

## SERRA DOS TUCANOS, BRAZIL

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Ours was a brilliant tour to a lodge I am coming to like more and more. Highlights featured an exhilaratingly close view of a male Gray-winged Cotinga, one among a handful of the rarest birds in the Atlantic Forest...and one among 112 Atlantic Forest/Brazil National endemics (a mere four were "heard only"), plus three additional endemic taxa—*T. s. sulphurescens*, *M. a. luctuosa*, and *S. g. sylviellus*—that will be split at some point! We saw one taxon that was new for me, the lovely and very distinctive Serra Antwren, *F. s. interposita*. Many of these endemics are Vulnerable, Threatened, or Endangered. We had only one bird that genuinely surprised me: a Cinnamon-vented Piha (voucher recording obtained) that we heard ("only," alas) at Portao Azul. Whereas we covered a great range of habitats out of Serra dos Tucanos, we also had plenty of opportunity to take pleasure in the birdy lodge grounds at 400 meters. Our itinerary this year spent eight nights (seven full birding days) at Tucanos, thanks to the gracious hospitality and attentive management of Andy and Cristina Foster; this permitted us to cover all the important elevations in Rio's Atlantic Forest. In recalling a few highlights here, I'm sure I'll overlook some of yours. For a more detailed account, perhaps you'll find those I have omitted in the triplist below. While we saw more than 300 species on our tour, the emphasis in Rio de Janeiro is always on the specialties that are native to this remarkable zone of endemism.

We had very nice views of a pair of White-necked Hawks; two perched Pileated Parrots; some simply glorious hummingbirds, including eight endemics; two sneaky Rufous-capped Motmots; the Endangered Three-toed Jacamar; Buff-bellied and Crescent-chested puffbirds; Spot-billed Toucanet (still no Red-breasted Toucan at Tucanos); Yellow-eared, Yellow-browed, and Blond-crested woodpeckers; 22 Furnariids, including 12 endemics; four endemic woodcreepers and an endemic taxon in nominate Buff-throated; 26 species of Thamnophilids (including all the big five antshrikes and all six fine Drymophilas); surprisingly good views of Brazilian and Such's antthrushes and extraordinary studies of a Variegated Antpitta, its bill full of earthworms; two superb gnateaters; a Slaty Bristlefront underfoot and a Serra do Mar Tapaculo (recently split from Mouse-colored); Swallow-tailed and Black-and-gold cotingas; Hooded Berryeater singing for us just a few feet away; ringing adult male Bare-throated Bellbirds; two species of knee-buckling manakins; 13 species of endemic flycatchers, as well as performing Streamer-tailed Tyrants; 11 endemic tanagers, including a pair of sensational Chestnut-headed; Bay-chested Warbling-Finch (for some reason, Red-rumped has never been found near Tucanos); Buffy-fronted and Temminck's seedeaters, along with scores of Uniform Finches—a big bamboo year; Thick-billed Saltator, and the beautiful Half-collared Sparrow.

The lodge has undergone some nice improvements in the past year. The lemon meringue pie simply walks off (I kid you not) if you turn your back, and those potatoes (almost any way they are prepared) are exceptional. The grounds continue to be remarkable for birds, with great hummingbird battles at the sugar-water feeders and great frugivorous shows at the banana feeders. And, to top it off in my book, there was a Long-tailed Potoo singing from upslope behind the lodge two nights before you arrived, but due to bad weather during our stay, we never heard it again. Unfortunately, we could not re-locate it on its recently dependable day perch.

I speak for everyone in thanking Pete Forrest for his energetic guidance on a daily basis and thanking Doug and Hop for their fine trip photos. And I thank each of you for all that you did, day in and day out, to help make this trip the best I have ever made to Tucanos and Rio's Atlantic Forest. I look

forward to birding with you on another tour soon! P

*List total: 316 bird taxa and 4 mammal taxa*

*If marked to left of list, \* = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic,  
N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant*

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### **Tinamidae**

**E\*** SOLITARY TINAMOU (*Tinamus solitarius*)

BROWN TINAMOU (*Crypturellus obsoletus*)

*Heard on several occasions and seen quite nicely along the Bamboo Trail in response to playback. Seeing any tinamou is cool!*

TATAUPA TINAMOU (*Crypturellus tataupa*)

*Pam got a look at this one on the road near the Three-toed Jacamar spot where we had to turn around due to the incline of mud.*

### **Podicipedidae**

LEAST GREBE (*Tachybaptus dominicus*)

PIED-BILLED GREBE (*Podilymbus podiceps*)

*Much less common than Least in the state of Rio.*

### **Ardeidae**

WHISTLING HERON (*Syrigma sibilatrix*)

*Seen en route to Serra dos Tucanos.*

CAPPED HERON (*Pilherodius pileatus*)

*Some especially lovely birds not far from Duas Barras.*

GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

STRIATED HERON (*Butorides striata*)

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

### **Anatidae**

WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK (*Dendrocygna viduata*)

*Nice studies at Guapi Acu (REGUA).*

BRAZILIAN TEAL (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*)

