

# Birding Oaxaca, Mexico

September 10 - 16, 2018

\$2120.00 per person

Min 6 ppl and Max 10 ppl



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## Trip Itinerary

Day 1. - Arrival to Oaxaca International Airport. (The best flight seems to be from Houston International with a stopover in Mexico City on AeroMexico.)

Day 2. - Birding thorn scrub and oak scrub in Eric's village Teotitlan Del Valle, for Dusky Hummingbird, Boucards Wren, Bridled Sparrow, White-throated Towhee, then we take a demonstration tour of the rig weaving that his town is famous for. We continue birding in the evening and go back to overnight in Oaxaca city (50 minutes driving).



© Russet-crowned Motmot by Eric Antonio Martinez

Day 3. - Birding and sightseeing Oaxaca's biggest archaeological site Monte Albán. After birding and lunch we will take a 6.5 hours drive to the coast with stops along the road for casual birding and resting.

Day 4. - Birding in Huatulco National Park in Tropical deciduous forest, this forest hosts some of the most extraordinary endemics of Southern Mexico, such as Citreoline Trogon, Happy Wren, Red-Breasted Chat, Golden-Checked Woodpecker, Russet-Crowned Motmot, Orange-Breasted Bunting, and many more species.

Day 5. - Birding in Tropical semi-deciduous forest, we will climb up a bit and spend time in some gorgeous habitat. This is home of the Oaxaca endemic Blue-Capped Hummingbird, and other species in the area include Red-Headed Tanager, Brown-Backed Solitaire, Gray-Crowned Woodpecker, Golden Vireo, and a wide number of other species. Then we make the drive back to Oaxaca city.

Day 6. - Birding in pine oak near Oaxaca city (45 minutes drive) and search for some iconic birds of central Oaxaca such as Red Warbler, Dwarf Jay, Oaxaca Sparrow, Collared Towhee and many more.

Day 7. - Departing from Oaxaca International Airport.



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This trip includes:

Transportation, gasoline, hotels, transfers from airport to hotel and back, meals, fees to protected areas and national parks, and the services of a guide and driver.

It does NOT include airfare or personal expenses

The price per person is \$2120 USD. With a minimum of 6 and a max of 10.

