



## PERU'S IQUITOS & CUSCO ANDES TOUR REPORT 2022

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Peru is a one of those magical places where birders must return! This is not surprising, as over 1850 bird species have been recorded, of which 128 are endemic and several repeated visits are needed to see the special birds of this amazingly diverse and spectacular country. Most of the endemics are found in the Andes but a selection of special birds can be seen in the lowlands too. Our Iquitos tour concentrates on some of these sought-after lowland birds in some superb untouched Amazonian forests. On this remarkable tour we visit several lodges along the Amazonas and Napo Rivers and as a unique feature we only use land transportation for a few hours on the entire tour! The exciting birds, the various lodges (in location and standard), the river cruises, the lack of long road journeys and the canopy walkway makes this tour so very different from all others. A real wilderness experience! Our 2022 tour recorded 407 species in two weeks, which included a long list of goodies. We also had 29 species of mammals during our time in the Amazon. The two flagship species of this tour are the Wattled and Nocturnal Curassows. Two 'chickens' that are hard to find on any other tours while we regularly see them on this Iquitos birding experience. It was no different this year, where, with hard work, we managed to find both of these sought-after birds as well as some other exciting species like Black-banded Crake, Buckley's Forest-Falcon, Brown-banded Puffbird, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Plain-breasted Piculet, Festive Amazon, Short-tailed Parrot, Spot-throated and Zimmer's Woodcreepers, Bay Hornero, Red-and-white and Parker's Spinetails, Black Bushbird, Ancient and Dugand's Antwrens, Black-and-white, Black-tailed, Ash-breasted and White-plumed Antbirds, Chestnut-belted Gnatcatcher, Lesser Wagtail Tyrant, Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher, Orange-eyed Flatbill, Cinnamon Neopipo, Citron-bellied Attila, Black-necked Red and Plum-throated Cotingas, Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin, Collared Gnatcatcher, Iquitos Gnatcatcher, Varzea Thrush, Pearly-breasted and Bicolored Conebills and White-bellied Dacnis.

Our optional short extension to the Peruvian Andes was yet another and a totally different experience! We were birding around the famous Cusco in ancient Inca territory. This area holds a remarkable number of special birds and we were to seek out as many as we could. Amongst all the endemic birds of this scenic area, the Royal Cinclodes is the flagship species and everybody associate this critically endangered bird with Cusco. It was a greatly successful extension as we managed to see several of these rare birds in 2022 extension as well as recorded 231 species which included 24 other Peruvian endemics such as Bearded Mountaineer, White-tufted Sunbeam, Green-and-white Hummingbird, Apurimac Pygmy Owl, White-browed Tit-Spinetail, Pale-tailed and Junin Canastero, Vilcabamba Thistletail, Marcapata, Creamy-crested and Apurimac Spinetails, Creamy-bellied Antwren, Red-and-white and Urubamba Antpittas, Vilcabamba and Ampay Tapaculos, Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant, Masked Fruiteater, Inca Wren, Apurimac and Cuzco Brushfinches, White-browed and Parodi's Hemispinguses and Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch.

Our main tour started in Iquitos airport and we made our way to the port where we transferred to a boat and were soon off along the mighty Amazonas! After a few hours we stopped for some initial birding at a mature river island which yielded some great stuff like Dark-billed and Little Cuckoos, White-eared Jacamar, Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Plain-breasted Piculet, Castelnau's Antshrike and Black-tailed Antbird. When we arrived to Explorama, our first lodge it started to rain and our afternoon was mostly washed away. A little stroll around the lodge produced Yellow-crowned Elaenia. Early next morning we started with a canopy dwelling Black-banded Owl and a fine Tawny-bellied Screech Owl. After breakfast we tracked down Black-spotted Bare-eye, White-bearded Hermit, Orange-eyed Flatbill and Slate-coloured Hawk while on Yanamono Island we found Zimmer's Woodcreeper, Orange-fronted Plushcrown and Leaden Antwren. We were back to another boat and made our way towards Explornapo Lodge which meant we forked off from the Amazonas onto the Napo River. A few island stops produced a few regular island birds but nothing special. After a late lunch in Explornapo and a bit of rearrangements of our luggage's we started to walk into the ACTS Field Station (Amazon Conservatory of Tropical Studies) where we were spending a few days!

ACTS has a great network of trails, a canopy walkway and some great terra firme habitat. The lodge is rather basic but adequate, and you are right in the jungle! Our short afternoon walk from Explornapo to the station was easy and although Amazonian birding is rather slow, we managed to find a few goodies like Spotted Puffbird, Black Bushbird, Dot-backed and White-plumed Antbirds, Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher and Wire-tailed Manakin. After arrival we settled in for dinner and we made a plan! The guides were due to go out and look for the mythical Nocturnal Curassow after dinner and in case of success come and get the group. It was a good plan and saved hours of standing around at night for clients. Our first night yielded no real success in terms of the curassow, it only called once and rather distantly. Early next morning we were up on the canopy walkway which has several platforms and around 500 meter long, but essentially it is like a canopy tower experience! It was a fine overcast morning so activity was longer than usual. Around the main (highest) platform luckily, we had a fruiting tree and it made the trick! It was an action-packed morning in the Amazonian rainforest canopy with highlights being Black-bellied Cuckoo, Tui Parakeet, Black-headed Parrot, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, Duida Woodcreeper, Dugand's Antwren, White-browed Purpletuft, Lawrence's Thrush and best of all a party of five White-bellied Dacnis! Later we explored the trails around the lodge which yielded White-cheeked Antbird, Chestnut-belted Gnatcatcher, Brownish Twistwing and Fulvous Shrike Tanager. In the evening we had the same schedule, the guides were out looking for the curassow. The second night was even quieter and no Nocturnal Curassow was heard at all. On our second and last full day at this wonderful location we started along the trails and were looking for Black-necked Red Cotinga but unfortunately, we have not had a sniff all morning. There were bits and bops like Yellow-browed and Slate-coloured Antbirds, Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant and Collared Gnatwren while the afternoon visit to the canopy walkway was quiet though we did hear both Lined and Buckley's Forest Falcon at dusk so the morning plan was quickly formed. We (guides) were out again on the last night and this time took a very different trail towards where we suspected the curassow was calling on our first night. It was quiet standing around for hours but then around midnight a Nocturnal Curassow started calling. The next few minutes were crucial and the chase was on. Eventually we located two Nocturnal Curassows roosting side by side, pffuuu what a relief it was. Not much later the group was watching these amazing and really sought-after birds as well. We did it! After a long night out, we were back on the canopy walkway next morning and soon Buckley's Forest-Falcon was fixed in the scope! Frustratingly Black-necked Red Cotinga was calling right below us just where we were searching for it yesterday morning but now out of our reach from the canopy. After a well-deserved breakfast we slowly walked out of ACTS towards Explornapo seeing Rusty-breasted Nunlet, Yellow-billed Jacamar, Spot-throated Woodcreeper and Golden-crowned Spadebill on the way.

