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Mexico's Chihuahua: Thick-billed Parrots and Eared Quetzals

July 4-July 11, 2027



Thick-billed Parrots breed in the high conifer forests of Chihuahua. We will be spending two full days in the company of these magnificent northern parrots (and Eared Quetzals!) in the Reserva Papigochi. Photograph by guide Micah Riegner.

We include here information for those interested in the 2027 Field Guides Mexico Chihuahua: Thick-billed Parrots and Eared Quetzals tour*:*

- a general introduction to the tour
- a description of the birding areas to be visited on the tour
- an abbreviated daily itinerary with some indication of the nature of each day's birding outings

These additional materials will be made available to those who register for the tour:

- a detailed information bulletin with important logistical information and answers to questions regarding accommodations, air arrangements, clothing, currency, customs and immigration, documents, health precautions, and personal items
- a Field Guides checklist for preparing for and keeping track of the birds we see on the tour
- after the conclusion of the tour, a list of birds seen on the tour

Compared to states like Oaxaca and Chiapas, Chihuahua isn't as diverse, but what it lacks in quantity it makes up for in quality. Here, tucked away in the *Sierra Madre Occidental,* are pockets of towering aspens and nesting in them, oftentimes in the same exact trees, are two of Mexico's most coveted avian treasures: the Thick-billed Parrot and Eared Quetzal. The Thick-billed Parrot, one of Mexico's most endangered psittacids, breeds in three main reserves in Chihuahua: Reserva Madera, Reserva Tutuaca, and the reserve we'll be visiting, Reserva Papigochi. Like oversized crossbills, these parrots use their powerful bills to break open pinecones to access the seeds, and they cover great distances to find them. Eared Quetzals, on the other hand, feed on Madrone and Chokecherry fruit, but they will also catch caterpillars and lizards to feed their chicks. The summer monsoon season is the best time to see both these mountain nomads as they seek out nest cavities, carved by Northern Flickers (historically they used cavities made by Imperial Woodpeckers). After the breeding season, they disperse south into Durango, becoming essentially unfindable.

For this short summer escape, we'll start in Chihuahua City—those joining us from the *Mexico's Eastern Sierra's* tour will fly directly from Monterrey to Chihuahua City. From Chihuahua City, we'll make our way west to the *Area de Proteccion de Flora y Fauna Papigochi*, where we'll spend two full days with Thick-billed Parrot biologists seeking out and studying the parrots and quetzals in their pine forest home. Other Sierra Madre specialties we might find include Pine Flycatcher, Mountain Trogon, Mexican Chickadee, American Goshawk, Montezuma Quail, and Russet Nightingale-Thrush. Continuing west, we'll visit the mighty *Cascada de Basaseachi*, where the Rio Cundameña drops 807 feet, forming Mexico's second highest waterfall. The surrounding canyon walls are a staggering 5,380 feet! From the various overlooks, we'll scan the skies for Black and Chestnut-collared swifts, and in the pine/oak forests we'll seek the northernmost Striped Sparrows, Hooded Grosbeaks, Rufous-capped Brushfinches, White-striped Woodcreepers, and Military Macaws. And who's to say what other critters we might find in the pine-cloaked canyons…? So, escape the heat of summer to join us in the high Sierras for a full-on immersion into the world of Thick-billed Parrots and Eared Quetzals!

This tour may be combined with Mexico's Eastern Sierras: Maroon-fronted Parrots and More June 24-July 4, 2027.



Eared Quetzals, as big as they might seem, can squeeze into a nest cavity carved by Northern Flicker. Photograph by guide Micah Riegner.

Activities & Physical Requirements

We want to be sure you are on the right tour! If you are uncertain whether this tour is a good match for your abilities, please contact our office. We can answer your questions or connect you with the tour guide. There will be no change or cancellation fee if you opt out due to the physical requirements below within 10 days of depositing, and we'd be happy to help you find the best-fitting tour.

