



GONDWANA *Guides*

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



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
- Accommodation & Meals as listed in the itinerary
- 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

SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND *Extended Tours*

**BRISBANE / GOLD COAST /
LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK /
INLAND SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND**

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), Zoothra 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.

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TWO DAY ITINERARY DEPARTING BRISBANE: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND BRISBANE

DAY ONE

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.

Have lunch on the foreshore at Wynnum before driving to Lamington National Park at Binna Burra Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat to check in.

After check in go birding in the rainforest targeting specialist birds including Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, 3 species of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Black-faced, White-eared and Spectacled Monarchs, Eastern, Pale-yellow and Rose Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Rufous and Grey Fantail, Spotted Pardalote, Lewin's Honeyeater, Eastern Spinebill, Red-browed Finch, King Parrots and Crimson Rosella.

After dinner look for nocturnal animals including mammals (possums, bandicoots and pademelons), Tawny and Marbled Frogmouths and Boobook Owls.

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DAY TWO

Start early for the dawn chorus and the most activity time for many species. Birding highlights include Albert's Lyrebird, Noisy Pitta, Wonga, Wompoo, White-headed, Brown and Top-knot Pigeons, Paradise Riflebird, Logrunner, Bassian and Russet-tailed Thrush, Golden Whistler and Brown Gerygone.

After breakfast drive to Sharp Park near Canungra to look for Platypus and a range of bird species including Figbirds, Orioles, Noisy Friarbirds, Azure and Forest Kingfishers, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Double-barred Finch, Wood Duck and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos.

Travel back to Brisbane visiting a variety of birding locations including wetlands, grasslands and open forest. Species include Black and Hardhead Ducks, Grey Teal, Great Crested Grebes, Pelicans, Black Swans, Whiskered Terns, Cormorants, Coots, Comb-crested Jacanas, Magpie Geese, Black-necked Stork, Little and Long-billed Corellas, Rainbow, Scaly-breasted and Little Lorikeets and many more. 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, Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox, Common Ring-tailed, Short-eared and Common Brush-tailed Possums, Sugar Glider, Long-nosed and Northern Brown Bandicoot.

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Later in the morning return to the Gold Coast down the Duck Creek Road to wetlands, grassland and woodland 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, , Black-necked Stork, Little and





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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

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After breakfast drive to Sharp Park near Canungra to look for Platypus and a range of bird species including Figbirds, Orioles, Noisy Friarbirds, Azure and Forest Kingfishers, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Double-barred Finch, Wood Duck and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos.

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Accommodation: Two nights at Binna Burra Mountain Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY THREE

Start early for another look and listen for rainforest species. Later in the morning return to the Gold Coast down the Duck Creek Road to wetlands, grassland 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, , Black-necked Stork, Little and Long-billed Corellas, Rainbow, Scaly-breasted and Little Lorikeets, 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 and Bush Stone-Curlew.

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FOUR DAY ITINERARY DEPARTING GOLD COAST: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND INLAND SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

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Continue to Lamington National Park to stay at either Binna Burra Mountain Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

After dinner look for nocturnal animals including mammals (possums, bandicoots and pademelons), Tawny and Marbled Frogmouths and Boobook Owls.

Accommodation: Two nights at Binna Burra Mountain Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner included

DAY TWO

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY THREE

After breakfast drive west via a range of birding locations to the town of Warwick and Durikai State Forest a renowned birding spot featuring Yellow-tufted, White-eared, Fuscous, Brown-headed, White-naped, and Yellow-faced Honeyeaters, Little Lorikeets, White-browed Babbler, Turquoise Parrot, Striated and Spotted Pardalote, Dusky Woodswallow, Speckled Warbler, Weebill, Southern White-face and Striated Thornbills. Stay overnight in cabins at Coolmunda Dam Caravan Park with dinner in the nearby town of Inglewood.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FOUR