Our exploration around Explornapo started this afternoon with a boat journey to a nearby lagoon where we stayed until dusk. The afternoon boat ride gave us five species of kingfishers, White-chinned Jacamar, Short-tailed Parrot and Velvet-fronted Grackles apart from the usual varzea birds. A Short-tailed Nighthawk was flying around at dusk but the hoped-for Zigzag Heron never called. The following two day we were searching for birds on various river islands on the Napo River with various successional stage. The habitat and the birdlife are different on islands with grassy and bushy cover from those with proper tree cover. Throughout our stay we managed to track down Ladder-tailed Nightjar, Olive-spotted Hummingbird, Grey-breasted Crane, Plain-breasted Piculet, White-bellied and Red-and-white Spinetails, Lesser Hornero, Black-and-white and Ash-breasted Antbirds, Amazonian Umbrellabird and Pearly-breasted Conebill amongst the more common inhabitants. Though our primary target, the localized Bay Hornero remained heard only after much search. Our transfer day started with a boat ride back to the Amazonas and onto Iquitos.

Our next port of call was Muyuna Lodge with some holds superb varzea forest south of the Amazonas. From Iquitos we took a bus and then another boat along the Amazonas again, and finally smaller boat into the lodge. In the afternoon

and our initial walk on some trails gave us Black-tailed Trogon and fantastic Eastern Pygmy Marmosets. Early next morning we were on our quest to find Wattled Curassow, the reason of our visit! Massive flock of parrots and parakeets flew over us while we were cruising the lagoon. We explored a remote trail and located a pair of curassows very soon but they were quick and shy so only some of us got to see it properly. It was frustrating to say the least but we were soon back to our boat and continued cruising along channels. Luckily a male Wattled Curassow was spotted and we could all see it well enough, but it was somewhat distant. The rest of the day was spent along trails while in the late afternoon we searched unsuccessfully for the curassow along some different channels. The following day we left early to explore some more river islands for our missing targets. River islands change quickly but we selected one with lots of Tessaria bushes and we were definitely picked the right island and finally managed to locate Parker's, White-bellied and Red-and-white Spinetails, River Tyrannulet, Lesser Wagtail Tyrant, Riverside Tyrant and Bicolored Conebill. A different island eventually produced Bay Hornero and some other goodies like Tui Parakeet and Orange-headed Tanager. Back around the lodge we picked up Saturnine and Bluish-slate Antshrikes, Moustached Antwren, Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner and Elegant Woodcreeper. Mammals were also a highlight of this day with a superb Thomas's Silky Anteater predawn and Juruá Red Howler Monkey in the afternoon. Our last morning, we were back to search for curassows and this time we got lucky and had excellent close looks of a fine male Wattled Curassow. Fantastic! This was followed by a walk in varzea forest which was really birdy! We saw several Undulated Tinamous – and even found the nest of one – while more sought-after birds included Black-banded Crane, Spectacled Owl, Bar-breasted Piculet, Band-tailed Antbird, Amazonian Royal Flycatcher, Speckle Spinetail and Varzea Thrush. After this great morning we had to leave this fantastic area and make our way back all the way to Iquitos. In the last hour of the day, we managed to find Black-crested Antshrike near town.

Our last two days were spent in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve not far from town which has fantastic white sand forest. Such habitat holds a variety of special birds but we had to work hard for each one of them! One sad result was not being able to find Allpahuayo Antbird even though we tried all three territories which used to hold this endemic bird. Certainly, Birdquest has not been seeing this bird at this location for years and now it seems there are no confirmed recent records. Still, we had explored the trail system and the jeep track and managed to find some great birds like Paradise Jacamar, Brown-banded Puffbird, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Ruddy Spinetail, Pearly Antshrike, Ancient Antwren, Rufous-tailed Flatbill, Citron-bellied Attila, Amazonian Royal Flycatcher, Iquitos Gnatcatcher, Black-necked Red Cotinga, Cinnamon Neopipo and Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin. All in all, we had an action-packed birding holiday in the Amazon, exploring the amazingly diverse habitats. It is also hard work with the heat and all the skulkers. In 2022 the weather was kind to us and we lost little time due to rain however it has been a rather dry summer which really affected the birdlife. After the main tour we said goodbye to some of the tour members while others continued on a completely different birding experience with our extension to the Andes around Cusco!

#### CUSCO ANDES EXTENSION

After flying back to Lima, we took another flight to Cusco where we spent the first night. It was distinctly cooler temperature than in Iquitos and this was a welcome change! Early morning, we were off towards Mollepata. Along the way we have visited a small lagoon as an introduction to high Andean birding. Many-colored Rush Tyrant and Wren-like Rushbird were seen and some scarce migrant waders like Wilson's phalarope and Baird's Sandpiper. Our next stop was in a dry habitat where the specialties started to fall as we first found Pale-tailed Canastero of the usheri race and then we had walk-away views of Apurimac Pygmy Owl. Supporting cast was smart White-eared Puffbird and both Giant and White-bellied Hummingbirds. Our first of many picnic lunches was supplemented by Creamy-crested Spinetail and Rust-and-yellow Tanager in the nearby bushes. Our afternoon along the Soraypampa road was also very productive with several endemics such as White-tufted Sunbeam, Vilcabamba Tapaculo, Apurimac Spinetail and Apurimac Brushfinch giving superb looks. What an excellent first day on the field!

