

EASTERN BOLIVIA

1st – 22nd October

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ITINERARY

This tour of Bolivia was designed to visit the principal bio-regions in the country from the eastern lowlands to the high Andes; the Chaco, the dry valleys of Central Bolivia, the yungas Cloud Forests of Cochabamba and La Paz and the high altiplano. The itinerary certainly covers all the principal regions of the country allowing us to find a large number of species in the process.

- 1st October. Early morning birding at the airport followed by Botanical Gardens for lunch and a little birding. Okinawa II for afternoon birding. Night in Santa Cruz.
- 2nd October. Drove to Camiri birding various sites en route. Night Camiri.
- 3rd October. All day birding the Chaco along the Boyuibe road. Night Camiri
- 4th October. Birding early morning in hills south of Camiri. Return to Santa Cruz.
- 5th October. Dawn and early morning birding at Lomas de Arena. Drove to the Los Volcanes Refugio on the edge of the Amboro National Park
Night in Los Volcanes
- 6th October. All day birding at Los Volcanes. Night Los Volcanes.
- 7th October. After the early morning birding at Los Volcanes. Afternoon transferred to Samaipata. Night Samaipata.
- 8th October. Drove to Valle Grande. Night Valle Grande.
- 9th October. Loma Large on the Masicuri road for breakfast. Afternoon drove to Comarapa. Night Comarapa.
- 10th October. Saipina early morning and Tunal woodlands in afternoon. Night Comarapa..
- 11th October. Siberia all day. Night Comarapa.
- 12th October. Drove to Cochabamba. Stopping at Siberia Chica and sites near Pojo and Epizana. Night Cochabamba.
- 13th October. Chapare road. All morning in the temperate zone and afternoon in the subtropics. Night Villa Tunari.
- 14th October. Returned to Cochabamba. Birding in the sub-tropics. Night Cochabamba.
- 15th October. Cerro Tunari and Independencia road all day. Night Cochabamba.
- 16th October. Drove to Oruro. Laguna alalay early morning. Lago Uru Uru in the afternoon. Night Oruro.
- 17th October. Drove from Oruro to Chulumani via Inquisivi. Left 4.30am and

	arrived at 9.30pm. Night Chulumani.
18 th October	All morning above Huancani. Afternoon drove to Coroico and Rio Selva Resort near Chairo. Night Rio Selva Resort.
19 th October	Full day at Rio Selva along the Chairo track. Night Rio Selva.
20 th October	Drove to temperate zone to bird treeline and Pongo valley. Night La Paz
21 st October	Lago Titicaca. Returned to La Paz in early afternoon. Night La Paz.
22 nd October	Flights to Lima and onwards.

DAILY DAIRY AND TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

On arrival we spent a few hours birding the airport grasslands. Red-winged Tinamous were common and quite approachable. We located the family group of **Greater Rheas** now numbering 13 and heard a pair of Red-legged Seriemas. Also present were at least 6 **White-bellied Nothuras**. We also saw a pair of Aplomado Falcons hunting over the grasslands, chasing Grassfinches and Blackbirds. We then headed into town to have lunch at the Botanical Gardens. We spent some time looking around the pond to find a Night Heron and a pair of Rufous-sided Crakes. In the woodlands we picked up A stunning **Pale-crested Woodpecker**, a Blue-crowned Trogon and a pair of Blue-crowned Motmots. After lunch we headed north to Okinawa to look for some wetland species. The continuous draining of these areas has massively reduced the area of wetlands but we still managed to find **Chestnut-capped** and **Scarlet-headed Blackbirds** along with good numbers of Lesser Yellow-headed Vultures and a Great Black Hawk. We then returned to Santa Cruz for a good meal and a rest.

We then headed off south to Camiri on the edge of the Chaco. The long drive was broken with a couple of stops in tall deciduous woodlands. At our lunch stop we found **Stripe-backed Antbird**, **Bolivian Slaty Antshrike**, **Black-capped Antwren** and **Green-cheeked Parakeets**. A little further south we explored the road to Lagunillas and found **White-faced Dove** and **Ochre-cheeked Spinetail**.

Our trip to the Chaco was spectacular. The habitat is very distinctive. We were treated to a number of **Many-coloured Chaco-Finches**, **Chaco Earthcreepers**, **Lark-like Brushrunners**, **Chaco Suiriri Flycatchers**, **White-banded Mockingbird** and a few pairs of **Little Thornbirds** and a **Checked Woodpecker** before breakfast. As we continued we picked up **Black-legged Seriemas** and a **single Brushland Tinamou** along the road until we found a colony of Monk Parakeets. The air was often filled with a cacophony of Blue-crowned Parakeets and Blue-fronted Amazons. We stopped later on at a small village and found a good number of **Crested Horneros**, several **Cinereous Tyrants** and a Great Rufous Woodcreepers. After a fantastic day experiencing this bird rich habitats we returned to Camiri. On the way we found a few more Black-legged Seriemas. Our return to Santa Cruz the following day was preceded by a visit to some hills south of Camiri. We found a fantastic **Giant Antshrike**, several more Chaco Earthcreepers, White Monjitas and a superb male Blue-tufted Starthroat. The journey was most significantly browken by a stp at a small stock pond. In the space of half an hour we saw several Buff-necked Ibis, a pair of Golden-collared Macaws, a pair of **Ringed Teal** and a Roseate Spoonbill. We got back into Santa Cruz in the early evening to our comfortable hotel.

The following morning we had breakfast at Lomas de Arena and did a bit of birding before heading off to Los Volcanes. We saw the incomparable **Plain Tyrannulet** and a delightful pair of **Toco Toucans** while witnessing a spectacular migration of **Small-billed Eleania**. Los Volcanes on the edge of Amboro National Park is a stunning location and provided a complete contrast from the dry, dusty chaco. Of note were a pair of **Andean Condors** that wheeled around the towering sandstone cliffs above the lodge. In the rather dry foothill forests we found **Slaty Gnateater** and **Grey-throated Leaf-tossers** fairly easily together with a number tanager flocks that held **Blue-browed Tanagers**. Proving more difficult we tracked down a single **Bolivian Recurvebill** which was seen well by all. Several **Short-tailed Antthrushes** showed themselves along the approach road making our stay thoroughly enjoyable. We decamped for a night at Samaipata, finding **White-tipped Plantcutter** and **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**.

Driving from Samaipata to Valle Grande we stopped at a well wooded ridge to find **Dusky-legged Guan** and **Spot-backed Puffbird**. The following day we explored the fragmented podocarpus forests along the Masicuri road. We found a single **Alder Amazon**, **Buff-banded Tyrannulet** and **Masked Trogon** a pair of **Straw-backed Tanagers** a number of **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulets**, **Andean Tyrant**, **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** and **Stripe-headed Brush-Finch**. On our return, a nearby site, we found a **Dot-fronted Woodpecker**. We then continued on to Comarapa.

Comarapa was our base for exploring the dry valleys and the cool cloud forests above at Siberia. **Red-fronted Macaw** was the target which proved a predictable as ever at Saipina, where we saw at least 50 birds. Certainly one of the most spectacular sites of the trip. We also saw **Blue-crowned** and **Mitred Parakeets** and **Guira Cuckoos** along with a good number of **White-tipped Plantcutters**. As we continued to a nearby canyon we found a small group of **Cliff Parakeets**. This recently split taxon does indeed breed on cliffs but not in holes in cliffs. We were able to watch birds building their sticks nests. They were attached to the underside of bromeliads that grow on sheer cliffs. We also found a pair of **Bolivian Earthcreepers** a **Bolivian Blackbird** and a pair of **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagles**. In the afternoon we retraced our steps to Comarapa and ascended to the Tunal woodlands where we found a male **Cream-backed Woodpecker**. We then returned to Comarapa for a great meal and a rest after an exhausting day.

