

**HOLIDAY SEASON IN PANAMA:  
NEW YEAR AT PANAMA'S  
CANOPY TOWER**

**DECEMBER 27, 2008 – JANUARY 3, 2009**

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**Panama: New Year at Panama's Canopy Tower  
December 27, 2008-January 3, 2009**

**Itinerary**

- December 27, 2008- Canopy Lodge Pre-trip participants transfer to Canopy Tower, while rest of group arrives at Canopy Tower. Birding from Tower.
- December 28, 2008- Early morning birding from Tower, after breakfast birding along Semaphore Hill. Afternoon spent birding at Carmen's house and Ammo Dump Ponds.
- December 29, 2008- Day Trip to Tocumen Marsh and Cerro Azul. Night ride.
- December 30, 2008- Day birding at Pipeline Road.
- December 31-2008- Day Trip to Caribbean side of Panama and Achiote Road, lunch at scenic San Lorenzo fort, returned by trans-continental train ride back to Pacific. Some witnessed fireworks display atop Tower.
- January 1, 2009- Pre-breakfast birding from Canopy Tower, after breakfast birding at Old Gamboa Road. Afternoon birding was spent on Old Plantation Road.
- January 2, 2009- Morning birding at Parque Natural Metropolitano (Metro Park), afternoon birding at Tower and Mira Flores Locks.
- January 3, 2009- Departures for home.

**Bird List**

**Tinamous**

Great Tinamou

**Tinamidae**

*Tinamus major*

**Ducks, Geese, & Swans**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

**Anatidae**

*Dendrocygna autumnalis*

**Guans & Chachalacas**

Gray-headed Chachalaca

**Cracidae**

*Ortalis cinereiceps*

**New World Quails**

Crested bobwhite

**Pelicans**

Brown Pelican

**Cormorants**

Neotropic cormorant

**Anhingas**

Anhinga

**Frigatebirds**

Magnificent Frigatebird

**Hérons, Egrets, & bitterns**

Rufescent Tiger-Heron  
Fasciated Tiger-Heron  
Great Blue Heron  
Cocoi Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Little Blue Heron  
Tricolored Heron  
Cattle Egret  
Green Heron  
Striated Heron  
Capped Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Boat-billed Heron

**Ibises & Spoonbill**

White Ibis

**New World Vultures**

Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture  
King Vulture

**Hawks, Eagles, & Kites**

Osprey  
Gray-headed Kite  
Pearl Kite  
White-tailed Kite

**Odontophoridae**

Colinus cristatus

**Pelecanidae**

Pelecanus occidentalis

**Phalacrocoracidae**

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

**Anhingidae**

Anhinga anhinga

**Fregatidae**

Fregata magnificens

**Ardeidae**

Tigrisoma lineatum  
Tigrisoma fasciatum  
Ardea herodias  
Ardea cocoi  
Ardea alba  
Egretta thula  
Egretta caerulea  
Egretta tricolor  
Bubulcus ibis  
Butorides virescens  
Butorides striata  
Piherodius pileatus  
Nycticorax nycticorax  
Cochlearius cochlearius

**Threskiornithidae**

Eudocimus albus

**Cathartidae**

Coragyps atratus  
Cathartes aura  
Cathartes burrovianus  
Sarcoramphus papa

**Accipitridae**

Pandion haliaetus  
Leptodon cayanensis  
Gampsonyx swainsonii  
Elanus leucurus

Snail Kite  
Double-toothed Kite  
Plumbeous Hawk  
White Hawk  
Common Black-Hawk  
Great Black Hawk  
Roadside Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Gray Hawk  
Short-tailed Hawk  
Zone-tailed Hawk

### **Falcons & Caracaras**

Salty-backed Forest-Falcon (h)  
Collared Forest-Falcon  
Crested Caracara  
Yellow-headed Caracara  
Laughing Falcon  
Aplomado Falcon  
Merlin  
Bat Falcon  
Peregrine Falcon

### **Rails, Gallinules, & Coots**

White-throated Crane  
Gray-necked Wood-Rail  
Purple Gallinule  
Common Moorhen

### **Plovers & Lapwings**

Southern Lapwing

### **Jacanas**

Wattled Jacana

### **Sandpipers & allies**

Spotted Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Whimbrel

### **Gulls & Terns**

Laughing Gull  
Royal Tern  
Sandwich Tern

Rostrhamus sociabilis  
Harpagus bidentatus  
Leucopternis plumbeus  
Leucopternis albicollis  
Buteogallus anthracinus  
Buteogallus urubitinga  
Buteo magnirostris  
Buteo platypterus  
Buteo nitidus  
Buteo brachyurus  
Buteo albonotatus

