Costa Rica: The IntroTour

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Introduction

From its tropical lowlands to its breathtaking mountains and cloud forests, Costa Rica never fails to astonish any naturalist that enters its borders. We started in the Central Valley of Costa Rica, a plateau surrounded by mountains and volcanoes. As we drove out of the valley we found ourselves in the pristine broadleaf forests of the Caribbean lowlands. We then traveled up into the cloud forests and highest peaks of the Talamanca Mountain range, where we saw our highest number of endemic birds! We then returned back to the broadleaf lowland forests, but this time on the Pacific side of the country which offered a whole new group of birds to see.

Our tour concluded in the most pristine cloud forests of the country, Monteverde. Its stunning array of ecosystems are met with an equally impressive amount of birds, mammals, herpetofauna, and invertebrates; not to mention the vast number of tropical plants and fungi. The birds didn't fail to impress us, and by the end of the trip we had many memorable encounters with new species. Some of the trip highlights included Resplendent Quetzal, Golden-browed Chlorophonia, and Great Green Macaws. We also managed to see representatives of many different families and orders, giving anyone who was new to the tropics an understanding as to what makes it so special.

Top Birds Of The Trip:

Long-tailed Silky Flycatcher (*picture below*)

Fiery-billed Aracari

Lesson's Motmot

Chiriqui Quail-Dove (Zac's Bird of the Trip). See picture on next page.



Itinerary

- January 14 Arrival in San José/ Pretour birding around Hotel Robledal
- January 15 Donde Cope, Guarumo Lodge, La Selva Biological Station
- January 16 La Selva Biological Station
- January 17 La Selva Biological Station, Drive Savegre Valley
- January 18 Savegre Valley
- January 19 Savegre Valley, Los Quetzales NP, Cerro de la Muerte
- January 20 Carara National Park, Tarcoles River
- January 21 Carara National Park & La Ceiba de Orotina
- January 22 Monteverde Area
- January 23 Monteverde Area and Guacimal
- January 24 Departure Day



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Birding Summary

<u>Day 1:</u>

Today was simply focused on making sure everyone arrived safely. The garden at our accommodation however did provide a few great pretour birds, like the

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl and Rufous-naped Wren (picture below).

<u>Day 2:</u>

Today we had an early start to bird the garden on the hotel grounds. Immediately we got to see some fantastic tropical species like Lineated Woodpecker, Cinnamon Hummingbird, Hoffman's Woodpecker, Blue-gray Tanager and Spot-breasted Oriole. However, the highlights this morning were several Yellow-naped Parrots and a Yellow-headed Caracara that flew over us as the sun rose. We then headed over to the restaurant for a wonderful breakfast, which consisted of a traditional gallo pinto and eggs combination.



After loading up the van and leaving, we drove through the back roads of San José as our driver carefully avoided the hours of potential traffic lingering nearby. Our first stop was perhaps the best way to start an IntroTour. We arrived at Donde Cope, where we were greeted by Cope himself. The feeders at Cope's place seemed like a hidden paradise. As we turned the corner of his house we were greeted by dozens of Red-legged Honeycreepers, an iconic and stunning Costa Rican bird. Aside from the honeycreepers, we saw several incredible birds like **Bronze-winged** Plumeleteer, White-necked Jacobin, Orange-chinned Parakeet (picture on next page), American Pygmy Kingfisher, and both Montezuma and Chestnut-headed **Oropendola.** After plenty of amazing views, we went into the surrounding forests with Cope. Cope has gained the permission of local landowners to take groups on to private land that is inaccessible without him. As we walked the surrounding forests we saw forest birds like Scarlet-rumped Cacique and Rufous-winged **Woodpecker.** However the highlights were two owl species roosting in the open, both Spectacled Owl and Crested Owl! As we were leaving the forest we were greeted by a few more awesome birds like Green Ibis and Keel-billed Toucan. For lunch we went to the nearby Guarumo Lodge, which had a wonderful feeder set up to keep us entertained as we waited for our food. We were overjoyed to see all three species of honeycreeper in Costa Rica, our first looks at Green and Shining Honeycreepers. We also got great looks at the Russet-naped Wood-Rail, Green-breasted Mango, Black-striped Sparrow, and the gorgeous Crimson-collared Tanager. To make this little stop even more incredible we also

saw Yellow-throated Toucan, Collared Aracari and Keel-billed Toucan come to the feeders! After our delicious meal we hopped back in the van and completed the drive to La Selva Biological Station.

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La Selva Biological Station is made up of 1,600 hectares of preserved Caribbean lowland forest. The station itself hosts many different researchers, graduate students and tour groups which results in an exciting atmosphere of eager biologists around the cafeteria. After checkin and dinner we went on a night walk to find owls. After some time and effort we eventually heard a Black-and-white Owl. Sadly this beautiful owl remained hidden but we did manage to see awesome non-bird animals such as the **Common Blunt-headed Tree Snake**, **Red Coffee Snake**, **Drab Tree Frog**, and even a quick look at a **Kinkajou**! The last find of the night was the **Yellow-spotted Night Lizard**, a nocturnal and scarcely seen lizard of the neotropics.



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<u>Day 3:</u>

As the dawn chorus began, the group met in the parking lot to begin birding. Immediately the song of a **Great Tinamou** could be heard in the distance. Both **Mealy Parrots** and **Red-lored Parrots** flew overhead, and the group got looks at **Blue-chested Hummingbird** and **Gartered Trogon**. We then left for breakfast, where we saw some wonderful songbirds feeding by the table such as

Golden-hooded Tanager, Gray-capped Flycatcher and Scarlet-thighed Dacnis. Then after a great meal we headed into the forest for the morning. Immediately the morning began with fantastic looks at **Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Long-billed Gnatwren,** and **Red-throated Ant-Tanager.** We then entered the garden area of La Selva where we managed to see one of the best birds of the trip, the critically endangered **Great Green Macaw**. Alongside the **Great Green Macaw** was its close relative, the **Scarlet Macaw**. The fruiting trees in the garden gave us great opportunities to see other birds like **White-collared Manakin**, **Olive-backed Euphonia**, and **Bay-headed Tanager**.

