LESSER ANTILLES · DOMINICA

Dominica

A steep, rain-soaked volcanic island where sperm whale families live year-round off the sheltered west coast, two endemic parrots fly over the mountain forest, and hummingbirds, thrashers and iguanas fill the gardens and hillsides.

138 animals

21 mammals, 66 birds, 8 reptiles, 2 amphibians, 9 fish, 27 other sea life, 4 butterflies and 1 other insect

Best time: Nov to Apr

Seen _____ of 138

01 Whales and dolphins 16

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Sperm Whale	
☐ Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	
☐ Short-finned Pilot Whale	
☐ Spinner Dolphin	
☐ Fraser's Dolphin	
☐ Common Bottlenose Dolphin	
☐ False Killer Whale	
☐ Risso's Dolphin Rare	
☐ Melon-headed Whale Rare	
☐ Pygmy Killer Whale Rare	
☐ Rough-toothed Dolphin Rare	
☐ Dwarf Sperm Whale Rare	
☐ Humpback Whale Rare	
☐ Bryde's Whale Rare	
☐ Orca Rare	
☐ Cuvier's Beaked Whale Rare	

02 Land mammals and bats 5

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Common Opossum	
☐ Red-rumped Agouti	
☐ Jamaican Fruit-eating Bat	
☐ Greater Bulldog Bat	
☐ Antillean Fruit-eating Bat Rare	

03 Parrots and hummingbirds 6

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Imperial Amazon Rare	
☐ Red-necked Amazon	
☐ Purple-throated Carib	
☐ Green-throated Carib	
☐ Antillean Crested Hummingbird	
☐ Blue-headed Hummingbird	

04 Rainforest birds 19

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Scaly-breasted Thrasher	
☐ Pearly-eyed Thrasher	
☐ Brown Trembler	
☐ Plumbeous Warbler	
☐ Rufous-throated Solitaire	
☐ Red-legged Thrush	
☐ Forest Thrush Rare	
☐ Lesser Antillean Saltator	
☐ Lesser Antillean Flycatcher	
☐ Lesser Antillean Pewee	
☐ Lesser Antillean Swift	
☐ American Black Swift	
☐ Black-whiskered Vireo	
☐ Antillean Euphonia Rare	
☐ Scaly-naped Pigeon	
☐ Ruddy Quail-Dove	

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

04 Rainforest birds continued

- [ ] Bridled Quail-Dove
- [ ] Broad-winged Hawk
- [ ] Southern House Wren Rare

05 Garden, village and coast birds 18

- [ ] Bananaquit
- [ ] Lesser Antillean Bullfinch
- [ ] Black-faced Grassquit
- [ ] Carib Grackle
- [ ] Tropical Mockingbird
- [ ] Spectacled Thrush
- [ ] Caribbean Elaenia
- [ ] Grey Kingbird
- [ ] Zenaida Dove
- [ ] Common Ground Dove
- [ ] Smooth-billed Ani
- [ ] Yellow Warbler
- [ ] Mangrove Cuckoo
- [ ] Caribbean Martin
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] American Redstart
- [ ] Northern Waterthrush
- [ ] Black-and-white Warbler

06 Rivers, herons and seabirds 23

- [ ] Green Heron
- [ ] Little Blue Heron
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Snowy Egret
- [ ] Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher
- [ ] Common Gallinule
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE

06 Rivers, herons and seabirds continued

- [ ] Semipalmated Plover
- [ ] Magnificent Frigatebird
- [ ] Brown Booby
- [ ] Brown Pelican
- [ ] Red-billed Tropicbird
- [ ] Royal Tern
- [ ] Sooty Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Brown Noddy
- [ ] Audubon's Shearwater
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon Rare

07 Reptiles and amphibians 10

- [ ] Dominican Anole
- [ ] Dominican Ground Lizard
- [ ] Lesser Antillean Iguana
- [ ] Turnip-tailed Gecko
- [ ] Dominican Clouded Boa Rare
- [ ] Leatherback Turtle Rare
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Martinique Robber Frog
- [ ] Mountain Chicken Rare

08 Reef fish 25

- [ ] Seahorse
- [ ] Atlantic Sergeant Major
- [ ] Atlantic Blue Tang
- [ ] Spanish Hogfish
- [ ] Foureye Butterflyfish
- [ ] Squirrelfish
- [ ] Western Atlantic Trumpetfish
- [ ] French Grunt
- [ ] Queen Angelfish
- [ ] French Angelfish

08 Reef fish continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Blue Parrotfish	
☐ Great Barracuda	
☐ Spotted Moray	
☐ Peacock Flounder	
☐ Honeycomb Cowfish	
☐ Red Lionfish	
☐ Ocean Surgeon	
☐ Stoplight Parrotfish	
☐ Princess Parrotfish	
☐ Bicolor Damselfish	
☐ Blue Chromis	
☐ Bluehead	
☐ Rock Beauty	
☐ Yellowtail Snapper	
☐ Porcupinefish	

09 Rays, octopus and reef life 11

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Christmas Tree Worm	
☐ Giant Barrel Sponge	
☐ Common Sea Fan	
☐ Grooved Brain Coral	
☐ Atlantic Ghost Crab	
☐ Southern Stingray	
☐ Spotted Eagle Ray	
☐ Caribbean Reef Squid	
☐ Caribbean Reef Octopus	
☐ Caribbean Spiny Lobster	
☐ Long-spined Sea Urchin	

10 Butterflies and insects 5

☐ Julia	
☐ Gulf Fritillary	
☐ Cloudless Sulphur	
☐ Monarch	
☐ Hercules Beetle Rare	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 138

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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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.