



*The recently rediscovered Blue-eyed Ground Dove, one of the rarest birds in the world (Eduardo Patrial)*

# UNCHARTED BRAZIL EXPEDITION

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What a memorable trip this unique expedition in Brazil was. After a month scouring around my home country, I am proud to say that birding in Brazil keeps rocking! There are so many endemics and special birds in every Brazilian region. Despite our government's clear disregard for the environment recently, birdwatching is fortunately growing in all corners of the country, helping the local economy through tourism at several places which in turn helps with the conservation. Luckily, for a while, the huge and diverse Brazil still has lots to offer and lots to explore. During this fabulous trip, we succeeded in finding fifteen super selected Birdquest lifers amongst a final list of nearly seven hundred species of birds recorded (668, with 2 new species not yet accepted by IOC), including 62 Brazilian endemics and several near endemics. We visited some amazing areas on this tour, including: the Araucaria Forest and grasslands (in the biome Atlantic Forest) at the Campos de cima da Serra region in Rio Grande do Sul state; the amazing Pousada Aguapé in the south Pantanal in Mato Grosso do Sul; the meeting of Cerrado, Pantanal and Amazon on the border with Bolivia in the small town of Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade; the impressive wilderness of Noel Kempff

Mercado (Bolivian side) on the Guaporé River at Pimenteiras do Oeste in south Rondônia state; the rich southern Amazon at the lovely Pousada Jardim da Amazônia in centre Mato Grosso state; the wild and vast Ilha do Bananal (visit to Canguçu Research Station on the Javaés River) plus Cerrado and transitional forests in Tocantins state; the Cerrado and limestone formations at Terra Ronca State Park in São Domingos, Goiás state; the interesting deciduous forest and Caatinga habitats at Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park in the northwest of Minas Gerais; the scenic rocky habitats on the Espinhaço mountain range in Botumirim, Minas Gerais; the important Lapa Grande State Park in the large town of Montes Claros, Minas Gerais; and the paradisiac island of Fernando de Noronha.

To show how brilliant the trip was, here are some of the highlights (and Birdquest lifers\*) observed on the tour: Yellow-legged Tnamou, Chestnut-bellied Guan, Razor-billed Curassow, Long-tailed Potoo, Plain-tailed Nighthawk\*, Sickie-winged Nightjar, Outcrop Sabrewing\*, Horned Sungem, Hyacinth Visorbearer, Blue-eyed Ground Dove\*, White-tailed and Red-billed Tropicbirds, Zigzag Heron, Hoatzin, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Long-tufted Screech Owl, Rusty-barred Owl, Blue-necked Jacamar, Spotted and Caatinga Puffbirds, Rufous-capped and Rusty-breasted Nunlets, Black-girdled Barbet, Red-necked and Black-necked Aracaris, Gould's Toucanet, Rusty-necked Piculet\*, Ochre-backed Woodpecker, Blaze-winged Parakeet\*, Pfrimer's Parakeet\*, Crimson-bellied Parakeet, Jandaya Parakeet, Hyacinth Macaw, Uniform Woodcreeper, Long-tailed Cinclodes, Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner, Striolated Tit-Spinetail, Bananal Spinetail\* (*Certhiaxis* sp. Nov.), Araguaia (White-lored) Spinetail\*, Cipo Canastero, Straight-billed Reedhaunter, Stripe-backed Antbird, Narrow-billed and Caatinga Antwrens, Glossy, Silvery-cheeked and Bolivian Slaty Antshrikes, Bananal Antbird\*, White-browed Antpitta, Double-collared Crescentchest\*, Reiser's and Minas Gerais Tyrannulets, Noronha Elaenia\*, Grey-backed Tachuri, Sao Francisco Black Tyrant\*, Amazonian Umbrellabird, Pompadour Cotinga, Helmeted and Snow-capped Manakins, Noronha Vireo\*, Green-chinned Euphonia, Sao Francisco Sparrow, Saffron-cowled Blackbird, Glaucous-blue Grosbeak, Coal-crested and Blue Finches, Cone-billed Tanager\*, Great-billed Seed Finch, Tropeiro and Black-and-tawny Seedeaters\*, Black-bellied Seedeater, Cinereous Warbling Finch, Crimson-fronted Cardinal\* and Dotted Tanager.

The Brazil Uncharted Expedition started on February 5<sup>th</sup> in Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul state. Having gathered at Salgado Filho international airport in the late morning, we collected our vehicle and drove north to the Araucaria/grassland region, more specifically to the town of Vacaria, arriving there in the afternoon. Having checked in, we went birding the grassland and marshes east of the town, an area that still holds most of the specialities of the region. The weather was good and the marshy area provided nice views of Rufous-capped Antshrike, Dark-throated and Tawny-bellied Seedeaters, Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch, the smart endemic Black-bellied Seedeater, Straight-billed Reedhaunter, Olive Spinetail and Diademed Tanager (in a narrow gallery forest) and the endemic Long-tailed Cinclodes. To finish this first very productive day we had incredible views of a male (first) and a female (later) Sickie-winged Nightjar.

The following day we had the whole morning exploring the marshy areas of Macena near Vacaria. The birding was again excellent with great views of Black-bellied Seedeater, Lesser Grass Finch, Freckle-breasted Thornbird, a couple of Glaucous-blue Grosbeaks, Mottled Piculet, Olive Spinetail, Long-tailed Cinclodes, the very shy endemic Marsh Tapaculo, the locally rare Sharp-tailed Grass tyrant, Savannah Hawk, White-tailed Kite, the beautiful Black-and-white Monjita, some Monk Parakeets, Brazilian Teal, White-backed Stilts and flocks of Yellow-rumped Marshbirds. By late morning, and after a good time searching, we got the biggest prize, a huge flock (more than a hundred) of the threatened and stunning Saffron-cowled Blackbird. After lunch in Vacaria we transferred south to Ana Rech near Caxias do Sul where we checked-in in to our lovely guesthouse. The afternoon birding was in the area of the Canyon Palanquinhos, which is a mix of grassland and Araucaria woodland in a beautiful landscape. There we happily found our main target bird and first Birquest lifer of the trip, the uncommon endemic Tropeiro Seedeater (an adult male), plus a few other species such as Cliff Flycatcher, a nice male Tawny-bellied Seedeater, Campo Flickers, and Chimango and Yellow-headed Caracaras.

The following day we repeated the Canyon Palanquinhos in the morning. It was very foggy until mid-morning but even so, we had a good time slowly catching up with some great birds. The first was the localized endemic Striolated Tit-Spinetail that gave us superb close views. Grey-throated Warbling Finch was the next one together with some Diademed Tanagers and a Scalloped Woodcreeper in the forest edge. A sudden

flock of Red-spectacled Amazon zoomed over our heads in the mist too. Later, with better light, we covered the marshy corner and saw Tawny-bellied Seedeater, male and female Tropeiro Seedeater, Mottled Piculet, Aplomado Falcon, Freckle-breasted Thornbird and a flock of swifts which included White-collared, Biscutate and Sooty Swifts. By late morning we returned to collect our stuff in the guesthouse and then drove for a few hours east to reach São Francisco de Paula, our next destination, in the early afternoon. In São Francisco de Paula, we explored a very nice stretch of dense Araucaria Forest (east of the town) until late afternoon. There we had close views of a male Bare-throated Bellbird, Chestnut-headed Tanager and a female Chestnut-backed Tanager, besides hearing a few more specialties like Speckle-breasted Antpitta and Green-chinned Euphonia. Then we were in time to check the Red-spectacled Amazon roosting site next to the town. It was a great spectacle as usual with about four hundred noisy Amazons flying around; what a bird! Finishing this amazing day, we went owling after dinner, succeeding with great views and photos of Long-tufted Screech Owl and Rusty-barred Owl in the Araucaria Forest.

On Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, we spent the morning at the dense Araucaria Forest east of the town. Bird activity was better and we enjoyed a nice time watching species such as Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Greenish Tyrannulet, two male Green-chinned Euphonias, Grey-throated Warbling Finch, the amazing Black-billed Scythebill, Bare-throated Bellbird, Lesser Woodcreeper, Grey-bellied Spinetail and a few cryptic heard only species (despite the attempts) such as Speckle-breasted Antpitta, Rufous-tailed Antthrush and Rufous-tailed Attila. Leaving the area in the late morning, a quick stop in a marsh provided longer and better looks at the fine Straight-billed Reedhaunter and another male Black-bellied Seedeater. In the afternoon, we visited the Araucaria woodlands from the neighbouring town of Cambará do Sul. The forest, in general, was quiet but we still managed some good records: a close pair of the stunning Chestnut-backed Tanager, a male Purple-crowned Plovercrest and the adorable Planalto Tapaculo. We then travelled back to São Francisco de Paula, where we finish the day watching the spectacle provided by the amazing Red-spectacled Amazons, again.

The following day we started the day early in São Francisco de Paula checking the forest edge around the Hampel Hotel. Here, a single pair of Vinaceous-breasted Amazon were seen flying across a clearing, and we enjoyed close views of several Araucaria Tit-Spinetails. From there we drove to Cambará do Sul, mainly to search the seasonal Blacksmith (Eastern Slaty) Thrush. We checked different corners of the Araucaria Forest but apparently, the species was not around there anymore, at least not making any sound, suggesting it had started its migration. On the other hand, the Araucaria Forest provided few nice sightings such as Azure Jay, Grey-bellied Spinetail, Chestnut-backed and Diademed Tanagers, Grey-throated Warbling Finch and a Brown Tinamou crossing the road. Later we visited the gorgeous Canyon Fortaleza and grasslands at Serra Geral National Park, where we saw Long-tailed Cinclodes, Lesser Grass Finch, Black-bellied Seedeater and Black-and-white Monjita. We also searched for pipits but unfortunately no luck in finding any of them. Back at São Francisco de Paula, we checked out of our guesthouse, had lunch and drove to Porto Alegre's airport to finish this first leg of the trip. Later we had a flight to Guarulhos, where we spent the night.

*The first leg of the trip, the famous 'Serra Gaúcha' region in Rio Grande do Sul delivered its best: one Birdquest lifer, endemics and rareties (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Tropeiro Seedeater – male*





*Top: Sickie-winged Nightjar*

*Bottom: Saffron-cowled Blackbird*



*Top: Black-bellied Seedeater*

*Bottom: Striolated Tit-Spinetail*





*Top: Bare-throated Bellbird*

*Bottom: Green-chinned Euphonia*



*Straight-billed Reedhaunter*

On Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, we took a morning flight from Guarulhos to Campo Grande, capital of Mato Grosso do Sul state. We arrived by late morning, collected the vehicle and headed to the Pantanal lowlands, more specifically to the Pousada Aguapé in the Aquidauana region. On the dirt road part, we saw Greater Rheas, a Jabiru, Purple Gallinule, Yellow-chevroned Parakeet and Black-bellied Whistling Duck. We got to the lodge in the early afternoon and after checking in, we went birding for the rest of the day, covering the grounds of the lodge and different sites nearby. The session was a real feast, starting with many Hyacinth Macaws and Nanday Parakeets in the garden, plus Grey-crested Cacholote, Monk Parakeet, Plumbeous Ibis, Guira Cuckoo, Campo Flicker, amazing Red-legged Seriemas and others. Checking the campsite nearby we found the stunning Blaze-winged Parakeet, a small flock that provided long and amazingly close views – the second Birdquest lifer of the tour. In the same area, we also had a pair of White-fronted Woodpeckers, Red-billed Scythebill, Plush-crested and Purplish Jays and a nice pair of Bare-faced Curassows. Driving around we still managed to see Giant Cowbirds, Pale-crested Woodpecker, Aplomado Falcon, Mouse-colored Tyrannulet, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Buff-necked Ibis, Chestnut-eared Aracari and Turquoise-fronted Amazon. After dinner we did a night safari which provided a Common Potoo, several Tapeti (Brazilian Cottontail) and Crab-eating Fox.

The following day was our full day of birding at Pousada Aguapé. We had a busy time during breakfast in the early morning, watching the amazing Hyacinth and Blue-and-yellow Macaws, Nanday Parakeets, Red-crested Cardinal, Scaled Dove, Gilded Sapphire and Grey-crested Cacholote. Walking towards the Aquidauana River for a boat trip, we saw Giant Cowbird, Red-shouldered Macaw, Blaze-winged Parakeet, Yellow-billed Cardinal and Silver-beaked Tanager. On the boat, we concentrated our efforts along the riverine forest to see the uncommon Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner, and happily two birds provided an amazing show next to the riverbank. Later going up river we had some good stops, including at a nice oxbow lake, where several birds were seen, including Great Antshrike, Mato Grosso Antbird, Rusty-backed and White-lored Spinetails, Red-billed Scythebill, Buff-breasted Wren, Green-and-rufous and American Pygmy Kingfishers, Snail Kite, Roadside Hawk, Orange-backed Troupial, Red-rumped Cacique, Black-collared



Hawk, Red-and-green Macaw and a brief Buff-bellied Hermit. In the afternoon, we drove a road towards a site called 'vazante', covering grassland, Cerrado and marshy zones. In this area, we found Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Bare-faced and Plumbeous Ibises, Chotoy Spinetail, Toco Toucan, Roseate Sponbill, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Unicolored Blackbird, Rusty-collared Seedeater, White-tailed Goldenthrout and a nice pair of Rusty-backed Antwrens. Other cools birds observed around the lodge were Red-legged Seriema, Chestnut-eared Aracari and Whistling Heron.