### **Falconidae**

Micrastur mirandollei  
Micrastur semitorquatus  
Caracara cheriway  
Milvago chimachima  
Herpetotheres cachinnans  
Falco femoralis  
Falco columbarius  
Falco rufigularis  
Falco peregrinus

### **Rallidae**

Laterallus albigularis  
Aramides cajanea  
Porphyrio martinica  
Gallinula chloropus

### **Charadriidae**

Vanellus chilensis

### **Jacanidae**

Jacana jacana

### **Scolopacidae**

Actitis macularius  
Tringa solitaria  
Numenius phaeopus

### **Laridae**

Larus atricilla  
Thalasseus maxima  
Thalasseus sandvicensis

### **Doves & Pigeons**

Rock Pigeon  
Pale-vented Pigeon  
Scaled Pigeon  
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove  
Ruddy Ground-Dove  
White-tipped Dove  
Gray-chested Dove

### **Parrots, Macaws, & Allies**

Orange-chinned Parakeet  
Brown-hooded Parrot  
Blue-headed Parrot  
Red-lore'd Parrot  
Mealy Parrot

### **Cuckoos**

Squirrel Cuckoo  
Greater Ani  
Smooth-billed Ani  
Groove-billed Ani

### **Typical Owls**

Tropical Screech-Owl  
Spectacled Owl  
Mottled Owl (h)

### **Swifts**

Short-tailed Swift  
Band-rumped Swift  
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

### **Hummingbirds**

Band-tailed Barbthroat  
Green Hermit  
Western Long-tailed Hermit  
Stripe-throated Hermit  
White-necked Jacobin  
Black-throated Mango  
Violet-headed Hummingbird  
Rufous-crested Coquette  
Violet-bellied Hummingbird  
Blue-chested Hummingbird  
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird  
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

### **Columbidae**

*Columba livia*  
*Patagioenas cayennensis*  
*Patagioenas speciosa*  
*Columbina minuta*  
*Columbina talpacoti*  
*Leptotila verreauxi*  
*Leptotila cassini*

### **Psittacidae**

*Brotogeris jugularis*  
*Pionopsitta haematotis*  
*Pionus menstruus*  
*Amazona autumnalis*  
*Amazona ochrocephala*

### **Cuculidae**

*Piaya cayana*  
*Crotophaga major*  
*Crotophaga ani*  
*Crotophaga sulcirostris*

### **Strigidae**

*Megascops choliba*  
*Pulsatrix perspicillata*  
*Ciccaba virgata*

### **Apodidae**

*Chaetura brachyura*  
*Chaetura spinicaudus*  
*Panyptila cayennensis*

### **Trochilidae**

*Threnetes ruckeri*  
*Phaethornis guy*  
*Phaethornis longirostris*  
*Phaethornis striigularis*  
*Florisuga mellivora*  
*Anthracothorax nigricollis*  
*Klais guimeti*  
*Lophornis delattrei*  
*Damophila Julie*  
*Amazilia (Polyerata) amabilis*  
*Amazilia (Saucerottia) edward*  
*Amazilia tzacatl*

White-vented Plumeleteer  
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer

### **Trogon**

White-tailed Trogon  
Violaceous Trogon  
Black-throated Trogon  
Black-tailed Trogon  
Slaty-tailed Trogon

### **Motmots**

Blue-crowned Motmot  
Rufous Motmot  
Broad-billed Motmot

### **Kingfishers**

Ringed Kingfisher  
Amazon Kingfisher  
Green Kingfisher  
American Pygmy Kingfisher

### **Puffbirds**

White-necked Puffbird  
Black-breasted Puffbird  
Pied Puffbird  
White-whiskered Puffbird

### **Jacamars**

Great Jacamar

### **Toucans**

Spot-crowned Barbet  
Collared Aracari  
Keel-billed Toucan  
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan

### **Woodpeckers & Allies**

Black-cheeked Woodpecker  
Red-crowned Woodpecker  
Cinnamon Woodpecker  
Lineated Woodpecker  
Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Chalybura buffonii  
Chalybura urochrysa

### **Trogonidae**

Trogon viridis  
Trogon violaceus  
Trogon rufus  
Trogon melanurus  
Trogon massena

### **Momotidae**

Momotus momota  
Baryphthengus martii  
Electron platyrhynchum

### **Alcedinidae**

Megaceryle torquatus  
Chloroceryle amazona  
Chloroceryle americana  
Chloroceryle aenea

### **Bucconidae**

Notharchus macrorhynchos  
Notharchus pectoralis  
Notharchus tectus  
Malacoptila panamensis

