



This was a Tropical Birding Tours **set departure** tour

NORTHERN COLOMBIA:

The Santa Marta Mountains and the Caribbean

10th – 18th March 2018



Vermilion Cardinal, a stunning specialty along the **Caribbean coast** seen early on the tour

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INTRODUCTION

The tour started in Baranquilla (served by flights from the US) where we started by doing some birding nearby, and quickly found a specialty early on, the **Chestnut-winged Chachalaca**, as well as **White-fringed Antwren**. Moving from there, we birded some dry habitat intermixed with wetland, where we were lucky to find and photograph **Northern Screamer**, a scarce species not often recorded on this tour. Next up was Salamanca Island, where we encountered the glimmering Sapphire-throated Hummingbird, as well as **Pied Puffbird** and **Bicolored Conebill**. The following day we visited the dry scrub of the Guajira Peninsula, where a stream of Caribbean specialties trickled in, including **Green-rumped Parrotlet**, **Orinoco Saltator**, **Chestnut Piculet** (below), and the stunning **White-whiskered Spinetail** that may just be the best of all the World's spinetails.



On the way to the Santa Marta Mountains we stopped off in lower areas to the Santa Martas, and searched along the Gaviotas Road, finding **White-bellied Antbird**, **White-necked Puffbird** and **Gartered Trogon**. After that Tairona National Park provided some foothill forest to bird in on our way up, and we managed to see **White-chinned Sapphire**, **Lance-tailed Manakin**, and a handful of **Military Macaws** in flight. Once we reached the Santa Marta Mountains we checked into El Dorado Lodge for an extended stay, and birded the famed La Sierra Nevada Ridge, an area where most of the local specialties can be found. On this trip this included the often tricky **Santa Marta Parakeet**, **Rusty-headed Spinetail (below)**, **Santa Marta Wood-Wren**, **Yellow-crowned Redstart**, **Santa Marta Warbler**, **Santa Marta Brushfinch**, **Black-cheeked (Santa Marta) Mountain-Tanager**, and the difficult **Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant** (this latter species is not typically recorded on every tour). Just below there, we also saw the much-wanted **Santa Marta Antpitta** too. The list of birds found in the area while we stayed at the lodge in the Santa Martas continued with **Black-fronted Wood-Quail**, **Southern Emerald (Santa Marta) Toucanet**, **White-tipped Quetzal**, **White-tailed Starfrontlet**, **Santa Marta Woodstar**, **Santa Marta Blossomcrown**, and **Sierra Nevada Brushfinch**. A foray before dinner at night also yielded the scarce **Santa Marta Screech-Owl**. Birding the road below the lodge heading towards Minca allowed us to add yet more specialties, like **Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner**, **Santa Marta Antbird**, **Rusty-breasted Antpitta**, the normally elusive **Santa Marta Tapaculo** was photographed, and also **Yellow-backed Oriole**. We rounded out this short tour by birding near Minca itself in the foothills, where the star species were **Golden-winged Sparrow**, **Scaled Piculet**, and **Rosy Thrush-Tanager**, (the latter in its own family and therefore much wanted). As usual, it played hard to get for a while, but we got this gorgeous bird in the end. From Minca we returned to Baranquilla once more for flights home.



TOUR SUMMARY**Day 1 (of birding) 11th March: Baranquilla to Riohacha (via Isla Salamander)**

The tour started by traveling towards *Isla Salamancer* and the *Guajira Peninsula*. However, well before we got there, we made a brief stop (30mins) at the *Universidad del Norte*, where we kickstarted the tour with a Colombian endemic straight off with **Chestnut-winged Chachalaca** (below). Along with this key bird, we also picked up more widespread species like **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**, **Black-crested Antshrike**, **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Brown-throated Parakeet**, **White-fringed Antwren** and **Yellow Oriole**. Next up was another short stop, at “KM4” on the far side of the city, where the dry scrub and wetland areas brought us a surprise **Northern Screamer**, **Bare-faced Ibis**, **Black-bellied**, **Fulvous** and **White-faced Whistling-Ducks**, **Limpkin**, **Crane Hawk**, **Amazon** and **Green Kingfishers**, **Spot-breasted** and **Red-crowned Woodpeckers**, **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**, **Russet-throated Puffbird**, **Pied Water-Tyrant**, **Bicolored** and **Stripe-backed Wrens**, **Yellow-hooded Blackbird**, and **Carib Grackle**. At *Isla Salamancer* we spent a short period birding mangroves, where **Sapphire-throated Hummingbird**, **Pied Puffbird**, **Golden-green Woodpecker**, **Panama Flycatcher**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, and **Bicolored Conebill** all featured.



