

CUBA 360° HOLIDAYS TOUR

11th APRIL – 23th APRIL 2019



Blue-headed Quail-dove

NON EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPECIES REPORTED DURING THE TOUR.

Species in bold are Cuban Endemics (species seen on April 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.

American White Pelican – *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*- About 30 at Las Salinas and tenners on Cayo Coco.

Brown Pelican – *Pelecanus occidentalis*- Twenty-six on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm.

Double-crested Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax auritus*- Some of them at Las Salinas and common in Cayo Coco.

Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*- Fourteen noted on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm and on the northern cays.

Magnificent Frigatebird – *Fregata magnificens*- Four of them on Cayo Coco.

Great Blue Heron – *Ardea herodias*- Common and widespread, Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swam, Cayo Coco.

Great Egret – *Egretta alba*- Recorded on six days, tenners daily.

Snowy Egret – *Egretta thula*- Common on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swam, Cayo Coco.

Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea*- Common on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swam, Cayo Coco

Tricolored Heron – *Egretta tricolor*- Common on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Reddish Egret – *Egretta rufescens*- Tenners on Cayo Coco and at Las Salinas.

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

Green Heron – *Butorides striatus*- Some of them seen on five days.

Black-crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa nycticorax* – Some numbers on Zapata Swan

White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus*- Common on Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja*- Common on Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

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

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

Greater Flamingo – *Phoenicopterus ruber*- Up to 100 at Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.



Snowy egret and Roseate Spoonbill

Fulvous Whistling-Duck* – *Dendrocygna bicolor*- One on the sky on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.

West Indian Whistling-Duck*– *Dendrocygna arborea*- Twenty-five on Cayo Coco.

Blue-winged Teal – *Anas discolor*- Two on Cayo Coco.

Northern Shoveler – *Anas clypeata*- Two at Cayo Guillermo.

Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus*- Two specimens seen on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms, Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

Snail Kite – *Rostrhamus sociabilis*- Fifteen noted on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.

Cuban Black-Hawk*- *Buteogallus anthracinus*- More of four on Zapata Swam and at Cayo Coco.

Broad-winged Hawk – *Buteo platypterus*- Two of them on La Güira and Las Terrazas.

Crested Caracara – *Polyborus plancus*- One on Najasa and in 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 and wild groups.

Clapper Rail*- *Rallus longirostris*- Five recorded on Cayo Guillermo.

Sora – *Porzana carolina*- Two seen near to Bermejas.

Purple Gallinule – *Porphyrio martinica*- Two noted near to Cueva de los Portales (La Güira) and near to Bermejas (Zapata Swam).

Common Gallinule – *Gallinula chloropus* – Single on Boca de Guamá.

American Coot – *Fulica americana*- Two on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.



Purple Gallinule and Common Gallinule

Limpkin – *Aramus guarauna*- Some specimens noted on Zapata Swam and one in Najasa.

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

Black-necked Stilt – *Himantopus mexicanus*- Noted on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms, Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.

Laughing Gull – *Leucophaeus atricilla*- Only two seen on la Turba and tenners at Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.



Black-necked Still, Greater Flamingo and Neotropic Cormorant

Red Knot – *Caladris canutus*- At least two on Cayo Guillermo.

Caspian Tern – *Sterna caspia*- Some of them on Najasa, common at Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Royal Tern – *Thalasseus maximus*- Few recorded on La Turba and Cayo Coco.

Rock Dove – *Columba livia*- Common and widespread.

White-crowned Pigeon – *Patagioenas leucocephala*- Some specimens seen on Sierra de la Güira, Bermejas, La Turba and Cayo Coco.

Plain Pigeon* - *Patagioenas inornata*- Two noted on Najasa.

Eurasian Collared-Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto*- Widespread around the towns.

White-winged Dove – *Zenaida asiatica*- Singles ont Las Terrazas, Najasa and Cayo Coco.

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

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

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

Key-West Quial-Dove* – *Geotrygon chrysie*- One noted on Bermejas.

Gray-Fronted Quial-Dove* – *Geotrygon caniceps*- Single on Bermajes and Cayo Coco.

Ruddy Quial-Dove* – *Geotrygon montana* – At least two on Bermejas.

Blue-Headed Quial-Dove* – *Starnoenas cyanocephala*- One seen on Bermejas.



Gray-fronted Quail-dove and Key West Quail-dove

Cuba Parakeet* – *Aratinga euops*- Around twenty on Bermejas and three at Najasa.

Cuban Parrot* – *Amazona leucocephala*- One noted on Bermejas and some of them at Najasa.

Mangrove Cuckoo* – *Coccyzus minor*- Only one on Cayo Guillermo

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

Smooth-billed Ani – *Crotophaga ani*- Common, noted at Sierra de La Güira, Las Terrazas. Bermejas, Najasa and Cayo Coco

Bare-legged Owl* – *Gymnoglaux lawrencii*- At least one on Bermejas.

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

Stygian Owl* – *Asio stygius*- Only one on Las Terrazas.

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

Antillean-Palm Swift – *Tachornis phoenicobia*- Common on Sierra de La Güira.