Next day we had made our way towards Curahusai and spent most of the day above 3600 meter along the Huanipaca road. In the early morning when the sunshine started to warm up the hillside we were scanning from a viewpoint where Ornate Tinamou, Rusty-fronted Canastero, Stripe-headed Antpitta and Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch was seen as well as a fine Andean Fox too. Later in the various little gullies we found our main target, the endemic Ampay Tapaculo as well as many more widespread species. On the way back to Mollepata at dusk we found Koepcke's Screech Owl easily and they gave wonderful views. This is the hockingi race in this part of Peru and who knows one day might even be split

Leaving Mollepata behind we had some distance to cover towards Ollantaytambo which is the main hub for all tourist visiting the Machu Picchu. During the drive however we were looking for hummingbirds at flowering bushes and at a lovely hummingbird garden. The best one was definitely a stunning male Bearded Mountaineer allowing excellent prolonged looks while feeding but we also had Giant Hummingbird, Shining and White-tufted Sunbeams, Green-tailed Trainbearer, Tyrian Metaltail, Great Sapphirewing and Green-and-white Hummingbird just to name but a few. After lunch and a delicious ice cream in town we drove up towards Abra Malaga Pass to have an initial exploration. Things were quiet but this was real high elevation birding where it was raining at one minute and then sunshine in another. Junin and Streak-throated Canasteros eventually showed pretty well and a fine Blue-mantled Thornbill was a great bonus. Next day was our hiking day and we needed good weather. This was exactly what we had, sunshine and not much wind. How lucky we were on this day with the weather was mentioned several times during the next days to come! It was not only the weather but the birds were performing as well, just as it was prearranged for us. We had three different Royal Cinclodes and seen a pair doing its display. This bird is the flagship species of the area and symbol of the protection of Polylepis forest and needless to say we were very happy to get such a looks. We also had Puna Tapaculo, Tawny and White-browed Tit-Spinetails, the rare and localised Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant, Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant, D'Orbigny's

Chat-Tyrant and Giant Conebill. It was a long and trying day with only a short bird list but a real highlight of the entire extension! The following day we were back to Abra Malaga Pass and birded all the way the down the western slope. This was probably the most productive day of the extension with around 80 species recorded. We had many roadside stops and this was classic Andean birding at its best. The highlights of the day included Scaled Metaltail, Violet-throated Starfrontlet, Puna Thistletail, the nominate race of Marcapata Spinetail, Red-and-white and Urubamba Antpittas, Creamy-bellied Antwren, Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant, Kalinowski's Chat-Tyrant, Pale-footed Swallow, Inca Wren, Cuzco Brushfinch, Parodi's and White-browed Hemispinguses and Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager.

The following day we climbed above Pucyura to the Inca Tambo area in search for some more localised birds. It was slow going and often misty but again persistence paid off and we located several Vilcabamba Thistletails and even found the rarely seen weskei race of the Marcapata Spinetail. Mission completed we slowly made our way back all the way to Quillabamba. In the afternoon roadside stops gave us Wattled Guan, cracking displaying Andean Cock-of-the-Rocks and Ocellated Piculet. Next day was the last full birding day on the extension and we were due to search for our remaining targets. This morning we drove to a patch of cloud forest where we had Brown Tinamou, Versicoloured Barbet, Blue-banded Toucanet, a pair of Masked Fruiteaters, White-eared Solitaire, a pair of Slaty Tanagers and a male Golden-collared Honeycreeper. Cracking birds one after another! It was time to retrace our steps back towards Abra Malaga where Yungas Pygmy Owl, Trilling Tapaculo, Superciliated Hemispingus and the really smart Golden-collared Tanagers were seen in the afternoon. Next morning once again we had to cross over the Abra Malaga Pass which gave the opportunity to look for Diademed Tapaculo and this time we were lucky and one showed mercy to us and hopped around the mossy branches. Following this we had a few hours' drive and had to negotiate the traffic in Cusco but made it to the airport in time where our short but really successful extension ended!

## **BIRD OF THE TRIP (MAIN TOUR)**

**1st: Nocturnal Curassow**

**2nd: Wattled Curassow**

**3rd: Buckley's Forest Falcon**

**4th: Black-necked Red Cotinga**

**5th: Bay Hornero**

## **BIRD OF THE TRIP (EXTENSION)**

**1st: Royal Cinclodes**

**2nd: Bearded Mountaineer**

**3rd: Parodi's Hemispingus**

## **SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING MAIN TOUR**

### **BIRDS**

**White-throated Tinamou *Tinamus guttatus*** Heard only.

**Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus*** Heard only.

**Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui***

**Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus***

**Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta***

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

**Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata***

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu* Heard only.

Nocturnal Curassow ♦ *Nothocrax urumutum* A pair was eventually tracked down and seen at ACTS. Tour highlight!

Wattled Curassow ♦ *Crax globulosa* Total of four were seen at Muyuna Lodge. Tour highlight! Endangered.

Short-tailed Nighthawk (Semi-collared N) *Lurocalis semitorquatus*

Pauraque (Common P) *Nyctidromus albicollis*

Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca*

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus*

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*

Fork-tailed Palm Swift (Fork-tailed P-S) *Tachornis squamata*

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

Rufous-breasted Hermit (Hairy H) *Glaucis hirsutus*

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis ruber*

White-bearded Hermit *Phaethornis hispidus*

Black-eared Fairy *Heliostyris auritus*

Black-throated Mango *Anthracoceros nigricollis*

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*

Olive-spotted Hummingbird *Talaphorus chlorocercus*

Glittering-throated Emerald *Chionomesa fimbriata*

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*

Little Cuckoo *Coccyua minuta*

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

Black-bellied Cuckoo *Piaya melanogaster*

Dark-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus melacoryphus*

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Rock Dove (introduced) *Columba livia*

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* Heard only.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*

Grey-cowled Wood Rail *Aramides calopterus* Heard only.

Purple Gallinule (American P G) *Porphyrio martinica*

Grey-breasted Crake *Laterallus exilis* Great looks on the river islands.

Black-banded Crake ◊ *Laterallus fasciatus* A shy pair was seen by some of us at Muyuna Lodge.

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Yellow-billed Tern (Amazonian T) *Sternula superciliaris*

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Neotropic Cormorant (Olivaceous C) *Nannopterum brasilianum*

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Cocoi Heron (White-necked H) *Ardea cocoi*

Great Egret (American E) *Ardea [alba] egretta*

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Grey-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*

Swallow-tailed Kite (American S-t K) *Elanoides forficatus*

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* Heard only.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Slate-coloured Hawk *Buteogallus schistaceus*

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum* It was seen at Explorama and in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba* It was seen at Explorama and in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Tawny-bellied Screech Owl ◊ (Northern T-b S O) *Megascops [watsonii] watsonii* Great looks at Explorama.

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata* An adult and a juvenile were seen in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata* Heard only.

