



**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Caligo Ventures Classic Two-Island Tour**  
**SPECIES LIST**  
**March 29-April 6, 2018**

**BIRDS**

**White-cheeked Pintail** *Anas bahamensis*—2 at sewage ponds on Tobago  
**Rufous-vented Chachalaca** *Ortalis ruficauda*—Abundant Blue Waters Inn, Tobago  
**Least Grebe** *Tachybaptus dominicus*— 2 at Sewage treatment Ponds Tobago  
**Audubon's Shearwater** *Puffinus lherminieri*—1 bird partially visible in burrow in Little Tobago Island  
**Red-billed Tropicbird** *Phaethon aethereus*—Little Tobago Island  
**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster*— Little Tobago Island  
**Red-footed Booby** *Sula sula*—nesting on cliffs of Little Tobago Island  
**Brown Pelican** *Pelecanus occidentalis*— seen both Trinidad and Tobago  
**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*—water treatment plant Tobago  
**Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga*—water treatment plant Tobago  
**Magnificent Frigatebird** *Fregata magnificens*—Coastal locations on Trinidad and Tobago  
**Great Blue Heron** *Ardea herodias*— Caroni Marsh, Waterloo, Tobago  
**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi*— Caroni Marsh  
**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*—seen most days Trinidad and Tobago  
**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*—seen both on Trinidad and Tobago  
**Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea*—Caroni Marsh and Tobago  
**Tricolored Heron** *Egretta tricolor*—roosting with Scarlet Ibis at Caroni Marsh  
**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*—Common in agricultural areas with livestock  
**Green Heron** *Butorides virescens*—water treatment plant, Tobago  
**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*—Nariva Swamp, Caroni Marsh  
**Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*—Tobago Ponds  
**Boat-billed Heron** *Cochlearius cochlearius*—seen on drain #9 out to Caroni Swamp  
**Scarlet Ibis** *Eudocimus ruber* -Caroni Swamp flying in to night roost  
**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*— Abundant on Trinidad  
**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*— Common on Trinidad  
**American Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber*— Caroni Swamp, Trinidad  
**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* – seen at Waterloo  
**Pearl Kite** *Gampsonyx swainsonii* - seen when driving on Aripo Savannah day  
**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea*— 1 seen Blanchisseuse Road and Nariva Swamp  
**White Hawk** *Pseudastur albicollis*— Seen At AWC, Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp  
**Gray-lined Hawk** *Buteo nitidus*—seen at Nariva Swamp and Aripo Savannah  
**Common Black Hawk** *Buteogallus anthracinus* – AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp  
**Great Black Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga* -Tobago water treatment plant (Bon Accord)  
**Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis*— Seen at Nariva Swamp and Aripo Savannah  
**Short-tailed Hawk** *Buteo brachyurus*— seen at Aripo Savannah  
**Zone-tailed hawk** *Buteo albonotatus*— Blanchisseuse Rd and Aripo Savannah  
**Ornate Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus ornatus*— seen on Blanchisseuse Road  
**Crested Caracara** *Caracara chimachima* – seen at Nariva Swamp  
**Yellow Headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima*- seen both Trinidad and Tobago, Gilpin Visitor Ctr  
**Mangrove Rail** – *Rallus longirostris* – Seen at Waterloo  
**Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio martinica*—seen on both Trinidad and Tobago  
**Common Gallinule** *Gallinula galeata*— seen at water treatment plant on Tobago  
**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis*— Seen on Blanchisseuse Road, Golf course and Tobago  
**Black-bellied Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*— seen at Waterloo  
**Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus*— seen at Waterloo  
**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus* – golf course on way to Caroni  
**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana*—seen at Nariva Swamp, Golf course and Tobago water treatment ponds  
**Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca*— golf course next to Lesser Yellowlegs

**Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*— golf course next to Greater yellowlegs  
**Solitary Sandpiper** *Tringa solitaria*—Tobago water treatment plants  
**Willet** *Tringa semipalmata*— seen at Waterloo  
**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius*— seen on Trinidad and Tobago  
**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*—seen at Waterloo  
**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*—Waterloo and common at Blue Waters Inn  
**Semipalmated Sandpiper** *Calidris pusilla*—seen at Waterloo  
**Least Sandpiper** *Calidris minutilla*— seen at Waterloo  
**Stilt Sandpiper** *Calidris himantopus* – Caroni marsh, Waterloo  
**Short-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus griseus*—seen at Waterloo  
**Laughing Gull** *Leucophaeus atricilla*— Waterloo, Trinidad and Tobago  
**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger*— Seen at Waterloo  
**Rock (Feral) Pigeon** *Columbia livia*—seen on Trinidad  
**Pale-vented Pigeon** *Patagioenas cayennensis*— Seen Aripo Savannah and Tobago  
**Scaled Pigeon** *Patagioenas speciosa*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp  
**Scaly-naped Pigeon** *Patagioenas squamosa*— Tobago  
**Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculate* – seen on Tobago—  
**Ruddy Ground-Dove** *Columbina talpacoti*—Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva, Aripo Savannah, AWNC  
**Gray-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla* – AWNC , Blanchisseuse Rd  
**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* – Nariva  
**Brown-throated Parakeet** *Eupsittula pertinax*— Aripo Savannah  
**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna*— Nariva Swamp(7)  
**Green-rumped Parrotlet** *Forpus passerinus*— Nariva Swamp, Aripo Savannah  
**Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus*—Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Orange-winged Parrot** *Amazona amazonica*— AWNC and every day on Trinidad  
**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* – AWNC  
**Striped Cuckoo** *Tapoera naevia* - Blanchisseuse Rd, Aripo Savannah,  
**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* - Caroni Marsh  
**Smooth billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* - Blanchisseuse, Aripo Savannah  
**Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*— Waller Field  
**Tropical Screech-Owl** *Megascops choliba*—AWNC  
**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum*- heard early morning AWNC, seen at Mahese's field  
**Short-tailed Nighthawk** *Lurocalis semitorquatus*—Matura Beach  
**Common Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis*— Waller Field  
**Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus*— Waller Field and Caroni Swamp  
**Oilbird** *Steatornis caripensis*— Oilbird cave AWNC  
**Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyura*— lowland Trinidad  
**Gray-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris*— Gilpin Trace Tobago  
**Band-rumped Swift** *Chaetura spinicaudus*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse  
**Gray-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris*— AWNC, Gilpin Trace  
**Fork-tailed Palm Swift** *Tochornis squamata* – Waller Field  
**Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsutus*— AWNC Nariva Swamp, Aripo Savannah, Gilpin Trace  
**Green Hermit** *Phaethornis guy*— every day AWNC, nesting pair on ceiling light AWNC lounge  
**Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsutus*— Gilpin Trace, Tobago  
**White Tailed Saberwing** *Campylopterus ensipennis* – Gilpin Trace  
**White-necked Jacobin** *Florisuga mellivora*—every day AWNC & Tobago  
**Green-throated Mango** *Anthracothorax viridigula*—Caroni Marsh  
**Black-throated Mango** *Anthracothorax nigricollis*— AWNC most days  
**Ruby-topaz Hummingbird** *Chrysolampis mosquitus*— most days Trinidad and Tobago, nest  
**Tufted Coquette** *Lophornis ornatus*—AWNC most days at feeders  
**Blue-chinned Sapphire** *Chlorestes notata*— AWNC  
**White-chested Emerald** *Amazilia brevirostris*— AWNC most days  
**Copper-rumped Hummingbird** *Amazilia tobaci* – AWNC most days, Tobago  
**Long-billed Starthroat** *Heliomaster longirostris*—Aripo Savannah and AWNC  
**Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis*— Blanchisseuse Rd,  
**Guianan Trogon** *Trogon violaceus*— Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris*— Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Trinidad Motmot** *Momotus bahamensis*—Blanchisseuse Rd, AWNC Mot Mot trail, Tobago  
**Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*— Nariva Swamp day. 1 on Tobago

