COLOMBIA - 2013

19th Jan – 08th Feb 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Turquoise Dacnis
- Multicoloured Tanager
- Antioquia Wren
- Blossomcrown
- Moustached Puffbird
- Indigo Flowerpiercer
- Gold-ringed Tanager
- Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant
- Black-thighed Puffleg
- Black Inca
- Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper
- Grayish Piculet
- Santa Marta Screech-Owl
- Santa Marta Warbler
- White-tipped Quetzal
- Colombian Wren
- Chestnut Piculet
- Apolinar's Wren
- **Kelp Gull** (1st Record)
- 60 + Endemics!

- Colombian Screech-Owl
- Northern Screamer
- Black-and-gold Tanager
- Santa Marta Antbird
- Magdalena Antbird
- Brown-banded Antpitta
- Black Hawk-Eagle (perched)
- Bearded Helmetcrest
- Rusty-breasted Antpitta
- Tanager Finch
- Fuscous Flycatcher
- Oilbird
- White-bibbed Manakin
- Santa Marta Parakeet
- Munchique Wood-Wren
- Black-backed Antshrike
- Vermilion Cardinal
- White-whiskered Spinetail
 - Subtropical Doradito

- Dusky Starfrontlet (2)
- Fulvous-dotted Treerunner
- Bogota Rail
- Yellow-eared Parrot
- Ocellated Tapaculo
- Black Solitaire
- Shining-green Hummingbird
- Beautiful Woodpecker
- White-mantled Barbet
- Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant
- Black-headed Brush-Finch
- Sooty Ant-Tanager
- Violet-bellied Hummingbird
- Santa Marta Antpitta
- Scaled Piculet
- Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird
- Glaucous Tanager
- Orinoco Saltator
- Chestnut-crested Cotinga

Leaders: Steve Bird, Gina Nichol, Diego Calderon and Juan Carlos Luna

SUMMARY:

This year's spectacular tour got named "The Best Ever Views Tour" as many of the sought after and special birds we found gave us simply the best ever views. There were far too many highlights to mention here and once again Colombia's very best local Birdwatching guide Diego Calderon ran a faultless show where everything was smooth and perfectly organised. If you are ever thinking of a group tour to this fantastic country you need the expertise and experience of local guides such as Zoothera use. We offer the very best tour to Colombia in every way! Juan Carlos in Santa Marta was superb and we connected with all the endemics we had hoped for plus a few surprises. Simply check out our highlights below as we were proud to produce some 696 bird species with many giving unprecedented views to the entire group. We can produce the birds that count, and we are proving it time and time again. If your serious about seeing the very best then look no further. Diego's experience in Colombia is second to none and we are privileged to be the only UK based company to have exclusive use of his guidance and services. No wonder our tour fills up!



This superb Antioquia Wren performed amazingly well for us. This species was only described in 2012 and was one of many very special highlights.

SANTA MARTA Pre tour extension

18th Jan 2013

With severe weather in London on the morning of departure, four of our group were caught by the snow and the delay in getting to Frankfurt meant that they had missed their connection. Chris and Mavis did however arrive at Barranquilla on time just after midnight. Once at the hotel they quickly settled in for an all too brief night.

19th Jan 2013

This morning after breakfast we set off with Juan our local guide to an area of scrub beside a busy road. In no time at all we spotted our first endemic Chestnut-winged Chachalaca. Several birds gave superb views feeding in low bushes. We then moved on to some reedy pools beside the road where Cattle, Great and Snowy Egrets, Bare-faced Ibis, Wattled Jacana, Snail Kites and Purple Gallinule were all seen. Continuing on to Isle de Salamanca National Park, we were soon watching a very obliging pair of **Pied Puffbirds**. A short walk into the mangroves soon produced a fabulous pair of Chestnut Piculets, Prothonotary Warblers, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Pied Water-Tyrant, Tri-coloured Heron, Solitary and Spotted Sandpipers, Bicolored Conebills, Black-crested Antshrikes, and Yellow-chinned Spinetail. We then returned to Barranquilla for a sumptuous lunch. In the afternoon we drove to a couple of small ponds where Large-billed Terns were watched flying around, as well as Caspian Tern, Limpkins, Bluewinged Teal, and Cocoi Heron, but a real highlight was a group of five Stripe-backed Wrens that gave fabulous views. At dusk we headed back to our hotel, and later that night we were joined by the missing four, who arrived on time just after midnight.

20th Jan 2013

This morning everyone was up early and eager to get going. We drove to Isle de Salamanca National Park and on arrival were taken by one of the local guides to a perched Sapphire-bellied **Hummingbird!** How easy was that! We enjoyed reasonable views before it flew off but a short while later we had prolonged excellent views of this extremely rare hummer. While watching this we also found a Limpkin, Green Heron, a couple of Purple Gallinules, two showy Yellow-chinned Spinetails and a huge Ringed Kingfisher. We then had a picnic breakfast while enjoying the most amazing close views of a pair of **Pied Puffbirds**. Close by a **Russet-throated** Puffbird performed well and Prothonotary Warblers were everywhere. As we made our way into the mangrove we got great looks at Northern Scrub Flycatcher, and a pair of Bicolored Conebills. Several Spotted Sandpipers were seen as well as confiding Solitary Sandpipers and Lesser Yellowlegs. An Osprey then flew over while we managed views of Black-necked Stilt, Whimbrel and Willet. Along the boardwalk a Striated Heron flew off, Northern Waterthrush flitted around, Straight-billed



A very showy pair of Pied Puffbirds were a delight at Isle de Salamanca



This rare Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird showed well for us



Russet-throated Puffbirds not only look good they also sit still

Woodcreepers showed well, and a calling Common Black-Hawk was scoped before Derek spotted a Golden-green Woodpecker that a few of us got onto. A little further on was a Pied Water-Tyrant collecting nest material and a showy male Black-crested **Antshrike**. On the back of the pond was a **Little Blue Heron** as well as **Green Kingfisher** and then as we slowly returned an American Pygmy Kingfisher was spotted and later gave the most fantastic close views. In the same area we also got excellent looks at a pair of Slate-crowned Tody-Flycatchers and then a group of about six **Greater Anis**. Finally before we left the mangrove three **Red-rumped Woodpeckers** were spotted and came in close to give us wonderful views. We then returned to our bus and loaded up and moved on. A roadside stop beside some pools produced Bluewinged Teals, Least Sandpipers, Lesser Yellowlegs and Tricoloured Herons. Next up was a group of around 100 terns that included mostly Caspian, Royal and Cabot's as well as two Gullbilled Terns, four Large-billed Terns and a group of Sanderling. Brown Pelicans and a few Magnificent Frigatebirds flew past as we continued on to Santa Marta for a superb seafood lunch stop. Beside the restaurant were Scaled Doves, Bare-eyed Pigeons and a **Red-crowned Woodpecker**. After a fabulous lunch we continued on towards Minca in the lower part of the Santa Marta mountains. At the small bustling village of Minca we changed our bus to 4x4 Landcruisers and continued up the mountain on a tortuously slow bumpy road. A short stop along the way turned into a much longer stop as we enjoyed views of Rosy Thrush-Tanager, Red-billed Parrots, Yellow-backed Oriole, Crested Oropendolas, a female Blossomcrown, and then brief views of both Rusty-breasted Antpitta and the newly split Santa Marta Antbird. There were a few other species around this productive spot included Streaked Saltator, Black-chested Jay, Gray Hawk and a Copperv **Emerald**. Back in the vehicles we drove onward and upward with a short stop that found us Coppery Emerald and a rare Blackthroated Blue Warbler. We eventually arrived at the superb El Dorado lodge. During the evening Santa Marta Screech-Owls could be heard close around the lodge.

21st Jan 2013

Today we set off very early in our 4x4's so as to arrive at the top of San Lorenzo Ridge by dawn. As the sun came up over the mountains we were treated to a spectacular sunrise. The first of many Santa Marta Brush-Finches started a superb day of birding. Scarlet-fronted Parakeets flew in making a lot of noise while Band-tailed Guan could be heard and then our first Yellow-crowned Whitestart showed well. We then found Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager and got super views of a Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant. A couple of hummingbirds fed on nearby flowers and included Tyrian Metaltail, and Mountain Velvetbreast. We were then in for a real treat as a flock of Santa Marta Parakeets flew in and landed fairly close by allowing good scope views. They then took off and flew right over us and landed about 20ft away in a



A very close American Pygmy Kingfisher at Isle de Salamanca



The newly split Santa Marta Antbird stayed well hidden



This Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant gave one of our best shows ever!

small bush. What stunning close views we got. Thrilled by these excellent views we then turned our attention to a **Streak-capped** Spinetail, a Mountain Elaenia, and then a Bat Falcon that flew right overhead. We had our picnic breakfast and then walked slowly uphill where we soon located a singing Gray-breasted Woodwren, Black-throated Tody-Flycatcher and a Yellow-bellied Chat-**Tyrant**. A little further on most of us got to see a brief pair of **Santa** Marta Rufous Antpittas before they disappeared from view. Higher up both Strong-billed and Montane Woodcreepers were seen, and as we continued on we watched White-collared and Chestnutcollared Swifts, shortly followed by a small mixed flock that gave us our first views of the fabulous Santa Marta Warbler. Here we also found several White-throated Tyrannulets, Streak-capped and Rusty-headed Spinetails, more Yellow-crowned Whitestarts and we heard a close **Brown-rumped Tapaculo** that refused to show. Moving down the mountain we heard many more Brownrumped Tapaculos as well as a distant White-tipped Ouetzal, and then even further down we has a group of twenty **Black-chested** Jays and a Santa Marta Antpitta that was only seen by a few of us. Back at the lodge we had our lunch and then a short rest. The feeders held numerous Green Violetears and Violet-crowned Woodnymphs as well as Tyrian Metaltail two Brown Violetears and a **Blue-naped Chlorophonia**. A quick look beside the cabins gave us all superb views of a roosting Santa Marta Screech-Owl. In the afternoon we set off on a short walk to the trails near to the lodge. In the forest we soon located a **Santa Marta Toucanet**, followed by a bunch of birds that included **Black-capped** and **Blue**capped Tanagers, Montane Foliage-Gleaner, Black-and-white Warbler, a female Golden-breasted Fruiteater, Slate-throated and Golden-fronted Whitestarts, Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush and plenty of White-lored Warblers. A Golden-Olive Woodpecker showed, several Lined Quail-Doves flew off, a Masked Trogon sat out in the open and then a couple of Sicklewinged Guans ran around amongst the leaf-litter. Back at the lodge the compost heap drew our attention as six Black-fronted Wood-Quail showed off and a lone Sierra Nevada Brush-Finch put in an appearance. Nearby a **Barred Forest-Falcon** called and a pair of Golden-crowned Flycatchers were seen well. All in all a great day and some amazing birds.

22nd Jan 2013

This morning we had a more leisurely breakfast before heading half way up to San Lorenzo ridge. It didn't take long before we enticed a pair of **Brown-rumped Tapaculos** to show off superbly in the roadside vegetation. A little further down we heard a **Santa Marta Antpitta**, and try as we did it just would not show. On a little further and another Antpitta called from a rocky gully, and this time nearly everyone saw it perch briefly on an open mossy branch. We continued our walk downhill and eventually came upon a pair of **White-tipped Quetzals** that were prospecting several different nest holes. We had absolutely fantastic views of these exquisite birds.



A group of Santa Marta Parakeets flew in and landed just 20ft away giving us our best views ever!



Nice views of adult and immature Chestnut-collared Swifts

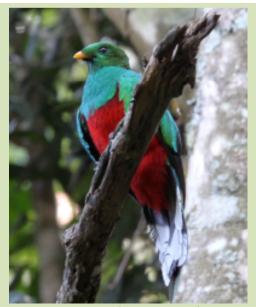


Santa Marta Brush-Finches are usually easy to see just like this one

Our quest for the high elevation specialties had been 100% successful, so we jumped aboard our vehicles and drove back to our lodge. The Black-fronted Wood-Quails were there amongst the compost as was a lone Sierra Nevada Brush-Finch. Jo had been out on the nearby forest trail and found a close Grev-throated Leaftosser, tossing leaves as they do. After lunch we packed our bags drove downhill. Our first stop found a flock that included Black-hooded Blackbirds, and Olive-striped Flycatcher. Down by the little shop we had a few beers and a bottle of wine while waiting. A Coppery Emerald came into the orange flowers and showed well, there was a Long-billed Hermit, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Blackhooded Tanager, Montane Woodcreeper, and on a nearby bend there were Band-tailed Pigeons and a Blue-headed Parrot. Other birds of note on our way down to Minca included a **Black-capped** Tyrannulet, a Santa Marta Tapaculo, Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush, Hepatic Tanager and incredible close views of a Moustached Puffbird.

23rd Jan 2013

This morning we had an early breakfast and then set off up the mountain from Minca. Our first roadside stop produced **Rufous**breasted Wren, and an unacceptable view of Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaner, followed by good views of Streaked Saltator, and Crimson-backed Tanagers. Derek then spotted a Piculet and we were amazed to be watching not one but three Scaled Piculets working the dead branches over the road. A couple of Goldenwinged Sparrows gave superb views as did Black-crowned Tityra, American Redstart, Black-striped Sparrow and Thick-billed Seed-Finch. Further on we had Dull-coloured Grassquit, and then a **Whooping Motmot**. Next up we had to work hard to get everyone to see the ever skulky Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaner which eventually showed to everyone. Nearby was Yellow-backed Oriole, and Lesser **Goldfinch**. Up near the little shop some of the group saw another **Santa Marta Tapaculo** out in the open on a rock, but unfortunately there was no sign of the Santa Marta Woodstar. Moving on down the road we had fantastic views of several Golden-breasted **Fruiteaters** including a very photogenic male. Then we came across a flock that included Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant, Gartered Trogon, Santa Marta Antbird, and Long-billed Gnatwren. Our next stop produced Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Bran-coloured Flycatcher, and Yellow-bellied Seedeater. We then returned back to the hotel for lunch. A look at the hummingbird feeders, included great views of Rufous-breasted Hermit, White-necked Jacobin, Black-throated Mango, and a brief Pale-bellied Hermit. In the grounds a Black Hawk-Eagle flew over. There were Bi-coloured Wrens, Southern Beardless Tyrannulet, Blue-headed Parrot, and Cinnamon Becard in the gardens. After lunch and a little rest we went out and walked a trail through a secondary growth forest. Overhead were Short-tailed Swift and Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts. On the trail we had Redlegged Honeycreeper, heard Ruddy Quail-Dove, saw Swainson's



Stunning display from a pair of Whitetipped Quetzals prospecting nest holes



Blue-naped Chlorophonias came to feed on Bananas at the little shop

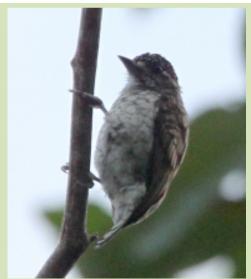


Very nice looks at this Moustached
Puffbird near Minca

Thrush, a few Golden-fronted Greenlets, then a young male Black-backed Antbird showed well, followed by a Western Slaty Antshrike, and Rufous-and-white Wren. A big disappointment was the Military Macaws that we could hear flying down the valley but we had no clear view through the trees to look for them. As we made our way back we found a Crimson-crested Woodpecker, and a Keel-billed Toucan in the same tree. Then there was some spectacular displaying by the toucans in a dead tree, and nearby a Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl was scoped.