Once we entered the forest the cast of potential birds changed dramatically. The idea of "quality over quantity" became relevant as we saw **Slaty-tailed Trogon**,

Cinnamon Woodpecker, Stripe-breasted Wren and **Black-crowned Tityra.** We reluctantly turned back for lunch as our time in the forest ended.

After lunch the group needed a break but we returned to the forest after a quick "siesta". The afternoon walk presented many more fantastic birds like the **Plain**

Xenops, Orange-billed Sparrow and **Broad-billed Motmot**. However, the highlights this afternoon were undoubtedly the elusive pheasant-like **Great Curassow** and an adorable roosting group of **Honduran White Tent Bats**.

We then had dinner and prepared ourselves for a night walk. The group opted to go on a shorter night walk, which proved to be successful in finally hearing the "Vermiculated" Screech-Owl, a subspecies of the Middle American Screech-Owl. The guide continued a longer night walk after which presented views of Crested Owl, Zeladon's Mouse Opossum, Black Halloween Snake, Lowland Paca, and the Eyelash Palm Pit-Viper. Other owls were also heard; like the Spectacled Owl, "Vermiculated" Screech-Owl, and Black-and-white Owl. Day 4:

Today we managed to do some more fantastic early birding, this time in an open grassland area! The morning began with hearing both **Great Tinamou** and **Little Tinamou**, as well as **Bright-rumped Attila.** There was a lot of activity this morning in the grassland, but the highlights were undoubtedly phenomenal views of



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a pair of Pale-billed Woodpecker and a pair of **Barred Antshrike**! We then left for breakfast, to be charged for one more morning walk before we left La Selva. After breakfast we had a local guide show us a few additional places for birds! The highlights before entering the forest included **Crowned Wood-nymph** and **Black-faced Grosbeak.** Once we entered the forest we could hear **Spotted Antbird**, a small and elusive bird that remained hidden. As we continued walking a **Black-crowned Antshrike** we spotted sitting in the open, a rare sight! Additional highlights included both a **Rufous Motmot** and a **Northern Black-throated Trogon (see picture above)** sitting along the trail. Some rains came in, which served as an encouragement to get to lunch on time! After lunch we packed up our van and left for Savegre Valley.

We spent the rest of the day traveling over the high peaks of the Talamanca

Mountains, giving the group its first look at the Costa Rican region with the highest level of endemic birds. After arriving in the early evening, we reunited for dinner and discussed our plan for the next day.

<u>Day 5:</u>

The group got up early this morning to try for one of Costa Rica's most



iconic birds. The pristine cloud forests that surround the slopes of the Savegre Valley are home to many interesting birds, but for many the **Resplendent Quetzal** *(picture above)* is the most important. After only a five minute drive we found ourselves looking at both the female and male **Resplendent Quetzal**. In January the males still have their famous long tails, something that begins to disappear by summer since those feathers break off during nest sitting duties.

We got to watch the male and female perched in the open for several minutes, and we even saw the male bringing in nesting materials for a nest. Eventually they flew off and we headed back for breakfast.

After breakfast we took a shuttle to the top of a nearby mountain, where there were many well maintained trails into the cloud forest. As soon as we began birding we were greeted by one of the endemic warblers in the Talamanca Mountains, the

Black-cheeked Warbler (picture below)! This bird is usually unaccommodating in

terms of views and photos, but this warbler amazed us as it didn't move for ten seconds and sat in the open. If you knew this bird, your jaw



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would be on the floor! Soon we were seeing more endemic birds like Flame-throated Warbler, "Costa Rican" Hairy Woodpecker, Yellow-thighed Brushfinch and Black-capped Flycatcher. As we turned our attention to the canopy and saw White-winged Tanager and Collared Trogon for our first time on the trip.

We continued our walk into the cloud forest and saw more of the species we had hoped for. We got even better looks at the two warblers and fantastic views of several **Ruddy Treerunners**, a beautiful endemic woodcreeper. As we approached a small stream we saw the **Sooty-capped Chlorospingus** (*picture below*), and heard several other great birds such as **Silvery-fronted Tapaculo**, **Black-faced Solitaire**, and **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**. We suddenly heard the call of a **Wrenthrush**, which other people were also searching for. After a little patience, everyone walked



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away having seen the bird. There were even some migrants from the north and we saw some familiar birds like **Wilson's Warbler** and **Black-throated Green Warbler**, a benefit of coming to the tropics in the winter. As we approached the end of the trail we were thrilled to see more new birds for the trip, an easily overlooked **Yellowish Flycatcher** and the endemic **Black-billed Nightingale Thrush**. The last bird of the walk was an epic view of **Collared Redstart**, our third endemic warbler of the day. After the hike we went to lunch at a nearby restaurant which ended up giving us great views of **Mountain Elaenia, Ruddy-capped Nightingale Thrush**, and **Sulphur-winged Parakeets**. After returning back we had a little bit of time to rest and recharge.

Afterwards we went to the nearby Feather Garden. This "hummingbird paradise" is the work of a local guide, Melvin. Melvin has set up wonderful perches and feeders for birders and bird photographers to observe a wide array of birds. The highlights here were the endemic **Talamanca Hummingbird**, **Scintillant Hummingbird** and **White-throated Mountain-Gem!** However the songbirds did not disappoint either and we had great looks at the **Flame-colored Tanager**, **Silver-throated Tanager**, and more boreal migrants. It was hard to move away from the feeders, but eventually we did and were greatly rewarded. One of the birds that had given us the most trouble today was the endemic **Black Guan**. Luckily after a short walk from the feeders we found the behemoth sitting still in the canopy. We were awarded more birds this afternoon as we got to see **Brown-capped Vireo** and the endemic **Slaty Flowerpiercer** (*picture next page*).

