



A **Tropical Birding** Scheduled Tour

SOUTHERN ECUADOR: Highland Rarities and Tumbesian Endemics

Main Tour: 6th – 25th January 2023

Esmeraldas Woodstar Extension: 25th – 28th January 2023

Guided by **Jose Illanes**



White-tailed Jay, *Jorupe* (Jose Illanes).

All photos provided by guide Jose Illanes.

INTRODUCTION:

Southern Ecuador is one of the most incredible birding regions on Earth. It is located in the most diverse part of the world for bird species, and aside from this remarkable diversity, there were plentiful rare and local specialties and endemics seen throughout the tour, as usual. Therefore, even the most experienced birders on the tour got a healthy list of life birds. We recorded more than 700 species (more than 50 species were only heard), by birding a diverse array of habitats, including highland paramo grasslands, wet, montane cloud forests, lowland coastal areas and dry, arid, deciduous areas too. This led us to find some impressive species like **Jocotoco and Crescent-faced Antpittas**, **Long-wattled and Amazonian Umbrellabirds**, **Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan**, **Pale-browed and Gray Tinamous**, **Coppery-chested Jacamar**, the rare **Red-faced Parrot** and **El Oro Parakeet**, **Lanceolated Monklet**, **White-tailed Jay**, **Fiery-throated Fruiteater**, **Giant Conebill**, **Orange-throated**, **Golden-crowned and Vermilion Tanagers** and **Torrent Duck**, and the very rare **Pale-headed Brushfinch**. On top of that we amassed an amazing selection of hummingbirds, with a series of specialties in this group too, like the recently described **Blue-throated Hillstar**, **Esmeraldas Woodstar**, and **Rainbow Starfrontlet**. There were literally too many specialties recorded to mention here on this remarkable tour, though the day-by-day accounts given below is littered with them!

TOUR SUMMARY: MAIN TOUR

Day 1 (of birding): 7th January 2023 – Manglares Churute to Buenaventura.



Black-capped Sparrow featured at **Manglares-Churute** (Jose Illanes)

The tour started with the traditional welcome dinner in the city of *Guayaquil* the evening before, Ecuador's most populous city. On this morning, we were up early and heading south from our hotel to the reserve of *Manglares-Churute*, which has an exciting combination of mangroves, dry deciduous woodland, and wetland areas. The journey there was only an hour, during which we saw our first birds of the tour, which included **Savanna Hawk** among many others. Once we arrived at the reserve, we focused on the wooded areas that yielded a decent species list with some specialties among them, like **Fasciated Wren**, **Pacific Parrotlet**, **Scarlet-backed Woodpecker**, **Superciliaried Wren** and **Black-capped Sparrow** (*photo page 2*), as well as other interesting birds like **Jet Antbird**, **Olivaceous Piculet**, **Tropical Parula**, and a "Pacific" **Royal Flycatcher** after some short trail work. Most of the birding was along the road however, where most of these birds were found. We took a side trip onto a short boardwalk into the mangroves, which produced the Mangrove form of **Yellow Warbler**, **Pacific Elaenia**, **Guira Tanager** and, oddly, the only **Sooty-crowned Flycatcher** of the entire tour.



Roseate Spoonbill at *Puerto Jeli* (Jose Illanes)

After this bright start, we moved to a wetland area, *La Lagartera*, not far from our original spot. Our main focus there was finding a hulking **Horned Screamer** or two, an endangered species in Ecuador, and we left with plenty of them seen.

Our time there was littered with plentiful birds besides the screamers though, and we found three species of ground-doves (Ecuadorian, Croaking and Plain-breasted), Peruvian Meadowlark, Masked Water-Tyrant, Snail Kite and Vermilion Flycatcher, as well as a smattering of waterbirds, including Black-bellied and Fulvous Whistling-Ducks, wild Muscovy Ducks and Cooi Heron. By then lunchtime had quickly come around, and we drove to nearby *Puerto Inca* to take lunch, where seafood is the specialty. Following lunch we made one more meaningful stop in *Puerto Jeli*, picking up Pearl Kite, Wattled Jacana, Wood Stork, Roseate Spoonbill, (photo page 3) White-cheeked Pintail, and Long-tailed Mockingbird, among others. After a long, but birdy day, we rolled into *Buenaventura Reserve*, our base for the next two nights as dusk fell.

Day 2: 8th January 2023 – Buenaventura.



Broad-billed Motmot from *Buenaventura* (Jose Illanes)

We spent a full day within *Buenaventura Reserve*, an area of forest in the western foothills of the Andes. The reserve is owned by the *Jocotoco Foundation*, a very successful Ecuadorian NGO, which set up the reserve to protect some threatened species within the reserve. We tried for one of the most wanted birds of the trip on the first morning, Long-wattled Umbrellabird, which has a traditional lek site in the reserve. Unfortunately, on this morning, no umbrellabirds came, so we decided to try again later.

While birding the forest trail, we did find **White-throated Spadebill**, **Black-crowned Antshrike** and **Checker-throated Stipplethroat**. The remainder of the morning was spent birding the deserted dirt road that runs through the spine of the reserve and connects the lowland areas around the lodge, with the upper elevations of the property. The birding was good with plentiful good activity to keep us going through the morning. We saw a few species more typical of the *Choco* bioregion further north, like **Ochre-breasted Tanager**, **White-throated Daggerbill**, and **Club-winged Manakin**, as well as other interesting species like **Crested Guan**, **Guayaquil** and **Red-rumped Woodpeckers**, **Striped Woodhaunter**, **Ornate Flycatcher**, and **Ashy-throated Chlorospingus**. Just before lunch, we were treated to views of two motmots in quick succession, with both **Rufous Motmot** and **Broad-billed Motmot** (*photo page before*).

The restaurant at Buenaventura is adorned with bird feeders, so after lunch some of us took in the sights there, while others took the chance of for a siesta. **White-necked Jacobins**, **Green Thorntails**, and **Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds** were the most abundant species, although others like **Brown Violetear**, the “Emerald-bellied” form of **Crowned Woodnymph**, **Violet-bellied Hummingbird**, **Andean Emerald**, and **Green-crowned Brilliant** were also recorded among the hundreds of individual hummingbirds present. Hummingbirds were



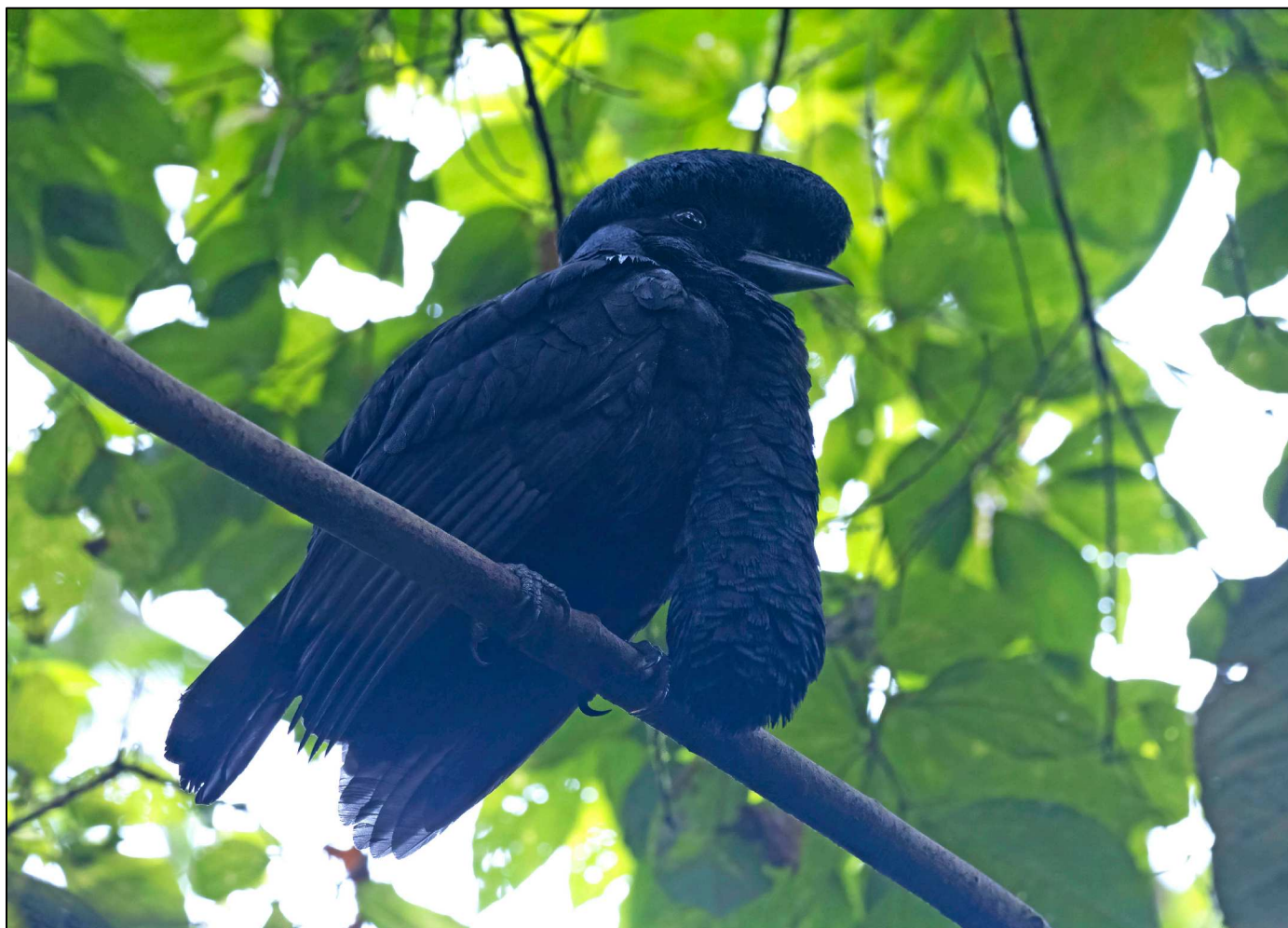
not, however, the only game in town, and we also noted **Green Honeycreeper** and **Bananaquit** at the feeders, and the scarce **Chestnut-headed Oropendola** was also seen from there. For the last part of the afternoon, we drove up into the higher reaches of the reserve, where the local and rare **El Oro Parakeet** (*photo above*) was our principal target species, a bird with a tiny range that is centred on this reserve. After a wait, a pair came in to one of the nest boxes specially erected for them. Other species noted, included **Choco** and **Yellow-throated Toucans**, **Ecuadorian Thrush**, **Golden-headed Quetzal**, **Violet-tailed Sylph** and **White-booted Racket-tail**, before heavy rain moved in, and we retreated back to the lodge for the night.

Day 3: 9th January 2023 – Buenaventura and El Empalme.

On this day we had a long way to go, to close to the southern border of Ecuador with Peru. Therefore, we started out birding some of the lower parts of *Buenaventura* again, before taking off for the long journey south, and making a significant stop in very different, dry deciduous habitat around *El Empalme* before arriving at another reserve, *Jorupe* at the end of the day. Having failed to find the much-wanted **Long-wattled Umbrellabird** (*photo page 6*) on our first morning, some of us opted to try again early on this final morning. Thankfully, the bird was waiting for us on arrival at the same site where it had been absent the morning before.

We also managed to see **Esmeraldas Antbird**, a regional endemic, as well as the often hard to see **Chestnut-backed Antbird**, as well as **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** and **White-bearded Manakin**.

After that, we returned the short distance to the lodge, met up with everybody else, loaded up the vans and birded the road out from the lodge, which was very active during this short spell, with three species of toucan, **Gartered Trogon**, **Purple-crowned Fairy**, **Band-tailed Barbthroat**, **Great Antshrike**, **Brownish Twistwing**, **Black-winged Saltator**, and a series of raptors seen, with **Plumbeous and Swallow-tailed Kites**, and **Plain-breasted and Gray-backed Hawks** all seen. However, perhaps the best sighting was the scarce and local **Ochraceous Attila**, which *Jose* was convinced we had missed right until then! We took our packed lunch early, and then drove south in earnest for four hours or so. We soon emerged out of the evergreen rainforest of the Andes, into much shorter, dryer, deciduous forest, stopping at *El Empalme* for a short time for our first species of this very different region. The key species we were most after were **White-headed Brushfinch**, **Baird's Flycatcher**, and **Tumbes Sparrow**, which we found with not too much trouble. The final leg of the journey was a further hour south, leading us to arrive at our base for the next three nights, the wonderful *Jorupe Reserve*, just before darkness fell, as planned.