Black-banded Owl *Strix huhula* Great looks at Explorama.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*

Green-backed Trogon (Amazonian White-tailed T) *Trogon viridis*

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*

Amazonian Motmot *Momotus momota* Heard only.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii* Heard only.

White-eared Jacamar *Galbalcyrrhynchus leucotis*

Yellow-billed Jacamar ◊ (Cerise-crowned J) *Galbula [albirostris] chalcocephala*

White-chinned Jacamar *Galbula tombacea*

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens*

Purplish Jacamar ◊ *Galbula chalcothorax*

Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea*

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrhynchus*

Brown-banded Puffbird ◊ *Notharchus ordii* A pair of this localized white-sand forest species was seen in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus*

Chestnut-capped Puffbird *Bucco macrodactylus*

Spotted Puffbird *Bucco tamatia*

White-chested Puffbird ◊ *Malacoptila fusca* Heard only, at ACTS.

Rufous-necked Puffbird ◊ *Malacoptila rufa* Heard only, in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Lanceolated Monklet ◊ *Micromonacha lanceolata* Heard only, at ACTS.

Rusty-breasted Nunlet *Nonnula rubecula* Two were seen at ACTS.

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*

Yellow-billed Nunbird *Monasa flavirostris*

Swallow-winged Puffbird (Swallow-wing) *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*

Scarlet-crowned Barbet ◊ *Capito aurovirens* Excellent looks on some river islands.

Gilded Barbet *Capito auratus*

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni* Heard only.

Lettered Aracari *Pteroglossus inscriptus*

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara*

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*

Many-banded Aracari *Pteroglossus pluricinctus*

Golden-collared Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii* Heard only.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*

White-throated Toucan (W-breasted T, Red-billed T) *Ramphastos tucanus*

Bar-breasted Piculet *Picumnus aurifrons* Three were seen in a mixed flock in Muyuna Lodge area.

Plain-breasted Piculet ◊ *Picumnus castelnaui* Many excellent looks on river islands.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*

Yellow-throated Woodpecker *Piculus flavigula* Magical looks from the ACTS canopy walkway.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker (S-b Flicker) *Colaptes punctigula*

Scaly-breasted Woodpecker *Celeus grammicus*

Chestnut Woodpecker *Celeus elegans*

Cream-colored Woodpecker *Celeus flavus*

Ringed Woodpecker *Celeus torquatus*

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis* Heard only.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker\* *Campephilus melanoleucos*

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus*

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

Lined Forest Falcon *Micrastur gilvicollis* Heard only.

Buckley's Forest Falcon ◊ *Micrastur mirandollei* Excellent looks of this rare bird from the ACTS canopy tower.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*

Tui Parakeet *Brotogeris sanctithomae*

White-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris versicolurus*

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanopectus*

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pyrilia barrabandi*

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

**Short-tailed Parrot** ♦ *Graydidascalus brachyurus* Good looks along the river, perhaps most abundant at Muyuna Lodge.

**Festive Amazon** ♦ (Southern F A) *Amazona [festiva] festiva* Eventually good looks in the Muyuna Lodge area.

**Southern Mealy Amazon (S M Parrot)** *Amazona farinosa*

**Orange-winged Amazon (O-w Parrot)** *Amazona amazonica*

**Riparian Parrotlet** ♦ *Forpus crassirostris* Heard only.

**Black-headed Parrot** *Pionites melanocephalus*

**White-bellied Parrot** *Pionites leucogaster*

**Maroon-tailed Parakeet** *Pyrrhura melanura*

**Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii*

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

**Scarlet Macaw** *Ara macao*

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

**Spot-throated Woodcreeper** ♦ *Certhiasomus stictolaemus* This rare bird was seen in the ACTS area.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*

**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *Dendrexetastes rufigula*

**Long-billed Woodcreeper** *Nasica longirostris*

**Black-banded Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes picumnus*

**Striped Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*

**Elegant Woodcreeper** ♦ *Xiphorhynchus elegans* Three sightings on this year's tour.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus*

**Zimmer's Woodcreeper** ♦ *Dendroplex kienerii* One was seen well on Yanamono Island. Near threatened

**Duida Woodcreeper** ♦ *Lepidocolaptes duidae* A pair was seen from the ACTS canopy tower.

**Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutus*

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

**Bay Hornero** ♦ (Pale-billed H) *Furnarius torridus* Hard work this year! Eventually seen a pair on a river island.

**Lesser Hornero** ♦ *Furnarius minor* A few seen on river islands.

**Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor pyrrhodes*

**Chestnut-winged Hookbill** *Ancistrops strigilatus*

**Ruddy Foliage-gleaner** *Clibanornis rubiginosus*

**Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus rufipileatus* Heard only.

**Orange-fronted Plushcrown** ♦ *Metopothrix aurantiaca* Great looks on a river island.

**Parker's Spinetail** ♦ *Cranioleuca vulpecula* Good views on a river island near Muyuna Lodge.

**Speckled Spinetail** *Cranioleuca gutturata* Canopy species seen in mixed flocks in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Red-and-white Spinetail ◊ *Certhiaxis mustelinus* Eventually several great looks!

White-bellied Spinetail ◊ *Mazaria propinqua* Another one seen well on a river island.

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis* Heard only.

Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis*

Ruddy Spinetail *Synallaxis rutilans* A pair of this tree-fall gap species was seen in Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Spot-winged Antshrike *Pygiptila stellaris*

Black Bushbird ◊ *Neotantes niger* Excellent looks on our walk to ACTS. Great to see them feeding with those bills.

Moustached Antwren *Myrmotherula ignota*

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*

Amazonian Streaked Antwren *Myrmotherula multostriata*

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Grey Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii*

Leaden Antwren ◊ *Myrmotherula assimilis* Two males were seen on Yanamono Island.

Black-and-white Antbird ◊ *Myrmochanes hemileucus* Great looks of this obligate river island bird.

Plain-throated Antwren *Iseria hauxwelli*

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

Saturnine Antshrike *Thamnomanes saturninus*

Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesius*

Bluish-slate Antshrike *Thamnomanes schistogynus*

Pearly Antshrike *Megastictus margaritatus* Beautiful bird, seen well in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Dugand's Antwren ◊ *Herpsilochmus dugandi* Excellent looks from the canopy walkway at ACTS.

Ancient Antwren ◊ *Herpsilochmus gentryi* A canopy species seen in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus* Heard only.

