

Ecuador - Cock-of-the-rock

Naturetrek Tour Report

30 January - 5 February 2014



Barred Fruiteater by Colin Green



Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe by Colin Green



Squirrel Cuckoo by Paul Gavens



Purple-throated Woodstar by Paul Gavens

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Day 1

Thursday 30th January

Yanacocha Reserve - Alambi hummingbirds and tanager's garden

We started at Puembo Birding Garden, and were delighted by colourful Saffron Finches, Scrub Tanager, Sparkling Violetear, and Black tailed Trainbearer. After crossing Quito from the valleys we started to drive through the Old Nono-Mindo road, and saw a Black Chested Buzzard Eagle chased away by an American Kestrel. Once at Yanacocha Reserve (3.200-3.400 m.) located on the northwest flank of the Pichincha Volcano, we found Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager, Golden-crowned Tanager, White-throated Tyrannulet, Superciliated Hemispingus, Blue black Conebill, Grass Green Tanager and minutes later, around the feeders the amazing Sword billed Hummingbird, Sapphire vented Puffleg, and Golden breasted Puffleg among others. A tame Rufous Antpitta showed up right on the trail on the way back.

After a packed lunch we drove towards the lower area of Tandayapa Valley spotting birds such as Crimson Mantled Woodpecker, Crimson rumped Toucanet, and Turquoise Jay. At Alambi the iridescence of the hummingbirds captivated us with species such as Western Emerald, White-necked Jacobin, Green-crowned Woodnymph, Purple-throated Woodstar, Booted Racket-tail and others. We stayed overnight at Mindo Loma (1.800 m.a.s.l.).

Day 2

Friday 31st January

Milpe Reserve

We started early in the morning in order to get Milpe Reserve in Los Bancos at 1.100 meters above sea level, the perfect elevation to look for the Choco Endemic Club-winged Manakin. We started in the parking lot with a great view of two Rufous Motmots, Choco Toucan, Bronze Winged Parrots, and then we had our packed breakfast by the hummingbird feeders and saw a new species for the trip - a Green Thorntail. We took a trail where the Club winged Manakin was actively displaying, about 6 males were doing their best performance for a female! Later on, a Golden winged Manakin gave us the chance to enjoy its colours, and further down we had Collared Trogon, Choco Warbler, Rufous throated Tanager, Yellow throated Bush Tanager, White whiskered Hermit and more.

Ready for lunch we went to Mirador Rio Blanco - a place with a balcony which was perfect to view the details and features of Swallow tailed Kites, Black cheeked Woodpecker, House Wren, Variable Seedeaters, Silver throated Tanagers and others whilst enjoying great food.

We then had a second chance to explore the trail at Milpe Garden, seeing a Red headed Barbet eating fruit in a tree, Plain Xenops, Maroon tailed Parakeet, and along the road were Chestnut Mandible Toucan, Smooth billed Ani, Spotted Woodcreeper, Ornate flycatcher, Roadside Hawk and more. We drove back to stay overnight in Mindo Loma.

Day 3

Saturday 1st February

Upper part of Tandayapa Valley

Leaving at 6am from Mindo Loma we drove slowly through the upper part of the Eco-route. We spent just 5 minutes on the gravel road when a Masked Trogon male was spotted and in seconds Golden headed Quetzal, Toucan Barbet, Blue winged Mountain Tanager were around. The area known as Las Antenas gave us the chance to see new species of hummingbirds such as Empress Brilliant, Velvet Purple Coronet, Brown Inca, Buff tailed Coronet, Collared Inca and Beryl Spangled Tanager, Masked Flowerpiercer, Golden crowned Flycatcher, Blue capped Tanager, White-winged Brush Finch, Montane Woodcreeper and more.

