

# Trinidad & Tobago

Naturetrek Tour Report

13th – 23rd March 2026

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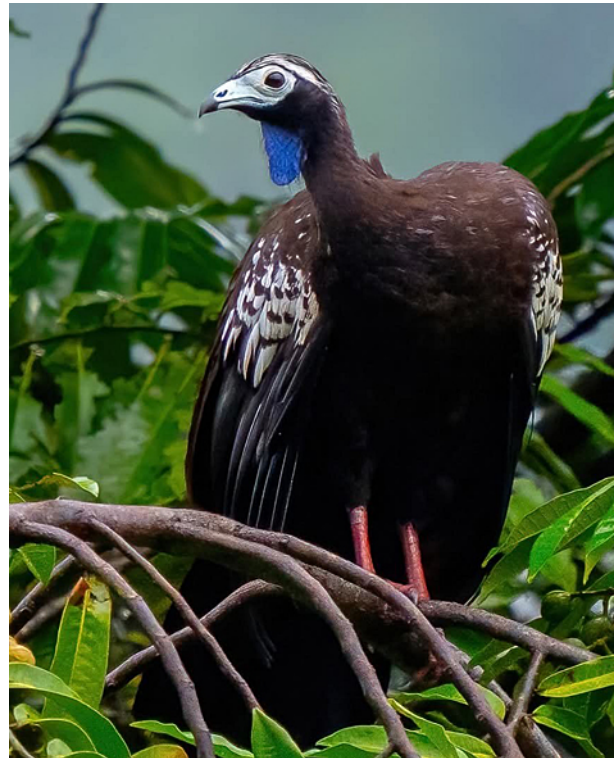
Scarlet Ibises



Tufted Coquette



Guianan Trogon



Trinidad Piping Guan

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## Day 1

**Friday 13th March**

### Arrival

In the humid air of the Piarco International Airport, I held my sign with “Naturetrek” written on it, watching the sliding doors and thinking to myself, “It’s always easy to spot a birder”. Faces plastered with a mix of exhaustion and intense anticipation, the clients emerged from the doors, person by person, scanning the terminal as if a rare raptor might be perched on the luggage carousel. I approached them, smiling. “Welcome to Trinidad!”. Among them were professors, medical personnel, doctors, engineers and IT specialists, all from the UK. We loaded the bags and boarded our coach, leaving the airport behind.

In no time, we began winding and ascending up the drive to the Northern Range, and the Asa Wright Nature Centre. Within an hour, we pulled up and were met by the staff. While luggage was identified and taken to the rooms, participants were ushered to dinner in the main house. I left, letting them know that I would see them in the morning, when we would begin our birding journey right on the Centre’s veranda!

## Day 2

**Saturday 14th March**

### Asa Wright Centre

Upon my arrival at 6.15am, the group was already out on the most famous veranda in the Caribbean! Everyone was on the lookout as a dazzling, White-necked Jacobin hummingbird flew past us. A Brown Violetear was perched on a twig, not three metres away. I said, “Take a deep breath, you’re in bird watching heaven.” I actually had to beg the clients to have their breakfast!

After breakfast, everyone returned to the veranda, binoculars in hand and cameras clicking away. A Tufted Coquette appeared to feed on the vervains, moving from flower to flower, but was eventually driven off by a White-necked Jacobin. We saw over thirty species from the veranda, before heading down to the discovery trails. We could hear the sound of the Bearded Bellbird, donging away like a hammer hitting an anvil. The lush forest was full of the sounds of running water and wildlife. A manakin lek was active, with the tiny birds making snapping sounds with their wings, and clearing their dancing courts on the forest floor. We took in the scent of the wet earth and hundreds of flowers and trees. After some exploring, we returned to the main house, and relaxed while exchanging our experiences with each other. We then all made our way to the dining room for a well-deserved lunch.

The afternoon was spent on the veranda with tea, coffee and cool drinks, while we watched the canopy for toucans, trogons and parrots. I left after we had reviewed our checklist.

