

Venezuela - Off the Beaten Track

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 24th November

Weather: warm, partly cloudy

Upon arrival at the international airport of Caracas, we set off to Maracay city to overnight at our family-run Inn.

Day 2

Sunday 25th November

Weather at Morrocoy: Morning overcast, humid and very warm; afternoon went to rather clear skies.

Before breakfast we did some birding around the Inn. Lots of Chestnut-fronted Macaws were flying off their roosting area nearby, on the electric post we saw a nesting Stripe-backed Wren and on the wires Social and Rusty-margin Flycatcher side to side which allow us to check the differences. At the top of a mango tree was a Boat-billed Flycatcher and Trinidad Euphonia too. Lots of Blue-grey and Palm Tanagers were perched at the bare tree in the garden. In some Heliconia plants a Stripe-throated Hermit was buzzing around, and flocks of Scarlet-fronted Parakeet were flying high up overhead.

After breakfast we departed to the coastal Morrocoy National Park (79,295 acres) some 2½ hours away. We made a stop on the mouth of Boca de Aroa River to check some birds. There we saw Least Sandpipers, Willet, Brown Pelican and Magnificent Frigatebird.

We went to the mudflats inside the Morrocoy NP and saw lots of American Flamingo, Scarlet Ibis, Blue-winged Teal, White-cheeked Pintail which we don't often see, Great and Lesser Yellowlegs, lots of Black-necked Stilt, Tricoloured Heron, Snowy and Great Egret. Flying above the mangrove a pair of Harris's Hawk and perched on them an Osprey. Opposite to the mudflat above the limestone ridge a magnificent King Vulture soaring. We move along to another area of the mudflat and there we found quite a few Reddish Egrets, both faces. Then we went into the mangroves to look for the endemic Plain-flanked Rail. We played a little tape to see if it was around and it was. It answered near by and everybody had great views of a pair of them.

Satisfied with our morning, we went for lunch. Afterwards we set off to Cuare Fauna Refuge and Ramsar Site which is on the way to Chichiriviche town. Flying over and perched on top of a tree were several Bare-eyed Pigeon, a species found only in Venezuela and Colombia, and one of them was chased out by a falcon we could not identify. In the marshy area was a Limpkin, Wattled Jacanas, and Purple Gallinule. Further ahead in some mudflats were more American Flamingo and Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs.

At the end toward the town a Great Blue Heron at the distance, lots of Scarlet Ibis and one White Ibis, Double-striped Thickknee, an Eastern Meadowlark perch on a low post and flying overhead a Peregrine Falcon. Then we went back to Tucacas town to our inn for dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Monday 26th November

Weather: Partly cloudy.

This morning we went to Cerro La Misión. The first stop produced Barred Antshrike and a Cinnamon Becard very near and low down cracking views! There were lots of Yellow-crown Parakeets and Chestnut-fronted Macaws flying overhead. On the trees next to us a troop of Red Howler Monkeys were feeding on its leaves. In a clump of mistletoe was a Trinidad Euphonia and a Russet-throated Puffbird was very near too.

In a marshy area further ahead a pair of Black-capped Donacobius and a group of Yellow-hooded Blackbirds. In the back ground three Whistling Heron and on top of a tree great view with the scope of a beautiful Blue-headed Parrot, the light was just right! Then we spot at the distance something quite big on top of some other tree, there were three a Horned Screamer! Close to the foothill a Red-and-Green Macaw inside a whole of a Royal Palm stump and a Bat Falcon on another stump.

Along the hill we saw Sooty-capped Tyrannulet, Hooded Tanager, the regional endemics Orange-crowned Oriole, White-eared Conebill and Crested Spinetail. Two King Vultures were soaring, one adult and one juvenile.

After lunch we head to the ranch land of Agua Linda, there we had great views of three Caribbean Horneros and lots of Great Kiskadees around. In some ponds there were quite a few Greater Anis, Bare-faced Ibis and in some seedling grass a group of Gray Seedeaters. In the cattle field around we saw Savanna Hawk, Yellow-headed and Northern Caracara and soaring around Common Black Hawk but the Lesser-yellow Headed Vulture eluded us this time.

Day 4

Tuesday 27th November

Weather: clear day.

