

Morgan Bay, Castries, Saint Lucia, 10th to 24th July 2018

A report by Colin Manville

2018 should be the last time I visit the Caribbean in the summer holidays and possibly ever, so I was looking for somewhere new. We had been recommended St. Lucia by (non birding) friends as it was pretty! Having a few St. Lucia endemics and Lesser Antilles endemics it was good for me! We chose to stay in the north at the St. James Club, Castries as it was affordable and looked quite nice in the brochure. The island is small enough that it really doesn't matter where you base yourselves as long as you hire a car, the best birding areas are to the south of the island. A check of Google earth suggested some grounds for me to bird around and potentially a few more sites within walking distance.

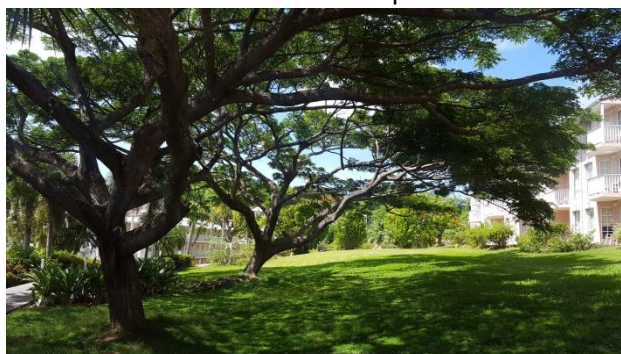
The St James Club Resort itself consisted of several accommodation blocks with typically well-manicured grounds on the hill rising from the lovely beach. Directly to the south of the site is the



Choc River with a brackish lagoon and attendant mangroves and poor coastal forest which stretched the short distance to the outskirts of Castries town. With all of this type of hotel there is a super abundance of food and the species that have adapted to habitat change thrive. In order to keep avian scavengers out of the restaurants the birds

are fed in the morning at breakfast. For instance one morning this resulted in a high count of Eurasian Collard Dove (Introduced) of 55 and 24 Zenaida Dove. On the couple of occasions I attempted to bird locally the tracks I identified from google earth were either fenced, gated and locked, or I was put off by determined looking barking dogs.

The weather at the time of our visit was changeable. Hot 27-35c, some sunshine lots of cloud and showers.



I consulted my copy of "Where to watch birds Central America and the Caribbean". It was more of a hindrance than help. For instance it suggests the best spot for White-breasted Thrasher is Ravine La Chaloupe where a 4x4 or a very long walk down rough tracks is required. Or alternatively you can park off the main highway at Praslin walk 10 meters into the bush and presto! Fortunately prior to travelling I looked at a few trip reports which adjusted my thinking of where to concentrate my birding efforts. July is not a popular time for birding in St. Lucia but E-bird helped a bit. I tried to contact Adams Toussaint at guide at Wildlife Ambassadors in case I didn't hire a car but he did not respond to my email.



I also have a copy of “Birds of the West Indies”, which is well up to the task. As there were only 28 ish new species/races for me I made 3 crib sheets for me to stare at and hopefully tick off. (This is useful as I never actually have a field guide in my pocket). Actually, make that 26 as I would not bother with the St. Lucia Nightjar or Wren.

For optics I took Leica 8 x42 Ultravids, and a Cannon 7DII with a MkII 100 – 400 zoom. For recording bird sounds I use a bog standard Samsung 6 phone which is adequate for the task.

Most birding around the hotel site was done between 06:30 and 08:00 in the morning and 16:00 and 18:00 in the evening being pre-breakfast and dinner. This fitted in well with our holiday routine and with bird abundance.

I rented a car (from an agent in the hotel lobby) for 3 days as I felt that it would be sufficient for my purposes. The representative was disinterested, surly and lazy. I couldn't believe how I was treated by the lady. Even when I returned the car she couldn't be bothered to check it as she had recently been to the car park and didn't want to go back. It must be 50 metres from the lobby! This meant she wouldn't refund my deposit until she had checked the car later. I attempted to complain to Thrifty but only got an automated response and no-one ever came back to me. I would avoid this company on the island as their service does not come close to matching their strapline.



