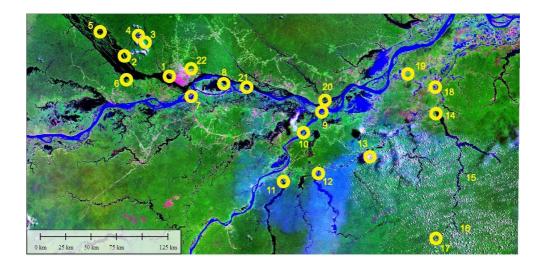


Central Amazonia May 14-28, 2015 Trip Report



14 May - We left the Hotel Tropical in the afternoon and headed upstream on the Rio Negro towards the Rio Cuieiras. Some folks saw a Bearded Saki along the way. At night, we stopped at Pagodao to explore an igarape on the left bank of the Negro. We heard a Crested Owl and saw a Black-tailed Hairy Dwarf Porcupine, which is only found on the left bank of the Negro.



Black-tailed Hairy Dwarf Porcupine (Photo by MR)

15 May- We went up the Rio Cuieiras to look for the Zigzag Heron nest. We got to see loads of Dusky Parrots, a few Red Fan Parrots, Spangled Cotingas and Red Howler Monkeys in the early morning. We encountered some feeding flocks along the way with Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper, Black-eared Fairy, Cinereous Antshrike and Wing-barred Piprites. We also had great looks at Green-and-rufous Kingfisher and some Cream-colored Woodpeckers responding to our whistle.

Rosi and Edicarlos chopped through a fallen tree so we could continue up the igarape.



Pied Puffbird (Photo by MR)

We arrived at the Zigzag Heron nest and saw the adult sitting on the egg with neck outstretched. It flew to a nearby perch roughly 10 meters off the ground, and then flew off deeper into the forest.

In the afternoon we visited the campina on Junior's property. Highlights were Northern Slaty-Antshrike, Golden-headed Manakin and Bronzy Jacamar. We heard Thrush-like Antpitta calling in the distance.

16 May- In the morning we explored the Anavilhanas National Park. S $02^{\circ}41'26.9''$ W $060^{\circ}43'08.5'$

We canoed through the flooded islands that make up the largest river island archipelago in the world. We had some great looks at Klages's Antwren, Cinnamon Attila, Blackish-gray Antshrike, Black-crested Antshrike, Amazonian Black Tyrant, Blue-tailed Emerald, Wire-tailed Manakin and Zimmer's Woodcreeper.

In the afternoon we sailed downstream to the Ilha do Machantaria on the Rio Solimoes.

17 May- We explored Ilha do Marchantaria in the morning, moving upstream from the floating meadows at the downstream end of the island. Some of the highlights of the morning were Brownish Elaenias, Pearly-breasted and Bicolored Conebills, Dark-breasted Spinetail, Castlenau's Antshike, which are typically in more advanced forest, and the Island taxon of Streaked Flycatcher.

We sailed down the Rio Amazonas and stopped at Lago dos Reis in the afternoon. There was some nice várzea forest where we saw a Sunbittern, Long-billed Woodcreeper, and several roosting Short-tailed Parrots.

18 May – We explored the Buffalo Island at the mouth of the Rio Madeira. The upstream end of the island had a lot of Cecropias and Munguba with draping vine tangles, and the downstream end had some nice *Alcornia* sandbar scrub. We observed a minimum of 30 Black-and-white Antbirds, several Varzea Piculets, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, a few Lesser Wagtail Tyrants, Whitebellied Spinetails at the nest, and some Tropical Screech-Owls.



Short-tailed Parrot (photo by MR)

In the afternoon we sailed to Ilha Urucurituba on the Rio Madeira. S 03°23'40.6" W058°46'16.2"

We encountered a Black-tailed Trogon, several Hoatzins, Zimmer's, Straightbilled and Striped Woodcreepers, and a nest of Wattled Jacanas.



Three-toed Sloth and Great Potoo (photos by MR)

19 May- We arrived to the mouth of the Rio Canuma and explored a large igarape on the left bank of the river.

S04°01'38.4" W059°07'51.7"

We heard some Bare-eyes calling, so we pulled the canoes into the forest and found some hiking trails in the terra firme. We encountered a nice canopy flock with Brown-chested Barbet, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, and Bronzy Jacamar. Other highlights include Spix's Warbling Antbird, Kawall's Parrot, and Mustached Wren.

