

# NORTHERN PERU TOUR REPORT 2025

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Once again, the Northern Peru Tour turned out to be very successful, recording an impressive 709 bird species (including the Sunbeam & Spinetails Extension). Beyond the sheer total, it was the exceptional quality of sightings that truly defined the experience. As in previous years, the standout bird of the tour was the Scarlet-banded Barbet, followed closely by the Pale-billed Antpitta—two of the most iconic and sought-after species of the region. Other major highlights included Solitary Eagle, as well as the rare Subtropical Pygmy Owl (my long-standing nemesis no more). The Long-whiskered Owlet showed remarkably well this time, requiring far less effort than in previous years, while the Marvelous Spatuletail also delivered outstanding views.

Among the many other notable species recorded were Cinereous and Little Tinamous (both seen exceptionally well), White-winged Guan, Rufous-breasted Wood Quail and an outstanding selection of nightbirds including Rufous-bellied Nighthawk, Anthony's, Tschudi's, Lyre-tailed, and Silky-tailed Nightjars, alongside Oilbird and Long-tailed Potoo. The hummingbird diversity was equally remarkable, featuring Koepcke's Hermit, Blue-fronted Lancebill, Royal Sunangel, Wire-crested Thorntail, Rufous-crested Coquette, Grey-bellied Comet, Coppery and Black Metaltails, Rainbow Starfrontlet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Black-throated Brilliant, and Tumbes Hummingbird.

Additional highlights included Marañon Pigeon, Ecuadorian Ground Dove, Spotted Rail, Chestnut-headed and Rufous-sided Crakes, Peruvian Tern, Hoatzin, Black and Black-and-white Hawk-Eagles, Bicolored Hawk, Yungas Pygmy Owl, White-throated and Koepcke's Screech Owls, Ecuadorian Trogon, Lanceolated Monklet, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Lemon-throated Barbet, Curl-crested Aracari, Ecuadorian Piculet, and Yellow-faced Parrotlet. The tour also produced a superb array of furnariids, antbirds, and tapaculos, including Grey-throated Leaf-tosser, Yungas Woodcreeper, Rusty-winged Barbtail, Peruvian Treehunter, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Equatorial Greytail, Russet-mantled Softtail, Marañon and Chinchipe Spinetails, Ash-throated Antwren, Shumba and Chapman's Antshrikes, Hairy-crested Antbird, Cordillera Azul Antbird, and a remarkable suite of antpittas such as Rusty-tinged, Cajamarca, Chestnut, Chachapoyas, Ochre-fronted, and Rufous-breasted Antpittas. Tapaculo highlights included Neblina, Rufous-vented, Utcubamba, Large-footed, and Unicolored Tapaculos.

Other specialties included Marañon and Elegant Crescentchests, Sulphur-bellied, Mishana, and Ecuadorian Tyrannulets, Yellow-throated Spadebill, Grey-breasted Flycatcher, Tumbes Tyrant, Piura Chat-Tyrant, Grey-tailed Piha, Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater, Peruvian Plantcutter, Jet, Painted, and Fiery-capped Manakins, White-tailed Jay, Tumbes Swallow, Bar-winged Wood Wren, Varzea and Marañon Thrushes, Marañon Sparrow, White-headed and Bay-crowned Brushfinches, White-capped Tanager, Rufous-backed, Grey-winged, Buff-bridled, and Little Inca Finches, Rufous-crested, Fulvous-crested, and Huallaga Tanagers, Parrot-billed and Drab Seed-eaters, Black-billed Cnemoscopus, Plain-tailed Warbling Finch, Sulphur-throated Finch, Streaked Dacnis, and Streak-crowned Mountain Tanager, along with Golden-naped, Straw-backed, Blue-browed, and Opal-crowned Tanagers.

The Sunbeam & Spinetails Extension was equally rewarding, highlighted by multiple encounters with the highly range-restricted Purple-backed Sunbeam. Other key species included White-cheeked Cotinga, Cactus Canastero, Ancash and Unicolored Tapaculos, Jelski's Chat-Tyrant, and Rufous-eared Brushfinch. Naturally, the extension also delivered excellent views of its headline targets, with both Great and Russet-bellied Spinetails seen very well.

The tour began with an early morning flight from Lima to Chiclayo, where we were warmly welcomed by our excellent local team—Carlos, our expert guide, along with Mario and Mari, who would take great care of us throughout the journey. With gear quickly loaded, we wasted no time and headed straight out of the city towards our first birding site, Bosque de Rafan. This unique area of coastal dunes interspersed with Acacia-Prosopis woodland delivered straight away, with the endemic Peruvian Plantcutter showing well, alongside two classic Tumbesian near-endemics, Rufous Flycatcher and Cinereous Finch. A strong supporting cast included Peruvian Sheartail, Amazilia

Hummingbird, Croaking Ground Dove, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Pacific Parrotlet, Southern Beardless Tyrannulet, Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant, Vermilion and Baird's Flycatchers, Superciliated Wren, White-browed Gnatcatcher, Long-tailed Mockingbird, Buff-throated Saltator and Collared Warbling Finch.

From Rafan, we continued to Playa Santa Rosa, where birding remained highly productive. Waterfowl and shorebirds dominated, with Cinnamon Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, American Oystercatcher, and Black-necked Stilt (both *mexicanus* and *melanurus*), Grey and Collared Plovers, Killdeer, Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs, and Baird's, Least and Spotted Sandpipers. Seabirds were also well represented, with Black Skimmer and an excellent Gulls selection—Andean, Grey-headed, Laughing, Kelp and Belcher's—alongside Peruvian Booby, Neotropic Cormorant, Puna Ibis, and both Cocoli and Tricolored Herons. Other species such as American Kestrel, Blue-and-white Swallow, and Peruvian Meadowlark rounded out a very enjoyable session. Peruvian Terns were present but in noticeably lower numbers than on previous tours, with around 12 individuals recorded—far fewer than the hundreds we have seen here in the past.

We finished the day around the Tinajones Lake area, where the birding continued to deliver. Highlights included excellent views of Peruvian Thick-knee, Pectoral Sandpiper, Chestnut-collared Swallow, and Sulphur-throated Finch, with additional species such as West Peruvian Dove, Common Gallinule, Pied-billed Grebe, Burrowing Owl, Ringed Kingfisher, Pacific Hornero, Necklaced Spinetail, Superciliated Wren, Scrub Blackbird, Parrot-billed Seed-eater, and Blue-grey Tanager. As dusk fell, we enjoyed superb close views of a Tschudi's Nightjar, a fitting finale to a full and rewarding first day. We then continued to Chaparri, arriving in time for dinner in the company of Sechuran Foxes.

The following day was spent in the dry forests of Chaparri, starting at the hummingbird pools where the often-elusive Tumbesian Hummingbird showed superbly at close range. Other hummingbirds included Long-billed Starthroat, Purple-collared and Short-tailed Woodstars, Peruvian Sheartail, and Amazilia Hummingbird. We then focused on the reserve's specialties, with the endemic White-winged Guan and near-endemic Tumbesian Tyrant both showing well. Unexpected highlights came in the form of King Vulture and Andean Condor. The surrounding forest was lively, producing Scarlet-backed and Golden-olive Woodpeckers, Red-masked Parakeet, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Necklaced Spinetail, Collared Antshrike, Elegant Crescentchest, Mouse-grey Flycatcher, Tumbesian Pewee, Baird's Flycatcher, White-tailed Jay, Fasciated Wren, Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Tumbesian and Black-capped Sparrows, White-headed Brushfinch, Yellow-tailed and White-edged Orioles, Black-lored Yellowthroat, Tropical Parula, Golden Grosbeak, and Bananaquit. The afternoon added Peregrine Falcon, Short-tailed Field Tyrant, and Grey-and-white Tyrannulet, along with Parrot-billed and Drab Seed-eaters, Cinereous and Sulphur-breasted Finches and Collared Warbling Finch. We closed the day with a productive night session, seeing Anthony's Nightjar and West Peruvian Screech Owl.

After an early breakfast we birded the higher elevations of the Casupe Road, targeting different Tumbesian specialties. Highlights included Ecuadorian Trogon, Ochre-bellied Dove, Bicolored Hawk, Ecuadorian Piculet and Grey-breasted Flycatcher, while a superb Solitary Eagle stole the show with close, detailed views. Other species recorded were White-winged Guan, Grey-chinned (Porculla) Hermit, King Vulture, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Short-tailed Hawk, Red-masked Parakeet, Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner, Chapman's Antshrike, Elegant Crescentchest, Pacific Elaenia, Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Mouse-grey Flycatcher, Smoke-colored Pewee, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, Speckle-breasted Wren (*paucimaculatus*), Plumbeous-backed Thrush, Thick-billed Euphonia, Black-capped Sparrow, White-winged Brushfinch, Grey-and-gold and Three-banded Warblers, Tooth-billed Tanager, and Golden Grosbeak.

The afternoon we visited Bosque de Pomac Reserve, where we connected with our main target, Tumbesian Swallow (at least four individuals). We also saw the endemic Coastal Miner and enjoyed another good view of Peruvian Plantcutter. Additional sightings included Burrowing Owl and several Lesser Nighthawks on route to Olmos, where we spent the night.

