BRAZIL'S FAR SOUTH & SOUTHWEST TOUR REPORT 2022

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What a superb debut it was for the first Brazil's Far South & Southwest, a tour that combines wonderful landscapes and an impressive mix of special birds ranging from Atlantic Forest (the amazing Araucaria woods in the south), the coastal Pampa, the mighty Pantanal and the fascinating savanna from central Brazil, the Cerrado. Two delightful weeks with over 400 birds and so many 'wanted' ones from the huge and diverse Brazilian avifauna. Check out some of the highlights: Spotted Nothura, Black-necked and Coscoroba Swans, Ringed Teal, Scaled Chachalaca, Blue-throated Piping Guan, Bare-faced Curassow, Sickle-winged and White-winged Nightjars, Purple-crowned Plovercrest, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Dot-winged Crake, Pinnated Bittern, Cinereous and Long-winged Harriers, Chaco Eagle, Rusty-barred and Black-banded Owls, Chaco and Caatinga Puffbirds, Mottled Piculet, Pale-crested Woodpecker, Red-legged Seriema, Blue-bellied Parrot, Vinaceous-breasted and Red-spectacled Amazons, Blaze-winged Parakeet, Hyacinth Macaw, Campo Miner, Henna-capped and Planalto Foliage-gleaners, Scalloped and Great Rufous Woodcreepers, Long-tailed Cinclodes, Striolated Tit-Spinetail, Straight-billed and Curve-billed Reedhaunters, Rufous-tailed Antthrush, Speckle-breasted Antpitta, Planalto Tapaculo, Collared Crescentchest, Black-capped Piprites, Bearded Tachuri, Crested Doradito, Chapada Flycatcher, Black-and-white Monjita, Cock-tailed Tyrant, Helmeted Manakin, Azure, Plush-crested and Curl-crested Jays, Green-chinned Euphonia, Saffron-cowled Blackbird, White-striped Warbler, Glaucous-blue Grosbeak, Coal-crested and Black-masked Finches, the rare Cone-billed Tanager, Chestnut-backed Tanager, endemic Tropeiro Seedeater, Dark-throated, Chestnut and Marsh Seedeaters, and more!

The tour started at Porto Alegre's airport in the morning of October 24th. After meeting the group, we took the van and drove up the hills in Rio Grande do Sul (Serra Gaúcha) to reach Ana Rech in the surroundings of Caxias do Sul for a one-night stay at the very nice Hospedaria Rio do Vento, which garden already provided the welcome with Olive Spinetail and the stunning Chestnut-backed Tanager. For the afternoon birding, we visited the beautiful area of Canyon Palanquinhos, a mixed of grasslands and Araucaria woods that offered us a great time and some very special birds: endemics Striolated Tit-Spinetail and the rare Tropeiro Seedeater, plus Short-tailed Hawk, Green-barred Woodpecker, Campo Flickers, Buff-necked, Bare-faced and White-faced Ibises, Green-billed Toucan, Chimango Caracara, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, distant view of Vinaceous-breasted Amazon, Firewood Gatherer, Planalto Tyrannulet, Small-billed and Olivaceous Elaenias, Crested Black Tyrant, Blue Manakin, Yellow-rumped Marshbird, Lesser Grass Finch, Grey-throated Warbling Finch and Diademed Tanager. Later we had a delicious pizza for dinner.

With a successful time at Palaquinhos on the previous day, we departed after breakfast from Ana Rech to Vacaria (further north in the state) having the late morning in the field, the whole afternoon and some hours of the evening, mainly covering open marshy habitats around Macena. Birding near Vacaria was again very rewarding as we saw several targets and other cool birds: Yellow-billed Teal, Glittering-bellied Emerald, Slaty-breasted Wood Rail, Long-winged Harrier, Savanna Hawk, Aplomado Falcon, Monk Parakeet, Pileated Parrot, endemic Long-tailed Cinclodes, Freckle-breasted Thornbird, uncommon Straight-billed Reedhaunter, Rufous-capped Antshrike, White-crested Tyrannulet, stunning Black-and-white Monjita, Tawny-headed Swallow, the rare Saffron-cowled Blackbird (the first ones of the trip), Pampa and Lesser Grass Finches, Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch, Grassland Yellow Finch and the main star of the place, the tiny and very impressive Sickle-winged Nightjar (amazing views of both male and female).

We departed Vacaria after an early breakfast, heading southeast in the state to the famous birding area of São Francisco de Paula. We arrived in time to enjoy a late morning of birding, first an incredible stop at open marshy habitat and later at dense Atlantic Forest (with Araucaria). The open marshy pass-by simply offered a huge (over 70 birds) flock of the uncommon Saffron-cowled Blackbird, such a happy and long observations we got of that gorgeous species. There was more of Crested Black Tyrant and Straight-billed Reedhaunter. Later in the forest, which was already quiet, we managed some good sightings: White-rimmed Warbler, Rufous-tailed Antthrush, Variable Antshrike, female Blue-billed Black Tyrant, Golden-winged Cacique, Diademed Tanager and the shy endemic Blue-bellied Parrot. Lunch and hotel check-in in town, we visited in the afternoon the amazing Araucaria forest at Parador Hampel for a couple of hours. There we got excellent sightings of Araucaria Tit-Spinetails, Green-chinned Euphonias and a Ferruginous Pygmy Owl. Then deeper in the forest, we managed breath-taking views of Speckle-breasted Antpitta. All that followed by a nice tea and cake before we finish the day in a very special way, the sunset at Red-spectacled Amazon's roosting site, very successful again, providing superb views and a true special moment with many of this uncommon southern endemic among the best-looking Amazons. At same site, we still had White Woodpecker, Plumbeous Rail and Yellow Armadillo.

