



**PERU: 26 DAYS BIRDING THE ENDEMIC-RICH NORTH AND
CORDILLERA BLANCA - WITH OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR TO
SANTA EULALIA**

5 - 30 JUNE 2018



Long-whiskered Owlet (photo Alan van Norman), endemic to northern Peru and only described to science somewhat over 30 years ago, is one of our main targets on this trip.

This expansive tour of the magnificent north of Peru will lead us through all of the most rewarding birding hotspots of this astounding area brimming with avian riches. A major highlight will be the long-whiskered Owlet Lodge in the Abra Patricia Mountains, where we will hopefully encounter one of the most enigmatic birds of Peru, the **Long-whiskered Owlet**, endemic to northern Peru and only described to science somewhat over 30 years ago. A bird list of over 500 species is easily attained.

This 'Birding Tour Peru' adventure can be combined with our **South Peru: Birding the Inca Empire, Mountains and Lowland Rainforests 2018** tour (1 - 16 July 2018) for a Peruvian mega tour.

Please note that the detailed itinerary below cannot be guaranteed as it is only a rough guide and can be changed (usually slightly) due to factors such as availability of accommodation, updated information on the state of accommodation, roads, or birding sites, the discretion of the guides and other factors.

Itinerary main tour (26 days/25 nights)

Day 1. Arrival in Lima

You will arrive in Lima and be transferred to your hotel. No activities are included on day 1, since most international flights arrive in Lima late in the evening. If you arrive on an early flight you might be charged an extra accommodation fee for an early check-in at the hotel, or we can organize an additional birding morning near the city.

Overnight: Casa Andina Select, Lima

Day 2. Birding Pucusana and Puerto Beach

We will have an easy day visiting the fishing village of Pucusana, 60km south of the city. Here we will have the chance to see many coastal birds and Humboldt Current specialists like **Inca Tern, Belcher's Gull, Peruvian Pelican, Peruvian Booby, Guanay Cormorant, Red-legged Cormorant, Blackish Oystercatcher, Humboldt Penguin**, and the endemic **Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes**.

Later we will drive to Puerto Beach, where we will look for **Great Grebe, Andean Coot, Cinnamon Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, Peruvian Meadowlark, Many-colored Rush Tyrant, Wren-like Rushbird, Grassland Yellow Finch, Grey-headed Gull, American Oystercatcher, Grey Gull**, and the endemic **Coastal Miner** and **Peruvian Thick-knee**.

Overnight: Casa Andina Select, Lima

Day 3. Birding the Lomas de Lachay National Reserve

Today we will drive north of Lima to the Lomas de Lachay National Reserve, where we will look for a number of endemics like **Cactus Canastero, Thick-billed Miner**, and, if we are lucky, the endemic but nomadic **Raimondi's Yellow Finch**. Other birds include **Grayish Miner, Short-tailed Field Tyrant, Band-tailed Sierra Finch, Least Seedsnipe, Masked Yellowthroat, Collared Warbling Finch, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Vermilion Flycatcher**, and **Mountain Parakeet**. With luck we may also find **Andean Tinamou**, and we'll have our first chance for **Oasis Hummingbird**.

After lunch we will leave the reserve and drive towards the bustling town of Barranca, where we will spend the night in a basic but comfortable hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Chavin, Barranca

Day 4. Birding Conococha Lake and transfer to Carhuaz

We will leave Barranca early in the morning, driving towards Huaraz. This is the main city in this part of the Andes, and it is beautifully surrounded by the majestic Cordillera Blanca, which is the largest snow-capped mountain chain in Peru. Here you will have great photography chances, including the Huascarán Mountain with 22 205 feet, the highest in the country.

The drive will be long, about six hours, but we'll make a good birding stop at Conococha Lake, where we will have a nice set of Andean waterfowl, including **Puna Teal**, **Crested Duck**, **Yellow-billed Teal**, **Yellow-billed Pintail**, and also **Silvery Grebe** and **Giant Coot**. Other high-elevation birds include **Andean Gull**, **Andean Goose**, **Andean Lapwing**, **Bright-rumped Yellow Finch**, **Peruvian Sierra Finch**, **Plumbeous Sierra Finch**, **Cream-winged Cinclodes**, **Ash-breasted Sierra Finch**, **Mourning Sierra Finch**, **Andean Flicker**, and more. We will arrive at Huaraz and continue to Carhuaz

