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Naturetrek Tour Report

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Green-crowned Plovercrest

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Day 1

Monday 22nd January

The majority of the group departed from Heathrow on an overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro

Day 2

Tuesday 23rd January

The group arrived on time in Rio de Janeiro and after a slight delay they departed for the 2.5 hour drive up to Itororo lodge.

Arriving at 12.30 we quickly unloaded the minibus and allocated rooms to everyone and whilst the final preparations were being made for lunch, we got to work identifying some of the birds coming into the feeders. These included Brassy-breasted Tanager, Ruby-crowned Tanager, Golden-chevroned Tanager, Brazilian Ruby, Great Kiskadee, White-throated Hummingbird, Plain Parakeet, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Dusky-legged Guan, Burnished-buff Tanager and Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail.



Maroon-bellied Parakeet on the Itororo lodge feeders (Andy Foster)

A delicious lunch was served at 13.00 followed by a briefing for the week ahead. Unfortunately, the rain had started to fall as we set off for the afternoon walk towards the White Trail within the lodge grounds. We took a detour to another veranda where surprisingly we came across a young Swallow-tailed Cotinga sheltering from the rain. We also picked up Sayaca Tanager, Blue Dacnis, Hooded Siskin, Rufous-capped Spinetail, Plumbeous Pigeon and a Green-winged Saltator. As the rain slowly eased, we set off up the track, soon coming across a mixed flock which contained Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Southern Tropical Pewee, Golden-crowned Warbler, Variable Antshrike, White-barred Piculet, Rufous-browed Peppershrike and an Olivaceous Woodcreeper.

Slightly further up the track we scoped a beautiful male Bare-throated Bellbird and we also picked up a Squirrel Cuckoo and a Gray-capped Tyrannulet.

The weather was slowly deteriorating as we returned to the lodge but we did manage to pick up an Azure-shouldered Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Euphonia and a Violet-capped Woodnymph. Not a bad start to the tour considering the damp, rainy weather!

We had a short break before meeting up for dinner at 18.30 which was followed by our first daily checklist.