MASKED DUCK (*Nomonyx dominica*)

*Seven birds (one fine male) at Guapi Acu.*

### **Cathartidae**

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)

*Daily.*

TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

LESSER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes burrovianus*)

*Nice views at Guapi Acu.*

### **Accipitridae**

GRAY-HEADED KITE (*Leptodon cayanensis*)

RUFIOUS-THIGHED KITE (*Harpagus diodon*)

*Several nice views, including a settled bird on one of the trails above the lodge.*

PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*)

RUFIOUS-THIGHED HAWK (*Accipiter erythronemius*)

*One flew over the Cedae Trail our last morning.*

**E** WHITE-NECKED HAWK (*Leucopternis lacernulatus*)

*Fine views of a pair overhead at Guapi Acu, first spotted by Pam.*

**E** MANTLED HAWK (*Leucopternis polionotus*)

*Bill and Doug had one over the Cedae Trail that got away before most of us could get on it.*

SAVANNA HAWK (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)

SHORT-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo brachyurus*)

*One soaring at Portao Azul.*

WHITE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albicaudatus*)

**N** BLACK-AND-WHITE HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizastur melanoleucus*)

*A pair seen nesting upslope from the lodge; we had nice, if distant, views through the scope almost daily.*

BLACK HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)

*A handsome bird, responsive, displaying, and vocalizing over the road at Portao Azul.*

### **Falconidae**

SOUTHERN CARACARA (*Caracara plancus*)

YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

\* BARRED FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur ruficollis*)

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)

### **Cracidae**

DUSKY-LEGGED GUAN (*Penelope obscura*)

*Seen extremely well on several occasions.*

### **Rallidae**

\* RUFIOUS-SIDED CRAKE (*Laterallus melanophaius*)

\* GRAY-BREASTED CRAKE (*Laterallus exilis*)

*Like the preceding, this species was heard only at Guapi Acu; but it would have been a lifer for Pete.*

**E** SLATY-BREASTED WOOD-RAIL (*Aramides saracura*)

*Seen nicely on several occasions.*

ASH-THROATED CRAKE (*Porzana albicollis*)

*Seen in response to playback at Guapi Acu by Bill, Joe, and Pete.*

BLACKISH RAIL (*Pardirallus nigricans*)

*Two bold birds showed for us, in response to playback, in the wetland near Duas Barras.*

**N** PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio martinica*)

*A dozen or so at Guapi Acu. Several were young of the year.*

**N** COMMON MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*)

*Common at Guapi Acu; we noted a number of chicks.*

### **Cariamidae**

RED-LEGGED SERIEMA (*Cariama cristata*)

*Terrific encounter with two gangly birds near Sao Lorenzo.*

### **Jacaniidae**

WATTLED JACANA (*Jacana jacana*)

### **Charadriidae**

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*)

### **Columbidae**

**I** ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

PICAZURO PIGEON (*Patagioenas picazuro*)

*This big pigeon was seen almost daily.*

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

*Four seen at Guapi Acu; evidently a bird not too often encountered by Pete. Nice scope looks.*

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina talpacoti*)

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

GRAY-FRONTED DOVE (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

### **Psittacidae**

BLUE-WINGED MACAW (*Primolius maracana*)

*About a dozen in small groups near Sumidouro.*

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Aratinga leucophthalmus*)

*Our sole Aratinga.*

- E** MAROON-BELLIED PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura frontalis frontalis*)  
*Seen exceptionally well.*
- BLUE-WINGED PARROTLET (*Forpus xanthopterygius*)  
*Several seen on the lodge grounds; excellent views of a bird where we had the Three-toed Jacamars.*
- E** PLAIN PARAKEET (*Brotogeris tirica*)  
*Seen almost daily. This species has the longest tail of all in its genus.*
- E\*** GOLDEN-TAILED PARROTLET (*Touit surda*)  
*One heard flying over near the entrance to Serra dos Orgaos.*
- E** PILEATED PARROT (*Pionopsitta pileata*)  
*Two birds seen perched at the entrance to the Cedae Trail, thanks to Pete who saw them fly in.*
- SCALY-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus maximiliani*)  
*The common Pionus on the tour.*
- ORANGE-WINGED PARROT (*Amazona amazonica*)  
*Two seen atop a tree at Guapi Acu.*

### **Cuculidae**

- SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)  
*Seen on most days.*
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)
- GUIRA CUCKOO (*Guira guira*)  
*Seen best at Guapi Acu.*
- \*** STRIPED CUCKOO (*Tapera naevia*)  
*Heard at Duas Barras.*

### **Strigidae**

- TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL (*Megascops choliba*)  
*A roosting pair near the headquarters at Guapi Acu. Doug got a nice photo.*
- \*** FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)
- BURROWING OWL (*Athene cunicularia*)

### **Caprimulgidae**

- PAURAUQUE (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)  
*Pete and Mauro kicked one off the trail at Guapi Acu.*