We started the day with great sightings of the Atlantic Forest endemic (and another fine Araucaria dweller) Vinaceous-breasted Amazon, in Araucaria and other trees around Parador Hampel. Scaly-headed Parrot and a group of Azure Jay made present there too. From there, we experienced an exceptional morning of birding in the gorgeous Araucaria Forest from São Francisco de Paula National Forest: Blue-bellied Parrot (better and long views), Grey-bellied Spinetail, Black-throated Trogon, White-spotted Woodpecker, Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Rufous-tailed Attila, stunning Purple-crowned Plovercrest; Scalloped Woodcreeper, Sharp-billed Treehunter, Olive Spinetail, Rufous-breasted Leaftosser, Grey-throated Warbling Finch, Olivaceous Elaenia, Greenish and Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulets, Mottled Piculet and the rare Black-capped Piprites. Driving through open habitats around the National Forest, we still spotted Pampa Finch, Red-spectacled Amazons, Ibises, Hooded Siskins and even a Long-tailed Cinclodes. After a nice lunch at Café Tainhas, we visited more Araucaria woodlands in the touristic little town of Cambará do Sul. There we managed decent looks at Planalto Tapaculo, Dusky-tailed Antbird, Blue-billed Black Tyrant and more of previously seen birds. Owling was included today and with a long effort, we got the desired view of Rusty-barred Owl that evening back in São Francisco de Paula. Overnight in São F. de Paula.

Today was a fantastic day of birding. Early departure heading to the coast in Rio Grande do Sul, we birded the Gentil Lagoon near Tramandaí, having a very enjoyable first session in the coastal Pampa zone. There we got Firewood Gatherers, Grassland Yellow Fiches, Brown-and-yellow Marshbirds, Southern Screamer, Whistling Heron, Long-winged Harrier, a juvenile Cinereous Harrier, White-faced Whistling Duck, Brazilian Teal, Pampa and Lesser Grass Finches, Scarlet Flycatcher, White Monjita, Campo Flicker, Pantanal (South American) Snipe, Crested Doradito (our main target), Wren-like Rushbird, Large-billed Tern, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Tawny-headed Swallow, White-browed Blackbird, Chestnut-capped Blackbird (too many), Red-crested Cardinal and a nice pair of Long-tailed Reed Finch. After lunch in Nova Tramandaí, we continued south with a quick stop near Cidreira, a site where we had the uncommon Glaucous-blue Grosbeak and few others like, Gilded Sapphire, Silver Teal, White-backed Stilt and nice looks at Giant Wood Rail. Heading to Mostardas, the open fields provided much more to watch, like Maguari Storks, Great Egrets, Cocoi Herons, Roseate Spoonbills, Savanna Hawks, some Greater Rheas, Red-crested Cardinals and thousands Chestnut-capped Blackbirds. Approaching Mostardas after three pm, we went straight for birding at Porto do Barquinho, a beautiful site by the Lagoa dos Patos. What a place it was to finish this already incredible day: Spotted Nothura, a group of eight Ringed Teals; Brazilian and Silver Teals, Plumbeous Ibis, large flocks of White-faced and Bare-faced Ibises, Pectoral Sandpiper, American Golden Plover, Pantanal Snipe, Lesser Yellowlegs, Brown-hooded Gull, Wood Stork, Neotropic Cormorants, Long-winged Harrier, Snail Kites (many), Great Black Hawk, Burrowing Owl, Monk Parakeet, Wren-like Rushbird, Many-colored Rush Tyrant, Yellow-browed Tyrant, Spectacled Tyrant, Small-billed Elaenia, Fork-tailed Flycatchers, Sooty-fronted Spinetail, Short-billed Pipit (very close), White-bellied Tyrannulet, Barn Swallows, Masked Gnatcatcher, Creamy-bellied Thrush, Blue-and-yellow Tanager, Scarlet-headed Blackbird, Green-winged Saltator, Rusty-collared Seedeater and breath-taking views of Spotted Rail. Great seafood and cold beer at our guest house in Mostardas to celebrate.

Today we had a full day of birding covering the wonderful Lagoa do Peixe National Park. In the morning, we did the edge of the proper lagoon along the Talha Mar Track, what a place. More water this made a whole difference, the place was full of birds with large flocks of White-rumped Sandpiper, flocks of Sanderling, Black-necked and Coscoroba Swans, Yellow-billed Teals, Rosy-billed Pochards (a happy surprise), Yellow-gartered and White-winged Coots, some Yellow-billed Pintails, a few Red Shovelers; White-tufted Grebe, White-backed Stilt, American Golden and Semipalmated Plovers, Hudsonian Godwit, lovely Buff-breasted Sandpipers, Brown-hooded and Grey-headed Gulls, Snowy-crowned Tern,

American Oystercatcher, Maguari and Wood Storks, Roseate Spoonbills, Monk Parakeet, Firewood-gatherer, the nice Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail, simply shocking views of Dot-winged Crake, plenty of Correndera Pipit and Grassland Yellow Finch; some Pantanal Snipes and a quite intense search for South American Painted-snipe, paid off with near ten birds along a grassy muddy field. Back to Mostardas for lunch and siesta. The afternoon session happened along the Dunas Track in the National Park near Mostardas (the road that cuts the habitats until reaching the beach at Balneário Mostardense). We had a great time in that beautiful place. Great sightings of Pinnated Bittern, a large flock of Fulvous Whistling Duck, Giant Wood Rail, a very responsive Plumbeous Rail, a shy Curve-billed Reedhaunter, Spot-flanked Gallinule, Long-winged Harriers, Limpkins, Southern Screamers, Maguari Storks and a very nice Common Miner next to the sand dunes area. A final look at the beach we got Common and Yellow-billed Terns, American Oystercatcher, Sanderling, Kelp Gulls and Magnificent Frigatebirds. Overnight in Mostardas.

Morning transfer to Porto Alegre's airport, with a good birding stop at the edge of Banhado dos Pachecos in Viamão. A nice stretch of marsh and woodland entertained us for more than an hour with some interesting birds: Scarlet-headed Blackbird, the endemic Scaled Chachalaca, Ultramarine Grosbeak, Diademed Tanager, Golden-crowned Warbler, Olivaceous Elaenia, Southern Yellowthroat, Masked Gnatcatcher, Swainson's Flycatcher, Southern Screamer and few others.
Later in the airport, we had lunch and waited for the flights to Campo Grande, capital of Mato Grosso do Sul state, where we arrived in the early evening, checking in at hotel next to the airport.

