

A <u>Tropical Birding</u> Custom tour

Ecuador: Northern Specialties Custom Tour

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Orange-fronted Barbet from Silanche Bird Sanctuary

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INTRODUCTION:

This trip in northern Ecuador was a custom tour, with the specific aim of targeting specialties that were lifebirds for the person involved. The trip started by journeying northeast of the capital Quito, by car, where we targeted, and found, **Páramo Tapaculo**, **Andean Potoo** and **Red-hooded Tanager**. From there, we continued towards the *Amazon*, where *Gareno Lodge* was our final destination. On the way there we added some other target species, like **Plushcap** and **Point-tailed Palmcreeper**. At *Gareno* itself, birds came like **Fiery Topaz**, **Reddish-winged Bareeye** and the stunning **White-plumed Antbird**, which were much wanted target species, along with other standouts like **Pavonine Quetzal**, **Ash-throated Gnateater**, **Hairy-crested Antbird**, **Rufous Potoo**, and **Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon**. From *Gareno* we swapped one Amazon area for another, this time visiting *Sani Lodge*. Some of the major requests that fell there included **Orange-eyed Flatbill**, **Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher**, and **Orange-crested Manakin**, and on some Napo River islands we found **Black-and-white Antbird**, **Orange-fronted Plushcrown**, **Black-banded Crake**, while around the lodge we found the extremely local **Cocha Antshrike**. Other *Sani* highlights included **White-bellied and Parker's Spinetails**, **Great Potoo**, **Rusty-belted Tapaculo**, **Black-faced Anthrush**, **Sungrebe**, and **White-shouldered and Plumbeous Antbirds**.



This Reddish-winged Bare-eye was photographed near Gareno Lodge

After this extended stay in the *Amazon*, we headed uphill, into the markedly different foothills of the East Slope, at *Narupa Lodge* (which is owned by the Jocotoco Conservation Foundation). On the drive over, we picked up **Chestnut-headed Crake** (another requested species), as well as **Rufous-winged Antwren**, **Scaled Fruiteater**, and **Coppery-chested Jacamar**. From this location, we covered some different elevations as side trips from there.

A visit to Wayra Private Reserve, produced Rufous-breasted Wood-quail, while the Guacamayos Ridge yielded both the rare Greater Scythebill and extremely elusive Peruvian Antpitta. In the area around the lodge, we took in a variety of east slope foothill tanagers, including Paradise, Spotted, Yellow-bellied and Golden-eared Tanagers, and we also found Greenish Puffleg, Sunbittern, and Green-backed Hillstar, before we moved slopes, and transferred to the west slope, and its markedly different birds. We left early from Quito to cover the Yanacocha Reserve, where we found another target species, Imperial Snipe in display flight. The same reserve also got us White-throated Screech-Owl, Andean Pygmy-Owl, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, and along the Old Nono-Mindo Road, we located Torrent Duck too. In the Tandayapa Valley, we found some great target species, like White-faced Nunbird, Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl and the threatened Tanager Finch, while a visit to the western foothills produced the rare Purple Quail-Dove. Other major highlights in the Tandayapa area included Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan, Toucan Barbet, Violet-tailed Sylph, Gorgeted Sunangel, and the scarce Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia in the upper cloudforests. Venturing downslope from there, the foothills and lowlands brought us other species like Choco Toucan, Scarlet-browed, Tawny-crested and Rufous-winged Tanagers, Slate-throated Gnatcatcher, Esmeraldas Antbird and the beautiful Orange fronted Barbet. By covering multiple elevations on both slopes

of the Andes we were able to find many of the requested target species.

TOUR SUMMARY:

Day 1 (of birding) May 9th:
Papallacta Pass and Guango Lodge
to Gareno.

After more than a year in lockdown, it was great to be part of this trip that focused on chasing down target birds in the north of Ecuador. We started out in the northeast, before going over to cover the west slope of the northwest afterwards. We began with a drive to the high Papallacta Pass, to the east of the capital. Our brief time there was for a specific elusive target species, **Paramo Tapaculo**. Thankfully, it did not take long to find it, and so we were soon on our way downslope to the temperate forest setting of Guango Lodge. Our main species we were seeking there was the Andean Potoo, which had been roosting there of late. Thankfully that was also the case on the morning of our visit too.



The feeders at Guango were (as ever) fantastic for hummingbirds, and we soon notched up Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph, White-bellied Woodstar, Collared Inca, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, and the cute Tourmaline Sunangel. We had another target species that was possible there, but often missed. However, on bumping into a mixed feeding flock, we soon managed to locate a Red-hooded Tanager, which was quite a surprise. Besides these few target species for the area, we enjoyed plenty of other birds there too, like Slaty and Pale-naped Brushfinches, Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Montane and Strongbilled Woodcreepers, Capped Conebill, Mountain Cacique, Black-capped and Black-eared Hemispingus, the cute Plushcap, and we even saw a flying Black-and-chestnut Eagle, a scare bird anywhere in Ecuador.

After such a productive morning at Guango, we headed off towards the Gareno area of the Amazon, but did some birding along the way, where we saw species like, Violaceous Jay, Crested Oropendola, Chestnut-eared Araçari, Magpie and Masked-crimson Tanagers, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Redbreasted Meadowlark, Caquetá Seedeater, and a Point-tailed Palmcreeper in their favored Moriche palm trees. We arrived at our hotel, near Gareno Lodge, in the late afternoon, which offered us air con and hot water for our comfortable stay in the Amazon.



Scarlet-crowned Barbet from the Amazon

Days 2-3 (May 10th-11th): Gareno.

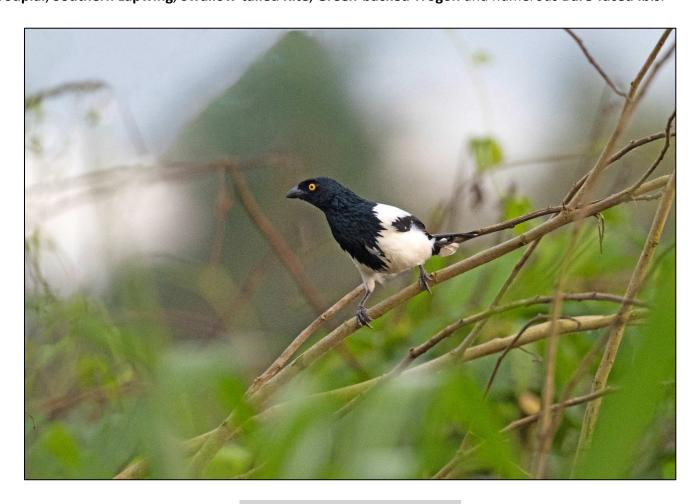
We spent two full days in and around Gareno, while based at a comfortable hotel with hot water, Internet and air con, nearby, making this a very civilized way to go after a crop of specialty Amazonian birds. As is always the case in the Amazon, there was a need to work for the target birds, as many of them were not common species, but work we did, and find some we did too. One of the best finds was a Fiery Topaz foraging in some flowering trees, one of the specialties of Gareno. For some of the target birds we were seeking, we needed to find ants, and specifically swarms of army ants, as the species are obligate ant followers that spend their lives following these to prey on insects fleeing the swarm. We encountered a swarm, which was around for a few days and led us to find two further species on our "shopping list", the spectacular White-plumed Antbird and striking **Reddish-winged Bare-eye**. The same antswarm yielded other ant followers too, including Hairycrested, Sooty and White-cheeked Antbirds. We did some trail birding while in the Gareno area too, which produced White-shouldered Antshrike, Peruvian Warbling, Black-faced and Yellow-**Antbirds**. We also browed located some understorey feeding flocks that held Gray, Longwinged, White-flanked and **Rufous-tailed**



