

## Going Places

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The tours listed encompass so varied an array that readers should have no difficulty in finding ones particularly suited to them. Most of the sponsors have several additional tours scheduled which we have had to omit owing to space limitations. The tour sponsors are indicated by key initials: full names and addresses, to which all inquiries should be addressed, will be found at the end of this feature.

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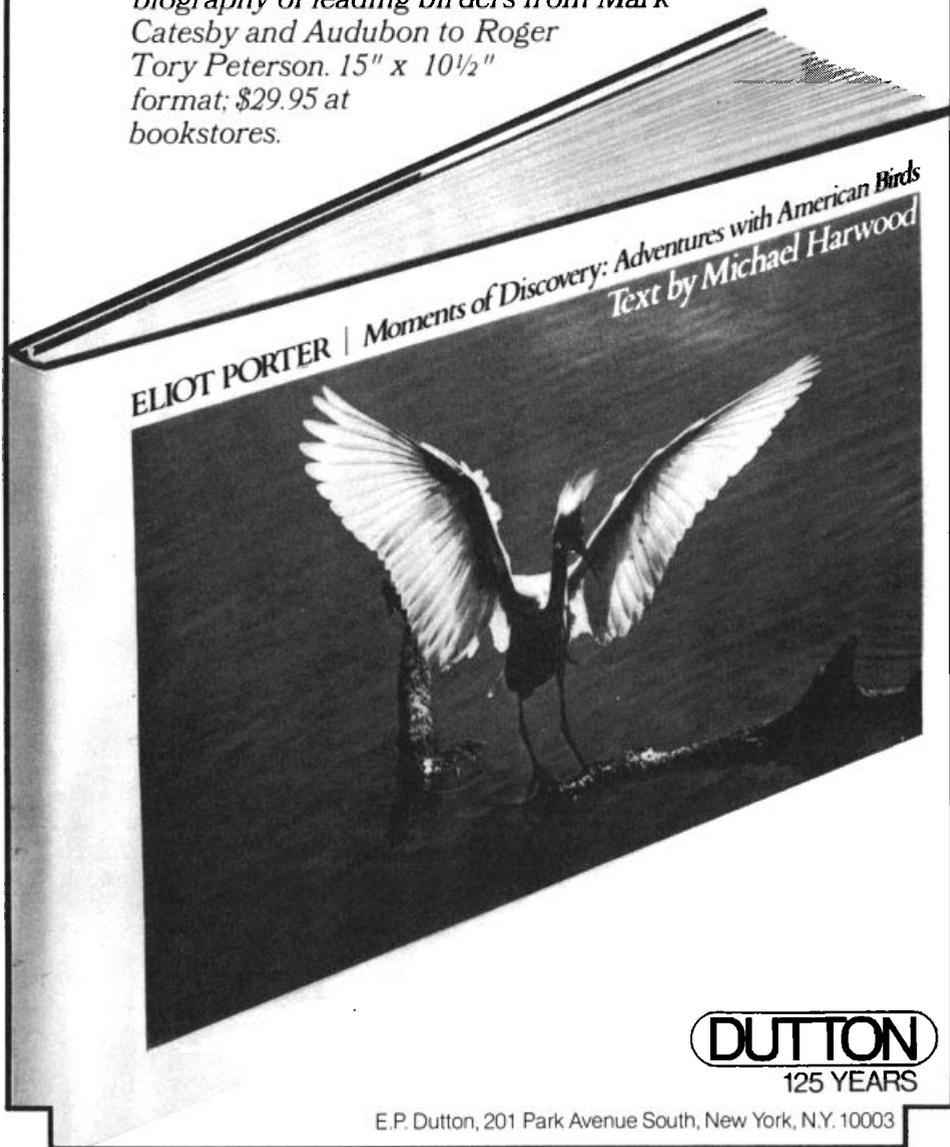
### TRIPS AND TOURS APRIL 1978 - SEPTEMBER 1978

