

# Go Slow... in Trinidad (Asa Wright)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Bay-headed Tanager by Ricard Bashford



Great Antshrike by Michael Wheeler



Plumbeous Kite by Richard Bashford



Trinidad Chevron Tarantula by Michael Wheeler

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Also the guides & staff of Asa Wright Nature Centre

## Day 1

Sunday 23rd April

Gatwick airport 9.45am flight, landing Port of Spain, Trinidad 3.30pm (local time); journey to Asa Wright Centre 5.30pm arriving at 6.10pm for rum punch.

Our tour started with an amazingly 'queue free' Gatwick airport. Not a bad start! Our flight left 15 minutes late thanks to one passenger not turning up. Fortunately, Richard had met all nine participants in the departure gate lounge so Naturetrek weren't to blame. Our flight touched down in St Lucia first, allowing those on the left to see the dramatic island landscape. About two thirds of the plane's passengers got off here while a few joined us and the crew changed. We were off again at 2.50pm for the short hop to Trinidad, landing on time at 3.30pm.

The frustrating bit of the day was Trinidad customs, which was very slow. Once cleared, Dave met us and explained we were about 45 minutes away from our destination. We set off, noting a few birds like Great Kiskadee, Tropical Mockingbird, Ruddy Ground Dove, Saffron Finch and many Carib Grackles seen on the roadside. We soon passed through Arima and snaked higher into lush forest before reaching the famous Asa Wright Centre, where centre manager and all-round star Ann met us, introduced us to some of the staff offering us our first rum cocktail of the trip. She then efficiently organised for our bags to be taken to our rooms. We had enough time to freshen up before dinner at 7pm and a quick chat to get to know one another before retiring via the veranda and the Long-tongued Bats feeding actively on the nectar feeders.

## Day 2

Monday 24th April

Hot and humid throughout; light breeze early morning and late afternoon.

6.30am-7.30am veranda; 8.45am-11.45am orientation walk; 2pm-4pm approach road walk with Martyn Kenefick; 4pm-7pm veranda; 8pm-9.10pm night walk with Elsa.

Where do you start? The first morning at Asa Wright is quite something! The previous evening, Dave suggested we should just sit down and take in the whole experience rather than worry about missing something. Good advice but hard to follow! Bird calls began at around 5.25am, tempting some of the group to rise and head for the veranda around 6am. Palm Tanagers made it to the fruit laden tables first, while the beautiful Copper-rumped Hummingbirds were feeding on nearby flowering bushes. The far larger and visually striking Crested Oropendolas were crashing their way to the fruit among the far smaller Bananaquits. Looking elsewhere, incredibly rich coloured Violaceous Euphonias stuck to the fruiting Tobacco Trees, while the many hummingbird feeders had become busier with White-necked Jacobins, known for their 'grumpy' demeanour, chasing others away. Both Green and Purple Honeycreepers had now arrived in force, with a few more species of hummingbird at the feeders. Most striking was the diminutive Tufted Coquette zipping between flowers. The more you looked, the more you saw. Thrushes, tanagers, hummingbirds and, of course, the Red-rumped Agouti feeding under the bird tables. We'd only still only been here 30 minutes! The staff at Asa Wright know where to look and were on hand to locate other species, hearing calls and spotting a movement, while the group let it all soak in. By the 7.30am breakfast bell, we were of the opinion we were in for an amazing week!

After our first breakfast, we had a short introduction from Dave, telling us the general plan for the next couple of days and preparing us for our first orientation walk from the centre and down a trail. By now it was quite hot, so our walking slowed down to the correct pace as we left the gardens and entered the forest. Dave pointed out the plants around the garden including the various herbs, explaining how the many different settlers had brought their own cultural influence to the island. Highlights were Turquoise Tanager, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Guianan Trogon and White-bearded Manakin. Perhaps the best however, was the bizarre Bearded Bellbird calling in full view. On our return journey, we found a stunning Swallow Tanager in the herb garden. While we watched, Trinidad resident and author Martyn Kenefick introduced himself. Returning to the veranda, we noted a few more species including a couple of Tegu Lizards before the lunch bell rang. We said goodbye to Dave for the afternoon and had lunch with Martyn.

