

# Costa Rica - A Wildlife Photography Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Red-capped Manakin



Talamanca Hummingbird



Eyelash Palm Pit Viper



Yellow-throated Toucans

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## Summary

Costa Rica hosts some 5% of the world's species in only 0.03% of the Earth's surface. Over 25% of the land is protected and with a long list of desirable species, it must be one of the most exciting wildlife-watching destinations. Our two-week trip focussed on four locations, from montane forest and lowland rainforest. Each had its own specialities, and with variations in humidity, temperature and rainfall, it was great to explore these mixed habitats. Some of the endless highlights included lekking White-collared Manakin, King Vulture, Keel-billed Toucan, Volcano Hummingbird, Spectacled Owl, Resplendent Quetzal, Mantled Howler Monkey, Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, Eyelash Palm Pit Viper, Spectacled Caiman, and Red-eyed Tree and Strawberry Poison Arrow Frogs.

## Day 1

Friday 10th April

Depart UK

With half the group meeting in Costa Rica on Saturday, the leader met two clients on the way to Bogotá in Colombia. Our overnight flight from London Heathrow at 10.05pm went very smoothly, and we arrived in the early hours local time.

## Day 2

Saturday 11th April

Transfer in Bogota – arrival at Hotel Buena Vista, Alajuela

Overcast with brighter spells and a moderate wind, 27°C

After our four-hour layover, with chance to catch up on some admin and sleep, and to discuss some of the plans for the trip, we took our flight connection to San José in Costa Rica at 7.30am.

We were met by David, who transferred the group to Hotel Buena Vista in Alajuela. The short ride was long enough to pick up a few drive-by ticks, including Red-billed Pigeon, Great Kiskadee, Great-tailed Grackle and Blue-grey Tanager.

We were welcomed to the hotel, and after a short wait we were able to get into our rooms before lunch. We met a third member of the group before convening for lunch, and afterwards had an afternoon walk around the hotel grounds. We were delighted with what we were able to find: Rufous-backed Wren, White-collared Swift, White-winged Dove, Black and Turkey Vultures, Brown Jay, Swainson's and Clay-coloured Thrushes (the latter is Costa Rica's national bird), Palm Tanager, Yellow-throated Euphonia and Yellow Warbler.

We met our local guide, César, and discussed plans for our first full day, before enjoying further exciting birds from the viewing area. We could watch planes taking off in the distance of San José, or better still Fiery-billed Aracari, White-crowned Parrot and Finsch's Parakeet.

Our final client arrived at dusk, by which time we were already aiming for an early night, excited by what tomorrow would bring.

## Day 3

Sunday 12th April

### Arenal Observatory

Misty start, clearing as we descended, sunny spells in the afternoon.

After some sleep recovery, we were outside at 5.30am, overlooking the view towards the capital and listening to the dawn chorus. It didn't take long for things to get started, with Hoffman's Woodpecker, Vaux's Swift, Eastern Wood Pewee, Blue-and-white Swallow and Chestnut-sided Warbler. On the photographic front, we were able to capture some pleasing shots of a trio of White-crowned Parrots which perched in a tree overlooking the viewpoint.

Once breakfast was devoured, we headed off to an area of forest close to Bajo La Paz, at approximately 1270m. Here, we were to have the first of our two highlights of the day. In recent times, a Three-wattled Bellbird has been discovered displaying here, and we were in luck, as we could hear it as soon as we stepped outside the bus. We headed off with local tracker Danny, who located the bird perched close to the edge of the forest. It was very misty, so our thoughts were not whether we might photograph it, but whether we'd actually be able to see it! Over the course of the next couple of hours, we were treated to an amazing display as the male perched on his favourite broken branch, swaying in the wind, calling every few seconds.

While in the section of open forest, we also managed to see Black Guan, Green Hermit, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Blackburnian Warbler, Common Chlorospingus and Slate-throated Whitestart. We also managed images of Elegant Euphonia and a pair of wonderfully close Collared Trogons. What a great start to the day, despite the foul conditions.

Leaving with big smiles, we descended to around 900m, where we met Luis in a patch of rainforest. A random encounter you might think, but Luis had been tracking army ants for over fifty days, and in doing so had learned the behaviour of many birds feeding with the ants. Various species will either pinch food carried by the ants, or snatch any creatures trying to escape the ant swarm. It's a spectacular behaviour to watch, but the ants can move a lot in one night, so Luis spends a great deal of time watching them and relocating their swarm, so he can then show people one of the forest's very special birds.

We arrived in a fairly dense patch of entangled vines and trees and never thought we were to witness what came next. After about an hour, a Rufous-vented Ground Cuckoo appeared, walking slowly, with short dashes, across the forest floor, to where the ants were marching. It came to within three metres of the group and simply stopped, posed and watched the ants, intermittently dropping down to them to catch prey. We couldn't quite believe our luck, but also the fact that it would sit so motionlessly so we could take images at very slow shutter speeds.

We also enjoyed a superb Bicoloured Antbird following a similar pattern of behaviour, and a Ruddy Woodcreeper climbing low around nearby trees. A pair of displaying White-ruffed Manakins was a bonus as we headed from the forest back to the bus.

Our final stop of the day was a late lunch at the nearby La Negrita restaurant. Along the roadside in the foothills, it was a lovely little spot. We immediately found at least five Strawberry Poison Arrow Frogs hopping around the ground below the veranda, and a Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth resting in a tree opposite. A Cinnamon Becard was also a super find: it was building a nest on the outer branches of a tree. A pair of Swallow-tailed Kites flew overhead too.

We arrived at Arenal Observatory around 5.30pm, just in time to freshen up and have dinner.

## Day 4

Monday 13th April

### Arenal Observatory

Overcast with sunny spells and heavy showers, moderate wind, 26°C

Today was a great day: it would be impossible to write down every highlight. We started the day at 5.30am at the viewing platform, where we were immersed in a feeding frenzy of superb birds including Great Curassow, Crested Guan, Grey-headed Chachalaca, Black-cheeked Woodpecker, Long-tailed Tyrant, Masked Tityra, Montezuma and Chestnut-headed Oropendolas, Melodious Blackbird, Tennessee Warbler, Hepatic, Golden-hooded, Emerald, Blue-grey, Palm, Scarlet-rumped and Crimson-collared Tanagers, Rufous-tailed and Scaly-breasted Hummingbirds, White-necked Jacobin, Red-legged and Green Honeycreepers, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, Buff-throated Saltator and Bananaquit. It was an epic morning, and it only got better as we enjoyed breakfast and returned to the platform in better light conditions. A small troop of White-faced Capuchin was a nice bonus too.

We then made our way for a walk around some of the extensive gardens, where we added many more hummingbirds, flycatchers and woodpeckers, along with some trickier species in the forest. The hummingbirds particularly favoured Jamaica Vervain *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*. A couple of White-nosed Coatis added a lovely mammal component, and a Banded Peacock (butterfly) and a Bromeliad Helicopter (damselfly) added some invertebrate interest.

Following lunch, half the group stayed behind to continue enjoying the platform feeders, while the other half and the leaders headed downhill to the river. We added some superb shots of a Fasciated Tiger Heron, trialling out a technique to blur the fast-flowing water. We then found a pair of Rufous-tailed Jacamars, which posed perfectly. A Tropical Parula ended the afternoon session as perfectly as it had started.

