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Welcome to Sunrise Birding!

Since 2002, Sunrise Birding LLC has offered expertly guided, private and small group bird watching tours and wildlife safaris around the world. The success of our tours has attracted worldwide attention and a loyal following. Our goal is simply to provide the best possible birding experience at exceptional value.

Our carefully planned itineraries feature knowledgeable, enthusiastic leaders eager to share their expertise, and the best local guides, adept at finding the wildlife and making sure that everyone sees it. We do this all at a reasonable pace and the result is tours that offer exceptional value while maintaining the highest standards.

Testimonials from our clients and our photo galleries and trip reports tell the story! Join us on one of our fabulous tours and see what the buzz is about!



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HONDURAS

Pico Bonito Special plus Quetzal extension! January 16 – 21, 2016 \$1995



This tour combines luxury accommodation, great birding, and amazing value with stunning landscapes and pristine rainforest. Our itinerary features a boat trip on a mangrove lined lagoon, canopy observation towers for viewing and photographing birds in the forest, and a visit to the dry scrub habitat of the Rio Aguan Valley to look for Honduran Emerald. Specialties here include Lovely Cotinga, Keel-billed Motmot, American Pygmy Kingfisher, and Sungrebe to name a few and you won't want to leave this wonderful lodge set in Pico Bonito National Park.

Photo: Honduran Emerald © Gina Nichol

MINNESOTA

Winter Owls, Grouse, Grosbeaks & more! January 27 – 31, 2016 \$1295

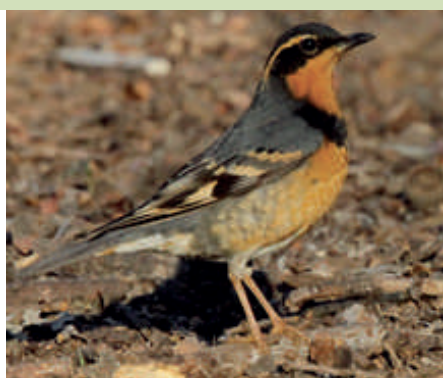


In winter, Minnesota offers unrivaled opportunities to see Great Gray and Northern Hawk Owl, Sharp-tailed and Ruffed Grouse, Bohemian Waxwing, Pine and Evening Grosbeak, Common and Hoary Redpoll, and Black-backed and American Three-toed Woodpeckers. Add to that boreal forest residents like Spruce Grouse, Northern Goshawk, Gray Jay and Boreal Chickadee and nomadic winter visitors such as Snowy Owl, Red and White-winged Crossbill, and Townsend's Solitaire and you see the attractiveness of a midwinter visit to these northern climes.

Photo: Boreal Owl © Kim & Cindy Risen

CALIFORNIA

California Condor & SoCal Specialties! February 6 – 14, 2016 \$1995



This warming break from the depths of winter is set against the backdrop of beautiful beaches, magnificent mountains, fascinating deserts and the rich bird life of Southern California. Our itinerary includes opportunities to see birds that can be found solely in this part of North America including California Condor, as well as species that have been recently split like Bell's Sparrow and Ridgway's Rail. Sagebrush Sparrow, White-headed Woodpecker, Island Scrub Jay and an array of marine and land mammals are also possible.

Photo: Varied Thrush © Steve Bird

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TRINIDAD

Asa Wright, Piping Guan plus Tobago!

March 15 – 19, 2016

\$1895



Asa Wright Nature Centre in Trinidad's forest covered Northern Range is filled with jewel-toned, tropical birds. Experience the Centre's world famous veranda and lush trails, visit the oilbird cave, Caroni swamp and Yerette, the home of 1000 hummingbirds. Keen birders can start the trip a day early to look for the critically endangered Trinidad Piping Guan. And, afterward enjoy a week on the stunning island gem of Tobago with White-tailed Sabrewing, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Red-billed Tropicbird and the national bird, Rufous-vented Chachalaca. *Photo: Tufted Coquette © M. Ramdass*

LESVOS

Spring Migration Magic!

