

NORTHERN PERU TOUR REPORT 2024

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Our recent Northern Peru tour was a very special tour, where we got great sightings of the main specialties and stars of the tour, as well as we were quite lucky to connect with some major rarities like Pink-throated Brilliant, White-faced Nunbird and Ecuadorian Seedeater and some Birdquest Lifers too. During the main tour with the post tour extension for the Purple-backed Sunbeam, we managed to record the amazing number of 741 species!

It is very difficult to mention all the highlights but we can say the iconic birds were seen really well, such as the Scarlet-banded Barbet, the enigmatic Long-whiskered Owllet, the famous Marvelous Spatuletail, and the superb Pale-billed Antpitta. Other major highlights to mention are the Hooded Tinamou that we saw it roosting at night, the White-winged Guan, the Ocellated Poorwill at daytime, a total of 68 hummingbirds species including Buff-tailed Sicklebill, Grey-bellied Comet, Royal Sunangel, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Wire-crested Thorntail, Rufous-crested Coquette and Rainbow Starfrontlet. The Endangered Peruvian Tern, the rare Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, the localized Cinnamon Screech Owl, Lesser Horned Owl, Ecuadorian Trogon, Black-streaked Puffbird, Lanceolated Monklet, the undescribed "Yungas Woodcreeper", Rusty-winged Barbtail, the rare Peruvian Treehunter, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Equatorial Greytail, Russet-mantled Softail, Great Spinetail (in the post-extension), the Critical Endangered Marañon Spinetail, the endemic Chinchipe Spinetail, the secretive Fulvous Antshrike, the Endangered Ash-throated Antwren, the very localized and recently described Cordillera Azul Antbird, Cajamarca, Chestnut, Chachapoyas, Ochre-fronted and Rufous-breasted Antpittas, Neblina, Large-footed, Utcubamba and Unicolored Tapaculos, Marañon and Elegant Crescentchest, Scarlet-breasted and Masked Fruiteaters, Grey-tailed Piha, the endemic Peruvian Plantcutter, the localized endemic Painted Manakin, the rare Jet Manakin, Foothill Schiffornis, Tumbes and Pale-footed Swallow, the new Peruvian endemic Grey-browed Wren, Marañon and Varzea Thrushes, Red-hooded and White-capped Tanager, Grey-winged, Buff-bridled and Little Inca Finches (all of them restricted endemics), the endemic Plain-tailed Warbling Finch, Streaked Dacnis, and Vermilion, Yellow-scarfed, Straw-backed, Blue-browed and Opal-rumped Tanagers.

One of the main highlights of this tour is the amazing diversity that this tour offers, and a great way to explain the amount of species recorded of the Tyrannidae family, where we managed to record 101 species during the tour, including some species of interest like Sulphur-bellied, Mishana and Ecuadorian Tyrannulets, Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant, Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant, White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant, Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher, Grey-breasted Flycatcher, Blackish Pewee, Little and Taczanowski's Ground Tyrants, Rufous-tailed and Tumbes Tyrant, Jelski's and Piura Chat-Tyrants and the endemic Rufous Flycatcher (the nicest of all the *Myarchus* genus).

It was the first time we offered an extension to see the very range-restricted Purple-backed Sunbeam (which was a Birdquest Lifer). This extension proved to be highly successful, as the main target is practically guaranteed, and also other interesting species like the endemic Russet-bellied Spinetail or the endemic Rufous-eared Brushfinch, and some extra surprises like the White-cheeked Cotinga gave superb views to our group. Other species that could be tricky to see on the main tour proved to be easier during the post-extension like the Great Spinetail, Unicolored Tapaculo and Jelski's Chat-Tyrant.

The main tour started with an early flight from Lima to Chiclayo, once at Chiclayo we met our amazing local crew. Carlos (our local expert guide), Mario (our driver) and Mari (our chef) were waiting for us, and as soon as we packed our stuff in our vehicle, we were ready to go to our first birding site. Once we left the Chiclayo city, we headed up to Bosque de Rafán, an interesting habitat of coastal dunes with Acacia-Prosopis forest where we would look for some of the first specialties of the tour. The major prize was the Peruvian Plantcutter a localized endemic and restricted to this particular habitat. Two more localized endemics that we saw where Slender-billed Finch and the Rufous Flycatcher who gave us some complications but with a bit more of exploration in the area we finally got great views of it. Other dry forest and coastal specialties included the Lesser Nighthawk, a male Peruvian Sheartail with full-grown tail, Amazilia Hummingbird, Croaking Ground Dove, Burrowing Owl, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Pacific Parrotlet, Necklaced Spinetail, Collared Antshrike [nominat ssp], Tumbesian and Grey-and-white Tyrannulets, Vermilion Flycatcher, Fasciated and Superciliated Wrens, White-browed Gnatcatcher and Streaked Saltator. After our morning session in Rafan, we continued to Playa Santa Rosa, where we saw four different write-ins for the cumulative list of the tour over the years, those write-ins included 17 individuals of Fulvous Whistling-Ducks, 6 individuals of Roseate Spoonbills and a small group of about 20 Chilean Flamingos, as well one individual of White-tailed Kite which is a rare species for Peru. Other interesting species included Comb Duck, Brazilian Teal (2 individuals, also very unusual for the locality), Cinnamon Teal (300+), White-cheeked Pintail, Andean Coot, American Oystercatcher, Grey, Collared and Snowy Plover, Killdeer, Hudsonian Whimbrel, Black Skimmer, Gull-billed and South American Terns, Grey-headed, Grey, Belcher's and Kelp Gulls, Cocco Heron, Harris's Hawk, Wren-like Rushbird, Many-colored Rush Tyrant and Peruvian Pipit. We also got the main target of our visit, the Endangered Peruvian Tern, but in this occasion, we just got to see around 20 individuals and not as big numbers as the last two tours, where we saw 200+ individuals. In general, our visit was poor in ocean species where we missed usual species like Peruvian Booby, Great Grebe or Peruvian Pelican, but we got several unexpected species. The last section of the afternoon still allowed for some time to check the Tinajones Lake that had very low water levels, and didn't look like a lake to be honest. We managed to see three Black-faced Ibis, a species which eluded us the last few years. Other birds of interest were the Roseate Spoonbill (a former write in few hours ago), Common Gallinule, Peruvian Thick-knee, Puna Ibis, Black-crowned Night Heron, Savanna Hawk, Ringed Kingfisher, Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant and Peruvian Meadowlark.

We tried for nightjars on the way into Chaparri but without success. Once at Chaparri we went to our rooms and enjoyed a nice dinner with the presence of Sechuran Foxes.

Next day we had an early breakfast and we left Chapari before dawn to visit Casupe Road. Our visit to Chapari prove to be very productive (as usual), where some of the highlights included the Ecuadorian Trogon and Ecuadorian Piculet, also to see the skulkers Rufous-necked and Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaners by every member of the group or the localized and inconspicuous Grey-breasted Flycatcher who gave us a bit of complications this time. Other species who complement

our morning were the Grey-chinned Hermit [*porcullae*] (a potential candidate to split), Sparkling Violetear, Long-billed Starthroat, Pacific Pygmy Owl, Chapman's Antshrike, Pacific Elaenia, Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Fasciated and Speckle-breasted [*sclateri*] Wrens, Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Black-capped Sparrow, White-wedged Oriole, Grey-and-gold and Three-banded Warblers, Golden Grosbeak, Black-cowled Saltator and Dull-coloured Grassquit. On the way back to Chaparri we also saw a Short-tailed Field Tyrant.

We came back to have lunch at Chaparri, and we looked for some of the species that were coming to the feeders which included Croaking Ground Dove, Long-tailed Mockingbird, White-tailed Jay, White-headed Brushfinch and Saffron Finch, among others. Also, we got our first views of the Endemic White-winged Guan who weren't shy at all around the main lodge.

During the afternoon we were focused on the species that we still needed in the area of Chaparri Reserve, including great views of Elegant Crescentchest or the nearly endemic Tumbes Tyrant. Other species who complemented our afternoon where the Andean Tinamou (an unexpected sighting for the area), Short-tailed Woodstar, Scarlet-backed, Golden-olive and Lineated Woodpeckers, Pacific Parrotlet, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Necklaced Spinetail, Collared Antshrike, Mouse-grey Flycatcher, Baird's Flycatcher, Superciliated Wren, Tumbes and Black-capped Sparrows, Parrot-billed Seedeater and Collared Warbling Finch. At night we saw the West Peruvian Screech Owl [*pacificus*] to finish our successful day.

Our last morning at Chaparri we spent time looking for hummingbirds, aiming to see the Tumbes Hummingbird who was eluding us. The Tumbes Hummingbird according to our local guide in Chaparri was coming regularly at 7:00 am, but this time didn't show up at the pool where it was taking its regular bath, perhaps because we had a cloudy day (who knows). We got a nice hummingbird show which included several individuals of Short-tailed and Purple-collared Woodstar, as well Amazilia Hummingbirds. At the end we managed to find a Tumbes Hummingbird by playing pygmy owl calls, but sadly not everyone saw the moment that the hummingbird appeared.

It was time to continue to Bosque Pomac, but we did some stops along the Chaparri entrance road and areas outside Chaparri, to keep trying for Tumbes Hummingbird in random stops but we didn't see it. We saw other birds of interest like Chestnut-collared Swallow, Tumbes Sparrow, Cinereous Finch and Sulphur-throated Finch. This time the Seedeaters activity was quite low, and the sightings of Sulphur-throated Finches were scattered individuals, and not big flocks of them. Definitely every year is different where some species will be easier or harder according to the food or water availability.

We continued our way to Bosque de Pomac, where we saw our main target, the Tumbes Swallow with decent views to see clearly the diagnostic features. Other good birds included the Oasis Hummingbird, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Coastal Miner and Rufous Flycatcher.

The afternoon session we visited Abra Porculla, where we got another opportunity to see again some of the birds that we saw at Casupe Road, and some additions for our tour as well. We got good views of Piura Chat Tyrant a Peruvian Endemic (with recent sights in Ecuador on this year), as well other new birds for the tour included the austral migrant White-throated Hawk, and the White-winged and Bay-crowned Brushfinch. Other birds who complemented our afternoon session were the Grey-chinned Hummingbird [*porcullae*], Band-tailed Pigeon, White-wedged Oriole, Three-banded Warbler, Slate-throated Whitestart, Black-cowled Saltator and Ash-breasted Sierra Finch. At the end it was a very productive visit to Abra Porculla.

The following day we didn't have too much pressure to find targets at Abra Porculla as we had seen most of what we needed to see, but Abra Porculla is a box of surprises. This time those were

big surprises, as we saw the rare (specially for Peru) Ecuadorian Seedeater, where we saw a male in an area of Chusquea Bamboo. Another unexpected species was to see the "aurora" subspecies of Rainbow Starfrontlet. Other different species during our morning included the Line-cheeked Spinetail [*palambae*], Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Mouse-grey Flycatcher, Speckled-breasted Wren [*paucimaculatus*] and Hooded Siskin.

After our morning session at Abra Porculla we continued to Jaen. Once we passed the high pass of Porculla mountains we were technically in Marañon drainage areas, where we would search for some of the Marañon specialties of the tour.

