

# Peru – Spectacled Bears & Andean Condors

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Andean Condor courtesy of Debby Johnson

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## Day 1

**Monday 11th April**

The clients arrived in Lima on schedule in the early evening, or a day before to do a tour, and they stayed at the Hotel Ramada close to the airport time to rest after a long flight..

## Day 2

**Tuesday 12th April**

After a substantial breakfast we went back to the airport to check in for our flight from Lima to Chiclayo early in the morning,, flying along the coast - by the time we arrived there were some birds to watch such as Bay-breasted Swallow, Saffron Finch and of course many West Peruvian Doves. Then going through Chiclayo city we headed up to Pomalca road with many fields full of sugar cane to Chaparri Lodge where we spotted Black chested buzzard Eagle. We also saw Groove billed Ani, Pacific Hornero and one that pleased us was the Borrowing Owls posing on a concrete wall near a water tank. After this we went to the Tinajones reservoir and met our local guide Salvador from the community. As we arrived we could see a wide range of birds like Great, Pied-billed and Giant Grebes, White cheeked Pintail, Black necked Stilt, Cocoi Heron, Little Blue Heron, and Gray hooded Gull amongst others.

It was then time for lunch at the lodge and in the afternoon it was schedule to visit one of the trails uphill - the weather was excellent and we saw a lot of birds like Elegant Crescentchest, Snowy-throated Kingbird, Collared Antshrike, and some mammals Collared Peccary, Sechuran Fox and White-tailed Deer. By sunset Anthony spotted some Lesser Nighthawks – a great way to end the day!

## Day 3

**Wednesday 13th April**

Prior to breakfast we went to a water pond to wait for some hummingbirds which come for a daily bath. Little by little they were arriving; endemic specie Tumbes Hummingbird, Purple collared Woodstar and many individuals of Amazilia Hummingbird showing us how they defended their territories and some brief views of Short tailed Woodstar.

After a delicious breakfast we went down the main road to explore other trails and we stopped by the Interpretation Center where we got to see Tumbes Tyrant, and Tumbes Sparrow endemics of the regionn among other birds. As the day was warming up we were ready for large sized raptors but started with a very small predator - Pacific Pygmy Owl – we had scope views of at least three individuals sitting in the Guarangos trees. Black chested Buzzard Eagle was the first bird to break the sky. Then one of the local guides spotted a Turkey Vulture by Chaparri Mountain and two more joined inn soaring up and we had great views of them.

While we were looking for species like Scarlet backed Woodpeckers we heard a shout from one of the guides Joel who spotted an Andean Condor male - what a bird! This was soaring up the crest of the mountain but little by little was coming closer and closer to a point where it was a 100 metres overhead – it was a majestic moment to have this massive bird showing off its 3 metre wingspan!!

We were ready to head back to the lodge for lunch. As the temperature dropped a bit we went down the road to explore different patches of forest - the White headed Brush Finch, Sulphur throated Finch, and Necklaced Spinetail were some of high lights. At sunset we decided to return to the lodge to relax for the rest of the evening.

## Day 4

Thursday 14th April

After an early substantial breakfast we watched once more the daily bath time of hummingbirds like the elusive Oasis Hummingbird. We started with a hike uphill in one of the trails systems which passed through special zones for the reintroduction of Spectacled Bears. The trail we followed is in to the dry tropical forest with shrubby vegetation and a good concentration of trees. As we reached some elevation we gained some spectacular views of the valley lower down and the Chaparri Communal Reserve - we clearly noticed how dry it gets and a lot of bromeliads, lichens, and Spanish moss survive with the very little humidity that comes from the sea. Some birds we got to see were Pacific Elaenia, Tumbes Pewee, Golden Olive Woodpecker, lot of Fasciated Wrens, Streak headed Woodpecker, and Gray and white Tyrannulet. We enjoyed this amazing habitat and beautiful landscape and we spotted some King Vultures just before we headed back to the lodge.

