

PIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus tectus*) – On our way back from the Cone-billed Tanager outing on the Rio Claro, those in Pepe's boat had one perched. Everybody else caught up with another bird later in the tour.

SPOTTED PUFFBIRD (*Bucco tamatia*) – At the tanager spot, we heard their vocalizations and one of our boatmen found not one but two! It was amazing how well they blended with the branches they were sitting on.

STRIOLATED PUFFBIRD (*Nystalus striolatus*)

BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa nigrifrons*) – Every day at Garden of the Amazon.

WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa morphoeus*) – Great scope views of one individual.

SWALLOW-WINGED PUFFBIRD (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*)

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

BROWN JACAMAR (*Brachygalba lugubris melanosterna*) – This was probably at the southernmost extension of this bird's range.

BLUE-CHEEKED JACAMAR (*Galbula cyanicollis*) – Great scope views of another Amazonian specialty around Garden of the Amazon.

RUFOUS-TAILED JACAMAR (*Galbula ruficauda*)

BRONZY JACAMAR (*Galbula leucogastra*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

BLACK-GIRDLED BARBET (*Capito dayi*) – It took a while, but we were eventually able to get great looks at these birds.

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

LETTERED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*) – Heard first but seen later -- we even had scope views of it!

CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus castanotis*) – Another bird we saw during the whole of the tour -- both at Garden of the Amazon and the Pantanal.

GOULD'S TOUCANET (*Selenidera gouldii*) – On our first encounter we only heard them, but the second time a female was seen.

TOCO TOUCAN (*Ramphastos toco*) – We saw this species every day in the Pantanal but it never perched for long.

WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*) – This "yelper" was seen once at Garden of the Amazon.

CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) – The "croaker" was also seen once.

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

WHITE-WEDGED PICULET (*Picumnus albosquamatus*) – This little one was seen on our last morning, when we went out birding around Pousada Piuval.

WHITE WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes candidus*) – We saw this species around Porto Jofre during one of our Jaguar outings.

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – We saw this species, which is a close relative of the Acorn Woodpecker, almost every day around Garden of the Amazon.

LITTLE WOODPECKER (*Veniliornis passerinus*) – We came across this species almost every day on the Pantanal.

YELLOW-THROATED WOODPECKER (*Piculus flavigula*) – We saw this one only once, during our visit to Garden of the Amazon.

GOLDEN-GREEN WOODPECKER (*Piculus chrysochloros*)

GREEN-BARRED WOODPECKER (*Colaptes melanochloros*)

CAMPO FLICKER (*Colaptes campestris*) – I was surprised that we didn't see them on the Pantanal earlier in the trip, but hey, I am grateful that we found them later!

PALE-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Celeus lugubris*) – What a beauty! We had a nice pair during one of our stops on our way to Porto Jofre.

CREAM-COLORED WOODPECKER (*Celeus flavus*) – And the same day, we encountered this other beauty too.

RINGED WOODPECKER (*Celeus torquatus*) – This one was seen around Garden of the Amazon. Without doubt, the genus *Celeus* has some of the world's most beautiful woodpeckers.

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Cariamidae (Seriemas)

RED-LEGGED SERIEMA (*Cariama cristata*) – Another prize bird from Rig, seen nicely from the Transpantaneira highway during our drive to Porto Jofre.

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

BARRED FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur ruficollis*) [*]

COLLARED FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur semitorquatus*) – One of the first birds seen at Curiacaca.

BLACK CARACARA (*Daptrius ater*)

SOUTHERN CARACARA (*Caracara plancus*)

YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

LAUGHING FALCON (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) – Great views of one that responded very well to the tape after we had breakfast in Curiacaca.

APLOMADO FALCON (*Falco femoralis*) – We saw this falcon in one of the fields we passed on our drive to Garden of the Amazon.

BAT FALCON (*Falco ruficularis*)

Psittacidae (New World and African Parrots)

SCARLET-SHOULDERED PARROTLET (*Touit huetii*) [*]

MONK PARAKEET (*Myiopsitta monachus*) – Almost every day on the Pantanal. Remember their huge nests?

YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris chiriri*) – Another bird which we also saw almost every day on the Pantanal.

ORANGE-CHEEKED PARROT (*Pyrilia barrabandi*) [*]

SCALY-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus maximiliani*) – Seen on our drive to Porto Jofre, at one of the stops we made at a side road.