24th Jan 2013

This morning we went out early to try for **Black-and-white Owl**, but only heard it. We also heard Band-tailed Guans, Pauraque and a **Spectacled Owl**. The latter may represent the first record for Sierra Navada, area. We then returned for breakfast after which we went for a walk on a nearby trail. The first birds we saw were **Rufous-capped** Warblers, then a nice pair of Crimson-crested Woodpeckers and a **Dusky-capped Flycatcher**. Further on we got to see a nice male **Black-backed Antshrike** which we all enjoyed super views of. Then we watched a pair of very showy **Long-billed Gnatwrens** working through a tangle, a Plain Xenops appeared, Ochre-bellied **Flycatcher** and then as we headed back a fruiting tree held several Pale-breasted Thrushes, Streaked Flycatcher and in a close dead tree top was a nice male **Scaled Piculet**, yet another sighting of this highly elusive species. Back at the hotel grounds we saw a Panama Flycatcher, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet and then a Black Hawk-Eagle flew over. As we ate breakfast we all got to see a Pale-bellied **Hermit** come into the feeders. We then left and headed down the mountain towards Santa Marta. A roadside stop found us a **Grey** Hawk circling around with two Bat Falcons. A Red-billed **Emerald** showed briefly and in a little patch of forest we saw Rufous-breasted Wren, a Rufous-and-white Wren, a bunch of noisy Crested Oropendolas and we heard Lance-tailed Manakin which we were unable to find. As we returned to the vehicles we got close views of a **Zone-tailed Hawk** flying overhead. We then continued on to our lunch stop. Afterwards we set off toward Riohacha. Along the way Tony spotted a **Pearl Kite** which then flew into a nearby tree top allowing great views. A Capped Heron flew over the road, and near a small pond we spotted Green Heron and a Harris's Hawk. We then arrived at our main birding spot of the afternoon. We soon located a couple of **Tropical Gnatcatchers**, Scaled Doves, a Russet-throated Puffbird and a Rufous-tailed Jacamar. Some Carib Grackles were seen plus plenty of Vermilion Flycatchers. Moving on a little we came across Browncrested Flycatcher, Northern White-fringed Antwren and a Redbilled Emerald. We then got good looks at a couple of Blackcrested Antshrikes, a brief Rufous-browed Peppershrike, and then a **Golden-fronted Greenlet**. Next up was a superb looking White-whiskered Spinetail which we worked hard on so that everyone got decent views. The next bird was going to prove difficult but eventually we all saw a pair of skulking **Tocuyo**



Unbelievably we saw 4 Scaled Piculets in and around the Minca area



One of several Golden-breasted Fruiteaters that showed superbly



A pair of displaying Keel-billed Toucans ended a great day

Sparrows that came out into a fairly open spot. In the same area we had great views of Pileated Finch. A Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl got the birds active and soon we were watching Scrub Greenlet, amongst many other species already seen. Brian noticed some Rufous-vented Chachalacas in a dead tree and we scoped them and counted about 15. Down by a small pond we found five Solitary Sandpipers, and some Lesser Yellowlegs. Walking back we heard Pale-legged Hornero and saw a Savanna Hawk perched. Finishing off the day we drove to a lagoon at Los Flamencos where the waters edge was far out. Scoping from the beach we found Roseate Spoonbills, American Flamingo, White Ibis, Willet, Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs, Whimbrel, Black-bellied Plover and a group of Stilt Sandpipers. To finish off we called in a White-tailed Nightjar that gave reasonable brief views.

25th Jan 2013

This morning we left early in the dark so as to arrive at Los Flamencos National Park for dawn. As we ate our picnic breakfast we could see a **Black Skimmer** gliding across the shallow waters. With Breakfast over we set off on a walk into the dry thorn scrub. It wasn't long before the first bird we saw was a Glaucous Tanager in a nearby tree. A little further along and a couple of Orinoco Saltators were heard calling and then found while a stunning male **Vermilion** Cardinal gave the best views ever! As we enjoyed this fabulous bird a female appeared and then a pair of very confiding **Slender-billed** Inezias. Without moving we then saw Northern Scrub Flycatcher, Tropical Mockingbird, Gray Kingbird, Royal Tern and some Laughing Gulls, Cattle Tyrant, some Pileated Finches, and a Buffy Hummingbird. A couple of Green-rumped Parrotlets flew in and gave superb views, just before we heard the distinctive call of a Chestnut Piculet. Now all of this was within about 1 hour after setting off and it was only 7.00am. We soon located the **Chestnut Piculet** and once again we had the best views ever! After enjoying this superb bird we moved on a little and found a **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**, more **Pileated Finches** and by a pond there was a Pale-legged Hornero, Least Grebes, Blue-winged Teal, a Wilson's Snipe and a male Common Yellowthroat, Northern Waterthrush, some Crested Bobwhite and some excellent views of Whitewhiskered Spinetail. We then made our way back out towards the bus where we had some hot drinks and snacks while checking the huge lagoon. We soon located a group of Semipalmated Plovers, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron and some very nice Scarlet Ibis. A Couple of Reddish Egrets got a bit of attention especially as one of them was a white morph. We then moved toward the estuary mouth where a large gathering of terns and gulls could be seen. A scan through these produced many Royal Terns with smaller numbers of Cabot's, Gull-billed and a few Common Terns. There were masses of Laughing Gulls, and a few Sanderling, and sat on a sand bank was an immature American Herring Gull, plus and adult Kelp Gull, the latter may represent the first record for Colombia! With this potential first under our belt we set off for an area of dry scrub where



Within an hour of birding the dry scrub we had seen almost all of our target species including a superb pair of Vermilion Cardinals



This Chestnut Piculet was a star bird and gave some of our best views ever!



One of the White-whiskered Spinetails that eventually gave stunning views. It's probably one of the smartest looking spinetails.

Euphonias. We then headed towards Santa Marta with a stop along the way at another very dry zone near Tayrona National Park. We walked a track in the searing heat and managed to find Brownthroated Parakeets, Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, several Ochrelored Flatbills (formerly this was called Yellow-breasted Flycatcher), Scrub Greenlet, Northern White-fringed Antwrens, Squirrel Cuckoo and in the understory of the forest we found an unusually out of place Fuscous Flycatcher. Continuing on to Santa Marta we made our last stop of the day just outside the city where we soon found ourselves watching several endemic Chestnut-winged Chachalacas coming in to roost. We then had a farewell seafood dinner before catching our evening flight to Bogota, where we were soon transferred to our quaint little hotel ready for the main section of our Colombia tour.

26th Jan 2013

This morning we met up with Joe, Bill and Gina who had joined us for the main tour. After a quick coffee we set off to Chingaza where it was decidedly cold first thing in the morning. There was little moving, excepting for Great Thrushes then a lone Glowing **Puffleg.** As it warmed up a little the activity picked up and we found Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, heard a Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, Black Flowerpiercers, a Masked Flowerpiercer and White-throated Tyrannulet. A Rufous-browed Conebill was spotted and showed well, then more Glowing Pufflegs, male and female White-bellied Woodstar, a Whitechinned Thistletail showed really well, then several Hooded Mountain-Tanagers. We warmed ourselves up with our picnic breakfast and coffee and continued birding. Band-tailed Pigeons flew over, Great Thrushes seemed to be everywhere, and the spectacular Great Sapphirewing put in an appearance or two. Nearby a **Crowned Chat-Tyrant** performed wonderfully well, after which we drove up to the higher Paramo. A Rufous Antpitta was heard calling, then we got great views of a Bronze-tailed Thornbill as it perched under a bush, followed by singing Plumbeous Sierra-**Finch**. There was very little activity so we decided to head back downhill and made a stop where some of us saw a very skulking Mattoral Tapaculo, and both male and female Green-tailed **Trainbearer** showed briefly. We then continued on and arrived at our restaurant for lunch which was of course was all ready and waiting. From lunch we travelled the short distance to a marsh where we scanned with our scopes and soon located Common Gallinules, American Coot, good numbers of Spot-flanked Gallinules, and then our first **Bogota Rail** which ran across an open gap. Later we spotted a few more and one posed for us out in the open. On the small lake were Andean Ducks, Andean Teal, Blue-winged Teal and Least Grebes, while around the edges we had Southern Lapwings, and a couple of Wilsons Snipe. We then checked an area of grasses where we flushed four or five Wilson's Snipe and about four **Noble Snipe** all of which offered great flight views. At this



This adult Kelp Gull may well represent the first ever record for Colombia. There was also a rare American Herring Gull nearby and we previously found the first record of Forster's Tern for Colombia here several years ago! Not bad!



Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrants were plentiful amongst the dry scrub



Another rare sighting this Fuscous Flycatcher may have never been recorded in this area before

After rescuing him we noted a **Grassland Yellow-Finch** flying over and one or two **Sora** could be heard calling. Moving on we headed to La Florida park in Bogota. We arrived with plenty of time to search the reedy swamp and find a couple of difficult species. **Yellow-hooded Blackbirds** were easily seen, a **White-tailed Kite** flew around, and we managed with concerted effort to see two skulky **Silvery-throated Spinetails**. Then a **Subtropical Doradito** was found and showed briefly to some, while it got away for others. **Bare-faced Ibis** flew over, and **Northern Waterthrush** and a male **Mourning Warbler** were seen. It was now starting to get dark as we watched a **Sora** feeding out in the open. Our target bird the **Apolinar's Wren** could be heard singing, but try as we may we could not get one perched and had to be content with poor untickable flight views. We then headed back to our hotel.

27th Jaw 2013 Eastern Andes to Central Andes

This morning we made an early departure to Laguna Pedro Palo, a National Park in the Magdalena slopes of the Eastern Andes. We arrived at dawn and as the sky was brightening we scoped the planet Venus shining just above the horizon. The dawn chorus was starting and soon we were looking at our first birds including **Scrub** Tanagers, Tropical Parula, Brown-capped Vireo, Roadside Hawk, Black-billed Thrush, Sooty-capped Tyrannulet, Redcrowned Woodpecker, Olivaceous Piculet, Blackburnian Warbler, Bay-headed Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager and Palm Tanager. A Streaked Saltator arrived in a garden next to the road and proceeded to sing its heart out from a low tree. Gina then spotted a blue and black bird that looked like a Dacnis but it disappeared quickly behind a tree. We thought it might have been a **Turquoise Dacnis** but did not expect this endemic until later in the day. Amazingly it reappeared and was indeed a superb male **Turquoise Dacnis** posing in a tree right next to us. For the next several minutes the bird showed well and later on was joined by a female in a large tree a bit further away. With one of our main targets under our belts so quickly, we continued to rack up the species. A group of **Brown-bellied Swallows** flew overhead along with Chestnut-collared Swifts. Around the school there were House Wrens feeding chicks in a nest, a Common Tody Flycatcher showed close and some Saffron Finches glowed in the morning light. **Rufous-browned Peppershrikes** were plentiful and vocal throughout the day as were Golden-faced Tyrannulets. A **Black-throated Mango** sat perched and preening in the canopy of a tree just above where an Ash-browned Spinetail was foraging along some branches. We moved slowly up the road adding Canada Warbler, White-vented Plumeleteer (female), and Montane Foliage-Gleaner. We then reached our corner breakfast spot but our meal was delayed by several bird sightings including a Green Hermit that flicked around some low flowers, Black-and-White Warbler, Variegated Bristle Tyrant, Short-tailed Emerald, some Spectacled Parrotlets perched on a large dead tree, and a couple of



This Crowned Chat-Tyrant was another that gave the best views ever!



Glowing Pufflegs certainly lived up to their name when seen in good light



Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager always liven up the hillsides with their dazzling plumage

Lesser Goldfinches. After breakfast, Steve wandered up the track and found a **Rufous-naped Greenlet**. We soon joined him and saw it as well as a Yellow-olive Flatbill, Plain Antvireo and a lovely Booted Rackettail that came in and perched above us. A Squirrel Cuckoo was seen further up the track as well, and then returning to the main track, we walked up the hill and found a Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Gray-breasted Wood Wren, and more stunning Blue**necked Tanagers**. Steve continued walking as we boarded the van and soon we were out again looking at a day roosting Tropical **Screech-Owl** that he found in a tree fern beside the road. We reached an area and staked out some Bomberia flowers for our target endemic Black Inca. An Azara's Spinetail noisily vied for attention and eventually crossed in front of us showing well and we added Summer Tanager, Violet-crowned Woodnymph and Scalecrested Pygmy Tyrant but no sign of the Black Inca. We decided to try further up the road and at one point Bill found a perched Moustached Puffbird in the forest which allowed prolonged, great views. A **Montane Woodcreeper** was seen in this section of forest and another Gray-breasted Wood Wren sang loudly nearby. Around the next corner there was an active mixed flock that held Montane Foliage-Gleaner, Metallic-green Tanager, Slatethroated Redstart, and Black-and-white Warbler. Derek spotted a wren which turned about to be the Colombian subspecies of **Speckle-breasted Wren** – **Colombian Wren** and with patience we had very good views of this skulky bird. We continued up the hill and got out to walk a track that held more red flowers for the Inca. Here we added Flame-faced Tanagers, Swainson's Thrush and Red-headed Barbet. Meanwhile Steve was looking for the Inca and soon a call came over the radio that he had found one so we raced up the hill and made our way to where Steve was waiting. The bird had flown off so we sat and trained our eyes on a big blossom of Bomberia. It wasn't long until a lovely male Black Inca returned and fed on the red flowers hovering all around and putting on a show that got a much deserved applause when it was over. No rest for the weary as Diego came over the radio saying he had found a Stripebreasted Spinetail back along the road so we walked back along the track adding more Spectacled Parrotlets and several Lesser **Goldfinches** before reaching the place where Diego was waiting. For the next several minutes we struggled to see the skulky spinetail and got varying views. Despite that struggle we were thrilled with our morning of birding and started heading back down to our lunch stop. One more stop along a more open part of the road yielded Mountain Elaenia, Emerald Toucanet, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Slaty-capped Flycatcher and our last target for the area Moustached Brush-Finch which came right to the edge of the road and showed in the open also earning a round of applause. It seems like we may have set a theme for the rest of the tour! We enjoyed our lunch at a roadside restaurant and continued on our way toward Ibague heading down the western slope of the Eastern Andes and crossing the Magdalena River adding a



Our best views ever of the endemic Turquoise Dacnis! Wow!



Nice find this Tropical Screech-Owl posed for us on a day roost



Often difficult to get good views of, this Colombian Wren showed well to everyone and was probably our best views ever!

Neotropic Cormorant to our list. A comfort stop had us enjoying ice creams and looking at a nice Fork-tailed Flycatcher, as well as our first Smooth-billed Anis. A little further on we saw a Pearl **Kite** perched on a power line and as we pulled off onto a side road there were three more **Pearl Kites** perched together and offering nice views. We got out to walk the road and soon found Yellow Oriole, Tropical Gnatcatcher, and male and female Black-faced **Grassquits**. A side track offered great views of several **Crested** Bobwhites crossing the track, and then at least two endemic Velvetfronted Euphonias, two endemic Apical Flycatchers, Lesser Elaenia, Scrub Greenlet, Pileated Finch (showing the red on its head), Groove-billed Ani and a superb Dwarf Cuckoo. We then made our way back to the main track and picked up male and female **Barred Antshrikes** performing their territorial displays. As we continued on to Ibague there were a few Northern Crested Caracaras and several Southern Lapwings noted in open fields.

