

This tour is a remarkable cross section of the avian diversity of one of the richest regions of the globe, biologically speaking. Starting in the dry intermontane valleys around Cusco and crossing the final pass where the climate swings from dry to humid in a short distance, then continuing with the descent from 'paramo' grassland down to Amazonian rainforest, we experience some amazing changes in habitats and see the birds that are present within them. It is calculated that over a thousand species of birds are present in the area we visited, and the variety of habitats is the main reason.

The present tour had its ups and downs (figuratively and literally), but several memories will be carried by us all. Among these were the following:

- the intriguingly named Scribble-tailed Canastero that peeked out of the top of paramo bunchgrass;
- the fancy Crimson-mantled Woodpecker that still blended in with the red bromeliads;
- the majestic Black-and-chestnut Eagle at its nest in the fog;
- the scurrying Pale-winged Trumpeters that almost stayed just out of sight;
- the tame Green-and-rufous Kingfisher seeming not to notice us staring;
- the silent Andean Potoo that sat over us in the dark;
- the Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle hugging the ridge as it circled over the forest;
- the Cerulean-capped Manakin whose crown and rump glowed in the dark understory;
- the impressively colored Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager;
- the Gould's Jewelfront visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge;
- the huge personality of the Sedge Wren -- packed into such a tiny body(!);
- the gaudy colors of the Paradise Tanagers;
- the lovely Scarlet-hooded Barbets that sat above us and hooted their songs;
- the Lyre-tailed Nightjar with its incredible tail all aflutter;
- the zazz of the Rufous-crested Coquettes;



Amazonian Umbrellabird -- with its umbrella folded down -- what a great bird! (Photo by guide Dan Lane)

--and (of course) the impressive presence of the large Amazonian Umbrellabirds with their strange ornamentation -- like crows gone wrong!

These and others were among the memorable sights we experienced. May they stay with you all always!

Good birding!

--Dan

We have more information about this itinerary and future departures on our web page for [Mountains of Manu, Peru](#).

KEYS FOR THIS LIST

One of the following keys may be shown in brackets for individual species as appropriate: * = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic, N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant

BIRDS

Tinamidae (Tinamous)

GRAY TINAMOU (*Tinamus tao*) – Heard on the hill above Amazonia. [*]

BLACK TINAMOU (*Tinamus osgoodi*) – A super-rare tinamou that we heard at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. [*]

GREAT TINAMOU (*Tinamus major*) [*]

CINEREOUS TINAMOU (*Crypturellus cinereus*) – Seen crossing the Jeep Track.

LITTLE TINAMOU (*Crypturellus soui*) [*]

BROWN TINAMOU (*Crypturellus obsoletus*) [*]

UNDULATED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus undulatus*) – John got us onto one as it crossed the Jeep Track.

BLACK-CAPPED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus atropicillus*) – One was seen by some as it ran along the edge of the Jeep Track before 'chickening-out' (pardon the expression) and dashing back into cover.

TACZANOWSKI'S TINAMOU (*Nothoprocta taczanowskii*) – A rare bird to encounter anywhere, so even just hearing one was a treat! [*]

Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)

CINNAMON TEAL (*Anas cyanoptera orinomus*)

YELLOW-BILLED PINTAIL (*Anas georgica*)

PUNA TEAL (*Anas puna*)

YELLOW-BILLED TEAL (OXYPTERA) (*Anas flavirostris oxyptera*)

RUDDY DUCK (ANDEAN) (*Oxyura jamaicensis ferruginea*)

Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

SPECKLED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis guttata*)

ANDEAN GUAN (*Penelope montagnii*)

SPIX'S GUAN (*Penelope jacquacu*)

BLUE-THROATED PIPING-GUAN (*Pipile cumanensis*) – A great view at Amazonia.

WATTLED GUAN (*Aburria aburri*) – Despite our best efforts, heard only. [*]

Odontophoridae (New World Quail)

RUFOUS-BREASTED WOOD-QUAIL (*Odontophorus speciosus*) [*]

STARRED WOOD-QUAIL (*Odontophorus stellatus*) – A covey of four seen dashing across the Jeep Track, topknots aflaired!

Podicipedidae (Grebes)

WHITE-TUFTED GREBE (*Rollandia rolland*)

Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)

CHILEAN FLAMINGO (*Phoenicopus chilensis*) – Two at Huacarpay were a surprise.

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

FASCIATED TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma fasciatum*) – Always a neat bird to see as it scans the rapids for fish.

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Egretta caerulea*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

STRIATED HERON (*Butorides striata*)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

PUNA IBIS (*Plegadis ridgwayi*)

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)

TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes melambrotus*)

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE (*Harpagus bidentatus*)

PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*) – Seen on several days, including at a nest in the cut over area around Patria. [N]

BLACK-CHESTED BUZZARD-EAGLE (*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*) – One spotted by Byron our first day. Another as we drove back to Cusco.

CINEREOUS HARRIER (*Circus cinereus*)

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK (PLAIN-BREASTED) (*Accipiter striatus ventralis*)

SOLITARY EAGLE (*Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*) – John and Mary spotted a pair of these large raptors on the drive down from Paradise Lodge.

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)

WHITE-THROATED HAWK (*Buteo albigula*) – John's keen eyes spotted this bird as we drove through a town on our way back to Cusco.

VARIABLE HAWK (*Buteo polyosoma*)

BLACK-AND-WHITE HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus melanoleucus*) – One flying along the ridge by Amazonia was a welcome sight.

