



# BELIZE & GUATEMALA

## Neotropical Birds and Mayan Ruins

*with Ventura Audubon Society*

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In what are now the countries of Belize and Guatemala, the ancient Maya civilization once flourished, leaving behind cities, temples, pyramids, and observatories still standing, enshrouded in tree cover. Amid rainforests and valleys, archaeological sites tell the story of this culturally rich region while also providing habitat for a diversity of flora and fauna, including hundreds of bird species. As you seek out resident and migratory avifauna across a variety of ecosystems, you'll also gain a behind-the-scenes look at Audubon's current bird-based tourism initiatives and flyway conservation efforts in partnership with local community-based organizations.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover both concentrated flocks and sightings of species such as the Jabiru, Yellow-headed Parrot, Yucatan Jay, and Yucatan Woodpecker, in the wetlands and pine savannas of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Examine Maya history at the Tikal, Yaxhá, and Cahal Pech archaeological sites, and go birding amid the ancient structures and surrounding forests.
- Hike the trails at Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Refuge, home to 300 avian species, including trogons, tanagers, flycatchers, and the Yellow-billed Cacicque.

**\$3,595 per person**

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