#### APRIL, 1978

- 1 — Texas, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. Corpus Christi to Houston \$935. MAS.
- 1 — Costa Rica, 16 days. Birds. Leader, John Yrizarry. From Miami \$945. (Co-sponsored by American Birding Association). BB.
- 1 — Texas Coast, 15 days. Birds. Leader, Luther Goldman, Cost, T.B.A. WNT.
- 1 — Galapagos Islands, 20 days. Natural history and nature photography. Leader, David Cavagnaro. \$1390, plus airfare. NEI.
- 2 — Texas-Mexico, 15 days. Birds. Leader, John Arvin. Houston to Austin. \$895. RR.
- 2 — Texas Coast, 16 days. Birds. Leaders, Victor Emanuel and John Rowlett. From Austin \$1050. VENT.
- 2 — Ecuador, 16 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden and Betsy Thomas. From Miami \$1695. MAS.
- 2 — Texas, Big Bend Nat'l Park, 7 days. Birds, natural history. Leader, G. Yaki. From Toronto \$565. ONT.
- 8 — Costa Rica, 15 days. Birds. Leader, Steve Hilty. From Miami \$1295. BB.
- 9 — Hawaiian Islands, 15 days. Birds and natural history. Leader, Tonnie Casey. From Los Angeles \$1762. QT.
- 10 — Cameroons, Africa, 24 days. Birds and mammals. Leader, Phil Agland. Cost, point of departure, T.B.A. WNT.
- 14 — Mexico-West Coast, 10 days. Tropical birds and flora. Leader, Ted Chandik. \$540. plus airfare. NEI.
- 15 — Texas, 16 days. Migration and Texas bird specialties. Leader, Ben Feltner. From Beaumont \$1120. MBT.
- 15 — Galapagos Islands, 15 days. Cruise, unique wildlife. Leaders Wesley Lanyon and Richard G. Zweifel. From New York \$1885 - \$2285. AMNH.
- 16 — Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, 11 days. Bird and plant life. Leaders, Howard and Mary Ellen Bissland. From Miami \$735. FCT.
- 16 — Texas, 9 days. Birding. Leader, Luther Goldman. Cost, T.B.A. WNT.
- 18 — Galapagos Islands, 9 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden and another. From Miami \$1695. MAS.
- 21 — Texas Coast, 12 days. Birds. Leaders, Victor Emanuel and John Rowlett. From Houston \$850. VENT.
- 26 — Southeastern Arizona, 14 days. Birding. Leader, Luther Goldman. Cost, point of departure, T.B.A. WNT.
- 28 — Big Bend, Davis Mountains, Balmorhea Lake, 9 days. Birds. Leader, Carrol Kiblinger. From Midland, Texas \$595. RR.

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- 29 — Florida, 7 days. Birds. Leader, Clive Petrovic. From Tampa \$495. BB.
- 30 — Florida, 7 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Miami \$695. MAS.
- MAY, 1978
- 4 — Ecuador-Galapagos Islands, 15 days. Birds and natural history. Leader, Frank Oatman. From Miami \$1625. QT.
- 6 — Arizona-New Mexico, 15 days. Birds. Leader, Dale Zimmerman. From Tucson \$895. BB.
- 7 — California—a post ABA Convention Trip, 11 days. Birding. Leaders, Davis Finch, Will Russell and Rich Stallcup. From Riverside, California \$600. NB.
- 7 — Galapagos—Ecuador, 13 days. Cruise, mammals, birds, marine mammals. Leader, J. Wynne McCoy. From New York \$1548 - \$1718. HET.
- 8 — Western Mexico, 10 days. Birds. Leader, Rose Ann Rowlett. From Mazatlan \$695. VENT.
- 10 — Guatamala, Honduras, Yucatan, 14 days. Birds. Leader, Warren Harden. Cost, T.B.A. HEC.
- 11 — Spain-Portugal, 21 days. Birds, castles. Leaders, Peter Alden and James Baird. From Boston \$2125. MAS.
- 12 — European Waterways Cruise, 16 days. Birds, botany, history. Leader, Dr. Harry L. Shapiro. Cost, T.B.A. AMNH.
- 12 — Scottish Highlands, 16 days. Wildlife, Hiking, scenery. Leader, Angus B. Erskine. From Glasgow \$1645. HET.
- 13 — Arizona, 10 days. Bird specialties. Leaders, Victor Emanuel and John Rowlett. From Tucson \$750. VENT.
- 15 — Ireland, 15 days. Bird life and scenery. Leaders, Russ Mason and Nina Steffee. From New York \$1595. FCT.
- 15 — Team I, Sleeping Bear Dunes Nat'l Lakeshore, Manitou Island, Michigan, 15 days. Gull and tern biology on the Great Lakes. Leader, William E. Southern. From Rogers City, Michigan \$650. EARTHWATCH.
- 16 — Arizona, 15 days. Bird life and landscape. Leaders, Doris Mager and Steve Fickett. From Tucson \$795. FCT.
- 18 — Alaska, 7 - 38 day segments. Birds. Leader, Ben King. From Seattle, to \$3895. BB.
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20 — Arizona, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Tucson \$845. MAS.

