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## ANTARCTICA SPECIES LISTS

*NOTE:* This tour was in three parts including the first day in Buenos Aires, three days in Ushuaia, and the 10 day cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. The species lists have been separated to reflect these three distinct areas. Lists are in downloadable PDF format.

- BUENOS AIRES
- USHUAIA
- ANTARCTICA CRUISE

### BUENOS AIRES – Costanera Sur – February 8, 2008

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	<b>SPECIES</b>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<b>Comments on best or most interesting sightings.</b>
1	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	One bird seen flying over the sea off Costanera Sur
2	Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrosoma lineatum</i>	One juvenile birds seen flying over Costanera marsh
3	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Several seen in Costanera
4	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Seen as we walked the entrance trail into Costanera
5	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Seen feeding in a waterway near the road that passes to one side of Costanera Sur
6	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Three seen feeding in dried up pond at Costanera
7	Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>	11 seen in dried up pond at Costanera
8	Silver Teal	<i>Anas versicolor</i>	Three seen feeding in dried up pond at Costanera
9	Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>	One adult seen flying over open area near entrance road to Costanera Sur
10	Southern Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>	At least three seen flying over Costanera Sur
11	Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago chimango</i>	Up to ten feeding in dried up pond at Costanera
12	Giant Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides ypecaha</i>	One seen briefly but well crossing the track at Costanera
13	Common Moorhen	<i>gallinula chloropus</i>	One seen feeding with ducks at dried up pond
14	Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>	Twenty or so in marsh and dried up pond at Costanera
15	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	Common on roadsides and open areas around Buenos Aires
16	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Up to 25 working the marshes at Costanera
17	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flaviceps</i>	Two seen with other ducks and shorebirds in dried up pond
18	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	One seen flying over marsh at Costanera
19	Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Larus maculipennis</i>	Eight immatures seen in dried up pond at Costanera
20	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Seen around Buenos Aires
21	Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Colomba picazura</i>	100+ seen in trees at Costanera Sur as well as feeding in muddy areas
22	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	60+ seen at Costanera Sur
23	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Small groups flying and perched very

			close around brushy areas at Costanera Sur.
H	Black- hooded Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>	Heard only at Costanera Sur.
24	Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>	At least a dozen seen very well along trails at Costanera
25	Black-billed Cuckoo		One seen by the side of the path as we walked through Costanera
26	Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon aureoventris</i>	Up to 25 seen very well as we walked the trails at Costanera
27	Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanchloros</i>	Up to ten seen at Costanera. Excellent views of a family group feeding on the ground 5ft away and then later a pair displaying
28	Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	Two seen well working tree trunks along the trail at Costanera
29	Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>	A dozen or more in various areas of Costanera
30	Freckle-breasted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticollis</i>	One showing very well at boardwalk overlook area in Costanera Sur
H	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	Heard only at Costanera Sur.
31	Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>	Two seen well in trees close to the trail at Costanera
32	White-crested Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga subcristata</i>	One seen in trees near the path at Costanera, crest showing well
33	Bran-coloured Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	A pair seen working a low brushy area along the path at Costanera
34	Spectacled Tyrant	<i>Hymenops perspicillata</i>	Fairly good looks at three birds along the paths at Costanera
35	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>	At least four seen feeding in open muddy areas at Costanera
36	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	Upwards of twenty birds noisily working the trees at Costanera
37	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	Four birds seen in brushy area near boardwalk overlook at Costanera
38	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savanna</i>	At least thirty birds working the trees and performing superbly in flight at Costanera Sur
39	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalibe</i>	Six birds seen flying near the roadway at the entrance to Costanera
40	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera fusca</i>	Ten or more birds seen perched on wires over water treatment area at Costanera
41	White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tacycineta leucorroha</i>	Ten or more birds flying around the marsh area at Costanera
42	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Seen along the trail at Costanera
43	Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila durnicola</i>	Up to eight birds seen at Costanera, some very vocal and giving good close views along the trail.
44	Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	Perhaps ten or more showing very close along the trails.
45	Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus anaurochalinus</i>	Several juveniles spotted working the muddy areas at Costanera
46	Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>	A dozen or so birds easily seen around Costanera
47	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A few seen amongst the Fork-tailed Flycatchers at Costanera
48	Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>	Nice look at a bird in the brush along the trail at Costanera
49	Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	Four birds seen feeding in trees and on the ground at Costanera
50	Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	Three birds at Costanera

51	Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>	Five birds at Costanera, several showing very well and calling
52	Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caeruleascens</i>	A few birds seen flitting among the brush at Costanera
53	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	4 birds seen feeding in a tree at Costanera
54	Black-and-rufous Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza nigrorufa</i>	Nice looks at a pair along the main trail at Costanera
55	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Seen working the brushy area at the entrance to Costanera
56	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	A few seen around the grounds at Costanera
57	Bay-winged Cowbird	<i>Molothrus badius</i>	One seen well perched on a stick at Costanera
58	Yellow-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius thilius</i>	Seen working the dead marsh grasses at Costanera
59	Scarlet-headed Blackbird	<i>Amblyramphus holosericeus</i>	A lovely flight view of one bird over the marsh at Costanera
60	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	Up to 30 or more birds seen working the brushy areas along the trails at Costanera
	OTHER SPECIES		
1	Brazilian Guinea Pig		10 seen at Costanera, several in burrows along the trails
2	Snake-necked Turtle	<i>Hydromedusa rectifera</i>	One seen crossing the track at Costanera

**Please note that our checklists do not include species seen by the leaders only. We also do not include single observer sightings or poor views. We do not count heard only or subspecies, although they are noted. This we believe gives us a very honest and accurate group total.**