Castelnau's Antshrike *Thamnophilus cryptoleucus*

Plain-winged Antshrike (Black-capped A) *Thamnophilus schistaceus*

Mouse-coloured Antshrike *Thamnophilus murinus*

Amazonian Antshrike *Thamnophilus amazonicus*

Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis*

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus* Heard only.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*

White-plumed Antbird *Pithys albifrons*

White-cheeked Antbird *Gymnopithys leucaspis*

Black-spotted Bare-eye *Phlegopsis nigromaculata*

Common Scale-backed Antbird *Willisornis poecilinotus*

Peruvian Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis peruviana* Heard only.

Yellow-browed Antbird *Hypocnemis hypoxantha*

Riparian Antbird *Cercomacroides fuscicauda*

Grey Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens*

Black-chinned Antbird *Hypocnemoides melanopogon*

Band-tailed Antbird *Hypocnemoides maculicauda*

Dot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax punctulatus*

Silvered Antbird *Sclateria naevia*

Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmelastes hyperythrus*

Slate-coloured Antbird ◊ *Myrmelastes schistaceus* Eventually a male gave us great looks at ACTS.

Spot-winged Antbird *Myrmelastes leucostigma* Heard only.

Black-tailed Antbird ◊ *Myrmoborus melanurus* Great looks on Yanamono Island and other heard at Muyuna Lodge area. Vulnerable.

Black-faced Antbird *Myrmoborus myotherinus*

Ash-breasted Antbird ◊ *Myrmoborus lugubris* Shy bird but a male was seen well on a river island. Vulnerable.

White-shouldered Antbird *Akletos melanoceps*

Sooty Antbird *Hafferia fortis*

Rufous-capped Antthrush *Formicarius colma*

Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisona* Heard only.

Chestnut-belted Gnateater ◊ *Conopophaga aurita* Stunning bird, and we had great looks at ACTS.

Rusty-belted Tapaculo *Liosceles thoracicus* Heard only.

Wing-barred Piprites (W-b Manakin) *Piprites chloris*

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii* Heard only.

Grey Elaenia (Amazonian G E) *Myiopagis [caniceps] cinerea*

Yellow-crowned Elaenia ◊ *Myiopagis flavivertex* Excellent looks at this localized bird at Explorama.

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inermis*

River Tyrannulet ◊ *Serpophaga hypoleuca* Good views on a river island near Muyuna Lodge.

Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant ◊ *Stigmatura napensis* Good views on a river island near Muyuna Lodge.

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes*

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

Double-banded Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus vitiosus*

Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher ◊ *Poecilatriccus capitalis* A pair was seen on our walk to ACTS.

Spotted Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum*

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*

Brownish Twistwing *Cnipodectes subbrunneus*

Orange-eyed Flatbill ◊ (O-e Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias traylori* A pair was tracked down near Explorama.

Zimmer's Flatbill (Z Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias assimilis*

Grey-crowned Flatbill (G-c Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias poliocephalus*

Olive-faced Flatbill (O-f Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias viridiceps*

Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus*

**Cinnamon Neopipo** ◊ (C Manakin-Tyrant) *Neopipo cinnamomea* Excellent looks in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

**Eastern Wood Pewee** *Contopus virens*

**Alder Flycatcher** *Empidonax alnorum*

**Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus obscurus*

**Drab Water Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis*

**Riverside Tyrant** *Knipolegus [orenocensis] sclateri*

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

**Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus*

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis*

**Grey-capped Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes granadensis*

**Dusky-chested Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes luteiventris*

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*

**Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lictor*

**Streaked Flycatcher** ◊ *Myiodynastes maculatus* One was seen at Muyuna Lodge area.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua*

**Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Heard only.

**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*

**Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus*

**Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex*

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

**Rufous-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon ruficauda*

**Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus* Heard only.

**Citron-bellied Attila** ◊ *Attila citriniventris* One was found in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

**White-eyed Attila (Dull-capped A)** *Attila bolivianus* Heard only.

**Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus* Heard only.

**Black-necked Red Cotinga** ◊ *Phoenicircus nigricollis* One heard from ACTS canopy walkway and one seen in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

**Purple-throated Fruitcrow** *Querula purpurata*

**Amazonian Umbrellabird** *Cephalopterus ornatus*

**Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans*

**Plum-throated Cotinga** ◊ *Cotinga maynana*

**Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana*

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus*

**Pompadour Cotinga** *Xipholena punicea* Heard only.

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyranneutes stolzmanni* Heard only.

**Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin** ◊ *Neopelma chrysocephalum* One was found in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

**Blue-backed Manakin** *Chiroxiphia pareola*

Blue-capped Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata*

Wire-tailed Manakin *Pipra filicauda*

Striolated Manakin ◊ (Western Striped M) *Machaeropterus striolatus* Heard only.

White-crowned Manakin *Pseudopipra pipra*

Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala*

Amazonian Royal Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus* Great looks in the Muyuna Lodge area and also in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Whiskered Myiobius *Myiobius barbatus*

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrurus*

Black-tailed Tityra (Western B-t T) *Tityra [cayana] cayana*

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

Varzea Schiffornis (Greater S, V Mourner) *Schiffornis major*

White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae*

Cinereous Becard *Pachyramphus rufus*

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*

Black-capped Becard *Pachyramphus marginatus*

Pink-throated Becard *Pachyramphus minor*

Grey-chested Greenlet ◊ *Hylophilus semicinereus* Heard only.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Tunchiornis ochraceiceps* Heard only.

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Pachysylvia hypoxantha*

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*

Chivi Vireo *Vireo chivi*

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera*

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla*

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

Coraya Wren *Pheugopedius coraya*

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*

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

Southern Nightingale-Wren (Scaly-breasted W) *Microcerculus marginatus*

Musician Wren *Cyphorhinus arada*

**Trilling Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus*

**Collared Gnatwren** *Microbates collaris*

**Iquitos Gnatcatcher** ♦ *Polioptila clementsii* Endemic. Unfortunately, only a few of us managed to see one in a fast-moving mixed species flock in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

