

# SOUTHERN PERU

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**September 12<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**

We joined the **Tropical Birding – “Manu & Machu Picchu”** tour lead by **Jose Illanes**, along with Iian Denham and Dave Torr from Australia, and Rachel Lawson, Matthew Rathgeber and Dean & Jan Smith from USA. All arrangements were made in e-mail correspondence with Nick Athanas and Maria Estela in TB’s Quito office ([info@tropicalbirding.com](mailto:info@tropicalbirding.com)).

We included a 4-day customised extension (designed in discussion with Nick in Quito) - also with Jose, to include the coast N of Lima at Lomas de Lachay, and some of the high Andes along the Central Highway inland from the capital.

The whole itinerary was very productive, Jose’s guiding excellent and the group on the main tour made a great friendly team to share it all with. We were well pleased with the total of c.630spp. which we saw (including 50 seen only on the extension), and which included some of our most-wanted South American birds.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**International Flights** : Norwich – Amsterdam – Lima (12.5hr long-haul) with KLM; tickets cost £966 incl. of taxes from Wildwings. All internal flights were included within the tour price.

**Transport in Peru** : Most road journeys in comfortable small coaches with enough room for a double seat each and plenty of space for luggage, though some shorter trips in minibuses. All of the boats on the Rio Madre de Dios were covered and life-vests provided.

**Accommodation and Food** : All hotels on the main tour and that at Tarma on the extension were very good and the lodges on the Manu Road/River were also very comfortable.

Hotels in the Central Highway area of the Andes limited and poor quality.

Meals in hotels/lodges and restaurants all good, as were picnic or boxed breakfasts and lunches. We drank bottled or filtered water throughout.

**Currency** : We changed a limited amount of US\$ notes into Sols (c.2.75 Sol = 1US\$) at Lima Airport - for drinks, etc., but found that \$ bills were widely accepted in hotels and for tips.

**Daylight Hours** : Peru is in the same time zone as US Central – 6 hours behind BST and 7 behind Amsterdam. Usable daylight hours from 0545-0600 until 1800.

**Weather** : On the coast dry, but often slightly misty or hazy light.

In the high Andes generally clear and sunny in the mornings; cloud built in the second half of the day, but only produced rain on one day. At the highest altitudes, night frosts and cold early in the mornings (warm fleece, coat and gloves needed).

Down in the Amazon, although it had obviously been dry for a while, we experienced a few thunderstorms or periods of prolonged rain, though this was not too disruptive, and probably improved bird activity.

**Health, etc** : Although we only found mosquitoes to be a problem on one day at Aguas Calientes (at c.2000m), malaria prophylaxis advised – we used Doxycycline. Several group members, including both of us “found” many chiggers on one day at Amazonia Lodge.

### **Books – Birds** :

**Birds of Peru.** *Schulenberg, Stotz, Lane, O'Neill & Parker.* (Helm. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2007). The standard one-volume field guide, but the quality of illustrations is variable; many of the plates especially some of the flycatchers are very poor, and the inconsistent scale – eg: “giant” Tody-Tyrants, Tapaculos, etc., is very confusing.

We also found the two whole continent guides very useful:-

**Field Guide to the Birds of South America (Non-Passerines).**

*Mata, Erize & Rumboll.* (Collins. 2006).

**Birds of South America. Passerines.** *Ridgley & Tudor.* (Helm. 2009).

**Where to Watch Birds in Peru.** *Thomas Valqui* (2004).

### **- Mammals :**

**Neotropic Rainforest Mammals.** *Emmons & Freer.* (Univ. of Chicago. 1990).

**Mammals of the World a Checklist.** *Duff & Lawson* (A.& C.Black. 2004).

## SHORT ITINERARY

- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Norwich – Amsterdam – Lima.  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Lima – Lomas de Lachay – Santa Eulalia.  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Lower Santa Eulalia Valley and San Pedro de Casta.  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – San Pedro – Upper Santa Eulalia Valley – Milloc - Marcapomacocha – Tarma.  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Tarma – Lake Junin – Lima.  
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Lima – Cusco – Huarcapay.  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Cusco – Upper Manu Road – Wayqecha Lodge.  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Upper Manu Road: Wayqecha Lodge to Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge and Upper Manu Road.  
Sept . 21<sup>st</sup> – Lower Manu Road: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge – Pilcapata – Atalaya – Rio Madre de Dios – Amazonia Lodge.  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Amazonia Lodge.  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Amazonia Lodge (incl. canopy tower).  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Amazonia Lodge – Rio Madre de Dios – Manu Wildlife Centre.  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Manu WC and Cocha Nueva Trail.  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Manu WC and Cocha Blanca (incl. ox-bow lake).  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Manu WC and Cocha Camungo (incl. canopy tower and ox-bow lake).  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Manu WC – Guacomya clay-lick – Rio Madre de Dios – Colorado – Puerto Maldonado.  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Puerto Maldonado – Cusco – Lake Piuray – Ollantaytambo.  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Ollantaytambo and Abra Malaga.  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> --Ollantaytambo – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes.  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aguas Calientes – Cusco.  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Cusco – Lima – Pucusana – Lima .....  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - ..... Amsterdam – Norwich.

## NOTES ON SELECTED BIRDING BASES

**Wayqecha Lodge** : Situated slightly below 3000m in elfin forest on the Upper Manu Road. As the drive from Cusco to Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge takes a full 8 hours, a night here provides an opportunity to bird (along the road) through the highest forests on the E.slope which could otherwise be neglected. Formerly an establishment for researchers, the lodge now caters for paying customers; comfortable accommodation in wooden cabins with electricity from a generator for a few hours in the evening - otherwise candles, but with hot water; food in the restaurant good.

**Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge** : In the tiny settlement of San Pedro, COTR Lodge (at c.2000m) is often regarded as the arbitrary dividing point between the Upper and Lower sections of the Manu Road.

The accommodation in comfortable wooden cabins has hot water, but is reliant only on candles for lighting; electricity (from the generator) in the restaurant for a few hours in the evening; again the food is good.

The garden feeders and flowering shrubs attracted several hummingbirds including Wire-crested Thorntail. The Andean Cock-of-the-Rock lek is a few minutes uphill from the lodge; key access for guests. There are trails but we birded the evergreen forest mostly from the road.

**Amazonia Lodge** : A former hacienda situated beside the upper section of the Rio Madre de Dios at an altitude of 500m, accessed is by boat from Atalaya a short distance upstream; there is no road access.

Accommodation (twin rooms) is in two large block buildings with 24hr electricity, but the shared bathrooms (hot water) are in a separate building. Around the lodge is a large garden with feeders and flowering shrubs which attracted 12 spp. of hummers, including Rufous-crested Coquette. From the gardens, an extensive trail system provides access through the lowland forest, and there is also a canopy viewing tower above the lodge.

**Manu Wildlife Centre and Surroundings** : MWC is reached only by river (Rio Madre de Dios) a further 7-8 hours downstream from Amazonia Lodge.

A very comfortable well-equipped lodge with thatched wooden cabins around a large restaurant building; again hot water, but candlelight in all of the rooms, and limited generator electricity in the main building for re-charging. The food is excellent.

The gardens were good, especially for macaws, and the feeders and flowering shrubs outside the restaurant attracted 10 spp. of hummingbirds including Festive Coquette. From the grounds, an extensive trail system provides great birding in the tall lowland forest, and there is also a canopy tower.

Access (by boats – which also provide excellent birding along the river) to other neighbouring properties with their own trails, ox-bow lakes and a superb Canopy platform (Cocha Camungo) can also be arranged. The famous Culpa Guacomya clay-lick is c.30min downstream.

**Ollantaytambo** : The last town before Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu (c.1.5 hours by train) and the best base for Abra Malaga Pass. The hotel we used was the luxurious Pakaritampu, away from the town centre and conveniently close to the train station. The well planted gardens offer excellent birding, with 6 spp. of hummingbirds (incl. Bearded Mountaineer and both Trainbearers) visiting the flowering plants.

# DIARY and DETAILED ITINERARY

## EXTENSION:

### Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Norwich – Amsterdam – Lima.

0615 KLM flight from Norwich to Schiphol arr. 0800; 1230 (delayed 1300) KLM flight to Lima arr. 1800 local time. Immigration and baggage, taxi transfer to **Hotel Senorial** by 1930 and met Jose.

### Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Lima – Lomas de Lachay – Santa Eulalia.

Met up in foyer 0500, loaded the 4WD, and drove through almost traffic-free Lima onto the Panam Highway (N), stopping for breakfast at a gas station – Amazilia Hummingbirds, and the first Croaking Ground-Doves, Long-tailed Mockingbirds and Vermillion Flycatchers in the garden.

Reached the W entrance (off the Pan-Am) into **Lomas de Lachay** at 0715; a slow drive through bare desert yielded Burrowing Owls, Least Seedsnipe and Coastal Miners, then as the ground became slightly more vegetated – Yellowish Pipits and Peruvian Meadowlarks. At the end of the road (0830), we walked a long trail loop over hillsides covered with lush ground vegetation with scattered stunted trees, in dull slightly misty conditions <1100; birds here included:-

Andean Tinamou, Masked Yellowthroat, Peruvian Sheartail, Thick-billed Miner, Bare-eyed Ground-Doves and Collared Warbling-Finch, with many Black-chested Buzzard-Eagles and Variable Hawks overhead.

Left the reserve and backtracked around to another entrance on the S side; the barren rocky valley produced Grayish Miners, a Short-tailed Ground-Tyrant, Band-tailed Sierra-Finches and, after a long search, Cactus Canastero.

The final stop was at the roundabout on the Pan-Am – here a walk in scrubby, rubbish-strewn desert came up with excellent views of Lesser Nighthawks and a fine flock of Peruvian Thick-knees.

Headed back S, stopping for lunch, then Jose fought through the Lima traffic and out W onto the Central Highway to Chosica – adding poorly-seen Scarlet-fronted Parakeets and a Harris's Hawk, then to **Santa Eulalia** and the generously-named **Inka Palace Hotel** arr. 1800, though getting running water took a little longer !

### Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Lower Santa Eulalia Valley and San Pedro de Casta.

Left hotel 0500 and drove up the terrible bumpy, dusty road – seeing a flock of Greenish Yellow-Finches – to a bridge over the gorge for 0630; here we saw flocks of Andean Swifts and Mountain Parakeets overhead, Purple-collared Woodstar and an obliging Great Inca-Finch. Continuing uphill and onto the San Pedro road with more vegetation around terraced fields and orchards, where we birded (with a refreshment break) until mid-am, seeing:- Peruvian Pygmy-Owl, Peruvian Sheartail, Black-necked Woodpeckers, Yellow-billed and Pied-crested Tit-Tyrants, White-browed Chat-Tyrant and Golden-bellied Grosbeak, as well as numerous Cinereous Conebills, Band-tailed Seedeaters and Rufous-bellied Brush-Finches.

Continuing uphill, further stops added a fine showing of Black-chested Buzzard-Eagles and Andean Condors, plus Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail and Canyon Canastero. We arrived in the remote town of **San Pedro de Casta** (3800m) at 1200, had lunch in the square and sorted rooms in a very basic “hotel”. Set out again at 1430 and birded roadside fields and scrub below town – initially slow going, but Ornate Tinamou, Bronze-tailed Comet, Black-throated Flowerpiercer and flocks of Hooded Siskins were new.

### **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – San Pedro – Upper Santa Eulalia Valley – Marcapomacocha – Tarma.**

Left the hotel at 0500 and drove via the San Pedro loop road – seeing several Band-winged Nightjars and a Molina’s Hog-nosed Skunk in the headlights, then re-joined the somewhat better road in the **Upper Sta.Eulalia Valley**, adding a Culpeo (Fox) and another Golden-bellied Grosbeak.

We reached the first site - a patch of *Polylepis* “woodland” (at 4200m) at 0615, donned several more layers of clothing and birded the area until 0830; highlights were Giant Hummingbirds, Black Metaltails, a brief Black-breasted Hillstar, Streak-throated Canastero and D’Orbigny’s Chat-Tyrant, with Mountain Caracaras cruising overhead; but no sign of our main goal of White-cheeked Cotinga. Further uphill, several good birds were added from the car windows:- White-browed Ground-Tyrant, Bright-rumped Yellow-Finches, Plain-breasted Earthcreeper, Black Siskin and White-winged Diuca-Finch.

