Peru - Macaws & Machu Picchu

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Macaws on clay lick



Andean Cock of the Rock



Wire-crested Thorntail



Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

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Summary

A 14 day birding trip covering the main areas in Southern Peru.

Starting in Lima, we went to Tambopata National Reserve for five days, and then up to the ancient city of Cusco, then to the famous Manu Road and to the Cock of the Rock Lodge. Finally, we went to see one of the new modern wonders of the world and the pillar of tourism of Peru: Machu Picchu.

With more the 420 species seen, eight species of monkeys, caiman and many butterflies and insects, this tour was a real treat and one of the best in the last five years.

Andean Cook of the Rock was chosen as the bird of the trip, and to see Machu Picchu in such a amazing way, was elected the highlight of the tour.

Day 1

Wednesday 4th October

Seven clients arrived in KLM flight from Amsterdam today. Although the flight was delayed, people were very happy to have landed in Lima with no major problems. Susan arrived a day before from USA and had a day off in Lima, While Dave arrived even later on Copa Airlines but very happy no to have missed any activities, and Phil had arrived in Peru few days earlier and went up to the north to do a extention on the dry forest and stayed at Chaparri Lodge for three nights and returned to Lima to joined us for the main tour to Southern Peru.

We all grouped up at Jose Antonio Hotel in the nice, touristic area of Miraflores district and went straight to sleep as we were all tired from the long flights to Peru and previous activities.

Day 2

Thursday 5th October

We met at the hotel restaurant at 6:00 am for breakfast, and right after, we were all ready to go to El Callao province and harbour, one of the oldest harbours in South America. There, we embarked into a boat to take us about 12 miles away from the coast to the Palominos Islands, a series of islands not far from the shore, where sea birds were abundant, so, as we arrived we first went for as little walk along the shore and got things like: Belcher's, Kelp and Grey-hooded Gulls, Hudsonian Whimbrels (many), Semipalmated Plovers, Spotted Sandpiper, Peruvian Pelicans, young Little blue Heron, and more.

Before we embarked, we saw Inca Terns, Ruddy Turnstones, couple of Blackish Oystercatchers, American Oystercatchers and Neotropical Cormorants.

Once on the boat, the birding was good, we got South American, Elegant and Royal Tern, more Inca Terns, Redlegged and Guanay Cormorant (nice views), Humboldt Penguins (endemic to the Humboldt current on the pacific

coast) and many Peruvian Boobies, so after two hours or so, we finally made it to the Palominos Islands where we saw hundreds of Southern Sea Lions, males, females, and young ones. It was a amazing to see that many sea lions together. We saw more Humboldt Penguins and the Peruvian endemic Surf Cinclodes.

On the way back, Alan and Keith saw Sooty Shearwaters, but very briefly, and we all got few more species of terns like Sandwich and Cabot's flying above the traditional boats close to the shore.

Once on land, we got back into our bus and we started heading towards Villa marshes, a nice marsh area in the middle of the city, great for some coastal birding and also for both boreal and austral migrants that always stop there on the way up north or down south.

We had our packed lunch on the way to the marshes and with this, we were ready to keep birding. Before reaching the marshes, we made a stop in a nice look at point, where we had great views of the city and our first specie of hummingbird, Amazonia Hummingbird which responded very well to the Peruvian Pygmy-Owl call. We kept driving for another 20 minutes and arrived the marshes. Once at the marshes, we went straight down to the beach and found many birds including: Long-tailed Mockingbirds, Vermilion Flycatchers, Blue-and-white Swallows, Cinnamon Teals, Wilson Phalarope, Common Gallinules, White-Checked Pintails, Grey-hooded, Kelp and Belcher's Gulls, Grey Gulls and many Andean Gulls (rare on the coast but very common in the Andes), Peruvian Pelicans, big flock of Puna Ibis, Black Skimmers, and many Hudsonian Whimbrels, American Oystercatchers (abundant), and Slate-coloured Coots. We also found four Willets along the beach (rare) and two Peruvian Thick-knees that were hidden behind some smalls marshes. Great.

We also did a short boat ride, a new service started recently on the marshes. We saw Pied-billed Grebe, Chestnutthroated Seedeaters, many Black-crowned Night-Herons, and the impressive Great Grebe that was one of the targets for this day. Amazing and a nice way to end this day.

Back to the hotel, we met for the checklist and dinner and over dinner, talked about our plans for the next day. Another early start to get to the airport for our flight to the amazon city of Puerto Maldonado, located in the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

Day 3

Friday 6th October

As planned last night, we again at 6:00 for breakfast and soon after we headed to the airport, for the 9:00 am flight to Puerto Maldonado, and by 10:30 we arrived, meeting our local guide Juan Carlos Gonzales and were transferred to the rainforest expeditions office where we had the chance to re-packed for the next four nights in the jungle.

At the office, we were lucky enough to see a Great Potoo, the local guides had found it perched and showed it to us before we were transferred to the river port. After a 30-minute drive, we arrived at the port, and few minutes later we were already navigating the Tambopata river. Before we embarked the motorised canoe, we saw Blackfronted Nunbird, Bluish-grey Saltator and couple of Southern Lapwings on the river bank.

Once on the boat, we had our delicious packed lunch, a Peruvian style Chinese rice wrapped in some banana leaves, with a bottle of cocona (a local fruit) juice, excellent! Then we continued our boat trip to Posada Amazonas

Lodge. On the way we saw White-winged and Southern rough-winged Swallows, Short-tailed Swifts, Red-and-green Macaws (beautiful), Yellow-browed Sparrows and Drab Water Tyrants.

It was a hot day - 33 degrees Celsius and over 90% of humidity. When we got to the lodge at 15:30, we went to the canopy tower. On the way we found: Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Squirrel Cuckoo, White-flanked Antwren, Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner, Plain-winged Antshrike and Plumbous Pigeons.

We made it to the canopy and despite the heat, we found Golden-collared Toucanet, Eastern Kingbirds, Western Striolated Puffbird (rare), Mealy Parrots, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, a Capped Heron, Paradise Tanagers (beautiful), a female Blue dacnis, Spix's Guans, White-bellied Parrots and a fantastic view of a Crane Hawk and Blue-and-yellow macaws. A big family of Red-howler Monkeys resting at the top of a tree were also seen. A great end of our first day in the Amazon rainforest.

Then followed our checklist and dinner. Went to sleep early as the following day we will have breakfast at 4:30.

Day 4

Saturday 7th October

We met at 4:30 for breakfast, super early but necessary. By 5.00 we were heading towards the river to catch the boat that will take us to the entrance trail to Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake. Fifteen minutes later we were ready to walk, but some good birds came along the way, so we started with: Yellow-bellied Dacnis, (male and female), Forest Elaenia, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Speckled Chachalaca, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Violaceous Jays, Amazonian Motmots, Sepia-capped Flycatcher (heard only), Cobalt-winged Parakeets and Chestnut-fronted Macaws. Along the trail, we found the rare White-throated Antbird, Thrush-like Wrens, and the elusive Dusky-titi Monkeys.

Once on the lake, we went on a nice, quiet and ecological ride for a couple of hours and we found amazing birds including Grey-breasted Crakes (rare), Pale-vented Pigeons, Wattled Jacanas, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Black-capped Donacobius, the unique and very rare Sungrebe, and the prehistoric looking Hoatzin, couple of flying Bat Falcons, two Greater Anis, Blue-and-yellow and Scarlet Macaws, a Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, Striated Heron and Anhingas. Our boat flushed the nocturnal and beautiful Boat-billed Heron, which was seen briefly but well.