**Swainson's Thrush** *Catharus ustulatus*

**Lawrence's Thrush** *Turdus lawrencii* One of the best mimics of Amazonia seen well at ACTS.

**Black-billed Thrush (Floodplain T)** *Turdus [ignobilis] debilis*

**Varzea Thrush** ♦ *Turdus sanchezorum* Eventually great looks in the Muyuna Lodge area.

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

**White-lored Euphonia (Golden-bellied E)** *Euphonia chrysopasta*

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster*

**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris*

**Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons*

**Red-breasted Blackbird** *Leistes militaris*

**Russet-backed Oropendola** *Psarocolius angustifrons*

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus*

**Solitary Cacique (S Black C)** *Cacicus solitarius*

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela*

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

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

**Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus*

**Shiny Cowbird** *Molothrus bonariensis*

**Velvet-fronted Grackle** *Lamprosar tanagrinus*

**Oriole Blackbird** *Gymnomystax mexicanus*

**Yellow-hooded Blackbird** *Chrysomus icterocephalus*

**Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata*

**Buff-rumped Warbler** *Myiothlypis fulvicauda*

**Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra*

**Scarlet Tanager** *Piranga olivacea*

**Red-crowned Ant Tanager** *Habia rubica* Heard only.

**Amazonian Grosbeak** *Cyanoloxia rothschildii* Heard only.

**Hooded Tanager** *Nemosia pileata*

**Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza*

**Yellow-backed Tanager** *Hemithraupis flavicollis*

**Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis*

**Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

**Short-billed Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes nitidus*

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana*

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer*

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata*

White-bellied Dacnis ♦ *Dacnis albiventris* Several looks of minimum five birds from the ACTS canopy walkway.

Blueish-grey Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

Slate-coloured Grosbeak (Slaty G) *Saltator grossus* Heard only.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* Heard only.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*

Flame-crested Tanager *Loriotus cristatus*

Fulvous Shrike-Tanager *Lanio fulvus*

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*

Wing-barred Seedeater (Caqueta S) *Sporophila [americana] murallae*

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch *Sporophila angolensis* Heard only.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris*

Orange-headed Tanager *Thlypopsis sordida*

Pearly-breasted Conebill ♦ *Conirostrum margaritae* Two were seen on a river island. Vulnerable

Bicolored Conebill *Conirostrum bicolor* Near-threatened.

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana*

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*

Opal-crowned Tanager *Tangara callophrys*

Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia*

## MAMMALS

Brown-eared Woolly Opossum *Caluromys lanatus* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

Common Opossum (Black-eared O) *Didelphis marsupialis* It was seen in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Woolly Mouse Opossum *Marmosa demerarae* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

White-bellied Slender Mouse Opossum *Marmosops noctivagus* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

Brown Four-eyed Opossum *Metachirus nudicaudatus* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

Thomas's Silky Anteater ♦ *Cyclopes didactylus thomasi* Magical, see by some at Muyuna Lodge area.

Linnaeus' Two-toed Sloth ♦ *Choloepus didactylus* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

Brown-throated Sloth *Bradypus variegatus*

Kinkajou *Potos flavus* It was seen at ACTS on the long nights out.

Amazon River Dolphin (Pink R D, Boto) *Inia geoffrensis*

Estuarine Dolphin (Grey Dolphin) *Sotalia fluviatilis*

Greater Bulldog Bat (G Fishing B) *Noctilio leporinus*

Proboscis Bat (Proboscis Bat) *Rhynchonycteris naso*

Eastern Pygmy Marmoset ◊ *Cebuella niveiventris* Fantastic observation in Muyuna Lodge area.

Black-mantled Tamarin *Saguinus nigricollis* It was seen at ACTS.

Red-mantled Saddle-back Tamarin ◊ *Saguinus lagonotus* Great looks in the Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve.

Ecuadorean Squirrel Monkey *Saimiri macrodon*

Large-headed Capuchin *Sapajus macrocephalus*

Spix's Night Monkey *Aotus vociferans* A party was seen twice at Explornapo.

Yellow-handed Titi Monkey ◊ *Cheracebus lucifer* Excellent looks at ACTS.

Coppery Titi Monkey *Plecturocebus cupreus* Heard only. in the Muyuna Lodge area.

Red-crowned Titi Monkey ◊ *Plecturocebus discolor* A few seen at Mishana-Allpahuayo Reserve by some.

Juruá Red Howler Monkey ◊ *Alouatta juara* It was seen at Muyuna Lodge area.

Colombian Red Howler Monkey *Alouatta seniculus* Heard only.

Black Agouti *Dasyprocta fuliginosa* We had sightings at Explorama and ACTS.

Amazon Bamboo Rat *Dactylomys dactylinus* It was seen at Muyuna Lodge area.

Yellow-crowned Brush-tailed Rat *Isothrix bistrata*

Amazon Dwarf Squirrel *Microsciurus flaviventer*

Southern Amazon Red Squirrel *Sciurus spadiceus*

## SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING EXTENSION

### BIRDS

Tawny-breasted Tinamou *Nothocercus julius* Heard only.

Brown Tinamou *Crypturellus obsoletus* Two were seen near Santa Maria. This is the *punensis* race.

Andean Tinamou *Nothoprocta pentlandi* Heard only.

Ornate Tinamou ◊ *Nothoprocta ornate* Two were seen near Huanipaca.

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata*

Andean Goose *Chloephaga melanoptera*

Puna Teal *Spatula puna*

Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*

Yellow-billed Teal *Anas flavirostris*

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea*

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*

Wattled Guan ◊ *Aburria aburri* One was seen on our way back from Pucyura. Near threatened

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Andean Swift *Aeronautes andecolus*

Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus*

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus amethysticollis*

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*

Long-tailed Sylph *Aglaiocercus kingii*

Black-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia victoriae*

Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna*

Bearded Mountaineer ◊ *Oreonympha nobilis* Endemic. Fantastic male of the *nobilis* race was seen near Ollantaytambo.

Blue-mantled Thornbill ◊ *Chalcostigma stanleyi* Great looks of the *vulcani* race at Abra Malaga Pass.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*

Scaled Metaltail ◊ *Metallura aeneocauda* Three were seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

Sapphire-vented Puffleg ◊ (Coppery-naped P) *Eriocnemis [luciani] sapphiropygia* Two sightings at Abra Malaga and one seen along the Kitene Road.

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

White-tufted Sunbeam ◊ *Aglaeactis castelnaudii* Endemic. Magical bird seen very well a few times. Near threatened

Mountain Velvetbreast *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*

Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena*

Violet-throated Starfrontlet *Coeligena violifer*

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*

Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus*

Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas*

White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant*

White-bellied Hummingbird *Elliotomyia chionogaster*

Green-and-white Hummingbird ◊ *Elliotomyia viridicauda* Endemic. We had great looks near Ollantaytambo.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Rock Dove (introduced) *Columba livia*

Spot-winged Pigeon *Patagioenas maculosa*

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

White-throated Quail-Dove *Zentrygon frenata* Heard only.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

Andean Coot (Slate-coloured C) *Fulica ardesiaca*

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia rolland*

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*

American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

Andean Gull *Chroicocephalus serranus*

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum*

Andean Ibis ♦ *Theristicus branickii* A pair was seen twice at Abra Malaga Pass.

