Colombia - Santa Marta Endemics

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Friday 21st October

Overnight flight from the UK to Bogota

Day 2

Saturday 22nd October

After flying in from the UK or staying overnight in Bogota, the two components of the group met up and left our Bogota hotel at dawn. With Oswaldo our guide for the day and Freddy our driver we headed out across the waking city. We ate breakfast in a café and started the birding in some trees nearby with sightings of Speckled Parrotlet, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Tennessee Warbler, Rusty Flowerpiercer and Summer Tanager.

An hour or so later we were at Florida Lake where we spent the rest of the morning exploring the marshy areas and parkland around the lakeshore. We saw a wide range of birds in a short time including a number of local specialities. Highlights included Bogota Rail, Spot-flanked Gallinule, Silvery-throated Spinetail, Sub-tropical Doradito and Rusty-browed Conebill.

After a delicious roast chicken lunch in a nearby restaurant known to Freddy we returned to the airport for our flight north to the Caribbean coast. Everything went smoothly and at the end of the afternoon we touched down in hot and humid Riohacha and met up with Gabo, our guide for the week and our two drivers. After noting Carib Grackles, Grey Kingbirds and a Yellow Oriole in the bushes around the airport carpark we drove the short distance to our hotel in the town centre.

Day 3

Sunday 23rd October

We left our Riohacha hotel just before dawn and by 6am we were out and birding around the dry forest, scrub and lagoons of the Los Flamencos National Park. An initial pre-breakfast session in the relative cool of the early morning started at an electric pace with a parade of outstanding birds that included Vermilion Cardinal, Chestnut Piculet, Black-crested Antshrike, Orinoco Saltator, Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird, White-whiskered Spinetail and Bare-eyed Pigeon.

After all this excitement we retired to a beachside restaurant run by the local Wayuu people for a much needed breakfast. Green-rumped Parrotlets sat about in the adjacent trees whilst Brown Pelicans and Greater Frigatebirds cruised around offshore. Breakfast completed we explored further. First at an intertidal area where we found a pair of Double-striped Thick-knees, a Reddish Egret and a big roost of Royal Terns and Black Skimmers, then in another scrubby area where we had great views of a couple of Bicoloured Wrens and four Russet-throated Puffbirds. In Camarones town we added Glaucous Tanager to the list and back at our beachside restaurant at lunchtime we found a Lesser Nighthawk roosting in the trees. A pretty good morning all in all!

In the afternoon we drove west along the coast towards Santa Marta. We made one principal stop at a roadside café overlooking a river flanked with humid forest where we saw Orange-chinned Parakeets, Blue-headed Parrots, Collared Aracaris and Green Kingfishers and then we pushed on to Santa Marta itself. From here we turned inland and up and finally arrived at our hotel in Minca at dusk, in good time to settle in before dinner.

Day 4

Monday 24th October

We started the day on the hotel veranda enjoying the lively activity of the hummingbirds coming in to the feeders. Most numerous were White-necked Jacobins and Steely-vented Hummingbirds but there were also several Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds and a couple of White-vented Plumeleteers. A smart Golden-winged Sparrow hopping around on the bird table added a touch of class to the proceedings and this was augmented by the thrilling sight of a group of Military Macaws flying over in the distance.

After breakfast we took to the vehicles and headed up the mountain to see what we could find. We made a series of stops during the course of the morning at fruiting trees and along forest trails and saw a very satisfying range of birds. Among the highlights were a trio of Black-and-white Owls, a soaring Grey-lined Hawk, a pair of Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaners, a perched Pale-bellied Hermit, a neat little Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant, a Rufous-and-white Wren and a diminutive Scaled Piculet.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and then after a siesta during which it rained we headed out on foot along a trail into the forest on the edge of town. This proved to be very productive and in a short space of time we had fabulous views of a pair of Keel-billed Toucans, a troop of noisy Black-chested Jays, a trio of smart Swallow Tanagers and another superb little Scaled Piculet. Other goodies included Blue-headed Parrot, Olivaceous Flatbill, Coopman's Tyrannulet, Yellow-fronted Greenlet and Chestnut-collared Swift.

