



*The Atlantic Forest endemic Helmeted Woodpecker, one of the rarest South American woodpeckers (Eduardo Patrial)*

## SOUTHEAST BRAZIL

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Here we are again with another very successful Southeast Brazil Tour, scanning minutely the best and richest corners of the highly threatened Atlantic Forest, from northern Espírito Santo south to Paraná state (reformulated itinerary). The combination of the coastal lowlands and different parts of the hills from the Serra do Mar, provided us a large number of Brazilian endemics (97), over a hundred and twenty Atlantic Forest endemics and a long list with over 450 species (461). There were some rainy days but in general, the weather was good and the trip flowed nicely and smooth. There were special birds and moments at every site visited; I can easily remember most of the highlights, such as Solitary Tinamou, Black-fronted Piping Guan, Red-billed Curassow, Spot-winged Wood Quail, Pygmy and Long-trained Nightjars, Saw-billed and Minute Hermits, Frilled and Festive Coquettes, Green-crowned and Purple-crowned Plovercrests, Red-and-white Crake, Giant Snipe, Black and Black-and-white Hawk-Eagles, White-necked Hawk, Black-capped and Long-tufted Screech Owls, Tawny-browed Owl, Three-toed Jacamar, Buff-bellied Puffbird, Saffron and Spot-billed Toucanets, Mottled Piculet, Helmeted and Robust Woodpeckers, Blue-bellied Parrot, Red-tailed Amazon, Ochre-marked

and White-eared Parakeets, Scaled Woodcreeper, Pale-browed Treehunter, Araucaria Tit-Spinetail, Orange-eyed Thornbird, Itatiaia Spinetail, Salvadori's, Black-hooded, Serra and Marsh Antwrens, Rufous-backed Antvireo, White-bearded, Large-tailed, Tufted and Spot-backed Antshrikes, six endemics *Drymophila* Antbirds, White-bibbed and Squamate Antbirds, three *Chamaeza* Antthrushes, Variegated and Speckle-breasted (the two races) Antpittas, Black-cheeked Gnateater, Spotted Bamboowren, Slaty Bristlefront, White-breasted, Marsh and Mouse-colored Tapaculos, endemics *Phylloscartes* Tyrannulets, endemics *Hemitriccus* Tody/Bamboo Tyrants, Russet-winged Spadebill, Hooded and Black-headed Berryeaters, Swallow-tailed and Black-and-gold Cotingas, Bare-throated Bellbird, Sharpbill, Buff-throated Purpletuft, Brazilian Laniisoma, some amazingly colorful Tanagers and many more.

The journey started in the morning of October 2 at Vitória, capital of Espírito Santo state. After meeting at the airport, we spent the rest of morning not far in the municipality of Serra, at an uncommon rock outcrop near the village of Pitanga (Ouro Velho Restaurant), where we enjoyed splendid views of the Brazilian endemic Pygmy Nightjar (*vielliardi*), followed by a nice and local rural lunch. Other birds in the site include Aplomado Falcon, Band-tailed Hornero, Masked Water Tyrant, Amazon Kingfisher, Guira and Squirrel Cuckoos, Picazuro Pigeon, Chopi Blackbird and distant Peach-fronted Parakeets. Then an hour drive took us to Aracruz to spend another hour or so checking the feeders from the Estação Biológica Marinha Augusto Ruschi, the best site for the localised Minute Hermit. Besides the great looks at different individuals, we also have Glittering-throated Emerald, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, few Blue-chinned Sapphire, loads of Red-legged Honeycreeper and the beautiful endemic primate Geoffroy's Marmoset. Then the rest of the day was northwards on the road, this time to reach our simple hotel in the town of Sooretama for dinner and overnight (due the pandemic, our usual place to bird and stay, the VALE Reserve, was closed for maintenance).

October 3<sup>rd</sup>. To replace the visit to VALE Reserve, we got the option of visiting the good Fazenda Cupido, which offers forest access attached to the reserve, just not as comprehensive as the options at VALE. Nevertheless, we did managed a nice day at Cupido despite the drought in the region, starting the early morning with great views of the threatened endemic Red-billed Curassow, male and female. At this site edge of forest provided Sooretama Slaty Antshrike, Campo Troupial and East Brazilian Pygmy Owl. Later we visited the garden and orchard of the headquarters, a quite good area for parrots and parakeets. There we had Orange-winged Amazon, endemic White-eared Parakeet, Black-necked Aracari, a brief Channel-billed Toucan (*ariel*) and the beautiful Atlantic version of Turquoise Tanager (White-bellied T). Rest of morning was on the main trail in the tall forest, being quite productive with Rufous-tailed Jacamar, great views of the uncommon Olivaceous Flatbill, Brown-winged Schiffornis, Lesser and Plain-winged Woodcreepers, Red-crowned Ant-Tanager, Silvery-flanked Antwren, Blond-crested Woodpecker, Ringed Woodpecker (*tinnunculus*), Cream-colored Woodpecker (*subflavus*) and the localized endemic Ochre-marked Parakeet. No signs of manakins and Black-headed Berryeater despite all the attempts, perhaps habitats were just too dry for them. Lunch was at Cupido and we covered more tracks in forest for the afternoon session, which was very quiet. From a clearing, we got good scope views of Blue-headed Parrot (*reichenowi*), and later in forest, a nice male Black-cheeked Gnateater and another couple of Red-billed Curassow. Evening night birding provided a responsive Tawny-browed Owl.

October 4<sup>th</sup>. Back to Fazenda Cupido for a final early morning session before heading to the hills. We covered the area of headquarters again, mainly for chances of parrots. Unfortunately, this time we only heard the endemic Red-browed Amazon distantly. Nevertheless, our time there was quite good with a long sighting of the shy endemic White-necked Hawk, plus better views of the subspecies Blue-headed Parrot and Channel-billed Toucan and Orange-winged Amazon, White-eared Parakeets and Black-necked Aracari again. The forest entrance still offered another pair Red-billed Curassow and the Atlantic ssp of Yellow-throated Woodpecker (*erythropis*). That was it for the first area of the trip. Then from Cupido we drove south and inland a bit to reach the hilly forests of Santa Teresa, which are usually very birdy. Entering Santa Teresa by late morning, we had our usual stop in private forest along a hilly dirt road, a nice site where we easily got the localized Wied's Tyrant-Manakin and some other nice birds - Black-throated Grosbeak, Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher, endemic Serra Antwren, Surucua Trogon (*aurantius*), Black Hawk Eagle and a responsive Black-capped Foliage-gleaner. After lunch in town, we finally checked-in the lovely Pousada Vita Verde where hummingbirds abound, no doubt one of the best spots in Brazil to enjoy hummingbirds. In couple of minutes, we saw 12 species:



Sombre Hummingbird, Versicolored and Sapphire-spangled Emeralds, the stunning and major species Frilled Coquette, Rufous-breasted, Planalto and Scale-throated Hermits, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Black Jacobin, Amethyst Woodstar and White-throated Hummingbird. Later in the afternoon, we visited the private forest again. There we got very close views of a male White-bibbed Antbird and surprisingly just few more records like a shy Streak-capped Antwren, Plain Xenops and Blue Manakin. Being so quiet, we decided to finish daylight in the garden of Vita Verde, the best we did as we got very nice scope looks at East Brazilian Chachalaca.

October 5<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we had time to enjoy a full morning of birding at Santa Teresa. We started with some hummer, garden and fruit feeder. Hummers were still slow but we added Brazilian Ruby. The Chachalaca was seen again and few more birds at the fruit – Violaceous Euphonia, Golden-chevroned and Ruby-crowned Tanagers. Back to our private forest site, it was quiet in general; we found Swallow-winged Puffbird, Streak-capped Antwren, Sharpbill, Black-tailed Myiobius and Plain-winged Woodcreeper. We finish our morning in Santa Teresa this time visiting the important Reserva Biológica Augusto Ruschi, where roadside birding through the forest is available now. We had a fun time there despite the low bird activity. Nice views of Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Chestnut-crowned Becard, Spot-billed Toucanet, endemic Oustalet's Tyrannulet, Rufous-headed and Gilt-edged Tanagers; Blue Dacnis and Small-headed Elaenia. Later issues with our vehicle took us to change it in Vitoria. The rest of the day was on the road back to hills, further south in Espirito Santo, to reach in the early evening our hotel in Vargem Alta, in the Mata de Caetes area (the usual stay at Hotel Monte Verde was under maintenance due the pandemic).

October 6<sup>th</sup> was a very special day on this tour, the day we visited for the first time the Reserva Caetés, a reserve specially created to protect the rarest Cherry-throated Tanager (an area linked to the forest where we used to go in the previous years). The best part was getting the whole Cherry-throated Tanager family right after coming outside from the vehicle in the forest, just insane, great views of the couple feeding with the youngsters. The weather was misty and with a very light drizzle, but happily, that did not interfere us to see some other good birds that morning: Yellow-legged Thrush, Rufous Gnateater, endemics Cinnamon-vented Piha, Hooded Berryeater, Spot-breasted Antwren, Ferruginous and Ochre-rumped Antbirds, Brassy-breasted and Gilt-edged Tanagers; Greenish Shiffornis, Rough-legged Tyrannulet, Channel-billed and Green-billed Toucans; the shy endemic Cryptic Antthrush and many others were heard. After lunch and a noon break at hotel, we had a session back at Caetes Reserve. Spix's Spinetail and Scale-throated Hermit provided a great show by the road before we get the reserve. The forest was quiet and already quite dark, where we saw Lesser and Olivaceous Woodcreepers, Blue Manakin and White-necked Thrush. Staying until dusk rewarded us with superb close views of the impressive male Long-trained Nightjar.

