

Going Places

Following is a partial listing of tours scheduled for the first three months of 1975. Tour sponsors are listed by key initials; full names, to which all inquiries should be addressed, will be found at the end of the listings.

JANUARY

- 1—Colombia, Santa Marta. 9 days. Birds. Leader, Paul Donohue. \$995 from Miami. BB.
- 7—Venezuela. 17 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders Peter Alden and Betsy Thomas. About \$1320 from Caracas. MAS.
- 9—Panama. 14 days. Birds, mammals. Leaders, Chris Leahy, Robert Ridgely. About \$980 from Panama City. MAS.
- 10—Amazon, Peru, Colombia. 14 days. Birds, wildlife, ecology. Leader, Steve Blass. \$1265 from New York. NAS.
- 11—Panama. 14 days. Birds. Leader, Dora Weyer. \$795 from Miami. BB.
- 12—Guatemala, Tikal, Highlands. 14 days. Birds, botany, geology. Leaders, Anne LaBastille, Wm. Baranyay. \$1100 from New York. NAS.
- 18—Ethiopia. 22 days. Birds. Leader, Clark Olson. \$2595 from New York. BB.
- 26—Yucatan, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize. Birds, nature. 18 days. Leader not announced. \$1160 from New Orleans. QT.
- 28—East Mexico. 14 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden, James Lane. About \$885 from Mexico City. MAS.
- 31—Canary Islands. 7 days. Flora, fauna. Leader, Dr. Ted Black. \$425 from Hartford, Conn. NAS.

FEBRUARY

- 8—Guatemala, Belize. 16 days. Birds. Leader, Dora Weyer. \$1395 from Miami. BB.

9—India, Nepal. 30 days. Birds. Leader, Ben King. \$3195 from New York. BB.

11—Costa Rica, Panama. 14 days. Birds. Leader not announced. \$1028 from Miami. QT.

13—West Mexico. 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden, James Lane. About \$555 from Mazatlan. MAS.

13—Guatemala. 11 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Chris Leahy and another. About \$795 from Guatemala City. MAS.

16—India, wildlife sanctuaries. 28 days. Leaders, Dr. Robert Fleming, Jr., and Eugene Knoder. \$2400 from New York. NAS.

16—Florida, Okefenokee. 16 days. Birds. Leader not announced. \$738 from Miami. QT.

22—East Africa. 21 days. 5th Safari Workshop. Kenya, Tanzania. Leaders, Paul Howard, Paul Knoop, Martha Sykes. \$2327 from New York. NAS.

25—Colombia. 20 days. Birds. Leader not announced. \$1052 from Miami. QT.

MARCH

1—Florida. Refuges, sanctuaries. 14 days. Birds. Leader, Florence Krall. \$659 from Miami. NAS.

3—Louisiana and Texas. 15 days. Birds. Leader not announced. \$959.19 from New Orleans. QT.

13—Burma, Malaya, Thailand. 21 days. Birds. Leaders, Ben King, Stan Quickmire. Price not announced. NAS.

16—Bahama Islands. Seabirds, coral reefs. 10 days. Leader, price not announced. NAS.

21—West Africa. 24 days. Birds. Leaders, E. Hilary Fry, Jennifer Horne. \$3195 from New York. BB.

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illustrated with 500 full color and 270 line illustrations, plus 167 maps and diagrams. A continent-by-continent survey of the world of birds. Not seen.

The Birds of the Bahamas.—P.G. Brudenell-Bruce. Taplinger, New York, 1974. 160 pp. \$10.95. Piers Bruce has at last produced his long-projected field guide, and it should be standard equipment for every island visitor. 16 color, 9 black and white plates. Although Bond's *Birds of the West Indies* also covers the Bahamas, this guide is far more detailed for these islands, with much new information. A Collins pocket guide imported under the Taplinger imprint.

Autumn Hawk Flights, The Migrations in Eastern North America.—Donald S. Heintzelman. Rutgers University Press, 500 pp. New Brunswick, N.J., with 237 illustrations, tables and charts. 1974. November, \$20. A guide to the identification of hawks, hawk lookouts, mechanics and statistics of autumn hawk migration in eastern U.S. With the formation of the Hawk Migration Association of North America, this work should serve as a good introduction for the many new hawkwatching recruits.

The Dell Encyclopedia of Birds.—Bertel Bruun; Ill by Paul Singer. Dell, New York, 1974. 240 pp. \$6.95 hardcover, \$2.45 paperback. A rather elementary, alphabetical "encyclopedia," with color, illustrations, from abdomen to zygodactyl. The illustrations are somewhat muddy, and some of the definitions incomplete or imprecise.

Ducks, Geese, and Swans.—Oscar J. Merne. St. Martin's Press, New York. 1974. 160 pp. \$6.95. Pocket-guide size, with descriptions of 140 of the 151 species of the world's waterfowl recognized by the author. The illustrations in color by Helen Haywood and range maps seem too highly tinted. Probably a useful book for those zoo-escapes, but a cheaply printed, unattractive book.

Wintering Areas of Bird Species Potentially Hazardous to Waterfowl.—Danny Bystrak, Susan R. Drennan *et al.* National Audubon Society, New York, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington. 1974. 156 pp. \$2. Winter range maps for the U.S. of 143 species drawn by volunteer mappers from Christmas Bird Count data. Population densities are based on birds/party hours and show for the first time centers of concentrations of these wintering birds.

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