A Tropical Birding SET DEPARTURE tour

Central Colombia:

Andean Endemic Paradise Part 1

20th – 27th March 2022

We saw this spectacular Blue-throated Starfrontlet on the second day of the tour (Photo by **Scott Watson**)

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*Birds in the photos within this report are denoted in **RED**.*

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Introduction:

The 2022 ***Tropical Birding*** *Central Colombia Andean Endemics Tour (Part 1) was very successful. Colombia never disappoints on a birding tour, as it is unquestionably one of the top birding destinations in South America.*

This time of the year is excellent for visiting and getting most out of the enigmatic birds, as it coincides with the dry season. This short, but well-designed, tour of just seven full days of birding, covered many of the hotspots in the Eastern and Central Cordilleras, starting in Bogota and ending in Medellin.

In total, we recorded ***310 bird species****, of which* ***34 species were hummingbirds*** *and* ***17 species were Furnariids****, a high number without being too much time in the highlands or cloud forest where this family of birds is significantly more abundant.*

Within the wonderful Paramo at *Sumapaz* we found this Bronze-tailed Thornbill (Photo by **Keith Barnes**)

The impressive Paramo at Sumapaz (the largest Paramo in the world) was the first area of the tour where we had amazing weather conditions (not a given at this high-altitude site at more than twelve thousand feet in elevation!) Our list of specialties was high, including long views of a pair of endemic Bogota Rails (photo page 20, ***Scott Watson****), that performed really well, and we also had great looks at* ***Apolinar's Wren****, which was quite easy this time. Another species which we saw a few times was the endemic* ***Green-bearded Helmetcrest****, and we cannot forget a rarity like the local* ***Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant*** *too. Although much more abundant, seeing a Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle (photo left,* ***Keith Barnes****) feeding close to the road was notable too for the views experienced. Other important species we added in this Paramo habitat were Bronze-tailed Thornbill (photo page 2,* ***Keith Barnes****) and endemic* ***Rufous-browed Conebill****, before we left the park.*

The visit to BioAndina Reserve was excellent, with a very cooperative ***Muisca Antpitta****,* ***Brown-breasted Parakeet****, and* ***Mountain Caciques****. The same day we had a great selection of special hummingbirds like trainbearers, coronets, pufflegs, and the spectacular* ***Blue-throated Starfrontlet****. All of these species were found not far from the bustling capital city of Bogota.*

On the way down to Ibague, we experienced a very dry habitat in the Middle Magdalena Valley, which produced the endemic ***Velvet-fronted Euphonia****. At Ibague, we cannot forget the four endemics found, such as* ***Yellow-headed Brushfinch****,* ***Indigo-capped Hummingbird****, the much-wanted* ***Tolima Dove****, and the spectacular* ***Tolima Blossomcrown*** *all seen in just a few hours!*

Later in the trip, we had a good selection of species at Rio Claro, including incredible views of ***Yellow-tufted Dacnis****, the tame and cooperative* ***Magdalena Antbird****, and we had to wade deep in a stream in order to enjoy enigmatic* ***Oilbirds*** *in a cave there. We only experienced a few hours of rain at this location, and on the entire tour, making it near perfect in terms of climatic conditions for us on this year's tour. The last day of the tour we worked hard to get the* ***Beautiful Woodpecker*** *which was the last endemic of the tour.*

DAILY SUMMARY:

Day 1 (of birding) 21st March: Sumapaz Paramo.

We began our day by meeting in the hotel before breakfast. Then we drove for more than an hour to our first location for this tour, the impressive Paramo at *Sumapaz*. We got some common species there, like **Great Thrush**, **Rufous-collared Sparrow**, and **Eared Dove**. We had a field breakfast at the entrance of the park where we got our first highland specialties, like **Brown-bellied Swallow**, **Plumbeous Sierra-Finch**, **Many-striped Canastero**, and our first "big target", the uncommon Bronze-tailed Thornbill (*photo page 2*, **Keith Barnes**) that gave us a really good show. There were at least a couple of individuals chasing each other and fighting for territory. We continued going deeper inside the park, where our next stop was at a wetland where we saw **American Coot**, **Andean Teal,** and **Andean Duck**. The next stop provided more specialties like the furtive Bogota Rail (*photo page 20*, **Scott Watson**) and Apolinar's Wren (*photo below*). Later in the morning, we birded near the police control where we got other paramo species like **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Andean Tit-Spinetail**, **Tawny (Northern) Antpitta**, **Chestnut-winged Cinclodes**, and **Glossy and Black Flowerpiercers** as well. The weather was perfect for birdwatching, not so cold, not so cloudy, and importantly, *no rain*. Along the road we got another major target species, the endemic **Green-bearded Helmetcrest**.

