

RMBO Conservation Birding Program

WEST MEXICO

ENDEMIC AND MIGRANT BIRDS IN A NEOTROPICAL BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

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AND

**THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIRD OBSERVATORY
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Day 1 (Feb 20, saturday)

Arrive at Guadalajara early afternoon, drive to Autlán. Stop at wetland along way.

Evening: look for Mexican Parrotlet in Autlán, El Corcovado or El Chacalito. Dinner would be at Copali and overnight in Hotel Autlán.

Day 2 (Feb 21, sunday)

Leave early to bird-watch at El Aguacate tropical deciduous forest and riparian vegetation, box breakfast. Lunch would be at Copali. Leave to Las Joyas Field Station and birding on road, arrive late afternoon.

Evening: presentation on Manantlán and birds of Las Joyas. Dinner and overnight would be at Las Joyas.

Day 3 (Feb 22, monday)

Leave early to El Almeal on truck, box breakfast. Walk back to the field station while bird-watching. Lunch would be at Las Joyas.

Evening: birding around the Cabins, walk to the main entrance of the field station come back on truck. Dinner and overnight at Las Joyas. Owling after dinner for those interested.

Day 4 (Feb 23, tuesday)

Leave early to the banding stations (Moras abajo y Plaza Los Gallos), open mist-nets, band birds and eat box breakfast. Bird-watching at the banding station, go to los Barbechos and walk back to the field station. Eat Lunch at Las Joyas.

Evening: prepare all your things to go to Autlan. We will bird-watch on round, look for Eared Poorwill at dusk in oak forest. Dinner would be at Copali and overnight in Hotel Autlan.

Day 5 (Feb 24 wednesday)

Leave early morning to Puerto Los Mazos, eat box breakfast and bird-watching at Las Antenas. Drive to La Manzanilla beach around noon, arrive for late lunch at La Quinta and relax on beach.

Evening: mangrove boat ride in La Manzanilla and overnight would be in Chamela Field Station.

Day 6 (Feb 25 thursday)

Leave early for birding at Chamela's trails, box breakfast. Lunch would be at Chamela station.

Evening: birding and beach time at Playa Los Negritos, dinner and overnight at Chamela Station.

Day 7 (Feb 26, friday)

Leave early to El Tamarindo Resort, box breakfast, bird-watching at El Tamarindo. Around noon leave to Tenacatita beach. Snorkeling and then eat late lunch on the beach in Tenacatita.

Evening: depart for Guadalajara around 5 pm. Arrive at hotel Maria Isabel in Guadalajara around 10 pm.

Day 8 (Feb 27, saturday)

Taxis depart for airport as needed. People with later departures could shop in Tlaquepaque.