Overnight: Hotel El Abuelo, Carhuaz

Day 5. Birding in Polylepis woodlands

We will have an early start exploring a patch of tropical Polylepis woodlands (a highly endangered ecosystem) above Yungay, where we have a great set of special endemics of this particular ecological community. The birds include endemic **Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail**, **Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant**, **White-cheeked Cotinga**, **Plain-tailed Warbling Finch**, **Rufous-eared Brush Finch**, **Ancash Tapaculo**, **Baron's Spintail**, and other Polylepis birds like **Giant Conebill**, **Tit-like Dacnis**, **Stripe-headed Antpitta**, **Black-crested Tit-Tyrant**, **Shining Sunbeam**, and, if we are lucky, **Tawny Tit-Spintail**.

Overnight: Hotel El Abuelo, Carhuaz

Day 6. Birding around Yungay and transfer to Casma

Today we will explore the Yungay surroundings, looking for the endemic race of **Pale-tailed Canastero**, and then we will climb into the Andes, looking for the endemic **Rufous-backed Inca Finch** and, with luck, the endemic **Bronze-tailed Comet**. After lunch we will have a long drive back to the coast.

Overnight: Las Poncianas Club Hotel, Casma

Day 7. Transfer to Trujillo and birding the Cerro Campana

We will have an easy day, driving to the city of Trujillo, where we will explore the Cerro Campana. Here we should find the endemic **Great Inca Finch** and also have another chance for **Cactus Canastero** and **Oasis Hummingbird**. We might make a visit to the coast, looking for the seldom-seen **Peruvian Martin**.

Overnight: Costa del Sol Wyndham, Trujillo

Day 8. Birding around Trujillo, transfer to Chiclayo

We will have an early start and explore the dry mountains above Trujillo, looking for the endemic **Piura Chat-Tyrant**, the endemic and localized **Russet-bellied Spintail**, a very rare bird known only from a few localities in the country, and we will also try for the endemic **Unicolored Tapaculo**. Other birds include **Three-banded Warbler**, **Giant** and **Speckled Hummingbirds**, and **Bay-crowned Brush Finch**. Then we will transfer to Chiclayo.

Overnight: Casa Andina Select Chiclayo

Day 9. Birding the Bosque de Pomac Historical Sanctuary, transfer to Olmos

We will explore the Bosque de Pomac Historical Sanctuary, which is an area of large deciduous mesquite woodland. Here we spend a nice morning, looking for several restricted-range species, including the endemic **Rufous Flycatcher**, **Peruvian Plantcutter**, and **Tumbes Tyrant**. Other birds include **Tumbes Swallow**, **Grey-and-white Tyrannulet**, **Scarlet-backed Woodpecker**, **Streak-headed Woodcreeper**, **White-edged Oriole**, **Lineated Woodpecker**, **White-tailed Jay**, **Fasciated Wren**, **Superciliated Wren**, **Short-tailed Field Tyrant**, **Cinereous Finch**, **Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant**, **Pacific Hornero**, **Collared Antshrike**, **Baird's Flycatcher**, **Pacific Parrotlet**, **Amazilia Hummingbird**, **Short-tailed Woodstar**, and many others.

After lunch we will transfer to Olmos to stay in a basic hotel. In the afternoon we will explore some coastal ponds, where we may encounter **Ringed Kingfisher**, **American White Ibis**, **Comb Duck**, **White-tufted Grebe**, **Pied-billed Grebe**, **Least Grebe**, **Pacific Pygmy Owl**, and **Masked Duck** if we are lucky.

Overnight Hotel El Maracuya, Olmos

Day 10. Birding Quebrada Limón and transfer to Salas

We will have a predawn start to drive to Bosque de Frejolillo, searching for the localized, endemic, and critically endangered **White-winged Guan**. This is the location where the Guan was rediscovered 35 years ago, and even today they are still breeding in the area – but no more than 150 individuals remain in the wild. Other targets are **Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner**, **Ecuadorian Trogon**, **Tumbes Sparrow**, **Tumbes Hummingbird**, **Tumbes Swift**, **Speckle-breasted Wren**, **Pacific Elaenia**, **Plumbeous-backed Thrush**, **Ecuadorian Piculet**, **Guayaquil Woodpecker**, **Whooping Motmot**, **White-headed Brush Finch**, **Black-capped Sparrow**, **Red-masked Parakeet**, and perhaps even **King Vulture**.