We then drove back up the mountain at dusk to try for the endemic **Dusky Nightjar**. The winds made our effort seem pointless, but then after an hour of trying we heard a few responses further off in the woods. Unfortunately we were unable to see the

nightjar, but the song was satisfying compensation for our effort. We returned back for dinner and then went to bed to prepare for an early start.

<u>Day 6:</u>

We had an early morning start by birding in the hotel's garden. We managed to see a few more endemic birds like the Long-tailed Silky Flycatcher and Yellow-winged Vireo. We even managed to see a Brown Violetear, a rarity at that elevation. We also managed to "put a face to call" when the group finally saw "White-necked" **Band-tailed Pigeons.** The morning ended with an epic view of a migratory



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Yellow-bellied Flycatcher that landed only feet away in the open. After breakfast we left the hotel and began our journey to Carara National Park. Along the way we made several stops in order to see some species we had previously missed. We were successful in finding the Dark Pewee, Spot-crowned Woodcreeper, Torrent Tyrannulet, and Barred Becard.

The group decided to slightly change up the itinerary, and so we stopped for coffee at the nearby Paraiso Quetzal Lodge. Here we managed to get great looks at several birds we had hoped to see. The highlights here included **Volcano Hummingbird**, **Sooty Thrush, Large-footed Finch** and **Fiery-throated Hummingbird**. Perhaps the best find here was the dazzling **Golden-browed Chlorophonia** (*picture next page*), which gave us incredible close up views as she ate berries on a nearby bush. After leaving the lodge we went to Providencia Road and got great looks at the **Timberline Wren**. Our road trip continued with an additional stop at Cerro De La Muerte, where we saw the endemic **Volcano Junco**.

After leaving, we had lunch near San Isidro where there were the first **Gray-headed Chachalacas** of the trip and a large flock of **Crimson-fronted Parakeets.** After lunch we only did one more road stop along the Carretera Pacifico. Here we got epic looks at the **Double-striped Thick-Knee**, a strange yet fascinating shorebird that belongs to the thick knee family (Burhinidae). Along with the thick-knees were several other great birds like **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers, Morelet's Seedeater, Brown Jays,** and a group of **Southern Lapwings**. The lapwings arrived as we said farewell to this location. Unfortunately a terrible car accident had occurred further up the road, causing a massive delay, causing us to change our dinner plans. After eating dinner along the way at an 'exciting' bar, we finally arrived at Cerro Lodge.

<u>Day 7:</u>

The breakfast balcony at Cerro Lodge provided some fantastic viewing opportunities of several Pacific lowland bird species. We saw **Cinnamon Hummingbird, Blue-vented Hummingbird**, and **Streaked Flycatcher**. Our breakfast got very exciting when a pair of **White-throated Magpie-Jays** and **Scarlet Macaws** landed incredibly close and stayed to show off for several minutes. Just when we thought breakfast couldn't get any better, a male **Black-headed Trogon** landed further away in the trees. Luckily he stuck around long enough for everyone to see his details in the scope.

After a delicious breakfast and some epic birds we left to enter Carara National Park. This was the group's first time in the Pacific lowlands, so there were many



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species to find. Almost immediately we all saw the endemic **Black-hooded Antshrike**, a fantastic bird to get right away. As we continued we heard the **Chestnut-backed Antbird** and **Streak-chested Antpitta** songs echoing throughout the forest. The brief glimpses through the canopy allowed us to see a few raptors such as **Broad-winged Hawk** and **Short-tailed Hawk**. Suddenly the endemic **Fiery-billed Aracari** flew in and perched right in the open for several minutes. As we continued walking we saw more forest birds like **Dot-winged Antwren**, **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Riverside Wren**, and **Red-capped Manakin**. One of

the best finds was at the end when a **Tawny-winged Woodcreeper** gave everyone a quick but good look.

We returned back to the lodge for lunch and prepared for our next activity. No trip to the Pacific lowlands is complete without a boat tour of the Tarcolés River. This river empties into the Pacific, this acts as a meeting point of salt and fresh water causing a brackish ecosystem to form. This river's coastline is made up of sandy flats and mangrove forests. These two ecosystems allow for the possibility of seeing many species of birds. Along the sandy flats we saw **Collared Plover, Roseate Spoonbill,** and **Black-necked Stilts**; as **Mangrove Swallows** took to the air to catch insects. Once we entered the mangrove forests we were able to find more unique species to the tropics. Some of the highlights in the mangroves were the **Bare-throated Tiger-Heron, Boat-billed Heron, Common Black Hawk, Amazon Kingfisher, Panama Flycatcher,** and **"Mangrove" Warbler;** a distinct subspecies of the **Yellow Warbler.** However the highlight of the mangroves was the endemic **Mangrove Hummingbird**, a wonderful hummingbird that is only found in mangrove forests of coastal Costa Rica.

After we left the forest we saw more shorebirds, several **American Crocodiles** that were over 15 feet long, and macaws heading to forest to roost for the night. The sunsets on the Tarcolés River are never disappointing and amongst the most amazing in the world. A fantastic conclusion to a fantastic day.

<u>Day 8:</u>

Today we wanted to focus on seeing as many more of the Pacific lowland birds as possible. We arrived back at Carara NP, but tried a different trail this morning. The morning started off great when we got great looks at the **Rufous-breasted Wren** calling near the trail. Suddenly a large troop of **White-headed Capuchins** came jumping through the jungle, giving us incredibly close looks at this famous Costa Rican resident! As the hike continued we saw **Dusky Antbirds, Chestnut-backed Antbirds,** and **Black-hooded Antshrike**. We saw and heard more interior birds



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today like **Baird's Trogon, Northern Bentbill, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Lesser Greenlet,** and **Eye-ringed Flatbill.** Things got much more exciting in the forest when we came across an ant swarm.

