

## Cuba holiday, March 2010

### Soroa and San Diego Los Banos (Cuba)

21/03/2010

Grey and misty in the morning , later some sun and more rain after dark

Pre breakfast walk into forest near hotel. After breakfast visit to Orchidarium and waterfall nearby then depart mid afternoon to San diego los Banos

Great Blue Heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	2
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	2
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	Common
Snail Kite ( <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> )	6
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	2
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	2
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	3
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	2
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	1
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	10
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	5
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	5
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	2
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ( <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> )	3
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	3
Northern Flicker ( <i>Colaptes auratus</i> )	1
Cuban Pewee ( <i>Contopus caribaeus</i> )	1
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	4
Giant Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus cubensis</i> )	1
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	2
Grey Catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	1
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	3
Cuban Solitaire ( <i>Myadestes elisabeth</i> )	1
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	Common
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	2
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	4
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	2
Yellow-throated Warbler ( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	1
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Yellow-headed Warbler ( <i>Teretistris fernandinae</i> )	10
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	4
Summer Tanager ( <i>Piranga rubra</i> )	1
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviraceus</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	20
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	3

### Cuevas del Portes (Cuba)

22/03/2010

warm but some breeze from the north - a 'cold' front from hotel el Mirador to Che's cave and back as well as visit to Hacienda Cortina

Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	3
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	1

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Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	2
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	100
Broad-winged Hawk ( <i>Buteo platypterus</i> )	1
Red-tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	6
Feral Pigeon ( <i>Columba livia</i> 'feral')	2
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	2
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	1
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	6
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	3
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	2
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	1
Grey Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )	1
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	3
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	1
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Cuban Solitaire ( <i>Myadestes elisabeth</i> )	2
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	2
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	1
Northern Parula ( <i>Parula americana</i> )	1
Black-throated Green Warbler ( <i>Dendroica virens</i> )	1
Olive-capped Warbler ( <i>Dendroica pityophila</i> )	3
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	1
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Yellow-headed Warbler ( <i>Teretistris fernandinae</i> )	6
Cuban Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris canorus</i> )	4
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	3
Cuban Bullfinch ( <i>Melopyrrha nigra</i> )	2
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius humeralis</i> )	4
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	4
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviraceus</i> )	10
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	2

### San Diego los Banos (Cuba)

23/03/2010

Dry sunny and very warm all day from hotel to San Diego los Banos, fish farm and Hacienda Cortina. After lunch depart for Havana, birding en route

Least Grebe ( <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> )	1
Pied-billed Grebe ( <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> )	1
Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	100
Neotropic Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	60
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	6
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	3
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	150
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	3
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	150
Ring-necked Duck ( <i>Aythya collaris</i> )	1

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Ruddy Duck ( <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> )	150
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	2
Snail Kite ( <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> )	100
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	3
American Purple Gallinule ( <i>Porphyrio martinica</i> )	1
Common Moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	1
American Coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	5
Black-necked Stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> )	6
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	1
Spotted Sandpiper ( <i>Actitis macularius</i> )	2
Caspian Tern ( <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> )	2
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	2
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	4
Antillean Palm Swift ( <i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i> )	6
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	3
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	2
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	1
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliosus</i> )	1
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	1
Cuban Pewee ( <i>Contopus caribaeus</i> )	1
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	1
Giant Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus cubensis</i> )	1
Grey Catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	2
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	2
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	2
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	2
Northern Parula ( <i>Parula americana</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	3
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	2
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	2
Cuban Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris canorus</i> )	4
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	4
Cuban Bullfinch ( <i>Melopyrrha nigra</i> )	2
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius humeralis</i> )	4
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	1
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviolaceus</i> )	4
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	1

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**Havana (Cuba)**

24/03/2010

dry sunny and hot  
morning in Havana then after lunch depart for Playa Larga  
and Zapata, via crocodile farm

