Naturetrek Tour Report

12 - 22 October 2016



Multicoloured Tanager



Golden-ringed Tanager



Munchique Wood Wren



Green-and-black Fruiteater

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Summary

Day 1

Wednesday 12th October

Overnight flight from the UK to Bogota

Day 2

Thursday 13th October

We arrived in Cali at dawn after an overnight flight from the UK via Bogota. Walking out into the airport carpark with Johnnier, our local guide, we were greeted by our first Colombian birds: colourful Saffron Finches, noisy Blue-headed Parrots, a Greater Kiskadee or two and some elegant Fork-tailed Flycatchers. We boarded our comfortable minibus and drove through the agricultural flatlands of the Cauca Valley with hazy mountains visible in the distance. The main crop here was sugar cane and roadside birds on the extensive grass verges and in the large shade trees included Cattle Egrets, Smooth-billed Anis, Tropical Kingbirds, Ruddy Ground Doves, Eared Doves and a few Bare-faced Ibis.

We passed through Cali city and wound our way up into foothills to San Antonio and our wonderfully comfortable and welcoming guesthouse, the Finca Lolita. We settled in and ate a late, leisurely, huge and delicious breakfast and enjoyed a big rush of birds. A range of hummers at the feeders include White-necked Jacobins, Crowned Woodnymphs, Booted Racquet-tails and a lovely male Purple-throated Woodstar, whilst tanagers included Golden, Scrub and Flame-rumped. Black-billed Thrushes hopped around on the lawn, a trio of Acorn Woodpeckers posed beautifully and a superb Red-faced Spinetail worked its way around a veranda tree.

In the late morning we drove a couple of kilometres up the road and walked a track through some secondary forest to a high viewpoint. It was mild and breezy with a nice mix of sun and cloud and the birding was good. Notables included Andean Pygmy Owl, White-naped Brush-Finch, Azara's Spinetail, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Uniform Antshrike, Red-headed Barbet and two stunning Ornate Hawk-Eagles that came swooping in over the valley and perched in full view in a nearby tree just a little below us — wow!

After a sumptuous lunch and a short break back at the finca we headed out again, this time up some way to the famous KM18. Here we walked along another track through mature secondary forest with great views down across hills patch-worked with forest and farmland. Here we had some great birding action. There were lots of Tanagers (Beryl-spangled, Black-capped, Metallic-green, Fawn-breasted, Saffron-crowned and Blue-winged Mountain) plus Orange-bellied Euphonia, Barred Becard, Montane Woodcreeper, Lineated Foliage-Gleaner, Streaked Xenops, Spectacled Parrotlet, Blackburnian Warbler and Tropical Parula. At the end of the afternoon we returned to Finca Lolita for another delicious dinner before heading off to bed full of impressions from our first very rich day in Colombia.

Day 3

Friday 14th October

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After a pre-dawn start we spent the day exploring along the old Buenaventura road which runs down though the remote, forested Ayicocha Valley from the town of Queremal to the Pacific coast. We made a series of stops at

different altitudes, starting in the cool cloud forest at El Descanso and finishing in the lush low-level tropical forest down in Dora. The scenery was consistently spectacular and the forest varied and impressive. The birding was excellent too and the highlights during this very enjoyable day went something like this:

Early/mid am, El Descanso: Rufous-throated, White-lined, and Silver-throated Tanagers, Blue-winged and Black-chinned Mountain-Tanagers, White-whiskered Hermit, Empress Brilliant, Tricoloured and Black-headed Brush-Finches, Black Solitaire, Red-headed Barbet, Canada Warbler and Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant.

Late am, lower down: Collared Aracari, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Tawny-crested and Scarlet-browed Tanagers, Green Thorntail, Scarlet-rumped Cacique, Chestnut-headed Oropendola, Olive-sided Flycatcher and Pacific Antwren.

Early pm, lower down again: Golden-collared Manakin, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Pacific Flatbill, Cinnamon Becard, Northern Waterthrush and Bay Wren.

Mid/late pm, Dora village and a walk further downstream: White-thighed Swallow, Black-cheeked Woodpecker, White-headed Wren, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Scarlet-and-white and Chestnut-winged Tanagers, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, Choco Toucan and Yellow-margined Flycatcher.

Day 4

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Saturday 15th October

Colombian Chachalacas eating bananas on the bird table, a Speckled Hummer on the Verbena bushes and a couple of Andean Motmots just down the track made a nice start to the day for us at Finca Lolita before we headed back up to KM18. First we walked along another section of forested track and although it was a rather misty for much of the time we managed to see a good range of interesting birds including a Streak-capped Treehunter, our first Multi-coloured Tanager, a brief Yellow-vented Woodpecker, a Black-billed Peppershrike and a couple of Three-striped Warblers.