In the afternoon we went to the trail Las Pavas to look for some individuals of White winged Guans in the trail. One of the guides found for us a Short tailed Woodstar perched – we had great views of one male and female - what a tiny bird!! One of the smallest birds in Peru in fact... We carried on and it was a big surprise when the local guide spotted a Lesser Nighthawk sitting on a tree peacefully – we got great scope views of the really extraordinary camouflage and cryptic coloration this bird had.

Later on we had dinner and then tried for Peruvian Screech Owls - we had heard one the day before but this time it was elusive and the little rain did not help! Any way you still liked it.

## Day 5

Friday 15th April

Early breakfast and sadly we left the Lodge Chaparri. We drove down the road for a second chance for Sulphur throated Finch, seeing Parrot billed Seedeater and Borrowing Owls amongst others. At Tinajones reservoir for wader birds we saw Blue winged Teal, Pied billed Grebe, Cocoi Heron, and Black neck Stilt. We travelled to Chiclayo but on the way Anthony spotted for us a Pearl Kite sitting on a wire near the road and we saw a Savannah Hawk around some agricultural fields. The next destination for us was Pomac forest. We went directly to the Millenario tree and saw great activity with Tumbes Tyrant, Superciliated Wren, Scarlet backed Woodpecker, White edged Orioles, Amazilia Hummingbirds and Streak headed Woodcreeper. From there we entered into the Algarrobos trees a type of Prosopis sp, a dense well preserved forest in which we could find some endemic Tumbesian species such as our two target birds Peruvian Plantcutter and Rufous Flycatcher - we got to see them well and had super views!

We headed to an area where we could find the Tumbes Swallow at this site but instead we got some other birds like Streak Saltator, and Palm Tanager. At the end I found them flying high but it was not good enough to recognize them.

We had lunch in Lambayeque in a local restaurant and in the afternoon we visited the Tumbes Reales Museum to learn about the Lord of Sipan one of the richest lords of this country with all the gold he was buried with. After this we drove towards Santa Rosa and some wetland areas in Monsefu - nearby we saw Many-colored Rust Tyrant, Wren like Rushbird, Plumbeous Rail, Least Sandpiper, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Andean Coot and Common Moorhen. As it was getting dark we began the journey to Chiclayo city after a great birding day!

## Day 6

**Saturday 16th April**

We had an early morning flight and then caught another plane to Arequipa for the second part of the adventure. We were delayed and arrived in the afternoon on a sunny day and blue sky. We went for a late lunch and settled at the hotel and carried on with the excursion to beautiful Monasterio de Santa Catalina. During the tour the Peruvian Sheartail hummingbird was seen. Then we explored the Arequipa main plaza, and had a cold beer in a restaurant with arching balconies from which we overlooked the cathedral, and watched a procession taking place in the plaza. Later in the night we had dinner and an enjoyable time.

## Day 7

**Sunday 17th April**

We started early leaving Arequipa with main Misti Volcano clearly seen today. We made some stops as we climbed with some interesting views of Greenish Yellow Finch, Mourning Sierra Finch, Rufous naped Ground Tyrants and one special bird of the morning was found for Debby – a White Throated Earthcreeper sat on a bush out in the open. Then we went across the high altiplano and stopped at the different seasonal lagoons which are formed at this time of the year for the first Chilean Flamingos, and Golden spotted Ground Doves. We stopped at a local restaurant and after this we were ready back on the mini bus toward Sumbay Neolithic cave paintings and spotted the Ornate Tinamou, and Black Siskin. A rain storm was ahead of us but we saw a Cordilleran Canastero and had great views of it. Later we had a big surprise seeing a whole family of Gray breasted Seedsnipe - they were the birds of the morning - a female and four chicks hidden amongst the stones at the edge of the road. This habitat is perfect for Vicuñas, Alpacas, and Llamas herds - they were everywhere.

Lunch as taken at the beginning of a boggy area, and then we went to look for some specialists like White fronted Ground Tyrant, Cinereous Ground Tyrant, Spot billed Ground Tyrant, and Andean Negritos among others. On the way at a lagoon we had interesting birds like Giant Coot, Puna Teals, Speckled Teal, Yellow billed Pintail, Andean Goose, Crested Duck, Andean Lapwing, Andean Gull, more Chilean Flamingos, White winged Diuca Finch, Puna Yellow-finch, Mountain Caracara and Andean Flicker. We visited several lagoons and headed to Chivay and arrived at the hotel at reasonable time to check in and rest after this journey.