- **TRAILS & WALKING**: Most of our birding will be along dirt roads and trails, some of which are moderately steep. The hike up to the parrot nesting site in Reserva Papigochi is about a quarter mile on a sloping gravel road. Sturdy hiking shoes are highly recommended for this. Some of the (optional) hikes around Cascada de Basaseachi are rather steep on narrow trails.
- **PACE**: For our days at Reserva Papigochi we'll have 6:00 am departures with breakfasts prepared for us in the reserve. We'll have lunches in the reserve as well, then we'll return to our cabins in the late afternoons. While we're at Basaseachi, we'll have a more relaxed pace with a chance for afternoon siestas.

- **ELEVATION**: Chihuahua City has an elevation of 4600 feet. While we're in the mountains, we'll be at elevations ranging from around 7,000 to 8,800 feet.
- **WEATHER**: Temperatures range from the low 40s in the early mornings at the higher elevations, to the mid 80's at the heat of the day. Be prepared for rain at any point of the trip particularly in the afternoons.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** For this tour we will be in a 15-passenger Ford Econoline with the back row of seats removed for luggage space. This leaves us with three rows of passenger seats and the "shotgun" seat up front. Along one of the rows we will have three participants and the other two rows will have two participants.
- **VEHICLE SEATING**: So that each participant has equal opportunity during our travel, we employ a seat rotation system. Participants will need to be flexible enough to maneuver to the back of the vehicle on occasion. Those who experience motion sickness will need to bring adequate medication for the duration of the tour, as we are not able to reserve forward seats for medical conditions.
- **DIETARY INFO**: We do our best to accommodate dietary needs and restrictions shared with us upon registration. Any additional or specific concerns should be discussed directly with the guide and/or restaurant or hotel staff throughout the tour.
- **BATHROOM BREAKS**: Whenever possible, we use modern, indoor restrooms, but on most days participants must be prepared to make a comfort stop in nature.
- **POTENTIAL CHALLENGES**: Our days in Reserva Papigochi we'll be spending long hours on bumpy dirt roads to reach the sites for the parrots and the quetzals.
- **OPTING OUT**: You may wish to opt out on a morning or afternoon walk while we're at Basaseachi. Your guide will inform you when and where to meet for the next meal or outing.



About the Birding Areas

Our tour starts and ends in **Chihuahua City,** a vibrant city with numerous historical and cultural attractions, including the Museo Historico de la Revolucion, the former estate of Pancho Villa. The hotel we'll stay at is across the street from Centro Cultural Quinta Gameros, another prominent mansion built in 1910 that housed Venustiano Carranza during the Mexican Revolution. Surrounding Chihuahua City are several reservoirs that can be hotspots for migratory shorebirds.

Area de Proteccion de Flora y Fauna Papigochi was established in 1939 to protect the breeding grounds of the Thick-billed Parrot. Numerous other species have benefited from the formation of this reserve, including Eared Quetzal, Montezuma Quail, Pine Flycatcher and Striped Sparrow. The flower-filled meadows attract a nice diversity of hummingbirds, including Broad-tailed, Rufous and Calliope. Besides our avian targets, we'll also be on the lookout for herpetological gems like Banded Rock Rattlesnake, Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake and Twin-spotted Rattlesnake, all of which are possible in the reserve.

Parque Nacional Basaseachi (meaning “Place of Wolves” in the Tarahumara language) was established in 1981 to protect the vast canyon country surrounding the spectacular Cascada de Basaseachi, Mexico’s second highest waterfall, with a vertical drop of 807 feet. The waterfall is formed by the Rio Candameña, a tributary of the Rio Mayo, one of the more important rivers in Northern Mexico. Birding around Basaseachi is delightful. There are various trails and walkways taking you to overlooks where you can see Black and Chestnut-collared Swifts. The surrounding forests and meadows support Rufous-capped Brushfinch, Hooded Grosbeak, White-striped Woodcreeper, and even Aztec Thrush (rare). South of Basaseachi is an area where we’ll seek Military Macaws.

Thick-billed Parrots have had a long and complex conservation history. The species used to range into Southeast Arizona; however, hunters shot them out in the 1930s. US Fish and Wildlife attempted a reintroduction of the species in the Chiricahuas during the late 1980s and early 1990s, using birds that were confiscated from the pet trade. The birds that were released eventually succumbed to Goshawks and diseases, so the project was abandoned. The parrots currently have a population of around 3,000 individuals; however, obtaining accurate counts is challenging due to the roughness of the terrain where they live. For over 30 years, biologists from *Organizacion Vida Silvestre* in conjunction with San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance have been working with the Thick-billed Parrots in Chihuahua, monitoring them at their nesting sites and tracking them on their wintering grounds in Durango. They have been implementing nest boxes to bolster the population and have seen a rise in numbers. The birds remain threatened by logging and climate change, which has caused an increase in wildfires in the Sierra Madre Occidental.