BLACK-AND-CHESTNUT EAGLE (*Spizaetus isidori*) – First Mary spotted one flying high. Later, we found a nest in the dense fog. [N]

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

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

BLACK CARACARA (*Daptrius ater*)

RED-THROATED CARACARA (*Ibycter americanus*) – These screechy birds are worse than crows in mobbing people!

MOUNTAIN CARACARA (*Phalcoboenus megalopterus*)

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)

APLOMADO FALCON (*Falco femoralis*) – Mike spotted a pair of these at Huacarpay.

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

GRAY-NECKED WOOD-RAIL (*Aramides cajanea*) – Heard by most, but Mary saw one.

BLACKISH RAIL (*Pardirallus nigricans*) – Mostly heard, but a few folks may have caught a glimpse of these skulky rails. Not extroverts like the next species!

PLUMBEOUS RAIL (*Pardirallus sanguinolentus*)

PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio martinica*) – One showed briefly at the cocha.

COMMON MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*) – The American forms have been split from Old World birds and now are called 'Common Gallinule (*G. galeatus*)'.

SLATE-COLORED COOT (*Fulica ardesiaca*)

Psophiidae (Trumpeters)

PALE-WINGED TRUMPETER (*Psophia leucoptera*) – John, Byron, and I were lucky to catch a glimpse of these white-rumped hunchbacks as they skittered away from us over the hill.

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

ANDEAN LAPWING (*Vanellus resplendens*)

COLLARED PLOVER (*Charadrius collaris*) – One by the landing at Atalaya.

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

GREATER YELLOWLEGS (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

ANDEAN SNIPE (*Gallinago jamesoni*) – Even though it was simply a sound in the night, it was nice to hear! [*]

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

ANDEAN GULL (*Chroicocephalus serranus*)

LARGE-BILLED TERN (*Phaetusa simplex*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*) – Happily, these were confined to towns.

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

SPOT-WINGED PIGEON (*Patagioenas maculosa*)

BAND-TAILED PIGEON (*Patagioenas fasciata*)

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenas plumbea*) – That congregation on the road was impressive!

RUDDY PIGEON (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

WEST PERUVIAN DOVE (*Zenaida meloda*) – Seen at the airport in Lima.

EARED DOVE (*Zenaida auriculata*)

BARE-FACED GROUND-DOVE (*Metriopelia ceciliae*)

GRAY-FRONTED DOVE (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

WHITE-THROATED QUAIL-DOVE (*Geotrygon frenata*) – Seen as fly-bys on a few days around Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

Psittacidae (Parrots)

MITRED PARAKEET (*Aratinga mitrata*) – Not an easy bird on this tour route, but we had a large flock just on the 'dry side' of the Ajcanaco pass.

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

DUSKY-HEADED PARAKEET (*Aratinga weddellii*)

CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW (*Ara severus*)

MILITARY MACAW (*Ara militaris*) – A flock of four flew along the ridge at Amazonia!

SCARLET MACAW (*Ara macao*)

BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW (*Ara ararauna*) – Flybys at Amazonia.

BLUE-HEADED MACAW (*Primolius couloni*) – Only seen as flyovers.

COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*)

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)

SPECKLE-FACED PARROT (*Pionus tumultuosus tumultuosus*) – Seen well in the scope near the tunnels.

SCALY-NAPED PARROT (*Amazona mercenaria*) – The higher-elevation Amazona parrots.

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

Opisthocomidae (Hoatzin)

HOATZIN (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) – Always endearing... if a bit ungainly.

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

LITTLE CUCKOO (*Coccyzua minuta*) – A pair responded (eventually) at the cocha.

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

Tytonidae (Barn-Owls)

BARN OWL (*Tyto alba*) [*]

Strigidae (Owls)

TAWNY-BELLIED SCREECH-OWL (AUSTRAL) (*Megascops watsonii* usta) [*]

BLACK-BANDED OWL (*Ciccaba huhula*) [*]

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)

COMMON PAURAQUE (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)

SWALLOW-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Uropsalis segmentata*) – One zooming by with its tail flared was memorable!

LYRE-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Uropsalis lyra*) – A fine experience with this incredible nightjar!

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

GREAT POTOO (*Nyctibius grandis*) [*]

COMMON POTOO (*Nyctibius griseus*) [*]

ANDEAN POTOO (*Nyctibius maculosus*) – Great looks at night as we drove to Paradise Lodge from Cusco.

Apodidae (Swifts)

CHESTNUT-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne rutila*)

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) – It ain't often one gets to see a perched swift, so seeing them under a bridge at dusk was a nice experience!

SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)

GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)

LESSER SWALLOW-TAILED SWIFT (*Panyptila cayennensis*)

FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT (*Tachornis squamata*)

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)

RUFOUS-BREASTED HERMIT (*Glaucis hirsutus*) – Photographed by folks at the feeders at Amazonia during a rest period.

KOEPCKE'S HERMIT (*Phaethornis koepckeae*) – Only an occasional visitor to the feeders at Amazonia, but also inspected us on the trails.

WHITE-BROWED HERMIT (*Phaethornis stuarti*) – A lek at Amazonia allowed most of us good looks.

GREEN-FRONTED LANCEBILL (*Doryfera ludovicae*)

BLUE-FRONTED LANCEBILL (*Doryfera johannae*) – Wow, nice record! Seen very well by the river at Amazonia! Near the very southernmost edge of its range.