Also in the *Paramo* was the endemic Apolinar's Wren (Photo by **Scott Watson**)

A couple of miles down the main road we made one more stop, and found **Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant**, more Green-bearded Helmetcrests (*photo left* **Keith Barnes**), **Tyrian Metaltail**, and a lovely **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** hunting by the road. We also got great views of the rare **Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant**.

On the way back we stopped again at the same lagoon, where we got **Noble Snipe**, **Greater Yellowlegs**, and more **Apolinar's Wrens**. Our last stop also provided a good, local endemic, in the form of the shy **Rufous-browed Flowerpiercer**. Our lunch place was also very good for birding. We added more interesting birds, including **White-bellied Woodstar**, **Gray-browed Brushfinch**, **Lesser Goldfinch**, **Andean Siskin**, and the only **Silvery-throated Spinetail** of the tour.

Day 2 (22nd March): BioAndina Reserve and Hummingbird Observatory.

Today, we needed to travel from the city of *Bogota* to the mountains in the north. We also had many places to stop along the way, so time was precious! Some of the first birds in the morning were the common **Crested Caracara**, **Great Thrush**, and **Black Flowerpiercer**. In the same area we also got the stunning **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**, **Slaty Brushfinch**, and a distant perched **Yellow-headed Caracara**.We also spotted **Chestnut-collared Swifts**, **Band-tailed Pigeons**, **Citrine Warbler**, **Eastern Meadowlark**, and others. A short stop by the river provided a shy pair of **Torrent Ducks**. We also saw **Green Jay**, **Black-capped Tyrannulet**, **American Kestrel**, **Black-billed Mountain-Toucan,** and **Roadside Hawk**. We then looked for **Pale-bellied Tapaculo** in the bamboo dominated forest up the road and got some views of an individual that came to playback for a few seconds (not bad for a *tapaculo*!) Not far from that spot we stopped to try for Muisca Antpitta (*photo page 12*, **Keith Barnes**), which also responded very well, and we managed to get some pictures of this special bird. Down the same road we finally encountered a mixed species flock with **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Black-eared Hemispingus**, **Citrine Warbler**, **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Glossy Flowerpiercer**, **Blue-backed Conebill**, **Masked Trogon**, **Superciliared Hemispingus**, **Golden-fronted Redstar**t, and **Slaty Brushfinch**.

We continued down the road when one of our group found another target, the Brown-breasted Parakeet (*photo below*)! We turned around and got great views minutes later. That was a great find, and this reserve was our only location to see it on this tour. Later in the morning we did another stop near the river where we found **Bare-faced Ibis**, **Bluish Flowerpiercer**, **Mountain Elaenia**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, and **Mountain Cacique**.

A rare and local endemic, Brown-breasted Parakeet was seen at the *BioAndina Reserve* (Photo by **Keith Barnes**)

Our next stop before we reached the city of *Bogota* was at the renowned *Hummingbird Observatory*. Some of the special hummingbirds there included **Tyrian Metaltail**, **Sparkling Violetear**, **White-bellied Woodstar**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Black-tailed Trainbearer**, Glowing Puffleg (*photo next page,* **Fito Downs**) , Sword-billed Hummingbird (*photo page 12*, **Keith Barnes**), **Green-tailed Trainbearer**, and two of the most spectacular ones, the huge **Great Sapphirewing** and rare **Blue-throated Starfrontlet**.

Day 3 (23rd March). Parque Chicaque, Laguna Pedro Palo, and the Magdalena Valley.

Our first two full days of the tour had been very successful, but now it was time to move to another location, the famous *Magdalena Valley*. Before leaving the city of *Bogota* we visited *Chicaque Reserve* in order to find more endemics. The morning started very slowly with some mist along the birding road. However, little-by-little it cleared out and we got **Lesser Violetear**, **Tourmaline Sunangel**, **Rufous Wren**, and the endemic **Moustached Brushfinch**.

