

A **Tropical Birding** SET DEPARTURE tour

# **ECUADOR: The Andes Introtour**

15th - 22nd June 2023

**TOUR LEADER: José Illanes** 



Rose-faced Parrot from Amagusa Reserve

# **TOUR SUMMARY: MAIN TOUR**





Hooded Mountain-Tanagers from Zuro Loma

After the group had all arrived the night before (or earlier), we all gathered in the morning and immediately set off for *Zuro Loma Reserve*, a 90-minute drive out of the capital city of *Quito*. After our arrival, the first things to pique our interest were the *hummingbirds*, with **Sparkling Violetear**, **Mountain Velvetbreast**, **Sapphire-vented Puffleg**, **White-bellied Woodstar**, **Tyrian Metaltail**, and the amazing **Sword-billed Hummingbird** (*photo next page*) all toing and froing from the feeders. Other nectar-eating birds, like **Masked**, **Glossy and White-sided Flowerpiercers** visited too. Meanwhile, fruit feeders alongside there attracted **Yellow-breasted and Gray-browed Brushfinches**, **Blue-capped Tanager**, and the stunning **Scarlet-bellied and Hooded Mountain-Tanagers** (*photo above*) too.

Other birds that revealed themselves near the feeders (but not at them), included Superciliaried Hemispingus, Black-crested Warbler, Green-tailed Trainbearer, Purple-backed Thornbill, and Red-crested Cotinga. The finale to our time there was provided by an Equatorial Antpitta that visited a nearby forest feeding station. We drive uphill a short distance from there to visit the Yanacocha Reserve, run by an Ecuadorian NGO, the Jocotoco Conservation Foundation, which protects a substantial proportion of land in Ecuador with a network of excellent bird reserves. We first checked out their fruit feeders and hummer feeders, finding the following birds to be in attendance: Andean Guan, Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, Great Sapphirewing and Shining Sunbeam. The remainder of the morning was spent along the flat trail there until lunchtime, picking up Ocellated tapaculo, Smoky Bush-Tyrant, and Golden-breasted Puffleg in the process. After a cooked meal inside the reserve, it was time to depart for lower altitudes, as we took the Old Nono-Mindo Road towards Tandayapa Bird Lodge, taking most of the afternoon to get there, as we made multiple stops along the way, seeing Striped Treehunter, Plain-tailed Wren, Spectacled Redstart the striking Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, beautiful Turquoise Jay, Chestnut-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Sickle-winged Guan and a jittery White-capped Dipper alongside the Alambi River. We pulled into the parking lot at Tandayapa Bird Lodge near dusk, ready after an eventful birding day to start sampling their famously good food, which comprises a mix of traditional Andean foods with modern western cuisine too.



The remarkable Sword-billed Hummingbird was seen at Zuro Loma

June 17th: Tandayapa Bird Lodge & the Tandayapa Valley.



The fruit feeders right beside Tandayapa Bird Lodge attracted this handsome Rufous Motmot

On this day we stayed close to "home", birding around the lodge first thing, then taking a late breakfast, before spending the remainder of the morning higher up the *Tandayapa Valley*, before returning to the lodge for a decent lunch. After a middle of the day rest, we spent further time in the *Tandayapa Valley*, not far above the lodge, where the road birding is often superb, as proven on this day! Fresh coffee had been brewed for our pre-breakfast birding from the veranda of the lodge, where we watched the moth sheet first thing, which lured in birds like **Streaked-capped Treehunter**, **Plain-brown**, **Montane and Spotted Woodcreepers**, **Ornate and Golden-bellied Flycatchers**, **Tricolored and Chestnut-capped Brushfinches**, **Three-striped and Russet-crowned Warblers**, and a shy **Uniform Antshrike**. Then we took our breakfast, while watching the fruit feeders from the table as we did so. These were active during our visit, with **Golden**, **Flame-rumped and Golden-naped Tanagers**, **Red-headed Barbet**, **Rufous Motmot** (*photo above*), **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager**, and **Toucan Barbet** all visiting during our breakfast vigil.

Last but not least were the *hummingbird* feeders, which were busy with attendees like **Green-crowned and Fawn-breasted Brilliants**, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, **Andean Emerald**, **Brown Inca**, **Lesser**, **Brown and Sparkling Violetears**, **White-necked Jacobin**, **Purple-throated Woodstar**, and the adorable **White-booted Racket-tail**, a constant crowd pleaser. *Tandayapa Bird Lodge* had kickstarted our time in the cloudforest perfectly, though it was now time to explore slightly higher elevations, a short drive up from the lodge. A **White-throated Quail-Dove** was seen walking along the road, and a small feeding flock yielded **Beryl-spangled Tanager**, **Flavescent Flycatcher**, **White-tailed Tyrannulet**, **Dusky Chlorospingus**, **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **Capped Conebill**, **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager**, and **Montane Woodcreeper**. The same general area also produced **Crested Quetzal**, **Masked Trogon**, **Turquoise Jay**, **Collared Inca**, **Tawny-bellied Hermit**, **Gorgeted Sunangel**, **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan**, and a **Common Potoo** sleeping beside the road.



