QUINTANA ROO, YUCATÁN PENINSULA · MEXICO

Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve

Lagoons, mangroves and reef south of Tulum, where boats find dolphins, crocodiles, spoonbills and frigatebirds and a Maya canal winds through the wetlands.

119 animals 18 mammals, 78 birds, 9 reptiles, 10 fish and 4 other sea life **Best time:** Nov to Apr

Seen _____ of 119

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Dolphins, manatees and turtles 5

- ☐ Bottlenose Dolphin
- ☐ West Indian Manatee Rare
- ☐ Green Sea Turtle
- ☐ Loggerhead Sea Turtle
- ☐ Hawksbill Sea Turtle

02 Crocodiles and other reptiles 6

- ☐ American Crocodile
- ☐ Morelet's Crocodile
- ☐ Common Spiny-tailed Iguana
- ☐ Brown Basilisk
- ☐ Boa Constrictor
- ☐ Yucatan Spiny Lizard

03 Herons, spoonbills and storks 15

- ☐ Roseate Spoonbill
- ☐ Wood Stork
- ☐ Jabiru Rare
- ☐ White Ibis
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ Reddish Egret
- ☐ Tricolored Heron
- ☐ Little Blue Heron
- ☐ Great Blue Heron
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Boat-billed Heron

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03 Herons, spoonbills and storks continued

- ☐ Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle Egret
- ☐ American Flamingo

04 Seabirds and shorebirds 13

- ☐ Magnificent Frigatebird
- ☐ Brown Pelican
- ☐ American White Pelican
- ☐ Brown Booby
- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant
- ☐ Anhinga
- ☐ Royal Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Laughing Gull
- ☐ Black Skimmer
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Willet
- ☐ Black-necked Stilt

05 Marsh and mangrove birds 9

- ☐ Northern Jacana
- ☐ Purple Gallinule
- ☐ Limpkin
- ☐ Ringed Kingfisher
- ☐ Belted Kingfisher
- ☐ Green Kingfisher

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05 Marsh and mangrove birds continued

- [ ] Mangrove Swallow
- [ ] Mangrove Warbler
- [ ] Great-tailed Grackle

06 Birds of prey 14

- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Common Black Hawk
- [ ] Snail Kite
- [ ] Black-collared Hawk
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Grey Hawk
- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] Northern Crested Caracara
- [ ] Bat Falcon
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture Rare
- [ ] Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

07 Forest and Yucatán birds 27

- [ ] Ocellated Turkey
- [ ] Plain Chachalaca
- [ ] Great Curassow Rare
- [ ] Yucatan Jay
- [ ] Brown Jay
- [ ] Yucatan Amazon
- [ ] White-fronted Amazon
- [ ] Olive-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Collared Araçari
- [ ] Black-headed Trogon
- [ ] Turquoise-browed Motmot
- [ ] Yucatan Woodpecker
- [ ] Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- [ ] Pale-billed Woodpecker

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07 Forest and Yucatán birds continued

- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo
- [ ] Groove-billed Ani
- [ ] Black Catbird
- [ ] Tropical Mockingbird
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Tropical Kingbird
- [ ] Orange Oriole
- [ ] Altamira Oriole
- [ ] Melodious Blackbird
- [ ] Cinnamon Hummingbird
- [ ] Red-legged Honeycreeper
- [ ] Painted Bunting

08 Land mammals 16

- [ ] Yucatán Black Howler Monkey
- [ ] Central American Spider Monkey
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Yucatan Squirrel
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] White-tailed Deer
- [ ] Collared Peccary
- [ ] Central American Agouti
- [ ] Nine-banded Armadillo
- [ ] Neotropical Otter Rare
- [ ] Jaguar Rare
- [ ] Ocelot Rare
- [ ] Jaguarundi Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- [ ] Baird's Tapir Rare

09 Reef and lagoon life 14

- [ ] Southern Stingray
- [ ] Spotted Eagle Ray
- [ ] Atlantic Nurse Shark
- [ ] Great Barracuda

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Reef and lagoon life** continued	
☐	Bonefish	
☐	Permit	
☐	Atlantic Tarpon	
☐	Atlantic Blue Tang	
☐	Stoplight Parrotfish	

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09	**Reef and lagoon life** continued	
☐	Sergeant Major	
☐	Caribbean Spiny Lobster	
☐	Queen Conch	
☐	Upside-down Jellyfish	
☐	Elkhorn Coral	

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 119

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Sian Ka'an passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Nov to Apr

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.