



Common Myna



Burrowing Owl



Red-whiskered Bulbul

# Miami Bird Tour



Spot-breasted Oriole

**Cost: \$250/day** (up to 2 people)

\$50/per additional person

**Length of tour: 1 Day or 2 Days**

**Dates: Customizable. Depends on your availability.**

Included in this tour:

\*Professional guide

\*Water

\*Snacks

\*Use of scope

Not included:

\*Transportation

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Short-tailed Hawk



Mangrove Cuckoo



Snail Kite

## Experience Miami's Flora and Fauna

Join Miami locals Angel & Mariel, professional guides and husband & wife team, for an exciting cultural and birding tour of Miami. A dynamic city with rich history dating back to the 1500's when Juan Ponce de León sailed into Biscayne Bay. But the city's roots are much older than that; Tequesta Indians roamed South Florida some 10,000 years ago! Our travels today will navigate you through historical cities such as Coral Gables, home to the Biltmore Hotel, one of only three National Landmarks in Miami. A beautiful Mediterranean revival style masterpiece designed and built during the City Beautiful movement in the early 20th century. We will also visit historic South Miami where we will search for parakeets, parrots, and majestic macaws. A visit to Little Havana where the Cuban flair is evident, here we will stop for lunch and a "cafecito" at a world famous Cuban restaurant. We round out the day exploring Miami's western edges in search of both native and exotic bird specialities.

Miami is a hotspot for exotic bird species that are ABA countable; these species are mostly found in suburban and urban Miami, highlighting lush tropical habitats found throughout the city. Miami is a place where the world comes together, a melting pot of people, music, art, and wildlife. We will focus on the ABA countable species such as the attractive and glowing SPOT-BREASTED ORIOLE; in total there are seven countable species. This interesting collection of bird species includes EGYPTIAN GOOSE, GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN, MONK PARAKEET, WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET, RED-WHISKERED BULBUL, and COMMON MYNA. Miami is not only about the exotic wildlife; the city is situated at the southern tip of the peninsula, here the northern temperate zone meets the subtropical zone, as a result tropical species such as SHORT-TAILED HAWK and GRAY KINGBIRD range just north enough that they are often seen in Miami. SNAIL KITE, MANGROVE CUCKOO, the Caribbean race of CAVE SWALLOW and WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON only add to the tropical infusion that is so very evident in Miami.

