



Snail Kite



Smooth-billed Ani



Pine Flatwood Habitat



Mangrove Cuckoo

South Florida Specialties 3 Day Spring/Summer Tour



Florida Scrub-Jay

Cost: \$950**

Deposit: \$300

3 Days / 2 Nights

Winter dates:

March - August

Participants:

Minimum 2 / Maximum 10

Single Supplement: \$275

Detailed itinerary available

*Prices & dates subject to change

*Price based on double occupancy

**Small group fee for less than two participants

Included in this tour:

- *Professional guide
- *Transportation during tour
- *Lodging
- *Breakfasts & Lunches
- *Water
- *Light snacks
- *Sunscreen

Not included in this tour:

- *Airlines
- *Airport transfers
- *Alcoholic beverages
- *Items of personal nature

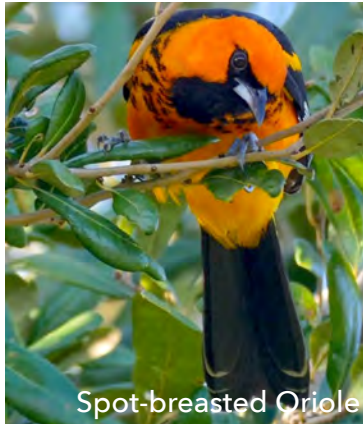
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Black-whiskered Vireo



Spot-breasted Oriole



Red-whiskered Bulbul

Join Nature is Awesome Tours, for an exciting three day birding tour of beautiful South Florida! Explore the state's unique ecosystems and learn about its flora and fauna with a professional guide. The southern tip of the peninsula is rich in avian diversity, both of native and exotic introduced origins. In addition, its proximity to the Caribbean tropics offers birders the chance of seeing vagrants and species that are at the northern limits of their range. Making South Florida a must stop for any birder wishing to see species that are seldom seen anywhere else in North America. This itinerary is developed to give you a chance at seeing many of the specialties that Florida has to offer in a short period of time.

Day 1: The Florida Keys – Upper & Middle Keys

We start our 3-Day South Florida Specialties tour in the upper and middle keys. Our targets for today are *GRAY KINGBIRD*, *BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO*, and *MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD* among resident species like *MANGROVE CUCKOO*, *WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON* and *PRAIRIE WARBLER*. We will visit a rooftop-nesting colony in search of *ROSEATE TERN* and *LEAST TERN*. A walk on the Golden Orb Trail in Long Key State Park will give us the chance of seeing two rare species *Zenaida Dove* and *Key West Quail-Dove*, this is the only site in North America where these two species have been seen in recent years. Another Keys specialty, the *Cuban "Golden" YELLOW WARBLER* will be on our target list while in the upper keys. *ANTILLEAN NIGHTHAWK* rounds out day one.

Day 2: Martin and Palm Beach Counties:

Today we begin our day in search of an endangered pineland specialist, the gregarious *RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER*! The pinelands also give us the chance to seek out *BACHMAN'S*

SPARROW, *GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER*, *SWALLOW-TAILED KITE*, *EASTERN BLUEBIRD* and other pineland denizens. Florida also offers you an endemic species, the *FLORIDA SCRUB JAY*! The second half of our day will be spent between Green Cay Wetlands and Wakodahatchee Wetlands in search of *LIMPKIN*, *WOOD STORK*, *ROSEATE SPOONBILL*, *BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK*, *MOTTLED DUCK*, *GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN*, *PURPLE GALLINULE*, *LEAST TERN* and *LEAST BITTERN*.

Day 3: Miami Exotics & South FL Specialties

Today 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*, *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 *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.

This tour concludes around sunset. See you soon!

