

**HOLIDAY SEASON IN PANAMA:
NEW YEAR AT PANAMA'S
CANOPY TOWER**

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Itinerary

- December 27, 2008- Canopy Lodge Pre-trip participants transfer to Canopy Tower, while rest of group arrives at Canopy Tower. Birding from Tower.
- December 28, 2008- Early morning birding from Tower, after breakfast birding along Semaphore Hill. Afternoon spent birding at Carmen's house and Ammo Dump Ponds.
- December 29, 2008- Day Trip to Tocumen Marsh and Cerro Azul. Night ride.
- December 30, 2008- Day birding at Pipeline Road.
- December 31-2008- Day Trip to Caribbean side of Panama and Achiote Road, lunch at scenic San Lorenzo fort, returned by trans-continental train ride back to Pacific. Some witnessed fireworks display atop Tower.
- January 1, 2009- Pre-breakfast birding from Canopy Tower, after breakfast birding at Old Gamboa Road. Afternoon birding was spent on Old Plantation Road.
- January 2, 2009- Morning birding at Parque Natural Metropolitano (Metro Park), afternoon birding at Tower and Mira Flores Locks.
- January 3, 2009- Departures for home.

Bird List

Tinamous

Great Tinamou

Tinamidae

Tinamus major

Ducks, Geese, & Swans

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Anatidae

Dendrocygna autumnalis

Guans & Chachalacas

Gray-headed Chachalaca

Cracidae

Ortalis cinereiceps

New World Quails

Crested bobwhite

Pelicans

Brown Pelican

Cormorants

Neotropic cormorant

Anhingas

Anhinga

Frigatebirds

Magnificent Frigatebird

Hérons, Egrets, & bitterns

Rufescent Tiger-Heron
Fasciated Tiger-Heron
Great Blue Heron
Cocoi Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Striated Heron
Capped Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Boat-billed Heron

Ibises & Spoonbill

White Ibis

New World Vultures

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
King Vulture

Hawks, Eagles, & Kites

Osprey
Gray-headed Kite
Pearl Kite
White-tailed Kite

Odontophoridae

Colinus cristatus

Pelecanidae

Pelecanus occidentalis

Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Anhingidae

Anhinga anhinga

Fregatidae

Fregata magnificens

Ardeidae

Tigrisoma lineatum
Tigrisoma fasciatum
Ardea herodias
Ardea cocoi
Ardea alba
Egretta thula
Egretta caerulea
Egretta tricolor
Bubulcus ibis
Butorides virescens
Butorides striata
Piherodius pileatus
Nycticorax nycticorax
Cochlearius cochlearius

Threskiornithidae

Eudocimus albus

Cathartidae

Coragyps atratus
Cathartes aura
Cathartes burrovianus
Sarcoramphus papa

Accipitridae

Pandion haliaetus
Leptodon cayanensis
Gampsonyx swainsonii
Elanus leucurus

Snail Kite
Double-toothed Kite
Plumbeous Hawk
White Hawk
Common Black-Hawk
Great Black Hawk
Roadside Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Gray Hawk
Short-tailed Hawk
Zone-tailed Hawk

Falcons & Caracaras

Salty-backed Forest-Falcon (h)
Collared Forest-Falcon
Crested Caracara
Yellow-headed Caracara
Laughing Falcon
Aplomado Falcon
Merlin
Bat Falcon
Peregrine Falcon

Rails, Gallinules, & Coots

White-throated Crane
Gray-necked Wood-Rail
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen

Plovers & Lapwings

Southern Lapwing

Jacanas

Wattled Jacana

Sandpipers & allies

Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Whimbrel

Gulls & Terns

Laughing Gull
Royal Tern
Sandwich Tern

Rostrhamus sociabilis
Harpagus bidentatus
Leucopternis plumbeus
Leucopternis albicollis
Buteogallus anthracinus
Buteogallus urubitinga
Buteo magnirostris
Buteo platypterus
Buteo nitidus
Buteo brachyurus
Buteo albonotatus

