



Embark on a
Costa Rican
BIRDING
Adventure
 with Grassland Bird Trust!



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Join Grassland Bird Trust (GBT)
on an incredible journey to the
TOP BIRDING DESTINATIONS
IN COSTA RICA!

GBT trip leaders Laurie LaFond, Executive Director, and Paloma Spina, Board Director, take you on this exclusive guided tour from the Cloud Forests to the Pacific Coast.

You'll see hundreds of native bird and mammal species including but not limited to: Scarlet Macaw, Resplendent Quetzal, Keel-billed Toucan, Orange-bellied Trogon, Yellow-throated Toucan, Royal Flycatcher, Fiery-billed Aracari, Baird's Tapir, Spider monkey and more!

DATES:
 January 2022

DURATION:
 11 days/10 nights

LODGING:
 Greentique Hotels

Greentique Hotels is a recognized leader in sustainable hospitality in Costa Rica, and beyond. Sustainable hospitality is the unifying principle that connects all Greentique staff and management and is expressed through their passionate and deeply held conviction to respect, honor, and protect the Magic of Nature.

COVID-19 POLICY: GBT is committed to your comfort and safety during these uncertain times. For this reason, we have formulated an extensive COVID-19 policy with Greentique Hotels. This policy details all of the safety precautions we will implement during the trip. In the event that we are not able to travel to Costa Rica in January 2021, we will postpone or cancel the trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If we are unable to travel to Costa Rica on these dates due to COVID-19 we will re-schedule the trip for 2022, or you may choose to cancel your reservation. Cancellations may also be made up to 60 days prior to the start of the trip. Please note that all cancellations will incur a \$250 non-refundable fee. Call Paloma for details or leave a message on our office phone at 518-499-0012.

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Immerse yourself in the world of exotic birds, monkeys, sloths and more on this one-of-a-kind birding and nature tour designed by **GREENTIQUE BIRDING AND DESTINATION: WILDLIFE exclusively for GRASSLAND BIRD TRUST!**

We'll explore private and public nature preserves in three of the most ecologically diverse bioregions in the country with certified native guides. **Corcovado National Park and Cloudmaker Nature Reserve are just two of the hotspots** where we'll encounter hundreds of species of birds and other animals as we roam their lush jungle habitat, from toucans, macaws and parrots to Red-capped manakins, Turquoise cotingas and rare birds like the Coppery-headed Emerald and Golden-browed Chlorophonia found only in Costa Rica!

Trip highlights include:

• **Cloud Forest Night Walk:** Discover a world rarely seen by other visitors on this private guided walk along carefully designed trails. Listen to the jungle come alive with millions of voices as you breathe the intoxicating fragrances of night-blooming flowers!

• **Natuwa Macaw Sanctuary:** Private guided wildlife walk to meet the resident sloths and discover local bird life, followed by a behind the scenes tour of the sanctuary. During our walk, we will learn about Natuwa's local conservation and education programs!

• **Canopy Walk near Arenal Volcano** with visit to thermal hot springs, private tour of Greentique butterfly gardens and more!

We will enjoy comfortable accommodations at first class certified eco-lodges and exquisite chef-prepared locally sourced meals during our stay!

There will also be plenty of time to bird the beautiful gardens and **grounds at the lodges**, explore the community, and purchase **handmade crafts from local artisans** along the way.

IN-COUNTRY COSTS*:

\$4,993 double occupancy

\$6,058 single occupancy (limited availability)

** Package includes all lodging, meals, certified bird guides and in-country transportation (ground travel to local destinations and air travel to San Jose airport from the Osa peninsula). It does not include airfare to and from San Jose airport, trip insurance (highly recommended), tips, souvenirs, or laundry. Participants without trip insurance will be required to sign a waiver.*

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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Deadline to register: Sept. 30, 2020

Grassland Bird Trust is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit land trust** conserving critical habitat for New York's endangered, threatened and rapidly declining grassland birds.