We had an earlier dinner at 6.30pm, followed by some flash tuition, ready for our evening entertainment visiting a forest pond, as well as checking out some of the trails for anything we could find. We had a blast, locating a Costa Rican Orange Mouthed Tarantula, several other arachnids, crickets, beetles, stick insects, moths aplenty, and several target amphibians. These included Red-eyed and Hourglass Tree Frogs, Wet Forest Toad and Warszewitch's Frog.

## Day 5

Tuesday 14th April

### Arenal Observatory – Laguna de Lagarto

Generally sunny with light clouds and light winds, 27°C

Following a super busy day on Monday, we started at 6.00am and enjoyed forty-five minutes on the viewing deck before breakfast. The birding was generally similar, but there were a lot of gorgeous moths roosting. With some five thousand species of moth in Costa Rica, it was never going to be easy to identify them, but they were lovely to see and photograph, nonetheless. A few of the species we saw were *Adeloneivaia jason*, *Apatelodes pandara*, *Crinodes besckei*, *Macaria regulata*, *Milgitha suramisa*, *Naprepa boula* and *Telchin atymnius*. There are still plenty more that we cannot identify!

Our morning walk took us over a rope bridge into the extensive gardens, before we followed a trail through the rainforest. We hoped to locate some more special species, and we managed to get decent, albeit brief photographic views of Slaty Antwren and Spotted Antbird, along with lovely views of a Pale-billed Woodpecker and Rufous Mourners.

We dropped down from the observatory with bags packed, and stopped just outside La Fortuna where a nesting Scarlet Macaw was perching on a dead palm tree. They are not found further west than here, so this was a good sighting.

Our next lodgings were at Laguna de Lagarto, a little over two hour's drive away, so we headed straight there for lunch, and to spend the afternoon in the extensive grounds. After arriving and enjoying lunch, we unpacked and relaxed for a short while in the heat of the day. It was much hotter here than at Arenal: the lower altitude and humidity really made quite a difference.

Thankfully, our afternoon was eventful, without much exertion. We spent several hours enjoying the birds visiting the small feeding station, expertly designed with a lovely natural perch, food raised above it and amazingly a misting machine to keep the log damp and fresh and to provide some authentic 'rain'. The species were sensational: Montezuma Oropendola, Keel-billed Toucan, and best of all several Brown-hooded Parrots all added to the regular mix of thrushes, tanagers and honeycreepers.

After dinner, we wandered to the lake at the bottom of the drive and enjoyed several Spectacled Caimans, one of which was making a grunting sound we'd never heard before. We also found several Cane Toads and a Common Rain Frog to end another wonderful day.

## Day 6

Wednesday 15th April

### Laguna de Lagarto

Generally sunny with light showers, and cloud later, 27°C

We enjoyed our first morning on the lodge balcony photographing and watching the numerous species flitting, feeding and nesting very close. Red-fronted Amazon, Black-crowned Tityra, Cinnamon Becard and Golden-hooded Tanager were great to work with before breakfast.

Our morning was spent inside a hide, photographing two species of vultures: Black and King. There were over twenty-five of the former and at least seven of the latter, all squabbling around the baited areas. There were a few perches for them to use, and a substantial tree in the background where birds would sit and preen before flying back to the arena. They were very confiding, and there was no need for any netting or glass on the hide! It was great fun to watch their antics and to try and capture some of their behaviour on camera. They kept us entertained for several hours.

While in the hide, we also had opportunity to spot a few other species, including mating Common Tody-Flycatchers, dancing White-collared Manakins, Yellow Tyrannulet and a flock of over thirty Broad-winged Hawks.

Following some pre-lunch Lightroom tuition on importing, filing and editing, we had an hour to prepare for the afternoon session photographing reptiles and amphibians at the owner's house just down the road. We arrived shortly after 2.30pm, and met Didier and Emiliano, who would assist with handling the creatures.

The set-up was under cover and perfect for capturing some beautiful shots of some of the most iconic species of the region. We had two different prop setups: one was on a stand with various branches or flowers attached, and the other was a raised water trough, with rocks or wooden props positioned in the water to create natural-looking sets.

We started with an Eyelash Palm Pit Viper and a Fer-de-Lance. These are two highly venomous snakes, but with the right approach it was fine to shoot them with macro or short telephoto lenses. Oliver discussed shooting techniques, and in particular, using full flash to render the background dark, to create the most atmospheric shots. We then switched to a Hog-nosed Pit Viper and Central American Boa, before we started to work with a few frogs, including the minute Strawberry Poison Arrow Frog, the absolutely gorgeous Green-and-black Poison Arrow Frog and a Red-eyed Tree Frog.

Following this wonderful session, we finished by enjoying a few minutes on the balcony viewing platform, before preparing for dinner and completing another fine day in Costa Rica.

## Day 7

Thursday 16th April

### Laguna de Lagarto

Mostly sunny with cloud later, a light wind and muggy, 29°C

Having set off after breakfast, we met Didier and skipper Juan along the Rio San Carlos, and boarded a long, narrow boat for our cruise along the river. Almost immediately, Oliver spotted a Bare-throated Tiger Heron, bathing in deep water. It hopped onto a log, shook its feathers and stretched its wings. We picked up several kingfishers, including Ringed, Amazon and Green. While observing one of them, we noticed hundreds of raptors passing overhead. Mostly, they were Turkey Vultures, but there was also a good number of Swainson's and Broad-winged Hawks on migration.

We managed to find a Boat-billed Heron, which was not photographable, but a Buff-rumped Warbler was, one of several we saw on the trip. We snapped at Mangrove Swallow and a super adult Grey Hawk, along with some nice adult male Emerald Basilisks and Green Iguanas.

As we turned into the Rio Tres Amigos, we came to a fallen tree, and hiding behind it was a Sungrebe. We stopped for ten minutes as the bird moved in and out of cover, giving excellent views for the group. A little further on, we located a Yellow-throated Toucan nest and then, beyond a small bend, a Sunbittern! Unfortunately, it moved away from us up the side of the bank, before flying into a tree. We disembarked so we could obtain better view and enjoy the bird some more, but it flew further upstream. After stretching our legs, we jumped aboard again and moved along very slowly to where the bird had disappeared: we relocated it for some final shots before heading back to the lodge.

The afternoon was quieter, with clouds building and less activity around the grounds. We ended the afternoon with a visit to a forest area where bats are attracted to nectar, and we spent the first hour after dark testing our camera and reaction skills as the bats flew in. After dinner, we finished the day photographing Spectacled Caiman in the ponds at the foot of the drive.

## Day 8

Friday 17th April

### Laguna de Lagarto – La Selva Verde Lodge

Sunny with a light breeze and light cloud cover, 30°C

Having met at 6.00am, half the group with the two leaders went out to look for birds in the forest via canoe. We paddled slowly through the muddy waters, dodging fallen trees and regularly having to extricate the boat from submerged vegetation. It was beautiful, in the peace and quiet of being on the water with the sounds of the forest at dawn. The most interesting species was Ringed Kingfisher, but our target, Agami Heron, was nowhere to be found.

Once we were back at the little covered jetty, we made our way up the driveway, where we found a nesting pair of Red-lored Amazons. They were within six metres and perched on top of a hollow dead palm tree. One bird perched on the top, with the other slowly descending inside, like a mariner descending inside a submarine hatch! We photographed these really well, before spotting a Russet-naped Wood Rail which pattered around the lawn, making for equally rewarding shots.

