



A **Tropical Birding** SET DEPARTURE tour

Central Colombia:

Andean Endemic Paradise **Part 2**

27th March – 7th April 2022



This stunning endemic **Black-and-gold Tanager** was a tour highlight at *Tatama National Park* (Photo: **Scott Watson**)

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*Birds in the photos within this report are denoted in **RED**.*

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INTRODUCTION:

We had another great tour to Colombia, with a great selection of special birds! The birding sites are rapidly emerging in Colombia allowing us to get further access to new areas and yet more endemics species.

During our Central Colombia Part 2 tour we visited some renowned birding areas, as well some new locations for certain species where we access has only been possible in very recent years.

Colombia is an amazingly diverse country and many of the endemics are spread out all over the country, making some of them unreachable on a single tour. However, on this tour we had a specific selection of specialty species to search for and safe locations in which to look for them (most of Colombia is now safe to visit). This led us to end up with a remarkable number of species.

On our first morning we enjoyed a great look at the endemic **Red-bellied Grackle** (photo below **Fito Downs**), near Medellin, and followed this with large flocks of the endangered **Yellow-eared Parrot** and the extraordinary lek of the **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** at Jardin. We then visited the famous Cauca Valley where we nailed the local **Grayish Piculet**, **Apical Flycatcher**, and **Antioquia Wren**, all of them key endemics! Once in Manizales, some of the highlights included the shy **Bicolored Antpitta** at Rio Blanco Reserve, accompanied with great views of the ultra-rare **Masked Saltator** and nice flocks of **Grass-green Tanager** at the same site. Moving up to Nevado del Ruiz, we had more specialties like **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill**, **Buffy Helmetcrest**, and the endemic **Rufous-fronted Parakeet** near Termales del Ruiz, just to name a few of the favorites. Also, near Manizales we had some

cool **antpittas** and **mountain-toucans** at feeders. Finca Cortaderal provided a flock of the severely endangered **Indigo-winged (Fuerte's) Parrot**, and Otun Quimbaya brought us the extraordinary **Hooded Antpitta**, and **Wattled and Cauca Guans** too. On the last leg of the tour at Montezuma we had the largest mixed species flocks of the tour with 22 species in a single flock, with birds like **Gold-ringed and Black-and-gold Tanagers** seen, along with **Crested Ant-Tanager**, **Tanager Finch**, **Chami Antpitta**, **Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl**, **Sooty-headed Wren**, **Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer** and **Olive Finch**.



At the end of the tour, we tallied an impressive total of **390 species**, (an impressive number for a ten day tour), with **46 hummingbirds**, **9 Antpittas**, and **9 Tapaculos** among them.

DAILY SUMMARY:**Day 1 (of birding) 27th March: La Romera to Jardin.**

Our tour began in the city of *Medellin*, one of the most famous cities in all of Colombia. The first location for this morning was to visit a nearby park called *La Romera*. **Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant** was calling all over the place, but we only got a glimpse of it. The other common birds were **Band-tailed Pigeons** soaring over the forest, **Streak-necked Flycatcher** on the side of the road, and a **Golden-faced Tyrannulet** was very active in the forest canopy. Little by little we got more new birds like **Golden-crowned Flycatcher**, **White-winged Becard**, **Three-striped Warbler**, **Golden Tanager**, and a number of North American migrants such as **Bay-breasted** and **Blackburnian Warblers**, **Acadian Flycatcher**, **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**, **Swainson' Thrush**, and **Canada Warbler**. We also enjoyed great views of the handsome **Golden-Olive Woodpecker** that was very active in a nearby

Eucalyptus tree. Near that spot we got one of the main species to see here, the **Red-bellied Grackle** which was in a small flock of five individuals. After we found this special target species, it was time to return to the hotel, pack up, and depart for *Jardin*.

Our first birding stop away from *Medellin* was near *Bolombolo*, a very small town located in a dry valley between *Medellin* and *Jardin*. With this very different habitat we hoped to find three local species, *Antioquia Wren*, *Grayish Piculet*, and *Apical Flycatcher*. In the meantime, we saw **Scrub Tanager**, **Streak-headed Woodcreeper**, **Black-winged Saltator**, **Saffron Finch**, **Summer Tanager**, **Yellow Warbler**, **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **Cattle Tyrant**, and **Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher**, among other common species. Down the road, we found a cooperative **Moustached Puffbird** sitting in a vine tangle near the road, not far from there we encountered a **Grayish Piculet** incessantly working on a dead branch in the understory. We ran out of time, so we decided to leave and try for the *Apical Flycatcher* later on the trip. There were some road works and so we had to wait a bit longer than usual, but eventually we arrived in *Jardin* in the middle of the afternoon for some birding at *Finca Bambusa*, where we had both *hummingbird* feeders and *fruit* feeders to amuse us. The bird activity was very slow when we arrived. We also experienced some heavy rain. The feeders held a few hummingbirds, like **Steely-vented Hummingbird**, **Andean Emerald**, **Green Hermit**, and the aggressive **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird** defending both flowers and feeders in the area.

