



NORTHERN HONDURAS: *The Lodge & Spa at Pico Bonito*

24 February–4 March 2018

\$4,840 single; \$4,040 double

Imagine waking each morning in a bed so comfortable that you do not want to get up. Then imagine a chorus of bird sounds outside your bungalow so intriguing that you can barely get dressed fast enough to go see what on Earth is making those sounds. Now, imagine walking to breakfast and nearly being pummeled by two huge purple hummingbirds, while overhead you are surrounded by those exotic bird sounds that got you out of bed. As you reach the lodge, imagine seeing your friends just down the boardwalk enjoying their morning coffee, but no matter how hard you try, you cannot pull yourself away from watching the feeding platform in the tree just 15 feet away, where birds you have only seen in your dreams are eating bright red palm fruits for breakfast. Your friends frantically signal you to come sit down, and you manage to shuffle your feet enough to get down the walkway to breakfast, only to be surrounded by more exotic hummingbirds whizzing by your table. And all this within a mere 200 yards between your cabin and breakfast.

This is Pico Bonito! This place really exists, and seeing is believing, so dust off your passport, and put this tropical rainforest adventure on your calendar. This is not a long trip, and it is not far from home, but it will be one of the most memorable vacations of your life. Tropical birding has never been so easy—and so downright comfortable—as this extended week of birding around The Lodge & Spa at Pico Bonito. Come see for yourself!

*Your Fearless Leader,
Steve Shunk*



**Collared Aracari,
100 feet from the
lodge entrance!**

TOUR SUMMARY

The Lodge at Pico Bonito lies about 20 minutes from the Caribbean coast of northern Honduras. Nestled in a lowland tropical rainforest, the Lodge and grounds are immaculately maintained and specifically designed for nature lovers. The trails on the property course through an historic cacao plantation, now overgrown with native fruiting trees. From the high canopy to the dense understory, you can barely turn your head without seeing (and hearing) tropical birds, mammals, herptiles, and arthropods. Pico Bonito defines “Paradise Birding!”

Our 9-day Pico Bonito vacation begins and ends at San Pedro Sula airport, which is far removed from the city itself. As you exit baggage claim, you will be greeted by one of our two U.S. guides and our local guide and driver. We will then jump into the Pico Bonito van, equipped with snacks and beverages for the 3-hour drive to the Lodge. After checking in and getting settled in our bungalows, we will meet back at the lodge for a casual evening of birding on the grounds.

Our birding agenda is designed so that we have full birding days alternating with flexible days, allowing a perfect balance for those who want to bird all day, every day, and those who like to have an occasional break. In addition to exploring the trails on the Lodge property, we will venture out to several nearby birding hotspots, exposing us to excellent habitat diversity within a 90-minute drive of the Lodge. Only one day will take us on a longer drive, to the dry side of the mountains in search of a whole different suite of birds, including the endemic Honduran Emerald—a handsome little hummingbird, and the only bird species endemic to Honduras. On one day, we will take a very casual boat ride through mangrove-lined wetlands; on another day, we explore a world famous botanical garden; and on another day, we visit another lodge just a few minutes from Pico Bonito—known as the “hummingbird capital of Honduras”—where we could see up to a dozen hummingbird species, including several that are not easily found on the Pico Bonito property.

Whenever the group is together, our local guide will be with us. If you feel like taking a break from the group, you will have plenty of opportunities to relax on your own at the Lodge, watching the swarms of hummingbirds, the courting oropendolas, and the woodpeckers feeding right in front of the Lodge deck. This is an outstanding trip for non-birding spouses (especially if you want them to get hooked on birding!) and nature/bird photographers, with photo opps around every corner and plenty of personal time to dedicate to your photography without disrupting our birding agenda.

The itinerary below outlines our basic plan for a 9-day tour, with 8 nights at the Lodge, and 7 full days of birding. We may shuffle the agendas for different days depending on the weather and our success at finding certain bird species. We will even allow opportunities for those who want a break from birding to take other guided trips around the region.

SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY

Saturday, Feb 24—Guides meet guests at San Pedro Sula airport, followed by 3-hour drive to the Lodge. Evening birding around the Lodge property.

Sunday, Feb 25—All day birding the expansive Lodge property, with ample opportunity to rest and recover from your travels.

Monday, Feb 26—Morning birding Rio Santiago Nature Resort, afternoon around the Lodge.

Tuesday, Feb 27—Morning boat tour of Cuero y Salado Wildlife Refuge, afternoon exploring coastal estuaries. Night walk at the Lodge, looking for nocturnal birds and other wildlife.

Wednesday, Feb 28—All day birding at the Lodge, including longer hikes to higher elevations; day for optional activities, e.g. snorkeling, rafting, or nature sketching with Christine Elder.

Thursday, Mar 1—All day birding the Rio Aguan Valley, with optional activities for non-birders or those who do not wish to make the drive.



Friday, Mar 2—All day birding at the Lodge, hiking on new trails and to both rivers; also a flex day to make up for a prior heavy rain day or to enjoy alternate activities.

Saturday, Mar 3—Morning birding at Lancetilla Botanical Garden; afternoon at the Lodge.

Sunday, Mar 4—Depart Pico Bonito after breakfast, and return to San Pedro Sula airport.

NOTE: This is a custom itinerary designed for Paradise Birding, specifically requesting the following:

- We will only rarely bird from dawn to dusk;
- We will occasionally take afternoon breaks;
- We have non-birding and independent birding options on several days;
- Our driving distances are kept to a minimum, whenever possible;
- We plan “rain-days” to make up for or repeat off-site excursions.

We made these requests to help you thoroughly enjoy this very special place and to give everyone ample opportunity to see the unique birds of the region. So that you experience the highest possible level of service, we have also made a commitment to dedicate 2 U.S. guides to the tour. This allows us to occasionally separate the group for differing ability or interest levels, though we will still enjoy all meals and most activities together. Despite our casual approach, we still have a chance to see up to half of the nearly 550 species on the Pico Bonito bird list!

MEET YOUR GUIDES

Note that if the trip only reaches our minimum of 4 registrants, you will have 1 U.S. guide plus our local guide and driver; if we get 5-7 participants, we will add the second U.S. guide.

Your lead guide, **Steve Shunk**, has operated [Paradise Birding](#) for nearly 20 years, and he has been teaching adults about birds and nature since 1992. Steve is a seasoned tour guide, having led over 150 trips—across North America, as well as Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, Sicily, and Malaysian Borneo. Steve is a patient, experienced naturalist with an infectious passion and enthusiasm for nature and conservation. At home on the eastern slope of Oregon’s Cascade Mountains, Steve co-founded the East Cascades Bird Conservancy (now East Cascades Audubon), and he is the author of the recently published *Peterson Reference Guide to Woodpeckers of North America*. Steve has made multiple trips to Honduras, exploring several corners of this diverse country, from Tegucigalpa to Guanaja Island.



We are joined in Honduras by professional naturalist and teaching artist, **Christine Elder**. Christine has co-led several tours with Paradise Birding, including our Honduras trip, and she leads our “Birds & Blossoms Nature Sketching Holidays,” currently offered in Mexico and Honduras. Christine got her Master’s degree in biology from Humboldt State University, and she brings a keen knowledge of ecology and general natural history to our trips. Her teaching experience and her artistic portfolio are far too long to list here, and she is currently developing interpretive panels for the U.S. Forest Service and a coloring book on endemic Caribbean birds for the non-profit BirdsCaribbean. Christine also serves as the Paradise Birding hospitality director, and her presence always draws rave reviews.



The Lodge at Pico Bonito works very hard to hire and train skilled local birders who speak excellent English and practice exceptional customer service. We have enjoyed several of their guides, but our personal favorite is **Esdras Lopez**. A truly motivated young man, Esdras taught himself English as a teenager, and he began studying the birds of Honduras with the country's top birders as his mentors. Through his work with Pico Bonito and on his own travels around Central America, Esdras has learned all the regional birds by sight and—more importantly—by sound. In his local community, Esdras works with young children to teach them about nature and birds through art and field activities. Esdras's skill, patience, and easy-going attitude make him a delightful addition to our Honduras tour.



