

ECUADOR: The Andes Introtour and High Andes Extension

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Andean Condor from Antisana National Park

This is one Tropical Birding's most popular tours and I have guided it numerous times. It's always fun and offers so many memorable birds. Ecuador is a wonderful country to visit with beautiful landscapes, rich culture, and many friendly people that you will meet along the way. Some of the highlights picked by the group were Andean Condor, White-throated Screech-Owl, Giant Antpitta, Jameson's Snipe, Giant Hummingbird, Black-tipped Cotinga, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Club-winged Manakin, Lyre-tailed Nightjar, Lanceolated Monklet, Flame-faced Tanager, Toucan Barbet, Violet-tailed Sylph, Undulated Antpitta, Andean Gull, Blue-black Grassquit, and the attractive Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager. Our total species count on the trip (including the extension) was around 368 seen and 31 heard only.



Torrent Duck at Guango Lodge on the extension

November 11: After having arrived in Quito the night before, we had our first birding this morning in the Yanacocha Reserve owned by the Jocotoco Foundation, which is not that far from Ecuador's capital. Our first stop was along the entrance road near a water pumping station, where we started out by seeing Streakthroated Bush-Tyrant, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Cinereous Conebill, White-throated Tyrannulet, a very responsive Superciliaried Hemispingus, Black-crested Warbler, and the striking Crimson-mantled Woodpecker. Once we arrived at the reserve, we checked out the fruit feeders near the parking lot, where we saw Gray-browed and Yellow-breasted Brushfinches and the colorful Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager coming to eat some bananas. The hummingbird feeders brought us the aggressive Shining Sunbeam, Tyrian Metaltail, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Great Sapphirewing (the second largest hummingbird in the world), and the bizarre and most wanted Sword-billed Hummingbird. An Ocellated Tapaculo was skulking in the bushes nearby but only some were able to see it. After spending time at the feeders, we took a walk along the main trail, where we saw the Tawny and Undulated Antpittas hopping in front of us. While following them down the trail, we ran into small flock with Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Blue-backed Conebill, Pearled Treerunner and the attractive Spectacled Redstart, which came out and gave us nice looks. Continuing along the trail, we found Rufous Antpitta and Blackish and Spillmann's Tapaculos (unusual at this high elevation). All the way at the end of the trail were more hummer feeders, where we saw a lot of the same hummingbirds plus Goldenbreasted Puffleg, as well as Masked and Glossy Flowerpiercers. We got really lucky with a White-throated Screech-Owl calling during the day that we tracked down, an unexpected bonus. After having lunch at the reserve restaurant, we started driving towards Tandayapa Bird Lodge along the Old Nono-Mindo Road where we made some stops for birding. The first spot brought us Golden Grosbeak, White-sided Flowerpiercer, Blue-capped and Rufous-chested Tanagers, and a Red-crested Cotinga perched in the open. Farther along, we found a small mixed feeding flock with Black-capped, Golden-naped, Beryl-spangled, and Metallic-green

Tanagers, Cinnamon and Streak-necked Flycatchers, and White-winged Brushfinch. Torrent Tyrannulet and White-capped Dipper were also seen along the rushing Alambí river as well. We reached Tandayapa before dusk, settling into our rooms and getting ready for dinner and the checklist.



Gray-browed Brushfinch from Yanacocha Reserve

November 12: We felt lucky being in this unique and special place surrounded by cloud forest and amazing birds. Before breakfast, we went to visit the forest blind not far from the lodge, where we enjoyed watching Streak-capped Treehunter, Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner, Three-striped and Russet-crowned Warblers, White-throated Quail-Dove, and both male and female Zeledon's Antbirds coming in to feed on those juicy moths. Back at the lodge, while enjoying our breakfast, the fruit feeders brought in Black-capped and Golden Tanagers, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Orange-bellied and Thick-billed Euphonias, Rufous Motmot, and the colorful and striking Red-headed Barbet eating the tasty bananas provided by lodge staff. For the rest of the morning, we went to the upper Tandayapa Valley, where the slightly higher elevation holds a lot of different species. Once we arrived, we quickly saw Golden-headed Quetzal, Turquoise Jay, and Powerful Woodpecker, all fantastic birds. A while later we found a few small feeding flocks with White-tailed Tyrannulet, Brown-capped Vireo, Striped Treehunter, Pearled Treerunner, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Azara's Spinetail, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Dusky Chlorospingus, Smoky Bush-Tyrant, and Green-and-black Fruiteater which gave especially nice views. After some more walking, we tacked down Streak-headed Antbird, Speckled Hummingbird, Collared Inca, the regional endemic Gorgeted Sunangel, and an evasive Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan that eventually came into view.



Golden-headed Quetzal

After this very productive morning, we went back down to the lodge for lunch, and after that we had plenty time to sort through all the hummingbirds coming to the feeders. We counted at least fifteen different species, including Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Sparkling, Lesser, and Brown Violetears, Green-crowned and Fawn-breasted Brilliants, White-necked Jacobin, Booted Racket-tail, Buff-tailed Coronet and the regional endemics Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Purple-throated Woodstar, Brown Inca, and spectacular Violet-tailed Sylph. After a siesta, we did some birding around the lodge ground where we saw Tricolored Brushfinch, Tropical Parula, Red-faced Spinetail, Montane Woodcreeper, Whiskered Wren, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Uniform Antshrike, and the rare Rufous-winged Tyrannulet.



