



# Leon Moore Nature Experience

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## Guyana Birding Special Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

**A minimum of 4 tourists for tour to go ahead**

4 Tourist	5 Tourist	6 Tourist	8 Tourist
US \$ 6,604 per person sharing in	US\$ 6,156 per person sharing in	US \$ 5,675 per person sharing in	US\$ 5,618 per person sharing in
double accommodation	double accommodation	double accommodation.	double accommodation

**Single supplement is US\$ 300**

**Single Supplement is subject to availability**

**Please Note:** Tour prices are based on quoted costs from the lodges (in our local currency), estimated fuel costs, and the rate of exchange the time of itinerary publication. The erratic nature to global financial markets makes it difficult to predict changes in costs and foreign currency exchange rates over the long term. Since tours are priced well in advance of the actual operation of the tour, tour costs, fuel costs and exchange rates can change, sometimes drastically.

### The Draft Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	Arrive in Georgetown, Overnight at the Grand Coastal Hotel.
Day 2	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Georgetown and Sounding; Mahaica River Birding morning and afternoon Botanical Garden. Overnight at the Grand Coastal Hotel.
Day 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025	Georgetown to Iwokrama River Lodge. Then continue to Iwokrama afternoon birding on the main road North of the Essequibo River. Then look for Ladder-tailed Nightjar returning back to the Lodge or look for them on the lawn at the Iwokrama.
Day 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	Iwokrama and Surrounding Birding the slope of Turtle Mountain trail. I noticed your itinerary mentioned it's 600ft, the mountain is actually closer to 1000ft. Great area for Rufous-winged ground Cuckoo among many other cool birds.

		Afternoon visit the Capuchinbird lek on the Bushmaster trail. Another great area for the Ground Cuckoo as well.
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Iwokrama to Atta Rainforest Lodge: Leave after breakfast, birding along the way. Stop at white sand forest for Black Manakin, Bronzy Jacamar, Spotted Puffbird, Red Shouldered Tanager, Rufous-crowned Elaenia and more..
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Atta Rainforest Lodge and Surrounding; Full day Birding around Atta Lodge, walkway, trails and main road.
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Atta Rainforest Lodge to Surama Lodge: If we need any other targets, morning spend at the clearing at Atta for Crimson Fruitcrow. Leave for Surama with a stop at the Cock-of-the-Rock lek. Afternoon birding around Surama, Great Potoo roost, White-tailed Nightjar, Ash-throated Crake, Ocellated Crake and more that afternoon.
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Surama Lodge and Surrounding: If Harpy Eagle nest is active on the Burro Burro river then this morning we leave early by 4x4 and on foot to the boat landing, then about a 2-hour journey to the nest. Otherwise if the nest is not active, the morning will be used for birding from the lodge along the Burro Burro river trail. Afternoon birding along the main road near Surama.
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Surama Lodge to Caiman house: Transfer to Caiman House birding along the way including a few stops in the savanna, Aplomado Falcon, White-naped Xenopsaris, Pinnated Bittern, Jabiru and Maguri Storts and more. Arrive for latish lunch. Afternoon birding on foot near Caiman House trail.
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Caiman House and Surrounding: Early morning birding in the savanna, Bearded Tachuri, Crested Doradito, Giant Anteater and more. Afternoon birding on the Rupununi River; Crestless Curassow, Giant Otters of lucky, Capped Heron, Agami Heron if lucky, and many others.
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Caiman House to Karasabai and Manari Ranch: Depart early with packed breakfast to Manari via Karasabai for Sun Parakeet. We normally stop on the road at some birding spots to have our breakfast, normally see Giant Anteaters too. Arrive in Karasabai, then visit the area for the Parakeets. Lunch in Karasabai then continue to Manari birding along the way. Arrive in Manari late in the afternoon. At dusk, Least and Lesser Nighthawks normally flying around the Lodge.
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Day Visit to Sand Creek and Whichabai: Depart Manari to Sand Creek for the Red Siskin, chances for White-barred Piculet, Rufous-winged Antwren, Pale-bellied Tyrant Manakin, Bearded Tachuri, White-throated Kingbird, White-naped Xenopsaris and more. Return to Manari for dinner.

<b>Day 13</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Manari Ranch Surrounding: Iring River for Hoary-throated Spinetail and Rio-Branco Antbird, and more. Lunch at Manari and Schedule flight to Georgetown. Final evening in Georgetown. Overnight at the Grand Coastal Hotel.
<b>Day 14</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	International flight back home

**These cost includes:**

All meals, From day 2, first March breakfast to lunch to Dinner on day 13, 12<sup>th</sup> March. We have decided not to include any cost for meals on your arrival day There is a high change that on your arrival day/evening, you flight will arrive late and the hotel restraint will be closed. If you arrive at your hotel before 9:00pm then you can get access to meals which you will pay the hotel directly for this meal. (Grand Coastal Hotel). The cost for meals varies from **US\$ 5,7 to US\$50**. Most likely you will choose whatever you want from the menu there.

- \* All bottled drinking water.
- \*All lodging during the tour.
- \* All Activities as mentioned in the glance itinerary.
- \* All ground transfer in between lodges, pick up and drop off at international Airport, all transfers for birding in Georgetown, Scheduled flight to Iwokrama River Lodge and transfers from Ogle Airport to Lethem including, and Schedule flight back to Georgetown from Lethem.
- \* All national park and other services entrance fees., Iwokrama forest entrance fee, Surama village fee, and Karasabai Village fee, Conservation fees for Red Siskin.
- \* All guiding services.

