

Naturalist Journeys & Caligo Ventures 2019 Tours



Elegant Trogon in
Portal, Arizona by
Steve Wolfe



Naturalist Journeys

Worldwide Birding & Nature Travel

Caligo Ventures

Bucket List Birding in Trinidad & Tobago



Dear Friends,

As we enter our 21st season, I feel the same excitement I had when I launched Naturalist Journeys in October of 1998. We have a great year in store for you!

Putting together a catalog is grand fun, even for a seasoned traveler like me. In my mind I get to revisit the special moments of each destination, and see again the spectacular birds, mammals, and landscapes we all treasure. There is something so hopeful in planning a trip and exploring a new place.

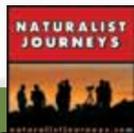
Over the next 14 months, we are pleased to offer you adventures in 16 states and 30 countries. We have many exciting NEW! tours for 2019, including Maine, Nebraska, Greece, Australia, and Uganda, and new routes in Texas, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Botswana, Mexico, and more. And we're also bringing back a few old favorites like the Platte River Crane spectacle, Kansas' Tallgrass Prairies, the Texas Coast, and Scotland.

We travel for the wonder of nature, and strive to create for you an enriching experience, refreshed by the hopefulness and fun of your journey. We plan our tours not only to find significant and iconic birds and mammals, but also to help you leave with a strong sense of place, learning about the region's geology, botany, and ecology — the "how and why" behind what you experience. And as always, education and conservation are our driving force.

As this catalog goes to press, in celebration of our 20-year milestone, I have asked our guides to gather for three days at the Casa de San Pedro, a favorite inn here in Arizona. We look forward to celebrating together, sharing tales of our travels, and brainstorming goals for the next five years as we strive to offer the best tours possible.

Our Naturalist Journeys style has appealed to many travelers over the years, and whether you are new to Naturalist Journeys or a long-time client, we welcome you on an adventure soon! I invite you to call the office to say hello and to let us help you choose the very best tour to fit your interests.

All the best,
Peg Abbott



Hello from Portal, Arizona!

Years ago, I worked with Peg Abbott, coordinating logistics for Naturalist Journeys. When she acquired Caligo Ventures in 2013, I signed up to help her again as Caligo took on the challenge of being the North American booking agent for Trinidad's famed Asa Wright Nature Centre (AWNC). Little did I know that this decision would lead to so much more!

As a Caligo Ventures Travel Planner, the fun begins when we receive your initial call or email. From there, my goal is to guide you through your options and help you decide the type of travel that suits your style — a Guided Group Tour, an Independent Birding Venture, or a Relaxing Lodge Stay. Matching pace, birding style, and other preferences is important to me and helps you get the most out of your trip.

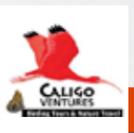
Much of the key to our happy-traveler success are the great teams we have in place on both Trinidad and Tobago. At the Asa Wright Nature Centre, General Manager Ann Sealey is supportive of Caligo's program ideas, and so welcoming to our clients when they arrive at the Centre. Ann also has a great team behind her — from Chef Ricky Hamilton who has transformed the kitchen, to friendly bar hosts, local naturalists, grounds keepers, and the front desk staff. At Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel in Grande Riviere, the staff always welcome our guests with gracious smiles, a delicious menu, and directions about how to see the nesting Leatherback Turtles or the endangered Trinidad Piping-Guan.

On Tobago, our network is also rewarding. We work with the delightful Cuffie River Nature Retreat, surrounded intimately by lush forest, and the beach-front Blue Waters Inn at Speyside, a lovely place to spend some beach time. We have a network of talented naturalists on Tobago who offer fantastic bird outings for our clients.

When I think of this network of teams, I can just see their big smiles! I have been lucky enough to have visited the Centre and our Tobago lodges several times, most recently for the grand 50-year celebration at AWNC, and am always excited to give you real, first-hand advice when I help you make your travel decisions.

Last year, we started the Celebrity Series at AWNC to honor the Centre's 50th year and their mission of education and conservation. The celebration continues this year! Take a peek at page 9 for full details.

I love what I do — give me a call!
Susanne Apitz



DISCOVER

THE VERY BEST INTRODUCTION TO NEOTROPICAL BIRDING
WITH CALIGO VENTURES



Caligo Ventures & The Asa Wright Nature Centre

Recent News

WORKING TOGETHER FOR CONSERVATION



Savor time at Trinidad's famed Asa Wright Nature Center (AWNC), an iconic destination for birders and naturalists bound for the tropics. This birding hotspot offers one of the finest introductions to Neotropical birding possible. Caligo Ventures makes your booking simple.

Caligo Ventures is the exclusive North American booking agent for the Centre, and proud conservation partner in support of the Centre's mission. The Centre protects 1500 acres of forested lands, offers a variety of educational programs to local and international visitors, conducts wildlife research, and supports community outreach, local employment, and guide training.

If you are not signed up for our eNews, we invite you to visit caligo.com to sign up.



THE MARTYN KENEFICK ROAD SHOW!

This fall, Martyn Kenefick, author of the field guide *Birds of Trinidad & Tobago*, embarks on a momentous road trip to give presentations to Audubon chapters across the United States. All are free and open to the public. He may be coming to a chapter near you — watch eNews and our website for details.



BIODIVERSITY 101 — A 2018 CELEBRITY SERIES TOUR

This June, travelers enjoyed our Trinidad's Biodiversity & Animal Behavior tour with Drs. Carol Simon and Howard Topoff. Participant Mike Stake raved, "AWNC was really the most enjoyable place I have ever birded — the food could not have been better, the variety of guides enjoyable, the trails, the wildlife, everything outstanding." Find their lively trip report on our website.



IMPORTANT BIRDING HOTSPOT OPENS AGAIN

Exciting news! The Aripo Agricultural Station is open again for birding! At the end of July 2018, AWNC Board members, General Manager Ann Sealey, and Deputy General Manager June De-Gale met with Trinidad's Agriculture Minister, Clarence Rambharat, to receive the final decision ... we are thrilled.



A NEW DESIGNATION

Agriculture Minister Clarence Rambharat has designated the beloved Scarlet Ibis as an Environmentally Sensitive Species. This new designation makes it a criminal offense to kill a Scarlet Ibis, with fines up to TT\$500,000. We are excited that the government is taking leadership in this species' conservation.

Trinidad & Tobago Tours

CALIGO VENTURES' GUIDED GROUP TOURS

Our premier product has always been classic two-island birding trips to Trinidad and Tobago. Trinidad is decidedly South American, while Tobago's avifauna is more aligned to the Caribbean. This means you get two birding vacations in one!

Because our expert guides live and work on Trinidad, they give you the local advantage. Our guides also know each step of the species' life cycle and where to find them in any given season. Caligo Ventures' tours support the local community and give you excellent pricing and value on a hassle-free vacation. We offer three types of tours:

- Our **10-Day, 2-Island Classic** tour explores both islands with time at the Asa Wright Nature Centre (AWNC) and either the beachside Blue Waters Inn (BWI) or the bird-rich Cuffie River Nature Retreat (CUF)
- Our eight-day **Best of Trinidad** tour pairs time at AWNC and Mt. Plaisir (MTP) on Trinidad's scenic northeast coast — a great place to see endemic Trinidad Piping-Guan, and in season, nesting Leatherback Turtles
- Our **7-Day, 2-Island Sampler** tour visits both islands, with stays at AWNC and CUF — a great choice for travelers with less time



WE OFFER YEAR-ROUND TOURS

10-DAY, 2-ISLAND CLASSIC

Oct. 11 – 20, 2018
AWNC & CUF | \$2,250

Oct. 26 – Nov. 4, 2018
AWNC & BWI | \$2,250

Nov. 1 – 10, 2018
AWNC & BWI | \$2,250

Nov. 16 – 25, 2018
AWNC & CUF | \$2,250

Dec. 7 – 16, 2018
AWNC & CUF | \$2,495

Dec. 29 – Jan. 7, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,890

Jan. 10 – 19, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,995

Jan. 17 – 26, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,995

Jan. 31 – Feb. 9, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,995

Feb. 9 – 18, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,995

Feb. 22 – Mar. 3, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,995

Mar. 3 – 12, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,995

Mar. 13 – 22, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,995

Mar. 23 – Apr. 1, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,995

See caligo.com for full calendar.

WITH SEASONAL BONUS TURTLE VIEWING

Apr. 1 – 10, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,650

Apr. 18 – 27, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,650

Apr. 28 – May 7, 2019
AWNC & BWI | \$2,650

May 10 – 19, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,395

7-DAY, 2-ISLAND SAMPLER

Jan. 5 – 11, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,150

Mar. 9 – 15, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$2,150

Apr. 6 – 12, 2019
AWNC & CUF | \$1,950

BEST OF TRINIDAD

Oct. 6 – 13, 2018
AWNC & MTP | \$1,795

Nov. 28 – Dec. 5, 2018
AWNC & MTP | \$1,895

Feb. 17 – 24, 2019
AWNC & MTP | \$2,195

WITH SEASONAL BONUS TURTLE VIEWING

Apr. 10 – 17, 2019
AWNC & MTP | \$2,095

May 19 – 26, 2019
AWNC & MTP | \$2,095

The Celebrity Series at AWNC



TRINIDAD'S BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES

Nov. 7 – 14, 2018 | \$2,150

With field guide author Robert Gallardo

Join field guide author of *Guide to the Birds of Honduras*, Robert Gallardo, for a fast-track study of butterfly identification, behavior, and ecology, complemented by the Centre's top-rate birding. Butterfly watching can be a stunning enrichment to your field time. Take the leap — this fantastic week at AWNC is a great way to start!