28th Jaw 2013 Eastern Slope to Western Slope of Central Andes This morning we left Ibague before dawn and headed for the village of Juntas. When we arrived a lovely breakfast was set up for us on a verandah overlooking a tumbling mountain stream. As the sun came up we walked the road and soon found Torrent Tyrannulets on the river and a Bare-faced Ibis. A nice male Blossomcrown showed well feeding on some flowers near the river (another cause for applause!) and Tourmaline Sunangel sat perched offering good views at close range. An Andean Motmot was scoped as it fed in a fruiting tree, and then up the hill we found several endemic Yellow**headed Brush-Finches.** As they moved across the slope they were joined by a Chestnut-capped Brush Finch. A Green Violetear hawked insects above the river and we marveled at its feeding technique. We crossed the river bridge and birded the hillside ahead of us finding Canada Warbler, Rusty Flowerpiercer and Greenfronted Lancebill. On the other side of the road a large Inga tree was adorned with a Long-tailed Sylph perched on a bare twig at the very top. An **Emerald Toucanet** sat motionless below eye level as we watched it from above and a Streaked Xenops worked the branches above it. Further up the road, we spotted a couple of Green Jays moving through the forest, a moulting male Summer Tanager, and a small group of Yellow-headed Brush-Finches. Next up was Whiskered Wren, Collared Inca, Buff-tailed Coronet, Beryl-spangled Tanager and some closer Yellowthroated Brush-Finches. A Long-tailed Antbird was spotted working in some bamboo and a Flammulated Treehunter skulked in the undergrowth at the next corner, eventually flying out to the opposite bank. In the trees above a **Black-billed Peppershrike** sang and we eventually caught up with this bird a little later during the "crazy flock". A White-rumped Hawk circled above and was seen several times over the next few minutes, while around the next corner all hell broke loose with a crazy mixed flock starting with a Rufous-breasted Flycatcher that caught our attention and a Bronzy Inca flitting in the vegetation above us. A Black-eared





Another endemic this Apical Flycatcher showed very well

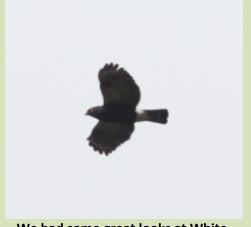


Always a nice bird to see this Dwarf Cuckoo posed on a treetop for us

Hemispingus appeared, followed quickly by Barred Becard, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Russet-crowned Warbler. Oleaginous Hemispingus, Pale-edged Flycatcher, Speckled Hummingbird all seen well, while a Chestnut-crowned Antpitta called nearby. A Mountain Wren was also seen and as the flock began to dissipate we started to move on adding Broad-winged Hawk. Mavis spotted a bird perched on a horizontal branch and the scope revealed it to be a male **Sword-billed Hummingbird**. Fantastic! Next up was a gorgeous **Rufous-crowned Tody Tyrant** that showed very close to the road. Meanwhile the Sword-billed **Hummingbird** hawked insects above us. Continuing on Lucas's coffee station was a welcome sight and while we enjoyed a little break the White-rumped Hawk soared overhead. We then moved up to the top of the road and walked into some farm fields against a backdrop of stunning sheer cliffs. A couple of Blue-and-black **Tanagers** moved through the forest at the edge of the field, Golden-fronted Redstarts were seen and then a Collared Trogon flew in and perched on an open branch. We walked up to an open hill top and saw a pair of **Streaked Tuftedcheeks**. Steve spotted a male White-bellied Woodstar perched on a bare stick protruding from a treetop, several **Blue-and-white Swallows** were flying over and a couple of White-tipped Swifts were seen. Both Masked and White-sided Flowerpiercers were seen and a Streak-throated Bush Tyrant perched atop a tree for all to see. Things had gone a little quiet when Steve suddenly shouted "Red-hooded Tanager" and soon had us looking at a brilliant bright bird up on the hillside. It moved around but we caught up with it several times along with a Hooded Mountain-Tanager and Chestnut-bellied Chlorophonia. We worked our way down the hill and enjoyed a fresh fish lunch on the verandah of our tiny roadside restaurant and then made our way over the Central Andes to the western slope and Otun Quimbaya National Park. After dinner we walked the road in search of owls. A Northern Potoo and both Mottled Owl and Colombian Screech-Owl were calling but neither showed. Some noise in the canopy drew our attention to a **Kinkajou** moving quickly along the branches above us, a welcome addition to our mammal list. After dinner Steve set up his trip camera on one of the forest trails and while returning to the lodge came almost face to face with a Night Monkey. Quite a surprise!

29th Jan 2013 Western side of Central Andes

Steve and Diego were out way before dawn to try and locate a **Colombian Screech-Owl** and found two birds calling on one of the forest trails. Steve quickly returned to get everyone and even though one bird was heard very close and seen briefly flying over, that was the best we could do with this uncooperative bird. As the sun rose, we came out of the forest and birded the grounds of the lodge starting with some very close **Cauca Guans**, **Crimsonbacked** and **Summer Tanagers** and two **Pale-vented Pigeons** perched on a distant dead tree. We moved around to the other side of the lodge and found two **Gray-necked Wood Rails** out on the



We had some great looks at Whiterumped Hawks today.



Another endemic this Cauca Guan was easy to see around the lodge grounds



One of our target birds this Red-ruffed Fruitcrow was also easy at the lodge

open lawn slowly walking across seemingly unaware or at least uninterested in our presence. Here we also had **Rose-breasted** Grosbeak, Black-billed Thrush, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Seedeaters, Flame-rumped Tanager and our first of many superb Red-ruffed Fruitcrows. A couple of Bronzewinged Parrots flew over and some Shiny Cowbirds flew into the dead tree. An Emerald Toucanet also flew into a nearby tree but was trumped by a **Black-winged Saltator** that landed in another distant dead tree. An Andean Motmot was enjoyed and photographed at very close range. During breakfast Steve checked the trip camera that he had set up and it revealed video of three Crab-eating Foxes recorded during the night. After breakfast, we walked up the road that traverses the reserve and saw several **Red**ruffed Fruitcrows and their bellowing calls provided a constant background sound of our morning walk. Golden Tanagers were seen and a Chestnut-bellied Wren called from the forest but would not show until later in the morning. Soon we came upon an active flock that held more Golden Tanagers, Metallic Green Tanager, female White-winged Becard, Streaked Xenops and a family of much prized **Multicolored Tanagers**. We frantically worked at getting on the three Multicolored Tanagers in the flock and eventually got the best views we ever had on a tour of this gorgeous bird. Several **Orange-bellied Euphonias** were seen during the morning and we added Tawny-bellied Hermit to our Hummingbird list. Bill and Joe found a Gray-headed Tanager and some small swifts were unidentified amongst the larger White-collared Swifts flying over. We had fabulous views of a couple of Venezuelan Red Howler Monkeys with their beautiful rufous coats. A Gravbreasted Wood Wren skulked in the undergrowth close to the road and then crossed to the other side doing its best to remain elusive. Further on a couple of Green Jays caught our attention just before a Marbled-faced Bristle-Tyrant was seen. Another flock held Montane Woodcreeper, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Variegated Bristle-Tyrant and Rufous-breasted Flycatcher. An Emerald Toucanet crossed the road and an Andean Solitaire gave its distinctive call from a distance. At an open corner Derek identified a **Monkey Hopper** on a leaf much to the delight of the insect enthusiasts. We walked off the main road to a small track which held Acadian Flycatcher but not much else so we continued on the road. Joe spotted a female Andean Cock-of-the-Rock hidden in a tree which was a nice find, and beyond that Diego found a calling Stile's Tapaculo that despite our best efforts did not show. Russetcrowned Warblers and Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch were much more cooperative and on the way back to the lodge for lunch we enjoyed several more good views of **Red-ruffed Fruitcrows** perched close to the road. After lunch we packed up and set off for Manizales and on the way out we had the best views ever of a Barefaced Ibis in an open farm field (that was a joke!) although it was very close. A **Black Phoebe** was seen well as it perched on a fence post, and then we stopped to check the Rio Otun and Bill spotted a nice male Torrent Duck for us. There were also Torrent



A posy Andean Motmot in the garden



Multicoloured Tanager's showed well



This female Andean Cock-of-the Rock – was a nice find Joe!



Nice Venezuelan Red Howler

Tyrannulets on the river and Joe found a Spotted Sandpiper. We arrived in Manizales in plenty of time to check the Hummingbird feeders above our hotel and had nice views of Fawn-breasted Brilliant, White-bellied Woodstar, Sparkling Violetear and Green Violetear. A Yellow-throated Brush-Finch was foraging a tangle near where a Rufous-tailed Hummingbird was feeding and perching in the open. In the same direction but in the taller trees we found a Sickle-winged Guan. A female Andean Emerald was seen well near the feeders as was a shiny Western Emerald. Mavis spotted a Tennessee Warbler in a nearby bush and then we moved around to the other side of the garden to find a Booted Rackettail and a female Purple-throated Woodstar that flitted away fast. As the sun set, we moved down to our lovely hotel and checked in for the next two nights.

30th Jan 2013 Central Andes

A 4.00 AM start had us on the entrance road to Rio Blanco Reserve looking for White-throated Screech-Owl prior to dawn. It was a bright moonlit night but it didn't take long for a bird to respond to our tape. It flew into some low trees in front of us and remained hidden by the thick foliage. At one point it landed on a high mossy branch but all too brief for more than just a couple of us to get on. A **Rufous-banded Owl** was also in attendance again not offering views but calling intently. As the sun came up, an **Andean Pygmy** Owl was also heard as was a Common Potoo. We made our way up to Rio Blanco Lodge for breakfast and marveled at the close views of **Buff-tailed Coronets** coming to the feeders, while Tourmaline Sunangels and Long-tailed Sylphs fed on flowers in the grounds. Derek spotted a pair of Blue-winged Mountain-**Tanagers** not far away and that started us off as we made our way up the track. Several **Black-billed Mountain Toucans** were well appreciated in the trees near the road and a Sickle-winged Guan was also present. We then took a small track to the first Antpitta worm station and Alvaro went to work whistling and throwing out worms. Almost immediately a Chestnut-crowned Antpitta came in giving spectacular views followed quickly by a superb Chestnut-naped Antpitta. An endemic Brown-banded Antpitta came in to our right and very close grabbing some worms that had been left there. A few Gray-browed Brush-Finches figured out the free meal and worked both feeding areas returning even after being chased off by the **Chestnut-naped Antpitta** repeatedly. Some people were able to see a **Powerful Woodpecker** in the trees above and a Tawny-bellied Hermit and Black-capped **Tyrannulet** came in for a visit as well. Pleased with our views, we moved on to the next feeding station which offered **Brown-banded** Antpitta, more Gray-browed Brush-Finches, and a Great **Thrush**. We moved up to yet another area in the hopes of seeing **Bicolored Antpitta** and waited for a long time for the bird to show but unfortunately we only heard the bird calling down the slope. As we moved to the next station, we spotted a hummingbird which turned out to be a Purple-backed Thornbill much to Bill's delight



This Gray-browed Brush-Finch managed to beat the antpittas to the worms



The Chestnut-naped Antpittas seem to be the dominant species at the worm station and always show well



The endemic Brown-banded Antpitta did not disappoint us!

as it was his 196th in his quest to see as many Hummingbirds as possible. We continued on noting some low flying White-collared Swifts over us and then turned off on another small track which held Beryl-spangled Tanager, Plushcap, and the ubiquitous and smart looking **Blackburnian Warbler**. We positioned ourselves at yet another Antpitta feeding station and Alvaro once again put out worms and began whistling. A Chestnut-naped Antpitta arrived much to Alvaro's chagrin and he did his best to lure it away from the area so that the little Slate-crowned Antpitta could come in and get some worms. The little beauty did come in for a few seconds and showed well on top of a horizontal stick but the bully **Chestnut-naped** kept returning, chasing it and dominating the area. Meanwhile a pair of **Green-and-Black Fruiteaters** came in very close and some could see the male feeding the female fruits. Above were a couple of **Black-capped Tyrannulets** and then we worked our way back toward the **Bicolored** site. We passed a local cement hauling operation and just beyond that we found a **Sharpe's Wren** moving up and down a tangle and a nice white faced Goldenfronted Redstart. Along the track, we had mixed flocks which included Barred Becard, Pearled Treerunner, Russet-crowned Warblers, Capped Conebill, White-tailed Tyrannulet and Collared Inca. An Ocellated Tapaculo came in very close but remained hidden much to our frustration. On the way down, another mixed flock held Black-eared Hemispingus, Superciliaried Hemispingus and White-banded Tyrannulets. By now it was past lunch time so we went back to the lodge for a quick meal and rest before heading out in the afternoon. Back up the hill and we had a couple of **Scaly-naped Parrots** fly over and some reasonable views of Chestnut-collared Swifts. While again attempting to see the **Bicolored Antpitta** which never appeared we did have compensation with a superb Golden-headed Quetzal and brief but good views for some of both Ash-coloured Tapaculo and Spillmann's Tapaculos. Walking along the forested track we found a Tyrannine Woodcreeper, Strong-billed Woodcreeper and Montane Woodcreeper, while getting unsatisfactory views of a pair of **Ocellated Tapaculos** that came so close but eluded all but the briefest of views. A lone **Sharpe's Wren** almost turned into the tapaculo, and nearby we enjoyed great views of White-tailed and White-banded Tyrannulets, Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant, Slaty-backed Chat Tyrant, Yellow-bellied Chat Tyrant, Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and several Slaty Brush-Finches. As the evening turned to dusk we managed to call in a single Rufous-bellied Nighthawk for finale to a wonderful day.