After lunch we will transfer to Salas. We will spend the night in a comfortable but rustic lodge, where after a tasty dinner we will try for **West Peruvian Screech Owl**.

Overnight: Los Faiques, Salas

Day 11. Explore the Porculla pass and transfer to Jaén.

We will explore the Porculla mountain pass, where we might find **White-winged Brush Finch**, **Line-cheeked Spinetail**, **Black-cowled Saltator**, **Chapman's Antshrike**, **Black-and-white Seedeater**, **Grey-chinned Hermit**, **Three-banded Warbler**, **Elegant Crescentchest**, the endemic **Piura Chat-Tyrant**, **Tumbesian Tyrannulet**, **Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner**, and **Ecuadorian Piculet**. After some hours of birding in this area we will head to the heat of Jaén.

Overnight: Hotel El Bosque, Jaén

Day 12. Birding Tamborapa and the Huembo Hummingbird Reserve

An early start will take us to Tamborapa, which is located one hour north of Jaén. Here we will look for the localized **Maranon Spinetail**, but also for Chinchipe Spinetail (the endemic subspecies of **Necklaced Spinetail**), **Red Pileated Finch**, the endemic **Spot-throated Hummingbird**, **Green-backed Becard**, **Black-and-white Becard**, and **Sooty-crowned Flycatcher**, and we might possibly even find a flock of the elusive and endangered **Military Macaw**.

We will then leave Jaén, looking for the endemic **Little Inca Finch**. There are only five Inca finches in the world, and they all are endemic to Peru. This trip gives you the opportunity to get four of them. Then we have good chances for **Blue Ground Dove**, **Ecuadorian Ground Dove**, **Fasciated Tiger Heron**, **Pied Plover**, **Yellow-browed Sparrow**, **Striated Heron**, **Savanna Hawk**, and **Mitred Parakeet**.

We will spend the afternoon at the Huembo Reserve, a famous hummingbird center, where we will look for the endemic **Marvelous Spatuletail** and also **Bronzy Inca**, **Andean Emerald**, **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**, **Sparkling Violetear**, **Green Violetear**, **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **White-bellied Woodstar**, **Little Woodstar**, **White-bellied Hummingbird**, and **Green-tailed Trainbearer**. Here we may also have good chances for **Emerald Toucanet**, **Speckle-breasted Wren**, **Chestnut-capped Brush Finch**, **Northern White-crowned Tapaculo**, **Sierran Elaenia**, **Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner**, and **Azara's Spinetail**.

Overnight: Hotel Puerto Pumas, Pomacochas

Days 13 – 15. Abra Patricia Mountains

We will spend two nights and three days at the Long-whiskered Owlet Lodge in the famous, remote Abra Patricia Mountains pass. This is truly a paradise for ornithologists, since the place harbors several birds that were discovered to science for the first time only 30 years ago, including the enigmatic **Long-whiskered Owlet**, a bird that was seen for the first time in the wild only in 2008, and the endemic **Ochre-fronted Antpitta**, **Bar-winged Wood Wren**, **Royal Sunangel**, and the endemic **Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher**. Other birds here include nice flocks of tanagers with species like **Grass-green Tanager**, **Hooded Mountain Tanager**, **Lacrimose Mountain Tanager**, **Blue-winged Mountain Tanager**, **Red-hooded Tanager**, **Flame-faced Tanager**, **Saffron-crowned Tanager**, **Blue-and-black Tanager**, **Yellow-throated Tanager**, **Beryl-spangled Tanager**, and also a nice set of hummingbirds including **Collared Inca**, **Emerald-bellied Puffleg**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, and **Royal Sunangel**.

We will explore the trails around the lodge and the road above the lodge, looking for **Variable Antshrike**, **Uniform Antshrike**, **Rufous Spinetail**, **Sepia-brown Wren**, **Green-and-black Fruiteater**, **White-collared Jay**, **White-capped Tanager**, **Barred Becard**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet**, **Streak-necked Flycatcher**, and many others. At night we will try for **Long-whiskered Owlet**, **Rufous-banded Owl**, **White-throated Screech Owl**, and **Cinnamon Screech Owl**.

