



Northern Peru: Across the Marañon Canyon

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This beautiful Elegant Crescentchest put on a show for us at Chaparri Lodge

Peru is one of the world's richest birding destinations. While Colombia is #1 in terms of number of species, Peru is a very close second and is home to about 40 more endemic species. Many of those are found in the northern part of the

country, and we saw over 30 of them during this 17-day tour along with hundreds of other fantastic birds. We took an informal poll at the end of the tour of favorite sightings, and came up with a tie for “top bird” of the trip: **Ochre-fronted Antpitta** and **Koepcke's Screech-Owl**. The antpitta came in to a worm feeder and posed in the open at close range for 10 minutes, and the owls put on a show at Rangra Wasi – after missing them before dinner, we tried again after and two flew in close, one of them carrying dinner! A few worthy runners up were **Peruvian Plantcutter**, **Many-colored Rush-Tyrant**, **Amazonian Umbrellabird**, **Green-and-black Fruiteater**, and **Elegant Crescentchest**. Two species that often make the list did not make the cut this time, **Marvelous Spatuletail** and **Long-whiskered Owlet**. We did see both, but the spatuletail was not coming to the feeders, so we had to find them in the forest and photos were impossible, and the owlet chose to only show us its rear end (grr)... I should mention the owlet still got one vote simply for the whole experience of looking for it.

After a night in Lima at the start of the tour, we flew north to the city of Chiclayo in the Sechura Desert. Our fantastic driver Daniel was waiting for us at the airport, and we headed off north to our first birding site at Bosque de Pomac. Here among the mesquite trees we quickly found our first Peruvian endemics in the form of **Peruvian Plantcutter**, **Rufous Flycatcher**, and the drab **Coastal Miner**, as well as other targets like **Tumbes Swallow** and **Short-tailed Field-Tyrant**.



Peruvian Plantcutter

Leaving Pomac, we turned inland and headed towards Chaparrí Lodge, stopping along the way to pick up Tomás, our local guide for the area. He told us there was a flock of **Peruvian Thick-knees** near his parents' house, so we made a detour to see them, and were surprised to find close to 30 of them scattered around on the dry slope. We spent two nights at Chaparrí, and while the lodge is decidedly rustic, it is a remarkable oasis that is teeming with bird activity at any

time of the day. One neat feature of the lodge is the hummingbird bathing pool, where several species were coming early in the morning including **Short-tailed Woodstar**, **Purple-collared Woodstar**, and **Tumbes Hummingbird**.



Short-tailed Woodstar at the Chaparrí hummingbird pool

Some of the other specialties we saw at Chaparrí were **Elegant Crescentchest**, **Tumbes Chat-Tyrant**, **White-headed Brushfinch**, **White-winged Guan**, **Red-masked Parakeet**, **Collared Antshrike**, **Tumbes Tyrannulet**, **Tumbes Pewee**, **Tumbes Sparrow**, **Sulphur-throated Finch**, **Cinereous Finch**, **Peruvian Screech-Owl**, and **Tschudi's Nightjar**.

After leaving Chaparrí, we spend some time birding lakes and wetlands for some great birds like **Black-faced Ibis**, **Peruvian Pipit**, **Many-colored Rush-Tyrant**, **Chilean Flamingo**, and **Peruvian Tern**, then started working our way east over the Andes. We had a fun morning above Limón de Porcuya where the dry highland forest yielded gems like **Piura Chat-Tyrant**, **Black-cowled Saltator**, **Peruvian Sheartail**, **Chapman's Antshrike**, **Rufous-necked** and **Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaners**, **White-winged** and **Bay-crowned Brushfinches**, and more. Afterwards we crossed the continental divide into the Marañón drainage and carried on to Jaén. An afternoon and a morning in the area got us almost all the specialties including **Peruvian Pigeon**, **Spot-throated Hummingbird**, **Northern Slaty-Antshrike**, **Chinchipe Spinetail**, **Marañón Tyrannulet**, **Speckle-breasted Wren**, and the soon-to-be-split local race of **Black-capped Sparrow**. **Little Inca-Finch** played hard-to-get, but we finally nailed one at the 11th hour at a different spot en route to our next lodge, Huembo.



Chapman's Antshrike

The Huembo Reserve was created to protect vital habitat for **Marvelous Spatuletail**, and that's the main reason to spend a night there. The manager of the reserve told me that it was not coming to the feeders at the moment, and that we'd have to look for it in the forest the next morning. However we did see an immature male with short tail feathers coming to some verbena flowers in the evening. Seeing the **Marvelous Spatuletail** involved walking up a moderately steep trail to a spot where males occasionally come in and display. We sat there in the forest for quite some time, probably more than an hour, and occasionally up to three males came in above us. One of them had complete tail feathers, and spread them out wide while facing off against the other birds. It would have been nice to see them at the feeders too but it was still a cool experience. A few of the other birds we saw around Huembo were **Green-tailed Trainbearer**, **Little** and **White-bellied Woodstars**, **White-bellied Hummingbird**, **Silvery Tanager**, **Yellow-breasted Brushfinch**, **Streak-necked Flycatcher**, **Green Jay**, and **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet**. After leaving Huembo, we drove several hours to Waqanki Lodge in the lower elevations near Moyobamba.



