



## Birdwatching & Beach Getaway Cayo Coco

### Discover the Avian Treasures of Cayo Coco A Signature Journey by Avian Quest Collection.

Venture into the heart of **Cayo Coco**, one of Cuba's most celebrated birding destinations, where over **200 bird species**, including several striking **Cuban endemics**, inhabit a mosaic of mangroves, coastal trails, and saltwater lagoons.

This tour is part of our **Avian Quest Collection** a curated line of specialized birding experiences developed by our agency for travelers seeking expert-led, meaningful encounters with Cuba's remarkable biodiversity.

Over three immersive days, join **highly trained local ornithology guides**, passionate and deeply knowledgeable about the region's birdlife. Early morning excursions offer prime opportunities to observe species such as the **Cuban Trogon**, **Cuban Green Woodpecker**, and many migratory visitors, all in their natural habitats.

Following your birding adventure, unwind for several days at a **beachfront all-inclusive resort**, where you can relax by turquoise waters, enjoy Cuban hospitality, and reflect on your experience surrounded by the island's serene beauty.

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Designed for **solo travelers, couples, or small groups**, this journey balances ecological exploration with leisure and comfort hallmarks of every tour in the **Avian Quest Collection**.

#### Description

**8 Days /7 Nights**

#### **Day 1 – Arrival in Cayo Coco | Welcome & Orientation**

Upon arrival at Jardines del Rey International Airport (Cayo Coco), a private transfer will take you to your all-inclusive beachfront hotel. Take the afternoon to relax and enjoy the resort facilities.

At **6:00 PM**, your birding guide will meet you at the hotel for a short **welcome and information session**, where you'll receive an overview of the next day's birdwatching itinerary, key species to watch for, and tips for making the most of your nature experience in Cuba.

**Included services:** Transport, and English-/Spanish-speaking ornithological tour guide.

**Accommodation:** All Inclusive Hotel.

#### **Day 2 – Birdwatching in Cayo Paredón Grande & Cayo Romano | Afternoon Visit to Cayo Guillermo**

Begin your day early with a guided birdwatching excursion to Cayo Paredón Grande and Cayo Romano, two of the top birding hotspots in the Cuban archipelago. These areas are rich in biodiversity, offering the opportunity to observe a variety of endemic and migratory species.

After lunch and a short rest, continue your adventure with an afternoon visit to Cayo Guillermo, known for its pristine beaches and scenic coastal landscapes. Keep your

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binoculars ready you may still spot seabirds along the shore. Return to your hotel in the early evening for dinner and relaxation.

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**Accommodation:** All Inclusive Hotel

### Day 3 – Birdwatching in La Cueva del Jabalí and Surrounding Wetlands

Start the morning with a guided birdwatching tour in the La Cueva del Jabalí area, located within the natural reserves of Cayo Coco. This region is known for its lush vegetation and freshwater wetlands ideal habitats for species such as the Cuban Tody, West Indian Woodpecker, and various herons and egrets.

Explore nearby trails and lagoons as your guide helps you spot key endemic and migratory birds in their natural environment. The morning excursion offers excellent opportunities for photography and close encounters with Cuba's unique avifauna.

Return to the hotel around midday. The afternoon is free for rest and leisure enjoy the beach, pool, or a refreshing cocktail at the resort.

**Included services:** Entrance, transportation, and English-/Spanish-speaking ornithological tour guide

**Accommodation:** All Inclusive Hotel.

### Day 4 – Cunagua Hill Nature Reserve & Seabird Observation

Begin the day with an early departure to Cunagua Hill (*Loma de Cunagua*), a protected nature reserve located inland from Cayo Coco. This elevated area is a haven for native flora and fauna and is especially known as a nesting site for several pairs of the Cuban Tropic, Cuba's national bird.

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Accompanied by your expert guide, explore forest trails and enjoy panoramic views from the hilltop while searching for endemic bird species and listening to the sounds of the tropical forest.

On the return journey to the hotel, make brief stops along the coastline to observe seabirds such as frigatebirds, terns, and herons in their natural habitats.