We finished breakfast and then headed off to pack; however, just before we were due to leave Oliver went for a final walk around the edge of one of the ponds, and found an Agami Heron! He quickly summoned the group and one of the hotel guides took a canoe and delivered those who wanted to see it more closely to the other side of the pond. By now, it was deep in cover, but once inside the forest it was possible to photograph this astonishing bird in the mid-canopy. What a great way to finish our stay at Laguna de Lagarto!

Our drive to Selva Verde was uneventful, although we did stop to photograph our closest Mantled Howler troop to date. It was a small mixed family with a couple of adorable babies. We also had a better view of a Crested Caracara.

At Selva Verde Lodge, we checked in and then took lunch overlooking a very productive bird feeding area. We watched Red-rumped Cacique, Black-cowled Oriole, Collared Aracari, Keel-billed Toucan, Red-throated Ant Tanager, Orange-billed Sparrow and the other usual suspects. We spent the afternoon walking the grounds and seeing what species we could find. A female Rufous-winged Woodpecker was very obliging.

After an early dinner, we enjoyed a walk in the forest, hoping to see some nocturnal reptiles or amphibians. We were not disappointed, and apart from some herps, we also spotted lots of arachnids and orthoptera, as well as many Python Millipedes *Nyssodesmus python*. The main attractions included two Yellow-spotted Night Lizard, Hoffmann's Earth Snake, Wet Forest Toad, Cane Toad, Common Rain Frog and a Veragua Cross-banded Tree Frog.

## Day 9

Saturday 18th April

### Selva Verde Lodge – La Selva Biological Station

Hot & sunny with clear skies and a light breeze, 31°C

This morning, we started off around the restaurant bird feeders at 5.30am, before breakfast with a couple of Bay Wrens showing quite well behind the feeding station. We set off at 7.30am to La Selva Biological Station, about fifteen minutes' drive from the lodge. The site boasts a list of over five hundred bird species, and has the highest bat list in Costa Rica: seventy-two species!

We met Daniel, our reserve guide, and set off into secondary forest, before later visiting some primary forest. With Grey-rumped Swifts overhead, we had a pair of Stripe-breasted Wrens carrying nesting material. We also located a Fasciated Antshrike, as well as spotting (more distantly) Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied Flycatchers.

In the primary forest across the suspension bridge, where an American Crocodile lay in wait below, we spotted Northern Barred Woodcreeper, White-whiskered Puffbird and Northern Black-throated Trogon. A few Collared Peccaries were a bonus, along with some invertebrates and arachnids.

At the entrance, we'd already seen two Strawberry Poison Arrow Frogs and a Border Anole, along with an Arrow-shaped Micrathena spider. On our way past some fruiting trees before the bridge on our return, we encountered a nice mixed flock of birds, including Black-faced Grosbeak, Shining and Red-legged Honeycreepers, Cinnamon Becard and Blue Dacnis.

Back at the lodge for lunch, we spotted two Scarlet-rumped Caciques while we ate tiramisù, before having a couple of hours rest prior to our afternoon session back at the biological station.

With a smaller group for the afternoon walk, we headed slightly deeper into the rainforest. The open area of fruiting trees was empty, so we made our way inside to see what we could find. There were several Spotted Antbirds, with a pair of obliging Broad-billed Motmots perched in the midstorey. There were also at least eight Collared Peccaries wandering over the track. A Russet-naped Wood Rail, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper and Black-crowned Antshrike were spotted too. We were also lucky in seeing two forms of the Eyelash Palm Pit Viper this afternoon: both

juveniles and very small, but both deadly! One was bright yellow, and the other green, a lichen mix of cryptic colours.

A roosting Yellow-edged Giant Owl butterfly was a bonus, particularly as it was in such good condition to photograph. However, even this was not the highlight of the afternoon: that accolade went to a Puffing Snake (aka Bird-eating Snake) which Oliver spotted just before the footbridge over the Rio Puerto Viejo. It moved along the ground with such elegance, and we thoroughly enjoyed taking stills and some video too, as it made its way across the lawn and eventually into a tree.

After dinner, one member of the group wished to do another evening walk, so we had fun photographing a suite of bugs and herps, including Cane Toad and Common Rain Frog.

## Day 10

Sunday 19th April

### Selva Verde Lodge – La Selva Biological Station

Hot & sunny with clear skies and a light breeze, 31°C

Our morning started at 6.00am when we walked just twenty metres to see a Common Tody-Flycatcher nest. Oliver had found the site a couple of days earlier, and this was our first chance to photograph the birds. Both adults were bringing in food every few minutes, so we quickly used up our time with this one species before breakfast.

After another excellent breakfast, we headed back to La Selva Biological Station and met Tavo, our reserve guide, for the morning walk. We took a slightly different route to start, and he was able to show us a Middle American Screech Owl and a Smooth Helmeted Iguana! We also enjoyed visiting a small marsh, where we spotted Spectacled Caiman and several dragonflies, including Square-spotted Dasher and Tropical Woodskimmer.

We retraced our steps and headed back to our trail from yesterday, as we wanted to see if the two snakes had positioned themselves better. The yellow form of the Eyelash Palm Pit Viper had moved about five metres, and was nicely posed, so we enjoyed photographing this venomous snake, but the green form had not moved at all, yet it was still in a nice pose too. We also picked up shots of another White-whiskered Puffbird and Rufous Motmot, but we once again enjoyed some of the amazing butterflies here, including Tiger Heliconian, Cream-spotted Tigerwing and Pale-clubbed Hairstreak.

Having returned to the lodge for lunch, we were soon on the road again and heading south to a private residence of Cope, an amazing artist, naturalist and photographer who has dedicated his life to creating an amazing wildlife set up in his modest garden. The amount of birdlife coming to his wet patch of marsh and scrub was truly remarkable, and as for hummingbirds, we were spoilt, with at least ten White-necked Jacobins coming to feed at any one time.

Before we enjoyed the wildlife in his back yard, he took us to two nearby sites, where we were able to see a family of three Spectacled Owls, and a Great Potoo! What a wonderful opportunity it was to see these two tricky species. We also found three roosting Pygmy Round-eared Bats inside a termite mound. They create the holes by

themselves, with an entrance about eight centimetres wide, and a tunnel perhaps thirty centimetres deep. The three little bats were positioned in a triangle at the end of the tunnel.

He also was able to set up some studio lighting, so we could get some creative shots of the hummers with a dark black background while they fed on a flower. We had the opportunity to photograph a Peruvian Shield Mantis and a Smooth-helmeted Iguana too. As for birds, we were able to shoot Pale-vented Pigeon, Russet-naped Wood Rail, Melodious Blackbird and Orange-chinned Parakeet, to name but a few.

## Day 11

Monday 20th April

### Selva Verde Lodge – The Nest Nature Center

Hot & sunny with clear skies and a light breeze, 32°C

After a short walk to the river before breakfast, the group split to enjoy different parts of the Selva Lodge Grounds. The best birds seen were White-fronted Nunbird and Blue-chested Hummingbird.

Two of the group went to explore the gardens on the other side of the road, looking for invertebrates and other creatures. We had a great time, keeping out of the sun, but photographing as many butterflies and dragonflies as possible. We managed to get images of Red-striped Rubyspot, Carmine Skimmer and Square-spotted Dasher (dragonflies) along with Togarna and Anderson's Hairstreak, Banded Peacock, Gaudy Checkerspot, Plain and Westwood's Satyr and Orange Daggerwing (butterflies). We also spotted a White-browed Gnatcatcher visiting its nest, and a Bat Falcon flew overhead. The final nice species was a Yellow-headed Gecko, hiding in the buttress of a very large tree.