Once the rain stopped, little-by-little, more birds came into the garden, and we saw **Scrub Tanager**, **Flame-rumped Tanager**, **Palm Tanager** and two species of *Jays*, **Black-chested** and **Green Jays** (*photo page before, Fito Downs*). Another special bird was the always attractive **Red-headed Barbet**, **Andean Motmot**, and **Bronze-winged Parrot** flew over the garden. We also got views of **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **White-naped Brushfinch**, **Clay-colored Thrush**, and **Russet-backed Oropendola**. The rain came once again, and we left for *Jardin* to check-in to our hotel for the night.

Day 2 (28th March): Las Ventanas Road and Jardin.

We started our day at 4:30AM by leaving the town in jeeps to drive up the “Ventanas Road”, where we hoped to see the rare **Yellow-eared Parrot**. When we arrived at the upper part of the road, we could hear some parrots in the distance, and a few minutes later we spotted the first birds flying over the hilly terrain in front of us. We stayed longer hoping to get more, (and closer), views of this rare species. There were more parrots flying around the area, so we managed to get some very good views but they were a little too far away for great photos. While looking for the parrots we also saw **Blackish Tapaculo** and **Chestnut-collared Swifts** which were foraging really low around us. **Sparkling Violetear**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Roadside Hawk**, **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**, **Blue-capped Tanager**, and **Greenish Puffleg** were all also seen too.

After breakfast, we took a short walk along the main road towards some hummingbird feeders owned by a local family. It was getting hot and quiet but near the house we finally saw a mixed species flock with interesting birds like **Blue-and-black Tanager**, **Pale-edged Flycatcher**, **Black-capped Hemispingus**, **Russet-crowned Warbler**, **Golden-fronted Redstart**, **Slaty Brushfinch**, **Black-billed Peppershrike** just above the road, a pair of **Green-and-black Fruiteaters**, another pair of **Montane Woodcreepers**, **Glossy Flowerpiercers**, **Azara’s Spinetail**, **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, and **Acorn Woodpeckers**. The hummingbird feeders were very active, with plenty of spectacular **Collared Incas**, **Long-tailed Sylphs**, **Buff-tailed Coronets**, **White-bellied Woodstars**, and **Sparkling and Lesser Violetears**. After a delicious coffee and some fruits, we left the feeders and headed back to the main road for birdwatching on our way back to *Jardin*.

The road back to *Jardin* was relatively quiet for bird activity. However, we did find a pair of **Black-billed Mountain-Toucans** perched by the road. Driving on further, the rain started again. The last birding of the day was spent in the town of *Jardin*, where we visited a superb **Andean Cock-of-the-rock** lek. Even in the rain there were birds all over the place, it was one of the best (if not the best) and accessible lek for this species in all South America! Despite the rain, the show was endless, with more than ten males performing and dancing by the river. This was a truly special experience for everyone in our group and was the best way to finish a long but excellent day of birding in *Jardin*.

Day 3 (29th March): Jardin to the Cauca Valley, Manizales.

Our plan was to leave early today to avoid the road work we had experienced two days ago. We stopped for breakfast in a local restaurant near the *Cauca River* where we saw a number of birds right outside the building, like **Bicolored Wren**, **Cattle Tyrant**, **Great-tailed Grackle**, **Black Phoebe**, **Streaked Flycatcher**, **Yellow-green Vireo**, and **Shiny Cowbird**, and the flowering trees held a few **White-vented Plumeleteers**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds**, and **Western Emeralds**. After that, we drove for a while and did a short walk down the *Bolombolo Road*.

In the grassy fields we got **Variable Seedeater**, **Blue-black Grassquit**, **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**, and **Mountain Elaenia**. Also, in the same area, we got great views of **Colombian Chachalaca** (*photo right, Fito Downs*), **Golden-crowned Warbler**, **Gray Seedeater**, **Black-crowned Antshrike**, **Southern Rough-winged Swallow**, **Cocoa Woodcreeper**, **Spectacled Parrotlet**, **Yellow Warbler**, and further down the same road we finally got better views of the endemic **Antioquia Wren** and a pair of **Apical Flycatchers** were in the same area as well. Not bad for a short birding stop. With a long drive ahead, we left *Bolombolo* and started our journey towards *Manizales*.



Upon arrival in *Manizales*, we checked-in to the hotel, and immediately went out for a couple of hours along the “old road” towards *Nevado del Ruiz*. It was raining but we went out anyways. Luckily, the rain stopped, and bird activity quickly picked up following that. **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** was everywhere on that road, along with both **Slate-throated** and **Golden-fronted Redstarts**, **Common Chlorospingus**, **Streaked Xenops**, **Mountain Wren**, **Scaly-naped Parrot**, **Lesser Goldfinch**, and little-by-little the flocks became larger with **Blackburnian Warbler**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, **Bay-breasted Warbler**, **Black-capped** and **Black-eared Hemispingus**, **Cinnamon Flycatchers**, and also a small flock of the colorful **Black-collared Jay** (*photo next page, Scott Watson*),. When it was near dark, we added another **Black-billed Mountain-Toucan** sitting atop a tree in the distance, and we had a **Lineated Woodpecker** beside the road. We returned to *Manizales* for the night.

Day 4 (30th March 30): Rio Blanco Reserve.

The city of *Manizales* is well known for its many birding hotspots. One of them is the famous *Rio Blanco Reserve*, which is not far from the heart of the city. We visited the reserve for a full day, and we left our hotel very early in order to have breakfast at the reserve surrounded by *hummingbirds* and *tanagers*!

