

PERU

Cusco Andes, Manu Road and Amazonian Lowlands

*A report on birds seen on a trip to Peru
24 August – 23 September 2022*



Mount Victoria – Abra Malaga



Royal Cinclodes *Cinclodes aricomae*

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INTRODUCTION

After finishing our Northern Peru trip end of July 2019 with Peruvian birder/guide Alex Durand I started thinking about an extensive birding trip to the South-east of Peru.

I contacted Alex and after several e-mails Alex proposed a 28-day itinerary to this part of the country. The itinerary included a week in the Cusco Andes, a week along Manu Road and roughly 2 weeks in the Amazonian lowlands of the river-basins of the Rio Madre de Dios and the Rio Tambopata.

Following this itinerary would give us a real opportunity to get most of our target species in these areas. Originally we planned this trip in June 2020 but because of the Covid pandemic we finally did this trip in September 2022.

Afterwards I can only conclude that we had a very succesful trip with plenty of mounth-watering species recorded. The total list contains 662 species.

The whole trip was excellently organised by Alex. He booked the accommodation, the cars, the boats and most importantly showed us a lot of very good species.

VISA

A visa is not required when visiting Peru.

You do have to upload your covid vaccination certificate in order to obtain your boarding card for your flight to Lima.

GETTING THERE – FLIGHT

We flew with KLM directly from Amsterdam to Lima, Peru and also from Lima back to Amsterdam.

The duration of the flight was almost 12 hours.

We paid 850 Euro for this return flight.

GETTING AROUND

I booked three domestic flights with Latam through the website www.lucky2go

Lima – Cusco

Cusco – Puerto Maldonado

Puerto Maldonado – Lima.

For these three flights we had to pay 275 Euro.

Be aware that at other times of the year there is NO direct flight between Cusco and Puerto Maldonado. Probably only in the main tourist season from June to the end of September.

In that case you have to fly first to Lima from Cusco and then to continue with another flight from Lima to Puerto Maldonado.

You could also consider to travel from Cusco to Puerto Maldonado by road.

During the first two weeks we were driven around in a spacious minibus.

In the Amazonian lowlands we used boats to get to the lodges and birding areas and around Puerto Maldonado we also used a minibus to get around.

MONEY

The currency used in Peru is the Soles.

When we arrived at the airport in Lima we obtained some cash at an ATM, which we used for paying our drinks and doing laundry during the trip.

We paid Alex beforehand for organising the whole trip.

Twice we booked an appartment in Lima (on arrival and on our last day in Lima) for which we paid in cash.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation was generally ok during our trip. Some basic accommodation in the remote areas, but still clean and with attached bathroom and wer had more comfortable hotels/lodges at other sites.

FOOD & DRINKS

Food was very good and I especially enjoyed the fish dishes and the natural fruit juices (Jugo naturales)

The local beer was also very appreciated by all of us.

LANGUAGE

Alex speaks English so no problems in that respect but some basic knowledge of Spanish is nice when talking to drivers and local people.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Some of us had a day or two that we did not feel very comfortable, probably food-related. We did have problems with insects though. Even in the highlands we were severely bothered by biting little insects and during the whole trip we had problems with mosquitos and especially chiggers, despite the fact that we all took precautionary measures like long sleeves, boots and the use of insect repellent.

WEATHER

The weather in the Cusco Andes and along Manu Road was excellent. Dry and mostly sunny. The mornings at higher altitudes can be rather chilly. One day in the Vilcabamba area we had overcast weather conditions and even foggy weather. At the lower part of Manu Road it was hot and humid. In the Amazonian lowlands it was ofcourse humid and very hot and surprisingly also very dry. It had not rained for weeks and that was exceptional. But on the second day of our stay in the lowlands, at Los Amigos, we had almost a full day of rain, sometimes really heavy rain. So we were prepared for all kind of weather conditions during this trip. Warm gear for the higher altitudes, rain gear which we did not use much, and clothing for hot, humid weather conditions.

BIRDING

The birding was absolutely excellent despite the fact that generally the species were not very vocal during our stay, especially in the Amazonian lowlands. We had to work hard to find the specialties. Probably September is not the best month in terms of song activity and the extreme dry weather conditions did not help either in this respect. So July or August might be better in the Amazonian Lowlands. Having said this we recorded an incredible number of quality species on this trip.

PERUVIAN ENDEMICS SEEN ON THIS TRIP:

Koepke's Hermit
Peruvian Piedtail
White-tufted Sunbeam
Bearded Mountaineer
Fine-barred Piculet
White-browed Tit-Spinetail
Vilcabamba Thistletail
Apurimac Spinetail
Marcapata Spinetail
Creamy-crested Spinetail
Rusty-fronted Canastero
Pale-tailed Canastero
Creamy-bellied Antwren
Red-and-White Antpitta
Urubamba Antpitta
Vilcabamba Tapaculo
Ampay Tapaculo
Masked Fruiteater
Cerulean-capped Manakin
Inca Flycatcher
Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher
Lulu's Tody-Tyrant
Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant
Inca Wren
Cuzco Brushfinch
Vilcabamba Brushfinch
Parodi's Hemispingus
Yellow-scarfed Tanager
Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch

Possible endemics not seen were **Green-and-white Hummingbird**, which was unexpected, **Coppery Metaltail** and **Junin Canastero**.

Three of us had seen the **Green-and-white hummingbird** before but despite visiting several good areas for this species, we dipped.

The other two species were also not encountered but these were not a priority for us.

OTHER NEAR-ENDEMIC AND RARE/UNCOMMON, TARGET SPECIES SEEN ON THIS TRIP INCLUDE:

Variegated Tinamou, Taczanowski's Tinamou, Orinoco Goose, Starred Wood-Quail, Solitary Eagle, White-throated Hawk, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Orange-breasted Falcon, Pale-winged Trumpeter, Chestnut-headed Crane, Blue-headed Macaw, Black-capped Parakeet, Scarlet-hooded Barbet, Pavonine Cuckoo, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Koepke's Screech-Owl, Yungas Pygmy Owl, Buff-tailed Sicklebill, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Butterfly Coquette, Peruvian Piedtail, Scaled Metaltail, Purple-backed Thornbill, Pavonine Quetzal, Purus Jacamar, White-throated Jacamar, Great Jacamar, Western Striolated Puffbird, Black-streaked Puffbird, Semicollared Puffbird, Rufous-capped Nunlet, Ocellated Piculet, Rufous-breasted Piculet, Rufous-headed Woodpecker, Crimson-bellied Woodpecker, Puna Thistletail, White-chinned Woodcreeper, Tyrannine Woodcreeper, Inambari Woodcreeper, Royal Cinclodes, Bamboo Foliage-gleaner, Peruvian Recurvebill, Peruvian Treehunter, Slender-billed Xenops, Cabanis's Spinetail, Bamboo Antshrike, White-lined Antbird, Ihering's Antwren, Chestnut-shouldered Antwren, Yellow-rumped Antwren, Striated Antbird, Goeldi's Antbird, Black-spotted Bare-eye, White-throated Antbird, Band-tailed Antbird, Amazonian Antpitta, Rufous-fronted Antthrush, Ash-throated Gnateater, Slaty Gnateater, Diademed Tapaculo, Puno Tapaculo, Sclater's Tyrannulet, Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet, Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher, Unadorned Flycatcher, Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant, Hazel-fronted Pygmy-Tyrant, Olive Tufted Flycatcher, Long-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Johannes's Tody-Tyrant, Acre Tody-Tyrant, Rufous-tailed Tyrant, Rufous-bellied Bush-Tyrant, Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant, Rufous Twistwing, Black-faced Cotinga, Plum-throated Cotinga, Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin, White-cheeked Tody Tyrant, Yungas Manakin, Pale-footed Swallow, Fulvous Wren, Grey-eared Brushfinch and Speckled Nightingale Thrush.

We also observed some interesting subspecies:

The subspecies of **Violet-fronted Starfrontlet, Sapphire-vented Puffleg, Collared Inca** and **Marcapata Spinetail**.

REFERENCES

Books

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Trip reports

- We used some Birdquest reports as a general indication of a possible itinerary and as a reference to which species we could expect in following this itinerary.
In fact our itinerary was roughly a combination of two BQ itineraries.
- **Peru: From the Cusco Andes to The Manu, July/August 2017** – Birdquest
- **Peru's Amazonian Wilderness, August 2017** – Birdquest

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Alex is a first class birding guide, very flexible and he worked very hard to show us our most-wanted targets. Besides that he is just a very nice guy and a great travel companion.

Many thanks to our driver Hilmar. He had no problems in getting up very early in the morning and to go on to late in the night. Many thanks also for the great meals in the field.

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MAPS



DETAILED ITINERARY

Of most (not all) of the rare and/or endemic species recorded on this trip, GPS coordinates are provided in the text.

Day 1: August 23

In the evening I took with my brother Frans the train from Boxtel to Schiphol Airport. We walked to the nearby Citizin M Airport hotel.

DAY 2: August 24

Because of the chaotic situation at Schiphol Airport during the last couple of months, we had to be at the KLM counter at least four hours prior to our flight to Lima .

At 8.30 a, we walked from our hotel to the KLM counter and to our surprise it took us only 1½ hour to get through customs and the security area. We met Wiel and Hemme and at 12.50 am we flew from Amsterdam to Lima where we arrived at 6 pm local time.

We got some cash from an ATM and after collecting our luggage we took a minibus from the airport to our pre-booked apartment, Airport Sweet Dreams B & B. The minibus was arranged by our host and the drive took some 25 minutes because of the heavy traffic in Lima.

Night: Airport Sweet Dreams B & B.- Lima.

Day 3: August 25

After a short night we left our apartment at 2.30 am and at 5 am we flew from Lima to Cusco (Latam) where we arrived at 6.15 am.

We met Alex and our driver Hilmar outside the airport. We drove to a nearby restaurant where we had breakfast.

We left Cusco and drove towards Abancay. We regularly encountered flocks of **Puna Ibisses** along the road. Before Mollepata, just after Limatambo, we turned off to a dirt road where we birded a couple of hours until noon. Turn-off at [\(-13.498413, -72.467922\)](#)

It did not take long before we had great views of our main target, the "white-tailed form" of the **Pale-tailed Canastero**. [\(-13.5040, -72.4731\)](#)



Pale-tailed Canastero *Asthenes huancavelicae usheri* – Peruvian endemic

A few **White-eared Puffbirds** were next on the list and we succeeded in obtaining fine views of the "Apurimac form" of the **Pacific Pygmy Owl** in the same area. [\(-13.5037, -72.4703\)](#)

Mitred Parakeets were observed in some impressive flocks.

After a lunch on the road we continued to Curahuasi where we arrived around 3 pm.

Late afternoon we birded around Curahuasi but that did not yield much.

Nice views of **Plumbeous Rail** and **Black-backed Grosbeak**.

Night: Pension Vivacampo, Curahuasi.

Day 4: August 26

We left our pension at 5 p,m and we drove further along the main road (PE-35) towards Abancay until we reached the turn-off (north of the road) to the village of Huanipaca. **(-13.553578, -72.813804)** We birded the main part of the morning along this dirt road (PE-3SV) and that gave us a nice set of very good species.



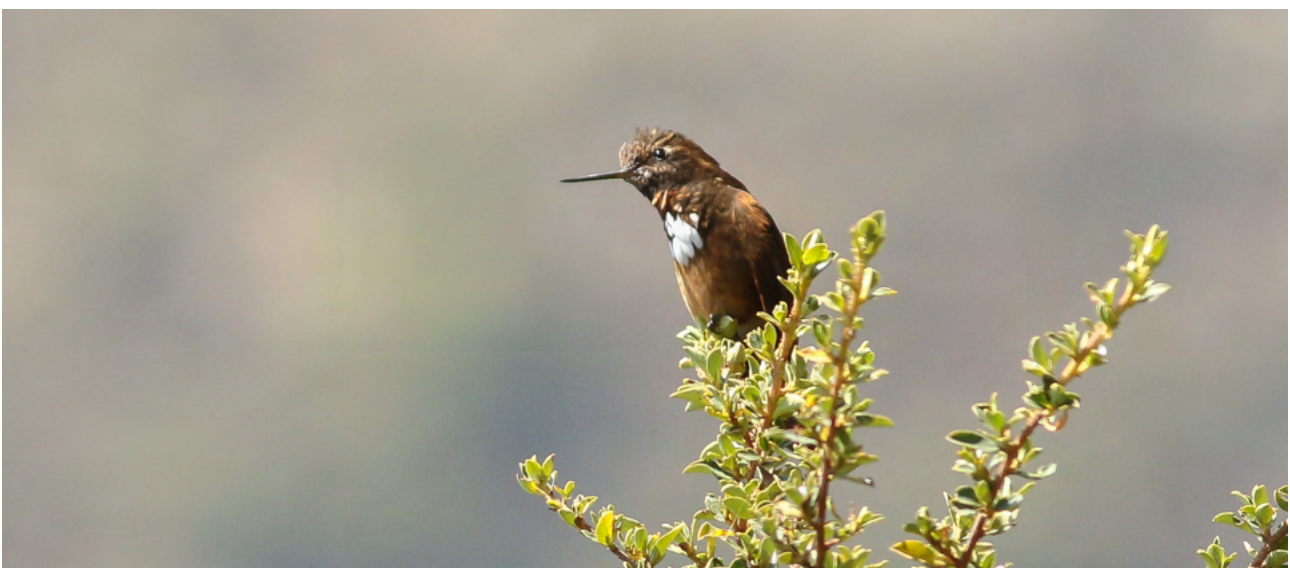
Huanipaca Road

First we checked a site where Alex had observed the rare **Taczanowski's Tinamou** in the past. When scoping the agriculture fields down from the dirt road we did find the species, foraging through the fields.. **(-13.5487, -72.8300)** At least three birds were observed in the scope.

At the same spot we had fine views of a pair of endemic **Rusty-fronted Canasteros**.

That was a really fine start of the morning. A little further along the road we had an excellent breakfast in the field in glorious sunshine and in a breathtaking landscape.

We continued along this road in search of the other specialties of the area. One by one we did find these. In the course of the morning we observed a female **Andean Hillstar**, a gorgeous male **White-tufted Sunbeam** **(-13.5295, -72.8621)** , skulking **Apurimac Spinetails** **(-13.5346, -72.8829)**, **Creamy-crested Spinetails** **(-13.5325, -72.8889)**, a single **Tufted Tit-Tyrant** and **Streak-backed Canastero**. In a gully we had fine views of **Ampay Tapaculo** **(-13.5500, -72.8460)** and finally **Apurimac Brushfinches** were tracked down. **(-13.4906, -72.5374)**



White-tufted Sunbeam *Aglaeactis castelnaudii* – a fine endemic of the south-east Andes in Peru



Apurimac Spinetail *Synallaxis courseni* – Peruvian endemic



Creamy-crested Spinetail *Cranioleuca albicapilla* – Peruvian endemic



Ampay Tapaculo *Scylatopus whitneyi* – Peruvian endemic

It is a recently described species and in July 2020 accepted as a new species. The species' English name derives from the Bosque Ampay, where early specimens and sound recordings were made. Its **specific epithet** honors Bret M. Whitney "for his outstanding contributions to Neotropical ornithology", especially those relating to genus *Scylatopus*



Apurimac Brushfinch – Peruvian endemic

Some other species seen that morning included **Plain-breasted Hawk**, the uncommon **White-throated Hawk** and a fine **Cinereous Harrier** that drifted by at close range. Some **Andean Geese**, **Andean Lapwings**, a single **Spot-billed Ground Tyrant**, **Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant**, **Black-billed Shrike Tyrant** and some **Streak-throated Bush Tyrants** were observed along the higher part of the road.

On our way back we encountered a large flock of **Mountain Caracaras** including many immature birds. Some **Tit-like Dacnisses** and **Rust-and-yellow Tanagers** were also notable.

After our very successful birding session along this dirt road which gave us some very special birds we drove back to our pension, collected our luggage and drove to Mollepata.

Late afternoon we birded along the first part of the road towards Soraypampa. Highlight was the observation of two **Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finches**.

We decided to stay in the area to try for some owls. We succeeded in obtaining great views of the interesting "Apurimac form" of **Koepcke's Screech Owl** *ssp hockingi* ([-13.4906](#), [-72.5374](#)) while **Yungas Pygmy Owl** was only heard.

Night: Hostal Intikla, Mollepata.



Koepcke's Screech Owl *Megascops koepckeae hockingi*

Day 5: August 27

After breakfast at our hostel in the early morning we left at 6 am for Soraypampa. At the end of the dirt road we started to walk along the trail through another breathtaking landscape.



Soraypampa

We saw a few **Peruvian Sierrafinches** and a female **Great Sapphirewing** when we heard our main target, **Vilcabamba Tapaculo**. Despite the fact that many hikers (it was week-end) used the trail to walk further up into the mountains, a little playback gave an amazing response and incredible fine views of a **Vilcabamba Tapaculo**. **(-13.3943, -72.5750)** Several more birds were heard that morning along the trail. Our morning walk also gave us more common species like **Cream-winged Cinclodes**, **Ash-breasted Sierrafinches** and **Plumbeous Sierrafinches**.



Vilcabamba Tapaculo *Scytalopus urubambae* -Peruvian endemic

Late morning we returned to our hostel in Mollepata and after lunch we started our journey towards Ollantaytambo.

Along the river we had several observations of **Andean Swifts**.

We made an extensive stop in an area where I recently a male **Bearded Mountaineer** was seen.

(-13.2968, -72.2325) It did not take long before we had excellent views of the male but not for long. We stayed in the area for another 30 minutes but the bird never returned, so I guess we were lucky to get that species so quickly after our arrival.

At the nearby river we had good views of a male **Torrent Duck**.

Night: Hotel Tawas in Ollantaytambo.



Bearded Mountaineer *Oreonympha nobilis* – Peruvian endemic

Day 6: August 28

We left Ollantaytambo at 5 am. After 1½ hour we crossed Abra Malaga (4316 m.alt.) and birded the temperate/cloud forest along the main road (PE-288) at the other side of the pass for several hours.



Abra Malaga Cloud Forest

We made birding stops at different altitudes which gave us a nice set of birds. **Marcapata Spinetail** was seen, even nesting along the road (-13.1161, -72.3429) and **Inca Wren**. (-13.1140, -72.3536) We had excellent views of **Puna Thistletail** (-13.1150, -72.3462) and another highlight was the observation of two very cooperative **Parodi's Hemispingusses**. (-13.1139, -72.3543) A bit lower down we heard a **Red-and-white Antpitta**, very close to the road. Some careful maneuvering in the vegetation eventually gave us exceptional views of this species. Another Antpitta species, the **Urubamba Antpitta**, was also seen in the same area. Other species seen that morning include the interesting albicaudata subspecies of the **Violet-throated Starfrontlet**, **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, the range-restricted **Scaled Metalltail**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **White-banded Tyrannulet**, **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant**, **Inca Wren**, **Slate-throated Whitestart**, **Citrine Warbler**, **Capped Conebill**, **Rust-and-Yellow Tanager**, a single **Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch** and a single **Paramo Seedeater**.



Parodi's Hemispingus *Hemispingus parodii* – Peruvian endemic



Puna Thistletail *Schizoeaca helleri*



Inca Wren *Thryothorus eisenmanni*

Late morning we continued to Ipal Lodge near the village of Sicre. (-12.9988, -72.5261)



- In the lodge garden at least two **Swallow-tailed Hummingbirds** *Eupetomena macroura* were present.

After lunch and a short siesta we birded the secondary forest near Sicre from 3.30 to 6 pm. This forest patch was rather birdy. **Wattled Guan** was seen twice and **Stripe-faced Wood Quail** and **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** were heard only. An **Andean Motmot** showed nicely just as **Dusky Green Oropendola**.

A highlight was the splendid observation of a **Black-streaked Puffbird**. (-12.9750, -72.5302)



Black-streaked Puffbird *Malacoptila fulvogularis*

In addition we observed **Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner**, **White-eared Solitaire**, **Slaty Tanager** and **Flame-faced Tanager**.

After dinner we drove to another forest patch to try for **Buff-fronted Owl** but no luck.

Night: Ipal Lodge, Sicre.

Day 7: August 29

After an early breakfast at 5 am we birded the same forest patch as the previous afternoon until 11 am. As soon as we arrived we observed an **Olive Tufted Flycatcher**, a rarely seen flycatcher.

(12.9752, -72.5568)

Soon after that, in the same area, we had great views of the endemic **Cream-bellied Antwren**, a species we did not expect to see on this trip but Alex knew about its occurrence at this location.