In the afternoon, part of the group went into the forest for another hike. $S04^{\circ}02'51.1''$ W059^0800.4''

We found a Buff-throated Woodcreeper with very rich rufous on the flanks and breast. We also saw a Hoffman's Woodcreeper at the edge of the terra firme.

20 May- We explored the right bank of the Rio Abacaxis with the local guide, David.

S03°57'46.9" W058°46'35.5"

He took us on a trail in some nice terra firme forest with Brazil nuts. It rained on us a little, but when it cleared, there was an incredible burst of activity. We found a mixed feeding flock and had scope views of Uniform Woodcreeper, which sat out and performed amazingly. Sclater's Antwren, Pygmy Antwren, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper, Long-tailed Woodcreeper, Fulvous-crested Tanager were part of the flock. We heard more Brown-chested Barbets in the area.



Yellow-shouldered Bat (photo by MR)

In the afternoon we explored the Varzea on left bank Abacaxis. We found some Blackish Antbirds, Green-rumped Parrotlets, and Green-tailed Jacamars.

20 May – David (Goat) took us on a trail behind the town of Joao Jose on the left bank of the Abacaxis. It went through some manioc plantations and terra firme forest.

S 03°54'11.7" W 058°47'08.1"

We were very lucky to see some Satere Marmosets moving through the forest. We also saw a Snow-capped Manakin, and a lek of Red-headed Manakin.

In the afternoon we explored the mouth of the Rio Paraconi by canoe. We saw several White-fronted Capuchins and some Titi Monkeys moving through the forest.

22 May- In the morning we explored the várzea along the Parana Araria close to the city of Maues. Highlights were Amazonian Black Tyrant, Amazonian Streaked Antwren, and Klages's Antwren.



Amazonian Streaked Antwren (photo by MR)

In the afternoon, we walked around Maues and sailed south on the Rio Maues. We saw a distant group of Titi Moneys that were possibly Hoffman's Titi. They had black fur with buffy throats. S03°41'06.5" W057°33'54.3"

In the evening we went out on the canoes at Laranjao and saw an Amazon Tree Boa and heard a Southern Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl.

23 May- In the morning we sailed upstream to the Rio Maues and birded from the top deck. On the way up, we found a flock of 7 Golden Parakeets perched in the crown of a tree behind the town of Vila Nova. They looked like yellow flowers at the tops of the trees.

S03°54'23.1 W057°33'04.0"

We continued upstream and picked up Jonathan, our local guide, in the village of Monte Sainai. We had a great futbol match with the children of the village and continued sailing upstream on the Rio Parauari. We found a second flock of 11 Golden Parakeets gleaming in the afternoon sun. S04°33'38.5" W057°46'49.0"

In the evening we set up some mist nets and caught some Yellow-shouldered Bats. Several Amazonian Black Howlers were seen close to the river.

24 May- Jonathan took us to a trail on the left bank Parauari. It hadn't been used in 10 years, so the crew opened it up again. The initial ascent was steep, but then it leveled out at the top on the terra firma terrace.

S 04°31'20.2' W057°46'56.3"

We encountered a fantastic *Eciton burchellii* ant swarm and spent close to 4 hours watching it. There were Harlequin Antbirds, Black-spotted Bare-eyes, Scale-backed Antbirds, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, White-chinned Woodcreeper, Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper, Spot-throated Woodcreeper in attendance.

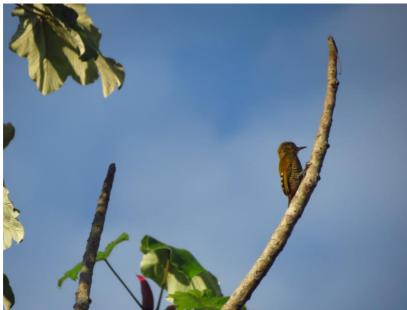
After watching the swarm, we walked the trail and saw a Zimmer's Tody-tyrant. We also caught a Blue-lipped Forest Anole.



Blue-lipped Forest Anole Anolis bombiceps (photo by MR)

In the afternoon, some people went back to the trail, while the rest of the group went fishing. We encountered a very bold group of Gray's Bald-faced Sakis at the trail head. We also saw a Ruddy Spinetail, and a nice feeding flock with Rufousrumped Foliage-gleaners and Yellow-throated Woodpecker.

25 May- We sailed back down the Maues River, and entered the Parana Anjira for a canoe trip in the early morning. We heard Klages's Antwren, which would be a range extension for that species.



Little Woodpecker (photo by MR) In the afternoon we canoed around Lago Arrozal and had stunning views of Spotted Puffbird. That night, we sailed to the Rio Amazonas.