Day 3

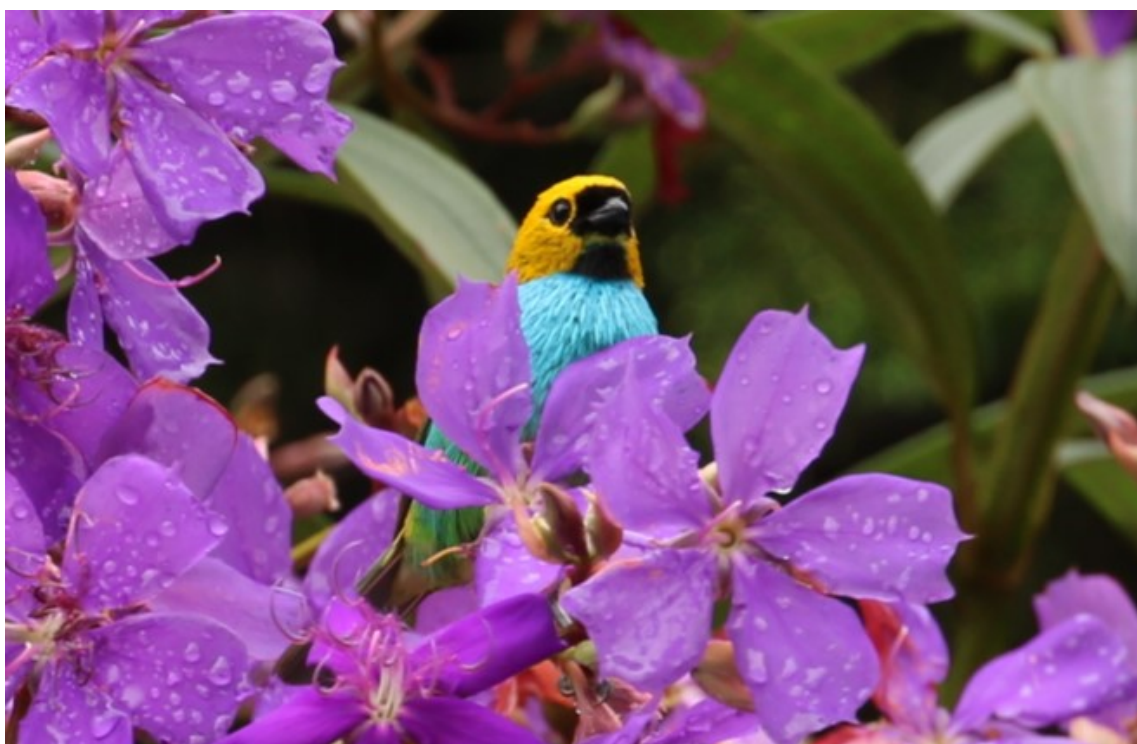
Wednesday 24th January

The day started well as we met up on the deck for a little pre breakfast birding with our first bird being Blond-crested Woodpecker! Shortly afterwards some Dusky-legged Guans appeared followed by a Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail, Burnished-buff Tanager, Plumbeous Pigeon and Black Jacobin.

With a bad weather forecast for the day ahead with lots of rain along the coastal forest and mountains we decided to head inland for some open country birding, which thankfully turned out to be the right decision!

An hour later we turned up at our first birding spot of the day, but unfortunately there was a local man busily strimming away nearby and there was a distinct lack of birds, although we did manage to see Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Blue-black Grassquit and Blue-winged Macaw.

We drove on to our next stop and had a great little flurry of birds that included Double-collared Seedeater, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Gilt-edged Tanager, Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Swallow-tailed Manakin, Yellow-headed Caracara, Black Jacobin, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, White-eyed Parakeet and a male Spot-breasted Antvireo.



Gilt-edged Tanager (Andy Foster)

With still no sign of rain (thankfully) we continued and drove on for a further 10 minutes towards the small town of Duas Barras. At the next couple of spots we had Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Squirrel Cuckoo, Social Flycatcher, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Black-goggled Tanager, White-tailed Hawk, Grassland Sparrow, Streamer-tailed Tyrant, White-browed Meadowlark, Gray-rumped Swift, Crested Caracara, Crested Black-Tyrant, Yellow-rumped Marshbird and a distant White-rumped Monjita.

We arrived into the little square of Duas Barras and stopped at a local bakery for some coffee and cake and to use the facilities! Feeling refreshed we continued our journey and at our next stop picked up Cliff Flycatcher, Rufous Hornero, Black-capped Donacobius, White Woodpecker, Firewood Gatherer, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Bran-coloured Flycatcher, Campo Flicker, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Shiny Cowbird, Aplomado Falcon, Giant Cowbird, Cattle Tyrant, Wing-banded Hornero, Guira Cuckoo, White-eared Puffbird, Brazilian Teal and to round things off nicely, four Red legged Seriemas! What a fantastic spot!



Toco Toucan (Andy Foster)

Making our way along the dirt road, now heading towards Sumidouro, we picked up Savanna Hawk, Lineated Woodpecker, Scaly-headed Parrot, Toco Toucan, Curl-crested Jay, Rufous-thighed Kite and White-bellied Seedeater among many other species that we had already seen.

With rain starting to fall we consumed our packed lunch before taking the 30 minute drive to Sumidouro and onto our Three-toed Jacamar spot. Within minutes we were watching a pair of Serra Antwren before the Three-toed Jacamar started to call and we located four individuals...excellent! Other birds we saw well included Long-tailed Tyrant, Eulers Flycatcher, Streaked Flycatcher, Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Variegated Flycatcher and last but not least, a White-winged Becard.

We started the 1.5 hour drive back towards the lodge, coming across some heavy rain as we arrived in Nova Friburgo; we had indeed been very lucky with the weather! We had some tea, coffee and cake upon arrival before having a short break prior to dinner being served at 18.30, followed by our daily checklist. We had seen exactly 100 species today!



