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EASTERN ECUADOR:
High Andes to Vast Amazon
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Wire-tailed Manakin featured during our stay in the Amazon

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(The species in the photos are highlighted in RED).
INTRODUCTION

We enjoyed another fantastic tour of the varied sites on the east side of this small Andean country. The tour started in the high Andes, and Antisana National Park, where we were able to see *Andean Condor, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Carunculated Caracara, Black-faced Ibis, Silvery Grebe* and *Giant Hummingbird.* Next up was Papallacta Pass that was also very productive, with *Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe, Tawny Antpitta,* the rare *Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant* and *Giant Conebill.* We also made a quick visit to Cayambe-Coca National Park, which led to us seeing birds like *Andean Pygmy-Owl, Pale-naped Brushfinch, Viridian Metaltail, Black-backed Bush-Tanager* and a surprise mammal lifer for guide and group alike: *Mountain Tapir.* Our third major stop was the wonderful Guango Lodge, which was good not only for hummingbirds at their famous feeders, like *Long-tailed Sylph, Tourmaline Sunangel, Glowing Puffleg,* *Chestnut-breasted Coronet* and the odd looking *Sword-billed Hummingbird,* but also for other standout birds like *Torrent Duck,* *Turquoise Jay, Hooded Mountain Tanager,* and *Chestnut-crowned Antpitta.*

The tour continued by descending down the Andes into the subtropical forests around San Isidro, where the birds were markedly different: *Inca Jay, Saffron-crowned Tanager,* the famous “*San Isidro Mystery Owl*” (an as yet unconfirmed species, which might be a Black-banded or Black-and-white Owl), *Rufous-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant* and *White-bellied Antpitta.* On the way to our next stop, WildSumaco, we also birded at the slightly higher Guacamayos Ridge where we saw *Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, Andean Guan, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Slate-crowned Antpitta* and *Black-billed Mountain-Toucan.* WildSumaco is one of the best lodges on the northeastern slope of the Andes, and proof was provided in a heady list of birds seen there: *Military Macaw, Golden-collared Toucanet, Plain-backed and Ochre-breasted Antpittas, Gray-tailed Piha, White-crowned Manakin, Red-headed Barbet, Paradise Tanager, Ecuadorian Piedtail, Gould’s Jewelfront, Wire-crested Thorntail and Napo Sabrewing* were just a selection of what was seen.

The final leg of the trip was very different indeed, as we visited two wonderful lodges located in the vast rainforests of the Amazon. Firstly, we visited Sacha Lodge, where we saw *White-throated and Chanel-billed Toucans, Ringed Woodpecker, Ivory-billed and Many-banded Aracaris, Lafresnaye’s Piculet, Opal-rumped, Opal-crowned, Masked and Green-and-gold Tanagers, Amazonian, Green-backed and Blue-crowned Trogons, Crested Owl* during the daytime, *Lanceolated Monklet, Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl* and the cute *Wire-tailed Manakin* (photo page 1). Our final lodge of a very comfortable trip was Napo-wildlife Center, which is owned by the native Quichua community. Like Sacha, this is a high end lodge, with great facilities, and of course, great birds; there we saw *Cream-colored Woodpecker, Lunulated, Dot-backed Yellow-browed and Banded Antbirds, Black-necked Red-Cotinga, Zigzag Heron, Orange checked Parrot, Spangled and Plum-throated Cotingas, White-browed Purpletuft, Blue-and-yellow Macaw* and the rarely encountered *Crested Eagle,* among many others! As you can see from what is merely a selection of what we saw, we enjoyed a varied tour, with lots of birds, and very based in very nice lodges all along the way.
Day 1 (of birding): Antisana to Guango Lodge (via Papallacta Pass)

After all meeting at the hacienda close to Quito’s international airport in the morning, we headed to Antisana National Park, only an hour drive away. It is one of the best places in Ecuador for Andean Condor, one of the largest flying birds in the World, so that was a large part of our focus that morning. Before reaching the national park, a roadside stop in some shrubs brought us Blackish Tapaculo, Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Cinereous Conebill, Black Flowerpiercer, Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart) and Plain-colored Seedeater. Not long after we were getting views of the famed “Condor Cliffs”, where we got good views of both flying and perched Andean Condors. We continued up the road, which eventually emerges into open grassy paramo, where we saw many species which were not be seen much later on the trip, as we were in forest for much of the remainder of the tour. This included species like: Stout-billed and Chestnut-winged Cinclodes, Andean Lapwing, Páramo Pipit, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, Shining Sunbeam, Ecuadorian Hillstar, dozens of Carunculated Caracaras, a handful of Black-faced Ibis and lots of Black-winged Ground-Doves and Andean Gulls. Near the park headquarters we saw Tawny Antpitta well, as well as Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, and Andean Tit-Spinetail. A stop at Mica Lake saw us watching Slate-colored (Andean) Coot, (Andean) Ruddy Duck, Yellow-billed Pintail and getting close-ups of Silvery Grebe.

We had lunch at a small property close to the condor roosting area, which has hummingbird feeders, which led us to see, Black-tailed Trainbearer, Great Sapphirewing, Tyrian Metaltail, Green and Sparkling Violetears, and the largest of them all, Giant Hummingbird.
After lunch, we drove up higher to Papallacta Pass, where fortunate, good weather greeted us on arrival, and no doubt helped us in tracking down our main high elevation target bird, Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe. With this target in the bag, we continued down the other side of Papallacta Pass, descending to Guango Lodge, located next to the rushing Papallacta River. Guango is famed for its excellent list of hummingbirds that regularly visit their on site feeders, and this was quickly appreciated as we racked up Tourmaline Sunangel, Speckled Hummingbird, White-bellied Woodstar, Buff-tailed and Chestnut-breasted Coronets, Long-tailed Sylph, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Mountain Velvetbreast, Glowing Puffleg, Tyrian Metaltail, and the ridiculous Sword-billed Hummingbird. There was just enough time to close the day with a pair of Torrent Ducks feeding along the Rio Papallacta nearby.

Day 2: Guango Lodge & Papallacta

Late in the morning, we drove up above Papallacta town and saw Viridian Metaltail, Black-backed Bush-Tanager, Shining Sunbeam, Brown-backed Chat-tyrant, and a Red Crested Cotinga perched on top of the trees. However, the most memorable sighting was a Mountain Tapir feeding 20ft from the road (photo page 5), an animal that in spite of guiding for more than a decade in the area was new for the tour leader. On the way down we saw another small bird party with White-throated Tyrannulet, Pale-naped Brushfinch, Rufous Wren, Agile Tit-tyrant, Great Saphirewing and Purple-backed Thornbill. Some of these birds were being worked into frenzy by the local Andean Pygmy-Owls, of which three were seen in less than one hour!

After this stop we returned to the area of Papallacta Pass, making a quick stop en-route at Papallacta Lake, where Yellow-billed Pintail, Blue-winged and Andean Teals, Slate-colored (Andean Coot), Great Egret, Neotropical Cormorant and Greater Yellowlegs were all noted. Once near the pass itself we found the gorgeous Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, Brown-bellied Swallow, White-chinned Thistletail, Grass (Sedge) Wren, Blue-mantled Thornbill, and lucked into the rare Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant. Just before it
seemed we had missed it, we managed to call in a Giant Conebill at a small Polylepis patch. We returned to the lodge for lunch, and spent some further time admiring the same hummingbirds at their feeders post-lunch, and again seeing Torrent Duck there. Eventually, we needed to move on and head down to lower elevations at Cabañas San Isidro, where we arrived just before dusk for a two-night stay.