This morning we went back to the mudflats of Morrocoy NP. The first thing we saw walking on the ground around the little house by the mudflat was a Caribbean Hornero. Then a Pale-breasted Spinetail was calling near by in a bush and with the aid of the tape we all had great views! While working on the Spinetail, several Glaucous Tanagers flew overhead and were perching in a small Cassia tree next to us. In the mudflats again lots of Flamingos, Willet, Roseate Spoonbill, Scarlet Ibis, Blue-winged Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, Great and Lesser Yellow-legs, lots of Black-necked Stilt, Tricolored Heron, Snowy and Great Egret, but the surprise again and very near another Plain-flank Rail!

Along the road and in the dry forest next to it we saw Black-crested Antshrike, Buff-breasted Wren, Green-rumped Parrotlet, Northern White-fringed Antwren, and Fuscous Flycatcher.

In another stop we had a Red-rumped Woodpecker and here we call the regional endemic Black-backed Antshrike. A pair came out, and after a while everybody got to see them.

At the same time, while working on the Antshrike, a Rufous-breasted Wren showed up. In this same spot a Red-billed Scythebill gave us some work, it was moving back and forth in a dense tangle. Then a top of a tree behind us a nice pair of Rufous-winged Antwren were working it way around. At the end of the road Erick spotted a Spot-breasted Woodpecker inside a whole of Coconut Palm.

We went for lunch and check out the Inn and set off for our next destination in Sanare town at the base of the Yacambú NP. It takes around 5 hours. Upon arrival we did some birding in the grounds of our beautiful Inn, there we saw Blue-tailed Emerald feeding on the gardens flowers, and in the pond behind we saw a family of Least Grebes, Common Gallinule and Caribbean Coot.

Day 5

Wednesday 28th November

Weather: Overcast in the morning and partly cloudy rest of the afternoon.

This morning we set off to Yacambú NP. We stopped in a higher section, checking some flowers that are in bloom at this time of the year for hummers. We saw lots of Sparkling Violetear, fewer Green Violetears, Bronzy Inca and a female Booted Racked-tail. In some trees near by a flock of Beryl-spangled Tanager, Golden Tanager, the beautiful Saffron-crowned Tanager and also a stunning Golden-breasted Fruiteater. Higher up in other trees were a pair of Emerald Toucanet, Masked Trogon and a Pearled Treerunner.

Another stop further lower in some Miconia sp. trees we saw quite a few Mountain Elaenia, a White-throated Flycatcher, Blue-naped Chlorophonia and beautiful Long-tailed Sylph.

At the shrine stop we called the Crested Quetzal and a pair responded and after a little work we saw them. This is the most northerly point of their Andean range. Lots of Blackburnian Warblers were everywhere and Smoky-brown Woodpecker was working its way up high in a tree. We continued walking in this beautiful cloud forest and suddenly next to us we saw some movement - it was a Wattled Guan, a bird I haven't seen in a loooooong while.

We had our picnic lunch at El Blanquito lagoon while looking for the endemic Rusty-flanked Crake. It took us some work this time, but at last Mick spotted them getting in and out of the weed that grows around the lagoon. This beautiful and peaceful spot produce also Blue-necked Tanager, Crested Spinetail, Rufous-vented Chachalacas, Brown-capped Vireo, the regional endemic Fulvous-headed Tanager, Ruddy Pigeon, Oriole Blackbird amongst others.

Day 6

Thursday 29th November

Weather: Overcast all morning, sunny-partially sunny pm.

After an early breakfast we set off to Yacambú once more. Our first stop was where the day before we had the Mountain Elaenia at the cluster of Miconia sp. tree as this is a place where a Golden-winged Manakin dwells. But first Wendy spotted a pair of Band-tailed Guan, another regional endemic! Dave was the one that spotted the Manakin, the rest of us had poor views of the male but saw well the female.

We went to another spot and a feeding flock of Russet-backed Oropendula were around. We called in the Mérida Tapaculo and had great views of it on a log near the road. Then around the entrance of the park ranger's station we had a great show. To start with a Red-bill Scythebill, then in a short tree near us a mixed feeding flock it was amazing! Red-headed Barbet male and female, and nearly all the tanagers we can find in this park, White-winged, Golden, Fulvous-headed, Beryl-spangled, Speckle, Bay-headed, Blue-necked, Black-capped and Black-headed.

In the trail behind the rangers' station we had great studies of a perched Lazuline Saberwing as it was coming back to the same perched and high up in some tangle in a tree was another Golden-winged Manakin also coming back and forth to the same area, but anyway difficult to see. Also around a Slaty Antwren showed up.

