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Glistening-green Tanager from Amagusa Reserve

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TOUR SUMMARY:**Day 1 (of birding): June 13 - Quito to Tandayapa Bird Lodge & the Upper Tandayapa Valley.**

This tour ran slightly different in order than usual, due to some local conditions at the time. Therefore, rather than go to *Yanacocha* on this day (when it was thought it might be closed), we went straight to *Tandayapa Bird Lodge* instead. As soon as we arrived, we were able to pick up at least thirteen different hummingbird species within fifteen minutes of being there, as we got birds like **White-necked Jacobin**, **Andean Emerald**, **Green-crowned and Fawn-breasted Brilliants**, **Violet-tailed Sylph** (an endemic to the Chocó bioregion), **Brown Inca**, the tiny **Purple-throated Woodstar**, **Lesser, Brown, and Sparkling Violetears**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird**, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, and the attractive **Booted Racket-tail**. While having a cup of coffee, we also checked out the fruit feeders on the other side of the building. These were active, with **Rufous Motmot**, **Silver-throated, Golden, Blue-gray, Palm, Flame-faced, Golden-naped, Flame-rumped and Black-capped Tanagers**, **Red-headed Barbet**, **Black-winged Saltator**, and the multicolored **Toucan Barbet** (photo below) all visiting at this time. The trails and the entrance road brought us **Uniform Antshrike**, **Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant**, **Tricolored Brushfinch**, **Golden-crowned flycatcher**, **Smoke-colored Pewee**, **Slate-throated Redstart**, **Nariño Tapaculo**, and the cute **Ochre-breasted Antpitta** which responded very quickly to playback.



Toucan Barbet at Tandayapa Bird Lodge

Also on the same day we had the chance to visit the *Upper Tadayapa Valley*, which was very productive. We visited a new site, named *Choco Birds Reserve*, where we were able to see a procession of species at their feeders, including **Beryl-spangled**, **Golden**, **Blue-capped** and **Metallic-green Tanagers**, **Blue-winged Mountain Tanager**, **Glossy-black Thrush**, **Masked Flowerpiercer**, and **Orange-bellied Euphonia**. In the same area we found other species foraging away from the feeders, in the surrounding trees, like **Dusky Chlorospingus**, **Pearled Treerunner**, **Mountain** and **Strong-billed Woodcreepers**, **Azara's Spinetail**, **Mountain Wren**, and the exceptionally gaudy **Plate-billed Mountain- Toucan**. We also got a fly by from a **Sharp-shinned Hawk**. Best of all though, the owner of this small private reserve, *Miguel*, was able to lure out the shy **Ocellated Tapaculo** (*photo below*) for us to both see and photograph. The hummingbird feeders gave us the opportunity to add further higher altitude hummer species, including **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Collared Inca**, and another Chocó specialty, **Gorgeted Sunangel**.



Ocellated Tapaculo from *Choco Birds Reserve* in the *Upper Tadayapa Valley*

Day 2 (June 14): Yanacocha Reserve and the Old Nono-Mindo Road.

After hearing that *Yanacocha* had not closed after all, we were now ready to visit, knowing it was now going to be open for our visit. We traveled along a back road through forest to the reserve, which allowed us to take in another birding stop on the way, at Zuro Loma Reserve. Due to our early departure from the lodge, we arrived on time to see the feeding of the **Chestnut-naped Antpitta**, for which this reserve is famous.

The feeders and surrounding trees also provided us with other temperate forest birds, like **Gray-browed and Yellow-breasted Brushfinches**, **Andean Guan**, **Black-crested Warbler**, **Cinereous Conebill**, **Superciliaried Hemispingus**, and **Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager**. The hummingbird feeders on site were, as ever, buzzing with activity. **Masked and Glossy Flowerpiercers** visited the hummingbird feeders too, as did an eclectic set of hummingbirds, including **Sapphire-vented Puffleg**, **Mountain Velvetbreast**, **Tyrian Metaltail**, the spectacular **Black-tailed Trainbearer**, and the bizarre looking **Sword-billed Hummingbird** (*photo below*). Just before we left this area, we were able to find both **Purple-backed Thornbill** and **Black Flowerpiercer** foraging away from the feeders, and an open, agricultural area held **Burrowing Owl** and **Andean Lapwing**.

After a great time at *Zuro Loma*, we continued on to nearby *Yanacocha*, where fruit feeders attracted striking birds like **Scarlet-bellied and Black-chested Mountain-Tanagers**, while the attendees at the hummingbird feeders included three new species, **Golden-breasted Puffleg**, the bold **Shining Sunbeam**, and **Great Sapphirewing**, the latter the second largest hummingbird on Earth. We also took a hike along the main, largely flat, trail through the reserve, which produced **Bar-bellied and Crimson-mantled Woodpeckers**, **Spectacled Redstart**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Blackish Tapaculo**, **Rufous Wren**, **Blue-backed Conebill** and an **Equatorial Antpitta** hopping along the trail.



