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Naturetrek Tour Report

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Spot-billed Toucanet

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Day 1

Tuesday 31st January

Our flight left London's Heathrow late morning, and arrived in Rio de Janeiro just after 20:00 and straight to the nearby Linx Hotel.

Day 2

Wednesday 1st February

The group were collected by the Itororo lodge driver at 07.00. Prior to departing from the hotel, some of the group saw Band-tailed Hornero, Masked Water Tyrant and several Orange-winged Amazons. The journey out of Rio and up over the mountains was uneventful with a few species being seen along the route, these included Cocoi Heron, Roseate Spoonbill, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Magnificent Frigatebird, Neotropic Cormorant and Southern Lapwing.



Brassy-breasted Tanager at the Itororo lodge feeders (Andy Foster)

After a journey of just under three hours, the group arrived at the lodge and were greeted by myself and Rainer, the owner of Itororo lodge. We quickly got to work with the overwhelming number of species coming in and out of the feeders, boosted by a small mixed flock that was also moving through at the same time, we did however find time to grab some tea, coffee and cake! Action was thick and fast and we soon had several new species under our belts which included Blond-crested Woodpecker, Brassy-breasted Tanager, Golden-chevrons Tanager, Sayaca Tanager, Azure-shouldered Tanager, Palm Tanager, Ruby-crowned Tanager, Great Kiskadee, Burnished-

buff Tanager, Pale-breasted Thrush, Rufous-bellied Thrush, White-throated Hummingbird, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Brazilian Ruby, Black Jacobin and a brief visit from a beautiful male Amethyst Woodstar. Birds in the flock included Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Buff-fronted Foliage Gleaner, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Scaled Woodcreeper, Planalto Tyrannulet and Chestnut-crowned Becard.

With things going a little quieter at the feeders, we managed to pull ourselves away to be shown to our rooms, meeting up shortly afterwards for a tour briefing, after which we took a short walk towards the White Trail within the lodge grounds getting spectacular views of a young Common Potoo, Blue Manakin and a pair of Bertoni's Antbirds. Lunch was served at 13.00, followed by a short break and a Dusky-legged Guan!

We met up again at 14.45 to walk back into the forest in search of some of the endemic specialities to be found within the Itororo lodge grounds. It was a productive afternoon's walk picking up Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet, Golden-crowned Warbler, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Black-goggled Tanager, Variable Antshrike, stunning views of a female White-barred Piculet, Rufous-capped Spinetail, Pin-tailed Manakin and both Planalto and White-throated Woodcreepers, followed shortly afterwards by a rather uncooperative White-breasted Tapaculo.



Blond-crested Woodpecker at the Itororo lodge feeders (Andy Foster)

We arrived back at the lodge shortly before 18.00 and met up again for dinner at 18.30, followed by our daily checklist.



Common Potoo (Andy Foster)



White-throated Woodcreeper (Andy Foster)

Day 3

Thursday 2nd February

We all met up for breakfast at 06.00 and just after 06.30 we were heading off for a full day birding the higher reaches of the Serra do Mar Mountains. As we approached our parking spot, clouds were slowly forming over the peak, but we set off with positive thoughts for a good days birding ahead!



Bay-chested Warbling Finch (Andy Foster)

Our first new bird of the day was a Grey-capped Tyrannulet that although perched way up in the canopy, showed its id features well, shortly afterwards, Roger spotted a female Black and Gold Cotinga in a distant tree. A Brazilian Antthrush started to call, but despite some effort, it refused to come any closer, but we did get great views of a female Green-crowned Plovercrest at the same spot.

A little further up the track we used some playback to call in a female Giant Antshrike and a Rufous-tailed Antbird, which both gave good views. We arrived at a small viewpoint where I picked up a Swallow-tailed Cotinga, but unfortunately this didn't stick around long enough for the whole group to see, hopefully we would catch up with the pair back at the lodge grounds later in the week.