Road birding in the *Tandayapa Valley* was superb with this Golden-headed Quetzal encountered in the cloudforest there

We returned to the lodge for a cooked lunch. After that some went for a rest, while continued birding from the porch. After recharging our batteries, we did some more road birding within the cloudforest just above the lodge, where we saw Golden-headed Quetzal (photo page 5), Scaled Fruiteater, Marbled-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Buff-fronted and Scaly-throated Foliage-Gleaners, Metallic-green Tanager, Tropical Parula, Brown-capped Vireo, Spotted Barbtail, White-throated Daggerbill, Nariño Tapaculo, and the scarce Cloud-forest-Pygmy-Owl. We decided to stay until dark, this time at an area just below the lodge, where we spotted a Rufous-bellied Nighthawk and found a spectacular male Lyre-tailed Nightjar which responded well to playback to finish off a marvelous day in the cloudforests of the Tandayapa Valley.

### June 18th: Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary.



Blue-necked Tanager was seen in the lowlands and foothills

Having stayed close to "home" the day before, on this day we had one of the longest day trips of ther tour, into the *Pacific* lowlands at *Rio Silanche*. We opted to take a packed breakfast and packed lunch, in this way avoiding getting up even earlier to have a cooked breakfast at the lodge before departure. We took our breakfast in the field, whilst getting our first birds along

the entrance road to the reserve, such as **Dull-colored Grassquit**, **Yellow-bellied and Variable** Seedeaters, Pale-vented Pigeon, a boisterous Olivaceous Piculet, Buff-throated and Blackwinged Saltators, and some flying Bronzy-winged Parrots. We continued our journey towards the reserve, making plentiful stops along the entrance to see birds like Blue-necked, Flamerumped, Golden-hooded and Bay-headed Tanagers, Slaty Spinetail, pair of calling Gray-lined Hawks, Thick-billed Seedfinch, Sooty-headed and Chocó Tyrannulets, the cute Pacific Antwren, Yellow-tailed Oriole, Black-cheeked and Golden-olive Woodpeckers, and the striking Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, White-thighed Swallow, Ringed and Green Kingfishers, Rufoustailed Jacamar, Little Cuckoo, and Red-billed Scythebill. Once we arrived at the small reserve of *Rio Silanche* the action was instant, with a mixed feeding flock greeting us on arrival that held a Choco endemic, Orange-fronted Barbet, in addition to Tawny-crested and White-shouldered Tanagers, Red-headed Barbet, Green Honeycreeper, Masked Tityra, and the diminutive Wedge-billed Woodcreeper. We spent the latter part of the morning up on the canopy tower, observing other birds like Collared Aracari, Chocó Toucan, Barred Puffbird, Double-toothed Kite, Short-tailed Hawk, and the miniature Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (photo below), one of the smallest songbirds in the World. After lunch, we took a walk along some of the easy trails through the forest there, seeing White-flanked Antwren, Checker-throated Stipplethroat, White-whiskered Puffbird, and Blue-tailed and White-tailed Trogons.



Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant was seen at Rio Silanche

Before leaving the reserve, we watched the *hummer* feeders, adding new species to the list, including **White-whiskered Hermit, Green Thorntail, Violet-bellied Hummingbird,** and **Purple-chested and Blue-chested Hummingbirds**. After another action-packed day, we returned to *Tandayapa Bird Lodge* for another fine meal and to go through our long list of sightings for the day!

### June 19th: Mashpi.



Indigo Flowerpiercer was among a long list of specialties seen around Mashpi

On this day we visited one of Jose's favorite birding places in Ecuador, the *Amagusa Reserve* near *Mashpi*, a small private reserve wonderfully run by a local family. We did a little bit of birding before we entered their property, finding some specialties right off the bat, like **Uniform Treehunter** and **Black Solitaire**, as well as **Sharpe's Wren**. Soon after we checked in at the fruit feeders at the reserve, quickly seeing some extremely confiding **Rose-faced Parrots** obliterating some hanging bananas.

#### Scarlet-and-white Tanager was an amazing find at Mashpi (photo by David Wright)



The list of birds at the feeders there was very impressive (as usual), with all of these noted there: Glistening-green, Mossbacked, Flame-faced and Rufousthroated Tanagers, Crimsonrumped Toucanet, along with more routine fare, like Orangebellied Euphonia, and Goldennaped, Palm, and Flame-rumped Tanagers. hummingbird The feeders were no less dramatic, holding specialties of this Choco like bioregion, **Velvet-purple** 

Coronet, Violet-tailed Sylph, Empress Brilliant, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, and Brown Inca. Some road birding nearby (only a short walk from the feeders) produced some other "goodies", like Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Indigo Flowerpiercer (photo page before), Pacific Tuftedcheek, Green-fronted Lancebill, Golden-winged Manakin, Brown-billed Scythebill, Black-billed Peppershrike, Choco Warbler, Swallow Tanager, and Bronze-olive Pygmy-tyrant. A cooked lunch was taken inside the reserve, overlooking their feeders, and then we drove further along the Mashpi-Guayavillas Road, searching for more birds along this quiet, forested road. We found some other real standouts, not least a spectacular male Scarlet-and-white Tanager (photo above), along with Yellow-green Tanager, two very rarely seen tanagers indeed. Some other scarcities included Rufous-rumped Antwren, Gray-and-gold Tanager, Orange-fronted Barbet, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo, and Dusky-faced Tanager. Some other highlights were Blue-tailed Trogon, Choco Toucan, Maroon-tailed Parakeet, Yellow-throated Chlorospingus, Russet Antshrike, Purple Honeycreeper, and Scarlet-rumped Cacique. After a real thriller of a day in the unique Mashpi area, we once again returned to Tandayapa for another night with plenty to reflect on.