The roads are fine, and in St. Lucia you drive on the correct side of the road for a Brit! Many people mention the poor standard of driving on the island but I only witnessed one act of supremely dangerous stupidity and one accident which involved tourists and a roundabout (circle in American). It must be said that there is a large number of wrecks alongside the main roads. I mentioned it to Vision (see below) and he told me it was because they could no longer return scrap cars to Florida so the owners just abandon them.

Anyway, on one of my excursions to the Descartier Trail I bumped into Vision, a guide that works with Adams. He was guiding a couple of people who showed me White-breasted Thrasher pics taken that morning (which I had dipped). We exchanged pleasantries and discussed what was about. I took his number in case I needed help later as he was a thoroughly decent bloke.

I have included a list of the species seen at the end of this report along with a table of lat/longs so if you are impatient go straight there. For the more patient, to get a feel for what this area is like, there follows a few pages of my ramblings with some pictures.

The aforementioned “Where to watch birds Central America and the Caribbean” suggests that even for a long stay only 50 species of bird are to be expected from the island. The Hotel grounds yielded 37 species over 9 ish days of light birding. I think this is a decent return given the limited habitat, overall I noted 55 species on St. Lucia during our stay.

St James Club, Morgans Bay 14'02.372N+060'58.305W

The whole site was always birdy with late nesters and recently fledged families gorging themselves on the abundant food supplies. Lesser Antillean Bullfinch and the local race of Bananaquit were particularly tame with the Bullfinch common in the coffee shop! The slightly higher elevation to the north of the site hosted Spectacled Thrush, the southern boundary hosted Lesser Antillean Saltator, Mangrove Cuckoo and Broad-winged Hawk. The other species were site wide although the Grey Tremblers favoured the tennis court areas. Only a few shorebirds were



noted early in the morning on the hotel beach and later in the day just outside the site at the mouth of the River Choc. Little Blue Heron was always present in three plumage states, White Juvenile, Blue Adult and white-blue mottled sub-adult. Little Egret was a surprise as I expected Snowy Egret. Having read trip reports stating you can possibly get Scaly-breasted Thrasher at one site or another I was relieved to find that they were spectacularly abundant on the hotel site presenting themselves at every opportunity.

When reflecting on our visit to this hotel in order to compile this report I was really pleased with it from a birding point of view and more especially from a vacation standpoint. Clean, tidy lots of watersports, nice beach and pools. Food was good and it felt safe which is particularly important when leaving a partner to go off birding.



We used the car to go to on a non –birding trip to **Gros Islet** and then **Pigeon Island**. Gros Islet was the only place I saw House Sparrow on the island. Pigeon Island was interesting, nice views but nothing out of the ordinary bird wise, however, it did afford an opportunity to view the Brown Boobie and Bridled Tern colony at Bird Island (telescope needed for this.)

Praslin Scrub 13°53.134N+060°53.191W

It was my intention to go to Praslin and particularly the dry scrub behind the electricity station with



the Principal target being the White-breasted Thrasher. I had planned to leave early, bird till about 12:00 ish and get back by 13:00. I found it difficult to locate the track and parking spot (which is directly opposite the electricity station with room for two vehicles) probably due to stupidity on my part! Therefore I only started birding at 07:30 which was a bit late. The denser scrub by the roadside held Lesser Antillean Saltator but otherwise was quiet, the lighter scrub even quieter. However it did reveal my first St. Lucia Warbler, albeit distant what a bird! There was also Eared Dove and some very friendly Bullfinch.

Praslin River Tracks 13°52.783N+060°53.875W etc.