We got this **Long-wattled Umbrellabird** on our second visit to the lek site at *Buenaventura* (*Jose Illanes*)



The scarce **Tumbes Sparrow** was seen at *El Empalme* (Jose Illanes)

Day 4: 10th January 2023 – Jorupe area.

This was our second lodge of the trip and second Jocotoco Foundation reserve too. This is often very popular with the participants, as it is located on a scenic hillside, surrounded by dry deciduous forest peppered with giant Kapok trees, and is loaded with many endemic birds, many of which are often easy to find. Therefore, building a long list of targets there is relatively straightforward. The lodge restaurant overlooks some great feeders too, and this is where we started out, just after breakfast. Some of the first birds to appear were some major targets for us, with noisy **Rufous-headed Chachalacas** joined by equally raucous **White-tailed Jays** at the feeders. Plenty of other birds came in besides though, with **Yellow-tailed Oriole** and **White-edged Oriole** (*photo next page*), great looks at some **Whooping Motmots**, in addition to **Plumbeous-backed Thrush**, **Blue Ground-Dove** and **Black-capped Sparrow** all frequenting the feeding area. We lingered on for some time there, hoping for another more difficult species to appear, and sighted **Ecuadorian Trogon** and **Red-billed Scythebill** as we waited. Finally, just when it appeared it was just not going to happen, in walked a pair of **Pale-browed Tinamous** to reward our patience.



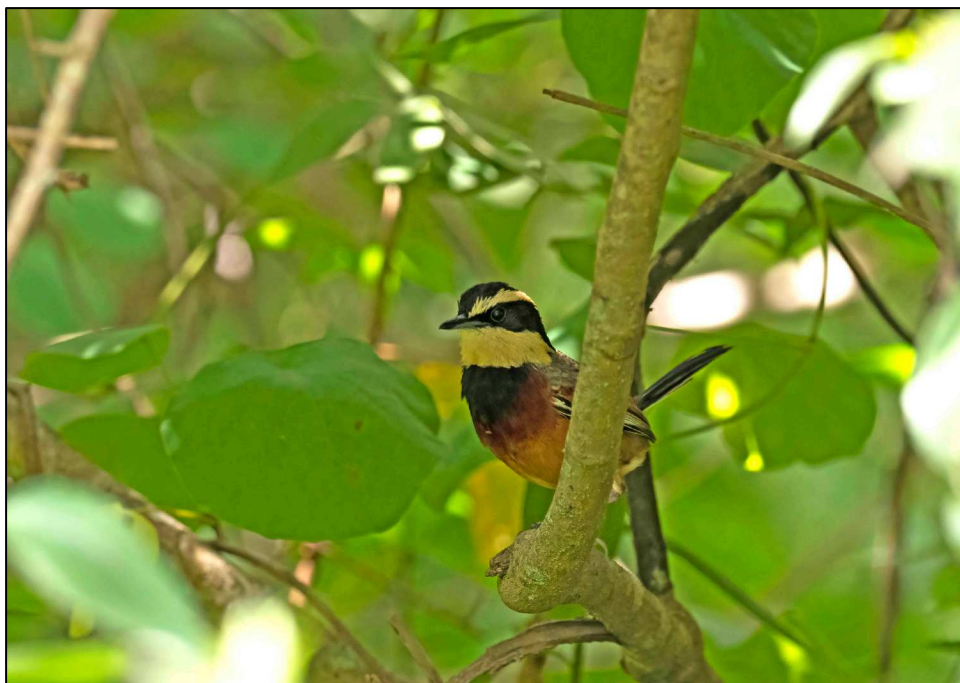
This **White-edged Oriole** featured at the feeders in **Jorupe** (Jose Illanes)

The rest of the morning was spent birding the gorgeous woodland along the road above the lodge, with the highlights being **Blackish-headed Spinetail**, **Henna-hooded Foliage-Gleaner**, **Chapman's and Collared Antshrikes**, **Slaty Becard**, **Gray-cheeked and Red-masked Parakeets**, **Speckled-breasted Wren**, **Ecuadorian Piculet**, **Amazilia Hummingbird**, **Long-billed Starthroat**. Finally too, after hearing many, (but none close), we also managed to get a late morning view of a **Watkins's Antpitta** to finish off a bumper morning in some style!

After a lodge lunch during the considerable heat of the day, we had some siesta time then birded the nearby *Corral Road*, in this way avoiding any long drives for the day, after yesterday's marathon journey. Once we arrived there, we found **Tumbes and Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts**, **Fulvous-faced Scrub-Tyrant**, and **Bay-crowned Brushfinch**. Then, once dark rain clouds gathered overhead, and threatened to cause us vehicle trouble along this dirt road, we headed back to the lodge a bit earlier than planned, though extremely happy with the day's birding results!

Day 5: 11th January 2023 – Sozoranga and Zapotillo.

On this day we started out early from *Jorupe*, leaving the reserve and visiting the village and road near the town of *Sozoranga*, a little higher than the reserve, and therefore offering more new species for us. An odd moment occurred when we were driving along the highway, when a boulder-like shape turned out to be a **Peruvian Screech-Owl**, a bird that we had searched for at the lodge, without success. Once we arrived at the village, we soon found many of the nesting **Chestnut-collared Swallows** going to and fro from their nests. The rest of the morning was spent birding a nearby road, which cuts through a variety of habitats,



including forest. The standout bird of the morning was clearly an **Elegant Crescentchest** (*photo above*) that appeared in response to *Jose* mimicking the call of a **Peruvian Pygmy-Owl**. The owl itself also made an appearance, along with other birds like **Bay-crowned Brushfinch**, **Hepatic Tanager**, **Gray-and-gold Warbler**,

Three-banded Warbler, **Silvery Tanager**, **Tumbes Tyrannulet**, and, eventually, **Rufous-necked Foliage-Gleaner**. After another successful morning, we returned to the lodge for lunch.



After lunch we went to bird near *Zapotillo* village, which was a longer drive than it looks on the map, by virtue of the bad road. On the way there, we stopped to admire a **Comb Duck** in a rice field, some **West Peruvian Doves**, and for some flocks of seedeaters that held **Parrot-billed** and **Chestnut-throated Seedeaters**. We found our main target once we got to this incredibly dry area, **Tumbes Chat-Tyrant**, at the only site it is found

in Ecuador, along with another target, **Tumbes Hummingbird** (*photo above*). The supporting cast included **Tumbes Sparrow** and **Baird's Flycatcher**. We returned to *Jorupe*, for our third and final night in the late afternoon.

Day 6: 12th January 2023 – Utuana to Vilcambamba.

Rainbow Starfrontlet was the undoubted star at the feeders in *Utuana Reserve* (Jose Illanes)

We checked out of *Jorupe* after an early breakfast and headed uphill towards *Utuana Reserve*, yet another Jocotoco Foundation property! We made a stop along the road before the reserve though, where we added **Black-cowled Saltator**, **Line-cheeked Spinetail**, and **Peruvian Tyrannulet**. At the reserve itself, the hummingbird were the stars, as usual, and in particular the **Rainbow Starfrontlets** (photo above) and **Purple-throated Sunangels** frequenting the feeders. Aside from those species, we also saw **Jelski's Chat-Tyrant**, **Chapmans Antshrike**, a few lucky people also got to see the notoriously elusive **Gray-headed Antbird** too.

The afternoon was taken up by our drive to the town of *Vilcabamba*, though this was broken up by several specific birding stops. The first of these yielded amazing looks at a **Plumbeous Rail** (photo page 11) and also the local "Loja" form of **Amazilia Hummingbird**, which is sometimes regarded as a full species. Near *Catamayo*, we made a special stop for **Scarlet-fronted Parakeet**, a very local species in Ecuador, finding them with little effort. Other highlights from this dry area included **Ash-breasted Sierra-finch**, **Baird's Flycatcher**, **Long-tailed Mockingbird** and the cute **Croaking Ground-dove**.

We spent the night in the tourist town of *Vilcabamba*, where many mountain hikers stay and a town with a curious history, with an unusually large contingent of people beyond hundred years said to have lived there at one time!



Plumbeous Rail is a rather local species in Ecuador (*Jose Illanes*)

Day 7: 13th January 2023 – Cerro Toledo and Tapichalaca.

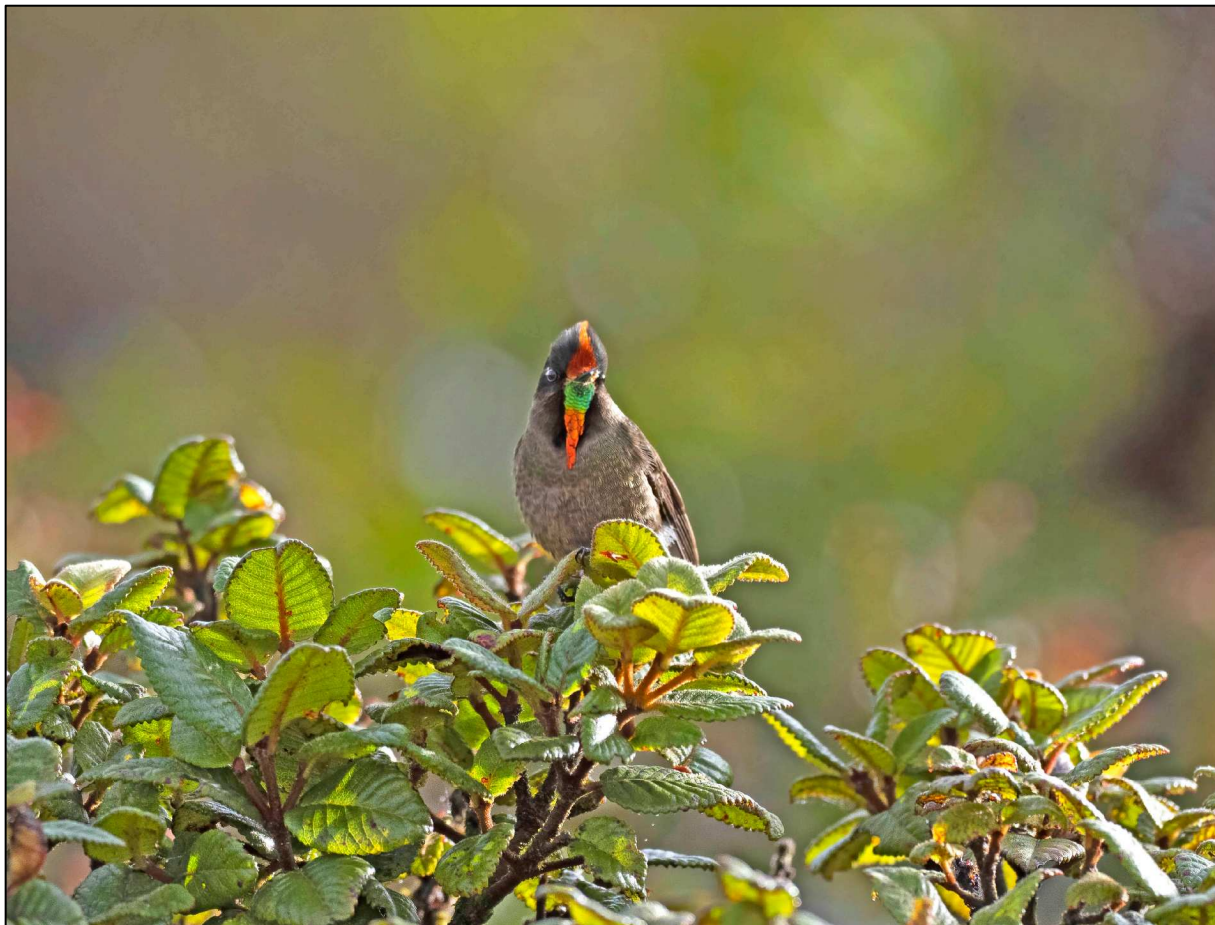
After an early breakfast in the hotel, we headed towards *Yangana* village, where we met up with our 4WD pickup truck drivers, who took us up the rough road to Cerro Toledo. The site is one of the less visited entrances to *Podocarpus National Park*. The weather at this high-altitude site (around 11,000ft/3300m) is notoriously temperamental, and so we were not shocked to find it raining on arrival! However, the birding seemed unimpaired as we soon found our main targets, **Neblina Metaltail**, **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill**, and **Mouse-colored Thistletail**. With these higher elevation birds of open areas in the bag early on, we were free to retreat down the road and bird the more sheltered forests further down.