At Siberia the following morning we found **Light-crowed Spinetail**, **Pearled Treerunner** and the localised *berjorani* race of **Black-throated Thistletail**. We also saw **Scaly-naped** and **Black-winged Parrots** together with a flock of **Barred Parakeets**. We managed to see **Pale-footed Swallows** in the scope and a pair of **Andean Tyrants**. On our return to Comarapa we found **Spot-breasted Thornbird**, **Rufous-browed**, **Bolivian** and **Rufous-sided Warbling-Finches**. We also taped in an **Olive-backed Crescentchest** and enjoyed watching this beautiful little bird sing to us. Siberia is always an interesting area to explore and we continued our birding in the area the following morning at Siberia Chica. At this delightful site we found a pair of **Black-hooded Sunbeam** at their usual spot along with a **Bar-bellied Woodpecker**. Reluctantly leaving this beautiful area we headed into the drier high Andes making a stop to see **Wedge-tailed Hillstar** and **Citron-headed Yellow-Finch** along with **Rock Earthcreeper** and **Black-hooded Sierra-Finches** before arriving in the city of Cochabamba.

The chapare road was the next area of cloud forest to be explored. Our breakfast the following morning produced a beautiful **Hooded-Mountain-Toucan** that shot in to canned tape. We managed to photograph and video it before it took itself off to get

breakfast. We then found another **Black-winged Parrot**, a single **Barred Antthrush** and another Hooded Mountain-Toucan before descending through the cloud forests to Miguelito for lunch. At this site we did manage to see 2 **White-throated Antpittas** and a single Grey-breasted Wood-Wren before we descended to Villa Tunari. However, the road was closed and we had to wait until 5.30pm when the road was opened. While waiting we found **Crested Quetzal**, **Red-billed Parrots** and Blue-banded Toucanets. The following day on our return to Cochabamba we saw several **Amazonian Umbrellabirds** and a White-throated Quail-Dove in the sub-tropics before continuing to the temperate zone. Searching for the **Rufous-faced Antpitta** was time consuming but rewarding. A pair of birds coming right up to us for a close look to investigate our tape lure. We then extracted ourselves from the dense and damp thicket we had buried ourselves in and returned to Cochabamba.

Our final day was to be spent on Cerro Tunari close to Cochabamba city. At breakfast we were treated to a small flock of **Andean Parakeets** flying over us along with a number of **Grey-hooded Parakeets**. We then picked up **Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch** and a few **Bolivian Blackbirds** at the hot springs before we ascended to the puna grasslands for lunch. At this site we found a number of White-winged Diuca-Finch and a few White-winged Cinclodes. Our descent was broken in patches of polylepis woodland where we found **Giant Conebill**, **Maquis Canastero**, **Tawny Tit-Spinetail** and **Rufous-bellied Saltator**. A little lower we located **Cochabamba Mountain-Finch** together with another **Rufous-bellied Saltator** and a pair of Bolivian Earthcreepers. Returning to Cochabamba we enjoyed a good meal and pleasant evening in town.

The following morning we visited Laguna Alalay for breakfast. At this very interesting sub-tropical lake, at 2500m, we found a good number of wildfowl including **Rosy-billed Pochard** and **Fulvous Whistling-Duck**. Also present were White-cheeked Pintail, Sand Martin and an immature Little Blue Heron. On departing from the valley we found large numbers of Bolivian Blackbirds along the highway. On the high Puna we stopped at Arque on the altiplano and found a pair of **Ornate Tinamous**, **Puno Canastero**, **Golden-spotted Ground-Dove** and Mountain Caracara. We then stopped at the hot springs just outside Oruro to see **Puna Plover** and a good number of ducks and waders. A little later on in the day at Lago Uru Uru we found hundreds of **Puna** and **Andean Flamingos** along with **Andean Avocet** and **Titicaca Flightless Grebe**. As the water levels had returned the wetlands to a healthy condition we were treated to large numbers of waterfowl and waders. In dry scrub along the lake edge found a singing **Brown-backed Mockingbird** and a few Puna Yellow-finches to finish off a very full day.

At 4.30am the following morning we left Oruro for Inquisivi, where we were to look for the recently discovered Bolivian Spinetail at one of very few sites where it is found. We easily found a number of pairs of **Bolivian Spinetail** and several Green-cheeked Parakeets of the endemic taxon *erythroptera*. We then continued on to Chulumani arriving at 9.30pm, seeing a Scissor-tailed Nightjar on road just before Chulumani. The following morning we climbed up the ridge above Huancani to enjoy a full morning of birding in the temperate cloud forest along the quiet country road. We found **Blue-banded Toucanet**, **Band-tailed Fruiteater**, Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner and Long-tailed Antbird amongst many species of Tanagers. After lunch we continued on to Coroico and our next base at the plush Rio Selva Resort at Chairó. At this site the endemic **Yungas Tody-Tyrant** and **Upland Antshrike** are fairly common in secondary growth and we managed to find a number of pairs quite quickly along with Andean Cock-of-the-Rock and an **Amazonian Umbrellabird** in the

fruiting trees nearby. Along the river by the hotel we were treated to great views of Torrent Duck and Black Phoebes.

Ascending the Coroico, no longer the hair-raising journey it used to be, we made our first stop at Chusipata in the temperate zone. We walked along the quiet track through the beautiful cloud forests while it gently rained. We found Chestnut-bellied **Mountain-Tanager**, Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanglers and Masked Flowerpiercers. Also present was a lovely **Scaled Metaltail** and an **Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher**. These species are both very localised and often hard to find. It then quickly clouded up and started raining harder, so forcing our descent for lunch in the upper sub-tropics. At this site we saw Hooded Mountain-Toucans, **Barred Fruiteaters**, Pearled Treerunner and a multitude of tanagers, warblers and flycatchers. In the afternoon it cleared a little and we ascended to the Pongo valley where we were able to see **Scribble-tailed Canastero**, **Puna Tapaculo** bouncing around on scree boulders and **Blue-mantled Thornbill** before thick fog and rain forced us to reluctantly give up. We did therefore miss Short-tailed Finch and a couple of other high elevation species. The weather was to get worse and the following day it was clear that the humid flank and adjacent dry valleys were all suffering heavy rain and cold winds. It seemed that possibly the wet season had started a little early. These conditions together with the fact that the road was being reconstructed made us reconsider our plans. We gave up on the idea of visiting the Sorata valley and the high puna on the way and stayed in the vicinity of Lago Titicaca. We had great looks at the **Titicaca Flightless Grebe** and good numbers of waterfowl and waders before a great lunch overlooking the stunning 'lakescape' and backdrop of the cordillera Real. We then returned to La Paz to celebrate having had a successful and thoroughly enjoyable trip.

TRIP BIRD LIST

The following records are of birds seen by the group as well as the leader unless otherwise stated. Target species and specialities highlighted.

TINAMOUS

Hooded Tinamou (*Nothocercus nigrocapillus*). A single bird heard at Chusipata.