WEDGE-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD (*Schistes geoffroyi*) – One in the hibiscus at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

GREEN VIOLETEAR (*Colibri thalassinus*)

SPARKLING VIOLETEAR (*Colibri coruscans*)

BLACK-EARED FAIRY (*Heliodytes auritus*) – One came in once to Amazonia.

AMETHYST-THROATED SUNANGEL (*Heliangelus amethysticollis*)

RUFOUS-CRESTED COQUETTE (*Lophornis delattrei*) – What a fancy-pants! Great views at Amazonia.

PERUVIAN PIEDITAIL (*Phlogophilus harterti*) – Coming to flowers at Paradise Lodge!

SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD (*Adelomyia melanogenys*)

LONG-TAILED SYLPH (*Agelaiocercus kingi*)

BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER (*Lesbia victoriae*) – I'm not certain that the trainbearers we saw were all this species, but I think at least some of them were.

RUFOUS-CAPPED THORNBILL (*Chalcostigma ruficeps*) – Good looks at males and females at Rocotal and Wayqecha.

TYRIAN METALTAIL (*Metallura tyrianthina smaragdnicollis*)

BUFF-THIGHED PUFFLEG (*Haplophaedia assimilis*)

SHINING SUNBEAM (*Aglaeactis cupripennis*)

BRONZY INCA (*Coeligena coeligena*) – One gave us a brief look at the Unadorned Flycatcher spot.

VIOLET-THROATED STARFRONTLET (*Coeligena violifer*) – Near treeline.

BOOTED RACKET-TAIL (*Ocreatus underwoodii annae*)

GOULD'S JEWELFRONT (*Heliodoxa aurescens*)

VIOLET-FRONTED BRILLIANT (*Heliodoxa leadbeateri*) – The common hummer at Paradise Lodge.

GIANT HUMMINGBIRD (*Patagona gigas*) – Well named! And quite a behemoth...

WHITE-BELLIED WOODSTAR (*Chaetocercus mulsant*) – The wings of males ring like George Jetson's spacecraft in the cartoon from the 70s.

AMETHYST WOODSTAR (*Calliphlox amethystina*)

BLUE-TAILED EMERALD (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*) – One of the smaller hummers at Amazonia.

VIOLET-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD (*Klais guimeti*)

GRAY-BREASTED SABREWING (*Campylopterus largipennis*)

FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania furcata*)

MANY-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD (*Taphrospilus hypostictus*) – Only in the garden at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

SAPPHIRE-SPANGLED EMERALD (*Amazilia lactea*) – Only in the past few years has this one had much of a presence at Amazonia.

GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE (*Chrysuronia oenone*) – As always, this was a regular to the feeders and flowers at Amazonia.

Trogonidae (Trogons)

CRESTED QUETZAL (*Pharomachrus antisianus*) – What a great quetzal! And fine views of it, too!

BLACK-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon melanurus*)

AMAZONIAN TROGON (*Trogon ramonianus*) – Formerly 'Violaceous Trogon', a species which has been split three ways.

BLUE-CROWNED TROGON (*Trogon curucui*)

COLLARED TROGON (*Trogon collaris*) – Similar to the next, but much lower in elevation.

MASKED TROGON (*Trogon personatus*) – Some great views along the road.

Momotidae (Motmots)

AMAZONIAN MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*) – Formerly called 'Blue-crowned Motmot', a species that was split up various ways.

ANDEAN MOTMOT (*Momotus aequatorialis*) – Formerly called 'Highland Motmot', this was part of the Blue-crowned complex, too.

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

GREEN-AND-RUFOUS KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle inda*) – Our only kingfisher of the trip, but a much-desired one. We had great views!

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

CHESTNUT-CAPPED PUFFBIRD (*Bucco macrodactylus*) – Always a crowd-pleaser, we enjoyed this one in the second growth around Amazonia.

STRIOLATED PUFFBIRD (*Nystalus striolatus*) – A nice response by a pair of these canopy puffbirds lead to long scope views.

BLACK-STREAKED PUFFBIRD (*Malacoptila fulvogularis*) – Great views of this camouflaged puffbird.

RUFOUS-CAPPED NUNLET (*Nonnula ruficapilla*) – Mostly this was heard, but Kathy caught a glimpse.

BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa nigrifrons*)

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

BLUISH-FRONTED JACAMAR (*Galbula cyanescens*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

SCARLET-HOODED BARBET (*Eubucco tucinkae*) – Yeah! One that has been MIA for several years, we finally caught up with a pair at Amazonia. And great views, too!

VERSCOLORED BARBET (*Eubucco versicolor*) – I can't say that I care much for barbets (heh), but this one is pretty impressive.

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

EMERALD TOUCANET (BLACK-THROATED) (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus atrogularis*) – A very attractive toucan that we saw well around the grounds of Amazonia.

CHESTNUT-TIPPED TOUCANET (*Aulacorhynchus derbianus*) – Finally! After years of only hearing this toucanet, we saw it by the road! Must finally have gotten that nail out of its foot, allowing it to leave that perch!

BLUE-BANDED TOUCANET (*Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*)

GRAY-BREASTED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN (*Andigena hypoglauca*) – A trio of these colorful toucans showed well for us by the tunnels.

CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus castanotis*)

GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – Great views of this attractive little toucan on the hill above Amazonia!

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

FINE-BARRED PICULET (*Picumnus subtilis*) – Great views of this tiny woodpecker.

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – 'Candy colored'!