# June 20th: Refugio Paz de Aves & the Upper Tandayapa Valley.

Today involved our earliest start, as we needed to arrive at dawn at a site in *Mindo*, to witness the daily displays of **Andean Cock-of-the-rocks**, something that no one would want to miss! After seeing eight different scarlet-and-black males displaying within the cloudforest the early start was quickly forgotten! Our next stop was to visit on the local male **Lyre-tailed Nightjar**, which was sleeping within view of the road as hoped. We also saw a jet-black male **Zeledon's Antbird** being fed and saw the scarce **Tyrannine Woodcreeper** in the same area.

It was then time for the traditional mid-morning brunch at Refugio Paz de Aves comprising of delicious bolones and empanadas, local food done very, very well, and washed down with Andean-grown coffee. We then spent much of the remainder of our time there searching for their famous antpittas. There were five possible species on offer, although seeing all five in one morning is actually not a given. We walked away with three and were very happy with the Ochre-breasted, Moustached (photo below), and Chestnut-crowned Antpittas seen! The fruit feeders and hummingbird feeders were also worth a look, and produced species like Toucan Barbet, Golden and Golden-naped Tanagers, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, White-booted Racket-tail, Velvet-purple Coronet, Andean Emerald and the spectacular Violet-tailed Sylph.



Moustached Antpitta was one of three antpittas scored at Paz de las Aves

We returned to Tandayapa for a late hot lunch (following our heavy meal mid-morning) and spent the afternoon in the Upper Tandayapa Valley. We started out there at the Mindo Cloudforest Foundation reserve of Pacha Quinde, where the highlights were Masked Trogon (photo next page), Toucan Barbet, and White-winged Brushfinch. After, we continued birding the Upper Tandayapa Valley, finding roadside Crested and Golden-headed Quetzals, and a flock with Beryl-spangled Tanager, Dusky Chlorospingus, Capped Conebill, Green-and-black Fruiteater, and the striking Grass-green Tanager. In the late afternoon we tried for one of the rarest species in the area and struck gold with a **Tanager Finch** to finish the day.



This male Masked Trogon was seen at Pacha Quinde

# June 21st: Milpe & Calacalí.

This was the final day of the main tour, and we made the very most of it, first dropping down into the foothills at *Milpe*, then driving into the highlands once more to *Quito* via *Calacali*, a dry and semi-arid area close to the capital. On arrival at Milpe, we checked the bustling hummer feeders, seeing the usual suspects, like **Green Thorntail**, **Crowned Woodnymph**, **White-necked** Jacobin, and White-whiskered Hermit. A feeding flock beside there held Swallow, Blue-necked, Golden, and Ochre-breasted Tanagers, and Pale-vented Thrush. Some noisy Bronze-winged **Parrots** were seen clsoeby also, and we had a fly over from a **Gray-headed Kite**. The fruit feeders attracted Silver-throated Tanager, Thick-billed and Orange-bellied Euphonias, and a handsome Orange-billed Sparrow.

After that we birded some of the easier trails within the reserve, finding some real crackers like the beautiful Speckled Nightingale-Thrush, Collared Trogon Purple-crowned Fiery, Whitebearded and Golden-winged Manakins, Broad-billed Motmot, and the very rarely seen

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker (photo below). Other highlights of our walk included Brown-billed Scythebill, Tawny-breasted Flycatcher, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Slaty Antwren, Choco Warbler, and Scaly-throated and Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaners. We took lunch at a wonderful local restaurant with bird feeders, Mirador Rio Blanco. After enjoying both the meal and the amazing landscapes behind the restaurant, we set off for Quito, stopping just outside of there at Calacali, virtually right on the equator itself. Only an hour's birding there was enough to add Golden Grosbeak (photo next page), Blue-and-yellow Tanager, Common Ground-Dove, Blacktailed Trainbearer, Ash-breasted Sierra-finch, Band-tailed Seedeater, and the striking Goldenrumped Euphonia to our list. We drove on to a hacienda style hotel near Quito's airport where we were to say goodbye to some of the group who were not able to join the extension into the High Andes...