Antwrens, Dusky-throated and Cinereous Antshrikes, and Tawny-crowned Greenlet, while higher up canopy feeding flocks held Fulvous-shrike Tanager, Olive-backed Foliage-Gleaner, Chestnut-winged Hookbill, Flame-crested, Fulvous-crested, Yellow-bellied, Yellow-backed and Opal-crowned Tanagers, Pink-throated Becard, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Dusky-capped and Lemon-chested Greenlets, Dugand's Antwren and Black-bellied Cuckoo. Other *Gareno* trailside highlights included Yellow-billed and Great Jacamars, Brownish Twistwing, Ashthroated Gnateater, Blue-crowned and Blue-backed Manakins, and Coraya Wren. We were really pleased to find one of the birds that *Gareno* is a known for in the form of a roosting Rufous Potoo, and Jose even managed to find a nemesis bird in the form of a Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon too. Aside from them a couple of vociferous Pavonine Quetzals were not to be sniffed at either. We worked hard over our two days in the area but were rewarded with a considerable birdlist from this precious piece of jungle that is protected by the local Waorani tribe.

Day 4 (May 12th): Gareno to Sani Lodge.

On this day we transferred from one piece of the Amazon to another. We moved away from the hilly part of the Amazon where *Gareno* is located to *Sani Lodge*, located in the flat Amazonian lowlands alongside the Napo River, a major tributary of the mighty Amazon itself. This was largely a travel day, as we drove to the oil town of *Coca*, and then took a boat downriver to *Sani Lodge*. The drive to *Coca* produced some roadside birds en-route, like **Swallow Tanager**, **White-eared Jacamar**, **Red-bellied Macaw**, **Speckled Chachalaca**, **Orange-backed Troupial**, **Southern Lapwing**, **Swallow-tailed Kite**, **Green-backed Trogon** and numerous **Bare-faced Ibis**.



Magpie Tanager from the Amazon

From Coca we took a motorized canoe along the Napo River, which does not have many birds, but we did spot the Black and Yellow-headed Caracaras, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture and Cocoi Heron during the two- and a half-hour boat ride to the Sani Lodge dock. From the dock, we walked twenty minutes through the Amazonian rainforest, and were able to locate another target species, Orange-fronted Plushcrown, which was a nice welcome to this new piece of jungle for us. Other species we saw before reaching the lodge included White-winged Becard, Little Woodpecker, and Gray-fronted Dove. The final stretch of the journey to the lodge was by hand-paddled, dugout canoe, paddled by the local staff, as we traversed the channel and lake to the lodge, during which time we found Rufescent Tigger-Heron, Plumbeous and Silvered Antbirds, Yellow-crowned Elaenia, Ringed Kingfisher, and Great Potoo.

While taking in a welcome drink at the lodge we saw a White-chinned Jacamar, and there was just enough time to find another target species, Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher, behind the cabins to finish off a pretty good "travel" day!



Great Potoo close to Sani Lodge

Days 5-6 (May 13th-14th): Sani Lodge and Yasuni National Park.

For Jose, it was great to be back at Sani, where he grew up and so many of his family still live. We had two full days in the area in order to target a list of birds in the area. Sani is synonymous with one of the rarest of these, the Cocha Antshrike, which is a very local Amazonian species for which the nearby channels are good for. We managed to find a pair of that iconic species along a local creek, while another wanted species, Hauxwell's Thrush was found in a swampy area behind the lodge. Also, near the lodge we tracked down another requested species, Orange-eyed Flatbill, although we needed to travel by boat to a river island to find the Black-and-white Antbird, a specialty of these islands. Aside from these special target species we racked up plenty more birds besides. Around the lodge we also found Hoatzin, Masked-crimson Tanager, Capped Heron, Gilded Barbet, Orange-winged Parrot, Sungrebe, Lesser Kiskadee, Wattled Jacana, and White-throated and Channel-billed **Toucans**. As we were targeting particular species, we did not partake in the usual visit to the canopy tower near the lodge, as there were no new species offered there on this custom tour.



Female Cocha Antshrike at Sani Lodge

We also visited nearby Yasuni National Park, where we found Rusty-belted Tapaculo, Black-faced Antthrush, Elegant and Buff-throated Woodcreepers, White-bearded and Golden-headed Manakins, White-Shouldered and Banded Antbirds, Red-necked Woodpecker, Great-billed Hermit, Black-tailed Trogon, Short-billed and Pygmy Antwrens, and the cute Lafresnaye's Piculet. Also, on the local river islands we found Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, Yellow-browed Sparrow, Oriole Blackbird, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, White-bellied and Parker's Spinetails. At the end, our stay and visit to Sani Lodge was extremely successful. We had the lodge all to ourselves, found many of our specific target birds, and plenty more besides.

Day 7 (May 15th): Sani to Narupa Lodge.

Although our time in *Sani* was at its end, that did not prevent us from trying for a couple of final target birds before departing for good, with the east Andean foothills now in our sights. This led us into adding Orange-crested Manakin to our list. We also managed to see some other final birds, like **Black-capped Donacobius**, **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Green-and-rufous Kingfisher**, **Blue-crowned Trogon** and the handsome **Dot-backed Antbird**. However, due to a tip off from Jose's cousin we were able to add another major target bird, and a scarce one at that, when we stopped off at a community property and found the shy and scarce, Black-banded **Crake**.

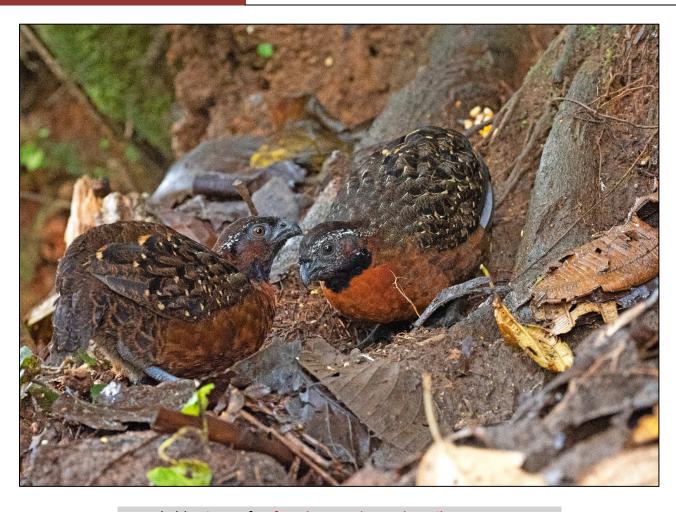


This Orange-crested Manakin was a very late addition at Sani Lodge

After that, it was time to take the boat back to Coca for another three hours upriver, where we didn't see too much, except for **White-winged and White-banded Swallows**, **Gray-breasted Martin**, and **Snowy and Great Egrets**. Once we get to *Coca*, we drove up to *Narupa Lodge* in the foothills of the Andes. Some brief birding on the way led us to finding **Coppery-chested Jacamar**, **Rufous-winged Antwren**, **Montane Foliage-Gleaner**, **Scaled Fruiteater** and another major target bird, a **Chestnut-headed Crake**. Eventually, we arrived at the lodge late in the evening ready for a warm supper.

Days 8-9 (May 16th-17th): Wayra Reserve, Narupa Reserve and Guacamayos Ridge.

For our first foray into the foothills we visited *Wayra Reserve*, where our primary target, the extremely difficult Rufous-breasted Wood-quail had been coming into a feeder of late. The cracked corn was laid out, but the quails seemed oblivious to it for a while. However, after waiting for some time, they finally came in and gave exceptional views for this normally shy and extremely difficult to see forest species.