Enjoy world-famous birdwatching opportunities, and learn new skills discovering other winged gems — the butterflies. Outings highlight a variety of habitats, from montane forests to mangroves, and wetlands to working agricultural areas. Robert shares his expertise through field time, workshops, and presentations. With honed field skills and over two decades of experience leading tours, Robert is an amazing person to spend time with.



FABULOUS HUMMINGBIRDS & MORE!

Dec. 6 – 15, 2018 | \$2,890

With Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory directors Sheri Williamson & Tom Wood

Join Sheri Williamson and Tom Wood for this fun hummingbird adventure. On both Trinidad and Tobago, great views of birds abound. Trinidad Motmot and both Purple and Green Honeycreepers join over a dozen species of hummingbirds and can be seen at arm's length! At the Centre's Dunston Cave, see the most accessible Oilbird colony on the planet.

Trinidad has the highest diversity of hummingbirds in the West Indian archipelago. Geologically, the country is part of South America, and Trinidad's hummingbirds offer a glimpse into past ecological connections. SABO leader Sheri Williamson offers lectures on hummingbird behavior and ecology, and field sessions to examine their relationships with plants and habitats.



CHRISTMAS WEEK AT AWNC

Dec. 22 – 29, 2018 | \$1,995

With field guide author Martyn Kenefick

Holiday time at the world-renowned AWNC — what fun! Enjoy ample time to soak in the ambiance of the Centre, and its ecological and avian riches. This Christmas, we're proud to have field guide author Martyn Kenefick, author of the field guide *Birds of Trinidad & Tobago* and AWNC board member, as our celebrity host. His love of AWNC and infectious enthusiasm make this Christmas tour a special experience.

Walk the trails and spend time on the famous verandah. The pace is more relaxed than our usual tours, but still features our favorite field trips. Special meals, local fun, plus great birding await — at a special holiday price!

Independent Travel to Trinidad & Tobago and Beyond

Margaret and Phil Schaeffer, founders of Caligo Ventures, coined the term “Independent Birding Venture (IBV)” to describe the wonderful adventures Margaret would craft for her regular customers, first offered on Trinidad and Tobago. We continue her vision of having the guiding that is inherent to group travel for those who want control of their own dates and pace with an expanded Independent Birding Venture program.

If a Guided Group Tour isn't your thing, or your schedule does not match well with our tours, we offer two fully-inclusive independent options to explore Trinidad and Tobago and the Asa Wright Nature Centre.

In addition to Trinidad and Tobago, we currently feature Belize, Panama, Costa Rica, and Guatemala as our most popular independent destinations. In each location we offer popular two- or three-lodge birding packages, using top eco-lodges and talented local guides. Embrace the freedom and flexibility of independent travel! Plan a trip for two, or a few! Custom tours for small groups are also available.



FULLY INCLUSIVE INDEPENDENT OPTIONS

INDEPENDENT BIRDING VENTURES (IBVs)

Caligo Ventures' IBVs are like “mini-tours,” with guides at AWNC and other lodges we help you select. You pick the start date, length, and pace. Travel with that special someone, a family member, or a group of friends.

We offer five different IBV options on Trinidad and Tobago, on a tiered system from Basic to Birder's Intensive, each adding on activity and lodge options. Whether you prefer a relaxed-pace journey or want to turn up the birding intensity with outings to additional habitats or lodges, we can help you choose the IBV that's right for you.

A RELAXING LODGE STAY

If a one-stop, unpack-and-relax vacation is your kind of travel, a Relaxing Lodge Stay is just the ticket. Caligo Ventures can help you experience all the wonders of the AWNC and other lodges, all without the scheduling of a group tour or IBV. Bird at your leisure or with a local guide and indulge in delicious meals. A Relaxing Lodge Stay is great for focused photographers, too! Add field trips as you please, after you've arrived and settled in.

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE OR CALL
800-426-7781 FOR DETAILS**

EXPLORE

THE WORLD'S MOST INTRIGUING DESTINATIONS
WITH NATURALIST JOURNEYS



Fall 2018 & January 2019



Coquerel's Sifaka
by Peg Abbott



Keel-billed Toucan by Doug Greenberg

Journey to the Galápagos

Nov. 11 – 18, 2018 | \$4700 – \$5600



Sail through the Galápagos, a stunning volcanic archipelago adorned with fascinating animals that inspired Charles Darwin and subsequent evolutionary biologists. The highly unique fauna of these islands is amazingly tame. We visit San Cristobal, Espanola, Santa Cruz, Bartolome, Plaza, and Floreana on an intimate cruise focused on birding, snorkeling, and photography. Afterwards, add time in Mindo, Ecuador, for a visual feast of hummingbirds and tanagers!

From Quito, with Pat Lueders

Madagascar: The 8th Continent

Nov. 26 – Dec. 10, 2018 | \$6995



Travel to the 8th Continent! Isolated from any continental landmass, Madagascar has followed its own evolutionary course, resulting in an island where every land mammal is endemic, as are nearly half the bird species. See iconic and charismatic birds, some from families found only in Madagascar. Find endearing lemurs, tenrecs, sifakas, and bizarre chameleons. Witness spiny trees, towering baobabs, Didierea octopus trees, and verdant rainforests.

From Antananarivo, with Carlos Sanchez

So. Ecuador: Birding & Nature

Nov. 28 – Dec. 11, 2018 | \$4590



Explore Ecuador, a peaceful and beautiful country that offers some of the best birding in South America. Stay at our favorite lodges in a mix of regions, including Buenaventura, Tapichalaca, and Copalinga. At Jocotoco Reserves, and Cajas and Podocarpus National Parks, experience Ecuador's remarkable wildlife and spectacular scenery and birds. Spot over 400 species of birds, including the newly discovered Jocotoco Antpitta, as well as 40 or more hummingbirds.

From Quito, with Andrea Molina

New Zealand Birding & Nature

Jan. 8 – 20, 2019 | \$5290

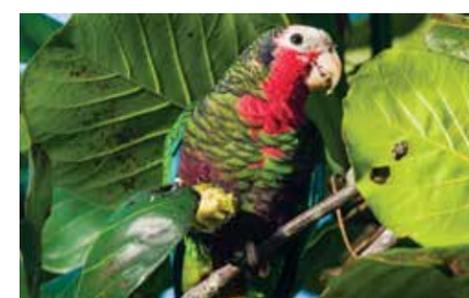


Discover New Zealand, a land of snowy peaks, turquoise lakes, white beaches, and lush valleys. Enjoy delightful lodgings and delicious dining in this safe and spectacular country. Immerse yourself in rainforests, embark on boat and ferry trips in search of abundant seabirds and mammals, seek out endemic birds in mountain settings, observe clouds of shorebirds at Miranda, and sense the spirituality of the Maori people. We visit both North and South Islands.

From Auckland, with Greg Smith

Cuba Nature & Culture

Jan. 13 – 24, 2019 | \$4990



Explore Cuba on a nature and culture tour! Observe many of Cuba's endemic birds, including the diminutive Bee Hummingbird, gaudy Cuban Trogon, and melodic Cuban Solitaire, with stunning island scenery as a backdrop. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Havana, Trinidad, and Bay of Pigs. Learn first-hand how Cubans look to their future and how they interpret their past by meeting with local biologists, teachers, and artists.

From Miami, with Dodie Logue

Guatemala Nature & Culture

Jan. 19 – 28, 2019 | \$3290



Discover Guatemala, a small, yet culturally vibrant and colorful country that once formed the core of Maya civilization. Here, take a stroll through the Spanish colonial town of Antigua Guatemala, taste the rich variety of cuisine, and marvel at the verdant volcanic landscape. In addition, we have chances to observe the Resplendent Quetzal, a bird so beautiful it was revered by the Maya, as well as the Horned Guan, the feathered version of a unicorn.

From Guat. City, with Keith Hansen & Patricia Briceño

Cuba Nature & Culture

Dec. 5 – 16, 2018 | \$4990



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From Miami, with Andrew Haffenden

SE Arizona: Winter Sky Islands

Jan. 5 – 11, 2019 | \$2590



Warm up your January and explore the sky islands of Arizona. Witness tens of thousands of Sandhill Cranes and up to 14 species of raptor wintering in the Sulphur Springs Valley, while also enjoying time to explore the historic town of Bisbee. Unpack and relax at the upscale Casa de San Pedro for the length of the tour — the perfect chance to rejuvenate with a relaxing week of birding, hikes, scenery, and local charm.

From Tucson, with Bob Behrstock & Peg Abbott

Costa Rica Birding & Nature

Jan. 6 – 13, 2019 | \$2795



Few places rival Costa Rica's nature. Over a quarter of the country is protected, boasting some 900 bird species. Explore La Selva Biological Station, traverse the Continental Divide, and search for Northern Emerald-Toucanet, Black Guan, and Resplendent Quetzal in the Savegre Valley. At Rancho Naturalista watch Snowcap and mixed flocks of colorful tanagers. Taste local ice cream, visit a market, and sharpen your birding skills.

