

## Going Places

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In addition to the tours listed, most sponsors offer trips omitted here owing to limitations of space.

Tour sponsors are indicated by key initials at the end of each entry; full addresses will be found at the close of this listing. All inquiries should be addressed to the sponsors and not to *American Birds*.

T B.A. - To Be Announced.

JANUARY, 1979

- 3 — Costa Rica, 15 days. Tropical Ornithological Workshop. Leader, Stephen W. Kress From New York City \$1179. HTI.
- 3 — Surinam, 17 days. Tropical birds. Leaders, Frank Witebsky and John Yrizarry From Miami \$1616. WNT.
- 5 — Southern California, 14 days. Land and pelagic birds. Leader, John Dunn. Cost T.B.A. WNT.
- 6 — Senegal and Gambia, 15 days. Birds Leaders, Peter Alden and Michel Kleinbaum. From New York City \$1995. BTPA
- 6 — Galapagos Islands, 20 days. Natural history expedition. Leader, T.B.A. From Quito \$1490. NEI.
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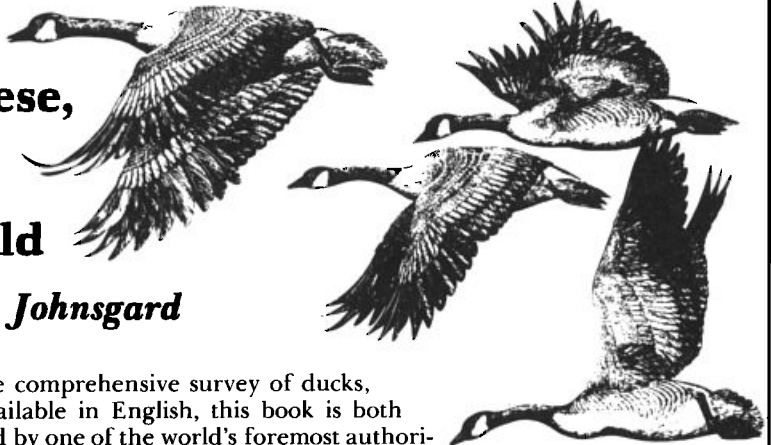
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15 — Costa Rica, 14 days. Birds, natural history. Leader, Bill Clow. From San Jose \$1150. PRBO.

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#### MARCH, 1979

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20 — Venezuela, 16 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders Peter Alden and another. From Miami \$1995. MAS.

23 — Nepal Trek, 23 days. Natural history. Leader, Ben King. From New York \$2723. QT.

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3 — Liberia, Cameroun, 24 days. Birds. Leader, Don Turner. From New York \$3195. BB.

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7 — Hawaii, 15 days. See Earthwatch entry February 3, 1979.

7 — Galapagos Islands, 20 days. Natural history expedition. Leader, T.B.A. From Quito \$1490. NEI.

7 — Texas, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane and another. From Corpus Christi \$1025. MAS.

8 — Trinidad/Tobago, 13 days. Birds. Leaders, Harold and Jean Quincey. From Miami \$985. FCT.

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28 — Florida, 8 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders Jim Lane and another. From Ft Lauderdale \$860. (approx.). MAS.

MAY, 1979

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24 — Alaska, 29 days. Birds. Leader, Ben King. From Seattle \$1350 - \$3995. BB.

25 — Outer Islands and Scottish Highlands, 23 days. Natural history. Leader, Peter Conder. From New York \$2149. QT.

27 — Northeastern Mexico, 9 days. Birds, nature. Leader, David Wolf. From McAllen \$595. VENT.

#### JUNE, 1979

2 — Alaska, 13 days. Birds. Leader, Ben Felner. From Seattle \$2500. MBT.

3 — Northeastern Mexico, 7 days. Cloud forest birds, natural history. Leader, Fred Webster. From Gomez Farias Tamaulipas \$185. GSS.

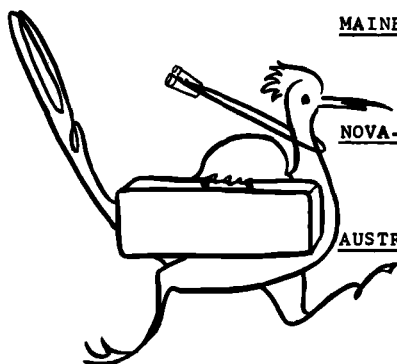
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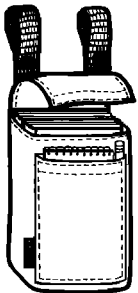


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30 — Bathurst Inlet, 11 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Christopher Leahy and other. From Yellowknife \$1810. (approx.) MAS.

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6 — Panama, 15 days. See Earthwatch entry, March 16, 1979.

6 — Peru, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden and another. From Miami \$2195. (approx.). MAS.

6 — Kashmir, 24 days. Natural history. Leader, Ben King. From New York \$2673. QT.

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