The second site – **Milloc**, a high mountain lake (4300m) surrounded by bog proved extremely productive 0945-1100 with:- Andean Geese, Andean Ruddy-Ducks, Crested Ducks, Giant Coots, Puna Snipe, Grey-breasted Seedsnipe, Andean Flicker, White-winged Cinclodes and Cinereous Ground-Tyrant.

We arrived at the famous boggy valley (at c.4700m) near **Marcapomacocha** at 1215, and despite the effort required to walk around at this altitude, we were rewarded with early success on our number one target of Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, which was enjoyed and photographed at length; here also were Andean Lapwing, more Andean Geese, plus Ochre-naped and White-fronted Ground-Tyrants on the short turf hillsides.

On the never-ending descent on twisty unsurfaced roads we encountered more White-winged and finally a White-bellied Cinclodes, plus more assorted Ground-Tyrants. We finally reached the tarmac of the Central Highway at 1430, stopped for lunch and drove via La Oroya to **Tarma** and the luxury of the **Hotel les Portales** at 1800 – much in need of hot showers.

### **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Tarma – Lake Junin – Lima.**

Left our comfortable hotel at the usual 0500 (not helped by the power cut from 0430!) and drove – with the car thermometer reaching a spine-chilling -8°C - to **Junin** town by 0600, then on graded gravel roads along the W side of the lake. The dry fields en route were especially bird-rich: Andean Flickers, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrants, Andean Negrito, etc., and the lake shores had a good selection of water birds.

At the boat launch (still -3°C), we met reserve staff, and after a wait for the mist to thin, set out at 0745 in a small inflatable onto **Lake Junin**. Amongst the hordes of Andean Coots – a few Giant Coots, White-tufted and Silvery Grebes, Chilean Flamingoes, Puna Teal and Wilson's Phalaropes, before we were finally enjoying close views of the endemic Junin Grebes at c.0900. The return boat trip contributed Many-coloured Rush-Tyrants and magnificent views.

Drove back to Junin – finding Andean Tinamou, Short-billed Pipit, Black Siskins and Plain-breasted Earthcreeper in the fields – reaching town at 1200. Back on tarmac, via a good showing of Vicunas on the high altitude grasslands, to La Oroya for lunch 1300-1400; the remainder of the day was spent in traffic driving back to Lima reaching the airport to return the car by 1830; taxi back to the **Hotel Sonorial** by 2000 to meet most of the remainder of the group over a very late dinner.

## MAIN TOUR

### **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Lima – Cusco and Huarcapay.**

Checked out 0415 and took taxis to the Airport for the 0640 (delayed 0715) LAN flight to **Cusco** arr. 0815. Met by ground agent and driver, loaded the minibus and drove to **Huarcapay Lakes** for 0915. Birding here generally fairly quiet, but provided many commoner species for the rest of the group. In the reedswamp were several Plumbeous Rails, Wren-like Rushbirds and Many-coloured Rush-Tyrants, and overhead White-collared Swifts. The surrounding scrubby hillsides were slow going, but perseverance eventually yielded a very recalcitrant Rusty-fronted Canastero, White-browed Chat-Tyrant, and good views of both Green-tailed and Black-tailed Trainbearers to disrupt our picnic lunch

Drove back to town at 1600, and checked into the very comfortable **Hotel Los Andes de America** at 1700.

### **Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Cusco – Upper Manu Road, Wayqecha Lodge.**

Left the hotel after breakfast at 0530. Drove out of the city, past Huarcapay and began climbing towards the Manu Road. The first stop on a scrubby roadside yielded:- Giant Hummingbird, Sparkling Violet-ear and Black-throated Flowerpiercer in the flowering shrubs. A second longer stop was made in a small mountain village, where walking amongst small fields and houses yielded:- Ornate Tinamous, Shining Sunbeam and Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finches. Around 0900, we spent an hour at the high pass in open dry fields, which proved very productive with:- Black-faced Ibis, Tawny-throated Dotterel, both Rufous-naped and Spot-billed Ground-Tyrants, and Rufous-webbed Tyrant.

Late morning was spent in dry secondary forest and *Eucalyptus*, understandably slow going in the heat but our efforts were rewarded with a good selection of spp:- Tyrian Metaltail, Green-tailed Trainbearer, more Shining Sunbeams, Cream-crested Spinetail, White-winged Black-Tyrant, Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Citrine Warbler, Spectacled Whitestart, Rust-and-yellow Tanager and Rusty Flowerpiercer.

After a picnic lunch in the mists at **Acjanaco** (3600m), several walks made along the road through the elfin temperate forest in mist and light rain during the afternoon descent yielded:- the first Great Thrushes, Three-striped Hemispingus, Andean Guans, Masked and Moustached Flowerpiercers, and finally stunning Golden-collared Tanager and Crimson-mantled Woodpecker. Reached **Wayqecha Lodge** at 1730 and settled into the comfortable wooden chalets in twilight, before the generator produced light and welcome hot water at 1800.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Wayqecha – via Upper Manu Road – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.**

A relatively leisurely 0545 breakfast and left at 0615. The whole day was spent birding slowly down the **Upper Manu Road** through magnificent and progressively taller forest. Bird activity was quite patchy, but nevertheless a good set of birds included:- Hooded Mountain Tanager, Golden-collared Tanager, Rust-and-yellow Tanager, Black-faced Brush-Finch, Amethyst-throated Sunangels, one of several calling Pygmy-Owls eventually coaxed into view, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, a pair of Black-and-Chestnut Eagles, Plushcap, White-collared Jays, Pearled Treerunner, Grass-green Tanager, Barred Becard, Barred Fruiteater, Pale-legged Warbler and Fulvous Wren. Having been tormented by the whistles of Red-and-White Antpittas for much of the descent, one eventually surrendered with excellent views for everyone in a small stream bed. By mid-afternoon, increasing cloud and some light rain reduced light quality, but some of the best finds of the day were between 1630 and 1715 :-

Long-tailed Sylph, Chestnut-crested Cotinga, Masked Trogon, Crested Quetzal, Blue-banded Toucanet, Dusky-green Oropendola and Speckle-faced Parrots.

Yet more driving on the tortuous road brought us to the **Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge**, arriving in darkness at 1800 – a very long day with 55spp. seen.

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge and Upper Manu Road above Lodge.**

Left 0545 and made the short walk up the hill to the Cock-of-the-Rock lek, where one male was already performing; a total of 5 birds were seen but all fell quiet by 0630. Birded further uphill seeing a selection of tanagers, etc, then returned for breakfast at 0730 – Sparkling Violet-ear and Many-spotted Hummingbird plus a Brown Agouti were seen from the restaurant. The rest of the morning spent walking the road - initially a short distance downhill with early success on White-capped Dipper on the river, Solitary Eagles and a gaudy Swallow Tanager – then uphill for c.2km, seeing:- Golden-naped, Spotted, Paradise and Orange-eared Tanagers, Versicoloured Barbet, Grey-mantled Wren, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Inca Jay, Black-faced Hemispingus and Yungas Manakin.

Returned to the lodge for lunch 1200-1330 – the garden was again productive with Wire-crested Thorntail, Violet-fronted Brilliant and Blue-naped Chlorophonia.

In the afternoon, we drove back uphill for about an hour, then birded slowly back under overcast, drizzly skies; despite these conditions, a few good birds were seen:- several Highland Motmots, another Yungas Pygmy-Owl, Yellow-throated Tanager, Bolivian Tyrannulet and Andean Solitaire. Rain eventually stopped play at c.1700, but the return drive was broken by a brief stop at a known site, where a male Lyre-tailed Nightjar provided a fitting finale to the day – 73spp. seen.



**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge – via Lower Manu Road – Pilcopata – Atalaya – Amazonia Lodge.**

0530 breakfast and checked out 0615.

Birded/drove slowly down the **Lower Manu Road** for the whole morning – often quiet but some good birds found:- Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Black-and-Chestnut Eagle, Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Versicoloured Barbet, White-winged Becard, Yellow-crested Tanager, and best of all Lanceolated Monklet. Jose's mp3 also extracted a selection of skulkers:- Stripe-breasted Antwren, Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird, Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Slaty Gnateater and Spotted Nightingale-Thrush. After an excellent alfresco lunch – Blue-fronted Lancebill, White-browed Antbird, Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher, Dot-winged Antwren, Red-billed Scythebill and Bamboo Antshrike were added.

We eventually drove out of the forest and stopped mid-afternoon beside some cattle pasture with scattered trees; here were many common species of this lowland habitat, plus Violaceous Jay, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Mottle-backed Elaenia, Black-throated Trogon and Chestnut-fronted Macaw. Continuing through the small town of Pilcopata at 1600, then another hour of bumpy tortuous road through forest to **Atalaya**, where we said good-bye to the bus (and driver) and quickly piled bodies and bags into a boat for the short trip down the **Rio Madre de Dios** – seeing several Fasciated Tiger-Herons and Purplish Jay en route. After landing on the shingle beach, a short forest trail lead us (with our baggage following behind on wheelbarrows!) to **Amazonia Lodge** - our base for the next three nights, by 1730; welcome cold drinks and a selection of hummingbirds from the verandah to end the day - 94spp.

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Amazonia Lodge all day.**

0530 breakfast, then began birding the garden in murky conditions (following the overnight thunderstorm and rain) – White-necked Jacobin, Grey-breasted Sabrewing and Sapphire-spangled Emerald were added to the hummer tally; also Fine-barred Piculet. The remainder of the morning was spent on the lodge trails through the lowland forest; not easy in very gloomy light but better finds included:- Spix's Guan, Black-tailed and Blue-crowned Trogons, a glimpsed Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo, Dark-billed Cuckoo, Fiery-capped and Band-tailed Manakins, Plain Softtail, a selection of antbirds, plus Dusky Titi Monkeys. The final leg was harder still as the rain set in, but the small wetland offered plentiful Hoatzins for the cameras. Returned to the lodge by 1130 for 1230 lunch. The afternoon was largely obliterated by persistent rain, but there were a few significant finds from the verandah;- Blue-tailed Emerald, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Black-eared Fairy and Long-tailed Hermit visited the feeders, whilst Grey-necked Wood-Rail, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet and MacConnell's Flycatcher were also seen in the garden. After the rain abated, a short excursion 1730-1840 through dusk was rewarded by excellent spotlit views of Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl, Common Potoo and Pauraque.

### **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Amazonia Lodge all day.**

The usual 0530 breakfast and out at 0600. John, with most of the group, walked up to the **Canopy Tower** on the adjacent forested hillside – the steep walk was interrupted by:- Great Black-Hawk, Black-faced Antbird and Pectoral Sparrow, and a good mixed flock containing Yellow-crowned Tanagers, White-winged Shrike-Tanagers and Lemon-throated Barbet. We climbed the tower at 0730 and spent <0930 there, entertained by a steady trickle of birds:- Black-tailed Trogon, Masked Trogon, Plushcrown, Round-tailed Manakin, Spot-winged Antshrike, Dark-billed Cuckoo, Greyish Mourner and Striolated Puffbird; a White Hawk and a pair of Scarlet Macaws flew by. Walked the loop trail above the tower <1115 seeing:- Rufous-tailed Antwren, Buff-throated and Cinnamon-throated Woodcreepers amongst commoner flock spp.; Carmiol's Tanager and Grey Antwren were added on the walk down for lunch at 1230

Judy spent the morning with Jan on the verandah and on trails nearer the lodge, seeing Masked Crimson Tanagers, Squirrel Monkeys and Amazon Red Squirrels of note.

A post –lunch sojourn on the verandah was livened up by a sudden appearance of raptors, with Black Hawk-Eagle, Double-toothed Kite and many Plumbeous Kites picked out amongst the Turkey, Greater Yellow-headed and Black Vultures. The garden also provided Long-tailed Tyrant, Blue-headed Trogon and White-winged Becard, but pride of place went to a superb male Rufous-crested Coquette, the 12<sup>th</sup> hummer for the site.

An afternoon walk back on the trails 1500-1745 added Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Spix's Guan, a roosting Common Potoo and White-lined Antbird to end the day - 93spp. seen.

### **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Amazonia Lodge – Manu Wildlife Centre.**

0530 breakfast, packed, then set out on a circuitous loop of trails from 0600; after a bewildering selection of Spinetails and Foliage-gleaners, and a Great Tinamou, one clearing produced a riot of colour with:- Scarlet-hooded Barbet, Emerald Toucanet, Chestnut-eared Aracaris and Bluish-fronted Jacamars. We reached the river shore at 0900, were re-united with our luggage and boarded the boat.