Day 5

Tuesday 25th October

We left Minca after breakfast and began the journey up to El Dorado Lodge. A series of stops through the course of the morning as we slithered and bumped our way up produced a good range of birds including Bat Falcon, Squirrel Cuckoo, Santa Marta Antbird, Venezuelan Tyrannulet, Rufous-breasted Wren, White-lored Warbler and Black-headed Tanager. We arrived at the beautifully positioned El Dorado Lodge at noon and then, after lunch and a siesta, set out on foot to explore around the lodge and up the track through the surrounding forest. Despite the showery weather we encountered an interesting range of birds and enjoyed good views of Band-tailed Guans, Santa Marta Woodstar, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Black-capped Tanager, Blue-naped Chlorophonia and Santa Marta Brush-Finch.

Day 6

Wednesday 26th October

We were up and away well before dawn and by first light we were at the top of the San Lorenzo Ridge at an altitude of over 9000 feet looking across to the snow-capped peak of the mighty Pico Cristobal Colon. We were in an area of scrubby, open cloud forest and on the trail of some very special and localized birds. Diversity was low but quality was high and in an exciting couple of hours we saw Scaly-naped Parrot, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Rusty-headed Spinetail, Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant, Santa Marta and Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanagers, Santa Marta Warbler, Golden-crowned Whitestart and Golden-bellied Grosbeak. Dropping down a little we added Yellow-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Santa Marta Wood-Wren and Paramo Seed-eater and then further down again in taller forest we finished the morning with good views of a couple of White-tipped Quetzals, a male Masked Trogon, two Streak-capped Spinetails and a Sierra Nevada Brushfinch.

We arrived back at El Dorado for lunch just as part of a mixed flock was passing through and we enjoyed some lovely views of Montane Woodcreeper, Montane Foliage-Gleaner, Slate-throated Whitestart and Golden-crowned Flycatcher in rapid succession. After lunch and a siesta during which it rained heavily we headed out again on foot down the track. Two Santa Marta (Emerald) Toucanets and both Band-tailed and Sickle-winged Guans were in the trees just outside the lodge and a big mixed flock came through which included Golden-breasted Fruiteater, Black-capped and Bay-headed Tanagers, Blue-naped Chlorophonia and Brown-capped Vireo.

A little later back at the viewing deck outside the lodge we had lovely views of a couple of smart Lazuline Sabrewings and then, at the end of the afternoon, some of us headed up the track in the fading light and finished a very satisfying day with a brief Barred Forest-Falcon and a close encounter with a Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush.

Day 7

Thursday 27th October

Today we dropped down to lower altitudes to see what we could find and in a morning that involved various short walks along the track we saw a satisfying range of interesting species which included Black-faced Woodquail, Groove-billed Toucanet, Blossomcrown, Long-billed Hermit, Moustached Puffbird, Black-hooded Thrush and an wonderful little Rusty-breasted Antpitta.

We returned to El Dorado for lunch and then, after another rainy siesta, we headed out for a local walk. The weather cleared for a while and the views down to the coast far below were spectacular but the birding was slow, with the chief highlights being a male White-tipped Quetzal and another Santa Marta Toucanet.

Day 8

Friday 28th October

Back up the track this morning we had a last bash at the mid-altitude Santa Marta birds and enjoyed good views of Masked Trogon, Tyrian Metaltail, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, White-necked Thrush and Golden-breasted Fruiteater. We returned to El Dorado for lunch and then began the journey back down to Minca. A stop at a rustic trackside café produced fantastic encounters with a Long-billed Hermit and a White-tailed Starfrontlet; whilst a last late stop not far short of Minca brought our only monkeys of the trip in the form of some Red Howlers and a rush of birds which included Keel-billed Toucan, Collared Aracari, Pale-breasted Spinetail, Barred Antshrike and Golden-winged Warbler.

Thus we slithered and bumped our way back down to Minca on one of the worst roads in the world and arrived back at our familiar hotel in good time to settle in and enjoy a beer or two before dinner.