Walking along the road we saw Streaked Tuftedcheek, Cinnamon Flycatcher, the Choco endemics Dusky Bush Tanager and Gorgeted Sunangel and more. We decided to check Alambi for the White capped Dipper with no success, but instead a Yellow tufted Dacnis was on the banana feeders together with the Tumbesian endemic Ecuadorian Thrush. Time for lunch at Mindo Loma but it began to rain so we decided to stay at the feeders at the lodge with great species and better chances for photography: Black chinned Mountain Tanager, Golden naped Tanager; Golden Tanager, Orange bellied and Thick billed Euphonia were sharing the area with hummingbirds. We stayed overnight at Mindo Loma.

Day 4

Sunday 2nd February

Angel Paz – Chiche River

It was an early start, we left Mindo Loma at 5.10 am to visit Paz de las Aves at an altitude of 1.900 m. It is managed by two brothers, Angel and Rodrigo a nis one of the most popular areas for birdwatching in the northwest. Due to the weather of the last days, we needed to work harder to get to the Cock of the Rock lek, but we arrived and waited patiently for the first calls of one of the most colorful members of the Cotinga group. We got good views of the males displaying to attract females. A few steps from the lek, a Rufous bellied Nighthawk was roosting, and we got a nice view through the scope. The next stop was near the stream to see Yellow bellied Antpitta, the first of the day!

Next we started with the walk to the trails, and fruit feeders gave us the chance for better views of Toucan Barbets, Blue winged and Black chinned Mountain Tanagers and White throated Quail Dove. Meanwhile Angel and Rodrigo were calling and looking for Moustached and Ochre breasted Antpitta and they got them! After breakfast we went for the fourth Antpitta - Chestnut Crowned, and saw two really close. We went back to Mindo Loma for lunch and to get ready to drive back to Quito.

A quick stop in a ravine near Chiche River gave us the chance to see Golden rumped Euphonia, Harris Hawk, Common ground Dove, Vermillion Flycatcher, Southern Yellow Grosbeak and more. Overnight was at Puenbo Birding Garden.

Day 5

Monday 3rd February

Papallacta pass – Guango Lodge

It was a nice sunny morning and after a short visit to Chiche River we went towards Papallacta area, the old road that used to connect Quito with the eastern slopes of the Andes is a great place for the birds of Paramo. We drove up to 4.000 meters above sea level to scan for the elusive Rufous bellied Seedsnipe, two flew noisily so we climbed to have a better view and found a group of 4 just two metres from us! Then, we had Tawny Antpitta just at the side of the road and lower around Polylepis forest, a Giant Conebill was around. More birds such as Bar winged Cinclodes, Grass Wren, Plumbeous Sierra Finch were seen before we stopped for a packed lunch in a peaceful spot.

The next destination and the place to stay overnight was Guango Lodge, a paradise for hummingbirds; Chestnut breasted Coronet, White bellied Woodstar, Long tailed Sylph, Torrent Duck and White capped Dipper were seen here before the end of the day.

Day 6

Tuesday 4th February

San Isidro

We left Guango at 5:30 am to drive about an hour to San Isidro Lodge at 2.050 m.a.s.l. At the parking lot, catching moths for breakfast were Inca Jay, Pale edged Flycatcher, Summer Tanager, Grey breasted Wood Wren, Mountain Wren, Subtropical Cacique; Russet backed Oropendula, Azara's Spinetail and more. At 7:30am a staff member fed a White bellied Antpitta with worms! At breakfast time, with a nice view of the valley, we had a chance to see some more birds like Squirrel Cuckoo, White tailed Tyrannulet, Blackburnian Warbler, Black billed Peppershrike and more. Driving along a secondary road we saw Southern Lapwing, Crested Quetzal, Black Phoebe, Blue and White Swallows and had lunch at San Isidro. We got Guango Lodge and stayed overnight there.

