

# Venezuela - Oilbirds, Harpy Eagles and Table Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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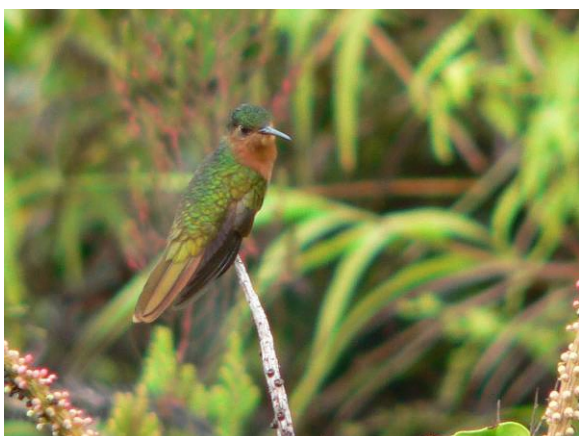
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Guianan-streaked Antwren



Green-tailed Jacamar



Rufous-breasted Sabrewing



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## Day 1

Saturday 29th November

Upon arrival at the international airport of Caracas, transfer to Posada El Hidalgo in Macuto, dinner and overnight.

## Day 2

Sunday 30th November

Weather: Overcast at a.m., clear at p.m.

Around at Posada El Hidalgo before departing to the airport, we saw Grey-breasted Martin. On the way, there were some Brown Pelicans around and as we arrived to the airport, we saw lots of Carib Grackle. Then, at the airport in Carúpano, we saw Tropical Kingbird and House Wren on a pile of rubbish on the ground. In a group of palms, a pair of Palm Tanagers was hopping around. Then we drove to Hotel la Colina and were received by Blue-grey Tanager and Red-crowned Woodpecker.

After lunch, we drove toward Chacopata around 2 ½ hours from Carúpano and our first stop, already by the sea, we saw lots of Magnificent Frigatebird, Royal Tern, and Brown Pelicans. On the sandy area, we saw a couple of beautiful Burrowing Owls at their nest! Further ahead, we came close to some small ponds where we saw a group of Common Moorhen, a pair of Caribbean Coots with four babies, Greater Yellow-leg, Black-necked Stilt, and around Tropical Mockingbird. As we continued on the road a Laughing Falcon was perched on top of a bush.

As we arrived to Chacopata a Peregrine falcon flew over. At the lagoon, there was a large group of American Flamingo, a Tricolored Heron, a few Scarlet Ibis perched on the mangroves, one Grey-Blue Heron, lots of Snowy Plover, some Least Sandpiper, few Semipalmated Plover and Stilt Sandpiper.

In the xerophytic forest behind, Buffy Hummingbirds (S) were buzzing around, Common Ground-Dove, Scale Doves, Black-faced Grassquit, great views of a Straight-billed Woodcreeper, lots of Tropical Mockingbirds and in the scope a Bare-eyed Pigeon. After a beautiful afternoon, we went back to the Hotel in Carúpano.

## Day 3

Monday 1st December

Weather: Clear sky.

We left very early from Carúpano and drove to our next destination, about 40 minutes away to Finca Vuelta Larga. After breakfast, we started birding in an area where there is a small lake surrounded by forest. At a big tree, there was a pair of Bicolored Wren. While looking at them a Roadside Hawk started to call and eventually flew by near us. As we walked along the dirt road, we saw Red-crowned Woodpecker, three beautiful Black-dotted Piculet (E) and we even were able to view two of them through the scope. We heard and called back a Cream-colored Woodpecker but it was reluctant to be seen. He tended to fly from one perch to another. And after a long while, finally we were able to have a good view of it, and even in the scope! Further ahead, we had a great view of a Russet-throated Puffbird (S), Lesser Kiskadee down low in a swampy area. And on a nearby tree at eye level, and acting a bit skulky, there was a Little Cuckoo.

Around the lake in the wet grassy area, we saw Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Pied-water Tyrant, Black-capped Donacobius. Perched at the top of a tree, there was a Slender-billed Kite. Lots of Barn Swallows were flying over the lake and few White-winged Swallows. In a small island in the lake, there were Black-crowned Night-Heron, Scarlet Ibis, and in the savannah next to the lake, there were quite a few Red-breasted Blackbirds. After a successful morning, we went back to the lodge and had lunch.

In the afternoon, we went to a forest area to look for the Crimson-hooded Manakin, one of our target birds. As we went in the forest and positioned ourselves to start calling the bird, he showed up immediately and not only one, but there were two beautiful displaying males! Lots of pictures were taken.

We came out of the forest area and started walking along the dirt road. Further ahead, we turned right and we started walking in a more clear area. Shortly after, some of us had a good view of a Cinnamon Attila at eye level. They were nesting in a nearby palm tree as we could hear the sound of their offspring. On the top of a tree, several couples of Trinidad Euphonia were seen with the scope. Then, we walked on a trail that went behind the big lake where we had been in the morning. And at some point, we had nine Horned Screemers! ...and lots of Orange-winged Parrots were flying to roost.

In the island pond, a small group of Scarlet Ibis and Whistling Herons were getting ready for the night. Also among them, were Oriole Blackbirds, and some Black-crowned Night-Heron. On the way back, dark already, we saw a male Pauraque.

