

# *Endémicos Insulares, A.C.*

*Para el estudio y conservación de las Islas Mexicanas y las especies que en ellas habitan*

**Tour 1. September 30, 2006**

**La Mancha-Quiahuixtlan**

This day's tour will be an introduction to the coastal dunes and tropical dry forests that characterize the central Veracruz coast. Other interesting habitats include mangroves, coastal lagoons, and beaches north of Veracruz City. Here we will be looking for a variety of tropical lowland bird species in addition to enjoying the southbound migration of thousands of waterbirds, raptors, and passerines.



On the itinerary is a visit to the beautiful ruins of Quiahuixtlan, surrounded by tropical dry forest and the Sierra Madre, with a magnificent view of the Veracruz coastline. We will also be visiting two oceanside locations: La Mancha Biological Station and Playa Juan Angel.



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Midday break near La Mancha.



**Target birds:** Laughing Falcon, Aplomado Falcon, Gray-necked Wood-Rail, Collared Plover, Mexican Sheartail, Black-headed Trogon, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Rufous-naped Wren.