Spotted Puffbird (photo by MR)

26 May- In the morning we birded around Miracauera, on the left bank Rio Amazonas. The várzea was teaming with birds including countless Plain Softtails, Red-billed Scythebills, White-winged Becards, Ashy-headed Greenlet, Great Antshrike, and Zimmer's Woodcreepers.

In the evening, some went out spotlighting and saw Great and Common Potoos, a Giant Tree Rat, and several Black Cayman. Junior caught one that was 1.5 meters.

27 May- We explored an island close to Ilha do Marchantaria on the Rio Solimoes to look for Parker's Spinetail. We were lucky enough to find several of them in the *Gynerium* cane, and even encountered a nest! We also saw several White-bellied Spinetails, River Tyrannulet, and Riverside Tyrant.

Later that morning, we stopped at the lower section of Ilha Machantaria and had nice views of Olive-spotted Hummingbird and a female Ladder-tailed Nightjar.

We had the Manaus tour in the afternoon and group from Prescott headed to the airport.



Ladder-tailed Nightjar (photo by MR)

28 May- We drove to Reserva Ducke to spend the morning at the brand new tower. We had a busy flock buzz through the tree tops with Spot-backed Antwren, Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper, Green Honeycreeper, Opal-rumped Tanagers, Guianan Toucanet and Green Aracaris.

After the tower, Ronaldo guided us along the trails of the reserve. We had stunning views of Ferruginous-backed Antbird, and came across an active feeding flock with Brown-bellied Antwren, Black-spotted Barbet and flame-crested Tanagers.

29 May- We returned to the tower for the final day of the trip. In the early morning we saw Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon calling from one of the rungs of tower directly below us. It then dropped to the ground to catch something. We also had brief views of Lined Forest-Falcon, which was calling close by. A Channel-billed Toucan gave us a great show, and a Tiny Hawk flew in the distance.



Common Names Cormorants/Anhinga Anhinga Neotropic Cormorant

Herons/Storks/Ibisis

Zigzag Heron Striated Heron Rufescent Tige-Heron Snowy Egret Great Egret Cattle Egret Capped Heron Cocoi Heron Wood Stork Green Ibis Limpkin

Ducks/Geese

Horned Screamer Back-bellied Whistling Duck Muscovy Duck Brazilian Teal

Vultures

Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture Greater Yellow-headed Vulture King Vulture

Eagles/Hawks/Falcons

Osprey Swallow-tailed Kite Snail Kite Double-toothed Kite Plumbeous Kite Gray-headed Kite Tiny Hawk Crane Hawk Slate-colored Hawk Gray Hawk Short-tailde Hawk Roadside Hawk

Scientific Names Anhingidae/Phalacrocoracidae Anhinga anhinga Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Ardeidae/Threskiornithidae

Zebrilus undulatus Butoridesm striata Tigrisoma lineatum Egretta thula Ardea alba Bubulcus ibis Pilherodius pileatus Ardea cocoi Mycteria americana Mesembrinibis cayanansis Aramus guarauna

Anatidae/Anhimidae

Anhima coronata Several seen along the Rio Amazonas Dendrocygna autumnalis Nomonyx dominicus Amazonetta brasiliensis

Cathartidae

Corogyps atratus Cathartes aura Catharte burrovianus Cathartes melambrotus Sarcoramphus papa

Accipitridae/Falconidae

Pandion halieatus Elanoides forficatus Rostrhamus sociabilis Harpagus bidentatus Ictinia plumbea Leptodon cayanensis Accipiter superciliosus Geranospiza caerulescens Leucopternis schistaceus Buteo nitidus Buteo brachyurus Rupornis magnirostris

Seen from MUSA tower Seen along the Rio Parauari

Adult at nest on Rio Cuieiras

Savanna Hawk Great Black Hawk Black-collared Hawk Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle Bat Falcon Laughing Falcon Black Caracara Red-throated Caracara Lined Forest-Falcon Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon Southern Caracara Yellow-headed Caracara

Tinamous

Great Tinamou Cinereous Tinamou Variegated Tinamou

Curassows

Black Curassow Lesser Razor-billed Curassow

Trumpeters/Rails

Russet-crowned Crake Wattle Jacana Gray-necked Wood-Rail Azure Gallinule Purple Gallinule

Sunbittern/Sungrebe

Sunbittern Sungrebe

Shorebirds/Terns

Southern Lapwing Pied Plover/Lapwing Large-billed Tern Black Skimmer Yellow-billed Tern

