

COLOMBIA'S SOUTHERN ANDES, MITÚ & INÍRIDA TOUR REPORT 2025

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A crazily dancing male Tawny-tufted Toucanet, a perfectly performing Grey-bellied Antbird, a pair of showy Black-chested Fruiteaters, a glorious male Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock and a Shakira-imitating Hooded Antpitta were the undisputed highlights of the main part of this Colombia with a difference tour. The pre-extension to the Inírida area produced marvels like the recently-described Orinoco Spinetail, Orinoco Softtail, the cute Yapacana Antbird, Masked Crimson Tanager and the still undescribed Inírida Antshrike. On this unusual tour we visited a number of different habitats in remote corners of Colombia, starting with some temperate zone Andean birding at the spot where the fabled Cundinamarca Antpitta was found in the nineties and where we obtained fabulous looks at this rarity. Next, we spent a short week in the southern Andean subtropics in the departments of Huila and Putumayo. Finally, the variety of habitats in the area of Mitú, close to the Brazilian border, produced an amazing variety of goodies. On the pre-tour extension in the Inírida area, close to the border with Venezuela, we searched for several white sand forest, varzea and riverine specialists. We amassed a splendid list of rarities and seldom seen goodies including Tolima Dove, Fiery Topaz, Tolima Blossomcrown, Black-and-chestnut Eagle, Pavonine Quetzal, Orinoco Piculet, Kawall's Amazon, White-cheeked and Chestnut-crested Antbirds, White-bellied and Muisca Antpittas, Spectacled Prickletail, Brown-headed Greenlet, Azure-naped Jay, Plumbeous Euphonia, Dusky-headed and White-rimmed Brushfinches, Red-bellied Grackle, Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer and Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak. The pre-extension gave us rarities like Yellow-crested Manakin, Pompadour Cotinga, Spot-backed Antwren, Blackish-grey Antshrike, White-naped Seedeater, Giant Otter and Amazon River Dolphins. We recorded 525 species of birds and nine mammals.

The tour started in earnest when we got all together, after a fair amount of travelling, in the town of Inírida, in the extreme east of Colombia, near the border with Venezuela. Our introductory birding in a patch of white sand forest and nearby savanna produced Black, White-crowned and Golden-headed Manakins and Red-shouldered and Opal-rumped Tanagers. We also found White-tipped Dove, Grey-rumped Swift, Fork-tailed Palm Swift, White-necked Jacobin, vocal Mealy Amazons, Swainson's Flycatcher, Southern White-fringed Antwren, Barred and Amazonian Antshrikes and Tropical Gnatcatcher. At dusk we obtained excellent looks at a Pauraque and Least Nighthawks, while we heard Tropical and Tawny-bellied Screech Owls.

The following morning, we visited a more extensive area of white sand forest surrounded by low stature forest and some tall varzea. Here we noted several Green-tailed Goldentthroats, Ruby-topaz Hummingbird, Brown Jacamar, Gilded Barbet, Yellow-crested Manakin, Pompadour Cotinga (a female), Amazonian Inezia, Cherrie's Antwren and Imeri Warbling Antbird. We enjoyed some marvelous Macaw activity as pairs of Blue-and-yellow and Scarlet Macaws flew past, together with fair numbers of Chestnut-fronted and Red-and-green Macaws. More widespread species included Muscovy Duck, Common Squirrel Cuckoo, Blue Ground Dove, Pale-vented Pigeon, Striated Heron, a cracking Sunbittern, Black-throated Mango, Versicoloured and Glittering-throated Emeralds, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, Swallow-tailed Kite, Green-backed Trogon, Ringed Kingfisher, lots of Swallow-winged Puffbirds, Variable and Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers, Crested Caracara, Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Orange-winged Amazon, Black-headed Parrot, Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, Sulphury Flycatcher, Black-crested Antshrike, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Violaceous Jay, White-lored Euphonia, Northern Waterthrush, Summer Tanager, Wedge-tailed Grass Finch and Burnished-buff Tanager. We were treated to an excellent lunch by the indigenous community. In the afternoon another area of semi flooded forest gave us a cracking male Yapacana Antbird, Orange-cheeked Parrot, a male Spangled Cotinga and White-browed Purpletuft. Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Savanna Hawk, Cinereous Mourner, Tropical Mockingbird and Epaulet Oriole were also seen.

Next morning, we birded a nice trail through excellent varzea forest (seasonally flooded) where we managed to observe goodies like Green-tailed Jacamar, Wire-tailed Manakin, Yellow-crowned Elaenia, Cinnamon Attila, Blackish-grey Antshrike, Cocoa Thrush and Velvet-fronted Grackle. More widespread species included Grey-fronted Dove, White-bearded Hermit, Blue-chinned Sapphire, Ivory-billed Aracari, Little Woodpecker, Black Caracara, Grey-crowned Flatbill, Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Slender-footed Tyrannulet, Dot-winged Antwren (an isolated population), Pygmy Antwren, Black-chinned Antbird, Long-billed, Strong-billed and Buff-throated Woodcreepers, Orinoco Softtail (but all too brief, sadly), Buff-breasted Wren, Orange-bellied Euphonia and Blackpoll Warbler. In the afternoon we took a leisurely boat trip along a narrow forest-lined river where Blue-throated Piping Guan, Sungrebe, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Black-fronted Nunbird, Ringed and Spot-breasted Woodpeckers and Rusty-backed Spinetail showed. We heard the distinctive sound of a Crestless Curassow and had good looks at several Amazon River Dolphins. A fruiting tree held marvels like Ruddy Pigeon, Many-banded and Lettered Aracaris, Grey-headed Tanager, Red-capped Cardinal, gaudy Masked Crimson Tanagers and Colombian Red Howler and Brown Capuchin Monkeys. Other species included Anhinga, Neotropic Cormorant, Cocoi Heron, Osprey, Amazon and Green Kingfishers, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Amazonian Umbrellabird and Lesser Kiskadee.

On our final full day at Inírida we travelled by fast boat far to the north on the wide, impressive Orinoco River, which forms the border with Venezuela. The Orinoco is already more than a kilometer wide here at more than 2,000 kilometers from where it enters the Atlantic Ocean. We first landed on a well-vegetated river island, where we soon found a new bird for the Birdquest life list, the subtly-attired, recently described Orinoco Spinetail. We obtained excellent views of this skulking species and also found River Tyrannulet, Riverside Tyrant and Orange-headed Tanager here. Along the river we were able to admire a party of four marvelous Giant Otters, which were loafing in the sun on a rock. We also noted Pied Plover, Southern Lapwing, Spotted Sandpiper, Black Skimmer, Large-billed and Yellow-billed Terns, Capped Heron and White-winged and attractive Black-collared Swallows. Our next port of call was a patch of secondary growth behind a riverside farm, where it didn't take too long to locate the still to be described 'Inírida' Antshrike. It took a while before we all had good looks in the dense vegetation it favoured. Hopefully taxonomists will soon be able to tell us if it is a new species or a race of Chestnut-backed Antshrike. In the garden we found an excellent selection of birds like Chestnut-crowned and White-winged Becards, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Short-crested Flycatcher, Amazonian Streaked Antwren, Plain-crowned Spinetail, American Yellow Warbler, a smart male Yellow-bellied Dacnis and Hooded Tanager. In the afternoon we returned to the nice varzea forest along the Inírida River. It was very quiet at first in the heat of the day, but eventually we found our main target, the lovely Orinoco Softtail. This very localized species showed its orange throat and rufous tail while it was clambering about. We also found Purple-throated Fruitcrow and a male Amazonian Grosbeak.

