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Naturetrek Tour Report

14th – 23rd November 2025



Hooded Berryeater



Black Hawk-Eagle



Frisled Coquette



Diademed Tanager

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Day 1

Friday 14th November

Clients departed the UK bound for Rio de Janeiro.

Day 2

Saturday 15th November

The first day of the tour saw the majority of the group landing into Rio at 7.00am. while others were already in Rio; we all met at the arrivals area in GIG Airport at 7.30am for the transfer up to Itororo Lodge, our first accommodation of the tour, for the next five nights. The journey up was uneventful, and we saw some commoner species such as Magnificent Frigatebird, Western Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Grey-headed Gull, and both Crested and Yellow-headed Caracaras.

After a stop en route, the group arrived at the lodge at 11.00am and were greeted by many wonderful birds on and around the feeders; these included Brassy-breasted, Gilt-edged, Ruby-crowned, Golden-chevroned, Magpie and Burnished-buff Tanagers, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Crested Oropendola and hummingbirds including Black Jacobin, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Brazilian Ruby and Scale-throated Hermit. It was a great start!

We helped ourselves to tea, coffee and cake while the bags were unloaded from the minibus, and the group were then shown to their rooms. We met up half an hour later for a quick briefing, and to spend the remaining half an hour before lunch birding from the lodge's deck, which overlooks a beautiful valley and some nice rainforest. It was a productive thirty minutes, with highlights including both Planalto and Grey-capped Tyrannulets, Creamy-bellied Thrush, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Half-collared Sparrow, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Pin-tailed Manakin, Pale-vented Pigeon, Chestnut-crowned Becard, Squirrel Cuckoo, Sombre Hummingbird and a Slaty-breasted Wood Rail.

Lunch was served at 1.00pm, followed by a short break, prior to heading out for an afternoon's birding within the lodge grounds. During the break, some of the group had great views of a male Frilled Coquette and an Amethyst Woodstar feeding on some *Lantana* flowers on the way up to the rooms. We set off at 2.15pm, and instantly came across a small mixed flock which included Scaled and Olivaceous Woodcreepers, Rufous-headed Tanager, Rufous-browed Peppershrike and, perched on top of one of the chalets, a couple of Cliff Flycatchers. Next up was a pair of Rufous-thighed Kites flying high over the forest and a very distant Long-tailed Tyrant, which gave good scope views.

As we set off up the track towards the start of the White Trail, we came across a pair of Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaners, Green-backed Becard, Swainson's Flycatcher and Golden-crowned Warbler, and had superb views of a Bertoni's Antbird. Next up was a Yellow-olive Flatbill, Chestnut-headed Tanager (a great endemic!) and our first scope views of a Bare-throated Bellbird.

Storm clouds were slowly building up, but we had a productive run of birds including Surucua Trogon, Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin, Euler's Flycatcher, Grey-hooded Attila, amazing views of a White-throated Woodcreeper, Pin-tailed Manakin, Rufous-capped Spinetail, brief views of a Such's Antthrush for some, and a Picazuro Pigeon.

We arrived back at the lodge in time to do our first checklist of the tour, and set off soon afterwards to our Long-trained Nightjar spot, a five-minute walk from the lodge. Thankfully, the Long-trained Nightjar appeared and showed exceptionally well. We also picked up good flight views of a Short-tailed Nighthawk, followed by fantastic views of a Rusty-barred Owl: it was a great end to the first day of the tour! Dinner was served, and everyone retired shortly afterwards.

Day 3

Sunday 16th November

Our first full day of the tour saw us setting off for a day of open-country birding around Duas Barras and Sumidouro. We departed soon after breakfast and after fifty minutes arrived at our first stop. Thankfully, the weather was cloudy, which kept the temperatures low all day, which is a rare thing in this neck of the woods!