The afternoon session we visited Tamborapa area where we managed to see the skulker and Critical Endangered Marañon Spinetail, with decent views. Another highly appreciated birds that we saw were the endemic Chinchipe Spinetail, and the Marañon Crescentchest who gave us really good views to our group. Only some members of our group did see the Marañon Sparrow (which is a recent split of the Black-capped Sparrow), the rest of the group just heard the bird who didn't cooperate. Russet-crowned Crake was another bird who didn't cooperate much (as usual) but at least some people managed to see it when we were trying for it.

Other species seen during our afternoon session included Northern (Marañon) Slaty Antshrike [*Jeucogaster*], Brown-crested Flycatcher, Yellow-cheeked Becard, Chivi Vireo, Inca Jay, Speckle-breasted (Marañon W) Wren [nominate ssp], Marañon Gnatcatcher, Purple-throated Euphonia, Streaked Saltator [*peruvianus*], Red Pileated Finch and Buff-bellied Tanager (another Marañon specialty).

We waited until dark and we got great views of the Marañon subspecies of West Peruvian Screech Owl [nominate ssp]. Then we went back to our hotel to enjoy a nice dinner with some beers to celebrate our day.

The following morning, we started before dawn and we managed good views of the Anthony's Nightjar. During the morning, we add other Marañon specialties as the Spot-throated Hummingbird, Collared Antshrike [*shumbae*] and Marañon Tyrannulet. We also saw again the Marañon Crescentchest and few other species that we have seen already. We tried for Little Inca Finch, but without success, so we decided to move on and try for the Little Inca Finch in the area of Bagua. Once we left our hotel we continued our way, and this time didn't take long to find the Little Inca Finch in the dry regions of Bagua, where we hear one individual while we were driving, and after a little bit of playback we managed good views of this restricted Endemic of the Marañon drainage. On the drive to our next locality, we managed to see the Marañon Pigeon and Crimson-crested Woodpecker.

On this occasion we went to look for the Marvelous Spatuletail in the area of Cocachimba where at least 3 different individuals were visiting the feeder station at the area. One of those individuals was an adult male who lost the racket tails very recently (probably the day before we came), other individual has the beginning of the racket tails growing and also a juvenile male was visiting the feeders. Besides the Spatuletail we also saw the Grey-chinned Hermit [*zonura*] which is a different subspecies than the one that we saw at Abra Porculla, which occurs in certain areas of the Marañon Valley. We also saw Purple-collared and Little Woodstars, Andean Emerald and Sparkling Violetear.

Some other species seen at Cocachimba included the White-bellied Woodstar and White-bellied Hummingbird visiting flowering trees, the endemic Speckle-chested Piculet, the Marañon endemic Marañon Thrush, Scaly-naped Amazon, Black-lored Yellowthroat, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Buff-bellied Tanager, Rusty Flowerpiercer, and Silver-backed and Blue-necked Tanagers. Latter we continued our way to Pomacochas where we spent the night.

On this day we did the San Lorenzo Ridge by walking the uphill Chido Trail, that give you access to a very special humid montane forest on east side of northern Andes, where several species of restricted Peruvian endemics could be found. This is a fairly challenging hike that last most of the morning where most of it goes uphill to reach the birding sites. The main rewards of this hike include the chances to see the spectacular Pale-billed Antpitta, who show it nicely to our group. Other highlights of the hike included other endemics like Russet-mantled Softail, Utcubamba Tapaculo, Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant, Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher, and the Grey-browed Wren (a recent split of Plain-tailed Wren). Good views of Rufous-breasted Antpitta and a familiar group of 5 White-collared Jays were other interesting sightings of the morning.

Other new birds for the trip included the Amethyst-throated Sunangel, Green-tailed Trainbearer, Violet-throated Starfrontlet [*dichroua*], Sword-billed Hummingbird, Variable Hawk, Mountain Caracara, White-capped Parrot, Rufous Spinetail, Black-capped, White-tailed and White-banded Tyrannulets, Red-crested Cotinga, Grey-browed and Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Superciliated Hemispingus [*insignis*], Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and Blue-and-black Tanager. Definitely a very productive morning!

After lunch we visited the Pomacochas Lake where we saw Plumbeous Rail, Common Gallinule, Andean Lapwing, Azara's Spinetail, Rufous-capped Antshrike [*jaczewskii*], Black-lored Yellowthroat, Streaked Saltator and Grassland Yellow Finch.

Later, we continued to Abra Patricia where we spent the last section of the afternoon. Despite the short time for birding, we saw some interesting species like the localized Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant and the uncommon Pale-footed Swallow. Other species seen at daytime included the Scaly-naped Amazon, Peruvian Tyrannulet, Capped Conebill, and Rusty and White-sided Flowerpiercer. At night we did our first try for the enigmatic Long-whiskered Owlet, and despite seen it coming in, the bird was a bit shy and we saw it very poorly. The consolation price was to see a Hooded Tinamou roosting at night.

We stayed three nights in the area of Abra Patricia where we got a really good selection of Andean birds, and generally good weather conditions too. Probably the best diurnal bird that we saw was the White-faced Nunbird, a rare species in its distribution range and particularly in Peru. Other outstanding species to mention are the stunning Yellow-scarfed Tanager and the uncommon Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet who gave us excellent views at eye level.

Regarding the antpittas we didn't have the best luck this time in the feeder stations with the exception of the Chestnut Antpitta that came to eat some worms in the very last morning. Sadly, this time the Rusty-tinged Antpitta was basically heard only, and very brief glimpses in the dark understory for some. Luckily this time the Ochre-fronted Antpitta was seen (in wild conditions) in two different areas.

The night sessions were very productive where we managed excellent views of one of the main stars of the tour, the restricted endemic Long-whiskered Owlet, but in our second attempt. We also got excellent views of the Cinnamon Screech Owl, and the Rufous-banded Owl eating a big beetle. We were very pleased with excellent views of the Rufous-bellied Nighthawk that we saw at dusk one of the evenings.

Other species seen in the area of Abra Patricia included the Torrent Duck, White-tipped Swift, Lesser and Sparkling Violetears, Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph, Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Bronzy and Collared Incas, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Fawn-breasted Brilliant and White-bellied Woodstar, Masked Trogon, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Uniform Antshrike, Streak-headed Antbird, Rufous-vented Tapaculo, Ashy-headed and Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulets, Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant, Inca and Pale-edged Flycatchers, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Black-and-white Becard, Inca Jay, Chestnut-breasted Wren,

Olivaceous Siskin, and White-capped, Grass-green, Beryl-spangled, Saffron-crowned and Flame-faced Tanagers.

One morning we did a visit to Fundo Alto Nieva, combined with areas of lower elevations along the road. The best bird was the Royal Sunangel, where we saw two different males visiting the hummingbird feeder station. Another specialty of the area was the Bar-winged Wood Wren that was seen nicely by the whole group, and good views of Rusty-winged Barbtail were highly appreciated too. Other species that we saw on that morning were the Greenish Puffleg (the undescribed form of Alto Mayo area), Peruvian Racquet-tail, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Montane Foliage-gleaner, Barred Becard, Subtropical Cacique, Three-striped Warbler, Rufous-crested Tanager, Oleaginous Hemispingus, Golden-eyed, Bluish and Masked Flowerpiercers, and Yellow-throated and Orange-eared Tanagers.

Once we left Abra Patricia, we birded the lower elevations of the Alto Mayo Road, where we had very good activity with overwhelming mixed species flocks. The most remarkable species to mention were the rare and local Equatorial Greytail, the restricted range Ecuadorian Tyrannulet, and good views of the uncommon Vermilion and Blue-browed Tanagers. Our morning at Alto Mayo Road also included the Green Hermit, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Versicoloured Barbet, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Streaked Xenops, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Rufous-rumped Antwren, White-crowned Tapaculo, Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Ashy-throated Chlorospingus, Golden-collared Honeycreeper and White-winged, Yellow-throated, Orange-eared, Spotted, Yellow-bellied, Blue-necked, Metallic-green, Bay-headed, Golden-eared, Green-and-gold, Golden and Paradise Tanagers.

The afternoon we birded the lowlands at the areas of Rioja and Moyobamba, with a combination of different habitats that included wetlands, rice fields, *Mauritia* palms forest, secondary forest and open areas. The best species included the Pale-eyed Blackbird, which is a localized and generally a rare species in its distribution range in the Western Amazonian regions. The patchily distributed Black-billed Seed-Finch was another species of interest, Dark-billed Cuckoo was an unexpected austral migrant, and the specialist of *Mauritia* palms Sulphury Flycatcher was a bonus bird for the tour. Other species seen during the afternoon included the endemic Huallaga Tanager, the Short-tailed Swift, Fork-tailed Palm Swift, Limpkin, Snail Kite, Great Black Hawk, Gilded Barbet, Little Woodpecker, Rufous-fronted Thornbird [*peruvianus*], Barred Antshrike, Yellow Tyrannulet, Black-capped Donacobius, Thrush-like Wren, and Red-capped Cardinal.

At the end of the day, we arrived to Waqanki where we stayed the next two nights. We did a brief owling session by the rooms after dinner where we heard the Band-bellied Owl and Tropical Screech Owl. Scanning with the thermal camera a Brown-eared Woolly Opossum and a Bicolored-spined Porcupine were detected.

Next day we did a brief owling session before dawn, where we managed to see the Tropical Screech Owl. After breakfast we did the trails the rest of the morning with a very good quality and variety of species. With a bit of patience, the whole group managed to get good views of a male Painted Manakin, a very localized endemic of certain ridges in the eastern foothills of Northern Peru. Some of the best sightings of the morning included the endemic Mishana Tyrannulet, the localized and skulker Chestnut-throated Spinetail, a roosting pair of Band-bellied Owls, the rare Black-and-white Hawk Eagle, Golden-collared Toucanet, Black-banded Woodcreeper, Ocellated Woodcreeper [*chunchotambo*], Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, good views of Varzea Thrush and unfortunately the Spot-winged Parrotlets were just heard only.

A good repertoire of hummingbirds includes the spectacular Rufous-crested Coquette, who was coming regularly to the feeders. Other species visiting the hummingbird feeders were the White-

necked Jacobin, Great-billed and Black-throated Hermits, Brown Violetear, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Black-throated Mango, Fork-tailed Woodnymph and Golden Tailed Sapphire, plus Violet-headed Hummingbird and Blue-tailed Emerald who were visiting flowers in the garden. Other species that we saw at Waqankin included the White-collared Swift, Broad-billed Motmot, Lafresnaye's Piculet, Red-stained Woodpecker, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Amazonian Plain Xenops, Plain-winged Antshrike, Common Scale-backed and Spot-winged Antbird, White-lored Tyrannulet, White-eyed Tody-Tyrant, Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant, Purple-throated, White-lored, Thick-billed, Orange-bellied and Rufous-bellied Euphonias, Red-crowned Ant Tanager and Yellow-backed, Yellow-crested, Huallaga, Yellow-bellied, Masked, Bay-headed and Paradise Tanagers. The afternoon session we visited different spots in Moyobamba and Morro Calzada where we add several species to our trip list. One of the highlights during the afternoon was to see the Point-tailed Palmcreeper, a specialist of Mauritia Palms that doesn't get to be seen in each tour. Other birds of the afternoon repertory included Brazilian Teal, Purple Gallinule, Channel-billed Toucan, White-winged Parakeet, Rusty-backed Antwren, Olive-faced Flatbill, Sulphury Flycatcher, White-banded Swallow, Pale-breasted Thrush. A write in for the tour was the Uniform Crake that we heard late in the afternoon. During our night session we got excellent views of Rufous Nightjar, but sadly the Stygian Owl didn't cooperate.