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Neotropic Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> )	10
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	50
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	150
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	1
Cuban Black Hawk ( <i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i> )	1
Broad-winged Hawk ( <i>Buteo platypterus</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	2
Common Moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	3
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	3
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	3

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Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	2
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	2
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	15
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	5
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	3
Northern Flicker ( <i>Colaptes auratus</i> )	1
Fernandina's Flicker ( <i>Colaptes fernandinae</i> )	1
Grey Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )	1
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	1
Tree Swallow ( <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> )	2
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	6
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	5
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	2
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	1
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	1
Yellow-throated Warbler ( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )	1
Prairie Warbler ( <i>Dendroica discolor</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	2
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	10
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	3

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**Zapata (Cuba)**

25/03/2010

dry, sunny and hot  
morning at Bermeja walking the trails. Then north to Playa  
Larga to mangroves, then return to Playa Larga

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American White Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> )	10
Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	5
Reddish Egret ( <i>Egretta rufescens</i> )	4
Tricoloured Heron ( <i>Egretta tricolor</i> )	3
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	50
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	10
Roseate Spoonbill ( <i>Platalea ajaja</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	150
Caribbean Flamingo ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> )	150
Cuban Black Hawk ( <i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i> )	5
Broad-winged Hawk ( <i>Buteo platypterus</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	10
Greater Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )	10
Least Sandpiper ( <i>Calidris minutilla</i> )	6
Caspian Tern ( <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> )	5
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	5
Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	2
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	2
Grey-fronted Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon caniceps</i> )	2
Cuban Parakeet ( <i>Aratinga euops</i> )	10
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	30
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	2
Bare-legged Owl ( <i>Gymnoghlaux lawrencii</i> )	2
Cuban Pygmy Owl ( <i>Glaucidium siju</i> )	4
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	4
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	4
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	3

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**Zapata (Cuba)**

25/03/2010

dry, sunny and hot

morning at Bermeja walking the trails. Then north or Playa Larga to mangroves, then return to Playa Larga

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West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	3
Cuban Pewee ( <i>Contopus caribaeus</i> )	1
Grey Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )	1
Grey Catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	2
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	1
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	1
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	1
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	2
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	1
Yellow-throated Warbler ( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )	2
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	2
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
Ovenbird ( <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i> )	1
Northern Waterthrush ( <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> )	1
Yellow-headed Warbler ( <i>Teretistris fernandinae</i> )	2
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	2
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	10
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	1

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**Zapata (Cuba)**

26/03/2010

dry, sunny and hot

from Playa Larga north to El Canelo, then to Soplillar, Bermeja and Playa Giron before returning to Playa Larga

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Neotropic Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> )	1
Magnificent Frigatebird ( <i>Fregata magnificens</i> )	1
Great Blue Heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	2
Tricoloured Heron ( <i>Egretta tricolor</i> )	1
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	50
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	1
Black-crowned Night Heron ( <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> )	1
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	100
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	1
Northern Jacana ( <i>Jacana spinosa</i> )	1
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	4
Solitary Sandpiper ( <i>Tringa solitaria</i> )	72
Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	2
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	1
Grey-fronted Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon caniceps</i> )	1
Cuban Parakeet ( <i>Aratinga euops</i> )	15
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	1
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	3
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	3
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	5
Bee Hummingbird ( <i>Mellisuga helenae</i> )	50
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megasceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	2
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ( <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> )	1
Fernandina's Flicker ( <i>Colaptes fernandinae</i> )	1
Cuban Pewee ( <i>Contopus caribaeus</i> )	1
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	1

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from Playa Larga north to El Canelo, then to Soplillar, Bermeja and Playa Giron before returning to Playa Larga

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Zapata Wren ( <i>Ferminia cerverai</i> )	1
Grey Catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	3
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	1
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	1
Prairie Warbler ( <i>Dendroica discolor</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	1
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	2
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	4
Zapata Sparrow ( <i>Torreornis inexpectata</i> )	2
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius humeralis</i> )	1
Red-shouldered Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius assimilis</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	3
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	3