Military Macaws anyone??? We will have the opportunity to look for these in the canyons near Basaseachi. Photograph by guide Micah Riegner.

Itinerary for Chihuahua: Thick-billed Parrots and Eared Quetzals

Day 1, Sun, 4 Jul. Arrival in Chihuahua City. Please arrive in Chihuahua International Airport (CUU) by 5:00 pm on Day 1. Those arriving from Monterrey on the Eastern Sierras tour will be accompanied by the Field Guides leader. We will assemble in the hotel lobby at **7:00 pm** for a buffet dinner and go over the plan for the following days. Night in Chihuahua City.

Day 2, Mon, 5 Jul. Chihuahua City to Reserva Papigochi. Today will be primarily a travel day with some birding stops along the way. We will have breakfast at our hotel, then leave with bags to begin our journey west into the Sierra Madre Occidental, the rugged chain of mountains forming the backbone of West Mexico. On our way out of Chihuahua City, we’ll

stop at a reservoir or two to scan for migratory shorebirds and other waterbirds. It could be quite sunny at these reservoirs, so be sure to bring a hat. We'll stop for lunch in Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, then continue west, reaching our cabañas in the late afternoon. Our cabins are located on a remote bluff overlooking a juniper-filled valley where we could see our first Mexican Jays, Band-tailed Pigeons, and Canyon Towhees. We'll get settled in the rooms, then have a buffet dinner in the dining area of one of the cabins. Please note that the rooms at the cabañas are variable. Some have private bathrooms, while some of the rooms connect to a shared bathroom. Being in such a remote location, we'll have some nice dark night skies for stargazing after dinner. Night near Reserva Papigochi.

Days 3-4, Tue-Wed, 6 7 Jul. Thick-billed Parrots and Eared Quetzals at the Reserva Papigochi.
The conifer-cloaked highlands of Reserva Papigochi sustain one of the largest breeding populations of Thick-billed Parrots in Chihuahua, the others being Reserva Tutuaca and Reserva Madera. Most of the parrot colonies are in rugged, inaccessible canyons; however, one of them *is* accessible via a long, bumpy, dirt road. We'll depart our cabañas at 6:00 am, then have breakfast in the reserve prepared by the local people in one of the ranch houses. Get ready for fresh tortillas hot off the wood fire comal! After our nourishing breakfast, we'll look for Eared Quetzals, which breed in shaded canyons most often in aspen groves. Our local guide will know exactly where to take us. After a morning with the quetzals, we'll switch our attention to the Thick-billed Parrots. They tend to leave the nesting site in the early morning to go find food for their chicks, and they begin to return in the early afternoon. Depending on their whereabouts and our hunger levels, we might have lunch first (again, prepared by the local people at another ranch house), then we'll hike up to the parrot breeding site in the early afternoon. The hike up to is rather steep on a gravel slope, so have sturdy hiking shoes and some walking sticks with you. The parrots nest in natural cavities excavated by Northern Flickers as well as nest boxes installed by the local biologists. Our local guide, being a parrot biologist, might have some monitoring tasks at hand that will involve scaling up the trees to check on the nests for any chicks. We'll be able to witness this firsthand! After our session with the parrots, we'll head back to our cabaña for a buffet dinner. Our plan for the second day in Papigochi is contingent on how we do the first day. We may spend the early morning birding a long, open meadow with forest edge where we could see Red-faced Warbler, Painted Redstart, Pine Flycatcher and even Montezuma Quail. In the meadows, we'll keep an eye out for Nokomis Fritillary, a striking orange butterfly of the high Sierras. At the end of the meadow, we'll hike a short distance up a road that leads to an overlook where the parrots can be seen coming down to drink at a waterfall. During our scouting trip, we witnessed an American Goshawk fly through, which flushed the parrots from this spot. We'll have another field lunch at a ranch house, then we'll work our way back to the cabañas in the late afternoon. Expect some rain in the late afternoons. Nights at cabañas near Reserva Papigochi.