Another early breakfast to visit and interesting outlying ridge in the Moyobamba area, with some interesting species like the Endangered Ash-throated Antwren, who has a very restricted distribution range in northern Peru, with not many localities with good access. This ridge always gives us surprises and this time was to see an Ocellated Poorwill nesting on the path of the trail. Other special birds that we saw were the Black-streaked Puffbird, Western (Black-bellied) Fire-eye [*castanoptera*], Chestnut-crowned Gnatcatcher, Masked Fruiteater and Black-goggled Tanager [*griseonata*]. Other species who complemented our morning included the Bronzy Inca, Peruvian Racket-tail, Sunbittern (for some), Golden-headed Quetzal, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Red-billed and Blue-headed Parrots, Pale-legged Hornero, Slaty Antwren, Plain Antwren, Lined Antshrike, Peruvian Tyrannulet, Long-tailed Tyrant, White-crowned Manakin, Olivaceous Greenlet, Coraya Wren, Olivaceous Siskin, Three-striped Warbler and Blue-winged Mountain Tanager. After lunch we drove from Moyobamba to Bellavista. We didn't stop much en route, basically our classic stop at the Oilbirds cave, which always is a very special experience, especially for the ones who have never seen Oilbirds before. On the way to Bellavista we saw a Striped Owl, sitting in the electricity cables along the main road.

Early next morning, we packed our stuff in 4x4 vehicles to do the drive to Plataforma, with different stops along the way. The first birding stops occur in the lowland areas on the margins of Huallaga River, and agricultural areas with rice fields. Some of the birds that we saw in those areas included Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Comb Duck, Speckled Chachalaca, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Greater Ani, Spotted Rail, Paint-billed Crake (only few persons saw it), Black-necked and White-backed Stilts, Pied Plover, Southern Lapwing, Black Skimmer, Hoatzin, Pearl Kite, Amazon and Ringed Kingfisher, Southern Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet, White-winged and White-banded Swallows, Violaceous Jay, Giant Cowbird, Oriole Blackbird, Chestnut-bellied Seedcatcher and Red-capped Cardinal.

Once we started to drive the Plataforma Road, we had a transition from a dry Amazonian Forest in the lower areas to humid premontane foothills in the upper areas of the road, before to reach Plataforma. Sadly, the deforestation in this area is really intense and is a very sad experience to see how the forest is disappearing quickly year after year. Despite the intense deforestation in the

area we managed to see a good variety of species, including White-chinned Sapphire, Black Hawk-Eagle, Double-toothed Kite, White-necked Puffbird, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Versicoloured Barbet, White-throated Toucan, Rufescent Antshrike, White-flanked Antwren, Northern Slaty Antshrike [*huallagae*], Grey Antbird, White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant, Crowned Slaty Flycatcher, Screaming Piha, Band-tailed Manakin, Black-crowned Tityra (a write in for the tour), White-browed Purpletuff, Chattering Gnatwren, Olive Oropendola and White-shouldered, Yellow-bellied, and Turquoise Tanagers.

We arrived by mid-day to El Capito Lodge, where we will stay the next two nights. Capito is the genus of the Scarlet-banded Barbet but is also the name that the locals in Plataforma refer to the Barbet in Spanish. Still a basic accommodation but a lot of improvements from previous years, including showers with hot water. During the next day and a half Eugenio took us around to try to see as many specialties as possible, of course focusing on the most important targets. The weather conditions were quite good this time and not much mud in the trails, seemed to me the driest visit that I have done to the place.

This year the main star (the Scarlet-banded Barbet) showed nicely to our group, and once again it was chosen as the bird of the trip. The Cordillera Azul Antbird is another major specialty of the area, been discovered in 2016, and described for science in 2020. It was seen by the whole group, but we required technical tactics to see it this time. Another main highlight was seen the undescribed "Yungas Woodcreeper", which is the form of the former Long-tailed Woodcreeper in the eastern foothills of Ecuador and northern Peru. Other goodies to mention included the Buff-tailed Sickbill, Napo Sabrewing, Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant, Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater, Grey-tailed Piha, Little Ground-Tyrant, Jet Manakin, Foothill Schiffornis, and Straw-backed Tanager (for some).

Other species seen during our days at Plataforma included the Grey-rumped and Pale-rumped (for some) Swifts, Plumbeous and Ruddy Pigeons, White Hawk, White-fronted Nunbird, Gilded and Versicoloured Barbet, Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Red-necked Woodpecker, Ocellated [*chunchotambo*], Strong-billed and Olive-backed Woodcreepers, Lineated and Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaners, Rufous-rumped and Yellow-breasted Antwren, Blackish Antbird, Chestnut-crowned Gnateater, Mishana and Peruvian Tyrannulets, Yellow-olive Flatbill [*peruvianus*], Yungas and Blue-rumped [*leucopygia*] Manakins, White-winged Becard [*tenebrosus*], Golden-rumped and Bronze-green Euphonias, Epaulet Oriole [*chrysocephalus*], Golden Grosbeak, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Orange-eared, Magpie, Blue-browed, Golden-eared and Flame-faced Tanagers. Regarding nocturnal birds we saw the Foothill Screech Owl [*napensis*] one of the nights and roosting at daytime another day. Some people saw Oilbird flying at night, also we heard the Silky-tailed Nightjar in the distance (not to far) which was a write in for the tour.

After fantastic birding during our days at Plataforma it was time to continue our journey, so we birded the Plataforma Road on the way down. The upper sections of the road we saw some interesting species like the Lanceolated Monklet, the localized Blackish Pewee, Gould's Jewelfront, Slaty-capped Shrike Vireo and Golden-naped Tanager.

At lower elevations it started to get warmer, and the activity wasn't the best, but even so we saw interesting species that included the Chestnut-headed Crake, Blue-crowned Trogon, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Curl-crested Aracari, Fasciated Antshrike, Black-faced Antbird, Variegated Flycatcher, Thrush-like Wren, Blue and Black-faced Dacnis and Magpie Tanager.

After lunch in Bellavista, we continued to Quebrada Upaquihoa, a dry forest area with Amazonian influence located in the Huallaga Valley. The session started slowing but little by little we start to pick up some species where we saw several additions for our trip. Some of the species that we saw during our visit included the Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Black-fronted Nunbird, Lafresnaye's Piculet,

Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Stripe-chested and Rusty-winged Antwrens, Northern Slaty Antshrike [*huallagae*], Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, White-browed Antbird [*koenigorum*], Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin, Black-tailed Myiobius, Tropical Gnatcatcher [*parvirostris*], Hauxwell's Thrush, Dull-coloured Grassquit and White-lined Tanager. After our visit to Quebrada Upaquihoa we drove to Tarapoto city, where we passed the night in a nice and comfortable hotel.

The Tarapoto area gives access to a number of foothill Amazonian species which many of them are the only chances to be seen in the tour. You never expect to see all of them and seems to each year we record different species during our day visit in the region. Our visit to Aconabickh Reserve and the Escalera Ridge was very productive, with several surprises. The mega of the day was the Pink-throated Brilliant, where one male was coming to the hummingbird feeder station. This species was a very appreciated write in for the tour, and just the second time ever seen on a Birdquest Tour as only been since once in the last Amazon Ecuador tour. Other interesting sighting in our lucky day was to see the secretive Fulvous Antshrike (another write in), as well good views of the main target of the morning the Koepcke's Hermit, a localized endemic that is just found certain low outlying mountain ranges of Peru.

Other species of birds seen at Aconabikh included Cinereous Tinamou, Great-billed Hermit, Gould's Jewelfront, Amethyst Woodstar, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Grey-fronted Dove, White Hawk, Green-backed Trogon, Ivory-billed and Curl-crested Aracaris, Elegant Woodcreeper, Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner, Pygmy Antwren, Yellow-margined Flatbill, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Golden-headed Manakin, Rufous-bellied Euphonia, Yellow-lored Tanager, and Fulvous Shrike-Tanager.

We also spent significant amount of time looking for Dotted Tanager and Plumbeous Euphonia but we didn't see any of them. Looking for this species we saw other good species like Short-billed Honeycreeper and Opal-rumped Tanager (another write-in for the tour), also the White-lored Tyrannulet, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, Dusky-capped Greenlet, Purple Honeycreeper, Yellow-bellied, Masked and Paradise Tanagers. Not much birding on the way to our accommodations at Nueva Cajamarca, where we spent the night.

Next day, we went straight to Arena Blanca Reserve, located in the town of Aguas Verdes. This reserve has a very good hide designed to see Tinamous and Wood Quails. On this visit we managed to see great views of Cinereous and Little Tinamous, Grey-fronted Dove, Grey-cowled Wood Rail and Orange-billed Sparrow. Sadly, the Rufous-breasted Wood-Quails weren't coming on recent days and our visit wasn't the exception. At the gardens and feeders of the reserve we saw some new species of hummingbird which included the fancy male Wire-crested Thorntail, Blue-fronted Lancebill and Many-spotted Hummingbird. Other bird species recorded during our visit included Chestnut-collared Swift, Black-throated Hermit, Rufous-crested Coquette, Amethyst Woodstar, Scaled Pigeon, Gilded Barbet, Plain-brown Woodcreeper, Peruvian Warbling Antbird, Fiery-capped Manakin and Guira, Huallaga, Yellow-bellied and Masked Tanagers.

After our visit to Arenas Blancas, we continued our journey by the Alto Mayo Road. It was hot and sunny and very low activity of birds in most of our stops. The best sighting was a pair of Rufous-tailed Flycatcher, and close views of the stunning Yellow-scarfed Tanager. Other species seen were the White-tipped Swift, Inca Flycatcher, Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant and Green-and-black Fruiteater.

Once we passed of the mountains of Abra Patricia we came back to the Marañon drainage areas, in the areas of Pedro Ruiz, and the margins of the Utcubamba River, where we saw species like the Marañon Pigeon, Black-necked Woodpecker, Speckle-breasted Wren, Marañon Thrush, Tooth-

billed Tanager and Buff-bellied Tanager. Before to arrive the Hotel at Leymebamba we tried for Koepcke's Screech Owl, who did cooperate well this time.

After an early breakfast we went to the Atuen Road, where we did our birding session in the first hours of the morning. On the way we did a brief stop to look for Rufous-winged Tyrannulet and the Line-cheeked Spinetail [*baroni*]. Once at the Atuen Road the bird activity was good and we managed to see a group of 3 individuals of Red-hooded Tanager, one of the main highlights of the morning. Our group also saw a pair of Andean Condors in the cliffs and excellent views of Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan. Other birds seen in the lower areas of Atuen Road included Purple-throated Sunangel, Rufous-capped Thornbill, Rainbow Starfrontlet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Masked Trogon, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, White-capped Parrot, Streaked Tuftedcheek, White-banded Tyrannulet, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Barred Becard, White-collared Jay, Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush, White-capped Dipper, Mountain Cacique, Citrine and Russet-crowned Warblers, Capped Conebill, Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and Blue-and-black Tanager.

