









Mar 20 - 29, 2019 MITÚ COLOMBIA





# MITU, COLOMBIA - Tríp Report 2019

# $20^{th}$ Mar $-29^{th}$ Mar 2019

### HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Collared Puffbird
- Striated Antthrush
- Blue-throated Starfrontlet
- Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock
- Red-fan Parrot
- Yellow-billed Jacamar
- Chestnut-crested Antbird
- Yellow-green Grosbeak
- Cherrie's Antwren
- Orange-cheeked Parrot
- Brown-banded Puffbird
- Yellow-throated Antwren
- Cinnamon Manakin-Tyrant
- Yellow-browed Antbird
- Azure-naped Jay
- Yellow-bellied Dacnis
- Olive Oropendola

- Banded Antbird
- Fiery Topaz
- Apolinar's Wren
- Bogota Rail
- Fiery-tailed Awlbill
- Spotted Puffbird
- Black-faced Antbird
- Dwarf Cuckoo
- Black-bellied Thorntail
- Orinoco Piculet
- Black Bushbird
- Spot-backed Antwren
- Citron-bellied Attila
- Yellow-crowned Manakin
- Brown-headed Greenlet
- White-lored Euphonia
- "Yucca Experience"

- Green-bearded Helmetcrest
- Chestnut-belted Gnateater
- Imeri Warbling Antbird
- Golden-bellied Starfrontlet
- Sword-billed Hummingbird
- Brown-breasted Parakeet
- Black-bellied Cuckoo
- Green-tailed Goldenthroat
- Bronze-tailed Thornbill
- Chestnut-capped Puffbird
- Scale-breasted Woodpecker
- "Chamizal" Fuscous Flycatcher
- Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin
- "Crazy Cow"
- "Swimming"
- "Camaraderie"
- "Local Guides food and people"

#### SUMMARY:

This was certainly no ordinary tour and for that matter no ordinary group. We were to visit a remote part of Colombia called Mitú, which held many very special birds. Some of these birds were very rare and many difficult to see in the thick, humid, jungle. However our intrepid and joyful group were up for all the hard walks, sweaty hot days and muddy trails. Mitú is a must visit place for birders with a unique habitat of flooded white sand forest. It delivered many amazing species including 4 species of puffbird, 3 jacamars, lots of antbirds, parrots and other sought after birds. The local people were always friendly and our wonderful hotel staff could never do enough for us and we felt like we were part of their family after just a few days. Our local guides in Mitú were fantastic birders, full of fun and again when we left we considered them as great friends. Once again we were led by Colombia's top guide Diego Calderon. Many people now visit Colombia but very few ever come close to experience the skills, logistics and smooth running of tours that Diego delivers for our Sunrise Birding groups. Wine and Beer for all!!!! As well as spending time in Mitú we also visited several areas near Bogotá where hummingbirds literally abounded. The many species of hummingbirds, incredible habitats, wonderful people, and a fabulous group made this a very special trip and we would like to thank everyone for making it such fun to lead.

# Sumapaz - Villavícencio - 21st March

With everyone having arrived a day or two earlier into Bogotá, we were up early and ready to make our way out of the city and up towards Sumapaz National Park. As we headed slowly up to an altitude of around 12,000 feet we made our first roadside stop at the start of the páramo habitat. Here we found a

few flowering bushes and it wasn't long before a **Glowing Puffleg**, **Tyrian Metaltail** and our first **Bronze-tailed Thornbills** were seen. As the mist came in and went away, we found **Pale-naped Brushfinch**, several **Rufous-browed Conebills** and then after hearing a bird singing we got to see a lovely pair of **Buff-breasted Mountain Tanagers**. **Black Flowerpiercers** seemed to be everywhere, several **White-throated Tyrannulets** were seen and then a pair of **Silvery-throated Spinetails** showed well. Moving on we had a **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** fly over, plus **Plain-breasted Hawk** and then a very confiding **Tawny Antpitta**. Next up a **White-chinned Thistletail** gave brief but good views

perched on an Espeletia plant and a **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** proved very mobile. We drove a little higher and our next stop found us several endemic and confiding **Apolinar's Wrens** and we all got great views. Then Gina spotted our main target bird and, although a bit distant, it was the first of about 6 or more endemic **Green- bearded Helmetcrests**. Eventually one or two came closer to feed on some yellow flowers and showed well, although they never perched up and always flew away after feeding. We also got some great looks at the gaudy **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanagers** and a brief **Andean Tit-Spinetail**.



Moving on a little further we came to an overgrown pond which held a few **Andean Teal** and very little else. A female **Plumbeous Sierra Finch** hid in the grasses and then across the road on the big lake we could see American Coots of the *Colombiana* race with yellow on the bill. Further out were **Andean Ducks** and some **Brown-bellied Swallows** flew overhead. We drove a little more until we found a wet area and sure enough with a little work we enticed a **Bogota Rail** to show itself. We had our picnic lunch just as the rains started, and then set off down the mountain. There was a lot of roadwork along our journey but one particular 10 minute stop had us looking out of the bus windows to see **Cliff Flycatcher**, a **Bran-coloured Flycatcher**, **Pale-breasted Thrush** and then several **White-tipped Swifts**. Continuing on, we eventually arrived a small café that had a couple of banana feeders. We enjoyed a refreshing drink and got good looks at **Spectacled Chachalacas**. Continuing on we arrived at our very pleasant hotel in the town of Villavicencio.