Day 3: San Isidro area

We started our birding in San Isidro, with a period around the lodge after an early breakfast. Birds come in to the lodge, attracted by the myriad insects that come in to the lodge at night. This allows some great views of species early in the morning, which may otherwise be more difficult to see well later in the day.

In this way, we saw Canada and Blackburnian Warblers, Green (Inca) Jay, Subtropical Cacique, Russet-crowned Warbler, Pale-edged Flycatcher, Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, the noisy Black-billed Peppershrike, Common Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager), Russet-backed Oropendola, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Smoke-colored Pewee, Montane Woodcreeper, Pearled Treerunner, Sulphur-bellied and White-bellied Tyrannulets, Marbled-faced Bristle-Tyrant and a cracking look at a very popular Masked Trogan. Shortly after, we saw a pair of White-bellied Antpittas at a feeding area near the cabins. Later on, we did some birding along the road towards Las Caucheras, where we saw some bird activity with Handsome and Flavescent Flycatchers, Black-eared and Oleaginous Hemispingiuses, Saffron-crowned, Beryl-spangled, Black-capped and Flame-faced Tanagers, Plushcap, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Azara’s Spinetail, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Pearled Treerunner, Andean Solitaire, Black-chested Fruiteater, Barred Becard and Streaked-headed Antbird. Also along the road we saw Emerald Toucanet and Crested Quetzal. Before returning to the bus, we also saw a soaring Black-and-chestnut Eagle, and a little further down the road we ended up watching Southern Lapwing too.

By this time we were all getting pretty hungry and so returned to the lodge for lunch. After lunch, we birded by the hummingbird feeders where we picked up Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph and Bronzy Inca. During a post-lunch hike we saw Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo, got great looks at Golden-headed Quetzal, Rufous-crowned Toddy-Flycatcher and quick but close views of Wattled Guan. In the evening we tried for some nightbirds up at the Guacamayos Ridge, where the weather wasn’t good but we get see brief flight views of Andean Potoo and Rufous-bellied Nighthawk. And. As we returned to the lodge, their famous resident, and mystery, owl was seen perched along the entrance road, the so-called “San Isidro Mystery Owl”, as it has never been confirmed to species.

Day 4: San Isidro to WildSumaco

After breakfast, we birded again near the lodge at San Isidro, finding some new birds like Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Olive-backed Woodcreeper and many other species that we’d seen before. After checking out of the lodge, we drove up to the slightly higher Guacamayos Ridge where we got a small feeding party with Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Hooded Mountain-Tagener, Sepia-brown Wren, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Andean Guan, Black-capped Hemispingus, Handsome Flycatcher, Glossy-black-Thrush,
Plain-tailed Wren, Rufous Spinetail, Common Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager), Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant and Slate-crowned Antpitta. Much further down the trail, we found a couple of Black-billed Mountain-Toucans perched.

Our next destination for the following three nights was to be WildSumaco Lodge, located in the eastern foothills, lower down. However, we took our time getting there as we passed through some rich birding areas, as we descended the Andes further. We journeyed along the Loreto Road, where we found Cliff Flycatcher, and Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Spotted and Bay-headed Tanagers nearby. Our journey down the Andes continued and we stopped next at Narupa Preserve, owned by a local NGO, the Jocotoco Foundation. The forest trail there was fairly quiet, as forest can often be, but we still managed to see Ornate and Slaty-capped Flycatchers, Purple Honeycreeper and White-shouldered Tanager, and a resting female Torrent Duck, and our first view of White-capped Dipper. One good reason to do the trail, even in quiet times, was to check the hummingbird feeders located at the trail's end, where we found Booted Racket-tail, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Black-throated and Violet-fronted Brilliants and White-tailed Hillstar in attendance. Continuing our journey down towards Sumaco, we did some roadside birding, just before the rain hit, and found Russet-backed and Crested Oropendolas, Violaceous Jay, Scaled Pigeon, Blue-headed Parrot, Chestnut-fronted Macaw and had great views of the often-difficult Wing-banded Wren. Eventually, we arrived at Wildsumaco Lodge right on dusk, for a three-night stay.
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Days 5-6: WildSumaco

WildSumaco is a great place to be located, with a nice lodge, situated in the northeastern foothills, where there are few other birding lodges available. Thus, during our two full days in the area, we were able to add many species unlikely/impossible, at all of the other sites on the tour. Birds like Lined Antshrike, Montane Foliage-Gleaner, White-backed Fire-eye, Blackish Antbird and Olivaceous Greenlet were found right by the parking lot, and roadside birding was excellent, with Sickle-winged Guan, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Scaled Pigeon, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Dusky Spinetail, Olive-chested Flycatcher, Scarlet Tanager, Crested and Russet-backed Oropodolas, Yellow-throated (Black-mandibled) Toucan, Gilded Barbet, Plumbeous and Ruddy Pigeons, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Golden-collared Toucanet and even a nesting Military Macaw! Birding right on the lodge grounds was combined with both roadside birding, and some more challenging trail birding, necessary to track down some species of the forest interior. This included birds like White-crowned Manakin, Black-billed Treehunter, Foothill Antwren, Plain Antvireo, Spot-backed Antbird, Ecuadorian Tyrannulet, Black-streaked Puffbird, Blue-rumped Manakin, Plain-winged Antwren, Scale-backed Antbird, Spotted Nightingale-Thrush, Plain-winged Antshrike and the melodious Musician Wren. Inside the forest canopy species were also seen, like Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Golden, Blue-necked, Bay-headed, Fawn-breasted, and Paradise Tanagers, Rufous-naped Greenlet, Black-faced Dacnis, Rufous-winged and Yellow-breasted Antwrens, Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager), Gray-mantled Wren, Gray-tailed Piña, Cerulean and Blackpoll Warblers, Red-headed Barbet, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Chanel-billed Toucan, and a friendly Silvery Woolly Monkey. We also visited an Antpitta feeding Station deep inside the forest, where we saw both the shy and hard to see Plain-backed Antpitta, as well as an Ochre-breasted Antpitta too.

WildSumaco is also revered amongst Ecuadorian birders for its sensational hummingbird feeders, which are arguably the best on this side of the Andes. Not only is their high hummingbird diversity at the feeders, but they also attract some rare species not known from feeders anywhere else. Our extensive time at the feeders produced Golden-tailed Sapphire, Gould’s Jewelfront, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-fronted and Black-fronted Brilliants, Many-spotted and Violet-headed Hummingbirds, and Sparkling and Brown Violetears, and Napo Sabrewing. Not all of the hummingbirds in the area always come to the feeders, so we needed to keep a sharp eye on the surrounding verbena flowers, that drew in Ecuadorian Piedtail, Green Hermit and Wire-crested Thorntail to add to the feeder haul. Our night birding sessions were quite uneventful in general, but trying a spot for Band-bellied Owl eventually paid off.

