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Magdalena Bay is a natural reserve for birds with its many islands, estuaries and channels. The bay is protected from the Pacific ocean waves by the islands of *Magdalena* and *Santa Margarita*. It is considered the largest bay in Baja California Sur and is part of the **Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network**. It harbors many nesting colonies of marine and shore birds, it is the wintering site for the Brant goose and many other North American birds, and with the presence of endemic species and subspecies it is in fact a bird paradise. The ports of *San Carlos* and *Lopez Mateos* provide a good starting place for bird watching tours of Magdalena Bay.

This quick guide presents illustrations of more than 100 species of birds found commonly around Magdalena Bay. Most illustrations show the adult male, while many depict male and female of the species. Migrants are generally depicted in winter coloration and endemic species are circled. The measurements from tip of bill to end of tail appear in inches and centimeters.

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Bahía Magdalena junto con sus esteros, canales e islas constituyen una reserva natural para aves costeras y marinas. Esta bahía, está protegida del oleaje del Océano Pacífico por las islas *Magdalena* y *Santa Margarita*. Se considera la bahía más grande de Baja California Sur y es parte de la **Red Hemisférica de Reservas para Aves Playeras**. En la bahía se encuentran colonias de anidación de aves marinas y playeras, es el sitio de descanso invernal de muchas aves de Norteamérica y junto con la presencia de endemismos la convierten en un paraíso de aves. Los puertos de *San Carlos* y *López Mateos* proporcionan un buen lugar para realizar tours de avistamiento de aves.

Esta guía rápida presenta ilustraciones de más de cien especies de aves comunes de la región de Bahía Magdalena. La mayoría de las ilustraciones son de machos adultos, mientras que algunas muestran a los machos y hembras de la especie. Las migratorias aparecen generalmente en plumaje de invierno y las endémicas se presentan en un círculo. Las medidas de la punta del pico al final de la cola se dan en pulgadas y centímetros.

