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Specialising in small group and private birdwatching tours in Australia, Sabah, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea



SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND *Day Tours*

**BRISBANE / GOLD COAST /
LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK**



YOUR TOUR...

South-east Queensland is rich in bird species because of its diverse habitats. From mountains to mangroves, rainforests, open forest, woodland, grasslands, lakes, mudflats and the beach, it is all possible in a day starting from Brisbane or the Gold Coast or either of the lodges in Lamington National Park. 120 species are possible in one day and over 200 on extended tours!

YOUR GUIDE...

Barry Davies is an experienced Naturalist, Environmental Interpreter, Tour Guide and Tour Leader and is a Certified EcoGuide with Ecotourism Australia.

In 2005 and 2009 he was Australian EcoGuide of the Year. Barry has specialised in organising and leading bird watching, natural history, cultural and walking tours in every state and territory of Australia & New Zealand, Norfolk Is, New Guinea and Sabah (Borneo). He has led tours for Wildside Birding Tours (USA), Birding Ecotours (SA), Sunrise Birding Tours (USA), Zoothera Birding Tours (GB), Cheepers Birding Tours (USA), International Park Tours (AUS), Auswalk (AUS), Zegrahm Eco Tours (USA), Asian Transpacific Journeys (USA) and for Gondwana Guides. He is also a field lecturer with the University of Georgia Athens (USA) and other American universities for their study abroad programmes in Australia.

Tour details...

Price

Private individual or group tours:
price on application

Inclusions

- Transport - tours of up to 4 people use a 4WD whilst a mini-bus is used for larger groups
- Expert tour guide
- The use of a quality spotting scope
- Picnic Lunch & Drinks
- National Park Permits
- First Aid Kit

Exclusions

- Travel Insurance & Personal items including a water bottle, drinks other than those supplied with lunch, sunscreen, hat and wet weather gear

Minimum group size is one and the maximum is 10

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ONE DAY ITINERARY: **TO LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK FROM THE GOLD COAST**

Pick up from accommodation on the Gold Coast. The beginning of the itinerary depends on where on the Gold Coast clients are staying. Clients at the southern end will visit Tallebudgera Creek first whilst those at the northern end will go to Coombabah Lakes. Either way the target species are similar with Mangrove Gerygone, Leaden Flycatchers, Spangled Drongo, Rufous Whistler, Sacred, Azure and Collared Kingfisher, Red-backed, Variegated and Superb Fairy-wrens, Osprey, Brahminy Kite and White-bellied Sea-Eagle.

The main focus of the day is Lamington National Park but en route we visit Sharp Park near Canungra to look for Platypus and a range of bird species including Grey Goshawk, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Figbirds, Orioles, Noisy Friarbirds, White-cheeked, Brown, Scarlet, Yellow-faced and White-naped Honeyeaters, Rainbow Bee-eater, Azure and Forest Kingfishers, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Double-barred and Red-browed Finch, Wood Duck, Dusky Moorhen and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos.

In the sub-tropical rainforest of Lamington National Park the target species include Albert's Lyrebird, Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, Paradise Riflebird, Noisy Pitta, Wonga, White-headed, Brown and Top-knot Pigeons, Wompoo and Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove, King Parrot, Crimson Rosella, 3 species of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Black-faced, White-eared and Spectacled Monarchs, Eastern, Pale-yellow and Rose Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Logrunner, Rufous and Grey Fantail, Eastern Spinebill, Scarlet and Lewin's Honeyeater, Bassian and Russet-tailed Thrush, Golden Whistler, Crested Shrike-tit, Spotted Pardalote, Cicadabird, Brown Thornbill and Brown Gerygone.

Return to the Gold Coast via wetlands and woodlands in the area. Possible species include Magpie Goose, Plumed Whistling Ducks, Hardheads, Australasian Shoveler, Latham's Snipe, Australasian Grebe, Pelican, Glossy, White and Straw-necked Ibis, 4 species of Egrets, Australasian Darter, Australian Kestrel, Black-shouldered Kite, Brown Falcon, Marsh Harrier, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, Australian Reed Warbler, White-headed Stilt, Black-fronted and Red-kneed Dotterel.

Mammals that may be seen include Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Whip-tailed, Red-necked and Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked and Red-legged Pademelon, Koala, Platypus, Echidna and Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox.

ONE DAY ITINERARY: **TO LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK FROM BRISBANE**

Pick up from Brisbane and visit the Port of Brisbane for Mangrove Honeyeaters, Mangrove Gerygone, water birds, including Chestnut Teal and Black Swan, and possibly some waders then to the Lytton Manly Mangrove boardwalk for Leaden Flycatchers, Spangled Drongo, Rufous Whistler, Collared Kingfisher, Golden-headed Cisticola, Tawny Grassbird, Brown Quail and Red-backed, Variegated and Superb Fairy-wrens. This is a rich area close to the airport and it is not uncommon to see 40 to 50 spp in these two locations. At wetlands nearby Wandering and Plumed Whistling Ducks, Australasian Grebe, Comb-crested Jacana, Australasian



Darter, Forest and Sacred Kingfisher, Rainbow Bee-eater, Double-barred Finch, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Australian Reed Warbler, Red-necked Avocet, White-headed Stilt, Black-fronted and Red-kneed Dotterel are all possible.

