CUBA 360º HOLIDAYS TOUR

1th MARCH – 15th MARCH 2020

Bee Hummingbird
NON EXTENSIVE LIST OF SPECIES REPORTED DURING THE TOUR.
Species in bold are Cuban Endemics (species seen on March 2020 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.

Least Grebe - *Tachybaptus dominicus* - Only one in Hacienda Cortina and Caletón.
Pied-billed Grebe - *Podilymbus podiceps* - Noted on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.
American White Pelican – *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* - Up to 50 at Las Salinas, some of them on Cayo Coco.
Double-crested Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax auritus* - Noted on Niña Bonita reservoir, Las Salinas and on the northern keys.
Neotropic Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* - Noted on Paso Real de San Diego, Santo Tomás and Las Salinas.
Magnificent Frigatebird – *Fregata magnificens* - Singles on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.
Great Blue Heron – *Ardea herodias* - Common and widespread, noted on six dates.
Great Egret – *Egretta alba* - Recorded on six days.
Snowy Egret – *Egretta thula* - Common, noted on six sites.
Little Blue Heron – *Egretta caerulea* - Regularly seen except on Santo Tomás, Trinidad and Najasa.

Tricolored Heron – *Egretta tricolor* - Noted on five dates, most prominent on Las Salinas.

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

Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis* - Common and widespread. Seen almost daily.

Green Heron – *Butorides striatus* - Noted on four days.

Yellow-crowned Night-heron – *Nyctanassa violacea* - A single near to Cueva del Jabalí in Cayo Coco.

White Ibis – *Eudocimus albus* - A handful on Las Salinas, noted also on the northern keys.

Roseate Spoonbill – *Platalea ajaja* - Small groups on Las Salinas.

Wood Stork – *Mycteria americana* - Singles of them at Las Salinas.

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

Greater Flamingo – *Phoenicopterus ruber* - Small groups on Las Salinas, Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

West Indian Whistling-duck – *Dendrocygna arborea* - A total of twenty-five on Cayo Guillermo.

Blue-winged Teal – *Anas discolor* - A total on thirty on Caletón, singles on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Lesser Scaup – *Aythya affinis* - Present on Paso Real de san Diego fish farms and Niña Bonita reservoir.
Northern Shoveler – *Anas clypeata* - Two at Cayo Guillermo.
Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus* - Present on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms, Niña Bonita and on the way to Cienfuegos.
Snail Kite – *Rostrhamus sociabilis* - A handful on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.
Sharp-shinned Hawk - *Accipiter striatus* - Seen in flight on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.
Gundlach’s Hawk - *Accipiter gundlachi* - Single on Viñales.
Cuban Black-Hawk* - *Buteogallus anthracinus* - Common on Las Salinas, Cayo Guillermo and at Cayo Coco.
Broad-winged Hawk - *Buteo platypterus* - Singles on Sierra de La Güira, Viñales and Las Terrazas.
Red-tailed Hawk - *Buteo jamaicensis* - A single flying on Boca de Guamá.
Crested Caracara – *Polyborus plancus* - Noted on Bermejas, Najasa and on the northern keys.
American Kestrel - *Falco sparverius* - Widespread and common.
Merlin- *Falco columbarius*- Two on Cayo Guillermo.
Peregrine Falcon- *Falco peregrinus*- One noted on Niña Bonita reservoir.
Helmeted Guineafowl – *Numida meleagris*- Small group on Las Terrazas and Najasa.

Purple Gallinule – *Porphyrio martinica*- Seen on Hacienda Cortina and near to Bermejas.
Common Gallinule- *Gallinula chloropus*- Recorded on Boca de Guamá and a handful on Cayo Guillermo
American Coot – *Fulica americana*- Noted on Boca de Guamá.
Limpkin – *Aramus guarauna*- Good views on Santo Tomás, Bermejas and Najasa.
Semipalmated Plover – *Charadrius semipalmatus*- Up to twenty on Las Salinas.
Killdeer – *Charadrius vociferous*- Some of them at Las Salinas, Bermajas and on the northern keys.
Black-necked Stilt – *Himantopus mexicanus*- Small groups on Las Salinas, Bermejas and the northern keys.
Northern Jacana – *Jacana spinosa*- Single on Boca de Guamá.
Greater Yellowlegs- *Tringa melanoleuca*- Some of them on Las Salinas, Bermejas and Cayo Coco.
Lesser Yellowlegs- *Tringa flavipes*- Noted on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.
Willet- *Tringa semipalmata*- Singles on Cayo Coco.
Spotted Sandpiper – *Actitis macularius* - Recorded on Paso Real de San Diego fish farms.

Ruddy Turnstone – *Arenaria interpres* - Noted on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo

Sanderling – *Calidris alaba* - Twenty-five on Cayo Coco, exactly in Playa Las Coloradas.

Least Sandpiper – *Calidris minutilla* - A total of twelve on Las Salinas and hundreds in flight on the rice plantation near to Bermejas.

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

Laughing Gull – *Leucophaeus atricilla* - Some of them flying on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.


Gull-billed Tern – *Gelochelidon nilotica* - Present on Cayo Guillermo.

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

Sandwich Tern – *Thalasseus sandvicensis* - A total of five on the way to Cayo Coco.

Black Skimmer – *Rynchops niger* - Five of them on Cayo Guillermo.

Rock Dove – *Columba livia* - Common and widespread in the big towns.

Scaly-napped Pigeon – *Patagioenas squamosal* - Noted on Viñales and Najasa.
White-crowned Pigeon – *Patagioenas leucocephala*- Recorded on Viñales, Santo Tomás, Bermejas and the northern keys.

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

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

White-winged Dove – *Zanaida asiatica*- Singles on Viñales and on the way to Cienfuegos.

Zenaida Dove – *Zanaida aurita*- Noted on four dates.

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

Common Ground-Dove – *Columbina passerine*- Widespread and common, included the northern keys.

Key-West Quial-Dove*– *Geotrygon chrysie*- Two specimens on Cueva del Jabalí, Cayo Coco.

**Gray-Fronted Quial-Dove** – *Geotrygon caniceps*- Two noted on Bermejas.

**Blue-Headed Quial-Dove** – *Starnoenas cyanocephala*- Six singles on Bermejas.
**Cuba Parakeet** – *Aratinga euops* - Noted on Santo Tomás and Najasa. Over twenty in flight on Bermejas.

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

Great Lizard-Cuckoo – *Saurothera merlini* - Seen almost daily.

Mangrove Cuckoo* – *Coccyzus minor* - Single on Cayo Coco.

Smooth-billed Ani – *Crotophaga ani* - Common and widespread. Noted on eight dates.

**Bare-legged Owl*** – *Gymnoglaus lawrencii* - Fairly common in Zapata Swamp. Nice views on Soplillar, Caletón and Bermejas.

**Cuban Pygmy-Owl** – *Glaucidium siju* - Common, noted on Viñales, Zapata Swamp and good view on Najasa.

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

**Cuban Nightjar*** – *Caprimulgus cubanensis* - Good view on Soplillar.

Antillean-Palm Swift – *Tachornis phoenicobia* - Noted on Viñales, Las Terrazas, Santo Tomás and near to Trinidad.

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

**Bee Hummingbird** *– *Calypte helenae* - Most prominent on Pálpite and Caletón.

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

**Cuban Tody** – *Todus multicolor* - Common, noted on eight days. Nice view on Parque el Bagá in Cayo Coco.
Belted Kinggisher – *Megacyrile alcyon*- Noted on Paso Real de San Diego, Caletón and on the northern keys

West Indian Woodpecker – *Melanerpes superficiliaris*- Common and widespread. Seen daily except on Cayo Coco.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – *Sphyrapicus varius*- Seen on Boca de Guamá, Sopillar and Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.

**Cuban Green Woodpecker** – *Xiphidiopicus perucus*- Common, seen on eight dates.

|Fernadina’s Flicker* – *Colaptes fernandinae*- Nice views, making the nest on Las Terrazas and Pálpite.

Cuban Pewee – *Contopus caribaeus*- Common and widespread. Seen daily except Cayo Guillermo.

La Sagra’s Flycatcher – *Myarchus sagrae*- Common. Seen almost daily except Las Terrazas.

Loggerhead Kingbird – *Tyrannus caudifasciatus*- Common, noted on eight days.

Giant Kingbird* – *Tyrannus cubensis*- Good views on Hacienda Cortina and Najasa.

White-eyed Vireo- *Vireo griseus*- One reported on Sopillar and Cayo Guillermo.

**Cuban Vireo** – *Vireo gundlachii*- Noted on four dates. Good view on Parque el Bagá in Cayo Coco.

Black-whiskered Vireo – *Vireo altiloquus*- Noted only on Viñales.

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

Cuban Crow* – *Corvus nasicus*- Noted on Zapata Swam and Najasa.

Cuban Martin – *Progne cryptoleuca*- Some numbers in flight on Cueva de los Portales and Viñales.

Cave Swallow - *Petrochelidon fulva*- A flock of them nesting inside the Train Station in Morón.
Tree Swallow- *Tachycineta bicolor* - Over fifty on Bermejas and on the way to Cienfuegos.

**Zapata Wren** – *Ferminia sereral* - Only one in Santo Tomás.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher- *Polioptila caerulea* - Single on Soplilhar and Bermejas.

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

**Cuban Solitaire** – *Myadestes Elisabeth* - Some of them on Cueva de los Portales. Good view on Viñales.


Gray Catbird – *Dumetella carolinensis* - Noted on eight days.


Bahama Mockingbird* – *Mimus gundalchii* - Seen only at Cayo Coco.

Tennessee Warbler- *Vermivora peregrina* - At least one on Santo Tomás.

Northern Parula – *Setophaga americana* - Noted on six days.

Yellow Warbler* – *Setophaga petechial* - Few specimens on Las Salinas.

Magnolia Warbler - *Setophaga magnolia* - Seen on four dates.

Cape May Warbler – *Setophaga tigrina* - Seen on Zapata Swamp and Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.
Black-throated blue Warbler – *Setophaga caerulescens* - Reported from Zapata Swamp to the northern keys.

Yellow-rumped Warbler - *Setophaga coronata* - Noted on Zapata Swamp and on the northern keys.

Black-throated Green Warbler – *Setophaga virens* - Seen on Sierra de la Güira and Najasa.

Yellow-throated Warbler - *Setophaga dominica* - Seen on six dates.

Olive-capped Warbler* – *Setophaga pityopila* - Common seen at Sierra de La Güira, also reported on Las Terrazas.


Palm Warbler – *Setophaga palmarum* - Widespread, seen daily except Las Terrazas.

Black-and-white Warbler – *Mniotilta varia* - Singles on Zapata Swamp.

American Redstar – *Setophaga ruticilla* - Common and widespread, reported everywhere.

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


Northern Waterthrush – *Seiurus noveboracensis* - Seen on Soplillar, Bermejas and Cayo Guillermo.

Louisiana Waterthrush – *Seiurus motacilla* - Seen on Soplillar, Bermejas and Cayo Guillermo.

Common Yellowthroat – *Geothlypis trichas* - Noted on four dates.

**Yellow-headed warbler** – *Teretistris fernandinae* - Most prominent on Zapata Swamp.
**Oriente Warbler** – *Terestris fornsi* - Good views on Cayo Coco and Cayo Guillermo.

Red-legged Honeycreeper - *Cyanerpes cyaneus* - Singles on Sierra de la Güira, Las Terrazas and Bermejas.

Western Spindalis – *Spindalis sena* - Some couples on Viñales, Soplillar, Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos, Najasa and Cayo Guillermo.

Cuban Bullfinch- *Melopyrrha nigra* - Noted on Sierra de la Güira, Santo Tomás and Cayo Coco.

**Cuban Grassquit*** – *Tiaris canorus* - Big flock at Las Terrazas.

Yellow-faced Grassquit- *Tiaris olivaceus* - Seen daily except on Najasa.

**Zapata Sparrow*** – *Torreornis inexpectata* - Nice views on Santo Tomás and Cueva del Jabalí, Cayo Coco.

Indigo Bunting- *Paserina cyanea* - Big flock on Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.

Painted Bunting – *Passerina ciris* - One female noted on Cueva del Jabalí, Cayo Coco.

**Red-shouldered Blackbird*** - *Agelaius assimilis* - At least one on Bermejas.

Tawny-shouldered Blackbird – *Agelaius humeralis* - Widespread, seen on seven days.

Eastern Meadowlark – *Sturnella magna* - Reported on Sierra de la Güira, Viñales and Las Terrazas.

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

Greater Antillean Grackle – *Quiscalus nigerrimus* - Common and widespread. Fairly common on Cayo Guillermo.

**Cuban Oriole** – *Icterus melanopsis* - Present in Zapata Swamp and Najasa. The best view in Playa Larga.

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

Nutmeg Mannikin – *Lonchura punctulata* - Several hundred on Botanical Garden of Cienfuegos.

Tricolored Munia – *Lonchura malacca* - Over fifty on the way to Cienfuegos, exactly in Babiney.