CUBA 360º HOLIDAYS TOUR
17th February – 28th February 2020

Cuban Nightjar
NON EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPECIES REPORTED DURING THE TOUR.
Species in bold are Cuban Endemics (species seen on February 2020 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 Hacienda Cortina.
Pied-billed Grebe - *Podilymbus podiceps*- Singles on Paso Real de San Diego and on reservoir Niña Bonita.
American White Pelican – *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*- Up to 50 at Las Salinas, some of them on Las Salinas & on the northern keys.
Brown Pelican – *Pelecanus occidentalis*- Seen almost daily except on Bermejas and Najasa.
Double-crested Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax auritus*- Fairly common in Las Salinas and common in Cayo Coco.
Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*- Noted on Paso Real de San Diego, Niña Bonita reservoir and on the northern keys.
Magnificent Frigatebird – *Fregata magnificens*- Four of them in Cayo Coco.
Great Blue Heron – *Ardea herodias*- Four of them in Cayo Coco.
Great Egret – *Egretta alba*- Recorded on six days.
Snowy Egret – *Egretta thula*- Recorded on six days.
Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea*- Seen daily except on Santo Tomás.

Reddish Egret, Black-necked Stilt, Roseate Spoonbill, Great Egret and Tricolored Heron
Tricolored Heron – *Egretta tricolor*– Noted on five dates, more common on the northern keys and Las Salinas.
Reddish Egret – *Egretta rufescens*– Tenners on Cayo Coco and at Las Salinas.
Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis*– Widespread and common.
Green Heron – *Butorides striatus*– Noted on six days.
Yellow-crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa violacea*– A single on Caletón.
White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus*– Over hundreds on Las Salinas, noted also on the northern keys.
Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja*– Small groups on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.
Wood Stork – *Mycteria americana*– Four of them at Las Salinas.
Turkey Vulture – *Cathartes aura*– Widespread and common.
Greater Flamingo – *Phoenicopterus ruber*– Only five on Ls Salinas, singles on Cayo Guillermo.
West Indian Whistling-duck – *Dendrocygna arborea*– A total of twelve on Cayo Coco.
Blue-winged Teal – *Anas discolor*– Small flock on Caletón, two of them on Cayo Coco.
Northern Shoveler – *Anas clypeata*– At least ten on Cayo Coco.
Red-breasted Merganser – *Mergus serrator*– A group of six on Cayo Coco.
Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus*– Noted on four dates, most prominent on Cayo Coco.
Snail Kite – *Rostrhamus sociabilis*– Fifteen on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.
Gundlach's Hawk – *Accipiter gundlachi*– A couple in Cienfuegos Botanical Garden.
**Cuban Black-Hawk** – *Buteogallus anthracinus*– Noted in Zapata Swamp and the northern keys.
Broad-winged Hawk – *Buteo platypterus*– Singles on Sierra de La Güira and Las Terrazas.
Red-tailed Hawk – *Buteo jamaicensis*– One specimen on Las Salinas and Bermejas.
Crested Caracara – *Polyborus plancus*– Noted on Bermejas and Cayo Guillermo.
American Kestrel – *Falco sparverius*– Widespread and common.
Helmeted Guineafowl (domestic) – *Numida meleagris*– Small group on Las Terrazas.
Purple Gallinule – *Porphyrio martinica*– Singles on Sierra de La Güira, Niña Bonita reservoir and Bermejas.
Common Gallinule – *Gallinula chloropus*– Seen on Caletón and Bermejas, Zapata Swamp.
American Coot – *Fulica americana*– Fast noted on La Coronela reservoir.
Limpkin – *Aramus guarauna* - Single on Santo Tomás.

Semipalmated Plover - *Charadrius semipalmatus* - At least on Cayo Guillermo.

Killdeer – *Charadrius vociferus* - Common and widespread. Noted on five dates.

Black-necked Stilt – *Himantopus mexicanus* - Small groups on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Greater Yellowlegs - *Tringa melanoleuca* - Small groups on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Lesser Yellowlegs - *Tringa flavipes* - A total of six on Cayo Coco.