31st Jan 2013 West side of Central Andes to Western Andes

This morning we were up early and heading to Los Nevados National Park and the high paramo with its avian specialties. It was rather chilly to start off with in the morning but shaped up to be another nice dry day as we worked our way up into the park. As we were finishing our field breakfast a **Golden-breasted Puffleg** landed on top of a close bush and a **Pale-naped Brush-Finch** was



This Green-and-black Fruiteater came in so close some people couldn't focus their cameras on it

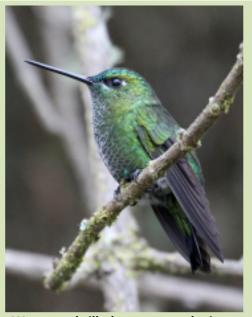


Nice looks at this Andean Pygmy-Owl that came in and looked us over - Gina



This Stout-billed Cinclodes performed well at Los Nevados NP

seen. We added Viridian Metaltail to our growing list of hummingbirds and next up was a superb male Rainbow-bearded Thornbill that showed on top of a low bush and got rave reviews. A Red-crested Cotinga was spotted some distance away and scoped as it sat perched on an open branch, and while we continued walking up, we added White-browed Spinetail and Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant. An Andean Pygmy Owl responded to Diego's whistle and eventually flew across from a far hill to a tree right above us allowing fantastic views. Several Sedge Wrens showed well and sang for us, just as a Black-chested Buzzard Eagle flew over and got our attention. Moving on a little a Paramo Tapaculo sang and showed for some of us very briefly in typical Tapaculo fashion. Further up a group of **Black-backed Bush-Tanagers** put on a show for us foraging close to the road, and a Shining Sunbeam glowed in the morning light making a nearby **Plumbeous Sierra-Finch** seem very dull by comparison. Derek was scanning a far hillside and found a few Golden-plumed Parakeets feeding on a bush near a dead snag and we were eventually all able to get distant scope views. A Plain-coloured Seedeater showed in a closer shrub and a **Tawny Antpitta** called but did not show for us. At our next stop we had excellent close views of a **Stout-billed Cinclodes** perched up on a fence post. We continued up to the high paramo hoping for some of the specialties of this sprawling landscape dotted with Espeletias. We scanned the flowering bushes and found a couple of Andean Siskins and then Diego called us down the road for a male Bearded **Helmetcrest** perching up on a tall Espeletia. The Helmetcrest stole the show as hummingbird #197 for Bill, but also here was **Andean** Tit-Spinetail and White-browed Spinetail. The next stop yielded a smart looking Many-striped Canastero that came in close, while further on, we left the paved road and drove a dirt road to a spot for Rufous-fronted Parakeets which were heard but obscured by a heavy mist that had rolled in. Further on, we stopped at the exact spot where Diego found a particular tree frequented by Blackthighed Puffleg. And sure enough, as soon as Steve had stepped out of the van, the bird was seen on its favorite perch (#198 for Bill!). We watched the bird for a long time as it perched, flew out and foraged, and returned to the same perch. A little further down the hill we were surprised to find another bird that allowed even better and closer views. Amazing! In all, three of these rare hummingbirds were seen here to the delight of everyone in the group. Other hummingbirds seen at this spot included **Buff-winged Starfrontlet**, Great Sapphirewing and Golden-breasted Puffleg, as well as a nice **Crowned Chat-Tyrant.** Heading back up toward our lunch spot we had yet another **Bearded Helmetcrest** perched on a bush. Our final stop of the morning found us watching two **Tawny Antpittas** at very close range much to the appreciation of Brian. After lunch, we began our long journey to Jardin in the Western Andes. A stop at a lovely hotel overlooking the Cauca River offered the best views ever of several Colombian Chachalacas feeding on a



We were thrilled to get superb views of 3 Black-thighed Pufflegs at our secret stake-out!



With had superb close views of this Tawny Antpitta



Nice Colombian Chachalaca

flowering tree right below us. From the verandah of the hotel we could see the Central and Western Andes ranges separated by a narrow deep river gorge creating a stunning landscape. Blueheaded Parrots flew over, and Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts and black looking juvenile Chestnut-collared Swifts flew around the gorge. A Red-crowned Woodpecker was seen perched above the restaurant and some large flowering Inga trees offered nice views of Thick-billed Euphonia and Rufous-tailed Hummingbird. Both Northern Crested and Yellow-headed Caracaras were also seen flying above the hotel.

1st Feb 2013

East side of Western Andes

Another early start had us up at Ventanas Peak at sunrise. There was very little visibility due to thick fog so we enjoyed our field breakfast and listened for the sounds of one of our target birds the rare **Yellow-eared Parrots** in the hopes of seeing them fly by. Fortunately we did have at least a dozen birds come over us some close enough to see the yellow ear and green colours. The views weren't bad and it was the best we could do given the conditions. It started to rain lightly as we got onto some hummingbirds feeding in flowers along the track. Glowing Pufflegs were around as were Golden-breasted Puffleg, Tourmaline Sunangel and Collared Inca. A few of us spied an incredibly rare Dusky Starfrontlet perched in a bush but it got away before others were able to see it. We watched the area for a long time and added Slaty Brush-Finch, Azara's Spinetail, Mountain Cacique and White-sided Flowerpiercer. A little further up the trail we then found not one but two **Dusky Starfrontlets** perching and feeding and showing all of their fabulous colours. This rare bird is hardly ever seen in this area and yet this is the third year we have found this mega species! This bird clinched Hummingbird species #199 for Bill who was grinning from ear to ear. Other birds nearby included Masked Flowerpiercer, sparring Collared Incas, and some people flushed a Tawny-breasted Tinamou that was beside the trail. The fog held on but we moved down the road adding Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Blackish Tapaculo, Slate-crowned Antpitta, Goldenfronted Redstart, Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager and Rufousheaded Pygmy-Tyrant. Then we heard an Ocellated Tapaculo and got fairly decent views of it through holes in the undergrowth. After lunch, we continued down the road and found **Speckled Hummingbird** and a female **White-sided Flowerpiercer**. A manic flock crossed our path and we quickly got onto a variety of birds such as Barred Becard, Blue-backed Conebill, Grayhooded Bush-Tanager, Superciliaried Hemispingus, Pearled Treerunner, Mountain Elaenia, Black-eared Hemispingus and a juvenile **Plushcap** begging for food from an adult. Further on we had Bay-headed Tanager, Blue-headed Tanager a Masked Trogon up on a high perch, Gray-browed Brush-Finch and a pair of Green-and-black Fruiteaters. Another Ocellated Tapaculo was found by Tony and we had fantastic views of it scratching in the leaf litter. Amazing! Further down the repetitive sound of a



Not such a good picture as it was raining but we had fantastic views of two rare Dusky Starfrontlets. Our 3rd year finding this species at this locality



After an anxious wait we had several very rare Yellow-eared Parrots fly over our heads



One of many Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrants that showed well

Green Violetear had us looking high in the canopy and we got on the little beauty just before a Band-tailed Pigeon knocked it off its perch. We then stopped near the fish farm and found a nice male White-bellied Woodstar perched and coming to a feeder. We also had Blue-winged Mountain-Tanagers, Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, Mountain Elaenia, Slate-throated Redstart and Whitecollared Swifts. The sky was starting to clear as it was nearing the end of the day and we made a last stop at the base of the mountain near a bridge. Steve spotted some black birds flying just down from us and soon realized that they were Red-bellied Grackles. We raced down the road to get better views and were treated to eye level views of at least 4 birds feeding in a tree down the hill. Behind them were several Russet-backed Oropendolas weaving their nests in a tall tree. Next up were a couple of **Saffron-crowned Tanagers** that were initially distant but made their way down to the trees right above us. An Andean Solitaire made a song flight out of the forest and then back, disappearing in the branches. It then flew across the hillside allowing much better views, while a small flock nearby held Canada Warbler and Brown-capped Vireo. We moved on and stopped by a small waterfall near the road to wait for our jeeps and there we spotted a Collared Inca taking a shower in the dripping water. Another great day at Ventanas Peak had concluded, so we headed back to the wonderful town of Jardin.

2nd Feb 2013

East side to Western side of Western Andes

Rain and church bells greeted us in the early morning and a few stalwarts walked in the rain down to the Andean Cock-of-the-Rock lek just outside of town. The show was well worth it with male Andean Cock-of-the-Rocks seen at close range and indeed we had the best views ever. Several **Black-chested Jays** were seen as well, and then it was time for breakfast at our favorite restaurant in the town square. We departed Jardin in the rain and made a stop in the Cauca Valley just outside Bolombolo and found Black-billed and Clay-coloured Thrushes, Red-eyed/Chivi Vireo, Blue Dacnis, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Blue-necked Tanager, Crimson-backed Tanager, Common Tody-Flycatcher, Goldencrowned Warbler, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Western Emerald, Thick-billed Euphonia, Apical Flycatcher, Streaked Saltator, plus Northern Crested and Yellow-headed Caracaras. Jo then spotted a White-whiskered Puffbird perched on a tree across the river, while closer to us was a confiding Western Slaty Antshrike. We continued on to Bolivar where we saw a Cattle **Tyrant** on a rooftop in the village. We then drove along a hillside above the river where sharp-eyed Steve spotted a Fasciated Tiger-Heron. Soon we arrived at our accommodation at Tangaras Bird reserve and here we enjoyed the feeders which were visited by everything from Black Phoebe, to Western Emerald, Violettailed Sylph, Bay-headed Tanager, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Flame-rumped Tanager, Highland Hepatic Tanager and Violetcrowned Woodnymph. In the trees in the garden we had Redfaced Spinetail and on the grass was an adult Yellow-faced



Probably one of the nicest looking grackles, this Red-bellied Grackle gave us good close looks



This was a very attractive endemic grasshopper we found! – photo Gina



Andean Cock-of-the Rocks put on a great show!

Grassquit. After lunch, we took the jeeps up into the mountains and spent some time at the lovely humming bird feeding station there. which attracted Brown Inca, Violet-tailed Sylph, Empress Brilliant, Greenish Puffleg, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Booted Rackettail and stunning Velvet-purple Coronets. The male Violettailed Sylph came in and danced around a female in flight and then a White-tailed Hillstar appeared and showed well for us. We wanted to know why some feeders were more attractive than others so conducted some experiments by moving them around. It seemed that the birds liked the feeders closest to cover but more study is recommended to confirm this! The rain let up and we moved up the track and stopped at an overlook (created by a landslide). Looking down the hill we had Toucan Barbets at some distance, a Greenfronted Lancebill in some nearer red flowers, Plumbeous Pigeon and a brilliant Glistening-green Tanager that stood out like a light bulb among all of the other green surroundings. Diego spotted and scoped our first Black-and-gold Tanager and throughout the afternoon we enjoyed many views of this endemic, even a pair carrying nest material. A couple of **Purplish-mantled Tanagers** were appreciated up on a hillside, and Yellow-olive Flatbill was shortly followed by Uniform Antshrike, Three-striped Warbler, Spotted Barbtail and Gray-breasted Wood Wren, Cinnamon, Handsome and Streak-necked Flycatchers. Rufous-throated Tanagers, Orange-bellied Euphonia and Blue-headed Parrot. A Golden-headed Quetzal moved through quickly and was a job to get, while a Narino Tapaculo had us standing to attention but allowed views for only a few. In the evening we returned to an area to try for a few nightbirds. It wasn't long before we got fantastic close views of a Colombian Screech-Owl perched in our spotlight just 20ft away.

3rd Feb 2013 Western side of Western Andes

This morning after a nice cooked breakfast we took the 4x4 jeeps up to the mountains above the lodge. The moon was visible when we departed and as the sun came up it was shaping up to be a fine day with no fog or rain. We stopped at a corner where a tree with Mistletoe held several Golden-collared Chlorophonias taking advantage of the fruit. Saffron-crowned Tanagers joined them and a few Golden-crowned Flycatchers were around as well as nice looks at Black-and-gold Tanager, Glistening-green Tanager, Golden Tanager, Purplish-mantled Tanager, Spotted Barbtail. Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Indigo Flowerpiercer, Tricoloured Brush-Finch and Red-headed Barbet. A Buffy **Tuftedcheek** flew across the road and was later seen well as it worked up a trunk. Several of us moved over to see the stunning view of the mountains and various layers of cloud as some Black**chinned Mountain-Tanagers** landed in a tree about our viewpoint. Nearby a few Sharpe's Wrens were seen as well as a Tropical Parula and Yellow-throated Brush-Finch. We moved into the forest along a trail where we had good views of Black Solitaire and Montane Woodcreeper. It was very quiet for a long time and we



New enjoyed fabulous looks at this White-tailed Hillstar



Velvet-purple Coronet



Great looks at Colombian Screech-Owl

wondered where the birds were but soon enough it started getting exciting. First up was an **Olivaceous Piha** that came in close above our heads and showed several times very well as if it wanted to be seen. **Sharpe's Wrens** seemed to be plentiful and four **Uniform Treehunters** came through quickly and disappeared up the hill. A **Tawny-throated Leaftosser** called loudly but never showed. Just under the forest Canopy we had **Scaly-throated Foliage Gleaner**, a difficult **Choco Vireo**, **Yellow-breasted Antwren** and a **Dusky Bush-Tanager** way up high with an insect in its mouth. Closer to us and a welcome break from neck strain there was a showy **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant** and a couple of female **Masked Trogons** calling to each other.

Then Derek shouted "Gold-ringed" and we scrambled to get on a bird in the canopy that was indeed a Gold-ringed Tanager. The bird disappeared quickly but later on we got great views of one perched in the open - another endemic for our list! A couple of Orange-breasted Fruiteaters were seen several times including both male and female. Another flock offered **Red-faced Spinetail**, Fulvous-dotted Treerunner, Silver-throated Tanager, Rufousthroated Tanager, Olive-backed Woodcreeper and Smoky**brown Woodpecker**. We moved on to a waterfall where Steve found two White-capped Dippers taking advantage of the cascades. A Green-fronted Lancebill sat perched in front of the falls, and flew around hawking insects only to return to the same perch time after time allowing good views. Meantime Joe was scanning the far hillside and found a juvenile Black-and-chestnut **Eagle** sitting on an open perch. We scoped this massive bird and all got great views before it took flight down the valley. As we were about to head down the trail a White-tailed Hillstar appeared and perched overlooking the cascade. Then a small brown bird flew in and landed near a log in the waterfall, we watched the bird for a few seconds before exclaiming **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper**, a superb and rarely seen bird in Colombia. After it had disappeared we walked into the forest where the lodge staff had just arrived with a nice hot lunch that they had carried up the trail for us. So we enjoyed our picnic near a bench before continuing birding our way down the mountain. Another flock came through that kept us busy for a while, and new for the day was a female Golden-winged Manakin that Jo spotted and even with its drab plumage we could see a small crest on it. Diego heard another sound from down the hill below us and managed to coax up a very nice looking **Olive Finch** for all to see. There were several **Ornate Flycatchers** flitting around and perching for photos and a Spotted Barbtail, plus a superb Rufous-rumped Antwren were seen. A male Goldenheaded Quetzal flew in and perched up on a high branch where it's gorgeous colours made it easy to see. And yet another flock added Variegated Bristle-Tyrant, White-winged Becard and both Metallic-green and Silver-throated Tanager. A little further down the track a handsome male Golden-winged Manakin came in and perched briefly before crossing the trail. Meanwhile Steve spied a Yellow-vented Woodpecker and just as everyone assembled to see



This was one of the Olivaceous Pihas that gave super views



Another endemic this Black-and-gold Tanager was easy at Las Tangaras



Grass-green Tanagers are a delight

it, the bird dropped out of sight. We came out of the forest to see a Broad-winged Hawk soaring above an open farm field and a Palebreasted Spinetail in a tangle near the trail. Down the hill, a Lineated Foliage-Gleaner was seen in the shrub line next to the field edge and beyond that two White-headed Wrens were spotted. We made our way out to the road just before it started to rain. Jumping in the jeeps we headed down to an area that was dry for a few more minutes allowing us a little more birding before descending out of the mountains. A Narino Tapaculo was seen by a few close to the road but the real prize was in the next flock down the hill by some fruiting trees. Stunning male and female Chestnutbreasted Chlorophonias were seen at close range flitting in one of the more open trees. There were also Golden Tanagers, Saffroncrowned Tanager, Purplish-mantled Tanagers and a female White-winged Becard. We drove back to the lodge and enjoyed a beer while watching the feeders which hosted **Scrub**, **Hepatic**, Flame-rumped, Blue-gray and Palm Tanagers, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Andean and Western Emeralds and a few **Bananaquits**. In the flowers across the parking lot was a Yellowbellied Elaenia, and a male Ruddy-breasted Seedeater fed in the long grass..