Brown Tinamou (*Crypturellus obsoletus*). Heard at Los Volcanes and several heard at Loma Larga and at Siberia.

Small-billed Tinamou (*Crypturellus parvirostris*). Commonly heard throughout lowlands.

Tataupa Tinamou (*Crypturellus tataupa*) Heard at many sites.

Red-winged Tinamou (*Rhynchotus rufescens*). Commonly heard at all drier savanna sites and a good many seen at Santa Cruz airport..

Huayco Tinamou (*Rhynchotus huayco*). Several heard at Siberia.

Ornate Tinamou (*Nothoprocta ornata*) A pair seen nice and close at the Arque turn off en route to Oruro.

Andean Tinamou (*Nothoprocta pentlandii*). Heard at many locations. 1 seen near Siberia.

Brushland Tinamou (*Nothoprocta cinerascens*) a single bird seen walking across the road near Boyuibe.

White-bellied Nothura (*Nothura boraquira*). Many seen at Santa Cruz airport. At least 10 on the 2nd October.

RHEAS.

Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*) A group of 10 seen at Santa Cruz airport and a further four nearer Okinawa.

GREBES.

White-tufted Grebe (*Rollandia rolland*) Several at Laguna Alalay and also at Lago Titicaca.

Titicaca Flightless Grebe (*Rollandia microptera*) 2 juveniles seen at Lago Uru Uru and up to 50 seen at Lago Titicaca.

Silvery Grebe (*Podiceps occipitalis*) 5 seen en route to Inquisivi. 2 birds sat on nests.

Least Grebe (*Tachypaptus dominicus*) Seen on numerous stock ponds in the lowlands from Santa Cruz south to Camiri. 45 seen on a stock pond near Saipina.

CORMORANTS

Neotropical Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasiliensis*) Small numbers throughout.

DUCKS AND GEESE.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*). 10 at Laguna Alalay.

White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*) 6 seen en route to Camiri.

Ruddy Duck - 'Andean' Duck (*Oxyura (jamaicensis) ferruginea*) Fairly common at Laguna Alalay and on Lago Titicaca.

- 'Lake' Duck (*Oxyura(jamaicensis)vittata*) A single bird seen just north of Camiri most closely approximated this form.

Andean goose (*Chloephaga melanoptera*) Several pairs seen at high altitude sites.

Rosy-billed Pochard (*Netta peposaca*) At least 40 seen on Launa Alalay. This species has increased tremendously in the last few years at this site.

Brazilian duck (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*) A few around Santa Cruz.

Ringed Teal (*Callonetta leucophrys*) A pair of males seen on a stock pond south of Santa Cruz. A really pretty little duck.

Torrent Duck (*Merganetta armata*) A few seen near Rio Selva resort.

Crested Duck (*Anas specularoides*) Several at Lago Uru Uru.

Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*) Common at Lago Uru Uru.

White-cheeked Pintail (*Anas bahamensis*) 4 seen at Laguna Alalay.

Speckled Teal (*Anas flavirostris*) Common at Lago Uru Uru.

Yellow-billed Pintail (*Anas georgica*) Common at Lago Uru Uru.

Puna Teal (*Anas puna*) Common at Lago Uru Uru.

FLAMINGOS

Chilean Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus chilensis*) Very common at Lago Uru Uru.

Andean Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus andinus*) Common at Lago Uru Uru.

Puna Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus jamesi*) Abundant at Lago Uru Uru.

HERONS

Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*). Fairly common in eastern lowlands.

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) Common throughout.

Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) 1 immature seen on Laguna Alalay.

Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) Small numbers throughout.

Great Egret (*Casmerodius alba*) Small numbers throughout.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) Common throughout.

Striated Heron (*Butorides striatus*) 1 seen at Laguna Alalay.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) 1 at Botanical Gardens, 40 at

Laguna Alalay, 2 at Lago Titicaca.

Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) 4 seen near Santa Cruz..

IBISES

Bare-faced Ibis (*Phimosus infuscatus*). A few seen near Okinawa II.

Puna Ibis (*Plegadis ridwayi*). A few in the high andes but common at Lago Titicaca.

Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*). Small numbers near Camiri and a pair at a stock pond near Santa Cruz.

Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaia*). 1 immature seen near Santa Cruz.

STORKS

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) 4 near Okinawa II.

Maguari Stork (*Ciconia maguari*) 35 seen near Okinawa II.

HAWKS AND EAGLES

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) Small numbers seen throughout.

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*) Singles at Santa Cruz and Samaipata.

Snail Kite (*Rostrahmus socialbilis*) Up to 20 near Okinawa II.

Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*) A few at Okinawa and around Santa Cruz.

Plain-breasted Hawk (*accipiter ventralis*) Several seen throughout.

Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulscens*) A single bird seen at Camiri.

Great Black Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*) 1 near Santa Cruz.

Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*) A few throughout lowlands.

Bay-winged Hawk (*Parabuteo uncinatus*) a few seen in central valles.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle (*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*) 1 near Samaipata, 1 near Inquisivi.

Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*) Common throughout.

Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*) A single bird seen near Samaipata.

Variable Hawk (*Buteo polyosoma*) 2 seen in highlands near Inquisivi.

FALCONS

Mountain Caracara (*Phalcoboenus megalopterus*) seen throughout highlands.

Southern Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) Recorded at most sites in the lowlands and in the dry valles.

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) Recorded at lowland sites.

Barred Forest-Falcon (*Micrastur ruficollis*) Commonly heard.

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) A few seen throughout.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) 1 seen in the Chaco.

Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*) 3 seen at Santa Cruz airport.

Bat Falcon (*Falco rufigularis*) Small numbers seen in Beni and Noel Kempff.

AMERICAN VULTURES

Black vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) Common.

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aurea*) Common.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*). Common at Okinawa II.

Andean Condor (*Vultur gryphus*) Several seen in the central valles. A pair at Los Volcanes.

GUANS AND CURRASSOWS.

Chaco Chachalaca (*Ortalis canicollis*) Fairly common in the Chaco.

Speckled Chachalaca (*Ortalis guttata*) Common.
Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*) Common in the Yungas.
Dusky-legged Guan (*Penelope obscura*) 3 seen near Valle Grande.

QUAILS.

Stripe-faced Wood-Quail (*Odontophorus balliviani*). Heard at Los Volcanes.

RAILS

Rufous-sided Crake (*Laterallus melanophaius*) 2 seen at the botanical gardens.
Grey-necked Wood-Rail (*Aramides cajanea*) Common.
Ash-throated Crake (*Porzana albicollis*). Heard at Santa Cruz.
Plumbeous Rail (*Pardirallus sanguinolenta*) 4 Laguna Alalay.
Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinicus*) 2 near Santa Cruz.
Common Gallinule (*Gallinula chloropus*) Common.
Andean Coot (*Fulica ardesiaca*) Common in the highlands.

LIMPKIN

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) Abundant Okinawa II.

SERIEMAS

Black-legged Seriema (*Chunga burmeisteri*) 4 seen in the Chaco.
Red-legged Seriema (*Caiama cristata*). Many pairs heard throughout the lowlands.
None seen.

JACANAS

Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*) Common at all wetland sites.

SANDPIPERS

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*) A few at Laguna Alalay.
Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*) Fairly common at Lasguna Alalay.
Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*) 2 seen in the lowlands.
Spotted Sandpiper (*Tringa macularia*) 2 seen.
Baird's Sandpiper (*Calidris bairdii*) A few at Laguna Alalay.
Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*) A few at Laguna Alalay.
Wilson's Phalarope (*Steganopus tricolor*) 35 on a small stock pond near Saipina.