Fawn-breasted Brilliant at Tandayapa Bird Lodge



Golden Tanager



Violet-tailed Sylph from Tandayapa Bird Lodge

November 13: Today we had an early start, taking both breakfast and lunch with us as we headed down to Rio Silanche. Everyone was excited to get down to the lower and warmer elevations, knowing that we would see many new wonderful birds. We had breakfast along the entrance road to the reserve, where there was a lot of traffic from a nearby gravel quarry, but that didn't stop us from birding. At the edge of a clearing we saw one the tiniest woodpeckers Olivaceous Piculet, along with Slaty Spinetail, Golden-olive and Black-cheeked Woodpeckers, Plain Xenops, Lesser Greenlet, Bay-headed, Golden-hooded, and beautiful Blue-necked Tanagers, and a noisy Yellow-tailed Oriole singing from a tree top. After this productive start, we went to bird along a quieter part of the road, where we picked up many more species like Lineated Woodpecker, Variable and Yellow-bellied Seedeaters, Thick-billed Seed-finch, Masked Water-Tyrant, the elegant Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero, Guira Tanager, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, Snowy-throated Kingbird, Streak-headed and Wedge-billed Woodcreepers, Hook-billed Kite, and we had great looks at a Laughing Falcon perching along the roadside. Also, just before getting to the reserve, we had a Barred Puffbird sitting right above the road. We arrived at Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary late in the morning, where we couldn't resist a visit to the canopy platform. Soon we saw a Double-toothed Kite, low flying White-collared, Gray-rumped, and Lesser Swallowtailed Swifts, Bronze-winged Parrot, and Marron-tailed Parakeet. We had our packed lunch up here while waiting for more birds to come by, and sure enough a scarce Lanceolated Monklet perched not far from us. We enjoyed seeing some of the regional endemic species like Choco Trogon, Choco Tyrannulet, Scarletbrowed Tanager, and Orange-fronted Barbet. Later on we took a hike along a nicely built trail, where we saw Scarlet-rumped Cacique, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Black-striped Woodcreeper, **Purple-chested**

Hummingbird, Purple-crowned Fiery, Stripe-throated Hermit, and Band-tailed Barbthroat. Just before leaving, near the parking lot, we found a big feeding flock with Checker-throated Stipplethroat, Tawnycrested Tanager, Yellow-tufted Dacnis, Yellow-margined Flycatcher, Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Dotwinged Antwren, Dusky-faced Tanager, and a noisy Rufous-tailed Jacamar. We drove back to the lodge, with a bunch of new birds in the bag, ready for a nice dinner and the checklist.



Lanceolated Monklet at Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary



Stripe-throated Hermit from Rio Silanche Bird Sanctuary

November 14: After breakfast at the lodge, we headed to Milpe Bird Sanctuary, a sister reserve of Silanche owned by Mindo Cloud Forest Foundation. Almost as soon as we got there we were seeing Silver-throated, Lemon-rumped, and Golden-naped Tanagers, a fantastic Rufous Motmot, Orange-billed Sparrow, Green Honeycreeper, Red-headed Barbet, and a bunch of Collared (Pale-mandibled) Araçaris coming to get bananas from the feeders. The hummer feeders brought us White-whiskered Hermit, Green-crowned Brilliant, Green-crowned Woodnymph, and the foothill jewel Green Thorntail. For rest of the morning, we birded along the trails. We bumped into a nice mixed feeding flock, where we encountered Buff-throated and Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaners, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Rufous-rumped and Slaty Antwrens, Choco Warbler, Striped (Western) Woodhaunter, the noisy Dusky-faced Tanager, Spotted Barbtail, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, the cute Ornate Flycatcher, and the Chocó endemic Gray-and-gold Tanager feeding in the canopy. Before leaving the reserve, we were able to spot a Collared Trogon, the unusual Crested Guan, Plumbeous Hawk, Broad-billed Motmot, and the melodic Spotted Nightingale-Thrush. Afterwards, went to have lunch at a local restaurant called Mirador Rio Blanco. Beside the good food, they also have a nice lookout and feeders as well. Most of the species we had seen before, but enjoyed better looks at some, like Blue-gray, Palm, Golden, Silver-throated, and Blue-necked Tanagers. We also picked up Ecuadorian Thrush and the rare Emerald Tanager, which was very good. After lunch, we head back towards the lodge via the Upper Tandayapa Valley, finding an Olivaceous Piha along with many of the other birds we had seen the first time. Since it was rainy, we also spent more time enjoying the activity at Tandayapa's amazing feeders.



Emerald Tanager from Mirador Rio Blanco



Golden-winged Manakin from Mashpi

November 15: Today we visited the Mashpi area and the Amagusa Reserve, which is owned by a young couple named Doris and Sergio. I really enjoy the birding here due the high concentration of Choco endemic species, and many of them are really good-looking. We started birding at the beginning of the Mashpi road, which turned out to be very productive, as we saw a feeding Golden-winged Manakin, a flying Rose-faced Parrot, a few Orange-breasted Fruiteaters, Choco Vireo, Andean Solitaire, and the scare White-tipped Sicklebill which came in to one of the flowering Heliconia plants. Once we reached Amagusa, we headed straight to their fruit feeders, which are some of the best around. Lots of birds were coming in like Golden, Golden-naped, Flamerumped, and Flame-faced Tanagers, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, and Choco specialties like Moss-backed, Rufous-throated, and Glistening-green Tanagers. This place is truly paradise. On the hummer feeders we saw a bunch of the species that we had seen before, along with Empress Brilliant and the charming Velvet-purple Coronet, one of my favorite species in this family. We were also lucky to see a young male Long-wattled Umbrellabird while watching the feeders. Another set of feeders inside the forest had a few different birds like Black-winged Saltator, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, and the rainbow-colored Toucan Barbet. Later in the morning we did some more road birding, picking up Indigo Flowerpiercer, Cinnamon and White-winged Becards, great views of Golden-headed Quetzal, and the cute Club-winged Manakin doing his dance. Since we had some time, he headed to lower elevation to look for other birds. While driving this quiet road, we had a nice feeding flock with Russet Antshrike, the rare and unusual Gray-mantled Wren, and the attractive Slatycapped Shrike-Vireo. Much farther down we had some White-thighed Swallow and even the rare Blacktipped Cotinga, which I thought was brilliant bonus. Just before calling it a day we had Collared (Palemandibled) Araçari and Yellow-throated and Choco Toucans, all in the same tree which was excellent. Eventually, we head back to Tandayapa for our final night in this great lodge.



Lyre-tailed Nightjar from Amagusa Reserve



Glistening-green Tanager from Amagusa Reserve

November 16: Today was our last day birding on the western slopes of the Andes. After checking out of Tandayapa, we first went to the famous Refugio Paz de las Aves. As soon as we arrived, we visited the Andean Cock-of-the-rock lek, watching a few males doing their best to attract any females in the area. Besides them, at the same spot, we had Golden-headed Quetzal, Masked Trogon, and Strong-billed Woodcreeper as well. After enjoying this first show, Mr. Paz told us it was time to move on to get other species as well. One of them was Giant Antpitta, and after waiting for a little while, we had a nice encounter with this very special bird. Later in the morning we went to try for other species like Chestnut-crowned Antpitta and the shy Yellowbreasted Antpitta, and they were already waiting for us as we arrived. A quick stop by the feeders by their new restaurant brought us Golden, Black-capped, and Flame-faced Tanagers, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, and the spectacular Toucan Barbet as well. We even saw a Choco Daggerbill (the new name for a bird that used to be called Wedge-billed Hummingbird) at a flowering bush. There was time to try for one more antpitta species, and on the way down the trail we caught up with the rare (in this area) Yellow-vented Woodpecker which was pecking holes in a tree. Ochre-breasted Antpitta was already waiting for its worms when we got to the feeding area, and after this unique experience, we headed back up to enjoy some hot drinks and local snacks, bolones which are made with green plantains, and some empanadas. After this we started driving to Quito, with one more stop at Calacalí. Birding this dry, scrubby habitat got us Band-tailed Seedeater, Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch, Golden Grosbeak, Tropical Mockingbird, Common Ground-Dove, Blue-and-yellow Tanager, the cute Tufted Tit-tyrant, and a superb male Golden-rumped Euphonia. We quickly stopped at the famous Equator monument for some pictures and then headed to our hotel in Puembo, the last night of the main tour, though the driver and I got to spend the night in our homes in Quito.



Giant Antpitta from Refugio Paz de Las Aves



Yellow-breasted Antpitta from Refugio Paz de Las Aves

November 17: Those not joining the extension flew home today, and the rest of use headed up into the high Andes to Antisana National Park, one of my favorite areas. This park holds awesome birds and visitors always enjoy the beautiful landscapes as well. Our first stop was just below the park boundary, where we started birding dry scrubby habitat, giving us our first looks of Giant Hummingbird perched on a bare tress, Brownbacked Chat-Tyrant, flying Carunculated Caracaras, Red-crested Cotinga, Blackish Tapaculo, Black Flowerpiercer, Cinerous Conebill, and a friendly Plain-colored Seedeater too. A short drive farther took us to one of the Andean Condor viewpoints, where we had our first views of this majestic Ecuadorian National Bird sitting on a cliff face across the valley. Later on we saw them several more times, and even had close-up views and photos of this marvelous bird with its nine foot wingspan. Higher up in the park we found the striking Ecuadorian Hillstar, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Black-winged Ground-Dove, Stout-billed and Chestnut-winged Cinclodes, a Great Horned Owl roosting on a rock face, which was gazing at us sleepily. Higher up we entered the grassy paramo and encountered more high Andes species like Andean Gull, Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant, Andean Lapwing, a soaring Variable Hawk, and we even had an awesome view of Paramo Pipit with some worms in his bill. Our visit to La Mica Lake was also successful as we saw the species that we were hoping for like Andean Duck, Slate-colored Coot, Andean Teal, Yellow-billed Pintail and the cotton-like Silvery Grebe. As we were coming back down for lunch in one of the local restaurants, we had a family of Cinereous Harriers and at least four Andean Condors, two adults and two juveniles. Hummer feeders at the restaurant attracted Shining Sunbeam, Great Sapphirewing, Tyrian Metaltail, Sparkling Violetear, and the elegant Black-tailed Trainbearer. It was time to move on to our next destination, which was the Guango Lodge. We arrived with enough light to watch hummers at the feeders, with Buff-tailed and Chestnut-breasted Coronets, Whitebellied Woodstar, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Collared Inca, Tourmaline Sunangel, Long-tailed Sylph, and Glowing Puffleg all coming in as we waited. The lodge staff offered us some canelazo, a cinnamon beverage optionally spiked with local aguardiente, which really helps warm you up on a cold evening!



Andean Condor from Antisana National Park



Black-tailed Trainbearer from Antisana National Park

November 18: It was our last birding day of the trip, and we wanted to visit a few new places for some last new trip birds. Right after breakfast, we started along the trails behind the lodge where we found some bold Turquoise and Inca Jays, noisy Mountain Caciques, a nice feeding flock with Gray-hooded Bush Tanager, Capped Conebill, Rufous Wren, Pearled Treerunner, Spectacled Redstart, Black-eared Hemispingus, Whitebanded Tyrannulet, Montane Woodcreeper, and the colorful Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager. Along the river we had managed to spot a White-capped Dipper and even a Torrent Duck resting on a rock, a "most wanted" bird for some. Our next stop was the road to Cayambe-Coca National Park. After a short walk, an Andean Pygmy-Owl responded to its call, bringing in other birds with it like Black-chested Mountain-Tanager and Viridian Metaltail. Farther along the same road we saw the rare Masked Mountain-Tanager and a Whitechinned Thistletail. Heading back down, we saw a Paramo (Culpeo) Fox by the parking lot and then the Agile Tit-Tyrant that we had been looking for. After a field lunch, we stopped by Papallacta Lake where we saw Slate-colored Coot, Neotropic Cormorant, Yellow-billed Pintail, Andean Teal, Spotted Sandpiper, and Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs. For our final birding, we drove up the road to the antennas from Papallacta Pass, where we were looking for high elevation species, and fortunately the weather conditions weren't that bad at all. On our way up we found the rare Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant, Many-striped Canastero, Andean Tit-Spinetail, and an unexpected Jameson's Snipe was seen way up on a mountainside. The last new bird for the trip was a male Blue-mantled Thornbill that showed up near the park ranger's house, which was a great way to end our trip. We returned to the hotel in Puembo near the airport, where we did our last bird checklist and said our goodbyes. In the end, the tour was very fun and productive, and we saw a bunch of wonderful birds. Thanks to all!



Torrent Duck from Guango Lodge



Agile Tit-Tyrant from Papallacta



Sword-billed Hummingbird from Guango Lodge

BIRD LIST

TINAMOUS

The taxonomy of the bird list follows eBird/Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, D. Roberson, T. A. Fredericks, B. L. Sullivan, and C. L. Wood. 2019. *The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: v2019.* Downloaded from http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/)

TINAMIDAE

- (H) indicates a species that was HEARD only.
- (G) indicates a species recorded by the GUIDE ONLY.

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Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	Н
DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL	ANATIDAE	
Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata	
Yellow-billed Pintail	Anas georgica	
Andean Teal	Anas andium andium	
Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea	
CRACIDS	CRACIDAE	
Rufous-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis erythroptera	
Andean Guan	Penelope montagnii	
Crested Guan	Penelope purpurascens	
Wattled Guan	Aburria aburri	
Sickle-winged Guan	Chamaepetes goudotii	
NEW WORLD QUAIL	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Dark-backed Wood-Quail	Odontophorus melanonotus	Н
GREBES	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Silvery Grebe	Podiceps occipitalis	
PIGEONS AND DOVES	COLUMBIDAE	
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	
Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	
Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	
Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas plumbea	Н
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea	
Dusky Pigeon	Patagioenas goodsoni	Н
Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	
Black-winged Ground-Dove	Metriopelia melanoptera	
White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	
White-throated Quail-Dove	Zentrygon frenata	
Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	
CUCKOOS	CUCULIDAE	
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	
NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES	CAPRIMULGIDAE	
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	Uropsalis lyra	
SWIFTS	APODIDAE	

Chestnut-collared Swift

Streptoprocne rutila

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White-collared Swift Gray-rumped Swift

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-necked Jacobin White-tipped Sicklebill **Band-tailed Barbthroat** White-whiskered Hermit

Tawny-bellied Hermit Stripe-throated Hermit Choco Daggerbill **Brown Violetear**

Lesser (Green) Violetear Sparkling Violetear Purple-crowned Fairy Gorgeted Sunangel Tourmaline Sunangel Green Thorntail

Speckled Hummingbird Long-tailed Sylph Violet-tailed Sylph Ecuadorian Hillstar Black-tailed Trainbearer Blue-mantled Thornbill

Tyrian Metaltail Viridian Metaltail Glowing Puffleg

Sapphire-vented Puffleg Golden-breasted Puffleg Shining Sunbeam

Brown Inca Collared Inca

Buff-winged Starfrontlet Mountain Velvetbreast Sword-billed Hummingbird

Great Sapphirewing Buff-tailed Coronet

Chestnut-breasted Coronet Velvet-purple Coronet Booted Racket-tail Purple-bibbed Whitetip Fawn-breasted Brilliant Green-crowned Brilliant **Empress Brilliant**

Giant Hummingbird White-bellied Woodstar

Chaetura cinereiventris Panyptila cayennensis

TROCHILIDAE

Florisuga mellivora Eutoxeres aquila Threnetes ruckeri Phaethornis yaruqui

Streptoprocne zonaris

Phaethornis striigularis Schistes albogularis Colibri delphinae Colibri cyanotus Colibri coruscans Heliothryx barroti

Heliangelus strophianus

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

Heliangelus exortis Discosura conversii Adelomyia melanogenys Aglaiocercus kingii Aglaiocercus coelestis Oreotrochilus chimborazo

Lesbia victoriae Chalcostigma stanleyi Metallura tyrianthina Metallura williami Eriocnemis vestita Eriocnemis luciani Eriocnemis mosquera Aglaeactis cupripennis Coeligena wilsoni Coeligena torquata

Coeligena lutetiae Lafresnaya lafresnayi Ensifera ensifera Pterophanes cyanopterus

Boissonneaua flavescens Boissonneaua matthewsii Boissonneaua jardini Ocreatus underwoodii Urosticte benjamini Heliodoxa rubinoides Heliodoxa jacula Heliodoxa imperatrix Patagona gigas

Chaetocercus mulsant

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Purple-throated Woodstar

Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph

Andean Emerald

Purple-chested Hummingbird Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

Slate-colored (Andean) Coot PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Andean Lapwing **SEEDSNIPES**

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES Jameson's (Andean) Snipe

Spotted Sandpiper Greater Yellowlegs Lesser Yellowlegs

GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS

Andean Gull SUNBITTERN

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Snowy Egret Cattle Egret

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS

Andean(Black-faced) Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Andean Condor

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Hook-billed Kite Grav-headed Kite

Swallow-tailed Kite Double-toothed Kite Plumbeous Kite

Cinereous Harrier Plumbeous Hawk Roadside Hawk

Variable Hawk

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

Gray-lined Hawk Broad-winged Hawk White-throated Hawk

OWLS

White-throated Screech-Owl

Calliphlox mitchellii

Thalurania colombica

Amazilia franciae

Amazilia rosenbergi

Amazilia tzacatl

RALLIDAE

Fulica ardesiaca

CHARADRIIDAE

Vanellus resplendens

THINOCORIDAE

Attagis gayi latreillii

SCOLOPACIDAE

Gallinago jamesoni

Actitis macularius

Tringa melanoleuca

Tringa flavipes

LARIDAE

Chroicocephalus serranus

EURYPYGIDAE

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

ARDEIDAE

Egretta thula

Bubulcus ibis

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Theristicus melanopis branickii

CATHARTIDAE

Coragyps atratus
Cathartes aura jota

Vultur gryphus

ACCIPITRIDAE

Chondrohierax uncinatus

Leptodon cayanensis H

Elanoides forficatus Harpagus bidentatus Ictinia plumbea

Circus cinereus

Cryptoleucopteryx plumbea

Rupornis magnirostris

Geranoaetus polyosoma

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Buteo nitidus
Buteo platypterus

Buteo albigula

STRIGIDAE

Megascops albogularis

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Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl Andean Pygmy-Owl

TROGONS

Golden-headed Quetzal Blue-tailed (Chocó) Trogon

Collared Trogon Masked Trogon MOTMOTS Rufous Motmot

Rufous Motmot
Broad-billed Motmot
KINGFISHERS
Ringed Kingfisher

PUFFBIRDS
Barred Puffbird
Lanceolated Monklet

JACAMARS

Rufous-tailed Jacamar
NEW WORLD BARBETS
Orange-fronted Barbet
Red-headed Barbet

TOUCAN-BARBETS

Toucan Barbet
TOUCANS

Crimson-rumped Toucanet
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan
Collared (Pale-mandibled) Aracari

Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan

Choco Toucan
WOODPECKERS

Olivaceous Piculet

Black-cheeked Woodpecker Smoky-brown Woodpecker Red-rumped Woodpecker Yellow-vented Woodpecker Powerful Woodpecker Lineated Woodpecker Cinnamon Woodpecker

Golden-olive Woodpecker Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS
Carunculated Caracara

Laughing Falcon
American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS

Rose-faced Parrot

Glaucidium nubicola

Glaucidium jardinii

TROGONIDAE

Pharomachrus auriceps

Trogon comptus Trogon collaris Trogon personatus

MOMOTIDAE

Baryphthengus martii Electron platyrhynchum

ALCEDINIDAE

Megaceryle torquata

BUCCONIDAE

Nystalus radiatus

Micromonacha lanceolata

GALBULIDAE

Galbula ruficauda

CAPITONIDAE

Capito squamatus Eubucco bourcierii

SEMNORNITHIDAE

Semnornis ramphastinus

RAMPHASTIDAE

Aulacorhynchus haematopygus

Andigena laminirostris

Pteroglossus torquatus erythropygius Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii

Ramphastos brevis

PICIDAE

Picumnus olivaceus
Melanerpes pucherani
Picoides fumigatus
Dryobates kirkii
Dryobates dignus
Campephilus pollens
Dryocopus lineatus
Celeus loricatus
Colaptes rubiginosus

Colaptes rivolii

FALCONIDAE

Phalcoboenus carunculatus Herpetotheres cachinnans

Falco sparverius
Falco peregrinus
Psittacidae

Pyrilia pulchra

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Red-billed Parrot	Pionus sordidus	
Speckle-faced (White-capped) Parrot	Pionus tumultuosus seniloides	
Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus	
Bronze-winged Parrot	Pionus chalcopterus	
Maroon-tailed Parakeet	Pyrrhura melanura pacifica	
TYPICAL ANTBIRDS	THAMNOPHILIDAE	
Rufous-rumped Antwren	Euchrepomis callinota	
Black-crowned (Western Slaty-) Antshrike	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Н
Uniform Antshrike	Thamnophilus unicolor	
Russet Antshrike (Tawny)	Thamnistes anabatinus	
Checker-throated Stipplethroat	Epinecrophylla fulviventris	
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris	Н
Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula schisticolor	
Dot-winged Antwren	Microrhopias quixensis	
Streak-headed (Long-tailed) Antbird	Drymophila striaticeps	
Dusky Antbird	Cercomacroides tyrannina	Н
Chestnut-backed Antbird	Poliocrania exsul	Н
Esmeraldas Antbird	Sipia nigricauda	Н
Zeledon's (Choco) Antbird	Hafferia zeledoni berlepschi	
ANTPITTAS	GRALLARIIDAE	
Undulated Antpitta	Grallaria squamigera	
Giant Antpitta	Grallaria gigantea	
Scaled Antpitta	Grallaria guatimalensis	Н
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria ruficapilla	
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	Grallaria flavotincta	
Rufous Antpitta	Grallaria rufula	
Tawny Antpitta(Western)	Grallaria quitensis quitensis	
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	Grallaricula flavirostris	
TAPACULOS	RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
Ocellated Tapaculo	Acropternis orthonyx	
Blackish (Unicolored) Tapaculo	Scytalopus latrans	
Nariño Tapaculo	Scytalopus vicinior	Н
Spillmann's Tapaculo	Scytalopus spillmanni	
Paramo Tapaculo	Scytalopus opacus	Н
ANTTHRUSHES	FORMICARIIDAE	
Black-headed Antthrush	Formicarius nigricapillus	Н
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	Formicarius rufipectus	Н
OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS	FURNARIIDAE	
Tyrannine Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla tyrannina	Н
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla fuliginosa	
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus	
Black-striped Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus	
Spotted Woodcreeper(Berlepsch's)	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius	
Red-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus trochilirostris	Н
Brown-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus pusillus	Н

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Streak-headed Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes souleyetii
Montane Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

Plain Xenops Xenops minutus

Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

Rusty-winged Barbtail Premnornis guttuliger

Pale-legged (Pacific) Hornero Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus

Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes

Stout-billed Cinclodes

Cinclodes albidiventris

Cinclodes excelsior

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

Philydor rufum

Scaly-throated (Spot-breasted)Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia variegaticeps

Lineated Foliage-gleaner Syndactyla subalaris

Ruddy Foliage-gleaner (Black-tailed) Clibanornis rubiginosus nigricauda

Striped Treehunter

Streak-capped Treehunter

Striped (Western) Woodhaunter

Spotted Barbtail

Premnoplex brunnescens

Pearled Treerunner

Andean Tit-Spinetail

Thripadectes holostictus

Thripadectes virgaticeps

Automolus subulatus assimilis

Premnoplex brunnescens

Margarornis squamiger

Leptasthenura andicola

Many-striped Canastero

White-chinned Thistletail

Streak-backed Canastero

Asthenes fuliginosa

Asthenes wyatti

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Red-faced Spinetail

Cranioleuca erythrops
Slaty Spinetail

Synallaxis brachyura

Azara's Spinetail Synallaxis azarae
MANAKINS PIPRIDAE

Golden-winged Manakin

Masius chrysopterus

White-bearded Manakin

Manacus manacus

Club-winged Manakin Machaeropterus deliciosus

COTINGAS COTINGIDAE
Green-and-black Fruiteater Pipreola riefferii

Orange-breasted Fruiteater Pipreola jucunda
Scaled Fruiteater Ampelioides tschudii
Red-crested Cotinga Ampelion rubrocristatus

Andean Cock-of-the-rock Rupicola peruvianus
Olivaceous Piha Snowornis cryptolophus

Purple-throated Fruitcrow Querula purpurata
Long-wattled Umbrellabird Cephalopterus penduliger

Black-tipped Cotinga Carpodectes hopkei

TITYRAS AND ALLIES TITYRIDAE

Masked Tityra Semifasciata G

Barred Becard Pachyramphus versicolor
Cinnamon Becard Pachyramphus cinnamomeus

White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus dorsalis

Black-and-white Becard Pachyramphus albogriseus
One-colored Becard Pachyramphus homochrous

SHARPBILL, ROYAL FLYCATCHER AND ALLIES

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Streak-necked Flycatcher Slaty-capped Flycatcher Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

Common Tody-Flycatcher Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher

Yellow-margined Flycatcher (Flatbill)

Cinnamon Flycatcher
Ornate Flycatcher(Western)
Brown-capped Tyrannulet
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet

White-tailed Tyrannulet White-banded Tyrannulet White-throated Tyrannulet Rufous-winged Tyrannulet

Tufted Tit-Tyrant Agile Tit-Tyrant

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet White-crested Elaenia Sierran Elaenia

Torrent Tyrannulet Sooty-headed Tyrannulet Black-capped Tyrannulet

Choco (Golden-faced) Tyrannulet

Flavescent Flycatcher Smoke-colored Pewee Western Wood-Pewee Acadian Flycatcher Black Phoebe

Vermilion Flycatcher

Plain-capped (Páramo) Ground-Tyrant

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant Smoky Bush-Tyrant

Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant

Masked Water-Tyrant Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant

Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

OXYRUNCIDAE

Myiobius villosus

TYRANNIDAE

Mionectes striaticollis Leptopogon superciliaris Phylloscartes ophthalmicus Pseudotriccus pelzelni

Pseudotriccus ruficeps

Lophotriccus pileatus Todirostrum cinereum Todirostrum nigriceps

Tolmomyias assimilis flavotectus
Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus
Myiotriccus ornatus ornatus
Ornithion brunneicapillus
Camptostoma obsoletum
Mecocerculus poecilocercus
Mecocerculus stictopterus

Mecocerculus leucophrys Mecocerculus calopterus

Uromyias agilis
Tyrannulus elatus
Elaenia albiceps
Elaenia pallatangae
Serpophaga cinerea
Phyllomyias griseiceps
Phyllomyias nigrocapillus

Anairetes parulus

Zimmerius (chrysops) albigularis

Myiophobus flavicans
Contopus fumigatus
Contopus sordidulus
Empidonax virescens
Sayornis nigricans
Pyrocephalus rubinus
Muscisaxicola alpinus

Agriornis montanus Myiotheretes striaticollis Myiotheretes fumigatus Cnemarchus erythropygius

Fluvicola nengeta
Ochthoeca diadema

Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis Ochthoeca fumicolor

Myiarchus tuberculifer

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Boat-billed Flycatcher
Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Streaked Flycatcher Snowy-throated Kingbird

Tropical Kingbird

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS, AND ERPORNIS

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo(Pale-legged)

Lesser Greenlet Choco Vireo

Brown-capped Vireo Red-eyed Vireo

CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES

Turquoise Jay Green (Inca) Jay SWALLOWS

Blue-and-white Swallow Brown-bellied Swallow White-thighed Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Gray-breasted Martin
GNATCATCHERS
Tropical Gnatcatcher

WRENS

Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren

Gray-mantled Wren

House Wren Mountain Wren Sedge (Grass) Wren Plain-tailed Wren Whiskered Wren

Bay Wren Rufous Wren

Sharpe's (Sepia-brown) Wren Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

Tropical Mockingbird
THRUSHES AND ALLIES

Andean Solitaire
Spotted Nightingale-Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Black Solitaire

Ecuadorian Thrush Pale-eyed Thrush

Megarynchus pitangua

Myiozetetes cayanensis

Myiodynastes chrysocephalus

Myiodynastes maculatus Tyrannus niveigularis

Tyrannus melancholicus

VIREONIDAE

Vireolanius leucotis mikettae

Pachysylvia decurtata

Vireo masteri Vireo leucophrys Vireo olivaceus

CORVIDAE

Cyanolyca turcosa

Cyanocorax yncas yncas

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca

Orochelidon murina

Atticora tibialis

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Progne chalybea

POLIOPTILIDAE

Polioptila plumbea

TROGLODYTIDAE

Microcerculus marginatus H

Odontorchilus branickii Troglodytes aedon Troglodytes solstitialis

Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis

Pheugopedius euophrys

Pheugopedius mystacalis Cantorchilus nigricapillus Cinnycerthia unirufa

Cinnycerthia olivascens H

Henicorhina leucophrys

CINCLIDAE

Cinclus leucocephalus

MIMIDAE
Mimus gilvus

TURDIDAE

Myadestes ralloides Catharus dryas Catharus ustulatus

Entomodestes coracinus

Turdus maculirostris

Turdus leucops

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Great Thrush

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

Paramo Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS AND ALLIES

Thick-billed Euphonia Golden-rumped Euphonia Orange-bellied Euphonia

Hooded Siskin

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Dusky Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)

Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch

Orange-billed Sparrow

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch Rufous-collared Sparrow

Tricolored Brushfinch(Choco)

Slaty Brushfinch

Pale-naped Brushfinch

Yellow-breasted (Rufous-naped) Brushfinch

White-winged Brushfinch

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Scarlet-rumped Cacique(Pacific)

Mountain(Yellow-shouldered) Cacique

Yellow-tailed Oriole Shiny Cowbird Giant Cowbird

Scrub Blackbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat

Tropical Parula

Blackburnian Warbler

Three-striped Warbler

Black-crested Warbler

Buff-rumped Warbler

Golden-bellied (Chocó) Warbler

Russet-crowned Warbler

Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)

Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)

MITROSPINGID TANAGERS

Dusky-faced Tanager CARDINALS AND ALLIES

Summer Tanager

White-winged Tanager

Ochre-breasted Tanager

Turdus fuscater

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus

MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus bogotensis

FRINGILLIDAE

Euphonia laniirostris

Euphonia cyanocephala

Euphonia xanthogaster

Spinus magellanicus

PASSERELLIDAE

Chlorospingus flavigularis

Chlorospingus semifuscus

Arremon assimilis

Arremon aurantiirostris

G Arremon brunneinucha

Zonotrichia capensis

Atlapetes tricolor crassus

G Atlapetes schistaceus

Atlapetes pallidinucha

Atlapetes latinuchus

Atlapetes leucopterus leucopterus

ICTERIDAE

Cacicus uropygialis pacificus

Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus

Icterus mesomelas

Molothrus bonariensis

Molothrus oryzivorus

Dives warczewiczi

PARULIDAE

Geothlypis semiflava

Setophaga pitiayumi

Setophaga fusca

Basileuterus tristriatus

Myiothlypis nigrocristata

Myiothlypis fulvicauda

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Myiothlypis chrysogaster chlorophrys

Myiothlypis coronata

Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

MITROSPINGIDAE

Mitrospingus cassinii

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga rubra

Piranga leucoptera

Chlorothraupis stolzmanni

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THRAUPIDAE

Ixothraupis rufigula

Golden Grosbeak Pheucticus chrysogaster

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Rufous-throated Tanager

Black-eared Hemispingus Hemispingus melanotis melanotis

Black-eared (Western) Hemispingus Hemispingus melanotis ochraceus G

Superciliaried Hemispingus Hemispingus superciliaris

Rufous-chested Tanager Thlypopsis ornata
Tawny-crested Tanager Tachyphonus delatrii

Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus

Moss-backed Tanager

Hooded Mountain-Tanager

Masked Mountain-Tanager

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager

Bangsia edwardsi

Buthraupis montana

Buthraupis wetmorei

Cnemathraupis eximia

Grass-green Tanager Chlorornis riefferii G

Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager

Anisognathus igniventris

Anisognathus somptuosus

Blue-and-yellow Tanager(Green-mantled)

Pipraeidea bonariensis darwinii

Glistening-green Tanager

Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Blue-gray Tanager Thraupis episcopus
Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum
Blue-capped Tanager Thraupis cyanocephala

Golden-naped Tanager Chalcothraupis ruficervix taylori

Gray-and-gold Tanager Poecilostreptus palmeri

Black-capped Tanager Stilpnia heinei
Golden-hooded Tanager Stilpnia larvata
Blue-necked Tanager Stilpnia cyanicollis

Blue-and-black Tanager

Beryl-spangled Tanager

Metallic-green Tanager

Bay-headed Tanager(Bay-blue)

Tangara vassorii vassorii

Tangara nigroviridis

Tangara labradorides

Tangara gyrola nupera

Flame-faced Tanager

Golden Tanager

Emerald Tanager

Tangara parzudakii

Tangara arthus

Tangara florida

Silver-throated Tanager Tangara icterocephala

Swallow Tanager Tersina viridis

Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis Dacnis lineata aequatorialis

Green Honeycreeper Chlorophanes spiza

Golden-collared Honeycreeper Iridophanes pulcherrimus
Scarlet-browed Tanager Heterospingus xanthopygius

Scarlet-browed Tanager Heterospingus xanthopygius
Guira Tanager Hemithraupis guira

Blue-backed Conebill
Capped Conebill (Blue-capped)
Cinereous Conebill
Conirostrum albifrons
Cinereous Conebill
Conirostrum cinereum
Clossy Flowerpiercer
Diglossa lafresnayii

Black Flowerpiercer Diglossa humeralis

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White-sided Flowerpiercer Diglossa albilatera
Indigo Flowerpiercer Diglossa indigotica
Masked Flowerpiercer Diglossa cyanea

Plushcap Catamblyrhynchus diadema G

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch

Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch

Black-headed Hemispingus

Geospizopsis unicolor

Geospizopsis plebejus

Pseudospingus verticalis

Gray-hooded Bush Tanager

Cnemoscopus rubrirostris

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina Thick-billed (Lesser) Seed-Finch Sporophila funerea Variable Seedeater Sporophila corvina Black-and-white Seedeater Sporophila luctuosa Yellow-bellied Seedeater Sporophila nigricollis Band-tailed Seedeater Catamenia analis Plain-colored Seedeater Catamenia inornata Bananaguit Coereba flaveola **Buff-throated Saltator** Saltator maximus Black-winged Saltator Saltator atripennis

Slate-colored Grosbeak Saltator grossus H

MAMMALS

Red-tailed Squirrel

Central American Agouti

Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)

Culpeo (Culpeo Fox)

Sciurus granatensis

Dasyprocta punctata

Sylvilagus brasiliensis

Lycalopex culpaeus

Tayra Eira barbara

Olinguito Bassaricyon neblina

Kinkajou Potos flavus

White-tailed Deer Odocoileus virginianus