



A [Tropical Birding](#) SET DEPARTURE tour

Costa Rica: The Introtour

July 15 – 25, 2019

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This Three-wattled Bellbird seen in Monteverde was one of the top sightings of the trip.

All photos in this report were taken by the leader during the tour.

INTRODUCTION

This year's July departure of the Costa Rica Introtour was a tremendous success. As we sampled each of the country's major bioregions, we enjoyed memorable sightings of iconic Neotropical species like Resplendent Quetzal, Keel-billed Toucan, Scarlet Macaw, Three-wattled Bellbird, Spectacled Owl, and Boat-billed Heron. Of course every tour also has its

surprises, and we had our share, including an unexpected close encounter with a Collared Forest-Falcon in the mangroves on the Tárcoles River, an extremely confiding Streak-chested Antpitta in the forest understory at Carara, and a Buff-fronted Quail-Dove foraging around a bend in the trail at Monteverde. Our good-natured group easily adapted to a few logistical hurdles like a closed highway on the first day in the field and a partial rainout on one of our mornings at La Selva, and everyone carried on with no complaints, simply living in the moment and taking in whatever each day would bring. Great non-bird wildlife, comfortable accommodations, consistently excellent *tico* food, and the company of our friendly driver Luis rounded out our exciting tour of this tiny Central American country, which is always a delight to travel in.

TOP BIRDS OF THE TOUR (a tie, as voted by the group)

Three-wattled Bellbird – Monteverde

and

Streak-chested Antpitta – Carara



The Streak-chested Antpitta we saw at Carara was unusually bold and allowed incredible views.

ITINERARY

July 15	Arrival / Optional birding around Hotel Robledal
July 16	Café Mirador la Cascada, Cope Arte, La Selva Biological Station
July 17	La Selva Biological Station
July 18	La Selva Biological Station, travel to San Gerardo de Dota
July 19	Savegre
July 20	Providencia Road, Cerro de la Muerte, San Isidro, travel to Tárcoles
July 21	Carara National Park, Tárcoles River
July 22	Carara National Park, Punta Morales, travel to Monteverde
July 23	Santuario Ecológico, Monteverde Cloudforest Reserve
July 24	Refugio Curi-Cancha, return to San José
July 25	Departure



We had a lengthy and close-up encounter with a group of White-throated Capuchin Monkeys at Monteverde.

BIRDING SUMMARY

Day 1:

A few members of the group who had arrived a day early spent the afternoon birding near the hotel, and got a head start with some new birds. The tour began with dinner, as a light rain was falling.

Day 2:

We started our first full day with some birding around the hotel grounds, getting to know some of the common birds of Costa Rica's *meseta central*, the Central Valley of the country where most of the human population resides. Rufous-naped Wren, Clay-colored Thrush, Great Kiskadee, Melodious Blackbird, Hoffmann's Woodpecker, Crimson-fronted Parakeet, Squirrel Cuckoo, and Blue-gray Tanager are some of the common city birds we saw. We saw the resident Spot-breasted Oriole, a local specialty of our hotel, and Chris spotted a Laughing Falcon perched across the road from the hotel, evidently scanning the ground nearby for its preferred food: snakes. At breakfast we met our friendly, pleasant, and skilled driver Luis, who would accompany us throughout the trip, but he also turned out to be the bearer of some tough news: a landslide during the night had blocked the highway through Braulio Carrillo National Park, meaning we would have to change our route to the Caribbean lowlands. Well, that's the way it goes traveling in Costa Rica in the "Green Season" sometimes, so we resolved to just be flexible. We stopped at a cafe with some feeders as we made our way down the alternate road to the Caribbean lowlands, finding a modest variety of hummingbirds, including the nearly endemic Coppery-headed Emerald, the distinctive Brown Violetear and a tiny Green Thorntail, and some birds visiting the fruit feeders too, such as Silver-throated and Scarlet-rumped Tanagers. We pressed on to the lowlands, eventually making it to our lunch stop at Guarumo, where we combined lunch with more birding. The fruit feeders were attracting bunches of Red-legged Honeycreepers in all plumages as well as some euphonias, woodpeckers, and even a gaudy Montezuma Oropendola. After lunch we spent a couple hours birding with local artist and naturalist Cope, who showed us a family of **Spectacled Owls** (photo right) roosting in the forest, the youngster evidently having just fledged in the last day or so, and a pair of Great Potoos, adult and juvenile, roosting side by side. We also spotted an "active" Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth near the potoos and stopped to watch it for a few minutes as it scratched an itch. The feeders at Cope's house gave us a few new hummers, such as Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer, Purple-crowned Fairy, and Crowned Woodnymph.



At the end of the afternoon we finished our journey to La Selva Biological Station and checked in for two nights. Walking the trail to the dining hall at dusk was an introduction to some of the iconic sounds of the Neotropical rainforest, in particular the haunting whistle of Great Tinamous and the restless, resonant rumble of howler monkeys. We returned to the cabins on foot after dinner, and by the time we got back we had racked up several good reptile and amphibian sightings, including Cloudy Snail-eating Snake and Leaf Litter Toad.

Day 3:

The morning started off with dense mist and we tried our best to bird around the cabins for an hour before breakfast. The porterweed plantings were attracting many hummingbirds, including Blue-chested Hummingbird, Violet-headed Hummingbird, and some nice surprises in the form of a Black-crested Coquette and a male Green Thorntail. During breakfast a pair of Great Green Macaws teased us with a distant flyby. After breakfast we met up with Joel, our local guide for the morning, and we spent a few hours birding around the clearings and walking in the forest. Among the highlights were two impressive woodpeckers: Pale-billed and **Chestnut-colored** (photo below). We saw White-collared and Gray-rumped Swifts overhead and a pair of beautifully marked Fasciated Antshrikes foraging in vines. Nearby, Crested Guans crashed through the treetops and a pair of Band-backed Wrens were carrying nesting material to a hidden nook in a bromeliad. In the forest Joel showed us a roosting Black-and-white Owl, snoozing high above the ground in a canopy tree, and we got great views of a pair of Rufous Motmots. Joel also knew where to find a gorgeous Eyelash Viper resting just off the trail on a broken branch, and we spotted the mesmerizing Green-and-black Poison Dart Frog. We returned to the dining hall for lunch and were greeted by a noisy group of Black-faced Grosbeaks moving through the clearing. Up above a troupe of Howler Monkey lounged in the trees. After lunch we headed back to the cabins for a well-earned siesta in the sweltering heat of the day.





