

# GOLDENEYE HOTEL & RESORT

## BIRDS SEEN AT GOLDENEYE



### GROUND DOVE / *Columbina passerina*

Description: The adult male has a pink head, neck and breast, and a pink unscaled belly. The nape is blue. The female and juvenile are light grey where the male is pink, with grey napes.

Size: This species is one of the world's smallest pigeons, with a length of 17 centimeters (6.5 inches).

Origin: It is a resident breeder from Aruba, Bermuda, through the southmost United States, Mexico and the Caribbean, to South America, and is found as far south as northern Brazil.



### SAFFRON FINCH / *Sicalis flaveola*

Description: This species has a bright yellow body with an orange crown. The back and wings are laced with black etching on the feathers. The eyes are dark, legs grey-pale pink, the upper mandible is grey-black while the lower mandible is ivory in color. Mature females are a slightly duller version of the male and young hens are often olive-brown with heavy dark streaks.

Size: This species typically ranges from 5.5 -6 inches (14-16cm).

Origin: The Saffron Finch originated in South America. It inhabits parts of Northern Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru and north-east Brazil to central Argentina.



### OLIVE-THROATED PARAKEET / *Aratinga nana*

Description: They are green on their head, back, and tail and their throat and upper breast area are olive, hence the name olive-throated parakeets.

Size: This species typically ranges from 23 to 30.50cm.

Origin: Olive-throated parakeets are found from Jamaica to the southern tip of Central America.



### SUGARBIRD BANANAQUIT / *Coereba flaveola*

Description: They have dark grey (almost black) upperparts, black crown and sides of the head, a prominent white eyestripe, grey throat, white vent, and yellow chest, belly and rump.

Size: This species typically ranges from 11 centimetres (4.3 in).

Origin: Bananaquits are found in tropical South America, north to southern Mexico and the Caribbean.

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### AMERICAN KESTREL "KILLY KILLY" / *Falco sparverius*

Description: They have blue-grey secondary feathers on their wings, while the undersides are white with black barring. The back is rufous in color. The belly and flanks are white with black spotting. The tail is also rufous.

Size: This species typically ranges from 9-11 in (23-28 cm).

Origin: It is a resident breeder of North America.



### SPOTTED SNADPIPER / *Actitis macularia*

Description: They have blue-grey secondary feathers on their wings, while the undersides are white with black barring. The back is rufous in color. The belly and flanks are white with black spotting. The tail is also rufous.

Size: This species typically ranges from 18–20 cm long.

Origin: It is a resident breeder near fresh water across most of Canada and the United States. They migrate to the southern United States and South America.



### BROWN PELICANS / *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Description: Brown body with white head.

Size: This species typically ranges from 106–137 cm (42–54 in).

Origin: It is a resident breeder on coasts in the Americas from Washington and Virginia south to northern Chile and the mouth of the Amazon River.



### ROYAL TERNS / *Sterna maxima*

Description: This species has a long yellow bill, pale grey upperparts and white underparts. Its legs are black.

Size: This species typically ranges from 45-51 cm.

Origin: It is a resident breeder on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the southern USA and Mexico and into the Caribbean.

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### VERVAIN HUMMINGBIRDS / *Mellisuga minima*

Description: Green above and mainly whitish below.

Size: This species typically is 2.75 in.

Origin: It is found in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica, and is a vagrant to Puerto Rico.



### WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON / *Patagioenas leucocephala*

Description: This species is dark grey, with green and white bars on the nape, a brilliant white crown to the head, a white iris, and a pale-tipped red bill.

Size: This species typically is 29 centimetres (11 in).

Origin: It is a resident inhabitant of the northern and central Caribbean islands and some places on the North and Central American mainland.



### JAMAICAN CROW / *Corvus jamaicensis*

Description: Overall appearance of this species is of a sooty-grey bird with a dark grey patch of naked skin just behind the eye.

Size: This species typically ranges from 35-38cm in length.

Origin: Endemic to Jamaica.



### JAMAICAN WOODPECKER / *Melanerpes radiolatus*

Description: This species is dark grey, with thin white bars on the back, a brilliant red crown on the head and a white area around the eyes and bill.

Size: This species typically ranges from 35-38cm in length.

Origin: Endemic to Jamaica.