## Day 3

Sunday 15th March

### The Northern Range

Everyone was out early on the veranda with a steaming cup of coffee, greeted by the familiar, frantic energy of dozens of hummingbirds darting between the feeders. After a hearty breakfast, we swapped the comfort of the veranda for a venture out to Blanchisseuse Road, in the Northern Range. Birding here brought sightings of all three trogons, tanagers, flycatchers and others. Afterwards, we headed down to the remote Brasso Seco village, where we enjoyed an authentic lunch and a fascinating cocoa demonstration from one of the founders of the agroforestry collective. From bean to bar as they say: we had samples of the chocolate made in the community, deeply connected to its surroundings. Departing from the lunch stop, we took the scenic, winding Blanchisseuse Road all the way to Morne La Croix, a prime birding spot which cuts through a lush rainforest, where we saw several stunning species.

Morne La Croix was a perfect balance of intense birding on the scenic routes and a peaceful afternoon in a remote community. We had our afternoon tea, and made our way back to Asa Wright, followed by the checklist and dinner. We topped off the day with a night walk.

## Day 4

Monday 16th March

### Aripo Savannah – Nariva Swamp

We woke up to the familiar, comforting sounds of the wildlife, and enjoyed an early coffee on the veranda while hummingbirds, tanagers and honeycreepers put on a show. Being the fourth day, our group felt like a “well-oiled machine,” eager to tackle the habitats of east Trinidad.

We began our morning at the Aripo Savannah, where the sun lit up the expansive grasslands. The air was already warm, and the birding was instant. Within minutes, we had seen Green-rumped Parrotlet; a Grey-lined Hawk glided over us and Yellow Orioles were in the near distance. The Striped Cuckoo seemed to be miles away, but they are ventriloquists: it was mere metres away. It came in briefly, but was mobbed by a Tropical Kingbird.

We then made our way to the Aripo livestock station, one of my favourite sites on the island. The station consists of fenced off areas of savannah, intersected by a track. Here, Water Buffalos are being crossed with Brahman Cattle, to provide a beast that is able to thrive in the hot, humid conditions, and also to produce lean, tender meat.

After a quick, tasty stop for a local lunch, we headed further east toward Valencia where we spotted Yellow Finch, Red-breasted Meadowlark, Yellow-chinned Spinetail and Pantanal Snipe. We took a break, then continued to Nariva. The scene shifted dramatically from open plains to humid, lush forest. As we entered ‘coconut alley’, the sky opened up and a small group of Blue-and-yellow Macaws flew over our heads, their vibrant colours contrasting against the deep blue sky; they almost tangled with a Snail Kite. As the afternoon sun cooled, we stopped along the river’s edge, and tried for Silvered Antbird and American Pygmy Kingfisher. We followed the coconut road and stopped by a bridge, where I heard a Rufous Crab Hawk chanting away. We did not get to see him, but instead saw a Pearl Kite, Trinidad’s smallest raptor. Moving on, we encountered Savanna Hawk, Common Gallinules and

Wattled Jacana, to name but a few. The trip was highly eventful, and another unforgettable taste of Trinidad's beautiful biodiversity.

## Day 5

Tuesday 17th March

### Waterloo mudflats – Caroni Bird Sanctuary

Our fifth day started under a misty sky, and we went to the historic west coast of Trinidad. We had to time the tides, so we went straight to Waterloo. This area is a fascinating intersection of culture and conservation, where the famous Hindu temple lies in the sea, surrounded by bustling bird activity. We were immediately rewarded with close up views of Hudsonian Whimbrels, Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs, Black-necked Stilts, Black Skimmer, Brown Pelican, Anhinga and hundreds of Laughing Gulls.

We made a stop at the second largest Hanuman statue in the world and spotted a Grey-lined Hawk nesting in a tree at the site! The group then made their way to lunch: everyone enjoyed *roti* and curry, a traditional Indian feast. After this delicious meal, we birded en route to Caroni Swamp, stopping at some birding hotspots. We finally arrived at the Caroni for a tour, one of the many highlights of this Trinidad trip.

We boarded the flat-bottomed boat around 3.30pm. The calm, shallow water of the mangrove land welcomed us. I steered us through the dense mangrove tunnels, pointing out a Boa snake overhead. I also pointed out Green-throated Mango, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Greater Ani, and an American Pygmy Kingfisher that was hovering near the roots. As the sun began to dip, we reached a large open lagoon, where I anchored the boat, joining other boats in a peaceful silence. Minutes later, food was served on the boat, and then everyone was in awe as the Scarlet Ibises flew overhead, landing on the trees. The sky came alive when the vibrant red appeared against the setting sun. They settled into the mangrove trees until they were covered in a spectacular red polka dot display, an unforgettable site. American Flamingoes were feeding in the water, too. On our way back, we did some night birding: we picked up Boat-billed Heron, Common Pauraque, a Cagybara and Greater Fishing Bats. Safe to say, today had been perfect for us, leaving us charmed by the beauty of Trinidad's nature.