### **Galbulidae**

Jacamerops aureus

### **Ramphastidae**

Capito maculicoronatus  
Pteroglossus torquatus  
Ramphastos sulfuratus  
Ramphastos swainsonii

### **Picidae**

Melanerpes pucherani  
Melanerpes rubricapillus  
Celeus loricatus  
Dryocopus lineatus  
Campephilus melanoleucos

### **Ovenbirds & Woodcreepers**

Plain Xenops  
Plain-brown Woodcreeper  
Cocoa Woodcreeper  
Black-striped Woodcreeper

### **Typical Antbirds**

Fasciated Antshrike  
Barred Antshrike  
Western Slaty-Antshrike  
Checker-throated Antwren  
White-flanked Antwren  
Dot-winged Antwren  
Dusky Antbird  
Jet Antbird  
White-bellied Antbird  
Chestnut-backed Antbird  
Spotted Antbird  
Bicolored Antbird

### **Antthrushes & Antpittas**

Black-faced Antthrush  
Streak-chested Antpitta

### **Tyrant Flycatchers**

Brown-capped Tyrannulet  
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet  
Forest Elaenia  
Gray Elaenia  
Yellow-bellied Elaenia  
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher  
Yellow-green Tyrannulet  
Paltry Tyrannulet  
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant  
Southern Bentbill  
Common Tody-Flycatcher  
Olivaceous Flatbill  
Yellow-margined Flycatcher  
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher  
Black-tailed Flycatcher  
Black Phoebe  
Panama Flycatcher  
Great-crested Flycatcher  
Lesser Kiskadee  
Great Kiskadee  
Boat-billed Flycatcher

### **Furnariidae**

Xenops minutus  
Dendrocincla fuliginosa  
Xiphorhynchus susurrans  
Xiphorhynchus susurrans

### **Thamnophilidae**

Cymbilaimus lineatus  
Thamnophilus doliatus  
Thamnophilus antrinuch  
Myrmotherula fulviventris  
Myrmotherula axillaries  
Microrhopias quixensis  
Cercomacra tyrannina  
Cercomacra nigricans  
Myrmeciza longipes  
Myrmeciza exsul  
Hylophylax naevioides  
Gymnopithys leucaspis

### **Formicariidae**

Formicarius analis  
Hylopezus perspicillatus

### **Tyrannidae**

Ornithion brunneicapillus  
Camptostoma obsoletum  
Myiopagis gaimardii  
Myiopagis caniceps  
Elaenia flavogaster  
Mionectes oleaginous  
Phylloscartes flavovirens  
Zimmerius villssimus  
Myiornis atricapillus  
Oncostoma olivaceum  
Todiostrostrum cinereum  
Rhynchocyclus olivaceus  
Tolmomyias assimilis  
Terenotriccus erythrurus  
Myiobius atricaudus  
Sayornis nigricans  
Myiarchus panamensis  
Myiarchus crinitus  
Pitangus lictor  
Pitangus sulphuratus  
Megarynchus pitangua

Rusty-margined Flycatcher  
Social Flycatcher  
Streaked Flycatcher  
Tropical Kingbird  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Myiozetetes cayanensis  
Myiozetetes similis  
Myiodynastes maculatus  
Tyrannus melancholicus  
Tyrannus savanna

### **Genera incertae sedis**

Thrush-like Schiffornis (heard only) Schiffornis turdina

### **Manakins**

Golden-collared Manakin  
White-ruffed Manakin

### **Pipridae**

Manacus vitellinus  
Corapipo altera

### **Vireos & Allies**

Yellow-throated vireo  
Scrub Greenlet  
Lesser Greenlet  
Rufous-browed Peppershrike

### **Vireonidae**

Vireo flavifrons  
Hylophilus flavipes  
Hylophilus decurtatus  
Cyclarhis gujanensis

### **Crows, Jays, & Magpies**

Black-chested Jay

### **Corvidae**

Cyanocorax affinis

### **Swallows**

Gray-breasted Martin  
Blue-and-White Swallow  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Southern Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow

### **Hirundinidae**

Progne chalybea  
Pygochelidon cyanoleuca  
Stelgidopteryx serripennis  
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis  
Hirundo rustica

### **Wrens**

Black-bellied Wren  
Bay Wren  
Rufous-breasted Wren  
Rufous-and-White Wren  
Plain Wren  
House Wren  
White-breasted Wood-Wren  
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

### **Troglodytidae**

Thryothorus fasciatoventris  
Thryothorus nigricapillus  
Thryothorus rutilus  
Thryothorus rufalbus  
Thryothorus modestus  
Troglodytes aedon  
Henicorhina leucosticta  
Henicorhina leucophrys