For those that don't know, finding an ant swarm is essentially the equivalent of striking gold! As the ant swarm pursues animals to eat; invertebrates, reptiles, and amphibians begin to flee for safety. That's when the birds come in, as they follow the swarm to gobble up any fleeing animals. This swarm produced extraordinary birds like **Bicolored Antbird** (*picture on previous page*), **Northern Barred-Woodcreeper**, and **Gray-headed Tanager**. However, the most exciting find was a **Black-faced Antthrush** that made a brief appearance. As we enjoyed the swarm we heard and managed to see a **Blue-throated Goldentail**, a small yet wonderful hummingbird. As lunch approached we turned back and were delighted to find **Orange-collared Manakins** (*picture below*)! These colorful and endemic manakins were undoubtedly a trip highlight.



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After lunch we packed up and left Cerro Lodge to head over to Monteverde. Along the way we tried to find some dry forest specialty birds. Unfortunately the time of day and heat put a big damper on activity. However, we did manage to get a few new birds like **Stripe-headed Sparrow** and **White-browed Gnatcatcher.** After the dry forest we headed straight to Monteverde, where we arrived just in time for a fantastic dinner at NATIVO Restobar.

<u>Day 9:</u>

This morning offered some great breakfast with fantastic entertainment. The morning began with Lesson's Motmot and Northern Emerald-Toucants at the feeder. We ate quickly and left to explore the beautiful forests of Santa Elena Reserve. As we entered the misty forest we could hear the distant calls of Buff-fronted Quail-Dove and Ruddy Pigeon. The first new bird this morning was an Ochraceous Wren which gave us great but brief looks. The wren was soon followed by Slate-throated Redstarts, Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, and Common **Chlorospingus.** As we continued we got looks at our final endemic warbler target, the **Costa Rican Warbler**! This adorable warbler was quickly followed up by another endemic, the Streak-breasted Treehunter. One of the most exciting moments this morning was finally seeing an endemic target bird, the Spangle-cheeked Tanager (picture below). This marvelous bird appeared suddenly at eye level, giving everyone a great look at its famous cheeks. After the hike we went to Monteverde Hummingbird Gallery Café. This cafe has many feeders set up to attract different hummingbirds. The group got amazing looks at some epic endemic hummingbirds like the Purple-throated Mountain-Gem and Magenta-throated Woodstar. We also got to see one of the country's most famous

and largest hummingbirds, the **Violet Sabrewing**. Afterwards we went to Morpho's for lunch, which may have been the best meal of the tour. After eating our lunch we went to Santuario Ecológico to find more dry forest birds. While we got brief looks at the famous **Long-tailed Manakin**, **White-eared Ground-Sparrow and Chestnut-capped Warblers**; the highlight of this outing was very unexpected. While searching for manakins, the silhouette of a dove in the middle of the trail became apparent. The dove in front of us was not the common **White-tipped Dove**, but in fact an incredibly elusive endemic **Chiriqui Quail-Dove!** Rather than disappearing into the woods like every other quail-dove on the planet, this individual sat in the open and fed in front of the group for several minutes. A rare treat indeed, and one that is unlikely to happen again. We returned back for dinner and early night for our last day of birding.



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Day 10:

For our final day we managed to get everyone out of bed for some pre-breakfast birding. We birded the roads surrounding our hotel, Cala Lodge. Here we got amazing looks at a family group of **Gray-headed Chachalacas, Brown Jays,** better looks at the **White-eared Ground-Sparrow,** and our first **Yellow-bellied Elaenia** of the trip! We returned for breakfast and then packed up the van to head over to Curi-Cancha Refuge.

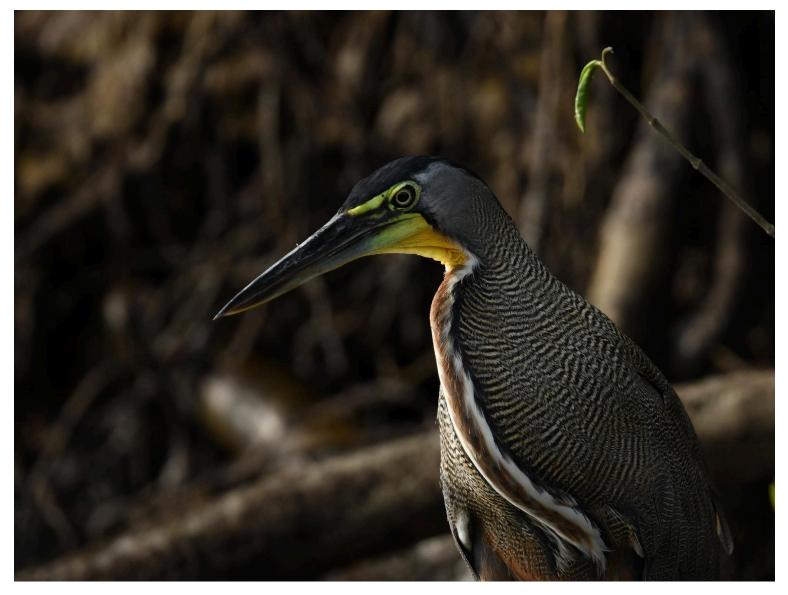
Once we arrived at Cure-Cancha we got checked in and hit the trails. As we walked through the trails we heard **Rufous-and-white Wrens** and got our binoculars on the last Nightingale-Thrush of the tour, the **Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush**. We eventually made our way to the main garden of the refuge, which was full of flowers and fruiting trees. Several boreal breeding birds were escaping the harsh snows of the US and had stationed themselves down here. We saw **Black-and-white**

Warbler, Wilson's Warbler and Baltimore Orioles. Aside from the migratory species we finally got our eyes on a Ruddy Pigeon perched high in the canopy. We stayed close to the flowers and saw another endemic hummingbird several times, the Coppery-headed Emerald. As we walked back to the parking lot through the gardens we saw Yellow-crowned Euphonia and White-naped Brushfinch. After loading back up in the van we began the journey back to San José. Before we got to the city we had two stops to make! We were thrilled to have gotten on a Lesser Ground-Cuckoo that was calling near the road; helping ease the pain of missing it a few days earlier. Once we got the ground-cuckoo we had our final lunch at El Sol Restaurant. A delicious spot along the way back to the city. It had been an incredible tour, we had seen many different species and ecosystems. After 10 days

the tour had come to a conclusion and we returned to San José for a final dinner and for departures the next day.