## Day 6

Wednesday 18th March

### Oilbird Cave – Grand Riviere

After a hearty breakfast, our house guide led us to see Oilbirds, the world's only nocturnal fruit-eating bird. The trail was well-defined yet a mild challenge. Our destination, the Dunston Cave, is a secluded rift in the rock face that houses a colony of the enigmatic birds. After we entered the dark, damp cave, our eyes slowly adjusted to the twilight while the air resonated with the strange, clicking sound of echolocation, a sound like the tapping of stones. The Oilbirds clung to their nests, almost invisible until the cautious torchlight revealed their glaring red eyes. It was a thrilling yet surreal glimpse into a secret world.

We slowly made our way back to the veranda, where we had lunch. After filling our stomachs, we said farewell to Asa Wright and began our scenic journey to the north-east coast, which took us to Grand Riviere. Upon arrival, we checked in to our lodge, the beautiful Mt Plaisir Beach Front Hotel. We then gathered for discussion of the

checklist, followed by dinner. I then visited the Turtle Conservation Office, where I purchased our permits to view the Leatherback Turtles.

We were called from our rooms towards 11.00pm: the guide told us that there was a turtle on the beach. With it being a low tide, this one might be the only early turtle that night. As we walked on the beach, the sand soft underfoot, we witnessed a true wonder under the beautiful moonlight: a massive Leatherback Turtle emerging from the crashing waves to lay her eggs on one of the world's most important nesting beaches.

## Day 7

Thursday 19th March

### Tobago

We gathered to see if there were any turtles still laying on the beach, before heading off to the Monte Video Forest Reserve in search of the Trinidad Piping Guan, Trinidad's endemic bird species! In the forest hills above the village, several of the Critically Endangered birds were seen, among many other species, the most enjoyable being Tufted Coquette. Afterwards, we headed back down to the lodge for breakfast, which was followed by an optional birding trip back up the hill at 9.30am.

We departed from Grand Riviere for our flight to Tobago. Our first stops were at the Bon Accord lagoon and water treatment plant, where birding was so much easier than in Trinidad. We walked among the grassy patches, spotting ducks, herons and grebes, to name just a few. With the sun setting, we ventured east towards Speyside. The drive through the scenic coastal zone brought us to the Blue Waters Inn, on the beautiful and brilliant Batteaux Bay. After dinner at the lodge, we went to our rooms, as we had an early morning trip to the Main Ridge Forest Reserve to come.

## Day 8

Friday 20th March

### Main Ridge Forest Reserve – Shurla's Hummingbird Haven

Our transport came around 7.30am and we started our journey to Roxborough and our destination, the Main Ridge Forest Reserve. Our first stop was by a sign telling us that the Main Ridge Forest Reserve had been protected since 1776, even before the word "ecology" had been coined: it is an old and most prestigious reserve.

The chattering of the Rufous-vented Chachalaca was like a truck horn in the canopy above, as the forest woke up. We were here to hike the Gilpin Trace, best known for its Blue-backed Manakins. Entering the trail, we immediately felt the change. The air was thick, humid, and scented by the wet earth. It was a bit muddy, as expected, but the vibrant tapestry of towering giant trees, hanging vines and lush fern was hypnotic. In no time, we saw all our target birds and made our way to our lunch stop...which was a surprise.

Shurla's Hummingbird Haven was like something out of a fairy tale: a shaded, peaceful spot, resting on a hillside. Shurla herself greeted us warmly before giving us some instructions. Within seconds, we were surrounded by dozens of hummingbirds buzzing around us, with some even landing on our hands, thanks to the handheld feeders Shurla provided. This experience was intimate and unforgettable. Lunch was just as delightful: an authentic Tobago style home-cooked meal! It was a perfect balance of adventure and serene nature.