By 9:30, we were back on the trail, and heading back to the river to take our boat that will take us to Tambopata Research Centre, a nice and isolated lodge, owned by the Peruvian company Rainforest Expeditions, located about six hours up river, in the middle of two protected areas: Tambopata National Reserve and Baguaja-Sonene National Par. On the walk back, we ran into some nice birds like: Gilded Barbet, Grey Antwren and Bluish-fronted Jacamar.

Back on the boat we started our journey to TRC. The river was very shallow due to the lack of rain in the rainforest, but we expected to arrive by 17.00.

On the way we had many Capybara families, Orinoco Geese, Large-billed and Yellow-billed Terns, amazing views of at least 20 Sand-coloured Nighthawks (uncommon), Peregrine Falcons, Ospreys, Scarlet, Blue-and-yellow and Red-and-green Macaws, White-eyed parakeets and more.

As planned, we arrived at TRC by 17:00 and were welcomed by Aixa, the resident manager of the lodge, who gave us a small briefing of the lodge and the surrounding area, and by 6:00, we met again for my presentation about Peru. At 18:40, we did the checklist followed by dinner and a discussion about the next day.

Day 5

Sunday 8th October

We left the lodge at 4:30 and headed to the macaw clay lick, at least one hour away from the lodge by boat, and the sun rise comes early at this time of the year! On the way we had super quick look at a Jaguar, the largest wild cat in the Americas, sadly it was only seen by three members of the group. We also saw Muscovy Ducks flying away, more Ospreys, the usual egrets and herons and many cormorants, Orinoco Geese were again along the river and many macaws and parrots were flying overhead.

Once we got there, there were macaws and parrots already licking the clay – including the three large macaws: Redand-green, Scarlet and Blue-and-yellow Macaws, but also the Mealy and Yellow-crowned Amazon Parrots, many
Blue-headed and Orange-checked Parrots and also Dusky-headed and White-eyed Parakeets. Just Amazing! An
hour later, we had a break and got some breakfast. During breakfast we found: Swallow-winged Puffbirds perched
at the top of trees, Masked Tityras, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker and the beautiful and big Lineated Woodpecker.
The macaws and parrot activity on the clay lick seemed to have stopped for a while, but by the time we were
finishing breakfast, the birds were grouping up again to come down for the second time, so we decided to stay a
bit longer. It was particularly rewarding as we were the only ones here as the tourists from the other lodges had
already left. We decided to leave as the heat of the day was increasing. Back on the river, although was also hot, it
was also windy, so we decided to stop for a little walk on the chuncho island, where we got: Spotted TodyFlycatcher, Blue-crowned Trogon, Black-throated Antbird, Violaceous Jays, Black-fronted Nunbirds, and one
White-browed Hawk taking off, and scaring the remaining macaws in the area.

Back on the lodge just in time for lunch, but not before seeing a Ruddy Pigeon. We enjoyed a short but heavy rain storm for almost two hours. The rain was very welcome as the forest has been very dry for many weeks now. By 15:30, we went to explorer the island in front of the lodge and the area known as fish pond. On the island we had Doble-collared Seedeaters, Lettered Aracaris, Solitary Sandpiper, Roadside Hawk, Russet-backed Oropendolas, very brief views of Plain-crowned Spinetail, and the near Peruvian endemic, Scarlet-hooded Barbet. We made it to the pond, and had great views of Speckled Chachalacas, Channel-billed Toucan and quick views of a Pale-legged Hornero. It was almost dark in the forest we got back to the boat, and heard really close a Tropical Screech-Owl, which we didn't manage to see.

Back on the lodge, it was time for our checklist and then for dinner. We had a fantastic day today. Another day in Paradise!

Day 6

Monday 9th October

Today, we all had breakfast at the lodge at 5:00, and decided to explorer the trails at TRC more. So after breakfast we went to walk through some bamboo forest. The walk was great with Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper, Lemmon-throated Barbet, Rufous-bellied Euphonia, Dusky-throated Antshrike, Dot-winged, Plain-throated and Long-winged Antwrens, Yellow-breasted Warbling-antbird, Plumbeous, Striated, White-lined, and White-browned Antbirds, Ornate Stipplethroat (rare), Bamboo Antshrike, Greyish Mourner and Red-billed Scythebill, and heard

only Large-headed Flatbill (a bamboo specialist). We eventually reached the first look out, and we all had the chance to sit down on a big bench for a little while, and there we had: Gould's Jewlfront (hummingbird), many Speckled Chachalacas, parrots and macaws, and the rare White-throated Jacamar. We went a bit further and got another great look out, where we got Magpie Tanager, among other species, and many macaws flying right in front of our eyes. Just fantastic!

It was time to start heading back to the lodge and the rain also started at that moment - very good timing.

Back at the lodge, we met for lunch at 1 pm and some rest before our last walk in the forest in the afternoon.

By 15:30, we met with Juan Carlos, and walked the along the walkway where we heard: Black-faced Antthrush and Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner and saw: Band-tailed Manakin (female) and Black-capped Parakeets (uncommon).

Then we took semi-flooded forest trail, and saw: Dwarf-tyrant Manakin, Buff-rumped Warbler (only seen by Keith) and Elegant Woodcreeper, we heard Long-tailed Woodcreeper, Screaming Piha and Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner. The forest was quiet as the weather was against us, but still managed to get some good species.

We met for our last supper in the amazon rainforest, and our usual checklist.

Sadly, it is time to leave the Amazon jungle and go to our next place in the tour, the ancient city of Cusco.

Day 7

Tuesday 10th October

We had a 6:00 breakfast and by 7:00 we were leaving TRC. By 9:15, we were on the river port of Filadelfia, and by 10:40, we were back at the office where we re-packed and got ready to our short flight to Cusco.

On the river we saw the usual birds, plus a new species of macaws: the Blue-headed Macaws - four were flying over and had some good views of them.

We also passed the macaw clay lick where there was much activity. Once more were enjoyed seeing Scarlet, Blue-and-yellow and Red-and-green Macaws, the small Blue-headed, and Orange-checked Parrots, many Amazon Mealies and Yellow-crowed were also licking clay at that time. They seemed to be very hungry for the clay this particularly morning. We thought the rain from yesterday may have stopped them from feeding. We couldn't spend much time here, but it was enough to print that moment in our memories forever. Just Amazing!

We took the 13:30 flight to Cusco, transferred to the hotel, relaxing for the rest of the afternoon and by 18:30 we all met to go to the hotel restaurant for our first dinner together in the city.

Cusco was the capital of the Inca empire and nowadays it is the fifth largest city in Peru, located at almost 3,400 meters, with over 700,000 inhabitants: a fantastic city, full of ancient history and great people.

Day 8

Wednesday 11th October

Today we had an easy day, so we went out for a walking city tour starting at 09:00, with our local guide Alvaro, who had a great knowledge of the local culture and the history of the Incas as well as all different aspects of Cusco city.

Our first stop was the Koricancha temple or Temple of the Sun, where we saw a Black-throated Flowerpiercer, Cinereous Conebill, Chiguanco Thrushes (common), Hooded Siskin, Rufous-collared Sparrows (common) and many Rock Doves flying through the flowering plants in this beautiful place. Alvaro also took us to see the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful in South America. We visited the local market of San Pedro, and the nice Plaza of San Francisco, where we found Spot-winged Pigeons, Cinereous Conebill again and more Hooded Siskins (females). This city tour was excellent and finished just in time for lunch. After lunch everyone had some free time. We met again for the briefing on the Manu Cloud-forest with local guide Willian Huaman, and then to have some dinner. Tonight, people went out for dinner on their own and went back to hotel early as the next morning we would all have an early start.

