

Sunrise Birding LLC



Worldwide Birding Tours and Wildlife Safaris

Belize • Brazil • Bulgaria • Colombia • Costa Rica • Ecuador
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Kenya • Panama • PNG • Spain • Thailand & MORE!

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Greetings and Welcome to Sunrise Birding!

For ten years, Sunrise Birding LLC has offered expertly guided, private and small group bird watching tours and wildlife safaris around the world! The success of our tours has attracted worldwide attention and a loyal following. Our goal is simply to provide the best possible birding experience at exceptional value. Our carefully planned itineraries feature knowledgeable, enthusiastic leaders eager to share their expertise, and the best local guides, adept at finding the wildlife and making sure that everyone sees it. We do this all at a reasonable pace and the result is tours that offer exceptional value while maintaining the highest standards. Testimonials from our clients and our photo galleries and trip reports tell the story!

Join us on one of our fabulous tours and see what the buzz is about!

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Itineraries and more at www.sunrisebirding.com

COLOMBIA

Eastern, Central & Western Andes

November 1 – 16, 2013

\$5995



Colombia has quickly risen to stardom as the number one birding destination in South America. With more than 1870 species of birds, Colombia holds more than any other country. This tour will focus on finding a wealth of endemics and specialties in the varied habitats of the Eastern, Central, and Western Andes. We will bird mountain slopes, cloud forests, lowlands and paramo in pursuit of Colombia's avian gems. This will be our eighth tour in this wonderful country and we are positive that it is the absolute best itinerary with the best local guide in the country. Join us for the best birding in the world!

Photo: Indigo-capped Hummingbird, endemic. Photo © Steve Bird.

ECUADOR

Umbrellabird Conservation Special! November 3 – 9, 2013

\$2250



This special tour in northwest Ecuador will support conservation efforts for the Long-wattled Umbrellabird as well as other Chocó endemics that share its forest habitats. Visit the Tandayapa Valley and Mindo Reserves to look for Scarlet-and-white Tanager, Empress Brilliant, Chocó Toucan, Orange-fronted Barbet, Club-winged Manakin, Scarlet-breasted Dacnis and more! By visiting this unique area, this tour supports efforts for a reforestation program and educational programs to ensure a long term preservation of the forest while providing sustainable income for local families. *Photo: Long-wattled Umbrellabird, Chocó endemic. Photo © Murray Cooper.*

JAMAICA

Endemics Galore!

December 1 – 7, 2013

\$2395



The warm, sunny island of Jamaica is home to 28 endemic species, more than any other Caribbean island! Add to that 17 Jamaican subspecies and a host of other Caribbean endemics and you have a fabulous winter birding getaway! Our itinerary includes the Blue and John Crow Mountains and the famous Ecclesdown Road. Jamaican Tody, Jamaican Owl, Jamaican Lizard Cuckoo, Arrowhead Warbler, Jamaican Spindalis, and Orangequit – all of Jamaica's endemics are possible on this tour. Join us for a fantastic winter escape and the absolute best in Caribbean birding! *Photo: Jamaican Tody, endemic. Photo © Steve Bird.*

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HONDURAS

Pico Bonito Special!

January 19 – 24, 2014

\$1995



This tour combines luxury accommodation, great birding, and amazing value with incredible landscapes, pristine rainforest and rugged mountain ranges. The itinerary features a boat trip on a mangrove lined lagoon, canopy observation towers for viewing and photographing birds in the forest canopy, and a visit to the dry scrub habitat of the Rio Aguan Valley to look for Honduran Emerald. Specialties here include Lovely Cotinga, Keel-billed Motmot, American Pygmy Kingfisher, and Sungrebe to name a few and you won't want to leave this wonderful lodge set in Pico Bonito National Park. *Photo: Lovely Cotinga. Photo © James Adams.*

COSTA RICA

Hummingbird/Quetzal Special!

February 9 – 15, 2014

\$2095



Escape the cold this winter on our delightful, affordable getaway in search of the Costa Rica's most beautiful birds! Our itinerary features stays at two lovely lodges where you'll enjoy warm tropical weather, great food, and an incredible variety of vibrant birds. A stay in the famous Valley of the Quetzals will offer the chance to explore the habitats of countless colorful tropical birds and the incredible Resplendent Quetzal. The lovely Rancho Naturalista hosts the stunning Snowcap hummingbird at its forest feeders! Don't miss it! *Photo: Snowcap. Photo © Steve Bird.*

BELIZE

Tropical Birding Special!

