



Birding the Islands Ltd: Build Your Own Tour
Enquiry Form

Dear Valued Client,

Thank you for contacting Birding the Islands to enquire about building a birding tour to the Caribbean! So we can get to know you better and create the best trip for you, please take a few moments to fill in the following form and send it back to us at: info@birdingtheislands.com

Name of Primary Contact

Tour Dates

Please specify below your preferred dates or month(s) of travel:

Please indicate below your desired tour length:

Tour Participants

Please let us know the number of people who will be travelling:

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| Adults | |
| Children - <i>please include age(s)</i> | |

Where would you like to go?

Please include below the island(s)/destination(s) you wish to visit on your tour:

Accommodation

Accommodation Type: (please indicate the type of accommodation you would like to stay in - choose any that apply)

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| Homestay (with en suite) | Apartment / Condo | Cabin/ Treehouse (w/ bathroom) | Villa / Cottage | Hotel |
| Family-friendly | Adults only | Locally-owned | Eco-friendly | Luxury |

Amenities: (please indicate which amenities are important to you during your stay)

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|---|------|-------|-----|-----|------------|-----|
| Air Conditioning | Pool | Wi-Fi | Spa | Bar | Restaurant | Gym |
| Other: (please tell us if there are any other amenities/facilities you require from your accommodation, e.g. a fridge in your room) | | | | | | |

Location: (please indicate your preferred location for your stay - choose any that apply)

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| Beachfront | Close to the beach | Close to/in a town | Away from the crowds |
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Board: (please indicate the type of board you require).

NB: on birding days, lunch (and sometimes breakfast) is generally taken at a local eatery, or as a picnic in the field.

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| Self-catered | Bed & Breakfast | Half-board (brkfast & dinner) | All-inclusive |
| Requests as relates to board type: (e.g. mostly all-inclusive but with the option to go out for some evening meals) | | | |

Rooming: (please indicate the number and type of room(s) you require)

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| King / Queen | Double | Twin | Single |
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Price Range: (please indicate an average price per room, per night that you have in mind)

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| <US\$200 | US\$200-\$500 | US\$500-\$1000 | US\$1000-\$1500 | US\$1500+ |
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Birding

Please let us know how much guided birding you'd like below:

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| I/we would like a guide every day | |
| I/we would like a guide most days | |
| I/we would like a guide for one or two days per island | |

Please indicate below any specific birding requirements you have for your tour, e.g. general birdwatching, bird photography, endemic-focused, target species:

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Type of Travel

How do you like your holidays?

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| Adventurous - out to discover! | Medium-paced - a little bit of everything! | Relaxing - life in the slow lane! | Family holiday - kids gotta love it! |
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Other activities / interests

Please indicate any additional activities you would be interested in including in your itinerary.

NB: Some activities, such as whale watching cruises, are generally run in a public group. If you would prefer any such activities to be private, please let us know.

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| On the water | Whale watching cruise (available on some islands) | Catamaran cruise (inc. snorkelling and swimming with turtles) (can be daytime or sunset) (available on some islands) | Day-cruise to other islands (e.g. Grenadine islands, Guadeloupe outlying islands, Barbuda from Antigua, Martinique from St. Lucia) | Other boat trips (e.g. glass-bottom boat, river cruise, wetlands boat trip - available on some islands) |
| On terra firma | Visit(s) to working farms / plantations (e.g. coffee / cacao farms, chocolate tasting, chocolate-making class) | Visit(s) to beaches (where accommodation is not beachfront) | Visit(s) to museums / historical monuments | Visit(s) to Botanical Gardens (available on some islands) |
| | Visit(s) to local distilleries / breweries (e.g. rum tasting / beer sampling) | Visit(s) to local markets / time to shop for souvenirs | Attending local festivals / events (available at certain times of year on some islands) | |
| Sports/ | Hiking (please indicate level below) | Kayaking (available on some islands) | Paddleboarding (available on some islands) | Zip-lining (available on some islands) |

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| Adventure activities | Easy / Medium / Advanced | | <i>islands)</i> | |
| | Horseback riding <i>(available on some islands)</i> | Surfing <i>(available on some islands)</i> | Biking / Cycling tour <i>(available on some islands)</i> | Canyoning <i>(available on some islands)</i> |
| Specialty activities | Diving <i>(only available for certified divers)</i> | Drive-thru volcano - can include the mud baths <i>(St. Lucia only)</i> | Self-drive buggy tour <i>(available on some islands)</i> | Yoga &/or mindfulness sessions <i>(possible on some islands)</i> |
| | Swimming in a natural pool <i>(possible on some islands)</i> | Massage/other spa treatments <i>(available at some of the hotels)</i> | Swimming with whales <i>(only on Dominica - limited permits available & must be booked at least 6 months in advance of travel)</i> | |
| Other activities/requests relating to activities (e.g. private only): | | | | |

Car hire

Please indicate below whether you would be interested in renting a car for any / all of your trip:

Anything to add?

After we receive this completed form, and you agree on an itinerary, we will send you a Booking Form, on which you can inform us of dietary requirements, medical issues, etc., but if there is anything else you'd like us to take into consideration before we begin planning your tour, please let us know below:

By booking your tour with us, we will donate a fixed amount of USD\$100 to BirdsCaribbean to aid their crucial conservation efforts in the region.

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this form. We are looking forward to creating an unforgettable trip for you through the islands!

Alexandra Chenery

Director & Tours Manager

Birding the Islands Ltd