The rest of the day spent motoring down the **Rio Madre de Dios**; plenty of birds to enjoy in comfort, though many passed quickly by – assorted vultures including one King and Greater Yellow-headed, Swallow-tailed Kites, assorted Herons including Capped and Cooi, Yellow-billed and Large-billed Terns, Amazon Kingfisher and a roosting flock of Sand-coloured Nighthawks. Picnic lunch on a shaded sandy beach added Yellow-tufted and Spot-breasted Woodpeckers, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl and Lesser Ground-Tyrant. After lunch – Pied Lapwings, Horned Screammers, a pair of Orinoco Geese, Black Skimmers and late afternoon, a fine selection of Macaws: Blue-and-Yellow, Red-and-Green and Chestnut-fronted – cruised overhead, a taste of things to come.

We finally moored at the **Manu Wildlife Centre** at 1730, with close views of Collared Plovers and Mottle-backed Elaenias by the steps – rapidly followed by cold drinks and much-needed showers.

### **Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Manu Wildlife Centre and Cocha Nueva.**

The now familiar 0530 breakfast, then spent 0600-1200 on the grid of trails close to the lodge. Good birds throughout, with the emphasis definitely on the large and colourful:- Collared Trogon, Broad-billed Motmot, a pair of Pavonine Quetzals, a party of Curl-crested Aracaris, Blue-headed Macaws overhead, Cream-coloured Woodpeckers, Semi-collared Puffbird, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Pale-winged Trumpeter, Blue-crowned Trogon and both Channel-billed and White-throated Toucans. Smaller and more subtle birds included:- Cinereous Mourner, S.Nightingale-Wren, Sclater's Antwren, White-eyed Atilla, Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner and Needle-billed Hermit; also some very cute Saddle-backed Tamarins. Back in the lodge garden we were greeted by a tree full of Blue-and-Yellow and Scarlet Macaws.

An excellent lunch was frequently interrupted by a succession of hummingbirds on the feeders and flowering shrubs outside the restaurant – Reddish, Rufous-breasted and White-breasted Hermits, Festive Coquette (sadly a female), White-chinned Sapphire and Long-billed Starthroat.

After lunch, a violent thunderstorm and torrential rain obliterated all of our “free” time for photography, etc. At 1445, we took a short boat ride downstream – seeing Sunbittern plus a selection of commoner waterside birds – to the **Cocha Nueva Trail** on a large river island. Birding here was harder than the morning, but a selection of antbirds (incl. the local Manu Antbird), Hauxwell's Thrush, Blue-crowned Motmot, Rufous-headed Woodpecker, Casqued Oropendola, Black-barred Woodcreeper and Blue-throated Piping-Guan were seen, plus squadrons of Blue-and-Yellow Macaws flying overhead to their roost at the end of the day. The highlight of the return walk, mostly in (near) darkness was a magnificent Crested Owl, rounding off a brilliant day; ret. to the lodge 1830.

### **Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Manu Wildlife Centre and Cocha Blanca.**

The early (0500) breakfast was all in vain as a thunderstorm set in, though the rain eased prompting us to set off at 0800 for the **Canopy Tower**, where we sheltered under the stairs before heading back at 0930! Hung around the restaurant <1115, then birded the garden and forest edge seeing: Great Antshrike, Sulphury Flycatcher, Amazonian Streaked Antwren, Black-crowned Tityra and a fly-over Bare-necked Fruitcrow – before 1200 lunch beckoned.

Set off again at 1300, by boat to the nearby **Cocha Blanca** and walked the Antthrush Trail through forest and bamboo thickets <1500 – few birds seen included Cabanis's Spinetail and Blackish Antbird. We then crossed the river (in the boat!) and walked the short muddy trail to the **Ox-bow Lake** set deep in the forest. A gentle paddling along the water 1515-1745 provided a superb afternoon's birding. Obvious wetland species included:- Horned Screamer, Muscovy Duck, Agami Heron, Limpkin and a set of Ringed, Amazon, Green and Green-and-Rufous Kingfishers; raptors:- Osprey, Black-collared Hawk, Bat Falcon and Red-throated Caracaras. In the surrounding trees and scrub – Black-capped Donacobius, Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Pale-eyed Blackbird, Black-tailed Tityra, Little Cuckoo, Purus Jacamar and Olive Oropendola – and the assorted parrots included: - Tui and Dusky-headed Parakeets, and both

Red-bellied and Blue-headed Macaws amongst their larger relatives. Return boat to the lodge by 1830.

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Manu Wildlife Centre and Cocha Camungo.**

Left 0530 after breakfast and once more motored down the **Rio Madre**, now noticeably swollen after the last two days' rainfall – seeing the usual waterside birds plus Wood Storks and Black Skimmers – to Tambo Blanquilla Lodge to collect the key for the canopy tower at nearby **Cocha Camungo**. Walking the forest trail to the tower yielded the unlikely pairing of Sunbittern and Undulated Tinamou side-by-side on the path, Long-billed Antwren and Black-faced Antthrush. Climbed the imposing tower (24 flights and >50m) to a large wooden deck in the crown of an even more imposing tree at 0645, and remained there until 0930. Some excellent birds included:- a roosting Great Potoo over our heads, Yellow-crowned Parrots, Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Orange-backed Troupial, Green Ibis, Plum-throated and Spangled Cotingas, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Gilded Barbet, Slate-coloured Hawk, Lettered Aracari and Purus Jacamar. Descended the steps and walked the short trail to the **ox-bow** (already viewed from above), and gently paddled the length of this 1000-1200. Bird activity in the heat of the day was inevitably lower than on the previous day's excursion, but Giant Otters obliged, together with a selection of birds: - kingfishers, Little Cuckoo, Bat Falcon, etc. The return walk to the river produced White-bellied Tody-Flycatcher and Bar-bellied Woodcreeper of note, and after leaving the boat back at **MWC**, we were greeted by a spectacular Long-billed Woodcreeper in the garden; late (1330) lunch. *An excellent morning birding but for us, marred by the discovery (pre-dawn) of a broken tripod, reducing the enjoyment of the canopy platform and precluding any digi-scoping from there.*

Managed some sort of tripod repair over lunchtime, before we set off on the trails behind the lodge at 1500. Having seen only a Stipple-throated Antwren and a few Capuchins in the first hour, we decided to leave the group and backtrack to the **canopy tower** where we spent the last hour (1630-1730) of good light seeing a selection of forest birds and plenty of macaws flying past at eye level on their way to roost. The walk back at dusk ended in style with a pair of Razor-billed Curassows at very close range.

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Manu Wildlife Centre – Colpa Guacomya – Puerto Maldonado.**

Departed MWC in darkness and loaded the boat at 0500; 30 minutes downstream in the boat followed by a 30min walk through secondary forest – seeing Little, Yellow-tufted and Crimson-crested Woodpeckers - brought us to the impressive hide overlooking the **Guacomya Clay-lick** at 0630. As we settled in, parrots (mostly Yellow-crowned and Blue-headed) were already busy on the cliff face and many more including some macaws were perched in the trees, but a Roadside Hawk which settled on a perch above the cliff did us no favours! We spent <0930 there watching the lick and enjoying a sumptuous picnic breakfast; a good selection of parrots were seen and photographed, and eventually the Red-and-Green Macaws (c.100) came down to feed and delighted photographers before leaving en masse in an explosion of blue wings. The return walk through the forest added Violaceous Trogon, Amazonian Antpitta and Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant of note.

The remainder of the morning (1045-1330) was spent motoring down the **Rio Madre** with lunch eaten on board – the usual terns, Black Skimmers and more Sand-coloured Nighthawks seen. After disembarking at the small mining village of Colorado, we piled ourselves and bags into 3 taxis for a bumpy hour's drive through degraded forest to the **Rio Inampari** where another short boat ride across/down this brought us to the waiting bus. The final 3-hour drive (on tarmac!) through much degraded forest and cultivation – yielding Black Caracaras, Red-bellied Macaws and a surprise Upland Sandpiper - ended in the noisy sprawling town of **Puerto Maldonado** and the relative peace and quiet of the **Hotel Cabana Quinta** at 1800.

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Puerto Maldonado – Cusco – Lake Piuray – Ollantaytambo.**

0600 hotel breakfast then drove out to a gravel road through secondary forest on the edge of town 0645-0830; already very hot but plenty of bird activity:- Great Antshrike, Barred Antshrike, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Gilded Barbet, White-throated Jacamar, Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Plain Tyrannulet, White-lored Tyrannulet and Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher amongst the better finds. A second shorter excursion to stands of Moriche Palms beside a busy road failed to produce the main target of Point-tailed Palmcreeper. Retreated to the cool of the airport and checked in for the 1215 Star Peru flight to **Cusco** arr. under leaden skies at 1300.

Lunch in a city centre restaurant, then drove NW out of town to **Lake Piuray**; our visit in the very cold, dull and drizzly conditions was brief, but produced the familiar selection of waterfowl (plus Cinnamon Teal) and waders. Continued driving, mostly in light rain, to the busy tourist town of **Ollantaytambo** and the **Hotel Pakaritampu** arr.1730.

**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Ollantaytambo and Abra Malga.**

0445 breakfast then drove up towards the high pass of **Abra Malaga**, birding open hillsides at c.4000m by 0630, finding Cordilleran Canastero; continued up to the summit, under the spectacular snow covered Mt. Veronica, where a pair of Black-faced Ibis cruised low overhead. We then descended to an area of elfin (*Polylepis*, bamboo, etc) forest and birded this from the road 0800-1030, seeing:- Brown-backed and Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrants, White-throated Tyrannulet, White-browed Conebill, Diademed Tapaculo, Puna Thistletail, Citrine Warbler, Scaled Metaltail and Sword-billed Hummingbird.

Drove back, in deteriorating conditions, to the summit (c.4300m), where Jose and 4 stalwarts set out to walk the trail to the hidden “Royal Cinclodes *Polylepis* wood”, whilst the remaining 4 members of the group, not fancying a walk of several km at this altitude in horizontal sleet and rain, took the easier option with the bus. Several stops mostly in light rain on the descent produced few birds of note: – Peruvian Sierra-Finch, Streak-throated Canastero and White-winged Cinclodes – before we reached the bottom end of the “*Polylepis* trail”, where Rusty-fronted Canastero and Black-throated Flowerpiercer were found in the trees, and as the rest of the (very wet) group finally arrived - White-tufted Sunbeam for everyone.

Returned to the hotel in **Ollantaytambo** and hurriedly packed our bags for the driver to take on to Cusco (because of stringent baggage allowance on the train to Machu Picchu). The remaining daylight was spent in the flowery garden enjoying 5 spp. of hummingbirds: Green-tailed Trainbearer, Sparkling Violet-ear, White-bellied Hummingbird, Giant Hummingbird and a magnificent Bearded Mountaineer.

### **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu.**

Met for breakfast 0545 then birded the garden again – seeing Black-tailed Trainbearer, Rusty and Black-throated Flowerpiercers, Black-backed Grosbeak and a flock of Greenish Yellow-Finches - before the short walk to the train station for the 0700 train; a very pleasant ride with stunning mountain scenery and Torrent Ducks all the way to **Aguas Calientes**.

Here we met our historical guide, despatched backpacks to the hotel, then boarded a bus for the steep zig-zag road up to **Machu Picchu** arriving at 0930. A fascinating and awe-inspiring tour of the site with our guide, all in excellent photographic light until 1200, then had lunch at the restaurant on site. The afternoon was spent walking down the steep dusty road through the forest – not helped by the buses going up or down every couple of minutes, each accompanied by a dust cloud. Nevertheless, plenty of birds to be seen:- Tricoloured Brush-Finch, Ocellated Piculet, Fawn-breasted, Blue-and-Black, Saffron-crowned, Silver-backed and Slaty Tanagers, Green-and-White Hummingbird, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren, and finally a pair of Masked Fruiteaters. Down in the gorge of the **Rio Urubamba** - Torrent Flycatchers, White-capped Dipper and a perched Torrent Duck were on the rocks - before we reached **Aguas Calientes** and the luxury of the **El Mapi Hotel** – very tired and dusty at 1730.