The next day, in the early morning, we again enjoyed the grounds of the Aguapé, such a great place for photography and to see Hyacinth Macaws, Nanday Parakeets, Plush-crested Jay and others well. After breakfast we repeated the road to 'vazante', having a nice group of Capybaras, Pampas Deer, Black-bellied and White-faced Whistling Ducks, Roseate Spoonbill, Long-tailed Ground Dove, the pair of Rusty-backed Antwrens, Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch, Rusty-collared Seedeater, Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Plain Inezia, Narrow-billed Woodcreeper, White-throated Goldenthrout, a single Streamer-tailed Tyrant, a quite tame Jabiru, and the stunning Golden-collared Macaw (a close pair feeding on the ground). Back to the lodge by late morning, we still enjoyed the surroundings where a pair Barred Antshrike and a Lineated Woodpecker were added to the list. After lunch, we packed our things and left the area towards Campo Grande. We saw Red-legged Seriema and Greater Rheas on our way. We overnighed in a good hotel to catch the next day flight to Cuiabá in Mato Grosso state.

*Our time in at Pousada Aguapé (southern Pantanal) was replete of amazing birds! Another Birdquest lifer, marvellous parrots and iconic Pantanal birds (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Blaze-winged Parakeet*



*Top: Hyacinth Macaw*



*Bottom: Chestnut-eared Aracari*





*Top: White-fronted Woodpecker*

*Bottom: Nanday Parakeet*





*Top: Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner*

*Bottom: Jabiru*



*Golden-collared Macaw*

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, the day started with an early morning flight from Campo Grande to Cuiabá in Mato Grosso. We collected our car and then drove a long way west (over 500km) to the small town of Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade, near the border with Bolivia, an interesting area, influenced biogeographically by the Cerrado, Pantanal and Amazon. After most of the day on the road, we approached Vila Bela by late afternoon and went straight for birding in typical Cerrado habitat just before the town. The first stop provided the first main target species, the Birdquest lifer and localized Black-and-tawny Seedeater. We had great long views of a gorgeous male and quick looks at a female. We saw two males Horned Sungems at the same spot and also Black-faced Tanager and Red-shouldered Macaw. Not far from there, we went to the second site in search for the other Birdquest lifer and main target, the Double-collared Crescentchest. After a few minutes looking for it, we got a response, and happily the individual behaved amazingly well on top of a bush, offering us superb views and great photo opportunities. What a stunning bird! There was more Black-and-tawny Seedeaters at the same place, as well as Grassland Sparrow and some Red-bellied Macaws in flight. That was, without any doubt, a great arrival at Vila Bela.

The next day was our full day of birding and exploring around Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade in western Mato Grosso. In the morning, we explored a few different marshes south of the town, having a very rewarding morning. The biggest marsh provided nice looks at a bunch of Hoatzins, as well as Horned Screamer, Greater Thornbird, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Blue-headed Parrot, Blue-and-yellow Macaws, White-tailed Goldenthrout, Orange-winged Amazon, Grey-lined Hawk, Yellow-tufted and Little Woodpeckers, Silver-beaked Tanager, Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant, Black-capped Donacobius and a Blue-throated Piping Guan. Further on the road, in a smaller marsh, we saw some Rusty-collared Seedeaters and amazingly we got the biggest prize (after a lot of searching on the other place), a nice singing male of the super rare and threatened Great-billed Seed Finch, which gave us simply great, long and close, views. That was for sure one of the mega birds seen on this trip, a species almost eradicated from the wild (in Brazil) because of trapping. By late morning, we drove back to Vila Bela and went north a bit on a dirt road, especially to cover some Amazonian forest. It was not the best time of the day and the first stop came in the riverine forest of Sararé. There we had a nice pair of Band-tailed Antbird, Amazonian Antshrike, Purplish Jay, Fork-tailed Woodnymph and Straight-billed Woodcreeper. Later, and further north on the dirt road, we managed to



check a forest fragment of *terra firme*, which provided a few more for us, including Zimmer's Flatbill, Rondonia Warbling Antbird, Natterer's Slaty Antshrike and a Masked Tanager. Lunch came after that around two pm, followed by some quite heavy showers of rain. Between the showers, we had time to check a good fragment of 'Cerradão' type of forest, where we got great looks at a pair of Bolivian Slaty Antshrike. Some other birds were also seen in the afternoon such as White-throated Kingbird, Bare-faced Ibis, Red-shouldered Macaw and Black-faced Tanager.

*What a selection of birds we had at Vila Bela da Santissima Trindade, the far west of the huge Mato Grosso state (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Top: Black-and-tawny Seedeater*

*Bottom: Hoatzin*





*Top: Double-collared Crescentchest*

*Bottom: Great-billed Seed Finch*

The following day we had a whole morning on the road, driving north over 500km to reach the little town of Pimenteiras do Oeste on the east bank of the beautiful Guaporé River (border with Bolivia) in southern Rondônia State. We arrived for lunch at the lovely Rancho Verde guesthouse, which has a nice garden located by the riverbank of a Guaporé's tributary, with a narrow riverine forest under clear influence of the Amazon. There at lunchtime we recorded Black-fronted Nunbird, Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, some Turquoise Tanagers and Thick-billed Euphonia. In the afternoon, we went for a session next to the bank of the Guaporé, crossing good Cerrado habitat where we saw a bunch of Plumbeous Seedeaters and some Black-and-tawny Seedeaters. A transitional forest nearby (towards the river) provided great views of Spotted Puffbird and Green-backed Trogon. Finally along the Guaporé bank we had Red-capped Cardinal (ssp. *cervicalis*), a bunch of Yellow-rumped Cacique, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Silver-beaked Tanager, Swallow-winged Puffbird and, on a trail in the forest, we found a pair of Black-throated Antbird and amazingly, a small group of the uncommon and stunning Crimson-bellied Parakeet. Outside the forest, we still enjoyed very close looks at some Brown Jacamars and luckily a Great-billed Hermit that was passing by.

On Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed our first full day at Pimenteiras. It started raining in the early morning and we had to wait until eight am to jump on a small boat for the morning session. Down the Guaporé River, from the boat, we had Swallow Tanager, Red-capped Cardinal, Hoatzins, Red-throated Piping Guan, Anhinga and Great Black Hawk before our first stop on the riverbank. At this site we saw Rusty-backed and White-lored Spinetails and happily managed to find our main target bird in the area, a female of the poorly known Rusty-necked Piculet (Birdquest lifer number 5) that promptly responded the tape and behaved nicely for us. Further, down the river we had another riverbank stop where we enjoyed nice looks at Cinnamon Attila, Ashy-headed Greenlet and Barred Antshrike. Later we also visited a small base of the Noel Kempff Mercado National Park on the Bolivian side (across the river), where we saw Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Band-tailed Antbird, Amazonian Streaked Antwren and Blackish Antbird. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we could not go further in the national park along the affluent river. It was getting late in the morning so we decided to head back, but exploring a few sites along the Guaporé, we found another Rusty-necked Piculet, this time a gorgeous male that also provided amazing views; also a Razor-billed Curassow and an Agami Heron flushed when returning through an oxbow lake. In the afternoon, we visited an interesting Amazonian white-sand forest fragment near Pimenteiras. Despite being quiet (as usual during afternoons), we saw Bronzy Jacamar, Bar-breasted Piculet, Natterer's Slaty Antshrike, Santarem Parakeet and a nice male Black Manakin finishing the day.

We awoke to a beautiful morning at Pimenteiras, and we birded the Igarapé Azul (or river Santa Cruz) next to the guesthouse for an hour. We got great views of Red-fan Parrot, Toco Toucan, Silvered Antbird, Rusty-backed Spinetail and Chestnut-fronted Macaw. The rest of morning was spent in the white-sand forest fragment where a number of birds were seen: Black-throated and Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbirds, Rondonia Warbling Antbird, Dusky-capped (Rondonia), Elegant and Wedge-billed Woodcreepers, Zimmer's Flatbill, White-lored Tyrannulet, Snow-capped Manakin, Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner, White-flanked Antwren, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Yellow-backed Tanager, Swallow-tailed Kite, Great Black Hawk and two nice *Hemitriccus* – Zimmer's and Snethlage's Tody-Tyrants. In the afternoon, we covered the Cerrado habitat and transitional forest next to the guesthouse and the Guaporé River. Birds watched include Plumbeous and Black-and-tawny Seedeaters and Brown Jacamars again, Chattering Gnatwren and Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin. Back to the white-sand forest to try some night birds in the evening, we heard a Great Potoo and briefly saw a Tawny-bellied Screech Owl.



*The beautiful Guaporé River at Pimenteiras do Oeste in southern Rondônia proved to be a great site for birding, with typical Amazonian birds, though with some influence from the Pantanal (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Top: Rusty-necked Piculet*

*Bottom: Crimson-bellied Parakeet*





*Top: Black-throated Antbird*

*Bottom: Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird*



*Top: Brown Jacamar*



*Bottom: Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin*



*Spotted Puffbird*

The next day was a long day on the road (over 700km) from Pimenteiras do Oeste to the very nice Pousada Jardim da Amazônia in São José do Rio Claro, back in Mato Grosso state, southern Amazon. We arrived at Jardim da Amazônia around 4pm, the weather was good and we had time for some very productive introductory birding, mainly by the lodge clearing and lakes nearby in the forest. Fun and diversity was guaranteed with Point-tailed Palmcreeper, Brown Jacamar, Red-shouldered Macaw, stunning Red-necked Aracari, Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Swallow Tanager, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Spix's Guan, Rufescent Tiger Heron, White-banded Swallow, Swallow-winged Puffbird, White-throated Toucan, Blackish Nightjar (day roost) and a family of the impressive Black-girdled Barbet seen very close.

The following day started nicely with a surprising Uniform Woodcreeper calling when we were having breakfast. A little work on it and we got very decent views. However, the main dedication of the morning of our first full day at Jardim da Amazônia was to find and see the sixth Birdquest lifer on the trip, the rare endemic Cone-billed Tanager. For that, we took a fast boat upriver to its special habitat on an oxbow lake. On our way, we had Blue-and-yellow, Red-shouldered and Red-bellied Macaws, Neotropic Cormorants, Anhingas, Green Ibises and a few others. At the right spot it did not take long (after playing a few tapes) to locate a male Cone-billed Tanager and it definitely gave us an amazing show, singing and feeding right next to our boat. We also managed a quick sighting of a female and a youngster. The site still provided some other birds like Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch, Sulphury Flycatcher, Grey-chested Greenlet, Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant and the shy Zigzag Heron, that after calling, amazingly approached us to offer us great looks. Later we spent the rest of morning on the Cabana trail that covers the riverine forest. There we got a bunch of good birds that included Rufous-faced Antbird (the whole family), Rondonia Warbling Antbird (again), the gorgeous Flame-crested Manakin and Blue-necked (B-cheeked) Jacamar, and a nice canopy flock with Dotted Tanager (a very welcomed surprise), Black-faced Dacnis, Rufous-bellied Euphonia, a female Yellow-bellied Dacnis, and Purple and Short-billed Honeycreeper. We also had a brief female Pompadour Cotinga before lunch back at the lodge. In the afternoon session, we first walked part of the lodge's entrance road, which yielded us sightings of Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Blue-headed Parrot, Black-girdled Barbet, many Swallow-winged Puffbirds, Yellow-crowned and Southern Beardless Tyrannulets, Rufous-bellied Euphonia,



Bay-headed, Yellow-backed and Blue-necked Tanagers, and Black-faced and Blue Dacnis. Later we went for a boat trip upriver, mainly to find the odd Amazonian Umbrellabird. There this time we saw just one, but happily for a long time. Large flocks of Red-bellied Macaws, some Blue-and-yellow Macaws and a brief encounter with a Brazilian Tapir going up the bank completed the late afternoon. A night excursion near the lodge provided great views of Ocellated Poorwill.

In general, we had a quiet morning in the forest of Jardim da Amazônia the following day, but a few great birds kept the good pace of the tour up. Seeing the uncommon Long-tailed Potoo, in such a nice position, low and next to the trail was really a memorable encounter. We walked the entrance road and loop of Jatobá trail, taking some other branches as well. Other nice birds that morning included Dot-winged and White-flanked Antwrens, Pink-throated Becard, Red-stained Woodpecker, Elegant Woodcreeper, a stunning male Snow-capped Manakin (tricky little creature!), Silvered Antbird, Rufous-tailed and Brown Jacamars, Grey Antbird and a shy Rufous-capped Nunlet that gave us a little work but great looks in the end. In the afternoon, we started next to the lodge with Red-necked Aracari, Bare-necked Fruitcrow and Blue-and-yellow Macaws... the amazing usual locals! Later we took the entrance road again, mainly in search of Tooth-billed Wren, a frequent species in the area that unfortunately did not want to show itself this time at all. The weather was getting stormy by late afternoon and we only had time to enjoy a nice Laughing Falcon perched on a treetop and a responsive Spot-backed Antbird that we watched for a long time right next to the road, what a beautiful antbird! Then the heavy rain came, lasting until late at night.