After a few hours we did another stop near the *Pedro Palo Lagoon* where we added yet more species to our trip list, like **Olivaceous Piculet**, **Southern Emerald-Toucanet**, **Smoky-brown Woodpecker**, **Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet**, **Black-billed Thrush**, and **Yellow-vented Woodpecker**. Before we headed back to the main road, we found **Chestnut-capped Brushfinch**, **Yellow-backed Oriole**, **Buff-rumped Warbler**, **Slate-throated Redstart**, **Summer Tanager**, **Scrub Tanager**, **Beryl-spangled Tanager**, **Black-capped Tanager**, and the elusive **Rosy Thrush-Tanager**.

Later in the day, and now in the *Magdalena Valley*, we stopped for a couple of targets, **Velvet-fronted Euphonia**, which we saw near the town of *Ibague*, and *Apical Flycatcher,* which we missed on this day. After a long journey, we finally arrived in the picturesque town of *Ibague* by the impressive *Combeima Canyon* for a one night stay.

Day 4 (24th March). Combeima Canyon and the Magdalena Valley.

The famous town of *Ibague* is the main town for people to visit for trekking up the *Nevado del Tolima*, one of the highest peaks in Colombia. However, the purpose of our visit was to search for four endemic birds, with no trekking! We left very early in the morning to a location near the *Combeima River* to look for our targets. We also saw a pair of **Mottled owls** on the way there. Once at the location, we got our first target, the shy Tolima Dove (*photo next page*, **Keith Barnes**). We stayed in a blind for a few minutes until it came down to feed right in front of us. The second target was the **Indigo-capped Hummingbird**, which we witnessed coming to flowers in front of the restaurant during breakfast.

For the final two endemics we had to work a little harder. However, in the meantime we got excellent views of some birds coming to the feeders, like **Bay-headed and Flame-rumped Tanagers**, **Andean Motmot**, **Collared Inca**, Green Jay (*photo next page*, **Keith Barnes**), **Andean Emerald**, **Rusty Flowerpiercer**, **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Saffron Finch**, and **Southern Emerald Toucanet**. I was afraid to miss any of the specialties but just after breakfast we got a glimpse of a **Tolima Blossomcrown** (*photo next page*, **Keith Barnes**) that came briefly into the garden. We waited quite a while until this lovely hummingbird decided to come back and fortunately for a longer time afterwards. When it was almost time to leave the place, we found the last endemic for the morning, the skulking **Yellow-headed Brushfinch** in second growth forest near the garden. Yes, we got four endemics withing four hours at that location!

We walked back to the town of *Ibague* to start our long drive towards *Rio Claro*. Halfway from *Ibague* to *Rio Claro* we made a short, but very productive, stop on the way to search for *Apical Flycatcher*.

The "Tolima Two": Tolima Dove and Tolima Blossomcrown (Photos by **Keith Barnes**)

On this road we added a few interesting species like **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**, **White-fringed Antwren**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, **Russet-throated Puffbird**, the aforementioned **Apical Flycatcher**, **Jet Antbird,** and a **Barred Puffbird** near the river. Not bad for a short stop along the road! The view of the *Magdalena River* was nice, which is a very important river in Colombia, and one of the longest in South America. Before *Rio Claro*, we birded open areas by *Puerto Triunfo* where we saw the last birds of the day, like **Pied Water-Tyrant**, **Striated Heron**, **Savanna Hawk**, **Wattled Jacana**, **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck**, **Green Kingfisher**, **Red-lored Parrot**, **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Yellow-crowned Parrot**, **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**, **White-headed Marsh-Tyrant**, **Yellow-hooded Blackbird**, and other open country species.

Day 5 (25th March). Rio Claro Reserve.

We had an amazing, full, day in *Rio Claro*. We started in the grounds of the hotel with **Bicolored Wren**, **White-necked Jacobin**, and **Pale-legged Hornero**. Later on, inside the reserve, we got **Blue-headed Parrot**, **Yellow-rumped Cacique**, **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**, **Greenish Elaenia**, and **White-tailed Trogon** near the main building. As we walked the main entrance road, we found lot of new birds such as **Panama Flycatcher**, **Great-crested Flycatcher**, **Piratic Flycatcher**, **Black-crowned Tityra**, **Band-backed Wren**, **Bay Wren,** and multiple flocks of **Dusky-faced Tanagers**.
Along the same road, we also got **Crimson-backed Tanager**, **Golden-hooded Tanager**, **Olivaceous Flatbill**, **Rufous-breasted Hermit**, **Chestnut-headed Oropendola**, and the shy **Bare-crowned Antbird**. With some luck, we managed to see the minute **Black-capped Pygmy-tyrant**, **Forest Elaenia**, and **Blue-chested Hummingbird**. Another good bird was a cooperative **Chestnut-backed Antbird** that was very active in the forest edge near the river.