Following lunch at noon, we headed off to The Nest Nature Center, a forty-five-minute drive to the west, crossing back over the provincial border. This former coffee plantation has been transformed into an amazing nature haven, and has some very good species coming to feeders and the small patch of forest. We stopped at the hides and were quickly set up: we soon had an adult and a juvenile male White-collared Manakin lekking. The males clear a metre or so wide area of vegetation in the arena, and alongside there are small sapling trees around which they jump in very quick succession. In association with their impressive speed, they flutter their wings at a speed greater than hummingbirds, which makes a loud cracking sound.

After successfully securing wonderful images of the adult male, we headed up the little track to an open area of viewing platforms, further hides and lots of flowering bushes. Here, among the flowering Jamaica Vervain, were six species of hummingbird: Black-crested Coquette, Green Thorntail, and Blue-vented, Rufous-tailed, Scaly-breasted and Violet-headed Hummingbirds.

While we were enjoying the birds, we also were acquainted with Kiwi, an orphaned Variegated Squirrel. It was still quite small, but incredibly agile and friendly, quickly climbing onto our arms and shoulders, where it proceeded to lick our skin!

Other species seen or photographed included some stunning butterflies: Long-tailed Skipper, Julia Heliconian, Zebra Longwing and Apricot Sulphur. A pair of *Pellaea strictica* stink bugs was also a nice find.

After our final dinner at Selva Verde Lodge, we retired to pack, ready for our transfer day through the mountains tomorrow.

## Day 11

Tuesday 21st April

### San Fernando – Savegre Mountain Lodge

Hot & sunny with mostly clear skies and a light breeze, rain late afternoon, 27°C

We made an early start to be on the road and heading to Soda y Mirador Cinchona, a restaurant in the nearby mountains overlooking San Fernando waterfall. They have a large feeding station attached to the raised dining area, which includes plenty of hummingbird feeders. We had taken a bite to eat before departing Selva Verde Lodge, and within an hour we were sitting drinking tea and coffee and overlooking the beautiful, forested scene.

There were a few new species coming to the feeders, with Violet Sabrewing and Green-crowned Brilliant hummingbirds, along with Silver-throated Tanager, Red-headed Barbet, Emerald Toucanet, Philadelphia Vireo, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, and best of all Prong-billed Barbet. It was not a showy, colourful bird, but the strange lower mandible was very unusual to see.

By 9.00am, we dropped back down the mountain to a vantage point along the valley, in the hope of sighting some raptors. We did well, with many Swallow-tailed Kites, and Barred, Great Black and White Hawks, along with numerous vultures. Our next stop took us higher to La Paz waterfall, where we stepped out again and took some shots of the impressive scene. While we were watching, we also picked up two Torrent Tyrannulets and a skulking Sooty-faced Finch.

We had a short stop in San José for lunch on our journey to the Talamanca Mountains, before arriving late afternoon at our final accommodation at Savegre Mountain Lodge. The only addition was a coach-seen Sooty Thrush.

After checking in, we met in the parking area for a short walk around the grounds. We immediately had Acorn Woodpecker, Slaty Flowerpiercer, Mountain Thrush, Mountain Elaenia, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Blue-and-white Swallow, Flame-coloured Tanager and a delightful female White-throated Mountaingem. We were just about to head into the little garden, when César looked up and spotted a male Resplendent Quetzal flying overhead! It landed in nearby trees, and we quickly relocated it and had a good clear view. It remained for a few minutes before disappearing back the way it had come, and out of sight.

We continued our walk, and finished off adding Talamanca and Volcano Hummingbird, as well as Spot-crowned Woodcreeper and a calling flock of about seventy White-collared Swifts. Despite it having been mostly a travel day, we had enjoyed a range of superb species in the different mountain ranges.

After dinner, we heard Oliver giving some advice on Lightroom keywording and file naming, before we finished another great day.

## Day 12

Wednesday 22nd April

### Savegre Mountain Lodge (including La Quebrada trail) – Miriam's Café

Cool start with clear skies clouding later with rain early afternoon, 18°C

We met in the parking area of the lodge at 6.00am, where we immediately started to see some great new species, such as Scintillant and Volcano Hummingbirds, Spot-crowned Woodcreeper and Sooty-capped Chlorospingus. We slowly walked around the flowering bushes and feeders, and picked up many Lesser Violetears and White-throated Mountaingems. A couple of clients walked with Oliver down to the Savegre River, where we stood on the bridge. We soon had a pair of Golden-browed Chlorophonias and more Long-tailed Silky Flycatchers. The closest shots, though, were of a Ruddy-capped Nightingale Thrush, which hopped around on the ground.

After our 7.00am breakfast, we met outside the restaurant and were taken up to one of the nearby high points by the hotel manager. At 2430m, the area of San Gerardo de Dota is a stunning area of montane and subalpine oak forest. We enjoyed listening to the few birds calling in this otherwise silent, pristine forest. We started seeing several Acorn Woodpeckers, and could hear the calls of Ruddy Pigeons. A small party of birds slowly moved through, and we caught glimpses of Ochraceous Wren, Black-cheeked Warbler, Collared Whitestart (our first of several), Collared Trogon, Yellow-winged Vireo, Yellowish Flycatcher and Wilson's Warbler.

As we walked downhill to the viewpoint, we picked up Hairy Woodpecker, Rufous-browed Peppershrike and Eastern Wood Pewee. While admiring the views, we also located a Black-capped Flycatcher, two Black-faced Solitaires and three Sulphur-winged Parakeets.

Our main walk took us along the La Quebrada trail, which was both stunning and fairly fruitful. We almost immediately located three Resplendent Quetzals, seeing two males chasing a lone female through the forest. We also heard Silvery-fronted Tapaculo and Wrenthrush, but neither could be enticed out. A Collared Whitestart nest was a good find, and one of the adults posed close by. A small flock of birds also got some good attention from the group: it comprised a mixture of Yellow-thighed Brushfinches, Sooty-capped Chlorospinguses, Northern Tufted Flycatchers and Ruddy Treerunners, and ended with a Brown-capped Vireo.

Back at the lodge, we had lunch before venturing out to Miriam's Café for a cuppa and some of the best hummingbird photography you could hope for. With five species coming to the balcony feeding station, we simply could not take enough photographs. We had Talamanca, Fiery-throated and Volcano Hummingbirds, White-throated Mountaingem and Lesser Violetear.

There was also a ton of other species coming to a tall feeding station, which attracted Acorn Woodpecker, Flame-coloured and Blue-and-grey Tanagers, Rufous-collared Sparrow and Red-tailed Squirrel. Elsewhere there were Yellow-bellied Siskin, Golden-browed Chlorophonia, Sooty-capped Chlorospingus, Large-footed Finch and Band-tailed Pigeon.

Later in the session, it started to rain quite heavily, but as we were protected from the downpour, we carried on shooting. Wonderfully, a large number of hummingbirds stopped feeding and took a shower! They spread their wings on a leaf or perch and washed their feathers thoroughly: truly amazing.

After two and a half hours of intense and sensational photography, we said goodbye to our hosts and headed back to the lodge for dinner, and to download our precious images.