TOUR STYLE AND PACE

In general, our daily birding experiences on this tour are rather casual, moving at a leisurely pace and spending plenty of time just watching the birds and other wildlife. We want you to get excellent looks at our desired species and to learn about their natural history and ecology in the local habitats. We will typically start each morning with an un-hurried breakfast, followed by a birding outing of a few hours. Each day will involve plenty of walking on well-used trails and some quiet rural roads, but most individual walks will be relatively short. With an excellent trail system and beautiful Lodge grounds, we will not need to travel off the property every day for outstanding birding. With the exception of one full day on the dry side of the mountains, our off-property birding sites are close enough for easy half-day outings, with the farthest site just 90 minutes away. When we do leave the property, we will travel in whatever size vehicle works best for optimal comfort. Our day at Cuero y Salado Refuge includes a boat ride on flat water, with plenty of room in the boat for you and your gear and plenty of photo opportunities.

On all our tours, we seek quality over quantity, and we will spend plenty of time at each birding spot enjoying the diverse local habitats. We will occasionally experience periods of bird abundance, especially at hummingbird feeders, but you will not typically be overwhelmed by species numbers. We may 'only' tally 150 species for the entire trip—although most of these will be Neotropical specialty birds that will be new to most birders. We will also enjoy plenty of large birds, such as waders and raptors that are easy to watch for extended periods. We will distribute and maintain a 'trip list' of birds and other wildlife encountered, which we will review each evening, but in general, we are not big 'listers.' We want you to see as many of the local birds as possible, but we will not let the prospect of a larger bird list drive our daily schedule.

This particular tour will appeal to birders with a wide range of skill and ability levels, including novice birders. As with any group birding experience, those birders with more advanced skills will likely see and identify more of the anticipated species, while less experienced birders can be guaranteed excellent looks at many potential 'life-birds.' The focus of our tours is certainly birding, but we always enjoy sharing the broader natural and cultural history of the regions we visit. We will stop regularly to admire key cultural sites, as well as the wide variety of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects and flora.



LODGING & MEALS

We will spend all 8 nights in the luxurious villas of The Lodge & Spa at Pico Bonito, just outside La Ceiba, Honduras. Each plantation-style villa is approx. 400 sq. ft., with air conditioning, louvered and screened windows, ceiling fans, full bathroom, and private veranda and hammock. Cabins also have a CD player, alarm clock with radio, iPod dock, safe, and coffee maker with organic Honduran coffee. Outlets are 110v (same as in the U.S.), and the property features complimentary Wi-Fi access (though the strongest signal is at the main lodge).

Your tour fee includes lodging at either single or double occupancy. If you are traveling with a birding partner and wish to share a room, we should be able to accommodate you in a double villa. If we are unable to place you with a roommate, you will be responsible for the single tour rate.

About Pico Bonito: Named by National Geographic Traveler as one of the “Top 50 eco-lodges of the world,” the Lodge & Spa at Pico Bonito sits on a 400-acre private preserve adjacent to Pico Bonito National Park. Draped in the Honduran rainforest, and nestled on a ridge between two wild rivers, the property has an array of luxurious private villas plus an excellent restaurant and full-service bar, where you can dine inside or outside with a view of the lush gardens and pool. Their miles of hiking trails go up the ridge, skirting spectacular waterfalls and stopping at bird observation towers. The Lodge also has a butterfly garden and reptile house. Their well-trained English-speaking guides will lead us on all our excursions away from the main Lodge area. Tropical sounds fill the air, including the calls of parrots, monkeys, frogs, and the ever-present cicada chorus. The Lodge is world famous for its birding, and many birding tour companies make an annual pilgrimage to Pico Bonito. Learn more about the Lodge at www.PicoBonito.com.

