



A [Tropical Birding](#) SET DEPARTURE tour

ECUADOR: Amazing Amazon

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Rufous-capped Anthrush from **Sani Lodge**

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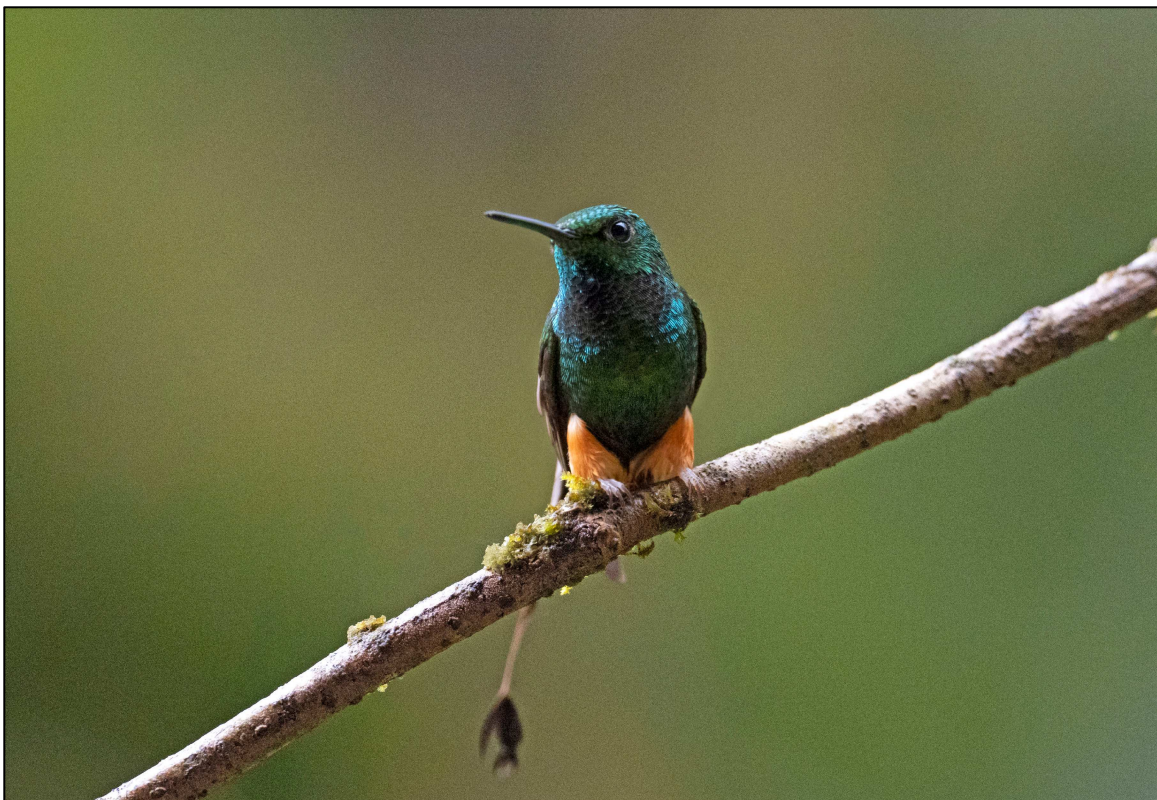
INTRODUCTION:

We spent a week in the Amazon, staying in very comfortable accommodations with full tie electricity, hot water, Internet, all he while being given great service and a steady stream of Amazonian birds. This made it the perfect trip for someone who wants to experience the Amazon without the headaches and rigors of some more remote and less well-connected parts of it. We managed to rack up a bird list of **319 species**, of which 34 were only heard. Among these, some of the standout highlights were **Agami Heron, White-lored Antpitta, Wire-tailed and Orange-crested Manakins, Long-tailed Potoo, Cocha Antshrike, Crested Owl, Hoatzin, Cream-colored and Rufous-headed Woodpeckers, White-chinned Jacamar, Rufous-capped Anthrush, Slate-colored Hawk, Black-capped Donacobius, White-headed Parrot, Lemon-throated Barbet, Lunulated** and the handsome **White-plumed Antbird**.

TOUR SUMMARY:

Day 1 (of birding) 16th October - [Quito to Coca and Sani Lodge](#)

Jose was the fortunate person to lead this newly designed and popular trip. For Jose, this was like going home, as a visit to *Sani Lodge* means a visit to the area where I was born and lived until I was a young adult. On this morning, we met up at the *Puembo* hotel, after a night there to start our drive to the Amazon.



