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Naturetrek Tour Report

23rd November – 2nd December 2025



Grey-hooded Attila



Pin-tailed Manakin



Ochre-rumped Antbird



Diademed Tanager

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Day 1

Sunday 23rd November

Clients departed the UK and headed for Brazil.

Day 2

Monday 24th November

The group arrived on time in Rio, and took the transfer up the mountains to our first destination of the tour, Itororo Lodge, where we spent our first five nights. The journey was uneventful, and we managed to see Magnificent Frigatebird, Great Egret, Grey-headed Gull, Black-crowned Night Heron and Cattle Egret on the way. Upon arrival at the lodge, we had some fresh coffee, tea and cake while the minibus was unloaded. After being shown to our rooms, we met up for a quick briefing, and started to get to grips with some of the birds around the lodge and feeders, which were very busy!

It was a fun hour's birding, with a constant flow of new and beautiful species. Highlights were many and included Brassy-breasted, Black-goggled, Ruby-crowned, Burnished-buff, Golden-chevrons, Gilt-edged and Magpie Tanagers, Crested Oropendola, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Scale-throated Hermit, Swallow-tailed Cotinga, Chestnut-crowned Becard, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Creamy-bellied and Pale-breasted Thrushes, Grey-capped and Planalto Tyrannulets, Dusky-legged Guan, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Grey-fronted Dove, Variegated and Cliff Flycatchers, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, Blue Dacnis and Scaled Woodcreeper; it was a very good start indeed, with a total of thirty-two species just from the lodge deck!



Yellow-eared Woodpecker



Crescent-chested Puffbird

A delicious lunch was served at 1.00pm, after which we took a short break, before heading out onto the White Trail within the Itororo Lodge grounds. It was a very productive afternoon, with many new birds. Highlights included Streaked Xenops, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Rufous-headed Tanager, Buff-fronted, White-browed and White-collared Foliage-gleaners, Yellow Tyrannulet, Ultramarine Grosbeak, Plain Parakeet, Half-collared Sparrow, Orange-eyed Thornbird, Yellow-browed Woodpecker (amazing views), Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher, Drab-breasted Bamboo-tyrant, Variable Antshrike, Bare-throated Bellbird, Surucua Trogon and, at the Itororo Lodge

hide, great views of Spot-winged Wood-quail and a beautiful pair of Spot-billed Toucanets. With dark clouds building and rain threatening, we made our way back to the lodge, arriving at 5.30pm to a Mantled Hawk circling above the lodge. We had tea, coffee and cake, and completed our daily checklist for the day. It had been a great start to the tour, with some seventy species recorded!

Day 3

Tuesday 25th November

Our first full day of the tour saw us heading off towards Duas Barras and Sumidouro, for a day's birding in open country. We set off after breakfast and fifty minutes later, having driven through the town of Nova Friburgo, we arrived at our first birding spot. It was an amazing forty-five minutes of birding, with many new birds. Highlights included Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Long-tailed and Streamer-tailed Tyrants, Blue-winged Parrotlet, Gilt-edged Tanager, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Crested Black-tyrant, White-eyed Parakeet, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Toco Toucan (always a 'wow!' bird), Blue-winged Macaw, Slaty-breasted Wood-rail, Grey-headed and Rufous-thighed Kites, Black-capped Donacobius, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture and a White-bellied Seedeater for some.

We drove on for fifteen minutes and, at our second stop, managed to pick up Red-legged Seriema, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Blackish Rail and Yellow-chinned Spinetail. Ten minutes further on, we came to our third stop, picking up good views of White-rumped Monjita, White-rumped Swallow, White-browed Meadowlark, Grassland Sparrow and a small family group of Firewood-gatherers.

We dropped down into the small, quaint town of Duas Barras and stopped for coffee and cake, before driving onto the dirt road that links Duas Barras and Sumidouro, where we spent the remainder of the morning birding. It turned out to be a very productive couple of hours, and we managed to pick up several target species, including White-eared and Crescent-chested Puffbirds, White-tailed and Savanna Hawks, Curl-crested Jay, Capped Heron, Black-backed Water Tyrant, Sick's Swift, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Wing-banded Hornero, Giant Cowbird, Cattle Tyrant, Tawny-headed Swallow and, surprisingly, five Buff-necked Ibises flying overhead. Next up were Streaked Xenops, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Rufous-headed Tanager and Variable Antshrike.