Overnight: Long-whiskered Owlet Lodge, Abra Patricia

Day 16. Birding the upper tropical forest, Rioja, and Moyobamba

Today we will leave the mountains and head for lower elevations to the upper tropical forest, where a nice mega flock of birds is often seen. We will be focused on finding this flock, which includes several species of colorful tanagers like **Golden Tanager**, **Paradise Tanager**, **Bay-headed Tanager**, **Spotted Tanager**, **Golden-eared Tanager**, **Vermilion Tanager**, **White-lined Tanager**, **Maggie Tanager**, and also **Versicolored Barbet**, **Ash-browed Spinetail**, **Dark-breasted Spinetail**, **Montane Foliage-gleaner**, **Lined Antshrike**, **White-backed Fire-eye**, **Yellow-breasted Antwren**, **Grey-mantled Wren**, **Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant**, the endemic **Speckle-chested Piculet**, and the fabulous **Andean Cock-of-the-rock**.

Later we will reach Rioja in the lowlands, where we will look for the secretive **Point-tailed Palmcreeper**, **Spot-breasted Woodpecker**, **Gilded Barbet**, **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**, **Hauxwell's Thrush**, **Cobalt-winged Parakeet**, **Chestnut-bellied Seedeater**, and certainly many more.

Finally we will arrive in the Moyobamba area in the tropical foothills, which is also a famous orchid center. Here we will spend the afternoon enjoying the hummingbird feeders with species like **Rufous-crested Coquette**, **Blue-tailed Emerald**, **Black-throated Mango**, **Long-billed Starthroat**, **White-necked Jacobin**, **Brown Violetear**, **Long-tailed Hermit**,

Black-throated Hermit, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Wire-crested Thorntail, and with luck even **Amethyst Woodstar**.

At night we will have good chances for **Band-bellied Owl, Stygian Owl, Striped Owl, Black-banded Owl, Vermiculated Screech-Owl, Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, Tropical Screech Owl,** and **Spot-tailed** and **Rufous Nightjars**.

Overnight: Waqanki Lodge, Moyobamba

Day 17. Birding Moyobamba and transfer to Tarapoto

Today we will hike up the mountains above Moyobamba, looking in particular for **Fiery-capped Manakin, Fiery-throated Fruiteater, Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater, Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher, Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser, White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant,** the endemic **Mishana Tyrannulet, White-lored Tyrannulet, Spot-winged Antbird, Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, Plain-winged Antshrike, Peruvian Warbling Antbird, Channel-billed Toucan, Golden-collared Toucanet,** and many others.

Then we will drive to Tarapoto and in the evening explore the Quebrada Upaquihoa.

Overnight: Hotel Rio Shilcayo, Tarapoto

Day 18. Birding Tarapoto and transfer to Moyobamba

We will explore the Tarapoto Tunnel, where we will enjoy hummingbird feeders with species like the endemic **Koepcke's Hermit** and **Gould's Jewelfront,** but also **Carmioli's Tanager, Masked Tanager,** and **Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch.** If we are lucky enough we may find **White-plumed Antbird, Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo, Slate-colored Grosbeak, White-tipped Swift, Cliff Flycatcher, Rose-fronted Parakeet, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper,** and **Golden-headed Manakin.**

In the afternoon we will transfer to Moyobamba

Overnight Waqanki Lodge, Moyobamba

Day 19. Santa Elena River and Moyobamba

Today we will explore Moyobamba, and we should find birds like **Limpkin, Sungrebe, Capped Heron, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, American Pygmy Kingfisher, Moriche Oriole** (a subspecies of **Epaulet Oriole**), **Orange-backed Troupial,** and if we are lucky **Spangled Cotinga.** Other birds include **Masked Duck, Black-billed Seed-Finch, Cinereous-breasted Spinetail,** and **Wedge-tailed Grass Finch.**

Overnight Waqanki Lodge, Moyobamba

Day 20. Reserva Aguas Blanca and transfer to Pomacochas

We shall explore the new hummingbird feeder station at a private reserve, Arena Blanca. Here we may have a chance to see one of the most difficult to encounter Neotropical families, the wood quails. With luck we could find the elusive **Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** and also **Cinereous Tinamou** and **Little Tinamou.** Other birds at the reserve include **Gray-necked Wood-Rail** and **Orange-billed Sparrow.** The new hummingbird feeders are visited by uncommon species like **Blue-fronted Lancebill, Many-spotted Hummingbird,** and the male **Wire-crested Thorntail.**

By noon we will start our drive back to Pomacochas, looking for some missing birds along the Abra Patricia Mountains.