Creamy-bellied Antwren *Herpsilochmus motacilloides* – Peruvian endemic

Another highlight was the observation of a pair of **Masked Fruiteaters**. (-12.9752, -72.5568)

The male gave great views in the scope. What a gorgeous bird.

Other notable species seen that morning include **Andean Guan, Bronzy Inca, White-rumped Hawk, Golden-Olive Woodpecker**, a fine pair of rare **Crimson-bellied Woodpeckers, Streaked Xenops, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Inca Flycatcher, Unadorned Flycatcher, Barred Becard, Inca Wren, White-eared Solitaire, Saffron-crowned Tanager** and **Blue-and-black Tanager**.

We drove back to Ipal Lodge where we had an early lunch before we left for Vilcabamba.

During this drive we made two birding stops. One was very productive as we observed first a pair of **Ocellated Piculets** and in the same area a single **Sclater's Tyrannulet**.

At 4.30 pm we arrived at Vilcabamba. After dropping our luggage we drove the first stretch up to the pass above Vilcabamba. (turn-off just near the village of Yupanca from the CU-100 to the CU-869 at (-13.050513, -72.935874)

It did not take long before we had excellent views of several endemic **Cuzco Brushfinches**, our main target for the afternoon. (-13.0456, -72.9365)



Cuzco Brushfinch *Atlapetes canigenis* – Peruvian endemic

A single **Fawn-breasted Tanager** turned out to be the only one of this trip.
At dusk we drove back to Vilcabamba.
We had a nice dinner at one of the local small restaurants which was surprisingly tasty.
Night: Hostal El Refugio de Manco Inka, Vilcabamba.

Day 8: August 30

After breakfast we drove up to the pass above Vilcabamba. The plan was to spend the whole day along the road (CU-869) up to the pass, especially the last stretch to try for our target species. It is approximately 30 km. from the start of the road to the pass, where there is a sign: "CCOCHAYOC 2989 m.alt".

The area just before and after this sign is supposed to be good for the rare **Vilcabamba Brushfinch**. We took a packed lunch with us. Unfortunately it was rather cold, windy and foggy during the day. But despite the unfavourable weather conditions we found some very good species.

The **Vilcabamba Thistletail** was the first species to surrender and the species gave exceptionally fine views. (-13.0336, -72.9578)



Nice habitat along this road. (CU-869)



Vilcabamba Thistletail *Schizoeaca vilcabambae* – Peruvian endemic

But we really struggled with the extremely skulking **Vilcabamba Brushfinch**. This very rare and local species had not been seen for many years and was just recently found in this area. Despite the fact that we tried hard at various locations, Alex and I were the only ones who briefly saw an individual going through a gap in thick bamboo scrub, right at the pass.

Other nice species seen during this very productive day in the area above Vilcabamba include **Great Sapphirewing**, **Violet-throated Starfrontlet** (subspecies *albicauda*), **Amethyst-throated Sunangel**, **Sapphire-vented Puffleg** (subspecies *sapphiropygia*), **Purple-backed Thornbill**, **Scaled Metaltail**, **Rufous-capped Thornbill**, **White-throated Hawk**, **Bar-bellied Woodpecker**, the very distinctive subspecies *weskei* of **Marcapata Spinetail**, **Pearled Treerunner**, views of **Trilling Tapaculo**, fine views of **Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher**, **Bolivian Tyrannulet**, great views of the uncommon endemic **Un-streaked Tit Tyrant** (-12.9825, -72.9752), **Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher**, **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Streak-throated Bush Tyrant**, **Red-crested Cotinga**, **Pale-footed Swallow**, **Inca Wren**, **Cuzco Brushfinch**, **Grey-browed Brushfinch**, **Spectacled Whitestart**, **Blue-backed Conebill**, **Grass-green Tanager**, **Drab Hemispingus**, **Three-striped Hemispingus**, **Rust-and-yellow Tanager**, **Hooded Mountain Tanager**, fantastic views of a flock of **Yellow-scarfed Tanagers**, **Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager**, **Lacrimose Tanager**, **Golden-collared Tanager**, **Tit-like Dacnis**, **Plushcap**, **Moustached Flowerpiercer**, **Black-throated Flowerpiercer** and **Masked Flowerpiercer**.



Un-streaked Tit Tyrant *Anairetes agraphia* – Peruvian endemic



Marcapata Spinetail *Cranioleuca marcapatae weskei* – Peruvian endemic
The subspecies *weskei* differs significantly from the nominate form.



Grey-browed Brushfinch *Arremon assimilis*



Yellow-scarfed Tanager *Iridosornis reinhardti* – Peruvian endemic



Sapphire-vented Puffleg *Eriocnemis luciani sapphiropygia*

White-faced Nunbird was heard but unfortunately too far to have a realistic chance to observe the bird. On our way back down to Vilcabamba suddenly a **Curve-billed Tinamou** crossed the road just in front of our car and was seen by the ones who were in a favourable position in the car and reacted quickly!
Night: Hostal El Refugio de Manco Inka, Vilcabamba.

Day 9: August 31

This day was a repeat of the previous day. Today though, we encountered bright, sunny weather. Of course the **Vilcabamba Brushfinch** was our main target of our birding session today, but again we struggled.

Only once three of us managed views of a briefly perched bird in a gap in the road side vegetation. Fortunately the bird was a lot closer this time and the distinctive head pattern was seen, at least if you were in the right position.

A fly-bye **Orange-breasted Falcon** was an unexpected bonus and **Rufous-bellied Bush Tyrant** was a nice found. (-12.9375, -72.9980)

We saw more or less the same species as the previous day but additions were **Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Long-tailed Sylph, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Blue-and-black Tanager** and **Rusty Flowerpiercer**.

Night: Hostal El Refugio de Manco Inka, Vilcabamba.

Day 10: September 1

Alex had suggested to spend a morning on a mountain slope at the pass above Old Vilcabamba to try for the mythical **Imperial Snipe**. He had seen the species a few years ago at this site.

We agreed to try this, knowing that our chances for success were slim.

So after (again) an early breakfast we drove along the CU-870 with all our luggage to the pass above Old Vilcabamba.



Pass above Old Vilcabamba

From the pass we first had to scramble down into a valley, cross a small stream and then to ascend the mountain slope at the opposite side of the valley.

This was by no means easy and rather strenuous.

Then we started our search for the snipe at the edges of the patches of elfin forest at the upper part of the slope but after two hours of searching we had to admit defeat.

Frans was the only one who observed a soaring adult **Solitary Eagle** in the area and we all had views of a single **Grass Wren** and two **Streak-throated Canasteros**.

After scrambling back up to the road we left the area at 11 am. Along the road we had fine views of a male **Andean Hillstar** and a couple of **Andean Ibisses**.



Andean Ibis *Theristicus branickii*

After lunch somewhere along the road we drove straight to Ipal Lodge, Sicre, where we arrived at 3 pm. From 4 to 6.45 pm we birded the same forest patch we visited on August 28.

Best species was probably a heard only **Peruvian Treehunter**.

We had views of our first **Blue-banded Toucanet** of this trip and other birds seen were **Versicolored Barbet**, **Yellow-throated Bush Tanager** and **Dusky-Green oropendola**.

At dusk we had brief views of **Rufous-banded Owl** and **Rufous-bellied Nighthawk**.

Night: Ipal Lodge, Sicre.

Day 11: September 2

We left Ipal Lodge at 5 am and had breakfast somewhere along the main road towards Abra Malaga.

We made a few birding stops along this road in the Abra Malaga Cloudforest area.

Our main target was the **White-browed Conebill**, which was a lifer for some of us.

We did find the species in a mixed flock. Other species seen during these stops were **Bar-bellied Woodpecker**, **Marcapata Spinetail**, **Pearled Treerunner**, **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**, **Glossy-black Thrush**, **Spectacled Whitestart**, **Cinereous Conebill**, **Blue-backed Conebill**, **Capped Conebill**, **Parodi's Hemispingus**, **Superciliaried Hemispingus**, **Three-striped Hemispingus**, **Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager** and **Black-throated Flowerpiercer**.

Around 8 am we arrived at the pass of Abra Malaga. (4300 m.alt.) From here we started to walk along the so-called Royal Cinclodes trail. Our car would drive further down the main road where we would meet again after our trekking through the valley. First we ascended up to 4600 meters before we started our descend into the next valley. The weather was outstanding, rather cold but bright and sunny. We had a great trekking in an absolutely stunning landscape with Mount Victoria towering above us, while searching for our target species.



Abra Malaga with Mount Victoria in the background
Down on the right side you see the polylepis forest patches where we found our targets

We spent most of the time at the edges of the polylepis forest patches as these held most of our targets. And one by one we found them.



Polylepis tree

First we started with poor views of a **Blue-mantled Thornbill** but soon we found **Line-fronted Canastero, Tawny Tit-Spintail, White-browed Tit-Spintail, Puna Tapaculo, Ash-breasted Tit Tyrant**, several **Stripe-headed Antpittas** and best of all a **Royal Cinclodes**, which was located by Alex while he checked an isolated patch of polylepis forest. Slowly we crept up to the spot and we all had exceptional and close views of this rare encountered species. [\(-13.1469, -72.3047\)](#)



Royal Cinclodes *Cinclodes aricomae*

Soon after this observation we found a pair of **Giant Conebills** [\(-13.1474, -72.3059\)](#) and then we arrived at the bottom of the valley. Slowly we followed the valley further down. **Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant** and **Ash-breasted Seed finches** were observed before we finally connected with the main road where our car was waiting for us. What a great morning. We continued to Cusco where we arrived at 4 pm. Our hotel was located close to the main plaza and late afternoon we walked around the very cosy city centre of Cusco. Very nice dinner in one of the fine restaurants around the main plaza. Night: Hotel Marquesas, Cusco.

Day 12: September 3

At 6.30 am we drove towards Huaparca lake where we made a short birding stop. After some playback we observed a **Streak-fronted Thornbird** at the edge of the lake.. Some waterbirds were observed and Alex showed us a **Lesser Horned Eagle Owl** at his daytime roost. (-13.6273, -71.7257)

We continued towards Manu Road and most of the day we birded the upper part of Manu Road until we reached Waycecha Lodge late afternoon.

During the day we had brief views of a rather skulking **Scribble-tailed Canastero** and other species seen were **Amethyst-throated Sunangel, Tyrian Metaltail, Cinereous Harrier, Yungas Pygmy Owl (HO), Mountain Caracara, Puna Thistletail (-13.2001, -71.6115), Pearled Treerunner, Streaked Tuftedcheek**, brief views of an **Urubamba Antpitta, White-troated Tyrannulet, Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, White-winged Black Tyrant, Red-crested Cotinga, Paramo Pipit, Golden-collared Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager** and three species of flowerpiercer.

Late afternoon we birded around the lodge where we quickly added **Grey-eared Brushfinch** and **Shining Sunbeam** to our list.

After dinner we tried for **Swallow-tailed Nightjar** and we succeeded to locate a nice male, though rather distantly.

Later that evening Hemme went out again with Alex and obtained very nice and close views of another two birds. **Rufous-banded Owl** was briefly heard.

Night: Waycecha Lodge, Manu Road.

Day 13: September 4

We left Waycecha Lodge at 5.30 am and we birded all day the stretch of Manu Road between Waycecha Lodge and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. We had lunch in the field along Manu Road.



Upper part of Manu Road.

Around Waycecha Lodge we observed several **Andean Guans**. In the course of the day we observed species like **Sparkling Violetear, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Speckled Hummingbird, Violet-throated Starfrontlet, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Amethyst-throated Sunangel, Buff-tighed Puffleg, Rufous-booted Rackettail, Tyrian Metaltail, Long-tailed Sylph, Band-tailed Pigeon**, we heard both **Golden-headed Quetzal** as well as **Crested Quetzal**, nice views of **Blue-banded Toucanet** and **Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan**, a flock of **Barred Parakeets** high in the sky, **Plum-crowned Parrot, Scaly-naped Amazon**, a single **Marcapata Spinetail, Black-billed Treehunter, Tyrannine Woodcreeper, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Undulated Antpitta** and **Red and White Antpitta** were heard, **Inca Flycatcher**, nice views of the rare **Hazel-fronted Pygmy Tyrant** after some effort, **Black-throated Tody Tyrant, Ochre-faced Tody Flycatcher, Mottle-backed Elaenia**,

Smoke-colored Pewee, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, a gorgeous pair of **Band-tailed Fruiteater**, a female **Barred Fruiteater**, **Andean Cock-of-the Rock**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, **White-collared Jay**, several **Grey-eared Brushfinches** (-13.1494, -71.5869), **Common Bushtanager**, **Yellow-whiskered Bushtanager**, **Yellow-throated Bushtanager**, a single **Southern Mountain Cacique**, **Pale-legged Warbler**, **Yungas Warbler**, **Black-backed Grosbeak**, **Grass-green Tanager**, **White-browed Hemispingus**, **Black-eared Hemispingus**, **Rust and Yellow Tanager**, **Blue-capped Tanager**, **Hooded Mountain Tanager**, **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager**, **Yellow-throated Tanager**, **Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager**, **Beryl-spangled Tanager** and **Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer**.

Twice we found a female **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** just next to the road. (-13.1088, 71.5735)
After this very productive day we arrived late afternoon at the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, our base for the next couple of days.

Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, Manu Road.



Undisturbed habitat along Manu Road.

Some Species photographed at the upper and middle elevations along Manu Road.



Moustached Flowerpiercer *Diglossa mystacalis albilinea*



Grey-breasted Mountain -Toucan – *Andigena hypoglauca*



Blue-banded Toucanet – *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*



Andean Motmot – *Momotus aequatorialis*



Golden-collared Tanager *Iridosornis jelskii*



Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris igniventris*



Grey-eared Brushfinch *Atlapetes melanolaemus*

Day 14: September 5

The first hours of the morning was spent along Manu Road, just above the Cock-of-the Rock Lodge. **Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** was heard and we focussed on locating some of the rarer species of this area. After some time Alex heard the call of **Yellow-rumped Antwren** and it did not take long before we had fine views of this uncommon species.

Some other species encountered that early morning included **Ash-browed Spinetail, Montane Foliage-gleaner, Streaked Xenops, Montane Woodcreeper, Yellow-breasted Antwren, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, Bolivian Tyrannulet, Mottle-backed Elaenia, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Streak-throated Bush Tyrant, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Lemon-browed Flycatcher, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Yungas Warbler**, a pair of **Golden-collared Honeycreepers** and **Plushcap**. We returned to the lodge and after some coffee we hit the trails just behind the lodge. During our stroll along the trails we managed to find some of our target species, First we had excellent views of a male **Slaty Gnateater** and some time later we found both male and female **Cerulean-capped Manakin** followed by a single **Yungas Manakin**.

After lunch we spent time in the area around the lodge, at the garden and the feeders behind the lodge. We were hoping to observe the rare Peruvian Piedtail but we were told that lately the species visited the garden irregularly so our chances were slim.

We observed **Violet-fronted Brilliant** and a whole array of tanager species like **Silver-beaked Tanager, Blue-gray Tanager, Palm Tanager, Blue-capped Tanager, Paradise Tanager, Golden Tanager, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Golden-eared Tanager, Spotted Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager**, and **Blue and Black Tanager**.

At the verbena flowers we saw **White-bellied Woodstar** and **Peruvian Rackettail**.

Unexpected was a fine observatiouon of a **Fulvous-breasted Flatbill** in the garden.

After dinner we went out for a spotlight session. Our main target was **Andean Potoo** but we drew a blank. We did hear and see a **Rufescent Screech-Owl**.

Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, Manu Road.

Day 15: September 6

This morning we birded at a lower altitude along Manu Road, below the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. An interesting accipiter was seen and after some discussion we concluded that it was the uncommon **Semi-collared Hawk**. Another raptor seen was a **Bat Falcon**.

Best species seen that morning was a **Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet (-71.5324)** which gave great views and two **Red-tailed Tyrants**.



Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes parkeri*

Lower down we had good views of a skulking **Bamboo Foliage-gleaner**.

Other additions seen that morning included **Tschudi's Woodcreeper**, a pair of **Chestnut-backed Antshrikes, Ornate Stipplethroat, Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, White-crowned Tapaculo (HO)**, another **Bolivian Tyrannulet, Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant, Smoky Bush Tyrant, Bronze Green Euphonia**, several **Two-banded Warblers** and **Black-goggled Tanager**. After an early lunch and siesta we birded around the lodge and the lodge garden in the afternoon.

During our siesta Alex had located an area with some flowers where regularly a **Peruvian Piedtail** turned up. We went to the spot and obtained twice brief and distant views of the bird. We had another **Yungas Manakin** and Frans observed briefly a male **Fiery-capped Manakin**. Several **Speckled Nightingale-Thrushes** were heard but we failed to obtain views of the species. Best bird late afternoon was the sudden appearance of a **Peruvian Piedtail** which visited the verbena flowers in the garden behind the lodge. It stayed not very long but we all had fine views of the bird. Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, Manu Road.



Peruvian Piedtail *Phlogophilus harterti* – Peruvian endemic

Day 16: September 7

As usual breakfast at 5.30 am. Frans saw a **Speckled Nightingale Thrush** in the garden of the lodge just before breakfast. We packed our stuff and left the Rock-of-the-Rock Lodge for our drive to the lower areas along Manu Road.

We made two short birding stops that morning. First we had our first satisfying views of **Cuzco Warbler**. Other birds seen that morning include **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**, **Stripe-chested Antwren**, **Sepia-capped Flycatcher**, and **Mottle-backed Elaenia**.

We passed through the village of Pillcopata, crossed the bridge and drove to a Hummingbird garden, called "Imkamazonia Hummingbird Paradise". We birded the garden from 8 to 9.30 am. We really enjoyed our stay at this place and added many hummingbird species to our list.

We had absolutely stunning views of the rare **Buff-tailed Sicklebill**, our main target of this site. We even observed two different birds in the Heliconia scrub. ([-12.9020](#), [-71.3723](#))



Buff-tailed Sicklebill *Eutoxerescondamini* – skulking in the Heliconia scrub

Other hummingbird species observed were **Pale-tailed Barbthroat**, **Great-billed Hermit**, **White-bearded Hermit**, **White-necked Jacobin**, **Blue-fronted Lancebill**, **Rufous-crested Coquette**, **Gould's Jewelfront**, **Amethyst Woodstar**, **Grey-breasted Sabrewing**, **Many-spotted Hummingbird**, **Violet-headed Hummingbird**, **Fork-tailed Woodnymph**, **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**, **Golden-tailed Sapphire** and **Long-billed Starthroat**.

We really enjoyed this hummingbird spectacle.



Gould's Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens*



Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*



Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*



Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*

At 9.30 we started to bird along the main road, just outside of the hummingbird garden. Here we scored two rare species. First we unexpectedly bumped into a very cooperative **Slender-billed Xenops** which gave amazing and close views (**-12.9034, -71.3742**) and afterwards two **Plain Softtails** (**-12.9058, -71.3771**) obliged.



Slender-billed *Xenops tenuirostris*

At 11 am we drove back to Pillcopata and to our lodge. (Bambu Lodge) At the parking area we found a female **Fine-barred Piculet**.

After lunch and siesta we started at 3 pm to bird along the main road, close to our lodge.

We tried for **White-cheeked Tody Flycatcher** but no response. Another target was the skulking **Cabanis's Spinetail**. That species was only glimpsed by us just as a **Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher**. Some passing **Blue-headed Macaws** gave good views in the late afternoon and best species was a cooperative male **Manu Antbird**.

At night we heard and saw **Tawny-bellied Screech Owl**, saw two **Ferruginous Pygmy Owls** and heard **Common Potoo** and **Pauraque**.

Night: Bambu Lodge, lower Manu Road.

Day 17: September 8

Breakfast at 5.30 am. We drove again past Pillcopata to the other side of the river to another Hummingbird garden, "Mirador Pico de Hoz".

We birded half an hour at the hummingbird feeders and then we started to walk with the owner to an area where he feeds **Amazonian Antpitta**. (**-12.8980, -71.3948**)

On our way in he showed us a daytime roost of **Great Potoo**.

When we were all in position the owner started to play the advertising call of the antpitta and it did not take long before we had great views of an individual which walked in to feast on the exposed worms.



Amazonian Antpitta *Hylopezus berlepschi* – Photo Wiel Poelmans

After this great success we continued our walk into the garden and the next hour we succeeded in getting views of **Johannes Tody Tyrant**, a pair of the scarce **Scarlet-hooded Barbet** (-12.8968, -71.3951) and **Black-throated Toucanet**.