However, just before breakfast, we went to a close feeding station for the local *Bicolored Antpitta*. While we waited for the bird to come out, we heard **Ash-colored Tapaculo** and **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta**, and we saw a very tame **Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant**. Not too long after that, the **Bicolored Antpitta** finally came in to eat worms, stayed for a few seconds, and left, after giving point blank views. Over breakfast, the *hummingbirds* at the feeders were, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, **Collared Inca** (*photo next page, Scott Watson*), **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Fawn-breasted Brilliant**, and the abundant **Andean Emerald**. The fruit feeders attracted many **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanagers** too. Shortly after breakfast, we started birding up the road hoping to get mixed species flocks, which are regular in this area.



We enjoyed terrific views of **Collared Inca** and **Black-collared Jay** during our visit to *Rio Blanco* (Photos: **Scott Watson**)





During the first few minutes there we got **Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager**, **Black-eared Hemispingus**, **Montane Woodcreeper**, **Streaked Xenops**, and typical birds like **Streaked Tuftedcheek** and **Sharpe's Wren**. However, one bird caught our attention, one of the rarest birds in Colombia (and in other countries as well), the majestic and rare **Masked Saltator** (photo left, **Scott Watson**). There were two birds feeding in a top of tree, which stayed there for a long time. In another feeding area, the hoped-for *Chestnut-crowned Antpitta* did not show up, but

we did have amazing looks at a **Green-and-black Fruiteater** there instead. The next surprise was a **Dusky Piha**, which was spotted high in the treetops. It was hard to imagine that by mid-morning, we had already got two rare bird species within yards of each other. We had another mixed species flock along the upper part of the road, with **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager**, **Beryl-spangled Tanager**, **Black-capped Hemispingus**, **Slaty Brushfinch**, **Masked Flowerpiercer**, **Blue-and-black Tanager**, **White-sided Flowerpiercer**, and a **Plushcap** was with the flock too. We also found a small flock of **Grass-green Tanagers** too. Not far from there, we tried hard to see the minute **Slate-crowned Antpitta**, we got it in very close at one point, when everyone got at least on short, but close view of it.

We then took lunch and a short break with the birds around the restaurant, then continued birding the way down the road towards the entrance of the reserve. During the afternoon we got another mixed species flock with regular species like before, but we also added **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, **Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager**, **Andean Guan**, **Oleagineous Hemispingus**, **Metallic-green Tanager**, and **Glossy-black Thrush**. The last hour of the day was spent at the river, where we got some **White-capped Dippers**, a few **Sickle-winged Guans** in the *Cecropia* trees, and a shy pair of **White-naped Brushfinches**.

Day 5 (31st March): Hacienda El Bosque to Termales del Ruiz.

We met in the lobby of the hotel very early again, ready for another great day in the *Manizales* area. We visited a cattle ranch with an excellent (and interesting) conservation project that has been operating for the last 10 years.

Once here, we dedicated most of the day to enjoy some of the special birds they feed in the cloud forest patches there. One of them was the *Equatorial Antpitta*.

On the way to the first feeder, we got a small feeding flock in the canopy with **Pearled Treerunner**, **Glossy Flowerpiercer**, **Bar-bellied Woodpecker**, **Azara's Spinetail**, **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Mountain Wren**, **Black-crested Warbler**, **Superciliated Hemispingus**, **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager**, **White-sided Flowerpiercer**, and the spectacular **Purple-backed Thornbill** (photo below, **Fito Downs**). The mixed flock was so good and active that we almost missed the feeding time for the *antpitta*! At the stakeout for the **Equatorial Antpitta** (photo right, **Fito Downs**), we had birds like **Mountain Velvetbreast**, **Buff-winged Starfrontlet** and the incredible **Sword-billed Hummingbird** while we waited. The *antpitta* performed very well, and we also got a pair of **Gray-browed Brushfinches** too there.



After that, we moved to another feeding area, finding **Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant** and **Hooded Siskins** on the way there. From the top of the road, beside the restaurant, we could see how this land has a very "healthy" natural forest corridor coming all the way from the top of the mountain to the bottom, making the local movement of birds possible. That is why the bird list of the Hacienda hosts more than 300 species.



At the next feeder we got more **Gray-browed Brushfinches**, as well as **Viridian Metaltail**, **Black-thighed Puffleg**, **Barred Fruiteater** and **Masked Flowerpiercer**. We also got a remarkably tame **White-throated Quail-Dove**. However, the usual *Crescent-faced Antpitta* did not show up on this day, an example that is impossible to predict or guarantee *anything*, even at the feeders!

After a while there, we went to *another* feeder, where we got two very special birds, the colorful **Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan** (photo next page, **Fito Downs**), and one of the largest of the tanagers, **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**. After a delicious lunch at the hacienda's excellent restaurant, we headed up towards *Termales del Ruiz*. We made a short stop by the road and saw **Andean Teal** and **Southern Lapwing** but it started to rain, and so we drove to our beautiful hotel.



Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan at Hacienda el Bosque (Photo: Fito Downs)

When we arrived at the hotel we went immediately to the feeders, where **Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager**, **Pale-naped Brushfinch**, and **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager** were in attendance. The hummingbird feeders were very active too, with **Buff-winged Starfrontlet**, **Viridian Metaltail**, **Great Sapphirewing**, and **Golden-breasted Puffleg** there.



