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## Savannah to Tropics 8-day birding tour

*25 July – 2 August 2024*



This tour is designed to link our preceding *Nine Grasswren* and *Red Centre* tours, and our following *Tropical & Far-North Queensland* tour. Of course it can be taken as a stand-alone birding tour as well. We will be exploring the Gulf and Savannah country, the stark landscape around Mount Isa and the lush tropical highlands surrounding Cairns. The trip is run during the dry season, generally a great time to go birding in this region as the weather will be balmy and birds abound. During these 8 days we expect to see up to 200 species, including sought-after birds such as Purple-crowned Fairy-wren, Buff-sided Robin, up to 10 species of finch including Black-throated Finch; Great-

billed Heron, White-breasted Whistler, Red-headed Honeyeater, Mangrove Fantail, Mangrove Robin, Yellow White-eye, Mangrove Gerygone, Sandstone Shrike-thrush, Golden Bowerbird, Spinifex Pigeon and even the enigmatic Grey Falcon. Visiting Lawn Hill NP, Burketown, the Karumba mangroves, Cumberland Dam and the Atherton Tablelands, we'll explore a variety of habitats: deep red sandstone gorges and pandanus-lined creeks, mangroves, coastal mudflats, endless grassy plains, open woodlands and lush tropical forests. There's even the option to take a cruise to the famous sea-bird colonies on the Great Barrier Reef. This tour has it all – enquire now!

**Tour starts:** Mt Isa, Qld **Finishes:** Cairns, Qld

**Scheduled departure & return dates:**

• 25 July – 2 August 2024

**Price:** AU\$5,199 all-inclusive (discounts available).

**Leader:** Peter Waanders / Tim Dolby

**Trip reports and photos of previous tours:**

<http://www.bellbirdtours.com/reports>

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*This tour links seamlessly with our preceding Nine Grasswren and following Tropical & Far North Qld tours*

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**Tour starts:** Mount Isa, Qld & **Finishes:** Cairns, Qld

**Scheduled departure and return dates:**

Tour commences with dinner on 25 July 2024. Please arrive in Mt Isa on or before 25 July. Tour finishes with breakfast on 2 August 2024. Please depart on or after 2 August. Itinerary contains further details.

**Leader:** Tim Dolby / Helga Kieskamp

**Difficulty:** Low/Medium/~~High~~/Excellent level of fitness required. The tour has a relaxed to moderate pace and walks are on varying surfaces, from paved roads to sandy or rocky walking trails with some short climbs. We generally walk slowly, with lots of stops. You can opt out of any challenging walks. The tour contains some long drives on (at times corrugated) gravel roads. You can opt out of any challenging activities if you like.

**What to bring:** Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, if you're an international guest, insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, sun hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and heavy suitcases discouraged.

**Clothing:** Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a warm jumper and a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Be prepared for balmy weather and gloriously sunny days.

**Group size:** Minimum 4, maximum 8 participants.

**Cost:** AU\$5,199 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of \$770. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 12 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply. Check our website for discounts T&C's.

**Bookings:** Online at <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> - see the last page of this brochure.



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***This tour links seamlessly with our preceding Comfortable Nine Grasswren (Adelaide to Mt Isa) tour, our preceding Red Centre Adventure, and with our following Tropical and Far North Queensland (Cairns to Cairns) tour. Link one or more tours and receive an immediate return-client discount!***

### ITINERARY

**Day 0: 25 July '24.** Make your own way to Mount Isa and take a taxi from the airport (own arrangements) to our hotel (included) for dinner and introductions. *Linking tours include our Comfy 9 Grasswren tour #1 (arriving in Mt Isa on 24 July) and our Red Centre tour #1 (with an add-on land transfer) also arriving in Mt Isa on 24 July. Check our website for details of these tours and the associated immediate return-client discount.* Accommodation: **Outback Motel, Mount Isa** (private en-suite rooms; meals included: D).