Green-crowned Plovercrest (Andy Foster)

We continued our way up the steep track and stumbled upon a mixed flock which contained Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Thick-billed Saltator, White-rimmed Warbler and a pair of Orange-eyed Thornbirds. Next up were several Scaly-headed Parrots perched out nicely in the open, a Plumbeous Pigeon, Pale-vented Pigeon, our first Diademed Tanagers, Blue-billed Black-Tyrant and a Rufous-browed Peppershrike, things were going well! Howard announced he had a bird, which turned out to be another of our endemic targets of the day, Bay-chested Warbling Finch, this was followed shortly afterwards by a Velvety-black Tyrant, Serra do Mar Tyrannulet and an Olivaceous Eleania.

We had now reached our look out point for Grey-winged Cotinga and although this vocalised frustratingly close, it refused to show itself! We spent around an hour at the spot, scanning for the Cotinga, but only picking up a Yellow-legged Thrush, Diademed Tanagers, male Green-crowned Plovercrest and another Velvety-black Tyrant. The cloud had amazingly cleared and we were rewarded with stunning views across Nova Friburgo and beyond, it was clearly time to head onto the last section of the trail and find ourselves another localised endemic, the Itatiaia Thistletail. Some of the group decided not to go up further and remained at the viewpoint whilst we headed up towards the security guards hut and the 621 steps that followed. There was a fair bit of activity in this area, with more male Green-crowned Plovercrests and on about step 50, thankfully, an Itatiaia Thistletail...this saved us some serious time and a long walk, quite a relief! On the way back down the steps, we had great views of a pair of Pallid Spinetails and a female Blue-billed Black-Tyrant.



Itatiaia Thistletail (Andy Foster)

We started the slow walk back down towards the minibus picking up amazing views of a Mouse-coloured Tapaculo along the way and trying hard to call in a Large-tailed Antshrike, which unfortunately, refused to play ball. We did get great views of a male Black and Gold Cotinga and our final new birds of the day, a Rufous-backed Antvireo.

It had been a tiring but incredibly productive days birding, arriving back at the lodge a little earlier than usual at 16.30, as we had been lucky enough to see the Thistletail so quickly.

Upon arrival at the lodge, there was fresh tea, coffee and cake awaiting us and we continued birding from the decking area for a short while, before heading off for showers etc. Dinner was served at 18.30, followed by our daily checklist.



Mouse-coloured Tapaculo (Andy Foster)



Black and Gold Cotinga (Andy Foster)

Day 4

Friday 3rd February

Another beautiful morning as we met up for breakfast at 06.00. Our driver Paulo arrived and we departed at 06.30 for a full days birding along the Macae de Cima road, a rather bumpy track that runs through some truly wonderful habitat.

The day started well with our first stop producing Uniform Finch, Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper, Golden-crowned Warbler, Black-tailed Myiobius, Rufous Gnateater and a female Bare-throated Bellbird! We boarded the minibus and drove further up the track where our next stop produced stunning scope views of a male Bare-throated Bellbird which was joined by a pair of Yellow-eared Woodpeckers in the same tree, whilst observing these wonderful birds, I heard a Black-cheeked Gnateater calling deep inside the forest, a bird that isn't usually found at this altitude. After some playback, the Gnateater popped up on a horizontal branch and gave good views for the whole group. At our next stop, we came across a small mixed flock that contained White-shouldered Fire-eye, Plain Antvireo, Rufous-capped Spinetail and a pair of Variable Antshrikes. As usual, at all of our stops, we used some playback to "fish" for Saffron Toucanets, but to no avail, we did however pick up a Scale-throated Hermit that flew through, giving brief views for some of the group.

We travelled up the track further until we reached our stakeout for Large-tailed Antshrike, a bird that we had tried for and come so close to yesterday. After a lot of effort Paul finally picked it up, sitting below some bracken and it eventually the whole group managed to get views of this endemic. We then used some playback for Rufous-capped Antshrike, again, with some effort, we finally managed to bring the bird into the open for great views.

It was now late morning as we arrived at another stakeout, this time for White-bearded Antshrike, which after about 10 minutes, appeared and put on a good show, this was followed shortly afterwards by a male Spot-billed Toucanet and a small family group of Yellow Tyrannulets. A Spotted Bamboowren was calling close by, we used some playback to call this secretive little bird closer, thankfully it appeared out in the open for a few brief seconds on a couple of occasions, allowing the whole group to see it....amazing!