October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our very successful time at Reserva Caetés gave us the opportunity on this day to explore a few corners of the rich Águia Branca Private Reserve (area linked to Hotel Monte Verde) in the same area. First in the morning, we enjoyed the great show of the Swallow-tailed Cotingas that gathered every year to nest in the area. We got great views of different pairs in the sparse trees and exotic pine trees in the nearby golf course. A pair of Crested Becard was in the place too. Later we covered good forest on a slope, where we got the endemic Scaled Woodcreeper, more Swallow-tailed Cotinga, Long-tailed Tyrant, the colorful Yellow-fronted Woodpecker, Laughing Falcon, Rufous-thighed Kite, Black Hawk Eagle, endemic Half-collared Sparrow, Wing-barred Piprites, endemic White-breasted Tapaculo and the tricky Spotted Bamboowren. That was the morning. In the afternoon, we covered more forest at Águia Branca, the only site to try Rio de Janeiro Antbird and the entrance of the waterfall trail nearby. Unfortunately, Rio de Janeiro Antbird did not even call back this time. On the other hand, we had a great encounter with a roosting Ocellated Poorwill, plus Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher, Green-barred Woodpecker, another Half-collared Sparrow, White-throated Woodcreeper and a really nice and lucky surprise, a roosting Long-tailed Potoo (nominata) which was low and very close to the track.

*We completed Espirito Santo state successfully. We saw many great birds during the three main areas visited in the state. Below some of the photographed species (Eduardo Patrial):*





*Top: Pygmy Nightjar (vielliardi)*

*Bottom: Minute Hermit*





*Top: Red-billed Curassow*

*Bottom: White-eared Parakeet*





*Top: White-bibbed Antbird*

*Bottom: Cherry-throated Tanager*





*Top & bottom: Swallow-tailed Cotinga*





*Top: White-breasted Tapaculo*

*Bottom: Gilt-edged Tanager*





*Top: Long-tailed Potoo*

*Bottom: Geoffroy's Marmoset*



October 8<sup>th</sup>. We left Espírito Santo early in the morning and headed southwards to Rio de Janeiro state, more precisely to reach the base of Serra dos Órgãos at the lovely Reserva Ecológica Guapiaçu, the REGUA. It was a quite long drive and we arrived at REGUA around 13:30. There we checked in and went for a pleasant afternoon session around the wetlands. There we saw plenty Common Gallinule and Western Cattle Egret, also Masked Water Tyrant, Boat-billed Heron, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Anhinga, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Greater Ani, endemic Brazilian Tanager, White-barred Piculet, Yellow-backed Tanager, Rufescent Tiger Heron and Black-bellied Whistling Duck. Later, we covered more of open habitats (including the large marsh in the end of the day) nearby but outside the reserve. We got Lemmon-chested Greenlet, Swallow Tanager, endemic Long-billed Wren, and a large flock of White-collared Swift flying very low, also Sooty Swift, the stunning Streamer-tailed Tyrant and the impressive Giant Snipe at dusk (two in flight, good views!). Returning to REGUA, we still got great looks at Black-capped Screech Owl at a forest edge site, end of the day.

October 9<sup>th</sup> was a full day in the domains of REGUA. A female Frilled Coquette was feeding on flowers in lodge's garden before we go out. It was drizzling that morning and we did part of the beautiful Waterfall Trail in the dense foothill forest. Quiet in general and mostly because of the weather. In open habitats on our way we had Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet (Blue-winged P) and Burrowing Owl. The proper trail provided endemics Unicolored Antwren and White-necked Hawk; Southern Antpipit, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Lesser Woodcreeper, Silvery-flanked Antwren, Channel-billed Toucan and some others heard. We dipped on attempts for Brazilian Laniisoma at the lower known territories along the trail. In the afternoon, we covered the Waldenoor Track, also on the foothills. Not much exciting at this stage, there was Streaked Xenops, a male Sooretama Slaty Antshrike, Yellow-backed and Green-headed Tanagers, Crested Becard, Orange-bellied and Chestnut-bellied Euphonias and Pale-breasted Thrush. From there we visited the big marsh (Giant Snipe site), where the target Ash-throated Crane cooperated with great sightings. We still had the last hour light to enjoy the wetlands and the usual suspects.

October 10<sup>th</sup> was a tough wet day. We started very early, leaving REGUA to spend the day uphill in Nova Friburgo and with a visit to Carmo. First stop near Nova Friburgo, still early, happened at thousand meters of elevation at the Theodoro Trail. Luckily, we had a break on the rain by that time so we went straight after our target down the trail, the rare Brazilian Laniisoma, which promptly approached after playback for spectacular views, incredible! We heard some other nice birds and we quickly saw Azure-shouldered Tanager and a male Slaty Bristlefront. After that, we were on our way to Pico da Caledônia when we decided to do first the visit to Carmo for the rest of the morning; the rain in Nova Friburgo was too strong. At the usual Carmo's forest patch, which was also quite wet, our main target Three-toed Jacamar gave quite a work, we only found a pair in the forest deep on the track. Other birds seen at Carmo include Brown-crested Flycatcher, Campo Flicker, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Rufous-headed Tanager, White-barred Piculet and Hangnest Tody-Tyrant. We also heard Yellow-eared Woodpecker and Serra Antwren in the area. Back to Nova Friburgo and to more rain, we did our check in at hotel and decided to visit the good forest nearby at Macaé de Cima instead of trying the higher Caledônia. Weather was not good at all but at least we managed some goodies: excellent looks at Bertoni's Antbird, male White-bearded Antshrike (eye level views) and a close group of stunning Brassy-breasted Tanager. We finished the day heading back to hotel in Nova Friburgo.

October 11<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the same bad weather that early morning in VF. We went up the Caledônia anyway. Main target, endemic Grey-winged Cotinga only called distantly few times. In the rainy conditions up there, we still managed nice views of endemics Bay-chested Warbling Finch, more Brassy-breasted Tanager, Diademed Tanager and guaranteed our chances with the other restricted-range cotinga, the fascinating Black-and-gold Cotinga. Back to the hotel by mid morning for breakfast and departure to Itatiaia National Park, in southern Rio de Janeiro state. A lot of rain on our way and at Itatiaia, where we arrived by mid-afternoon. At the nice Hotel do Ypê (low part of the NP) we could at least enjoyed the feeders and garden for the rest of that wet day. We saw Brazilian Ruby (males and females), Black Jacobins, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Versicolored Emerald, Scale-throated Hermit, endemic Olive-green Tanager, Ruby-crowned, Golden-chevroned and Green-headed Tanagers, Double-collared Seedeater, tame Dusky-legged Guans and White-eyed Parakeets.

October 12<sup>th</sup> was fortunately a beautiful day visiting the high part of Itatiaia National Park, the amazing Agulhas Negras Road (birding from 1800m to 2400m more or less). We got early to Agulhas Negras, making a first stop in the first kilometers. The forest was very active and at this first corner, we managed to see the endemics Rufous-backed Antvireo and Serra do Mar Tyrannulet, plus Golden-winged Cacique and a cooperative pair of the rare Black-capped Piprites. Then much further going up the road, the fascinating males Green-crowned Plovercrest were at their usual lekking spot. Same site provided endemics Buff-throated and Bay-chested Warbling Finches and good looks at Olivaceous Elaenia. About two hundred meters up on the road, another bunch of birds (closely watched) next the viewpoint from the bridge – Diademed, Brassy-breasted and Fawn-breasted Tanagers, Mottle-cheeked and Greenish Tyrannulets and the specialist *Drymophila* Rufous-tailed antbird. Time on a short side trail put us with great observations of the shy Speckled-breasted Antpitta (the northern version of it, endemic to the highlands of SE Brazil). From there we drove up to reach the paramo-like habitat. At a first incursion, we saw well the localized Itatiaia Spinetail, the impressive Large-tailed Antshrike and a nice Thick-billed Saltator. Another endemic found going up the road, a couple Velvety Black Tyrant. We entered the National Park's gate and did a short stretch of a trail in that spectacular habitat and place. There we got excellent views of more Itatiaia Spinetail, our main target, the locally rare endemic Grey-backed Tachuri and unbelievable close sighting of Mouse-colored Tapaculo. From the top, we drove down for a snack at the Agulhas Negras' entrance and later we finished our time at Agulhas Negras at its first kilometers, achieving endemics Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin and our second *Chamaeza* Rufous-tailed Antthrush. Back to National Park's low part, there was a bit a drizzle while we covered bamboo forest at Hotel Donati. There we got good views of the endemic Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant. Then the day was finished back at our place Hotel do Ypê, where we saw very well about four Blue-winged Macaws.

October 13<sup>th</sup>. We left Itatiaia National Park early in the morning and drove down the Serra do Mar to reach the coast in southern Rio de Janeiro state. More precisely in Perequê, a district of Agra dos Reis, we arrived around 8:30 to bird the forests of the Mambucaba valley. There we went straight to our site for the main target bird, the local and threatened Black-hooded Antwren. Amazingly, in few minutes we had both male and female at very close sight, and Lemmon-chested Greenlet and Brazilian Tanager. From the antwren site, we visited two other very forest sites the Mambucaba area that morning. The first one provided great views of Sao Paulo Tyrannulet, a pair of the uncommon Buff-bellied Puffbird, Orange-eyed Thornbird, Rufous-tailed Jacamar and another male Black-hooded Antwren. Later in the second area we got Blond-crested and Yellow-fronted Woodpeckers, Green-headed and Red-necked Tanagers, a pair of the tiny endemic Buff-throated Purpleftt, White-bearded Manakin, Rufous-capped Antthrush, endemics Pale-browed Treehunter and the stunning male Squamate Antbird. From the Mambucaba we continued our way to Ubatuba in the northern coast of São Paulo state, with a quick small lunch in Paraty. Finally in Ubatuba and after hotel check in, we were able to visit the fantastic Sitio Folha Seca of Mr. Jonas, another paradise for hummingbirds and lowland Atlantic Forest birding. We had a pleasant time at Folha Seca, as usual, with many Saw-billed Hermit, amazing Festive Coquettes, Brazilian Ruby, Violet-capped Woodnymph, White-chinned Sapphire, Sombre Hummingbird, Black Jacobin, Versicolored Emerald, Black-throated Mango, Amethyst Woodstar, Green-headed Tanager, Violaceous, and Chestnut-bellied Euphonias. To finish the day a walk in the forest provided close looks at a male Slaty Bristlefront. Overnight in Ubatuba.