Hooded Mountain-Tanager at the same feeder as the mountain-toucan in Hacienda el Bosque (Photo: Fito Downs)

Day 6 (1st April): Nevados del Ruiz to Santa Rosa.

With a new and very different environment now around us, in the high mountains, of the Andes, we met in front of the reception of our lodge for the first hour of birding in this beautiful place. The first bird we saw was a **Shining Sunbeam** attending some yellow flowers in the garden. With patience, we also saw a responsive **Paramo Tapaculo**. Shortly after that, we got the impressive **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill**, which was our main reason for meeting there in the morning. A few minutes later, one of the participants made an epic find of another huge target in the area, the rare, endemic **Rufous-fronted Parakeet**. There was a small flock feeding very low in the bushes, but it was hard to see until there flew short distance and we were able to see them better. It was a very good morning already and it was not even breakfast time!



The spectacular **Buff-breasted Helmetcrest** at Nevados del Ruiz (Photo: Fito Downs)

After breakfast, we departed for our next location the *Paramo at Nevados del Ruiz*. A welcome to that place was provided by two **Tawny Antpittas** close to the main road. Then, we arrived at the park entrance, where we searched for another very special hummer, the **Buff-breasted Helmetcrest**. After a quite some wait, we had a glimpse of a single individual by some yellow flowers near the road. After a while waiting the park headquarters building, we finally had amazing views of this cracking hummer as it perched right in front of us! Other birds in the area included the common **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Rufous-collared Sparrow**, **Brown-bellied Swallow**, and the very obliging **Plumbeous Sierra-Finch**. The next stop was in another part of the *Paramo*, which produced **Grass (Sedge) Wrens**, **Andean Tit-Spintail**, **Red-crested Cotinga**, **Glossy Flowerpiercer**, and **Paramo Seed-eater**.

The plan for the rest of the day was to stop near the town of *Chichina*, at a much lower elevation. There, we hoped to see some water-related species at a large lagoon. It was still raining when we got there, but we managed to do some birding by the lake where we saw many **Neotropic Cormorants**, **Blue-winged Teals**, **Pied-billed Grebe**, **Smooth-billed Ani**, **Common and Purple Gallinules**, and a couple of **Blackish Rails** were all seen very well. Other highlights in the afternoon were **Yellow-backed Oriole**, **Ruddy-breasted Seedeater**, **Bran-colored Flycatcher**, **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**, **Pale-breasted Spinetail**, and a wonderful pair of **Great Antshrikes**. Next up, we drove to our hotel in the town of *San Rosa de Cabral* for the night.



The endangered **Indigo-winged Parrot** was one of the most wanted birds of the tour (Photo: **Scott Watson**)

Day 7 (2nd April): Finca Cortaderal to Otun Quimbaya.

Early in the morning we took 4x4 jeeps and climbed up into the Central Andes in a stakeout for a highly endangered species, the **Indigo-winged (Fuerte's) Parrot**. After a field breakfast and some waiting, we finally saw a small flock of at least 14 individuals coming to their favourite trees to eat their main source of food, the mistletoe. It was very good to see one of the rarest birds in the Neotropics! We then birded our way back as it was getting hot by the middle of the morning. Some of the birds we found then included **Collared Inca**, **Slaty-capped Flycatcher**, **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**, **Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant**, **Barred Becard** and the common **Cinnamon Flycatcher**. During the last stop on this road we encountered a mixed species flocks with **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, **Capped Conebill**, **Plushcap**, **Black-collared Jay**, **Hooded Mountain Tanager**, **Grass-green Tanager**, **Azara's Spinetail**, and a rather conspicuous **Rufous Spinetail**. We spent part of the afternoon driving towards Otun Quimbaya. As soon as we arrived in Otun, we went out for a couple of hours birding before it got dark.

A brief stop by the river produced a nice pair of **Torrent Tyrannulets**, **Bare-faced Ibis**, **Scrub Tanagers**, **Golden Tanagers**, and a pair of **Torrent Ducks**. The road birding was very good, with species such as **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, **Black Phoebe**, **Black-billed Thrush**, **Orange-bellied Euphonia**, **Blackburnian Warbler**, **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **Flame-rumped Tanager**, **Blue-necked Tanager**, we also saw the local **Cauca Guan** and secretive **Chestnut-breasted Wren**. We then returned to the nice town of *La Florida* where we spent a single night.

Day 8 (3rd April): Otun Quimbaya to Montezuma.