In the forests, we were seeking some of the mixed flocks that the Andes is famed for and came upon birds like once we found some of these: **Plushcap**, **Golden-crowned Tanager** (*photo below*), **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager**, **Pearled Treerunner**, **Citrine Warbler**, **Spectacled Redstart**, and **Blue-backed Conebill**. Better still came later, when a wet **Andean Pygmy-Owl** came into an imitation of its call. We also found **Glowing Puffleg** along the road too. Further down, we encountered a flock of the scarce **Red-hooded Tanager**, which were very cooperative, as well as a **Masked Trogon**. We reached the village of *Yangana* again by lunchtime and so took our packed lunch there, before setting off south to the reserve of *Tapichalaca*.



The gorgeous **Golden-crowned Tanager** was seen within a feeding flock at *Cerro Toledo* (*Jose Illanes*)

After arriving at *Tapichalaca* by mid-afternoon, we set off to bird the road below the road once we had dropped our luggage in the rooms. Around the lodge though we were detained by a **Bearded Guan**, a regional endemic we only too happy to see. Along the road, we got some good activity with **Southern Emerald Toucanet**, **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**, **Grass-green Tanager**, **Blue-winged** and **Lacrimose Mountain-Tanagers**, **Capped Conebill** and **Chestnut-bellied Chat Tyrant** all very noteworthy. However, the rarely seen **Semicollared Hawk** was totally unexpected, and was a very fortunate sighting there, before we returned to the sanctuary of the *Casa Simpson*, the lodge in *Tapichalaca*, for dinner and a welcome rest.



Another stunning species from our morning up on *Cerro Toledo*: **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill** (*Jose Illanes*)

Day 8: 14th January 2023 – Tapichalaca and Valladolid.

Tapichalaca is another Jocotoco Foundation reserve, and the first one established, which bears the name of the species for which it is world famous: *Jocotoco Antpitta*, a bird that was only discovered in the 1990s. This bird was to be our main focus of the morning. We walked a trail into the forest to go after this bird, at a specially set up feeding area, which it frequents and makes getting this very rare and local species relatively easy to find. The most difficult part was the need to hike into the forest for several hours to reach the spot, at a slow birding pace so that we could pick up birds on the way in, before the official feeding time of the *antpitta*. Once again, mixed flocks were on the agenda, and held species like **Orange-banded Flycatcher** (a regional specialty), **Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager**, and **Grass-green Tanager**. We also encountered one of the local nesting **Golden-plumed Parakeets**, using one of the specially erected nest boxes alongside the trail. On arrival at the shelter, where the *Jocotoco Antpitta* regularly comes in for worms, we found this striking bird awaiting our arrival, making this rare species very straightforward indeed! The *Jocotoco Antpitta* (*photo next page*) is the largest of the local antpittas, and dominates the area, defending its feeding territory with venom from all other would be comers. Therefore, we were quite fortunate to see a **Chestnut-naped Antpitta** visit too (*photo page 32*), which came in and stole some of the Jocotoco's food!



One of Southern Ecuador's most high profile specialties is the **Jocotoco Antpitta**, which we saw in **Tapichalaca** (Jose Illanes)

After these antpitta antics, we birded the trail behind the feeder, encountering a mixed flock with birds like **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Rufous Spinetail**, **Bluish Flowerpiercer**, **Beryl-spangled and Rufous-chested Tanagers**, and **Black-capped Hemispingus**, among others. On the way back down the trail to the lodge for lunch, we also added **Green-and-black Fruiteater** and **Hooded Mountain-Tanager** to our already beefy birdlist.

After lunch, some of us spent some time at the lodge hummingbird feeders (where **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**, **Little and Amethyst-throated Sunangels** and **Collared Incas** were all present), while others rested. As we had undergone a significant hike in the morning, the afternoon pace was much easier, and we drove downhill into the eastern foothills, birding some forest patches near the town of *Valladolid*, which produced some local Ecuadorian species, like **Marañon Thrush** (photo page 15), **Olivaceous Greenlet**, **Rufous-fronted Thornbird**, and **Purple-throated Euphonia**. **Lined Antshrike**, **Olivaceous Siskin**, **Lafresnaye's Piculet**, and the spectacular **Paradise Tanager** all also featured. Late in the afternoon, we drove the short distance back uphill to *Casa Simpson*, for a second and final night in the cloud forest of *Tapichalaca Reserve*.



Marañon Thrush was the main specialty we found near the town of **Valladolid**, in the foothills of the Andes below **Tapichalaca** (Jose Illanes)

Day 9: 15th January 2023 – Tapichalaca to Yankuam Lodge.

The plan for this day was simple, bird a little around *Tapichalaca*, then pack up and leave for our next destination, *Yankuam Lodge*, which was a considerable drive away and it would take much of the day to get there. However, we awoke to less than favourable conditions, with rain pouring down. Some people were still keen to go out, and so we birded a local trail, finding **Chestnut-capped and Pale-naped Brushfinches**, another **Bearded Guan**, and both **Equatorial and Chestnut-naped Antpittas**, and a very confiding **Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher** (photo page 16). However, the rain did not ease, and so we chose to start our journey towards *Yankuam Lodge*. Much of the rest of the day was spent driving to the remote *Yankuam Lodge*, although we found time for some roadside stops on the way in, which were productive as we had moved into a new region, which offered an astounding number of new birds. Among the various, brief, roadside stops, we found Spot-breasted and Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers, **Turquoise, Magpie and Yellow-bellied Tanagers**, **Chestnut-eared Aracari**, **Thrush-like Wren**, **Dark-breasted Spinetail**, **Chestnut-crowned Becard**, **Casqued Cacique**, **Long-tailed Tyrant** (photo next page), and **Blue-gray Saltator**. We finally arrived at our new lodging, *Yankuam* at dusk.

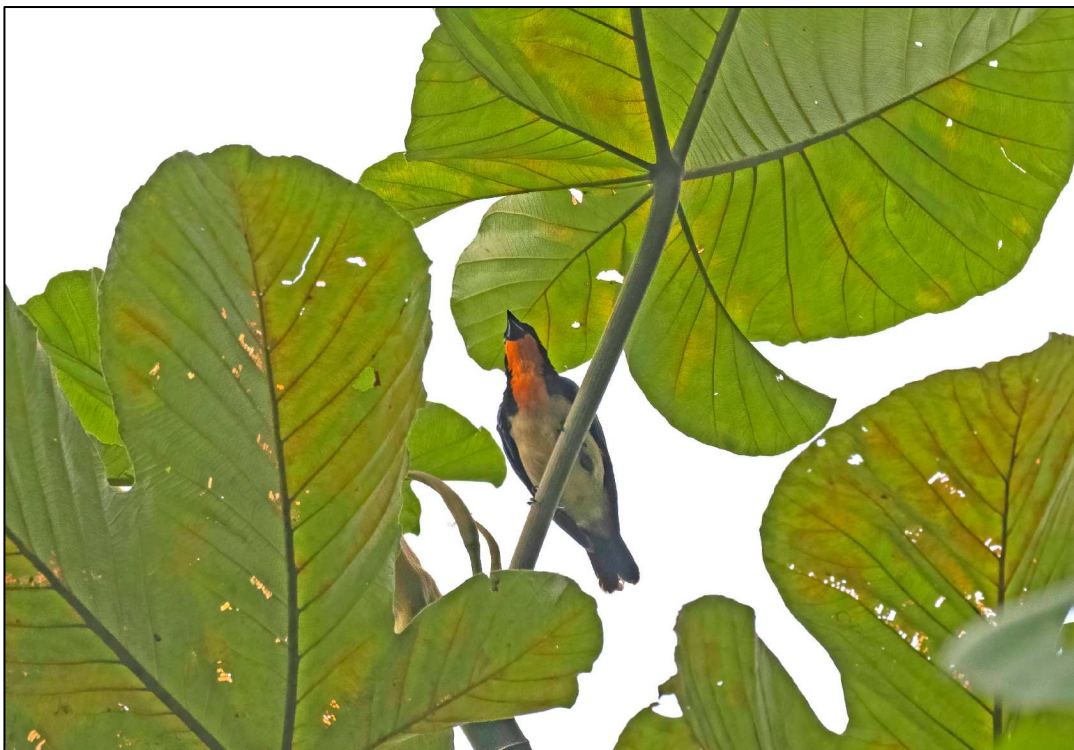


Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher in *Tapichalaca (TOP)* & Long-tailed Tyrant on the way to *Yankuam (Jose Illanes)*



Day 10: 16th January 2023 – Maycu reserve and the Nuevo Paraiso Road

This wonderful area offered a host of new birds, including some very rare ones, and so we were excited to be in there. The area around *Maycu*, near *Yankuam Lodge*, has an extremely diverse mix of foothill species combined with many birds typical of the lowlands of the Amazon too. On top of that, this can all be done by birding along a relatively flat dirt road that cuts through the forest and allows plentiful access to it. Sadly though, areas outside the reserve have been subject to extensive local mining activities in recent years that



have been drastically cut into the forest there. Our first stop was within the protected area of *Maycu Reserve* where we quickly started picking up some nice birds, such as **Golden-collared Toucanet**, **Lanceolated Monklet**, **Purplish Jacamar**, and **Zimmer's and Peruvian Warbling Antbirds**.

Much further along the same road, we picked up **Golden-winged and Black-and-white Tody-Flycatchers**, a soaring **White Hawk**, and **Violaceous Jay**, and we also stumbled into a canopy feeding flock with **Wing-barred Piprites**, **Ecuadorian Tyrannulet**, **Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo**, **Red-stained Woodpecker**, **Fiery-throated Fruiteater**, and a heady assortment of *tanagers*, including **Green-and-gold**, **Yellow-backed**, **Flame-crested** and **Paradise Tanagers**. However, the tanager that was our principal target there, was **Orange-throated Tanager**, (*photo above*) which left it until late morning to show up, so that we could return to the lodge for lunch with a decided spring in our step.

After lunch we drove out further along the same road beyond *Maycu Reserve* to the area near the village of *Nuevo Paraiso*, which is near the end of the road. In doing so, we targeted some other very local species in Ecuador, finding **White-bellied Pygmy-Tyrant** and **Blackish Pewee**, two of the most local of these, virtually known from only this area in Ecuador. In the same area we also found **Pygmy Antwren**, **Lemon-throated Flycatcher** and the very scarce **Red-billed Tyrannulet**. At the end of the road, we searched for *Hoatzin*, but did not find them unfortunately. However, our time there was very worthwhile, with us finding **Amazon Kingfisher**, **Yellow-bellied Danis**, **Golden-bellied Euphonia**, **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**, and **Black-capped Donacobius**. After dinner that night, we successfully pursued a calling **Band-bellied Owl**, which had been calling right outside our cabins, which rounded off an excellent day's birding.

Day 11: 17th January 2023 – Yankuam to Yantzaza and Paquisha.