### **Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aguas Calientes – Cusco.**

0600 breakfast, then spent the morning birding along the valley, mostly walking the railway line – where else can you do that without being killed or arrested ? The birds seen included a good selection of tanagers:- Beryl-spangled, Silver-backed, Golden-naped and Slaty; plus Ocellated Piculet, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Highland Motmot, Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch, Variable Antshrike and best of all a stunning White-eared Solitaire. The return walk beside the river provided some photographable Torrent Ducks.

Lunch (1200-1330) in a town restaurant, then wandered around the shops before boarding the 1520 train to **Cusco**. This must be one of the world's slowest trains, taking c.3.5hrs for 80-90km – but the mountain scenery, excellent cabin service, refreshments, a running cabaret and a fashion show are all included! Arrived at Cusco 1900, then transferred to the **Hotel los Andes de America**, re-uniting with our luggage, at 1945; a very late dinner in the hotel.

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cusco – Lima – Pucusana – Lima .....**

Checked out after breakfast, bus to the airport for 0830 Star Peru flight to Lima arr. 0945.

Collected luggage and drove S through the city to the small fishing town of **Pucusana** for 1200; the harbour filled with fishing boats offered Peruvian Pelicans, Belcher's Gulls and the stunning Inca Terns. An excellent boat ride through the harbour and around a rocky headland 1200-1330 gave close views of all of the breeding seabirds:- Peruvian Boobies, Guanay and Red-legged Cormorants, Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes and a selection of waders, plus South American Sealions; a little further offshore we saw several Peruvian Diving-Petrels and eventually a couple of Humboldt Penguins – a great and very different final morning's birding.

After the final group lunch in a harbour-side restaurant, we headed back to Lima. We had to leave our companions birding the roadside wetlands at **Pantanos de Villa**, where Jose flagged down a taxi to take us to the airport (arr. 1700) to check in for our KLM 2015 flight .....

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - ..... Amsterdam – Norwich.**

..... to Schiphol arr. 1600 local time (7 hours ahead); plenty of time for sorting trip paperwork before the connecting 2115 KLM flight to Norwich arr. 2100 BST.

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Entries are of birds seen adequately by one/both of us, rather than by the leader and/or other group members.

Taxonomy and order largely follows Clements *Birds of the World. A Checklist*, incl. yearly updates.

## **Abbreviations used:**

Amazonia L – Amazonia Lodge.

COTR L – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

MWC – Manu Wildlife Centre.

R.Madre – Rio Madre de Dios (birds seen from the river).

S.Pedro – San Pedro de Casta (off upper Sta.Eulalia Valley).

**Great Tinamou** *Tinamus major* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9.

**Undulated Tinamou** *Crypturellus undulatus* – 1 on trail Cocha Camungo 27/9;  
1 on trail to Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.

**Ornate Tinamou** *Nothoprocta ornata* – 2 S.Pedro 14/9;  
2 Huancarani (Cusco-Manu Road).

**Andean Tinamou** *Nothoprocta pentlandii* - 6+ Lomas de Lachay 13/9;  
1 L.Junin 16/9.

**Humboldt Penguin** *Spheniscus humboldti* – 2 offshore, Pucusana 3/10.

**Least Grebe** *Tachybaptus dominicus* – 6 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.

**White-tufted Grebe** *Rollandia rolland* – c.15 L.Junin 16/9; 3 Huarcapay 17/9;  
1 L.Piuray 29/9.

**Silvery Grebe** *Podiceps occipitalis* – 3+ from the boat, L.Junin 16/9;  
sev.L.Piuray 29/9.

**Junin Grebe** *Podiceps taczanowskii* – c.15 from the boat, L.Junin 16/9.

**Chilean Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus chilensis* – 100's L.Junin 16/9.

**Peruvian Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides garnotii* – 4+ offshore, Pucusana 3/10.

**Peruvian Pelican** *Pelicanus thagus* – abundant Pucusana 3/10.

**Peruvian Booby** *Sula variegata* – large breeding colony Pucusana 3/10.

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* –  
common on lakes and larger rivers throughout; also seen on coast.

**Guanay Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax bougainvillii* – abundant Pucusana 3/10.



- Red-legged Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax gaimardi* –  
common Pucasana, but not as numerous as Gaunay C. 3/10.
- Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga* – 3 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Capped Heron** *Pilherodius pileatus* – 1 or 2 along R.Madre 24,26 & 28/9.
- Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi* - <4 daily R.Madre and Manu area 24-28//9.
- Great Egret** *Ardea alba* – 1 Huarcapay 17/9; 1 Atalaya 21/9;  
20 along Rio Madre between Amazonia L and MWC 24/9,  
and regular along river and oxbows around MWC 26-29/9.
- Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea* – 5 Rio Madre 24/9.
- Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* – fairly common on rivers and oxbows Manu area  
21-28/9; also on coast at Pucusana 3/10.
- Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* –  
small numbers at lower altitudes, especially around livestock.
- Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus* – 1 Amazonia L wetland 22/9;  
5 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 26/9.
- Agami Heron** *Agamia agami* - 1 stunning ad. Cocha Camungo ox-bow 22/9.
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* – 8 Milloc 15/9; 6 L.Junin 16/9;  
3 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Fasciated Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma fasciatum* – 4 R.Madre between Atalaya and  
Amazonia L 21/9, and 3 downstream between Amazonia L and MWC 24/9;  
1 Rio Urubamba, Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Rufescent Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum* –  
1ad + 1juv Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Wood Stork** *Mycteria americana* – 5 MWC 27/9;  
2 R.Madre downstream of Manu 28/9.
- Black-faced Ibis** *Theristicus melanopis* – [Andean race *branickii* sometimes regarded  
as a separate sp.] – 2 at high pass on Cusco-Manu road 18/9; 2 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* – 2 Cacho Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Puna Ibis** *Plegadis ridgwayi* – common on open ground/wetlands in the Andes.
- Horned Screamer** *Anhima cornuta* – 2 Rio Madre 24/9;  
7+ Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 2 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.

- Andean Goose** *Chloephaga melanoptera* –  
20 Milloc and 3 pairs Marcapomacocha 15/9; many L.Junin 16/9;  
few L.Piuray 29/9; 6 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Orinoco Goose** *Neochen jubata* – pair on bank of R.Madre 24/9.
- Crested Duck** *Lophonetta (Anas) specularioides* –  
c.30 Milloc and 15 Marcapomacocha 15/9; few L.Junin 16/9.
- Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata* – 5 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Torrent Duck** *Merganetta armata* – an amazing 28 counted on Rio Urubamba  
(despite much of the river being screened by trees) from the train between  
Ollantaytambo and Aguas Calientes 1/10;  
pair +juv on same river Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Speckled Teal** *Anas flavirostris* –  
seen on most waters in the Andes, and very abundant L.Junin 16/9.
- Yellow-billed Pintail** *Anas georgica* – 2 L.Junin 16/9; 2 Huarcapay 17/9;  
few L.Piuray 29/9.
- Puna Teal** *Anas puna* – 30 L.Junin 16/9; 8 Huarcapay 17/9; many L.Piuray 29/9.
- Cinnamon Teal** *Anas cyanoptera* – fairly common on L.Piuray 29/9.
- Andean (Ruddy) Duck** *Oxyura (jamaicensis) ferruginea* – 14 Milloc 15/9;  
many L.Junin 16/9; 1 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* – abundant along coastal strip; common in Amazon.
- Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* – seen daily in Amazon.
- Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* –  
few daily over forest in Amazon area.
- Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus* –  
4 (3ad+1juv) together, and 2 other singles Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa* – 1 R.Madre 24/9; 3 Cocha Camungo 27/9;  
1 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Gray-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis* – ad. Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* –  
30+ R.Madre 24/9; 2 Puerto Maldonado 29.9.

- Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9;  
1 MWC 26/9; 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea* –  
common from Lower Manu Road down through Amazon area.
- Plain-breasted Hawk** *Accipiter ventralis* – 1 over Upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Slate-coloured Hawk** *Leucopternis schistacea* – 1 MWC 24/9;  
2 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- White Hawk** *Leucopternis albicollis* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Great Black-Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9;  
2 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Harris's Hawk** *Parabuteo unicinctus* – 1 Chosica (Central Highway E of Lima) 13/9.
- Black-collared Hawk** *Busarellus nigricollis* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* –  
c.10 Lomas de Lachay 13/9; 4 Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9; 1 Huarcapay 17/9;  
1 Upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Solitary Eagle** *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius* – 2 (ad + imm) COTR L 20/9.
- Roadside Hawk** *Buteo magnirostris* – singles Manu Road 19 & 21/9;  
1-2 daily in lowlands: R.Madre and MWC area 24-28/9; 3 Puerto Maldonado 29/3.
- Variable Hawk** *Buteo polyosoma* – 6+ Lomas de Lachay 13/9; 2 L.Junin 16/9;  
1 between Cusco and Ollantaytambo 29/9.
- Black Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Black-and-Chestnut Eagle** *Oroaetus isidori* – pair COTR L 19/9, and 1 on lower  
Manu Road between there and Atalaya 21/9.
- Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater* – 5 on road to Puerto Maldonado 28/9.
- Red-throated Caracara** *Ibycter americanus* – 2 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Mountain Caracara** *Phalcobaenus megalopterus* – 5 together upper Sta.Eulalia  
Valley and 1 above Marcapomacocha 15/9; 7 L.Junin 16/9; 1 Huarcapay 17/9;  
1 between Cusco and Ollantaytambo 29/9; 4 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* – fairly common on coast and on W slope of the  
Andes near Lima 13-16/9; 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

- Bat Falcon** *Falco ruficularis* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Peregrine** *Falco peregrinus* – 1 over S.Pedro 14/9.
- Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata* – seen daily from COTR L down to Manu area.
- Andean Guan** *Penelope montagnii* – 3 on upper Manu Road above Wayqecha 18/9,  
and 6 between Wayqecha and COTR L 19/9; 2 COTR L 20/9.
- Spix's Guan** *Penelope jacquacu* – 2 Amazonia L 22/9 and 1 there 23/9.
- Blue-throated Piping-Guan** *Pipile cumanensis* – 3 Cocha Nueva 25/9;  
3 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Razor-billed Curassow** *Mitu tuberosa* –  
a pair found beside the garden of MWC at dusk 27/9 were a nice surprise.
- Hoatzin** *Opisthocomus hoazin* – 50+ Amazonia L wetland 22/9;  
many Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9 and Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9;  
also seen around Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Pale-winged Trumpeter** *Psophia leucoptera* – 2 on trail MWC 25/9.
- Grey-necked Wood-Rail** *Aramides cajanea* - <3 on lawns/trail Amazonia L 22-23/9.
- Plumbeous Rail** *Pardirallus sanguinolentus* – 3ad + 1 chick L. Junin 16/9;  
5 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Purple Gallinule** *Porphyryla martinica* – 1 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus* - 5 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Giant Coot** *Fulica gigantea* – 20+, incl. several pairs nest building Milloc 15/9;  
few with the Andean's on L.Junin 16/9.
- Andean/Slate-coloured Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca* – thousands on L.Junin 16/9;  
few Huarcapay 17/9; many L.Piuray 29/9; also on coast at Pantanos de Villa 3/10.
- Sungrebe** *Heliornis fulica* – 1 Amazonia L wetland 25/9;  
10 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 3 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Sunbittern** *Eurypyga helias* – 1 Cocha Nueva 25/9;  
1 on trail beside Undulated Tinamou, Cocha Camungo 27/9; 1 Guacomya lick 28/9.
- Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana* –  
many on ox-bows Cocha Blanca and Cocha Camungo.

