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### Habitat: Foothill-Forest

The Milpe Bird Sanctuary of the Mindo Cloud-forest Foundation is situated just a few kilometres from Mindo Lindo. The starting point is the old forest part of Milpe Garden and from there we proceed to the newer parts of the reserve.

Apart from typical forest bird species you can expect a mixture of hummingbird species, with the tiny Green Thorntail as a highlight. Just across the feeder area 'giants' like toucans are attracted by bananas. In the afternoon there is time to check the road side for birds of more open habitats.

**Distance:** about 15 km drive (one way) and 2-3 km of walking

**Travelling:** by car along the road which leads to the reserve, walking on forest trails

**Difficulty:** easy

**Altitude:** 1,100 m

**Species highlights:** Chocó (Maroon-tailed) Parakeet, Green-crowned Brilliant, Green Thorntail, Purple (Indigo-crowned) Quail-dove, Rufous Motmot, Collared Trogon, Choco Toucan, Guayaquil Woodpecker, Checker-throated Antwren, Club-winged Manakin, Golden-bellied Warbler, Spotted Nightingale-thrush, Rufous-throated Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Ochre-breasted Tanager.

**Persons:** 1-6

**Start/End of Tour:** 05:30 am until 04:00 pm (including driving time)

**Price:** 120 USD (1-2 persons); 180 USD (3-6 persons). To be paid in cash at beginning of tour.

**Included:** English guided tour, transportation, water, bird list

**Not included:** Entrance fee, food

**Recommendations:** Hat, sun protection, insect repellent, rain gear depending on weather conditions.



## 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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