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*) – Our best looks were of the one we saw being "attacked" by the Fork-tailed Palm Swift as it flew above Garden of the Amazon.

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*) – Another Amazonian speciality, seen and heard around Garden of the Amazon.

TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT (*Amazona aestiva*) – This species replaces the previous one on the Pantanal.

ORANGE-WINGED PARROT (*Amazona amazonica*)

SANTAREM PARAKEET (MADEIRA) (*Pyrrhura amazonum snethlageae*)

HYACINTH MACAW (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*) – Without doubt, this was one of the most wanted birds of the trip. At our Porto Jofre hotel, they were so used to people we could get quite close to them. This became bird number 800 on Deb's list -- congratulations!

PEACH-FRONTED PARAKEET (*Eupsittula aurea*)

RED-BELLIED MACAW (*Orthopsittaca manilatus*)

BLUE-WINGED MACAW (*Primolius maracana*) – Not the best looks, as they flew past but didn't stop.

YELLOW-COLLARED MACAW (*Primolius auricollis*) – We had a pair perched at Curiacaca before breakfast; what a nice way to start the day, eh?

BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW (*Ara ararauna*) – Another crowd pleaser, which we saw around Garden of the Amazon.

RED-SHOULDERED MACAW (*Diopsittaca nobilis*) – We had excellent scope views of this small macaw too.

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Psittacara leucophthalmus*)

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

GREAT ANTSHRIKE (*Taraba major*)

GLOSSY ANTSHRIKE (*Sakesphorus luctuosus*) – This is certainly a very fancy bird!

BARRED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)

PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*)

NATTERER'S SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus stictocephalus*) – Nicely seen.

PLANALTO SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus pelzelni*)

AMAZONIAN ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus amazonicus*) – Seen at Garden of the Amazon, which is southernmost limit of the Amazonian ecotone.

AMAZONIAN STREAKED-ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula multostriata*) – Ditto.

WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula axillaris*) – Ditto.

LARGE-BILLED ANTWREN (*Herpsilochmus longirostris*) – We had great views of this species at Pousada Piuval.

RUFOUS-WINGED ANTWREN (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) – Another bird of Amazonian distribution, seen around Garden of the Amazon.

DOT-WINGED ANTWREN (*Microrhopias quixensis*) – Same here. We saw both male and female on one of the trails we hiked around Garden of the Amazon.

WHITE-FRINGED ANTWREN (SOUTHERN) (*Formicivora grisea rufiventris*) – This bird totally surprised my fearless co-leader Marcelo. It wasn't one we expected in the area, but it responded very well to the tape.

GRAY ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) [*]

BLACKISH ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra nigrescens*) – We saw a pair near the dock after our boat trip along the Rio Claro.

MATO GROSSO ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra melanaria*) – With a name like this, you might think that this would be the state's bird -- which would be pretty cool. But I guess it's not!

WHITE-BACKED FIRE-EYE (*Pyriglena leuconota*)

BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus myotherinus ochrolaema*)

SILVERED ANTBIRD (*Sclateria naevia argentata*) – Another bird for Rig.

CHESTNUT-TAILED ANTBIRD (PALLENS) (*Myrmeciza hemimelaena pallens*)

BLACK-SPOTTED BARE-EYE (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) – Mostly heard, despite our efforts to bring it into view. [*]

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) [*]

WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) – The smallest of the woodcreepers was seen around Garden of the Amazon.

GREAT RUFOUS WOODCREEPER (*Xiphocolaptes major*) – I think this was the very first bird we saw at Curiacaca -- it's a BIG woodcreeper!

BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) – We had this one on the Pantanal.

BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (DUSKY-BILLED) (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus eytoni*) – This one has more of an Amazonian distribution; we saw it around Garden of the Amazon. [*]

STRAIGHT-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Dendroplex picus*) – We kept hearing this one but didn't see it until we were in the Pantanal.

LINEATED WOODCREEPER (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*)

POINT-TAILED PALMCREEPER (*Berlepschia rikeri*) – What a great bird to see and I am glad we did.

PALE-LEGGED HORNERO (*Furnarius leucopus*)

RUFOUS HORNERO (*Furnarius rufus*) – Common around the Pantanal.

CHESTNUT-WINGED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor erythropterum*) – This bird surprised Marcelo; it's the first record for the area!

