

TROPICAL BIRDING

Northern Colombia custom tour

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This short gem of a tour has everything. Stunning landscapes, varied habitats, loads of endemics, great lodges, tasty food and friendly locals. No wonder it's become popular. The new lodge in the Santa Marta mountains has one of the most stunning locations, with panoramic views including the snow-capped mountains of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and amazing coastline below. The sunsets there are simply breathtaking. On the tour we visited mangroves in the Isla Salamanca NP, dry forests and semi-desert at the base of the Guajira Peninsular, humid lowland forests near Tayrona, the foothills around the charming town of Minca and the endemic-filled montane forests of El Dorado reserve. Of course the Santa Marta endemics topped the bill, and we saw almost all the possible species including the **Santa Marta Screech-Owl** above. It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip with good company, great birds and a wonderful introduction to this magnificent country.

11 February – Barranquilla to Riohacha



Black-crested Antshrike sports a snazzy crest.

The tour started with an early departure to the famous km 4 near Barranquilla. We set off in the dark and arrived just before dawn on this little side road. There were no major targets but a huge potential list of water and open country birds. One of our first stops was the edge of a reedbed where we saw **Blue-winged Teal, Sora, Purple Gallinule, Limpkin & Wattled Jacana**. A bit further on, a small pond next to the road had several shorebirds, including **Black-necked Stilt, Least, Spotted & Solitary Sandpipers, Greater & Lesser Yellowlegs** plus a surprise **Wilson's Snipe** flying by. We carried on, checking the various aquatic habitats, with **Little Blue, Tricolored, Green & Striated Herons, Black-crowned Night-Heron & Glossy & Bare-faced Ibises**. A perched **Ringed Kingfisher** scanned down for fish, and **Snail Kites** hunted for snails. In the scattered trees and bushes we also saw a ferocious-looking **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Russet-throated Puffbird, Spot-breasted Woodpecker** poking its head out of a hole in a palm tree, the common and vocal **Stripe-backed Wren, Black-crested Antshrike, Rufous-browed Peppershrike** and **Yellow-hooded Blackbird**. We reached a viewpoint over a floodplain where we happily padded our lists with **White-faced, Black-bellied & Fulvous Whistling-Ducks**, the locally scarce **Red-breasted Meadowlark**, a **White-winged Swallow** flying low, **Lesser Yellow-headed Vultures** soaring above and an **Osprey** scanning for fish from its perch. In about an hour and a half here we had already seen 75 species. Not a bad start. A special bird in Colombia is the huge **Northern Screamer** and after returning to the highway, we spotted a pair just before the tollgate.



American Pygmy-Kingfisher was a great find on one of the mangrove lagoons.

Next stop was Isla de Salamanca NP, a great site of mangroves and lagoons. The mangroves were not as productive as where we had been, but we still picked up some good species including **Squirrel Cuckoo**, **Pied Puffbird**, **Red-rumped Woodpecker**, **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Panama Flycatcher**, **Prothonotary & Yellow Warbler** and **Bicolored Conebill**. On the edge of the ponds we found **Whimbrel**, **American Pygmy Kingfisher**, a pair of **Yellow-chinned Spinetails** feeding a chick, **Pied Water-Tyrant** and some **Northern Waterthrushes**. The star bird in the park is the rare **Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird**. I had come here yesterday to stake out some birds and seen it, but today it didn't want to show itself. One of the clients spotted a hummingbird very briefly but it went unidentified. We left the park and made our way along a narrow spit of land separating inland lagoons from the sea and here we saw countless **Magnificent Frigatebirds** and **Brown Pelicans** flying in long lines over the waves. We stopped by the entrance of Tayrona NP for a tasty lunch and from the balcony, added **Greater Ani**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird**, **Amazon Kingfisher**, **Red-crowned Woodpecker**, **Social Flycatcher** and **Bicolored Wren**. In the afternoon, we had some time around Gaviotas and added even more species, with **Ruby-topaz Hummingbird**, **White-chinned Sapphire**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, several **Lance-tailed Manakins**, **Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher**, **Forest Elaenia** and **Red-legged Honeycreeper**. The last birding of the day was on the way to our hotel in the town of Riohacha. We stopped near the village of Perico where I had a GPS point marked for **Double-striped Thick-knee**. We birded the roadside for a while but only heard the thick-knees in the distance. We did however see a flock of **Bare-eyed Pigeons**, a **Roseate Spoonbill** also in flight, **Pearl Kite**, **American Kestrel**, the stunning **Vermilion Flycatcher** and **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**. It had been a fantastic but long day of birding with over 120 species of birds.

12 February – Camarones to Finca Jorara



Tocuyo Sparrow is one of the specialties of the dry Guajira Peninsular.