Day 7: WildSumaco to the Amazon (Sacha Lodge)

We had only a precious few hours left to bird the WildSumaco area, before we descended further into the Amazon Basin, and would visit our first Amazon lodge, Sacha. In our final time around Sumaco we saw few new ones, and many repeats, but still saw some good birds, displaying the extraordinary diversity of this country and site: Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazon), Yellow-throated (Black-mandibled) Toucan, Thrush-like Wren, Magpie Tanager, Wing-barred Piprites, Long-tailed Tyrant, White-thighed Swallow, Black-and-white Seedeater, Many-banded Aracari, White-eyed Parakeet, Foothill Elaenia and Coppery-chested Jacamar were all seen in this final birding session. From Sumaco we drove down the Andes into the humid lowlands of the Amazon, and the gateway city to the Amazon lodges of the area, Coca. Birds were plentiful even on the journey, and we found Chestnut-bellied Seedfinch, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Blue-black Grassquit, Yellow-headed and Black Caracaras a cute Pearl Kite sitting on a power line, and a nesting Blue-winged Parrotlet before arriving in the city.
We arrived with time to spare and so relaxed around the Sacha Lodge office before our boat departure to the lodge, and took a packed lunch on site. To reach the lodge, we needed first to take a motorized canoe ride along the mighty Napo River, a direct tributary of the Amazon itself, where we saw just a handful of birds, like Cocoi Heron, Black Caracara, and White-banded and White-winged Swallows. From the Sacha Lodge dock on the main river, we walked through forest to another smaller, dock, to take small canoes the final short journey to this lakeside lodge. The walk produced some birds on the way in like Black-fronted Nunbird, Masked-crimson Tanager and White-chinned Jacamar. After an induction and welcome speech at the lodge, we had just enough time for some local birding around the lake on which Sacha is perched, where we found wetland species like Black-capped Donacobius, Red-capped Cardinal, Short-tailed Swift, Neotropical Palm Swift, the odd looking, prehistoric Hoatzin and along a nearby forested creek, Limpkin, Chestnut Woodpecker, American Pygmy-Kingfisher, Speckled Chachalaca, Dot-backed Antbird and the rare Orange-crested Manakin. For what could be considered largely a travel day, we packed a fair amount of birds in!

Days 8-9: The Amazon (Sacha Lodge area)

Sacha Lodge has long been hailed as one of the best lodges in the Ecuadorian Amazon, and this is hard to dispute, with its extraordinarily long canopy walkway, excellent set of trails, and very comfortable, and professional lodging. This is also complimented by a wooden canopy tower, and a lake and forested creeks in which to bird too. Two full days, therefore, barely feels adequate. During our time there we got Crimson-crested and Ringed Woodpeckers, White, Crane and Slate-colored Hawks, Spangled Cotinga, day-roosting Great Potoo, White-throated and Chanel-billed Toucans, and Many-banded and Ivory-billed Aracaris feeding in the treetops alongside us, while we were up in the wooden canopy tower. Our canopy perch allowed us to look down on Pied Puffbird and Spix’s Guan, and have perched Black-headed Parrots level with us. Our time up in the canopy areas of Sacha was not only good for parrots and raptors, but also mixed feeding flocks in the canopy, which held Opal-crowned, Turquoise and Paradise Tanagers, Thick-billed, Rufous-bellied and Orange-bellied Euphonias, Lafresnaye’s Piculet, Yellow-bellied Dacnis and Green Honeycreeper. Our lofty positions in the canopy also allowed us to see Greater Yellow-headed Vultures up close to, in flight and perched. We combined two different areas for canopy birding, Sacha’s long metal walkway, and a wooden tower wrapped around a massive Kapok tree, which allowed us to rack up a good list of canopy birds, which would be difficult to see from our normal position on the forest floor. Other exciting birds that featured from our canopy excursions were Plum-throated Cotinga, Green-backed, Amazonian and Blue-crowned Trogons.
White-vent, Dusky-chested and Sulphury Flycatchers, White-lored and Rufous-bellied Euphonias, Laughing Falcon, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher and singing Lawrence’s Thrush, which stayed all morning with us. Other mixed feeding flocks moved through from time to time, and yielded Opal-rumped and Masked Tanagers, Black-faced Dacnis, Gilded Barbet, Black-tailed Tityra and Bare-necked and Purple-throated Fruitcrows.

Not all of our time was spent perched with the birds high in the trees; we needed to also cover the trails below for a different suite of birds. This allowed us to find roosting Crested Owl, (photo page 8), Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl, Sooty, Scale-backed and Peruvian Warbling- Antbirds, Chestnut-bellied Gnateter, Elegant Woodcreeper, Dusky-throated Antshrike, Plain-throated Antwren and the scare and secretive Lanceolated Monklet which came quite easily to playback. Other birds that featured down on the forest floor were Rusty-belted Tapaculo, Straight-billed Hermit and the handsome Wire-tailed Manakin that gave us such a great look. During our stay at Sacha Lodge, we did further lake and creek birding from canoes, which brought us Green-and-Rufous and Ringed Kingfishers, more Hoatzins, Black-capped Donacobious, and Anhinga, a brief view of Sungrebe, and Lesser Kiskadee, Swallow-wing Puffbird, and Orange-crowned Manakin, a swamp specialist. We even got to see a Giant Otter swimming in the lake at lunchtime. Having covered lakes, creeks, canopy viewing areas, and forest trails, there was one more area we needed to cover, the river islands along the Napo River. These hold a special selection of birds, and by visiting this very different area we added Purplish Jacamar, Buff-throated Woodcreeper and Scarlet-crowned Barbet feeding together with Common Squirrel Monkeys (photo below). On the river island itself we found Mottled-backed Elaenia, Oriole Blackbird, Orange-headed Tanager, River Tyrannulet, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, White-bellied Spinetail, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, and Pied Lapwing. At dusk we also managed to see a Common Potoo by the main lake too.
Day 10: The Amazon (Sacha Lodge to Napo Wildlife Center)

After taking an early breakfast, we reluctantly left Sacha behind, although we merely swapped one fantastic Amazon lodge for another, Napo Wildlife Center. However, before we got there, we packed in a lot of other activities and birds. We started out by returning to the Napo River (seeing Boat-billed Heron en-route), from where we took a boat to local parrot clay lick along the main river, which attracted Blue-headed, Mealy and Yellow-crowned Parrots and Dusky-headed Parakeet in our brief time there. While this was a travel day between two very nice Amazon lodges, this was also to be a major birding day aside from this, as we visited some key spots between the two. Next up was a fairly new canopy tower, owned by the Napo Wildlife Center and the local community. While they have a tower closer to the location of the lodge, which we would see later, this was nearer to the Napo River, and therefore offered some very different birds. On the trail to the tower we ran into Gray and White-flanked Antwrens, Olive-backed Foliage-Gleaner, Coraya Wren, Broad-billed Motmot and the cute Yellow-browed Antbird. Once on the metal platform, we got great views of the Napo River below, along with a horde of birds. Among the birds seen, were Chanel-billed Toucan, White-necked Puffbird, (photo above), Bat Falcon, Red-throated Caracara, Chestnut-fronted, Blue-and-yellow and Scarlet Macaws in flight, Gray-headed and Double-toothed Kites, Black-eared Fiery, and a small mixed feeding flock with Chestnut-crowned Becard, Black-faced Dacnis, Dugand’s and Pygmy Antwrens, Gilded Barbet, Dusky-capped Greenlet, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Flame-crested and Green-and-gold