We had our packed lunch before taking the thirty-minute drive to Sumidouro and our Three-toed Jacamar spot. Thankfully, we managed to locate the jacamar almost instantly upon arrival, getting fantastic views of this range-restricted endemic. At the same spot, we also managed to get good views of Red-rumped Cacique, Common Waxbill and Chestnut-backed Antshrike. At another stop on the way back to the lodge, we managed much better views of Curl-crested Jay, and saw a couple of Black-necked Aracaris to finish the day off.

We arrived back at the lodge at 5.15pm, in time to do the checklist before heading out for some owling, and to look for the Long-trained Nightjar. Unfortunately, the weather had taken a turn for the worse; it was very windy with light rain, so there was very little chance of seeing anything. We headed back to the lodge and decided to try again another day.

Day 4

Wednesday 26th November

Another full day saw us heading off for some birding on the Lumiar Road, followed by a few hours on the track towards Macae de Cima. The day started a little damp, but thankfully after one twenty-minute downpour the sun came out, and then we had cloud and sunshine for the rest of the day. It was a very productive day with one new bird after another!

The first hour was incredible, as we encountered a good mixed flock with highlights including a male Black-goggled Tanager, Lesser, White-throated, Planalto and Olivaceous Woodcreepers, White-necked and Yellow-legged Thrushes, Golden-crowned Warbler, Buff-fronted and White-browed Foliage-gleaners, Variable Antshrike, White-winged Becard, Southern Tropical Pewee, Pin-tailed Manakin, a Grey-hooded Attila at point-blank range, and a Sepia-capped Flycatcher.



Spot-winged Wood Quail



Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle

We drove on for a further fifteen minutes and then made several stops along the track until lunchtime; again, it was super-productive, with Chestnut-headed Tanager, Surucua Trogon, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, White-throated Hummingbird, amazing views of Slaty Bristlefront, a stunning male Pin-tailed Manakin, Blue Manakin, Ruby-crowned Tanager, Dusky-tailed Antbird, Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner, Bertoni's Antbird and finally another Surucua Trogon, this time a very close male which posed well for photos.

We left the Lumiar road and took the ten-minute drive to the start of the Macae de Cima road and, although it was a little quieter, it was still very successful. Highlights included much better views of Bare-throated Bellbird, Yellow-olive Flatbill, another Pin-tailed Manakin, Variegated Flycatcher, Rufous-capped Spinetail, and after some playback, we managed to pull in a pair of Saffron Toucanets, Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper and Grey-capped Tyrannulet. We soon added several White-collared Swifts, very cooperative Eared Pygmy-tyrants, Golden-crowned Warbler, Shear-tailed Grey-tyrant and, last but not least, had amazing views of a Green-crowned Plovercrest!

We turned around and headed back to the lodge, arriving at 5.15pm and meeting up again at 5.30pm to complete our daily checklist, prior to heading out to look for the Long-trained Nightjar and Rusty-barred Owl.

Day 5

Thursday 27th November

It was a beautiful morning as we met up for breakfast. Today, we were to spend a full day within the Itororo Lodge grounds. After breakfast, we spent an hour birding from the deck in front of the lodge, picking up the now familiar birds that constantly came in to the lodge feeders. Feeder birds and other highlights included Brassy-breasted,

Magpie and Burnished-buff Tanagers, Black Jacobin, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Crested Oropendola, Crested Becard, Grey-rumped Swift, Swallow-tailed Cotinga and a White-throated Hummingbird.

We set off for the morning's birding, firstly towards the end of the Blue Trail, then onto the White Trail, and eventually into the hide for an hour. It was a good morning's birding; we picked up Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher, Scale-throated Hermit, Spot-winged Wood-quail, Such's Antthrush, Slaty-breasted Wood Rail, Grey-fronted Dove, and a small family party of Brown Tinamous, and had very brief views of Serra do Mar Tyrant-manakin and amazing views of Ochre-rumped Antbird. There were just great views of all of these tricky species and various others that we had seen earlier in the week.