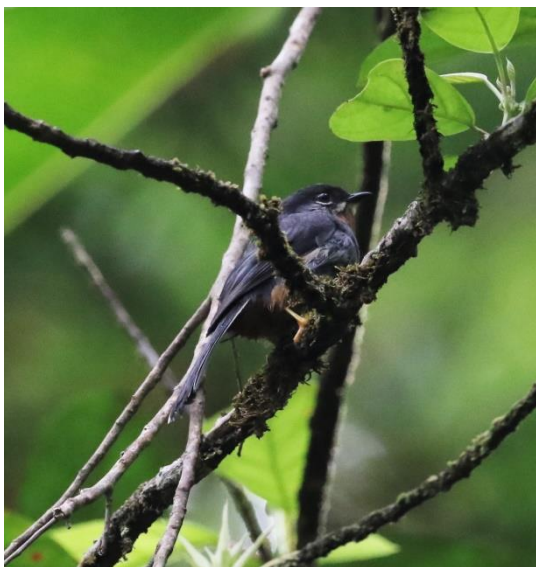
This location was recommended by Vision as being reliable for White-breasted Thrasher. On my first attempt here I saw the usual common birds in addition to Lesser Antillean Saltator, Caribbean Elaenia and Black-whiskered Vireo. I returned for a second time with Vision, as soon as we entered the track, Bingo! Four White-breasted Thrasher crashing around in the undergrowth, certainly east to connect with if they are there! This had been the third place we looked for the WBThrasher at Praslin. Our first stop at **13°503.558N+060°53.527W** connected us with St. Lucia Oriole. The following stop at **13°52.991N+060°53.489W** connected us with St.Lucia Black Finches as well as the Pewee and Elaenia.

Descartier Trail 13°50.525N+060°58.025W

After my first visit to Praslin Scrub I decided to cut my losses and check out the route to the Descartier Trail which is part of the Quillesse Forest Reserve. That didn't go as planned either. The road (track) from Praslin was not passable just beyond a right turn to the Palmiste Estate. I retraced my steps back to the highway. Heading south through Micoud just past the river, turn right. It is a good road except for the last few miles. The right turn (y junction) is sign posted "Quillesse Reserve" then look for the track on the left signposted for the "Descartier Trail". From the car parking area take the left track up to the Parrot lookout. It is steep but well worth it.



I have to say, I felt very 'alone' walking up the trail. It was steep and wet and my attention was on walking rather than birding. Just before the Parrot lookout I came across a very birdy area with St. Lucia Amazon, Pewee and Oriole as well as Caribbean Elaenia and Purple-throated Carib. I fancied that I flushed Bridled Dove but I couldn't be certain. I decided to complete the trial which is a sort of figure of eight, but there was only the one bird filled area. When I returned to the car I bumped into Vision. We swapped our morning experiences and he suggested a better spot for the Thrasher at Praslin. I took his phone number and made a hasty journey back to Castries.



A second visit to Descartier with Vision a few days later to exactly the same area offered substantially the same birds as previously but added Lesser Antillean Flycatcher, Pearly-eyed Thrasher (how Vision spotted this I will never know) and 3 Rufous-throated Solitaire which Vision whistled in. I had crippling views of Purple-throated Carib and a passing St. Lucia Warbler and we heard but did not clearly see an Antillean Euphonia. I also had unnervingly close views of a Tarantula and a little further on a Tarantula Wasp. Whilst driving past the Banana plantation just prior to the trail we came across a mixed flock of Lesser Antillean Swift and Black Swift.

That was about it for St. Lucia, only 55 species, but some very nice endemics or near endemics.

Species list follows below. If you want to know anything specific and you think I can help, don't hesitate to contact me on the email below.

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St Lucia 2018

Event period: 10-Jul-2018 to 24-Jul-2018

Participants:

Human holiday

Henawarra Airport (Vieux Fort, St Lucia)

10/07/2018 15:30 to 10/07/2018 16:00

28c, 12E, cloudy

Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	c.10
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	2
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.10

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

10/07/2018 17:00 to 10/07/2018 18:00

28c, 14E, cloudy

Typical Caribbean hotel with manicured grounds and some set aside. Some mangroves just outside the hotel grounds to the south on the far side of the Choc River

Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	1
Eurasian Collared Dove [sp] (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	c.6
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.12
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	1
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	1
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	2
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.10
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