Booted Racket-tail from *Las Brisas de Colibries*

Our drive from *Puembo* to the Amazonian port town of Coca took us past some exciting areas, like a highland pass at *Papallacta*, where we managed to find a **Spectacled Bear**, where it had been seen of late. In the same general area we also saw a number of species we were not going to be seeing during the central part of the tour, which focused on the markedly different Amazon; this included **Andean Gull**, **Brown-bellied Swallow** and **Stout-billed Cinclodes** foraging in the grass. Continuing this drive we passed through lower areas, very different from the first one, such as near *Baeza* village, we encountered **Black-capped Tanager**, **Torrent Tyrannulet** and **Yellow-browed Sparrow**. This was shortly before we made a scheduled stop at *Las Brisas de Colibries*, a place known for its hummingbirds mainly, and this is what we got: **Tawny-bellied Hermit**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **Chestnut-breasted Coronet**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Green-backed Hillstar**, **Lesser and Sparkling Violetears**, **Booted Racket-tail** (*photo page before*), **Bronzy Inca** and the handsome **Gorgeted Woodstar** were all noted there. Besides the main attraction, we had some other nice bird species too, like **Green (Inca) Jay**, **Brown-capped Vireo** and **Scarlet-rumped (Subtropical) Cacique**.

After such a productive stop, we started heading towards *WildSumaco Lodge* to collect some other participants on the way who were also joining this tour. This led us to a **Cliff Flycatcher**, **Magpie Tanager**, **Black Caracara**, **White-lined Tanager**, and **Lined Antshrike** on the way there, then by the lodge we checked the hummer and were quickly rewarded with **Golden-tailed Sapphire**, **Gould's Jewelfront**, **Many-spotted Hummingbird** and **Violet-headed Hummingbird** in the garden.



Hoatzin at Sani Lodge

Once we were all together as a group, we drove towards *Coca*, where the staff from *Sani lodge* were waiting for us. From there, we took a boat ride down the mighty *Napo River* to reach the lodge. The first part of this was in a large, motorized canoe along the main river for a few hours. Which yielded birds such as **Black Skimmer**, **Gray-breasted Martin**, **Striated and Cocoi Herons**, **Snowy and Great Egrets** and a flying **Amazonian Umbrellabird**. Eventually, we arrived at the *Sani Lodge* dock and then we had a short walk before getting into a smaller, dugout canoe to take us the final short distance to the lakeside. From this canoe ride we found **Blue-crowned Trogon**, **Coraya Wren**, beautiful **Cream-colored and Scale-breasted Woodpeckers**, **Long-billed Starthroat**, **Yellow-crowned and Black-capped Parrots**, **Greater Ani**, **Little Cuckoo**, **Greater and Lesser Kiskadees**, AND we had our first looks at the iconic Amazonian bird, the unique **Hoatzin** (*photo page 3*) hanging out near the dock. After a welcome speech we went to find our rooms, had a hot shower and were soon ready for a good dinner. It had been a long travel day, but we had managed to sprinkle it with some very interesting birds all the same.



Napo Saki from *Yasuni National Park*

Day 2 (17th October) - [Sani Lodge and Yasuni National Park](#)

Today we were scheduled to visit the famous *Yasuni National Park*. Our goal here was to visit the two best parrot clay licks in Ecuador. So, right after an early breakfast, we took another boat ride to this area, via first a hand-paddled canoe across the lake, and then the motorized canoe we had come in on from the city of *Coca*.

As we drifted across the lake, we observed wetland species like **Hoatzin**, **Capped Heron**, and **Greater Ani**, also had some **Orange-winged Parrots** fly over. Other birds we noted on our journey between the lodge and the main river included, **Thrush-like Wren**, **Speckled Chachalaca**, **Chestnut-fronted Macaw**, **Bare-necked Fruitcrow**, **Plumbeous Kite** and couple of **Amazonian Umbrellabirds** feeding in a fruiting tree, and along the main river we also got **Cocoi Heron**, **Great Egret**, and **Black and Yellow-headed Caracaras**. Our first stop was a riverbank clay lick, which was viewed from the boat, and attracted **Yellow-crowned**, **Mealy and Blue-headed Parrots** and **Dusky-headed Parakeets**. Before we visited the second clay lick, which we were to walk into, we stopped off on a river island in the Napo River. These islands hold some specialty species, some of which only use these islands and are difficult to see without visiting one or more of these. On the island, we located **Fuscous Flycatcher**, **Blue-gray Saltator**, **Spotted Tody-Flycatcher**, had great looks at **Castelnau's Antshrike**, as well as **White-bellied and Parker's Spinetail**, **Oriole Blackbird**, **Orange-headed Tanager**, a roosting **Ladder-tailed Nightjar**, **River Tyrannulet** and **Olive-spotted Hummingbird**. After that we were timed well for the visit of the *parrots* at the second clay lick, which was observed by visiting a large blind in the forest, where we found **Cobalt winged Parakeets** and **Scarlet Macaws** up in the trees, but not yet down on the clay lick at ground level. We waited a while but hearing from local folks they had not been coming down until really late recently, the group decided to move on for other things. However, we did see a **Blue-throated Piping-Guan** drinking dripping water from the clay lick hollow. Birding in another area of the park, found us **Gray Antwren**, **Great-billed Hermit** at a lek, **Dusky-throated and Mouse-colored Antshrikes** and the striking **Yellow-browed Antbird**. Today was excellent for mammals too, with 6 monkey species seen: **Silvery Woolly-Monkey**, **Venezuelan Red Howler**, **Common Squirrel Monkey**, **White-fronted Capuchin**, **White-tailed Titi**, and rare, very good views of the scarce and shy **Napo Saki** (*photo page before*).