Later in the afternoon we went out to some agricultural fields with tall remnant forest trees, hoping for better looks at Great Green Macaws. That wasn't to be, but we did add some new species, such as Thick-billed Seed-Finch and Roadside Hawk, and we got to watch three Bat Falcons cruising over the fields and perching in the treetops. Before dinner we again walked from the cabins to the dining hall, and added several new species, including Northern Barred-Woodcreeper, Rufous-winged Woodpecker, Black-throated Wren, and **Rufous-tailed Jacamar** (photo left). Both Great and Slaty-breasted Tinamous were giving their whistled calls at dusk but neither one gave itself up for views. Before bedtime we took a short night walk, but it was less productive than the night before. We went to bed tired (the good kind of tired!), after a long, hot day, and slept with the sound of steady rainfall on the roof.

Day 4:

The rainfall that made for nice sleeping weather unfortunately continued through the morning and made birding quite challenging. We delayed our start a bit and then made the best of the weather by birding around the station, using the roofs of the various buildings to stay somewhat dry while we scanned the treetops. We watched Red-lored and Mealy Parrots in the treetops looking soaked, along with Keel-billed and Yellow-throated Toucans. A **Strawberry Poison Dart Frog** (photo right) drew our attention at the edge of the clearing. Behind one of the lab buildings we found a fruiting tree, which was attracting Shining Honeycreepers and a Gartered Trogon for closeup views. Four Great Green Macaws flew low overhead, giving us upgraded views. And nearby we were watching some Scarlet-rumped Caciques and a large group of Masked Tityras when three Snowy Cotingas made a sudden and very welcome appearance! We got good looks at these ghostly white treetop-dwellers through the scope before it was time to return to the dining hall for lunch, all of us ranging from somewhat wet to soaked.

We went back to our rooms, got ready to check out, and loaded the bus. Just then Brigid spotted the Pied Puffbird perched in a *cecropia* above the cabins, our first puffbird of the trip! A group of Cinnamon Woodpeckers showed too, one more new species



before departing. The afternoon was mostly dedicated to traveling up into the highlands of the Talamanca Mountains, but of course there are new birds to be seen everywhere and we added Vaux's Swift and White-tailed Kite while passing through the Central Valley. We arrived at Hotel Savegre at dusk, in time for dinner.

Day 5:

We got right down to business this morning with a 06:00 outing to look for the **Resplendent Quetzal** (photo right) before breakfast. The quetzal is the main reason most tourists come to the Savegre Valley, and is often a strong factor that leads people to sign up for this tour. We arrived to the stakeout, a large fruiting *aguacatillo* tree in an orchard above the road, and joined almost 50 other visitors and guides from various hotels. Evidently we timed it just right because we had to wait less than a half-hour before a magnificent male catapulted into the tree and came to rest in plain view. The quetzal moved from branch to branch and perched facing the appreciative and well-behaved crowd to show off his crimson belly as well as the rest of his emerald green plumage. After a few minutes he plucked a fruit and disappeared in a flash of feathery tail streamers. Mission accomplished; back to the hotel for breakfast.



After breakfast we rode up the steep hill behind the hotel in an open-backed jeep and went for a long walk in the primary forest. It's magnificent cloud forest with tall moss-covered oak trees, truly a breathtaking habitat to behold. And this forest produced some great birds too. Mixed flicks contained Sooty-capped Chlorospingus, Ruddy Treerunner, Black-cheeked Warbler, Yellow-thighed Finch, and Collared Redstarts. We found a covey of Spotted Wood-Quail foraging in the leaf litter near the trail, and we were able to study them raking the leaves back with their oversized feet. We did get rained on for 20-30 minutes but we waited it out and were rewarded with some good sightings. Black Guan was spotted in the treetops and Naomi pulled a Buffy Tuftedcheek out of one of the mixed-species flocks we encountered.

In the afternoon we birded around the hotel, enjoying the typical highland birds of Savegre like Flame-colored Tanager, Acorn Woodpecker, Lesser Violetear, Talamanca Hummingbird, Slaty Flowerpiercer, Sulphur-winged, and of course the elegant Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher. We then walked along the road, looking for American Dipper in the river, without success. We

did spot Torrent Tyrannulet and we picked up yet another new hummingbird: Stripe-tailed. And of course it was enjoyable to simply be out for a stroll in this picturesque little corner of Costa Rican countryside. As dusk approached we loaded into the bus and rode up the valley to a stakeout for Dusky Nightjar, which did not disappoint. After waiting patiently, Aaron spotted the nightjar perched on top of a utility pole where it was hunting for insects in the glow of a street lamp. Back to the hotel for another delicious buffet dinner and another night of cool sleeping weather in the cloud forest.

Day 6:

We started our travel day to the coast with optional pre-breakfast birding around the grounds, a last chance to spend some quality time with the typical highland birds, and then an "early" breakfast (at least by Costa Rican standards) at 06:30 followed by our departure from Savegre for higher elevations. Everyone was sad to leave this wonderful place, but that's generally a good thing because it's a sign that you've enjoyed yourself! Along the Providencia Road we added Black-capped Flycatcher and Timberline Wren and some of the group were treated to good views of the secretive Wrenthrush. Overall bird activity was low so we headed for the highest elevation of our trip, the Cerro Buenavista radio towers on top of Cerro de la Muerte, at around 11,400 ft. Here we geeked out on the unique plants, adapted to the harsh climate of this elevation, and picked up the Volcano Junco, easy to observe as it foraged beside the road. Our next stop was the little roadside cafeteria "La Georgina", an excellent place to check out the hummingbird feeders and get up-close-and-personal with the numerous Fiery-throated Hummingbirds. We also added Volcano Hummingbird and watched a very accommodating Short-tailed Hawk soaring overhead.



