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Specialized in Birdwatching and Nature Expeditions.

BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TOUR – 14 DAYS ITINERARY, 2025

GUYANA! THE UNTAMED WORLD



Red and Black Grosbeak (male) – Photo by our tour leader Neil Allcock

Guyana offers something special - a small South American country nestled on the Atlantic Coast east of Venezuela and west of Suriname, it is one of the last unexplored wild places on earth yet offers incredible access into a great variety of pristine habitats. It is also a land of great contrasts as you leave behind the coastal city of Georgetown travelling into the interior, over vast unspoilt forests and incredible isolated waterfalls. The lure of Guyana is its pristine habitats and true wilderness where amazing wildlife with many sought-after species are easier to see here than in any of the surrounding countries.

We have put together the most complete itinerary available, which includes visits to all the top eco dentations across the country, and most importantly where highly favoured rarities are found, such as Blood-coloured Woodpecker, Rufous Crab Hawk, White-

bellied Piculet, Grey-winged Trumpeter, Black Curassow, Cayenne Jay, Guianan Red Cotinga, Rufous-winged Ground-Cuckoo, Crimson Fruitcrow, Rufous Potoo, White-winged Potoo, Harpy Eagle, Capuchinbird, Crested Doradito, Bearded Tachuri, Sun Parakeet, Red Siskin, Guianan Toucanet, Rio Branco Antbird and Hoary-throated Spinetail.

We only use the very best local guides and you can rest assured that revenues received from your travel will go to help Guianan-owned lodges and local communities. We offer the No. 1 trip to this fabulous country.

"IF IT'S NOT A LIFER, IT'S THE BEST VIEW EVER"

THE LIST OF TARGET SPECIES INCLUDING GUIANAN SHIELD ENDEMIC:

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| • Sun Parakeet | • Red Siskin |
| • Spot-tailed Antwren | • Capuchinbird |
| • Guianan Toucanet | • Blood-colored Woodpecker |
| • Crimson Fruitcrow | • Rufous Crab Hawk |
| • White-winged Potoo | • Guianan Red Cotinga |
| • Crested Doradito | • Red-and-black Grosbeak |
| • Bearded Tachuri | • Pompadour Cotinga |
| • Todd's Antwren | • Roraiman Antbird |
| • Green Aracari | • Dusky Purpletuft |
| • Black Curassow | • Rufous-winged Ground Cuckoo |
| • Hoary-throated Spinetail | • Rio Branco Antbird |
| • White-bellied Piculet | • White-Throated Manakin |
| • Guianan Warbling Antbird | • Guianan Tyrannulet |
| • Rufous-bellied Antwren | • Guianan Puffbird |
| • Black-faced Hawk | • Red-fan Parrot |
| • Black Nunbird | • Blue-cheeked Parrot |
| • Crimson Topaz | • Red-billed Woodcreeper |
| • Blue-backed Tanager | • Grey-winged Trumpeter |
| • Harpy Eagle | • Brown-bellied Stipplethroat |

Tour Dates:

The daily description of tour schedule

Day 1 –

Today is planned as an arrival day. Flights to Georgetown, Guyana. International flights usually arrive after dark at the recently renovated Cheddi Jagan International Airport, located 25 miles south of the capital city, Georgetown. You'll be met at the airport by a representative from our team with a sign with your name on it. You will be transferred directly to your comfortable hotel, a drive that will take about 45 minutes.

Night at Georgetown Hotel. (Meals on your own)

Day 2 – Mahaica River, Mudflats and Botanical Gardens



Rufous Crab Hawk – Photo by Bevan Allicock

This morning we'll leave our hotel at 4:30 AM (having downed a cup or two of caffeine to help us get started!) and head eastward along the Atlantic coast, making a few stops to check out the mud flats for Scarlet Ibises as they set out to feed at dawn. We will continue towards the community of Mahaica where we'll take a boat trip along the river. Among our targets will be Guyana's national bird, the bizarre, primitive Hoatzin, found in abundance on this river system. We'll also look for a host of other species including Green-tailed Jacamar, Little Cuckoo, Striped Cuckoo, Wing-barred Seedeater, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Long-winged Harrier, Barred Antshrike, Silvered Antbird, Blood-colored Woodpecker and White-bellied Piculet, White-tailed Goldenthrout and the Rufous Crab Hawk (localized). Depending on the level of the tide, we'll check the shoreline for birds such as Scarlet Ibis, Mangrove Rail, White-cheeked Pintail, Western Sandpipers, Whimbrel, Black-bellied Plover, Short-billed Dowitcher, Tricolored Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Little Blue Heron, Magnificent Frigatebird, Royal, Gull-billed and Least Tern. After birding the shoreline we'll make our way back to Georgetown, for lunch.