## Day 4

Tuesday 2nd December

Weather: Slight rain early in the morning, then it stopped and cleared up for the rest of the day.

This morning, we left very early to Caño Ajies. We boarded the boats and went straight to the spot to see the Rufous-crab Hawk, another target bird. On the way perched up high, there were two White-throated Toucans, also Orange-winged Parrots, Crested Oropendula, a Solitary Sandpiper along the shore and two Muscovy Ducks flew overhead. As we were getting closer to our destination, we saw several Common-black Hawks.

When we got there, there was a Rufous-crab Hawk perched on top of the mangroves. The light was great and we also had great views through the scope! On the way back, we had several stops that produced Bicolored Conebill, a flock of Yellow-rumped Cacique which were followed by at least five Velvet-fronted Grackles. A lifer for the leader! And totally unexpected, a Long-winged Harrier flew across the river. Another lifer for the leader!!! As we approached the port, we saw Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant and Forest Elaenia. We were lucky as it started to rain.

In the afternoon, we went to the northern boundary of the finca and walked along the dirt road. On the right we had the forest, and on the left a pasture ground that belonged to another finca. It was a lovely afternoon and the stroll produced Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater, two Roadside Hawk in the scope, Limpkin, Orange-winged Parrot, Pale-vented Pigeon, Red-breasted Blackbird, Wattle Jacana amongst others. Shortly before dusk, we drove to another spot to check on the Hoatzins. We got to see them, but it was already too dark. Then we went back to the lodge for dinner.

## Day 5

Wednesday 3rd December

Weather: Rather clear.

This morning, we left at 4:30 am to Las Melenas in Cerro Humo arriving at 6:30 am and having breakfast at the spot. While eating, we saw Bay-headed Tanager, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet in a low bush, Golden-winged and Venezuelan Parakeet flew over. When we finished, we started our hike. It is a rather steep walk and some sections quite wet, making our task fairly difficult. As we started, we saw a mixed species flock which contain Highland Hepatic Tanager, Speckled Tanager and Tropical Parula. Bill saw an Olivaceous Woodcreeper and Cedric a Plain-brown Woodcreeper. Further higher, we stopped as we heard a Slate-crowned Antpitta which with the help of a playback, most of us saw it. Approximately three hundred meters away, we had got glimpses of a male Handsome Fruiteater. We continue on our hike and we had great views of a Golden-headed Manakin. Further higher we saw two Black-faced Antthrush in courtship! And moving about, there were also Three-striped Warbler.

As we continued, we saw excellent views of two male Handsome-fruiteater and again Golden-headed Manakin. We reached the top and after a while we got to see White-throated Barbtail (E), Paria Whitestart (E) among a feeding flock which include Blue-capped Tanager, Plain Antvireo and Slaty Antwren. Paul and Joyce were very lucky to see a Caracas Tapaculo (E). Nobody else had a chance to see it. On the way back, at the end we spotted a mixed species flock with Brown-capped Vireo, Bay-headed, Speckled, White-winged Tanagers amongst others.

We got back to the vehicles at 11:00 am and we drove to the lodge for lunch and departed to the next destination, Guacharo's Cave (Oilbird's Cave) at 2:00 pm. Shortly before we arrived, we passed a small village with nice gardens and as we slowed down by chance, we had a great view of a Green-tailed Emerald (E). We arrived at the cave at around 5:00 pm and while waiting to see the Oilbirds come out, we saw a big flock of White-tipped Swift flying high up amongst other smaller Swift. At 6:15 pm, the Oilbirds started to come out and bats as well. The Oilbirds come out by the front section of the entrance of the cave and the bats by the right hand side of it. The Oilbird kept coming out in waves. One could hear them coming from the deep dark of the cave. There were thousands! Then, we went to the Cuchilla Lodge for dinner and overnight.

## Day 6

Thursday 4th December

**Weather:** Clear sky in the morning and overcast in the afternoon.

After our early breakfast we departed to Cerro Negro with lots of expectations to see our target bird, the Grey-headed Warbler. On the way, we picked up Govinda, our local guide. As we started our walk around the coffee plantation at the foothill, we saw a Red-billed Parrot with the scope perched on an Inga tree and also around were Inca Jays and Blue-grey Tanagers. As we started to climb up we saw a female Collared Trogon and saw several times the White-tailed Sabrewing (S) feeding on the Inga trees that give shade to the coffee plants, as well as a Fork-tailed Woodnymph, and a Copper-rumped Hummingbird (S). At some point, we hit a mixed species flock which contained Speckled, Guira, White-winged Tanagers, Golden-fronted Greenlet, Blackburnian Warbler and Tennessee Warbler.

The trail was very muddy but finally we got to the Warbler area and started to playback to call it but nothing happened. While waiting, we had another mixed species flock high up in the canopy in which we saw Fulvous-headed Tanager, Golden-olive Woodpecker and Slate-throated Whitestart amongst others, but the Warbler did not show up. Calling around was a pair of Stripe-breasted Spinetail which were difficult to see as they were moving fast down low in the understory. We also heard a Grey-throated Leaf Tosser but we were unable to see it. We started our way down. And back at the coffee plantation, we had a great view of a Green Violetear perched at eye level and few feet away. Then we went back to lunch at the lodge.