On this day we used more jeeps to get access to the fabulous road up to *El Cedral*, where we only had a few hours to bird and get some new targets. We left *La Florida* very early in the dark with a packed breakfast. One of our main targets today was the lovely **Hooded Antpitta**. At the end of the road, we stopped for a while to listen for anything, and after a few minutes we heard the *antpitta* calling, that was a very special moment for as this was our only site for it. We then walked very carefully to the area where the bird was singing, while it was still quite dark, and the bird was not far from the road. I was getting anxious, honestly, because I was not able to find it. I knew this bird would not give us much time, but finally we got it! It was still a little dark, so we did not get the best looks. However, after a little while the bird crossed the road and stayed a big longer when we managed to even get scope views of this elusive beauty. After that special bird, we returned to the cars to have breakfast. In that same area we also got **Sickle-winged Guan** and the rare **Wattled Guan**. We also saw an amazing **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** beside our jeeps. After breakfast, we kept birding along the road, and had a small flock with **Montane Foliage-Gleaner**, **Streaked Xenops**, **Variiegated Bristle-Tyrant**, **Rufous-breasted Flycatcher**, **Golden-faced Tyrannulet**, **White-winged Becard**, two more **Red-ruffed Fruitcrows**, and another very important species in the form of the flashy **Multicolored Tanager** (*photo above, Fito Downs*). Minutes later, we dedicated some time to finding the secretive **Stile's Tapaculo**, which gave us some short and quick views. We also added a pair of **Collared Trogons**, **Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**, **Black-capped Tanager**, **Golden Tanager**, **Scrub Tanager**, and, with some luck, we also got a **Moustached Antpitta**. We went back to hotel to pick up our staff and leave for *Montezuma*, our destination for the last three nights of the tour. On the way to *Montezuma*, we did a short stop on route to try for *Turquoise Dacnis*. Once there, we birded along the main road for a while, an area of secondary growth forest with some coffee plantations, where we eventually located a pair of **Turquoise Dacnis** foraging in the mistletoe. We then continued our journey towards *Tatama National Park*.

Days 9 and 10 (4th and 5th April): Cerro Montezuma, Tatama National Park.

Our plan for the first full day at this wonderful location was to go all the way to the end of the road for some high elevation species, then stay up there as long as possible, so that on the following day we could then focus mainly on the middle and lower elevations of the road. After an early start we took our 4x4 jeeps up the rough road, not making any stops until we arrived at the top. Once there, we found our first endemic, the shy **Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer**, which on this occasion stayed away from the feeders. On the hummingbird feeders we got the common **Collared Inca**, **Tourmaline Sunangel**, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, and a spectacular Choco endemic, **Velvet-purple Coronet**. At the same location we also saw **Brown-bellied Swallow**, **Great Thrush**, the uncommon **Dusky Chlorospingus**, **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, and the colorful **Purplish-mantled Tanager** (photo next page, Fito Downs).



We had breath-taking views of the spectacular **Velvet-purple Coronet** on the *Montezuma Road* (Photo: **Scott Watson**)

After a field breakfast, we started birding down the road, when during another stop we found **Collared Trogon**, a female **Red-headed Barbet**, **White-rumped Hawk**, **Southern Emerald-Toucanet**, **Yellow-vented Woodpecker**, and then we tried for two *antpittas*, the elusive **Yellow-breasted Antpitta** which we only got a glimpse of, and a **Chami Antpitta**. As we descended lower, so did the clouds, and we managed to see more specialties such as the always good **Tanager Finch**, **Scaly-throated Foliage-Gleaner**, **Munchique Wood-Wren** and the first **Black-and-Gold Tanager**, a must to see species while in *Montezuma*. Within another small flock, we added another great bird, the **Fulvous-dotted Treerunner**. Minutes later, the clouds disappeared, and we got some views of the tiny **Black-throated Tody-Tyrant**, and also saw **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant** foraging inside some bamboo. We also enjoyed views of **Nariño Tapaculo** after some time; Black-billed Mountain-Toucan was seen, as well as the scarce **Bicolored Antvireo**, another major target for the tour.



The multicolored **Purplish-mantled Tanager** came out into the open along the *Montezuma Road* (Photo: Fito Downs)

We had a delicious field lunch, as the activity slowed down a bit. However, in spite of that, we still found some great birds in the afternoon, like **Streak-capped Treehunter**, **Handsome Flycatcher**, **Smoky Bush-Tyrant**, the incredibly colorful **Orange-breasted Fruiteater**, the rare **Olivaceous Piha**, **Black Solitaire**, and **Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonias** were all seen very well! One stop at a hummingbird feeder also added **Greenish Puffleg**, and we also found another special tanager, the **Gold-ringed Tanager**. We ended our great day with a cup of coffee back in the lodge with hummingbirds such as **White-necked Jacobin**, **Black-throated Mango**, **Andean Emerald**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird**, **Empress Brilliant**, **Rufous-gaped Hillstar**, **Purple-bibbed White-tip**, **Western Emerald**, and **Green-crowned Brilliant**; an excellent way to finish a long birding day.

The next morning, we repeated a visit to *Cerro Montezuma* but this time at the middle elevations. We were very successful finding a **Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl**, which was very active, calling and calling near the side of the road. Other birds near that location included **Chestnut-collared Swift**, **Swallow-tailed Kite**, **White-collared Swift**, **Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant**, **Buffy (Pacific) Tuftedcheek**, **Ornate Flycatcher**, **Barred Fruiteater**, **Andean Solitaire**, and the very local, and scarce, **Choco Vireo**.

Another birding stop further down the road provided us with exceptionally good mixed species flocks with great views of **Rufous-browed Tyrannulet**, **Lineated Foliage-Gleaner**, **Yellow-breasted Antwren**, **Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner**, **Rufous-rumped Antwren**, **Uniform Treehunter**, **Red-faced Spinetail**, **Fulvous-breasted Flatbill**, **Plain Antvireo**, **Glistening-green Tanager**, **Silver-throated Tanager**, the rare **Indigo Flowerpiercer**, **Scaly-throated Foliage-Gleaner**, **Slaty Antwren**, **Flame-faced Tanager**, and **Golden Tanager** among other common species. Not far from that location we also got a pair of **Toucan Barbets**, and a **Golden-headed Quetzal** was very vocal, calling in the distance but we could not see it.



