CUBA 360º HOLIDAYS TOUR
17th December – 28th December 2019

Bare-legged Owl
NON EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPECIES REPORTED DURING THE TOUR.

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

Least Grebe- *Tachybaptus dominicus*- Only one in Cayo Coco.
American White Pelican – *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*– About 30 at Las Salinas and tenners on Cayo Coco.
Brown Pelican – *Pelecanus occidentalis*– Twenty-six at 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 at Paso Real de San Diego fish farm and on the northern cays.
Anhinga- *Anhinga anhinga*– Recorded only at Las Terrazas.
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 at Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swam, Cayo Coco.
Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea*– Common at Paso Real de San Diego fish farm, Zapata Swam, Cayo Coco
Tricoled Heron – *Egretta tricolor*– Common at 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 on five days.
Yellow-crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa violacea*– Some numbers on Zapata Swan
White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus*– Common at Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.
Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja*– Common at 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.
Northern Pintail – *Anas acuta*– At least one on Cayo Coco.
Blue-winged Teal – *Anas discolor*– Two on Cayo Coco.
Lesser Scaup- *Aythya affinis*– Present at Las Salinas.
Northern Shoveler – *Anas clypeata*– Two at Cayo Guillermo.
Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus*– Two specimens on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms, Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.
Snail Kite – *Rostrhamus sociabilis*– Fifteen on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.
**Cuban Black-Hawk**– *Buteogallus anthracinus*– More of four at Zapata Swamp and at Cayo Coco.
Red-tailed Hawk– *Buteo jamaicensis*– One of them on Najasa and Cayo Coco.
Crested Caracara – *Polyborus plancus*– One on Najasa and at Cayo Coco.
American Kestrel - *Falco sparverius*– Widespread and common.
Merlin- *Falco columbarius*– Two on Cayo Guillermo and Cayo Coco.
Peregrine Falcon- *Falco peregrinus*– One on Cayo Guillermo.
Helmeted Guineafowl – *Numida meleagris* - Some domestic and wild groups.

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

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


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

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

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

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

Greater Yellowlegs - *Tringa melanoleuca* - Some of them on Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

Willet- *Tringa semipalmata* - Two on Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

Spotted Sandpiper - *Actitis macularius* - Recorded on Santo Tomás and Las Salinas, Zapata Swamp.

Ruddy Turnstone- *Arenaria interpres* - Three on Cayo Coco and two on Cayo Guillermo.

Sanderling- *Calidris alaba* - Ten on Cayo Coco and six on Cayo Guillermo.

Laughing Gull – *Leucophaeus atricilla* - Two at la Turba and teners at Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Herring Gull- *Larus argentatus* - Only two on Cayo Coco.


Gull-billed Tern- *Gelochelidon nilotica* - Present on Las Salinas and Cayo Coco.

Caspian Tern – *Sterna caspia* - Singles on Las Salinas.

Royal Tern – *Thalasseus maximus* - A handful on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.


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

Scaly-napped Pigeon - *Patagioenas squamosa* - A total of ten at Cueva de los Portales.

White-crowned Pigeon – *Patagioenas leucocephala* - Regularly seen on Sierra de la Güira, Santo Tomás, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Plain Pigeon* - *Patagioenas inornata* - At least two on Najasa.

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

Zenaida Dove – *Zenaida aurita* - Seen daily except on Najasa.

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

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

Key-West Quial-Dove*- *Geotrygon chrysie* - Only one on Cueva del Jabalí, Cayo Coco.
Gray-Fronted Quail-Dove* – *Geotrygon caniceps* - At least one on Bermejas.
Ruddy Quail-Dove* – *Geotrygon montana* – At least one seen in flight on the road to Cueva de los Portales.
Blue-Headed Quail-Dove* – *Starnoenas cyanocephala* - Six singles on Bermejas.

**Cuba Parakeet** – *Aratinga euops* - Around ten on Bermejas and five at Najasa.
Cuban Parrot* – *Amazona leucocephala* - Regularly seen in Zapata Swamp and Najasa.
Great Lizard-Cuckoo – *Saurothera merlini* - Seen almost daily.
Mangrove Cuckoo* – *Coccyzus minor* - Singles on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.
Smooth-billed Ani – *Crotophaga ani* - Seen on five dates.
Common Barn Owl - *Tyto alba* - Only one resting in Cueva de los Portales.

**Bare-legged Owl*** – *Gymnoglaus lawrencii* - Two singles on Soplillar and Caletón.

**Cuban Pygmy-Owl**– *Glaucidium siju* - Common, good view on Santo Tomás.
Stygian Owl* – *Asio stygius* - Only one at Las Terrazas.

**Cuban Nightjar*** - *Caprimulgus cubanensis* - Good view at the entrance to Santo Tomás, a single on Soplillar.
Antillean-Palm Swift – *Tachonis phoenicobia* - Common at Sierra de La Güira and Bermejas.
Cuban Emerald – *Chlorostilbon ricordii* - Common and widespread, noted everywhere except on Cayo Guillermo.

