

**Tour 1:  
Hummingbirds etc. made easy: Mindo Lindo**



**Toucan barbet (photo: Pedro Peñafiel)**

## Habitat: Mountain Cloud-Forest

There is no easier way: just walk out of the door and be surrounded by hummingbirds. This is what you can experience at Mindo Lindo. The best time of the year for this is from mid-August through to the beginning of May, when there is high bird activity around the feeders.

We recorded 28 different hummingbird species on our 8-hectare property. At least 10 species can be encountered at any time as we sit on our porch, sipping a cup of herb tea fresh from our garden. The birds are well adapted to human presence and can be approached very closely.

You can start the day with a morning walk around the house before breakfast and then we can proceed into the forest. Before lunch you can watch the hummingbirds at the feeders and in the afternoon we explore the forest again.

**Distance:** about 1.5 km (can be done several times)

**Travelling:** walking

**Difficulty:** easy (slightly up and down along the trail)

**Altitude:** 1,700 m

Species highlights: Red-billed Parrot, Cloudforest Pygmy-owl, Brown Inca, Velvet-purple Coronet, Booted-Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph, Purple-throated Woodstar, Toucan Barbet, Red-headed Barbet, Pale-billed Araçari, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Golden-headed Quetzal, Red-faced Spinetail, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Flame-faced Tanager.

**Persons:** 1-6

**Start/End of Tour:** 06:30 am until 11.00 am (half day tour) or until 04:00 pm (full day tour)

**Price:** Half day tour: 50 USD (1-2 persons); 90 USD (3-6 persons). Full day tour: 90 USD (1-2 persons); 130 USD (3-6 persons). To be paid in cash at beginning of tour.

**Included:** English guided tour, herb tea from the garden, bird list

**Not included:** Food

**Recommendations:** Insect repellent; rain gear depending on weather conditions. Wellington boots can be provided, if needed.

## Booking and reservations

You can book the day tours directly with me ([info@mindolindo.de](mailto: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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