CUBA 360º HOLIDAYS TOUR
11th APRIL – 23rd 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 360º 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 Swan, 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 Swan, Cayo Coco.
Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea*- Common on Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swan, 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.
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.
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.
Laughing Gull – Leucophaeus atricilla- Only two seen on la Turba and tenners at Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.
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.


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.


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

Blue-Headed Quial-Dove* – *Starnoenas cyanocephala* – One seen on Bermejas.
**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*** – *Gymnoglaus 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 Kinggisher – *Megacyrile alcyon* - Only one noted on Cayo Coco.

West Indian Woodpecker – *Melanerpes superficiliaris* - 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 – *Myarchus 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.
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 altiroquus* - 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 poliglottos* - Common and widespread.


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*** – *Terestistris fornsi* - Two in Cayo Coco.

Red-legged Honeycreeper - *Cyanerpes cyanus* - 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 canorum* - 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.

**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 atroviolacea* - 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.