## Day 8

**Monday 18th April**

This morning was scheduled a visit to the Cruz del Condor - we started early and met our guide Pedro. Just as we were leaving the hotel we were able to spot a Black chested Buzzard Eagle nest and one individual on it, and a Black Metal Tail - definitely a good start!

We took the road at the right side of the valley with a lot of expectations of sighting Andean Condor and as we were on the road we saw Giant Hummingbird, and Andean Tinamou - two of them – as well as Mountain Parakeet, and Andean Swifts. Our guide explained about the scale rock used to plan the distribution of land into terraces and water channels. We also saw an Andean Vizcacha.

At the Cruz del Condor we were taking our positions when we saw our first Andean Condor of the morning, a male, majestically flying way up right in front of those congregated for such a nature show! Subsequently 6 more did the same (this indicates a healthy population). They were using the morning's thermal to soar up and leave the cliffs in which in they roost. Happy with this, we then hiked one the trails that goes along the canyon edge with some viewing points to oversee the deepest parts of this canyon. Birds we saw were Andean Hillstar, Black winged Ground Dove, Plain breasted Earthcreeper, Streak-backed Tit-spinetail, Canyon Canastero, Dark winged Canastero, Cordilleran Canastero, Band tailed Sierra Finch and endless numbers of Mourning Sierra Finch, Ruddy Duck, Silvery Grebe, Bright rumped yellow Finch, Black throated Flower piercer, Black-billed Shrike-tyrant, and White tailed Shrike-tyrants. Amongst the raptor were Black-chested Buzzard Eagles, and Variable Hawk. It was then time for lunch at a local restaurant.

The rest of the afternoon was left free to relax in the hotel and try for the hot springs or do some birding near Chivay (which we did with Anthony in the company of our guide Pedro - we got to see Yellow billed Tit Tyrant, Dar winged Canastero( Creamy breasted Canastero), and Eared Dove). Dinner was at the hotel.

## Day 9

**Tuesday 19th April**

Today we left the hotel towards Chivay on the road to the left of the valley to Coporaque, passing bushy areas, and agricultural fields - we got to see Black Metaltail, Band tailed Seedeater, Andean Swift, Blue and Yellow Tanager, Peruvian Sierra Finch, Cinereous Conebill, Streak throated bush Tyrant and one of the highlights was a Black necked Woodpecker supposed to be at a lower elevation - but we got to see two and one in the nest (possibly incubating eggs)! After this we had an early buffet lunch and carried on with the plans to Arequipa in Chivay.

This time we were all agreed to scan most of the boggy areas for Diadem Sandpiper Plover (DSP for some of us) which was supposed to be in this area. We worked hard and walked back and forth into the zones but other species came out like White throated Sierra Finch, Taczanowski's Ground-Tyrant, White fronted Ground-Tyrant, White browed Ground Tyrant, and Puna Ground Tyrants but without much luck for the target bird which is a rare bird anyway. Birds on the way included Giant Coots in a fight, Cinereous Harrier, Chilean Flamingos, Cinnamon Teal, Speckled Teal, a lot of Andean Negritos, and Common Moorhen. Once we were satisfied with the observation and we were feeling how much colder this area gets later in the day we headed back to Arequipa. Dinner was in a nearby restaurant in Arequipa.

## Day 10

**Wednesday 20th April**

Today we left the hotel early toward the coast for a visit to the wetlands of Mejia on the south coast of Peru. For this we dropped in elevation 2000 metres and passed dry desert areas, rocky mountains in a winding paved road to Matarani Harbour and then to Mejia. A park ranger gave us some maps and tips of places to focus our observations at this protected 690 hectare wetland sanctuary, where there are number of lagoons which are part of it.

We were pointed out where to start and a lot of birds were found right near the road as we entered - Wilsons Phalarope with adult plumage, Stilt Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Sanderlings, Black necked Stilts, Lesser Yellowlegs, Greater Yellowlegs, White-tufted Grebe, Tricolored Heron, Little Blue Heron and a gracious group of a dozen Peruvian Thick Knees at least!

