

Dominican Republic 02/09/04 - 16/09/04

Not so much a trip report, more of a list really as I only spent one day birding. I met a bloke from the West Midlands who had brought his scope and a field guide, Helm Field Guides - Birds Of The West Indies on holidays with him.

We only went out once as he was returning to the UK the week we arrived. The rest of the birds I saw were in the grounds of the hotel and at sea on a fishing trip. Anyway here is my list from the Dominican Republic.

Hispaniolan Lizard Cuckoo  
Antillean Palm Swift  
Antillean Mango (hummer)  
Vervain Hummingbird  
Hispaniolan Woodpecker  
Gray Kingbird  
Palmchat  
Bananaquit  
Greater Antillean Oriole  
Greater Antillean Grackle  
Black-Crowned Palm Tanager  
Tri Coloured Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Great Egret  
Little Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Least Bittern  
Green Heron  
Killdeer  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Purple Gallinule  
Moorhen  
Pied Billed Grebe  
American Kestrel  
Helmeted Guinea Fowl  
Common Ground Dove  
Smooth Billed Ani  
Cave Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Northern Mockingbird  
House Sparrow  
Turkey Vulture  
Brown Booby  
Magnificent Frigatebird

I also saw what I thought was a Mongoose but I am not sure and lots of Flying Fish whilst on a game fishing trip.