The spectacular Cascada de Basaseachi, the second highest waterfall in Mexico, with a vertical drop of 807 feet. Photograph by guide Micah Riegner.

Day 5, Thu, 8 Jul. Reserva Papigochi to Cascada Basaseachi. We'll have a more leisurely morning at our cabañas before we drive toward Cascada de Basaseachi. The drive takes a bit over 2 hours, but we'll break that up with bathroom and birding stops. We might even see more Eared Quetzals along the highway! We'll reach the town of Basaseachi, have lunch at a restaurant in town, then we'll spend the afternoon at the falls, accessing them from the main park entrance. The walk to the overlook, which is directly above the falls, is around a mile on a smooth paved walkway with a series of steps at the beginning. We'll cross a hanging bridge, over the Rio Cundameña, which is a good place to scan for American Dipper. We'll also be on the lookout for mixed feeding flocks that could have White-striped Woodcreeper. After an afternoon at the falls, we'll head to our cabañas in the forest, where we'll have a buffet dinner waiting for us. Night at Basaseachi.



We'll be staying in cozy mountain cabañas like this one surrounded by endless pine/oak forests. The grounds around the cabins are great for birding. Photographs by guide Micah Riegner.

Day 6, Fri. 9 Jul. Full day around Basaseachi This will be our day to enjoy the surroundings Parque Nacional Cascada de Basaseachi, which has some of the most dramatic scenery in all of Mexico. One of our missions for this day will be to see Military Macaws, which frequent an area south of Basaseachi during the breeding season. We'll be out all morning and return to our cabins in the afternoon, and if weather permits, we'll try for owls after dark. Spotted Owl and Whiskered Screech-Owl are two distinct possibilities. Night at Basaseachi.

Day 7, Sat. 10 Jul. Return to Chihuahua City. We'll spend this morning at the Basaseachi overlooks watching for Black and Chestnut-collared Swifts, then we'll make our way back to Chihuahua City, stopping for lunch in Ciudad Cuauhtemoc. We'll continue to check reservoirs for migrant shorebirds as time permits, arriving at our hotel in the late afternoon. We'll have a final buffet dinner at our hotel. Night in Chihuahua City.

Day 8, Sun. 11 Jul. Flights Home. The hotel will provide breakfast from 7:00-10:00 am. Plan to depart any time this day. We will arrange your taxi to the airport. *Buen viaje*!

About Your Guide

Micah Riegner grew up exploring the Central Arizona Highlands and was fortunate to have parents who took him along on college field courses ranging from the coast of Mexico to the mountains of Costa Rica, where encounters with tinamous, barbets, and jacamars launched him into the birding world at a young age. During his time at Prescott College, he made annual pilgrimages to Amazonia, where he worked as a guide and participated in expeditions, mostly in Brazil. For his master's he studied the foraging ecology of Amazonian woodcreepers. When he's not in the field, he tries to make time to paint birds and other creatures that spark his interest.

"Micah is a great guide and a lot of fun to travel with. Micah made lots of valuable contributions guiding but his photos and videos and willingness to share them with the group was a special addition. Hope to travel with him again." J. L., Central Mexico & Baja

Micah guided tours with Bret Whitney, John Coons, Dan Lane, and Tom Johnson before joining Field Guides full time in 2019. Micah is a generous guide with an easy laugh and is eager to share his love of birds and nature in the years to come. We know you will have a great time traveling with him, too!

Visit https://fieldguides.com/our-staff/ for Micah's complete tour schedule.

Financial Information

TOUR FEE: $3625 from Chihuahua City
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (Optional): $825
DEPOSIT: $350
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 5, 2027
LIMIT: 8

TOUR INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS: The **Tour Fee** is $3625 for one person in double occupancy from Chihuahua City. It includes all lodging from Day 1 through Day 7, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 8, all ground transportation, entrance fees, and the guide services of the tour leader(s).Tipping at group meals and for drivers, porters, and local guides is included in your tour fee and will be handled for the group by your Field Guides leader(s). However, if you would like to recognize your Field Guides leader(s) or any local guide(s) for exceptional service, it is entirely appropriate to tip. We emphasize that such tips are optional and not expected.