Have an early breakfast then go to Mosquito Creek Road for Emu, White-winged Fairy-wrens, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeaters, Jacky Winter, Red-capped Robin, White-winged Choughs, Apostlebird, Grey-crowned Babbler, Horsfield's Bushlark, Zebra and Plum-headed Finch and Blue-bonnet Parrots. Coolmunda Dam is a great place for waterbirds including Musk, Black and Hardhead Ducks, Grey Teal, Great Crested Grebes, Pelicans, Black Swans, Whiskered Terns, Cormorants and Eurasian Coot as well as terrestrial species including Whistling Kite, Red-rumped and Red-winged Parrots, Cockatiels, Galahs, Superb Fairy-wrens, Tawny Grassbird and Ground Cuckoo-shrikes. Drive back to the Gold Coast visiting a location for Blue-billed and Pink-eared Ducks.

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Accommodation: One night in accommodation near Girraween National Park.

DAY FIVE

Have an early start in Girraween National Park looking for Superb Lyrebird, Chestnut-rumped Heathwren, Speckled Warbler, Red-browed Treecreeper, Varied Sittella, Scarlet Robin, Yellow, Buff-rumped, Yellow-rumped and Brown Thornbills, Musk Lorikeet and White-browed Babbler.

Drive back to Brisbane visiting birding locations on the way including one for Blue-billed and Pink-eared Ducks.

Meals: Breakfast included

Mammals that may be seen include Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Euro, Whip-tailed, Red-necked and Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked and Red-legged Pademelon, Koala, Platypus, Echidna, Common Wombat, Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox, Common Ring-tailed, Short-eared and Common Brush-tailed Possums, Sugar Glider, Long-nosed and Northern Brown Bandicoot.

FIVE DAY ITINERARY DEPARTING GOLD COAST: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND INLAND SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

DAY ONE

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, Superb Fairy-wrens, Osprey, Brahminy Kite and White-bellied Sea-Eagle.

The main focus of the tour 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, and Scarlet Honeyeaters, Bell Miner, 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.

Continue to Lamington National Park to stay at either Binna Burra Mountain Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

After dinner look for nocturnal animals including mammals (possums, bandicoots and pademelons), Tawny and Marbled Frogmouths and Boobook Owls.

Accommodation: Two nights at Binna Burra Mountain Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner included

DAY TWO

A full day birding in Lamington National Park targeting rainforest species including Albert's Lyrebird, Paradise Riflebird, Rufous Scrub-bird, Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, 3 spp of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Eastern, Pale-yellow and Rose Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Grey and Rufous Fantail, , Noisy Pitta, Wonga, White-headed, Brown and Top-knot Pigeons, Wompoo and Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove, Logrunner, Bassian and Russet-tailed Thrush, Golden Whistler, Crested Shrike-tit, Brown Thornbill, Brown Gerygone, Spotted Pardalote, Lewin's Honeyeater, Eastern Spinebill, Red-browed Finch, King Parrot, Crimson Rosella, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Black-faced, White-eared and Spectacled Monarchs, Fan-tailed Cuckoo and Shining Bronze-Cuckoo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY THREE

After breakfast drive west via a range of birding locations to the town of Warwick and Durikai State Forest a renowned birding spot featuring Yellow-tufted, White-eared, Fuscous, Brown-headed, White-naped, and Yellow-faced Honeyeaters, Little Lorikeets, White-browed Babbler, Turquoise Parrot, Striated and Spotted Pardalote, Dusky Woodswallow, Speckled Warbler, Weebill, Southern White-face and Striated Thornbills. Stay overnight in cabins at Coolmunda Dam Caravan Park with dinner in the nearby town of Inglewood.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FOUR

Have an early breakfast then go to Mosquito Creek Road for Emu, White-winged Fairy-wrens, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeaters, Jacky Winter, Red-capped Robin, White-winged Choughs, Apostlebird, Grey-crowned Babbler, Horsfield's Bushlark, Zebra and Plum-headed Finch and Blue-bonnet Parrots. Coolmunda Dam is a great place for waterbirds including Musk, Black and Hardhead Ducks,