Itzama Restaurant: Your tour fee includes meals, snacks, and non-alcohol beverages from our first dinner to our final breakfast. We will take most of our meals at the Lodge’s full-service restaurant, *Itzama*. The general manager of the Lodge is a French chef, and the Itzama menu reflects an amazing selection of Honduran specialty foods prepared in ways you will not find anywhere else in Honduras.

Each meal includes a generous meal allowance, with lunches and dinners offering your choice of first and second courses, non-alcohol drinks, and desserts. Depending on our group size, we may choose to dine inside the dining room or on the veranda overlooking the gardens, within earshot of the Corinto River, and with hummingbirds zipping past our table. We may order some meals in advance to minimize our time spent at the table. The restaurant is open from 6 a.m.–11 p.m., allowing you to duck in any time for a beverage or even a meal, if you prefer to eat alone. Find a complete description of the [restaurant and menu at this link](#).

On some days, when we venture off the property, we will visit local restaurants for lunch. Pico Bonito chooses these eateries for their quality, cleanliness, and customer service.



Black-headed Trogon



Band-tailed Barbthroat

Itzama and the local restaurants offer enough meal options to address many specific dietary needs, but it may be difficult to accommodate the most restrictive diets. If you maintain such a diet, remember that appropriate foods may not be available at restaurants or even in local stores. To prepare for these possibilities, you may wish to bring some foods that will satisfy your personal preferences.

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

The daily weather in northern Honduras is typical of a tropical rainforest. Each day will have plenty of sun, with temps in the 80s–90s and frequent afternoon or evening showers. The high humidity will make it seem hotter than the ambient temperature, especially for those of us who live in arid climates. However, we will take it easy on our strolls, and we will always have plenty of water, with opportunities to duck into the air-conditioned lodge or vans during our excursions off the property.

Everyone's traveling needs are different, but the list below includes items you definitely don't want to forget.

Documents: U.S. citizens must carry a passport valid for six months beyond the departure date from Honduras, with at least one blank page for entry and exit stamps. Non-U.S. citizens should check with their local consulate/embassy for instructions.

Clothing & Footwear: You should be prepared to be outside for most of the day in warm, sunny weather. Long-sleeved shirts and long pants are ideal for both insect and sun protection. Ideal clothing incorporates synthetic fabrics that wick away moisture and dry quickly. Shorts, skirts, and dresses, may be appropriate for evenings, but you should be prepared for the chance of biting insects. Laundry service is available at the Lodge, but you may also wish to bring hand-washing laundry supplies.

We recommend a lightweight, water-resistant shell jacket—or at least a small umbrella—to be prepared for the occasional downpour. You may also want two different hats: one each for rain and sun protection. Bringing a swimsuit will help you enjoy the lovely swimming pool at the Lodge. For birding footwear, we recommend waterproof trail shoes or lightweight hiking boots. You may want sandals for wearing around your villa, but if you wander down the path without full shoes, watch out for army ants—or any of the myriad crawling, biting, tropical arthropods that live in the jungle!

Baggage Recommendations: We suggest that you travel with one medium or large piece of luggage and whatever carry-on bags your airline will allow. Your carry-on should have all of your necessities, in case your checked bags get delayed. This may include a change of clothing, money, travel documents, toiletries, medicines, and any expensive equipment such as binoculars. Of course, if you are a light packer, you may be able to get everything in your carry-on baggage.



Other items we recommend: You should bring a light daypack or fanny pack; a headlamp or small flashlight; and, of course, binoculars. You may bring a spotting scope, but we will have at least one scope available for the group. Many of our birding sites will be in dense tropical jungle, when you will want both hands free for your binoculars and a spotting scope would only be a hindrance. Don't forget sunscreen (preferably waterproof, SPF 25 or above), sunglasses, and insect repellent. Electrical voltage is similar in Honduras, so you should not need electrical adapters.

A note on cameras: This trip is one of our best for photographers, with several afternoons available for independent photography. When we are birding as a group, please remember that this is not an official photography tour. We encourage you to take photos as souvenirs, but we ask that you remain sensitive to the group's needs and the tour schedule. Ensuring that everyone gets their binoculars or scope on a bird will take precedence over shooting photos, and it may be impractical to stop just for photographs.