### **Apodidae**

- WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)
- GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)  
*Roosting (nesting?) in the chimney at the lodge. Seen almost daily.*
- SICK'S SWIFT (*Chaetura meridionalis*)  
*Meridionalis has now been split from Ashy-tailed Swift and named after Helmut Sick. Several seen at Guapi Acu.*

### **Trochilidae**

- E** SAW-BILLED HERMIT (*Ramphodon naevius*)  
*An aggressive and striking hermit; seen daily and very well at the lodge; heard often along Cedae Trail.*
- RUFIOUS-BREASTED HERMIT (*Glaucis hirsuta*)  
*Joe and Bill glimpsed one at the lodge feeders.*
- E** SCALE-THROATED HERMIT (*Phaethornis eurynome*)  
*Several seen well at a lek along the trail at Serra dos Orgaos.*
- REDDISH HERMIT (*Phaethornis ruber*)  
*Two leks at Guapi Acu. We all saw the birds, but Bill got an excellent look.*
- E** SOMBRE HUMMINGBIRD (*Campylopterus cirrochloris*)  
*This bull-necked hummer was seen daily at the lodge feeders.*
- SWALLOW-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD (*Eupetomena macroura*)  
*Also seen daily at the lodge feeders.*

- E** BLACK JACOBIN (*Melanotrochilus fuscus*)  
*Another striking endemic seen daily at the lodge feeders, as well as occasionally in the forest. A real pugilist.*
- WHITE-VENTED VIOLET-EAR (*Colibri serrirostris*)  
*What a nice surprise at Sao Bernardo!*
- E** PLOVERCREST (*Stephanoxis lalandi lalandi*)  
*What a show! Those two males that responded at the eleventh hour were extraordinary! Even though we could hear quite a few at the lek, we had trouble getting any to respond well until I recorded their very voices.*
- EN** FRILLED COQUETTE (*Lophornis magnificus*)  
*We had at least one male at the lodge feeding in the big yellow-flowering tree, appearing to prefer it to the feeders. We did have females at the feeders, and we enjoyed a female at the nest along the Cedae Trail!*
- GLITTERING-BELLIED EMERALD (*Chlorostilbon aureoventris*)  
*A couple of males in the Duas Barras area.*
- E** VIOLET-CAPPED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania glaucopis*)  
*Another beautiful endemic enjoyed repeatedly at the lodge feeders. We noted that the female is considerably smaller than the male.*
- WHITE-CHINNED SAPPHIRE (*Hylocharis cyanus*)
- WHITE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Leucochloris albicollis*)
- VERSCOLORED EMERALD (*Agyrtria versicolor*)  
*A regular feeder visitor. Those males can reveal a surprising beauty when seen at just the right angle.*
- SAPPHIRE-SPANGLED EMERALD (*Polyerata lactea*)
- E** BRAZILIAN RUBY (*Clytolaema rubricauda*)  
*Lovely views of dimorphic males and females. The "ruby" refers to the tail ("cauda"), not the male's gorget.*
- AMETHYST WOODSTAR (*Calliphlox amethystina*)  
*A male perched on a conspicuous twig at Portao Azul; later, a female perched high on a dead twig at the end of the Cedae Trail.*

### **Trogonidae**

- BLACK-THROATED TROGON (*Trogon rufus chrysochloros*)  
*Nice looks at a pair. This geographically disjunct taxon is endemic to the Atlantic Forest.*
- E** SURUCUA TROGON (*Trogon surrucura*)  
*The common trogon in the Atlantic Forest. The taxon we saw, aurantius, has been considered a distinct species ("Brazilian Trogon"); unlike the nominate taxon, aurantius has an orange belly and yellow eye ring.*

### **Alcedinidae**

- RINGED KINGFISHER (*Ceryle torquatus*)
- AMAZON KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle amazona*)
- GREEN KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle americana*)

### **Momotidae**

- E** RUFOUS-CAPPED MOTMOT (*Baryphthengus ruficapillus*)  
*Heard often; best views were of a pair along the Cedae Trail, thanks to Doug.*

### **Galbulidae**

- E** THREE-TOED JACAMAR (*Jacamaralcyon tridactyla*)  
*A delightful pair! This endemic is Endangered.*
- RUFOUS-TAILED JACAMAR (*Galbula ruficauda rufoviridis*)  
*Seen at Guapi Acu.*

### **Bucconidae**

- E** BUFF-BELLIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus swainsoni*)  
*An excellent, responsive pair on the Cedae Trail!*
- WHITE-EARED PUFFBIRD (*Nystalus chacuru*)  
*Seen (and heard!) at a couple of spots near Duas Barras.*

