

Ecuador - Cock-of-the-rock

Naturetrek Tour Report

12th – 19th March 2026



Andean Cock-of-the-rock



Oilbird



Violet-tailed Sylph



Choco Black-throated Trogon

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Day 1

Thursday 12th March

Antisana pre-tour extension

On the day the other client was travelling to Ecuador, Mark joined me for a private tour of the Antisana Reserve. The weather was pleasant and we spotted many birds at lower elevations, including Red-crested Cotinga, Giant Hummingbird, Great Sapphirewing and Tufted Tit-Tyrant.

Once in the highlands, we saw Andean Ibis very close to the road, and had multiple sightings of both juvenile and adult Andean Condors. At the lake, we were able to see Silvery Grebes in the distance, while a Tawny Antpitta sang beautifully out in the open. On the way back, we had magnificent views of a male Ecuadorian Hillstar, which was surely one of the highlights of the day.

Day 2

Friday 13th March

Zuroloma – Alambi Valley – Guaycapi Restaurant – Guaycapi Lodge

Early in the morning (and now joined by the second client, Keith) we headed into the Pichincha highlands for our first stop at Zuroloma Reserve (3200m). Here, Chestnut-naped and Equatorial Antpittas showed nicely while being fed by the local guide. Meanwhile, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Mountain Velvetbreast, Golden-breasted Puffleg and White-bellied Woodstar gathered around the hummingbird feeders. Blue-capped Tanagers and Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager were also a joy to observe from up close. On the road down to the Alambi Valley, we got great views of Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Golden Grosbeak, Barred Becard and Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle.

The feeders at our lunch spot, Mirador Guaycapi, were a little quiet today. Nevertheless, we saw more hummingbird species, such as White-booted Racket-tail, White-whiskered Hermit and Purple-throated Woodstar. At the fruit feeders, we spotted White-lined, Golden-naped and Golden Tanagers.

We spent the afternoon walking along the road next to Guaycapi Lodge, our base for the next few nights. The close-up views of Swallow-tailed Kites and a group of five Plate-billed Mountain Toucans made the hike well worth it. Back at the lodge, we saw Violet-tailed Sylph, Purple-throated Woodstar, Purple-bibbed Whitetip and many tanagers at the feeders.

Day 3

Saturday 14th March

Paz de las Aves – Punto Ornitológico

This morning, we headed out early to visit the famous Paz de las Aves Reserve. The owners, Angel and Rodrigo Paz, were the first local guides successfully to accustom shy antpittas to human presence, and they have sustained this incredible work for over twenty years. On a good day, as many as five species can be seen due to their constant effort.

The Cock-of-the-Rock lek we visited in the morning was very active, with some of the colourful males coming as close as five meters to the hide. Afterwards, we began walking through the forest, where our first antpitta of the day was a Giant Antpitta (known as "Maria"). While the Paz family searched for other antpittas, we had plenty of time to observe mixed flocks and forest birds, such as Crested Guan, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, Uniform Treehunter and Orange-breasted Fruiteater. Later in the morning, we were able to see both Yellow-breasted and Ochre-breasted Antpittas. At the feeders, we found Toucan and Red-headed Barbets, and Crimson-rumped Toucanet.

After the end of the tour, our group decided to go an extra mile to see Ocellated Tapaculo, which showed nicely and was well worth the hike. On the way back to the main road, we were even able to spot a roosting Lyre-tailed Nightjar.

In the afternoon, we travelled to the Mindo area and spent time at Punto Ornitológico. The highlight was a nesting Sunbittern, but other birds were also very entertaining, including a roosting Common Potoo, Choco Toucan, Guira Tanager, Green Honeycreeper, Lesser Greenlet and Choco Tyrannulet, to name just a few of the many species seen from the observation tower.

Day 4

Sunday 15th March

Mashpi Amagusa – Oilbird Cave

Today, we headed out on a very long and exceptionally bumpy ride to Mashpi Amagusa Reserve. After recovering from the stressful drive, we were able to enjoy a marvellous variety of bird species, many of them endemic to the Chocó cloud forests.

We saw Rose-faced Parrot, Rufous-rumped Antwren, Uniform Antshrike and Pacific Tuftedcheek in the gardens, while Glistening-green, Rufous-throated and Moss-backed Tanager scame to the banana feeders. During our hike along the road, the close views of Golden-headed Quetzal, Club-winged Manakin and Green-fronted Lancebill were the most memorable sightings.

By popular request, we then drove the long, steep road down to the El Chontal region. We had lunch at the Morales Hacienda, where we saw a few roadside birds: Pacific Hornero, Masked Water Tyrant and Mouse-grey Flycatcher were well worth a look.