April 23 – 30, 2016

\$2300



Lesvos has become known as one of the best locations in Europe to witness spring migration. Our base in the small fishing village of Skala Kalloni is perfectly located beside some wonderfully bird rich habitats, including a reed-fringed pool right next to our hotel. Whether searching out the island's special birds, such as Krüper's Nuthatch and Cinereous Bunting, marveling at the continual stream of fabulous eastern migrants, or enjoying some of the island's 70 species of orchids, you will soon be captivated by the magic of Lesvos. *Photo: Rüppell's Warbler © Gina Nichol*

DANUBE DELTA

Boat Cruise & Transylvania Bears

May 27 – June 3, 2016

\$2595



The Danube Delta offers a unique wild spectacle with some of Europe's best birding. The area holds 3,000 pairs of breeding pelicans, heron and tern colonies and specialties such as White-tailed Eagle, Paddyfield Warbler, Pied Wheatear, and Pygmy Cormorant. Access to the Delta's wildlife is best by boat and we have arranged to explore this birder's paradise in comfort on a floating hotel. For more adventure, we've added a four day extension to the mountains of Transylvania for mountain specialties including Wallcreeper, Three-toed and White-backed Woodpecker, Ural Owl and Bear watching. *Photo: White-tailed Eagle © Gina Nichol*

MINNESOTA

Connecticut Warbler Special

June 10 – 13, 2016

\$895



Connecticut Warbler – the holy grail of American birding! This tour will go to the breeding grounds of Connecticut Warbler and other inhabitants of the sedge meadows, grasslands, woodlands, scrub and thicket habitats of northeast Minnesota. We will explore the famous Sax-Zim Bog region and surrounding areas in search for Great Gray Owl, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Ruffed Grouse, Gray Jay, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Golden-winged Warbler and 20 more New World Warbler species. An extension to the boreal region of the Superior National Forest will look for Boreal Chickadee, Black-backed Woodpecker, Cape May Warbler and others. *Photo: Connecticut Warbler © Kim & Cindy Risen*

SVALBARD

Ice Bears & Ivory Gulls

June 15 – 22, 2016

Cabins start at \$3900



Svalbard is one of the best places on earth to see Polar Bear and Ivory Gull. Join us to explore the wild treasures of Svalbard in high summer from the comfort of our 300 foot expedition vessel. Also possible on our cruise are Walrus, Bearded and Ringed Seal, King Eider, Red Phalarope, Atlantic Puffin, Dovekie, Thick-billed Murre, Northern Fulmar, Pink-footed Goose, Rock Ptarmigan, Arctic Tern, Great Skua, and Parasitic and Long-tailed Jaeger among others. *Photo: Ivory Gulls © Rinie van Meurs*

Full Itineraries and more online at www.sunrisebirding.com

UGANDA

Shoebill, Gorilla, & Chimp Special! July 30 – August 7, 2016 \$2995



Uganda is a safe, friendly country with good roads and comfortable lodges and an outstanding destination for wildlife enthusiasts. Not only does it offer the prehistoric looking Shoebill, Green-breasted Pitta, African Green Broadbill and a host of Albertine Rift Endemics but also a multitude of primates including the critically endangered Mountain Gorilla and the Chimpanzee. This tour offers the best of Uganda including Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and Kibale National Park and stays at the same lodges used on expensive, marathon trips! Don't miss this opportunity!

Photo: Mountain Gorilla © Steve Bird

ARIZONA

Hummingbirds & Owls July 31 – August 8, 2016 \$2450



Birding in southeast Arizona is legendary, especially in August. By mid-summer, the monsoon rains turn the desert green and a flurry of bird activity ensues to take advantage of this "second spring". This tour offers a wonderful combination of breeding birds, migrants, vagrant species, as many as 17 species of hummingbirds as well as a number of resident owls like Elf, Northern Pygmy, Flammulated Owl, Northern Saw-Whet Owl, Western and Whiskered Screech-owl, and Mexican Spotted Owl. We'll look for Five-striped Sparrow, Elegant Trogon, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Red-faced and Olive Warbler, Buff-breasted Flycatcher and Mexican Chickadee and many more.

Photo: Magnificent Hummingbird © Gina Nichol

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MORE TOURS

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BRAZIL: Pantanal Wildlife Safari	September 2016
GALAPAGOS WILDLIFE CRUISE	Sept. 25 – October 2, 2016
CAPE MAY MIGRATION with Kevin T. Karlson	October 2 – 9, 2016
PATAGONIA BIRDS & WILDLIFE	October 2016
NEW MEXICO: Bosque del Apache	December 2016
THAILAND: Spoon-billed Sandpiper & Chiang Mai with Kevin T. Karlson	January 6 – 18, 2017
TEXAS: Rio Grande Valley Special!	March 2017
MOROCCO: The Sahara to the Atlantic Coast	March 29 – April 8, 2017
CUBA	April 2017

How to Book a Sunrise Birding Tour

We've made it simple to get all of the information you need about our tours. Tour descriptions, detailed itineraries and past trip reports are online at www.sunrisebirding.com

To book a tour, simply:

1. Check the itinerary online.
2. Phone 203.453.6724 or email gina@sunrisebirding.com to check availability and hold space.
3. Send in the completed registration form and deposit.

Tours fill quickly. Don't miss out. Book NOW!



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