

Report Of A Birding Trip To **Ecuador**

Yanacocha, Mindo, Antisani, Papallacta, San Isidro and La Selva Lodge

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'San Isidro' Owl at San Isidro Lodge (© Cor Hopman)



Introduction

Already in August 2003, Cor Hopman – my brother-in-law – and me decided to go to Ecuador. We opted for a tour with a guide, so we didn't have to drive ourselves or find our way in a country we did not know. We searched for a private guided tour on the internet. Two companies seem to be the best, Tropical Birding Tours (<http://www.tropicalbirding.com/>) (which is very European oriented) run by Anglo-Australians) and the American-Ecuadorian Mindo Bird Tours (<http://www.mindobirds.com.ec/>), with more American customers. TBT had no guides for that period and were more expensive than Mindo Bird Tours. Moreover, MBT made a more friendly impression. However, both are highly recommendable. Also we had to make the choice between Sacha Lodge and La Selva Lodge. Jane Lyons, who runs MBT, said La Selva was better. Moreover, I consulted Paul Coopmans, a Belgian birding guide living in Ecuador and he recommended La Selva too. So that would be our trip: 5 days western Andean slope, 5 days eastern Andean slope and 5 days Amazonian rain forest.

Itinerary

5-02: Early departure (5:30) from Alkmaar (Netherlands) to be sure to have a good seat. Emergency seats were available for both flights. Departure from Amsterdam 8:45 with Air Iberia (IB 3247), arrival in Madrid 11:10. Departure for Quito was at 12:30 (IB 6635). When boarding they changed our seats to business class, very much to our prevail. Good journey – good food, 4 sorts of wine, some good movies etc. – and arrival at 17:45 hours in Quito. Took a taxi to our hotel, Fuentes Piedra II in the very centre of Quito. After a beer we went to sleep. First and only birds were Eared Doves.

6-02: (day 1) At 6:00, Edison Buageño picked us up. A few days before departure we heard he would be our guide. We never heard of him, but I think a better guide is not possible. He is the kind of type who gives you a good feeling after five minutes. For the first ten days he was our guide, driver and a good companion. He makes sure you see the characteristics of the birds, was good in sounds and good in explaining where the bird is. I hope Cor and I will meet him again in the future. First we went to **Yanacocha**, a reserve just outside Quito at about 3500 meters at the slopes of the Pichincha volcano. For us it was quite uncomfortable at this height and we would have a headache for the next two days. Birds seen or heard were:

Variable Hawk, American Kestrel, Eared Dove, Shining Sunbeam, Mountain Velvetbreast, Great Sapphirewing, Collared Inca, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Gorgeted Sunangel, Sapphire-vented Puffleg, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Booted Racket-tail, Black-tailed Trainbearer, Green-tailed Trainbearer, Tyrian Metaltail, Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Bar-bellied Woodpecker (h), Undulated Antpitta (h), Rufous Antpitta (h), Tawny Antpitta (h), Uncoloured Tapaculo (h), White-crested Elaenia, White-throated Tyrannulet, White-banded Tyrannulet, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Barred Fruiteater, Rufous Wren, Slate-throated Whitestart, Spectacled Whitestart, Cinerous Conebill, Blue-backed Conebill, Glossy Flowerpiercer, Black Flowerpiercer, Golden-crowned Tanager, Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, Grass-green Tanager, Superciliated Hemispingus, Plain-coloured Seedeater, Rufous-naped Brush-Finch, Rufous-collared Sparrow (common) and Hooded Siskin.

No sign of the rare Black-breasted Puffleg, but July is a better month than February. At noon we drove to Mindo taking the **old Nono – Mindo road**. We also passed **Tandayapa village and Tandayapa valley** before we reached in the evening the **Septimo Paraiso Lodge**, our place for four nights. On our way we observed:

Western Emerald, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Azara's Spinetail, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (h), Spillman's Tapaculo (h), Tropical Kingbird, Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant (h), Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Turquoise Jay, Beautiful Jay (h), Brown-capped Vireo, Andean Solitaire (h), Great Thrush, White-capped Dipper, Brown-bellied Swallow, Blue-and-white Swallow, Smoke-coloured Pewee, Black Phoebe, House Wren, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren (h), Blackburnian Warbler, Black-crested Warbler (h), Southern Yellow-Grosbeak, Masked Flowerpiercer, Flame-faced Tanager and Rufous-chested Tanager.



At the lodge we were welcomed by Pablo León and his wife and their enormous rottweiler Tony (a good, friendly dog). Also present was Jane Lyons, the owner of Mindo Bird Tours. After a very good meal, some beers and a lecture by Tony about the Linux operating system, we went to sleep.

- 7-02:** (day 2) This day we birded the **upper Tandayapa valley**. At first we stopped at the famous spot for Tanager Finch, which showed itself very well. After seeing the Tanager Finches we had several stops along the road. We visited the feeders of the **Bella Vista Lodge**, the feeders in the garden of the America-German couple Tony Nunnery and Barbara Bolz, the trails behind the Bella Vista Lodge, some birding along the road and finally in the evening a rocky slope near **Tandayapa** for the Lyre-tailed Nightjar. Birds observed:

Sickle-winged Guan (1 in the treetops behind the BV Lodge), Band-tailed Pigeon, Plumbeous Pigeon, Red-billed Parrot, Squirrel Cuckoo, Lyre-tailed Nightjar (a couple seen very well in the evening behind Tandayapa), Tawny-bellied Hermit, Green Violetear, Sparkling Violetear, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Speckled Hummingbird, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Empress Brilliant, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, White-tailed Hillstar, Brown Inca, Collared Inca, Buff-tailed Coronet, Gorgeted Sunangel, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph, Wedge-billed Hummingbird, Purple-throated Woodstar, White-bellied Woodstar (nearly all hummers were seen at the feeders in the garden of Tony Nunnery and Barbara Bolz), Masked Trogon, Toucan Barbet (h), Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan (several heard and 1 beautifully seen), Powerful Woodpecker, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pearled Treerunner, Spotted Barbtail, Rusty-winged Barbtail, Lineated Foliage-gleaner, Striped Treehunter, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Montane Woodcreeper, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (h), Spillman's Tapaculo (h), Ocellated Tapaculo (finally one seen briefly behind the Bellavista Lodge and more heard), Sierran Elaenia, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Streak-necked Flycatcher, Olive-striped Flycatcher, Flavescent Flycatcher, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Smoke-coloured Pewee, Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Green-and-black Fruiteater (a trail before the Belle Vista Lodge), Turquoise Jay, Beautiful Jay (finally one seen very well), Brown-capped Vireo, Swainson's Thrush, Great Thrush, Blue-and-white Swallow, Sepia-brown Wren, Plain-tailed Wren (h), Grey-breasted Wood-Wren (finally seen), Blackburnian Warbler, Slate-throated Whitestart, Spectacled Whitestart, Black-crested Warbler, Three-striped Warbler, Russet-crowned Warbler, Capped Conebill, White-sided Flowerpiercer, Golden Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Blue-and-black Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Grass-green Tanager, Blue-capped Tanager, Dusky Bush-Tanager, Black-eared Hemispingus, Plushcap (three above Bellavista Lodge), Southern Yellow-Grosbeak, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, White-winged Brush-Finch, Tanager Finch (2 birds, excellent close views!) and Rufous-collared Sparrow.

After another good meal at the Septimo Paraiso Lodge we went to sleep at 22:00 hours.

- 8-02:** (day 3) We rose early (5:00 hours) to at first light at **Pedro Vicente Maldonado (PVM)**, an area west of Mindo where some lowland forest (450 m) remains. Upon arrival it started to rain and after an hour or so we decided to buy some umbrellas in nearby town. After this intermezzo we did some birding along the road until noon when it stopped raining. We drove along this road and made several birding-stops where there was good forest left. Birds seen at PVM:

Little Tinamou (h), Cattle Egret, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Swallow-tailed Kite, Plumbeous Kite, Roadside Hawk, Bat Falcon (seen twice), Ruddy Pigeon, Pallid Dove (h), Maroon-tailed Parakeet (several groups), Pacific Parrotlet (one seen), Rose-faced Parrot (a group of six), Bronze-winged Parrot (several large groups), Little Cuckoo, Smooth-billed Ani, Striped Cuckoo, White-collared Swift, Grey-rumped Swift, White-necked Jacobin, Black-throated Mango, Green Thorntail, Green-crowned Woodnymph, Violet-bellied Hummingbird, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Green-crowned Brilliant, Western White-tailed Trogon, Green Kingfisher, Rufous Motmot, Pale-mandibled Araçari, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Black-cheeked Woodpecker (h), Yellow-vented Woodpecker (h), Slaty Spinetail, Rufous Spinetail, Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Plain-brown Woodcreeper, Black-striped Woodcreeper, Spotted Woodcreeper, Pacific Antwren, Dot-winged Antwren, Chestnut-backed Antbird, Stub-tailed Antbird (seen well), Scaled Antpitta (h), Golden-faced Tyrannulet, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Common Tody-Flycatcher, Western Wood-Pewee, Masked Water-Tyrant, Dusky-capped Flycatcher (h), Social Flycatcher, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, White-bearded Manakin (good views of three birds), Lesser Greenlet, Great Thrush, Ecuadorian Thrush, White-thighed Swallow, Southern Rough-winged Swallow, Bay Wren (building a nest), House Wren, Tropical Gnatcatcher, Slate-throated Gnatcatcher (1 seen well), Tropical Parula, Blackburnian Warbler, Bananaquit, Yellow-tufted Dacnis, Thick-billed Euphonia, Rufous-winged Tanager (which we identified later when seeing the photographs), Blue-gray Tanager, Palm Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Summer Tanager, Dusky-faced Tanager, White-shouldered Tanager,



Buff-throated Saltator, Black-winged Saltator, Blue-black Grassquit, Lesser Seed-Finch, Variable Seedeater, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Tricoloured Brush-Finch, Black-striped Sparrow, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Yellow-tailed Oriole and Yellow-bellied Siskin.

