

WELCOME

**BRIDDO'S ADVENTURE***Professionally Leading Worldwide Birders*

WELCOME TO THE NEOTROPICS  
COSTA RICA BIRDING JOURNEYS

A wonderful birding journey in the rainforests  
of Costa Rica!

## JOURNEY ITINERARY

## Daily Activities

October 1, 2009

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**Arrival to Costa Rica**

Greeting & pick up from CBRJ staff, transfer to your hotel. Information briefing.

October 2, 2009

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**Travel to Tortuguero Nt. Park**

Transfer by car & boat to Tortuguero Nt. Park, the true rainforest habitat, emerald green forest, full with birds, monkeys, iguanas, sloths and much more. Full day birding at the lodge grounds. All meals.

October 3, 2009

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**Early birding.**

Ready to go by 5:00 am? Today we will birdwatch by boat on the Tortuguero Canals in search of Sungrebe, Rufous green Kingfisher, Rufescent Tiger Heron and other excellent birds. All meals.

October 4, 2009

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**Birding Hike.**

El Gavilan trail is a rainforest path with hundreds of possibilities among common sights are Manakins, Trogons, Wrens, Antbirds and Toucans. Boat tour before sunset. All meals.

October 5, 2009

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**Transfer to Sarapiquí. Gavilan Lodge.**

Visit a birding destination with hundreds of possibilities. Birding at the hotel grounds. Breakfast and Dinner Inc.

**THE BIRDING!**

Unparalleled birding possibilities; from the high misty mountains of Talamanca to the true rainforest of the Caribbean Slope. Costa Rica is a world class birding destination. Delight yourselves with steaming volcanoes, roaring rivers and exuberant wildlife on all corners of this tropical paradise.

With an incredible number of 887 species ranging from Scarlet Macaws, Crested Eagles to tiny flycatchers and elusive antipittas, Costa Rica is your destination. Experience the colors, sounds and secret life of Costarican birds with true local birders and ornithologists.

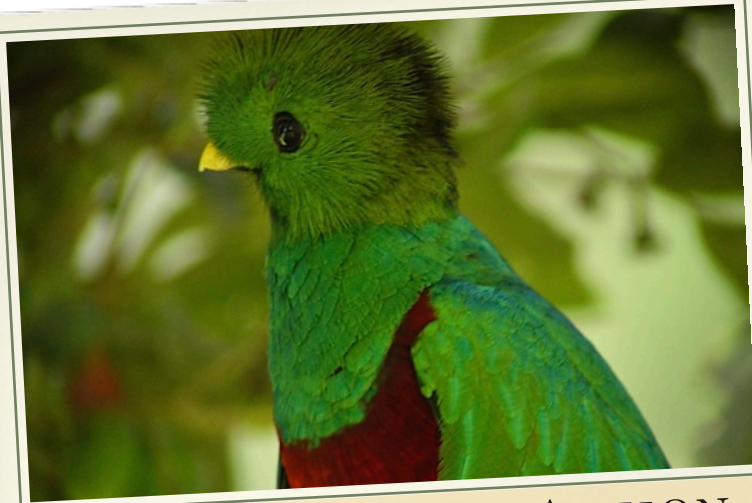
With more than 25% of its territory protected and a wonderful system on national parks, preserves and wildlife refuges, this small country offers you the some of the best birding in all the planet.

Succumb into the natural majesty of cloudforests, rainforests, mangroves, rivers and volcanoes of Central America's emerald kingdom.



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CONSERVATION AS ACTION  
TALAMANCA MOUNTAIN RANGE

Costa Rica Birding Journeys is a company created by birders for birders.

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## Daily Activities

October 6, 2009

**Visit Tirimbina Rainforest. Gavilan Lodge.** A class of its own this conservation center offers abundant birding from rare puffbirds to common aracaries, all day at Tirimbina. Breakfast & Dinner Inc.

October 7, 2009

**Travel to Cerro de la Muerte**

Transfer by car & bus to the highlands of Talamanca in which clouds, hummingbirds and Resplendent Quetzals are not uncommon. All day birding at the lodge grounds. All meals.

October 8, 2009

**Mirador de Quetzales Lodge.**

Today we will birdwatch in search of Highland Endemics, such as Silky Flycatchers, Jays, Nightjars, etc. Visit the highest peaks for Volcano Junco. All meals.