Grey Teal, Great Crested Grebes, Pelicans, Black Swans, Whiskered Terns, Cormorant species and Eurasian Coot as well as terrestrial species including Whistling Kite, Red-rumped and Red-winged Parrots, Cockatiels, Galahs, Superb Fairy-wrens, Tawny Grassbirds and Ground Cuckoo-shrikes. Take a back road to Stanthorpe via Springdale Road which is a good location for Turquoise Parrot, Hooded Robin, Diamond Firetail, Brown Treecreeper, Bushlark, Rufous and Brown Songlark, Mistletoebird, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Little Eagle, Brown Falcon, Australian Kestrel and Jacky Winter.

One night in accommodation near Girraween National Park.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FIVE

Have an early start in Girraween National Park looking for Superb Lyrebird, Chestnut-rumped Heathwren, Speckled Warbler, Red-browed Treecreeper, Varied Sittella, Scarlet Robin, Yellow, Buff-rumped, Yellow-rumped and Brown Thornbills, Musk Lorikeet and White-browed Babbler.

Drive back to the Gold Coast via the Fassifern Valley visiting birding locations on the way including one for Blue-billed and Pink-eared Ducks.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

Mammals that may be seen include Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Euro, Whip-tailed, Red-necked and Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked and Red-legged Pademelon, Koala, Platypus, Echidna, Common Wombat, Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox, Common Ring-tailed, Short-eared and Common Brush-tailed Possums, Sugar Glider, Long-nosed and Northern Brown Bandicoot.

SIX DAY ITINERARY: DEPARTING BRISBANE: LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND INLAND SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

DAY ONE

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 Nankeen (Rufous) Night-Heron, Striated Heron, 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 Lamington National Park via Sharp Park near Canungra to look for Platypus and a range of bird species

including Figbirds, Orioles, Noisy Friarbirds, Azure and Forest Kingfishers, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Red-browed and Double-barred Finch, Wood Duck and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos.

After dinner look for nocturnal animals including mammals (possums, bandicoots and pademelons), Tawny and Marbled Frogmouths and Boobook Owls.

Accommodation: Two nights at Binna Burra Lodge or O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner included

DAY TWO

A full day birding in Lamington National Park targeting rainforest species including Albert's Lyrebird, Paradise Riflebird, Rufous Scrub-bird, Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, 3 species of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Eastern, Pale-yellow and Rose Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Grey and Rufous Fantail, , Noisy Pitta, Wonga, White-headed, Brown and Top-knot Pigeons, Wompoo and Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove, Logrunner, Bassian and Russet-tailed Thrush, Golden Whistler, Crested Shrike-tit, Brown Thornbill, Brown Gerygone, Spotted Pardalote, Lewin's Honeyeater, Eastern Spinebill, Red-browed Finch, King Parrot, Crimson Rosella, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Black-faced, White-eared and Spectacled Monarchs, Fan-tailed Cuckoo and Shining Bronze-Cuckoo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY THREE

After breakfast drivewest via a range of birding locations to the town of Warwick and Durikai State Forest a renowned birding spot featuring Yellow-tufted, White-eared, Fuscous, Brown-headed, White-naped, and Yellow-faced Honeyeaters, Little Lorikeets, White-browed Babblers, Turquoise Parrot, Striated and Spotted Pardalote, Dusky Woodswallow, Speckled Warbler, Weebill, Southern White-face and Striated Thornbills. Stay overnight in cabins at Coolmunda Dam Caravan Park with dinner in the nearby town of Inglewood.