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Andean Condor *Vultur gryphus* Vulnerable.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*

Variable Hawk *Geranoaetus polyosoma*

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

Yungas Pygmy Owl ♦ *Glaucidium bolivianum* A pair was seen at Abra Malaga Pass.

Apurimac Pygmy Owl ♦ *Glaucidium peruanum* Endemic. Superb looks near Mollepata.

Koepcke's Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops koepckeae* A pair of the *hockingi* race was seen very well near Mollepata.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps* Heard only.

Crested Quetzal *Pharomachrus antisianus* Heard only.

Andean Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis*

White-eared Puffbird *Nystalus chacuru*

Versicoloured Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*

Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan *Andigena hypoglauca* Heard only.

Blue-banded Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*

Ocellated Piculet ♦ *Picumnus dorbignyanus* A pair was seen on our way back from Pucyura.

Bar-bellied Woodpecker *Veniliornis nigriceps*

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus*

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Scaly-naped Amazon *Amazona mercenaries* Heard only.

Mitred Parakeet *Psittacara mitratus*

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*

**Cream-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes albiventris*

**Royal Cinclodes** ♦ *Cinclodes aricomae* Endemic. Fantastic looks of three birds at Abra Malaga Pass. We have even seen them displaying! Critically endangered

**Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger*

**Tawny Tit-Spinetail** *Sylviorthorhynchus yanacensis*

**White-browed Tit-Spinetail** ♦ *Leptasthenura xenothorax* Endemic. Two pairs were seen in *Polylepis* forest at Abra Malaga Pass. Endangered

**Pale-tailed Canastero** ♦ *Asthenes huancavelicae* Endemic. We saw the *usher* race near Mollepata. Near threatened

**Junin Canastero** ♦ *Asthenes virgata* Endemic. Good looks at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Streak-throated Canastero** ♦ *Asthenes humilis* Good looks of the *robusta* race at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Puna Thistletail** ♦ *Asthenes helleri* Good looks at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Vilcabamba Thistletail** ♦ *Asthenes vilcabambae* Endemic. Localised bird seen very well at Inca Tambo.

**Streak-backed Canastero** *Asthenes wyatti*

**Rusty-fronted Canastero** ♦ *Asthenes ottonis* Endemic. Excellent looks at Huanipaca.

**Marcapata Spinetail** ♦ *Cranioleuca marcapatae* Endemic. Good looks of the nominate race at the Abra Malaga Pass. But we also saw the *weskei* race at Inca Tambo. A very likely future split!

**Creamy-crested Spinetail** ♦ *Cranioleuca albicapilla* Endemic. One of the best looking spinetail and we had many great encounters with the *albigula* race around Mollepata.

**Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae* Heard only.

**Apurimac Spinetail** ♦ *Synallaxis courseni* Endemic. Superb looks above Mollepata. Vulnerable

**Scaled Antpitta** *Grallaria guatimalensis* Heard only.

**Stripe-headed Antpitta** ♦ *Grallaria andicolus* Two sightings at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Red-and-white Antpitta** ♦ *Grallaria erythroleuca* Endemic. One was seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Urubamba Antpitta** ♦ *Grallaria occabambae* Endemic. Two were seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Creamy-bellied Antwren** ♦ *Herpsilochmus motacilloides* Endemic. A male was seen near Santa Maria. Near threatened

**Streak-headed Antbird** *Drymophila striaticeps* Heard only.

**Puna Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus simonsi* Excellent looks at Abra Malaga Pass.

**Diademed Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus schulenbergi* One was seen on our last morning at Abra Malaga Pass.

**Vilcabamba Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus urubambae* Endemic. Fantastic looks above Mollepata, also heard at Inca Tambo.

**Ampay Tapaculo** ♦ *Scytalopus whitneyi* Endemic. Three were seen near Huanipaca.

**Trilling Tapaculo** ♦ (Grey T) *Scytalopus parvirostris* One was seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias uropygialis*

**Sierran Elaenia** *Elaenia pallatangae*

**Bolivian Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius bolivianus* Heard only.

**White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys*

**White-banded Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus stictopterus*

**Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant** ♦ *Anairetes alpinus* Fantastic looks of this highly localized bird at Abra Malaga Pass. Endangered

**Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant** ♦ *Uromyias agraphia* Endemic. About six were seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Torrent Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga cinerea*

Streak-necked Flycatcher *Mionectes striaticollis*

Many-colored Rush Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra*

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* Heard only.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

Smoke-coloured Pewee *Contopus fumigatus*

Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant ◊ *Muscisaxicola griseus* About six were seen at the Abra Malaga Pass.

Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*

White-winged Black Tyrant *Knipolegus aterrimus*

Smoky Bush Tyrant *Myiotheretes fumigatus*

Streak-throated Bush Tyrant *Myiotheretes striaticollis*

Rufous-bellied Bush Tyrant *Myiotheretes fuscorufus* Heard only.

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis montanus*

Kalinowski's Chat-Tyrant ◊ (Peruvian C-T) *Silvicultrix spodionota* Good views of the *boliviana* race at the Abra Malaga Pass.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*

D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant ◊ *Ochthoeca oenanthoides* One of the *polionota* race was seen at Abra Malaga Pass.

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys*

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* Heard only.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Masked Fruiteater ◊ *Pipreola pulchra* Endemic. A pair was seen near Santa Maria.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruvianus*

Red-crested Cotinga *Ampelion rubrocristatus*

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas* Heard only.

Sand Martin (Bank S) *Riparia riparia*

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

Pale-footed Swallow ◊ *Orochelidon flavipes* Two encounters at Abra Malaga and Inca Tambo.

Brown-bellied Swallow *Orochelidon murina*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Inca Wren ◊ *Pheugopedius eisenmanni* Endemic. Several great looks!

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

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*

Grey-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides* Heard only.