*It is true that we had a few wet days in Rio de Janeiro state, but definitely, our passage through was very rewarding in terms of birds, achieving most of the endemics and target species. The following pages show some of the photos taken (Eduardo Patrial):*





*Top: Brazilian Laniisoma*

*Bottom: Three-toed Jacamar*





*Top: Rufous-backed Antwreos*

*Bottom: Rufous-tailed Antbird*





*Top: Bay-chested Warbling Finch*

*Bottom: Buff-throated Warbling Finch*





*Top: Mouse-colored Tapaculo*

*Bottom: Speckle-breasted Antpitta (northern)*





*Top: Itatiaia Spinetail*



*Bottom: Grey-backed Tachuri*





*Top: Diademed Tanager*

*Bottom: Green-crowned Plovercrest*





*Black-hooded Antwren – male*

October 14<sup>th</sup>. We had a nice morning at Angelim Raiforest (private reserve) in Ubatuba this day. The birding was quite productive in dense foothill forest. Targeting new records, we got male and female Sooty Grassquit, the rare Buffy-and Temminck's Seedeaters (seeding bamboo), endemic Scaled Antbird, Riverbank Warbler and the rare Salvadori's Antwren (mixed flock with Red-crowned Ant-Tanager). In addition, we saw plenty other lovely AF species, such as Ferruginous and Bertoni's Antbird, Black-capped Foliage-gleaner, Spot-breasted Antwren, Golden-chevrons Tanager, endemic Orange-eyed Thornbird and another pair of Buff-throated Purplethroat, this one collecting nesting material. It was a very nice morning indeed. Unfortunately, in the afternoon we had more issues regarding our vehicle, but all solved until the end of that day. Lovely dinner and overnight at Ubatuba Palace hotel.

October 15<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we transferred ourselves to Guarulhos for a one-night stay, before we head to the famous Intervales State Park. We left Ubatuba very early, going up the hills for a first birding stop at the good area of Serra do Mar State Park (Santa Virgínia). Our main target cooperated nicely, a smart male Dusky-tailed Antbird. Plenty more was heard in the area and we saw a couple more like Grey-hooded Attila, Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin, Yellow-legged Thrush, Cliff Flycatcher and Diademed Tanager. Later in the morning, next to Taubaté, we made another quick stop in open habitat, where we had Firewood Gatherer and Yellow-rumped Marshbird. From there, still in the morning, we continued driving to reach our birding site near São José dos Campos, a great place to see the threatened and local Marsh (Sao Paulo) Antwren. We got close views of male and female this time. Other cool thing there was seeing Orange-breasted and Orange-eyed Thornbirds side by side, a very diagnostical sighting. From there, we continued south to Guarulhos where we went straight to the forested hills of Serra da Cantareira State Park in the afternoon for our last birding session that day. It was as our usual visits to the park, not long but productive. There we got nice looks at our main target species, the uncommon Southern Bristle Tyrant and, surprisingly this time, an Eastern Slaty Thrush



right next to the parking area. Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Rufous-bellied and Pale-breasted Thrushes, Sayca Tanager and a few more were noticed. Back to the hotel in Guarulhos for a rest and overnight.

October 16<sup>th</sup>. Morning drive south of São Paulo to the famous Intervales State Park. Park's entrance road by late morning provided some good birds with few stops along it. We got White-eared Puffbird, a pair of Grey-throated Warbling Finch, Azure-shouldered Tanager, Ochre-collared Piculet, Orange-headed Tanager, Burnished-buff Tanager, Araucaria Tit-Spinetail and a male Bare-throated Bellbird when arriving the guesthouse just before the park's gate. After lunch at park's restaurant, we met our excellent local guide Betinho for the afternoon session. The weather suddenly changed to cloudy and drizzly, but not enough bad to disturb our great start at Intervales. We started with great views of the well-trained Red-and-white Crike around the headquarters, going later for roadside birding near the Guapiara gate, where we got birds like Uniform Finch, the amazing Purple-crowned Plovercrest, Grey-bellied Spinetail and Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin. Back to the headquarters, we visited the ground-birds feeding station, where we got close and long looks at Solitary Tinamou provided. We still had Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant near the research station before checking a little marsh outside the park. There we saw Green and Buff-necked Ibises, Crested Oropendola, Chestnut-capped Blackbird and a very cooperative Blackish Rail to finish the day.

October 17<sup>th</sup> was a very productive first day at Intervales, despite the thin drizzle for most of the day. We started the morning with close views of Spot-winged Wood Quails and Solitary Tinamou at the feeding station. Later the famous Carmo Road took the rest of the morning with sightings of White-browed Foliage-gleaner, endemic Brown Tanager, Saffron Toucanet, Bay-ringed Tyrannulet, Rufous-tailed Attila, the rare and most wanted Helmeted Woodpecker, White-bearded Antshrike, Maroon-bellied and Plain Parakeets, Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner, Plain Antvireo, Euler's Flycatcher, Black-throated Trogon, Short-tailed Antthrush (our third *Chamaeza*), endemic Hooded Berryeater, Trilling Gnatwren, White-collared Foliage-gleaner, White-shouldered Fire-eye and the rare Black-fronted Piping Guan. Back to the headquarters for lunch, we also enjoyed a roosting pair Tropical Screech Owl. The afternoon was quite rainy; we walked part of the viewpoint trail, spotting another group of much shyer Spot-winged Wood Quails. In the Pica-pau clearing, we had a Rufous-thighed Hawk, and some of the usual tanagers and thrushes. The very nice end came in the forest next to the hill Monte Rosa, where after working patiently we managed decent views of Variegated Antpitta.

October 18<sup>th</sup>. It was another drizzly day at Intervales. For the morning session, we did the downhill walk to the beautiful Lajeado valley, which started with remarkable sightings of Short-tailed Antthrush. Walking down the track we found White-browed Foliage-gleaner, Scalloped Woodcreeper, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser, Blue Manakin, Olivaceous and Lesser Woodcreepers, White-necked Thrush and Sepia-capped Flycatcher. Down at the valley's bottom, we managed superb looks at the rare Russet-winged Spadebill, one of the main target birds in the area. Still at the bottom, we had Scale-throated Hermit, Pale-browed Treehunter (*holti*) and a male of the rare endemic Atlantic Royal Flycatcher (it raised its crest for a second!). The walk back provided another blessed present, a female Helmeted Woodpecker watched for a long time, feeding on trees just beside the trail, what a treat. There were nice views of Grey-hooded and Rufous-tailed Attilas, more White-browed Foliage-gleaners, mixed flocks and a whole bunch of birds, incredible morning. The afternoon was wetter and quite slow. Carmo Road yielded a beautiful pair of Tufted Antshrike and a sudden flush of a juvenile Black Hawk Eagle. End of day with bad weather at the Pica-pau guesthouse, enjoying the fireplace and the garden birds.

October 19<sup>th</sup>. Our last day in Intervales was a quite bad rainy day, but amazingly with good results. The road to Bocaina provided a close pair of the rare endemic Blue-bellied Parrot, plus Rufous-tailed Attila, Plain Antvireo, White-collared and White-browed Foliage-gleaners, Planalto Woodcreeper, Sharp-billed Treehunter and Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet. Later, we birded the road passing the restaurant, recording many of previously watched species like Slaty-breasted Wood Rail, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner and endemic Oustalet's Tyrannulet. The rain got stronger in the afternoon. We targeted Rusty-breasted Nunlet on trails next the research station, but without success. We managed views of Squamate Antbird, Wing-barred Piprites, Diademed and Azure-shouldered Tanagers, Green-billed Toucan, Black-capped Foliage-gleaner and a curious Capybara in a very dense forest stream.



We definitely had a great passage through São Paulo state, from Ubatuba in the north coast, then through the big São Paulo area to the most amazing Intervales State Park and a brief visit to the PETAR area. So many great places for birding and so many excellent records achieved. Below some of the photographed birds (Eduardo Patrial):



Top: male Festive Coquette

Bottom: Saw-billed Hermit





*Top: Salvadori's Antwren*

*Bottom: Dusky-tailed Antbird*





*Top: male Marsh (Sao Paulo) Antwren*

*Bottom: Purple-crowned Plovercrest*





*Top: Red-and-white Crake*

*Bottom: Short-tailed Antthrush*





*Top: Solitary Tinamou*

*Bottom: Spot-winged Wood Quail*





Top: female *Helmeted Woodpecker*

Bottom: female *Tufted Antshrike*





*Top: male Blue-bellied Parrot*

*Bottom: Black-headed Berryeater*



October 20<sup>th</sup>. The day we left Intervalles started early, at 4:30 am. The weather was fortunately better and we began the drive to the coast of Paraná state. Leaving Intervalles, we flushed a male Long-trained Nightjar before dawn. As we missed Black-headed Berryeater in Espirito Santo, this time we included a quick new stop on our way south, the hills at PETAR (another state park) near Iporanga for it. There at lower elevation we managed eye-level long views of this uncommon and not much vocal Cotingidae. From there we continued driving until reaching the top of the Graciosa Road, where we made another quick stop at Rio do Corvo road, a nice site that provided us decent views of a pair Chestnut-backed Tanager and a responsive Slaty Bristlefront (the southern race). Lower at Graciosa, Azure Jay showed up nicely before a lunch in Morretes. Then another hour drive to reach Pontal do Sul for our usual boat trip in the Bay of Paranaguá, mainly for the local endemic Red-tailed Amazon. At the boat excursion we saw Brown Booby, too much Neotropic Cormorant, Kelp Gull, Royal Tern, Cocoi Heron, Yellow-crowned and Black-crowned Night Herons, Roseate Spoonbill, a good bunch of Scarlet Ibis, Pale-vented Pigeon and the gran finale, about a hundred Red-tailed Amazons coming to roost on the island in the end of the day. The boat trip back to Pontal was quite rough though, agitated sea and some rainstorm. Overnight in guesthouse in Pontal do Sul.