<u>Day 11:</u>

Today was simply focused on getting everyone back home after a long and wonderful tour.



Bare-throated Tiger Herons were one of the best finds along the Tarcolés River.

Bird List

Taxonomy follows eBird/Clements online checklist v.2023

Common Name	Scientific Name	Location
<u>Tinamidae (Tinamous)</u>		
Great Tinamou	Tinamus major	La Selva Biological Station
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	La Selva Biological Station
<u>Anatidae (Ducks & Geese)</u>		
Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	Soda La Vuelta
<u>Cracidae (Chachalaca, Guans</u> <u>& Currasows)</u>		
Gray-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis cinereiceps	Cala Lodge
Crested Guan	Penelope purpurascens	La Selva Biological Station
Black Guan (E)	Chamaepetes unicolor	Savegre Valley
Great Curassow	Crax rubra	La Selva Biological Station
<u>Columbidae (Pigeons &</u> <u>Doves)</u>		
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	Urbanized areas
Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	Donde Cope
Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	Savegre Valley
Red-billed Pigeon	Patagioenas flavirostris	Curi-cancha Reserve
Short-billed Pigeon	Patagioenas nigrirostris	La Selva Biological Station
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	La Ceiba de Orotina
Inca Dove	Columbina inca	San José Area
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	La Ceiba de Orotina

Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti	La Selva biological Station
Gray-chested Dove	Leptotila cassini	La Selva Biological Station
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	La Selva biological Station
Buff-fronted Quail-Dove (E)	Zentrygon costaricensis	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Chiriqui Quail-Dove (E)	Zentrygon chiriquensis	Santuario Ecologico
White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	Most Lower Elevation Locations.
<u>Cuculidae (Cuckoos)</u>		
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	La Selva Biological Station
Lesser Ground-Cuckoo	Morococcyx erythropygus	Road from Monteverde to Guacimal
Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	Donde Cope
<u>Caprimulgidae (Nightjars &</u> <u>Allies)</u>	Magai dugana gili agili g	La Salva Dialogical Station
Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis	La Selva Biological Station
Dusky Nightjar (E)	Antrostomus saturatus	Savegre Valley
<u>Nyctibiidae (Potoos)</u>		
Great Potoo	Nyctibius grandis	Donde Cope
<u>Apodidae (Swifts)</u>		
White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	Savegre Valley
Gray-rumped Swift	Chaetura cinereiventris	La Selva Biological Station
<u>Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)</u>		
White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	Donde Cope
Band-tailed Barbthroat	Threnetes ruckeri	Donde Cope
Long-billed Hermit	Phaethornis longirostris	Donde Cope

Brown Violetear	Colibri delphinae	Savegre Valley
Lesser Violetear	Colibri cyanotus	Savegre Valley
Green-crowned Brilliant	Heliodoxa jacula	Savegre Valley
Green-breasted Mango	Anthracothorax prevostii	Donde Cope
Talamanca Hummingbird (E)	Eugenes spectabilis	Savegre Valley
Fiery-throated Hummingbird (E)	Panterpe insignis	Paraiso Quetzal
White-throated Mountain-gem	Lampornis castaneoventris	Savegre Valley
Purple-throated Mountain-gem (E)	Lampornis calolaemus	Savegre Valley
Magenta-throated Woodstar (E)	Calliphlox bryantae	Monteverde Hummingbird Cafe
Volcano Hummingbird (E)	Selasphorus flammula	Savegre Valley
Scintillant Hummingbird (E)	Selasphorus scintilla	Savegre Valley
Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	Phaeochroa cuvierii	La Selva Biological Station
Violet Sabrewing	Campylopterus hemileucurus	Monteverde Hummingbird Cafe
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	Chalybura urochrysia	Donde Cope
Crowned Woodnymph	Thalurania colombica	La Selva Biological Station
Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	Eupherusa eximia	Savegre Valley
Coppery-headed Emerald (E)	Elvira cupreciceps	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Blue-chested Hummingbird	Amazilia amabilis	La Selva Biological Station
Mangrove Hummingbird (E)	Amazilia boucardi	Tarcoles River
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacatl	Most lowland locations
Cinnamon Hummingbird	Amazilia rutila	Cerro Lodge
Blue-throated Goldentail	Hylocharis eliciae	Carara National Park
Blue-vented Hummingbird	Saucerottia hoffmanni	Cerro Lodge
<u>Rallidae (Rails)</u>		
Russet-naped Wood-Rail	Aramides albiventris	Donde Cope
<u>Burhinidae (Thick-Knees)</u>		
Double-striped Thick-knee	Hesperoburhinus bistriatus	Careterra Pacifico

<u>Recurvirostridae (Stilts & Avocets)</u>		
Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	Tarcoles River
<u>Charadriidae (Plovers & Lapwings)</u>		
Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	Careterra Pacifico
Collared Plover	Anarhynchus collaris	Tarcoles River
Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	Tarcoles River
Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	Tarcoles River
<u>Jacanidae (Jacanas)</u>		
Northern Jacana	Jacana spinosa	Drive from La Selva to Savegre
<u>Scolopacidae (Sandpipers & Allies)</u>		
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	Tarcoles River
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	Tarcoles River
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Tarcoles River
Sanderling	Calidris alba	Tarcoles River
<u>Laridae (Gulls & Terns)</u>		
Laughing Gull	Leucophaeus atricilla	Tarcoles River
Royal Tern	Thalasseus maximus	Tarcoles River
Elegant Tern	Thalasseus elegans	Tarcoles River