Again we had lunch at El Blanquito and there it was the Oriole Blackbird waiting for some crumbs. We heard the crake but this time we did not see it. After lunch we went further lower and at certain spot we had a pair of Spot-breasted Spinetail, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, Brown-capped Vireo.

Back at the Inn we had the regional endemic Sooty-capped Hermit feeding on the gardens flower, Bicoloured Wren, a family of Crested Bobwhite and a Copper Hummingbird, another regional endemic.

Day 7

Friday 30th November

Weather: Overcast all day.

This morning we went to the lowlands, desert scrub and thorn woodland, many cactuses and acacias trees. Quite a contrast with the lush cloud forest we had been birding.

Walking down the road we got to see Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant, Lesser Goldfinch, Ultramarine Grosbeak, Bicoloured Wren, Northern White-fringed Antwren, Barred Antshrike, Lesser Goldfinch, Black-faced Grassquit, Yellow Oriole, Burnished-buff Tanager, amongst other. A Blue-tailed Emerald was feeding young on a nest and a pair of gorges Golden-rumped Euphonia was also around.

We stopped at the quarry and went to check a little pond that's in there but only saw Common Ground-Dove, Vermillion Flycatcher, and Tropical Gnatcatcher.

On the way down toward Quibor we stopped and called in the Venezuelan Troupial and a pair showed up nicely! Then we continue to a road that we have found to be good for looking for some of the dry area specialists. We stop at a point and play the tape of Slender-billed Inezia and there it was and for my surprise very near Wendy spotted a pair of the other regional endemic: White-whiskered Spintails! On the way back a pair of Harris's Hawk was spotted by Wendy perched near by the highway.

After lunch we went back to Yacambú NP. On the way up and before getting in to the forest we saw a Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth for Dave's satisfaction. But the afternoon at the park was slow and only produced three Band-tailed Guan, more Blackburnian Warbler, Common-bush Tanager White-winged Tanager and Olive-backed Woodcreeper.

Day 8/9

Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd December

Long drive back to Caracas on Saturday, arriving back in the UK on Sunday.

In summary, we had a truly fantastic trip!

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Species Lists

Birds (Key: h = heard, juv = juvenile)

| | Common name | Scientific name | November/December | | | | | | |
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| | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 1 | Brown Tinamou | <i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Least Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> | | | * | * | * | * | |
| 3 | Brown Pelican | <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 4 | Neotropic Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> | * | * | * | | * | | * |
| 5 | Anhinga | <i>Anhinga anhinga</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 6 | Magnificent Frigatebird | <i>Fregata magnificens</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 7 | Horned Screamer | <i>Anhima cornuta</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 8 | Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 9 | Blue-winged Teal | <i>Anas discors</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 10 | White-cheeked Pintail | <i>Anas bahamensis</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 11 | American Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 12 | Great Blue Heron | <i>Ardea herodias</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 13 | Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 14 | Snowy Egret | <i>Egretta thula</i> | * | * | * | | * | | |
| 15 | Little Blue Heron | <i>Egretta caerulea</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 16 | Reddish Egret | <i>Egretta rufescens</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 17 | Tricoloured Heron | <i>Egretta tricolour</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 18 | Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 19 | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 20 | Whistling Heron | <i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 21 | Black-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 22 | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 23 | Bare-faced Ibis | <i>Phimosus infuscatus</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 24 | Scarlet Ibis | <i>Eudocimus ruber</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 25 | White Ibis | <i>Eudocimus albus</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 26 | Roseate Spoonbill | <i>Ajaia ajaja</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 27 | King Vulture | <i>Sarcorampus papa</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 28 | Black Vulture | <i>Coragyps atratus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 29 | Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 30 | Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 31 | Pearl Kite | <i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 32 | Snail Kite | <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 33 | Crane Hawk | <i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 34 | Savanna Hawk | <i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 35 | Common Black-Hawk | <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 36 | Great Black-Hawk | <i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 37 | Harris's Hawk | <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i> | * | | | | | * | |
| 38 | Grey Hawk | <i>Asturina nitidus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 39 | Roadside Hawk | <i>Buteo magnirostris</i> | | * | * | * | * | | |
| 40 | Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 41 | Short-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo brachyurus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 42 | White-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo albicaudatus</i> | * | | | | * | | |
| 43 | Northern Crested Caracara | <i>Caracara cheriway</i> | * | * | * | | * | * | |
| 44 | Yellow-headed Caracara | <i>Milvago chimachima</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 45 | Barred Forest-Falcon | <i>Micrastur ruficollis</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 46 | American Kestrel | <i>Falco sparverius</i> | * | * | | | * | * | |