During lunch, we spotted some good birds like **Keel-billed Toucan**, soaring **Great Black-Hawk**, **Savanna Hawk** and **Crimson-backed Tanager**. Continuing on towards the *Guajira Peninsula* (and our hotel in *Riohacha*), we found some birds along the way, like **Rufous-vented Chachalaca**, **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**, **Blue-crowned Parakeet**, and **Gray Kingbird**, before we arrived at our hotel as dusk fell.



Day 2, 12th March: The Guajira Peninsula & Las Gaviotas Road

The morning was spent on the *Guajira Peninsula*, and were joined by a local community guide John, who helped us in finding the **Tocuyo Sparrow** (next page) a rare species even on this trip. In addition to the sparrow, this dry scrubby habitat also produced **Chestnut Piculet**, **Glaucous Tanager**, **Pileated Finch**, and **Trinidad Euphonia**. Other notable species included **Crested Bobwhite**, **White-whiskered Spinetail** (above) **Pale-legged (Caribbean) Hornero**, **Ruby Topaz**, **Buffy Hummingbird**, **Red-billed Emerald**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, and the much-desired **Vermilion Cardinal**, which seen beside some local gardens. **Green-rumped Parrotlets** and **Northern Scrub-Flycatcher** were also seen regularly in this arid area too.

Heading for a beachside lunch within pleasant surroundings, we found a **Pearl Kite** sitting conspicuously and **Double-striped Thick-knee** sitting in the open too. Coastal birds over lunch included **Royal and Caspian Terns**, **Reddish Egret**, **Magnificent Frigatebird**, and **White Ibis**. After lunch, a two-hour drive brought us to *La Gaviotas Road* for our afternoon's birding. A slow start in the heat was predictable, but in the end, we found some great birds like, **Merlin**, **Crested and Yellow-headed Caracara**, soaring **King Vultures**, a nesting **Laughing Falcon**, **Crane Hawk**, **Barred and Black-crowned Antshrikes**, a displaying **One-colored Becard**, **White-necked Puffbird** in the treetops, **Brown-capped Tyrannulet**, **Black-striped Sparrow** and **Lance-tailed Manakin**. Besides the birds, late afternoon also brought us views of **Venezuelan Red Howler** (monkeys). At the end of the day we moved into our hotel beside the sea.



Day 3, 13th March: To the Santa Marta Mountains (El Dorado Reserve)

Today we spent making our way up to the *Santa Marta Mountains*, checking into *El Dorado Lodge* in the reserve of the same name at the end of the day. On the way to the reserve though we birded some lower, foothill forest areas in *Tairona National Park* and around *Minca*.

In the *national park*, we met up with a local park guide, Angel, who helped us in finding a series of good birds on site, like a **White-chinned Sapphire** perched on a vine (a lekking individual that was one of the very first birds), **Buff-breasted and Rufous-and-white Wrens**, lekking **Lance-tailed Manakins**, **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher**, the canopy-dwelling **Golden-fronted Greenlet** that was brought down lower, a nesting **Rufous-breasted Hermit**, a roosting **Great Potoo** that Angel knew of, **Pale-bellied Hermit** several times, and later on, a displaying **White-bearded Manakin**, **Lineated Woodpecker**, and **Gray-headed Tanager**. Just before we were leaving the park in the late part of the morning, we noticed a big flock of **Military Macaws** passing overhead. Near the end of the morning, we returned to our hotel, packed up our stuff and headed to *Minca*, where our lunch had been arranged for us in advance.



During lunch at a restaurant in *Minca*, we were able to watch hummingbird feeders with **White-necked Jacobin**, **Steely-vented Hummingbird** and **White-vented Plumeleteer** (above) for company, while away from the feeders **Pale-breasted Thrush** and **Keel-billed Toucan** (next page) were also seen. We drove slowly towards our lodge in the mountains, finding **Santa Marta Brushfinch**, **Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaner**, and **Rusty-breasted Antpitta** while birding on the way. We also found **Swallow** and **Black-headed Tanagers**, **Groove-billed Toucanet**, **Scarlet-fronted Parakeet**, **Streak-capped Spinetail**, **Scaled Pigeon**, **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, and other common species. Eventually, we arrived at dusk at *El Dorado Lodge* nestled within the *Santa Marta Mountains*, where a welcome drink was appreciated on arrival.