4th Feb 2013

Our success yesterday allowed us some time this morning to explore a new area near Las Tangaras so we were up and out before dawn heading into a different area of the mountains. Overnight rains had us worried about the conditions but by the time the sun came up it was clear and cool. We arrived at our breakfast spot and just about as soon as we got out of the jeeps a Munchique Wood-Wren was heard calling. We walked to a corner and with very little effort we had point blank views of this stunning little endemic. We then continued to walk a little further before breakfast was ready and found a wonderful pair **Tanager Finches** in the roadside bushes allowing great views. Several Rufous Antpittas were calling and a pair of **Barred Becards** were seen tending to a nest. Other birds seen pre-breakfast included Golden-fronted Redstart, Tourmaline Sunangel, Smoke-coloured Pewee and a Broad-winged Hawk perched on the top of the ridge. We returned to the jeeps for a nice field breakfast complete with hot corn pancakes, yoghurt, eggs and lovely fruit. After breakfast we continued walking down the road and found Slaty Brush-Finch, Blue-capped Tanager, Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, Grass-green Tanager, Superciliaried Hemispingus, male and female Green-and-black Fruiteaters, Tyrian Metaltail, Long-tailed Sylph, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Masked Flowerpiercer, Black-billed Peppershrike and Capped Conebill. The views of the valleys between the mountains were stunning and we scanned the tree tops for birds. At one point Gina exclaimed, "Chestnut-crested Cotinga" which she had in the scope perched on top of a mossy tree. Most of us got good scope views of this mythical bird - a definite bonus for the trip. The bird dropped out of the tree and we spent some time trying to relocate it but to no



We enjoyed some of our best views ever of a pair of Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonias that fed on a bush beside the road



The endemic Munchique Wood-Wren performed superbly well near Las Tangaras



Always sought after we had excellent views of a pair of Tanager Finches

avail. A fruiting tree was a good area to look but all that it offered was a Glossy Black Thrush. Next up was a close group of Hooded Mountain-Tanagers that came in and showed very well for us. Six White-capped Parrots flew over and on the way down the mountain we had a pair of White-capped Dippers on a small stream and nearby several Russet-backed Oropendolas. We met Lucas and the van in town and then continued our travels to the Cauca Valley. Birding stops there found us **Bar-crested** Antshrike, Common Tody Flycatcher, Piratic Flycatcher, Streaked Flycatcher, Apical Flycatcher, Chestnut-collared Swifts, Bay-breasted Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-headed Caracara, Greenish Elaenia, Acadian Flycatcher, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Blue-black Grassquit and a Colombian Chachalaca. Our targets here were a little more tricky and our first **Antioquia** Wren (a new species to science in 2012) showed very briefly and then vanished down the hill. At one spot, however, another **Antioquia Wren** came in close and perched up, and then sang for us from an open branch (as Steve had predicted!). Wow! Meantime, the endemic **Gravish Piculet** was conspicuously absent until almost at the point of giving up, Derek found it and watched it fly to a tree at a corner near the rest of the group. We were soon on this delightful little bird, and enjoyed prolonged views as it worked on a small branch. Victory! Our mission was accomplished and all the birds on our target list had fallen, so we traveled on to Medellin for the night. The traffic gods were with us and we got to La Romera with some daylight left so we checked the road for birds. **Sickle-winged Guans** crackled in the trees above, and as we were about to leave, a Stile's Tapaculo called and soon we were looking at the showiest tapaculo we had seen all trip. As darkness fell, we headed for our hotel in Medellin and enjoyed a nice dinner complete with lovely desserts.

5th Feb 2013 West slope of Central Andes to Eastern slope of Central Andes

We left Medellin early this morning and drove to the eastern slope of the central Andes to our breakfast spot overlooking a valley filled with flowering Inga trees. Little did we know that this amazing day would see us find 122 species and would be one of the best birding days of the trip. Breakfast was served as we watched Gray Seedeaters, Thick-billed Euphonia, Palm Tanager, Bluegray Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Plain-coloured Tanager, Black-throated Mango, Streaked Flycatcher, and Blue-necked Tanagers from the verandah. Derek spotted a troupe of White-footed Tamarins moving through some trees down the hill and we all managed good views of them. On the flowering trees two Green Thorntails were enjoyed and Rusty-margined Flycatcher was seen. After breakfast, we walked from the restaurant to a small dirt road that led down into the valley. A couple of Black-headed Brush-Finches caught our attention along the main road and soon we were descending the quieter road which was filled with birds. Starting with Rufous-tailed Hummingbird,



The newly discovered Antioquia Wren a new species to science gave stunning views



An endemic Grayish Piculet by Gina



Unbelievably views of a perched Black Hawk-Eagle by Gina

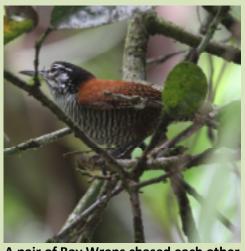
we moved down and added Crimson-backed Tanager, Yellowfaced Grassquit, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Lesser Goldfinch and Acadian Flycatcher. Jo spotted a large raptor perched on a horizontal branch just above the road and it turned out to be a Black Hawk-Eagle which sat perched for the next 10 minutes while we looked, scoped and photographed this amazing bird. The bird finally flew off and then we found Cinereous Becard singing, Long-tailed Tyrant, Sooty-headed Wren and Blue Dacnis. Scanning the flowers of the Inga trees we found a brilliant adult **Ruby Topaz** and marveled at its stunning colour as it flashed among the flowers. A Squirrel Cuckoo that appeared in the same tree got little attention as we took turns on the scope following the Topaz and getting wowed by its colours. Below the Inga and closer to us were some Cecropias and a Large-billed Seed-Finch was spotted at the base of one. A Southern Rough-winged Swallow sat perched on the top of the Cecropia but again it did not get much appreciation when two Beautiful Woodpeckers were found on the next tree just down the hill. Even the White-mantled Barbets moving through the canopy of the same tree did not get any attention as we watched the aptly named woodpeckers in awe. After watching these birds for several minutes we moved downhill. A Streaked Saltator was seen eating a fruit on the hillside above us, and Brian suddenly said, "Whoa, what's this?" and soon we were looking at a pair of White-mantled Barbets that ended up perching right above our heads and performing some kind of display while sat side by side on a branch. In the same tree a young male **Yellow-tufted Dacnis** appeared and further on a Spot-breasted Woodpecker was found as it worked on a Cecropia branch. Black-striped Sparrow and Rufous-capped Warbler were next up, just before a pair of Pacific Antwrens were found. Then two Western Striped Manakins were a good find in a roadside tree and a White-bearded Manakin was seen briefly. A Cinnamon Becard appeared above us and a Slaty-capped Flycatcher was noted, and Steve spotted a couple of Masked Tityras in a tree down the hill. Having done well here we decided to head to our next birding spot and continue looking for specialties there. As we drove the entrance road, we had **Buff-rumped** Warbler along the river and from our lunch spot we had Goldenhooded Tanager and Broad-billed Motmot. After lunch, we birded up the trail starting with Gartered Trogon in front of the restaurant. We walked a path along the river and added Yellowcrowned Tyrannulet, Thick-billed Euphonia, White-flanked Antwren, Olivaceous Flatbill and Ochre-bellied Flycatcher. A Magdalena Antbird showed very well for us among some large boulders, and after getting our fill of this special bird, we continued back out and birded the entrance road. Here we found a group of Collared Aracaris, Chestnut-headed Oropendolas and Yellowrumped Caciques. Dusky-faced Tanagers came in for close views and several noisy **Band-backed Wrens** were seen in the trees. A



Excellent close White-mantled Barbet



A Barred Puffbird was seen well



A pair of Bay Wrens chased each other around allowing good views

Black-crowned Tityra was then seen perched above an open area where we also found Great Crested Flycatcher, Fulvous-vented Euphonias, Green Honeycreeper, Purple Honeycreeper, White-vented Plumeleteer, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, a superb Barred Puffbird, and an equally superb Cinnamon Woodpecker. A Double-toothed Kite flew in and perched above the road as we came out to continue walking, and a couple of Bay Wrens were having a spat and chasing each other through the roadside bushes. Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher was seen briefly just before Mavis spotted a Western White-tailed Trogon sitting above us on the power line. A Pale-breasted Thrush was seen several times as it moved ahead of us on the road and a female Manakin caught our attention and led us to find a smart looking adult male Blue-crowned Manakin and an adult male Whitebearded Manakin. In the same spot a Sepia-capped Flycatcher was hanging around with the Manakins and all were seen well from fairly close range. It started to rain lightly and then got heavier so we headed back to the lodge. A review of the list revealed that we had indeed seen more than 120 species on this fine day!

6th Feb 2013 East side of Central Andes

After an early breakfast we were off to a farm trail leading into the forest on the east side of the Central Andes. We spent a bit of time birding the car park and saw Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Gartered Trogon and many Saffron Finches. Black-chested Javs flew in above our heads and there were several Chestnutheaded Oropendolas flying around. Two Black-headed Tody-Flycatchers were seen well and we added Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts, Gray-breasted Martin and Ruddy Ground-Dove to our list. We began walking the farm trail and spotted a distant Citronthroated Toucan on the ridge. Views were good in the scope but the bird kept moving. A **Capped Heron** took its place in a distant dead tree and Steve spotted a Masked Tityra that glowed like a beacon in the hillside trees. A Black-throated Mango was seen feeding a well grown chick in a tree in the middle of a field, and a pair of **Orange-crowned Orioles** flew into a palm and showed well, while a beautiful Savannah Hawk also flew in and perched in the open. We reached a small stream that flowed into the forest and found a Solitary Sandpiper foraging there. At the edge of the forest we saw Thick-billed Euphonia, Buff-throated Saltator and a **Southern Bentbill** that kept moving and hiding in the leaves. Steve found a Wing-barred Piprites in the same area and once we were happy with our views, we entered the forest following the shallow stream. A White-breasted Wood-Wren greeted us and further on a Southern Nightingale-Wren was not so obliging. We walked up to another open, hilly field and found a Black-bellied Wren, Yellow-backed Tanager and a Whiteshouldered Tanager, plus Plain Xenops working along some tree branches. It was rather quiet so we continued into the Cuerva de Condor and saw several **Oilbirds** perched on the cave wall and



It's not just birds that are very interesting! How about this strange caterpillar



Cracker Butterflies were seen many places – photo Gina



The eerie sounding Oilbirds put on a good show in their cave

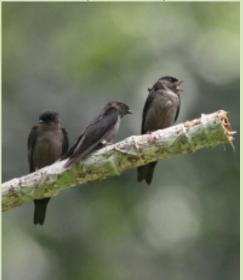
flying in the shadows hissing and emitting their echolocation clicks. We then climbed into another part of the forest and soon added Western Striped Manakin and Stripe-throated Hermit to our day list. Also seen here were Cocoa Woodcreeper, Northern Waterthrush, Purple-crowned Fairy, White-bearded Manakin, Blue-black Grosbeak, Sepia-capped Flycatcher and a small troupe of White-footed Tamarins. A bright yellow flycatcher caught our attention and soon we realized that it was a pair of Antioquia Bristle-Tyrants. After getting our fill of these bright little endemics we made our way back down the steep hill and were stopped midway by a Thrush-like Schiffornis that had us clinging to the edge as it offered fairly good views. We continued up the stream and found a flock in the previously quite field. Amongst the species now on show were One-coloured Becard, Pacific Antwren, Plain Xenops, Buff-throated Saltator, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Cinnamon Woodpecker, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Black-bellied Wren, Cinnamon Becard, Browncrested Flycatcher and Lesser Greenlet. As we came out of the forest there were several White-thighed Swallows perched low and close on a Cecropia branch. Several Southern Rough-winged **Swallows** perched on a fence offered good comparative views. We then headed into town for lunch and continued toward the eastern Andes in the afternoon. A quick stop at a half dried lake got us Great Egret, Wattled Jacana, Neotropic Cormorant, Barefaced Ibis, Southern Lapwing and a few quick flyover Whitewinged Swallows. We got on the main highway heading north in the hopes of finding our next target bird the **Northern Screamer**. Crossing the Magdalena River we saw Cocoi Heron and a fantastically close **Large-billed Tern** that came eye to eye with us as it flew over the bridge. After a short while we stopped at a grass filled pond to admire two very nice **Northern Screamers** at fairly close range. There were several Wattled Jacanas, Little Blue Heron, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant, Yellow-crowned Parrot and Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture also here. A surprise was a pair of Blue-and-Yellow Macaws that flew across the background and two more **Northern Screamers** that were seen perched atop some trees back in the field. Pleased with our success we turned around and headed back towards the town of Victoria. A stop at another farm had us walking a short distance to check a tree for a new hummingbird. Very quickly a stunning little **Shining Green Hummingbird** (Bill's 200th Hummingbird!) appeared and fed in some bromeliad flowers. For the next half hour the bird flitted from flower to flower, fed, perched and gave us a fantastic show. In between sightings we also had flyover Blue-headed Parrots and **Scarlet-fronted Parakeets.**

7th Feb 2013

Today we went to the reserve at Victoria at dawn and spent some time on the main road watching the activity in two large fruiting trees beside the road. Birds here included **Summer Tanager**, **Yellow-tufted Dacnis**, many **Bay-breasted Warblers**, **Swainson's**



Antioquia Bristle Tyrant



White-thighed Swallows



We had great looks at 4 Northern Screamers together – photo Gina

Thrush, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Green Honeycreeper, Plain-coloured Tanager, Velvet-fronted Euphonia, Whitemantled Barbet, Swallow-Tanager, Golden-headed Manakin and Blue-necked Tanager. A couple of Spectacled Parrotlets came in and perched on an open branch for good scope views and also around were Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Streaked Saltator and male and female Scarlet Tanager. From here we walked a road traversing the forest where there were several **Swainson's** Thrushes and a close Western Slaty-Antshrike. We weren't far along when we heard the calls of **Sooty Ant-Tanagers** and soon we were getting the best views ever of a pair that came in close and perched on open branches. Buff-rumped Warblers were seen and heard all along the road and there was a small group of Greyheaded Tanagers that were tending an ant swarm. A Palebreasted Thrush followed the ants as well and there were Whitebreasted Wood-Wrens in the low forest tangles. Rufous **Motmots** were calling and at least one showed for us and then a little further on we spotted an **Orange-billed Sparrow** that jumped up on to an open branch to look at us. Great views! We then took a trail into the forest and saw a fleeting White-bibbed Manakin in the canopy. A **White-shouldered Tanager** did its best of distract us and the Manakin vanished. An Ochre-bellied Flycatcher caught our attention as it flitted in the canopy but other than that the forest was quiet. We walked up into an open farm field where there was a nice **Blue-headed Parrot** perched on a dead tree. A **Steely-vented Hummingbird** zipped among the flowers in a Cacao plantation and a pair of Sooty-headed Tyrannulets was seen at very close range on a bush by the road. At the trail junction was another fruiting tree playing host to Scrub Tanager, Bluegray Tanager and a little further on a lovely Cerulean Warbler was seen. A Canada Warbler was in good plumage and a Plainbrown Woodcreeper worked its way up a tree trunk. Walking down the track we found Lucas waiting for us with a much appreciated coffee break. As we enjoyed a drink and snack, Joe found a male White-bibbed Manakin in a tree above the trail and we all had great views of this little cracker. Moving on to another little track we soon heard a **Tody Motmot** calling. Try as we might, we could not see the bird in the inaccessible forest and had to reluctantly let it go as a heard only bird. After lunch in town, we birded our way out to the main road to Bogota. Greater Anis were seen as well as a close pair of Rufous-browed Peppershrikes, and then a small hummingbird came in close and gave good views and was later identified as Violet-bellied Hummingbird. Derek spotted a raptor perched up on a dead tree on the distant ridge and scope views revealed it was a **Plumbeous Kite**. Along the road we also had Streaked Flycatcher, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Cinnamon Becard, Orange-crowned Oriole, Band-backed Wren, Straight-billed Woodcreeper and a Cocoi Heron that flew up from a little pond. We continued on along the road and added Fork-tailed Flycatchers on the powerlines, American Kestrel and an **Eared Dove** on a fence post. Moving on we continued over



This endemic Sooty Ant-Tanager showed well



Very close Sooty-headed Tyrannulet

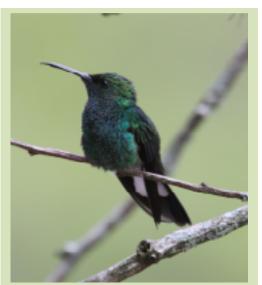


Saffron Finches seen at many places

the peaks of the Eastern Andes to La Vega for the night.