Retracing our steps, we came across a mixed flock which contained Olivaceous and Lesser Woodcreepers, Plain Antvireo, Euler's Flycatcher and, back at the lodge, we had great views of Blond-crested Woodcreeper and a flyover Mantled Hawk.

Lunch was served at 1.00pm, which was followed by a short break. The afternoon saw us heading off onto the Brown Trail in search of some trickier species; unfortunately, it turned out to be a very quiet afternoon's birding. We did, however, see Swainson's Flycatcher, Drab-breasted Bamboo-tyrant, Lesser Woodcreeper, Black-goggled Tanager, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Pin-tailed Manakin, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Mouse-coloured Tapaculo, a female Brazilian Ruby, Variable Antshrike and a White-winged Becard.

We arrived back at the lodge in time for tea, coffee and cake, which was followed by our daily checklist, before we set off to try and find ourselves a Rusty-barred Owl, but unfortunately, we had no response. We did, however, have amazing views of a Long-trained Nightjar and Short-tailed Nighthawk before we arrived back at the lodge for dinner.

Day 6

Friday 28th November

After breakfast, we set off for a day's birding to the higher elevations of the Tres Picos State Park. It was a somewhat cloudy day as we headed up in a 4x4 to an altitude of 2000m. Upon arrival at the viewpoint, we were in seriously thick cloud, so we decided to head on up to the steps that would lead us through the habitat of the rare *Itatiaia* Thistletail. Our first new bird of the morning was a Blue-billed Black-tyrant, followed by a Pallid Spinetail and a beautiful Diademed Tanager.

We arrived at the steps and started to play the thistletail tape, and had a distant response; it looked like we would have to walk much further! Then, suddenly, a thistletail called close by and, after a little playback, we had two of our target birds literally flying down the slope towards us and perching in front of us; it was a great start! Next up were a White-throated Hummingbird, Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet, Brazilian Ruby, Rufous-tailed Antbird, Bay-chested Warbling Finch and a Serra do Mar Tyrannulet.

Still in thick cloud, we made our way back to the viewpoint and waited patiently in the hope that the cloud would clear, and give us a chance to see potentially the rarest bird of the trip, the Grey-winged Cotinga. After about forty minutes, there was suddenly a break in the cloud and, quite by chance, there was the cotinga perched on its favourite perch; but before everyone could get onto the bird, the cloud instantly rolled back in! After another thirty minutes,

having found a beautiful Large-tailed Antshrike and Thick-billed Saltator, we had a prolonged break in the cloud and, thankfully, everyone in the group managed to get great scope views of the Grey-winged Cotinga: what a relief!

Next up, we used some playback for Giant Antshrike; we called in a pair, but they refused to show themselves, which was very frustrating. We started our walk back down towards the minibus, picking up a Small-headed Elaenia and Brazilian Anthrush, another great bird. Next up were a Variable Antshrike and Rufous-crowned Greenlet, and after a little scanning, we saw three male Black-and-gold Cotingas: fantastic! Nearing the minibus, we picked up another new bird, a Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, which gave the most amazing views as it drifted low overhead.

We arrived back at the minibus and shortly had the most amazing views of two Red-legged Seriemas; it was a great way to end the day! We arrived back at the lodge, having had a very successful day's birding, and completed our checklist over tea, coffee and cake.

Day 7

Saturday 29th November

After breakfast, we set off for a forty-five-minute drive down to the headquarters of the Tres Picos State Park for some birding on the way to our next destination of Regua, where we would be spending the final two nights of the tour. It was a productive few hours of birding, with highlights including Green-headed Tanager, Saw-billed Hermit, White-winged Becard, White-barred Piculet, Rufous-capped Motmot, Plain Parakeet, White-eyed Foliage-gleaner, followed shortly afterwards by Black-capped Foliage-gleaner, Plain-winged Woodcreeper, Star-throated Antwren and, after a little playback, a beautiful male Black-cheeked Gnateater which popped up and gave the group great views. This was followed by a Streak-capped Antwren, Red-rumped Cacique, Spot-breasted Antvireo, Orange-bellied Euphonia and Squirrel Cuckoo; then, surprisingly, a single Olive-green Tanager came down to some playback of a mixed tanager flock. It was another great bird!