**Bee Hummingbird** *– Calypte helenae*- Most prominent on Pálpite and Caletón. Good view on Santo Tomás.
Cuban Trogon – *Priotelus temnurus* - Seen on five dates.
Cuban Tody – *Todus multicolor* - Common, noted on six days.
Belted Kinggisher – *Megacyrile alcyon* - Seen daily except on Santo Tomás and Najasa.
West Indian Woodpecker – *Melanerpes supercilialis* - Common and widespread.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus varius* - Seen on Najasa and Cayo Coco.
Cuban Green Woodpecker – *Xiphidiopicus percutus* - Common, seen on six dates.
Fernadina's Flicker* – *Colaptes fernandinae* - At least one female on Bermejas.
Cuban Pewee – *Contopus caribaeus* - Common and widespread.
La Sagra's Flycatcher – *Myarchus sagrae* - Common, noted on five days.
Loggerhead Kingbird – *Tyrannus caudifasciatus* - Common, note everywhere except on Las Terrazas.

Giant Kingbird* – *Tyrannus cubensis* - Only seen on Najasa.
White-eyed Vireo- *Vireo griseus* - One reported on Cayo Guillermo.
Cuban Vireo – *Vireo gundlachii* - Noted on Santo Tomás and Najasa.
Thick-billed Vireo* – *Vireo crassirostris* - Only one at Cayo Paredón Grande.
Yellow-throated Vireo- *Vireo flavifrons* - Only one on Cueva de los Portales.
Palm Crow* – *Corvus palmarum* - Over twenty on Najasa.
Cuban Crow* – *Corvus nasicus* - Some specimens in Zapata Swam and up to thirty on Najasa.
Tree Swallow - *Tachycineta bicolor* - Over hundred on Pálpite and Najasa.

**Zapata Wren** – *Ferminia serverai* - Only one on Santo Tomás.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - *Polioptila caerulea* - Seen only on Las Terrazas and Bermejas.

**Cuban Gnatcatcher** – *Polioptila lembeyei* - Noted only on Cayo Coco.

**Cuban Solitaire** – *Myadestes elisabeth* - Two singles on Cueva de los Portales.
Red-legged Thrush - *Turdus plumbeus* - Common and widespread.
Gray Catbird – *Dumetella carolinensis* - Noted on five days.
Northern Mockingbird – *Mimus poliglottos* - Common and widespread.
Bahama Mockingbird* – *Mimus gundalchii* - Noted only on Cayo Guillermo.

Tennessee Warbler - *Vermivora peregrina* - Up to ten on Hacienda Cortina.
Northern Parula – *Setophaga americana* - Seen almost daily.
Yellow Warbler* – *Setophaga petechial* - Six singles on Las Salinas.
Cape May Warbler – *Setophaga tigrina* - Noted on Sierra de la Güira, Las Terrazas and Santo Tomás.

Black-throated blue Warbler – *Setophaga caerulescens* - Seen daily except on Sierra de la Güira.
Black-throated Green Warbler – *Setophaga virens* - Seen only on Cueva de los Portales.
Yellow-throated Warbler- *Setophaga dominica* - Seen daily except on Cayo Guillermo.
Olive-capped Warbler* – *Setophaga pityopila* - Noted on Sierra de La Güira and Las Terrazas.
Praire Warbler- *Setophaga discolor* - Seen on five dates.
Palm Warbler – *Setophaga palmarum* - Common, noted everywhere except Najasa.
Black-and-white Warbler – *Mniotilta varia* - Noted on six dates.
American Redstar – *Setophaga ruticilla* - Common, seen daily.
Worm-eating Warbler- *Helmitheros vermivorum*- At least one seen on Cueva del Jabalí.
Ovenbird – *Seiurus aurocapilla* - Noted on Soplillar and Caletón.
Northern Waterthrush – *Seiurus noveboracensis*- Reported on Las Terrazas and Cayo Guillermo.
Louisiana Waterthrush – *Seiurus motacilla* - At least one on Cueva de los Portales.
Common Yellowthroat – *Geothlypis trichas* - Seen on four dates.
Red-legged Honeycreeper - *Cyanerpes cyaneus* - Up to ten on Sierra de La Güira.
Western Spindalis – *Spindalis sena* - Noted on three days.
Summer Tanager- *Piranga rubra* - Singles on Boca de Guamá and Santo Tomás.
Cuban Bullfinch - *Melopyrrha nigra* - Seen on four dates.
**Cuban Grassquit** – *Tiaris canorus* - A handful at Las Terrazas.
Yellow-faced Grassquit- *Tiaris olivaceus* - Common, noted on Sierra de La Güira and Cayo Coco.
**Zapata Sparrow*** – *Torreornis inexpectata* - Some of them on Bermejas. One on Cayo Coco.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak - *Pheucticus ludovicianus* - About ten on Hacienda Cortina.
Indigo Bunting - *Paserina cyanea* - Two singles on Cayo Coco.
**Red-shouldered Blackbird*** - *Agelaius assimilis* - Probably one on Santo Tomás.
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird – *Agelaius humeralis* - Widespread, noted on five dates.
Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna* - At least on Najasa.
**Cuban Blackbird** – *Ptiloxena atroviolacea* - Common and widespread.
Greater Antillean Grackle – *Quiscalus niger* - Common, noted on six dates.
Shiny Cowbird – *Molothrus bonariensis* - A single female on Caletón.
**Cuban Oriole** – *Icterus melanopsis* - Noted in Zapata Swamp and Najasa.

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

*Cuban Grassquit and Zapata Sparrow*

*Neotropic Cormorant*