Day 9

Saturday 29th October

Early morning on the hotel veranda and in the garden brought us good views of a Squirrel Cuckoo, a Whooping Motmot, a trio of Bicoloured Wrens, a Boat-billed Flycatcher and a pair of Masked Tityras. After breakfast we drove down below Minca and walked along a forest track with extensive views over the rolling, forested hill country around us. The birding in the warm sunshine was productive and we saw a wide range of exciting species

including Black Hawk-Eagle, Scaled Pigeon, Black-backed Antshrike, Yellow-breasted Flycatcher, Lance-tailed Manakin and Orange-crowned Oriole.

We ate lunch back at the hotel and then in the mid-afternoon made our way down to Santa Marta city. After a brief supermarket stop to buy some local goodies we proceeded through heavy rain and arrived at the airport just as a seriously ferocious storm broke. The weather brought a certain degree of chaos to proceedings (at the airport) but we all eventually got airborne and escaped and after a mad-cap dash through Bogota airport, connected with our overnight flight back to the UK by the skin of our teeth. Phew! Naturetrek's inaugural Santa Marta tour had been successfully completed!

Day 10

Sunday 30th October

Overnight flight back to the UK

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Species Lists

 $Birds \ (h = {\sf heard\ only}; \ {\sf E} = {\sf endemic}; \ {\sf NE} = {\sf near\ endemic}; \ {\sf V} = {\sf vulnerable}; \ {\sf NT} = {\sf near\ threatened})$

						Octo	ober			
	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui		1h	1h					
2	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	Dendrocyna automnalis		2						
3	Blue winged Teal	Anas discors	2	25						
4	Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis	75							
5	Band-tailed Guan	Penelope argyrotis				12	20	15	12	
6	Sickle-winged Guan	Chamaepetes goudotii				1	2	3	1	
7	Rufous-vented Chachalaca	Ortalis ruficauda		1						
8	Crested Bobwhite	Colinus cristatus		10						
9	Black-fronted Wood-Quail NE	Odontophorus atrifrons						5		
10	Least Grebe	Tachybaptus dominicus		1						
11	Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	6							
12	American Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber		40						
13	Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens		50						
14	Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus		100						
15	Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentales		15						10
16	Great Egret	Ardea alba		5						1
17	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	1							
18	Reddish Egret NT	Egretta rufescens		3						
19	Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor		4						
20	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula		75						
21	Striated Heron	Butorides striata		6						
22	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	10							
23	White Ibis	Eudocimus albus		10						
24	Bare-faced Ibis	Phimosus infuscatus	30	2						
25	Roseate Spoonbill	Platalea ajaja		1						
26	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	10	30	25	10	2	5		50
27	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura		10	15	5		2		5
28	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	1	4				1		

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	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
29	Black Hawk Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus								1			
30	White-tailed Kite	Elanus leucurus	1										
31	Mississippi Kite	Ictinia mississippiensis		1						1			
32	Savanna Hawk	Buteogallus meridionalis		1									
33	Harris's Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus		3									
34	White-tailed Hawk	Geranoaetus albicaudatus	1							1			
35	Gray-lined Hawk	Buteo nitidus			1					1			
36	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus			4	2		2					
37	Bogota Rail E	Rallus semiplumbeus	4										
38	Gray-necked Wood-Rail	Aramides cajaneus		1h									
39	Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata	10										
40	Spot-flanked Gallinule	Gallinula melanops	2										
41	American Coot	Fulica americana	50										
42	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	8										
43	Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus		2									
44	Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus		20									
45	Double-striped Thick-Knee	Burhinus bistriatus		2									
46	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus		3									
47	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla		5									
48	Sanderling	Calidris alba								15			
49	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	4	2									
50	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres								30			
51	Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	6	1									
52	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	1	2									
53	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes		1									
54	Willet	Tringa semipalmata		4									
55	Laughing Gull	Leucophaeus atricilla		25						3			
56	Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia		6									
57	Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus sandvicensis		10									
58	Royal Tern	Thalasseus maximus		120						2			
59	Black Skimmer	Rhynchops niger		35									
60	Common Ground Dove	Columbina passerina		2									