Least sandpiper - *Calidris minutilla* - Up to Las Salinas, some of them on Cayo Coco.

Stilt sandpiper - *Calidris himantopus* - A total of ten on Las Salinas, two on Cayo Coco.

Short-billed Dowitcher - *Limnodromus griseus* - A flock of fifty on Cayo Coco.


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

Caspian Tern – *Serna caspia* - Singles on Cayo Coco.

Royal Tern – *Thalasseus maximus* - Around four on Cayo Guillermo.

Sandwich Tern - *Thalasseus sandvicensis* - Four of them on the way to Cayo Coco.

Rock Dove – *Columba livia* - Common and widespread. Most prominent in the big towns.
Scaly-napped Pigeon – *Patagioenas squamosal* - Regularly seen on Cueva de los Portales.

White-crowned Pigeon – *Patagioenas leucocephala* - Five noted on Santo Tomás and some on Cayo Coco.

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

Eurasian Collared-Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto* - Regularly seen on San Diego de los Baños.

Zenaida Dove – *Zanaida aurita* - Noted on Bermejas and Cueva del Jabalí in Cayo Coco.

Mourning Dove – *Zenaida macroura* - Widespread and common. Noted on five days.

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

Key-West Quail-Dove* – *Geotrygon chrysie* - Singles on Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

**Gray-Fronted Quail-Dove*** – *Geotrygon caniceps* - At least one on Bermejas and Soplillar.

**Blue-Headed Quail-Dove*** – *Stamoenas cyanocephala* - Four singles on Bermejas.

**Cuba Parakeet*** – *Aratinga euops* - Around fifteen on Bermejas and five at Najasa.

Cuban Parrot* – *Amazona leucocephala* - Regularly seen in Zapata Swamp and Najasa.

Great Lizard-Cuckoo – *Saurothera merlini* - Seen on five days.

Mangrove Cuckoo* – *Coccyzus minor* - Singles on 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** – *Gymnoglaux lawrencii* - Two singles on Sopillar and Bemejas.

**Cuban Pygmy-Owl** – *Glaucidium siju* - Common, good view on San Diego de los Baños, Santo Tomás and Bermejas.

**Stygian Owl** – *Asio stygius* - A couple at Las Terrazas.

**Cuban Nightjar** – *Caprimulgus cubanensis* - Three of them on Sopillar. Good views.

Antillean Palm Swift – *Tachornis phoenicobia* - Common at Sierra de La Güira, Caletón and Bermejas.

Cuban Emerald – *Chlorostilbon ricordii* - Common and widespread, noted everywhere except on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

**Bee Hummingbird** – *Calypte helenae* - Most prominent on Pálpite and Caletón. Good view on Santo Tomás.

**Cuban Trogon** – *Priotelus temnurus* - Seen on three dates.

**Cuban Tody** – *Todus multicolor* - Noted on three days.

Belted Kinggisher – *Megacyrile alcyon* - Seen on five days.

West Indian Woodpecker – *Melanerpes superficialis* - Common and widespread.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus varius* - Seen on Sopillar and Najasa.
Cuban Green Woodpecker – *Xiphiidiopus percusus* - Seen on two dates.

Fernadina’s Flicker* – *Colaptes fernandinae* - At least one female on Soplillar and La Redonda on the way to Cayo Coco.

Eastern Wood-pewee - *Contopus virens* - At least one on Caletón.

Cuban Pewee – *Contopus caribaeus* - Common and widespread. Noted on six dates.

La Sagra’s Flycatcher – *Myarchus sagrae* - Common, noted on five days.


Giant Kingbird* – *Tyrannus cubensis* - Only seen on Najasa.

**Cuban Vireo** – *Vireo gundlachii* - Good view on Soplillar.

Palm Crow* – *Corvus palmarum* - Over twenty on Najasa.

Cuban Crow* – *Corvus nasicus* - Some specimens in Zapata Swam and up to thirty on Najasa.

Cuban Martin- *Progne cryptoleuca* - Noted on Cueva de los Portales, up to twenty on Cay Coco.

