QUINTANA ROO, YUCATÁN PENINSULA · MEXICO

# Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve

*Lagoons, mangroves and reef south of Tulum, where boats find dolphins, crocodiles, spoonbills and frigatebirds and a Maya canal winds through the wetlands.*

**119 animals** 18 mammals, 78 birds, 9 reptiles, 1 fish and 13 other sea life **Best time:** Nov to Apr

Seen _____ of 119

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## 01 Dolphins, manatees and turtles 5

- ☐ Bottlenose Dolphin
- ☐ West Indian Manatee Rare
- ☐ Green Sea Turtle
- ☐ Loggerhead Sea Turtle
- ☐ Hawksbill Sea Turtle

## 02 Crocodiles and other reptiles 6

- ☐ American Crocodile
- ☐ Morelet's Crocodile
- ☐ Common Spiny-tailed Iguana
- ☐ Brown Basilisk
- ☐ Boa Constrictor
- ☐ Yucatan Spiny Lizard

## 03 Herons, spoonbills and storks 15

- ☐ Roseate Spoonbill
- ☐ Wood Stork
- ☐ Jabiru Rare
- ☐ White Ibis
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ Reddish Egret
- ☐ Tricolored Heron
- ☐ Little Blue Heron
- ☐ Great Blue Heron
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Boat-billed Heron

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## 03 Herons, spoonbills and storks continued

- ☐ Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle Egret
- ☐ American Flamingo

## 04 Seabirds and shorebirds 13

- ☐ Magnificent Frigatebird
- ☐ Brown Pelican
- ☐ American White Pelican
- ☐ Brown Booby
- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant
- ☐ Anhinga
- ☐ Royal Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Laughing Gull
- ☐ Black Skimmer
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Willet
- ☐ Black-necked Stilt

## 05 Marsh and mangrove birds 9

- ☐ Northern Jacana
- ☐ Purple Gallinule
- ☐ Limpkin
- ☐ Ringed Kingfisher
- ☐ Belted Kingfisher
- ☐ Green Kingfisher

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## 05 Marsh and mangrove birds continued

- [ ] Mangrove Swallow
- [ ] Mangrove Warbler
- [ ] Great-tailed Grackle

## 06 Birds of prey 14

- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Common Black Hawk
- [ ] Snail Kite
- [ ] Black-collared Hawk
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Grey Hawk
- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] Northern Crested Caracara
- [ ] Bat Falcon
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture Rare
- [ ] Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

## 07 Forest and Yucatán birds 27

- [ ] Ocellated Turkey
- [ ] Plain Chachalaca
- [ ] Great Curassow Rare
- [ ] Yucatan Jay
- [ ] Brown Jay
- [ ] Yucatan Amazon
- [ ] White-fronted Amazon
- [ ] Olive-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Collared Araçari
- [ ] Black-headed Trogon
- [ ] Turquoise-browed Motmot
- [ ] Yucatan Woodpecker
- [ ] Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- [ ] Pale-billed Woodpecker

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## 07 Forest and Yucatán birds continued

- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo
- [ ] Groove-billed Ani
- [ ] Black Catbird
- [ ] Tropical Mockingbird
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Tropical Kingbird
- [ ] Orange Oriole
- [ ] Altamira Oriole
- [ ] Melodious Blackbird
- [ ] Cinnamon Hummingbird
- [ ] Red-legged Honeycreeper
- [ ] Painted Bunting

## 08 Land mammals 16

- [ ] Yucatán Black Howler Monkey
- [ ] Central American Spider Monkey
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Yucatan Squirrel
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] White-tailed Deer
- [ ] Collared Peccary
- [ ] Central American Agouti
- [ ] Nine-banded Armadillo
- [ ] Neotropical Otter Rare
- [ ] Jaguar Rare
- [ ] Ocelot Rare
- [ ] Jaguarundi Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- [ ] Baird's Tapir Rare

## 09 Reef and lagoon life 14

- [ ] Southern Stingray
- [ ] Spotted Eagle Ray
- [ ] Atlantic Nurse Shark
- [ ] Great Barracuda

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| 09 | **Reef and lagoon life** continued | |
| ☐ | Bonefish | |
| ☐ | Permit | |
| ☐ | Atlantic Tarpon | |
| ☐ | Atlantic Blue Tang | |
| ☐ | Stoplight Parrotfish | |

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| 09 | **Reef and lagoon life** continued | |
| ☐ | Sergeant Major | |
| ☐ | Caribbean Spiny Lobster | |
| ☐ | Queen Conch | |
| ☐ | Upside-down Jellyfish | |
| ☐ | Elkhorn Coral | |

# My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 119

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

KEEP IT IN WILDER

## Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Sian Ka'an passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

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.