Our main objective on this day was to visit a new locality for the tour where we could have chances to see a Birdquest Lifer, which was the Atuen Antpitta. To reach this area we went to the high elevations where we saw different bird species. Despite our efforts to see the Atuen Antpitta, our group didn't see it. We heard it but it never came close. Carlos saw it at some point in the distance when one bird perched in the upper branches of a bush, but nobody else saw it. I also managed bad views by myself when I explored areas to get access to the woodlands. At least we saw other species of interest such as the Streak-capped Dacnis that seemed to be fairly common in the area, the endemic Neblina Tapaculo, or the Puna Teal which is a rare bird for this tour. Other species that we saw at this altitude were the Andean Goose (a write in for the tour), Yellow-billed Pintail, Yellow-billed Teal, Green-tailed Trainbearer, Shining Sunbeam, Andean Lapwing, Andean Gull, Plain-breasted Hawk, Andean Flicker, Mountain Caracara, White-throated Tyrannulet, Streak-throated Bush Tyrant, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Brown-bellied Swallow, Grass Wren, Rufous-chested Tanager, Black-throated Flowerpiercer, and a Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant that was another write in for the tour.

On the way back to Leymebamba we got some special encounters which included superb views in the open of the endemic Large-footed Tapaculo, as well the rare and elusive Peruvian Treehunter of which the whole group got excellent views. Another unexpected surprise was to see the Grey-browed Wren (that we saw days before at San Lorenzo Ridge). Despite we heard Chachapoyas Antpitta the areas that we heard the bird were with dense vegetation and we didn't manage to see the Antpitta. At night we got distant views of Swallow-tailed Nightjar, just for the record.

Next day we left early our Hotel in Leymebamba to try initially for the Chachapoyas Antpitta. This time we had some complications looking this Antpitta, that behave more skulker than usual, but with persistence and trying for it at different stake outs we managed to show it to the whole group. The morning session at Abra Barro Negro included Andean Guan, the endemic Coopers Metaltail, Mountain Velvetbreast, Yungas Pygmy Owl, Pearled Treerunner, Many-striped Canastero, White-chinned Thistletail [*peruviana*], Utcubamba Tapaculo, White-browed and Superciliaried [*insignis*] Hemispingus, Blue-backed Conebill, Moustached and Black-throated Flowerpiercers, Hooded and Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanagers and Yellow-scarfed and Grass-green Tanagers. After our high Andes session, we started to descend the Balsas Canyon, which is part of the Maranon Valley, where we actually crossed the Maranon River. Here the habitat changed dramatically from highland cloud forest to an arid thorny scrub with cactus in the drier sections of the valley. We were looking birds in different stake outs as we were descending the canyon, where

the main highlight was to get superb views of the endemic Yellow-faced Parrotlet, which is probably the most difficult of the Marañon specialties to see. Possibly on this tour the most difficult Marañon endemic was the Marañon Sparrow a split from Black-capped Sparrow, which even some members of the group saw it before at Jaen, majority of the group miss it. We tried on our usual stake out descending the Marañon Canyon but didn't answer at all.

The other Marañon endemics that we needed to see showed very well; Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Buff-bridled and Grey-winged Inca Finches. An interesting sighting while we were searching for the Marañon Sparrow was a roosting individual of West Peruvian Screech Owl that Carlos found, other species that complemented the birds in Balsas Canyon were the Groove-billed Ani, Marañon Pigeon, Bare-faced Ground Dove, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Cordilleran Parakeet, Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant, Inca Jay, Fasciated Wren, Marañon Gnatcatcher, Long-tailed Mockingbird, Chiguanco Thrush, Black-lored Yellowthroat, Black-crested Warbler, Golden-billed Saltator, Buff-bellied Tanager and Rusty Flowerpiercer.

We still had time to try for Jelski's Chat Tyrant on the very last section of the afternoon. This time it was tricky, as the bird never answered, but our driver Mario spotted one that was sitting silently and everyone got to see it. We continued our journey to Celendin, where we turned in for the night.

We left Celendin early in the morning to visit Cruz Conga area. Our main target was the always tricky Cajamarca Antpitta. After some failed attempts to see it, at the end we managed to see the bird. Other birds of interest during our morning session included the endemic Plain-tailed Warbling Finch, and amazing views of Lesser Horned Owl at daytime. Other species that complemented our morning session at Cruz Conga included the endemic Black Metaltail, Giant Hummingbird, Cream-winged Cinclodes, Black-crested Tit-Tyrant, Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant, Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant, Black-billed and White-tailed Shrike-Tyrants, Hooded Siskin, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch [*baroni*], Golden Grosbeak, Rufous-chested Tanager and Peruvian Sierra Finch. After our successful session at Cruz Conga, we continued to the area of Chonta, where we would look for another very restricted endemic, the Grey-bellied Comet.

With a bit of patience our group saw the Grey-bellied Comet who was visiting different selection of flowers in the area. Not the closest opportunities for good photos but really good views of this important endemic. The area doesn't offer a high diversity of birds but we managed to see other species like the endemic Black Metaltail, Bare-faced Ground Dove, White-winged Cinclodes, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Black-crested Tit-Tyrant, Scrub Blackbird, Cinereous Conebill, Band-tailed Seedeater and Blue-and-yellow Tanager.

The traffic crossing Cajamarca wasn't too bad and allowed to us to try one more stake-out for the day at Abra Gavilán, in the last section of the afternoon. We were going to try for the Unicolored Tapaculo, were finally we got a responsive bird, that with a bit of patience and technique we managed to see it. After our last tick of the day, we went to our nice hotel in Cajamarca City, where we stayed in our last night of the main tour, where we enjoyed a nice dinner with celebration drinks.

On the last morning of the main tour, we left early before dawn to reach the area of San Marcos, to try for another restricted endemic, the Great Spinetail. Sadly, this time we weren't managed to see or heard the bird, only our driver Mario got to see it when we were looking for it in a different area. Unfortunately, our stake out has been changing a bit, and despite there is at least a pair or one individual (for sure) this bird is getting quite tricky to see. We saw other birds but nothing was new for the trip, like Purple-collared Woodstar, Spot-throated and Amazilia Hummingbird, Croaking Ground Dove, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Black-necked Woodpecker, Vermillion

Flycatcher, Fasciated Wren, Maranon Gnatcatcher, Chiguanco Thrush, Peruvian Meadowlark, Black-lored Yellowthroat, Tooth-billed Tanager. The most interesting species this morning was to see again the Buff-bridled Inca Finch, a species that we weren't expecting in the area. We drove back to Cajamarca to have our farewell lunch and drop some members of the group at Cajamarca Airport. After we said bye to those who did not join the extension, the rest of the group continued the adventure, to specifically try and see the Purple-backed Sunbeam. It is a hummingbird with a very restricted distribution range, located a bit away from the beaten track. On the way to Huamachuco we did some stops on areas of suitable habitat for Great Spinetail, and on this occasion our group managed to see this important endemic. Other species of interest that we saw in those stops were the Andean Tinamou (for some) and the Band-tailed Sierra Finch that was a write in for the tour (or extension). We arrived in the night to Huamachuco, and after dropping our stuff in the rooms we enjoyed really good pizzas for dinner.

Early in the morning we left our hotel, to get in route to El Molino, a locality in the in the upper Maranon drainage. Once we reached the area, we managed to see the first individuals of the Purple-backed Sunbeam in areas of flowering eucalyptus trees. Once we took the pressure off for see the Sunbeam (which is not much pressure really), we started to explore the area to see what other surprises we may find. The main surprise was to get cracking views of one of the difficult species of "Central Peru Tour", which is the endemic White-cheeked Cotinga, where we got to see 2 individuals at very close range. Another species of interest was the endemic Rufous-eared Brushfinch which is another species with a distribution more towards the Andes of Central Peru. Other tricky species of the main tour like Jelski's Chat Tyrant and Unicolored Tapaculo proved to be not so hard to see at this locality. Another interesting sighting was to see Rainbow Starfrontlet [eva], that was the third subspecies of Rainbow Starfrontlet seen in this tour. To complement our morning session at El Molino we saw Green-tailed Trainbearer, Tyrian Metaltail, Great Sapphirewing, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, Line-cheeked [baroni] and Azara's Spinetails, White-throated and White-banded Tyrannulet, Brown-bellied Swallow, Chiguanco and Great Thrushes, Black-crested Warbler and Blue-and-yellow Tanager.

After our session in El Molino, we looked for birds in the Puna habitat, where we managed to see two Andean Condors flying in front of us at close distance. Some new species included the Slender-billed Miner, Streak-throated Canastero, and a different subspecies of Many-striped Canastero [taczanowskii]. Other regular species included the Andean Flicker, Mountain Caracara, Cream-winged Cinclodes, Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant, Black-billed and White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, Peruvian Sierra Finch, Band-tailed Seedeater and Black-throated Flowerpiercer. Before to get back to our hotel we did a brief stop at the Sausachocha Lagoon where we saw regular species like Plumbeous Rail, Andean Coot, Andean Gull, Puna Ibis, Wren-like Rushbird and Grass Wren.

Our last birding day of the post tour extension we left our hotel before dawn, to go to lower elevations. Our main target was the endemic Russet-bellied Spinetail at the locality of Sinsicap. On the way to Sinsicap we did a brief stop in the lower areas where we saw a group of Chestnut-throated Seedeaters, with other common species like Pacific Pygmy Owl, Baird's Flycatcher, White-browed Gnatcatcher, Cinereous Conebill, Hooded Siskin, Peruvian and Scrub Blackbirds, Bananaquit and Collared Warbling Finch.

Once at Sinsicap we managed to locate a pair of Russet-bellied Spinetails, which was the main specialty of the day. We also saw good views of Tumbes Pewee, a species that eluded us during the main tour, and is good to know that the endemic Piura Chat Tyrant is fairly reliable to see at this locality. Other species seen at Sinsicap included Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant that was a write in for the tour, and other expected species like Speckled Hummingbird, Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant, Bay-

crowned Brushfinch, Band-tailed Seedeater and Band-tailed Sierra Finch.

After our session at Sinsicap we continued our way to Trujillo, where we enjoyed a nice lunch next to the ocean. The afternoon session around Trujillo we managed to see Cinnamon Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, West Peruvian Dove, American Oystercatcher, Hudsonian Whimbrel, Wilson's Phalarope, Greater Yellowlegs, Baird's and Least Sandpiper, Grey-headed and Belcher's Gulls, Peruvian Booby, Puna Ibis, Peruvian Pelican, Pacific Parrotlet, Coastal Miner, Wren-like Rushbird, Barn and Chestnut-collared Swallows and Scrub Blackbird. We spend the night at Trujillo, enjoying our farewell dinner with drinks, to catch the Lima flight the following morning.

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BIRDS OF THE TOUR

1st Scarlet-banded Barbet

2nd Long-whiskered Owlet

3rd Pink-throated Brilliant

4th Large-footed Tapaculo

5th Rufous-crested Coquette

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING THE TOUR

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

The species names and taxonomy used in the bird list follows Gill, F., Donsker, D., & Rasmussen, P. (Eds). **2024. IOC World Bird List (v14.1)**.

Where the subspecies seen is/are known, these are often given in parentheses at the end of the species comment.

BIRDS

Hooded Tinamou ◊ *Nothocercus nigrocapillus* One individual was found roosting at Abra Patricia.

Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus* First seen at Aconabikh, also at the feeders of Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui* Two individuals came to the feeder station at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Andean Tinamou *Nothoprocta pentlandii* One individual crossed the road at Chaparri, another brief sight in the extension on the way to Huamachuco.

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* Small groups at Bellavista.

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata* Three individuals at Abra Patricia.

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis sylvicola*

Andean Goose *Chloephaga malanoptera* A group of 9 birds were seen at Atuen, a write in for the tour.

Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis* First seen in the Pacific slope at Playa Santa Rosa, also at Moyobamba and Huallaga River. They are expanding quickly its distribution range on last years.

Puna Teal *Spatula puna* Seen at the lagoons in Atuen, an unusual species for this tour.

Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*

White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis*

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica* Seen at Atuen Lagoons.

Yellow-billed Teal *Anas flavirostris*

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii* Seen at Barro Negro Pass.

White-winged Guan ♦ *Penelope albipennis* Endemic. Nice views at Chaparri.

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii* Heard only at Abra Patricia.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk *Lurocalis rufiventris* Excellent views at Owllet Lodge.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

Anthony's Nightjar ♦ *Nyctidromus anthonyi* Seen at Jaén.

Swallow-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis segmentata* Bad views at Leymebamba area, high up in the cliffs.

Ocellated Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus* One individual with a nest at Jepelacio.

Rufous Nightjar *Antrostomus rufus* Excellent views at Moyobamba.

Silky-tailed Nightjar ♦ *Antrostomus sericocaudatus* One individual heard singing after dusk at Plataforma. A write-in for the tour.

Oilbird *Steatornis caripensis*

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus* Heard-only at Moyobamba.

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris* Seen at Plataforma.

Pale-rumped Swift *Chaetura egregia* Some of us managed to see some individuals at Plataforma.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura* Seen at Moyobamba.

White-tipped Swift *Aeronautes montivagus* Seen at Abra Porculla and Abra Patricia area.

Fork-tailed Palm Swift *Tachornis squamata*

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

Buff-tailed Sicklebill *Eutoxeres condamini* One individual visiting heliconia flowers at Plataforma.

Black-throated Hermit ♦ ***Phaethornis atrimentalis*** Seen at Waqanki feeders and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Grey-chinned Hermit *Phaethornis [griseogularis] zonura* Seen at Gocta feeders.

Grey-chinned Hermit ♦ **(Porculla H) *Phaethornis [griseogularis] porcellae*** Seen at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy*

Koepcke's Hermit ♦ ***Phaethornis koepckeae*** Endemic. One individual seen at Aconabikh.

Great-billed Hermit *Phaethornis malaris*

Blue-fronted Lancebill *Doryfera johannae* One individual at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae*

Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus*

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus amethysticollis* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Purple-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus viola* Seen at Atuen Road.

Royal Sunangel ♦ ***Heliangelus regalis*** At least 2 different individuals were coming to the Fundo Alto Nieva feeders.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Discosura popelairii* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Rufous-crested Coquette ◊ *Lophornis delattrei* Excellent views at Waqanki also at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*

Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingii*

Grey-bellied Comet ◊ *Taphrolesbia griseiventris* Endemic. Seen at his regular stake out at Chonta, Cajamarca.

Green-headed Hillstar ◊ *Oreotrochilus stolzmanni* (LO) Just Carlos saw one individual at Atuen.

Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna* Seen at Atuen.

Rufous-capped Thornbill *Chalcostigma ruficeps* Seen at Atuen Road.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*

Coppery Metaltail ◊ *Metallura theresiae* Endemic. Good views at Barro Negro Pass.

Black Metaltail ◊ *Metallura phoebe* Endemic. Some sights at Cajamarca and Huamachuco area in the extension.

Greenish Puffleg ◊ *Haplophaedia aureliae* Seen at Fundo Alto Nieva.

Emerald-bellied Puffleg *Eriocnemis aline* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Marvelous Spatuletail ◊ *Loddigesia mirabilis* Great views at Gocta, one of the most wanted endemics of the tour.

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

Purple-backed Sunbeam ◊ *Aglaeactis aliciae* The main reason of the tour extension. Amazing views at El Molino, where is locally common. An Endemic with a very restricted distribution range, also a Birdquest Lifer.

Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena*

Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata*

Violet-throated Starfrontlet ◊ (Huanuco S) *Coeligena [violifer] dichroura* An Endemic subspecies. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Rainbow Starfrontlet *Coeligena iris* Three different subspecies were seen during the trip, *fulgidiceps* is the one that is regularly seen on the tour at Leymebamba area. The *aurora* subspecies was seen during our visit to Abra Porculla (not a common sighting). We also saw the subspecies *eva* at El Molino during the extension.

Mountain Velvetbreast *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge and Abra Patricia.

Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus*

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii*

Peruvian Racket-tail ♦ *Ocreatus peruanus*

Pink-throated Brilliant ♦ *Heliodoxa gularis* A young male was visiting the feeders at Aconabikh. A very rare species of hummingbird, only the second time ever seen in Birdquest tours (only once before during Amazonian Ecuador tour), and the first time for Birdquest tours in Peru.

Gould's Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens*

Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides*

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*

Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas* Good views at Cruz Conga.

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina*

Purple-collared Woodstar *Myrtis fanny*

Oasis Hummingbird ♦ *Rhodopis vesper* One individual at Bosque Pomac.

Short-tailed Woodstar ♦ *Myrmia micrura*

Peruvian Sheartail ♦ *Thaumastura cora* Nice views of a full-grown tail male at Rafán.

White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant*

Little Woodstar ♦ *Chaetocercus bombus*

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*

Grey-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*

Napo Sabrewing ♦ *Campylopterus villaviscensio* Good views at Plataforma.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*

Tumbes Hummingbird ♦ *Thaumasius baeri* It gave us complications, only some people saw it at Chaparri.

Spot-throated Hummingbird ♦ *Thaumasius taczanowskii*

Many-spotted Hummingbird ♦ *Taphrospilus hypostictus*

Amazilia Hummingbird *Amazilia amazilia*

Andean Emerald *Uranomitra [franciae] cyanocollis* This subspecies has a distribution range on areas of the Marañon drainage. Seen at different localities during the tour.

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*

Sapphire-spangled Emerald *Chionomesa lactea*

White-bellied Hummingbird *Elliotomyia chionogaster*

White-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes cyaneus*

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major* Seen on the margins of Huallaga River.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia* Heard-only.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

Dark-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus melacoryphus* Seen at Rioja rice fields.

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

Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*

Maranon Pigeon ♦ *Patagioenas oenops* Seen on 3 different days of the tour. Best views along the Utcubamba River.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea*

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

Croaking Ground Dove *Columbina cruziana*

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa* Heard only at Jaen.

Bare-faced Ground Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae*

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*

White-throated Quail-Dove *Zentrygon frenata* Heard only at Plataforma, seen by leader at Abra Patricia.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

West Peruvian Dove *Zenaida meloda*

Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus* Seen at Bellavista rice fields.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus* Good views at Pomacochas Lake.

Paint-billed Crake ◊ *Mustelirallus erythrops* Seen by some at Bellavista rice fields.

Grey-cowled Wood Rail *Aramides cajaneus* Coming to the feeders at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

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

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

Russet-crowned Crake *Rufirallus viridis* Some managed to see it at Tamborapa, Jaen.

Chestnut-headed Crake *Rufirallus castaneiceps* Some managed to see it at Plataforma road.

Rufous-sided Crake *Laterallus melanophaius* Heard-only.

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

Peruvian Thick-knee ◊ *Hesperoburhinus superciliaris* A big group at Tinajones.

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

White-backed Stilt *Himantopus melanurus*

Grey Plover (N) *Pluvialis squatarola*

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Pied Plover *Hoploxypterus cayanus*

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*

Collared Plover *Anarhynchus collaris*

Snowy Plover *Anarhynchus nivosus*

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*

Hudsonian Whimbrel *Numenius hudsonicus*

Wilson's Phalarope (N) *Phalaropus tricolor*

Spotted Sandpiper (N) *Actitis macularius*

Lesser Yellowlegs (N) *Tringa flavipes*

Willet (N) *Tringa [semipalmata] inornata*

Greater Yellowlegs (N) *Tringa melanoleuca*

Baird's Sandpiper (N) *Calidris bairdii*

Least Sandpiper (N) *Calidris minutilla*

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Peruvian Tern ♦ *Sternula lorata* Around 20 individuals at Playa Santa Rosa.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* One individual at Playa Santa Rosa.

South American Tern *Sterna hirundinacea*

Andean Gull *Chroicocephalus serranus*

Grey-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*

Grey Gull ♦ *Leucophaeus modestus*

Belcher's Gull ♦ *Larus belcheri*

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias* Some got to see it at Jepelacio.

Peruvian Booby ♦ *Sula variegata* Seen at Trujillo on the extension.

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum*

Black-faced Ibis ♦ *Theristicus melanopis* Finally was seen again in the tour at Tinajones, has been missed on last tours.

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*

Peruvian Pelican ♦ *Pelecanus thagus* Missed on the main tour but was seen at Trujillo on the extension.

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin* Seen along the margins of Huallaga River.

Andean Condor *Vultur gryphus* Seen at Atuen Road, another sight during the extension in the Puna habitat on the way to El Molino.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii* One individual was seen on the way to Plataforma.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* One individual seen on the way to Plataforma.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus melanoleucus* Seen at Waqanki.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

Plain-breasted Hawk *Accipiter ventralis* Seen at Atuen.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis* Seen at Rioja and Bellavista rice fields.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* Seen at Tinajones.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* One bird seen at Rioja rice fields.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*

Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*

Variable Hawk *Geranoaetus polyosoma*

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis* Seen at Plataforma and Escalera Ridge.

White-throated Hawk (A) *Buteo albigula* Seen on both visits to Abra Porculla.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*

Long-whiskered Owl ♦ *Xenoglaux loweryi* Mega Endemic! Great views at Abra Patricia.

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

Yungas Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium bolivianum* Seen at Abra Barro Negro and heard only on other occasions too.

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*

Pacific Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium peruanum* Seen at Casupe Road, and during the post extension near Trujillo.

Striped Owl *Asio clamator* One individual seen on the way to Bellavista.

Stygian Owl *Asio stygius* (LO) Seen by leader at Moyobamba.

Lesser Horned Owl ♦ *Buho magellanicus* Great views at Cruz Conga. A write in for the tour.

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba*

Koepcke's Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops koepckeae* A former Peruvian endemic, seen near Leymebamba.

Cinnamon Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops petersoni* Nice views at Abra Patricia.

Foothill Screech Owl (Napo S O) *Megascops [roraimae] napensis* Seen at Plataforma, very hidden in the vegetation on this occasion.

West Peruvian Screech Owl ♦ (Peruvian S O) *Megascops [roboratus] pacificus* Good views at Chaparri.

West Peruvian Screech Owl ♦ (Maranon S O) *Megascops [roboratus] roboratus* Seen at Tamborata Jaen, also at Balsas (at daytime).

Band-bellied Owl ♦ *Pulsatrix melanota* Nice views of two individuals at daytime in Waqanki.

Black-banded Owl *Strix huhula* Heard-only.

Rufous-banded Owl *Strix albitarsis* Excellent views at Owllet Loge, eating beetles who were coming to the building lights.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*

Ecuadorian Trogon ♦ *Trogon mesurus* Good views at Casupe Road.