Our next stop was at the garden feeding station at nearby Finca Alejandria. The nectar feeders and flowers were buzzing with hummers and we were dazzled by the flashing forms and colours as we watched Fawn-breasted Brilliants, Buff-tailed Coronets, Brown Violetears, Booted Racquet-tails, Long-tailed Sylphs, Andean Emeralds, Purple-throated Woodstars and a stunning male Blue-headed Sapphire. Multi-coloured, Blue-capped, Goldennaped and Saffron-crowned Tanagers added to the excitement and walks down the lane below the finca either side of lunch added Whiskered Wren, Rusty-winged Barbtail, Purplish Mantled and Metallic-green Tanagers, Andean Solitaire and a superb Scaled Fruiteater.

At the end of the afternoon, after a nice wee break back at Finca Lolita, we set off northwards up the Cauca Valley towards Buga. A ferocious electrical storm made this a notable journey and delayed us somewhat but we ultimately arrived at our hotel, a fine old Spanish colonial building in the centre of town, in good time and enjoyed an excellent dinner at a local pizzeria.

Day 5

Sunday 16th October

We were up and away from Buga just before first light and continued driving north up the valley through flat farmland flanked by the Pacific range to our left and the central range to our right. It was a beautiful dawn and an enjoyable drive, with the sun rising over one ridge of mountains whilst the full moon set over the other. After an hour or so we turned north-west up into the Pacific range and stopped for a brief roadside leg-stretch where we saw Spectacled Parrotlets, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Fork-tailed Flycatcher and Red-breasted Blackbird.

A little later we stopped for breakfast at a café in the picturesque hill town of Apia just as it was waking up to its Sunday morning, then we continued on to Pueblo Rico where we transferred into a couple of 4x4 pick-ups trucks for the last stage of the journey up to Montezuma Lodge and the Tatama National Park.

Montezuma enjoys a splendid setting amongst steeply forested hills just below the National park entrance and no sooner had we arrived than we were watching another set of Hummers buzzing around another feeding station. New species included Green-crowned Brilliant, White-tailed Hillstar, Purple-bibbed White-tip and Violet-tailed Sylph whilst the bananas were drawing in Thick-billed Euphonias and a couple of smart Crimson-backed Tanagers.

After a suitable break we set off up the track into the national park taking a packed lunch with us and spent the rest of the day exploring along the track at the lower altitudes. The forest was really lovely but the lushness of the vegetation and the poor light in the heavily overcast conditions made for some challenging birding. Nevertheless, through the course of the afternoon we enjoyed quality sightings of such gems as Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Masked Trogon, Emerald Toucanet, Bi-coloured Ant-Vireo, Ornate Flycatcher, Bronze-Olive Pygmy-Tyrant, Crested Ant-Tanager and Glittering-green Tanager.

Day 6

Monday 17th October

Today we drove as far up the track as we could to an altitude of around 2500m where, just after dawn, we were treated to wonderful views of the mountain tops around us poking out of a rolling sea of mist in the valleys below. We were in elfin forest and paramo and the bird population reflected this: in a short space of time we saw Munchique Wood-Wren, Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, Purple-backed Thornbill and Rufous Spinetail. Dropping down into the cloud forest zone we started to see a wider range of other species and a productive morning produced Golden-fronted Whitestart, Grass-green, Purplish-Mantled and Gold-Ringed Tanagers, White-sided and Bluish Flowerpiercers, Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant and Fulvous-dotted Treerunner. Hummers meanwhile included Collared Inca, Greenish Puffleg and Tourmaline Sunangel.

We stopped to eat our lunch just as some heavy rain set in and as it showed no sign of abating we dropped down to the 2000 metre mark to escape it and found a Fulvous-breasted Flatbill, an Olive Finch and a nest-building Tawny-breasted Hermit. The rain caught up with us again and so we dropped right back down to the river near the lodge where we finished the day with an exciting range of sightings that included Golden-winged and Clubwinged Manakins, Zelendon's Antbird, Spotted Woodcreeper, Golden-bellied Warbler, Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager and Blue-necked Tanager.

Day 7

Tuesday 18th October

A very wet dawn thwarted our plans to explore the mid-altitude zone above the lodge. After a short soggy excursion during which we saw very little we returned to an early breakfast and some watching from the shelter of the dining area followed by a short walk through some of the open grass and scrub around the lodge. New birds included a Brown Inca, a Common Tody-Flycatcher, a Dusky-capped Flycatcher, a couple of Slaty-Spinetails and a gang of Dusky-faced Tanagers.