In the afternoon we went to see the spectacular **Oilbird**. On the way to the stakeout, we ran into a small flock by the main road where the best bird was probably the colorful **Yellow-tufted Dacnis** that was foraging very low in the trees and gave us unreal, close up views. In order to reach the **Oilbirds** we needed to walk along a rocky river to a cave. This was a real highlight and there were at least 60 individuals inside the cave. For the last hour of the day we returned to the main reserve to bird the trail up the river.

Here, we got more **Chestnut-headed Oropendola**s, **White-vented Plumeleteer**, **Amazon Kingfisher**, and the main reason to take this trail, the endemic Magdalena Antbird (*photo left*, **Scott Watson**).

Day 6 (26th March): Rio Claro to Medellin.

Up until this point of the tour, we had been very lucky with the weather conditions. On this morning though, we had a rain storm from early in the morning until nearly 8AM. When we left the hotel there was heavy traffic due a landslide along the road to Medellin. This caused us to change our plans, and so we did not return to Rio Claro Reserve as originally planned. We made a birding stop one hour away from *Rio Claro* on a secondary road called *San Luis*, which was pretty good with **Swallow Tanagers**, large flocks of **Tawny-crested Tanagers**, **Bicolored Antbird**, **Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher**, **Sooty-headed Tyrannulet**, **Plain-brown Woodcreeper**, **Swallow-tailed Kites**, **Bar-crested Antshrike**, **Green Honeycreeper**, **Sepia-capped Flycatcher**, **Purple-crowned Fairy**, **Green Thorntail**, **Crowned Woodnymph**, **Red-billed Scythebill**, **Broad-winged Hawk**, and the endemic **White-mantled Barbet**.

The tour concluded today in *Medellin*, although we had some more important bird stops before then.

Our last stop was after lunch near the small town of *Caldas*. The first birds we saw there were **Pale-breasted Spinetail**, **Black-winged Saltator**, **White-thighed Swallow**, **Orange-billed Sparrow**, **Red-rumped Woodpecker**, **Red-headed Barbet**, **Scaly-breasted Wren**, **Plain Antvireo**, **Scrub Greenlet**, and **Chestnut-capped Warbler**. We were fortunate to get better views of **White-mantled Barbets** there, and picked up another endemic with the the local **Beautiful Woodpecker**.

With all of these birds seen very well it was time to drive back to *Medellin* for our last night of the tour.

Other Photos from the tour to follow on next page…

Barred Puffbird in the *Magdalena Valley* & Crimson-mantled Woodpecker near *Bogota* (Photos by **Keith Barnes**)

Muisca Antpitta & Sword-billed Hummingbird were seen on the same day, to the north of *Bogota* (Photos by **Keith Barnes**)

CHECKLISTS:

BIRDS

(H) - INCIDATES A SPECIES THAT WAS HEARD ONLY.

(GO) – INDICATES A SPECIES RECORDED BY THE GUIDE ONLY.

(E) - INCIDATES A REGIONAL ENDEMIC SPECIES.

TINAMIDAE		
Little Tinamou	*Crypturellus soui*	H
ANATIDAE		
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	*Dendrocygna autumnalis*	
Torrent Duck	*Merganetta armata*	
Andean Teal	*Anas andium*	
Andean Duck	*Oxyura ferruginea*	
CRACIDAE		
Colombian Chachalaca (E)	*Ortalis columbiana*	
Andean Guan	*Penelope montagnii*	
COLUMBIDAE		
Rock Pigeon	*Columba livia*	
Pale-vented Pigeon	*Patagioenas cayennensis*	
Band-tailed Pigeon	*Patagioenas fasciata*	
Ruddy Ground Dove	*Columbina talpacoti*	
White-tipped Dove	*Leptotila verreauxi*	
Tolima Dove (E)	*Leptotila conoveri*	
Eared Dove	*Zenaida auriculata*	
CUCULIDAE		
Greater Ani	*Crotophaga major*	
Smooth-billed Ani	*Crotophaga ani*	
Groove-billed Ani	*Crotophaga sulcirostris*	
Squirrel Cuckoo	*Piaya cayana*	GO
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*Coccyzus americanus*	
STEATORNIDAE		
Oilbird	*Steatornis caripensis*	
APODIDAE		
Chestnut-collared Swift	*Streptoprocne rutila*	
White-collared Swift	*Streptoprocne zonaris*	
White-tipped Swift	*Aeronautes montivagus*	
TROCHILIDAE		
White-necked Jacobin	*Florisuga mellivora*	
Rufous-breasted Hermit	*Glaucis hirsutus*	
Pale-bellied Hermit	*Phaethornis anthophilus*	
White-throated Daggerbill (Wedge-billed H.)	*Schistes albogularis*	
Sparkling Violetear	*Colibri coruscans*	
Lesser (Green) Violetear	*Colibri thalassinus*	
Purple-crowned Fairy	*Heliothryx barroti*	
Amethyst-throated Sunangel	*Heliangelus amethysticollis*	
Tourmaline Sunangel	*Heliangelus exortis*	