From San José, with Carlos Sanchez

Costa Rica's Wild Side

Jan. 20 – 29, 2019 | \$3790



In a country already known for its staggering biodiversity, the Osa Peninsula and Golfo Dulce remain unparalleled within Costa Rica for pristine habitats and sheer numbers of significant species. On this tour, we search for iridescent quetzals, beautiful hummingbirds, and vividly colored tanagers while also learning how both mountains and ocean have isolated and created such a wonderfully varied fauna. This is a NEW! journey to a wild and beautiful region.

From San José, with Bob Meinke

Panama: Birding & Nature

Jan. 21 – 29, 2019 | \$3790



Discover incredible birding and unique habitats in Panama — from mountains to lush lowland rainforest. Live among the birds at Canopy Tower, with eye-level views of cotingas, toucans, sloths, monkeys, and hummingbirds. Enjoy 360° views from the observation deck as raptors and parrots fly to and from roosts. Then, indulge a bit at spectacular Canopy Lodge, with frenetic feeders and wild trails where rare species like Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo can be found!

From Panama City, with Pat Lueders

Belize Birding & Nature

Jan. 24 – 31, 2019 | \$3775



Close to home, yet exotic, Belize is replete with tropical nature and birds! Reawakened is the Maya tradition of caring for their biological wealth. Belize's forests are expansive enough to host Jaguars and lush enough for a rainbow of birds. We feature two of Belize's finest ecolodges: Lamanai Outpost and Chan Chich, offering outstanding birds and mammals, Maya ruins, and tasty food. Walk trails with expert guides, explore by boat, and enjoy night drives.

From Belize City, with Carlos Sanchez



February 2019

Bare-legged Owl by Rich Wagner | WildNaturePhotos



Land Iguana by Mark Meremonte & Margaret McDole

Falklands, S. Georgia & Antarctica
Feb. 2 – 19, 2019 | From \$16,295



Journey to Antarctica on an adventure beyond words upon the *Akademik Ioffe*, an expedition ship designed to cruise the Southern Ocean. Visit the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and the Antarctic Peninsula. Witness the profusion of life fed by these rich waters: vast penguin rookeries, beaches littered with seals, nesting albatrosses, and a wide variety of whales. Short flights on either end let you stay more comfortable and focus on the richest wildlife areas.

From Punta Arenas, with Woody Wheeler

Tanzania Safari & Birding
Feb. 5 – 16, 2019 | \$8590



East Africa is the ultimate big mammal destination: Elephant, Zebra, Giraffe, Rhino, Lion, and more. Tanzania also offers world-class birding, home to over 1,000 species. See Gray Crowned-Crane and Lilac-breasted Roller! Travel with a master safari guide as Wildebeest calve — prime time — and predator-prey interactions are intense. Picture this, backdropped by the splendor of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater. Add an incredible Kenya extension.

From Arusha, with Preston Mutinda

Cuban Ornithological Survey
Feb. 6 – 18, 2019 | \$4890



Enjoy the opportunity to lend a hand in Cuba while encouraging conservation. On this tour, you assist professional researchers on a project under the guidance of Cuban field guide author Arturo Kirkconnell — an amazing chance for birders who have long hoped to visit Cuba. Document all of the accessible Cuban endemics while exploring and surveying the island's most important conservation areas. Each survey tour is limited to eight people; they book fast!

From Havana, with Bob Behrstock

South Texas Birding & Nature
Feb. 17 – 24, 2019 | \$2250



South Texas: Quite possibly the most exotic birding destination in North America! Here, subtropical species extend north from Mexico. Habitats like Tamaulipan Thorn Scrub and Sabal Palm groves house 40 avian specialties, including Green Jay, Altamira Oriole, Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Red-crowned Parrot, and more. Find rare Whooping Crane at Rockport. Enjoy lovely lodgings at the Inn at Chachalaca Bend and the Alamo Inn.

From Corpus Christi, with Michael Marsden

Colombia's Santa Marta Region
Feb. 17 – 25, 2019 | \$3790



Explore Colombia's endemic-rich Caribbean coast, where palm-lined beaches fringe snowy summits, and avian diversity is high. Ascend the Sierra Nevada to El Dorado Lodge, then back to coastal Tayrona NP. Seek 20+ endemics, 25+ hummingbird species, White-tipped Quetzal, one of the world's rarest parakeets, and more — Colombia has more birds than any country in the world. Santa Marta is a safe and easily-accessible destination.

From Barranquilla, with Gustavo Canas-Valle

So. Belize: Mtns to Mangroves
Feb. 22 – Mar. 1, 2019 | \$3590



Enjoy an in-depth exploration of Southern Belize, a small Central American country that offers an enchanting blend of Maya ruins, beautiful coastline, and lush tropical forests. We stay at two outstanding ecolodges, which allow us easy access to several habitats from submontane Caribbean pine forest to tropical riparian scrub and mangrove. Learn about forest ecology and conservation issues while seeking toucans, woodpeckers, and parrots at a relaxed and fun pace.

From Belize City, with Bob Meinke

Mexico's Sea of Cortez Cruise
Feb. 9 – 16, 2019 | \$4195 – \$6995



Cruise the protected waters of Mexico's Sea of Cortez, where crystalline waters fringe red desert bluffs. Search for Baja's endemic birds: Belding's Yellowthroat, Gray Thrasher, and Xantus's Hummingbird. Watch for Blue-footed and Brown Boobies, Heermann's and Yellow-footed Gulls; even Craveri's Murrelet nest here. Explore by kayak or paddleboard, watching for sea life. Active exploration, turquoise waters, and a menagerie of seabirds, colorful fish, and whales await!

From Cabo San Lucas, with Greg Smith

Panama: Birds & Mammals
Feb. 9 – 17, 2019 | \$3850



Partake in an exciting adventure focused on both Neotropical mammals and the many exciting birds that reside in Panama. We tailored this route to find many of the mammals of this biodiverse country: monkeys, coatis, and tamanduas by day and Kinkajou, various opossums, and bats at night. Birding is dynamic, with a rich array of species as well. Join us at the renowned Canopy Tower and Lodge. Learn new skills with expert guides.

From Panama City, with Alex Sanchez

Honduras: Butterflies & Birds
Feb. 10 – 17, 2019 | \$2790



Join Honduras' field guide author for a unique adventure that blends birding with the delicate world of Honduran butterflies (over 900 species). Search Cerro Azul Meambar and Santa Barbara National Parks for these winged wonders, along with a variety of iridescent hummingbirds, colorful tanagers, and other tropical gems. Seek endemic Honduran Emerald and incomparable Resplendent Quetzal. Experience the Maya ruins of Copan on an optional extension.

From San Pedro Sula, with Robert Gallardo

Journey to the Galápagos
Feb. 24 – Mar. 3, 2019 | \$4700 – \$5600



Sail through the Galápagos, Ecuador's stunning volcanic archipelago and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Home to an assortment of fascinating animals, these islands inspired Charles Darwin and other evolutionary biologists. The unique fauna here is amazingly tame. We follow the northern route on an intimate cruise focused on birding, snorkeling, and photography. Back by popular demand, our hosts the *Gypsy Carpenters* offer live music as an added bonus!

From Quito, with the Gypsy Carpenters

Thailand Birding & Nature
Feb. 27 – Mar. 14, 2019 | \$4590



Thailand, the "Land of Smiles," is a country of great natural beauty. Visit mudflats teeming with thousands of migratory shorebirds, montane forests alive with sunbirds and laughingthrushes, and lowland rainforests that ring with calls of broadbills and hornbills. Enjoy world class cuisine, markets, and temples, and seek some of the world's most incredible birds — Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Blue Pitta, and Giant Nuthatch. There is no better introduction to birding Asia.

From Chiang Mai, with Carlos Sanchez & Peg Abbott

South Texas Birding & Nature
Feb. 28 – Mar. 7, 2019 | \$2250



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From Corpus Christi, with Michael Marsden



March 2019

Andean Cock-of-the-rock by Miguel Lezamas



Resplendent Quetzal by Greg Smith

Belize Birding & Nature
Mar. 1 – 8, 2019 | \$3775



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From Belize City, with Pat Lueders

So. Ecuador: Birding & Nature
Mar. 3 – 16, 2019 | \$4690



Explore Ecuador, a peaceful and beautiful country that offers some of the best birding in South America. Stay at favorite lodges in a mix of regions, including Buenaventura, Tapichalaca, and Copalinga. At Jocotoco Reserves and Cajas and Podocarpus National Parks, experience Ecuador's remarkable wildlife and spectacular scenery and birds. Spot 400+ species of birds, including 40 or more hummingbirds! Enjoy time in Cuenca with local markets and Cajas National Park.

From Quito, with Andrea Molina

"Guyana was AMAZING in every way. ... My thanks to Naturalist Journeys and the indigenous people of Guyana for an absolutely amazing trip."