In the afternoon we went to the **Los Bancos road**, where Moss-backed Tanager and Ochre-breasted tanager were quickly found. Other birds found were:

Collared Forest-Falcon (h), Bronze-winged Parrot, Chocó Toucan (one displaying), Toucan Barbet (h), Cinnamon Becard, One-coloured Becard, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Ornate Flycatcher, Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush (h), Tropical Parula, Blackburnian Warbler, Purple Honeycreeper, Guira Tanager, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Orange-crowned Euphonia, Golden Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager, Golden-hooded Tanager, Moss-backed Tanager (one seen very well), Lemon-rumped Tanager, Ochre-breasted Tanager and Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager.

After dinner we did some owling around **Mindó**. With a total of 111 species, this was the best day so far. After owling – which produced: Rufescent Screech-Owl (h) and Black-and-white Owl (good sights of two!) – we went to sleep very tired, but content.

- 9-02:** (day 4) Early morning birding at the private reserve near **Mindó** called **Reserva las Gralarias**, owned by Jane Lyons. This is a small but very nice cloud-forest reserve. We birded the whole morning. Birds observed were:

Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Roadside Hawk, White-throated Quail-Dove (flushed twice), Maroon-tailed Parakeet, Squirrel Cuckoo, Common Potoo (heard only by Edison), Velvet-purple Coronet, Golden-headed Quetzal (h), Masked Trogon, Rufous Motmot, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Powerful Woodpecker, Red-faced Spinetail, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Streak-capped Treehunter, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Rufous-breasted Antthrush (h), Giant Antpitta (seen after a lot of patience; one of the star birds of the holiday!), Moustached Antpitta (heard at the entrance, too far away to approach), Nariño Tapaculo (too elusive), Rufous-winged Tyrannulet, Ornate Flycatcher, Smoke-coloured Pewee, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Orange-breasted Fruiteater (one of the highlights, a pair seen very well!), Scaled Fruiteater (also seen very well!), Black-billed Peppershrike (one at the entrance), Brown-capped Vireo, Great Thrush, Ecuadorian Thrush, Blue-and-white Swallow, Southern Rough-winged Swallow, House Wren, Tropical Parula, Slate-throated Whitestart, Three-striped Warbler, Russet-crowned Warbler, Bananaquit, Masked Flowerpiercer, White-sided Flowerpiercer, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Golden Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager, Metallic-green Tanager, Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager (one at the entrance), Blue-gray Tanager, Palm Tanager, Dusky Bush-Tanager, Rufous-collared Sparrow and Strong-billed Woodcreeper (heard only by Edison when in the Jacuzzi!).

Also three armadillos were seen. After lunch I stayed in the lodge, because my fever was too high and I felt too ill. Cor and Edison did some birding around **Mindó** and saw:

Rock Pigeon (a great miss!) Red-billed Parrot, Little Cuckoo, Smooth-billed Ani, White-whiskered Hermit, Green-crowned Woodnymph, White-necked Jacobin, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Green-crowned Brilliant, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Purple-throated Woodstar, Black Phoebe, Golden-naped Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Black-capped Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, White-lined Tanager, Black-winged Saltator, Variable Seedeater, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Shiny Cowbird and Scrub Blackbird (the only species I had not seen after the holiday).

I slept most of the afternoon, and lunch and dinner were kindly served in the room. Meanwhile Cor, Pablo and Edison were testing the local beers and saw a small tarantula in the dining room.

- 10-02:** (day 5) We rose very early (again Edison heard the Common Potoo at the lodge) to be in time what would be the climax of the holiday for one the most charismatic of South American birds, Andean Cock-of-the-rock in the private **Reserva Las Tangaras** near **Mindó**. On our way to the leek we heard a Mottled Owl calling. We were in time at the leek and about 13 males were displaying at close range. We watched the males for about half-an-hour, a great sight! Other birds observed at the leek and surrounding trails were:

Maroon-tailed Parakeet, Broad-billed Motmot, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, White-whiskered Hermit, Esmeraldas Antbird (h), Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Tropical Kingbird, Golden-crowned Flycatcher (h), Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo (h), Brown-capped Vireo and Gray-breasted Wood-Wren.

Next on the program was a visit to the **Rio Nambillo**, where we searched in particular for Sunbittern, but failed to find one. But we managed to find:



Snowy Egret, Band-tailed Pigeon, Ruddy Pigeon, Plumbeous Pigeon, Rock Pigeon, Torrent Tyrannulet, Southern Rough-winged Swallow, Blue-and-white Swallow, White-capped Dipper (nesting) and Lemon-rumped Tanager.

Later in the morning we visited the trails behind the **Septimo Paraiso Lodge**. Birding was quite good with the following birds:

Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Roadside Hawk, Squirrel Cuckoo, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Brown Inca (one on the trails checking us), Wedge-billed Hummingbird, Red-headed Barbet, Toucan Barbet (finally a pair seen!), Golden-olive Woodpecker, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Powerful Woodpecker, Slaty Spinetail, Red-faced Spinetail, Spotted Barbtail, Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner, Montane Woodcreeper, Long-tailed Antbird (h), Rufous-breasted Anthrush (h), Scaled Antpitta (one seen close!), Ochre-breasted Antpitta (one seen very well!), Nariño Tapaculo (h), Golden-faced Tyrannulet, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Ornate Flycatcher, Smoke-coloured Pewee, Tropical Kingbird, Swainson's Thrush, Great Thrush, Ecuadorian Thrush, Bay Wren, House Wren, Tropical Parula, Blackburnian Warbler, Slate-throated Whitestart, Three-striped Warbler, Bananaquit, White-sided Flowerpiercer, Golden-rumped Euphonia, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Golden Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager, Metallic-green Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Black-capped Tanager, Blue-gray Tanager, Palm Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager, Black-winged Saltator, Variable Seedeater, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Tricoloured Brush-Finch, Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet (Edison only) and Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher (Edison only).

After lunch at 14:00 hours, we left at 15:00 hours and drove back to Quito. Close to Quito we visited the dry interandean valleys near **Calacalí**, the best place in the world for the rare White-tailed Shrike Tyrant. After half-an-hour searching we found one on the hilltops, giving good scope views. Other birds seen: Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Plain-breasted Hawk, American Kestrel, Eared Dove, Sparkling Violetear, Black-tailed Trainbearer, White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant and Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant. Later Edison dropped us at the **Hotel Fuente de Piedra II** for one night. In Quito we bought some beers and breakfast for the next day and went to sleep early. At night somebody with wooden shoes tried all stairs and corridors!

- 11-02:** (day 6) At 6:00 hours Edison arrived at the hotel and we continued our holiday to **Antisani**, a high mountain range east of Quito. Birding at the Paramo was fantastic. We made it till 4000 meters, but we did not experienced headaches anymore like in the first two days. We made several stops and finally birded at the altiplano. Highlights were:

Andean Teal, Yellow-billed Pintail, Black-faced Ibis (about 10-20 birds), Andean Condor (two resting on a slope, one of the highlights of the holiday!), Variable (Puna) Hawk, Carunculated Caracara (perhaps more than hundred!), Andean Coot, Andean Gull (c 50, close views), Rock Pigeon, Eared Dove, Black-winged Ground-Dove, Ecuadorian Hillstar (a pair, male quite elusive, the female seen very well from a bridge aside a stream), Bar-winged Cinclodes, Stout-billed Cinclodes, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, Parma Ground-Tyrant, Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant, Tropical Kingbird, Great Thrush, Blue-and-white Swallow, Parma Pipit, Grass Wren, Cinerous Conebill, Band-tailed Seedeater, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch, Rufous-naped Brush-Finch and Rufous-collared Sparrow.

After Antisani we continued east with a lunch-stop just before the famous **Papallacta pass**:

Andean Condor (at least two, perhaps three), Giant Hummingbird (one very short), Black-tailed Trainbearer, White-capped Dipper, White-crested Elaenia, Red-crested Cotinga (2) and Plain-coloured Seedeater.

At the pass the weather was good and clear, but when meeting Robert Jonsson again, he told us he had not seen the Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe for quite a while. However we found:

Aplomado Falcon (1 beautifully perched), White-chinned Thistletail, Tawny Antpitta (h), Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant and Grass Wren (h).

We continued searching for an hour or so at 4300 meters, but finally we gave up and went to **Guango lodge**. This is a nice eco-lodge east of the pass with hummingbird feeders, which attract a lot of different hummingbirds. Birds we saw there were:

Sparkling Violetear, Shining Sunbeam, Mountain Velvetbreast, Collared Inca, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Tourmaline Sunangel, Glowing Puffleg, Tyrian Metaltail, Mountain Avocetbill (one bird for a short while), Long-tailed Sylph, Masked Flowerpiercer and Black Flowerpiercer.

After a good dinner we went to sleep and felt asleep quickly, because being at these heights, you will be very exhausted!



12-02: (day 7) In the morning we visited the **Papallacta Pass** again, but this morning it was shrouded in thin fog and the wind was blowing. First we started in the patch of Polylepis, just east of the pass. After half an hour or so, we managed to find a feeding flock with good birds such as: [Giant Conebill](#), [Rufous Antpitta](#), [Bar-winged Cinclodes](#), [Stout-billed Cinclodes](#), [Black-backed Bush-Tanager](#) and [Plumbeous Sierra-Finch](#). Next we went to the pass and the antennas again, but no Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe. Just below the antennas we found: [Bar-winged Cinclodes](#), [Stout-billed Cinclodes](#), [Paramo Ground-Tyrant](#), [Andean Tit-Spinetail](#), [Many-striped Canastero](#) (h) and [Grass Wren](#) (h). Next we went back to **Guango lodge**, looking for Black-billed Mountain Toucan, seen by Robert Jonsson the day before. We managed to find: [Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle](#) (immature), [Purple-backed Thornbill](#) (a pair), [Blue-mantled Thornbill](#) (one male quickly), [Black Phoebe](#), [Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant](#), [Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant](#), [Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant](#) (finally seen!), [Turquoise Jay](#), [Great Thrush](#), [White-capped Dipper](#), [Mountain Wren](#), [Tropical Parula](#), [Blackburnian Warbler](#), [Canada Warbler](#), [Spectacled Whitestart](#), [Citrine Warbler](#), [Black-crested Warbler](#), [Russet-crowned Warbler](#), [Blue-backed Conebill](#), [Masked Flowerpiercer](#), [Black Flowerpiercer](#), [Hooded Mountain-Tanager](#), [Pale-naped Brush-Finch](#) and [Rufous-collared Sparrow](#).