- Blackish Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ater* – 5+ Pucusana 3/10.
- American Oystercatcher** *Haematopus palliatus* – 1 Pucusana 3/10.
- Peruvian Thick-knee** *Burhinus superciliaris* – a flock of 14 in scrubby desert beside the Panamerican Highway near Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Pied Lapwing** *Vanellus cayanus* – small numbers (max.4) most days on sandy shores/islands of R.Madre 24-27/9.
- Andean Lapwing** *Vanellus resplendens* – few around Marcapomacocha 15/9; 20+ L.Junin 16/9; 6 Huarcapay 17/9; pair Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris* – small numbers most days on shores of R.Madre 24-28/9, incl. a pair + 2 juvs on shingle beside MWC landing stage.
- Diademed Sandpiper-Plover** *Phegornis mitchellii* – 1 found on the high altitude bog Marcapomacocha 15/9 was undoubtedly the bird of the holiday and much wanted!
- Tawny-throated Dotterel** *Oreopholus ruficollis* – 4 on bare sandy fields at the high pass between Cusco and Manu Road 18/9; an Austral migrant.
- Puna Snipe** *Gallinago andina* – 1 flushed Milloc 15/9.
- Upland Sandpiper** *Bartramia longicauda* –  
1 in roadside grass field near Puerto Maldonado 28/9.
- Hudsonian Whimbrel** *Numenius (phaeopus) hudsonicus* – 1 Pucusana 3/10.
- Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca* – 1 L.Junin 16/9; several L.Piuray 29/9.
- Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes* – c.20 L.Junin 16/9; 2 Huarcapay 17/9; 1 L.Piuray 29/9; 1+ Pantanos de Villa 3/10.
- Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularia* – 1 on river near COTR L 20/9; fairly common on shores of R.Madre 24-28/9; 1 Pantanos de Villa 3/10.
- Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* – fairly common Pucusana 3/10.
- Surfbird** *Aphriza virgata* – 10+ Pucusana 3/10.
- Baird's Sandpiper** *Calidris bairdii* – c.10 L.Junin 16/9; 1 L.Piuray 29/9.
- Sanderling** *Calidris alba* – 1 Pucusana 3/10.
- Wilson's Phalarope** *Phalaropus tricolor* – 2 Milloc 15/9; hundred's L.Junin 16/9; many L.Piuray 29/9.
- Gray-breasted Seedsnipe** *Thinocorus orbignyianus* – pair Milloc 15/9.

- Least Seedsnipe** *Thinocorus rumicivorus* –  
total of 10, incl pair + 2 chicks, Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Belcher's Gull** *Larus belcheri* [formerly lumped with Olrog's Gull of Atlantic coast as Band-tailed Gull] - abundant Pucusana 3/10 and seen on coasts around Lima.
- Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus* – few Pucusana 3/10.
- Andean Gull** *Larus serranus* –  
common on Andean Lakes and along rivers in the mountains.
- Yellow-billed Tern** *Sterna superciliaris* –  
3 R.Madre 24/9 and 10 further downstream 28/9; 4 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
2 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Large-billed Tern** *Phaetusa simplex* –  
6 R.Madre 24/9, and 10 further downstream 28/9; 1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Inca Tern** *Larosterna inca* – common at Pucusana, with many juvs 3/10.
- Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger* –  
2-3 on R.Madre 24 & 27/9, but 13 there between Guacomya and Colorado 28/9.
- Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia* – common in towns/villages throughout.
- Spot-winged Pigeon** *Columba maculosa* – 3 Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9;  
1-2 Ollantaytambo 30/9 & 1/10.
- Band-tailed Pigeon** *Columba fasciata* – flock of 8 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Pale-vented Pigeon** *Columba cayennensis* –  
fairly frequent in forests around MWC, etc 26-28/9.
- Plumbeous Pigeon** *Columba plumbea* – 2 Atalaya, lower Manu Road 21/9;  
2 R.Madre 24/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Ruddy Pigeon** *Columba subvinacea* – 2 Amazonia L 22/9; 1 MWC 26/9;  
1 Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata* –  
fairly common around coast and up the Central Highway.
- West Peruvian Dove** *Zenaida meloda* – regular on coast N and S of Lima.
- Croaking Ground-Dove** *Columbina cruziana* – few on coast.
- Bare-faced Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia ceciliae* - 3 Lomas de Lachay 13/9;  
flock of 20+ Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9; 11 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Gray-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla* – 2 Amazonia L 22/9.

- Blue-and-Yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna* – perhaps the most abundant of the larger macaws: 10+ over R.Madre between Amazonia L and MWC 24/9; common over all the forests, especially late pm, around Manu 25-28/9.
- Scarlet Macaw** *Ara macao* – 2 from Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9; 2 MWC 25/9; 2 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 26/9; 2 MWC canopy tower 27/9.
- Red-and-Green Macaw** *Ara chloroptera* – 5 over R.Madre 24/9, and regularly over Manu forests 25-25-27/9; 100+ Guacomya clay-lick 28/9 were an amazing spectacle.
- Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severa* – 4 lower Manu Road 21/9; 2 Amazonia L 22 & 23/9; 2 R.Madre 24/9; several daily Manu area 25-28/9.
- Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittaca manilata* – 6 Cocha Blanca 26/9; 6 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9; 2 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Blue-headed Macaw** *Propyrrhura couloni* – 4 over MWC 25/9; 2 Cocha Blanca oxbow 26/9; 2 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Scarlet-fronted Parakeet** *Aratinga wagleri* – only seen in late afternoon flights over Cochica (E of Lima): 6 on 13/9 and c.30 on 16/9.
- White-eyed Parakeet** *Aratinga leucophthalmus* – few over lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii* – 10+ Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Mountain Parakeet** *Psilopsiagon aurifrons* – 5 Lomas de Lachay 13/9; 2 flocks each of c.10 lower Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanoptera* – c.100 over Amazonia L 22/9; smaller numbers daily Manu area 26-28/9; few Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Tui Parakeet** *Brotogeris sanctithomae* – 5 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 15+ Guacomya clay-lick 28/9; few Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Orange-cheeked Parrot** *Pionopsitta barrabandi* – 3 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus* – fairly common from Amazonia L down to Manu area 22-28/9, and abundant at Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Speckle-faced Parrot** *Pionus tumultuosus* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Yellow-crowned Parrot** *Amazona ochrocephala* – 2 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9; many Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Scaly-naped Parrot** *Amazona mercenaria* – 4 upper Manu Road 20/9; total of c.25 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Mealy Amazon** *Amazona farinosa* – 2 MWC 25/9; 5 Cocha Blanca 26/9; few Manu area 27/9 and Guacomya clay-lick 28/9; 2 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

- Dark-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus melacoryphus* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9.
- Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* – 2 COTR L 21/9; 2 lower Manu Road 22/9;  
3+ Amazonia L 23/9 and 1 there 24/9; singles MWC 25 & 27/9;  
1 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Black-bellied Cuckoo** *Piaya melanogaster* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Little Cuckoo** *Piaya minuta* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* – 3 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
several Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* – c.15 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
also around Puerto Maldonado 28 & 29/9.
- Groove-billed Ani** *Crotophaga sulcirostris* –  
group on coastal marshes at Pantanos de Villa 3/10.
- Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo** *Neomorphus geoffroyi* –  
1 seen fleetingly running across a wide trail, Amazonia L 22/9.
- Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** *Megascops watsonii* –  
1 on night walk Amazonia L 22/9.
- Crested Owl** *Lophotrix cristata* -  
1 on return walk (dusk) on Cocha Nueva Trail 25/9.
- Yungas Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium bolivianum* – single birds seen in daytime along  
upper Manu Road 19 & 20/9, and several others heard calling on these days.
- Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* –  
1 seen at picnic lunch stop beside R.Madre 24/9; 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Peruvian Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium peruanum* –  
3 upper Sta.Eulalia Valley and S.Pedro area 13/9.
- Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* – 15+ Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Great Potoo** *Nyctibius grandis* –  
1 roosting bird in the branches above the canopy platform, Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus* –  
1 seen in night walk Amazonia L 22/9, and another at daytime roost there 23/9.
- Sand-coloured Nighthawk** *Chordeiles rupestris* – party of 10 R.Madre 24/9, and  
4 + 2 further downstream 28/9; all roosting on logs on sandbar islands in river.



- Lesser Nighthawk** *Chordeiles acutipennis* –  
2 flushed and seen sitting in scrubby desert near Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* –  
2 spotlighted Amazonia L 22/9 but very vocal there and at MWC each dusk and dawn.
- Band-winged Nightjar** *Caprimulgus longirostris* –  
4 seen in headlights before dawn S. Pedro 15/9.
- Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra* - a fine male at dusk, upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Chestnut-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne rutila* –  
2 upper Manu Road 19/9 and 25+ over forest there 20/9;  
also lower down the road 21/9.
- White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris* – c.6 Huarcapay 17/9; many over forests  
lower Manu Road and Amazonia L 21 & 22/9, and Manu and Guacomya 27 & 28/9.
- Gray-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris* –  
noted over Amazonia L 21 & 22/9, and over Guacomya 28/9.
- Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyuran* –  
few Cocha Camungo 27/9 and Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- White-tipped Swift** *Aeronautes montivagus* –  
flock feeding over Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Andean Swift** *Aeronautes andecolus* – flock of 30+ Sta. Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- Neotropical Palm-Swift** *Tachornis squamata* –  
fairly common over Manu area and Puerto Maldonado 26-29/9.
- Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsuta* – 1-2 in garden MWC 25-26/9.
- White-bearded Hermit** *Phaethornis hispidus* – 1 MWC garden 25/9.
- Great-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis malaris* – 1 on feeders Amazonia L 22/9.
- Koepcke's Hermit** *Phaethornis koepckeae* –  
regularly on feeders Amazonia L 21-23/9.
- Needle-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis philippii* – 1 on trail MWC 25/9.
- Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber* – 1-2 MWC garden 25-27/9.
- Gray-breasted Sabrewing** *Campylopterus largipennis* –  
1-2 Amazonia L garden 21-23/9.
- White-necked Jacobin** *Florisuga mellivora* –  
several Amazonia L and MWC gardens.

- Green Violet-ear** *Colibri thalassinus* – 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Sparkling Violet-ear** *Colibri coruscans* –  
fairly common COTR L and in surrounding forest 20-21/9;  
1 Ollantaytambo hotel garden 1/10.
- Violet-headed Hummingbird** *Klais guimeti* – 2 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Rufous-crested Coquette** *Lophornis delattrei* - male Amazonia L garden 23/9.
- Festive Coquette** *Lophornis chalybeus* –  
2, sadly both females, MWC garden 25 & 26/9.
- Wire-crested Thorntail** *Popelairia popelairii* –  
a stunning male on flowering plants COTR L garden 20/9.
- Blue-tailed Emerald** *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* – 2+ Amazonia L 22/9.
- Fork-tailed Woodnymph** *Thalurania furcata* –  
fairly frequently encountered in gardens and forest Amazonia L and MWC area.
- White-chinned Sapphire** *Hylocharis cyanus* – 2+ MWC garden 25 & 26/9.
- Golden-tailed Sapphire** *Chrysuronia oenone* –  
female on nest over lower Manu Road 21/9, and several daily Amazonia L 21-23/9.
- White-bellied Hummingbird** *Leucippus chionogaster* – 1 MWC 27/9.
- Green-and-White Hummingbird** *Leucippus viridicauda* –  
1-2 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Many-spotted Hummingbird** *Leucippus hypostictus* – 1 COTR L 20/9;  
1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Blue-fronted Lancebill** *Doryfera johannae* – 3 together lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Amazilia Hummingbird** *Amazilia amazilia* – 2 in cafe garden N of Lima 13/9.
- Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Polyerata lactea* – 2+ Amazonia L 22/9.
- Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys* – 1 COTR L 20/9;  
1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Gould's Jewelfront** *Heliodoxa aurescens* – 1-2 Amazonia L 21-23/9.
- Violet-fronted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* – 1 COTR L 20/9.
- Shining Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis cupripennis* – 3-5 daily upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9.

- White-tufted Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis castelnaudii* –  
1 ad (and possibly 1-2 imm) Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Black-breasted Hillstar** *Oreotrochilus melanogaster* –  
male in *Polylepis*, upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9.
- Bronzy Inca** *Coeligena coeligena* – 1 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Sword-billed Hummingbird** *Ensifera ensifera* – 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Giant Hummingbird** *Patogona gigas* – 5 in *Polylepis* upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9;  
3 between Cusco and upper Manu Road 18/9;  
1 in hotel garden, Ollantaytambo 30/9 & 1/10.
- Amethyst-throated Sunangel** *Heliangelus amethysticollis* –  
common upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9.
- Buff-thighed Puffleg** *Haplophaedia assimilis* – 2 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Black-tailed Trainbearer** *Lesbia victoriae* – 2 males Huarcapay 17/9;  
male Ollantaytambo hotel garden 1/10.
- Green-tailed Trainbearer** *Lesbia nuna* – 1 Huarcapay 17/9;  
2 upper Manu Road 18/9; male Ollantaytambo hotel garden 30/9.
- Bearded Mountaineer** *Oreonympha nobilis* –  
a splendid male in hotel garden, Ollantaytambo 30/9 and 1/10.
- Bronze-tailed Comet** *Polyonymus caroli* – 2 S.Pedro 14/9.
- Tyrian Metaltail** *Metallura tyrianthina* – 1-3 daily upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9;  
2 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Black Metaltail** *Metallura phoebe* –  
6+ in *Polylepis* (at 4200m), upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9.
- Scaled Metaltail** *Metallura aeneocauda* – 2 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Rufous-capped Thornbill** *Chalcostigma ruficeps* –  
singles upper Manu Road 19 & 20/9.
- Long-tailed Sylph** *Agelaiocercus kingi* – singles upper Manu Road 19 & 20/9.
- Black-eared Fairy** *Heliothyryx aurita* – 1 Amazonia L 22 & 24/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Long-billed Starthroat** *Heliomaster longirostris* – 1 Amazonia L 21/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Peruvian Sheartail** *Thaumastura cora* –  
single females Sta.Eulalia Valley 13 & 14/9.