Our lunch stop was a cute, typical restaurant by the highway with lots of birding potential. Unfortunately it didn't give us any new birds but you could easily argue it served up the best casado (typical Costa Rican lunch) of the whole trip, so we'll call it a successful stop. After lunch we dropped down into the city of Perez Zeledon, the main population center for the southern pacific region, and headed to a stakeout for **Turquoise Cotinga** (photo left). It was full sun and quite hot, and admittedly it didn't seem likely that we would get our target bird but after only 20 minutes or so of scanning the treetops, Elaine spotted a male perched up just beside the road. Fortunately the bird cooperated and stayed long enough for everyone to enjoy looking through the scope at this dazzling bit of eye candy. Next we continued to descend all the way to sea level and then drove northwest along the Pacific Highway, mostly passing through agricultural lands. We did manage

to scrape together a little roadside birding along the way, adding Red-breasted Meadowlark, Southern Lapwing, Smooth-billed Ani, and Northern Jacana to the trip list. We also spotted our first Scarlet Macaws flying behind the bus, a sort of preview for the following day. We arrived at the Hotel Villa Lapas in time for dinner and frogging! The frogs at Villa Lapas are simply sensational and in a walk around the grounds after dinner we easily found a half-dozen species, including the iconic Red-eyed Treefrog and the impressive Rosenberg's Gladiator Frog.

Day 7:

Before breakfast we met at 05:30 for early birding on the hotel grounds and immediately started to add new species. Flashy Fiery-billed Araçaris and a fluffy White-whiskered Puffbird showed well in trees just outside our rooms, and Orange-billed Sparrows hopped on the ground nearby, providing good looks for those who had missed this species at La Selva. On the trail by the river we got a great study of two new trogons: Black-throated in the understory and Slaty-tailed in the canopy. We had breakfast in time to get to Carara National Park when it opened at 08:00, and once in the park we focused on the Quebrada Bonita trail. This loop through the tall forest was extremely productive, giving us several birds that could vie for a spot in the Top 5 for the trip. Among the big highlights were a Red-capped Manakin p close up in the scope, a **Great Tinamou** (photo below) strolling right by the trail, and Streak-chested Antpitta singing embarrassingly close and in the open. In addition to these stars of the show we got a responsive pair of Golden-naped Woodpeckers, a Ruddy Quail-Dove that sat still and preened in full view, and a cooperative Chiriquí Foliage-gleaner that we were able to watch in the scope. And we got good views of multiple wrens and antbirds, always a tough feat. Black-hooded and Barred Antshrikes, Chestnut-backed Antbird, and Riverside Wren were all seen quite well. The magnificently tall forest was unbelievably humid, and although we were drenched with sweat by the end of our walk, it was the first time we went the whole morning without being rained on.



Later in the afternoon, as the rain cleared up, we set out on our mangrove birding tour by boat. The tide was high, which allowed us to easily motor upstream and our skipper José quickly located a pair of Collared Plovers and a small group of Double-striped Thick-knees resting on the riverbank. Being nocturnal, the large-eyed thick-knees don't do a whole lot during the day, so after a good study of this strange shorebird we headed downstream toward the mangroves, noting several healthy-looking crocodiles and multiple pairs of Scarlet Macaws in flight along the way. In the mangrove channel we found the unique and highly anticipated **Boat-billed Heron** (photo right) on its day roost and then concentrated on finding the smaller mangrove specialties, including Mangrove Vireo, Panama Flycatcher, and "Mangrove" Yellow Warbler. While working on these smaller birds we were graced by the good fortune of a Collared Forest-Falcon clambering through the dense vegetation, either pursuing or being pursued by a Yellow Warbler. Eventually it flew out and across the channel in plain view. We also lucked into a pair of tiny American Pygmy Kingfishers, especially hard to see at high tide. As we cruised back Scarlet Macaws began to gather in the treetops, showing their color in the fading light. And then the clouds darkened and it began to rain just as we returned to the dock, about as good as the timing gets! The rain let up in time to allow for another round of frogging at Villa Lapas after dinner; we found most of the same species and also added Gliding Leaf Frog.



Day 8:

We began with another early walk in the forest near our hotel. This morning was a little quieter than the one before but we still turned up some good birds like Lesson's Motmot and Black-faced Antthrush, which uncharacteristically popped up into a tree while carrying a large leaf in its bill. We also enjoyed excellent, upgraded views of Buff-rumped Warblers beside the river and a confiding Chestnut-backed Antbird in the forest understory. After breakfast we set off for the national park again. We spent a little while by the park headquarters watching a fruiting tree that was full of honeycreepers and our first Blue Dacnis of the trip. Then we headed for the Laguna Meándrica trail and walked through the seasonally flooded forest for a couple of hours. It was tough birding! Among the highlights were a Royal Flycatcher, Spot-crowned Euphonias, a pair of Scarlet Macaws feeding on palm fruits, and improved views of the smart-looking Rufous-breasted Wren. However other species like the Northern Bentbill

and Little Tinamou remained heard but not seen, despite our efforts. Toward the end of our walk Chris spotted a Baird's Trogon high above the trail, our only sighting of this Pacific rainforest endemic during our visit to the Carara area.

Back to the hotel to freshen up and enjoy one more buffet lunch, and then it was time to say "adiós" to the Hotel Villa Lapas. Our afternoon of travel to Monteverde included a couple of birding stops, including Caldera, where we added the gaudy White-throated Magpie-Jay, and the Punta Morales salt ponds, which were fantastic. There we found a nice variety of hundreds of shorebirds and some species typical of the drier ecosystems of the Costa Rica's Pacific Northwest. Black-headed Trogon, Orange-fronted Parakeet, Stripe-headed Sparrow, and White-lored Gnatcatcher provided a nice taste of the avifauna of this part of the country. For the last part of the afternoon we finished the trip to Monteverde, driving the famously bad road up into the Tilarán Mountains, where we checked into Cala Lodge and headed for dinner at an outstanding nearby restaurant.