Day 9

Thursday 12th October

After one day off, it was like starting the tour again! Today we went to do a full day in the Sacred Valley, and learned more about the Incas, and also found new species of birds for the trip as we toured around the Andean scenery for the first time. In the morning, our first stop was the impressive Inca site called Sacsayhuaman, where we heard Alvaro's explanation about these massive stones used to build this place - some amazing Inca stone work in here. We also had some Eared Doves, Chiguanco and Great Thrush, an immature Variable Hawk in a fight with an Aplomado Falcon high up in the sky. On the way out of this Inca complex, we saw the fantastic Andean Flickers and the beautiful Peruvian Sierra-finches. We couldn't ask for a better start of the day.

Then we stopped at a small lagoon nearby called Wayarcocha, where we had some nice, Yellow-billed Teals, Yellow-billed Pintail, Ruddy Ducks, Common Gallinules, Andean Gulls and Slate-coloured Coots, plus the fantastic Andean Geese with at least eight goslings moving together across the lake.

We returned to the car and moved to Tambomachay, an Inca site dedicated to the worshipping of water and other liquid elements. On the way, we found: Band-tailed and Plain-Coloured Seedeaters, Tiryan Metaltail and the common Black-throated Flowerpiercer.

Next today, we went to visit the big and super-impressive archaeological site at Pisac, where apart from learning more about the Incas, we found amazing birds like Giant Hummingbirds, more Black-throated Flowerpiercers, the Peruvian endemic Rusty-fronted Canastero (heard only) and the more beautiful, enigmatic and also Peruvian endemic Bearded Mountaineer – considered in fact, one of the top ten most beautiful hummingbirds in the world, just great!

After lunch, which we had en route, we decided to go to an area not far from our main route to try for another Peruvian endemic, the Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch. As soon as we got there, we saw Black-backed Grosbeak, Blue-and-yellow Tanagers, Hooded Siskin, Band-tailed Seedeaters, and the bird we came here for: the super beautiful Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch. We also had here two Andean Flickers. A great spot!

Finally, we started heading back to Cusco and had one last stop on the way at Lake Huacarpay, a lake located only 45 kms from the city and here we found more birds like: Green-tailed Trainbearers, the beautiful Puna Teal (we saw about 30 of those), more Yellow-billed Teals, Andean Lapwing chasing a Mountain Caracaca, Common Gallinules, Slate-coloured Coots, Yellow-winged Blackbird, many Andean Gulls, fantastic Chilean Flamingos and White-tufted Grebe.

Sadly, after a very long and productive day, we had to return to the hotel in time for the checklist, dinner, repacking, and rest. We would have an early start the following day for Manu Cloud-forest and the famous Cock of The Rock Lodge, locate at 1,500 meters in elevation on the Cloud Forest of Manu National Park.

Day 10

Friday 13th October

We were picked today at 6:30 by William Huaman (our Local guide) and Rodolfo (our driver) to start our journey to the Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL), located in the cloud forest habitat of Manu National Park at 1,500 metres in elevation and 161 kms or 100 miles from Cusco.

We first stopped in Oropesa village where we bought some nice Chuta bread, a big and round local bread that is sweet, as sugar is added during the preparation, so we had one big bread to share and eat during the whole journey. Right after this, we made a stop again briefly at Huacarpay Lake, where we saw Yellow-winged Blackbirds and Andean Gulls and Band-tailed Seedeaters.

We then continued our journey up to our first mountain pass at over 4,000 metres in elevation, having stopped on the way near some small Andean houses and found Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch (endemic), (a much better looks this time), Bearded Mountaineer (endemic) again, Hooded Skins and the very big and beautiful Black-backed Grosbeak.

Almost reaching our first pass at 3,900 meters in elevation, we stopped again in a nice Puna habitat, an area that is very dry and arid, over 3,500 meters and above the tree line, mainly dominated by bunch grasses, to look for some Puna birds and found Ash-breasted Sierra-finches and two Rufous-naped Ground-tyrants. Great!

Our next stop was about an hour later at the beautiful colonial style Andean town of Paucartambo, where we went for a short walk over an old bridge, use the facilities and tried a local café. We then we walked to the bus and found Barn Swallows and Brown-bellied Swallows. This little Andean town is very famous due to the festivity of "La Virgen del Carmen", who is the main patron saint here, but also because the Pope Juan Pablo (John Paul) II put the golden crown on her head in Cusco city during the celebration of a big mass service in 1984.

After this stop, we continued our way up to the second pass, Acjanacu, the main entrance to Manu National Park, and the place we had chosen to have lunch.

When we were almost there, we made a stop in a nice little puna habitat and found Rufous-breasted Chat Tyrant, Masked and Moustached Flowerpiercers, Brown-backed Chat-tyrant and the beautiful Shining Sunbeam.

We made it to the top and had lunch outside in a nice shelter area, right at the beginning of Manu National Park. Once we finished lunch, we continued our way to the CORL, with some great stops along the way, finding lots of

birds in mixed flocks including Drab Hemispingus, Golden-collared Tanager (briefly), Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager, Blue-backed Conebill and the super beautiful, Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan. We also saw Citrine Warblers, White-banded Tyrannulet, Spectacled Whitestart and Andean Solitaire.

We made it to the lodge at about 17:40, just before it got dark in the forest, and went straight to the bungalows. Later at 18:30, we met again for the checklist and dinner.

CORL is located at 1,500 metres in elevation, a nice, small eco-lodge, owned by a Peruvian NGO called Peru Verde. This organization protects more than 4,000 hectares of this fantastic and fragile habitat, which helps to guarantee the quality of the waters that flow into the rivers of the Amazon rainforest. By coming here, we are also helping this organization to protect more pristine forest in the cloud forest and in the lowland Amazon rainforest where they have been also working a lot in the last 20 years.

A fantastic first day in the Peruvian Cloudforest.

Day 11

Saturday 14th October

Today we started at 5:00 and right after breakfast we were all on birding mode, the morning was fantastic around the lodge, so coming to the feeders, we saw Sparkling Violetear, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Many-spotted Hummingbird, the super mega Buff-tailed Sicklebill (only seen by few members of the group), Two-banded Warblers, Slate-throated Whitestart, Orange-bellied Euphonias and Stripe-chested Antwren. Then moving on to the entrance gate, we found Olivaceous Siskins, the super beautiful Wire-crested Thorntail (female), the little White-bellied Woodstart, Blue-necked Tanagers, Lemon-browed Flycatchers, Bolivian Tyrannulet, many Blue-and-white Swallows, Russet-backed Oropendolas and more. What a start of the day!

We then took the bus, drove up the road for about 10 minutes where we stopped and got new birds like: Goldenheaded Quetzal (briefly), and the Crested Quetzal was unfortunately heard only, we also found: Green Jay (the inca form), Chestnut-collared Swifts, and two Solitary Eagles flying above us (amazing).

Back again on the bus, drove a bit more, and by the small river, we found some Torrent Tyrannulets, Black Phoebe and the always impressive and elusive sometimes White-capped dipper (the only dipper species that don't feed under the water).

We then went up to a nice natural look out point and we were able to see the fantastic Kosñipata Valley and river, and finally stopped on a small feeding station set by a local person, and we saw Booted Racket-tail (female), Long-tailed Sylph (also female), White-bellied Woodstart (male and female), the very drab looking Smoke-coloured Pewee, Squirrel Cuckoo, Blue-capped, Saffron-crowned, Silver-beaked and Golden-naped Tanagers, more Solitary Eagles flying over, and by the end of the visit, the rare and mega Golden-collared Honeycreeper.

It was almost lunch time, so we went back to the lodge for lunch, and during lunch we had some more birds coming to the feeders like the super rare and endemic Peruvian Piedtail, Golden-eared Tanager, Green Hermit (new for the trip), and the usual ones.

This afternoon we had programmed a visit to the most accessible lek of Andean Cock of the Rock in the world,

so by 14:30, we met again, and with the bus we went up the road for about 10 minutes, we had an amazing lek with more than half a dozen males Cock of the Rocks displaying for females. Just FANTASTIC!

This was, according to most clients, one of the highlights of the whole trip. On the way back to the lodge, we had Deep-blue Flowerpiercer, Golden and Orange-eared Tanager, we went to look for the Lyre-tailed Nightjar, but unfortunately it was not there today. We therefore went back to the lodge in time for dinner, and the bird list. During the checklist, our local guide William found two Rufescent Screech-Owls outside the dining area, as the birds were very active tonight, and calling. What a nice day to finish our first full day in the cloud forest.

Day 12

Sunday 15th October

Today we are planning to explorer the lower part of the road and visit a feeding station down by the foothills of the Manu Road. So after another early start, we took the bus, and went down for about 1 hour to "El Mirador Pico de Hoz". On the way we saw Chestnut-eared Aracaris, and Southern Emerald Toucanets.

Once we got to the feeding garden, we met Yonathan Puma, a young local person that together with his wife, started a new venture during the pandemic, setting up for feeders for hummingbirds, and nice trails around a big, piece of forest they owned, and where he had some good birds and wildlife to show people when they come to visit.

Yonathan first pointed a Common Potoo on a roosting branch, and also showed us a King Vulture down by the ground eating some dead meat, Blue-headed Macaws flying by, and many new hummingbirds like: Golden-tailed Sapphire, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, the big Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Black-throated Mango, the beautiful Gould's Jewelfront, White-bearded and Rufous-breasted Hermits, and the amazing Long-billed Startfront. We couldn't have asked for a better start!

After some time looking at hummingbirds, we went for a nice jungle walk, where we saw many new birds like: Chestnut-bellied Seedeater, the uncommon Spot-breasted Woodpecker, two Brazilian Teals (rare), Long-tailed Tyrant, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Johan's Tody-Tyrant, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher. Yonathan tried for a Amazonian Antpitta which he was feeding. Unfortunately, today, the Antpitta decided not to come out. Birding was fantastic here and yet the day was not over yet. Back on the main platform, it was almost lunch time, and we set up the table and had our box lunches prepared at Cock of the Rock Lodge. During lunch, we had more visitors to the gardens, like: Sulphur-bellied and Streaked Flycatchers, Chivi Vireo, the near endemics Fine-barred Piculets, Grey-capped Flycatchers, Black-billed and Hauxwell's Thrushes, Green Honeycreeper and Yellow-tufted Woodpecker.

Time to leave this fantastic place and start heading back to CORL. On the way we stopped along the road and visited a nice little place called Bamboo Lodge with a fantastic garden. Here the target was to get the little and amazing Rufous-crested Coquette, so walking around the garden by the verbena flowers, we were very lucky to find the coquette, but not only that was there, we had also the big Mottle-backed Elaenia, Fork-tailed Palm-Swifts, Green and Purple Honeycreepers, Slender-footed Tyrannulet, Grey-capped Flycatcher, Masked Tanager, Palelegged Hornero, and more. Just great.

We still had some time, so we decided to make couple of more stops on the way and heard only the Peruvian endemic Black-backed Tody-flycatcher which unfortunately didn't want to come out, but we got instead the super mega rare and elusive Amazonian Umbrellabird. What a bird!

Time was up, so back to the lodge for the checklist and our final dinner in this fantastic place.

Tomorrow we will head back to Cusco and visit Ollantaytambo, a nice old Inca town, located on the far northern part of the sacred Valley. One place closer to our final destination and the highlight of the tour: Machu Picchu.

Day 13

Monday 16th October

Another early start as we will have a long traveling day ahead of us today. Today we are going all the way to Ollantaytambo, the furthest north of all the towns in the sacred valley of the Incas, so leaving early we will have time to do some birding along the upper part of the Manu Road, before starting our journey towards the city.

On the way, a truck had some problems to get out of the road and had blocked the road. We took the opportunity to get out do some birding along the road while we are waiting and saw: Blue-banded Toucanet, Black-streak Puffbird (uncommon), the amazing Andean Cock-of-the Rock (flying overs), Beryl-spangled and Fawn-breasted Tanager, Buff-thighed Puffleg, a fantastic view of Golden-headed Quetzal, more Andean Motmots, the beautiful, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Short-billed Chlorospingus, Montane Woodcreeper and Azara's Spinetail (good views), we then took the bus and continued up the road and later we made another stop for birds and saw great views of: Sierran Elaenia, White-throated Tyrannulet (new for the rip), a lot of Cinnamon Flycatchers, Barred Becard, Black-faced or Grey-eared Brushfinch, Spectacled and Slate-throated Whitestart, Superciliaried Hemispingus, Capped Conebill, Mountain Caracara flying over, and the spectacular Hooded Mountain Tanager (new for the trip too).

We finally made it to the top in good time for lunch. After lunch and checking the time, we decided it was time to go. Four and a half hours later, we were arriving in Ollantaytambo city and checked in to our hotel: Tunupa, a nice place surrounding by flowering plants, nice to find more birds including more hummingbirds.

Ollantayrambo is a town and an Inca archaeological site in southern Peru. It is located at an altitude of 2,792 m (9,160 ft) above sea level. During the Inca Empire, Ollantaytambo was the royal estate of Emperor Pachacuti, who conquered the region, and built the town and a ceremonial centre. At the time of the Spanish conquest of Peru, it served as a stronghold for Manco Inca Yupanqui, leader of the Inca resistance. Located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, it is now an important tourist attraction on account of its Inca ruins and its location en route to one of the most common starting points for the four-day, three-night hike known as the Inca Trail.

Tonight, dinner was not included, so people went on the own, pizza restaurants are very popular here, so most of the clients went to try them!

Day 14

Tuesday 17th October

As the Hotel Garden is so good, we decided to do some birding before taking the train to Machu Picchu town, as we had couple of free hours before doing so. The birding around was great, with a couple from the group (the rest

deciding to catch up on their sleep), we had: Bearded Mountaineer (endemic), Black-tailed Trainbearer, Sparkling Violetear, White-bellied and Green-and-White Hummingbirds (endemic), Black-backed Grosbeaks, Golden-billed Saltator, White-crested Elaenia (new for the trip), Band-tailed Seedeater, Puna Ibis (flying over), Greenish Yellow-Finch (uncommon), Spot-winged Pigeons, Rusty Flowerpiercer (new for the trip), and the Black-throated Flowerpiercers, Chiguanco Thrushes and the very common Rufous-collared Sparrow.

Time to go, and after a relaxing breakfast, we walked down the road to take the 9:15 train to Machu Picvhu town and saw Andean Swifts. Around 11:00, we arrived at Inkaterra Pueblo Hotel, a fantastic place, surrounding by a nice piece of Cloud-forest and full of hummingbird feeders. We did our check in quickly and before going up for lunch, we had some time to do birding around the gardens, so we saw: Sclater's Tyrannulet, Variable Antshrike (female), Tropical Parula, Slaty Tanager, Hepatic Tanager (female), and some hummingbirds like Gould's Inca, Bronzy Inca and many Chestnut-breasted Coronets.

By 12:15, we left the hotel, and headed down to the bus station and lined up for the bus. After a 25-minute bus ride, we were at the restaurant of the sanctuary lodge by the main entrance gate to Machu Picchu, the place chosen for our lunch today. Lunch was buffet, super nice, and by 13:50, we met Joel, our local guide, and by 14:00 we were ready to see this wonder of the world.

Joel was superb and outstanding guide, showed us and explained to us this magnificent citadel, telling us all the different stories and histories about this fantastic piece of engineering made by the Incas more than 400 years ago.

During the tour we tried for the endemic Inca Wren, with no success, unfortunately, as they closed the place where it is normally seen, but we saw the rare, White-tipped Swifts, also Blue-and- white Swallows, and American Kestrel. We were lucky to find the Peruvian Andean Vizcacha (chinchilla Family) in one of the windows of the principal temple of the main square of Machupicchu. Just great!

After a tour of almost three hours, we returned to the Inkaterra Pueblo hotel for taking showers, do the checklist and enjoy a beautiful dinner in the nice restaurant at the hotel.

Day 15

Wednesday 18th October

Today we had the morning free, but we planned to explorer more of the grounds of this fantastic hotel, hoping to get more new species of birds for our tour. We met at 6:00 with almost everybody at the terraza, and we started with a male Variable Antshrike, Brown-capped Vireo, Bronzy Inca, Long-tailed Sylph (female), the same Chestnut-breasted Coronets, Gould's Inca (many today), then we found a flock of Speckled-faced Parrots, Andean Cock of the Rock (male and female), and the nice Silvery Tanager.

By 07:00 we took a break for breakfast, and by 7:45 we were out again, and this time we walked further, and saw: Sparkling Violetear, Green-and-White Hummingbird (endemic), Slate-throated Whitestarts on a nesting site, Torrent Ducks on the river, Common Spotted-Flycatcher, Violet-throated Startfrontlet (uncommon), Barred Becard, Smoke-coloured Pewee, more Silvery Tanagers (female), Mottled-checked Tyrannulet, better views of Sclater's Tyrannulet, Azara's Spinetail, and the rare Grey-mantled Wren, (unexpected). At 10:00, we decided to go back to our rooms as the checkout was at 10:30 for us.

What a great morning.!

Then people went on their own, to walk around the small town of Machu Picchu, and by 12:45, we met again for lunch at the café Inkaterra. Lunch was great, and sadly, it was time for us to take our train back to Ollantaytambo to catch our final bus to Cusco city.

With nothing new on the way back, we arrived safely in Cusco city by 18:00. We met for the checklist at 18:30, and then some people went together for dinner, others decided to eat at the hotel, others just to have a beer. At this point, we are saying goodbye to Peru.

Day 16

Thursday 19th October

Our final hours in Peru, today, we had a very early breakfast, as our flight back to Lima was at 07:35. We arrived in Lima by 9:45 and by 10:30, we were at the Museo Larco.

The Larco Museum was a private collection owned by Rafael Larco Hoyle, a Peruvian archaeologist, researcher, and historian whose family owned a big hacienda in northern Peru, where they found this amazing number of archaeological pieces belonging to pre-Inca cultures, especially the one in northern Peru called Mochica Culture.

We had Croaking Ground Doves, Red-masked Parakeets flying away (new for the trip) and some Black Vultures overhead.

It also has the biggest collection of erotic pottery in the world, so guided by our local guide Rosa, we enjoyed this fantastic museum together. By 13:00, we were at the Bolivariano restaurant to have our last lunch together, a restaurant located not far from the museum, and by 14:50 we were arriving at the international Lima Airport.

Here we said goodbye to most of the clients who were going to take the 17:30 KLM flight to Amsterdam.

Thank you everybody for making this a fantastic trip to Peru.

Day 17

Friday 20th October

The flight arrived in Amsterdam in the early afternoon for our onward flight to the UK

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Great Grebe

Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

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Common name	Scientific name	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Great Tinamou	Tinamus major		Н			Н										
Black-capped Tinamou	Crypturellus atrocapillus											Н				
Brown Tinamou	Crypturellus obsoletus												Н			
Undulated Tinamou	Crypturellus undulatus			Н	Н	Н	Н									
Horned Screamer	Anhima cornuta		2													
Torrent Duck	Merganetta armata										3	2		3	3	
Orinoco Goose	Neochen jubata			30	30		10									
Andean Goose	Chloephaga melanoptera								14							
Muscovy Duck	Cairina moschata				4											
Brazilian Teal	Amazonetta brasilensis											2				
Puna Teal	Spatula puna								20							
Cinnamon Teal	Spatula cyanoptera	12							1	1						
White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis	10														
Yellow-billed Pintail	Anas georgica								2				3			
Yellow-billed Teal	Anas flavirostris								30				12	6		
Andean Duck	Oxyura ferruginea								6							
Speckled Chachalaca	Ortalis guttata			1	1	6					3	6				
Andean Guan	Penelope montagnii									10						
Spix's Guan	Penelope jacquacu		4			1						1				
Blue-throated Piping Guan	Pipile cumanensis				10	12	2									
Razor-billed Curassow	Mitu tuberosum				2											
Sand-coloured Nighthawk	Chordeiles rupestris			40												
Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis				1											
Ocellated Poorwill	Nyctiphrynus ocellatus		Н													
Great Potoo	Nyctibius grandis		1				1									
Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus											1				
Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutila										6	10				

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White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris			8	10	10				1	4	20	4			
Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura		6	4	6	10										
White-tipped Swift	Aeronautes montivagus													6		
Andean Swift	Aeronautes andecolus													4		
Fork-tailed Palm Swift	Tachornis squamata			6								6				
White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora			1		1						6				
Buff-tailed Sicklebill	Eutoxeres condamini										1					
Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsutus											1				
Pale-tailed Barbthroat	Threnetes leucurus					1										
Reddish Hermit	Phaethornis ruber				1											
White-browed Hermit - N	Phaethornis stuarti										1					
White-bearded Hermit	Phaethornis hispidus				1	1						1				
Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy										1					
Sparkling Violetear	Colibri coruscans										12	1	2		6	
Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis											2				
Wire-crested Thorntail	Discosura popelairii										4	2				
Rufous-crested Coquette	Lophornis delattrei											1				
Peruvian Piedtail - E	Phlogophilus harterti										1					
Speckled Hummingbird	Adelomyia melanogenys										2					
Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingii										1		1		1	
Black-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia victoriae													2		
Green-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia nuna								2							
Bearded Mountaineer - E	Oreonympha nobilis								3	1				1		
Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina								4	3			1			
Scaled Metaltail - N	Metallura aeneocauda												1			
Greenish Puffleg	Haplophaedia aureliae										1		1			
Shining Sunbeam	Aglaeactis cupripennis									4						
Bronzy Inca	Coeligena coeligena										1			1		
Collared Inca	Coeligena torquata												1	1	6	
Violet-throated Starfrontlet	Coeligena violifer														1	
Great Sapphirewing	Pterophanes cyanopterus									1						

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Chestnut-breasted Coronet	Boissonneaua matthewsii												1	6	6	
Rufous-booted Racket-tail - N	Ocreatus addae										1					
Gould's Jewelfront	Heliodoxa aurescens					1						1				
Violet-fronted Brilliant	Heliodoxa leadbeateri										6	1				
Giant Hummingbird	Patagona gigas								2					2		
Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris											1				
White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant										4					
Grey-breasted Sabrewing	Campylopterus largipennis											1				
Golden-tailed Sapphire	Chrysuronia oenone											4				
Blue-tailed Emerald	Chlorostilbon mellisugus											2				
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	Thalurania furcata				1	2	1				4	2				
Many-spotted Hummingbird	Taphrospilus hypostictus										4					
Amazilia Hummingbird - N	Amazilis amazilia	1														
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	Chionomesa lactea			1								6				
White-bellied Hummingbird	Elliotomyia chionogaster													3	4	
Green-and-white Hummingbird - E	Elliotomyia viridicauda													2	2	
Greater Ani	Crotophaga major			2												
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani			4								2				
Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	1														
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana		1			2					1		1			
Feral Rock Dove - I	Columba livia	20	12				4	10	20	10			10	20	10	
Spot-winged Pigeon	Patagioenas maculosa							4	12					2	6	
Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata										20					
Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennensis			6	2	2						2				
Plumbeous Pigeon	Patagioenas plumbea		3	Н							Н					
Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea				1											
Ruddy Ground Dove	Columbina talpacoti											6				
Croaking Ground Dove	Columbina cruziana															1
Bare-faced Ground Dove	Metriopelia ceciliae							2						1		
Grey-fronted Dove	Leptotila rufaxilla			Н	1											
Eared Dove	Zenaida auriculata	2					1	12	10					2		

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West Peruvian Dove	Zenaida meloda	20	4													
Sungrebe	Heliornis fulica			2												
Plumbeous Rail	Pardirallus sanguinolentus								1							
Grey-cowled Wood Rail	Aramides cajaneus			Н												
Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata	6							12							
Slate Colored Coot	Fulica ardesiaca	3							4				1			
Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinica											4				
Grey-breasted Crake	Laterallus exilis			3												
Pale-winged Trumpeter	Psophia leucoptera			4												
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	2														
White-tufted Grebe	Rollandia rolland								3							
Great Grebe	Podiceps major	1														
Chilean Flamingo	Phoenicopterus chilensis								11							
Peruvian Thick-knee	Burhinus superciliaris	2														
Blackish Oystercatcher	Haematopus ater	2														
American Oystercatcher	Haematopus palliatus	100														
Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	6							1							
Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis		2	2	2							1				
Andean Lapwing	Vanellus resplendens								2							
Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	4														
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	2														
Collared Plover	Charadrius collaris			1												
Pied Plover	Hoploxypterus cayanus			1			2									
Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana			6												
Hudsonian Whimbrel	Numenius hudsonicus	50														
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	4														
Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus	2														
Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor	1														
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	12		6	4		6					1				
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria				1											
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes				1											

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Willet	Tringa semipalmata	4														
Black Skimmer	Rynchops niger	20		6	2	2										
Andean Gull	Chroicocephalus serranus	6							20	10			6	2	2	
Grey-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus	40														
Franklin's Gull	Leucophaeus pipixcan	20														
Grey Gull	Leucophaeus modestus	6														
Belcher's Gull	Larus belcheri	100														
Kelp Gull	Larus dominicanus	50														
Royal Tern	Thalasseus maximus	1														
Cabot's/Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus acuflavidus	2														
Elegant Tern	Thalasseus elegans	4														
Yellow-billed Tern	Sternula superciliaris			1	2	4	4									
South American Tern	Sterna hirundinacea	2														
Large-billed Tern	Phaetusa simplex			2	4	2	2									
Inca Tern	Larosterna inca	100														
Humboldt Penguin - N	Spheniscus humboldti	30														
Sooty Shearwater	Ardenna grisea	3														
Wood Stork	Mycteria americana			1	1											
Peruvian Booby	Sula variegata	100														
Anhinga	Anhinga anhinga			4		4	4									
Red-legged Cormorant	Poikilocarbo gaimardi	20														
Neotropic Cormorant	Nannopterum brasilianum	10	2	20	12	6								10		
Guanay Cormorant	Leucocarbo bougainvillii	15														
Puna Ibis	Plegadis ridgwayi	20				20			30	20				6	6	
Roseate Spoonbill	Platalea ajaja			1	1											
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	12														
Boat-billed Heron	Cochlearius cochlearius			1												
Striated Heron	Butorides striata			2												
Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis			2	2				1							
Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi			6	4		1									
Great Egret	Ardea alba	4		10	5		6									

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Capped Heron	Pilherodius pileatus		1	4								1				
Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	3		1	2	1										
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	4	1	12	10	1	4									
Peruvian Pelican	Pelecanus thagus	100														
Hoatzin	Opisthocomus hoazin			12												
King Vulture	Sarcoramphus papa											2				
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	12	4	10	10	10	12					6				
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	12	2	2	4		4					1				
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	Cathartes melambrotus			12	10		2					4				
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus			2	4		4									
Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus											1				
Plumbeous Kite	Ictinia plumbea			2	1						1	4				
Hook-billed Kite	Chondrohierax uncinatus										1					
White-browed Hawk	Leocopternis kuhli				1											
Crane Hawk	Geranospiza caerulescens		1													
Great Black Hawk	Buteogallus urubitinga				1		1									
Solitary Eagle	Buteogallus solitarius										3					
Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris			1	2		2					2			1	
Harris's Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus	4														
Variable Hawk	Geranoaetus polyosoma								1				1			
Rufescent Screech Owl	Megascops ingens										2					
Tawny-bellied Screech Owl	Megascops watsonii		Н		1											
Crested Owl	Lophostrix cristata					Н										
Golden-headed Quetzal	Pharomachrus auriceps										1		1			
Crested Quetzal	Pharomachrus antisianus										Н					
Black-tailed Trogon	Trogon melanurus			1		3										
Blue-crowned Trogon	Trogon curucui		Н		1											
Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona			4	2		1					1				
Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana			1												
Amazonian Motmot	Momotus momota			3	Н											
Andean Motmot	Momotus aequatorialis										3	2	1	2	2	

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Broad-billed Motmot	Electron platyrhynchum					Н										
White-throated Jacamar	Brachygalba albogularis					2										
Bluish-fronted Jacamar	Galbula cyanescens		1	1								2				
Western Striolated Puffbird	Nystalus obamai		1													
Black-streaked Puffbird	Malacoptila fulvogularis												1			
Black-fronted Nunbird	Monasa nigrifrons		4	2	2	4	2					1				
White-fronted Nunbird	Monasa morphoeus		2													
Swallow-winged Puffbird	Chelidoptera tenebrosa				10		4									
Gilded Barbet	Capito auratus			1												
Lemon-throated Barbet	Eubucco richardsoni					2										
Scarlet-hooded Barbet	Eubucco tucinkae				1											
Versicoloured Barbet - N	Eubucco versicolor										1				1	
Black-throated Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus atrogularis											2				
Blue-banded Toucanet - N	Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis												4			
Lettered Aracari	Pteroglossus inscriptus				2											
Chestnut-eared Aracari	Pteroglossus castanotis			1								2				
Golden-collared Toucanet	Selenidera reinwardtii		1													
Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan	Andigena hypoglauca									1						
Channel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos vitellinus			Н	1											
White-throated Toucan	Ramphastos tucanus			1	1	1										
Fine-barred Piculet - E	Picumnus subtilis											2				
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	Melanerpes cruentatus		1		1							2				
Little Woodpecker	Veniliornis passerinus					2										
Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus										2				Н	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	Colaptes rivolii												1			
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	Colaptes punctigula											1				
Andean Flicker	Colaptes rupicola								4	2						
Cream-coloured Woodpecker	Celeus flavus			1								1				
Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus				1	1										
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos			1	1											
Black Caracara	Daptrius ater			1	6	2										