Before dawn, we met our local guide in the town of Camarones. He took us to some dry forest nearby where we enjoyed some fantastic birding. Almost immediately, we had a pair of **Crested Bobwhites** scurrying behind some bushes. We methodically checked off our targets one by one, with **Red-billed Emerald**, **Shining-green Hummingbird**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, **White-fringed Antwren**, **White-whiskered Spinetail**, **Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant**, **Slender-billed & Pale-tipped Tyrannulets**, **Brown-crested Flycatcher**, **Scrub Greenlet** and **Yellow Oriole**. One of our major targets was the bright red male **Vermillion Cardinal**, but we had to make do with the less colorful female. We got great views of the tiny **Chestnut Piculet**, the uncommon **Black-backed Antshrike** which wagged its tail as it vocalized, and the very localized **Tocuyo Sparrow**. The next site was one of the stranger stakeouts I have been to, the cemetery in the middle of town for **Glaucous Tanager**. We stood there just outside, playing the call and this dull blue bird dutifully flew in. Good thing it showed up, as a while later there was a large funeral right there and our activities might have been seen as somewhat insensitive. We drove on to our next site, picking up our first **Reddish Egret** on the way. Mar Azul is a small lodge on the beach with feeders and we spent a delightful hour photographing many of the birds we had only seen up until this point, but also a bunch of new stuff too.



Orinoco Saltator is a regular visitor to the Mar Azul feeders.

Some of the many species we saw here included **Buffy Hummingbird, Green-rumped Parrotlet, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Tropical Gnatcatcher, Bicolored Wren, Tropical Mockingbird, Yellow Oriole, Pileated Finch, Black-faced Grassquit** and **Orinoco Saltator**. After our wonderful time spent here, we thanked the friendly lady and drove out of town to a lake. It was absolutely crammed with waterbirds and we saw **Blue-winged Teal, American Wigeon, Least & Pied-billed Grebes, Limpkin, Southern Lapwing, Wattled Jacana, Great & Little Blue Herons, White Ibis** and even a **White x Scarlet Ibis hybrid**. Around the edges we saw **Osprey, Black-collared Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Vermilion Flycatcher** and **Gray Kingbird**. The guide heard a **Red-billed Scythebill** calling from the forest nearby and we went in there and after some effort had good views of this outlandish bird. One last bird for the morning was the **Double-striped Thick-knee** which we had missed yesterday. The guide had a great stakeout for it though and we ended up seeing 5 of them. It had sure been a full morning of birding and we enjoyed a nice outdoor lunch at Boca Camarrones. Before saying goodbye to our wonderful local guide, we checked out the estuary together where we saw **American Oystercatcher, Willet**, many **Laughing Gulls, Caspian, Common, Royal & Sandwich Terns & Black Skimmer**. It was time to leave this interesting area and drive a couple of hours back along the coast to our lodge for the night, Finca la Jorará. It had been a pretty full on couple of days and the clients decided to take the rest of the afternoon off while I went to stake out some birds in the garden. After a delicious dinner we went to sleep to the atmospheric sound of **Common Pauriques** calling in the garden.

13 February – Finca Jorara to El Dorado Reserve



Whooping Motmot was split from Blue-crowned and named for its call.

We had a short pre-breakfast stroll around the garden, picking up a few common birds like **Ruddy Ground Dove**, **Red-crowned Woodpecker**, **Orange-chinned Parakeet**, **Pale-breasted Thrush**, **Crimson-backed Tanager** and **Trinidad Euphonia**. After a nice breakfast on the balcony, we took a walk up the trail to a viewpoint which passed along the edge of the forest and gave a good view over the gardens below and large trees around the edge. On the walk, we added several new hummingbirds, including **White-necked Jacobin**, **Long-billed Hermit**, **White-vented Plumeleteer** and **White-chinned Sapphire**, plus **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, **Lance-tailed Manakin**, **Streaked Flycatcher**, **Long-billed Gnatwren**, **Buff-breasted Wren** and **Orange-crowned Oriole**. From the mirador, we were treated to an awesome view over the forest, sweeping down to the sea where we picked out some distant **Royal Terns**, **Magnificent Frigatebirds** and **Brown Pelicans**. **White-collared Swifts** soared overhead and we even had a colorful **Blue Dacnis** in the top of a tree nearby. We had arranged for a driver to pick us up at 10am and from there we drove a couple of hours to the town of Minca where we had lunch. Hotel Minca has very active hummingbird feeders, and from our balcony table we enjoyed non-stop **White-necked Jacobins**, **White-vented Plumeleteers**, **Steely-vented & Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds** while we ate. They also had fruit feeders which attracted the beautiful **Whooping Motmot** and **Buff-throated Saltator** while **Plumbeous Kites** soared overhead and our first **Crested Oropendola** appeared in the garden. We were on our way up to our lodge in the Santa Marta mountains which was the main focus of this trip. After lunch, we checked out a nice trail on the way up which was remarkably active for the early afternoon, and we added many new species, including **Long-billed Starthroat**, **Scarlet-fronted Parakeets**, **White-bearded Manakins** giving their loud wing snaps, **Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Boat-billed Flycatcher**, **Golden-winged Sparrow**, **Tennessee Warbler**, **Chestnut-capped Warbler** and **Streaked Saltator**. The main target along here was the tricky **Rosy Thrush-Tanager** which I spotted working the leaf litter but it quickly disappeared.