Sword-billed Hummingbird from Zuro Loma Reserve

We took lunch open site, in *Yanacocha Reserve*, a stone's throw from the feeders. After that, we began our journey back to *Tandayapa*, driving along the forested *Old Nono-Mindo Road* to return there, which offered some birds of its own. Our first stop provided us with the opportunity to see **White-tailed Tyrannulet**, **Golden Grosbeak**, and **Blue-and-black Tanager**, as well as allowing us to get our first looks of **Turquoise Jay**, the normally skulking **Plain-tailed Wren** gave us unusually long looks, and a **Black-chested Buzzard Eagle** soared above us. Much further down the road we picked up **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, and **Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant** (photo below), and we also found a female **Torrent Duck** along the *Alambi River*. We arrived back at the lodge in the evening after a full, and productive, day in the field.



Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant from the *Old Nono-Mindo Road*

Day 3 (June 15): Tandayapa Bird Lodge and Milpe Bird Sanctuary.

We started the day right around the lodge, visiting a forest blind at *Tandayapa Bird Lodge* first, before dropping down in altitude and visiting *Milpe Bird Sanctuary* in the Andean foothills. At the blind, **Zeledon's Antbird**, **Streaked-capped Treehunter**, **Russet-crowned** and **Three-striped Warblers**, and **Chestnut-capped Brushfinch** all showed up, while along the trails nearby we located a pair of **Scaled Fruiteaters** and **Golden-headed Quetzal** (photo next page). After this strong start, we took a late breakfast at the lodge, before we departed for *Milpe*.



A male **Golden-headed Quetzal** from the *Tandayapa Valley*

Right after breakfast we set off for *Milpe Bird Sanctuary*, a reserve run by the *Mindo Cloudforest Foundation*, a local NGO. The drop in altitude at this site brought us many new species not found at the higher elevations we had covered so far. On arrival at the reserve, we were greeted with rainy conditions, and so we took shelter by the hummingbird feeders, where the miniature **Green Thorntail**, **Crowned Woodnymph**, **Purple-bibbed Whitetip**, and **White-whiskered Hermit** were all new additions from this altitude. The fruit feeders were not immediately, but following a wait there plentiful birds came in, including **Golden**, **Silver-throated**, **Rufous-throated** and **Flame-rumped Tanagers**, **Ecuadorian Thrush**, **Orange-billed Sparrow**, **Thick-billed** and **Orange-bellied Euphonias**, **Buff-throated Saltator**, **Red-headed Barbet** and a member of a monotypic family, **Dusky-faced Tanager**. However, the most popular visitors were the larger ones, including **Rufous Motmot**, **Collared (Pale-mandibled) Aracari**, and both **Yellow-throated** and **Choco Toucans** (*photo next page*), which all came in every so often. This start by the feeders was impressive, although our good run on birds continued following a short walks on the trails too, where we found **Speckled Nightingale-Thrush**, **Broad-billed Motmot**, **Golden-winged Manakin**, **Guayaquil Woodpecker**, and **Blue-tailed (Chocó) Trogon**. We also encountered a feeding flock, with **Golden-bellied (Chocó) Warbler**, **Ochre-breasted Tanager**, **Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Bay Wren**, **Striped Woodhaunter**, **Tawny-breasted**, **Ornate** and **Slaty-capped Flycatchers**, and **Yellow-throated Chlorospingus** within it. All too soon, lunchtime came around, and we moved to a restaurant in the nearby town of Los Bancos, which also has some fruit feeders on site. After ordering lunch, we noted **Green Honeycreeper**, **Black-checked Woodpecker**, and **Blue-necked Tanager** coming to the feeder. After a delicious lunch, we returned to *Tandayapa* for the remainder of the afternoon.



Choco Toucan from Milpe Bird Sanctuary

Day 4 (June 16): Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary.

Once again today we switched our attention to another elevation, and therefore new set of birds, this time going to a lowland site. After about two hours, we reached this, the furthest site, from the lodge. We birded along the entrance road into Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary, initially finding **Bronze-winged Parrot**, **Slaty Spinetail**, **Pacific Antwren**, **Little and Squirrel Cuckoos**, **Guira** and **Golden-hooded Tanagers**, **White-thighed Swallow**, **Rudy Pigeon**, and **Olivaceous Piculet**. Continuing along the same road, we added other species like **Variable and Yellow-bellied Seedeaters**, and a feeding flock along the road held **White-shouldered Tanager**, **Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo**, **Cinnamon Becard**, **Lesser Greenlet**, **Slate-colored Grosbeak**, and **Black-crowned Tityra**. Much of the entrance road passes through disturbed secondary growth, which is where we found birds that thrive in this habitat, such as a **Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero** nesting beside the road, **Masked Water-Tyrant**, **Scrub Blackbird**, **Maroon-tailed Parakeet**, a perched **Gray-lined Hawk**, and the attractive aqua-blue **Swallow Tanager**, a pair which were found nesting in the bank alongside the road, which caused considerable excitement. All of these birds were found along the entrance road, before we had even reached the reserve itself! The habitat may be not so attractive as the forest in the reserve, but once again it proved itself to be a very productive birding area.