LITTLE WOODPECKER (*Veniliornis passerinus*) – Seen by some in the Cecropia woodland by Amazonia.

GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER (*Colaptes rubiginosus*)

CRIMSON-MANTLED WOODPECKER (*Colaptes rivolii*) – Always a crowd-pleaser.

ANDEAN FLICKER (*Colaptes rupicola*)

LINEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

CREAM-WINGED CINCLODES (*Cinclodes albiventris albiventris*) – Ex-Bar-winged Cinclodes. That species has been split into several.

PALE-LEGGED HORNERO (*Furnarius leucopus*)

WREN-LIKE RUSHBIRD (*Phleocryptes melanops*) – The 'marsh wren' of South America. Good views at Huacarpay... eventually.

AZARA'S SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis azarae*)

DARK-BREASTED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis albigularis*) – Great views had in that clearing beside the creek at Amazonia.

CABANIS'S SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis cabanisi*) – Sneaky, but eventually we all saw it at Amazonia.

PLAIN-CROWNED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis gujanensis*) – Hopping on the lawn at Amazonia. This is a fairly recent behavior there!

MARCAPATA SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca marcapatae*) – Nice looks of this attractive spinetail by the tunnels.

CREAMY-CRESTED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca albicapilla*) – Hearing it only on the drive in, we finally had better luck as we drove back to Cusco from Manu!

ASH-BROWED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca curtata*)

SPECKLED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca gutturata*) – After several failed attempts, we finally had great looks at this one beside the cocha.

PLAIN SOFTTAIL (*Thripophaga fusciceps*) – A pair showed well as we tried for Blackish Rail at Atalaya ridge. This is the western Amazonian form 'dimorpha'.

SCRIBBLE-TAILED CANASTERO (*Asthenes maculicauda*) – Just before lunch, we had this understated, but attractive, paramo resident along the Tres Cruces road.

STREAK-THROATED CANASTERO (*Asthenes humilis*) – Seen at the highest pass as we drove from Cusco to Manu.

PUNA THISTLETAIL (*Asthenes helleri*) – Nearly took off John's head as it bombed across the road at Wayqecha!

RUSTY-FRONTED CANASTERO (*Asthenes ottonis*) – Our first endemic of the tour was this one near the ruins at Huacarpay.

STREAK-FRONTED THORNBIRD (*Phacellodomus striaticeps*)

SPOTTED BARBTAIL (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) – One bird behaved very nicely for us along the road at Cock-of-the-Rock.

PEARLED TREERUNNER (*Margarornis squamiger*)

MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*)

BUFF-FRONTED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor rufum bolivianum*) – Frustrating! Heard only at Amazonia. [*]

DUSKY-CHEEKED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabazenops dorsalis*) – A great look at Amazonia!
BLACK-BILLED TREEHUNTER (*Thripadectes melanorhynchus*) – Easiest to locate first thing in the morning, when they sing. Once they go silent, they are ghosts!
STRIPED TREEHUNTER (*Thripadectes holostictus*) – We saw this one twice, both times above 'San Pedro' (where Paradise Lodge and its neighbors are).
BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) – One along the road at Atalaya ridge actually allowed us to scope it!
CHESTNUT-CROWNED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus rufipileatus*)
SLENDER-BILLED XENOPS (*Xenops tenuirostris*) – At Amazonia.
PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)
OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)
WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) – Mary got us on our first of these.
CINNAMON-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Dendrexetastes rufigula*)
STRONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*) – A hard bird to see, but a pair showed well mixed with a flock of White-collared Jays and Mountain Caciques.
BLACK-BANDED WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*)
OCELLATED WOODCREEPER (TSCHUDI'S) (*Xiphorhynchus ocellatus brevisrostris*) – A pair played hard to get with us on the hill above Amazonia.
BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (LAFRESNAYE'S) (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides*)
OLIVE-BACKED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*) – Great looks by Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.
MONTANE WOODCREEPER (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*)
LINEATED WOODCREEPER (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*) – One in the crown of a tree over the cocha.
RED-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*) – Actually, this often-hard-to-see species showed relatively well for us!

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

BAMBOO ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*) – A reluctant pair finally showed for most of us in the remaining bamboo at Amazonia.
GREAT ANTSHRIKE (*Taraba major*) [*]
CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus palliatus*) – After some work, a lovely male finally showed for us.
PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*)
VARIABLE ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus caerulescens*) – Byron got us onto this dark antshrike.
PLAIN ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) [*]
DUSKY-THROATED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*) – One of the main mixed-flock leaders in the lowlands.
BLUISH-SLATE ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes schistogynus*) – One of the main mixed-flock leaders in the lowlands.
ORNATE ANTWREN (*Epinecrophylla ornata meridionalis*) – Great views of a pair along the bamboo zone below the Paradise Lodge.
RUFOUS-TAILED ANTWREN (*Epinecrophylla erythrura*) – One of the antwrens in the mixed flock in the tall forest of the hill above Amazonia.
PYGMY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) – A real neck-breaker at Amazonia!
STRIPE-CHESTED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula longicauda*) – The Black-and-white Warbler look-alike in the bamboo.
SLATY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula schisticolor interior*)
GRAY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula menetriesii menetriesii*)
YELLOW-BREASTED ANTWREN (*Herpsilochmus axillaris*) – A gnatcatcher in the antbird family. One responded well on the road below the Paradise Lodge.
DOT-WINGED ANTWREN (*Microrhophias quixensis albicauda*) – Wow, the playback got them to flash white from places that we never knew it to exist!
LONG-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila caudata*) – A nice antbird that we saw well by the Manu Cloudforest Lodge.
BLACKISH ANTBIRD (FUSCICAUDA) (*Cercomacra nigrescens fuscicauda*) – We saw a pair along the creek.
BLACK ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra serva*) – A pair played along with us on the Jeep Track.
WHITE-BACKED FIRE-EYE (*Pyriglena leuconota*) [*]

WHITE-BROWED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*) – This was one of the first antbirds to throw itself at us along the Jeep Track.

BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)

YELLOW-BREASTED WARBLING-ANTBIRD (*Hypocnemis subflava collinsi*) – John and Mary spied this attractive antbird for us.

BAND-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*) – This and the next species took a while to warm up, but eventually really showed well (chasing one another around!) at the cocha.

SILVERED ANTBIRD (*Sclateria naevia*)

WHITE-LINED ANTBIRD (*Percnostola lophotes*) – Great response from a male.

CHESTNUT-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza hemimelaena*) – Our third try was the charm...

BLACK-THROATED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza atrothorax*)

GOELDI'S ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza goeldii*) – Seen by all near the creek.

SPOT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax naevius*)

BLACK-SPOTTED BARE-EYE (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) [*]

Formicariidae (Antthrushes)

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*) – Seen well as we walked in to Amazonia Lodge!

BARRED ANTTHRUSH (*Chamaeza mollissima*) [*]

Grallariidae (Antpittas)

SCALED ANTPITTA (*Grallaria guatemalensis regulus*) [*]

WHITE-THROATED ANTPITTA (*Grallaria albigula*) [*]

RED-AND-WHITE ANTPITTA (*Grallaria erythroleuca*) – Most folks got a glimpse of this endemic species.

RUFOUS ANTPITTA (*Grallaria rufula occabambae*) – Only Jim and I shared any kind of view.

AMAZONIAN ANTPITTA (*Hyllopezus berlepschi*) [*]

THRUSH-LIKE ANTPITTA (*Myrmothera campanisona*) [*]

Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)

SLATY GNATEATER (*Conopophaga ardesiaca*) – Great views by Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)

RUSTY-BELTED TAPACULO (*Liosceles thoracicus*) – It took some work, but we eventually got all a good look at this understory stalker.

TRILLING TAPACULO (*Scytalopus parvirostris*) – Seen well by all!

WHITE-CROWNED TAPACULO (*Scytalopus atratus*) – Also seen well by all, which is not often said about tapaculos!

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

WHITE-LORED TYRANNULET (*Ornithion inerme*) – A great response from this little feller at the Atalaya overlook.

BUFF-BANDED TYRANNULET (*Mecocerculus hellmayri*) – A very exciting find! This is the northernmost record of the species, and one of the few for Peru!

WHITE-BANDED TYRANNULET (*Mecocerculus stictopterus*)

WHITE-THROATED TYRANNULET (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*)

YELLOW-BILLED TIT-TYRANT (*Anairetes flavirostris*) – Seen well at Huacarpay.

YELLOW TYRANNULET (*Capsiempis flaveola*) – Reluctant to show well, it is a bamboo specialist.

FOREST ELAENIA (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)

GRAY ELAENIA (*Myiopagis caniceps*) – Seen in at least a couple of mixed-species flocks, this species is in need of a taxonomic assessment.

WHITE-CRESTED ELAENIA (*Elaenia albiceps*) – It seems that the subspecies which winters around Huacarpay Lakes could be the coastal-breeding 'modesta' or the more locally breeding 'urubambensis'. The two seem harder to separate than I'd have thought!

MOTTLE-BACKED ELAENIA (*Elaenia gigas*) – This was the elaenia with 'devil horns'.

SIERRAN ELAENIA (*Elaenia pallatangae*)

TORRENT TYRANNULET (*Serpophaga cinerea*)

STREAK-NECKED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes striaticollis*) – A regular member of montane mixed-species flocks.

SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)

SLATY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (ALBIDIVENTRIS) (*Leptopogon superciliaris albidiventer*) – This subspecies is quite different from birds farther north and birds on the west side of the Andes... no doubt a taxonomic revision is in order!

INCA FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon taczanowskii*) – A Peruvian endemic that is a core member of mixed-species understory flocks in the subtropical zone.

MARBLE-FACED BRISTLE-TYRANT (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*)

MOTTLE-CHEEKED TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes ventralis*) – Not a common bird in the area, we had a nice view at the Mirador.

CINNAMON-FACED TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes parkeri*) – Only described in the last fifteen years, this tyrannulet is quite common and conspicuous in the second growth below Paradise Lodge.

TAWNY-RUMPED TYRANNULET (*Phyllomyias uropygialis*)

BOLIVIAN TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius bolivianus*)

RED-BILLED TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius cinereicapilla*) – Nearly awesome enough to overshadow the Paradise Tanagers nearby (I know, I know: "hardly!"), this rare tyrannulet gave us a nice view on Atalaya ridge.

SLENDER-FOOTED TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius gracilipes*)

ORNATE FLYCATCHER (*Myiotriccus ornatus*) – It was mostly luck that got us looks at this reluctant bird along the stream at Quita Calzon.

MANY-COLORED RUSH TYRANT (*Tachuris rubrigastra*) – What a striking tyrant! Makes you think of the family in a whole new way, doesn't it?