Santa Marta Blossomcrown visiting flowering bushes.

Our very knowledgeable local driver also showed us a spot further up for our first endemic, the **Santa Marta Antbird**. The road this far had been cement, but we turned on to a very rough and rocky road from which point on, things got a lot slower. The driver took it very easy and it was not unpleasant. We walked a short stretch of road through forest, where we saw **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, **White-necked Thrush**, **Black-and-white Warbler** & the endemic **White-lored Warbler** before getting to the little village of Bellavista. Here lived an old couple who had planted lots of flowering bushes which attracted many hummingbirds including **Lesser Violetear** and **Crowned Woodnymph** plus **White-sided Flowerpiercer**. The endemic **Santa Marta Blossomcrown** was also sometimes found here but Dona Sofia said she hadn't seen it for a couple of days. We also saw some beautiful birds on the fruit feeder, with **Blue-naped Chlorophonia**, the endemic race of **Bay-headed Tanager** and **Santa Marta Brushfinch**. Just before we left, she beckoned us urgently. The blossomcrown had returned. What a stroke of luck! We continued up the road and made it to the parking lot below the lodge from where we transferred to what I would probably call a 'motorbike-truck'. It had been raining a bit but stopped long enough to get ourselves and our bags safely the 600m up the trail to the lodge. This was new since my previous visit and it had one of the most stunning views of any lodge I have been to. The Sierra Nevada was up to the left with its snow-topped mountains, and down below we could see the land bridge across La Cienaga to Barranquilla. The restaurant was a circular building with glass panels all the way around. It was an absolutely stunning location. Our bags were taken to our rooms and we watched the **Brown & Lesser Violetears** and **Crowned Woodnymphs** on the hummingbird feeders and **Black-capped Tanagers** eating bananas while several **Band-tailed Guans** sat lazily in the low trees. The sunset took things to another level with beautiful peach hues reflecting off the sea below while a **Collared Forest-Falcon** gave its melancholy call below. We had arrived. The clients were tired after a long day, but I ventured out and located a **Santa Marta Screech-Owl** which I hoped to show them tomorrow.

14 February – El Dorado Reserve



Santa Marta Parakeet were great photographic subjects the day we were there.

The Santa Marta endemics are found at different elevations. Today we were going in search of the upper ones at the highest altitude we would visit on the trip. A place that is known as Cuchilla de San Lorenzo. It meant leaving very early to get up there for dawn and catch the best early morning activity. It was cool when we arrived and the habitat very lush with trees full of bromeliads and other epiphytes. We started birding our way along the trail from where we had been dropped and started picking up endemics straightaway. We had **Santa Marta Brushfinch**, **Rusty-headed Spinetail** and **Yellow-crowned Redstart** as well as some non-endemics like **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Tyrian Metaltail** and some very close **Scaly-naped Parrots**. One of the drivers suddenly came running up to tell us the **Santa Marta Parakeets** had been located. These had been scarce of late and not seen for a while. We rushed down to where all the other groups were gathered. There were some parakeets in a far tree but they dropped down and out of view. We had that sinking feeling. Luckily they reappeared right next to the road and we got to look at them close range and take photos to our heart's content. We thanked the driver that came to get us profusely before walking back up the road to continue our birding. We continued checking off more endemics one by one, with **Brown-rumped Tapaculo**, **Streak-capped Spinetail**, **Hermit Wood-Wren** and we even came across a mixed flock with **Blue-capped Tanager**, **Black-cheeked Mountain Tanager** and **Plushcap**. I only glimpsed the **Sierra Nevada Antpitta**, but most of the other targets we saw well.



Seeing Santa Marta Antpitta is now made easy with the event of a feeding station.

As we walked back down to the vehicle, we gave **Santa Marta Warbler** one last try and it popped out obediently. All the other cars had left already and were heading lower down to where the **Santa Marta Antpitta** was being fed. Luckily they waited for us to arrive and we all walked in to the feeding site together. The local guide put down some worms, whistled a few times then stood back. We waited and waited, but no sign. While we waited, we watched **Black Flowerpiercer**, **Lesser Violetear**, **Tyrian Metaltail** and **White-tailed Starfrontlet** on the flowering bushes and a pair of **Black-chested Jays** up in the trees, but no antpitta. We moved to another spot and tried again, but with no luck. We were all starting to leave when the **Santa Marta Antpitta** finally showed up. Better late than never. We drove back down the hill then took the little motorbike truck back up to the lodge where we enjoyed a nice lunch. We reconvened in the afternoon for a stroll. We walked down the hill to the lower lodge and on the way saw a few nice birds like **White-tipped Quetzal**, **Montane Woodcreeper**, **Montane Foliage-gleaner**, **Santa Marta Brushfinch**, **Tennessee Warbler**, **Blackburnian Warbler** and **Slate-throated Redstart**. We spent some time at the lower feeders where we saw **Brown & Lesser Violetears**, **Crowned Woodnymph** and our best views so far of the Santa Marta endemic **White-tailed Starfrontlet**. In the beautiful gardens of the lower lodge, we also saw **Band-tailed Guan**, **Golden-crowned Flycatcher**, **Blue-capped Tanager** and **Black Flowerpiercer**. We walked back up to the lodge for dinner after our relaxing afternoon stroll. Due to a work commitment, the clients were not able to join me for owling but I popped down again to see the **Santa Marta Screech-Owl** and this time got a photo.