Finally, we visited the Oilbirds in their cave. These enigmatic birds are the only fruit-eating nocturnal birds. They find their way through forests and dark caves using echolocation, although they also possess perhaps the best night vision of all vertebrates. Today, we were able to see sixteen individuals, including both adults and juveniles.

Day 5

Monday 16th March

Río Silanche – Fruttitours – Quito

On our last morning in the north-western cloud forests, we drove down to Río Silanche. Located at only 300m, it preserves one of the most endangered ecoregions in Ecuador: the tropical Chocó rainforest.

At the observation tower, we didn't find the large mixed flocks we expected, but birds appeared one by one. We spotted Scarlet-breasted, Yellow-tufted and Scarlet-thighed Tanager, along with Scarlet-browed, Tawny-crested and Ochre-breasted Tanagers. In the nearby trees, we saw Black-striped Woodcreeper and Pale-mandibled Aracari. Other noteworthy sightings included Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, Choco Black-throated Trogon and Cinnamon Woodpecker.

For lunch, we drove to Pedro Vicente Maldonado to bird in the small but very productive garden of Frutti Tours at 600m. Here, we had great views of Bronzy Hermit, Purple-chested Hummingbird and Purple-crowned Fairy, as well as many tanagers and woodpeckers at the feeders. We were also very lucky to see Red-billed Scythebill and Little Tinamou at close range.

We then returned to Quito, where the group stayed overnight at Puembo Birding Garden, ahead of travelling to the eastern slope of the Andes the following day.

Day 6

Tuesday 17th March

Old road to Papallacta Pass – Radio Antennas – Guango Lodge

After a nice breakfast in the company of birds like Scrub and Blue-grey Tanagers, Croaking Ground-dove and Saffron Finch, we headed up into the highlands. Our first mission was a successful search for the Andean (Spectacled) Bear: we found one almost immediately, feeding on *Puya* bromeliads. We much enjoyed watching this beautiful inhabitant of the Andes. Next, we took the side road to the Papallacta Pass, where we spotted Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Viridian Metaltail, Andean Tit-Spinetail and Variable Hawk.

While completing the entrance formalities for Cayambe-Coca National Park, our driver, Jaime, saw two more bears, though they disappeared before we could get our eyes on them. Once we reached the radio antennas at 4300m, we began searching for the elusive Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe. We found Chestnut-winged and Stout-billed Cinclodes, and Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant, but there was no sign of the seedsnipe for nearly an hour. Just as we decided to turn back, another group alerted us that the birds had been flushed and settled on a visible part of the hill. We drove back up and were rewarded with close views of these beautiful, cryptic birds. As a bonus, we spotted the local Red-rumped Bush-tyrant, and Keith had another Tawny Antpitta on the way down.

We reached Guango Lodge for lunch and headed out afterwards to look for Torrent Duck. The search didn't take long, as a pair was perched on a rock in the river just below the lodge, showing exceptionally well. The rest of the afternoon was quiet; we didn't find White-capped Dipper, but typical species like Green (Inca) and Turquoise Jays and Mountain Cacique performed nicely.

Day 7

Wednesday 18th March

Borja Road – San Isidro Lodge – El Quetzal

After an early breakfast, we headed down to the Borja Road in the Quijos River Valley (1700m). We walked portions of this side road and spotted Red-breasted Meadowlark, Bare-faced Ibis (a new arrival at these elevations),

Ash-browed Spinetail, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Yellow-browed Sparrow and Chestnut-breasted Seedeater.

As the day became sunny and quiet, we continued to San Isidro Lodge. On the grounds and along the road, we were able to see Rufous-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Pale-edged Flycatcher, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Pale-eyed Thrush and Scarlet-rumped Cacique. The highlight was a male Crested Quetzal, which, after a brief search, perched beautifully for us in a high tree.



Rufescent Screech Owl



Ocellated Tapaculo



Ecuadorian Hillstar



Torrent Duck

In the afternoon, we drove back and stopped at a very productive spot: El Quetzal Reserve. Their feeders hosted a wonderful array of hummingbirds, including Gorgeted Woodstar, Bronzy Inca, Green-backed Hillstar, Violet-fronted Brilliant and Peruvian Racket-tail. After a short hike up the hillside, we enjoyed a Rufescent Screech Owl at its roost, as well as a flock featuring Variegated Bristle Tyrant and Canada Warbler. Our visit ended with a tasty *empanada* prepared by the lovely owner, Andrea, before we headed back to Guango.

Day 8

Thursday 19th March

Guango Lodge – airport reservoir

On our last morning, we spent the early hours in the freezing cold, looking for local specialties. We managed to see Masked Trogon, Andean Guan, Pearled Treerunner, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Northern Slaty Brushfinch and Pink-billed Cnemospingus, to mention but a few.

After breakfast, Keith decided to take a break, while Mark and I headed up the higher forest loop. We had a great surprise just around the corner from the lodge: a Mountain Tapir was using the same path and seemed just as

surprised by our presence as we were by him/her! Happily, Keith didn't miss out, as he saw it later, strolling casually by the river.

Up on the slope, we were told the Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan was not visiting the feeders at the time; we heard him singing nearby, though he never showed himself. Other birds on our hike included Common Chlorospingus, Hooded Mountain Tanager, Cinnamon Flycatcher and Beryl-spangled Tanager. Once at the river, we saw another pair of Torrent Ducks, and finally spotted some White-capped Dippers, which were nesting on a steep rocky wall along the Papallacta River.

After an early lunch, it was time to head to the Quito airport. Upon arrival, we still had time for a few more species at the reservoir, where we found Osprey, Pied-billed Grebe, Ash-breasted Sierra Finch and a Great Blue Heron (a rare visitor to the region, but a long-staying bird here at the reservoir).

Finally, it was time to say goodbye, and the clients departed for their long journey back to the UK. The group enjoyed the tour immensely. We had many marvellous sightings and the flexibility to adjust the itinerary to the clients' interests, as decisions were made quickly in this small group of two. We were very lucky with the weather, and although a few wishes remained unfulfilled, the many unexpected sightings and a final count of 333 birds and eight mammal species will surely remain a great memory for a long time.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced		March 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>					✓			
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	✓							
Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>						✓		✓
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	✓							✓
Andean Teal	<i>Anas andium</i>	✓					✓		
Wattled Guan	<i>Aburria aburri</i>			✓					
Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>								✓
Dark-backed Wood Quail	<i>Odontophorus melanonotus</i>				✓				
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>								✓
Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>	✓							
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>				✓	✓		✓	
Common Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>					✓		✓	
Black-winged Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>	✓							
Croaking Ground Dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	✓							
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Pallid Dove	<i>Leptotila pallida</i>					✓			
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	✓	✓						
White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Zenytgon frenata</i>				✓				
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>							✓	
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>				✓	H			
Dusky Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas goodsoni</i>					✓			
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓							
Andean Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	✓							✓
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	<i>Attagis gayi</i>						✓		
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>			✓					✓
Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>	✓							
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>			✓					
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	✓							✓
Andean Ibis	<i>Theristicus branickii</i>	✓							
Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>							✓	
Fasciated Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>			✓					
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>								✓
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>					✓		✓	
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>								✓
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>								✓
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>			✓	✓				
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>			✓					
Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>				✓				
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>			✓					
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>							✓	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>					✓		✓	
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>					✓			
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>		✓	✓					
Bronzy Hermit	<i>Glaucis aeneus</i>					✓			

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White-whiskered Hermit - N	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis symmatophorus</i>							✓	
Green-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>				✓				
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	✓	✓						✓
Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>		✓						
Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliostyris barroti</i>					✓			
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>					✓			
Sapphire-vented Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis luciani</i>		✓						
Golden-breasted Puffleg - N	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>		✓						
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>		✓						
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	✓					✓		
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>							✓	
Brown Inca - N	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>		✓						
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>		✓						
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	✓	✓						
Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>	✓	✓						
Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>						✓	✓	✓
Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Purple-bibbed Whitetip - N	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>		✓	✓	✓				
White-booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>		✓	✓					
Peruvian Racket-tail - N	<i>Ocreatus peruanus</i>							✓	
Green-backed Hillstar	<i>Urochroa leucura</i>							✓	
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>				✓	✓			
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>		✓		✓				
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>							✓	
Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Tourmaline Sunangel - N	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>						✓		✓
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingii</i>						✓	✓	✓
Violet-tailed Sylph - N	<i>Aglaiocercus coelestis</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	✓							
Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>		✓						
Ecuadorian Hillstar - N	<i>Oreotrochilus chimborazo</i>	✓							
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	✓	✓				✓		
Viridian Metaltail	<i>Metallura williami</i>						✓		
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>						✓		
Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>	✓							
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>					✓			
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Philodice mitchellii</i>		✓						
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>		✓						
Gorgeted Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor</i>							✓	
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>	✓							
Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>					✓			
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Andean Emerald	<i>Uranomitra franciae</i>		✓	✓					