GREATER THORNBIRD (*Phacellodomus ruber*) – We saw these birds around the Transpantaneira highway and later during our Jaguar outings.

RUSTY-BACKED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca vulpina*)

RUFOUS CACHOLOTE (*Pseudoseisura unirufa*) – We saw this bird in the garden on our last morning at Pousada Piuval.

CHOTOY SPINETAIL (*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*) – When we stopped at the Great Horned Owl spot, we also found a pair of these spinetails foraging very close to the water. After playback, they went higher in the vegetation and put on a great show for us.

WHITE-LORED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis albilora*) – At the same spot, we also saw this species.

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) – One of the first species to appear in response to the owl mob tape.

SUBTROPICAL DORADITO (*Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*) – We had the good fortune to see one at the very first stop after we left our hotel at Porto Jofre.

YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*) [*]

FOREST ELAENIA (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) – We were afraid it was going to be a "heard only", but fortunately, we were able to find one at a stop on

our way to Porto Jofre.

GRAY ELAENIA (*Myiopagis caniceps*) – Unlike the previous species, this one did not show its colors. [*]

LARGE ELAENIA (*Elaenia spectabilis*) – We saw this elaenia the day we drove from Curiacaca to Porto Jofre.

SMALL-BILLED ELAENIA (*Elaenia parvirostris*) – We saw this one at Garden of the Amazon.

SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)

AMAZONIAN SCRUB-FLYCATCHER (*Sublegatus obscurior*) – Seen around Garden of the Amazon.

SOUTHERN SCRUB-FLYCATCHER (*Sublegatus modestus*) – And this one was spotted during our drive to Porto Jofre.

PLAIN TYRANNULET (*Inezia inornata*) – We saw this little one several times; I'm glad this wasn't Deb's 800th bird!

SHORT-TAILED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) – The first time we hiked around Garden of the Amazon, we only heard this smallest of passerines. Fortunately, we saw it properly later in the tour.

HELMETED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Lophotriccus galeatus*)

STRIPE-NECKED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus striaticollis*) [*]

PEARLY-VENTED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*) – Seen several times during the trip.

ZIMMER'S TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus minimus*) – This little bird can be a real pain in the neck --literally, because it's a tiny bird in the canopy. Fortunately, in our case, it wasn't bad.

RUSTY-FRONTED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Poecilotriccus latirostris*)

COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum cinereum*)

YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias sulphureus*) – This bird is part of a complex that may end up being split into several species. Stay tuned!

YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*) – The flycatchers of the genus *Tolmomyias* are called "flatbills" by some authorities.

FUSCOUS FLYCATCHER (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*) – Another bird we saw very well during our drive to Porto Jofre.

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – This crowd pleaser was also seen at one of our stops on the drive to Porto Jofre. What a gem!

DRAB WATER TYRANT (*Ochthornis littoralis*)

BLACK-BACKED WATER-TYRANT (*Fluvicola albiventer*) – We saw this bird three days in a row along the Cuiaba River.

WHITE-HEADED MARSH TYRANT (*Arundinicola leucocephala*) – We saw only a female, but she was pretty too.

CATTLE TYRANT (*Machetornis rixosa*) – It was nice to see close birds on the grounds of our Porto Jofre hotel.

DULL-CAPPED ATTLA (*Attila bolivianus*) [*]

RUFOUS CASIORNIS (*Casiornis rufus*) – This bird was seen on the Pantanal section of the tour.

GRAYISH MOURNER (*Rhytipterna simplex*) – This is another Amazonian specialty, seen around Garden of the Amazon.

SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)

LESSER KISKADEE (*Pitangus lictor*)

GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*)

RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)

PIRATIC FLYCATCHER (*Legatus leucophaeus*)

SULPHURY FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*) – This is a palm tree specialist; we saw it around Garden of the Amazon.

TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

EASTERN KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) – The bird we saw was probably one of the early arrivals from the northern latitudes.

FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*)

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

AMAZONIAN UMBRELLABIRD (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) – Our first was a fly by; fortunately, on the following day, everybody got better looks!

SCREAMING PIHA (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – One of the most representative sounds of the Amazonian rainforest. [*]

BARE-NECKED FRUITCROW (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) – Seen almost every day at Garden of the Amazon.

Pipridae (Manakins)

DWARF TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*) – This is one of the few birds that will continue to call in the hottest part of the day, when all the other birds are quiet. It actually sounds like a bug! Despite its "manakin" status, it's one of the least colorful members of the family.