During the morning we birded Abra Porculla, where key specialties included Piura Chat-Tyrant, Bay-crowned Brushfinch, and Black-cowled Saltator. The supporting cast featured Sparkling Violetear, Band-tailed Pigeon, Harris's Hawk, Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner, Line-cheeked Spinetail (*palambae*), Chapman's Antshrike, Pacific Elaenia, Tumbesian Tyrannulet, Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant, Streak-throated Bush Tyrant, Plumbeous-backed, Chiguanco, and Great Thrushes, Hooded Siskin, White-winged Brushfinch, Black-crested, Three-banded, and Slate-throated Whitestart, Rufous-chested Tanager, Ash-breasted Sierra Finch, Rusty Flowerpiercer and Silver-backed Tanager.

After Abra Porculla we continued to Jaen, in the Marañon drainage, home to several key tour specialties. An afternoon visit to Tamborapa delivered nicely, with the tricky endemic Marañon Spinetail showing well, alongside another endemic, Chinchipe Spinetail. A superb Marañon Crescentchest was another standout. Additional species included Spot-throated Hummingbird, Andean Emerald, Marañon Pigeon, Northern Slaty Antshrike (*leucogaster*), Purple-throated Euphonia, Streaked Saltator, Dull-coloured Grassquit and Buff-bellied

Tanager. At dusk, we capped off a productive day with a West Peruvian Screech Owl (*roboratus*).

The next morning, we visited Yanahuaca Forest in the Jaen area, adding to our Marañon list from the previous day. Key targets included Ecuadorian Ground Dove, Shumba Antshrike, Marañon Tyrannulet and Marañon Gnatcatcher, all of which showed well. Additional species recorded were Striped and Dark-billed Cuckoos, Marañon Pigeon, Rufous-fronted Thornbird (*peruvianus*), Yellow-cheeked Becard, Speckle-breasted Wren (*sclaterii*), Peruvian Meadowlark, Scrub Blackbird and Red Pileated Finch.

Later we stopped at Bagua Chica for our first Inca Finch of the tour, the localized endemic Little Inca Finch, before continuing to Cocachimba for the afternoon session. At Refugio del Colibrí Espátula, at least four Marvelous Spatuletails—including two adult males—visited the feeders. The Marvelous Spatuletail is endangered and found only in a small area of Peru, one of the iconic species of the tour without a doubt. Other hummingbirds included Grey-chinned Hermit, Purple-collared and Little Woodstars, Andean Emerald, and White-bellied Hummingbird, while White-tipped Swift, Marañon Thrush, and Marañon Sparrow were also recorded. We then continued to Pomacochas, where we spent the night.

After an early breakfast we tackled the steep San Lorenzo Ridge Trail, an old Inca path leading to the habitat of the iconic Pale-billed Antpitta. A White-throated Screech Owl before dawn gave us a great start, and after a longer-than-usual hike we were rewarded with excellent views of the Antpitta.

Other key specialties included the endemics Utcubamba Tapaculo and Lulu's Tody-Flycatcher. Hummingbirds were a highlight, with seven species recorded in natural conditions: Amethyst-throated Sunangel, Long-tailed Sylph, Rufous-capped Thornbill, Tyrian Metaltail, Violet-fronted Starfrontlet, Sword-billed Hummingbird, and Chestnut-breasted Coronet. Additional species included Azara's and Rufous Spinetails, Sierran Elaenia, White-collared Jay, Brown-bellied Swallow, Mountain Wren, Mountain Cacique, Blue-backed Conebill, White-sided Flowerpiercer, and Hooded and Lacrimose Mountain Tanagers.

We visited the Pomacochas Lake area, although birding was quieter and the species less remarkable, we still connected with several quality birds. Highlights included good views of Plumbeous Rail, the localized subspecies *jaczewskii* of Rufous-capped Antshrike, and the endemic Speckle-chested Piculet, with additional records of Andean Lapwing and Line-cheeked (Baron's) Spinetail.

We then continued to Abra Patricia for our first attempt for Long-whiskered Owlet. Although we located an individual, it proved uncooperative, offering only a brief back view and not everyone managed to see it.

On our first full day at Abra Patricia we began with an antpitta session, where Chestnut Antpitta appeared for its usual breakfast. The surrounding cloud forest was very active, and we recorded an impressive eleven hummingbird species: Green-fronted Lancebill, Lesser Violetear, Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph, Emerald-bellied Puffleg, Bronzy and Collared Incas, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Fawn-breasted and Violet-fronted Brilliants, and White-bellied Woodstar. Other highlights from the morning included Golden-headed Quetzal, Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet and Olive Tufted Flycatcher, while some of the group also connected with Rusty-tinged Antpitta. Additional species included Black-throated Toucanet, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Montane Woodcreeper, Streak-headed Antbird, Peruvian Tyrannulet, Streak-necked and Cinnamon Flycatchers, Barred Becard, Inca Jay, Sepia-brown Wren, Glossy-black Thrush, Olivaceous Siskin, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Common Chlorospingus, Russet-crowned Warbler, Masked Flowerpiercer, and a colourful mix of tanagers, including Grass-green, Silver-backed, Blue-and-black, and Metallic-green.

During the afternoon we birded along the main road, targeting Royal Sunangel and managing brief views of a male. Other species included Streaked Xenops, Bar-winged Wood Wren, and White-capped, Saffron-crowned, and Flame-faced Tanagers. We ended the day with a successful owling session, enjoying excellent views of Long-whiskered Owlet and Rufous-banded Owl, and even made it back in good time for dinner.

The following morning, we visited Fundo Alto Nieva, where birding was outstanding. A cooperative Rusty-tinged Antpitta showed first, followed by the tiny Ochre-fronted Antpitta (two key endemics of the northern Peruvian ridges). Other highlights included Greenish and Emerald-bellied Pufflegs, Bronzy Inca, Peruvian Racket-tail, White-bellied Woodstar, a surprise Black-and-chestnut Eagle (write in for the tour!), Red-billed Parrot, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Lineated Foliage-gleaner, the endemic Rufous-vented Tapaculo, Jet Manakin, Bar-winged Wood Wren, Three-striped Warbler, and Golden-eyed and Bluish Flowerpiercers.

At lower elevations we visited a hummingbird garden where, despite low expectations, a male Royal Sunangel eventually appeared and fed on verbena flowers for prolonged time. Other species included Brown Violetear, Wire-crested Thorntail, Golden-tailed Sapphire,

Streaked Xenops, and Silver-beaked Tanager.

After a short afternoon break, we added Pale-edged Flycatcher, Jet Manakin, Barred Becard, and White-capped and Beryl-spangled Tanagers, before finishing the day with superb close views of a pair of Lyre-tailed Nightjars at dusk.

This day we had a big day (130 species recorded), starting with early birding at Abra Patricia before descending the Alto Mayo Road and finishing in the Amazonian lowlands around Rioja and Moyobamba. At Abra Patricia we picked up Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Variable Antshrike, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, and Black-billed Cnemoscopus. The descent along Alto Mayo proved both diverse and rewarding, with quality species such as Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Equatorial Greytail, and Ecuadorian Tyrannulet. Other highlights included Green Hermit, Blue-fronted Lancebill, Peruvian Racket-tail, Many-spotted Hummingbird, White-chinned Sapphire, Montane and Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaners, Black-billed Treehunter, Ash-browed Spinetail, Ochre-bellied and Ornate Flycatchers, Yellow-margined Flatbill, Rufous-tailed Tyrant, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Yellow-cheeked Becard, Olivaceous Siskin, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Yellow-throated and Ash-throated Chlorospingus, Subtropical Cacique, and White-winged, Orange-eared, and Bay-headed Tanagers.

The lowlands around Rioja and Moyobamba added another wave of species, including the rare and localized Pale-eyed Blackbird and Black-billed Seed Finch. Additional records included Comb Duck, Brazilian Teal, Sapphire-spangled Emerald, Limpkin, Southern Lapwing, Wattled Jacana, Lettered and Chestnut-eared Aracaris, Little Woodpecker, Black Caracara, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Short-crested Flycatcher, Black-capped Donacobius, Huallaga Tanager, and Red-capped Cardinal. We ended the day at Waqanki, where we stayed for the next two nights.

Our morning at Morro de La Calzada was highly productive, highlighted by excellent views of the highly restricted Endemic Painted Manakin, seen by the entire group. Activity was steady throughout, and we recorded an excellent range of lowland species including Black-throated and Great-billed Hermits, Blue Ground Dove, and superb views of Rufous-sided Crake. Other highlights included Green-backed and Blue-crowned Trogons, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, White-fronted Nunbird, Gilded Barbet, Channel-billed Toucan, Lafresnaye's Piculet, Cream-colored Woodpecker (a write-in for the tour), along with Cobalt-winged Parakeet, Pygmy Antwren, Peruvian Warbling Antbird, Small-billed Elaenia, Yellow Tyrannulet, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Olive-faced Flatbill, Crowned Slaty Flycatcher, Fiery-capped Manakin, Coraya Wren, White-lored Euphonia, Green and Purple Honeycreepers, Blue and Black-faced Dacnis, and White-lined and Blue-necked Tanagers. We also enjoyed excellent views of Spix's Saddle-backed Tamarin and the critically endangered endemic San Martin Titi, rounding off a very rewarding visit.