- E** CRESCENT-CHESTED PUFFBIRD (*Malacoptila striata*)  
*Great studies of a pair on the lodge grounds, including a bird that crashed into the dining room window; happily, it recovered.*
- Ramphastidae***
- E** SPOT-BILLED TOUCANET (*Selenidera maculirostris*)  
*The Atlantic Forest Selenidera.*
- CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos vitellinus ariel*)
- TOCO TOUCAN (*Ramphastos toco*)  
*Joe got us on a couple of distant birds in the Sumidouro-Duas Barras area.*
- Picidae***
- E** WHITE-BARRED PICULET (*Picumnus cirratus*)  
*Many fine views of this miniscule woodpecker.*
- WHITE WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes candidus*)  
*A pair near Sumidouro; a striking bird!*
- E** YELLOW-EARED WOODPECKER (*Veniliornis maculifrons*)
- YELLOW-THROATED WOODPECKER (*Piculus flavigula erythropis*)  
*This is the Yellow-throated with the red throat!*
- E** YELLOW-BROWED WOODPECKER (*Piculus aurulentus*)  
*Outstanding looks at this beauty—which we put on our copulation list.*
- CAMPO FLICKER (*Colaptes campestris campestris*)
- E** BLOND-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Celeus flavescens*)  
*Another fabulous Celeus; Doug got a super shot of this species at the lodge where a couple of birds regularly visited the banana feeders.*
- Furnariidae***
- EN** TAIL-BANDED HORNERO (*Furnarius figulus*)  
*The birds near Duas Barras had a nest.*
- N** RUFOUS HORNERO (*Furnarius rufus*)  
*This bird constructs "Dutch ovens."*
- CHICLI SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis spixi*)  
*Nice views on Caledonia.*
- E** RUFOUS-CAPPED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis ruficapilla*)
- GRAY-BELLIED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis cinerascens*)  
*A pair seen poorly by most, but well by Joe and Pepper.*
- E** PALLID SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca pallida*)  
*The endemic Cranioleuca.*
- YELLOW-CHINNED SPINETAIL (*Certhiaxis cinnamomea*)  
*Yes, we saw its yellow chin.*
- E** ITATIAIA THISTLETAIL (*Oreophylax moreirae*)  
*A vulnerable endemic, seen in the grasslands of Caledonia.*
- COMMON THORNBIRD (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*)
- EN** RED-EYED THORNBIRD (*Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus erythrophthalmus*)  
*Excellent views of birds with orange eyes. This species ranges to higher elevations in this area of Rio than anywhere within its Atlantic Forest range.*
- N** FIREWOOD-GATHERER (*Anumbius annumbi*)  
*A pair of birds on the nest.*
- STREAKED XENOPS (*Xenops rutilans*)
- E** SHARP-BILLED TREEHUNTER (*Heliobletus contaminatus*)  
*Nice looks at a bird along the Bamboo Trail.*
- E** WHITE-BROWED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabacerthia amaurotis*)

- E PALE-BROWED TREEHUNTER (*Cichlocolaptes leucophrus leucophrus*)  
*Terrific studies of birds in Serra dos Orgaos.*
- BUFF-FRONTED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor rufus*)  
*The commonest Philydor in the area.*
- E OCHRE-BREASTED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor lichtensteini*)  
*Extraordinary views of a this endemic in a mixed flock along the Cedae Trail.*
- E BLACK-CAPPED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor atricapillus*)  
*After missing it at several spots, we finally had a great view in the lower part of Serra dos Orgaos.*
- E WHITE-COLLARED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabazenops fuscus*)  
*The handsomest foliage-gleaner in Southeast Brazil!*
- E WHITE-EYED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus leucophthalmus*)
- \* TAWNY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER (*Sclerurus mexicanus bahiae*)  
*Heard along the early part of the Bamboo Trail; I just couldn't pull it into view.*
- SHARP-TAILED STREAMCREEPER (*Lochmias nematura nematura*)  
*Excellent views of a pair under the bridge along the Rio Pedra Branca (the river running through the lodge grounds).*

### **Dendrocolaptidae**

- E OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (*Sittasomus griseicapillus sylviiellus*)  
*This taxon is endemic to the Atlantic Forest and will eventually be split from "Olivaceous." I've indicated that this taxon is endemic—as I have with White-flanked Antwren (*M. a. luctuosa*) and nominate Yellow-olive Flycatcher—but I have not jumped the gun and counted them among the total endemic species we saw on the tour. Put them in escrow.*
- E WHITE-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*)  
*One of the big guys—Xiphocolaptes, this one is endemic to the Atlantic Forest.*
- E LESSER WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*)
- BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatus*)  
*This was a real surprise; seen on the trails above the lodge attending a raiding army ant swarm. This is "true" Buff-throated, which is endemic to southeastern Brazil. The taxonomy of this group is vexed.*
- E SCALED WOODCREEPER (*Lepidocolaptes squamatus squamatus*)  
*A beautiful woodcreeper.*
- E BLACK-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (*Campylorhamphus falcularius*)  
*Electrifying!*