October 9, 2009

**Travel to Tapanti Nt. Park, Kiri Lodge.**

Fill with surprises this amazing destination, is a birders heaven, dozens of endemics, rare species as Sharpbill, Monklet, Highland Tinamou, etc. All meals

October 10, 2009

All day birding at the park. All meals.

**IF BIRDS MATTERS, QUALITY MATTERS!**

Unique travel services created to be guided by full time birders and ornithologist. Costa Rica Birding Journeys is the only company in the country with elite Costarican birders. We were born in the rainforests of Costa Rica and since little kids the sound of birds nourish our senses. Today, our combined lifelong experiences makes us the most dedicated and talented field guides.

Costa Rica Birding Journeys supports conservations efforts and ornithological research, our direct contributions helps to develop strong alliances among organizations and associations for bird conservation.

With your important participation in our birding journeys; Costa Rica Birding Journeys shares an important part of its profits to protect and educate. Our field guides are the most important asset of the company. When were are not guiding you thru the forests of this paradise, we are searching for new discoveries.



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THANK YOU!

“ Rainforest is the greatest expression of life on Earth” Thomas Lovejoy.

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## Daily Activities

October 11, 2009

**Travel to Pejibaye's Rainforest.**  
Still a secret, this small rainforest lodge is considered by many to be the best birding ever. Nearly 365 species are found & among favorites see Snowcaps, 21 species of tanagers, eagles, & much more. All meals.

October 12, 2009

**All day at Copal Lodge.**  
There is no better place in Costa Rica to get up at. Intense birding everywhere; birdwatch from the lodge grounds, then afternoon hike into the forest. All meals.

October 13, 2009

**Full day at the forest. Copal Lodge**  
Full day birding at the lodge grounds, tinamous, antpittas, manakins are among many to find here. Early visit to the dense forest canopy. Explore different habitats. All meals.

October 14, 2009

**Leaving Paradise.**  
Breakfast & birding if possible.

Transfer to international airport.

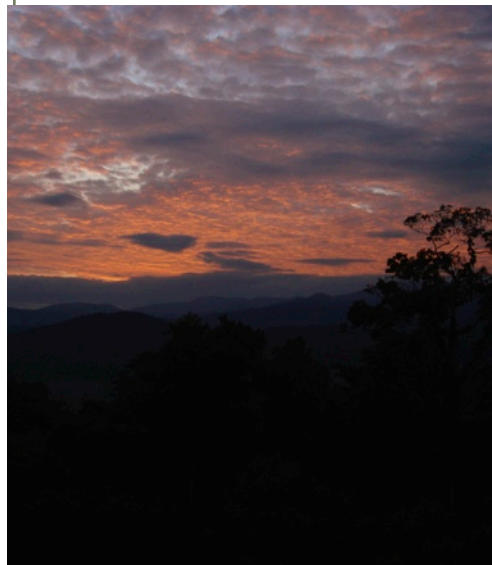
“ Costa Rica Birding Journeys is honored to be your host and we will cherish the time and trust laid on our hands”

### THANK YOU, COSTA RICA BIRDING JOURNEYS.

Costa Rica Birding Journeys guarantees the most qualified, friendly and passionate field guides. With your important participation our company will help educate the general public but most importantly preserve what matters most the tropical rainforest; its flora and fauna.



Become part of a life lasting experience, learn and share along with our companionship.





**Cost per person. \$2000 usd.**

**Cost Includes:**

All lodging accommodations, all ground transportation, all park fees, meals as indicated.

**Cost does not include:**

International Airfare, alcoholic drinks, tips to guides, hotel staff, waiters, etc.



**Why Join us?**



This trip is design to cover Caribbean Lowland Forest, Caribbean Rainforests, Caribbean Cloud Forest, and Pacific Highland Forests.

*Testimonial*

" In October 2007 we did an extensive tour with Randall over a large area of Costa Rica. Randall is a very enthusiastic and hardworking guide, he also made the trip fun for us . Not only is he extremely knowledgeable about birds he knows exactly where to find them. We saw 360 species in 14 days and some very impressive rarities. I heartily recommend anyone to tour with him."

-Dave Briddo, England.