**This does not include:**

- No meals included for the arrival day, Day 1, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- \* Alcoholic Drinks
- \* Excess weight on the internal schedule flight to Lethem
- \* Extra Activities
- \* Extra transfers
- \*Special gratuities, all phone calls and any other personal item of any nature. \*

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. All requests for provisional or confirmed reservations are to be made by the Guest/Tour Operator by way of e-mail.
2. No reservation will be deemed confirmed unless acknowledged and accepted in writing by Leon Moore Nature Experience. Leon Moore Nature

Experience will respond to all reservation applications in a timely manner and will reply using the same medium of communication whereby the request was made.

#### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

##### **Payment Mode**

3. You are required to make a non-refundable 20% deposit of the cost for the tour based on the number of clients and reservation made upon conformation of tour. And the balance no later than 90 days of the tour date.

All payment should be address to Leon Moore via wire transfer. Please advise [journeyguyana@gmail.com](mailto:journeyguyana@gmail.com) when deposit is made in writing.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Should any reservation or payment provision not be observed by the reserving party, Leon Moore Nature Experience will be entitled to cancel the respective reservation with immediate effect. This will be done by way of written notice.

#### **CANCELLATION CONDITIONS**

Should a cancellation be received 120 days before to arrival, no cancellation fee will be charged. Should a cancellation be received 80 days prior to arrival a 50% cancellation fee will be charged. Should a cancellation be received 60 or less days prior to arrival no refund will be given. Cancellation fees are calculated on the rate per person and on the total value of the trip. No refunds will be made for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features. All reservation amendments or cancellations are valid only if advised and accepted in writing. Leon Moore Nature Experience strongly recommend that guests consider a travel insurance policy, which may assist in offsetting any unforeseen cancellation charges. You may have the opportunity to transfer your booking to another tour or another person, provided you are unavoidably prevented from coming on the tour. In this case, you will bear any extra costs that such changes may incur.

#### **INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS**

The cost of this tour does not include the price of your international flight to and from Guyana. You are responsible for arranging these flights to and from Georgetown. I recommend that you arrive a day early to rest and adjust to the time zone.

#### **TRIP INSURANCE**

The purchase of trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Leon Moore Nature Experience (LMNE) cannot accept liability for airline cancellations or delays or penalties incurred by the purchase of nonrefundable airline tickets or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for this tour.

On domestic Schedule flights within Guyana, passengers are allowed a total of 20Lbs or 9kg of luggage on Aircraft; if one is over the limit, he or she is charged US\$1 or GY\$ 200 Guyana dollars for every pound over weight. It is important that clients must provide his or her body and luggage weight in advance so this can be provided to the domestic airline in Guyana.

Because most of our clients comes from either north America or the UK; we know that clients would sometimes have to travel with weather clothing/extra jacket for cold weather; these and any other clothing or items he or she wish to leave within our storage, arrangements can be made to facilitate this.

\*Tipping: The cost does not include any tips however, it is totally up to you, if you feel that an individual/staff performed excellent and you wish to leave a tip please do. If you feel that your tour leader provided you with excellent service, you are free to tip him as well.

- Please Note: Guyana is generally hot and humid. We can expect all types of weather from warm and hot to cool and rainy at times. Please be prepared for this.
- On most morning we will be up and out very early to take advantage of the cooler temperature and wildlife activity.
- This tour does not require a high level of fitness but participants should be in good general health as some of the birding will be done on foot and may require walking for several hours at times but at (slow pace). Should you have any physical limitation please let us know in advance before you leave your destination.
- Accommodation is generally simple but comfortable, throughout they are no air conditioners at the interior lodges, you should not expect luxury accommodation, the lodges we use range from basic to very good, Caiman House Field Station, Surama Lodge, Atta Lodge, and Iwokrama River Lodge to name a few!
- Apart from your hotel in Georgetown, none of the interior Lodges have hot shower.
- Some interior local roads can be bumpy at times based on condition.
- The vehicle we used are generally 4x4 and sometime open tops so at times we can be either sitting or standing to get a better view of possible wildlife or the forest.
- None of the Interior Lodges accept Credit cards, on arrival and Can get money from a Bank, Cambio etc.
- Mosquito nets are provided throughout the lodges, you can expect some biting insects like mosquitos, sandflies, (noseeams).
- The risk of catching Malaria is low.
- Electricity is available at all the lodges, Generator or Solar power. Although the lodges are 110V and the outlets/plugs are USA type.
- Immigration: Please treat immigration checks as international standards e.g. no liquid, bug spray, cream etc. etc.
- Clothing & footwear: Light material clothing that can dry quickly, long sleeve, shirt and trousers for trail walks and tour activities. No brightly colored clothing, you must bring clothing that blends with the forest. Ankle height hiking boots and sneakers, with socks.
- Trail Walks: For extended period of tour activities, we recommend that you bring a 3 legged stool for you to sit on. Some tour excursions include standing for long hours. You will find having a 3 legged stool would come in handy. So please try your best to bring one with you.
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