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The Life & Lore of the Bird, In Nature, Art, Myth, and Literature.—Edward A. Armstrong. Crown Publishers, Inc., New York. Late 1975. \$15.95. Pages unnumbered, about 320. With 256 illustrations in color and black-and-white. A handsome art book that explores the history of man's involvement with the world of birds, from cock-fighting to falconry, cormorant fishing to tapestry design. It probably can't be done adequately in less than five volumes, but this one is a good general survey.

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Going Places

Following is a partial listing of nature and bird-oriented tours scheduled for the months of January-June, 1976. It has been compiled from information supplied by tour sponsors and *American Birds* is not responsible for any subsequent alterations in plans or prices. Recent fluctuations in dollar values and uncertainties regarding air fares means that in some cases quoted prices are approximate only.

An amazing array of fascinating tours is set forth below; readers should have no trouble finding the tours that are just right for them. Tour sponsors are listed by key initials: full names and addresses, to which all inquiries should be addressed, will be found at the end of the listings

JANUARY 1976

- 3 — Galapagos Islands, 22 days. Marine birds, photography. Educational expedition, can be taken for college credit. NEI.
- 6 — Venezuela, 18 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden, Betsy Thomas. \$1450 from Caracas. MAS.
- 8 — Oaxaca-Chiapas-Yucatan, 15 days. Birds. Leader undesignated. \$895 from Oaxaca. RR.
- 10 — Panama, 16 days. Birds, undisturbed forests. Leader, Steve West. \$1195 from Miami. BB.
- 10 — India, 30 days. Birds, rich natural beauty. Leader, Ben King. \$3195 from New York. BB.
- 10 — Costa Rica, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Christopher Leahy, Richard Forster. \$825 from San Jose. MAS.
- 17 — Palenque/Yucatan, 9 days. Birds, natural history. Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.
- 23 — Yucatan, 11 days. Birding. Leader undesignated. \$695 from Merida. RR.
- 25 — India-Himalayas, 25 days. Nature tour. Leader undesignated. \$1750 land cost. LT

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- 25 — Panama, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Robert Ridgely, Richard Forster. \$1245 from Miami. MAS.
- 30 — Houston/Galveston/Texas Coast, 9 days. Birds. Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.
- Not Firm — Kenya/Tanzania, 19 days. Natural history. Leaders, Root and Leakey. \$1750 ground cost. S&H.
- Weekly Departures — East Africa, 16 days. Natural history. \$719 land cost. LT.
- Africa Safari, 22 days. Nature tour. \$1695 land cost. LT.
- East Africa Safari, 22 days. Nature. \$2150 land cost. LT.
- Seychelle Islands, 17 days. Nature tour. \$995. LT.
- FEBRUARY 1976
- 2 — Guatemala/El Salvador, 15 days. Birdlife and nature. Leaders, Nina Steffee, Russ Mason. \$990 from Miami. FCT.
- 2 — Rockport/South Texas, 7 days. Birding Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.
- 6 — India, 22 days. Ecology, Workshop/Tour Leader, Stanley Quickmire. \$1990 from New York. NAS.
- 7 — India/Himalayas. (see January 25th listing) LT.
- 8 — Ceylon, 8 days. Birds, rich natural beauty Leader, Ben King. \$1795 from New York India (Jan 10 India listing)-Ceylon combined \$3695 from New York. BB.
- 9 — Guatemala, 13 days. Birds, natural history Leaders, Christopher Leahy, Michel Kleinbaum. \$1010 from Miami. MAS.
- 14 — Western Mexico, 8 days. Birding in seven life zones. Leader, T. Ben Feltner. Details not announced. MBT.
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Not Firm — Kenya/Tanzania, 19 days. See S&H January listing.

Weekly Departures — See January listings. LT.

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4 — Florida, 14 days. Varied bird life, habitats. Details not announced. NAS.

6 — Western Mexico, 9 days. Birding, natural history. Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.

11 — Trinidad-Tobago, 10 days. Birds, mountains, forests. Leader, Dr. Alexander Skutch. \$695 from Port of Spain. RR.

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20 — Bahamas, 12 days. Island ecology. Details not announced. NAS.

20 — Texas Coast, 9 days. Birding. Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE

27 — India/Himalayas, 25 days. Nature Tour. Leader undesignated. \$1750 land cost. LT

31 — West Mexico, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden, Jim Lane. \$575 from Mazatlan. MAS.

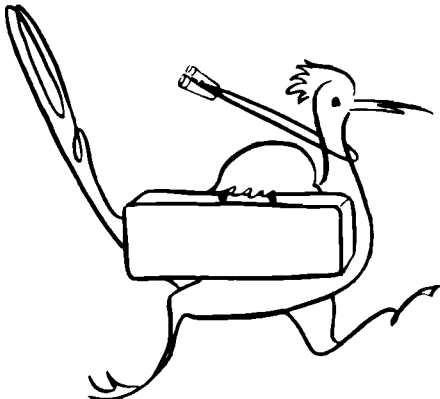
31 — Texas, 15 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane, Christopher Leahy. \$895 from Houston. MAS.