On our last morning at Inírida we returned to the white sand savanna and forest of Caño Cheo. We obtained fantastic close-up views of a singing, much wanted White-naped Seedeater. A pair of Russet-crowned Crakes kept us busy for a while, but only some of us managed to see them. A couple of very well behaved Pearl Kites obliged at length as did a pair of Bronzy Jacamars. A cracking Spotted Puffbird could be admired and we had great looks at Variable and Chestnut Woodpeckers. We heard a Capuchinbird and added White-eyed Tody-Tyrant, Spot-backed Antwren, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Yellow-green Grosbeak, Purple Honeycreeper and Blue Dacnis to the tally. In the afternoon we took a flight to Bogota, where the main tour started and where we met the two new participants.

The following morning we departed very early, as we had a long drive ahead of us to get to the reserve of the famous Cundinamarca Antpitta. We were welcomed by the very friendly and accommodating staff and soon we were standing at the open area where Ariel called his favoured feathered friends. Two Cundinamarca Antpittas suddenly appeared and helped themselves to the juicy worms. We could admire these very rare and localized birds for about 20 magnificent minutes. After this very enjoyable spectacle we walked the nearby trails and found goodies like Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Masked Trogon, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Muisca Antpitta, Common Chlorospingus, Blackburnian and Citrine Warblers, White-sided, Bluish and Masked Flowerpiercers, Black-eared Hemispingus, Grey-headed Bush Tanager and Blue-and-black, Beryl-spangled, Saffron-crowned and Blue-necked Tanagers. The hummingbird feeders were also much appreciated as Lesser Violetear, Bronzy and Collared Incas, Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph and Tyrian Metaltail showed at length. After lunch, the 4x4 vehicles took us down to a viewpoint from where an active nest of a Black-and-chestnut Eagle could be scoped. A 2,5 month old youngster was being guarded by an adult bird, offering terrific views. Lower down still we observed a localized Green-bellied Hummingbird in a flowering tree. Nearby we located Broad-winged Hawk, Golden-faced Tyrannulet, Green Jay and Swainson's Thrush and then it started to rain, so we decided to return to our base in Bogota. What a day it had been.

A late morning flight took us to the little town of Pitalito, situated in the southern Andean province of Huila. Upon arrival we drove a short distance to the El Encanto lodge, where we were warmly welcomed by Michael and his family. We spent the whole afternoon in the gardens where the feeders attracted splendid species like Colombian Chachalaca, Red-headed Barbet, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Bar-crested Antshrike, Thick-billed Euphonia, Black-billed and Pale-breasted Thrushes, Cerulean Warbler, Green Honeycreeper, White-lined, Crimson-backed, Bay-headed, Golden-eared and Golden Tanagers and Red-tailed Squirrel. The hummingbird feeders were visited by an excellent selection of these hyper active jewels, which included Sparkling Violetear, Black-throated Mango, Red-billed Emerald, White-vented Plumeteer and Indigo-capped, Rufous-tailed and Shining-green Hummingbirds.

Our full day in the Drymophila cloud forest reserve was action packed. We visited several different feeders in the forest and spent a lot of time in the clearing where good numbers of hummingbirds and fruit eating species were noted. The most important bird here was the exquisite and so very cute Hooded Antpitta, which we all saw very well, eventually. It sure posed for us showing off its attractive Shakira hip wiggle. Another very range restricted species which we managed to admire at length was the unobtrusive Dusky-headed Brushfinch. Other goodies included Chestnut Wood Quail, Tolima Dove, East Andean Antbird, Uniform Antshrike, Western Fire-eye, White-bellied Antpitta and Long-tailed Tapaculo. We also found more widespread birds like White-throated Quail-Dove, Southern Emerald Toucanet, Acorn Woodpecker, Bronze-winged Parrot, Golden-winged Manakin, Masked Tityra, Ashy-headed Tyrannulet, White-throated Spadebill, Pale-edged Flycatcher, Montane Woodcreeper, Streak-capped Treehunter, Azara's Spinetail, Brown-capped Vireo, Glossy-black Thrush, Bronze-green Euphonia, Yellow-bellied Siskin, Red-rumped Cacique, Red-bellied Grackle, Yellow-backed Oriole, Russet-crowned and Three-striped Warblers, Slate-throated Whitestart, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager and Saffron-crowned, Flame-faced, Golden-naped, Black-capped and Scrub Tanagers. The very active hummingbird feeders attracted jewels like Brown Violetear, Buff-tailed Coronet, White-booted Racket-tail, Violet-fronted and Fawn-breasted Brilliants, Rufous-vented Whitetip, White-bellied and Gorgeted Woodstars, Short-tailed Emerald, Tolima Blossomcrown and Crowned Woodnymph.

Next morning, a pre-breakfast walk in the gardens produced several new birds like Lined Quail-Dove, Bat Falcon, Spectacled Parrotlet, Ash-browed and Slaty Spinetails, White-naped Brushfinch and American Redstart. After breakfast we hit the road and stopped several times in nice stretches of cloud forest on our way south to our new destination. Barred Becard, Torrent Tyrannulet, Black Phoebe and Magdalena Tapaculo made their way to our list. We had lunch at a private finca, where the best bird was a male Wire-crested Thorntail, which showed ever so well. The surrounding woodland gave us Speckled Chachalaca, Golden-tailed Sapphire, a terrific Coppery-chested Jacamar, Lemon-throated Barbet, Scarlet Tanager, Black-faced Dacnis, Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch and Metallic-green and Masked Tanagers. In the early evening we rolled into the little town of Mocoa.

The rich subtropical forests along the famous Trampolin road held an excellent selection of goodies. We spent a whole day along this winding gravel road that runs westwards from Mocoa. The highlight of the day was the terrific observation of an ever so smart-looking, much wanted White-rimmed Brushfinch. What a cracker!!! A Black-streaked Puffbird posed very nicely, but a party of six Spot-winged Parrotlet flew high over in typical Touit fashion. A pair of gorgeous Golden-eyed Flowerpiercers could be admired at close range. We also encountered other marvels like Sickle-winged Guan, Green-fronted Lancebill, Yellow-throated Toucan, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Black-billed Treehunter, Sepia-brown Wren, Andean Solitaire, a beautifully showy Chestnut-bellied Thrush, Golden-collared Honeycreeper and Yellow-throated Tanager. Band-tailed Pigeon, Green-backed Hillstar, Slaty-capped, Lemon-browed, Golden-bellied and Olive-sided Flycatchers, Yellow-throated Chlorospingus, Canada Warbler, Swallow Tanager, Buff-throated Saltator and Speckled Tanager were also noted.

The following morning we birded a forest patch rich in moss and bromelia covered trees along a rocky river where our main target was the elusive and rarely observed Spectacled Prickletail. It took a good part of the day to find the flock it was traveling with and even then it took sharp eyes and a concentrated effort to get to grips with this marvelous little bird. We managed to admire it while it was searching food on the underside of mossy branches. A very nice Hook-billed Kite could be scoped and watched in detail. We also found White-collared Swift, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Variegated Bristle Tyrant, Mountain Elaenia, Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet, Smoke-coloured Pewee, White-capped Dipper, Brown-capped Vireo, Hepatic Tanager, Yellow-faced Grassquit and three Brown Capuchin Monkeys. We kept a close watch at the many flowers in the gardens of a parador where Geoffroy's Daggerbill was sometimes seen. We tried for several hours, but without success. In late afternoon we returned to our base at hospitable El Encanto.