We spent another morning birding the same road around the *Maycu* area, then returned to the lodge to pick up our packed lunches and luggage, before driving towards *Yantzaza*, where we were to overnight. Then, in the afternoon, we birded near *Paquisha*. During the morning, near *Maycu*, we found **Musician Wren**, **Euler's Flycatcher**, **Spot-backed** and **White-browed Antbirds**, **White-eyed Tody-Tyrant**, **Fulvous Shrike-Tanager**, **Gilded Barbet**, **Ash-browed Spinetail**, **Long-tailed** and **Buff-throated Woodcreepers**, **Slender-billed Xenops**, **White-throated Woodpecker**, and another pair of

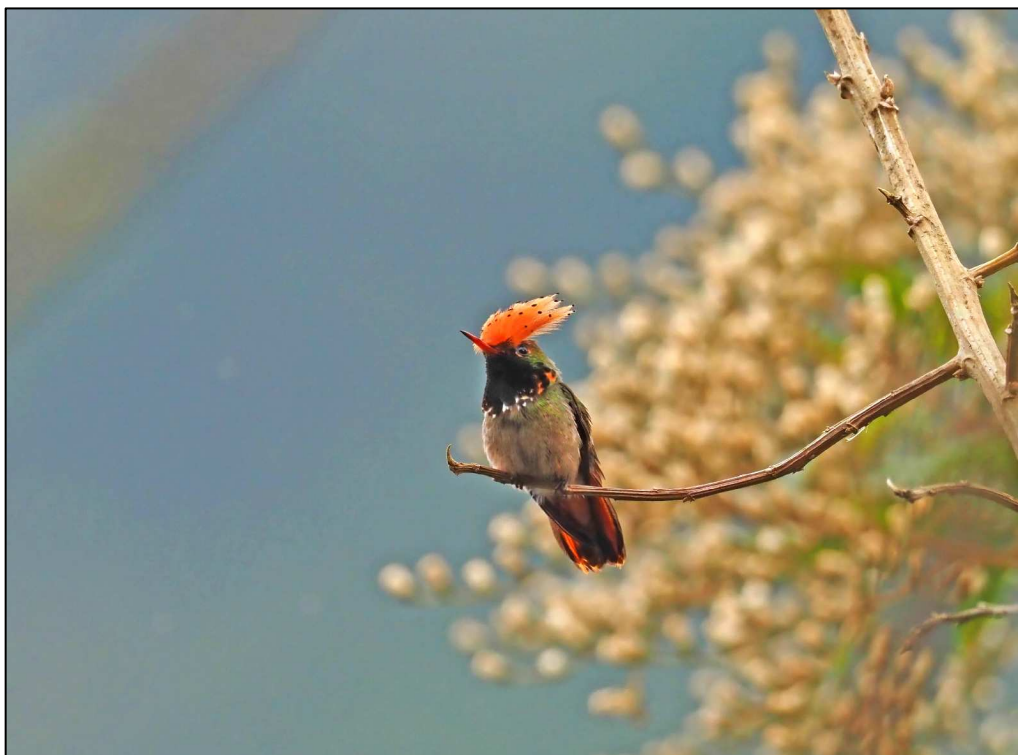
handsome **Orange-throated Tanagers**. While stopping in for our luggage at *Yankuam*, we found a **Red-crested Finch**, then on the way to *Yantzaza*, we found **Black Caracara**, **Mottled-backed Elaenia**, and **Little Woodpecker**.



However, our best sighting was a **Bluish-fronted Jacamar** (*photo left*) on a roadside wire, an extremely local species in Ecuador, which was only relatively recently discovered there. We took a packed lunch in the field, and then spent some time in the afternoon birding a dirt road above *Paquisha*, which was excellent. The main bird *Jose* had been hoping for, **Vermilion Tanager** was seen (*photo above*), as was **Yellow-throated**, **Rufous-crested**, **Flame-crested**, **Beryl-spangled** and **Saffron-crowned Tanagers**,

Greenish Puffleg, Bronzy Inca, Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer, and Bronze-green Euphonia. With rain coming in during the late afternoon, we abandoned this dirt road, in case we were to get in trouble with our bus, and checked into a simple hotel in *Yanztzaza*, an addition to this year's tour, in order to allow us to bird in the exciting *Zarza* area the next day.

Day 12: 18th January 2023 – Zarza Forest and Mi Paradise to Copalinga.



This year we had added the exciting *Zarza Reserve* to the itinerary, which has been turning up a lot of exciting species in recent years. Unfortunately, our visit coincided with a misty and rainy day. Not what was hoped for with our first main visit to the area! This definitely hampered our birding, although we did find **Western Striolated Puffbird** and the very local **Spectacled Prickletail**. Along with those key finds, we also saw **Scarlet-rumped Cacique, Rufous-vented Whitetip, and Golden-olive and Smoky-brown Woodpeckers.** In the

afternoon, after lunch in the field, we dropped into a small private reserve, *Mi Paradise*, breaking our journey to *Copalinga Lodge* in doing so. The verbena flowers drew most of our attention, attracting our main quarry, **Spangled Coquette** (photo above), as well as **Little and Purple-collared Woodstars**, and **Blue-tailed Emerald. White-eyed Parakeet** and **Blue-necked Tanager** were also seen there.

Day 13: 19th January 2023 – Rio Bombuscaro and Copalinga.

The day started with rain falling steadily, making it impossible to leave for our trail walk in the *Rio Bombuscaro* section of *Podocarpus National Park*. Instead, we birded from the sheltered porch of the lodge, seeing a series of hummingbirds, split between the feeders and the flowering *Verbena*, including **Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Green Hermit, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Violet-headed Hummingbird, and Wire-crested Thorntail.** With no end in sight for the rain and knowing this was our single opportunity to bird inside the park, we headed there anyway, and were rewarded for our persistence, with **Black-billed Treehunter, Collared Trogon, Ecuadorian Piedtail, Common Scale-backed Antbird, and Foothill Antwren** along the trail in, and a striking male **Andean Cock-of-the-rock** by the park headquarters. Another feeding flock was found there too, which held some key species like **Foothill Elaenia, Yellow-breasted Antwren, and Spotted, Bay-headed, Golden-eared and Orange-eared Tanagers.**

We also located a pair of **Amazonian Umbrellabirds** (*photo below*) in the same area too. We returned to the lodge for lunch, and many of the group took a much needed rest post-lunch, following two weeks of intense birding. Other remained at the lodge studying the birds coming and going at the feeders. Later in the afternoon, we birded the lodge grounds, taking a walk to a feeding station in the forest, where at times *Gray Tinamous* are regular. The lodge ranger informed us the birds had not been reliable of late, but after some time *Jose* checked around the corner and noticed a pair of **Gray Tinamous** (*photo below*) standing there, which remained for all to see. Our last birding in the evening involved a pre-breakfast check along the road for the regular **Blackish Nightjar**, which gave us some nice views sitting on a rocky ledge to close the day.



Previous Page: [Gray Tinamou](#) at *Copalinga* (BOTTOM) & [Amazonian Umbrellabird](#) in *Rio Bombuscaro*



The south of Ecuador is loaded with specialties, including [White-necked Parakeet](#), which was seen along the *Old Loja-Zamora Road*

Day 14: 20th January 2023 – Old Zamora Road to Saraguro via Huashapamba.

After breakfast, we checked out of *Copalinga Lodge*, and drove the short distance to the *Old Loja-Zamora Road*. The forest patches along there can be very productive, and the road being on a hillside can sometimes bring eye level views of canopy birds. We soon came upon of feeding flock, which held some nice birds like **Short-billed Chlorospingus**, **Orange-eared Tanager** and **Equatorial Graytail**. We also found the scarce **Chestnut-tipped Toucanet** in the same area, never an easy find! Two other major targets fell, once we found both Coppery-chested Jacamar and some [White-necked Parakeets](#) (*photo above*) that came in and landed beside us. However, we also got a major surprise, hearing, then seeing the very scarce **Chestnut-crowned Gnateater** there too. Other highlights from this road birding included **Green Jay** and **Golden-collared Honeycreeper**, while a check of the river led us to **Fasciated Tiger-Heron**, **Torrent Tyrannulet**, **White-capped Dipper** and **Torrent Duck**. After that, we undertook the long drive towards *Saraguro*, making a stop at *Huashapamba* in the late afternoon for the rare Red-faced Parrot, which we located after a wait. Other birds seen in the area included **Bearded Guan**, [Barred Fruiteater](#) (*photo next page*), **Equatorial Antpitta**, and **Andean Pygmy-Owl**. After that we made the short drive to *Saraguro*, our base for the next two nights.

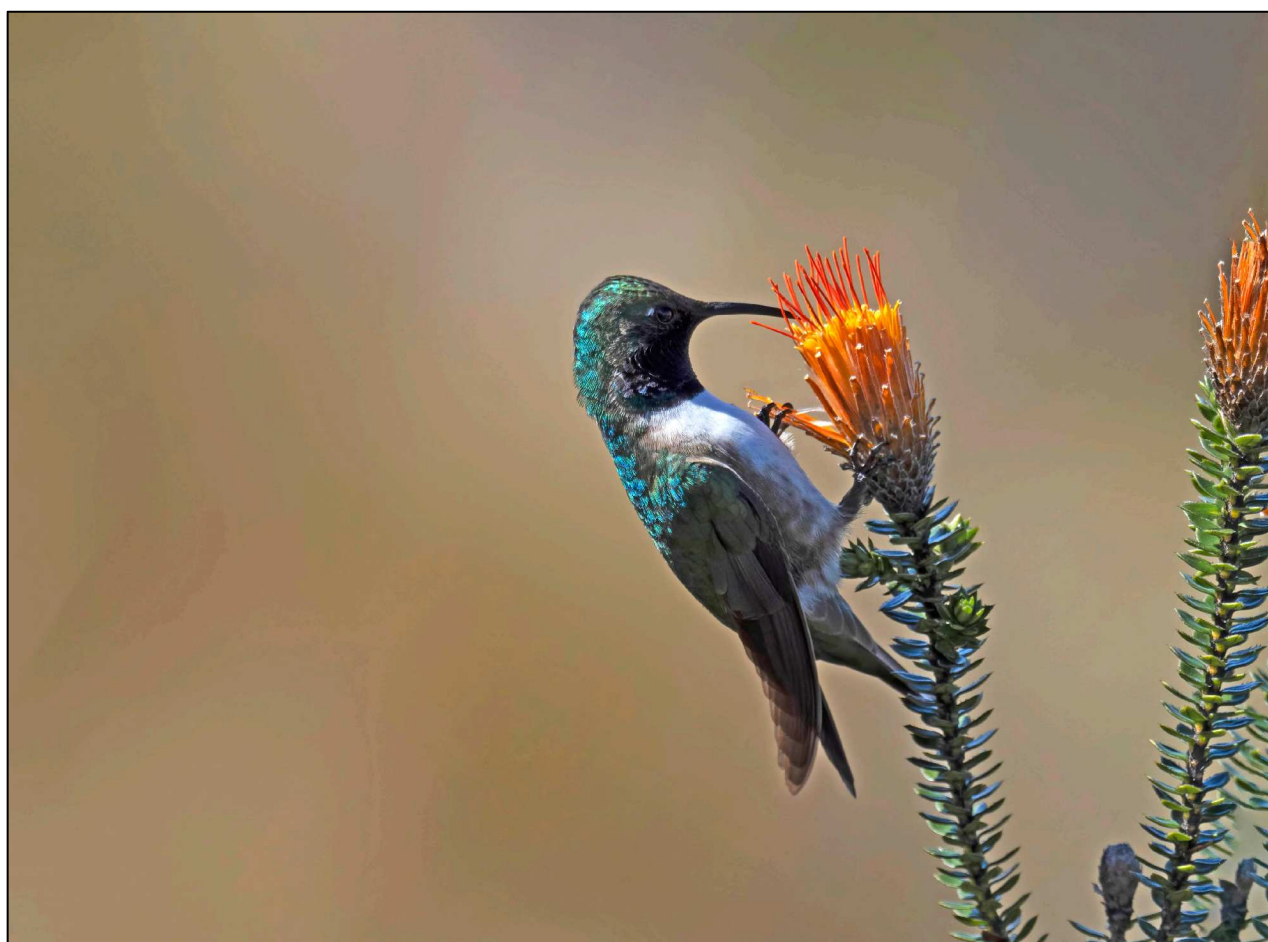


Photos Page Before: **Barred Fruiteater** from *Tapichalaca* & **Crescent-faced Antpitta** from near *Saraguro* (Jose Illanes)

Day 15: 21st January 2023 – Cerro Acanama.