Arrive back at the resort in the early afternoon, with the rest of the day free for relaxation.

**Included services:** Entrance, transportation, and English-/Spanish-speaking ornithological tour guide

**Accommodation:** All Inclusive Hotel

### **Day 5 – 7 : Leisure Day at the Beach Resort**

After several days of adventure and exploration, enjoy a full day of **relaxation** at your all-inclusive beachfront resort in Cayo Coco. Lounge by the pool, swim in the warm turquoise waters of the Caribbean, or simply unwind under the shade of a palm tree with a good book or a tropical drink in hand.

Optional activities such as **snorkeling**, **spa treatments**, or **kayaking** may be available at the resort (at an additional cost). This is your time to relax and take in the peaceful island atmosphere.

**Accommodation:** All Inclusive Hotel

### **Day 8 – Departure Day**

Enjoy your final morning in paradise with a leisurely breakfast and one last walk along the beach. Transfer to the airport will be arranged according to your flight schedule.

We hope you leave Cuba refreshed, inspired by its natural beauty, and with unforgettable birdwatching memories.

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### **Included services:**

- Transfer in: Cayo Coco Airport – Hotel All inclusive
- Transfer out: Hotel All Inclusive – Cayo Coco Airport
- Accommodations: Hotel All Inclusive
- Flight: Toronto or Montreal – Cayo Coco
- Guide/Driver: English-/Spanish-speaking ornithological tour guide and driver (day 1 to day 4)
- Entrance fees: All entrance fees, taxes, and service charges for the mentioned excursions and visits as described

### **Not included services:**

- Tips for driver/guide
- All meals, drinks, and personal expenses not mentioned

### **Flight From Toronto - Hotel Sol Cayo Coco**

Birdwatching + Beach Getaway Cayo Coco Net Price per person in CAD in double room occupation	Price valid from January to April 2026
2 Pax	3930
3-4 Pax	3130
5-7 Pax	2640
8 Pax	2500
9-11 Pax	2470
12-16 Pax	2370

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## Flight From Toronto - Memories Caribe Beach Resort

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2 Pax	3810
3-4 Pax	3010
5-7 Pax	2525
8 Pax	2385
9-11 Pax	2351
12-16 Pax	2255

## Flight From Toronto - Melia Jardines del Rey

Birdwatching + Beach Getaway Cayo Coco Net Price per person in CAD in double room occupation	Price valid from January to April 2026
2 Pax	3865
3-4 Pax	3065
5-7 Pax	2580
8 Pax	2440
9-11 Pax	2405
12-16 Pax	2310

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## Terms and Conditions

### 1. General Information

This on-request birdwatching itinerary offers a unique experience in Cayo Coco, Cuba, led by an experienced bilingual (English/Spanish) ornithological guide. The program includes guided excursions to the main birding sites of the region, allowing visitors to discover the rich avifauna of this outstanding natural area. Guests may choose from **different all-inclusive hotel options**, combined with guiding services and ground transportation as described in the program. **Rates may be subject to change at the time of booking.**

### 2. Booking and Payment

- Reservations must be made at least 45 days prior to the departure date.
- A deposit of 30% of the total tour cost is required to secure the booking.
- The balance payment must be completed no later than 30 days before departure.
- Failure to make full payment by the due date may result in cancellation of the reservation without refund of the deposit.

### 3. Modifications to Itinerary

While every effort is made to follow the planned itinerary, the tour operator reserves the right to make reasonable modifications due to weather conditions, transportation delays, or other factors beyond control, without refund or compensation.

### 4. Health, Safety & Travel Documentation

Participants are responsible for ensuring they meet all entry, visa, and health requirements for Cuba. Comprehensive travel insurance (including medical coverage)

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is highly recommended. The operator assumes no responsibility for costs arising from failure to comply with these requirements.

As of May 1, 2010, all travelers entering Cuba must have valid medical travel insurance. We strongly recommend confirming with your insurance provider that your policy includes coverage for Cuba. If it does not, you will be required to purchase a Cuban government-approved policy upon arrival. This local insurance will be charged separately and may be more expensive than plans obtained in advance from your home country.