Green Jays were coming to a banana feeder at Huembo

Waqanki Lodge was our base to explore the Moyobamba area. The lodge grounds offer great birding and had the best hummingbird feeders of the trip with ten species coming in including **Great-billed Hermit**, **Gray-breasted Sabrewing**, **Golden-tailed Sapphire**, and **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**. The excellent trail up Quebrada Mishquiyacu begins at the lodge, and we spent a whole morning birding it finding species like **Lanceolated Monklet**, **White-fronted Nunbird**, **Lafresnaye's Piculet**, **Ornate Stipplethroat**, **Peruvian Warbling-Antbird**, **Painted Manakin**, **Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher**, **Black-bellied Tanager**, and **Paradise Tanager**, just to mention a few. We made the obligatory pilgrimage to the highway bridge at km 515 to see the colony of **Oilbirds** that took up residence there many years ago. There were some highway construction workers nearby wanting to know what we were looking for, so we showed them – they seemed to enjoy seeing them as much as we did, and I think it made their day! A couple of hours in the rice fields near Tonchina gave us some easy and productive birding, and we found some scarce birds like **Pale-eyed Blackbird**, **Black-billed Seed-Finch** and some crowd-pleasers including **Black-capped Donacobius**, **Oriole Blackbird**, **Red-capped Cardinal**, and **Orange-backed Troupial**. We also had the chance to visit a new reserve I had not been to before called Morro de Calzada Amazon Center, which has a crane feeder that attracted **Rufous-sided Crane**; we also heard **Russet-crowned Crane**, which comes in too sometimes but not for us. Here we also enjoyed really nice views of **Zimmer's Antbird**, **Fiery-**

capped Manakin, Rufous-crested Coquette, Gilded Barbet, Lettered Aracari, Red-stained Woodpecker, Masked Tanager, Green-and-gold Tanager, and many more. Andean Saddleback Tamarins were also coming to a feeder, and we had brief views of two Rio Mayo Titi Monkeys nearby.



Zimmer's Antbird



Rufous-sided Crake at the crane feeder



Andean Saddle-backed Tamarin

Departing the Moyobamba area, we headed back west up to higher elevations, spending 4 nights in Owllet Lodge at Abra Patricia. The lodge of course is named after Long-whiskered Owllet, which is usually seen reliably along one of the trails. However the lodge staff informed me that they hadn't seen it there for three months, and that we should look for it somewhere else. Not what we wanted to hear, but Daniel worked his magic and got everything set up. Getting there meant driving an hour, meeting up with a local guide, and then walking a few hundred yards down a steep and muddy trail to the stakeout. It looked like a great place to see it, but the owl was coy, circling us and staying out of site. And then it started to rain, pretty much the only significant rain of the trip (what timing!). Just as we were about to give up, we finally spotted it high up overhead, showing only its butt... Not the best sighting but better than nothing, and with the rain picking up and being a long way from the lodge, we had to start back. But I am getting ahead of myself. We also birded around the lodge before doing that, where a **Chestnut Antpitta** was coming to a worm feeder. **Rusty-tinged Antpitta** was not, but we did get a look at one along the forest trails along with other birds like **Green-and-black Fruiteater**, **Mountain Cacique**, **Red-hooded Tanager**, **Gray-hooded Bush Tanager**, **Flame-faced Tanager**, **Saffron-crowned Tanager**, **Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet**, **Capped Conebill**, and **Grass-green Tanager**. The hummer feeders at the lodge were also pretty active, attracting **Bronzy** and **Collared Incas**, **Emerald-bellied Puffleg**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Lesser Violetear**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, and a few others.



Chestnut Antpitta at the worm feeder at Owlet Lodge



Long-tailed Sylph

During two of our mornings, we did excursions away from Owlet Lodge. One of them was to the Alto Nieva Reserve, which has trails and feeders. The local guide tried for two antpittas; **Ochre-fronted Antpitta** put on a great show and was my personal favorite bird of the entire tour. The other, Rusty-tinged Antpitta was once again a no-show. The hummingbird feeders were pretty active, giving us a few new species including **Greenish Puffleg**, **Peruvian Racket-tail**, and, after a bit of a wait, the much hoped for **Royal Sunangel** (*photo right*). The trails were a bit quiet, but we did find a few key birds like **Bar-winged Wood-Wren** and **Yellow-throated Tanager**. Our other day trip was back down in the foothills at a reserve called Arena Blanca. We left very early to get there just after dawn, which paid off nicely as birds started coming to the blind minutes after we arrived. It made it easy to see some very shy birds like **Little** and **Cinereous Tinamous**, **Gray-cowled Wood-Rail**, **Gray-fronted Dove**, and **Orange-billed Sparrow**. The hummingbird garden and banana feeders were quite good too.