### **Thamnophilidae**

- E SPOT-BACKED ANTSHRIKE (*Hypoedaleus guttatus*)  
*Wonderful views of two birds along the Cedae Trail. One of the "big five" antshrikes of the Southeast.*
- GIANT ANTSHRIKE (*Batara cinerea*)  
*Almost frightening, this horse of a bird! We had stunning views at Portao Azul of both male and female. Doug got a fine likeness of the male! The only member of the "big five" not endemic to the Atlantic Forest, this bird ranges into Bolivia and northwestern Argentina.*
- E TUFTED ANTSHRIKE (*Mackenziaena severa*)  
*We finally set eyes on this sneaky antshrike on the Bamboo Trail.*
- E LARGE-TAILED ANTSHRIKE (*Mackenziaena leachii*)  
*One of the finest antshrikes! We had sensational views on Caledonia.*
- E WHITE-BEARDED ANTSHRIKE (*Biatas nigropectus*)  
*My favorite bird of southeastern Brazil. We had dynamite views on the Bamboo Trail.*
- CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus palliatus*)  
*Good views at Guapi Acu.*
- E SOORETAMA SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus ambiguus*)  
*Nice views of a male at Guapi Acu; sorry Jerry couldn't make the rickety bridge. This species is a lowlander, and there is precious little lowland habitat left in the Atlantic Forest.*
- VARIABLE ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus caerulescens caerulescens*)

- RUFIOUS-CAPPED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus ruficapillus ruficapillus*)  
*Nice views on Caledonia.*
- E** SPOT-BREASTED ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus stictothorax*)  
*Seen often.*
- PLAIN ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)  
*Not as common as the preceding species.*
- E** RUFIOUS-BACKED ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus xanthopterus*)  
*Good views of a male on the forested flanks of Caledonia.*
- E** STAR-THROATED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula gularis*)  
*Seen well on the trails above the lodge.*
- E** WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula axillaris luctuosa*)  
*Watch for this taxon to be split. Seen well at Guapi Acu.*
- E** UNICOLORED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula unicolor*)  
*Another endemic seen at Guapi Acu.*
- RUFIOUS-WINGED ANTWREN (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)  
*One bird shaking its tail as it sang at Guapi Acu. This is the nominate subspecies.*
- E** SERRA ANTWREN (*Formicivora serrana interposita*)  
*An exquisite Formicivora, both sexes of which we saw in light rain near Duas Barras. It was a thrill for me to see interposita—a distinctly marked taxon—for the first time. I think this was one of my five highlights of the trip.*
- E** FERRUGINOUS ANTBIRD (*Drymophila ferruginea*)  
*The first, phylogenetically speaking, of six lovely Drymophila endemic to the Atlantic Forest, this one is especially attractive.*
- E** BERTONI'S ANTBIRD (*Drymophila rubricollis*)  
*Or is Bertoni's the especially attractive one?*
- E** RUFIOUS-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila genei*)  
*Or is it Rufous-tailed?*
- E** OCHRE-RUMPED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila ochropyga*)
- E** DUSKY-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila malura*)  
*Finally, a confiding pair at Sao Bernardo, within earshot of another pair.*
- E** SCALED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila squamata*)  
*Seen nicely on the trails above the lodge.*
- E** STREAK-CAPPED ANTWREN (*Terenura maculata*)  
*Seen well many times; Pam got us on our first.*
- E** WHITE-SHOULDERED FIRE-EYE (*Pyriglena leucoptera*)  
*This bird was regular on the lodge grounds and could be heard singing early every morning.*
- E** WHITE-BIBBED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza loricata*)  
*What a fine-looking antbird! Seen at Serra dos Orgaos.*
- Formicariidae***
- E** BRAZILIAN (RUFIOUS-TAILED) ANTTHRUSH (*Chamaeza ruficauda*)  
*Super looks at this responsive endemic along the Bamboo Trail.*
- E** SUCH'S (CRYPTIC) ANTTHRUSH (*Chamaeza meruloides*)  
*A fine surprise along the Theodoro Trail! Seen by most.*
- N** VARIEGATED ANTPITTA (*Grallaria varia*)  
*Seeing a Grallaria doesn't get any better than this! We had extraordinary views of this bird, its bill full of earthworms which it was carrying to feed young.*
- Conopophagidae***
- E** RUFIOUS GNATEATER (*Conopophaga lineata*)  
*Nice views of this endemic on the lodge grounds, an especially low elevation at 400 meters for the species.*
- E** BLACK-CHEEKED GNATEATER (*Conopophaga melanops*)  
*A real beauty!*

### **Rhinocryptidae**

- E** SLATY BRISTLEFRONT (*Merulaxis ater*)  
*Great views of this endemic—at our feet!*
- E** SERRA DO MAR TAPACULO (*Scytalopus notorius*)  
*A recent split from Mouse-colored Tapaculo, this endemic was seen best on Caledonia—another furtive species right at our feet.*