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| 47 | Bat Falcon | <i>Falco ruficularis</i> | | * | | h | * | | |
| 48 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 49 | Rufous-vented Chachalaca | <i>Ortalis ruficauda</i> | * | | * | * | * | | |
| 50 | Band-tailed Guan | <i>Penelope argyrotis</i> | | | | | * | * | |
| 51 | Wattle Guan | <i>Aburria aburri</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 52 | Crested Bobwhite | <i>Colinus cristatus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 53 | Rusty-flanked Crake | <i>Laterallus levraudi</i> | | | | * | h | | |
| 54 | Plain-flanked Rail | <i>Rallus wetmorei</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 55 | Purple Gallinule | <i>Porphyryla martinica</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 56 | Common Gallinule | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | * | | * | * | * | * | |
| 57 | Caribbean Coot | <i>Fulica caribaea</i> | | | * | * | * | * | |
| 58 | Limpkin | <i>Aramus guarauna</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 59 | Double-striped Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus bistriatus</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 60 | Southern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i> | * | * | | | | * | |
| 61 | Black-necked Stilt | <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 62 | Wattled Jacana | <i>Jacana jacana</i> | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 63 | Greater Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 64 | Lesser Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa flavipes</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 65 | Solitary Sandpiper | <i>Tringa solitaria</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 66 | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 67 | Semipalmated Sandpiper | <i>Calidris pusilla</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 68 | Least Sandpiper | <i>Calidris minutilla</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 69 | Royal Tern | <i>Sterna maxima</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 70 | Black Skimmer | <i>Rynchops niger</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 71 | Feral/Rock Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | * | | * | * | * | * | * |
| 72 | Band-tailed Pigeon | <i>Columba fasciata</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 73 | Bare-eyed Pigeon | <i>Columba corensis</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 74 | Pale-vented Pigeon | <i>Columba cayennensis</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 75 | Ruddy Pigeon | <i>Columba subvinacea</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 76 | Eared Dove | <i>Zenaida auriculata</i> | * | | | | | * | |
| 77 | Common Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina passerina</i> | * | | | * | | * | |
| 78 | Ruddy Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 79 | Scaled Dove | <i>Columbina squammata</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 80 | White-tipped Dove | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 81 | Lined Quail-Dove | <i>Geotrygon linearis</i> | | | | h | | | |
| 82 | Red-and-green Macaw | <i>Ara chloroptera</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 83 | Chestnut-fronted Macaw | <i>Ara severa</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 84 | Scarlet-fronted Parakeet | <i>Aratinga wagleri</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 85 | Brown-throated Parakeet | <i>Aratinga pertinax</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 86 | Green-rumped Parrotlet | <i>Forpus passerinus</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 87 | Orange-chinned Parakeet | <i>Brotoyeris jugularis</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 88 | Lilac-tailed Parrotlet | <i>Touit batavica</i> | | | | h | | | |
| 89 | Blue-headed Parrot | <i>Pionus menstruus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 90 | Red-billed Parrot | <i>Pionus sordidus</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 91 | Yellow-crowned Parrot | <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 92 | Orange-winged Parrot | <i>Amazona amazonica</i> | * | h | * | | | | |
| 93 | Squirrel Cuckoo | <i>Piaya cayana</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 94 | Greater Ani | <i>Crotophaga major</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 95 | Smooth-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga ani</i> | * | * | | * | | * | |
| 96 | Groove-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i> | * | * | | * | | * | |
| 97 | Striped Cuckoo | <i>Tapera naevia</i> | | h | | | | h | |