Spot-billed Toucanet



Common Potoo

We departed the Park at 11.00am and took the one-hour drive to Regua, settled in and watched the feeders until lunch was served at 12.30pm. It was quite hot, so there was little bird activity, but we did manage to see Glittering-throated Emerald, Purple-throated Euphonia, Black Jacobin and a nice male Violaceous Euphonia.

We had a short break after lunch, prior to setting off for the afternoon around the wetlands. As this was our first time in the lowlands and any wetland habitat, we had a flurry of new species, which included White-flanked Antwren, Sooretama Slaty Antshrike, Capped Heron, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Purple and Common Gallinules, a pair of Masked Duck (which was a real bonus), Green Kingfisher, Wattled Jacana, Yellow-lored Tody-flycatcher, Greater Ani, Striated Heron, great views of a male Brazilian Tanager, White-faced Whistling Duck, Masked Water Tyrant, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Black-crowned Night Heron, Cocoi Heron, Rufous-breasted Hermit, Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Lemon-chested Greenlet and another good bird, Bat Falcon!

We arrived back at the lodge for an early dinner, as we were due to head off at dusk in search of Giant Snipe, and to do some night birding. At 6.30pm, Loan, one of the reserve drivers, picked us up, and we set off for the short drive to the field where the Giant Snipe can be found. The snipe field was incredibly quiet and, although we heard a couple calling, they unfortunately refused to show themselves. We departed the area and headed to a relict forest patch, and used some playback for Common Potoo, getting an instant response. After around ten minutes, we had called the potoo in, and were getting the most amazing views: it was such a cool bird! We then used some playback for Tawny-browed Owl and had a distant response, but it refused to come any closer. We boarded the minibus again and drove to another spot, and again used playback for both Mottled and Tawny-browed Owls. We had no response, but just before leaving I scanned around with the torch and bingo: a beautiful Tawny-browed Owl!

We arrived back at the lodge at 8.30pm and had *caipirinhas* (a local Brazilian cocktail) while completing our checklist for the day. It had been another very productive day!

Day 8

Sunday 30th November

We awoke to a beautiful morning with clear blue skies, and enjoyed a nice cool start to the day. We set off soon after breakfast for a morning's birding on the Waldenoor trail, a thirty-minute drive from the lodge; the morning got off to a great start with a Burrowing Owl on the way to the trail head. We arrived at the start of the trail and used some playback for one of our main target birds of the morning: Yellow-fronted Woodpecker. Amazingly, we had an instant response, and within less than a minute we were getting fantastic views of this stunning bird! This was followed by another target, Yellow-green Grosbeak, which also showed nicely for the group. A White-thighed Swallow flew low over the forest, which was a catch-up sighting for a couple of the group; this was followed by some Green-headed and Burnished-buff Tanagers, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Blue-winged Parrotlet and Rufous-thighed Kite, which flew high over the canopy, giving us great views of its eponymous feature as it banked around above us.

Next, a couple of White-collared Swifts flew through as I placed the speaker under a fruiting tree and used some playback to try and call in some of our target species. Having had little success, I changed the recording to Ferruginous Pygmy-owl, and for the next thirty minutes, there were birds everywhere! It was difficult to know where to look, but I tried to prioritise, and we all managed to get good views of various new and already-seen species; these included Yellow-backed Tanager, Frilled Coquette, Versicoloured Emerald, Chivi Vireo, Plumbeous Pigeon, White-chinned Sapphire, White-necked Thrush, Black Jacobin, Blue and White-bearded Manakins, Eye-ringed Tody-tyrant, Sepia-capped and Ochre-bellied Flycatchers, Violaceous Euphonia and a Unicolored Antwren. It was so much fun!

Happy with our success, we continued up the trail, picking up several new species, including Yellow-throated Woodpecker, Flame-crested Tanager, much better views of a male Yellow-backed Tanager, and a Tropical Parula which amazingly dropped right down from the upper canopy to eye level.

It was now late morning, so we started our walk back to the vehicle and took the thirty-minute drive back to the lodge, with lunch served at 12.00pm, and a break during the heat of the day.