Green Thorntail	*Discosura conversii*
Long-tailed Sylph	*Aglaiocercus kingii*
Black-tailed Trainbearer	*Lesbia victoriae*
Green-tailed Trainbearer	*Lesbia nuna*
Bronze-tailed Thornbill	*Chalcostigma heteropogon*
Green-bearded Helmetcrest (E)	*Oxypogon guerinii*
Tyrian Metaltail	*Metallura tyrianthina*
Glowing Puffleg	*Eriocnemis vestita*
Collared Inca	*Coeligena torquata*
Blue-throated Starfrontlet	*Coeligena helianthea*
Sword-billed Hummingbird	*Ensifera ensifera*
Great Sapphirewing	*Pterophanes cyanopterus*
Buff-tailed Coronet	*Boissonneaua flavescens*
Velvet-purple Coronet	*Boissonneaua jardini*
Booted Racket-tail	*Ocreatus underwoodii*
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	*Heliodoxa rubinoides*
White-bellied Woodstar	*Chaetocercus mulsant*
Red-billed Emerald	*Chlorostilbon gibsoni*
Tolima Blossomcrown (E)	*Anthocephala berlepschi*
White-vented Plumeleteer	*Chalybura buffonii*
Crowned (Violet-crowned) Woodnymph	*Thalurania colombica*
Indigo-capped Hummingbird (E)	*Saucerottia cyanifrons*
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	*Amazilia tzacatl*
Andean Emerald	*Uranomitra franciae*
Blue-chested Hummingbird	*Polyerata amabilis*
RALLIDAE	
Bogota Rail (E)	*Rallus semiplumbeus*
American Coot	*Fulica americana*
CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	*Vanellus chilensis*
JACANIIDAE	
Wattled Jacana	*Jacana jacana*
SCOLOPACIDAE	
Noble Snipe	*Gallinago nobilis*
Solitary Sandpiper	*Tringa solitaria*
Greater Yellowlegs	*Tringa melanoleuca*
PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	*Nannopterum brasilianum*
ARDEIDAE	
Great Egret	*Ardea alba*
Snowy Egret	*Egretta thula*
Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*
Striated Heron	*Butorides striata*
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Bare-faced Ibis	*Phimosus infuscatus*
CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	*Coragyps atratus*
Turkey Vulture	*Cathartes aura*
ACCIPITRIDAE	
Pearl Kite	*Gampsonyx swainsonii*
Swallow-tailed Kite	*Elanoides forficatus*