White-eared Solitaire ◊ *Entomodestes leucotis* Several were seen near Santa Maria.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*

Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus* Heard only.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus*

Hooded Siskin *Spinus magellanicus*

Black Siskin *Spinus atratus*

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea*

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*

Grey-browed Brushfinch *Arremon assimilis*

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

Apurimac Brushfinch ◊ *Atlapetes forbesi* Endemic. Two were seen above Mollepata.

Cuzco Brushfinch ◊ *Atlapetes canigenis* Endemic. Several great looks at various sites.

Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblycercus holosericeus*

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*

Dusky-green Oropendola *Psarocolius atrovirens*

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelasticus thilius*

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiayumi*

Citrine Warbler *Myiothlypis luteoviridis*

Russet-crowned Warbler *Myiothlypis coronata*

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*

Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus*

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

Black-backed Grosbeak *Pheucticus aureoventris*

Plushcap *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*

Golden-collared Honeycreeper ◊ *Iridophanes pulcherrimus* A male was seen near Santa Maria.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantiirostris*

Dull-coloured Grassquit *Asemospiza obscura*

Slaty Tanager ◊ *Creurgops dentatus* Great bird! A pair was seen near Santa Maria.

Red Pileated Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus*

White-browed Hemispingus ◊ *Kleinothraupis auricularis* Endemic. Two were seen on the Abra Malaga Pass.

Parodi's Hemispingus ◊ *Kleinothraupis parodii* Endemic. Fantastic looks on the Abra Malaga Pass. Near threatened

Oleaginous Hemispingus *Sphenopsis frontalis* Four were seen on the Abra Malaga Pass.

Rust-and-yellow Tanager ◊ *Thlypopsis ruficeps* Many great looks on the Abra Malaga Pass.

Superciliaried Hemispingus *Thlypopsis superciliaris* We had good looks of the *urubambae* race on the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Rufous-chested Tanager** *Thlypopsis ornata*

**Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch** ♦ *Poospizopsis caesar* Endemic. Two sightings, one above Mollepata and one along the Huanipaca road.

**Three-striped Hemispingus** ♦ *Microspingus trifasciatus* Many great looks on the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albifrons*

**Giant Conebill** *Conirostrum binghami* Near-threatened.

**Blue-backed Conebill** *Conirostrum sitticolor*

**White-browed Conebill** *Conirostrum ferrugineiventre*

**Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum*

**Bright-rumped Yellow Finch** *Sicalis uropigyalis*

**Peruvian Sierra Finch** *Phrygilus punensis*

**Ash-breasted Sierra Finch** *Geospizopsis plebejus*

**Plumbeous Sierra Finch** *Geospizopsis unicolor*

**Tit-like Dacnis** ♦ *Xenodacnis parina* Several encounters with this handsome bird.

**Glacier Finch (White-winged Diuca F)** *Idiopsar speculifer*

**Band-tailed Seedeater** *Catamenia analis*

**Plain-coloured Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata*

**Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer (Deep-blue F)** *Diglossa glauca*

**Masked Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa cyanea*

**Moustached Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa mystacalis* Heard only.

**Black-throated Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa brunneiventris*

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*

**Golden-collared Tanager** ♦ *Iridosornis jelskii* A fast-moving pair was seen on the Abra Malaga Pass.

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

**Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager** ♦ *Dubusia castaneiventris* Just two were seen in a mixed flock at the Abra Malaga Pass.

**Hooded Mountain Tanager** *Buthraupis montana*

**Blue-capped Tanager** *Sporathraupis cyanocephala*

**Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager** *Anisognathus igniventris*

**Golden-naped Tanager** *Chalcothraupis ruficervix*

**Blue-necked Tanager** *Stilpnia cyanicollis*

**Blue-and-black Tanager** *Tangara vassorii*

**Beryl-spangled Tanager** *Tangara nigroviridis*

**Saffron-crowned Tanager** *Tangara xanthocephala*

**Flame-faced Tanager** *Tangara parzudakii* Good looks of the *urubambae* race.

## MAMMALS

**Montane Guinea Pig** ♦ *Cavia tschudii*

**Northern Mountain Viscacha** ♦ *Lagidium peruanum*

Andean Fox *Lycalopex culpaeus*

Bolivian Squirrel *Sciurus ignitus*



Zimmer's Woodcreeper (image by János Oláh)



Yellow-throated Woodpecker (image by János Oláh)



*Yellow-billed Jacamar (image by János Oláh)*



*Yellow-browed Antbird (image by János Oláh)*



*White-bellied Slender Opossum with prey (image by János Oláh)*



*White-bellied Dacnis (image by János Oláh)*



*Tropical Screech Owl (image by János Oláh)*



*Urubamba Antpitta (image by János Oláh)*



*Vilcabamba Tapaculo (image by János Oláh)*



*Wattle Curassow (image by János Oláh)*



*Western Pygmy Marmoset (image by János Oláh)*



*Torrent Duck (image by János Oláh)*



*Three-striped Hemispingus (image by János Oláh)*



*Spangled Cotinga (image by János Oláh)*



*Royal Cinclodes (image by János Oláh)*



*Red-and-white Antpitta (image by János Oláh)*



*Rainbow Metalmark (image by János Oláh)*



*Marcapata Spinetail (image by János Oláh)*



*Andean Ibises (image by János Oláh)*



*Chestnut-capped Puffbird (image by János Oláh)*



*Muscovy Duck & Green Kingfisher (image by János Oláh)*



*Nocturnal Curassow (image by János Oláh)*



*Bearded Mountaineer (image by János Oláh)*



*Koepcke's Screech Owl (image by János Oláh)*



*Amazonian Royal Flycatcher (image by János Oláh)*



*Ornate Junea (image by János Oláh)*



*Cuzco Brushfinch (image by János Oláh)*



*Black-spotted Bare-eye (image by János Oláh)*



*Blue-mantled Hornbill (image by János Oláh)*



*Amazonicus Beauty (image by János Oláh)*



*Vilcabamba Thistletail (image by János Oláh)*



*Giant Hummingbird (image by János Oláh)*



*Parodi's Hemispingus* (image by János Oláh)



*Plain-breasted Piculet* (image by János Oláh)



*Kalinowski's Chat-Tyrant (image by János Oláh)*



*Plushcap (image by János Oláh)*



*Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture with tiger catfish (image by János Oláh)*



*Chestnut-breasted Mountain Finch (image by János Oláh)*



*Brown-banded Puffbird (image by János Oláh)*



*Amplified Tapaculo (image by János Oláh)*



*Andean Cock-of-the-rock (image by János Oláh)*