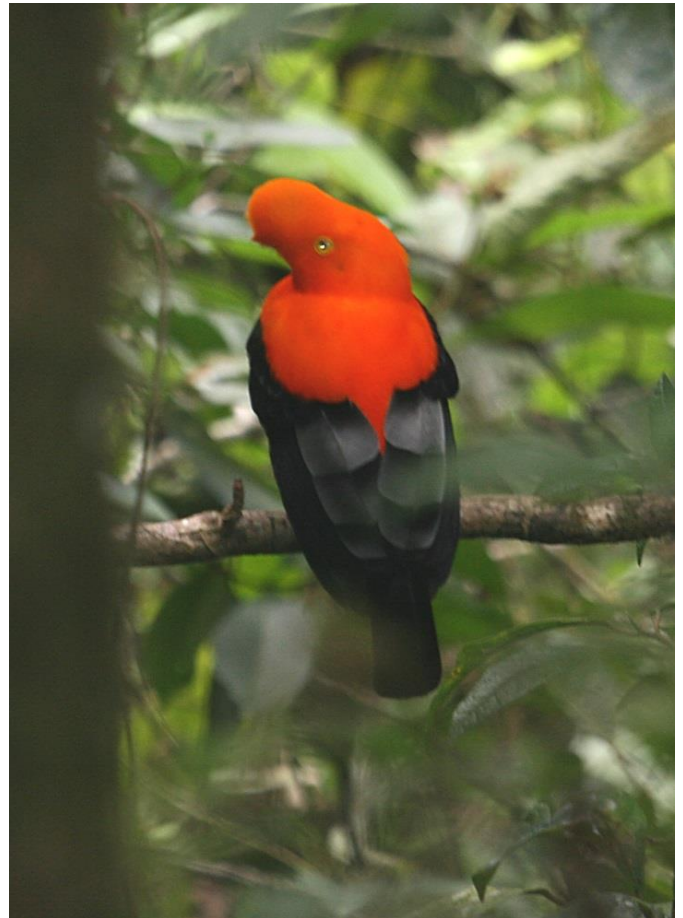


BIRDERS REST FAR & WIDE



Birders Rest has ventured into the big wide world

NEW ZEALAND - NORTH PERU - INDONESIA

NEW ZEALAND

Birders Rest was established in 2005 since when our trips to see North Island Brown Kiwi have become well-known worldwide, with over 800 people having enjoyed the experience. We also continue to run day tours to see the other special birds of New Zealand's Far North, and day pelagics to find the fantastic variety of seabirds off the nearby coasts.

NORTH PERU

Birders Rest extended its operations to this part of South America following an opportunity for voluntary exploration work in 2008 through Lluís Dalmau. We set up a programme of tours in 2012 under the name Birding North Peru and have taken groups of birders there every year since 2012. Our 9th tour leaves in August 2017. Exploration of new areas within North Peru continue and will add variety to the tours in the next few years.

INDONESIA

A chance meeting with the operators of Ecolodges Indonesia led to a purchase of shares in this innovative company. This led the way to a new destination for some very exciting birding. After exploration in 2015, tours began in March 2016 to Bali, Flores, Java & Kalimantan. This is to be repeated in 2017 and 2018 in a combination of tours including Sumatra. Other islands are in the planning stage, such as Sulawesi and West Papua.

NEW ZEALAND – Home of the Kiwi

We are taking bookings for accommodation at Birders Rest and trips to see Kiwi, day tours and pelagics. See our website at www.birdersrest.com. We are 4 hours drive north of Auckland, in a very scenic coastal area and there is plenty to do for birders and non-birders alike. Great walks, cycle trails, boat trips to islands, beaches, fishing, sports, native forest with a variety of trees, ferns and other plants endemic to New Zealand.



NORTH PERU – Huallaga River, High Andes, Pacific Coast & more

TOURS IN 2017 & 2018

PRE-TOUR – TARAPOTO TO PLATAFORMA

A specialised 4 day trip to look for the unique and recently discovered Scarlet-banded Barbet in the remote forested hills south of Tarapoto. Many other species (Yungas Manakin, Subtropical Pygmy Owl, etc.)

START DATES **23 AUGUST 2017** and **22 AUGUST 2018**
PRICE FOR 2017 **US\$ 950**

THREE WEEK TOUR 2017 – TARAPOTO TO CAJAMARCA

- Begins at Pumarinri Lodge on the Huallaga River, riverside birds from the boat, at least 6 species of owls around the lodge at night.
- Dry whitesand forest at Quebrada Upaquiuhua and Juan Guerra, habitat for speciality birds.
- Higher altitude forest at Cerro Escalera, the 'Tunnel', Aconabikh hummingbird reserve, lowlands.
- Route to Moyobamba past the Oilbird ravine, hummingbirds & forest trail at Waqanki.
- Reserva Arena Blanca for tinamou feeding station and more hummingbirds
- Abra Patricia & surrounding cloud forest at 2300m. Rich in birds including Long-whiskered Owlet. Laguna Pomacochas.
- Rio Chido trail from San Lorenzo for up to 3 species of antpittas.
- Huembo Reserve for hummingbirds including Marvellous Spatuletail
- Gocta Falls – trails to the spectacular Falls, cloud forest & Andean scenery, Cock-of-the-Rock leks, speciality birds.
- Kuelap archaeological site
- South to Leymebamba, over elfin forest of Abra Barro Negro at 3800m and down to the Maranon River at Balsas.
- Celendin, Cruz Conga & La Encanada
- Rio Chonta / Chugur, San Marcos & Andean lakes near Cajamarca
- Sangal, Cumbemayo & Abra Gavilan near Cajamarca