The first stop was amazing, and we saw over thirty-five species; highlights included Ultramarine Grosbeak, White-eared Puffbird, amazing views of White-barred Piculet, Glittering-bellied Emerald, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Short-crested Flycatcher, Yellow-lored Tody-flycatcher, Gilt-edged Tanager, White-bellied Seedeater, Chestnut-vented Conebill (for some), White-eyed Parakeet, Blue-winged Macaw, Streamer-tailed Tyrant and a Swallow-tailed Hummingbird.

Further along the road, our next stop was also very productive, with Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Surucua Trogon, Black Jacobin and Sapphire-spangled Emerald. Some ten minutes later, our third stop of the morning at a beautiful viewpoint produced several new birds, including White-rumped Monjita, Shiny Cowbird, Toco Toucan, Firewood-gatherer, Blue-black Grassquit, Grassland Sparrow, White-rumped Swallow and a White-browed Meadowlark.

It was around 10.00am as we dropped down into the small town of Duas Barras, stopping at a local bakery for coffee and cake and to take advantage and use their facilities! Some thirty minutes later, we were off again and taking a dirt road through open pasture and fragmented forest for the remainder of the morning. Again, it was a very productive couple of hours, with highlights including White-tailed Hawk, Guira Cuckoo, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Green-barred Woodpecker, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Red-legged Seriema, Yellow-browed Tyrant, Savanna Hawk, Curl-crested Jay, Lineated Woodpecker, Streaked Xenops, Wing-banded Hornero, Black-backed Water Tyrant, Bran-coloured Flycatcher, Scaly-headed Parrot, Black-capped Donacobius, a nice perched Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Giant Cowbird, Swallow Tanager and a Plumbeous Kite.

We stopped briefly to eat our picnic lunch before rejoining the main road towards Sumidouro for a thirty-minute drive, before arriving at our spot for the Three-toed Jacamar. A couple of minutes later, we were all having fantastic views of this very localised endemic! We then used some playback to call in a Chestnut-backed Antshrike, and used a little Ferruginous Pygmy Owl to see if we could attract some other species. It was fairly successful, and we called in Hooded Tanager, Purple-throated Euphonia, Brown-crested Flycatcher and White-bearded Manakin, and also had a fast flyover from a Bat Falcon, several Blue-winged Parrotlets and a Red-rumped Cacique.

Now it was mid-afternoon, and we started our journey back to the lodge, with a couple of stops en route for a few missing target birds. Thankfully, we were successful in picking up Black-necked Aracari, Blackish Rail, Grey-eyed Greenlet, Hangnest Tody-tyrant, Scaled Woodcreeper and a Pale-vented Pigeon.

We continued our journey back to the lodge and, as we arrived back into Nova Friburgo, the rain started to fall. We arrived back at the lodge in light rain, having had an amazing day's birding! We sat down to do the daily checklist at 6.00pm, followed by a well-earned dinner!

Day 4

Monday 17th November

A cloudy start to the day saw us heading off towards the Lumiar Road and Macae de Cima for a full day's birding at an altitude between 1000m and 1600m. A couple of the group had been out early to the hide within the lodge grounds, and had been lucky enough to see Tataupa Tinamou and a couple of Spot-winged Wood Quails.

Within thirty minutes, we had arrived at the start of the trail and our birding had begun. The day got off to a slow start, but we still picked up many key species along the way. Highlights for the morning included White-throated Spadebill, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Golden-crowned and White-browed Warblers, Star-throated Antwren, Variable Antshrike, Whiskered Flycatcher, White-eyed Parakeet, amazing views of Hooded Berryeater, Pin-tailed Manakin, Yellow-legged Thrush, Brassy-breasted Tanager, Lesser Woodcreeper, Pallid and Rufous-capped Spinetails, Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher, great views of the endemic Dusky-tailed Antbird, Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper, improved views of Bare-throated Bellbird, White-browed Woodpecker and a Spot-billed Toucanet (for some, as it was playing very hard to get)! It was by now midday, and we stopped for lunch and shortly afterwards had a small mixed flock move through which contained Chestnut-crowned Becard, Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet, Scaled Woodcreeper, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner and a pair of Black-goggled Tanagers.