#### Monterredondo - Bavaría Reserve 22nd March

Today we set off very early in order to have a full morning at Monterredondo. After a long uphill drive stopping once for a showy **Southern Emerald Toucanet** we eventually reached about 2,400 metres elevation and made our first stop. It wasn't long before we were watching a flock of **Brown-breasted Parakeets** a Colombian endemic flying around and eventually landing in a tree top where we got great

looks. In another dead tree top we scoped a singing Andean Solitaire and then behind us a group of noisy Northern Mountain Caciques were seen. Back near the bus we found Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Saffroncrowned and Beryl-spangled Tanagers, Cinnamon Flycatcher and Grey- breasted Wood Wren. We then had our picnic breakfast before moving on a little. Another stop and we walked along the track where Longtailed Tapaculo called, and a Green-and-black Fruiteater appeared, as well as a Streaked Tuftedcheek and Montane Woodcreeper. A loud Black-crested Warbler gave us the run around and was eventually seen



by most of us. We then heard a speciality of the area, **Cundinamarca Antpitta**, but even with patience and a long wait we never really had a chance as it just would not come close enough. Moving on, we glimpsed **Blackish Tapaculo**, while a fruiting tree held **Golden-winged Manakin**, **Long-tailed Sylph**, **Mountain Wren**, and **Common Chlorospingus**. The track we were walking became quiet and it was nearing lunchtime so we descended the mountain and drove to the small restaurant we visited yesterday with some bird feeders. Along the way a field held a bunch of **Bare-faced Ibis**. While we waited for our food to arrive we watched **Russet-backed Oropendolas**, a nice **Spectacled Thrush**, some noisy **Violaceous Jays** and a male **Swallow Tanager** perched on a tree top. Several other birds noted included a **Reddish Hermit**, **Crested Oropendola** and **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**. After a fabulous lunch we then headed back towards town and then to an area near the start of the Janos called Bavaria. Here a private track heads up into the forest and we were lucky to have permission to bird the area. Soon after getting off the bus some of us were watching a **Rufous-and-white Wren**, followed by a



Scaled Piculet and as we moved on several Chestnuteared Aracaris appeared and a large flock of Orangechinned Parakeets kept flying around and landing in the tree tops. We then had **Purple Honeycreeper**, **Turquoise** Tanagers, and several warblers including Canada, Blackburnian and Blackpoll. As we scanned the tree tops a pair of **Double-toothed Kites** flew in and landed right in the open, while the small trees in front of us held Forest Elaenia and Yellow-olive Flycatcher. A Gilded Barbet was then spotted and we got great views of a pair of White-lored Euphonias. This place was alive with birds and whichever way we looked we found something new including Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Sepiacapped Flycatcher, Golden-faced Tyrannulet, Little Woodpecker, Purple Honeycreeper, Blue Dacnis, Scarlet Tanager and Fork-tailed Woodnymphs. Then Gina spotted a **Dwarf Cuckoo** and we eventually ended

up see two together. More birds appeared including White-winged Becard, Black-tailed Tityra, and on our way back to the bus a showy Amazonian Motmot to finish.

# Fly to Mítú - Bocatoma Traíl - 23rd March

Today was our day to fly to Mitú so we only had a little time before breakfast to check the gardens and surrounding fields. Remarkably, we notched up 30 species before breakfast including a **Savannah Hawk**, lots of **Bare-faced Ibis**, some **Oriole Blackbirds** and **Chestnut-eared Aracaris** perched up. We got good looks a **Yellow-browned Sparrow**, **Saffron Finches**, **Black-billed Thrushes** and **Southern Lapwings**. A group of **Spectacled Parrotlets** flew around and a pair of **Red-bellied Macaws** also flew over. We enjoyed a very nice breakfast before heading just 15 minutes to the local airport.

A one hour flight soon had us arriving in Mitú and after a few formalities we were whisked off to our little hotel. Once we were settled in we had lunch which was surprisingly really nice and everyone enjoyed it. A short rest and we met up and headed out to the Bocatoma Trail that went into the white sand forest. As its name suggests this interesting and ancient habitat was a forest on top of flooded white sand. Once out the vehicles we spotted a tree with several **Olive Oropendolas** nests, and shortly after one of the birds came in and gave us good views. We then had a pair of **Blue-crowned Trogons**, and two **Sulphury Flycatchers**. A **Plumbeous Kite** and two **Bat Falcons** sat on different tree tops and then a pair of **Scarlet Macaws** flew over. We still hadn't moved from the vehicles, when a **Paradise Jacamar** was seen, followed by **Yellow-bellied Dacnis** and some **Masked Tanagers**. We then walked a trail which was actually more like walking along a sandy stream.

In the first open area we found a tree of life, which started off with White-vented Euphonia, Purple Honeycreeper, then a Fulvous-vented Euphonia, two Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers and a pair of Flame-crested Tanagers. A Slender-footed Tyrannulet then appeared.

Moving on a little to another open area it began to rain, but it soon stopped and we found a nice **Pectoral Sparrow**, and then a couple of **Yellow-green Grosbeaks**. Next up was an **Amazonian Antshrike** soon followed by a pair of **Cherrie's Antwrens**. Further along the trail, just as we spotted a **Bronzy Jacamar**, it began to rain hard. We waited for 15 minutes or so and then it eased and we all got to see the **Bronzy Jacamar** very well. It was now getting dark so we returned to the vehicles and headed back. A brief stop by the river and we had some very distant **Band- tailed Nighthawks** and a lone **Short-tailed Nighthawk** that flew right past us. A great day was over so we returned to dry off and get ready for another day.