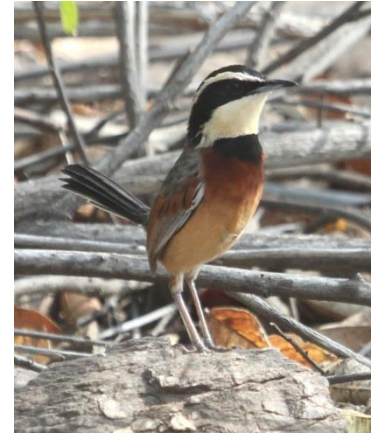
START DATES **26 AUG 2017** and **25 AUG 2018**
PRICE FOR 2017 **US\$5100**, singles **US\$5450**



EXTENSION – CHAPARRI ECOLOGE & PACIFIC COAST

- A 4 day extension to Chaparri Lodge in the dry scrub of the western Andes with a variety of birds not usually seen on the main tour.
- Full day on trails around the Lodge.
- Day in the higher altitude forest at Casupe.
- Morning at Laguna Tinajones.
- Coastal marshes and lagoons around Santa Rosa and Puerto Eten.
- Morro de Eten for coastal bird colonies & sea-watching.

START DATES **15 SEPT 2017 & 14 SEPT 2018**
PRICE FOR 2017 **US\$ 1200**

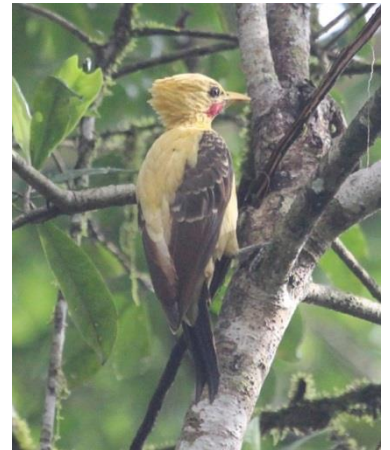


TWO WEEK TOUR – CHICLAYO to TARAPOTO

In 2017 this tour will only be offered if the earlier 3 week tour fills and we have a minimum of 5 takers for this one. We hope to run it in any event in 2018. It would be a flexible tour and include old & new sites such as:

- Tucume & the Pyramids, Bosque de Pomac, Abra Porculla.
- Cerro Chinguela cloud forest & route to Tamborapa & Jaen.
- Gocta, Huembo & Huaylla Belen cloud forest.
- Granada Highlands & Abra Patricia.
- Rio Romero river trip – (our 2 trips here have been fabulous).
- Huallaga River at Pumarinri.
- **EXTENSION** to San Lorenzo del Marañon in the lowlands (by air).

START DATES **19 SEPT 2017 & 18 SEPT 2018**
PRICES FOR 2017 **US\$4100, singles US\$4400 + San Lorenzo (TBA)**



San Lorenzo is an hour's flight NNW of Tarapoto and is in the lowlands of Loreto province, having a selection of lowland birds not occurring elsewhere on our tours, including the very rare White-masked Antbird. We have been there once (in 2016). Our 2016 tours (pre-tour, 3 week tour & extension) recorded well over 600 species.

Our tours are not only for birds, we observe mammals & other wildlife, we offer some opportunities for archaeological sites and museums; also plenty of time for photography.

INDONESIA – Bali, Sumatra, Flores, Komodo, Java, Kalimantan

Our first Indonesia tour to Bali, Flores, Kalimantan & Java went ahead in March 2016. We have a programme of tours for April - May 2017 and tentative dates for 2018. Still space on 2017 tours.

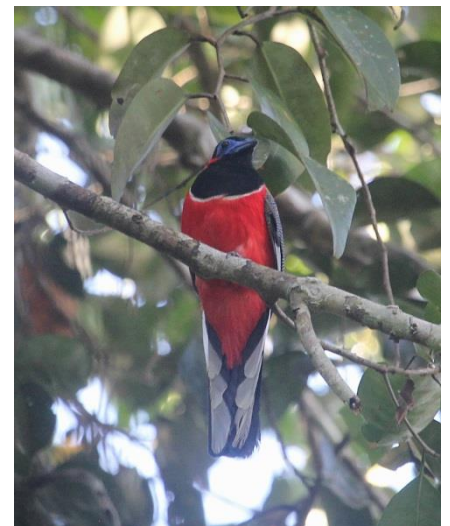
TWO WEEK TOUR – SUMATRA

- A 14 day tour of southern and central Sumatra.
- Expert local birding guide
- 4 nights at Satwa Lodge at the edge of Way Kambas National Park
- Flight to Padang & transfer to Kerinci Sablat National Park (3800m).
- Stay at Keresuk Tua & Sungai Penuh
- Birding along Tapan Road
- Return via Padang & Jakarta.