*We had a fantastic time at the pleasant Pousada Jardim da Amazônia, indeed a special corner in the southern range of this most diverse biome. Endemics, rarities and classic Amazonian birds were part of the fun (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*The rare endemic Cone-billed Tanager*



*Top: Black-girdled Barbet*

*Bottom: Bare-necked Fruitcrow*





*Top: Red-necked Aracari*

*Bottom: Zigzag Heron*



*Top: Long-tailed Potoo*

*Bottom: Rufous-faced Antbird - female*





*Red-bellied Macaws*

The next day we transferred back to Cuiabá, having time to do a last early morning session at Jardim da Amazônia, which provided two nice male Red-headed Manakins, males and females of Spangled and Pompadour Cotingas, Natterer's Slaty Antshrike, Blackish Nightjar and more of the frequent species. We arrived for a late lunch next to the airport, before we took our flights to Palmas, capital of Tocantins state, our next area to get more birds.

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> was a long day. Our flight to Palmas arrived around two am, we met our local guide and support André, and went west straight to the Bananal Island region, more specifically to the Centro de Pesquisa Canguçu on the bank of the Javaés River. What a nice wild place! We got there around six thirty, had breakfast and went for a productive and beautiful boat trip for the rest of morning. The number of Ringed Kingfisher next to the deck was impressive. First, we visited a little island on the Javaés, where we saw the still undescribed *Certhiaxis* 'Bananal Spinetail' (which is abundant in his place; a new BQ bird), the endemic Glossy Antshrike, Common Tody, Rusty-fronted and Spotted Tody-Flycatchers, Amazonian Inezia (also abundant) and a very brief Riverside Tyrant. Along the margins of Javaés we also had Red-throated Piping Guan, the endemic Chestnut-bellied Guan, Large-billed Tern, Channel-billed Toucan, Orange-winged Amazon and loads and loads of Hoatzins and Greater Ani. A little later was time to find the next genuine Birdquest lifer and localized endemic, the beautiful Crimson-fronted Cardinal, a quite shy pair that seemed busy feeding. Further down the river, we parked the boat and explored the typical riverine vegetation next to a large sand beach, a site where we manage great views of the endemic Ochre-backed Woodpecker and the locally rare Araguaia Spinetail (on IOC still a subspecies of White-lored Spinetail *Synallaxis albilora simoni*). Back to our base a little before lunch, we still had time to see our next target and latest Birdquest lifer in the area, the Bananal Antbird, a good-looking male that promptly came to check us after playback. There was also a Great Potoo at day roost next to the station. We started the afternoon chasing a Rothschild's Grosbeak that did not want to cooperate. Later we did another boat trip, finding another shy pair of Crimson-fronted Cardinal, more 'Bananal Spinetaills' and Glossy Antshrikes, a gorgeous flock of Roseate Spoonbill, a Spotted Sandpiper, Collared Plover, Common Nighthawk and, at dusk, Band-tailed Nighthawk.

The following day we enjoyed the Canguçu area for most of the morning. Long-billed Woodcreeper and Rothschild Grosbeak were calling at dawn next to the buildings. Part of the group took the boat again for better photo opportunities of Crimson-fronted Cardinal, which happened successfully, and the other part did the forest track of Canguçu, that yielded some interesting birds like Striped Woodcreeper, Ringed Antpiper and Purple-throated Fruitcrow before the quite heavy rain that arrived by ten am. Back at the station, we packed everything, had an early lunch and left the Canguçu area towards Miranorte, with birding on route at different sites until the end of the day. First place we stopped was a forest ('Cerradão' habitat) still close to Canguçu, with large clumps of bamboo. The main target, the stunning endemic and rediscovered *Celeus* Kaempfer's Woodpecker, a male, provided simply great sightings. We also noticed Black-capped Antwrens and a brief male Blue-backed Manakin quickly crossing the road. Later on the drive we had a quick stop for a Black-and-white Hawk Eagle flying over Cerrado habitat. Our next stops came after passing the town Divinópolis do Tocantins, a nice road mixing Cerrado, some forest and more bamboo clumps, where along that we had more fun with Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, a beautiful female Kaempfer's Woodpecker (another great view of it!), Red-legged Seriema (three together), Turquoise-fronted and Orange-winged Amazons, a very cooperative Green-and-rufous Kingfisher and Black-necked Aracari. We arrived at our hotel in Miranorte in the early evening.

The next day was our last day of birding in Tocantins. We spent the early morning in an interesting transitional forest fragment (Cerrado to Amazonian) next to Dois Irmãos do Tocantins. We had a nice start entering the farm with Red-breasted Blackbird, Lined and Yellow-bellied Seedeaters, Chestnut-capped Blackbird, Purple Gallinule, a small group of Santarém Parakeet hanging around on a close tree, and, more distantly, a Grey-lined Hawk and a Laughing Falcon. Then, along the good forest track, we had some great encounters: another smart Ochre-backed Woodpecker (Kaempfer's was heard here too), amazing close views of a pair Gould's Toucanet; Eastern Striolated Puffbird, the bamboo specialist Manu Antbird – great looks at both male and female, plus Planalto Slaty Antshrike and responsive Grey Elaenias. Around nine am we left the forest towards Palmas, to check an interesting habitat ('carrasco') on the west side of Tocantins River, already close to Palmas. It was sunny and hot but we quickly managed to see well a pair of the most interesting species at the site, the endemic Caatinga Antwren, which has a curiously very small and localized disjunct population in that specific habitat. At the same site, we also saw Rufous-winged Antshrike, Southern White-fringed Antwren, Masked Gnatcatcher and Moustached Wren. We reached Palmas by one pm, had lunch and checked in to our hotel. Soon we went for the afternoon session, an amazing visit to typical Cerrado habitat forty minutes away from Palmas, on the hilltops of Taquaruçu do Porto, part of Lajeado State Park. What a beautiful and well-preserved Cerrado. That certainly put a grand finale for us in Tocantins with some of the best Cerrado birds: Horned Sungem (two males), amazing Coal-crested and Blue Finches, White-rumped Tanager, Small-billed Tinamou, Plumbeous Seedeater, Suiriri and Chapada Flycatchers, Plain-crested Elaenia, Shrike-like Tanager, Checkered Woodpecker and Collared Crescentchest. We overnighted in Palmas.



*The Tocantins part of the trip was memorable! What a place is the Canguçu Research Station, mighty Bananal Island and Javaés River, nice and wild at its best. To complete our time in Tocantins, a fine selection with some of the best Cerrado birds and a few Amazonian too (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Top: Bananal Antbird*

*Bottom: Crimson-fronted Cardinal*



*Top: Glossy Antshrike – female*

*Bottom: the new 'Bananal' Spinetail*





*Top: Kaempfer's Woodpecker*

*Bottom: Blue Finch*



*Top: Gould's Toucanet*

*Bottom: Chapada Flycatcher*



The next day was another long day on the road, with over 600km driven. We left Palmas early in the morning and headed southeast to reach our next destination on the tour, the little town of São Domingos in Goiás, right at the border with Bahia state. It is a scenic region dominated by Cerrado habitats. We approached São Domingos near four pm and had a good birding stop in typical Cerrado habitat, where we managed to see the uncommon Rufous-sided Pygmy Tyrant, Checkered Woodpecker, White-rumped and Shrike-like Tanagers, Rufous-winged Antshrike, Rusty-backed Antwren, Chapada Flycatcher and Collared Crescentchest. A little later, after going down the cliffs of Serra Geral, we finish the day stopping at a gallery forest, a nice site that provided great views of the endemic White-striped Warbler. The daylight was ending so we finally headed back to our guesthouse.

We then had a full day in São Domingos exploring the Cerrado and deciduous forest ('mata seca') from the impressive Terra Ronca State Park, one of the most important speleological centres in South America. Our main target bird and Birdquest lifer here was the threatened and localized endemic Pfrimer's Parakeet, which fortunately provided us very decent views in that morning, but the birding session offered much more than that. In the early morning, on our way to the Angelica Cave, we saw a bunch of Turquoise-fronted Amazons and some endemic White-naped Jays. Arriving at Angelica, we had a large flock of the stunning endemic Jandaya Parakeet, what a bird! Finally covering the forest around the cave, we saw many White-eyed Parakeets, three Pfrimer's Parakeets, Bat Falcon, many Cliff Flycatchers, Grey-headed Tanager, the endemic Scarlet-throated Tanager (a nice surprise), Planalto Woodcreeper and the smart Rusty-breasted Nunlet and even had a brief encounter with Outcrop Sabrewing, a recent split and another Birdquest lifer that favours the dry woodlands in limestone rock formations. We left the Angelica Cave by late morning, and drove to the main site of the cave ('lapa') Terra Ronca, and it was a quite rough drive to reach it. There we spent most of the afternoon, a lovely area where we covered the forest edge along the limestone cliffs. There we found Sombre Hummingbird, King Vulture, endemic Campo Troupial and Red-cowled Cardinal (already some influence from the Caatinga biome), a quite distant Pfrimer's Parakeet, more Jandaya Parakeets and White-naped Jays, and amazing views of Planalto Hermit. One of us was also able to get brief looks at a pair of the localized Sao Francisco Black Tyrant, another BQ lifer that we should have better chances of later on the trip. Heading back to São Domingos by the end of the day, we checked the Angelica Cave again, finding some woodpeckers such as Little, White and Lineated Woodpeckers.

*The scenic Cerrado and impressive caves of Terra Ronca State Park really make the small town of São Domingos a very special corner in Central Brazil. Another great passage on the tour (photos: Eduardo Patrial)*



*Pfrimer's Parakeet*





*Top: Checkered Woodpecker*

*Bottom: White-striped Warbler*



*Top: Collared Crescentchest*

*Bottom: Rufous-sided Pygmy Tyrant*



*Jandaya Parakeet*

Before leaving São Domingos in the early morning, we had two quick stops, another unlucky attempt to see Yellow-faced Parrot and a brief stop for some scenery shots (a view from the bridge). Then we had the long drive to Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park, next to the left bank of the São Francisco River in the northwest region of Minas Gerais state, an area that mixes the dry Caatinga (from NE Brazil), deciduous forest ('mata seca') and Cerrado. We arrived at Recanto das Pedras guesthouse to check in, and for the rest of the day, we birded a Caatinga spot on the São Francisco bank, where in the evening we managed reasonable views of our main target, and Birdquest lifer, the localized endemic Plain-tailed Nighthawk. The river was full and much access to the bank was not available, but after playback, happily one individual passed flying close to us. Other interesting birds observed in that spot were Pale-legged Hornero, Pale Baywing, Caatinga Cacholote, Red-cowled Cardinal, Campo Troupial, Greater Wagtail-Tyrant, a female White-throated Seedeater and Giant Wood Rail.

The following day was a full day at Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park. The day started with two Brazilian endemics by the guesthouse, a female Scarlet-throated Tanager and young male Stripe-breasted Starthroat. Later with the vehicle, we had a good stop in the forest where we saw a pair of the rare Moustached Woodcreeper, the local form of Scaled Woodcreeper (Wagler's Woodcreeper – ssp. *wagleri*), Grey-pileated Finch, White-winged Becard and Variable Oriole. Our next stop further along the road covered dense arboreal Caatinga, a nice area in the park where we managed to see Stripe-breasted Antbird, the endemic Silvery-cheeked Antshrike, a female Black-bellied Antwren, the endemic White-browed Antpitta, Ultramarine Grosbeak and the impressive Great Xenops. By late morning we covered a little more 'mata seca' at one of the caves, the Lapa do Caboclo, with fascinating ancient paintings (Caboclo style). A small flock of birds was around - Ochre-lored Flatbill, Tropical Parula, the endemic Spotted Piculet and Greenish Elaenia. There we



also had another good dose of the massive Moustached Woodcreeper. Heading back for lunch we stopped for two Caatinga Puffbirds and a large tarantula in the middle of the road. In the afternoon we visited the beautiful mouth of a large cave in the park, the famous Gruta do Janelão. There was not many birds around, but the place was definitely worth the visit! There we saw plenty of Cliff Flycatchers and White-eyed Parakeets, a flock of the endemic Golden-capped Parakeet, Greater Thornbird, more female Scarlet-throated Tanagers and a distant Sao Francisco Black Tyrant, one of the major targets and localized endemics we were looking for.

On the first day of March, we began with a morning drive from Peruaçu to our next destination in Minas Gerais, the little town of Botumirim in the north portion of the Espinhaço mountain range. This very scenic area of rocky Cerrado ('campo rupestre'), pockets of forest and even traces of Caatinga, became very popular because of the rediscovery of the rare Blue-eyed Ground Dove, our next Birdquest lifer and major target in the area. We arrived Botumirim for lunch. The afternoon session happened along a stretch of the public dirt road on the edge of the Blue-eyed Ground Dove Reserve, a simply beautiful area of 'campo rupestre'. We did not see the ground dove on this day, but some other great birds, including endemics such as Serra Finch (Pale-throated Pampa Finch), Cinnamon Tanager, Cinereous Warbling Finch, Small-headed Elaenia, a brief Horned Sungem and the smart male Copper Seedeater.

The following day was a memorable day for us in Botumirim. We started the day with superb views of the mega Blue-eyed Ground Dove just beside the road at its usual area. What a fantastic little bird! It only took minutes to naturally appear in the early morning (no playback allowed for this species), showing well nice and close on a low branch for a good time. We also enjoyed a stunning male Silvery-cheeked Antshrike and a few other species (seen on previous days) before moving to another site, the trail to the gorgeous rocky plateau known as Campina do Bananal. Going up the trail, we found Rufous-fronted Thornbird and Mouse-colored Tyrannulet. After the walk to the rocky area on the top, we first managed incredible views of the uncommon localized endemic Cipo Canastero. It took some time to find it but in the end, it came amazingly close to us, providing a perfect show. A few other special endemic birds completed our nice time on the top, such as Velvety Black Tyrant, the gorgeous male Hyacinth Visorbearer and a pair of the small Grey-backed Tachuri. On our way back and down we still had Plumbeous Pigeon and a stunning male Black-bellied Antwren. In the afternoon, we had a relaxed session in a forest fragment known as 'mata do lobo'. There we had fun seeing a male Narrow-billed Antwren, another localized endemic species; and some others like Silvery-cheeked and Planalto Slaty Antshrikes, Golden-crowned Warbler, Black-capped Antwren, Blue Dacnis, Yellow-headed Caracara, Sooty-fronted Spinetail and Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher.