- White-bellied Woodstar** *Chaetocercus mulsant* - 3 COTR L 20/9.
- Purple-collared Woodstar** *Myrtis fanny* – 3 lower Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- Violaceous Trogon** *Trogon violaceus* - 1 trail to Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris* – 1 Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Masked Trogon** *Trogon personatus* – pair upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Blue-crowned Trogon** *Trogon crucui* –  
singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9; fem MWC 25/9.
- Black-tailed Trogon** *Trogon melanurus* – 1 male lower Manu Road 21/9;  
single females Amazonia L 22 & 23/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Crested Quetzal** *Pharomachrus antisianus* – 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Pavonine Quetzal** *Pharomachrus pavoninus* – pair MWC grid 25/9.
- Ringed Kingfisher** *Ceryle torquata* – 2 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona* – 5 R.Madre 24/9;  
1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana* – 3 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
2 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9; 1 R.Madre 28/9.
- Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle inda* – 2 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Blue-crowned Motmot** *Momotus momota* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Highland (Andean) Motmot** *Momotus aequatorialis* – 3 upper Manu Road 20/9;  
4 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Broad-billed Motmot** *Electron platyrhynchum* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Chestnut (Purus) Jacamar** *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus* –  
1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9; 10+ Cocha Camungo tower and ox-bow 27/9;  
1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- White-throated Jacamar** *Brachygalba albogularis* – 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Bluish-fronted Jacamar** *Galbula cyanescens* –  
1-3 daily on Manu Road from COTR L down to MWC 20-26/9.
- Chestnut-capped Puffbird** *Bucco macrodactylus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus striolatus* – 1 from canopy tower, Amazonia L 23/9.

- Semicollared Puffbird** *Malacoptila semicineta* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Lanceolated Monklet** *Micromonacha lanceolata* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9
- Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons* –  
fairly common in forests of Amazon: Amazonia L to Manu area.
- Swallow-wing (Puffbird)** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* –  
8 R.Madre between Amazonia L and MWC 24/9; 2 pairs Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus* – 1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9;  
1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Lemon-throated Barbet** *Eubucco richardsoni* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Scarlet-hooded Barbet** *Eubucco tucinkae* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Versicoloured Barbet** *Eubucco versicolor* –  
2 on Manu Road near COTR L 20/9, and 2 further downhill 21/9.
- Emerald (Black-throated) Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus (prasinus) atrogularis*-  
1 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Chestnut-tipped Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus derbianus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Blue-banded Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis* – 3 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Lettered Aracari** *Pteroglossus inscriptus* – 1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis* – group of 6 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Curl-crested Aracari** *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii* – group of 6 MWC 25/9.
- Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus* – 1-2 daily around Manu 25-27/9;  
2 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- White-throated Toucan** *Ramphastos tucanus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9; 1 MWC 25/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Ocellated Piculet** *Picumnus dorbygnianus* – singles Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Fine-barred Piculet** *Picumnus subtilis* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus* – 3 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
pair R.Madre 214/9; pair Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9; 1 Guacomya 28/9.
- Little Woodpecker** *Veniliornis passerinus* – pair on trail to Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Piculus rubiginosus* – 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

- Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** *Piculus rivolii* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Black-necked Woodpecker** *Colaptes atricollis* – common (10+ seen, many heard) in upper Sta.Eulalia Valley and S.Pedro area 14/9.
- Spot-breasted Woodpecker** *Colaptes puntigula* – 1 R.Madre 24/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Andean Flicker** *Colaptes rupicola* – 1 Milloc 15/9; 8 L.Junin 16/9;  
4 Huarcapay 17/9; 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Scaly-breasted Woodpecker** *Celeus grammicus* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Cream-coloured Woodpecker** *Celeus flavus* – pair MWC 25/9.
- Rufous-headed Woodpecker** *Celeus spectabilis* – 1 Cocha Nueva, Manu 25/9.
- Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus* – 1 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9;  
1 trail to Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Coastal Miner** *Geositta peruviana* - .c5 on bare desert, Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Greyish Miner** *Geositta maritima* – 4 in dry rocky valley Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Common Miner** *Geositta cunicularia* –  
abundant (100's) in fields beside L.Junin 16/9.
- Thick-billed Miner** *Geositta crassirostris* –  
1 singing from rocks, Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Plain-breasted Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia jelskii* – pair upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9;  
pair in fields, L.Junin 16/9.
- Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes** *Cinclodes taczanowskii* – 4 on rocks Pucusana 3/10.
- Bar-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes fuscus* – abundant on bare ground/short turf at  
highest altitudes: Sta.Eulalia, L.Junin, Abra Malaga, etc.
- White-bellied Cinclodes** *Cinclodes palliatus* –  
1 on high altitude bog near Marcapomacocha 15/9.
- White-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes atacamensis* –  
4 Milloc 15/9; 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Pale-legged Hornero** *Furnarius leucopus* – 1-2 around garden, Amazonia L 21-23/9;  
1 MWC 26/9.

**Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura pileata* – 3 S.Pedro 14/9.

**Wren-like Rushbird** *Phleocryptes melanops* – 2+ L.Junin 16/9; 5+ Huarcapay 17/9.

**Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae* – 1-2 upper Manu Road 19 & 20/9.

**Cabanis's Spinetail** *Synallaxis cabanisi* – 1 Cocha Blanca 26/9.

**Plain-crowned Spinetail** *Synalaxis gujanensis* – 1 Amazonia L garden 24/9,

**Creamy-crested Spinetail** *Cranioleuca albicapilla* – 4 upper Manu Road 18/9;  
a spinetail that actually looks distinct !

**Ash-browed Spinetail** *Cranioleuca curtata* – 1 COTR L 20/9.

**Speckled Spinetail** *Cranioleuca gutturata* – 1 Amazonia L garden 24/9.

**Puna Thistletail** *Schizoeaca helleri* – 2 Abra Malaga 30/9.

**Rusty-fronted Canastero** *Asthenes ottonis* – 1 Huarcapay 17/9; 1 Abra Malaga 30/9;  
much more reminiscent of a Spinetail than a Canastero!

**Canyon Canastero** *Asthenes pudibunda* – 1 upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.

**Cordilleran Canastero** *Asthenes modesta* – 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.

**Cactus Canastero** *Asthenes cactorum* – pair Lomas de Lachay 13/9.

**Streak-throated Canastero** *Asthenes humilis* – 2 upper Sta. Eulalia Valley 15/9;  
1 Abra Malaga 30/9.

**Junin Canastero** *Asthenes virgata* – 1 above Milloc 15/9.

**Plain Softtail** *Phacellodomus fusciceps* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9.

**Orange-fronted Plushcrown** *Metopothrix aurantiacus* –  
1 from canopy tower, Amazonia L 23/9.

**Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger* – 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.

**Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutus* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 24/9.

**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
2 Cocha Camungo 27/9; singles Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.

**Montane Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis* – 1 COTR L 20/9.

**Streaked Tuftedcheek** *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii* – 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.

**Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor erythropterum* – 1 MWC 25/9.

- Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor ruficaudatus* – 4 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus dorsalis* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus ochrolaemus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus rufipileatus* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9;  
1 MWC 25/9.
- Long-tailed Woodcreeper** *Deconychura longicauda* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9;  
1 MWC 25/9.
- Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9;  
1 MWC 25/9.
- Long-billed Woodcreeper** *Nasica longirostris* – 1 MWC garden 27/9.
- Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *Dendrexetastes rufigula* – singles 22 & 23/9.
- Bar-bellied Woodcreeper** *Hylexetastes stresemanni* – 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Black-banded Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes picumnus* – 1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Elegant Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus juruanus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.
- Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatoides* –  
1-2 most days around Amazonia L and Manu area.
- Olive-backed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus triangularis* – 1 COTR L 20/9.
- Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus* – 1 MWC 26/9;  
1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger* - 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Lineated Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus* –  
1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Red-billed Scythebill** *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Bamboo Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae* – 1 male lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Great Antshrike** *Taraba major* – male MWC garden 26/9;  
pair Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Barred Antshrike** *Thamnophilus doliatus* – pair Puerto Maldonado 29/9.



- Chestnut-backed Antshrike** *Thamnophilus palliatus* –  
1 COTR L 20/9, and a pair lower down the Manu Road 21/9.
- Plain-winged Antshrike** *Thamnophilus schistaceus* – pair Amazonia L 22/9;  
1 MWC 25/9.
- Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caerulescens* – pair Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Spot-winged Antshrike** *Pygoptila stelleris* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9;  
1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Dusky-throated Antshrike** *Thamnomanes ardesiacus* – male MWC 25/9.
- Bluish-slate Antshrike** *Thamnomanes schistogynus* – 1-2 daily Amazonia L 22-24/9;  
1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyura* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Sclater's Antwren** *Myrmotherula sclateri* – 2 pairs MWC 25/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Amazonian Streaked Antwren** *Myrmotherula multostriata* –  
pair MWC garden 26/9.
- Stripe-chested Antwren** *Myrmotherula longicauda* – 1 COTR L 21/9.
- Plain-throated Antwren** *Myrmotherula hauxwelli* – 1 MWC 27/9.
- Stipple-throated Antwren** *Myrmotherula haematonota* – 1 MWC 27/9.
- Rufous-tailed Antwren** *Myrmotherula erythrura* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris* – 1 male MWC 25/9.
- Long-winged Antwren** *Myrmotherula longipennis* – 1 MWC 27/9.
- Gray Antwren** *Myrmotherula menetriesii* – 1-2 Amazonia L 22 & 23/9;  
3 MWC 25/9.
- Yellow-breasted Antwren** *Herpsilochmus axillaris* – 1-2 COTR L 20 & 21/9.
- Dot-winged Antwren** *Microrhoptias quixensis* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Striated Antbird** *Drymophila devillei* – 1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Gray Antbird** *Cercomacra cinerascens* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Blackish Antbird** *Cercomacra nigrescens* – pair Cocha Blanca 26/9.

- Manu Antbird** *Cercomacra manu* –  
3 Cocha Nueva trail 25/9 and 1 Cocha Blanca 26/9; favours bamboo tangles.
- White-browed Antbird** *Myrmoborus leucophrys* – 1 Amazonia L 21/9.
- Black-faced Antbird** *Myrmoborus myotherinus* – male Amazonia L 23/9.
- Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis cantator* –  
[yellow-breasted forms now probably split]. 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- White-lined Antbird** *Percnostola lophotes* – pair Amazonia L 23/9.
- Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** *Myrmeciza hemimelaena* – 1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Plumbeous Antbird** *Myrmeciza hyperythra* – 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Goeldi's Antbird** *Myrmeciza goeldii* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Black-throated Antbird** *Myrmeciza atrothorax* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Black-faced Antthrush** *Formicarius analis* – 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Red-and-White Antpitta** *Grallaria erythroleuca* –  
1 showed remarkably well in a small stream bed below the upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Amazonian Antpitta** *Hylopezus berlepschi* –  
1 by the trail to Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Slaty Gnateater** *Conopophaga ardesiaca* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9
- Diademed Tapaculo** *Scytalopus schulenbergi* – 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Cinereous Mourner** *Laniocera hypopyrra* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Barred Fruiteater** *Pipreola arcuata* – pair upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Masked Fruiteater** *Pipreola pulchra* – pair Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans* – many calling and 2 seen MWC 25/9.
- Plum-throated Cotinga** *Cotinga maynana* – male Cocha Camungo tower 27/9.
- Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana* – pair Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Chestnut-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rufaxilla* – 1 at dusk upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus* – 2 MWC 26/9;  
2 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.