Drive to Mt Glorious, in the mountains behind Brisbane, to the subtropical rainforest to look for rainforest species including Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, Paradise Riflebird, Noisy Pitta, Wonga, White-headed, Brown and Top-knot Pigeons, Wompoo and Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove, King Parrot, Crimson Rosella, 3 species of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Black-faced and Spectacled Monarchs, Eastern and Pale-yellow Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Logrunner, Rufous and Grey Fantail, Eastern Spinebill, Scarlet, Lewin's and New Holland Honeyeater, Bassian Thrush, Golden Whistler, Spotted Pardalote and Brown Gerygone.

Return to Brisbane via Lake Samsonvale looking for Figbirds, Orioles, Noisy Friarbirds, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos, Pacific Black, Wood and Hardhead Ducks, Grey Teal, Great Crested Grebes, Pelicans, Whiskered Terns, Cormorant species, Eurasian Coot, Little Corella, Rainbow, Scaly-breasted and Little Lorikeets and many more.

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NB: Species listed in this itinerary are only some of the possible species and some of these birds are migrants and may not be in the area all year. Many Australian species are nomads and their presence in an area is dependent on weather conditions elsewhere. This makes birding in Australia unpredictable and therefore very interesting. Over 100 species are possible in a day with this itinerary.

More information...

Gondwana Guides specialises in organising and guiding small group birding tours and private guiding throughout Australia.

We are based near Lamington National Park an Important Birding Area (IBA) and world renowned location for rainforest species including Albert's Lyrebird, Regent Bowerbird and Paradise Riflebird.

Join us for a scheduled birding adventure or a private tour in Australia, Sabah, New Zealand, South Africa or Papua New Guinea.

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Alectura lathamii	Australian Brush-turkey
Coturnix ypsilophora	Brown Quail
Coturnix chinensis	King Quail
Anseranas semipalmata	Magpie Goose
Dendrocygna eytoni	Plumed Whistling-Duck
Dendrocygna arcuata	Wandering Whistling-Duck
Nettapus coromandelianus	Cotton Pygmy Goose
Stictonetta naevosa	Freckled Duck
Cygnus atratus	Black Swan
Chenonetta jubata	Australian Wood Duck
Malacorhynchus membranaceus	Pink-eared Duck
Anas rhynchotis	Australasian Shoveler
Anas gracilis	Grey Teal
Anas castanea	Chestnut Teal
Anas superciliosa	Pacific Black Duck
Aythya australis	Hardhead
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae	Australasian Grebe
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe
Columba livia	Rock Dove*
Columba leucomela	White-headed Pigeon
Streptopelia chinensis	Spotted Dove*
Macropygia amboinensis	Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Chalcophaps indica	Emerald Dove
Phaps chalcoptera	Common Bronzewing
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon
Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove
Leucosarcia melanoleuca	Wonga Pigeon
Ptilinopus magnificus	Wompoo Fruit-Dove
Ptilinopus regina	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Lopholaimus antarcticus	Topknot Pigeon
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth
Podargus ocellatus	Marbled Frogmouth
Eurostodopus mystacalis	White-throated Nightjar
Aegotheles cristatus	Australian Owlet-nightjar
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail
Anhinga melanogaster	Australasian Darter
Microcarbo melanoleucos	Little Pied Cormorant
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	Little Black Cormorant
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican
Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	Black-necked Stork
Ardea pacifica	White-necked Heron
Ardea modesta	Eastern Great Egret
Ardea intermedia	Intermediate Egret

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Ardea ibis	Cattle Egret
Butorides striatus	Striated Heron
Egretta novaehollandiae	White-faced Heron
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret
Egretta sacra	Eastern Reef Egret
Nycticorax caledonicus	Nankeen Night Heron
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis
Threskiornis molucca	Australian White Ibis
Threskiornis spinicollis	Straw-necked Ibis
Platalea regia	Royal Spoonbill
Platalea flavipes	Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Pandion cristatus	Eastern Osprey
Elanus axillaris	Black-shouldered Kite
Lophoictinia isura	Square-tailed Kite
Aviceda subcristata	Pacific Baza
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite
Haliastur indus	Brahminy Kite
Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk
Accipiter cirrocephalus	Collared Sparrowhawk
Accipiter novaehollandiae	Grey Goshawk
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier
Aquila audax	Wedge-tailed Eagle
Hieraaetus morphnoides	Little Eagle
Falco cenchroides	Nankeen Kestrel
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon
Falco longipennis	Australian Hobby
Falco subniger	Black Falcon
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon
Grus rubicundus	Brolga
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Swamphen
Leinia pectoralis	Lewin's Rail
Gallirallus philippensis	Buff-banded Rail
Porzana pusilla	Baillon's Crake
Porzana fluminea	Australian Spotted Crake
Porzana tabuensis	Spotless Crake
Amaurornis molucca	Pale-vented Bush-hen
Gallinula tenebrosa	Dusky Moorhen
Fulica atra	Eurasian Coot
Burhinus grallarius	Bush Stone-curlew
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt
Elseynornis melanops	Black-fronted Dotterel
Erythronyx cinctus	Red-kneed Dotterel
Vanellus miles	Masked Lapwing
Irediparra gallinacea	Comb-crested Jacana