#### Santa Cruz - Lata Brídge - 24th March

Today was a very early start as we had a dawn meeting with **Fiery Topaz**. We boarded our 4x4's and drove in the dark for about an hour. We picked up another local guide then drove a short distance until we arrived at a small bridge. It was here that we were greeted by a gorgeous male **Fiery Topaz** perched on a branch over the river. As the light improved we saw three males and a female and enjoyed

fabulous views. On a nearby tree top, we scoped a Yellow-bellied Dacnis, plus Fulvous-crested Tanager, and Purple Honeycreeper. A Fierytailed Awlbill was seen perched high in a tree, this is a recent addition to the Colombian list and from this very area. We then had Swallowwing Puffbirds, and several Fork-tailed Flycatchers. With a wonderful picnic breakfast inside us we then walked the road. A couple of Magpie Tanagers were spotted in the same tree as two Ivory-billed Aracaris. Then we saw some Saddle-backed Tamarins, a nice Scale-breasted Woodpecker appeared followed by close views of Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, Paradise Jacamar sat on the wires, great views of Red-fan

Parrots and some gaudy **Paradise Tanagers** perched with them. We then had a **Cinnamon Neopipo** fly back and forth but it never gave us a perched view. A **Spot-winged Antshrike** did exactly the same, and on a small trail into the forest started we got **Green-backed Trogon**, followed by a very high up **Yellow-throated Antwren**. We then worked on seeing **Musician Wren**, and an **Imeri Warbling Antbird** both of which gave views to half the group. Nearby a **Brown-banded Puffbird** was scoped high in a tree top.

Heading back out of the forest to the sound of a Lawrence's Thrush, we got a Wing-barred Piprites high in the canopy. We continued walking the road and saw Greater Yellow-





headed Vultures, plus a few Plumbeous Kites and Swallow-tailed Kites. A Yellow-billed Jacamar was found and showed well, Scarlet Macaws flew over and then we walked to a little open area where we got great views of a gang of Azure-naped Jays and an Orinoco Piculet. We then jumped into the vehicles and drove back to the bridge where we went down by the river and soaked our feet, or in a couple of cases our whole bodies, and enjoyed our picnic lunch.

After lunch, we walked the road, first staking out a flowering tree where we saw **Black-throated Mango** and **White-chinned Sapphire**. Moving on we were called back by our guide Miguel when he heard a **Black Bushbird**. It took a bit of work but eventually everyone got to see this little skulker. In the same spot we also had to work hard to see a **Black-throated Antbird** but again everyone eventually got some sort of view of it. Continuing on we got to the vehicles and enjoyed a cold drink or a beer. We then drove back and made our first stop for a **Burrowing Owl**. Next, beside an area of fields we had **Short-crested Flycatcher** and a distant **Spangled Cotinga**. Finally our last stop of the day only produced **Roadside Hawk**, **Summer Tanager** and a **Blackpoll Warbler**.

### Cerrito Verde - Mítú - 25th March

Today after a nice breakfast we set off to an area not too far from town and drove onto some private land to visit a **Guianan Cock-of-the Rock** lek. The first section of our walk produced a pair of **Scale-**



breasted Woodpeckers and then an Amazonian (Rothschild's) Grosbeak which showed on and off in a brush pile. We then continued on and added White-chinned Sapphire and a Dusky Antbird and in an open area we scoped a Spangled Cotinga and a distant Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet.

Once we were in the forest we got to see a **Black-faced Antbird**, and then a small army ant swarm attracted the attention of a few birds including **White-cheeked Antbirds** and a frustratingly difficult **Chestnut-crested Antbird**. Moving on we heard **Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** and the saw no less than three **Black-bellied Cuckoos** working their way through the tree tops. Continuing on we eventually reached an area of huge rocks. Here we got views of both male and female **Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock** and one particular female showed well on

its rocky nest. We then hiked back out to our drivers who were waiting with ice cold drinks! All the local community were out to greet us and thanked us for our visit.

We then headed back for lunch and afterwards had a little siesta before heading out to the edge of town. Here we checked some Moriche Palms and found a couple of **Epaulet (Moriche) Orioles**, a pair of **Yellow-crowned Tyrannulets** and then further along we got **Chestnut-throated Seedeater**. We tried another area and found several hummingbirds including **Black-throated Mango**, **Versicolored Emerald** and White-necked Jacobin all feeding on one Inga Tree. Nearby **Turquoise Tanagers** were seen as we made our way along the river and eventually arrived a lovely café where we enjoyed some drinks and delicious ice cream.



#### Cachívera - 26th March

This morning we enjoyed another great early breakfast and then we set off the short distance to the start of a white sand forest trail through the community of Cachivera, Mitú. Along the way we made a great roadside stop for a fruiting tree which had flocks of **Orange-cheeked Parrots** and **Mealy Parrots** feeding away and posing nicely for photos. At the beginning of the trail we saw a **Drab Water-Tyrant** and a **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, while nearby a **Sulphury Flycatcher** was calling, an **Amazonian Umbrellabird** flew past so quick no-one got it well enough to add to our list, but then we did get super views of a **Blackish-grey Antshrike** as it sang from the edge of the mangrove. Moving on we passed through the little village and found **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**. After a little bit of work, we all got to see a **Rusty-fronted Tody-flycatcher**. A **Cobalt-winged Parakeet** showed well perched on top of a palm and then as we made our way along a sandy track through the forest, we got to an open area where we spotted two distant **Many-banded Aracaris**. Next up was a pair of **Yellow-throated Flycatchers** that showed well, and then we found a tricky **Fuscous Flycatcher** of the (duidae) subspecies which may be a future split. There was also **Olivaceous woodcreeper**, **Blackpoll Warbler**, **Spot-backed Antwren**, and a pair of **Amazonian Antshrikes**.