We left Montezuma just after 9am and were back in Pueblo Rico by 10. Here we were reunited with our minibus and our driver Hector and drove on to the town of Serritos where we enjoyed a restaurant lunch and a couple of Tropical Gnatcatchers as they flitted around in the car park trees. From here we drove on through the city of Pereira and so to the Otum Quimbaya reserve. We were on the western slope of the central range now and this mid-level forest with its tall trees, Wax Palms and abundance of bromeliads had a different feel to the denser, more humid forests of Tatama. There were some different birds too and during the afternoon we saw an exciting range of species highlighted by Cauca and Sickle-winged Guans, Andean Motmot, Bronzy Inca, Bar-crested Antshrike, Spotted Barbtail, Rufous-breasted Flycatcher and Crested Ant-Tanager.

Day 8

Wednesday 19th October

We were up before dawn again and with a Tropical Screech Owl bubbling away unseen in the darkness we left Otum Quimbaya behind us and took to the road again. At first light we were driving through the city of Manizales and a little later we were winding our way up to the 4000 metre mark and the Los Nevados National Park. We made a series of stops during the day as we explored the paramo, elfin forest and cloud forest zones of this wonderful area. The air was thin and it was surprisingly cold but the scenery was fantastic, the vegetation extraordinary and the birds wonderful. Among the many highlights were: Tawny Antpitta, Stout-billed Cinclodes, Andean Tit-Spinetail, Red-crested Cotinga, Black-crested Warbler, Golden-fronted Whitestart, Pale-naped and Slaty Brush-Finches, Scarlet-bellied and Lacrimose Mountain-Tanagers and the dazzling Golden-crowned Tanager.

Hummers were much in evidence too and included such stunners as Buffy Helmetcrest, Shining Sunbeam, Mountain Velvetbreast, Golden-breasted Puffleg and the astonishing Rainbow-bearded Thornbill. Many of these and more were seen at a feeding station at our lunch stop at the Termales del Ruiz hotel with its steaming hot springs. Here we enjoyed one of the absolute highlights of the tour when a female Sword-billed Hummingbird came in to the feeders and was intercepted by two hostile Great Sapphirewings. The three fenced with their bills in mid-air before the Sapphirewings, outgunned by the Sword-bill's greater reach, lost heart and left her to it – amazing!

Day 9

Thursday 20th October

After a night in a comfortable modern hotel in Manizales we set out at first light for the Rio Blanco reserve which lies just a short distance outside town. This lovely piece of forest, situated at around 2,500 metres altitude was a wonderful place to spend the day. We started with breakfast at the rustic little lodge in the heart of the reserve where the nectar feeders and flowering shrubs were drawing in another dazzling array of hummers. Here

we enjoyed fabulous views of Collared Incas, Tourmaline Sunangels, Speckled Hummingbirds, Buff-tailed Coronets, Long-tailed Sylphs and White-bellied Woodstars.

After breakfast we set off with local warden Carlos and a bucket of worms and in an astonishing couple of hours we were treated to fabulous views of four species of Antpitta (Brown-banded, Chestnut-capped, Slate-crowned and Bi-coloured) that Carlos called in to his makeshift feeding stations. What a fantastic experience! After this we set off walking the tracks and encountered a satisfying range of exciting birds that included Collared Trogon, Crimson-Mantled Woodpecker, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Black-collared Jay, Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant, Grey-browed Brush-Finch and a pair of brief fly-past Golden-plumed Parakeets. A top highlight came in the mid-afternoon when a quartet of superb Black-billed Mountain-Toucans worked their way through the tree tops vocalising noisily and we finished the day by the river down at the reserve entrance where we found three White-capped Dippers.

Day 10

Friday 21st October

A pre-breakfast walk around the grounds of our hotel in Manizales produced some notable birds. Top of the list were a Flammulated Treehunter, several Black-eared Hemispingus, a Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, a Russet-crowned Warbler, some noisy Black-winged Saltators and an Emerald Toucanet. With breakfast completed we headed off to the Embalse de Cameguadua near the small town of Chinchina. Here a couple of moderate sized lakes with surrounding grassland, scrub and marsh provided rich pickings and in the fine warm sunshine we had an excellent morning and found a wide range of birds. Wetland species included various herons and ducks plus Pied-billed Grebe, Solitary and Least Sandpipers, Lesser Yellowlegs, Purple Gallinule, Wattled Jacana, Blackish Rail and three species of Kingfisher. Birds in the bushes and trees included Spectacled Parrotlet, Pale-breasted Spinetail, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Pied Water-Tyrant, Mourning Warbler, Slate-coloured Seedeater and a neat little Greyish Piculet poking its head out of its tiny nest hole in a lake shore tree.