During the afternoon, we'll visit the Georgetown Botanical Gardens or the Georgetown National Park, an area of parkland with open grass, scattered trees, bushes and several ponds and wet areas. Here we will target several special birds including Blood-colored Woodpecker, White-bellied Piculet, the gorgeous Spotted Toddy-Flycatcher, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Southern Beardless Tyrannulet, Great-horned Owl, Lesser

Kiskadee, Black-capped Donacobius, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Wing-barred Seedeater, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Black-collared Hawk, and plenty of Snail Kites.

In the treetops, we'll hope to see Red-shouldered Macaw, Orange-winged, Yellow-crowned and Mealy Amazons, and, with luck, the Festive Amazon, a species in serious decline due to the pet trade. If the trees are flowering, we'll search for hummingbirds such as Black-throated Mango, and a trio of Emerald hummingbirds: Glittering-throated, Plain-bellied and White-chested. You will then return to the hotel for dinner.

Night at Hotel (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Fly to Kaieteur Falls 2 hours stop and on to Surama Eco Lodge

After breakfast at your hotel, and depending on the weather condition on the day of



travel, we'll take a chartered flight over miles and miles of unbroken pristine tropical rainforest canopy and is one of the most striking features of Guyana, some would refer to it as the sea of broccoli. After about an hour of flying, we'll arrive at one of the world's most powerful water falls, known as the might Kaieteur Falls. Though Venezuela's Angel Falls is greater in total height, its filamentous drop occurs by stages, whereas Kaieteur is a single

Guianan Cock-of-the Rock – By client

massive, thundering cascade 100 meters wide, created as the Potaro River makes a sheer drop of 226 meters, nearly five times the height of Niagara Falls. The spectacle is even more impressive for its remoteness. It is altogether possible that we'll be the only persons viewing it. Here, we hope to find White-chinned, White-tipped, White-Collared Swifts swirling over the gorge, and the Roraiman Antbird in the dense understory and around rocky boulders. The Guianan Cock-of-the Rock, Orange-bellied Manakin and Plumbeous Euphonia are also possible here. Other regular sightings are Orange-breasted Falcon, Cliff Flycatcher Tepui Golden-throat and Rufous-crown Elaenia. Our time with the charter flight here is limited to 2 hours ground time. We will have bottled water, soda drinks, sandwiches, nuts, and crackers, that we can snack on before arriving at our next destination for a late lunch. Weather willing, after a 2-hour stop at the falls, our flight will continue to Surama Village where we'll be transferred to the Surama Eco Lodge in the heart of Guyana's beautiful rainforest.

Arriving at the lodge by 3 pm, we'll settle into our accommodations before enjoying a late lunch and prepare for the afternoon birding excursion on the nearby forest trails. We'll keep our focus on finding the Finch's Euphonia, Cayenne jay, Marail Guan, and if weather permits we'll try for Ocellated or Ash-throated Crake. Dinner will be served back at the lodge.

Night at Surama Eco Lodge (BLD)

Day 4 – Burro-Burro River Trail – Neomorphus and Ant swarm Day

This morning, waking up by the delightful chorus of dawn, we'll enjoy an early breakfast



before heading out in the nearby forest trails near the lodge. Here we will focus, on finding the Lined and Slaty-backed Forest Falcon, Fiery-tailed Awlbill, Gianan Red Cotinga, Yellow-crowned Elaenia and our first chance to for the Rufous-winged Ground Cuckoo. Our best chance is to locate a swarm of army ants or if they are calling, we have a good chance. Other possibilities are Red-necked Woodpecker,

Rufous-winged Ground Cuckoo – By Bevan Allicock

Brown-bellied Stipplethroat, Caica Parrot, Painted Toddy-Flycatcher, Golden-headed Manakin, Rufous-throated Antbird, Red-Legged Tinamou, Blue-throated Piping Guan, Rufous-throated and White-plumed Antbird, Black-throated Antshrike, Black-spotted Barbet, Cayanne Jay, Red-Fan Parrot, Waved Woodpecker, Gray-winged Trumpeter and Tepui Parrotlet.