In another area we got superb views of a speciality of the area a Yellow-crowned Manakin. Nearby as we rested on a fallen tree trunk there were Short-tailed, Grey-rumped and Fork-tailed Palm Swifts all flying above us. After our rest we continued just a little further where we had our picnic lunch at a wonderful stream. After a nice break we continued into the forest and found several Golden-headed Manakins and a lek of Great-billed Hermits where we got great views. Next up was a Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin that took some finding but thankfully Betsy spotted it for us. A small mixed flock appeared and contained Cinereous Antshrike, Dusky-throated Antshrike, Grey Antwren and Fulvous-throated Antwren. Further on we got good views of the tiny Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin, soon followed by another white sand endemic the rare Brown-headed Greenlet. Returning we found Green-backed Trogons and then



in a dead tree top we're a pair of **Red-legged Honeycreepers**, **Blue Dacnis** and a lone **Short-billed Honeycreeper**.

# Pueblo Nuevo - 27th - March

This morning we left the hotel early and drove for about an hour to the Pueblo Nuevo Community where we were joined by another local guide, a super birder named Florencio. As we had our picnic breakfast a **Swallow-tailed Kite** flew over and in a dead tree top we saw **Giant Cowbirds** and a **Red-fan Parrot**. A **Black Caracara** then flew over before we set off into the forest.

We arrived at a small house where we watched a woman processing yucca. **Grey-rumped Swifts** flew very low enabling us to actually see their rumps, a **Rufous-bellied Euphonia** was spotted, but as we continued on, we found the forest to be rather quiet. A small bunch of antbirds were eventually found and included **White-cheeked Antbird**, **Dusky-throated** and **Cinereous Antshrikes** followed by great views of the very special **Yellow-browed Antbird**.



Back into the forest and we had to work hard to see a **Banded Antbird** but eventually most of us saw the bird cryptically walking through the leaf litter. Several **Blue-crowned Manakins** also showed well, while a **Ruddy Spinetail** proved tricky and scope views through the leaves was the best we could do. It was time for another stream-side picnic lunch and relaxation.

After a short break, we went into another nearby section of forest. One of the first birds we encountered was a superb **Chestnut-capped Puffbird** which showed well and then deeper in the forest we heard a really good bird in the form of a **Chestnut-belted Gnateater**. It took a while but eventually we

all saw this special bird, a lifer for Diego our guide just 2 weeks prior and we had only the second ever sighting of this bird according to our local guide. A bit further on another mega bird the **Chestnut-crested Antbird** came in a gave a few brief but satisfying views. This bird rarely shows itself so we were on a roll of good sightings. We made our way back out of the forest hearing a **White-crested Spadebill**. Then out in the open we spotted a **Black-faced Dacnis** on top of a tree and nearby we also found a **Plumbeous Euphonia**. Yet another great day over we made our back to our hotel and yet another fabulous dinner.

#### Bocatoma Traíl - Uraína 28th - March

This morning we had breakfast in the hotel and then drove just outside of town to an area of white sand forest. We parked the vehicles and soon found a few **Olive Oropendolas** at their nests. We scoped a pair of **White-throated Toucans** which was soon joined by a **Many-banded Aracari**. Then unbelievably a pair of **Scarlet Macaws** flew in and put on a great performance.



We walked the sandy trail into the forest and struggled with lots of glimpses of **Coraya Wren**. We had better luck with scope views of a **Citronbellied Attila** and further on, we found several **Paradise Tanagers** and a pair of **Bronzy Jacamars**. In a clearing, we had great views of **Yellow-green Grosbeaks** feeding on berries. A pair of **Amazonian Antshrikes** showed well, a **Brown-headed Greenlet** appeared, and further along the track we found a flowering tree with several **Black-bellied Thorntails** and a **Blackeared Fairy** that came in a few times. **Greenbacked Trogons** were seen and we had very brief views of a **Spot-backed Antwren**.

We eventually arrived at a little pool where many interesting dragonflies were seen. Nearby was a **White-eyed Tody-Flycatcher** and a **Pale bellied Mourner** showed briefly. Returning back through the forest and almost back to the cars we got superb views of a **Spotted Puffbird** which just sat there totally unconcerned at all the binoculars, scopes and cameras pointing at it.

After lunch at the hotel and some rest time we headed out to another area just outside town. Our first stop got us the interesting **Point-tailed Palmcreeper** that we had already made several attempts to try and see. We also got great looks in a nearby ditch of a **Snowy Egret** and a **Little Blue Heron**. We then drove towards the community at Urania and started birding from a rickety river bridge. We got to see an **Amazonian Tyrannulet** (Inezia) and then a pair of **Guianan Streaked-Antwren**, as well as a **Black-chinned Antbird** which showed very briefly. We then walked back and followed the dusty road. A **Spangled Cotinga** showed well in the scopes and then we got to see a **Green-tailed Goldenthroat** perched and feeding in an Inca tree. While watching this tricky species, Gina noticed a **Baltimore Oriole** chasing some other orioles and apparently this is the first record for the area and far out of its normal wintering range. Even better, it was a lifer for Miguel our local guide.