After lunch in a restaurant in Chinchina and a further short session at the lakes we headed off to Pereira airport. We arrived in good time for our flight, everything went smoothly and we all arrived safely in Bogota a little later. From here some of the group went on to connect with an overnight flight back to the UK whilst others (myself included) headed into Bogota for the night ready to head up to Santa Marta the following day... Naturetrek's first Colombia tour had been successfully completed!

Day 11

Saturday 22nd October

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Overnight flight and arrive back in the UK

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only. E = endemic; NE = near endemic; V = vulnerable; NT = near threatened; CR = critically endangered)

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	Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	Dendrocyna automnalis				2					
2	Fulvous Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna bicolor									2
3	Andean Teal	Anas andium							3		
4	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors				1					200
5	Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis							3		1
6	Colombian Chachalaca	Ortalis columbiana	2		6						
7	Cauca Guan E/ EN	Penelope perspicax						10			
8	Sickle-winged Guan	Chamaepetes goudotii				1		4	1	1	1
9	Chestnut Wood-Quail E/ NT	Odontophorus hyperythrus			h					h	
10	Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus		5		1					50
11	Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps									10
12	Great Egret	Ardea alba						1	1		2
13	Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi				1					1
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax									1
15	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula				1					6
16	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea									2
17	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	10		4	100		60	100's	10	15
18	Striated Heron	Butorides striata				1					5
19	Bare-faced Ibis	Phimosus infuscatus	2			10		20			100
20	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	6	30	15	50		100	25	10	50
21	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura		6			1				
22	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus									2
23	Ornate Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus ornatus	2								
24	Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris				2		2	1	4	1
25	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus									6
26	Blackish Rail	Pardirallus nigricans					2				2
27	Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata									10
28	Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinicus									6

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29	American Coot	Fulica americana									2
30	Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus									20
31	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	5	h	2	2		4	6	2	10
32	Double-striped Thick-Knee	Burhinus bistriatus	1								
33	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla									1
34	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius		3							
35	Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria								1	10
36	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes									8
37	Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana									2
38	Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	50			30				10	10
39	Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas plumbea		1		1	1				
40	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata			20				20	10	1
41	Ruddy Pigeon VU	Patagioenas subvinacea				1h					
42	Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	15		50	50		10	30	20	50
43	Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti	10			10					25
44	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana				1h					
45	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	10	3		30	4	10			2
46	Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba							1h		
47	Andean Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium jardinii	1								
48	Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus							1		
49	Common Nigthhawk	Chordeiles minor								1	
50	Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutila			10						
51	White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	1	150		10		50			
52	Chapman's Swift	Chaetura chapmani						1			
53	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	10	2	20	6	5	5			
54	White-whiskered Hermit	Phaethornis yaruqui		2							
55	Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy	1		1						
56	Tawny-bellied Hermit	Phaethornis syrmatophorus					1				
57	Green-fronted Lancebill	Doryfera Iudovicae						1			
58	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	Schistes geoffroyi			1						
59	Brown Violetear	Colibri delphinae	1		20						
60	Green Violetear	Colibri thalassinus			2					2	

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61	Sparkling Violetear	Colibri coruscans			2				1	2	3
62	Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis	2					1			
63	Tourmaline Sunangel	Heliangelus exortis					1			4	
64	Green Thorntail	Discosura conversii		1							
65	Speckled Hummingbird	Adelomyia melanogenys			2					8	
66	Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingi	1		8					4	
67	Violet-tailed Sylph NE	Aglaiocercus coelestis		1	1	5	4	1			
68	Purple-backed Thornbill	Ramphomicron microrhynchum					1				
69	Rainbow-bearded Thornbill	Chalcostigma herrani							3		
70	Buffy Helmetcrest E	Oxypogon stubelii							3		
71	Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina							1		
72	Viridian Metaltail	Metallura williami							5	1	
73	Greenish Puffleg	Haplophaedia aureliae			1	1	1				
74	Black-thighed Puffleg NE/NT	Eriocnemis derbyi							2		
75	Golden-breasted Puffleg NE	Eriocnemis mosquera							3		
76	Shining Sunbeam	Aglaeactis cupripennis							4		
77	Bronzy Inca	Coeligena coeligena						1		2	
78	Collared Inca	Coeligena torquata	1				2			6	3
79	Brown Inca NE	Coeligena wilsoni						1			
80	Buff-winged Starfronlet E	Coeligena lutetiae							4		
81	Mountain Velvetbreast	Lafresnaya lafresnayi							3	1	
82	Sword-billed Hummingbird	Ensifera ensifera							1		
83	Great Sapphirewing	Pterophanes cyanopterus							6		
84	Buff-tailed Coronet	Boissonneaua flavescens	1		7					10	
85	Velvet-purple Coronet NE	Boissonneaua jardini				1		1			
86	Booted Racket-tail	Ocreatus underwoodii	2		10			1			
87	White-tailed Hillstar	Urochroa bougueri				1	2	2			
88	Purple-bibbed Whitetip	Urosticte benjamini				1	1	1			
89	Empress Brilliant NE	Heliodoxa imperatrix		1		2	2	5			
90	Fawn-breasted Brilliant	Heliodoxa rubinoides	1		10	2	1	1		4	
91	Green-crowned Brilliant	Heliodoxa jacula				1	3				
92	White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant								3	