Surucua Trogon (Andy Foster)

We had lunch whilst listening to distant Bellbirds clanging away before heading off further to our next stop where we had a Sharp-billed Treehunter and a couple of White-bibbed Antbirds, which as usual, skulked in the undergrowth! We turned around at this point and started the long journey back towards the main road, stopping along the way to continue “fishing” for Saffron Toucanets, picking up a pair of White-collared Foliage Gleaners, Yellow-browed Woodpecker and a Scale-throated Hermit along the way!



Rufous-capped Antshrike (Andy Foster)

We arrived at our last stop, having played Saffron Toucanet on and off all day, this was our last chance, I pressed play on my iPhone and still no response, suddenly a few small branches started to fall out of the tree above us, I glanced up and there were now fewer than 6 Saffron Toucanets sat above us.....truly incredible! With a lot of excitement from the group, I used a little more playback, they flew down and sat in the tress in front of us giving remarkable views...talk about leaving it until the last minute! Very happy with our days birding, we set off back to the lodge, arriving just after 17.30 giving us time for a quick shower prior to dinner.



Saffron Toucanet (Andy Foster)

Day 5

Saturday 4th February

As usual, we met for breakfast at 06.00 and as we were spending a full day birding the Itororo lodge grounds, we spent some time around the decking area after breakfast picking up several new trip species that included Green-backed Becard, Plain Parakeet, Southern-beardless Tyrannulet, Shiny Cowbird, Double-collared Seedeater, Pallid Spinetail and better views of Scale-throated Hermit feeding in front of the lodge.

The feeders were busy with all of the usual suspects including Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Brassy-breasted Tanager, Dusky-legged Guan, Azure-shouldered Tanager, Sayaca Tanager, Bananaquit, Golden-chevrons Tanager, Ruby-crowned Tanager, Rufous-bellied Thrush and hummingbirds including Black Jacobin, Brazilian Ruby and White-throated Hummingbird.

We set off towards the White Trail soon picking up another new bird, Chicli Spinetail, followed shortly afterwards by a Serra do Mar Tyrant Manakin, Ochre-rumped Antbird and Kieran spotted a Brown Tinamou cross the trail just behind him. Next up, we used some playback for White-breasted Tapaculo that showed briefly for some of the group. As we neared the end of the White Trail, we came across a Coati on the feeding station and watched a Drab-breasted Bamboo-Tyrant close by. The rest of the morning it remained quite windy, which made the birding a little harder, but we did manage to see a pair of Euler's Flycatchers, Green-winged Saltator and some of the group got views of a Such's Anthrush.

We arrived back at the lodge at 12.30, followed by lunch and a short break afterwards.



Plain Parakeet (Andy Foster)

Refreshed, we met up again and set off for the afternoon on the Brown Trail and into the large stands of bamboo. Birding was surprisingly slow this afternoon, maybe due to it being the hottest day of the summer so far, but we did manage to get some new trip species (amongst others) that included Spot-winged Wood-Quail, briefly followed by a Rufous-breasted Leaftosser that gave us the real run around and last but not least, a couple of Rufous-capped Motmots, a tough afternoons birding, but some good species seen.



The beautiful Itororo lodge, our base for the first 5 nights of the tour (Andy Foster)

We arrived back at the lodge at 17.30, had some tea, coffee and cake prior to running through our daily checklist pre-dinner. After dinner we were to go and look for some owls in the lodge grounds. It was a full moon and incredibly bright and despite a lot of effort, unfortunately we had no response from any playback. We arrived back at the lodge around 20.15 and sat on the deck having a few cold beers whilst looking at the stunning night sky.

Day 6

Sunday 5th February

We awoke to another clear morning, just perfect for a full days birding in open country habitat around Duas Barras and Sumidouro. Being a Sunday, we cruised through the town of Nova Friburgo and within 45 minutes we were at our first stop. Action came thick and fast with our first bird being Blue-winged Macaw followed by Smooth-billed Ani, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Blue-black Grassquit, Streamer-tailed Tyrant, Rufous Hornero, Wing-banded Hornero, Donacobius, Cattle Tyrant and Chris spotted a Black-necked Aracari, not a bad start. Our next stop produced our two target birds, Sapphire-spangled Emerald and a pair of beautiful Gilt-edged Tanagers.