Falconidae

Micrastur mirandollei
Micrastur semitorquatus
Caracara cheriway
Milvago chimachima
Herpetotheres cachinnans
Falco femoralis
Falco columbarius
Falco rufigularis
Falco peregrinus

Rallidae

Laterallus albigularis
Aramides cajanea
Porphyrio martinica
Gallinula chloropus

Charadriidae

Vanellus chilensis

Jacanidae

Jacana jacana

Scolopacidae

Actitis macularius
Tringa solitaria
Numenius phaeopus

Laridae

Larus atricilla
Thalasseus maxima
Thalasseus sandvicensis

Doves & Pigeons

Rock Pigeon
Pale-vented Pigeon
Scaled Pigeon
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove
Ruddy Ground-Dove
White-tipped Dove
Gray-chested Dove

Parrots, Macaws, & Allies

Orange-chinned Parakeet
Brown-hooded Parrot
Blue-headed Parrot
Red-lore'd Parrot
Mealy Parrot

Cuckoos

Squirrel Cuckoo
Greater Ani
Smooth-billed Ani
Groove-billed Ani

Typical Owls

Tropical Screech-Owl
Spectacled Owl
Mottled Owl (h)

Swifts

Short-tailed Swift
Band-rumped Swift
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

Hummingbirds

Band-tailed Barbthroat
Green Hermit
Western Long-tailed Hermit
Stripe-throated Hermit
White-necked Jacobin
Black-throated Mango
Violet-headed Hummingbird
Rufous-crested Coquette
Violet-bellied Hummingbird
Blue-chested Hummingbird
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

Columbidae

Columba livia
Patagioenas cayennensis
Patagioenas speciosa
Columbina minuta
Columbina talpacoti
Leptotila verreauxi
Leptotila cassini

Psittacidae

Brotogeris jugularis
Pionopsitta haematotis
Pionus menstruus
Amazona autumnalis
Amazona ochrocephala

Cuculidae

Piaya cayana
Crotophaga major
Crotophaga ani
Crotophaga sulcirostris

Strigidae

Megascops choliba
Pulsatrix perspicillata
Ciccaba virgata

Apodidae

Chaetura brachyura
Chaetura spinicaudus
Panyptila cayennensis

Trochilidae

Threnetes ruckeri
Phaethornis guy
Phaethornis longirostris
Phaethornis striigularis
Florisuga mellivora
Anthracothorax nigricollis
Klais guimeti
Lophornis delattrei
Damophila Julie
Amazilia (Polyerata) amabilis
Amazilia (Saucerottia) edward
Amazilia tzacatl

White-vented Plumeleteer
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer

Trogon

White-tailed Trogon
Violaceous Trogon
Black-throated Trogon
Black-tailed Trogon
Slaty-tailed Trogon

Motmots

Blue-crowned Motmot
Rufous Motmot
Broad-billed Motmot

Kingfishers

Ringed Kingfisher
Amazon Kingfisher
Green Kingfisher
American Pygmy Kingfisher

Puffbirds

White-necked Puffbird
Black-breasted Puffbird
Pied Puffbird
White-whiskered Puffbird

Jacamars

Great Jacamar

Toucans

Spot-crowned Barbet
Collared Aracari
Keel-billed Toucan
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan

Woodpeckers & Allies

Black-cheeked Woodpecker
Red-crowned Woodpecker
Cinnamon Woodpecker
Lineated Woodpecker
Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Chalybura buffonii
Chalybura urochrysa

Trogonidae

Trogon viridis
Trogon violaceus
Trogon rufus
Trogon melanurus
Trogon massena

Momotidae

Momotus momota
Baryphthengus martii
Electron platyrhynchum

Alcedinidae

Megaceryle torquatus
Chloroceryle amazona
Chloroceryle americana
Chloroceryle aenea

Bucconidae

Notharchus macrorhynchos
Notharchus pectoralis
Notharchus tectus
Malacoptila panamensis