Ochre-fronted Antpitta



Little Tinamou (above) and Cinereous Tinamou (below) both came in to the blind at Arena Blanca





Rufous-crested Coquette in the Arena Blanca hummer garden

After departing Owlet Lodge, we drove along the scenic Utcubamba River to Leymebamba, stopping along the way to target some endemics and near-endemics like **Speckle-chested Piculet**, **Black-necked Woodpecker**, **Buff-bellied Tanager**, and the Marañon race of **Line-cheeked Spinetail**. We had a single night in the new Rangra Wasi Ecolodge. It was the first time I had stayed there and I was seriously impressed. Great rooms, beautiful grounds, and some of the best food of the trip. And then there were the **Koepcke's Screech-Owls** I mentioned at the start of the report to top things off.

Crossing over the Marañon Canyon was spectacular as always, but before reaching the east rim, we birded patches of elfin forest and grassy páramo, finding a nice selection of Andean species including **Yellow-scarfed Tanager**, **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager**, **White-collared Jay**, **Utcubamba Tapaculo**, **Purple-throated Sunangel**, **Coppery Metalltail**, **Black-throated Tody-Tyrant**, **Andean Lapwing**, **Paramo Pipit**, and **Aplomado Falcon**. We stopped at the 3600 m./11800 ft. Abra Barro Negro at the edge of the canyon to admire the view, but it would be a while longer before we could see the river at the bottom, 9000 ft below us. We made various stops on the way down the serpentine road for **Neblina Tapaculo**, **Many-striped Canastero**, **Bluish Flowerpiercer**, **Chestnut-collared Swift**, **Buff-bridled Inca-Finch**, and **Bare-eyed Ground-Dove**, and also lucked out with two adult **Andean Condors** soaring high overhead. All our layers came off as the chilly weather at the pass turned into blistering heat in the desert at the bottom. Luck was with us as we started heading back up the other side as we almost immediately found a pair of **Yellow-faced Parrotlets** feeding on cactus buds (it often takes hours to find them), and soon after connected with two more endemic targets, **Chestnut-backed Thornbird** and **Gray-winged Inca-Finch** before finally reaching the town of Celendín after a long but productive day.



*Koepcke's Screech-Owl with what appears to be some kind of pygmy rice-rat (*Oligoryzomys* sp.)*

The last three days of the trip were spent between Celendín and Cajamarca, and also at a couple of sites in the Cajamarca area. The birding in this area feels quite different, with lots of open country and only small patches of forest – it has been inhabited for thousands of years. We still saw great birds, including some endemics, and selection of some of them include **Rainbow Starfrontlet**, **Andean Flicker**, **Mountain Caracara**, **Black-crested Tit-Tyrant**, **Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant**, **White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant**, **Tit-like Dacnis**, **Golden-billed Saltator**, **Jelski's Chat-Tyrant**, **Rufous-eared Brushfinch**, **Gray-bellied Comet**, **Black Metaltail**, **White-browed Chat-Tyrant**, and **White-winged Cinclodes**. Our tour came to a close as we flew from Cajamarca back to Lima. Some of the group were going to stay on in Peru and do some non-birding stuff on their own, while the rest of us caught connecting flights back home. Thanks to all of you for helping to make it a wonderful trip, and hope to you again on a future tour!



Rufous-eared Brushfinch

BIRD LIST

The list includes everything that was seen by at least one of the group, including the guide/tour leader. Taxonomy follows: Clements, J. F., P. C. Rasmussen, T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, T. A. Fredericks, J. A. Gerbracht, D. Lepage, A. Spencer, S. M. Billerman, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2023. The eBird/Clements checklist of Birds of the World: v2023b. Downloaded from <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/>

(E)=Endemic to Peru

H=heard only

GO=guide only

TINAMOUS

Cinereous Tinamou

Little Tinamou

Tataupa Tinamou

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

Comb Duck

Torrent Duck

Cinnamon Teal

White-cheeked Pintail

CRACIDS

Speckled Chachalaca

TINAMIDAE

Crypturellus cinereus

Crypturellus soui

Crypturellus tataupa

ANATIDAE

Sarkidiornis melanotos

Merganetta armata

Spatula cyanoptera

Anas bahamensis

CRACIDAE

Ortalis guttata

White-winged Guan (E)

FLAMINGOS

Chilean Flamingo

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe

Great Grebe

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon

Scaled Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Peruvian Pigeon

H Plumbeous Pigeon

H Ruddy Pigeon

Ruddy Ground Dove

Croaking Ground Dove

Blue Ground Dove

Bare-faced Ground Dove

White-tipped Dove

Gray-fronted Dove

West Peruvian Dove

Eared Dove

CUCKOOS

Smooth-billed Ani

Groove-billed Ani

Striped Cuckoo

Little Cuckoo

Squirrel Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

Tschudi's Nightjar

Common Pauraque

H Rufous Nightjar

OILBIRD

Oilbird

SWIFTS

Chestnut-collared Swift

White-collared Swift

White-tipped Swift

Fork-tailed Palm Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-necked Jacobin