Scarlet-hooded Barbet *Eubucco tucinkae*

Back at the feeders we observed a **King Vulture** in flight and at the feeders itself **White-browed Hermit**, a female **Black-throated Mango**, **Golden-tailed Sapphire**, **Many-spotted Hummingbird** and **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**. A female **Black-tailed Trogon** perched in the tree above the feeders.

We left the place and started to bird along the main road. First we found two **Western Striolated Puffbirds** (-12.9003, -71.3869) and in a bamboo patch a male **Bamboo Antshrike** gave fine views but we were distracted when suddenly a pair of **Rufous-breasted Piculets** popped up in the thick bamboo.



Western Striolated Puffbird *Nystalus striolatus*

We did well with the antbirds as during our birding session we observed a pair of **Bluish-slate Antshrike**, **Dot-winged Antwren**, a male **White-lined Antbird** and a male **Goeldi's Antbird**.



Goeldi's Antbird *Myrmeciza goeldii*

And some time later we had brief but fine views of a skulking **Black-backed Tody Flycatcher** in another bamboo patch along the road.



Black-backed Tody Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus pulchellus* – Peruvian endemic

When having lunch at our lodge we suddenly observed a soaring raptor, which turned out to be a fine adult **Black and White Hawk-Eagle**. After a siesta we birded again along the main road.

Our main objective was to get satisfying views of the skulking **Cabanis's Spinetail**.

It took some effort but in the end we all had good views of the species.

Tawny-bellied Screech Owl, **Common Potoo** and **Pauraque** heard around the lodge in the evening.

Night: Bambu Lodge. Lower Manu road.

Day 18: September 9

As most of our remaining targets could be found at the upper section of Manu Road we decided to leave very early this morning. Also because we had to be past the check-point before 7 am.

Breakfast at 4 am and we left Bambu Lodge at 4.30 am.

Most of the day we birded above an altitude of 2500 meter. We made selective birding stops and observed some very good species. We first observed **Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant**, unexpectedly a flock of **Andean Parakeets** perched down in the valley, the interesting subspecies goeldii of **Collared Inca**, which probably merits specific status, a very responsive **Fulvous Wren** (-13.1571, -71.5966) and finally excellent and close views of **Yungas Pygmy Owl**. (-13.2015, -71.6169)

In good spirits we drove back to Cuzco where we arrived late afternoon.

Night: Hotel Marquesas, Cusco.



Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca thoracica*



Fulvous Wren *Cinnycerthia fulva*



Yungas Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium bolivianum*

Day 19: September 10

After a late breakfast we packed our stuff and drove to the airport for our flight to Puerto Maldonado. At 11.50 am we flew from Cusco to Puerto Maldonado where we arrived at 1 pm.

After dropping our gear at Hospedaje Libelula and after lunch we birded an area close to Puerto Maldonado in the late afternoon. (La Pastora)

Soon after we started to bird the area we had views of one of our targets, **White-throated Jacamar** and soon after this another target, a **Purus Jacamar**. Unfortunately it started to rain which forced us back into the car. Alex heard a **Black-banded Crake** calling at close range and after the rain ceased we tried to lure the crake into the open but to no avail.

We returned to our accommodation and had a fine meal at restaurant Burgos in P. Maldonado.

Night: Hospedaje Libelula, Puerto Maldonado.

Day 20: September 11

After breakfast in nearby hotel Hiuta we drove (one hour) from Puerto Maldonado to Laberinto, located west of Puerto Maldonado along road 30C, the so-called Interoceánica Sur. At the "harbour" our luggage was loaded on a speedboat which connected Laberinto with several settlements along the river Madre de Dios. In fact the boat stopped at any site, riverbank along the river to drop or to pick-up passengers.



Loading our luggage on a speedboat on the rio Madre de Dios at Laberinto

It took almost four hours by speed boat to travel to our next destination, the settlement of Los Amigos. Los Amigos is in fact a field station of explorers and scientists but has also limited accommodation available for visiting tourists/birders. We were originally booked in the dormitory but after arrival we were given the more luxurious cabins at no extra charge.

Los Amigos has a large dining room where at certain times of the day the meals are served.

During our boat trip to Los Amigos we witnessed the destruction of the shores of the Madre de Dios by gold diggers/miners. For me the highlight was the observation of several **Sand-coloured Nighthawks**.



Gold digging activity along the Rio Madre de Dios.

After checking in and after having lunch we hit the trails.

It did not take long before we scored one of our main targets of the area, **Black-faced Cotinga**.
(-12.5694, -70.0976)



Black-faced Cotinga *Conioptilon mcilhennyi*

The area around Los Amigos must be one of the best areas to observe this uncommon cotinga.

Interesting species observed that afternoon were **Bluish-fronted Jacamar**, **White-throated Jacamar**, fine views of **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper**, **Blue-crowned Trogon**, **White-browed Antbird**, **White-eyed Attila**, **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher**, **Sulphury Flycatcher**, **Piratic Flycatcher**, **Grey-capped Flycatcher** and **Dusky-chested Flycatcher**. **Rufous-fronted Antthrush** was only heard.

In the evening around the clearing we observed **Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** and **Amazonian Pygmy-Owl**.

Night: Los Amigos



Sunset at Los Amigos, along the Rio Madre de Dios

Day 21: September 12

We walked the trails of Los Amigos all day, only interrupted by lunch and a short rest at noon.

In the course of the day we had some rain from time to time.

The birding was not easy but slowly we found our targets one by one. On one occasion we bumped into two **Variegated Tinamous** walking next to the trail and one of these birds gave really exceptional views. We were really lucky that a **Needle-billed Hermit** showed up along the trail and stayed long enough for all of us to positively identify the bird.

After some effort we succeeded in observing a shy **Black-bellied Cuckoo** in the canopy.

In a bamboo patch we had exceptional, close views of a **Rufous-capped Nunlet** low down in the bamboo and shortly after a **Yellow-billed Nunbird** showed up. (-12.5645, -70.0987)



Rufous-capped Nunlet *Nonnula ruficapilla*

A calling **Riparian Antbird** was not very responsive and refused to show itself and after some effort we had only brief views of a female **White-throated Antbird**.

Other antbird species seen that day were a pair of **Dusky-throated Antshrike**, **Sclater's Antwren**, a pair of **White-throated Stipplethroat**, **White-flanked Antwren**, **Long-winged Antwren**, a male **Chestnut-shouldered Antwren**, **White-browed Antbird**, **Black-faced Antbird** and **Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird**.

A **Flammulated Pygmy-Tyrant** was very responsive but **Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant** was initially only heard.

When we decided to leave the trail and to walk in the direction of the calling bird we finally had fine views of it. (-12.5607, -70.0962)

Dusky-tailed Flatbill and **Rufous-tailed Flatbill** were both seen.

At a view point Alex discovered a **Plum-throated Cotinga** in the canopy but rather distantly.

During our lunch break we observed **Black-faced Cotinga**, **Yellow-bellied Dacnis**, **Large Elaenia** and **Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher** around the main clearing in front of the restaurant.

When we hit the trails again after lunch we encountered two most-wanted species. First we observed a **Peruvian Recurvebill**, perched in a thick bamboo patch and only from a certain point you had unobstructive views of the bird. Late afternoon Alex suddenly heard a **Pavonine Quetzal** call and soon we had great views of a male in the canopy. (-12.5623, -70.0934)



Pavonine Quetzal *Pharomachrus pavoninus*

Some other species recorded that afternoon were **Purple-throated Fruitcrow**, a male **Band-tailed Manakin**, a male **Fiery-capped Manakin**, a pair of **Pink-throated Becards**, **Dusky-capped Greenlet**, **Epaulet Oriole**, **White-winged Shrike-Tanager** and **Flame-crested Tanager**. In the evening we tried for **Ocellated Poorwill** but only heard the species briefly . It was a rather productive first day at this top location.
Night: Los Amigos

Day 22: September 13

In the morning we walked to an oxbow lake and made a boat trip on this lake. We had fantastic views of **Ladder-tailed Nightjar** along the edge of the lake. (-12.5709, -70.0809)



Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca*

Close to the lake when we left the area, we observed an obliging **Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** and a pair of **Silvered Antbirds**. (-12.5703, -70.0814)
Unfortunately it started to rain on our way back to the lodge and it did not stop raining that day. Despite the rain we observed a fine male **Band-tailed Antbird** and a male **Plumbeous Antbird**.
Night: Los Amigos.

Day 23: September 14

Most of the night it rained and it still rained when we got up in the morning. It was a very rainy day which hampered our birding severely. Before breakfast Alex checked a site where we had located a nest of **Ocellated Poorwill** the previous afternoon and found a bird perched low down along a trail. But when we quickly went to the area we failed to relocate the bird. Despite the rain we went out on the trails a couple of times but only observed few birds. Two **Casqued Oropendolas** showed briefly in a tree just above us. (-12.5696, -70.0968)
Some of the tinamous recorded were a single **Great Tinamou** crossing the trail, **Little Tinamou** and twice a **Undulated Tinamou**.
A male **Black-throated Antbird**, a male **Plumbeous Antbird** and a pair of **White-throated Antbirds** were observed during our morning walk.
At one time we heard a singing **Rufous-capped Antthrush** at short range but in a difficult to access area. Alex hacked a way into the thick bushes to get closer and to try to lure the bird into view but unfortunately we had to abort this attempt because of very heavy rain.
The verbena flowers in front of the restaurant held daily a male **White-chinned Sapphire** but today twice a male **Butterfly Coquette** showed up briefly.
Heavy rain made birding almost impossible in the afternoon so we stayed around the clearing, which did not yield much.
In the evening we briefly heard **Ocellated Poorwill** but we only saw a **Pauraque** during a short spotlight session around the field station.
Night; Los Amigos

Day 24: September 15

At 8.20 am we loaded our gear on a pre-arranged speedboat and headed back over de Rio Madre de Dios to Laberinto where we arrived at 11 am. Unfortunately because of some misunderstandings it took almost one hour before our transport arrived at the harbour. We drove straight to the Rio Tambopata where we crossed the river by boat to our next destination, Chunchu Lodge. This lodge is situated south of Puerto Maldonado along the Rio Tambopata. A pair of **Sunbitterns** greeted us in the hotel gardens.



Sunbitters *Eurypyga helias*

After lunch we spent all afternoon on the trails around Chunchu Lodge. A Tinamou flushed just next to the trail was most likely a **White-throated Tinamou** according to Alex. During our walk we found a very responsive **Striated Antbird** which showed itself beautifully but the highlight this afternoon were not doubt the **Black-spotted Bare-eyes** we saw. No less than four birds were seen and this normally rather skulking species gave some astonishing views.



Striated Antbird *Drymophila devillei*

Some of the notable species seen that afternoon were **Bare-necked Fruitcrow**, **Purple-throated Fruitcrow**, a male **Cinereous Mourner**, and our only **White-lined Tanager** of the trip. We returned to the lodge at dusk and close to the lodge we had fabulous views of a **(Southern) Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl**. (-12.8735, -69.4980)
Night: Chunchu Lodge



Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii*

Day 25: September 16

At dawn we took a boat upstream to a clay lick area. Along the way we observed some heron species but the highlight, at least for me, was a family of **Orinoco Geese** on a sand bank along the river.



Orinoco Goose *Neochen jubata*

We arrived at a gravel bank where we embarked from our boat. Just opposite of the gravel bank was the clay lick area for visiting parrot and macaw species. One of the crew members on board loaded a table and some chairs from the boat on the gravel bank and prepared our breakfast while we put up our scope on to the clay lick area. What a luxury. The next hour more boats with tourists arrived on the scene to witness the spectacle of parrots and macaws visiting the clay lick area.



Gravel bank opposite of the clay lick

During the next two hours we observed some nice species from this spot. **Blue and Yellow Macaw, Red and Green Macaw, Scarlet Macaw, Blue-headed Macaw, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, at least two Red-bellied Macaws, White-eyed Parakeet, Dusky-headed Parakeet, Black-capped Parakeet, Cobalt-winged Parakeet**, nice views of the beautiful **Orange-cheeked Parrot, Blue-headed Parrot**, a single **Plum-crowned Parrot, Yellow-crowned Amazon** and **Southern Mealy Amazon**. Careful scoping finally gave us two **Tui Parakeets** between the many **Cobalt-winged Parakeets**. It was absolutely a very nice experience. The supporting cast of our stay at this site contained species like a **Blue-throated Piping Guan**, crossing the river, two **Pied Lapwings, Collared Plover, Black Skimmers, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, King Vulture**, a fine **Black Hawk-Eagle, Burrowing Owl** on the gravel bank and a distant male **Plum-throated Cotinga**.



We left the gravel bank and travelled further along the river to another good site for Macaws and Parrots. We spent some time in this area and added **Short-crested Flycatcher** and **Spotted Tody-Flycatcher**. We returned to Chuncho Lodge and after lunch we started to walk the trails. During our walk a covoy of **Starred Wood-Quails** crossed the trail just in front of us, giving fine views. In a dense bamboo patch, close to the lodge, we had good views of a pair of **Rufous-headed Woodpeckers**. **White-chinned Woodcreeper** was seen and antbird species recorded that afternoon were a female **Bluish-slate Antshrike** and a **Grey Antwren**.
Night: Chuncho Lodge



Day 26: September 17

We had a very early breakfast at 5 am. At dawn we walked to the canopy tower where we spent a full hour after sunrise. We had great views of the surrounding forest which became alive at dawn.



From the tower we observed some parrot and macaw species at eye-level, a pair of **Slate-colored Hawks**, **Black-tailed Tityra** and **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**.



Slate-colored Hawk *Leucopternis schistaceus*



Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*



White-bellied Parrot *Pionites leucogaster*



Black-capped Parakeet *Pyrrhura rupicola*

After our visit to the tower we walked the trails until noon. Highlight was the observation of a pair of **Pale-winged Trumpeters**, a most wanted species for all of us and we had low expectations that we would still encounter that species on this trip. So this was a big relief.

A second highlight was the find of two **Semicollared Puffbirds** along the trail and a pair of range-restricted **Inambari Woodcreepers**, another target, was seen towards the end of the morning.

Other species seen that morning were **Great Jacamar**, a pair of **Golden-collared Toucanets**, **White-chinned Woodcreeper**, **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**, a **Pygmy Antwren** in the canopy, **Plain-throated Antwren**, **Long-winged Antwren** and **Black-spotted Bare-eye**.

White-bellied Tody-Flycatcher was found and a **Ringed Antpipit** walked on the trail in full view. A pair of **Round-tailed Manakins** showed at the end of our birding session.



Golden-collared Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii langsdorfii* – female

From the balcony of the restaurant we briefly observed a **Pale-tailed Barbthroat**.

After lunch we left Chunchu Lodge, crossed the river but we had to wait almost an hour before our car arrived for our drive to Puerto Maldonado.

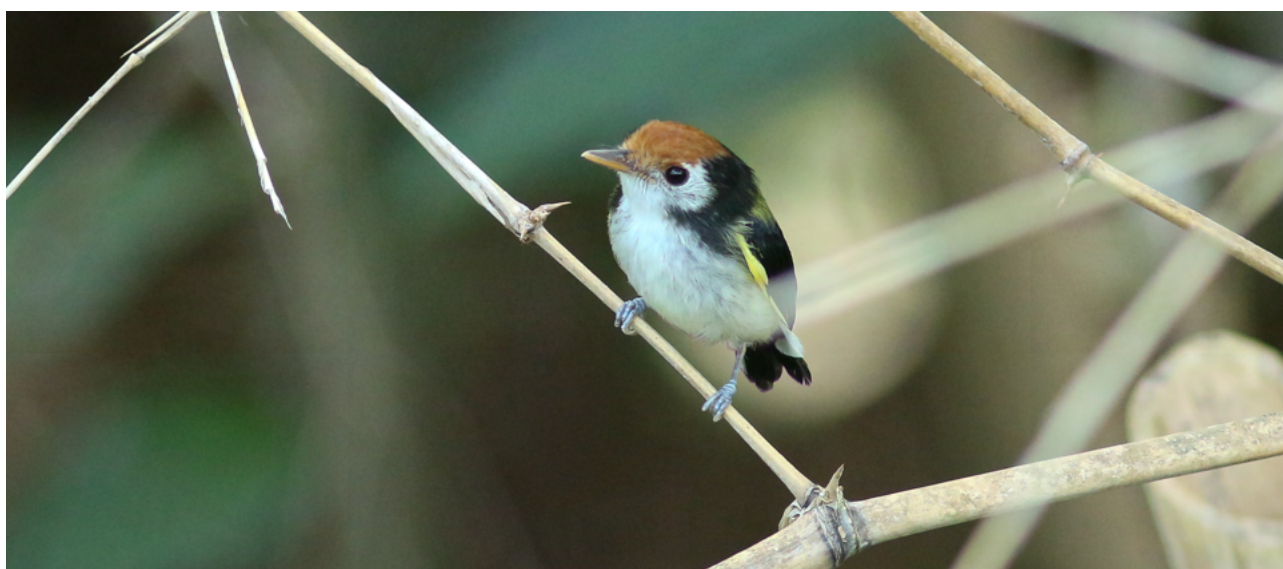
After dropping our luggage at Hospedaje Libelula we drove to nearby La Pastora where we birded in the late afternoon but we did not encounter much activity.

Night: Hospedaje Libelula, Puerto Maldonado.

Day 27: September 18

We left Puerto Maldonado at 5 am. north on the PE-30C, the so-called Transoceánica, for our drive to the village of Iberia. Not far from Puerto Maldonado at a grassy wetland area the car came to an abrupt hold as Alex discovered three **Maguari Storks** not far from the road. This is a rare species in Peru and an addition to Alex's life list.

We continued towards Iberia and Alex decided to check a large bamboo patch along the road to try for **White-cheeked Tody Tyrant**, a species we dipped at other possible sites. After a short burst from its call we got an immediate response and the bird gave stunning views. Meanwhile Wiel was not feeling very well and we had to drag him to the place to see the bird. ([-11.5527](#), [-69.2890](#))



White-cheeked Tody Tyrant *Poecilotriccus albifacies*

A **Solitary Cacique** observed at the same site was our only observation.

After this success we drove to another site, which was some 30 km before Iberia.

The turn-off from the main road to this site on a dirt road is at ([-11.505967](#), [-69.300369](#))

Initially we had some problems accessing the area as apparently this site has become private property and so Alex had to talk our way in with the owners. At this site with mostly secondary scrub and bamboo patches Alex had observed **Rufous Twistwing** in the past.

In my opinion the site was rather deteriorated and I did not think that it would still hold good birds.

But I was wrong. Despite the soaring heat we heard suddenly the unmistakable song of a **Rufous-fronted Antthrush**. Some careful tapping by Alex gave us some exceptional views of this rather shy species, hopping unconcerned in full view in front of us, crossing the trail. Even Wiel saw the bird.

No sign of the Twistwing however and some other species seen were **Black-tailed Trogon**, **Bluish-fronted Jacamar**, **Black-fronted Nunbird**, **Lemon-throated Barbet**, **Chestnut-eared Aracari**, **Red-stained Woodpecker**, **Black-capped Parakeet**, a single **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner**, a male **Goeldi's Antbird**, **Moustached Wren**, **Creamy-bellied Thrush** and **White-shouldered Tanager**.

At a bridge we found a **Southern Martin**, a migrant from the south.

At noon we arrived at our basic accommodation in Iberia.

After lunch and a siesta we visited another site near Iberia where our main target was the rare **Acre Tody-Tyrant**, recently discovered here in Peru.

First we drew a blank when visiting several sites along a dirt track but suddenly we got a response and luckily the bird popped up and showed briefly to all of us.

In this area we also saw **Yellow-browed Tody Flycatcher** and a **Striped Cuckoo** was heard only.

Night: Hotel Iberia, Iberia.



Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens*



Southern Martin *Progne elegans* – a migrant from the south

Day 28: September 19

In the early morning we packed our luggage and drove straight to the area we visited yesterday, at a distance of some 30 km. from Iberia along the Transoceánica in the direction of Puerto Maldonado. When Alex randomly played the call of the **Rufous Twistwing** at the first bamboo patch we passed, we had an immediate respons. Unbelievable.

It took some time but eventually we all had brief but good views of the bird in this bamboo patch.

In the same patch we also heard the call of a **Pavonine Cuckoo**. When we scrambled a little into the bamboo we had amazing views of this rare cuckoo. It stayed at the same perch for minutes and could be observed and photographed during that period. ([-11.5028](#), [-69.2938](#))



Pavonine Cuckoo *Dromococcyx pavoninus*

We birded for another hour in this area and at another bamboo patch we had a small flock and when I entered the patch I was lucky to observe an **Ihering's Antwren**. Other species seen were **Undulated Tinamou, Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift, Grey-fronted Dove, Red-throated Caracara, Red-bellied Macaw, Yellow-crowned Amazon, White-flanked Antwren, Black-spotted Bare-eye, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Short-crested Flycatcher, Crowned Slaty Flycatcher, Trilling Gnatwren** and **Magpie Tanager**.