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Tangars. Our short visit had been very productive, but we soon had to move on to another spot, this time another clay lick for parrots, different from the first one. While the first was viewed from a boat, and was located on the banks of the Napo River, the other required us to walk to a purpose-built, forest blind. Hundreds of Cobalt-winged Parakeets dominated the lick site, with a few stunning Orange-checked Parrots dotted among them. Lunch was taken at a dock nearby, where, after lunch, we took hand-paddled canoes the final stretch to the lodge. However, before we traveled there, we birded around the garden of the small dock and found Orange-backed Troupial and Black-spotted Bare-eye. The canoe ride took two and half hours, during which we saw a sleeping Boat-billed Heron, (photo below), a day roosting Crested Owl, further Hoatzins, Anhinga, Silvered Antbird and Lesser Kiskadee, arriving just in time at the lodge before heavy rain set in.

Day 11: The Amazon (Napo Wildlife Center area)

Having spent a few days already in the Amazon, we were already fine-tuning our day-by-day plan based on what we were still looking for. Both Sacha and Napo Wildlife Center are top-notch Amazonian lodges, and have considerable overlap in bird species, but as they are located in different areas, they still offer plenty of alternative species from each other. We had two further, full, days to explore the extreme biological riches of
the Amazon, and we made the most of it! First off, we ascended another canopy tower (our third canopy tower of the trip no less!), in order to track down some of the missing canopy species not seen on our other ventures up into the lofty heights of the rainforest. This is always a fun way to bird, to be perched alongside the birds and animals that dwell up there. We traveled by canoe across the blackwater lake on which the lodge is located in order to reach the tower, then ascended once more, where we found Lemon-throated Barbet watched a nesting colony of Green Oropendola, and also saw White-fronted Nunbird, Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper and White-browed Purpletuft. While most of these were new, there were plenty of other repeats, which entertained us too, like White-throated Toucan, Spangled Cotinga, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Many-banded Aracari and more. Beside the birds, our canopy viewpoint allowed is to find Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth and Red Howler Monkey too.

Later in the morning we birded along a forest trail, for some very different birds of the forest interior, and found some good stuff like Spot-winged, Cinereous and Mouse colored Antshrikes, Citron-bellied Attila, Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin, Banded Antbird, Rufous-capped Anthrush, and our expert local guide, Jorge, showed us a day roosting Long-tailed Potoo, normally a very scarce local bird. After lunch back at the lodge, we took a canoe ride and birded right from the canoes, most notably seeing Hoatzin, Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Hauxwell's Thrush, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, (photo above), Striped and Straight-billed Woodcreepers, Amazonian Streaked Antwren on the nest, Rufous-breasted Hermit getting ready to roost, and at least four different Cream-colored Woodpeckers. The day ended with us seeing one of the rarities of the Amazon, the Zigzag Heron, which brought the curtain down on what had been a classic day in the Amazon, with many colorful local species intermixed with some local rarities.
Day 12: The Amazon (Napo Wildlife Center area)

As this was to be our last full day of birding, we wanted to make the most of the many possibilities offered to us in the Amazon. We focused largely on the Terra Firme forest on this day, as we had yet to give this plentiful time, and therefore it offered us many new species. Even though we had visited two different Amazon lodges, the mindboggling diversity of the area, means even then we were missing many species; you could spend a month in the Amazon and still need to see plenty more! We walked one of the most famous trails in the area, the Tiputini Trail, famed amongst Ecuadorian birders as one of the best places for the rare and beautiful, Red-necked Cotinga. As this bird is found only some distance down the trail, there were plentiful distractions before we reached that area, racking up Little Cuckoo, Dot-backed and Plumbeous Antbirds, Black-tailed and Black-throated Trogons (the final two trogons we had not seen), Blue-crowned and Golden-headed Manakins doing displays, a screaming, Screaming Piha, Red-crowned Ant-Tanager, and a small mixed feeding flock with Grayish Mourner, Lemon-throated and Gilded Barbets, Opal-rumped Tanager, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Red-stained Woodpecker, Lafresnaye’s Piculet and Black-bellied Cuckoo! On top of that the Black-necked Red Cotinga performed well too, making it a cracking morning’s birding. On the way back down the trail, we saw Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant, White-eyed Tody-Tyrant, Amazonian Motmot and brief but significant views of a Gray-winged Trumpeter that flew across the creek and ran away from us.

Once back in the lodge, where lunch was taken, we took a short break, but later ascended the lodge tower (our fourth such tower!), which is about 30m/100 feet high. The tower afforded us good views of the surrounding Varzea forest (i.e. seasonally flooded), and also helped us to locate Long-billed Woodcreeper, Bat Falcon, and Blue-and-yellow and Red-bellied Macaws. However, the highlight was undoubtedly a juvenile Crested Eagle, a bird that even rarer than the very rare Harpy Eagle in this region, and so was a big finish in so many ways (as well as being rare, it is also very large, only marginally smaller than a Harpy). The last bird of the day came at darkness when a Tropical Screech-Owl was seen to close another magnificent stay in the Amazon.

Day 13: The Amazon (Napo Wildlife Center area) to Quito

As we had so few hours left to enjoy the Amazon, as we needed to travel back to Quito, we maximized our time, by leaving with a packed breakfast, under cover of darkness, birding from our canoe along the way. We found sleeping Sungrebe, American Pygmy and Green-and-rufous Kingfishers and a Black-banded Owl responded well to playback. After dawn we saw other species, like Bat Falcon and Roseate Spoonbill, which was new for us. Our final scheduled birding stop was a mature river island, where targeted, and found, our last major find of the trip, in the form of a male Amazonian Umbrellabird.

After this last major target bird, we transferred to the Napo River, and our waiting motorized canoe, which took us back to Coca, from where we flew back to Quito for the final night of the tour. On the journey back we squeezed in a roosting Sand-colored Nighthawk, before our birding had to come to an end. Our final tally for the trip was around 540 species, of which 56 were only heard.

The discussion of top birds of the trip could not reach a clear conclusion, as there was simply too much to choose from; but the final favorites were (in no particular order): Military and Blue and yellow Macaw, Created Eagle, Hoatzin, Sungrebe, Andean Condor, Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl, Cream-colored Woodpecker, Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe, Andean Pygmy-Owl, Black-capped Donacobius, Screaming and Gray-tailed Piha.
**BIRD & MAMMAL LISTS**

The taxonomy of the bird list follows: Clements, James F., White, Anthony W., and Fitzpatrick, John W. The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Cornell, 2007. This list is up to date with the major changes published by Cornell up until 2013.

H indicates a species that was HEARD only.

GO indicates a species recorded by the GUIDE ONLY.