We started to head back out towards the main road and towards our trail for the afternoon, at Macae de Cima. On the way, we had a couple of stops and picked up a beautiful male Surucua Trogon and a Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant.

Once back on the main road, we took the five-minute drive to the Macae de Cima trail, with our first bird being a Blue Manakin, which gave fantastic views. This was followed by over thirty White-collared Swifts, Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner, Sick's Swift and, after a lot of effort, two more Spot-billed Toucanets, which were joined by two Saffron Toucanets. It was fantastic!

I had been lucky enough to bump into the owner of a small coffee shop on the way up the road, and had arranged a coffee stop (in the middle of nowhere) which was a welcome break. Afterwards, we continued up the track, picking up wonderful views of Green-crowned Plovercrests at their lek spot. This was followed by a Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, which gave great views as it drifted over us.

After a productive day, we arrived back at the lodge in time for tea, coffee, cake and beer. and were welcomed by a pair of Swallow-tailed Cotingas in the "cotinga tree" out at the front of the lodge. Shortly afterwards, a couple of Swallow-tailed Kites drifted over the lodge; it was a great end to a great day's birding.

Day 5

Tuesday 18th November

Today we were to spend a full day within the lodge grounds, and spent the first hour birding from the deck, picking up a few new species, together with better looks at others we had already seen. We then set off on the start of the Yellow Trail, onto the end of the Blue Trail and finally onto the White Trail. We had some great birds, with highlights including Frilled Coquette, Grey-rumped Swift, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Crested and Green-backed

Becards, Slaty-breasted Wood Rail, Brassy-breasted, Gilt-edged Tanagers and Burnished-buff Tanagers, White-winged Becard, great views of Swallow-tailed Cotingas, Half-collared Sparrow, Black Jacobin, White-collared Swift and Biscutate Swifts, Short-tailed Hawk, amazing views of a very low-flying Black Hawk-Eagle and Bertoni's Antbird. We finally caught up with a White-collared Foliage-gleaner, and added Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Ochre-rumped Antbird, Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, White-shouldered Fire-eye, Grey-bellied Spinetail, Grey-fronted Dove, Chestnut-headed Tanager, White-barred Piculet, Olivaceous and Lesser Woodcreepers, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner and an Amethyst Woodstar. This was not bad for four hours of birding!

Bird activity dropped off as the day warmed up, and by 12.00pm we were back at the lodge, refreshing ourselves with tea and coffee and birding from the deck, with a little time to "relax"! Lunch was served at 1.00pm, followed by a short break in the heat of the day, prior to heading out again into the lodge grounds for the remainder of the afternoon. It turned out to be a quiet afternoon, but we did get a few more new species; these included Orange-eyed Thornbird, Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Rufous Gnateater, Mouse-colored Tapaculo, Plain Antvireo and a Planalto Woodcreeper.

We arrived back at the lodge at 5.30pm and completed our daily checklist, which was followed by dinner at 6.30pm. It had been another successful day's birding!

Day 6

Wednesday 19th November

Our last day up in the mountains before heading into the lowlands saw us departing the lodge after breakfast, and heading for a day's birding at Pico da Caledonia, for some higher altitude birding. Some of the group had been up for some pre-breakfast birding to the Itororo Lodge hide, picking up great views of Spot-billed Toucanet and Tataupa Tinamou.

As we left the lodge, it was an almost clear morning with distant clouds, but as we met up with the driver of the 4x4 and transferred over for the ten-minute drive up to almost the top of the mountain, the weather had taken a turn for the worse, and thick cloud was forming at the top of Caledonia.