Morning transfer to Pousada Aguapé near Aquidauana, South part of the Pantanal. The more than fifty kilometres of dirt road to the lodge was very enjoyable and with a number of good stops: Giant Anteater (one calmly crossing the road), Hyacinth Macaws and Nanday Parakeets, Greater Rheas, Savanna Hawk, White-faced and Black-bellied Whistling Ducks, Grey-cowled Wood Rail,
Plumbeous and Buff-necked Ibises, Toco Toucan, Red-legged Seriema, Monk and Yellow-chevroned Parakeets, White-rumped Monjita and more. Finally, at Aguapé, we delighted to find its amazing garden filled with dozens of Hyacinth and Blue-and-yellow Macaws, Nanday Parakeets, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Grey-crested Cacholote, stunning Plush-crested Jays, Greyish Baywing, Giant Cowbirds, Red-crested Cardinal, Chaco Chachalacas, Red-shouldered Macaw and others. Next to the river (Rio Aquidauna), we still had Thrush-like Wren, Narrow-billed Woodcreeper, Pale-legged Hornero, Orange-backed Troupial and Red-billed Scythebill. A cold front was arriving in the afternoon, being much cooler and quite windy. We first birded semi-open habitat next to the lodge in the afternoon session, achieving some great birds: a roosting Great Potoo, a couple of White-fronted Woodpeckers, Golden-collared Macaw, Bare-faced Curassow, the range-restricted Blaze-winged Parakeet, Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, stunning Chestnut-eared Aracaris, Silver-beaked Tanager and the impressive Great Rufous Woodcreeper. Later at open fields, we got nice views of Pampas Deer, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Black-collared Hawk, Blue-throated Piping Guan, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Pied Plover, Green Ibis, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Great Black Hawk, Purplish Jays, Crested Oropendola and a nice Chaco Puffbird. Overnight at Pousada Aguapé.

Today was surprisingly cold in the Pantanal. In the morning, we did the area called Vazante, mostly open habitats with a large wetland and a bit of forest edge. Besides the usual suspects, we also got this time Jabiru, Solitary Sandpiper, Blue-crowned Trogon, White-wedged Piculet, Aplomado Falcon, Scaly-headed Parrot, Peach-fronted Parakeet, Greater Thornbird, Plain-breasted Ground Dove, Rusty-backed Antwren, Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet, Streamer-tailed Tyrant, Black-backed Water Tyrant, Gilded Sapphire, Variable Oriole, Rufous Casiornis, Brown-crested Flycatcher, Masked Gnatcatcher, Rusty-collared Seedeater, Yellowish Pipit, Saffron-billed Sparrow, Solitary Cacique, Yellow-billed Cardinal and Unicolored Blackbird. In the afternoon, we went for a nice boat trip, which yielded a few more interesting species: Ringed, Amazon and Green Kingfishers, Blue-throated Piping Guan, Plumbeous Kite, Osprey, the stunning male Band-tailed Manakin, Grey-headed Tanager, Fawn-breasted Wren, the uncommon Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner, White-lored Spinetail, Pale-vented Pigeon, Toco Toucans and others. We finished the day with amazing views of a Giant Anteater. Overnight at Aguapé.

For the last full day at Aguapé, we repeated a boat trip in the morning. We got Mato Grosso Antbird next to the bank before getting the boat. There were sightings of King Vulture, Blue-throated Piping Guan, Rusty-backed and White-lored Spinetails, Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner (2), Bat Falcon, Blue-crowned Trogon, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Toco Toucans, Fawn-breasted Wren, Red-rumped Cacique, Golden-crowned Warbler, Amazonian Motmot and a very shy Buff-bellied Hermit that only showed up briefly after playback. Back to Aguapé, we birded woodland by the road until lunchtime. We finally got Pale-crested Woodpecker, a beautiful pair, and a few more: White-wedged Piculet, Forest Elaenia, Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet, Rufous Casiornis and Purple-throated Euphonia. We also enjoyed again the superb grounds of Aguapé with Yellow Armadillos, Red-legged Seriemas, numerous Macaws (Hyacinth, Blue-and-yellow, Red-shouldered), Scaly-headed Parrot, Nanday Parakeet, Purplish and Plush-crested Jays, Chaco Chachalacas... In the afternoon, we did a pleasant safari to the Vazante, with a few Jabirus this time, a nice Chotoy Spinetail, Muscovy Duck and Brazilian Teals, Gilded Sapphire, Long-tailed Ground Doves, Pied Plover, Solitary Sandpiper, Peach-fronted Parakeet, Orange-winged and Turquoise-fronted Amazons, Unicolored Blackbird, Rusty-collared Seedeater and a nice male Dark-throated Seedeater. Owling in the evening yielded Short-tailed Nighthawk and nice looks at Black-banded Owl.

We departed from Aguapé after the delicious and very enjoyable breakfast watching the birds at the feeders, just amazing. We left the Pantanal with more of the typical sightings – Greater Rheas, Savanna Hawks, Seriema, Herons, etc. Then we had a long drive north, crossing the border into Goiás state, more precisely at the little town of Chapadão do

Céu. We arrived in time for about an hour birding next to the town in marshy grassland habitat, a site where we found a bunch of Seedeaters, including several Pearly-bellied Seedeater, a few Chestnut Seedeater and the common Double-collared Seedeater; Streamer-tailed Tyrant, White-tailed Goldenthroat, White-tailed Hawk, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Yellow-rumped Marshbird, Barn Swallow, Grassland Sparrow, Lesser Grass Finch and Horned Screamer. Overnight in Chapadão do Céu.