### Bird List

**TINAMOUS**
- Great Tinamou
- Cinereous Tinamou
- Little Tinamou
- Undulated Tinamou

**TINAMIDAE**
- Tinamus major
- Crypturellus cinereus
- Crypturellus soui
- Crypturellus undulatus

**DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS**
- Torrent Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Yellow-billed Pintail
- Andean Teal
- (Andean) Ruddy Duck

**ANATIDAE**
- Merganetta armata
- Anas discors
- Anas georgica
- Anas flavirostris andium
- Oxyura jamaicensis andina

**GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS**
- Speckled Chachalaca
- Andean Guan
- Spix's Guan
- Blue-throated (Common) Piping-Guan
- Wattled Guan
- Sickle-winged Guan

**CRACIDAE**
- Ortalis guttata
- Penelope montagnii
- Penelope jacquacu
- Pipile cumanensis
- Aburria aburri
- Chamaepetes goudotii

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**
- Marbled Wood-Quail
- Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail

**ODONTOPHORIDAE**
- Odontophorus gujanensis
- Odontophorus speciosus

**GREBES**
- Silvery Grebe

**PODICIPEDIDAE**
- Podiceps occipitalis

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS**
- Neotropic Cormorant

**PHALACROCORACIDAE**
- Phalacrocorax brasilianus

**ANHINGAS**
- Anhinga

**ANHINGIDAE**
- Anhinga anhinga

**HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS**

**ARDEIDAE**
| **Capped Heron** | *Pilherodius pileatus* |
| **Cocoi Heron** | *Ardea cocoi* |
| **Great Egret** | *Ardea alba* |
| **Little Blue Heron** | *Egretta caerulea* |
| **Snowy Egret** | *Egretta thula* |
| **Cattle Egret** | *Bubulcus ibis* |
| **Striped Heron** | *Butorides striata* |
| **Black-crowned Night-Heron** | *Nycticorax nycticorax* |
| **Boat-billed Heron** | *Cochlearius cochlearius* |
| **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** | *Tigrisoma lineatum* |
| **Zigzag Heron** | *Zebrilus undulatus* |

**IBIS AND SPOONBILLS**
- **Black-faced (Andean) Ibis** *Theristicus melanopis branickii*
- **Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*
- **Roseate Spoonbill** *Platalea ajaja*

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**
- **Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*
- **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*
- **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus*
- **Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*
- **King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*

**OSPREY**
- **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**
- **Pearl Kite** *Gampsonyx swainsonii*
- **Gray-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis*
- **Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus*
- **Crested Eagle** *Morphnus guianensis*
- **Black Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus*
- **Ornate Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus ornatus*
- **Black-and-chestnut Eagle** *Spizaetus isidori*
- **Slender-billed Kite** *Helicolestes hamatus*
- **Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus*
- **Crane Hawk** *Geranospiza caerulescens*
- **Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris*
- **Variable Hawk** *Geranoaetus polyosoma*
- **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
- **White Hawk** *Pseudastur albicollis*
- **Slate-colored Hawk** *Leucopternis schistaceus*
- **Broad-winged Hawk** *Buteo platypterus*

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**
- **Chestnut-headed Crake** *Anurolimnas castaneiceps*
- **Gray-necked Wood-Rail** *Aramides cajaneus*
- **Blackish Rail** *Pardirallus nigricans*
- **Uniform Crake** *-samaurolimnas concolor*
- **Slate-colored (Andean) Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca*
FINFOOTS
Sungrebe

HELIORNITHIDAE
Heliornis fulica

LIMPKIN
Limpkin

ARAMIDAE
Aramus guarauna

TRUMPETERS
Gray-winged Trumpeter

PSOPHIIDAE
Psophia crepitans

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS
Pied Lapwing (Pied Plover)
Southern Lapwing
Andean Lapwing

CHARADRIIDAE
Vanellus cayanus
Vanellus chilensis
Vanellus resplendens

SEEDSNIPES
Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe

THINOCORIDAE
Attagis gayi

SANDPIPERS
Spotted Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs

SCOLOPACIDAE
Actitis macularius
Tringa melanoleuca

GULLS
Andean Gull

LARIDAE
Chroicocephalus serranus

PIGEONS AND DOVES
Rock Pigeon
Scaled Pigeon
Pale-vented Pigeon
Plumbeous Pigeon
Ruddy Pigeon
Eared Dove
Ruddy Ground-Dove
Blue Ground-Dove
Black-winged Ground-Dove
Gray-fronted Dove
Sapphire Quail-Dove
White-throated Quail-Dove
Ruddy Quail-Dove

COLUMBIDAE
Columba livia
Patagioenas speciosa
Patagioenas cayennensis
Patagioenas plumbea
Patagioenas subvinaea
Zenaida auriculata
Columbina talpacoti
Claravis pretiosa
Metriopelia melanoptera
Leptotila rufaxilla

HOATZIN
Hoatzin

OPISTHOCOMIDAE
Opisthocomus hoazin

CUCKOOS
Little Cuckoo
Squirrel Cuckoo
Black-bellied Cuckoo
Greater Ani
Smooth-billed Ani

CUCULIDAE
Coccycua minuta
Piaya cayana
Piaya melanogaster
Crotophaga major
Crotophaga ani

OWLS

STRIGIDAE
Tropical Screech-Owl  Megascops choliba
Rufescent Screech-Owl  Megascops (i.) ingens  H
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl  Megascops watsonii
Crested Owl  Lophostrix cristata
Band-bellied Owl  Pulsatrix melanota
Andean Pygmy-Owl  Glaucidium jardinii
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl  Glaucidium brasilianum
Black-banded Owl  Ciccaba huhula
"San Isidro" Owl  Ciccaba sp.
Rufous-banded Owl  Ciccaba albitarsis  H

NIGHTJARS
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk  Lurocalis rufiventris
Sand-colored Nighthawk  Chordeiles rupestris
Common Pauraque  Nyctidromus albicollis
Blackish Nightjar  Caprimulgus nigrescens

POTOOS
Great Potoo  Nyctibius grandis
Long-tailed Potoo  Nyctibius aethereus
Common Potoo  Nyctibius griseus
Andean Potoo  Nyctibius maculosus

SWIFTS
Chestnut-collared Swift  Streptoprocne rutila
White-collared Swift  Streptoprocne zonaris
Short-tailed Swift  Chaetura brachyura
Gray-rumped Swift  Chaetura cinereiventris
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift  Tachornis squamata