This Crimson-bellied Woodpecker was a shock find at Milpe, a very rarely seen species throughout it's entire range



Golden Grosbeak was seen at Calacali, between Tandayapa Bird Lodge and Quito

# **TOUR SUMMARY: THE HIGH ANDES EXTENSION**

# June 22nd: Antisana National Park & Guango Lodge.

The evening before the group had stayed at a hacienda style hotel on the eastern side of Quito, conveniently located for our eastward journey on this morning into our first high Andean site, Antisana National Park. Our first stop near there produced highland species like **Brown-backed** Chat-Tyrant, Plain-colored Seedeater, and Red-crested Cotinga. We soon moved on to a mirador (viewpoint), where we saw our first **Andean Condors**, Ecuador's much wanted national bird. The lookout was also productive for other raptors, like Variable Hawk and Black-chested **Buzzard-Eagle.** We continued to drive ever higher in the national park, finding other classic high Andean birds, such as Black-winged Ground-Dove, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Stout-billed and Chestnut-winged Cinclodes, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Andean Lapwing, Paramo Pipit, Plaincapped Ground-Tyrant, Grass Wren, Many-striped Canastero, Andean Tit-Spinetail, Tawny Antpitta, Carunculated Caracara (photo next page), and the endangered Andean Ibis. We also visited a highland lake, Laguna Mica, which held some highland waterbirds, like Slate-colored

Coot, Andean Teal, Andean Duck, Silvery Grebe, and Andean Gull. We retreated and took lunch just outside the park in a local restaurant around which we found Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, Black Flowerpiercer, Tyrian Metaltail, Shining Sunbeam, and the largest hummingbird of them all, the impressively large Giant Hummingbird. After lunch we headed to our next destination, Guango Lodge on the other side of a high mountain pass at Papallacta. We made a stop at the pass but could not find anything of note and so carried on to Guango, getting there in time to admire some of their resident hummingbirds, like Buff-tailed and Chestnut-breasted Coronets, Tourmaline Sunangel, Long-tailed Sylph, and the cute White-bellied Woodstar to end our first memorable day in the High Andes.



Carunculated Caracaras were quite approachable at Antisana National Park

June 23rd: Guango Lodge and Cayambe-Coca National Park.



Guango Lodge once again proved itself to be one of the most reliable places to see (and see well) Turquoise Jays!

And so, all-too-soon, the final day's birding had arrived, and we made the most of it by covering Guango Lodge and the nearby very high elevation site of Papallacta, before returning to Quito for the final night of the tour. We started out by visiting the blind at *Guango*, which is at its very best at dawn, when the birds come to pick off the moths that have been attracted to the lights overnight. Once they are gone, the birds move away. More than ten species featured there, 3 species of brushfinch (Pale-naped, Chestnut-capped and Gray-browed Brushfinches), 2 species of wren (Rufous and Mountain Wrens), and 2 species of jay (Turquoise -photo above- and Green Jays), as well as Strong-billed Woodcreeper and Russet-crowned Warbler. After the "blind birds" had moved away, we took a walk beside the rushing mountain river that borders the property, finding the hoped for Torrent Ducks and White-capped dipper, and lucking into a Fasciated Tigger-Heron too. This same walk also produced Andean Guan, Mountain Cacique, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Gray-headed Bush-Tanager, Capped Conebill,

Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pearled Treerunner, Beryl-spangled Tanager, and a friendly Slaty **Brushfinch**. After that, we packed up and left *Guango Lodge*, with a packed lunch in tow to take in the field higher up. We drove to the entrance of Cayambe-Coca National Park, finding Viridian Metaltail, Shining Sunbeam, Great Sapphirewing, Brown-backed and Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrants, and the extremely attractive Rainbow-bearded Thornbill feeding on some flowering highland shrubs. After taking our field lunch within magnificent mountain scenery, we headed up towards the pass at *Papallacta*, making a short stop beside *Laguna de Papallacta*, where we saw some more highland waterbirds, like Andean Teal, Yellow-billed Pintail, Spotted **Sandpiper**, and more **Slate-colored Coot**. Then we birded near the other entrance to *Cayamba*-Coca National Park, noting some of our final birds of the tour, such as Plumbeous Sierra-finch, Chestnut-winged and Stout-billed Cinclodes, Variable Hawk, Carunculated Caracara, Manystriped Canastero, and Tawny Antpitta (photo below). Lower down from there we made one final stop where the highlights were White-chinned Thistletail, Blue-mantled Thornbill and the usually elusive **Purple-backed Thornbill**. Then it was time to retreat to *Quito*, staying at our now familiar hotel close to the airport for one final night to reflect on what had been a very successful High Andes Extension.



This Tawny Antpitta was belting out its familiar call in Cayambe-Coca National Park

From both the main tour and extension we had recorded **more than 370 species**, with the list of birds below picked out by the group as their particular favorites: Crimson-bellied Woodpecker, Andean Cock of the Rock, Toucan Barbet, Scarlet and white Tanager, Crested Quetzal, Platebilled Mountain-Toucan, Blue-winged Mountain- Tanager, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl, Rose-faced Parrot, Torrent Duck, Velvet-purple Coronet (photo below), Orange-fronted Barbet, Moustached Antpitta, Ocellated Tapaculo, Black Solitaire, Tanager Finch, Indigo Flowerpiercer, Black-capped Tanager, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Giant Hummingbird and the mighty **Andean Condor**.



An Andean "belter": Velvet-purple Coronet from Amagusa Reserve in the verdant Mashpi area

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#### **BIRD LIST**

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- (H) indicates a species that was HEARD only.
- (G) indicates a species recorded by the GUIDE ONLY.