Day 4, 14th March: Santa Marta Mountains (El Dorado Reserve – Sierra Nevada Ridge)

We rose early and this paid off when we got an early gift with a “**Santa Marta**” **Screech-Owl**. Still currently classified by Cornell as a subspecies of *Vermiculated Screech-Owl*. The *Sierra Nevada Ridge* is famous amongst visiting birders as a major hotspot in the Santa Martas for endemic species, and we quickly set about finding them, which included **Santa Marta Parakeet**, a singing **Santa Marta Warbler** (next page) **Santa Marta Wood-Wren**, the beautiful **Black-cheeked Mountain-Tanager**, and a **Santa Marta Brushfinch** eating a leftover piece of bread from a previous visitor. However, the standout sighting of the morning from there was another endemic, but a very rarely seen one indeed, **Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant**, which was even a lifer for the guide. Other less local species included **Scaly-naped Amazon**, **Flammulated Treehunter**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Tyrian Metaltail**, **Yellow-fronted Redstart**, and also a **Rusty-headed Spinetail**.

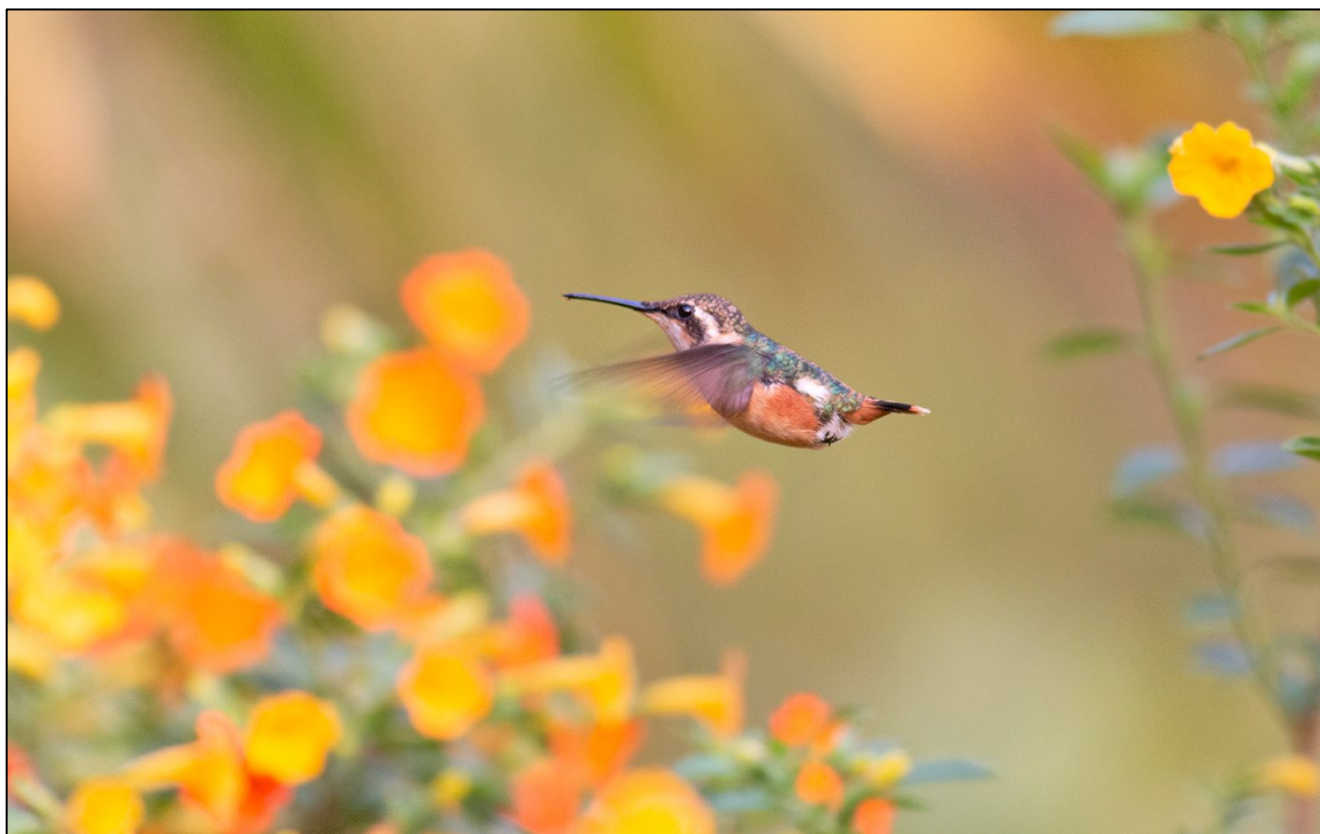
We also drove to the lower valley, where we found **Black-throated Tody-Tyrant**, **Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant**, and best of all, several **Santa Marta Antpittas** which were coming into a new feeding station. **Brown-rumped Tapaculo**, another endemic, and a **Mountain Velvetbreast** were also seen that afternoon, before we returned to the lodge around dusk following a long, though extremely productive day in the *Santa Martas*.