11/07/2018 06:15 to 11/07/2018 18:30

29c, 14E, sunshine and cloud

Yellow-crowned Night Heron [sp] (<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>)	1
Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	3
Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	1
Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	2
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	1
Royal Tern (American) (<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>)	1
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acutirostris</i>)	2
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	2
Eurasian Collared Dove [sp] (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	c.27
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.24
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	3
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	2
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	4
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	2
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	c.4
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	c.7
Spectacled Thrush [sp] (<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>)	1
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	2
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.10
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	12
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.8
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	3

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

12/07/2018 06:30 to 12/07/2018 16:00

27c, 13E, Sunshine, cloud with a rain shower at 1pm

Yellow-crowned Night Heron [sp] (<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>)	1
Green Heron (Eastern) [group] (<i>Butorides virescens virescens/maculata</i>)	1
Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Great Egret [sp] (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	2
Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	1
Little Egret [sp] (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Semipalmated Plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>)	3
Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	1
Brown Noddy [sp] (<i>Anous stolidus</i>)	3
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	5
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	1
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	1
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	2
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	1
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	2
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	3
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	1
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	3
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	2
Grey Trembler [sp] (<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis</i>)	3
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	c.10
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.20
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	7
Lesser Antillean Saltator [sp] (<i>Saltator albicollis</i>)	1
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.12
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.4

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

13/07/2018 06:30 to 13/07/2018 17:30

28c, 15E, sunshine and many showers

Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	2
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	1
Western Osprey [sp] (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	1
Broad-winged Hawk (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Buteo platypterus [brunescens-group]</i>)	1
Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	2
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	4
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acutirostris</i>)	2
Mangrove Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus minor</i>)	1
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	1
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	2
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	2
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	1
Grey Trembler [sp] (<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis</i>)	1
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	1
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	1
Lesser Antillean Saltator [sp] (<i>Saltator albicollis</i>)	1

Rodney Bay Mall (Castries, St Lucia)

14/07/2018 10:00

30c, 15E, Sunny

Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	c.12
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Gros Ilet (Castries, St Lucia)

14/07/2018 11:00

30c, 15E, Sunny

Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	1
Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	6
House Sparrow [sp] (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	c.2

Pigeon Island (Castries, St Lucia)

14/07/2018 12:00 to 14/07/2018 15:00

30c, 15E, Sunny

Green Heron (Eastern) [group] (<i>Butorides virescens virescens/maculata</i>)	1
Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	c.20
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	c.20
Brown Noddy [sp] (<i>Anous stolidus</i>)	1
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	1
Bridled Tern [sp] (<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>)	c.30
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.20
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	c.5
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	c.5
Spectacled Thrush [sp] (<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>)	2
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	c.10
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.10
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	1

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

14/07/2018 17:00 to 14/07/2018 18:00

29c, 14E, cloudy

Yellow-crowned Night Heron [sp] (<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>)	1
Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	2
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	c.2
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	1
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	1
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	1
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	c.2
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	1

Praslin Electricity Station (Praslin, St Lucia)

15/07/2018 07:30 to 15/07/2018 09:30

30c, 14E, Sunny

Dry scrub behind, denser scrub roadside

Eared Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>)	3
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	1
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	3
St. Lucia Warbler (<i>Setophaga delicata</i>)	1
Lesser Antillean Saltator [sp] (<i>Saltator albicollis</i>)	2
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.7
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.4

Banana Plantation (Micoud, St Lucia)

15/07/2018 10:00 to 15/07/2018 10:05

29c, 15E, Sunny

Banana Plantation

Common Ground Dove [sp] (<i>Columbina passerina</i>)	c.4
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1

Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	c.6
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	1
Grey Trembler [sp] (<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis</i>)	c.2
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	1
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	1
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	1

Quilese Forest Reserve, Descartier Trail (Micoud, St Lucia)

15/07/2018 10:30 to 15/07/2018 12:00

29c, 15E, Sunny

tropical forest.