After lunch, we went back to the cave with Govinda, who guided us inside it. It was most interesting as his explanations about the cave and fauna were excellent and very enlightening. We had the chance, on several occasions to have close and detailed views of Oilbirds, young and adult, which is impossible to see when they are flying out of the cave. It was very exciting! As we came out of the cave, we started to bird around but there was not much activity so we decided to go back to the lodge and called some owls. The only one that responded was a Tropical Screech-Owl but did not come close enough to be seen. Then we went for dinner and after doing the log, we got ready for a good night sleep.

## Day 7

Friday 5th December

**Weather:** Clear sky in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon.

After an early breakfast, we went birding around the garden when we saw two juvenile Orange-crowned Oriol very near at the top of a low tree. Down on the trees in the valley, but at eye level for us, we saw a pair of beautiful Blue-nape Chlorophonia. At a banana flower at eye level in front of us was a female and a male Fork-tailed Woodnymph and a Copper-rumped Hummingbird. Also around was Sooty-capped Tyrannulet, Inca Jays and Cocoa thrush. Suddenly, a raptor soared down low very near to us. At first, we could not tell what it was. It was big and quite white underneath but then it soared back toward the hill side and after a while, we could figure it out...it was a Black & White Hawk-Eagle!

Then we started our trip to our next destination: Taguapire Lodge in El Palmar. We had a long drive ahead of us which included crossing the largest river of Venezuela, the Orinoco through the newest and majestic Orinoquia Bridge which is 3.300 metres long. On the way down, on several occasions we saw Pearl Kite perched on electrical wires and Eared Doves.

We had our picnic lunch at a lookout spot across the Orinoco River. It was very relaxing.

We continued on our route. After two hours on the road, as we approached El Palmar, we stopped to scan the tops of some trees around and with the aid of the scope we were able to had good views of White-eyed Parakeet, Orange-winged, Yellow-crowned and Blue-headed Parrots. Far out and at the top of a tree, a small bird was preening in the shade. It was very difficult to figure out what it was. So I decided to challenge the group for fun. I asked them to look in the scope and tell me what it was. Each of them had a look through the scope. After a while of guessing and giving me different names, Robert-Paul knew what it was, a Palm Tanager!

We finally arrived at Taguapire and settled in for the following three days.

## Day 8

Saturday 6th December

Weather: Partly cloudy.

After a very early breakfast, we departed to see one of our target birds of the trip, the Harpy Eagle. Our local guide Javier knew where the nest of an eight month old juvenile was. The previous night rained and the dirt road was quite muddy. At a certain point, we had to get off the vehicle and started to walk. The terrain was a mixture of pasture for cattle and patches of forest. On our way, we again saw a lot of Blue-headed, Orange-winged Parrots and White-eyed Parakeet. In the distance we could hear a Striped Cuckoo.

When we got to the top of a slope, Javier started to call out something. I heard he was saying “jia, jia” which is the local name for Red-fan Parrot, but then I realized he was saying “arpia, arpia”, and I ran toward him and called the group. We could not believe it! It was the female adult, the mother of the juvenile as we knew the nest was somewhere nearby. It was hunting. She glided to the near tree and tried to grab something. At first we did not know what it was. We realized it was a Pale-throated Three-toe Sloth! She could not get it as the sloth grabbed hard to the tree. At the same time, in the tree behind, a troop of Red-howler Monkeys were howling. It was a spectacle! Then, Dilys saw another big rapture perched high up but behind some dry tangled vines, it was the male. After a while, he flew to a more visible point. At the end, the sloth got lucky and escaped disappearing in the woods behind, most likely wounded. It was an amazing scene! We enjoyed it for about an hour. It was the first time in my life that I had the opportunity to see male and female adults together and hunting. We were absolutely fulfilled with what we had seen, and continued to walk toward the nest. After about half an hour, we got to the spot and saw the juvenile on the nest on a big Hymenaea tree (in the legume family).

Around this spot, we also saw a Pale-crowned Spinetail in a grassy wet area, Magpie Tanagers in some small trees, Blue Dacnis, a Green Honeycreeper, Plain-crested Elaenia and a Black-tailed Tytira. On our walk back in some marshy area, we saw Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Striated Heron, Purple Gallinule, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant and in different stumps around were Grey Hawk, Pearl Kite and White-tailed Kite.

We got to the vehicle and drove to Rio Grande River for our lunch spot. Around there we saw White-tailed Trogon. It was hot and humid. Walking toward the logging camp of the Imataca forest, we saw a Yellowed Tyrannulet. Inside the forest reserve and walking along the road, we saw a pair of Black Nunbird, Golden-headed Manakin, Red-fanned Parrots in the scope, Tawny-crowned Greenlet up in some tangle vines. And a pair of white shoulder Tanagers.

We stopped at a certain point where Javier knew where a Great Potoo usually roosts. And there it was! We set the scope so everybody could see it. Walking back, a light rain started. At a certain point, we noticed a big open tree with holes on a horizontal branch where Black-headed Parrots kept popping in and out. We got to the vehicle and went back to the lodge after a very satisfying day.