October 21<sup>st</sup>. On this day, we left Pontal do Sul with a short drive and ferry across the Bay of Guaratuba, to reach the lovely Volta Velha Reserve in Itapoá, Santa Catarina state. We got to Volta Velha entrance road in good time, having a productive stop at the forest edge. There we saw very well the endemics Scaled Chachalaca, Restinga Tyrannulet and the even more restricted Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant. Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Greenish Schiffornis, Violaceous Euphonia, Brazilian, Green-headed and Red-necked Tanagers were around. From there we entered the Reserve and the dense forest for the rest of morning. The clearing beside the river (Sai Mirim) was a great spot to see the stunning endemic Black-backed Tanager and few others that came really close to us - Red-necked Tanager, Green Honeycreeper, Violet Capped Woodnymph and a nice Rufous-margined Antwren. Azure Jays were also in the clearing. Track in the forest still provided great looks at Squamate Antbird and Black-capped Foliage-gleaner. Then by noon, we did our check in and went for lunch in town. In the afternoon, we visited the nice hills at Vila da Glória, achieving our main goal, the shy Rusty-breasted Nunlet. From there we visited our new site for Marsh Antwren, not far in the lowlands from Volta Velha Reserve. We got amazing views of male and female. Back to the reserve, we had an evening birding, where we got a female Scissor-tailed nightjar in the big clearing and later in dense forest, we closely heard the rare Silky-tailed Nightjar, unfortunately disappearing after the first calls back in response to playback. Overnight at Volta Velha.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>. With mission accomplished in the coastal lowlands, we left Itapoá early in the morning towards the Curitiba plateau, more precisely to Borda do Campo in São José dos Pinhais, where we arrived around eight am. There we first entered a gallery forest with Araucaria, a site where we got perfect views of the uncommon Canebrake Groundcreeper. Olive Spinetail also showed up well in the place. The large marsh beside still offered good views of Pampa Finch and Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch. From there we covered another area nearby for the rest of the morning, with more edge of forest and marshy habitats. We got Chimango Caracara, a stunning male Glaucous-blue Grosbeak and the australmost *Picumnus*, the adorable Mottled Piculet. In the afternoon, we repeated the area, going further in dense forest with bamboo, a site we managed simply great looks at the shy Speckle-breasted Antpitta (southern race). More from the forests from the area include close views of Hooded Berryeater and another pair Chestnut-backed Tanager. In the late afternoon, a marsh then provided decent views of Lesser Grass Finch and responses of the tricky endemic Marsh Tapaculo, which in one-second moment flew to another bush, allowing the client a brief and very lucky view. The birding was finished there in the evening with good observation of Long-tufted Screech Owl. Overnight next to the airport in São José dos Pinhais.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was no birding that morning, this very successful Southeast Brazil Tour ended by late morning with the connecting flight to São Paulo.

*Finishing this spectacular tour, states of Paraná and Santa Catarina provided the final selection of endemics and regional specialties (Eduardo Patrial):*





*Top: Red-tailed Amazon*

*Bottom: Scarlet Ibis*





*Top: Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant*

*Bottom: male Squamate Antbird*





*Top: Red-necked Tanager*

*Bottom: Black-capped Foliage-gleaner*





*male Marsh Antwren (nominate)*





*Top: male Glaucous-blue Grosbeak*

*Bottom: female Mottled Piculet*





*Top: Speckle-breasted Antpitta (southern)*

*Bottom: Hooded Berryeater*



## SYSTEMATIC LIST AND LOCATION OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING THE TOUR

The species names and taxonomy used in the report mostly follows Gill, F & D Donsker (Eds). **IOC World Bird Names (12.1)**. This list is updated several times annually and is available at <http://www.worldbirdnames.org>.

Species which were heard but not seen are indicated by the symbol (H).

Species which were only recorded by the leader are indicated by the symbol (LO).

Species which were not personally recorded by the leader are indicated by the symbol (NL).

Species marked with the diamond symbol (◊) are either endemic to the country or local region or considered 'special' birds for some other reason (e.g. it is only seen on one or two Birdquest tours; it is difficult to see across all or most of its range; the local form is endemic or restricted-range and may in future be treated as a full species).

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**Solitary Tinamou** ◊ *Tinamus solitarius* Close looks at Intervalles State Park.

**Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus obsoletus* Seen at Caetes Reserve and at Intervalles.

**Yellow-legged Tinamou** ◊ *Crypturellus noctivagus* (H) Heard at Vila da Glória in Santa Catarina.

**Variegated Tinamou** *Crypturellus variegatus* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido.

**Small-billed Tinamou** *Crypturellus parvirostris* (H) Heard at Bom Sucesso near São José dos Campos.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis* Few seen at REGUA.

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata* Seen at REGUA.

**Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis* Seen in Santa Teresa.

**East Brazilian Chachalaca** ◊ *Ortalis araucuan* Good views at Pousada Vita Verde, Santa Teresa.

**Scaled Chachalaca** ◊ *Ortalis squamata* Seen well at Volta Velha Reserve, entrance road.

**Dusky-legged Guan** ◊ *Penelope obscura* at several places on the hills; plenty at Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia.

**Black-fronted Piping Guan** ◊ *Pipile jacutinga* One spotted at Intervalles State Park.

**Red-billed Curassow** ◊ *Crax blumenbachii* Great views at Fazenda Cupido.

**Spot-winged Wood Quail** ◊ *Odontophorus capeira* Incredible sightings at Intervalles.

**Short-tailed Nighthawk** *Lurocalis semitorquatus* At Intervalles.

**Pygmy Nightjar** ◊ *Nyctipolus hirundinaceus vielliardi* Seen well at Ouro Velho Restaurante at Serra, Espírito Santo.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* At Fazenda Cupido, Intervalles and Volta Velha Reserve.

**Scissor-tailed Nightjar** *Hydropsalis torquata* A female at Volta Velha Reserve.

**Long-trained Nightjar** ◊ *Macropsalis forcipata* Fantastic male at Caetes Reserve; one flushed at Intervalles.

**Ocellated Poorwill** *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus* Spotted at day-roost at Águia Branca Reserve.

**Silky-tailed Nightjar** ◊ *Antrostomus sericocaudatus* (H) Heard at Volta Velha.

**Long-tailed Potoo** *Nyctibius aethereus* Fantastic day-roost at Águia Branca Reserve.

**Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus* (LO) At Caetes Reserve.

**Sooty Swift** *Cypseloides fumigatus* A large low group at REGUA.

**White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris* Seen and heard at several places on the tour.

**Grey-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris* At Fazenda Cupido, Santa Teresa and Águia Branca.

**Sick's Swift** ◊ *Chaetura meridionalis* Cupido, Santa Teresa, Águia Branca, Agulhas Negras and Perequê.

**Black Jacobin** *Florisuga fusca* Plenty on the tour.

**Saw-billed Hermit** ◊ *Ramphodon naevius* One briefly at REGUA, plenty in Ubatuba.

**Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsutus* At Vita Verde and REGUA.

**Dusky-throated Hermit** ◊ *Phaethornis squalidus* (H) Heard in Santa Teresa and in Intervalles.

**Minute Hermit** ◊ *Phaethornis idaliae* Great views at Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve, Aracruz.

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber* Seen at Perequê - Mambucaba.