Ciconiidae (Storks)		
Wood Stork	Mycteria americana	Tarcoles River
<u>Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)</u>		
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Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	Tarcoles River
<u>Anhingidae (Anhingas)</u>		
Anhinga	Anhinga anhinga	Tarcoles River
Phalacrocoracidae		
(Cormorants)		
Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus	Tarcoles River
Pelecanidae (Pelicans)		
Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis	Tarcoles River
Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets,		
<u>Bitterns)</u>		
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	Tigrisoma mexicanum	Tarcoles River
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	Tarcoles River
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Tarcoles River
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	Tarcoles River
Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	Tarcoles River
Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	Tarcoles River
Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Tarcoles River
Boat-billed Heron	Cochlearius cochlearius	Tarcoles River
<u>Threskiornithidae (Ibises &</u>		
<u>Spoonbills)</u>		

White Ibis	Eudocimus albus	Tarcoles River
Green Ibis	Mesembrinibis cayennensis	Donde Cope
Roseate Spoonbill	Platalea ajaja	Tarcoles River
<u>Cathartidae (Vultures)</u>		
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	Daily
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	Daily
<u>Pandionidae (Osprey)</u>		
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Tarcoles River
<u>Accipitridae (Hawk, Eagles & Kites)</u>		
Common Black-Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus	Tarcoles River
Gray Hawk	Buteo plagiatus	La Ceiba de Orotina
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus	Carara National Park
Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus	Carara National Park
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	Savegre Valley
<u>Strigidae (Owls)</u>		
Middle American (Vermiculated) Screech-Owl	Megascops guatemalae	La Selva BS
Crested Owl	Lophostrix cristata	Donde Cope
Spectacled Owl	Pulsatrix perspicillata	Donde Cope
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	Hotel Robledal
Black-and-white Owl	Ciccaba nigrolineata	La Selva BS
<u>Trogonidae (Trogons)</u>		
Resplendent Quetzal	Pharomachrus mocinno	Savegre Valley
Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris	Savegre Valley

Slaty-tailed Trogon	Trogon massena	La Selva BS
Black-headed Trogon	Trogon melanocephalus	Cerro Lodge
Baird's Trogon (E)	Trogon bairdii	Carara National Park
Gartered Trogon	Trogon caligatus	La Selva BS
Northern Black-throated Trogon	Trogon tenellus	La Selva BS
<u>Momotidae (Motmots)</u>		
Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus martii	La Selva BS
Broad-billed Motmot	Electron platyrhynchum	La Selva BS
Turquoise-browed Motmot	Eumomota superciliosa	Cerro Lodge
Lesson's Motmot	Momotus lessonii	Cala Lodge
<u>Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</u>		
Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquata	Tarcoles River
Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona	Tarcoles River
Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana	Tarcoles River
American Pygmy Kingfisher	Chloroceryle aenea	Donde Cope
<u>Galbulidae (Jacamars)</u>		
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula ruficauda	La Selva BS
<u>Ramphastidae (Toucans)</u>		
Northern Emerald-Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus maxillaris	Cala Lodge
Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus torquatus	Guarumo Lodge
Fiery-billed Aracari (E)	Pteroglossus frantzii	Carara National Park
Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos sulfuratus	Guarumo Lodge
Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan	Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii	Guarumo Lodge
(Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan	swainsonii	

Picidae (Woodpeckers)		
Colden non od Weedneeden (F)	Malanana alamana la	Commo National Dark
Golden-naped Woodpecker (E)	Melanerpes chrysauchen	Carara National Park
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	Savegre Valley
Hoffmann's Woodpecker (E)	Melanerpes hoffmannii	Hotel Robledal
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Melanerpes pucherani	Guarumo Lodge
Rufous-winged Woodpecker (E)	Piculus simplex	Donde Cope
Hairy Woodpecker	Dryobates villosus	Savegre Valley
Cinnamon Woodpecker	Celeus loricatus	La Selva BS
Chestnut-colored Woodpecker	Celeus castaneus	La Selva BS
Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus	Hotel Robledal
Pale-billed Woodpecker	Campephilus guatemalensis	La Selva BS
Falconidae (Falcons & Cararcaras) Crested Caracara	Caracara plancus	Cerro Lodge
Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	Tarcoles River
Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis	Donde Cope
<u>Psittidae (Parrots &</u> <u>Parakeets)</u>		
Red-lored Parrot	Amazona autumnalis	La Selva BS
Yellow-naped Parrot	Amazona auropalliata	Hotel Robledal
White-fronted Parrot	Amazona albifrons	Donde Cope
Mealy Parrot	Amazona farinosa	La Selva BS
Sulphur-winged Parakeet (E)	Pyrrhura hoffmanni	Savegre Valley
Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis	Donde Cope
Scarlet Macaw	Ara macao	Cerro Lodge
Great Green Macaw	Ara ambiguus	La Selva BS
Crimson-fronted Parakeet (E)	Psittacara finschi	Carretera Pacifico

Thamnophilidae (Antbirds)		
Fasciated Antshrike	Cymbilaimus lineatus	La Selva BS
Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus	La Selva BS
Black-crowned Antshrike	Thamnophilus atrinucha	La Selva BS
Black-hooded Antshrike (E)	Thamnophilus bridgesi	Carara NP
Dot-winged Antwren	Microrhopias quixensis	Carara NP
Dusky Antbird	Cercomacra tyrannina	Carara NP
Bicolored Antbird	Gymnopithys bicolor	Carara NP
Spotted Antbird	Hylophylax naevioides	La Selva BS
Chestnut-backed Antbird	Myrmeciza exsul	Carara NP
<u>Grallariidae (Antpittas)</u>		
Streak-chested Antpitta	Hylopezus perspicillatus	Carara NP
<u>Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)</u>		
Silvery-fronted Tapaculo (E)	Scytalopus argentifrons	Savegre Valley
<u>Formicariidae (Antthrushes)</u>		
Black-faced Antthrush	Formicarius analis	Carara NP
<u>Furnariidae (Woodcreepers)</u>		
Long-tailed Woodcreeper	Deconychura longicauda	Carara NP
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla anabatina	Carara NP
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	La Selva BS
Streak-breasted Treehunter (E)	Thripadectes rufobrunneus	Curi-Cancha
Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae	Carara NP
Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans	La Selva BS
Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius	Carara NP