## Day 13

Thursday 23rd April

### Savegre Mountain Lodge – Basùt (gardens)

Sunny start with no wind, clouding later with heavy rain showers, 22°C

Starting at 7.00am, after breakfast, we walked the grounds of the lodge. Birds were feeding in fruiting trees, and several nesting sites were located. We found a female Hairy Woodpecker taking food back to its nest, and a Yellowish Flycatcher which had built a nest underneath a walkway climbing frame. We also found a Clay-coloured Thrush nest with a sitting adult.

We wanted to make the most of our last full day, so we walked along the river to an area of rainforest where a Resplendent Quetzal had been reported nesting. We hadn't walked far before we located a mixed flock of birds including Black-faced Solitaire, Spangle-cheeked and Silver-throated Tanagers, Ruddy Treerunner, Sooty-capped Chlorospingus and Yellow-thighed Brushfinch. We also found our first Stripe-tailed Hummingbird of the tour, along with another Torrent Tyrannulet in the fast-flowing river.

In the forest, Oliver spotted another nest: this time a Ruddy-capped Nightingale Thrush was sitting proudly on top. We had a clear view too, so it was just perfect for images. The forest was beautiful, despite the cloud creeping in, and we made our way to the nesting site of the quetzal. We waited for about ninety minutes, by which time the heavens had opened. No sooner had it started than the female left the nest and flew directly in the opposite direction, so everyone missed getting any shots. We stayed another thirty minutes, expecting one or other adult to return, but they didn't, and with lunch beckoning, we headed back to dry out.

After lunch, we headed across the road to Batsù Garden. This was perhaps the highlight for everyone on the trip. With the rain still falling, the feeding station was absolutely packed with birds. Some twenty-four species were seen, and dozens of some of them too. There were beautiful perches everywhere, so it was very easy to choose a nice position and simply enjoy watching and photographing the birds. The afternoon's highlights included Golden-browed Chlorophonia, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, White-naped Brushfinch and an endless supply of hummingbirds. We totalled six species, including Talamanca, Volcano and Stripe-tailed Hummingbirds, Lesser Violetear, White-throated Mountaingem and Green-crowned Brilliant. We also had a fantastic time with a covey of eleven Spotted Wood Quails too: we sat down quietly, and they came within a metre of us!

We ended the day simply watching the hummingbirds. We replaced the feeders with flowers, and took thousands of images as they came to feed. They also seemed quite attracted to us, so out popped the phones, and we filmed them landing on our fingers. It was a great experience, and one we will never forget.

## Day 14

Friday 24th April

### Cerro Buenavista – Paraiso Quetzal Hotel – Buena Vista Hotel

Sunny start, with cloud later and a light breeze, 20°C

This was our final day before returning to the capital, and we were determined to make it a great one. We drove slowly up through the mountains, stopping off a few times to enjoy the views and to pick up a few species. The main stop was at Cerro Buenavista, the highest point along the Pan-American Highway, at 3464m. Almost immediately we stepped out of the bus, two Volcano Juncos popped into view, as if they knew they were celebrities. We followed them around for thirty minutes while enjoying the scenic views and the complete change in habitat. A few Sooty Thrushes and a Volcano Hummingbird were also seen.

We stopped a few more times as we dropped down the mountain back to the main highway, and headed to Paraiso Quetzal Hotel, a little gem close to the highway, but with magnificent views across the valley. Here, they have provided a number of feeding stations, and there are gorgeous gardens on a tiered slope. We spent a couple of hours photographing a variety of hummingbirds visiting flowers, in particular Fiery-throated Hummingbirds, which must have numbered over thirty. After our final hummer session and the arrival of rain, we had lunch in the warm restaurant near a wood burning stove (it was certainly cooler up at these elevations).

On our drive back through Cartago, we stopped for a comfort break and, in a small field probably regarded as wasteland, we found two Eastern Meadowlarks, three Southern Lapwings, five House Sparrows; a little further on was a White-tailed Kite. All were new for the trip!

We headed back to our starting point at the Buena Vista Hotel by late afternoon and prepped our gear for departure in the morning. We still had one last chance to enjoy César's company over dinner, before saying farewell to him, and to our wonderful driver Francisco.

## Day 15

Saturday 25th April

### Poás Volcano

Sunny with clear skies, clouding later, 20°C

Departing after breakfast at 7.00am, we were picked up by Enrique, who took us up to Poás Volcano. It's a forty-five-minute drive, and we were soon in the car park ready to walk the five hundred metres to the crater rim. We could not have been luckier, as the weather was clear and bright, with some light fluffy clouds. We made our way along a tarred path and were soon looking down at the astonishing sight of the steaming volcano. We could smell the sulphur in the air, but the conditions were just perfect.

We were amused by the yellow painted rings on the ground, marks from previous eruptions where boulders had hit the walkway and stairs! After the obligatory selfies and landscape shots, we walked on to the second crater, which is filled with water. Just after we arrived, the clouds rolled in and started to block the view. We really had timed it perfectly. After spending another ten minutes enjoying the ever-changing whiteout, we descended back to the main crater, to find it was completely invisible: there was no view apart from thick fog. It was time to head back to the hotel.

We did our final packing and said our farewells to two members of the group, before heading off to the airport for the first of two flights home.

What a trip it had been, with over 280 species of bird seen and many dozens photographed, along with a whole range of stunning reptiles, amphibians, mammals, plants and invertebrates. Our time in Costa Rica felt perfect, and given the lodges, food and the incredible wildlife, it definitely stands out as one of the top wildlife travel destinations in the world.

## Day 16

Sunday 26th April

Clients returned home to the UK after a long transatlantic flight.



Sunbittern

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Birds (H=heard only)

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| Common name                      | Scientific name                  | 11         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Great Tinamou                    | <i>Tinamus major</i>             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Slaty-breasted Tinamou           | <i>Crypturellus boucardi</i>     |            |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Black-bellied Whistling Duck     | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>    |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Grey-headed Chachalaca           | <i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>       |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Crested Guan                     | <i>Penelope purpurascens</i>     |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Black Guan - N                   | <i>Chamaepetes unicolor</i>      |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Great Curassow                   | <i>Crax rubra</i>                |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Spotted Wood Quail               | <i>Odontophorus guttatus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  | ✓  |    |    |
| Chestnut-collared Swift          | <i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>      |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-collared Swift             | <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>     | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Grey-rumped Swift                | <i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>   |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Vaux's Swift                     | <i>Chaetura vauxi</i>            |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-necked Jacobin             | <i>Florisuga mellivora</i>       |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Band-tailed Barbthroat           | <i>Threnetes ruckeri</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green Hermit                     | <i>Phaethornis guy</i>           |            | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Long-billed Hermit               | <i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Lesser Violetear                 | <i>Colibri cyanotus</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Purple-crowned Fairy             | <i>Heliothryx barroti</i>        |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green-breasted Mango             | <i>Anthracothorax prevostii</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green Thorntail                  | <i>Discosura conversii</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Black-crested Coquette           | <i>Lophornis helenae</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green-crowned Brilliant          | <i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Talamanca Hummingbird - N        | <i>Eugenes spectabilis</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Fiery-throated Hummingbird - N   | <i>Panterpe insignis</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |
| Purple-throated Mountaingem      | <i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>      |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-throated Mountaingem       | <i>Lampornis castaneiventris</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Volcano Hummingbird - N          | <i>Selasphorus flammula</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Scintillant Hummingbird - N      | <i>Selasphorus scintilla</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Violet-headed Hummingbird        | <i>Klais guimeti</i>             |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |

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| Violet Sabrewing                 | <i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer        | <i>Chalybura urochrysa</i>        |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Crowned Woodnymph                | <i>Thalurania colombica</i>       |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Stripe-tailed Hummingbird        | <i>Eupherusa eximia</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Scaly-breasted Hummingbird       | <i>Phaeochroa cuvierii</i>        |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Steely-vented Hummingbird        | <i>Saucerottia saucerottei</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous-tailed Hummingbird        | <i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>           |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Blue-chested Hummingbird         | <i>Polyerata amabilis</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Groove-billed Ani                | <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>    |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous-vented Ground Cuckoo      | <i>Neomorphus geoffroyi</i>       |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Squirrel Cuckoo                  | <i>Piaya cayana</i>               |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Band-tailed Pigeon               | <i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Pale-vented Pigeon               | <i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-billed Pigeon                | <i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>   | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ruddy Pigeon                     | <i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Short-billed Pigeon              | <i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>   |            |    |    | H  |    |    | H  |    | H  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ruddy Ground Dove                | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i>        |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-tipped Dove                | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>        |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| White-winged Dove                | <i>Zenaida asiatica</i>           | ✓          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Sungrebe                         | <i>Heliornis fulica</i>           |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Russet-naped Wood Rail           | <i>Aramides albiventris</i>       |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Purple Gallinule                 | <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>        |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-throated Crake             | <i>Laterallus albigularis</i>     |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Least Grebe                      | <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>      |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Southern Lapwing                 | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Spotted Sandpiper                | <i>Actitis macularius</i>         |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Sunbittern                       | <i>Eurypyga helias</i>            |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Anhinga                          | <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>            |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Neotropic Cormorant              | <i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>    |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Green Ibis                       | <i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>  |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bare-throated Tiger Heron        | <i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>        |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Fasciated Tiger Heron            | <i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>        |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |

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| Boat-billed Heron                | <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-crowned Night Heron       | <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>     |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Little Blue Heron                | <i>Egretta caerulea</i>        |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Snowy Egret                      | <i>Egretta thula</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Green Heron                      | <i>Butorides virescens</i>     |            |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Western Cattle Egret             | <i>Ardea ibis</i>              |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| King Vulture                     | <i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>       |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black Vulture                    | <i>Coragyps atratus</i>        | ✓          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |  |
| Turkey Vulture                   | <i>Cathartes aura</i>          | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |  |
| White-tailed Kite                | <i>Elanus leucurus</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Swallow-tailed Kite              | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i>    |            | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Double-toothed Kite              | <i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ?  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Barred Hawk                      | <i>Morphnarchus princeps</i>   |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Great Black Hawk                 | <i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| White Hawk                       | <i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>   |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Grey Hawk                        | <i>Buteo plagiatus</i>         |            |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Broad-winged Hawk                | <i>Buteo platypterus</i>       |            |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Short-tailed Hawk                | <i>Buteo brachyurus</i>        | ✓          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Swainson's Hawk                  | <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>         |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-tailed Hawk                  | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Central American Pygmy Owl       | <i>Glaucidium griseiceps</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Middle American Screech Owl      | <i>Megascops guatemalae</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Spectacled Owl                   | <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Resplendent Quetzal              | <i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Slaty-tailed Trogon              | <i>Trogon massena</i>          |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Gartered Trogon                  | <i>Trogon caligatus</i>        |            |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Northern Black-throated Trogon   | <i>Trogon tenellus</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Collared Trogon                  | <i>Trogon collaris</i>         |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Amazon Kingfisher                | <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>    |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Green Kingfisher                 | <i>Chloroceryle americana</i>  |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ringed Kingfisher                | <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>     |            | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous Motmot                    | <i>Baryphthengus martii</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

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| Broad-billed Motmot              | <i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous-tailed Jacamar            | <i>Galbula ruficauda</i>              |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-whiskered Puffbird         | <i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-fronted Nunbird            | <i>Monasa morphoeus</i>               |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-headed Barbet                | <i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Prong-billed Barbet - N          | <i>Semnornis frantzii</i>             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-throated Toucan           | <i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>            |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Keel-billed Toucan               | <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>          |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Fiery-billed Aracari             | <i>Pteroglossus frantzii</i>          | ✓          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Collared Aracari                 | <i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>         |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Blue-throated Toucanet           | <i>Aulacorhynchus caeruleogularis</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Acorn Woodpecker                 | <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Black-cheeked Woodpecker         | <i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Hoffmann's Woodpecker            | <i>Melanerpes hoffmannii</i>          |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Hairy Woodpecker                 | <i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Rufous-winged Woodpecker         | <i>Piculus simplex</i>                |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Golden-olive Woodpecker          | <i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>           |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Lineated Woodpecker              | <i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>             |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Pale-billed Woodpecker           | <i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>      |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Crested Caracara                 | <i>Caracara plancus</i>               |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Barred Forest Falcon             | <i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Bat Falcon                       | <i>Falco ruficularis</i>              |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Orange-chinned Parakeet          | <i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>           | H          | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |  |
| Brown-hooded Parrot              | <i>Pyrrhura haematotis</i>            |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-crowned Parrot             | <i>Pionus senilis</i>                 | ✓          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |  |
| Red-lored Amazon                 | <i>Amazona autumnalis</i>             |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Mealy Amazon                     | <i>Amazona farinosa</i>               |            |    |    |    | H  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Sulphur-winged Parakeet - N      | <i>Pyrrhura hoffmanni</i>             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | H  |    |    |  |
| Olive-throated Parakeet          | <i>Eupsittula nana</i>                |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Great Green Macaw                | <i>Ara ambiguus</i>                   |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Scarlet Macaw                    | <i>Ara macao</i>                      |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Finsch's Parakeet                | <i>Psittacara finschi</i>             | ✓          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

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| Ruddy Woodcreeper                | <i>Dendrocincla homochroa</i>      |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Wedge-billed Woodcreeper         | <i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Northern Barred Woodcreeper      | <i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Cocoa Woodcreeper                | <i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>     |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Streak-headed Woodcreeper        | <i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>   |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Spot-crowned Woodcreeper         | <i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Ruddy Treerunner - N             | <i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Slaty Antwren                    | <i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black-crowned Antshrike          | <i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Fasciated Antshrike              | <i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bicolored Antbird                | <i>Gymnopithys bicolor</i>         |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Dusky Antbird                    | <i>Cercomacroides tyrannina</i>    |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Spotted Antbird                  | <i>Hylophylax naevioides</i>       |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Silvery-fronted Tapaculo - N     | <i>Scytalopus argentifrons</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |  |
| Mountain Elaenia                 | <i>Elaenia frantzii</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Torrent Tyrannulet               | <i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Yellow Tyrannulet                | <i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>         |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Mistletoe Tyrannulet             | <i>Zimmerius parvus</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |  |
| Common Tody-Flycatcher           | <i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>        |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black Phoebe                     | <i>Sayornis nigricans</i>          |            | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Northern Tufted Flycatcher       | <i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher           | <i>Contopus cooperi</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Dark Pewee                       | <i>Contopus lugubris</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Ochraceous Pewee - N             | <i>Contopus ochraceus</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Western Wood Pewee               | <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>         |            | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Eastern Wood Pewee               | <i>Contopus virens</i>             |            | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Northern Tropical Pewee          | <i>Contopus bogotensis</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher        | <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellowish Flycatcher             | <i>Empidonax flavescens</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Black-capped Flycatcher          | <i>Empidonax atriceps</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Long-tailed Tyrant               | <i>Colonia colonus</i>             |            |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Piratic Flycatcher               | <i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>         | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |  |