Nov 4th was our first day visiting a very special and important conservation unity in Brazilian Cerrado, the fascinating Emas National Park. Entering the park, first stop was right next to the gate, to meet Nena our lovely local guide and to see some of the good birds that were already calling around the entrance buildings, such as Curl-crested Jay, Black-throated Saltator and a couple Large-billed Antwren. Aiming the other far side of the park, we covered some ground until a next stop in beautiful open grassland savanna, an area where we saw a good number of Cock-tailed Tyrants, plus Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant, Rufous-sided Pygmy Tyrant, the uncommon Black-masked Finch, Red-legged Seriema, Wedge-tailed Grass Finch, Tawny-headed and American Cliff Swallows and Pampas Deer. By mid-morning, finally at Jacubinha, e visited a narrow gallery forest with seeding bamboo, a site where we got a pair of the very rare endemic Cone-billed Tanager. Great views of the responsive male; female shier in the background. There we also had Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch, Plumbeous Seedeater, Barred Antshrike and a glimpse on a Helmeted Manakin. After that, we still had some time to finish the morning in typical Cerrado (stricto sensu) at Mirante do Aviador, with a gorgeous view of the park. There we had a pair of Chapada Flycatcher, Plain-crested and Lesser Elaenias, White-eared Puffbird, Rufous-winged Antshrike, Shrike-like and White-rumped Tanagers. Time for a delicious and relaxing lunch at Nena's house in the park. Afternoon session started well in typical Cerrado next to the headquarters, with a smart male Coal-crested Finch. Later we moved to the Brigadista Trail in the gallery forest of Rio Formoso. There we got the endemic White-striped Warbler, better views of Helmeted Manakin; Blond-crested Woodpecker and the uncommon Planalto Foliage-gleaner. Cerrado nearby provided Crane Hawk, nice looks at Caatinga Puffbird and at a group of Yellow-faced Parrot. We finished the in open grasslands deep in the park, hearing the very shy Lesser Nothura and watching the tiny (and rare) couple of Bearded Tachuri. At night, we delighted at least six sightings of the rare White-winged Nightjar (mostly females) along the open grasslands, simply fantastic. What a first day in Emas!

For the morning of our second day at Emas NP, we had punctual stops in typical Cerrado and grasslands, mainly along the main road that cuts the park to the north. New sightings include Pale-breasted Spinetail, amazing view of Collared Crescentchest, the rare Campo Miner; Grass Wren and White-vented Violetear. Plus, another satisfying dose of Bearded Tachuri, Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant, Cock-tailed Tyrants, Wedge-tailed Grass Finch, White-rumped and Shrike-like Tanagers, Lesser Elaenias, White-rumped and Grey Monjitas, White-eared Puffbird, Red-legged Seriema, Tawny-headed Swallow, Black-throated Saltator, Yellow-rumped Marshbird, Curl-crested Jay, Greater Rheas, Blue-and-yellow Macaws and more. In the afternoon, taking the park's open truck, we covered a different road on the east side of park. The greatest prize was finding a Chaco Eagle perched on a small Cerrado tree, we watched it for a long time. In the evening, we repeated the night birding, having more sightings of White-winged Nightjars. Overnight in Chapadão do Céu.

Finishing our superb time in Emas, we had a very pleasant morning doing a southwest loop (more in typical Cerrado) and later sometime in the gallery forest from Brigadista Trail. The early morning star was a close group of Yellow-faced Parrot we saw feeding in low bushes and in perfect light. We also had White-tailed Hawk, White-tailed, Plumbeous and Swallow-tailed Kites, Greater Rhea, Little Woodpecker, Toco Toucan, Campo Flicker, Aplomado Falcon, White-vented Violetear, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Peach-fronted Parakeet, Red-shouldered Macaw, Narrow-billed Woodcreeper, Rusty-backed and Large-billed Antwrens, Cock-tailed and Streamer-tailed Tyrants, White-throated Kingbird, Rufous Casiornis, Helmeted Manakin, Masked Gnatcatcher, White-striped Warbler, Black-throated Saltator, Black-masked and Coal-crested Finches. We said goodbye to Emas and to our local support after a delicious lunch in the park. In the afternoon, the last birding session of the tour happened next to Chapadão do Céu. First, gallery forest added few records – Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin, White-throated Spadebill and Burnished-buff Tanager. Later and finishing the day, we covered more of the big marsh. The nicest surprise this time was a gorgeous male Marsh Seedeater. Overnight in Chapadão do Céu and the following we had a transfer to Campo Grande and ended the tour around noon.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED

BIRDS

Greater Rhea ***Rhea americana***

Brown Tinamou ***Crypturellus obsoletus*** Heard only.

Undulated Tinamou ***Crypturellus undulatus*** Heard only.

Red-winged Tinamou ***Rhynchotus rufescens***

Lesser Nothura ◊ ***Nothura minor*** Heard only.

Spotted Nothura ***Nothura maculosa***

Horned Screamer ***Anhima cornuta***

Southern Screamer ***Chauna torquata***

White-faced Whistling Duck ***Dendrocygna viduata***

Black-bellied Whistling Duck ***Dendrocygna autumnalis***

Fulvous Whistling Duck ***Dendrocygna bicolor***

Coscoroba Swan ***Coscoroba coscoroba***

Black-necked Swan ***Cygnus melancoryphus***

Muscovy Duck ***Cairina moschata***

Brazilian Teal ***Amazonetta brasiliensis***

Ringed Teal ◊ ***Callonetta leucophrys*** a group of eight at Lagoa dos Patos, Mostardas.

Silver Teal ***Spatula versicolor***

Red Shoveler ***Spatula platalea***

Yellow-billed Pintail ***Anas georgica***

Yellow-billed Teal ***Anas flavirostris***

Rosy-billed Pochard ***Netta peposaca***

Chaco Chachalaca ◊ ***Ortalis canicollis***

Scaled Chachalaca ◊ ***Ortalis squamata*** Endemic, seen near Porto Alegre.

Dusky-legged Guan ◊ ***Penelope obscura***

Blue-throated Piping Guan ***Pipile cumanensis***

Bare-faced Curassow ◊ ***Crax fasciolata***

Nacunda Nighthawk ***Chordeiles nacunda*** Heard only.

Short-tailed Nighthawk ***Lurocalis semitorquatus***

Pauraque ***Nyctidromus albicollis***

Sickle-winged Nightjar ◊ ***Eleothreptus anomalus***

White-winged Nightjar ◊ ***Eleothreptus candicans***

Great Potoo ***Nyctibius grandis***

Common Potoo ***Nyctibius griseus***

Sick's Swift ***Chaetura meridionalis***

Fork-tailed Palm Swift ***Tachornis squamata*** Leader only.