Yellow-fronted Woodpecker



Swallow-tailed Cotinga

We took the drive up with light rain starting to fall, but thankfully it held off long enough for everyone to see Grey-winged Cotinga (a super rare bird), Blue-billed Black and Velvety Black Tyrants, Diademed Tanager, Fawn-breasted Tanager (for some), Pale-vented Pigeon, White-tailed Hawk, White-collared Swift, Swallow-tailed Kite, Olivaceous Elaenia and Rufous-tailed Antbird. As we arrived at the security guards' hut, the rain was still falling, and I knew that they would not allow us access to the higher area. I went in and spoke with the security guards,

and they agreed that if the rain stopped, they would let us in, despite the heavy low cloud that was surrounding us. Finally, the rain did stop and, somewhat relieved, we signed ourselves in and headed up towards the peak in search of our main target on this section, the Itatiaia Thistletail, a very rare and range-restricted Atlantic Forest endemic. Luckily for us, within forty or so steps, we used a little playback and within seconds the Itatiaia Thistletail was sitting up in front of us. This was perfect, and what a great result!

With the mission accomplished, we turned around and started heading back down the road, all the way back down towards the minibus, with the 4x4 following closely behind. Thankfully, we had already seen many of our target species, as it was more quality than quantity on today's trip. With just a handful of birds left to find, the cloud came in low again and it started to rain; the visibility became incredibly poor. This didn't stop us birding, and thankfully we picked up another important target in the form of a Serra do Mar Tyrannulet, and flyover views (very poor) of a Thick-billed Saltator.

The rain continued to fall on and off, we decided to head back to the lodge with all but two of our target birds in the bag! We had some very welcome tea, coffee and cake, had some free time, and joined up again to complete our daily checklist.

Day 7

Thursday 20th November

Today we were heading off to Regua, our second base of the tour. We said our goodbyes to Rainer and Bettina, who had looked after us exceptionally well during our stay, and took the forty-five-minute drive down the mountains to spend the morning birding around the headquarters of the Tres Picos State Park. There were potentially many new birds for us to see this morning, and we picked up many of them, as well as better views of other species that we had already seen earlier in the week. Highlights included Red-necked, Green-headed and Olive-green Tanagers, Versicoloured Emerald, Violaceous Euphonia, Rufous-capped Motmot, Saw-billed Hermit, Orange-bellied and Chestnut-bellied Euphonias, White-thighed Swallow, another male Frilled Coquette, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Ferruginous Antbird, Streak-capped Antwren, (finally) good views of Spot-billed Toucanet and a Grey-hooded Flycatcher.

Just after 11.00am, we continued our journey towards the lowlands, and forty-five minutes later arrived at Regua Lodge, our base for the next two nights. Thomas, the lodge manager, greeted us and showed us to our rooms, and we spent the next thirty minutes birding in the lodge grounds prior to lunch being served at 1.00pm. It being midday, there was not much activity within the lodge grounds, but we did manage to pick up Purple-throated Euphonia, Glittering-throated Emerald and a Swallow-tailed Hummingbird.

We had a short break after lunch, before heading out around the wetlands. We obviously had an injection of new species for the trip, with highlights including White-flanked Antwren, Purple and Common Gallinules, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Brazilian Tanager, all three species of kingfisher (Green, Amazon and Ringed), a beautiful Capped Heron, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Rufous-sided Crake, White-bearded Manakin, Lemon-chested Greenlet, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Sooretama Slaty Antshrike, Moustached Wren, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Neotropic Cormorant and Greater Ani.

We arrived back at the lodge for an early dinner, prior to heading out to look for Giant Snipe and for some owling. We arrived at the snipe field bang on time and, after some playback and walking into the marsh, got excellent views

of a Giant Snipe. Shortly afterwards, we used some playback for Common Pauraque, and within minutes had fantastic views of a single bird flying around right in front of us. We then headed off to some fragmented forest patches and used some playback for owls. We had responses from Tropical Screech Owl, Mottled Owl and Tawny-browed Owl, but unfortunately, none of them would come close enough for us to see.