Three-toed Jacamar (Andy Foster)

Day 4

Thursday 25th January

We awoke to a real mixed bag of weather. We really needed to have a day birding at high altitude at Pico da Caladonia, but with such unstable weather it wasn't looking likely. After breakfast the weather started to slowly improve so we decided to give it a shot. As we took the 50 minute drive towards Caladonia there was plenty of blue sky above the peaks, it was suddenly looking good!

We arrived at our parking space at 1700m in altitude and prepared ourselves for a day's birding. We set off up the steep cobbled road and it wasn't long before we found our first new birds of the day, a pair of Rufous-backed Antvireos, Scaled Woodcreeper, Rufous-tailed Antbird and a Pallid Spinetail. Shortly afterwards we stumbled across a female and juvenile Black-and-Gold Cotinga, busily feeding just feet above our heads! This was followed by a Bay-chested Warbling Finch, Diademed Tanager, Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet and after a bit of playback, a beautiful male Giant Antshrike that popped out in the open, giving everyone great views! We continued up the track to find our first Serra do Mar Bristle-Tyrant and a female Blue-billed Black-Tyrant that unfortunately failed to stick around long enough for everyone to see it.

There was a female Variable Antshrike feeding in the bushes along the edge of the track and a stunning male Green-crowned Plovercrest suddenly appeared, always a firm favourite with visiting birders!



Rufous-backed Antwreio (Andy Foster)

As we climbed higher up the mountain the weather started to change as thick cloud blew in and it started to rain, but undeterred we used some playback for Large-tailed Antshrike and some 15 minutes later were having fantastic views of a female perched up in a bush in front of us.

We continued up the track slowly until we reached the security guards hut, having used playback on and off for Grey-winged Cotina, another important and rare target bird. We signed in and started our walk towards the 600+ steps that would take us into the habitat of the Itatiaia Thistletail. We had great views of a White-throated Hummingbird along the way and after a lot of effort we finally managed to entice a couple of Thistletails close enough to give us all some great views! This was followed by a Spix's Spinetail and shortly afterwards a male Rufous-capped Antshrike. With mission accomplished we started the long walk back down with a couple of the group getting brief views of a Velvety-Black Tyrant.

We arrived at the grassy lookout area and spent some time scanning for Grey-winged Cotinga and finally spotted one perched up on top of a tree in the valley below, what a relief! With only a couple of target birds left I played Thick-billed Saltator on and off as we continued on down the track and suddenly there they were, a pair of Thick-billed Saltators!

With rain now falling on and off we carried on down the track and used some playback to call in a Mouse-coloured Tapaculo, which showed amazingly well and sat out in the open for at least 20 seconds!

After a very successful day we arrived back at the lodge and had a little free time before meeting up to complete the daily checklist at 18.00, followed by dinner at 18.30. We had intended to go out and look for owls but it was cold and damp outside so we decided to postpone until we had better weather.



Mouse-coloured Tapaculo (Andy Foster)

Day 5

Friday 26th January

We met up for a little pre-breakfast birding from the deck, picking up the usual suspects on the feeders and a couple of Swallow-tailed Cotingas.

After breakfast we departed for a day's birding at Macae de Cima, a track that runs through some beautiful primary forest. We stopped briefly outside of the lodge grounds to get some excellent views of a pair of Half-collared Sparrows, a great start!



Half-collared Sparrow (Andy Foster)

Half an hour later we turned off the main road and started to climb in altitude until our first birding stop of the day. It was a quiet start but we did manage to get good views of White-collared Foliage-gleaner, White-throated Hummingbird, Cliff Flycatcher, Ochre-rumped Antbird and a male Uniform Finch.

We continued up the track and had a small flurry of activity and managed to pick up Star-throated Antwren, Bare-throated Bellbird (great scope views in excellent light), Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser, Rufous Gnateater, Squirrel Cuckoo, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Gray-hooded Attila, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner and a couple of Mottled-cheeked Tyrannulets.