## Day 9

Sunday 7th December

Weather: Clear sky. Hot.

After early breakfast, we went to Rio Grande Bridge and walked along the road. Two Capped Heron flew overhead and perched on top of a tree and we studied them with the scope. Further ahead in a low bush there was a Lesser Seedfinch. In a clump of vines a Violaceous Euphonia was calling but difficult to see. After a while it flew out and saw it in flight. Some metres ahead, we saw the beautiful Turquoise Tanager, a Green Aracari, and a White-chested Emerald (S) buzzing around.

We passed the logging camp, and at some point we had great views of a Blue Dacnis, Lineated Woodpecker and a brief view of a Screaming Piha as it flew out and perched shortly in a near tree. Further ahead we saw a Green-tailed Jacamar nicely perched at eye level. Calling around was a Golden-spangle Piculet but proved difficult to see. At some point, the Musician Wren called. We went inside the forest where the sound was coming from. We stood still and playback. After a while we had great views of two of them. Then we went to the grid trail inside the forest. Our target bird was the Ferroginous-backed Antbird. We walked for a while calling the bird until we found it, but only Maggie and Brian saw it.

We then went back to the main road and heard a mixed species flock where we saw Red-legged Honeycreeper, Purple Honeycreeper, Bay-headed Tanager, Buff-cheeked Greenlet, a White-necked Jacobin amongst others. As the day was hot, we went back for lunch to the lodge and rested for a while. At the lodge's feeder we saw White-lined Tanager, Pale-breasted Thrush and Venezuelan Troupial (S).

In the afternoon, we took a different road and stopped at a metal bridge in a marshy area. There we saw male and female Barred Antshrike, Common Tody-Flycatcher, Rusty-margined flycatcher and Wattle Jacana. Walking along the road, we passed by a dead Spot-tailed Nightjar. After a while, it got dark and we went back for dinner.

## Day 10

Monday 8th December

Weather: Clear sky.

After breakfast we went back to the road where the metal bridge was and started to walk. We saw a Green Ibis in the marshy area buzzing around was a Blue-tailed Emerald, again the male and female Barred Antshrike but this time also Black-crested Antshrike was seen. In the back of the marshy area we saw four Horned Screammers. Soaring around was a Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, a Black-necked Aracari perched up high on a tree.

We went to a more forested area and Adam spotted a very interesting bird which I have not seen for a long while. We got close and got the scope in it...it was a Spotted Puffbird. Great views!

Some metres away we saw on a dead stump four Yellow-tufted Woodpecker. We drove a bit further and our last stop produced two Buff-throated Woodcreeper, in a fruiting tree nearby were several Turquoise Tanagers, White-lined Tanager, Black-tailed Tityra. And the last bird we spotted was a Greyish Saltator. We went back for lunch and we departed to our next destination, Barquilla de Fresa Lodge at the foothill of La Escalera. Lots of endemics were awaiting us!

## Day 11

Tuesday 9th December

Weather: Clear sky.

This morning the plan was to go straight to the area where most of the endemics are found. But nonetheless the first bird of the day was a pair of Black Curassow at the side of the road. We stopped and waited for them to cross the road without any rush. We continued and got up to 1300 metres above sea level. We checked the fruiting *Clusia* sp. bushes which attract lots of Hummingbird. Nothing happened at first but then, a Sparkling Violetear showed up, the Rufous-breasted Sabrewing (S), lots of Bananaquit which were nuisance as they caught our attention all the time. A Velvet-browed Brilliant came too. Further up around the bend, a pair of Black-headed was perched on a small tree. Flying across, a pair of Red-shouldered Tanager past by. As we walked around, we enjoyed the beautiful plants, quite few orchids in bloom. Then a pair of Rose-collared Piha (S) showed up and we had great views with the scope.

We went inside the forest to look for the Roraiman Barbtail (E) but it did not come to the playback. Suddenly above us, we realized there was a Streaked-back Antshrike (E), one of the target birds! We continued toward the clearing at the end of the trail where we again saw a pair of Streaked-back Antshrike and also around in full view Olive Manakin (S). Moving down in some grassy stuff was a Coraya Wren and while looking, we briefly saw a Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher (S). At the same spot and up higher at the top of the canopy an Orange-bellied Manakin was perched and flew across. Nearby and inside a dense area we heard a pair of Tepui Antpitta, a tough one to see and in fact we were not able to see it.

Next we went to Campamento del Agua spot and saw a Slate-throated Whitestart an Orange-bellied Euphonia (the Tepui race) and in the scope a Brown Violetear. Around we could hear the loud sound of a White Bellbird. We continued higher up and stopped at the Scarlet-horned Manakin lek. After a short while we saw one. We went for lunch at Apongua River which is already in the Gran Sabana area. During lunch we saw Burnish-buff Tanager and Blue & White Swallow.

Then we drove to the Tepui lookout. We were expectant as we never know how the weather is going to be, if the clouds will allow us to see the Tepuis but we got lucky. It was not too cloudy so we enjoyed a great view. In this same spot we also saw a pair of Tawny-headed Swallow. Then we retraced our track and on the way we stopped at Salto (waterfall) Kama for a rest up, enjoyed the scenery and had a chance to get some souvenirs. It was funny to see a domestic Red-fan Parrot walking around the grass. It was great so see it so close. One could see the beautiful feathers around its neck.

