SWALLOWS and AMAZONS TOURS

No. 5 THE CAVERNS

This tour features "amateur" bird-watching amongst the caves, caverns and rainforest of the municipality of Presidente Figueiredo located 107 kilometers north of the historic city of Manaus, Brazil. Accommodations in Presidente Figueiredo are a picturesque local Bed & Breakfast lodge with full facilities. This tour also includes 2 nights hotel in Manaus, a 3-hour Manaus city tour day, welcome dinner and airport transfers in Manaus.

DAY 01 Arrival and Transfer IN to Hotel

Overnight at Hotel Brazil

DAY 02-07 After breakfast the group will travel by bus to Presidente Figueiredo. Over the course of 6 days one of our naturalist guides will lead the group to different cave, waterfall and rainforest locations in search of the amazing variety of avifauna found in this region. All meals and nightly accommodations at the hotel are included.

Return to Manaus.

Overnight at Hotel Brazil

DAY 08 Transfer OUT to Airport for Departure

- Our skilled naturalist guides are NOT professional Ornithologists. And while they do know a great number of Amazonian birds by local name we encourage guests to work with our guides to insure the best possible tour experience.
- Bird lists will be provided to guests...but bring your own binoculars and journals.
- Recommended guidebooks are <u>Birds of Brazil</u> by Helmut Sick, and <u>Birds of Venezuela</u> (2nd edition) by Steve Hilty.