Day 7

Wednesday 5th February

Guango

We started birding just by the entrance with very vocal Turquoise Jays and Black crested Warbler, and along the main path were Grey hooded Tanager, Fawn breasted Tanager, Grey Hooded Tanager, Pearled Treerunner, Slaty backed Chat Tyrant, and Rufous breasted Flycatcher. Later we went to the trail, seeing Barred Fruiteater, Bar bellied Woodpecker, Hooded Mountain Tanager, Russet crowned Warbler, Andean Guan and more. Time was short and after breakfast we needed to get to Quito at the end of this successful and enjoyable tour...

Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	January/February						
			30	31	1	2	3	4	5
1	Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>					✓		
2	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		✓					
3	Cattle Egret	<i>Bulbulcus ibis</i>		✓					
4	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
5	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		✓	✓		✓		
6	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>		✓					
7	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		✓	✓				
8	Barred Hawk	<i>Leucopternis princeps</i>			H				
9	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	✓						
10	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>		✓	✓				
11	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>							✓
12	Harris Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>				✓	✓		
13	Puna Hawk	<i>Buteo poecilochrous</i>					✓		
14	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓						
15	Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>	✓						✓
16	Sickle-winged Guan	<i>Chamaepetes goudotii</i>	✓						
17	Dark-backed Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus melanonotus</i>				H			
18	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	<i>Attagis gayi</i>					✓		
19	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>							✓
20	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓		✓	
21	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>			✓			✓	
22	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>		✓					
23	Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Columba plumbea</i>	✓		✓				
24	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	✓			✓	✓		
25	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	✓						
26	White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon frenata</i>				✓			
27	Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>		✓					
28	Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>			✓	✓			
29	Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>		✓					
30	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>					✓		
31	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		✓				✓	
32	Cloud forest Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>				H			
33	Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>				✓			
34	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>		✓					
36	White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>	✓	✓					
37	Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatophorus</i>	✓						
38	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	✓	✓	✓				
39	Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>				✓			
40	Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	✓				✓	✓	
41	Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>	✓		✓				
42	Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>	✓	✓	✓				
43	Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
44	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
45	Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	
46	Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>	✓						
47	Green Thorntail	<i>Popelairia conversii</i>		✓					

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5
48	Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>			✓	✓			
49	Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	
50	Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	✓	✓	✓				
51	Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>				✓			
52	Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>	✓						
53	Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>						✓	
54	Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>			✓	✓			
55	Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
56	Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>	✓						
57	Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	✓				✓		✓
58	Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>			✓	✓	✓		
59	Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>					✓	✓	✓
60	Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>			✓	✓			
61	Gorgeted Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus strophianus</i>			✓				
62	Tourmaline Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>					✓		✓
63	Sapphire-vented Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis luciani</i>	✓						
64	Golden-breasted Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>	✓						
65	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	✓		✓	✓			
66	Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	✓			✓			
67	Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	✓						✓
68	Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>					✓	✓	✓
69	Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus coelestis</i>			✓	✓			
70	Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphox mitchellii</i>	✓		✓				
71	White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Acestrura mulsant</i>					✓		
72	Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>						✓	
73	Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus uriceps</i>			✓				
74	Choco Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>		H					
75	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>		✓					
76	Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personata</i>			✓			✓	
77	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>					✓		
78	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>		✓					
79	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>		✓					
80	Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>		✓					
81	Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis rampastinus</i>			✓	✓			
82	Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	✓		✓	✓			
83	Pale-mandibled Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>		✓					
84	Choco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>		✓					
85	Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>		✓					
86	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Piculus(Colaptes) rivolii</i>	✓		✓				
87	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus(Colaptes) rubiginosus</i>		✓					
88	Bar-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis nigriceps</i>							✓
89	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>		✓					
90	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>					✓		
91	Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	✓		✓			✓	
92	White-browed Spinetail	<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>					✓		
93	Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpina</i>						✓	
94	Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	✓						✓
95	Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>							
96	Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>			✓				✓
97	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>		✓					
98	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>			✓				