### **Cotingidae**

- SHARPBILL (*Oxyruncus cristatus*)  
*Seen overhead on the Bamboo Trail; later up the trail at Serra dos Orgaos.*
- E** SWALLOW-TAILED COTINGA (*Phibalura flavirostris flavirostris*)  
*Four seen nicely at Sao Bernardo.*
- E** BLACK-AND-GOLD COTINGA (*Tijuca atra*)  
*Ah, the Saudade! What an ethereal voice! Many heard and two males seen through the scope on the flanks of Caledonia; first spotted by Bill.*
- E** GRAY-WINGED COTINGA (*Tijuca condita*)  
*WOW! The rarest bird of the trip and one of the legendary birds of southeastern Brazil! Our close study of this male on Caledonia will not soon be surpassed. I'm still in shock.*
- E** HOODED BERRYEATER (*Carpornis cucullatus*)  
*We had an unforgettable study of a male singing a few feet away at Serra dos Orgaos.*
- E\*** CINNAMON-VENTED PIHA (*Lipaugus lanioides*)  
*What a thrill, even if we couldn't see the bird! Pete had heard it a few weeks earlier, and I was able to audio-record it for documentation, since the bird was thought to be extirpated from this part of the state.*
- E** BARE-THROATED BELLBIRD (*Procnias nudicollis*)  
*Splendid views of adult males along the Bamboo Trail.*

### **Pipridae**

- WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN (*Manacus manacus*)
- E** BLUE MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia caudata*)  
*What a beautiful manakin! Seen well by all many times.*
- E** PIN-TAILED MANAKIN (*Ilicura militaris*)  
*A brilliant male is hard to beat!*
- E** SERRA TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Neopelma chrysolophum*)  
*One seen along the track at Portao Azul.*
- E** GREENISH SCHIFFORNIS (*Schiffornis virescens*)  
*Hard to settle these down.*

### **Tyrannidae**

- SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
- YELLOW TYRANNULET (*Capsiempis flaveola*)
- YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
- OLIVACEOUS ELAENIA (*Elaenia mesoleuca*)
- HIGHLAND ELAENIA (*Elaenia obscura sordida*)  
*One near Duas Barras, perhaps by Pepper only.*
- WHITE-CRESTED TYRANNULET (*Serpophaga subcristata*)
- OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes oleagineus*)
- E** GRAY-HOODED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes rufiventris*)  
*Seen best, perhaps, on the lodge grounds.*
- SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)
- E** OUSTALET'S TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes oustaleti*)  
*Great views of this endemic little Tyrannid which seems to be always shaking its tail.*
- E** SERRA DO MAR TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes difficilis*)  
*Seen on the slopes of Caledonia.*

- MOTTLE-CHEEKED TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes ventralis*)  
 PLANALTO TYRANNULET (*Phyllomyias fasciatus*)  
*Seen best at Portao Azul.*
- ROUGH-LEGGED TYRANNULET (*Phyllomyias burmeisteri*)  
*A pair along the Bamboo Trail.*
- E** GRAY-CAPPED TYRANNULET (*Phyllomyias griseicapilla*)  
*One seen well on the lodge grounds.*
- EN** EARED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis auricularis*)  
*Seen on the Cedae Trail; observed carrying nest material (a white, mimosa-like flower). That is one tiny bird!*
- OCHRE-FACED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps*)
- E** DRAB-BREASTED BAMBOO-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus diops*)
- E** EYE-RINGED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus orbitatus*)  
*Wonderful studies on the trails above the lodge.*
- E** HANGNEST TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus nidipendulus*)  
*Superb views near Duas Barras; first spotted by Pam.*
- EN** YELLOW-LORED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum poliocephalum*)  
*A pair seen well on the lodge grounds, where they were nesting.*
- COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum cinereum*)  
*Seen at Guapi Acu.*
- E** YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens sulphurescens*)  
*This taxon, "true" Yellow-olive, will be split from the other closely related members of the group. Put it in escrow.*
- YELLOW-BREASTED (OCHRE-LORED) FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*)  
*Seen at Guapi Acu.*
- WHITE-THROATED SPADEBILL (*Platyrinchus mystaceus*)  
*Seen on the lodge grounds.*
- BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
- E** YELLOW-RUMPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiobius mastacalis*)
- CLIFF (SWALLOW) FLYCATCHER (*Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa*)
- N** TROPICAL PEWEE (*Contopus cinereus*)  
*Nesting alongside the track at Portao Azul.*
- WHITE-RUMPED MONJITA (*Xolmis velata*)
- BLUE-BILLED BLACK-TYRANT (*Knipolegus cyanirostris*)  
*Quite a few on Caledonia.*
- E** VELVETY BLACK-TYRANT (*Knipolegus nigerrimus*)  
*A pair at the steps on Caledonia.*
- CRESTED BLACK-TYRANT (*Knipolegus lophotes*)
- N** MASKED WATER-TYRANT (*Fluvicola nengeta*)  
*Nesting on the lodge grounds.*
- WHITE-HEADED MARSH-TYRANT (*Arundinicola leucocephala*)  
*Near Duas Barras and at Guapi Acu.*
- STREAMER-TAILED TYRANT (*Gubernetes yetapa*)  
*What a dramatic performance! Doug got a nice photo of the pair in action.*
- YELLOW-BROWED TYRANT (*Satrapa icterophrys*)  
*Pete had one near Duas Barras, but we could not re-find it.*
- LONG-TAILED TYRANT (*Colonia colonus*)  
*Seen at Portao Azul.*
- CATTLE TYRANT (*Machetornis rixosus*)
- E** SHEAR-TAILED GRAY-TYRANT (*Muscipipra vetula*)  
*One seen by Jerry on Caledonia; another seen in the scope by Pam, Hop, and Pep on Caledonia.*