Streamer-tailed Tyrant (Andy Foster)

We drove on for around 10 minutes before our next stop that was very productive with good views of White-tailed Hawk, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Serra Antwren, Red-legged Seriema, Magpie Tanager, Squirrel Cuckoo and Grey-eyed Greenlet. With the temperature steadily rising we arrived at a stunning viewpoint where we picked up Lesser yellow-headed Vulture, White-browed Blackbird and a pair of Firewood Gatherers. We dropped down into the toen of Duas Barras where we stopped for a coffee and some cake with Kieran picking up a Grey-rumped Swift. We now joined the dirt road that links Duas Barras with Sumidouro, with our first stop producing good views of Guira Cuckoo, Common Thornbird, Blue-winged Macaw, White-eared Puffbird and Southern rough-winged Swallow. We had several other stops long the dirt road picking up several new species including Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Brown-chested Martin, Whistling Heron, Buff-necked Ibis (which was a great record for this area), White-rumped Monjita, Blue-winged Parrotlet for some of the group (!), Ultramarine Grosbeak and great views of a Half-collared Sparrow.

With large storm clouds brewing, we stopped for a quick lunch before heading back onto the main road and towards Sumidouro for one of our main targets, the Three-toed Jacamar.

We arrived at the Jacamar spot, the storm clouds were incredibly close but thankfully we picked up two Three-toed Jacamars within minutes of arriving, quite a relief.



Gilt-edged Tanager (Andy Foster)



White-tailed Hawk (Andy Foster)

With strong winds now blowing ahead of the rain, we stopped for a toilet stop and ice creams etc before heading back to the lodge, passing through some heavy rain on the way. We arrived back shortly before 17.30, giving us time for showers prior to dinner. As usual dinner, was served at 18.30 followed by our checklist, washed down with some Cachaca (local Brazilian rum) that Paul had kindly purchased in Duas Barras and shared with the group.



Guira Cuckoo (Andy Foster)

Day 7

Monday 6th February

As we met up for breakfast it was unbelievable to think this was our last meal at Itororo lodge, as this morning we were moving onto our next destination for the final two nights of the tour. As usual we met up for breakfast at 06.00 and our driver arrived at 06.30 to take us for a mornings birding down to an altitude between 600 – 350m.



Yellow-throated Woodpecker (Andy Foster)

Our first stop was the Cedae Trail which was surprisingly quiet, so much so that we decided to head on towards the Tres Picos State Park lower headquarters have picked up just a Chivi Vireo, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, White-necked Thrush, Black-tailed Flycatcher, Red-necked Tanager and a Saw-billed Hermit. After just 10 minutes we arrived at the park and up again getting out of the minibus we found a pair of Yellow-throated Woodpeckers in a nearby tree that gave excellent views. I then played a mixed tanager flock at the side of the car park, the next 30 minutes was non-stop birds birds birds with good views of the following; Chivi Vireo, Green-headed Tanager, Palm Tanager, female Blue Manakin, Violaceous Euphonia, male White-barred Piculet, Sombre Hummingbird, White-thighed Swallow, Tropical Parula, Flame-crested Tanager, Saw-billed Hermit, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Rufous-winged Antwren, Chestnut-vented Conebill and a Yellow-lored Tody Flycatcher! Scanning for raptors we picked up a Black Hawk-Eagle high overhead.



White-barred Piculet (Andy Foster)

We took a short trail into the forest picking up good views of Star-throated Antwren and a confiding Spot-backed Antshrike, unfortunately the Ferruginous Antbird that was calling refused to come in to playback.

It was 11.30 when we boarded the minibus again for the hours drive to the Regua reserve. Nearing the reserve, we stopped at a small wetland area next to the road where we saw Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Wattled Jacana, Common Gallinule, Cattle Egret and a pair of White-headed Marsh Tyrants. Upon arrival at the lodge, we were greeted by Thomas, the lodge manager and shown to our rooms. Lunch was served shortly afterwards, after which we had a short break before meeting up again to walk down to the wetlands.