**Planalto Hermit** *Phaethornis pretrei* Pousada Vita Verde.

**Scale-throated Hermit** ◊ *Phaethornis eurynome* Vita Verde, Caetes Reserve, Itatiaia and Intervalles.

**White-vented Violetear** *Colibri serrirostris* Feeders of Vita Verde.

**Black-throated Mango** *Anthracothorax nigricollis* At Ubatuba.

**Frilled Coquette** ◊ *Lophornis magnificus* The star of Vita Verde Pousada; also seen at REGUA.

**Festive Coquette** ◊ *Lophornis chalybeus* Several in Ubatuba, Sitio Folha Seca.

**Brazilian Ruby** ◊ *Clytolaema rubricauda* Vita Verde, Itatiaia, Ubatuba and Intervalles.





Red-billed Curassow (Eduardo Patrial)

**Amethyst Woodstar** *Calliphlox amethystina* Vita Verde, Ubatuba and Intervales.  
**Glittering-bellied Emerald** *Chlorostilbon lucidus* At Vargem Alta and Intervales.  
**Green-crowned Plovercrest** ♦ *Stephanoxis lalandi* Lek at Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Purple-crowned Plovercrest** ♦ *Stephanoxis loddigesii* Lek at Intervales State Park.  
**Violet-capped Woodnymph** ♦ *Thalurania glaucopis* Common on the tour, feeders and forests.  
**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** *Eupetomena macroura* Aracruz, Vita Verde, REGUA and Ubatuba.  
**Sombre Hummingbird** ♦ *Eupetomena cirrochloris* Vita Verde and Ubatuba.  
**Versicolored Emerald** *Chrysuronia versicolor* Vita Verde, Águia Branca, Itatiaia, Ubatuba and Vila da Glória.  
**White-throated Hummingbird** *Leucochloris albicollis* Seen well at Vita Verde and later heard at more sites.  
**Glittering-throated Emerald** *Amazilia fimbriata* Seen at Augusto Ruschi Reserve in Aracruz.  
**Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Amazilia lactea* Pousada Vita Verde  
**White-chinned Sapphire** *Hylocharis cyanus* At Ubatuba.  
**Blue-chinned Sapphire** *Chlorestes notata* Few at Augusto Ruschi Reserve in Aracruz,  
**Guira Cuckoo** *Guira guira* Plenty recorded on the tour, mostly during travels.  
**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* At REGUA.  
**Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* Common.  
**Striped Cuckoo** *Tapera naevia* At Intervales.  
**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* Seen in Aracruz and Intervales, heard at more.  
**Picazuro Pigeon** *Patagioenas picazuro* Very common on the tour.  
**Pale-vented Pigeon** *Patagioenas cayennensis* Agulhas Negras and Paranaguá Bay.  
**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea* Santa Teresa and Caetes Reserve.  
**Scaled Dove** *Columbina squammata* Seen at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Ruddy Ground Dove** *Columbina talpacoti* Common.  
**Blue Ground Dove** *Claravis pretiosa* (H) Heard at Cupido and Santa Teresa.  
**Ruddy Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon montana* Seen at REGUA.



**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Grey-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla* (H) Heard at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata* Noticed a couple times on the tour.  
**Ash-throated Crake** *Mustelirallus albicollis* Seen well in a marsh near REGUA.  
**Blackish Rail** *Pardirallus nigricans* At Intervales.  
**Grey-cowled Wood Rail** *Aramides cajaneus* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Slaty-breasted Wood Rail** ♦ *Aramides saracura* Frequently recorded on the tour.  
**Common Gallinule** *Gallinula galeata* At REGUA and Intervales.  
**Rufous-sided Crake** *Laterallus melanophaius* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Red-and-white Crake** ♦ *Laterallus leucopyrrhus* Incredible views at Intervales.  
**Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis* Very common on the tour.  
**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana* REGUA.  
**South American Snipe** *Gallinago paraguaiæ* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Giant Snipe** *Gallinago undulata* Good flight views near REGUA..  
**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus* Ubatuba and Paranaguá Bay.  
**Royal Tern** *Thalasseus maximus* Seen at Paranaguá Bay.  
**Magnificent Frigatebird** *Fregata magnificens* Ubatuba and Paranguá Bay.  
**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster* Same as above.  
**Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga* A few at REGUA wetlands.  
**Neotropic Cormorant** *Nannopterum brasilianum* Plenty at Paranaguá Bay.  
**Buff-necked Ibis** *Theristicus caudatus* Fazenda Cupido and Intervales.  
**Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* Seen at Intervales SP.  
**Bare-faced Ibis** *Phimosus infuscatus* Spotted on the road to Paraná state.  
**Scarlet Ibis** *Eudocimus ruber* A nice flock at Paranaguá Bay.  
**Roseate Spoonbill** *Platalea ajaja* Paranaguá's Bay.  
**Rufescent Tiger Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum* At REGUA.  
**Boat-billed Heron** *Cochlearius cochlearius* At REGUA.  
**Least Bittern** *Ixobrychus exilis* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* Paranaguá Bay.  
**Yellow-crowned Night Heron** *Nyctanassa violacea* Paranaguá Bay.  
**Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* Common along the tour.  
**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi* Near Serra and at Paranaguá Bay.  
**Great Egret** *Ardea alba* Several recorded throughout the tour.  
**Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea* At Paranaguá Bay.  
**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* At Paranaguá's Bay.  
**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* An everyday one, some towns with impressive numbers of them.  
**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* Frequently recorded on the tour.  
**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus* A few spotted in Espírito Santo state.  
**Grey-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis* Seen at Intervales.  
**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* At Santa Teresa, Serra do Mar State Park and Intervales.  
**Black Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus* Seen at Santa Teresa, Águia Branca, Perequê and Intervales.  
**Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus melanoleucus* Seen at Augusto Ruschi Biological Reserve in Santa T.  
**Rufous-thighed Kite** ♦ *Harpagus diodon* Seen well at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Rufous-thighed Hawk** *Accipiter erythronemius* At Intervales.  
**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea* Fazenda Cupido and on the way to Paraná state.  
**Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis* Spotted on the to Itatiaia NP.  
**White-necked Hawk** ♦ *Buteogallus lacernulatus* Seen at Fazenda Cupido and at REGUA.  
**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris* Not many recorded this time, more in the south.  
**White-tailed Hawk** *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* Few spotted during travels.  
**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* At REGUA and Volta Velha Reserve.  
**East Brazilian Pygmy Owl** ♦ *Glaucidium minutissimum* Seen well at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* At Fazenda Cupido.



**Tropical Screech Owl** *Megascops choliba* A pair at Intervalles.  
**Long-tufted Screech Owl** ♦ *Megascops sanctaecatarinae* Seen near Borda do Campo, São José dos Pinhais.  
**Black-capped Screech Owl** ♦ *Megascops atricapilla* Seen well near REGUA.  
**Tawny-browed Owl** ♦ *Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana* Seen at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis* At Volta Velha Reserve, heard at more places.  
**Surucua Trogon** *Trogon surrucura* at Santa Teresa and Agulhas N [*aurantius*]; Intervalles [nominat].  
**Black-throated Trogon** *Trogon rufus* Intervalles.  
**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona* Few noticed on the tour.  
**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata* Seen and heard at a number of places.



*Brazilian Ruby (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Rufous-capped Motmot** ♦ *Baryphthengus ruficapillus* (H) Heard at REGUA and at Intervalles.  
**Three-toed Jacamar** ♦ *Jacamaralcyon tridactyla* Seen a pair at Carmo.  
**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** *Galbula ruficauda* Seen at Fazenda Cupido and at Perequê.  
**Buff-bellied Puffbird** ♦ *Notharchus swainsoni* Great views at Perequê.  
**Crescent-chested Puffbird** ♦ *Malacoptila striata* Seen at REGUA.  
**Rusty-breasted Nunlet** *Nonnula rubecula* Seen well at Vila da Glória, Santa Catarina.  
**Swallow-winged Puffbird** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* At Santa Teresa.  
**Black-necked Aracari** *Pteroglossus aracari* Seen well at Fazenda Cupido and at Santa Teresa.  
**Saffron Toucanet** ♦ *Pteroglossus bailloni* At Intervalles State Park.  
**Spot-billed Toucanet** ♦ *Selenidera maculirostris* Santa Teresa.  
**Green-billed Toucan** ♦ (Red-breasted T) *Ramphastos dicolorus* Caetés and Intervalles.  
**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus ariel* Cupido, Santa Teresa, Caetes and REGUA.  
**Toco Toucan** *Ramphastos toco* At Carmo and on the to Intervalles.



**White-barred Piculet** *Picumnus cirratus* REGUA and Carmo.  
**Ochre-collared Piculet** ♦ *Picumnus temminckii* Intervalles.  
**Mottled Piculet** ♦ *Picumnus nebulosus* At our site in São José dos Pinhais.  
**White Woodpecker** *Melanerpes candidus* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes flavifrons* Seen at Águia Branca Reserve and at Perequê.  
**White-spotted Woodpecker** *Veniliornis spilogaster* Serra do Mar SP, Intervalles and Volta Velha.  
**Red-stained Woodpecker** *Veniliornis affinis* Two at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Yellow-eared Woodpecker** ♦ *Veniliornis maculifrons* (H) Heard at REGUA and at Carmo.  
**Yellow-throated Woodpecker** ♦ *Piculus flavigula* Seen well at Fazenda Cupido [erythropis].  
**Yellow-browed Woodpecker** ♦ *Piculus aurulentus* (H) Heard at Caetes Reserve.  
**Green-barred Woodpecker** *Colaptes melanochloros* One at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Campo Flicker** *Colaptes campestris* Quite common on the tour.  
**Blond-crested Woodpecker** ♦ *Celeus flavescens* Fazenda Cupido and Perequê.  
**Cream-colored Woodpecker** ♦ *Celeus [flavus] subflavus* Great views of a pair at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Ringed Woodpecker** ♦ *Celeus [torquatus] tinnunculus* A female at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Helmeted Woodpecker** ♦ *Celeus galeatus* Two unbelievable sightings at Intervalles.  
**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus* Seen at Santa Teresa.  
**Robust Woodpecker** ♦ *Campephilus robustus* Intervalles.  
**Red-legged Seriema** *Cariama cristata* Seen twice at Vargem Alta.  
**Crested Caracara** *Caracara plancus* Common on the tour.  
**Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima* Frequently recorded.  
**Chimango Caracara** *Milvago chimango* At Borda do Campo, São José dos Pinhais.  
**Barred Forest Falcon** *Micrastur ruficollis* Flight views at Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Collared Forest Falcon** *Micrastur semitorquatus* Flushed at Intervalles.  
**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* On the road to Intervalles.  
**Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis* A pair at Ouro Velho near Serra.  
**Brown-backed Parrotlet** ♦ *Touit malanotus* (H - LO) Heard distantly near PETAR.  
**Plain Parakeet** ♦ *Brotoyeris tirica* Fazenda Cupido, Perequê, Ubatuba, Intervalles and Volta Velha.  
**Pileated Parrot** ♦ *Pionopsitta pileata* (H) Heard at few places.  
**Blue-bellied Parrot** ♦ *Triclaria malachitacea* Amazing sighting at Intervalles.  
**Scaly-headed Parrot** *Pionus maximiliani* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Blue-headed Parrot** ♦ *Pionus [mentruus] reichenowi* Great views at fazenda Cupido.  
**Red-browed Amazon** ♦ *Amazona rhodocorytha* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Red-tailed Amazon** ♦ *Amazona brasiliensis* Over 70 seen coming to roost at Ilha do Pinheiro, Paranaguá Bay.  
**Orange-winged Amazon** *Amazona amazonica* Seen well at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet** *Forpus xanthopterygius* Seen and hard at several places.  
**Ochre-marked Parakeet** ♦ *Pyrrhura cruentata* A small group at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Maroon-bellied Parakeet** ♦ *Pyrrhura frontalis* Seen and heard at several places, quite common.  
**White-eared Parakeet** ♦ *Pyrrhura leucotis* Several seen at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Blue-winged Macaw** ♦ *Primolius maracana* Seen well at Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia NP.  
**White-eyed Parakeet** *Psittacara leucophthalmus* Carmo, Itatiaia and Perequê.  
**Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser** ♦ *Sclerurus scansor* Caetes Reserve and Intervalles.  
**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Plain-winged Woodcreeper** ♦ *Dendrocincla turdina* Fazenda Cupido, Santa Teresa and REGUA.  
**Planalto Woodcreeper** ♦ *Dendrocolaptes platyrostris* At Intervalles; heard at more places.  
**White-throated Woodcreeper** ♦ *Xiphocolaptes albicollis* Seen at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Lesser Woodcreeper** ♦ *Xiphorhynchus fuscus* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido [nominate].  
**Black-billed Scythebill** ♦ *Campylorhynchus falcularius* (H) Heard at Caetes and Águia Branca.  
**Scaled Woodcreeper** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes squamatus* Seen well at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Scalloped Woodcreeper** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus* Seen at Intervalles  
**Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutus* Santa Teresa, Ubatuba and Volta Velha [nominate].  
**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans* REGUA, Carmo and Intervalles.