HUMMINGBIRDS
Rufous-breasted Hermit  Glaucis hirsutus
Pale-tailed Barbourthrot  Threnetes leucurus
Green Hermit  Phaethornis guy
Tawny-bellied Hermit  Phaethornis syrmatophorus  GO
Straight-billed Hermit  Phaethornis bourcieri
Great-billed Hermit  Phaethornis malaris
Gray-chinned Hermit  Phaethornis griseogularis
Napo Sabrewing  Campylopterus villaviscensio
Brown Violetear  Colibri delphinae
Green Violetear  Colibri thalassinus
Sparkling Violetear  Colibri coruscans
Violet-headed Hummingbird  Klais guimeti  GO
Wire-crested Thorntail  Discosura popelairii
Blue-tailed Emerald  Chlorostilbon melissagus
Fork-tailed Woodnymph  Thalurania furcata
Golden-tailed Sapphire  Chrysuronia oenone
Olive-spotted Hummingbird  Leucippus chlorocercus
Many-spotted Hummingbird  Taphrospilus hypostictus
Speckled Hummingbird  Adelomyia melanogenys
Ecuadorian Piedtail  Phlogophilus hemileucurus
Black-throated Brilliant Heliodoxa schreibersii
Gould’s Jewelfront Heliodoxa aurescens
Fawn-breasted Brilliant Heliodoxa rubinoides
Violet-fronted Brilliant Heliodoxa leadbeateri
White-tailed Hillstar Urochroa bougueri leucura
Buff-tailed Coronet Boissonneaula flavescens
Chestnut-breasted Coronet Boissonneaula matthewsii
Shining Sunbeam Aglaeactis cupripennis
Ecuadorian Hillstar Oreotrochilus chimborazo
Mountain Velvetbreast Lafresnaya lafresnayi
Bronzy Inca Coeligena coeligena
Collared Inca Coeligena torquata
Buff-winged Starfrontlet Coeligena lutetiae
Sword-billed Hummingbird Ensifera ensifera
Great Sapphirewing Pterophanes cyanopterus
Giant Hummingbird Patagona gigas
Tourmaline Sunangel Heliangelus exortis
Glowing Puffleg Eriocnemis vestita
Booted Racket-tail Ocreatus underwoodii
Black-tailed Trainbearer Lesbia victoriae
Purple-backed Thornbill Ramphomicron microrhynchum
Tyrian Metaltail Metallura tyrianthina
Viridian Metaltail Metallura williami
Blue-mantled Thornbill Chalcostigma stanleyi
Long-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus kingi
Black-eared Fairy Heliothryx auritus
Long-billed Starthroat Heliomaster longirostris
White-bellied Woodstar Chaetocercus mulsant

TROGONS
Golden-headed Quetzal Pharomachrus auriceps
Crested Quetzal Pharomachrus antisianus
Black-tailed Trogon Trogon melanurus eumorphus
Green-backed (Amaz. White-tailed) Trogon Trogon viridis
Amazonian (Violaceous) Trogon Trogon rufus
Blue-crowned Trogon Trogon collaris
Black-throated Trogon Trogon personatus
Collared Trogon Trogon ramonianus
Masked Trogon Trogon curucui

MOTMOTS
Amazonian (Blue-crowned) Motmot Momotus momota microstephanus
Broad-billed Motmot Electron platyrhynchum

KINGFISHERS
Ringed Kingfisher Megaceryle torquatus
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher Chloroceryle inda
American Pygmy Kingfisher Chloroceryle aenea

PUFFBIRDS
White-necked Puffbird Notharchus hyperrynchus

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Electron platyrhynchum

ALCEDINIDAE
Megaceryle torquatus
Chloroceryle inda
Chloroceryle aenea

BUCCONIDAE
Notharchus hyperrynchus
## Pied Puffbird
Notharchus tectus

## Chestnut-capped Puffbird
Bucco macrodactylus

## White-chested Puffbird
Malacoptila fusca

## Black-streaked Puffbird
Malacoptila fulvogularis

## Lanceolated Monklet
Micromonacha lanceolata

## Black-fronted Nunbird
Monasa nigrifrons

## White-fronted Nunbird
Monasa morpheus

## Swallow-winged Puffbird
Chelidoptera tenebrosa

### JACAMARS

**White-chinned Jacamar**
Galbula tombacea

**Coppery-chested Jacamar**
Galbula pastazae

**Purplish Jacamar**
Galbula chalcothorax

### GALBULIDAE

**NEW WORLD BARBETS**

**Scarlet-crowned Barbet**
Capito aurovirens

**Gilded Barbet**
Capito auratus

**Lemon-throated Barbet**
Eubucco richardsoni

**Red-headed Barbet**
Eubucco bourcierii

**TOUCANS**

**Emerald Toucanet**
Aulacorhynchus prasinus

**Chestnut-tipped Toucanet**
Aulacorhynchus derbianus

**Black-billed Mountain-Toucan**
Andigena nigrirostris

**Ivory-billed Aracari**
Pteroglossus azara

**Chestnut-eared Aracari**
Pteroglossus castanotis

**Many-banded Aracari**
Pteroglossus pluricinctus

**Golden-collared Toucanet**
Selenidera reinwardtii

**Yellow-throated(Black-mandibled) Toucan**
Ramphastos ambiguus

**White-throated Toucan**
Ramphastos tucanus

**Channel-billed Toucan**
Ramphastos vitellinus

### NEW WORLD BARBETS

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**
Melanerpes cruentatus

**Smoky-brown Woodpecker**
Veniliornis passerinus

**Little Woodpecker**
Veniliornis affinis

**Red-stained Woodpecker**
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**Golden-olive Woodpecker**
Colaptes rubiginosus

**Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**
Colaptes rivolii

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker**
Colaptes punctigula

**Chestnut Woodpecker**
Celeus elegans

**Cream-colored Woodpecker**
Celeus flavus

**Ringed Woodpecker**
Celeus torquatus

**Lineated Woodpecker**
Dryocopus lineatus

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker**
Campephilus melanoleucos

### WOODPECKERS

**Lafresnaye's Piculet**
Picumnus lafresnayi

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### PICIDAE

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

**Black Caracara**
Daptrius ater

**Red-throated Caracara**
Ibycter americanus

**Carunculated Caracara**
Phalcoboenus carunculatus

**FALCONIDAE**
Yellow-headed Caracara
Laughing Falcon
Lined Forest-Falcon
Buckley’s Forest-Falcon
American Kestrel
Bat Falcon

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS
Maroon-tailed Parakeet
White-eyed Parakeet
Dusky-headed Parakeet
Chestnut-fronted Macaw
Military Macaw
Red-and-green Macaw
Scarlet Macaw
Blue-and-yellow Macaw
Red-bellied Macaw
Blue-winged Parrotlet
Cobalt-winged Parakeet
Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet
Spot-winged Parrotlet
Black-headed Parrot
Orange-cheeked Parrot
Blue-headed Parrot
Speckle-faced (White-capped) Parrot
Orange-winged Parrot (Amazon)
Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazon)
Mealy Parrot (Amazon)
Yellow-crowned Parrot (Amazon)

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TYPICAL ANTBIRDS
Fasciated Antshrike
Fulvous (Undulated) Antshrike
Lined Antshrike
Plain-winged Antshrike
Mouse-colored Antshrike
Castelnau’s Antshrike
Plain Antvireo
Bicolored Antvireo
White-streaked Antvireo
Dusky-throated Antshrike
Cinereous Antshrike
Plain-throated Antwren
Spot-winged Antshrike
Foothill Antwren
Ornate Antwren
Pygmy Antwren
Moustached (Short-billed) Antwren
Amazonian Streaked-Antwren
Stripe-chested Antwren
White-flanked Antwren

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Gray Antwren
Banded Antbird
Dugand’s Antwren
Yellow-breasted Antwren
Rufous-winged Antwren
Streak-headed (Long-tailed) Antbird
Rufous-rumped Antwren
Chestnut-shouldered Antwren
Gray Antbird
Blackish Antbird (foothills)
White-backed Fire-eye
Black-faced Antbird
Peruvian Warbling-Antbird
Yellow-browed Antbird
Black-and-white Antbird
Silvered Antbird
Spot-winged Antbird
White-shouldered Antbird
Plumbeous Antbird
Sooty Antbird
White-plumed Antbird
Bicolored Antbird
Lunulated Antbird
Spot-backed Antbird
Dot-backed Antbird
Common Scale-backed Antbird
Black-spotted Bare-eye