8th Feb 2013

This morning we drove up to Lake Tabacal arriving at dawn. Before breakfast we birded the area around the entrance and easily found a very confiding Jet Antbird that came out to the edge of the forest to look for us. We then enjoyed our breakfast at a small tienda just outside the park. A lovely Vermilion Flycatcher showed well for us after breakfast and there were Saffron Finches, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Stripe-headed Sparrow, Slaty Spinetail, Black-throated Mango and a very elusive Whitebellied Antbird. We walked the forest trails and found Bay-headed Tanager, Scrub Tanager, Rufous-browed Peppershrike and White-bearded Manakin. The skulking birds were doing their best to remain unseen but we knew they were there as they were quite vocal. Ruddy Foliage-Gleaner and Stripe-breasted Spinetail were heard and a few of us caught glimpses of them. An **Acadian** Flycatcher was more cooperative and as we came out by the lake, a White-throated Crake was spotted walking along the edge of a small island. The bird looked fabulous in the morning light and was joined by a second bird further left along the water line. A third White-throated Crake called from the reeds not far from us as well. Around the lake there were Southern Rough-winged Swallows and Rusty-margined Flycatchers. In the forest just up the hillside from the lake shore we found a Gray-headed Warbler that eventually allowed good views. A Red-billed Scythebill was seen as it raced from tree trunk to tree trunk and a Red-rumped **Woodpecker** showed off above us. At the trail junction we heard a White-bellied Antbird again and this time we had much better views. Also present was a Rusty-breasted Antpitta which crossed the open forest floor and allowed great views, and a Rosy Thrush-**Tanager** that did its very best to remain hidden. The **Ruddy** Foliage-Gleaner called again divulging its whereabouts and offering views through the forest understory. A Pied-billed Grebe was scoped on the lake and a few Gray-breasted Martins were flying around. It was time to move on to a hummingbird garden that was buzzing with activity and once here we spent the next few hours enchanted by these lovely creatures. There were literally hundreds of hummingbirds on show at any one time and these included White-vented Plumeleteer, the endemic Indigo-capped Hummingbird, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Black-throated Mangos, Gorgeted and White-bellied Woodstar, White-necked Jacobin. Brown Violetear. Green Hermit and Violet-crowned Woodnymph. Other birds in the area included Bananaquit, Saffron Finch, Blue-gray Tanager and Shiny Cowbird. We enjoyed a delicious, traditional lunch from the Eastern Andes and Tony took the opportunity to thank our awesome guide Diego and fantastic driver Lucas for their efforts in making this tour a smashing success.



There were plenty of White-vented Plumeleteers at the feeders



A nice male Gorgeted Woodstar was one of the highlights of the feeders



The endemic Indigo-capped
Hummingbird was one of the
commonest birds at the hummingbird
garden

We then drove back to Bogota and made one last stop at La Florida park where we got better views of **Apolinar's Marsh Wren** in the reeds. We also saw **Yellow-hooded Blackbird**, **Mourning Warbler**, **Peregrine Falcon**, **White-tailed Kite**, **Bare-faced Ibis**, distant flocks of **Blue-winged Teal**, **Striated Heron**, **Andean Siskins**, and a flyby **Sora**. Continuing on to the airport we said our goodbyes and went away with fabulous memories an exceptional birding trip in Colombia.

Everything about this trip was exceptional. We tallied just shy of 700 species with the best ever views of many birds. 63 Colombian endemics were recorded and many more near endemics. The group was great, got along well, helped each other see the birds and were fun to travel with. Lucas, our driver was fabulous and went beyond the call of duty with all of the impromptu coffee and snack stops. And of course our fabulous guide Diego whose knowledge, birding and guiding skills and sparkling personality made for the best possible birding experience in the number one country for birds! Thank you all for a wonderful trip!

Many thanks to everyone for your friendship and company

Steve & Gina



Group at Las Tangaras



Group at one of the hummingbird feeders

Please note all photographs taken on tour by Steve Bird unless otherwise stated

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63 Endemic species recorded are highlighted in blue –with E
Column A = Number of species recorded on tour Column D = Number of days out of 20 recorded
E = Highest daily count or comment

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	D	E
1	Tawny-breasted Tinamou	Nothocercus julius	1	1
2	Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	5	Heard only
3	Least Grebe	Podiceps dominicus	1	2
4	Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	1	1
5	Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis	3	No count
6	Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus	9	80+
7	Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	2	6+
8	Fasciated Tiger-Heron	Tigrisoma fasciatum	1	1
9	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	4	1
10	Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi	3	3
11	Great Egret	Casmerodius albus	10	50+
12	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	9	10
13	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	4	8
14	Reddish Egret	Egretta rufescens	1	2
15	Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	2	6

16	Green Heron	Butorides virecens	3	1
17	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	5	2
18	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	16	30+
19	Capped Heron	Pilherodius pileatus	2	2
20	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax violacea	2	2
21	Bare-faced Ibis	Phimosus infuscatus	8	30
22	White Ibis	Eudocimus albus	2	6
23	Scarlet Ibis	Eudocimus ruber	1	6
24	Roseate Spoonbill	Platalea ajaja	2	20
25	American Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber	2	300
26	Northern Screamer	Anhima chavarta	1	4
27	Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata	1	1
28	Andean Teal	Anas andinus	2	10
29	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	5	20+
30	Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea	2	10
31	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	18	Common
32	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	Cathartes burrovianus	2	4
33	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	20	Common
34	King Vulture	Sarcoramphus papa	1	1
35	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	2	1
36	Pearl Kite	Gampsonyx swainsonii	3	6
37	White-tailed Kite	Elanus leucurus	2	3
38	Snail Kite	Rostrhamus sociabilis	2	5
39	Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus	1	1
40	Plumbeous Kite	Ictinia plumbea	1	1
41	Common Black Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus	1	1
42	Savanna Hawk	Buteogallus meridionalis	4	2
43	Black-chested Buzzard -Eagle	Geranoaetus melanoleucos	1	2
44	Harris's Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus	1	1
45	Gray Hawk	Buteo nitidus	6	2
46	Roadside Hawk	Buteo magnirostris	10	2
47	White-rumped Hawk	Buteo leucorrhous	1	2
48	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus	7	2
49	Zone-tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	2	2
50	Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus	3	1
51	Black-and-chestnut Eagle	Spizaetus isidori	1	1
52	Northern Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway	9	6
53	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	9	4+
54	Laughing Falcon	Herpetotheres cachinnans	1	Heard only
55	Barred Forest-Falcon	Micrastur ruficollis	1	Heard only
56	American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	7	2
57	Merlin	Falco columbarius	1	1
58	Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis	3	2
59	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	2	1
60	Chestnut-winged Chachalaca E	Ortalis garrula	2	10
61	Rufous-vented Chachalaca	Ortalis ruficauda	1	15
62	Colombian Chachalaca E	Ortalis garrula	4	4
63	Band-tailed Guan	Penelope argyrotis	5	1

64	Cauca Guan E	Penelope perspicax	1	12
65	Wattled Guan	Aburria aburri	1	Heard only
66	Sickle-winged Guan	Chamaepetes goudotii	5	1
67	Crested Bobwhite	Colinus cristatus	3	3
68	Black-fronted Wood-Quail E	Odontophorus atrifrons	2	8
69	Rufous-fronted Woodquail	Odontophorus erythrops	1	Heard only
70	Chestnut Wood-Quail E	Odontophorus hyperythrus	1	Heard only
71	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna	3	10
72	White-throated Crake	Laterallus albigularis	1	2
73	Bogota Rail E	Rallus semiplumbeus	2	2
74	Sora	Porzana carolina	2	1
75	Gray-necked Wood Rail	Aramides cajanea	2	2
76	Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinicus	2	10
77	Spot-flanked Gallinule	Gallinula melanops	1	12
78	Common Gallinule	Gallinula cachinnans	2	8
79	American Coot	Fulica americana colombiana	1	3
80	Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana	5	30
81	Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	2	6
82	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	10	50
83	Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	2	2
84	Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	1	10
85	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	1	6
86	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	5	30
87	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	5	8
88	Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	5	5
89	Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	3	80
90	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	3	12
91	Sanderling	Calidris alba	2	10
92	Stilt Sandpiper	Micropalama himantopus	1	8
93	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	3	20
94	Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata	2	5
95	Noble Snipe	Gallinago nobilis	1	3
96	Kelp Gull	Larus dominicanus	1	1 ad
97	American Herring Gull	Larus smithsonianus	1	1 imm
98	Laughing Gull	Leucophaeus atricilla	1	60+
99	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	2	6
100	Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia	3	50
101	Royal Tern	Sterna maxima	2	25
102	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	1	2
103	Cabot's Tern	Thalasseus acuflavidus	2	30
104	Large-billed Tern	Phaetusa simplex	3	4
105	Black Skimmer	Rynchops nigra	1	1
106	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	13	No count
107	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	7	20
108	Bare-eyed Pigeon	Patagioenas corensis	2	6
109	Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas plumbea	2	4
110	Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	2	4
	Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	9	Common

112	Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	3	4
113	Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti	8	10
114	Scaled Dove	Columbina squammata	3	6
115	Tolima Dove E	Leptotila conoveri	1	Heard only
116	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	6	3
117	Ruddy Quail-Dove	Geotrygon montana	2	1
118	Lined Quail-Dove	Geotrygon linearis	2	Heard only
119	Blue-and-yellow Macaw	Ara ararauna	1	2
120	Military Macaw	Ara militaris	1	Heard only
121	Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	Aratinga wagleri	4	20+
122	Brown-throated Parakeet	Aratinga pertinax	4	30
123	Golden-plumed Parakeet	Leptosittaca branickii	2	2
124	Yellow-eared Parrot E	Ognorhynchus icterotis	1	14
125	Santa Marta Parakeet E	Pyrrhura viridicata	1	20
126	Rufous-fronted Parakeet E	Bolborhynchus ferrugineifrons	1	Heard only
127	Green-rumped Parrotlet	Forpus passerinus	1	4
128	Spectacled Parrotlet	Forpus conspicillatus	3	6
129	Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis	3	2
130	Rusty-faced Parrot	Hapalopsittaca amazonina	2	Heard only
131	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus	8	6
132	Red-billed Parrot	Pionus sordidus	1	3
133	Speckle-faced Parrot	Pionus tumultosus	2	4
134	Bronze-winged Parrot	Pionus chalcopterus	1	6
135	Scaly-naped Parrot	Amazona mercenaria	4	2
136	Yellow-crowned Parrot	Amazonia ochrocephala	2	2
137	Dwarf Cuckoo	Coccyzus pumilus	1	1
138	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	6	1
139	Greater Ani	Crotophaga major	4	6
140	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	10	Common
141	Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	2	8
142	Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba	1	1
143	Mottled Owl	Ciccaba virgata	2	Heard only
144	Rufous-banded Owl	Ciccaba albitarus	1	Heard only
145	Black-and-white Owl	Ciccaba huhula	1	Heard only
146	Spectacled Owl	Pulsatrix perspicillata	1	Heard only
147	White-throated Screech-Owl	Megascops albogularis	1	1
148	Colombian Screech-Owl	Megascops colombiania	2	1
149	Santa Marta Screech-Owl E	Megascops gilesi	3	1
150	Andean Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium jardinii	2	1
151	Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium nubicola	1	Heard only
152	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	3	1
153	Oilbird	Steatornis caripensis	1	10
154	Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus	2	Heard only
155	Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	Lurocalis rufiventris Chordeiles minor	1	1
156	Common Nighthawk		1	1
157	Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis	4	1
158	Band-winged Nightjar	Caprimulgus longirostris	1	1
159	White-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus cayennensis	1	1

160 White-collared Swift		Streptoprocne zonaris	12	No count
161 Chestnut-collared Swift		Cypseloides rutilus	5	20
162 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift		Panyptila cayennensis	4	10
163 Short-tailed Swift		Chaetura brachyura	1	1
164 White-tipped Swift		Aeronautes montivagus	1	4
165 Rufous-breasted Hermit		Glaucis hirsuta	3	2
166 Green Hermit		Phaethornis guy	3	2
167 Tawny-bellied Hermit		Phaethornis syrmatophorus	2	1
168 Long-billed Hermit		Phaethornis longirostris	2	1
169 Stripe-throated Hermit		Phaethornis striigularis	4	1
170 Pale-bellied Hermit		Phaethornis anthophilus	2	1
171 Green-fronted Lancebill		Doryfera ludovicae	3	2
172 White-necked Jacobin		Florisuga mellivora	3	4
173 Brown Violetear		Colibri delphinae	3	2
174 Green Violet-ear		Colibri thalassinus	9	10
175 Sparkling Violetear		Colibri coruscans	4	8
176 Black-throated Mango		Anthracothorax nigricollis	6	20
177 Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird		Chrysolampis mosquitus	1	1
178 Green Thorntail		Popelairia conversii	2	3
179 Western Emerald		Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus	3	2
180 Red-billed Emerald		Chlorostilbon gibsoni	2	2
181 Coppery Emerald		Chlorostilbon russatus	2	1
182 Short-tailed Emerald		Chlorostilbon poortmanni	1	3
183 Violet-crowned Woodnymph		Thalurania colombica	7	30
184 Violet-bellied Hummingbird		Damophila julie	1	1 or 2?
185 Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird	E	Lepidopuga lilliae	1	2
186 Shining-green Hummingbird		Lepidopyga goudoti	1	1
187 Buffy Hummingbird		Leucippus fallax	1	1
188 Indigo-capped Hummingbird	E	Amazilia cyanifrons	1	100
189 Andean Emerald		Amazilia franciae	4	1
190 Steely-vented Hummingbird		Amazilia saucerrottei	8	3
191 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird		Amazilia tzacatl	10	20
192 Blossomcrown	E	Anthocephala floriceps	2	1
193 White-vented Plumeleteer		Chalybura buffonii	5	10
194 Speckled Hummingbird		Adelomyia melanogenys	2	3
195 Fawn-breasted Brilliant		Heliodoxa rubinoides	2	1
196 Empress Brilliant		Heliodoxa imperatrix	2	4
197 White-tailed Hillstar		Urochroa bougueri	2	2
198 Shining Sunbeam		Aglaeactis cupripennis Lafresnaya lafresnayi	1	2
Mountain Velvetbreast			2	3
200 Sword-billed Hummingbird		Ensifera ensifera	2	1
201 Great Sapphirewing		Pterophanes cyanopterus Coaligana coaligana	1	2
202 Bronzy Inca		Coeligena coeligena	2	4
203 Brown Inca	TC.	Coeligena wilsoni Coeligena prunellei	2	1
204 Black Inca	E		1	1
205 Collared Inca	T.	Coeligena torquata	4	6
206 White-tailed Starfrontlet	E	Coeligena phalerata	2	2
207 Buff-winged Starfrontlet		Coeligena lutetiae	1	2