Doves/Pigeons Ruddy Ground-Dove Ruddy Quail-Dove

Heterospizias meridionalis Buteogallus urubitinga Busarellus nigricollis Spizaetus melanoleucus Falco rufigularis Herpetotheres cachinnans Dapterus ater Ibicter americanus Micrastur gilvicollis Micrastur mirandollei Caracara plancus Milvago chimachima

Seen circling over Anavilhanas NP

Seen from MUSA Tower

Tinamidae

Tinamus majorH (H = heard)Crypturellus cinereusHCrypturellus variegatusH

Cracidae

Crax alector Seen along the Rio Cuieiras *Mitu tomentosum* Anavilhanas Archipelago

Psophiidae/Rallidae

Laterallus viridis Jacana jacana Aramides cajanea Porphyrio flavirostris Porphyrio martinica

Euripigidae/Heliornithidae

Eurypyga helias Heliornis fulica

Charadriidae/Laridae

Vanellus chilensis Vanellus cayanus Phaetusa simplex Rynchops niger Sternula superciliaris

Columbidae

Columbina talpacoti Geotrygon montana White-tipped Dove Gray-fronted Dove Pale-vented Pigeon Plumbeous Pigeon Ruddy Pigeon Scaled Pigeon

Parrots

Chestnut-fronted Macaw Red-bellied Macaw Blue-and-Yellow Macaw Scarlet Macaw Red-and-green Macaw Golden Parakeet White-eyed Parakeet Crimson-bellied Parakeet **Red-Fan Parrot Green-rumped Parrotlet** Sapphire-rumped Parrotlet White-winged Parakeet Golden-winged Parakeet Tuit Parakeet **Orange-winged Parakeet** Kawall's Parrot Mealy Parrot Festive Parrot Yellow-crowned Parrot Dusky Parrot Bald Parrot/Vulturine Short-tailed Parrot Blue-headed Parrot

Cuckoos/Hoatzin

Greater Ani Smooth-billed Ani Little Cuckoo Squirrel Cuckoo Hoatzin

Owls

Tropical Screech-Owl Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl Crested Owl Spectacled Owl Leptotila verreauxi Leptotila rufaxilla Patagioenas cayennensis Patagioenas plumbea Patagioenas subvinacia Patagioenas speciosa

Psittacidae

Ara severa Orthopsittaca manilata Ara ararauna Ara macao Ara chloropterus Guaruba guaruba Aratonga leucopthalma Pyrrhura perlata Deroptyus accipitrinus Forpus passerinus Touit purpuratus Brotogeris versicolurus Brotogeris chrysoptera Brotogeris sactithomae Amazona amazonica Amazona kawalli Amazona farinosa Amazona festiva Amazona ochracephala Pionus fuscus Pyrilia sp Graydidascalus brachyurus Pionus menstruus

Cuculidae/Opisthocomidae

Crotophaga major Crotophaga ani Coccycua minuta Piaya cayana Opithocomus hoatzin

Strigidae

Megascops cholibaMegascops watsoniiHLophostrix cristataHPulsatrix perspicillataH

Flocks seen along Rio Parauari

Flocks along the Parauari Seen along Rio Cuieiras Seen along Rio Amazonas

Flocks along Rio Parauari Heard flying over Rio Parauari Common along whitewater rivers

Potoos/Nightjars

Common Potoo Great Potoo Ladder-tailed Nightjar Band-tailed Nighthawk Common Pauraque Blackish Nightjar

Swifts

Band-rumped Swift Gray-rimped Swift Short-tailed Swift Fork-tailed Palm-Swift

Hummingbirds

Needle-billed Hermit Streak-throated Hermit Reddish Hermit Rufous-breasted Hermit Green-throated Mango Black-throated Mango White-necked Jacobin Fork-tailed Woodnymph Rufous-throated Sapphire Versicolored Emerald Glittering-throated Emerald Blue-chinned Sapphire Green-tailed Goldenthroat Olive-spotted Hummingbird Black-eared Fairy

Trogons

Black-throated Trogon Black-tailed Trogon Amazonian White-tailed Trogon Blue-crowned Trogon Violaceous Trogon

Motmots/ Kingfishers/Jacamars Ringed Kingfisher

Nictibidae/Caprimulgidae

Nyctibius griseus Nyctibius grandis Hydropsalis climacocerca Nyctiprogne leucopyga Nyctidromus albicollis Caprimulgus nigrscens

Apodidae

Chaetura spinicaudus Chaetura cinereiventris Chaetura brachyura Tachornis squamata