Buff-bellied Hermit ◊ ***Phaethornis subochraceus***

White-vented Violetear ***Colibri serrirostris***

White-tailed Goldenthroat ***Polytmus guainumbi***

Glittering-bellied Emerald ***Chlorostilbon lucidus***

Purple-crowned Plovercrest ◊ ***Stephanoxis loddigesii***

Fork-tailed Woodnymph ***Thalurania furcata***

Violet-capped Woodnymph ◊ ***Thalurania glaucopis***

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird ***Eupetomena macroura***

White-throated Hummingbird ***Leucochloris albicollis***

Gilded Sapphire (G Hummingbird) ***Hylocharis chrysura***

Guira Cuckoo ***Guira guira***

Greater Ani ***Crotophaga major***

Smooth-billed Ani ***Crotophaga ani***

Striped Cuckoo ***Tapera naevia*** Heard only.

Squirrel Cuckoo ***Piaya cayana***

Rock Dove (introduced) (Feral Pigeon) ***Columba [livia] domestica***

Picazuro Pigeon ***Patagioenas picazuro***

Pale-vented Pigeon ***Patagioenas cayennensis***

Plumbeous Pigeon ***Patagioenas plumbea*** Heard only.

Scaled Dove ***Columbina squammata***

Plain-breasted Ground Dove ***Columbina minuta***

Ruddy Ground Dove ***Columbina talpacoti***

Picui Ground Dove ***Columbina picui***

Long-tailed Ground Dove ◊ ***Uropelia campestris***

White-tipped Dove ***Leptotila verreauxi***

Eared Dove ***Zenaida auriculata***

Ash-throated Crake ***Mustelirallus albicollis*** Heard only.

Spotted Rail ***Pardirallus maculatus***

Plumbeous Rail ***Pardirallus sanguinolentus***

Grey-cowled Wood Rail ***Aramides cajaneus***

Giant Wood Rail ◊ ***Aramides ypecaha***

Slaty-breasted Wood Rail ◊ ***Aramides saracura***

Spot-flanked Gallinule ***Porphyriops melanops***

Common Gallinule ***Gallinula galeata***

Red-gartered Coot ***Fulica armillata***

White-winged Coot ***Fulica leucoptera***

Dot-winged Crake ◊ ***Laterallus spiloptera***

Red-and-white Crake ◊ ***Laterallus leucopyrrhus*** Heard only.

Limpkin ***Aramus guarauna***

White-tufted Grebe ***Rollandia rolland***

American Oystercatcher ***Haematopus palliatus***

White-backed Stilt ***Himantopus melanurus***

Southern Lapwing ***Vanellus chilensis***

American Golden Plover ***Pluvialis dominica***

Semipalmated Plover ***Charadrius semipalmatus***

Pied Plover ***Hoploxypterus cayanus***

South American Painted-snipe ***Nycticryphes semicollaris***

Wattled Jacana ***Jacana jacana***

Hudsonian Godwit ***Limosa haemastica***

Sanderling ***Calidris alba***

White-rumped Sandpiper ***Calidris fuscicollis***

Buff-breasted Sandpiper ***Calidris subruficollis***

Pectoral Sandpiper ***Calidris melanotos***

Pantanal Snipe ***Gallinago paraguaiae***

Solitary Sandpiper ***Tringa solitaria***

Lesser Yellowlegs ***Tringa flavipes***

Greater Yellowlegs ***Tringa melanoleuca***

Black Skimmer ***Rynchops niger***

Brown-hooded Gull ***Chroicocephalus maculipennis***

Grey-headed Gull ***Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus***

Kelp Gull ***Larus dominicanus***

Yellow-billed Tern ***Sternula superciliaris***

Common Tern ***Sterna hirundo***

Snowy-crowned Tern ***Sterna trudeaui***

Large-billed Tern ***Phaetusa simplex***

Wood Stork ***Mycteria americana***

Maguari Stork ***Ciconia maguari***

Jabiru ***Jabiru mycteria***

Magnificent Frigatebird ***Fregata magnificens***

Anhinga ***Anhinga anhinga***

Neotropic Cormorant ***Nannopterum brasilianum***

Plumbeous Ibis ***Theristicus caerulescens***

Buff-necked Ibis ***Theristicus caudatus***

Green Ibis ***Mesembrinibis cayennensis***

Bare-faced Ibis ***Phimosus infuscatus***

White-faced Ibis ***Plegadis chihi***

Roseate Spoonbill ***Platalea ajaja***

Rufescent Tiger Heron ***Tigrisoma lineatum***

Pinnated Bittern ***Botaurus pinnatus***

Black-crowned Night Heron ***Nycticorax nycticorax***

Striated Heron ***Butorides striata***

Western Cattle Egret ***Bubulcus ibis***

Cocoi Heron ***Ardea cocoi***

Great Egret ***Ardea alba***

Whistling Heron ***Syrigma sibilatrix***

Snowy Egret ***Egretta thula***

King Vulture ***Sarcoramphus papa***

Black Vulture ***Coragyps atratus***

Turkey Vulture ***Cathartes aura***

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture ***Cathartes burrovianus***

Osprey (American O) ***Pandion [haliaetus] carolinensis***

White-tailed Kite ***Elanus leucurus***

Swallow-tailed Kite ***Elanoides forficatus***

Rufous-thighed Hawk ***Accipiter erythronemius***

Long-winged Harrier ***Circus buffoni***

Cinereous Harrier ***Circus cinereus*** juvenile in Tramandaí.

Plumbeous Kite ***Ictinia plumbea***

Black-collared Hawk ***Busarellus nigricollis***

Snail Kite ***Rostrhamus sociabilis***

Crane Hawk ***Geranospiza caerulescens***

Savanna Hawk ***Buteogallus meridionalis***

Great Black Hawk ***Buteogallus urubitinga***

Chaco Eagle ◊ ***Buteogallus coronatus*** amazing sighting at Emas.