Day 3 (18th October) - [Sani Lodge area](#)

After an early breakfast we went to visit the famous wooden canopy tower, which (thankfully) had recently been repaired following recent closure due to storm damage. To reach the tower, we took a 30-minute ride in the canoes across the lake, and then walked the final, short (10 minute) stretch on foot along a forest trail. This brought us to the 150ft high tower, which was built around a giant *kapok* tree. The purpose of this structure was to allow us to climb the wooden staircase that wraps around the trunk of the tree and leads to a platform allowing views of the surrounding canopies, where many birds are restricted to, and are difficult to see from ground level. Once we reached the platform, we marveled at the new perspective on the Amazon jungle, and quickly set about seeing birds, like **Golden-collared Toucanet**, **Many-banded and Ivory-billed Aracaris**, **Channel-billed and White-throated Toucans**, perched and soaring **Slender-billed and Gray-headed Kites**, **Lemon-throated and Gilded Barbets**, **Spangled and Plum-throated Cotingas**, a friendly **Cinnamon Atilla**, **Rufous-bellied and Golden-bellied Euphonias**, the striking **White-necked Puffbird**, **Cream-colored and Lineated Woodpeckers**, **Slender-footed Tyrannulet**, **Black-capped Becard**, **Yellow-browed Tody-Tyrant**, **Black-faced Dacnis**, **Opal-rumped Tanager** and a **White-browed Purpletuft** feeding in the tree tops.



A gorgeous *Gilded Barbet* from *Sani Lodge*

Some of these birds were seen close and perched up (some even in the same canopy as we were stood), but we also had birds passing by in flight, such as **Mealy and Black-headed Parrots**, **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** and many **Blue-and-yellow Macaws**. After this wonderful opening to our day, we descended the tower and worked for some birds at ground level, birding the trail near the base of the tower, and finding the terrestrial Dot-backed Antbird and arboreal **Gray Antbird**, **Golden-headed and Wire-tailed Manakins** provided the wow factor, and a small understory feeding flock held **Plain-throated and White-flanked Antwrens**, **Plain-winged Antshrike**, **Wedge-billed and Elegant Woodcreepers**, and **Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant**. We then birded from the boat, on the way back along a creek to the main lake on where the lodge is located. From the canoe, we saw **Amazonian Streaked Antwren**, **Plumbeous Antbird**, **Chestnut-fronted Macaw**, **Orange-winged Parrot**, **Amazon, Green and Ringed Kingfishers**, **Short-crested Flycatcher**, **Snail Kite** and several beautiful **Capped Herons**.



Little Cuckoo at *Sani Lodge*

After lunch, we had a little time spare before our afternoon plans, so some of us stayed birding and photographing from the bar porch. This resulted in another feeding flock being encountered with with the shy **Little Cuckoo**, the tiny **Lafresnaye's Piculet**, and **Yellow-bellied Dacnis**, **Chestnut-bellied Seedfinch**, **Silver-beaked and Masked Crimson-Tanagers**, **White-winged Becard**, **Yellow-rumped Cacique**, **Crested and Russet-backed Oropendolas**, **Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet**, noisy **Violaceous Jays** and, in the garden, we even saw **Cattle Tyrant** and **Red-capped Cardinal**. Later on, we visited a forest trail, which was quite quiet in the heat of the afternoon, but we did get some goodies there, like **Cinereous Mourner**, **Green-backed Trogon**, **Long-billed and Cinnamon-throated Woodcreepers**, a **Rufous-capped Anthrush** and **Screaming Piha**, the latter another Amazonian iconic species by virtue of its extremely distinctive call. After our short walk, we went out on the lake in canoes, trying to find species best found in this relaxing way of birding, and yielded **Striped Woodcreeper** and **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** during daylight, and then **Short-tailed Nighthawk**, **Common Pauraque**, **Boat-billed Heron**, **Common and Great Potoos** as dusk fell in earnest.