*Peter Mooney,
2018 Guyana Traveler*

Guyana: Unspoiled Wilderness
Mar. 1 – 13, 2019 | \$5190



Discover Guyana, South America's hidden gem. This unspoiled wilderness offers an amazing experience — birds and mammals abound! Spot brilliant Guianan Cock-of-the-rock, wine and white Pompadour Cotinga, and elfin Dusky Purple-tuft, as well as Giant Anteater, Giant Otter, and some of six possible wild cats. Stay at Surama Village, an eco-tourism success story that may have an active Harpy Eagle nest! We also search for rare Sun Parakeet, iconic Hoatzin, and more.

From Georgetown, with Bob Behrstock

Platte River Cranes
Mar. 9 – 15, 2019 | \$2150



Witness the magical spectacle of migration as half a million Sandhill Cranes descend upon Nebraska's Platte River in late winter, the largest gathering of cranes anywhere in the world. Marvel at skies full of migrating Snow Geese and ponds brimming with crisply-plumaged ducks in breeding dress. We start in Lincoln, giving you the chance to explore the city's vibrant art galleries, museums, and restaurants before we take in the unforgettable crane display.

From Lincoln, with Ed & Sil Pembleton

Cuba: Nature & Culture
Mar. 17 – 28, 2019 | \$4990



Explore Cuba on a nature and culture tour! Observe many of Cuba's endemic birds, including the diminutive Bee Hummingbird, gaudy Cuban Trogon, and melodic Cuban Solitaire, with stunning island scenery as a backdrop. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Havana, Trinidad, and Bay of Pigs. Learn first-hand how Cubans look to their future and how they interpret their past by meeting with local biologists, teachers, and artists.

From Miami, with Woody Wheeler

Guatemala: Tikal & Guacamayas
Mar. 23 – 30, 2019 | \$2750



Imagine a rainforest in Central America so vast and so pristine that it still holds populations of mammals like Jaguar and Baird's Tapir. Imposing ancient temple pyramids at Tikal rise out of this lush forest to further add interest and mystique. A rich profusion of colorful tanagers, toucans, parrots, and manakins and the audacious Ocellated Turkey abound in the verdant landscape. Find all of this and so much more in the "Selva Maya" of Guatemala.

From Guatemala City, with Bob Meinke

"From the moment we got there until we left, I felt welcomed and safe among the Cuban people."

*Marsh Sly,
2018 Cuba Traveler*

"I loved Guatemala. The people we met in the hotel, lodges, and informally were very kind and the scenery is beautiful."

*Monique Fischer, 2018
Guatemala Traveler*

Costa Rica: Monteverde & More
Mar. 21 – 31, 2019 | \$3690



A long favorite itinerary returns! On this Costa Rica birding and wildlife tour, explore the lush Monteverde cloudforest in search of the dazzling Resplendent Quetzal and bizarre Three-wattled Bellbird. Immerse yourself in tropical wonder at Celeste Mountain Lodge in the shadow of volcanoes. Discover the Caño Negro area, rich in charismatic waders, including the towering Jabiru. Then, opt for a drive to search for potoos, owls, and perhaps even Ocelot or Giant Anteater.

From San José, with Carlos Sanchez

Cuban Ornithological Survey
Mar. 26 – Apr. 7, 2019 | \$4890



Enjoy the opportunity to lend a hand in Cuba while encouraging conservation. On this tour, you assist professional researchers on a project under the guidance of Cuban field guide author Arturo Kirkconnell — an amazing chance for birders who have long hoped to visit Cuba. Document all of the accessible Cuban endemics while exploring and surveying the island's most important conservation areas. Each survey tour is limited to eight people; they book fast!

From Havana, with Andrew Haffenden



April 2019

Cape May Warbler by Peg Abbott

Alabama's Dauphin Island
Apr. 13 – 18, 2019 | \$1995



Dauphin Island is a top North American spring migration destination! Here, migrants first see land after crossing the Gulf; the island is a critical rest stop. Spot Neotropical migrants, 25+ warbler species, seabirds, waders, and shorebirds. Indulge in fresh seafood and visit prime birding spots. Cruise the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, America's Amazon, stand under massive Live Oak trees, and explore a rare pitcher plant bog. Andrew is an island resident and great fun to travel with.

From Mobile, with Andrew Haffenden

Texas Hill Country
Apr. 14 – 19, 2019 | \$1995



Amidst the open landscape of the Edwards Plateau, explore Texas Hill Country and fabulous birds. Stay at Neal's Lodge — it's a one-stop, unpack, and enjoy tour. Specialties include Black-capped Vireo, Golden-cheeked Warbler, Olive Sparrow, Long-billed Thrasher, Crested Caracara, and more. Enjoy clear rivers lined with Bald Cypress, brilliant spring wildflowers, Lost Maples SP, and other hotspots. At dusk, witness a river of bats emerge from a cave — spectacular!

From San Antonio, with Pat Lueders

Texas' Big Bend
Apr. 22 – 29, 2019 | \$2290



Immerse yourself in Big Bend National Park, home to the stunningly eroded Chisos Mountains and the elusive Colima Warbler. A playground of light, the mountains, hills, and canyons glow red and orange. Visit at the peak of spring migration as Eastern, Western, Mexican, and Rocky Mountain birds converge — nearly 450 species have been recorded! Gray, Black, and Zone-tailed Hawks are specialty raptors. Find coati, javelina, lizards, cacti in bloom, and more.

From El Paso, with Michael Marsden

Texas Coast & Big Thicket
Apr. 22 – 30, 2019 | \$2390



Long recognized as one of the best places to be during spring migration, the Upper Texas Coast sees over two dozen warbler species pass through, along with vireos, thrushes, orioles, and other passerines. Shorebirds, rails, skimmers, pelicans, and other coastal species abound. With northerly winds or rain, watch for a "fallout," where migrants fill wooded areas along the coast to add excitement to this tour. Add some pine-forest southern specialties — wow!

From Houston, with Bob Behrstock

So. Florida: Everglades & More!
Apr. 24 – 29, 2019 | \$1795



Why April in Florida? Spring migration and Caribbean residents moving north to breed add to the birding excitement. Several West Indian species reach their northern limits here, while April still holds a mix of wintering warblers, vireos, flycatchers, raptors, and shorebirds. Many wading birds are nesting. Marvel at wading bird rookeries and search for the endemic Florida Scrub-Jay. Our guide is local, and keen to help you find them.

From Miami, with Carlos Sanchez

Lesvos, Greece: Migration!
Apr. 28 – May 5, 2019 | \$2500



NEW!

FULL! Now booking 2020

One of the best locations in Europe for observing spring migration, the beautiful Greek island of Lesvos offers varied habitats, from rocky mountains and extensive pine forests to fertile olive groves and coastal wetlands, prime to explore. Additionally, Lesvos has remained remarkably unspoiled. Witness inspiring scenes of white-painted villages, walk through fields of wildflowers, and enjoy authentic cuisine — and best of all, your visit is timed with the birds.

From Mytilene, with Peg Abbott



May 2019

Blackburnian Warbler by Tom Dove

Panama to Mexico Cruise
May 2 – 11, 2019 | \$3995 – \$8695



Join us on this Central American cruise, visiting six countries in ten days: Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua, Honduras, Belize, and Mexico! Snorkel in turquoise waters over colorful reefs, observe angelfish, butterflyfish, sea turtles, and more. Explore lovely Cartagena in Colombia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit uninhabited islands and hike along forest trails, or just lie on the beach, immersing yourself in tropical paradise on this idyllic nature expedition cruise.

From Panama City, with local expert guides

Ohio: The Biggest Week
May 4 – 11, 2019 | \$2490



Don't miss The Biggest Week in American Birding on the shores of Lake Erie, where migrants pass through by the thousands. Northwest Ohio, the Warbler Capital of the World, has 15 Globally Important Bird Areas. See 25+ species of warblers in vibrant spring plumage that have been recorded in the region. Visit Crane Creek, Magee Marsh, and Ottawa NWR; our local guide helps you avoid the crowds and find special places.

From Cleveland, with Dan Donaldson

Spain Birding & Nature
May 11 – 23, 2019 | \$4790



Spain boasts some of the richest and most exciting birding in Europe due to its climate, location on a migratory pathway, and variety of habitats. We span across the granite mountains of Gredos, cork-oak forests and steppes of Extremadura, and the extensive wetlands of Doñana, ensuring a wide variety of species. Additionally, we make time to experience the many cultural, architectural, and culinary delights that this lovely country has to offer.

From Madrid, with Carlos Sanchez

Panama & the Wild Darién
May 12 – 19, 2019 | \$2890



Panama's Darién is a mythical place, replete with fantastic birds and wildlife. At Canopy Camp, complete with safari-style tents (private bath) and knowledgeable guides, explore where wildlife of two continents blends. Rich habitats host Capped Heron, Black Oropendola, Black-collared Hawk, Great Green Macaw, Dusky-backed Jacamar, and Sapphire-throated Hummingbird. Explore trails, and rivers where boats take you to remote areas. There is often an active Harpy Eagle nest!

From Panama City, with Bob Behrstock

Maine: Coastal Birding
May 26 – June 1, 2019 | \$2590



NEW!