*Black-capped Screech Owl (Eduardo Patrial)*

- Band-tailed Hornero ♦ *Furnarius figulus* Ouro Velho Restaurant and Caetes.
- Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus* Common on the tour.
- Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper ♦ *Lochmias nematura* (H) Heard at Caetes.
- White-collared Foliage-gleaner ♦ *Anabazenops fuscus* Seen well at Intervals.
- Pale-browed Treehunter ♦ *Cichocolaptes leucophrus* Perequê [*nominate*]; Intervals [*holti*].
- Sharp-billed Treehunter *Heliobletus contaminatus* Intervals.
- Black-capped Foliage-gleaner ♦ *Philydor atricapillus* Santa Teresa, Perequê, Ubatuba, Intervals and Volta Velha.
- White-browed Foliage-gleaner ♦ *Anabacerthia amaurotis* Great views at Intervals.
- Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner ♦ *Anabacerthia lichtensteini* Santa Teresa and Intervals.
- Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata* Seen at Nova Friburgo, heard at more sites.
- Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Dendroma rufa* Nova Friburgo, Serra do Mar SP and Intervals.
- Canebrake Groundcreeper ♦ *Clibanornis dendrocolaptoides* Crippling views at new site at Borda do Campo.
- White-eyed Foliage-gleaner ♦ *Automolus leucophthalmus* Ubatuba and Intervals.
- Araucaria Tit-Spinetail ♦ *Leptasthenura setaria* Agulhas Negras and Intervals.
- Rufous-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus rufifrons* (H) Heard at Santa Teresa.
- Orange-eyed Thornbird ♦ *Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus* Itatiaia, Perequê, Ubatuba and Bom Sucesso.
- Orange-breasted Thornbird ♦ *Phacellodomus ferrugineigula* Seen well at Bom Sucesso, São José dos Campos.
- Firewood-gatherer *Anumbius anumbi* Seen near Taubaté.
- Itatiaia Spinetail ♦ *Asthenes moreirae* Agulhas Negras Road, Itatiaia NP, close views.
- Olive Spinetail ♦ *Cranioleuca obsoleta* Seen well at Borda do Campo, São José dos Pinhais.
- Pallid Spinetail ♦ *Cranioleuca pallida* Seen at Santa Teresa and at Caetes Reserve.
- Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* (H) Heard at REGUA.
- Grey-bellied Spinetail ♦ *Synallaxis cinerascens* Great views at Intervals.
- Rufous-capped Spinetail ♦ *Synallaxis ruficapilla* At Nova Friburgo and at Agulhas Negras.



**Spix's Spinetail** *Synallaxis spixi* Close looks near Caetes Reserve.

**Silvery-flanked Antwren** ♦ *Myrmotherula luctuosa* Fazenda Cupido and REGUA.

**Salvadori's Antwren** ♦ *Myrmotherula minor* A close male at Angelim Farm, Ubatuba.

**Unicolored Antwren** ♦ *Myrmotherula unicolor* at REGUA and at Angelim Farm.

**Streak-capped Antwren** ♦ *Terenura maculata* Seen at Santa Teresa, heard at more places.

**Black-hooded Antwren** ♦ *Formicivora erythronotos* A pair seen well at Perequê, south of Angra dos Reis.

**Serra Antwren** ♦ *Formicivora serrana* Seen well at Santa Teresa.

**Marsh Antwren** ♦ *Stymphalornis acutirostris* Amazing views in Itapoá, Santa Catarina.

**Marsh Antwren** ♦ (Sao Paulo A) *Stymphalornis [acutirostris] paludicola* A pair at our site in São J dos Campos.

**Star-throated Antwren** ♦ *Rhopias gularis* Seen in Ubatuba; heard at more places.

**Rufous-margined Antwren** ♦ *Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus* Seen closely at Volta Velha Reserve.

**Spot-breasted Antvireo** ♦ *Dysithamnus stictothorax* Seen and heard at several places.

**Plain Antvireo** *Dysithamnus mentalis* At Itatiaia and Intervales.

**Rufous-backed Antvireo** ♦ *Dysithamnus xanthopterus* Great views at Agulhas Negras Road.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike** *Thamnophilus palliatus* (H) Heard at REGUA, Perequê and Ubatuba.

**Sooretama Slaty Antshrike** ♦ *Thamnophilus ambiguus* Seen at Fazenda Cupido and at REGUA.

**Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caeruleus* Seen at Águia Branca Reserve and at Agulhas Negras.

**Rufous-capped Antshrike** *Thamnophilus ruficapillus* (H) Heard at Intervales.

**White-bearded Antshrike** ♦ *Biatas nigropectus* Superb views at Macaé de Cima, Nova Friburgo. Also at Intervales.

**Large-tailed Antshrike** ♦ *Mackenziaena leachii* Seen well a male at Agulhas Negras Road.

**Tufted Antshrike** ♦ *Mackenziaena severa* A cooperative pair in Intervales.

**Spot-backed Antshrike** ♦ *Hypodaleus guttatus* Seen at Intervales.

**Giant Antshrike** ♦ *Batara cinerea* (H) Heard at Intervales.

**Ferruginous Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila ferruginea* Seen well at a number of places.

**Bertoni's Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila rubricollis* Seen at Nova Friburgo and at Angelim in Ubatuba.



Brassy-breasted Tanager (Eduardo Patrial)