Scarlet-breasted Dacnis from *Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary*

Finally, we arrived at the small reserve of *Rio Silanche* in the late morning and headed straight up the small canopy tower. Our higher position aided us in finding **White-tailed Trogon**, **Cinnamon and Golden-olive Woodpeckers**, and a feeding flock held birds like **Masked Tityra**, **Choco and Ashy-headed Tyrannulets**, **Gray-and-gold Tanager**, **Orange-fronted Barbet**, and two species of gaudy tanagers – the threatened **Scarlet-breasted Dacnis** (*photo above*) and the striking **Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis**, which both gave great looks.

After a lunch in the field at the reserve, we took a walk along one of the easy local trails, and found **Northern Barred Woodcreeper**, **Dot-winged and White-flanked Antwrens**, **Chestnut-backed Antbird**, **White-whiskered Puffbird**, **Dusky Pigeon** and **Purple-throated Fruitcrow**. Later, we left the reserve, picking up a migrant **Snowy-throated Kingbird** and a **Laughing Falcon** (*photo next page*) sitting with a recently caught snake along the road out.



Laughing Falcon from Rio Silanche entrance road

Day 5 (June 17): Mashpi - Amagusa Reserve.

This day also involved a long day trip from the lodge, with a journey of around two hours to reach this special private reserve in the cloud forest of the Andes, which offered us plenty of new species. We arrived to find a rainy and foggy day, in spite of it being the supposed dry season! We decided to go straight to the reserve but sighted a roosting female **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** on the way there. To avoid getting too wet we birded from a sheltered area in the reserve, which proved to be excellent birding with **Golden, Golden-naped, Flame-rumped, and Flame-faced Tanagers** present, as well as some regional specialties of the *Choco* Bioregion, like **Moss-backed and Rufous-throated Tanagers**, and the extremely attractive **Glistening-green Tanager**. Other feeder birds included **Orange-bellied Euphonia, Crimson-rumped Toucanet** and the very scarce **Golden-collared Honeycreeper**. Birding the immediate area near the feeders was also good with **Barred Becard, Brown-capped Vireo, Black-striped Sparrow, Pacific (Buffy) Tuftedcheek, Black-billed Peppershrike, Andean Solitaire, Bay Wren, Club-winged Manakin** and **Indigo Flowerpiercer**!

Just before lunch, we admired the hummingbirds at those feeders too, which were loaded with colorful species, like regional endemics such as **Violet-tailed Sylph** and **Purple-bibbed Whitetip**, while **Velvet-purple Coronet** (*photo below*) and **Empress Brilliant** were both colorful new additions there too. **Green Thorntail**, **White-whiskered Hermit** and **Purple-throated Woodstar** were also in attendance.



Velvet-purple Coronet from *Amagusa Reserve*

Just after lunch, when we were preparing to leave the reserve, we got two of the best birds of the day, with a pair of **Orange-breasted Fruiteaters** feeding in fruiting tree, and the shy and scare **Rose-faced Parrot** (*photo next page*) also showed up. Having left the feeders behind, we also did some roadside birding in the forest nearby, which brought us **Golden-winged Manakin**, **Green-fronted Lancebill**, **White-tipped Sicklebill**, **Ornate Flycatcher**, **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**, **Tricolored Brushfinch** and **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant**.

In the afternoon we returned to *Tandayapa Bird Lodge* once more, our comfortable base with excellent food to follow that evening, as usual.



Rose-faced Parrot from Amagusa Reserve

Day 6 (June 18): Refugio Paz de las Aves to Quito.

For those not joining the extension, this was to be our last birding day in the region. However, we had a very special visit in hand, to the private reserve of *Paz de las Aves*, in *Subtropical Cloud Forest* near the town of Mindo. We left early to ensure we reached the reserve in time for their dawntime showpiece attraction, the display ground of the **Andean Cock-of-the-rock**. Around eight males were present and provided quite a show. In the same area, we also noted **Spotted Barbtail**, **Sharpe's (Sepia-brown) Wren**, **Red-faced Spinetail**, **Crested Guan**, **Fawn-breasted Tanager** and a secretive **Dark-backed Wood-Quail** (*photo next page*) that came to feed on bananas provided by the local landowner, *Angel Paz*. We then visited their buzzing local fruit feeders, where **Red-headed Barbet**, **Golden**, **Golden-naped**, **Flame-faced** and **Black-capped Tanagers**, **Crimson-rumped Toucanet**, **Orange-bellied Euphonia**, **Toucan Barbet**, **Blue-winged** and **Black-chinned Mountain Tanagers** all gave sterling looks, as did a dramatic **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan** at the same feeders. After such great action we took a breakfast of tasty, typical, local food of *bolones*, *empanadas*, and locally grown coffee.