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99	Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>		✓						
100	Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lachrymiger</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
101	Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>				✓				
102	Moustached Antpitta	<i>Grallaria alleni</i>				✓				
103	Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>				✓				
104	White-bellied Antpitta	<i>Grallaria hypoleuca</i>							✓	
105	Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>				✓				
106	Rufous Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>	✓							
107	Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>					✓			
108	Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavirostris</i>				✓				
109	Blackish Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>	✓							
110	Spillmann's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus spillmannii</i>			H					
111	Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>			H					
112	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>								✓
113	White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	✓							
114	White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>							✓	
115	White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>				✓				✓
116	Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>					✓	✓		
117	Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Uromyias parulus</i>	✓				✓			
118	Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>								✓
119	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus vitiosus</i>		H						
120	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>			✓				✓	✓
121	Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>		✓						
122	Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>							✓	
123	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>		✓						
124	Smoke-coloured Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>							✓	✓
125	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>			✓				✓	
126	Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>				✓	✓			
127	Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>					✓			
128	Crowned Chat-Tyrant	<i>Silvicultrix frontalis</i>	✓							
129	Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	✓				✓			
130	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>			✓					
131	Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>							✓	
132	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>		✓					✓	
133	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>			✓					
134	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
135	Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>	✓							
136	Barred Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola arcuata</i>	✓							✓
137	Andean Cock-of-the-Rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>				✓				
138	Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>		✓						
139	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>		H						
140	Club-winged Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>		✓						
141	Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>	✓				✓			✓
142	Inca Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>							✓	
143	Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>							✓	
144	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		✓						
145	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		✓	✓					
146	Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓
147	Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>	H							
148	Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>	✓	✓	✓					
149	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>					✓			

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150	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>							✓	
151	Blue and White Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
152	Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>	✓							
153	Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>						✓		
154	Southern House-Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>		✓						
155	Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>							✓	✓
156	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>				✓			✓	
157	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
158	Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>						✓	✓	✓
159	Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
160	Spectacled Whitestart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
161	Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>						✓		✓
162	Choco Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chlorophrys</i>		✓						
163	Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>								✓
164	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>		✓					✓	
165	Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Eufonia cyanocephala</i>					✓		✓	
166	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	✓		✓	✓				
167	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	✓	✓	✓					
168	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	✓							
169	Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	✓							
170	Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>								✓
171	Giant Conebill	<i>Oreomanes fraseri</i>						✓		
172	Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>			✓					
173	Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>	✓							
174	Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	✓					✓		
175	Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>			✓					
176	Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>						✓	✓	
177	Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigula</i>		✓						
178	Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
179	Silvery-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	✓	✓						
180	Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>							✓	
181	Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakki</i>					✓			
182	Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>		✓						
183	Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Tangara rufivertex</i>			✓	✓				
184	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>		✓						
185	Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>			✓				✓	
186	Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>								✓
187	Scrub Tanager	<i>Tangara vitriolina</i>	✓					✓		
188	Golden-crowned Tanager	<i>Iridosornis rufivertex</i>	✓							
189	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	✓							✓
190	Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>			✓	✓				
191	Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>			✓	✓				
192	Hooded Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>								✓
193	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	
194	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
195	Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>			✓					
196	Blue and Yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	✓					✓		
197	Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
198	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>				✓			✓	
199	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
200	Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>							✓	

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			30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
201	Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>		✓						
202	Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>			✓					
203	Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>								✓
204	Grass-green Tanager	<i>Chlorornis riefferii</i>	✓		✓					
205	Plushcap	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>						✓		
206	Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus melanostis</i>						✓		
207	Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>	✓							
208	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	✓		✓					
209	Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>						✓		
210	Southern Yellow-Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>				✓	✓			
211	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>		✓						
212	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>		✓						
213	Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	✓							
214	Plumbeous Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>						✓		
215	Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>						✓		
216	Rufous-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes latinuchus</i>	✓							✓
217	Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	✓							
218	White-winged Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes leucopterus</i>			✓					
219	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
220	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>				✓				
221	Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>							✓	
222	Subtropical Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>							✓	
223	Northern Mountain-Cacique	<i>Cacicus leucoramphus</i>						✓		✓
224	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>							✓	
225	Andean Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinescens</i>						✓		
226	Saffron finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	✓			✓				

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