We then had a final morning of birding in Botumirim. We covered more forest at a few different sites, first near Campina do Bananal and later at Mata do Lobo. There was nothing much different this time but some good sightings of Black-bellied and Black-capped Antwrens, Variable Antshrike, Long-tailed Tyrant, endemic Hangnest Tody-Tyrant, Tropical Gnatcatcher, Purple-throated Euphonia, Grey-hooded Flycatcher and a whole family of Helmeted Manakins. After lunch, we travelled from Botumirim to Montes Claros and checked in to our hotel in the late afternoon.

The following day was a productive day, visiting the very good Lapa Grande State Park in Montes Claros. More time in the 'mata seca' provided a great selection of new birds and better sightings of some of the Birdquest lifers. We arrived at the park, hearing and seeing the uncommon endemic Sao Francisco Sparrow right by the road. In the park, we spent a little time on the main road and more along the trail Lapa Pintada and later on the Boqueirão das Nascentes. We had an excellent time and all target birds showed up so nicely. The list of goodies includes the endemic Yellow-legged Tinamou (calmly crossing the trail), Sombre Hummingbird, Stripe-breasted Starthroat, the localized endemic Outcrop Sabrewing, Rusty-breasted Nunlet, Stripe-backed Antbird, Silvery-cheeked and Planalto Slaty Antshrikes, Black-capped Antwren, Squirrel Cuckoo, Blue Ground Dove, Grey-cowled Wood Rail, King Vulture, Spotted Piculet, Little and Golden-green Woodpeckers, Caatinga Parakeet, Scaled (Wagler's) Woodcreeper, Pale-legged Hornero, Ochre-cheeked and Sooty-fronted Spinetails, Greenish Elaenia, the rare endemic Minas Gerais Tyrannulet, the rare Reiser's Tyrannulet, Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, Cliff Flycatcher, Sao Francisco Black Tyrant (much closer views of this restricted species), Long-tailed Tyrant, Green-backed, Crested and White-winged Becards,

White-naped Jay, Variable Oriole, Ultramarine Grosbeak and more sightings of Sao Francisco Sparrow. The overnight was in Montes Claros.

*The north of Minas Gerais revealed amazing and interesting places with numerous special and endemic birds, a real icing on the cake for the last part of the main tour (photos: Eduardo Patrial)*



*Top: Great Xenops*

*Bottom: Caatinga Puffbird*





*Top: Greater Wagtail-Tyrant*

*Bottom: Scaled (Wagler's) Woodcreeper*





*Top: Blue-eyed Ground Dove*

*Bottom: Cipo Canastero*



*Top: Silvery-cheeked Antshrike*

*Bottom: Serra Finch*





*Top: Sao Francisco Black Tyrant*

*Bottom: Sao Francisco Sparrow*





*Copper Seedeater*

We started very early the next day, with a morning flight to Belo Horizonte (Confins airport), capital of Minas Gerais. There at the airport we had a PCR Covid test to conclude (necessary for the last destination of the trip, the extension to the Fernando de Noronha Island). Our connecting flight to Recife in northeast Brazil was only in the late afternoon, so we took the chance to spend a few hours birding at Serra do Cipó. Our main goal at Cipó was to find the endemic Rock Tapaculo, but despite our efforts, we only heard it far away, and just once (actually just one of us managed views of a shy one in the bushes); the species was definitely not responding and cooperating that day. At the site, we saw the endemics Gilt-edged Tanager and Velvety Black tyrant. We then headed back to the airport, and took a flight to Recife where we arrived in the evening to spend the night.

We then had morning flight from Recife to the paradise Island of Fernando de Noronha, out on the Atlantic from the extreme northeast coast. We arrived there just before noon and checked in to our comfortable guesthouse. We rented a rough red buggy (the common vehicle on the island) to explore the small Noronha. The birding session happened in the afternoon with our visit to the amazing trail of Praia do Sancho (voted as one of the prettiest beaches in world!), a nicely made boardwalk along the cliff tops. The two Noronha endemics and Birdquest lifers were fortunately abundant and we saw plenty of Noronha Elaenias and Noronha Vireos. Besides, we also enjoyed the splendid scenery from different viewpoints and a number of fascinating seabirds (including some breeding colonies on the island) like Red-footed and Brown Boobies, Black Noddy, Brown Noddy (in less number), White Tern and Magnificent Frigatebird. What a place to finish our unforgettable expedition!

The following day was a great fun day in Noronha. We started it early checking Air France viewpoint next to the port. There we saw a few Squacco Heron, Masked Booby, Ruddy Turnstone, Sooty and White Terns, Eurasian and Hudsonian Whimbrels and one White-tailed Tropicbird. From there we spent the rest of morning doing the trails and also enjoying the waters from Sancho beach (Praia do Sancho). There we walked the trail all the way to the Dolphins Bay. Photographic opportunities were great with all the birds and scenery – more of the Noronha endemics, nesting Black Noddy and White Tern, many Red-footed Boobies, fantastic views of a few White-tailed Tropicbird and a bunch of Spinner Dolphins behaving in the water close

to the cliffs. In the afternoon, we had few hours of a good snorkelling at Baia do Sueste, where we observed Green Turtles, different reef fishes, an octopus, a large lobster and even a quite large Lemon Shark. We finished the day nearby at Ponta das Caracas with good looks at a few Red-billed Tropicbirds.

Our final day on Fernando de Noronha was a free day for the guide and participants. Participants went diving, while the guide went surfing, and after thirty-two fantastic days of intense birding, we had this incredible and relaxing end of tour. The flight back to Recife on the continent happened on the next day!

*No other place could be nicer than finishing this notorious trip at the tropical paradise island of Fernando de Noronha, off the extreme Brazilian northeast coast (photos: Eduardo Patrial).*



*Red-footed Booby*



*Top: Noronha Elaenia*

*Bottom: Noronha Vireo*





*Top: Black Noddy*



*Bottom: White Tern*



*Top: White-tailed Tropicbird*

*Bottom: Red-billed Tropicbird*

## SYSTEMATIC LIST 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 (11.1)**. 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).

### BIRDS (668)

**Greater Rhea** *Rhea Americana* Near Pousada Aguapé; drive to Vila Béla and to Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu station.

**Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus obsoletus* Great views of one at Cambará do Sul.

**Undulated Tinamou** *Crypturellus undulatus* Often heard; one on the road at Aguapé; another spotted at Canguçu.

**Brazilian Tinamou** *Crypturellus strigulosus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Yellow-legged Tinamou** ◊ *Crypturellus noctivagus* Close views of one crossing the trail at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Small-billed Tinamou** *Crypturellus parvirostris* One flushed at Lajeado State Park in Tocantins.

**Tataupa Tinamou** *Crypturellus tataupa* (H) Heard at Cavernas do Peruaçu and at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Red-winged Tinamou** *Rhynchotus rufescens* One seen on the road in Tocantins; heard at more places.

**Spotted Nothura** *Nothura maculosa* One spotted near Canyon Palanquinhos in the South.

**Chaco Chachalaca** *Ortalis canicollis* Common in the South Pantanal (Pousada Aguapé).

**Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata* One spotted at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Spix's Guan** *Penelope jacquacu* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Dusky-legged Guan** ◊ *Penelope obscura* Seen at São Francisco de Paula.

**Chestnut-bellied Guan** ◊ *Penelope ochrogaster* Several seen along the Javaés River, Canguçu R. Station.

**Blue-throated Piping Guan** *Pipile cumanensis* Seen at Aguapé in the Pantanal and also at Vila Bela da S. T.

**Red-throated Piping Guan** *Pipile cunjubi* Seen along the Guaporé River (Pimenteiras) and along the Javaés River.

**Razor-billed Curassow** *Mitu tuberosum* One nice sighting on the bank of Guaporé in Pimenteiras.

**Bare-faced Curassow** *Crax fasciolata* Seen well at Pousada Aguapé.

**Horned Screamer** *Anhima cornuta* Nice views at Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade.

**Southern Screamer** *Chauna torquata* Seen at Aguapé and at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata* Seen at several places on the tour.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis* Same as the above.

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata* Same as the above.

**Brazilian Teal (B Duck)** *Amazonetta brasiliensis* Also noticed at most of the areas on the tour.

**Yellow-billed Teal** *Anas flavirostris* Seen in Cambará do Sul.

**Great Potoo** *Nyctibius grandis* Day roosting at Canguçu Research Station.

**Long-tailed Potoo** *Nyctibius aethereus* Incredible encounter on the trail at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus* One in the evening at Pousada Aguapé, Pantanal.

**Common Nighthawk** *Chordeiles minor* Seen flying before dusk on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Band-tailed Nighthawk** *Nyctiprogne leucopyga* Seen at dusk on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Plain-tailed Nighthawk** ◊ *Nyctiprogne vielliardi* Reasonable view on the São Francisco River bank near Pearuaçu.

**Blackish Nightjar** *Nyctipolus nigrescens* Seen during the day at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* A bunch seen at different places on the tour.

**Sickle-winged Nightjar** ◊ *Eleothreptus anomalus* Superb views of Male and female in Vacaria.

**Band-winged Nightjar** *Systellura longirostris* (H) Heard one at Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park.

**Ladder-tailed Nightjar** *Hydropsalis climacocerca* One seen on a small island on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Ocellated Poorwill** *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus* Great views at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Sooty Swift** *Cypseloides fumigatus* Seen well at Canyon Palanquinhos.

**White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris* Flocks seen in the south and at Pimenteiras do Oeste.



**Biscutate Swift** ♦ *Streptoprocne biscutata* Seen well at Canyon Palanquinhos.

**Sick's Swift** *Chaetura meridionalis* At S.F. de Paula, Aguapé, Peruaçu and Botumirim.

**Mato Grosso Swift** *Chaetura viridipennis* A few noticed in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyura* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.



*Masked Booby (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Neotropical Palm Swift** *Tachornis squamata* At Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins, Peruaçu and Botumirim.

**Cinnamon-throated (Maranhao) Hermit** ♦ *Phaethornis nattereri* Nice looks at one on the bank of Javaés, Tocantins.

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber* Seen well at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Buff-bellied Hermit** *Phaethornis subochraceus* One seen briefly crossing the river at Pousada Aguapé.

**Planalto Hermit** *Phaethornis pretrei* Best sightings at Terra Ronca State Park in São Domingos.

**Great-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis malaris* (NL) Seen well by participants at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Hyacinth Visorbearer** ♦ *Augastes scutatus* Beautiful male seen well on the high plateau in Botumirim.

**White-vented Violetear** *Colibri serrirostris* Seen in Vacaria in the south.

**Horned Sungem** ♦ *Heliactin bilophus* Seen at Vila Bela, Lajeado State Park (TO) and in Botumirim.

**White-tailed Goldenthrroat** *Polytmus guainumbi* Good views at Pousada Aguapé and at Vila Bela.

**Ruby-topaz Hummingbird** *Chrysolampis mosquitus* One spotted at Vila Bela da S. Trindade.

**Stripe-breasted Starthroat** ♦ *Helimaster squamosus* At Cavernas do Peruaçu NP and at Lapa Grande SP.

**Glittering-bellied Emerald** *Chlorostilbon lucidus* Mainly in Rio Grande do Sul but also at Lapa Grande and Cipó.

**Purple-crowned Plovercrest** ♦ *Stephanoxis loddigesii* Nice males at Cambará do Sul.

**Outcrop Sabrewing** ♦ *Campylopterus calcirupicola* Brief encounters at Caverna Angélica and at Lapa Grande SP.

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph** *Thalurania furcata* In Mato Grosso, Tocantins and São Domingos; frequently recorded.

**Violet-capped Woodnymph** ♦ *Thalurania glaucopis* At the garden of Hospedaria Rio do Vento in the south.

**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** *Eupetomena macroura* At Aguapé, Vila Bela, Lajeado SP and São Domingos.

**Sombre Hummingbird** ♦ *Eupetomena cirrochloris* First in São Domingos, abundant at Lapa Grande SP.

**Versicolored Emerald** *Chrysuronia versicolor* Seen at Lapa Grande State Park.

**White-throated Hummingbird** *Leucochloris albicollis* At Canyon Palanquinhos and at Cambará do Sul.

**Glittering-throated Emerald** *Chionomesa fimbriata* At São Domingos and at Peruaçu.

**Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Chionomesa lactea* One at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Gilded Sapphire** *Hylocharis chrysura* Frequent in the garden of Pousada Aguapé.

**White-chinned Sapphire** *Chlorestes cyanus* At Pimenteiras do Oeste and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Guira Cuckoo** *Guira guira* Common on the tour.

**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* Large numbers at Aguapé, Pimenteiras and Canguçu station.

**Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* Common on the tour.

**Striped Cuckoo** *Tapera naevia* One seen in the Pantanal, Pousada Aguapé.

**Little Cuckoo** *Coccyzua minuta* Nice view in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* Few recorded at most of forested places.