Discover one of the most beautiful shorelines in the USA. Maine offers granite mountains that drop dramatically into the sea, dynamic 12-foot tides, extensive boreal forests, and large numbers of nesting warblers and colorful migrants. Experience Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, and other wonders of Mount Desert Island. Embark on a pelagic trip to see nesting Atlantic Puffin, shearwaters, and Razorbill. Timed with the Acadia Birding Festival.

From Bangor, with Dan Donaldson

Nebraska Sandhills Safari
May 28 – June 4, 2019 | \$2490



NEW!

Nebraska has a giant secret — the spectacular Sandhills. This stunning region boasts 128-million acres of sand dunes, mostly covered in prairie and sliced by beautiful rivers. Canoe the Niobrara and seek beautiful flora and fauna while enjoying lovely scenery. Visit Ashfall Fossil Beds, a working paleontological site dubbed "the Pompeii of prehistoric animals," to see fossils. Meet the conservationists and ranch families who serve as environmental stewards for this land.

From Lincoln, with Ed & Sil Pembleton



June 2019

Grizzlies by Greg Smith

Washington's Olympic Peninsula
June 1 – 9, 2019 | \$3190



Explore mountains and ocean, forests and meadows, glaciers and tide-pools in Olympic National Park. Visit Lake Quinault, Lake Crescent, and the Dungeness Peninsula. Experience the only temperate rainforest in the contiguous 48 states, one of the most scenic coastlines in the world, and the glacially-carved splendor of the Olympic Mountains. Seek Tufted Puffin, Harlequin Duck, Sooty Grouse, Rock Sandpiper, Vaux's Swift, and Chestnut-backed Chickadee.

From Seattle, with Woody Wheeler

Alaska Birding & Wildlife
June 2 – 13, 2019 | \$6590



Alaska's wild heart and ecological integrity make it a wilderness jewel. Enjoy endless daylight, breeding birds, mammals with young, and few insects. Visit Anchorage, Nome, Denali, and Seward — from coast to boreal forest. Explore tundra, search for Bluethroat and Bristle-thighed Curlew, loons and shorebirds. Seek moose and bear in Denali, see nesting Horned and Tufted Puffin, Kittlitz and Marbled Murrelets in Kenai Fjords. This is peak birding in Nome.

From Nome, with Greg Smith

Scottish Highlands & Islands
June 14 – 26, 2019 | \$5390



Bird the Scottish Highlands! Based from the lovely Mountview Hotel, explore snow-capped peaks, extensive moors, and soaring coastal cliffs. Search ancient Caledonian Pines for Crested Tit and Scottish Crossbill. Cruise to Troup Head for gannets and puffins. Stroll rolling scenery for rare Capercaillie. Explore Cairngorm NP for "Red Grouse" and Eurasian Dotterel. See Loch Ness, Culloden Battlefield, and more. Visit Mull and Iona to explore the islands.

From Inverness, with Michael Marsden

Austria & Hungary Birding
June 19 – 30, 2019 | \$3590



Discover Austria and Hungary with the region's top birding guide to see wonderful birds, landscapes, and historic architecture. Travel from Vienna to Budapest; see White-backed Woodpecker, Eastern Imperial and White-tailed Eagles, Sakar Falcon, and Great Bustard, Hungary's national bird. Explore the wildlife-rich border zones — formerly "Iron Curtain" areas, which today are open and free. Enjoy small, boutique hotels and guesthouses and local cuisine.

From Vienna, with Gerard Gorman

Alaska's Glacier Country Cruise
June 21 – 28, 2019 | \$8095 – \$10,545



Enjoy a fabulous week cruising Southeast Alaska aboard the luxurious *Safari Explorer*. Unpack once, then enjoy ample time to hike, kayak, see abundant seabirds, or just relax. Skiff to Dawes Glacier to see ice calve. Immerse yourself in the beauty and wildlife of Glacier Bay NP. Spot Humpback, Orca, and Minke Whales among other marine mammals — a perfect trip to experience Alaska's rich wildlife and breathtaking scenery in comfort.

From Juneau, with Woody Wheeler

"Peg and Dodie were a pleasure to travel with and their enthusiasm and competency were major additions to our enjoyment of this great part of the world."

Robert McLaren,
2017 Alaska Traveler



July 2019

Hyacinth Macaws by Peg Abbott

Canada Fins & Fiddles Cruise
July 2 – 12, 2019 | \$3595 – \$9395



Cruise the Canadian Maritimes, featuring small fishing villages, rich musical traditions, and remote ports. See a staggering abundance of seabirds, seals, and whales. Visit fabled Sable Island, home to beautiful wild horses. Sail towards the mouth of the St. Lawrence to look for Humpback, Minke, and perhaps Blue Whale. See Northern Gannet and Atlantic Puffin breeding areas. Enjoy daily shore excursions that highlight maritime Canada.

From Louisbourg, with Greg Smith

Northern Peru Endemics
July 8 – 18, 2019 | \$3690



Explore Northern Peru, a jigsaw of mountains and deeply sliced canyons, for a treasure trove of landscapes and birds. Visit high Andean cloud forests laden with verdant mosses and exquisite orchids for feeding flocks and the mythical Long-whiskered Owllet. Witness Marvelous Spatuletail, Royal Sunangel, and 40+ other hummingbird species. Bird at Waquanki Lodge for barbets, fruiteaters, and toucanets — a fun birding route with endless possibilities.

From Lima, with Peg Abbott

Newfoundland & Labrador Cruise
July 12 – 22, 2019 | \$3895 – \$10,095



Cruise Newfoundland and Labrador's waters on a journey to see dramatic glacial landscapes and iconic mammals like Polar Bear, Caribou, and possible Walrus. Ocean upwellings power food chains that feed whales, seals, and seabirds. Visit Gros Morne and Torngat Mountains NPs. See historic Hopedale, Hebron, and L'Anse aux Meadows. Immerse yourself in stunning landscapes, colorful towns, and charismatic wildlife. Pairs well with our Fins and Fiddles tour.

From Louisbourg, with Greg Smith

Brazil's Pantanal: Jaguars & More!
July 17 – 26, 2019 | \$5290



Brazil's Pantanal rivals Africa for mammals and birds in a mix of savannas, forests, and wetlands. See 100+ species of birds daily and dozens of mammals. Seek Brazilian Tapir, Giant Anteater, Giant Otter, Jaguar, Jabiru, Greater Rhea, Hyacinth Macaw, Toco Toucan, and Helmeted Manakin! Stay at charming cattle ranches and cruise the Cuiaba River to see Jaguars. An optional Atlantic Forest extension offers a stunning mix of birds at Itatiaia NP.

From São Paulo, with Bob Meinke

Big Bend: Monsoon Madness
July 20 – 27, 2019 | \$2390



Summer shows off the bold landscape of Big Bend National Park, home to the picturesque Chisos Mountains. Monsoon rains lead to a profusion of wildflowers, including cenizos, daisies, salvias, and coneflowers. Imagine, Big Bend green! Pronghorn and Scaled Quail occur in grasslands near Fort Davis. Monsoon season is prime time for biodiversity: Colima Warbler, Lucifer Hummingbird, Montezuma Quail, and a broad mix of lizards, cacti, and more!

From El Paso, with Michael Marsden

Panama & the Wild Darién
July 27 – Aug. 3, 2019 | \$2690



Panama's Darién is a mythical place, replete with fantastic birds and wildlife. Enjoy safari-style tents (private bath) and knowledgeable local guides. This fabled region is where wildlife from two continents blends. Rich habitats host Capped Heron, Black Oropendola, Black-collared Hawk, Great Green Macaw, Dusky-backed Jacamar, and Sapphire-throated Hummingbird. Visit as rains release a burst of biodiversity with a green season discount!

From Panama City, with local guides



August 2019

Mountain Gorilla by Herbert Byaruhanga

Uganda: Birds & Mammals
Aug. 2 – 12, 2019 | \$4990



NEW!
A spectacular experience awaits in Uganda, where golden savannas meet verdant jungle. Where else can you see Lions prowl open plains, track Mountain Gorillas in lush forest, and cruise papyrus-fringed lakes in search of Shoebill? Visit Kibale Forest to track Chimpanzees and up to twelve other primate species. See some of Africa's most beautiful and iconic birds, including Albertine Rift endemics: hornbills, turacos, bustards, kingfishers, bee-eaters, and more.

From Entebbe, with Peg Abbott

Arizona Monsoon Madness
Aug. 3 – 9, 2019 | \$2290



Monsoon rains turn SE Arizona green. During this "second spring," see up to 14 different hummingbirds, hear Botteri's and Cassin's Sparrows, and spot breeding birds of Mexican affinity like Montezuma Quail. Explore cool canyons for Elegant Trogon, mountain forests for Red-faced and Olive Warblers. Discover the Sky Islands, Patagonia Lake, the Paton Center for Hummingbirds, Bisbee, Tombstone, Ramsey Canyon, and Whitewater Draw. Relax at Casa de San Pedro.

From Tucson, with Pat Lueders

Alaska Sampler
Aug. 5 – 13, 2019 | \$4750



August is a grand time to visit Alaska! Mammals have shed their coats, birds are fledging young, and bears and ptarmigan indulge on ripe berries. Explore Denali as waterfowl gather in tundra ponds and Moose polish their antlers. Search for Gyrfalcon and Dall Sheep. Cruise Kenai Fjords NP at Seward to circumvent nesting islands to see puffins, shearwaters, and jaegers. See glaciers calving, Humpbacks feeding, and Harbor Seals seeking refuge from Orca.