TINAMOUS	TINAMIDAE

Little Tinamou Crypturellus soui

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS ANATIDAE

Torrent Duck

Yellow-billed Pintail

Anas georgica

Andean Teal

Anas andium andium

Andean Duck

Anas derruginea

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS CRACIDAE

Andean Guan

Crested Guan

Sickle-winged Guan

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Dark-backed Wood-Quail

Penelope montagnii

Penelope purpurascens

Chamaepetes goudotii

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Dark-backed Wood-Quail

GREBES

Odontophorus melanonotus
PODICIPEDIDAE

Silvery Grebe

Podiceps occipitalis

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Columba livia

Pale-vented Pigeon
Patagioenas cayennensis
Band-tailed Pigeon
Patagioenas fasciata
Plumbeous Pigeon
Patagioenas plumbea
Ruddy Pigeon
Patagioenas subvinacea
Dusky Pigeon
Patagioenas goodsoni

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Common Ground Dove Columbina passerina
Black-winged Ground Dove Metriopelia melanoptera
White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi

Pallid Dove Leptotila pallida
White-throated Quail-Dove Zentrygon frenata

Eared Dove Zenaida auriculata
CUCKOOS CUCULIDAE
Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani

Little Cuckoo Coccycua minuta
Squirrel Cuckoo Piaya cayana
NIGHTJARS CAPRIMULGIDAE
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk Lurocalis rufiventris

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

POTOOS

Common Potoo

Nyctibius grissus

Common Potoo Nyctibius griseus SWIFTS APODIDAE

White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris
Gray-rumped Swift Chaetura cinereiventris

#### **HUMMINGBIRDS**

White-necked Jacobin White-whiskered Hermit Tawny-bellied Hermit Green-fronted Lancebill White-throated Daggerbill Sparkling Violetear

**Brown Violetear** Lesser (Green) Violetear Tooth-billed Hummingbird Purple-crowned Fairy Gorgeted Sunangel Tourmaline Sunangel Green Thorntail

Speckled Hummingbird Long-tailed Sylph Violet-tailed Sylph Ecuadorian Hillstar Black-tailed Trainbearer Green-tailed Trainbearer Purple-backed Thornbill Blue-mantled Thornbill Rainbow-bearded Thornbill

Tyrian Metaltail Viridian Metaltail

Sapphire-vented Puffleg Golden-breasted Puffleg 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 White-booted Racket-tail Purple-bibbed Whitetip Fawn-breasted Brilliant Green-crowned Brilliant **Empress Brilliant** Giant Hummingbird White-bellied Woodstar Purple-throated Woodstar

Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

Andean Emerald

Purple-chested Hummingbird Blue-chested Hummingbird Violet-bellied Hummingbird

#### **TROCHILIDAE**

Florisuga mellivora Phaethornis yaruqui

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

Doryfera Iudovicae Schistes albogularis Colibri coruscans Colibri delphinae Colibri cyanotus Androdon aequatorialis Heliothryx barroti Heliangelus strophianus Heliangelus exortis

Discosura conversii

Adelomyia melanogenys Aglaiocercus kingii Aglaiocercus coelestis Oreotrochilus chimborazo

Lesbia victoriae Lesbia nuna

Ramphomicron microrhynchum

Chalcostigma stanleyi Chalcostigma herrani Metallura tyrianthina Metallura williami Eriocnemis Iuciani Eriocnemis mosquera 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 Patagona gigas Chaetocercus mulsant

Philodice mitchellii

Thalurania colombica verticeps

Amazilia tzacatl Uranomitra franciae Polyerata rosenbergi Polyerata amabilis Chlorestes julie

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Slate-colored (Andean) Coot

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS** 

Southern Lapwing

Andean Lapwing

**SANDPIPERS** 

Spotted Sandpiper

**GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS** 

Andean Gull

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

Fasciated Tiger-Heron

Cattle Egret

**IBIS AND SPOONBILLS** 

Andean Ibis

**NEW WORLD VULTURES** 

Andean Condor **Black Vulture Turkey Vulture** 

HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES

Hook-billed Kite Gray-headed Kite Swallow-tailed Kite Double-toothed Kite Roadside Hawk

Variable Hawk

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle Gray-lined (Gray) Hawk Short-tailed Hawk