Most of the day was spent birding a mountain road close to *Saraguro*, which goes up *Cerro Acanama*. Our main target was the **Crescent-faced Antpitta** (*photo page 22*), which we found after considerable searching. However, the day yielded plenty of other species besides that, including **Buff-breasted and Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanagers**, **Golden-crowned Tanager**, **Black-headed and Superciliaried Hemispingus**, **Agile Tit-Tyrant**, and **Golden-plumed Parakeet**. We finished earlier than some other days, with one of the earliest starts of the tour looming the next day...

Day 16: 22nd January 2023 – Cerro de Arcos to La Union.



Blue-throated Hillstar from *Cerro de Arcos* (Jose Illanes)

On this day, we were to go after one of the biggest avian targets of the tour, the *Blue-throated Hillstar*, which was only described a few years back. This involved a long drive along a bumpy dirt road to get there, and so we left very early, with a packed breakfast. To break up the journey and stretch our legs, we made a stop along the way in, finding **Azara's Spinetail**, **Black-crested Warbler**, **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**, **Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant** and the noisy **Turquoise Jay** as we did so.

Once we reached the high-altitude site of **Cerro de Arcos**, we walked into the grassy paramo to an area of orange *Chuquiragua* flowers, which are frequented by the *hillstar*. As is typical, we set up camp and waited for the star hummingbird to appear and set about seeing other birds in the meantime, which included **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant**, **Paramo Pipit**, **Mountain Caracara**, **Mouse-colored Thistletail**, **Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant**, and **Grass Wren**. Then, suddenly, a hummingbird flew in with a gleaming white breast: **Blue-throated Hillstar** (*photo page 23*)! We lingered there hoping to upgrade the photo opportunities although the hummingbird did not return, and so we walked back to the road and drove to a local refuge, where we had a welcome hot dinner in the high mountains, and checked the local hummingbird feeders, which held **Shining Sunbeam**, **Black-tailed Trainbearer**, **Viridian Metaltail** and the second largest of all hummers, **Great Sapphirewing**, while **Chestnut-winged Cinclodes** hopped around the small parking lot.

We still had a long way to go for our final destination of the day, a hotel in the town of *La Union*. However, we passed through dramatic scenery along winding mountain roads, and eventually emerged into dry scrubby habitat, where we took a break on the journey to see birds like **Burrowing Owl**, **Vermilion Flycatcher**, **Peruvian Meadowlark**, **Band-tailed Sierra-Finch** (*photo below*), and the cute **Short-tailed Field-Tyrant**. We finally arrived in *La Union* in the late afternoon, following a long but fulfilling birding day.



Band-tailed Sierra-Finch was seen on the journey to *La Union* (*Jose Illanes*)

Day 17: 23rd January 2023 – Yungilla Reserve to Cuenca.

The birding on this day was a little more relaxed than many of the previous days, with a later start, and an earlier finish due to the close proximity of the birding site to be covered on this day. After breakfast, we drove straight towards *Yungilla Reserve*, home to the critically endangered *Pale-headed Brushfinch* that is also an Ecuadorian endemic, with a tiny range. We did some birding along a dirt road before reaching the reserve, which yielded **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**, **Rufous-chested Tanager**, **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**, and a vocal



Lined-cheeked Spinetail. Our first attempts at finding the **Pale-headed Brushfinch** (photo above) were to involve standing by the feeders in the base of the reserve, where a pair came in eventually, after we had also watched **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** (photo below) and **Gray-browed Brushfinch** come into the same feeders. We did



also see some further **Pale-headed Brushfinches** along the trail later on too, indicating they are doing quite well within the confines of this small, though vital, reserve. Other birds of note during our trail walk included **Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush**, **Gray-breasted Flycatcher**, **Black-lored Yellowthroat**, **Striped Cuckoo**, **Golden-rumped Euphonia**, and a displaying male **Purple-collared Woodstar**. Later in the morning, we returned to our hotel and picked up our luggage, and then drove towards *Cuenca*, taking lunch

at a restaurant on the way. We arrived at the next hotel by mid-afternoon and took the rest of the afternoon off to enjoy the hotel's private hot baths, a well needed relaxed pace after what had been an intense tour for much of the days. The night was spent in *Cuenca*.

Day 18: 24th January 2023 – El Cajas National Park to Guayaquil.



The extremely local **Violet-throated Metaltail** is only found in Southern Ecuador. We saw it at *El Cajas* (*Jose Illanes*)

Today was the last day of the main tour, and arguably one of the most scenic, as we visited the highland park of *El Cajas*. After breakfast at the hotel, we met up with our *Cuenca*-based local guide and headed to the *Llaviucu Lake*, in the lower section of this high-altitude park. This comprised of a large lake surrounded by temperate cloud forest. As soon as we arrived in the park, we started racking up birds, like **Tyrian Metaltail**, **Superciliaried Hemispingus**, **Spectacled Redstart**, **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant**, **Mountain Velvetbreast**, and **Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet**. However, some of the best sightings were the attractive **Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan** and more **Red-faced Parrots**. The lake held some high Andean species, such as **Yellow-billed Pintail**, **Slate-colored Coot**, **Andean Gull** and the handsome **Andean Duck**. From this point, our following birding stops were all higher up, above the treeline, in paramo habitat within the park. The first of these brought our day's main target, the endemic and local **Violet-throated Metaltail** (*photo above*).

This showed again that this tour really is exceptional for offering so many specialties and endemics day in, day out, right up until the final day of the main tour. The same spot also produced **Mouse-colored Thistletail** and **Tufted Tit-Tyrant**. Moving higher still, we reached an elevation of around 11,000ft/3350m, birding both in shrubby paramo habitat and *polylepis* woodland, which holds the highest growing trees on Earth. The latter produced the specialist of this habitat, **Giant Conebill** (*photo below*), while other highlights included **Blue-mantled Thornbill**, **Tit-like Dacnis**, **Stout-billed Cinclodes**, and our second *hillstar* of the tour, this time **Ecuadorian Hillstar**, feeding on a *Chuquiragua* plant. **Andean Lapwing** was also seen in a high-altitude marshland as we prepared to exit the park too. This brought us to lunchtime, and we took our lunch in the field, before setting off the city of *Guayaquil*, where our tour had begun. The drive to *Guayaquil* was a dramatic one, as it involved dropping from the highest point of the tour to the lowest one, with our final destination situated at sea level. We broke the journey with a couple of stops, first in an area of cloud forest, where **White-winged Brushfinch**, **Black-winged Saltator**, and **Golden and Golden-naped Tanagers** and the colorful **Flame-faced Tanager**. Our second stop was much lower down, near sea level, where birding an open area yielded **Blue Ground-Dove** and a nice series of finches, including **Thick-billed Seed-Finch**, **Chestnut-throated Seedeater**, and the beautiful **Crimson-breasted Finch**. After arrival back in our hotel in *Guayaquil* where it all began, we took one final dinner altogether and bade farewell to those who were unable to join the extension, which was to follow.



This **Giant Conebill** was seen in *polylepis* woodland around *El Cajas* (Jose Illanes)

TOUR SUMMARY: ESMERALDAS WOODSTAR**Day 19: 25th January 2023 – The Santa Elena Peninsula.**

Necklaced Spinetail from the *Santa Elena Peninsula* (Jose Illanes)

On the main tour we had visited a varied set of birding sites, some of which were wet, tropical forests. In contrast to this, for the first day of the extension, we visited the driest part of Ecuador, the *Santa Elena Peninsula*, which comprises of arid, unkempt looking, scrubby habitat. We left after a buffet breakfast and arrived by mid-morning. The birding in this habitat can be very productive, with many birds often seen very quickly, due to the relatively open nature of the habitat. This is how it went on this day too, with **Necklaced Spinetail** (photo above), **Parrot-billed Seedfinch**, **Short-tailed Woodstar**, **Peruvian Pygmy-Owl** and **Short-tailed Field-Tyrant** all found with little fuss. The erratic and rare **Sulphur-throated Finch** was also plentiful that day too, and so we considered ourselves very fortunate.

Just before lunch we visited *Ecuasal Saltponds*, which allowed us to rack up a good list of shorebirds and waterbirds, including **White-cheeked Pintail**, **Peruvian and Brown Pelicans**, **Gray-hooded Gull**, **Royal Tern**, **Roseate Spoonbill**, **Tricolored Heron**, and **Least, Western and Semipalmated Sandpipers**. This took us until lunchtime, and we so we took lunch in a seafood restaurant near to the tourist attraction of *Salinas Beach*.

After lunch, we continued our quest for coastal birds, finding **American Oystercatcher**, **Wilson's Plover**, **Blue-footed Booby** and **Surfbird** (a rare species in Ecuador), on the way to our next official stop, at *Pacoa* saltponds. The main target we found here was **Peruvian Thick-knee** (*photo below*), although we also saw **Chilean Flamingo** and **Gray-and-white Tyrannulet**, which had eluded us until then. Late in the afternoon we checked into a coastal hotel further up the coast, and went out in search of nightbirds at dusk, finding our main quarry, **Scrub Nightjar**, as well as **Lesser Nighthawks** on the wing too to close the day with more success!



Peruvian Thick-knee is a very local species in Ecuador. This was from *Pacoa* (*Jose Illanes*)

Day 20: 26th January 2023 – Ayampe area.



The Extension brought us yet another very local specialty, with this **Esmeraldas Woodstar** at **Ayampe**, where the species is a seasonal visitor (*Jose Illanes*)

Once again, we found ourselves visiting another *Jocotoco Foundation* reserve (*Ayampe*), like on so many days on this tour. Luckily, the reserve was not far at all from our hotel, and so we did not need an especially early start, and we were also able to return for lunch and take some downtime after that. We birded along a largely flat dirt road through the reserve either side of lunch, getting great views of the local **Henna-hooded Foliage-Gleaner** during the morning. Other highlights for the day included **Guayaquil Woodpecker**, **Ecuadorian and Gartered Trogons**, **Pallid Dove**, **Scaled Pigeon**, **Buff-throated Foliage-Gleaner**, **Western Fire-eye**, **Tumbes Pewee**, and **Yellow-billed Cacique**. However, the main focus was to survey for *hummingbirds*, as this is one of the best places, and times of year, to find the rare **Esmeraldas Woodstar** (*photo above*), and we managed to find both males and females of this hummingbird, along with **Black-throated Mango** and the “Baron’s” form of **Long-billed Hermit**, which is sometimes split as a species.

Day 21: 27th January 2023 – Ayampe to Guayaquil.

The “Baron’s” form of **Long-billed Hermit** from **Ayampe**. This is sometimes regarded as a separate species (*Jose Illanes*)

The final day of the tour was finally here, and we decided to return to nearby *Ayampe* reserve, this time with our luggage packed in the van, for one last try at finding some new birds there. The main success was in finding Saffron Siskins perched in a bare tree, though **White-whiskered Puffbird**, **Slaty Antwren**, **Scaly-breasted Wren**, and **Greenish Elaenia** were all also new too. Other species of note during the morning, included **White-browed Gnatcatcher**, **Guayaquil** and **Black-cheeked Woodpecker**, **Western Fire-eye**, **White-bearded Manakin**, “Baron’s” **Long-billed Hermit** (*photo above*) and the usually scare **Gray-breasted Flycatcher** for the third time. After that, we started our long journey south and east to *Guayaquil*, taking lunch at a restaurant along the way, and again noting some coastal species on the journey, like **Laughing**, **Franklin’s**, **Kelp** and **Gray-hooded Gulls** (*photo next page*), **Ruddy Turnstone**, **Wandering Tattler**, and **Magnificent Frigatebird**. We rolled into *Guayaquil* again in the afternoon and took one final dinner together, when we discussed the highlights of a long, but very successful tour in an incredible part of the world!