23 — Hawaii, 15 days. Rare birds and plants. Leader, Doug Pratt. Cost, T.B.A. WNT.

28 — Alaska, 13 days. Birding. Leaders, Ben Feltner and Elaine Robinson. From Seattle \$2500. MBT.

30 — Alaska II, 19 days. Strenuous birding. Leaders, Davis Finch, Will Russell, Rich Stallcup. From Anchorage \$2200. NB.

30 — Team II, repeat of EARTHWATCH for May 15.

JUNE, 1978

2 — Alaska, 18 days. Birding. Leader, Robert D. Burns. From Seattle \$2265. RR.

5 — Colombia, 13 days. Birdlife. Leader, Kjell von Sneidern. Cost, T.B.A. FCT.

5 — Scottish Isles and Highlands, 21 days. Seabirds, marine life, scenery. Leaders, Colin Miller and John Lister-Kaye. \$1290 plus airfare. NEI.

7 — Alaska, 18 days. Alaskan natural history and wildlife. Leader, Walt Anderson. \$1290 plus airfare. NEI.

8 — Micronesia, 20 days. Birds. Leaders, Doug Pratt and Phil Bruner. Cost, T.B.A. WNT.

13 — Norway, 20 days. Birding. Leader, Lone Teilmann. Cost. T.B.A. WNT.

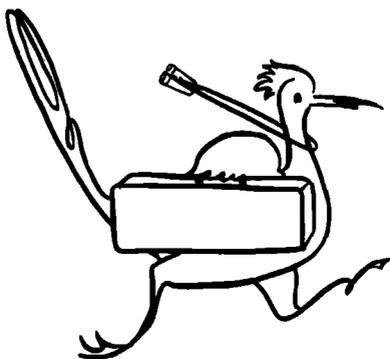
13 — Churchill-Winnipeg, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Winnipeg \$840. MAS.

14 — California, 9 days. Transect of California, birds. Leader, Bob Stewart. From Monterey \$90. PRBO.

15 — Kenya, 30 days. Birds, mammals, natural history. Leader, Dale Zimmerman. From Nairobi \$2400. RR.

15 — Scotland-The Hebrides, 10 days. Unspoiled habitats, nesting birds. Leaders, T.B.A. From Glasgow \$985 - \$1265. HET

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BIG BEND: May 9-18 Carrol Kiblinger \$595  
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ALASKA: Jun 1-18 Dr. Robert Burns \$2265  
From Seattle: Glacier Bay, Kodiak-Homer Fry, Kotzebue, St. Lawrence, MtMcKinley, Pribilofs!

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20 — Alaska, 17 days. Wildlife tour. Leader, Kenneth Chambers. Cost, T.B.A. AMNH.

20 — Iceland, 17 days. Birds and Arctic scenery. Leaders, Joan and Hal Quincy. Cost, T.B.A. FCT.