Another morning at the Drymophila Reserve added the spectacular Black-chested Fruiteater to the tally. A pair showed very well at close range. We also obtained perfect looks at several White-throated Quail-Doves, admired a well-behaved White-bellied Antpitta and observed an endemic Apical Flycatcher. We obviously enjoyed watching the hummingbird spectacle again. In the afternoon we said

goodbye to this lovely venue, drove to Pitalito and took a flight to Bogota.

We had a spare morning in Bogota, because of the afternoon flight, so we visited the well-known Parque La Florida, where Spot-flanked Gallinule showed really well. We heard Bogota Rail and spotted a cute Sora. A pair of endemic Silvery-throated Spinetails were flitting in the canopy and good numbers of Yellow-hooded Blackbirds were displaying in the reedbeds. We also observed Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Andean Duck, Least and Pied-billed Grebes, Eared Dove, Common Gallinule, American Coot, Black-crowned and Yellow-crowned Night Herons, Green Heron and Brazilian Cavy. In the afternoon we took a flight southeast to the town of Mitú, situated in the department of Vaupes, close to the Brazilian border. It was dark by the time we reached the hotel and sadly, only half of our luggage had arrived with us.

The following morning saw us birding along an excellent trail through secondary growth, where Plain-breasted Ground Dove, Lineated Woodpecker, Kawall's Amazon, Red-bellied Macaw, Yellow-browed and Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatchers, Piratic and Dusky-chested Flycatchers, Moustached Antwren, Wedge-billed and Striped Woodcreepers, Chivi Vireo, White-banded Swallow, Pectoral Sparrow, Olive Oropendola, Fulvous-crested Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater and Turquoise Tanager were seen. A much-wanted Orinoco Piculet performed really well. Further along this trail we reached beautiful white sand forest where one of the highlights was the localized Brown-headed Greenlet. We also noted Scaled Pigeon, Amethyst Woodstar, vociferous Red-throated Caracaras, Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin, Blue-capped, Yellow-crested, White-crowned and Golden-headed Manakins, Citron-bellied Attila, Fuscous Flycatcher and a Rufous-backed Stipplethroat. After a break in the middle of the day we explored a nice stretch of riverine forest near town. Good birds here included Plumbeous Kite, Paradise Jacamar, Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher, White-vented and Rufous-bellied Euphonias and Green Oropendola. In late afternoon good numbers of Least and Sand-coloured Nighthawks appeared.

Next day, our morning walk took us through some nice terra firme forest to some impressive rock formations where we were able to admire several Guianan Cocks-of-the-rock. Some of us even managed to approach these wonderful creatures quite close. A roosting Blackish Nightjar was found and studied at length at close range. We obtained excellent scope views of a cracking Yellow-billed Jacamar and of a White-necked Puffbird. It took a while to get to grips with the diminutive Striolated Manakin, but eventually it posed for us. Other new birds included Red-stained Woodpecker, Pink-throated Becard, Black-throated Antbird, Duida Woodcreeper, Flame-crested Tanager, Slate-coloured Grosbeak and Magpie Tanager. In the afternoon we visited a stretch of nice white sand forest, but we found it to be extremely quiet. We heard a Grey-bellied Antbird and some of us glimpsed it, but it was not a good sighting. A pair of Green Ibises were noted as the sun set.

We departed quite early the following day, as we wanted to be in place for the Topaz spectacle at a certain bridge, and indeed, as soon as we arrived, just at dawn, two splendid males Fiery Topaz could be admired at length as they were catching tiny insects over a stream. We had fantastic looks at these beauties for over 20 minutes. After munching our packed breakfast we drove a short distance to the head of a forest trail, but a pair of Azure-naped Jays interrupted our drive and these marvelous, localized and much-wanted birds showed very well. Our walk into a beautiful stretch of terra firme forest produced scope views of a singing Screaming Piha, great looks at a well-behaved White-cheeked Antbird and also Straight-billed and Reddish Hermits, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner, Grey Antbird and Green-and-gold Tanager. In the afternoon we explored another patch of terra firme forest, where the highlight was a terrific encounter with a cracking Chestnut-crested Antbird. It behaved uncharacteristically well and stayed in place for quite a while, so that everyone managed excellent looks at this rarity. Loud Red-throated Caracaras, a brief Ocellated Woodcreeper and a Burrowing Owl were also seen.

Next morning, we returned to this excellent area of terra firme forest and managed to get great looks at several specialities. A male Tawny-tufted Toucanet performed his crazy dance above our heads and a male Pavonine Quetzal showed well in the scope. A pair of Plumbeous Euphonias were found rummaging in a bromeliad. The most unusual observation of the day (and of the tour) was a pair of Yellow-shouldered Grosbeaks that were found by Olly high up in the canopy. We all managed good looks and soon realized that these birds were totally unknown from this area and only occur hundreds of kilometers to the south. Quite a sighting. We also observed Black-eared Fairy, Burrowing Owl, Red-necked Woodpecker, Red-fan Parrot, White-bearded Manakin and Yellow-backed and Paradise Tanagers. In the afternoon we returned to an area of white sand forest and this time it didn't take long to get cracking views of a male Grey-bellied Antbird. This very localized species walked out on the path for unbelievable views. Wow wow wow... What a day it had been.

On our final morning at Mitú we only had time for a quick look around the town. It was quite birdy as we obtained perfect views of perched Orange-cheeked, Mealy and Kawall's Parrots. Not much later we managed excellent scope views of a pair of Amazonian

Umbrellabirds, of which the male sported a really impressive wattle. Another new bird for the tour was a very obliging Point-tailed Palmcreeper, which clung for minutes on end to a still rolled up frond of a Mauritia palm. And then it was time to fly to Bogota and onwards to our different destinations.

BIRDS OF THE TOUR

MAIN TOUR

1st TAWNY-TUFTED TOUCANET

2nd BLACK-CHESTED FRUITEATER

3rd GREY-BELLIED ANTBIRD

4th GUIANAN COCK-OF-THE ROCK

5th HOODED ANTPITTA

6th AZURE-NAPED JAY

7th CUNDINAMARCA ANTPITTA

EXTENSION

1st ORINOCO SPINETAIL

2nd ORINOCO SOFTTAIL

3rd YAPACANA ANTBIRD

4th MASKED CRIMSON TANAGER

5th INÍRIDA ANTSHRIKE

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 **AviList v2025** (AviList Core Team. 2025. *AviList: The Global Avian Checklist, v2025*).

BIRDS

Highland Tinamou *Nothocercus bonapartei* (H) We heard its distinctive voice at the Drymophila reserve.

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major* (H)

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui* (H)

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus* (H)

Variegated Tinamou *Crypturellus variegatus* (H)

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis* Fairly common at the La Florida Park in Bogota. Formerly considered a separate species: Andean Duck.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata* A couple of sightings in the lowlands of flying birds.

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii* Brief looks at several along the Trampolin Road.

Blue-throated Piping Guan *Pipile cumanensis* Nice looks along a river at Inírida.

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu* (H) We heard it at Inírida.

Crestless Curassow *Mitú tomentosum* (H) We heard the distinctive low humming at Inírida.

Colombian Chachalaca ♦ *Ortalis Columbiana* This endemic was common and easy to see at El Encanto.

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata* Regular near Mocoa and at Mitú.

Chestnut Wood Quail ♦ *Odontophorus hyperythrus* This endemic was seen well by half the group at the Drymophila reserve.

Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus* A single was seen at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus Podiceps* Common at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* Regular.

Common Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* Several nice observations.

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa* Good looks at a male at Inírida.

Common Ground Dove *Columbina passerina* A few in the Inírida area.

Plain-breasted Ground Dove *Columbina minuta* Good looks at several near Mitú.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti* Regular. Especially common at El Encanto.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* Regular observations.