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61	Ruddy Ground Dove	Columbina talpacoti	3	15						
62	Scaled Dove	Columbina squammata		20						1
63	Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	20	30						15
64	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata					2			
65	Scaled Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa								4
66	Bare-eyed Pigeon	Patagioenas corensis		5						
67	Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	25							1
68	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi		2	2	4	5	1		2
69	Lined Quail-Dove	Zentrygon linearis					1			
70	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana			1	1				1
71	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus		1						
72	Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris		8						
73	Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum		1						1h
74	Black-and-white Owl	Ciccaba nigrolineata			3					
75	Lesser Nighthawk	Chordeiles acutipennis		1						
76	Band-winged Nightjar	Systellura longirostris					2			
77	Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutila			25					
78	White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris		50	30					2
79	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora			12	10				12
80	Pale-bellied Hermit	Phaethornis anthophilus			2					1
81	Stripe-throated Hermit	Phaetornis striigularis			1					
82	Long-billed Hermit	Phaetornis longirostris						2	2	
83	Green Violetear	Colibri thalassinus				8	10	8	12	
84	Sparkling Violetear	Colibri coruscans				7	3	3	4	
85	Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	Chrysolampis mosquitus		2						
86	Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis			1					
87	Blossomcrown E	Anthocephala floriceps						2		
88	Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina					3		2	
89	White-tailed Starfrontlet E	Coeligena phalerata				1	3	1	2	
90	Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris			1					
91	Santa Marta Woodstar E	Chaetocercus astreans				2		1		
92	Coppery Emerald NE	Chlorostilbon russatus			1					

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93	Lazuline Sabrewing	Campylopterus falcatus				1	2	1		1			
94	White-vented Plumeleteer	Chalybura buffonii			3	1				2			
95	Crowned Woodnymph	Thalhurania columbica				10	12	20	20				
96	Buffy Hummingbird	Leucippus fallax		1									
97	Steely-vented Hummingbird	Amazilia saucerrottei			20	10			1	12			
98	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacatl		1	8	5			2	10			
99	Shining-green Hummingbird	Lepidopyga goudoti		2									
100	White-tipped Quetzal NE	Pharomachrus fulgidus				1	3	1					
101	Masked Trogon	Trogon personatus				2	1	2	4				
102	Whooping Motmot	Momotus subrufescens			2					1			
103	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana		2									
104	Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona		1									
105	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula ruficauda		2	1	1h				1			
106	Russet-throated Puffbird	Hypnelus ruficollis		6									
107	Moustached Puffbird	Malacoptila mystacalis						1					
108	Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos Sulfuratus		1	6	h		1	1				
109	Santa Marta Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus					2	1	2				
110	Groove-billed Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus sulcatus						3					
111	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus		3	3				2				
112	Scaled Piculet	Picumnus squamulatus			2								
113	Chestnut Piculet NE	Picumnus cinnamomeus		2									
114	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus		8	3	1				3			
115	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Picoides fumigatus	1										
116	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus			1h			1	2				
117	Barred Forest Falcon	Micrastur ruficollis					1						
118	Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway		20									
119	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	1	2	1								
120	Merlin	Falco columbarius		3									
121	Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis				2							
122	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		4									
123	Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	Psittacara Wagleri					20		10				
124	Green-rumped Parrotlet	Forpus passerinus		20									

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125	Spectacled Parrotlet	Forpus conspicillatus	2							
126	Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis		30	50	10				h
127	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus		8	10					2
128	Red-billed Parrot	Pionus sordidus				10	1		2	
129	Scaly-naped Parrot	Amazona mercenarius					30	40		
130	Military Macaw VU	Ara millitaris			20	3				
131	Black-crested Antshrike	Sakesphorus canadensis		4						
132	Black-backed Antshrike	Thamnophilus melanonotus			1					3
133	Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus							2	
134	Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula Schisticolor						3		
135	White-fringed Antwren	Formicivora grisea								1
136	Santa Marta Antbird E	Drymophila hellmayri				1			1	
137	Santa Marta Antpitta E	Grallaria bangsi					1h		2h	
138	Rufous Antpitta	Grallaria rufula					1			
139	Rusty-breasted Antpitta	Grallaricula ferrugineipectus						1		
140	Santa Marta Tapaculo E	Scytalopus sanctaemartae				1h		10h		
141	Brown-rumped Tapaculo E	Scytalopus latebricola					2h		3h	
142	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus					1			
143	Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans			1				2	
144	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	Dendroplex picus		2						
145	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolpates souleyetii			3		2			
146	Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger				1		4		
147	Streaked Xenops	Xenops rutilans					1	1		
148	Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner	Clibanornis rufipectus			2					
149	Montane Foliage-gleaner	Anabacerthia striaticollis					5	10	5	
150	Flammulated Treehunter	Thripadectes flammulatus					1h			
151	Streak-capped Spinetail NE	Cranioleuca hellmayri					2	5	2	
152	Pale-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis albescens							1	
153	White-whiskered Spinetail	Synallaxis candei		4						
154	Silver-throated Spinetail E	Synallaxis subpudica	1+2h							
155	Rusty-headed Spinetail E	Synallaxis fuscorufa					8			
156	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias griseiceps			1					