Further up the track we pulled over and used some playback for Black-billed Scythebill, getting an instant response! After a little effort we managed to pull the Scythebill in, giving the whole group fantastic views of this very cool bird! Next up I used some playback for Spot-billed Toucanet and again, within minutes we were all getting good views of this spectacular bird. This was followed shortly afterwards by a White-throated Woodcreeper, that gave good but brief views.

With clouds building and the possibility of rain we drove to one of our most productive spots, arriving around 11.30. As usual, this didn't disappoint and during the next hour we had some fantastic birding. It all started with a pair of Bertoni's Antbird and good views of a couple of Yellow Tyrannulets. I used some playback for Saffron Toucanet and approximately 10 minutes later, we were enjoying some great views of this wonderful bird! At the same spot, we also managed to pick up good views of Green-winged Saltator and Black-throated Grosbeak.



Eared Pygmy-Tyrant (Andy Foster)

We took a break to eat our picnic lunch and returned to our productive spot to try and see the few species that we were missing. Once again, we had great success seeing Surucua Trogon, Spotted Bamboowren (!), Spot-billed Toucanet, White-browed Woodpecker, Rufous-capped Spinetail, Planalto Woodcreeper, Eared Pygmy-Tyrant and Yellow-eared Woodpecker, what a wonderful days birding! It was now nearing 15.00 so we turned around and

started the drive back towards the main road, with several stops along the way. Unfortunately, the weather had now started to deteriorate with stronger wind and some rain, so the birds had become unresponsive. We returned to the lodge just before 17.00, had some tea, coffee and cake and then met up again at 18.00 to complete our daily checklist which was followed by dinner.



Black-billed Scythebill (Andy Foster)

After dinner, the weather had improved so we set off for a short walk to see if we could find a Rusty-barred Owl in the lodge grounds. Unfortunately, the Rusty-barred Owl didn't respond; we did hear a Tropical Screech Owl, but it refused to come any closer. We did however manage to pick up a roosting White-shouldered Fire-eye with the help of Michael's thermal imaging camera!

We returned to the lodge around 20.00 and retired for the evening.

Day 6

Saturday 27th January

Thankfully we awoke to another clear morning as we met up at the lodge for breakfast.

Today we were to spend a full day in the Itororo lodge grounds. After breakfast we spent some time on the deck and around the lodge gardens which proved to be a very successful little session where we managed to see Swallow-tailed Cotinga, Chestnut-crowned Becard, Creamy-bellied Thrush, Rough-legged Tyrannulet, Amethyst Woodstar, Blond-crested Woodpecker, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Azure-shouldered Tanager, Swallow Tanager, Orange-eyed Thornbird, Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin, Golden-crowned Warbler and Spix's Spinetail, a great start!

We slowly made our way towards the trails in the forest picking up Crested Oropendola, Shear-tailed Gray Tyrant, Gilt-edged Tanager, Swainson's Flycatcher, White-throated Woodcreeper, Planalto Woodcreeper and amazingly a Gray-bellied Spinetail for the whole group!



Swallow-tailed Cotinga (Andy Foster)

We continued into the forest where we managed to see White-shouldered Fire eye, Lesser Woodcreeper, Pin-tailed Manakin, Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Euler's Flycatcher, Streaked Xenops, Pin-tailed Manakin and Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant. We arrived at the end of the White Trail and I used a little playback for White-breasted Tapaculo. Some 10 minutes later we had a response and I set up some sticks and carefully hid the speaker below them. After a little more playback, the Tapaculo hopped out onto the stick giving the group the most amazing views of this usually secretive little bird! Having had a very successful few hours we headed back towards the lodge and continued down to the swimming pool area to try for Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper. We took our positions and used some playback and within a few minutes we had all seen the Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper, a great bird! After a productive mornings birding we arrived back at the lodge at 12.00 and had a break before lunch was served at 13.00.

After lunch we set off on the Brown Trail for the rest of the afternoon. It was very quiet but we did manage to pick up the following species; Surucua Trogon, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Short-tailed Hawk and after a lot of effort we managed to call in a Such's Antthrush!