Day 5, 15th March: Santa Marta Mountains (El Dorado Reserve)

On this day we focused on the lower part of the *El Dorado Reserve*, (having focused on the higher areas above the lodge the day before). *El Dorado Lodge* has some nice feeders, where we focused our attentions for at least part of this day. At the hummer feeders widespread species like **Brown and Lesser Violetears**, and **Crowned Woodnymph** were joined by a gorgeous endemic, the **White-tailed Starfrontlet**. Along with feeders focused towards hummingbirds, the lodge also hosts fruit feeders, which were attracting **Band-tailed Guans**, **Black-chested Jays**, **Black-headed Tanagers**, and **Blue-naped Chlorophonias** during our vigil there. We also did some time on the local trails and along the road, which got us multiple **White-tipped Quetzals**, **Golden-breasted Fruiteater**, “**Santa Marta**” (**Southern Emerald**) **Toucanet**, brief looks at **Black-fronted Wood-Quail**, **Lined Quail-Dove**, **White-lored Warbler**, **Gray-throated Leaf-tosser**, and even the shy **Sierra Nevada Brushfinch** that gave us good looks in the end. Mixed feeding flocks also produced **Spotted Barbtail**, **Blue-capped Tanager**, and **Streaked Xenops**. All of this was before lunch and middle of the day rest.

After this rest period, we visited a private reserve of *Palo Alto Reserve* downhill from the lodge. Our main focus here was hummingbirds, and endemic ones at that; while we searched for the rarer species, we admired **Santa Marta Woodstar** (below), and also got short views of **Santa Marta Blossomcrown**. Other species recorded there included **Yellow-legged and Black-hooded Thrushes**, and good looks at **Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush** along the road. At night, the fruit feeders at the lodge also produced some nocturnal visitors, with **Kinakajou** and **Santa Marta or Gray-cheeked Night-Monkey**. After doing the birdlist and sampling the local Colombian beer while doing so, we retired to bed after another thoroughly satisfying day.



Day 6, 16th March: Santa Marta Mountains (El Dorado Reserve) to Minca (Minca Rd & Pozo Azul Rd)

Today we left the wonderful *El Dorado Lodge*, and so did some final birding around the lodge after breakfast. We found much of the same regular species by that time, except for **Golden-crowned Flycatcher**, which hawked insects that had come in to the lodge lights overnight. After that we drove down the road towards the village of *Minca*, making some stops along the way, and added some species in the process, including the endemic **Santa Marta Tapaculo**, which gave such uncharacteristically good looks that *Jose* was even able to snap off a quick photo too! Other species seen during these stops were **Collared Aracari**, **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Cocoa Woodcreeper**, **Bay-headed and White-lined Tanagers**, **Yellow-backed Oriole**, and **Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush**.

At lunch, we were back in the same *Minca* restaurant with hummingbird feeders for our attentions, which attracted **Black-breasted Mango** and **White-vented Plumeleteer**, like before, but this time also added **Long-billed Starthroat** to the burgeoning birdlist too. After lunch, we spent some time taking photos of the hummingbirds, before we went to bird *the Pozo Azul Road*, near *Minca* village. This steep road leads downhill to a waterfall, and so was popular with local people at the time of our visit. We walked down and let the driver and vehicle follow behind, and slowly mopped up birds as we did so, like **Bright-rumped Attila**, **Rufous-breasted Wren**, **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher**, **Rufous-capped Warbler**, **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **Thick-billed Seed-Finch**, **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**, and best of all, **Golden-winged Sparrow** (below). That night we slept in a hotel in *Minca*.



Day 7, 17th March: [Minca to Baranquilla](#)

This day was about trying to find the few species we were still missing. As a result of this we decided to go uphill from *Minca* village to try for some of these. Some of the targets were **Scaled Piculet**, **Plain-brown and Streak-headed Woodcreepers**, **Golden-crowned Warbler**, **Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet**, **Rusty-margined Flycatcher**, **Cinnamon Becard**, **White-shouldered Tanager**, and **Red-legged Honeycreeper**, many of which were widespread species that are not always easy in this particular region. However, the premier target of the day was the always tricky **Rosy Thrush-Tanager**, a beautiful skulker that has recently been reassigned into its own, monotypic family, adding extra kudos to an already highly-desired species.