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| Social Flycatcher                | <i>Myiozetetes similis</i>       |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Grey-capped Flycatcher           | <i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>   |            |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Great Kiskadee                   | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>      | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| White-ringed Flycatcher          | <i>Conopias albobittatus</i>     |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher       | <i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i> |            | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Boat-billed Flycatcher           | <i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>      |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tropical Kingbird                | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>    | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |  |
| Rufous Mourner                   | <i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>    |            |    | H  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher          | <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>    |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bright-rumped Attila             | <i>Attila spadiceus</i>          |            |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Three-wattled Bellbird           | <i>Procnias tricarunculatus</i>  |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-ruffed Manakin             | <i>Corapipo altera</i>           |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-collared Manakin           | <i>Manacus candei</i>            |            |    | H  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-capped Manakin               | <i>Ceratopipra mentalis</i>      |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black-crowned Tityra             | <i>Tityra inquisitor</i>         |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Masked Tityra                    | <i>Tityra semifasciata</i>       |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Northern Schiffornis             | <i>Schiffornis veraepacis</i>    |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Barred Becard                    | <i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>   |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |  |
| Cinnamon Becard                  | <i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>  |            | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher          | <i>Terenotriccus erythrurus</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous-browed Peppershrike       | <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | H  |    |  |
| Philadelphia Vireo               | <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Brown-capped Vireo               | <i>Vireo leucophrys</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Yellow-throated Vireo            | <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-winged Vireo              | <i>Vireo carmioli</i>            |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Brown Jay                        | <i>Cyanocorax morio</i>          | ✓          | ✓  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher - N | <i>Ptiliogonys caudatus</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Sand Martin                      | <i>Riparia riparia</i>           |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Mangrove Swallow                 | <i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>     |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Grey-breasted Martin             | <i>Progne chalybea</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Southern Rough-winged Swallow    | <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i> |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Blue-and-white Swallow           | <i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>   |            | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |

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| Barn Swallow                        | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>             |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rufous-backed Wren                  | <i>Campylorhynchus capistratus</i> | ✓          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black-throated Wren                 | <i>Pheugopedius atrogularis</i>    |            |    | H  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bay Wren                            | <i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>  |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Stripe-breasted Wren                | <i>Cantorchilus thoracicus</i>     |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Southern House Wren                 | <i>Troglodytes musculus</i>        | ✓          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | H  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |  |
| Ochraceous Wren                     | <i>Troglodytes ochraceus</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Timberline Wren                     | <i>Thryorchilus browni</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |  |
| Grey-breasted Wood Wren             | <i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>      |            | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Song Wren                           | <i>Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus</i>   |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Trilling Gnatwren                   | <i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>      |            | H  | H  | H  |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tawny-faced Gnatwren                | <i>Microbates cinereiventris</i>   |            |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| White-browed Gnatcatcher            | <i>Polioptila bilineata</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tropical Mockingbird                | <i>Mimus gilvus</i>                |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Black-faced Solitaire - N           | <i>Myadestes melanops</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |  |
| Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush     | <i>Catharus mexicanus</i>          |            |    | H  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush     | <i>Catharus fuscater</i>           |            | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Swainson's Thrush                   | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>          | ✓          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush - N | <i>Catharus gracilirostris</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush     | <i>Catharus frantzii</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Sooty Thrush                        | <i>Turdus nigrescens</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Mountain Thrush                     | <i>Turdus plebejus</i>             |            | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Pale-vented Thrush                  | <i>Turdus obsoletus</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Clay-colored Thrush                 | <i>Turdus grayi</i>                | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| House Sparrow - I                   | <i>Passer domesticus</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |  |
| Yellow-bellied Siskin               | <i>Spinus xanthogastrus</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Elegant Euphonia                    | <i>Chlorophonia elegantissima</i>  |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Golden-browed Chlorophonia          | <i>Chlorophonia callophrys</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| White-vented Euphonia               | <i>Euphonia minuta</i>             |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-throated Euphonia            | <i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i>       | ✓          |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Olive-backed Euphonia               | <i>Euphonia gouldi</i>             |            |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tawny-capped Euphonia               | <i>Euphonia aneae</i>              |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

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| Sooty-capped Chlorospingus - N   | <i>Chlorospingus pileatus</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Common Chlorospingus             | <i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i> |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Black-striped Sparrow            | <i>Arremonops conirostris</i>    |            |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Orange-billed Sparrow            | <i>Arremon aurantiirostris</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Chestnut-capped Brushfinch       | <i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Sooty-faced Finch                | <i>Arremon crassirostris</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Volcano Junco                    | <i>Junco vulcani</i>             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |  |
| Rufous-collared Sparrow          | <i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>      |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Large-footed Finch               | <i>Pezopetes capitalis</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |  |
| White-naped Brushfinch           | <i>Atlapetes albinucha</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Yellow-thighed Brushfinch        | <i>Atlapetes tibialis</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Wrenthrush - N                   | <i>Zeledonia coronata</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |    |  |
| Eastern Meadowlark               | <i>Sturnella magna</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Chestnut-headed Oropendola       | <i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>       |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Montezuma Oropendola             | <i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>     |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Scarlet-rumped Cacique           | <i>Cacicus microrhynchus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Baltimore Oriole                 | <i>Icterus galbula</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Black-cowled Oriole              | <i>Icterus prothemelas</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-winged Blackbird             | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>       |            | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Shiny Cowbird                    | <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Melodious Blackbird              | <i>Dives dives</i>               |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Great-tailed Grackle             | <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>       | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |  |
| Louisiana Waterthrush            | <i>Parkesia motacilla</i>        |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tennessee Warbler                | <i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>     |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Olive-crowned Yellowthroat       | <i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>      |            |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tropical Parula                  | <i>Setophaga pitaiyumi</i>       |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Blackburnian Warbler             | <i>Setophaga fusca</i>           |            | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| American Yellow Warbler          | <i>Setophaga aestiva</i>         | ✓          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler           | <i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>    |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Buff-rumped Warbler              | <i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>    |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Black-cheeked Warbler            | <i>Basileuterus melanogenys</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |  |
| Wilson's Warbler                 | <i>Cardellina pusilla</i>        |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |  |

