

CUBA 360º HOLIDAYS TOUR

8th MAY – 23th MAY 2019



Cuban Oriole

NON EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPECIES REPORTED DURING THE TOUR.

Species in bold are Cuban Endemics (species seen on May 2019 by Cuba 360° Holidays tour) and those marked with the asterisk symbol (*) are very local species or only seen few times each year in our tours.

Brown Pelican – *Pelecanus occidentalis*- One at Paso Real de San Diego fish farm and in Cayo Guillermo.

Double-crested Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax auritus*- Six on La Turba, twelve at Las Salinas and thousands in Cayo Coco.

Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasiliensis*- Ten at Paso Real de San Diego fish farm and thousands in Cayo Coco.

Anhinga – *Anhinga anhinga*- Four in Cayo Coco.

Magnificent Frigatebird – *Fregata magnificens*- One at Las Salinas, two females in Cayo Coco.

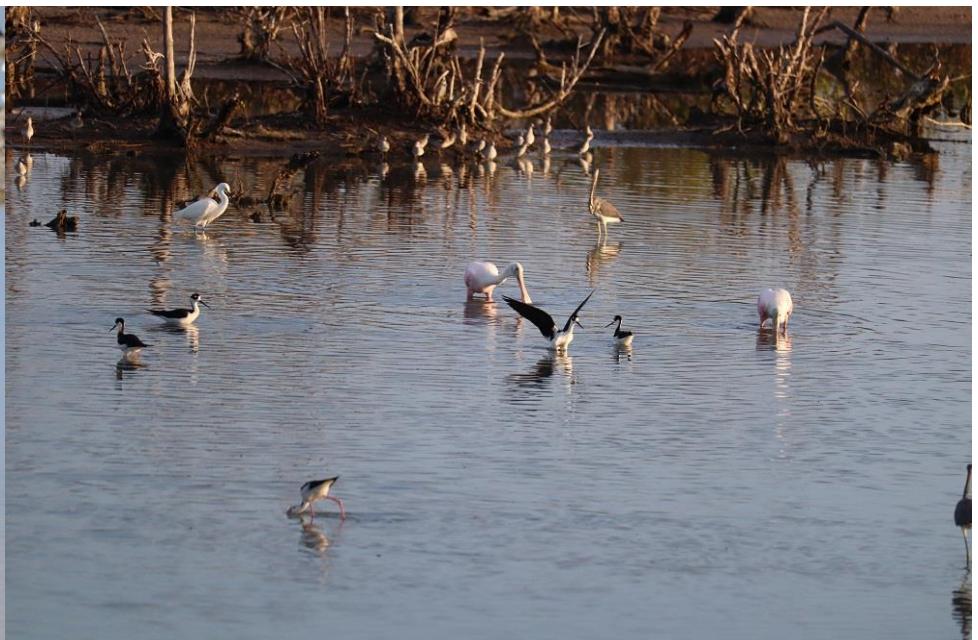
Great Blue Heron – *Ardea herodias*- Four in Cayo Coco.

Great Egret – *Egretta alba*- Six at Las Salinas, two in Bermejas and ten in Cayo Coco.

Snowy Egret – *Egretta thula*- Common on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, ten at Las Salinas.

Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea*- Two in Viñales, ten in Bermejas and two in Cayo Coco.

Tricolored Heron – *Egretta tricolor* - Some of them noted on Las Salinas and Cayo Guillermo.



Reddish Egret, Snowy Egret, Tricolored Heron, Roseate Spoonbill and Black-necked Stilt

Snowy Egret – *Egretta thula*- Five at Las Salinas, twelve in Cayo Coco.

Reddish Egret – *Egretta rufescens*- Four at Las Salinas, two in Cayo Coco.

Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis*- Widespread and common.

Green Heron – *Butorides striatus*- Recorded on La Güira, Bermejas, Najasa and Cayo Coco.

Black-crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa nycticorax*- One at Las Salinas.

Yellow-Crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa violacea*- One in la Turba

White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus*- Twenty-seven at Las Salinas, two in Bermejas and seven in Cayo Coco.

Glossy Ibis – *Plegadis falcinellus*- One on the rice fields near to Bermejas.

Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja*- Only one at Las Salinas.

Wood Stork – *Mycteria americana*- Three at Las Salinas.

Turkey Vulture – *Cathartes aura*- Widespread and common.