In the afternoon, Martyn led the group back along the approach road when Liz and Denise took the opportunity to visit the freshwater pool. It is a hard time of day to find wildlife but we did see a few things like Boat-billed Flycatcher, Zone-tailed Hawk, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Tropical Pewee and an obliging Northern Waterthrush crossing the road; more obliging than the Trinidad Motmot we saw which remained obscured apart from the odd flash of blue and orange between the leaves. One for later!

At 4pm, tea and pastries were served and we said goodbye to Martyn. In between this refreshment and the rum punches served at 6pm, we added Long-billed Starthroat, Ruby-topaz Hummingbird, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, and thanks to centre guide Elsa, Squirrel Cuckoo and a distant Black-tailed Tityra. Elsa was leading a night walk up the road so after our checklist and dinner, a few of us grabbed our torches and entered the night! The hoped for Trinidad Chevron Tarantula was seen, as well as firefly, Whip Scorpion, Land Crab, a/the roosting Northern Waterthrush, stick insects and an incredible Giant Tree Frog Elsa located barking away from a branch over the stream. We were back at the centre just after 9pm, and time for some sleep. What a day!

## Day 3

Tuesday 25th April

Hot and humid throughout. Some very light rain early morning.

6am-7.30am veranda; 8.30am-4.30pm Blanchisseuse Road, Morne Bleu area, Brasso Seco and Morne La Croix village.

The veranda drew the group from their beds from 5.45am. The pre breakfast birds including Bearded Bellbird, Turquoise Tanager, Barred Antshrike, Ruby-topaz Hummingbird and Black-tailed Tityra. Our first Red-tailed Squirrel put in an appearance too.

After breakfast, we boarded the vehicles and headed up the Blanchisseuse Road, hoping for some species associated with high elevations. It was hot early on and finding birds was hard. The first of many motmots to lead us on a merry dance called unseen. A pair of Collared Trogons did perform well however. Black-faced Antthrush showed well but too briefly for all. Swallow Tanagers and a Tropical Parula showed high in the trees as we climbed higher.

We made a number of stops during the day. Some were better than others but overall, we saw some great birds. Speckled Tanager, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, White-flanked Antwren and a perched Plumbeous Kite were the highlights before lunch in Brasso Seco village, where we availed ourselves to the facilities of a Trinidad café.

After a few stops near the village, we'd seen some notable birds, but they were not easy to find in the heat of the day. Between us we saw Yellow-rumped Cacique, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Piratic Flycatcher, Plain-breasted Spinetail, Rufous-breasted Wren and an obliging Grey-lined Hawk. The next stop produced the hoped-for Golden-crowned Warbler, a skulking Red-crowned Ant-tanager and a female Golden-crowned Mannikin.

Onward to our final stop to look for Blue-headed Parrots. They were on show as we arrived and performed well for our time here. Also a stunning Crimson-crested Woodpecker excavating was a treat to see in the same tree. A colony of Yellow-rumped Caciques and a Streaked Flycatcher drew us up the road. Despite the heat, some managed views of Trinidad Motmot and others Golden-headed Manakin. But by 4pm we needed to return. The Jacamar we hoped to see was not playing ball.

Back by 4.30pm, we enjoyed a bit more time on the veranda where, would you believe it, a Trinidad Motmot appeared in front of five of the group still drinking tea!

After the checklist and dinner, centre guide Yosanna, asked if we wanted to see a snake. We did, assuming she'd show us one nearby after dinner. Instead, as we finished dessert, she walked into the restaurant with a Cook's Boa wrapped around her arm. Quite an end to the day!