At 2.30pm, we set off for an afternoon's birding in the Areal area, to pick up some open-country birds that we were still missing. It was a great afternoon, and we saw many new species, also getting much better views of birds we had already seen. Notable species included Blue-black Grassquit, Grassland Yellow-finch, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Guira Cuckoo, Grassland Sparrow, White-tailed Hawk, Cattle Tyrant, White-rumped Swallow, amazing scope views of White-browed Meadowlark, Chopi Blackbird, Giant Cowbird, Campo Flicker, Channel-billed Toucan, Flame-crested and Yellow-backed Tanagers, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Red-legged Seriema, Brazilian Teal, Orange-winged Amazon, Whistling Heron, Red-cowled Cardinal and, upon arrival back at the lodge, a Swallow-tailed Hummingbird!

We arrived back at the lodge at 5.45pm with dinner served at 6.30pm, followed by our daily checklist and some very refreshing *caipirinhas*.

Day 9

Monday 1st December

The final morning of the tour was upon us and, after breakfast, we headed off for some birding around the edge of the wetlands and lowland forest. It was a productive few hours. Notable species included Rufescent Tiger Heron, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, very brief views of a Green Kingfisher, Moustached Wren, great views of Rufous-sided Crake, amazing views of Rufous-capped Anthrush, White-flanked and Unicolored Antwrens, Southern Antpipit, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Greater Ani, Black-capped Foliage-gleaner, White-barred Piculet, Atlantic Plain Xenops, Rufous-margined Antwren, and Whiskered and Grey-hooded Flycatchers.

We arrived back at the lodge in time to complete our final checklist of the tour, and to prepare for departure back to Rio. Lunch was served at 12.00pm, with departure at 12.30pm.

It had been a fantastic tour, with so many amazing birds, great company, good food and comfortable accommodation close to some outstanding birding locations.

Day 10

Tuesday 2nd December

Clients safely returned home to the UK.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

I=Introduced		November-December 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	H		H	5	H			
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>						2	2	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>							2	
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>							1	
Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>							8	
Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>						2		
Rusty-margined Guan	<i>Penelope supercilialis</i>						1		1
Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	4	3	2	4	3	2		
Spot-winged Wood Quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>	4		H	4				
Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>				1				
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>						H		
Long-trained Nightjar	<i>Macropsalis forcipata</i>			1	1				
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>						1		
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>			6			✓	✓	
Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	6	5		6		3	4	
Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>		8						
Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>			1	2	1	2	4	2
Saw-billed Hermit	<i>Ramphodon naevius</i>						1		
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>						1		
Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>	1		1	2	1	1		
Friiled Coquette	<i>Lophornis magnificus</i>							1	
Brazilian Ruby	<i>Heliodoxa rubricauda</i>				1	2			
Green-crowned Plovercrest	<i>Stephanoxis lalandi</i>			3		1			
Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	2	4	2	4	1	2	4	2
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>							1	1
Versicolored Emerald	<i>Chrysuronia versicolor</i>							1	
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>		1	2	4	2	1		
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Chionomesa fimbriata</i>						2	2	1
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Chionomesa lactea</i>		3						
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes cyanus</i>							2	H
Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>							6	
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>						8	6	1
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	✓	✓					8	
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>		2				1		
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓						
Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	4	5	2	6		4	✓	5
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>	H		H	H		H	1	
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	✓	✓	2	2	3	2	✓	4
Blue Ground Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>						H	H	H
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>								H
Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	1			4		1		
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>		2						H
Grey-cowled Wood Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>							2	1
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>	1	1	1	3	1	1		
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>						✓	✓	✓
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>						2	4	2