We arrived back at the lodge at 18.00 and enjoyed some tea and coffee before having a break before dinner which was served as usual at 18.30, followed by our daily checklist.



Black and White Hawk Eagle (Andy Foster)

Day 7

Sunday 28th January

Unfortunately, it was time to leave the wonderful Itororo lodge behind as we departed to our next lodge at Regua for the final couple of nights of the tour. On the way we stopped at Tres Picos State Park for some birding at around 350m in altitude. We arrived and spent some time birding in the car park picking up some great species including Spot-billed Toucanet, Streak-capped Antwren, Gray-hooded Flycatcher, Rufous-capped Motmot, Chestnut-bellied Euphonia, Pin-tailed Manakin, a very cooperative male Rufous-headed Tanager, Green-headed Tanager, Sombre Hummingbird and Red-necked Tanager. We then took a short trail into the forest and used some playback to call in a Black-capped Foliage Gleaner which showed incredibly well. This was followed by a Whiskered Flycatcher, Ferruginous Antbird and White-eyed Foliage Gleaner. We then walked back to the car park and took a short walk down the park entrance road picking up Saw-billed Hermit, Violaceous Euphonia, three Crescent-chested Puffbirds and Short-crested Flycatcher followed by a White-thighed Swallow.

We departed the Park just after 11.00 and took the hours drive to Regua. Shortly before arriving at Regua we stopped at some roadside flooded fields where we picked up good views of Whistling Heron, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Brazilian Teal, White-faced Whistling Duck, Wattled Jacana, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Crested Caracara and both Purple and Common Gallinules. After five further minutes driving, we arrived at the Regua lodge where we were greeted by Thomas the lodge manager and shown to our rooms.

Lunch was served at 12.30, during which we watched several White Woodpeckers in the lodge grounds and some of the group spotted a Glittering-throated Emerald. We had a break after lunch prior to spending the rest of the afternoon birding around the wetlands where we picked up lots of new species having not birded at such low elevations before. Species seen included Glittering-throated Emerald, Ringed Kingfisher, Red-rumped Cacique, Brazilian Tanager, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Muscovy Duck, Boat-billed Heron, Yellow-browed Tyrant, Greater

Ani, Channel-billed Toucan, Rufous-sided Crake, a beautiful Reddish Hermit that hovered in front of us, just like a tiny insect, Versicoloured Emerald, Amazon Kingfisher, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture and Black-crowned Night Heron.



Red-necked Tanager (Andy Foster)

We had arranged an early dinner to be able to go and look for Giant Snipe and some owling, but unfortunately the rain started to fall and continued into the night, so we decided to postpone until the following evening, with fingers crossed for good weather.

We completed our daily checklist prior to dinner and after dinner had some caiparinhas and chatted about the days birding and what lay in store for the following day.

Day 8

Monday 29th January

After a good nights rest and an early breakfast we picked up a few birds in the lodge grounds that included Yellow-backed Tanager, Flame-crested Tanager and Hooded Tanager. We were met by our driver and took the 30 minute drive to the start of the Waldonoor Trail where we were to spend the morning birding. It was a productive morning with many great birds that included Bat Falcon, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Pale-breasted Thrush, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Moustached Wren, Crested Becard, Chivi Vireo, Rufous-margined Antwren and Black-tailed Flycatcher. We reached the end of the trail where we picked up great views of three Yellow-fronted Woodpeckers, Black-cheeked Gnateater and a gorgeous Yellow-throated Woodpecker. On the way back down the trail we picked up both White-flanked and Unicolored Antwrens and another couple of important targets, Plain-winged Woodcreeper and Southern Antpiper. Quite a productive morning.

We returned to the lodge for lunch and had a short break during the hottest part of the day before heading out to bird around the wetlands at 14.30. For some unknown reason it turned out to be a very quiet afternoon with few birds seen or heard. Species of note included Reddish Hermit, Saw-billed Hermit, Yellow-backed Tanager, White-bearded Manakin, White-barred Piculet and a rather nice Green Whip Snake. We arrived at the lodge at 17.30 and had a short break prior to dinner.