15 February – El Dorado Reserve



Tapaculos are usually tricky to see. This Santa Marta Tapaculo was an exception.

On our second full day at El Dorado, we were going to concentrate on the birding areas below the lodge and try and pick up some of the few endemics still remaining. After breakfast, we started birding our way down the trail and saw some lovely birds with **Masked Trogon**, **Southern Emerald-Toucanet**, **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Strong-billed Woodcreeper** and **Golden Grosbeak**. At the lower lodge, we found our driver and asked him to come and pick us up lower down the road later in the morning. As we worked our way slowly down, we began to pick up more species like **Long-billed Hermit**, **Montane Foliage-gleaner**, the beautiful **Golden-breasted Fruiteater**, **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, **Black-chested Jay**, **Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**, **Black-hooded Thrush**, **White-lored Warbler** and **Swallow Tanager**. Our main target along this stretch was the endemic **Santa Marta Tapaculo**. I had been playing the tape as we walked along and finally I got a response. We walked closer and tried again, but the bird had gone quiet. I had a feeling it was still close by and I put the call on very softly and we saw some leaves twitching in the undergrowth. With a little more effort it hopped out and showed well which is not the usual case for tapaculos.



White-tailed Starfrontlet is one of the most beautiful Santa Marta endemics.

We continued and picked up a few more birds like **Rusty-margined Flycatcher**, **Yellow-backed Oriole**, **Black-and-white & Tennessee Warblers**. One of our final endemics was the **Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner** and the driver had put us onto a good spot close to the primary school that he had gone to as a kid. After quite a bit of trying, it finally responded in a steep creek but luckily it also came in close and showed well. We called it a morning and wet back up to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, we strolled down to the lower lodge again and on the way down saw **Strong-billed Woodcreeper**, **Montane Foliage-gleaner**, the tiny **Black-throated Tody-Tyrant** and **White-lored Warbler**. Down at the lodge we saw many of the same birds again but the beautiful endemic **White-tailed Starfrontlet** never seems to get old. The big surprise of the afternoon though was a large raptor soaring. We got a good look, and my first impression was that it was a **Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle**, a very scarce raptor indeed. My gut feeling had been correct and after a bit of checking, it only seemed to be the 3rd Ebird record for this site. Fantastic. After dinner, we finally all went down to look for the **Santa Marta Screech-Owl** together. It responded as usual, but today wouldn't come up the slope, which I thought strange. It soon became clear why when the larger **Mottled Owl** called. This was keeping the smaller endemic owl away. There is definitely a lesson to be learned here. Don't leave it until the last night.

16 February – El Dorado to Minca



For what it lacks in size, Blue-naped Chlorophonia makes up with color.

We were sad to be leaving the amazing El Dorado lodge set in what must be in one of the most scenic locations in the world. We savored our last views before loading our bags into the quirky little ‘bike-truck’ and starting our walk down. We saw many of the same birds again on the way down but did add **Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush** which was working the leaf litter on the forest floor. We had the driver take us down a little lower before we began our birding. He recommended the Palo Alto area to try for our last endemic, **Santa Marta Woodstar**. He even told us which branch it liked to perch on. We waited around, scanning the trees and keeping a special eye on the thin branch he had indicated. While we waited, we saw many **White-collared Swifts** soaring overhead and some **Swallow Tanagers** in the trees. We even added a couple of new raptors, with both **Hook-billed & Double-toothed Kites**. One of the clients spotted a small hummingbird, just a little to the side of the branches we were watching and I got on it just in time to see it was our hoped for **Santa Marta Woodstar**. It left quickly and was not to return. We continued on down towards Bellavista and on the way saw **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Slaty Antwren**, **Plain & Streaked Xenops**, **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, **Sierra Nevada Brushfinch**, **Blackburnian & White-lored Warblers** and **Slate-throated Redstart**. We enjoyed some birds in Dona Sofia’s garden with **Lesser Violetear**, **Santa Marta Blossomcrown** and **Crowned Woodnymph** on the flowering bushes plus **Bay-headed Tanager** and **Blue-naped Chlorophonia** on the fruit feeder, before lunch was served. It turned out that the driver’s mother had fallen off her bike and cut her head, so we picked her up and took her straight down to Minca to get her checked out. Later in the afternoon, we went down to a nice track below town with good birds. It started a bit hot and slow, but things soon picked up. We found a nice fruiting tree where we were treated to good views of **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher**, **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**, **Crimson-backed Tanager** and **Blue Dacnis**. Along the road we also had **Scaled Pigeon**, **Long-billed Hermit**, **Blue-headed Parrot**, **Great Crested Flycatcher** and **Crested Oropendola**. Strangely enough, the highlight of the afternoon was seeing the rather sombre-toned **Rufous-and-white Wren** which we had scope views of giving its beautiful melodic song.