Once we were done with breakfast, we went to look for **Yellow-breasted Antpitta** (*photo next page*) and **Chestnut-crowned Antpittas** in two different, nearby, locations, and were happy to come back with both, knowing full well *antpittas* are always far from guaranteed, even at this extraordinary antpitta site. We also added **Streak-headed Antbird**, **White-winged Tanager**, **Flavescent Flycatcher** and a roosting **Common Potoo** there. After that, we needed to return to Quito, for people not joining the extension, and also to put us in a good location to start the extension. Local road closures forced us to take a longer route back to Quito, but eventually we got there in the evening as planned.



Dark-backed Wood-Quail from *Refugio Paz de Aves*



Yellow-breasted Antpitta from Paz de las Aves

HIGH ANDES EXTENSION:

Day 7 (June 19): Papallacta Pass and Guango Lodge.

Today we started the *High Andes Extension* but changed the itinerary due to last minute road closures, visiting *Papallacta* and *Guango* instead of *Antisana* on this day, when this park was possibly going to be closed at short notice. The first site we reached was *Papallacta Pass*, where nearby we found a pair of **Spectacled Bears** (*photo next page*) feeding on *Puya* plants, which was very exciting, as it is not always possible to find this exciting Andean animal. In the same area we also found **Carunculated Caracara** and a soaring **Variable Hawk**. We moved further along the road and found both **Stout-billed** and **Chestnut-winged Cinclodes**. We also birded the old road to *Quito*, where we sighted **Grass Wren**, **Viridian Metaltail** and a magnificent **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill**. Once *Cayambe-Coca National Park* was open, we drove into there, ascending to the highest point of the tour, where after a time, we managed to find our two highest, high Andean targets, the ptarmigan-like **Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe** and very scarce **Jameson's (Andean) Snipe**. On our way down we also spotted **Andean Tit-Spinetail**, **White-chinned Thistletail**, **Paramo Pipit**, **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Plumbeous Sierra-finch** and got great looks of a **Blue-mantled Thornbill** (*photo page 15*). After this extremely good morning we headed down to *Guango Lodge* for lunch.



Spectacled Bear from *Papallacta Pass*

After a morning at high elevation, we were ready for a hot meal at *Guango*. We took a break after lunch, and then spent some time with the legendary hummingbirds feeders at the lodge. There, we got the miniature **White-bellied Woodstar**, spectacular **Long-tailed Sylph** and **Tourmaline Sunangel**, striking **Collared Inca**, and aggressive **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**, which was doing its level best to chase all other comers away. The rest of the day was spent walking the trails behind the lodge, searching for feeding flocks. We located some of these, which held **Hooded and Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanagers**, **Blue-backed and Capped Conebills**, **Pearled Treerunner**, **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Gray-hooded Bush Tanager**, **Masked Flowerpiercer**, **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, **Black-crested Warbler**, **Black-eared and Black-capped Hemispingus**, **Bar-bellied Woodpecker**, **Slaty Brushfinch** (photo page 16) and **Pale-naped Brushfinches**, **Rufous-breasted Flycatcher**, and **Masked Trogon**. The outstanding **Plushcap**, a bamboo loving tanager, was also working in the same flock. Our afternoon hike also took alongside the rushing, local river, where we hoped for, and got, better looks at **Torrent Duck** than we'd had before, this time seeing a pied male perched on a rock. The same trail also brought us **Torrent Tyrannulet** and **Slaty-baked Chat-Tyrant**. We spent the night at *Guango Lodge*, with hot water bottles to warm our beds at night!



Blue-mantled Thornbill from *Papallacta Pass*

Day 8 (June 20): Guango Lodge and Cayambe-Coca National Park.

Unfortunately, this day saw us come to the final birding day of the tour, and so we spent this chasing after any birds we were still missing from the high Andes. Before breakfast, we visited a blind on the edge of the forest, where a moth trap traditionally attracts birds to feast on the insects each morning. It was raining, but this did not matter then as we were under cover in the blind, and the birds still came, with **Turquoise and Green (Inca) Jays**, **Mountain Wren**, **Gray-browed**, **Chestnut-capped** and **Pale-naped Brushfinches**, **Rufous Wren**, **Mountain Cacique**, and **Russet-crowned Warblers** all showing up.

After breakfast, we returned to *Cayambe-Coca National Park*, but this time to a different entrance to bird an area of stunted temperate cloud forest near the treeline. This yielded **Rufous-breasted** and **Crowned Chat-tyrants**, **Scarlet-bellied** and **Black-chested Mountain Tanagers**, and the rare **Masked Mountain Tanager** (*photo next page*), which gave impressive views. We also had a couple of fortunate finds with **White-capped Dipper** along a local river and a soaring **Andean Condor** on the wing. We also made one final stop by *Papallacta Lake*, where we located **Andean Gull**, **Neotropical Cormorant**, **Andean Teal**, and **Yellow-billed Pintail**, before we drove back west to *Quito* for the final night of the tour.