RUFOUS-HEADED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Pseudotriccus ruficeps*) – A pair of these rufous-headed pipsqueaks livened up our morning at Wayqecha.

RINGED ANTIPIPI (*Corythopsis torquatus*)

SHORT-TAILED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) – The world's smallest passerine, and one put on a fair show for us.

SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)

BLACK-THROATED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus granadensis pyrrhops*) – A subtly attractive small tyrant of near-treeline habitat.

OCHRE-FACED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*) – Great views of this one at the Mirador.

RUSTY-FRONTED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Poecilotriccus latirostris*) – A pair played hard to get along the river edge.

YELLOW-BROWED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*) – A cute, buzzy fellow in the canopy at Amazonia.

OLIVACEOUS FLATBILL (*Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*) – It turns out that the 'mystery sound' I taped and was so frustrated by as we walked to the boat from Amazonia was this species. [*]

YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (ANDES) (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens peruvianus*) – This seems to have been overlooked in the area for many years, but is clearly a regular in flocks below Paradise Lodge.

YELLOW-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias assimilis*) – An adult and several begging young were along the Jeep Track.

GRAY-CROWNED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*)

YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*) – Seen in the open trees above the second growth and bamboo of 'Tanager Corner'.

ROYAL FLYCATCHER (AMAZONIAN) (*Onychorhynchus coronatus castelnaui*) – One bird was heard along the Jeep Track at Amazonia. [*]

CINNAMON FLYCATCHER (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*)

UNADORNED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus inornatus*) – Despite its name, this is actually a rather handsome little flycatcher.

BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)

SMOKE-COLORED PEWEE (*Contopus fumigatus*)

BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – An austral migrant (the nominate subspecies) that was along the

river the day we returned to Atalaya. [a]

ANDEAN NEGRITO (*Lessonia oreas*) – We almost missed this lovely lake-edge dweller.

WHITE-WINGED BLACK-TYRANT (*Knipolegus aterrimus*)

LITTLE GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*)

CROWNED CHAT-TYRANT (KALINOWSKI'S) (*Ochthoeca frontalis spodiota*) – The chat-tyrant we had at treeline the morning we drove out.

GOLDEN-BROWED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca pulchella*) – The chat-tyrants we saw along the trail above Wayqecha.

SLATY-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT (MAROON-BELTED) (*Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris thoracica*) – A lovely dark chat-tyrant with white headlights.

RUFOUS-BREASTED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*)

BROWN-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) – The chat-tyrant at Ajeanaco.

WHITE-BROWED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca leucophrys*)

LONG-TAILED TYRANT (*Colonia colonus*) – A lovely tyrant that we enjoyed at Amazonia.

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)

SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*)

SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)

GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)

LEMON-BROWED FLYCATCHER (*Conopias cinchoneti*)

TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

BARRED FRUITEATER (*Pipreola arcuata*)

RED-CRESTED COTINGA (*Ampelion rubrocristatus*)

ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK (*Rupicola peruvianus*) – It was fun to watch their drunken barfly antics at the lek.

PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW (*Querula purpurata*)

AMAZONIAN UMBRELLABIRD (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) – Mary's 'big black bird' turned into the first of many of these huge cotingas we enjoyed on the trip! I've never seen so many!

Pipridae (Manakins)

FIERY-CAPPED MANAKIN (*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*) – Often very difficult to see, we had great views of a singing male.

CERULEAN-CAPPED MANAKIN (*Lepidothrix coeruleocapilla*) – A great early-morning view of this petit manakin.

YUNGAS MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia boliviana*) – Thanks to John's persistence, we all saw this one.

BAND-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra fasciicauda*) – It took a lot of work, but eventually, we all got to see these fiery beauties!

ROUND-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra chloromeros*) – These red-headed lunatics danced and buzzed near the base of the tower on the hill above Amazonia.

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

CHESTNUT-CROWNED BECARD (*Pachyramphus castaneus*) – Seen at the stream crossing at Amazonia.

WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)

Vireonidae (Vireos)

BROWN-CAPPED VIREO (*Vireo leucophrys*) – South America's answer to the Warbling Vireo.

RED-EYED VIREO (*Vireo olivaceus*) – A numerous austral migrant (this was subspecies *chivi*). [a]

LEMON-CHESTED GREENLET (*Hylophilus thoracicus*) – This one was mostly heard in a mixed-species flock on the Atalaya ridge, although John saw it. [*]

DUSKY-CAPPED GREENLET (*Hylophilus hypoxanthus*) [*]

TAWNY-CROWNED GREENLET (*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*)

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

WHITE-COLLARED JAY (*Cyanolyca viridicyanus*) – We had some reasonably good looks at this high elevation jay.

GREEN JAY (*Cyanocorax yncas*) [*]

PURPLISH JAY (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*)

VIOLACEOUS JAY (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*)

BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW (*Orochelidon murina*) – A high elevation swallow that we saw our last day on the Tres Cruces road.

WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW (*Atticora fasciata*)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta albiventer*) – This typical riverine swallow was strangely rare on this tour: only a few seen over the river on our boat ride back to Atalaya.

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

THRUSH-LIKE WREN (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) – Not particularly thrush-like, but they sure do put a lot of effort into their song duets!

FULVOUS WREN (*Cinnycerthia fulva*) – A pair sort of responded in the high elevation forest.

MOUSTACHED WREN (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*)

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)

MOUNTAIN WREN (*Troglodytes solstitialis*)

SEDGE WREN (*Cistothorus platensis*) – It may not be spectacularly colorful, but this bird's pep and moxy earned it a mention in the favorites list!