Day 9:

The morning started off misty and quite windy, a bit ominous in fact but the conditions didn't stop us from doing a little birding around the hotel grounds before breakfast. White-throated Ground-Sparrow, Brown Jay, and Cabanis's Wren were easy pickups while the local orange-



bellied morph of Collared Trogon was more elusive. After breakfast the lodge staff pointed out the nest of some **Northern Emerald-Toucanets** (photo left) just outside the restaurant, an especially nice find for those who had missed this species at Savegre. The main event for the morning was our quest for the Long-tailed Manakin, which we undertook at the nearby Santuario Ecológico. The trails through the low, viney forest are fairly steep and we took our time getting around. We first took a detour to look for a singing Three-wattled Bellbird, which we eventually were able to see through the tree tops, our first view of this magnificent Central American endemic. It was midmorning by the time we reached the manakin lek site. Although they weren't displaying, we were able to hear them giving their unison "toledo" call and with some patience we spotted a pair of elegant males perched in the shady understory and enjoyed satisfying views. Also on the trails we found Ruddy Woodcreeper, Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush, and Golden-crowned Warbler. As we prepared to

leave we found another bellbird calling loudly near the parking area and spent some time achieving still better views.

The day continued with a visit to the famous Monteverde Cloudforest Reserve, where we had lunch and then spent some time getting to know the local hummingbirds over coffee. Dozens of individuals of seven species were practically swarming the feeders outside Café Colibrí, a great opportunity to study these little balls of glittering feathers and pure energy up close. Green-crowned Brilliant, **Purple-throated Mountain-Gem** (photo right), and Green Hermit were new for our trip list, though the tiny Coppery-headed Emerald and the hulking Violet Sabrewing may have stolen the show. For the last couple of hours of the afternoon we walked the trails in the reserve through lush, breathtaking cloud forest. The top highlights were a lengthy observation of the enchantingly-colored Buff-fronted Quail-Dove foraging on the trail and a group of confiding Costa Rican Warblers foraging in the understory almost close enough to touch. Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush showed well, while Prong-billed Barbets put in a tantalizingly brief appearance. We enjoyed another fabulous dinner and then the most intrepid among the group went out for optional owling. Luck was with us in the form of good weather (dry and not windy) and we found an excessively cute pair of juvenile Mottled Owls shrieking and hissing to be fed by their parents. Captivated by the possibility of witnessing owlet feeding time, we waited for about 40 minutes, periodically checking with the spotlight to make sure the owlets were still on their perch, while they preened, stretched, and snuggled each other. In the end their patience outlasted ours and we returned to the hotel a bit later than planned to get some rest for the last full day of the tour.



Day 10:

Optional pre-breakfast birding provided improved views of Orange-bellied Trogon, and quality observations of the local Lesson's Motmots. As we prepared to depart Cala after another delicious breakfast we added a few more new species to the trip list: White-fronted Parrot, and Sulphur-bellied and Piratic Flycatchers. The main event for our last morning in Monteverde was a visit to the always-productive Curi-Cancha Reserve. Here the rest of the group caught up on Mottled Owl when we were tipped off to a pair roosting in a shady spot above one of the trails. The weather was favorable all morning and we got some nice sendoff views of two of the many iconic species of the trip: Keel-billed Toucan and Resplendent Quetzal. And we continued to find plenty of new birds. Golden-olive and Smoky-brown

Woodpeckers, Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush, Plain Antvireo, White-naped Brushfinch, and Scarlet-thighed Dacnis were among the new pickups, and we were also able to upgrade some “heard-only” birds by finally getting binoculars on Golden-browed Chlorophonia and Olivaceous Woodcreeper. As we returned at the end of the morning, we were treated to a fantastic observation of a vocal male Three-wattled Bellbird, our best view by far, as it gave its extremely loud “bonk!” call from under the canopy. One of just four species of Neotropical bellbirds, this strange and fabulous creature should be considered one of the top reasons to visit Costa Rica in July, when they are usually numerous and vocal in Monteverde.

Satisfied with some top quality sightings, we headed for a late lunch at a great local restaurant (brick oven pizza is a nice way to break up the beans and rice for those that long for variety) and then we hit the road for the Central Valley. However there was one more birding stop planned, where with a little effort, patience, and teamwork (including our driver Luis) we were able to get everyone a really nice view of the secretive Lesser Ground-Cuckoo skulking in an overgrown pasture. It was a great finale and with that last new bird in the bag we set a course for the Hotel Robledal near San José. At our last dinner we reminisced about the sightings from the trip, and the Three-wattled Bellbird and Streak-chested Antpitta were voted co-birds of the trip. It was fascinating that every member of the group had a different favorite sighting from our nine days in the field, but perhaps it shouldn’t come as that much of a surprise when you visit such a broad range of habitats and see over 300 bird species. And that’s another successful Costa Rica Introtour in the books!

Day 11 Departure



We were lucky to spot this **Red-capped Manakin** in the understory at Carara National Park.

BIRD LIST

The taxonomy and nomenclature of this list follow: Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, D. Roberson, T. A. Fredericks, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2018. The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: v2018., updated with the major relevant changes published by Cornell in August 2019.