As expected, it proved difficult, and in spite of trying many spots, it took time to finally track one down that fortunately eventually showed to all, if only briefly! Plenty of extra time was also spent at the wonderful hummingbird feeders in *Minca*, and to take in our final sights of them. In the afternoon, there was little time to bird, and we drove largely directly to *Baranquilla* for a final night. We did make time to stop for some shorebirds along the way at *Pueblo Viejo*, which included **Willet, Whimbrel, Semipalmated and Wilson's Plovers, Sanderling, and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs**, in addition to **Royal and Sandwich Terns**. Finally, we arrived back in *Baranquilla* for one final checklist and dinner before departures the next day.

In the end, we had recorded 328 species, 316 of which were seen.



Black-cheeked (Santa Marta) Mountain-Tanager comes in for a close-up near **El Dorado Lodge**

MORE PHOTOS FROM THIS TOUR FOLLOW...



Santa Marta Brushfinch (above), and *Blue-naped Chlorophonia*





Lined Quail-Dove (above) and *White-tailed Starfrontlet*





Santa Marta Antpitta (above) and *White-lored Warbler*





White-fringed Antwren (above) and Russet-throated Puffbird





Vermilion Cardinal male (above) and female





Northern Screamer (above) and *Green-rumped Parrotlet*



BIRD & MAMMAL LISTS:

BIRDS

TINAMOUS

Little Tinamou

SCREAMERS

Northern Screamer

WATERFOWL

White-faced Whistling-Duck

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Blue-winged Teal

CRACIDS

Chestnut-winged Chachalaca (E)

Rufous-vented Chachalaca

Band-tailed Guan

Sickle-winged Guan

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Crested Bobwhite

Black-fronted Wood-Quail

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

Brown Pelican

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

Great Blue Heron

Cocoi Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Tricolored Heron

Reddish Egret

Cattle Egret

Striated Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

White Ibis

Glossy Ibis

Bare-faced Ibis

TINAMIDAE*Crypturellus soui*

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ANHIMIDAE*Chauna chavaria***ANATIDAE***Dendrocygna viduata**Dendrocygna autumnalis**Dendrocygna bicolor**Anas discors***CRACIDAE***Ortalis garrula**Ortalis ruficauda**Penelope argyrotis**Chamaepetes goudotii***ODONTOPHORIDAE***Colinus cristatus**Odontophorus atrifrons***PODICIPEDIDAE***Podilymbus podiceps***FREGATIDAE***Fregata magnificens***PHALACROCORACIDAE***Phalacrocorax brasilianus***PELECANIDAE***Pelecanus occidentalis***ARDEIDAE***Ardea herodias**Ardea cocoi**Ardea alba**Egretta thula**Egretta caerulea**Egretta tricolor**Egretta rufescens**Bubulcus ibis**Butorides striata**Nycticorax nycticorax**Nyctanassa violacea***THRESKIORNITHIDAE***Eudocimus albus**Plegadis falcinellus**Phimosus infuscatus*

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture
 Turkey Vulture
 Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
 King Vulture

OSPREY

Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Pearl Kite
 Gray-headed Kite
 Snail Kite
 Plumbeous Kite
 Crane Hawk
 Savanna Hawk
 Great Black Hawk
 Roadside Hawk
 Gray Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Short-tailed Hawk
 Zone-tailed Hawk

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Purple Gallinule
 Common Gallinule

LIMPKIN

Limpkin

THICK-KNEES

Double-striped Thick-knee

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Southern Lapwing
 Wilson's Plover
 Killdeer

STILTS AND AVOCETS

Black-necked Stilt

JACANAS

Wattled Jacana

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

Whimbrel
 Sanderling
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Willet
 Lesser Yellowlegs

CATHARTIDAE

Coragyps atratus
Cathartes aura
Cathartes burrovianus
Sarcoramphus papa

PANDIONIDAE

Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE

Gampsonyx swainsonii
Leptodon cayanensis
Rostrhamus sociabilis
Ictinia plumbea
Geranospiza caerulescens
Buteogallus meridionalis
Buteogallus urubitinga
Rupornis magnirostris
Buteo plagiatus
Buteo platypterus
Buteo brachyurus
Buteo albonotatus

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RALLIDAE

Porphyrio martinicus
Gallinula galeata

ARAMIDAE

Aramus guarauna

BURHINIDAE

Burhinus bistriatus

CHARADRIIDAE

Vanellus chilensis
Charadrius wilsonia
Charadrius vociferus

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus

JACANIDAE

Jacana jacana

SCOLOPACIDAE

Numenius phaeopus
Calidris alba
Calidris pusilla
Actitis macularius
Tringa solitaria
Tringa melanoleuca
Tringa semipalmata
Tringa flavipes