Remarkable views of Rufous-breasted Wood-quail at Wayra Reserve

Over the next two days we experienced some heavy rains, but that did not stop us from exploring both of the reserves, *Narupa* and *Wayra*, which share similar bird lists. Some of the highlights included **Black-billed Treehunter**, **Montane Foliage-Gleaner**, **Olivaceous Greenlet**, **Orange-billed Sparrow**, and an assortment of *tanagers*, including **Silver-beaked**, **Yellow-bellied**, **Spotted**, **Golden-eared**, **Blue-necked and Paradise Tanagers**. Moving into lower areas of the reserve proved productive with great views of a **Sunbittern** in a creek beside the park ranger's house, in addition to **Cliff Flycatcher**, **Red-headed Barbet**, and **Andean Cock of the Rock**.

Rain and fog dogged our time at the *Guacamayos Ridge*, but we did manage to eke out **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, **Turquoise Jay**, **Blue-backed Conebill**, **Mountain Cacique**, and the dandy **Grass-green Tanager**. The onsite feeders at *Narupa* were busy, with the eastern (buff-booted) subspecies of **Booted Racket-Tail**, **Bronzy Inca**, **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **Golden-tailed Sapphire**, **Fork-tailed Woodnymph**, **Many-spotted Hummingbird**, **Green-backed Hillstar** and the scarce **Greenish Puffleg**.



The spectacular Paradise Tanager from Wayra Reserve

Day 10 (May 18th): Guacamayos Ridge to Quito.

After two days trying to dodge rain, we were glad to be able to bird the *Guacamayos Ridge* one more time, and this time in better weather. We quickly found a feeding flock that held one of the rarer residents of the area, and one we were very much seeking, **Greater Scythebill**. Fortune smiled on us on this day, and further along, we even managed views of the rarely seen **Peruvian Antpitta**. Aside from these two very special birds, we recorded other species like **Handsome Flycatcher**, **Dusky Piha**, **Red-billed Parrot**, **Long-tailed and Spillman's Tapaculos**, **Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Slate-crowned Antpitta**, **Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher**, **Streak-headed Antbird**, **White-throated Quail-dove**, **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager**, **Short-billed Chlorospingus**, **Sepia-brown and Chestnut-breasted Wrens**, and **Chestnut-bellied Thrush**. After a final win on the famously ungenerous **Guacamayos Ridge**, we set off back for the capital *Quito*, experiencing some delays due to local landslides as we did so. We settled into *Quito* for a single night.



Green-backed Hillstar from Narupa

Day 11 (May 19th): Yanacocha to the Tandayapa Valley.

On this day we had an absurdly early start in order to try for the Imperial Snipe at the Jocotoco Foundation reserve of Yanacocha, which only displays there before and around dawn. We managed to hear the birds calling and get flight views as it made its display flight at dawn. Also, before we had daylight, we located a Rufous-banded Owl and got good looks at a White-throated Screech-Owl too. Once daylight came, we set about doing some more normal birding, finding mixed flocks with White-throated and White-banded Tyrannulets, Crowned Chat-Tyrant, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Superciliaried Hemispingus, Masked Flowerpiercer, Blue-backed Conebill, and Spectacled Redstart. The hummer feeders were typically lively, with Great Sabrewing, Golden-breasted and Sapphire-vented Pufflegs, Mountain Velvetbreast and the unique Sword-billed Hummingbird in attendance. Before leaving this area of wet temperate forest we also got the chance to see the beautiful Scarlet-bellied and Black-chested Mountain-Tanager coming to the local feeders and even found a day roosting Bandwinged Nightjar and a very responsive Andean Pygmy-Owl. During the rest of the morning, we drove along the Old Nono-Mindo Road, on the way to Tandayapa, where we encountered Red-crested Cotinga, Golden Grosbeak, and both Smoky and Streaked Bush-Tyrants. While following the Alambi River, a little further along, we discovered a male Torrent Duck standing up on a rock.



Black-chested Mountain-Tanager at Yanacocha, on the same morning as a Torrent Duck in the Alambi Valley



We arrived at the famous Tandayapa Bird Lodge in time for lunch. While eating lunch, we had the chance to see some birds at the fruit feeders from the lodge window, including Red-headed Barbet, Rufous Motmot, Crimsonrumped Toucanet, and Golden-naped, Golden and Black-capped Tanagers, as well as a regional endemic, Toucan Barbet. The hummingbird feeders alongside held their own selection of birds too, with Booted Rackettail, Andean Emerald, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Buff-tailed Coronet, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Lesser and Sparkling Violetears, Brown Inca, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Violet-tailed Sylph, and the miniature Purplethroated Woodstar all in attendance.



White-faced Nunbird from the Upper Tandayapa Valley

We'd already had a pretty action-packed day, but we did not let up the pace in the afternoon either, spending the afternoon targeting some specialties in the Upper Tandayapa Valley. We lucked in early, when the rare White-faced Nunbird responded to my call, and perched above us. Up until now this had been a very fortuitous day, and this did not end with the nunbird either. Further up we found Grass-green Tanager, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, Masked Trogon, Black-crested Warbler, Dusky Chlorospingus, and the spectacular Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan. Then, shortly before giving up, we found the rarest of them all, a Tanager Finch that ended the day as it started, with a rare species. After this incredible day we returned to lodge to celebrate with a local Ecuadorian beer.



Tanager Finch in the Upper Tandayapa Valley

Day 12 (May 20th): Tandayapa Bird Lodge and Refugio Paz de las Aves.

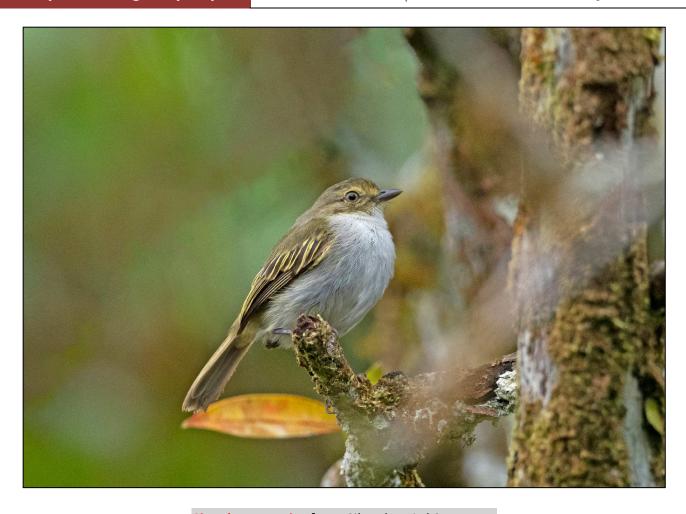
After breakfast early at Tandayapa Bird Lodge, we left for Paz de las Aves, but did not take the usual full tour there as we were after some very specific species only. Shortly after arrival we located one of them, in the form of a calling Cloud Forest Pygmy-Owl. We did not find some of the other target species but did see some other species like Violet-tailed Sylph, the endemic Velvet-purple Coronet at the feeders, while the forest itself brought us the Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Scaled Fruiteater, Rufous-breasted Antthrush, Goldenheaded Quetzal, Rusty-winged Barbtail, Metallic-green Tanager and the endemic, Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager. Before leaving the area we also saw a day roosting Common Potoo that brought our potoo tally for the trip to an amazing four species!



Velvet-purple Coronet from Paz de las Aves

Day 13 (May 21st): Mangaloma Reserve.