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Purple-chested Hummingbird - N	<i>Polyerata rosenbergi</i>					✓			
Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Chlorestes julie</i>					✓			
Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl - N	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i>			H					
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	✓							
Rufescent Screech Owl	<i>Megascops ingens</i>							✓	
Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	✓							
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>								✓
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>			✓					
Barred Hawk	<i>Morphnarchus princeps</i>				✓				
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>		✓	H				✓	
Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>	✓					✓		
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>		✓						
Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>				✓				
Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>					H		✓	
Choco Trogon - N	<i>Trogon comptus</i>					✓			
Choco Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon cupreicauda</i>					✓			
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>								✓
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>					H			
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>			✓		✓		✓	
Toucan Barbet - N	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>			✓					
Choco Toucan - N	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>			✓		✓			
Pale-mandibled Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>			✓		✓			
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>			✓	✓				
Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan	<i>Andigena hypoglauca</i>								H
Plate-billed Mountain Toucan - N	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>		✓						
Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>					✓			
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rivolii</i>		✓						
Powerful Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus pollens</i>			H					
Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>					✓			
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>					✓			
Barred Forest Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>			H					
Carunculated Caracara - N	<i>Daptrius carunculatus</i>	✓					✓		
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓	✓		✓				
Rose-faced Parrot - N	<i>Pyrrhura pulchra</i>				✓				
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>		✓					✓	
Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>			✓		✓			
Mealy Amazon	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>					✓			
Maroon-tailed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura melanura</i>				✓				
Club-winged Manakin - N	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>				✓				
Orange-breasted Fruiteater - N	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>			✓	✓				
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>			✓					
Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>	✓	✓						
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>				✓	✓			

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Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>		✓		✓				
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>				✓	✓			
Tawny-breasted Myiobius	<i>Myiobius villosus</i>				✓				
Bronze-olive Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>				✓				
Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus ruficeps</i>			H					
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>				✓				
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>								✓
Variiegated Bristle Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus poecilotis</i>							✓	
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>				✓				
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus ruficeps</i>							✓	
Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>					✓			
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>			✓	H				
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>		✓				H	✓	✓
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiortriccus ornatus</i>				✓				
Choco Tyrannulet - N	<i>Zimmerius albigularis</i>			✓		✓			
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>							✓	
White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	✓							
White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>		✓						
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>							✓	
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>	✓							
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>			✓	✓				
Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>							✓	
Rufous-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus validus</i>					✓			
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>					✓			
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>				✓	✓			
Golden-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes hemichrysus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>					✓			
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>							✓	
Mouse-grey Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus crypterythrus</i>				✓				
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>		✓						
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	✓					✓		
Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>			✓	✓				
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>					✓			
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>		✓		✓				
Western Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>			✓					
Paramo Ground Tyrant - N	<i>Muscisaxicola alpinus</i>	✓					✓		
Red-rumped Bush Tyrant	<i>Cnemarchus erythropygius</i>						✓		
Streak-throated Bush Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>		✓						
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>	✓							
Russet Antshrike	<i>Thamnistes anabatinus</i>					✓			
Rufous-rumped Antwren	<i>Euchrepomis callinota</i>				✓				
Checker-throated Stipplethroat	<i>Epinecrophylla fulviventris</i>					✓			
Uniform Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus unicolor</i>				✓				
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Poliocrania exsul</i>					H			
Esmeraldas Antbird	<i>Sipia nigricauda</i>				✓				
Zeledon's Antbird	<i>Hafferia zeledoni</i>				✓				
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula flavirostris</i>			✓					

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Giant Antpitta - N	<i>Grallaria gigantea</i>			✓					
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>		✓	H					H
Yellow-breasted Antpitta - N	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>			✓					
Equatorial Antpitta	<i>Grallaria saturata</i>		✓						
Tawny Antpitta - N	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>	✓					✓		
Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>			✓					
Blackish Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>	✓	✓						H
Narino Tapaculo - N	<i>Scytalopus vicini</i>		H	H					
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>				H				
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>				✓				
Black-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus</i>					✓			
Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>			✓		✓			
Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>							✓	
Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>					✓			
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>					✓			
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>		✓	✓				✓	
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>				✓				
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>								✓
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>			✓	✓				
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>							✓	
Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>				H				
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>			✓					
Uniform Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>			✓					
Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>			H	✓				
Western Woodhaunter	<i>Automolus virgatus</i>					✓			
Buffy Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes lawrencii</i>				✓				
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>								✓
Pacific Hornero - N	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>				✓	✓			
Chestnut-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albidiventris</i>	✓					✓		
Stout-billed Cinclodes - N	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>	✓					✓		
Andean Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>	✓					✓		
Many-striped Canastero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>	✓					H		
White-chinned Thistletail	<i>Asthenes fuliginosa</i>						H		
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptus</i>			✓	✓				
Ash-browed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>							✓	
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>			✓	H				
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	H	✓					H	
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>				✓				
Lesser Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia decurtata</i>			✓		✓			
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>			✓	✓				
Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>						✓		✓
Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>						✓	✓	✓
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>				✓				
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>				✓	✓			
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>					✓			
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Orochelidon murina</i>	✓	✓				✓		
Southern Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>				H	H			