Our afternoon at Waqanki was highlighted by excellent views of the always tricky Varzea Thrush. Other species included Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift, Black-throated Mango, Rufous-crested Coquette, Long-billed Starthroat, Broad-billed Motmot, Riparian Parrotlet, Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner, Dot-winged Antwren, Common Scale-backed and Spot-winged Antbirds, White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant, Western Olivaceous Flatbill, Euler's Flycatcher, Thrush-like Wren, Pale-breasted and Hauxwell's Thrush, Russet-backed Oropendola, Red-crowned Ant Tanager, and Yellow-crested Tanager. A brief owling session produced great views of Tropical Screech Owl and Band-bellied Owl.

After another early breakfast we visited Carrizales Ridge, at higher elevations above Waqanki, where the main target—the Endangered and highly restricted endemic Ash-throated Antwren—showed nicely. Other species recorded during the morning included Peruvian Racket-tail, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Blue-tailed Emerald, Masked Trogon, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Plain Antvireo, White-crowned Tapaculo, Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet, Rufous-tailed and Long-tailed Tyrants, White-crowned Manakin, Golden-rumped and Bronze-green Euphonias, and Huallaga Tanager.

After lunch we spent time at the Waqanki hummingbird feeders, where at least three Rufous-crested Coquettes were present, including a superb full-crested male. Other hummingbirds included Great-billed and Black-throated Hermits, Sparkling and Brown Violetears, Black-throated Mango, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, and Golden-tailed Sapphire, with additional sightings of White-collared Swift, Fork-tailed Palm Swift, Blue-headed Parrot, and Black-billed Thrush nearby.

On route to Bellavista we stopped at the well-known Oilbird bridge, where a colony inhabits a river canyon—always an impressive experience, even for those who have seen the species before. Nearing our destination after dark, Carlos and Mario picked up a Striped Owl perched on roadside cables, a nice bonus before arriving at Bellavista.

Early the next morning we set off in 4x4 vehicles towards Plataforma, making several birding stops on route. Initial stops along the Huallaga River and nearby agricultural areas produced a nice surprise with Planalto Hermit, alongside Hoatzin and Greater Ani. Open areas added Comb Duck, Plain-breasted Ground Dove, Spotted Rail, Solitary Sandpiper, Snail Kite, Giant Cowbird, and Oriole Blackbird.

Lower elevations along the Plataforma Road yielded Hook-billed and Grey-headed Kites, Black Hawk-Eagle, Western Striolated Puffbird, Elegant Woodcreeper, Ornate Stipplethroat, White-flanked and Rusty-winged Antwrens, Northern (Huallaga) Slaty Antshrike, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Forest Elaenia, the endemic Mishana Tyrannulet, Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant and Coraya Wren. As we gained elevation, the species mix shifted to include Lanceolated Monklet, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Versicolored Barbet, Ocellated (Tschudi's) Woodcreeper, Olive-striped Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Spadebill, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo and Yellow-bellied Tanager.

We arrived at Plataforma in time for lunch, followed by an afternoon session that delivered our main target almost immediately—Scarlet-banded Barbet, with three individuals seen (the only ones during the tour). Other species recorded included Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Red-necked Woodpecker, Black-banded Woodcreeper, Yellow-breasted Antwren, Lined Antshrike, Blackish Antbird, Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet, White-throated Spadebill, Golden-rumped and Bronze-green Euphonias, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager, and a superb mix of tanagers including Orange-eared, Magpie, Straw-backed, Blue-browed, Green-and-gold, Golden, and Paradise. Nocturnal birding added excellent views of Silky-tailed Nightjar and Foothill Screech Owl—a great start at Plataforma.

Our main target of the morning was the recently described Cordillera Azul Antbird, a highly localized species restricted to the ridge crests of the Cordillera Azul. It's always a challenge to manage to see this species, but persistence paid off and, fortunately, everyone in the group managed to get views. Another great highlight of the morning was the Subtropical Pygmy Owl—arguably the most difficult pygmy owl in the Americas—which showed exceptionally well, allowing for prolonged views. A good variety of Andean foothill species were also recorded, including Grey-throated Leaf-tosser, Yungas Woodcreeper (for some), Rufescent Antshrike, Spot-backed Antbird, Chestnut-crowned Gnateater, Yellow-olive Flatbill (Andean form *peruvianus*), Yellow-throated Spadebill, Grey-tailed Piha, Blue-rumped Manakin, Yellow-cheeked and White-winged Becards, Brown-capped Vireo, Yellow-throated Chlorospingus, and a colorful array of tanagers such as Orange-eared, Blue-browed, Golden-eared, Golden and Green-and-gold Tanagers.

A relaxed afternoon along the Plataforma Road produced cracking views of Curl-crested Aracari, with a lively supporting cast including Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift, Plumbeous Pigeon, Gilded and Versicolored Barbets, Chestnut-tipped Toucanet, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper, White-crested Elaenia, Grey-tailed Piha, and White-winged, Magpie, and Paradise Tanagers. Another nocturnal surprise was superb views of a Long-tailed Potoo, another excellent write-in for the tour.

Birding along the Plataforma Road, we made multiple stops and recorded a wide variety of species, including Collared Trogon, White-necked Puffbird, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Lemon-throated Barbet, Red-and-green Macaw, Inambari Woodcreeper, White-crowned Tapaculo, Greyish Mourner, Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater, Orange-backed Troupial, Shiny Cowbird, and Guira Tanager, as well as Yellow-crested, Golden-naped, Masked, and Opal-crowned Tanagers. In the rice field areas, we added Limpkin and Pied Plover.

After lunch in Bellavista, we continued to Quebrada Upaquihoa, a dry forest area with Amazonian influence located in the Huallaga Valley. Our visit produced Short-tailed Swift, Black-tailed Trogon, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Stripe-chested Antbird, Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, White-browed Antbird (*koenigorum*), and Yellow-rumped Cacique. The Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin did not cooperate and remained as a “heard only” record. After our visit to Quebrada Upaquihoa, we drove to Tarapoto, where we spent the night in a comfortable hotel.

The following day we visited the Escalera Ridge and ACONABIKH Reserve. Along the road of the Escalera Ridge we tried for the Dotted Tanager and Plumbeous Euphonia but without success. This is the only possible site for this species during the tour, but they also occur in other countries. The best bird seen were the Hairy-crested Antbirds attending an antswarm that was hunting at the edge of the main road. Other species seen at the Escalera Ridge included White Hawk, Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner, Black-faced Antbird, Grey-crowned Flatbill, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, White-vented Euphonia, Short-billed Honeycreeper, Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch and Yellow-lored, Fulvous-crested and Masked Tanagers.

At ACONABIKH, we split into two groups, with some taking the easier lower trails while others tackled the steeper paths. The combined list from our visit included Cinereous Tinamou, Grey-fronted Dove, Koepcke's Hermit, Gould's Jewelfront, Grey-breasted Sabrewing, Chestnut-headed Crake, Rufous-tailed Stipplethroat, Dusky-throated and Plain-winged Antshrikes, Golden-headed Manakin, Dusky-capped Greenlet, Violaceous Jay, Tawny-faced Gnatwren, and Yellow-lored Tanager. There was little birding on the way to our accommodations in Nueva Cajamarca, where we spent the night.

The next day, we headed straight to Arena Blanca Reserve, located near the town of Aguas Verdes. This site features an excellent hide for viewing tinamous and wood-quails, and during our visit we enjoyed superb views of Cinereous and Little Tinamous, as well as a group of

four Rufous-breasted Wood-Quails. Other species recorded here included Blue-fronted Lancebill, Brown Violetear, Wire-crested Thorntail, Rufous-crested Coquette, Black-throated Brilliant, Amethyst Woodstar, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Grey-fronted Dove, Streaked Flycatcher, Fiery-capped Manakin, Hauxwell's Thrush, Orange-billed Sparrow and Huallaga Tanager.

We then birded our way back along the Alto Mayo Road, adding Rusty-winged Barbtail, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Ornate Flycatcher, Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Black-and-white Becard, Inca Jay, Grey-mantled Wren, Andean Solitaire, White-capped Dipper, Ashy-throated Chlorospingus and White-capped, Rufous-crested, Yellow-throated and Metallic-green Tanagers.

A few additional sightings in the Utcubamba Valley included Fasciated Tiger-Heron and Mitred Parakeets. Before arriving in Leymebamba, we made a brief search for Koepcke's Screech Owl, another nocturnal addition to our trip.

After an early breakfast, we birded the Atuen Road, once again enjoying very productive session. Highlights included several difficult species such as Yungas Pygmy Owl, Peruvian Treehunter and Large-footed Tapaculo. Other records included Andean Guan, Purple-throated Sunangel, Rainbow Starfrontlet, Andean Condor, Variable Hawk, Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan, Speckle-faced Parrot, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Black-capped and White-tailed Tyrannulets, White-collared Jay, Mountain Cacique, Superciliaried Hemispingus (*leucogastra*), Capped Conebill, and Blue-capped Tanager.

At higher elevations, we reached Atuen village where we searched for the recently described Atuen Antpitta, but once again it refused to appear and remain as a "heard only" record. Other species here included Andean Goose, Puna Teal, Yellow-billed Pintail, Yellow-billed Teal, Shining Sunbeam, Andean Flicker, Neblina Tapaculo, Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Streaked Dacnis, and Black-throated Flowerpiercer. On the way back, we added Rufous-bellied Nighthawk at dusk.

A travel day from Leymebamba to Celendín offered excellent high-elevation birding, with a mix of paramo and elfin forest at Abra Barro Negro. Specialties here included Coppery Metaltail, Russet-mantled Softtail, Chachapoyas Antpitta, Rufous-breasted Antpitta and Streak-crowned Mountain-Tanager; along with Great Sapphirewing, White-chinned Thistletail (*peruviana*), White-throated and White-banded Tyrannulets, Red-crested Cotinga, Grey-browed Brushfinch, Citrine Warbler, and Moustached Flowerpiercer.