**Day 1: 26 July '24.** After breakfast we visit Lake Moondarra, an impressive reservoir on the Leichhardt River, with a wide selection of water and shorebirds, and a great collection of land species surrounding the lake. Wandering and Plumed Whistling-Duck, Green Pygmy-Goose, Comb-crested Jacana, Glossy Ibis are usually seen, whereas the surrounding areas hold Long-tailed, Zebra, Painted and Double-barred Finch, Diamond and Bar-shouldered Dove. Freshwater Crocodile and Purple-necked Rock-wallaby are possible here too. Later in the morning we set off to Lawn Hill. The spectacular Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park adjoins the Queensland-Northern Territory border; we'll make our base at Adels Grove caravan park situated on Lawn Hill Creek adjacent to the park. Spotlighting tonight could produce Boobook and Barking Owls and perhaps Spotted Nightjar. Accommodation: **Adels Grove, Lawn Hill** (en-suite cabins in scenic caravan park with birds in the creekside gardens). Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 2: 27 July '24.** We have all day to explore Lawn Hill NP. Starting at the Lawn Hill creek, Buff-sided Robin is usually awaiting us here! Also around here are Northern Rosella, Varied and Red-collared Lorikeet, Red-winged Parrot, Great Bowerbird and Silver-crowned Friarbird. But the real highlight will be birding along the deep blood-red gorge near the beautiful Indarri Falls. Along the creek we look for one of the main targets: the delicately colored Purple-crowned Fairy-wren. Other birds along here include White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Azure Kingfisher, Blue-winged Kookaburra, Olive-backed Oriole, Paperbark Flycatcher, Northern Fantail and Crimson Finch. Little Friarbird, White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, Variegated and Red-backed Fairy-wren are also possible today, while in the rocky escarpments at Lawn Hill we look for Sandstone Shrike-thrush and Little Woodswallow. Flowering plants attract honeyeaters such as White-gaped, Yellow-tinted, Grey-headed, Grey-fronted, Brown, Black-chinned, White-throated, and Rufous-throated. And there's always the chance of the elusive Grey Falcon! Accommodation: **Savannah Lodge, Burketown** (en-suite cabins set amongst lush tropical bird-rich gardens). Meals: B, L, D.



Long-tailed Finch, Australian Pratincole, Sandstone Shrike-thrush, Birding, Broad-billed Flycatcher

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**Day 3: 28 July '24.** In the morning we'll explore Lawn Hill some more, before packing up and departing late morning to head to Burketown. In the tropical woodland we have chances of Varied Lorieet, Spinifex Pigeon and Long-tailed and Painted Finch while on the Mitchell grass floodplains we have, in some years, seen Flock Bronzewing and more often, Australian Bustard. Arriving in Burketown, time permitting we start birding the Gregory River. Accommodation: **Savannah Lodge, Burketown** (private en-suite cabins set amongst lush tropical bird-rich gardens). Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 4: 29 July '24.** An exciting morning as we bird the Gregory River. Lined with pandanus, this picturesque river is one of Australia's few reliable spots for Mangrove Golden Whistler and also a good back-up spot for Purple-crowned Fairy-wren. Other species we should come across include Mangrove Robin, Crimson and Masked Finches, Golden-backed and Bar-breasted honeyeater. Late morning we depart and travel east to Karumba. Birds we may encounter along the way include the nomadic, unpredictable Pictorella Mannikin. Some years there are large flocks of this cute bird while other years they are nowhere to be found. We'll keep our eyes on the sky for raptors such as Black-breasted Buzzard and Square-tailed Kite. Accommodation: **Holiday Units, Karumba Point** (private en-suite rooms) Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 5: 30 July '24.** All day Karumba area. Our accommodation is within a stone's throw of the beach and mangroves. A great list of species is possible today. This morning we'll bird the Karumba mangroves by boat, looking for mangrove specialities such as Great-billed Heron, White-breasted Whistler, Mangrove Gerygone, Red-headed Honeyeater, Mangrove Fantail, Mangrove Robin and Yellow White-eye. While checking the mudflats for waders we'll no doubt see Eastern Osprey and Brahminy Kite. The afternoon is spent birding the Karumba area to pick up species such as Brolga, Sarus Crane, Black-necked Stork and Australian Pratincole, together with many bush birds and a choice of raptors. Red-tailed Black Cockatoos come in to drink on the golf course. Sunset from the pub at Karumba is spectacular, and so is the birding, because the mudflats are directly in front of the pub, it's possible to do some serious wader-watching while having a quiet beer. Accommodation: **Holiday Units, Karumba Point** (private en-suite rooms) Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 6: 31 July '24.** Karumba to Georgetown. We'll pick up any species still needed in the Karumba area before heading east, seeing more Sarus Cranes and Brolgas along the way, as well as Australian Bustard and birds of prey such as Black-breasted Buzzard, Spotted Harrier, Wedge-tailed Eagle and Brown, Black and Peregrine Falcon. Closer to Georgetown we bird the dry tropical woodlands and a couple of dams surrounding the town which are usually a good area for finches: Pictorella and Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, Zebra, Masked and Double-barred Finch and the rare Black-throated Finch is hot on the target list here. Other birds include Yellow, Banded and Rufous-throated Honeyeater, Diamond dove, Red-browed Pardalote and Brown Treecreeper