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)

SCALY-BREASTED WREN (*Microcerculus marginatus*) – One bird performed beautifully at the base of the hill above Amazonia.

CHESTNUT-BREASTED WREN (*Cyphorhinus thoracicus*) – Mostly a voice in the forest, but John caught a glimpse.

Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)

TAWNY-FACED GNATWREN (*Microbates cinereiventris*) – A pair was hard to see in the understory of the forest on the hill above Amazonia.

Cinclidae (Dippers)

WHITE-CAPPED DIPPER (*Cinclus leucocephalus leucocephalus*) – It's not often you see dippers on a near-vertical drop!

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)

BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIOUS (*Donacobius atricapilla*)

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

ANDEAN SOLITAIRE (*Myadestes ralloides*) – Good views of this often-difficult thrush.

WHITE-EARED SOLITAIRE (*Entomodestes leucotis*) – A really handsome thrush that performed well for us!

HAUXWELL'S THRUSH (*Turdus hauxwelli*) – This stinker didn't really give us much of a look.

BLACK-BILLED THRUSH (*Turdus ignobilis*) – Sounds like an American Robin, but looks a bit different...

GREAT THRUSH (*Turdus fuscater*) – This and the next species are quite similar (the present one is larger, however), but usually separate by habitat: Great in humid, Chiguanco in dry.

CHIGUANCO THRUSH (*Turdus chiguanco*)

GLOSSY-BLACK THRUSH (*Turdus serranus*)

Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)

PARAMO PIPIT (*Anthus bogotensis*) – Our last 'new' bird, we had one in the 'paramo' grassland along the Tres Cruces road.

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

TROPICAL PARULA (*Parula pitiayumi*)

SLATE-THROATED REDSTART (*Myioborus miniatus*)

SPECTACLED REDSTART (*Myioborus melanocephalus*)

TWO-BANDED WARBLER (*Basileuterus bivittatus*) – This and the next species are nearly identical, but differ strongly by voice. Both occur below Paradise Lodge.

GOLDEN-BELLIED WARBLER (GOLDEN-BELLIED) (*Basileuterus chrysogaster chrysogaster*)

CITRINE WARBLER (*Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps*)

PALE-LEGGED WARBLER (*Basileuterus signatus*)

RUSSET-CROWNED WARBLER (*Basileuterus coronatus*)

THREE-STRIPED WARBLER (*Basileuterus tristriatus*)

BUFF-RUMPED WARBLER (*Phaeothlypis fulvicauda*) – After having a frustrating experience with the bird at Amazonia, one at Atalaya ridge showed well for us!

Coerebidae (Bananaquit)

BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

MAGPIE TANAGER (*Cissopis leverianus*)

SLATY TANAGER (*Creurgops dentatus*) – A tanager with strong sexual dimorphism: the females are perhaps more attractive (certainly more colorful!) than the males.

BLACK-EARED HEMISPINGUS (BLACK-EARED) (*Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi*)

THREE-STRIPED HEMISPINGUS (*Hemispingus trifasciatus*) – A rare hemispingus on this tour route, but one we saw well at treeline.

RUST-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Thlypopsis ruficeps*)

CINEREOUS CONEBILL (*Conirostrum cinereum*) – Seen in the drier habitats.

CAPPED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum albifrons sordidum*)

WHITE-BROWED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum ferrugineiventre*) – John spotted the flock with this treeline conebill up at the Tres Cruces road.

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (SOUTHERN PERU) (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus peruvianus*)

YELLOW-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER (*Chlorospingus flavigularis*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

WHITE-WINGED SHRIKE-TANAGER (*Lanio versicolor*) – A leader of mixed-species flocks that we enjoyed in the forest on the hill above Amazonia.

YELLOW-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus rufiventer*)

MASKED CRIMSON TANAGER (*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*) – This and the next few species were seen daily at the lower elevations.

SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)

BLUE-CAPPED TANAGER (*Thraupis cyanocephala*)

BLUE-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Thraupis bonariensis*) – The only tanager we saw in the drier habitats around Cusco.

HOODED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Buthraupis montana*)

SCARLET-BELLIED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Anisognathus igniventris igniventris*) – A real looker that we enjoyed at treeline.

BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Anisognathus somptuosus flavinuchus*) – This species changes drastically between northern and southern forms somewhere around Manu. This one is the southern bird with the louder voice.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Delothraupis castaneiventris*) – Our second experience with this bird was perhaps a bit more successful, when Mike spied it for us.

YELLOW-THROATED TANAGER (*Iridosornis analis*)

GOLDEN-COLLARED TANAGER (*Iridosornis jelskii*) – A lovely high-elevation tanager that we saw by the tunnels.

ORANGE-EARED TANAGER (*Chlorochrysa calliparaea*) – The deep green with orange and purple highlights makes this a memorable species!

TURQUOISE TANAGER (*Tangara mexicana*)

PARADISE TANAGER (*Tangara chilensis*) – Despite being common, this species really does make you have to pause and look at it!

GOLDEN TANAGER (*Tangara arthus*) – Flying embers!

SAFFRON-CROWNED TANAGER (*Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis*) – A particularly lovely *Tangara* tanager!

YELLOW-BELLIED TANAGER (*Tangara xanthogastra*) – Nice looks at one at Atalaya Ridge.