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| Slate-throated Whitestart        | <i>Myioborus miniatus</i>         |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Collared Whitestart              | <i>Myioborus torquatus</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Flame-colored Tanager            | <i>Piranga bidentata</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Hepatic Tanager                  | <i>Piranga hepatica</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Summer Tanager                   | <i>Piranga rubra</i>              |            |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-throated Ant Tanager         | <i>Driophlox fuscicauda</i>       |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | H  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak           | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Black-faced Grosbeak             | <i>Caryothraustes poliogaster</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    | H  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Green Honeycreeper               | <i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>         |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Red-legged Honeycreeper          | <i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>          |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Shining Honeycreeper             | <i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i>          |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Scarlet-thighed Dacnis           | <i>Dacnis venusta</i>             |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Blue Dacnis                      | <i>Dacnis cayana</i>              |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Buff-throated Saltator           | <i>Saltator maximus</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bananaquit                       | <i>Coereba flaveola</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Yellow-faced Grassquit           | <i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>           |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Crimson-collared Tanager         | <i>Ramphocelus sanguinolentus</i> |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Scarlet-rumped Tanager           | <i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i>     |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Variable Seedeater               | <i>Sporophila corvina</i>         |            | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Slaty Flowerpiercer - N          | <i>Diglossa plumbea</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |  |
| Blue-grey Tanager                | <i>Thraupis episcopus</i>         | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Palm Tanager                     | <i>Thraupis palmarum</i>          | ✓          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |  |
| Golden-hooded Tanager            | <i>Stilpnia larvata</i>           |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Spangle-cheeked Tanager          | <i>Tangara dowii</i>              |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Bay-headed Tanager               | <i>Tangara gyrola</i>             |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Emerald Tanager                  | <i>Tangara florida</i>            |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| Silver-throated Tanager          | <i>Tangara icterocephala</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |  |
| Plain-colored Tanager            | <i>Tangara inornata</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

## Mammals

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| Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth | <i>Bradypus variegatus</i>     |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Proboscis Bat                   | <i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>    |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pallas's Long-tongued Bat       | <i>Choeronycteris soricina</i> |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Black Myotis                    | <i>Myotis nigricans</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pygmy Round-eared Bat           | <i>Lophostoma brasiliense</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-faced Capuchin            | <i>Cebus capuchinus</i>        |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Mantled Howler Monkey           | <i>Alouatta palliata</i>       |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | H  | ✓  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Central American Spider Monkey  | <i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>        |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Variiegated Squirrel            | <i>Sciurus variegatoides</i>   | ✓          |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Red-tailed Squirrel             | <i>Sciurus granatensis</i>     |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Central American Agouti         | <i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>     |            |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-nosed Coati               | <i>Nasua narica</i>            |            |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Northern Raccoon                | <i>Procyon lotor</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Collared Peccary                | <i>Tayassu tajacu</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White-tailed Deer               | <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Short-tailed Singing Mouse      | <i>Scotinomys teguina</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Talamancan Deermouse            | <i>Peromyscus nudipes</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |

## Amphibians &amp; reptiles

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| Cane Toad                         | <i>Rhinella horribilis</i>      |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Wet Forest Toad                   | <i>Incilius melanochlorus</i>   |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Rain Frog                  | <i>Craugastor fitzingeri</i>    |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green-and-black Poison Arrow Frog | <i>Dendrobates auratus</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Strawberry Poison Arrow Frog      | <i>Oophaga pumilio</i>          |            | ✓  |    |    |    |    | H  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Tink Frog                  | <i>Diasporus diastema</i>       |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Red-eyed Leaf Frog                | <i>Agalychnis callidryas</i>    |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hourglass Tree Frog               | <i>Dendropsophus ebraccatus</i> |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| Veragua Cross-banded Tree Frog | <i>Smilisca sordida</i>                 |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Brilliant Forest Frog          | <i>Rana (Lithobates) warszewitschii</i> |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| American Crocodile             | <i>Crocodylus acutus</i>                |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Spectacled Caiman              | <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>                |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Meso-American Slider           | <i>Trachemys venusta</i>                |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Black River Turtle             | <i>Rhinoclemmys funerea</i>             |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common House Gecko             | <i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>            |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Yellow-headed Gecko            | <i>Gonatodes albogularis</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Basilisk                | <i>Basiliscus basiliscus</i>            |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Emerald Basilisk               | <i>Basiliscus plumifrons</i>            |            |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Smooth-helmeted Iguana         | <i>Corytophanes cristatus</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Border Anole                   | <i>Anolis limifrons</i>                 |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Green Iguana                   | <i>Iguana iguana</i>                    |            |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Yellow-spotted Night Lizard    | <i>Lepidophyma flavimaculatum</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Puffing Snake                  | <i>Phrynonax poecilonotus</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hoffmann's Earth Snake         | <i>Geophis hoffmanni</i>                |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Eyelash Palm Pit Viper         | <i>Bothriechis schlegelii</i>           |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## Butterflies

|                         |                            | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Long-tailed Skipper     | <i>Urbanus proteus</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Anderson's Hairstreak   | <i>Iaspis andersoni</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pale-clubbed Hairstreak | <i>Denivia hemon</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Togarna Hairstreak      | <i>Arawacus togarna</i>    |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Apricot Sulphur         | <i>Phoebis argante</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Peleides Blue Morpho    | <i>Morpho peleides</i>     |            | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Westwood's Satyr        | <i>Euptychia westwoodi</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Plain Satyr             | <i>Cissia pompilia</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Boomerang Owl           | <i>Caligo oedipus</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Tiger Heliconian        | <i>Heliconius ismenius</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| Zebra Longwing          | <i>Heliconius charithonia</i>        |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Julia Heliconian        | <i>Dryas iulia</i>                   |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Cream-spotted Tigerwing | <i>Tithorea tarricina</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gaudy Checkerspot       | <i>Chlosyne gaudialis</i>            |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Banded Peacock          | <i>Anartia fatima</i>                |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Orange-washed Sister    | <i>Adelpha cocala</i>                |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Zebra Mosaic            | <i>Colobura dirce</i>                |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Angled Leafwing         | <i>Fountainea glycerium</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Orange Daggerwing       | <i>Marpesia berania fruhstorferi</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Orion Cecropian         | <i>Historis odius</i>                |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |

## Moths

| Common name          | Scientific name             | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                      |                             | 11         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| a moth               | <i>Langsdorfia franckii</i> |            |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Telchin atymnius</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Colax</i> sp.            |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Naprepa houla</i>        |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Brazil-nut Prominent | <i>Crinodes besckei</i>     |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Hemiceras rufescens</i>  |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Apatelodes pandara</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Adeloneivaia jason</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Macaria regulata</i>     |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Pyrinia</i> sp.          |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Hymenomima</i> sp.       |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Clemensia leopardina</i> |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a moth               | <i>Milgithea suramisa</i>   |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## Damselies &amp; dragonflies

|                       |                              | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name           | Scientific name              | 11         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Bromeliad Helicopter  | <i>Mecistogaster modesta</i> |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a damselfly           | Zygoptera sp.                |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| a damselfly           | <i>Philogenia carrillica</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Red-striped Rubyspot  | <i>Hetaerina miniata</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| a skimmer             | Libellulidae sp.             |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Square-spotted Dasher | <i>Micrathyria ocellata</i>  |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Carmine Skimmer       | <i>Orthemis discolor</i>     |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Woodskimmer    | <i>Urothemis imbuta</i>      |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## Other insects

|                  |                                   | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name      | Scientific name                   | 11         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| a click beetle   | <i>Chalcolepidius lacordairii</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| dobsonfly sp.    | <i>Chloronia mirifica</i>         |            |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Macabi Tetra     | <i>Brycon guatemalensis</i>       |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Python Millipede | <i>Nyssodesmus python</i>         |            |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a stink bug      | <i>Pellaea strictica</i>          |            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |

## Other invertebrates

|                                    |                             | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name                        | Scientific name             | 11         | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Arrow-shaped Micrathena            | <i>Micrathena sagittata</i> |            |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Costa Rican Orange Mouth Tarantula | <i>Psalmopoeus reduncus</i> |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| a whip scorpion                    | Uropygi sp.                 |            |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |