



Perú Photo Tour

November 6th - 17th, 2024



TOUR SUMMARY AND PHOTO GALLERY

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Marvelous Spatuletail

For nature lovers and nature photographers, this tour is a very good option to capture fantastic shots of many of Peru's spectacular birds, like the exquisite Marvelous Spatuletail above. Hummingbirds feature heavily on this itinerary, but we also had plenty of chances to shoot colorful tanagers, euphonias, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, and many others. The 2024 trip visited only the northern part of Peru, where we spent our time in a variety of locations including Wakanqi Lodge, Owlet Lodge, Alto Nieva Reserve, Huembo Lodge (and the Marvelous Spatuletail refuge), Arena Blanca Reserve, and Morro de Calzada.



Emerald-bellied Puffleg

Itinerary.

6-Nov-24	Arrival in Lima
7-Nov-24	Fly to Tarapoto and drive to Waqanki Lodge
8-Nov-24	Hummingbirds of the Waqanki area
9-Nov-24	Waqanki to Owlet Lodge
10-Nov-24	Owlet Lodge
11-Nov-24	Alto Nieva Reserve
12-Nov-24	La Llantería Reserve to Huembo Lodge
13-Nov-24	Refugio del Colibrí Cola de Espatula
14-Nov-24	Huembo Lodge area
15-Nov-24	Andean Cock-of-the-rock and drive to Arena Blanca.
16-Nov-24	Arena Blanca to Morro de Calzada to Moyobamba.
17-Nov-24	Moyobamba to Tarapoto; fly to Lima. Departure



Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Bird List

Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows (Cracidae)

Speckled Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis guttata</i>
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Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)

Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)

Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>

Oilbird (Steatornithidae)

Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>
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Swifts (Apodidae)

Fork-tailed Palm Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>
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Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>
Gray-chinned Hermit	<i>Phaethornis griseogularis</i>
Great-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
Amethyst-throated Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus amethysticollis</i>
Royal Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus regalis</i>
Purple-throated Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus viola</i>
Wire-crested Thorntail	<i>Discosura popelairii</i>
Rufous-crested Coquette	<i>Lophornis delattrei</i>
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingii</i>
Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>
Greenish Puffleg	<i>Haplophaedia aureliae</i>
Emerald-bellied Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis aline</i>
Marvelous Spatuletail	<i>Loddigesia mirabilis</i>
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>
Peruvian Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus peruanus</i>
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>
Purple-collared Woodstar	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
Little Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus bombus</i>

Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>
Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>
Gray-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>
Many-spotted Hummingbird	<i>Taphrospilus hypostictus</i>
Andean Emerald	<i>Uranomitra franciae</i>
Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Chionomesa lactea</i>
Ecuadorian Piedtail	<i>Phlogophilus hemileucurus</i>
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)	
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>
Cormorants and Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns (Ardeidae)	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
New World Vultures (Cathartidae)	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Osprey (Pandionidae)	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (Accipitridae)	
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
Owls (Strigidae)	
Long-whiskered Owlet	<i>Xenoglaux loweryi</i>
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
Jacamars (Galbulidae)	
Bluish-fronted Jacamar	<i>Galbula cyanescens</i>
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>
New World and African Parrots (Psittacidae)	
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanopectera</i>
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>
Antpittas (Grallariidae)	
Chestnut Antpitta	<i>Grallaria blakei</i>
Cotingas (Cotingidae)	
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>
Tityras and Allies (Tityridae)	
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaius</i>

Crows, Jays, and Magpies (Corvidae)

Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>
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Swallows (Hirundinidae)

Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
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Thrushes and Allies (Turdidae)

Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
Marañon Thrush	<i>Turdus maranonicus</i>
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies (Fringillidae)

Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>
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New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>
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New World Warblers (Parulidae)

Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
Spectacled Redstart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>

Cardinals and Allies (Cardinalidae)

Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>
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Tanagers and Allies (Thraupidae)

Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>
Buff-bellied Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis inornata</i>
Yellow-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus rufiventer</i>
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
Black-bellied Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus melanogaster</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Silvery Tanager	<i>Stilpnia viridicollis</i>
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cyanicollis</i>
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>
Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>
Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>



Amethyst-throated Sunangel



Amethyst Woodstar



Blue-necked Tanager



Bluish-fronted Jacamar



Buff-bellied Tanager



Chestnut Antpitta



Chestnut-bellied Seedeater



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Emerald-bellied Puffleg



Golden-tailed Sapphire



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Long-tailed Sylph



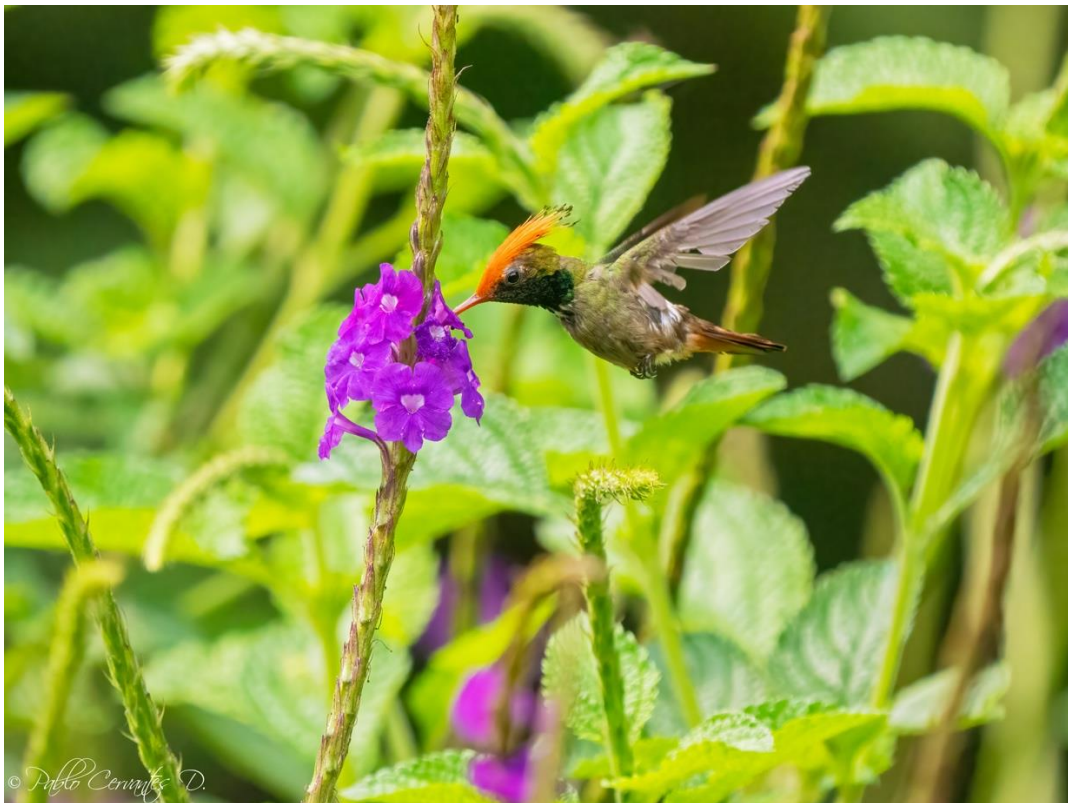
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Multiflash hummingbird photography



Andean Cock-of-the-rock Lek



Everyone waiting for the Marvelous Spatuletail



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