**Rufous-tailed Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila genei* Great views at Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Ochre-rumped Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila ochropyga* Close views Caetes Reserve; heard at more places.  
**Dusky-tailed Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila malura* A close male at Serra do Mar State Park near Ubatuba.  
**Scaled Antbird** ♦ *Drymophila squamata* Seen well in Ubatuba.  
**White-bibbed Antbird** ♦ *Myrmoderus loricatus* Amazing male at Santa Teresa.  
**Squamate Antbird** ♦ *Myrmoderus squamosus* Good views at Perequê and Volta Velha Reserve.  
**White-shouldered Fire-eye** ♦ *Pyriglena leucoptera* At Intervales, heard at more.  
**Rufous-capped Antthrush** *Formicarius colma* Seen well at Perequê.  
**Short-tailed Antthrush** *Chamaeza campanisona* Fantastic sightings at Intervales.  
**Cryptic Antthrush** ♦ *Chamaeza meruloides* Seen well at Caetes Reserve.  
**Rufous-tailed Antthrush** ♦ *Chamaeza ruficauda* Seen at Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Variegated Antpitta** *Grallaria varia* Lucky sighting at Intervales.  
**Speckle-breasted Antpitta** ♦ *Cryptopezus nattereri* Seen well both “races” - Agulhas Negras and Borda do Campo.  
**Rufous Gnateater** ♦ *Conopophaga lineata* Caetes Reserve; recorded at more places later.  
**Black-cheeked Gnateater** ♦ *Conopophaga melanops* Fazenda Cupido and REGUA.  
**Spotted Bamboowren** ♦ *Psilorhamphus guttatus* Great views at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Slaty Bristlefront** ♦ *Merulaxis ater* Seen both “races” (north & south) Nova Friburgo, Ubatuba and Graciosa Road.  
**White-breasted Tapaculo** ♦ *Eleoscytalopus indigoticus* Amazing views at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Marsh Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus iraiensis* (NL) Glimpsed at Borda do Campo in São José dos Pinhais.  
**Mouse-colored Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus speluncae* Superbly at Agulhas Negras, Itatiaia NP.  
**Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris* Close views at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Black-capped Piprites** ♦ *Piprites pileata* Great views at Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Planalto Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phyllomyias fasciatus* Seen at Graciosa Road.  
**Rough-legged Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phyllomyias burmeisteri* Seen well at Caetes Reserve; heard at more places.  
**Greenish Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phyllomyias virescens* Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Grey-capped Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phyllomyias griseocapilla* (H) Heard at Santa T, Águia B, Agulhas Negras and Intervales.  
**Grey Elaenia** *Myiopagis caniceps* (H) Heard in Ubatuba.  
**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenia flavogaster* Seen at a number of places.  
**Olivaceous Elaenia** ♦ *Elaenia mesoleuca* Seen well at Agulhas Negras.  
**Small-headed Elaenia** ♦ *Elaenia sordida* Seen at Santa Teresa.  
**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum* At Carmo.  
**White-crested Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga subcristata* (H) Heard at Águia Branca and at Agulhas Negras.  
**Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola* At Nova Friburgo and at Agulhas Negras  
**Grey-backed Tachuri** ♦ *Polystictus superciliaris* Great views at Agulhas Negras, Itatiaia NP.  
**Southern Antpitt** *Corythopis delalandi* Seen well at REGUA.  
**Southern Bristle Tyrant** ♦ *Pogonotriccus eximius* Great looks at one at Cantareira State Park near Guarulhos.  
**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis* Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Restinga Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phylloscartes kronei* Nice views at Volta Velha Reserve.  
**Sao Paulo Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phylloscartes paulista* Amazingly close at Perequê; also seen at Angelim, Ubatuba.  
**Oustalet's Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phylloscartes oustaleti* Santa Teresa, Intervales and Vila da Glória.  
**Serra do Mar Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phylloscartes difficilis* Seen well at Agulhas Negras road.  
**Bay-ringed Tyrannulet** ♦ *Phylloscartes sylvicolus* Intervales State Park.  
**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleaginous* (H) REGUA.  
**Grey-hooded Flycatcher** ♦ *Mionectes rufiventris* Agulhas Negras and Intervales.  
**Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Bran-colored Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus* Intervales.  
**Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus diops* (H) Heard at Caetes, Nova Friburgo and Intervales.  
**Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus obsoletus* (H) Heard at Intervales.  
**Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus orbitatus* (H) At REGUA and at Volta Velha Reserve.  
**Hangnest Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus nidipendulus* Seen at Carmo.  
**Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus kaempferi* Great views at Volta Velha Reserve.  
**Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus furcatus* Seen well at Itatiaia NP and Angelim Farm in Ubatuba.  
**Eared Pygmy Tyrant** ♦ *Myiornis auricularis* Intervales and Vila da Glória; heard at more places.





*Ochre-marked Parakeet (Eduardo Parakeet)*

**Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** *Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps* At Águia Branca Reserve; heard at more.

**Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher** ♦ *Todirostrum poliocephalum* Seen and heard at several places, first in Santa T.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum cinereum* (H) heard at Ouro Velho Restaurant.

**Olivaceous Flatbill** *Rhynchocyclus [olivaceus] olivaceus* Fantastic sighting of two at Fazenda Cupido.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill** *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* Águia Branca and Nova Friburgo, frequently heard on the hills.

**Ochre-lored Flatbill** *Tolmomyias flaviventris* (H) Fazenda Cupido and REGUA.

**White-throated Spadebill** *Platyrinchus mystaceus* Seen and heard at several places.

**Russet-winged Spadebill** ♦ *Platyrinchus leucoryphus* Superbly at Intervalles.

**Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea* At several places.

**Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* Frequent at Intervalles.

**Tropical Pewee** *Contopus cinereus* One at Águia Branca Reserve.

**Blue-billed Black Tyrant** ♦ *Knipolegus cyanirostris* At Agulhas Negras.

**Crested Black Tyrant** *Knipolegus lophotes* Seen near Serra do Mar State Park – Santa Virginia.



**Velvety Black Tyrant** ♦ *Knipolegus nigerrimus* Agulhas Negras Road.  
**Grey Monjita** *Nengetus cinereus* Seen near Caetes Reserve.  
**Streamer-tailed Tyrant** ♦ *Gubernetes yetapa* Nice views in the big marsh near REGUA.  
**Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant** ♦ *Muscipipra vetula* At Intervalles.  
**Masked Water Tyrant** *Fluvicola nengeta* Common on the tour from Sooretama to Ubatuba.  
**White-headed Marsh Tyrant** *Arundinicola leucocephala* REGUA.  
**Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus* At a number of places.  
**Cattle Tyrant** *Machetornis rixosa* Frequently recorded.  
**Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus* Seen at REGUA and Perequê; heard at more.  
**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis* (H) Heard in Vargem Alta.  
**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* Common on the tour.  
**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus* Very common species, every day.  
**Three-striped Flycatcher** *Conopias trivirgatus* Seen at Intervalles.  
**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Variegated Flycatcher** *Empidonomus varius* Noticed at Águia Branca, Itatiaia and Intervalles.  
**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* Common everywhere on this tour this time of year.  
**Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savana* Frequently recorded on the tour.  
**Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex* (H) Heard at REGUA.  
**Sibilant Sirystes (Eastern S)** *Sirystes sibilator* (H) Heard at several places on the tour.  
**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Swainson's Flycatcher** *Myiarchus swainsoni* Itatiaia NP and Intervalles.  
**Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus* Carmo.  
**Large-headed Flatbill** *Ramphotrigon megacephalum* (LO) Itatiaia NP.  
**Rufous-tailed Attila** ♦ *Attila phoenicurus* Good sightings at Intervalles.  
**Grey-hooded Attila** ♦ *Attila rufus* Caetes Reserve, Serra do Mar SP and Intervalles; heard at more.  
**Hooded Berryeater** ♦ *Carpornis cucullata* Caetés Forest, Intervalles and amazingly close at Boda do Campo.



**Cinnamon-vented Piha (Eduardo Patrial)**



**Black-headed Berryeater** ♦ *Carpornis melanocephala* This year seen very well at PETAR in São Paulo state.  
**Swallow-tailed Cotinga** ♦ *Phibalura flavirostris* About ten seen at Águia Branca Reserve, amazing views.  
**Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** *Pyroderus scutatus* First at REGUA, later at Intervalles.  
**Cinnamon-vented Piha** ♦ *Lipaugus lanioides* Great views at Caetes Reserve; heard at more places.  
**Black-and-gold Cotinga** ♦ *Lipaugus ater* Seen well at Pico da Caledônia; heard at Agulhas Negras.  
**Grey-winged Cotinga** ♦ *Tijuca condita* (H) Only heard a little far this time at Pico da Caledônia.  
**Bare-throated Bellbird** ♦ *Procnias nudicollis* Seen at Santa Teresa and Intervalles.  
**Wied's Tyrant-Manakin** ♦ *Neopelma aurifrons* At our usual site in Santa Teresa.  
**Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin** ♦ *Neopelma chrysolophum* At Agulhas Negras, Serra do Mar SP and Intervalles.  
**Blue Manakin** ♦ *Chiroxiphia caudata* Quite common in forest, seen and heard at several places.  
**Pin-tailed Manakin** ♦ *Ilicura militaris* (H) Heard in Espírito Santo state and at REGUA.  
**White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus* REGUA, Perequê and Ubatuba.  
**Sharpbill** *Oxyruncus cristatus* Seen at Santa Teresa, heard at more places.  
**Atlantic Royal Flycatcher** ♦ *Onychorhynchus swainsoni* One seen well at Intervalles.  
**Whiskered Myiobius** *Myiobius barbatulus* Seen at Angelim Farm, Ubatuba.  
**Black-tailed Myiobius** *Myiobius atricaudus* Seen at Santa Teresa and at Águia Branca.  
**Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor* Seen at Águia Branca Reserve.  
**Brown-winged Schiffornis (Trush-like)** *Schiffornis turdina* Seen at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Greenish Schiffornis** ♦ *Schiffornis virescens* Caetés Reserve, Serra do Mar SP and Volta Velha.  
**Buff-throated Purpletuft** ♦ *Iodopleura pipra* A pair at Perequê and another at Angelim Farm, Ubatuba.  
**Brazilian Laniisoma** ♦ *Laniisoma elegans* Great looks at a male at Nova Friburgo.  
**Green-backed Becard** *Pachyramphus viridis* Seen at Santa Teresa.  
**Chestnut-crowned Becard** *Pachyramphus castaneus* At Santa Teresa and Ubatuba.  
**White-winged Becard** *Pachyramphus polychopterus* Seen at Bom Sucesso near São José dos Campos.  
**Black-capped Becard** *Pachyramphus marginatus* (H) Heard at Cupido and at REGUA.  
**Crested Becard** *Pachyramphus validus* Seen and heard at a number of places.  
**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis* Same as above.  
**Rufous-crowned Greenlet** ♦ *Hylophilus poicilotis* Agulhas Negras, Intervalles, Graciosa Road and Volta Velha.  
**Lemon-chested Greenlet** ♦ *Hylophilus thoracicus* At REGUA and at Perequê.  
**Chivi Vireo** *Vireo chivi* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Azure Jay** ♦ *Cyanocorax caeruleus* At Serra da Graciosa and Volta Velha Reserve.  
**White-rumped Swallow** *Tachycineta leucorrhoa* On way to Intervalles and on way to Paraná.  
**Blue-and-white Swallow** *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca* Very common species on the tour.  
**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* Seen at most places.  
**Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* REGUA, Carmo, near Taubaté and on way to Paraná.  
**Grey-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea* Noticed at several places.  
**Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla* (H) only heard a couple times.  
**Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* Fazenda Cupido.  
**Moustached Wren** *Pheugopedius genibarbis* (H) Heard at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Long-billed Wren** ♦ *Cantorchilus longirostris* At REGUA.  
**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon* A couple sightings on the tour.  
**Trilling Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus* At Intervalles.  
**Chalk-browed Mockingbird** *Mimus saturninus* At several places.  
**Blacksmith Thrush** *Turdus subalaris* A nice surprise at Cantareira State Park.  
**Creamy-bellied Thrush** *Turdus amaurochalinus* Seen at several places on the tour.  
**Yellow-legged Thrush** *Turdus flavipes* At several places.  
**White-necked Thrush** *Turdus albicollis* At several places.  
**Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelas* Aracruz, Santa Teresa, REGUA and Intervalles.  
**Rufous-bellied Thrush** *Turdus rufiventris* Noticed at most places, common.  
**House Sparrow (introduced)** *Passer domesticus* Towns and gas stations.  
**Common Waxbill (introduced)** *Estrilda astrild* Seen at Fazenda Cupido.  
**Yellowish Pipit** *Anthus chii* Seen at Perequê.  
**Hooded Siskin** *Spinus magellanicus* Seen at Águia Branca; heard near Intervalles.