Purple-crowned Fairy-wren, Flock  
Bronze-wing, Pale-headed Rosella



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('Black Treecreeper' *melanota* ssp), Black-breasted Buzzard, Australian Bustard, Squatter Pigeon, Dollarbird, Red-winged Parrot, Pale-headed Rosella. O/N: **Georgetown** (private en-suite rooms). Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 7: 1 Aug '24.** Georgetown to Cairns. First thing in the morning we'll find ourselves at Cumberland Dam, located near a former gold town town. One of Australia's top birding sites, an amazing 171 species of bird have been recorded here in a relatively small area. Honeyeaters include Yellow-tinted, Rufous-throated, Brown, Yellow, Banded, and Blue-faced Honeyeater. Up to six species of finches can be found here: Zebra, Double-barred, Black-throated, Masked and Plum-headed Finch and Chestnut-breasted Mannikin. Of waterbirds, there are plenty: Green Pygmy-Goose, Magpie Goose, Hard-head, Grey Teal, Pink-eared, Pacific Black and Australian Wood Duck, Intermediate and Great Egret, White-faced and White-necked Heron, Australasian Grebe, Little Black and Little Pied Cormorant, Australasian Darter, Australian Pelican, Black-winged Stilt, Red-kneed and Black-fronted Dotterel and Comb-crested Jacana. Rarer waterbirds recorded here include Cotton Pygmy-Goose, Freckled Duck, Black Bittern and Australian Painted Snipe, so we'll keep our eyes open for those too. Then there is a great variety of woodland species: Squatter Pigeon, Diamond and Peaceful Dove, Brown ('Black') Treecreeper, Red-backed Fairy-wren, White-throated Gerygone, Black-faced Woodswallow, Paperbark Flycatcher, Apostlebird, White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike and Australasian Bushlark while woodland parrots include Pale-headed Rosella, Red-winged Parrot, Cockatiel, Budgerigar, Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Varied Lorieet and raptors such as Whistling and Black Kite, Nankeen Kestrel, Collared Sparrowhawk, Australian Hobby, Brown and Black Falcon....

We leave the Mitchell Grass plains behind and head into the tropical woodlands of the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range. On the last stretch of our trip into Cairns we'll be traversing the Atherton Tablelands where we'll give you a little 'teaser' of our next tour: we'll look for gems such as Cassowary, Golden Bowerbird, Spotted Catbird, Pale Yellow Robin, Atherton Scrubwren, Mountain Thornbill, Victoria's Riflebird, Bower's Shrike-thrush, Grey-headed Robin and Macleay's and Bridled honeyeaters. But to really do this area justice you'll need to join our Tropical & Far North Queensland tour starting tomorrow. Accommodation: **Cairns Foreshore Plaza Hotel** (private en-suite rooms). Meals: B, L, D.

**Day 8: 2 Aug '24.** Today has been set aside as your departure day so please book flights out of Cairns departing any time today. Or take the optional cruise to the seabird colonies of Michaelmas Cay on the Great Barrier Reef! (see next page). Tour ends. (meals: B). Or, why not continue birding with us in Tropical and Far North Queensland?