Roadside Hawk ***Rupornis magnirostris***

White-tailed Hawk ***Geranoaetus albicaudatus***

Short-tailed Hawk ***Buteo brachyurus***

American Barn Owl ***Tyto furcata***

Burrowing Owl ***Athene cunicularia***

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl ***Glaucidium brasilianum***

Great Horned Owl ***Bubo virginianus*** Heard only.

Tropical Screech Owl ***Megascops choliba***

Rusty-barred Owl ◊ ***Strix hylophila***

Black-banded Owl ***Strix huhula***

Blue-crowned Trogon ***Trogon curucui***

Black-throated Trogon ***Trogon rufus***

Amazon Kingfisher ***Chloroceryle amazona***

Green Kingfisher ***Chloroceryle americana***

Ringed Kingfisher ***Megaceryle torquata***

Amazonian Motmot ***Momotus momota***

Rufous-tailed Jacamar ***Galbula ruficauda***

White-eared Puffbird ***Nystalus chacuru***

Caatinga Puffbird ◊ ***Nystalus maculatus***

Chaco Puffbird ***Nystalus striatipectus***

Chestnut-eared Aracari ***Pteroglossus castanotis***

Green-billed Toucan ◊ (Red-breasted T) ***Ramphastos dicolorus***

Toco Toucan ***Ramphastos toco***

White-wedged Piculet ***Picumnus albosquamatus***

Mottled Piculet ***Picumnus nebulosus***

White Woodpecker ***Melanerpes candidus***

White-fronted Woodpecker ***Melanerpes cactorum***

Little Woodpecker ***Veniliornis passerinus***

White-spotted Woodpecker ***Veniliornis spilogaster***

Yellow-browed Woodpecker ◊ ***Piculus aurulentus*** Heard only.

Green-barred Woodpecker ***Colaptes melanochloros***

Campo Flicker ***Colaptes campestris***

Pale-crested Woodpecker ◊ ***Celeus lugubris***

Blond-crested Woodpecker ◊ ***Celeus flavescens***

Lineated Woodpecker ***Dryocopus lineatus***

Crimson-crested Woodpecker ***Campephilus melanoleucos***

Red-legged Seriema ***Cariama cristata***

Crested Caracara (Southern C C) ***Caracara [plancus] plancus***

Yellow-headed Caracara ***Milvago chimachima***

Chimango Caracara ***Milvago chimango***

American Kestrel ***Falco sparverius***

Aplomado Falcon ***Falco femoralis***

Bat Falcon ***Falco rufigularis***

Monk Parakeet ***Myiopsitta monachus***

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet ***Brotogeris chiriri***

Pileated Parrot ◊ ***Pionopsitta pileata***

Blue-bellied Parrot ◊ ***Triclaria malachitacea*** Endemic.

Scaly-headed Parrot ***Pionus maximiliani***

Blue-headed Parrot ***Pionus menstruus***

Yellow-faced Parrot ◊ ***Alipiopsitta xanthops***

Vinaceous-breasted Amazon ◊ ***Amazona vinacea***

Red-spectacled Amazon ◊ ***Amazona pretrei*** Endemic.

Turquoise-fronted Amazon ***Amazona aestiva***

Orange-winged Amazon ***Amazona amazonica***

Blaze-winged Parakeet ◊ ***Pyrrhura devillei***

Maroon-bellied Parakeet ***Pyrrhura frontalis***

Hyacinth Macaw ◊ ***Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus***

Peach-fronted Parakeet ***Eupsittula aurea***

Nanday Parakeet (Black-hooded P) ***Aratinga nenday***

Golden-collared Macaw ◊ ***Primolius auricollis***

Blue-and-yellow Macaw ***Ara ararauna***

Red-shouldered Macaw ***Diopsittaca nobilis***

White-eyed Parakeet ***Psittacara leucophthalmus***

Rufous-breasted Leaftosser ◊ ***Sclerurus scansor***

Common Miner ***Geositta cunicularia***

Campo Miner ***Geositta poeciloptera***

Olivaceous Woodcreeper ***Sittasomus griseicapillus***

Great Rufous Woodcreeper ***Xiphocolaptes major***

Lesser Woodcreeper ◊ ***Xiphorhynchus fuscus*** Heard only.

Red-billed Scythebill ***Campylorhamphus trochilirostris***

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper ***Lepidocolaptes angustirostris***

Scalloped Woodcreeper ◊ ***Lepidocolaptes falcinellus***

Pale-legged Hornero ***Furnarius leucopus***

Rufous Hornero ***Furnarius rufus***

Wren-like Rushbird ***Phleocryptes melanops***

Curve-billed Reedhaunter ◊ ***Limnornis curvirostris***

Long-tailed Cinclodes ◊ ***Cinclodes pabsti*** Endemic.

Sharp-billed Treehunter ***Heliobletus contaminatus***

Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner ***Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*** Heard only.

Planalto Foliage-gleaner ◊ (Russet-mantled F-g) ***Syndactyla dimidiata***

Henna-capped Foliage-gleaner ◊ (Chestnut-c F-g) ***Clibanornis rectirostris***

Striolated Tit-Spinetail ◊ ***Leptasthenura striolata*** Endemic.

Araucaria Tit-Spinetail ◊ ***Leptasthenura setaria***

Freckle-breasted Thornbird ***Phacellodomus striaticollis***

Greater Thornbird ***Phacellodomus ruber***

Firewood-gatherer ***Anumbius annumbi***

Straight-billed Reedhaunter ◊ ***Limnoctites rectirostris***

Rusty-backed Spinetail ***Cranioleuca vulpina***

Olive Spinetail ◊ ***Cranioleuca obsoleta***

Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail ◊ ***Spartonoica maluroides***

Grey-crested Cacholote ◊ ***Pseudoseisura unirufa***

Yellow-chinned Spinetail ***Certhiaxis cinnamomeus***

Chotoy Spinetail ***Schoeniophylax phryganophilus***

Grey-bellied Spinetail ◊ ***Synallaxis cinerascens***

White-lored Spinetail ◊ ***Synallaxis albilora***

Spix's Spinetail ◊ ***Synallaxis spixi*** Heard only.