White-bearded Manakin (Eduardo Patrial)

- Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea* Seen at Caetes Reserve.
- Green-chinned Euphonia ♦ *Euphonia chalybea* (H) Intervalles.
- Violaceous Euphonia *Euphonia violacea* At several places on the tour.
- Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster* Seen at REGUA.
- Chestnut-bellied Euphonia ♦ *Euphonia pectoralis* Recorded at several places.
- Half-collared Sparrow ♦ *Arremon semitorquatus* Seen well at Águia Branca Reserve.
- Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* Frequently recorded.
- White-browed Blackbird *Leistes superciliaris* Seen near Vila da Glória, Santa Catarina.
- Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* Seen at Santa Teresa, Carmo, Nova Friburgo and Intervalles.
- Golden-winged Cacique *Cacicus chrysopterus* Agulhas Negras and at Intervalles.
- Red-rumped Cacique *Cacicus haemorrhous* Seen and heard at most places.
- Campo Troupial ♦ *Icterus jamaicii* Seen at Fazenda Cupido and at Vita Verde.
- Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* Noticed several times.
- Chopi Blackbird *Gnorimopsar chopi* At Ouro Velho, Santa Teresa, Vargem Alta, REGUA and Carmo.
- Chestnut-capped Blackbird *Chrysomus ruficapillus* REGUA.
- Yellow-rumped Marshbird ♦ *Pseudoleistes guirahuro* Seen in marsh near Taubaté.
- Southern Yellowthroat *Geothlypis velata* (H) Heard a couple times.
- Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiaiumi* Fazenda Cupido, Nova Friburgo, Intervalles and Volta Velha.
- White-rimmed Warbler ♦ *Myiothlypis leucoblephara* Agulhas Negras Road.
- Riverbank Warbler *Myiothlypis rivularis* Seen well in Ubatuba and at Intervalles.
- Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus* Seen and heard at several places.
- Olive-green Tanager ♦ *Orthogonys chloricterus* Itatiaia NP and Intervalles.
- Red-crowned Ant Tanager *Habia rubica* Fazenda Cupido and REGUA.
- Yellow-green Grosbeak *Caryothraustes canadensis* Fazenda Cupido and Santa Teresa.
- Glaucous-blue Grosbeak ♦ *Cyanoloxia glaucoacaerulea* Amazing views of a male at São José dos Pinhais.





*Rufous-headed Tanager (Eduardo Patrial)*

- Brown Tanager** ♦ *Orchesticus abeillei* Great views at Intervalles.
- Cherry-throated Tanager** ♦ *Nemosia rourei* Fascinating encounter with a family (5) at Caetes Reserve.
- Pampa Finch** *Embernagra platensis* At Borda do Campo in São José dos Pinhais.
- Lesser Grass Finch** ♦ *Emberizoides ypiranganus* Borda do Campo, São José dos Pinhais.
- Wedge-tailed Grass Finch** *Emberizoides herbicola* (H) Heard near REGUA.
- Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* At Volta velha Reserve.
- Yellow-backed Tanager** *Hemithraupis flavicollis* REGUA.
- Rufous-headed Tanager** ♦ *Hemithraupis ruficapilla* Seen and heard at several places.
- Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* Vargem Alta, Carmo and Ubatuba.
- Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus* Plenty at Augusto Ruschi Reserve in Aracruz.
- Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* Common species on the tour.
- Green-winged Saltator** *Saltator similis* At Santa Teresa, Agulhas Negras and Intervalles.
- Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* (H) At Augusto Ruschi Reserve, Aracruz.
- Thick-billed Saltator** ♦ *Saltator maxillosus* Agulhas Negras Road.
- Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* At most places; common.
- Sooty Grassquit** ♦ *Asemospiza fuliginosa* A nice pair at Angelim Farm in Ubatuba.
- Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* A couple records on the tour.
- Black-goggled Tanager** *Trichothraupis melanops* First at REGUA; frequent at Intervalles.
- Flame-crested Tanager** *Loriotus cristatus* Santa Teresa, REGUA, Nova Friburgo and Volta Velha.
- Ruby-crowned Tanager** *Tachyphonus coronatus* Quite common, seen at most places.
- Brazilian Tanager** ♦ *Ramphocelus bresilia* REGUA, Itatiaia, Ubatuba, Paranaguá Bay and Volta Velha
- Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caeruleascens* Santa Teresa, Itatiaia and Serra do Mar SP.
- Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch** *Sporophila angolensis* (H) Marsh near São José dos Campos.
- Temminck's Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila falcirostris* Female at Angelim, Ubatuba.
- Buffy-fronted Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila frontalis* At Angelim, Ubatuba and at Intervalles.



**Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch** *Poospiza nigrorufa* At Borda do Campo, São José dos Pinhais.

**Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida* One at Intervalles entrance road.

**Bay-chested Warbling Finch** ♦ *Castanozoster thoracicus* Pico da Caledônia and Agulhas Negras.

**Buff-throated Warbling Finch** ♦ *Microspingus lateralis* Agulhas Negras Road, a bunch of them.

**Grey-throated Warbling Finch** ♦ *Microspingus cabanisi* A pair along Intervalles entrance road.

**Chestnut-vented Conebill** *Conirostrum speciosum* REGUA and Carmo.

**Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola* Very common species on the tour.

**Uniform Finch** ♦ *Haplospiza unicolor* Seen well at Intervalles.

**Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota* Closely at Agulhas Negras Road.

**Diademed Tanager** ♦ *Stephanophorus diadematus* Caledônia, Agulhas Negras and Intervalles.

**Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus* At Águia Branca Reserve.

**Cinnamon Tanager** ♦ *Schistochlamys ruficapillus* Seen near Caetes Reserve.

**Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca* Common species on the tour.

**Azure-shouldered Tanager** ♦ *Thraupis cyanopectus* Abundant at Intervalles.

**Golden-chevroned Tanager** ♦ *Thraupis ornata* Seen at most hilly places until Intervalles.

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* Santa Teresa, Itatiaia and Volta Velha.

**Black-backed Tanager** ♦ *Stilpnia peruviana* Amazing views at Volta Velha Reserve, Itapoá.

**Chestnut-backed Tanager** ♦ *Stilpnia preciosa* Seen at Graciosa Road and at Borda do campo.

**Burnished-buff Tanager** *Stilpnia cayana* Seen in Vargem Alta, Espírito Santo.

**Green-headed Tanager** ♦ *Tangara seledon* REGUA, Itatiaia, Perequê, Ubatuba, Intervalles and Volta Velha.

**Red-necked Tanager** ♦ *Tangara cyanocephala* Perequê and Volta Velha Reserve.

**Brassy-breasted Tanager** ♦ *Tangara desmaresti* Caetes Reserve, Nova Friburgo, Agulhas Negras and Intervalles.

**Gilt-edged Tanager** ♦ *Tangara cyanoventris* Amazing views at Santa Teresa; also at Caetes Reserve.

**Turquoise Tanager** ♦ (White-bellied T) *Tangara [mexicana] brasiliensis* A pair seen well at Fazenda Cupido.



Helmeted Woodpecker (Eduardo Patrial)



## MAMMALS (9)

**Crab-eating Raccoon** *Procyon cancrivorus* One seen well at Fazenda Cupido

**South American Coati** *Nasua nasua* At Fazenda Cupido.

**Tayra** *Eira barbara* Seen close while crossing the road at Itatiaia NP.

**Marine Estuarine Dolphin** *Sotalia guianensis* (LO) Boat trip at Paranaguá Bay.

**Black-horned Capuchin** ♦ *Sapajus nigritus* Fazenda Cupido and Itatiaia NP.

**Geoffroy's Tufted-ear Marmoset** ♦ *Callithrix geoffroyi* Close views at Augusto Ruschi Reserve in Aracruz.

**Black-fronted Titi Monkey** ♦ *Callicebus nigrifrons* (H) Heard at Agulhas Negras Road.

**Masked Titi Monkey** ♦ *Callicebus personatus* Nice views at Fazenda Cupido on both days.

**Guianan Squirrel** *Sciurus aestuans* (LO) Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia NP.



*Geoffroy's Marmoset (Eduardo Patrial)*





*Top: Masked Titi Monkey (Eduardo Patrial)*

*Bottom: Russet-winged Spadebill (EP)*





*Top: Olivaceous Flatbill (EP)*

*Bottom: Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin (EP)*





*Top: Orange-breasted Thornbird (EP)*



*Bottom: Sao Paulo Tyrannulet (EP)*





Top: White-bibbed Antbird (EP)

Bottom: female Marsh Antwren (EP)





*Swallow-tailed Cotinga (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Top five birds voted by the group:**

- 1 – Red-billed Curassow
- 2 – Helmeted Woodpecker
- 3 – Swallow-tailed Cotinga
- 4 – Cherry-throated Tanager
- 5 – Red-and-white Crake