Purple-throated Carib (<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>)	1
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	1
St. Lucia Amazon (<i>Amazona versicolor</i>)	2
Caribbean Elaenia [sp] (<i>Elaenia martinica</i>)	1
Lesser Antillean Pewee (St. Lucia) (<i>Contopus latirostris latirostris</i>)	1
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	c.3
St. Lucia Oriole (<i>Icterus laudabilis</i>)	1
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	1
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.10
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.8

Praslin River (Praslin, St Lucia)

16/07/2018 07:00 to 16/07/2018 09:30

24-35C, 13E, Sunny

Dense lowland forest

Common Ground Dove [sp] (<i>Columbina passerina</i>)	2
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	c.6
Caribbean Elaenia [sp] (<i>Elaenia martinica</i>)	2
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	1
Black-whiskered Vireo [sp] (<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>)	c.3
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.10
Lesser Antillean Saltator [sp] (<i>Saltator albicollis</i>)	3
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.16
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.8

Babonneau (Castries, St Lucia)

17/07/2018 09:00

30c, 13E, Sunny white clouds

Mangrove Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus minor</i>)	1
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St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

17/07/2018 10:00 to 17/07/2018 18:00

30c, 13E, sunny with white clouds

Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	1
Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	c.6
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	2
Eurasian Collared Dove [sp] (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	c.56
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.15
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	3
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	2
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	2
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	c.4
Grey Trembler [sp] (<i>Cinclocerthia gutturalis</i>)	2
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	c.10
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	8
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	1

	2
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	2
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 08:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud

Semipalmated Plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>)	3
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Castries Harbour (Castries, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 09:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud

Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	1
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	2

Marigot Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 09:30
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud
Boat trip

Green Heron (Eastern) [group] (<i>Butorides virescens virescens/maculata</i>)	
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	1
Neotropic Cormorant [sp] (<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>)	1
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	1
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	3
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	1

Soufriere Bay (Soufriere, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 10:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud

Great Egret [sp] (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	c.10
Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	2
Snowy Egret [sp] (<i>Egretta thula</i>)	c.40
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	c.20
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	2
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.5

Terre Blanche Sulphur Springs (Soufriere, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 11:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud

Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	1
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.10

Magnetoute Waterfall and Gardens (Soufriere, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 12:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud

Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	1
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	1
Purple-throated Carib (<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>)	3
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	1
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2

Diamond (Soufriere, St Lucia)

18/07/2018 14:00
30c, 13E, Sunny with white cloud
Lunch stop near Botanical Gardens

Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	1
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	4
Spectacled Thrush [sp] (<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>)	1

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

19/07/2018 08:00 to 19/07/2018 17:00
30c, 15E, Sunny with usual showers!

Green Heron (Eastern) [group] (<i>Butorides virescens virescens/maculata</i>)	1
Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	4
Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>)	4
Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	c.21
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	9
Western Osprey [sp] (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	1
Common Gallinule [sp] (<i>Gallinula galeata</i>)	2
Semipalmated Plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>)	3
Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	2
Laughing Gull [sp] (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>)	7
Royal Tern (American) (<i>Thalasseus maximus maximus</i>)	1
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acuflavidus</i>)	3
Least Tern [sp] (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>)	1
Eurasian Collared Dove [sp] (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	20
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.10
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	2
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	5
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.5
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	1

Praslin 13:53.558 -060:53.257 (Praslin, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 05:50 to 20/07/2018 06:05
30c, 15-25E, Sunny with white cloud
White Breasted Thrasher site guided by Vision

Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	3
St. Lucia Oriole (<i>Icterus laudabilis</i>)	1
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	1
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	2
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2

Praslin 13:52.991-060:53.489 (Praslin, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 06:10 to 20/07/2018 06:45
30c, 15-25E, Sunny with white cloud
White Brested Thrasher Site 2

Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhynchus cristatus exilis</i>)	1
Caribbean Elaenia [sp] (<i>Elaenia martinica</i>)	3
Lesser Antillean Pewee (St. Lucia) (<i>Contopus latirostris latirostris</i>)	c.5
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.5
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.6
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2
St. Lucia Black Finch (<i>Melanospiza richardsoni</i>)	3