Green Hermit

Great-billed Hermit

Black-throated Hermit

GO Gray-chinned Hermit (Porculla)

Sparkling Violetear

Brown Violetear

Lesser (Green) Violetear

Black-throated Mango

Purple-throated Sunangel

Royal Sunangel

Penelope albipennis

PHOENICOPTERIDAE

Phoenicopterus chilensis

PODICIPEDIDAE

Podilymbus podiceps

Podiceps major

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia

Patagioenas speciosa

Patagioenas fasciata

Patagioenas oenops

Patagioenas plumbea

Patagioenas subvinacea

Columbina talpacoti

Columbina cruziana

Claravis pretiosa

Metriopelia ceciliae

Leptotila verreauxi

Leptotila rufaxilla

Zenaida meloda

Zenaida auriculata

CUCULIDAE

Crotophaga ani

Crotophaga sulcirostris

Tapera naevia

Coccyua minuta

Playa cayana

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Systellura decussata

Nyctidromus albicollis

Antrostomus rufus

STEATORNITHIDAE

Steatornis caripensis

APODIDAE

Streptoprocne rutila

Streptoprocne zonaris

Aeronautes montivagus

Tachornis squamata

TROCHILIDAE

Florisuga mellivora

Phaethornis guy

Phaethornis malaris

Phaethornis atrimentalis

Phaethornis griseogularis porcullae

Colibri coruscans

Colibri delphinae

Colibri cyanotus

Anthracothorax nigricollis

Heliangelus viola

Heliangelus regalis

Wire-crested Thorntail
 Rufous-crested Coquette
 Speckled Hummingbird
 Long-tailed Sylph
 Gray-bellied Comet (E)
 Green-tailed Trainbearer
 Tyrian Metaltail
 Coppery Metaltail (E)
 Black Metaltail (E)
 Greenish Puffleg
 Emerald-bellied Puffleg
 Marvelous Spatuletail (E)
 Shining Sunbeam
 Bronzy Inca
 Collared Inca
 Rainbow Starfrontlet
 Sword-billed Hummingbird
 Chestnut-breasted Coronet
 Peruvian (Booted) Racket-tail
 Fawn-breasted Brilliant
 Violet-fronted Brilliant
 Long-billed Starthroat
 Peruvian Sheartail
 Short-tailed Woodstar
 Purple-collared Woodstar
 White-bellied Woodstar
 Little Woodstar
 Gray-breasted Sabrewing
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph
 Tumbes Hummingbird
 Spot-throated Hummingbird
 Many-spotted Hummingbird
 Amazilia Hummingbird
 Andean Emerald
 Golden-tailed Sapphire
 Sapphire-spangled Emerald
 White-bellied Hummingbird
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS
 Common Gallinule
 Slate-colored (Andean) Coot
 Purple Gallinule
H Russet-crowned Crake
 Rufous-sided Crake
LIMPKIN
 Limpkin
THICK-KNEES
 Peruvian Thick-knee
STILTS AND AVOCETS
 Black-necked Stilt

Discosura popelairii
Lophornis delattrei
Adelomyia melanogenys
Agelaiocercus kingii
Taphrolesbia griseiventris
Lesbia nuna
Metallura tyrianthina
Metallura theresiae
Metallura phoebe
Haplophaedia aureliae cutucuensis
Eriocnemis aline
Loddigesia mirabilis
Aglaeactis cupripennis
Coeligena coeligena
Coeligena torquata
Coeligena iris
Ensifera ensifera
Boissonneaua matthewsii
Ocreatus peruanus
Heliodoxa rubinoides
Heliodoxa leadbeateri
Heliomaster longirostris
Thaumastura cora
Myrmia micrura
Myrtis fanny
Chaetocercus mulsant
Chaetocercus bombus
Campylopterus largipennis
Thalurania furcata
Thaumasius baeri
Thaumasius taczanowskii
Taphrospilus hypostictus
Amazilia amazilia
Uranomitra franciae
Chrysuronia oenone
Chionomesa lactea
Elliotomyia chionogaster
HAEMATOPODIDAE
Gallinula galeata
Fulica ardesiaca
Porphyrio martinica
Rufirallus viridis
Laterallus melanophaius
JACANIDAE
Aramus guarauna
THINOCORIDAE
Hesperoburhinus superciliaris
Coragyps atratus
Himantopus mexicanus

OYSTERCATCHERS

American Oystercatcher

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Andean Lapwing

Killdeer

JACANAS

Wattled Jacana

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

Andean Gull

Gray-hooded Gull

Kelp Gull

Peruvian Tern

STORKS

Wood Stork

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Black-crowned Night Heron

Little Blue Heron

Snowy Egret

Striated Heron

Western Cattle Egret

Great Egret

Cocoi Heron

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

Puna Ibis

Black-faced Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Andean Condor

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Pearl Kite

Swallow-tailed Kite

Snail Kite

Plumbeous Kite

Sharp-shinned Hawk (Plain-breasted)