Gray-hooded Gull from the Extension (TOP) and Chestnut-naped Antpitta from *Tapichalaca* on the main tour (Jose Illanes)



CHECKLISTS:**BIRDS**

The taxonomy of the bird list follows Clements, James F., White, Anthony W., and Fitzpatrick, John W. *The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World*. Cornell, 2007. *This list is up to date with changes published by Cornell in October 2022.*

(E) – INDICATES AN ENDEMIC.

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

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

TINAMOUS

Tawny-breasted Tinamou

Gray Tinamou

Great Tinamou

Little Tinamou

Pale-browed Tinamou

SCREAMERS

Horned Screamer

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Comb Duck

Muscovy Duck

Torrent Duck

Blue-winged Teal

White-cheeked Pintail

Yellow-billed Pintail

Andean Teal

Andean Duck

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS

Rufous-headed Chachalaca

Speckled Chachalaca

Bearded Guan

Crested Guan

Sickle-winged Guan

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail

FLAMINGOS

Chilean Flamingo

GREBES

Least Grebe

Pied-billed Grebe

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Pale-vented Pigeon

Scaled Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Plumbeous Pigeon

Ruddy Pigeon

TINAMIDAE*Nothocercus julius*

H

*Tinamus tao**Tinamus major*

H

Crypturellus soui

H

*Crypturellus transfasciatus***ANHIMIDAE***Anhima cornuta***ANATIDAE***Dendrocygna autumnalis**Dendrocygna bicolor**Sarkidiornis melanotos**Cairina moschata**Merganetta armata**Spatula discors**Anas bahamensis**Anas georgica**Anas andium andium**Oxyura ferruginea***CRACIDAE***Ortalis erythroptera**Ortalis guttata**Penelope barbata**Penelope purpurascens**Chamaepetes goudotii***ODONTOPHORIDAE***Odontophorus erythrops*

H

PHOENICOPTERIDAE*Phoenicopterus chilensis***PODICIPEDIDAE***Tachybaptus dominicus*

GO

*Podilymbus podiceps***COLUMBIDAE***Columba livia**Patagioenas cayennensis**Patagioenas speciosa**Patagioenas fasciata**Patagioenas plumbea**Patagioenas subvinacea*

H

Plain-breasted Ground Dove
 Ruddy Ground Dove
 Ecuadorian Ground Dove
 Croaking Ground Dove
 Blue Ground Dove
 White-tipped Dove
 Gray-fronted Dove
 Pallid Dove
 White-throated Quail-Dove
 West Peruvian Dove

Eared Dove

CUCKOOS

Smooth-billed Ani
 Groove-billed Ani
 Striped Cuckoo
 Squirrel Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

Lesser Nighthawk
 Blackish Nightjar
 Common Pauraque
 Scrub (Anthony's) Nightjar

SWIFTS

Chestnut-collared Swift
 White-collared Swift
 Gray-rumped Swift
 Short-tailed (Tumbes) Swift
 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-necked Jacobin
 Band-tailed Barbthroat
 White-whiskered Hermit
 Green Hermit
 Long-billed (Baron's) Hermit
 Great-billed Hermit
 Gray-chinned Hermit
 White-throated Daggerbill (Wedge-billed H.)
 Sparkling Violetear
 Brown Violetear
 Lesser (Green) Violetear
 Purple-crowned Fairy
 Black-eared Fairy
 Black-throated (Green-breasted) Mango (west)
 Amethyst-throated Sunangel
 Little (Flame-throated) Sunangel
 Purple-throated Sunangel
 Wire-crested Thorntail
 Green Thorntail
 Spangled Coquette
 Ecuadorian Piedtail
 Speckled Hummingbird

Columbina minuta
Columbina talpacoti
Columbina buckleyi
Columbina cruziana
Claravis pretiosa
Leptotila verreauxi
Leptotila rufaxilla
Leptotila pallida
Zentrygon frenata

GO

Zenaida meloda

Zenaida auriculata

CUCULIDAE

Crotophaga ani
Crotophaga sulcirostris
Tapera naevia
Piaya cayana

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Chordeiles acutipennis
Nyctipolus nigrescens
Nyctidromus albicollis
Nyctidromus anthonyi

APODIDAE

Streptoprocne rutila
Streptoprocne zonaris
Chaetura cinereiventris
Chaetura brachyura ocybetes
Panyptila cayennensis

TROCHILIDAE

Florisuga mellivora
Threnetes ruckeri
Phaethornis yaruqui
Phaethornis guy
Phaethornis longirostris baroni
Phaethornis malaris
Phaethornis griseogularis
Schistes albogularis
Colibri coruscans
Colibri delphinae
Colibri cyanotus
Heliathryx barroti
Heliathryx auritus
Anthracothorax nigricollis iridescens
Heliangelus amethysticollis
Heliangelus micraster
Heliangelus viola
Discosura popelairii
Discosura conversii
Lophornis stictolophus
Phlogophilus hemileucurus
Adelomyia melanogenys

Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingii</i>
Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis</i>
Ecuadorian Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus chimborazo</i>
Blue-throated Hillstar (E)	<i>Oreotrochilus cyanolaemus</i>
Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>
Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>
Blue-mantled Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma stanleyi</i>
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
Viridian Metaltail	<i>Metallura williami</i>
Violet-throated Metaltail (E)	<i>Metallura baroni</i>
Neblina Metaltail	<i>Metallura odomae</i>
Greenish Puffleg	<i>Haplophaedia aureliae</i>
Glowing Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis vestita</i>
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>
Rainbow Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena iris</i>
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>
Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>
White-booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
Rufous-vented Whitetip	<i>Urosticte ruficrissa</i>
Gould's Jewelfront	<i>Heliodoxa aurescens</i>
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>
Short-tailed Woodstar	<i>Myrmia micrura</i>
Purple-collared Woodstar	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>
Little Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus bombus</i>
Esmeraldas Woodstar (E)	<i>Chaetocercus berlepschi</i>
Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>
Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>
Gray-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>
Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica verticeps</i>
Crowned (Emerald-bellied) Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica hypochlora</i>
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>
Tumbes Hummingbird	<i>Thaumasius baeri</i>
Many-spotted Hummingbird	<i>Taphrospilus hypostictus</i>
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
Amazilia Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>
Amazilia (Loja) Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>
Andean Emerald	<i>Uranomitra franciae</i>
Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Chionomesa fimbriata</i>
Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Chlorestes julie</i>

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Virginia (Ecuadorian) Rail
 Plumbeous Rail
 Uniform Crake
 Rufous-necked Wood-Rail
 Common Gallinule
 Slate-colored (Andean) Coot
 Chestnut-headed Crake
 White-throated Crake

LIMPKIN

Limpkin

THICK-KNEES

Peruvian Thick-knee

STILTS AND AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt

OYSTERCATCHERS

American Oystercatcher

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Black-bellied (Gray) Plover
 Andean Lapwing
 Wilson's Plover

JACANAS

Wattled Jacana

SANDPIPERS

Whimbrel
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Surfbird
 Sanderling
 Least Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Wandering Tattler
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Willet
 Lesser Yellowlegs

GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS

Andean Gull
 Gray-hooded Gull
 Laughing Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Kelp Gull
 Royal Tern

STORKS

Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

Blue-footed Booby

RALLIDAE

Rallus limicola aequatorialis H
Pardirallus sanguinolentus
Amaurolimnas concolor H
Aramides axillaris H
Gallinula galeata
Fulica ardesiaca
Anurolimnas castaneiceps H
Laterallus albigularis H

ARAMIDAE

Aramus guarauna

BURHINIDAE

Burhinus superciliaris

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus

HAEMATOPODIDAE

Haematopus palliatus

CHARADRIIDAE

Pluvialis squatarola
Vanellus resplendens
Charadrius wilsonia

JACANIDAE

Jacana jacana

SCOLOPACIDAE

Numenius phaeopus
Arenaria interpres
Calidris virgata
Calidris alba
Calidris minutilla
Calidris pusilla
Calidris mauri
Actitis macularius
Tringa incana
Tringa melanoleuca
Tringa semipalmata
Tringa flavipes

LARIDAE

Chroicocephalus serranus
Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus
Leucophaeus atricilla
Leucophaeus pipixcan
Larus dominicanus
Thalasseus maximus

CICONIIDAE

Mycteria americana

FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens

SULIDAE

Sula nebouxii

ANHINGAS

Anhinga

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

Brown Pelican

Peruvian Pelican

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

Rufescent Tiger-Heron

Fasciated Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Tricolored Heron

Cattle Egret

Striated Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS

White Ibis

Roseate Spoonbill

NEW WORLD VULTURES

King Vulture

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

OSPREY

Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES

Pearl Kite

White-tailed Kite

Hook-billed Kite

Swallow-tailed Kite

Semicollared Hawk

Snail Kite

Double-toothed Kite

Plumbeous Kite

Sharp-shinned (Plain-breasted) Hawk

Crane Hawk

Savanna Hawk

Barred Hawk

Roadside Hawk

Harris's Hawk

White-rumped Hawk

Variable Hawk

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

White Hawk

Gray-backed Hawk

Gray-lined (Gray) Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

ANHINGIDAE*Anhinga anhinga***PHALACROCORACIDAE***Nannopterum brasilianum***PELECANIDAE***Pelecanus occidentalis**Pelecanus thagus***ARDEIDAE***Tigrisoma lineatum**Tigrisoma fasciatum**Ardea cocoi**Ardea alba**Egretta thula**Egretta tricolor**Bubulcus ibis**Butorides striata**Nycticorax nycticorax**Nyctanassa violacea***THRESKIORNITHIDAE***Eudocimus albus**Platalea ajaja***CATHARTIDAE***Sarcoramphus papa**Coragyps atratus**Cathartes aura**Cathartes melambrotus***PANDIONIDAE***Pandion haliaetus***ACCIPITRIDAE***Gampsonyx swainsonii**Elanus leucurus**Chondrohierax uncinatus**Elanoides forficatus**Microspizias collaris**Rostrhamus sociabilis**Harpagus bidentatus**Ictinia plumbea**Accipiter striatus ventralis**Geranoospiza caerulescens**Buteogallus meridionalis**Morphnarchus princeps**Rupornis magnirostris**Parabuteo unicinctus**Parabuteo leucorrhous**Geranoaetus polyosoma**Geranoaetus melanoleucus**Pseudastur albicollis**Pseudastur occidentalis**Buteo nitidus**Buteo platypterus*

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Short-tailed Hawk

OWLS

Peruvian Screech-Owl

Spectacled Owl

Band-bellied Owl

Andean Pygmy-Owl

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Peruvian (Pacific) Pygmy-Owl

Burrowing Owl

TROGONS

Golden-headed Quetzal

Ecuadorian Trogon

Green-backed (Amaz. White-tailed) Trogon

Gartered (N. Violaceous) Trogon

Collared Trogon

Masked Trogon

MOTMOTS

Whooping (Blue-crowned) Motmot

Andean (Highland) Motmot

Rufous Motmot

Broad-billed Motmot

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher

Amazon Kingfisher

PUFFBIRDS

Western Striolated-Puffbird

White-whiskered Puffbird

Lanceolated Monklet

JACAMARS

Bluish-fronted Jacamar

Coppery-chested Jacamar

Purplish Jacamar

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Gilded Barbet

Lemon-throated Barbet

Red-headed Barbet

TOUCANS

Southern Emerald-Toucanet

Chestnut-tipped Toucanet

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan

Black-billed Mountain-Toucan

Collared (Pale-mandibled) Aracari

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Golden-collared Toucanet

Yellow-throated Toucan (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan

Choco Toucan

Channel-billed Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Lafresnaye's Piculet

Ecuadorian Piculet

*Buteo brachyurus***STRIGIDAE***Megascops roboratus**Pulsatrix perspicillata*

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*Pulsatrix melanota**Glaucidium jardiinii**Glaucidium brasilianum**Glaucidium peruanum**Athene cunicularia***TROGONIDAE***Pharomachrus auriceps**Trogon mesurus**Trogon viridis**Trogon caligatus**Trogon collaris**Trogon personatus***MOMOTIDAE***Momotus subrufescens argenticinctus**Momotus aequatorialis aequatorialis**Baryphthengus martii**Electron platyrhynchum***ALCEDINIDAE***Megaceryle torquata**Chloroceryle amazona***BUCCONIDAE***Nystalus obamai**Malacoptila panamensis**Micromonacha lanceolata***GALBULIDAE***Galbula cyanescens**Galbula pastazae**Galbula chalcothorax***CAPITONIDAE***Capito auratus**Eubucco richardsoni*