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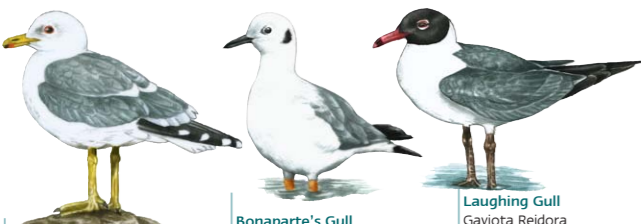
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<p>Brant Ganso de Collar <i>Branta bernicla</i> 22-26 in (56-66 cm)</p> <p>Lesser Scaup Pato-Boludo Menor <i>Aythya affinis</i> 15-17 in (38-43 cm)</p> <p>Ruddy Duck Pato Tepalcate <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> 14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)</p> <p>Northern Pintail Pato Golondrino Norteño <i>Anas acuta</i> 20-23 in (51-58.5 cm)</p> <p>Green-winged Teal Cerceta Ala Verde <i>Anas crecca</i> 14-15 in (35.5-38 cm)</p> <p>Redhead Pato Cabeza-Roja <i>Aythya americana</i> 18-20 in (45.5-51 cm)</p> <p>American White Pelican Pelicano Blanco <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> 57-65 in (145-165 cm)</p> <p>Magnificent Frigatebird Fragata Magnífica <i>Fregata magnificens</i> 35-42 in (89-107 cm)</p> <p>Brown Pelican Pelicano Café <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> 44-54 in (112-137 cm)</p> <p>Brandt's Cormorant Cormorán de Brandt <i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i> 29-33 in (73.5-83.5 cm)</p> <p>Double-crested Cormorant Cormorán Orejudo <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> 28-32 in (71-81 cm)</p> <p>Neotropic Cormorant Cormorán Neotropical <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> 25-27 in (63.5-68.5 cm)</p>	<p>Cinnamon Teal Cerceta Canela <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> 15-16 in (38-40.5 cm)</p> <p>Red-breasted Merganser Mergo Copetón <i>Mergus serrator</i> 20-23 in (51-58.5 cm)</p> <p>Pacific Loon Colimbo Pacífico <i>Gavia pacifica</i> 22-26 in (56-66 cm)</p> <p>White Ibis Ibis Blanco <i>Eudocimus albus</i> 21-25 in (53.5-63.5 cm)</p>	<p>Great Blue Heron Garza Azul Ceniza <i>Ardea herodias</i> 40-50 in (101.5-127 cm)</p> <p>Snowy Egret Garza Nivea <i>Egretta thula</i> 19-23 in (48.5-58.5 cm)</p> <p>Tricolored Heron Garceta Tricolor <i>Egretta tricolor</i> 22-26 in (56-66 cm)</p> <p>Reddish Egret Garceta Rojiza <i>Egretta rufescens</i> 26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)</p> <p>Green Heron Garza Verde <i>Butorides virescens</i> 15-17 in (38-43 cm)</p> <p>Clapper Rail Rascón Picudo <i>Rallus longirostris</i> 12-15 in (30.5-38 cm)</p>	<p>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Pedrete Corona-Clara <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> 20-23 in (51-58.5 cm)</p> <p>Great Egret Garza Grande <i>Ardea alba</i> 33-39 in (84-99 cm)</p> <p>Little Blue Heron Garceta Azul <i>Egretta caerulea</i> 20-24 in (51-61 cm)</p> <p>Black-crowned Night-Heron Pedrete Corona-Negra <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> 22-25 in (56-63.5 cm)</p> <p>Marbled Godwit Picopando Canelo <i>Limosa fedoa</i> 15-18 in (38-45.5 cm)</p> <p>Black-necked Stilt Candelerito Americano <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> 14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)</p>	<p>Western Grebe Achichilique Pico-Amarillo <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> 19-24 in (48-61 cm)</p> <p>American Avocet Avoceta Americana <i>Recurvirostra americana</i> 15.5-17 in (39.5-43 cm)</p> <p>Black Oystercatcher Ostrero Negro <i>Haematopus bachmani</i> 16-18 in (40.5-45.5 cm)</p> <p>Greater Yellowlegs Pata Amarilla Mayor <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> 11.5-12.5 in (29-31.5 cm)</p> <p>Long-billed Curlew Zarapito Pico Largo <i>Numenius americanus</i> 18-23 in (45.5-58.5 cm)</p> <p>Willlet Playero Pihuhui <i>Tringa semipalmata</i> 12.5-14 in (32-35.5 cm)</p> <p>Sanderling Playero Blanco <i>Calidris alba</i> 7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)</p> <p>Least Sandpiper Playero Chichicuilote <i>Calidris minutilla</i> 5.2-5.7 in (13.5-14.5 cm)</p>	<p>Eared Grebe Zambullidor Orejudo <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> 11-12.5 in (28-31.5 cm)</p> <p>American Oystercatcher Ostrero Americano <i>Haematopus palliatus</i> 16-18 in (40.5-45.5 cm)</p> <p>Short-billed Dowitcher Costurero Pico Corto <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> 9.5-11 in (24-28 cm)</p> <p>Semipalmated Plover Chorlo Semipalmado <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> 6.5-7 in (16.5-17.5 cm)</p> <p>Snowy Plover Chorlo Nevado <i>Charadrius nivosus</i> 6-6.5 in (15-16 cm)</p> <p>Black-bellied Plover Chorlo Gris <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> 10.5-11.5 in (26.5-28 cm)</p> <p>Killdeer Chorlito Tildío <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> 9.5-10 in (24-25.5 cm)</p> <p>Western Sandpiper Playerito Occidental <i>Calidris mauri</i> 6-6.5 in (15-16.5 cm)</p>
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California Gull
Gaviota Californiana
Larus californicus
18-21 in (45.5-53 cm)

Bonaparte's Gull
Gaviota de Bonaparte
Chroicocephalus philadelphia
13-13.5 in (33-34.5 cm)

Laughing Gull
Gaviota Reidora
Leucocephaeus atricilla
15-17 in (38-43 cm)



Ring-billed Gull
Gaviota Pico-Anillado
Larus delawarensis
17-20 in (43-50.5 cm)

Western Gull
Gaviota Occidental
Larus occidentalis
21-26 in (53.5-66 cm)



Heermann's Gull
Gaviota de Heermann
Larus heermanni
18-20 in (45.5-50.5 cm)