## **5. Responsibility and Liability**

The operator acts solely as an agent for hotels, transportation companies, and other service providers. It shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, delay, or damage caused by third parties, weather conditions, political events, or any circumstance beyond its control.

## **6. Acceptance of Terms**

By confirming a reservation and submitting payment, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and accepted these Terms and Conditions.

### **Important Information:**

While Cayo Coco offers beautiful beaches and comfortable all-inclusive resorts, it's important to understand that Cuba, as a whole, can be quite different from other destinations. Even in well-rated hotels, you might occasionally encounter things like intermittent Wi-Fi, limited water pressure, or air conditioning that doesn't function perfectly. These minor inconveniences are part of the broader reality of the country's infrastructure.

However, the natural beauty, warm hospitality, and relaxed pace of life in Cayo Coco more than make up for it. To fully enjoy your stay, we recommend arriving with an

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open mind, realistic expectations, and a flexible attitude. Think less about perfection, and more about the experience and let the stunning beaches, turquoise waters, and unique Cuban charm be the highlight of your trip.

## Debit and Credit Cards

Please be aware that bank cards issued by U.S. financial institutions are not accepted in Cuba and will not function at ATMs or for card payments. Regardless of your country of origin, it's a good idea to notify your bank before traveling to Cuba. ATM systems may block your card if no travel alert has been set, which could leave you without access to funds during your trip.

## Itinerary Disclaimer

At Outdoor Experiences, we aim to follow the outlined itinerary as closely as possible. However, birdwatching is a nature-based activity, and flexibility is key. Changes may occur due to weather conditions, wildlife behavior, or access restrictions to certain areas. These adjustments are always made with the goal of maximizing your chances of unique and rewarding sightings.

Please note that while we highlight key bird species and locations in our program, we cannot guarantee specific wildlife encounters, as bird activity can vary day by day. Likewise, estimated travel times and schedules are approximate and may shift depending on local circumstances.

We appreciate your understanding and adventurous spirit it's all part of the experience.

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## Guide Information

All our birdwatching tours in Cayo Coco are led by local expert guides with deep knowledge of the region's bird species, habitats, and seasonal behavior. These specialists are passionate about ornithology and are committed to helping you spot and identify both endemic and migratory birds throughout your journey.

They'll also assist with logistics and share valuable tips to enhance your experience in the field. Before your trip, you'll receive a short profile of your guide so you can get to know their background and expertise in advance.

### How large will the group be?

Max 12.

### Transport

Private vehicle.

### Reservation Policy

### Changes to Booking

Once your booking is confirmed, changes (such as date, itinerary, number of participants) may be made subject to availability and any additional fees. We reserve the right to apply supplier change fees and any applicable reconciliation costs.

### Cancellation by the Guest

- If you cancel 45 days or more before the scheduled departure date, you will forfeit the non-refundable deposit amount.

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- If you cancel between 44 and 21 days before departure, you will be responsible for 50% of the total cost of the booked itinerary (including taxes/fees) or the non-refundable deposit, whichever is greater.
- If you cancel 20 days or less before departure (including the day of departure), you will be responsible for 100% of the total cost of the booking (including taxes/fees).

Please note: certain components of your booking (e.g., specialized excursions, transfers, bird-watching permits, room upgrades) may be non-refundable even at earlier dates.

## **2. Cancellation or Changes by Us**

We reserve the right to cancel or make changes to the itinerary in the unlikely event of force majeure, operational constraints or insufficient bookings. Should a cancellation occur from our side, you will be offered either a full refund or an alternative date or itinerary of comparable value.

## **3. Liability & Supplier Terms**

We act as agent for various suppliers (guides, lodges, transport, etc.). The terms, conditions and absence of liability of those suppliers apply to your booking. We are not liable for any loss, damage, delay or inconvenience caused by suppliers, their employees or independent contractors.

**Thank you very much for your request. We are happy to get your feedback on that offer soon.**

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