Beyond Abra Barro Negro, we descended into the dramatic Marañón Canyon towards Balsas, targeting a suite of local endemics. These included Yellow-faced Parrotlet, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, and Grey-winged and Buff-bridled Inca-Finches, all of which showed very well. Additional species recorded in this section included Spot-throated and Amazilia Hummingbirds, Black-necked Woodpecker, Tumbes Pewee, Marañón Gnatcatcher, Peruvian Meadowlark, Yellow-tailed Oriole, Black-crested Warbler, Streaked Saltator (*peruvianus*) and Dull-colored Grassquit. We continued to the City of Celendin, where we pass our night.

We left Celendin early to visit the Cruz Conga area, with the always tricky Cajamarca Antpitta as our main target. After several failed attempts at different stakeouts, persistence paid off and we finally secured good views. Other notable species during the morning included Great Sapphirewing, Mountain Caracara, Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet, Black-crested Tit-Tyrant, Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant, White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, Golden-billed Saltator, the endemic Plain-tailed Warbling-Finch and Black-throated Flowerpiercer.

We then continued to the Chonta Canyon area in search of the highly restricted Grey-bellied Comet. This time we were rewarded with a very cooperative male that showed exceptionally well. Additional species here included Andean Swift, Black Metaltail, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, White-winged Cinclodes, Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant, Chiguanco Thrush and Cinereous Conebill.

To round off the day, we visited another site for Rufous-backed Inca-Finch and we were fortunate to see two individuals, along with Band-tailed and Plain-colored Seedeaters. After our final tick of the day, we headed to our comfortable hotel in Cajamarca, where we spent the last night of the main tour and enjoyed a celebratory dinner with drinks.

This year, the Cajamarca Spinetail was moved to the extension rather than the main tour, allowing for a more efficient use of time and giving us the opportunity to explore sites not visited on previous itineraries. It proved to be the bird of the day, and we enjoyed excellent views of it in the thorn forest near San Marcos. Other species in the area included Purple-collared Woodstar, Spot-throated Hummingbird, Pacific Pygmy Owl, Black-necked Woodpecker, Chestnut-backed Thornbird, Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant, Marañón Gnatcatcher and Tooth-billed Tanager.

Much of the remainder of the day was spent driving towards Huamachuco, though we still encountered several noteworthy species along the way, like Rufous-eared Brushfinch. Additional sightings included White-throated Hawk, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Streak-throated Bush Tyrant, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Golden-billed Saltator, and both Rufous-chested Tanager and Blue-and-yellow Tanager.

We also made a stop at Sausacocha Lake near Huamachuco, where we observed Cinnamon Teal, Yellow-billed Pintail, Black Metaltail, Plumbeous Rail, Puna Snipe, Pectoral Sandpiper and Grass Wren. We arrived to Huamachuco in late afternoon in good time to look for a restaurant on the town.

We left Huamachuco early for our day trip to El Molino. Once there, we visited our regular sites, where the Purple-backed Sunbeam continues to be a reliable species, and we recorded at least ten individuals during our visit. As in previous years, we also tracked down a White-cheeked Cotinga; although it required a bit more effort this time, we were ultimately rewarded with excellent views of this restricted Endemic of Central Peru. Other notable birds in the area included Unicolored Tapaculo, Jelski's Chat-Tyrant and Plain-tailed Warbling Finch. These were complemented by sightings of Sword-billed Hummingbird, White-throated Hawk, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail, Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Red-crested Cotinga, Hooded Siskin, Black-crested Warbler, Rufous-chested Tanager, Rusty Flowerpiercer, Black-throated Flowerpiercer, and Blue-and-yellow Tanager.

On the way back, we spent some time in the higher elevations within Puna habitat. The standout species here was the Ancash Tapaculo, a very range-restricted species that is typically only encountered on Central Peru itineraries, making this an excellent additional opportunity to look for it. Other birds recorded in this habitat included Mountain Caracara, Many-striped Canastero, Streak-throated Canastero, Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant, and Ash-throated Sierra Finch.

On our final birding day of the extension, we left Huamachuco early in the morning, making our first stop at the Puna lagoons along the road in the area known as Lagunas Verdes. Here we were pleased to find a Crested Duck, a welcome write-in for the Northern Peru tour. Other species recorded included Andean Duck, Andean Coot, Variable Hawk, Cream-winged Cinclodes, Bright-rumped Yellow Finch and Plumbeous Sierra Finch. At lower elevations on route, we also encountered a Band-tailed Sierra Finch, the first one for the trip.

We arrived at Sinsicap during the heat of the day, but still managed to locate our main target without difficulty: the Russet-bellied Spintail, another restricted Peruvian endemic. Additional species in the area included Speckled Hummingbird, Tumbes Pewee, Piura Chat-Tyrant, Bay-crowned Brushfinch, Scrub Blackbird and Golden Grosbeak.

Towards the end of the day, we visited a coastal desert locality where the group saw Cactus Canastero, while the Great Inca Finch was unfortunately heard only. Afterwards, we continued to Trujillo, where we concluded the tour with a pleasant farewell dinner.

Many thanks to our fantastic crew for their outstanding efforts—Mario for handling the long drives, Mary for her excellent field meals and Carlos for his exceptional birding expertise. A big thank you as well to all participants for the great companionship and positive spirit throughout this memorable tour!

#### **BIRDS OF THE TOUR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scarlet-banded Barbet**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Pale-billed Antpitta**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lulu's Tody Flycatcher**

**4<sup>rd</sup> Solitary Eagle**

**5<sup>th</sup> Long-whiskered Owlet**

#### **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*), this was the current version when the checklist for the tour report was created.

#### **BIRDS**

**Hooded Tinamou** ◊ *Nothocercus nigrocapillus* (H) Heard only at Owlet Lodge.

**Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus* Seen at ACONABIKH and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui* Excellent views at Arenas Blancas Reserve

**Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus obsoletus* (H) Heard only at Fundo Alto Nieva.

**Tataupa Tinamou** *Crypturellus tataupa* (H) Heard only at Jaen and the road to Plataforma.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis* Some at the Bellavista Ricefields.

**Comb Duck** *Sarkidiornis sylvicola*

**Crested Duck** *Lophonetta specularioides* A write in for the tour, seen in Puna lagoons during the extension.

**Andean Goose** *Chloephaga melanoptera* Seen at Puna Lagoons at Atuen.

**Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis*

**Puna Teal** *Spatula puna* Seen at Atuen

**Cinnamon Teal** *Spatula cyanoptera* Seen at Santa Rosa Beach.

**White-cheeked Pintail** *Anas bahamensis* Seen at Santa Rosa Beach.

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

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

**Andean Duck** *Oxyura ferruginea*

**Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata*

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

**White-winged Guan** ◊ *Penelope albipennis* Great views at Chaparri.

**Rufous-breasted Wood Quail** ◊ *Odontophorus speciosus* Great views at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Lesser Nighthawk** *Chordeiles acutipennis* Seen at dusk, on route to Olmos.

**Rufous-bellied Nighthawk** *Lurocalis rufiventris* Seen at Atuen Road, heard only at Abra Patricia.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* (H)

**Anthony's Nightjar** ◊ *Nyctidromus anthonyi* Seen at Chaparri.

**Tschudi's Nightjar** ◊ *Quechuavis decussata* Great views at Tinajones.

**Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Silky-tailed Nightjar** ◊ *Antrostomus sericocaudatus* Excellent views at Plataforma.

**Oilbird** *Steatornis caripensis* Seen at their usual roosting river canyon near Moyobamba.

**Long-tailed Potoo** ◊ *Nyctibius aethereus* Great views at Plataforma.

**Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus* (H)

**White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris*

**Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyura*

**White-tipped Swift** *Aeronautes montivagus* Seen at Abra Porculla and Utcubamba Valley.

**Andean Swift** *Aeronautes andecolus* Seen at Chonta area, near Cajamarca.

**Fork-tailed Palm Swift** *Tachornis squamata*

**Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift** *Panyptila cayennensis* Seen at Waqanky and Plataforma Road.

**White-necked Jacobin** *Florisuga mellivora*

**Black-throated Hermit** ◊ *Phaethornis atrimentalis*

**Grey-chinned Hermit** *Phaethornis griseogularis* Seen at Cocachimba feeders.

**Grey-chinned Hermit** ◊ (Porculla H) *Phaethornis [griseogularis] porcullae* Seen at Casupe Road.

**Planalto Hermit** *Phaethornis pretrei* Seen near Bellavista.

**Green Hermit** *Phaethornis guy*

**Koepcke's Hermit** ◊ *Phaethornis koepckeae* Endemic. Seen by some at ACONABIKH.

**Great-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis malaris*

**Green-fronted Lancebill\*** *Doryfera ludovicae*

**Blue-fronted Lancebill** *Doryfera johannae* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and 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*

**Purple-throated Sunangel** *Heliangelus viola* Best views at Atuen Road.

**Royal Sunangel** ♦ *Heliangelus regalis* Great views at "Sendero Royal" (Hummingbird Garden), also seen along the Abra Patricia Road.