# Pueblo Nuevo - 29th - March

Today we set off early and revisited Pueblo Nuevo because we knew there were still some really good birds to see in that forest. On arrival we had breakfast and spotted a few birds including **White-fronted** 



Nunbirds and Black Caracaras. In the forest, it was hard work to see birds but we persevered and all got varying views of the difficult Striated Antthrush. Further on Cinereous Antshrike and Dusky-throated Antshrike showed briefly while a Black-bellied Cuckoo proved difficult in the canopy and a Pearly Antshrike called constantly but never showed itself.

We slowly made our way back and then Miguel called us back as he thought he heard a distant **Collared Puffbird**. And sure enough he was right as after a five minute search, we found it perched up high and giving us great views. Happy we returned to the vehicles for a celebration. On our drive back to the hotel we stopped for **Red-breasted Meadowlark**, **Barefaced Ibis** and many **Fork-tailed Flycatchers**.

We then had our last lunch with the wonderful owners of the hotel who, throughout our stay just

could not do enough to please us. What wonderful people. After lunch we set off to the airport and our domestic flight back to Bogota, where we returned to our City Hotel and an excellent final dinner together at a nearby authentic restaurant. Our stay in Mitú was an adventure from beginning to end and one we will all surely remember well.

#### Observatorio de Colíbries - Chicaque - 30th March

This morning, we left our hotel early to avoid the city traffic and headed just a short drive up into the



hills above Bogota. After driving a muddy track, we arrived at the fabulous Observatorio de Colibries where a wonderful homemade breakfast awaited us. Even though the breakfast spread was fantastic, so was the distraction of many hummingbirds coming to feeders placed in the gardens of this wonderful property. Star place among the hummingbirds were the gorgeous **Blue-throated Starfrontlet**, followed by the incredible **Sword-billed Hummingbird** and a supporting cast of **Black** and **Green-tailed Trainbearers**, **Tyrian Metaltail**, **Glowing Puffleg** and the scarce **Coppery-bellied Puffleg**, **Collared Inca**, **Great Sapphirewing**, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, **Lesser** and **Sparkling Violetear** and finally the tiny **White-bellied Woodstar**.

What a show this was and it was very difficult to tear ourselves away from these wonderful birds and our gracious hosts. Nevertheless we

had to leave and cross the city to get to another area and hopefully another special hummingbird.

Arriving in thick mist around lunch time, we ordered our food and then concentrated our sights on the few hummingbird feeders we could see. In no time at all our target bird the **Golden-bellied Starfrontlet** made its first brief appearance. We had our lunch and continued to watch where we added more views of the Starfrontlet and a few **Tourmaline Sunangels.** It was time to leave and head back to Bogota where most of our group had booked a night in an airport hotel ready for their morning departure.

We thank everyone on this tour for making it such fun to lead, and a special thanks to Diego Calderon, Colombia's best guide, and not forgetting our local guides in Mitú including the wonderful Miguel (Sunrise, Sunrise!!!).

Gina & Steve



# **BIRDLIST FOR MITU 2019**

A = Number of species recorded on tour B = Number of days out of 10 recorded C = Highest daily count H = Heard Only N/C = No Count C=Common

NOTE: This list follows IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v(9.2) and as such names may be different than some of the field guides using other taxonomies

A	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	С
1	Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui	2	Н
2	Gray-legged Tinamou	Crypturellus duidae	1	1
3	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major	1	Н
4	Andean Teal	Anas andium	1	10
5	Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea	1	30
6	Speckled Chachalaca	Ortalis guttata	5	4
7	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	2	1
8	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	8	N/C
9	Great Egret	Ardea alba	5	3
10	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	1	1
11	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	3	1
12	Green Ibis	Mesembrinibis cayennensis	1	Н
13	Bare-faced Ibis	Phimosus infuscatus	3	30
14	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	1	2
15	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	Cathartes melambrotus	4	2
16	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	5	N/C
17	White-tailed Kite	Elanus leucurus	1	2
18	Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus	3	4
19	Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus	1	2
20	Plumbeous Kite	Ictinia plumbea	5	12+
21	Sharp-shinned Hawk (Plain-breasted Hawk)	Accipiter striatus	1	1
22	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	Geranoaetus melanoleucus	1	3
23	Roadside Hawk	Buteo magnirostris	5	2
24	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	2	1
25	Red-throated Caracara	Ibycter americanus	2	2
26	Black Caracara	Daptrius ater	5	4
27	Savanna Hawk	Buteogallus meridionalis	1	1
28	Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis	2	2
29	Bogota Rail	Rallus semiplumbeus	1	1
30	American Coot	Fulica americana	1	2
31	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	7	10+
32	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	3	1
33	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	1	1
34	Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana	2	4
35	Common Ground-Dove	Columbina passerina	2	4
36	Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti	1	1
37	Blue Ground-Dove	Claravis pretiosa	1	Н
38	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	5	N/C
39	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	1	6
40	Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis	2	4
41	Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea	5	2
42	Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	5	С