### **Old World Warblers**

Long-billed Gnatwren  
Tropical Gnatcatcher

### **Sylviidae**

Ramphocaenus melanurus  
Polioptila plumbea



**Thrushes & Allies**

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris*  
 Pale-vented Thrush *Turdus obsoletus*  
 Clay-colored Robin *Turdus grayi*

**Turdidae****Mockingbirds & Thrashers**

Tropical Mockingbird

**Mimidae**

*Mimus gilvus*

**New World Warblers**

Golden-winged Warbler  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Black-and-White Warbler  
 Northern Warterthrush  
 Mourning Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Rufous-capped Warbler  
*Geneus incertae sedis*  
 Bananaquit

**Parulidae**

*Vermivora chrysoptera*  
*Vermivora peregrina*  
*Dendroica petechia*  
*Dendroica pensylvanica*  
*Dendroica virens*  
*Dendroica fusca*  
*Dendroica castanea*  
*Mniotilta varia*  
*Seiurus noveboracensis*  
*Oporornis Philadelphia*  
*Wilsonia Canadensis*  
*Basileuterus rufifrons*  
  
*Coereba flaveola*

**Tanagers & Allies**

Common Bush-Tanager  
 Black-and-Yellow Tanager  
 Rosy Thrush-Tanager  
 Dusky-faced Tanager  
 Olive Tanager  
 White-shouldered Tanager  
 Tawny-crested Tanager  
 White-lined Tanager  
 Red-crowned Ant-Tanager  
 Hepatic Tanager  
 Summer Tanager  
 Crimson-backed Tanager  
 Flame-rumped Tanager  
 Blue-gray Tanager  
 Palm Tanager  
 Plain-colored Tanager  
 Silver-throated Tanager  
 Bay-headed Tanager  
 Golden-hooded Tanager  
 Green Honeycreeper  
 Red-legged Honeycreeper

**Thraupidae**

*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*  
*Chrysothlypis chrysomelas*  
*Rhodinocichla rosea*  
*Mitrospingus cassinii*  
*Chlorothraupis carmioli*  
*Tachyphonus luctuosus*  
*Tachyphonus delatrii*  
*Tachyphonus rufus*  
*Habia rubica*  
*Piranga flava*  
*Piranga rubra*  
*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*  
*Ramphocelus flammigerus*  
*Thraupis episcopus*  
*Thraupis palmarum*  
*Tanagara inornata*  
*Tanagara icterocephala*  
*Tanagara gyrola*  
*Tanagara larvata*  
*Chlorophanes spiza*  
*Cyanerpes cyaneus*

### **Buntings, Sparrows, & Allies**

Blue-black Grassquit  
Variable Seedeater  
Yellow-faced Grassquit  
Saffron Finch  
Orange-billed sparrow  
Black-striped Sparrow

### **Saltators & Cardinals**

Streaked Saltator  
Buff-throated Saltator  
Black-headed Saltator  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Blue-black Grosbeak

### **Troupials & Allies**

Eastern Meadowlark  
Great-tailed Grackle  
Yellow-backed Oriole  
Baltimore Oriole  
Yellow-billed Cacique  
Chestnut-headed Oropendola

### **Siskins, Crossbills, & Allies**

Yellow-crowned Euphonia  
Thick-billed Euphonia  
Tawny-capped Euphonia

### **Mammal List**

Variegated Squirrel  
Red-tailed Squirrel  
Hoffman-s Two-toed Sloth  
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth  
Central American Agouti  
Black-mantled Howler Monkey  
White-faced Capuchin Monkey  
Geoffroy's Tamarin Monkey  
White-nosed Coatimundi  
Common Opossum  
Kinkajou  
Forest Rabbit (Brazilian)

### **Emberizidae**

Volatinia jacarina  
Sporophila (corvine) americana  
Tiaris olivaceus  
Sicalis flaveola  
Arremon aurantiirostris  
Arremon conirostris

### **Cardinalidae**

Saltator striatipectus  
Saltator maximus  
Saltator atriceps  
Pheucticus ludovicianus  
Cyanocompsa cyanoides

### **Icteridae**

Sturnella magna  
Quiscalus mexicanus  
Icterus chrysater  
Icterus galbula  
Amblycercus holosericeus  
Psarocolius wagleri

### **Fringillidae**

Euphonia luteicapilla  
Euphonia laniirostris  
Euphonia anae

Sciurus variegatoides  
Sciurus granatensis  
Choloepus hoffmanni  
Bradypus variegates  
Dasyprocta punctata  
Alouatta palliata  
Cebus capucinus  
Saguinis geoffroyi  
Nasua narica  
Didelphis marsupialis  
Potos flavus  
Sylvilagus brasiliensis