Pale-breasted Spinetail ***Synallaxis albescens***

Sooty-fronted Spinetail ***Synallaxis frontalis***

Rusty-backed Antwren ***Formicivora rufa***

Large-billed Antwren ◊ ***Herpsilochmus longirostris***

Barred Antshrike ***Thamnophilus doliatus***

Variable Antshrike ***Thamnophilus caerulescens***

Rufous-winged Antshrike ***Thamnophilus torquatus***

Rufous-capped Antshrike ***Thamnophilus ruficapillus***

Great Antshrike ***Taraba major***

Giant Antshrike ◊ ***Batara cinerea*** Heard only.

Dusky-tailed Antbird ◊ ***Drymophila malura***

Mato Grosso Antbird ◊ ***Cercomacra melanaria***

Short-tailed Antthrush ***Chamaeza campanisona*** Heard only.

Rufous-tailed Antthrush ◊ ***Chamaeza ruficauda***

Variegated Antpitta ***Grallaria varia*** Heard only.

Speckle-breasted Antpitta ◊ ***Cryptopezus nattereri***

Marsh Tapaculo ◊ ***Scytalopus iraiensis*** Heard only.

Planalto Tapaculo ◊ ***Scytalopus pachecoi***

Mouse-coloured Tapaculo ◊ ***Scytalopus speluncae*** Endemic. Heard only.

Collared Crescentchest ◊ ***Melanopareia torquata***

Black-capped Piprites ◊ ***Piprites pileata***

Planalto Tyrannulet ◊ ***Phyllomyias fasciatus***

Greenish Tyrannulet ◊ ***Phyllomyias virescens***

Forest Elaenia ***Myiopagis gaimardii***

Greenish Elaenia ***Myiopagis viridicata***

Yellow-bellied Elaenia ***Elaenia flavogaster***

Small-billed Elaenia ***Elaenia parvirostris***

Olivaceous Elaenia ◊ ***Elaenia mesoleuca***

Plain-crested Elaenia ***Elaenia cristata***

Lesser Elaenia ***Elaenia chiriquensis***

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet ***Camptostoma obsoletum***

White-crested Tyrannulet ***Serpophaga subcristata***

White-bellied Tyrannulet ***Serpophaga munda***

Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet ***Phaeomyias murina***

Bearded Tachuri ◊ ***Polystictus pectoralis***

Crested Doradito ◊ ***Pseudocolopteryx sclateri***

Rufous-sided Scrub Tyrant ◊ ***Euscarthmus rufomarginatus***

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet ***Phylloscartes ventralis***

Chapada Flycatcher ◊ ***Guyramemua affine***

Bran-coloured Flycatcher ***Myiophobus fasciatus***

Many-colored Rush Tyrant ***Tachuris rubrigastra***

Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant ◊ ***Culicivora caudacuta***

Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant ◊ ***Hemitriccus obsoletus***

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant ***Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*** Heard only.

Common Tody-Flycatcher ***Todirostrum cinereum***

White-throated Spadebill ***Platyrinchus mystaceus***

Euler's Flycatcher ***Lathrotriccus euleri***

Fuscous Flycatcher ***Cnemotriccus fuscatus*** Heard only.

Scarlet Flycatcher ***Pyrocephalus rubinus***

Yellow-browed Tyrant ***Satrapa icterophrys***

Spectacled Tyrant ***Hymenops perspicillatus***

Blue-billed Black Tyrant ◊ ***Knipolegus cyanirostris***

Crested Black Tyrant ***Knipolegus lophotes***

White-rumped Monjita ***Xolmis velatus***

White Monjita ***Xolmis irupero***

Grey Monjita ***Nengetus cinereus***

Streamer-tailed Tyrant ***Gubernetes yetapa***

Black-backed Water Tyrant ***Fluvicola albiventer***

White-headed Marsh Tyrant ***Arundinicola leucocephala***

Black-and-white Monjita ◊ ***Heteroxolmis dominicana***

Cock-tailed Tyrant ◊ ***Alectrurus tricolor***

Cattle Tyrant ***Machetornis rixosa***

Rusty-margined Flycatcher ***Myiozetetes cayanensis***

Great Kiskadee ***Pitangus sulphuratus***

Streaked Flycatcher ***Myiodynastes maculatus***

Boat-billed Flycatcher ***Megarynchus pitangua*** Heard only.

White-throated Kingbird ***Tyrannus albogularis***

Tropical Kingbird ***Tyrannus melancholicus***

Fork-tailed Flycatcher ***Tyrannus savana***

Rufous Casiornis ***Casiornis rufus***

Swainson's Flycatcher ***Myiarchus swainsoni***

Short-crested Flycatcher ***Myiarchus ferox***

Brown-crested Flycatcher ***Myiarchus tyrannulus***

Rufous-tailed Attila ◊ ***Attila phoenicurus***

Bare-throated Bellbird ◊ ***Procnias nudicollis*** Heard only.

Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin ***Neopelma pallescens***

Helmeted Manakin ***Antilophia galeata***

Blue Manakin ◊ ***Chiroxiphia caudata***

Band-tailed Manakin ***Pipra fasciicauda***

White-winged Becard ***Pachyramphus polychopterus***

Rufous-browed Peppershrike ***Cyclarhis gujanensis***

Chivi Vireo ***Vireo chivi***

Azure Jay ◊ ***Cyanocorax caeruleus***

Purplish Jay ***Cyanocorax cyanomelas***

Curl-crested Jay ◊ ***Cyanocorax cristatellus***

Plush-crested Jay ***Cyanocorax chrysops***

White-rumped Swallow ***Tachycineta leucorrhoa***

White-winged Swallow ***Tachycineta albiventer***

Blue-and-white Swallow ***Pygochelidon cyanoleuca***

Tawny-headed Swallow ***Alopochelidon fucata***

Southern Rough-winged Swallow ***Stelgidopteryx ruficollis***

Brown-chested Martin ***Progne tapera***

Grey-breasted Martin ***Progne chalybea***

Barn Swallow ***Hirundo rustica***

American Cliff Swallow ***Petrochelidon pyrrhonota***

Thrush-like Wren ***Campylorhynchus turdinus***

Grass Wren ***Cistothorus platensis***

Fawn-breasted Wren ***Cantorchilus guarayanus***

House Wren (Southern H W) ***Troglodytes [aedon] musculus***

Masked Gnatcatcher ***Polioptila dumicola***

Chalk-browed Mockingbird ***Mimus saturninus***

Creamy-bellied Thrush ***Turdus amaurochalinus***

White-necked Thrush ***Turdus albicollis*** Heard only.