After this successful birding session we continued to Puerto Maldonado. and a family of **Horned Screamers** along the main road.

When arriving at Puerto Maldonado we dropped our luggage at hospedaje Libelula and we had lunch. Late afternoon we visited an area close and just north of Puerto Maldonado, called La Cachuela.

At least eight **Purus Jacamars** were found and other species seen were **Black-throated Mango, Lettered Aracari, Scaled Pigeon, Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet, Small-billed Elaenia, White-lored Euphonia, Hooded Tanager** and **Swallow Tanager**.

Night: Hospedaje Libelula, Puerto Maldonado.

Day 29: September 20

At 5 am we took a moto taxi to the harbour area of Puerto Maldonado. By boat we travelled to Paradise Lodge where we had breakfast. We continued to the start of the board walk to Lago Sandoval.

During our walk to Lago Sandoval (5 km walk) we discovered that we were not the only persons visiting this area. At the end of the board walk we took a boat and slowly we floated along the shore of the lake to the other side. Highlight was no doubt the prolonged observation of a family of **Giant Otters**.



Lago Sandoval



Giant River Otter



We observed some waterbirds and heron species. Fine views of **Green Ibis**, **Hoatzin** and an obliging **American Pygmy Kingfisher**.



American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

But it was soaring hot on the water and we were relieved that we could leave the boat at the other side of the lake. We walked to the guesthouse where we had lunch.

After lunch we birded the area around the guesthouse. We had fine views of a **White-bellied Tody-Tyrant** and around the lodge we observed a family of **White-throated Jacamars**.



White-throated Jacamar *Brachygalba albogularis*

Mid afternoon we returned to our boat and travelled back. During our walk along the board walk we had some great views of an impressive and very vocal **Long-billed Woodcreeper**.



Long-billed Woodcreeper *Nasica longirostris*

Night: Hospedaje Libelula, Puerto Maldonado.

Day 30: September 21

Breakfast at nearby hotel Hiuta at 6.30 am. From 7.30 to 10 am we birded the area of La Cachuela. Finally great opportunities to photograph **Purus Jacamar**.



Purus Jacamar *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus*

In the course of the morning we added some more common species to our list like: **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Great Antshrike**, **Barred Antshrike**, **Plain Inezia**, **Bran-colored Flycatcher**, **Rusty-margined Flycatcher**, **Lemon-chested Greenlet**, **Chestnut-vented Conebill** and **Blue Dacnis**. **Cream-colored Woodpecker** was seen in flight.

Then it became too hot and we returned to our accommodation where we packed our luggage for our flight to Lima. After lunch and some rest we drove to the airport, where we said goodbye to Alex.

At 4.30 pm. we flew to Lima where we arrived at 6.15 pm.

With a taxi bus to our pre-booked apartment. Early evening we walked to a nearby restaurant.

Night: Airport Sweet Dreams B & B, Lima.

Day 31: September 22

Today was a relax day in Lima. In the morning we made a walk in the neighbourhood and had lunch. During our walk we saw **Amazilia Hummingbird**, **Croaking Ground-Dove**, **Scrub Blackbird** and **Vermillion Flycatcher**

We also did some writing and e-mailing.

In the evening at 8.40 pm. we flew, with almost an one hour delay. from Lima directly to Amsterdam.

Day 32: September 23

Arrival at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam at 4 pm. Took the train home where I arrived at 7 pm.



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At the end of day 29 we made this picture of our team with Alex, finalising another memorable trip.

SHORT ITINERARY

- 23-08: In the evening Frans and I took the train from Boxtel to Schipol. Airport Hotel Citizin M.
- 24-08: Flight Amsterdam – Lima at 12.50 am. Arrival at Lima at 6 pm local time.
Short drive with taxi to our apartment. Airport Sweet Dreams B & B.
- 25-08: After a short night we left at 2.30 am for the airport. At 5 am we flew from Lima to Cusco where we arrived at 6.15 am. Met Alex and Hilmar, our driver outside the airport.
Drive from Cusco towards Abancay. Stop along dirt road near Limantambo.
Around 3 pm arrival at Curahuasi. Night: Pension Vivacampo.
- 26-08: Left our pension at 5 am. Drive towards Abancay and then we turned north on the dirt road towards Huanipaca. We birded all morning along this dirt road.
Pick-up of luggage at Curahuasi and drive to Mollepata.
4 pm birding and some owling along the dirt road towards Soraypampa. Night: Hostal Intikla.
- 27-08: After breakfast we left at 6 am for our drive to nearby Soraypampa. Birded along the trail until 10.30 am. Returning to Mollepata and long drive to Ollantaytambo.
Stop for Bearded Mountaneer. Night: Hotel Tawas, Ollantaytambo.
- 28-08: Left Ollantaytambo at 5 am. After 1½ hour we crossed Abra Malaga (4316 m.alt.) and birded the cloud forest along the road at the other side of the pass.
Drive to Sicre. Ipal Lodge. Late afternoon birding in secondary forest near Sicre. Ipal Lodge.
- 29-08: 5 am. Breakfast. Birding around Sicre until 11 am. Early lunch and drive to Vilcabamba with several birding stops on the road.. 4.30 pm arrival at Vilcabamba. Hospedaje Manco Inka.
- 30-08: 5 am, breakfast. We birding all day along the dirt road leading to the pass above Vilcabamba.
Lunch in the field. Back at 6.15 at Vilcabamba. Night: Hospedaje Manco Inka.
- 31-08: 5 am. Breakfast. A repeat of the previous day. Night: Hospedaje Manco Inka.
- 01-09: In the early morning we drove to the pass above Old Vilcabamba where we climbed down and up a steep hill side in search of Imperial Snipe. At 11 am we left and we travelled back to Sicre (Ipal Lodge) Late afternoon birding and owling near Ipal Lodge. Night: Ipal Lodge.
- 02-09: We left Ipal Lodge at 5 am and had some breakfast along the road. Made a stop in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest before we arrived at the pass of Abra Malaga.
At 8 am we started along the so-called Royal Cinclodes Trail. We walked and birded in the area until noon. We walked down into the valley and finally lower down connected with the main road where our minibus was waiting. Drive to Cusco where we arrived at 4 pm. Hotel Marquesas.
Walked around in the beautiful old centre of Cusco, late afternoon. Night: Hotel Marquesas.
- 03-09: After breakfast we left Cusco at 6.30 am. We made a short stop at Huaparca Lake.
Drove and birded the upper part of the Manu Road up to the area around Waycecha.
Night: Waycecha Lodge.
- 04-09: We left Waycecha at 5.30 am. Birded the whole the stretch of Manu Road between Waycecha and the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- 05-09: In the morning we birded the area along the Manu Road, just above the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge and along the trails surrounding the lodge.
After lunch we birded again the area around the lodge and late afternoon/early evening we searched for night birds. Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- 06-09: After breakfast we birded the area along the Manu Road, just below the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
Afternoon we birded around the lodge and the gardens. Night: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- 07-09: At 6 am we left for our drive to Bambu Lodge, along the lower section of the Manu Road and close to the village of Pillcopata. We made two extensive stops during this drive.
Late morning we visited a fantastic hummingbird garden near Pillcopata.
Lunch and siesta at the lodge and we birded along the main road, close to the lodge from 3 to 6 pm. Night: Bambu Lodge.
- 08-09: At 5.30 breakfast. We visited another hummingbird garden near Pillcopata, at the other side of the river. We left the place at 10.30 am and birded along the main road for another hour.
Late afternoon we birded along the main road near Bambu Lodge. Night: Bambu Lodge.
- 09-09: We left Bambu Lodge at 4.30 am. And we drove straight to the higher part of Manu Road.
We birded most of the day at several spots along the upper Manu Road. Lunch in the field.
In the afternoon we continued to Cusco where we arrived at 4.30 pm. Night: hotel Marquesas.
- 10-09: Flight with Latham from Cusco to Puerto Maldonado. At 1 pm we arrived at Hospedaje Libelula.
Late afternoon we birded La Pastora, an area close to P. Maldonado. Night: Hospedaje Libelula.
- 11-09: After breakfast one-hour drive from P.Maldonado naar Laberinto. At 9.30 am we left by boat from Laberinto to Los Amigos field station where we arrived at 1 pm.
After lunch we walked some trails. Night: Los Amigos.
- 12-09: Whole day we walked the trails with an extensive lunch break. Night: Los Amigos.

- 13-09: We walked to an owbow lake, where we spent one-hour in a small boat.
Afternoon we encountered heavy rain. Night: Los Amigos.
- 14-09: Rain all day which hampered our birding. Night: Los Amigos.
- 15-09: At 8.30 am we took a boat from Los Amigos to Laberinto. At 12 am we drove from Laberinto to the Chuncho Lodge. After lunch we birded the trails. Night: Chuncho Lodge.
- 16-09: In the early morning a boat trip up the Rio Tambopata to a clay lick of macaws and parrots.
After lunch at Chuncho Lodge we walked the trails. Night: Chuncho Lodge.
- 17-09: At dawn we spent one hour at the canopy tower. The rest of the morning we birded the trails around Chuncho Lodge.
After lunch by boat and car to P. Maldonado. Night: Hospedaje Libelula.
- 18-09: We left P. Maldonado at 5 am. For our drive to Iberia. After 2 hours we made a birding stop near Alerta. Another birding stop was made some 30 km. before Iberia.
In the afternoon we birded a site near Iberia for Acre Tody Tyrant. Night: Hotel Iberia.
- 19-09: Today we travelled back from Iberia to P. Maldonado with again an extensive birding stop at 30 km. From Iberia.
In the afternoon we birded an area near P. Maldonado, La Cachuela. Night: Hospedaje Libelula.
- 20-09: At 5 am we took a Moto-cyclo to the harbour of P. Maldonado. We travelled by boat to Paradise Lodge where we had breakfast. Then we continued to the start of the board walk to Lake Sandoval. It took one hour to get to the lake. Here we took a boat to bird the lake and after one hour on the lake we left the boat at the opposite side of the lake and walked to a simple lodge, where we had lunch.
In the afternoon we travelled/birded back to P. Maldonado. Night: Hospedaje Libelula.
- 21-09: Breakfast at hotel Hiuta at 6.30 am. From 7.30 to 10 am we birded the La Cachuela area.
After lunch we drove to the airport and flew from P. Maldonado to Lima where we arrived at 6.15 pm. Taxi to our appartment, Airport Sweet Dreams B & B.
- 22-09: Relax day in Lima. Our flight to Amsterdam had a one-hour delay. We left Lima at 8.40 pm.
- 23-09: Arrival at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam at 4 pm. At 5.30 we took the train home.

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Royal Cinclodes Trail at Abra Malaga with Mount Victoria in the backgropund, 2 September 2022.

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SYSTEMATIC LIST OF OBSERVATIONS

Taxonomy of this list follows 2022 IOC World Bird List

(CR)= Critically Endangered, (EN)= Endangered, (VU)= Vulnerable, (NT)= Near Threatened

Endemic species of Peru

TINAMOUS – TINAMIDAE

1. **Great Tinamou** – *Tinamus major peruvianus* (NT)
Heard on 5 dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
14-09: One seen at Los Amigos.
2. **White-throated Tinamou** – *Tinamus guttatus*
Heard on three dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
15-09: A tinamou flushed at Los Amigos was probably this species.
3. **Hooded Tinamou** – *Nothocercus nigrocapillus nigrocapillus* (VU)
29-08: Heard near Ipal Lodge.
4. **Cinereous Tinamou** – *Crypturellus cinereus*
07-09: Heard along Manu Road.
5. **Little Tinamou** – *Crypturellus soui inconspicuus*
Heard on four dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
14-09: One seen at Los Amigos.
17-09: One seen Chunchu Lodge area.
6. **Brown Tinamou** – *Crypturellus obsoletus punensis*
28/29-08: Heard near Ipal Lodge.
7. **Undulated Tinamou** – *Crypturellus undulatus*
08-09: Heard along the Lower Manu Road.
Heard on eight dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
14-09: Two seen at Los Amigos.
19-09: Five seen near Iberia.
8. **Brazilian Tinamou** – *Crypturellus strigulosus*
Heard on three dates at Los Amigos.
9. **Variiegated Tinamou** – *Crypturellus variegatus*
12-09: Two seen Los Amigos. One bird gave really amazing views.
10. **Taczanowski's Tinamou** – *Nothoprocta taczanowskii*
26-08: Three seen in the scope below a steep slope along the dirt road to Huanipaca.
11. **Curve-billed Tinamou** – *Nothopracta curvirostris*
30-09: One bird crossing the road in front of our car above Vilcabamba.

SCREAMERS – ANHIMIDAE

12. **Horned Screamer** – *Anhima cornuta*
11-09: A single bird along the Rio Madre de Dios.
13-09: A single bird at owbow lake, Los Amigos.
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
19-09: A party of six (2 adult + 4 imm.birds) between Iberia and Alerta.

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS – ANATIDAE

13. **Torrent Duck** – *Merganetta armata turneri*
27-08: A male on the river near Ollantaytambo.
04-09: A pair with four pulli along Manu Road.
09-09: A pair along Manu Road, Rio Huatanay.
14. **Orinoco Goose** – *Neochen jubata* (NT)
16-09: A flock of six along the Rio Tambopata. Another single bird further along the river.
15. **Andean Goose** – *Cloephaga melanoptera*
26-08: Two birds along the dirt road to Huanipaca.
27-08: Two birds at Soraypampa.
30-08: Four on the pass above Vilcabamba.
16. **Puna Teal** – *Spatula puna*
03-09: Ten at Huaparccay Lake.
17. **Yellow-billed Pintail** – *Anas georgica spinicauda*
03-09: Two at Huaparccay Lake.
18. **Yellow-billed Teal** – *Anas flavirostris oxyptera*
28-08: Two near Abra Malaga.

30-08: Four in the area above Vilcabamba

CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS, GUANS – CRACIDAE

19. Speckled Chachalaca – *Ortalis guttata*

Observed on ten dates.

20. Andean Guan – *Penelope montagnii plumosa*

A total of four birds on three dates in the Vilcabamba area.

03-09: A single bird near Waycecha, Manu Road.

04-09: Five birds at Waycecha Lodge.

09-09: A single bird upper Manu Road.

21. Spix's Guan – *Penelope jacquacu jacquacu*

A total of six on two dates at Los Amigos.

22. Blue-throated Piping Guan – *Pipile cumanensis grayi* (NT)

11-09: A single bird along the Rio Madre de Dios.

16-09: A single bird in flight, crossing the Rio Tambopata.

23. Wattled Guan – *Aburria aburri*

A total of five birds on three dates near Ipal Lodge, Sicre.

NEW WORLD QUAIL – ODONTOPHORIDAE

24. Rufous-breasted Wood Quail – *Odontophorus speciosus*

05-09: Heard along Manu Road, near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

25. Stripe-faced Wood Quail – *Odontophorus balliviani*

Heard on three dates near Ipal Lodge, Sicre.

26. Starred Wood Quail – *Odontophorus stellatus*

Heard on two dates at Los Amigos.

12-09: Two birds flushed at close range at Los Amigos.

16-09: A party of four birds observed crossing the trail in front of us at Chuncho Lodge area.

NIGHTJARS – CAPRIMULGIDAE

27. Sand-colored Nighthawk – *Chordeiles rupestris*

11-09: A total of four birds seen along the Rio Madre de Dios.

12-09: Heard and two seen along the Rio Madre de Dios, Los Amigos.

28. Rufous-bellied Nighthawk – *Lurocalis rufiventris*

01-09: A single bird seen at dusk near Ipal Lodge, Sicre.

29. Pauraque – *Nyctidromus albicollis*

Heard on three dates near Bambu Lodge, Lower Manu Road.

Heard on six dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.

16-09: One seen in flight Chuncho Lodge.

30. Swallow-tailed Nightjar – *Uropsalis segmentata kalinowskii*

03-09: A male seen along Manu Road near Waycecha Lodge.

Another 2 males seen perched and in flight by H.B. only later that night.

31. Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra peruana*

04-09: At two different sites along the Manu Road we observed a female on the nest.

32. Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca nom*

13-09: Astonishing views of a bird at the edge of an oxbow Lake, Los Amigos.

33. Ocellated Poorwil *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*

Heard on two dates at Los Amigos. We found a nest with eggs.

15-09: Alex saw a bird close to the nest site, which we missed.

POTOOS – NYCTIBIIDAE

34. Great Potoo – *Nyctibius grandis*

08-09: A single bird along Manu Road, near Pilcopata.

17-09: A single bird Chuncho Lodge.

35. Common Potoo – *Nyctibius griseus*

Heard on three dates at Bambu Lodge, Lower Manu Road.

11-09: Heard at Los Amigos.

SWIFTS – APODIDAE

36. Chestnut-collared Swift – *Streptoprocne rutila brunnitorques*

30-08: Six near Vilcabamba.

03-09: Three along Manu Road.

06-09: Five near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

37. White-collared Swift – *Streptoprocne zonaris subtropicalis*

Recorded on seven dates

38. Pale-rumped Swallow – *Chaetura egregia*

16-09: Two along the Rio Tambopata near the clay lick.

39. Andean Swift – *Aeronautes andecolus peruvianus*

25-08: five + two birds between Mollepata and Curahuasi.

27-08: Six birds near Ollantaytambo.

40. Fork-tailed Palm Swift – *Tachornis squamata semota*

10-09: Two birds near Puerto Maldonado.

12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.

41. Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift – *Panyptila cayennensis*

A single bird along the Rio Tambopata.

19-09: Six birds near Iberia.

HUMMINGBIRDS – TROCHILIDAE

42. White-necked Jacobin – *Florisuga mellivora* nom.

A total of eight birds on two dates in hummingbird gardens near Pilcopata.

43. Buff-tailed Sicklebill – *Eutoxeres condamini gracilis*

07-09: Excellent views of two different birds on the heliconia flowers near Pilcopata.

44. Rufous-breasted Hermit – *Glaucis hirsutus*

13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.

45. Pale-tailed Barbthroat – *Threnetes leucurus*

07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.

17-09: A single bird at Chunchu Lodge.

46. Reddish Hermit – *Phaethornis ruber longipennis*

Recorded on five dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.

47. White-browed Hermit – *Phaethornis stuarti*

08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.

48. White-bearded Hermit – *Phaethornis hispidus*

07-09: Two at Pilcopata.

10-09: One at La Pastora.

49. Green Hermit – *Phaethornis guy apicalis*

06-09: Two near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

50. Koepcke's Hermit – *Phaethornis koepckeae* **endemic NT**

16-09: Two at Chunchu Lodge.

19-09: One near Iberia.

51. Needle-billed Hermit – *Phaethornis philippii*

12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.

52. Great-billed Hermit – *Phaethornis malaris bolivianus*

07-09: A single bird at Pilcopata.

53. Blue-fronted Lancebill – *Doryfera johannae* nom

07-09: A nice male on the hummingbird feeders near Pilcopata

54. Lesser Violetear – *Colibri cyanotus crissalis*

03-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.

55. Sparkling Violetear – *Colibri coruscans coruscans*

Recorded on nine dates in the highlands.

56. Black-eared Fairy – *Heliostyris auritus*

13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos. (H.H. only)

57. Black-throated Mango – *Anthracothorax nigricollis*

08-09: A female at Pilcopata.

A total of five on two dates in the Puerto Maldonado area.

58. Amethyst-throated Sunangel – *Heliangelus amethysticollis apurimacensis*

A total of six on two dates in the Vilcabamba area.

A total of Five on two dates, upper part of Manu Road.

59. Rufous-crested Coquette – *Lophornis dlattrei* nom

07-09: Four at the feeders near Pilcopata.

60. Butterfly Coquette – *Lophornis verreauxii* nom

14-09: a single male was briefly seen at the verbena flowers in front of the restaurant, Los Amigos.

61. Peruvian Piedtail *Phlogophilus harterti* **endemic NT**

06-09: In the afternoon Alex found a male along one of the trails, which returned to its favourite flowers from time to time.