To maximize the chance of lifers for this custom tour, we left with a packed breakfast and lunch, taking them both in the field within this little-visited private reserve. Over breakfast, we took in some of the more common species in the reserve, like Slaty Spinetail, Maroon-tailed Parakeet, Chocó Tyrannulet, Thick-billed Seedfinch, Black-winged Saltator, Pacific Antwren, Black-crowned Antshrike, the noisy Bay Wren, Buff-rumped Warbler, Bronze-winged Parrot, Ecuadorian Thrush, Thick-billed and Orange-bellied Euphonias, and Blue-necked Tanager, and also saw a rare species in the form of a calling Plumbeous Hawk. One of the reasons for visiting this reserve, revealed itself once we walked the forest trails, when we got cracking looks at a Purple Quail-Dove. This same trail also held for us Northern Schiffornis, Striped Woodhaunter, Broad-billed Motmot, Collared, Black-throated and White-tailed Trogons, White-whiskered Puffbird, Pallid Dove and Black-faced Antthrush. Canopy species were also found in the same area, like Lesser Greenlet, Russet Antshrike, Yellow-margined Flatbill, White-vented Euphonia, Red-rumped and Cinnamon Woodpeckers, Scarlet-rumped Cacique, and Ochre-breasted and Silver-throated Tanagers, while in the understorey we found Slaty Antwren, Checkerthroated Stipplethroat, Spot-crowned Antvireo, Bicolored, Chestnut-backed, Zeledon's and Esmeraldas Antbirds, Golden-bellied (Chocó) Warbler, Tawny-faced Gnatwren, and Dusky faced Tanager. We also stumbled upon a rarely seen species in the form of the very local Berlepsch's Tinamou, which was very fortunate indeed. After this very productive day, we returned to Tandayapa Bird Lodge for another night.



Chocó Tyrannulet from Silanche Bird Sanctuary

Day 14 (May 22nd): Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary and Guaycapi.

For our final day of the tour we decided to bird the western lowlands, by visiting Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary well downhill from the lodge at Tandayapa. We left before dawn and headed straight to the canopy tower in the sanctuary with our field breakfast taken there. A fruiting tree nearby brought in quite a few birds, and we soon notched up Scarlet-browed, Tawny-crested and Rufous-winged Tanagers, Scarlet-thighed, Yellow-tufted and Scarlet-breasted Dacnis, Slate-throated Gnatcatcher, Green Honeycreeper and the striking Orangefronted Barbet. Also from there we were able to spot White-necked Puffbird, Blue-tailed (Chocó) Trogon, Black-crowned Tityra, Dusky Pigeon, Collared (Pale-mandibled) Araçari and some vocal Yellow-throated and Chocó Toucans, as well as White-collared and Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts, and Guayaquil Woodpecker. Some flowering bushes below attracted hummers like, Purple-chested Hummingbird, Purple-crowned Fairy, and White-whiskered and Stripe-throated Hermits. As we needed to be back in Quito early (in order to take the required Covid test for departures home) it was soon time to leave the area, and so we took lunch in a nice restaurant, with hummingbird feeders, on the journey back to the capital. This stop in Guaycapi Restaurant allowed us to watch hummingbirds while taking our final meal, including the cute Purple-throated Woodstar, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted and Green-crowned Brilliants, Buff-tailed Coronet, White-necked Jacobin, and the always adorable Booted Racket-tail. Then it was back to Quito and to reflect on a tour with more than 570 birds seen while covering only the north of the country!





Our total species for the trip was 627 species, with 574 of these seen

BIRD LIST

The taxonomy of the bird list follows eBird/Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, D. Roberson, T. A. Fredericks, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2019. The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: v2019. Downloaded from http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/)

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TINAMOUS	TINAMIDAE	
Black Tinamou	Tinamus osgoodi	Н
Great Tinamou	Tinamus major	Н
White-throated Tinamou	Tinamus guttatus	Н
Cinereous Tinamou	Crypturellus cinereus	Н
Berlepsch's Tinamou	Crypturellus berlepschi	
Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	Н
Undulated Tinamou	Crypturellus undulatus	
DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL	ANATIDAE	
Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata	
Yellow-billed Pintail	Anas georgica	
Andean Teal	Anas andium	
Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea	
GUANS, CHACHALACAS AND CURASSOWS	CRACIDAE	
Speckled Chachalaca	Ortalis guttata	
Andean Guan	Penelope montagnii	
Spix's Guan	Penelope jacquacu	Н
Blue-throated Piping-Guan	Pipile cumanensis	
Wattled Guan	Aburria aburri	Н
Sickle-winged Guan	Chamaepetes goudotii	
NEW WORLD QUAIL	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail	Odontophorus erythrops	Н
Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail	Odontophorus speciosus	
GREBES	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	
PIGEONS AND DOVES	COLUMBIDAE	
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	
Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	
Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	
Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas plumbea	Н
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea	
Dusky Pigeon	Patagioenas goodsoni	
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	

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Ruddy Ground-Dove Blue Ground-Dove

Purple Quail-Dove

Sapphire Quail-Dove

Ruddy Quail-Dove White-tipped Dove Gray-fronted Dove

Pallid Dove

White-throated Quail-Dove

Eared Dove

CUCKOOS

Greater Ani

Smooth-billed Ani Squirrel Cuckoo

Black-bellied Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

Band-winged Nightjar Common Pauraque Lyre-tailed Nightjar

Ladder-tailed Nightjar

POTOOS

Great Potoo Common Potoo

Andean Potoo Rufous Potoo

SWIFTS

Chestnut-collared Swift

White-collared Swift Short-tailed Swift

Gray-rumped Swift

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Fiery Topaz

White-necked Jacobin

Rufous-breasted Hermit

White-bearded Hermit

White-whiskered Hermit

Green Hermit

Tawny-bellied Hermit

Straight-billed Hermit

Great-billed Hermit

Columbina talpacoti

Claravis pretiosa

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Hydropsalis climacocerca

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Chaetura brachyura

Chaetura cinereiventris

Panyptila cayennensis

Tachornis squamata

TROCHILIDAE

Topaza pyra

Florisuga mellivora

Glaucis hirsutus

Phaethornis hispidus

Phaethornis yarugui

Phaethornis guy

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

Phaethornis bourcieri

Phaethornis malaris

Phaethornis striigularis

Stripe-throated Hermit

Brown Violetear Colibri delphinae
Lesser Violetear Colibri cyanotus
Sparkling Violetear Colibri coruscans
Purple-crowned Fairy Heliothryx barroti

Black-throated Mango
Anthracothorax nigricollis
Gorgeted Sunangel
Heliangelus strophianus
Tourmaline Sunangel
Heliangelus exortis
Wire-crested Thorntail
Black-bellied Thorntail
Discosura popelairii
Discosura langsdorffi
Green Thorntail
Discosura conversii

Speckled Hummingbird Adelomyia melanogenys
Long-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus kingii
Violet-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus coelestis

Black-tailed Trainbearer Lesbia victoriae

Purple-backed Thornbill Ramphomicron microrhynchum

Rainbow-bearded Thornbill

Tyrian Metaltail

Greenish Puffleg

Haplophaedia aureliae

Sapphire-vented Puffleg

Golden-breasted Puffleg

Shining Sunbeam

Bronzy Inca

Brown Inca

Coeligena coeligena

Coeligena wilsoni

Collared Inca

Buff-winged Starfrontlet

Mountain Velvetbreast

Sword-billed Hummingbird

Coeligena torquata

Coeligena lutetiae

Lafresnaya lafresnayi

Ensifera ensifera

Sword-billed Hummingbird Ensifera ensifera

Great Sapphirewing Pterophanes cyanopterus

Buff-tailed Coronet Boissonneaua flavescens
Chestnut-breasted Coronet Boissonneaua matthewsii
Velvet-purple Coronet Boissonneaua jardini

