

Why Birding in Guyana?

GUYANA IS TRULY A BIRDERS AND NATURE LOVER'S PARADISE.

Guyana is a natural museum for the eco-tourist, containing 275 waterfalls, four mountain ranges, eighteen lakes (some more easily accessible than others) and vast areas of untouched tropical rainforest. The Guiana Shield and the adjacent Amazon Basin form one of the largest equatorial forest in the world having a wide range of ecosystems. With this rich and unique flora and fauna, abundant wildlife and spectacular vegetation, and is one of the richest biodiversity locations in South America. Guyana inhabits over 864 species of birds belonging to 79 families and inhabits 47 species endemic to the Guiana Sheild. A total of 116 waterbird species and 121 North American migrant species also inhabit this land, where 85% of the land mass is desolate.

Guyana occupies a significant percentage of the Guiana shield, which accounts not only for it's rich bio-diversity and captivating sceneries, but also the abundance and diversity in it's beautiful bird species.

The capital city, Georgetown, is a small area of approximately 6 sq. miles. The habitat is structured by public places, parks, cultivated lands and coast lands. In and around the environment of Georgetown, flycatchers, raptors, herons, plovers, terns, skimmers, and sand pipers, are abundant. The blood colored woodpecker (an endemic specie to the East Coast of the Guianas), along with many migrant species, such as the Osprey, Peregrine and Aplomado Falcon, can all be seen here. Migrating warblers can be observed with no difficulty. CITES species, such as the White-neck Jacobin is also present. 263 species are recorded that inhabit Georgetown, and in one session over 50 species can be spotted from one location. Due to the remoteness of many locations, there are many species yet to be identified and recorded !!!

HIGHLIGHT BIRDING DESTINATIONS

Exclusive species can be observed in our native resorts and lodges, which provide comfortable and suitable birding trails that provide you with the opportunity of observing some of the most exclusive species in Guyana. You can travel to

Georgetown-Capital City

North West Guyana

Shell Beach

Baganara Resort

Hurakabra River Resort

Karanambu Ranch

Kaiteur National Park

Surama Village

Iwokrama Field Station – Canopy Walkway

Arrowpoint Resort

Shanklands Resort

Dadanauwa Ranch

Yupukari Village

Wowetta Village

Rockview Lodge