- Purple-throated Fruitcrow** *Querula purpurata* – party of 3 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** *Rupicola peruviana* – 5 (3ad male, imm male and fem) at the lek, and a single male and female seen along the road COTR L 20/9; two fluffy chicks seen in a nest on a rockface over the river, and a pair (? the parents) seen further along the valley, Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Green Manakin** *Chloropipo holochlora* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Yungas Manakin** *Chiroxiphia boliviana* - 2 separate males near COTR L 20/9.
- Band-tailed Manakin** *Pipra fasciicauda* – male Amazonia L 22/9.
- Round-tailed Manakin** *Pipra chloromeros* – male Amazonia L 23/9.
- Fiery-capped Manakin** *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus* – male Amazonia L 22/9.
- Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyranneutes stolzmanni* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inerme* – 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum* – 1 S.Pedro 14/9.
- Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** *Tyrannulus elatus* – singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9.
- Forest Elaenia** *Myiopagis gaimardii* – 1 Amazonia L 21/9; 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia albiceps* – 4+ upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Mottle-backed Elaenia** *Elaenia gigas* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9; pair beside landing stage at MWC 24/9.
- Highland Elaenia** *Elaenia obscura* – 1 Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Sierran Elaenia** *Elaenia pallatangae* – few daily upper Manu Road 18-19/9.
- Torrent Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga cinerea* – 4 Rio Urubamba, Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleagineus* – 2+ Amazonia L 23/9.
- Streak-necked Flycatcher** *Mionectes striaticollis* – singles COTR L area 19 & 20/9.
- Olive-striped Flycatcher** *Mionectes olivaceus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9; 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- MacConnell's Flycatcher** *Mionectes macconnelli* – 1 Amazonia L garden 22/9.
- Inca Flycatcher** *Leptopogon taczanowskii* – 2 upper Manu Road 20/9.

**Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant** *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.

**Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes parkeri* – 2 lower Manu Road 21/9.

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis* - <3 Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.

**Sclater's Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias sclateri* – 2 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.

**Ashy-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias cinereiceps* – 3 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

**Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias uropygialis* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.

**Bolivian Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius bolivianus* – pair upper Manu Road 20/9.

**Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher** *Sublegatus obscurior* – 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

**White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys* –  
many upper Manu Road 19/9; 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.

**White-banded Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus stictopterus* –  
4+ Wayqecha and upper Manu Road 19/9.

**Plain Tyrannulet** *Inezia inornata* – 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

**Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes reguloides* – c.12 S.Pedro area 14/9.

**Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes flavirostris* – 8 S.Pedro area 14/9.

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.

**Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant** *Tachuris rubrigastra* – 4+ L.Junin 16/9;  
2 Huarcapay 17/9.

**White-eyed (White-bellied) Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus zosterops* –  
1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.

**Black-throated Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus granadensis* – 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.

**Rusty-fronted Tody-Tyrant** *Todirostrum latirostre* – 1 Guacomya 28/9.

**Black-backed Tody-Tyrant** *Todirostrum pulchellum* –  
1 in low roadside vegetation lower Manu Road 21/9.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* –  
singles Amazonia L 22 & 23/9.

**Dusky-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon fuscicauda* – 1 Cocha Blanca 26/9.

- Yellow-olive Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9;  
1 MWC 26/9.
- Yellow-margined Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias assimilis* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Gray-crowned Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* – 3+ Amazonia L 22/9.
- Yellow-breasted Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias flaviventris* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Bran-coloured Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus* – 1 COTR L 21/9; 1 MWC 25/9.
- Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea* – 4 upper Manu Road 19/9;  
pair COTR L 20/9; 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Smoke-coloured Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus* – singles Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Tropical Pewee** *Contopus cinereus* – 1 Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans* – few on river near COTR L 20 & 21/9;  
fairly common on Rio Urubamba 1 & 2/10.
- Vermillion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus* – confined to lowlands:  
fairly frequent on coast; few in Amazon (Manu, Puerto Maldonado, etc.)
- D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca oenanthoides* –  
2 in *Polylepis* (at 4200m) in upper Sta. Eulalia Valley 15/9.
- Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis* –  
1-2 upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9; abundant Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca fumicolor* – 2 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- White-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca leucophrys* –  
10 lower Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9; 3 Huarcapay 17/9; 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Drab Water-Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis* – common on shores on R.Madre 24-28/9.
- Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes striaticollis* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis montana* – 8+ in fields beside L.Junin 16/9.
- Rufous-webbed Tyrant** *Polioxolmis rufipennis* –  
1 in fields at high pass between Cusco and Manu Road 18/9.
- Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola maculirostris* –  
1 in fields at high pass between Cusco and upper Manu Road 18/9.

- Little Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis* –  
single birds on sandy river banks of R.Madre 24 & 25/9;  
1 Guacomya clay-lick 28/9.
- Rufous-naped Gound-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola rufivertex* –  
1 in fields at high pass between Cusco and Manu Road 18/9.
- White-browed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola albilora* –  
1 upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9.
- Cinereous Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola cinerea* –total of 4-5 upper Sta .Eulalia  
Valley and Marcapomacocha area in Central Andes 15/9.
- White-fronted Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola albifrons* –  
the most abundant Ground-Tyrant of the Central Andes.
- Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola flavinucha* –  
3 Marcapomacocha and another 2 nearby (all over 4500m) 15/9.
- Short-tailed Field-Tyrant** *Muscigralla brevicauda* – 1 Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Andean Negrito** *Lessonia oreas* – only at L.Junin where c.6 16/9.
- White-winged Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus aterrimus* –  
1-2 upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9.
- Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus* – 1 near Atalaya 21/9; 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Dull-capped (White-eyed) Attila** *Attila bolivianus* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Grayish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Guacomya 28/9.
- Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox* – 1 Amazonia L 24/9.
- Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus* – 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lictor* –  
several pairs on ox-bows at Cocha Blanca 26/9 and Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Greater Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus* – fairly frequent near to water in Manu area.
- Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarhynchus pitangua* – pair Guacomya 28/9.
- Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* –  
common forest edge sp.from COTR L down into the Amazon.
- Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis* – 2 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

- Gray-capped Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes granadensis* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
2 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Lemon-browed Flycatcher** *Conopias cinchoneti* – pair lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Golden-crowned Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* –  
4 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus* – 2 COTR L 20/9; 1 Amazonia L 21/9;  
1 Guacomya 28/9; pair Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus* – pair Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* –  
1 Cocha Camungo canopy tower and 1 MWC canopy tower 27/9.
- Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* – 2 MWC 26/9.
- Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus* – several Cocha Camungo and 1 MWC 27/9;  
3 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* –  
frequent on coast and throughout Amazon
- Barred Becard** *Pachyrhamphus versicolor* – 1 lower Manu Road 19/9.
- White-winged Becard** *Pachyrhamphus polychopterus* – 2 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1-2 daily Amazonia L 22-23/9.
- Black-capped Becard** *Pachyrhamphus marginatus* – 1 fem MWC 25/9.
- Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana* – pair Cocha Blanca 26/9; pair Guacomya 28/9;  
pair Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata* -2 pairs lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor* – pair MWC 26/9.
- Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* –  
common along R.Madre, Amazonia L to Manu.
- White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer* –  
the most abundant Swallow along R.Madre.
- Blue-and-White Swallow** *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca* –  
common on coast; few upper Manu Road and Urubamba Valley.
- Brown-bellied Swallow** *Notiochelidon murina* – only at high altitude:  
few over a river between Cusco and Manu Road 18/9, and Abra Malaga 30/9.

- White-banded Swallow** *Atticora fasciata* – regular over R.Madre.
- Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* – few in forest edges/clearings Manu area.
- Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* – 1 Macapomacocha 15/9.
- Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* – 1 L.Junin 16/9.
- Short-billed Pipit** *Anthus furcatus* – 1 in grass fields beside L.Junin 16/9;  
1 in bare fields at pass on Cusco- Manu Road 18/9.
- Yellowish Pipit** *Anthus lutescens* – birds of coastal *Peruvianus* race with no hint of yellow on underparts: 5+ in sparsely vegetated areas of Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- White-capped Dipper** *Cinclus leucocephalus* – pair on river beside COTR L 20/9;  
1-2 Rio Urubamba, Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.
- Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapillus* – several pairs on ox-bows: Cocha Blanca 26/9 and Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* – 2 Cocha Blanca ox-bow 26/9.
- Gray-mantled Wren** *Odontorchilus branickii* – 1 in canopy feeding flock from tower, Amazonia L 20/9.
- Fulvous Wren** *Cinnycerthia fulva* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Inca Wren** *Thryothorus eisenmanni* – 1 taped out of bamboo in the magical surroundings of Machu Picchu ruins 1/10.
- Moustached Wren** *Thryothorus genibarbis* – 2 COTR L area 20/9;  
1 Cocha Blanca 26/9.
- (Southern) House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon* – several Lomas de Lachay 13/9;  
few seen most days in the mountains.
- Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis* – 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucophrys* – pair Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren** *Microcerculus marginatus* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Long-tailed Mockingbird** *Mimus longicaudatus* – fairly common on coast.
- Andean Solitaire** *Myadestes ralloides* – 2 upper Manu Road 20/9;  
1 Aguas Calientes 1/10.



- White-eared Solitaire** *Entomodestes leucotis* –  
1 along the railway line Aguas Calientes 2/10; a really striking bird.
- Spotted Nightingale-Thrush** *Catharus dryas* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Chiguanco Thrush** *Turdus chiguanco* – throughout except in Amazon.
- Great Thrush** *Turdus fuscater* – only at altitude on the E slope: upper Manu Road 18 & 19/9, and around Cusco and Abra Malaga 29 & 30/9.
- Creamy-bellied Thrush** *Turdus amaurochalinus* – 2 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis* –  
fairly common lower Manu Road and Amazonia Lodge area 21-24/9.
- Hauxwell's Thrush** *Turdus hauxwelli* – 1 Cocha Nueva 25/9.
- Inca Jay** *Cyanocorax yncas* – 2 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Purplish Jay** *Cyanocorax cyanomelas* – several daily in Amazon 21-25/9.
- Violaceous Jay** *Cyanocorax violaceus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Cocha Blanca 26/9; 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9; 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- White-collared Jay** *Cyanolyca viridicyana* – party of 3 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* – only on coasts around habitation.
- Brown-capped Vireo** *Vireo leucophrys* – 1 Amazonia L 20/9;  
1-2 daily Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.
- Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus* – few daily Amazonia L 22-24/9;  
1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9; <3 daily Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Dusky-capped Greenlet** *Hylophilus hypoxanthus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Hooded Siskin** *Carduelis magellanica* – c.30 S.Pedro 14/9; 6 Huarcapay 17/9.
- Olivaceous Siskin** *Carduelis olivacea* –  
4 COTR L area 20/9 and c.10 lower down the Manu Road 21/9.
- Black Siskin** *Carduelis atrata* – 4 upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9; 8 L.Junin 16/9.
- Tropical Parula** *Parula pitiayumi* – 1 COTR L 20/9; <3 Aguas Calientes 1&2/10.
- Masked Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis aequinoctialis* – 2 Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Slate-throated Whitestart** *Myioborus miniatus* –  
several daily COTR L area 19-21/9; <10 daily Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.