## Day 4

Wednesday 26th April

Hot and humid with light breeze. A few spots of rain and cloud in the late afternoon.

6am-7.30am veranda; 8.30am-11.15am Discovery Trail, Jacaranda Trail and Chaconia Trail with Randall; afternoon free until 4.30pm-10.10pm trip to see Leatherback Turtles at Matura Beach

The day started in the traditional way with the calls of Orange-winged Parrots, Crested Oropendolas, tanagers and hummingbirds on the feeders and flowers, and bellbird and toucans on the treetops. Of particular note were Red-tailed Squirrel, Grey-fronted Dove, Scaled Pigeon, the lone Ruby-topaz Hummingbird and, slightly lower, swifts which allowed the odd one to be identified with patience: both Grey-rumped and Band-rumped Swifts were present. Both White-bearded and Golden-headed Manakins were showing in and around the garden.

While most relaxed, a few enlisted the services of Randall for a walk along the trails after breakfast. Centre manager Ann joined us too. We had the luxury of targeting a few species from those seen regularly, and we caught up with Streaked Xenops, Cocoa and Plain-brown Woodcreepers, White-necked Thrush, White Hawk and Golden-fronted Greenlet. We also saw the spectacular Ornate Helicopter Damsel fly.

After lunch we enjoyed some serious downtime before meeting for tea and pastries (yes, it really was that hard a life here...) and then getting into the vehicles with Dave and Dave for the one and a half hour trip to Matura Beach, stopping for White-winged Swallow at the roadside. Arriving at 6pm, we walked the short distance to the beach before Dave had the rum punch and chicken sandwiches prepared. We met turtle project officer Clifford and had a brief introductory talk before heading back to the beach by 7pm. Dave went right and Clifford went left while we waited in the middle, enjoying the stars and the sea breeze. If and when they found one, they would flash the torch three times. A fabulous shooting star exploded in the atmosphere while we waited. About 7.45pm, Clifford's torch was flashing so we set off slowly towards the light – quite exciting! Around 8.10pm, we gathered and turned off the torches. In the low light we could see a large mass to the left and another to the

right. After some time, we were ushered closer to a Leatherback Turtle in the process of digging a hole for her eggs, the depth of the hole dictated by the length of her back flippers, skilfully scoping out sand and flinging it to the side alternately. About 30 minutes later, she slowed and went into a trance and began laying eggs. Now we were able to turn on our torches and touch her, take photographs etc. The team monitoring the turtles measured and tagged them while they were in this trance state. Then, when all the legs were laid, she started to fill the hole with sand. This went on until 8.45pm when she slowed down. We opted to leave as it was a fair way back, but we agreed that this experience will stay with us. Amazing! We were back by 10.10pm, just in time for a beer/cuppa before bed.

## Day 5

Thursday 27th April

Hot and humid throughout

6am-7.30am veranda; 9am-11am walk up road with Jessie; free time to 4pm; Wallerfield Airfield 4.45pm-8.10pm

As we were beginning to settle into the swing of things at Asa Wright, the '5.45am veranda club' dwindled and group members did their own thing before breakfast, included just letting the sights and sounds sink in while drinking tea. However, between us we saw Forest Elaenia, Turquoise Tanager, White-bellied Antbird and Rufous-breasted Hermit. Meeting at breakfast, we discussed the day ahead. Most were happy to do their own thing before we left for Wallerfield Airfield at 4pm. Richard and Jessie led a post breakfast walk up the approach road. We noted Cattle Heart butterfly, Piratic Flycatcher, Red-crowned Ant Tanager, Rufous-breasted Wren and White-lined Bat. The Little Hermit continued to give us trouble with a far too brief view at roadside flowers, but we did better with a spot of raptor watching from the car park with a Grey-headed Kite.