GNATEATERS

Chestnut-belted Gnateater
Chestnut-crowned Gnateater

ANTPITtas

Undulated Antpitta
Plain-backed Antpitta
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta
Chestnut-naped Antpitta
White-bellied Antpitta
Rufous Antpitta
Tawny Antpitta
White-lored Antpitta
Thrush-like Antpitta
Ochre-breasted Antpitta
Slate-crowned Antpitta

TAPACULOS

Rusty-belted Tapaculo
Blackish (Unicolored) Tapaculo
Long-tailed (Eq. Rufous-vented) Tapaculo

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(Northern) White-crowned Tapaculo  Scytalopus atratus  H
Spillmann's Tapaculo  Scytalopus spillmanni  H
Paramo Tapaculo  Scytalopus opicus  H
Ocellated Tapaculo  Acropternis orthonyx  H

ANTTHRUSHES  FORMICARIIDAE
Rufous-capped Ant thrush  Formicarius colma
Black-faced Ant thrush  Formicarius analis  H
Short-tailed Ant thrush  Chamaea campanisona

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS  FURNARIIDAE
Short-billed Leaf tosser  Sclerurus rufilatris  H
Olivaceous Woodcreeper  Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper  Glyphorychus spiruris
Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper  Dendrexetastes rufigula
Long-billed Woodcreeper  Nasica longirostris
Black-banded Woodcreeper  Dendrocolaptes picumnus
Striped Woodcreeper  Xiphorhynchus obsoletus
Elegant (Spix's) Woodcreeper  Xiphorhynchus elegans
Buff-throated Woodcreeper  Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoideus
Olive-backed Woodcreeper  Xiphorhynchus triangularis
Straight-billed Woodcreeper  Dendroplex picus
Montane Woodcreeper  Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger
Plain Xenops  Xenops minutus
Streaked Xenops  Xenops rutilans
Streaked Tuftedcheek  Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii
Lesser Hornero  Furnarius minor  GO
Stout-billed Cinclodes  Cinclodes excelsior
Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes  Cinclodes albdiventris
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner  Philydor rufum
Montane Foliage-gleaner  Anabacerthia striaticollis
Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner  Automolus infuscatus
Black-billed Treehunter  Thripadectes melanorhynchus
Spotted Barb tail  Premnoplex brunescens  H
Pearled Treerunner  Margarornis squamiger
Andean Tit-Spinetail  Leoplasthenura andicola
Many-striped Canastero  Asthenes flammulata
Streak-backed Canastero  Asthenes wyatti  GO
White-chinned Thistletail  Asthenes fuliginosa
Azara's Spinetail  Synallaxis azarae
Dark-breasted Spinetail  Synallaxis albigularis  H
Rufous Spinetail  Synallaxis unirufa
White-bellied Spinetail  Synallaxis propinqua  H
Dusky Spinetail  Synallaxis moesta

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS  TYRANNIDAE
White-lored Tyrannulet  Ornithion inerme  H
White-tailed Tyrannulet  Mecocerculus poecilocercus
White-banded Tyrannulet  Mecocerculus stictopterus
White-throated Tyrannulet  Mecocerculus leucophrys
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet  Mecocerculus minor
Tufted Tit-Tyrant | Anairetes parulus
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Agile Tit-Tyrant | Anairetes agilis
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet | Tyrannulus elatus
Foothill Elaenia | Myiopagis olallai
White-crested Elaenia | Elaenia albiceps
Mottle-backed Elaenia | Elaenia gigas
Torrent Tyrannulet | Serpophaga cinerea
River Tyrannulet | Serpophaga hypoleuca
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher | Mionectes oleagineus
Slaty-capped Flycatcher | Leptopogon superciliaris
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher | Leptopogon rufipectus
Variegated Bristle-Tyrant | Pogonotriccus poeicilolis
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant | Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus
Ecuadorian Tyrannulet | Phylloscartes gualaquizae
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet | Phyllomyias griseiceps
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet | Phyllomyias cinereiceps
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet | Phyllomyias uropygialis
Red-billed Tyrannulet | Zimmerius cinereicapilla
Golden-faced Tyrannulet | Zimmerius chrysops chrysops
Omnate Flycatcher | Myiopliacus ornatus
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant | Pseudotriccus ruficeps
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant | Myiornis ecaudatus
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant | Lophotriccus pileatus
Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant | Lophotriccus vitiosus
White-eyed Tody-Tyrant | Hemitriccus zosterops
Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant | Hemitriccus rufigularis
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher | Poecilotriccus ruficeps
Common Tody-Flycatcher | Toidirostrum cinereum
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher | Toidirostrum chrysocrotaphum
Common Flycatcher (Flattail) | Tolmomyias sulphurescens confusus
Yellow-margined Flycatcher (Zimmer's Flattail) | Tolmomyias assimilis obscuriceps
Gray-crowned Flycatcher (Flattail) | Tolmomyias poliocephalus
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (Olive-faced Flattail) | Tolmomyias flaviventris
Cinnamon Flycatcher | Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus
Cliff Flycatcher | Hirundinea ferruginea
Tawny-breasted Flycatcher | Myiobius villosus
Flavescent Flycatcher | Myiophobus flavicans
Handsome Flycatcher | Nephelomyias pulcher
Olive-chested Flycatcher | Myiophobus cryptoxanthus
Euler's Flycatcher | Lathroticcus euleri
Olive-sided Flycatcher | Contopus cooperi
Smoke-colored Pewee | Contopus fumigatus
Western Wood-Pewee | Contopus sordidulus
Black Phoebe | Sayornis nigricans
Drab Water Tyrant | Ochthornis littoralis
Plain-capped (Páramo) Ground-Tyrant | Muscisaxicola alpinus
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant | Agriornis montanus
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| Barred Becard                          |
| Chestnut-crowned Becard                |
| White-winged Becard                    |
| Black-capped Becard                    |

### TITYRIDAE

| Tityra cayana                           |
| Iodopleura isabellae                    |
| Pachyramphus versicolor                 |
| Pachyramphus castaneus                  |
| Pachyramphus polychopterus nigriventris |
| Pachyramphus marginatus                 |

### VIREOS

| Brown-capped Vireo                     |
| Red-eyed Vireo                         |
| Rufous-naped Greenlet                  |
| Dusky-capped Greenlet                  |
| Olivaceous Greenlet                    |
| Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo              |
| Black-capped Peppershrike              |

### VIREONIDAE

| Vireo leucophrys                       |
| Vireo olivaceus                        |
| Hylophilus semibrunneus                |
| Hylophilus hypoxanthus                 |
| Hylophilus olivaceus                   |
| Vireolanius leucotis                   |
| Cyclarhis nigrirostris                 |

### CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES

| Green (Inca) Jay                       |
| Violaceous Jay                         |
| Turquoise Jay                          |