March 3 – 9, 2014

\$2250



Belize has quickly become a popular eco-tourism destination with its beautiful scenery, diverse habitat, and more than 600 species of colorful tropical birds. The dry forest of the Rio Bravo Conservation Area offers Red-capped Manakin, Ocellated Turkey, Great Curassow, Tody Motmot, Slaty-tailed Trogon and more amidst the La Milpa Mayan ruins. Crooked Tree Sanctuary and the surrounding pine-oak savanna offer Yucatan endemics like Yellow-lored Parrot, Yucatan Jay, Yucatan Flycatcher, Black Catbird and Red-vented Woodpecker and a lovely lagoon with Kingfishers, Sungrebes, Agami Heron and the endangered Morelet's Crocodile. *Photo: Red-legged Honeycreeper. Photo © Steve Bird.*

FLORIDA

Keys, Dry Tortugas, Everglades and more! April 13 – 19, 2014

\$1875



The specialty birds, migrants, and rarities of South Florida are the focus of this tour including Magnificent Frigatebird, White-crowned Pigeon, Mangrove Cuckoo, Antillean Nighthawk, Gray Kingbird, and Black-whiskered Vireo, Swallow-tailed and Snail Kites, Short-tailed Hawk, and "Cape Sable" Seaside Sparrow. Included is a day trip to the fabulous Dry Tortugas where a huge seabird colony hosts thousands of Sooty Terns and Brown Noddies and the thickets around Fort Jefferson hold resting migratory birds. *Photo: Brown Noddy. Photo © Gina Nichol.*

PANAMA

Canopy Tower & Lodge

September 4 – 14, 2014

\$2995



Bird two world-famous birding hotspots with five nights at Canopy Tower and five nights at the charming Canopy Lodge, set beside a tumbling stream and surrounded by tropical forest. See an amazing selection of birds and enjoy the wealth of wildlife that Central Panama has to offer with Senior Canopy Tower guide Carlos Bethancourt and Diego Calderon. Pre-tour extensions to the Western Highlands or Canopy Camp for a fantastic birding combination! *Photo: Keel-billed Toucan. Photo © Gina Nichol.*

Full Itineraries and more online at www.sunrisebirding.com

KENYA

Birding & Wildlife Safari

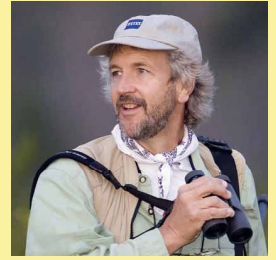
October 2 – 15, 2014

\$6995



Visit the finest places in East Africa to see wildlife including Samburu and Buffalo Springs National Reserves, Lakes Baringo, Nakuru and Naivasha, the magnificent Masai Mara Game Reserve, and Elsamere Center, the former home of George and Joy Adamson! Join photographer and author Kevin T. Karlson to enjoy Kenya's amazing wildlife.

Photos: Verreaux's Eagle Owl. Photo © Gina Nichol. Kevin T. Karlson. Photo © Jean M. Hoogacker.



GUYANA

Jewel of the Neotropics

November 2 – 17, 2014

\$4995



Guyana is one of the last unexplored wild places on earth and offers pristine habitats with birds like Rufous Crab Hawk, Blood-colored Woodpecker, and countless others. November is the best time of year to visit when fruiting trees offer food for Aracaris, Toucanets, Cotingas, Fruitcrows, and Bellbirds. A special Savannah extension visits sites for Red Siskin and the stunning Sun Parakeet. With brightly colored Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock, Harpy Eagle, Crested Doradito, the strange Capuchinbird and an endless supply of fantastic species, this could be your best birding trip ever!

Photo: Guiana Cock-of-the-rock. Photo © Steve Bird.

Also in 2014: Spain: Pyrenees Birds & Nature, Australia: Queensland & O'Reilly's and more!
Plus in 2015: Thailand & Spoon-billed Sandpiper with Kevin Karlson, Lesvos Spring Migration and more!

Itineraries, trip reports and more at www.sunrisebirding.com



What our clients say . . .

"This was such a great trip on so many levels. The birding was beyond my expectations and all those mammals were such a bonus. You are so organized, gracious and thoughtful. You made me feel relaxed and well taken care of making the trip even more enjoyable." HL, Norwalk, CT Brazil: Pantanal 2013

Photo: Fiery-billed Aracari. Photo © Gina Nichol.

Tours fill quickly. Don't be disappointed. Book NOW!

How to Book a Tour

We've made it simple to get all of the information you need about our tours. Tour descriptions, detailed itineraries and past trip reports are online at www.sunrisebirding.com

To book a tour, simply:

1. Check the itinerary online.
2. Phone 203.453.6724 or email gina@sunrisebirding.com to check availability and hold space.
3. Send in the completed registration form and deposit.



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