***This tour links seamlessly with our Tropical and Far-North Queensland tour, see below.***



Black-throated Finch, Squatter Pigeon, Black-breasted Buzzard, Australian Bustard

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### Post-tour options:

Commencing 3 August 2024, we'll be running our popular Drive-up/Fly-back 8-day **Tropical & Far-North Queensland tour** from Cairns. We'll visit the Atherton Tablelands, Daintree Rainforest, Lakefield and Iron Range NP and other good tropical Queensland birding sites. You'll be eligible to receive an immediate return-client discount on the cheaper of the two tours. We'll look for mouth-watering species such as Magnificent Riflebird, Frill-necked Monarch, Blue-faced Parrot-finch, Lovely Fairy-wren, White-streaked Honeyeater, Papuan Frogmouth, nesting Red Goshawk, Palm Cockatoo, Eclectus Parrot, Yellow-bellied Kingfisher and many more, including of course the rare Southern Cassowary. We'll have rare access to Golden-shouldered Parrot nesting sites; explore Lakefield National Park; we'll go night spotting for owls and mammals; and we'll spend two days in Iron Range National Park, one of Australia's most important ecosystems. We'll also look for mammals such as Bandicoot, Sugar Glider, Northern Striped Possum, Red-necked Wallaby and Tree Kangaroo. Don't wait, please contact us!

***You can link the Savannah to Tropics tour seamlessly with our Tropical & Far-North Queensland tour, and receive an immediate return-client discount on the cheaper of the 2 tours (no other discounts apply).***

If you want something to do on the day in between the two tours (3 August) we can book you into a cruise on a large catamaran to the **seabird colonies of Michaelmas Cay** on the Great Barrier Reef! One of the most important seabird nesting islands, 38 species of bird have been recorded, with 9 of those using the island for nesting. An impressive 20,000+ birds use the island at the peak of the breeding season, including Common & Black Noddy, Sooty Tern, Bridled Tern, Lesser Crested Tern, Black-naped Tern, Lesser Frigatebird, Great Frigatebird, White-tailed Tropicbird, and possibility of Masked and Red-footed Booby, and Wandering Tattler. Some magnificent coral reefs also surround Michaelmas Cay, so it is recommended that even very keen birdwatchers also devote some time to snorkelling! The trip is with SeaStar Cruises and departs the marina at 7:30am. Includes snorkeling gear, morning and afternoon tea, lunch. Cost is around AU\$250 per person for the day.

If you wish to **stay on in Cairns** for one or more days after the tour finishes, in the same hotel that we've been using there, please tick the relevant box on the booking form. We can book this for you and add the cost to your tour price – this way you can stay in the same room and don't have to check out on the last day.

### Price inclusions and exclusions:

**Included:** All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Breakfast on Day 8, morning tea/coffee, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private ensuite rooms, although on some nights only basic rooms with shared facilities are available. Transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, expert guiding, any entry fees, taxes.

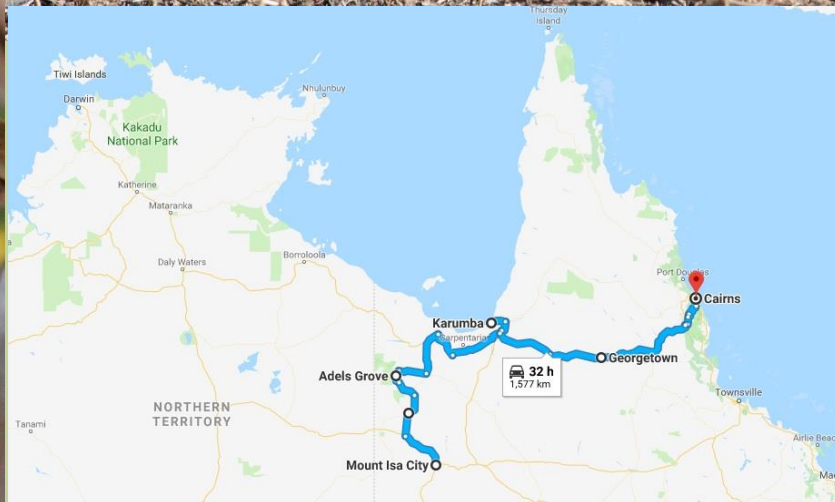
**Excluded:** Travel to & from departure and finish points, Pre- & post trip accommodation, any meals before Dinner on Day 0, any meals after breakfast on Day 8, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance.

**Bookings:** Please book online: <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> - see the last page of this brochure.

**Disclaimers:** (1) itinerary may be modified slightly due to factors such as availability of accommodation, updated information on the state of accommodation, roads, or birding sites, the discretion of the guides and other factors; (2) until we've received your final payment, tour price may be subject to adjustment in the event of significant cost increases in ground arrangements. See the terms and conditions posted on our website.