## Day 9

## Saturday 21st March

### Little Tobago Island

Today was more relaxed. After a buffet breakfast, we went to our rooms, geared up, and got ready for the boat trip. It was a glass-bottomed boat, guided by a local captain. We motored away from Speyside, leaving the turquoise water of the main island of Tobago behind, and approached the rugged, star-shaped profile of Little Tobago. Once docked, we headed to the waiting area. The mission was simple: to witness nesting Red-billed Tropicbirds, the elegant masters of this protected wildlife sanctuary.

The trail climbed steeply through the thick, dry forest, with lots of Naked Indian trees and their peeling red bark along the path. We reached the observation deck, built for Sir David Attenborough and his film crew in 1990. The view opened up over the jagged, beetling cliffs. Tropicbirds, Red-footed Boobies, and hundreds of Magnificent Frigatebirds were soaring and circling. The tropicbirds were amazing: they were hurtling about, their exceptionally long, white tail feathers trailing behind them like white ribbons. The Magnificent Frigatebirds, dark and menacing, swooped down in an attempt to steal fish from a returning tropicbird, creating a dramatic, natural show in the sky.

On our way back to the hotel, we had a tour of the coral reefs, with an opportunity to snorkel in the wonderful waters of the Caribbean. After lunch, we had an optional walk up the hotel ridge, which ended with a beautiful sunset.

## Day 10

## Sunday 22nd March

### Departure

We left the hotel with one thing in our minds: this had been a thrilling experience! We headed to the ANR airport for our flight to Trinidad, from where the clients would fly back to the UK.

It had been a privilege to share the trails with such a passionate group of people. I am grateful for the shared knowledge, the exciting discussions and the companionship that made this experience so rewarding. Thank you for all the laughs, your sharp eyes, and our shared and unforgettable memories in nature.

## Day 11

## Monday 23rd March

### Return home

Clients arrived safely home after long flights.

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## Species lists

### Birds

| Common name                   | Scientific name                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Black-bellied Whistling Duck  | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>     |
| Blue-winged Teal              | <i>Spatula discors</i>            |
| White-cheeked Pintail         | <i>Anas bahamensis</i>            |
| Rufous-vented Chachalaca      | <i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>          |
| Trinidad Piping Guan - E      | <i>Pipile pipile</i>              |
| Pauraque                      | <i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>     |
| Rufous Nightjar               | <i>Antrostomus rufus</i>          |
| Oilbird                       | <i>Steatornis caripensis</i>      |
| Common Potoo                  | <i>Nyctibius griseus</i>          |
| Grey-rumped Swift             | <i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>    |
| Band-rumped Swift             | <i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i>       |
| Short-tailed Swift            | <i>Chaetura brachyura</i>         |
| Fork-tailed Palm Swift        | <i>Tachornis squamata</i>         |
| White-necked Jacobin          | <i>Florisuga mellivora</i>        |
| Rufous-breasted Hermit        | <i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>           |
| Little Hermit                 | <i>Phaethornis longuemareus</i>   |
| Green Hermit                  | <i>Phaethornis guy</i>            |
| Brown Violetear               | <i>Colibri delphinae</i>          |
| White-tailed Goldenthrout     | <i>Polytmus guainumbi</i>         |
| Ruby-topaz Hummingbird        | <i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>     |
| Green-throated Mango          | <i>Anthracothorax viridigula</i>  |
| Black-throated Mango          | <i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i> |
| Tufted Coquette               | <i>Lophornis ornatus</i>          |
| Long-billed Starthroat        | <i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>   |
| Copper-rumped Hummingbird - N | <i>Saucerottia tobaci</i>         |
| White-chested Emerald         | <i>Chrysuronia brevirostris</i>   |
| Blue-chinned Sapphire         | <i>Chlorestes notata</i>          |
| Greater Ani                   | <i>Crotophaga major</i>           |
| Smooth-billed Ani             | <i>Crotophaga ani</i>             |
| Striped Cuckoo                | <i>Tapera naevia</i>              |
| Squirrel Cuckoo               | <i>Piaya cayana</i>               |
| Mangrove Cuckoo               | <i>Coccyzus minor</i>             |
| Rock Dove - I                 | <i>Columba livia</i>              |
| Scaly-naped Pigeon            | <i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>       |
| Pale-vented Pigeon            | <i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>    |
| Common Ground Dove            | <i>Columbina passerina</i>        |
| Ruddy Ground Dove             | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i>        |
| White-tipped Dove             | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>        |
| Grey-fronted Dove             | <i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>        |
| Eared Dove                    | <i>Zenaida auriculata</i>         |
| Common Gallinule              | <i>Gallinula galeata</i>          |
| Purple Gallinule              | <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>        |
| Limpkin                       | <i>Aramus guarauna</i>            |
| Least Grebe                   | <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>      |
| American Flamingo             | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>       |
| Black-necked Stilt            | <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>       |
| Semipalmated Plover           | <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>    |
| Southern Lapwing              | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i>         |