Just before lunch we watched the feeders again and saw:

[Speckled Hummingbird](#), [Mountain Velvetbreast](#), [Great Sapphirewing](#) (rare on the east slope), [Collared Inca](#), [Buff-winged Starfrontlet](#), [Sword-billed Hummingbird](#), [Buff-tailed Coronet](#), [Tourmaline Sunangel](#), [Tyrian Metaltail](#), [Mountain Avocetbill](#) (again elusive and during the whole holiday I thought I had missed it as I expected to see a hummingbird with a bill like our avocet, but in real the bill is more straight) and [Long-tailed Sylph](#).

After lunch we drove to **San Isidro Lodge**, located on the eastern slope near **Cosanga** with some birding along the road:

[Broad-winged Hawk](#), [Band-tailed Pigeon](#), [Red-billed Parrot](#), [White-capped Parrot](#), [Smooth-billed Ani](#), [White-collared Swift](#), [Chestnut-collared Swift](#), [Gray-rumped Swift](#), [Crested Quetzal](#) (h), [Golden-headed Quetzal](#) (seen!), [Azara's Spinetail](#) (h), [Ash-browed Spinetail](#), [Pearled Treerunner](#), [Montane Woodcreeper](#), [Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet](#), [Golden-faced Tyrannulet](#), [White-banded Tyrannulet](#), [Eastern Wood-Pewee](#), [Smoke-coloured Pewee](#), [Golden-crowned Flycatcher](#), [Tropical Kingbird](#), [Barred Becard](#), [Inca Jay](#), [Brown-capped Vireo](#), [Andean Solitaire](#), [Glossy-black Thrush](#), [Brown-bellied Swallow](#), [Blue-and-white Swallow](#), [Saffron-crowned Tanager](#), [Golden-naped Tanager](#), [Blue-and-black Tanager](#), [Summer Tanager](#), [Plain-coloured Seedeater](#), [Subtropical Cacique](#) and [Russet-backed Oropendola](#).

In the evening we were welcomed at **San Isidro lodge** by Rudy Gelis and his girlfriend. The owner Mitch Lysinger and Carmen Bustamante were not in. Rudy and his girlfriend are working at the Yanayacu Biological Station run by Harold Greeney (<http://www.yanayacu.org/>). Also there was Robert Jonsson with his customers. The San Isidro Owl was quickly found, perched in the large palm tree at the small parking lot. We observed the following birds: [San Isidro Owl](#), [Rufous-banded Owl](#) (h) and [Rufous-bellied Nighthawk](#) (several). After a good dinner we went to sleep at around 22:00 hours. The San Isidro Owl was calling all night

(To have a good impression what this owl looks like, see the good pictures at the following site: http://www.amazilia.net/images/Birds/Owls/Strix_sp_Ecuador.htm)

13-02: (day 8) After daily morning routine – wake up early, dressing, cleaning, early breakfast, – we went around the trails of the **Hacienda San Isidro** (basically the entrance road to the lodge). Just before dawn we already encountered the following species:

[Wattled Guan](#) (heard only by Edison), [San Isidro Owl](#), [Rufous-banded Owl](#) (h) and [Rufous-bellied Nighthawk](#) (about 4).

Birding was very good and we encountered several feeding flocks. We did spent some effort to find the Bicoloured Antvireo, but that proved to be too elusive. However we found:

[Band-tailed Pigeon](#), [White-throated Quail-Dove](#), [Red-billed Parrot](#), [White-capped Parrot](#), [Crested Quetzal](#) (h), [Golden-headed Quetzal](#) (seen!), [Yellow-vented Woodpecker](#), [Azara's Spinetail](#) (h), [Streaked Tuftedcheek](#), [Pearled Treerunner](#), [Tyrannine Woodcreeper](#), [Olive-backed Woodcreeper](#), [Montane Woodcreeper](#), [Long-tailed Antbird](#), [Chestnut-crowned Antpitta](#) (h), [White-bellied Antpitta](#) (h), [Uncoloured Tapaculo](#), (h) [Black-capped Tyrannulet](#), [Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet](#), [White-crested Elaenia](#), [White-tailed Tyrannulet](#), [Torrent Tyrannulet](#), [Streak-necked Flycatcher](#), [Rufous-breasted Flycatcher](#), [Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant](#), [Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher](#), [Cinnamon Flycatcher](#), [Eastern Wood-Pewee](#), [Smoke-coloured Pewee](#), [Black Phoebe](#), [Pale-edged Flycatcher](#), [Tropical Kingbird](#), [Barred Becard](#), [Inca Jay](#), [Black-billed Peppershrike](#), [Brown-capped Vireo](#), [Andean Solitaire](#) (seen!), [Glossy-black Thrush](#), [Blue-and-white Swallow](#), [Plain-tailed Wren](#) (h), [Mountain Wren](#), [Gray-breasted Wood-Wren](#) (h), [Blackburnian Warbler](#), [Canada Warbler](#), [Slate-throated Whitestart](#), [Russet-](#)



crowned Warbler (h), Capped Conebill, Bluish Flowerpiercer, Masked Flowerpiercer, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Golden Tanager, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Blue-and-black Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Common Bush-Tanager, Black-eared Hemispingus, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Northern Mountain-Cacique, Subtropical Cacique and Russet-backed Oropendola.

At lunch we visited the feeders for a short while at the lodge, which produced:

Sparkling Violetear, Speckled Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Bronzy Inca, Collared Inca, Chestnut-breasted Coronet and Long-tailed Sylph.

After lunch we spent some time looking for Torrent duck and waited in vain for Black-billed Mountain Toucan at the **Yanayacu Biological Station** (where we met Rudy and his girlfriend again. They had found the first ever nest of a Barred Hawk opposite the valley!). During our search we saw amongst others:

Torrent Duck (finally one female), Roadside Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Chestnut-bellied Thrush, White-capped Dipper, Spotted Sandpiper and Sickle-winged Guan.

The Black-billed Mountain Toucan didn't show up. After a good dinner we had an early sleep. At first we would do some owling, but the Edison's spotlight refused any service.

- 14-02:** (day 9) Again an early rise. Just before and after breakfast we heard and saw: [Wattled Guan](#) (heard), [San Isidro Owl](#) (h), [Rufous-banded Owl](#) (h), [Rufous-bellied Nighthawk](#) (several seen). Next we went to the **Guacamayo Ridge Trail**, just a half-hour drive from the San Isidro Lodge. This is a very beautiful trail with several East Slope specialties. At the start it was raining, but this did not prevent a very good morning. Absolute highlight was the Greater Scythebill along the trail, a woodcreeper rarely encountered. We had close view of seeing the whitish almost translucent ibis-like bill. This is a species even John Hornbuckle as not seen yet! Other birds we saw (or heard):

Andean Guan (only seen by Edison, who walked in front at that moment), Barred Parakeet (heard only, too high to get into view), Gray-rumped Swift, Tawny-bellied Hermit (h), Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pearled Treerunner, Flammulated Treehunter, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Montane Woodcreeper, Greater Scythebill, Moustached Antpitta (h), Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (h), Slate-crowned Antpitta, Uncoloured Tapaculo (h), Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo (h), Ocellated Tapaculo (heard by Edison only), Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet, Streak-necked Flycatcher, Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant, Handsome Flycatcher, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Smoke-coloured Pewee, Crowned Chat-Tyrant, Pale-edged Flycatcher, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Plain-tailed Wren (h), Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, Tropical Parula, Blackburnian Warbler, Canada Warbler, Slate-throated Whitestart, Russet-crowned Warbler (h), Capped Conebill, Bluish Flowerpiercer, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Blue-and-black Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Yellow-billed Cacique (Edison only) and Northern Mountain-Cacique (h).

In the afternoon we went to the river in **Cosanga**. Birds we had there were:

Torrent Duck (a family with two juveniles in the river), Spotted Sandpiper (several), Band-tailed Pigeon, Tropical Kingbird, Tropical Parula, and Blackburnian Warbler.

After lunch we watched the feeders and walked the trails behind the **San Isidro Lodge** for a while which produced: Crested Quetzal, Golden-headed Quetzal, Sparkling Violetear, Speckled Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, White-tailed Hillstar, Bronzy Inca, Collared Inca, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Tyrian Metaltail, and Blue-and-white Swallow Chestnut-bellied Thrush, Summer Tanager, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Common Bush-Tanager and Orange-bellied Euphonia.

Next we tried again for the Bleak-breasted Mountain Toucan at the **Yanayacu Biological Station**, but again without luck, although we had several good birds there:

Plain-breasted Hawk (dark phase perched), Red-billed Parrot, White-capped Parrot, Scaly-naped Amazon, Inca Jay, Brown-capped Vireo, Glossy-black Thrush, Masked Flowerpiercer, Golden-rumped Euphonia, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, Russet-backed Oropendola, Subtropical Cacique, Yellow-billed Cacique and Rufous-collared Sparrow.

At night the Rufous-banded Owl and the San Isidro Owl were calling and I took some recordings of the latter.

