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Resplendent Quetzal

Pharomachrus mocinno

The Resplendent Quetzal is a strikingly beautiful bird native to the cloud forests of Central America, renowned for its vibrant emerald-green plumage and long, iridescent tail feathers in males. This...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Trogonidae

Habitat: Cloud forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 3-10 years

Weight: 210-230 grams

Scientific name: *Pharomachrus mocinno*

Did you know?

- The name 'quetzal' comes from Nahuatl, meaning 'precious' or 'sacred', reflecting the bird's importance in ancient Mesoamerican civilizations.
- Male Resplendent Quetzals grow tail feathers that can reach up to 65 cm (over 2 feet) in length. They are the national bird of Guatemala and appear o...

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