Trochilidae

Phaethornis philippii Phaethornis rupurumii Phaethornis ruber Glaucidium histuru Anthracothorax viridigula Anthracothorax nigricollis Florisuga mellivora Thalurania furcata Hylocharis sapphirina Amazilia versicolor Amazilia fimbriata Chlorestes notata Polytmus theresiae Leucippus chlorocercus Heliothryx auritus

Trogonidae

Trogon rufus Trogon melanurus Trogon viridis Trogon curucui Trogon violaceus

Motmotidae/Alcedinidae/ Galbulidae Megaceryle torquata

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Green-and-rufous Kingfisher Amazon Kingfisher Green Kingfisher Paradise Jacamar Bronzy Jacamar Green-tailed Jacamar

Puffbirds/Nunbirds/Nunlets

Swallow-winged Puffbird Black-fronted Nunbird Black Nunbird White-fronted Nunbird Pied Puffbird Spotted Puffbird

Barbets/Toucans/Aracaris

Brown-chested Barbet Gilded Barbet Lettered Aracari Black-necked Aracari Green Aracari Guianan Toucanet Channel-billed Toucan White-throated Toucan Toco Toucan

Woodpeckers/Piculets

Golden-spangled Piculet Varzea Piculet Yellow-throated Woodpecker Golden Green Woodpecker Little Woodpecker Red-stained Woodpecker Spot-breasted Woodpecker Cream-colored Woodpecker Waved Woodpecker Yellow-tufted Woodpecker Lineated Woodpecker Red-necked Woodpecker Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Woodcreepers

Plain-brown Woodcreeper White-chinned Woodcreeper Long-tailed Woodcreeper Spot-throated Woodcreeper Chloroceryle inda Chloroceryle amazona Chloroceryle americana Galbula dea Galbula leucogastra Galbula galbula

Bucconidae

Chelidoptera tenebrosa Monasa nigrifrons Monasa atra Monasa morphoeus Notharchus tectus Bucco tamatia Seen on Rio Canuma and Parana Araria

Capitonidae/Ramphastidae

Capito brunneipectus Seen on the Left Bank Rio Canuma Capito auratus Seen from MUSA tower Pteriglossus inscriptus Pteroglossus aracari Seen at Miracaueira Pteroglossus viridis Selenidera piperivora Ramphastos vitellinus Ramphastos tucanus Ramphastos toco

Picidae

Picumnus exilis Picumnus varzea Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira Piculus flavigula In most feeding flocks on the Terra Firme Piculus chrysochloros Seen on Right Bank Abacaxis Veniliornis passerinus Veniliornis affinis Colaptes punctigula Celius flavus Celius undulatus Melanerpes cruentatus Dryocopus lineatus Campephilus rubricollis Seen from MUSA tower Campephilus melanoleucos

Dendrocolaptidae

Dendrocincla fuliginosa Seen in terra firme on left bank Canuma Dendrocincla merula At Eciton burchellii swarm on Left Bank Parauari Deconychura longicauda Seen on left bank Canuma Deconychura stictolaema Heard on left bank Parauari Wedge-billed Woodcreeper Long-billed Woodcreeper Cinamon-throated Woodcreeper Uniform Woodcreeper Strong-billed Woodcreeper Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper Hoffman's Woodcreeper Straight-billed Woodcreeper Zimmer's Woodcreeper Striped Woodcreeper Elegant Woodcreeper Buff-throated Woodcreeper Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper Red-billed Scythebill

Ovenbirds

Lesser Hornero Pale-legged Hornero Pale-breasted Spinetail Dark-breasted Spinetail White-bellied Spinetail Plain-crowned Spinetail Ruddy Spinetail Yellow-chinned Spinetial Red-and-white Spinetial Red-and-white Spinetail Parker's Spinetail Plain Softtail Cinamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

Antbirds

Great Antshrike Black-crested Antshrike Glossy Antshrike Saturnine Antshrike Cinereous Antshrike Spot-winged Antshrike Barred Antshrike Blackish-gray Antshrike Castelnau's Antshrike Plain-winged Antshrike Glyphorynchus spirurus Nasica Longirostris Dendrexetastes rufigula In canopy flock on the right bank Abacaxis Hylexetastes uniformis In canopy flock on the right bank Abacaxis Xiphocolaptes preomeropirhynchus On right bank Parauari Dendrocolaptes certhia Dendrocolaptes hoffmannsi Seen on left bank Canuma Xiphorhynchus picus Xiphorhynchus kienerii Seen in most varzea forest Xiphorhynchus obsoletus Xiphorhynchus elegans Seen on right bank Parauari Xiphorhynchus gittatus Xiphorhynchus pardalotus Seen in mixed feeding flock at MUSA Campylorhamphus trichilirostris In Varzea on north bank Amazonas