| Common name                | Scientific name                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Snowy Plover               | <i>Anarhynchus nivosus</i>        |
| Wattled Jacana             | <i>Jacana jacana</i>              |
| Hudsonian Whimbrel         | <i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>        |
| Short-billed Dowitcher     | <i>Limnodromus griseus</i>        |
| Pantanal Snipe             | <i>Gallinago paraguaiae</i>       |
| Spotted Sandpiper          | <i>Actitis macularius</i>         |
| Solitary Sandpiper         | <i>Tringa solitaria</i>           |
| Lesser Yellowlegs          | <i>Tringa flavipes</i>            |
| Willet                     | <i>Tringa semipalmata</i>         |
| Greater Yellowlegs         | <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>         |
| Ruddy Turnstone            | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>         |
| Least Sandpiper            | <i>Calidris minutilla</i>         |
| Western Sandpiper          | <i>Calidris mauri</i>             |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper     | <i>Calidris pusilla</i>           |
| Black Skimmer              | <i>Rynchops niger</i>             |
| Brown Noddy                | <i>Anous stolidus</i>             |
| Large-billed Tern          | <i>Phaetusa simplex</i>           |
| Royal Tern                 | <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>         |
| Laughing Gull              | <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>      |
| Red-billed Tropicbird      | <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>         |
| Sargasso Shearwater        | <i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>       |
| Magnificent Frigatebird    | <i>Fregata magnificens</i>        |
| Red-footed Booby           | <i>Sula sula</i>                  |
| Brown Booby                | <i>Sula leucogaster</i>           |
| Anhinga                    | <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>            |
| Neotropic Cormorant        | <i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>    |
| Scarlet Ibis               | <i>Eudocimus ruber</i>            |
| Glossy Ibis                | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>       |
| Yellow-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>        |
| Black-crowned Night Heron  | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>      |
| Little Blue Heron          | <i>Egretta caerulea</i>           |
| Tricolored Heron           | <i>Egretta tricolor</i>           |
| Snowy Egret                | <i>Egretta thula</i>              |
| Striated Heron             | <i>Butorides striata</i>          |
| Green Heron                | <i>Butorides virescens</i>        |
| Great Egret                | <i>Ardea alba</i>                 |
| Western Cattle Egret       | <i>Ardea ibis</i>                 |
| Brown Pelican              | <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>     |
| Black Vulture              | <i>Coragyps atratus</i>           |
| Turkey Vulture             | <i>Cathartes aura</i>             |
| Osprey                     | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>          |
| Pearl Kite                 | <i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>       |
| Swallow-tailed Kite        | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i>       |
| Ornate Hawk-Eagle          | <i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>          |
| Long-winged Harrier        | <i>Circus buffoni</i>             |
| Plumbeous Kite             | <i>Ictinia plumbea</i>            |
| Snail Kite                 | <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>      |
| Common Black Hawk          | <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>    |
| Rufous Crab Hawk           | <i>Buteogallus aequinoctialis</i> |
| Savanna Hawk               | <i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>   |
| White Hawk                 | <i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>      |
| White-tailed Hawk          | <i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>   |