White-barred Piculet (Andy Foster)

We had arranged an early dinner for 18.00 to enable us to go and look for the Giant Snipe and for some owling. Adilei, one of the Regua guides drove us to the Snipe field where we were successful in seeing three Giant Snipe at close range together with a South American Snipe! We drove slowly back towards the lodge, stopping at several sites along the way to try to see some owls. Unfortunately, we had zero response from any of the owls we played, but did manage to pick up a juvenile Tropical Screech Owl and Common Pauraque shortly before arriving at the lodge.

We arrived at 21.00 and had some beer and caipirinhas whilst completing our checklist for the day.

Day 9

Tuesday 30th January

Our last morning of the tour was upon us - time had just flown by. We had breakfast and set off for a few hours around the wetland and into the lowland forest to try and pick up a few of the species that we were missing.

It was a very warm morning but we did manage to see the following notable species; Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Channel-billed Toucan, Laughing Falcon, Stripe-backed Bittern, Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Versicoloured Emerald, Moustached Wren, White-flanked Antwren, Yellow-lored Tody Flycatcher, Rufous-capped Antthrush,

Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant, Saw-billed Hermit, Scaled Antbird, White-bibbed Antbird, Long-billed Wren and one of the group was lucky enough to spot a Tawny-browed Owl flying in the opposite direction through the forest.

We arrived back at the lodge at 10.30 and completed our final checklist of the tour and had time to pack and shower prior to lunch being served at 12.00. We said our goodbyes and the majority of the group departed back to Rio, whilst one other stayed on for a couple more days at Regua.

We'd had a fantastic weeks birding and had been incredibly well looked after at both Itororo Lodge and Regua. We had seen some amazing birds during the week and had many laughs along the way!

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		January 2024							
Common name	Scientific name	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	H			H	H			
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>						3		
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>								2
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>						3	1	4
Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>		2				4		
Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	4	4	4		4	4		
Spot-winged Wood Quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>				H	H			
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>							3	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	2					✓		✓
Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>		4				✓		
Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	1
Saw-billed Hermit	<i>Ramphodon naevius</i>						2	2	2
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>						1	1	1
Reddish Hermit	<i>Phaethornis ruber</i>						1	1	
Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>		1	1	1	2	1		
Brazilian Ruby	<i>Heliodoxa rubricauda</i>	3	2	3	5	4	2		
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>					1			
Green-crowned Plovercrest	<i>Stephanoxis lalandi</i>			4					
Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	2	4	3	6	3	2	3	2
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>		1	1			1	1	1
Sombre Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena cirrochloris</i>						2		
Versicolored Emerald	<i>Chrysuronia versicolor</i>						1		2
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	2	1	4	2	2	1		
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Chionomesa fimbriata</i>						5	4	2
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Chionomesa lactea</i>		2						
Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>		✓					5	
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>						6	4	✓
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	✓	✓					✓	
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>								
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	1	1	1	1	2	1		2
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>								
Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	2	✓	✓	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>	1	1			2			
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	2	✓	✓	4		✓	✓	
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>					H			
Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	H	2		2	2	1	1	
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>								H
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>	2	4	2	2	2	1		
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>						✓	✓	✓
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>						4	3	2
Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>						1		H
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	✓	✓		2		2	✓	