Velvet-purple Coronet

Booted Racket-tail

Green-backed Hillstar

Purple-bibbed Whitetip

Disconneaua jardini

Ocreatus underwoodii

Urochroa leucura

Urosticte benjamini

Black-throated Brilliant Heliodoxa schreibersii
Fawn-breasted Brilliant Heliodoxa rubinoides
Green-crowned Brilliant Heliodoxa jacula

Empress Brilliant

Violet-fronted Brilliant

White-bellied Woodstar

Purple-throated Woodstar

Heliodoxa imperatrix

Heliodoxa leadbeateri

Chaetocercus mulsant

Calliphlox mitchellii

Violet-headed Hummingbird

Crowned Woodnymph Fork-tailed Woodnymph

Many-spotted Hummingbird Olive-spotted Hummingbird

Andean Emerald

Glittering-throated Emerald Purple-chested Hummingbird Rufous-tailed Hummingbird Golden-tailed Sapphire

HOATZIN

Hoatzin

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Slate-colored Coot

Chestnut-headed Crake Black-banded Crake

White-throated Crake

Gray-breasted Crake

FINFOOTS

Sungrebe

LIMPKIN

Limpkin

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Pied Lapwing

Southern Lapwing

JACANAS

Wattled Jacana

SANDPIPERS

Imperial Snipe

Spotted Sandpiper

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

Andean Gull

SUNBITTERN

Sunbittern

ANHINGAS

Anhinga

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

Least Bittern

Rufescent Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron

Klais quimeti

Thalurania colombica

Thalurania furcata

Taphrospilus hypostictus

Leucippus chlorocercus

Amazilia franciae

Amazilia fimbriata

Amazilia rosenbergi

Amazilia tzacatl

Chrysuronia oenone

OPISTHOCOMIDAE

Opisthocomus hoazin

RALLIDAE

Fulica ardesiaca

Anurolimnas castaneiceps

Anurolimnas fasciatus

Laterallus albigularis

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Laterallus exilis

HELIORNITHIDAE

Heliornis fulica

ARAMIDAE

Aramus quarauna

CHARADRIIDAE

Vanellus cayanus

Vanellus chilensis

JACANIDAE

Jacana jacana

SCOLOPACIDAE

Gallinago imperialis

Actitis macularius

LARIDAE

Chroicocephalus serranus

EURYPYGIDAE

Eurypyga helias

ANHINGIDAE

Anhinga anhinga

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

ARDEIDAE

Ixobrychus exilis

Tigrisoma lineatum

Ardea cocoi

Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Cattle Egret
Striated Heron
Capped Heron
Boat-billed Heron

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS

Bare-faced Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture Turkey Vulture

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

OSPREY Osprev

HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES

Hook-billed Kite Swallow-tailed Kite Black Hawk-Eagle

Black-and-chestnut Eagle

Snail Kite

Double-toothed Kite Plumbeous Kite Plumbeous Hawk Slate-colored Hawk

Barred Hawk Roadside Hawk Variable Hawk White Hawk

OWLS

White-throated Screech-Owl

Tropical Screech-Owl Foothill Screech-Owl

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl

Spectacled Owl

Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl Andean Pygmy-Owl Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl Rufous-banded Owl

TROGONS

Pavonine Quetzal Golden-headed Quetzal Blue-tailed Trogon Egretta thula Bubulcus ibis Butorides striata

Ardea alba

Pilherodius pileatus Cochlearius cochlearius

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Phimosus infuscatus

CATHARTIDAE

Coragyps atratus Cathartes aura

Cathartes melambrotus

PANDIONIDAE

Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE

Chondrohierax uncinatus

Elanoides forficatus Spizaetus tyrannus Spizaetus isidori

Rostrhamus sociabilis Harpagus bidentatus Ictinia plumbea

Cryptoleucopteryx plumbea
Buteogallus schistaceus
Morphnarchus princeps
Rupornis magnirostris
Geranoaetus polyosoma
Pseudastur albicollis

STRIGIDAE

Megascops albogularis Megascops choliba

Megascops roraimae H

Megascops watsonii

Pulsatrix perspicillata H

Glaucidium nubicola Glaucidium jardinii Glaucidium brasilianum

Ciccaba albitarsis
TROGONIDAE

Pharomachrus pavoninus Pharomachrus auriceps

Trogon comptus

Black-tailed Trogon White-tailed Trogon Green-backed Trogon Blue-crowned Trogon Black-throated Trogon

Collared Trogon Masked Trogon

MOTMOTS

Amazonian Motmot Rufous Motmot Broad-billed Motmot

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher Green Kingfisher

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher

PUFFBIRDS

White-necked Puffbird
White-whiskered Puffbird
White-faced Nunbird
Black-fronted Nunbird
White-fronted Nunbird
Yellow-billed Nunbird
Swallow-winged Puffbird

JACAMARS

White-eared Jacamar Yellow-billed Jacamar White-chinned Jacamar Coppery-chested Jacamar

Purplish Jacamar Great Jacamar

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Scarlet-crowned Barbet
Orange-fronted Barbet

Gilded Barbet

Lemon-throated Barbet Red-headed Barbet

TOUCAN-BARBETS

Toucan Barbet

TOUCANS

Crimson-rumped Toucanet
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan

Trogon melanurus
Trogon chionurus
Trogon viridis
Trogon curucui
Trogon rufus
Trogon collaris
Trogon personatus

MOMOTIDAE

Momotus momota
Baryphthengus martii
Electron platyrhynchum

ALCEDINIDAE

Megaceryle torquata Chloroceryle americana

Chloroceryle inda

BUCCONIDAE

Notharchus hyperrhynchus
Malacoptila panamensis
Hapaloptila castanea
Monasa nigrifrons
Monasa morphoeus
Monasa flavirostris
Chelidoptera tenebrosa

GALBULIDAE

Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis

Galbula albirostris Galbula tombacea Galbula pastazae Galbula chalcothorax

Jacamerops aureus

CAPITONIDAE

Capito aurovirens Capito squamatus Capito auratus

Eubucco richardsoni H

Eubucco bourcierii
SEMNORNITHIDAE

Semnornis ramphastinus

RAMPHASTIDAE

Aulacorhynchus haematopygus Andigena laminirostris

Andigena nigrirostris H

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Lettered Aracari Collared Aracari

Chestnut-eared Aracari Many-banded Aracari

Yellow-throated Toucan (Chestnut-mandibled)

White-throated Toucan

Choco Toucan

Channel-billed Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Lafresnaye's Piculet

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker Black-cheeked Woodpecker Smoky-brown Woodpecker Red-rumped Woodpecker

Little Woodpecker

Red-necked Woodpecker

Crimson-crested Woodpecker Guayaquil Woodpecker

Lineated Woodpecker Cinnamon Woodpecker

Cream-colored Woodpecker Chestnut Woodpecker

Golden-olive Woodpecker
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

Spot-breasted Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon

Black Caracara

Red-throated Caracara Yellow-headed Caracara

Laughing Falcon
Aplomado Falcon

Bat Falcon

PARROTS

Barred Parakeet

Cobalt-winged Parakeet

Red-billed Parrot Blue-headed Parrot Bronze-winged Parrot Yellow-crowned Parrot

Mealy Parrot

Orange-winged Parrot

Pteroglossus inscriptus

Pteroglossus torquatus

Pteroglossus castanotis

Pteroglossus pluricinctus

Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii

Ramphastos tucanus

Ramphastos brevis

Ramphastos vitellinus

PICIDAE

Picumnus lafresnayi

Melanerpes cruentatus

Melanerpes pucherani

Dryobates fumigatus

Dryobates kirkii

Dryobates passerinus

Campephilus rubricollis

Campephilus melanoleucos

Campephilus gayaquilensis

Dryocopus lineatus

Celeus Ioricatus

Celeus flavus

Celeus elegans

Colaptes rubiginosus H

Colaptes rivolii H

Colaptes punctigula

FALCONIDAE

Micrastur mirandollei

Daptrius ater

Ibycter americanus

Milvago chimachima

Herpetotheres cachinnans

Falco femoralis

Falco rufigularis

PSITTACIDAE

Bolborhynchus lineola

Brotogeris cyanoptera

Pionus sordidus

Pionus menstruus

Pionus chalcopterus

Amazona ochrocephala

Amazona farinosa

Amazona amazonica

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Scaly-naped Parrot Black-headed Parrot Maroon-tailed Parakeet Dusky-headed Parakeet