Tolima Dove ♦ *Leptotila conoveri* Excellent observations of this endemic at El Encanto and at the Drymophila reserve.

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla* Several nice sightings.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata* Common in Bogota.

White-throated Quail-Dove *Zentrygon frenata* Perfect views of several at the Drymophila reserve.

Lined Quail-Dove *Zentrygon linearis* Excellent encounters at El Encanto.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis* Fairly common.

Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa* Scope views of this smart-looking, widespread species.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata* Several flocks were noted in the southern Andes.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea* Heard and briefly seen along the Trampolin Road.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* Regular encounters.

Rock Dove (introduced) *Columba livia*

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin* (H) We heard the distinctive hissing on one of the river trips in the Inírida area.

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* Brief looks on one of the river trips in the Inírida area.

Grey-cowled Wood Rail *Aramides cajaneus* (H) We heard it in the El Encanto area.

Bogota Rail *Rallus semiplumbeus* (H) We heard this endemic at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Spot-flanked Gallinule *Porphyriops melanops* Perfect views of this good-looking species at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Sora *Porzana carolina* This migrant showed well at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* Regular observations at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

American Coot *Fulica americana* Common at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Russet-crowned Crake *Rufirallus viridis* Good looks for some of two vocal birds near Inírida.

Pied Plover *Hoploxypterus cayanus* Regular observations of this beautiful wader on the boat trips in the Inírida area.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* Regular.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* A few observations of this northern migrant in the Inírida area.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger* Excellent looks at c20 on the boat trips in the Inírida area.

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris* A single was seen along a river near Inírida.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* Regularly seen on the boat trips in the Inírida area.

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias* Two very nice observations near Inírida.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* A single bird was seen near Inírida.

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum* Regular observations.

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* Two showed in flight at dusk at Mitú.

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus* Regular observations.

Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum* Three were noted along rivers in the Inírida area.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus* A single bird was seen along the Rio Guaviare near Inírida.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* Good looks at an adult at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* Regular at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* Fairly common.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* A single sighting of this northern migrant at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* Regular.

Western Cattle Egret *Ardea ibis* Common.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* Five observations in the Inírida area.

Blackish Nightjar *Nyctipolus nigrescens* Perfect looks at close range of a roosting bird near Mitú.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* Regular.

Least Nighthawk *Chordeiles pusillus* Regular at Inírida and common at Mitú.

Sand-colored Nighthawk *Chordeiles rupestris* Fairly common at dusk at Mitú.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* Just a few observations.

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris* Regular in the lowlands.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura* Regular in the lowlands.

Fork-tailed Palm Swift *Tachornis squamata* Regular in the lowlands.

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga Mellivora* Several observations of this distinctive species.

Fiery Topaz ♦ *Topaza pyra* Fantastic sightings of two insect catching males near Mitú. What a spectacle they offered.

White-bearded Hermit *Phaethornis hispidus* Several encounters.

Straight-billed Hermit *Phaethornis bourcieri* A single bird inspected us in the forest near Mitú.

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis ruber* Seen well near Mitú.

Green-fronted Lancebill *Doryfera ludovicae* Excellent scope views of several in the southern Andes.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans* Regular.

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae* Good looks at the Drymophila reserve.

Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus* Regular.

Black-eared Fairy *Heliothryx auritus* A single bird was noted near Mitú.

Green-tailed Goldenthrroat ♦ *Polytmus theresiae* Nice observations in the white sand savanna near Inírida.

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird ♦ *Chrysolampis mosquitus* Good looks at several females near Inírida.

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis* Regular.

Emerald-bellied Puffleg ♦ *Eriocnemis aline* A single bird showed well at the Cundinamarca Antpitta site.

Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena* Regular near Bogota and in the southern Andes.

Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata* Great looks at this delightful bird at the Cundinamarca Antpitta spot.

Buff-tailed Coronet *Boissonneaua flavescens* A single bird was noted at the Drymophila reserve.

Rufous-vented Whitetip *Urosticte ruficrissa* Good looks at two at the Drymophila reserve.

White-booted Racket-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii* Common and so elegant at the Drymophila reserve.

Green-backed Hillstar *Urochroa leucura* A single bird was identified along the Trampolin Road.

Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides* A single individual was noted at the Drymophila reserve.

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* Common at the Drymophila reserve.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Discosura popelairii* Great looks at a male feeding on Verbena flowers near Mocoa.

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys* Regular.

Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingii* Regular in the Andes.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina* A single bird was seen at the Cundinamarca Antpitta site.

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina* A male showed brilliantly near Mitú.

White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant* A few were noted at the Drymophila reserve.

Gorgeted Woodstar *Chaetocercus heliodor* Regular at the Drymophila reserve.

Red-billed Emerald *Chlorostilbon gibsoni* A female showed well at El Encanto.

Short-tailed Emerald ♦ *Chlorostilbon poortmani* Good looks at the Drymophila reserve.

Tolima Blossomcrown ♦ *Anthocephala berlepschi* Fantastic encounters at the Drymophila reserve. A Colombian endemic.

White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii* Common at the Drymophila reserve.

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica* Regular at the Drymophila reserve.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata* Several encounters in the lowlands.

Indigo-capped Hummingbird ♦ *Saucerottia cyanifrons* This endemic was regular at El Encanto.

Green-bellied Hummingbird ♦ *Saucerottia viridigaster* This localized species was seen well near the Cundinamarca Antpitta site.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl* A few were foraging at El Encanto.

Andean Emerald *Uranomitra franciae* Regular in the southern Andes.

Versicolored Emerald *Chrysuronia versicolor* Several encounters in the lowlands.

Shining-green Hummingbird *Chrysuronia goudoti* A few individuals of this near endemic were seen at El Encanto.

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone* A few were noted near Mocoa.

Glittering-throated Emerald *Chionomesa fimbriata* A few were seen in the lowlands.

Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notata* Several were seen near Inírida.

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia* Singles were seen well near Mitú.

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba* Seen at El Encanto and heard elsewhere.

Tawny-bellied Screech Owl *Megascops watsonii* (H) We heard one near Inírida.

Band-bellied Owl *Pulsatrix melanota* (H) Its distinctive call was heard at Mocoa.

Mottled Owl *Strix virgata* (H) We heard one at El Encanto.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* Regular along our route, but totally absent from Mitú, strangely.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* Fairly common everywhere.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus* Singles were observed near Inírida and near Mitú.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* Several were noted along rivers in the Inírida area.

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii* Fantastic close up views of a pair near Inírida.

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus* Scope views of a perched bird in the southern Andes.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* Regular observations all along our route. An exquisite bird of prey.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* (H) One was heard from within a stretch of varzea forest near Inírida.

Black-and-chestnut Eagle ♦ *Spizaetus isidori* Scope views of an adult and its 2,5 month old chick on the eyrie at the Cundinamarca Pitta reserve.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea* Several observations in the Mitú area.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* A single bird was scoped near Inírida.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* Regular.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus* Seven sightings of this northern migrant.

Pavonine Quetzal *Pharomachrus pavoninus* Nice, but fairly brief scope views of a male near Mitú.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps* (H) We heard it at the Drymophila reaserve.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus* (H) Heard near Inírida.

Green-backed Trogon *Trogon viridis* Regular.

Amazonian Trogon *Trogon ramonianus* A female was seen near Inírida. Also heard near Mitú.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus* A bird was seen at the Cundinamarca Pitta reserve.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii* A single bird was noted near Mocoa, in the southern Andes.