Praslin River (Praslin, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 06:50 to 20/07/2018 07:15
30c, 15-25E, Sunny white clouds

Common Ground Dove [sp] (<i>Columbina passerina</i>)	c.4
Lesser Antillean Pewee (St. Lucia) (<i>Contopus latirostris latirostris</i>)	1
White-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Ramphocinclus brachyurus</i>)	4
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.6
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.4
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.4

Banana Plantation 2 (Micoud, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 08:00 to 20/07/2018 08:10

30c, 15-25E, Sunny with wite clouds

Just outside reserve

American Black Swift (Caribbean) (<i>Cypseloides niger</i>)	c.5
Lesser Antillean Swift (<i>Chaetura martinica</i>)	c.20

Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	c.5
Spectacled Thrush [sp] (<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>)	3
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	c.5
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	c.10
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.3
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	2
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	2

Quilese Forest Reserve, Descartier Trail (Micoud, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 08:15 to 20/07/2018 11:00

30c, 15-25E, Sunny with white cloud

Broad-winged Hawk (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Buteo platypterus</i> [brunnescens-group])	3
Common Ground Dove [sp] (<i>Columbina passerina</i>)	c.6
Purple-throated Carib (<i>Eulampis jugularis</i>)	c.15
Antillean Crested Hummingbird (Lesser Antilles) (<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus exilis</i>)	c.3
St. Lucia Amazon (<i>Amazona versicolor</i>)	c.8
Caribbean Elaenia [sp] (<i>Elaenia martinica</i>)	1
Lesser Antillean Pewee (St. Lucia) (<i>Contopus latirostris latirostris</i>)	c.5
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	2
Lesser Antillean Flycatcher [sp] (<i>Myiarchus oberi</i>)	1
Scaly-breasted Thrasher [sp] (<i>Allenia fusca</i>)	2
Pearly-eyed Thrasher [sp] (<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>)	2
Grey Trembler [sp] (<i>Cinlocerthia gutturalis</i>)	2
Rufous-throated Solitaire [sp] (<i>Myadestes genibarbis</i>)	3
Antillean Euphonia [sp] (<i>Euphonia musica</i>)	1
St. Lucia Warbler (<i>Setophaga delicata</i>)	1
Shiny Cowbird [sp] (<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>)	1
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	4
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	c.10
Black-faced Grassquit [sp] (<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>)	c.10
Lesser Antillean Bullfinch [sp] (<i>Loxigilla noctis</i>)	c.8

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

24/07/2018 09:00 to 24/07/2018 17:00

35c, 13E, Sunny

Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Little Egret [sp] (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acuflavidus</i>)	1
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Carib Grackle [sp] (<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>)	1
Bananaquit (Caribbean) [group] (<i>Coereba flaveola</i> [flaveola-group])	1

Cape Moule a'Chique (Vieux Fort, St Lucia)

20/07/2018 12:00

25c, 15-25E, rain

Disused lighthouse and radar tracking station

Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	c.20
Brown Noddy [sp] (<i>Anous stolidus</i>)	c.4
Royal Tern (American) (<i>Thalasseus maximus maximus</i>)	1
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acuflavidus</i>)	c.10
Bridled Tern [sp] (<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>)	c.2
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	c.20
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	2
American Kestrel (Eastern Caribbean) (<i>Falco sparverius caribaeorum</i>)	3
Grey Kingbird [sp] (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>)	3
Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>)	3
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	1

St James Club, Morgan Bay (Castries, St Lucia)

22/07/2018 09:00 to 22/07/2018 17:00

35c, 13E, Sunny - sunny with cloud

Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>)	3
Brown Booby [sp] (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>)	1
Cabot's Tern [sp] (<i>Thalasseus acuflavidus</i>)	1
Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>)	c.4
Eurasian Collared Dove [sp] (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	c.50
Zenaida Dove [sp] (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>)	c.10
Green-throated Carib [sp] (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>)	1
Tropical Mockingbird [sp] (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>)	c.5