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Two nights in accommodation near Girraween National Park.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FIVE

Spend a full day in Girraween National Park and surrounding areas looking for Superb Lyrebird, Chestnut-rumped Heathwren, Speckled Warbler, Red-browed Treecreeper, Varied Sittella, Scarlet Robin, Yellow, Buff-rumped, Yellow-rumped and Brown Thornbills, Yellow-tufted, Black-chinned and White-eared Honeyeaters, Musk Lorikeet and White-browed Babbler and enjoying the fantastic granite scenery of Girraween National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY SIX

Have an early start to look for any species missed in Girraween and along the Old Wallangarra Road before driving back to Brisbane visiting birding locations in the Lockyer Valley including a good spot for Blue-billed and Pink-eared Ducks and Magpie Geese.

Mammals that may be seen include Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Euro, Whip-tailed, Red-necked and Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked and Red-legged Pademelon, Koala, Platypus, Echidna, Common Wombat, Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox, Common Ring-tailed, Short-eared and Common Brush-tailed Possums, Sugar Glider, Long-nosed and Northern Brown Bandicoot.

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DAY SIX

Have an early start to look for any species missed in Girraween and along the Old Wallangarra Road before driving back to the Gold Coast visiting birding locations in the Fassifern Valley including wetlands where Pink-eared and Blue-billed Ducks are possible. Mammals that may be seen include Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Euro, Whip-tailed, Red-necked and Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked and Red-legged Pademelon, Koala, Platypus, Echidna, Common Wombat, Black and Grey-headed Flying Fox, Common Ring-tailed, Short-eared and Common Brush-tailed Possums, Sugar Glider, Long-nosed and Northern Brown Bandicoot.

SIX DAY ITINERARY DEPARTING BRISBANE OR THE GOLD COAST: SUNSHINE COAST, BRISBANE AND LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

DAY ONE

Pick up from Brisbane or the Gold Coast. Travel to Rainbow Beach via Brisbane wetlands, Bribie Island and Toorbul Wader roost. Possible birds at these locations include a variety of water birds, most of which will be seen at many locations, but including probably the only chance to see Cotton Pygmy Goose. Migratory waders should be abundant if there is a favourable tide. Other species include Brolga, Mangrove Honeyeater, Mangrove Gerygone, a variety of other honeyeaters depending on what trees are flowering, Mistletoebird, Collared Kingfisher, Masked Lapwing, Bush and Beach Stone-curlew, Australian Figbird, Olive-backed Oriole, White-breasted Woodswallow, Laughing Kookaburra and a variety of parrots including Rainbow and Scaly-breasted Lorikeets, Pale-headed Rosella, Galah and Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

From Rainbow Beach we travel a bit further north to Inskip Point to look for the elusive Black-breasted Button-Quail as well as Beach Stone-curlew, Fairy Gerygone, Spangled Drongo, waders and tern species. In the early evening go to the heath south of Rainbow Beach to look for Ground Parrots.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner included

Accommodation: Two nights at Debbie's Place included.

DAY TWO

Leave before dawn to look for Ground Parrots, if we don't see them the day before. Other possible species include Southern Emu-wren, White-cheeked and Blue-faced Honeyeater, Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo and Channel-billed Cuckoo. Return to Rainbow Beach for breakfast then spend the rest of the day area visiting a variety of habitats including heath, rainforest, open Eucalyptus forest and coastal wetlands and beaches.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY THREE

Return to Brisbane to visit birding locations near the Port of Brisbane and the Lytton Manly Mangrove boardwalk to look for Forest Kingfisher, Superb and Variegated Fairy-wren, Brown and Striped Honeyeater, Leaden and Satin Flycatcher, Rufous Whistler, Black-fronted and Red-kneed Dotterel. Visit JC Slaughter Falls to look for roosting Powerful Owls.

Drive to Lamington National Park via Sharp Park near Canungra to look for Platypus and a range of bird species including Striated Pardalote, Figbird, Noisy Friarbird, Azure and Sacred Kingfisher, Kookaburras, Pale-headed Rosella, Buff-banded Rail, Red-browed and Double-barred Finch, Wood Duck and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos.