We arrived back at the lodge in time for some *caipirinhas* (a very refreshing Brazilian cocktail) and to complete our day's checklist. Shortly afterwards, a Tawny-browed Owl called in the lodge grounds and thankfully, after a little playback, it appeared and gave great views for those in the group who were still up.

Day 8

Friday 21st November

We woke up to a beautiful morning and met up for some pre-breakfast birding at the observation tower. It was a fairly quiet start to the day, but we did manage to get good views of a Black-necked Aracari, Blond-crested Woodpecker, Chestnut-vented Conebill, White-eyed Parakeet, Violet-capped Woodnymph and a Crested Becard. After breakfast, we set off for a twenty-minute drive to the start of the Waldonor trail, picking up three Crane Hawks as we left the lodge.

We had a very productive morning walking through some beautiful rainforest. There were many highlights, including Yellow-fronted Woodpecker, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Surucua Trogon, Unicoloured and White-flanked Antwrens, Lesser and Plain-winged Woodcreepers, Blue Manakin, Saw-billed Hermit, Black-capped Foliage-gleaner, amazing views of a pair of White-eyed Foliage-gleaners, equally good views of a male Black-cheeked Gnateater, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Yellow-backed, Flame-crested and Green-headed Tanagers, Yellow-throated Woodpecker (another stunning bird), White-thighed Swallow and brief views of a Channel-billed Toucan for some.

We arrived back at the lodge in time for lunch at 12.30pm, after which we had a break, as it was very hot and humid. Meeting up again at 3.00pm, we took a trail from the lodge, heading out towards the wetlands and lowland forest.

It was a pretty warm afternoon, and there were fewer new birds to find. We did, however, have a great few hours' birding, picking up good views of Anhinga, Neotropic Cormorant, Striated Heron, Muscovy Duck, Green Kingfisher, Blue Ground Dove, Amazon Kingfisher, Yellow Tyrannulet, Flame-crested and Yellow-backed Tanagers, Squirrel Cuckoo, White-barred Piculet, and after a lot of effort, a Long-billed Wren. We also saw White-faced Whistling Duck, Black-crowned Night Heron and Brazilian Tanager, and had cracking views of Rufous-sided Crake. It was a great way to end the afternoon.

We arrived back at the lodge at 5.45pm, with time enough for showers before dinner was served at 6.30pm, followed by some *caipirinhas* and our daily checklist.

Day 9

Saturday 22nd November

We awoke to another beautiful (but unfortunately our last) morning, and met at the tower just before breakfast. A couple of the group had been down to the wetlands and seen a Cocoli Heron.

After breakfast, we set off around the wetlands and into the lowland forest for a few hours' birding prior to our departure. We started with a Striated Heron around the edge of the wetlands, and then Rufescent Tiger Heron, Ringed Kingfisher and a beautiful White-necked Hawk flying low over the forest. We headed off onto the Brown Trail and deep into the forest, getting the most amazing views of a Rufous-capped Antthrush, Sooretama Slaty Antshrike, Unicoloured and White-flanked Antwrens, Southern Antpipit, Atlantic Plain Xenops, Eye-ringed Tody-tyrant (for some of the group), White-bearded Manakin. Then another White-necked Hawk (most likely the same bird) came racing through under the canopy, chased by a Rufous-thighed Kite; it was quite amazing!

Next up we used some playback to call in Scaled Antbird, Rufous-margined Antwren, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Grey-hooded and Whiskered Flycatchers, White-chinned Sapphire, White-barred Piculet and a Brazilian Tanager.

We arrived back at the lodge at 10.00am, giving time for people to pack prior to completing our final checklist of the tour, which was followed by lunch, and then departure back down to Rio for flights home.

It had been a wonderful tour with many great bird sightings, lots of endemics, mostly good weather and a superb group of people, who made the trip so memorable.