Overnight Puerto Pumas hotel, Pomacochas

Day 21. Utcubamba Valley and drive to Leymebamba

This morning we will bird the Utcubamba Valley, looking for the endemic **Speckle-chested Piculet, Green Jay, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, White-lined Tanager, Golden-rumped**

Euphonia, Torrent Duck, White-capped Dipper, Buff-bellied Tanager, Black-necked Woodpecker, Baron's Spinetail, Marañon Thrush, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Silver-backed Tanager, Torrent Tyrannulet, and Tooth-billed Tanager.

In the afternoon we will explore the Atuen Canyon, looking for **Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush, Peruvian Treehunter, Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, Capped Conebill, Superciliaried Hemispingus, Montane Woodcreeper, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, and Mountain Caracara.** But perhaps the most beautiful birds we might encounter, if our luck holds, are **Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan** and **Golden-headed Quetzal**, and even **Andean Condor** is a possibility here.

Overnight: La Casona de Leymebamba, Leymebamba

Day 22. Birding around Leymebamba

We will drive up into the mountains above Leymebamba, looking for the endemic **Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Russet-mantled Softtail, and Coppery Metaltail.** Other possible birds include **Blackish Tapaculo, Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant, White-chinned Thistletail, Moustached Flowerpiercer, Northern Mountain Cacique, Andean Guan, Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager, Mountain Velvetbreast, Violet-throated Starfrontlet, and Sapphire-vented Puffleg.** We will also have good chances for **Rufous-chested Tanager, Black-capped Tyrannulet, White-banded Tyrannulet, and Blue-backed Conebill.**

Overnight: La Casona de Leymebamba, Leymebamba

Day 23. Birding the Marañón Valley and transfer to Cajamarca

Today we will have an early start to look for the Marañón “big five”: the endemic and endangered **Yellow-faced Parrotlet, Marañon Pigeon, Buff-bridled Inca Finch, Grey-winged Inca Finch, and Chestnut-backed Thornbird.** All these birds are restricted to the Marañón Valley.

We will continue the trip across the Andes, making some stops for birds like **Sedge Wren, White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant, Rufous-naped Brush Finch, Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant, Andean Flicker, and Puna Ibis.**

Overnight: Cajamarca

Day 24. Grey-bellied Comet canyon

We will drive to the Chonta Valley, looking for the endemic **Grey-bellied Comet, Black Metaltail, and Striated Earthcreeper,** and also for **White-winged Cinclodes, Peruvian Sierra Finch, Black-crested Warbler, Black-throated Flowerpiercer, Band-tailed Seedeater, Golden-billed Saltator, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail,** and others.

Overnight: Cajamarca

Day 25. San Marcos and Cajamarca surroundings

We will visit the San Marcos area to look for the localized **Great Spinetail.** If time permits, we might try for **Unicolored Tapaculo** and then transfer to the Cajamarca Airport to say farewell and connect with a flight to Lima

Overnight: Lima

Day 26. Departure

Today our international flights will leave for home.

Itinerary optional pre-tour (2 days/1 night)

Day 1. The Santa Eulalia Road

We will explore the Santa Eulalia road in the mountains above Lima, looking for some of the west slope specialists that we might not find during the main Northern Peru tour. Some of the birds that are seen often in these mountains are **Peruvian Sheartail, Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant, Oasis Hummingbird, Mourning Sierra Finch, Greenish Yellow Finch**, the endemics **Canyon Canastero, Rusty-bellied Brush Finch**, and the elusive **Rufous-breasted Warbling Finch**. We will reach 3500m above sea level.

Overnight: We will stay in the village of San Mateo at 3000 meters or return to Lima if you don't feel comfortable with an overnight stay at that elevation.

Day 2. Santa Eulalia, return to Lima

We continue our trip through the mountains until we reach 4700 meters above sea level at the base of some snow-capped mountains. Here we will have the chance to look for the legendary **Diademed Plover**, as well as **Andean Goose, Giant Coot, Silvery Grebe, Streak-backed Canastero, Black Siskin, White-winged Diuca Finch, Ochre-naped Ground Tyrant, White-fronted Ground Tyrant, Puna Snipe, Grey-breasted Seedsnipe**, the endemics **White-bellied Cinclodes, Black-breasted Hillstar, Junin Canastero**, and **Dark-winged Miner**. We will return to Lima for an overnight or connect with international flights.