43	Gray-fronted Dove	Leptotila rufaxilla	1	Н
44	Scarlet Macaw	Ara macao	6	4
45	Red-bellied Macaw	Orthopsittaca manilata	3	2
46	Maroon-tailed Parakeet	Pyrrhura melanura	3	20
47	Brown-breasted Parakeet	Pyrrhura calliptera	1	20
48	Spectacled Parrotlet	Forpus conspicillatus	1	10
49	Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis	1	40
50	Cobalt-winged Parakeet	Brotogeris cyanoptera	6	20+
51	Black-headed Parrot	Pionites melanocephalus	1	Н
52	Red-fan Parrot	Deroptyus accipitrinus	2	8
53	Orange-cheeked Parrot	Pyrilia barrabandi	2	12
54	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus	3	10+
55	Mealy Parrot	Amazona farinosa	4	80
56	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	3	1
57	Black-bellied Cuckoo	Piaya melanogaster	2	3
58	Dwarf Cuckoo	Coccycua pumila	1	2
59	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	9	С
60	Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia	2	1
61	Short-tailed Nighthawk	Lurocalis semitorquatus	1	1
62	Band-tailed Nighthawk	Nyctiprogne leucopyga	2	3
63	White-tipped Swift	Aeronautes montivagus	2	12
64	White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	1	N/C
65	Gray-rumped Swift	Chaetura cinereiventris	3	10
66	Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura	4	10
67	Fork-tailed Palm-Swift	Tachornis squamata	7	10+
68	Fiery Topaz	Topaza pyra	1	4
69	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	3	2
70	Reddish Hermit	Phaethornis ruber	3	1
71	Great-billed Hermit	Phaethornis malaris	2	2
72	Lesser Violetear	Colibri cyanotus	1	4
73	Sparkling Violetear	Colibri coruscans	1	4
74	Black-eared Fairy	Heliothryx auritus	2	2
75	Green-tailed Goldenthroat	Polytmus theresiae	1	2
76	Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis	6	2
77	Tourmaline Sunangel	Heliangelus exortis	2	2
78	Black-bellied Thorntail	Discosura langsdorffi	1	4
79	Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingi	1	1
80	Black-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia victoriae	1	4
81	Green-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia nuna	1	3
82	Bronze-tailed Thornbill	Chalcostigma heteropogon	1	2
83	Green-bearded Helmetcrest	Oxypogon guerinii	1	4
84	Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina	2	4
85	Glowing Puffleg	Eriocnemis vestita	2	4
86	Coppery-bellied Puffleg	Eriocnemis cupreoventris	1	2
87	Bronzy Inca	Coeligena coeligena	1	1
88	Collared Inca	Coeligena torquata	1	1
89	Golden-bellied Starfrontlet	Coeligena bonapartei	1	3
90	Blue-throated Starfrontlet	Coeligena helianthea	1	2
91	Sword-billed Hummingbird	Ensifera ensifera	1	4

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92 93	Great Sapphirewing	Pterophanes cyanopterus		1
	Buff-tailed Coronet	Boissonneaua flavescens	<u>l</u>	3
94	White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant		6
95	White-chinned Sapphire	Hylocharis cyanus	4	2
96	Gray-breasted Sabrewing	Campylopterus largipennis	2	1
97	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	Thalurania furcata	3	3
98	Versicolored Emerald	Amazilia versicolor	5	2
99	Fiery-tailed Awlbill	Avocettula recurvirostris	1	1
100	Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus auriceps	1	Н
101	Black-tailed Trogon	Trogon melanurus		2
102	Green-backed Trogon	Trogon viridis	3	2
103	Blue-crowned Trogon	Trogon curucui	1	1
104	Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquata	1	1
105	Amazonian Motmot	Momotus momota	4	2
106	Yellow-billed Jacamar	Galbula albirostris	1	1
107	Bronzy Jacamar	Galbula leucogastra	2	2
108	Paradise Jacamar	Galbula dea	2	6
109	Brown-banded Puffbird	Notharchus ordii	1	1
110	Collared Puffbird	Bucco capensis	1	1
111	Chestnut-capped Puffbird	Bucco macrodactylus	1	1
112	Spotted Puffbird	Bucco tamatia	1	1
113	White-fronted Nunbird	Monasa morphoeus	2	2
114	Swallow-winged Puffbird	Chelidoptera tenebrosa	6	20
115	Gilded Barbet	Capito auratus	3	1
116	Lemon-throated Barbet	Eubucco richardsoni	1	1
117	White-throated Toucan	Ramphastos tucanus	5	4
118	Channel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos vitellinus	4	2
119	Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus	1	1
120	Chestnut-eared Aracari	Pteroglossus castanotis	2	5
121	Many-banded Aracari	Pteroglossus pluricinctus	2	2
122	Ivory-billed Aracari	Pteroglossus azara	2	2
123	Orinoco Piculet	Picumnus pumilus	1	1
124	Scaled Piculet	Picumnus squamulatus	1	1
125	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	Melanerpes cruentatus	5	2
126	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus	1	1
127	Little Woodpecker	Veniliornis passerinus	1	1
128	Red-stained Woodpecker	Veniliornis affinis	1	1
129	Chestnut Woodpecker	Celeus elegans	2	1
130	Scale-breasted Woodpecker	Celeus grammicus	2	2
131	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus	4	2
132	Powerful Woodpecker	Campephilus pollens	1	1
133	Red-necked Woodpecker	Campephilus rubricollis	1	H
134	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos	1	1
135	Andean Tit-Spinetail	Leptasthenura andicola	1	2
136	White-chinned Thistletail	Schizoeaca fuliginosa	1	1
137	Silvery-throated Spinetail	Synallaxis subpudica	1	2
138	Ruddy Spinetail	Synallaxis subputicu	1	1
139	Streaked Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii	1	1
140				
1 4 ()	Point-tailed Palmcreeper	Berlepschia rikeri	1	1