- 15-02:** (day 10) After breakfast we had a long day ahead, travelling from San Isidro to Coca. We spent all day birding along the road, known as the **Loreto Road**. Birding was fantastic and the diversity was enormous. At the first site where we stopped, we saw about 25 new species in less than an hour. At



noon we had lunch at the site of the Orange-breasted Falcon, but that did not show up. There we met Robert Anderson again, who almost choked after hearing we had seen the Greater Scythebill the day before! When approaching Cocá, it became moist and warm. Finally we checked in at the **Mission Hotel at Cocá** where we had our final dinner with Edison. Edison would leave early morning next day and we very sad we had to separate. We drank a few beers together before we went to sleep. Birds seen or heard this day:

Little Tinamou (h), Striated Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Swallow-tailed Kite, Roadside Hawk, Short-tailed Hawk, Black Caracara, Rock Pigeon, Band-tailed Pigeon, Ruddy Pigeon, Plumbeous Pigeon, Dusky-billed Parrotlet, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Scaly-naped Amazon, Smooth-billed Ani, Rufous-banded Owl (heard before breakfast), Rufous-bellied Nighthawk (seen before breakfast), White-collared Swift, Short-tailed Swift, Blue-fronted Lancebill (one), Napo Sabrewing (one), Wire-crested Thorntail (2-3, 1 male halfway the Loreto road), Golden-tailed Sapphire, Rufous-vented Whitetip, Long-billed Starthroat, Rufous Motmot, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Gilded Barbet, Red-headed Barbet, Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Golden-collared Toucanet, Chestnut-eared Araçari, Lettered Araçari, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Little Woodpecker, Dark-breasted Spinetail, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Barred Antshrike (h), White-fronted Tyrannulet, Torrent Tyrannulet, Variegated Bristle-Tyrant, Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Cliff Flycatcher (OB Falcon-site), Long-tailed Tyrant, Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Lesser Kiskadee, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Social Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, White-throated Kingbird, Yellow-cheeked Becard (1 at the lower part), Masked Tityra, Black-crowned Tityra, Violaceous Jay, Red-eyed Vireo, Swainson's Thrush, Black-billed Thrush, Blue-and-white Swallow, Southern Rough-winged Swallow, Thrush-like Wren, Tropical Parula, Cerulean Warbler (several at the lower part), Blackburnian Warbler, Bananaquit, White-vented Euphonia, Bronze-green Euphonia, Blue-necked Tanager, Turquoise Tanager, Paradise Tanager, Spotted Tanager, Bay-headed Tanager, Swallow Tanager, Blue-gray Tanager, Palm Tanager, Silver-beaked Tanager, Summer Tanager, White-shouldered Tanager, Magpie Tanager, Variable Seedeater, Black-and-white Seedeater (seen only by Cor), Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, Yellow-browed Sparrow, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Russet-backed Oropendola, Green Oropendola and Olivaceous Siskin.

- 16-02:** (day 11) It was the first morning we didn't have to wake up at 5:00 hours, but 9:00! After breakfast we phoned home, walked around in the town of **Cocá**, trying to get some dollars or change euros. This was very difficult and we ended in an Internet café instead. At the hotel we were told to wait for the touring company to pick us up. Finally at 12:00 they came to collect us. The **Rio Napo** was very low this year and the monsoon rains had not started yet. There were two boats to La Selva, because an American high school class was going there too. One of their guides was Pablo, whom we had met at Septimo Paraiso Lodge. It took about 4 hours to reach the Lodge, zigzagging on the river. When we reach the quay of **La Selva Lodge**, we had to walk another 15 minutes on the boardwalk to another lake (**Lake Garzacocha**) and then in another canoe which brought us to La Selva Lodge. Seth Altshuler, who had played at FC Haarlem, a first division football team near our town Alkmaar, welcomed us. Seth explained us how things were working at La Selva Lodge and introduced us to Rodrigo Jipa, who would be our guide for the next 5 days. Rodrigo spoke a few English words, but he knew all the English names of the birds and much better, he recognised all the birds by sound! Also, he was extremely sharp in finding moving and non-moving birds alike. Moreover he was extremely patient, always willing to explain the whereabouts of a particular bird and he did that always with a smile. Note that Cor and I were already very tired after 10 days of birding! When he asked when we want to go birding we said immediately. He suggested to bird along lake and in the creek to the boardwalk. Birds we saw there (and some at Cocá and the journey to La Selva) were:

Zigzag Heron (1 in the creek between the boardwalk and the lake; closely observed, one of the best birds of the holiday!), Cooi Heron, Great Egret (only seen at Cocá), Snowy Egret, Striated Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Swallow-tailed Kite, Rock Pigeon (in Cocá), Mealy Amazon (h), Greater Ani, Hoatzin (groups at the lake), Long-tailed Potoo (1 along the walking board spotted by Rodrigo), Sand-coloured Nighthawk (lots above the lake), Blue-tailed Emerald, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon, Ringed Kingfisher (1 at the lake), Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (1 in the creek above the boat), American Pygmy Kingfisher (1 seen close at the lake), Blue-crowned Motmot (h), Brown Jacamar, Gilded Barbet, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Point-tailed Palmcreeper (1 where the creek comes into the lake), Plain-brown Woodcreeper, Straight-billed Woodcreeper (h), Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Dot-backed Antbird, Silvered Antbird (several seen along the creek), Plumbeous Antbird, Great Kiskadee, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Screaming Piha (h), Violaceous Jay, White-winged Swallow, White-banded Swallow (on the Rio Napo), White-lored Euphonia, Gray-headed Tanager, Red-capped Cardinal, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Crested Oropendola, Russet-backed Oropendola and Giant Cowbird.



In the evening we had an excellent dinner and we were absorbed by Auburn Middle School from Massachusetts led by Mark Blazis. Every evening we had to tell what we did that day, which proved to be big fun every now and then. After some beers we had to go to bed at 22:00 hours, because then the lights went out.

- 17-02:** (day 12) We woke up just before dawn. After breakfast we crossed the Napo River to go the first **Parrot Lick**, an amazing site with hundreds of parrots, mainly Mealy Amazons and Dusky-headed Parakeets. After an hour or so we went to a more **interior parrot lick** (where we had our lunch) and walked the **Salado Trail** until the afternoon. Birds seen or heard today:

Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Cocoli Heron, Snowy Egret, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Black Caracara, Speckled Chachalaca, Sunbittern (1 seen at Lake Garzacocho), Spotted Sandpiper, Ruddy Pigeon (h), Plumbeous Pigeon (h), Scarlet Macaw (2 at the interior parrot lick), Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Red-bellied Macaw, Dusky-headed Parakeet, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet, Black-headed Parrot, Orange-cheeked Parrot (some at the interior parrot lick), Blue-headed Parrot, Yellow-crowned Amazon, Mealy Amazon (common at the first Parrot Lick), Greater Ani, Hoatzin, Lesser Nighthawk (roosting in front of the veranda), Sand-coloured Nighthawk (at sunset a large flock emerges), Short-tailed Swift, Gray-rumped Swift, Neotropical Palm-Swift, White-bearded Hermit, Glittering-throated Emerald, Amazonian White-tailed Trogon, Ringed Kingfisher, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, Rufous Motmot, White-fronted Nunbird, Swallow-winged Puffbird, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Gilded Barbet, Channel-billed Toucan, White-throated Toucan (h), Chestnut Woodpecker, Cream-coloured Woodpecker, Lineated Woodpecker, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (a family nesting above the lodge), Little Woodpecker (h), Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Striped Woodcreeper (heard at the boardwalk), Pygmy Antwren (h), Ornate Antwren, Rufous-tailed Antwren (h), Gray Antwren, Blackish Antbird, Black-faced Antbird, Warbling Antbird, Silvered Antbird, Plumbeous Antbird, White-shouldered Antbird, Black-spotted Bare-eye, Ochre-striped Antpitta (h), Thrush-like Antpitta (h), Rusty-belted Tapaculo (h), Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Olive-faced Flatbill (h), Drab Water-Tyrant, Great Kiskadee, Lesser Kiskadee, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Social Flycatcher, Gray-capped Flycatcher, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Piratic Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Black-tailed Tityra, Screaming Piha (h), Purple-throated Fruitcrow (2 at the quay of the first parrot lick), Golden-headed Manakin (2 males, 1 juvenile male seen at the leek), Blue-crowned Manakin (juvenile male), Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin (h), Violaceous Jay, Yellow-green Vireo, Black-billed Thrush, White-necked Thrush, White-winged Swallow, White-banded Swallow, Thrush-like Wren (nesting in the gardens of the lodge), Silver-beaked Tanager, Red-capped Cardinal, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Solitary Cacique, Crested Oropendola, Russet-backed Oropendola, Olive Oropendola, Giant Cowbird and Moriche Oriole (1 where the creek towards the boardwalk starts).

After dinner we did some owling from the canoe at the borders of **Lake Garzacocho**: Variegated Tinamou (heard during the owling trip), Gray-necked Wood-Rail, Tropical Screech-Owl (heard at the lodge), Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl (heard during owling), Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (heard at the lodge), Crested Owl (heard during owling) and Long-tailed Potoo (heard near the lodge).

And at the usual 22:00 hour's last call, we went to sleep.

- 18-02:** (day 13) After an early breakfast we went to the **canopy tower**. I conquered my acrophobia and from the platform we had a beautiful sight over the canopy. However, after a short while a very small species of insect noticed us too and they tried to creep into our noses, ears and eyes. Birds seen observed there:

Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Double-toothed Kite, Plumbeous Kite, Roadside Hawk, Black Caracara, Red-throated Caracara (h), Plumbeous Pigeon, Scarlet Macaw, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Dusky-headed Parakeet, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Black-headed Parrot, Orange-winged Amazon, Mealy Amazon, Neotropical Palm-Swift, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Amazonian Violaceous Trogon, White-necked Puffbird, Gilded Barbet, Lemon-throated Barbet, Many-banded Araçari, Ivory-billed Araçari, Channel-billed Toucan, White-throated Toucan, Dusky-throated Antshrike (heard between the Lodge and the tower), Plain-winged Antshrike (h), Black-faced Anthrush (heard between the Lodge and the tower), Slender-footed Tyrannulet (heard close-by) Eastern Wood-Pewee, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Piratic Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Black-capped Becard, Black-tailed Tityra, Spangled Cotinga (male), Bare-necked Fruitcrow (with nesting material on the canopy tower), Violaceous Jay, Tropical Parula, Blackpoll Warbler, Bananaquit, Purple Honeycreeper, Green Honeycreeper, Black-faced Dacnis, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Rufous-bellied Euphonia, White-lored Euphonia, Opal-rumped Tanager, Opal-crowned Tanager, Green-and-gold Tanager, Bay-headed Tanager, Blue-gray Tanager, White-shouldered Tanager, Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak, Yellow-rumped Cacique, Solitary Cacique, Crested Oropendola, Russet-backed Oropendola, Olive Oropendola and Oriole Blackbird.



