

**Tour 8:
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Tropical parula (photo Vinicio Pérez)

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Habitat: Transition zone from Foothill-Forest to Mountain Cloud-Forest

Quite a long drive, but well worth it: We start very early because we need more than one hour to get to Amagusa. This private reserve is situated in the transition zone between foothill forest and lower mountain cloud-forest which makes the species composition unique: we can encounter lowland species as well as species from the very moist lower mountain forest.

Distance: about 50 km drive (one way) and 1-2 km walking

Travelling: by car to get there, walking on forest trails

Difficulty: easy along the road, forest trails can be slippery

Altitude: 1,400 m

Species highlights: Rose-faced Parrot, White-throated Quail-dove, Empress Brilliant, Buffy (Pacific) Tuftedcheek, Rufous-rumped Antwren, Barred Becard, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Black Solitaire, Tropical Parula, Indigo Flowerpiercer, Glistening-green Tanager, Moss-backed Tanager, Golden-collared Honeycreeper.

Persons: 1-6

Start/End of Tour: 04:30 am until 04:00 pm (including driving time)

Price: 180 USD (1-2 persons); 240 USD (3-6 persons). To be paid in cash at beginning of tour

Included: English guided tour, transportation, water, bird list

Not included: Entrance fee, food

Recommendations: Hat, sun protection, insect repellent, rain gear depending on weather conditions.



White-throated Quail Dove (photo: Cornelia Paulsch)

Booking and reservations

You can book the day tours directly with me (info@mindolindo.de) – even on short notice.

In order to make a reservation for accomodation or a guided tour please contact us in advance via email or phone.

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