Day 10

Sunday 23rd November

Clients arrived safely home in the UK.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

I=Introduced		November 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	H		H	H	1			
Tataupa Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus tataupa</i>			1	1	1			
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>							2	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>						1	2	1
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>						1	2	2
Rusty-margined Guan	<i>Penelope supercilialis</i>						1		
Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	5	4	3	5	5	3		
Spot-winged Wood Quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>			2	2	2			
Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	1		3					
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>						1		
Long-trained Nightjar	<i>Macropsalis forcipata</i>	1							
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Biscutate Swift	<i>Streptoprocne biscutata</i>				1				
Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>				6	2	2		
Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>			2					
Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>	5	2	2	3	2	4	3	2
Saw-billed Hermit	<i>Ramphodon naevius</i>						2	1	
Planalto Hermit	<i>Phaethornis pretrei</i>		1						
Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>	1	1	1	2	2	1		
Friiled Coquette	<i>Lophornis magnificus</i>	1		1	1		1		
Brazilian Ruby	<i>Heliodoxa rubricauda</i>	1				1			
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>	1			1		1		
Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i>		2			1			
Green-crowned Plovercrest	<i>Stephanoxis lalandi</i>			4	H	1			
Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	2	3	3	5	2	4	5	2
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>		1				1	1	1
Sombre Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena cirrochloris</i>	1	1		1	1			
Versicolored Emerald	<i>Chrysuronia versicolor</i>						1		
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	3	2	4	5	2	2		
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Chionomesa fimbriata</i>						2	2	3
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Chionomesa lactea</i>		3						
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes cyanus</i>							H	1
Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>		6						
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>						8	8	7
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		✓						
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	1		3	1			1	
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓				✓		
Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	1	✓	4	2	4	6	✓	4
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	1	1			1			
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>	H			H	H	H		
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	4	✓	2		2	6	4	2
Blue Ground Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>							2	H
Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>							H	
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>								H
Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>			1	1	3		1	
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>		1						

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Common name	Scientific name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Grey-cowled Wood Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>						1	2	1	
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>	1	1	2	2	2	2			
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>						✓	✓	✓	
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>						4	5	2	
Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>						2	2	H	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	✓	✓					2		
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>						✓	✓	✓	
Giant Snipe	<i>Gallinago undulata</i>						1			
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓								
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓								
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>							2	1	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	✓					1	2	4	
Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>						1	2	1	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							1	3	
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>						2			
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	2								
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>							1	1	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	5	3							
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>								1	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	1	4		2		2	2	4	
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>		1							
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>			2		4				
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>				1					
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>			1			1	1		
Rufous-thighed Kite	<i>Harpagus diodon</i>	2		1					1	
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>		1							
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>							3		
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>		4				1	1		
White-necked Hawk	<i>Buteogallus lacernulatus</i>								1	
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>		1							
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>		4		1					
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>				1					
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>							1		
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>						H	H	H	
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>						H			
Tawny-browed Owl	<i>Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana</i>						1			
Rusty-barred Owl	<i>Strix hylophila</i>	1								
Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>						H			
Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	1	2	2	3			2		
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>						1	2	1	
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>						2	1		
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>						1		1	
Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>					H	1	2		
Three-toed Jacamar	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>		3							
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>							1		
White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>		3							
Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		6				1		2	