### CORVIDAE

| Cyanocorax yncas yncas                 |
| Cyanocorax violaceus                   |
| Cyanolyca turcosa                      |

### SWALLOWS

| Blue-and-white Swallow                |
| Brown-bellied Swallow                 |
| White-thighed Swallow                 |
| White-banded Swallow                  |
| Southern Rough-winged Swallow         |
| Gray-breasted Martin                  |
| White-winged Swallow                  |
| Barn Swallow                          |

### HIRUNDINIDAE

| Pygochelidon cyanoleuca               |
| Orochelidon murina                    |
| Atticora tibialis                    |
| Atticora fasciata                    |
| Stelgidopteryx ruficollis             |
| Progne chalybea                       |
| Tachycineta albiventer                |
| Hirundo rustica                      |

### WRENS

| Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren |
| Wing-banded Wren                       |
| Gray-mantled Wren                      |
| House Wren                            |
| Mountain Wren                          |
| Sedge (Grass) Wren                     |
| Thrush-like Wren                       |
| Plain-tailed Wren                      |
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| Sharpe's (Sepia-brown) Wren            |
| White-breasted Wood-Wren               |
| Gray-breasted Wood-Wren                |
| Musician Wren                          |

### TROGLODYTIDAE

| Microcerculus marginatus               |
| Microcerculus bambla                   |
| Odontorchilus branickii                |
| Troglodytes aedon                      |
| Troglodytes solstitialis               |
| Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis    |
| Campylorhynchus turdinus               |
| Pheugopedius euphris                   |
| Pheugopedius coraya                    |
| Cinnycerthia unirufa                   |
| Cinnycerthia olivascens                |
| Henicorhina leucosticta                |
| Henicorhina leucocephrys               |
| Cyphorhinus arada                      |

### DIPPERS

| White-capped Dipper                    |

### CINCLIDAE

| Cinclus leucocephalus                  |
### DONACOBIUS
- Black-capped Donacobius

### DONACOBIIDAE
- Donacobius atricapilla

### GNATCATCHERS
- Long-billed Gnatwren

### POLIOPTILIDAE
- Ramphocaenus melanurus

### THRUSHES AND ALLIES
- Andean Solitaire
- Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush
- Spotted Nightingale-Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Pale-eyed Thrush
- Hauxwell's Thrush
- Lawrence's Thrush
- Black-billed Thrush
- Great Thrush
- Glossy-black Thrush
- White-necked Thrush

### TURDIDAE
- Myadestes ralloides
- Catharus fuscater
- Catharus ustulatus
- Turdus leucops
- Turdus hauxwelli
- Turdus lawrencii
- Turdus ignobilis
- Turdus fuscater
- Turdus serranus
- Turdus albicollis

### WAGTAILS AND PIPITS
- Paramo Pipit

### MOTACILLIDAE
- Anthus bogotensis

### NEW WORLD WARBLERS
- Tropical Parula
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Canada Warbler
- Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)
- Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)
- Black-crested Warbler
- Russet-crowned Warbler
- Three-striped Warbler

### PARULIDAE
- Setophaga pitiayumi
- Setophaga fusca
- Setophaga striata
- Setophaga cerulea
- Mniotilta varia
- Setophaga ruticilla
- Cardellina canadensis
- Myioborus miniatus
- Myioborus melanocephalus
- Myiotherypus nigrocristatus
- Myioborus coronatus
- Basileuterus tristriatus

### TANAGERS AND ALLIES
- Red-capped Cardinal
- Magpie Tanager
- Black-capped Hermspinkus
- Oleaginous Hemispingus
- Black-eared Hemispingus
- Gray-hooded Bush Tanager
- Orange-headed Tanager
- Flame-crested Tanager
- White-shouldered Tanager
- White-lined Tanager
- Fulvous Shrike-Tanager
- Masked Crimson Tanager
- Silver-beaked Tanager

### THRAUPIDAE
- Paroaria gularis
- Cissops leverianus
- Hemispingus atripileus
- Hemispingus frontalis
- Hemispingus melanotis melanotis
- Cnemoscopus rubriostris
- Thlypopsis sordida
- Tachyphonus cristatus
- Tachyphonus luctuosus
- Tachyphonus rufus
- Laniio fulvus
- Ramphocelus nigrocularis
- Ramphocelus carbo
Blue-gray Tanager
Palm Tanager
Hooded Mountain-Tanager
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager
Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager
Fawn-breasted Tanager
Golden-naped Tanager
Black-capped Tanager
Masked Tanager
Blue-necked Tanager
Yellow-bellied Tanager
Spotted Tanager
Blue-and-black Tanager
Beryl-spangled Tanager
Blue-browed Tanager
Paradise Tanager
Opal-rumped Tanager
Opal-crowned Tanager
Bay-headed Tanager
Saffron-crowned Tanager
Flame-faced Tanager
Green-and-gold Tanager
Golden Tanager
Swallow Tanager
Black-faced Dacnis
Yellow-bellied Dacnis
Blue Dacnis
Purple Honeycreeper
Green Honeycreeper
Golden-collared Honeycreeper
Cinereous Conebill
Blue-backed Conebill
Capped Conebill
Giant Conebill
Black Flowerpiercer
White-sided Flowerpiercer
Deep-blue (Golden-eyed) Flowerpiercer
Bluish Flowerpiercer
Masked Flowerpiercer
Plushcap
Black-backed Bush Tanager
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch
Grassland Yellow-Finch
Blue-black Grassquit
Black-and-white Seedeater
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater
Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch
Plain-colored Seedeater
Bananaquit

Thraupis episcopus
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Conirostrum albifrons
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Diglossa albilatera
Diglossa glaucus
Diglossa caerulescens
Diglossa cyaneus
Catamblyrhynchus diadema
Urothraupis stolzmanni
Phrygilus unicolor
Sicalis luteola
Volatinia jacarina
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Golden-mantled Tamarin
White-fronted Capuchin
Common Squirrel Monkey

CEBIDAE
Saguinus graellsi
Saguinus tripartitus
Cebus albifrons
Saimiri sciureus

NIGHT MONKEYS
White-tailed (Dusky) Titi

AOTIDAE
Callicebus discolor

HOWLER, SPIDER, AND WOOLY MONKEYS
Venezuelan Red Howler
Silvery Woolly Monkey

ATELIDAE
Alouatta seniculus
Lagotrich poeppigii

SQUIRRELS
Amazon Dwarf Squirrel
Red-tailed Squirrel

SCIURIDAE
Microsciurus flaviventer
Sciurus granatensis

AGOUTIS
Black Agouti
Green Acouchi

DASYPROCTIDAE
Dasyprocta fuliginosa
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RABBITS
Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)

LEPORIDAE
Sylvilagus brasiliensis

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Proboscis Bat

EMBALLONURIDAE
Rhynchonycteris naso

WEASELS & OTTERS
Tayra
Giant Otter

MUSTELIDAE
Eira barbara
Pteronura brasiliensis

RACCOONS, COATIS, OLINGOS, ETC.
South American Coati

PROCYONIDAE
Nasua nasua

TAPIRS
Mountain Tapir

TAPIRIDAE
Tapirus pinchaque

DEER
White-tailed Deer

CERVIDAE
Odocoileus virginianus