With a storm building distantly we headed down the path towards the wetlands picking up a Swallow-tailed Hummingbird along the way. Once at the wetlands we started picking up new birds including Green Kingfisher, Greater Ani, Ringed Kingfisher and a Yellow-chinned Spinetail. A little further along we found our first Social Flycatchers of the trip followed by a Boat-billed Heron, hidden away amongst the Cattle Egrets. With heavy rain now imminent, we used some playback for Chestnut-backed Antshrike, bringing one in close enough for some nice views. A Channel-billed Toucan started to call which was quickly located and gave good but brief views. Suddenly, the wind became strong and the storm was clearly on its way. We headed back towards the lodge just in time, as 5 minutes later the heavens opened! We sat under the veranda of the lodge, looking through photos and waiting for the rain pass, hopefully in time for our snipe and owl trip later in the evening.



Spot-backed Antshrike (Andy Foster)



White-headed Marsh Tyrant (Andy Foster)



Channel-billed Toucan (Andy Foster)

The rain thankfully passed as we had an early dinner at 17.45 and shortly afterwards, Adilei, one of the Regua guides arrived to take us to look for Giant Snipe. The drive out to the site took around 20 minutes and we arrived just in time as dusk fell. We used some playback for the snipe, looking up into the sky for any sign of them as they fly so high. Darkness fell and unfortunately, we hadn't seen any snipe in flight, then there was a crashing sound behind us and shortly afterwards we managed to locate a beautiful Giant Snipe on the ground, just in front of us which gave the most amazing views.



Giant Snipe (Andy Foster)

We also managed to pick up a Spot-tailed Nightjar and Common Pauraque. After the snipe we headed back towards the lodge, stopping at a fragment of lowland forest to look for owls, we had a response from a Tawny-browed Owl, but unfortunately it refused to come any closer.

We arrived back at the lodge at 20.45 and sat down for a nice cold drink and to complete the checklist for the day.

Day 8

Tuesday 7th February

We met up for breakfast at 06.30 and our driver Adilei arrived to take us for the 30 minute drive to the Waldonoor trail where we were to spend the morning birding. Prior to breakfast we had picked up Swallow Tanager, Yellow-backed Tanager, Red-legged Honeycreeper and Channel-billed Toucan within the lodge gardens.



Green-headed Tanager (Andy Foster)

On the way to the trail, we saw Red-cowled Cardinal, White Woodpecker and several Gray-breasted Martins. It was clearly going to be a hot day with temperatures already around 25 degrees centigrade as we arrived at the start of the trail. We had a very productive first spot where we had great views of Burrowing Owl, Variegated Flycatcher, Hang-nest Tody-Tyrant, Green-headed Tanager, Channel-billed Toucan, White-bearded Manakin and a pair of Sooretama Slaty Antshrikes. We walked up the hill a little way and used the call of a Ferruginous Pygmy Owl to see if we could attract any small birds in, this was very successful bringing in our main target of the morning, the beautiful Frilled Coquette! We also managed to attract a Versicoloured Emerald, Moustached Wren and a White-chinned Sapphire.

Further up the trail we came across some Long-tailed Tyrants, Yellow-green Grosbeak, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Cliff Flycatcher and a Turquoise Tanager, this was followed shortly afterwards by a male White-flanked Antwren, Crescent-chested Puffbird and a Greyish Mourner. We then tried some playback for a Rufous-headed Tanager that was calling way up in the canopy and slowly but surely the male came down low enough to give the group some good views.

We turned around and started heading back to the vehicle at around 11.00, picking up an Eye-ringed Tody Tyrant along the way, but it was now around 33 degrees centigrade and the birds had all gone quiet. On the journey back we picked up good views of a pair of Savanna Hawks, Yellowish Pipit and amazingly close views of a Lesser yellow-headed Vulture.



Frilled Coquette (Andy Foster)

We arrived back at the lodge in time for lunch at 13.00, after which we had a short break before meeting up again at 15.00 to walk some of the Brown Trail that leads around the edge of the wetlands and into the lowland forest. We encountered the usual suspects around the wetlands, getting better views of Boat-billed Heron, Amazon Kingfisher, Red-rumped Cacique and a beautiful male Brazilian Tanager. Once again, distant storm clouds were building and wind was increasing, so it was time to head back to the lodge before the heavens opened...and sure enough, five minutes after our return, that's exactly what they did, perfect timing once again!



Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (Andy Foster)

We spent the remainder of the afternoon watching a spectacular storm with heavy rain falling, before meeting up to do the checklist at 18.00, followed by dinner.

Day 9

Wednesday 8th February

Our last morning of the tour saw us meeting up for breakfast at 06.00, then heading out around the wetlands onto the Brown and Purple Trail for a mornings birding. Fortunately for us, it was a very overcast day with light rain, which meant that temperatures were much lower than normal, making for a comfortable mornings birding.

We had an excellent mornings birding with our first stop producing many new species, these included Long-billed Wren, Red-crowned Ant Tanager, Plain-winged Woodcreeper, Lesser Woodcreeper, Reddish Hermit and the most amazing views of Grey-hooded Attila at ground level! Further along the trail we used some playback to call in a Scaled Antbird, which eventually showed very well for the group, followed by a Plain Xenops, Unicoloured Antwren and further along a pair of cooperative White-eyed Foliage Gleaners.

We had reached the point on the trail where I was hoping to find Elegant Mourner, but it may well be a little too early in the year, but after some playback we got a response and the bird flew in above us, no matter how much we searched, we just could not locate the bird, so after some 20 minutes we moved on. We came across a small mixed flock that contained species we had seen well earlier in the morning, and I tried the Mourner again, it responded and flew in above us, after a little more effort I located the bird perched out in the open and we all had the most amazing scope views of the this range restricted bird. It was now nearing 11.30 so we continued along the trail, heading slowly back towards the lodge. Along the way we picked up a Rufous-capped Antthrush, which showed well, followed by some distant Red-rumped caciques.

All in all, it had been a very successful final mornings birding. We arrived back at the lodge at 12.30 where lunch was waiting for us. After lunch, we completed the final checklist of the tour and went off to pack for our journey home. Our driver Carlos arrived at 15.45 and by 16.00 we were departing off on our journey back to the airport in Rio.

The journey went incredibly smoothly and we managed to pick up Magnificent Frigatebirds, Great Egrets, Little Blue Heron and a Black-crowned Night Heron. We arrived at the airport 45 minutes early and checked in for a flight to London.

It had been a wonderful tour, such a great group with loads of great birds and lots of laughter!

As a group we had seen a total of 262 species of which 84 were Atlantic forest endemics with a further 18 heard only.

Day 10

Thursday 9th February

The overnight flight landed at Heathrow in the early hours.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	February 2023							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	H	H	H	1				
Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	4	4	✓	4	✓			
Rusty-margined Guan	<i>Penelope supercilialis</i>						2	2	
Spot-winged Wood Quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>				2				
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>						2		2
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>							1	
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>					3			
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	2							
Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>							3	1
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>						1	4	6
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							1	1
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>					✓	4	2	4
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>						✓	✓	✓
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	1							
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	2							
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>					1			
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	2							1
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓							
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓							
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>			1	1	✓	3	2	
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>					4		3	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>						1		
Rufous-thighed Kite	<i>Harpagus diodon</i>					1			
Rufous-thighed Hawk	<i>Accipiter erythronemius</i>					2			
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>							2	
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>							1	H
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>					3			
Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>					3			
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>		2	2	2	2	1		
Ash-throated Crake	<i>Porzana albicollis</i>						H		
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>						✓	✓	✓
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>								H
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	✓				✓	✓	2	✓
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>						✓	✓	✓
Giant Snipe	<i>Gallinago undulata</i>						1		
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		2		✓	✓		
Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	1	2	✓	4	3	✓	✓	✓
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>		1		1				
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>	1	2						
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	✓	✓	2		✓	✓	2	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	1	1	2	2	2	2		H
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>					3		3	
Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>					✓			
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>						✓	✓	✓
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	H			H	1	1		H
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>						H		
Tawny-browed Owl	<i>Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana</i>						H		
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>							5	
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	1	1	1	1	1			
Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>		1						
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>						1		
Spot-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydrosalis maculicaudus</i>						1		
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	✓		✓					
Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>					5	✓	✓	
Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>						4		
Saw-billed Hermit	<i>Ramphodon naevius</i>						4	1	
Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>			2	1	1	1		
Planalto Hermit	<i>Phaethornis pretrei</i>					1			
Reddish Hermit	<i>Phaethornis ruber</i>								3
Sombre Hummingbird	<i>Aphantochroa cirrochloris</i>						1		
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>						1	1	1
Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	1
Green-crowned Plovercrest	<i>Stephanoxis lalandi</i>		✓	H					
Frilled Coquette	<i>Lophornis magnificus</i>							1	
Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	3	4	2	1		3	2	
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis cyanus</i>							1	1
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	2	2	2	2	1	1		
Versicolored Emerald	<i>Amazilia versicolor</i>							1	
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>								1
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Amazilia lactea</i>					2			
Brazilian Ruby	<i>Clytolaema rubricauda</i>	2	5	4	3	4	2		
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>	1							
Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	H		1	H	H	H	H	
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>						1		
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>							1	1
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>						1		1
Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>				2				
Three-toed Jacamar	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>					2			
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>						1	1	1
White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>					1			
Crescent-chested Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila striata</i>							1	
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>					1			
Saffron Toucanet	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>			6					
Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	H		1	H			1	