After a siesta, veranda sightings added Trinidad Euphonia to the list, alongside Ochre-bellied Flycatcher. Dave arrived and we enjoyed tea and pastries before driving down the road to Wallerfield Airfield. On approach we were amazed at the numbers of Black Vultures here, perched at the roadside. Dave drove us along the old runway and along a track where we spent the last hour of daylight birdwatching. The target birds of Yellow-headed Caracara, Moriche Oriole and Sulphury Flycatcher were seen straight away. Then we waited for the roosting Red-bellied Macaws. Two flew over and then another four were found in the nearby palm tree, but they remained hidden for most of the time. A Rufous-tailed Jacamar showed to half the group and Dave found two Tent-making Bats. As the Fireflies started to appear, we got back in the vehicles and drove slowly towards the old runway. Over the next hour or so, we managed to get views of both White-tailed Nightjar and Pauraque before heading back to the centre and bed.

## Day 6

Friday 28th April

Hot and humid throughout with cloud building pm and light rain on the return journey.

6am-7.30am veranda; 8.30am-7.50pm day trip to Waterloo and Caroni Swamp, with a stop in Trin City

Veranda bird highlights were Squirrel Cuckoo, Lineated Woodpecker and Grey-fronted Dove. Most exciting however was a Cook's Tree Boa sleeping around a trunk. After breakfast, Daves one and two arrived with the vehicles for a full day out. This journey was through one of the more built up parts of the island – certainly compared to the previous days. In keeping, our first stop was some grassland amid an out of town shopping

complex (Trin City). After a short search, we gained excellent views of Red-bellied Blackbirds. Stunning! Nearer Caroni, an impromptu roadside stop to look at the Wattled Jacanas was amazing. In the space of no more than ten minutes we saw White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Pied Water Tyrant, Masked Cardinal, Yellow-hooded Blackbird and Yellow-chinned Spinetail. Not to mention the Moorhen.

After a comfort stop at the delightfully named Playboy Bar, we reached the mudflats of Waterloo. In front of us were a mass of birds, mainly Laughing Gulls and Black Skimmers, but in and around them were Whimbrel, Semipalmated and Spotted Sandpipers, Willet, Knot and Black-necked Stilt. Over the mudflats themselves were a range of herons: Tricolored, Great Blue and Little Blue Herons; Snowy and Great Egrets. Dave pointed out our first Large-billed Tern; a striking bird. He also pointed out two Bicolored Conebills in the nearby bushes. We'd seen a few distant Pelicans but went to a second stop to see closer views, where we also saw a Ruddy Turnstone. Then on to lunch, where we added Osprey and Neotropical Cormorant and enjoyed another fine meal from the Asa Wright kitchens.

We were spending the later afternoon on a boat trip on the Caroni Swamp, but Dave wanted to try a couple of stops first. The first was quiet but the second, a few metres further, was great. A pair of fabulous Black-crested Antshrikes showed well, alongside a Pied Water Tyrant. Two Saffron Finches perched on the wire, two Green-rumped Parrotlets flew overhead and finally a Brown-crested Flycatcher appeared.

Then on to Caroni where we took a comfort stop at the visitor centre and found Green-throated Mango, a hummingbird of the mangroves. While waiting for the boat, a fine Ringed Kingfisher flew along the water channel. At 4pm we boarded the boat and chugged up the channel. Our boatman found us two Cook's Tree Boas, two Tropical Screech Owls and a sleeping Silky Anteater. There were Tree-climbing and Fiddler Crabs and oysters on the mangrove roots. Straight-billed Woodcreeper, American Pygmy Kingfisher and Striated Heron were added before we reached more open water. Here were six American Flamingoes; an unusual bird to see. In the adjacent open area were sixteen more. We manoeuvred around them and tied our boat to a stake in the water. Within minutes, the first Scarlet Ibis arrived. Flock after flock flew over the mangroves, some closer from a different direction. Some then started perching in the mangrove island next to the flamingoes. Snowy Egrets and Tricolored Herons joined them. It was an amazing sight, made all the more wonderful thanks to the rum punch and chocolate cake Dave dished out! Soon it was time to return to make our evening meal for 8pm, which we did with ten minutes to spare.

## Day 7

Saturday 29th April

Hot and humid with some cloud after an overnight rain shower.

6am-7.30am veranda; 8.30am-10.30am Oilbird walk with Randall; 1.30pm-4pm walk up entrance road with Randall and Ann; 8pm-9.10pm night walk with Natasha

An exciting day was coming up with our walk to the Oilbird cave. While some relaxed, a small group did a pre-breakfast wander up the entrance road, seeing Great Antshrike and Plain-brown Woodcreeper. Randall met us after breakfast and escorted us down the path towards the Dunston Cave. Birds along the way included White Hawk, Collared Trogon and some Stripe-throated Spinetails. Also of note were a couple of stationary Owl Butterflies. At the caves themselves, Randall took a couple of people at a time to view the huge and bizarre Oilbirds on their nesting ledges. A spotlight was used sparingly while some took photographs. The occasional

guttural squawk could be heard, but other than that they remained stationary. They are all too easy to disturb and so access is restricted. We were there no more than 15 minutes before returning.

Back at the centre, there was more veranda time before lunch, and then some of the group took a walk with Ann and Randall up the road. Most notable was a Trinidad Chevron Tarantula springing out of its hole when Randall waved a piece of grass in front of it. Quite something – from a distance! Three overhead Magnificent Tropicbirds were a strange sight in the forest. More expected were Long-billed Starthroat and a Common Black Hawk. Randall found a fallen breadnut which he took back to the centre.

Then it was tea and pastry time and we caught up with some of our checklist duties after the previous two later nights, as well as sampling the roasted breadnut which tasted a little like chestnuts. From the veranda, the group then undertook online check-in as soon as it opened at 5.35pm, reminding us what we would be doing this time tomorrow; but we had a little bit of time yet. There were two other birding groups at Asa Wright now, which made the veranda a little more crowded but we'd been lucky to have this iconic birding location to ourselves for several days. After rum punch o'clock, we had dinner and then joined Natasha for a night walk which was excellent. We saw a small tree frog, centipede, millipede, tarantula, land crabs and our friend the Giant Tree Frog in the same place as our first night walk. Another great day!

## Day 8

Sunday 30th April

Early morning rain; warm and humid; cloudy throughout

6am-7.30am veranda; free time after breakfast; 1.30pm depart for airport.

We based the morning very loosely around the veranda (why not!), with the group doing their own thing: chasing motmots, looking for shy forest dwellers or scanning for raptors. True, there was some packing to do as well, but we didn't want to think about that too much. Notable sightings included Grey-throated Leaf-tosser, White-winged Becard, Double-toothed and Swallow-tailed Kites, Swallow Tanager, and finally, Black Hawk-Eagle. Not a bad send off.

By 1.15pm the Daves arrived and we got on the road. We weren't quite done. Two notable things happened on the journey. Colin had been the only party member to miss seeing Trinidad Motmot during the week. It was therefore nice to see one perched at the roadside where the frog had been the previous night. Not bad. As we approached the airport, we pulled to the side of the road and most saw Spectacled Caiman swim across the stream. We added Solitary Sandpiper, American Purple Gallinule and Black-crowned Night Heron too!

But that was it. We said our goodbyes and thanks to the Daves and checked in, with a few buying traditional fridge magnets and rum. Our flight left on time, landing at St Lucia to pick up some sun seekers.

## Day 9

Monday 1st May

The overnight flight to London Gatwick landed at 8.50am, where we said our goodbyes by the luggage reclaim.

This was the third Trinidad Go Slow tour (the other two being earlier the same month). The group appreciated the opportunity to visit one of the world's best known birding lodges and an itinerary designed to offer a broad



experience of the island's wildlife, but also allowing significant opportunity for 'down time'. If you are going to have so much down time, why not have it while drinking cups of tea on the Asa Wright veranda with local guides on hand to help if needed! Just perfect!