GULLS

Laughing Gull

TERNs

Caspian Tern

Royal Tern

Sandwich Tern

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Pale-vented Pigeon

Scaled Pigeon

Bare-eyed Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Ruddy Ground-Dove

Scaled Dove

White-tipped Dove

Lined Quail-Dove

CUCKOOS

Greater Ani

Smooth-billed Ani

Groove-billed Ani

Striped Cuckoo

Squirrel Cuckoo

OWLS

Santa Marta Screech-Owl (E)

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Lesser Nighthawk

Band-winged Nightjar

POTOOS

Great Potoo

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift

Gray-rumped Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-necked Jacobin

Rufous-breasted Hermit

Pale-bellied Hermit

Brown Violetear

Lesser (Green) Violetear

Sparkling Violetear

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird

Black-throated Mango

Santa Marta Blossomcrown (E)

Black-backed Thornbill (E)

Tyrian Metaltail

LARIDAE: LARINAE*Leucophaeus atricilla***LARIDAE: STERNINAE***Hydroprogne caspia**Thalasseus maximus**Thalasseus sandvicensis***COLUMBIDAE***Columba livia**Patagioenas cayennensis**Patagioenas speciosa**Patagioenas corensis**Patagioenas fasciata**Columbina talpacoti**Columbina squammata**Leptotila verreauxi**Zentrygon linearis***CUCULIDAE***Crotophaga major**Crotophaga ani**Crotophaga sulcirostris**Tapera naevia**Piaya cayana***STRIGIDAE***Megascops sp.nov.**Glaucidium brasilianum**Chordeiles acutipennis**Systellura longirostris***NYCTIBIIDAE***Nyctibius grandis***APODIDAE***Streptoprocne zonaris**Chaetura cinereiventris***TROCHILIDAE***Florisuga mellivora**Glaucis hirsutus**Phaethornis anthophilus**Colibri delphinae**Colibri thalassinus**Colibri coruscans**Chrysolampis mosquitus**Anthracothorax nigricollis**Anthocephala floriceps**Ramphomicron dorsale**Metallura tyrianthina*

White-tailed Starfrontlet (E)
 Mountain Velvetbreast
 Long-billed Starthroat
 Santa Marta Woodstar (E)
 Red-billed Emerald
 Coppery Emerald
 White-vented Plumeleteer
 Crowned (Violet-crowned) Woodnymph
 Buffy Hummingbird
 Steely-vented Hummingbird
 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
 Sapphire-throated Hummingbird
 Shining-green Hummingbird
 White-chinned Sapphire

TROGONS

White-tipped Quetzal
 Gartered Trogon
 Masked Trogon

MOTMOTS

Whooping Motmot

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher
 Amazon Kingfisher
 Green Kingfisher

PUFFBIRDS

White-necked Puffbird
 Pied Puffbird
 Russet-throated Puffbird

JACAMARS

Rufous-tailed Jacamar

TOUCANS

Emerald (Santa Marta) Toucanet
 Groove-billed (Yellow-billed) Toucanet
 Collared Aracari
 Keel-billed Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Scaled Piculet
 Chestnut Piculet
 Red-crowned Woodpecker
 Golden-green Woodpecker
 Golden-olive Woodpecker
 Spot-breasted Woodpecker
 Lineated Woodpecker
 Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Coeligena phalerata
Lafresnaya lafresnayi
Heliomaster longirostris
Chaetocercus astreans
Chlorostilbon gibsoni
Chlorostilbon russatus
Chalybura buffonii
Thalurania colombica
Leucippus fallax
Amazilia saucerottei
Amazilia tzacatl
Lepidopyga coeruleogularis
Lepidopyga goudoti
Hylocharis cyanus

G**TROGONIDAE**

Pharomachrus fulgidus
Trogon caligatus
Trogon personatus

MOMOTIDAE

Momotus subrufescens

ALCEDINIDAE

Megaceryle torquata
Chloroceryle amazona
Chloroceryle americana

BUCCONIDAE

Notharchus hyperrhynchus
Notharchus tectus
Hypnelus ruficollis ruficollis

GALBULIDAE

Galbula ruficauda

RAMPHASTIDAE

Aulacorhynchus prasinus lautus
Aulacorhynchus sulcatus calorhynchus
Pteroglossus torquatus
Ramphastos sulfuratus