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157	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster			2	1				1h
158	Mountain Elaenia	Elaenia frantzii	1h							
159	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus			1	1	11	3	2	
160	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus			4					
161	Southern Beardless- Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum		2	1					1
162	White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus leucophrys				2				
163	Subtropical Doradito	Pseudocolapteryx acutipennis	1							
164	Coopman's Tyrannulet	Zimmerius minimus			2				1	
165	Venezuelan Tyrannulet	Zimmerius improbus				1				
166	Slender-billed Tyrannulet NE	Inezia tenuirostris		2						
167	Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	Atalotriccus pilaris			3+1h				2h	1+3h
168	Black- Throated Tody- Tyrant	Hemitriccus granadensis				1			1	
169	Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer		1						
170	Olivaceous Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus olivaceus			1					
171	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	Tolmomyias sulphurescens			2				1	1
172	Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	Tolmomyias flaviventris								1
173	Olive-sided Flycatcher VU	Contopus cooperi			1	1		1		
174	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	4							
175	Western Wood- Pewee	Contopus sordidilus	1							
176	Tropical Pewee	Contopus cinereus			1					
177	Empidonax Flycatcher sp.	Empidonax sp.		2						
178	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	2							
179	Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	1	3						
180	Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant E	Myiotheretes pernix					1			
181	Pied Water-Tyrant	Fluvicola pica		1						
182	Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca diadema					1			
183	Cattle Tyrant	Machetornis rixosa	1	2						2
184	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer			2	1				
185	Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus								3
186	Brown-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannnulus		1						
187	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	5	10						1
188	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis			1					

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	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
189	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis			1	1				2
190	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	Myiodynastes chrysocephalus				2	4	2	2	
191	Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus		1						
192	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua			2+1h					3
193	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	6	20	12	5			3	5
194	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	2	2						
195	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	1							
196	Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis	4	15						
197	Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus			1h					
198	Golden-breasted Fruiteater	Pipreola aureopectus				4	2	4	3	
199	Lance-tailed Manakin	Chiroxiphia lanceolata								1
200	White-bearded Manakin	Manacus manacus			1					1
201	Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata			2					2
202	Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus cinnamomeus			2					1
203	Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys				1	1	3	1	
204	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	4		8	2				2
205	Yellow-green Vireo	Vireo flavoviridis		3	15	6				3
206	Golden-fronted Greenlet	Pachysylvia aurantiifrons			1					
207	Scrub Greenlet	Hylophilus flavipes								5
208	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis								1h
209	Black-chested Jay	Cyanocorax affinis			10	2	2	10	6	1
210	Brown-bellied Swallow	Orochelydon murina	100							
211	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	1		2					2
212	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	10	10						
213	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	2							
214	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	4	5	5	3		2		
215	Bicolored Wren	Campylorhynchus griseus		4	2	4			h	3
216	Rufous-breasted Wren	Pheugopedius rutilus			2+1h	1				
217	Rufous-and-white Wren	Thryophilus rufalbus			1+2h					1h
218	Buff-breasted Wren	Cantorchilus leucotis		1h						
219	Bangs Wood-Wren E	Henicorhina anacoreta				2	1	5	2	
220	Santa Marta Wood- Wren E	Henicorhina Bangsi					3		5	