- Spectacled Whitestart** *Myioborus melanocephalus* – typically higher altitude than Slate-throated W: 2-8 daily upper Manu Road 18-20/9; 2 Abra Malaga 30/9; 1-2 daily Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.
- Two-banded Warbler** *Basileuterus bivittatus* – 4 lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Pale-legged Warbler** *Basileuterus signatus* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Citrine Warbler** *Basileuterus luteoviridis* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9; 1 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Russet-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus coronatus* – 2 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Three-striped Warbler** *Basileuterus tristriatus* – 1 COTR L 20/9.
- Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* – 1 Amazonia L 22/9.
- Hooded Tanager** *Nemosia pileata* – 1 male Guacomya 28/9.
- Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum* – abundant Lomas de Lachay 13/9; few lower Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9; many in highest forests on upper Manu Road 18-19/9, and Abra Malaga 30/9.
- White-browed Conebill** *Conirostrum ferrugineiventre* – 5 Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albifrons* – 7 upper Manu Road 19/9; 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Magpie Tanager** *Cissopsis levenana* – 1-2 daily around COTR L, lower Manu Road and Amazonia L 20-22/9; 1 MWC 27/9; 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Grass-green Tanager** *Chlorornis riefferii* – 1 flew across the upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus* – 3 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus parvirostris* – 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus flavigularis* – max.3 COTR L 20-21/9.
- Superciliaried Hemispingus** *Hemispingus superciliaris* – 2 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Black-eared Hemispingus** *Hemispingus melanotis* – 1 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Three-striped Hemispingus** *Hemispingus trifasciatus* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Rust-and-yellow Tanager** *Thlypopsis ruficeps* – 1-3 daily upper Manu Road 18-20/9; 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

- Carmioli's (Olive) Tanager** *Chlorothraupis carmioli* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- White-winged Shrike-Tanager** *Lanio versicolor* – 3 Amazonia L 23/9;  
5+ MWC 25/9; always in mixed canopy flocks.
- Slaty Tanager** *Creurgops dentata* – 1-2 Aguas Calientes 1-2/10.
- Yellow-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufiventer* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
pair Amazonia L 23/9.
- White-shouldered Tanager** *Tachyphonus luctuosus* – pair MWC 25/9.
- Red-crowned Ant-Tanager** *Habia rubica* – 1 MWC 25/9.
- Masked Crimson Tanager** *Ramphocelus nigrogularis* – 6 Amazonia L 23/9;  
2 Cocha Blanca 26/9; 4 Cocha Camungo 27/9.
- Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo* –  
common from COTR L down into the Amazon.
- Blue-gray Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus* –  
common from COTR L down into the Amazon; also seen around Aguas Calientes.
- Blue-capped Tanager** *Thraupis cyanocephala* – common upper Manu Road 19/9;  
few Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Blue-and-yellow Tanager** *Thraupis bonariensis* – 10+ Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9;  
pair hotel garden Ollantaytambo 1/10; 1 or 2 Aguas Calientes 1&2/10.
- Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* –  
fairly common in secondary growth in lowlands.
- Hooded Mountain-Tanager** *Buthraupis montana* – 1 Wayqecha Lodge 19/9.
- Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus igniventris* –  
1 upper Manu Road 18/9, and 3 a little lower down 19/9.
- Yellow-throated Tanager** *Iridosornis analis* – 2 upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Golden-collared Tanager** *Iridosornis jelskii* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota* – 1-2 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.
- Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia laniirostris* – male Guacomya 28/9;  
male Puerto Maldonado 29/9; 3 Aguas Calientes 1/10 and 6 there 2/10.
- Bronze-green Euphonia** *Euphonia mesochrysa* – 1 COTR L 20/9.
- White-lored (Golden-bellied) Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta* –  
max.4 Amazonia L 22-23/9.

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster* – 1-2 COTR L area 20 & 21/9;  
1 Amazonia L 23/9; 1 MWC 25/9; 1 Guacomya 28/9.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea* – pair COTR L garden 20/9.

**Orange-eared Tanager** *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* –  
1-2 upper Manu Road 20 & 21/9.

**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana* – 2 Cocha Camungo and 2 MWC 27/9.

**Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis* –  
<5 COTR L and lower Manu Road 20 & 21/9;  
1 MWC 25/9; 2 Cocha Camungo 27/9.

**Green-and-Gold Tanager** *Tangara schrankii* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9; 2 MWC 25/9;  
1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.

**Golden Tanager** *Tangara arthus* –  
fairly common COTR L area of Manu Road 20-21/9.

**Saffron-crowned Tanager** *Tangara xanthocephala* – 1 COTR L 20/9;  
2 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.

**Yellow-bellied Tanager** *Tangara xanthogastra* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9.

**Spotted Tanager** *Tangara punctata* – singles COTR L 20 & 21/9.

**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Amazonia L 23/9; 1 MWC 25/9.

**Golden-naped Tanager** *Tangara ruficervix* - birds of race *inca* with rufous  
(rather than golden) nape patch: 2 COTR L 20/90; 2 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

**Blue-necked Tanager** *Tangara cyanicollis* –  
<5 COTR L and lower Manu Road 20-21/9; 4 Aguas Calientes 1/10.

**Beryl-spangled Tanager** *Tangara nigroviridis* – 2 Aguas Calientes 2/10.

**Blue-and-black Tanager** *Tangara vassoni* –  
birds of race *atrocaerulea* with darker-spotted breast : 3 Aguas Calientes 1/10.

**Silver-backed Tanager** *Tangara viridicollis* – 3 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.

**Opal-crowned Tanager** *Tangara callophrys* – pair Amazonia L 23/9.

**Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata* – 2 Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9.

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer* – 1 Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9;  
pair Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.

- Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* – pair Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9;  
male Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.
- Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* – male Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9.
- Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus* –  
female Amazonia L canopy tower 23/9.
- Tit-like Dacnis** *Xenodacnis parina* – 1 seen briefly Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* – pair near COTR L 20/9;  
3 further down lower Manu Road 21/9; male MWC 26/9.
- Plush-capped Finch** *Catamblyrhynchus diadema* – 1 upper Manu Road 19/9.
- Great Inca-Finch** *Incaspiza pulchra* - 1 at bridge, Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9.
- Peruvian Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus punensis* – fairly common at higher altitudes –  
upper Sta.Eulalia Valley, L.Junin; also few between Cusco and upper Manu Road  
and at Abra Malaga.
- Mourning Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus fruticeti* –  
fairly common upper Sta.Eulalia Valley.
- Plumbeous Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor* –  
high open slopes, upper Sta.Eulalia Valley and Abra Malaga.
- Band-tailed Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus alaudinus* –  
10+ in dry rocky valley Lomas de Lachay 13/9.
- Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus plebejus* –  
seen upper Sta.Eulalia Valley and at high pass between Cusco and upper Manu  
Road.
- White-winged Diuca-Finch** *Diuca speculifera* – total of 10+ in highest parts of  
Central Andes, favouring damper areas: Milloc, Marcapomacocha, etc., 15/9.
- Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch** *Poospiza caesar* –  
total of 5 in high villages between Cusco and upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Collared Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza hispaniolensis* – 1 Lomas de Lachay.
- Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* – several Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Slate-coloured Seedeater** *Sporophila schistacea* – 2+ Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Black-and-White Seedeater** *Sporophila luctuosa* – max.8 Amazonia L 22 & 23/9.
- Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caerulescens* – few Guacomya 28/9;  
few Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

- Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila castaneiventris* –  
flock of 10+ in open grazed area , lower Manu Road 21/9.
- Black-billed Seed-Finch** *Oryzoborus atrirostris* – 1 female Guacomya 28/9.
- Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch** *Oryzoborus angolensis* –  
1 lower Manu Road 21/9; pair Guacomya 28/9; female Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Band-tailed Seedeater** *Catamenia analis* – common Sta.Eulalia Valley, Huarcapay.
- Plain-coloured Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata* – 2+ Abra Malaga 30/9.
- Dull-coloured Grassquit** *Tiaris obscura* – 2 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.
- Rusty Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa sittoides* – 1 upper Manu Road 18/9;  
1 in hotel garden, Ollantaytambo 1/10.
- Moustached Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa mystacalis* – 4 upper Manu Road 18/9.
- Black-throated Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa brunneiventris* – 1 S.Pedro 14/9;  
fairly common upper Manu Road 18-19/9.
- Masked Flowerpiercer** *Diglossopsis cyanea* –  
fairly common upper Manu Road 18-19/9.
- Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis uropygialis* –  
several flocks upper Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9, and L.Junin 16/9.
- Greenish Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis olivascens* –  
flock of 10 lower Sta.Eulalia Valley 14/9; 7 in hotel garden Ollantaytambo 1/10.
- Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis* –  
few daily in Amazon, usually near to water.
- Black-faced Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes melanolaimus* - 3+ upper Manu Road 20/9.
- Tricoloured Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes tricolor* – 1 Aguas Calientes 1/10.
- Rusty-bellied Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes nationi* – common around S.Pedro 14/9.
- Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch** *Buarremon brunneinucha* – 1 Aguas Calientes 2/10.
- Pectoral Sparrow** *Arremon taciturnus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.
- Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons* – 2 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
1 Colorado 28/9.
- Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis* –  
the ubiquitous South American bird, seen everywhere except in the Amazon forests

**Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens* – 1 Cocha Blanca 26/9; 1 Guacomya 28/9.

**Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* – 1 lower Manu Road 21/9;  
2+ Amazonia L 2 & 23/9; 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

**Golden-billed Saltator** *Saltator aurantirostris* – 1 Huarcapay 17/9;  
4 between Cusco and upper Manu Road 18/9; 2 Abra Malaga 20/9.

**Golden-bellied Grosbeak** *Pheucticus chrysogaster* – 3 Sta. Eulalia Valley 14/9.

**Black-backed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus areoventris* –  
1 in hotel garden Ollantaytambo 2/10.

**Yellow-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius thilius* – 3 Huarcapay 17/9.

**Pale-eyed Blackbird** *Agelaius xanthophthalmus* –  
few in reeds around ox-bows, Manu area 26 & 27/9

**Red-breasted Blackbird** *Sturnella militaris* – 1 near Puerto Maldonado 28/9.

**Peruvian Meadowlark** *Sturnella bellicosa* – common Lomas de Lachay 13/9;  
1+ Pantanos de Villa 3/10.

**Scrub Blackbird** *Dives warszewiczi* – few along coast N of Lima 13/9.

**Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus* –  
total of 17 seen along river shores R. Madre 24/9;  
several daily around Manu area 26-28/9.

**Epaulet Oriole** *Icterus cayanensis* – 2 Amazonia L 23/9; 1 Puerto Maldonado 29/9.

**Orange-backed Troupial** *Icterus croconotus* –  
2 Cocha Camungo canopy tower 27/9.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela* – common throughout Amazon region.

**Casqued Oropendola** *Psarocolius oseryi* – 3 Cocha Nueva 25/9.

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus* –  
several lower Manu Road 21/9, and Amazonia L 23/9.

**Dusky-green Oropendola** *Psarocolius atrovirens* –  
singles upper Manu Road 19 & 20/9; several lower Manu Road 21/9;  
max. 5 Aguas Calientes 1 & 2/10.

**Russet-backed Oropendola** *Psarocolius angustifrons* – the most widespread and  
common Oropendola, seen throughout the Manu Road and Amazon 19-29/9.

**Amazon (Olive) Oropendola** *Gymnostinops bifasciatus* – 1 Atalaya 21/9;  
4 MWC canopy tower 27/9.

# MAMMAL CHECKLIST

Order and nomenclature follows: - Mammals of the World. *Duff & Lawson* (2004).

**Forest or Paramo Rabbit** *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* – 1 only L.Junin 16/9.

**Bolivian (Dwarf) Squirrel** *Sciurus ignitus* - 2 MWC 25/9.

**Southern Amazonian Red Squirrel** *Sciurus spadiceus* – 1 Amazonia L 23/9.

**Brown Agouti** *Dasyprocta variegata* – 1 COTR L 20/9;  
singles Amazonia L 22 & 24/9; 1 Cocha Camungo 27/9.

**Culpeo** *Pseudalopex culpaeus* (a Fox) – 1 Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9.

**South American Sea-Lion** *Otaria flavescens* – many around colony Pucusana 3/10.

**Giant Otter** *Pteronura brasiliensis* – group of 3 Cocha Camungo ox-bow 27/9.

**Molina's Hog-nosed Skunk** *Conepatus chinga* –  
1 in headlights, Sta.Eulalia Valley 15/9.

**Saddle-backed Tamarin** *Sanguinus bicolor* – 2 MWC 25/9 and 4 there 26/9.

**Common Squirrel Monkey** *Saimiri sciureus* – 15+ Amazonia L 23/9;  
6 Cocha Nueva 25/9; 4 MWC 26/9.

**White-fronted Capuchin** *Cebus albifrons* – 3 Cocha Blanca 26/9; 2 MWC 27/9.

**Brown Capuchin** *Cebus apella* – 4 MWC 25/9.

**Dusky Titi Monkey** *Callicebus moloch* – 3 Amazonia L 22/9.

**Black Spider Monkey** *Ateles paniscus* – 3 MWC 25/9.

**Bolivian Red Howler Monkey** *Alouatta sara* – group of 10 Cocha Blanca 26/9.

**Vicuna** *Vicugna vicugna* – 6 on high altitude grassland above Tarma 15/9, and a total  
of 80+ between there and Junin 16/9.

**White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus hemionus* – 1 between Cusco and Abra Malaga 30/9.

**Brazilian Tapir** *Tapirus terrestris* – 1 (“Vanessa”) regular visitor to MWC garden  
seen at very close range on the evening of 27/9.