Red-bellied Macaw

Blue-and-yellow Macaw Chestnut-fronted Macaw Red-masked Parakeet

White-eyed Parakeet

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Fasciated Antshrike Great Antshrike Barred Antshrike

Black-crowned Antshrike Plain-winged Antshrike Mouse-colored Antshrike

Cocha Antshrike Uniform Antshrike

White-shouldered Antshrike

Russet Antshrike

Spot-crowned Antvireo White-streaked Antvireo Dusky-throated Antshrike Cinereous Antshrike

Plain-throated Antwren Spot-winged Antshrike

Checker-throated Stipplethroat

Ornate Stipplethroat

Rufous-tailed Stipplethroat

Pygmy Antwren

Moustached Antwren (Short-billed)

Pacific Antwren

White-flanked Antwren

Slaty Antwren

Long-winged Antwren

Gray Antwren
Banded Antbird

Dugand's Antwren Yellow-breasted Antwren Rufous-winged Antwren Dot-winged Antwren Amazona mercenarius

Pionites melanocephalus

Pyrrhura melanura Aratinga weddellii

Orthopsittaca manilatus

Ara ararauna Ara severus

Psittacara erythrogenys Psittacara leucophthalmus

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Cymbilaimus lineatus

Taraba major

Thamnophilus doliatus

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Thamnophilus atrinucha
Thamnophilus schistaceus
Thamnophilus murinus
Thamnophilus praecox
Thamnophilus unicolor
Thamnophilus aethiops

Thamnophilus aethiops
Thamnistes anabatinus
Dysithamnus puncticeps
Dysithamnus leucostictus
Thamnomanes ardesiacus
Thamnomanes caesius

Isleria hauxwelli

Pygiptila stellaris

Epinecrophylla fulviventris Epinecrophylla ornata Epinecrophylla erythrura Myrmotherula brachyura Myrmotherula ignota obscura

Myrmotherula ignota obscura
Myrmotherula pacifica
Myrmotherula axillaris
Myrmotherula schisticolor
Myrmotherula longipennis
Myrmotherula menetriesii

Dichrozona cincta

Herpsilochmus dugandi Herpsilochmus axillaris Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus Microrhopias quixensis Drymophila striaticeps

Streak-headed Antbird

Peruvian Warbling-Antbird Yellow-browed Antbird

Blackish Antbird Gray Antbird

Black-faced Antbird
Black-and-white Antbird

Silvered Antbird Plumbeous Antbird Spot-winged Antbird Chestnut-backed Antbird Esmeraldas Antbird

White-shouldered Antbird

Sooty Antbird Zeledon's Antbird White-plumed Antbird Bicolored Antbird

White-cheeked Antbird Hairy-crested Antbird Spot-backed Antbird

Dot-backed Antbird

Common Scale-backed Antbird

Black-spotted Bare-eye Reddish-winged Bare-eye

GNATEATERS

Ash-throated Gnateater

ANTPITTAS

Moustached Antpitta Chestnut-crowned Antpitta Chestnut-naped Antpitta Yellow-breasted Antpitta White-bellied Antpitta

Rufous Antpitta
Tawny Antpitta
White-lored Antpitta
Thrush-like Antpitta
Peruvian Antpitta

Slate-crowned Antpitta

TAPACULOS

Rusty-belted Tapaculo
Ocellated Tapaculo
Blackish Tapaculo
Long-tailed Tapaculo

Hypocnemis peruviana
Hypocnemis hypoxantha
Cercomacroides nigrescens
Cercomacra cinerascens
Myrmoborus myotherinus
Myrmochanes hemileucus

Sclateria naevia

Myrmelastes hyperythrus Myrmelastes leucostigma

Poliocrania exsul Sipia nigricauda Akletos melanoceps Hafferia fortis

Hafferia zeledoni Pithys albifrons Gymnopithys bicolor Gymnopithys leucaspis

Rhegmatorhina melanosticta

Hylophylax naevius Hylophylax punctulatus Willisornis poecilinotus Phlegopsis nigromaculata

Phlegopsis erythroptera

CONOPOPHAGIDAE

Conopophaga peruviana

GRALLARIIDAE

Grallaria alleni H
Grallaria ruficapilla
Grallaria nuchalis H
Grallaria flavotincta H
Grallaria hypoleuca H

Grallaria rufula Grallaria quitensis Hylopezus fulviventris Myrmothera campanisona

Grallaricula peruviana Grallaricula nana

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Liosceles thoracicus Acropternis orthonyx Scytalopus latrans Scytalopus micropterus Н

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White-crowned Tapaculo
Scytalopus atratus
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Nariño Tapaculo
Spillmann's Tapaculo
Scytalopus spillmanni
Paramo Tapaculo
Scytalopus opacus

ANTTHRUSHES FORMICARIIDAE

Rufous-capped Antthrush Formicarius colma H

Black-faced Antthrush Formicarius analis

Black-headed Antthrush Formicarius nigricapillus
Rufous-breasted Antthrush Formicarius rufipectus

OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS FURNARIIDAE

Scaly-throated Leaftosser

Olivaceous Woodcreeper

Long-tailed Woodcreeper

Plain-brown Woodcreeper

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper

Sittasomus griseicapillus

Deconychura longicauda

Dendrocincla fuliginosa

Glyphorynchus spirurus

Dendrexetastes rufiqula

Long-billed Woodcreeper Nasica longirostris H

Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper Dendrocolaptes certhia

Black-banded Woodcreeper Dendrocolaptes picumnus H
Strong-billed Woodcreeper Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus

Elegant Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus elegans
Buff-throated Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus guttatus
Black-striped Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus
Spotted Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus erythropygius
Olive-backed Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus triangularis

Straight-billed Woodcreeper Dendroplex picus

Greater Scythebill Drymotoxeres pucheranii
Montane Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger
Duida Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes duidae

Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans
Point-tailed Palmcreeper Berlepschia rikeri

Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii
Rusty-winged Barbtail Premnornis guttuliger
Chestnut-winged Cinclodes Cinclodes

Stout-billed Cinclodes

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner

Philydor rufum

Philydor pyrrhodes

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner

Montane Foliage-gleaner

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

Chestnut-winged Hookbill

Anabacerthia variegaticeps

Anabacerthia striaticollis

Syndactyla subalaris

Ancistrops strigilatus

Striped Treehunter Thripadectes holostictus

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Streak-capped Treehunter Black-billed Treehunter

Striped (Western) Woodhaunter Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner

Spotted Barbtail **Pearled Treerunner** White-browed Spinetail Orange-fronted Plushcrown

Parker's Spinetail **Red-faced Spinetail** White-bellied Spinetail

Slaty Spinetail

Dark-breasted Spinetail

Azara's Spinetail **Rufous Spinetail**

MANAKINS

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin Blue-backed Manakin Golden-winged Manakin Blue-crowned Manakin Orange-crowned Manakin White-bearded Manakin Striolated Manakin