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**Zapata (Cuba)**

27/03/2010

dry, sunny, hot

search for Stygian Owl in Playa Larga before dawn then Bermeja, Buena Caleta and back to Playa Larga

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Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	1
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	8
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	1
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	50
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	1
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	1
Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	4
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	2
Grey-fronted Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon caniceps</i> )	1
Key West Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon chrysia</i> )	2
Ruddy Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon montana</i> )	2
Cuban Parakeet ( <i>Aratinga euops</i> )	2
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	30
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	2
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	3
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	1
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	2
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	1
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	2
Cave Swallow ( <i>Petrochelidon fulva</i> )	10
Grey Catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	2
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	2
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	2
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	1
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	1
Yellow-throated Warbler ( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )	1
Ovenbird ( <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i> )	2
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	1
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	2
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atrovireaceus</i> )	10
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	20
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	1

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**Zapata (Cuba)**

28/03/2010

dry sunny and hot

Playa Larga to Trinidad, via Yaguaramos and Cienfuegos

Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	1
Anhinga ( <i>Anhinga anhinga</i> )	1
Magnificent Frigatebird ( <i>Fregata magnificens</i> )	1
Great Blue Heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	2
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	6
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Glossy Ibis ( <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> )	5
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	100
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	1
Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	5
American Coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	4
Black-necked Stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> )	6
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	2
Greater Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )	2
Lesser Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> )	4
Stilt Sandpiper ( <i>Calidris himantopus</i> )	30
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	15
Rock Dove ( <i>Columba livia</i> )	1
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	3
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	3
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	1
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	1
Cave Swallow ( <i>Petrochelidon fulva</i> )	15
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	4
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	2
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	1
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Cuban Bullfinch ( <i>Melopyrrha nigra</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	5

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**Trinidad (Cuba)**

29/03/2010

bright morning then cloud later

all day in Trinidad and Playa Ancon

Least Grebe ( <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> )	1
Double-crested Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> )	2
Neotropic Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> )	1
Anhinga ( <i>Anhinga anhinga</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	5
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	50
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	100
Common Moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	1
Wilson's Plover ( <i>Charadrius wilsonia</i> )	3
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	4
Greater Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )	4
Least Sandpiper ( <i>Calidris minutilla</i> )	6
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	2
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	2
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	2
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	2

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**Trinidad (Cuba)**

30/03/2010

dry sunny and hot

from Trinidad to Camaguey, via Sancti Spiritus and Florida.

Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	2
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	200
Red-tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	2
Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> )	3
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	2
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	3
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	2
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	2
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	5
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	2
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	1
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	2
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	4
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviolaceus</i> )	1

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**Camaguey (Cuba)**

31/03/2010

dry sunny and hot

from Camaguey to La Belen ranch, Najas. Walk around the area after arrival

Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	10
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	1
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	40
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	1
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	200
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	3
Helmeted Guineafowl ( <i>Numida meleagris</i> )	30
Limpkin ( <i>Aramus guarauna</i> )	1
American Purple Gallinule ( <i>Porphyrio martinica</i> )	2
Common Moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	2
Northern Jacana ( <i>Jacana spinosa</i> )	3
Solitary Sandpiper ( <i>Tringa solitaria</i> )	1
Plain Pigeon ( <i>Patagioenas inornata</i> )	6
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	2
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	1
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	1
Cuban Parakeet ( <i>Aratinga euops</i> )	20
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	1
Great Lizard Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus merlini</i> )	2
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	20
Cuban Pygmy Owl ( <i>Glaucidium siju</i> )	1
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	4
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	3
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	2
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	2
Giant Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus cubensis</i> )	2
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	1
Cuban Martin ( <i>Progne cryptoleuca</i> )	6
Cliff Swallow ( <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> )	100
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	2
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	1
Cuban Palm Crow ( <i>Corvus palmarum minutus</i> )	20
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	20
Northern Parula ( <i>Parula americana</i> )	1
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica</i> )	