Accommodation: One night at Binna Burra Mountain Lodge to look for Tawny and Marbled Frogmouth, Boobook Owl and nocturnal mammals.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FOUR

Early morning birding around Binna Burra specifically looking for Paradise Riflebird but including a variety of rainforest species. After breakfast walk 4 kilometres to the habitat of the very rare Rufous Scrub-bird. (This is an elusive species that creeps around in the undergrowth like a mouse.) After returning to Binna Burra drive 60km to the western side of Lamington National Park at O'Reillys rainforest Retreat for two nights.

Accommodation: Two nights in a Mountain View room at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY FIVE

A full day birding in the rainforest and adjacent open forest. Target species include Albert's Lyrebird, Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, 3 species of Scrub-wren, White-throated Treecreeper, Black-faced, White-eared and Spectacled Monarchs, Eastern Yellow, Rose and Pale-Yellow Robin, Eastern Whipbird, Rufous and Grey Fantail, Bassian and Russet-tailed Thrush, Logrunner, Noisy Pitta, Australian Scrub Turkey, , Brown Thornbill, Brown Gerygone, King Parrot,



Crimson Rosella, Eastern Spinebill, Lewin's Honeyeater, Spotted Pardalote, Wompoo Fruit-dove, Wonga, White-headed and Topknot Pigeon, Brown Cuckoo-dove and Pied Currawong. At night we will search for Sooty Owl.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY SIX

Early morning birding to look for any rainforest species we have missed then travel down Duck Creek Road to the Kerry Valley and the town of Beaudesert looking for open forest species including Red-browed Treecreeper, Buff-rumped, Yellow-rumped and Striated Thornbill, White-throated, Scarlet, Yellow-faced and White-naped Honeyeater, Glossy Black Cockatoo, Long-billed and Little Corella, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Nankeen Kestrel, Grey-crowned Babbler, Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Speckled Warbler, Straw necked Ibis, Royal Spoonbill and Yellow-billed Spoonbill.

Return to Brisbane.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

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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...

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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.

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Bird List

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Alectura lathamii
 Coturnix ypsilophora
 Coturnix chinensis
 Anseranas semipalmata
 Dendrocygna eytoni
 Dendrocygna arcuata
 Nettapus coromandelianus
 Stictonetta naevosa
 Cygnus atratus
 Chenonetta jubata
 Malacorhynchus membranaceus
 Anas rhynchotis
 Anas gracilis
 Anas castanea
 Anas superciliosa
 Aythya australis
 Tachybaptus novaehollandiae
 Podiceps cristatus
 Columba livia
 Columba leucomela
 Streptopelia chinensis
 Macropygia amboinensis
 Chalcophaps indica
 Phaps chalcoptera
 Ocyphaps lophotes
 Geopelia humeralis
 Leucosarcia melanoleuca
 Ptilinopus magnificus
 Ptilinopus regina
 Lopholaimus antarcticus
 Podargus strigoides
 Podargus ocellatus
 Eurostopodus mystacalis
 Aegotheles cristatus
 Hirundapus caudacutus
 Anhinga melanogaster
 Microcarbo melanoleucos
 Phalacrocorax carbo
 Phalacrocorax sulcirostris
 Phalacrocorax varius
 Pelecanus conspicillatus
 Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus
 Ardea pacifica
 Ardea modesta
 Ardea intermedia