After two hours or so we left and went walking the trail between the tower and the small lake called **Mandiyacu Lake**. This trail was full of birds. Moreover, we observed some enormous ants! Birds seen or heard: [Straight-billed Hermit](#), [Scale-breasted Woodpecker](#), [Scale-backed Antbird](#), [Wire-tailed Manakin](#) (3-4), [Striated Antthrush](#) (1 stunning bird!), [Violaceous Jay](#), and more [Tropical Parulas](#).

Next we were crossing the lake, we tried to walk in the *Varzea* forest (flooded forest) to search for the enigmatic Cocha Antshrike, a speciality for La Selva. We immediately heard a male singing, but it took us some while to find a way to approach the bird (the forest is a little flooded there). Finally we had full views of a male, one of the highlights of the holiday. Then it was time for lunch. When crossing the lake again, Cor and Rodrigo saw an Azure Gallinule.

Other birds there: [Black Vulture](#), [Turkey Vulture](#), [Greater Yellow-headed Vulture](#), [Azure Gallinule](#), [Wattled Jacana](#), [Maroon-tailed Parakeet](#), [Great-billed Hermit](#), [Black-throated Hermit](#), [Yellow-billed Nunbird](#), [Cinnamon Attila](#) (h), [Cocha Antshrike](#) (1 male well seen), [Plain-winged Antshrike](#) (h), [Plain-throated Antwren](#), [Long-billed Woodcreeper](#) (h), [Eastern Wood-Pewee](#), [Great Kiskadee](#) and [Russet-backed Oropendola](#).

After lunch we decide to go one of the **larger islands in the Rio Napo**, an island where Amazonian Umbrellabirds come to roost. Just when one bird start calling there, a Black Hawk-Eagle flew through the forest, disturbing everything! Birds heard or seen on the Rio Napo, the islands and around the Lodge before dinner were: [Zigzag Heron](#) (at the same location as two days before), [Rufescent Tiger-Heron](#), [Cocoi Heron](#), [Snowy Egret](#), [Cattle Egret](#), [Black Vulture](#), [Turkey Vulture](#), [Greater Yellow-headed Vulture](#), [Osprey](#), [Black Hawk-Eagle](#), [Black Caracara](#), [Greater Yellowlegs](#) (Rio Napo), [Spotted Sandpiper](#) (Rio Napo), [Pied Plover](#) (Rio Napo), [Collared Plover](#) (Rio Napo), [Yellow-billed Tern](#) (Rio Napo), [Blue-and-yellow Macaw](#) (2 Rio Napo), [Blue-winged Parrotlet](#), [Orange-winged Amazon](#), [Mealy Amazon](#), [Greater Ani](#), [Smooth-billed Ani](#), [Hoatzin](#), [Lesser Nighthawk](#) (1 seen from the veranda of the Lodge), [Sand-coloured Nighthawk](#) (again a large flock just before sunset), [Pauraque](#) (one on the trail between the river and the boardwalk), [Neotropical Palm-Swift](#), [Fork-tailed Woodnymph](#), [Amazon Kingfisher](#) (Rio Napo), [Black-fronted Nunbird](#), [Yellow-tufted Woodpecker](#), [Lesser Hornero](#) (1 on the small island just before the quay), [Castelnau's Antshrike](#) (h), [Mottle-backed Elaenia](#) (2-3 on the small island just before the quay), [Lesser Kiskadee](#), [Boat-billed Flycatcher](#), [Social Flycatcher](#), [Dusky-chested Flycatcher](#), [Piratic Flycatcher](#), [Tropical Kingbird](#), [Amazonian Umbrellabird](#) (h), [Yellow-green Vireo](#), [White-winged Swallow](#), [White-banded Swallow](#), [Sand Martin](#), [House Wren](#), [Tropical Parula](#), [Bananaquit](#), [Blue-gray Tanager](#), [Silver-beaked Tanager](#), [Magpie Tanager](#) (seen by Rodrigo only), [Yellow-browed Sparrow](#), [Yellow-rumped Cacique](#), [Solitary Cacique](#), [Crested Oropendola](#), [Russet-backed Oropendola](#), [Olive Oropendola](#) and [Oriole Blackbird](#).

After dinner we did some owling again on the **Lake Garzacocha**, which produced some good birds: [Great Tinamou](#) (h), [Undulated Tinamou](#) (h), [Variegated Tinamou](#) (h), [Boat-billed Heron](#) (one during owling), [Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl](#) (h), [Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl](#) (h), [Spectacled Owl](#) (seen), [Black-banded Owl](#) (h) and [Common Potoo](#) (seen during owling).

Also seen during owling were caymans and a large boa coiled around a tree. After this successful excursion and a beer or two we went to bed around 22:00 hours.

19-02: (day 14) After again an early breakfast we only had one full day to explore the surroundings. We crossed the **Rio Napo** again and investigated **the island opposite the quay**. Next we walked the long **trail opposite the Rio Napo** and some half-hour southwest from La Selva Lodge. This was a very good trail in *Terra Firme* forest with lots of birds. We birded the trail till the afternoon and one our way back to the lodge we visited a site where Rodrigo had found a Pearl Kite. We found this nice bird quickly just before it started to rain. We went back to the Lodge, where Seth showed us a big female birds spider. Again an excellent dinner and the usual beers ended our stay at the lodge. The staff was so friendly to switch off the generator later than usual, so we could pack our things. Birds seen or heard today:

[Cinereous Tinamou](#) (h), [Rufescent Tiger-Heron](#) (also one nesting at the lodge), [Cocoi Heron](#), [Snowy Egret](#), [Black Vulture](#), [Turkey Vulture](#), [Greater Yellow-headed Vulture](#), [Osprey](#), [Pearl Kite](#) (nice views of one near a small village west of La Selva), [Tiny Hawk](#) (one crossing Lake Garzacocha), [Black Caracara](#), [Red-throated Caracara](#), [Black-banded Crake](#) (only seen by Rodrigo and Cor), [Spotted Sandpiper](#), [Pale-vented Pigeon](#), [Plumbeous Pigeon](#), [Ruddy Quail-Dove](#) (only seen by Rodrigo), [Ruddy Ground-Dove](#), [White-tipped Dove](#), [Gray-fronted Dove](#), [Red-bellied Macaw](#), [Blue-winged Parrotlet](#), [Mealy Amazon](#), [Squirrel Cuckoo](#), [Greater Ani](#), [Smooth-billed Ani](#), [Hoatzin](#), [Tropical Screech-Owl](#) (h), [Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl](#) (h), [Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl](#) (h), [Pauraque](#) (one seen close-by at the start of the trail), [White-collared Swift](#), [Pale-rumped Swift](#), [Neotropical Palm-Swift](#), [Black-throated Hermit](#) (also a pair with the male displaying like a helicopter above the female), [Fork-tailed Woodnymph](#), [Rufous-tailed Hummingbird](#), [Black-eared Fairy](#), [Collared Trogon](#) (h), [Rufous Motmot](#), [Blue-crowned](#)



Motmot, Black-fronted Nunbird, Swallow-winged Puffbird, Gilded Barbet, Lemon-throated Barbet, Golden-collared Toucanet, Many-banded Araçari, White-throated Toucan, Lafresnaye's Piculet (seen by Cor and Rodrigo), Chestnut Woodpecker, Cream-coloured Woodpecker, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Ruddy Spinetail, Eastern Woodhaunter, Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Long-billed Woodcreeper (h), Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Red-billed Scythebill, Parker's Spinetail (heard on the island), Castelnau's Antshrike (heard on the island), Dusky-throated Antshrike, Cinerous Antshrike, Short-billed Antwren, Ornate Antwren, Spot-winged Antbird, Silvered Antbird, Black-faced Antthrush, Ochre-striped Antpitta (h), White-lored Tyrannulet, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Spotted Tody-Flycatcher, Rufous-tailed Flatbill (seen close-by singing on a fallen tree-trunk), Olive-faced Flatbill, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Drab Water-Tyrant, Bright-rumped Attila (h), Short-crested Flycatcher, Great Kiskadee, Lesser Kiskadee, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Social Flycatcher, Piratic Flycatcher, Tropical Kingbird, Pink-throated Becard, Black-crowned Tityra, Screaming Piha (the usual bird heard at Lake Garzacocha), Blue-backed Manakin, Green Manakin (h), Violaceous Jay, Yellow-green Vireo, Black-billed Thrush, Lawrence's Thrush, White-winged Swallow, White-banded Swallow, Southern Rough-winged Swallow, House Wren, Blackpoll Warbler, Green Honeycreeper, Yellow-bellied Dacnis, Blue-gray Tanager, Silver-beaked Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Fulvous Shrike-Tanager, Greyish Saltator, Red-capped Cardinal, Blue-black Grosbeak, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Solitary Cacique, Casqued Oropendola, Crested Oropendola, Russet-backed Oropendola, Orange-backed Troupial and Oriole Blackbird.

20-02: (day 15) We woke up at 4:30 and after a quick breakfast we walked in the dark to the quay. On the boardwalk we heard [Tawny-bellied Screech Owl](#) and [Spectacled Owl](#). Then we entered the boat and across the **Rio Napo** we 'sailed' back to **Cocá**. Two times we could not start the boat immediately, but after some effort the guys in control always managed to make the engine working. During the journey on the Rio Napo we saw:

[Cocoi Heron](#), [Snowy Egret](#), [Striated Heron](#), [Black Vulture](#), [Turkey Vulture](#), [Greater Yellow-headed Vulture](#), [Osprey](#), [Yellow-headed Caracara](#), [Spotted Sandpiper](#), [Yellow-billed Tern](#), [Large-billed Tern](#), [Rock Pigeon](#), [Mealy Amazon](#), [Greater Ani](#), [Smooth-billed Ani](#), [Ringed Kingfisher](#), [Swallow-winged Puffbird](#), [Eastern Sirystes](#), [Social Flycatcher](#), [Tropical Kingbird](#), [Violaceous Jay](#), [Gray-breasted Martin](#), [White-winged Swallow](#), [White-banded Swallow](#), [Yellow-browed Sparrow](#), [Rufous-collared Sparrow](#), [Crested Oropendola](#) and [Russet-backed Oropendola](#).

