Tour Special Features

Unique Habitats
Fabulous Birds
Fine Food
Beautiful Parks
Wild Landscapes
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Small Groups!
Great Leaders!
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Platte River
Nebraska’s Crane Migration

March 21 - 27, 2021

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Nearly half a million Sandhill Cranes descend upon the broad valley of the Platte River from late February until early April. By March, approximately 80% of the world’s “lesser” Sandhill Cranes crowd a 150 miles stretch of the river. Here they rest and feed to gain energy for the rest of their migration to northern breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska, and Siberia. This is the largest gathering of cranes anywhere in the world. Among the cranes are a few of their rare and elegant cousins, the endangered Whooping Crane. Adjacent wetlands of the Rainwater Basin provide stopover refuge for over 10 million ducks and geese, now bright in their breeding plumage. Don’t miss a chance to witness one of North America’s greatest wildlife spectacles. Join birder Jim Sherwonit to experience this unforgettable early spring journey.

As early as high school, Jim Sherwonit fell in love with the woods and with birding. He started birding more seriously in 2010 after his first EcoTravel trip and has participated (as traveler, driver, and co-leader) in over 30 trips. He is a professional engineer and has been managing the local office for a major transportation engineering firm for over 30 years. Jim has an enthusiasm for conservation, all things nature, and is an avid photographer. As he says, “Any day spent in the woods is a good day.”

General Information

Main Tour Cost: $2,998.
With Member Discount: $2,598.
Single Room Supplement: $475.

Prices are based upon a minimum number of four paying participants traveling together.

For a Detailed Itinerary and More Information:

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