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Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes erythropygius	Cala Lodge
Spot-crowned Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes affinis	Savegre Valley
Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus	La Selva BS
Ruddy Treerunner (E)	Margarornis rubiginosus	Savegre Valley
Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens	Curi-Cancha
<u> Pipridae (Manakins)</u>		
Long-tailed Manakin	Chiroxiphia linearis	Santuario Ecologico
White-collared Manakin	Manacus candei	La Selva BS
Orange-collared Manakin (E)	Manacus aurantiacus	Carara NP
Red-capped Manakin	Ceratopipra mentalis	Carara NP
<u>Tityridae (Becards)</u>		
Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor	La Selva BS
Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	Savegre Valley
Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus cinnamomeus	La Selva BS
White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus	Carara NP
<u>Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)</u>		
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia chiriquensis	Cala Lodge
Mountain Elaenia	Elaenia frantzii	Savegre Valley
Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinerea	Savegre Valley
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus	Carara NP
Mistletoe Tyrannulet	Zimmerius parvus	Curi-Cancha
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	Myiornis atricapillus	Donde Cope
Northern Bentbill	Oncostoma cinereigulare	Carara NP
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum	La Selva BS
Eye-ringed Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus brevirostris	Carara NP
Yellow-olive Flatbill	Tolmomyias sulphurescens cinereiceps	Carara NP

Tufted Flycatcher	Mitrephanes phaeocercus	
Dark Pewee (E)	Contopus lugubris	Savegre Valley
Northern Tropical Pewee	Contopus bogotensis	Tarcoles River
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Empidonax flaviventris	Savegre Valley
Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	Curi-Cancha
Yellowish Flycatcher	Empidonax flavescens	Savegre Valley
Black-capped Flycatcher (E)	Empidonax atriceps	Savegre Valley
Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus	La Selva BS
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer	Savegre Valley
Panama Flycatcher	Myiarchus panamensis	Tarcoles River
Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	Carara NP
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	Most locations
Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis	La Selva BS
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua	La Selva BS
Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	Cerro Lodge
Gray-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis	La Selva BS
Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	La Ceiba de Orotina
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus forficatus	Caratera Pacifico
Vireonidae (Vireos)		
Yellow-winged Vireo (E)	Vireo carmioli	Savegre Valley
Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys	Savegre Valley
Philadelphia Vireo	Vireo philadelphicus	Carara NP
Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus decurtatus	Carara NP
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	Savegre Valley
<u>Corvidae (Jays)</u>		
White-throated Magpie-Jay	Calocitta formosa	Cerro Lodge
Brown Jay	Psilorhinus morio	Cala Lodge
<u>Hirundinidae (Swallows)</u>		

Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	Hotel Robledal
Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	Carretera Pacifico
Mangrove Swallow	Tachycineta albilinea	Tarcoles River
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Carretera Pacifico
<u>Polioptilidae (Gnatcatchers)</u>		
Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	La Selva BS
White-browed Gnatcatcher	Polioptila albiloris	La Ceiba de Orotina
<u>Troglodytidae (Wrens)</u>		
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	Cala Lodge
Ochraceous Wren (E)	Troglodytes ochraceus	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Timberline Wren (E)	Thryorchilus browni	Los Quetzales NP
Black-throated Wren (E)	Pheugopedius atrogularis	La Selva BS
Rufous-breasted Wren	Pheugopedius rutilus	Carara NP
Rufous-naped Wren	Campylorhynchus rufinucha	Hotel Robledal
Rufous-and-white Wren	Thryophilus rufalbus	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Stripe-breasted Wren (E)	Cantorchilus thoracicus	La Selva BS
Riverside Wren (E)	Cantorchilus semibadius	Carara NP
White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticta	La Selva
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys	Curi-Cancha Reserve
<u>Mimidae (Catbirds, Thrashers & Mockingbirds)</u>	<u>></u>	
Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	Carretera Pacifico
<u>Turdidae (Thrushes)</u>		
Black-faced Solitaire (E)	Myadestes melanops	Savegre Valley

Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush (E)	Catharus gracilirostris	Savegre Valley
Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus aurantiirostris	Ecologico Sanctuario
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus fuscater	Santa Elena Reserve
Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush	•	
	Catharus frantzii Catharus mexicanus	Savegre Valley Curi-Cancha Reserve
Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush Wood Thrush		La Selva BS
	Hylocichla mustelina	
Sooty Thrush (E)	Turdus nigrescens	Paraiso Quetzal
Clay-colored Thrush	Turdus grayi	Everywhere.
<u>Ptiliogonatidae</u> (Silky-Flycatchers)		
Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher (E)	Ptilogonys caudatus	Paraiso Quetzal
<u>Fringillidae (Finches)</u>		
Yellow-crowned Euphonia (E)	Euphonia luteicapilla	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Olive-backed Euphonia	Euphonia gouldi	Donde Cope
Golden-browed Chlorophonia (E)	Chlorophonia callophrys	Paraiso Quetzal Lodge
<u>Passerellidae (New World</u> <u>Sparrows)</u>		
Sooty-capped Chlorospingus (E)	Chlorospingus pileatus	Savegre Valley
Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Stripe-headed Sparrow	Peucaea ruficauda	La Cieba de Orotina
White-eared Ground-Sparrow	Melozone leucotis	Cala Lodge
Black-striped Sparrow	Arremonops conirostris	Guarumo Lodge
Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon aurantiirostris	La Selva BS
Volcano Junco (E)	Junco vulcani	Cerro de la Muerte
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	Savegre Valley
Large-footed Finch (E)	Pezopetes capitalis	Paraiso Quetzal Lodge
Yellow-thighed Brushfinch (E) White-naped Brushfinch	Pselliophorus tibialis	Savegre Valley
	Atlapetes albinucha	Curi-Cancha Reserve