During the afternoon, we will make a special effort to see the Ocellated Crake also known as the “Ghost Bird”. This may take some effort to see, but is worth the challenge. At dusk we'll visit an area where the Tepui Parrotlet usually fly over to go to their roost or we can try for the Red-Legged Tinamou, Long-tailed Hermit, Guianan Streaked Antwren and Grey winged Trumpeter.

Ocellated Crake – By Neil Allicock

Night at Surama Eco Lodge (BLD)

Day 5 – Surama Harpy Eagle Nature Trail

Today, another early start will find us in primary forest, this time to try our luck for the



Red-billed and Northern Long-tailed Woodcreeper. There are also possibilities for seeing the Rufous-bellied Antwren, White-throated Manakin, Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner and Black-throated Antshrike. The Neomorphus and the Crimson Fruitcrow are also possible on this trail as this area is prime habitat. The Ferruginous-backed Antbird is another beauty here. We will have lunch then continue birding along the

Red-billed Woodcreeper – by Neil Allicock

access road heading back to the lodge. On tree tops canopy flocks can produce, Blue-backed Tanager, Short-billed Honeycreeper, Todd's and Spot-tailed Antwren, Ash-winged Antwren, Black-spotted Barbet, Buff-cheeked Greenlet, Lemon-chested Greenlet, Olive-green Tyrannulet and a host of other canopy species. During the evening we'll try for Black-banded Owl, Long-tailed Potoo and Crested Owl.

Night at Surama Eco Lodge (BLD)

Day 6 – Forest Trails and Surama Access Road

We have added this extra day to spend more needed time looking for birds we may have



missed. There have been regular sightings of the Wing-banded Antbird in this area. We will also look for the Guianan Red Cotinga, Crimson Fruitcrow, Rufous-winged Ground Cuckoo. Finding these specialties requires some amount of effort, but with the knowledge of skilled local guides we'll have a good chance of locating one. Finding a swarm of army ants will significantly increase our

Guianan Red Cotinga (male) by Neil Allicock

chances. Other possibilities are Golden-collared Woodpecker, White Plumed, Black-chinned and Ferruginous-backed Antbirds, Spotted Antpitta, Rufous-bellied Antwren, we'll enjoy a full day of birding on the forest trails, following understory flocks. We'll return to the lodge for lunch. During the afternoon, we'll try for Tawny-bellied Screech Owl and Amazonian Pygmy Owl, which are found within the environs of the Eco Lodge.

Night at Surama Eco Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 7 – Surama to Atta Rainforest Lodge transfer

After a final breakfast at Surama Eco Lodge, we'll drive to Atta Rainforest, home of the



Iwokrama Canopy Walkway. With plenty of birding stops en-route, possibilities include Marail Guan, Green Aracari, Guianan Puffbird, Dusky Purpletuft, Black-spotted Barbet, Ornate and Black Hawk-Eagles, Tiny Hawk, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Blue-backed Tanager, Pompadour, Spangled and Purple-breasted Cotinga. We plan to arrive at our next lodge by noon for lunch.

Red and Black Grosbeak – By Neil Allicock

This comfortable lodge, located in prime rainforest habitat, is one of the very best birding hot spots in the country. One of our key target species here is White-winged Potoo, and we'll spend the late evening birding at a stakeout to see this bird. Other species found here include Crimson Topaz, Black Curassow, Guianan-streaked Antwren, Green-tailed Jacamar, Guianan Tyrannulet, Red-fan Parrot, and Guianan Toucanet. Dinner will be back at the lodge.

Night at Atta Rainforest Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Atta Lodge birding for the Canopy Walkway

The experience at Atta Lodge is unique in many ways, apart from its pristine rainforest



surroundings, it has a structure that is called the Iwokrama Canopy Walkway and will give you the opportunity to bird from a higher elevation among the tree. We'll spend the entire morning birding from the platforms. After an early breakfast, we'll take a trail out to the Walkway, it was designed in a way where you'll have to climb the 120+ steps to the towers and spend some time watching for canopy dwellers, if we're lucky, Todd's Antwren, Spot-

Red-fan Parrot – by Bevan Allicock

tailed Antwren, Guianan Toucanet, Green Aracari, Caica Parrot, Black-headed Parrot, Guianan Puffbird, Dusky Purpletuft, Paradise Tanager, Opal-rumped Tanager, Golden-sided Euphonia, Green Aracari, Guianan Woodcreeper, and Black Nunbird to name a few. We'll spend the remainder of the morning searching the many remarkable birds that

make this area home, Black Curassow, Red-fan Parrot, Marail Guan, Waved Woodpecker, Long-tailed Woodcreeper and Ringed Woodpecker.