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| 98 | Short-tailed Swift | <i>Chaetura brachyura</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 99 | Neotropical Palm-Swift | <i>Tachornis squamata</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 100 | Sooty-capped Hermit | <i>Phaethornis augusti</i> | * | | | * | * | | |
| 101 | Stripe-throated Hermit | <i>Phaethornis striigularis</i> | * | | | * | | | |
| 102 | Lazuline Sabrewing | <i>Campylopterus falcatus</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 103 | Green Violetear | <i>Colibri thalassinus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 104 | Sparkling Violetear | <i>Colibri coruscans</i> | | | | * | | h | |
| 105 | Black-throated Mango | <i>Anthracothonax nigricollis</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 106 | Blue-tailed Emerald | <i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i> | * | | * | * | * | * | |
| 107 | Green-tailed Emerald | <i>Chlorostilbon alice</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 108 | Golden-tailed Sapphire | <i>Chrysuronia oenone</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 109 | Glittering-throated Emerald | <i>Amazilia fimbriata</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 110 | Copper-rumped Hummingbird | <i>Amazilia tobaci</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 111 | White-vented Plumeleteer | <i>Chalybura buffonii</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 112 | Speckled Hummingbird | <i>Adelomyias melanogenys</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 113 | Bronzy Inca | <i>Coeligena coeligena</i> | | | | * | | * | |
| 114 | Booted Racket-tail | <i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 115 | Long-tailed Sylph | <i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 116 | Crested Quetzal | <i>Phaomachus antisianus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 117 | Masked Trogon | <i>Trogon personatus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 118 | Collared Trogon | <i>Trogon collaris</i> | | | | * | | * | |
| 119 | Ringed Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle torquata</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 120 | Amazon Kingfisher | <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 121 | Russet-throated Puffbird | <i>Hypnelus ruficollis</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 122 | Red-headed Barbet | <i>Eubucco bourcierii</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 123 | Emerald Toucanet | <i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 124 | Scaled Piculet | <i>Picumnus squamulatus</i> | | * | * | | h | | |
| 125 | Spot-breasted Woodpecker | <i>Chrysoptilus punctigula</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 126 | Golden-olive Woodpecker | <i>Piculus rubiginosus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 127 | Lineated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus lineatus</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 128 | Red-crowned Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i> | * | * | | | * | * | |
| 129 | Smoky-brown Woodpecker | <i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 130 | Red-rumped Woodpecker | <i>Veniliornis kirkii</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 131 | Caribbean Hornero | <i>Fumarius longirostris</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 132 | Pale-breasted Spinetail | <i>Synallaxis albescens</i> | | | * | * | * | | |
| 133 | Stripe-breasted Spinetail | <i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 134 | White-whiskered Spinetail | <i>Synallaxis candei</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 135 | Crested Spinetail | <i>Cranioleuca subcristata</i> | | * | | * | * | h | |
| 136 | Plain Thornbird | <i>Phacellodomus inornatus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 137 | Pearled Treerunner | <i>Margarornis squamiger</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 138 | Montane Foliage-gleaner | <i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 139 | Olivaceous Woodcreeper | <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> | | * | | * | * | | |
| 140 | Straight-billed Woodcreeper | <i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 141 | Olive-backed Woodcreeper | <i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i> | | | | * | | * | |
| 142 | Streak-headed Woodcreeper | <i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 143 | Montane Woodcreeper | <i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i> | | | | | | | |
| 144 | Red-billed Scythebill | <i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i> | | | * | h | * | | |
| 145 | Black-crested Antshrike | <i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 146 | Barred Antshrike | <i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i> | | * | * | | | * | |
| 147 | Black-backed Antshrike | <i>Sakesphorus melanonotus</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 148 | Slaty Antwren | <i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i> | | | | | * | | |