Savanna Hawk

Roadside Hawk

Harris's Hawk

White-rumped Hawk

Variable Hawk

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

Short-tailed Hawk

OWLS

Tropical Screech-Owl

Koepcke's Screech-Owl

Peruvian Screech-Owl

Band-bellied Owl

H Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Peruvian Pygmy-Owl

STERCORARIIDAE*Haematopus palliatus***LARIDAE***Vanellus resplendens**Charadrius vociferus***JACANIDAE***Jacana jacana**Chroicocephalus serranus**Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus**Larus dominicanus**Sternula lorata***CICONIIDAE***Mycteria americana***PHALACROCORACIDAE***Nannopterum brasilianum***ARDEIDAE***Nycticorax nycticorax**Egretta caerulea**Egretta thula**Butorides striata**Bubulcus ibis**Ardea alba**Ardea cocoi***THRESKIORNITHIDAE***Plegadis ridgwayi**Theristicus melanopis***CATHARTIDAE***Vultur gryphus**Coragyps atratus**Cathartes aura***BURHINIDAE***Gampsonyx swainsonii**Elanoides forficatus**Rostrhamus sociabilis**Ictinia plumbea**Accipiter striatus ventralis**Buteogallus meridionalis**Rupornis magnirostris**Parabuteo unicinctus**Parabuteo leucorrhous**Geranoaetus polyosoma**Geranoaetus melanoleucus**Buteo brachyurus***STRIGIDAE***Megascops choliba**Megascops koepckeae**Megascops roboratus**Pulsatrix melanota**Glaucidium brasilianum**Glaucidium peruanum*

	Long-whiskered Owlet (E)	<i>Xenoglaux loweryi</i>
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>
H	Rufous-banded Owl	<i>Strix albitarsis</i>
	TROGONS	TROGONIDAE
	Green-backed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>
H	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
	MOTMOTS	MOMOTIDAE
H	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>
H	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>
	KINGFISHERS	ALCEDINIDAE
	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
	PUFFBIRDS	BUCCONIDAE
	Lanceolated Monklet	<i>Micromonacha lanceolata</i>
	White-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa morphoeus</i>
	Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>
	JACAMARS	GALBULIDAE
	Bluish-fronted Jacamar	<i>Galbula cyanescens</i>
	NEW WORLD BARBETS	CAPITONIDAE
	Gilded Barbet	<i>Capito auratus</i>
	TOUCANS	RAMPHASTIDAE
H	Chestnut-tipped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus derbianus</i>
	Lettered Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>
GO	Golden-collared Toucanet	<i>Selenidera reinwardtii</i>
H	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>
	WOODPECKERS	PICIDAE
	Lafresnaye's Piculet	<i>Picumnus lafresnayi</i>
	Speckle-chested Piculet (E)	<i>Picumnus steindachneri</i>
	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>
	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates fumigatus</i>
	Little Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates passerinus</i>
	Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates callonotus</i>
	Red-stained Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates affinis</i>
	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>
	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>
	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rivolii</i>
	Black-necked Woodpecker (E)	<i>Colaptes atricollis</i>
	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>
	Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>
	FALCONS AND CARACARAS	FALCONIDAE
H	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
	Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>
	Mountain Caracara	<i>Daptrius megalopterus</i>
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
	Apomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>
	PARROTS	PSITTACIDAE
H	Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>
	Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanopectera</i>
	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
	Scaly-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona mercenarius</i>

Riparian (Blue-winged) Parrotlet
 Pacific Parrotlet
 Yellow-faced Parrotlet (E)
 Cordilleran (Scarlet-fronted) Parakeet
 Mitred Parakeet
 Red-masked Parakeet
 White-eyed Parakeet

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

- H** Fasciated Antshrike
 Rufous-capped Antshrike
 Chapman's Antshrike
H Lined Antshrike
 Collared Antshrike
 Collared Antshrike (*shumbae*)
H Plain-winged Antshrike
 Northern Slaty-Antshrike (Peruvian)
 Variable Antshrike
H Plain Antwren
 Ornate Stipplethroat (Antwren)
H Pygmy Antwren
H Yellow-breasted Antwren
 Streak-headed (Long-tailed) Antbird
 Peruvian Warbling-Antbird
H Blackish Antbird
 Gray Antbird
H Spot-winged Antbird
 Zimmer's Antbird

CRESCENTCHESTS

Marañon Crescentchest
 Elegant Crescentchest

ANTPITTAS

- H** Chestnut-crowned Antpitta
 Rusty-tinged Antpitta (E)
H Cajamarca (Rufous) Antpitta (E)
 Chestnut Antpitta (E)
 Ochre-fronted Antpitta (E)

TAPACULOS

Neblina Tapaculo (E)
 Rufous-vented Tapaculo (E)
 Utcubamba (Blackish) Tapaculo (E)

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS

- Coastal Miner (E)
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper
 Tyrannine Woodcreeper
 Plain-brown Woodcreeper
 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper
 Ocellated Woodcreeper
 Olive-backed Woodcreeper
H Straight-billed Woodcreeper
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper

Forpus crassirostris
Forpus coelestis
Forpus xanthops
Psittacara frontatus
Psittacara mitratus
Psittacara erythrogenys
Psittacara leucophthalmus

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Cymbilaimus lineatus
Thamnophilus ruficapillus
Thamnophilus zarumae
Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus
Thamnophilus bernardi bernardi
Thamnophilus bernardi shumbae
Thamnophilus schistaceus
Thamnophilus punctatus leucogaster
Thamnophilus caerulescens
Dysithamnus mentalis
Epinecrophylla ornata
Myrmotherula brachyura
Herpsilochmus axillaris
Drymophila caudata
Hypocnemis peruviana
Cercomacroides nigrescens
Cercomacra cinerascens
Myrmelastes leucostigma
Sciaphylax castanea

MELANOPAREIIDAE

Melanopareia maranonica
Melanopareia elegans

GRALLARIIDAE

Grallaria ruficapilla
Grallaria przewalskii
Grallaria cajamarcae
Grallaria blakei
Grallaricula ochraceifrons

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Scytalopus altirostris
Scytalopus femoralis
Scytalopus intermedius

FURNARIIDAE

Geositta peruviana
Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus
Dendrocincla tyrannina
Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Glyphorhynchus spirurus
Xiphorhynchus ocellatus
Xiphorhynchus triangularis
Dendroplex picus
Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

	Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>
	Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>
	Pacific (Pale-legged) Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>
	Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus tricolor</i>
	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>
	Cream-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albiventris</i>
	White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>
	Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla ruficollis</i>
	Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner	<i>Clibanornis erythrocephalus</i>
H	Striped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes holostictus</i>
	Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>
	Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail (E)	<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i>
	Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>
	Chestnut-backed Thornbird (E)	<i>Phacellodomus dorsalis</i>
	Many-striped Canastero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>
	Line-cheeked Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca antisiensis palamblae</i>
	Line-cheeked Spinetail (Baron's)	<i>Cranioleuca antisiensis baroni</i>
	Great Spinetail (E)	<i>Synallaxis hypochondriaca</i>
	Necklaced Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis stictothorax</i>
	Chinchipe Spinetail (E)	<i>Synallaxis chinchipensis</i>
H	Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
	Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>
	MANAKINS	PIPRIDAE
	Painted (Striped) Manakin (E)	<i>Machaeropterus eckelberryi</i>
	Fiery-capped Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus pyrocephalus</i>
H	Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i>
	COTINGAS	COTINGIDAE
	Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>
	Peruvian Plantcutter (E)	<i>Phytotoma raimondii</i>
	Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>
	Amazonian Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>
	TITYRAS AND ALLIES	TITYRIDAE
	Green-backed (Yellow-cheeked) Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis peruanus</i>
	Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>
	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
	Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>
	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	TYRANNIDAE
	Wing-barred Piprites	<i>Piprites chloris</i>
	Many-colored Rush Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>
	Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>
	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
H	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>
H	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>
	Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>
	Ecuadorian Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes gualaquizae</i>
H	Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus ruficeps</i>
H	White-bellied Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis albiventris</i>
H	Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>
	Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus striaticollis</i>
	Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>

	Black-throated Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus granadensis</i>
H	Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus cinnamomeipectus</i>
	Johnson's Tody-Flycatcher (E)	<i>Poecilotriccus luluae</i>
	Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus capitalis</i>
	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
H	Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>
	Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
	Yellow-margined Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>
H	Olive-faced Flatbill (Yellow-br. Flycatcher)	<i>Tolmomyias viridiceps</i>
	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>
	Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>
	White-lored Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion inerme</i>
	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
	White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>
	Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus minor</i>
	Black-crested Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes nigrocristatus</i>
	Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>
	Tumbes (Mouse-colored) Tyrannulet	<i>Nesotriccus tumbezanus</i>
	Marañón (Mouse-colored) Tyrannulet	<i>Nesotriccus maranonicus</i>
	Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
	Pacific Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis subplacens</i>
	Highland Elaenia	<i>Elaenia obscura</i>
	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>
	Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>
	Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>
	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>
H	Mishana Tyrannulet (E)	<i>Zimmerius villarejoi</i>
	Peruvian Tyrannulet (E)	<i>Zimmerius viridiflavus</i>
	Fulvous-faced Scrub-Tyrant	<i>Euscarthmus fulviceps</i>
	Gray-and-white Tyrannulet	<i>Pseudelaenia leucospodia</i>
	Mouse-gray (Bran-colored) Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus crypterythrus</i>
H	Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>
	Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
	Tumbes (Tropical) Pewee	<i>Contopus punensis</i>
	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
	Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant	<i>Cnemarchus rufipennis</i>
H	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>
	White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis albicauda</i>
	Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>
	Jelski's Chat-Tyrant	<i>Silvicultrix jelskii</i>
	Tumbes Chat-Tyrant (Tumbes Tyrant)	<i>Ochthoeca salvini</i>
H	Maroon-belted (Slaty-backed) Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca thoracica</i>
	Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>
	Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>
	Piura Chat-Tyrant (E)	<i>Ochthoeca piurae</i>