Night at Atta Rainforest Lodge (BLD)

Day 9 – Atta Rainforest Lodge to Rock View Lodge

Our final morning birding near Atta Rainforest Lodge we'll spend time at the White Sand



Forest patch, not far from our lodge. This unique habitat offers a variety of white sand specialties including, Saffron-crested Tyrant Manakin, Bronzy Jacamar, McConnell's Flycatcher and the recently found Pelzin's Toddy Tyrant, Guianan Schiffornis, Yellow-throated Flycatcher, Spotted Puffbird, and Cinnamon Manakin-Tyrant. Campina Thrush.

Pelzin's Toddy Tyrant – Photo by Neil Allicock

After a final morning of forest birding, we'll head south wards to Rock View Lodge. The area is located on the northern corner of the Rupununi region and supports a high species

Day 10 - Rock View Lodge – Birding the Rupununi River – Boating trip

The Rupununi savanna is an extensive flatland that projects south to the border with



Brazil. It hosts extensive tropical grasslands and areas with scattered trees (savanna) as well as shrubs and scrubby vegetation. Ecologically speaking, it is part of a series of savannas separating the forest of three immense biomes, the Orinoquian the Amazonian and the Guianan Shield. Despite its apparent homogeneity, there are various microhabitats where highly specialized birds are found.

For this reason, we will invest our

Amazonian Black Tyrant – Photo by Ron Allicock

morning birding along the Rupununi River with a chance to visit an Oxbow Lake where we'll be in some wetlands and scrubby vegetation to target Amazonian Black Tyrant in

the dense undergrowth, while in tall Gallery Forest we hope to find Crestless Curassow. Though very wary of humans this species has been seen along the Rupununi River and we have a good chance of seeing one. The Agami Heron, are also present in the area along with Boat-Billed Heron, Capped Heron, Sungrebe and Sunbittern. We are also likely to see five species of kingfisher along this river system.

During the afternoon period we will explore the short seasonal grasses for Buff-necked Ibis, Pinnated Bittern, Pantanal Snipe or the dull Yellowish Pipit that may be singing there. Other open country birds we might come across include Aplomado Falcon, Pearl Kite and American Kestrel. After a good afternoon of birding in open country, we'll return to the lodge for evening drinks, and dinner.

Night at Rock View Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 11 – Karasabai Village to Manari Ranch Birding the Rupununi Savannahs – Sun Parakeet Adventure



Sun Parakeet – Karasabai Village – Photo by John Christian

Today will be a very special day. Another early departure from our comfortable lodge will take us to the community of Karasabai, an Indigenous village in the foothills of the Pakaraima Mountains, where the astonishingly beautiful Sun Parakeet is found. This area is a good example of a bird conservation project hosted by a local community. Once almost wiped-out of the region by intense trapping for the pet trade, there is now a thriving population of over 500 Sun Parakeets in this area. We are likely to spend some time learning from the Karasabai community about this successful conservation program. We will also look for the distinctive subspecies of the White-bellied Piculet and Yellow-hooded Blackbird, which may soon be elevated to full species status. Hooded Siskin, Toco Toucan and ferruginous Pygmy-Owl are also present.

After lunch, we will bird our way back across the savannas to Manari Ranch, on the outskirts of Lethem looking for open country birds, such as Crested Doradito and Bearded Tachuri. The drive will likely take all afternoon, but the comfort of Manari Ranch we will relax and enjoy an early dinner. At dusk we'll watch the skies for Lesser, Least and Nacunda Nighthawks leaving their roosting sites for their foraging grounds.