Slaty Brushfinch from Guango Lodge & Masked Mountain Tanager at Cayambe-Coca NP



At the end of the tour, we had racked up just over **340 species**, of which **312 were seen**.

There were many special birds on this tour, as usual, to this megadiverse part of the planet, although these were the ones that were most popular among this particular group: **Toucan Barbet, Glistening-green and Moss-backed Tanagers, Masked Mountain Tanager, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Ocellated Tapaculo, Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe, Indigo Flowerpiercer, Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan, Choco Toucan, Andean Condor, Scarlet-breasted Dacnis, Andean Cock of the Rock, Golden-headed Quetzal, Booted Racket-tail, White-bellied Woodstar, Lyre-tailed Nightjar, and Common Potoo.**



Guagua Pichincha Volcano viewed from *Zuro Loma*

CHECKLISTS:**BIRDS**

The taxonomy of the bird list follows eBird/Clements (available here:

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/>)

(H) indicates a species that was HEARD only.

(GO) indicates a species recorded by the GUIDE ONLY.

TINAMOUS

Little Tinamou

DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL

Torrent Duck

Yellow-billed Pintail

Andean Teal

CRACIDS

Andean Guan

Crested Guan

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Dark-backed Wood-Quail

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Pale-vented Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Ruddy Pigeon

Dusky Pigeon

White-tipped Dove

Pallid Dove

White-throated Quail-Dove

Eared Dove

CUCKOOS

Smooth-billed Ani

Little Cuckoo

Squirrel Cuckoo

TINAMIDAE

Crypturellus soui

H

ANATIDAE

Merganetta armata

Anas georgica

Anas andium andium

CRACIDAE

Penelope montagnii

Penelope purpurascens

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Odontophorus melanonotus

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia

Patagioenas cayennensis

Patagioenas fasciata

GO

Patagioenas subvinacea

Patagioenas goodsoni

Leptotila verreauxi

Leptotila pallida

Zentrygon frenata

GO

Zenaida auriculata

CUCULIDAE

Crotophaga ani

Coccyzua minuta

Piaya cayana

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

POTOOS

Common Potoo

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift

Gray-rumped Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-necked Jacobin

White-tipped Sicklebill

White-whiskered Hermit

Tawny-bellied Hermit

Stripe-throated Hermit

Green-fronted Lancebill

White-throated (Chocó) Daggerbill

Brown Violetear

Lesser (Green) Violetear

Sparkling Violetear

Purple-crowned Fairy

Gorgeted Sunangel

Tourmaline Sunangel

Green Thorntail

Speckled Hummingbird

Long-tailed Sylph

Violet-tailed Sylph

Black-tailed Trainbearer

Purple-backed Thornbill

Blue-mantled Thornbill

Rainbow-bearded Thornbill

Tyrian Metaltail

Viridian Metaltail

Sapphire-vented Puffleg

Golden-breasted Puffleg

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Uropsalis lyra

NYCTIBIIDAE

Nyctibius griseus

APODIDAE

Streptoprocne zonaris

Chaetura cinereiventris

TROCHILIDAE

Florisuga mellivora

Eutoxeres aquila

Phaethornis yaruqui

Phaethornis syrmatorphorus

Phaethornis striigularis

Doryfera ludovicae

Schistes albogularis

Colibri delphinae

Colibri cyanotus

Colibri coruscans

Heliothryx barroti

Heliangelus strophianus

Heliangelus exortis

Discosura conversii

Adelomyia melanogenys

Agelaiocercus kingii

Agelaiocercus coelestis

Lesbia victoriae

Ramphomicron microrhynchum

Chalcostigma stanleyi

Chalcostigma herrani

Metallura tyrianthina

Metallura williami

Eriocnemis luciani

Eriocnemis mosquera

Shining Sunbeam

Brown Inca

Collared Inca

Buff-winged Starfrontlet

Mountain Velvetbreast

Sword-billed Hummingbird

Great Sapphirewing

Buff-tailed Coronet

Chestnut-breasted Coronet

Velvet-purple Coronet

Booted Racket-tail

Purple-bibbed Whitetip

Fawn-breasted Brilliant

Green-crowned Brilliant

Empress Brilliant

White-bellied Woodstar

Purple-throated Woodstar

Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph

Andean Emerald

Purple-chested Hummingbird

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

Violet-bellied Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

White-throated Crake

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Andean Lapwing

SEEDSNIPES

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

Jameson's (Andean) Snipe

GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS

Andean Gull

*Aglaeactis cupripennis**Coeligena wilsoni**Coeligena torquata**Coeligena lutetiae**Lafresnaya lafresnayi**Ensifera ensifera**Pterophanes cyanopterus**Boissonneaua flavescens**Boissonneaua matthewsii**Boissonneaua jardini**Ocreatus underwoodii**Urosticte benjamini**Heliodoxa rubinoides**Heliodoxa jacula**Heliodoxa imperatrix**Chaetocercus mulsant**Calliphlox mitchellii**Thalurania colombica**Amazilia franciae**Amazilia rosenbergi**Amazilia tzacatl**Damophila julie***RALLIDAE***Laterallus albigularis***CHARADRIIDAE***Vanellus resplendens***THINOCORIDAE***Attagis gayi latreillii***SCOLOPACIDAE***Gallinago jamesoni***LARIDAE***Chroicocephalus serranus*