| Common name                    | Scientific name                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Grey-lined Hawk                | <i>Buteo nitidus</i>             |
| Broad-winged Hawk              | <i>Buteo platypterus</i>         |
| Zone-tailed Hawk               | <i>Buteo albonotatus</i>         |
| Spectacled Owl                 | <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>   |
| Green-backed Trogon            | <i>Trogon viridis</i>            |
| Guianan Trogon                 | <i>Trogon violaceus</i>          |
| Collared Trogon                | <i>Trogon collaris</i>           |
| American Pygmy Kingfisher      | <i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>        |
| Green Kingfisher               | <i>Chloroceryle americana</i>    |
| Ringed Kingfisher              | <i>Megaceryle torquata</i>       |
| Belted Kingfisher              | <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>         |
| Trinidad Motmot - E            | <i>Momotus bahamensis</i>        |
| Rufous-tailed Jacamar          | <i>Galbula ruficauda</i>         |
| Channel-billed Toucan          | <i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>     |
| Red-crowned Woodpecker         | <i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>  |
| Red-rumped Woodpecker          | <i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>        |
| Golden-olive Woodpecker        | <i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>      |
| Lineated Woodpecker            | <i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>        |
| Crimson-crested Woodpecker     | <i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>  |
| Crested Caracara               | <i>Caracara plancus</i>          |
| Yellow-headed Caracara         | <i>Milvago chimachima</i>        |
| Merlin                         | <i>Falco columbarius</i>         |
| Peregrine Falcon               | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          |
| Blue-headed Parrot             | <i>Pionus menstruus</i>          |
| Orange-winged Amazon           | <i>Amazona amazonica</i>         |
| Green-rumped Parrotlet         | <i>Forpus passerinus</i>         |
| Blue-and-yellow Macaw          | <i>Ara ararauna</i>              |
| Cocoa Woodcreeper              | <i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>   |
| Straight-billed Woodcreeper    | <i>Dendroplex picus</i>          |
| Streaked Xenops                | <i>Xenops rutilans</i>           |
| Yellow-chinned Spinetail       | <i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>    |
| Pale-breasted Spinetail        | <i>Synallaxis albescens</i>      |
| Stripe-breasted Spinetail      | <i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>     |
| White-flanked Antwren          | <i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>    |
| Northern White-fringed Antwren | <i>Formicivora intermedia</i>    |
| Barred Antshrike               | <i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>     |
| Black-crested Antshrike        | <i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>    |
| Silvered Antbird               | <i>Sclateria naevia</i>          |
| Scaled Antpitta                | <i>Grallaria guatimalensis</i>   |
| Forest Elaenia                 | <i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>       |
| Yellow-bellied Elaenia         | <i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>       |
| Southern Beardless Tyrannulet  | <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>     |
| Ochre-ored Flatbill            | <i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>   |
| Euler's Flycatcher             | <i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>      |
| Pied Water Tyrant              | <i>Fluvicola pica</i>            |
| White-headed Marsh Tyrant      | <i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i> |
| Piratic Flycatcher             | <i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>       |
| Great Kiskadee                 | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>      |
| Streaked Flycatcher            | <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>    |
| Boat-billed Flycatcher         | <i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>      |
| Tropical Kingbird              | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>    |
| Fork-tailed Flycatcher         | <i>Tyrannus savana</i>           |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Grey Kingbird                 | <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>      |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher       | <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>     |
| Venezuelan Flycatcher         | <i>Myiarchus venezuelensis</i>    |
| Brown-crested Flycatcher      | <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>       |
| Bearded Bellbird              | <i>Procnias averano</i>           |
| Blue-backed Manakin           | <i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>        |
| White-bearded Manakin         | <i>Manacus manacus</i>            |
| Golden-headed Manakin         | <i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i> |
| Black-tailed Tityra           | <i>Tityra cayana</i>              |
| White-winged Becard           | <i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i> |
| Rufous-browed Peppershrike    | <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>       |
| Scrub Greenlet                | <i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>        |
| Golden-fronted Greenlet       | <i>Pachysylvia aurantiifrons</i>  |
| Red-eyed Vireo                | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>            |
| Sand Martin                   | <i>Riparia riparia</i>            |
| White-winged Swallow          | <i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>     |
| Grey-breasted Martin          | <i>Progne chalybea</i>            |
| Caribbean Martin              | <i>Progne dominicensis</i>        |
| Southern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>  |
| Barn Swallow                  | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>            |
| Rufous-breasted Wren          | <i>Pheugopedius rutilus</i>       |
| Southern House Wren           | <i>Troglodytes musculus</i>       |
| Trilling Gnatwren             | <i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>     |
| Tropical Mockingbird          | <i>Mimus gilvus</i>               |
| Grey-cheeked Thrush           | <i>Catharus minimus</i>           |
| Yellow-legged Thrush          | <i>Turdus flavipes</i>            |
| White-necked Thrush           | <i>Turdus albicollis</i>          |
| Cocoa Thrush                  | <i>Turdus fumigatus</i>           |
| Spectacled Thrush             | <i>Turdus nudigenis</i>           |
| Trinidad Euphonia             | <i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>        |
| Violaceous Euphonia           | <i>Euphonia violacea</i>          |
| Red-breasted Meadowlark       | <i>Leistes militaris</i>          |
| Crested Oropendola            | <i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>      |
| Yellow-rumped Cacique         | <i>Cacicus cela</i>               |
| Yellow Oriole                 | <i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>       |
| Giant Cowbird                 | <i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>       |
| Shiny Cowbird                 | <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>      |
| Carib Grackle                 | <i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>         |
| Yellow-hooded Blackbird       | <i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>   |
| Northern Waterthrush          | <i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>    |
| American Redstart             | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>        |
| Tropical Parula               | <i>Setophaga pitiaiyumi</i>       |
| Golden-crowned Warbler        | <i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>   |
| Green Honeycreeper            | <i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>         |
| Purple Honeycreeper           | <i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>        |
| Red-legged Honeycreeper       | <i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>          |
| Blue Dacnis                   | <i>Dacnis cayana</i>              |
| Bluish-grey Saltator          | <i>Saltator coerulescens</i>      |
| Streaked Saltator             | <i>Saltator striatipectus</i>     |
| Bananaquit                    | <i>Coereba flaveola</i>           |
| Black-faced Grassquit         | <i>Melanospiza bicolor</i>        |
| Blue-black Grassquit          | <i>Volatinia jacarina</i>         |