We continued following the old tracks of other vehicles and stopped suddenly when one of our party spotted a Black Skimmer, but by the time we walked to the them there were 300 which we saw flying in formation and skimming quite actively within the groups. We also saw American Oystercatcher, Gray Gulls as well as Black and Turkey Vulture, Neotropic Cormorant, Guanay Cormorant, Black bellied Plover and running around the shore a flock of Sanderlings. Mammal observations were Sea Lions which were spotted thanks to Debby.

We were advised to go as far as the mouth of the River Tambo where we found a really big colony of Franklins Gulls in breeding plumage - maybe a 1000 individuals with the pink breast - i had not seen them with such a colour Anthony had seen them before in North America. Kelp Gulls, and a few Elegant Terns were in the main group. This was a photo opportunity as well. We saw Great, and Snowy Egrets and a colony of Cinnamon Teal, White cheek Pintail, Great, Pied-billed Grebe, Andean Coot, and Red fronted Coot. We spent around 3.5 hours there which was very productive and then after a packed lunch we went to Arequipa to catch a plane to Lima late in the afternoon. Dinner was at the Ramada Hotel.

## Day 11

Thursday 21st April

We had a late start for breakfast - today we were on a tour to popular Palominos Island which was organized for the mid morning. We arrived early to the main harbour of Callao and birded there, finding some particular birds like Inca Terns Cormorants, Blackish Oystercatcher, Ruddy Turnstone, Surf bird, Solitary Sandpiper, and Kelp Gulls, thanks to Anthony.

Once on the boat we travelled some miles into the sea towards groups of Palominos Islands. One of the main groups holds a healthy population of Southern Sea Lions. On the way we found Red legged, Guanay Cormorants, Peruvian Boobies, Peruvian Pelicans and one of the target birds there was Humboldt Penguin which we saw one at the beginning - and as we returned a groups of four were swimming - all of us were happy and some people from our boat went swimming with the Sea Lions – it was quite interesting to see as these mammals are used to people.

We had a delicious lunch at the Yacht Club near the harbour, and then the participants were able to have a shower in the hotel spa and get ready for their international flights back to the UK.

## Day 12

Friday 22nd April

Return to the UK

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## Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April									
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Ornate Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta ornata</i>						✓				
2	Andean Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i>							✓			
3	Lesser Rhea	<i>Rhea pennata</i>										
4	White-winged Guan	<i>Penelope albipennis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
5	Andean Goose	<i>Chloephaga melanoptera</i>						✓		✓		
6	Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>						✓	✓	✓		
7	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>				✓						
8	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	✓			✓					✓	
9	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>	✓			✓					✓	
10	Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>						✓			✓	
11	Andean Teal	<i>Anas andium</i>						✓				
12	Puna Teal	<i>Anas puna</i>						✓		✓		
13	Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>						✓		✓	✓	
14	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	✓			✓					✓	
15	White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>									✓	
16	Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	✓								✓	
17	Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>							✓			
18	Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>						✓		✓		
19	Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>				✓		✓				
20	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓			✓	
21	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>				✓						
22	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓			✓					✓	
23	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	✓			✓						
24	Western Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓			✓					✓	
25	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>									✓	
26	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓			✓					✓	
27	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓			✓					✓	
28	Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>									✓	✓
29	Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>									✓	✓
30	Red-legged Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>										✓
31	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓								✓	✓
32	Guanay Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo bougainvillii</i>										✓
33	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
34	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
35	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>		✓	✓	3						
36	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		✓					✓	7		
37	Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>				✓						
38	Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>						✓		✓	✓	
39	Savannah Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>				✓						
40	Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		✓	✓							
41	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓		
42	Variable Hawk	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
43	Mountain Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus megalopterus</i>						✓				
44	Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>				✓						
45	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	✓									
47	Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>				✓						
48	Andean Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	✓			✓			✓		✓	
49	Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>									✓	

