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Amazon • Riverboat Cruise

Jan 25-Feb 3, 2013, with Elissa Landre
 Prices starting at \$3,998

Aboard a classic riverboat we will sail the remote upper reaches of the Amazon River. We will be surrounded by a virtually unbroken sea of verdant tropical growth shrouding an astounding diversity of wildlife.

Colombia • Birding

Feb 10-20, 2013, with Elissa Landre • \$3,800
 Optional Las Tangaras Reserve ext. Feb 20-24

A beautiful country with friendly people, diverse habitats, and the highest bird species count of any country (over 1,800) Colombia is a paradise for birders and naturalists alike.

India • Tigers, Birds, and Cultural Delights

Feb 14-28, 2013, with Robert Buchsbaum • \$6,150

This tour will include a tapestry of experiences from unforgettable birding to exploring the famous tiger reserves, including the largest wildlife sanctuary in India, and visits to some of the many architectural gems found in India such as Khajuraho, Delhi, and the Taj Mahal.

Belize Birding • Rio Bravo, Crooked Tree, and Mountain Pine Ridge

Feb 28-Mar 8, 2013, with Wayne Petersen • \$2,800

Although small, this Central American country packs a powerful birding agenda. Jabiru, Orange-breasted Falcons, parrots, cuckoos, trogons, puffbirds, Great Ant Shrike, Rose-throated Becard, and many more, were all observed by our group last winter.

Costa Rica • Birding Osa Peninsula

Mar 8-16, 2013, with Christine Turnbull • \$3,750

Costa Rica is hugely popular for birders and naturalists. This trip includes Savegre mountain forest lodge, the southern Osa Peninsula, Corcovado National Park, and Cano Island Biological and Marine Reserve.

Panama • Birding the Canopy

Mar 8-16, 2013, with Sue MacCallum • \$3,500
 With optional Darien Region extension March 16-19

Canopy Tower and Lodge offer birders the best birding experience in the neotropics. From the rainforest treetops of Soberanía National Park, to the western foothills and Pacific coast, this is a popular trip not to be missed.

Botswana • Safari in the Okavango

Mar 11-22, 2013, with Dave Larson • \$7,295

The Okavango Delta is a wetland wilderness of looping channels, forested islands, and grassy floodplains. Here you will experience the extraordinary wildlife of Africa in total comfort.



Cover photo: American Pygmy Kingfisher, Belize © Bob Speare
 Above: Lilac-breasted Roller, Botswana © Classic Escapes

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Trinidad • Classic Birding

Mar 17-24, 2013, with Jeff Collins • \$2,700

Optional Tobago extension March 24-27

View hummingbirds, toucans, and motmots up close while listening to the Bearded Bellbirds tolling in the forest. Learn the South American birds easily from the veranda of the world-renowned Asa Wright Nature Centre, a 200-acre wildlife sanctuary in forested mountains.

Bhutan • East to West Exploration

April 12-30, 2013, with Bill Gette • \$7,500

Located in the heart of the eastern Himalayas, and spanning almost 24,000 feet of altitude, Bhutan offers a pristine landscape and a hotspot for biological diversity. Join us for this unique and popular tour, timed to coincide with great birding and local festivals.

Galápagos • Island Exploration

April 5-14, 2013, with Scott Santino

Prices starting at \$5,098

The Galápagos Islands, off the coast of South America, are like nowhere else on Earth. Here you will observe our planet's most captivating and unique wildlife and have the chance to get up close with an array of species. Join us aboard the *Evolution*, a 32 passenger ship, perfect for comfort and stability.

Florida • Birding and Photography

March 21-27, 2013, with Bob Speare and John Green • \$2,695

Combine the best birding sites in the region with photography done under expert leadership. Explore various Important Bird Areas - Ding Darling National Wildlife refuge, Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Tiger Tail Beach and Everglades National Park, among others.

Arctic Norway • Ice Bears Cruise

June 14-24, 2013, with Dave Larson

Prices starting at \$8,650

The Svalbard archipelago in Norway, including the island of Spitsbergen, is true wilderness and home to millions of seabirds. But the highlight for many, as we travel through this pristine archipelago surrounded by glaciers and fjords, will be the polar bears.

Newfoundland • Wildlands and Wildlife

June 19-28, 2013, with Carol Decker • \$4,690

Combine outstanding wildlife viewing, beautiful scenery, and very special opportunities to experience the island's rich cultural heritage. We should see thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Northern Gannets, and other seabirds such as Black-legged Kittiwake, Thick-billed Murre, and Razorbill.

Alaska • Southeast Alaskan Cruise

July 20-27, 2013, Leader TBD

Prices starting at \$2,495

A perfect balance of cultural and natural excursions: from visits to Tlingit sites, to kayaking up close to puffins and sea lions in waters rich with marine mammals, this trip will bring you close to some of Alaska's great wildlife spectacles.

More Upcoming Tours

Brazil • August 2-15, 2013

with Wayne Petersen

Cuba Bird Survey • November 2013

with Wayne Petersen

Guyana • November 2013,

with Elissa Landre

Patagonia • January 2014

Arizona • January 2014

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