A note on local currency: You could easily get through this trip without local currency in your pocket. All of your basic expenses are included in the tour fee. At the Lodge, you can pay for alcohol beverages, souvenirs, art, etc., with a credit card. For those who wish to have some local 'pocket change,' the unit of currency in Honduras is the Honduran Lempira. As of this writing the exchange rate is \$1 USD = 23.38 Honduran Lempira (HNL), or 1 HNL = ~\$0.04 USD.

HEALTH & SAFETY

If you are taking prescription medication or regular doses of over-the-counter medicine, be sure to bring ample supplies to get through the tour safely, plus extra days in case of a delayed schedule. Remember to pack all medication in your carry-on baggage, preferably in original containers or packaging. Our registration materials ask for any medical conditions, a complete list of medications, and emergency contact information. As is the nature of emergencies, we never expect them, but we need to be prepared. It is very important that you be detailed in your answers, in case of emergency.

Throughout our stay, you should avoid drinking the tap water. Bottled water will be provided in all rooms and at all meals, and we will always have bottled water in the vehicle. Any food from the Itzama Restaurant at the Lodge is considered safe. Away from the Lodge, we will eat in clean, well-respected local restaurants. When we have food on the road, we will take the necessary precautions to ensure that its consumption will be safe for your health. However, Honduras does not have the same standards of cleanliness as most places in the USA, and food-borne pathogens do exist.

Always consult your physician before traveling outside the USA, and take the recommended precautions and medicines to prevent possible illness. Also ask your physician about any recommended prescription medicines to treat travel illnesses.



In addition to your physician, a good source of general health information for travelers is the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Hazards: We are often surprised by the lack of biting aerial insects around the Lodge proper. However, plenty of crawling arthropods will cross your path, and you need to be aware of them. When we visit wetland habitats, especially on our mangrove boat tour, you should be prepared for mosquitoes. Come prepared with chemical repellent and/or insect-proof clothing and footwear. Additional animal hazards may include biting spiders, scorpions, or other arthropods, and the possibility of venomous snakes. When the likelihood of an encounter with hazardous wildlife is especially high, we will warn you in advance. Plant hazards are many, and we tend to follow the general rule of tropical birding: don't touch anything! Other random hazards include: rough terrain, thorny tropical plants, and automobile traffic (when we are birding from the rural roadsides).



TRAVEL PLANNING

Your trip fee includes ground transportation from San Pedro Sula International Airport (SAP). If possible, please arrive at SAP by 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, to allow us ample time for a leisurely 3-hour drive to La Ceiba. We will return to SAP by noon, Sunday, March 4, for 2 p.m. or later departures. If you need assistance with travel, we recommend [Caribbean Journey](#). They assist clients who are traveling throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, and they will help you book your very best flight options. They are also well-equipped to help you with any pre-trip or post-trip lodging needs in northern Honduras (diving at Roatan or Utila?). If you have any trouble meeting the travel schedule, please contact us and we will help you plan your itinerary.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance with your airline ticket! This insurance covers costs associated with flight delays, trip cancellation, illness, medical expenses, lost baggage, and emergency transportation. Caribbean Journey can help you purchase coverage, or you may be covered by existing insurance programs or credit cards used for trip purchase.

Passport: We know that we said this already, but a passport valid for six months beyond your return date is required for entry to Honduras and return to the USA. If you are not a USA citizen, check your local consulate or embassy for any additional information on requirements for traveling to Honduras.

Once you disembark your arrival flight in SAP, you will go through Passport Control, and then you will collect your checked luggage and proceed through the customs line. If you do not bring checked baggage, proceed directly to the customs line. The customs official may ask you some additional questions, and you may be randomly selected to have your luggage searched. We will meet you just outside customs once you are cleared for entry. Look for at least one gringo with a small Paradise Birding sign!