Caspian Tern
Charrán Caspica
Hydroprogne caspia
20-22 in (51-57 cm)



Forster's Tern
Charrán de Forster
Sterna forsteri
12.5-14 in (32-36 cm)

Royal Tern
Charrán Real
Thalasseus maximus
17-19 in (43-48 cm)



Elegant Tern
Charrán Elegante
Thalasseus elegans
14.5-16 in (37-41 cm)

Turkey Vulture
Zopilote Cabeza Roja
Cathartes aura
26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)

Crested Caracara
Caracara Común
Caracara cheriway
19-23 in (48-58.5 cm)



Golden Eagle
Águila Real
Aquila chrysaetos
31-36 in (79-91.5 cm)

Bald Eagle
Águila Cabeza-Blanca
Haliaeetus
leucocephalus
30-34 in (76-86.5 cm)



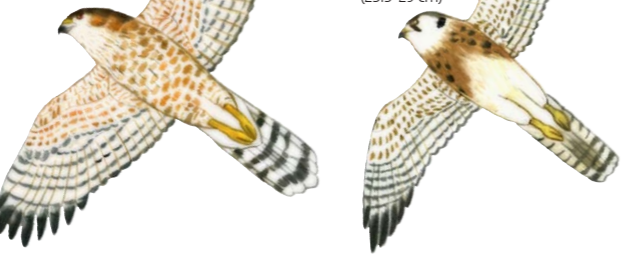
Northern Harrier
Gavilán Rastrero
Circus cyaneus
18-22 in (45.5-56 cm)

Peregrine Falcon
Halcón Peregrino
Falco peregrinus
15-20 in (38-51 cm)



Osprey
Águila Pescadora
Pandion haliaetus
22-26 in (56-66 cm)

Red-tailed Hawk
Halcón Cola Roja
Buteo jamaicensis
19-23 in (48.5-58.5 cm)



Cooper's Hawk
Gavilán de Cooper
Accipiter cooperii
15-20 in (38-51 cm)

American Kestrel
Cernicalo Americano
Falco sparverius
10-11.5 in (25.5-29 cm)



Mourning Dove
Paloma Huilota
Zenaida macroura
10-12 in (25.5-30.5 cm)

White-winged Dove
Tórtola Común
Columbina passerina
6.2-6.7 in (16-17 cm)

Common Ground-Dove
Tórtola Común
Columbina passerina
6.2-6.7 in (16-17 cm)



Greater Roadrunner
Correcaminos Mayor
Geococcyx californianus
20-24 in (50.5-61 cm)

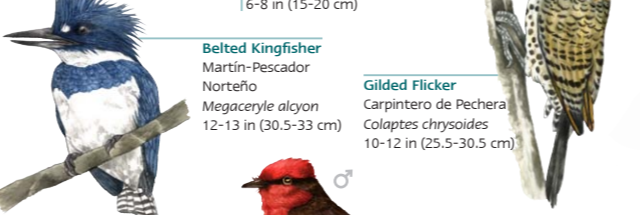
California Quail
Codorniz Californiana
Callipepla californica
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)



Eurasian Collared-Dove
Paloma de Collar
Streptopelia decaocto
11-13 in (28-33 cm)

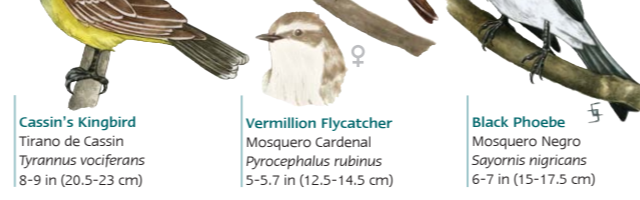
Gila Woodpecker
Carpintero de Gila
Melanerpes uropygialis
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)

Costa's Hummingbird
Colibrí de Costa
Calypte costae
3-3.4 in (7.5-8.5 cm)



Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Carpintero Mexicano
Picoides scalaris
6-8 in (15-20 cm)

Belted Kingfisher
Martín-Pescador Norteño
Megasceryle alcyon
12-13 in (30.5-33 cm)