- Late afternoon a male showed up at the verbena flowers, Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- 62. Speckled Hummingbird** – *Adelomyia melanogenys chlorospila*
04-09: Two along Manu Road.
09-09: A single bird near Waycecha Lodge.
 - 63. Long-tailed Sylph** – *Agelaiocercus kingii smaragdinus*
A total of nine birds on six dates in the highlands.
 - 64. Andean Hillstar** – *Oreotrochilus estella*
26-09: A female along the road to Huanipaca.
01-09: A fine male on the pass above Old Vilcabamba.
 - 65. Black-tailed Trainbearer** – *Lesbia victoriae*
26-08: A single bird near Mollepata.
 - 66. Green-tailed Trainbearer** – *Lesbia nuna*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
 - 67. Purple-backed Thornbill** – *Ramphomicron microrhynchum albiventre*
30-08: twice a female at the pass above Vilcabamba.
31-08: a female and briefly a male in the same area.
 - 68. Bearded Mountaneer** – *Oreonympha nobilis* nom **endemic**
27-08: Great views of a male near Ollantaytambo.
 - 69. Rufous-capped Thornbill** – *Chalcostigma ruficeps*
30-08: Twice a female + a male near Vilcabamba.
 - 70. Blue-mantled Thornbill** – *Chalcostigma stanleyi vulcani*
02-09: Briefly a male along the Royal Cinclodes Trail, Abra Malaga.
 - 71. Tyrrian Metaltail** – *Metallura tyranthina smaragdincollis*
Recorded on eight dates in the highlands.
 - 72. Scaled Metaltail** – *Metallura aeneocauda aeneocauda*
28-08: Three birds Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
A total of six on two dates in the Vilcabamba area.
 - 73. Buff-thighed Puffleg** – *Haplophaedia assimilis* nom
04-09: Two along Manu Road between Waycecha Lodge and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
 - 74. Sapphire-vented Puffleg** – *Eriocnemis luciani sapphiropygia*
28-08: A single bird Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
30-08: Five birds in the area above Vilcabamba. This is subspecies *sapphiropygia*
Note: HBW split this as **Coppery-naped Puffleg** – *Eriocnemis sapphiropygia*
 - 75. Shining Sunbeam** – *Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonota*
03-09: Twice a single bird upper part of Manu Road.
09-09: A single bird near Waycecha Lodge.
 - 76. White-tufted Sunbeam** – *Aglaeactis castelnaudii* **endemic**
26-08: Great views of a male along the road to Huanipaca.
 - 77. Bronzy Inca** – *Coeligena coeligena*
29-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre.
 - 78. Collared (Gould's) Inca** – *Coeligena torquata omissa*
09-09: Twice a male upper part of Manu Road.
Note: Split as **Gould's Inca** – *Coeligena omissa*
 - 79. Violet-throated Starfrontlet** – *Coeligena violifer osculans/albicaudata*
28-08: One in Abra Malaga Cloud forest. Subspecies *osculans*.
A total of five on two dates above Vilcabamba. Subspecies *albicaudata*.
04/05-09: Single birds along Manu Road. Subspecies *osculans*.
 - 80. Mountain Velvetbreast** – *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
27-08: A single bird at Soraypampa.
 - 81. Sword-billed Hummingbird** – *Ensifera ensifera*
28-08: A single bird at Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
 - 82. Great Sapphirewing** – *Pterophanes cyanopterus peruvianus*
27-08: A female at Soraypampa.
30-08: Three birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
 - 83. Chestnut-breasted Coronet** – *Boissonneaua matthewsii*
A total of five birds on four dates in the highlands.
 - 84. Rufous-booted Racket-tail** – *Ocreatus addae annae*
28-08: Two birds in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
04/05-09: One to two birds present in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
 - 85. Gould's Jewelfront** *Heliodoxa aurescens*
07-09: Two at the feeders near Pilcopata.

- 86. Violet-fronted Brilliant** – *Heliodoxa leadbeateri otero*
05/06-09: One to two near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge
- 87. Giant Hummingbird** – *Patagona gigas peruviana*
01-09: One along the road, close to Huambita (H.B. only)
- 88. Long-billed Starthroat** – *Helimaster longirostris nom*
07-09: A fine male on the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 89. Amethyst Woodstar** – *Calliphlox amethystina*
07-09: Two, including a nice male at the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 90. White-bellied Woodstar** – *Chaetocercus mulsant*
A total of eight birds on five dates in the highlands.
Daily in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge
- 91. Violet-headed Hummingbird** – *Klais guimeti pallidiventris*
07-09: Male and female at the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 92. Grey-breasted Sabrewing** – *Campylopterus largipennis aequatorialis*
07-09: Two birds at the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 93. Fork-tailed Woodnymph** – *Thalurania furcata boliviana*
A total of nine birds on six dates in the lowlands.
- 94. Many-spotted Hummingbird** – *Taphrospilus hypostictus*
Daily two birds in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
06/07-09: Two on the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 95. Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** – *Eupetomena macroura hirundo*
At least two birds were present in the garden of Ipal Lodge.
- 96. Amazilia Hummingbird** – *Amazilia amazilia leucophaea*
22-09: Two birds in Lima.
- 97. Golden-tailed Sapphire** – *Chrysuronia oenone josephinae*
A total of nine birds on two dates at the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 98. Sapphire-spangled Emerald** – *Chiomesa lactea bartletti*
A total of three birds on two dates on the feeders near Pilcopata.
- 99. White-bellied Hummingbird** – *Elliotomyia chionogaster hypoleuca*
25-08: Two birds near Mollepata.
- 100. White-chinned Sapphire** – *Chlorestes cyanus rostrata*
A male was daily present on the verbena flowers at Los Amigos.
- CUCKOOS – CUCULIDAE
- 101. Smooth-billed Ani** – *Crotophaga ani*
25-08: Two on transit.
08-09: Two near Pilcopata.
Daily observed in the Puerto Maldonado area.
- 102. Striped Cuckoo** – *Tapera naevia*
18-09: Heard near Iberia.
- 103. Pheasant Cuckoo** – *Dromococcyx phasianellus*
07-09: Heard near Pilcopata but no views.
- 104. Pavonine Cuckoo** – *Dromococcyx pavoninus*
Heard on 2 dates at Los Amigos.
19-09: Astonishing views of a very cooperative bird in a bamboo patch, 30 km. From Iberia.,
- 105. Squirrel Cuckoo** – *Piaya cayana*
28-08: One near Ipal Lodge.
11/13-09: One at Chuncho Lodge.
- 106. Black-bellied Cuckoo** – *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
12-09: A single bird seen at Los Amigos.
- 107. Dark-billed Cuckoo** – *Coccyzus melacoryphus*
13-09: One at Los Amigos at the edge of the owbow lake.
20-08: One near Sandoval Lake.
- PIGEONS, DOVES – COLUMBIDAE
- 108. Scaled Pigeon** – *Patagioenas speciosa*
19-09: Four near Iberia.
- 109. Spot-winged Pigeon** – *Patagioenas maculosa albipennis*
25-08: Two on transit.
- 110. Band-tailed Pigeon** – *Patagioenas fasciata albilineata*
Recorded on seven dates in the highlands

111. **Pale-vented Pigeon** – *Patagioenas cayennensis andersoni*
Observed in small numbers on nine dates.
112. **Plumbeous Pigeon** – *Patagioenas plumbea pallescens*
06-09: Heard near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
Heard on three dates at Los Amigos.
A total of three seen on two dates at Los Amigos.
113. **Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea ovilgiegranti* (VU)
13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos
114. **Ruddy Ground Dove** – *Columbina talpacoti*
Observed in the Puerto Maldonado area.
115. **Croaking Ground Dove** – *Columbina cruziana*
22-09: A few in Lima.
116. **Ruddy Quail-Dove** – *Geotrygon montana*
13-09: A single bird seen at Los Amigos.
117. **White-tipped Dove** – *Leptotila verreauxi decipiens*
Observed on seven dates in the highlands.
118. **Grey-fronted Dove** – *Leptotila rufaxilla dubusi*
A total of five on three dates at Los Amigos.
A total of three on two dates around Iberia.
119. **Eared Dove** – *Zenaida auriculata hypoleuca*
03-09: A single bird at Huapar cay.
08-09: Two near Bambu Lodge.
120. **White-throated Quail-Dove** – *Zentrygon frenata*
12-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
- FINFOOTS – HELIORNITHIDAE
121. **Sungrebe** – *Heliornis fulica*
13-09: A single bird on the owbow lake, Los Amigos.
- RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS – RALLIDAE
122. **Plumbeous Rail** – *Pardirallus sanguinolentus tschudii*
25-08: A single bird near Curahuasi.
03-09: A single bird at Huapar cay Lake
123. **Grey-cowled Wood Rail** – *Aramides cajaneus*
20-09: Four birds at Sandoval Lake
124. **Andean Coot** – *Fulica ardesiaca*
03-09: Two bird at Huapar cay Lake.
125. **Chestnut-headed Crake** – *Rufirallus castaneiceps*
13-09: One bird taped out at Los Amigos.
126. **Grey-breasted Crake** – *Laterallus exilis*
07-09: Heard near Bambu Lodge.
127. **Black-banded Crake** *Laterallus – fasciatus*
10-09: Heard at La Pastora near Puerto Maldonado.
- TRUMPETERS – PSOPHIIDAE
128. **Pale-winged Trumpeter** – *Psophia leucoptera*
17-09: Great views of 2 birds at Chuncho Lodge.
Later that morning we encountered another pair of this enigmatic species.
- PLOVERS – CHARADRIIDAE
129. **Southern Lapwing** – *Vanellus chilensis*
Observed on four dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
130. **Andean Lapwing** – *Vanellus resplendens*
Observed on four dates in the highlands.
31-08: 30+ in the area above Vilcabamba.
131. **Collared Plover** – *Charadrius collaris*
16-09: Two along the Rio Tambopata.
132. **Pied Plover** *Hoploxypterus cayanus*
Single birds on three dates along the Rio Tambopata.

- SANDPIPERS, SNIPES – SCOLOPACIDAE
133. **Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*
15-09: Eight birds along the Rio Tambopata.
134. **Spotted Sandpiper** – *Actitis macularius*
One to two birds on two dates along the Rio Tambopata.
135. **Solitary Sandpiper** – *Tringa solitaria*
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
136. **Greater Yellowlegs** – *Tringa melanoleuca*
16-09: 10 along the Rio Tambopata.
- GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS – LARIDAE
137. **Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger*
11-09: 50+ along the Rio Madre de Dios.
A total of 11 on two dates along the Rio Tambopata.
138. **Andean Gull** – *Chroicocephalus serraqnus*
03-09: Three at Huaparca Lake.
09-09: One near Cusco.
139. **Yellow-billed Tern** – *Sternula superciliaris*
11-09: One along the Rio Madre de Dios..
15-09: One along the Rio Tambopata.
140. **Large-billed Tern** – *Phaetusa simplex*
11-09: Two along the Rio Madre de Dios.
Three birds on two dates along the Rio Tambopata.
18-09: A single bird near Alerta.
- SUNBITTERN – EURYPYGIDAE
141. **Sunbittern** – *Eurypyga helias*
Two birds were present in the garden during our stay at Chuncho Lodge.
- STORKS – CICONIIDAE
142. **Wood Stork** – *Mycteria americana*
11-09: Two birds along the Rio Madre de Dios.
18-09: A single bird between Iberia and Alerta.
21-09: Five birds at La Cachuela.
143. **Maguari Stork** – *Ciconia maguari*
18-09: Three birds between Puerto Maldonado and Iberia.
Rare species in Peru and a lifer for Alex in Peru!!
- ANHINGAS, DARTERS – ANHINGIDAE
144. **Anhinga** – *Anhinga anhinga*
16-09: A single bird along the Rio Tambopata.
20-09: 10+ at Lago Sandoval.
- CORMORANTS, SHAGS – PHALACROCORICIDAE
145. **Neotropic Cormorant** – *Nannopterum brasilianum*
25-08: A single bird on transit near Cusco.
09-09: 10+ Huaparca Lake.
16-09: A single bird along the Rio Tambopata.
20-09: Six at Lago Sandoval.
- IBISES, SPOONBILLS – THRESKIORNITHIDAE
146. **Andean Ibis** – *Theristicus branickii* (NT)
A total of ten birds on four dates in the highlands.
147. **Green Ibis** – *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*
17-09: Two near Chuncho Lodge.
20-09: Four at Lago Sandoval.
148. **Puna Ibis** – *Plegadis ridgwayi*
25-08: 100+ between Cusco and Mollepata.
30/31-08: 100+ in the area above Vilcabamba.
03-09: 10+ along the rio Huatanay outside Cusco.
09-09: 10+ along the rio Huatanay outside Cusco.

- 149. Roseate Spoonbill** – *Platalea ajaja*
11-09: Three along the Rio Madre de Dios.
16-09: A single bird along the Rio Tambopata.
- HERONS, BITTERNs – ARDEIDAE
- 150. Rufescent Tiger Heron** – *Tigrisoma lineatum*
Single birds on two dates near Los Amigos.
20-09: A single bird at Lago Sandoval.
- 151. Striated Heron** – *Butorides striata*
20-09: Three at Lago Sandoval.
- 152. Western Cattle Egret** – *Bubulcus ibis*
Recorded on four dates in the lowlands.
- 153. Cooi Heron** – *Ardea cocoi*
A total of 20 in the Amazonian Lowlands.
- 154. Great Egret** – *Ardea alba*
Observed on five dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
- 155. Capped Heron** – *Pilherodius pileatus*
Single birds on two dates along the Rio Tambopata.
- 156. Snowy Egret** – *Egretta thula*
Recorded on three dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
- HOATZIN – OPISTHOCOMIDAE
- 157. Hoatzin** – *Opisthocomus hoazin*
10-09: Ten birds at La Pastora near Puerto Maldonado.
13-09: Two at oxbow lake, Los Amigos.
20-09: Six to eight birds at Lago Sandoval.
- NEW WORLD VULTURES – CATHARTIDAE
- 158. King Vulture** – *Saecoramphus papa*
08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
16-09: Two along the Rio Tambopata.
- 159. Black Vulture** – *Coragyps atratus*
Observed.
- 160. Turkey Vulture** – *Cathartes aura*
Observed.
- 161. Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** – *Cathartes melambrotus*
16-09: Four in the Chunchu Lodge area.
- OSPREYS – PANDIONIDAE
- 162. Osprey** – *Pandion haliaetus*
16-09: A single bird near Chunchu Lodge.
- KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES – ACCIPITRIDAE
- 163. Swallow-tailed Kite** – *Elanoides forficatus*
31-08: A single bird near Vilcabamba.
06-09: Four birds along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- 164. Black Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus*
16-09: One bird along the Rio Tambopata.
- 165. Black & White Hawk-Eagle** – *Spizaetus melanoleucus*
08-09: One near Bambu Lodge, lower Manu Road.
- 166. Black & Chestnut Eagle** – *Spizaetus isidori*
31-08: One above Vilcabamba.
- 167. Semicollared Hawk** *Microspizias collaris*
06-09: One along Manu Road, just below the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
Some discussion about its identification among us but Alex saw some details in the scope, which directs to this species.
- 168. Plain-breasted Hawk** *Accipiter ventralis*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
- 169. Cinereous Harrier** – *Circus cinereus*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
03-09: A single bird Huaparca Lake.

170. **Solitary Eagle** – *Buteogallus solitarius* (NT)
01-09: One at the pass, above old Vilcabamba. (F.H. only)
171. **Plumbeous Kite** – *Ictinia plumbea*
Common on eight days in the lowlands.
172. **Slate-colored Hawk** – *Buteogallus schistaceus*
13-09: One at Los Amigos.
A total of five on two dates in the Chunchu Lodge area.
173. **Roadside Hawk** – *Rupornis magnirostris occiduus*
Observed on 11 dates.
174. **White-rumped Hawk** *Parabuteo leucorrhous*
29-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
175. **Variable Hawk** – *Geranoaetus polyosoma fjeldsai*
A total of 10 on five dates in the highlands.
176. **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** – *Geranoaetus melanoleucus australis*
30-08: A juvenile bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
177. **Grey-lined Hawk** – *Buteo nitidus*
10-09: A single bird near Puerto Maldonado was our only observation.
178. **White-throated Hawk** – *Buteo albigula*
This uncommon bird was seen three times:
26-08: One along the road to Huanipaca.
Single birds in flight and perched on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
179. **Short-tailed Hawk** – *Buteo brachyurus*
30-08: One in the area above Vilcabamba.
01-09: One at the pass above Old Vilcabamba.
- OWLS – STRIGIDAE
180. **Burrowing Owl** – *Athene cunicularia juninensis*
16-09: Three at the edge of a river bank, along the Rio Tambopata
17/08-09: Three to four in the Puerto Maldonado area and along the road to Iberia.
181. **Yungas Pygmy Owl** – *Glaucidium bolivianum*
26-08: Heard along the road to Huanipaca.
31-08: Heard along the road to the pass, above Vilcabamba.
Heard on two dates in the higher parts along Manu Road.
08-09: Fantastic and close views of one along Manu Road.
182. **Amazonian Pygmy Owl** – *Glaucidium hardyi*
12-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
17-09: One seen at Chunchu Lodge.
183. **Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** – *Glaucidium brasilianum ucalayae*
07-09: Two seen near Bambu Lodge. Heard also on 07 and 08-09. near Bambu Lodge.
11/12-09: Heard and seen near Los Amigos.
184. **Pacific Pygmy Owl** – *Glaucidium peruanum*
25-08: One seen near Mollepata.
Note: This is the interesting "Apurimac" form.
185. **Lesser Horned Owl** – *Bubo magellanicus*
03-09: A single bird at its day-time roost, Huaparca Lake.
186. **Tropical Screech Owl** – *Megascops choliba cruciger*
01-09: Heard near Ipal Lodge.
187. **Koepcke's Screech Owl** – *Megascops koepckeae hockingi*
26-08: Heard and great views of one near Mollepata.
188. **Rufescent Screech Owl** – *Megascops ingens*
05-09: Heard and one seen near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
189. **Tawny-bellied Screech Owl** – *Megascops watsonii usta*
Heard on two dates near Bambu Lodge.
07-09: One seen at Bambu Lodge.
Heard on two dates at Los Amigos.
11-09: One seen at Los Amigos.
15-09: Heard and seen at Chunchu Lodge.
190. **Crested Owl** – *Lophostrix cristata*
16-09: Heard in the Chunchu Lodge area.
191. **Rufous-banded Owl** – *Strix albitarsis*
01-09: One briefly seen near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
03-09: Heard near Waycecha.

- TROGONS – TROGONIDAE
192. **Pavonine Quetzal** – *Pharomachrus pavoninus*
12-09: Great views of a gorgeous male at Los Amigos.
193. **Golden-headed Quetzal** – *Pharomachrus auriceps auriceps*
31-08: Heard in the area above Vilcabamba.
Heard on three dates along the Manu Road.
194. **Crested Quetzal** – *Pharomachrus antisianus*
Heard on two dates along the Manu Road.
195. **Black-tailed Trogon** – *Trogon melanurus eumorphus*
08-09: A female near Pilcopata.
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
18-09: One near Iberia.
20-09: One on the board walk to Lago Sandoval.
196. **Blue-crowned Trogon** – *Trogon curucui peruvianus*
A total of four on three dates at Los Amigos.
16-09: One at Chuncho Lodge.
197. **Masked Trogon** – *Trogon personatus submontanus*
09-09: Heard along Manu Road.
- KINGFISHERS – ALCEDINIDAE
198. **Amazon Kingfisher** – *Chloroceryle amazona*
20-09: Two at Lago Sandoval.
199. **American Pygmy Kingfisher** – *Chloroceryle aenea* nom
13-09: A single bird at oxbow lake, Los Amigos.
20-09: A single bird at Lago Sandoval.
200. **Ringed Kingfisher** – *Megaceryle torquata* nom
08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
20-09: A single bird at Lago Sandoval.
- MOTMOTS – MOMOTIDAE
201. **Amazonian Motmot** – *Momotus momota ignobilis*
Heard on six dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
202. **Andean Motmot** – *Momota aequatorialis chlorolaemus*
Heard on four dates in the highlands.
28-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
04-09: Two along Manu Road between Waycecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
203. **Rufous Motmot** – *Barythengus martii* nom
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
204. **Broad-billed Motmot** – *Electron platyrhynchum*
Single birds on two dates at Los Amigos.
20-09: Heard near Lago Sandoval.
- JACAMARS – GALBULIDAE
205. **Purus Jacamar** – *Galbalcyrrhynchus purusianus*
10-09: A single bird at La Pastora near Puerto Maldonado.
19+21-09: Eight + four birds at La Cachuela near Puerto Maldonado.
206. **White-throated Jacamar** – *Brachygalba albogularis*
A total of six on four dates at Los Amigos.
20-09: Five at hostal at the edge of Lago Sandoval.
207. **Bluish-fronted Jacamar** – *Galbula cyanescens*
06-09: A single bird along Manu Road, below the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
Single birds on two dates at Los Amigos.
18-09: Three near Iberia.
208. **Great Jacamar** – *Jacamerops aureus isidori*
17-09: A single bird at Chuncho Lodge area.
- PUFFBIRDS – BUCCONIDAE
209. **Pied Puffbird** – *Notharchus tectus*
20-09: Heard along the board walk to Lago Sandoval.
210. **White-eared Puffbird** – *Nystalus chacuru uncistrostris*
25-08: Four near Mollepata.