Overnight: Hotel Melodia, Lima

Potential Endemic Birds: Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes, Coastal Miner, Cactus Canastero, Great Inca Finch, Raimondi's Yellow Finch, Thick-billed Miner, Plain-tailed Warbling Finch, Rufous-eared Brush Finch, Ancash Tapaculo, Rufous-backed Inca Finch, Pale-tailed Canastero, White-cheeked Cotinga, Piura Chat-Tyrant, Unicolored Tapaculo, Russet-bellied Spinetail, Peruvian Plantcutter, Tumbes Tyrant, Rufous Flycatcher, Cinereous Finch, White-winged Guan, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Little Inca Finch, Marvelous Spatuletail, Long-whiskered Owllet, Ochre-fronted Antpitta, Chestnut Antpitta, Rusty-tinged Antpitta, Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher, Royal Sunangel, Rufous-vented Tapaculo, Speckle-chested Piculet, Koepcke's Hermit, Huallaga Tanager, Mishana Tyrannulet, Ash-throated Antwren, Buff-bellied Tanager, Black-necked Woodpecker, Baron's Spinetail, Koepcke's Screech Owl, Yellow-scarfed Tanager, Coppery Metaltail, Russet-mantled Softtail, Buff-bridled Inca Finch, Grey-winged Inca Finch, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Yellow-faced Parrotlet, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Black Metaltail, Grey-bellied Comet, Striated Earthcreeper, and Great Spinetail.

Accommodation level: From comfortable to basic with en suite bathrooms

One night very basic accommodation with shared bathroom

Meals: All meals included except for dinner in Lima on the first and last nights. Breakfast and lunch picnic style in the field and dinner in restaurants (menu and plates a la carte)

Wildlife watching: Low possibilities for South American sea lion, marine otter, Sechura fox, Guayaquil squirrel, southern tamandua, white-tailed deer, pampas cat, common opossum, tayra, black-capped capuchin, saddle-back tamarin, yellow-tailed woolly monkey, Andean night monkey, pacarana, Allen's olingo, Neotropical otter, northern mountain viscacha, false monitor, blue-headed whiptail lizard, Tumbesian fer-de-lance, green iguana, and common house gecko.

Altitude: We will reach 15 000 feet (4 500 meters) elevation during this tour (Cordillera Blanca National Park).

Level of difficulty: Birding along roads and along forest trails. We will visit some steep terrain, and the tour includes two steep walks.

Main Tour:

Duration: 26 Days
Group size: 4 – 8
Date: 5 – 30 June 2018
Start: Lima
End: Lima

Price: US\$7259 assuming 6 – 8 participants,
 US\$8229 assuming 3 – 5 participants
Single Supplement: US\$1220

Price includes:

All accommodation (hotels and lodges)
 Domestic flight with airport taxes
 Private vehicle during the whole trip
 Private tour leader
 Camping gear
 Admission fees (except where indicated)
 All meals (except where indicated)
 Bottles of water
 All transfers to the airport

Price excludes:

International flight ticket and airport taxes
 Personal items (laundry, phone calls, internet access, spa services, souvenirs, etc)
 Dinner the first and last night in Lima
 Admission fees for archeological sites
 Drinks
 Gratuities – while no tips are expected, some tour participants tip the tour leader \$10 per day, drivers \$5 per day, and cleaning staff at hotels and lodges. Some people don't tip at all, or tip less, or more, than the amounts stated above. Tips are not expected, but the guides, drivers and staff do appreciate them, and if good service is rendered by them you might consider tips.
 Any activity or tour on the last day in Lima.
 Any activities or tours on the first day in Lima in case you arrive during the day.

Santa Eulalia Pre-tour

Duration: 2 Days
Group size: 2 - 4
Date: 3 - 4 June 2018
Start: Lima
End: Lima

Price: US\$932 per person for 2 people (accommodation and dinner in Lima)

US\$744 per person for 2 people (without accommodation and dinner in Lima)

US\$852 per person for 4 people (2 vehicles, hotel and dinner in Lima)

US\$699 per person for 4 people (2 vehicles, without hotel and dinner in Lima)

Single supplement: US\$133

Price includes:

Private transportation

Private guide

All meals and bottled water

Accommodation

Price excludes:

Any activity not included in the itinerary

Personal expenses (phone calls, internet access, alcoholic drinks, etc.)