Galbulidae

Jacamerops aureus

Ramphastidae

Capito maculicoronatus
Pteroglossus torquatus
Ramphastos sulfuratus
Ramphastos swainsonii

Picidae

Melanerpes pucherani
Melanerpes rubricapillus
Celeus loricatus
Dryocopus lineatus
Campephilus melanoleucos

Ovenbirds & Woodcreepers

Plain Xenops
Plain-brown Woodcreeper
Cocoa Woodcreeper
Black-striped Woodcreeper

Typical Antbirds

Fasciated Antshrike
Barred Antshrike
Western Slaty-Antshrike
Checker-throated Antwren
White-flanked Antwren
Dot-winged Antwren
Dusky Antbird
Jet Antbird
White-bellied Antbird
Chestnut-backed Antbird
Spotted Antbird
Bicolored Antbird

Antthrushes & Antpittas

Black-faced Antthrush
Streak-chested Antpitta

Tyrant Flycatchers

Brown-capped Tyrannulet
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet
Forest Elaenia
Gray Elaenia
Yellow-bellied Elaenia
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
Yellow-green Tyrannulet
Paltry Tyrannulet
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant
Southern Bentbill
Common Tody-Flycatcher
Olivaceous Flatbill
Yellow-margined Flycatcher
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher
Black-tailed Flycatcher
Black Phoebe
Panama Flycatcher
Great-crested Flycatcher
Lesser Kiskadee
Great Kiskadee
Boat-billed Flycatcher

Furnariidae

Xenops minutus
Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Xiphorhynchus susurrans
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Thamnophilidae

Cymbilaimus lineatus
Thamnophilus doliatus
Thamnophilus antrinuch
Myrmotherula fulviventris
Myrmotherula axillaries
Microrhopias quixensis
Cercomacra tyrannina
Cercomacra nigricans
Myrmeciza longipes
Myrmeciza exsul
Hylophylax naevioides
Gymnopithys leucaspis

Formicariidae

Formicarius analis
Hylopezus perspicillatus

Tyrannidae

Ornithion brunneicapillus
Camptostoma obsoletum
Myiopagis gaimardii
Myiopagis caniceps
Elaenia flavogaster
Mionectes oleaginous
Phylloscartes flavovirens
Zimmerius villssimus
Myiornis atricapillus
Oncostoma olivaceum
Todiostrostrum cinereum
Rhynchocyclus olivaceus
Tolmomyias assimilis
Terenotriccus erythrurus
Myiobius atricaudus
Sayornis nigricans
Myiarchus panamensis
Myiarchus crinitus
Pitangus lictor
Pitangus sulphuratus
Megarynchus pitangua

Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Social Flycatcher
Streaked Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Myiozetetes cayanensis
Myiozetetes similis
Myiodynastes maculatus
Tyrannus melancholicus
Tyrannus savanna

Genera incertae sedis

Thrush-like Schiffornis (heard only) Schiffornis turdina

Manakins

Golden-collared Manakin
White-ruffed Manakin

Pipridae

Manacus vitellinus
Corapipo altera

Vireos & Allies

Yellow-throated vireo
Scrub Greenlet
Lesser Greenlet
Rufous-browed Peppershrike

Vireonidae

Vireo flavifrons
Hylophilus flavipes
Hylophilus decurtatus
Cyclarhis gujanensis

Crows, Jays, & Magpies

Black-chested Jay

Corvidae

Cyanocorax affinis

Swallows

Gray-breasted Martin
Blue-and-White Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow

Hirundinidae

Progne chalybea
Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Hirundo rustica

Wrens

Black-bellied Wren
Bay Wren
Rufous-breasted Wren
Rufous-and-White Wren
Plain Wren
House Wren
White-breasted Wood-Wren
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

Troglodytidae

Thryothorus fasciatoventris
Thryothorus nigricapillus
Thryothorus rutilus
Thryothorus rufalbus
Thryothorus modestus
Troglodytes aedon
Henicorhina leucosticta
Henicorhina leucophrys