Day 4 (19th October) - [Sani Lodge and Yasuni NP](#)

After the “usual” early breakfast, we headed towards the massive *Yasuni National Park*. Even though the Amazon rainforest appears relatively uniform, there are different microhabitats within it. We were now to concentrate on what is called *Terra Firme* forest, which is not seasonally flooded like some of the forests we had been birding thus far. Just before we walked into deeper, shady forest, we found **Blue-crowned and Amazonian Trogons, White-shouldered Antbird, Yellow-green Vireo, Olive-faced Flatbill, Spot-breasted and Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers, Crane Hawk, Swallow-tailed Kite, Purple and Green Honeycreepers, Turquoise and Green-and-gold Tanagers, White-rumped Sirystes** and a colorful **Scarlet-crowned Barbet** at the edge of this secondary growth forest. We continued walking the trail that took us into denser, primary forest, which provides more challenging birding to the edges, but can provide interior forest birds that cannot be found elsewhere.

We walked into some exciting understory activity, which implied there were army ants swarming in the area, as it attracted some species that spend their lives following these, like the jaw-dropping **White-plumed Antbird**, as well as **Lunulated, Sooty, White-cheeked, Common Scale-backed, and Black-faced Antbirds**, along with **Plain-brown Woodcreeper**, another species that can be found around ant swarms too. Much further along, we came across some further activity that yielded species like, **Dusky-throated and Cinereous Antshrikes, Blue-crowned and Green Manakins** and we also got awesome looks at a perched **Slate-colored Hawk**.



Sooty Antbird at *Yasuni NP*

After such a productive time within the deep forest, we headed towards *Sani Isla Community Center* for our field lunch. While we were waiting for that, we took in other birds like **Southern Lapwing**, **Gray-breasted Martin**, **White-banded Swallow** and a few **Swallowing Puffbirds** that were flying back and forth from a dead snag. We had brought a boxed lunch with us from *Sani Lodge*, but we also had the opportunity to try some local cooked food provided by the community women's group. After having this varied lunch, we were ready to bird again, and went to a local property nearby, as it was rumored to have a roosting bird we were interested in. While there, we notched up **Piratic Flycatcher**, **Chestnut-crowned Becard**, **Gray-crowned Flatbill**, **Orange-backed Troupial** and a cute **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**. THE bird we were there for though, was also present, a nesting **Long-tailed Potoo** (*photo below*), in which a chick could be seen snuggled under the belly of the parent bird.



Long-tailed Potoo from *the Sani Isla Community*

In the same general area, we also found a very responsive **Chestnut-winged Hookbill**, as well as a **Brown Jacamar** along the river edge, a riparian species. After such an awesome time it was all too soon time to leave and return to the lodge. However, there was still time for another surprise, and as we made our way back to the lodge along a creek, we noticed an Agami Heron fishing from the shady, forested shoreline.

Day 5 (20th October) - [Sani Lodge and Sani Community](#)

As this was our final day, we maximized time in the field and made plans on *where* to go based around what we had not yet seen. Therefore, our starting move was to visit a trail called *Chorongo Corto*, accessible following another short canoe ride. As we crossed the lagoon we watched plenty of birds passing overhead just after dawn, like **Orange-winged Parrots** and **Blue-and-yellow** and **Chestnut-fronted Macaws**. Wetland species were also found around the lake edge, such as **Cocoi** and **Capped Herons**, **Limpkin** the typically boisterous **Black-capped Donacobius**, and a wonderful **American Pygmy Kingfisher**. We reached the trail head and began our walk, at first experiencing little activity. However, little-by-little birds began to call, and were dug out of the foliage, like **Striped**, **Elegant** and **Buff-throated Woodcreepers**. The main target bird though was the rare and local **Cocha Antshrike**, for which *Sani* is arguably the best place in the world. This is how it turned out on this day too, as we were rewarded with a pair of them. We continue to walk slowly along the same trail, which proved effective as we found the scarce **Citron-bellied Attila**, as well as **Slate-colored Hawk**, **Laurence's Thrush**, **Peruvian Warbling-Antbird**, **Ornate Stipplethroat**, **Cinereous** and **Plain-winged Antshrikes** and **White-breasted Wood-Wren**. Near the end of the morning a late star was a **White-chested Puffbird**, not long before we returned to the lodge for lunch.



America Pygmy Kingfisher from *Sani Lodge*

After lunch and some rest, we went to the community to get some species that we had still not seen. Along a creek on the way there we found **Rufous-tailed Flatbill**, **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** and **Sulphury Flycatcher**.

After a short boat ride, we arrived at a spot for the near endemic **Orange-crested Manakin** (*photo below*), which responded very well for us. Following tips from my cousin who works at the lodge, we continued on by boat to another location, where we got good looks at the extremely secretive **White-lored Antpitta**. Then, we walked a community trail, more used by locals to connect with their local relatives than birding, but it was productive, as we mopped up some gaps in our list and found a bunch of cool birds like **Point-tailed Palmcreeper**, **White-bearded Hermit** feeding on the *Heliconia* flowers and a **Long-billed Starthroat**. Much further up the same trail we also found **White-eared Jacamar**, **Amazonian Motmot** and the striking **Rufous-headed Woodpecker**, a scarce species. We had decided to come to this place not only for daytime birds, but also to linger as darkness fell for *nocturnal* birds too. However, before that we saw one of the World's smallest primates, the so-called "Pocket Monkey", or **Pygmy Marmoset**. As dark took over, we managed views of **Crested Owl**, and **Tawny-bellied and Tropical Screech-Owls**.