208	Dusky Starfrontlet E	Coeligena orina	1	2
209	Buff-tailed Coronet	Boissonneaua flavescens	4	10
210	Velvet-purple Coronet	Boissonneaua jardini	1	10
211	Tourmaline Sunangel	Heliangelus exortis	5	4
212	Glowing Puffleg	Eriocnemis vestita	2	6
213	Black-thighed Puffleg	Eriocnemis derbyi	1	3
214	Golden-breasted Puffleg	Eriocnemis mosquera	2	4
215	Greenish Puffleg	Haplophaedia aureliae	1	6
216	Booted Racket-tail	Ocreatus underwoodii	5	4
217	Green-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia nuna	1	2
218	Viridian Metailtail	Metallura williami	1	5
219	Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina	5	2
220	Purple-backed Thornbill	Ramphomicron microrhynchum	1	1
221	Rainbow-bearded Thornbill	Chalcostigma herrani	1	2
222	Bronze-tailed Thornbill	Chalcostigma heteropogon	1	1
223	Bearded Helmetcrest	Oxypogon guerinii	1	4
224	Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingi	5	2
225	Violet-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus coelestis	2	10
226	Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx barroti	1	1
227	Purple-throated Woodstar	Philodice mitchellii	1	1
228	White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant	6	3
229	Gorgeted Woodstar	Chaetocercus heiodor	1	1
230	Western White-tailed Trogon	Trogon chionurus	1	1
231	Green-backed Trogon	Trogon viridis	1	1
232	Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris	2	2
233	Masked Trogon	Trogon personatus	4	2
234	Gartered Trogon	Trogon caligatus	3	1
235	Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus auriceps	3	1
236	White-tipped Quetzal	Pharomachrus fulgidus	2	2
237	Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquatus	3	6
238	Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona	1	1
239	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle Americana	3	3
240	American Pygmy Kingfisher	Chloroceryle aenea	2	2
241	Tody Motmot	Hylomanes momotula	1	Heard only
242	Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus martii	3	1
243	Broad-billed Motmot	Electron platyrhynchum	2	2
244	Whooping Motmot	Momotus subrufescens	2	4
245	Andean Motmot	Momotus aequatorialis	4	1
246	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula ruficauda	3	4
247	Pied Puffbird	Notharchus tectus	2	2
248	Barred Puffbird	Nystalus radiatus	1	1
249	Russet-throated Puffbird	Hypnelus ruficollis	3	6
250	White-whiskered Puffbird	Malacoptila panamensis	1	1
251	Moustached Puffbird	Malacoptila mystacalis	3	1
252	White-mantled Barbet E	Capito hypoleucus	2	3
253	Red-headed Barbet	Eubucco bourcierii	2	4
254	Toucan Barbet	Semnornis ramphastinus	2	3
255	Yellow-billed Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus sulcatus	1	2

256	Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus albivitta	6	1
257	Santa Marta Toucanet E	Aulacorhynchus lautus	2	5
258	Black-billed Mountain-Toucan	Andigena nigrirostris	2	2
259	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus	2	4
260	Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos sulfuratus	3	4
261	Citron-throated Toucan	Ramphastos citreolaemus	1	1
262	Grayish Piculet E	Picumnus granadensis	2	1
263	Chestnut Piculet	Picumnus cinnamomeus	2	3
264	Scaled Piculet	Picumnus squamulatus	2	1
265	Olivaceous Piculet	Picummus olivaceus	4	2
266	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	Chrysoptilus punctigula	2	1
267	Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	1	Heard only
268	Beautiful Woodpecker E	Melanerpes pulcher	1	2
269	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus	13	3
270	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Veniliornis fumigatus	3	2
271	Red-rumped Woodpecker	Veniliornis kirkii	2	3
272	Yellow-vented Woodpecker	Veniliornis dignus	1	1
273	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Piculus rubiginosus	4	1
274	Golden-green Woodpecker	Piculus chrysochloros	1	1
275	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	Colaptes rivolii	2	1
276	Cinnamon Woodpecker	Celeus loricatus	2	1
277	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus	3	1
278	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos	2	2
279	Powerful Woodpecker	Campephilus pollens	1	1
280	Gray-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus albigularis	1	1 Jo only
281	Tawny-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus mexicanus	1	Heard only
282	Tyrannine Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla tyrannina	1	1
283	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla fuliginosa	2	1
284	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus	3	2
285	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	2	1
286	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	Dendroplex picus	8	4
287	Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans	2	1
288	Olive-backed Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus triangularis	1	1
289	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii	3	1
290	Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger	7	3
291	Red-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus trochilirostris	1	1
292	Stout-billed Cinclodes	Cinclodes excelsior	1	4
293	Pale-legged Hornero	Furnarius leucopus	2	1
294	Andean Tit-Spinetail	Leptastthenura andicola	1	4
295	Azara's Spinetail	Synallaxis azarae	5	4
296	Silvery-throated Spinetail E	Synallaxis subpudica	1	2
297	Pale-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis albescens	2	1
298	Slaty Spinetail	Synallaxis brachyura	1	1
299	Rusty-headed Spinetail E	Synallaxis fuscorufa	2	3
300	White-whiskered Spinetail	Synallaxis candei	2	2
301	Stripe-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis cinnamomea	2	1
302	White-browed Spinetail	Hellmayrea gularis	1	3
303	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	Certhiaxis cinnamomea	2	4

304	Streak-capped Spinetail E	Cranioleuca hellmayri	3	6
305	Ash-browed Spinetail	Cranioleuca curtata	1	4
306	Red-faced Spinetail	Cranioleuca erythrops	2	4
307	White-chinned Thistletail	Schizoeaca fuliginosa	1	1
308	Many-striped Canastero	Asthenes flammulata	1	2
309	Pearled Treerunner	Margarornis squamiger	2	2
310	Fulvous-dotted Treerunner	Margarornis stellaris	1	2
311	Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens	2	2
312	Buffy Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes lawrencii johnsoni	1	6
313	Streaked Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii	1	2
314	Streaked Xenops	Xenops rutilans	6	2
315	Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus	2	3
316	Lineated Foliage-gleaner	Syndactyla subalaris	1	Heard only
317	Montane Foliage-gleaner	Anabacerthia striaticollis	6	1
318	Ruddy Foliage-gleaner	Automolus rubiginosus	1	1
319	Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	Anabacerthia variegaticeps	1	1
320	Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner E	Automolus rufipectus	1	1
321	Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	Lochmias nematura	1	1
322	Flammulated Treehunter	Tripadectes flammulatus	1	1
323	Uniform Treehunter	Tripadectes ignobilis	1	4
324	Black-crested Antshrike	Sakesphorus Canadensis	4	3
325	Black-backed Antshrike	Sakesphorus melanonotus	2	1
326	Bar-crested Antshrike	Thamnophilus multistriatus	3	2
327	Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus	1	2
328	Uniform Antshrike	Thamnophilus unicolor	1	1
329	Western Slaty-Antshrike	Thamnophilus atrinucha	4	1
330	Plain Antvireo	Dysithamnus mentalis	2	2
331	Pacific Antwren	Myrmotherula pacifica	2	2
332	White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris	1	2
333	Yellow-breasted Antwren	Herpsilochmus axillaris	1	2
334	Northern White-fringed Antwren	Formicivora intermedia	2	3
335	Long-tailed Antbird	Drymophila caudata	1	1
336	Rufous-rumped Antbird	Terenura callinota	1	1
337	Santa Marta Antbird E		2	2
338	Jet Antbird	Cercomacra nigricans	1	2
339	Chestnut-backed Antbird	Myrmeciza exsul	1	Heard only
340	White-bellied Antbird	Myrmeciza longipes	1	2
341	Magdalena Antbird E	Myrmeciza palliata Formicarius analis	1	1
342	Black-faced Antthrush Chastrust argumed Antritte	Grallaria ruficapilla	3	Heard only
343	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria bangsi	2	1
344	Santa Marta Antpitta E	Grattaria bangsi Grallaria rufocinerea		П. 1
345	Bicolored Antpitta E	Grallaria nuchalis	2	Heard only
346	Chestnut-naped Antpitta Vollow broasted Antpitta	Grallaria flavotincta	1	Heard only
347	Yellow-breasted Antpitta	Grallaria rufula	2	
348	Rufous Antpitta Rufous Antpitta (Santa Marta) E	Grallaria rufula spatiator	1	Heard only
349	. The control of the	Grallaria quitensis	1	2
350	Tawny Antpitta Brown-banded Antpitta E	Grallaria milleri	1	4
351	Brown-banded Antpitta E	Granaria mineri	1	4

352	Rusty-breasted Antpitta	Grallaricula ferrugineipectus	4	1
353	Slate-crowned Antpitta	Grallaricula nana	2	2
354	Ash-coloured Tapaculo	Myornis senilis	1	1
355	Blackish Tapaculo	Scytalopus latrans	2	1
356	Santa Marta Tapaculo E	Scytalopus sanctaemartae	2	1
357	Stile's Tapaculo E	Scytalopus stilesi	2	1
358	Alto Pisones Tapaculo E	Scytalopus sp. nov. 4		
359	Narino Tapaculo	Scytalopus vicinior	3	1
360	Brown-rumped Tapaculo E	Scytalopus latebricola	2	2
361	Spillman's Tapaculo	Scytalopus spillmanni	3	1
362	Paramo Tapaculo	Scytalopus canus	1	1
363	Mattoral Tapaculo E	Scytalopus griseicollis	1	1
364	Ocellated Tapaculo	Acropternis orthonyx	3	3
365	Lance-tailed Manakin	Chiroxiphia linearis	1	Heard only
366	Blue-crowned Manakin	Lepidothrix coronata	1	1
367	Golden-headed Manakin	Pipra erythrocephala	1	3
368	Golden-winged Manakin	Masius chrysopterus	1	2
369	White-bearded Manakin	Manacus manacus	5	8
370	White-bibbed Manakin	Corapipo leucorrhoa	1	2
371	Striped Manakin (Western)	Machaeropterus regulus	3	3
372	Wing-barred Piprites	Piprites chloris	1	1
373	Thrush-like Schiffornis	Schiffornis turdina	1	1
374	Andean Cock-of-the-rock	Rupicola peruvianus	2	5
375	Red-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rubrocristatus	1	2
376	Chestnut-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rufaxilla	1	1
377	Green-and-black Fruiteater	Pipreola riefferii	4	3
378	Barred Fruiteater	Pipreola arcuata	1	Heard only
379	Golden-breasted Fruiteater	Pipreola aureopectus	3	4
380	Orange-breasted Fruiteater	Pipreola jucunda	1	4
381	Olivaceous Piha	Lipaugus cryptolophus	1	4
382	Dusky Piha	Lipaugus fuscocinereus	1	Heard only
383	Red-ruffed Fruitcrow	Pyroderus scutatus	1	30
384	Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata	5	4
385	Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor	3	2
386	Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	5	2
387	Cinereous Becard	Pachyramphus rufus	1	1
388	Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus cinnamomeus	4	2
389	White-winged Becard	Plachyramphus polychopterus	2	2
390	One-coloured Becard	Platypsaris homochrous	1	2
391	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias griseiceps	5	2
392	Black-capped Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias nigrocapillus	2	3
393	Golden-faced Tyrannulet	Zimmerius chrysops	8	3
394	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus	2	2
395	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum	2	1
396	Northern Scrub-Flycatcher	Sublegatus arenarum	3	8
397	Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii	1	Heard only
398	Greenish Elaenia	Myiopagis viriicata	2	1
399	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster	6	8

400	Mountain Elaenia	Elaenia frantzii	5	3
401	Lesser Elaenia	Elaenia chiriquensis	1	1
402	White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus leucophrys	2	10
403	White-tailed Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus poecilocercus	1	2
404	White-banded Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus stictopterus	1	3
405	Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinerea	3	4
406	Slender-billed Inezia	Inezia tenuirostris	1	4
407	Sub-tropical Doradito	Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis	1	1
408	Southern Bentbill	Oncostoma olivaceum	1	1
409	Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes striaticollis	1	1
410	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus	1	2
411	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus	4	1
412	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris	2	1
413	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon amaurocephalus	2	1
414	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	Leptopogon rufipectus	3	1
415	Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus	2	4
416	Variegated Bristle-Tyrant	Pogonotriccus poecilotis	3	2
417	Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant E	Pogonotriccus lanyoni	1	2
418	Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant	Pseudotriccus ruficeps	1	2
419	Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	Pseudotriccus pelzelni	1	2
420	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus pilaris	2	1
421	Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	Atalotriccus pilaris	2	6
422	Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant	Poecilotriccus ruficeps	2	4
423	Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer	2	6
424	Black-throated Tody-Tyrant	Hemitriccus granadensis	2	2
425	Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilotriccus sylvia	2	2
426	Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum nigriceps	2	2
427	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum	9	2
428	Olivaceous Flatbill	Ryynchocyclus olivaceus	1	1
429	Yellow-olive Flatbill	Tolmomyias sulphurescens	5	1
430	Yellow-breasted Flatbill	Tolmomyias flaviventris	2	2
431	Ornate Flycatcher	Myiotriccus ornatus	1	4
432	Handsome Flycatcher	Myiophobus pulcher	2	6
433	Bran-coloured Flycatcher	Myiophobus fasciatus	1	1
434	Cinnamon Flycatcher	Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus	8	4
435	Fuscous Flycatcher	Cnemotriccus fuscatus	1	1
436	Tropical Pewee	Contopus cinereus	1	2
437	Smoke-coloured Pewee	Contopus fumigatus	1	1
438	Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	7	1
439	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	10	2
440	Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	6	4
441	Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca fumicolor	2	2
442	Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris	2	1
443	Crowned Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca frontalis	2	1
444	Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca diadema	4	3
445	Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	Myiotheretes striaticallis	1	2
446	Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant E	Myiotheretes pernix	1	1
447	White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	Arundinicola leucocephala	1	1