COTINGAS

Green-and-black Fruiteater

Golden-headed Manakin

Barred Fruiteater Scaled Fruiteater **Red-crested Cotinga** Andean Cock-of-the-rock Purple-throated Fruitcrow Amazonian Umbrellabird Plum-throated Cotinga **Spangled Cotinga**

Dusky Piha

Screaming Piha

Bare-necked Fruitcrow

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Black-tailed Tityra Black-crowned Tityra Northern Schiffornis Cinereous Mourner

Thripadectes virgaticeps Thripadectes melanorhynchus Automolus subulatus assimilis

Automolus infuscatus Premnoplex brunnescens Margarornis squamiger

Hellmayrea gularis

Metopothrix aurantiaca Cranioleuca vulpecula Cranioleuca erythrops Mazaria propinqua Synallaxis brachyura Synallaxis albigularis Synallaxis azarae

PIPRIDAE

Synallaxis unirufa

Tyranneutes stolzmanni

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Chiroxiphia pareola Masius chrysopterus Lepidothrix coronata

Heterocercus aurantiivertex

Manacus manacus

Machaeropterus striolatus Ceratopipra erythrocephala

COTINGIDAE

Pipreola riefferii Pipreola arcuata Ampelioides tschudii Ampelion rubrocristatus Rupicola peruvianus Querula purpurata Cephalopterus ornatus Cotinga maynana Cotinga cayana Lipaugus fuscocinereus Lipaugus vociferans

TITYRIDAE

Tityra cayana Tityra inquisitor Schiffornis veraepacis Laniocera hypopyrra

Gymnoderus foetidus

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Barred Becard Cinnamon Becard White-winged Becard Pink-throated Becard

SHARPBILL, ROYAL FLYCATCHER AND ALLIES

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher Whiskered Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Wing-barred Piprites
Streak-necked Flycatcher
Olive-striped Flycatcher
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
Slaty-capped Flycatcher
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher
Ecuadorian Tyrannulet

Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant White-eyed Tody-Tyrant

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher Common Tody-Flycatcher Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher

Brownish Twistwing
Olivaceous Flatbill
Yellow-olive Flycatcher
Orange-eyed Flycatcher
Yellow-margined Flycatcher
Gray-crowned Flycatcher
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher

Cinnamon Flycatcher
Cliff Flycatcher
Ornate Flycatcher
Handsome Flycatcher
White-lored Tyrannulet
White-tailed Tyrannulet
White-banded Tyrannulet

White-throated Tyrannulet

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

Pachyramphus versicolor Pachyramphus cinnamomeus Pachyramphus polychopterus Pachyramphus minor

OXYRUNCIDAE

Terenotriccus erythrurus

Myiobius barbatus

TYRANNIDAE

Piprites chloris
Mionectes striaticollis
Mionectes olivaceus
Mionectes oleagineus
Leptopogon superciliaris
Leptopogon rufipectus
Phylloscartes gualaquizae

Pseudotriccus ruficeps Myiornis ecaudatus

Lophotriccus pileatus Lophotriccus vitiosus H

Hemitriccus zosterops
Poecilotriccus ruficeps
Poecilotriccus capitalis
Poecilotriccus latirostris
Todirostrum cinereum
Todirostrum nigriceps

Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum Cnipodectes subbrunneus Rhynchocyclus Olivaceous Tolmomyias sulphurescens

Tolmomyias traylori
Tolmomyias assimilis
Tolmomyias poliocephalus
Tolmomyias flaviventris
Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus
Hirundinea ferruginea
Myiotriccus ornatus
Nephelomyias pulcher
Ornithion inerme

Mecocerculus poecilocercus Mecocerculus stictopterus Mecocerculus leucophrys

Tyrannulus elatus

Yellow-crowned Elaenia Yellow-bellied Elaenia White-crested Elaenia Small-billed Elaenia Choco Tyrannulet

Golden-faced Tyrannulet Flavescent Flycatcher Smoke-colored Pewee Western Wood-Pewee

Black Phoebe

Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher

Drab Water Tyrant

Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

Smoky Bush-Tyrant Crowned Chat-Tyrant Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Cinnamon Attila Bright-rumped Attila Rufous Mourner Grayish Mourner

Dusky-capped Flycatcher Short-crested Flycatcher

Cattle Tyrant Lesser Kiskadee Great Kiskadee

Boat-billed Flycatcher Rusty-margined Flycatcher

Social Flycatcher

Dusky-chested Flycatcher Lemon-browed Flycatcher

Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Streaked Flycatcher Piratic Flycatcher

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher

Tropical Kingbird

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS AND ERPORNIS

Olivaceous Greenlet Lemon-chested Greenlet Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo Myiopagis flavivertex
Elaenia flavogaster
Elaenia albiceps
Elaenia parvirostris
Zimmerius albigularis
Zimmerius chrysops
Myiophobus flavicans
Contopus fumigatus
Contopus sordidulus
Sayornis nigricans
Sublegatus obscurior
Ochthornis littoralis

Ochthornis littoralis
Muscisaxicola alpinus
Myiotheretes striaticollis
Myiotheretes fumigatus
Ochthoeca frontalis
Ochthoeca diadema

Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris Ochthoeca rufipectoralis Attila cinnamomeus

Attila spadiceus

Rhytipterna holerythra Rhytipterna simplex Myiarchus tuberculifer

Myiarchus ferox
Machetornis rixosa
Pitangus lictor

Pitangus sulphuratus Megarynchus pitangua Myiozetetes cayanensis Myiozetetes similis Myiozetetes luteiventris

Myiozetetes luteiventris Conopias cinchoneti

Myiodynastes chrysocephalus Myiodynastes maculatus Legatus leucophaius

Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus

Tyrannus melancholicus

VIREONIDAE

Hylophilus olivaceus Hylophilus thoracicus

Vireolanius leucotis

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Tawny-crowned Greenlet

Lesser Greenlet

Dusky-capped Greenlet Brown-capped Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES

Turquoise Jay Green Jay

Violaceous Jay

DONACOBIUS

Black-capped Donacobius

SWALLOWS

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

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Gray-breasted Martin White-winged Swallow

GNATCATCHERS

Tawny-faced Gnatwren Long-billed Gnatwren

WRENS

Scaly-breasted Wren Wing-banded Wren

House Wren Mountain Wren Sedge Wren Thrush-like Wren Plain-tailed Wren

Coraya Wren

Stripe-throated Wren

Bay Wren Rufous Wren Sharpe's Wren

White-breasted Wood-Wren Gray-breasted Wood-Wren Chestnut-breasted Wren

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Tropical Mockingbird

Tunchiornis ochraceiceps

Pachysylvia decurtata

Pachysylvia hypoxantha

Vireo leucophrys Vireo olivaceus

CORVIDAE

Cyanolyca turcosa Cyanocorax yncas Cyanocorax violaceus

DONACOBIIDAE

Donacobius atricapilla

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
Orochelidon murina

Atticora tibialis Atticora fasciata

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Progne chalybea

Tachycineta albiventer

POLIOPTILIDAE

Microbates cinereiventris Ramphocaenus melanurus

TROGLODYTIDAE

Microcerculus marginatus

Microcerculus bambla

Troglodytes aedon Troglodytes solstitialis Cistothorus platensis

Campylorhynchus turdinus

Pheugopedius euophrys

Pheugopedius coraya

Cantorchilus leucopogon

Cantorchilus nigricapillus Cinnycerthia unirufa Cinnycerthia olivascens Henicorhina leucosticta Henicorhina leucophrys Cyphorhinus thoracicus