Cassin's Kingbird
Tirano de Cassin
Tyrannus vociferans
8-9 in (20.5-23 cm)

Vermilion Flycatcher
Mosquero Cardenal
Pyrocephalus rubinus
5-5.7 in (12.5-14.5 cm)



Loggerhead Shrike
Alcaudón Verdugo
Lanius ludovicianus
8.2-9 in (21-23 cm)

Ash-throated Flycatcher
Copetón Cuello Cenizo
Myiarchus cinerascens
7.5-8 in (19-20.5 cm)

Western Scrub-Jay
Chara Pecho Rayado
Aphelocoma californica
10.5-12.5 in (26.5-32 cm)



Common Raven
Cuervo Común
Corvus corax
22-25 in (56-63.5 cm)

Violet-green Swallow
Golondrina Verdemar
Tachycineta thalassina
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Golondrina Aliaserrada
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
5-5.5 in (12.5-14 cm)



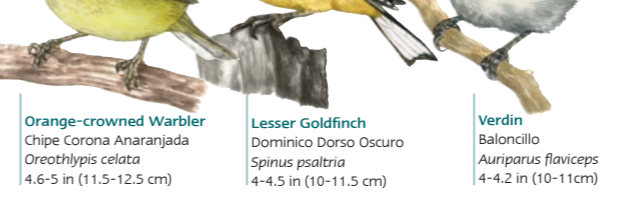
Grey Thrasher
Cuitlacoche Peninsular
Toxostoma cinereum
9.5-10.5 in (24-26.5 cm)

California Gnatcatcher
Perilita Californiana
Poliptila californica
4-4.2 in (10-11 cm)



Northern Mockingbird
Cenzontle Norteño
Mimus polyglottos
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)

Cactus Wren
Matraca Desértica
Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus
7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)



Orange-crowned Warbler
Chipe Corona Anaranjada
Oreothlypis celata
4.6-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)

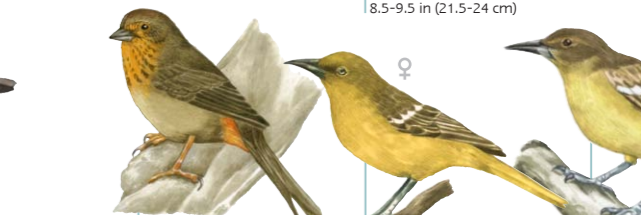
Lesser Goldfinch
Dominico Dorso Oscuro
Spinus psaltria
4-4.5 in (10-11.5 cm)

Verdin
Baloncillo
Auriparus flaviceps
4-4.2 in (10-11 cm)



Mangrove Warbler
Chipe Manglero
Setophaga petechia erithachorides
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)

Western Meadowlark
Pradero Occidental
Sturnella neglecta
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)



California Towhee
Rascador Californiano
Melospiza crissalis
7.5-9 in (19-23 cm)

Hooded Oriole
Calandria Encapuchada
Icterus cucullatus
7.3-7.8 in (18.5-20 cm)



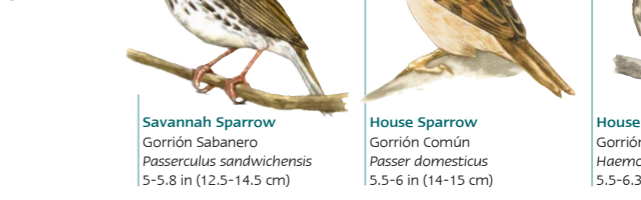
Lark Sparrow
Gorrion Arlequin
Chondestes grammacus
6.6-5 in (15-16.5 cm)

Scott's Oriole
Calandria Tunera
Icterus parisorum
7.5-8.3 in (19-21 cm)



White-crowned Sparrow
Gorrion Corona Blanca
Zonotrichia leucophrys
6.2-7 in (16-18 cm)

House Sparrow
Gorrion Común
Passer domesticus
5.5-6 in (14-15 cm)



Savannah Sparrow
Gorrion Sabanero
Passerculus sandwichensis
5.5-8 in (12.5-14.5 cm)

House Finch
Gorrion Mexicano
Haemorhous mexicanus
5.5-6.3 in (14-15.5 cm)