The above fee does not include your airfare to and from Chihuahua City, airport taxes, any checked or carry-on baggage charges imposed by the airlines, any alcoholic beverages, optional tips to local drivers, phone calls, laundry, or other items of a personal nature.

The single supplement for the tour is $825 for those requesting a single room. If you do not have a roommate but wish to share, we will try to pair you with a roommate from the tour; but if none is available, you will be billed for the single supplement. Our tour fees are based on double occupancy; one-half the cost of a double room is priced into the tour fee. The single supplement is calculated by taking the actual cost of a single room and subtracting one-half the cost of a double room (plus any applicable taxes).

Other Things You Need to Know

TOUR MANAGER: The tour manager for this tour is Sharon Mackie. Sharon will be happy to assist you in preparing for the tour. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact her!

TOUR IS A GO: Each tour has a certain number of registrants required in order for confirmation that the tour will operate to be sent out. This number varies by tour, therefore we strongly suggest that since the cost of your trip insurance and airline tickets is generally non-refundable, please do not finalize these purchases until you have been advised that the tour is sufficiently subscribed to operate by your tour manager or have received final billing for the tour.

DOCUMENTS: Be sure to verify the latest entry requirements for each country you will visit or transit.

Passport: For US citizens traveling to Mexico, a current passport is necessary to re-enter the United States. . It should be in good condition, valid for at least 6 months beyond your return date, and have at least one blank page for each country on your itinerary.

If you are not a US citizen, please check with the Mexican consulate nearest you for entry requirements.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: This tour **starts and ends in Chihuahua (CUU), MX**.

Arrival: Chihuahua, Mexico, Day 1, by 5:00 pm; dinner will be at 7:00 pm.

Departure: Chihuahua, Mexico, Day 8, anytime

Please wait to purchase airline tickets until we notify you that the tour is confirmed to operate. Before booking your flights, please **ensure they align with the tour schedule**–we're happy to confirm this for you. Most airline tickets are non-refundable and may carry change or cancellation fees, which remain your responsibility.

Once your arrival and departure plans are finalized—whether you are flying, driving, or taking a train—it is important that you **send us your complete itinerary** (including any extensions or connecting tours confirmed to operate) so we can coordinate group logistics. While most of our clients prefer to book their own flights, as a travel agency we are happy to arrange and book your flights at no service fee, if you would like.

LUGGAGE: Please be aware that many airlines have recently modified their luggage policies and are charging additional fees for checked bags. Updates could easily occur before your departure, so you may wish to contact your airline to verify the policy. Additional charges for bags on any flights, whether these are covered by the tour fee or not, will be the client's responsibility.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The accommodations on this tour are all comfortable. The Hotel Casa Maria Jimena in downtown Chihuahua City is a very nice boutique hotel with a fine dining area serving buffet breakfasts. For the rest of the tour, we will be staying in cozy mountain cabañas in the middle of the Sierras. Near Reserva Papigochi we will be staying at Cabañas Rancho Blanco, and at Basaseachi we will be staying at Cabañas Rancho San Lorenzo. Please note that some of the rooms in the cabins have shared restrooms. All our lodging will have hot water, electricity and wifi available.

SMOKING: Almost all of our clients prefer a smoke-free environment. If you smoke, please be sensitive to the group and refrain from smoking at meals, in vehicles, and in proximity to the group on trails and elsewhere.

TOUR REGISTRATION: If you have reserved a space on this tour, please follow the instructions contained in the "Field Guides reminder: deposit due" email to confirm your registration. If you would like to register for this tour and have not yet reserved a space, please contact us at fieldguides.com/contact-us/. Our office will be in touch with you by email by the next business day (Mon-Fri) with instructions on how to complete our electronic registration form and medical questionnaire. (We are no longer accepting the paper version.)

Please submit your deposit of $350 per person at the time you complete your registration; see https://fieldguides.com/payment-options/ for our Payment Options. (This amount is non-refundable due to deposits we must remit to secure lodging.) If you have previously paid a booking fee to reserve space on the tour, then the balance of your deposit minus the booking fee will be due. **Final payment for the remainder of the Tour Fee and any single supplement will be billed either 180 days prior to departure or upon receipt of the Tour is a Go email,** confirming that the tour has reached sufficient participation to operate, whichever date comes later.