Cuban Pygmy Owl and Bare-legged Owl



Bee Hummingbird and Cuban Emerald

Bee Hummingbird * – *Calypte helenae*- More often in Pálpite and Playa Larga, Zapata Swam.

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

Cuban Trogon– *Priotelus temnurus*- Common, noted at Sierra de La Güira, Las Terrazas, Bermejas and Najasa.

Cuban Tody – *Todus multicolor*- Common, few specimens at Sierra de La Güira, Bermejas, la Turba and Cayo Coco.

Belted Kingfisher – *Megascops alcyon*- Only one noted on Cayo Coco.

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

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus varius*- One specimen seen near to Bermejas.

Cuban Green Woodpecker – *Xiphidiopicus percusus*- Common, some of them at Zapata Swam, Najasa and Cayo Coco.

Fernadina's Flicker* – *Colaptes fernandinae*- A couple on Hacienda Cortina and on the way to La Turba.

Cuban Pewee – *Contopus caribaeus*- Common and widespread.

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

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

Loggerhead Kingbird – *Tyrannus caudifasciatus*- Common, some specimens at La Güira, Las terrazas, Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.



Cuban Green Woodpecker and Cuban Nightjar

Giant Kingbird* – *Tyrannus cubensis*- A couple at Sierra de La Güira.

Thick-billed Vireo* – *Vireo crassirostris*- Single on Cayo Paredón Grande.

Cuban Vireo – *Vireo gundlachii*- Common, good views at Bermejas and La Turba.

Black-whiskered Vireo – *Vireo altiloquus*- Common summer resident, noted at Sierra de La Güira, Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.

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

Cuban Crow* – *Corvus nasicus*- Some specimens on La Boca (Zapata Swam) and many of them on Najasa.

Cuban Martin – *Progne cryptoleuca*- Around twelve at Cayo Coco.

Cave Swallow - *Petrochelidon fulva*- Huge in Cueva de Los Portales, nesting, and on the way to Villa Clara.

Zapata Wren* – *Ferminia serverai*- Single in La Turba.

Cuban Gnatcatcher* – *Polioptila lembeyei*- Single on Cayo Coco.

Cuban Solitaire* – *Myadestes Elisabeth*- Two seen on Cueva de Los Portales, making the nest.

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

Gray Catbird – *Dumetella carolinensis*- Some specimens at Las Terrazas, Bermejas and Las Salinas.

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

Bahama Mockingbird* – *Mimus gundalchii*- Single on Cayo Guillermo.

Northern Parula – *Setophaga Americana*- Few specimens only on La Turba and Najasa.

Yellow Warbler* – *Setophaga petechial*- Five noted on Las Salinas.

Cape May Warbler – *Setophaga tigrina*- Few specimens recorded on Las Terrazas and Cayo Coco.

Black-throated blue Warbler – *Setophaga caerulescens*- Often in Palpite with Bee Hummingbird, also noted on Najasa.

Black-throated Green Warbler – *Setophaga virens*- Single on n Najasa.

Olive-capped Warbler* – *Setophaga pityopila*- A handful on Sierra de La Güira.

Palm Warbler – *Setophaga palmarum*- Common, noted at Zapata Swam, Najasa and Cayo Coco.

Black-and-white Warbler – *Mniotilta varia*- Few specimens noted on las Terrazas, Zapata Swam and Najasa.

American Redstar – *Setophaga ruticilla*- Common, everywhere.

Ovenbird – *Seiurus aurocapilla*- Single on La Turba and Cayo Coco.

Northern Waterthrush – *Seiurus noveboracensis*- Three noted on la Turba.

Louisiana Waterthrush – *Seiurus motacilla*- Single on Bermejas.

Common Yellowthroat – *Geothlypis trichas*- Some specimens on Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.

Yellow-headed warbler – *Teretistris fernandinae*- Some of them at Las Terrazas and La Turba.

Oriente Warbler* – *Teretistris fornsi*- Two in Cayo Coco.

Red-legged Honeycreeper - *Cyanerpes cyaneus*- Ten couples noted on Sierra de La Güira.

Western Spindalis – *Spindalis sena*- Some couples on Sierra de La Güira.

Cuban Bullfinch- *Melopyrrha nigra*- Common, but we only seen two of them at Cayo Coco.

Cuban Grassquit* – *Tiaris canorus*- Huge at Las Terrazas. The best view in Cuba.

Yellow-faced Grassquit- *Tiaris olivaceus*- Common, noted some couples on Las Terrazas, Zapata Swam and Cayo Coco.

Zapata Sparrow* – *Torreornis inexpectata*- Some of them on Bermejas and Cayo Coco.



Cuban Grassquit and Zapata Sparrow

Red-shouldered Blackbird*- *Agelaius assimilis*- Two seen on Bermajas and good view in La Turba.

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

Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna*- Common, good view on the way to hacienda Cortina.

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

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

Shiny Cowbird – *Molothrus bonariensis*- A couples on Sierra de La Güira, Las Terrazas, Bermejas and Najasa.

Cuban Oriole – *Icterus melanopsis*- Good view of adult and immatures in Las Terrazas, Zapata Swam and Najasa.

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



Cuban Oriole