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93	Purple-throated Woodstar NE	Calliphlox mitchellii	2		4	8	5	7			
94	Western Emerald	Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus	3		1	1	1	1			1
95	Crowned Woodnymph	Thalhurania colombica	2	2	8		1				
96	Andean Emerald	Amazilia franciae	2		5	5	8	5		1	
97	Purple-chested Hummingbird	Amazilia rosenbergi		1							
98	Steely-vented Hummingbird	Amazilia saucerrottei	3		7	2					4
99	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacatl	3		2	1	1	1			5
100	Blue-headed Sapphire	Hylocharis grayi			1						
101	Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus auriceps			1h						
102	Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris								3	
103	Masked Trogon	Trogon personatus				2	1	1			
104	Andean Motmot	Momotus aequatorialis			2	1		1		12	4
105	Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquata		1							2
106	Green kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana		1							1
107	Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona		1							1
108	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	Galbula ruficauda		1							
109	Red-headed Barbet	Eubucco bourcierii	1	2	5	2	2				
110	Toucan Barbet NE/NT	Semnornis ramphastinus				1h	1				
111	Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus	2			1		2		1	1
112	Black-billed Mountain-Toucan NT	Andigena nigrirostris								4	
113	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus		3							
114	Choco Toucan NE	Ramphastos brevis		1							
115	Grayish Piculet E	Picumnus granadensis									1
116	Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	3		2						3
117	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus				1					2
118	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Melanerpes pucherani		3							
119	Yellow-vented Woodpecker	Veniliornis dignus			2					2	
120	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus	1		1	1	1	2			
121	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	Colaptes rivolii								2	
122	Laughing Falcon	Herpetotheres cachinans		1							
123	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	1		2	3		2			5
124	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus					1				

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125	Golden-plumed Parakeet EN	Leptosittaca branickii								2	
126	Scarlet-fronted parakeet	Psittacara Wagleri	h		h					1	
127	Barred Parakeet	Bolborhynchus lineola					h				
128	Spectacled Parrotlet	Forpus conspicillatus	1			15					7
129	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus	10			20					4
130	Bronze-winged Parrot	Pionus chalcopterus						2			
131	Scaly-naped Parrot	Amazona mercenarius		20				h			
132	Bar-crested Antshrike NE	Thamnophilus multistriatus				1h		2			2
133	Black-crowned Antshrike	Thamnophilus atrinucha		1							
134	Uniform Antshrike	Thamnophilus unicolor	2		1h	2	1h	2+1h			
135	Bicoloured Antvireo NE/VU	Dysithamnus occidentalis				1					
136	Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula schisticolor					1				
137	Pacific Antwren	Myrmotherula pacifica		4							
138	Yellow-breasted Antwren	Herpsilochmus axillaris			1						
139	Streak-headed Antbird	Drymophila striaticeps					2			1	
140	Parker's Antbird E	Cercomacroides parkeri					1h				
141	Zelendon's Antbird	Myrmeciza zeledoni					1				
142	Moustached Antpitta NE/VU	Grallaria alleni						3h			
143	Yellow-breasted Antpitta NE/VU	Grallaria flavotincta				1h	1h				
144	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Grallaria ruficapilla								2	1
145	Bicolored Antpitta NE/VU	Grallaria rufocinerea								1	
146	Tawny Antpitta	Grallaria quitensis							3+2h		
147	Brown-banded Antpitta E/VU	Grallaria milleri								1	
148	Thicket Antpitta	Hylopzeus dives		1h							
149	Slate-crowned Antpitta	Grallaricula nana								1	
150	Choco Tapaculo NE	Scytalopus chocoensis		1h			1h				
151	Alto Pisones Tapaculo	Scytalopus sp.			3h						
152	Stiles's Tapaculo E	Scytalopus stilesi						1			
153	Nariño Tapaculo NE	Scytalopus vicinior	2h		2h	2h	2h				
154	Spillmann's Tapaculo	Scytalopus spillmanni					3h			2h	
155	Paramo Tapaculo	Scytalopus opacus							5h		
156	Tyrannine Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla tyrannina					1				