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221	Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus								1				
222	Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila plúmbea		15										
223	Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus fuscater				3	3	1	2h					
224	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus	5	1	2	3	1	3	3					
225	Pale-breasted Thrush	Turdus leucomelas			12	1		1	1	1				
226	Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater	10				3							
227	Black-hooded Thrush	Turdus olivater					1	5	4					
228	White-necked Thrush	Turdus albicollis						1	1					
229	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus		15										
230	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus				2		2		1				
231	Crimson-backed Tanager	Ramphocelus dimidiatus		2	8	2			2	4				
232	Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager E	Anisognathus melanogenys					12		4					
233	Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	Dubusia taeniata					1							
234	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	1	4	10	5				7				
235	Glaucous Tanager	Thraupis glaucocolpa		2										
236	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum			5				1	2				
237	Blue-capped Tanager	Thraupis cyanocephala				1	3		2					
238	Black-headed Tanager	Tangara cyanoptera				2			5					
239	Black-capped Tanager	Tangara heinei				10	40	30	5					
240	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola			4	5	10	12	8					
241	Swallow Tanager	Tersina viridis			3									
242	Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana								1				
243	Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus			4	1								
244	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus			1									
245	Rufous-browed Conebill NE	Conirostrum rufum	1											
246	Black Flowerpiercer	Diglossa humeralis	4											
247	White-sided Flowerpiercer	Diglossa albilatera				2	3	3	5					
248	Rusty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa sittoides	1				1	3						
249	Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola		1										
250	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina							2					
251	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis		1	5	2								
252	Thick-billed seed-Finch	Sporophila funerea			1									

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253	Paramo Seedeater	Catamenia homochroa					4			
254	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola		5						
255	Dull-colored Grassquit	Tiaris obscurus				2				
256	Black-faced Grassquit	Tiaris bicolor		7	1					
257	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus			2					
258	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus		1	6	5			2	
259	Orinocan Saltator	Saltator orenocensis		1						
260	Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens		3	2					
261	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	30			1	2	2	3	
262	Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	1	1						
263	Golden-winged Warbler NT	Vermivora chrysoptera							1	
264	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia			1	1	1	3	2	
265	Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia	2							
266	American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	1		4	2		1	2	2
267	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	10		1	4	5	8	6	
268	Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi			1	1		1		
269	Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	5	5	3					
270	Blackpoll Warbler	Setophaga striata		6						
271	Rufous-capped Warbler	Basileuterus rufifrons			6	2				1
272	Santa Marta Warbler E	Myiothlypis basilica					4			
273	White-lored Warbler E	Myiothlypis conspicillata			2	3	4	5	6	
274	Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea		3						
275	Tennessee Warbler	Leiothlypis peregrina	1		2	3	2	3	3	1
276	Slate-throated Whitestart	Myioborus miniatus				2	3	5	5	
277	Yellow-crowned Whitestart	Myioborus flavivertex					6		5	
278	Golden-winged Sparrow NE	Arremon schlegeli			2					
279	Sierra Nevada Brush-Finch E	Arremon basilicus					3	4	1	
280	Santa Marta Brush-Finch E	Atlapetes melanocephalus				6	8	10	10	
281	Summer Tanager	Piranga Rubra	5		4	1			1	2
282	Golden-bellied Grosbeak	Pheucticus chrysogaster					1		2	
283	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus Iudovicianus		4	7	3				
284	Vermilion Cardinal	Cardinalis phoeniceus		1						

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285	Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus			25	1		2	10	8			
286	Orange-crowned Oriole	Icterus auricapillus								3			
287	Yellow-backed Oriole	Icterus chrysater	1										
288	Yellow Oriole	Icterus nigrogularis	1	6						1			
289	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus gálbula		1	3					5			
290	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	Crysomus icterocephalus	3										
291	Carib Grackle	Quiscalus lugubris	8	100						15			
292	Trinidad Euphonia	Euphonia trinitatis		1									
293	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia Laniirostris			4	1				2			
294	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia cyanea				12	5	8	7				
295	Lesser Goldfinch	Astragalinus psaltria	5		4								
296	Andean Siskin	Sporagra spinescens	15										
297	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		5									

Mammals seen:

White-eared Opossum, Red Howler Monkey, Central American Agouti and Red-tailed Squirrel.

Reptiles noted:

Green Iguana