Black Hawk-Eagle	*Spizaetus tyrannus*
Savanna Hawk	*Buteogallus meridionalis*
Roadside Hawk	*Rupornis magnirostris*
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
Broad-winged Hawk	*Buteo platypterus*
Short-tailed Hawk	*Buteo brachyurus*
STRIGIDAE	
Mottled Owl	*Ciccaba virgata*
TROGONIDAE	
White-tailed Trogon	*Trogon viridis*
Masked Trogon	*Trogon personatus*
MOMOTIDAE	
Andean (Highland) Motmot	*Momotus aequatorialis*
Rufous Motmot	*Baryphthengus martii*
ALCENIDAE	
Amazon Kingfisher	*Chloroceryle amazona*
Green Kingfisher	*Chloroceryle americana*
BUCCONIDAE	
Barred Puffbird	*Nystalus radiatus*
Russet-throated Puffbird	*Hypnelus ruficollis ruficollis*
White-whiskered Puffbird	*Malacoptila panamensis*
Moustached Puffbird	*Malacoptila mystacalis*
GALBULIDAE	
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	*Galbula ruficauda*
CAPITONIDAE	
White-mantled Barbet (E)	*Capito hypoleucus*
Red-headed Barbet	*Eubucco bourcierii*
RAMPHASTIDAE	
Southern Emerald-Toucanet	*Aulacorhynchus albivitta*
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan	*Andigena nigrirostris*
Collared Aracari	*Pteroglossus torquatus*
Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mand.) Toucan	*Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii*
PICIDAE	
Olivaceous Piculet	*Picumnus olivaceus*
Acorn Woodpecker	*Melanerpes formicivorus*
Beautiful Woodpecker (E)	*Melanerpes pulcher*
Red-crowned Woodpecker	*Melanerpes rubricapillus*
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	*Dryobates fumigatus*
Red-rumped Woodpecker	*Dryobates kirkii*
Yellow-vented Woodpecker	*Dryobates dignus*
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	*Colaptes rivolii*
FALCONIDAE	
Crested Caracara	*Caracara plancus*
Yellow-headed Caracara	*Milvago chimachima*
American Kestrel	*Falco sparverius*
Aplomado Falcon	*Falco femoralis*
PSITTACIDAE	
Orange-chinned Parakeet	*Brotogeris jugularis*
Blue-headed Parrot	*Pionus menstruus*
Red-lored Parrot	*Amazona autumnalis*
Yellow-crowned Parrot	*Amazona ochrocephala*

Orange-winged Parrot	*Amazona amazonica*	
Scaly-naped Parrot	*Amazona mercenarius*	
Spectacled Parrotlet	*Forpus conspicillatus*	
Brown-breasted (Flame-winged) Parakeet (E)	*Pyrrhura calliptera*	
Yellow-eared Parrot	*Ognorhynchus icterotis*	
THMNOPHILIDAE		
Bar-crested Antshrike	*Thamnophilus multistriatus*	
Plain Antvireo	*Dysithamnus mentalis*	
White-fringed Antwren	*Formicivora grisea*	
Dusky Antbird	*Cercomacroides tyrannina*	H
Jet Antbird	*Cercomacra nigricans*	
White-bellied Antbird	*Myrmeciza longipes*	
Chestnut-backed Antbird	*Poliocrania exsul*	
Magdalena Antbird	*Sipia palliata*	
Bicolored Antbird	*Gymnopithys leucaspis*	
GRALLARIIDAE		
Muisca (Rufous) Antpitta	*Grallaria rufula*	
Tawny Antpitta (Northern)	*Grallaria quitensis alticola*	
RHINOCRYPTIDAE		
Pale-bellied (Matorral) Tapaculo (E)	*Scytalopus griseicollis*	
FURNARIINAE		
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*	
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	*Glyphorynchus spirurus*	
Cocoa Woodcreeper	*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*	H
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	*Dendroplex picus*	
Red-billed Scythebill	*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*	
Plain Xenops	*Xenops minutus*	
Buffy (Pacific) Tuftedcheek	*Pseudocolaptes lawrencii johnsoni*	
Streaked Tuftedcheek	*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*	
Pale-legged Hornero	*Furnarius leucopus*	
Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes	*Cinclodes albidiventris*	
Pearled Treerunner	*Margarornis squamiger*	
Andean Tit-Spinetail	*Leptasthenura andicola*	
Many-striped Canastero	*Asthenes flammulata*	
White-chinned Thistletail	*Asthenes fuliginosa*	GO
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*	
Slaty Spinetail	*Synallaxis brachyura*	
Silvery-throated Spinetail (E)	*Synallaxis subpudica*	
TYRANNIDAE		
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*	
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	*Leptopogon superciliaris*	
Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant (E)	*Phylloscartes lanyoni*	
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	*Myiornis atricapillus*	
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	*Poecilotriccus sylvia*	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	*Todirostrum cinereum*	
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	*Todirostrum nigriceps*	H
Olivaceous Flatbill	*Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*	
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	*Tolmomyias sulphurescens exortivus*	
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	*Ornithion brunneicapillus*	H
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	*Camptostoma obsoletum*	
White-throated Tyrannulet	*Mecocerculus leucophrys*	