Furnariidae

Furnarius minor Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira Furnarius leucopus Synallaxis albescens *Synallaxis albigularis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira *Synallaxis propingua* Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira *Synallaxis gujanensis* Seen on river islands on the Rio Amazonas *Synallaxis rutilans* Seen on the left bank Parauari Certhiaxis cinnamoneus Seen on river islands Seen on river islands Certhiaxis mustelinus Cranioleuca vulpina Seen at Anavilhanas National Park *Granioleuca vulpecula* Seen in *c*ane close to Ilha do Marchantaria *Thripophaga fusciceps* Incredibly common at Miracaueira *Philydor pyrrhodes* Heard on left bank Canuma *Philydor erythrocercum* Seen on left bank Canuma and Parauari Automolus ochrolaemus Heard on left bank Parauari

Thamnophilidae

Taraba majorSeen in varzea at MiracaueiraSakesphorus canadensisCommon in Anavilhanas ArchipelagoSakesphorus luctuoususCommon in varzea along the Madiera.Thamnomanes saturninusThamnomanes caesiusPygiptila stellarisTamnophilus doliatusThamnophilus nigrocinereusSeen in Anavilhanas ArchipelagoThamnophilus cryptoleucusSeen on Ilha do MarchantariaThamnophilus schistaceusSeen on Ilha do Marchantaria

Pygmy Antwren Sclater's Antwren Klages's Antwren Amazonian Streaked Antwren Plain-throated Antwren White-flanked Antwren Long-winged Antwren Leaden Antwren Gray Antwren Spot-backed Antwren Banded Antbird Dot-winged Antwren Brown-bellied Antwren Gray Antbird Blackish Antbird Ash-breasted Antbird Black-faced Antbird Spix's Warbling Antbird Black-chinned Antbird Band-tailed Antbird Black-and-white Antbird Silvered Antbird Ferruginous-backed Antbird Scale-backed Antbird Black-spotted Bare-eye Harlequin Antbird

Antthrushes/Antpittas/Gnateaters

Rufous-capped Antthrush Thrush-like Antpitta Rusty-belted Tapaculo

Cotingas /Manakins

Spangled Cotinga Amazonian Umbrellabird Bare-necked Fruitcrow Purple-thoated Fruitcrow Screaming Piha Red-headed Manakin Wire-tailed Manakin Snow-capped Manakin Safron-crested Tyrant-Manakin Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin Myrmotherula brachyura Myrmotherula sclateri Myrmotherula klagesi Myrmotherula mulostriata Mvrmotherula hauxwelli Myrmotherula axillaris Myrmotherula longipennis Myrmotherula assimilis Myrmotherula menetriesii Herpsilochmus dorsimaculatus Seen from MUSA tower and Rio Cuieiras Dichrozona cincta Η Microrhopias quixensis Epinecrophylla gutturalis Cercomacra cinerascens Cercomacra nigrescens Myrmoborus lugubris River islands Myrmoborus myotherinus Hypocnemis striata Common in terra firme forest Hypocnemoides melanopogon Hypocnemoides maculicauda Myrmochanes hemileucus River islands on the Rio Madeira Sclateria naevia Myrmeciza ferruginea At MUSA Hylophylax poecilinotus At ant swarm on left bank Parauari Phlegopsis nigromaculata At ant swarm on left bank Parauari Rhegmatorhina berlepschi Several pairs at ant swarm

Formicariidae/Grallariidae

Formicarius colma Seen on right bank Abacaxis *Myrmothera campanisona* H *Liosceles thoracicus* Heard on left bank Parauari

Cotingidae/Pipridae

Cotinga cayana Cephalopterus ornatus Seen on island on Abacaxis Gymnoderus foetidus Querula purpurata Lipaugus vociferans Pipra rubrocapilla There was a lek behind Sao Jose on the Abacaxis Pipra filicauda Lek at Anavilhanas Archipelago Lepidothrix nattereri Neopelma chrysocephalum In the campina on left bank of the Negro Tyranneutes stolzmanni