Greater Flamingo – *Phoenicopterus ruber*- Up to 50 on Las Salinas, ten in Cayo Guillermo.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck* – *Dendrocygna bicolor*- Two on the sky on La Turba, Zapata Swam.

Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus*- One in Las Salinas.

Gundlach's Hawk- *Accipiter gundlachi*- One in the Botanical Garden Cienfuegos and One on the way to Sierra de Cubitas.

Cuban Black-Hawk*- *Buteogallus anthracinus*- Recorded on Las Salinas, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Broad-winged Hawk – *Buteo platypterus*- One in Viñales and Las Salinas.

Red-tailed hawk- *Buteo jamaicensis*- One in la Güira and Two in Viñales.

Crested Caracara – *Polyborus plancus*- Noted on Najasa and at Cayo Coco.

American Kestrel - *Falco sparverius*- Widespread and common.

Northern Bobwhite – *Colinus virginianus*- Two on the way to Najasa.

Helmeted Guineafowl – *Numida meleagris*- Some domestic in Las Terrazas and Viñales..

Clapper Rail*- *Rallus longirostris*- One at Las Salinas, up twenty on Cayo Guillermo.

Sora – *Porzana carolina*- One near to Bermejas.

Limpkin – *Aramus guarauna*- Single on Bermejas and in Najasa.

Wilson's Plover- *Charadrius wilsonia*- Five at Las Salinas.

Killdeer – *Charadrius vociferous*- Some of them at Las Salinas, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Black-necked Stilt – *Himantopus mexicanus*- Two on Paso Real fish farms,ten at Las Salinas, Bermejas and two in Cayo Coco.

Northern Jacana - *Jacana spinosa*- Single on the pond in front of Boca de Guamá.

Solitary Sandpiper - *Tringa solitaria*- Two at Las Salinas.

Rudy Turstone – *Arenaria interpres*- A total of four in playa Girón.

Solitary Sandpiper - Two singles on Las Salinas.

Laughing Gull – *Leucophaeus atricilla*- Four at La Turba and tenners at Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Caspian Tern – *Sterna caspia*- Four at Las Salinas, up ten in Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Royal Tern – *Thalasseus maximus*- Twelve of them in Cayo Coco.

Rock Dove – *Columba livia*- Common and widespread. Recorded on five days.

White-crowned Pigeon – *Patagioenas leucocephala*- Regularly seen on Sierra de la Güira, Viñales, La Turba, Bermejas & Cayo Coco.

Plain Pigeon*- *Patagioenas inornata*- Single on Najasa.

Eurasian Collared-Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto*- Six on San Diego de los Baños and two in Bermejas.

White-winged Dove – *Zenaida asiatica*- Two noted on La Güira,five in Viñales and two at Las Salinas.

Zenaida Dove – *Zenaida aurita*- A couple of them on Bermejas and one in Cayo Coco.

Mourning Dove – *Zenaida macroura*- Widespread and common.

Common Ground-Dove – *Columbina passerine*- Widespread and common.

Key-West Quail-Dove* – *Geotrygon chrysie*- Single on Bermejas.

Gray-Fronted Quail-Dove* – *Geotrygon caniceps*- Two recorded on Bermajes and Cayo Coco.

Blue-Headed Quail-Dove* – *Starnoenas cyanocephala*- Two on Bermejas.



Blue-headed Quail-dove and Key West Quail-dove

Cuban Parakeet* – *Aratinga euops*- Four singles on Najasa.



Cuban Parakeet

Cuban Parrot* – *Amazona leucocephala*- Small numbers in flight on Bermejas and Najasa.

Mangrove Cuckoo* – *Coccyzus minor*- Two noted on Cayo Guillermo

Great Lizard-Cuckoo – *Saurothera merlini*- Common and widespread, noted in Zapata Swamp, Najasa and Cayo Coco.

Smooth-billed Ani – *Crotophaga ani*- Common on Sierra de La Güira, Viñales, Las Terrazas, Bermejas, and Najasa.



Cuban Pygmy Owl and Bare-legged Owl

Bare-legged Owl* – *Gymnoglaux lawrencii*- Three of them nesting on Bermejas.

Cuban Pygmy-Owl– *Glaucidium siju*- Singles on Sierra de La Güira, Bermejas and Najasa.

Antillean Nighthawk – *Chordeiles Nighthawk*- Four recorded on La Güira and Viñales.

Cuban Nightjar* - *Caprimulgus cubanensis* – Single on Soplillar.