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157	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus		1							
158	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus		1h						3	
159	Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius					1				
160	Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger	2		1			1		2	
161	Streaked Xenops	Xenops rutilans	2		1					1	
162	Buffy Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes lawrencii				1h					
163	Rusty-winged Barbtail	Premnornis guttuliger			2						
164	Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens						2		1	
165	Stout-billed Cinclodes	Cinclodes excelsior							2		
166	Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	Anabacerthia variegaticeps				2					
167	Lineated Foliage-gleaner	Syndactyla subalaris	1								
168	Ruddy Foliage-gleaner	Automolus rubiginosus					1h				
169	Striped Treehunter	Thripadectes holostictus	2h								
170	Streak-capped Treehunter	Thripadectes virgaticeps			1+2h						
171	Flammulated Treehunter	Thripadectes flammulatus									1
172	Fulvous-dotted Treerunner NT	Margarornis stellatus					1				
173	Pearled Treerunner	Margarornis squamiger							3	1	
174	Andean Tit-Spinetail	Leptasthenura andicola							1		
175	Many-striped Canastero	Asthenes flammulata							2h		
176	White-chinned Thistletail	Asthenes fuliginosa							1h		
177	Red-faced Spinetail	Cranioleuca erythrops	2	1	2	1	2	3			
178	Azara's Spinetail	Synallaxis azarae	2		1h					2h	1
179	Pale-breasted Spinetail	Synallaxis albescens									1
180	Rufous Spinetail	Synallaxis unirufa					3				
181	Slaty Spinetail	Synallaxis brachyura					1	2			
182	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias griseiceps									1
183		Phyllomyias cinereiceps			1	1					
184		Elaenia flavogaster				2					1
185	White-tailed Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus poecilocercus								1	
186	-	Mecocerculus stictopterus							3		
187	White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus leucophrys							2		
188	,	Serpophaga cinérea									2

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189	Golden-faced Tyrannulet	Zimmerius chrysops	2				1	1		3	2
190	Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	Pseudotriccus pelzelni				2		2			
191	Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	Phylloscartes ophthalmicus	1								1
192	Marble-faced/Variegated Bristle-Tyrant	P. opthalmicus/poecilotis					2				
193	Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes striaticollis									1
194	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus		1							
195	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris		3							
196	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher NE	Leptopogon rufipectus						3			
197	Ornate Flycatcher	Myiotriccus ornatus				7	1				
198	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus pileatus		1	1h						
199	Black- Throated Tody- Tyrant	Hemitriccus granadensis					2				
200	Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilotriccus ruficeps								2	
201	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum						1			1
202	Yellow-margined Flycatcher	Tolmomyias assimilis		1							
203	Cinnamon Flycatcher	Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus				3	1	1		3	
204	Fulvous-breasted Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus					1				
205	Pacific Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus pacificus		2							
206	Olive-sided Flycatcher VU	Contopus cooperi	1								
207	Smoke-colored Pewee	Contopus fumigatus				3	1				
208	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	1								1
209	Western Wood- Pewee	Contopus sordidilus			1	1	1			1	1
210	Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	Myobius barbatus		1							
211	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans		5		4	1	1	1	1	5
212	Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	3		1	2		1			3
213	Pied Water-Tyrant	Fluvicola pica									3
214	Crowned Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca frontalis							1		
215	Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca diadema					1			1	
216	Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris								2	1
217	Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca fumicolor							5		
218	Long-tailed Tyrant	Colonia colonus		1							
219	Cattle Tyrant	Machetornis rixosa	1	2		2					4
220	Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus	2h	1h	2h						