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Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>						✓		
Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>		H	H	✓			✓	
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓
Plain-tailed Wren	<i>Pheugopedius euophrys</i>							H	
Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>						H		
Sepia-brown Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia olivascens</i>			H					
Bay Wren	<i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>				✓				
Grey-breasted Wood Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>		H	H	H			✓	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>		✓					✓	
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>								✓
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>				✓			H	
Black Solitaire - N	<i>Entomodestes coracinus</i>				H				
Speckled Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus maculatus</i>		H						
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>			✓	✓			✓	
Pale-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus leucops</i>							✓	
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>							✓	
Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Paramo Pipit	<i>Anthus bogotensis</i>	✓							
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia lanirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>					✓			
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	✓	H						
Yellow-throated Chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>			✓	✓				
Common Chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>								✓
Dusky Chlorospingus - N	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>		H	✓					
Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>							✓	
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>				H				
Grey-browed Brushfinch	<i>Arremon assimilis</i>								H
Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>			✓		✓			
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>			✓	✓				
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Choco Brushfinch - N	<i>Atlapetes crassus</i>				✓				
Slaty Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>								✓
Pale-naped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>								✓
Yellow-breasted Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes latinuchus</i>		✓						
White-winged Brushfinch - N	<i>Atlapetes leucopterus</i>			✓					
Red-breasted Meadowlark	<i>Leistes militaris</i>							✓	
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>		✓					✓	
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>					✓		✓	
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>					✓			
Mountain Cacique	<i>Cacicus chrysonotus</i>						H		✓
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>			✓	✓				
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>			✓	✓			H	
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis nigrocristata</i>	✓	H						H
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>				✓	✓			
Choco Warbler - N	<i>Myiothlypis chlorophrys</i>				✓				

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Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis coronata</i>		H				✓		H
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>			✓				✓	
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>							✓	
Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Spectacled Whitestart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓
Golden Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>		✓						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>							✓	
Ochre-breasted Tanager - N	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>				✓	✓			
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>				✓				
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>			✓					
Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>					✓			
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>					✓			
Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>					✓			
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>					✓			
Scarlet-breasted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis berlepschi</i>					✓			
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>			✓		✓			
Scarlet-browed Tanager	<i>Heterospingus xanthopygius</i>					✓			
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>					✓			
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Loriotus luctuosus</i>			✓		✓			
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Flame-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>								✓
Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>								✓
Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	✓					✓		
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	✓				✓			
Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis plebejus</i>								✓
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>	✓					✓		
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	✓	✓				✓		
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>		✓						
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>		✓						
Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i>				H				
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>							✓	
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>		✓						✓
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Black-winged Saltator - N	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>					H			
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>							✓	
Thick-billed Seed Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>				✓				
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>				✓	✓			
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>				✓	✓			
Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Sphenopsis melanotis</i>								✓
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>			✓				✓	
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>				✓				
Buff-banded Mountain Tanager	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>						H		
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Sporathraupis cyanocephala</i>		✓						
Hooded Mountain Tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>		✓						✓
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>		✓						

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Blue-winged Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>		✓	✓					
Black-chinned Mountain Tanager - N	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>				✓				
Glistening-green Tanager - N	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>				✓				
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>							✓	
Moss-backed Tanager - N	<i>Bangsia edwardsi</i>				✓				
Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>								✓
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>		✓	✓					✓
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>							✓	
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>			✓	✓				
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>			✓		✓			
Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Chalcothraupis ruficervix</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Rufous-throated Tanager - N	<i>Ixothraupis rufigula</i>				✓				
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Stilpnia heinei</i>		✓						
Scrub Tanager - N	<i>Stilpnia vitriolina</i>	✓							
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cyanicollis</i>			✓				✓	

Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Andean Tapeti	<i>Sylvilagus andinus</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓
Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>			✓		✓			
Western Dwarf Squirrel	<i>Microsciurus mimulus</i>				✓				
Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>		✓	✓					
Andean (Spectacled) Bear	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>						✓		
Mountain (Andean) Tapir	<i>Tapirus pinchaque</i>								✓
Northwestern Red Brocket	<i>Mazama americana</i>			✓					
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	✓							