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50	Giant Coot	<i>Fulica gigantea</i>						✓		✓		
51	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓		✓			✓	
52	Peruvian Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus superciliaris</i>									✓	
53	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>										✓
54	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>										✓
55	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	✓			✓					✓	
56	Andean Lapwing	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>						✓	✓	✓		
57	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>									✓	
58	Black-bellied (Grey)Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									✓	
59	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>									✓	
60	Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>						✓	4	✓		
61	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>				✓		✓			✓	
62	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>				✓		✓			✓	
63	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>										✓
64	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>				✓						
65	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>										✓
66	Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>										✓
67	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>									✓	
68	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>				✓						
69	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>				✓					✓	
70	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>						✓		✓		
71	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	
72	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>									✓	
73	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>									✓	
74	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>									✓	500
75	Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>						✓		✓		
76	Grey-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓			✓					✓	
77	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>				✓					✓	1000+
78	Grey Gull	<i>Leucophaeus modestus</i>									✓	✓
79	Belcher's (Band-tailed) Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>									✓	✓
80	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>				✓					✓	
81	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>									✓	
82	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>							✓	✓		
83	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓		
84	West Peruvian Dove	<i>Zenaida meloda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
85	Croaking Ground Dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
86	Bare-faced Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>							✓	✓		
87	Black-winged Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>						✓	✓	✓		
88	Golden-spotted Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia aymara</i>						✓				
89	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
90	Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>			✓							
91	Mountain Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>							✓			
92	Pacific Parrotlet	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
93	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	✓			✓						
94	West Peruvian Screech Owl	<i>Megascops roboratus</i>		H	H							
95	Pacific Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium peruanum</i>		✓	✓	✓						
96	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	✓			✓						
97	Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>		✓	✓	✓						
98	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>				✓	✓					
99	Andean Swift	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>							✓	✓		
100	Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>							✓	✓		



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101	Tumbes Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus baeri</i>		✓	✓							
102	Amazilia Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
103	Andean Hillstar	<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>							✓			
104	Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>							✓	✓		
105	Black Metaltail	<i>Metallura phoebe</i>							✓	✓		
106	Oasis Hummingbird	<i>Rhodopsis vesper</i>				✓		✓	✓			
107	Peruvian Sheartail	<i>Thaumastura cora</i>				?						
108	Purple-collared Woodstar	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>		✓	✓							
109	Short-tailed Woodstar	<i>Myrmia micrura</i>	✓	✓	✓							
110	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	✓									
111	Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis callonotus</i>		✓	✓	✓						
112	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>		✓	✓	✓						
113	Black-necked Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes atricollis</i>								✓		
114	Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>						✓		✓		
115	Common Miner	<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>								✓		
116	Plain-breasted Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia jelskii</i>							✓			
117	White-throated Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia albigula</i>						✓				
118	Chestnut-(Bar)winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albidiventris</i>						✓		✓		
119	White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>						✓		✓		
120	Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
121	Streak-backed Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura striata</i>							✓			
122	Canyon Canastero	<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i>							✓	✓		
123	Cordilleran Canastero	<i>Asthenes modesta</i>						✓	✓	✓		
124	Streak-throated Canastero	<i>Asthenes humilis</i>						✓				
125	Rusty-vented Canastero	<i>Asthenes dorbignyi</i>						✓	✓	✓		
126	Dark-winged Canastero	<i>Asthenes arequipae</i>							✓	✓		
127	Necklaced Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis stictothorax</i>		✓		✓						
128	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>				✓						
129	Henna-hooded Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Hylocryptus erythrocephalus</i>										
130	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>			✓	✓						
131	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>										
132	Collared Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus bernardi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
133	Elegant Crescentchest	<i>Melanopareia elegans</i>	✓	✓	H							
134	Pacific Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis subplacens</i>			✓							
135	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	✓									
136	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>		✓	✓	✓						
137	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>							✓	✓		
138	Tumbesian Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias tumbezana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
139	Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Euscarthmus meloryphus</i>		✓	✓							
140	Grey-and-white Tyrannulet	<i>Pseudelaenia leucospodia</i>		✓	✓	✓						
141	Many-colored Rush Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>				✓						
142	Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>		✓								
143	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	✓									
144	Tumbes Pewee	<i>Contopus punensis</i>			✓							
145	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	✓	✓	✓							
146	Andean Negrito	<i>Lessonia oreas</i>						✓		✓		
147	Spot-billed Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i>						✓				
148	Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola griseus</i>						✓				
149	Puna Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>						✓	✓	✓		
150	Cinereous Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola cinereus</i>						✓				
151	White-fronted Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola albifrons</i>								✓		