**Wire-crested Thorntail** *Discosura popelairii* Best views at Sendero Royal (Hummingbird Garden).

**Rufous-crested Coquette** ♦ *Lophornis delattrei* Seen at Waqanky and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys*

**Long-tailed Sylph** *Aglaiocercus kingii*

**Grey-bellied Comet** ♦ *Taphrolesia griseiventris* Endemic. Finally we managed excellent views at Chonta.

**Rufous-capped Thornbill** *Chalcostigma ruficeps* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge Trail.

**Tyrian Metaltail** *Metallura tyrianthina*

**Coppery Metaltail** ♦ *Metallura theresiae* Endemic. Great views at Abra Barro Negro.

**Black Metaltail** ♦ *Metallura phoebe* Endemic. Seen at Chonta and the Puna areas on the way to El Molino.

**Greenish Puffleg** ♦ *Haplophaedia aureliae* Seen at Fundo Alto Nieva and Sendero Cinclodes (Hummingbird Garden).

**Emerald-bellied Puffleg** *Eriocnemis aline* Seen at Owlet Lodge.

**Marvelous Spatuletail** ♦ *Loddigesia mirabilis* Endemic. Great views at Cocachimba feeders.

**Shining Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

**Purple-backed Sunbeam** ♦ *Aglaeactis aliciae* Endemic. Great views at El Molino where we saw around 10 individuals.

**Bronzy Inca** *Coeligena coeligena*

**Collared Inca** *Coeligena torquata*

**Violet-throated Starfrontlet** ♦ (Huanuco S) *Coeligena [violifer] dichroua*

**Rainbow Starfrontlet** *Coeligena iris* Seen at Atuen Road.

**Mountain Velvetbreast** *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*

**Sword-billed Hummingbird** *Ensifera ensifera* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge and El Molino.

**Great Sapphirewing** *Pterophanes cyanopterus* Seen at Abra Barro Negro.

**Chestnut-breasted Coronet** *Boissonneaua matthewsii*

**Peruvian Racket-tail** ♦ *Ocreatus peruanus*

**Black-throated Brilliant** ♦ *Heliodoxa schreibersii* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Gould's Jewelfront** *Heliodoxa aurescens* Seen at ACONABIKH.

**Fawn-breasted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa rubinoides* Seen at Owlet Lodge.

**Violet-fronted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* Seen at Abra Patricia and Alto Mayo Road.

**Long-billed Starthroat** *Heliomaster longirostris* Seen at Chaparri and Waqanky.

**Amethyst Woodstar** *Calliphlox amethystina* Seen at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Purple-collared Woodstar** *Myrtis fanny* Good views at Chaparri.

**Short-tailed Woodstar** ♦ *Myrmia micrura* Good views at Chaparri and Casupe Road.

**Peruvian Sheartail** ♦ *Thaumastura cora* First seen at Rafan, also at Chaparri, Casupe and Abra Porculla.

**White-bellied Woodstar** *Chaetocercus mulsant*

**Little Woodstar** ♦ *Chaetocercus bombus* Great views at Cocachimba Feeders.

**Blue-tailed Emerald** *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* Seen at Jepelacio.

**Grey-breasted Sabrewing** *Campylopterus largipennis*

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

**Tumbes Hummingbird** ♦ *Thaumasius baeri* Great views at Chaparri.

**Spot-throated Hummingbird** ♦ *Thaumasius taczanowskii* Endemic. Seen at different localities in the dry areas of Marañon River drainage.

**Many-spotted Hummingbird** ♦ *Taphrospilus hypostictus*

**Amazilia Hummingbird** *Amazilia amazilia*

**Andean Emerald** *Uranomitra franciae*

**Golden-tailed Sapphire** *Chrysuronia oenone*

**Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Chionomesa lactea* Seen at Rioja and Waqanki feeders.

**White-bellied Hummingbird** *Elliotomyia chionogaster*

**White-chinned Sapphire** *Chlorestes cyanus* Seen at Llanteria Feeders (Alto Mayo Road).

**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* Seen at the margins of Huallaga River, near Bellavista.

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

**Groove-billed Ani** *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

**Striped Cuckoo** *Tapera naevia* Seen at Yanahuaca Forest, Jaen.

**Little Cuckoo** *Coccyua minuta* (LO) Leader only at Rioja.

**Common Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana*

**Dark-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus melacoryphus* Seen at Yanahuaca Forest, Jaen.

**Rock Dove (introduced) (Feral Pigeon)** *Columba [livia] var\_domestica*

**Scaled Pigeon** *Patagioenas speciosa* Seen along the road to Plataforma.

**Band-tailed Pigeon** *Patagioenas fasciata*

**Maranon Pigeon** ♦ *Patagioenas oenops* Best views at Cocachimba.

**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea* Seen along the Plataforma Road.

**Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea* Seen at Moyobamba and Plataforma Road.

**Plain-breasted Ground Dove** *Columbina minuta* Seen at Bellavista Rice Fields.

**Ecuadorian Ground Dove** ♦ *Columbina buckleyi* Seen at Yanahuaca Forest, Jaen.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

Croaking Ground Dove *Columbina cruziana*

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

Bare-faced Ground Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae* Seen at Chonta Canyon.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla* Seen at ACONABIKH.

Ochre-bellied Dove ◊ *Leptotila ochraceiventris* Seen at Casupe Road.

White-throated Quail-Dove *Zentrygon frenata* (H)

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

West Peruvian Dove *Zenaida meloda*

Chestnut-headed Crane *Anurolimnas castaneiceps* Seen by some at ACONABIKH.

Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus* Seen at Bellavista Rice Fields.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*

Uniform Crane ◊ *Amaurolimnas concolor* (H) Heard only at Morro de Calzada.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

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

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

Ocellated Crane ◊ *Rufirallus schomburgkii* (H) Heard only at Moyobamba.

Russet-crowned Crane *Rufirallus viridis* (H)

Rufous-sided Crane *Laterallus melanophaius* Excellent views at Morro Calzada.

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

Peruvian Thick-knee ◊ *Hesperoburhinus superciliaris*

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* The new Avilist taxonomy lumped White-backed Stilt with Black-necked Stilt. **White-backed Stilt** is now the *melanurus* subspecies, and *mexicanus* the nominate subspecies. For the record we saw both subspecies during the tour.

Grey Plover (N) *Pluvialis squatarola*

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Pied Plover *Hoploxypterus cayanus* Seen at the Bellavista Rice Fields.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* Seen at Rioja and Bellavista Rice Fields.

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*

Collared Plover *Anarhynchus collaris* Seen at Santa Rosa Beach.

**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana*

**Hudsonian Whimbrel** *Numenius hudsonicus*

**Puna Snipe** *Gallinago andina* Seen at Sausacocha Lake, during the extension.

**Spotted Sandpiper (N)** *Actitis macularius*

**Solitary Sandpiper (N)** *Tringa solitaria*

**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*

**Pectoral Sandpiper (N)** *Calidris melanotos* Seen on different occasions, first at Tinajones Lake, also at Bellavista Rice Fields and Sausacocha Lake.

**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger*

**Peruvian Tern** ♦ *Sternula lorata* An approximate count of 12 individuals at Santa Rosa Beach.

**Royal Tern** *Thalasseus maximus*

**Andean Gull** *Chroicocephalus serranus*

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

**Laughing Gull (N)** *Leucophaeus atricilla*

**Belcher's Gull** ♦ *Larus belcheri*

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

**Peruvian Booby** ♦ *Sula variegata*

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Nannopterum brasilianum*

**Puna Ibis** *Plegadis ridgwayi*

**Fasciated Tiger Heron** *Tigrisoma fasciatum* Seen at Utcubamba River.

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

**Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea*

**Tricolored Heron** *Egretta tricolor*

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*

**Western Cattle Egret** *Ardea ibis*

**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi*

**Peruvian Pelican** ♦ *Pelecanus thagus*

**Hoatzin** *Opisthocomus hoazin*

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*

**Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* Seen at Plataforma.

**Hook-billed Kite** *Chondrohierax uncinatus* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Grey-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis* Seen at Plataforma Road.

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

**Black Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus melanoleucus* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

**Black-and-chestnut Eagle** *Spizaetus isidori* First seen at Fundo Alto Nieva, and the same day we saw it another individual at Owllet Lodge. It was a write in for the tour.

**Bicolored Hawk** *Astur bicolor* Seen at Casupe Road.

**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea*

**Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

**Solitary Eagle** ♦ (Montane S E) *Buteogallus solitarius* Fantastic views at Casupe Road.

**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris*

**Harris's Hawk** *Parabuteo unicinctus* Seen at Chaparri, Casupe and Abra Porculla.

**White Hawk** *Pseudastur albicollis* Best views at Escalera Ridge Road, also at Plataforma Road.

**Variable Hawk** *Geranoaetus polyosoma*

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* Seen at Casupe and Chonta Canyon.

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

**American Barn Owl** *Tyto furcata* (H)

**Long-whiskered Owllet** ♦ *Xenoglaux loweryi* Endemic. Great views in our second attempt.

**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia*

**Yungas Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium bolivianum* Great finding from Carlos at Atuen Road.

**Subtropical Pygmy Owl** ♦ *Glaucidium parkeri* Excellent views at Plataforma.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum*

**Pacific Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium peruanum*

**Striped Owl** *Asio clamator* Seen on route to Bellavista.

White-throated Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops albogularis*

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba*

Koepcke's Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops koepckeae*

Cinnamon Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops petersoni* (H)

Foothill Screech Owl (Napo S O) *Megascops [roraimae] napensis* Seen at Plataforma.