Night at Manari Ranch (B,L,D)

Day 12 – The Red Siskin Quest

This morning we'll meet our local guides who have been studying the rare and localized



Red Siskin, a bird only discovered in Guyana in 2000. We will dedicate our efforts to seeing birds near the foothills of the Kanaku Mountains Protected Area, and we'll be in the competent hands of our local guide who will know where the birds are feeding. If weather conditions are good, we may find them at water seepages from large rock sheets were

Red Siskin (male & female) – Photo by Neil Allicock

we usually enjoy great views. If needed, we'll visit some Siskin feeding sites. In the area we will have additional chances for a range of other savannah birds including Sharp-tailed Ibis, Yellowish Pipit, Double-striped Thick-knee, Grassland Sparrow, Eared Dove, Vermillion Flycatcher, American Kestrel, White-barred Piculet and Chivi Vireo. After a



good morning of birding activities, we have lunch at the community of Sandcreek before driving back to Manari Ranch for evening drinks, checklist and dinner. On the return trip we'll try for the Bearded Tachuri

Bearded Tachuri – by Neil Allicock

Night at Manari Ranch (BLD)

Day 13 – Ireng River Gallery

Forest – Spinetail and Antbird



Hoary-throated Spinetail – Photo by Neil Allicock

Another early morning start will have us leave our delightful base where we have access to the dry scrub gallery forest and savannah alongside the Takatu and Iring Rivers. Once again, our 4x4's will come into play as we move to an area where two highly restricted and poorly known species occur, namely Hoary-throated Spinetail, and Rio Branco Antbird. These two birds will be our main focus, and once under our belts, we will spend the remainder of the morning searching areas of wetlands as well as the savannah habitat for a variety of species, such as Pinnated Bittern, Maguari Stork, Double-striped Thick-knee, Pantanal Snipe, Pied-billed and Least Grebe, Crested Bobwhite, Pearl Kite, White-tailed Kite, Savanna Hawk, Aplomado Falcons, Brown-throated Parakeet, Pale-legged Hornero, Fork-tailed Palm Swift, Sooty-capped Hermit, White-tailed Goldenthrout, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, White-bellied Piculet, Black-crested and Barred Antshrikes, Mouse-colored Tyrannulet, Yellow-olive and Ochre-lore Flatbill, Vermilion, Short-crested and Fork-tailed Flycatchers, Yellowish Pipit and Orange-backed Troupial. We'll head back to the Ranch for lunch and prepare for check in on the afternoon flight back to Georgetown. The flight is just under an hour you will be picked up by one of our staff at the airport and take straight to your hotel. You will enjoy a final dinner at the hotel.

Night at Georgetown Hotel (B,L,D)

Day 14 – International Departure for Home



Guyana! The mighty Essequibo River

Our designated driver will pick you up from the hotel to take you to the airport for your check-in in good time.

END OF TOUR

Important note to travelers:

This itinerary is not cast in stone, we plan and design our itineraries based on you or the group's interests. This is a birdwatching and general wildlife itinerary with an opportunity for nature photography. Changes, may occur at short notice where, on the ground decisions, such as reacting to local knowledge of Harpy Eagle nests, have to be made with you. Some factors that can cause this to happen are:

- 1 - Over the past years we've been in operation, we have witnessed the change in weather patterns and this could affect your tour activities.*
- 2 - The availability at all the lodges when you plan to visit. Booking early and confirming your trip with us will eliminate the possibility of double bookings.*
- 3 - Internal flights, the timing of the internal flight may change on the day of travel due to weather conditions, flight schedule or other unforeseen circumstances.*

Any changes that occur will be done at the best possible decisions in keeping with the general tour plan. Our guides and staff are experienced in carrying out their duties, and any decision made will be nothing less than what you signed up for.

We certainly hope you enjoy your tour with us to this beautiful country.

All rates for – 2025

Tour Price: USD\$5895.00 per person for twin or double occupancy

Tour Price: USD\$300.00 for single supplement

Minimum 4 persons

Maximum 8 persons

Tour cost includes:

- We cater for all airport pickups on day 1 of the tour (Arrivals)
- We cater for all airport drop off on day 14 of the tour (departures)
- Double or Twin room occupancy
- Single room occupancy
- All meals starting from day two (2) of the tour
- Rooms are with bed and breakfast
- Snacks and water daily
- All road and river transfers
- One charter flight from Georgetown to Kaieteur/Surama drop off
- Schedule flight tickets form Lethem to Georgetown
- All tour activities as described on the itinerary
- 14% VAT
- Iwokrama Forest User Fee
- Iwokrama Canopy Walkway fees
- Local Tour Leader
- Kaieteur National Park fees
- Kaieteur Park Ranger fee to accompany the group

Not Included:

- No airport pick-ups prior to day 1 of the tour (pre tour)
- No airport drops off after day 14 of the tour (post tour)
- Items of a personal nature
- Alcoholic drinks
- International flights
- Visa – (if needed)
- Emergency evacuation insurance
- Tipping or gratuity is not included in the overall cost of tour

Insurance: The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Ron Allicock Travel & Tours (RATT) cannot accept liability for airline cancellations or delays or penalties incurred by the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for this tour.