- E** GRAY-HOODED ATTILA (*Attila rufus*)  
*Seen very well; a daily vocalization at the lodge.*
- GRAYISH MOURNER (*Rhytipterna simplex simplex*)  
*Nice views of this pale-eyed, nominate taxon at Guapi Acu.*
- SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)
- GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)  
*Daily.*
- BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarhynchus pitangua*)  
*Daily.*
- SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)  
*A few on the lodge grounds.*
- STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
- PIRATIC FLYCATCHER (*Legatus leucophaeus*)  
*Near the entrance to Serra dos Orgaos.*
- VARIEGATED FLYCATCHER (*Empidonomus varius*)  
*The pair hanging around the lodge was seen well.*
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*)
- N** CHESTNUT-CROWNED BECARD (*Pachyramphus castaneus*)  
*Nesting at Serra dos Orgaos; seen in many areas.*
- GREEN-BACKED BECARD (*Pachyramphus viridis*)  
*One male seen at Portao Azul; a pair near Duas Barras.*
- \* WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)  
*Heard at Guapi Acu.*
- N** CRESTED BECARD (*Pachyramphus validus*)  
*A pair nest-building on the lodge grounds.*

**Hirundinidae**

- BROWN-CHESTED MARTIN (*Progne tapera*)
- WHITE-RUMPED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*)
- BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*)
- SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

**Motacillidae**

- \* YELLOWISH PIPIT (*Anthus lutescens*)  
*Heard singing as we entered Guapi Acu, but we never got back to it.*

**Troglodytidae**

- BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIUS (*Donacobius atricapilla*)  
*Seen at the small wetland near Duas Barras.*
- E** LONG-BILLED WREN (*Thryothorus longirostris*)  
*Seen well at Guapi Acu (apologies, again, Jerry).*
- N** HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)  
*Daily.*

**Mimidae**

- CHALK-BROWED MOCKINGBIRD (*Mimus saturninus*)

**Turdidae**

- YELLOW-LEGGED THRUSH (*Platycichla flavipes*)
- RUFIOUS-BELLIED THRUSH (*Turdus rufiventris*)  
*Daily.*
- N** PALE-BREADED THRUSH (*Turdus leucomelas*)  
*Nesting on the grounds; seen daily.*

CREAMY-BELLIED THRUSH (*Turdus amaurochalinus*)  
*A regular visitor to the banana feeders on the lodge grounds.*

WHITE-NECKED THRUSH (*Turdus albicollis albicollis*)  
*Common at Guapi Acu.*

### **Passeridae**

**I** HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)

### **Estrildidae**

**I** COMMON WAXBILL (*Estrilda astrild*)  
*A small flock seen at Guapi Acu.*

### **Vireonidae**

RED-EYED (CHIVI) VIREO (*Vireo olivaceus chivi*)

**E** RUFIOUS-CROWNED GREENLET (*Hylophilus poicilotis*)  
*A pretty greenlet.*

RUFIOUS-BROWED PEPPERSHRIKE (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)  
*Daily!*

### **Fringillidae**

VIOLACEOUS EUPHONIA (*Euphonia violacea*)  
*A daily visitor to the banana feeders.*

ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)  
*Frequently seen on the grounds.*

**E** CHESTNUT-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia pectoralis*)  
*Seen regularly at the banana feeders. Doug got some great photos.*

BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA (*Chlorophonia cyanea*)  
*One of Pam's most-wanted; she nailed it. We had them daily at the feeders. Doug got lovely photos.*

HOODED SISKIN (*Carduelis magellanica*)

### **Parulidae**

TROPICAL PARULA (*Parula pitiayumi*)  
*One on the Cedae Trail.*

MASKED YELLOWTHROAT (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*)  
*One singing male near Duas Barras seen nicely.*

GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)

**E** WHITE-RIMMED (-BROWED) WARBLER (*Basileuterus leucoblepharus*)  
*Seen best along the Bamboo Trail.*

### **Coeribidae**

**N** BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)  
*Seen almost daily; it was nesting in an Aracauria along the Portao Azul track.*

### **Thraupidae**

CHESTNUT-VENTED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum speciosum*)  
*Seen well near the headquarters, Guapi Acu.*

CINNAMON TANAGER (*Schistochlamys ruficapillus*)  
*Two seen at Sao Bernardo.*

MAGPIE TANAGER (*Cissopis leveriana*)

**E** CHESTNUT-HEADED TANAGER (*Pyrrhocoma ruficeps*)  
*Terrific! A lovely pair seen well at Sao Bernardo, after considerable playback; thanks to Bill.*

**E** RUFIOUS-HEADED TANAGER (*Hemithraupis ruficapilla*)  
*A very pretty "half-tanager."*

YELLOW-BACKED TANAGER (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*)  
*A responsive male almost took our heads off at Serra dos Orgaos! What a look.*