Pale-breasted Thrush ***Turdus leucomelas***

Rufous-bellied Thrush ***Turdus rufiventris***

House Sparrow (introduced) ***Passer domesticus***

Yellowish Pipit ***Anthus chii***

Short-billed Pipit ***Anthus furcatus***

Correndera Pipit ***Anthus correndera***

Hooded Siskin ***Spinus magellanicus***

Purple-throated Euphonia ***Euphonia chlorotica***

Green-chinned Euphonia ◊ ***Euphonia chalybea***

Grassland Sparrow ***Ammodramus humeralis***

Saffron-billed Sparrow ***Arremon flavirostris***

Rufous-collared Sparrow ***Zonotrichia capensis***

White-browed Blackbird ***Leistes superciliaris***

Crested Oropendola ***Psarocolius decumanus***

Solitary Cacique ***Cacicus solitarius***

Golden-winged Cacique ***Cacicus chrysopterus***

Red-rumped Cacique ***Cacicus haemorrhous***

Orange-backed Troupial ***Icterus croconotus***

Variable Oriole ***Icterus pyrrhopterus***

Giant Cowbird ***Molothrus oryzivorus***

Shiny Cowbird ***Molothrus bonariensis***

Scarlet-headed Blackbird ***Amblyramphus holosericeus***

Chopi Blackbird ***Gnorimopsar chopi***

Greyish Baywing ***Agelaioides badius***

Yellow-winged Blackbird ***Agelasticus thilius***

Unicolored Blackbird ***Agelasticus cyanopus***

Chestnut-capped Blackbird ***Chrysomus ruficapillus***

Saffron-cowled Blackbird ◊ ***Xanthopsar flavus***

Brown-and-yellow Marshbird ◊ ***Pseudoleistes virescens***

Yellow-rumped Marshbird ◊ ***Pseudoleistes guirahuro***

Southern Yellowthroat ***Geothlypis velata***

Tropical Parula ***Setophaga pitiayumi***

White-striped Warbler ◊ ***Myiothlypis leucophrys*** Endemic.

Flavescent Warbler ***Myiothlypis flaveola***

White-rimmed Warbler ◊ ***Myiothlypis leucoblephara***

Golden-crowned Warbler ***Basileuterus culicivorus***

Glaucous-blue Grosbeak ◊ ***Cyanoloxia glaucocaerulea***

Ultramarine Grosbeak ***Cyanoloxia brissonii***

Coal-crested Finch ◊ ***Charitospiza eucosma***

Black-masked Finch ◊ ***Coryphaspiza melanotis***

Pampa Finch ***Embernagra platensis***

Lesser Grass Finch ◊ ***Emberizoides ypiranganus***

Wedge-tailed Grass Finch ***Emberizoides herbicola***

Blue Dacnis ***Dacnis cayana***

Black-throated Saltator ◊ ***Saltatricula atricollis***

Green-winged Saltator ***Saltator similis***

Bananaquit ***Coereba flaveola***

Blue-black Grassquit ***Volatinia jacarina***

Cone-billed Tanager ◊ ***Conothraupis mesoleuca*** Endemic.

Grey-headed Tanager ***Eucometis penicillata***

Red Pileated Finch ***Coryphospingus cucullatus*** Leader only.

Silver-beaked Tanager ***Ramphocelus carbo***

Double-collared Seedeater ***Sporophila caerulescens***

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch ***Sporophila angolensis***

Plumbeous Seedeater ***Sporophila plumbea***

Tropeiro Seedeater ◊ ***Sporophila beltoni*** Endemic.

Rusty-collared Seedeater ***Sporophila collaris***

Dark-throated Seedeater ◊ ***Sporophila ruficollis***

Pearly-bellied Seedeater ◊ ***Sporophila pileata***

Chestnut Seedeater ◊ ***Sporophila cinnamomea***

Marsh Seedeater ◊ ***Sporophila palustris***

Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch ***Poospiza nigrorufa***

Long-tailed Reed Finch ◊ ***Donacospiza albifrons***

White-rumped Tanager ***Cypsnagra hirundinacea***

Grey-throated Warbling Finch ◊ ***Microspingus cabanisi***

Chestnut-vented Conebill ***Conirostrum speciosum***

Saffron Finch ***Sicalis flaveola***

Grassland Yellow Finch ***Sicalis luteola***

Fawn-breasted Tanager ***Pipraeidea melanonota*** Heard only.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager ***Rauenia bonariensis***

Shrike-like Tanager (White-banded T) ***Neothraupis fasciata***

Diademed Tanager ◊ ***Stephanophorus diadematus***

Red-crested Cardinal ***Paroaria coronata***

Yellow-billed Cardinal ***Paroaria capitata***

Sayaca Tanager ***Thraupis sayaca***

Palm Tanager ***Thraupis palmarum***

Chestnut-backed Tanager ◊ ***Stilpnia preciosa***

Burnished-buff Tanager ***Stilpnia cayana***

MAMMALS

Giant Anteater ***Myrmecophaga tridactyla***

South American Coati ***Nasua nasua***

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk ***Conepatus semistriatus***

Nine-banded Armadillo ***Dasypus novemcinctus***

Yellow Armadillo ***Euphractus sexcinctus***

Crab-eating Fox ***Cerdocyon thous***

Pampas Fox ***Lycalopex gymnocercus***

Collared Peccary ***Dicotyles tajacu***

Marsh Deer ***Blatocerus dichotomus***

Red Brocket Deer ***Mazama americana***

Brown Howler ***Alouatta guariba*** Heard only.

Black-and-gold Howler ***Alouatta caraya***

Tapeti (Brazilian Cottontail) ***Sylvilagus brasiliensis***

Azara's Agouti ***Dasyprocta azarae***

Capybara ***Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris***

Coypu ***Myocastor coypus***