Green-backed Trogon *Trogon viridis*

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens*

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrhynchus* A pair was seen on the way to Plataforma.

Black-streaked Puffbird *Malacoptila fulvogularis* Good views at Jepelacio.

Lanceolated Monklet *Micromonacha lanceolata* Good views at Plataforma.

Rufous-capped Nunlet *Nonnula ruficapilla* (H & LO) Heard at Quebrada Upaquihoa, only leaders got to see it, it was very hidden in the tangle of vines.

White-faced Nunbird ♦ *Hapaloptila castanea* A major rarity for the tour, excellent views at Abra Patricia.

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*

Yellow-billed Nunbird *Monasa flavirostris*

Scarlet-banded Barbet ♢ *Capito wallacei* Mega Endemic! Excellent views at Plataforma, it was chosen as the bird of the trip.

Gilded Barbet *Capito auratus*

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*

Black-throated Toucanet ♢ *Aulacorhynchus atrogularis* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Chestnut-tipped Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus derbianus* Good views at Plataforma.

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara* Seen at Escalera Ridge.

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*

Curly-crested Aracari *Pteroglossus beauharnaisii* A group of 7 individuals at the Plataforma Road, another at Aconabikh.

Golden-collared Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii* Seen at Waqanki.

Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan *Andigena hypoglauca* Good views at Atuen Road.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*

Lafresnaye's Piculet *Picumnus lafresnayi*

Ecuadorian Piculet ♢ *Picumnus sclateri* Good views at Casupe Road.

Speckle-chested Piculet ♢ *Picumnus steindachneri* Endemic. Good views at Gocta.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*

Scarlet-backed Woodpecker *Veniliornis callonotus* First seen at Rafán, also at Chaparri and Bosque Pomac.

Red-stained Woodpecker *Veniliornis affinis* Seen at Waqanki and Escalera Ridge.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Leuconotopicus fumigatus*

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus*

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Colaptes rivolii*

Black-necked Woodpecker ♢ *Colaptes atricollis* Endemic. Good views at Utcubamba Valley, also at San Marcos, Cajamarca.

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis* Good views at Plataforma.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

Crested Caracara (Northern C C) *Caracara [plancus] cheriway*

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

Barred Forest Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis* Heard only at Plataforma.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*

Spot-winged Parrotlet ♢ *Touit stictopterus* Heard only at Waqanki.

Andean Parakeet *Bolborhynchus orbynesius* Heard only (and silhouette flying) at Atuen Road.

White-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris versicolurus* Seen at Rioja rice fields.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanoptera*

Red-billed Parrot *Pionus sordidus*

White-capped Parrot *Pionus seniloides* First seen at San Lorenzo Ridge, also seen at Atuen Road.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*

Scaly-naped Amazon *Amazona mercenarius*

Pacific Parrotlet ♢ *Forpus coelestis*

Yellow-faced Parrotlet ♢ *Forpus xanthops* Endemic. Excellent views at Balsas.

Rose-fronted Parakeet ♢ *Pyrhura roseifrons* Bad views of a group who flew by at Plataforma Road.

Cordilleran Parakeet *Psittacara frontatus*

Mitred Parakeet *Psittacara mitratus*

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*

Grey-throated Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus albigularis* Heard only at Plataforma.

Coastal Miner ♢ *Geositta peruviana* Endemic. Great views at Bosque Pomac, also around Trujillo during the extension.

Slender-billed Miner *Geositta tenuirostris* Seen during the extension around a village in Puna habitat.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper ◊ *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

Yungas Woodcreeper ◊ *Deconychura sp. nov.* Great views at Plataforma. This is the foothill form of the former Southern Long-tailed Woodcreeper.

Tyrannine Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla tyrannina* Heard only at Abra Patricia.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* Good views at Waqanki.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*

Black-banded Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes picumnus* Good views at Waqanki.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper ◊ *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* Heard only at Abra Patricia but good views at Plataforma.

Ocellated Woodcreeper ◊ (Tschudi's W) *Xiphorhynchus [ocellatus] chunchotambo* Seen at Waqanki and Plataforma.

Elegant Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus elegans* Two individuals joining a mix species flock at Aconabikh.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihua.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris* Heard only at Plataforma.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*

Amazonian Plain Xenops *Xenops genibarbis* Seen at Waqanki. A recent split from the former "Plain Xenops".

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*

Point-tailed Palmcreeper ◊ *Berlepschia rikeri* Seen at Moyobamba area.

Streaked Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*

Rusty-winged Barbtail ◊ *Premnornis guttuliger* Good views at Abra Patricia.

Pacific Hornero *Furnarius cinnamomeus*

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus* Seen by the ones in the first vehicle at Jepelacio.

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*

Cream-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes albiventris*

White-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes atacamensis* Good views of a pair in Chonta, Cajamarca.

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*

Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*

Lineated Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla subalaris*

Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner ◊ *Syndactyla ruficollis* It gave us complications this time, but everyone managed to see it at Casupe Road, another one heard at Abra Porculla.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Dendroma rufa*

Henna-hooded Foliage-gleaner ◊ *Clibanornis erythrocephalus* Seen at Casupe Road.

Peruvian Treehunter ◊ *Thripadectes scrutator* Excellent views at Atuen Road.

Black-billed Treehunter *Thripadectes melanorhynchus* Heard only.

Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens*

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*

Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail ◊ *Leptasthenura pileata* Endemic. Seen at Chonta, also other sights during the extension at El Molino and Sinsicap.

Rufous-fronted Thornbird ◊ (Maranon T) *Phacellodomus [rufifrons] peruvianus*

Chestnut-backed Thornbird ◊ *Phacellodomus dorsalis* Endemic. Good views at Balsas Canyon.

Many-striped Canastero *Asthenes flammulata*

Streak-throated Canastero *Asthenes humilis* Seen during the extension in puna habitat.

White-chinned Thistletail ◊ (Peruvian T) *Asthenes [fuliginosa] peruviana* Endemic subspecies. Good views at Barro Negro pass.

Equatorial Greytail ◊ *Xenerpestes singularis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road, a rare and localized species.

Russet-mantled Softtail ◊ *Cranioleuca berlepschi* Endemic. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Line-cheeked Spinetail *Cranioleuca [antsiensis] palambae* Seen at Abra Porculla.

Line-cheeked Spinetail ◊ (Baron's S) *Cranioleuca [antsiensis] baroni* Seen at Leymebamba, also descending to Marañon Canyon on the way to Balsas.

Maranon Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis maranonica* Seen at Tamborapa, a Critical Endangered species. A Maranon drainage endemic.

Great Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis hypochondriaca* Endemic. Sadly, we missed for the main tour, but we managed to see it in the post extension in areas of good habitat a bit farther than the stake out that we use for the main tour.

Chinchipe Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis chinchipensis* Endemic. Seen at Tamborapa area.

Necklaced Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis stictothorax*

Russet-bellied Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis zimmeri* One of the specialties of the Purple-backed Sunbeam extension. Great views of a pair at Sinsicap.

Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis*

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*

Rufous Spinetail *Synallaxis unirufa* Good views of this skulker at Abra Patricia.

Chestnut-throated Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis cherriei* Seen by the whole group at Waqanki. A rare and localized species of Spinetail in its wide distribution range.

Rufous-rumped Antwren *Euchrepomis callinota* Seen at Alto Mayo Road, also seen at Plataforma.

Rufescent Antshrike *Thamnistes rufescens* Seen at Plataforma.

Foothill Stipplethroat *Epinecrophylla spodionota* Seen at Waqanki.

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura* Seen at Aconabikh.

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda* A pair seen at Quebrada Upaquihoa.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Slaty Antwren *Myrmotherula schisticolor*

Rusty-backed Antwren *Formicivora rufa* Seen at Moro La Calzada.

Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesius* One individual joining a mix species flock at Aconabikh. A write in for the tour.

Ash-throated Antwren ◊ *Herpsilochmus parkeri* Endemic. Good views at Jepelacio mountains.

Yellow-breasted Antwren *Herpsilochmus axillaris*

Rusty-winged Antwren *Herpsilochmus frater* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihoa.

Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis*

Collared Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus bernardi*

Collared Antshrike ◊ (Shumba A) *Thamnophilus [bernardi] shumbae* Good views at Jaen.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*

Chapman's Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus zarumae* Seen at Casupe Road.

Lined Antshrike *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*

Uniform Antshrike *Thamnophilus unicolor* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*. Good views at Waqanki.

Northern Slaty Antshrike ◊ (Maranon S A) *Thamnophilus [punctatus] leucogaster*

Northern Slaty Antshrike ◊ (Huallaga S A) *Thamnophilus [punctatus] huallagae* Endemic. Good views on Plataforma Road, also at Quebrada Upaquiuhua.

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens*

Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus [ruficapillus] jaczewskii* Good views at Pomacocha.

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*

Great Antshrike *Taraba major* Heard only at Tamborapa.

Fulvous Antshrike ◊ *Frederickena fulva* Seen by the whole group at Aconabikh. A write in for the tour.

Common Scale-backed Antbird *Willisornis poecilinotus* Good views at Waqanki.

Streak-headed Antbird *Drymophila striaticeps*

Peruvian Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis peruviana* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird ◊ (Chestnut-t A) *Sciaphylax hemimelaena* Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhua.

Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird ◊ (Zimmer's A) *Sciaphylax castanea* Seen at Waqanki.

Blackish Antbird *Cercomacroides nigrescens*

Riparian Antbird *Cercomacroides fuscicauda* Heard only at Plataforma Road.

Black Antbird *Cercomacroides serva* Heard only at Plataforma Road.

Grey Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens* A pair seen at Plataforma Road.

Cordillera Azul Antbird ◊ *Myrmoderus eowilsoni* Once again we managed to see it at Plataforma. Superb Endemic.

Spot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax naevius* Heard only.

Spot-winged Antbird *Myrmelastes leucostigma* Seen at Waqanki.

Black-faced Antbird *Myrmoborus myotherinus*

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus [leucophrys] koenigorum* Good views at Quebrada Upaquiuhua.

Western Fire-eye (Black-bellied F) *Pyriglena [maura] castanoptera* Seen at Jepelacio mountains.

Rufous-breasted Antthrush *Formicarius rufipectus* Heard only.

Short-tailed Antthrush *Chamaeza campanisona* Heard only.

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatimalensis* Heard only at Plataforma.

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta *Grallaria ruficapilla* Heard only.

Pale-billed Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria carrikeri* Endemic. Great views at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Rusty-tinged Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria przewalskii* Endemic. This time we had complications with this species. Despite several tries that we did in different territories, this species didn't cooperate to our group in this occasion. Heard only.

Cajamarca Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria cajamarcae* Endemic. Seen at Cruz Conga.

Chestnut Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria blakei* Endemic. Seen at Owllet Lodge.

Chachapoyas Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria gravesi* Endemic. Another Antpitta who gave us complications, luckily the whole group managed to see it after several attempts.

Atuen Antpitta ♦ *Grallaria atuensisi* A fairly recent Peruvian Endemic, who came from the split of Tawny Antpitta. However, its behaviour is not at all like the other Tawny Antpittas from Ecuador and Colombia, as this one is very skulker, and don't come to the open like the other ones. Our group just managed to hear it, and only leaders got to see it by particular circumstances. This species besides to be a write in is also a Birdquest Lifer, hopefully next tour we get better luck with it.