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	*Tyrannulus elatus*
Forest Elaenia	*Myiopagis gaimardii*
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	*Elaenia flavogaster*
Mountain Elaenia	*Elaenia frantzii*
Torrent Tyrannulet	*Serpophaga cinerea*
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	*Phyllomyias griseiceps*
Black-capped Tyrannulet	*Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*
Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet	*Phyllomyias plumbeiceps*
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	*Zimmerius chrysops chrysops*
Eastern Wood-Pewee	*Contopus virens*
Tropical Pewee	*Contopus cinereus*
Acadian Flycatcher	*Empidonax virescens*
Black Phoebe	*Sayornis nigricans*
Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant	*Cnemarchus erythropygius*
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	*Myiotheretes striaticollis*
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	*Arundinicola leucocephala*
Pied Water-Tyrant	*Fluvicola pica*
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	*Ochthoeca fumicolor*
Long-tailed Tyrant	*Colonia colonus*
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	*Myiarchus tuberculifer*
Panama Flycatcher	*Myiarchus panamensis*
Apical Flycatcher (E)	*Myiarchus apicalis*
Great Crested Flycatcher	*Myiarchus crinitus*
Brown-crested Flycatcher	*Myiarchus tyrannulus*
Cattle Tyrant	*Machetornis rixosa*
Great Kiskadee	*Pitangus sulphuratus*
Boat-billed Flycatcher	*Megarynchus pitangua*
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	*Myiozetetes cayanensis*
Social Flycatcher	*Myiozetetes similis*
Streaked Flycatcher	*Myiodynastes maculatus*
Piratic Flycatcher	*Legatus leucophaius*
Tropical Kingbird	*Tyrannus melancholicus*
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	*Tyrannus savana*
PIPRIDAE	
Blue-crowned Manakin	*Lepidothrix coronata*
White-bearded Manakin	*Manacus manacus*
COTINGIDAE	
Red-crested Cotinga	*Ampelion rubrocristatus*
TITYRIDAE	
Black-crowned Tityra	*Tityra inquisitor*
Cinnamon Becard	*Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*
VIREONIDAE	
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	*Cyclarhis gujanensis*
Scrub Greenlet	*Hylophilus flavipes*
Brown-capped Vireo	*Vireo leucophrys*
CORVIDAE	
Green Jay	*Cyanocorax yncas*
HIRUNDINAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*
Brown-bellied Swallow	*Orochelidon murina*
White-thighed Swallow	*Atticora tibialis*

Southern Rough-winged Swallow	*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*	
Gray-breasted Martin	*Progne chalybea*	
Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	
POLIOPTILIDAE		
White-browed (Tropical) Gnatcatcher	*Polioptila bilineata*	
TROGLODYTIDAE		
Scaly-breasted Wren	*Microcerculus marginatus*	
House Wren	*Troglodytes aedon*	
Apolinar's Wren (E)	*Cistothorus apolinari*	
Band-backed Wren	*Campylorhynchus zonatus*	
Bicolored Wren	*Campylorhynchus griseus*	
Black-bellied Wren	*Pheugopedius fasciatoventris*	
Whiskered Wren	*Pheugopedius mystacalis*	
Bay Wren	*Cantorchilus nigricapillus*	
Rufous Wren	*Cinnycerthia unirufa*	
White-breasted Wood-Wren	*Henicorhina leucosticta*	H
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	*Henicorhina leucophrys leucophrys*	
CINCLIDAE		
White-capped Dipper	*Cinclus leucocephalus*	
MIMIDAE		
Tropical Mockingbird	*Mimus gilvus*	
TURDIDAE		
Swainson's Thrush	*Catharus ustulatus*	
Pale-breasted Thrush	*Turdus leucomelas*	
Black-billed Thrush	*Turdus ignobilis*	
Great Thrush	*Turdus fuscater*	
FRINGILLIDAE		
Velvet-fronted Euphonia (E)	*Euphonia concinna*	
Thick-billed Euphonia	*Euphonia laniirostris*	
Lesser Goldfinch	*Spinus psaltria*	
Andean Siskin	*Spinus spinescens*	
RHODINOCICHLIDAE		
Rosy Thrush-Tanager	*Rodinocichla rosea*	
PASSERELLIDAE		
Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch	*Arremon assimilis*	
Orange-billed Sparrow	*Arremon aurantiirostris*	
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	*Arremon brunneinucha*	
Rufous-collared Sparrow	*Zonotrichia capensis*	
Moustached Brushfinch	*Atlapetes albofrenatus*	
Yellow-headed (Olive-headed) Brushfinch (E)	*Atlapetes flaviceps*	
Slaty Brushfinch	*Atlapetes schistaceus*	
ICTERIDAE		
Eastern Meadowlark	*Sturnella magna*	
Red-breasted Meadowlark (Blackbird)	*Leistes militaris*	
Crested Oropendola	*Psarocolius decumanus*	
Yellow-rumped Cacique	*Cacicus cela*	
Mountain Cacique	*Cacicus chrysonotus*	
Yellow-backed Oriole	*Icterus chrysater*	
Yellow Oriole	*Icterus nigrogularis*	