Flycatchers

Varzea Schiffornis Brown-winged Schiffornis Black-tailed Tityra Masked Tityra Black-crowned Tityra Chestnut-crowned Becard White-winged Becard Black-capped Becard Large Elaenia Brownish Elaenia Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet River Tyrannulet Lesser Wagtail Tyrant Ochre-bellied Flycatcher Amazonian Inezia Snethlage's Tody-tyrant Zimmer's Tody-tyrant Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant Spotted Tody-flycatcher Fuscous Flycatcher Gray-crowned Flucatcher Yellow-margined Flycatcher Drab Water-Tyrant Amazonian Black -Tyrant Riverside Tyrant White-headed Marsh-Tyrant Piratic Flycatcher Dusky-chested Flycatcher Rusty-margined Flycatcher Social Flycatcher Lesser Kiskadee Great Kiskadee Boat-billed Flycatcher Streaked Flycatcher Sulphury Flycatcher Variegated Flycatcher White-throated Kingbird Tropical Kingbird Fork-tailed Flycatcher Grayish Mourner Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Tyranidae

Schiffornis major Schiffornis turdina Tityra cayana Tityra semifasciata Tityra ingisitor Pachyramphus castaneus Pachyramphus polychopterus Pachyramphus marginatus Elaenia spectabilis Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira Elaenia pelzelni Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira Tyrannulus elatus Camptostoma obsoletum Serpophaga hypoleuca Stigmatura napensis Seen on river islands on the Rio Madeira Mionectes oleagineus Inezia subflava Hemitriccus minor H Hemitriccus minimus Seen on the left bank Parauari Myiornis ecaudatus Nesting behind Sao Jose Todirostrum maculatum Cnemotriccus fuscatus fuscatior River isands on the Madeira Tolmomyias poliocephalus Tolmomyias assimilis Ochthornis littoralis Knipolegus poecilocercus Seen in varzea along Parana Araria Knipolegus orenocensis Seen on whitewater river island Arundinicola leucocephala Legatus leucophaius Myiozetetes lutiventris Myiozetetes cayanensis Myiozetetes similis Pitangus lictor Pitangus sulfuratus Megarynchus pitangua Myiodyneaste maculatus Tyrannopsis sulphurea Empidonomus varius Tyrannus albogularis Tyrannus melancholicus Tyrannus savana Rhytipterna simplex Myiarchus tubercuifer

Short-crested Flycatcher Rufous-tailed Flatbill Bright-rumped Attila Cinamon Attila Rufous-tailed Attila

Warblers Masked Yellowthroat

Vireos/Greenlets

Rufous-browed Peppershrike Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo Red-eyed Vireo Gray-chested Greenlet Ashy-headed Greenlet Buff-cheeked Greenlet Dusky-capped Greenlet

Swallows

White-winged Swallow White-banded Swallow Gray-breasted Martin Brown-chested Martin Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Wrens

Black-capped Donacobius Moustached Wren Buff-breasted Wren House Wren Scaly-breasted Wren

Thrushes

Pale-breasted Thrush Black-billed Thrush

Blackbirds Crested Oropendola Myiarchus ferox Ramphotrigon ruficauda Attila spadiceus Attila cinamoneus Attila phoenicurus Seen in varzea along the Parana Araria

Parulidae *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*

Vireodinidae

Cyclaris gujanensis Vireolanius leucotis Heard on right bank Abacaxis Vireo olivaceus Hylophilus semicinereus Hylophilus pectoralis Seen in varzea at Miracaueira Hylophilus muscicapinus Seen from MUSA tower Hylophilus hypoxanthus

Hirundidae

Tachycineta albiventer Atticora fasciata Progne chalybea Progne tapera Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Troglodytidae

Donacobius atricapilla Thryothorus genibarbis Thryothorus leucotis Troglodytes musculus Microcerculus marginatus

Turdidae Turdus leucolemas Turdus ignobilis

Icteridae Psaracolius decumanus Olive Oropendola Solitary Black Cacique Red-rumped Cacique Yellow-rumped Cacique Shiny Cowbird Giant Cowbird Red-breasted Blackbird Yellow-hooded Blackbird Orange-backed Troupial Oriole Blackbird

Tanagers/Saltators/Euphonias

Red-billed Pied-Tanager Magpie Tanager Hooded Tanager White-winged Shrike-Tanager Masked Crimson-Tanager Silver-beaked Tanager Blue-gray Tanager Palm Tanager Flame-crested Tanager Fulvous-crested Tanager White-shouldered Tanager Spotted Tanager Opal-rumped Tanager Paradise Tanager Turquoise Tanager Red-capped Cardinal Bananaquit Red-crowned Ant-tanager Blue-black Grosbeak Grayish Saltator Blue Dacnis Green Honeycreeper Purple Honeycreeper Thick-billed Euphonia Chetnut-vented Conebill Bicolored Conebill Pearly-breasted Conebill