From Anchorage, with Greg Smith

Brazil's Pantanal: Jaguars & More!
Aug. 14 – 23, 2019 | \$5290



The Pantanal rivals Africa for mammals and birds. Join biologists Carol Simon and Howard Topoff to discover wildlife in a rich mix of savannas, forests, wetlands, and large rivers. Delve deep into animal behavior with our guides. Search for Brazilian Tapir, Maned Wolf, Giant Anteater, Giant Otter, Jaguar, Harpy Eagle, Greater Rhea, Hyacinth Macaw, and Toco Toucan. We stay at charming cattle ranches and cruise the Cuiaba River to see Jaguars.

From São Paulo, with Carol Simon & Howard Topoff

Isle Royale & Hawk Ridge
Aug. 29 – Sept. 6, 2019 | \$2890



Enjoy an immersion in North Woods natural history on Michigan's incredible Isle Royale, the largest freshwater island in the world. First we explore Minnesota's north shore from Duluth; spend time on Hawk Ridge at the peak of raptor migration to see streams of raptors pass through. Then, spend five nights at Rock Harbor Lodge on Isle Royale. Enjoy interpretive outings by boat and on trails, hike beckoning forests, and paddle the scenic coastline.

From Duluth, with Dodie Logue

Australia's Cape York Specialties
Aug. 30 – Sept. 7, 2019 | \$4635



Discover Australia on this Queensland adventure. Australia's isolation and harsh environments have led to some of the world's most unique wildlife. Search for koalas, rosellas, bowerbirds, fairywrens, kookaburras, and lyrebirds. Explore lush forests and beaches at Iron Range NP and savannas and wetlands at Lakefield NP. Combine with an East Coast Specialties tour, Sept. 7 – 16, to explore rainforests at Lamington and ironbark woodlands in Capertee.

From Cairns, with Steve Davidson



September 2019

Mokoro Ride by Peg Abbott

Classic or Ultimate Botswana
Aug. 31 – Sept. 11 | \$7490 or Sept. 6 – 22, | \$8750



NEW!
We offer two Botswana safaris in 2019. Wildlife is plentiful and days follow nature's rhythm. Across the Okavango Delta, Moremi National Park, and Chobe River, experience birds and mammals of various habitats, from golden savanna to luxuriant wetlands. Get amazingly close to large mammals without disturbing their interactions. Our Ultimate Botswana trip adds time in Nxai Pan NP, the Kalahari, and on a luxury houseboat on the Chobe River.

From Maun, with Greg Smith/Peg Abbott

South Africa: Birding & Wildlife
Sept. 10 – 24, 2019 | \$5690



South Africa is a country of contrasts and a paradise for the visiting naturalist. On this tour, we traverse a great cross-section of the country to witness its biodiversity highlights: experience the spectacular wildflower displays of the Cape, see the full complement of big mammals at Kruger, and explore the misty Afromontane forests of the Drakensberg. We also take time to search for Africa's most sought-after bird species like Blue Crane, Bateleur, and African Penguin.

From Cape Town, with Greg Smith

Marin County Fall Birding
Sept. 15 – 21, 2019 | \$TBD



NEW!
Join us in California's beloved Marin County, known for its incredible birding. Search for Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Nuttall's Woodpecker, and warblers, while scoping White-winged Scoter and Red-necked Grebe along the coast. Enjoy exclusive accommodations on a barge literally on the edge of Bolinas Lagoon, a special opportunity courtesy of our guides. Watch for Elephant Seal at the Point Reyes Peninsula. Enjoy fresh and organic catered meals.

From San Francisco, w/Keith Hansen & Patricia Briceño

Yellowstone in the Fall
Sept. 15 – 22, 2019 | \$2995



Follow the Snake River through Grand Teton NP to Yellowstone, where we explore Lake, Canyon, Old Faithful, the Lamar Valley, and Mammoth Hot Springs. Spot mammals in their prime, from Bison to bugling bull Elk. River Otter, raptors on the wing, possible wolf and bear sightings, fall color, and perhaps the first snowfall — a naturalist's or photographer's dream! This is one of our most popular trips, replete with geysers, scenic beauty, and raptors, including possible Great Gray Owl!

From Jackson, with Woody Wheeler

Kansas' Tallgrass Prairies
Sept. 15 – 22, 2019 | \$2250



NEW!
Autumn hues, mature tall grasses, and cooler weather make September an ideal time to experience Kansas' tallgrass prairies. Visit Konza Prairie, Maxwell Game WR, and Cheyenne Bottoms wetlands. Discover Big Bluestem, Switchgrass, and the other tall grasses. Learn about the area's rich cultural and architectural heritage as we pass through small heartland towns. Observe raptors, gulls, early migrating waterfowl, shorebirds, and possibly American White Pelicans by the thousands.

From Wichita, with Ed & Sil Pembleton

Veracruz: River of Raptors
Sept. 25 – Oct. 5, 2019 | \$3790



NEW!
Mexico's Veracruz is THE migration crossroads of the Americas, hosting the largest hawk migration spectacle on earth. Over ten thousand birds may pass overhead in a day! A bonus? Enjoy additional birding to find colorful residents like Red Warbler and Blue Mockingbird in pine-oak and cloud forests. Plus, enjoy Mexico and its rich culture and history. Visit the Museum of Anthropology in Xalapa, known for pre-colonial Mexican artifacts. Enjoy local foods and more.

From Veracruz, with Dave Mehlman



October 2019

Rufous-crested Coquette by Miguel Lezamas

Brazil's Pantanal: Jaguars & More!
Sept. 29 – Oct. 8, 2019 | \$5290



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From São Paulo, with Carlos Sanchez

Costa Rica: Fall Migration
Oct. 4 – 13, 2019 | \$3190



October is a hot migration time in Costa Rica. Hundreds of Broad-winged Hawk pass overhead, while songbirds are on the wing to South America or settling into Central American winter homes. Spend several days on both the Caribbean and Pacific sides of the Continental Divide. Lodges include EARTH University, Maquenque, Celeste Mountain, and Bosque de Paz. We also enjoy the culture, taste local foods, and perhaps visit a market.

From San José, with Michael Marsden

Southwest Australia Endemics
Oct. 4 – 12, 2019 | \$3700



NEW!

Southwest Australia is home to fascinating birds and mammals. Explore the Dryandra Woodland to find Western Rosella, Blue-breasted Fairywren, and Numbat. Look for the "Big Three" western bird specialties — Western Whipbird, Noisy Scrub-bird, and Western Bristlebird — at Cheynes Beach. Combine with our Wild Tasmania extension, Oct. 12 – 21, to see Tasmanian Devil, endemic birds on Bruny Island, and whales and albatrosses off Eaglehawk Neck.

From Perth, with Frank O'Connor

Peru: Cusco to Manú NP
Oct. 12 – 26, 2019 | \$5990



Travel down the eastern side of the Andes from mountainous Cusco to Manú in the Amazonian lowlands. Stay at prime eco-lodges at varied elevation for a bird-rich experience. Manú NP claims the most diverse fauna and flora of any park in the world. Perhaps see 50+ species of hummingbird like Bearded Mountaineer, Shining Sunbeam, and Wire-crested Thorntail. Witness hundreds of parrots at a clay lick. Add on Machu Picchu.

From Lima, with David Mehlman

Cape May: Fall Migration
Oct. 13 – 20, 2019 | \$2490



Explore Cape May, famous for concentrations of migrating birds, tidal salt marshes, and Victorian charm. The town is a national historic site, with Victorian architecture and delicious seafood. Visit Cape May Bird Observatory, Cape May Point Hawk Watch, Forsythe NWR, and different fresh and saltwater habitats. Enjoy sunrise beach walks for shorebirds and elegant Black Skimmer. Feel the pulse of North America's fall migration. Timed with the Cape May Birding Festival.

From Philadelphia, with Dan Donaldson

South Carolina: Southern Charm
Oct. 16 – 23, 2019 | \$2490



Experience history, nature, and culture in charming South Carolina. Explore from Savannah to Charleston, stopping at historic forts and Morris Island Lighthouse. Enjoy carriage rides, bird Magnolia Plantation, tour antebellum mansions, and dine at famous local restaurants. Tour Savannah NWR, enjoy charming Savannah, and experience ACE Basin, a haven to endangered wildlife. Watch for Wood Stork and Red-cockaded Woodpecker. Stroll Folly Beach and enjoy Charleston.

From Charleston, with Pat Lueders



November 2019

Green-headed Tanager by Peg Abbott

Cuban Ornithological Survey
Nov. 1 – 13, 2019 | \$4890



Enjoy the opportunity to lend a hand in Cuba while encouraging conservation. On this tour, you assist professional researchers on a project under the guidance of Cuban field guide author Arturo Kirkconnell — an amazing chance for birders who have long hoped to visit Cuba. Document all of the accessible Cuban endemics while exploring and surveying the island's most important conservation areas. Each survey tour is limited to eight people; they book fast!