**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle Americana*- Nariva Swamp  
**American Pygmy Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle aenea* - Nariva Swamp day  
**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** *Galbula ruficauda*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Gilpin Trace  
**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus*— AWNC  
**Red-crowned Woodpecker** *Melanerpes rubricapillus*— seen at Blue Waters Inn on road above inn  
**Red-rumped Woodpecker** *Veniliornis kirkii*—Gilpin trace and Little Tobago Island  
**Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Colaptes rubiginosus*— Blanchisseuse Rd,  
**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus*—AWNC,Blanchisseuse Rd, Aripo Savannah  
**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* – Nariva Swamp  
**Pale-breasted Spinetail** *Synallaxis albescens*— Aripo Savannah  
**Stripe-breasted Spinetail** *Synallaxis cinnamomea*— Gilpin Trace  
**Yellow-chinned Spinetail** *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*—Nariva Swamp  
**Gray-throated Leaftosser** *Sclerurus albigularis*— AWNC seen along the driveway  
**Plain brown-Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla Fuliginosa*- Gilpin Trace  
**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus*—Caroni Swamp  
**Cocoa Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*—AWNC seen along the driveway  
**Black-crested Antshrike** *Sakesphorus canadensis*— Nariva Swamp  
**Barred Antshrike** *Thamnophilus doliatus*— AWNC, every day heard and seen  
**Plain Antvireo** *Dysithamnus mentalis*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Gilpin Trace  
**White-fringed Antwren** *Formicivora grisea*— Gilpin Trace  
**White-bellied Antbird** *Myrmeciza longipes*— heard along the AWNC road  
**Forest Elaenia** *Myiopagis gaimardii*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenia flavogaster*— Aripo Savannah, Gilpin Trace  
**Ochre Bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleaginous* AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd., Gilpin Trace  
**Yellow-olive Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*—AWNC seen on last day  
**Yellow -Breasted Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias flaviventris* Gilpin Trace  
**White Throated Spadebill** *Platyrinchus mystaceus* Gilpin Trace  
**Fuscous Flycatcher** *Cnemotriccus fuscatus*— seen on road above Blue Waters Inn  
**Euler’s Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri*— AWNC  
**Tropical Pewee** *Contopus cinereus*—Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Pied Water-Tyrant** *Fluvicola pica*—Nariva Swamp  
**White-headed Marsh Tyrant** *Arundinicola leucocephala*—Nariva Swamp  
**Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus*— seen all 3 days Tobago  
**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*— seen/heard each day on Trinidad  
**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd,  
**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Aripo Savannah, Gilpin trace  
**Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp  
**Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea*— Aripo Savannah  
**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*—seen every day both Islands  
**Gray Kingbird** *Tyrannus dominicensis*— Aripo Savannah, Tobago water treatment plant and Gilpin Trace  
**Bearded Bellbird** *Procnias averano*— AWNC heard every day, saw most days from Verandah  
**White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus*— AWNC trail  
**Blue-backed Manakin** *Chiroxiphia pareola*— Gilpin Trace, Tobago  
**Golden-headed Manakin** *Ceratopipra erythrocephala*— AWNC, Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus (chivi)*— seen at water treatment pond and Gilpin Trace Tobago  
**Scrub Greenlet** *Hylophilus flavipes*— *Gilpin Trace, Tobago*  
**Golden-fronted Greenlet** *Pachysylvia aurantiifrons*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Aripo Savannah  
**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Aripo Savannah, AWNC  
**Caribbean Martin** *Progne dominicensis*—seen all days on Tobago  
**Gray-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea*—Nariva Swamp, AWNC  
**White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer*—Nariva Swamp, Aripo Savannah and Tobago  
**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*— seen most days Trinidad  
**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*— Water treatment plant on Tobago  
**Rufous-breasted Wren** *Pheugopedius rutilus*— Nariva Swamp, AWNC Gilpin Trace  
**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon*—heard and saw most days AWNC  
**Yellow-legged Thrush** *Turdus flavipes*— Gilpin Trace  
**Cocoa Thrush** *Turdus fumigatus*— AWNC saw and heard most days and on Tobago  
**Spectacled Thrush** *Turdus nudigenis*— AWNC most days at feeders  
**White-necked Thrush** *Turdus albicollis*—AWNC,Blanchisseuse Rd, Gilpin Trace, Tobago