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Snowy Egret

Cattle Egret

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

Andean Condor

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Hook-billed Kite

Swallow-tailed Kite

Sharp-shinned (Plain-breasted) Hawk

Roadside Hawk

White-rumped Hawk

Variable Hawk

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

Gray-lined Hawk

OWLS

White-throated Screech-Owl

Andean Pygmy-Owl

Burrowing Owl

TROGONS

Golden-headed Quetzal

Blue-tailed (Chocó) Trogon

(Western) White-tailed Trogon

Masked Trogon

MOTMOTS

Rufous Motmot

Broad-billed Motmot

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher

PHALACROCORACIDAE*Phalacrocorax brasilianus***ARDEIDAE***Egretta thula**Bubulcus ibis***CATHARTIDAE***Coragyps atratus**Cathartes aura jota**Vultur gryphus***ACCIPITRIDAE***Chondrohierax uncinatus**Elanoides forficatus**Accipiter striatus ventralis**Rupornis magnirostris**Parabuteo leucorrhous**Geranoaetus polyosoma**Geranoaetus melanoleucus**Buteo nitidus***STRIGIDAE***Megascops albogularis*

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Glaucidium jardinii

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*Athene cunicularia***TROGONIDAE***Pharomachrus auriceps**Trogon comptus**Trogon chionurus**Trogon personatus***MOMOTIDAE***Baryphthengus martii**Electron platyrhynchum***ALCEDINIDAE***Megaceryle torquata*

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PUFFBIRDS

Barred Puffbird

White-whiskered Puffbird

JACAMARS

Rufous-tailed Jacamar

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Orange-fronted Barbet

Red-headed Barbet

TOUCAN-BARBETS

Toucan Barbet

TOUCANS

Crimson-rumped Toucanet

Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan

Collared (Pale-mandibled) Aracari

Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan

Choco Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Olivaceous Piculet

Black-cheeked Woodpecker

Smoky-brown Woodpecker

Red-rumped Woodpecker

Bar-bellied Woodpecker

Golden-olive Woodpecker

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

Cinnamon Woodpecker

Guayaquil Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Carunculatus Caracara

Laughing Falcon

American Kestrel

Bat Falcon

Peregrine Falcon

BUCCONIDAE*Nystalus radiatus*

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*Malacoptila panamensis***GALBULIDAE***Galbula ruficauda*

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CAPITONIDAE*Capito squamatus**Eubucco bourcierii***SEMNORNITHIDAE***Semnornis ramphastinus***RAMPHASTIDAE***Aulacorhynchus haematopygus**Andigena laminirostris**Pteroglossus torquatus erythropygius**Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii**Ramphastos brevis***PICIDAE***Picumnus olivaceus**Melanerpes pucherani**Picoides fumigatus*

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*Dryobates kirkii**Dryobates nigriceps**Colaptes rubiginosus**Colaptes rivolii**Celeus loricatus**Campephilus gayaquilensis***FALCONIDAE***Phalcoboenus carunculatus**Herpetotheres cachinnans**Falco sparverius**Falco ruficularis*

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Falco peregrinus

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS

Rose-faced Parrot

Red-billed Parrot

Speckle-faced (White-capped) Parrot

Bronze-winged Parrot

Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazon)

Maroon-tailed Parakeet

TYPICAL ANT BIRDS

Black-crowned (Western Slaty-) Antshrike

Uniform Antshrike

Russet Antshrike (Tawny)

Plain Antvireo

Checker-throated (Antwren) Stipplethroat

Pacific Antwren

White-flanked Antwren

Dot-winged Antwren

Streak-headed (Long-tailed) Antbird

Chestnut-backed Antbird

Esmeraldas Antbird

Zeledon's (Immaculate) Antbird

ANTPITTAS

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

Chestnut-naped Antpitta

Yellow-breasted Antpitta

Equatorial (Rufous) Antpitta

Tawny (Western) Antpitta

Ochre-breasted Antpitta

TAPACULOS

Ocellated Tapaculo

Ash-colored Tapaculo

Blackish (Unicolored) Tapaculo

Nariño Tapaculo

Spillmann's Tapaculo

Psittacidae*Pyrilia pulchra**Pionus sordidus**Pionus tumultuosus seniloides**Pionus chalcopterus**Amazona mercenarius**Pyrrhura melanura pacifica***THAMNOPHILIDAE***Thamnophilus atrinucha*