As it was getting dark, we tried to go straight back to enjoy a great dinner but we had a minor breakdown as the vehicle had lost diesel but we managed alright.



## Day 12

Wednesday 10th December

Weather: Rain until mid morning, partly cloudy the rest of the day.

Our main target this morning was the Cock of the Rock. But first we stopped at Piedra de la Virgen at 390 m a.s.l. to check on the Cliff Flycatchers that dwell at the huge sandstone, and they were there. As it was raining when we reached the Cock of the Rock lek area we continued further up. We again stopped at the Clusia sp. bushes and checked for hummers. There was a light rain so we stayed on the bus and checked around through the windows. We had great views of Brown Violetear, Blue-fronted Lancebill and Fork-tail Woodnymph.

Further up we stopped and checked around some other Clusia bushes and to our surprise we saw a Greater Flowerpiercer (S) and Tepui Brush-finch (S). We went on and stooped at a point where I heard Tepui Mountain-Grackle (S). We got out of the bus and looked around and saw them near and well but unexpectedly a flock of Fiery-shouldered Parakeet was also there. We had great views with the scope! We kept on and stopped when I heard the Bearded Bellbird. It is always fun to try to spot Bellbirds as they usually call from high perches and sometimes it's challenging to find them. While checking on the Bellbird we also saw Roraiman Antwren and Violaceous Euphonia. The next stop was again at the Scarlet-horned Manakin lek, but to check on other birds – this time we saw McConnell's Spinetail (S) and on the scope, Tepui Parrotlet (S).

We went back for lunch at the lodge and enjoyed the hummingbird feeders in the garden where one can have great views of Crimson Topaz, Black-throated Mango, Long-billed Starthroat, Grey-breasted Saberwing, Rufous-breasted Hermit and Fork-tailed Woodnymph. Our afternoon goal was the curious-looking Capuchinbird. On the way we had great views of Channel-billed Toucan, Yellow-throated Toucan and Yellow-tufted Woodpecker. We reached the spot and started to walk the trail inside the forest. They were calling so we kept moving towards the sound. It's always hard to get the right spot to see them as they perch on the top of the canopy but at the end we managed to see two through the scope. It was excellent! Absolutely satisfied we went back to the lodge to enjoy a delightful dinner.

## Day 13

Thursday 11th December

Weather: Rain until mid morning, partly cloudy the rest of the day.

As it was raining we went all the way up to the Scarlet-horned Manakin lek. We saw the Manakin again but also a pair of Plain Antvireo, Masked Trogon, Yellow-bellied Tanager, Rufous-brown Solitaire, Purple and Green Honeycreeper, a good view of the Roraiman Antwren amongst other. We heard the Red-banded Fruiteater (S) but it was impossible to see. Next we went to Soldado Pionero at the top of La Gran Sabana. It's always impressive to suddenly get out of the forest and appear at a huge grassland area. There we saw a Yellowish Pipit and a Brown Jacamar. We had lunch at Aponwao River and went back to La Escalera to look for some birds we hadn't seen yet.

We stopped at the Cock of the Rock lek and after a while a flash of bright orange crossed the road but it disappeared. We started to walk along the road and after several hundred meters we saw another one perched inside the forest. We managed to see it but it wasn't the best view. Our next stop was a lookout area but as it started to rain we returned to the vehicle and went back to the lodge as it was also getting dark.

## Day 14

Friday 12th December

Weather: Partly cloudy.

After breakfast we did some birding around the garden of the lodge, enjoying the hummingbird feeders again. We also saw Forest Elaenia, one Red-rumped Cacique that flew across, Social and Rusty-margin Flycatcher, Mealy Parrots amongst other. Then we went across the road in front of the lodge as a Black-throated Antbird was calling. We managed to have a glimpse of it. Besides that we had a great view at eye level of a White-crowned Manakin, Slender-footed Tyrannulet, nine Cayene Jays, Turquoise Tanager and Lesser Seedfinch.

Then we boarded the vehicle and went back to La Escalera to see what we had missed. On the way up on a big tree there was a pair of Spix's Guan. Next we stopped at the Cock of the Rock spot and came across a mix feeding flock (led by a Slaty-capped Shrike Vireo seen only by me). It was very exciting - one is mesmerised by the fast movement of so many birds altogether. It's hard to follow! At the end we managed to identify the following members of the flock: Gray-headed Flatbill, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, Todd's Antwren, Black-capped Becard, Ash-winged Antwren and a Golden-green Woodpecker.

Then we continued to our next target, the White Bellbird. We went all the way near to the top where I finally heard it. We stopped and got out searching for it until finally we managed to spot it. It wasn't easy as it was perched high up in the canopy on a swinging tree and one had to be standing on a very specific point in order to see it. We managed to set up two scopes and greatly enjoyed the views. Fulfilled with our last morning we went back to the lodge, had lunch and departed to Puerto Ordaz, five hours away.

## Day 15

Saturday 13th December

Weather: partly cloudy.

After breakfast we went walking to Cachamay Park. There we saw Mouse-colored Tyrannulet on a low near tree, up in the canopy there were several Pale-vented Pigeon, Orange-chinned Parakeet amongst other. We checked the waterfall for the Black-collared Swallow but it wasn't seen this time, but there was a Ringed King-fisher, Great Egret, Spotted Sandpiper, Capped Heron and lots of Neotropic Cormorant.

We then had to catch our flight back to Caracas but with the feeling that we had a great trip, three Harpy Eagles is difficult to beat!



## Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only, D = domesticated)

Status based on Hilty's guide and are useful for calling the evening checklist; E = political endemics, and S = semi-endemics

			Status	Carupano	Vuelta Larga				Caripe	Imataca				La Escalera				Pto Ordaz
	Common name	Scientific name		November/December														
				30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>									h							
2	Variegated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i>											h					
3	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>		✓														
4	Brown Pelecan	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		✓														
5	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>														✓		
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		✓		✓												
7	Horned Screamer	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>			9						4							
8	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>			✓													
9	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>		D		✓												
10	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		✓														
11	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>								✓		✓						
12	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>			✓							✓						
13	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		✓														
14	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
15	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>			juv	✓										✓		
16	Tricoloured Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>		✓														
17	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓		
18	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓						
19	Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>			✓					✓	✓							
20	Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>								✓	✓	✓						
21	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			✓													
22	Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>										✓						
23	Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>			✓													
24	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>			✓													

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25	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>									✓	✓	✓					
26	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
27	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
28	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>								✓		✓		✓				
29	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓			juv						
30	Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>									✓			✓				
31	Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>			✓													
32	Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>							✓	✓						✓		
33	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>				✓				✓								
34	Slender-billed Kite	<i>Rostrhamus hamatus</i>			✓													
35	Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
36	Rufous Crab-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus aequinoctialis</i>				✓												
37	Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>				✓	✓											
38	Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>				✓												
39	Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>				✓					✓	✓						
40	Grey Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>									✓	✓						
41	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
42	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>									✓							
43	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>		✓					✓				✓		✓			
44	Harpy Eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>								3								
45	Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i>							✓									
46	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>						h										
47	Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>								✓								
48	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>		✓					✓			✓				✓		
49	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
50	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓								
51	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		✓								✓						
52	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>				✓				✓		✓						
53	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓		✓												

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54	Rufous-vented Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>	S		h	✓												
55	Spix's Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>														2		
56	Black Curassow	<i>Crax alector</i>										2				1		
57	Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>							✓	✓								
58	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>							✓		✓							
59	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓				✓			✓							
60	Caribbean Coot	<i>Fulica caribaea</i>		✓														
61	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>			✓	✓												
62	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>			✓					✓	✓							
63	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		✓														
64	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>		✓														
65	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		✓														
66	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		✓														
67	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		
68	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>		✓														
69	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>			✓	✓								✓				
70	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		✓														
71	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>		✓														
72	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>		✓														
73	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>		✓														
74	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>														✓		
75	Bare-eyed Pigeon	<i>Columba corensis</i>	S	✓														
76	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓						
77	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>									h							
78	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>						✓			✓							
79	Scaled Dove	<i>Scardafella squammata</i>		✓					✓									
80	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>		✓			✓		✓									
81	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
82	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>			✓						✓					✓		

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83	Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>									h							
84	Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloroptera</i>							✓				✓	✓	✓			
85	Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga wagleri</i>			✓			h										
86	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalmus</i>						✓	✓	✓								
87	Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>						✓		✓	✓							
88	Painted Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura picta</i>							✓	✓								
89	Venezuelan Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura emma</i>	E			✓	(a)	✓										
90	Fiery-shouldered Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura egregia</i>	S										✓					
91	Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>							✓	✓	✓							
92	Golden-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris chrysopterus</i>				h			✓	✓								
93	Tepui Parrotlet	<i>Nannopsittaca panychlora</i>	S										✓	✓				
94	Lilac-tailed Parrotlet	<i>Touit batavica</i>	S					h										
95	Black-headed Parrot	<i>Pionites melanocephala</i>							✓	✓								
96	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>						✓	✓						✓			
97	Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>					✓	h										
98	Dusky Parrot	<i>Pionus fuscus</i>	S						✓									
99	Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>						✓										
100	Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓										
101	Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
102	Red-fan Parrot	<i>Deroptryus accipitrinus</i>							✓			D						
103	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓			h					
104	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>		✓														
105	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>		✓	✓	✓												
106	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
107	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>		h						✓								
108	Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>			✓													
109	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Otus choliba</i>					h											
110	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		2														
111	Oilbird	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>				✓	✓											

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112	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>						✓	✓								
113	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>			✓												
114	Blackish Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus nigrescens</i>											✓				
115	Spot-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus maculicaudus</i>								dead							
116	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>										✓					
117	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
118	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>												✓			
119	Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>												✓	h		
120	White-tipped Swift	<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>					✓	✓									
121	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>											✓				
122	Neotropical Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>			✓	✓											
123	Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsuta</i>			✓								✓		✓		
124	Blue-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera johannae</i>											✓				
125	Grey-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>									✓		✓				
126	Rufous-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hyperythrus</i>	S									✓					
127	White-tailed Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus ensipennis</i>	S						✓								
128	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>									✓						
129	Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		
130	Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>						✓									
131	Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>										✓					
132	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓		
133	Crimson Topaz	<i>Topaza pella</i>										✓			✓		
134	Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>									✓	✓					
135	Green-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon alice</i>	E				✓										
136	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
137	White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis cyanus</i>								✓		h					
138	Buffy Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus fallax</i>	S	✓													
139	White-chested Emerald	<i>Amazilia chionopectus</i>	S								✓	✓					
140	Versicoloured Emerald	<i>Amazilia versicolor</i>								✓		✓					



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141	Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>			✓												
142	Copper-rumped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tobaci</i>	S		✓			✓	✓								
143	Copper-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cupreicauda</i>	S									✓					
144	Velvet-browed Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa xanthogonys</i>	S									✓					
145	Black-eared Fairy	<i>Heliothryx aurita</i>												✓			
146	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>										✓		✓			
147	Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>						✓									
148	Amazonian White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>			h				✓	✓	h	✓					
149	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>				h		✓									
150	Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>											✓	✓			
151	Amazonian Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus</i>								✓	✓						
152	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>							✓		✓				✓		
153	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>			(b)					✓							
154	Brown Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba lugubris</i>												✓			
155	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>		✓	✓												
156	Green-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula galbula</i>									✓	✓			✓		
157	Paradise Jacamar	<i>Galbula dea</i>								✓	✓				✓		
158	Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus tectus</i>										✓					
159	Russet-throated Puffbird	<i>Hypnelus ruficollis</i>	S		✓	✓											
160	Black Nunbird	<i>Monasa atra</i>								✓	✓						
161	Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>									✓		✓				
162	Black-spotted Barbet	<i>Capito niger</i>	S								✓						
163	Black-necked Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>			✓					✓		✓					
164	Green Araçari	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>									✓						
165	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>											✓		✓		
166	White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>		h	✓					✓	h	✓		✓			
167	Golden-spangled Piculet	<i>Picumnus exilis</i>								✓	h			✓			
168	Black-dotted Piculet	<i>Picumnus nigropunctatus</i>	E		3												
169	Scaled Piculet	<i>Picumnus squamulatus</i>	S			h											

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170	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Chrysoptilus punctigula</i>			✓												
171	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>					✓										
172	Golden-green Woodpecker	<i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>			✓												
173	Cream-coloured Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>			✓												
174	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>			✓				✓	✓							
175	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>									✓		✓				
176	Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
177	Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>											✓				
178	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>				✓										✓	
179	McConnell's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis macconnelli</i>	S											✓	✓		
180	Plain-crowned Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis gujanensis</i>								✓	[c]	✓					
181	Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>						✓									
182	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>			✓												
183	Tepui Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca demissa</i>	S												h		
184	White-throated Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex tatei</i>	E				3										
185	Slender-billed Xenops	<i>Xenops tenuirostris</i>					✓										
186	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>					✓	✓									
187	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>												✓	✓		
188	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>					✓	h	✓								
189	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>						h									
190	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>		✓													
191	Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>									✓						
192	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>								h		✓					
193	Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>				h		✓									
194	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>			✓	✓											
195	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>					h										
196	Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>								h							
197	Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>								h	h						
198	Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>			h							✓					

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199	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>								h	✓	✓					
200	Plain Antwreio	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>					✓								✓		
201	Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>													✓		
202	Guianan Streaked-Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula surinamensis</i>													✓		
203	Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>					✓										
204	Todd's Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus stictocephalus</i>	S												h	✓	
205	Roraiman Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus roraimae</i>	S										✓	✓	✓		
206	Ash-winged Antwren	<i>Terenura spodiopila</i>										h					
207	Grey Antbird	<i>Cercomacra cinerascens</i>								h	h					h	
208	Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>									h						
209	Black-chinned Antbird	<i>Hypocnemoides melanopogon</i>				h					h						
210	Ferruginous-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza ferruginea</i>										(d)					
211	Black-throated Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>														✓	
212	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>					2										
213	Plain-backed Antpitta	<i>Grallaria haplonota</i>	S				h										
214	Thrush-like Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>									h						
215	Tepui Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera simplex</i>	S										h				
216	Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>					✓										
217	Caracas Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus caracae</i>	E				(e)										
218	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>					✓		✓								
219	Slender-footed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>														✓	
220	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>														h	
221	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>														✓	
222	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>				✓						h				✓	
223	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>			h							h					
224	Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>															
225	Plain-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia cristata</i>			✓					✓							
226	Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiemia flaveola</i>								✓							
227	Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus galeatus</i>				✓											

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228	Ruddy Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus russatum</i>	S									✓					
229	Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus sylvia</i>							h								
230	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>			h	✓				✓	✓						
231	Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>					✓										
232	Grey-crowned Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i>													✓		
233	Bran-coloured Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>									✓						
234	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>				✓	✓										
235	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>						h									
236	Smoke-coloured Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>										✓	✓	✓			
237	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>					✓	✓									
238	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>											✓				
239	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>								✓							
240	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>						✓		✓	✓						
241	Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>		✓	✓												
242	White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>			✓				✓								
243	Cinnamon Attila	<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>		✓	h												
244	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>		h													
245	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
246	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Phylodyor lictor</i>		✓	✓		✓				h						
247	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>			h		✓	✓	✓		h						
248	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
249	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>		h	h				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
250	Yellow-throated Flycatcher	<i>Conopias parva</i>								✓							
251	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>					(f)										
252	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>							✓	✓	✓				✓		
253	Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>			✓												
254	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
255	Screaming Piha	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>							h	✓							
256	Rose-collared Piha	<i>Lipaugus streptophorus</i>	S									✓					