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Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>						H		2	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>		✓				✓	✓		
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>						✓	4	3	
Giant Snipe	<i>Gallinago undulata</i>						H			
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓								
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓								
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>								2	
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>		5							
Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>							1	2	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓					1	1	1	
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>		1				1	1	1	
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>							2		
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓								
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>						2	1		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	3							
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>						1			
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	1	✓				2	3	1	
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>		2					4		
Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>		1							
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>					1				
Rufous-thighed Kite	<i>Harpagus diodon</i>		2					1		
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>		3							
Mantled Hawk	<i>Pseudastur polionotus</i>	1			1					
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>		4			1		1		
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>							4		
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>							H	H	
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>						H			
Tawny-browed Owl	<i>Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana</i>						1			
Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>						H			
Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	2		3	H		1			
Atlantic Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon chrysochloros</i>			H						
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>								1	
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>						1		1	
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>							1	1	
Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>	H		H	H	1	1	H	H	
Three-toed Jacamar	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>		3							
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>								1	
White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>		1							
Crescent-chested Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila striata</i>		1							
Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		2				1			
Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>							1		
Saffron Toucanet	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>			2						
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>		2					2		
Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	2				1				
White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>						3	1	1	
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes flavifrons</i>							4		
Yellow-eared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>	1	1		1					

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Yellow-throated Woodpecker	<i>Piculus flavigula</i>							1	
Yellow-browed Woodpecker	<i>Piculus aurulentus</i>	1							
Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>							1	
Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>				2		1		
Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		1			2		2	
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		4	2			4	5	1
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>		1						
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>						1		
Plain Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris tirica</i>	2				2			
Pileated Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pileata</i>			H					
Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>						1		
Orange-winged Amazon	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>							2	
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>		2					2	
Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	
Blue-winged Macaw	<i>Primolius maracana</i>		4						
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>		✓		✓		2	✓	H
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	2	2	4	2	1		2	
Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocicla turdina</i>						1		H
Planalto Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>			1					
White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>			1		1			
Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>			1	2				
Scaled Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>	1							
Atlantic Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>								1
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	2	1		2				
Band-tailed Hornero	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>		2					1	
Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		5			2		2	
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>			1	H	H			
White-collared Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>	1			1	1			
Black-capped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>						2		1
White-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia amaurotis</i>	2		2	2				
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>			1					
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>	1	1	4	2				
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>						1		
Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>		2						
Orange-eyed Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>	1							
Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>		4						
Itatiaia Spinetail	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>					2			
Pallid Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>					2			
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>		3				2		2
Grey-bellied Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>				1				
Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>			1		1			
Silvery-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula luctuosa</i>						2	2	4
Unicolored Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i>							1	2
Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculata</i>						1		
Star-throated Antwren	<i>Rhopias gularis</i>			H			1		
Rufous-margined Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>							H	2
Spot-breasted Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus stictothorax</i>						1		
Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>				1				
Rufous-backed Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus xanthopterus</i>					H			

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Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>		2				3		1	
Sooretama Slaty Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ambiguus</i>						2			
Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	1	1	1	1	1				
Large-tailed Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena leachii</i>					1				
Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypoedaleus guttatus</i>						H			
Giant Antshrike	<i>Batara cinerea</i>					1				
Ferruginous Antbird	<i>Drymophila ferruginea</i>						H			
Bertoni's Antbird	<i>Drymophila rubricollis</i>			2						
Rufous-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila genei</i>					2				
Ochre-rumped Antbird	<i>Drymophila ochropyga</i>				1					
Dusky-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila malura</i>			1						
White-shouldered Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>			1						
Rufous-capped Antthrush	<i>Formicarius colma</i>								1	
Cryptic Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza meruloides</i>				1					
Rufous-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza ruficauda</i>			H		1				
Variegated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria varia</i>						H			
Black-cheeked Gnatcatcher	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>						1			
Slaty Bristlefront	<i>Merulaxis ater</i>			1		H				
White-breasted Tapaculo	<i>Eleoscytalopus indigoticus</i>				H					
Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>			H	1	H				
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	1						1		
Grey-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>	1		1						
Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Acrochordopus burmeisteri</i>				H					
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>		4							
Small-headed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia sordida</i>					1				
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	1	3				1			
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	1								
Southern Antpipit	<i>Corythopsis delalandi</i>								1	
Serra do Mar Bristle Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus difficilis</i>					1				
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>	2		1	1	2				
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>							1	H	
Grey-hooded Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes rufiventris</i>								1	
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>			1				1		
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>	1			1					
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>							1	H	
Eared Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Myiornis auricularis</i>			2						
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps</i>	1			1					
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>						2			
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	1		2						
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	2		2	2	2	2			
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>				1					
Fuscous Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>		1							
Southern Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>		1	1						
Blue-billed Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>					3				
Crested Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus lophotes</i>		1							
White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>		4							
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>		2							
Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant	<i>Muscipipra vetula</i>			2						
Black-backed Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>		1							