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**Camaguey (Cuba)**

31/03/2010

dry sunny and hot

from Camaguey to La Belen ranch, Najas. Walk around the area after arrival

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Black-throated Green Warbler ( <i>Dendroica virens</i> )	2
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Tawny-shouldered Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius humeralis</i> )	6
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	2
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviolaceus</i> )	6
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	30
Shiny Cowbird ( <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Oriole ( <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> )	1

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**Cayo Coco (Cuba)**

01/04/2010

dry sunny and hot, northerly wind

from Le Belen to Cayo Coco via Camaguey, Minas, Cubitas, Esmeralda and Moron

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Pied-billed Grebe ( <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> )	2
Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	7
Magnificent Frigatebird ( <i>Fregata magnificens</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	6
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	1
Black-crowned Night Heron ( <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> )	2
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	1
Roseate Spoonbill ( <i>Platalea ajaja</i> )	1
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	250
West Indian Whistling Duck ( <i>Dendrocygna arborea</i> )	1
Blue-winged Teal ( <i>Anas discors</i> )	4
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	1
Red-tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	1
Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	3
American Purple Gallinule ( <i>Porphyrio martinica</i> )	1
Common Moorhen ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	5
American Coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	1
Northern Jacana ( <i>Jacana spinosa</i> )	
Black-necked Stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> )	4
Ruddy Turnstone ( <i>Arenaria interpres</i> )	8
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	60
Sandwich Tern ( <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> )	2
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	10
Plain Pigeon ( <i>Patagioenas inornata</i> )	1
Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	2
Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	2
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	2
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	2
Cuban Parakeet ( <i>Aratinga euops</i> )	30
Cuban Parrot ( <i>Amazona leucocephala</i> )	1
Smooth-billed Ani ( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )	20
Antillean Palm Swift ( <i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i> )	1
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	3
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	5
Grey Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )	1
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	2
La Sagra's Flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus sagrae</i> )	2
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	2

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**Cayo Coco (Cuba)**

01/04/2010

dry sunny and hot, northerly wind

from Le Belen to Cayo Coco via Camaguey, Minas, Cubitas, Esmeralda and Moron

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Northern Parula ( <i>Parula americana</i> )	1
Cuban Crow ( <i>Corvus nasicus</i> )	10
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	6
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	2
Northern Parula ( <i>Parula americana</i> )	3
Cape May Warbler ( <i>Dendroica tigrina</i> )	1
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	3
Black-throated Green Warbler ( <i>Dendroica virens</i> )	2
Yellow-throated Warbler ( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )	1
Black-and-white Warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	1
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	3
Ovenbird ( <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i> )	1
Northern Waterthrush ( <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> )	1
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
Oriente Warbler ( <i>Teretistris fornsi</i> )	2
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	1
Cuban Bullfinch ( <i>Melopyrrha nigra</i> )	2
Eastern Meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	20

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**Cayo Coco (Cuba)**

02/04/2010

dry sunny and hot, northerly breeze

to Cayo Paredon Grande in the morning then Cayo Guillermo in the afternoon

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Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	6
Neotropic Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> )	2
Magnificent Frigatebird ( <i>Fregata magnificens</i> )	2
Great Blue Heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	6
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	1
Reddish Egret ( <i>Egretta rufescens</i> )	1
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	8
Snowy Egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	1
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	4
Green Heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	2
White Ibis ( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )	3
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	100
Caribbean Flamingo ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> )	20
West Indian Whistling Duck ( <i>Dendrocygna arborea</i> )	8
Blue-winged Teal ( <i>Anas discors</i> )	10
Northern Shoveler ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )	8
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	1
Cuban Black Hawk ( <i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i> )	2
Crested Caracara ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> )	5
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	2
American Coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	1
Black-necked Stilt ( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> )	200
Grey Plover ( <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> )	2
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	1
Short-billed Dowitcher ( <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> )	6
Greater Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )	1
Willet ( <i>Tringa semipalmata</i> )	1
Lesser Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> )	15
Ruddy Turnstone ( <i>Arenaria interpres</i> )	6
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	60
Sandwich Tern ( <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> )	2
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	1