SPOTTED TANAGER (*Tangara punctata*)

BAY-HEADED TANAGER (*Tangara gyrola*) – One pair in the flocks near Paradise Lodge.

BLUE-NECKED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanicollis*) – Widespread along the Manu road, we saw lots of these.

BLUE-AND-BLACK TANAGER (*Tangara vassorii atrocoerulea*) – The highest-elevation member of the genus *Tangara*.

OPAL-CROWNED TANAGER (*Tangara callophrys*) – A lower elevation tanager we saw near Amazonia.

BLACK-FACED DACNIS (*Dacnis lineata*)

YELLOW-BELLIED DACNIS (*Dacnis flaviventer*) – An attractive tanager with an unlikely color pattern.

SWALLOW TANAGER (*Tersina viridis*)

GOLDEN-BILLED SALTATOR (*Saltator aurantirostris*)

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)

PERUVIAN SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus punensis*)

MOURNING SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus fruticeti*) – Although its voice leaves something to be desired, the plumage of this large sparrow-like finch is quite lovely.

ASH-BREASTED SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus plebejus*)

BAND-TAILED SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus alaudinus*) – A female allowed us scope views at Huacarpay.

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT (*Volatinia jacarina*)

BLACK-AND-WHITE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila luctuosa*) – The seedeaters we saw most.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila castaneiventris*)

CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) – Great looks at this large-billed finch when we finally reached the flats at the foot of the mountains.

BAND-TAILED SEEDEATER (*Catamenia analis*)

MOUSTACHED FLOWERPIERCER (ALBILINEA) (*Diglossa mystacalis albilinea*) – John spotted this lovely flowerpiercer first.

BLACK-THROATED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa brunneiventris*)

DEEP-BLUE FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa glauca*) – Nice looks at this attractive blue flowerpiercer were had at Rocotal.

MASKED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa cyanea*)

BRIGHT-RUMPED YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis uropygialis*) – A nice super-high resident on the drive from Cusco to Manu.

GREENISH YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis olivascens*) – The yellow-finch we saw around Huacarpay.

GRASSLAND YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis luteola*) – A large flock that was remarkably responsive was in the reeds at Huacarpay.

RED-CAPPED CARDINAL (*Paroaria gularis*) – A rather ho-hum yard bird at Amazonia!

OLIVE FINCH (*Arremon castaneiceps*) – Rare and local, we nevertheless had one hop across the tail at Quita Calzon.

PECTORAL SPARROW (*Arremon taciturnus*) – Seen by many at the bottom of the hill above Amazonia.

BLACK-FACED BRUSH-FINCH (*Atlapetes melanolaemus*)

YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)

RUFOUS-COLLARED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia capensis*) – Plenty common in the higher (especially drier) areas, these sparrows dropped out once we got into lower humid habitats.

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

HEPATIC TANAGER (*Piranga flava*) – A fine pair of these 'cardinaline tanagers' showed off to us as we descended into the foothills.

WHITE-WINGED TANAGER (*Piranga leucoptera*) – What lovelies! We had great looks at a pair right beside us below

Paradise Lodge.

CARMIOL'S TANAGER (*Chlorothraupis carmioli*) – After several sneaky flocks, we finally got good looks at this subtle bird at Atalaya Ridge.

BLACK-BACKED GROSBEAK (*Pheucticus aureoventris*) – An austral migrant that we saw as we searched for Yungas Manakins.

BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*) – Brief looks along the road at Atalaya Ridge.

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

YELLOW-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Agelasticus thilius*)

GIANT COWBIRD (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)

EPAULET ORIOLE (*Icterus cayanensis*)

ORANGE-BACKED TROUPIAL (*Icterus croconotus*)

MOUNTAIN CACIQUE (BOLIVIAN) (*Cacicus chrysonotus chrysonotus*)

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)

RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) – The most widespread of the oropendulas that was nesting around the lodges we visited.

DUSKY-GREEN OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius atrovirens*) – The higher-elevation oropendula that we enjoyed above Paradise Lodge.

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia laniirostris*) [*]

GOLDEN-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chrysopasta*)

ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia xanthogaster*) – The most common euphonia.

BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA (*Chlorophonia cyanea*) – A lovely little bird! We saw it on Day 12.

HOODED SISKIN (*Spinus magellanicus*) – The siskins in the drier zone.

OLIVACEOUS SISKIN (*Spinus olivaceus*) – The siskins in the humid zone.

MAMMALS

COMMON OPOSSUM (*Didelphis marsupialis*) – One of these was seen in the evening as we returned to Paradise Lodge.

COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY (*Saimiri sciureus*)

DUSKY TITI MONKEY (*Callicebus moloch*) [a]

WHITE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN (*Cebus albifrons*) – A troop of these were on the hill above Amazonia.

BROWN CAPUCHIN (*Cebus apella*) – The monkey we saw the most.

COMMON WOOLLY MONKEY (*Lagothrix lagotricha*) – The monkeys we saw up in the mountains.

SOUTHERN AMAZON RED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus spadiceus*)

CAVY SP. (*Cavia tschudii*) – The ancestral guinea pig.

BROWN AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta variegata*)

SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN VISCACHA (*Lagidium viscacia*) – This strange rabbitXsquirrel cross was at the highest pass of our drive to Manu from Cusco.

TAYRA (*Eira barbara*) – Three sightings of this large weasel during the tour.

RED BROCKET DEER (*Mazama americana*) – John spotted one of these.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 456 bird taxa and 12 mammal taxa