Paradise Birding Tour Confirmation and Registration

Greetings! This form will confirm your registration on the following tour:

TITLE: _____ **DATE(S):** _____

Please complete and return to the address below, along with either your \$500 deposit (includes nonrefundable \$100) or the complete tour fee. If you have already paid your deposit, your balance is due 90 days prior to the tour for domestic, 120 days for international tours. For your convenience, we happily accept VISA, Mastercard and American Express. Please also complete the Liability Waiver found on page two. THANK YOU!

Full Name: _____ Nickname (if any): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Sex: _____ Birth date: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Paradise Birding T-shirt preference; please circle your size and color. We'll do our best to accommodate you!

Size: Small—Medium—Large—Extra Large—XX Large | **Color:** Unisex (Blue—Green) or Ladies (Lavender—Yellow)

Would you like to receive periodic emailed updates & birding tips from Paradise Birding? Yes_ No _

Please tell us how you first heard about this Paradise Birding tour: _____

Roommate preference: *(If you will travel with a birding partner and wish to share a room, or if you are willing to share a room with another birder of the same sex, please indicate this here. If we are unable to match you with another birder, or where only single rooms are available, you will responsible for the single tour fee.)*

Dietary Preferences: *(Drink & food preferences. Please be specific. Our tours are often in remote regions without a wide variety of food choices, so we do our shopping for snacks and picnic lunches in advance. Also list any food allergies or dietary restrictions.)*

Medical Information: *(Please alert us to any medical or physical conditions that may affect you or your group's activities on an outdoor tour in remote locations; include any history of heart trouble, asthma, diabetes or epilepsy, as well as environmental and medication allergies. Please also include current prescription medications being taken. Use the back of this page or another sheet if necessary. NOTE: Anyone with an existing or potentially serious medical condition should consult a physician before participating in any outdoor or travel adventure.*

Emergency Contact: *(Please include detailed contact information for the person or persons we should contact in case of an emergency.)*

Name(s) and relationship(s) to you: _____

Contact number(s): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ or Check #: _____

Signature: _____ Charge/Check Amount: \$ _____

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HIKING AND BIRD WATCHING PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT and RELEASE and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of PARADISE BIRDING LLC, their officers, agents, employees, volunteers, advertisers, and stock holders, and all other persons or entities associated with this business (hereinafter collectively referred to as PARADISE BIRDING LLC) I agree as follows:

Although PARADISE BIRDING LLC has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss or damage to your equipment or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma, paralysis, or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and that you be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

- 1.) Accidents can occur on land. You could slip or fall during a hike, causing damage to equipment, personal injury, or even death. You could also otherwise be injured while hiking or visiting other land-based phenomena.
- 2.) You could suffer injuries or trauma during the land and air transportation portions of the trip, in vehicles or aircraft.
- 3.) Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable or harmful. You should be aware that this exposure could cause hypothermia, sunburn, illness from drinking water or food, and/or dehydration.
- 4.) You will be staying at accommodations not owned or operated by PARADISE BIRDING LLC. You could suffer injury, damage to equipment, trauma, or even death while staying at these places.
- 5.) Errors on the part of PARADISE BIRDING LLC and its employees, including insufficient instruction or assistance.

I am aware that this birding tour, including related transportation and activities, entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and other risks inherent to a birding trip. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that I file a lawsuit against PARADISE BIRDING LLC, I agree to do so solely in the state of Oregon, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate for all members of my family including any minors accompanying me. I acknowledge I am not relying on any oral, written, or visual representations or statements made by PARADISE BIRDING LLC, including those made in its brochure and other promotional material, to induce me to go on the birding tour. I also acknowledge that in any and all promotional material the use of the word "safe," "safe as possible," or the like does not mean, imply or suggest that this trip is without risk. I have also read and agree to comply with the PARADISE BIRDING LLC cancellation policy.

Photographic Release: PARADISE BIRDING LLC reserves the right to take photographs or film records of any PARADISE BIRDING LLC tour, program, or activity, and each trip member hereby agrees that PARADISE BIRDING LLC may use such photographs or film records for promotional, commercial, or any other marketing purposes, including Internet use.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

If under 18, parent or guardian signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Cell/Primary Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Name of Trip: _____ Trip Date: _____

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