Gnatcatchers

Tropical Gnatcatcher

Finches/Seedeaters

Psaracolius bifasciatus Cacicus solitarius Cacicus haemorrhous Cacicus cela Molothrus bonariensis Molothrus oryzivorus Sturnella militaris Chrysomus icterocephalus Icterus croconotus Gymnomystax mexicanus

Thraupidae/Cardinalidae

Lamprospiza mesoleuca From MUSA tower Cissopis leverianus Thlypopsis sordida Lanio versiclor Ramphocelus nigrogularis Ramphocelus carbo Thraupis episcops Thraupis palmarum Tachyphonua cristatus Tachyphonus surinamus Tachyphonus luctuousus Tangara puntata From MUSA tower Tangara velia Tangara chilensis From MUSA tower Tangara mexicana Paroaria gularis Coereba flavola Habia rubica Cyanocompsa cyanoides Saltator coerulescens Dacnis cayana Chlorophane spiza Cyanerpes caeruleus Euphonia laniirostris Conirostrum speciosum Conirostrum bicolor *Conirostrum margaritae* Common on river isldands on the Madeira

Polioptilidae Polioptila plumbea

Fringillidae

Orange-fronted Yellowfinch Lined Seedeater Blue-black Grassquit Yellow-browed Sparrow Sicalis columbiana Sporophila linela Volatinia jacarina Ammodramus aurifrons

Mammals Opossums Gray Four-eyed Opossum Mouse Opossum sp.

Armadillos/Sloths/Anteaters Southern Tamandua Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth

Bats

Proboscis Bat White-lined Sac-winged Bat Greater Fishing Bat Yellow-shouldered Bat

Carnivores

Gian Otter

Monkeys

Guianan Bearded Saki Gray's Bald-faced Saki Guianan Squirrel Monkey Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey Brown Capuchin Monkey Spix's White-fronted Capuchin Guianan Red Howler Monkey Amazon Black Howler Hoffman's Titi-Monkey Ashey Titi-Monkey Satere Marmoset Didelphidae

Philander opossum At Pagodao on the left bank Rio Negro

Xenarthra

Tamandua tetradactlyla Sleeping Cecropia at Miracaueira *Bradypus veriegatus*

Chiroptera

Rhynchonycteris naso Saccopteryx bilineata Noctilio leporinus Common throughout the trip Sturnira lilium

Carnivora

Pteronura brasiliensis Track and den on the Rio Cuieiras

Primates

Chiropotes sagulatus Seen on the left bank of the Negro Pithecia irrorata Seen on left bank Parauari Saimiri sciureus Saimiri ustus Sapajus apella Cebus unicolor Seen along Rio Paraconi Alouatta macconnelli Seen at Rio Coieiras, Miracaueira and MUSA Alouatta nigerrima Several seen on right bank Parauari Callicebus hoffmansi Two seen on left bank Maues. Callicebus cinerascens Heard behind Sao Jose on the left bank Abacaxis Mico saterei Seen on left bank Abacaxis behind the town of Sao Jose

Rodents

Black-tailed Hair Dwarf Porcupine Amazon Bamboo Rat Ferreira's Spiny Tree Rat Giant Tree Rat

Guinanan Spiny Rat

Dolphins

Pink River Dolphin Gray River Dolphin or Tucuxi

Reptiles

Spectacled Caiman Black Caiman Amazon Tree Boa Green vine snake Blue-lipped Forest Anole Diving Lizard Whiptail sp. Amazon Whiptail Green Iguana Crocodile Tegu

Frogs/Toads

Crested forest toad Cane Toad Smoky Jungle Frog Gladiator Tree Frog Map Tree Frog

Rodentia

Sphiggurus melanurus Seen at Pagodao on the left bank Rio Negro Dactylomys dactylinus Seen at Anavilhanas Archipelago Mesomys hispidus Seen on left bank Abacaxis Toromys grandis Seen on river islands on the Rio Amazonas

Proechimys hoplomyoides

Cetacea

Inia geoffrensis Common throughout the trip Sotalia fluviatilis Common throughout the trip

Reptilia

Caiman crocodilus Caiman niger Corallus hortulanus Ahaetulla nasuta Anolis bombiceps Seen on left bank Parauari Uranoscodon superciliosus Amaiva sp. Cnemidophorus Iguana iguana Crocodilurus amazonicus

Ranidae/Bufonidae

Rhinella margaritifera Rhinella marina Leptodactylus pentadactylus Hypsiboas boans Hypsiboas geographicus