HELMETED MANAKIN (*Antilophia galeata*) – WOW! I would say that this species was one of the favorites of the trip. As Marcelo would say, manakins rule!

FLAME-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Heterocercus linteatus*) – I didn't personally see this bird, but I know it was seen around Garden of the Amazon.

WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN (*Manacus manacus*) [*]

FIERY-CAPPED MANAKIN (*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*) [*]

RED-HEADED MANAKIN (*Ceratopipra rubrocapilla*) [*]

WING-BARRED PIPRITES (*Piprites chloris*) [*]

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

BLACK-TAILED TITYRA (*Tityra cayana*) – This, our last tityra of the trip, was seen around Garden of the Amazon.

BLACK-CROWNED TITYRA (*Tityra inquisitor*) – This species and the next species were seen the same day.

MASKED TITYRA (*Tityra semifasciata*)

WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyrhamphus polychopterus*)

PINK-THROATED BECARD (*Pachyrhamphus minor*) [N]

Vireonidae (Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis)

RED-EYED VIREO (MIGRATORY CHIVI) (*Vireo olivaceus chivi*) – We found this bird as part of the canopy flocks we saw around Garden of the Amazon.

GRAY-CHESTED GREENLET (*Hylophilus semicinereus*)

ASHY-HEADED GREENLET (*Hylophilus pectoralis*) – Seen very well several times around the Pantanal.

SLATY-CAPPED SHRIKE-VIREO (*Vireolanius leucotis*) [*]

RUFOUS-BROWED PEPPERSHRIKE (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) [*]

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

PURPLISH JAY (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) – This was the only jay we saw on the trip, and it was quite common.

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW (*Atticora fasciata*)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)

BROWN-CHESTED MARTIN (*Progne tapera*)

WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta albiventer*)

WHITE-RUMPED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*)

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

TOOTH-BILLED WREN (*Odontorchilus cinereus*) – Heard first but later it materialized and gave us scope views!

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)

THRUSH-LIKE WREN (*Campylorhynchus turdinus unicolor*) – This species, a close relative of the Cactus Wren, was seen only once.

MOUSTACHED WREN (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*)

BUFF-BREASTED WREN (*Cantorchilus leucotis*) [*]

FAWN-BREASTED WREN (*Cantorchilus guarayanus*)

Poliopitidae (Gnatcatchers)

LONG-BILLED GNATWREN (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) [*]

MASKED GNATCATCHER (*Poliopitila dumicola*)

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)

BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIOUS (*Donacobius atricapilla*) – Common around the Pantanal.

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

HAUXWELL'S THRUSH (*Turdus hauxwelli*) [*]

RUFOUS-BELLIED THRUSH (*Turdus rufiventris*) – This was the predominant species of thrush seen on our tour.

CREAMY-BELLIED THRUSH (*Turdus amaurochalinus*) – In the scope.

Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)

CHALK-BROWED MOCKINGBIRD (*Mimus saturninus*)

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER (WHITE-BELLIED) (*Basileuterus culicivorus hypoleucus*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

YELLOW-BILLED CARDINAL (*Paroaria capitata*) – These are indeed beautiful birds, even if they are common enough that we saw them every day on the Pantanal.

CONE-BILLED TANAGER (*Conothraupis mesoleuca*) – YES!!!! We thought we had missed our chance, but a pair had mercy on us and showed up. We even got to see the male displaying!

FLAME-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus cristatus*)

SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)

SAYACA TANAGER (*Thraupis sayaca*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)

BLUE-NECKED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanicollis*)

TURQUOISE TANAGER (*Tangara mexicana*)

PARADISE TANAGER (*Tangara chilensis*) – A group of these handsome creatures responded very well to Marcelo's tape and came in close, allowing us to enjoy great views.

BAY-HEADED TANAGER (*Tangara gyrola*) [*]

SWALLOW TANAGER (*Tersina viridis*) – Great views.

BLACK-FACED DACNIS (*Dacnis lineata*) – Another handsome bird seen at Garden of the Amazon.

YELLOW-BELLIED DACNIS (*Dacnis flaviventer*) – Ditto.

BLUE DACNIS (*Dacnis cayana*) – Ditto.

GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*) – Ditto.

GUIRA TANAGER (*Hemithraupis guira*) – Ditto.

YELLOW-BACKED TANAGER (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*) – Ditto.

