



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CUBA , Birds & Music	DATES Feb 1st to 11th 2010
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<p>Party: Mark Easterbrook , Deborah Easterbrook, Peter Leutchford, Debbie Leutchford Hugh MacKenzie , Joyce MacKenzie , John Sanders , Valerie Sanders , Ricahrd Burton Anita Burton Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz and Orestes Martinez</p>
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Total Number of Species : 147

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	Nice and sunny La Habana – Malecón and Harbour
Day 2 –	Nice and sunny – Storm in the afternoon La Habana – La Guira - Soroa
Day 3 –	Nice and sunny La Habana – Rio Sasa – Santa Clara & Cayo Coco
Day 4 –	Nice and sunny Cayo Guillermo
Day 5 –	Nice and sunny Cayo Paredón Grande – Cuave Jabalí and Camaguey
Day 6 –	Nice and sunny Najasa Nature Reserve and Finca la Belén
Day 7 –	Nice and sunny Rio azul – Santa Clara – Rivber Sasa – Zapata National Park
Day 8 –	Nice cloudy and sunny La Turba – Playa Larga – Pulpite – Las Salinas
Day 9 –	Cloudy and sunny Las Bermejas – Playa Larga
Day 10 –	Cold and windy Las Bermejas – Criadero de Cocodrilos – Parque Lennin – LA Habana

Money for conservation has gone to : Orestes Martinez for his educational work the with local children at Zapata nature reserve.

#	0	Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>								1		
	2	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		5	1							
	3	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>					10					
	4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>		3	x				x	x		x
	5	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			10	6				1		1
	6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	3		x	6	15			1		2
	7	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		2	2	3	1	1	2	6		10
	8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		5	x	2	1	1	10	10		1
	9	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>				3				1		
	10	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			1	3	1		1	5		
	11	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		3	2	3	1	2	3	10		1
	12	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	1	x	x	x				20		
	13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		x	x	1	xx	xx	x	x		x
	14	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>		3	2	1	1		2	5		1
	15	Balck –Crowned Nightheron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>								6		
	16	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>								1		
	17	Word Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>								8		
	18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinelus</i>			1		1			1		1
	19	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>				7				20		
	20	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>			2	6						
	21	Caribbean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>			xx	5				30		
	22	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>				10				50		
	23	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				x						
	24	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		x								
	25	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		x								
	26	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		x								
	27	Red brested Meganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>								5		
	28	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	29	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1	3		x			1		1
	30	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		10						1		
	31	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cianeus</i>					2					
	32	Gundlach's Hawk +	Accipiter gundlachi							1			
	33	Cuban Black-Hawk	Buteogallus gundlachi								6		
	34	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>						1				
	35	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>						2				1
	36	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	37	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>				3	2	5	3			
	38	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>		1	1			1	1	1		
	39	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>				h						
	40	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>		1					1			2
	41	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		x					3	1		x
	42	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		x						x		x
	43	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>						11	8			3
	44	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>			1	x			1	50		
	45	Semi-palmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>				x						
	46	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>				2				2		
	47	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								2		
	48	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		5	1	x	1			4		1
	49	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1	1	2		1			3		
	50	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>				4				10		
	51	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>				12				1		
	52	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>				2				2		
	53	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				5				2		
	54	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>				x				3		
	55	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>								25		