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Red-throated Caracara	Ibycter americanus				3							1				
Mountain Caracara	Phalcoboenus megalopterus								1	1			1			
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	2							4					2	1	
Aplomado Falcon	Falco femoralis								1							
Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis			2	1	Н	1									
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus			1												
Andean Parakeet	Bolborhynchus orbygnesius									Н						
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	Brotogeris cyanoptera		20	40	10	12										
Orange-cheeked Parrot	Pyrilia barrabandi				12											
Plum-crowned Parrot - N	Pionus tumultuosus														6	
Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus				50							6				
Yellow-crowned Amazon	Amazona ochrocephala				4		4									
Mealy Amazon	Amazona farinosa		4	2	10	2	6									
White-bellied Parrot	Pionites leucogaster		3													
Black-capped Parakeet	Pyrrhura rupicola					2	2									
Dusky-headed Parakeet	Aratinga weddellii				20		12									
Blue-headed Macaw	Primolius couloni						4					6				
Blue-and-yellow Macaw	Ara ararauna		2	2	20	10	10									
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	Ara severus			2	6											
Scarlet Macaw	Ara macao			6	20	6	10									
Red-and-green Macaw	Ara chloropterus		6	20	50	6	12									
Mitred Parakeet	Psittacara mitratus								20							
White-eyed Parakeet	Psittacara leucophthalmus			20	30	20					12	10				
Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper	Dendrexetastes rufigula					2										
Elegant Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus elegans					1										
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus guttatus		1	1	Н	4										
Olive-backed Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus triangularis														2	
Red-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus trochilirostris					1										
Montane Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger												1		1	
Pale-legged Hornero	Furnarius leucopus				1							2				
Wren-like Rushbird	Phleocryptes melanops	2														

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Cream-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes albiventris								1							
Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes - E	Cinclodes taczanowskii	1														
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	Dendroma rufa					Н										
Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner	Dendroma erythroptera		2													
Chestnut-crowned Foliage- gleaner	Automolus rufipileatus					Н										
Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens													Н		
Pearled Treerunner	Margarornis squamiger									2						
Rusty-fronted Canastero - E	Asthenes ottonis								1	1						
Creamy-crested Spinetail - E	Cranioleuca albicapilla									1						
Plain-crowned Spinetail	Synallaxis gujanensis				1							Н				
Azara's Spinetail	Synallaxis azarae									Н			1		4	
Dot-winged Antwren	Microrhopias quixensis					2										
Ornate Stipplethroat	Epinecrophylla ornata					1										
Black-throated Antbird	Myrmophylax atrothorax				1							Н				
Stripe-chested Antwren	Myrmotherula longicauda										1					
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris		1													
Long-winged Antwren	Myrmotherula longipennis					1										
Grey Antwren	Myrmotherula menetriesii			1												
Plain-throated Antwren	Isleria hauxwelli					1										
Dusky-throated Antshrike	Thamnomanes ardesiacus					1										
Bluish-slate Antshrike	Thamnomanes schistogynus					1										
Chestnut-backed Antshrike	Thamnophilus palliatus										1					
Plain-winged Antshrike	Thamnophilus schistaceus		1													
Variable Antshrike	Thamnophilus caerulescens													1	1	
Bamboo Antshrike	Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae					1										
White-throated Antbird	Oneillornis salvini			1												
Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird	Sciaphylax hemimelaena					1										
Plumbeous Antbird	Myrmelastes hyperythrus					1	1									
White-lined Antbird	Myrmoborus lophotes					2										
Black-faced Antbird	Myrmoborus myotherinus					1										
White-browed Antbird	Myrmoborus leucophrys					1										

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Black-faced Antthrush	Formicarius analis					Н	1									
Red-and-white Antpitta - E	Grallaria erythroleuca												Н			
Amazonian Antpitta	Myrmothera berlepschi				Н							Н				
White-crowned Tapaculo	Scytalopus atratus										Н					
Sclater's Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias sclateri													1	4	
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus											1				
Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii			2												
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster													Н		
White-crested Elaenia	Elaenia albiceps													4		
Sierran Elaenia	Elaenia pallatangae												1			
Johannes's Tody-tyrant	Hemitriccus iohannis											1				
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum	2														
White-throated Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus leucophrys												2			
White-banded Tyrannulet	Mecocerculus stictopterus									2			2			
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	Anairetes flavirostris								1							
Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinerea									3	2			1	1	
Bolivian Tyrannulet - N	Zimmerius bolivianus										4					
Slender-footed Tyrannulet	Zimmerius gracilipes											1				
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	Phylloscartes ventralis														1	
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon amaurocephalus			Н												
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris										3					
Inca Flycatcher - E	Leptopogon taczanowskii									1						
Plain Inezia	Inezia inornata											2				
Bran-coloured Flycatcher	Myiophobus fasciatus											Н				
Many-coloured Rush Tyrant	Tachuris rubrigastra	2														
Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant	Myiornis ecaudatus				1	1										
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant	Lophotriccus pileatus										Н					
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps										Н					
Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilotriccus latirostris											2				
Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher - E	Poecilotriccus pulchellus											1				
Spotted Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum maculatum				3											

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Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum														2	
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum			Н												
Grey-crowned Flatbill	Tolmomyias poliocephalus			1								1				
Olive-faced Flatbill	Tolmomyias viridiceps					1										
Cinnamon Flycatcher	Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus										2		6			
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans										3			2	4	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi											1				
Smoke-coloured Pewee	Contopus fumigatus										2				1	
Scarlet Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	4														
Drab Water Tyrant	Ochthornis littoralis		2	2	3		2									
Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	Muscisaxicola rufivertex									2						
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca rufipectoralis									4			2			
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca fumicolor									2						
White-browed Chat-Tyrant	Ochthoeca leucophrys								2	1						
Long-tailed Tyrant	Colonia colonus											6				
Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius					Н						1				
Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis			1	3	2						6				
Grey-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis				2							6				
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis			1												
Western Wood-Pewee	Contopus sordidulus										1					
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus			1	Н		1					Н				
Lemon-browed Flycatcher	Conopias cinchoneti										2					
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	Myiodynastes chrysocephalus													4	4	
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	Myiodynastes luteiventris											2				
Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus				4	1						1				
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua			1	Н											
Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	1	2	3	4	2	6				5	3		2	4	
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus		12	4		1										
Greyish Mourner	Rhytipterna simplex					1										
White-rumped Sirystes	Sirystes albocinereus		Н													

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Short-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus ferox				1	1						1				
Large-headed Flatbill	Ramphotrigon megacephalum					Н										
Rufous-tailed Flatbill	Ramphotrigon ruficauda					1										
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	Rupicola peruvianus										10	2	2		2	
Amazonian Umbrellabird	Cephalopterus ornatus											1				
Screaming Piha	Lipaugus vociferans					Н										
Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	Tyranneutes stolzmanni					1										
Band-tailed Manakin	Pipra fasciicauda				2	1										
Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata				3	1										
Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor												2		2	
White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus			1								2				
Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys														1	
Chivi Vireo	Vireo chivi											6		1	2	
White-collared Jay	Cyanolyca viridicyanus									Н						
Violaceous Jay	Cyanocorax violaceus			4	6	2	2					4				
Purplish Jay	Cyanocorax cyanomelas				4		2					4				
Inca Jay	Cyanocorax yncas										2					
White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer		6	20	10		10									
White-banded Swallow	Atticora fasciata			12	12		12									
Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	4								6	8	4	6	10	6	
Brown-bellied Swallow	Orochelidon murina									6			10			
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis		2	10	6	4	4					6				
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica									2						
Black-capped Donacobius	Donacobius atricapilla			4												
Thrush-like Wren	Campylorhynchus turdinus			2												
Grey-mantled Wren	Odontorchilus branickii														1	
Moustached Wren	Pheugopedius genibarbis					2						Н				
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	1							1	4			Н		1	
Grey-breasted Wood Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys										1		Н		Н	
Long-tailed Mockingbird	Mimus longicaudatus	6														