PICIDAE

Picumnus squamulatus
Picumnus cinnamomeus
Melanerpes rubricapillus
Piculus chrysochloros
Colaptes rubiginosus
Colaptes punctigula
Dryocopus lineatus
Campephilus melanoleucos

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Barred Forest-Falcon
 Collared Forest-Falcon
 Crested Caracara
 Yellow-headed Caracara
 Laughing Falcon
 American Kestrel
 Merlin

PARROTS

Orange-chinned Parakeet
 Red-billed Parrot
 Blue-headed Parrot
 Orange-winged Parrot (Amazon)
 Scaly-naped Parrot
 Green-rumped Parrotlet
 Santa Marta Parakeet (E)
 Brown-throated Parakeet
 Military Macaw
 Blue-crowned Parakeet
 Scarlet-fronted Parakeet

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Black-crested Antshrike
 Barred Antshrike
 Black-crowned (W. Slaty) Antshrike
 White-fringed Antwren
 Santa Marta Antbird (E)
 White-bellied Antbird

ANTPITTAS

Santa Marta Antpitta (E)
 (Santa Marta) Rufous Antpitta
 Rusty-breasted Antpitta

TAPACULOS

Santa Marta Tapaculo (E)
 Brown-rumped Tapaculo (E)

OVENBIRDS

Gray-throated Leaf-tosser
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper
 Plain-brown Woodcreeper
 Strong-billed Woodcreeper
 Cocoa Woodcreeper
 Straight-billed Woodcreeper
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper
 Montane Woodcreeper
 Plain Xenops

FALCONIDAE

Micrastur ruficollis
Micrastur semitorquatus
Caracara cheriway
Milvago chimachima
Herpetotheres cachinnans
Falco sparverius
Falco columbarius

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PSITTACIDAE

Brotogeris jugularis
Pionus sordidus
Pionus menstruus
Amazona amazonica
Amazona mercenarius
Forpus passerinus
Pyrrhura viridicata
Eupsittula pertinax
Ara militaris
Thectocercus acuticaudatus
Psittacara wagleri

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Sakesphorus canadensis
Thamnophilus doliatus
Thamnophilus atrinucha
Formicivora grisea
Drymophila hellmayri
Myrmeciza longipes

GRALLARIIDAE

Grallaria bangsi
Grallaria rufula spatiator
Grallaricula ferrugineipectus

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RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Scytalopus sanctaemartae
Scytalopus latebricola

FURNARIIDAE: FURNARIINAE

Sclerurus albigularis
Sittasomus griseicapillus
Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus
Xiphorhynchus susurrans
Dendroplex picus
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii
Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger
Xenops minutus

Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	
Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>	
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	
Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner (E)	<i>Clibanornis rufipectus</i>	
Flammulated Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes flammulatus</i>	
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	
Streak-capped Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca hellmayri</i>	
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>	
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	
Rusty-headed Spinetail (E)	<i>Synallaxis fuscorufa</i>	
White-whiskered Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis candei</i>	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	TYRANNIDAE	
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillus</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>	
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>	
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>	
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>	
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	
Black-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>	
Paltry (Specious) Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius vilissimus tamae</i>	
Northern Scrub-Flycatcher	<i>Sublegatus arenarum</i>	
Slender-billed Tyrannulet	<i>Inezia tenuirostris</i>	
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>	
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus granadensis</i>	
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus sylvia</i>	H
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>	
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens exortivus</i>	
Yellow-breasted (Ochre-lored) Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris aurulentus</i>	
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Terentotriccus erythrurus</i>	H
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>	
Black-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>	
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant (E)	<i>Myiotheretes pernix</i>	
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>	
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	

Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
Panama Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>	
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i>	
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	
COTINGAS	COTINGIDAE	
Golden-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>	
MANAKINS	PIPRIDAE	
Lance-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
TITYRAS AND ALLIES	TITYRIDAE	
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	
One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>	
VIREOS	VIREONIDAE	
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	H
Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia aurantiifrons</i>	
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	H
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	H
CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES	CORVIDAE	
Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>	
SWALLOWS	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
WRENS	TROGLODYTIDAE	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
Stripe-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>	
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>	
Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius rutilus</i>	
Rufous-and-white Wren	<i>Thryophilus rufalbus</i>	
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Cantorchilus leucotis</i>	

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren
 Santa Marta Wood-Wren (E)

GNATCATCHERS

Tropical Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush
 Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush
 Yellow-legged Thrush
 Pale-breasted Thrush
 Black-hooded Thrush
 Great Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS

Tropical Mockingbird

THRUSH-TANAGER

Rosy Thrush-Tanager

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Northern Waterthrush
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 American Redstart
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Rufous-capped Warbler
 Golden-crowned Warbler
 Santa Marta Warbler (E)
 White-lored Warbler (E)
 Slate-throated Redstart
 Yellow-crowned Redstart (E)

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Gray-headed Tanager
 White-shouldered Tanager
 White-lined Tanager
 Crimson-backed Tanager
 Black-cheeked Mountain-Tanager (E)
 Blue-gray Tanager
 Glaucous Tanager
 Palm Tanager
 Blue-capped Tanager
 Black-headed Tanager
 Black-capped Tanager
 Bay-headed Tanager
 Swallow Tanager

Henicorhina leucophrys bangsi

Henicorhina anachoreta

POLIOPTILIDAE

Polioptila plumbea

TURDIDAE

Catharus aurantiirostris
Catharus fuscater
Turdus flavipes
Turdus leucomelas
Turdus olivater
Turdus fuscater

MIMIDAE

Mimus gilvus

RHODINOCICHLIDAE

Rhodinocichla rosea beebei

PARULIDAE

Parkesia noveboracensis
Mniotilta varia
Protonotaria citrea
Oreothlypis peregrina
Geothlypis philadelphia
Setophaga ruticilla
Setophaga fusca
Setophaga petechia
Basileuterus rufifrons
Basileuterus culicivorus
Basileuterus basilicus
Myiothlypis conspicillatus
Myioborus miniatus
Myioborus flavivertex

THRAUPIDAE

Eucometis penicillata
Tachyphonus luctuosus
Tachyphonus rufus
Ramphocelus dimidiatus
Anisognathus melanogenys
Thraupis episcopus
Thraupis glaucocolpa
Thraupis palmarum
Thraupis cyanocephala
Tangara cyanoptera
Tangara heinei
Tangara gyrola
Tersina viridis

Blue Dacnis
 Red-legged Honeycreeper
 Bicolored Conebill
 Black Flowerpiercer
 White-sided Flowerpiercer
 Rusty Flowerpiercer
 Saffron Finch
 Blue-black Grassquit
 Thick-billed Seed-Finch
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater
 Pileated Finch
 Bananaquit

Black-faced Grassquit
 Buff-throated Saltator
 Orinocan Saltator
 Grayish Saltator
 Streaked Saltator

NEW WORLD BUNTINGS AND SPARROWS

Black-striped Sparrow
 Tocuyo Sparrow
 Sierra Nevada (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch (E)
 Golden-winged Sparrow
 Rufous-collared Sparrow
 Santa Marta Brushfinch (E)

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

Summer Tanager
 Vermilion Cardinal
 Golden (-bellied) Grosbeak
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Great-tailed Grackle
 Carib Grackle
 Yellow-hooded Blackbird
 Shiny Cowbird
 Giant Cowbird
 Yellow-backed Oriole
 Yellow Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole
 Crested Oropendola
 Trinidad Euphonia
 Thick-billed Euphonia
 Blue-naped Chlorophonia

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

Dacnis cayana
Cyanerpes cyaneus
Conirostrum bicolor
Diglossa humeralis
Diglossa albilatera
Diglossa sittoides
Sicalis flaveola
Volatinia jacarina
Sporophila funerea
Sporophila nigricollis
Coryphospingus pileatus
Coereba flaveola
Tiaris bicolor
Saltator maximus
Saltator orenocensis
Saltator coerulescens
Saltator striatipectus

PASSERELLIDAE

Arremonops conirostris
Arremonops tocuyensis
Arremon basilicus
Arremon schlegeli
Zonotrichia capensis
Atlapetes melanocephalus

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga rubra
Cardinalis phoeniceus
Pheucticus chrysogaster
Pheucticus ludovicianus

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ICTERIDAE

Quiscalus mexicanus
Quiscalus lugubris
Chrysomus icterocephalus
Molothrus bonariensis
Molothrus oryzivorus
Icterus chrysater
Icterus nigrogularis
Icterus galbula
Psarocolius decumanus
Euphonia trinitatis
Euphonia laniirostris
Chlorophonia cyanea

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus

MAMMALS

Gray-handed Night Monkey(Santa Marta)

Aotus griseimembra

Venezuelen Red Howler

Alouatta seniculus

White-fronted Capuchin

Cebus albifrons

Kinkajou

Potos flavus

Red-tailed Squirrel

Sciurus granatensis

Crab-eating Fox

Cerdocyon thous

Central American Agouti

Dasyprocta granatensis*Venezuela Red Howler*