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Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>						1	2	
Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	1							
White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>	1			H		1		1
White Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes candidus</i>							5	
Yellow-eared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>	1	1	2	H				2
Yellow-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus flavigula</i>						2		
Yellow-browed Woodpecker	<i>Piculus aurulentus</i>		1	2					
Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>			H					
Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>					H			
Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>	1	2	1	1	2	2		H
Southern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	2		1		✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>						2		
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>							H	
Plain Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris tirica</i>				2	2			
Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>		✓						
Orange-winged Amazon	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	✓							
Blue-winged Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>					2			
Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	2	✓	H	H
Blue-winged Macaw	<i>Primolius maracana</i>					2			
Band-tailed Hornero	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>	1				3	1	2	1
Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		1			4	2		
Itatiaia Spinetail	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>		2						
Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	2	1	1					
Spix's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>				1				
Pallid Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>	H	3		1				
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>					2	2	2	1
Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>					4			
Orange-eyed Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>	1	2	H					
Firewood-Gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>					2			
Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>				H				
Black-capped Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>						H		
Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Philydor rufum</i>	5		2					
White-collared Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>		1	2	H				
Pale-browed Treehunter	<i>Cichlocolaptes leucophrus</i>							H	
White-eyed Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>								2
Rufous-breasted Leaf Tosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>			H	1				
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>			1					
Sharp-billed Treehunter	<i>Heliobletus contaminatus</i>			1					
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>								1
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>		1						
Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla turdine</i>								2
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	4	1	1	1		H		1
White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>	2							

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Planalto Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>	1			1				
Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>								2
Scaled Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>	2	1			1			
Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypodaleus guttatus</i>						1	H	
Giant Antshrike	<i>Batara cinerea</i>		1		H				
Large-tailed Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena leachii</i>		H	1					
White-bearded Antshrike	<i>Biatas nigropectus</i>			1					
Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>						1	1	
Sooretama Slaty Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ambiguus</i>							2	
Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caeruleus</i>	2	1	2	H				
Rufous-capped Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>			1					
Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>			1	1		1		
Rufous-backed Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus xanthopterus</i>		2						
Star-throated Antwren	<i>Rhopias gularis</i>				H		1		
Silvery-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula luctuosa</i>							1	2
Unicolored Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i>							H	1
Rufous-winged Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>						1		
Serra Antwren	<i>Formicivora serrana</i>					2			
Ferruginous Antbird	<i>Drymophila ferruginea</i>						H		
Bertoni's Antbird	<i>Drymophila rubricollis</i>	2		H	H				
Rufous-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila genei</i>		3						
Ochre-rumped Antbird	<i>Drymophila ochropyga</i>	H		H	2				
Dusky-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila malura</i>			1					
Scaled Antbird	<i>Drymophila squamata</i>								1
Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculate</i>								H
White-shouldered Fire-Eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>			H	H				
White-bibbed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza loricata</i>			2					
Rufous-capped Antthrush	<i>Formicarius colma</i>								1
Short-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza campanisona</i>						H		
Cryptic Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza meruloides</i>			H	1				
Rufous-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza ruficauda</i>		H						
Rufous Gnatcatcher	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>		1	1					
Black-cheeked Gnatcatcher	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>			1					
Spotted Bamboowren	<i>Psilorhamphus guttatus</i>			1					
White-breasted Tapaculo	<i>Eleoscytalopus indigoticus</i>	1			1				
Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>		1						
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	2							
Grey-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseicapilla</i>		1		H				
Olivaceous Elaenia	<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>		2						
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Campptostoma obsoletum</i>				1				
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>			3					
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>	2	4	H	H				
Serra Do Mar Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes difficilis</i>		2						