Shiny Cowbird	*Molothrus bonariensis*
Giant Cowbird	*Molothrus oryzivorus*
Carib Grackle	*Quiscalus lugubris*
Red-bellied Grackle (E)	*Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster*
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	*Chrysomus icterocephalus*
PARULIDAE	
Tennessee Warbler	*Leiothlypis peregrina*
Mourning Warbler	*Geothlypis philadelphia*
Bay-breasted Warbler	*Setophaga castanea*
Yellow Warbler	*Setophaga petechia*
Chestnut-capped (Ruf.-cap.) Warbler	*Basileuterus rufifrons*
Citrine Warbler	*Myiothlypis luteoviridis*
Buff-rumped Warbler	*Myiothlypis fulvicauda*
Canada Warbler	*Cardellina canadensis*
Slate-throated Redstart	*Myioborus miniatus*
Golden-fronted Redstart	*Myioborus ornatus*
MITROSPINGIDAE	
Dusky-faced Tanager	*Mitrospingus cassinii*
CARDINALIDAE	
Summer Tanager	*Piranga rubra*
Black-backed Grosbeak	*Pheucticus aureoventris*
Blue-black Grosbeak	*Cyanoloxia cyanoides*
THRAUPIDAE	
Superciliaried Hemispingus	*Thlypopsis superciliaris*
Gray-headed Tanager	*Eucometis penicillata*
White-shouldered Tanager	*Loriotus luctuosus*
Tawny-crested Tanager	*Tachyphonus delatrii*
Crimson-backed Tanager	*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*
Blue-capped Tanager	*Sporathraupis cyanocephala*
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	*Anisognathus igniventris*
Fawn-breasted Tanager	*Pipraeidea melanonota*
Blue-gray Tanager	*Thraupis episcopus*
Palm Tanager	*Thraupis palmarum*
Black-capped Tanager	*Stilpnia heinei*
Scrub Tanager	*Stilpnia vitriolina*
Golden-hooded Tanager	*Stilpnia larvata*
Blue-necked Tanager	*Stilpnia cyanicollis*
Blue-and-black Tanager	*Tangara vassorii*
Beryl-spangled Tanager	*Tangara nigroviridis*
Metallic-green Tanager	*Tangara labradorides*
Plain-colored Tanager	*Tangara inornata*
Bay-headed Tanager	*Tangara gyrola*
Silver-throated Tanager	*Tangara icterocephala*
Swallow Tanager	*Tersina viridis*
Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis	*Dacnis lineata egregia*
Blue Dacnis	*Dacnis cayana*
Green Honeycreeper	*Chlorophanes spiza*
Blue-backed Conebill	*Conirostrum sitticolor*
Rufous-browed Conebill	*Conirostrum rufum*
Glossy Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa lafresnayii*
Black Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa humeralis*

White-sided Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa albilatera*	
Rusty Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa sittoides*	
Bluish Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa caerulescens*	
Masked Flowerpiercer	*Diglossa cyanea*	
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	*Geospizopsis unicolor*	
Saffron Finch	*Sicalis flaveola*	
Blue-black Grassquit	*Volatinia jacarina*	
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	*Sporophila minuta*	
Thick-billed Seed-Finch	*Sporophila funerea*	GO
Variable Seedeater	*Sporophila corvina*	
Gray Seedeater	*Sporophila intermedia*	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	*Sporophila nigricollis*	
Bananaquit	*Coereba flaveola*	
Buff-throated Saltator	*Saltator maximus*	
Black-winged Saltator	*Saltator atripennis*	
Streaked Saltator	*Saltator striatipectus*	
Masked Saltator	*Saltator cinctus*	

We got cracking views of this Bogota Rail at the start of the tour (Photo by **Scott Watson**)