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*Thamnophilus unicolor**Thamnistes anabatinus**Dysithamnus mentalis*

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Epinecrophylla fulviventris

H

*Myrmotherula pacifica**Myrmotherula axillaris**Microhoppia quixensis**Drymophila striaticeps**Poliocrania exsul**Sipia nigricauda*

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*Hafferia zeledoni***GRALLARIIDAE***Grallaria ruficapilla**Grallaria nuchalis**Grallaria flavotincta**Grallaria saturata**Grallaria quitensis quitensis*

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*Grallaricula flavirostris***RHINOCRYPTIDAE***Acropternis orthonyx**Myornis senilis*

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*Scytalopus latrans**Scytalopus vicinior**Scytalopus spillmanni*

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Paramo Tapaculo

Scytalopus opacus

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ANTTHRUSHES**FORMICARIIDAE**

Rufous-breasted Antthrush

Formicarius rufipectus

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OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS**FURNARIIDAE**

Plain-brown Woodcreeper

Dendrocincla fuliginosa

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Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Glyphorhynchus spirurus

Northern Barred-Woodcreeper

*Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae**Xiphocolaptes**promeropirhynchus*

Strong-billed Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus

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Black-striped Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus erythropygius

Spotted Woodcreeper

Campylorhamphus trochilirostris

GO

Red-billed Scythebill

Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

Streak-headed Woodcreeper

Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

Montane Woodcreeper

Pseudocolaptes lawrencii johnsoni

Buffy (Pacific) Tuftedcheek

Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

Streaked Tuftedcheek

Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus

Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero

Cinclodes albidiventris

Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes

Cinclodes excelsior

Stout-billed Cinclodes

Philydor rufum

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

Syndactyla subalaris

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

Thripadectes virgaticeps

Streak-capped Treehunter

Automolus subulatus assimilis

Striped (Western) Woodhaunter

Premnoplex brunnescens

Spotted Barbtail

Margarornis squamiger

Pearled Treerunner

Leptasthenura andicola

Andean Tit-Spinetail

Asthenes flammulata

Many-striped Canastero

Asthenes fuliginosa

White-chinned Thistletail

Cranioleuca erythrops

Red-faced Spinetail

Synallaxis azarae

Azara's Spinetail

Synallaxis brachyura

Slaty Spinetail

MANAKINS

Golden-winged Manakin

White-bearded Manakin

Club-winged Manakin

COTINGAS

Green-and-black Fruiteater

Orange-breasted Fruiteater

Scaled Fruiteater

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Black-crowned Tityra

Masked Tityra

Barred Becard

Cinnamon Becard

White-winged Becard

SHARPBIL, ROYAL FLYCATCHER AND ALLIES

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Brown-capped Tyrannulet

White-tailed Tyrannulet

White-banded Tyrannulet

White-throated Tyrannulet

Yellow Tyrannulet

Torrent Tyrannulet

Streak-necked Flycatcher

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

Rufous-breasted Flycatcher

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet

Choco (Golden-faced) Tyrannulet

Ornate Flycatcher

PIPRIDAE*Masius chrysopterus**Manacus manacus* H*Machaeropterus deliciosus***COTINGIDAE***Pipreola riefferii**Pipreola jucunda**Ampelioides tschudii**Rupicola peruvianus**Querula purpurata***TITYRIDAE***Tityra inquisitor**Tityra semifasciata**Pachyramphus versicolor**Pachyramphus cinnamomeus**Pachyramphus polychopterus dorsalis* H**OXYRUNCIDAE***Myiobius villosus***TYRANNIDAE***Ornithion brunneicapillus* H*Mecocerculus poecilocercus**Mecocerculus stictopterus* H*Mecocerculus leucophrys**Capsiempis flaveola**Serpophaga cinerea**Mionectes striaticollis**Leptopogon superciliaris**Leptopogon rufipectus**Phylloscartes ophthalmicus**Phyllomyias griseiceps**Phyllomyias cinereiceps* H*Zimmerius (chrysops) albigularis**Myiobictricus ornatus*

Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>	
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>	H
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>	
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>	
Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>	
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
Smoky Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes fumigatus</i>	H
Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	
Crowned Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca frontalis</i>	
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>	
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>	
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
Snowy-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
VIREOS AND ALLIES	VIREONIDAE	
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigristrois</i>	
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>	
Lesser Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia decurtata</i>	
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivi</i>	
CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES	CORVIDAE	
Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>	
Green (Inca) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas yncas</i>	
SWALLOWS	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Orochelidon murina</i>	

White-thighed Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Gray-breasted Martin