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Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>						1		
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>	1			1				
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>							1	
Hangnest Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus nidipendulus</i>							1	
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps</i>	1	H	H	H				
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>						1	1	
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>	1							
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>							1	
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus eulerei</i>				4				
Blue-billed Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>		4						
Velvety Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>		2						
White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>					1			
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernates yetapa</i>					6			
Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	4				2	4	3	✓
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>	1					4	2	4
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	1						2	
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	1				2			
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>					1		1	
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>						✓	4	✓
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	✓	2	2	2	2	✓	✓	✓
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>							2	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>							2	
Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>							1	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	2	1	2	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greyish Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna simplex</i>							1	
Grey-hooded Attila	<i>Attila rufus</i>						H		2
Bare-throated Bellbird	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	H		4	1	H	H		
Black-and-gold Cotinga	<i>Tijuca atra</i>		4	H					
Grey-winged Cotinga	<i>Tijuca condita</i>		H						
Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Neopelma chrysocephalum</i>				1				
Pin-tailed Manakin	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	2			H				
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>							2	2
Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	3		H	H		1	H	1
Black-tailed Myiobius	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>			1			1		
Brazilian Laniisoma	<i>Laniisoma elegans</i>								1
Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>				1				
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	2					1	2	
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	1							
Swallow-tailed Cotinga	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>		1						
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	H	1	1	H		H		
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>						2	2	

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Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	2	2	2					
Grey-eyed Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus amaurocephalus</i>					2			
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	3						✓	
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>					2			
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>						2		
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	✓				✓	4	✓	
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>					2			
Moustached Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>							1	
Long-billed Wren	<i>Cantorchilus longirostris</i>								1
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>			1		2			1
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>					✓		1	
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>		1	H					
Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	5	2	4	✓	✓	2		1
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	2	1	2	2		1		
Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>		1						
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>						1		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	2	3		✓			
Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>							1	
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>		1	1	2				
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>						2	2	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>						1		
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia pectoralis</i>							H	
Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>						H		
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitaiayumi</i>						1		
White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>		2	H	H				
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	2	2	4	2	1			
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>						3	1	✓
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>				1	2			
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>					✓	6	✓	✓
White-browed Blackbird	<i>Sturnella supercilialis</i>					4			
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	2	1	2	2	2	2		
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>					1			
Half-collared Sparrow	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>					1			
Red-cowled Cardinal	<i>Paroaria dominicana</i>							1	
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>	2				2			
Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	4	2	4					
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus cristatus</i>						1		
Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	✓	2	6	✓	2	2	1	
Brazilian Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus bresilius</i>							1	
Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	✓		2	2	2	2	2	
Azure-shouldered Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanoptera</i>	2	2	2	2				
Golden-chevroned Tanager	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	2	

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Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	1					1		
Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>		✓						
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara Mexicana</i>							1	
Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>						4	4	
Red-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanocephala</i>						6		
Brassy-breasted Tanager	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		
Gilt-edged Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>					2			
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>							✓	✓
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>					1	2	2	2
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>							3	
Rufous-headed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>							2	
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>							3	
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>						1	2	
Uniform Finch	<i>Haplospiza unicolor</i>			✓					
Bay-chested Warbling Finch	<i>Poospiza thoracica</i>		✓						
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	2		1		✓	✓	2	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>					✓			
Buffy-fronted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila frontalis</i>			H					
Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulea</i>	1		2	1	✓	2	2	
Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>								2
Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>							1	
Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>				2				
Thick-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>		2						
Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa brissonii</i>					1			

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Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>					3	2	2	2
Brazilian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus aestuans</i>	1							
Coatimundi	<i>Nasua nasua</i>				1				
White-tufted-ear Marmoset	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>						✓		✓
Broad-snouted Caiman	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>							1	1
Tegu Lizard	<i>Salvator merianae</i>		1						