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| 149 | Rufous-winged Antwren | <i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 150 | Northern White-fringed Antwren | <i>Formicivora intermedia</i> | | | * | | | * | |
| 151 | Merida Tapaculo | <i>Scytalopus meridanus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 152 | Sooty-headed Tyrannulet | <i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 153 | Golden-faced Tyrannulet | <i>Zimmerius chrysops</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 154 | Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet | <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 155 | Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet | <i>Phaeomyias murina</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 156 | Forest Elaenia | <i>Elaenia ruficeps</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 157 | Mountain Elaenia | <i>Elaenia frantzii</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 158 | Northern Scrub-Flycatcher | <i>Sublegatus arenarum</i> | | * | | | | * | |
| 159 | White-throated Tyrannulet | <i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 160 | Pale-tipped Inezia | <i>Inezia caudata</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 161 | Slender-billed Inezia | <i>Inezia tenuirostris</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 162 | Slaty-capped Flycatcher | <i>Leptopogon supercilialis</i> | | | | | h | | |
| 163 | Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant | <i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 164 | Common Tody-Flycatcher | <i>Todirostrum cinereum</i> | | * | | * | | | |
| 165 | Ochre-ored Flatbill | <i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 166 | Cinnamon Flycatcher | <i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i> | | | | | h | * | |
| 167 | Tropical Pewee | <i>Contopus cinereus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 168 | Smoke-coloured Pewee | <i>Contopus fumigatus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 169 | Fuscous Flycatcher | <i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 170 | Black Phoebe | <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 171 | Vermilion Flycatcher | <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 172 | Cattle Tyrant | <i>Machetornis rixosus</i> | * | * | | * | * | | |
| 173 | Pied Water-Tyrant | <i>Fluvicola pica</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 174 | Dusky-capped Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 175 | Brown-crested Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i> | | | h | | | | |
| 176 | Great Kiskadee | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 177 | Lesser Kiskadee | <i>Pitangus [Philohydor] lictor</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 178 | Boat-billed Flycatcher | <i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 179 | Social Flycatcher | <i>Myiozetetes similis</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 180 | Rusty-margined Flycatcher | <i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i> | * | * | * | * | | | |
| 181 | Streaked Flycatcher | <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 182 | Golden-crowned Flycatcher | <i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 183 | Tropical Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 184 | Grey Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 185 | Cinereous Becard | <i>Pachyramphus rufus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 186 | Black-tailed Tityra | <i>Tityra cayana</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 187 | Golden-breasted Fruiteater | <i>Pipreola aureopectus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 188 | Golden-winged Manakin | <i>Masius chrysopterus</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 189 | Rufous-browed Peppershrike | <i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i> | | * | | | * | | |
| 190 | Brown-capped Vireo | <i>Vireo leucophrys</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 191 | Scrub Greenlet | <i>Hylophilus flavipes</i> | | | * | | | | |
| 192 | Golden-fronted Greenlet | <i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i> | | * | * | | * | | |
| 193 | Inca Jay | <i>Cyanocorax yncas</i> | | | | | h | | |
| 194 | Grey-breasted Martin | <i>Progne chalybea</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 195 | White-winged Swallow | <i>Tachycineta albiventer</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 196 | Blue-and-white Swallow | <i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i> | | | * | | * | | * |
| 197 | Southern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i> | | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 198 | Black-capped Donacobius | <i>Donacobius atricapillus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 199 | Bicoloured Wren | <i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |

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| 200 | Stripe-backed Wren | <i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i> | * | | | | | * | |
| 201 | Whiskered Wren | <i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i> | | | | h | h | | |
| 202 | Rufous-breasted Wren | <i>Thryothorus rutilus</i> | | | * | | | h | |
| 203 | Buff-breasted Wren | <i>Thryothorus leucotis</i> | | h | * | | | | |
| 204 | House Wren | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 205 | Mountain Wren | <i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 206 | Grey-breasted Wood-Wren | <i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 207 | Long-billed Gnatwren | <i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i> | | | h | | | | |
| 208 | Tropical Gnatcatcher | <i>Poliophtila plumbea</i> | * | * | * | | | * | |
| 209 | Andean Solitaire | <i>Myadestes ralloides</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 210 | Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush | <i>Catharus fuscater</i> | | | | h | | | |
| 211 | Yellow-legged Thrush | <i>Platycichla flavipes</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 212 | Glossy-black Thrush | <i>Turdus serranus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 213 | Black-hooded Thrush | <i>Turdus olivater</i> | | | | juv. | | | |
| 214 | Bare-eyed Thrush | <i>Turdus nudigenis</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 215 | Pale-breasted Thrush | <i>Turdus leucomelas</i> | * | | | | | | |
| 216 | Tropical Mockingbird | <i>Mimus gilvus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 217 | Yellow Warbler | <i>Dendroica petechia</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 218 | Blackpoll Warbler | <i>Dendroica striata</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 219 | Blackburnian Warbler | <i>Dendroica fusca</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 220 | Cerulean Warbler | <i>Dendroica cerulea</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 221 | Black-and-white Warbler | <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 222 | American Redstart | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> | | * | | * | * | | |
| 223 | Northern Waterthrush | <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> | | * | * | * | | | |
| 224 | Slate-throated Whitestart | <i>Myioborus miniatus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 225 | Bananaquit | <i>Coereba flaveola</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 226 | White-eared Conebill | <i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 227 | Common Bush-Tanager | <i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 228 | Fulvous-headed Tanager | <i>Thlypopsis fulviceps</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 229 | Hooded Tanager | <i>Nemosia pileata</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 230 | White-lined Tanager | <i>Tachyphonus rufus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 231 | Summer Tanager | <i>Piranga rubra</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 232 | White-winged Tanager | <i>Piranga leucoptera</i> | | | | | * | * | |
| 233 | Silver-beaked Tanager | <i>Ramphocelus carbo</i> | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 234 | Blue-grey Tanager | <i>Thraupis episcopus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 235 | Glaucous Tanager | <i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i> | * | | * | | | | |
| 236 | Palm Tanager | <i>Thraupis palmarum</i> | | * | * | * | | | |
| 237 | Golden-rumped Euphonia | <i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 238 | Thick-billed Euphonia | <i>Euphonia lanirostris</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 239 | Orange-bellied Euphonia | <i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 240 | Trinidad Euphonia | <i>Euphonia trinitatis</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 241 | Blue-naped Chlorophonia | <i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 242 | Golden Tanager | <i>Tangara arthus</i> | | | | * | * | * | |
| 243 | Saffron-crowned Tanager | <i>Tangara xanthocephala</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 244 | Beryl-spangled Tanager | <i>Tangara nigroviridis</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 245 | Black-headed Tanager | <i>Tangara cyanoptera</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 246 | Black-capped Tanager | <i>Tangara heinei</i> | | | | | * | * | |
| 247 | Burnished-buff Tanager | <i>Tangara cayana</i> | | | * | | * | * | |
| 248 | Blue-necked Tanager | <i>Tangara cyanicollis</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 249 | Speckled Tanager | <i>Tangara guttata</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 250 | Bay-headed Tanager | <i>Tangara gyrola</i> | | | | * | * | | |