COMMON NAME

Australian Brush-turkey
 Brown Quail
 King Quail
 Magpie Goose
 Plumed Whistling-Duck
 Wandering Whistling-Duck
 Cotton Pygmy Goose
 Freckled Duck
 Black Swan
 Australian Wood Duck
 Pink-eared Duck
 Australasian Shoveler
 Grey Teal
 Chestnut Teal
 Pacific Black Duck
 Hardhead
 Australasian Grebe
 Great Crested Grebe
 Rock Dove*
 White-headed Pigeon
 Spotted Dove*
 Brown Cuckoo-Dove
 Emerald Dove
 Common Bronzewing
 Crested Pigeon
 Bar-shouldered Dove
 Wonga Pigeon
 Wompoo Fruit-Dove
 Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
 Topknot Pigeon
 Tawny Frogmouth
 Marbled Frogmouth
 White-throated Nightjar
 Australian Owlet-nightjar
 White-throated Needletail
 Australasian Darter
 Little Pied Cormorant
 Great Cormorant
 Little Black Cormorant
 Pied Cormorant
 Australian Pelican
 Black-necked Stork
 White-necked Heron
 Eastern Great Egret
 Intermediate Egret

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Ardea ibis
 Butorides striatus
 Egretta novaehollandiae
 Egretta garzetta
 Egretta sacra
 Nycticorax caledonicus
 Plegadis falcinellus
 Threskiornis molucca
 Threskiornis spinicollis
 Platalea regia
 Platalea flavipes
 Pandion cristatus
 Elanus axillaris
 Lophoictinia isura
 Aviceda subcristata
 Haliaeetus leucogaster
 Haliastur sphenurus
 Haliastur indus
 Accipiter fasciatus
 Accipiter cirrocephalus
 Accipiter novaehollandiae
 Circus approximans
 Aquila audax
 Hieraaetus morphnoides
 Falco cenchroides
 Falco berigora
 Falco longipennis
 Falco subniger
 Falco peregrinus
 Grus rubicundus
 Porphyrio porphyrio
 Leinia pectoralis
 Gallirallus philippensis
 Porzana pusilla
 Porzana fluminea
 Porzana tabuensis
 Amaurornis molucca
 Gallinula tenebrosa
 Fulica atra
 Burhinus grallarius
 Himantopus himantopus
 Elseya melanops
 Erythrogonys cinctus
 Vanellus miles
 Irediparra gallinacea

COMMON NAME

Cattle Egret
 Striated Heron
 White-faced Heron
 Little Egret
 Eastern Reef Egret
 Nankeen Night Heron
 Glossy Ibis
 Australian White Ibis
 Straw-necked Ibis
 Royal Spoonbill
 Yellow-billed Spoonbill
 Eastern Osprey
 Black-shouldered Kite
 Square-tailed Kite
 Pacific Baza
 White-bellied Sea-Eagle
 Whistling Kite
 Brahminy Kite
 Brown Goshawk
 Collared Sparrowhawk
 Grey Goshawk
 Swamp Harrier
 Wedge-tailed Eagle
 Little Eagle
 Nankeen Kestrel
 Brown Falcon
 Australian Hobby
 Black Falcon
 Peregrine Falcon
 Brolga
 Purple Swamphen
 Lewin's Rail
 Buff-banded Rail
 Baillon's Crake
 Australian Spotted Crake
 Spotless Crake
 Pale-vented Bush-hen
 Dusky Moorhen
 Eurasian Coot
 Bush Stone-curlew
 Black-winged Stilt
 Black-fronted Dotterel
 Red-kneed Dotterel
 Masked Lapwing
 Comb-crested Jacana

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<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Australian Painted Snipe
<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Latham's Snipe
<i>Turnix varia</i>	Painted Button-quail
<i>Turnix maculosus</i>	Red-backed Button-quail
<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted Button-quail
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Gull-billed Tern
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Whiskered Tern
<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Silver Gull
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Cacatua roseicapillus</i>	Galah
<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Long-billed Corella
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella
<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Cockatiel
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet
<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet
<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian King-Parrot
<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Crimson Rosella
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella
<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Pale-headed Rosella
<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Pheasant Coucal
<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>	Eastern Koel
<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Channel-billed Cuckoo
<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	Pallid Cuckoo
<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Fan-tailed Cuckoo
<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Brush Cuckoo
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl
<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Southern Boobook
<i>Alcedo azureus</i>	Azure Kingfisher
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra
<i>Todiramphus macleayi</i>	Forest Kingfisher
<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred Kingfisher
<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Collared Kingfisher
<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Rainbow Bee-eater
<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Dollarbird
<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	Noisy Pitta
<i>Menura alberti</i>	Albert's Lyrebird
<i>Atrichornis rufescens</i>	Rufous Scrub-bird
<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>	White-throated Treecreeper
<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>	Red-browed Treecreeper
<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	Green Catbird
<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	Regent Bowerbird
<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Satin Bowerbird
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Superb Fairy-wren
<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	Red-backed Fairy-wren
<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variiegated Fairy-wren
<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	Yellow-throated Scrubwren

