

# Panama's Darién: in search of Dusky-backed Jacamar

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No longer off-limits, the Darién of Panama is increasingly attracting keen birders to see its specialities. One of the best is Dusky-backed Jacamar – which can now be found readily alongside experiencing the culture of the Embera–Wounaan, an indigenous tribe.



All photos were taken in and around Canopy Camp, Darién, Panama by Ashley Saunders/Oriole Birding ([oriolebirding.com](http://oriolebirding.com)).

**1** Dusky-backed Jacamar *Brachygalba salmoni*, Nuevo Vigja, December 2019. The top avian prize for a trip along the Río Chucunaque to Nuevo Vigja. The author's sound recording of this individual is available online at [xeno-canto.org/615022](http://xeno-canto.org/615022)