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Eubucco bourcierii

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RAMPHASTIDAE*Aulacorhynchus albivitta**Aulacorhynchus derbianus**Andigena hypoglauca**Andigena nigrirostris*

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*Pteroglossus torquatus erythropygius**Pteroglossus castanotis**Selenidera reinwardtii**Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii**Ramphastos brevis**Ramphastos vitellinus***PICIDAE***Picumnus lafresnayi**Picumnus sclateri*

Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>	
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>	
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates fumigatus</i>	
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates kirkii</i>	
Little Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates passerinus</i>	
Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates callonotus</i>	
Red-stained Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates affinis</i>	
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>	
Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>	
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	
White-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus leucolaemus</i>	
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rivolii</i>	
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>	
FALCONS AND CARACARAS	FALCONIDAE	
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	
Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>	
Mountain Caracara	<i>Daptrius megalopterus</i>	
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	
Orange-breasted Falcon	<i>Falco deiroleucus</i>	
PARROTS	PSITTACIDAE	
White-winged Parakeet (I)	<i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>	
Gray-cheeked Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris pyrrhoptera</i>	
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanoptera</i>	GO
Red-faced Parrot	<i>Hapalopsittaca pyrrhops</i>	
Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pyrilia pulchra</i>	
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>	
Speckle-faced (White-capped) Parrot	<i>Pionus tumultuosus seniloides</i>	H
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	
Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>	
Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazon)	<i>Amazona mercenarius</i>	
Riparian Parrotlet	<i>Forpus crassirostris</i>	
Pacific Parrotlet	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	
El Oro Parakeet (E)	<i>Pyrrhura orcesi</i>	
White-necked Parakeet (E)	<i>Pyrrhura albipectus</i>	
Golden-plumed Parakeet	<i>Leptosittaca branickii</i>	
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Psittacara wagleri</i>	
Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>	
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>	
TYPICAL ANTIBIRDS	THAMNOPHILIDAE	
Rufous-rumped Antwren	<i>Euchrepomis callinota</i>	
Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>	
Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	
Chapman's Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus zarumae</i>	
Lined Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus</i>	
Collared Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus bernardi</i>	
Black-crowned (Western Slaty) Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	

Plain-winged Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus schistaceus</i>	H
Uniform Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus unicolor</i>	H
White-shouldered Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus aethiops</i>	H
Plain Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	
Dusky-throated Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes ardesiacus</i>	H
Checker-throated Stipplethroat	<i>Epinecrophylla fulviventris</i>	
Foothill Stipplethroat	<i>Epinecrophylla spodionota</i>	
Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	
White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	
Yellow-breasted Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus axillaris</i>	
Rusty-winged (Rufous-winged) Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus frater</i>	H
Streak-headed (Long-tailed) Antbird	<i>Drymophila striaticeps</i>	H
Peruvian Warbling-Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis peruviana</i>	
Black Antbird	<i>Cercomacroides serva</i>	H
Jet Antbird	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>	
Western (White-backed) Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena maura</i>	
White-browed Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>	
Black-faced Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>	H
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Poliocrania exsul</i>	
Gray-headed Antbird	<i>Ampelornis griseiceps</i>	
Esmeraldas Antbird	<i>Sipia nigricauda</i>	
Zimmer's (Chestnut-tailed) Antbird	<i>Sciaphylax castanea</i>	
Zeledon's (Immaculate) Antbird	<i>Hafferia zeledoni</i>	H
Spot-backed Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naevius</i>	
Common Scale-backed Antbird	<i>Willisornis poecilinotus</i>	
CRESCENTCHESTS	MELANOPAREIIDAE	
Elegant Crescentchest	<i>Melanopareia elegans</i>	
GNATEATERS	CONOPOPHAGIDAE	
Chestnut-crowned Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga castaneiceps</i>	
ANTPITTAS	GRALLARIIDAE	
Undulated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria squamigera</i>	H
Scaled Antpitta	<i>Grallaria guatemalensis</i>	H
Plain-backed Antpitta	<i>Grallaria haplonota</i>	H
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	
Watkins's Antpitta	<i>Grallaria watkinsi</i>	
Jocotoco Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ridgelyi</i>	
Chestnut-naped Antpitta	<i>Grallaria nuchalis</i>	
Equatorial (Rufous) Antpitta	<i>Grallaria saturata</i>	
Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>	
Thrush-like Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>	H
Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>	H
Crescent-faced Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula lineifrons</i>	
TAPACULOS	RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>	H
Ash-colored Tapaculo	<i>Myornis senilis</i>	H
(Northern) White-crowned Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus atratus</i>	H
Long-tailed (Eq. Rufous-vented) Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus micropterus</i>	H
Blackish (Unicolored) Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>	H
Ecuadorian (El Oro) Tapaculo (E)	<i>Scytalopus robbinsi</i>	H

Chusquea Tapaculo

ANTTHRUSHES

Black-headed Antthrush

Short-tailed Antthrush

Barred Antthrush

OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (west)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (east)

Long-tailed Woodcreeper

Plain-brown Woodcreeper

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Buff-throated Woodcreeper

Spotted Woodcreeper

Olive-backed Woodcreeper

Red-billed Scythebill

Streak-headed Woodcreeper

Montane Woodcreeper

Duida (Lineated) Woodcreeper

Slender-billed Xenops

Streaked Xenops

Streaked Tuftedcheek

Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero

Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes

Stout-billed Cinclodes

Dusky-cheeked (Bamboo) Foliage-gleaner

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner

Montane Foliage-gleaner

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner

Black-billed Treehunter

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

Striped (Eastern) Woodhaunter

Striped (Western) Woodhaunter

Pearled Treerunner

Andean Tit-Spinetail

Rufous-fronted Thornbird

Many-striped Canastero

Mouse-colored Thistletail

Equatorial Graytail

Spectacled Prickletail

Red-faced Spinetail

Ash-browed Spinetail

Line-cheeked Spinetail

Necklaced Spinetail

Slaty Spinetail

Dusky Spinetail

Dark-breasted Spinetail

Azara's Spinetail

*Scytalopus parkeri***FORMICARIIDAE***Formicarius nigricapillus*

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Chamaeza campanisona

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Chamaeza mollissima

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FURNARIIDAE*Sittasomus griseicapillus aequatorialis**Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus**Deconychura longicauda**Dendrocincla fuliginosa**Glyphorhynchus spirurus**Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides**Xiphorhynchus erythropygius**Xiphorhynchus triangularis**Campylorhamphus trochilirostris**Lepidocolaptes souleyetii**Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger**Lepidocolaptes duidae**Xenops tenuirostris**Xenops rutilans**Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii**Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus**Cinclodes albidiventris**Cinclodes excelsior**Anabazenops dorsalis*

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*Anabacerthia variegaticeps**Anabacerthia striaticollis**Syndactyla subalaris*

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*Syndactyla ruficollis**Dendroma rufa**Clibanornis erythrocephalus**Thripadectes melanorhynchus**Automolus ochrolaemus**Automolus subulatus subulatus**Automolus subulatus assimilis**Margarornis squamiger**Leptasthenura andicola**Phacellodomus rufifrons**Asthenes flammulata**Asthenes griseomurina**Xenerpestes singularis**Siptornis striaticollis**Cranioleuca erythropros**Cranioleuca curtata**Cranioleuca antisiensis**Synallaxis stictothorax**Synallaxis brachyura**Synallaxis moesta**Synallaxis albigularis**Synallaxis azarae*

Blackish-headed Spinetail

Rufous Spinetail

MANAKINS

Blue-rumped Manakin

White-bearded Manakin

Club-winged Manakin

Striolated (Striped) Manakin

Golden-headed Manakin

COTINGAS

Green-and-black Fruiteater

Barred Fruiteater

Fiery-throated Fruiteater

Red-crested Cotinga

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Gray-tailed Piha

Amazonian Umbrellabird

Long-wattled Umbrellabird

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Black-tailed Tityra (Western)

Masked Tityra

Northern (Thrush-like) Schiffornis

Barred Becard

Slaty Becard

Cinnamon Becard

Chestnut-crowned Becard

White-winged Becard

Black-and-white Becard

Black-capped Becard

One-colored Becard

SHARPBILL, ROYAL FLY., & ALLIES

(Pacific) Royal Flycatcher

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher

Black-tailed Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Wing-barred Piprites

Cinnamon Manakin-Tyrant (Cinnamon Neopipo)

White-throated Spadebill

Streak-necked Flycatcher

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet

Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant

White-bellied Pygmy-Tyrant

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

White-eyed Tody-Tyrant

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher

Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher

*Synallaxis tithys**Synallaxis unirufa***PIPRIDAE***Lepidothrix isidorei**Manacus manacus**Machaeropterus deliciosus**Machaeropterus striolatus*

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*Ceratopipra erythrocephala***COTINGIDAE***Pipreola riefferii**Pipreola arcuata**Pipreola chlorolepidota**Ampelion rubrocristatus**Rupicola peruvianus**Snowornis subalaris*

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*Cephalopterus ornatus**Cephalopterus penduliger***TITYRIDAE***Tityra cayana cayana**Tityra semifasciata**Schiffornis veraepacis rosenbergi*

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*Pachyramphus versicolor**Pachyramphus spodiurus**Pachyramphus cinnamomeus**Pachyramphus castaneus**Pachyramphus polychopterus nigriventris**Pachyramphus albogriseus**Pachyramphus marginatus**Pachyramphus homochrous***OXYRUNCIDAE***Onychorhynchus coronatus occidentalis**Myiobius villosus**Myiobius atricaudus***TYRANNIDAE***Piprites chloris**Neopipo cinnamomea**Platyrinchus mystaceus**Mionectes striaticollis**Mionectes oleagineus**Leptopogon superciliaris**Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus**Phylloscartes gualaquizae**Pseudotriccus ruficeps**Myiornis albiventris**Lophotriccus pileatus**Hemitriccus zosterops**Hemitriccus granadensis*

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*Poecilotriccus ruficeps**Poecilotriccus capitalis*

Golden-winged Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus calopecterus</i>	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
Brownish Twistwing	<i>Cnipodectes subbrunneus</i>	
Yellow-olive Flycatcher (Flatbill) (southeast)	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens peruvianus</i>	
Yellow-olive Flycatcher (Flatbill) (west)	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens aequatorialis</i>	
Yellow-margined Flycatcher (Zimmer's Flatbill)	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis obscuriceps</i>	
Olive-faced (Yellow-breasted) Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias viridiceps</i>	
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>	
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	
Orange-banded Flycatcher	<i>Nephelomyias lintoni</i>	
White-lored Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion inerme</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>	
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus minor</i>	
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>	
Agile Tit-Tyrant	<i>Uromyias agilis</i>	
Tumbes (Mouse-colored) Tyrannulet	<i>Nesotriccus tumbezana</i>	
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>	
Foothill Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis olallai</i>	
Pacific Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis subplacens</i>	
Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	
Mottle-backed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia gigas</i>	
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>	
Red-billed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius cinereicapilla</i>	
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops chrysops</i>	
Peruvian (Loja) Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius viridiflavus flavidifrons</i>	
Fulvous-faced Scrub-Tyrant (Tawny-cr. Pygmy-Tyr.)	<i>Euscarthmus fulviceps</i>	
Gray-and-white Tyrannulet	<i>Pseudelaenia leucospodia</i>	
Olive-chested Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus cryptoxanthus</i>	
Mouse-gray (Bran-colored) Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus crypterythrus</i>	
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	
Gray-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus griseipectus</i>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	
Tumbes (Tropical) Pewee	<i>Contopus punensis</i>	
Blackish Pewee	<i>Contopus nigrescens</i>	
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	H
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Rufous-tailed Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus poecilurus</i>	
Plain-capped (Páramo) Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola alpinus</i>	
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>	

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant
 Smoky Bush-Tyrant
 Masked Water-Tyrant
 Jelski's Chat-Tyrant
 Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant
 Tumbes Chat-Tyrant (Tumbes Tyrant)
 Chestnut-bellied (Slaty-back.) Chat-Tyrant

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

Long-tailed Tyrant

Short-tailed Field Tyrant

Ochraceous Attila

Grayish Mourner

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Short-crested Flycatcher

Sooty-crowned Flycatcher

Pale-edged Flycatcher

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Rusty-margined Flycatcher

Social Flycatcher

Gray-capped Flycatcher

Lemon-browed Flycatcher

Golden-bellied (-crowned) Flycatcher

Baird's Flycatcher

Streaked Flycatcher

Piratic Flycatcher

Snowy-throated Kingbird

Tropical Kingbird

VIREOS AND ALLIES

Rufous-browed Peppershrike

Olivaceous Greenlet

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo

Lesser Greenlet

Dusky-capped Greenlet

Brown-capped Vireo

Chivi Vireo

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

Turquoise Jay

Green (Inca) Jay

Violaceous Jay

White-tailed Jay

DONACOBIUS

Black-capped Donacobius

SWALLOWS

Blue-and-white Swallow

Pale-footed Swallow

Brown-bellied Swallow

White-thighed Swallow

White-banded Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Myiotheretes striaticollis

Myiotheretes fumigatus

Fluvicola nengeta

Silvicultrix jelskii

Silvicultrix diadema

Ochthoeca salvini

Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis

Ochthoeca fumicolor

Colonia colonus

Muscigralla brevicauda

Attila torridus

Rhytipterna simplex

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Myiarchus ferox

Myiarchus phaeocephalus

Myiarchus cephalotes

Megarynchus pitangua

Myiozetetes cayanensis

Myiozetetes similis

Myiozetetes granadensis

Conopias cinchoneti

Myiodynastes hemichrysus

Myiodynastes bairdii

Myiodynastes maculatus

Legatus leucophaius

Tyrannus niveigularis

Tyrannus melancholicus

VIREONIDAE

Cyclarhis gujanensis

Hylophilus olivaceus

Vireolanius leucotis

Pachysylvia decurtata

Pachysylvia hypoxantha

Vireo leucophrys

Vireo chivi

CORVIDAE

Cyanolyca turcosa

Cyanocorax yncas yncas

Cyanocorax violaceus

Cyanocorax mystacalis

DONACOBIIDAE

Donacobius atricapilla

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca

Orochelidon flavipes

Orochelidon murina

Atticora tibialis

Atticora fasciata

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Gray-breasted Martin

Barn Swallow

Chestnut-collared Swallow

GNATCATCHERS

Tawny-faced Gnatwren

White-browed (Tropical) Gnatcatcher

WRENS

Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren

Gray-mantled Wren

House Wren

Mountain Wren

Grass (Sedge) Wren

Fasciated Wren

Thrush-like Wren

Plain-tailed Wren

Whiskered Wren

Coraya Wren

Speckle-breasted Wren

Bay Wren

Superciliated Wren

Rufous Wren

White-breasted Wood-Wren

Bar-winged Wood-Wren

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

Song Wren

Musician Wren

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Long-tailed Mockingbird

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush

Speckled (Spotted) Nightingale-Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

White-necked Thrush

Ecuadorian Thrush

Pale-eyed Thrush

Plumbeous-backed Thrush

Black-billed Thrush

Marañon Thrush

Great Thrush

Chiguanco Thrush

Glossy-black Thrush

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

Tricolored Munia (I)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

Paramo Pipit

*Progne chalybea**Hirundo rustica**Petrochelidon rufocollaris***POLIOPTILIDAE***Microbates cinereiventris*

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*Polioptila bilineata***TROGLODYTIDAE***Microcerculus marginatus**Odontorchilus branickii**Troglodytes aedon**Troglodytes solstitialis**Cistothorus platensis**Campylorhynchus fasciatus**Campylorhynchus turdinus**Pheugopedius euophrys**Pheugopedius mystacalis*

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*Pheugopedius coraya**Pheugopedius sclateri**Cantorchilus nigricapillus**Cantorchilus superciliaris**Cinnycerthia unirufa**Henicorhina leucosticta**Henicorhina leucoptera**Henicorhina leucophrys**Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus**Cyphorhinus arada***CINCLIDAE***Cinclus leucocephalus***MIMIDAE***Mimus longicaudatus***TURDIDAE***Catharus fuscater**Catharus maculatus*

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*Catharus ustulatus**Turdus albicollis**Turdus maculirostris**Turdus leucops**Turdus reevei**Turdus ignobilis**Turdus maranonicus**Turdus fuscater**Turdus chiguanco**Turdus serranus***ESTRILDIDAE***Lonchura malacca***PASSERIDAE***Passer domesticus***MOTACILLIDAE***Anthus bogotensis*

SISKINS AND ALLIES

Golden-rumped Euphonia
 Orange-crowned Euphonia
 Purple-throated Euphonia
 Golden-bellied (White-lored) Euphonia
 White-vented Euphonia
 Thick-billed Euphonia
 Orange-bellied Euphonia
 Bronze-green Euphonia
 Yellow-bellied Siskin
 Hooded Siskin
 Saffron Siskin
 Olivaceous Siskin

SPARROWS AND ALLIES

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tan.)
 Short-billed Chlorospingus (Yellow-whisk. Bush-Tan.)
 Ashy-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tan.)
 Common Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)
 Tumbes Sparrow
 Yellow-browed Sparrow
 Black-striped Sparrow
 Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch
 Orange-billed Sparrow
 Black-capped Sparrow
 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch
 Rufous-collared Sparrow
 White-headed Brushfinch
 Yellow-breasted (Rufous-naped) Brushfinch
 White-winged Brushfinch (White-winged)
 White-winged Brushfinch (southwest)
 White-winged Brushfinch (Paynter's)
 Pale-headed Brushfinch (E)
 Bay-crowned Brushfinch

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Peruvian Meadowlark
 Yellow-billed Cacique
 Russet-backed Oropendola
 Crested Oropendola
 Chestnut-headed Oropendola
 Scarlet-rumped (Subtropical) Cacique
 Yellow-rumped Cacique
 White-edged Oriole
 Yellow-tailed Oriole
 Shiny Cowbird
 Giant Cowbird
 Scrub Blackbird
 Great-tailed Grackle

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Black-lored (Masked) Yellowthroat
 Olive-crowned Yellowthroat

FRINGILLIDAE

Chlorophonia cyanocephala
Euphonia saturata
Euphonia chlorotica H
Euphonia chrysopasta
Euphonia minuta
Euphonia laniirostris
Euphonia xanthogaster
Euphonia mesochrysa
Spinus xanthogastrus GO
Spinus magellanicus
Spinus siemiradzkii
Spinus olivaceus

PASSERELLIDAE

Chlorospingus flavigularis
Chlorospingus parvirostris
Chlorospingus canigularis
Chlorospingus flavopectus
Rhynchospiza stolzmanni
Ammodramus aurifrons
Arremonops conirostris
Arremon assimilis
Arremon aurantirostris
Arremon abeillei
Arremon brunneinucha
Zonotrichia capensis
Atlapetes albiceps
Atlapetes latinuchus
Atlapetes leucopterus leucopterus
Atlapetes leucopterus dresseri
Atlapetes leucopterus paynteri
Atlapetes pallidiceps
Atlapetes seebohmi

ICTERIDAE

Leistes bellicosus
Amblycercus holosericeus
Psarocolius angustifrons
Psarocolius decumanus
Psarocolius wagleri
Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis
Cacicus cela
Icterus graceannae
Icterus mesomelas
Molothrus bonariensis
Molothrus oryzivorus
Dives waczewiczi
Quiscalus mexicanus

PARULIDAE

Geothlypis auricularis
Geothlypis semiflava H

Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>	
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	
Yellow (Mangrove) Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia peruviana</i>	
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	GO
Three-banded Warbler	<i>Basileuterus trifasciatus</i>	
Citrine Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis luteoviridis</i>	
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis nigrocristata</i>	
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>	
Gray-and-gold Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fraseri</i>	
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis coronata</i>	
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	
Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	
Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	
GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES	CARDINALIDAE	
(Highland) Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava lutea</i>	
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
Red-hooded Tanager	<i>Piranga rubriceps</i>	
Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>	
Golden (Southern Yellow) Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>	
Blue Seedeater	<i>Amaurospiza concolor</i>	H
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia cyanooides</i>	
TANAGERS AND ALLIES	THRAUPIDAE	
Black-faced Tanager	<i>Schistochlamys melanopis</i>	
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopsis leverianus</i>	
White-capped Tanager	<i>Sericossypha albocristata</i>	GO
Rufous-crested Tanager	<i>Creurgops verticalis</i>	
Black-capped Hemispingus	<i>Kleinotherapis atropileus</i>	
Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Thlypopsis superciliaris</i>	
Rufous-chested Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis ornata</i>	
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>	
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Loriotus luctuosus</i>	
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	
Fulvous Shrike-Tanager	<i>Lanio fulvus</i>	
Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus</i>	
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	
Vermilion Tanager	<i>Calochaetes coccineus</i>	
Orange-throated Tanager	<i>Wetmorethraupis sterrhopteron</i>	
Hooded Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>	
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Sporathraupis cyanocephala</i>	
Grass-green Tanager	<i>Chlorornis riefferii</i>	
Lacrimose Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus lacrymosus</i>	
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	
Blue-winged Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>	
Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>	
Yellow-throated Tanager	<i>Iridosornis analis</i>	
Golden-crowned Tanager	<i>Iridosornis rufivertex</i>	
Orange-eared Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa calliparaea</i>	
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	
Yellow-bellied Tanager	<i>Ixotheupis xanthogastra</i>	

Spotted Tanager	<i>Ixothraupis punctata</i>
Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Chalcothraupis ruficervix</i>
Silvery (Silver-backed) Tanager	<i>Stilpnia viridicollis</i>
Masked Tanager	<i>Stilpnia nigrocincta</i>
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cyanicollis</i>
Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>
Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>
Opal-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara callophrys</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
Golden-eared Tanager	<i>Tangara chrysotis</i>
Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>
Green-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata lineata</i>
Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata aequatorialis</i>
Yellow-bellied Dacnis	<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Golden-collared Honeycreeper	<i>Iridophanes pulcherrimus</i>
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>
Giant Conebill	<i>Conirostrum binghami</i>
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>
Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>
Deep-blue (Golden-eyed) Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa glauca</i>
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>
Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhyrchus diadema</i>
Tit-like Dacnis	<i>Xenodacnis parina</i>
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>
Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis plebejus</i>
Band-tailed Sierra Finch	<i>Rhopospina alaudina</i>
Black-headed Hemispingus	<i>Pseudospingus verticalis</i>
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>
Collared Warbling Finch	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
Sulphur-throated Finch	<i>Sicalis taczanowskii</i>
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Parrot-billed Seedeater	<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>
Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
Thick-billed (Lesser) Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>

Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila angolensis</i>	
Large-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila crassirostris</i>	
Black-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila atrirostris</i>	
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	
Black-and-white Seedeater	<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	
Red-crested Finch (Red Pileated-Finch)	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>	
Crimson-breasted Finch	<i>Rhodospingus cruentus</i>	
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
Dull-colored Grassquit	<i>Asemospiza obscura</i>	
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>	
Blue- gray (Grayish) Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>	
Black-cowled Saltator	<i>Saltator nigriceps</i>	
Masked Saltator	<i>Saltator cinctus</i>	G
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>	

MAMMALS

Andean White-eared Opossum	<i>Didelphis pernigra</i>
Mantled Howler	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>
Amazon Dwarf Squirrel	<i>Microsciurus flaviventer</i>
Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>
Guayaquil Squirrel	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>
Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>
Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)	<i>Sylvilagus brasiliensis</i>
Jaguarundi	<i>Puma yagouaroundi</i>
South American Coati	<i>Nasua nasua</i>
Kinkajou	<i>Potos flavus</i>
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>