| Common name              | Scientific name            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| White-shouldered Tanager | <i>Loriotus luctuosus</i>  |
| White-lined Tanager      | <i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>   |
| Silver-beaked Tanager    | <i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>   |
| Ruddy-breasted Seedeater | <i>Sporophila minuta</i>   |
| Bicolored Conebill       | <i>Conirostrum bicolor</i> |
| Saffron Finch            | <i>Sicalis flaveola</i>    |
| Grassland Yellow Finch   | <i>Sicalis luteola</i>     |
| Blue-grey Tanager        | <i>Thraupis episcopus</i>  |
| Palm Tanager             | <i>Thraupis palmarum</i>   |
| Bay-headed Tanager       | <i>Tangara gyrola</i>      |
| Turquoise Tanager        | <i>Tangara mexicana</i>    |

## Mammals

| Common name            | Scientific name              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Common Silky Anteater  | <i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>   |
| Red-tailed Squirrel    | <i>Sciurus granatensis</i>   |
| Greater Sac-winged Bat | <i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i> |

## Amphibians & reptiles

| Common name        | Scientific name              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Cane Toad          | <i>Bufo marinus</i>          |
| Spectacled Cayman  | <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>     |
| Leatherback Turtle | <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>  |
| House Gecko        | <i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i> |
| Tegu Lizard        | <i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>   |
| Common Ameiva      | <i>Ameiva ameiva</i>         |
| Boa Constrictor    | <i>Boa</i> sp.               |

## Fishes

| Common name    | Scientific name          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Four-eyed Fish | <i>Anableps anableps</i> |

## Butterflies & moths

| Common name             | Scientific name             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cattle Heart            | <i>Parides anchises</i>     |
| Cloudless Sulphur       | <i>Phoebis sennae</i>       |
| Monarch                 | <i>Danaus plexippus</i>     |
| Blue Morpho             | <i>Morpho peleides</i>      |
| Owl Butterfly           | <i>Caligo eurilochus</i>    |
| Julia Butterfly         | <i>Dryas iulia</i>          |
| Tiger-striped Butterfly | <i>Heliconius ismenius</i>  |
| Postman                 | <i>Heliconius melpomene</i> |
| White Peacock           | <i>Anartia jatrophae</i>    |
| West Indian Buckeye     | <i>Junonia evarete</i>      |
| White-tailed Page       | <i>Urania leilus</i>        |

## Other invertebrates

| <b>Common name</b>         | <b>Scientific name</b>        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Trinidad Chevron Tarantula | <i>Psalmopoeus cambridgei</i> |
| Pink-toed Tarantula        | <i>Avicularia versicolor</i>  |
| Portuguese Man O' War      | <i>Physalia physalis</i>      |