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

West Peruvian Screech Owl ♦ (Maranon S O) *Megascops [roboratus] roboratus* Seen at Jaen.

Band-bellied Owl ♦ *Pulsatrix melanota* Great views at Waqanki.

Rufous-banded Owl *Strix albitarsis* Great views at Abra Patricia.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*

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

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*

Green-backed Trogon *Trogon viridis*

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens*

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrhynchus*

Western Striolated Puffbird ♦ *Nystalus obamai* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Lanceolated Monklet *Micromonacha lanceolata* Good views in the upper Plataforma Road.

Rufous-capped Nunlet *Nonnula ruficapilla* (H)

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons* (H)

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*

Yellow-billed Nunbird *Monasa flavirostris* Seen at the upper Plataforma Road.

Swallow-winged Puffbird *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*

Scarlet-banded Barbet ♦ *Capito wallacei* Endemic. A great find from Aga, one of the first birds that we saw in our first afternoon at Plataforma. Once again, the bird of the trip!

Gilded Barbet *Capito auratus*

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*

Lettered Aracari *Pteroglossus inscriptus*

Curly-crested Aracari *Pteroglossus beauharnaisii* Good views at the upper Plataforma Road.

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara* (H)

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*

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

Golden-collared Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii* (H)

Black-throated Toucanet ◊ *Aulacorhynchus atrogularis*

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

Lafresnaye's Piculet *Picumnus lafresnayi*

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

Speckle-chested Piculet ◊ *Picumnus steindachneri* Endemic. Seen at Pomacochas.

Cream-colored Woodpecker *Celeus flavus* Seen at Morro de la Calzada. A write-in for the tour.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*

Scarlet-backed Woodpecker *Veniliornis callonotus*

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Leuconotopicus fumigatus*

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus*

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Colaptes rivolii*

Black-necked Woodpecker ◊ *Colaptes atricollis* Endemic. Good views at Alto Limon (Balsas), also near San Marcos thorn forest during the extension.

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis*

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

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus* (H)

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

**Andean Parakeet** *Bolborhynchus orbynesius* (H)

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotoyeris cyanoptera*

**Red-billed Parrot** *Pionus sordidus* (H)

**Speckle-faced Parrot** *Pionus tumultuosus* Seen at Atuen Road (White-capped Parrot).

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

**Riparian Parrotlet** ◊ *Forpus crassirostris*

**Pacific Parrotlet** ◊ *Forpus coelestis*

**Yellow-faced Parrotlet** ◊ *Forpus xanthops* Endemic. Great views at Balsas.

**Red-and-green Macaw** *Ara chloropterus*

**Mitred Parakeet** *Psittacara mitratus*

**Red-masked Parakeet** ◊ *Psittacara erythrogenys* Great views at Casupe Road, also seen at Chaparri.

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

**Grey-throated Leaf-tosser** *Sclerurus albigularis* Seen by some at Plataforma.

**Coastal Miner** ◊ *Geositta peruviana* Endemic. Good views at Bosque Pomac.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** ◊ *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

**Yungas Woodcreeper** ◊ *Deconychura sp. nov.* Seen by some at Plataforma.

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* (H)

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

**Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes certhia* Great views at the upper Plataforma Road.

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

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper** ◊ *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* Close views at Owllet Lodge.

**Ocellated Woodcreeper** ◊ (Tschudi's W) *Xiphorhynchus [ocellatus] chunchotambo*

**Elegant Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus elegans* Seen at Plataforma Road.

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

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*

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

**Streak-headed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*

**Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*

**Inambari Woodcreeper** ◊ *Lepidocolaptes fatimalimae* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans*

**Streaked Tuftedcheek** *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*

**Rusty-winged Barbtail** ◊ *Premnornis guttuliger* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

**Pacific Hornero** *Furnarius cinnamomeus*

**Striated Earthcreeper** ◊ *Geocerthia serrana* (H) Endemic. Heard only at Atuen.

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

**White-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes atacamensis* Great views at Chonta Canyon.

**Montane Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis*

**Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata* (H)

**Lineated Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla subalaris*

**Rufous-necked Foliage-gleaner** ◊ *Syndactyla ruficollis* Seen at Casupe Road and Abra Porculla.

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** *Dendroma rufa*

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

**Black-billed Treehunter** *Thripadectes melanorhynchus* Good views at Alto Mayo Road.

**Ochre-throated Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus ochrolaemus* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

**Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger*

**Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail** ◊ *Leptasthenura pileata* Endemic. Brief views at Chonta Canyon, but great views at El Molino during the extension.

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

**Chestnut-backed Thornbird** ◊ *Phacellodomus dorsalis* Endemic. Seen at Alto Limon (Balsas), but also we found another one at the thorn-forest near San Marcos during the extension.

**Many-striped Canastero** *Asthenes flammulata*

**Streak-throated Canastero** *Asthenes humilis* Seen at the high pass to El Molino.

**White-chinned Thistletail** ◊ (Peruvian T) *Asthenes [fuliginosa] peruviana*

**Equatorial Greytail** ◊ *Xenerpestes singularis* Great views at Alto Mayo Road.

**Russet-mantled Softtail** ◊ *Cranioleuca berlepschi* Endemic. We missed at San Lorenzo Ridge, but luckily we found it at Abra Barro Negro.

**Ash-browed Spinetail** *Cranioleuca curtata*

**Line-cheeked Spinetail** *Cranioleuca antisiensis*

**Line-cheeked Spinetail** ◊ (Baron's S) *Cranioleuca [antisiensis] baroni*

**Cactus Canastero** ◊ *Pseudasthenes cactorum* Seen near Trujillo.

**Plain-crowned Spinetail** *Synallaxis gujanensis*

**Maranon Spinetail** ◊ *Synallaxis maranonica* Endemic. Seen at Tamborapa, Jaen.

**Great Spinetail** ◊ *Synallaxis hypochondriaca* Endemic. Great views at the thorn-forest near San Marcos during the extension.

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

**Necklaced Spinetail** ◊ *Synallaxis stictothorax*

Russet-bellied Spinetail ◊ *Synallaxis zimmeri* Endemic. Seen at Sinsicap during the extension.

Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis*

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*

Rufous Spinetail *Synallaxis unirufa*

Rufescent Antshrike *Thamnistes rufescens* Seen at the upper Plataforma Road.

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis*

Ornate Stipplethroat *Epinecrophylla ornata* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Rufous-tailed Stipplethroat *Epinecrophylla erythrura* Seen at ACONABIKH.

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda* Seen at Quebrada Upaquihua.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus* Seen at ACONABIKH.

Ash-throated Antwren ◊ *Herpsilochmus parkeri* Endemic. Seen at Carrizales Ridge.

Yellow-breasted Antwren *Herpsilochmus axillaris*

Rusty-winged Antwren *Herpsilochmus frater*

Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis*

Collared Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus bernardi* Seen at Chaparri and Casupe Road.

Maranon Antshrike ◊ *Thamnophilus shumbae* Endemic. Good views at Yanahuaca Forest, Jaen.

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

Lined Antshrike *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*

Northern Slaty Antshrike ◊ (Maranon S A) *Thamnophilus [punctatus] leucogaster* Seen at Jaen area.

Northern Slaty Antshrike ◊ (Huallaga S A) *Thamnophilus [punctatus] huallagae* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caeruleascens*

Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus* Good views at Pomacochas of the localized subspecies *jaczewskii*.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major* (H)

Hairy-crested Antbird ◊ *Rhegmatorhina melanosticta* A pair attending an antswarm at Escalera Ridge Road.

Common Scale-backed Antbird *Willisornis poecilinotus* Seen by some at Waqanki.

Streak-headed Antbird *Drymophila striaticeps* Good views at Owlet Lodge.

Peruvian Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis peruviana*

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

Blackish Antbird *Cercomacroides nigrescens*

**Cordillera Azul Antbird** ◊ *Myrmoderus eowilsoni* Endemic. Seen by the whole group at Plataforma.

**Spot-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax naevius*

**Spot-winged Antbird** *Myrmelastes leucostigma*

**Black-faced Antbird** *Myrmoborus myotherinus*

**White-browed Antbird** *Myrmoborus leucophrys* Seen at Quebrada Upaquiua, the local subspecies *koenigorum*.

**Rufous-breasted Antthrush** *Formicarius rufipectus* (H)

**Short-tailed Antthrush** *Chamaeza campanisona* (H)

**Scaled Antpitta** *Grallaria guatemalensis* (H)

**Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** *Grallaria ruficapilla* (H)

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

**Rusty-tinged Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaria przewalskii* Endemic. Great views at Fundo Alto Nieva, also seen by some at Owlet Lodge trails.

**Cajamarca Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaria cajamarcae* Endemic. Eventually everyone saw it at Cruz Conga, but this time gave us extra work.

**Chestnut Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaria blakei* Endemic. A cooperative bird coming for worms at Owlet Lodge.