Key to Locations: **HR** = Hotel Robledal & nearby areas, **CMC** = Café Mirador de la Cascada, **Guac** = Guacimal (includes Guarumo Lodge and Cope's house) **LS** = La Selva (includes birding along nearby access roads), **Sav** = Savegre Valley, **CdM** = Cerro de la Muerte (higher elevations, including La Georgina rest stop and Providencia Road), **SI** = San Isidro/Pérez Zeledón, **Car** = Carara National Park and vicinity (including Hotel Villa Lapas), **RT** = Río Tárcoles, **PM** = Punta Morales and Caldera, **Mon** = Monteverde, **Hwy** = birds seen while traveling

Other Codes: **(E)** = Regional endemic, **H** = Heard only, **L** = Seen by leader only

	<u>Species</u>	<u>Site(s)</u>
TINAMOUS	TINAMIDAE	
Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>	LS, Car
Little Tinamou H	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	Car
Slaty-breasted Tinamou H	<i>Crypturellus boucardi</i>	LS
DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL	ANATIDAE	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	HR, Hwy
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	RT
GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS	CRACIDAE	
Gray-headed Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>	Mon
Crested Guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>	LS, Car, Mon
Black Guan	<i>Chamaepetes unicolor</i>	Sav
NEW WORLD QUAIL	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Spotted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus guttatus</i>	Sav
PIGEONS AND DOVES	COLUMBIDAE	
Rock Pigeon (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>	Hwy
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	Guac, Hwy
Red-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>	HR, PM, Mon
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	Sav, Mon
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>	Sav, CdM, Mon
Short-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigristrois</i>	LS, Car
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	HR, PM, Hwy
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	Various
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>	LS
Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	Car
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	Various
Gray-chested Dove	<i>Leptotila cassini</i>	LS, Car
Buff-fronted Quail-Dove (E)	<i>Zenitrygon costaricensis</i>	Mon
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	Various
CUCKOOS	CUCULIDAE	
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	HR, LS, Car
Lesser Ground-Cuckoo	<i>Morococcyx erythropygus</i>	Mon

Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	Hwy
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	Various
NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES	CAPRIMULGIDAE	
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	RT
Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	LS
Dusky Nightjar (E)	<i>Androstomus saturatus</i>	Sav
POTOOS	NYCTIBIIDAE	
Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	Guac
SWIFTS	APODIDAE	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	LS, Sav, Car
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	CdM, Hwy
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cineiventris</i>	LS
HUMMINGBIRDS	TROCHILIDAE	
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	Guac
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>	Mon
Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris cephalus</i>	Guac, Car
Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	Guac, Car
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>	CMC
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>	Sav, Mon
Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliothryx barroti</i>	Guac, LS
Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>	Guac, LS
Black-crested Coquette	<i>Lophornis helenae</i>	LS
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	Mon
Talamanca Hummingbird (E)	<i>Eugenes spectabilis</i>	Sav, CdM
Fiery-throated Hummingbird (E)	<i>Panterpe insignis</i>	Sav, CdM
White-bellied Mountain-gem (E)	<i>Lampornis hemileucus</i>	CMC
Purple-throated Mountain-gem (E)	<i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>	Mon
White-throated Mountain-gem	<i>Lampornis castaneoventris cinereicauda</i>	Sav
Volcano Hummingbird (E)	<i>Selasphorus flammula</i>	CdM
Scintillant Hummingbird (E)	<i>Selasphorus scintilla</i>	Sav
Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>	Guac, LS
Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	<i>Phaeochroa cuvierii</i>	LS
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>	CMC, Mon
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura urochrysis</i>	Guac
Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>	Guac, LS
Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupherusa eximia</i>	Sav, Mon
Coppery-headed Emerald (E)	<i>Elvira cupreiceps</i>	CMC, Mon
Snowcap	<i>Microchera albocoronata</i>	ET
Blue-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>	LS
Blue-vented (Steely-vented) Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia hoffmanni</i>	Car, Mon
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	Guac, LS, Car
Cinnamon Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rutila</i>	HR, Car, PM
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS	RALLIDAE	
Gray-cowled Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>	Car
THICK-KNEES	BURHINIDAE	
Double-striped Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>	RT
STILTS AND AVOCETS	RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus m. mexicanus</i>	PM
PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS	CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	Hwy

Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	RT, PM
Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	PM
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	PM
JACANAS	JACANIDAE	
Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	SI, Hwy
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES	SCOLOPACIDAE	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	RT, PM
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	RT, PM
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	RT, PM
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	RT
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	PM
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	PM
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	PM
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	PM
GULLS AND TERNS	LARIDAE	
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	PM
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	RT
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sanvicensis</i>	PM
Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	PM
STORKS	CICONIIDAE	
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	LS, RT, PM
FRIGATEBIRDS	FREGATIDAE	
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	PM
ANHINGAS	ANHINGIDAE	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	PM, Hwy
CORMORANTS AND SHAGS	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	RT
PELICANS	PELECANIDAE	
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Hwy, PM
HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS	ARDEIDAE	
Fasciated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>	Guac
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>	RT, Hwy
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	RT, Hwy
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	RT, PM
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	HR, RT
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	RT, Hwy
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	RT, PM, Hwy
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	RT
IBISES AND SPOONBILLS	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	RT, PM, Hwy
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	Guac, LS
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	RT, Hwy
NEW WORLD VULTURES	CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Various
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Various
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	LS, Car
HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES	ACCIPITRIDAE	
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	Hwy
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	LS, PM, Hwy
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	LS, Hwy

Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	LS, Car
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>	Hwy
Common Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	RT
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	LS, Hwy
Semiplumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis semiplumbeus</i>	LS
Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	LS, Car, Hwy
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	LS, CdM
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jaimacensis</i>	Sav
OWLS	STRIGIDAE	
Spetacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	Guac
Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba virgata</i>	Mon
Black-and-white Owl	<i>Ciccaba nigrolineata</i>	LS
TROGONS	TROGONIDAE	
Resplendent Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>	Sav, Mon
Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>	LS, Car
Black-headed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanocephalus</i>	PM
Baird's Trogon (E)	<i>Trogon bairdii</i>	Car
Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	Guac, LS, Car
Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	Car
"Orange-bellied" Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris aurantiiventris</i>	Mon
MOTMOTS	MOMOTIDAE	
Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>	VL, Mon
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	LS
Broad-billed Motmot H	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>	LS, SA
Turquoise-browed Motmot	<i>Eumomota superciliosa</i>	Car, PM
KINGFISHERS	ALCEDINIDAE	
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	SA, RT
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	SA, RT
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	SA, RT, VL
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	RT
PUFFBIRDS	BUCCONIDAE	
Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharcus tectus</i>	LS
White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	Car
JACAMARS	GALBULIDAE	
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	LS, Car
TOUCAN-BARBETS	SEMNORNITHIDAE	
Prong-billed Barbet (E)	<i>Semnornis frantzii</i>	Mon
TOUCANS	RAMPHASTIDAE	
Northern Emerald-Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus maxillaris</i>	VS, Mon
Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>	LS, SA
Fiery-billed Aracari (E)	<i>Pteroglossus frantzii</i>	Car
Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>	LS, Car
Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	LS, Mon
WOODPECKERS	PICIDAE	
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Sav, CdM
Golden-naped Woodpecker (E)	<i>Melanerpes chrysauchen</i>	Car
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	LS, SA
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	SI
Hoffmann's Woodpecker (E)	<i>Melanerpes hoffmannii</i>	Mon
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates fumigatus</i>	Mon