Orange-crested Manakin near Sani Lodge

Day 6 (21st October) - Sani Lodge to Coca; fly to Quito



This was the final day of birding on the tour. As such it was quite limited, as the logistics means we would be leaving the area, with a long drive ahead of us, and the necessity to get back into Quito at a given time of the now standard Covid tests before leaving the country. These were arranged by Tropical Birding. Once we had finished our breakfast at the

lodge, we started traveling back to the Napo River to get the big, motorized canoe back to *Coca*. However, before we reached the main river, from our dugout canoes we observed **Lesser and Greater Kiskadee, White-winged Swallows, Greater Anis, Hoatzins**, and, finally, we picked up a pair of **White-chinned Jacamars**, which had been giving us a tough time of it. During the several hour journey along the main, Napo River, to *Coca*, we saw now familiar birds, like **Black Skimmer, Yellow-headed and Black Caracaras, Gray-breasted Martin, White-banded Swallow, Great and Snowy Egrets, Cocoi Heron**, but new for us was a foraging **Large-billed Tern**. Once we arrived in *Coca*, we found our driver waiting for us to take us back to *Quito*. We had a long drive to undertake, hence the limited birding time (*caused by fewer flights at that time, following the pandemic, something which has rapidly changed for the better since then-future trips are likely to undertake this journey by plane*).

While driving, a few common birds were seen from the vehicle, like **Crested and Russet-backed Oropendolas, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Ruddy Ground-Dove**, the noisy **Violaceous Jay** (*photo above*), and **Cliff Flycatcher** again. We stopped again at *Baeza* for lunch, where we took the chance to get a **Tropical Mockingbird** while having lunch. Once we finished our lunch we went up and down the mountains to get to *Quito*, arriving in time for the pre-booked Covid tests, and a final night in Ecuador's capital. It had been a great introduction to Amazonian birds with many highlights and many interesting birds seen, including **hoatzins, donacobius, macaws, manakins, jacamars, trogons, oropendolas, tanagers, hummingbirds**, and daytime **owls and potoos**, making it highly memorable. On top of that we enjoyed a good run of mammals, with primates like **Pygmy Marmoset** and **Napo Saki** spicing up the bird sightings too!

CHECKLIST

Bird taxonomy follows Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, S. M. Billerman, T. A. Fredericks, J. A. Gerbracht, D. Lepage, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2021. The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: v2021. Downloaded from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/>)

(H) indicates a species that was HEARD only.

(GO) indicates a species recorded by the GUIDE ONLY.

BIRDS**TINAMOUS**

Great Tinamou
 Cinereous Tinamou
 Undulated Tinamou
 Bartlett's Tinamou

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS

Muscovy Duck
 Andean Teal

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS

Speckled Chachalaca
 Spix's Guan
 Blue-throated (Common) Piping-Guan

NEW WORLD QUAIL

Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon
 Pale-vented Pigeon
 Plumbeous Pigeon
 Ruddy Pigeon
 Ruddy Ground Dove
 Ruddy Quail-Dove
 Gray-fronted Dove
 Eared Dove

CUCKOOS

Greater Ani
 Smooth-billed Ani
 Little Cuckoo
 Squirrel Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS

Short-tailed Nighthawk
 Common Pauraque
 Ladder-tailed Nightjar

POTOOS

Great Potoo
 Long-tailed Potoo
 Common Potoo

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift
 Short-tailed Swift
 Gray-rumped Swift
 Fork-tailed Palm-Swift

TINAMIDAE

Tinamus major GO
Crypturellus cinereus H
Crypturellus undulatus H
Crypturellus bartletti H

ANATIDAE

Cairina Moschata
Anas andium andium GO

CRACIDAE

Ortalis guttata
Penelope jacquacu
Pipile cumanensis

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Odontophorus speciosus H

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia
Patagioenas cayennensis
Patagioenas plumbea
Patagioenas subvinacea
Columbina talpacoti
Geotrygon montana
Leptotila rufaxilla
Zenaida auriculata

CUCULIDAE

Crotophaga major
Crotophaga ani
Coccyzua minuta
Piaya cayana

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Lurocalis semitorquatus
Nyctidromus albicollis
Hydropsalis climacocerca