Old World Warblers

Long-billed Gnatwren
Tropical Gnatcatcher

Sylviidae

Ramphocaenus melanurus
Polioptila plumbea

Thrushes & Allies

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris*
Pale-vented Thrush *Turdus obsoletus*
Clay-colored Robin *Turdus grayi*

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

Tropical Mockingbird

New World Warblers

Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Black-and-White Warbler
Northern Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Canada Warbler
Rufous-capped Warbler
Geneus incertae sedis
Bananaquit

Tanagers & Allies

Common Bush-Tanager
Black-and-Yellow Tanager
Rosy Thrush-Tanager
Dusky-faced Tanager
Olive Tanager
White-shouldered Tanager
Tawny-crested Tanager
White-lined Tanager
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager
Hepatic Tanager
Summer Tanager
Crimson-backed Tanager
Flame-rumped Tanager
Blue-gray Tanager
Palm Tanager
Plain-colored Tanager
Silver-throated Tanager
Bay-headed Tanager
Golden-hooded Tanager
Green Honeycreeper
Red-legged Honeycreeper

Turdidae

Turdus obsoletus
Turdus grayi

Mimidae

Mimus gilvus

Parulidae

Vermivora chrysoptera
Vermivora peregrina
Dendroica petechia
Dendroica pensylvanica
Dendroica virens
Dendroica fusca
Dendroica castanea
Mniotilta varia
Seiurus noveboracensis
Oporornis Philadelphia
Wilsonia Canadensis
Basileuterus rufifrons

Coereba flaveola

Thraupidae

Chlorospingus ophthalmicus
Chrysothlypis chrysomelas
Rhodinocichla rosea
Mitrospingus cassinii
Chlorothraupis carmioli
Tachyphonus luctuosus
Tachyphonus delatrii
Tachyphonus rufus
Habia rubica
Piranga flava
Piranga rubra
Ramphocelus dimidiatus
Ramphocelus flammigerus
Thraupis episcopus
Thraupis palmarum
Tanagara inornata
Tanagara icterocephala
Tanagara gyrola
Tanagara larvata
Chlorophanes spiza
Cyanerpes cyaneus

Buntings, Sparrows, & Allies

Blue-black Grassquit
Variable Seedeater
Yellow-faced Grassquit
Saffron Finch
Orange-billed sparrow
Black-striped Sparrow

Saltators & Cardinals

Streaked Saltator
Buff-throated Saltator
Black-headed Saltator
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue-black Grosbeak

Troupials & Allies

Eastern Meadowlark
Great-tailed Grackle
Yellow-backed Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Yellow-billed Cacique
Chestnut-headed Oropendola

Siskins, Crossbills, & Allies

Yellow-crowned Euphonia
Thick-billed Euphonia
Tawny-capped Euphonia

Mammal List

Variegated Squirrel
Red-tailed Squirrel
Hoffman-s Two-toed Sloth
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
Central American Agouti
Black-mantled Howler Monkey
White-faced Capuchin Monkey
Geoffroy's Tamarin Monkey
White-nosed Coatimundi
Common Opossum
Kinkajou
Forest Rabbit (Brazilian)

Emberizidae

Volatinia jacarina
Sporophila (corvine) americana
Tiaris olivaceus
Sicalis flaveola
Arremon aurantiirostris
Arremon conirostris

Cardinalidae

Saltator striatipectus
Saltator maximus
Saltator atriceps
Pheucticus ludovicianus
Cyanocompsa cyanoides

Icteridae

Sturnella magna
Quiscalus mexicanus
Icterus chrysater
Icterus galbula
Amblycercus holosericeus
Psarocolius wagleri

Fringillidae

Euphonia luteicapilla
Euphonia laniirostris
Euphonia anae

Sciurus variegatoides
Sciurus granatensis
Choloepus hoffmanni
Bradypus variegates
Dasyprocta punctata
Alouatta palliata
Cebus capucinus
Saguinis geoffroyi
Nasua narica
Didelphis marsupialis
Potos flavus
Sylvilagus brasiliensis