**Tropical Mockingbird** *Mimus gilvus*— seen each day Trinidad and Tobago  
**American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Water treatment ponds Tobago  
**Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis*— Caroni Marsh  
**Masked Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*— Aripo Savannah  
**Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola*—abundant Trinidad and Tobago  
**Bicolored Conebill** *Conirostrum bicolor* – Nariva Swamp, Caroni Swamp  
**White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus*—AWNC seen every day  
**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager** *Habia rubica* - Aripo Savannah, AWNC  
**Scarlet Tanager** *Piranga olivacea*— Seen on road above Blue Waters Inn by L.A. 3 birders, rare record under review.  
**Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo*—AWNC seen every day  
**Blue-gray Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*—AWNC seen every day  
**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*—AWNC seen every day  
**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana*— Blanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp  
**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola*— Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza*— AWNC seen every day at feeders  
**Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus*— AWNC seen every day at feeders  
**Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus*— Gilpin Trace, Tobago  
**Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* Blanchisseuse Rd,  
**Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina*— Nariva Swamp, Aripo Savannah, Tobago  
**Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola*— Golf course stop  
**Masked Cardinal** *Peroaria nigrogenis*— Caroni Marsh near gate  
**Grayish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens*— AWNC seen most days around feeders  
**Yellow-hooded Blackbird** *Chrysomus icterocephalus*—Nariva Swamp, Trinidad water treatment plant  
**Red-breasted Meadowlark** *Sturnella militaris*—Aripo Savannah fields  
**Carib Grackle** *Quiscalus lugubris*—seen on both Trinidad and Tobago  
**Shiny Cowbird** *Molothrus bonariensis* - Blanchisseuse Rd, Gilpin Trace  
**Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus*—Blanchisseuse Rd, Gilpin Trace  
**Yellow Oriole** *Icterus nigrogularis*—AWNCBlanchisseuse Rd, Nariva Swamp, Aripo Savannah  
**Epaulet (Moriche) Oriole** *Icterus cayanensis*—Waller Field  
**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela*—Blanchisseuse Rd  
**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus*—everywhere!  
**Trinidad Euphonia** *Euphonia trinitatis*—Aripo Savannah, Caroni Marsh  
**Violaceous Euphonia** *Euphonia violacea*—Seen every day Trinidad and Tobago

**Mammals, Insects, Snakes – partial list**

Tagu Lizard— AWNC	Leatherback Turtle
White Lined Sapling Bat	Tarantula Hawk Wasp
Bella Nota Bat - Gilpin Trace	Chevron Tarantula
Tent making Bat – AWNC	Double Headed Worm Lizard (black & white dead)
Red-rumped Agouti	Pink-footed Tarantula
Ruschenberger’s Tree Boa - Caroni Swamp	Indian Leaf Butterfly – Gilpin Trace
Coral Snake	Oscillated Gecko
Coal Snake	

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO LOCATIONS:**

March 29 Trinidad, Asa Wright Nature Centre, Discovery Trail, Oilbirds, night trip to Matura Beach  
 March 30 Trinidad, Northern Range Blanchisseuse Road  
 March 31 Trinidad, Nariva Swamp and East Coast  
 April 1 Trinidad, Aripo Savannah, Arena Dam Forest Reserve, Waller Field  
 April 2 Trinidad, Asa Wright Nature Centre, Waterloo, Caroni Swamp  
 April 3 Tobago, Bon Accord H2O Treatment, Golf Course  
 April 4 Tobago, Gilpin Trace  
 April 5 Tobago, Little Tobago Island  
 April 6 Departures

