Thank you for selecting your BHP / Birding, Hummingbirds and Photography Tour to Costa Rica, led by Richard Garrigues, Nov 2017.

Throughout this document "we" or “LRC-QGL” refer to La Ruta del Colibrí Hummingbird Experience Tour and Quinta GALEON Lodge. "You" or the “Participant” refers to the client(s) paying for our services. This document has the value of a legal contract. By booking with LRC-QGL, the client acknowledges that he or she has read and understood this document and implicitly accepts the policies established below.

Unless otherwise noted, this information applies to all tours. Please study the document carefully, and if you have questions or suggestions, feel free to contact us.

**Tour Summary**

This exclusively designed collection of Tours, led by Richard Garrigues, author of the Book “Birds of Costa Rica” has never been offered before. It merges three different areas: Birding and birding knowledge at its best, probably the most hummingbird species you might be able to enjoy and actually have a REAL chance to photograph in just few days span, plus exceptional service, hospitality, biodiversity, natural countryside beauty and ample setups and photography opportunities in one single Tour.

Our tour, designed to be a comprehensive birding tour (*917 bird species in Costa Rica) will cover the most impressive bird species in the country, including the Resplendent Quetzal, Scarlet Macaw, Yellow-throated Toucan, Spectacled Owl, Boat-billed Heron, and others. Additionally, it will offer an unmatched emphasis on visiting and photographing a minimum of 25 to 35+ hummingbird species in the span of a week, all of this leveraged on a key selection of some of the best hummingbird and birding hotspots and location facilities that will offer us very good to superb photography opportunities throughout the entire tour.

Characterized as mostly relaxed with some short walks, where non-strenuous, no heavy hiking is involved, -suitable for participants of all ages, this exceptional tour will allow you to cover and enjoy anywhere from 250 to 350+ species of birds, plus an interesting variety of mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

At the end, with flexibility in our scheduling, we expect you to have fully enjoyed a great country, great people, great service, great hospitality, great birding, great experiences and time, and a unique collection of experiences, photos and memories you will surely enjoy and bring back the rest of your lifetime.

**Pricing**

Tour Prices are found next on this document. All prices are correct and in effect at the time of printing.

All prices are subject to change without prior notice, due to unexpected tour changes on itinerary, hotel providers’ costs, tour policies, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances and conditions at the time of printing.

Availability of price is limited and at the time of booking, prices may be higher. In the case of human or computer error LRC-QGL Tour Management reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service.

**Contact Information**

**Hummingbirds, Birding and Photography Tour to Costa Rica**
by La Ruta del Colibrí Hummingbird Experience Tour & Quinta GALEON Lodge / LRC-QGL

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BHP Tour Pricing and Details

Tour Information

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(~) TOUR PRICING:

- Based on Double Occupancy: $3,600 / per participant
- **Single Supplement / Occupancy: Based on previously approved availability, add US $600**
- **Triple Occupancy: Third Pax, please deduct $600 (3rd Pax Only)**

(~) INCLUSIONS:

- Private transfers from the SJO (Juan Santamaria International) Airport to our first night hotel
- Lodging and Meals as specified. Taxes for all specified services
- Transportation as specified w/private driver in spacious air-conditioned tour bus
- Professional assistance from your tour leaders and guides. Bilingual Guides (English/Spanish)
- Entrances and fees for all described activities, birding and hummingbird hotspots
- Private transfers to SJO Juan Santamaria International Airport for your flights home

(~) EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare to and from Costa Rica. Airport departure tax (US $29, may be included in the price of your plane ticket)
- Alcoholic Drinks. Non-mealtime snacks and drinks
- Birding Tour Guides, Hospitality Personnel and Service Gratuities / Tips
- Optional activities (unless specified). Optional activities can be paid for, while in Costa Rica
- Single room supplement surcharge, based on previously approved availability.
- Once REGISTRATION FORM is received we will e-mail, information, instructions and/or Registration Confirmation will be received within 48 hours of booking, subject to availability and in compliance with Tour Policies. Please refer to Tour Policies document.
About Single Supplement Preferences

- All our tour prices are based on double occupancy.
- In all cases, all participants will be assigned a suitable roommate.
- We try to accommodate participants who request single accommodations, as well as solo participants who are looking for a suitable roommate.
- Single room supplement are subject to previously approved availability.
- Charges for single supplement will be assessed and made under two scenarios:
  a) If a single room is requested and approved, or b) if we are unable to find a suitable roommate.
- In either case, a) or b), you will be required to pay the single occupancy supplement.
- Should there be a segment of the tour in which requested and pre-approved Single Occupancy Supplement cannot be fulfilled, the portion of the Single Occupancy Supplement applicable to a specific lodge or lodges will be refunded.