NYCTIBIIDAE

Nyctibius grandis
Nyctibius aethereus
Nyctibius griseus

APODIDAE

Streptoprocne zonaris
Chaetura brachyura
Chaetura cinereiventris
Tachornis squamata

HUMMINGBIRDS

Rufous-breasted Hermit
 White-bearded Hermit
 Tawny-bellied Hermit
 Straight-billed Hermit
 Great-billed Hermit
 Sparkling Violetear
 Brown Violetear
 Lesser (Green) Violetear
 Black-throated Mango
 Wire-crested Thorntail
 Speckled Hummingbird
 Long-tailed Sylph
 Bronzy Inca
 Chestnut-breasted Coronet
 Booted Racket-tail
 Green-backed (White-tailed) Hillstar
 Gould's Jewelfront
 Violet-fronted Brilliant
 Long-billed Starthroat
 Gorgeted Woodstar
 Blue-tailed Emerald
 Violet-headed Hummingbird
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph
 Many-spotted Hummingbird
 Olive-spotted Hummingbird
 Golden-tailed Sapphire
 Glittering-throated Emerald

HOATZIN

Hoatzin

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

Black-banded Crane
 Gray-breasted Crane

LIMPKIN

Limpkin

TRUMPETERS

Gray-winged Trumpeter

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Spotted Sandpiper

GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS

Andean Gull
 Yellow-billed Tern
 Large-billed Tern
 Black Skimmer

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNES

Least Bittern
 Rufescent Tiger-Heron
 Cocoi Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Cattle Egret

TROCHILIDAE

Glaucis hirsutus
Phaethornis hispidus
Phaethornis syrmatophorus
Phaethornis bourcierii
Phaethornis malaris
Colibri coruscans
Colibri delphinae
Colibri cyanotus
Anthracothorax nigricollis
Discosura popelairii
Adelomyia melanogenys
Agelaiocercus kingii
Coeligena coeligena
Boissonneaua matthewsii
Ocreatus underwoodii
Urochroa leucura
Heliodoxa aurescens
Heliodoxa leadbeateri
Heliomaster longirostris
Chaetocercus heliodor
Chlorostilbon mellisugus
Klais guimeti
Thalurania furcata
Taphrospilus hypostictus
Talaphorus chlorocercus
Chrysuronia oenone
Chionomesa fimbriata

OPISTHOCOMIDAE

Opisthocomus hoazin

RALLIDAE

Anurolimnas fasciatus
Laterallus exilis

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ARAMIDAE

Aramus guarauna

PSOPHIIDAE

Psophia crepitans

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CHARADRIIDAE

Actitis macularius

LARIDAE

Chroicocephalus serranus
Sternula superciliaris
Phaetusa simplex
Rynchops niger

ARDEIDAE

Ixobrychus exilis
Tigrisoma lineatum
Ardea cocoi
Ardea alba
Egretta thula
Bubulcus ibis

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Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	
Agami Heron	<i>Agamia agami</i>	
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	
IBIS AND SPOONBILLS	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	H
NEW WORLD VULTURES	CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	
OSPREY	PANDIONIDAE	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES	ACCIPITRIDAE	
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	
Slender-billed Kite	<i>Helicolestes hamatus</i>	
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>	
Slate-colored Hawk	<i>Buteogallus schistaceus</i>	
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	
OWLS	STRIGIDAE	
Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>	
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops watsonii</i>	
Crested Owl	<i>Lophotrix cristata</i>	
Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	H
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	
TROGONS	TROGONIDAE	
Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus eumorphus</i>	
Green-backed (Amaz. White-tailed) Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>	
Amazonian (Violaceous) Trogon	<i>Trogon ramonianus</i>	
Blue-crowned Trogon	<i>Trogon curucui</i>	
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	
MOTMOTS	MOMOTIDAE	
Amazonian (Blue-crowned) Motmot	<i>Momotus momota microstephanus</i>	
KINGFISHERS	ALCEDINIDAE	
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>	
PUFFBIRDS	BUCCONIDAE	
White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>	
White-chested Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila fusca</i>	
Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>	
White-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa morphoeus</i>	
Yellow-billed Nunbird	<i>Monasa flavirostris</i>	H
Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>	

JACAMARS

White-eared Jacamar
Brown Jacamar
White-chinned Jacamar
Purplish Jacamar

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Scarlet-crowned Barbet
Gilded Barbet
Lemon-throated Barbet

TOUCANS

Many-banded Aracari
Ivory-billed Aracari
Golden-collared Toucanet
White-throated Toucan
Channel-billed Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Lafresnaye's Piculet
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker
Little Woodpecker
Crimson-crested Woodpecker
Lineated Woodpecker
Ringed Woodpecker
Scale-breasted Woodpecker
Cream-colored Woodpecker
Rufous-headed Woodpecker
Spot-breasted Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Barred Forest-Falcon
Black Caracara
Red-throated Caracara
Yellow-headed Caracara
Laughing Falcon
Peregrine Falcon