Ochre-breasted Antpitta *Grallaricula flavirostris* Heard only at Plataforma.

Ochre-fronted Antpitta ♦ *Grallaricula ochraceifrons* Endemic. Seen in different localities at Abra Patricia.

Rufous-breasted Antpitta ♦ (Leymebamba A) *Grallaricula leymebambae* Good views at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Chestnut-crowned Gnateater *Conopophaga castaneiceps*

Neblina Tapaculo ♦ *Scytalopus altirostris* Endemic. Great views in the open at Atuen.

White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus* Good views at Alto Mayo Road.

Rufous-vented Tapaculo ♦ *Scytalopus femoralis* Endemic. Seen at Fundo Alto Nieva.

Utcubamba Tapaculo ♦ *Scytalopus intermedius* Endemic. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge and Barro Negro Pass.

Large-footed Tapaculo ♦ *Scytalopus macropus* Endemic. Excellent views at Atuen Road.

Unicolored Tapaculo ♦ *Scytalopus unicolor* Endemic. Seen at Abra Gavilán, as well very decent views at El Molino during the extension.

Maranon Crescentchest ♦ *Melanopareia maranonica* Great views at Tamborapa.

Elegant Crescentchest ♦ *Melanopareia elegans* Seen on different occasions at Chaparri.

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris* Heard only at Plataforma.

Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps* Heard only at Jepelacio.

Black-capped Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias cinereiceps* Seen at Owllet Lodge.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*

Pacific Elaenia ♦ *Myiopagis subplacens* Seen at Casupe Road, Chaparri and Abra Porculla.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps* One individual at Abra Porculla.

Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris* Two individuals at Waqanki.

Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae*

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme* Good views at Escalera Ridge, also at Waqanki.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*

White-tailed Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus poecilocercus*

Rufous-winged Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus calopterus* Good views at Leymebamba.

Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus minor* Great views at Abra Patricia.

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus*

Black-crested Tit-Tyrant ♦ *Anairetes nigrocristatus*

Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant ♦ *Anairetes reguloides* Good views during the extension at Sinsicap. A write in for the tour.

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes flavirostris* Seen at Sinsicap (tour extension).

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*

Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant ♦ *Uromyias agraphia* Endemic. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Southern Mouse-colored Tyrannulet *Nesotriccus murinus* Good views at Bellavista

Tumbesian Tyrannulet ♦ *Nesotriccus tumbezanus* First seen at Rafan, also at Chaparri and Bosque Pomac.

Maranon Tyrannulet ♦ *Nesotriccus maranonicus* Seen at Jaen.

Yellow Tyrannulet *Capsiempis flaveola* Seen at Rioja.

Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant *Pseudotriccus ruficeps*

Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant *Euscarthmus fulviceps*

Grey-and-white Tyrannulet ♦ *Pseudelaenia leucospodia*

Mishana Tyrannulet ◊ *Zimmerius villarejoi* Endemic. Good views at Waqanki.

Peruvian Tyrannulet ◊ *Zimmerius viridiflavus*

Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant *Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus* Seen joining mix species flocks at Alto Mayo Road and Jepelacio.

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet ◊ *Phylloscartes gualaquizae* Good views at Alto Mayo Road.

Streak-necked Flycatcher *Mionectes striaticollis*

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris*

Inca Flycatcher ◊ *Leptopogon taczanowskii* Endemic. Seen at Abra Patricia and Alto Mayo Road.

Olive-chested Flycatcher *Myiophobus cryptoxanthus*

Mouse-grey Flycatcher ◊ *Myiophobus crypterythrus* Seen at Chaparri and Abra Porculla.

Ornate Flycatcher *Myiotriccus ornatus*

Many-colored Rush Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra* Great views at Playa Santa Rosa.

White-eyed Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus zosterops* Seen at Waqanki.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus granadensis*

Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant ◊ *Hemitriccus cinnamomeipectus* Seen at Abra Patricia. Rare and localized species.

Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant ◊ *Hemitriccus rufigularis* One seen at Plataforma.

White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis albiventris* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus* Good views at Waqanki.

Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*

Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher ◊ *Poecilatriccus luluae* Endemic. Good views at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* Heard only.

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* The Andes subspecies [*peruviana*], seen at Plataforma.

Yellow-margined Flatbill *Tolmomyias assimilis* Good views at Aconabikh.

Olive-faced Flatbill *Tolmomyias viridiceps*

Yellow-throated Spadebill ♦ *Platyrinchus flavigularis* Heard only at Plataforma.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea*

Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri* One individual at Plataforma.

Grey-breasted Flycatcher ♦ *Lathrotriccus griseipectus* One bird seen at Casupe Road.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus*

Tumbes Pewee ♦ *Contopus punensis* Missed from the main tour but was seen at Sinsicap during the extension.

Blackish Pewee ♦ *Contopus nigrescens* A very local Pewee species, seen at Plataforma.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus obscurus*

Little Ground Tyrant *Syrtidicola fluviatilis* Seen around Plataforma Village. A write in for the tour.

Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant ♦ *Muscisaxicola griseus* Good views at Atuen, another writes in for the tour.

Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex* Seen at Cruz Conga, also during the extension while we crossed Puna regions.

Rufous-tailed Tyrant ♦ *Knipolegus poecilurus* A pair seen at the Abra Patricia Road.

Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant ♦ *Cnemarchus rufipennis* Two different sights at Cruz Conga.

Streak-throated Bush Tyrant *Myiotheretes striaticollis* Seen at Atuen, also at Sinsicap during the extension.

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis montanus* Seen at Cruz Conga, also during the extension.

White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant ♦ *Agriornis albicauda* Good views to compare with Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant at Cruz Conga, also at the extension.

Tumbes Tyrant ♦ *Tumbezia salvini* Good views at Chaparri.

Jelski's Chat-Tyrant ♦ *Silvicultrix jelskii* Seen near Celendin, also at El Molino during the extension.

Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant ♦ *Ochthoeca thoracica*

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys* Heard only at Sinsicap during the extension.

Piura Chat-Tyrant ◊ *Ochthoeca piurae* Endemic (but recently was seen in Southern Ecuador).
Good views at Abra Porculla, also at Sinsicap during the extension.

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus*

Short-tailed Field Tyrant ◊ *Muscigralla brevicauda*

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus* Seen at Waqanki and Morro de Calzada.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*

Grey-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis* Seen at Jepelacio.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

Baird's Flycatcher ◊ *Myiodynastes bairdii* Seen at Chaparri, also during the extension near Trujillo.

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*

Sulphury Flycatcher *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Good views at Moyobamba, a Mauritia Palms specialist.

Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius* One bird seen at Plataforma Road.

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher (A) *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Rufous Casiornis *Casiornis rufus* Heard only at Quebrada Upaquihua.

Rufous Flycatcher ◊ *Myiarchus semirufus* Endemic. Good views at Rafán and Bosque Pomac.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*

Pale-edged Flycatcher *Myiarchus cephalotes* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*

Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater ◊ *Pipreola frontalis* Seen at Plataforma.

Masked Fruiteater *Pipreola pulchra* Endemic. Seen at Jepelacio mountains.

Green-and-black Fruiteater *Pipreola riefferii* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Grey-tailed Piha ◊ *Snowornis subalaris* Seen at Plataforma.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruvianus* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Aconabikh.

White-cheeked Cotinga ♦ *Zaratornis stresemanni* A nice surprise at El Molino, while we were searching for the Purple-backed Sunbeam. Would be a write in for the tour.

Peruvian Plantcutter ♦ *Phytotoma raimondii* Endemic. Seen at Rafán.

Red-crested Cotinga *Ampelion rubrocristatus*

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin ♦ *Neopelma sulphureiventer* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihua.

Jet Manakin ♦ *Chloropipo unicolor* Seen at Plataforma.

Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana* Seen at Plataforma.

Blue-rumped Manakin ♦ (Milky-rumped M) *Lepidothrix [isidorei] leucopygia* Seen at Plataforma.

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*

Band-tailed Manakin ♦ *Pipra fasciicauda* Seen at the lower elevations of Plataforma Road.

Painted Manakin ♦ *Machaeropterus eckelberryi* Endemic. Seen by the whole group at Waqanki.

Fiery-capped Manakin ♦ *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus* A female seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

White-crowned Manakin *Pseudopipra pipra* Seen at Jepelacio.

Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala* A lek territory at Aconabikh.

Black-tailed Myiobius *Myiobius atricaudus* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihua.

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra cayana* Seen on the drive from Bellavista to Plataforma. A write in for the tour.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

Foothill Schiffornis *Schiffornis aenea* Good views at Plataforma.

White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae* Scope views during the drive to Plataforma.

Yellow-cheeked Becard ♦ *Pachyramphus xanthogenys* Seen at Tamborapa, Jaen.

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*

Black-and-white Becard *Pachyramphus albogriseus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius leucotis* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Olivaceous Greenlet *Hylophilus olivaceus*

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Pachysylvia hypoxantha*

Chivi Vireo *Vireo chivi*

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

White-collared Jay ♦ *Cyanolyca viridicyanus* Good views at San Lorenzo Ridge and Atuen Road.

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*

White-tailed Jay ♦ *Cyanocorax mystacalis* Common around Chaparri Reserve.

Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*

Tumbes Swallow ♦ *Tachycineta stolzmanni* Good views at Bosque Pomac.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera* (LO) Seen by leader at Rioja rice fields.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

Pale-footed Swallow *Orochelidon flavipes* One individual seen at Abra Patricia.

Brown-bellied Swallow *Orochelidon murina*

Barn Swallow (N) *Hirundo rustica*

Chestnut-collared Swallow ♦ *Petrochelidon rufocollaris* Good views at Tinajones.

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla*

Fasciated Wren *Campylorhynchus fasciatus*

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

Grass Wren *Cistothorus platensis*

Grey-browed Wren ♦ *Pheugopedius schulenbergi* Formerly a subspecies of Plain-tailed Wren, now is a new Peruvian Endemic. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge also at Atuen Road.

Coraya Wren *Pheugopedius coraya* Seen at Jepelacio.

Speckle-breasted Wren ♦ *Pheugopedius [sclateri] paucimaculatus* Seen at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

Speckle-breasted Wren ◊ (Maranon W) *Pheugopedius [sclateri] sclateri* Seen at Jaen, also at Gocta.

Superciliated Wren ◊ *Cantorchilus superciliaris*

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes musculus* The recent split House Wren. A common species during the tour.

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*

White-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta* Heard only at Aconabikh.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*

Bar-winged Wood Wren ◊ *Henicorhina leucoptera* Good views at Fundo Alto Mayo.

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

Chestnut-breasted Wren *Cyphorhinus thoracicus* Seen at Owlet Lodge.

Chattering Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus sticturus* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Tawny-faced Gnatwren *Microbates cinereiventris* Heard only.

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea* Good views of a pair at Quebrada Upaquihua, the *parvirostris* subspecies.

Maranon Gnatcatcher ◊ *Polioptila maior* Formerly a subspecies of Tropical Gnatcatcher, now is another Peruvian endemic restricted mainly to Marañon dry forest, but also the ecotone with Yungas forest in the area.

White-browed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila bilineata* Common along the Pacific slope, in dry forest or thorny desertic areas.

Long-tailed Mockingbird *Mimus longicaudatus*

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus fuscater* Seen at Atuen Road.

Plumbeous-backed Thrush ◊ *Turdus reevei* Seen at Casupe Road

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*

Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus* Heard only at Fundo Alto Nieva.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*

Maranon Thrush ◊ *Turdus maranonicus* Good views at Gocta.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas* Seen at Morro de Calzada.

Hauxwell's Thrush ♦ *Turdus hauxwelli* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihoa and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Varzea Thrush ♦ *Turdus sanchezorum* Seen by the whole group at Waqanki. A tricky species to see.

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus*

House Sparrow (introduced) *Passer domesticus*

Peruvian Pipit ♦ *Anthus peruvianus* Good views at Playa Santa Rosa.

Olivaceous Siskin *Spinus olivaceus* Seen at Abra Patricia and Jepelacio Mountains.

Hooded Siskin *Spinus magellanicus*

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Chlorophonia cyanocephala* Seen at Plataforma.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica*

White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta*

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*

Bronze-green Euphonia *Euphonia mesochrysa*

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia rufiventris*

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavigularis*

Ashy-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus canigularis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

Common Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavopectus*

Tumbes Sparrow ♦ *Rhynchospiza stolzmanni* Good views at Chaparri.

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons*

Grey-browed Brushfinch *Arremon assimilis* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Black-capped Sparrow *Arremon abeillei* Good views at Casupe and Chaparri.

Maranon Sparrow ♦ *Arremon nigriceps* Endemic. A recent split from Black-capped Sparrow. Just some members of the group saw it at Tamborapa, rest of the group just heard it.

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha*

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

White-headed Brushfinch ♦ *Atlapetes albiceps*

Rufous-eared Brushfinch ◊ *Atlapetes rufigenis* Endemic. Seen at El Molino during the extension.

Yellow-breasted Brushfinch (Northern Rufous-naped B) *Atlapetes latinuchus*

Yellow-breasted Brushfinch ◊ (Baron's B) *Atlapetes [latinuchus] baroni* Endemic. Seen at Cruz Conga.

White-winged Brushfinch *Atlapetes leucopterus* Seen at Abra Porculla.

Bay-crowned Brushfinch ◊ *Atlapetes seebohmi* Seen at Abra Porculla.

Peruvian Meadowlark *Leistes bellicosus* Seen at Tinajones Reserve.

Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblycercus holosericeus* (LO) Seen by leader at San Lorenzo Ridge.

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*

Olive Oropendola *Psarocolius bifasciatus* Seen along the road to Plataforma.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*

Subtropical Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis*

Mountain Cacique (Northern M C) *Cacicus [chrysonotus] leucoramphus*

White-edged Oriole ◊ *Icterus graceannae* Good views at Casupe Road and Chaparri.

Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis*

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*

Scrub Blackbird ◊ *Dives waczewiczi*

Oriole Blackbird *Gymnomystax mexicanus*

Pale-eyed Blackbird ◊ *Agelasticus xanthophthalmus* Good views at Rioja rice fields, a localized species in Amazonian lowlands of Ecuador and Peru.

Black-lored Yellowthroat ◊ (Maranon Y) *Geothlypis [auricularis] peruviana* Seen at different localities of the Marañon drainage during the tour.

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitayumi*

Citrine Warbler *Myiothlypis luteoviridis*

Black-crested Warbler *Myiothlypis nigrocristata*

Grey-and-gold Warbler ◊ *Myiothlypis fraseri* Seen at Casupe Road.

Russet-crowned Warbler *Myiothlypis coronata*

Three-banded Warbler ◊ *Basileuterus trifasciatus* Common at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus*

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*

Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus*

Tooth-billed Tanager *Piranga lutea* Seen at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Plataforma.

Red-hooded Tanager *Piranga rubriceps* Good views at Atuén Road.

Red-crowned Ant Tanager *Habia rubica* Two individuals seen at Waqanki.

Yellow-lored Tanager *Chlorothraupis frenata* Good views at Escalera Ridge.

Golden Grosbeak (Southern Yellow G) *Pheucticus chrysogaster*

Ecuadorian Seedeater ◊ *Amaurospiza aequatorialis* One male seen at Abra Porculla, one of the best rarities of the tour.

White-capped Tanager *Sericossypha albocristata* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Grey-winged Inca Finch ◊ *Incaspiza ortizi* Endemic. Good views at Hacienda Limon, in the Marañon Valley. At least 4 individuals in the area

Buff-bridled Inca Finch ◊ *Incaspiza laeta* Endemic. Seen at the usual locality in Balsas, but also one individual was seen at San Marcos, Cajamarca.

Little Inca Finch ◊ *Incaspiza watkinsi* Endemic. Good views at Bagua.

Band-tailed Sierra Finch *Rhopospina alaudina* Was seen on the tour extension, on the drive to Huamachuco. A write in for the tour.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*

Golden-collared Honeycreeper *Iridophanes pulcherrimus* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Plataforma.

Yellow-backed Tanager *Hemithraupis flavicollis* Seen at Waqanki and Plataforma.

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira*

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis*

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

Short-billed Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes nitidus* Seen at Escalera Ridge.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata*

Bluish-grey Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus* Two subspecies were seen on the trip. The ones at Chaparri and Rafan [*immaculatus*], and the ones in the Marañón Valley areas [*peruvianus*].

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

Black-cowled Saltator ◊ *Saltator nigriceps* Seen at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator grossus* Heard only at Escalera Ridge.

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantirostris*

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

Dull-colored Grassquit *Asemospiza obscura*

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Rufous-crested Tanager *Creurgops verticalis*

Black-goggled Tanager *Trichothraupis melanops* Seen at Jepelacio Mountains.

White-shouldered Tanager *Loriotus luctuosus*

Yellow-crested Tanager ◊ *Loriotus rufiventer* Good views at Waqanki.

Red Pileated Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus* Seen at Tamborapa, Jaen.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*

Fulvous Shrike-Tanager *Lanio fulvus* Seen joining a mix-species flock at Aconabikh.

Huallaga Tanager ◊ *Ramphocelus melanogaster* Endemic. Seen at different localities along the Rio Mayo drainage.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

Black-billed Seed Finch ◊ *Sporophila atrirostris* A local species. Seen at Rioja

Parrot-billed Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila peruviana* A few at Chaparri.

Chestnut-throated Seedeater *Sporophila telasco* Seen during the extension at Simbal.

Drab Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila simplex* Seen at Abra Porculla and Quebrada Upaquiuhua.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris*

Cinereous Finch ◊ *Piezorina cinerea* Endemic. Good views at Rafan and Chaparri.

Drab Hemispingus *Pseudospingus xanthophthalmus* Seen at Abra Barro Negro.

Collared Warbling Finch ◊ *Poospiza hispaniolensis*

White-browed Hemispingus ♦ *Kleinothraupis auricularis* Endemic. Excellent views at Abra Barro Negro.

Oleaginous Hemispingus *Sphenopsis frontalis*

Buff-bellied Tanager ♦ *Thlypopsis inornata* Several sightings during the tour, one of the Marañon drainage specialties.

Superciliaried Hemispingus ♦ (White-bellied H) *Thlypopsis [superciliaris] leucogastra* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge and Abra Barro Negro.

Rufous-chested Tanager *Thlypopsis ornata* Seen at Atuen and Cruz Conga.

Plain-tailed Warbling Finch ♦ *Microspingus alticola* Endemic. Good views of 3 individuals at Cruz Conga.

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons*

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor* One individual at Abra Barro Negro.

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum*

Sulphur-throated Finch ♦ *Sicalis taczanowskii* Seen at Chaparri.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola*

Grassland Yellow Finch *Sicalis luteola* Seen at Pomacochas.

Peruvian Sierra Finch *Phrygilus punensis* Seen at Cruz Conga and the puna regions of the extension.

Ash-breasted Sierra Finch *Geospizopsis plebejus*

Streaked Dacnis ♦ *Xenodacnis petersi* Seen at Atuen.

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis*

Plain-colored Seedeater *Catamenia inornata*

Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer *Diglossa glauca* Good views at Fundo Alto Nieva.

Bluish Flowerpiercer *Diglossa caeruleascens* Seen at Abra Patricia.

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossa cyanea*

Rusty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa sittoides*

Moustached Flowerpiercer *Diglossa mystacalis* Good views at Abra Barro Negro and Cruz Conga.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera*

Black-throated Flowerpiercer *Diglossa brunneiventris* Seen at Atuen and Barro Negro, also during the extension.

Vermilion Tanager ◊ *Calochaetes coccineus* One of the special ones! Good views at Alto Mayo Road.

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis*

Yellow-scarfed Tanager ◊ *Iridosornis reinhardti* Endemic. Excellent views at Abra Patricia and Abra Barro Negro.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Rauenia bonariensis* Seen at Chonta, also at the extension at El Molino.

Hooded Mountain Tanager *Buthraupis montana* One individual at Abra Barro Negro.

Blue-capped Tanager *Sporathraupis cyanocephala*

Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii*

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus*

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris*

Lacrimose Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus lacrymosus*

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* Seen at Alto Mayo and Plataforma.

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus*

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*

Spotted Tanager *Ixothraupis punctata* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

Yellow-bellied Tanager *Ixothraupis xanthogastra*

Golden-naped Tanager *Chalcothraupis [ruficervix] amabilis* Just one individual at Plataforma Road.

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

Silver-backed Tanager *Stilpnia viridicollis*

Straw-backed Tanager *Stilpnia argyrofenges* Seen by some at Plataforma.

Blue-necked Tanager *Stilpnia cyanicollis*

Masked Tanager *Stilpnia nigrocincta* Best views at Escalera Ridge.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii*

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis*

Blue-browed Tanager *Tangara cyanotis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Plataforma.

Metallic-green Tanager *Tangara [labradorides] chaupensis* Seen at the upper areas of Alto Mayo Road.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*

Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Plataforma.

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala*

Flame-faced Tanager *Tangara [parzudakii] urubambae*

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus*

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana* Seen at Plataforma Road and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*

Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia* A pair was seen at Escalera Ridge Road. A write in for the tour.

MAMMALS

Brown-eared Woolly Opossum *Caluromys lanatus* Seen at Waqanki. A write in for the tour.

Sechuran Fox ♦ *Lycalopex sechurae* A common friendly mammal at Chaparri Reserve.

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk *Conepatus [zorrino] semistratus* One individual walking along the entrance road at Chaparri Reserve. A write in for the tour.

Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu* Some of us did see it at Chaparri near the rooms.

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus* Seen at Chaparri Reserve.

Marañon White-fronted Capuchin ♦ *Cebus yuracus* Seen at Plataforma.

Andean Saddle-back Tamarin ♦ *Saguinus leucogenys* Seen at Waqanki.

Colombian Red Howler *Alouatta seniculus* A group seen at Jepelacio Mountains.

Black Agouti *Dasyprocta fuliginosa* Seen at Aconabikh Reserve.

Bicolored-spined Porcupine ♦ *Coendeou bicolor* Seen one of the nights of Waqanki.

Northern Amazon Red Squirrel *Sciurus igniventris* Seen by some at Jepelacio Mountains.

Guayaquil Squirrel ♦ *Sciurus stramineus* Seen at Chaparri Reserve.