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Andean Solitaire	Myadestes ralloides									1	2				Н	
White-eared Solitaire - N	Entomodestes leucotis														Н	
Speckled Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus maculatus										Н					
Chiguanco Thrush	Turdus chiguanco						1	4	20	6			1	6	10	
Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater								1	1			2			
Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis					1						6				
White-necked Thrush	Turdus albicollis				1											
Hauxwell's Thrush	Turdus hauxwelli			Н							1	4				
White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus										1				3	
House Sparrow - I	Passer domesticus	6														
Olivaceous Siskin	Spinus olivaceus										12	4				
Hooded Siskin	Spinus magellanicus							2	10	6		6		6	6	
Blue-naped Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia cyanea										1				1	
White-lored Euphonia	Euphonia chrysopasta					1						1				
White-vented Euphonia	Euphonia minuta					2										
Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris			2										6	6	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia xanthogaster										6	1			1	
Rufous-bellied Euphonia	Euphonia rufiventris					2										
Yellow-throated Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavigularis										4					
Yellow-whiskered Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus parvirostris												2			
Yellow-browed Sparrow	Ammodramus aurifrons		2	2			1				1					
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	1					1	6	12				4	6		
Grey-eared Brushfinch - N	Atlapetes melanolaemus												2			
Russet-backed Oropendola	Psarocolius angustifrons				12	10	10				20	20				
Dusky-green Oropendola	Psarocolius atrovirens										6		6	1	6	
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus		2	4	6							4				
Olive Oropendola	Psarocolius bifasciatus			2												
Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela				4							2				
Casqued Oropendola	Cacicus oseryi					1										
Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus			6	4		4									
Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus bonariensis	2														

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Scrub Blackbird	Dives warczewiczi	12														
Yellow-winged Blackbird	Agelasticus thilius								1	20						
Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi													1	1	
Citrine Warbler	Myiothlypis luteoviridis									1						
Buff-rumped Warbler	Myiothlypis fulvicauda					1										
Two-banded Warbler	Myiothlypis bivittata										4					
Three-striped Warbler	Basileuterus tristriatus										1					
Slate-throated Whitestart	Myioborus miniatus										4		2		4	
Spectacled Whitestart	Myioborus melanocephalus									4			3			
Black-backed Grosbeak	Pheucticus aureoventris								1					4	1	
Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza											2				
Golden-collared Honeycreeper	Iridophanes pulcherrimus										1					
Swallow Tanager	Tersina viridis		1								2	4				
Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus											2				
Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana										2	3		1		
Yellow-bellied Dacnis	Dacnis flaviventer			2												
Bluish-grey Saltator	Saltator coerulescens		1													
Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus					3					1	1				
Golden-billed Saltator	Saltator aurantiirostris								4					4		
Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	4									1	1				
Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina											4				
Slaty Tanager	Creurgops dentatus													2		
Silver-beaked Tanager	Ramphocelus carbo			4	6	6	2				20	16				
Black-and-white Seedeater	Sporophila luctuosa											4				
Double-collared Seedeater	Sporophila caerulescens				2	2						4				
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis										6	5				
Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch	Sporophila angolensis											Н				
Chestnut-throated Seedeater	Sporophila telasco	2														
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila castaneiventris											6				
Drab Hemispingus - N	Pseudospingus xanthophthalmus									4						
Rust-and-yellow Tanager	Thlypopsis ruficeps									2						

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Superciliaried Hemispingus	Thlypopsis superciliaris									4			4			
Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch - E	Poospizopsis caesar								3	2						
Capped Conebill	Conirostrum albifrons												1			
Blue-backed Conebill	Conirostrum sitticolor									1						
Cinereous Conebill	Conirostrum cinereum							4	4					4		
Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	2														
Greenish Yellow Finch	Sicalis olivascens													6		
Peruvian Sierra Finch	Phrygilus punensis								2							
Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	Geospizopsis plebejus									2			10			
Band-tailed Seedeater	Catamenia analis							2	12	4			2	6	5	
Plain-coloured Seedeater	Catamenia inornata								6	2						
Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer	Diglossa glauca										1					
Masked Flowerpiercer	Diglossa cyanea									4			4			
Rusty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa sittoides													2	2	
Moustached Flowerpiercer	Diglossa mystacalis									4			1			
Black-throated Flowerpiercer	Diglossa brunneiventris							4	6	6			1	2		
Golden-collared Tanager - N	Iridosornis jelskii									1						
Fawn-breasted Tanager	Pipraeidea melanonota												2	4		
Blue-and-yellow Tanager	Rauenia bonariensis								4	1						
Hooded Mountain Tanager	Buthraupis montana												4			
Blue-capped Tanager	Sporathraupis cyanocephala										1					
Grass-green Tanager	Chlorornis riefferii									1						
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	Anisognathus igniventris									4			2			
Orange-eared Tanager	Chlorochrysa calliparaea										1		1			
Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava													1	1	
White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus														2	
Magpie Tanager	Cissopis leverianus					1						4				
Red-capped Cardinal	Paroaria gularis			2								3	1			
Golden-naped Tanager	Chalcothraupis ruficervix										4				1	
Blue-grey Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	2		2		6	2				4	4		4	4	
Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum		1				1				1	6				

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Silvery Tanager	Stilpnia viridicollis														4	
Blue-necked Tanager	Stilpnia cyanicollis										6	6	1	1	6	
Masked Tanager	Stilpnia nigrocincta											2	1			
Blue-and-black Tanager	Tangara vassorii									2						
Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis												2			
Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola										1					
Golden-eared Tanager	Tangara chrysotis										1					
Saffron-crowned Tanager	Tangara xanthocephala										4					
Green-and-gold Tanager	Tangara schrankii			1		2										
Golden Tanager	Tangara arthus										4					
Paradise Tanager	Tangara chilensis		4								2					

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Spix's Saddle-back Tamarin	Leontocebus fuscicollis					4										
Azara's Night Monkey	Aotus azarae					2										
Black-capped Squirrel Monkey	Saimiri boliviensis			20												
Brown Capuchin	Sapajus capella			6				4								
Toppin's Titi	Plecturocebus toppini			6		4						Н				
Colombian Red Howler	Alouatta seniculus		10	4	10	6	Н									
Black Spider Monkey	Ateles chamek				12											
Common Woolly Monkey	Lagothrix lagothricha							6					6			
Greater Capybara	Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris			20	2	1										
Brown Agouti	Dasyprocta variegata							1								
Bolivian Squirrel	Sciurus ignitus									1				1		
Southern Amazon Red Squirrel	Sciurus spadiceus			1		1	1									
Common Red Brocket	Mazama americana				1											
Jaguar	Panthera onca				1											
South American Sea Lion	Otaria byronia	200														

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Brazilian Rabbit	Sylvilagus brasiliensis				1											
Wild Guinea Pig	Cavia porcellus	1						1								
Peruvian Andean Vizcacha	Lagidium peruanum													1		

Reptiles

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Spectacled Caiman	Caiman crocodilus			4	2	1										
Yellow-spotted Side-necked Turtle	Podocnemis unifilis			6			4									