



BIRDS OF MARAÑON AND HIGHT HUALLAGA

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Great Spinetail by Manuel Roncal



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Peru is a true paradise for lovers of nature tourism, especially those who practice bird watching in the world.

DAY 1 CAJAMARCA

06:55

Transfer from airport to San Marcos Village, Suggested flight LA 2292, 05:35/06:55.

In San Marcos village we will try to find Great Spinetail. After box lunch we will look for Grey-bellied Comet in Sangal valley, where we can find birds as White-winged Cinclodes, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Giant Hummingbird y Black-tailed Trainbearer Hummingbird and other species.

Transfer to Cajamarca.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in

Cajamarca.

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DAY 2 CAJAMARCA-CELENDIN

Very early, after breakfast, we will go to Celendin, on the route we are able to see Andean birds as White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant, Paramo Pipit, Rufous-eared Brush-Finch, Rufous Antpitta (cajamarca subspecies), Great Sapphirewing, Shining Sunbeam,

Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Black crested Tit-Tyrant and others. Dinner and overnight in a basic accomodation in Celendín.

B - Picnic - D



Rufous Antpitta by Lars Peterson



White capped Tanager by Peete Morris

DAY 3 CELENDIN-BALSAS – LEYMEBAMBA

Early in the morning we will go to El Limon where we can observe Grey-winged Inca-Finches and other species as Chesnutbacked Thornbird, Buff-bellied Tanager, Marañon Thrush, y Tropical Gnatcatcher. Rufous-breasted Warbling-Finch and Jelski's Chat Tyrant are able to see but it is a little difficult. Also we can find Tricolored Brush-Finch and Fawn-breasted Tanager. At noon we will transfer to Balsas and observe Rufous-capped Antshrike, Black-capped Tyrannulet, Russet-mantled Softtail, Peruvian Thistletail (split from White-chinned Thistletail), one non describe specie od tapaculo, Mountain tanager y some beautiful hummingbirds as Sword-billed Hummingbird and Coppery Metaltail. Dinner and overnight in hotel in Leymebamba.

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DAY 4 LEYMEBAMBA – HUEMBO

After breakfast we will follow the path of Utcubamba river where we can observe Fasciated Tiger-Heron, Torrent Duck and Green Jay. In the afternoon we will arrive at Huembo reserve, ideal place to see Spatuletail Marvelous (mirabilis Loddigesia), that is, probably, the most amazing hummingbird, also we will observe other birds such as Bronzy Inca, Emeraldbellied Puffleg, Little Woodstar, Longtailed Sylph, Purple-collared Woodstar and maybe a yellow-tailed monkey. Dinner en overnight in Huembo Lodge.

B-BL-D



Royal Sunangel by Cathy Weykam

DAY 5 HUEMBO – ABRA PATRICIA

In the morning we will transfer to Abra Patricia Private conservation area, located in the Amazon region, which protects mountain forests and cloud forests, being home to many endemic and threatened birds in danger of extinction, as Longwhiskered Owlet (*Xenoglaux loweryi*). To observe this bird we will walk by night one kilometer in steep terrain. Here also we can observe species as the impressive bird, Royal Sunangel, Ochre-fronted Antpitta, Johnson's and Black-throated Tody- Tyrants, Undulated Antpitta, Cinnamonbreasted Tody-Tyrant, Bar-winged Wood- Wren and the beautiful White-capped Tanager.

Herds of different species, a lot of Tanager, also the endemic bird Yellow-scarfed Tanager, various bush-tanagers, mountaintanagers, hemispingus, flower piercers with antbirds, woodcreepers, fruiteaters, becards, flycatchers, vireos and warblers. The hummingbird are represented by Bronzy Inca, Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Chestnutbreasted Coronet and Long-tailed Sylph.

Dinner and overnight at Abra Patricia in Owlet Lodge.

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Longwhiskered Owlet by Manolo Arribas

DAY 6

ABRA PATRICIA

We will stay at Abra Patricia Conservation area, we will observe birds of this place. In this habitat we can find Bar-winged Wood-Wren, Royal Sunangel, White-capped Tanager, Andean Solitaire, Blackthroated Tody-Tyrant, Cinammon-breasted Tody-Tyrant, a lot of Tanager flocks.

Dinner and overnight at Abra Patricia in Owllet Lodge.

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White capped Tanager by Pete Morris

DAY 7

ABRA PATRICIA—RIOJA MOYOBAMBA

In our third day in Abra Patricia Conservation area, we will spend the day on its tributary. Here we maybe can find Black-mandibled Toucan, Lined Antshrike, Blackish Antbird, White-backed Fire-eye, Andean Cock-of-the Rock, Goldencollared Honeycreeper, Blackbellied Tanager, and big mix herds. After breakfast we will go to Rioja and we will look for Blue Ground-Dove, White-fronted Nunbird, Point-tailed Palmcreeper, and other species.

Dinner and overnight in Waqanki Lodge(nearby Moyobamba city).

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Blues Ground Dove by Dallas Deley



Mishana Tyrannulet by Roger Alhman

DAY 8 MOYOBAMBA – TARAPOTO

In Waqanki reserve, very early in the morning we can see in their bird feeders birds as Long-tailed Hermit, Graybreasted Sabrewing, white-necked Jacobin, Rufous Coquette, and other interesting species. In the forest we can find White-shouldered Antshrike, Mishana Tyrannulet, Fiery-throated Fruiteater, Red-eyed Vireo, Olivaceous Greenlet. In the grasslands of the area also we find Wedgetailed Grass-Finch and Chesnut-bellied Seedeater.

On the route to Tarapoto we will stop and look for Oilbirds.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Tarapoto.

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DAY 9 TARAPOTO - EL TUNEL JUAN GUERRA

We also will see many other birds. After breakfast we will visit the El Tunel area, which is a low mountain forest area with lots of vegetation where we can see el Koepcke's Hermit, Chesnut-tipped Toucanet, Spot-winged Antbird, Goldenheaded Manakin, Yellowbacked Tanager, Dotted Tanager, Blackish Peewee, Purple Euphonia, and other ones. After lunch we will visit Juan Guerra, where we observe Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Stripe-chested Antwren, Marañon Slaty Antshrike, and Carmiol's Tanager.

17:00

Finally in the afternoon we will transfer to Tarapoto to flight to Lima. Suggested flight LA 2397, 18:55/20:10.

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Interactive Map - Click on image for link

Note: Section Tarapoto - Pedro Ruiz (IIRSA North) –
Leymebamba - Celendin - Cajamarca fully paved

Includes

- Private vehicle for all tours and transfers.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Cajamarca
- 01 night accommodation in Hostal Celendín
- 01 night accommodation in Hostal La Casona de Leymebamba
- 01 night accommodation at Huembo Lodge.
- 02 nights accommodation in Owllet Lodge
- 01 nights accommodation in Lodge Waqanki
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Sol Rio Tarapoto.
- Guided bird specialist in Spanish and English.
- Local guides: Book Huembo, Abra Patricia Reserve, Reserve Waqanki.
- Tickets to natural areas.
- Meals as indicated in the program: Breakfast (B), box lunch (BL), Picnic, Lunch (L), Dinner (D).
- A bottle of water / day
- Wipes and candy available in the vehicle throughout the journey
- First Aid Kit.

Not Included

International or domestic air tickets, airport departure taxes or visa fees, excess baggage, additional nights during the trip due to flight cancellations, restaurant pickets, laundry, phone calls or messages, Reconfirmation of international flights and articles of personal use, applicable taxes.

Travel Recommendations

- Climate: In the Pacific coast climate is generally dry and warm. Between June and August can be very cold and slightly damp. In the Andes the climate is dry and slightly cold. In the area of Abra Patricia conditions are humid and warm during the day and a little chilly at night.
- Time zone: Peru is 5 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time. It has the same time zone as the Eastern Time Zone of the United States, but no time setting between summer and winter.
- Immunizations: COVID-19 vaccine and recommends a yellow fever vaccine 10 days before your trip.
- Electricity: 220 volts in all cities.



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