211. **Western Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus obamai*
08-09: Two near Pilcopata.
212. **Semicollared Puffbird** – *Malacoptila semicincta*
17-09: Great views of two birds in the Chunchu Lodge area.
213. **Black-streaked Puffbird** – *Malacoptila fulvogularis*
28-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
214. **Rufous-capped Nunlet** – *Nonnula ruficapilla*
12-09: A single bird in a bamboo patch at Los Amigos.
215. **White-faced Nunbird** – *paloptila castanea*
30-08: Heard in the area above Vilcabamba.
216. **Black-fronted Nunbird** – *Monasa nigrifrons* nom
A total of five on three dates at Los Amigos.
Single birds on two dates at Chunchu Lodge.
18-09: A single bird near Iberia
217. **White-fronted Nunbird** – *Monasa morpheus peruana*
16-08: A single bird at Chunchu Lodge.
218. **Yellow-billed Nunbird** – *Monasa flavirostris*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
219. **Swallow-winged Puffbird** – *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* nom
07-09: Two near Pilcopata.
16-09: Two near Chunchu Lodge.
18-09: Four near Iberia
20-09: Four near Lago Sandoval.
21-09: Two at La Cachuela.
- NEW WORLD BARBETS – CAPITONIIDAE
220. **Gilded Barbet** – *Capito auratus insperatus*
11-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
221. **Lemon-throated Barbet** – *Eubucco richardsoni aurantiicollis*
07-09: Three in the Pilcopata area.
18-09: Two near Iberia
222. **Scarlet-hooded Barbet** – *Eubucco tucinkae*
08-09: Great views of a pair near Pilcopata.
223. **Versicolored Barbet** – *Eubucco versicolor*
A total of eight on five dates in the highlands.
Daily one/two present in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- TOUCANS – RAMPHASTIDAE
224. **Black-throated Toucanet** – *Aulacorhynchus atrogularis*
Three birds on two dates in the Pilcopata area.
225. **Chestnut-tipped Toucanet** – *Aulacorhynchus derbianus*
06-09: Heard near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
226. **Blue-banded Toucanet** – *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*
29-08: Heard near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
01-09: One seen near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
04-09: Twice a single bird seen along Manu Road between Waycecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
227. **Lettered Aracari** – *Pteroglossus inscriptus humboldti*
19-09: Two near Iberia
228. **Brown-mandibled Aracari** – *Pteroglossus mariae*
13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
229. **Chestnut-eared Aracari** – *Pteroglossus castanotis australis*
17-09: A single bird at Chunchu Lodge.
18-09: A single bird near Iberia
230. **Golden-collared Toucanet** – *Selenidera reinwardtii langsdorffi*
17-09: A pair in the Chunchu Lodge area.
231. **Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan** *Andigena hypoglauca* (VU)
04-09: Two birds along Manu Road.
232. **Channel-billed Toucan** – *Ramphastos vitellinus*
12-09: Two at Los Amigos.

233. **White-throated Toucan** – *Ramphastos ambiguus*
08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
A total of four on two dates at Los Amigos.
- WOODPECKERS – PICIDAE
234. **Ocellated Piculet** – *Picumnus dorbignyanus jelskii*
28-08: A single bird near Sicre.
29-08: A pair gave great views during a birding stop between Sicre and Vilcabamba.
235. **Rufous-breasted Piculet** – *Picumnus rufiventris*
08-09: A pair gave nice views in the bamboo near Pilcopata.
236. **Fine-barred Piculet** – *Picumnus subtilis* **endemic**
07-09: A female was observed at Bambu Lodge.
237. **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** – *Melanerpes cruentatus*
A total of five on two dates at Los Amigos.
A total of four on two dates at Chuncho Lodge.
238. **Little Woodpecker** – *Veniliornis passerinus agilis*
07-09: Heard near Pilcopata.
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
21-09: A pair was observed at La Cachuela.
239. **Bar-bellied Woodpecker** – *Veniliornis nigriceps*
39/31-09: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: A single bird in the cloud forest of Abra Malaga.
240. **Red-stained Woodpecker** – *Veniliornis affinis hilaria*
18-09: Two near Iberia
241. **Golden-olive Woodpecker** – *Colaptes rubiginosus chrysogaster*
29-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
05-09: Heard near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
242. **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** – *Colaptes rivolii atriceps*
27-08: A single bird near Ollantaytambo.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
243. **Andean Flicker** – *Colaptes rupicola puna*
27-08: One heard calling Soraypampa.
244. **Cream-colored Woodpecker** – *Celeus flavus agilis*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
245. **Rufous-headed Woodpecker** – *Celeus spectabilis exsul*
16-09: A pair seen in the bamboo near Chuncho Lodge.
246. **Lineated Woodpecker** – *Dryocopus lineatus*
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
247. **Crimson-bellied Woodpecker** – *Campephilus haematogaster*
29-08: A pair gave very good views near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
248. **Red-necked Woodpecker** – *Campephilus rubricollis trachelopyrus*
13-09: Two at Los Amigos.
16-09: One at Chuncho Lodge.
249. **Crimson-crested Woodpecker** – *Campephilus melanoleuco*
A total of three birds on two dates near Pilcopata.
13-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
16-09: A pair at Chuncho Lodge.
- CARACARAS, FALCONS – FALCONIDAE
250. **Black Caracara** – *Daptrius ater*
10-09: A single bird at La Pastora.
251. **Red-throated Caracara** – *Ibycter americanus*
A total of ten on six dates in the lowland areas.
252. **Mountain Caracara** – *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*
Recorded on eight dates in the highlands.
On 26-08: 60+ along the dirt road to Huanipaca.
253. **Crested Caracara** – *Caracara plancus*
25-08: A single bird near Curahuasi.
11-09: A single bird along the Rio Madre de Dios.
19-09: Two between Alerta and Puerto Maldonado.
20-09: A single bird near Lago Sandoval.

254. **Laughing Falcon** – *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
10-09: A single bird with a captured snake at La Pastora.
255. **Barred/Lined Forest Falcon**
05-09: Heard near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
256. **Collared Forest Falcon** – *Micrastur semitorquatus*
17-09: A single bird at Chuncho Lodge. (W.P. only)
257. **American Kestrel** – *Falco sparverius cinnamominus*
A total of seven on four dates in the highlands.
258. **Applomado Falcon** – *Falco femoralis pichincha*
27-08: A single bird near Soraypampa.
259. **Bat Falcon** – *Falco ruficularis*
06-09: A single bird near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
14-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
20-09: A single bird at Lago Sandoval.
260. **Orange-breasted Falcon** – *Falco deiroleucus*
31-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
- AFRICAN & NEW WORLD PARROTS – PSITTACIDAE
261. **Barred Parakeet** – *Bolborhynchus lineola tigrinus*
04-09: A small flock in flight along Manu Road, near Waycecha Lodge.
262. **Andean Parakeet** – *Bolborhynchus orbygnesi*
09-09: A flock of 30+ perched in the valley, upper part of Manu Road.
263. **Manu Parrotlet** – *Nannopsittaca dachilleae*
11-09: Heard at Los Amigos and three birds flushed.
20-09: Heard at Lago Sandoval.
264. **Tui Parakeet** – *Brotogeris sanctithomae*
16-09: Two birds in the scope at the clay lick along the Rio Tambopata.
265. **Cobalt-winged Parakeet** – *Brotogeris cyanoptera*
Commonly encountered on seven dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
266. **Orange-cheeked Parrot** – *Pyrilia barrabandi aurantiigena*
16-09: Four observed at the clay lick along the Rio Tambopata.
267. **Plum-crowned Parrot** – *Pionus tumultuosus*
28-08: Four at Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
31-08: Two in the area above Vilcabamba.
04-09: 10+ along the Manu Road, higher part of the road.
268. **Blue-headed Parrot** – *Pionus menstruus*
Daily 10+ in the Pilcopata area cq. Bambu Lodge area.
A total of six on three dates at Los Amigos.
Very common on two dates at Chuncho Lodge.
269. **Yellow-crowned Amazon** – *Amazona ochrocephala natterii*
12-09: Three at Los Amigos.
16-09: 10+ at the clay lick along the Rio Tambopata.
270. **Scaly-naped Parrot** – *Amazona mercenarius*
04-09: 30+ along Manu Road.
271. **Southern Mealy Amazon** – *Amazona farinosa* (NT)
15-09: Two at Chuncho Lodge.
16-09: Four along the Rio Tambopata.
17-09: 10 at Chuncho Lodge.
272. **White-bellied Parrot** – *Pionites leucogaster xanthomerus*
A total of 10 on two dates at Chuncho Lodge.
273. **Black-capped Parakeet** – *Pyrhura rupicola sandiae*
16-09: 10+ at clay lick, Rio Tambopata.
17-09: Six from canopy tower, Chuncho Lodge.
18-09: Four near Iberia.
274. **Dusky-headed Parakeet** – *Aratinga weddellii*
Up to 10 daily at Los Amigos.
Up to 10 daily at Chuncho Lodge.
275. **Red-bellied Macaw** – *Orthopsittaca manilatus*
07-09: Eight near Bambu Lodge, lower Manu Road.
16-09: Two at clay lick, Rio Tambopata.
19-09: Six near Iberia.
21-09: Two at La Cachuela.

276. **Blue-headed Macaw** – *Primolius couloni* (VU)
A total of 14 on two dates in the late afternoon near Bambu Lodge.
14-09: Three at Los Amigos.
277. **Blue-and-Yellow Macaw** – *Ara ararauna*
Observed on six dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
16-09: 40+ at the clay lick, Rio Tambopata.
278. **Chestnut-fronted Macaw** – *Ara severus*
11-09: Two at Los Amigos.
16-09: 10+ at the clay lick, Rio Tambopata.
17-09: Four at Chuncho Lodge.
279. **Scarlet Macaw** – *Ara macca*
Recorded on four dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
16-09: 50+ at the clay lick along the Rio Tambopata.
280. **Red-and-Green Macaw** – *Ara chloropterus*
15-09: Two at Chuncho Lodge.
16-09: 20+ at the clay lick along the Rio Tambopata.
281. **Mitred Parakeet** – *Psittacara mitratus*
Recorded on the first five dates of the trip in highland areas.
25-08: 200+ near Mollepata.
282. **White-eyed Parakeet** – *Psittacara leucophthalmus callogenys*
Recorded on six dates in lowland areas.
- OVENBIRDS – FURNARIIDAE
283. **Olivaceous Woodcreeper** – *Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus*
06-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
284. **Tyrannine Woodcreeper** – *Dendrocincla tyrannina*
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
285. **White-chinned Woodcreeper** – *Dendrocincla merula bartletti*
Single birds on two dates at Chuncho Lodge.
286. **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** – *Glyphorhynchus spirurus albigularis*
17-09: A single bird at Chuncho Lodge.
287. **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** – *Dendrexetastes rufigula devillei*
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
288. **Long-billed Woodcreeper** – *Nasica longirostris*
20-09: Great views of this spectacular woodcreeper along the board walk to Lago Sandoval.
289. **Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper** – *Dendrocolaptes certhia juruanus*
13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
290. **Black-banded Woodcreeper** – *Dendrocolaptes picumnus validus*
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
291. **Strong-billed Woodcreeper** – *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus lineatocephalus*
29-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
292. **Tschudi's Woodcreeper** – *Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo*
06-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
293. **Buff-throated Woodcreeper** – *Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides*
A total of three birds on three dates at Los Amigos.
294. **Olive-backed Woodcreeper** – *Xiphorhynchus triangularis bangsi*
04-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.
295. **Straight-billed Woodcreeper** – *Dendroplex picus peruvianus*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
296. **Montane Woodcreeper** – *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger carabayae*
29-08: Two in the area above Vilcabamba.
05-09: One along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
09-09: One along Manu Road.
297. **Inambari Woodcreeper** – *Lepidocolaptes fatimalimae*
17-09: A pair of this rare species was seen well at Chuncho Lodge area.
298. **Slender-billed Xenops** *Xenops tenuirostris*
07-09: A single bird was seen in the Pilcopata area.
299. **Plain Xenops** – *Xenops minutus obsoletus*
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.

300. **Streaked Xenops** – *Xenops rutilans peruvianus*
A total of three birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
301. **Streaked Tuftedcheek** – *Speudocolaptes boissonneau carabayae*
31-08: One in the area above Vilcabamba.
03-09: One along Manu Road.
302. **Pale-legged Hornero** – *Furnarius leucopus*
Single birds on two dates at Bambu Lodge.
303. **Cream-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes albiventris*
26-08: Two along the road to Huanipaca.
27-08: 40 at Soraypampa.
28-08: Two near Abra Malaga.
02-09: Four in the Abra Malaga area.
304. **Royal Cinclodes** *Cinclodes aricomae* (CR)
02-09: Fantastic and close views of this enigmatic species at Abra Malaga.
305. **Bamboo Foliage-gleaner** – *Anabazenops dorsalis*
06-09: A single bird was seen well near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
306. **Montane Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis yungae*
A total of three birds on two dates in the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, Manu Road.
307. **Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*
28-08: Two at the Sicre area.
308. **Peruvian Recurvebill** – *Syndactyla ucayalae* (NT)
12-09: Great views of this species in a bamboo patch, Los Amigos.
309. **Chestnut-winged Hookbill** *Ancistrops strigilatus*
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
310. **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** – *Dendroma rufa bolivianum*
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
311. **Black-billed Treehunter** *Thripadectes melanorhynchus*
04-09: Heard and one seen along Manu Road.
312. **Peruvian Treehunter** -*Thripadectes scrutator*
01-09: One was heard near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
313. **Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner** – *Automolus rufipileatus consobrinus*
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
14-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
314. **Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus ochrolaemus*
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
18-09: Two near Iberia.
315. **Eastern Woodhaunter** *Automolus subulatus*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
316. **Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger*
A total of eight on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: Three at Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
03-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
317. **Tawny Tit-Spinetail** *Sylviorhynchus yanacensis* (NT)
02-09: Two at polylepis patch, Abra Malaga.
318. **White-browed Tit-Spinetail** – *Leptasthenura xenothorax* endemic EN
02-09: Two at polylepis patch, Abra Malaga.
319. **Streak-fronted Thornbird** – *Phacellodomus striaticeps*
03-09: Heard and seen at the edge of Huaparca Lake.
320. **Pale-tailed Canastero** – *Asthenes huancavelicae usheri* endemic VU
25-08: Three birds near Mollepata.
Note: Note this is the white-tailed form of **Pale-tailed Canastero**.
HBW split off this form as **White-tailed Canastero** – *Asthenes usheri*
321. **Line-fronted Canastero** – *Asthenes urubambensis* (NT)
02-09: Two in the Abra Malaga area.
322. **Scribble-tailed Canastero** *Asthenes maculicauda*
03-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.
323. **Streak-backed Canastero** – *Asthenes wyatti*
26-08: Two birds along the road to Huanipaca.
324. **Streak-throated Canastero** – *Asthenes humilis robusta*
01-09: Two at the pass above Old Vilcabamba.
02-09: Four in the Abra Malaga area.

325. **Puna Thistletail** – *Astenes helleri* (VU)
28-08: Two at Abra Malaga cloud forest.
03-09: Two upper part of Manu Road.
326. **Vilcabamba Thistletail** *Astenes vilcabambae* endemic
30-08: Three (two + One) in the area above Vilcabamba.
327. **Rusty-fronted Canastero** – *Astenes ottonis* endemic
26-08: Two along the road to Huanipaca.
328. **Plain Softtail** – *Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha*
07-09: A pair gave fine views in a bamboo patch near Pilcopata.
329. **Marcapata Spinetail** *Cranioleuca marcapatae* endemic VU
28-08: Three birds at Abra Malaga Cloud forest. This is the nominate form.
02-09: A single bird in the same area.
04-09: A single bird upper Manu Road.
30/31-08: Four + Two in the area above Vilcabamba.
This is the very distinctive subspecies *weskei*,
330. **Creamy-crested Spinetail** – *Cranioleuca albicapilla* endemic
26-08: A total of six along the road to Huanipaca.
331. **Ash-browed Spinetail** *Cranioleuca curtata debilis* (VU)
05-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
332. **Plain-crowned Spinetail** – *Synallaxis gujanensis huallagae*
12-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
333. **Cabanis's Spinetail** – *Synallaxis cabanisi* (NT)
A total of three birds on two dates near Bambu Lodge, lower Manu Road. Real Skulker.
334. **Azara's Spinetail** – *Synallaxis azarae urubambae*
Recorded on six dates in the highlands.
335. **Apurimac Spinetail** – *Synallaxis courseni* endemic VU
26-08: Four along the road to Huanipaca.
- ANTBIRDS – THAMNOPHIILIDAE
336. **Chestnut-shouldered Antwren** *Euchrepomis humeralis*
12-09: A fine male at Los Amigos.
337. **Yellow-rumped Antwren** – *Euchrepomis sharpei* (EN)
05-09: A single bird showed nicely in the area, just above the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
338. **Dot-winged Antwren** – *Microrhopias quixensis albicauda*
07/08-09: Single birds near Pilcopata
339. **Ornate Stipplethroat** – *Epinecophylla ornata meridionalis*
06-09: One near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
340. **White-eyed Stipplethroat** – *Epinecophylla leucophthalma dissita*
12-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
341. **Black-throated Antbird** – *Myrmophylax atrothorax melanura*
14-09: A male at Los Amigos.
342. **Pygmy Antwren** – *Myrmotherula brachyura*
Heard on two dates at Los Amigos.
17-09: One seen in the canopy near Chunchu Lodge.
343. **Amazonian Streaked Antwren** – *Myrmotherula multostriata*
13-09: Two at Los Amigos.
344. **Stripe-chested Antwren** *Myrmotherula longicauda australis*
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
345. **Sclater's Antwren** – *Myrmotherula sclateri*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
346. **White-flanked Antwren** – *Myrmotherula axillaries fresnayana*
12-09: A male at Los Amigos.
16-09: A male at Chunchu Lodge.
19-09: One near Iberia.
347. **Long-winged Antwren** – *Myrmotherula longipennis garbei*
12-09: One at Los Amigos.
17-09: One at Chunchu Lodge.
348. **Ihering's Antwren** – *Myrmotherula iheringi heteroptera*
19-09: One in bamboo patch near Iberia. (H.H. only)
349. **Grey Antwren** – *Myrmotherula menetriesii*
16-09: A male at Chunchu Lodge.

350. **Plain-throated Antwren** – *Iseria hauxwelli*
17-09: One at Chunchu Lodge.
351. **Dusky-throated Antshrike** – *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*
12-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
15-09: Heard at Chunchu Lodge.
352. **Bluish-slate Antshrike** – *Thamnomanes schistogynus*
08-09: A pair near Pilcopata.
16-09: A female at Chunchu Lodge.
353. **Creamy-bellied Antwren** – *Herpsilochmus motacilloides* **endemic**
29-08: One near Ipal Lodge. Sicre area.
Observing this rare endemic antwren was an unexpected bonus as we really did not count on seeing this species.
354. **Yellow-breasted Antwren** – *Herpsilochmus axillaris*
05-09: One near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
06-09: Heard in the same area.
355. **Barred Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus doliatus radiatus*
29-08: heard near Ipal Lodge.
18/19-09: Heard near Iberia.
21-09: A male observed at La Cachuela.
356. **Chestnut-backed Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus palliatus puncticeps*
Heard on two dates near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
06-09: Great views of a pair near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
07-09: Heard and one seen near Pilcopata.
357. **Plain-winged Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus schistaceus*
Heard on two dates at Los Amigos.
358. **Bamboo Antshrike** – *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*
07-09: Heard near Pilcopata.
08-09: Fine views of a pair near Pilcopata.
359. **Great Antshrike** – *Taraba major melanurus*
10-09: Heard at La Pastora.
18-09: Heard near Iberia.
21-09: A male seen at La Cachuela.
360. **White-throated Antbird** – *Oneillornis salvini*
12-09: A female showed briefly at Los Amigos.
14-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
361. **Black-spotted Bare-eye** – *Phlegopsis nigromaculata*
Heard on three dates at Chunchu Lodge.
15-09: Four birds seen. Great views of this beautiful antbird.
18-09: Heard near Iberia.
19-09: A single bird seen near Iberia.
362. **Common Scale-backed Antbird** – *Willisornis poecilinotus griseiventris*
14-09: Heard at Los Amigos and briefly seen.
363. **Striated Antbird** – *Drymophila devillei*
15-09: A single bird gave great views at Chunchu Lodge.
364. **Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird** – *Hypocnemis subflava collinsi*
06-09: A single bird near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
14-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
365. **Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** – *Sciaphylax hemimelaena*
12-09: A male seen at Los Amigos.
14-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
366. **Riparian Antbird** – *Cercomacroides fuscicauda*
Heard on two dates at Los Amigos, but refused to show itself.
367. **Manu Antbird** – *Cercomacra manu*
07-09: Fine views of a male near Pilcopata.
368. **Band-tailed Antbird** – *Hypocnemoides maculicauda*
13-09: A male gave nice views at Los Amigos.
369. **Silvered Antbird** – *Sclateria naevia argentata*
13-09: A pair at the edge of the oxbow lake, Los Amigos.
20-09: A male at Lago Sandoval.
370. **Plumbeous Antbird** – *Myrmelastes hyperythrus*
13-09: A male at Los Amigos.