Two spectacular, large tanagers were seen on the *Montezuma Road*, **Black-and-gold Tanager** (above) and **Gold-ringed Tanager** (Photo: **Scott Watson**)



Other birds we got along several stops back to the lodge included **Olive-sided Flycatcher**, **Uniform Antshrike**, **Tatama Tapaculo**, we heard the elusive **Pavonine Cuckoo**, **Squirrel Cuckoo**, **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, **Double-toothed Kite**, the skulking **Sooty-headed Wren**, **Black Solitaire**, **Yellow-collared Chlorophonia**, the rare **Olive Finch** and **Tricolored Brushfinch** just to mention a few!

The lower elevations were also good with **Golden-winged Warbler**, **Slate-throated Redstart**, **Golden bellied (Choco) Warbler**, **Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager**, and at the end of the day we got two more endemic species, the skulking **Parker's Antbird** and the very special **Crested Ant-Tanager**. Back at the lodge we had the usual hummingbirds, in the company with **Golden Tanagers**, **Flame-faced Tanagers**, **Flame-rumped Tanagers**, **Bananaquit**, and **Black-chested Jay**.

Day 11 (6th April): Montezuma to Pereira; fly to Bogota.

Our great tour was coming to a close this morning with the last chance to bird for a couple of hours here in *Montezuma* and then drive back to *Pereira* to catch a domestic flight back to *Bogota*. With little time left, some people chose to take it slow and enjoy the feeders around the lodge while others returned to bird the *Montezuma Road* again. During a short birding walk from the lodge we had some cool birds such as **Slaty Spinetail**, **Chestnut-headed Oropendola**, **Blue-necked Tanager**, **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**, and we added two interesting birds in the form of **Ruddy Foliage-Gleaner** and **Black-headed Brushfinch** too. The last new bird this morning was a fabulous **Scaly-breasted Wren**, which delighted us with its repertoire.

We had a great time during our tour in Colombia and I want to thank everyone in the group for being so great and fun! I hope to see you guys in the near future, *Viva Colombia!*

CHECKLISTS:

BIRDS

(H) - INDICATES A SPECIES THAT WAS HEARD ONLY.

(GO) – INDICATES A SPECIES RECORDED BY THE GUIDE ONLY.

(E) - INDICATES AN ENDEMIC SPECIES.

ANATIDAE

Torrent Duck

Blue-winged Teal

Andean Duck

Merganetta armata

Spatula discors

Oxyura ferruginea

CRACIDAE

Colombian Chachalaca (E)

Andean Guan

Cauca Guan (E)

Wattled Guan

Sickle-winged Guan

Ortalis columbiana

Penelope montagnii

Penelope perspicax

Aburria aburri

Chamaepetes goudotii

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Chestnut Wood-Quail (E)

Odontophorus hyperythrus H

PODICIPEDIDAE

Pied-billed Grebe

*Podilymbus podiceps***COLUMBIDAE**

Rock Pigeon

Columba livia

Pale-vented Pigeon

Patagioenas cayennensis

Band-tailed Pigeon

Patagioenas fasciata

Ruddy Ground Dove

Columbina talpacoti

White-tipped Dove

Leptotila verreauxi

White-throated Quail-Dove

Zentrygon frenata

Eared Dove

*Zenaida auriculata***CUCULIDAE**

Smooth-billed Ani

Crotophaga ani

Striped Cuckoo

Tapera naevia

Pavonine Cuckoo

Dromococcyx pavoninus

Squirrel Cuckoo

*Piaya cayana***APODIDAE**

Chestnut-collared Swift

Streptoprocne rutila

White-collared Swift

Streptoprocne zonaris

White-tipped Swift

*Aeronautes montivagus***TROCHILIDAE**

White-necked Jacobin

Florisuga mellivora

White-tipped Sicklebill

Eutoxeres aquila

Green Hermit

Phaethornis guy

Tawny-bellied Hermit

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

White-throated Daggerbill (Wedge-billed H.)