PARROTS

Cobalt-winged Parakeet
Blue-headed Parrot
Yellow-crowned Parrot (Amazon)
Mealy Parrot (Amazon)
Orange-winged Parrot (Amazon)
Black-headed Parrot
Maroon-tailed Parakeet
Dusky-headed Parakeet
Red-bellied Macaw
Blue-and-yellow Macaw
Chestnut-fronted Macaw
Scarlet Macaw

White-eyed Parakeet

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Fasciated Antshrike
Lined Antshrike
Plain-winged Antshrike
Mouse-colored Antshrike

GALBULIDAE

Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis
Brachygalba lugubris
Galbula tombacea
Galbula chalcothorax

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CAPITONIDAE

Capito aurovirens
Capito auratus
Eubucco richardsoni

RAMPHASTIDAE

Pteroglossus pluricinctus
Pteroglossus azara
Selenidera reinwardtii
Ramphastos tucanus
Ramphastos vitellinus

PICIDAE

Picumnus lafresnayi
Melanerpes cruentatus
Dryobates passerinus
Campephilus melanoleucos
Dryocopus lineatus
Celeus torquatus
Celeus grammicus
Celeus flavus
Celeus spectabilis
Colaptes punctigula

FALCONIDAE

Micrastur ruficollis
Daptrius ater
Ibycter americanus
Milvago chimachima
Herpetotheres cachinnans
Falco peregrinus

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PSITTACIDAE

Brotogeris cyanopectera
Pionus menstruus
Amazona ochrocephala
Amazona farinosa
Amazona amazonica
Pionites melanocephalus
Pyrrhura melanura
Aratinga weddellii
Orthopsittaca manilatus
Ara ararauna
Ara severus
Ara macao
Psittacara leucophthalmus

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THAMNOPHILIDAE

Cymbilaimus lineatus
Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus
Thamnophilus schistaceus
Thamnophilus murinus

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Cocha Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus praecox</i>	
Castelnau's Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus cryptoleucus</i>	
Dusky-throated Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes ardesiacus</i>	
Cinereous Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes caesius</i>	
Plain-throated Antwren	<i>Isleria hauxwelli</i>	
Ornate Stipplethroat	<i>Epinecrophylla ornata</i>	
Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	
Moustached (Short-billed) Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ignota obscura</i>	H
Amazonian Streaked-Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula multostriata</i>	
White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	
Gray Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>	
Dugand's Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus dugandi</i>	H
Peruvian Warbling-Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis peruviana</i>	
Yellow-browed Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis hypoxantha</i>	
Gray Antbird	<i>Cercomacra cinerascens</i>	
Black-faced Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>	
Silvered Antbird	<i>Sclateria naevia</i>	H
Plumbeous Antbird	<i>Myrmelastes hyperythrus</i>	
Spot-winged Antbird	<i>Myrmelastes leucostigma</i>	H
White-shouldered Antbird	<i>Akletos melanoceps</i>	
Sooty Antbird	<i>Hafferia fortis</i>	
White-plumed Antbird	<i>Pithys albifrons</i>	
White-cheeked (Bicolored) Antbird	<i>Gymnopithys leucaspis</i>	
Lunulated Antbird	<i>Oneillornis lunulatus</i>	
Dot-backed Antbird	<i>Hylophylax punctulatus</i>	
Common Scale-backed Antbird	<i>Willisornis poecilinotus</i>	
ANTPITTAS	GRALLARIIDAE	
Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>	H
White-lored Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera fulviventris</i>	
TAPACULOS	RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
Rusty-belted Tapaculo	<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i>	H
ANTTHRUSHES	FORMICARIIDAE	
Rufous-capped Anthrush	<i>Formicarius colma</i>	
OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS	FURNARIIDAE	
Olivaceous Woodcreeper (east)	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus</i>	
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i>	
Long-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Nasica longirostris</i>	
Black-banded Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>	H
Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>	
Ocellated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus ocellatus napensis</i>	
Elegant (Spix's) Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i>	
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides</i>	
Point-tailed Palmcreeper	<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i>	
Stout-billed Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>	
Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor pyrrhodes</i>	H
Parker's Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpecula</i>	
White-bellied Spinetail	<i>Mazaria propinqua</i>	
MANAKINS	PIPRIDAE	
Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</i>	H
Green Manakin (east)	<i>Cryptopipo holochlora holochlora</i>	

Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	
Orange-crowned (Orange-crested) Manakin	<i>Heterocercus aurantiivertex</i>	
Wire-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>	
Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i>	
COTINGAS	COTINGIDAE	
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>	
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>	
Amazonian Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>	
Plum-throated Cotinga	<i>Cotinga maynana</i>	
Spangled Cotinga	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>	
Screaming Piha	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>	
Bare-necked Fruitcrow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>	
TITYRAS AND ALLIES	TITYRIDAE	
Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>	
Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>	GO
Cinereous Mourner	<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i>	
White-browed Purpletuff	<i>Iodopleura isabellae</i>	
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	H
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	
White-winged Becard (east)	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus nigriventris</i>	
Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	TYRANNIDAE	
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>	GO
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>	H
Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus vitosus</i>	
Spotted Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i>	
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>	
Gray-crowned Flycatcher (Flatbill)	<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i>	
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (Olive-faced Flatbill)	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>	
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	H
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>	
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	
River Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga hypoleuca</i>	
Slender-footed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>	
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	
Fuscous Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
Drab Water Tyrant	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>	
Rufous-tailed Flatbill	<i>Ramphotrigon ruficauda</i>	
Cinnamon Attila	<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>	
Citron-bellied Attila	<i>Attila citriniventris</i>	
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	H
White-rumped (Eastern) Sirystes	<i>Sirystes albocinereus</i>	
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>	

Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	H
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	
Crowned Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus</i>	GO
Sulphury Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannopsis sulphurea</i>	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
VIREOS AND ALLIES	VIREONIDAE	
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
Yellow-green Vireo	<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	
CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES	CORVIDAE	
Green (Inca) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas yncas</i>	
Violaceous Jay	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>	
DONACOBIUS	DONACOBIIDAE	
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>	
SWALLOWS	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Orochelidon murina</i>	
White-banded Swallow	<i>Atticora fasciata</i>	
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
GNATCATCHERS	POLIOPTILIDAE	
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>	H
WRENS	TROGLODYTIDAE	
Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	GO
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
Thrush-like Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>	
Coraya Wren	<i>Pheugopedius coraya</i>	
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Cantorchilus leucotis</i>	H
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>	
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS	MIMIDAE	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	
THRUSHES AND ALLIES	TURDIDAE	
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	
Lawrence's Thrush	<i>Turdus lawrencii</i>	
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>	
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	
SISKINS AND ALLIES	FRINGILLIDAE	
Golden-bellied (White-lored) Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i>	
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	
Rufous-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>	
SPARROWS AND ALLIES	PASSERELLIDAE	
Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>	
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
TROUPIALS AND ALLIES	ICTERIDAE	
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>	
Green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>	
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	
Solitary Black Caciue	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>	H
Scarlet-rumped (Subtropical) Caciue	<i>Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis</i>	
Yellow-rumped Caciue	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	

Orange-backed Troupial
 Shiny Cowbird
 Giant Cowbird
 Oriole Blackbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Canada Warbler

GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES

Scarlet Tanager

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Red-capped Cardinal

Magpie Tanager

Orange-headed Tanager

White-lined Tanager

Silver-beaked Tanager

Masked Crimson Tanager

Blue-gray Tanager

Palm Tanager

Black-capped Tanager

Turquoise Tanager

Opal-rumped Tanager

Green-and-gold Tanager

Black-faced Dacnis

Yellow-bellied Dacnis

Purple Honeycreeper

Green Honeycreeper

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater

Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch

Bananaquit

Blue-gray (Grayish) Saltator

Icterus croconotus
Molothrus bonariensis
Molothrus oryzivorus
Gymnomystax mexicanus

PARULIDAE

Cardellina canadensis

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga olivacea

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THRAUPIDAE

Paroaria gularis

Cissopis leverianus

Thlypopsis sordida

Tachyphonus rufus

Ramphocelus carbo

Ramphocelus nigrogularis

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum

Stilpnia heinei

Tangara mexicana

Tangara velia

Tangara schrankii

Dacnis lineata lineata

Dacnis flaviventer

Cyanerpes caeruleus

Chlorophanes spiza

Sporophila castaneiventris

Sporophila angolensis

Coereba flaveola

Saltator coerulescens

MAMMALS**MARMOSETS, CAPUCHINS, SQUIRREL MONKEYS**

Pygmy Marmoset

Graells's (Black-mantled) Tamarin

White-fronted Capuchin

Common Squirrel Monkey

NIGHT MONKEYS

White-tailed (Dusky) Titi

Napo Saki

HOWLER, SPIDER, AND WOOLY MONKEYS

Venezuelan Red Howler

Silvery Woolly Monkey

SAC-WINGED BATS

Proboscis Bat

BULLDOG BATS

Greater Bulldog Bat

BEARS

Spectacled Bear

CEBIDAE

Callithrix pygmaea

Saguinus graellsii

Cebus albifrons

Saimiri sciureus

AOTIDAE

Callicebus discolor

Pithecia monachus

ATELIDAE

Alouatta seniculus

Lagothrix poeppigii

EMBALLONURIDAE

Rhynchonycteris naso

NOCTILIONIDAE

Noctilio leporinus

URSIDAE

Tremarctos ornatus