371. **White-lined Antbird** – *Myrmoborus lophotes* (NT)
08-09: A male near Pilcopata.
372. **Black-faced Antbird** – *Myrmoborus myotherinus*
12-09: A male at Los Amigos.
15-09: Heard near Chunchu Lodge.
373. **White-browed Antbird** – *Myrmoborus leucophrys*
08-09: Heard near Bambu Lodge.
11/12-09: A male at Los Amigos.
374. **Goeldi's Antbird** – *Akletos goeldii*
08-09: A male near Pilcopata.
- ANTTHRUSHES – FORMICARIIDAE
375. **Black-faced Antthrush** – *Formicarius analis*
07-09: Heard near Pilcopata.
376. **Rufous-fronted Antthrush** *Formicarius rufufrons*
11-09: Heard at Los Amigos but no views although we came close.
18-09: Astonishing views of a very cooperative bird near Iberia.
- ANTPITTAS – GRALLARIIDAE
377. **Undulated Antpitta** – *Grallaria squamigera*
28-08: Heard at Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
04-09: Heard upper part of Manu Road.
378. **Scaled Antpitta** – *Grallaria guatimalensis*
01-09: Heard at the Sicre area.
379. **Stripe-headed Antpitta** – *Grallaria andicolu punensis*
02-09: Three seen in the Abra Malaga area.
380. **Red-and-white Antpitta** – *Grallaria erythroleuca* **endemic**
Heard on no less than nine dates in the highland areas.
28-08: Fantastic views of one in the Abra Malaga cloud forest.
381. **Urubamba Antpitta** *Grallaria occabambae* **endemic**
Heard on five dates in the highland areas.
28-08: One seen in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
03-09: One seen upper part of Manu Road.
382. **Amazonian Antpitta** – *Hyllopezus berlepschi*
08-09: Fine views of one near Pilcopata.
383. **Thrush-like Antpitta** – *Myrmothera campanisoma minor*
16-09: Heard near Chunchu Lodge.
- GNATEATERS – CONOPOPHAGIDAE
384. **Ash-throated Gnatcatcher** – *Conopophaga peruviana*
13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos. (H.H. only)
385. **Slaty Gnatcatcher** – *Conopophaga ardesiaca saturata*
05-09: Fine views of a male near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
- TAPACULOS – RHINOCRYPTIDAE
386. **Puna Tapaculo** *Scytalopus simonsi*
02-09: A single bird in the polylepis patches in the Abra Malaga area.
387. **Diademed Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus schulenbergi*
28-08: Heard Abra Malaga cloud forest.
09-09: A single bird gave fine views upper part of Manu Road.
388. **Vilcabamba Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus urubambae* **endemic**
27-08: Several birds heard at Soraypampa and two birds seen.
One bird gave exceptional and close views.
389. **Ampay Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus whitneyi* **endemic**
26-08: Heard and two seen along the road to Huanipaca.
390. **Trilling Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus parvirostris*
28-08: Heard and one seen in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
Heard on three dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
30-08: A single bird seen above Vilcabamba.
04-09: Heard along Manu Road.
391. **White-crowned Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus atratus*
Heard on two dates near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

- TYRANT FLYCATCHERS, CALYPTURA – TYRANNIDAE
392. **Sclater's Tyrannulet** – *Phyllomyias sclateri*
29-08: A single bird between Sicre and Vilcabamba.
393. **Black-capped Tyrannulet** – *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*
01-09: A single bird in the Sicre area.
394. **Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** – *Phyllomyias uropygialis*
03-09: A single bird along the upper part of Manu Raod.
395. **Yellow-bellied Elaenia** – *Elaenia flavogaster*
29-08: Hear near Ipal Lodge.
21-09: One at La Cachuela.
396. **White-crested Elaenia** – *Elaenia albiceps urubambae*
31-08: Two in the area above Vilcabamba.
397. **Large Elaenia** – *Elaenia spectabilis*
12/13-09: A single bird present in the clearing of Los Amigos.
398. **Small-billed Elaenia** – *Elaenia parvirostris*
19-09: A single bird near Iberia.
399. **Mottle-backed Elaenia** – *Elaenia gigas*
05-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
400. **Highland Elaenia** – *Elaenia obscura*
29-08: Two birds near Vilcabamba.
401. **Sierran Elaenia** – *Elaenia pallatangae intensa*
Recorded on six dates in the highland area.
402. **White-lored Tyrannulet** – *Ornithion inerme*
08-09: One near Pilcopata.
403. **White-throated Tyrannulet** – *Mecocerculus leucophrys*
Recorded on seven dates in the highland areas.
404. **White-banded Tyrannulet** – *Mecocerculus stictopterus taeniopterus*
Recorded on five dates in the highland areas.
405. **Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant** – *Anairetes alpinus* (EN)
02-09: Two in the polylepis patches in the Abra Malaga area.
406. **Tufted Tit-Tyrant** – *Anairetes parulus aequatorialis*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
407. **Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant** – *Uromyias agraphia* **endemic**
A total of five on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
408. **Torrent Tyrannulet** – *Serpophaga cinerea*
27-08: Two along river near Ollantaytambo.
409. **Mouse-colored Tyrannulet** – *Phaeomyias murina*
13-09: One at Los Amigos.
19-09: One near Iberia.
410. **Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola*
Heard on two dates in the area close to Pilcopata.
411. **Hazel-fronted Pygmy Tyrant** – *Pseudotriccus simplex*
04-09: One bird finely showed well along the Manu Road.
412. **Ringed Antpipit** – *Corythopsis torquatus*
17-09: One at Chuncho Lodge.
413. **Bolivian Tyrannulet** – *Zimmerius bolivianus*
31-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
A total of three on two dates in the area near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
414. **Slender-footed Tyrannulet** – *Zimmerius gracilipes gilvus*
08_09: A single bird near Bambu Lodge. (H.B. only)
415. **Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant** *Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus ottonis*
Single birds on two dates along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
416. **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** – *Phylloscartes ventralis*
29-09: One near Ipal Lodge.
417. **Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet** – *Phylloscartes parkeri*
06-09: A single bird gave fine views along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
418. **Streak-necked Flycatcher** – *Mionectes striaticollis*
29-08: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
419. **Sepia-capped Flycatcher** – *Leptopogon amaurocephalus peruvianus*
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.

420. **Slaty-capped Flycatcher** – *Leptopogon superciliaris albidiventer*
Single birds on two dates near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
421. **Inca Flycatcher** *Leptopogon taczanowskii* **endemic NT**
29-08: Three near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
04-09: Two along Manu Road.
422. **Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher** – *Sublegatus obscurior*
A total of three on two dates at the clearing of Los Amigos.
423. **Plain Inezia** – *Inezia inornata*
20-09: One near Lago Sandoval.
21-09: Two at La Cachuela.
424. **Unadorned Flycatcher** – *Myiophobus inornatus*
29-08: Twice a single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
425. **Handsome Flycatcher** *Nephelomyias pulcher oblitus*
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
426. **Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher** – *Nephelomyias ochraceiventris*
30-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
427. **Bran-colored Flycatcher** – *Myiophobus fasciatus*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
428. **Flammulated Bamboo Tyrant** *Hemitriccus flammulatus*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
429. **Acre Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus cohnhafti*
18-09: This recent addition to the Peruvian list was seen at a stake-out near Iberia.
430. **White-bellied Tody-Tyrant** – *Hemitriccus griseipectus*
17-09: One at Chunchu Lodge.
21-09: One along trail at Lago Sandoval.
431. **Johannes's Tody-Tyrant** – *Hemitriccus johannis*
08-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
432. **Black-throated Tody-Tyrant** – *Hemitriccus granadensis*
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
433. **Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant** – *Lophotriccus pileatus hypochloris*
05-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
434. **Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant** – *Lophotriccus eulophotes*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
435. **Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher** – *Poecilotriccus luluae* **endemic**
Heard on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
30-09: Nice views of one in the area above Vilcabamba.
436. **White-cheeked Tody-Tyrant** *Poecilotriccus albifacies*
18-09: Fantastic views of one in a bamboo patch between P.Maldonado and Alerta.
437. **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** – *Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps obscurus*
04-09: Three along Manu Road between Waycecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
438. **Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher** – *Poecilotriccus latirostris mixtus*
19-09: A single bird near Iberia.
439. **Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher** – *Poecilotriccus pulchellus* **endemic**
07-09: One briefly seen along Manu Road, near Bambu Lodge.
08-09: Fantastic views of one near Pilcopata.
440. **Spotted Tody-Flycatcher** – *Todirostrum maculatum*
16-09: Two along the Rio Tambopata.
441. **Common Tody-Flycatcher** – *Todirostrum cinereum peruanum*
16-09: Two Chunchu Lodge.
442. **Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** – *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum*
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
443. **Rufous Twistwing** – *Cnipodectes superrufus*
19-09: This rare species was seen in a bamboo patch near Iberia.
444. **Fulvous-breasted Flatbill** – *Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus*
05-09: One was seen and photographed by me in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
445. **Cinnamon Flycatcher** – *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*
Recorded on eight dates in the highland areas.
446. **Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans angustirostris*
25-08: A single bird near Curahuasi was our only observation.
447. **Olive Tufted Flycatcher** – *Mitrephanes olivaceus*
29-08: A single bird on 29-08 near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.

448. **Smoke-colored Pewee** – *Contopus fumigatus*
28-08: Two Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
29-08: One near Vilcabamba..
04-09: One along Manu Road.
449. **Scarlet Flycatcher** – *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
16-09: A male at Chuncho Lodge.
21-09: A female at La Cachuela.
450. **Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus obscurus*
22-09: One in Lima.
451. **Drab Water Tyrant** – *Ochthornis littoralis*
16-09: Two along the Rio Tambopata.
452. **Spot-billed Ground Tyrant** – *Muscisaxicola maculirostris*
26-08: A single bird along the road to Huanipaca.
453. **Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant** – *Muscisaxicola griseus*
02-09: Six birds in the Abra Malaga area.
454. **Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant** – *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*
26-08: One along the road to Huanipaca.
27-08: 10+ at Soraypampa.
02-09: One in the Abra Malaga area.
455. **Puna Ground Tyrant** – *Muscisaxicola juninensis*
02-09: Two in the Abra Malaga area.
456. **White-winged Black Tyrant** – *Knipolegus aterrimus anthracinus*
Single birds on five dates in the highland areas.
457. **Rufous-tailed Tyrant** – *Knipolegus poecilurus occipitalis*
06-09: Two birds along Manu Road, below Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
458. **Streak-throated Bush Tyrant** – *Myiotheretes striaticollis pallidus*
Recorded on five dates in the highland areas.
459. **Rufous-bellied Bush Tyrant** – *Myiotheretes fusciorufus*
31-08: Three birds (two + one) in the area above Vilcabamba.
460. **Smoky Bush Tyrant** – *Myiotheretes fimugatus*
31-08: Two birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
461. **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** – *Agriornis montanus insolens*
26-08: Two along the road to Huanipaca.
462. **Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant** – *Ochthoeca thoracica*
09-09: Two birds along Manu Road, higher part.
463. **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** – *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*
Recorded on six dates in the highland areas.
464. **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** – *Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi*
Recorded on five dates in the highland areas.
465. **White-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca leucophrys*
27-08: Twice a single bird in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
466. **Long-tailed Tyrant** – *Colonia colonus niveiceps*
07/08-09: Two birds near Bambu Lodge, Manu Road.
467. **Piratic Flycatcher** – *Legatus leucophaius*
11 and 13-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
468. **Rusty-margined Flycatcher** – *Myiozetetes cayanensis*
10-09: Two birds at La Pastora.
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
469. **Social Flycatcher** – *Myiozetetes similis*
08-09: A single bird near Bambu Lodge.
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
470. **Grey-capped Flycatcher** – *Myiozetetes granadensis obscurior*
Three birds on two dates near Pilcopata.
Two birds on two dates at Los Amigos.
471. **Dusky-chested Flycatcher** – *Myiozetetes luteiventris*
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
472. **Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Recorded on five dates in the lowlands.
473. **Lemon-browed Flycatcher** – *Conopias cinchoneti cinchoneti* (VU)
A total of five on two dates along Manu Road, near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
474. **Golden-crowned Flycatcher** – *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*
29-08: Two single birds in the Sicre area.

- 05-09: Two birds along Manu Road.
475. **Streaked Flycatcher** – *Myiodynastes maculatus solitarius*
28-08: A single bird in the garden of Ipal Lodge.
476. **Boat-billed Flycatcher** – *Megarynchus pitangua*
Recorded on six dates in the lowlands.
477. **Sulphury Flycatcher** – *Tyrannopsis sulphurea*
11-09: A single bird at Chuncho Lodge.
478. **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** – *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*
A total of four birds on three dates at Los Amigos.
479. **Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melamcholicus*
Recorded on 12 dates.
480. **Dusky-capped Flycatcher** – *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
31-08: Three birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
481. **Short-crested Flycatcher** – *Myiarchus ferox*
16-09: A single bird along the Rio Tambopata.
19-09: A single bird near Iberia.
482. **Rufous-tailed Flatbill** – *Ramphotricon ruficauda*
12-09: A single bird gave great views at Los Amigos.
17-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
20-09: Heard near Lago Sandoval.
483. **Dusky-tailed Flycatcher** – *Ramphotricon fuscicauda*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
18-09: Heard near Iberia.
484. **White-eyed Atiila** – *Attila bolivianus nattereri*
11-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
485. **Bright-rumped Attila** – *Attila spadiceus*
20-09: Heard along the board walk to Lago Sandoval.
- COTINGAS – COTINGIDAE
486. **Masked Fruiteater** – *Pipreola pulchra* **endemic**
29-08: A pair gave excellent views near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
487. **Barred Fruiteater** – *Pipreola arcuata*
04-09: A female along Manu Road.
488. **Band-tailed Fruiteater** – *Pipreola intermedia signata*
04-09: A pair along Manu Road.
489. **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** *Rupicola peruvianus saturatus*
28-08: Four birds near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area. More birds were heard.
01/02-08: Heard near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
04-09: Heard and a female seen along Manu Road.
05-09: 10+ at the lek near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
490. **Red-crested Cotinga** – *Ampelion rubrocrystatus*
A total of 14 birds on seven dates in the highland areas.
491. **Purple-throated Fruitcrow** – *Querula purpurata*
12-09: Two at Los Amigos.
15-09: Two at Chuncho Lodge.
492. **Screaming Piha** – *Lipaugus vociferans*
Daily heard at Los Amigos and Chuncho Lodge area.
493. **Plum-throated Cotinga** – *Cotinga maynana*
12-09: A male at Los Amigos.
16-09: A male at the clay lick, Rio Tambopata.
494. **Black-faced Cotinga** – *Conioptilon mcilhennyi*
11-09: Two birds seen along a trail at Los Amigos.
12-09: Two birds seen at the clearing at Los Amigos.
13-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
495. **Bare-necked Fruitcrow** – *Gymnoderus foetidus*
14-09: Two birds at Los Amigos.
A total of five birds on three dates at Chuncho Lodge.
16-09: A single bird at the clay lick, Rio Tambopata.

- MANAKINS – PIPRIDAE
496. **Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** – *Tyranneutes stolzmanni*
13-09: A single bird seen well at Los Amigos.
497. **Yungas Manakin** – *Chiroxiphia boliviana*
05-09: Two seen near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
498. **Cerulean-capped Manakin** – *Lepidothrix coeruleocapilla* **endemic**
05-09: 2 males and one female seen on the trails of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
06-09: A female in the same area.
499. **Band-tailed Manakin** – *Pipra fasciicauda*
12-09: A male at Los Amigos.
500. **Fiery-capped Manakin** – *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*
06-09: A male on the trails of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
07-09: A female near Pilcopata.
12 and 14-09: A male at Los Amigos.
501. **Round-tailed Manakin** – *Ceratopipra chloromeros*
17-09: A pair at Chuncho Lodge.
- TITYRAS, BECARDS, SHARPBIL – TITYRIDAE
502. **Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher** – *Terentotriccus erythrurus*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
17-09: Two birds at Chuncho Lodge.
503. **Black-tailed Tityra** – *Tityra cayana*
17-09: Two birds from the canopy tower at Los Amigos.
504. **Cinereous Mourner** – *Laniocera hypopyrra*
15-09: One at Chuncho Lodge.
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
505. **Barred Becard** – *Pachyramphus versicolor meridionalis*
29-08: A male at Vilcabamba.
09-09: one along Manu Road.
506. **Pink-throated Becard** – *Pachyramphus minor*
12-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
- VIREOS, GREENLETS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS – VIREONIDAE
507. **Lemon-chested Greenlet** – *Hylophilus thoracicus aemulus*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
508. **Dusky-capped Greenlet** *Pachysylvia hypoxantha ictericus*
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
509. **Chivi Vireo** – *Vireo chivi*
28-08: One near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
14-09: Two at Los Amigos.
17-09: One at Chuncho Lodge
19-09: One near Iberia.
510. **Brown-capped Vireo** – *Vireo leucophrys laetissimus*
29-08: Two near Vilcabamba.
04-09: One along Manu Road.
- CROWS, JAYS – CORVIDAE
511. **White-collared Jay** – *Cyanolyca viridicyanus cyanolaema* **(NT)**
31-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road, upper part.
512. **Violaceous Jay** – *Cyanocorax violaceus*
07-09: Three birds near Pilcopata.
513. **Purplish Jay** – *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*
Recorded on nine dates in the Amazonian Lowlands.
514. **Inca Jay** – *Cyanocorax yncas*
28-08: Four inear Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
15-09: A single bird at Chuncho Lodge.

- SWALLOWS, MARTINS, *HIRUNDINIDAE*
515. **White-winged Swallow** – *Tachycineta albiventer*
Recorded on five dates in the lowlands.
516. **White-banded Swallow** – *Atticora fasciata*
11-09: A single bird near Los Amigos.
15-09: 10+ along the Rio Tambopata.
517. **Blue-and-white Swallow** – *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*
28-08: Four on transit.
30-08: Four near Vilcabamba.
06-09: Five along Manu Road.
518. **Pale-footed Swallow** – *Orochelidon flavipes*
A total of 16 on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
519. **Brown-bellied Swallow** – *Orochelidon murina cyanodorsalis*
Recorded on six dates in the highland areas.
520. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow** – *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Recorded on seven dates in the lowland areas.
521. **Brown-chested Martin** – *Progne tapera*
A total of six on two dates along the Rio Tambopata.
522. **Southern Martin** – *Progne elegans*
19-09: A single bird near Iberia was unexpected.
523. **Grey-breasted Martin** – *Progne chalybea macrorhamphus*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
524. **Barn Swallow** – *Hirundo rustica*
15-09: A single bird along the Rio Tambopata, Chuncho Lodge.
- WRENS – *TROGLODYTIDAE*
525. **Grass Wren** *Cistothorus platensis minimus*
01-09: A single bird at the pass above Old Vilcabamba.
526. **Thrush-like Wren** – *Campylorhynchus turdinus hypostictus*
11-09: Two at Los Amigos.
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
18/19-09: Heard near Iberia.
527. **Fulvous Wren** – *Cinnycerthia fulva*
09-09: Great views of this rare bird at the upper part of Manu Road.
528. **Inca Wren** – *Pheugopedius eisenmanni* **endemic**
28-08: Heard and two seen Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
Heard and seen on three dates in the Vilcabamba area.
529. **Moustached Wren** – *Pheugopedius genibarbis juruanus*
14-09: two birds at Los Amigos.
15-09: Two birds at Chuncho Lodge.
18-09: two near Iberia.
530. **House Wren** – *Troglodytes aedon*
25-08: two near Mollepata.
27-08: Two birds on transit.
28-08: Two birds near Ipal Lodge.
21-09: Two birds near La Cachuela.
531. **Mountain Wren** – *Troglodytes solstitialis*
A total of five on two dates Vilcabamba area.
532. **Grey-breasted Wood Wren** – *Henicorhina leucophrys frater*
28/29-08: Heard near Ipal Lodge.
03-09: heard and one seen along Manu Road.
04-09: heard along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
533. **Southern Nightingale-Wren** – *Microcerculus marginatus*
08-09: Heard near Pilcopata.
534. **Chestnut-breasted Wren** – *Cyphorhinus thoracicus*
04-09: heard along Manu Road.
535. **Musician Wren** – *Cyphorhinus arada modulator*
16-09: Heard near Chuncho Lodge.
- GNATCATCHERS – *POLIOPTILIDAE*
536. **Trilling Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus*
19-09: One near Iberia.

- MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS – MIMIDAE
537. **White-banded Mockingbird** – *Mimus triurus*
22-09: A few in Lima.
- THRUSHES – TURDIDAE
538. **Andean Solitaire** – *Myadestes ralloides*
Heard on four dates along Manu Road.
539. **White-eared Solitaire** – *Entomodestes leucotis*
28/29-08: Two birds seen near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
01-09: Heard near Ipal Lodge.
540. **Speckled Nightingale-Thrush** – *Catharus maculatus*
06-09: At least four birds heard at the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
07-09: A single bird seen in the garden of the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. (F.H. only)
541. **Chiguanco Thrush** – *Turdus chiguanco conradi*
Observed on five dates in the highlands.
542. **Glossy-black Thrush** – *Turdus serranus*
02-09: A single bird Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road, upper part.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
543. **Great Thrush** – *Turdus fuscaater ockendeni*
Recorded on 211 dates in the highland areas.
544. **Lawrence's Thrush** – *Turdus lawrenci*
16-09: Heard at Chuncho Lodge.
545. **Creamy-bellied Thrush** – *Turdus amaurochalinus*
14-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
18-09: A single bird near Iberia.
546. **Black-billed Thrush** – *Turdus ignobilis debilis*
08-09: Two near Pilcopata.
10-09: One at La Pastora.
A total of 12 on three dates at Los Amigos.
- DIPPERS – CINCLIDAE
547. **White-capped Dipper** – *Cinclus leucocephalus*
30-08: A single bird on the river, near Vilcabamba. (H.H. only)
- WAGTAILS, PIPITS – MOTACILLIDAE
548. **Paramo Pipit** – *Anthus bogotensis immaculatus*
03-09: One at upper part of Manu Road.
- FINCHES, EUPHONIAS – FRINGILLIDAE
549. **Hooded Siskin** – *Spinus magellanicus urubambensis*
Observed on five dates in the highland areas.
550. **Olivaceous Siskin** – *Spinus olivaceous*
06-09: 10+ along Manu Road, near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
551. **White-lored Euphonia** – *Euphonia chrysopasta*
08-09: Two near Pilcopata.
19-09: Two near Iberia.
552. **Thick-billed Euphonia** – *Euphonia lanirostris*
28-08: Two in Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
553. **Bronze-green Euphonia** – *Euphonia mesochrysa tavarae*
06-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
554. **Orange-bellied Euphonia** – *Euphonia rufiventris brunneifrons*
28-08: A single bird Abra Malaga Cloudforest.
A total of six on three dates along Manu Road, near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

- NEW WORLD SPARROWS – PASSERELLIDAE
555. **Yellow-throated Bush Tanager** – *Chlorospingus flavigularis*
01-09: A single bird near Vilcabamba.
A total of nine on three dates along Manu Road, near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
556. **Yellow-whiskered Bush Tanager** – *Chlorospingus parvirostris*
04-09: Two along Manu Road near Waycecha Lodge.
09-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.
557. **Common Bush Tanager** – *Chlorospingus flavopectus peruvianus*
04-09: Two along Manu Road.
558. **Yellow-browed Sparrow** – *Ammodramus aurifrons*
16-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
20-09: A single bird near Lago Sandoval.
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
559. **Grey-browed Brushfinch** – *Arremon assimilis poliophrys*
30-08: Two birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
560. **Rufous-collared Sparrow** – *Zonotrichia capensis pulacayensis*
Observed on eight dates.
561. **Tricolored Brushfinch** – *Atlapetes tricolor*
29-08: Three birds between Sicre and Vilcabamba.
562. **Apurimac Brushfinch** – *Atlapetes forbesi* **endemic**
26-08: Six birds (four + two) along the road to Huanipaca.
563. **Vilcabamba Brushfinch** – *Atlapetes terborghi* **endemic**
30-08: Poor and brief views of one in the area above Vilcabamba. (H.H.only)
31-08: We had brief views of one in the area above Vilcabamba.
564. **Cuzco Brushfinch** – *Atlapetes canigens* **endemic**
A total of 12 on three dates in the Vilcabamba area.
565. **Grey-eared Brushfinch** – *Atlapetes melanolaemus*
A total of 15 on four dates along Manu Road.
- OROPENDOLAS, NEW WORLD ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS – ICTERIDAE
566. **Russet-backed Oropendola** – *Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi*
Observed on nine dates.
567. **Dusky-green Oropendola** – *Psarocolius atrovirens*
28-08/01-09: A single bird near Ipal Lodge, Sicre area.
04-09: Two along Manu Road.
568. **Crested Oropendola** – *Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*
07-09: A single bird near Bambu Lodge.
17-09: Two at Chuncho Lodge.
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
569. **Olive Oropendola** – *Psarocolius bifasciatus*
08-09: A single bird near Bambu Lodge.
A total of 30 on two dates at Chuncho Lodge.
18/19-09: Four birds near Iberia.
570. **Solitary Cacique** – *Cacicus solitarius*
18-09: A single bird near Alerta.
571. **Yellow-rumped Cacique** – *Cacicus cela flavicrissus*
06-09: Six at Pilcopata.
Up to 10 daily at Chuncho Lodge.
18-09: 10 near Iberia.
20-09: Observed near Lago Sandoval.
21-09: 10+ at La Cachuela.
572. **Southern Mountain Cacique** – *Cacicus chrysonotus*
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
573. **Casqued Oropendola** – *Cacicus oseryi*
12-09: Heard at Los Amigos.
13/14-09: Four + two at Los Amigos.
574. **Epaulet Oriole** -*Icterus cayanensis*
12-09: Two at Los Amigos.
575. **Giant Cowbird** – *Molothrus oryzivorus*
Daily observed at Los Amigos and Chuncho Lodge area.
576. **Scrub Blackbird** – *Dives waczewiczii*
22-09: A few in Lima.

- NEW WORLD WARBLERS – PARULIDAE
577. **Tropical Parula** – *Setophaga pitiayumi*
05-09: A single bird along Manu Road near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
578. **Citrine Warbler** – *Myiothlypis luteoviridis*
28-08: Four in Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
A total of seven on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: Three in Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
579. **Pale-legged Warbler** – *Myiothlypis signata flavovirens*
04-09: Two along Manu Road.
580. **Two-banded Warbler** – *Myiothlypis bivittata*
06-09: Five along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
07-09: Heard in the same area.
581. **Cuzco Warbler** – *Myiothlypis chrysogaster*
07-09: Two identified along Manu Road.
582. **Yungas Warbler** – *Basileuterus punctipectus inconspicuus*
04-09: Three birds along Manu Road between Waycecha lodge and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
05-09: Four birds along Manu Road near the Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
583. **Slate-throated Whitestart** – *Myioborus miniatus verticalis*
Observed on seven dates in the highland areas.
584. **Spectacled Whitestart** – *Myioborus melanocephalus*
Observed on six dates in the highland areas.
- CARDINALS & ALLIES – CARDINALIDAE
585. **Black-backed Grosbeak** – *Pheucticus aureoventris terminalis*
25-08: Two near Mollepata.
26-08: Five near Mollepata.
04/09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
- TANAGERS & ALLIES – THRAUPIDAE
586. **Plushcap** – *Catamblyrhynchus diadema citrinifrons*
30-08: A single bird above Vilcabamba.
587. **Hooded Tanager** – *Nemosia pileata*
19-09: Three birds near Iberia.
588. **Green Honeycreeper** – *Chlorophanes spiza caerulescens*
07-09: A single bird near Pilcopata.
589. **Golden-collared Honeycreeper** – *Iridophanes pulcherrimus*
05-09: Great views of a pair along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
590. **Swallow Tanager** – *Tersina viridis occidentalis*
05-09: Four along Manu Road.
12-09: Two at Los Amigos.
19-09: Three near Iberia.
591. **Blue Dacnis** – *Dacnis cayana glaucogularis*
21-09: A male at La Cachuela.
592. **Yellow-bellied Dacnis** – *Dacnis flaviventer*
05-09: A female along Manu Road.
12/14-09: A pair at Los Amigos.
593. **Black-faced Dacnis** – *Dacnis lineata*
14-09: One at Los Amigos.
594. **Buff-throated Saltator** – *Saltator maximus*
29-08: Two near Ipal Lodge.
05/06-09: Two along Manu Road.
12-09: Three at Los Amigos.
595. **Golden-billed Saltator** – *Saltator aurantirostris albociliaris*
A total of seven on two dates in the Mollepata area.
27-08: 10 Soraypampa.
29-08: Two Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
596. **Bananaquit** – *Coereba flaveola chloropyga*
06-09: A single bird near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
597. **Blue-black Grassquit** – *Volatinia jacarina*
07/08-09: A few along Manu Road, near Bambu Lodge.

598. **Slaty Tanager** – *Creurgops dentatus*
28-08: A pair Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
599. **Black-goggled Tanager** – *Trichothraupis melanops*
06-09: Two along Manu Road.
600. **Flame-crested Tanager** – *Loriotus cristatus*
12-09: A fine male at Los Amigos.
601. **White-shouldered Tanager** – *Loriotus luctuosus*
18-09: Two near Iberia.
21-09: Two at La Cachuela.
602. **White-lined Tanager** – *Tachyphonus rufus*
15-09: A single bird at Chunchu Lodge.
603. **White-winged Shrike-Tanager** – *Lanio versicolor*
12-09: A male and two females at Los Amigos.
604. **Silver-beaked Tanager** – *Ramphocelus carbo*
Observed.
605. **Black-and-white Seedeater** – *Sporophila luctuosa*
07/08-09: Observed around Bambu Lodge and Pilcopata area.
606. **Double-collared Seedeater** – *Sporophila caerulescens*
11-09: 10+ at Los Amigos.
19-09: Four near Iberia.
20-09: Observed Lago Sandoval.
21-09: Observed La Cachuela.
607. **Yellow-bellied Seedeater** – *Sporophila nigricollis incospicua*
16-09: A single bird along Rio Tambopata.
608. **Drab Hemispingus** – *Pseudospingus xanthophthalmus*
30/31-08: Two + One bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
609. **White-browed Hemispingus** – *Kleinothraupis auricularis*
04-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.
09-09: Two birds along Manu Road.
610. **Parodi's Hemispingus** – *Kleinothraupis parodii* **endemic NT**
28-08: Two birds gave great views in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
02-09: Two birds in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
611. **Black-eared Hemispingus** – *Sphenopsis melanotis castaneicollis*
04-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
612. **Rust-and-Yellow Tanager** – *Thlypopsis ruficeps*
A total of 16 on six dates in the highland areas.
613. **Superciliaried Hemispingus** – *Thlypopsis superciliaris urubambae*
29-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: A single bird in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
614. **Rufous-chested Tanager** – *Thlypopsis ornata macropteryx*
31-08: A single bird in the area above Vilcabamba.
615. **Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch** *Poospizopsis caesar* **endemic**
26-08: Two birds near Mollepata.
27-08: One near Soraypampa.
616. **Three-striped Hemispingus** – *Microspingus trifasciatus*
A total of three birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: Four birds in Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
617. **Chestnut-vented Conebill** – *Conirostrum speciosum*
21-09: A single bird at La Cachuela.
618. **Capped Conebill** – *Conirostrum albifrons sordidum*
28-08: Three birds Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
29-08: A pair at Vilcabamba.
02-09: Two at Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
619. **Giant Conebill** – *Conirostrum binghami* **(NT)**
02-09: Two birds in the polylepis patches at Abra Malaga.
03-09: A single bird upper part of Manu Road.
620. **Blue-backed Conebill** – *Conirostrum sitticolor cyaneum*
Single birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: Three birds in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.

621. **White-browed Conebill** – *Conirostrum ferrugineiventre*
02-09: A single bird in the Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
622. **Cinereus Conebill** – *Conirostrum cinereum*
A total of 18 on five dates in the highland areas.
623. **Saffron Finch** – *Sicalis flaveola*
22-09: A few in Lima.
624. **Peruvian Sierra Finch** – *Phrygilus punensis*
27-08: Two birds at Soraypampa.
625. **Ash-breasted Sierra Finch** – *Geospizopsis plebejus*
26-08: 20+ along the road to Huanipaca.
02-09: Observed in the Abra Malaga area.
626. **Plumbeous Sierra Finch** – *Geospizopsis unicolor inca*
27-08: Two at Soraypampa.
02-09: Common below Abra Malaga.
627. **Tit-like Dacnis** *Xenodacnis parina*
26-08: A pair along the road to Huanipaca.
30-08: Six birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
628. **Band-tailed Seedeater** – *Catamenia analis griseiventris*
26-08: A single bird near Mollepata.
27-08: Four birds at Soraypampa.
629. **Plain-colored Seedeater** – *Catamenia inornata*
26-08: Two along the road to Huanipaca.
630. **Paramo Seedeater** – *Catamenia homochroa*
28-08: A single bird t Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
631. **Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer** – *Diglossa glauca tyrianthina*
04-09: Four birds along Manu Road.
632. **Masked Flowerpiercer** – *Diglossa cyanea melanops*
A total of eight birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
A total of 14 on three dates along Manu Road.
633. **Rusty Flowerpiercer** – *Diglossa sittoides decorata*
31-08: two birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
634. **Moustached Flowerpiercer** – *Diglossa mystacalis albilinea*
28-08: A single bird at Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
A total of six birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
03-09: Three birds along Manu Road.
635. **Black-throated Flowerpiercer** – *Diglossa brunneiventris*
26-08: Two birds along the road to Huanipaca.
27-08: Two birds Soraypampa.
30-08: Two birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
Single birds on two dates along Manu Raod.
636. **Yellow-throated Tanager** – *Iridosornis analis*
A total of six birds on two dates along Manu Road, near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
637. **Yellow-scarfed Tnager** – *Iridosornis reingardti* **endemic**
A total of 10 birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
638. **Golden-collared Tanager** – *Iridosornis jelskii bolivianus*
03-09: Four along Manu Road.
09-09: Three along Manu Road.
639. **Fawn-breasted Tanager** – *Pipraeidea melanonota venezuelensis*
29-08: A single bird near Vilcabamba.
640. **Blue-and-yellow Tanager** – *Rauenia bonariensis darwinii*
25-08: A female near Mollepata.
641. **Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager** – *Dubusia castaneiventris*
30-08: Two birds in the area above Vilcabamba.
02-09: A single bird Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
Single birds on two dates along the Manu Road.
642. **Hooded Mountain Tanager** – *Buthraupis montana saturata*
A total of four birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
04-09: Four birds along Manu Road.
09-09: A single bird along Manu Road.
643. **Blue-capped Tanager** – *Sporathraupis cyanocephala*
A total of six birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
A total of nine birds on three dates along Manu Road.

644. **Grass-green Tanager** – *Chlorornis riefferii celatus*
A total of three birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
04-09: A single bird along Manu Raod.
645. **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager** – *Anisognathus igniventris*
Recorded on seven dates in the highland areas.
646. **Lacrimose Mountain Tanager** – *Anisognathus lacrymosus*
A total of five birds on two dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
647. **Orange-eared Tanager** – *Chlorochrysa calliparaea fulgentissima*
04-09: A single bird along Manu Raod.
648. **White-winged Diuca Finch** – *Diuca speculigera*
02-09: Two birds at Abra Malaga.
649. **Magpie Tanager** – *Cissopis leverianus*
A total of six birds on two dates near Pilcopata.
19-09: A single bird near Iberia.
650. **Red-capped Cardinal** – *Paroaria gularis*
28/29-08: Single birds near Ipal Lodge.
13-09: 10+ at oxbow lake, Los Amigos.
20-09: Six birds at Lago Sandoval.
651. **Spotted Tanager** – *Ixothraupis punctata annectens*
A total of eight on two dates in the garden of Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
652. **Blue-grey Tanager** – *Thraupis episcopus urubambae*
Observed.
653. **Palm Tanager** – *Thraupis palmarum melanoptera*
28-08: Two at Ipal Lodge.
06-09: Two along Manu Road.
12-09: A single bird at Los Amigos.
654. **Silver-backed Tanager** – *Stilpnia viridicollis*
28/29-08: A single bird at the Sicre area.
655. **Blue-necked Tanager** – *Stilpnia cyanicollis*
28-08: Two birds at Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
A total of ten birds on four dates along Manu Road.
656. **Blue-and-black Tanager** – *Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea*
A total of five birds on three dates in the area above Vilcabamba.
657. **Beryl-spangled Tanager** – *Tangara nigroviridis berlepschi*
04/05-09: One + Two birds along Manu Road.
658. **Golden-eared Tanager** – *Tangara chrysotis*
05/06-09: Four + three birds along Manu Road, Cock-of-thr-Rock Lodge.
659. **Saffron-crowned Tanager** – *Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis*
28-08: A single bird at Abra Malaga Cloud forest ??
29-09: A single bird near Vilcabamba.
05-09: Four birds along Manu Road.
660. **Flame-faced Tanager** – *Tangara parzudakii urubambae*
28-08: Two birds in Abra Malaga Cloud forest.
661. **Golden Tanager** – *Tangara arthus sophiae*
05/06-09: Four + two birds along Manu Road.
662. **Turquoise Tanager** – *Tangara mexicana boliviana*
A total of four birds in the Pilcopata area.
663. **Paradise Tanager** – *Tangara chilensis*
05/06-09: Two + four birds along Manu Road, Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge area.

1. SYSTEMATIC LIST OF OBSERVED MAMMALS

1. **Black-capped (Brown) Capuchin Monkey** – *Sepajas apella*
Cock-of-the Rock Lodge, Los Amigos and Lago Sandoval.
2. **Toppin's Brown Titi-Monkey** – *Plecturocebus toppini*
11/14-09: Los Amigos
17-09: Chuncho Lodge.
3. **Urubamba Brown Titi-Monkey** – *Plecturocebus urubambensis*
07-09: Pilcopata area.
4. **Black-capped Squirrel Monkey** – *Saimiri boliviensis*
06-09: Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge
13-09: Los Amigos.
5. **Weddel Saddle-backed Tamarin** – *Saguinus weddelli weddelli*
16-09: Chuncho Lodge
6. **Bearded Emperor Tamarin** – *Saguinus imperator subgriseus*
12-09: Los Amigos.
7. **Gray's Bald-faced Saki** – *Pithecia irrorata*
13-09: Los Amigos.
8. **Black Spider Monkey** – *Ateles chamek*
Daily Los Amigos.
9. **Colombian Red Howler** – *Alouatta seniculus*
11-09: Los Amigos.
10. **Tayra** – *Eira barbara*
06-09: Cock-of-the Rock Lodge.
11. **Collared Pecary** – *Tayassu tayacu*
14-09: Los Amigos
18-09: Iberia area.
12. **Amazonian Red Squirrel** *Sciurus spadiceus*
13-09: Los Amigos.
17-09: Chuncho Lodge.
13. **Bolivian Squirrel** – *Sciurus ignitus*
Daily Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge
14. **Brown Agouti** – *Dasyprocta variegata*
Two days at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
15. **Giant River Otter** – *Pteronura brasiliensis*
20-09: Lago Sandoval.
16. **South American Coati** – *Nasua nasua*
05-09: Manu Road.
17. **Capybara** – *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*
16-09: Rio Tambopata
18. **Brazilian Tapir** – *Tapirus terrestris*
11-09: Los Amigos.
19. **Andean White-eared Possum** – *Didelphis pernigra*
05-09: Manu Road, higher elevations.



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