CINCLIDAE

Cinclus leucocephalus

MIMIDAE

Mimus gilvus

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THRUSHES AND ALLIES	TURDIDAE	
Andean Solitaire	Myadestes ralloides	Н
Hauxwell's Thrush	Turdus hauxwelli	
Ecuadorian Thrush	Turdus maculirostris	
Pale-eyed Thrush	Turdus leucops	н
Lawrence's Thrush	Turdus lawrencii	Н
Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis	
Chestnut-bellied Thrush	Turdus fulviventris	
Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater	
Glossy-black Thrush	Turdus serranus	
FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES	FRINGILLIDAE	
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys	
Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris	
Fulvous-vented Euphonia	Euphonia fulvicrissa	
Golden-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia chrysopasta	
Bronze-green Euphonia	Euphonia mesochrysa	Н
White-vented Euphonia	Euphonia minuta	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia xanthogaster	
NEW WORLD SPARROW	PASSERELLIDAE	
Tanager Finch	Oreothraupis arremonops	
Yellow-throated Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavigularis	
Short-billed Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus parvirostris	
Ashy-throated Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus canigularis	
Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus	
Dusky Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus semifuscus	
Yellow-browed Sparrow	Ammodramus aurifrons	
Gray-browed Brushfinch	Arremon assimilis	
Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon aurantiirostris	
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	
Tricolored Brushfinch	Atlapetes tricolor	
Slaty Brushfinch	Atlapetes schistaceus	
Pale-naped Brushfinch	Atlapetes pallidinucha	
Yellow-breasted Brushfinch	Atlapetes latinuchus	
White-winged Brushfinch	Atlapetes leucopterus	
TROUPIALS AND ALLIES	ICTERIDAE	
Red-breasted Meadowlark	Leistes militaris	
Yellow-billed Cacique	Amblycercus holosericeus	Н
Russet-backed Oropendola	Psarocolius angustifrons	
Green Oropendola	Psarocolius viridis	Н
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus	
Solitary Black Cacique	Cacicus solitarius	
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Scarlet-rumped Cacique (Subtropical)

Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis

Scarlet-rumped Cacique (Pacific)

Yellow-rumped Cacique

Mountain Cacique

Orange-backed Troupial

Shiny Cowbird Giant Cowbird Scrub Blackbird Oriole Blackbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Tropical Parula

Three-striped Warbler
Black-crested Warbler
Buff-rumped Warbler
Golden-bellied Warbler
Russet-crowned Warbler
Slate-throated Redstart
Spectacled Redstart

MITROSPINGID TANAGERS

Dusky-faced Tanager

GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES

White-winged Tanager Red-hooded Tanager Ochre-breasted Tanager Golden Grosbeak

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Red-capped Cardinal Magpie Tanager

Black-capped Hemispingus Black-eared Hemispingus Superciliaried Hemispingus Flame-crested Tanager Fulvous-crested Tanager White-shouldered Tanager Tawny-crested Tanager White-lined Tanager Fulvous Shrike-Tanager

Silver-beaked Tanager Masked Crimson Tanager Hooded Mountain-Tanager

Flame-rumped Tanager

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager

Grass-green Tanager

Cacicus uropygialis pacificus

Cacicus cela

Cacicus chrysonotus
Icterus croconotus
Molothrus bonariensis
Molothrus oryzivorus
Dives warczewiczi

Gymnomystax mexicanus

PARULIDAE

Setophaga pitiayumi
Basileuterus tristriatus
Myiothlypis nigrocristata
Myiothlypis fulvicauda
Myiothlypis chrysogaster
Myiothlypis coronata
Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

MITROSPINGIDAE

Mitrospingus cassinii

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga leucoptera Piranga rubriceps

Chlorothraupis stolzmanni Pheucticus chrysogaster

THRAUPIDAE

Paroaria gularis Cissopis leverianus

Kleinothraupis atropileus Sphenopsis melanotis Thlypopsis superciliaris Tachyphonus cristatus Tachyphonus surinamus Tachyphonus luctuosus Tachyphonus delatrii Tachyphonus rufus

Lanio fulvus

Ramphocelus flammigerus

Ramphocelus carbo

Ramphocelus nigrogularis Buthraupis montana Cnemathraupis eximia Chlorornis riefferii Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager

Blue-gray Tanager Palm Tanager

Blue-capped Tanager Yellow-bellied Tanager

Spotted Tanager

Golden-naped Tanager Black-capped Tanager Blue-necked Tanager Beryl-spangled Tanager Metallic-green Tanager

Paradise Tanager
Opal-crowned Tanager
Rufous-winged Tanager
Bay-headed Tanager
Golden-eared Tanager
Flame-faced Tanager
Green-and-gold Tanager

Golden Tanager

Silver-throated Tanager

Swallow Tanager Black-faced Dacnis

Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis

Yellow-bellied Dacnis Scarlet-thighed Dacnis

Blue Dacnis

Scarlet-breasted Dacnis
Purple Honeycreeper
Green Honeycreeper
Scarlet-browed Tanager

Yellow-backed Tanager
Blue-backed Conebill
Capped Conebill
Cinereous Conebill
Glossy Flowerpiercer
Black Flowerpiercer
Deep-blue Flowerpiercer
Masked Flowerpiercer

Plushcap

Anisognathus lacrymosus Anisognathus igniventris Anisognathus somptuosus Anisognathus notabilis Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum
Thraupis cyanocephala
Ixothraupis xanthogastra
Ixothraupis punctata

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Tangara ruficervix
Tangara heinei
Tangara cyanicollis
Tangara nigroviridis
Tangara labradorides
Tangara chilensis
Tangara callophrys
Tangara lavinia

Tangara gyrola
Tangara chrysotis
Tangara parzudakii
Tangara schrankii
Tangara arthus

Tangara icterocephala

Tersina viridis Dacnis lineata

Dacnis lineata aequatorialis

Dacnis flaviventer
Dacnis venusta
Dacnis cayana
Dacnis berlepschi
Cyanerpes caeruleus
Chlorophanes spiza

Heterospingus xanthopygius
Hemithraupis flavicollis
Conirostrum sitticolor
Conirostrum albifrons
Conirostrum cinereum
Diglossa lafresnayii
Diglossa humeralis
Diglossa glauca
Diglossa cyanea

Catamblyrhynchus diadema

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Plumbeous Sierra-Finch Geospizopsis unicolor
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager Cnemoscopus rubrirostris

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater Sporophila castaneiventris

Thick-billed Seed-Finch

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch

Variable Seedeater

Caquetá Seedeater

Yellow-bellied Seedeater

Plain-colored Seedeater

Sporophila murallae

Sporophila migricollis

Catamenia inornata

Bananaquit

Coereba flaveola

Buff-throated Saltator

Black-winged Saltator

Grayish Saltator

Saltator atripennis

Saltator coerulescens

Slate-colored Grosbeak Saltator grossus

MAMMALS

Pygmy Marmoset Callithrix pygmaea Graells's (Black-mantled) Tamarin Saguinus graellsi Golden-mantled Tamarin Saguinus tripartitus White-fronted Capuchin Cebus albifrons Common Squirrel Monkey Saimiri sciureus White-tailed (Dusky) Titi Callicebus discolor Venezuelan Red Howler Alouatta seniculus Black Agouti Dasyprocta fuliginosa Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit) Sylvilagus brasiliensis

South American Coati

South American (Brazilian) Tapir

Nasua nasua

Tapirus terrestris

REPTILES

Proboscis Bat

Yellow-spotted River-Turtle Podocnemisunifilis
Black Caiman Melanosuchus niger
Amazon Forest-Dragon Enyalioides laticeps

Rhynchonycteris naso