Schistes albogularis

Sparkling Violetear

Colibri coruscans

Lesser (Green) Violetear

Colibri thalassinus

Black-throated Mango

Anthracothorax nigricollis

Tourmaline Sunangel

Heliangelus exortis

Green Thorntail

Discosura conversii

Speckled Hummingbird

Adelomyia melanogenys

Long-tailed Sylph

Agelaiocercus kingii

Violet-tailed Sylph

Agelaiocercus coelestis

Purple-backed Thornbill

Ramphomicron microrhynchum

Rainbow-bearded Thornbill

*Chalcostigma herrani***Buffy Helmetcrest (E)*****Oxygogon stuebelii***

Tyrian Metaltail

Metallura tyrianthina

Viridian Metaltail

Metallura williami

Greenish Puffleg

Haplophaedia aureliae

Black-thighed Puffleg

Eriocnemis derbyi

Golden-breasted Puffleg

Eriocnemis mosquera

Shining Sunbeam

Aglaeactis cupripennis

Bronzy Inca

Coeligena coeligena

Brown Inca

Coeligena wilsoni

Collared Inca

Coeligena torquata

Buff-winged Starfrontlet

Coeligena lutetiae

Mountain Velvetbreast

Lafresnaya lafresnayi

Sword-billed Hummingbird

Ensifera ensifera

Great Sapphirewing

Pterophanes cyanopterus

Buff-tailed Coronet

Boissonneaua flavescens

Velvet-purple Coronet

Boissonneaua jardini

Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
Rufous-gaped (White-tailed) Hillstar	<i>Urochroa bougueri</i>
Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Philodice mitchellii</i>
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>
White-vented Plumeleeter	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>
Crowned (Violet-crowned) Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
Steely-vented Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia saucerottei</i>
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
Andean Emerald	<i>Uranomitra franciae</i>
RALLIDAE	
Gray-cowled Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
JACANIDAE	
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
SCOLOPACIDAE	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
ARDEIDAE	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
ACCIPITRIDAE	
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
Black-and-chestnut Eagle	<i>Spizaetus isidori</i>
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>
White-rumped Hawk	<i>Parabuteo leucorrhous</i>
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>
Gray-lined Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
STRIGIDAE	
Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>

Andean Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium jadinii</i>	
TROGONIDAE		
Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	H
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>	
MOMOTIDAE		
Andean (Highland) Motmot	<i>Momotus aequatorialis</i>	
ALCENIDAE		
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	
BUCCONIDAE		
Moustached Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila mystacalis</i>	
CAPITONIDAE		
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	
SEMNORMITHIDAE		
Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	
RAMPHASTIDAE		
Southern Emerald-Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus albivitta</i>	
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena nigrirostris</i>	
PICIDAE		
Grayish Piculet (E)	<i>Picumnus granadensis</i>	
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates fumigatus</i>	
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates kirkii</i>	
Yellow-vented Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates dignus</i>	
Bar-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates nigriceps</i>	
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rivolii</i>	
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>	
FALCONIDAE		
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
PSITTACIDAE		
Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	H
Rusty-faced Parrot	<i>Hapalopsittaca amazonina</i>	
Indigo-winged Parrot (E)	<i>Hapalopsittaca fuertesi</i>	
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	
Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>	
Scaly-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona mercenarius</i>	
Spectacled Parrotlet	<i>Forpus conspicillatus</i>	
Yellow-eared Parrot	<i>Ognorhynchus icterotis</i>	
THAMNOPHILIDAE		
Rufous-rumped Antwren	<i>Euchrepomis callinota</i>	
Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	
Bar-crested Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus multistriatus</i>	
Black-crowned (Western Slaty) Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	
Uniform Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus unicolor</i>	
Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	

Bicolored Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus occidentalis</i>	
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	
Yellow-breasted Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus axillaris</i>	
Streak-headed Antbird	<i>Drymophila striaticeps</i>	
Parker's Antbird (E)	<i>Cercomacroides parkeri</i>	
Zeledon's (Immaculate) Antbird	<i>Hafferia zeledoni</i>	
GRALLARIDAE		
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	H
Chestnut-naped Antpitta	<i>Grallaria nuchalis</i>	H
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>	
Bicolored Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufocinerea</i>	
Chami (Rufous) Antpitta (E)	<i>Grallaria alvarezii</i>	
Equatorial (Rufous) Antpitta	<i>Grallaria saturata</i>	
Tawny Antpitta (Western)	<i>Grallaria quitensis quitensis</i>	
Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>	
Brown-banded Antpitta (E)	<i>Grallaria milleri</i>	
RHINOCRYPTIDAE		
Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>	H
Ash-colored Tapaculo	<i>Myornis senilis</i>	H
Paramo Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus opacus</i>	
Blackish Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>	
Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus vicinior</i>	
Choco Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus chocoensis</i>	
Stiles's Tapaculo (E)	<i>Scytalopus stilesi</i>	
Tatama Tapaculo (E)	<i>Scytalopus alvarezlopezi</i>	
Spillmann's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus spillmanni</i>	
FORMICARIIDAE		
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>	H
FURNARIINAE		
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	
Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	
Brown-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus pusillus</i>	
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	
Buffy (Pacific) Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes lawrencii johnsoni</i>	
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>	
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>	
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	
Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>	
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>	
Ruddy Foliage-gleaner	<i>Clibanornis rubiginosus</i>	
Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>	
Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>	H
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	
Fulvous-dotted Treerunner	<i>Margarornis stellatus</i>	
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	
Andean Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>	
White-chinned Thistletail	<i>Asthenes fuliginosa</i>	GO
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythrops</i>	
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>	

Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	
Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>	
TYRANNIDAE		
Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>	
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>	
Variiegated Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Phylloscartes poecilotis</i>	
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Phylloscartes ophthalmicus</i>	
Rufous-browed Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes superciliaris</i>	
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>	
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus granadensis</i>	
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus ruficeps</i>	
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus sylvia</i>	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>	
Fulvous-breasted Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus</i>	
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>	
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	
Handsome Flycatcher	<i>Nephelomyias pulcher</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>	
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	
Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>	
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	
Black-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>	
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops chrysops</i>	
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	
Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant	<i>Cnemarchus erythropygius</i>	
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	
Smoky Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes fumigatus</i>	
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>	
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	GO
Apical Flycatcher (E)	<i>Myiarchus apicalis</i>	
Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	

Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	
PIPRIDAE		
Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>	
COTINGIDAE		
Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>	
Barred Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola arcuata</i>	
Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>	
Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>	
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>	
Olivaceous Piha	<i>Snowornis cryptolophus</i>	
Dusky Piha	<i>Lipaugus fuscocinereus</i>	
TITYRIDAE		
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	
VIREONIDAE		
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigristrostris</i>	
Rufous-naped Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia semibrunnea</i>	
Choco Vireo	<i>Vireo masteri</i>	
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	
Yellow-green Vireo	<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	
CORVIDAE		
Black-collared Jay	<i>Cyanolyca armillata</i>	
Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>	
Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	
HIRUNDINIDAE		
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Pale-footed Swallow	<i>Orochelidon flavipes</i>	
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Orochelidon murina</i>	
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
POLIOPTILIDAE		
White-browed (Tropical) Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila bilineata</i>	H
TROGLODYTIDAE		
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	
Grass (Sedge) Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>	
Sooty-headed Wren	<i>Pheugopedius spadix</i>	
<i>Antioquia Wren (E)</i>	<i>Thryophilus sernai</i>	
Sharpe's Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia olivascens</i>	
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys leucophrys</i>	
<i>Munchique Wood-Wren (E)</i>	<i>Henicorhina negreti</i>	
Chestnut-breasted Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus thoracicus</i>	
CINCLIDAE		
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	
TURDIDAE		
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	
Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i>	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	

Black Solitaire	<i>Entomodestes coracinus</i>
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>
Pale-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus leucops</i>
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>
FRINGILLIDAE	
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys</i>
Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia flavirostris</i>
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>
Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Spinus xanthogastrus</i>
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>
PASSERELLIDAE	
Tanager Finch	<i>Oreothraupis arremonops</i>
Common Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>
Dusky Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>
Black-headed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch	<i>Arremon atricapillus</i>
Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch	<i>Arremon assimilis</i>
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>
Olive Finch	<i>Arremon castaneiceps</i>
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
White-naped (Yellow-throated) Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes albinucha gutturalis</i>
Tricolored Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>
Slaty Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>
Pale-naped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>
ICTERIDAE	
Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>
Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Red-bellied Grackle (E)	<i>Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster</i>
PARULIDAE	
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>
Citrine Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis luteoviridis</i>
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis nigrocristata</i>

Golden-bellied (Choco) Warbler
 Russet-crowned Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Slate-throated Redstart
 Golden-fronted Redstart

CARDINALIDAE

Summer Tanager
 Crested Ant-Tanager (E)
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak

THRAUPIDAE

Black-capped Hemispingus
 Oleaginous Hemispingus
 Black-eared Hemispingus
 Superciliaried Hemispingus
 Gray-headed Tanager
 White-lined Tanager
 Flame-rumped Tanager
 Flame-rumped (Yellow-rumped)
 Tanager
 Crimson-backed Tanager
 Black-and-gold Tanager (E)
 Gold-ringed Tanager (E)
 Hooded Mountain Tanager
 Blue-capped Tanager
 Grass-green Tanager
 Lacrimose Mountain Tanager
 Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager
 Blue-winged Mountain Tanager
 Black-chinned Mountain Tanager
 Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager
 Purplish-mantled Tanager
 Glistening-green Tanager
 Multicolored Tanager (E)
 Blue-gray Tanager
 Palm Tanager
 Rufous-throated Tanager
 Black-capped Tanager
 Scrub Tanager
 Blue-necked Tanager
 Blue-and-black Tanager
 Beryl-spangled Tanager
 Metallic-green Tanager
 Bay-headed Tanager
 Saffron-crowned Tanager
 Flame-faced Tanager
 Golden Tanager
 Silver-throated Tanager
 Turquoise Dacnis (E)
 Green Honeycreeper
 Guira Tanager
 Blue-backed Conebill

Myiothlypis chrysogaster chlorophrys

Myiothlypis coronata
Cardellina canadensis
Myioborus miniatus
Myioborus ornatus

Piranga rubra
Habia cristata
Pheucticus ludovicianus

Kleinotherapis atropileus
Sphenopsis frontalis
Sphenopsis melanotis
Thlypopsis superciliaris
Eucometis penicillata
Tachyphonus rufus
Ramphocelus flammigerus flammigerus
Ramphocelus flammigerus
icteronotus
Ramphocelus dimidiatus
Bangsia melanochlamys
Bangsia aureocincta
Buthraupis montana
Sporathraupis cyanocephala
Chlorornis riefferii
Anisognathus lacrymosus
Anisognathus igniventris
Anisognathus somptuosus
Anisognathus notabilis
Dubusia taeniata
Iridosornis porphyrocephalus
Chlorochrysa phoenicotis
Chlorochrysa nitidissima
Thraupis episcopus
Thraupis palmarum
Ixothraupis rufigula
Stilpnia heinei
Stilpnia vitriolina
Stilpnia cyanicollis
Tangara vassorii
Tangara nigroviridis
Tangara labradorides
Tangara gyrola
Tangara xanthocephala
Tangara parzudakii
Tangara arthus
Tangara icterocephala
Dacnis hartlaubi
Chlorophanes spiza
Hemithraupis guira
Conirostrum sitticolor

Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>
Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer (E)	<i>Diglossa gloriosissima</i>
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>
Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i>
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>
Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
Paramo Seedeater	<i>Catamenia homochroa</i>
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
Masked Saltator	<i>Saltator cinctus</i>