White-throated Hawk

**OWLS** 

Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl

**TROGONS** 

Golden-headed Quetzal

Crested Quetzal

Blue-tailed (Chocó) Trogon (Western) White-tailed Trogon

Collared Trogon Masked Trogon **MOTMOTS** 

Rufous Motmot **Broad-billed Motmot** 

**KINGFISHERS** Ringed Kingfisher

Green Kingfisher **PUFFBIRDS** 

White-necked Puffbird

**Barred Puffbird** 

White-whiskered Puffbird

**JACAMARS** 

Rufous-tailed Jacamar

**RALLIDAE** 

Fulica ardesiaca

**CHARADRIIDAE** 

Vanellus chilensis

Vanellus resplendens

**SCOLOPACIDAE** 

Actitis macularius

LARIDAE

Chroicocephalus serranus

**ARDEIDAE** 

Tigrisoma fasciatum

Bubulcus ibis

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE** 

Theristicus branickii

**CATHARTIDAE** 

Vultur gryphus

Coragyps atratus

Cathartes aura

**ACCIPITRIDAE** 

Chondrohierax uncinatus

Leptodon cayanensis

Elanoides forficatus

Harpagus bidentatus

Rupornis magnirostris

Geranoaetus polyosoma

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Buteo nitidus

Buteo brachyurus

Buteo albigula

**STRIGIDAE** 

Glaucidium nubicola

**TROGONIDAE** 

Pharomachrus auriceps

Pharomachrus antisianus

Trogon comptus

Trogon chionurus

Trogon collaris

Trogon personatus

**MOMOTIDAE** 

Baryphthengus martii

Electron platyrhynchum

**ALCEDINIDAE** 

Megaceryle torquata

Chloroceryle americana

**BUCCONIDAE** 

Notharchus hyperrhynchus

Nystalus radiatus

Malacoptila panamensis

**GALBULIDAE** 

Galbula ruficauda

#### **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 Toucan

Choco Toucan

#### WOODPECKERS

Olivaceous Piculet

Black-cheeked Woodpecker Smoky-brown Woodpecker Scarlet-backed Woodpecker Crimson-bellied Woodpecker

Lineated Woodpecker Golden-olive Woodpecker Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

#### **FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

Laughing Falcon Barred Forest-Falcon Carunculated Caracara

American Kestrel Peregrine Falcon

#### **PARROTS**

**Barred Parakeet** Rose-faced Parrot Red-billed Parrot

Speckle-faced (White-capped) Parrot

Blue-headed Parrot **Bronze-winged Parrot** 

Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazon) Maroon-tailed Parakeet (Choco)

#### TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Rufous-rumped Antwren

Black-crowned (Western Slaty) Antshrike

Uniform Antshrike Russet Antshrike

Checker-throated Stipplethroat

Pacific Antwren

White-flanked Antwren

Slaty Antwren **Dusky Antbird** Chestnut-backed Antbird

Esmeraldas Antbird

Zeledon's (Immaculate) Antbird

#### **ANTPITTAS**

Moustached Antpitta Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

#### **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 Dryobates fumigatus Dryobates callonotus

Campephilus haematogaster

Dryocopus lineatus Colaptes rubiginosus Colaptes rivolii

#### **FALCONIDAE**

Herpetotheres cachinnans Н Micrastur ruficollis Н

Daptrius carunculatus Falco sparverius Falco peregrinus **PSITTACIDAE** 

Bolborhynchus lineola

Pyrilia pulchra Pionus sordidus

Pionus tumultuosus seniloides

Pionus menstruus Pionus chalcopterus Amazona mercenarius

Pyrrhura melanura pacifica

#### **THAMNOPHILIDAE**

Euchrepomis callinota Thamnophilus atrinucha Thamnophilus unicolor Thamnistes anabatinus Epinecrophylla fulviventris Myrmotherula pacifica Myrmotherula axillaris Myrmotherula schisticolor

Cercomacroides tyrannina Poliocrania exsul Sipia nigricauda

Hafferia zeledoni **GRALLARIIDAE** Grallaria alleni

Grallaria ruficapilla

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Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

Chestnut-naped Antpitta	Grallaria nuchalis	Н
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Equatorial (Rufous) Antpitta Grallaria saturata

Tawny Antpitta Grallaria quitensis
Ochre-breasted Antpitta Grallaricula flavirostris

TAPACULOSRHINOCRYPTIDAEOcellated TapaculoAcropternis orthonyx

Blackish (Unicolored) Tapaculo Scytalopus latrans H

Nariño Tapaculo
Spillmann's Tapaculo
Scytalopus vicinior
Scytalopus spillmanni
ANTTHRUSHES
FORMICARIIDAE

Rufous-breasted Antthrush Formicarius rufipectus H

OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS FURNARIIDAE

Tyrannine Woodcreeper Dendrocincla tyrannina
Plain-brown Woodcreeper Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper Glyphorynchus spirurus

Strong-billed WoodcreeperXiphocolaptes promeropirhynchusSpotted WoodcreeperXiphorhynchus erythropygiusRed-billed ScythebillCampylorhamphus trochilirostrisBrown-billed ScythebillCampylorhamphus pusillus

Plain Xenops Xenops minutus

Rusty-winged Barbtail Premnornis guttuliger G

Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus

Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes Cinclodes albidiventris

Stout-billed Cinclodes Cinclodes excelsion

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia variegaticeps
Lineated Foliage-gleaner Syndactyla subalaris

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleanerDendroma rufaUniform TreehunterThripadectes ignobilisStriped TreehunterThripadectes holostictusStreak-capped TreehunterThripadectes virgaticeps

Striped (Western) Woodhaunter Automolus subulatus assimilis G

Spotted Barbtail Premnoplex brunnescens Pearled Treerunner Margarornis squamiger Andean Tit-Spinetail Leptasthenura andicola White-browed Spinetail Hellmayrea gularis Many-striped Canastero Asthenes flammulata Streak-backed Canastero Asthenes wyatti White-chinned Thistletail Asthenes fuliginosa Red-faced Spinetail Cranioleuca erythrops Slaty Spinetail Synallaxis brachyura