Cuban Nightjar and Zapata Wren



Bee Hummingbird and Cuban Emerald

Bee Hummingbird* – *Calypte helena*- More often in Pálpite and Caletón, Zapata Swam.

Antillean-Palm Swift – *Tachornis phoenicobia*- Common and widespread. Recorded on six days.

Cuban Emerald – *Chlorostilbon ricordii*- Common and widespread, noted everywhere.



Cuban Tody and Cuban Blackbird

Cuban Tropic – *Priotelus temnurus*- Common, noted on Sierra de La Güira, Viñales, Las Terrazas, Bermejas and Najasa.

Cuban Tody – *Todus multicolor*- Common, few specimens seen on Sierra de La Güira and Viñales.

West Indian Woodpecker – *Melanerpes superciliaris*- Common and widespread, noted everywhere.

Cuban Green Woodpecker – *Xiphidiopicus percussus*- Common, recorded on six days.

Fernadina's Flicker* – *Colaptes fernandinae*- One male in Bermejas.

Northern Flicker – *Colaptes auratus*- One male in Bermejas.

Cuban Pewee – *Contopus caribaeus*- Common and widespread. Recorded on five days.

La Sagra's Flycatcher – *Myiarchus sagrae*- Common, noted at La Güira, Viñales, Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.

Gray Kingbird – *Tyrannus dominicensis*- Common summer resident and widespread.

Loggerhead Kingbird – *Tyrannus caudifasciatus*- Common and widespread.

Giant Kingbird* – *Tyrannus cubensis*- A couple seen on Najasa.

Cuban Vireo – *Vireo gundlachii*- common. Recorded on la Güira, Viñales, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Black-whiskered Vireo – *Vireo altiloquus*- Common and widespread summer resident.

Palm Crow* – *Corvus palmarum*- More of them only in Najasa.

Cuban Crow* – *Corvus nasicus*- Around twenty on Najasa.

Cuban Martin – *Progne cryptoleuca*- One flying on paso Real, Four in Najasa.

Cave Swallow - *Petrochelidon fulva*- Huge in Cueva de Los Portales, nesting, up twenty in Caletón and four on Cayo Coco.

Zapata Wren* – *Ferminia serverai*- Only one in La Turba.

Cuban Solitaire* – *Myadestes Elisabeth*- Two on Cueva de Los Portales.

Red-legged Thrush- *Turdus plumbeus*- Common and widespread.

Northern Mockingbird – *Mimus poliglottos*- Common and widespread.

Bahama Mockingbird* – *Mimus gundalchii*- Three noted on Cayo Guillermo.

Yellow Warbler* – *Setophaga petechial*- Ten of them noted on Las Salinas and Two in Cayo Coco.

Olive-capped Warbler* – *Setophaga pityopila*- Four recorded on Sierra de La Güira, two on Viñales.

Yellow-headed warbler – *Teretistris fernandinae*- Ten on la Güira, Viñales and Bermejas.

Oriente Warbler* – *Teretistris fornsi*- Two noted on Cayo Coco.

Red-legged Honeycreeper - *Cyanerpes cyaneus*- A couple seen on Sierra de La Güira and four in Viñales.

Western Spindalis – *Spindalis sena*- Some couples seen on Sierra de La Güira, Viñales and one on Cayo Coco.

Cuban Bullfinch- *Melopyrrha nigra*- Common, noted on La Güira, Viñales and Cayo Coco.

Cuban Grassquit* – *Tiaris canorus*- Up twenty on Las Terrazas. The best view in Cuba.

Yellow-faced Grassquit- *Tiaris olivaceus*- Common and widespread.

Zapata Sparrow* – *Torreornis inexpectata*- Some of them on la Turba.

Red-shouldered Blackbird*- *Agelaius assimilis*- Two noted on Bermejas and nice view in La Turba.

Tawny-shouldered Blackbird - *Agelaius humeralis*- Widespread, huge noted everywhere.

Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna*- Common. Noted on Viñales, Las Terrazas, Bermejas and Najasa.

Cuban Blackbird* – *Ptiloxena atroviolacea*- Common and widespread.

Greater Antillean Grackle – *Quiscalus niger*- Common and widespread.

Shiny Cowbird – *Molothrus bonariensis*- Recorded on Las Terrazas and Bermejas.

Cuban Oriole* – *Icterus melanopsis*- A couple on La Güira and Viñales.

House Sparrow – *Passer domesticus*- Common and widespread.



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