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed Scrubwren
<i>Sericornis magnirostris</i>	Large-billed Scrubwren
<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Speckled Warbler
<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	Weebill
<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Brown Gerygone
<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>	White-throated Gerygone
<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Striated Thornbill
<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Yellow Thornbill
<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped Thornbill
<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Buff-rumped Thornbill
<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill
<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Spotted Pardalote
<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardalote
<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Eastern Spinebill
<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Lewin's Honeyeater
<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Yellow-faced Honeyeater
<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Bell Miner
<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Noisy Miner
<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Little Wattlebird
<i>Anthochaera carnunculata</i>	Red Wattlebird
<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Dusky Honeyeater
<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Scarlet Honeyeater
<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater
<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	White-cheeked Honeyeater
<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Black-chinned Honeyeater
<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Brown-headed Honeyeater
<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>	White-throated Honeyeater
<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	White-naped Honeyeater
<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Blue-faced Honeyeater
<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Noisy Friarbird
<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	Little Friarbird
<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Striped Honeyeater
<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Grey-crowned Babbler
<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>	Australian Logrunner
<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	Spotted Quail-thrush
<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Eastern Whipbird
<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Varied Sittella
<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Barred Cuckoo-shrike
<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Cicadabird
<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Varied Triller
<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Crested Shrike-tit
<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Golden Whistler
<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler
<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>	Little Shrike-thrush
<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Grey Shrike-thrush
<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	Australasian Figbird
<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Olive-backed Oriole
<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	White-breasted Woodswallow
<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Masked Woodswallow
<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Woodswallow

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Artamus cyanopterus
Cracticus torquatus
Cracticus nigrogularis
Gymnorhina tibicen
Strepera graculina
Dicrurus bracteatus
Rhipidura rufifrons
Rhipidura albiscarpa
Rhipidura leucophrys
Corvus orru
Myiagra rubecula
Myiagra cyanoleuca
Myiagra inquieta
Carterornis leucotis
Monarcha melanopsis
Monarcha trivirgatus
Grallina cyanoleuca
Ptiloris paradiseus
Microeca fascinans
Petroica rosea
Tregellasia capito
Eopsaltria australis
Mirafrja javanica

COMMON NAME

Dusky Woodswallow
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Restless Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Paradise Riflebird
Jacky Winter
Rose Robin
Pale-yellow Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Horsfield's Bushlark

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cisticola exilis
Acrocephalus australis
Megalurus timoriensis
Megalurus gramineus
Cincloramphus mathewsi
Zosterops lateralis
Hirundo neoxena
Hirundo ariel
Hirundo nigricans
Zoothera lunulata
Zoothera heinei
Sturnus vulgaris
Acridotheres tristis
Dicaeum hirundinaceum
Taeniopygia bichenovii
Neochmia modesta
Neochmia temporalis
Lonchura punctulata
Lonchura castaneothorax
Passer domesticus
Anthus novaeseelandiae

COMMON NAME

Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Little Grassbird
Rufous Songlark
Silvereye
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Bassian Thrush
Russet-tailed Thrush
Common Starling*
Common Myna*
Mistletoebird
Double-barred Finch
Plum-headed Finch
Red-browed Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin*
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
House Sparrow*
Australasian Pipit

** denotes introduced species*