**Dark-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus melacoryphus* (H) Heard on the bank of São Francisco near Peruaçu.

**Rock Dove (introduced)** *Columba livia* Always present, towns and villages.

**Scaled Pigeon** *Patagioenas speciosa* Abundant at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Picazuro Pigeon** *Patagioenas picazuro* Commonly recorded along the tour.

**Pale-vented Pigeon** *Patagioenas cayennensis* At Pantanal, Vila Bela and Canguçu Station.

**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea* At Cambará do Sul, Peruaçu and Botumirim.

**Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea* Abundant at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Scaled Dove** *Columbina squammata* Plenty in the Pantanal but really everywhere from Tocantins to Peruaçu.

**Plain-breasted Ground Dove** *Columbina minuta* Recorded just once in transitional forest in Pimenteiras do O.

**Ruddy Ground Dove** *Columbina talpacoti* Common on the tour.

**Picui Ground Dove** *Columbina picui* Recorded around the Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park.

**Blue-eyed Ground Dove** ♦ *Columbina cyanopsis* Breath-taking views of a close male in Botumirim.

**Blue Ground Dove** *Claravis pretiosa* Seen at Canguçu Station (Ilha do Bananal) and at Lapa Grande SP.

**Long-tailed Ground Dove** ♦ *Uropelia campestris* A few recorded at Pousada Aguapé.

**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* Frequently recorded on the tour.

**Grey-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla* Seen well in São F. de Paula and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata* Too many in Rio G. do Sul. Commonly recorded on rest of the tour (even Noronha).

**Sungrebe** *Heliornis fulica* One on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Ash-throated Crake** *Mustelirallus albicollis* One crossing the road when leaving Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Grey-cowled Wood Rail** *Aramides cajaneus* Seen in the Pantanal and at Lapa Grande SP.

**Giant Wood Rail** *Aramides ypecaha* Seen on the road next to the Canguçu RS and more recorded in Januária.

**Slaty-breasted Wood Rail** *Aramides saracura* São F. de Paula and Cambará do Sul.

**Common Gallinule (Laughing Moorhen)** *Gallinula galeata* Seen on the road to Cavernas do Peruaçu.

**Purple Gallinule (American P G)** *Porphyrio martinica* One in the Pantanal and another in Tocantins.

**Ocellated Crake** *Micropygia schomburgkii* (H) Several heard at Lajeado State Park in Tocantins.

**Rufous-sided Crake** *Laterallus melanophaius* (H) Heard in Vila Bela.

**Red-and-white Crake** ♦ *Laterallus leucopyrrhus* (H) Heard in Vacaria.

**Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna* At Pantanal and Jardim da Amazônia.

**White-backed Stilt** *Himantopus melanurus* Some recorded in Vacaria in the south.

**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis* Common on the tour, almost every day.

**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* Seen in Fernando de Noronha.

**Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris* One seen along the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Pied Plover (P Lapwing)** *Hoploxypterus cayanus* Seen at Pousada Aguapé.

**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana* More in the Pantanal, Vila Bela and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Eurasian Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* A few in Fernando de Noronha.

**Hudsonian Whimbrel** *Numenius hudsonicus* Same as above.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* Same as above.

**South American Snipe** *Gallinago paraguaiiae* One seen in Vacaria.

**Giant Snipe** *Gallinago undulata* (H) Heard at dawn at Pousada Rancho Verde, Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius* Along the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Solitary Sandpiper** *Tringa solitaria* Seen at Pousada Aguapé.

**Brown Noddy** *Anous stolidus* Not many on Fernando de Noronha.

**Black Noddy** *Anous minutus* Abundant on Noronha Island.

**White Tern** *Gygis alba* Several on Noronha.

**Sooty Tern** *Onychoprion fuscatus* Plenty seen outside Air France viewpoint, Noronha.

**Large-billed Tern** *Phaetusa simplex* A few seen along the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Red-billed Tropicbird** *Phaethon aethereus* A few at Ponta das Caracas, Fernando de Noronha.

**White-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon lepturus* Flag species of Noronha, great views of some from the Sancho cliffs.



**Wood Stork (American W S) *Mycteria americana*** São F. de Paula, Pantanal and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*** Pousada Aguapé, Vila Bela and one on the Javaés River.

**Magnificent Fregatebird *Fregata magnificens*** Fernando de Noronha.



*Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*** Fernando de Noronha, more at Air France viewpoint.

**Red-footed Booby *Sula sula*** Abundant at Fernando de Noronha.

**Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*** Fernando de Noronha.

**Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*** Pantanal, Pimenteiras do Oeste, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu Station.

**Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*** Like the above.

**Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens*** Tame ones at Pousada Aguapé.

**Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*** Rio Grande do Sul, Pantanal, Vila Bela, Tocantins and São Domingos.

**Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*** Nice views at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*** Rio Grande do Sul, Pantanal and Vila Bela.

**White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*** A few in Cambará do Sul.

**Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*** Pantanal and a nice flock on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*** Pantanal, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia and Javaés River.

**Agami Heron *Agamia agami*** One adult flushed on boat trip in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Zigzag Heron *Zebrilus undulatus*** Amazing morning views of one at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis* (H)** One heard at Vila Bela.

**Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*** One spotted on the São Francisco River in Januária.

**Striated Heron *Butorides striata*** Plenty in the Pantanal.

**Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*** A few on Fernando de Noronha.

**Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*** Frequently recorded on the tour.

**Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*** More in the Pantanal, but also in Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Jardim da A. and Javaés River.

**Great Egret *Ardea alba*** Like the above, but in larger number.

**Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*** Nice views at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*** In Rio Grande do Sul and in the Pantanal.

**Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*** Frequent in the Pantanal.

**Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*** First in Vila Bela; abundant at Pimenteiras (Guaporé) and along the Javaés.

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa* Records at Jardim da A., São Domingos, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* Very common, everywhere.

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* In less number but seen at most places on the tour.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus* Plenty in the Pantanal and at Vila Bela.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* Pimenteiras do Oeste and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* At Pousada Aguapé, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu Station.

**White-tailed Kite** *Elanus leucurus* Seen in Rio Grande do Sul.

**Hook-billed Kite** *Chondrohierax uncinatus* (NL) One spotted at Peruaçu.

**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* Rio Grande do Sul, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Tocantins.

**Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus melanoleucus* One spotted on the road in Tocantins state.

**Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus* One briefly at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Rufous-thighed Hawk** *Accipiter erythronemius* One seen in Vacaria in the south.

**Long-winged Harrier** *Circus buffoni* Seen in Vacaria, Vila Bela and Canguçu Station.

**Black-collared Hawk** *Busarellus nigricollis* Seen at Aguapé, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis* More at Pantanal and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Crane Hawk** *Geranospiza caerulescens* One along the Javaés and another in Botumirim.

**Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis* At a number of places; abundant in the Pantanal.

**Great Black Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga* Seen along the Guaporé and along the Javaés.

**Chaco Eagle (Crowned Solitary E)** *Buteogallus coronatus* (NL) Spotted in flight in Cambará do Sul.

**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris* Frequently recorded on the tour.

**White-tailed Hawk** *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* Several records on the tour.

**Grey-lined Hawk** *Buteo nitidus* Seen at Vila Bela and in Tocantins state.

**Short-tailed Hawk** *Buteo brachyurus* On way to Pimenteiras and close to Miranorte, Tocantins.

**American Barn Owl** *Tyto furcata* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Tropical Screech Owl** *Megascops choliba* (H) Heard at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

**Long-tufted Screech Owl** ♦ *Megascops sanctaecatarinae* Great views at São Francisco de Paula.

**Tawny-bellied Screech Owl** *Megascops [watsonii] usta* Seen in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Rusty-barred Owl** ♦ *Strix hylophila* Amazing sighting at São Francisco de Paula.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* Seen at Pousada Aguapé and at Pimenteiras, heard at more.

**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* Spotted at several places on the tour.

**Black-tailed Trogon** *Trogon melanurus* (H) Heard at Vila Bela and Pimenteiras.

**Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis* Seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Amazonian Trogon** *Trogon ramonianus* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Blue-crowned Trogon** *Trogon curucui* (H) Heard in the Pantanal and in Tocantins state.

**Surucua Trogon** ♦ *Trogon surrucura* (H) Heard in São F. de Paula, São Domingos, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.

**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona* Seen and heard at several places on the tour.

**American Pygmy Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle aenea* Seen in the Pantanal (Aguapé) and heard on the Javaés.

**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana* Vacaria, Pantanal, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu.

**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle inda* Seen at Pantanal, Jardim da Amazônia and in Tocantins.

**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata* Abundant at Canguçu Station, but recorded at several other places.

**Amazonian Motmot** *Momotus momota* Sightings in Tocantins state.

**Brown Jacamar** *Brachygalba lugubris* Amazing sightings at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Blue-necked Jacamar (Blue-cheeked J)** *Galbula cyanicollis* Seen well at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** *Galbula ruficauda* Pantanal, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins and São D.

**Bronzy Jacamar** *Galbula leucogastra* One sighting in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Spotted Puffbird** *Bucco tamatia* Great views of one at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**White-eared Puffbird** *Nystalus chacuru* Seen in Tocantins state.

**Eastern Striolated Puffbird** ♦ *Nystalus striolatus* Seen nicely near Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.

**Caatinga Puffbird** ♦ *Nystalus maculatus* Close views at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

**Rusty-breasted Nunlet** *Nonnula rubecula* First in São Domingos, later another at Lapa Grande SP.

**Rufous-capped Nunlet** *Nonnula ruficapilla* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons* At Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins and São Domingos.

**White-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa morphoeus* Some spotted at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Swallow-winged Puffbird (Swallow-wing)** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* Plenty seen from Vila Bela to Tocantins state.

**Black-girdled Barbet** ♦ *Capito dayi* Great views at Jardim da Amazônia.



*Rusty-breasted Nunlet (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Lettered Aracari** *Pteroglossus inscriptus* At Canguçu Research Station.

**Red-necked Aracari** *Pteroglossus bitorquatus* Fabulous views at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Black-necked Aracari** *Pteroglossus aracari* One seen well next to Miranorte, Tocantins.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis* Amazingly close at Pousada Aguapé; also seen at Pimenteiras.

**Gould's Toucanet** *Selenidera gouldii* First heard at Jardim da Amazônia; seen at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.

**Green-billed Toucan** ♦ **(Red-breasted T)** *Ramphastos dicolorus* Seen at São Francisco de Paula.

**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus* Sightings at Canguçu Station, heard at more.

**Toco Toucan** *Ramphastos toco* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Tocantins state, São Domingos and Botumirim.

**White-throated Toucan (Red-billed T)** *Ramphastos tucanus* At Jardim da Amazônia.

**Bar-breasted Piculet (Golden-fronted P)** *Picumnus aurifrons* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste; heard at J da A.

**Spotted Piculet** ♦ *Picumnus pygmaeus* Nice views at Cavernas do Peruaçu and at Lapa Grande SP.

**White-wedged Piculet** *Picumnus albosquamatus* Seen at Pousada Aguapé and at Canguçu Station.

**Rusty-necked Piculet** ♦ *Picumnus fuscus* Great views of male and female along the Guaporé River, Pimenteiras.

**Mottled Piculet** ♦ *Picumnus nebulosus* Great views in the south – Vacaria, Ana Reck, SFP and Cambará do Sul.

**White Woodpecker** *Melanerpes candidus* At Pousada Aguapé and at São Domingos.

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus* Seen at Vila Bela and at Jardim da Amazônia.

**White-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cactorum* A couple seen very well at Pousada Aguapé.

**Little Woodpecker** *Veniliornis passerinus* At Vila Bela, São Domingos, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.

**White-spotted Woodpecker** *Veniliornis spilogaster* One in São F. de Paula.

**Checkered Woodpecker** *Veniliornis mixtus* First at Lejeado S.P.; later closer views in São Domingos.

**Red-stained Woodpecker** *Veniliornis affinis* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Yellow-throated Woodpecker** *Piculus flavigula* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Golden-green Woodpecker** *Piculus chrysochloros* Good looks at one at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker** *Colaptes punctigula* One spotted along the Guaporé River in Pimenteiras.