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Common name	Scientific name	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>						✓	✓	✓
South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiae</i>							1	
Giant Snipe	<i>Gallinago undulata</i>							3	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	✓							
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓							
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	✓							
Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>						3	1	2
Stripe-backed Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus involucris</i>								1
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>						5	3	5
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						8	2	6
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	1							
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	2				1	1	
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>								
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>						2		
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	2					1		
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>								
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	2	✓	2		1	2	2	2
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>						1		
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>					1			
Rufous-thighed Kite	<i>Harpagus diodon</i>		1						
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	1	3					1	
Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>								1
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>					1			
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>		3						
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>							1	
Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>				1	1			
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>						2	1	1
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>								
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>						2	1	3
Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>	H					2		H
Three-toed Jacamar	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>		4						
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>							1	
White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>		2						
Crescent-chested Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila striata</i>		H				3	H	
Saffron Toucanet	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>				4				
Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>			1	2		2		
Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>						4	2	✓
Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		✓						
White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>	1	1					2	1
White Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes candidus</i>		4				8		
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes flavifrons</i>							3	
Yellow-eared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>				2	1			
Yellow-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus flavigula</i>							1	
Yellow-browed Woodpecker	<i>Piculus aurulentus</i>			1	1	1	1		

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Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>		1						
Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>		1			1			
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>		1						
Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		4						
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	1	5		1		5	✓	
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	2	2					2	1
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>								1
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>		1						
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>							1	
Plain Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris tirica</i>	✓				5	4	6	
Pileated Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pileata</i>				H				
Blue-bellied Parrot	<i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>								
Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>		2					2	
Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	✓	✓	4	1	✓	✓		
Blue-winged Macaw	<i>Primolius maracana</i>		5						
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>				1				
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	
Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla turdina</i>							2	
Planalto Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>				1	1			
White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>			1	1	1			
Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>					1	1	1	
Black-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus falcularius</i>				1				
Scaled Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>			1		H	1		
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops genibarbis</i>						1		
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>					1			
Band-tailed Hornero	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>		2						
Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		5	2			2	1	
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>					1			
White-collared Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>	1			1	H			
Black-capped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>						1	1	
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>					H			
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>				2	1	1		
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>						1		
Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>		6						
Orange-eyed Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>					2			
Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius anumbi</i>		1						
Itatiaia Spinetail	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>			3					
Pallid Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>		1	2		1			
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>		2				2	2	2
Grey-bellied Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>					1			
Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	3			3	2			
Spix's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>			1		1			
Silvery-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula luctuosa</i>							2	H

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Unicolored Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i>							1	
Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculata</i>						2	1	
Serra Antwren	<i>Formicivora serrana</i>		2						
Star-throated Antwren	<i>Rhopias gularis</i>				2				
Rufous-margined Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>							1	
Spot-breasted Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus stictothorax</i>		1						
Rufous-backed Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus xanthopterus</i>			2					
Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>		1				2	2	1
Sooretama Slaty Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ambiguus</i>							1	
Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	1		1	2	1			
Rufous-capped Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>			1					
Large-tailed Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena leachii</i>			1					
Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypoedaleus guttatus</i>						H		
Giant Antshrike	<i>Batara cinerea</i>			1	H				
Ferruginous Antbird	<i>Drymophila ferruginea</i>						1		
Bertoni's Antbird	<i>Drymophila rubricollis</i>				2	1			
Rufous-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila genei</i>			3					
Ochre-rumped Antbird	<i>Drymophila ochropyga</i>				1				
Scaled Antbird	<i>Drymophila squamata</i>							H	1
White-bibbed Antbird	<i>Myrmoderus loricatus</i>								1
White-shouldered Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>				2	1			
Rufous-capped Antthrush	<i>Formicarius colma</i>						H		1
Cryptic Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza meruloides</i>				H	1			
Rufous Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>				1				
Black-cheeked Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>							1	
Spotted Bamboowren	<i>Psilorhamphus guttatus</i>				1				
White-breasted Tapaculo	<i>Eleoscytalopus indigoticus</i>					1			
Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>			1					
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	1		1	1	1			
Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias burmeisteri</i>					1			
Grey-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>	1							
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>		3						
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>				2		H		
Southern Antpipit	<i>Corythopsis delalandi</i>							1	
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>			2	2	H			
Serra do Mar Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes difficilis</i>			2					
Grey-hooded Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes rufiventris</i>						1		
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>				H			2	
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>		2	1					
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>					2			
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>								1
Eared Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Myiornis auricularis</i>				2				
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps</i>				H	2			
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>		3					2	2
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>	H	3			H			
White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>					1			