Amazonian Motmot *Momotus momota* (H) We heard it distantly in the Mitú area.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* Fairly common along the Inírida rivers.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* A few were noted along the Inírida rivers. Also seen at the Fiery Topaz river near Mitú.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* A single bird was found near Inírida.

Brown Jacamar *Brachygalba lugubris* Excellent views of a pair near Inírida.

Great Jacamar *Jacamerops aureus* (H) We heard its distinctive call near Inírida.

Yellow-billed Jacamar *Galbula albirostris* Perfect scope views of this beauty in the Mitú forests.

Green-tailed Jacamar *Galbula galbula* A few were noted near Inírida.

Coppery-chested Jacamar *Galbula pastazae* An excellent sighting near Mocoa. Also heard along the Trampolin road.

Bronzy Jacamar ♦ *Galbula leucogastra* Perfect close up observations near Inírida and near Mitú.

Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea* Regular in the Mitú area.

Spotted Puffbird *Bucco tamatia* A superb sighting near Inírida.

Swallow-winged Puffbird *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* Common at Inírida and at Mitú.

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons* Regular along the rivers at Inírida. Very vocal.

Rusty-breasted Nunlet *Nonnula rubecula* (H) We heard a distant bird near Mitú.

Black-streaked Puffbird *Malacoptila fulvogularis* Scope views of this attractive species along the Trampolin road.

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrhynchus* A single showed well near Mitú.

Brown-banded Puffbird ♦ *Notharchus ordii* (H) Heard several times at Inírida and Mitú, but we never managed to see it.

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni* A couple of observations of this colourful species.

Red-headed Barbet *Eubucco bourcierii* Excellent close up views at El Encanto and at the Drymophila reserve.

Gilded Barbet *Capito auratus* Regular. More often heard.

Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus* Fantastic scope views of singing birds along the Trampolin road.

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus* Regular in the lowlands. The yelper.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus* Several were noted in the Mitú area. The croaker.

Lettered Aracari *Pteroglossus incriptus* Seen near Inírida and near Mitú.

Many-banded Aracari *Pteroglossus pluricinctus* Several showed well in the Inírida area.

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara* Good looks at several near Inírida.

Southern Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus albivitta* A few observations in the southern Andes.

Crimson-rumped Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus* A single bird showed well along the Trampolin road.

Tawny-tufted Toucanet ♦ *Selenidera nattereri* **THE BIRD OF THE TRIP!** Fantastic looks at a singing and dancing bird near Mitú.

Orinoco Piculet ♦ *Picumnus pumilus* Very nice views of a foraging bird near Mitú.

Golden-spangled Piculet *Picumnus exilis* A single bird was seen along the Orinoco river near Inírida.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* Regular in the Mitú area.

Ringed Woodpecker *Celeus torquatus* A single bird showed quite well near Inírida.

Variable Woodpecker *Celeus undatus* Several observations near Inírida and in the Mitú area.

Chestnut Woodpecker *Celeus elegans* Very nice looks at one near Inírida.

Yellow-throated Woodpecker *Piculus flavigula* Good looks in the Mitú forest.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus* Several in the southern Andes.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula* Excellent encounters in the Inírida area.

Powerful Woodpecker *Campephilus pollens* (H) We heard its drum in the Drymophila reserve.

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis* Great looks at two males and a female in the Mitú area.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos* Four observations of this widespread species.

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus* We saw this oak specialist well in the Drymophila reserve.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus* Regular in the lowlands.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus* Easy to see on the El Encanto feeders.

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus* Two were noted in the Inírida area.

Red-stained Woodpecker *Veniliornis affinis* Good looks near Mitú.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans* (H) The distinctive barking laughter was heard at El Encanto.

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus* Regular in the Inírida area. A single was noted near Mitú.

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus* Good looks at this vociferous species in the Mitú area.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Daptrius chimachima* Regular.

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater* Regularly encountered along the lowland rivers.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* A single sighting near Bogota.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis* Two observations of this swift falcon.

Spot-winged Parrotlet *Touit stictopterus* A small, fast flying flock was seen overhead in the southern Andes.

Spectacled Parrotlet ♦ *Forpus conspicillatus* Good views of several at El Encanto.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanopectus* Common in the lowlands.

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pyrrhura barrabandi* A few were noted at Inírida, but the best views were had in fruiting trees along the waterfront in the little town of Mitú. Perfect scope views!! Amazing.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus* Regular.

Bronze-winged Parrot *Pionus chalcopiterus* Excellent scope views of perched birds at El Encanto.

Mealy Amazon *Amazona farinosa* Common and noisy in the lowlands.

Kawall's Amazon *Amazona kawalli* Several excellent encounters in the Mitú area. Scope views of perched birds.

Orange-winged Amazon *Amazona amazonica* Regular in the Inírida area.

Red-fan Parrot ♦ *Derophtus accipitrinus* Three were seen in flight near Mitú.

Black-headed Parrot *Pionites melanocephalus* Several observations in the lowlands. Also seen perched.

Maroon-tailed Parakeet *Pyrrhura melanura* Several encounters, but usually only seen in flight.

Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca manilatus* Common in and around the little town of Mitú.

Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna* Excellent looks at this spectacular species in the Inírida area.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severus* Common in the Inírida area.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao* Very nice encounters in the Inírida area and near Mitú.

Red-and-green Macaw *Ara chloropterus* Quite common near Inírida. Spectacular.

Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax* Regular in the Inírida area.

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus* A small flock was seen in the town of Mocoa.

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet *Psittacara wagleri* Several were noted at El Encanto.

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin *Tyrannetes stolzmanni* (H) Heard in the Mitú area.

Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin ♦ *Neopelma chrysocephalum* Good looks at one in white sand forest near Mitú.

Golden-winged Manakin *Masius chrysopterus* Good looks in the Drymophila reserve.

Black Manakin ♦ *Xenopipo atronitens* Seen well near Inírida and heard in the Mitú area.

Blue-capped Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata* Several excellent encounters in the Mitú forests.

Yellow-crested Manakin *Heterocercus flavivertex* Males showed very well in the Inírida and Mitú forests.

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus* Several were seen near Mitú.

Wire-tailed Manakin *Pipra filicauda* A pair showed quite well near Inírida.

Striolated Manakin *Machaeropterus striolatus* Excellent views, eventually, of this colourful little tike near Mitú.

White-crowned Manakin *Pseudopipra pipra* Regular at Inírida and at Mitú.

Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala* Seen well at Inírida and at Mitú.

Green-and-black Fruiteater *Pipreola riefferii* A female performed nicely at the Cundinamarca Antpitta reserve.

Black-chested Fruiteater ◊ *Pipreola lubomirskii* A pair gave great views at the Drymophila reserve.

Guianan Cock-of-the-rock ◊ *Rupicola rupicola* Great looks at glorious males and modest females near Mitú.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruvianus* Brief looks at a male and a female in the southern Andes.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata* Two showed well in varzea forest near Inírida.

Capuchinbird ◊ *Perissocephalus tricolor* (H) The distinctive call was heard near Inírida, but no joy, sadly.

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus* Fantastic looks at three birds along the Mitú waterfront. Wow.

Bare-necked Fruitcrow *Gymnoderus foetidus* Two showed well in the Inírida area.

Pompadour Cotinga ◊ *Xipholena punicea* Good looks at three females in the Inírida area.

Spangled Cotinga *Cotinga cayana* Regular encounters in the lowlands.

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans* Scope views of a singing bird near Mitú. Always impressive.

Cinereous Mourner *Laniocera hypopyrra* Two were seen well near Inírida.

White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae* Four observations of this diminutive species in the lowlands.

Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana* Regular sightings in the lowlands.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata* Three were seen in the Drymophila reserve.

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor* Nice looks at this attractive species in the southern Andes.

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus* Good looks in the Inírida area.

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus* A male showed well in the Inírida area.

Pink-throated Becard *Pachyramphus minor* Scope views of a distant male near Mitú.

White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus* Excellent looks for half the group at the Drymophila reserve.

Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant *Pseudotriccus ruficeps* (H) We heard it at the Cundinamarca Antpitta spot.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris* One was noted along the Trampolin road.

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus* A couple of observations in the Andes.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleaginous* (H) We heard it in the Mitú area.

Variiegated Bristle Tyrant *Pogonotriccus poecilotis* Several showed well at the Spectacled Prickletail site.

Grey-crowned Flatbill *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* Regular in the lowlands.

Ochre-lored Flatbill *Tolmomyias flaviventris* Several observations in the lowlands.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* A few in the Inírida area.

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* Excellent looks near Mitú.

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus latirostris* Good looks near Mitú.

Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilotriccus sylvia* Fair looks near Inírida.

White-eyed Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus zosterops* Nice looks at this unobtrusive species near Inírida and at Mitú.

Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus* A single showed unexpectedly while trying to relocate the Yellow-shouldered Grosbeaks near Mitú.

Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus* (H) We heard it along the Trampolin road.

Double-banded Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus vitiosus* (H) It was heard a few times in the Mitú area.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus* Several were seen in the Andes.

Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius chrysops* Regular in the southern Andes.

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes* Several observations in the Inírida and Mitú areas.

Amazonian Inezia *Inezia subflava* Excellent looks in the Inírida area.

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet *Tyranniscus cinereiceps* Seen briefly at the Drymophila reserve.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus* Regular observations in the lowlands.

Yellow-crowned Elaenia *Myiopagis flavivertex* A single bird showed quite well in a stretch of varzea near Inírida.

Plain-crested Elaenia *Elaenia cristata* Two were noted in savanna habitat near Inírida.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* A single observation near Inírida.

Mountain Elaenia *Elaenia frantzii* A few in the southern Andes.

Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus minor* Two were found in the Spectacled Prickletail flock in the southern Andes.

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea* Several excellent encounters in the southern Andes.

River Tyrannulet *Serpophaga hypoleuca* Two showed brilliantly on the Orinoco Spinetail islet near Inírida.

Rufous-tailed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon ruficauda* (H) Heard in the Mitú area.

Swainson's Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni* Several showed very well in the Inírida area.

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox* A few were noted in the Inírida and Mitú areas.

Apical Flycatcher ♦ *Myiarchus apicalis* This endemic showed nicely at El Encanto.

Pale-edged Flycatcher *Myiarchus cephalotes* Several observations in the southern Andes.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus* Regular in the Mitú area.

Cinnamon Attila *Attila cinnamomeus* Nice looks at one near Inírida.

Citron-bellied Attila ♦ *Attila citriniventris* Excellent views of one near Mitú.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus* (H) We heard it in the Mitú area.

Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lictor* Several were noted along the Inírida rivers.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* Regular in the lowlands and subtropics.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis* Fairly common in the lowlands.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* Regular in the lowlands.

Dusky-chested Flycatcher *Myiozetetes luteiventris* A single bird was scoped near Mitú.

Golden-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes hemichrysus* This recent split in the Golden-crowned Flycatcher complex showed well in the southern Andes.

Sulphury Flycatcher *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Several good encounters near Inírida and near Mitú.

Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti* Scope views of a pair along the Trampolin road.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher *Sublegatus obscurior* Two performed nicely near Mitú.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* A male showed briefly near El Encanto.

Fuscous Flycatcher *Cnemotriccus fuscatus* Two were observed in white sand forest near Mitú.

Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri* (H) We heard it near Inírida.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* Regular in the southern Andes.

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi* Several of these northern migrants were noted in the southern Andes and at Mitú.

Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus* A single was seen in the southern Andes.

Wood Pewee sp *Contopus sp* Several were noted in the Andes, but none were specifically identified.

Riverside Tyrant *Knipolegus orenocensis* Brief looks on the Orinoco Spinetail islet near Inírida.

Chestnut-belted Gnatcatcher *Conopophaga aurita* (H) We heard its quiet calls in the forest at Mitú.

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis* Good looks at a pair in the forest at Inírida.

Yapacana Antbird ♦ *Aprositornis disjuncta* A male showed brilliantly in white sand forest near Inírida. A speciality!

Grey-bellied Antbird ♦ *Ammonastes pelzelni* Excellent looks in white sand forest near Mitú. Another localized species.

Black-throated Antbird *Myrmophylax atrothorax* Seen near Mitú.

Rufous-backed Stipplethroat ♦ *Epinecrophylla haematonota* A male played hard to get in terra firme forest near Mitú.

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura* Several were noted near Inírida.

Moustached Antwren *Myrmotherula ignota* Terrific looks at a male in riverine bush near Mitú.

Yellow-throated Antwren *Myrmotherula ambigua* (H) We heard this speciality calling in the canopy at Mitú.

Amazonian Streaked Antwren *Myrmotherula multostriata* Perfect looks at Inírida.

Cherrie's Antwren *Myrmotherula cherriei* Seen very well at Inírida and again at Mitú.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris* (H) We heard it at Inírida.

Southern White-fringed Antwren *Formicivora grisea* Easy to see near Inírida.

Banded Antbird *Dichrozona cincta* (H) We heard one in white sand forest near Mitú, but no response.

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus* (H) Heard in lowland forest at Inírida and Mitú.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major* (H) Heard in varzea forest at Inírida.

Spot-backed Antwren *Herpsilochmus dorsimaculatus* Males showed unusually well both at Inírida and at Mitú.

Yellow-breasted Antwren *Herpsilochmus axillaris* (H) We heard it in the southern Andes.

Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis* This smart looking species was easy to see in the Inírida area.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus* Seen well in the Inírida area.

Bar-crested Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus multistriatus* Excellent looks at El Encanto.

Lined Antshrike *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus* Glimpses only in the southern Andes.

Inírida Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus sp. nov.* Terrific looks in dense riverine vegetation along the Orinoco near Inírida. Is it a new species or is it an isolated subspecies of Chestnut-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus palliatus*?

Mouse-colored Antshrike *Thamnophilus murinus* (H) We heard it at Inírida .

Blackish-grey Antshrike *Thamnophilus nigrocinereus* Excellent looks, both at Inírida and at Mitú.

Uniform Antshrike *Thamnophilus unicolor* A male showed well in the Drymophila reserve.

Amazonian Antshrike *Thamnophilus amazonicus* Seen well at Inírida and at Mitú.

White-plumed Antbird *Pithys albifrons* (H) Heard in the forest near Mitú, but no joy, sadly.

Common Scale-backed Antbird *Willisornis poecilinotus* Heard near Inírida and briefly seen in the Mitú area.

Black-spotted Bare-eye *Phlegopsis nigromaculata* (H) Heard in the Inírida area.

White-cheeked Antbird *Gymnopithys leucaspis* Brilliant looks in terra firme forest in the Mitú area.

Chestnut-crested Antbird ◊ *Rhegmatorhina cristata* This smart-looking speciality showed unusually well in terra firme forest near Mitú.

Grey Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens* Good looks at this canopy lover near Mitú.

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacroides tyrannina* Heard in secondary growth near Mitú.

Imeri Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis flavescens* Seen well both near Inírida and near Mitú.

East Andean Antbird ◊ *Drymophila caudata* A nice performance of this localized endemic species in the Drymophila reserve.