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| 251 | Green Honeycreeper | <i>Chlorophanes spiza</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 252 | Purple Honeycreeper | <i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 253 | Grayish Saltator | <i>Saltator coerulescens</i> | * | * | * | * | | h | |
| 254 | Buff-throated Saltator | <i>Saltator maximus</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 255 | Streaked Saltator | <i>Saltator striatipectus</i> | | | | * | | | |
| 256 | Ultramarine Grosbeak | <i>Cyanocompsa brissonii</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 257 | Red-capped Cardinal | <i>Paroaria gularis</i> | | | juv. | | | | |
| 258 | Blue-black Grassquit | <i>Volatinia jacarina</i> | * | * | * | | h | | |
| 259 | Black-faced Grassquit | <i>Tiaris bicolor</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 260 | Grey Seedeater | <i>Sporophila americana</i> | | * | * | | | | |
| 261 | Yellow-bellied Seedeater | <i>Sporophila nigricollis</i> | | | * | | * | * | |
| 262 | Ruddy-breasted Seedeater | <i>Sporophila minuta</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 263 | Saffron Finch | <i>Sicalis flaveola</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 264 | Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch | <i>Atlapetes semirufus</i> | | | | | * | | |
| 265 | Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch | <i>Buarremon brunneinucha</i> | | | | | h | | |
| 266 | Rufous-collared Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia capensis</i> | | | | * | * | | |
| 267 | Yellow-hooded Blackbird | <i>Agelaius icterocephalus</i> | * | * | * | | | | |
| 268 | Eastern Meadowlark | <i>Sturnella magna</i> | * | * | | | | h | |
| 269 | Red-breasted Blackbird | <i>Sturnella militaris</i> | * | * | | | | | |
| 270 | Carib Grackle | <i>Quiscalus lugubris</i> | * | * | * | | | * | * |
| 271 | Venezuelan Troupial | <i>Icterus icterus</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 272 | Yellow Oriole | <i>Icterus nigrogularis</i> | | | | | | * | |
| 273 | Orange-crowned Oriole | <i>Icterus auricapillus</i> | | * | | | | | |
| 274 | Oriole Blackbird | <i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i> | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 275 | Crested Oropendola | <i>Psarocolius decumanus</i> | * | | | | * | | |
| 276 | Russet-backed Oropendola | <i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i> | | | | * | * | h | |
| 277 | Lesser Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis psaltria</i> | | | * | | * | * | |

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| 1 | Red Howlers Monkey | | * | * | | | | | |
| 2 | Red -tailed Squirrel | | | | | * | * | | |
| 3 | Brown-throated Three toe Sloth | | | | | | | * | |
| 4 | Spectacle Caiman | | * | | | | | | |
| 5 | Green Iguana | | | * | * | | | | |

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