From Havana, with Andrew Haffenden

Northwest Argentina
Nov. 2 – 14, 2019 | \$4990



Famous for impressive scenery, northwestern Argentina offers snow-capped Andean peaks over puna grasslands, deserts clad in tall cacti, lush Yungas cloudforests, and thorny Chaco scrubland. Black-legged Seriema run through scrubby thickets, Rufous-throated Dippers bob in rushing rivers, and James's and Andean Flamingos strut on high saline lakes. Enjoy celebrated regional wines. Combine with Iguazu, the largest waterfall system in the world and part of the Atlantic Forest.

From Buenos Aires, with Carlos Sanchez

Southeast Arizona Sampler
Nov. 4 – 10, 2019 | \$2490



NEW!

As other parts of the continent turn towards winter, Arizona enjoys warm November days as maples turn red, cottonwoods yellow, and sycamores sienna. Nights are crisp and often host impressive dark skies with inspiring star views. Southeast Arizona is home terrain for Naturalist Journeys and we look forward to sharing our favorite places! Watch glittering hummingbirds at feeding stations, thousands of Sandhill Cranes at Whitewater Draw, and more.

From Tucson, with Michael Marsden

Hawaii Birding & Nature Cruise
Nov. 9 – 16, 2019 | \$4195 – \$5995



Cruise between Moloka'i, Lana'i, Maui, and Hawai'i to discover a new side of Hawai'i, far from the touristy crowds. This cruise emphasizes marine life and good fun. Snorkel among undersea coral gardens teeming with tropical fish. Swim with gigantic Manta Rays on a night excursion. Explore the Humpback National Marine Sanctuary for whales and dolphins. Search for endemic Hawaiian birds on the extension: Palila, Elepaio, Nene, I'iwi, and more.

From Moloka'i, with Greg Smith

Journey to the Galápagos
Nov. 10 – 17, 2019 | \$4700 – \$5600



Sail through the Galápagos, a stunning volcanic archipelago adorned with fascinating animals that inspired Charles Darwin and subsequent evolutionary biologists. The highly unique fauna of these islands is amazingly tame. We visit San Cristobal, Espanola, Santa Cruz, Bartolome, Plaza, and Floreana on an intimate cruise focused on birding, snorkeling, and photography. Afterwards, add time in Mindo, Ecuador, for a visual feast of hummingbirds and tanagers!

From Quito, with Dan Donaldson

So. Ecuador: Birding & Nature
Nov. 10 – 23, 2019 | \$4690



Explore Ecuador, a peaceful, beautiful country that offers some of the best birding in South America. Stay at our favorite lodges in a mix of regions, including Buenaventura, Tapichalaca, and Copalinga. At Jocotoco Reserves and Cajas and Podocarpus National Parks, experience Ecuador's remarkable wildlife and spectacular scenery and birds. Spot over 400 species of birds, including 40 or more hummingbirds! Enjoy time in Cuenca with lovely local markets.

From Quito, with Andrea Molina



December 2019

Purple Honeycreeper by Peg Abbott

Cuban Ornithological Survey
Dec. 2 – 14, 2019 | \$4890



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From Havana, with Andrew Haffenden

Alamos, Mexico
Dec. 3 – 11, 2019 | \$3290



Journey south to the colonial town of Alamos, a "Pueblo Magico" of Mexico. Here, the Sonoran Desert meets the northern reaches of the tropics. Based out of El Pedregal Nature Lodge, set on 20 acres of tropical deciduous forest, search for Happy Wren, Elegant Quail, Russet-crowned Motmot, Lilac-crowned Parrot, and more. Spend a day at the Sea of Cortez, awash with wintering shorebirds and seabirds. Act now, this trip fills fast!

From Tucson, with David MacKay

Christmas at AWNC
Dec. 21 – 28, 2019 | \$1995



Enjoy the holidays at the Asa Wright Nature Centre and Lodge on Trinidad. We're proud to have field guide author Martyn Kenefick as our celebrity host, presenting his Birds of Trinidad slideshow and joining in on some excursions. His love of the AWNC and infectious enthusiasm make this a special experience. The pace of this trip is more relaxed and we can offer this at a special holiday price. Special meals, local fun, and great birding await!

From Port of Spain, with Martyn Kenefick

Nature Tourism Symposium
Oct. 20 - 31, 2019 | \$TBD



What is Nature Tourism? Bird watching, exploring coral reefs ... and so much more. This symposium explores the many intricacies of Nature Tourism by presenting keynote speakers from diverse walks of life, all of whom are or have been involved in acclaimed projects, conservation efforts, eco-friendly businesses, nature guiding, and other worthwhile endeavors. An eight-day post-symposium tour visits different Honduran parks and reserves, as well as the Copan Ruins.

From San Pedro Sula, with Robert Gallardo

Falklands, S. Georgia & Antarctica
Coming Winter 2020



Journey to Antarctica on an adventure beyond words upon the *Akademik Ioffe*, an expedition ship designed to cruise the Southern Ocean. Visit the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and the Antarctic Peninsula. Witness the profusion of life fed by these rich waters: vast penguin rookeries, beaches littered with seals, nesting albatrosses, and a wide variety of whales. Short flights on either end let you stay more comfortable and focus on the richest wildlife areas.

Scotland, Iceland & Faroe Islands
Coming Summer 2020



Discover stunning islands of the North Atlantic with a cruise to Scotland, the Faroe Islands, and Iceland. Scotland offers a rich tapestry of history, culture, and rugged beauty. The Faroe Islands are famous for their natural beauty, steep mountains, grass-covered roofs, and the largest Storm Petrel colony in the world. Home to ice-covered volcanoes, immense glaciers, and geothermal lagoons, Iceland is a stark, volcanic land with a warm heart.



Naturalist Journeys is lucky to have a wealth of talented guides who are experts in their field throughout much of North America. And when we travel beyond our borders, we are committed to using local guides who are experts in their region, while our Naturalist Journeys guides complement their knowledge and pace the tour in our style.



PEG ABBOTT
Peg is the owner and lead guide of Naturalist Journeys. She has been designing, guiding, and organizing natural history tours for 30 years, working for the National Audubon Society and other organizations before launching Naturalist Journeys in 1998. She has traveled to all seven continents and has a keen interest in conservation. Her interests include all aspects of natural history and geology. After 20 years near Yellowstone, Peg now lives in Portal, Arizona.



BOB BEHRSTOCK
Bob is a photographer, writer, and expert tour leader. He has led birding and nature tours for more than 30 years, primarily in North and Latin America, and has helped develop birding and wildlife trails in several states. Butterfly and dragonfly photography take him throughout the U.S. and parts of Mexico. Bob has authored or co-authored 60 popular and scientific papers and three guidebooks, including several family accounts for *The Sibley Guide to Bird Life & Behavior*.



GUSTAVO CANAS-VALLE
Gustavo has shared his knowledge of ornithology, plant taxonomy, ecology, and natural history with groups for 20+ years. He also enriches clients' experiences with insights into local culture. Gustavo has guided in Colombia since 1991 and has close relationships with many local birders. Gustavo is founding director of the Outdoor Education Camp in the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego and Los Angeles and is a graduate of the Catholic University with a degree in biology.



STEVE DAVIDSON
Steve has had a love affair with birds since childhood. He currently works for Birdlife Australia on a part-time basis, involved in ongoing bird survey work and as a regional coordinator for the Orange-bellied Parrot Recovery Team, and has been involved in Swift Parrot national surveys in Tasmania and on the mainland. Steve lives in Melbourne, Victoria, and has travelled extensively throughout Australia chasing birds; to that end he has seen over 650 species in the country.



DAN DONALDSON
Dan is an accomplished naturalist-bird guide from Northeast Ohio. He honed his skills working for a local park district for 25 years; his full-time job is the director of the local soil and water conservation district. Dan is also an adjunct geology and natural history professor at Cleveland State University. His specialization in birding locales ranges from the Great Lakes to coastal destinations like Cape May, from the Maritime Provinces of Canada to the Florida Keys.



ROBERT GALLARDO
Robert is the butterfly, orchid, and bird authority of Honduras. An avid naturalist from childhood, Robert left his native California to join Peace Corps, and found a passion for tropical nature upon his arrival in Honduras in 1993. He has authored two CDs, small field guides, and the fantastic authoritative *Guide to the Birds of Honduras*. He resides at the scenic Lake Yojoa and spends much of his time afield in Honduras' stunning variety of habitats.



GERARD GORMAN
Gerard is an experienced birding and wildlife guide, based in Europe where his knowledge of the wildlife sites of the region is second to none, having visited every country from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Gerard is the author of *Central and Eastern European Wildlife and Birding in Eastern Europe*, among others. His passion is woodpeckers, and he is regarded as an authority on these special birds, authoring the acclaimed book *Woodpeckers of the World*.



GYPSY CARPENTERS
Burt and Susan Mittelstadt of the folk music duo the *Gypsy Carpenters* are seasoned Latin American travelers that help you get the most out of your trip. Expect impromptu evening songs and a trip concert under the stars. The Gypsies currently spend their time between Baja California Sur and the Western United States, adding to their music a passion for birding and exploring. They make any trip memorable and fun. You are guaranteed a toe-tapping good time!