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152	Ochre-naped Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola flavinucha</i>								✓		
153	Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex</i>						✓		✓		
154	White-browed Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola albilora</i>								✓		
155	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>							✓			
156	White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis albicauda</i>							✓			
157	Streak-throated Bush Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>								✓		
158	Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant	<i>Polioxolmis rufipennis</i>						✓				
159	Tumbes Tyrant	<i>Tumbezia salvini</i>		✓		✓						
160	White-browed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>								✓		
161	Short-tailed Field Tyrant	<i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>	✓			✓						
162	Baird's Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes bairdii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
163	Snowy-throated Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus niveigularis</i>	✓		✓	✓						
164	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>				✓						
165	Rufous Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus semirufus</i>				✓						
166	Peruvian Plantcutter	<i>Phytotoma raimondii</i>				✓						
167	White-tailed Jay	<i>Cyanocorax mystacalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
168	Tumbes Swallow	<i>Tachycineta stolzmanni</i>				✓						
169	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	✓									
170	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>				✓					✓	
171	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>						✓				
172	Andean Swallow	<i>Haplochelidon andecola</i>						✓		✓		
173	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	✓		✓							
174	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				✓						
175	Fasciated Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus fasciatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
176	Superciliated Wren	<i>Cantorchilus superciliaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
177	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		✓	✓					✓		
178	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
179	Long-tailed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
180	Chiguanco Thrush	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>						✓	✓	✓		
181	Plumbeous-backed Thrush	<i>Turdus reevei</i>	✓									
182	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>									✓	
183	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>							✓	✓		
184	Black Siskin	<i>Carduelis atrata</i>						✓				
185	White-edged Oriole	<i>Icterus graceannae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
186	Yellow-tailed Oriole	<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>										
187	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
188	Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives warczewiczi</i>	✓	✓								
189	Peruvian Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella bellicosa</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	
190	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
191	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
192	Tumbes Sparrow	<i>Aimophila stolzmanni</i>		✓	✓	✓						
193	White-headed Brush Finch	<i>Atlapetes albiceps</i>		✓	✓							
194	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>				✓						
195	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>				✓						
196	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>						✓	✓	✓		
197	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>				✓				✓		
198	Black-throated Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>							✓			
199	Peruvian Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus punensis</i>						✓	✓	✓		
200	Mourning Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>						✓	✓	✓		
201	White-throated Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus erythronotus</i>								✓		
202	Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	

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203	Band-tailed Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus alaudinus</i>							✓	✓		
204	White-winged Diuca Finch	<i>Diuca speculifera</i>						✓		✓		
205	Cinereous Finch	<i>Piezorhina cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓						
206	Collared Warbling Finch	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
207	Puna Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis lutea</i>						✓				
208	Greenish Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>						✓	✓	✓		
209	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
210	Bright-rumped Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis uropygialis</i>						✓		✓		
211	Grassland Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>									✓	
212	Sulphur-throated Finch	<i>Sicalis taczanowskii</i>		✓		✓						
213	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>		✓								
214	Parrot-billed Seedeater	<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>	✓	✓		✓						
215	Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>									✓	
216	Band-tailed Seedeater	<i>Catamenia analis</i>						✓	✓			
217	Southern Yellow Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>		✓		✓						
218	Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>				✓						

## Mammals

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1	Sechuran Fox	<i>Psuedalopex sechurae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
2	Spectacled Bear	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	✓	✓	✓							
3	South American Sea Lion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>									✓	✓
4	Vicuna	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>						✓		✓		
5	Peruvian White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus (virginianus) peruvianus</i>	✓									
6	Guayaquil Squirrel	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>		✓	✓	✓						
7	Vizcacha	<i>Lagidium viscacia</i>						✓	✓			
8	Collared Peccary	<i>Tayassu tajacu</i>	✓		✓							

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