GNATCATCHERS

Tawny-faced Gnatwren

White-browed Gnatcatcher

WRENS

Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren

House Wren

Mountain Wren

Sedge (Grass) Wren

Plain-tailed Wren

Whiskered Wren

Stripe-throated Wren

Bay Wren

Rufous Wren

Sharpe's (Sepia-brown) Wren

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Tropical Mockingbird

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Andean Solitaire

Speckled Nightingale-Thrush

Black Solitaire

Ecuadorian Thrush

Great Thrush

Glossy-black Thrush

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

Paramo Pipit

*Atticora tibialis**Stelgidopteryx ruficollis**Progne chalybea***POLIOPTILIDAE***Microbates cinereiventris* GO*Polioptila bilineata***TROGLODYTIDAE***Microcerculus marginatus* H*Troglodytes aedon**Troglodytes solstitialis**Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis**Pheugopedius euophrys**Pheugopedius mystacalis* H*Cantorchilus leucopogon**Cantorchilus nigricapillus**Cinnycerthia unirufa**Cinnycerthia olivascens**Henicorhina leucophrys***CINCLIDAE***Cinclus leucocephalus***MIMIDAE***Mimus gilvus***TURDIDAE***Myadestes raloides**Catharus maculatus**Entomodestes coracinus* G*Turdus maculirostris**Turdus fuscater**Turdus serranus***MOTACILLIDAE***Anthus bogotensis*

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS AND ALLIES

Thick-billed Euphonia

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Hooded Siskin

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Dusky Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Black-striped Sparrow

Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch

Orange-billed Sparrow

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Tricolored Brushfinch

Slaty Brushfinch

Pale-naped Brushfinch

Yellow-breasted (Rufous-naped) Brushfinch

White-winged Brushfinch

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Scarlet-rumped Cacique

(Northern) Mountain Cacique

Yellow-tailed Oriole

Shiny Cowbird

Scrub Blackbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat

Tropical Parula

Three-striped Warbler

Black-crested Warbler

Golden-bellied (Chocó) Warbler

Russet-crowned Warbler

Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)

Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)

FRINGILLIDAE*Euphonia lanirostris**Euphonia xanthogaster**Spinus magellanicus***PASSERELLIDAE***Chlorospingus flavigularis**Chlorospingus semifuscus**Arremonops conirostris**Arremon assimilis**Arremon aurantirostris**Arremon brunneinucha**Zonotrichia capensis**Atlapetes tricolor**Atlapetes schistaceus**Atlapetes pallidinucha**Atlapetes latinuchus**Atlapetes leucopterus leucopterus***ICTERIDAE***Cacicus uropygialis pacificus* H*Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus**Icterus mesomelas**Molothrus bonariensis**Dives waczewiczi***PARULIDAE***Geothlypis semiflava* H*Setophaga pitiayumi**Basileuterus tristriatus**Myiothlypis nigrocristata**Myiothlypis chrysogaster chlorophrys**Myiothlypis coronata**Myioborus miniatus**Myioborus melanocephalus*

MITROSPINGID TANAGERS

Dusky-faced Tanager

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

White-winged Tanager

Ochre-breasted Tanager

Golden Grosbeak

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Black-capped Hemispingus

Black-eared Hemispingus

Superciliaried Hemispingus

Gray-hooded Bush Tanager

White-shouldered Tanager

White-lined Tanager

Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager

Moss-backed Tanager

Hooded Mountain-Tanager

Masked Mountain-Tanager

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager

Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager

Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager

Fawn-breasted Tanager

Glistening-green Tanager

Blue-gray Tanager

Palm Tanager

Blue-capped Tanager

Golden-naped Tanager

Black-capped Tanager

Gray-and-gold Tanager

Golden-hooded Tanager

Blue-necked Tanager

Rufous-throated Tanager

MITROSPINGIDAE

Mitrospingus cassinii

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga leucoptera

Chlorothraupis stolzmanni

Pheucticus chrysogaster

THRAUPIDAE

Hemispingus atropileus

Hemispingus melanotis melanotis

Thlypopsis superciliaris

Cnemoscopus rubrirostris

Tachyphonus luctuosus

Tachyphonus rufus

Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus

Bangsia edwardsi

Buthraupis montana

Buthraupis wetmorei

Cnemathraupis eximia

Anisognathus igniventris

Anisognathus somptuosus

Anisognathus notabilis

Dubusia taeniata

Pipraeidea melanonota

Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum

Thraupis cyanocephala

Tangara ruficervix

Tangara heinei

Tangara palmeri

Tangara larvata

Tangara cyanicollis

Tangara rufigula

Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>	
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>	
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>	
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	
Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata aequatorialis</i>	
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>	GO
Scarlet-breasted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis berlepschi</i>	
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	
Golden-collared Honeycreeper	<i>Iridophanes pulcherrimus</i>	
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	
Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</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>	
Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i>	
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>	
Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>	
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>	
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	GO
Thick-billed (Lesser) Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>	
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>	
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>	

MAMMALS

Western Dwarf Squirrel	<i>Microsciurus mimulus</i>
Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>
Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>
Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)	<i>Sylvilagus brasiliensis</i>
Mountain Coati	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>
Kinkajou	<i>Potos flavus</i>
Spectacled Bear	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>