

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Saturday, March 30	13:00-14:00	Pick up participants at Puerto Vallarta airport	<b>Meet at international arrivals area</b>
	14:30	Travel to San Pancho	Coordinate guest's arrival times and try to make only one pick up for all. 50 minute drive to San Pancho.
	15:30	Check in at Hotel Casa San Pancho	<a href="https://www.casasanpancho.com">https://www.casasanpancho.com</a>
	16:00	Afternoon birding at the San Pancho estuary	San Pancho has a sunset over the ocean all year round. The estuary is a local hotspot with many species of egrets, gulls, shorebirds, as well as Sinaloa Crow and other resident and migratory species.
	19:00	Maria's Rstaurant	
	21:00	Overnight at Hotel casa San Pancho	Getting some good sleep is the best way to recharge for a next day full of birding adventures!
Sunday, March 31	6:00	Leave early to Punta de Mita area to bird tropical deciduous forest then board boat to Islas Marietas National Park for marine birds	<b>Cerro del Mono:</b> has a combination of low and mid-height semideciduous forest. Potential species include: Black-throated Magpie Jay, Squirrel Cuckoo, Citreoline Trogon, Elegant Trogon, Russet-crowned Motmot, Rufous-bellied Chachalacas and many other landbird species.
	8:30	Breakfast in the field	
	9:00	Birding at Marietas Islands National Park	From Corral del Risco (Punta de Mita) there is a 30 min boat ride to the Marietas Islands, we might see humpback whales, manta rays or other marine life. Potential birds: Blue-footed and Brown Boobies, Heerman's Gull, Elegant and Royal Terns, Red-billed Tropicbird, Black-vented Shearwater, Leach's and Black-storm Petrels, among others.
	12:00	Lunch at Km 5 restaurant	
	13:00	Break at Casa San Pancho.	Half hour drive back to San Pancho and the hotel to get some rest.
	15:00	Birding at San Pancho location	Birding the trail to the polo fields in conservation area doing a loop around the golf course area. Species include Bat Falcon; Mexican Parrotlets, Orange-fronted Parrakeets, Pale-billed, Lineated and Golden-cheeked Woodpeckers; Painted, Varied, Lazuli and Blue Buntings, etc.
	19:00	Dinner at Los Arbolitos	This is the most famous Taco restaurant in town. Fresh, hand made tortillas are offered in different styles with various mexican stews including vegetarian options.
	20:30	Owling after dinner for those interested	Short drive to SPBO area. Potential species include: Pauraque, Lesser and Common Nighthawk, Mottled Owl, Vermiculated Screech-Owl,
	6:15	Leave early to bird-watch in tropical deciduous forest and riparian vegetation at San Pancho/PVR	We will do a short drive to San Pancho's "upriver trail" to look for early morning species such as Colima Pygmy-Owls and Collared Forest-falcon.

Monday, April 1	8:00	Breakfast at Hotel Casa San Pancho	Breakfast after early morning birdwalk to look for crepuscular species.
	8:45	Departure to Quelele lagoon. 35 min drive	Birding at mangrove lagoons. A wide variety of resident, endemic and migrant bird species are possible with over 200 recorded at this site.
	12:00	Lunch/siesta	Luna Luna restaurant in Bucerías
	15:00	Birding st El Guamuchil area	Rufous-bellied Chachalaca, Red-billed Pigeon, Golden-crowned Emerald, Citreoline and Elegant Trogon, Pale-billed Woodpecker, Nutting's Flycatcher, Black-throated Magpie-Jay, Sinaloa and Wrens, Golden Vireo, Orange-breasted Bunting, Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow, Yellow-winged Cacique, etc)
	19:00	Dinner at Bistro Organico (Hotel Cielo Rojo)	
	20:00	SPBO presentation at Hotel Cielo Rojo	Presentation of SPBO's conservation work.
Tuesday, April 2	6:00	Depart SP (box breakfast) and drive to San Sebastian del Oeste (2.75 hrs) for birding in TDF-Pine-Oak transition zone	Birding en route to and in San Sebastian del Oeste. Target species include: Military Macaw, Lilac-crowned Parrot, Yellow Grosbeak, Green Jay, Berylline Hummingbird, Rufous-capped Warbler, Red-faced Warbler, Long-tailed Wood-Partridge, White-throated Robin, Black-headed Siskin, Red-crowned Ant-Tanager and many more...
	12:00	Depart San Sebastian del Oeste to Mascota for lunch.	
	13:00	Lunch at Café Napoles in Mascota	
	14:00	Depart to Autlan, making birding stops along the way as time allows (almost 3 hr drive without stops)	Possible birding stop at San Antonio de los Macedo (oak woodland, e.g. Gray-barred Wren) or Union de Tula (TDF, riparian, e.g., Mexican Parrotlet, White-throated Magpie Jay)
	18:30	arrive hotel Estancia Villa Real	<a href="https://www.estanciavillareal.com/">https://www.estanciavillareal.com/</a>
	19:00	dinner at Estancia Villa Real	
	20:30	Overnight Estancia Villareal	Possible after-dinner trip to look for Eared Poorwill at Los Mazos or road to Las Joyas
	6:00	Depart for La Cacoma (box breakfast); leave bags with reception for pickup later	~1/2 hour drive to first stop