**Green-barred Woodpecker** *Colaptes melanochloros* Seen at Pousada Aguapé, São Domingos and Peruaçu.

**Campo Flicker** *Colaptes campestris* Common in Rio G. do Sul; also in the Pantanal, Tocantins and Botumirm.

**Chestnut Woodpecker** *Celeus elegans* (LO) Crossing the river at Jardim da Amazonia.



**Pale-crested Woodpecker** ◇ *Celeus lugubris* One seen very well at Pousada Aguapé.  
**Ochre-backed Woodpecker** ◇ *Celeus ochraceus* Seen well in Tocantins state and at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.  
**Kaempfer's Woodpecker** ◇ *Celeus obrieni* Amazing sightings of male and female in Tocantins state.  
**Ringed Woodpecker** *Celeus torquatus* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus* Seen at Pousada Aguapé and at São Domingos.  
**Red-necked Woodpecker** *Campephilus rubricollis* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* At Pousada Aguapé and at Vila Bela da S.T.  
**Red-legged Seriema** *Cariama cristata* Plenty seen on the tour, best views in the Pantanal and in Tocantins.  
**Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras and at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Southern Crested Caracara (Southern C)** *Caracara plancus* Common on the tour.  
**Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima* Several recorded on the tour; more abundant in the South.  
**Chimango Caracara** *Milvago chimango* Several seen in Rio Grande do Sul.  
**Laughing Falcon** *Herpetotheres cachinnans* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia and at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Barred Forest Falcon** *Micrastur ruficollis* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia and at Canguçu Station.  
**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* Frequently recorded while driving on the tour.  
**Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis* Rio G. do Sul, Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Tocantins and Botumirim.  
**Bat Falcon** *Falco rufigularis* Vila Bela, Canguçu and São Domingos.  
**Monk Parakeet** *Myiopsitta monachus* First in Rio Grande do Sul; plenty in the Pantanal.  
**Yellow-chevroned Parakeet** *Brotoyeris chiriri* From Pantanal to Minas Gerais, frequently recorded.  
**Pileated Parrot** ◇ *Pionopsitta pileata* Flight views in São F. De Paula and Cambará do Sul.  
**Orange-cheeked Parrot** *Pyrilia barrabandi* Briefly in flight, Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Scaly-headed Parrot** *Pionus maximiliani* Seen in Cambará do Sul, Pantanal, São Domingos and Botumirim.  
**Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus* At Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Vinaceous-breasted Amazon** ◇ *Amazona vinacea* Two in flight at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Red-spectacled Amazon** ◇ *Amazona pretrei* Hundreds roosting, São Francisco de Paula.  
**Yellow-crowned Amazon (Y-c Parrot)** *Amazona ochrocephala* Seen in Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Turquoise-fronted Amazon (Blue-f A, T-f Parrot)** *Amazona aestiva* Pantanal, Tocantins and São Domingos.  
**Southern Mealy Amazon** *Amazona farinosa* (NL) Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Orange-winged Amazon (O-w Parrot)** *Amazona amazonica* Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Jardim da A. and Tocantins.  
**Blue-winged Parrotlet** *Forpus xanthopterygius* At São Domingos and near Cavernas do Peruaçu.  
**Blaze-winged Parakeet** ◇ *Pyrhura devillei* Amazing sightings at Pousada Aguapé.  
**Maroon-bellied Parakeet** *Pyrhura frontalis* Plenty seen in São Francisco de Paula.  
**Crimson-bellied Parakeet** ◇ *Pyrhura perlata* Breath-taking encounter at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Pfrimer's Parakeet** ◇ *Pyrhura pfrimeri* A few seen well in São Domingos – Terra Ronca State Park.  
**Santarem Parakeet** ◇ *Pyrhura amazonum* Best views in Dois Irmãos do Tocantins; also seen in Pimenteiras.  
**Hyacinth Macaw** ◇ *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus* One of the stars at Pousada Aguapé, over 20 together.  
**Peach-fronted Parakeet** *Eupsittula aurea* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Tocantins and São Domingos.  
**Caatinga Parakeet** ◇ *Eupsittula cactorum* At Cavernas do Peruaçu, Botumirim and Lapa Grande State Park.  
**Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Nanday Parakeet (Black-hooded P)** *Aratinga nenday* Another major star at Pousada Aguapé; abundant.  
**Jandaya Parakeet** ◇ *Aratinga jandaya* Fantastic sightings in São Domingos.  
**Golden-capped Parakeet** ◇ *Aratinga auricapillus* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park.  
**Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittacus manilatus* Large flocks at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Golden-collared Macaw (Yellow-collared M)** *Primolius auricollis* Great views at Pousada Aguapé.  
**Blue-winged Macaw** ◇ *Primolius maracana* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu National Park.  
**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins and S.D.  
**Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severus* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Red-and-green Macaw** *Ara chloropterus* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and São Domingos.  
**Red-shouldered Macaw** *Diopsittacus nobilis* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins and Botumirim.  
**Blue-crowned Parakeet** *Thectocercus acuticaudatus* Few sightings at Pousada Aguapé.  
**White-eyed Parakeet** *Psittacara leucophthalmus* Abundant in São Domingos and at Cavernas do Peruaçu.  
**Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser** ◇ *Sclerurus scansor* (H) Heard at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus* (H) Only heard few times; São F. de Paula and Botumirim.  
**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** *Dendrocicla fuliginosa* (H) Heard at Canguçu Research Station.



*Kaempfer's Woodpecker – female (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* Seen at Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Long-billed Woodcreeper** *Nasica longirostris* (H) Heard at Canguçu Station.

**Planalto Woodcreeper** ♦ *Dendrocolaptes platyrostris* Nice views in São Domingos.

**Uniform Woodcreeper** ♦ *Hylexetastes uniformis* A nice surprise at Jardim da Amazônia; seen well.

**Moustached Woodcreeper** ♦ *Xiphocolaptes falcirostris* Great views at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

**Striped Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus* (NL) Seen at Canguçu Station.

**Lesser Woodcreeper** ♦ *Xiphorhynchus fuscus* At São Francisco de Paula.

**Elegant Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus elegans* At Pimenteiras do Oeste and Jardim da Amazônia.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras, J. da Amazônia and at Canguçu.

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus* At Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Canguçu Station.

**Red-billed Scythebill** *Campylorhamphus trochilrostris* Amazing sightings in the Pantanal.

**Black-billed Scythebill** ♦ *Campylorhamphus falcularius* Seen well in São F. de Paula.

**Narrow-billed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris* Pantanal, P.E. do Lajeado and Botumirim.

**Scaled Woodcreeper (Wagler's W)** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes [squamatus] wagleri* Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.

**Scalloped Woodcreeper** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus* Good sightings in Rio Grande do Sul.

**Dusky-capped (Rondonia) Woodcreeper** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Point-tailed Palmcreeper** *Berlepschia rikeri* Great views at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Rufous-tailed Xenops** *Microxenops milleri* (H) heard at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Band-tailed Hornero** ♦ *Furnarius figulus* Seen near Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

**Pale-legged Hornero** *Furnarius leucopus* At Pantanal, Javaés River, Peruaçu, Botumirim and Lapa Grande S.P.

**Rufous Hornero** *Furnarius rufus* RG do Sul, Pantanal, Vila Bela, Tocantins, São Domingos, Peruaçu and Botumirim.

**Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper** *Lochmias nematura* (H) Heard at Cambará do Sul and Botumirim.

**Long-tailed Cinclodes** ♦ *Cinclodes pabsti* Seen in Vacaria and Cambará do Sul.

**Great Xenops** ♦ *Megaxenops paraguayae* Great views at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

**Sharp-billed Treehunter** ♦ *Heliobletus contaminatus* At Canyon Palanquinhos and at Cambará do Sul.

Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner *Philydor erythrocerum* Seen at mixed flock in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata* São Francisco de Paula.

Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner ◇ *Clibanornis rectirostris* A pair seen really well at Pousada Aguapé.

Striolated Tit-Spinetail ◇ *Leptasthenura striolata* Just one at Canyon Palanquinhos, but extremely cooperative.

Araucaria Tit-Spinetail ◇ *Leptasthenura setaria* Seen in São F de Paula and Cambará do Sul.

Rufous-fronted Thornbird (Common T) *Phacellodomus rufifrons* Only a few seen in Botumirim.

Freckle-breasted Thornbird *Phacellodomus striaticollis* Great views in Vacaria and Canyon Palanquinhos.

Greater Thornbird *Phacellodomus ruber* Spotted at Vila Bela da S. T. and at Peruaçu NP.

Firewood-gatherer *Anumbius anumbi* Good views at Canyon Palanquinhos.

Cipo Canastero ◇ *Asthenes luizae* Breath-taking close looks at one on the high plateau in Botumirim.

Straight-billed Reedhaunter ◇ *Limnortyx rectirostris* Seen in Vacaria and São F. de Paula.

Rusty-backed Spinetail *Cranioleuca vulpina* At Pantanal and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

Olive Spinetail ◇ *Cranioleuca obsoleta* Frequent in the Araucaria Forest in Rio Grande do Sul.

Caatinga Cacholote ◇ *Pseudoseisura cristata* On the bank of São Francisco River near Cavernas do Peruaçu.

Grey-crested Cacholote (Rufous C) *Pseudoseisura unirufa* Frequent on the grounds of Pousada Aguapé.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* At Pantanal and Vila Bela; also heard at São F River.

Bananal Spinetail ◇ *Certhiaxis* sp. nov. Abundant along the Javaés River at Ilha do Bananal, Tocantins.

Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* One spotted in the Pantanal.

Ochre-cheeked Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis scutata* One seen at Lapa Grande State Park.

Grey-bellied Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis cinerascens* Seen in São F. de Paula and Cambará do Sul.

White-lored (Araguaia) Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis albilora simoni* A pair at Javaés River, Ilha do Bananal.

White-lored Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis albilora* Seen at Pantanal and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

Spix's Spinetail (Chicli S) *Synallaxis spixi* Some heard in Rio Grande do Sul. One spotted at Cipó.

Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens* (H) Heard at Vila Bela, Tocantins and Botumirim.

Sooty-fronted Spinetail *Synallaxis frontalis* Seen in Botumirim and Lapa Grande SP.

Spot-winged Antshrike *Pygiptila stellaris* Seen well in Pimenteiras do Oeste.

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

Stripe-backed Antbird *Myrmorchilus strigilatus* Great views of male and female at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.

Black-throated Antbird *Myrmophylax atrothorax* Close encounters at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

Amazonian Streaked Antwren *Myrmotherula multostriata* A pair seen at Noel K. Mercado NP.

Sclater's Antwren *Myrmotherula sclateri* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris* Seen at Pimenteiras and at Jardim da Amazônia.

Narrow-billed Antwren ◇ *Formicivora iheringi* Great views in Botumirim.

Southern White-fringed Antwren *Formicivora grisea* After hearing at several places, finally seen in Tocantins.

Black-bellied Antwren *Formicivora melanogaster* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu and at Botumirim.

Rusty-backed Antwren *Formicivora rufa* Seen in the Pantanal, Vila Bela and São Domingos.

Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesioides* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.

Caatinga Antwren ◇ *Herpsilochmus sellowi* First the disjunct population near Palmas, later at Peruaçu NP.

Black-capped Antwren *Herpsilochmus atricapillus* Tocantins, S. Domingos, Peruaçu, Botumirim and Lapa Grande.

Large-billed Antwren *Herpsilochmus longirostris* (H) Heard in the Pantanal.

Northern Rufous-winged Antwren *Herpsilochmus frater* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis* (H) Heard at Canguçu Station and later at Lapa Grande SP.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus* Seen at Pantanal and Pimenteiras do Oeste.

White-shouldered Antshrike *Thamnophilus aethiops* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.

Natterer's Slaty Antshrike ◇ *Thamnophilus stictocephalus* Seen well at Vila Bela and Jardim da Amazônia.

Bolivian Slaty Antshrike *Thamnophilus sticturus* A nice pair at Vila Bela da S. Trindade.

Planalto Slaty Antshrike ◇ *Thamnophilus pelzelni* First in Tocantins, later at Peruaçu, Botumirim and L. Grande.

Amazonian Antshrike *Thamnophilus amazonicus* Seen in Vila Bela and Pimenteiras; more heard at JA.

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens* First in Rio G do Sul, later in Botumirim and Lapa Grande SP.

Rufous-winged Antshrike ◇ *Thamnophilus torquatus* Seen near Palmas and later in São Domingos.

Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus* See in Vacaria.

Silvery-cheeked Antshrike ◇ *Sakesphorus cristatus* Great sightings at Peruaçu, Botumirim and Lapa Grande.





Blue-necked Jacamar (Eduardo Patrial)

**Glossy Antshrike** ♦ *Sakesphorus luctuosus* Amazing sightings along the Javaés River in Tocantins.  
**Fasciated Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus lineatus* (H) Only heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Great Antshrike** *Taraba major* Seen in the Pantanal and in São Domingos.  
**Giant Antshrike** *Batara cinerea* (H) Heard at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Common Scale-backed Antbird** *Willisornis poecilinotus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Rondonia Warbling Antbird** ♦ *Hypocnemis ochrogyna* At Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** *Sciaphylax hemimelaena* Superb views at Pimenteiras do Oeste; heard at JA.  
**Blackish Antbird** *Cercomacroides nigrescens* Seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste; heard at JA.  
**Manu Antbird** *Cercomacra manu* A couple seen very well at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Grey Antbird** *Cercomacra cinerascens* Brief views at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Mato Grosso Antbird** *Cercomacra melanaria* Seen in the Pantanal, Pousada Aguapé.  
**Bananal Antbird** ♦ *Cercomacra ferdinandi* Nice looks at a male at Canguçu Station.  
**Band-tailed Antbird** *Hypocnemoides maculicauda* Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Spot-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax naevius* Amazing sighting at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Silvered Antbird** *Sclateria naevia* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Rufous-faced Antbird** ♦ *Myrmelastes rufifacies* The whole family at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Western Fire-eye** *Pyriglena maura* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras.  
**White-shouldered Fire-eye** ♦ *Pyriglena leucoptera* (H) Heard at Serra do Cipó.  
**Short-tailed Antthrush** *Chamaeza campanisona* (H) heard at São F. de Paula.  
**Rufous-tailed Antthrush** ♦ *Chamaeza ruficauda* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula.  
**White-browed Antpitta** ♦ *Hylopezus ochroleucus* Nice views of one at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.  
**Speckle-breasted Antpitta** ♦ *Hylopezus nattereri* One glimpsed at São F. de Paula.  
**Rufous Gnateater** *Conopophaga lineata* (H) Heard at Botumirim and at Lapa Grande.  
**Marsh Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus iraiensis* The whole in the tall grass worked this time in Vacaria.  
**Rock Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus petrophilus* (H) Heard at Serra do Cipó.  
**Planalto Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus pachecoi* Nice lookst at one in Cambará do Sul.