At around 9:00 we arrived at **Cocá**, were picked up by a car and brought to the airport. There an attendant of the Travel Company was so kind to stand in the queue to get our tickets. No hustle, no problems, no delay. In time the plane ([Icaro Air](#), X8 505, 12:15 – 12:45) departed for **Quito** and after a short flight of an half hour we reached the airport. There we checked-in as second and after a little begging, the flight attendant gave us a seat with space. Then we had to wait for several hours for our plane to depart. We met Steintje, a Dutch girl who had travelled in Ecuador on her own for three weeks. At 19:00 hours the plane left for Madrid (IB 6634), with a stop at Guayaquil. Next day we arrived at **Madrid** at around 14:00 hours. There we had to wait till 16:30 for the final flight to **Amsterdam** (IB 3250). We arrived in time at 18:40 hours. We were picked-up by Marieke and Joop and that ended our very successful holiday.

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Recommended reading

As a field guide we used the excellent field guide *The Birds of Ecuador* by Robert S. Ridgley and Paul J. Greenfield, published in 2001. This consists of two books, part one is Status, Distribution and Taxonomy, and the second is the Field Guide.

Although our guides had all the tapes, I made a set of 6 mini-discs made from the DVD ROM *Birds of Ecuador* by Nils Krabbe & Jon Fjeldså. This is – at least I think it is – the best birding product ever made. Check it out yourself, you'll not be disappointed!

On the Internet several trip reports can be found. Use the portal www.Eurobirding.com for a good overview.

Species Accounts

Order, nomenclature and taxonomy follow *The Birds of Ecuador: Status, Distribution and Taxonomy* (see recommended reading).



Zigzag Heron *Zebrilus undulatus*

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Edison, our guide from 6 tot 15 February



Rodrigo, our guide at La Selva, from 16 to 20 February



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	TINAMOUS	TINAMIDAE															
1	Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>													H		
2	Cinereous Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>														H	
3	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>			H							H					
4	Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>													H		
5	Variegated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i>												H	H		
	DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS	ANATIDAE															
6	Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>								X	X						
7	Andean Teal	<i>Anas andium</i>						X									
8	Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>						X									
	HERONS	ARDEIDAE															
9	Zigzag Heron	<i>Zebirus undulatus</i>										X			X		
10	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>												X	X	X	
11	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
12	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>										X					
13	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>					X					X	X	X	X	X	
14	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			X										X		
15	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>									X	X					X
16	Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>													X		
	IBISES & SPOONBILLS	THRESKIORNITHIDAE															
17	Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>						X									
	AMERICAN VULTURES	CATHARTIDAE															
18	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>						X									
19	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>			X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	
20	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>			X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	
21	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>													X	X	X
	KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS	ACCIPITRIDAE															
22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
23	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>			X						X	X					
24	Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>														X	
25	Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>													X		
26	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>			X										X		
27	Plain-breasted Hawk	<i>Accipiter ventralis</i>					X				X						
28	Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>														X	
29	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>							X								
30	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>			X	X	X		X		X				X		
31	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>							X	X							
32	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>									X						
33	Variable Hawk	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>	X					X									
34	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>													X		
	FALCONS & CARACARAS	FALCONIDAE															
35	Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>									X			X	X	X	
36	Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>													H	X	
37	Carunculated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus carunculatus</i>						X									
38	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>															X
39	Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>			H												
40	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	X				X										
41	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>						X									
42	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>			X												
	GUANS & CHACHALACAS	CRACIDAE															
43	Speckled Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis guttata</i>												X			
44	Wattled Guan	<i>Aburria aburri</i>								E	H						
45	Sickle-winged Guan	<i>Chamaepetes goudotii</i>		X						X							
	RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	RALLIDAE															



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46	Gray-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>												X			
47	Azure Gallinule*	<i>Porphyrio flavirostris</i>													X		
48	Andean Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>						X									
	SUNBITTERNS	EURYPYGIDAE															
49	Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>												X			
	JACANAS	JACANIDAE															
50	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>													X		
	SANDPIPERS	SCOLOPACIDAE															
51	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>													X		
52	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>								X				X	X	X	X
	PLOVERS & LAPWINGS	CHARADRIIDAE															
53	Pied Plover	<i>Hoploxypterus cayanus</i>													X		
54	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>													X		
	GULLS & TERNS	LARIDAE															
55	Andean Gull	<i>Larus serranus</i>						X									
56	Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sterna supercilialis</i>													X		X
57	Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>															X
	PIGEONS & DOVES	COLUMBIDAE															
58	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>				X	X	X				X	X				X
59	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>		X			X		X	X	X	X					
60	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>														X	
61	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>			X		H					X		H			
62	Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Columba plumbea</i>		X			X					X		H	X	X	
63	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	X				X	X									
64	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>														X	
65	Black-winged Ground-Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>						X									
66	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>														X	
67	Pallid Dove	<i>Leptotila pallida</i>			H												
68	Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>														X	
69	White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>				X				X							
	PARROTS & MACAWS	PSITTACIDAE															
70	Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>													X		
71	Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>													X	X	
72	Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>													X	X	
73	Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>													X		X
74	Dusky-headed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>													X	X	
75	Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>			X	X	X									X	
76	Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>									H						
77	Blue-winged Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>													X	X	
78	Pacific Parrotlet	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>			X												
79	Dusky-billed Parrotlet	<i>Forpus sclateri</i>										X					
80	Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brogeris cyanopectera</i>										X		X	X		
81	Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet	<i>Touit huetii</i>												X			
82	Black-headed Parrot	<i>Pionites melanocephala</i>												X	X		
83	Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pulchra</i>			X												
84	Orange-cheeked Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta barrabandi</i>												X			
85	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>												X			
86	Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>		X		X			X	X	X						
87	White-capped Parrot	<i>Pionus seniloides</i>							X	X	X						
88	Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>			X												
89	Yellow-crowned Amazon	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>												X			
90	Orange-winged Amazon	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>													X		
91	Scaly-naped Amazon	<i>Amazona mercenaria</i>									X	X					
92	Mealy Amazon	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>											H	X	X	X	X



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	CUCKOOS AND ANIS	CUCULIDAE															
93	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>		X		X	X									X	
94	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>			X	X											
95	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
96	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>			X	X		X			X			X	X	X	
97	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>			X												
	HOATZIN	OPISTHOCOMIDAE															
98	Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>										X	X	X	X		
	TYPICAL OWLS	STRIGIDAE															
99	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Opisthocomus choliba</i>											H		H		
100	Rufescent Screech-Owl	<i>Opisthocomus ingens</i>			H												
101	Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl	<i>Opisthocomus watsonii</i>											H	H	H	H	
102	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>											X	H	H		
103	Crested Owl	<i>Lophotrix cristata</i>											H				
104	Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>												X		H	
105	Black-and-white Owl	<i>Strix nigrolineata</i>			X												
106	Black-banded Owl	<i>Strix huhula</i>												H			
107	"San Isidro" Owl	<i>Strix "spilonotus"</i>						X	X	X							
108	Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>					H										
109	Rufous-banded Owl	<i>Strix albitarsis</i>						H	H	H	H						
	POTOOS	NYCTIBIIDAE															
110	Long-tailed Potoo	<i>Nyctibius aethereus</i>										X	H				
111	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>				E	E							X			
	NIGHTJARS & NIGHTHAWKS	CAPRIMULGIDAE															
112	Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>						X	X	X	X						
113	Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>											X	X			
114	Sand-colored Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles rupestris</i>										X	X	X			
115	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>												X	X		
116	Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>		X													
	SWIFTS	APODIDAE															
117	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>			X			X			X					X	
118	Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Cypseloides rutilus</i>						X									
119	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Cypseloides brachyura</i>									X		X				
120	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Cypseloides cinereiventris</i>			X			X		X			X				
121	Pale-rumped Swift	<i>Cypseloides egregia</i>														X	
122	Neotropical Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>											X	X	X		
	HUMMINGBIRDS	TROCHILIDAE															
123	White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>				X	X										
124	Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatorphorus</i>		X							H						
125	Great-billed Hermit*	<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>												X			
126	White-bearded Hermit	<i>Phaethornis hispidus</i>											X				
127	Straight-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis bourcierii</i>												X			
128	Black-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis atrimentalis</i>												X	X		
129	Blue-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera johannae</i>										X					
130	Napo Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus villaviscensio</i>										X					
131	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>			X	X											
132	Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>		X													
133	Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>		X			X	X		X	X						
134	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>			X												
135	Wire-crested Thorntail	<i>Popelairia popelairii</i>										X					
136	Green Thorntail	<i>Popelairia conversii</i>			X												
137	Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>											X				
138	Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>	X														
139	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>													X	X	