17 February – Minca to Barranquilla



Scaled Piculet won hearts and was voted bird of the trip.

The last morning of the trip, we spent again birding above the town of Minca. It was a little quiet in the early morning but it soon warmed up and the birds became very active. **Orange-chinned & Scarlet-fronted Parakeets** were flying noisily around, **Barred Antshrikes** hopping around in the bushes and **White-bearded Manakin** snapping their wings. Some other nice birds included **Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Lesser Goldfinch**, **Golden-winged Sparrow**, **Baltimore Oriole** and **Yellow-bellied Seedeater**. It was a good morning for raptors and we had **King Vulture** plus **Broad-winged & Zone-tailed Hawks**. We continued down the trail and reached an area with bigger trees where we saw **Keel-billed Toucan**, **Black-chested Jay**, **Plain-brown Woodcreeper**, **Ochre-bellied**, **Dusky-capped & Streaked Flycatchers** and **White-lined, Crimson-backed & Swallow Tanagers**. On the way back up we saw a pair of **Scaled Piculets** which posed beautiful and made quite an impression. We walked back to the vehicle and the driver told us that the Finca on the other side of the road belonged to a friend of his and we would be allowed to bird that too. This habitat was better preserved with bigger trees and a few different species. We continued to add more birds, with a flyby of **Blue Ground Doves**, the tiny **Stripe-throated Hermit**, both **Roadside & Gray-lined Hawks**, **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Golden-fronted Greenlet**, **Chestnut-capped Warbler**, **Blue-black Grosbeak**, **Gray-headed Tanager**, **Common Tody-Flycatcher**, **Streaked Saltator**, **Purple & Red-legged Honeycreepers**, **Crested Oropendola** and **American Redstart**. It had been a full morning of birding and we had added a surprising number of new birds to the trip list.

After a final nice lunch at our hotel we set off back to Barranquilla. We didn't have any planned stops, but heading back over the Cienaga lagoons, I saw one filled with shore birds and we pulled over quickly. Here we quickly picked up 4 new trip birds which were Black-bellied Plover, Sanderling, Semipalmated and Western Sandpipers which took us over 300 species for the trip. There were plenty of other birds, with **Solitary Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, Willet, Laughing Gull, Royal Tern, Black Skimmer, Neotropic Cormorant, Brown Pelican** and **American Kestrel** to name but a few. And that was it. Back to our comfortable hotel in the pleasant north side of the city and dinner in a swanky restaurant where we savored the delicious food and reminisced by working out our birds of the trip which were as follows.

BIRD OF THE TRIP

1. Scaled Piculet
2. Double-striped Thick-knee
3. Rufous-and-white Wren
4. Blue-naped Chlorophonia
5. Black-throated Tody-Tyrant



The tiny Black-throated Tody-Tyrant made it to the top 5.

BIRD LIST**Screamers Anhimidae**

Northern Screamer *Chauna chavaria*

Seen near Km 4.

Waterfowl Anatidae

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

Seen at Km 4.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

Seen at Km 4.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

Seen at Km 4.

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

American Wigeon *Mareca americana*

Seen at Camarones.

Cracids Cracidae

Chestnut-winged Chachalaca *Ortalis garrula* **Endemic**

Heard at Km 4.

Band-tailed Guan *Penelope argyrotis colombiana* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Crested Bobwhite *Colinus cristatus littoralis* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at Camarones.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus*

Seen at Camarones.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Seen at Camarones.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

Seen in urban areas.

Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa*

Seen at Minca.

Bare-eyed Pigeon *Patagioenas corensis*

Seen at Camarones.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

Seen at El Dorado.

Common Ground Dove *Columbina passerina*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

Seen at Km 4 & Jorara.

Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

Seen at Minca.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

Seen at Km 4, Tayrona, Camarones, Jorara, El Dorado & Minca.

Lined Quail-Dove *Zentrygon linearis*

Seen at El Dorado.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

Seen at Km 4.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*

Seen at Tayrona.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

Seen at Km 4.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

Seen at Isla Salamanca, Gaviotas, Camarones, Jorara & Minca.

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

Heard at Jorara.

Swifts Apodidae

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Seen at Jorara & El Dorado.

Hummingbirds Trochilidae

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

Seen at Jorara & Minca.

Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris sussurus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at Jorara, El Dorado & Minca.		
Pale-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis anthophilus</i>	
Seen at Jorara.		
Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	
Seen at Minca.		
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>	
Seen at El Dorado.		
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>	
Seen at El Dorado.		
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>	
Seen at Gavioas.		
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina districta</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado.		
White-tailed Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena phalerata</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>	
Seen at Minca.		
Santa Marta Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus astreans</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
Red-billed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon gibsoni</i>	
Seen at Camarones		
Santa Marta Blossomcrown	<i>Anthocephala floriceps</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>	
Seen at Jorara & Minca.		

