



Snail Kite



Purple Gallinule



Henry Flagler Bridge



Short-tailed Hawk

# Florida Specialties 4 Day Bird Tour



Mangrove Cuckoo

Cost: \$1,250\*\*

Deposit: \$500

4 Days / 3 Nights

Spring & Fall Dates

Minimum 2 / Maximum 10

Single Supplement: \$425

Detailed itinerary available

\*Price based on double occupancy

\*\*Prices & dates subject to change

\*\*Small group fee applies to groups smaller than two participants

Included in this tour:

- \*Professional guide
- \*Transportation during tour
- \*Lodging
- \*Meals (breakfasts & lunches - Day 1 to Day 4)
- \*Water
- \*Light snacks
- \*Sunscreen

Not included in this tour:

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

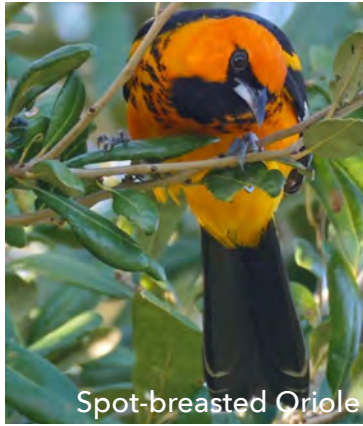
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Black-whiskered Vireo



Spot-breasted Oriole



White-crowned Pigeon

Join Nature is Awesome Tours, for an exciting four 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.

### DAY ONE: PALM BEACHES

We'll start off our Florida adventure in search of SMOOTH-BILLED ANI and FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK which are among North America's most restricted species. This region offers wonderful opportunities to see a variety of great birds such as FLORIDA MOTTLED DUCK, WOOD STORK, ROSEATE SPOONBILL, SNAIL KITE, PURPLE GALLINULE & GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN. For the second half of the day we make our way east to Green Cay & Wakodahatchee Wetlands where a magnificent active rookery will wow you with up close looks at colonial nesters such as egrets, herons, storks, cormorants and anhinga; a true spectacle one must experience!

### DAY TWO: PINE FLATWOODS

Today we target 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 two 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 THREE: UPPER & MIDDLE FL KEYS

Our targets for the Florida Keys portion of the tour are GRAY KINGBIRD, BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO, and SHINY COWBIRD among resident species such as MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD, MANGROVE CUCKOO, WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON and PRAIRIE WARBLER. We'll also visit a nesting colony 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 as well as the nocturnal ANTILLEAN NIGHTHAWK

### DAY FOUR: MIAMI

Trip concludes in Miami, the "Magic City" where we will focus on the ABA countable species such as the attractive and glowing SPOT-BREASTED ORIOLE. Metro-Miami offers an interesting collection of bird species from around the world, including species such as EGYPTIAN GOOSE, GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN, MONK PARAKEET, WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET, RED-WHISKERED BULBUL, and COMMON MYNA. SHORT-TAILED HAWK and GRAY KINGBIRD range just north enough that they are often seen in Miami. Our tour concludes today.

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