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Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>		1		1			2	1
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	H	1			1			
Southern Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	1							
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>						1		
Blue-billed Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>			1					
Crested Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus lophotes</i>		2						
Velvety Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>			1					
White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>		1						
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>		4						
Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant	<i>Muscipira vetula</i>					1			
Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>		4				6	4	6
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>						4	2	2
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>		3		3				
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>		2						
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>							4	1
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>		2			2	2	5	4
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	3	✓	2	✓	4	✓	✓	✓
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>		2	1	2	1		2	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	H	H	1			2	1	
Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>		1					2	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	2	✓	1	1		✓	✓	✓
Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>	1				1			
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>		H				1	1	
Grey-hooded Attila	<i>Attila rufus</i>				1	H	H	1	H
Swallow-tailed Cotinga	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>	1		2	1	2			
Black-and-gold Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus ater</i>			4					
Grey-winged Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus conditus</i>			1					
Bare-throated Bellbird	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	1	H	1	2	2	H		
Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Neopelma chrysocephalum</i>					1			
Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>		1	2	1	4	1	3	
Pin-tailed Manakin	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	H				2	1		
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>		1					1	2
Whiskered Myiobius	<i>Myiobius barbatus</i>						1		
Black-tailed Myiobius	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>							1	
Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>					H			
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>					4	1		
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	H	1						
Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>		1					1	
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	1		1	1	1	H		
Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	2		2	2	4			
Red-eyed Vireo CHIVI	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>							2	
Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>		2						
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>						1		
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓	5	✓	✓	✓		
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>		✓					✓	2

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Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>		2						
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	2							
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>		2						
Moustached Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>							2	1
Long-billed Wren	<i>Cantorchilus longirostris</i>							1	1
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		1		1	1		2	1
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>		1			1			
Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>					1			
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>			1			1		
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>								1
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>							1	
Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	2	1	
House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	2					✓	
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	2				3			
Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>		H					H	1
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>						1	2	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>							1	
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia pectoralis</i>	1					1		
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>		1						
Half-collared Sparrow	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>				2				
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2		
White-browed Blackbird	<i>Leistes supercilialis</i>		4						
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>					2			
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>						✓	✓	✓
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>		7						
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		5						1
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
Yellow-rumped Marshbird	<i>Pseudoleistes guirahuro</i>		3						
White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>				1	H			
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	2		1		4			
Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia brissonii</i>	H			1				
Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>							2	2
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>							4	2
Rufous-headed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>						1		
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>				1	8	1		
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>							1	
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	2	✓			5	2	✓	✓
Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>	1			1	1			
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>							H	
Black-throated Grosbeak	<i>Saltator fuliginosus</i>				3				
Thick-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>			2					
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>		✓					1	
Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	2	2						
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>							3	2
Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	6	✓	4	4	6	2	4	
Brazilian Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus bresilia</i>						3	1	2
Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulea</i>		8			2	1	1	

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White-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila leucoptera</i>		1						
Bay-chested Warbling Finch	<i>Castanozoster thoracicus</i>			1					
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>		2				2	2	
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	1	✓	4	2	2	5	4	
Uniform Finch	<i>Haplospiza unicolor</i>				3				
Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>			6					
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>		1						
Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	4	4	2		2	2		
Azure-shouldered Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanoptera</i>	2			2	2	2		
Golden-chevrons Tanager	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>							1	1
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cayana</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>						✓	✓	1
Red-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanocephala</i>						4		
Brassy-breasted Tanager	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gilt-edged Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>		5			2			

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MAMMALS									
Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>						3		
Azara's Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta azarae</i>						1		
Common Opossum	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>							2	
Big-eared Opossum	<i>Didelphis aurita</i>							2	
Bare-tailed Woolly Opossum	<i>Caluromys philander</i>							1	
White-tufted eared Marmoset	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>							✓	
REPTILES									
Broad-snouted Caiman	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>						2		
Tegu Lizard sp	<i>Teiidae sp</i>						1	1	
Amathites Lava Lizard	<i>Eurolophosaurus amathites</i>	2	1		1	1			