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Buffy Hummingbird *Leucippus fallax*

Seen at Camarones

Steely-vented Hummingbird *Amazilia saucerottei*

Seen at Minca.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*

Seen at Tayrona, Jorara & Minca.

Shining-green Hummingbird *Lepidopyga goudoti*

Seen at Camarones.

White-chinned Sapphire *Hylocharis cyanus*

Seen at Gaviotas & Jorara.

Rails, Gallinules, Coots Rallidae

Sora *Porzana carolina*

Seen at Km 4.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

Seen at Km 4.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

Seen at Km 4.

Limpkin Aramididae

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.

Thick-knees Burhinidae

Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*

Seen at Camarones.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.

Oystercatchers Haematopodidae

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Seen at Camarones.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Seen near Isla Salamanca.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Jacanas Jacanidae

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Seen at Isla Salamanca.

Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Seen near Isla Salamanca.	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Seen at Km 4.	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Seen near Isla Salamanca.	
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Seen near Isla Salamanca.	
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
Seen at Km 4.	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Seen at Km 4.	
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Seen at Km 4 & near Isla Salamanca.	
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
Seen near Isla Salamanca & Camarones.	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Seen at Km 4.	

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae

Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
Seen at Camarones & near Isla Salamanca.	
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
Seen in Barranquilla.	

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Seen at Camarones.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

Seen at Camarones.

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*

Seen at Camarones, Jorara & near Isla Salamanca.

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*

Seen at Camarones.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Seen at Camarones & near Isla Salamanca.

Frigatebirds Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

Seen at Isla Salamanca, Camarones & Jorara.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Seen at Km 4, Camarones & near Isla Salamanca.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Seen at Isla Salamanca & Jorara.

Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns Ardeidae

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.	
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.	
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.	
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
Seen at Camarones.	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Seen at Km 4.	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.	

Ibises and Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
Seen at Camarones.	
White & Scarlet Ibis hybrid	<i>Eudocimus albus & ruber</i>
Seen at Camarones.	

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Seen at Km 4.

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*

Seen at Km 4.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

Seen at Camarones.

New World Vultures Cathartidae

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

Seen at Minca.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Seen throughout.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Seen throughout.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*

Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.

Osprey Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Hawks, Eagles, And Kites Accipitridae

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii*

Seen at Camarones.

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus melanoleucus*

Seen at El Dorado.

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

Seen at Camarones.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

Seen at El Dorado.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

Seen at Minca.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*

Seen at Gaviotas, Camarones & Minca.

Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus*

Seen at Jorara & Minca.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

Seen at Minca.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*

Seen at Minca.

Owls Strigidae

Santa Marta Screech-Owl *Megascops gilesi* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*

Seen at Km 4, Camarones & heard at Minca.

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*

Seen at El Dorado.

Trogons Trogonidae

White-tipped Quetzal *Pharomachrus fulgidus festatus* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus sanctaemartae* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Motmots Momotidae

Whooping Motmot *Momotus subrufescens*

Seen at Minca.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*

Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

Seen at Camarones.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

Seen at Km 4 & Tayrona.

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

Seen at Isla Salamanca.

Puffbirds Bucconidae

Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus*

Seen at Isla Salamanca.

Russet-throated Puffbird *Hypnelus ruficollis ruficollis*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Jorara.

Jacamars Galbulidae

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*

Seen at Gaviotas, Camarones, Jorara & Minca.

Toucans Ramphastidae

Southern Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta lautus* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*

Heard at Minca.

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Scaled Piculet *Picumnus squamulatus*

Seen at Minca.

Chestnut Piculet *Picumnus cinnamomeus*

Seen at Camarones.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*

Seen at Tayrona, Camarones & Jorara.

Red-rumped Woodpecker *Dryobates kirkii*

Seen at Isla Salamanca.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus alleni* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula*

Seen at Km 4.

Falcons And Caracaras Falconidae

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*

Seen at El Dorado.

Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*

Heard at El Dorado.

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Jorara.

Laughing Falcon

Heard at Camarones.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Seen at Camarones & near Isla Salamanca.

Parrots Psittacidae

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*

Seen at Gaviotas, Jorara & Minca.

Red-billed Parrot *Pionus sordidus saturates*

Endemic subspecies

Seen at El Dorado.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*

Seen at Minca.

Scaly-naped Parrot *Amazona mercenarius*

Seen at El Dorado.

Green-rumped Parrotlet *Forpus passerinus*

Seen at Camarones.

Santa Marta Parakeet *Pyrrhura viridicata*

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Gaviotas.

Blue-crowned Parakeet *Thectocercus acuticaudatus*

Heard at Camarones.

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet *Psittacara wagleri*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Typical Antbirds **Thamnophilidae**

Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*

Seen at Minca.