ANDREW HAFFENDEN
Andrew started in tourism on Australia's Dunk Island, then worked at the Melbourne Zoo and the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service. He started a small eco-tour company in North Queensland, and once Andrew moved to the U.S., he set up worldwide tours for a prominent company before starting his own company in 2003. He resides in the birding haven of Dauphin Island where shorebirds fascinate him, and has been logging banded plovers for over six years.



KEITH HANSEN & PATRICIA BRICEÑO

Keith is a renowned wildlife artist, capturing birds and other wildlife in innovative yet accurate portrayals for a wide range of books and other publications, art shows, and private commissions. Patricia is

a fabric artist with an eye for color, fabric, and texture that influences all her art. Keith and Patricia's compassionate, positive spirit, and sense of fun are contagious. Together they share their passion for the natural world with their groups.



DODIE LOGUE

Dodie is an artist, horse trainer, and birder. Her interest in birds has taken her across the U.S., Central, and South America. Dodie splits her time between the southwest and the midwest, where she has turned her farm back

into native prairie and wetland. She is involved with Citizen Science projects including the MN Breeding Bird Atlas, a variety of bird surveys, trogon counts, and Christmas Bird counts. She loves nothing better than spending all day out in the field hiking, observing, and getting ideas for her paintings.



PAT LUEDERS

Pat had led tours in St. Louis and the Midwest for more than 15 years. Her love for travel has taken her around the world. Pat also conducts workshops for birders on a variety of topics and is the coordinator of many Citizen Science

projects, including the Great Rivers Trumpeter Swan Watch. Pat serves on the board of the Audubon Society of Missouri, is a member of the Missouri Migratory Bird Advisory Team, and participates in a bird banding program.



ALEX SANCHEZ

Alex is an accomplished professional guide always eager to share his Panama birds, mammals, frogs, and natural history knowledge. He grew up surrounded by cloud forest and as a child, his lack of binoculars

led him to trap birds for an up-close view before their safe release. In 2006 he was invited by the Birders Exchange Program and Massachusetts Audubon to spend a month as an intern, learning American birds, migration, bird behavior, and banding techniques.



CARLOS SANCHEZ

Born in Miami, Florida, Carlos has had a fascination with wildlife since his childhood. In college he began to bird in earnest throughout Florida, South America, Spain, and even Australia. Currently, Carlos sits on the board

of the Tropical Audubon Society, is a regular contributor to the birthing blog *10,000 Birds*, and leads local tours through his Florida-based company. He has also been a resident guide at lodges in both Ecuador and Brazil.



DRS. CAROL SIMON & HOWARD TOPOFF

Carol and Howard have been study leaders on natural history trips for over 30 years. Both are formerly professors at the City University of New York and Research Associates at the American Museum of

Natural History. Howard has spent 40+ years researching the social behavior of animals. Carol is broadly trained in ecology, behavior, and evolution. Her research on the social behavior of reptiles has taken her to many areas of North and Central America.



DAVID MACKAY

David was born and raised in Iowa, and as a child he spent many summers camping in the Chiricahuas of southeast Arizona, where he grew in the midst of the ornithology world. He is a self-taught birder

and thrives on running great trips, eating good food, and having loads of fun. His humor, knowledge and patience make for a great combination. While specializing in Mexico, he migrates north every May and June to lead tours in Alaska.



MICHAEL MARSDEN

Michael has been an avid birder since his childhood in England. Michael lives in San Benito, Texas, an ideal base for his interest in the wildlife and history of South Texas. As well as regular tours in the U.S./Mexico

borderlands, Michael has guided birding trips to Cuba, Belize, Costa Rica, and Panama and has travelled extensively in Europe and the Americas. He met Peg Abbott along Arizona's San Pedro River, and he now guides with us in Texas and beyond.



DAVE MEHLMAN

Dave is a naturalist with interests in birds, migration, ecosystems and natural disturbances, plants, and gardening. He holds a PhD from the Univ. of New Mexico. Dave worked for The Nature Conservancy for 25+ years as Director

of its Migratory Bird Program. He has researched, implemented conservation projects, and led tours in Latin America and the Caribbean. An avid birder, Dave enjoys teaching about natural habitats and local cultures. He has published papers in scientific and popular journals.



GREG SMITH

Greg has been leading natural history and birding tours to all seven continents for over eleven years. He retired after 27 years with California State Parks where he worked as an ecologist, and then as a Superintendent of eight

park units, where he focused on conservation and habitat preservation. Greg is an avid and accomplished photographer. He is integral in the planning and administration of Naturalist Journeys as our West Coast Representative. He lives in Morro Bay with his wife, Karen.



WOODY WHEELER

Woody is a master birder, a certified interpretive guide, and owner of a birding and natural history firm in Seattle. He has worked for The Nature Conservancy, Audubon, and Seattle Parks Foundation and is author of *Birds and Other Natural Wonders Just Outside Your Window*. To augment field experiences, he is a natural story teller. His approach is inclusive and he enjoys working with diverse groups. He inspires people to appreciate nature and to have fun along the way.



CHARRAN RAMDASS

Charran started at the AWCN by providing professional transportation services and over the years gained expertise in natural history and birding at the many field sites visited by AWCN field trips. He is knowledgeable and patient, keen to share

the intricate wonders of Trinidad's nature, history, and culture. He is involved with the community of Arima and his extended family, including mentoring Barry Ramdass, his son and one of the Centre's fine naturalist guides.

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BOB MEINKE

Bob started birding in 1979, while an ecology undergraduate in northern California. Upon completing his PhD, he joined the faculty at Oregon State University, where he and his students work in plant conservation biology.

When not botanizing, Bob and his wife Kelly, also an avid birder, travel extensively, having tracked birds and other wildlife from India, Fiji, New Guinea, and Australia to Iceland, Ecuador, Brazil, and southwest Africa. They share a particular interest in the avifauna of Central America.



ANDREA MOLINA

Andrea is an Ecuadorian bird guide who has been guiding since 2006. She started as a local guide at the Bellavista Reserve cloud forest in Ecuador and then was recruited by Neblina Forest as a guide in 2010. Since then, Andrea has trained

in Brazil, Peru, and other locations in Ecuador. Her good energy and kind touch with clients, as well as her good ears and great eye for birds, ensures her groups have an excellent experience. Andrea lives in Ecuador with her family.



XAVIER MUÑOZ

Xavier's background is in tourism business administration and he is also a professional bird-naturalist guide. Co-founder of Neblina Forest in 1994, Xavier collaborates with his peers in Ecuador and the USA, including

Fundacion Jocotoco and Rainforest Trust; for Xavier, ecotourism and conservation walk together. Xavier has worked with Naturalist Journeys for nearly 20 years, leading tours in Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, and Trinidad and Tobago. He lives in Ecuador with his family and horses.



DAVID RAMLAL

From the time he was six years old, David assisted his father, Roodal, with conservation science — taking birds out of mist nets and banding at the William Beebe Tropical Research Station, making numerous sound recordings, and

surveying bat and Oilbird caves. Mentored by Richard French, author of the *Guide to Birds of Trinidad and Tobago*, he has continued to develop and refine his birding identification skills and can help you do the same.

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MAHESE RAMLAL

Son of legendary (now retired) Jogi Ramlal, Mahese also started an intense natural history and birding career from his youth. He has inherited his father's passion for birds, education, and the Centre. He is an excellent all-around

naturalist, as well as keen birder, and has connections with local landowners, being a farmer on the side himself. He has worked with research teams, field biologists, film crews, and visitors to the Centre from around the world.

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ROODAL RAMLAL

Roodal is the senior guide of the Asa Wright Nature Centre, first starting his career assisting research biologists at the William Beebe Research Station. His mentors were the famous naturalist William Beebe, artist Don Eckelberry, and field guide author Richard

French. He was instrumental in early studies of the Oilbird at the Dunston Cave, and in making sound recordings of numerous Trinidad birds. He has guided celebrities and guests of the AWCN for over 35 years.

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PRESTON MUTINDA

Preston is a Gold-rated guide in Kenya and works with trusted colleagues in Tanzania. He graduated from Kenya Utalii (tourism) College in 1978 with a Diploma in Safari Guiding and Ornithology. He owns Preston's Birding &

Wildlife Safaris, a leader in the industry. Preston also started the Mutinda Wildlife Education Center for students to actively learn about wildlife and nature. He is currently the Director of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association.



FRANK O'CONNOR

Frank's zeal for birds was first ignited by the sight of a Rainbow Bee-eater in 1987. Since his retirement, he has led bird tours in Australia and overseas, from the Himalayas of Bhutan to the savannas of Kenya. When Frank

is not birding he volunteers for BirdLife Western Australia as a member of the executive and assisting with organizing pelagics, the website, and community education. Frank also maintains a healthy interest in mammals, reptiles, butterflies, frogs, and orchids.



ED & SIL PEMBLETON

The Pembletons have led field trips for 30+ years. Ed worked for the National Audubon Society and as director of the Leopold Education Project, promoting Aldo Leopold's land ethics philosophy. Ed's photos appears in books and

national magazines. Seliesha has written children's wildlife books, worked at the Smithsonian Institution, and was director of environmental studies at Hard Bargain Farm. She has taught "American Style" environmental education in Japan. The couple enjoys birding, hiking, gardening, and canoeing.

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