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<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Australian Painted Snipe	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed Scrubwren
<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Latham's Snipe	<i>Sericornis magnirostris</i>	Large-billed Scrubwren
<i>Turnix varia</i>	Painted Button-quail	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Speckled Warbler
<i>Turnix maculosus</i>	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	Weebill
<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted Button-quail	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Brown Gerygone
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>	White-throated Gerygone
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Whiskered Tern	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Yellow Thornbill
<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Silver Gull	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped Thornbill
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Buff-rumped Thornbill
<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill
<i>Cacatua roseicapillus</i>	Galah	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Spotted Pardalote
<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Long-billed Corella	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardalote
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern Spinebill
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Lewin's Honeyeater
<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Cockatiel	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Yellow-faced Honeyeater
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Bell Miner
<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Little Wattlebird
<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian King-Parrot	<i>Anthochaera carnunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird
<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Crimson Rosella	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Dusky Honeyeater
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Scarlet Honeyeater
<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Pale-headed Rosella	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater
<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	White-cheeked Honeyeater
<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Eastern Koel	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater
<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Brown-headed Honeyeater
<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>	White-throated Honeyeater
<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	White-naped Honeyeater
<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Blue-faced Honeyeater
<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Noisy Friarbird
<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	Little Friarbird
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Striped Honeyeater
<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Southern Boobook	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Grey-crowned Babbler
<i>Alcedo azureus</i>	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>	Australian Logrunner
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	Spotted Quail-thrush
<i>Todiramphus macleayi</i>	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Eastern Whipbird
<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Varied Sittella
<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Dollarbird	<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Barred Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	Noisy Pitta	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Cicadabird
<i>Menura alberti</i>	Albert's Lyrebird	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Varied Triller
<i>Atrichornis rufescens</i>	Rufous Scrub-bird	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Crested Shrike-tit
<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>	White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden Whistler
<i>Climacteris erythroptus</i>	Red-browed Treecreeper	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler
<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	Green Catbird	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>	Little Shrike-thrush
<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Regent Bowerbird	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike-thrush
<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Satin Bowerbird	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	Australasian Figbird
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Olive-backed Oriole
<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	Red-backed Fairy-wren	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow
<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variiegated Fairy-wren	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Masked Woodswallow
<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Woodswallow

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Artamus cyanopterus	Dusky Woodswallow
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird
Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird
Gymnorhina tibicen	Australian Magpie
Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong
Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail
Rhipidura albiscarpa	Grey Fantail
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail
Corvus orru	Torresian Crow
Myiagra rubecula	Leaden Flycatcher
Myiagra cyanoleuca	Satin Flycatcher
Myiagra inquieta	Restless Flycatcher
Carterornis leucotis	White-eared Monarch
Monarcha melanopsis	Black-faced Monarch
Monarcha trivirgatus	Spectacled Monarch
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark
Ptiloris paradiseus	Paradise Riflebird
Microeca fascinans	Jacky Winter
Petroica rosea	Rose Robin
Tregellasia capito	Pale-yellow Robin
Eopsaltria australis	Eastern Yellow Robin
Mirafra javanica	Horsfield's Bushlark

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Cisticola exilis	Golden-headed Cisticola
Acrocephalus australis	Australian Reed-Warbler
Megalurus timoriensis	Tawny Grassbird
Megalurus gramineus	Little Grassbird
Cincloramphus mathewsi	Rufous Songlark
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye
Hirundo neoxena	Welcome Swallow
Hirundo ariel	Fairy Martin
Hirundo nigricans	Tree Martin
Zoothera lunulata	Bassian Thrush
Zoothera heinei	Russet-tailed Thrush
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling*
Acridotheres tristis	Common Myna*
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird
Taeniopygia bichenovii	Double-barred Finch
Neochmia modesta	Plum-headed Finch
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch
Lonchura punctulata	Nutmeg Mannikin*
Lonchura castaneothorax	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow*
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Australasian Pipit

* denotes introduced species