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140	Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>			X	X											
141	Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Damophila julie</i>			X												
142	Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>										X					
143	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	X	X	X	X	X									X	
144	Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>		X		X	X										
145	Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>												X			
146	Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>		X					X	X	X						
147	Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urostitte benjamini</i>		X													
148	Rufous-vented Whitetip	<i>Urostitte ruficrissa</i>										X					
149	Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>		X													
150	Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>			X	X											
151	Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>		X		X				X	X						
152	Ecuadorian Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus chimborazo</i>						X									
153	White-tailed Hillstar	<i>Urochroa bougueri</i>		X							X						
154	Giant Hummingbird*	<i>Patagona gigas</i>						X									
155	Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	E					X									
156	Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>	X					X	X								
157	Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>	X						X								
158	Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>								X	X						
159	Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>		X			X										
160	Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>	X	X				X	X	X	X						
161	Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>	X					X	X								
162	Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	X					X	X								
163	Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>		X					X								
164	Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>								X	X						
165	Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>				X											
166	Gorgeted Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus strophianus</i>	X	X													
167	Tourmaline Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>						X	X								
168	Glowing Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis vestitus</i>						X									
169	Sapphire-vented Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis luciani</i>	X														
170	Golden-breasted Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>	X														
171	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	X	X													
172	Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	X				X	X									
173	Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>	X														
174	Purple-backed Thornbill	<i>Ramphomicron microrhynchum</i>							X								
175	Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	X					X	X		X						
176	Rainbow-bearded Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>	X														
177	Blue-mantled Thornbill*	<i>Chalcostigma stanleyi</i>							X								
178	Mountain Avocetbill	<i>Opisthoprora euryptera</i>						E	X								
179	Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i>						X	X	X							
180	Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis</i>		X													
181	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>		X			X										
182	Black-eared Fairy	<i>Heliophryx aurita</i>														X	
183	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>										X					
184	Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox michellii</i>		X		X											
185	White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>		X													
	TROGONS & QUETZALS	TROGONIDAE															
186	Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>							X	H	X						
187	Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>				H			X	X	X						
188	Amazonian White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>											X	X			
189	Western White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>			X												
190	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>														H	
191	Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>		X		X											
192	Amazonian Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus</i>													X		



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	KINGFISHERS	ALCEDINIDAE															
193	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>										X	X				X
194	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>													X		
195	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>			X												
196	Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>										X	X				
197	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>										X					
	MOTMOTS	MOMOTIDAE															
198	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>					X										
199	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>			X	H					X		X			X	
200	Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Motmotus momota</i>										H				X	
	JACAMARS	GALBULIDAE															
201	Brown Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba lugubris</i>										X					
	PUFFBIRDS	BUCCONIDAE															
202	White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus macrorhynchos</i>													X		
203	Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>													X	X	
204	White-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa morphoeus</i>												X			
205	Yellow-billed Nunbird	<i>Monasa flavirostris</i>													X		
206	Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>												X		X	X
	NEW WORLD BARBETS	CAPITONIDAE															
207	Scarlet-crowned Barbet	<i>Capito aurovirens</i>										X		X			
208	Gilded Barbet	<i>Capito auratus</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
209	Lemon-throated Barbet	<i>Eubucco richardsoni</i>													X	X	
210	Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>					X					X					
211	Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnomis ramphastinus</i>		H	H		X										
	TOUCANS	RAMPHASTIDAE															
212	Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>							X	X	X						
213	Chestnut-tipped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus derbianus</i>										X					
214	Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>				X	X										
215	Golden-collared Toucanet	<i>Selenidera reinwardtii</i>										X				X	
216	Pale-mandibled Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>			X												
217	Chestnut-eared Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>										X					
218	Many-banded Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus pluricinctus</i>													X	X	
219	Ivory-billed Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus azara</i>													X		
220	Lettered Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>										X					
221	Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>		X													
222	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>												X	X		
223	Chocó Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>			X												
224	White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>												H	X	X	
	WOODPECKERS & PICULETS	PICIDAE															
225	Lafresnaye's Piculet*	<i>Picumnus lafresnayi</i>															X
226	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rivoli</i>		X						X							
227	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>			X		X										
228	Chestnut Woodpecker	<i>Celeus elegans</i>												X		X	
229	Scale-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Celeus grammicus</i>													X		
230	Cream-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>												X		X	
231	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>												X			
232	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>										X		X	X	X	
233	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>			H												
234	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>				X	X										
235	Little Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis passerinus</i>										X		H			
236	Yellow-vented Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis dignus</i>			H					X							
237	Bar-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis nigriceps</i>	H														
238	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>											X	X			
239	Powerful Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus pollens</i>		X		X	X										



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	OVENBIRDS	FURNARIIDAE															
240	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>						X	X								
241	Stout-billed Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>						X	X								
242	Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>			X		X										
243	Lesser Hornero	<i>Furnarius minor</i>													X		
244	Andean Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>							X								
245	Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	X						H	H							
246	Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>			X		X										
247	Dark-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albicularis</i>										X					
248	Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>			X												
249	Ruddy Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis rutilans</i>														X	
250	Ash-browed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>							X								
251	Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythrops</i>				X	X										
252	Parker's Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpecula</i>														H	
253	White-chinned Thistletail	<i>Schizoeaca fuliginosa</i>						X									
254	Many-striped Canastero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>							H								
255	Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>		X						X	X						
256	Point-tailed Palmcreeper	<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i>											X				
257	Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>		X					X	X	X						
258	Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunescens</i>		X			X										
259	Rusty-winged Barbtail	<i>Premnornis guttuligera</i>		X													
260	Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>		X													
261	Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>			X		X										
262	Eastern Woodhaunter	<i>Hyloctistes subulatus</i>														X	
263	Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>			X	X						X					
264	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>														X	
265	Flammulated Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes flammulatus</i>									X						
266	Striped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes holostictus</i>		X													
267	Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>				X											
	WOODCREEPERS	DENDROCOLAPTIDAE															
268	Tyrannine Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocicla tyrannina</i>								X							
269	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocicla fuliginosa</i>			X								X				
270	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>		X	X	X								X		X	
271	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>										X					
272	Long-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Nasica longirostris</i>													H	H	
273	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>											H				
274	Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>												H			
275	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>											X			X	
276	Black-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus</i>			X												
277	Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>			X												
278	Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>								X	X						
279	Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolpates lacrymiger</i>		X			X		X	X	X						
280	Greater Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus pucherani</i>									X						
281	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>														X	
	TYPICAL ANTBRDS	THAMNOPHILIDAE															
282	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>										H					
283	Cocha Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus praecox</i>													X		
284	Castelnau's Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus cryptoleucus</i>													H	H	
285	Plain-winged Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus schistaceus</i>													H		
286	Western Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>			X												
287	Dusky-throated Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes ardesiacus</i>														X	
288	Cinereous Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes caesius</i>														X	
289	Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>												H			
290	Short-billed Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula obscura</i>														X	



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291	Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>			X												
292	Plain-throated Antwren*	<i>Myrmotherula huxwelli</i>													X		
293	Ornate Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ornata</i>												X		X	
294	Rufous-tailed Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula erythrura</i>												H			
295	Gray Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>												X			
296	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>			X												
297	Long-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila caudata</i>					H			H							
298	Blackish Antbird	<i>Cercomacra nigrescens</i>												X			
299	Black-faced Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>												X			
300	Warbling Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis cantator</i>												X			
301	Dot-backed Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis punctulata</i>											X				
302	Scale-backed Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis poecilinota</i>													X		
303	Spot-winged Antbird	<i>Schistocichla leucostigma</i>														X	
304	Silvered Antbird	<i>Sclateria naevia</i>											X	X		X	
305	Plumbeous Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza hyperythra</i>											X	X			
306	White-shouldered Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza melanocephala</i>												X			
307	Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>			X												
308	Esmeraldas Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza nigricauda</i>					H										
309	Stub-tailed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza berlepschi</i>			X												
310	Black-spotted Bare-eye	<i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i>												X			
	GROUND ANTIBIRDS	FORMICARIIDAE															
311	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>													X	X	
312	Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipennis</i>				H	H										
313	Striated Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza nobilis</i>													X		
314	Giant Antpitta	<i>Grallaria gigantea</i>				X											
315	Undulated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria squamigera</i>	H														
316	Scaled Antpitta	<i>Grallaria guatemalensis</i>			H		X										
317	Moustached Antpitta	<i>Grallaria allenii</i>				H					H						
318	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	H	H						H	H						
319	White-bellied Antpitta	<i>Grallaria hypoleuca</i>								H							
320	Rufous Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>	H						X								
321	Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>	H					H									
322	Ochre-striped Antpitta	<i>Grallaria dignissima</i>												H		H	
323	Thrush-like Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>												H			
324	Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavirostris</i>					X										
325	Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria nana</i>									X						
	TAPACULOS	RHINOCRYPTIDAE															
326	Rusty-belted Tapaculo	<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i>												H			
327	Unicolored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus unicolor</i>	H							H	H						
328	Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus micropterus</i>									H						
329	Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus vicini</i>				H	H										
330	Spillman's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus spillmani</i>	H	H													
331	Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>		X							E						
	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	TYRANNIDAE															
332	White-fronted Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias zeledoni</i>										X					
333	Black-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>								X							
334	Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>							X	X	X						
335	Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>			X		X		X								
336	Slender-footed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>													H		
337	White-lored Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion inermis</i>														X	
338	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>														X	
339	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>			X												
340	Mottle-backed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia gigas</i>													X		
341	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	X						X	X							



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342	Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>		X													
343	White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	X														
344	White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>	X						X								
345	White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocerus</i>	X	X			X			X	X						
346	Rufous-winged Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus calopterus</i>				X											
347	Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus minor</i>									X						
348	Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>					X			X		X					
349	Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant	<i>Stigmatura napensis</i>														X	
350	Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>						X									
351	Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>		X						X	X						
352	Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>		X													
353	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>														X	
354	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>								X	X						
355	Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus</i>								X	X						
356	Variegated Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus poecilotis</i>										X					
357	Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus orbitalis</i>										X					
358	Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus ruficeps</i>									X						
359	Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myornis atricapillus</i>			X												
360	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>			X		H										
361	Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus ruficeps</i>								X							
362	Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>			X												
363	Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>												X			
364	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>			X												
365	Spotted Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i>														X	
366	Rufous-tailed Flatbill	<i>Rhamphotrigon ruficauda</i>														X	
367	Olive-faced Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias viridiceps</i>												H		X	
368	Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiorticcus ornatus</i>			X	X	X										
369	Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>		X													
370	Handsome Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus pulcher</i>									X						
371	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>		X						X	X						
372	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>							X	X		X			X	X	
373	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>			X												
374	Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	X	H		X	X		X	X	X						
375	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	X			X			X	X							
376	Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fuscicollis</i>	X					X	X								
377	Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>							X								
378	Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>	H						X								
379	Crowned Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca frontalis</i>									X						
380	Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>		X													
381	Drab Water-Tyrant	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>												X		X	
382	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>										X					
383	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agiornis montana</i>						X									
384	White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agiornis andicola</i>					X										
385	Paramo Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola alpina</i>						X	X								
386	Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i>					X	X									
387	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>										X					
388	Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>			X												
389	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>														H	
390	Cinnamon Attila	<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>													H		
391	Eastern Sirystes	<i>Sirystes sibilator</i>															X
392	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>			H							X					
393	Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>														X	
394	Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>								X	X						
395	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>											X	X	X	X	