141	Plain Xenops	Yenons minutus	1	1
141	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	Xenops minutus Sittasomus griseicapillus	2	1
142	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	3	1
143	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus guttatus	5	1
145	Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger	1	1
146	Fasciated Antshrike	Cymbilaimus lineatus	1	1
140	Mouse-colored Antshrike	Thamnophilus murinus	2	H
148	Blackish-gray Antshrike	Thamnophilus nigrocinereus	1	11
149	Amazonian Antshrike	Thamnophilus amazonicus	3	2
150		Megastictus margaritatus	1	H
150	Pearly Antshrike Black Bushbird	Neoctantes niger	1	1
151	Dusky-throated Antshrike	Thamnomanes ardesiacus	3	2
152	Cinereous Antshrike	Thamnomanes caesius	3	2
155			1	H
154	Spot-winged Antshrike	Pygiptila stellaris		
155	Negro Stipple-throated Antwren Yellow-throated Antwren	Epinecrophylla pyrrhonota	1	2
156		Myrmotherula ambigua	3	2
	Amazonian Streaked-Antwren	Myrmotherula multostriata	1	
158	Cherrie's Antwren	Myrmotherula cherriei	2	2
159	Plain-throated Antwren	Myrmotherula hauxwelli	1	1
160	White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris	1	1
161	Gray Antwren	Myrmotherula menetriesii	1	1
162	Banded Antbird	Dichrozona cincta	2	1
163	Spot-backed Antwren	Herpsilochmus dorsimaculatus	2	1
164	Imeri Warbling-Antbird	Hypocnemis flavescens	2	1
165	Yellow-browed Antbird	Hypocnemis hypoxantha	2	1
166	Dusky Antbird	Cercomacra tyrannina	1	2
167	Black-faced Antbird	Myrmoborus myotherinus	2	1
168	Black-chinned Antbird	Hypocnemoides melanopogon	1	1
169	Black-throated Antbird	Myrmeciza atrothorax	1	1
170	White-cheeked Antbird	Gymnopithys leucaspis	2	3
171	Chestnut-crested Antbird	Rhegmatorhina cristata	2	
172	Rufous-capped Antthrush	Formicarius colma	1	H
173	Striated Antthrush	Chamaeza nobilis	1	
174	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria ruficapilla	1	H
175	Cundinamarca Antpitta	Grallaria kaestneri	1	H
176	Tawny Antpitta	Grallaria quitensis	2	2
177	Chestnut-belted Gnateater	Conopophaga aurita	1	1
178	Blackish Tapaculo	Scytalopus latrans	1	
179	Long-tailed Tapaculo	Scytalopus micropterus	1	H
180	Pale-bellied Tapaculo	Scytalopus griseicollis	1	1
181	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus	3	2
182	Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii	4	
183	White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus leucophrys	1	3
184	Slender-footed Tyrannulet	Zimmerius gracilipes	4	1
185	Golden-faced Tyrannulet	Zimmerius chrysops	1	1
186	Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes striaticollis	1	1
187	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus	1	H
188	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	Leptopogon rufipectus	1	1
189	Amazonian Inezia (Tyrannulet)	Inezia subflava	1	1

190	Bran-colored Flycatcher	Mujaphabus fassiatus	1	1
190	White-eyed Tody-Tyrant	Myiophobus fasciatus	1	1
191		Hemitriccus zosterops Poecilotriccus latirostris	1	1
192	Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher		1	1
193 194	Common Tody-Flycatcher Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum	2	2
194		Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum	2	H
195	White-crested Spadebill	Platyrinchus platyrhynchos	1	<u>п</u> 1
190	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	Tolmomyias sulphurescens		1
197	Gray-crowned Flycatcher	Tolmomyias poliocephalus	1	1
198	Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	Tolmomyias flaviventris		-
200	Cinnamon Manakin-Tyrant	Neopipo cinnamomea	1	1
200	Cinnamon Flycatcher	Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus	1 2	8
201	Cliff Flycatcher	Hirundinea ferruginea	1	8 1
202	Fuscous Flycatcher (Chamizal)?	Cnemotriccus fuscatus duidae		
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	1	1
204	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	1	1
205	Drab Water-Tyrant	Ochthornis littoralis	1	1
206	Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca fumicolor	1	1
207	Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius	6	2
208	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis	7	C
209	Dusky-chested Flycatcher	Myiozetetes luteiventris	1	1
210	Short-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus ferox	2	2
211	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	2	2
212	Yellow-throated Flycatcher	Conopias parvus	2	2
213	Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	4	1
214	Sulphury Flycatcher	Tyrannopsis sulphurea	4	2
215	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	10	C
216	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	6	10+
217	Pale-bellied Mourner	Rhytipterna immunda	1	1
218	Citron-bellied Attila	Attila citriniventris	1	1
219	Green-and-black Fruiteater	Pipreola riefferii	1	1
220	Red-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rubrocristatus	1	1
221	Guianan Cock-of-the-rock	Rupicola rupicola	1	10
222	Spangled Cotinga	Cotinga cayana	3	1
223	Screaming Piha	Lipaugus vociferans	2	H
224	Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin	Neopelma chrysocephalum	2	1
225	Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	Tyranneutes stolzmanni	3	1
226	Golden-winged Manakin	Masius chrysopterus	1	2
227	Striolated Manakin	Machaeropterus striolatus	1	Н
228	Blue-crowned Manakin	Lepidothrix coronata	2	3
229	White-bearded Manakin	Manacus manacus	2	1
230	Black Manakin	Xenopipo atronitens	1	1
231	Yellow-crowned Manakin	Heterocercus flavivertex	1	1
232	Golden-headed Manakin	Pipra erythrocephala	1	5
233	White-crowned Manakin	Dixiphia pipra	2	1
234	Black-tailed Tityra	Tityra cayana	3	1
235	Thrush-like Schiffornis	Schiffornis turdina	1	1
236	Thrush-like Schiffornis Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	1	Н
	Thrush-like Schiffornis			