Travel and Flight Arrangements

Tour participants are advised to be cautious about purchasing services such as flights from home or personal pre- or post tour activities prior to LRC-QGL’s formal confirmation of their tour. If LRC-QGL has to cancel or alter a tour before formal tour confirmation, participants will be responsible for any penalties associated with the cancellation of such services. If the early purchase of such services is important, participants are advised to discuss their purchase with LRC-QGL.

As you are making your own travel and flight arrangements, it is important to discuss and confirm flight dates and times with us before booking any airline tickets. Once your flights itinerary are confirmed, please inform us to include them in our records.

In case of arrivals before the tour begins or for later departures, additional hotel bookings can be made on your behalf upon request.

Communications Process before the Tour begins

We have included in your Registration Form information items that will help us identify your interests as well as your feedback in terms of any health, physical limitations, allergies, health precautions, medications or dietary contraindications you might have that we should be aware of, that will allow us to assist you better or plan ahead during the tour.

If you have any special needs or any physical condition not disclosed in the form that you feel might prevent you or others participants from fully participating in our Tour, please contact us at +506-8321-0081 or at pgarro@quintagaleon.com with your concerns.

About 60 days before the tour you signed-up for is scheduled to begin, you will receive detailed information in electronic format specific to your chosen Tour. This comprehensive pre- arrival trip information will include a letter from your tour leaders, detailed lodging and transportation information, bird lists for the trip and for Costa Rica in general, and suggestions on things to bring, equipment, clothing guidelines, and a revised plan overview of the tour you registered for.

Insurance

We strongly urge you to evaluate your risk and to take out personal, medical or travel insurances on your trip.

We recommend you to purchase trip insurance through a trusted third-party operator of your choice to help you minimize the risk of monetary losses and to protect your travel investment against illness, injury, unforeseen
personal circumstances, medical emergencies, participant trip cancellations, baggage, interruptions, weather, travel delays, emergency coverage or other reasons that might make lose part or the entire sum paid for your trip.

Each participant must be covered by medical insurance that is valid overseas. In the case of a medical emergency, we will assist you in every way possible, but your insurance should include emergency medical care, medical exams, presence of physicians, or adequate medication services coverage.

**Subject to Change**

Tour schedules are subject to change due to changes in weather or other unforeseen events. Itineraries are carefully designed to assure participants the best each destination has to offer. Nevertheless, at times, we might face circumstances or weather or nature events that arise beyond our control, activities, or even hotel arrangements subject to change without notice.

The itineraries summarize typical areas you will explore. We plan each day based on the group interests and objectives of the tour considering the tour logistics and expected weather on hand. Should there be a need to make substitutions or in the event that a certain hotel is no longer available, you will be booked into a hotel of similar quality, interest and value as possible.

**Reservations / Deposits / Payments**

To reserve a spot on any of our tours, we require a $1,000 deposit per participant, paid by money transfer or credit card at the time of registration. If option money transfer option is selected, once we receive your sign-up form, we will e-mail you the required information to proceed with money transfer option.

Copy of confirmed money transfer voucher will be necessary to secure deposit. Reservations with deposits are accepted in order they are received. Telephone reservations are accepted provided that they are followed by the appropriate registration form submittal, and initial deposit is fulfilled within 6 business days.

Online reservations are to be submitted by using the following electronic printable reservation here. In all cases, registrations to any of the tours A, B or C, will be confirmed only after initial information is filled out, sent to LRC-QGL Tour Management, initial deposit has been received, and in full compliance with enclosed Tour Policies.

Invoices for the balance of the tour price will be emailed about 98 days before the departure date. Full tour payments must be completed 90 days prior to the start of the tour paid by check, money transfer or credit card.

If you have any questions about our payment policies, please contact us. Our tours are based upon a first come, first serve basis. Tours availability will be updated on this page.

**Participants Cancellations / Refunds**

Tour spots are subject to cancellation by LRC-QGL Tour Management if payment is not received when due.