Hairy Woodpecker H	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	CdM
Rufous-winged Woodpecker (E)	<i>Piculus simplex</i>	LS, Car
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>	Mon
Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>	LS
Chestnut-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus castaneus</i>	LS
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	Car
Pale-billed Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>	LS, Car
FALCONS AND CARACARAS	FALCONIDAE	
Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	LS, RT
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	PM, Hwy
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	RT, Hwy
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	HR
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	LS
PARROTS	PSITTACIDAE	
Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	CdM, Sav
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>	LS, RT
Brown-hooded Parrot H	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>	Car, Mon
White-crowned Parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>	LS
White-fronted Parrot	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	Mon
Red-lored Parrot	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	LS
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	LS, Car
Sulphur-winged Parakeet (E)	<i>Pyrrhura hoffmanni</i>	Sav
Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>	LS
Orange-fronted Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula canicularis</i>	PM
Great Green Macaw	<i>Ara ambiguus</i>	LS
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	Car, RT, Hwy
Crimson-fronted Parakeet (E)	<i>Psittacara finschi</i>	Various
TYPICAL ANTIBIRDS	THAMNOPHILIDAE	
Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>	LS
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>	Car
Black-crowned Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	Guac
Black-hooded Antshrike (E)	<i>Thamnophilus bridgesi</i>	Car
Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	Mon
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	Car, Mon
Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>	LS, Car
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	Car
ANTPITTAS	GRALLARIIDAE	
Streak-chested Antpitta	<i>Hylopezus perspicillatus</i>	Car
TAPACULOS	RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
Silvery-fronted Tapaculo (E) H	<i>Scytalopus argentifrons</i>	CdM
ANTTHRUSHES	FORMICARIIDAE	
Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>	Car
WOODCREEPERS	FURNARIIDAE: DENDROCOLAPTINAE	
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvioides</i>	Mon
Ruddy Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla homochroa</i>	Mon
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper H	<i>Dendrocincla anabatina</i>	Car
Plain-brown Woodcreeper H	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	LS
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	Guac, LS, Car
Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>	LS, Car, Mon
Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	LS, Car

Black-striped Woodcreeper **H**
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper
 Spot-crowned Woodcreeper

OVENBIRDS

Plain Xenops
 Buffy Tuftedcheek
 Lineated Foliage-gleaner
 Chiriquí Foliage-gleaner (E)
 Spotted Barbtail
 Ruddy Treerunner (E)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Greenish Elaenia **H**
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia **H**
 Mountain Elaenia
 Torrent Tyrannulet
 Olive-striped Flycatcher **H**
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
 Slaty-capped Flycatcher
 Mistletoe Tyrannulet
 Northern Scrub-Flycatcher
 Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant **H**
 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant **H**
 Northern Bentbill **H**
 Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher
 Common Tody-Flycatcher
 Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher **H**
 Eye-ringed Flatbill
 Yellow-olive Flycatcher
 Royal Flycatcher
 Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher
 Tufted Flycatcher
 Tropical Pewee
 Yellowish Flycatcher
 Black-capped Flycatcher
 Black Phoebe **L**
 Rufous Mourner
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher
 Panama Flycatcher
 Nutting's Flycatcher
 Great Kiskadee
 Boat-billed Flycatcher
 Social Flycatcher
 Gray-capped Flycatcher
 White-ringed Flycatcher
 Golden-bellied Flycatcher (E)
 Streaked Flycatcher
 Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
 Piratic Flycatcher
 Tropical Kingbird

Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii
Lepidocolaptes affinis

FURNARIIDAE: FURNARIINAE

Xenops minutus
Pseudocolaptes l. lawrencii
Syndactyla subalaris
Automolus exsertus
Premnoplex brunnescens
Margarornis rubiginosus

TYRANNIDAE

Myiopagis viridicata Car
Elaenia flavogaster LS
Elaenia frantzii Sav, Mon
Serpophaga cinerea VS, Sav
Mionectes olivaceus Mon
Mionectes oleagineus Guac
Leptopogon superciliaris VS
Zimmerius parvus Various
Sublegatus arenarum RT, PM
Myiornis atricapillus Guac
Lophotriccus pileatus Mon
Oncostoma cinereigulare Car
Poecilotriccus sylvia Car
Todirostrum cinereum CMC, LS, Car
Todirostrum nigriceps LS
Rhynchocyclus brevirostris Mon
Tolmomyias sulphurescens cinereiceps LS, Car
Onychorhynchus coronatus mexicanus Car
Myiobius sulphureipygius aureatus Car
Mitrephanes phaeocercus aurantiiventris Sav, Mon
Contopus cinereus brachytarsus/rhizophorus RT
Empidonax flavescens Sav, Mon
Empidonax atriceps CdM
Sayornis nigricans SA, Sav
Phytipterna holerythra Mon
Myiarchus tuberculifer LS, Mon
Myiarchus panamensis RT
Myiarchus nuttingi PM
Pitangus sulphuratus Various
Megarynchus pitangua LS, Car
Myiozetetes similis Various
Myiozetetes granadensis LS, VL
Conopias albobittatus LS
Myiodynastes hemichrysus Sav
Myiodynastes maculatus Car
Myiodynastes luteiventris Mon
Legatus leucophaeus Car, Mon
Tyrannus melancholicus Various

COTINGAS

Purple-throated Fruitcrow
 Turquoise Cotinga (E)
 Rufous Piha **H**
 Three-wattled Bellbird (E)
 Snowy Cotinga