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221	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer					1h	1			
222	Pale-edged Flycatcher	Myiarchus cephalotes								3	
223	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	3			5		1			6
224	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis	1	1		2	1	1			8
225	Grey-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis		1							
226	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	Myiodynastes chrysocephalus	2								
227	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	10	15	4	15	4	10	5	2	10
228	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus									1
229	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	2			1		2			
230	Green-and-black Fruiteater	Pipreola riefferii	2				1			3	
231	Orange-breasted Fruiteater NE	Pipreola jucunda				2					
232	Scaled Fruiteater	Ampelioides tschudii			1				1		
233	Red-crested Cotinga	Ampelion rubrocristatus									
234	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Querula purpurata		3							
235	Red-ruffed Fruitcrow	Pyroderus scutatus						6			
236	Olivaceus Piha	Snowornis cryptolophus					1				
237	Golden-collared Manakin	Manacus manacus viridiventris		1							
238	Golden-winged Manakin	Masius chrysopterus					1				
239	Club-winged Manakin NE	Machaeropterus deliciosus					1				
240	Masked Titytra	Tityra semifasciata		2							
241	Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	1			1				2	
242	Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus cinnamomeus		1							
243	White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus				1					
244	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus									2
245	Rufous-naped Greenlet	Hylophilus semibrunneus					1				
246	Black-billed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis nigrirostris			1+1h		1			1h	1
247	Black-collared Jay	Cyanolyca armillata								3	
248	Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	50	10		100		30	15	20	15
249	Brown-bellied Swallow	Orochelidon murina					10		5		
250	White-thighed Swallow	Atticora tibialis		4							
251	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis		15		5					2
252	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea	20			3					10

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253	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica									2
254	White-headed Wren	Cantorchilus albobrunneus		1+2j							
255	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	5	3	2			1		1	3
256	Mountain Wren	Troglodytes solstitialis							1		
257	Sedge Wren	Cistothorus platensis							12		
258	Sooty-headed Wren NE	Pheugopedius spadix					1h			1h	
259	Whiskered Wren	Pheugopedius mystacalis			1+1h			1			2h
260	Bay Wren	Cantorchilus nigrocapillus		1+2h			1h				
261	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys	6h		5h	2+2h	1+2h	1h		1+2h	
262	Munchique Wood Wren E/CR	Henicorhina negreti					3+4h				
263	Chestnut-breasted Wren	Cyphorhinus thoracicus	4h			1h		2h			
264	Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila plúmbea						2			
265	White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus								3	
266	Andean Solitaire	Myadestes ralloides		1	1						
267	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus			1		2			12	7
268	Black Solitaire NE	Entomodestes coracinus		3		2					
269	Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis	7		6	1	3	2		1	5
270	Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater	1				3		10	10	4
271	Glossy-black Thrush	Turdus serranus	1								
272	Superciliaried Hemispingus	Hemispingus superciliaris							2		
273	Black-eared Hemispingus	Hemispingus melanotis									5
274	Gray-hooded Bush Tanager	Cnemoscopus rubrirostris								3	
275	Flame-rumped Tanager	Ramphocelus flammigerus	6	30	10	8	4	5			
276	Crimson-backed Tanager	Ramphocelus dimidiatus				2	2	1			
277	Tawny-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus delatrii		20							
278	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus		2							
279	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	10	10	5	6		2			5
280	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	4	2	5	4		2			2
281	Blue-capped Tanager	Thraupis cyanocephala			1		1			3	2
282	Gold-ringed Tanager E/EN	Bangsia aureocincta				1	1				
283	Black and gold Tanager E/VU	Bangsia melanochlamys				3		1			
284	Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus lacrymosus							3	2	1

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285	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus igniventris							5		
286	Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	Anisognathus somptuosus	1	2	5	1				3	
287	Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager NE	Anisognathus notabilis		4							
288	Grass-green Tanager	Chlorornis riefferii					1				
289	Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	Dubusia taeniata							2		
290	Purplish-mantled Tanager NE/NT	Iridosornis porphyrocephalus			1		2				
291	Golden-crowned Tanager	Iridosornis rufivertex							2		
292	Fawn-breasted Tanager	Pipraeidea melanonota	2								
293	Glistening-green Tanager NE	Chlorochrysa phoenicotis				2		4			
294	Multicolored Tanager E/VU	Chlorochrysa nitidissima			4			1			
295	Golden-naped Tanager	Tangara ruficervix	2		2						
296	Black-capped Tanager	Tangara heinei	4								
297	Scrub Tanager NE	Tangara vitriolina	6		4	1					2
298	Blue-necked Tanager	Tangara cyanicollis					2				
299	Rufous-throated Tanager NE	Tangara rufigula		6		6	4				
300	Blue-and-black Tanager	Tangara vassorii								5	
301	Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis	2		4	2				5	1
302	Metallic-green Tanager	Tangara labradorides	2		2						2
303	Rufous-winged Tanager	Tangara Lavinia		1							
304	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara girola					1				1
305	Saffron-crowned Tanager	Tangara xanthocephala	1		2						
306	Golden Tanager	Tangara arthus	6	5	5	2	3	5			2
307	Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara icterocephala		6		3	3	2			
308	Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	2	5	5						
309	Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana		2							
310	Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Dacnis venusta		4							
311	Golden-collared Honeycreeper NE	Iridophanes pulcherrimus					1				
312	Scarlet-browed Tanager	Heterospingus xanthopygius		2							
313	Scarlet and White Tanager NE	Chrysothylpis salmoni		2							
314	Blue-backed Conebill	Conirostrum sitticolor							2		
315	Capped Conebill	Conirostrum albifrons								3	
316	Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer E/EN	Diglossa gloriosisima					2				