**Chachapoyas Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaria gravesi* Endemic. Good views at Abra Barro Negro.

**Atuen Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaria atuenis* (H) Endemic.

**Ochre-fronted Antpitta** ◊ *Grallaricula ochraceifrons* Endemic. Great views at Fundo Alto Nieva.

**Rufous-breasted Antpitta** ◊ (Leymebamba A) *Grallaricula leymebambae* Seen under the rain at Abra Barro Negro.

**Chestnut-crowned Gnateater** *Conopophaga castaneiceps* Seen at Plataforma.

**Ancash Tapaculo** ◊ *Scytalopus affinis* Endemic. Seen during the extension.

**Neblina Tapaculo** ◊ *Scytalopus altirostris* Endemic. Seen at Atuen.

**White-crowned Tapaculo** *Scytalopus atratus* Great views at Plataforma Road.

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

**Utcubamba Tapaculo** ◊ *Scytalopus intermedius* Endemic. Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge trail.

**Large-footed Tapaculo** ◊ *Scytalopus macropus* Endemic. Seen at Atuen Road.

**Unicolored Tapaculo** ◊ *Scytalopus unicolor* Endemic. Seen at El Molino during the extension.

**Maranon Crescentchest** ◊ *Melanopareia maranonica* Seen at Tamborapa, Jaen.

**Elegant Crescentchest** ◊ *Melanopareia elegans* Great views at Chaparri.

**Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris* (H)

**Sooty-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias griseiceps* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps* Great views at Plataforma.

**Black-capped Tyrannulet** *Tyranniscus nigrocapillus*

**Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** *Tyranniscus uropygialis* Seen at Cruz Conga, also at El Molino during the extension.

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** *Tyrannulus elatus* (H)

**Forest Elaenia** *Myiopagis gaimardii* Seen at Plataforma Road.

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

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

**White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia albiceps* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Small-billed Elaenia** *Elaenia parvirostris* Seen at Morro de La Calzada and Plataforma Road.

**Sierran Elaenia** *Elaenia pallatangae*

**White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inermis*

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum*

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

**White-tailed Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus poecilocercus*

**Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus minor* Seen at Owllet Lodge.

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

**Black-crested Tit-Tyrant** ♦ *Anairetes nigrocristatus* Seen at Chonta Canyon.

**Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes flavirostris* Seen at Chonta Canyon.

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus*

**Torrent Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga cinerea*

**Tumbesian Tyrannulet** ♦ *Nesotriccus tumbezanus* Seen at Rafan, Chaparri, Casupe and Abra Porculla.

**Maranon Tyrannulet** ♦ *Nesotriccus maranonicus* Seen at Yanahuaca Forest, Jaen.

**Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola*

**Fulvous-faced Scrub Tyrant** *Euscarthmus fulviceps*

**Grey-and-white Tyrannulet** ♦ *Pseudelaenia leucospodia* Seen at Chaparri.

**Mishana Tyrannulet** ♦ *Zimmerius villarejoi* Endemic. Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Peruvian Tyrannulet** ♦ *Zimmerius viridiflavus*

**Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant** *Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus*

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis* Seen at Carrizales Ridge.

**Ecuadorian Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes gualaquiza* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

**Streak-necked Flycatcher** *Mionectes striaticollis*

**Olive-striped Flycatcher** *Mionectes galbinus*

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleagineus*

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

**Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris*

**Inca Flycatcher** ◊ *Leptopogon taczanowskii* Endemic. Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Olive-chested Flycatcher** *Myiophobus cryptoxanthus* (H)

**Mouse-grey Flycatcher** ◊ *Myiophobus crypterythrus* Seen at Chaparri and Casupe Road.

**Ornate Flycatcher** *Myiotriccus ornatus*

**Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer* (H)

**Black-throated Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus granadensis* Seen at Owlet Lodge.

**Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant** ◊ *Hemitriccus cinnamomeipectus* (H)

**Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant** ◊ *Hemitriccus rufularis* (H)

**White-bellied Pygmy Tyrant** *Myiornis albiventris*

**Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant** *Myiornis ecaudatus*

**Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant** *Lophotriccus pileatus* (H)

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

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

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*

**Western Olivaceous Flatbill** *Rhynchocyclus aequinoctialis* Seen by some at Waqanki.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill** *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* Seen at Plataforma, the Andean subspecies *peruvianus*.

**Yellow-margined Flatbill** *Tolmomyias assimilis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Morro de La Calzada.

**Grey-crowned Flatbill** *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

**Olive-faced Flatbill** *Tolmomyias viridiceps* Seen at Morro de La Calzada and Escalera Ridge Road.

**White-throated Spadebill** *Platyrrinchus mystaceus* Seen at Plataforma.

**Yellow-throated Spadebill** ◊ *Platyrrinchus flavigularis* Great views at the upper Plataforma Road, also seen at Plataforma.

**Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*

**Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* Seen at Waqanki and Carrizales Ridge.

**Grey-breasted Flycatcher** ◊ *Lathrotriccus griseipectus* Seen at Casupe Road.

**Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans*

**Olive Tufted Flycatcher** ◊ *Mitrephanes olivaceus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus*

**Tumbes Pewee** ◊ *Contopus punensis* First seen at Chaparri, but also at Alto Limon (Balsas), and Sinsicap (extension).

**Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus obscurus*

**Rufous-tailed Tyrant** ◊ *Knipolegus poecilurus* Seen at Alto Mayo Road and Carrizales Ridge.

**Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant** ◊ *Cnemarchus rufipennis* Seen at Cruz Conga and the high pass to El Molino in the extension.

**Streak-throated Bush Tyrant** *Myiotheretes striaticollis*

**Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis montanus* Seen at the high pass by el Molino (extension).

**White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant** ♦ *Agriornis albicauda* Seen at Cruz Conga.

**Tumbes Tyrant** ♦ *Ochthoeca salvini* Great views at Chaparri Reserve.

**Jelski's Chat-Tyrant** ♦ *Silvicultrix jelskii* Good views at El Molino.

**Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant** ♦ *Ochthoeca thoracica*

**Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*

**Piura Chat-Tyrant** ♦ *Ochthoeca piurae* Endemic. Seen at Abra Porculla and Sinsicap.

**Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus*

**Short-tailed Field Tyrant** ♦ *Muscigralla brevicauda* Seen at Chaparri entrance road.

**Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus*

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis*

**Dusky-chested Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes luteiventris* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*

**Baird's Flycatcher** ♦ *Myiodynastes bairdii* Seen at Rafan and Chaparri.

**Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes luteiventris*

**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus*

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

**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher (A)** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* Seen at Morro de La Calzada.

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*

**Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex* Seen at upper Plataforma Road.

**Rufous Casiornis** *Casiornis rufus* (H) Heard only at Quebrada Upaquihoa.

**Rufous Flycatcher** ♦ *Myiarchus semirufus* Endemic. Seen at Rafan.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

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

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

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

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

**Andean Cock-of-the-rock** *Rupicola peruvianus* Good views at Alto Mayo Road.

**White-cheeked Cotinga** ♦ *Zaratornis stresemanni* Endemic. Great views at El Molino, during the extension.

**Peruvian Plantcutter** ♦ *Phytotoma raimondii* Endemic. Great views at Rafan.

**Red-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rubrocristatus*

**Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin** ♦ *Neopelma sulphureiventer* (H)

Jet Manakin ◊ *Chloropipo unicolor*

Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana* (H)

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

Painted Manakin ◊ *Machaeropterus eckelberryi* Endemic. Great views at Morro de La Calzada.

Fiery-capped Manakin ◊ *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus* Seen at Morro de La Calzada and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

White-crowned Manakin *Pseudopipra pipra* Seen at Carrizales Ridge.

Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala* Great views at ACONABIKH.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae* (LO) Seen by leader at Plataforma Road.

Yellow-cheeked Becard *Pachyramphus xanthogenys* Best views at Alto Mayo Road, but also at Plataforma and Yanahuaca Forest.

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*

Black-and-white Becard *Pachyramphus albogriseus* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

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

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Pachysylvia hypoxantha* Seen at ACONABIKH.

Chivi Vireo *Vireo chivi*

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

White-collared Jay *Cyanolyca viridicyanus*

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*

Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*

White-tailed Jay ◊ *Cyanocorax mystacalis* Great views at Chaparri.

Tumbes Swallow ◊ *Tachycineta stolzmanni* Good views at Bosque de Pomac.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

Brown-bellied Swallow *Orochelidon murina*

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

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla* Seen at Rioja Wetlands.

Fasciated Wren *Campylorhynchus fasciatus* Seen at Chaparri, Casupe and Abra Porculla.

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

**Grey-mantled Wren** ◊ *Odontorchilus branickii* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

**Sepia-brown Wren** ◊ *Cinnycerthia olivascens* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Grass Wren** *Cistothorus platensis*

**Grey-browed Wren** ◊ *Pheugopedius schulenbergi* (H) Endemic. Heard only at San Lorenzo Ridge.

**Coraya Wren** *Pheugopedius coraya*

**Speckle-breasted Wren** ◊ *Pheugopedius [sclateri] paucimaculatus* Seen at Casupe Road.

**Speckle-breasted Wren** ◊ (Maranon W) *Pheugopedius [sclateri] sclateri* Seen at Tamborapa and Yanahuaca Forest.

**Buff-breasted Wren** *Cantorchilus leucotis* (H)

**Superciliated Wren** ◊ *Cantorchilus superciliaris*

**Southern House Wren** *Troglodytes musculus*

**Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis*

**White-breasted Wood Wren** *Henicorhina leucosticta* (H)

**Grey-breasted Wood Wren** *Henicorhina leucophrys* (H)

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

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

**Chattering Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus sticturus* (H)

**Tawny-faced Gnatwren** *Microbates cinereiventris* Seen at AKONABIKH.

**Maranon Gnatcatcher** ◊ *Polioptila maior* Endemic. Seen at Yanahuaca Forest, Bagua and Balsas.

**White-browed Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila bilineata* Common in the Tumbesian Region during the first days of the tour.