CHESTNUT-VENTED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum speciosum*)

SAFFRON FINCH (*Sicalis flaveola*) – Another colorful, common bird around the Pantanal.
WHITE-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila leucoptera*) – We saw this species on our way to Pousada Piuval.
TAWNY-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila hypoxantha*) – And this one too.
CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH (*Sporophila angolensis*)
DOUBLE-COLLARED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila caeruleascens*)
RUSTY-COLLARED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila collaris*) – We were lucky -- we had great views of one foraging with the other species of seedeaters by the side of the road.
RED-CRESTED FINCH (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*) – We found this one on our last day at Pousada Piuval. Phew!
BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*) – Seen every day at Garden of the Amazon. [N]
GRAYISH SALTATOR (*Saltator coerulescens*) – Seen at Curiacaca, where we found a male that responded very well to an imitation of its whistle.

Emberizidae (Buntings and New World Sparrows)

SAFFRON-BILLED SPARROW (*Arremon flavirostris*) – This was one of the last birds that we saw before heading back to Cuiaba.

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

CHOPI BLACKBIRD (*Gnorimopsar chopi*)

SCARLET-HEADED BLACKBIRD (*Amblyramphus holosericeus*) – Susan spotted this species for us; we had great looks at both adults and young males.

UNICOLORED BLACKBIRD (*Agelasticus cyanopus*) – Another common bird around the Pantanal.

BAY-WINGED COWBIRD (*Agelaioides badius*) – These birds were regulars at the feeders in Porto Jofre.

SCREAMING COWBIRD (*Molothrus rufoaxillaris*) – Another species at the Porto Jofre feeders -- the only sightings we had!

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*) – Seen almost every day on the Pantanal.

GIANT COWBIRD (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) – We saw this species on the first part of the tour, in the Amazon and on the Pantanal.

VARIABLE ORIOLE (*Icterus pyrrhopterus*)

ORANGE-BACKED TROUPIAL (*Icterus croconotus*) – Despite being common, this is another great bird. We had excellent views at one of our stops during our drive to Porto Jofre.

SOLITARY BLACK CACIQUE (*Cacicus solitarius*) – This species, which can be so hard to find in other parts of its range, was seen very well at the feeders where we saw the troupial.

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies)

PURPLE-THROATED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chlorotica*)

GOLDEN-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chrysopasta*)

RUFIOUS-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia rufiventris*)

Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)

MAMMALS

LONG-NOSED BAT (*Rhynchonycteris naso*) – These little ones were very well camouflaged, looking like part of the bark of the branch they were hanging on.

GREATER BULLDOG BAT (*Noctilio leporinus*) – These were the big, orange bats we saw flying at dusk around the Cuiaba River.

BLACK-TAILED MARMOSET (*Callithrix (Mico) melanura*)

BLACK HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta caraya*)

BROWN CAPUCHIN (*Cebus apella*)

WHITE-BELLIED SPIDER MONKEY (*Ateles belzebuth*) – Believe it or not, this is a rare species to see -- but we did!

BRAZILIAN RABBIT (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*)

CAPYBARA (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) – Did anybody see any capybaras?

AZARA'S AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta azarae*)

SOUTH AMERICAN COATI (*Nasua nasua*) – Seen twice on the Pantanal.

GIANT OTTER (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) – We saw at least five different groups of these, the largest mustelid species in the world.

JAGUAR (*Panthera onca*) – I must say that after living in the Peruvian Amazon for years, and going back and forth to Brazil, I was not prepared to see four Jaguars in three days. Actually, I don't think that anybody (except Marcelo, perhaps) expected to see so many, so close and so tame! Our first was a healthy male just lying there -- about as good as it gets. After that, we explored another area and found two young Jaguars (pointed out by a family of Giant Otters, which weren't happy to have the cats around). And finally, our boatman spotted another Jaguar bathing in the river at one of the hottest moments of the day. How did he see it? I don't know, but I'm glad he did -- well done!

MARSH DEER (*Blastocercus dichotomus*)

RED BROCKET DEER (*Mazama americana*)

Herps

GOLDEN TEGU (*Tupinambis teguixin*)

GREEN ANACONDA (*Eunectes murinus*)

YELLOW ANACONDA (*Eunectes notaeus*)

PARAGUAYAN CAIMAN (*Caiman yacare*)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 334 bird taxa and 14 mammal taxa