START DATES **15 APRIL 2017 & 14 APRIL 2018**
PRICES FOR 2017 **US\$ 4100, singles US\$ 4400**

EXTENSION IN BALI

- A 5 day extension starting & ending at the Udayana Ecolodge, Denpasar
- Expert local birding guide.
- 3 nights close to Bali Barat National Park in the north-west, endemics include Bali Starling.
- 2 nights at a resort in Bedugul in the central highlands.

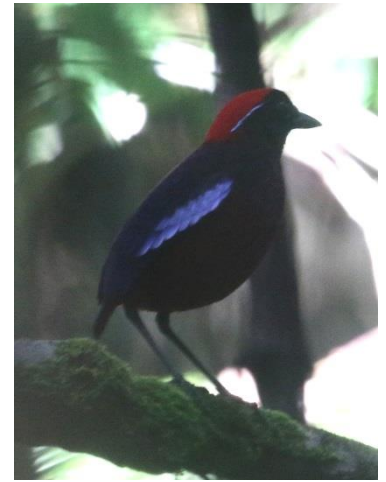


START DATE **29 APRIL 2017 & 28 APRIL 2018**
PRICES FOR 2017 **US\$ 1400, singles US\$ 1650**

TWO WEEK TOUR – BALI, FLORES, KALIMANTAN & JAVA

- A repeat (with modifications) of our successful tour in March 2016.
- Arrival in Denpasar, stay at Udayana Lodge; Nusa Dua Settling Ponds
- On to Flores, stay at Bajo, day trip to Komodo Island
- Birding Labuan Bajo area & overland to Ruteng for Flores endemic birds
- 3 days in Tanjung Puting National Park, Kalimantan, stay at Rimba; riverboat trips, wild Orang Utans, Garnet Pitta & Bornean Bristlehead.
- Java – Pulau Rambut Island, Maura Angke marshes, Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park.

START DATES **4 MAY 2017 and 3 MAY 2018**
PRICES FOR 2017 **US\$ 4000, singles US\$ 4350**



"We did a North Peru birding tour in June 2012. It was fantastic. I obtained photos of over 400 species of birds, most of which new to me (lifers) and including some very rare species. I liked being close to hummingbirds at the feeders. In addition to the birds we got to see some great scenery in the Andes, boat trips on a tributary of the Amazon river, and the impressive Gocta falls. I felt completely safe at all times on the tour. Highly recommended for both serious and casual birders alike." **DW, New Zealand**

To Luis Dalmau." My husband and I did the North Peru Bird Tour in June 2012 led by Detlef and Carol Davies. We had a fantastic time and since our return to New Zealand have recommended this tour to others with an interest in wildlife. Detlef and Carol were great hosts and made sure that everyone was very well looked after. Our group was quite diverse with a mixture of intense birders (twitchers), general birders, wildlife enthusiasts and photographers so it was quite an achievement to meet everyone's expectations. This was achieved by having a flexible itinerary which allowed time for photography, nice walks and relaxation for those that required it in addition to the hard core birding. Detlef and Carol had obviously put lots of time and effort into developing such a balanced tour. We enjoyed the amazing range of habitats visited which allowed us the chance to see the most stunning range of birds, mammals, insects and plants. The trip to Kuelap was another highlight as was Gocta Falls with its amazing views and great walks close by. Our accommodation and food was excellent and the staff and drivers were all very friendly which added to our enjoyment of the tour. At some stage we would love to do another trip with Detlef and Carol to see more of your wonderful country and its amazing fauna, flora and scenery. With Best Wishes", **MF, New Zealand**

"I joined Detlef and Carol Davies on a North Peru Bird Tour from Oct 21st through Nov 13th 2014 travelling from Tarapoto to Chaparri. I am writing to express how impressed I was with the whole trip.

Everything from booking the tour, making the travel arrangements and getting to the tour start, could not have been simpler. The tour programme itself was excellent and well thought out, giving exposure to a wide range of environments and maximum chances to see the birds and other wildlife within those environments. The quality of the accommodation and transit between sites was also very high. Having looked at similar tours I felt I got extreme value for my money.

On the birding front, I can thoroughly recommend Detlef and Carol for their tour leadership and their unending patience, eye for details and just good old fashioned enthusiasm. Detlef's guiding skill and local knowledge, coupled with the very high quality of the local guides ensured a very high success rate. The tour as a whole saw and identified over 500 bird species and my personal tally was in excess of 480 species in just 3 weeks.

Although birding is the main focus for this tour, other features included a huge array of butterflies, moths and other arthropods, mammals, frogs and reptiles as well as local history and early human culture for the region. Not to mention the stunning scenery and fantastic opportunities for photography. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending this tour to anyone who is interested in the birdlife of this fascinating and often overlooked area of Peru". **RA, New Zealand**

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