Not Firm — Hawaiian Islands, 10 days (exact dates not firm yet). Native flora, fauna and marine life. Details not announced. NEI

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- 6 — Bhutan, 9 days. Nature tour. Leader undesignated. \$1450 land cost. LT.
- 8 — Texas, 18 days. Birding during the migration. Leader, Jim Tucker. \$875 (includes cost of American Birding Assn. Convention). BB.
- 9 — Baja California Peninsula, 12 days. Nature, photography, history. Details undesignated. NEI.
- 9 — Canary Islands, 8 days. Flora and fauna study. Leader, Michael Shannon. Charter from Hartford, Conn. Fee undesignated. NAS.
- 9 — Yucatan, 10 days. Anthropological expedition in Mayan culture. Details not announced. NEI.
- 12 — Ecuador/Galapagos Islands, 25 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Betsy Thomas, Peter Alden. \$2275 from Quito. MAS.
- 16 — Trinidad/Tobago. See FCT April 1 listing. Leaders, Doris Mager, Ira Weigley.
- 16 — Fiji, 7 days. Nature, birds. Leader, Robin Mercer of Fiji. Price not announced. WNT.

- 23 — Mexico-West Coast, 9 days. Natural history. Details not announced. NEI.
- 24 — Australia, 44 days. Nature, birds. Leader, Len Robinson. Price not announced. WNT
- 24 — California, 17 days. Birding from Oregon border to Mexican border including one pelagic trip. Leader, Richard Stallcup. \$795. BB
- 25 — Texas Coast. See March 20 VE listing
- 26 — Texas, 10 days. Post ABA convention birding. Leader, T. Ben Feltner. Details not announced. MBT.
- 29 — Florida, 12 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane, Wallace Bailey. \$745 from Miami. MAS.
- 30 — Botswana, 20 days. Natural history tour. Leader undesignated. \$2300 land cost. LT

MAY 1976

- 1 — Japan, 22 days. Nature tour. Leader undesignated. \$2600 land cost. LT.
- 5 — Florida, 5 days. Birds of South Florida, Dry Tortugas. Leader, John Edscorn. \$395. BB
- 6 — Bhutan. See April 6 LT listing.
- 7 — Botswana. See April 30 LT listing.
- 8 — Northeastern Mexico, 9 days. Birding. Leader, Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.

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- 20 — Mexico, 10 days. Copper Canyon birding. Details not announced. OOS.
- 20 — Spain/Portugal, 22 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Peter Alden, Tom Braden. \$1810 from Boston. MAS.
- 22 — Arizona, 9 days. Birding with Victor Emanuel. Details not announced. VE.
- 22 — Arizona, 15 days. Birds, nature. Leader, Luther Goldman. Price not announced. WNT.
- 22 — Colombia, Santa Marta, 10 days. Concentrations of neotropic birds. Leader, Steven L. Hilty. \$995 from Miami. BB.
- 25 — England/Scotland, 17 days. Wildflowers, mammals, birds. Details not announced. NAS.
- 29 — Alaska, 16 days. Birding with pre-trip to Aleutians, post-trip to Pribilofs. Leaders, Davis Finch, Will Russell. Details not announced. NEB.
- 29 — Alaska, 16 days. Birds, beauty. Leaders, Dan Gibson, Terry Hall. \$1995 from Seattle. BB

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- 4 — Peru, 28 days. Birds, wildlife, scenery. Leader, Ted Parker. \$2500 from Miami. BB.
- 5 — Northeastern Mexico. See May 8 VE listing.
- 9 — Ethiopia, 22 days. Nature safari. Leader undesignated. \$1695 land cost. LT.
- 11 — Bhutan. See April 6 LT listing.
- 11 — Botswana. See April 30 LT listing.
- 11 — Mexico, 10 days. Birds, cultural activities. Details not announced. OOS.
- 12 — Minnesota, 9 days. Prairie nesting birds. Leader, Robert B. Janssen. \$595. BB.
- 14 — Amazon. See May 17 LT listing.
- 15 — Arizona, 16 days. Birding choice spots. Leaders, Nina Steffee, Russ Mason. \$695 from Tucson. FCT.
- 17 — Churchill, 9 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders, Jim Lane, Richard Forster. \$620 from Winnipeg. MAS.
- 19 — Palenque/Yucatan. See January 17 VE listing.
- 20 — Scotland, Highlands and Islands, 22 days. Birds, nature. Escort, Lila Hind. Price not announced. WNT.
- 24 — Galapagos/Ecuador, 15 days. Jungle and island ecology. Leader, Noble Proctor. Fee undesignated from Miami. NAS.
- 25 — Botswana. See April 30 LT listing.
- 26 — Peru, 26 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: Christopher Leahy, John O'Neill. \$2595 (approx.) from Miami. MAS.
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