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Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>		3				4	2	4	
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>						4	1	2	
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	3	2							
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>		2					2		
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>		4				2	2	1	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	5	✓	2	3	2	✓	✓	3	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>		2							
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	1							H	
Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	1	1	1	1					
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	2	✓		2		4	3	2	
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>		6							
Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>			H	2					
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>		2						1	
Grey-hooded Attila	<i>Attila rufus</i>	1		1	1	1	1	H		
Hooded Berryeater	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>			H						
Swallow-tailed Cotinga	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>	1			1					
Black-and-gold Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus ater</i>			H		4				
Grey-winged Cotinga	<i>Lipaugus conditus</i>					1				
Bare-throated Bellbird	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	1	H	5	2		H			
Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Neopelma chrysocephalum</i>				1					
Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	H		8	2		2	4	1	
Pin-tailed Manakin	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	H		3	1					
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>							2		
Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	1								
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	2			2					
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>			2	2		H			
Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>				2					
Whiskered Myiobius	<i>Myiobius barbatus</i>								1	
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	1		1	2	1				
Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	1			2	2				
Lemon-chested Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus thoracicus</i>						1			
Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivi</i>							4	1	
Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>		6					H		
White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>		✓					4		
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>							2		
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>		✓					2		
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>		✓				✓	6		
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>						2	1		
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓			2	✓	✓		
Tawny-headed Swallow	<i>Alopochelidon fucata</i>		2							
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>		1							
Moustached Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>								2	
Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	1	2		1		2	2		
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>		7							
Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	1		1	1				1	
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>			2						
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>			1				1		
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	2	1				1	2		
Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	4	3	4	4	2	3	2	H	

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House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1	1			2			
Common Waxbill - I	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		1						
Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus chii</i>							H	
Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>						2		
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>						2	2	1
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>						1	1	
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>		1					1	
Half-collared Sparrow	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>	1			H				
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓	2	5	4	✓	2		
White-browed Meadowlark	<i>Leistes supercilialis</i>		2					6	
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	✓	3	4	✓	4	5		
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>		5				4	✓	✓
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>		6					3	
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	1	3						
Chopi Blackbird	<i>Gnorimopsar chopi</i>		H					4	
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>		✓				6	4	2
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitaiyumi</i>							1	
White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>				H	H			
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>			2	4	H			
Olive-green Tanager	<i>Orthogonys chloricterus</i>						1		
Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>								H
Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>							2	
Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia brissonii</i>	1							
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>							6	
Rufous-headed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>	2	2						
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	2	2		4		2	4	
Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>				1				
Thick-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>					2			
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	2	3	1	4	2	4	2	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>							1	
Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	1	2	4	4				
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>							8	
Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	4	2	2	6	4	4		
Brazilian Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus bresilia</i>						2		1
Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulea</i>		6						
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>		1						
White-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila leucoptera</i>		1						
Chestnut-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis pyrrhocomma</i>			1					
Bay-chested Warbling Finch	<i>Castanozoster thoracicus</i>					4			
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>		4					2	
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	7	✓		1	2	✓	✓	4
Grassland Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>							2	
Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>					8			
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>	3	4	2	4				
Red-cowled Cardinal	<i>Paroaria dominicana</i>							2	
Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	4	5	2	3	2	4	✓	2
Golden-chevroned Tanager	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	6	6	✓	✓	4	✓		
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		2				1		
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cayana</i>	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	

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Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>						6	✓	4
Brassy-breasted Tanager	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gilt-edged Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>	2	4						

Mammals

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Common Marmoset	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>						8	✓	4
Paraguayan Hairy Dwarf Porcupine	<i>Coendou spinosus</i>				1				
Crab-eating Fox	<i>Cerdocyon thous</i>						2		
Greater Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>						4	15	8
Brazilian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus brasiliensis</i>	1			1		1		
Lowland Tapir	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>						1		

Reptiles

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Lava Lizard	<i>Tropidurus torquatus</i>	1			3				
a tegu lizard	<i>Teiidae / Gymnophthalmidae</i> sp.			1			2	1	1
Broad-snouted Caiman	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>						4	2	3

Beetles

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