Black-chinned Antbird *Hypocnemoides melanopogon* A male performed quite well in varzea forest near Inírida.

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys* (H) We heard it in the Inírida area.

Western Fire-eye *Pyriglena maura* Brief looks at a male in the Drymophila reserve.

Black-headed Antbird *Percnostola rufifrons* (H) Heard, but not responsive in the Mitú area.

Hooded Antpitta ◊ *Grallaricula cucullata* One of the stars of the tour. Excellent views, eventually, for the whole group at the Drymophila reserve. Marvelous Shakira moves...

Spotted Antpitta ◊ *Hylopezus macularius* (H) Heard in the Inírida and Mitú areas.

Cundinamarca Antpitta ◊ *Grallaria kaestneri* Terrific views at close range at the Herreria reserve in the department of Cundinamarca. Fabulous!!

White-bellied Antpitta *Grallaria hypoleuca* Marvelous views in the Drymophila reserve.

Muisca Antpitta ◊ *Grallaria rufula* Fair looks for all in the Herreria reserve. A recent split in the Rufous Antpitta complex.

White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus* (H) We heard it in the southern Andes.

Long-tailed Tapaculo *Scytalopus Micropterus* Fair looks in the Drymophila reserve.

Magdalena Tapaculo ◊ *Scytalopus rodriguezi* One showed briefly in the southern Andes.

Spillmann's Tapaculo *Scytalopus spillmanni* (H) Heard in the southern Andes.

Short-tailed Antthrush *Chamaeza campanisona* (H) Heard in the southern Andes.

Schwartz's Antthrush *Chamaeza turdina* (H) Heard at close range at the Drymophila reserve, but no joy.

Barred Antthrush *Chamaeza mollissima* (H) Heard in the southern Andes, but it kept its distance.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* Several observations in the Mitú area.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus* Two were seen near Inírida.

Long-billed Woodcreeper *Nasica longirostris* Very nice looks at this stunner near Inírida.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* One showed well near Inírida.

Striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus* Several sightings in the Mitú area.

Ocellated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus* A single bird was seen in the Mitú area.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* Several were recorded in the Inírida and Mitú areas.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus* A single bird was seen in varzea habitat at Inírida.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger* Regular in the southern Andes.

Duida Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes duidae* We observed one in the Mitú area.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans* A single was observed in the southern Andes.

Point-tailed Palmcreeper *Berlepschia rikeri* Perfect scope views of this beauty at Mitú.

Streak-capped Treehunter *Thripadectes virgaticeps* Good looks at one at the Drymophila reserve.

Black-billed Treehunter *Thripadectes melanorhynchus* One showed quite well along the Trampolin road.

Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus* Seen quite well in the Mitú area.

Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner *Automolus infuscatus* (H) We heard it in the Mitú area.

Spectacled Prickletail ♦ *Siptornis striaticollis* Excellent views of a foraging bird in the southern Andes. A real cracker!!

Orinoco Softtail ♦ *Thripophaga cherriei* Good looks, eventually, at this localized near endemic at Inírida.

Rusty-backed Spinetail *Cranioleuca vulpina* Several showed well along the rivers at Inírida.

Ash-browed Spinetail *Cranioleuca curtata* Several were noted in the southern Andes.

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis* A single bird was seen at the Inírida Antshrike spot.

Slaty Spinetail *Synallaxis brachyura* A nice performance of two at El Encanto.

Silvery-throated Spinetail *Synallaxis subpudica* Good looks at this endemic at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Rio Orinoco Spinetail ♦ *Synallaxis beverlyae* The Bird of the extension!! Perfect views of a well-behaved bird on a river island in the Orinoco near Inírida.

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae* Regular in the Andes.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis* Regularly heard.

Brown-headed Greenlet ♦ *Hylophilus brunneiceps* Two were seen well in white sand forest near Mitú. A speciality!!

Lemon-chested Greenlet *Hylophilus thoracicus* (H) One was heard at Inírida.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys* A few were noted in the southern Andes.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* Regular encounters with this northern migrant.

Chivi Vireo *Vireo chivi* A few were seen and heard at Mitú.

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus* Seen at Inírida and also near Mocoa.

Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas* Close up views at the Drymophila reserve. A handsome fellow.

Azure-naped Jay ♦ *Cyanocorax heilprini* Very nice looks at two in the Mitú area. A much-wanted species.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer* Regular along the rivers at Inírida.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* Widespread in small numbers.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* Small numbers were noted over the Inírida savanna.

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata* A few were seen at Mitú.

Black-collared Swallow ♦ *Pygochelidon melanoleuca* We saw c60 perched on rocks in the Guaviare and Orinoco rivers near Inírida.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca* Small numbers were noted in the Andes.

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea* Several were seen at Inírida.

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus* (H) We heard it in the Inírida area.

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes musculus* Regular along the whole itinerary.

Whiskered Wren *Pheugopedius mystacalis* (H) Heard at the Drymophila reserve.

Coraya Wren *Pheugopedius coraya* Regularly recorded at Inírida and at Mitú.

Sepia-brown Wren *Cinnycerthia olivascens* Good looks along the Trampolin road.

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis* Regularly recorded at Inírida.

White-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta* (H) Heard at Mitú.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys* Regularly heard in the Andes. Excellent looks at the Drymophila reserve.

Musician Wren *Cyphorhinus arada* (H) We heard the delightful song at Mitú.

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus* Regularly recorded at Inírida, around Bogota and in the southern Andes.

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus* Good looks at three birds in the southern Andes.

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides* A single bird showed well along the Trampolin road. Heard elsewhere in the Andes.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus* Just two encounters in the Andes with this northern migrant.

Chestnut-bellied Thrush *Turdus fulviventris* Exquisite looks at this beauty in the southern Andes.

Glossy-black Thrush *Turdus serranus* One was seen at the Drymophila reserve.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater* Regular in the Bogota area.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis* Common at El Encanto.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas* Common at El Encanto.

Cocoa Thrush *Turdus fumigatus* A couple of nice encounters at Inírida.

Plumbeous Euphonia ♦ *Euphonia plumbea* Scope views of a pair at Mitú.

White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta* Two were seen at Inírida.

White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta* A pair showed all too briefly at Mitú.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris* Common at El Encanto.

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster* A handful of observations at Inírida and in the southern Andes.

Bronze-green Euphonia *Euphonia mesochrysa* Three observations in the southern Andes.

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia rufiventris* Two males were seen well at Mitú.

Yellow-bellied Siskin *Spinus xanthogastrus* Good looks at one at the Drymophila reserve.

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavigularis* A single bird was identified along the Trampolin road.

Common Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavopectus* A few were observed at the Herreria reserve.

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons* Two showed well at Mitú airport. The final new bird of the tour.

Pectoral Sparrow *Arremon taciturnus* Regularly seen and heard in the Mitú forests.

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha* Common and showy at the Drymophila reserve.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* Common in the Andes.

White-naped Brushfinch *Atlapetes albinucha* Excellent looks at this smart-looking bird at El Encanto.

Dusky-headed Brushfinch ♦ *Atlapetes fuscoolivaceus* Great views of this subtly-plumaged endemic at the Drymophila reserve.

White-rimmed Brushfinch ♦ *Atlapetes leucopis* This beauty showed well, eventually, along the Trampolin road. A real cracker!!

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons* Regular in the southern Andes.

Green Oropendola *Psarocolius viridis* Good looks at several at Mitú.

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* Fairly common in the lowlands.

Olive Oropendola *Psarocolius bifasciatus* Regular in the Mitú area.

Solitary Cacique *Cacicus solitarius* A single bird was seen at El Encanto.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela* Common in the Mitú area.