As a reminder, since the cost of your trip insurance and airline tickets is generally non-refundable, please do not finalize these purchases until you have received final billing for the tour or have been advised that the tour is sufficiently subscribed to operate by your tour manager.

TOUR LIMITS: Our limits are firm and we don't exceed the limit by one to accommodate a couple when only one space remains open. However, on occasion, we will send along a guide in training on a tour. In these cases, one seat in the van or bus will be taken by the guide in training. Our guides will have a rotation system within the vehicle so that clients share the inconvenience equally. We hope this minor inconvenience will be more than offset by the advantages of having another guide along.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If cancellation is received in writing 180 days or more before departure, all payments toward the Tour Fee, less $100 handling fee, will be refunded. If cancellation is received in writing between 179 and 90 days before the departure date, 50% of the full Tour Fee is non-refundable. If the full Tour Fee has not yet been received by Field Guides, then any payments already received will be applied against the non-refundable amount owed, and the

remainder of such amount will be due from registrant immediately. All deposits and payments are non-refundable and non-transferable if cancellation is received closer than 90 days prior to the departure date.

Our cancellation policy only applies to payments made directly to Field Guides: the Tour Fee, the single supplement, and/or to any separately billed services. Airline tickets not included in the Tour Fee and purchased separately often carry penalties for cancellation or change, or are sometimes totally non-refundable. Additionally, if you take out trip insurance, the cost of that insurance is not refundable, so it is best to purchase the policy just prior to making full payment for the tour or at the time you purchase airline tickets, depending upon the airline's restrictions.

Field Guides reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. In this event, Registrant agrees that a full refund constitutes full and final settlement to the Registrant of any potential claims resulting from the cancellation. However, in the event that you were notified prior to registration that there is a non-refundable portion of your Tour Fee, that portion will not be refunded regardless of the reason for Field Guides' cancellation of the tour. Field Guides reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute another guide for the original one.

TRIP CANCELLATION & MEDICAL EMERGENCY INSURANCE: We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation (including medical emergency) insurance to protect your investment in case of injury or illness to you or an immediate family member before or during a trip. Because we must remit early and substantial deposits to our suppliers, we cannot offer refunds for cancellations outside of our Cancellation Policy. If a participant is unable to join or continue a tour due to illness, all related expenses will be their responsibility, and no refunds can be issued for missed days. Please wait to purchase insurance until we notify you that the tour is confirmed to operate, as most policies are non-refundable.

For full details, visit our Trip Cancellation Insurance page at https://fieldguides.com/trip-cancellation-insurance/.

RESPONSIBILITY: For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the tour, each tour participant and each parent or legal guardian of a tour participant who is under 18 agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Field Guides Incorporated, its agents, servants, employees, shareholders, officers, directors, attorneys, and contractors as more fully set forth in the Release and Indemnity Agreement on the registration form. Field Guides Incorporated acts only as an agent for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motorcar, motorcoach, boat, airplane, or other means, and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity caused by defect in such vehicles or for any reason whatsoever, including the acts, defaults, or bankruptcies of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. You acknowledge and agree that Field Guides Incorporated is not responsible for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. The tour participant shall bear all such losses and expenses. Field Guides Incorporated reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category for those indicated and to make any changes in the itinerary when deemed necessary or caused by changes in air schedules. Field Guides Incorporated reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of any tour. Baggage is at owner's risk entirely.

Participants should be in good health and should consult a physician before undertaking a tour. If you have questions about the physical requirements of a tour, please contact our office for further information. Participants should prepare for the tour by reading the detailed itinerary, the information bulletin, and other pertinent matter provided by Field Guides. Each participant is responsible for bringing appropriate clothing and equipment as recommended in our bulletins.

THE RECEIPT OF YOUR TOUR DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE CONSENT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. EACH TOUR PARTICIPANT AND EACH PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A TOUR PARTICIPANT WHO IS UNDER 18 SHALL SIGN AND DELIVER THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

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