Black-crowned Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*

Heard at Minca.

Black-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus melanonotus*

Seen at Camarones.

Slaty Antwren *Myrmotherula schisticolor*

Seen at El Dorado.

White-fringed Antwren *Formicivora grisea*

Seen at Camarones.

Santa Marta Antbird *Drymophila hellmayri*

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

Antpittas Grallariidae

Santa Marta Antpitta *Grallaria bangsi* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Sierra Nevada Antpitta *Grallaria spatiator* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Rusty-breasted Antpitta *Grallaricula ferrugineipectus*

Heard at El Dorado.

Tapaculos Rhinocryptidae

Santa Marta Tapaculo *Scytalopus sanctaemartae* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Brown-rumped Tapaculo *Scytalopus latebricola* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Ovenbirds Furnariidae: Furnariinae

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

Seen at Minca.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus sanctaemartae* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca, Camarones & Jorara.

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*

Seen at Camarones.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger sanctaemartae* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	
Seen at El Dorado.		
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans phelpsi</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado.		
Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>	
Heard at Km 4 & Camarones.		
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis anxia</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado.		
Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner	<i>Clibanornis rufipectus</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens coloratus</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado.		
Streak-capped Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca hellmayri</i>	Near endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>	
Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.		
White-whiskered Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis candei</i>	
Seen at Camarones.		
Rusty-headed Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis fuscorufa</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		

Manakins Pipridae

Lance-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	
Seen at Gaviotas & Jorara.		
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	
Seen at Minca.		

Cotingas Cotingidae

Golden-breasted Fruiteater

*Pipreola aureopectus decora***Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher

Mionectes oleagineus

Seen at Minca.

Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant

Atalotriccus pilaris

Seen at Gaviotas & Minca.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant

Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer

Seen at Camarones.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant

*Hemitriccus granadensis lehmanni***Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Common Tody-Flycatcher

Todirostrum cinereum

Heard at Km 4, Isla Salamanca. Seen at Minca.

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher

Tolmomyias flaviventris aurulentus

Seen at Gaviotas.

Cinnamon Flycatcher

*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus assimilis***Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

White-throated Tyrannulet

*Mecocerculus leucophrys montensis***Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

Tyrannulus elatus

Heard at Gaviotas & Jorara.

Forest Elaenia

Myiopagis gaimardii

Seen at Gaviotas.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*

Seen at Km 4, Jorara & Minca.

Slender-billed Tyrannulet *Inezia tenuirostris*

Seen at Camarones.

Pale-tipped Tyrannulet *Inezia caudata*

Seen at Camarones.

Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus*

Seen at Minca.

Northern Scrub-Flycatcher *Sublegatus arenarum*

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Camarones.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

Seen at Camarones.

Pied Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola pica*

Seen at Km 4 & Isla Salamanca.

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca diadema jesupi*

Endemic subspecies

Heard at El Dorado.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*

Heard at Jorara, El Dorado & Minca.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Seen at Minca.

Panama Flycatcher *Myiarchus panamensis*

Seen at Isla Salamanca.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

Seen at Minca.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

Seen at Camarones & Jorara.

Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
Seen at Km 4.	
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>
Seen at Camarones.	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca, Camarones & Jorara.	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Seen at Minca.	
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Seen at Jorara & El Dorado.	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
Seen at Tayrona.	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
Seen at El Dorado.	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
Seen at Jorara & Minca.	
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
Heard at Minca.	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Seen at Km 4, Tayrona, Camarones, Jorara, El Dorado & Minca.	
Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>
Seen at Km 4, Camarones & Jorara.	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
Seen at Camarones.	

Vireos Vireonidae

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Scrub Greenlet *Hylophilus flavipes*

Seen at Camarones.

Golden-fronted Greenlet *Pachysylvia aurantiifrons*

Seen at Minca.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

Seen at El Dorado.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae

Black-chested Jay *Cyanocorax affinis*

Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

Swallows Hirundinidae

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

Seen at Tayrona, Jorara & Minca.

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera*

Seen at Jorara.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

Seen at Km 4.

Gnatcatchers Polioptilidae

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus*

Seen at Jorara.

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea*

Seen at Camarones.

Wrens Troglodytidae

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon atopus*

Endemic subspecies

Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca, Jorara & Minca.

Stripe-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus nuchalis*

Seen at Km 4.

Bicolored Wren *Campylorhynchus griseus*

Seen at Km 4, Tayrona, Camarones, Jorara & Minca.

Rufous-breasted Wren *Pheugopedius rutilus laetus*

Endemic subspecies

Seen at Minca.

Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryophilus rufalbus*

Seen at Minca.

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*

Seen at Jorara & heard at Gaviotas.

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys bangsi*

Endemic subspecies

Seen at El Dorado.

Hermit Wood-Wren *Henicorhina anachoreta*

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

Mockingbirds Mimidae

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*

Seen at Km 4 & Camarones.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris sierrae* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas*

Seen at Tayrona, Jorara & Minca.