**Long-tailed Mockingbird** *Mimus longicaudatus*

**Andean Solitaire** *Myadestes ralloides*

**Speckled Nightingale-Thrush** *Catharus maculatus* (H) Heard only at the upper Plataforma Road.

**Pale-eyed Thrush** *Turdus leucops* (LO) Seen by leader at Alto Mayo Road.

**Plumbeous-backed Thrush** ◊ *Turdus reevei* Seen at Chaparri, Casupe and Abra Porculla.

**Chiguanco Thrush** *Turdus chiguanco*

**Glossy-black Thrush** *Turdus serranus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Great Thrush** *Turdus fuscater*

**Maranon Thrush** ◊ *Turdus maranonicus* Seen at Cocachimba.

**Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis*

**Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelas* Seen at Waqanki Village.

**Hauxwell's Thrush** ◊ *Turdus hauxwelli* Best views at Arenas Blancas Reserve.

**Varzea Thrush** ◊ *Turdus sanchezorum* Seen at Waqanki.

**White-capped Dipper** *Cinclus leucocephalus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

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

**Olivaceous Siskin** *Spinus olivaceus* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Hooded Siskin** *Spinus magellanicus*

**Golden-rumped Euphonia** *Chlorophonia cyanocephala* Seen at Carrizales Ridge and Plataforma.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea* Seen at Plataforma and Alto Mayo.

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

**White-lored Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta* Seen at Morro de La Calzada and Plataforma Road.

**White-vented Euphonia** *Euphonia minuta* Seen at Escaleras Ridge Road.

**Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia laniirostris*

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

**Bronze-green Euphonia** *Euphonia mesochrysa*

**Yellow-throated Chlorospingus** *Chlorospingus flavigularis*

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

**Common Chlorospingus** *Chlorospingus flavopectus*

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

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

**Grey-browed Brushfinch** *Arremon assimilis* Seen at Leymebamba.

**Orange-billed Sparrow** *Arremon aurantirostris*

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

**Maranon Sparrow** ♦ *Arremon nigriceps* Endemic. Great views at Cochachimba.

**Chestnut-capped Brushfinch** *Arremon brunneinucha* (H)

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

**White-headed Brushfinch** ♦ *Atlapetes albiceps*

**Rufous-eared Brushfinch** ♦ *Atlapetes rufigenis* Endemic. Good views at the Sunbeam Extension.

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

**Yellow-breasted Brushfinch** ♦ (Baron's B) *Atlapetes [latinuchus] baroni*

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

**Bay-crowned Brushfinch** ♦ *Atlapetes seebohmi* Seen at Abra Porculla and Sinsicap.

**Peruvian Meadowlark** *Leistes bellicosus*

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

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus*

Olive Oropendola *Psarocolius bifasciatus* (H)

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*

Subtropical Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

Mountain Cacique (Northern M C) *Cacicus [chrysonotus] leucoramphus* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge and Atuen Road.

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas* Seen at Chaparri and Balsas.

White-edged Oriole ◊ *Icterus graceannae* Seen at Chaparri.

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus* Seen at Plataforma Road.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*

Scrub Blackbird ◊ *Dives waczewiczi*

Oriole Blackbird *Gymnomystax mexicanus* Seen at Bellavista area.

Pale-eyed Blackbird ◊ *Agelasticus xanthophthalmus* Close views from Rioja.

Black-lored Yellowthroat ◊ (Maranon Y) *Geothlypis [auricularis] peruviana*

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitaiayumi*

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* Seen 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*

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*

Red-crowned Ant Tanager *Habia rubica* Seen at Waqanki.

Yellow-lored Tanager *Chlorothraupis frenata* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road and ACONABIKH.

Golden Grosbeak (Southern Yellow G) *Pheucticus chrysogaster*

White-capped Tanager *Sericossypha albocristata* Great views at Abra Patricia.

Great Inca Finch ◊ *Incaezpiza pulchra* (H) Endemic. Heard only at Coastal Deserts of Trujillo.

Rufous-backed Inca Finch ◊ *Incaezpiza personata* Endemic. Seen at Cajamarca.

Grey-winged Inca Finch ◊ *Incaezpiza ortizi* Endemic. Great views at Alto Limon.

Buff-bridled Inca Finch ◊ *Incaezpiza laeta* Endemic. Great views at Balsas.

Little Inca Finch ◊ *Incaezpiza watkinsi* Endemic. Great views at Bagua Chica.

Band-tailed Sierra Finch *Rhopospina alaudina* Seen during the extension on route to Sinsicap.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*

Golden-collared Honeycreeper *Iridophanes pulcherrimus* Seen at Plataforma.

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira*

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis*

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

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

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata*

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus*

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

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

Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator grossus*

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantiirostris*

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

Dull-colored Grassquit *Asemospiza obscura*

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Rufous-crested Tanager *Creurgops verticalis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

White-shouldered Tanager *Loriotus luctuosus*

Yellow-crested Tanager ◊ *Loriotus rufiventer* Seen at Waqanki and Plataforma Road.

Red Pileated Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus*

Fulvous-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus surinamus* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*

Huallaga Tanager ◊ *Ramphocelus melanogaster* Endemic. Seen at Rioja, Waqanki, and Arenas Blancas Reserve.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch *Sporophila angolensis* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

Black-billed Seed Finch ◊ *Sporophila atrirostris* Seen at Rioja Wetlands.

Parrot-billed Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila peruviana* Seen at Chaparri and Tinajones.

Drab Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila simplex* Seen at Chaparri.

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

**Black-billed Cnemoscopus** ♦ *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris* A split from Grey-hooded Bush Tanager. Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Collared Warbling Finch** ♦ *Poospiza hispaniolensis*

**Buff-bellied Tanager** ♦ *Thlypopsis inornata*

**Superciliaried Hemispingus** ♦ (White-bellied H) *Thlypopsis [superciliaris] leucogastra*

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

**Plain-tailed Warbling Finch** ♦ *Microspingus alticola* Endemic. Seen at Cruz Conga and at El Molino.

**Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albifrons*

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

**Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum*

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

**Bright-rumped Yellow Finch** *Sicalis uropigyalis* Seen at Lagunas Verdes, during the extension.

**Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola*

**Peruvian Sierra Finch** *Phrygilus punensis* Seen at Cruz Conga.

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

**Plumbeous Sierra Finch** *Geospizopsis unicolor*

**Streaked Dacnis** ♦ *Xenodacnis petersi* Seen at Atuen.

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

**Plain-colored Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata*

**Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa glauca*

**Bluish Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa caerulea*

**Masked Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa cyanea*

**Rusty Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa sittoides* Seen at Abra Porculla and El Molino.

**Moustached Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa mystacalis*

**White-sided Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa albilatera*

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

**Yellow-throated Tanager** *Iridosornis analis* Seen at Alto Mayo Road.

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

**Streak-crowned Mountain Tanager** ♦ *Dubusia stictocephala* Endemic. Good views at Abra Barro Negro.

**Hooded Mountain Tanager** *Buthraupis montana* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

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

**Grass-green Tanager** *Chlorornis riefferii* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Blue-winged Mountain Tanager** *Anisognathus somptuosus* Seen at Plataforma.

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

**Lacrimose Mountain Tanager** *Anisognathus lacrymosus* Seen at San Lorenzo Ridge.

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

**Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus*

**Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis* Seen at Rioja.

**Yellow-bellied Tanager** *Ixothraupis xanthogastra*

**Golden-naped Tanager** *Chalcothraupis ruficervix* Seen at Plataforma Road.

**Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*

**Silver-backed Tanager** *Stilpnia viridicollis*

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

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

**Masked Tanager** *Stilpnia nigrocincta* Seen at Escalera Ridge Road.

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

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

**Blue-browed Tanager** *Tangara cyanotis* Seen at Plataforma.

**Metallic-green Tanager** *Tangara labradorides* Seen at Abra Patricia, and Alto Mayo.

**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola*

**Golden-eared Tanager** *Tangara chrysotis* Seen at Plataforma.

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

**Flame-faced Tanager** *Tangara parzudakii* Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Green-and-gold Tanager** *Tangara schrankii* Seen at Plataforma Road and Plataforma.

**Golden Tanager** *Tangara arthus* Seen at Plataforma and Alto Mayo.

**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana*

**Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis*

**Opal-crowned Tanager** *Tangara callophrys* Seen at Plataforma Road.

## MAMMALS

**Andean White-eared Opossum** *Didelphis pernigra* (LO)

**Sechuran Fox** ♦ *Lycalopex sechurae* Common at Chaparri open zoo.

**Striped Hog-nosed Skunk** *Conepatus semistriatus* Also appear around the Chaparri open zoo.

**Collared Peccary** *Pecari tajacu* Seen at Chaparri.

**White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus* One on route to Casupe.

**Spix's Saddle-back Tamarin** *Saguinus fuscicollis* Great views at Morro de La Calzada.

**Andean Night Monkey (Andean N M)** *Aotus miconax* (LO) Leader only at Owllet Lodge.

**San Martín Titi** *Plecturocebus oenanthe* Great views at Morro de La Calzada.

**Colombian Red Howler** *Alouatta seniculus* Seen at Plataforma.

**Guayaquil Squirrel** *Sciurus stramineus* Seen at Chaparri and Casupe Road.