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	56	Short billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>				x						
	57	Ring Billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	x									
	58	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	x		x							
	59	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	x	x	x	x	x			1		x
	60	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	x	x	x	x	x			6	1	x
	61	Gull billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>								1		
	62	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	1							30		
	63	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	3									
	64	Black Skimmer	<i>Rhynchops niger</i>								45		
	65	White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>									1	
	66	Plain Pigeon ++	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>						6				
	67	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	2	x
	68	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>									3	
	69	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>						20				
	70	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Sterptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x								
	71	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	72	Gray-fronted Quail-Dove +	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>								1	1	
	73	Key West Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon chrysis</i>									1	2
	74	Blue-headed Quail-Dove +	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>									3	
	75	Cuban Parakeet +	<i>Aratinga euops</i>						22				
	76	Cuban Parrot +	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>						8	2	15	19	3
	77	Great Lizard-Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus merlini</i>					1	1	1	3	5	1
	78	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
	79	Bare-legged Owl	<i>Gymnoglaux lawrencii</i>								1	2	
	80	Cuban Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>						1		1	1	h
	81	Stygian Owl +	<i>Asio stygius</i>								1		
	82	Greater Antillean Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cubanensis</i>								1		
	83	Antillean Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i>	15	x	x				x			x
	84	Cuban Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon ricardii</i>	x	x	x	x	2	1		3		3
	85	Bee Hummingbird +	<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>								3		1
	86	Cuban Trogon	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>		2				2		1	3	2
	87	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	1	2	2		1	1	1	3		1
	88	Cuban Tody	<i>Todus multicolor</i>		1			2	1		2	2	h
	89	West Indian Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes superciliosus</i>		6		1	1		5	2	1	2
	90	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	2	2					2	3	2	1
	91	Cuban Woodpecker	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>		3						1	2	
	92	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>				2	1	1				
	93	Fernandina's Flicker +	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>						1			2	
	94	Cuban Pewee	<i>Contopus caribaeus</i>				x			x	x	x	x
	95	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>								1		
	96	Loggerhead Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>		6	x	1	1	2		2	4	2
	97	Giant Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>						1				
	98	La Sagra's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>				1		1		2	2	1
	99	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>			1				xx	x		x
	100	Zapata Wren ++	<i>Herminia cerverai</i>								2		
	101	Bahama Mockingbird +	<i>Mimus gundlachii</i>			2							
	102	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	x	xx	x	3	x	x	x	x	xx	x
	103	Cuban Solitaire	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>		1								
	104	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		1					1	2	2	
	105	Red-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	7	20			1		2	1	4	1
	106	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>				1		1	2	1	3	
	107	Cuban Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila lembeyei</i>				2	5					
	108	Cuban Palm Crow	<i>Corvus minutus</i>						6				
	109	Cuban Crow	<i>Corvus nasicus</i>						xx	h			
	110	Cuban Vireo	<i>Vireo gundlachii</i>		2	6	2	2				2	h

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	111	White Eye Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>									1	
	112	Thick Billed Vireo	<i>Vireo crassirostris</i>					1					
	113	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>		1		1	1			1		
	114	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	2	3		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	115	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>					2					
	116	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>										1
	117	Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>						2	6			
	118	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>			2			4	4	4	2	3
	119	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>				1						
	120	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>		1				2			1	
	121	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	122	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	2		2	4	1	1		1	1	
	123	Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>								1	1	
	124	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	xx	x	x	4	x	x	x	x	2	x
	125	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	1					1	2	1	2	1
	126	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	x	x	x			2	4	3	x	x
	127	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>			1			1			2	1
	128	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>		2		2	h		2			
	129	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>							2	1	1	
	130	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		x	x	1			2	1	1	2
	131	Yellow-headed Warbler	<i>Teretistris fernandinae</i>		3							2	
	132	Oriente Warbler	<i>Teretistris fornsi</i>			2	6	1					
	133	Western Spindalis	<i>Spindalis zena</i>		5		2	7					
	134	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>							5			
	135	Cuban Bullfinch	<i>Melopyrrha nigra</i>			2	5	2			1		
	136	Cuban Grassquit	<i>Tiaris canorus</i>						2				
	137	Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>		3		10	5		2	10	x	
	138	House Sparrow	<i>Paser domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
	139	Zapata Sparrow +	<i>Torreornis inexpectata</i>				1				2		
	140	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>							6			
	141	Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius humeralis</i>	x	x			3	99				
	142	Red-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius assimilis</i>							2	2		
	143	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>		3			3	1	2			
	144	Cuban Blackbird	<i>Dives atrovioleaceus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	145	Greater Antillean Grackle	<i>Quiscalus niger</i>	x		xx	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	146	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>										
	147	Greater Antillean Oriole	<i>Icterus dominicensis</i>				2		1	4			
		Endemics											
		Status											
		+++ critically endangered											
		++ endangered											
		+ vulnerable											
#		Other Sightings	Scientific Name										
		Reptiles											
		Tortoise	<i>Trachemys decussata</i>										
		Frog	<i>Eleutherodactylus melacara</i>										
		Frog	<i>Eleutherodactylus simulans</i>										
		Snake	<i>Alshophis Catherigerus</i>										

The taxonomic order and nomenclature follows **Clements 6th edition (updated 2007)**.. Globally threatened species were identified by Birdlife International in Threatened Birds of the World (Birds to Watch 3).