448	Pied Water-Tyrant	Fluvicola pica	3	1
449	Long-tailed Tyrant	Colonia colonus	1	2
450	Cattle Tyrant	Machetornis rixosa	4	3
451	Bright-rumped Attila	Attila flammulatus	3	Heard only
452	Rufous Mourner	Rhytipterna holerythra	2	1
453	Panama Flycatcher	Myiarchus panamensis	1	1
454	Venezuelan Flycatcher	Myiarchus venezuelensis	1	1
455	Apical Flycatcher E	Myiarchus apicalis	3	2
456	Pale-edged Flycatcher	Myiarchus cephalotes	2	2
457	Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	1	2
458	Brown-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannulus	3	3
459	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer	1	1
460	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	11	6
461	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua	3	1
462	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis	4	4
463	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis	1	1
464	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	Myiodynastes chrysocephalus	4	6
465	Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	7	2
466	Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius	6	2
467	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	3	4
468	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	18	Common
469	Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis	3	1
470	Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons	1	1
471	Choco Vireo E	Vireo masteri	1	2
472	Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys	5	2
473	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	3	2
474	Yellow-green Vireo	Vireo flavoviridis	1	1
475	Rufous-naped Greenlet	Hylophilus semibrunneus	5	2
476	Golden-fronted Greenlet	Hylophilus aurantiifrons	3	6
477	Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus decurtatus	1	2
478	Scrub Greenlet	Hylophilus flavipes	3	3
479	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	6	5
480	Black-billed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis nigrirostris	4	2
481	Black-chested Jay	Cyanocorax affinis	9	12
482	Green Jay (Inca)	Cyanocorax yncas	2	3
483	Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	8	30
484	Brown-bellied Swallow	Orochelidon murina	4	10
485	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	11	15
486	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	5	10
487	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	2	20
488	White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer	1	2
489	White-thighed Swallow	Notiochelidon tibialis	1	8
490	Bicolored Wren	Campylorhynchus griseus	4	6
491	White-headed Wren	Campylorhynchus albobrunneus	1	2
492	Band-backed Wren	Campylorhynchus zonatus	3	3
493	Stripe-backed wren	Campylorhynchus nuchalis	1	5
494	Sharpe's Wren	Cinnycerthia olivascens	2	4
495	Sedge Wren	Cistothorus platensis	1	2

496	Apolinar's Marsh Wren E	Cistothorus apolinari	2	1
497	Sooty-headed Wren	Thryothorus spadix	1	2
498	Black-bellied Wren	Thryothorus fasciatoventris	3	1
499	Whiskered Wren	Thryothorus mystacalis	1	2
500	Rufous-breasted Wren	Thryothorus rutilus	2	3
501	Colombian Wren E	Thryothorus columbianus	2	1
502	Bay Wren	Thryothorus nigricapillus	2	1
503	Antioquia Wren E		1	1
504	Rufous-and-white Wren	Thryothorus rufalbus	2	2
505	Buff-breasted Wren	Thryothorus leucotis	1	1
506	Southern House Wren	Troglodytes musculus	15	4
507	Mountain Wren	Troglodytes solstitialis	2	2
508	White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticte	2	1
509	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys	12	3
510	Munchique Wood-Wren E	Henicorhina negreti	1	4
511	Southern Nightingale- Wren	Microcerculus marginatus	2	1
512	Chestnut-breasted Wren	Cyphorhinus thoracicus	1	1
513	Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	2	2
514	Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila plumbea	3	2
515	White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus	2	2
516	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	3	8
517	Andean Solitaire	Myadestes ralloides	4	1
518	Black Solitaire	Entomodestes coracinus	1	4
519	Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus aurantiirostris	3	1
520	Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush	Catharus fuscatr	2	1
521	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus	6	6
522	Yellow-legged Thrush	Platycichla flaviceps	2	5
523	Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater	11	10
524	Glossy Black-Thrush	Turdus serramus	2	2
525	White-necked Thrush	Turdus albicollis	1	Heard only
526	Black-hooded Thrush	Turdus olivater	2	3
527	Pale-breasted Thrush	Turdus leucomelas	8	8
528	Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis	7	6
529	Clay-coloured Thrush	Turdus grayi	1	8
530	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	7	3
531	Tennessee Warbler	Oreothlypis peregrina	6	4
532	Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi	3	2
533	Yellow Warbler	Setophaga aestiva	7	4
534	Cerulean Warbler	Setophaga cerulea	1	1
535	Bay-breasted Warbler	Setophaga castanea	5	10
536	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Setophaga caerulescens	1	1
537	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	14	6
538	American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	5	4
539	Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	7	3
540	Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	1	1
541	Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea	3	10
542	Mourning Warbler	Geothylpis philadelphia	2	1
543	Canada Warbler	Cardellina canadensis	11	4

544	Slate-throated Redstart		Myioborus miniatus	11	4
545	Golden-fronted Redstart		Myioborus ornatus	5	8
546	Yellow-crowned Redstart E		Myioborus flavivertex	1	10
547			Basileuterus culicivorus	1	2
548	Rufous-capped Warbler		Basileuterus rufifrons	4	3
549	Black-crested Warbler		Basileuterus nigrocristatus	1	Heard only
550	Gray-throated Warbler		Basileuterus cinereicollis	1	1
551			Basileuterus coronatus	3	4
552	Tubber of a filler file and the state		Basileuterus conspicillatus	3	10
553	Three-striped Warbler		Basileuterus tristriatus	2	10
554	Santa Marta Warbler F	Ξ	Basileuterus basilicus	1	4
555	Buff-rumped Warbler		Basileuterus fulvicauda	3	3
556	Bicolored Conebill		Conirostrum bicolor	2	8
557	Blue-backed Conebill		Conirostrum sitticolor	2	6
558	Rufous-browed Conebill E	E	Conirostrum rufum	1	5
559	Capped Conebill		Conirostrum albifrons	1	2
560	Bananaquit		Coereba flaveola	9	6
561	Masked Flower-piercer		Diglossopis cyanea	7	4
562	Indigo Flower-piercer		Diglossa indigotica	1	2
563	Black Flower-piercer		Diglossa humeralis	2	6
564	White-sided Flower-piercer		Diglossa albilatera	9	6
565	Rusty Flower-piercer		Diglossa sittoides	3	1
566	Purple Honeycreeper		Cyanerpes caeruleus	2	1
567	Red-legged Honeycreeper		Cyanerpes cyaneus	1	1
568	Green Honeycreeper		Chlorophanes spiza	2	1
569	Turquoise Dacnis E		Dacnis hartlaubi	1	1
570	Blue Dacnis		Dacnis cayana	2	2
571	Yellow-tufted Dacnis E		Dacnis egregia	2	2
572	Swallow-Tanager		Tersina viridis	5	6
573	Blue-naped Chlorophonia		Chlorophonia cyanea	3	4
574	Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia		Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys	2	3
575	Yellow-collared Chlorophonia		Chlorophonia flavirostris	1	2
576	Orange-bellied Euphonia		Euphonia xanthogaster	3	4
577		E	Euphonia concinna	2	4
578	Trinidad Euphonia		Euphonia trinitatis	2	2
579	Thick-billed Euphonia		Euphonia laniirostris	8	8
580	Fulvous-vented Euphonia		Euphonia fulvicrissa	2	1
581	Glistening-green Tanager	7	Chlorochrysa phoenicotis	2	6
582	Multicoloured Tanager E	Ú	Chlorochrysa nitidissima	1	3
583	Golden Tanager		Tangara arthus	3	4
584	Silver-throated Tanager		Tangara icterocephala	1	1
585	Saffron-crowned Tanager		Tangara xanthocephala	3	6
586	Flame-faced Tanager		Tangara parzudakii	3	2
587	Metallic-green Tanager		Tangara labradorides	1	1
588	Rufous-throated Tanager		Tangara rufigula	2	6
589	Blue-necked Tanager		Tangara cyanicollis	7	8
590	Golden-hooded Tanager		Tangara larvata	2	4
591	Plain-coloured Tanager		Tangara inornata	3	6

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592	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	8	6
593	Scrub Tanager	Tangara vitriolina	8	10
594	Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis	7	4
595	Blue-and-black Tanager	Tangara vassorii	4	2
596	Black-capped Tanager	Tangara heinei	6	5
597	Black-headed Tanager	Tangara cyanoptera	2	4
598	Purplish-mantled Tanager	Iridosornis porphyrocephala	2	6
599	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus igniventris	2	10
600	Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager E	Anisognathus melanogenys	2	6
601	Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus lacrymosus	4	4
602	Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus somptuosus	3	6
603	Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus notabilis	1	2
604	Hooded Mountain-Tanager	Buthraupis montana	3	6
605	Black-and-gold Tanager E	Bangsia melanochlamys	2	12
606	Gold-ringed Tanager E	Bangsia aureocincta	1	3
607	Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	Dubusia taeniata	3	1
608	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	13	10
609	Glaucous Tanager	Thraupis glaucocolpa	1	1
610	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	12	10
611	Blue-capped Tanager	Thraupis cyanocephala	5	2
612	Crimson-backed Tanager	Ramphocelus dimidiatus	11	10
613	Flame-rumped Tanager E	Ramphocelus flammigerus	3	10
614	Lemon-rumped Tanager	Ramphocelus icteronotus	1	4
615	Highland Hepatic-Tanager	Piranga lutea	3	2
616	Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	9	3
617	Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea	1	2
618	Red-hooded Tanager	Piranga rubriceps	1	2
619	Sooty Ant-Tanager E	Habia gutturalis	1	2
620	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus	1	2
621	White-shouldered Tanager	Tachyphonus luctuosus	2	2
622	Gray-headed Tanager	Eucometis penicillata	4	2
623	Dusky-faced Tanager	Mitrospingus cassinii	1	6
624	Rosy Thrush-Tanager	Rhodinocichla rosea	2	1
625	Yellow-backed Tanager	Hemithraupis flavicollis	1	3
626	Common Bush-Tanager	Chlorospingus ophthalmicus	1	2
627	Dusky-bellied Bush-Tanager	Chlorospingus semifuscus	1	4
628	Black-backed Bush-Tanager	Urothraupis stolzmanni	1	4
629	Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager	Cnemoscopus rubrirostris	2	2
630	Black-capped Hemispingus	Hemispingus atropileus	2	4
631	Superciliaried Hemispingus	Hemispingus superciliaris	3	8
632	Oleaginous Hemispingus	Hemispingus frontalis	2	2
633	Black-eared Hemispingus	Hemispingus melanotis	2	4
634	Grass-green Tanager	Chlorornis riefferii	2	1
635	Plushcap	Catamblyrhynchus diadema	2	4
636	Blue-black Grosbeak	Cyanocompsa cyanoides	2	1
637	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	5	2
638	Black-winged Saltator	Saltator atripennis	1	3
	Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens	6	6
639	Grayish Sanator	Saturo Coethiescens	U	U

640 Orinoco Saltato 641 Streaked Saltato 642 Vermilion Card		G. I	1	3
		Saltator striatipectus	8	2
		Cardinalis phoeniceus	1	3
643 Rose-breasted (Pheucticus ludovicianus	6	2
644 Pileated Finch	SI OBB CUII	Coryphospingus pileatus	3	4
645 Tanager Finch		Oreothtraupis arremonops	1	2
646 Yellow-headed	Brush-Finch E	Atlapetes flaviceps	1	4
647 Yellow-throated		Atlapetes gutturalis	3	2
648 Pale-naped Bru		Atlapetes pallidinucha	2	4
649 Santa Marta Br		Atlapetes melanocephalus	4	10
650 Tricolored Brus		Atlapetes tricolor	1	2
651 Moustached Br		Atlapetes albofrenatus	1	2
652 Slaty Brush-Fin		Atlapetes schistaceus	4	4
653 Black-striped S		Arremonops conirostris	3	2
654 Tocuyo Sparrov	<u> </u>	Arremonops tocuyensis	1	2
655 Olive Finch	••	Arremon castaneiceps	1	2
656 Chestnut-cappe	ed Brush-Finch	Arremon brunneinucha	4	3
657 Gray-browed B		Arremon assimilis	1	2
658 Black-headed B		Arremon atricapillus	1	2
659 Sierra Navada l		Arremon basilicus	1	1
660 Golden-winged		Arremon schlegeli	1	4
661 Orange-billed S		Arremon aurantiirostris	1	2
662 Black-faced Gr		Tiaris bicolor	2	4
663 Sooty Grassqui		Tiaris fuliginosus	1	1
664 Yellow-faced G		Tiaris olivacea	4	4
665 Dull-coloured G		Tiaris obscura	1	1
666 Paramo Seedea	•	Catamenia homochroa	1	2
667 Plain-coloured		Catamenia inornata	1	3
668 Gray Seedeater		Sporophila intermedia	2	4
669 Yellow-bellied S		Sporophila nigricollis	3	2
670 Ruddy-breasted		Sporophila minuta	4	2
671 Large-billed Sec		Oryzoborus crassirostris	1	1
672 Thick-billed Sec		Oryzoborus funereus	3	2
673 Blue-black Gra		Volatinia jacarina	3	4
674 Saffron Finch	-	Sicalis flaveola	7	6
675 Grassland Yello	ow-Finch	Sicalis luteola	1	1
676 Plumbeous Sier	ra-Finch	Phrygilis unicolor	2	4
677 Rufous-collared	l Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	13	10
678 Andean Siskin		Carduelis spinescens	3	4
679 Yellow-bellied S	Siskin	Carduelis xanthogastra	3	2
680 Lesser Goldfing	eh	Carduelis psaltria	5	1
681 Shiny Cowbird		Molothrus bonariensis	9	30
682 Giant Cowbird		Scaphidura oryzivora	1	2
683 Crested Oroper	ndola	Psarocolius decumanus	6	6
684 Chestnut-heade		Zarhynchus wagleri	2	10
685 Russet-backed	•	Psarocolius angustifrons	3	10
686 Yellow-rumped	Cacique	Cacicus cela	2	2
687 Mountain Cacio	•	Cacicus chrysonotus	1	1

688	Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus	4	Common
689	Carib grackle	Quiscalus lugubris	2	4
690	Red-bellied Grackle E	Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster	1	7
691	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	Agelaius icterocephalus	2	6
692	Orange-crowned Oriole	Icterus auricapillus	2	2
693	Yellow Oriole	Icterus nigrogularis	2	2
694	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	3	2
695	Yellow-backed Oriole	Icterus chrysater	4	2
696	Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	3	4

MAMMALS & Others

1	Silvery-brown Bare-faced (White-footed)	Tamar	in	Saguinus leucopus	2	6
2	Venezuelan Red Howler	Alouatta seniculus		4	5	
3	Lemurine (Gray-bellied) Night (Owl) Mon		nkey Aotus lemurinus		1	1 - Steve
4	Red-tailed Squirrel	Sciurus granatensis		11	6	
5	Brazilian Guinea-pig (Cavy)	Cavia aperea		1	10	
6	Crab-eating Fox	Cerdocyon thous		1	3	
7	Kinkajou (Honey Bear)	Potos flavus		1	1	
8	Green Iguana	Iguana iguana		4	40	
9	Harlequin Beetle	Acrocinus longimanus		1	1	
10	Helicopter Damselfly	Microstigma sp		1	1	
11	Many other grasshoppers, dragonflies and butterflies					

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