If a participant decides to cancel, he/she must submit cancellation / send notification in writing to: LRC-QGL Tour Management, e-mail: pgarro@quintagaleon.com. Refunds for tours are made according to the following schedule.

At the time we receive your notification, the following per participant charges apply:

Cancellations notice submitted 91 days or earlier prior to the first day of the tour are subject to a full refund of the initial deposit and total payments made minus a flat $400 non-refundable spot release, administrative and financial services fee.

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Remaining tour cancellations submitted in writing via e-mail with less than 91 day prior to the first day of the tour will result in loss of full initial deposit. Furthermore:

Cancellations made between 61 and 90 days prior to the first day of the tour are subject to a 60% refund of the resulting amount of (total payments made minus initial deposit)

Cancellations made between 31 and 60 days prior to the first day of the tour are subject to a 40% refund of the resulting amount of (total payments made minus initial deposit)

Cancellations made within 30 days of the first day of the tour are not subject to refunds. All cancellation requests must be done in writing.

Refunds for services that are voluntarily not used by you cannot be made. No refunds are given for skipped meals or other activities or services not used on-tour.

**Confirmed Tours / Group Size**

LRC-QGL Tours will only be confirmed with a minimum of 6 participants. Tour confirmation must be released with a minimum of 61 days prior to the first day of the tour.

Maximum Tour Group Size: Tour is limited to a maximum of 12 participants, plus leading birding guide Richard Garrigues and at least a second birding and photography local guide.

**LRC-QGL Tour Cancellations**

In case of tour cancellation by LRC-QGL, all deposits and other payments made for the tour will be refunded. Please note that LRC-QGL reserves the right to cancel all or part of a tour at any time if we feel that the health and/or safety of our participants are at risk.

LRC-QGL reserves the right to cancel any tours for lack of participants no fewer than 45 days from the beginning tour date. In the case the tour is cancelled by LRC-QGL, we will provide a full refund of your reservation deposit and any payments made on the remaining tour balance or if mutually agreed, we will apply the money to another LRC-QGL travel or service option according to your preference.

For these refunds, a 5% on money refunds / money transfer / credit card commission will be charged plus a flat $100 coverage aiding for cancellation expenses apply.

In the event that LRC-QGL is forced to cancel a tour due to failure to reach the minimum participant size, we will make every effort to provide you with similarly priced tour option, either on your own or as part of a different LRC-QGL Birding, Hummingbirds and Photography Tour.

**Photo Release**

LRC-QGL reserves the right and permission to use photographs of individuals on tour for use in promotional and publicity purposes. We also reserve the right to use clients photographs for promotional and publicity purposes, when submitted and shared with LRC-QGL.

**GRATUITIES / TIPS**

Upon the completion of your trip, gratuities to the tour and local guides and drivers are customary. Tips for meals not included in itinerary.

Birding Tour Guides, Hospitality Tour Personnel and Service Gratuities will also be certainly appreciated.
Assumption of Risk and Liability Release Agreement

While LRC-QGL spares no effort in its attempt to provide its clients and staff with a safe travel environment, we expect our clients to take reasonable and prudent care for their own safety and to recognize that LRC-QGL cannot guarantee anyone’s personal safety. For these reasons, we are willing to provide you with the tour opportunity you have requested only if you accept your personal responsibilities and you release us from liability for your safety within the limits of the law by hereby agreeing and acknowledging this Assumption Of Risk And Liability Release Agreement presented to you hereby as part of this document.

These documents as Legal Contract

Note: LRC-QGL website, BHP-CR-Nov-2017-Tour-Costa-Rica-Registration-Form.xlsx, Birding-Hummingbird-Photography-Tour-PGRG-Nov-2017-INFO.pdf and /BHP-Tour-Policies-CR.pdf constitute our documents of record. Should published or distributed materials concerning the above documents, tour descriptions, itineraries, costs, etc., differ in any way from what the current LRC-QGL website version presents, the LRC-QGL website documents version at anytime is correct.

This Policies, Terms and Conditions document and the above mentioned, have the value of a legal contract. By booking with LRC-QGL, the participant acknowledges that he or she has read and understood this document and implicitly accepts the policies, assumptions, terms, conditions and agreements established here.

Applicable Law

This Terms and Conditions Agreement is interpreted and enforced in accordance with, and shall be governed by the laws of Costa Rica. Costa Rican courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any claim or dispute which might arise out of or in connection with these terms and conditions.