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**Cayo Coco (Cuba)**

02/04/2010

dry sunny and hot, northerly breeze  
to Cayo Paredon Grande in the morning then Cayo  
Guillermo in the afternoon

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Zenaida Dove ( <i>Zenaida aurita</i> )	1
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	4
Key West Quail-Dove ( <i>Geotrygon chrysis</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Nighthjar ( <i>Caprimulgus cubanensis</i> )	2
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	6
Cuban Trogon ( <i>Priotelus temnurus</i> )	1
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
Cuban Tody ( <i>Todus multicolor</i> )	1
West Indian Woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i> )	1
Cuban Green Woodpecker ( <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i> )	1
Cuban Pewee ( <i>Contopus caribaeus</i> )	1
Grey Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )	4
Loggerhead Kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i> )	1
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	4
Bahama Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus gundlachii</i> )	2
Red-legged Thrush ( <i>Turdus plumbeus</i> )	3
Cuban Gnatcatcher ( <i>Polioptila lembeyi</i> )	4
Thick-billed Vireo ( <i>Vireo crassirostris</i> )	2
Cuban Vireo ( <i>Vireo gundlachii</i> )	3
Black-whiskered Vireo ( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )	3
Yellow Warbler ( <i>Dendroica petechia</i> )	2
Black-throated Blue Warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	1
Prairie Warbler ( <i>Dendroica discolor</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	2
American Redstart ( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )	2
Swainson's Warbler ( <i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i> )	1
Common Yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	2
Western Spindalis ( <i>Spindalis zena</i> )	2
Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	2
Cuban Bullfinch ( <i>Melopyrrha nigra</i> )	2
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	10

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**Havana (Cuba)**

03/04/2010

dry sunny and hot  
from Cayo Coco to Havana via Moron, Ciego de Avila and  
Santa Clara

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Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	1
Double-crested Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> )	1
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	3
Little Blue Heron ( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )	2
Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	30
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	200
Caribbean Flamingo ( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> )	10
Cuban Black Hawk ( <i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i> )	1
American Kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	3
Short-billed Dowitcher ( <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> )	1
Willet ( <i>Tringa semipalmata</i> )	1
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	20
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	2
White-winged Dove ( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )	1
Common Ground Dove ( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )	4
Antillean Palm Swift ( <i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i> )	20
Cuban Emerald ( <i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i> )	1
Belted Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	2
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	1
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	2

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**Havana (Cuba)**

03/04/2010

dry sunny and hot  
from Cayo Coco to Havana via Moron, Ciego de Avila and  
Santa Clara

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Yellow-faced Grassquit ( <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i> )	10
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviolaceus</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	10

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**Havana (Cuba)**

04/04/2010

dry sunny and hot  
day in Havana

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Brown Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )	4
Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	10
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	25
Royal Tern ( <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> )	10
Eurasian Collared Dove ( <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> )	6
Cuban Martin ( <i>Progne cryptoleuca</i> )	6
Cave Swallow ( <i>Petrochelidon fulva</i> )	8
Northern Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	2
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	10
Palm Warbler ( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )	2
Cuban Blackbird ( <i>Dives atroviolaceus</i> )	1
Greater Antillean Grackle ( <i>Quiscalus niger</i> )	6
Shiny Cowbird ( <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i> )	2

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**Havana (Cuba)**

05/04/2010

dry sunny and hot  
morning in Havana then evening departure for Paris

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Turkey Vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	6
Laughing Gull ( <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> )	5
House Sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	4
Shiny Cowbird ( <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i> )	2