23 — England, 17 days. Unspoiled medieval villages, wildlife, hiking. Leaders, Major and Mrs. Michael Banks. From Dorset \$1885-\$2135. HET.

25 — Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands, 15 days. Birds. Leader, Steve West. Cost, T.B.A. WNT.

25 — East Africa, 21 days. Natural history safari. Leader, George Hale. \$1790 plus airfare. NEI.

27 — Churchill-Manitoba, 8 days. Birding. Leaders, Davis Finch, Will Russell, Rich Stallcup. From Winnipeg \$750. NB.

29 — Scotland-The Hebrides, Repeat of June 15 trip. HET.

#### JULY, 1978

1 — Alaska, 17 days. Natural history and birding. Leader, Daniel S. Hartman. From Seattle \$1565. QT.

1 — Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Venice, 14 days. Birding. Leader, Bob Worthington. From New York \$975. NJAS.

1 — Peru, 23 days. Natural history, birds. Leader, Ted Parker. From Miami. Cost, T.B.A. VENT.

1 — Scottish Isles, St. Kilda and Rhum, 22 days. Seabird breeding stations. Leader, Colin Miller. \$890 plus airfare. NEI.

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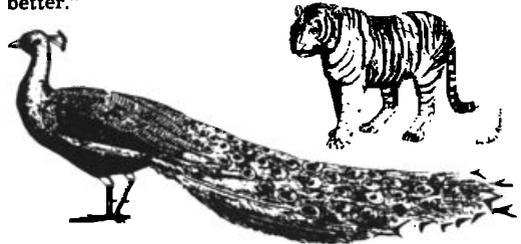
natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Denver \$835. MAS.

- 6 — Ecuador/Galapagos, 15 days. Natural history of the areas with emphasis on birding. Leader, Frank Oatman. From Miami \$1625. QT.
- 6 — Arizona, 7 days. Birds of S.E. Arizona. Leader, Rich Stallcup. From Tucson \$250. PRBO.
- 8 — Colombia/Ecuador, 21 days. Andean life zones. Leader, Bob Nansen. \$1190 plus airfare. NEI.
- 8 — South America, 23 days. Natural history. Leader, T.B.A. \$1190 plus airfare. NEI.
- 9 — Colombia (Andes and Amazonia), 21 days. Birds. Leader, Steven Hilty. From Miami \$1995. BB.
- 9 — Costa Rica, 16 days. Birds. Leader, Bob Ridgely. From New Orleans. Cost, T.B.A. VENT.
- 10 — Northwest Territories (down the Nahanni River), 14 days. Nature study, photography and birding. Leaders, rivermen and naturalists, T.B.A. From Watson Lake, Yukon, to \$1500. NWE.
- 11 — Dominican Republic/Jamaica, 15 days. Birds. Leader, Steve West. Cost, point of departure, T.B.A. WNT.
- 16 — Olympic Peninsula, 8 days. Land and sea birding. Leader, Terrence Wahl. From Seattle \$595. RR.
- 18 — Maine/Gaspe, 12 days. Island sea birds and land birds. Leader, Robert D. Burns. From Bangor \$795. RR.
- 19 — Alaska, 14 days. Birdlife and mammals. Leaders, Doris Mager and Herman Kitchen. From Anchorage \$1650-\$2290. FCT.
- 21 — Iceland, 16 days. Natural history with emphasis on birding. Leader, Brynar Vi borg. \$1535 plus airfare. QT.
- 22 — Peru, 22 days. Major biological areas.

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31 — Northwest Territories (Canadian Shield, Arctic Circle, Great Bear Lake), 14 days. Nature study, northern birds especially large birds of prey. Leaders, naturalists, T.B.A. From Yellowknife, N.W.T. to \$1650. NWE.

#### AUGUST, 1978

6 — Colombia, 8 days. Birdlife. Leaders Kjell vonSneidern and associates. Approximately \$750 plus airfare. FCT.