Azara's Spinetail Synallaxis azarae H

Rufous Spinetail Synallaxis unirufa

MANAKINS PIPRIDAE

Golden-winged Manakin

White-bearded Manakin

COTINGAS

Masius chrysopterus

Manacus manacus

COTINGIDAE

Green-and-black Fruiteater

Orange-breasted Fruiteater

Pipreola riefferii

Pipreola jucunda

Montane Woodcreeper

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Scaled Fruiteater

Red-crested Cotinga

Ampelioides tschudii

Ampelion rubrocristatus

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Ampelioides tschudii

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Ampelioides tschudii

Rupicola peruvianus

Querula purpurata

TITYRIDAE

Black-crowned Tityra

Masked Tityra

Tityra inquisitor

Tityra semifasciata

Barred Becard

Pachyramphus versicolor

Cinnamon Becard Pachyramphus cinnamomeus

SHARPBILL, ROYAL FLY., & ALLIES
OXYRUNCIDAE

SHARPBILL, ROYAL FLY., & ALLIES

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

TYRANNIDAE

TYRANNIDAE

Olive-striped Flycatcher

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

Dufous broasted Flycatcher

Leptopogon superciliaris

Rufous-breasted Flycatcher Leptopogon rufipectus G

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant

Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

Description:

Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus

Pseudotriccus pelzelni

Myiornis atricapillus

Lophotriccus pileatus

Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum

Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum nigriceps
Ornate Flycatcher Myiotriccus ornatus

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet

White-tailed Tyrannulet

White-banded Tyrannulet

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Mecocerculus stictopterus

White-throated Tyrannulet Mecocerculus leucophrys
Tufted Tit-Tyrant Anairetes parulus

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet Tyrannulus elatus
Choco (Gray) Elaenia Myiopagis parambae H

Yellow-bellied Elaenia

White-crested Elaenia

Torrent Tyrannulet

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet

Elaenia flavogaster

Elaenia albiceps

Serpophaga cinerea

Phyllomyias griseiceps

Phyllomyias cinereiceps

Choco (Golden-faced) Tyrannulet

Flavescent Flycatcher

Zimmerius albigularis

Myiophobus flavicans

Smoke-colored Pewee Contopus fumigatus
Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans

Plain-capped (Páramo) Ground-Tyrant

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant

Smoky Bush-Tyrant

Muscisaxicola alpinus

Agriornis montanus

Myiotheretes fumigatus

Fluvicola nengeta

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant

Silvicultrix diadema

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant

Chestnut-bellied (Slaty-back.) Chat-Tyrant

Silvicultrix diadema

Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

Bright-rumped Attila

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis

Ochthoeca fumicolor

Attila spadiceus

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Megarynchus pitangua

Rusty-margined Flycatcher

Myiozetetes cayanensis

Golden-bellied (-crowned) Flycatcher

Tropical Kingbird

**VIREOS AND ALLIES** 

Black-billed Peppershrike Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo

Lesser Greenlet **Brown-capped Vireo** 

**CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES** 

Turquoise Jay Green (Inca) Jay **SWALLOWS** 

Blue-and-white Swallow **Brown-bellied Swallow** White-thighed Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

**Gray-breasted Martin GNATCATCHERS** Tawny-faced Gnatwren

**WRENS** 

Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren

House Wren Mountain Wren Grass (Sedge) Wren Band-backed Wren Plain-tailed 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 (Spotted) Nightingale-Thrush

**Black Solitaire** Pale-vented Thrush **Ecuadorian Thrush Great Thrush** Glossy-black Thrush

**WAGTAILS AND PIPITS** 

Paramo Pipit

SISKINS AND ALLIES

Golden-rumped Euphonia

Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia

Thick-billed Euphonia Orange-bellied Euphonia Yellow-bellied Siskin Hooded Siskin

Myiodynastes hemichrysus Tyrannus melancholicus

**VIREONIDAE** 

Cyclarhis nigrirostris Vireolanius leucotis Pachysylvia decurtata Vireo leucophrys

**CORVIDAE** 

Cyanolyca turcosa Cyanocorax yncas yncas

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pvaochelidon cvanoleuca Orochelidon murina Atticora tibialis

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis Progne chalybea

**POLIOPTILIDAE** 

Microbates cinereiventris Н

**TROGLODYTIDAE** 

Microcerculus marginatus

Troglodytes aedon Troglodytes solstitialis Cistothorus platensis

Campylorhynchus zonatus Н

Pheugopedius euophrys Cantorchilus nigricapillus Cinnycerthia unirufa Cinnycerthia olivascens Henicorhina leucophrys

**CINCLIDAE** 

Cinclus leucocephalus

**MIMIDAE** Mimus gilvus **TURDIDAE** 

Myadestes ralloides

Catharus maculatus Entomodestes coracinus Turdus obsoletus Turdus maculirostris Turdus fuscater Turdus serranus **MOTACILLIDAE** 