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317	Glossy Flowerpiercer	Diglossa lafresnayii							2		
318	Black Flowerpiercer	Diglossa humeralis							4		
319	White-sided Flowerpiercer	Diglossa albilatera	1				3			10	8
320	Indigo Flowerpiercer NE	Diglossa indigotica				1h					
321	Rusty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa sittoides	4		5						
322	Bluish Flowerpiercer	Diglossa caerulescens					3				
323	Masked Flowerpiercer	Diglossa cyanea			1				4	4	
324	Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	Phrygilus unicolor							1		
325	Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	10		2	4				2	20
326	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina				5					
327	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina		2				5			
328	Slate-colored Seedeater	Sporophila schistacea									4
329	Gray Seedeater	Sporophila intermedia	1								
330	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis	20		5			2			2
331	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	Sporophila minuta									2
332	Plain-colored Seedeater	Catamenia inornata							25		
333	Paramo Seedeater	Catamenia homochroa							1		
334	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	15	1	15			1			4
335	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris olivaceus	2			2					
336	Dusky-faced Tanager	Mitrospingus cassinii				h	h	5			
337	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus	2								
338	Black-winged Saltator	Saltator atripennis					3	4			3
339	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus		1							
340	Greyish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens									1
341	Dusky Chlorospingus NE	Chlorospingus semifuscus	1				1				
342	Ashy-throated Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus canigularis			2						
343	Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus									5
344	Yellow-throated Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavigularis				2	3	3			
345	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	15		15	10	5		10	20	20
346	Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis		2				2			4
347	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	1					1		1	2
348	Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia									1

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349	Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi	1		1+3h			1+1h			
350	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	8	5	7	5	3	5		6	8
351	Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia				1		1			2
352	Three-striped Warbler	Basileuterus tristriatus			3	4	2	1			
353	Buff-rumped Warbler	Myiothlypis fulvicauda		2							
354	Citrine Warbler	Myiothlypis luteoviridis							1		
355	Black-crested Warbler	Myiothlypis nigrocristata							1	1	
356	Russet-crowned Warbler	Myiothlypis coronata			1			1			1
357	Golden-bellied Warbler	Myiothlypis chrysogaster					1				
358	Canada Warbler	Cardellina canadensis		1	1		1	2		1	3
359	Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla					1				
360	Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus miniatus	2		2	1	4			1	
361	Golden-fronted Redstart NE	Myioborus ornatus					4		12	8	3
362	Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	Arremon brunneinucha	2								
363	Black-headed Brush-Finch NE	Arremon atricapillus									
364	Gray-browed Brush-Finch	Arremon assimilis								3	
365	Olive Finch	Arremon castaneiceps				1+1h	1	1			
366	Slaty Brush Finch	Atlaptes schistaceus							5	5	
367	White-naped Brush-Finch	Atlapetes albinucha	3		1						2
368	Pale-naped Brush-Finch	Atlapetes pallidinucha							4		
369	Tricolored Brush-Finch	Atlapetes tricolor		3		2					
370	Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava									1
371	Summer Tanager	Piranga Rubra		1	1						
372	Scarlet Tanager	Piranga Olivacea									1
373	Crested Ant-Tanager E	Habia cristata				4		5			
374	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus uropygialis		3							
375	Yellow - Hooded Blackbird	Crysomus icterocephalus									1
376	Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus bonariensis	5		1	7		2			10
377	Carib Grackle	Quiscalus lugubris									2
378	Red- Breasted Blackbird	Sturnella militaris				5					2
379	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri		2				25			
380	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris				5	1	2			

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381	Orange-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia xanthogaster	4	2	3		4	1			
382	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia cyanea	2								
383	Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria				2					4
384	Andean Siskin	Spinus spinescens							2		
385	Yellow-bellied Siskin	Spinus xanthogastrus								1	

Mammals seen:

White-eared Opossum, Tayra, Grey Fox, Central American Agouti, Red-tailed Squirrel, Western Dwarf Squirrel and Rabbit sp.

Reptiles noted:

Flat Andes Anole (Anolis heterodermis), Green Anole (Anolis sp.), Speckled Anole (Anolis ventrimaculata), Green Iguana (Iguana iguana), and Mountain Sipo/Vine Snake (Chironius Monticola).

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