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White-necked Jacobin by Andy Pay



Leatherback Turtle by Richard Bashford

## Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>						22		
2	Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>						✓		
3	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>								1
4	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>						30		
5	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>						1		
6	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	15		2	4		✓		15
7	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>						4		
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>						5		
9	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>						✓		
10	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>						✓		
11	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>						✓		
12	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>						✓		
13	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>				3		6	3	2
14	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>						8		
15	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						5		
18	Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>					1			
19	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>					1			1
20	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>								2
21	Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>								3
22	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>			1					1
23	Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>		1	1	1			1	2
24	Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>				1	1	1		
25	White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>		2		2				
26	Grey-lined Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>			1					
27	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>		1				1		1
28	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>		1			1			
29	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>						1		1
30	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>						1		
31	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>						10		2
32	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	1			5	6			4
33	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>						1		
34	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>						40		
35	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>						4		
36	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>								1
37	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>						1		
38	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>						40		
39	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>						10		
40	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>						4		
41	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>						2		
42	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>						✓		
43	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>						✓		
44	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>						4		
45	Sandwich Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>						5		
46	Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>						30		
47	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓

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48	Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>		3	5	3	2		3	1
49	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	1							
50	Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>				1				
51	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	8		10	10	2	✓		✓
52	Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>		1		1	1		1	1
53	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>						2		
54	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	1		1	1		2		1
55	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>		1	1	1		1	1	1
56	Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>						2		
57	Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>							50	
58	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>				2	3			
59	White-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydropsalis cayennensis</i>					2			
60	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>					2			
63	Neotropical Palm Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>					1			
64	Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>		2	1	1	2	2	1	1
65	Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>		1	1	2	1		1	
66	Little Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longuemareus</i>					1			
67	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Green-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax viridigula</i>						2		
69	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>		4	1	4	5	2	6	4
70	Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitos</i>		1	1	2	1		1	
71	Tufted Coquette	<i>Lophornis ornatus</i>		10	5	10	4	4	4	3
72	Blue-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes notata</i>		2			1		2	1
73	White-chested Emerald	<i>Amazilia brevirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Copper-rumped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tobaci</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>		2	✓	1	1	1	2	1
76	Rufous-shafted Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus jourdani</i>		?						
77	Green-backed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>		1	1					1
78	Guianan Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus</i>		5	2	1	1		2	
79	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>			2				1	1
80	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>						1		
81	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>						1		
82	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>						1		
83	Trinidad Motmot	<i>Momotus bahamensis</i>		1	2	H	H		H	1
84	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>					1			
85	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>		1	3	3	2			2
86	Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>							1	
87	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>		3		2	2	1	3	2
88	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>		2	1			1		1
89	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>			1					
90	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>					3	1		
91	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>			20					
92	Orange-winged Amazon	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>						2		
94	Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>					5			
95	Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>							2	1
96	Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>			1					
97	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>						2		
98	Grey-throated Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus albigularis</i>								1