MANAKINS

Long-tailed Manakin
 Orange-collared Manakin (E)
 Red-capped Manakin

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Black-crowned Tityra
 Masked Tityra
 Cinnamon Becard
 White-winged Becard
 Rose-throated Becard

VIREOS

Mangrove Vireo
 Yellow-winged Vireo (E)
 Brown-capped Vireo
 Yellow-green Vireo
 Lesser Greenlet
 Green Shrike-Vireo **H**
 Tawny-crowned Greenlet
 Rufous-browed Peppershrike **H**

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

White-throated Magpie-Jay
 Brown Jay

SWALLOWS

Blue-and-white Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Gray-breasted Martin
 Mangrove Swallow

WRENS

Scaly-breasted Wren
 House Wren
 Ochraceous Wren (E)
 Timberline Wren (E)
 Band-backed Wren
 Rufous-naped Wren
 Rufous-breasted Wren
 Black-throated Wren (E)
 Rufous-and-white Wren
 Stripe-breasted Wren (E)
 Cabanis's Wren
 Canebrake Wren (E)
 Riverside Wren (E)
 Bay Wren **H**
 White-breasted Wood-Wren **H**
 Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

COTINGIDAE

Querula purpurata LS
Cotinga ridgwayi SI
Lipaugus unirufus Car
Procnias tricarunculatus Mon
Carpodectes nitidus LS

PIPRIDAE

Chiroxiphia linearis Car, Mon
Manacus aurantiacus Car
Pipra mentalis Car

TITYRIDAE

Tityra inquisitor LS
Tityra semifasciata LS, SI, Hwy
Pachyramphus cinnamomeus LS
Pachyramphus polychopterus similis RT, Car
Pachyramphus aglaiae Car, PM

VIREONIDAE

Vireo pallens RT
Vireo carmioli Sav
Vireo leucophrys Sav
Vireo flavipes Car, PM
Pachysylvia decurtata LS, Car, Mon
Vireolanius pulchellus Car
Tunchiornis ochraceiceps Car, Mon
Cyclarhis gujanensis RT

CORVIDAE

Calocitta formosa PM, Mon
Cyanocorax morio Mon, Hwy

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca Various
Stelgidopteryx serripennis PM
Progne chalybea LS, Hwy
Tachycineta albilinea SI, RT, Hwy

TROGLODYTIDAE

Microcerculus marginatus Car
Troglodytes aedon intermedius Various
Troglodytes ochraceus CMC, Sav, Mon
Thryorchilus browni CdM
Campylorhynchus zonatus LS
Campylorhynchus rufinucha capistratus HR, Car, PM
Pheugopedius rutilus Car
Pheugopedius atrogularis LS
Thryophilus rufalbus Car, Mon
Cantorchilus thoracicus LS, SA
Cantorchilus modestus Mon
Cantorchilus zeledoni CMC, LS
Cantorchilus semibadius Car
Cantorchilus nigricapillus LS
Henicorhina leucosticta LS
Henicorhina leucophrys collina Sav, CdM, Mon

GNATCATCHERS

Long-billed Gnatwren
 White-lored Gnatcatcher
 Tropical Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Black-faced Solitaire (E)
 Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush (E)
 Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush
 Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush
 Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush
 Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush
 Sooty Thrush (Robin) (E)
 Mountain Thrush (Robin)
 Clay-colored Thrush (Robin)
 White-throated Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Tropical Mockingbird

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher (E)

BUNTINGS AND NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Sooty-capped Chlorospingus (E)
 Common Chlorospingus
 Stripe-headed Sparrow
 Olive Sparrow
 Black-striped Sparrow
 Orange-billed Sparrow
 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch
 Volcano Junco (E)
 Rufous-collared Sparrow
 Large-footed Finch (E)
 White-eared Ground-Sparrow
 Yellow-thighed Brushfinch (E)
 White-naped Brushfinch

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

Scrub Euphonia
 Yellow-crowned Euphonia (E)
 Yellow-throated Euphonia
 Elegant Euphonia
 Spot-crowned Euphonia (E)
 Olive-backed Euphonia
 White-vented Euphonia
 Golden-browed Chlorophonia (E)
 Lesser Goldfinch
 Yellow-bellied Siskin

WRENTHRUSH

Wrenthrush (E)

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Red-winged Blackbird
 Red-breasted Meadowlark
 Eastern Meadowlark

POLIOPTILIDAE

Ramphocaenus melanurus
Poliophtila albiloris
Poliophtila plumbea

LS, Car
 PM
 LS, SI

TURDIDAE

Myadestes melanops
Catharus gracilirostris
Catharus aurantiirostris
Catharus fuscater
Catharus frantzii
Catharus mexicanus
Turdus nigrescens
Turdus plebejus
Turdus grayi
Turdus assimilis

Sav, Mon
 Sav, CdM
 Mon
 Mon
 Sav
 Mon
 CdM, Sav
 Sav, Mon
 Various
 Mon

MIMIDAE

Mimus gilvus

SI

PTILOGONATIDAE

Ptilogonys caudatus

CdM, Sav

EMBERIZIDAE

Chlorospingus pileatus
Chlorospingus ophthalmicus regionalis/novicius
Peucaea ruficauda
Arremonops rufivirgatus
Arremonops conirostris
Arremon aurantiirostris
Arremon brunneinucha
Junco vulcani
Zonotrichia capensis
Pezopetes capitalis
Melospiza leucotis
Pselliophorus tibialis
Atlapetes albinuch

Sav
 CMC, Mon
 PM
 PM
 LS
 LS, Car
 Sav
 CdM
 Sav, CdM, Mon
 Sav
 Mon
 Sav
 Mon

FRINGILLIDAE

Euphonia affinis
Euphonia luteicapilla
Euphonia hirundinacea
Euphonia elegantissima
Euphonia imitans
Euphonia gouldi
Euphonia minuta
Chlorophonia callophrys
Spinus psaltria
Spinus xanthogastrus