Zeledonidae (Wrenthrush)		
Wrenthrush (Zeledonia) (E)	Zeledonia coronata	Savegre Valley
<u>Icteridae (Blackbirds &</u> <u>Orioles)</u>		
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	Donde Cope
Melodious Blackbird	Dives dives	Hotel Robledal
Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus	Hotel Robledal
Black-cowled Oriole	Icterus prosthemelas	Guarumo Lodge
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	La Selva Biological Station
Spot-breasted Oriole	Icterus pectoralis	Hotel Robledal
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Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus uropygialis	La Selva BS
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri	Donde Cope
Montezuma Oropendola	Psarocolius montezuma	Donde Cope
<u>Parulidae (New World</u> <u>Warblers)</u>		
Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	Carara NP
Louisiana Waterthrush	Parkesia motacilla	Tarcoles River
Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	La Selva BS
Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea	Tarcoles River
Flame-throated Warbler (E)	Oreothlypis gutturalis	Savegre Valley
Tennessee Warbler	Oreothlypis peregrina	Savegre Valley
American Redstart	Setophaga americana	Tarcoles River
Bay-breasted Warbler	Setophaga castanea	La Selva BS
Yellow (Mangrove) Warbler	Setophaga petechia bryanti	Tarcoles River
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	Hotel Robledal
Black-throated Green Warbler	Setophaga virens	Savegre Valley
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Setophaga pensylvanica	La Selva BS
Costa Rican Warbler (E)	Basileuterus melanotis	Santa Elena Reserve
Chestnut-capped Warbler	Basileuterus delattrii	Ecologico Santuario
Black-cheeked Warbler (E)	Basileuterus melanogenys	Savegre Valley
Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla	Savegre Valley
Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)	Myioborus miniatus	Savegre Valley
Collared Redstart (Whitestart) (E)	Myioborus torquatus	Savegre Valley

Cardinalidae (Cardinals)		
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Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	La Selva BS
White-winged Tanager	Piranga leucoptera	Savegre Valley
Red-throated Ant-Tanager	Habia fuscicauda	La Selva BS
Black-faced Grosbeak	Caryothraustes poliogaster	La Selva BS
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus	Savegre Valley
<u>Thraupidae (Tanagers)</u>		
Gray-headed Tanager	Eucometis penicillata	Carara NP
Crimson-collared Tanager	Ramphocelus sanguinolentus	Guarumo Lodge
Scarlet-rumped (Passerini's) Tanager	Ramphocelus passerinii passerinii	La Selva BS
Scarlet-rumped (Cherrie's) Tanager (E)	Ramphocelus passerinii costaricensis	Cerro Lodge
Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	La Selva BS
Golden-hooded Tanager	Tangara larvata	La Selva BS
Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	Donde Cope
Spangle-cheeked Tanager (E)	Tangara dowii	Santa Elena Reserve
Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	La Selva BS
Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara icterocephala	Savegre Valley
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Dacnis venusta	Curi-Cancha Reserve
Shining Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes lucidus	Guarumo Lodge
Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus	Donde Cope
Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	Donde Cope
Slaty Flowerpiercer (E)	Diglossa plumbea	Savegre Valley
Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina	La Cieba de Orotina
Variable Seedeater (Caribbean)	Sporophila corvina corvina	La Selva BS
Morelet's Seedeater	Sporophila morelleti	Careterra Pacifico
Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	La Selva BS
Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	La Selva BS
<u>Mammals</u>		
Zeladon's Mouse Opossum	Marmosa zelodoni	La Selva BS
Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth	Choloepus hoffmanni	La Selva BS
Greater White-lined Bat	Saccopteryx bilineata	La Selva BS
White Tent Bat	Ectophylla alba	La Selva BS

White-throated Capuchin Monkey	Cebus capucinus	Carara NP
Mantled Howler Monkey	Alouatta palliata	Donde Cope
Geoffroy's Spider Monkey	Ateles geoffroyi	Carara NP
Variegated Squirrel	Sciurus variegatoides	San José Area
Lowland Paca	Cuniculus paca	La Selva BS
Central American Agouti	Dasyprocta punctata	La Selva BS
Tapiti (Brazilian Rabbit)	Sylvilagus brasiliensis	La Selva BS
Northern Raccoon	Procyon lotor	Tarcoles River
Kinkajou	Potos flavus	La Selva BS
Collared Peccary	Tayassu tajacu	La Selva BS
White-tailed Deer	Odocoileus virginianus	Carara NP
<u>Amphibians</u>		
Giant Toad	Rhinella horribilis	La Selva BS
Leaf Litter Toad	Rhaebo haematiticus	La Selva BS
Savage's Thin-toed Frog	Leptodactylus savageii	La Selva BS
Masked Tree Frog	Smilisca phaeota	La Selva BS
Drab Tree Frog	Smilisca sordida	La Selva BS
Green and Black Poison Frog	Dendrobates auratus	La Selva BS
Strawberry Poison Frog	Oophaga pumilio	La Selva BS
<u>Reptiles</u>		
South American Snapping Turtle	Chelydra acutirostris	La Selva BS
Black River Turtle	Rhinoclemmys funerea	La Selva BS
Helmeted Iguana	Corytophanes cristatus	Donde Cope
Common Basilisk	Basiliscus basiliscus	Carara NP
Spinytail Iguana (Ctenosaur)	Ctenosaura similis	Hotel Robledal
Green Iguana	Iguana iguana	La Selva BS
Common House Gecko	Hemidactylus frenatus	La Selva BS
Central American Ameiva	Ameiva festiva	La Selva BS
Reticulated Ameiva	Ameiva leptophrys	La Selva BS
Yellow-spotted Tropical Night Lizard	Lepidophyma flavimaculatum	La Selva BS
Eyelash Pitviper	Bothriechis schlegelii	La Selva BS
Fer-de-lance	Bothrops asper	La Selva BS

Black Halloween Snake	Pliocercus euryzonus	La Selva BS
Common Blunt-headed Tree Snake	Imantodes cenchoa	La Selva BS
Spectacled Caiman	Caiman crocodilus	La Selva BS
American Crocodile	Crocodylus acutus	Tarcoles River



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