Red-rumped Cacique *Cacicus haemorrhous* Several showed well in the Drymophila reserve.

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater* Excellent looks at this showy species at the Drymophila reserve.

Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis* Regular encounters in the lowlands.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* Just a handful of sightings.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus* A single bird was seen in the Mitú area.

Velvet-fronted Grackle *Lamprosar tanagrinus* A great encounter with a well-behaved party in varzea forest in the Inírida area.

Red-bellied Grackle ♦ *Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster* Fantastic views of this beautiful endemic at the Drymophila reserve and in the southern Andes.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Chrysomus icterocephalus* Displaying birds showed off at the La Florida Park in Bogota.

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis* Seen in the Inírida area and heard in the southern Andes and at Mitú.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* Singles were noted at El Encanto and at Mitú.

Cerulean Warbler ♦ *Setophaga cerulea* Great looks at several of these northern migrants at El Encanto.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca* This northern migrant was regularly seen in the Andes.

Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata* Several of these northern migrants were seen in the Inírida area.

American Yellow Warbler *Setophaga aestiva* Two were seen in the Inírida area.

Citrine Warbler *Myiothlypis luteoviridis* A single bird was observed at the Herreria reserve.

Russet-crowned Warbler *Myiothlypis coronata* It was seen at the Drymophila reserve and heard elsewhere in the southern Andes.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus* Regular and showy at the Drymophila reserve.

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis* Two of these boreal migrants were seen in the southern Andes.

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus* Regular in the southern Andes.

Amazonian Grosbeak *Cyanoloxia rothschildii* A male showed well near Inírida. We heard several at Mitú.

Yellow-green Grosbeak *Caryothraustes canadensis* Singles were seen near Inírida and near Mitú.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* Small numbers were noted along our route.

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava* A male was identified in the southern Andes.

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea* Several of these northern migrants were seen in the southern Andes.

Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak *Parkerthraustes humeralis* The surprise observation of the tour. Two were found by Olly in an isolated tree at Mitú. As far as we know there are no records for the Mitú area. It was a lifer for our experienced local guide. The closest records on ebird are at Leticia near the extreme southeastern tip of Colombia (c600 km away) and in the Iquitos area of Peru (c650 km away). Nice scope views were had.

Hooded Tanager *Nemosia pileata* A pair was seen along the Guaviare river near Inírida.

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* A handful of sightings of this widespread species.

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus* Small numbers were noted all along our route.

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata* A pair showed well near Mocoa.

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer* Regular observations in the Mitú area and also seen near Inírida.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana* Small numbers were noted in the lowlands.

Golden-collared Honeycreeper *Iridophanes pulcherrimus* We obtained very nice views of these beauty along the Trampolin road.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* Regular sightings in the southern Andes and at Mitú.

Yellow-backed Tanager *Hemithraupis flavicollis* A male was seen in the Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak tree at Mitú.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina* Regular along our itinerary. Several displaying males were seen .

Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata* A few were seen at Inírida and two showed very well at El Encanto.

Flame-crested Tanager *Loriotus cristatus* A male could be admired in the Mitú area.

Fulvous-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus surinamus* A male was seen in the Mitú area.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus* Several were found at El Encanto.

Red-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus phoenicius* This white sand speciality was seen well in the Inírida area.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo* Common in the lowlands and subtropics.

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis* This beauty showed well on one of the river trips at Inírida.

Crimson-backed Tanager *Ramphocelus dimidiatus* Regular and so attractive at El Encanto.

Orange-fronted Yellow Finch *Sicalis columbiana* A few were noted in the town of Inírida.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola* Small numbers were seen in the southern Andes.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera* Several showed well at the Herreria reserve.

Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer *Diglossa glauca* Cracking views of this jewel along the Trampolin road.

Bluish Flowerpiercer *Diglossa caerulescens* A few were seen at the Herreria reserve.

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossa cyanea* A single bird showed at the Herreria reserve.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus* Several were seen in the southern Andes and in the Mitú area.

Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator grossus* Scope views of a singing male near Mitú. Others were heard.

Wedge-tailed Grass Finch *Emberizoides herbicola* Nice views in the Inírida savanna.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris* A few were noted at Mitú.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta* Seen in the El Encanto area.

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch *Sporophila angolensis* Two females were seen (near Mocoa and at Mitú).

White-naped Seedeater ♦ *Sporophila fringilloides* This localized species showed very well at Inírida. Extended scope views!

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis* A pair was noted outside the Drymophila reserve.

Grey-hooded Bush Tanager *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris* Two were seen in the Herreria reserve.

Black-eared Hemispingus *Sphenopsis melanotis* A single bird was seen in a flock at the Herreria reserve.

Orange-headed Tanager *Thlypopsis sordida* Two were noted on the Orinoco Spinetail island near Inírida.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* Regular.

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus* A pair showed nicely at the Spectacled Prickletail spot.

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis* Good looks at two of these beauties along the Trampolin road.

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus* Several were found in the Drymophila reserve.

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* Good looks at this lovely species at the Spectacled Prickletail spot.

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus* Seen at El Encanto and in the Mitú area.

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis* Small numbers were seen on the boat trips in the Inírida area.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii* Several showed well at the Herreria reserve.

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis* Small numbers were noted in the southern Andes.

Metallic-green Tanager *Tangara labradorides* A few were seen in the southern Andes.

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana* Just two were seen in the Mitú area.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis* Excellent views of several in the Mitú area. The iconic tanager!

Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia* Good looks at several in the Inírida and Mitú areas.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola* Small numbers showed well in the southern Andes.

Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis* Excellent looks at several in the southern Andes.

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala* Regular in the southern Andes.

Flame-faced Tanager *Tangara parzudakii* Cracking views of this gem in the southern Andes.

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii* A single bird showed in the Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak tree near Mitú.

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus* A few were seen in the southern Andes.

Golden-naped Tanager *Chalcothraupis ruficervix* Two were seen well in the Drymophila reserve.

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus* Fairly common. We saw forms with white wingbars (Inírida and Mitú) and without any wingbars (El Encanto).

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* Regular all along our route.

Speckled Tanager *Ixothraupis guttata* Several were seen well along the Trampolin road.

Black-capped Tanager *Stilpnia heinei* Nice looks at several at the Drymophila reserve.

Burnished-buff Tanager *Stilpnia cayana* Several were noted in the Inírida area.

Scrub Tanager *Stilpnia vitriolina* Several showed well in drier areas of the southern Andes.

Masked Tanager *Stilpnia nigrocincta* Regular in the southern Andes and at Mitú.

Blue-necked Tanager *Stilpnia cyanicollis* Regular in the southern Andes.

MAMMALS

Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis* A party of four showed very well on rocks in the Guaviare river near Inírida. A superb animal.

Amazon River Dolphin *Inia geoffrensis* Several performed quite well on our boattrips in the Inírida area.

Ecuadorean Squirrel Monkey *Saimiri macrodon* A few were seen in a fruiting tree in the Inírida area.

Brown Capuchin *Sapajus apella* Several encounters with this widespread species.

Colombian Red Howler Monkey *Alouatta seniculus* Three were seen in the Inírida area. Impressive howling chorus!!

White-chested Titi *Cheracebus lugens* We saw this species both at Inírida and at Mitú. A distinctive sound.

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis* Good looks at the Drymophila reserve and at El Encanto.

Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel *Sciurillus pusillus* This tiny species showed briefly in a forest giant at Mitú.

Brazilian Guinea Pig *Cavia aperea* Several were seen at the La Florida Park in Bogota, where it was introduced.