PM
 Guac, LS
 Mon
 Sav
 Car
 Guac, LS
 LS
 Sav, Mon
 Hwy
 Sav

ZELEDONIIDAE

Zeledonia coronata

Sav, CdM

ICTERIDAE

Agelaius phoeniceus
Sturnella militaris
Sturnella magna

RT, Hwy
 Hwy
 HR, Hwy

Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	HR, Guac, Sav
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	Various
Streak-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus pustulatus</i>	PM
Spot-breasted Oriole	<i>Icterus pectoralis</i>	HR
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>	CdM
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>	LS
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	LS
Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>	Guac, LS
NEW WORLD WARBLERS	PARULIDAE	
Flame-throated Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis gutturalis</i>	Sav, CdM
Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i>	Mon
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>	LS
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>	Car
Yellow (Mangrove) Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia bryanti</i>	RT, PM
Rufous-capped Tanager	<i>Basileuterus rufifrons</i>	Mon
Black-cheeked Warbler (E)	<i>Basileuterus melanogenys</i>	Sav
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	Mon
Costa Rican Warbler (E)	<i>Basileuterus melanotis</i>	Mon
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>	LS, Car
Slate-throated Redstart/Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus comptus/aurantiacus</i>	Mon
Collared Redstart/Whitestart (E)	<i>Myioborus torquatus</i>	Sav, CdM, Mon
MITROSPINGID TANAGERS	MITROSPINGIDAE	
Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>	LS
CARDINALS AND ALLIES	CARDINALIDAE	
Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava testacea</i>	Mon
Flame-colored Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>	Sav
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>	Car, Mon
Red-throated Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia fuscicauda</i>	Guac, LS
Black-faced Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes poliogaster</i>	LS
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanooides</i>	Guac, Car
TANAGERS AND ALLIES	THRAUPIDAE	
Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>	Car
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	Car
Scarlet-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus p. passerinii / costaricensis</i>	Guac, LS, Car
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus cana</i>	Various
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	Various
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	LS, Car
Spangle-cheeked Tanager (E)	<i>Tangara dowii</i>	Sav
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	Car
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	CMC, Sav, Mon
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>	Mon
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	Car
Shining Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i>	LS
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	Guac, Car, Mon
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	Guac, LS, Car
Slaty Flowerpiercer (E)	<i>Diglossa plumbea</i>	Sav, CdM
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	RT
Thick-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Cporophila fuerea</i>	LS
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina corvine / hoffmanni</i>	Gupac, LS, SI, Car
Morelet's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila moreletii</i>	LS, PM

Bananaquit
 Yellow-faced Grassquit
 Black-headed Saltator
 Buff-throated Saltator

Coereba flaveola mexicana
Tiaris olivaceus
Saltator atriceps
Saltator maximus

Guac, LS, Mon
 Sav, Mon
 LS
 Various



Birding the cloud forest at Monteverde.

Mammals

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
 Nine-banded Long-nosed Armadillo
 Honduran White Bat
 White-throated Capuchin Monkey
 Mantled Howler Monkey
 Red-tailed Squirrel
 Variegated Squirrel
 Mexican (Dwarf) Hairy Porcupine
 Central American Agouti
 White-nosed Coati
 Collared Peccary

Species

Bradypus variegatus
Dasypus novemcinctus
Ectophylla alba
Cebus capucinus
Alouatta palliata
Sciurus granatensis
Sciurus variegatoides
Coendou mexicanus
Dasyprocta punctata
Nasua narica
Tayassu tajacu

Site(s)

Guac, LS
 LS
 Guac
 LS, Car, Mon
 LS, Car, Hwy
 LS, Sav, Mon
 HR, LS
 LS, Sav
 Car, Mon
 Mond, Hwy
 LS



We were treated to a view of this group of **Honduran White Bats with Cope** on our first day.

Amphibians

	<u>Species</u>	<u>Site(s)</u>
Giant Toad	<i>Rhinella horribilis</i>	HR, LS, Car
Leaf Litter Toad	<i>Rhaebo haematiticus</i>	LS
Savage's Thin-toed Frog (Savage's Bull Frog)	<i>Leptodactylus savageii</i>	LS, Car
Red-eyed Treefrog (Red-eyed Leaf Frog)	<i>Agalychnis callidryas</i>	Car
Gliding Leaf Frog	<i>Agalychnis spurrelli</i>	Car
Rosenberg's Gladiator Treefrog	<i>Boana rosenbergi</i>	Car
Harlequin Treefrog	<i>Dendropsophus ebraccatus</i>	Car
Yellow Treefrog	<i>Dendropsophus microcephalus</i>	VL
Masked Treefrog	<i>Smilisca phaeota</i>	Car
Drab Treefrog	<i>Smilisca sordida</i>	Car
Green-and-black Poison Frog	<i>Dendrobates auratus</i>	LS, Car
Strawberry Poison Frog	<i>Oophaga (Dendrobates) pumilio</i>	Guac, LS



Our local guide Joel knew where to find this gorgeous **Eyelash Viper** at La Selva.

Reptiles

	<u>Species</u>	<u>Site(s)</u>
Black River Turtle	<i>Rhinoclemmys funerea</i>	LS
Helmeted Iguana	<i>Corytophanes cristatus</i>	Guac
Common Basilisk	<i>Basiliscus basiliscus</i>	Car
Spinytail Iguana	<i>Ctenosaura similis</i>	Car
Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	LS
Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Various
Emerald Swift (Green Spiny Lizard)	<i>Sceloporus malachitus</i>	CdM, Mon
Middle American Ameiva	<i>Ameiva festiva</i>	LS
Rainbow Ameiva	<i>Ameiva undulatus</i>	Car
Tropical Night Lizard	<i>Lepidophyma flavimaculatum</i>	LS
Northern Cat-eyed Snake	<i>Leptodeira annulata</i>	LS
Cloudy Snail-eater	<i>Sibon nubulatus</i>	LS
Eyelash Viper	<i>Bothriechis schlegelii</i>	LS
Terciopelo (Fer-de-lance)	<i>Bothrops asper</i>	LS
American Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	RT