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Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>						H	1	
Saffron Toucanet	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>			2					
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>		1					1	1
Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	H		4		1	1		
White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>		2		1		2	2	2
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes flavifrons</i>							2	
Yellow-eared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>	1	1		1				
Yellow-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus flavigula</i>							1	
Yellow-browed Woodpecker	<i>Piculus aurulentus</i>	H		1	1				
Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>		3						
Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>	1	2						
Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>		1	1	1	1		1	1
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>		1						
Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		1			H			
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	✓	3	2			1	2	3
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	✓	5				1	2	2
Collared Forest Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>						H		
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>		1						
Plain Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris tirica</i>				2				3
Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>		3				1		
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>		3						
Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	8	5	3	8	✓	✓	5	4
Blue-winged Macaw	<i>Primolius maracana</i>		8						
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>		✓	6		✓		2	2
Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>			1					
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla turdina</i>							1	
Planalto Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>		3		2				
White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>	1						1	
Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>			1	1			1	1
Scaled Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>	3	1	3	2				
Atlantic Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>								2
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>		1		1		1		
Band-tailed Hornero	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>		2						
Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		4						
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>			1	H				
White-collared Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>			1	1				
Black-capped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>							1	
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	H		1					
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>	2		4	2				
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>							2	H
Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>		1						
Orange-eyed Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>	2			2				
Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>		1						
Itatiaia Spinetail	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>					1			
Pallid Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>			1		H			
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>		4				2	2	2
Grey-bellied Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>				2				
Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	1		1	2	H			

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Silvery-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula luctuosa</i>						2	1	4
Unicolored Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i>							1	
Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculata</i>						2	H	
Star-throated Antwren	<i>Rhopias gularis</i>			1					
Rufous-margined Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>						H		2
Spot-breasted Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus stictothorax</i>							H	
Plain Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	H			2				
Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>		1				H		
Sooretama Slaty Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ambiguus</i>						2		2
Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	1		1	2	H			
White-bearded Antshrike	<i>Biatas nigropectus</i>			H					
Tufted Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena severa</i>				H				
Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypoedaleus guttatus</i>						H		
Giant Antshrike	<i>Batara cinerea</i>				H				
Ferruginous Antbird	<i>Drymophila ferruginea</i>						1		
Bertoni's Antbird	<i>Drymophila rubricollis</i>	1			1				
Rufous-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila genei</i>					2			
Ochre-rumped Antbird	<i>Drymophila ochropyga</i>				1				
Dusky-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila malura</i>			1					
Scaled Antbird	<i>Drymophila squamata</i>								1
White-shouldered Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>				2				
Rufous-capped Antthrush	<i>Formicarius colma</i>								1
Cryptic Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza meruloides</i>	1		H	H	H			
Rufous-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza ruficauda</i>			H		H			
Variegated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria varia</i>			H					
Rufous Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>				1				
Black-cheeked Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>			H				1	H
White-breasted Tapaculo	<i>Eleoscytalopus indigoticus</i>	H							
Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>			H	1	2			
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	1		1					
Grey-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>	1							
Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Acrochordopus burmeisteri</i>				H				
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>		3						
Olivaceous Elaenia	<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>					1			
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>		2						
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>							1	
Southern Antpipit	<i>Corythopsis delalandi</i>								1
Serra do Mar Bristle Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus difficilis</i>					4			
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>			2		2			
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>							1	2
Grey-hooded Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes rufiventris</i>						1		1
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>				1				
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	2	2						1
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>			H	2				
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>								1
Hangnest Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus nidipendulus</i>		1						
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps</i>	H		1	H	1			
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>		2				H		2
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	1	1	2	1				

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White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>			1					
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	1	2	1					
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>		1						
Blue-billed Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>					3			
Velvety Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>					2			
White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>		4						
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>		3						
Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant	<i>Muscipipra vetula</i>			2					
Black-backed Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>		1						
Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	1	2				2	2	4
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>						2	2	2
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	1	2						
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>		3				4	3	4
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	4	✓	2	4	2	✓	✓	✓
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>		2		1	1	1	1	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	1			1		2	1	1
Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	2	1		2		2		
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	3	1	6	6	✓
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>		3						
Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>	2			1				
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>		1					2	
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>		1						
Grey-hooded Attila	<i>Attila rufus</i>	1	H	H	H		H		H
Hooded Berryeater	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>			1					
Swallow-tailed Cotinga	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>		1	2	2	2	2		
Black-and-gold Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus ater</i>			H		H			
Grey-winged Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus conditus</i>					1			
Bare-throated Bellbird	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	1		4	H	H	H		
Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Neopelma chrysolophum</i>	1			1				
Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	1		5	2	H		4	
Pin-tailed Manakin	<i>Illicura militaris</i>	3		2	2				
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>		1				✓	4	6
Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>			H					
Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	1			1				
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	2	1	2	2	1	2		
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychropterus</i>				1		1	1	
Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>							H	
Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>				2				
Sharpbill	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>			H					
Whiskered Myiobius	<i>Myiobius barbatus</i>								1
Black-tailed Myiobius	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>			1					
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	2	2		2	1			
Grey-eyed Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus amaurocephalus</i>		2						
Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>				2				
Lemon-chested Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus thoracicus</i>						1		
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>						1	2	
Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>		4						
White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>		3						