- HOODED TANAGER (*Nemosia pileata*)  
*Seen near headquarters at Guapi Acu.*
- E\*** OLIVE-GREEN TANAGER (*Orthogonys chloricterus*)  
*Heard by a few of us on the Cedae Trail; Pepper glimpsed one on the Cedae our last morning.*
- FLAME-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus cristatus*)  
*A tanager on fire, seen well.*
- E** RUBY-CROWNED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus coronatus*)  
*Present daily at the lodge.*
- BLACK-GOGGLED TANAGER (*Trichothraupis melanops*)  
*Almost daily.*
- RED-CROWNED ANT-TANAGER (*Habia rubica*)  
*Seen along the Cedae Trail.*
- HEPATIC TANAGER (*Piranga flava flava*)  
*An molting male seen at Sao Bernardo.*
- E** BRAZILIAN TANAGER (*Ramphocelus bresilius*)  
*A knockout!*
- SAYACA TANAGER (*Thraupis sayaca*)  
*Common at the lodge.*
- E** AZURE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Thraupis cyanoptera*)  
*Most common at Serra dos Orgaos. A fine song.*
- E** GOLDEN-CHEVRONED TANAGER (*Thraupis ornata*)  
*Present daily at the lodge.*
- PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)  
*Daily.*
- DIADEMED TANAGER (*Stephanophorus diadematus*)  
*Great looks at birds on Caledonia.*
- E** GREEN-HEADED TANAGER (*Tangara seledon*)  
*One of four colorful, endemic Tangaras. Daily at the lodge feeders.*
- E** RED-NECKED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanocephala*)  
*Many seen on the grounds (and elsewhere), but they don't typically visit the banana feeders as the Green-headed do.*
- E** BRASSY-BREASTED TANAGER (*Tangara desmaresti*)  
*Simply beautiful.*
- E** GILT-EDGED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanoventris*)  
*Seen best at Portao Azul and near Duas Barras.*
- BURNISHED-BUFF TANAGER (*Tangara cayana*)  
*Another beauty that frequented the feeders.*
- BLUE DACNIS (*Dacnis cayana*)
- GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
- SWALLOW TANAGER (*Tersina viridis*)
- Emberizidae**
- E** BAY-CHESTED WARBLING-FINCH (*Poospiza thoracica*)  
*Many on the slopes, Caledonia.*
- BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT (*Volatinia jacarina*)
- E** BUFFY-FRONTED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila frontalis*)  
*One seen along the Bamboo Trail; many heard at Serra dos Orgaos.*
- E** TEMMINCK'S SEEDEATER (*Sporophila falcirostris*)  
*What a treat to get this bird at Portao Azul! We had a great immature male vocalizing, and I had an adult male before I left the spot.*
- DOUBLE-COLLARED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila caeruleascens*)

SOOTY GRASSQUIT (*Tiaris fuliginosa*)  
*One played hide-and-peek with us at Portao Azul.*

**E** UNIFORM FINCH (*Haplospiza unicolor*)  
*Common in the fruiting bamboo.*

SAFFRON FINCH (*Sicalis flaveola*)

**E** HALF-COLLARED SPARROW (*Arremon semitorquatus*)  
*A beautiful sparrow; seen well, Portao Azul.*

GRASSLAND SPARROW (*Ammodramus humeralis*)  
*Heard near Duas Barras.*

RUFIOUS-COLLARED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

### **Cardinalidae**

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)  
*Seen at Guapi Acu.*

**E\*** BLACK-THROATED GROSBEAK (*Saltator fuliginosus*)  
*Heard along the Cedae Trail on two days, but we could never entice it into view.*

GREEN-WINGED SALTATOR (*Saltator similis*)

**E** THICK-BILLED SALTATOR (*Saltator maxillosus*)  
*One seen well along the Bamboo Trail.*

YELLOW-GREEN GROSBEAK (*Caryothraustes canadensis*)  
*A flock of about 10 seen in the lower section of Serra dos Orgaos.*

### **Icteridae**

CHESTNUT-CAPPED BLACKBIRD (*Chrysomus ruficapillus*)  
*Seen best at Guapi Acu.*

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*)  
*Daily on the lodge grounds.*

**N** GIANT COWBIRD (*Scaphidura oryzivora*)  
*Singletons near Sumidouro and at Guapi Acu.*

**N** RED-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)  
*A colony nesting at Serra dos Orgaos.*

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

### **MAMMALS**

**\*** BROWN HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta fuscus*)  
*Heard at Portao Azul.*

GUIANAN SQUIRREL (*Sciurus aestuans*)

**E** ORANGE-SPINED HAIRY DWARF PORCUPINE (*Coendou spinosus*)  
*A lifer for everyone! What a great little beast; seen from the boardwalk at Serra dos Orgaos, thanks to Bill.*

TAYRA (*Eira barbara*)  
*Seen by Pete only as it crossed the Bamboo Trail behind us; however, scented by all.*