Collared Crescentchest ♦ *Melanopareia torquata* Seen at Lajeado SP and at São Domingos.  
 Double-collared Crescentchest ♦ *Melanopareia bitorquata* Amazing sighting at Vila Bela da S. Trindade.  
 Planalto Tyrannulet ♦ *Phyllomyias fasciatus* Seen in the south; heard later in Tocantins and at Lapa Grande SP.  
 Greenish Tyrannulet ♦ *Phyllomyias virescens* See well at São F. de Paula.  
 Reiser's Tyrannulet ♦ *Phyllomyias reiseri* Great views at Lapa Grande State Park.  
 Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii* (H) Heard at several places, more at Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Grey Elaenia *Myiopagis caniceps* Seen at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
 Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata* Seen at Peruaçu NP and at Lapa Grande SP.  
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* (H) Heard at few places on the tour.  
 Large Elaenia *Elaenia spectabilis* (H) Heard along the Javaés River, Tocantins.  
 Noronha Elaenia ♦ *Elaenia ridleyana* Plenty seen at Fernando de Noronha.  
 Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris* A few seen in Vacaria.  
 Olivaceous Elaenia ♦ *Elaenia mesoleuca* Frequent in the Araucaria Forest in Rio Grande do Sul.  
 Plain-crested Elaenia *Elaenia cristata* At Lajeado PE, São Domingos and Botumirim.  
 Small-headed Elaenia ♦ *Elaenia sordida* Seen in Botumirim.  
 White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme* Seen at Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia, Canguçu and Lapa G.  
 Suiriri Flycatcher *Suiriri suiriri* Seen at Lajeado State Park.  
 White-crested Tyrannulet *Serpophaga subcristata* At Vacaria.  
 Mouse-colored Tyrannulet *Phaeomyias murina* Pantanal, Peruaçu, Botumirim and at Lapa Grande.  
 Grey-backed Tachuri ♦ *Polystictus supercilii* Close views of a pair in Botumirim.  
 Ringed Antpiper *Corythopis torquatus* (NL) Seen at Canguçu Research Station.  
 Rufous-sided Pygmy Tyrant *Euscarthmus rofumarginatus* A good one in São Domingos.  
 Greater Wagtail-Tyrant ♦ *Stigmatura budyoides* Seen in Caatinga next to the bank of São Francisco River.  
 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis* Frequently recorded in the Araucaria Forest in the south.  
 Minas Gerais Tyrannulet ♦ *Phylloscartes roquettei* A pair seen at Lapa Grande State Park.  
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Grey-hooded Flycatcher ♦ *Mionectes rufiventris* One seen in Botumirim.  
 Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* One seen at Canguçu Station.  
 Chapada Flycatcher ♦ *Guyramemua affine* Great sightings at Lajeado SP and at São Domingos.  
 Southern Scrub Flycatcher *Sublegatus modestus* (H) Heard at Lajeado State Park, Tocantins.  
 Plain Inezia *Inezia inornata* Seen at Pousada Aguapé.  
 Amazonian Inezia (A Tyrannulet) *Inezia subflava* Quite common along the Javaés River, Tocantins.  
 Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus* Seen in Rio Grande do Sul; few more heard later on the tour.  
 Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant *Culicivora caudacuta* A good bird at Vacaria in the south.  
 Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant ♦ *Hemitriccus obsoletus* Good sightings in São F. de Paula.  
 Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus minor* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
 Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus minimus* Seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste and at Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus striaticollis* At Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu Station.  
 Hangnest Tody-Tyrant ♦ *Hemitriccus nidipendulus* Seen in Botumirim.  
 Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer* At Dois Irmãos do Tocantins and Lapa Grande SP.  
 Eared Pygmy Tyrant ♦ *Myiornis auricularis* (H) Heard at São Francisco de Paula.  
 Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus* At Vila Bela and at Jardim da Amazônia.  
 Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps* Heard in the south, seen in Botumirim.  
 Smoky-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus fumifrons* Seen well near Miranorte, Tocantins.  
 Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus latirostris* one seen along the Javaés River, Tocantins.  
 Spotted Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum* Abundant along the Javaés River.  
 Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* Seen on the Javaés and at São Domingos, heard at more.  
 Yellow-olive Flatbill (Y-o Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* (H) Heard at Rio Grande do Sul.  
 Zimmer's Flatbill (Z Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias assimilis* Seen at Vila Bela and at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
 Grey-crowned Flatbill (G-c Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* (H) Heard at Canguçu Station.  
 Ochre-lored Flatbill (Yellow-breasted F) *Tolmomyias flaviventris* Seen at Peruaçu NP.



*Spot-backed Antbird (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea* Seen at Canyon Palanquinhos, São Domingos, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.

**Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula and at Botumirim.

**Fuscous Flycatcher** *Cnemotriccus fuscatus* (H) Heard at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Tropical Pewee** *Contopus cinereus* (H) Heard at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Riverside Tyrant** *Knipolegus orenocensis* Glimpsed on the Javaés River, Tocantins.

**Sao Francisco Black Tyrant** ♦ *Knipolegus franciscanus* Best sightings at Lapa Grande State Park.

**Crested Black Tyrant** ♦ *Knipolegus lophotes* At Canyon Palanquinhos.

**Velvety Black Tyrant** ♦ *Knipolegus nigerrimus* Seen in Botumirim and at Cipó.

**Yellow-browed Tyrant** *Satrapa icterophrys* Seen in Vacaria.

**Grey Monjita** *Xolmis cinereus* Seen at Vila Bela da Santíssima Trindade.

**White-rumped Monjita** *Xolmis velatus* Frequent at Pousada Aguapé; also seen in Vila Bela and in Tocantins.

**Black-and-white Monjita** ♦ *Heteroxolmis dominicana* Nice encounters in Vacaria and one at Serra Geral NP.

**Streamer-tailed Tyrant** *Gubernetes yetapa* One seen in the Pantanal, Pousada Aguapé.

**Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant** ♦ *Muscipipra vetula* At São F. de Paula.

**Black-backed Water Tyrant** *Fluvicola albiventer* One seen on the Javaés River.

**Masked Water Tyrant** *Fluvicola nengeta* On the bank of São Francisco River near Peruaçu NP.

**White-headed Marsh Tyrant** *Arundinicola leucocephala* At Pantanal.

**Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus* Vila Bela and Lapa Grande State Park.

**Cattle Tyrant** *Machetornis rixosa* Noticed at several places on the tour.

**Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia and Peruaçu, heard at more sites.

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis* Pantanal, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins.

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* At Peruaçu and Lapa Grande State Park, Minas Gerais.

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus* Almost an everyday bird.

**Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lictor* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus* At Peruaçu and Botumirim.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua* Some observed in the Pantanal.



**Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Variegated Flycatcher** *Empidonomus varius* At Canyon Palanquinhos and at Canguçu Station.  
**White-throated Kingbird** *Tyrannus albogularis* Vila Bela, Canguçu Station and São Domingos.  
**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* Common on the tour.  
**Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savana* Plenty seen in Rio Grande do Sul; sparse records later.  
**Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex* One at Canguçu Station.  
**Sibilant Sirystes** *Sirystes sibilator* (H) Heard at Lapa Grande State Park.  
**Rufous Casiornis** *Casiornis rufus* (H) Heard at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Swainson's Flycatcher** *Myiarchus swainsoni* Seen in Rio Grande do Sul and one at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Jardim da Amazônia, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.  
**Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus* Seen at Pantanal and Peruaçu NP.  
**Large-headed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon megacephalum* (H) Heard at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Rufous-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon ruficauda* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia and at Canguçu Station.  
**Rufous-tailed Attila** ♦ *Attila phoenicurus* (H) Heard at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus* Nice views at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus* (H) Heard at Canguçu Station.  
**Purple-throated fruitcrow** *Querula purpurata* (NL) Seen at Canguçu Station.  
**Amazonian Umbrellabird** *Cephalopterus ornatus* One at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Bare-throated Bellbird** ♦ *Procnias nudicollis* Amazing views at São F. de Paula.  
**Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana* Seen at Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus* Abundant at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Pompadour Cotinga** *Xipholena punicea* Male and female at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyranneutes stolzmanni* At Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin** *Neopelma sulphureiventer* A good one at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin** ♦ *Neopelma pallescens* (H) Heard at Botumirim.  
**Helmeted Manakin** ♦ *Antilophia galeata* Great views at Botumirim.  
**Blue-backed Manakin** *Chiroxiphia pareola* One briefly near the Canguçu Station.  
**Blue Manakin** ♦ *Chiroxiphia caudata* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula.  
**Black Manakin** *Xenopipo atronitens* Nice male seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Snow-capped Manakin** ♦ *Lepidothrix nattereri* First a female at Pimenteiras; stunning male at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Flame-crested Manakin** ♦ (F-crowned M) *Heterocercus linteatus* Brief views at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Band-tailed Manakin** *Pipra fasciicauda* A female seen at Canguçu Station.  
**Red-headed Manakin** *Ceratopipra rubrocapilla* Nice males at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor* At Pousada Aguapé.  
**Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana* Seen at São F. de Paula and at Vila Bela.  
**Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata* At Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Brown-winged Schiffornis (Thrush-like S)** *Schiffornis turdina* (H) Heard at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**White-browed Purpletuft** *Iodopleura isabellae* At Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Green-backed Becard** *Pachyramphus viridis* A pair seen at Lapa Grande SP.  
**White-winged Becard** *Pachyramphus polychopterus* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.  
**Black-capped Becard** *Pachyramphus marginatus* A female at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Pink-throated Becard** *Pachyramphus minor* Nice views of a pair at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Crested Becard** *Pachyramphus validus* Pair seen at Lapa Grande SP.  
**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis* Frequently recorded on the tour.  
**Chivi Vireo** *Vireo chivi* Rio Grande do Sul, Jardim da Amazônia and Lapa Grande.  
**Noronha Vireo** ♦ *Vireo gracilirostris* Abundant at Noronha.  
**Rufous-crowned Greenlet** ♦ *Hylophilus poicilotis* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula.  
**Grey-eyed Greenlet** ♦ *Hylophilus amaurocephalus* Seen well at Botumirim.  
**Grey-chested Greenlet** *Hylophilus semicinereus* Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Ashy-headed Greenlet** *Hylophilus pectoralis* Seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste, along the Guaporé River.



*Cinereous Warbling Finch (Eduardo Patrial)*

- Azure Jay** ♦ *Cyanocorax caeruleus* São F. de Paula and Cambará do Sul.
- Purplish Jay** *Cyanocorax cyanomelas* Common in the Pantanal; also seen at Vila Bela.
- Curl-crested Jay** ♦ *Cyanocorax cristatellus* Spotted at São Domingos and at Cipó.
- Plush-crested Jay** *Cyanocorax chrysops* Close views at Pousada Aguapé.
- White-naped Jay** ♦ *Cyanocorax cyanopogon* Close flocks at São Domingos, Peruaçu and Lapa Grande SP.
- White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer* Pantanal, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu.
- Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* In Rio Grande do Sul and Pantanal.
- Grey-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea* Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, Tocantins and Botumirim.
- Blue-and-white Swallow** *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* Common in the south; Botumirim, Lapa Grande and Cipó.
- White-banded Swallow** *Atticora fasciata* At Jardim da Amazônia.
- Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* Seen at several places on the tour.
- Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* Some noticed in Cambará do Sul.
- Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla* Pantanal, Vila Bela and Canguçu Station.
- Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* Seen well in the Pantanal; heard at more places.
- Moustached Wren** *Pheugopedius genibarbis* Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia and Tocantins.
- Buff-breasted Wren** *Cantorchilus leucotis* Seen well in the Pantanal.
- Fawn-breasted Wren** *Cantorchilus guarayanus* Nice views at Pimenteiras do Oeste.
- Long-billed Wren** ♦ *Cantorchilus longirostris* (H) Heard at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.
- House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon* More records in Rio Grande do Sul.
- Chattering Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus sticturus* First at Pimenteiras do Oeste, later at Jardim da Amazônia.
- Tropical Gnatcatcher** *Poliophtila plumbea* Peruaçu, Botumirim and Lapa Grande State.
- Masked Gnatcatcher** *Poliophtila dumicola* Pantanal and near Palmas, Tocantins.
- Chalk-browed Mockingbird** *Mimus saturninus* Frequently recorded on the tour.
- Yellow-legged Thrush** *Turdus flavipes* Seen at São Francisco de Paula.
- Rufous-bellied Thrush** *Turdus rufigiventris* At Pantanal and Botumirim.
- Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelas* Pantanal, Tocantins, São Domingos and Minas Gerais.
- White-necked Thrush** *Turdus albicollis* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula.
- House Sparrow (introduced)** *Passer domesticus* Noticed at most of the antropic places.
- Hooded Siskin** *Spinus magellanicus* Plenty seen in Rio Grande do Sul.
- Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica* Seen in Botumirim after many heard on the tour.

**Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia lanirostris* Seen well at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Green-chinned Euphonia** ♦ *Euphonia chalybea* Great views at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris* At Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Grassland Sparrow** *Ammodramus humeralis* More in Rio Grande do Sul; also at Pantanal, Tocantins and Cipó.  
**Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons* (H) heard on the Javaés River, Tocantins.  
**Pectoral Sparrow** *Arremon taciturnus* Seen well near Miranorte, Tocantins.  
**Sao Francisco Sparrow** ♦ *Arremon franciscanus* Amazing sightings at Lapa Grande SP.  
**Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis* Common in Rio G. do Sul; seen again in Botumirim and LP.  
**Red-breasted Blackbird** *Leistes militaris* On the drive to Jardim da Amazônia and at Dois I. do Tocantins.  
**White-browed Blackbird** *Leistes supercilialis* Vacaria, Pantanal and Vila Bela.  
**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Canguçu and São Domingos.  
**Solitary Cacique** *Cacicus solitarius* Pantanal and Javaés River.  
**Golden-winged Cacique** *Cacicus chrysopterus* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula.  
**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela* Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Canguçu and São Domingos.  
**Red-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus haemorrhous* Few in the Pantanal and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Campo Troupial** ♦ *Icterus jamacaii* First in São Domingos, later at Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.  
**Orange-backed Troupial** *Icterus croconotus* At Pantanal.  
**Variable Oriole** *Icterus pyrrhopterus* At Peruaçu and Lapa Grande.  
**Epaulet Oriole** *Icterus cayanensis* Seen at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus* At Pantanal and Canguçu Station.  
**Shiny Cowbird** *Molothrus bonariensis* Pantanal, Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu Station.  
**Chopi Blackbird** *Gnorimopsar chopi* Rio G. do Sul, Pantanal, Vila Bela, Tocantins and plenty in São Domingos.  
**Greyish Baywing** *Agelaioides badius* First at Canyon Palanquinhos, common in the Pantanal.  
**Pale Baywing** ♦ *Agelaioides fringillarius* Few seen on the bank of São Francisco River.  
**Unicolored Blackbird** *Agelasticus cyanopus* Pantanal and Vila Bela.  
**Chestnut-capped Blackbird** *Chrysomus ruficapillus* Seen at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.  
**Saffron-cowled Blackbird** ♦ *Xanthopsar flavus* Amazing huge flock (over 100) in Vacaria.  
**Yellow-rumped Marshbird** *Pseudoleistes guirahuro* Good sightings in Rio Grande do Sul.  
**Southern Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis velata* Palanquinhos, Jardim da Amazônia and Botumirim.  
**Tropical Parula** *Setophaga pitiauyumi* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu; heard at few more places.  
**White-striped Warbler** ♦ *Myiothlypis leucophrys* Great views of two birds, gallery forest in São Domingos.  
**Flavescent Warbler** *Myiothlypis flaveola* (H) Heard at Miranorte, Botumirim and Lapa Grande.  
**White-rimmed Warbler** ♦ (White-browed W) *Myiothlypis leucoblephara* (H) Frequently at Araucaria Forest.  
**Golden-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus culicivorus* Pantanal, Miranorte, Botumirim and Lapa Grande.  
**Rose-breasted Chat** *Granatellus pelzelni* (H) Heard at Canguçu Station.  
**Glaucous-blue Grosbeak** *Cyanoloxia glaucocerulea* Male and female at Vacaria.  
**Rothschild's Grosbeak** *Cyanoloxia rothschildii* Brief looks at shy one at Canguçu Station.  
**Ultramarine Grosbeak** *Cyanoloxia brissonii* Nice male at Cavernas do Peruaçu and a female at Botumirim.  
**Coal-crested Finch** ♦ *Charitospiza eucosma* A flock seen at Lajeado State Park in Tocantins.  
**Hooded Tanager** *Nemosia pileata* (H) Heard at Lajeado SP.  
**Scarlet-throated tanager** ♦ *Compsothraupis loricata* A small flock at São Domingos; a few females at Peruaçu.  
**Pampa Finch (Great P F)** *Embernagra platensis* Abundant on the fields of Rio Grande do Sul.  
**Serra Finch** ♦ (Pale-throated Pampa-F) *Embernagra longicauda* On the rocky fields of Botumirim.  
**Wedge-tailed Grass Finch** *Emberizoides herbicola* At Lajeado State Park.  
**Lesser Grass Finch** *Emberizoides ypiranganus* Nice sightings in Rio Grande do Sul; marshes.  
**Blue Finch** ♦ *Porphyrospiza caeruleascens* Fantastic views of male and female at Lajeado State Park.  
**Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* One at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Guira Tanager** *Hemithraupis guira* At Canguçu Station and at Lapa Grande SP.  
**Yellow-backed Tanager** *Hemithraupis flavicollis* At Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* Pimenteiras and many at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus* At Jardim da Amazônia.





*Ultramarine Grosbeak (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus* Seen at Pimenteiras do Oeste.

**Short-billed Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes nitidus* One male in mixed canopy flock at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* Pimenteiras, Jardim da Amazônia, Tocantins and Botumirim.

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer* A female seen at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata* Few sightings at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Black-throated Saltator** *Saltatricula atricollis* Seen well in the Pantanal, heard later at few more sites.

**Green-winged Saltator** *Saltator similis* At São Francisco de Paula and Botumirim.

**Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens* Pantanal, Vila Bela and Javaés River.

**Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* At Jardim da Amazônia and Miranorte.

**Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* Jardim da Amazônia, Canguçu Station, Botumirim and Lapa Grande.

**Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* Frequently recorded on roadsides.

**Cone-billed Tanager** ♦ *Conothraupis mesoleuca* Long views of a male at Jardim da Amazônia.

**Grey-headed Tanager** *Eucometis penicillata* Seen at Caverna da Angélica, São Domingos.

**Flame-crested Tanager** *Loriotus cristatus* At Jardim da Amazônia.

**White-shouldered Tanager** *Loriotus luctuosus* Seen at Canguçu Station.

**Grey Pileated Finch (Pileated F)** *Coryphospingus pileatus* Common at L. Grande, also at Peruáçu and Botumirim.

**Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo* Plenty at Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, JA and Canguçu.

**Lined Seedeater** *Sporophila lineola* One male spotted before the forest at Dois Irmãos do Tocantins.

**Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caerulescens* Several seen in Rio Grande do Sul.

**Yellow-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila nigricollis* Tocantins, S. Domingos, Peruáçu, Botumirim and LG.

**Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch** *Sporophila angolensis* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras, JA and Tocantins.

**Great-billed Seed Finch** *Sporophila maximiliani* The finest reward at Vila Bela da S Trindade.

**Plumbeous Seedeater** *Sporophila plumbea* Pimenteiras, Lajeado State Park and São Domingos.

**Tropeiro Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila beltoni* Great views of a male at Canyon Palanquinhos.

**Rusty-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila collaris* At Pantanal and Vila Bela.

**White-throated Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila albogularis* One female at São Francisco River bank.

**Copper Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila bouvreuil* Stunning male at Botumirim.

**Black-and-tawny Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila nigrorufa* Great views of males and females at Vila Bela and Pimenteiras.  
**Tawny-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila hypoxantha* In the south, at Vacaria and Canyon Palanquinhos.  
**Dark-throated Seedeater** *Sporophila ruficollis* One young male at Vacaria.  
**Black-bellied Seedeater** ♦ *Sporophila melanogaster* Seen well at Vacaria, São F de Paula and Cambará do Sul.  
**Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch** *Poospiza nigrorufa* Seen at Vacaria.  
**Chestnut-headed Tanager** ♦ *Thlypopsis pyrrhocomma* A nice one at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Long-tailed Reed Finch** *Donacospiza albifrons* A pair seen at Vacaria.  
**White-rumped Tanager** ♦ *Cypsnagra hirundinacea* Few couples at Lajeado State park, nice performance.  
**Grey-throated Warbling Finch** ♦ *Microspingus cabanisi* Good sightings at the Araucaria Forest in the south.  
**Cinereous Warbling Finch** ♦ *Microspingus cinereus* Great views at Botumirim.  
**Chestnut-vented Conebill** *Conirostrum speciosum* Seen at Cavernas do Peruaçu NP.



*Helmeted Manakin (Eduardo Patrial)*

**Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola* Very common in the Pantanal. Seen at more places.  
**Orange-fronted Yellow Finch** *Sicalis columbiana* Quite abundant along the Javaés River, Tocantins.  
**Grassland Yellow Finch** *Sicalis luteola* Large number at Vacaria.  
**Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota* Seen at São Francisco de Paula.  
**Shrike-like Tanager** ♦ (White-banded T) *Neothraupis fasciata* At Lajeado State Park and at São Domingos.  
**Diademed Tanager** ♦ *Stephanophorus diadematus* At Canyon Palanquinhos, São F de P and Cambará do Sul.  
**Maggie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus* (LO) Seen from the vehicle near Palmas in Tocantins.  
**Black-faced Tanager** *Schistochlamys melanopsis* A few seen at Vila Bela.  
**Cinnamon Tanager** ♦ *Schistochlamys ruficapillus* At São Domingos, Botumirim and Cipó.  
**Red-crested Cardinal** *Paroaria coronata* Seen at Pousada Agupapé.  
**Red-cowled Cardinal** ♦ *Paroaria dominicana* At São Domingos and Cavernas do Peruaçu.  
**Crimson-fronted Cardinal** ♦ *Paroaria baeri* Few couples along the Javaés River.  
**Yellow-billed Cardinal** *Paroaria capitata* Common in the Pantanal.  
**Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis* Quite common along the Guaporé at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Dotted Tanager** *Ixothraupis varia* Seen well in mixed flock at Jardim da Amazonia; Also heard at another trail.

**Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus* At Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca* Commonly recorded at most of the tour.  
**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* Pantanal, Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Blue-necked Tanager** *Stilpnia cyanicollis* Nice sightings at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Masked Tanager** *Stilpnia nigrocincta* One seen at Vila Bela.  
**Chestnut-backed Tanager** ♦ *Stilpnia preciosa* Great views of a couple at Cambará do Sul.  
**Burnished-buff Tanager** *Stilpnia cayana* Seen at São Domingos; heard at Botumirim.  
**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola* A number of sightings at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Gilt-edged Tanager** ♦ *Tangara cyanoventris* A small flock seen at Cipó.  
**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana* Seen at Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.

## MAMMALS (28)

**Nine-banded Armadillo** *Dasypus novemcinctus* One crossing the road before arriving at Pousada Aguapé.  
**Yellow Armadillo (Yellow A)** *Euphractus sexcinctus* Tame ones in the garden of Pousada Aguapé.  
**Bolivan Grey Titi Monkey** *Plecturocebus donacophilus* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Black-pencilled Marmoset** ♦ *Callithrix penicillata* (H – LO) Heard near Confins airport, Minas Gerais.  
**Black-tailed Marmoset** *Mico melanurus* Seen at the guesthouse in Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Black-capped Capuchin** *Sapajus apella* At Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Black-and-gold Howler Monkey** *Alouatta caraya* At Pantanal and Pimenteiras.  
**Black-faced Black Spider Monkey** *Ateles chamek* (H) Heard at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Tapeti (Brazilian Cottontail)** *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* Seen in the Pantanal.  
**Capybara** *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* Pantanal, Jardim da Amazônia and Canguçu Station.  
**Rock Cavy (Moco)** *Kerodon rupestris* São Domingos, Peruaçu, botumirim and even Noronha (introduced).  
**Azara's Agouti** *Dasyprocta azarae* Vila Bela, Pimenteiras and Canguçu.  
**Brazilian Porcupine** *Coendou prehensilis* One on roadside leaving Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Crab-eating Fox** *Cerdocyon thous* Rio Grande do Sul, Pantanal, Vila Bela and Pimenteiras.  
**Pampas Fox** *Lycalopex gymnocercus* One at Vacaria.  
**Giant Otter** *Pteronura brasiliensis* At Vila Bela and Pimenteiras.  
**Lesser Grison** *Galictis cuja* One crossing the road at Vila Bela da S. Trindade.  
**Lowland Tapir (Brazilian T)** *Tapirus terrestris* Twice at Jardim da Amazônia.  
**Wild Boar (introduced)** *Sus scrofa* Few in the Pantanal.  
**White-lipped Peccary** *Tayassu pecari* Few seen crossing the road next to Canguçu Station.  
**Red Brocket (R B Deer)** *Mazama americana* One on the way to Vacaria.  
**Gray Brocket (Brown B)** *Mazama gouazoubira* Seen at Vacaria and at Pantanal.  
**Pampas Deer** *Ozotoceros bezoarticus* Three spotted at Pousada Aguapé.  
**Proboscis Bat** *Rhynchonycteris naso* Nice views on the Javaés River.  
**Coypu** *Myocastor coypus* Seen at Cambará do Sul.  
**Amazon (Bolivian) River Dolphin** *Inia geoffrensis* Seen on the Guaporé at Pimenteiras do Oeste.  
**Amazon (Araguaia) River Dolphin** *Inia geoffrensis* Seen on the Javaés River in Tocantins.  
**Spinner Dolphin** *Stenella longirostris* Seen at Fernando de Noronha, several together.

## Top Five Birds voted by the group

- 1 – Blue-eyed Ground Dove
- 2 – Double-collared Crescentchest
- 3 – Kaempfer's Woodpecker (more votes)
- 4 – Pfrimer's Parakeet / Great-billed Seed Finch
- 5 – Great Xenops / Crimson-fronted Cardinal

## Rio Grande do Sul extension

- 1 – Sickle-winged Nightjar
- 2 – Saffron-cowled Blackbird / Tropeiro Seedeater
- 3 – Red-spectacled Amazon
- 4 – Rusty-barred Owl
- 5 – Long-tufted Screech Owl



*Some of the mammals and scenery (Photos: Eduardo Patrial)*



*Top: Capybara*

*Bottom: Yellow Armadillo*





*Top: Rock Cavy*

*Bottom: Fernando de Noronha – morro Dois Irmãos*