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Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>		6						
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>		✓				2	2	✓
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>						1	2	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	2
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>		3						
Moustached Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>						2		
Long-billed Wren	<i>Cantorchilus longirostris</i>							1	
Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	2	2	3	1		1		1
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>		5						
Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	1							
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>			1					
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>		2				2	2	1
Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	4	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	6			✓			
Common Waxbill - I	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>						✓		
Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>		1				2	2	1
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>						2	1	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>						1		
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia pectoralis</i>						1		
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>		1						
Half-collared Sparrow	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>	1			1				
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓	✓	4	✓	✓	2		
White-browed Meadowlark	<i>Leistes supercilialis</i>		5						
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	6	3	5	8	4	3		
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>		2				✓	✓	✓
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>		5						
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		5						
Chopi Blackbird	<i>Gnorimopsar chopi</i>		✓						
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>		8				✓	4	5
Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>		H						
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitaiayumi</i>						H	H	
White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>			1	1				
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	2	2	4	2	1			
Olive-green Tanager	<i>Orthogonys chloricterus</i>						5		
Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>							1	H
Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia brissonii</i>		1						
Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>		2					1	
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>						2	4	2
Rufous-headed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>	2	1	H	1				
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>		1						
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>						1	2	
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	4	2	1	2	2	4	6	2
Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>		H	H					
Thick-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>					H			
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	4	3	2	1	2	4	2	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>		2						
Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>		2	4	3				
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>						2	6	
Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	4	4	6	4	4	3	2	

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Brazilian Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus bresilia</i>						3	3	3
Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulea</i>		1						
White-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila leucoptera</i>		2						
Chestnut-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis pyrrhocomma</i>	1		H	H				
Bay-chested Warbling Finch	<i>Castanozoster thoracicus</i>					H			
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>		2					2	1
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	2	✓	4	2		2	✓	✓
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>			H		1			
Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>					✓			
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>	4	2		2	3	3		
Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	2	3	4	4	2	4	6	3
Golden-chevrons Tanager	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	✓	5	4	✓	4	✓		
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		2	2	2	1		5	
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cayana</i>	2	2	1	2	2	2		
Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>	1					6	8	4
Red-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanocephala</i>						2		
Brassy-breasted Tanager	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gilt-edged Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>	2	4		2	2	2		

Mammals

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Common Marmoset	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>						8		
Paraguayan Hairy Dwarf Porcupine	<i>Coendou spinosus</i>			1					
Greater Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>		1				8	8	7
South American Coati	<i>Nasua nasua</i>			1			5		
Brazilian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus brasiliensis</i>	1							
Lowland Tapir	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>							1	

Amphibians

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Cane Toad	<i>Rhinella marina</i>				1				

Reptiles

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Lava Lizard	<i>Tropidurus torquatus</i>			✓					
a tegu lizard	<i>Teiidae / Gymnophthalmidae</i> sp.						1	1	
Jararaca	<i>Bothrops jararaca</i>						1		
Broad-snouted Caiman	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>							2	3

Beetles

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Rhinoceros Beetle	<i>Dynastinae</i> sp.			1					

Spiders

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Tarantula	<i>Theraphosidae</i> sp.			1					