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis*

Seen at El Dorado.

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi*

Seen at El Dorado.

Black-hooded Thrush *Turdus olivater sanctaemartae* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater cacozelus* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Euphonias, Siskins, & Allies Fringillidae

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea psittacine* **Endemic subspecies**

Seen at El Dorado.

Trinidad Euphonia *Euphonia trinitatis*

Seen at Camarones & Jorara.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*

Seen at Minca.

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*

Seen at Minca.

Thrush-Tanager Rhodinocichlidae

Rosy Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichla rosea*

Seen at Minca.

Sparrows and Allies **Emberizidae**

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*

Seen at Minca.

Tocuyo Sparrow *Arremonops tocuyensis*

Seen at Camarones.

Sierra Nevada Brushfinch *Arremon basilicus* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Golden-winged Sparrow *Arremon schlegeli*

Seen at Minca.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

Seen at El Dorado.

Santa Marta Brushfinch *Atlapetes melanocephalus* **Endemic**

Seen at El Dorado.

Troupials and Allies **Icteridae**

Red-breasted Meadowlark *Leistes militaris*

Seen at Km 4.

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*

Seen at Minca.

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater*

Seen at El Dorado.

Orange-crowned Oriole *Icterus auricapillus*

Seen at Jorara.

Yellow Oriole *Icterus nigrogularis*

Seen at Km 4, Tayrona & Camarones.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
Seen at Camarones & Minca.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*
Seen at Tayrona.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*
Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Tayrona.

Carib Grackle *Quiscalus lugubris*
Seen at Km 4, Tayrona, Camarones & Jorara.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Chrysomus icterocephalus*
Seen at Km 4.

New World Warblers Parulidae

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*
Seen at Isla Salamanca & Jorara.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
Seen at El Dorado.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
Seen at Km 4, Isla Salamanca & Gaviotas.

Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*
Seen at El Dorado & Minca.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
Seen at Minca.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*
Seen at El Dorado.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
Seen at Isla Salamanca, Gaviotas, Camarones & Jorara.

Chestnut-capped Warbler

Basileuterus delatirii

Seen at Minca.

Santa Marta Warbler

Myiothlypis basilica

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

White-lored Warbler

Myiothlypis conspicillata

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

Slate-throated Redstart

Myioborus miniatus sanctaemartae

Endemic subspecies

Seen at El Dorado.

Yellow-crowned Redstart

Myioborus flavivertex

Endemic

Seen at El Dorado.

Cardinals and Allies **Cardinalidae**

Vermilion Cardinal

Cardinalis phoeniceus

Seen at Camarones.

Golden Grosbeak

Pheucticus chrysogaster

Seen at El Dorado.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Pheucticus ludovicianus

Seen at Minca.

Blue-black Grosbeak

Cyanoloxia cyanoides

Seen at Minca.

Tanagers and Allies **Thraupidae**

Gray-headed Tanager

Eucometis penicillata

Seen at Minca.

White-lined Tanager

Tachyphonus rufus

Seen at Minca.

Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>	
Seen at Tayrona, Jorara & Minca.		
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Sporathraupis cyanocephala margaritae</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado.		
Black-cheeked Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus melanogenys</i>	Endemic
Seen at El Dorado.		
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
Seen at Tayrona, Gaviotas, Jorara & Minca.		
Glaucous Tanager	<i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i>	
Seen at Cammarones.		
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	
Seen at Jorara.		
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Stilpnia heinei</i>	
Seen at El Dorado.		
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
Seen at El Dorado.		
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis grisescens</i>	Endemic subspecies
Seen at El Dorado & Minca.		
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	
Seen at Jorara & Minca.		
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	
Seen at Minca.		
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	
Seen at Gaviotas & Minca.		
Bicolored Conebill	<i>Conirostrum bicolor</i>	
Seen at Isla Salamanca		

Black Flowerpiercer *Diglossa humeralis nocticolor*

Seen at El Dorado.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera*

Seen at El Dorado.

Plushcap *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*

Seen at El Dorado.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Seen at Minca.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

Seen at Minca.

Pileated Finch *Coryphospingus pileatus*

Seen at Camarones & Jorara.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

Seen at Isla Salamanca, Gaviotas & Camarones.

Black-faced Grassquit *Melanospiza bicolor*

Seen at Camarones.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

Seen at Minca & El Dorado.

Orinocan Saltator *Saltator orenocensis*

Seen at Camarones.

Olivaceous Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

Seen at Km 4, Camarones & Jorara.

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus*

Seen at Minca.

MAMMAL LIST

Venezuelan Red Howler *Alouatta seniculus*

Heard from El Dorado & Minca.

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis*

Seen at El Dorado.

REPTILE LIST

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*

Violet-bellied Whorl-tailed Iguana *Stenocercus erythrogaster*

Gaige's Rainbow Lizard *Cnemidophorus gaigei*

Cope's Ameiva *Ameiva bifrontata*

Asian House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus*