

Brazil: The Atlantic Forest Introtour

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Photo left: Brassy-breasted Tanager



This is a really fun tour – it always surprises me how much you can see in this little corner of one of the smallest states of vast Brazil. A nice variety of habitats and birding sites are crammed into this small area, and several great lodges make birding here even cooler. July is in the middle of winter, giving warm and pleasant days in the lowlands and chilly mornings in the highlands. It is also usually one of the driest months, but 2009 was not your typical year. Some locals I talked to said it was the wettest

winter in the last 65 years. We did have more than our share of rain, but in the end we did not lose too much birding time to it. It maybe even helped us with increased bird activity when it was dry (sure, that's what tour leaders always say!), and we saw a rather high number of birds for a winter tour. A few highlights that come to mind: The **Gray-winged Cotinga** coming in close for a change, the nonstop birding activity on the waterfall trail, nailing the Itatiaia Thistletail up those endless stairs after having given up hope, the masses of outrageously colored tanagers coming into Andy's feeders, finding the ridiculously cute candy-cane colored **Eastern Striped Manakin**, racing back to see those **Tawny-browed Owls** on what turned out to be the only dry evening at Guapi Assu, and (briefly!) feeling like we outsmarted Mother Nature by driving out of the pouring rain and seeing a bunch of great birds along the coast one morning.

18 July: This tour always starts in Rio. The last of the group arrived at 10am, and we headed north leaving the city behind, arriving at Guapi Assu Bird Lodge after about a two-hour drive and a few common birds. We checked into this beautiful lodge, then watched the hummingbird feeders before lunch, which were bringing in **Swallow-tailed Hummingbird**, **Glittering-throated Emerald**, **Violet-capped Woodnymph**, and **Rufous-breasted Hermit**, while a flock of **Maroon-bellied Parakeets** visited the fruit feeders. After lunch and a short siesta, we had our first walk around the extensive restored wetlands near the lodge. This is a great place to spend the afternoon, since you always see a ton of birds here. **Capped Heron** (photo right) is always a highlight, and this has become



a near-guaranteed spot to see the scarce **Masked Duck** (photo below). Other birds included **White-faced Whistling-Duck**, **Brazilian Teal**, **Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**, **Surucua Trogon**, **Green Kingfisher**, **Wing-banded Hornero**, **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**, and **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**. We stayed out late, which turned out to be a wise idea since it was our only dry evening at Guapi Assu during the trip, and we lucked into a beautiful pair of **Tawny-browed Owls**.



*A pair of **Masked Ducks** on the restored wetlands at Guapi Assu.*

19 July: A cold front moved through during the night, and we awoke to the sound of heavy rain on the roof, which continued through breakfast. Birding the forest trails was not going to be fun, so an abrupt change of plans was called for. We all piled into the van and drove south to the Atlantic coast, hoping for drier weather down there. The gamble paid off big time as we got to the beach with cool, partly cloudy weather and a light south wind. Dodging some sharp-looking cacti, we walked down into the



coastal scrub, or *restinga*, and started pulling out endemic birds, which cooperated beautifully. We located several pairs of the critically endangered **Restinga Antwren**, followed by **Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike**, **Hangnest Tody-Tyrant** (photo left), and then hit the jackpot with great views of the very scarce and localized **Black-backed Tanager**. Back at the beach, the south wind brought lots of **Brown Boobies** close to shore along with a few **Royal** and **Cayenne Terns**. Coastal lagoons had flocks of **White-cheeked Pintails** and a few **herons** and **egrets**. A vacant lot held a flock of feeding **ground-doves**, and it was nice to have side-by-side comparisons of **Plain-breasted** and **Ruddy Ground-Doves**. After seeing a few more common birds, we headed back to Guapi Assu, stopping for a pair of the reintroduced **Red-billed Curassow** and our first **Blond-crested Woodpecker** as soon as we arrived, then scoped some **Channel-billed Toucans** in a distant tree. It was cool and still a bit rainy, but we added **Planalto Tyrannulet**, **Chestnut-capped Blackbird**, and a few others on our afternoon walk.

20 July: It was ominously cloudy when we arrived at the trailhead, pausing to watch the **Saw-billed Hermits** coming into the feeders before heading out. Luck was with us today, and the rain held off as we walked up a forest trail deep into the Guapi Assu reserve. Maybe it was all the rain the previous day, but bird activity started early and kept going strong through the whole day, even into the normally slow afternoon hours. It didn't hurt that Guapi Assu's crack local bird guide Adelie was able to accompany us, he found a bunch of great birds for us. We saw way more than the few birds I mention here. An early flock held endemics like **Unicolored Antwren** and **Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant** among others, and then we had great luck calling in a **Gray-hooded Attila** and **Southern Antpipit**. Continuing up, we kept finding great birds like **Spot-billed Toucanet**, **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker**, and **Spot-backed Antshrike**. A short detour to the impressive waterfall, swollen with the recent rains, turned up a **Rufous-capped Antthrush**, a flock of **White-thighed Swallows**, and even a **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper**.



Some of the best birds came as we headed back down in the afternoon, with **Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser**, **Black-capped Foliage-gleaner**, **White-throated Spadebill**, **Pin-tailed Manakin** (photo above), and perhaps best of all, a surprise **Least Pygmy-Owl**, which flew over and landed near us when we paused to check out a burst of activity from some annoyed passerines. After a bit of encouragement, it finally gave its distinctive two-note song. We arrived back at the lodge late, tired but elated, not even having time to check the wetlands again.



Our **Least Pygmy-Owl** on the Waterfall Trail at Guapi Assu

21 July: We had our earliest start as we drove a long way north over the mountains to the drier habitat on the other side. This area was almost completely deforested 100 years ago for coffee plantations, and the forest patches that remain are very young and fragmented. Still, the birding is quite good, and the drier and more open nature of the habitat means that you get a lot of birds that aren't available on the south side of the mountains. We started off well with several **Blue-winged Macaws**, then had a huge mob of angry birds materialize in response to a pygmy-owl imitation, including **Glittering-bellied** and **Sapphire-spangled Emeralds** (photo right), **White-barred Piculet**, **Golden-crowned Warbler**, **Pale-breasted Thrush**, **Crested Becard**, **Ruby-crowned Tanager**, and **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**. We walked down the road for a while, seeing **Yellow-eared Woodpecker** and **Eared Pygmy-Tyrant** before finally finding the main target of the morning,



the endemic and endangered **Three-toed Jacamar**. This was quickly followed by one of my favorites of the entire region, the beautiful **Crescent-chested Puffbird**, coming in brilliantly at a spot I hadn't tried for nearly three years. From there, we drove slowly through some farmland, stopping occasionally for birds like **Whistling Heron**, **White-rumped Monjita**, **Firewood-gatherer**, and the



well-endowed **Streamer-tailed Tyrant**, before turning down a quiet side road, a good place to pause for lunch. Here we were entertained by **Rufous-fronted Thornbirds**, **Double-collared Seedeaters**, our first **Black-goggled Tanager**, and a **White-crested Tyrannulet**. Checking a nearby forest patch after lunch produced our only **Ferruginous Antbird** (photo left) before we drove on to Serra dos Tucanos Lodge, our base for the next two nights. The feeders here are the best in the region, and it was packed with birds as soon as we arrived, including **Olive-green**, **Brazilian**, **Sayaca**, **Golden-chevroned**, **Azure-shouldered**, and **Green-headed Tanagers**, and hordes of cute **Blue-naped Chlorophonias** (photo below). Soon after arrival, Andy showed us where a

distant **Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** was building a nest, and we kept tabs on it over the next few days, first seeing only its head and then finally getting the full monty. The hummer feeders here had a couple of different species (both endemics!), **Sombre Hummingbird** and **Brazilian Ruby**.



Blue-naped Chlorophonia at Serra dos Tucanos Lodge



22 July: A clear day finally dawned, but a short drive up into the mountains took us right back into the fog! Fortunately the birds didn't seem to mind, and there was a burst of activity right at dawn. A Dusky-tailed Antbird started things off, and we moved on to **Shear-tailed Gray-Tyrant**, **White-browed Warbler**, **Red-eyed Thornbird**, **Variable Antshrike**, **Green-winged Saltator**, and **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher**. Driving on up the hill we got to David Miller's private reserve, where the wind picked up and made the birding a bit more challenging. Slowly we worked the road, pulling out **Bertoni's** and **Ochre-rumped Antbirds** (photo left), **Rufous-backed Antvireo**, **Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Yellow-browed Woodpecker**, **Pallid Spinetail**, **White-browed Foliage-gleaner**, and **Pale-browed Treehunter**. The loud, ringing song of the **Black-and-gold Cotinga** teased us throughout the morning, before we finally managed to spot a male through a little window in the canopy of a densely leafed tree. Later

in the day we also saw a female. We had our lunch at David's beautifully isolated house high up in the mountains, and chatted with him for a while about his reserve and his efforts to protect the forests near him from developers. He's the expert on the region's orchids and has published several books on them. His feeders had a couple of new hummers for us, the **White-throated Hummingbird** and **Scale-throated Hermit**. Returning to Serra dos Tucanos in the afternoon, we stopped to see a roadside banana hawker whose wares were being devoured by a horde of ravenous tanagers, including a couple of **Red-necked Tanagers**. Oddly he didn't seem to mind! Must be good promotion. Andy's feeders were as busy as ever, and a **Blond-crested Woodpecker** caused quite a stir when it showed up.



*A **Blond-crested Woodpecker** enjoying some bananas at Serra dos Tucanos.*

23 July: Our trusty driver Alcenir showed up right on time and whisked us up to the highest reaches of the mountains above Nova Friburgo. A short stop on the steep, narrow cobblestone road got us our only **Cinnamon Tanagers** and **Hooded Siskins** of the trip, before we parked by a little waterfall and started walking, quickly finding some key birds like **Rufous-tailed Antbird**, **Rufous Gnateater**, **Serra do Mar Tyrannulet**, **Diademed Tanager**, **Bay-chested Warbling-Finch**, and **Thick-billed Saltator**. There was no sign of any Gray-winged Cotingas calling yet, so we kept on up the steep track, pausing to call in responsive **Large-tailed** and **Rufous-capped Antshrikes**. **Velvety Black-Tyrants** were perched on a wire, and we finally got a stunning male **Plovercrest** feeding on some flowers near the bottom of the stairway. Yes, stairs, 613 of them going all the way to the top of the 2220 m (7280 ft) Pico da Caledonia. I didn't really want to do all of them, but the thistletail was not cooperating and we reached the top only having heard one distantly. We admired the view for a few minutes before heading back down, finally scoring a ridiculously close **Itatiaia Thistletail** after having given up hope. A **Spix's Spinetail** also pitched up before we went back down to the forest to try for the **Gray-winged Cotinga** again. Luck was on our side again as one was calling closely when we arrived, and Garth soon spotted it perched up on a nearby bush – success! We headed back to Serra dos Tucanos for lunch, and watched the feeders for a while, before returning to Guapi Assu Bird Lodge for the final two nights of our tour.



Golden-chevroned Tanager and Maroon-bellied Parakeet, two regular visitors to the feeders at Serra dos Tucanos.

24 July: We had another whole day at Guapi Assu. In the morning, we rode a 4WD a couple of miles up a rough track into a different section of the forest and slowly walked our way back down. In stark contrast to our hike up the waterfall trail a few days ago, the activity was quite subdued and not a whole lot was calling. A **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** started things off, though the attendant mob of angry birds did not hold anything new. We tracked down a calling **Rough-legged Tyrannulet** before continuing down. A little clearing was watched over by a **Long-tailed Tyrant**, and a **Gilt-edged Tanager**, very unusual at this low elevation, put in a brief appearance but unfortunately no one else got on it. Downward we went, seeing not much more than a **Tropical Pewee**, **Rufous-winged Antwren**, and **Scaled Antbird** over the next few hours before a quiet call gave away the presence of



a nearby **Eastern Striped Manakin** (photo left). This little gem of a bird really brightened up the gloom of the forest not to mention our moods! Just before leaving the forest, there was another little burst of activity, finding a **Black-throated Trogon**, **Rufous-capped Motmot**, **White-eyed Foliage-gleaner**, and best of all a group of lekking **Swallow-tailed Manakins**. The afternoon was looking ominous with more rain threatening. We worked the wetlands and surrounding forest, finding a **Lemon-chested Greenlet** and **Purple-throated Euphonia** among many other now familiar common species. We played hide-and-seek with a Uniform Crake, but despite hearing it closely we could not coax it into view. With the imminent bad weather, we didn't stay out for nightbirds and instead returned for the lodge for a nice round of Guapi Assu's famous *caipirinhas*.

25 July: Once again rained through the night and into the morning, so we weren't in any huge

rush to check out. The last day of the trip is kind of a wild-card day that I plan based on where we can pick up some of the birds we missed in the previous week. Again I hoped the weather would be better elsewhere, so we headed west to the Serra dos Órgãos National Park. Things started out well as we found a beautiful **Hooded Berryeater** right near the parking lot, but the forest trail here was very quiet with periods of heavy rain. Perseverance paid off, as it always does, and we coaxed out a few more birds including **Buff-browed** and **White-collared Foliage-gleaners**, **Brazilian Antthrush**, **Mouse-colored Tapaculo**, and **Rufous-crowned Greenlet**, before our time was up. We headed back to the airport to catch our flights; most of the group were flying with me to Cuiabá to join Tropical Birding's Pantanal & Amazon tour, which I'll cover in a different report.

BIRD LIST

This list includes all the bird species that were recorded by at least one of the group, including the leader. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow: **Clements, James F. *The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Sixth Edition, 2007, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press***, including all updates through December 2008.

Totals:

274 bird species seen

31 heard only

Abbreviations:

H=Heard only

(I)=Introduced species

(E)=Species endemic to Brazil

(VU)=Considered vulnerable by BirdLife International

(EN)=Considered endangered by BirdLife International

(CR)=Considered critically endangered by BirdLife International

TINAMOUS

Solitary Tinamou

H Brown Tinamou

H Tataupa Tinamou

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

White-faced Whistling-Duck

Muscovy Duck

Brazilian Teal

White-cheeked Pintail

Masked Duck

GUANS AND ALLIES

Red-billed Curassow (*reintroduced*) (E-EN)

GREBES

Least Grebe

Pied-billed Grebe

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

Brown Booby

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Rufescent Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Striated Heron

Whistling Heron

Capped Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

Savanna Hawk

Roadside Hawk

White-tailed Hawk

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

H Barred Forest-Falcon

H Collared Forest-Falcon

Southern Caracara

Yellow-headed Caracara

American Kestrel

Aplomado Falcon

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

H Rufous-sided Crane

Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail

H Uniform Crane

Ash-throated Crane

H Blackish Rail

TINAMIDAE

Tinamus solitarius

Crypturellus obsoletus

Crypturellus tataupa

ANATIDAE

Dendrocygna viduata

Cairina moschata

Amazonetta brasiliensis

Anas bahamensis

Nomonyx dominica

CRACIDAE

Crax blumenbachii

PODICIPEDIDAE

Tachybaptus dominicus

Podilymbus podiceps

SULIDAE

Sula leucogaster

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens

ARDEIDAE

Tigrisoma lineatum

Ardea cocoi

Ardea alba

Egretta thula

Egretta caerulea

Bubulcus ibis

Butorides striata

Syrigma sibilatrix

Pilherodius pileatus

Nycticorax nycticorax

CATHARTIDAE

Coragyps atratus

Cathartes aura

Cathartes burrovianus

ACCIPITRIDAE

Buteogallus meridionalis

Buteo magnirostris

Buteo albicaudatus

Spizaetus melanoleucus

FALCONIDAE

Micrastur ruficollis

Micrastur semitorquatus

Caracara plancus

Milvago chimachima

Falco sparverius

Falco femoralis

RALLIDAE

Laterallus melanophaius

Aramides saracura

Amaurolimnas concolor

Porzana albicollis

Pardirallus nigricans

Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
LIMPKIN
H Limpkin
SERIEMAS
H Red-legged Seriema
PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS
Southern Lapwing
JACANAS
Wattled Jacana
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES
Greater Yellowlegs
Ruddy Turnstone
H Giant Snipe
GULLS AND TERNS
Kelp Gull
Royal Tern
Sandwich (Cayenne) Tern
PIGEONS AND DOVES
Rock Pigeon (I)
Picazuro Pigeon
Plumbeous Pigeon
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove
Ruddy Ground-Dove
H White-tipped Dove
H Gray-fronted Dove
PARROTS
Maroon-bellied Parakeet
White-eyed Parakeet
Blue-winged Macaw
Plain Parakeet (E)
H Pileated Parrot
Scaly-headed Parrot
Orange-winged Parrot
CUCKOOS
Squirrel Cuckoo
Guira Cuckoo
H Striped Cuckoo
Smooth-billed Ani
BARN-OWLS
Barn Owl
OWLS
Tropical Screech-Owl
Tawny-browed Owl
Least Pygmy-Owl
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl
Burrowing Owl
NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES
Pauraque
SWIFTS
White-collared Swift
Gray-rumped Swift
HUMMINGBIRDS
Saw-billed Hermit (E)
Rufous-breasted Hermit

Porphyrio martinica
Gallinula chloropus
ARAMIDAE
Aramus guarauna
CARIAMIDAE
Cariama cristata
CHARADRIIDAE
Vanellus chilensis
JACANIDAE
Jacana jacana
SCOLOPACIDAE
Tringa melanoleuca
Arenaria interpres
Gallinago undulata gigantea
LARIDAE
Larus dominicanus
Thalasseus maximus
Thalasseus sandvicensis eurygnathus
COLUMBIDAE
Columba livia
Patagioenas picazuro
Patagioenas plumbea plumbea
Columbina minuta
Columbina talpacoti
Leptotila verreauxi
Leptotila rufaxilla
PSITTACIDAE
Pyrrhura frontalis
Aratinga leucophthalma
Primolius maracana
Brotogeris tirica
Pionopsitta pileata
Pionus maximiliani
Amazona amazonica
CUCULIDAE
Piaya cayana
Guira guira
Tapera naevia
Crotophaga ani
TYTONIDAE
Tyto alba
STRIGIDAE
Megascops choliba
Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana
Glaucidium minutissimum
Glaucidium brasilianum
Athene cunicularia
CAPRIMULGIDAE
Nyctidromus albicollis
APODIDAE
Streptoprocne zonaris
Chaetura cinereiventris
TROCHILIDAE
Ramphodon naevius
Glaucis hirsutus

Reddish Hermit
 Planalto Hermit
 Scale-throated Hermit
 Swallow-tailed Hummingbird
 Sombre Hummingbird (E)
 Plovercrest
 Glittering-bellied Emerald
 Violet-capped Woodnymph
 White-throated Hummingbird
 Glittering-throated Emerald
 Sapphire-spangled Emerald
 Brazilian Ruby (E)
TROGONS
 Surucua Trogon
 Black-throated Trogon
MOTMOTS
 Rufous-capped Motmot
KINGFISHERS
 Ringed Kingfisher
 Green Kingfisher
PUFFBIRDS
 Crescent-chested Puffbird (E)
JACAMARS
 Three-toed Jacamar (E-VU)
H Rufous-tailed Jacamar
TOUCANS
 Spot-billed Toucanet
 Channel-billed Toucan
WOODPECKERS
 White-barred Piculet
 Yellow-fronted Woodpecker
 Yellow-eared Woodpecker (E)
 Yellow-throated Woodpecker
 Yellow-browed Woodpecker
 Campo Flicker
 Blond-crested Woodpecker
OVENBIRDS
 Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser
 Wing-banded (Tail-banded) Hornero (E)
 Rufous Hornero
 Itatiaia Thistletail (Spinetail) (E)
 Rufous-capped Spinetail
H Gray-bellied Spinetail
 Spix's (Chicli) Spinetail
 Pallid Spinetail (E)
 Yellow-chinned Spinetail
 Rufous-fronted (Common) Thornbird
 Red-eyed Thornbird (E)
 Firewood-gatherer
 White-browed Foliage-gleaner
 Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner
 Black-capped Foliage-gleaner
H Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner
 White-collared Foliage-gleaner (E)
 Pale-browed Treehunter (E)

Phaethornis ruber
Phaethornis pretrei
Phaethornis eurynome
Eupetomena macroura
Aphantochroa cirrochloris
Stephanoxis lalandi lalandi
Chlorostilbon aureoventris
Thalurania glaucopis
Leucochloris albicollis
Amazilia fimbriata
Amazilia lactea
Clytolaema rubricauda
TROGONIDAE
Trogon surrucura
Trogon rufus
MOMOTIDAE
Baryphthengus ruficapillus
ALCEDINIDAE
Megaceryle torquata
Chloroceryle americana
BUCCONIDAE
Malacoptila striata
GALBULIDAE
Jacamaralcyon tridactyla
Galbula ruficauda
RAMPHASTIDAE
Selenidera maculirostris
Ramphastos vitellinus ariel
PICIDAE
Picumnus cirratus
Melanerpes flavifrons
Veniliornis maculifrons
Piculus flavigula erythropis
Piculus aurulentus
Colaptes c. campestris
Celeus flavescens
FURNARIIDAE: FURNARIINAE
Sclerurus scansor
Furnarius figulus
Furnarius rufus
Oreophylax moreirae
Synallaxis ruficapilla
Synallaxis cinerascens
Synallaxis spixi
Cranioleuca pallida
Certhiaxis cinnamomeus
Phacellodomus rufifrons
Phacellodomus e. erythrophthalmus
Anumbius annumbi
Anabacerthia amaurotis
Syndactyla rufosuperciliata
Philydor atricapillus
Philydor rufum
Anabazenops fuscus
Cichlocolaptes leucophrus

White-eyed Foliage-gleaner
 Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper
H Sharp-billed Treehunter
 Streaked Xenops
WOODCREEPERS
 Plain-brown (Thrush-like) Woodcreeper
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper
 Lesser Woodcreeper
 Narrow-billed Woodcreeper

TYPICAL ANTIBIRDS

Spot-backed Antshrike
H Giant Antshrike
 Large-tailed Antshrike
 Rufous-capped Antshrike
 Chestnut-backed Antshrike
 Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike (E)
 Variable Antshrike
 Spot-breasted Antvireo (E)
 Plain Antvireo
 Rufous-backed Antvireo (E)
 Star-throated Antwren (E)
 White-flanked Antwren
 Unicolored Antwren (E)
 Rufous-winged Antwren
 Restinga Antwren (E-CR)
 Ferruginous Antbird (E)
 Berton's Antbird
 Rufous-tailed Antbird (E)
 Ochre-rumped Antbird (E)
 Dusky-tailed Antbird
 Scaled Antbird (E)
 Streak-capped Antwren
 White-shouldered Fire-eye

ANTTHRUSHES

Rufous-capped Antthrush
H Short-tailed Antthrush
 Brazilian (Rufous-tailed) Antthrush

ANTPITTAS

H Variegated Antpitta

GNATEATERS

Rufous Gnateater
 Black-cheeked Gnateater (E)

TAPACULOS

H Slaty Bristlefront (E)
 Mouse-colored Tapaculo

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet
 Yellow Tyrannulet
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia
 Highland Elaenia
 White-crested Tyrannulet
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
 Gray-hooded Flycatcher
 Sepia-capped Flycatcher

Automolus leucophthalmus
Lochmias nematura
Heliobletus contaminatus
Xenops rutilans

FURNARIIDAE: DENDROCOLAPTINAE

Dendrocincla fuliginosa turdina
Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvellus
Xiphorhynchus fuscus
Lepidocolaptes angustirostris

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Hypoedaleus guttatus
Batara cinerea
Mackenziaena leachii
Thamnophilus ruficapillus
Thamnophilus palliatus
Thamnophilus ambiguus
Thamnophilus caerulescens
Dysithamnus stictothorax
Dysithamnus mentalis
Dysithamnus xanthopterus
Myrmotherula gularis
Myrmotherula axillaris luctuosa
Myrmotherula unicolor
Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus
Formicivora littoralis
Drymophila ferruginea
Drymophila rubricollis
Drymophila genei
Drymophila ochropyga
Drymophila malura
Drymophila squamata
Terenura maculata
Pyriglena leucoptera

FORMICARIIDAE

Formicarius colma
Chamaeza campanisona
Chamaeza ruficauda

GRALLARIIDAE

Grallaria varia

CONOPOPHAGIDAE

Conopophaga lineata
Conopophaga melanops

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Merulaxis ater
Scytalopus speluncae

TYRANNIDAE

Camptostoma obsoletum
Capsiempis flaveola
Elaenia flavogaster
Elaenia obscura
Serpophaga subcristata
Mionectes oleagineus
Mionectes rufiventris
Leptopogon amaurocephalus

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>
Serra do Mar Tyrannulet (E)	<i>Phylloscartes difficilis</i>
Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias burmeisteri</i>
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>
Gray-capped Tyrannulet (E)	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>
Southern Antpipit	<i>Corythopis delalandi</i>
Eared Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis auricularis</i>
Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant (E)	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>
Hangnest Tody-Tyrant (E)	<i>Hemitriccus nidipendulus</i>
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps</i>
Gray-headed (Yellow-lored) Tody-Flycatcher (E)	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias s. sulphurescens</i>
H Yellow-breasted (Ochre-lored) Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris flaviventris</i>
White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>
Russet-winged Spadebill (VU)	<i>Platyrinchus leucoryphus</i>
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>
Whiskered (Yellow-rumped) Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius barbatus mastacalis</i>
Black-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>
Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>
Velvety Black-Tyrant (E)	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>
White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>
Shear-tailed Gray Tyrant	<i>Muscipipra vetula</i>
Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
H Large-headed Flatbill	<i>Ramphotrigon megacephalum</i>
Gray-hooded Attila (E)	<i>Attila rufus</i>
Grayish Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna simplex</i>
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
H Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
SHARPBILL	OXYRUNCIDAE
H Sharpbill	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>
COTINGAS	COTINGIDAE
Hooded Berryeater (E)	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>
H Bare-throated Bellbird (VU)	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>
Black-and-gold Cotinga (E)	<i>Tijuca atra</i>
Gray-winged Cotinga (E-VU)	<i>Tijuca condita</i>
MANAKINS	PIPRIDAE
Pin-tailed Manakin (E)	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>
(Eastern) Striped Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus regulus regulus</i>
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>
Swallow-tailed (Blue) Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>
TITYRAS AND ALLIES	TITYRIDAE

H Greenish Schiffornis
 Chestnut-crowned Becard
 White-winged Becard
 Black-capped Becard
 Crested Becard
VIREOS
 Red-eyed Vireo
 Rufous-crowned Greenlet
 Lemon-chested Greenlet
 Rufous-browed Peppershrike
SWALLOWS
 Blue-and-white Swallow
 White-thighed Swallow
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow
 Gray-breasted Martin
 Brown-chested Martin
 White-rumped Swallow
WRENS
 Long-billed Wren (E)
 House Wren
DONACOBIOUS
 Black-capped Donacobius
THRUSHES AND ALLIES
 Yellow-legged Thrush
 Pale-breasted Thrush
 Rufous-bellied Thrush
 Creamy-bellied Thrush
 White-necked Thrush
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS
 Chalk-browed Mockingbird
WAGTAILS AND PIPITS
H Yellowish Pipit
NEW WORLD WARBLERS
 Tropical Parula
 Golden-crowned Warbler
 White-browed (White-rimmed) Warbler
BANANAQUIT
 Bananaquit
TANAGERS AND ALLIES
 Cinnamon Tanager (E)
 Hooded Tanager
 Olive-green Tanager (E)
 Black-goggled Tanager
 Chestnut-vented Conebill
 Rufous-headed Tanager (E)
 Yellow-backed Tanager
 Flame-crested Tanager
 Ruby-crowned Tanager
 Red-crowned Ant-Tanager
 Brazilian Tanager (E)
 Sayaca Tanager
 Azure-shouldered Tanager (E)
 Golden-chevroned Tanager (E)
 Palm Tanager
 Diademed Tanager

Schiffornis virescens
Pachyramphus castaneus
Pachyramphus polychopterus
Pachyramphus marginatus
Pachyramphus validus
VIREONIDAE
Vireo olivaceus
Hylophilus poicilotis
Hylophilus t. thoracicus
Cyclarhis gujanensis
HIRUNDINIDAE
Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
Atticora tibialis
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Progne chalybea
Progne tapera
Tachycineta leucorrhoa
TROGLODYTIDAE
Thryothorus longirostris
Troglodytes aedon
DONACOBIIDAE
Donacobius atricapilla
TURDIDAE
Turdus flavipes
Turdus leucomelas
Turdus rufiventris
Turdus amaurochalinus
Turdus albicollis
MIMIDAE
Mimus saturninus
MOTACILLIDAE
Anthus lutescens
PARULIDAE
Parula pitaiayumi
Basileuterus culicivorus
Basileuterus leucoblepharus
COEREVIDAE
Coereba flaveola
THRAUPIDAE
Schistochlamys ruficapillus
Nemosia pileata
Orthogonys chloricterus
Trichothraupis melanops
Conirostrum speciosum
Hemithraupis ruficapilla
Hemithraupis flavicollis
Tachyphonus cristatus
Tachyphonus coronatus
Habia rubica
Ramphocelus bresilius
Thraupis sayaca
Thraupis cyanopectus
Thraupis ornata
Thraupis palmarum
Stephanophorus diadematus

Green-headed Tanager
Red-necked Tanager
Brassy-breasted Tanager (E)
Gilt-edged Tanager (E)
Burnished-buff Tanager
Black-backed Tanager (E-VU)
Blue Dacnis

Green Honeycreeper

SPARROWS, SEEDEATERS, & ALLIES

Bay-chested Warbling-Finch (E)
Blue-black Grassquit
Double-collared Seedeater
Uniform Finch
Saffron Finch
Pileated Finch

H Grassland Sparrow

Rufous-collared Sparrow

SALTATORS AND GROSBILLS

Green-winged Saltator
Thick-billed Saltator
Buff-throated Saltator

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Chopi Blackbird
Chestnut-capped Blackbird
Shiny Cowbird
Red-rumped Cacique

SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

Purple-throated Euphonia
Violetaceous Euphonia
Orange-bellied Euphonia
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia
Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Hooded Siskin

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow (I)

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

Common Waxbill (I)

Tangara seledon
Tangara cyanocephala
Tangara desmaresti
Tangara cyanoventris
Tangara cayana
Tangara peruviana
Dacnis cayana

Chlorophanes spiza

EMBERIZIDAE

Poospiza thoracica
Volatinia jacarina
Sporophila caerulescens
Haplospiza unicolor
Sicalis flaveola
Coryphospingus pileatus
Ammodramus humeralis
Zonotrichia capensis

CARDINALIDAE

Saltator similis
Saltator maxillosus
Saltator maximus

ICTERIDAE

Gnorimopsar chopi
Chrysomus ruficapillus
Molothrus bonariensis
Cacicus haemorrhous

FRINGILLIDAE

Euphonia chlorotica
Euphonia violacea
Euphonia xanthogaster
Euphonia pectoralis
Chlorophonia cyanea
Carduelis magellanica

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus

ESTRILDIDAE

Estrilda astrild

MAMMAL LIST

Maned Sloth
Pallas's (Common) Long-tongued Bat
Common Marmoset (Tufted-ear Marmoset)
Ocelot
Brazilian Squirrel (Guianan Squirrel)
Orange-spined Hairy Dwarf Porcupine
Capybara

Bradypus torquatus
Glossophaga soricina
Callithrix jacchus
Leopardus pardalis
Sciurus aestuans
Coendou villosus
Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris

OTHER WILDLIFE

Tiger Rat Snake
Broad-snouted Caiman
Tropical House Gecko (I)

Spilotes pullatus
Caiman latirostris
Hemidactylus mabouia



Two mammals from Guapi Assu: a Capybara in the wetlands, and Pallas's Long-tongued Bats at the hummer feeder.