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### Possible species list

Emu	Cattle Egret	Red-necked Avocet
Cassowary	Striated Heron	Red-capped Plover
Magpie Goose	Pied Heron	Black-fronted Dotterel
Australian Brush-turkey	White-faced Heron	Red-kneed Dotterel
Orange-footed Scrubfowl	Little Egret	Banded Lapwing
Brown Quail	Nankeen Night-Heron	Masked Lapwing
Plumed Whistling-Duck	Glossy Ibis	Comb-crested Jacana
Wandering Whistling-Duck	Australian White Ibis	Eastern Curlew
Black Swan	Straw-necked Ibis	Common Greenshank
Radjah Shelduck	Royal Spoonbill	Marsh Sandpiper
Australian Wood Duck	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Red-necked Stint
Pink-eared Duck	Eastern Osprey	Red-chested Button-quail
Cotton Pygmy-goose	Black-shouldered Kite	Little Button-quail
Green Pygmy-goose	Square-tailed Kite	Australian Pratincole
Grey Teal	Black-breasted Buzzard	Aust. Gull-billed Tern
Pacific Black Duck	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Caspian Tern
Hardhead	Pacific Baza	Whiskered Tern
Australasian Grebe	Whistling, Brahminy, & Black Kite	Crested Tern
Hoary-headed Grebe	Brown Goshawk	Silver Gull
Great Crested Grebe	Collared Sparrowhawk	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Rock Dove	Grey Goshawk	Galah
Spotted Dove	Spotted Harrier	Little Corella
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Swamp Harrier	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Common Bronzewing	Wedge-tailed Eagle	Cockatiel
Flock Bronzewing	Little Eagle	Red-collared Lorikeet
Crested Pigeon	Nankeen Kestrel	Rainbow Lorikeet
Spinifex Pigeon	Brown Falcon	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Squatter Pigeon	Grey Falcon	Varied Lorikeet
Diamond Dove	Australian Hobby	Australian King-Parrot
Peaceful Dove	Black Falcon	Red-winged Parrot
Bar-shouldered Dove	Sarus Crane	Pale-headed & Northern Rosella
Tawny Frogmouth	Brolga	Australian Ringneck /Cloncurry
Spotted Nightjar	Australian Purple Swamphen	Budgerigar
Australian Owlet-nightjar	Buff-banded Rail	Pheasant Coucal
Australasian Darter	Australian Spotted Crake	Channel-billed Cuckoo
Great Cormorant	Spotless Crake	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Black Cormorant	Dusky Moorhen	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Pied Cormorant	Eurasian Coot	Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Australian Pelican	Australian Bustard	Pallid Cuckoo
Black-necked Stork	Bush Stone-curlew	Fan-tailed Cuckoo
White-necked Heron	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	Rufous Owl
Great Egret	Black-winged Stilt	Barking Owl
Intermediate Egret		Eastern Barn Owl



Laughing Kookaburra  
Blue-winged Kookaburra  
Red-backed Kingfisher  
Sacred Kingfisher  
Collared Kingfisher  
Forest Kingfisher  
Rainbow Bee-eater  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Brown Treecreeper  
Black-tailed Treecreeper  
Spotted Catbird  
Golden Bowerbird  
Satin Bowerbird  
Spotted Bowerbird  
Great Bowerbird  
Purple-crowned Fairy-wren  
Red-backed Fairy-wren  
Purple-backed Fairy-wren  
Atherton Scrubwren  
Yellow-throated Scrubwren  
White-browed Scrubwren  
Large-billed Scrubwren  
Weebill  
Brown Gerygone  
Mangrove Gerygone  
Large-billed Gerygone  
Fairy Gerygone  
White-throated Gerygone  
Yellow-rumped Thornbill  
Inland Thornbill  
Mountain Thornbill  
Red-browed Pardalote  
Striated Pardalote  
Eastern Spinebill  
Lewin's Honeyeater  
Yellow-faced Honeyeater  
Singing Honeyeater  
Varied Honeyeater  
Yellow Honeyeater  
Grey-headed Honeyeater  
Grey-fronted Honeyeater  
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater  
White-plumed Honeyeater  
Noisy & Yellow-throated Miner  
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater

White-throated Honeyeater  
Rufous-throated Honeyeater  
Dusky Honeyeater  
Red-headed Honeyeater  
Scarlet Honeyeater  
Banded Honeyeater  
Brown Honeyeater  
White-cheeked Honeyeater  
Black-chinned Honeyeater  
Blue-faced Honeyeater  
Helmeted Friarbird  
Silver-crowned Friarbird  
Hornbill Friarbird  
Noisy Friarbird  
Little Friarbird  
Grey-crowned Babbler  
Eastern Whipbird  
Varied Sittella  
Ground Cuckoo-shrike  
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike  
Barred Cuckoo-shrike  
White-winged Triller  
Varied Triller  
Golden Whistler  
Mangrove Golden Whistler  
Rufous Whistler  
White-breasted Whistler  
Sandstone Shrike-thrush  
Rufous Shrike-thrush  
Grey Shrike-thrush  
Crested Bellbird  
Australasian Figbird  
Yellow Oriole  
Olive-backed Oriole  
White-breasted Woodswallow  
Masked Woodswallow  
White-browed Woodswallow  
Black-faced Woodswallow  
Little Woodswallow  
Grey Butcherbird  
Pied Butcherbird  
Australian Magpie  
Pied Currawong  
Spangled Drongo  
Grey Fantail  
Arafura Fantail  
Mangrove Grey Fantail

Northern Fantail  
Willie Wagtail  
Australian Raven  
Little Crow  
Torresian Crow  
Broad-billed Flycatcher  
Leaden Flycatcher  
Paperbark Flycatcher  
Magpie-lark  
Victoria's Riflebird  
Apostlebird  
Jacky Winter  
Red-capped Robin  
Hooded Robin  
Pale-yellow Robin  
Eastern Yellow Robin  
Mangrove Robin  
Grey-headed Robin  
Buff-sided Robin  
Horsfield's Bushlark  
Golden-headed Cisticola  
Australian Reed-Warbler  
Rufous Songlark  
Brown Songlark  
Spinifexbird  
Canary White-eye  
Silvereye  
Welcome Swallow  
Fairy Martin  
Tree Martin  
Metallic Starling  
Common Myna  
Mistletoebird  
Olive-backed Sunbird  
Zebra Finch  
Double-barred Finch  
Long-tailed Finch  
Black-throated Finch  
Masked Finch  
Crimson & Star Finch  
Plum-headed Finch  
Red-browed Finch  
Painted Finch  
Nutmeg Mannikin  
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin  
Pictorella Mannikin  
House Sparrow  
Australasian Pipit

## Steps to book this tour:

### Step 1: Essential reading

- Download, save and read the itinerary (this document)
- Read our [terms and conditions](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) (both can be found on <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>).
- Read our [health & safety information](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/) page (<https://www.bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/>)

### Step 2: Online booking

Head over to our secure online booking page: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings>.  
(Should you prefer a paper booking form, this can be downloaded from there).

### Step 3: Pay the deposit

To secure your seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices). Payment options:

- ☐ *Domestic electronic funds transfer:* please send funds to the following bank account:
- bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
  - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
  - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
    - Please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
- ☐ *Visa, Mastercard & Google Pay:* through Pin Payments (an easy, secure online payment system). They charge us a fee of ~3%, which we pass on to you. Please contact us to use this option, and we'll email you a secure payment link.
- ☐ *International electronic funds transfer:* please send funds in Australian Dollars (+ bank charges or AU\$20 bank transaction fee, see notes below) to the following bank account:
- international swift code: anzbau3m (no IBAN codes are used in Australia)
  - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
  - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
  - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
    - If possible, please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
    - If you are asked to provide our physical address, this is: 101 Chilton Road, Berri, SA 5343, Australia.
    - Please specify AU\$ as the recipient's currency, and the correct amount. Select the option for you to incur any charges at *both* ends; if no such option exists, please add AU\$20 to cover the bank fee at the recipient's end.

Any discrepancy between the amount payable and amount received will be added to the final balance, or payable in cash at the start of the tour. Prices and fees are not negotiable.

### Step 4: You're done!

Sit back and wait for your booking confirmation to arrive (24-48 hrs). Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please contact us via: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/about-us/>.