239	Rufous browed Deppersbrike	Cuclarhic quianoncic	1	2
237	Rufous-browed Peppershrike Brown-headed Greenlet	Cyclarhis gujanensis Hylophilus brunneiceps	1 2	1
240			1	6
241	Azure-naped Jay	Cyanocorax heilprini Cyanocorax violaceus	3	6
242	Violaceous Jay Blue-and-white Swallow		2	2
243	Brown-bellied Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca Orochelidon murina	1	4
244			8	4 N/C
243	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea		
240	White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer	1	1
	Scaly-breasted Wren	Microcerculus marginatus	2	Н
248	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	7	2
249	Mountain Wren	Troglodytes solstitialis	1	1
250	Rufous-and-white Wren	Thryophilus rufalbus	1	1
251	Coraya Wren	Thryothorus coraya	1	1
252	White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticta	1	Н
253	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys	2	2
254	Musician Wren	Cyphorhinus arada	1	1
255	Apolinar's Wren	Cistothorus apolinari	1	6
256	Chivi Vireo	Vireo chivi	2	1
257	Andean Solitaire	Myadestes ralloides	1	1
258	Pale-breasted Thrush	Turdus leucomelas	3	10
259	Spectacled Thrush	Turdus nudigenis	2	1
260	Lawrence's Thrush	Turdus lawrencii	1	Н
261	Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis	2	5
262	Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater	4	C
263	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus	1	H
264	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	2	1
265	Magpie Tanager	Cissopis leverianus	1	4
266	Flame-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus cristatus	2	2
267	Fulvous-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus surinamus	2	2
268	Silver-beaked Tanager	Ramphocelus carbo	8	6
269	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	7	4
270	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	9	10
271	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus igniventris	1	3
272	Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	Dubusia taeniata	1	2
273	Masked Tanager	Tangara nigrocincta	2	2
274	Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis	1	1
275	Turquoise Tanager	Tangara mexicana	4	4
276	Paradise Tanager	Tangara chilensis	2	4
277	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	1	1
278	Saffron-crowned Tanager	Tangara xanthocephala	1	1
279	Green-and-gold Tanager	Tangara schrankii	1	2
280	Swallow Tanager	Tersina viridis	2	2
281	Black-faced Dacnis	Dacnis lineata	1	1
282	Yellow-bellied Dacnis	Dacnis flaviventer	3	2
283	Blue Dachis	Dacnis cayana	5	2
284	Short-billed Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes nitidus	1	1
285	Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus	3	3
286	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus	2	2
287	Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	3	1
207	Green noneycieepei	chiolophulies spizu	5	1

288	Capped Conebill	Conirostrum albifrons	1	3
289	Rufous-browed Conebill	Conirostrum rufum	1	4
290	Black Flowerpiercer	Diglossa humeralis	2	25
291	White-sided Flowerpiercer	Diglossa albilatera	1	1
292	Masked Flowerpiercer	Diglossa cyanea	1	1
293	Common Bush-Tanager (Chlorospingus)	Chlorospingus ophthalmicus	1	2
294	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	4	2
295	Slate-colored Grosbeak	Saltator grossus	3	1
296	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	4	1
297	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	3	N/C
298	Yellow-browed Sparrow	Ammodramus aurifrons	7	6
299	Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	Phrygilus unicolor	1	1
300	Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	2	8
301	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina	6	10
302	Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila castaneiventris	2	1
303	Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch	Oryzoborus angolensis	2	3
304	Pectoral Sparrow	Arremon taciturnus	3	1
305	Pale-naped Brush-Finch	Atlapetes pallidinucha	2	3
306	Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	3	1
307	Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea	1	1
308	Yellow-green Grosbeak	Caryothraustes canadensis	2	4
309	Rothschild's Grosbeak (Amazonian)	Cyanocompsa rothschildii	2	1
310	Yellow Warbler	Setophaga aestiva	1	1
311	Blackpoll Warbler	Setophaga striata	4	2
312	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	1	6
313	American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	3	1
314	Canada Warbler	Cardellina canadensis	1	2
315	Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus miniatus	1	2
316	Black-crested Warbler	Basileuterus nigrocristatus	1	1
317	Russet-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus coronatus	1	1
318	Russet-backed Oropendola	Psarocolius angustifrons	2	20
319	Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus	1	2
320	Olive Oropendola	Psarocolius bifasciatus	3	6
321	Mountain Cacique	Cacicus chrysonotus	1	4
322	Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela	4	6
323	Epaulet Oriole (Moriche)	Icterus cayanensis chrysocephalus	3	4
324	Oriole Blackbird	Gymnomystax mexicanus	1	4
325	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	1	1
326	Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus	2	2
327	Red-breasted Blackbird	Leistes militaris	1	1
328	Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	3	1
329	Andean Siskin	Carduelis spinescens	1	1
330	Plumbeous Euphonia	Euphonia plumbea	1	1
331	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia Ianiirostris		
332	White-lored Euphonia	Euphonia chrysopasta	1	2
333	White-vented Euphonia	Euphonia minuta	1	1
334	Orange-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia xanthogaster	2	2
335	Rufous-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia rufiventris	3	1

#### Other sightings

1	Saddle-backed Tamarin (Brown-mantled)	Saguinus fuscicollis	1	6
2	Colombian Squirrel Monkey	Saimiri sciureus albigena	2	N/C?
3	Brazilain Guinea Pig (Cavy)	Cavia aperea	1	1



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