Anthus bogotensis **FRINGILLIDAE** 

Chlorophonia cyanocephala

Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys Euphonia laniirostris Euphonia xanthogaster Spinus xanthogastrus

Spinus magellanicus

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#### **SPARROWS AND ALLIES**

Tanager Finch

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Dusky Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager) 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

Choco (Golden-bellied) Warbler

Russet-crowned Warbler

Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart) Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart) MITROSPINGID TANAGERS

**Dusky-faced Tanager** 

**GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES** 

Ochre-breasted Tanager

Golden (Southern Yellow) Grosbeak

TANAGERS AND ALLIES Superciliaried Hemispingus

White-shouldered Tanager Tawny-crested Tanager

White-lined Tanager

Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager

Moss-backed Tanager

Yellow-green Tanager (Bush-Tanager)

Hooded Mountain-Tanager Blue-capped Tanager Grass-green Tanager

Black-chested Mountain Tanager Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager Blue-winged Mountain Tanager Black-chinned Mountain Tanager **Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager** 

Blue-and-yellow Tanager Glistening-green Tanager

#### **PASSERELLIDAE**

Oreothraupis arremonops Chlorospingus flavigularis Chlorospingus semifuscus

Arremon assimilis Arremon aurantiirostris Arremon brunneinucha Zonotrichia capensis Atlapetes tricolor Atlapetes schistaceus Atlapetes pallidinucha Atlapetes latinuchus

Atlapetes leucopterus leucopterus

#### **ICTERIDAE**

Cacicus uropygialis pacificus

Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus

Icterus mesomelas Molothrus bonariensis Dives warczewiczi

#### **PARULIDAE**

Geothlypis semiflava Setophaga pitiayumi Basileuterus tristriatus Myiothlypis nigrocristata Myiothlypis chlorophrys Myiothlypis coronata Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

**MITROSPINGIDAE** Mitrospingus cassinii **CARDINALIDAE** 

Chlorothraupis stolzmanni Pheucticus chrysogaster

#### **THRAUPIDAE**

Thlypopsis superciliaris Loriotus luctuosus Tachyphonus delatrii Tachyphonus rufus

Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus

Bangsia edwardsi Bangsia flavovirens Buthraupis montana

Sporathraupis cyanocephala

Chlorornis riefferii Cnemathraupis eximia Anisognathus igniventris Anisognathus somptuosus Anisognathus notabilis Dubusia taeniata Rauenia bonariensis

Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Blue-gray Tanager Palm Tanager

Rufous-throated Tanager Golden-naped Tanager Gray-and-gold Tanager Black-capped Tanager

Scrub Tanager

Golden-hooded Tanager Blue-necked Tanager Blue-and-black Tanager Beryl-spangled Tanager Metallic-green Tanager Bay-headed Tanager Flame-faced Tanager Golden Tanager

Silver-throated Tanager **Swallow Tanager** 

Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis

Purple Honeycreeper Green Honeycreeper

Golden-collared Honeycreeper

Guira Tanager

Scarlet-and-white Tanager Blue-backed Conebill Capped Conebill Cinereous Conebill Glossy Flowerpiercer Black Flowerpiercer White-sided Flowerpiercer Indigo Flowerpiercer Rusty Flowerpiercer Masked Flowerpiercer Plumbeous Sierra Finch Ash-breasted Sierra Finch

Thick-billed (Lesser) Seed-Finch Variable Seedeater Yellow-bellied Seedeater Band-tailed Seedeater Plain-colored Seedeater

Gray-hooded Bush Tanager

Bananaquit

**Dull-colored Grassquit Buff-throated Saltator** Black-winged Saltator Slate-colored Grosbeak Thraupis episcopus Thraupis palmarum Ixothraupis rufigula

Chalcothraupis ruficervix Poecilostreptus palmeri

Stilpnia heinei Stilpnia vitriolina

Stilpnia larvata Stilpnia cyanicollis Tangara vassorii Tangara nigroviridis Tangara labradorides Tangara gyrola

Tangara arthus Tangara icterocephala

Tangara parzudakii

Tersina viridis

Dacnis lineata aequatorialis

Cyanerpes caeruleus Chlorophanes spiza Iridophanes pulcherrimus Hemithraupis guira Chrysothlypis salmoni Conirostrum sitticolor Conirostrum albifrons

Conirostrum cinereum Diglossa lafresnayii Diglossa humeralis Diglossa albilatera Diglossa indigotica Diglossa sittoides Diglossa cyanea Geospizopsis unicolor Geospizopsis plebejus

Cnemoscopus rubrirostris

Sporophila funerea

Sporophila corvina Sporophila nigricollis Catamenia analis Catamenia inornata Coereba flaveola Asemospiza obscura Saltator maximus Saltator atripennis Saltator grossus

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#### **MAMMALS**

Western Dwarf Squirrel Red-tailed Squirrel Central American Agouti Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)

Tayra Olinguito

White-tailed Deer

Microsciurus mimulus Sciurus granatensis Dasyprocta punctata Sylvilagus brasiliensis Eira barbara

Bassaricyon neblina Odocoileus virginianus