

LUXURY BIRDING ESCAPE: BY OLBIN BEJARANO

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS: An Immersive Wildlife Journey at The Lodge at Pico Bonito, Honduras

Surround yourself with towering rainforests, crystal-clear rivers, and some of the most diverse birdlife in Central America. This luxury birding experience blends comfort, adventure, and expert guidance in one of the world's most extraordinary ecological sanctuaries.



Keel Billed Motmot

DAY 1: ARRIVAL & WELCOME TO THE RAINFOREST

The Lodge at Pico Bonito

Upon arrival in San Pedro Sula, enjoy a private scenic transfer to The Lodge at Pico Bonito, nestled in the foothills of the Nombre de Dios mountains. As you settle into your elegantly appointed cabin surrounded by lush tropical gardens and the sounds of exotic birds, you'll immediately feel the magic of this secluded jungle paradise. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, explore the grounds, and dine under the stars with the distant rush of the Corinto River as your soundtrack.



White Collared Manakin

DAY 2: SIGNATURE BIRDING: TRAILS OF PICO BONITO

Morning: Awaken to the call of toucans and hummingbirds. Today, you'll explore the lodge's private trail system-over 400 acres of protected rainforest with a network of well-maintained paths, riverine habitat, and elevated observation towers.

Led by expert birding guides, this immersive day includes the chance to see:

- Lovely Cotinga
- · Violet-headed Hummingbird
- Slaty-tailed and Black-throated Trogons
- Central American Pygmy Owl
- · Black Throated Shrike Tánger
- And dozens more

THE NEST: Fruit feeders and hummingbird stations provide close-up encounters, and shaded rest stops allow time to take in the serenity of the forest.

Return in the afternoon for a refreshing dip in the pool or a relaxing massage at

the spa before enjoying a gourmet dinner at The Nest Restaurant.



Keel Billed Toucan

DAY 3 – CUERO Y SALADO WILDLIFE REFUGE: BIRDING BY BOAT

Morning: After a farm-fresh breakfast, depart for Cuero y Salado Wildlife Refuge, a unique coastal wetland accessed by a historic narrow-gauge railway. Board a small motorized canoe to navigate peaceful canals winding through mangroves and lagoons teeming with life.

Target species include:

- Agami Heron
- Sungrebe
- Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- American Pygmy Kingfisher
- Gray-headed Kite

AFTERNOON The area also supports manatees, monkeys, and other wildlife. Return to the lodge in time for a late lunch and enjoy optional afternoon birding around the gardens or simply unwind on your private terrace.



Lovely Cotinga

DAY 4 – LANCETILLA BOTANICAL GARDENS: A TAPESTRY OF COLOR

 Morning: Today, we travel along the scenic North Coast to Lancetilla Botanical Gardens, one of the largest tropical botanical gardens in the Americas.

Birding along the main entrance road and river trail provides exceptional opportunities to spot:

- Keel-billed Toucan & Collared Aracari
- Royal Flycatcher
- Tody & Blue-crowned Motmot
- Masked & Black-crowned Tityra
- Honeycreepers in dazzling colors
- Multiple Hummingbird species including Violet Sabrewing, Crowned Woodnymph, and Stripetailed Hummingbird

AFTERNOON Enjoy a picnic-style lunch under the canopy, surrounded by a chorus of tropical birdsong. Return to Pico Bonito for an evening of fireside relaxation or a sunset cocktail on the terrace.



Collared Aracari

DAY 5 - RIO SANTIAGO: THE HUMMINGBIRD SANCTUARY

Morning: After breakfast, a short drive takes you to Rio Santiago Nature Resort, known as one of the best hummingbird spots in Central America. Dozens of feeders attract clouds of shimmering wings, allowing for effortless viewing and photography.

Among the Regulars:

- White-necked Jacobin
- Purple-crowned Fairy
- Violet-crowned Woodnymph
- Brown and Green Violet-ear
- Golden-tailed and Blue-throated Hummingbirds

AFTERNOON Spend a peaceful time here before returning to the lodge for a final afternoon of leisure. Optional spa treatments, a visit to our butterfly garden, Serpentarium or a farewell birding walk await.



Red Legged Honneycreeper

DAY 6 - DEPARTURE

Morning: After a final breakfast with rainforest views, your private transfer will take you back to San Pedro Sula Airport. Depart relaxed, rejuvenated, and filled with memories of rare sightings, quiet moments, and the unmatched magic of Pico Bonito.

Thank you for choosing The Lodge at Pico Bonito – where every feathered moment takes flight



Package Includes:

- ✓ 5 Nights at The Lodge at Pico Bonito
- ✓ All gourmet meals
 - -Breakfast Lunch Dinner-
- ✓ Private airport transfers
- Jaily guided birding excursions
- ✓ Entrance fees to reserves and parks
- ✓ Use of observation towers, trails, and birding facilities
- ✓ Full access to gardens and lodge amenities