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99	Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>				1				
100	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>		H		1			2	
101	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Dendroplex picus</i>						1		
102	Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>		H		1		H		
103	Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>		1					1	1
104	Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>						2		
105	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>		2	2	2	2		2	2
106	White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>			1		1			
107	White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>		H		1	1			
108	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>		H	1	H		H	H	H
109	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>			2	1	1		H	H
110	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>			2					
111	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>		1			1			
112	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>			2					
113	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>			1					
114	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>		2	2				2	1
115	Pied Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>						4		
116	White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>						2		
117	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>		1			1		2	2
118	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>		30	5	10	3	5	3	10
119	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>			2					
120	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>		4	1					
121	Sulphury Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannopsis sulphurea</i>					5			
122	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	5	2	10	10	10	✓	1	8
123	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>						1		
124	Bearded Bellbird	<i>Procnias averano</i>		1	1	2	1	1	2	1
125	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>		8	5	✓	3	✓	4	3
126	Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i>			4	10	4	✓	2	2
127	Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>		1	3		1		1	1
128	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>								1
129	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>						H	1	
130	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	1			4		1		
131	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	2		1	2		1		1
132	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>			1			4		
133	Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius rutilus</i>			1		1			
134	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		1	3	2	2	1	2	1
135	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	10	1	10	2	1	2	2	6
136	Cocoa Thrush	<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>		3	5	5	2	1	1	
137	Spectacled Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>		6	10	5	4	1	1	1
138	White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>				1				
139	Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>					1			
140	Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>		15	5	10	4	2	2	1
141	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		1					1	
142	Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>			1				1	
143	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>			2					
144	Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>						5		
145	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>			10					
147	Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>		5	1	1		1	1	1
148	Epaulet Oriole	<i>Icterus cayanensis</i>					1			
149	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		1	3	1	2		1	

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150	Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	70		50			✓		50
151	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>						1		
152	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	Masked Cardinal	<i>Paroaria nigrogenis</i>						1		
154	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>		1						
155	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>		20	10	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
156	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>		30	5	10	✓	✓	5	2
157	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>		10	15	5	6	✓	6	2
158	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
159	Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>		10	1	5	4	3	3	4
160	Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>			1					
161	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>		6	4	2	2	3	2	2
162	Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>		2	5	1				2
163	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>			1		1			
164	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
165	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>		2						
166	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Bicolored Conebill	<i>Conirostrum bicolor</i>						3		
168	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	1					2		
169	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>			2	2				
170	Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>			1		2			2

## Other Taxa

1	White-lined Sack-winged Bat	<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	3	2	2			2	2	1
2	Lesser Long-tongued Bat	<i>Choeroniscus minor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
3	Tent-making Bat	<i>Urodema bilobatum</i>					2			
4	Lesser White-lined bat	<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>					✓			
5	Proboscis Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>						2		
6	Four-eyed Fish	<i>Anableps anableps</i>					5			
7	Tegu Lizard	<i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>		10		5	1	2	2	2
8	Common Ameiva	<i>Ameiva ameiva</i>		1		2	1		1	1
9	House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	1	5			1			
10	Cook's Tree Boa	<i>Corallus cookii</i>			1			3		
11	Spectacled Cayman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>								1
12	Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>				3				
13	Trinidad Chevron Tarantula	<i>Psalmopoeus cambridgei</i>		1	1			1	2	
14	Ornate Helicopter Damselfly	<i>Mecistogaster ornata</i>				1				
15	Firefly	<i>Lampyridae sp.</i>					20			
16	Katydid	<i>Pterophylla sp.</i>	1							
17	Whip Scorpion	<i>Phrynus pulchripes</i>	1							
18	Land crab	<i>Cardisoma sp.</i>	15					1	10	
19	Giant Tree Frog	<i>Hypsiboas boans</i>		1					1	
20	Tree climbing crab	<i>Aratus pisonii</i>						✓		
21	Fiddler crab	<i>Uca maracoani</i>						✓		
22	Postman	<i>Heliconius melpomene</i>		1			1	1	2	3
23	Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>			1					
24	Flambeau (aka Julia) Butterfly	<i>Dryas julia</i> ,		1	1			1	1	
25	West Indian Buckeye	<i>Junonia evarete</i>			1			1	1	
26	Blue Morpho	<i>Morpho peleides</i>			1		1		1	1
27	Starry Night Cracker	<i>Hamadryas laodamia</i>							2	
28	Hermes Satyr	<i>Hermeuptychia hermes</i>		1	1				1	

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29	Cloudless Sulphur,	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>		1	1		3		1	1
30	Cattle Heart	<i>Parides anchises</i>					1			
31	Gold-Rim	<i>Battus polydamas</i>			1					
32	Owl Butterfly	<i>Caligo eurilochus</i>			1				2	



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