7 — Salmon River, 13 days. River expedition in dories, natural history. From Lewiston, \$690. NEI.

12 — Alaska, 17 days. Natural history with emphasis on birding. Leader, Daniel S. Hartman. From Seattle \$2065. QT.

13 — Tikal/Guatemala, 10 days. Birds, natural history, Mayan ruins. Leaders Christopher Leahy and another. From Miami approximately \$950. MAS.

16 — Alaska, 18 days. Natural history, photography. Leader, Russ Kinne. \$1290 plus airfare. NEI.

18 — Surinam, 16 days. Birds. Leader, T.B.A. From Miami approximately \$1295 BB.

20 — New Guinea, New Britain, 20 days. Leader, Len Robinson. From San Francisco \$3295. BB.

31 — Malaysia/Hong Kong, 25 days. Birds. Leader, Luther Goldman. Cost, point of departure, T.B.A. WNT.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1978

2 — England and Scotland, 14 days. Birding. Leaders, Davis Finch and Will Russell. From London approximately \$950. NB.



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April 1-14  
April 16-24  
April 26-May 10  
April 10-May 3  
May 23-June 6  
June 8-27  
May 20-June 3  
June 14-30  
June 18-July 9  
June 25-July 9  
July 11-25  
July 27-August 15  
August 31-Sept. 24  
September-October  
Oct. 23-Nov. 20

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Ben King  
Luther Goldman  
Len Robinson

5 — Malaysia, 22 days. Birdlife and scenery. Leaders, Herb and Olga Clarke. From San Francisco \$2495. FCT.

5 — Canadian Islands, 11 days. Birding. Leaders, Davis Finch and Will Russell. From Bangor \$750. NB.

5 — Washington State, 13 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Seattle \$975. MAS.

15 — Australia, 30 days. Birds. Leader, Len Robinson. From San Francisco \$3695. BB.

17 — California, 15 days. Birds and natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From San Diego to San Francisco approximately \$1025. MAS.

20 — Trinidad/Tobago, 15 days. Birding. Leader, Luther Goldman. Cost, point of departure, T.B.A. WNT.

23 — Australia and New Zealand, 30 days. Natural history and birding. Leaders, Len Robinson and Tonnie Casey. From Los Angeles approximately \$4640. QT.

26 — Bermuda, 7 days. Bird migration, natural history. Leaders, Jim Baird, and David Wingate. From Boston approximately \$810. MA.

29 — Monhegan Island, Maine, 7 days. Migrating birds. Leaders, Davis Finch, and Will Russell. From Rockland, Maine \$385. NB.

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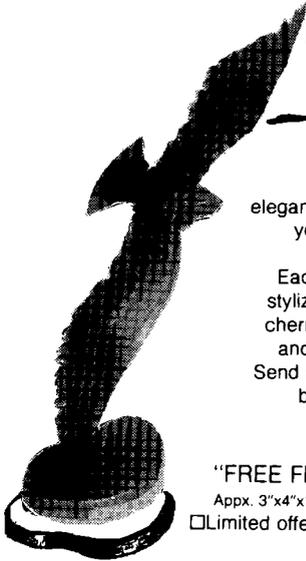


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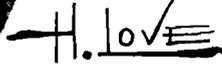
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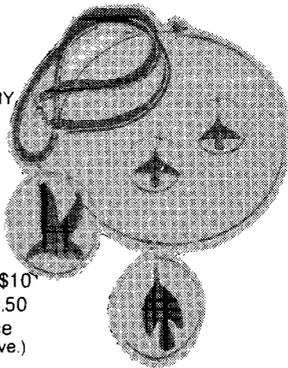
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The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund of the Northeastern Bird-banding Association, Inc., promotes research on birds. Small grants are available to cover expenses but not salaries or overhead charges to institutions. Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Northeastern Bird-banding Association, Inc., c/o Massachusetts Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773. The 1978 deadline for filing completed applications is February 15, 1978.

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