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396	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>										X		X	X	X	
397	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
398	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>			X							X		X	X	X	X
399	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>			X												
400	Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>												X			
401	Dusky-chested Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes luteiventris</i>													X		
402	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes luteiventris</i>												X			
403	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes chryscephalus</i>	H			X	H		H								
404	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>												X	X	X	
405	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
406	White-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus albogularis</i>										X					
407	Yellow-cheeked Becard	<i>Pachyramphus xanthogenys</i>										X					
408	Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>							X	X							
409	Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>			X												
410	Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>													X		
411	One-colored Becard*	<i>Platysaris homochrous</i>			X												
412	Pink-throated Becard	<i>Platysaris minor</i>														X	
413	Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>												X	X		
414	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>										X					
415	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>										X				X	
	COTINGAS	COTINGIDAE															
416	Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Amphelion rubrocrissatus</i>						X									
417	Barred Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola arcuata</i>	X														
418	Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>		X		X					X						
419	Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>				X											
420	Scaled Fruiteater	<i>Ampelioides tschudii</i>				X											
421	Screaming Piha	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>											H	H	H	H	
422	Spangled Cotinga	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>													X		
423	Bare-necked Fruitcrow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>													X		
424	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>												X			
425	Amazonian Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>													H		
426	Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>					X										
	MANAKINS	PIPRIDAE															
427	Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>												X			
428	Wire-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>													X		
429	Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>												X			
430	Blue-backed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>														X	
431	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>			X												
432	Green Manakin	<i>Chloropipo holochlora</i>														H	
433	Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Tyrannutes stolzmanni</i>												H			
	JAYS	CORVIDAE															
434	Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>	X	X					X								
435	Beautiful Jay	<i>Cyanolyca pulchra</i>	H	X													
436	Violaceous Jay	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>										X	X	X	X	X	X
437	Inca Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>							H	X	X						
	VIREOS	VIREONIDAE															
438	Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyanocorax nigrirostris</i>				X			X								
439	Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>					H										
440	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>										X					
441	Yellow-green Vireo	<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>												X	X	X	
442	Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	X	X		X	X		X	X	X						
443	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>			X												
	THRUSHES	TURDIDAE															
444	Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	H						H	X							



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445	Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>			H												
446	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		X			X					X					
447	Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
448	Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>							H	X	X						
449	Chestnut-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus fulviventris</i>								H	X						
450	Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>										X		X		X	
451	Lawrence's Thrush	<i>Turdus lawrencii</i>														X	
452	Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>			X	X	X										
453	White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>												X			
	DIPPERS	CINCLIDAE															
454	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	X				X	X	X	X							
	SWALLOWS & MARTINS	HIRUNDINIIDAE															
455	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>															X
456	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>											X	X	X	X	X
457	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	X						X								
458	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
459	White-banded Swallow	<i>Atticora fasciata</i>											X	X	X	X	X
460	White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>			X												
461	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>			X	X	X				X					X	
462	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>													X		
	WRENS	TROGLODYTIDAE															
463	Thrush-like Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>										X		X			
464	Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>	X														
465	Sepia-brown Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia olivascens</i>		X													
466	Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>						X	H								
467	Bay Wren	<i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i>			X		X										
468	Plain-tailed Wren	<i>Thryothorus euophrys</i>		H						H	H						
469	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	X		X	X	X								X	X	
470	Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>							X	X							
471	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	H	X			H		H	H	X						
	GNATCATCHERS & GNATWRENS	POLIOPTILIDAE															
472	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila plumbea</i>			X												
473	Slate-throated Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila schistaceigula</i>			X												
	PIPITS	MOTACILLIDAE															
474	Paramó Pipit	<i>Anthus bogotensis</i>						X									
	NEW WORLD WARBLERS	PARULIDAE															
475	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>			X	X	X		X		X	X			X		
476	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>										X					
477	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>													X	X	
478	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X					
479	Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>							X	X	X						
480	Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	X	X		X	X			X	X						
481	Spectacled Whitestart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	X	X					X								
482	Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>	H	X					X								
483	Citrine Warbler	<i>Basileuterus luteoviridis</i>							X								
484	Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>		X		X	X										
485	Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>		X		X			H	H	H						
	TANAGERS AND ALLIES	THRAUPIDAE															
486	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>			X	X	X					X			X		
487	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Coereba caeruleus</i>			X										X		
488	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>													X	X	
489	Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>													X		
490	Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia</i>			X												
491	Yellow-bellied Dacnis	<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i>														X	



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492	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	X					X									
493	Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	X						X								
494	Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albigrons</i>		X						X	X						
495	Giant Conebill	<i>Oreomanes fraseri</i>							X								
496	Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis caerulescens</i>								X	X						
497	Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis cyanea</i>	X			X		X	X	X	X						
498	Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>	X														
499	Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	X					X	X								
500	White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>		X		X	X										
501	Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>			X												
502	Rufous-chested Tanager*	<i>Thlypsopsis ornata</i>	X														
503	Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>			X					X	X						
504	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia lanirostris</i>			X												
505	Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>					X				X						
506	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>			X	X	X				X				X		
507	White-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia minuta</i>										X					
508	Orange-crowned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia saturata</i>			X												
509	Rufous-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>													X		
510	Bronze-green Euphonia	<i>Euphonia mesochrysa</i>										X					
511	White-lored Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i>											H		X		
512	Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>		X	X	X	X			X							
513	Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>			X												
514	Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>							X	X	X						
515	Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	X		X	X	X				X						
516	Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Tangara ruficervix</i>		E		X			X	X	X						
517	Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>				X	X										
518	Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>		E		X	X			X	X						
519	Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>		X					X	X	X						
520	Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>				X	X										
521	Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>			X						X	X					
522	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>			X												
523	Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>										X					
524	Opal-rumped Tanager	<i>Tangara velia</i>													X		
525	Opal-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara callophrys</i>													X		
526	Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>										X					
527	Green-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>													X		
528	Spotted Tanager	<i>Tangara punctata</i>										X					
529	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>										X			X		
530	Rufous-winged Tanager	<i>Tangara lavinia</i>			X												
531	Golden-crowned Tanager	<i>Iridosornis rufivertex</i>	X														
532	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	X														
533	Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>	X	X						X	X						
534	Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>				X											
535	Hooded Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>	X	X					X								
536	Black-chested Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis eximia</i>	X														
537	Moss-backed Tanager	<i>Buthraupis edwardsi</i>			X												
538	Grass-green Tanager	<i>Chlorornis riefferii</i>	X	X													
539	Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>										X					
540	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>			X	X	X					X			X	X	
541	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>			X	X	X					X					
542	Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>		X													
543	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>										X		X	X	X	
544	Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>			X	X	X									X	
545	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>			X					X	X	X	X				



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546	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>								X							
547	Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>			X												
548	Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>										X					
549	Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>			X												
550	White-lined Tanager*	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>				X	X										
551	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>			X						X				X		
552	Fulvous Shrike-Tanager	<i>Lanio fulvus</i>														X	
553	Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>							X	X							
554	Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>		X		X											
555	Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>			X		X										
556	Black-backed Bush-Tanager	<i>Urothraupis stolzmanni</i>							X								
557	Superciliated Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>	X														
558	Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus melanotis</i>		X						X							
559	Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>									X				R		
560	Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>		X													
	SALTATORS, GROSBEAKS	CARDINALIDAE															
561	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>			X												
562	Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>			X	X	X										
563	Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>														X	
564	Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>										X	X		X		
565	Southern Yellow -Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>	X	X													
566	Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>														X	
567	Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak	<i>Parkerthraustes humeralis</i>													X		
	EMBERIZINE FINCHES	EMBERIZIDAE															
568	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>			X												
569	Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>			X												
570	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>			X	X	X				X						
571	Black-and-white Seedeater*	<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>									X						
572	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>		X	X	X	X										
573	Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>								X	X	X					
574	Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	X					X	X								
575	Band-tailed Seedeater	<i>Catamenia analis</i>						X									
576	Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>						X	X								
577	Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>						X									
578	Pale-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>							X								
579	Rufous-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes latinuchus</i>	X					X									
580	Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>			X		X										
581	White-winged Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes leucopterus</i>		X													
582	Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Burarrmon brunneinucha</i>					X										
583	Tanager Finch	<i>Oreothraupis arremonops</i>		X													
584	Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>			X												
585	Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>									X				X		X
586	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
	ORIOLES & BLACKBIRDS	ICTERIDAE															
587	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>									X	X	X	X			
588	Northern Mountain-Cacique	<i>Cacicus leucoramphus</i>							X	H							
589	Subtropical Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>						X	X	X							
590	Solitary Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>											X	X	X		
591	Casqued Oropendola	<i>Clypicerus oseryi</i>														X	
592	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>										X	X	X	X	X	
593	Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
594	Green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>									X						
595	Olive Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius yuracares</i>												X	X		
596	Shiny Cowbird*	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>				X											



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597	Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>											X	X			
598	Scrub Blackbird*	<i>Dives warszewiczi</i>				X											
599	Moriche Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysiocephalus</i>												X			
600	Orange-backed Troupial	<i>Icterus croconotus</i>														X	
601	Yellow-tailed Oriole	<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>			X												
602	Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>													X	X	
	CARDUELINE FINCHES	FRINGILLIDAE															
603	Hooded Siskin *	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	X														
604	Olivaceous Siskin	<i>Carduelis olivacea</i>										X					
605	Yellow-bellied Siskin *	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>			X												
	Species only observed by the Guides (E = Edison, R = Rodrigues)																
606	Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>									E						
607	Black-banded Crane	<i>Anurolimnas fasciatus</i>														R	
608	Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>														R	
609	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xipholaptes promeropirynchus</i>				E											
610	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>					E										
611	Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius sulphureipygius</i>					E										
612	Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercys holosericeus</i>									E						

* Not seen or heard by Jan.



Jan van der Laan (left) and Cor Hopman (right) after seeing Andean Condor.