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257	Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>										(g)			h		
258	Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>							✓		✓						
259	Handsome Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola formosa</i>	E			4											
260	Red-banded Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola whitelyi</i>	S											h			
261	Bearded Bellbird	<i>Procnias averano</i>										h	✓	h			
262	White Bellbird	<i>Procnias alba</i>										h		h	✓		
263	Capuchinbird	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>											4				
264	Guianan Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola rupicola</i>												✓			
265	Olive Manakin	<i>Chloropipo uniformis</i>	S									✓					
266	Crimson-hooded Manakin	<i>Pipra aureola</i>		2	2												
267	Scarlet-horned Manakin	<i>Pipra cornuta</i>	S									3		1			
268	Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>				✓			✓	✓							
269	White-crowned Manakin	<i>Dixiphia pipra</i>													✓		
270	Orange-bellied Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix suavisissima</i>	S									✓	✓	✓			
271	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>			h	h	✓		✓	h	✓						
272	Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius leucotis</i>													h		
273	Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>				✓											
274	Scrub Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>									✓				✓		
275	Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i>				✓	✓										
276	Buff-cheeked Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus muscicapinus</i>								h							
277	Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>							✓								
278	Cayenne Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cayanus</i>								h					✓		
279	Inca Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>					✓	✓									
280	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓						
281	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
282	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>										✓		✓			
283	Tawny-headed Swallow	<i>Alopochelidon fucata</i>										2					
284	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓					✓								
285	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>		✓	✓												

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286	Bicoloured Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>			✓	✓			h								
287	Coraya Wren	<i>Thryothorus coraya</i>										✓	h	h			
288	Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus rutilus</i>					✓	✓									
289	Stripe-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>			✓	✓											
290	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
291	White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>											h				
292	Musician Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus arada</i>								✓							
293	Flutist Wren	<i>Microcerculus ustulatus</i>	S										h	h			
294	Rufous-brown Solitaire	<i>Cichlopsis leucogenys</i>												✓			
295	Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>						✓									
296	Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater</i>	S									✓		✓			
297	Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>			✓	✓											
298	Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>												✓			
299	Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>						✓			✓	✓					
300	Cocoa Thrush	<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>							✓								
301	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
302	Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>												2			
303	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>						✓									
304	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>					✓	✓									
305	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica aestiva</i>							✓		✓	✓					
306	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>											✓		✓		
307	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>						✓									
308	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>					✓										
309	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>							✓					✓			
310	Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>						✓				✓		✓			
311	Paria Whitestart	<i>Myioborus pariae</i>	E				✓										
312	Tepui Whitestart	<i>Myioborus castaneocapillus</i>	S											✓			
313	Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>					✓										
314	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>					✓	✓									

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315	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
316	Bicoloured Conebill	<i>Conirostrum bicolor</i>				✓											
317	Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>								✓							
318	Fulvous-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis fulviceps</i>	S					✓									
319	Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>						✓									
320	Olive-backed Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus oleagineus</i>	S											✓			
321	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
322	Red-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus phoenicius</i>											✓	✓	✓		
323	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>								✓	✓						
324	Highland Hepatic-Tanager	<i>Piranga lutea</i>					✓						juv.		✓	✓	
325	White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>					✓	✓					✓				
326	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
327	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
328	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
329	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>			✓	✓											
330	Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>									✓	✓		✓		✓	
331	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>										✓		✓	h		
332	Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>	S		✓												
333	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>					✓		✓						✓		
334	Black-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoptera</i>											✓	✓			
335	Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		
336	Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>									✓	✓				✓	
337	Spotted Tanager	<i>Tangara punctata</i>									✓						
338	Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>					✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
339	Yellow-bellied Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthogastra</i>											✓	✓	✓		
340	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>					✓				✓						
341	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>								✓	✓	✓		✓			
342	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>								✓							
343	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>									✓			✓	✓	✓	

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344	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>								✓				✓			
345	Greater Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa major</i>	S										✓				
346	Greyish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓						
347	Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>							✓								
348	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>							✓								
349	Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>		✓													
350	Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>								✓	✓				✓		
351	Grey Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>									✓						
352	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>			✓												
353	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>								✓	✓						
354	Tepui Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes personatus</i>	S									✓	✓	✓			
355	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>						✓				✓	✓	✓			
356	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>							✓	✓	✓						
357	Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						
358	Velvet-fronted Grackle	<i>Lamprosar tanagrinus</i>			*												
359	Tepui Mountain-Grackle	<i>Macroagelaius imthurni</i>	S									✓	✓	h	h		
360	Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>		✓						✓							
361	Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>								✓	✓						
362	Moriche Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysoccephalus</i>			h												
363	Venezuelan Troupial	<i>Icterus icterus</i>	S								✓	✓					
364	Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>				(h)											
365	Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>					✓	✓	✓								
366	Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>		✓		✓											
367	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓					
368	Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>									✓		✓	✓			
369	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
370	Green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>							✓								
371	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>								✓							