Tree Swallow- *Tachycineta bicolor* - Two flocks on Bermejas.

Barn Swallow- *Hirundo rustica* - Small group on Cayo Paredón Grande.

Cave Swallow - *Petrochelidon fulva* - Several hundred in Cueva de Los Portales, nesting, and on the way to Villa Clara.
**Zapata Wren** – *Ferminia serverai* - Only one at Santo Tomás.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - *Polioptila caerulea* - Noted on Santo Tomás and Soplillar.

**Cuban Gnatcatcher** – *Polioptila lembeyei* - One at El Hato, Cayo Coco.

**Cuban Solitaire** – *Myadestes elisabeth* - Good view on Cueva de Los Portales.


Gray Catbird – *Dumetella carolinensis* - Common, noted on four sites.

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

Northern Parula – *Setophaga americana* - Seen daily except on las Terrazas.

Yellow Warbler – *Setophaga petechial* - Good view on Las Salinas.

Magnolia Warbler - *Setophaga magnolia* - One noted on Soplillar.

Cape May Warbler - *Setophaga tigrina* - Noted on four dates.

Black-throated blue Warbler – *Setophaga caerulescens* - Noted on four days, good views on Caletón and Bernabe’s house.

Yellow-rumped Warbler- *Setophaga coronata* - Reported on Las Terrazas, Caletón and Cayo Coco.

Black-throated Green Warbler – *Setophaga virens* - Singles on Sierra de la Güira, Santo Tomás and Bermejas.

Yellow-throated Warbler- *Setophaga dominica* - Noted on four days.

Olive-capped Warbler* – *Setophaga pityopila* - Many of them at Sierra de La Güira also noted on Las Terrazas.

Praire Warbler- *Setophaga discolor* - Common in Zapata Swamp and the northern keys.

Palm Warbler – *Setophaga palmarum* - Common. Seen almost daily.

Black-and-white Warbler – *Mniotilta varia* - Seen daily except Najasa.

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

Worm-eating Warbler- *Helmitheros vermivorum* - Seen on Soplillar and Bermejas.

Ovenbird – *Seiurus aurocapilla* - Noted on Soplillar, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Northern Waterthrush – *Seiurus noveboracensis* - Seen on Santo Tomás, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.

Louisiana Waterthrush – *Seiurus motacilla* - Only one on Cueva de los Portales.

Common Yellowthroat – *Geothlypis trichas* - Noted on Sierra de la Güira, Las Terrazas and Cayo Guillermo.

**Yellow-headed warbler** – *Teretistris fernandinae* - Reported on the west except Las Terrazas.

**Oriente Warbler** – *Teretistris fornsi* - Good views on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Red-legged Honeyscreeper - *Cyanerpes cyaneus* - Seen only in Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.
Western Spindalis – *Spindalis sena* - Noted on Santo Tomás, Cienfuegos Botanical Garden and Cayo Coco.

Cuban Bullfinch - *Melopyrrha nigra* - Common, but only seen some of them on Cueva de los Portales, Santo Tomás and Cayo Coco.

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

Yellow-faced Grassquit - *Tiaris olivaceus* - Common. Seen daily except on Cayo Coco.

Zapata Sparrow* – *Torreornis inexpectata* - Singles on Santo Tomás and Cueva del jabalí in Cayo Coco.

Indigo Bunting - *Paserina cyanea* - Noted on Santo Tomás. Big group on Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.

Tawny-shouldered Blackbird – *Agelaius humeralis* - Very common in the West. Noted on five days.

Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna* - Noted only on the way to hacienda Cortina and Najasa.

Cuban Blackbird – *Ptiloxena atroviolaceus* - Common and widespread, except Cayo Coco.

Greater Antillean Grackle – *Quiscalus niger* - Common and widespread. Reported everywhere except Najasa.

Shiny Cowbird – *Molothrus bonariensis* - At least one female on Caletón.

Cuban Oriole – *Icterus melanops* - Noted on five days.

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

Tricolored Munia - *Lonchura Malacca* - Big flock in Babiney, on the way to Cienfuegos.