Wednesday, April 3	6:30	Birding at La Cacoma, starting in open country/TDF and going up in elevation with stops in riparian, oak, and (humid) pine-oak forests; depart for Autlan by 12 pm	Orange-breasted Bunting, San Blas Jay, Squirrel Cuckoo, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Yellow-winged Cacique, Transvolcanic Jay, Black-throated and White-throated Magpie-Jays, Mountain Trogon, Sinaloa Wren, Rufous-backed Robin, Golden-cheeked Woodpecker, White-tipped Dove, Happy Wren, Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, Mexican Parrolet, Broad-billed hummingbird, Blue Mockingbird, Singing Quail, Mexican Whip-poor-will, Yellow-eyed Junco, Aztec Thrush, Bridled Titmouse, Rufous-capped Warbler, Collared Towhee, Green-striped Brushfinch, etc.
	13:00	Lunch in Autlan	El Caldero Restaurante
	14:00	Depart for Las Joyas, stopping at hotel to pick up bags, and birding en route	wide variety of birds possible en route including Crested Guan, Arizona Woodpecker, Elegant and Mountain Trogon, Chestnut-sided Shrike Vireo, Painted and Slate-throated Redstart, Hepatic and Flame-colored Tanager, etc
	18:00	Arrive to Las Joyas, check-in.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pt3vTSJLDDQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pt3vTSJLDDQ</a>
	19:00	Dinner at Las Joyas	
	20:30	Presentation on UdG conservation work	Sarahy Contreras
Thursday, April 4	7:00	Early morning birding around the cabins at Las Joyas	West Mexican Chachalaca, Long-tailed Wood-Partridge, Singing Quail, Berylline, Bumblebee and Violet-crowned Hummingbird, Mexican Violetear, Spot-fronted Swift, Mountain Trogon, Chestnut-sided Shrike Vireo, Slaty Vireo, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren, Blue Mockingbird, Red-headed Tanager, Flame-colored Tanager, Collared Towhee, Green-striped Brushfinch, Rufous-capped Brushfinch, etc.
	9:00	Breakfast at Las Joyas	
	10:00	Bird banding at Las Moras	Slaty and Dwarf Vireo, Bumblebee Hummingbird, Mexican Violetear, nightingale thrushes, brushfinches, migrants
	13:00	Lunch at Las Joyas, then siesta	
	15:00	Afternoon birding (optional) around cabins and trails near Las Joyas	Golden Vireo, Slaty Vireo, Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo, Crescent-chested Warbler, etc.
	19:00	Dinner at Las Joyas	
20:30	Owling (optional)	Buff-collared Nightjar, Mexican Whip-poor-will, Mottled Owl, etc.	
April 5	6:00	Leave early by truck (before sunrise) for El Almeal (old burn area, rich with flowering plants), birding at El Almeal and along road on ~5 km walk back to Las Joyas	Hummingbirds, Bright-rumped Attila, Pine Flycatcher, Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo, Mexican Trogon, Brown-backed Solitaire, Orange-billed, Russet and Ruddy-capped Nightingale Thrush, Aztec Thrush, Golden-browed Warbler, Red and Red-faced Warblers, Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer, mixed-flocks galore...
	9:00	Breakfast in the field (courtesy Las Joyas Staff)	

Friday,	13:30	Return to Las Joyas, eat lunch, siesta	
	15:00	Afternoon birding (optional) around cabins and trails at Las Joyas	Long-tailed Wood-Partridge, etc. (see above)
	17:00	Dinner at Las Joyas	
	21:00	Owling (optional)	Buff-collared Nightjar, Mexican Whip-poor-will, Mottled Owl, etc.
Saturday, April 6	6:00	Early morning birding around the cabins at Las Joyas	West Mexican Chachalaca, Long-tailed Wood-Partridge, Singing Quail, Berylline, Bumblebee and Violet-crowned Hummingbird, Mexican Violetear, Spot-fronted Swift, Mountain Trogon, Chestnut-sided Shrike Vireo, Slaty Vireo, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren, Blue Mockingbird, Red-headed Tanager, Flame-colored Tanager, Collared Towhee, Green-striped Brushfinch, Rufous-capped Brushfinch, etc.
	8:00	breakfast at Las Joyas	
	9:00	Depart for Ahuacan, making 1 2 stops for birds along the	
	12:00	lunch in Ahuacapan	
	13:00	depart for Tapalpa (3 hr drive); stop at wetlands along the way	Mexican Duck, migratory waterfowl, waterbirds and shorebirds, Curve-billed Thrasher, Eastern Meadowlark, Crested Caracara, White-faced Ibis, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Brewers Blackbird,
	18:00	arrive Hotel La Casona in Tapalpa	<a href="http://www.hotellacasona.com">http://www.hotellacasona.com</a>
	19:00	dinner in Tapalpa (TDD) and walk around "Pueblo Mexicano"	pozole, tacos, o parrilladas o taquiza.
	Sunday, April 7	6:00	Early morning birding (optional) in Tapalpa
8:00		breakfast at Hotel La Casona	
9:00		Depart for Guadalajara Airport (2 hr drive) for 1 pm or later departures	
11:00		Arrive Guadalajara airport for 1 pm or later departures	