Travel Planning: You are responsible for arranging your flights to and from Georgetown. It is always good to arrive in good time for a rest before early morning departure on day two. So, plan to arrive in Georgetown in good time. Ron Allicock Travel & Tours is responsible for your arrival airport Pick-up on day one (1) only and your departure transfer to the airport from your hotel on day thirteen (13). Any pre-tour arrivals and post-tour departures need to be arranged separately and paid for prior to tour departure.

Notice: Please be advised that all tour participants must provide us with their personal information listed below, including your body weights for all internal flights. Failure to provide us with this information or the incorrect information can cause delays to flights and inconvenience to other passengers and in some cases either passengers and/or luggage being taken off the flight. To ensure a tour that is enjoyable and hassle free, it is imperative that passengers provide us with this information. We appreciate some people are sensitive about providing their body weights, but all customers and their baggage are weighed at check-in. This is a procedure by the airline to ensure that the weight of the load is within the payload limit for the aircraft, and neither they nor Ron Allicock Travel & Tours (RATT) will compromise on safety. All passengers are subject to removal of themselves or luggage from the flight if they are over the weight they provided and/or over the baggage allowance. Passengers are advised to provide a body weight with clothing similar to that which they would expect to travel in on the flight. Ron Allicock Travel & Tours (RATT) cannot be held responsible for any passenger denied boarding or luggage not transported if they are over the weight provided. Again, weights supplied are provided to the airline in advance to ensure the flight is within the allowable payload.

Important to note:

Please be advised that all tour participants must provide us with the following information upon confirming you booking.

1. Your Name in full as is on your passport
2. Passport numbers

3. Date of expiry
4. Date of Birth
5. Sex (M or F)
6. Nationality
7. Rooming preference for single, double or twin rooms
8. Dietary preference
9. Health Status – Medication, allergies etc.
10. Body weight
11. Any other special request

Packing for travel:

Internal Flights - BAGGAGE: *Please ensure that you pack wisely and do not bring anything that is unnecessary on the tour. You will be weighed for before the charter flights inclusive of your day pack, binoculars, camera equipment and scopes etc. A total of 20kg for main luggage and a 7kg carry on day pack is permitted. Your main luggage will be collected from the hotel on the afternoon before your charter flight and will be transferred by vehicle to Iwokrama where it will arrive before your arrival the following day. The return flight is on a bigger aircraft so your luggage will return on the same flight but please note that there are no overhead lockers on the flight for this sector so your hand luggage must be kept to a minimal and held on your lap in the plane.*

- **Immigration:** Please treat immigration checks as international standards e.g. no liquid, bug spray, cream etc. etc.
- **Body Weight:** Your body weight includes your camera, binoculars, and scope. You stand on the scale with your day kit.
- **Water:** There is a problem with plastic bottles at the lodges, so we encourage you to please walk with your water bottle to be refilled at the lodges with clean filtered water. We try as much as possible to avoid taking excessive plastic bottles with us. However, bottled water is provided on extended day trips along with some diet coke, soda drinks and juice. Water will always be available for you on the tour.
- **Weather:** 100% humidity, a small umbrella and a poncho is recommended, and protect your equipment from humidity. You will never be cold in Guyana, no need to bring cold clothing.
- **Clothing & footwear:** Light material clothing that can dry quickly, long sleeved, shirts and trousers for trail walks and tour activities. No brightly colored clothing, you must bring clothing that blends with the forest. Ankle height hiking boots and sneakers, with socks, willies are optional but not necessary depending on the time of year as well.
- **Electricity:** All our lodges are equipped with solar power, with the standard USA outlets.

- **Trail Walks:** For extended period of tour activities, we recommend that you bring a 3-legged stool to sit on for those periods where we may be standing for long periods
- **Bird Checklist:** We will provide you with an electronic copy of our bird checklist, which include birds we have seen on previous tours. Please print and bring your own copy of the checklist. We normally work through the checklist at the end of the day before dinner.
- **Playback device:** Playback is used minimally on our tours, when absolutely necessary. We work hard so that our company is ethical and conservation minded, maintaining wildlife ethics and supporting conservation efforts. Our guides are well trained and will be able to make decisions when playback is necessary, especially for more difficult birds, such as Antwrens, Antshrikes, Antpittas, etc.