White-browed Chat-Tyrant
 Short-tailed Field Tyrant
 Grayish Mourner
 Rufous Flycatcher (E)
 Short-crested Flycatcher
 Pale-edged Flycatcher
 Brown-crested Flycatcher
 Great Kiskadee
 Boat-billed Flycatcher
 Social Flycatcher
 Gray-capped Flycatcher
 Baird's Flycatcher
 Streaked Flycatcher
 Piratic Flycatcher
 Tropical Kingbird

VIREOS

Rufous-browed Peppershrike
 Olivaceous Greenlet
 Brown-capped Vireo
 Chivi Vireo

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

White-collared Jay
 Green Jay
 White-tailed Jay

SWALLOWS

Tumbes Swallow
 Gray-breasted Martin
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow
 Blue-and-white Swallow
 Brown-bellied Swallow
 Chestnut-collared Swallow

WRENS

- H** Scaly-breasted Wren
 Gray-mantled Wren
 House Wren
 Mountain Wren
 Grass (Sedge) Wren
 Fasciated Wren
 Thrush-like Wren
H Coraya Wren
H Speckle-breasted Wren
 Speckle-breasted Wren (Marañon)
 Superciliated Wren
 Sharpe's (Sepia-brown) Wren
 Bar-winged Wood-Wren

H Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

H Chestnut-breasted Wren

GNATCATCHERS

Tropical Gnatcatcher (Marañon)
 White-browed (Tropical) Gnatcatcher

Ochthoeca leucophrys
Muscigralla brevicauda
Rhytipterna simplex
Myiarchus semirufus
Myiarchus ferox
Myiarchus cephalotes
Myiarchus tyrannulus
Pitangus sulphuratus
Megarynchus pitangua
Myiozetetes similis
Myiozetetes granadensis
Myiodynastes bairdii
Myiodynastes maculatus
Legatus leucophaeus
Tyrannus melancholicus

VIREONIDAE

Cyclarhis gujanensis
Hylophilus olivaceus
Vireo leucophrys
Vireo chivi

CORVIDAE

Cyanolyca viridicyanus
Cyanocorax yncas
Cyanocorax mystacalis

HIRUNDINIDAE

Tachycineta stolzmanni
Progne chalybea
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
Orochelidon murina
Petrochelidon rufocollaris

TROGLODYTIDAE

Microcerculus marginatus
Odontorchilus branickii
Troglodytes aedon
Troglodytes solstitialis
Cistothorus platensis
Campylorhynchus fasciatus
Campylorhynchus turdinus
Pheugopedius coraya
Pheugopedius sclateri paucimaculatus
Pheugopedius sclateri sclateri
Cantorchilus superciliaris
Cinnycerthia olivascens
Henicorhina leucoptera
Henicorhina leucophrys
Cyphorhinus thoracicus

POLIOPTILIDAE

Polioptila plumbea maior
Polioptila bilineata

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

DONACOBIUS

Black-capped Donacobius

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Andean Solitaire

Black-billed Thrush

Great Thrush

Chiguanco Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Long-tailed Mockingbird

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

PIPITS

Peruvian (Yellowish) Pipit

Paramo Pipit

EUPHONIAS AND SISKINS

Blue-naped Chlorophonia

Purple-throated Euphonia

Golden-bellied (White-lored) Euphonia

White-vented Euphonia

Thick-billed Euphonia

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Bronze-green Euphonia

Hooded Siskin

Olivaceous Siskin

SPARROWS AND ALLIES

Short-billed Chlorospingus (Bush-Tan.)

Common Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Tumbes Sparrow

Yellow-browed Sparrow

Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch

Orange-billed Sparrow

Black-capped Sparrow (Black-capped)

Black-capped Sparrow (Marañón)

Rufous-collared Sparrow

White-headed Brushfinch

Rufous-eared Brushfinch (E)

Yellow-breasted Brushfinch

Yellow-breasted (Baron's) Brushfinch

White-winged Brushfinch

Bay-crowned Brushfinch

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Peruvian Meadowlark

Russet-backed Oropendola

Crested Oropendola

Scarlet-rumped Cacique

Yellow-rumped Cacique

Mountain Cacique

White-edged Oriole

CINCLIDAE

Cinclus leucocephalus

DONACOBIIDAE

Donacobius atricapilla

TURDIDAE

Myadestes ralloides

Turdus ignobilis

Turdus fuscater

Turdus chiguanco

MIMIDAE

Mimus longicaudatus

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus

MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus peruvianus

Anthus bogotensis

FRINGILLIDAE

Chlorophonia cyanea

Euphonia chlorotica

Euphonia chrysopasta

Euphonia minuta

Euphonia laniirostris

Euphonia xanthogaster

Euphonia mesochrysa

Spinus magellanicus

Spinus olivaceus

PASSERELLIDAE

Chlorospingus parvirostris

Chlorospingus flavopectus

Rhynchospiza stolzmanni

Ammodramus aurifrons

Arremon assimilis

Arremon aurantirostris

Arremon abeillei abeillei

Arremon abeillei nigriceps

Zonotrichia capensis

Atlapetes albiceps

Atlapetes rufigenis

Atlapetes latinuchus latinuchus

Atlapetes latinuchus baroni

Atlapetes leucopterus

Atlapetes seebohmi

ICTERIDAE

Leistes bellicosus

Psarocolius angustifrons

Psarocolius decumanus

Cacicus uropygialis

Cacicus cela

Cacicus chrysonotus

Icterus graceannae

Yellow-tailed Oriole
 Orange-backed Troupial
 Shiny Cowbird
 Giant Cowbird
 Scrub Blackbird
 Oriole Blackbird
 Pale-eyed Blackbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Black-lored Yellowthroat
 Tropical Parula

H Three-striped Warbler
 Three-banded Warbler
 Citrine Warbler
 Black-crested Warbler
 Gray-and-gold Warbler
 Russet-crowned Warbler
 Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)
 Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

Hepatic Tanager
 Red-hooded Tanager
 Red-crowned Ant-Tanager
 Golden (Golden-bellied) Grosbeak

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Red-capped Cardinal
 Black-faced Tanager
 Magpie Tanager
 White-capped Tanager
 Rufous-crested Tanager
 Oleaginous Hemispingus
 Black-eared Hemispingus
 Buff-bellied Tanager
 Superciliaried Hemispingus
 Rufous-chested Tanager
 Yellow-crested Tanager
 White-lined Tanager
 Black-bellied Tanager (E)
 Hooded Mountain Tanager
 Grass-green Tanager
 Lacrimose Mountain Tanager
 Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager
 Blue-winged Mountain Tanager
 Yellow-throated Tanager
 Yellow-scarfed Tanager (E)
 Blue-gray Tanager
 Blue-gray Tanager (White-edged)
 Palm Tanager
 Silvery (Silver-backed) Tanager
 Masked Tanager
 Blue-necked Tanager

Icterus mesomelas
Icterus croconotus
Molothrus bonariensis
Molothrus oryzivorus
Dives waczewiczi
Gymnomystax mexicanus
Agelasticus xanthophthalmus

PARULIDAE

Geothlypis auricularis
Setophaga pitiayumi
Basileuterus tristriatus
Basileuterus trifasciatus
Myiothlypis luteoviridis
Myiothlypis nigrocristata
Myiothlypis fraseri
Myiothlypis coronata
Myioborus miniatus
Myioborus melanocephalus

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga flava
Piranga rubriceps
Habia rubica
Pheucticus chrysogaster

THRAUPIDAE

Paroaria gularis
Schistochlamys melanopsis
Cissopis leverianus
Sericossypha albocristata
Creurgops verticalis
Sphenopsis frontalis
Sphenopsis melanotis
Thlypopsis inornata
Thlypopsis superciliaris
Thlypopsis ornata
Loriotus rufiventer
Tachyphonus rufus
Ramphocelus melanogaster
Buthraupis montana
Chlorornis riefferii
Anisognathus lacrymosus
Anisognathus igniventris
Anisognathus somptuosus
Iridosornis analis
Iridosornis reinhardti
Thraupis episcopus quaesita
Thraupis episcopus caerulea
Thraupis palmarum
Stilpnia viridicollis
Stilpnia nigrocincta
Stilpnia cyanicollis

Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>
Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>
Golden-eared Tanager	<i>Tangara chrysotis</i>
Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>
Green-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>
Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Golden-collared Honeycreeper	<i>Iridophanes pulcherrimus</i>
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>
Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>
Moustached Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa mystacalis</i>
Black-throated Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>
Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
Deep-blue Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa glauca</i>
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>
Tit-like Dacnis	<i>Xenodacnis parina</i>
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>
Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis plebejus</i>
Cinereous Finch (E)	<i>Piezorina cinerea</i>
Gray-winged Inca-Finch (E)	<i>Incaspiza ortizi</i>
Buff-bridled Inca-Finch (E)	<i>Incaspiza laeta</i>
Little Inca-Finch (E)	<i>Incaspiza watkinsi</i>
Mourning Sierra Finch	<i>Rhopospina fruticeti</i>
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>
Collared Warbling Finch	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
Sulphur-throated Finch	<i>Sicalis taczanowskii</i>
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Parrot-billed Seedeater	<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>
Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>
Drab Seedeater	<i>Sporophila simplex</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
Black-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila atrirostris</i>
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>
Paramo Seedeater	<i>Catamenia homochroa</i>
Red-crested Finch	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Dull-colored Grassquit	<i>Asemospiza obscura</i>
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
Bluish-gray (Grayish) Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
Black-cowled Saltator	<i>Saltator nigriceps</i>
Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>

H Slate-colored Grosbeak

Saltator grossus

MAMMALS

Andean Saddleback Tamarin

Sanguinus leucogenys

San Martin (Rio Mayo) Titi Monkey

Callicebus oenanthe

Sechuran Fox

Lycalopex sechurae

Spectacled Bear (for one lucky person!)

Tremarctos ornatus

Guayaquil Squirrel

Sciurus stramineus