PLOVERS AND STILTS

White-backed Stilt (*Himantopus melanurus*) Seen throughout uplands.
Andean Avocet (*Recurvirostra andina*) 20 at Lago Uru Uru.
Collared Plover (*Charadrius collaris*) A pair near Saipina.
Puna Plover (*Charadrius alticola*) 6 seen near Oruro.
Southern Lapwing (*Charadrius chilensis*) Common throughout.
Andean Lapwing (*Vanellus resplendens*) Common in the uplands.

GULLS AND TERNS

Andean Gull (*Larus serranus*) Common in the highlands.

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*). Common throughout.

Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagonicus picazuro*) Common throughout the lowlands.
 Spot-winged Pigeon (*Patagonicus maculosa*) 2 seen near Lago Titicaca.
 Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagonicus fasciata*) Several small flocks seen at Siberia and at Loma Larga.
 Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagonicus cayennensis*) Common throughout the lowlands.
 Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagonicus plumbea*) A few seen at Los Volcanes and in the subtropics in the Yungas.
 Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) Common.
 Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) Common.
 Picui Ground-Dove (*Columbina picui*) Common to abundant.
 Bare-faced Ground-Dove (*Metriopelia ceciliae*) Several seen near Cochabamba.
 Black-winged Ground-dove (*Metriopelia melanoptera*) A single bird seen near Cerro Tunari.
 Golden-spotted Ground-Dove (*Metriopelia aymara*) 6 seen near Arque
 White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) Common throughout.
Large-tailed Dove (*Leptotila megalura*) Seen at Lagunillas, Los Volcanes and Loma Larga.
 White-throated Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon frenata*). 1 Siberia, 1 Huancani and 1 above Villa Tunari.

PARROTS

Of all South American countries there is no other in which so many species of Parrots can be seen in such a short period of time and certainly no other with two spectacular endemic Macaws.

Military Macaw (*Ara militaris*). Heard at Los Volcanes.

Red-fronted Macaw (*Ara rubrogenys*). 50 seen in total. At Saipina we were able to watch at least 50 birds feeding in fields and acacia trees. A really spectacular site.

Golden-collared Macaw (*Ara auricollis*) 2 at a stock pond south of Santa Cruz.

Blue-crowned Parakeet (*Aratinga acuticauda*). Fairly common around Comarapa in dry deciduous woodlands.

Mitred Parakeet (*Aratinga mitrata*) Fairly common throughout the dry valleys.

White-eyed Parakeet (*Aratinga leucophthalma*) Fairly common near Santa Cruz.

Peach-fronted Parakeet (*Aratinga aurea*) Fairly common near Santa Cruz.

Green-cheeked Parakeet (*Pyrrhura molinae*) Reasonably common from Santa Cruz up to Comarapa. The form *flavoptera* was seen at Inquisivi. Interestingly the call was quite distinct from those forms heard elsewhere.

Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) Common in the Chaco.

Cliff Parakeet (*Myiopsitta luchsii*) Up to 13 seen near Saipina. These birds were seen to be building stick nests attached to bromeliads growing out of fissures in the cliffs. They are very distinct morphologically with no scaling on the breast. It is also slightly smaller than its lowland cousin, thereby not following the pattern in which upland forms are larger than lowland forms.

Grey-hooded Parakeet (*Bolborhynchus aymara*) Small numbers found along the Tunal road.

Andean Parakeet (*Bolborhynchus orbynesius*) A flock of 9 seen near Cerro Tunari

Blue-winged Parrotlet (*Forpus xanthopterygius*) Fairly common in lowlands.

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*) Common throughout.

Barred Parakeet (*Brotogeris lineola*) 25 at Siberia.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*). Small numbers near Santa Cruz.

Black-winged Parrot (*Hapalopsittaca melanotis*) Up to 6 seen. 4 at Siberia and a

pair on the upper Chapare road

Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) Small numbers recorded at Los Volcanes.

Scaly-headed Parrot (*Pionus maximilliani*) Small numbers recorded most days throughout the lowlands.

Red-billed Parrot (*Pionus sordidus*) Common at Los Volcanes and on the Chapare road.

Alder Amazon (*Amazona tucumana*) 1 bird seen at Loma Larga on the Masicuri road.

Blue-fronted Amazon (*Amazona aestiva*). Seen throughout in good numbers, with up to 45 seen on some days.

Scaly-naped Amazon (*Amazona mercenaria*) Up to 50 seen at Siberia.

CUCKOOS

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) Common throughout.

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) Common throughout.

Guira Cuckoo (*Guira guira*) Common throughout.

Striped Cuckoo (*Tapera naevia*) Heard throughout and 1 seen.

OWLS

Tropical screech-Owl (*Otus choliba*) Heard at many sites. 1 seen at Samaipata by leader.

Rufescent screech-Owl (*Otus ingens*) Heard at Los Volcanes.

Tawny-bellied screech-Owl (*Otus watsonii*) Heard at Villa Tunari.

Yungas Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium bolivianum*) 1 heard on Coroico road.

Burrowing Owl (*Athena cunicularia*) Common at Santa Cruz.

NIGHTHAWKS AND NIGHTJARS

Nacunda Nighthawk (*Podager nacunda*) Several seen near Okinawa II.

Paraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) 1 seen in hotel grounds in Santa Cruz.

Ocellated poorwill (*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*) Heard at Los Volcanes.

Rufous Nightjar (*Caprimulgus rufus*) Common at Los Volcanes.

Scissor-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis brasiliiana*) 1 male seen near Chulumani.

Leader only.

SWIFTS

Chestnut-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne rutila*) 40 seen at near Chulumani.

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) Large numbers seen throughout.

Grey-rumped Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*) Small numbers near Camiri.

White-tipped swift (*Aeronautes montivagus*) Small numbers seen.

Andean swift (*Aeronautes andaecolus*) A few seen near Valle Grande and Saipina.

HERMITS

Great-billed Hermit (*Phaethornis malaris*) A lek at Los Volcanes.

Planalto Hermit (*Phaethornis pretrei*) Small numbers found throughout the dry valleys.

HUMMINGBIRDS

Green Violetear (*Colibri thalassinus*) Small numbers from Los Volcanes to Comarapa.

Sparkling Violetear (*Colibri coruscans*) Common.

White-vented Violetear (*Colibri serrirostris*). 2 seen near Valle Grande.

Glittering-bellied Emerald (*Chlorostilbon aureoventris*) Common in the dry valles.
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*) Small numbers seen throughout.
 Gilded Hummingbird (*Hylocharis chrysura*) Small numbers seen in the Chaco.
 Golden-tailed Sapphire (*Chrysuronia oenone*) 1 seen at Los Volcanes
 White-bellied Hummingbird (*Amazilia chionogaster*) Common throughout the central valles.
 Speckled hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*) 1 seen on Chapare road..
 Andean Hillstar (*Oreotrochilus estella*) A single bird seen in Pongo valley
Wedge-tailed Hillstar (*Oreotrochilus adela*) 1 seen near Epizana
 Giant hummingbird (*Patagonas gigas*) A few seen.
Black-hooded Sunbeam (*Agleactis pamela*) Several seen at Siberia Chica. One of the most stunning hummingbirds.
 Great Sapphirewing (*Pterophanes cyanopterus*) 2 seen on Coroico road.
 Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*) 2 seen on Coroico road.
 Violet-throated Starfrontlet (*Coeligena violifer*) A single bird seen at Siberia.
 Amethyst-throated Sunangel (*Heliangelus amethysticollis*) Common in the temperate zone.
 Green-tailed Trainbearer (*Lesbia nuna*) A few at Siberia.
Red-tailed Comet (*Sappho sparganura*) Fairly common throughout dry valles and at Siberia.
Scaled Metaltail (*Metallura aeneocauda*) 1 seen at Chuspipata. A rare bird with a restricted distribution.
 Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyranninna*) Common at Siberia.
 Blue-mantled Thornbill (*Chalcostigma stanleyi*) A single bird seen in the Pongo valley
 Long-tailed Sylph (*Agaliocercus kingi*) A single bird at Los fierros.
Blue-tufted Starthroat (*Helimaster furcifer*) Several seen in the Chaco. A stunning male found just south of Camiri.

TROGONS

Crested Quetzal (*Pharomachrus antisianus*) A pair seen at a nesting tree by the Chapare road. Others heard at Huancarani.
 Masked Trogon (*Trogon personatus*) Several seen at Loma Larga and more at Siberia.
 Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) Common in Beni and Noel Kempff sites.

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*) 2 near Samaipata.
 Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) 2 near Samaipata.

MOTMOTS

Blue-crowned Motmot (*Momotus momota*) 2 at Botanical Gardens. Heard at Los Volcanes.

JACAMARS

Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*) Common in lowlands.

PUFFBIRDS

White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*) A few near Santa Cruz.
 Spot-backed Puffbird (*Nystalus maculatus*) Common in the dry valles.

Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monassa nigrifrons*) Found in the botanical gardens.

WOODPECKERS.

As with Parrots, the variety of Woodpeckers one can see in Bolivia is impressive. Lowland amazonian species combined with savanna, dry woodland and cloud forest species give a great variety within a relatively small region.

White-wedged Piculet (*Piculus albosquamatus*) Fairly common throughout lowlands and dry valleys.

Ocellated Piculet (*Piculus dorbygnianus*) 1 seen near Valle Grande.

White Woodpecker (*Melanerpes candidans*) Small numbers seen at many sites throughout the lowlands.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) Fairly common in the lowlands.

White-fronted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cactorum*) Common in the canyons and dry woodlands of the central valleys.

Striped Woodpecker (*Picoides signatus*) A pair seen near Valle Grande. The birds being taped in using call and song of *P.mixtus*. Judging by morphological and vocal similarity of these taxa it seems likely that they represent upland and lowland forms of the same species, following the readily observable phenomena whereby as one ascends into the highlands that birds get bigger. The contact zone for these taxa would presumably not be far from this site.

Checkered Woodpecker (*Picoides mixtus*) Seen in the Chaco. See above account. This bird responded vigorously to tape of its upland cousin.

Bar-bellied Woodpecker (*Veniliornis nigriceps*) A superb adult seen at Siberia Chica.

Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerinus*) 1 at Lomas de Arena.

Dot-fronted Woodpecker (*Veniliornis frontalis*) 1 near Loma Larga.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Veniliornis fumigatus*) 1 seen at Siberia.

Golden-green Woodpecker (*Piculus chrysochloros*) A pair seen in the botanical gardens.

Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Piculus rubiginosus*) 2 at Siberia.

'Golden-breasted' Woodpecker (*Colaptes melanochloros melanolaimus*) Seen in the dry valleys. This form is substantially larger than the form *C. melanochloros* of the lowlands and may well deserve full species status. However, it is nevertheless a large upland form of *C.melanochloros* in the same way that *P.signatus* is of *P.mixtus* and likewise these taxa respond vigorously to tape of one another. The contact zone for these taxa would presumably be in the lower Samaipata canyon.

Andean Flicker (*Colaptes rupicola*) Fairly common in the high Andes.

Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*) Common around Santa Cruz.

Pale-crested Woodpecker (*Celeus lugubris*) 1 beautiful male at the botanical gardens.

Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*) A few seen in the lowlands.

Red-necked woodpecker (*Campephilus rubricollis*) Several birds seen at Los Volcanes.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucus*) A pair at los Volcanes.

Another pair found at Loma Larga at 2310m. A very high record.

Cream-backed Woodpecker (*Campephilus leucopogon*) A single bird seen at Tunal woodlands. Another seen at Comarapa.

BARBETS

Versicoloured Barbet (*Eubucco versicolor*) A single bird at the Rio Selva Resort.

TOUCANS AND ARACARIS

Chestnut-eared Aracari (*Pteroglossus castanotis*). Seen in Beni, at Samaipata and commonly in Los Fierros.

Chestnut-tipped Toucanet (*Aulaucorhynchus derbianus*) A pair at Los Volcanes.

Blue-banded Toucanet (*Aulaucorhynchus coeruleicinctus*) Several seen at Huancani.

Hooded Mountain-Toucan (*Andigena cucullata*) 1 seen and videoed on upper Chapare road, another seen a little lower. These birds were both very tame and we were able to approach the birds down to 10 meters. 4 seen on Coroico road.

Yellow-ridged Toucan (*Rhamphastos culminatus*). Heard at Los Volcanes.

Toco Toucan (*Rhamphastos toco*) A pair at Lomas de Arena.

SUB-OSCINE PASSERINES

FURNARIDS

South of the Amazon in Bolivia is the where Furnarids reach their maximum diversity and further south dominante passerine avifauna in the way that Tyrannid assemblages dominate Amazonian avifauna.

Common Miner (*Geositta cunicularia*) Common in high andes.

Puna Miner (*Geositta punensis*) a few near Oruro

Rock Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia andeacola*) Several seen near Epizana.

Plain-breasted Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia jelskii*) Seen along Cerro Tunari road.

Chaco Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia certhiodes*) Fairly common in the Chaco. Also seen in dry deciduous woodlands in the hills south of Camiri at 1250m. These birds were taped in using tape of *U.harterti*. The morphological and vocal similarity of these taxa is very striking. There is no break in habitat for these taxa and they must meet close to Camiri in the dry Valles.

Bolivian Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia harterti*) Very common in semi-arid woodlands. Heard throughout the dry valles from Saipina (1400m) up to Epizana(3625m) and Cerro Tunari(3700m). See above account.

Bar-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes fuscus*) Common.

White-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes atacamensis*) Common on Cerro Tunari.

Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*) Abundant throughout lowlands and dry valles.

Crested Hornero (*Furnarius cristatus*) Common in the Chaco around settlement.

Brown-capped tit-spinetail (*Leptasthenura fuliginiceps*) Common in the Andes.

Tawny tit-Spinetail (*Leptasthenura yanacensis*) Common in the Andes.

Plain-mantled tit-Spinetail (*Leptasthenura aegithaloides*) 1 seen from bus by leader near Oruro.

Black-throated Thistletail (*Schizoeaca harterti*) A single bird seen and several heard at Siberia or from *berjorani*. Otherwise seen along both Chapare and Coroico roads.

Chotoy Spinetail (*Schoenophylax phryganophila*) Common in the lowlands of Beni

Sooty-fronted Spinetail (*Synallaxis frontalis*) Fairly common at Samaipata and throughout the intermontane valles

Azara's (Buff-browed)Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae superciliosa*) Several pairs located at Loma Larga and at Siberia. Has been considered a separate species.

Cabanis' Spinetail (*Synallaxis cabanisii*) 1 seen and heard at Rio Relva resort

Ochre-cheeked Spinetail (*Synallaxis scutata*) Found at Lagunillas, Los Volcanes, Samaipata and en route to Comarapa.

Stripe-crowned Spinetail (*Cranioleuca pyrrhophia*) Common in drier wooded areas.

Light-crowned Spinetail (*Cranioleuca albiceps discolor*) Several pairs at Siberia.

This form has a creamy coloured crown rather than the white crown of birds along the Coroico road further north.

Bolivian Spinetail (*Cranioleuca henricae*) Several pairs found near Inquisivi in a rapidly disappearing patch of woodland. This is a highly restricted endemic that is seen by few bird tours.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Cranioleuca cinnamomea*) Common in the lowlands.

Rusty-vented Canastero (*Asthenes dorbignyi*) Common in the higher areas visited near Comarapa and Siberia.

Maquis Canastero (*Asthenes heterura*) A pair at Cerro Tunari.

Cordilleran Canastero (*Asthenes modesta*) Seen in grasslands near Arque

Streak-throated Canastero (*Asthenes humilis*) Several seen near Arque.

Puno Canastero (*Asthenes punensis*) Common in grasslands near Arque.

Scribble-tailed Canastero (*Asthenes maculicauda*) Common in the Pongo valley.

Common Thornbird (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*) A few seen around Santa Cruz at the botanical gardens.

Streak-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus striaticeps*) Fairly common in the higher areas around Comarapa and Siberia.

Spot-breasted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus maculipectus*) Generally common in higher areas. Several pairs found along the main road from Comarapa to Siberia.

Greater Thornbird (*Phacellodomus ruber*) Common in the lowlands.

Little Thornbird (*Phacellodomus sibilatrix*) Common in the Chaco.

Wren-like rushbird (*Phleocryptes melanops*) seen at all waterbodies.

Pearled Treerunner (*Margarornis squamiger*) Common at Siberia.

Lark-like Brushrunner (*Coryphistera alaudina*) Common in the Chaco.

Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner (*Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*) Fairly common in temperate zone cloud forests.

Bolivian Recurvebill (*Simoxenops striatus*) 1 bird watched at length in a narrow gully at los Volcanes. Although vocally similar to Peruvian Recurvebill this species occupies a different habitat; it being found in the foothills in primary rainforest where it forages in canopy vine tangles while the Peruvian Recurvebill is found in lowland rainforest in dense bamboo patches. This bird watched and taped at length, which is unusual as it is often shy and not very tape responsive.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner (*Phylidor rufum*) 4 at Los Volcanes.

Grey-throated Leaftosser (*Sclerurus albigularis*) 2 individuals seen at Los Volcanes.

Streaked Xenops (*Xenops rutilans*) A pair at Los Volcanes.

WOODCREEPERS

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) Several seen at Los Volcanes.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*) Heard at Siberia.

Great Rufous Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes major*) 1 seen in the Chaco.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus picus*) 2 near Rio Selva Resort.

Tschudi's Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus chunchotambo*) 1 seen at Los Volcanes.

Black-banded Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*) A single bird seen at an army ant swarm at Los Volcanes.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) Fairly common at all lowland sites.

Narrow-billed woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*) Common in drier woodlands throughout.

Montane woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*) 1 seen at Los Volcanes, several

seen at Loma Larga and at Siberia.

ANTBIRDS

Giant Antshrike (*Barara cinerea*) Commonly heard at Los Volcanes. 1 male taped in south of Camiri at 1400m and watched at length.

Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*) Common in lowlands.

Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*) Common in lowlands.

Chestnut-backed Antshrike (*Thamnophilus palliatus*) Several pairs heard and one seen near Samaipata

Upland Antshrike (*Thamnophilus aroyae*) Several pairs seen at the Rio Selva Resort.

Bolivian Slaty- Antshrike (*Thamnophilus punctatus*) A pair found in the lower Samaipata canyon. another bird heard at buena vista.

Variable Antshrike (*Thamnophilus caerulscens*) Common around Samiapata and in higher dry valles.

Rufous-capped Antshrike (*Thamnophilus ruficapillus*) Common in higher valles.

Plain Antwren (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) Common at Los Volcanes.

Stripe-chested Antwren (*Mrymotherula longicauda*) Heard and seen at the Rio Selva Resort.

Stripe-backed Antbird (*Mrymorchilus strigilatus*) A pair seen and many heard in the Chaco.

Black-capped Antwren (*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*) Fairly common around Samaipata.

Rusty-backed Antwren (*Formicivora rufa*) Heard at Lomas de Arena.

Long-tailed Antbird (*Drymophila caudata*) A pair at Huancani in the Yungas.

White-backed Fire-eye (*Pyriglena leuconota*) Several pairs located and seen at Los Volcanes at army ant swarms.

ANTPITTAS

Short-tailed Antrthrush (*Chamaeza campanisona*) Common at Los Volcanes. 2 eventually being seen well higher up.

Barred Antthrush (*Chamaeza mollissima*) A pair taped in and one seen very briefly.

Scaled Antpitta (*Grallaria guatimalensis*) Heard along the Chapare road

Rufous-faced Antpitta (*Grallaria erythrotis*) Commonly heard. 1 adult eventually seen along the Chapare road.

Stripe-headed Antpitta (*Grallaria andicola*) Heard in the Pongo valley.

White-throated Antpitta (*Grallaria albigula*) 2 seen spectacularly well at Miguelito.

Singing birds were located and watched at length.

Rufous Antpitta (*Grallaria rufula occabambae*) Heard along the Coroico road.

GNATEATERS

Slaty Gnateater (*Conopohaga ardesiaca*) 2 pairs seen at Los Volcanes. One was watched feeding around a fallen tree trunk.

TAPACULOS

Crested Gallito (*Rhinocrypta lanceolata*) A single bird of a pair seen in the Chaco.

Olive-crowned Crescentchest (*Melanopareia maximilliani*) A single bird taped in near Siberia. Others heard throughout the highlands.

Trilling Tapaculo (*Scytalopus parvirostris*) A single bird taped in at Siberia and watched in the open. This taxon now recognised as distinct from *S.unicolor* of

northern Peru.

Southern White-crowned Tapaculo (*Scytalopus boliviana*) A single bird taped in and watched in the open at length at Los Volcanes.

Puna Tapaculo (*Scytalopus simonsi*) Several seen in the Pongo valley.

Diademed Tapaculo (*Scytalopus schulenbergi*) Several heard at Cotopata.

FLYCATCHERS

Mc Connell's Flycatcher (*Mionectes macconnelli*) A several seen at Los Volcanes.

Sepia-capped flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*) A few seen throughout.

Slaty-capped flycatcher (*Leptopogon superciliaris*) A few at Los Volcanes.

Yungas Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus spodiops*) Several seen at Rio Selva Resort.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*) Common throughout.

Ochre-faced tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum plumbeiceps*) Several heard and one seen at Loma Larga.

Sclater's Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias sclateri*) A few seen at Los Volcanes.

Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias uropygialis*) Singles seen on the Chapare and Coroico roads.

Bolivian Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius bolivianus*) Seen on the Chapare road.

Southern beardless Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) Common at most sites.

Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet (*Phaeomyias murina*) Several at Lomas de Arena.

Southern Scrub Flycatcher (*Sublegatus obsoletum*) A few seen in dry woodlands near Comarapa.

Chaco Suiriri Flycatcher (*Suiriri suiriri*) Several pairs found in the Chaco.

Yellow-bellied Eleania (*Eleania flavogaster*) Small numbers recorded throughout lowlands.

Small-billed Eleania (*Eleania parvirostris*) A large number recorded at Lomas de Arena.

Lesser Eleania (*Eleania chiriquensis*) Several seen near Santa Cruz.

Highland Eleania (*Eleania obscura*) Several seen at Loma Larga.

Sierran Eleania (*Eleania pallantangae*) Small numbers at Loma Larga and at Siberia.

White-throated Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*) Recorded at Loma Larga and Siberia, where common.

Buff-banded Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus hellamyri*) Very common at Loma Larga. Several pairs found at Siberia.

White-crested Tyrannulet (*Serpophaga subcristata*) Recorded at Santa Cruz.

White-bellied tyrannulet (*Serpophaga munda*) Seen at sites throughout from the Chaco up to Saipina. .

Plain Tyrannulet (*Inezia inornata*) A few seen at lomas de Arena.

Greater Wagtail-Tyrant (*Stigmatura budytoides*) Commonly recorded in dry valleys from Samaipata to Comarapa.

Yellow-billed tit-Tyrant (*Anairetes flavirostris*) seen a number of upland sites.

Tufted Tit-tyrant (*Anairetes parulus*) Seen at Siberia.

Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant (*Tachuris rubrigastra*) Seen at Laguna Alalay and at Lago Titicaca

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant (*Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus*) Fairly common at Los Volcanes.

Mottle-cheeked tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes ventralis*) Several pairs seen at Loma Larga.

Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*) Several heard and seen at Los Volcanes and in deciduous woodlands around Comarapa.

Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher (*Myiophobus ochraceiventris*) 1 seen at Cotopata on the Coroico road.

Bran-coloured flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*) Several seen in lowlands.

Fuscous Flycatcher (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*) Seen south of Santa Cruz.

Cinnamon flycatcher (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*) Seen Loma Larga and Siberia.

Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) Small numbers throughout.

Euler's flycatcher (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) 2 seen at Los Volcanes.

Smoke-coloured Peewee (*Contopus fumigatus*) Recorded at Loma Larga and at Siberia.

Eastern Wood-Peewee (*Contopus virens*) 1 at Los Volcanes.

Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*) A few in Los Volcanes and at Loma Larga.

Vermillion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubiginosus*) Common in lowlands.

Chestnut-belted Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*) Heard at Siberia.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*) Several pairs recorded at Siberia.

D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca oenanthoides*) A couple seen at Cerro Tunari

White-browed Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca leucophrys*) A few seen near Siberia.

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant (*Myiotheretes striaticollis*) 3 seen at Cerro Tunari.

Rufous-bellied Bush-Tyrant (*Myiotheretes fuscorufus*) Recorded near Polea at 2650m en route to Chulumani

White Monjita (*Xolmis irupero*) Small numbers seen near Camiri.

Rufous-webbed Bush-Tyrant (*Polioxolmis rufipennis*) Up to 40 seen en route to Cochabamba.

Taczanowski's Ground-Tyrant (*Muscisaxicola taczanowski*) A single bird seen above Quime

Cinereous Ground-Tyrant (*Muscisaxicola cinerea*) Several seen near Lago Titicaca.

White-fronted Ground-Tyrant (*Muscisaxicola albifrons*) Several seen above Quime.

Andean Negrito (*Lessonia oreas*) Small numbers recorded at Lago Uru Uru.

Cinereous Tyrant (*Knipolegus striaticeps*) Several females seen in the Chaco.

Andean Tyrant (*Knipolegus signatus*) 2 pairs seen at Siberia.

White-winged Black-Tyrant (*Knipolegus aterrimus*) Fairly common in the dry woodlands around Comarapa.

Black-backed Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola albiventer*) Small numbers near Okinawa II.

Yellow-browed Tyrant (*Satrapa icterohrys*) 2 seen.

Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosus*) Common throughout.

Rufous Casiornis (*Casiornis rufa*) 2 seen at Los Volcanes.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) Fairly common at Los Volcanes.

Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*)

Pale-edged Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cephalotes*) Heard at Los Volcanes.

Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) Fairly common in dry deciduous woodlands

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) Common.

Fork-tailed flycatcher (*Tyrannus savanna*)

Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) 40 seen near Santa Cruz.

Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher (*Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*) Small numbers noted throughout.

Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarhynchus pitangua*) 1 at Santa Cruz.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) A few seen throughout.

Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)

Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*) Fairly common in lowlands.
Variegated Flycatcher (*Empidonomus varius*) A few noted at Los Volcanes and in dry woodlands around Comarapa.
Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucocephalus*)
Greater Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) Common throughout.
Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*) Several pairs seen at Los Volcanes.

COTINGAS

Red-crested Cotinga (*Ampelion rubrocristata*) 3 seen at Siberia.
Band-tailed Fruiteater (*Pipreola intermedia*) A pair at Huancani.
Bared Fruiteater (*Pipreola arcuata*) Seen at Cotapata.
Andean Cock-of-the-Rock (*Rupicola peruviana*) A female seen at Chario above Rio Selva Resort.
Amazonian Umbrellabird (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) 2 seen on the Chapare road and a single near the Rio Selva Resort.

MANAKINS

Yungas Manakin (*Chiroxiphia boliviana*) Common at Los Volcanes.

VIREOS

Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) Common.
Chivri (Red-eyed) Vireo (*Vireo chivri*) Common.
Brown-capped Vireo (*Vireo leucophrys*) Several heard and a few seen at Huancani.

JAYS

Purplish Jay (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) Common.
Plush-crested Jay (*Cyanocorax chrysops*) Common.
Inca Jay (*Cyanocorax yncus*) Several heard but none seen.

THRUSHES

Andean Solitaire (*Myadestes ralloides*)
White-cheeked Solitaire (*Entomodestes leucotis*) Heard but not seen at numerous locations.
Spotted Nightingale Thrush (*Catharus dryas*) Commonly heard at Siberia.
Chiguanco Thrush (*Turdus chiguanco*) Common higher up.
Great Thrush (*Turdus fuscater*) Fairly common in humid scrub higher up.
Glossy Black-Thrush (*Turdus serranus*) Several birds singing at Loma Larga.
Andean Slaty Thrush (*Turdus nigriceps*) A single bird seen near Siberia Chica.
Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*) Common to abundant.
Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus amaurochalinus*) Common in the lowlands.
Black-billed Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*) A few seen around Santa Cruz.
White-necked Thrush (*Turdus albicollis*) A few seen at Loma Larga.

MOCKINGBIRDS

Chalk-browed mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*) Common in the lowlands.
White-banded Mockingbird (*Mimus triurus*) A few pairs in the Chaco.
Brown-backed Mockingbird (*Mimus dorsalis*) A single bird singing near Oruro.

WRENS

Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapillus*) A small group seen near Okinawa II.
Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) seen at the Botanical gardens.
Moustached Wren (*Thryothorus genibarbus*) Common at sites around Samaipata.
Fawn-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus guarayanus*) A few near Santa Cruz.
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) Common.
Mountain Wren (*Troglodytes solstitialis*) Several seen and heard at Siberia.
Grey-breasted Wood-Wren (*Henicorhina leucophrys*) Common at Siberia and Loma Larga.

GNATCATCHERS

Masked Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila dumicola berlepschi*) Common. This form is possibly distinct from nominate chaco form

SWALLOWS

White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*) Common in lowlands.
White-rumped Swallow (*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*) A few near Okinawa II.
Brown-chested Martin (*Progne tapera*) A few near Camiri.
Grey-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*) A few seen in the lowlands.
Brown-bellied Swallow (*Notiochelidon murina*) A good number seen on the upper Coroico road.
Blue and white Swallow (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*) Common in the dry valles.
Pale-footed swallow (*Notiochelidon flavipes*) Several seen and heard at Siberia with one bird watched through the scope.
Tawny-headed Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx fucata*) Several seen around Camiri and Comarapa.
Southern Roughwing (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) Common in lowlands.
Andean Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx andaecola*) Fairly common in the high Andes.
Sand Martin (*Riparia riparia*) A few seen at Lago Titicaca
Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) A few seen at many sites throughout.
Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) A pair at Lago Titicaca.

SPARROWS

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) Common.

PIPITS

Correndera Pipit (*Anthus correndera*) 2 seen near Oruro.
Short-billed Pipit (*Anthus furcatus*) 1 seen near Oruro.

FINCHES

Hooded Siskin (*Carduelis magellanica*) Common.
Yellow-bellied Siskin (*Carduelis xanthogastra*) Up to 6 seen near Rio Selva Resort.
Black Siskin (*Carduelis atrata*) 2 seen near Lago Titicaca.

WOOD WARBLERS

Tropical Parula (*Parula pitiayumi*) Common throughout the dry valles.
Masked Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*) Very common.
Slate-throated Whitestart (*Myioborus miniatus*) Common in foothills.
Brown-capped Whitestart (*Myioborus brunniceps*) Common throughout dry and humid forests in the Andes.

Spectacled Whitestart (*Myioborus melanopcephalus*) Common at higher elevations.
Two-banded Warbler (*Basileuterus bivittatus*) Common at lower elevations.
Pale-legged Warbler (*Basileuterus signatus*) Common at Siberia.
Citrine Warbler (*Basileuterus luteoviridis*) A few seen on the Coroico road.
Three-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) Several pairs at Huancani.

TANAGERS

Banaquit (*coereba flaveola*) Very few seen. A few seen.
Blue-backed Conebill (*Conirostrum speciosum*) Several seen in mixed flocks at Cotopata.
Capped Conebill (*Conirostrum albifrons*) A pair above Huancani
Giant Conebill (*Oreomanes fraseri*) A pair seen at Cerro Tunari.
Magpie Tanager (*Cissopsis leveriana*)
Grass-green Tanager (*Chlorornis leveriana*) A pair at Cotopata.
Common Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*) Common at Loma Larga and at Siberia. This very distinctive taxon has been given the English name Brown-headed Bush-Tanager.
Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus parvirostris*) Several seen on the Chairó track.
Orange-headed Tanager (*Thlypopsis sordida*) 1 seen at Loma Larga at 2300m. Very high for this species.
Rust and Yellow Tanager (*Thlypopsis ruficeps*) A pair noted at Siberia.
Guira tanager (*Hemithraupis guira*) Several pairs seen in the Chaco.
Slaty Tanager (*Creurgops dentata*) 1 seen near Coroico.
White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
Black-goggled Tanager (*Trichothraupis melanos*) Fairly common at Los Volcanes.
Highland Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga 'hepatica'*) Small numbers seen at many localities throughout the dry valles.
White-winged Tanager (*Piranga leucoptera*) 6 seen at Los Volcanes.
Silver-beaked Tanager (*Rhamphocelus carbo*) Common in the lowlands.
Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*) Common throughout.
Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*) Common in the lowlands.
Blue-capped Tanager (*Thraupis cyanocephala*) Common in the higher forested areas at Siberia.
Blue and yellow Tanager (*Thraupis bonariensis*) Common in the dry valles.
Hooded Mountain-Tanager (*Buthraupis montana*) 4 seen at Cotapata.
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus igniventris*) A few seen at Loma Larga.
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus sumptuosus*) Fairly common at Loma Larga and at Siberia. A form of this species with a very distinctive beautiful song markedly different from more northerly forms
Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager (*Delothraupis castaneiventris*) Several pairs noted at Cotapata.
Purple-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia chlorotica*) Common.
Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia laniirostris*) Several pairs noted at Los Volcanes.
Golden-rumped Euphonia (*Euphonia cyanocephala*) Several singing males found near Samaipata and Inquisivi.
Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogastra*)
Blue-naped Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia cyanea*) A pair at Los Volcanes.

Saffron-crowned tanager (*Tangara xanthogastra*) Several pairs at Los Volcanes and elsewhere in the humid subtropics.

Blue-browed Tanager (*Tangara cyanotis*) A pair seen repeatedly at Los Volcanes. A very good sighting of this rare species.

Blue and black tanager (*Tangara vassorii*)

Straw-backed (Green-throated) Tanager (*Tangara argyrofenges*) A pair seen at Loma Larga. Seems a somewhat high elevation.

Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*).

Swallow Tanager (*Tersina viridis*).

Grey-bellied Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa carbonaria*) Common.

Masked Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa cyanea*) A few at Siberia.

EMBERIZIDS

Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) Very common.

Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*) Common in lowlands.

Yellow-browed Sparrow (*Ammodramus aurifrons*) A few near Samaipata.

Saffron-billed Sparrow (*Arremon flavirostis*) Common in dry woodlands.

'Bolivian' (Rufous-naped) Brush-Finch (*Atlapetes rufinucha*) Common at Siberia. This species is now endemic to Bolivia as all taxa previously considered conspecific with this form have been split.

Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch (*Atlapetes fulviceps*) Several seen at Cerro Tunari.

Stripe-headed Brush-finch (*Atlapetes torquatus*) 1 at Loma Larga. This is a distinct taxon within this species.

Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) Common in lowlands.

Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*) Common in lowlands at Okinawa II. The abundant bird here is often named as Yellow-billed Cardinal (*Paroaria capitata*) but much more closely approximates this species.

Many-coloured Chaco-Finch (*Saltaticula multicolor*) Common in the Chaco.

Red-crested Finch (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*) Common in dry valleys.

Black-hooded Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus atriceps*) Common at Cerro Tunari.

Peruvian Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus punensis*) A few seen at Lago Titicaca.

Mourning Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus fructiceti*) A pair at Lago Titicaca.

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus unicolor*) Common high up.

Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus plebejus*) Common

Band-tailed Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus alaudinus*) Several seen on the altiplano.

Grey-crested Finch (*Lophospingus griseocristatus*) Common at Comarapa.

White-winged Diuca-Finch (*Diuca speculifer*) Several seen on Coroico road.

Bolivian Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza boliviana*) Several noted near Siberia.

Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza hypochondria*) A few birds found near Loma Larga and at Siberia.

Rusty-browed Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza erythrophrys*) Up to 10 seen near Siberia and Siberia Chica.

Cochabamba Mountain-Finch (*Poospiza garleppi*) Up to 7 seen on Cerro Tunari.

Ringed Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza torquata*) Not uncommon.

Black-capped Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza melanoleuca*) seen most days in dry valleys.

Puna Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis lutea*) A few seen near Oruro.

Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis uropygialis*) Common in uplands.

Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*) Common.

Grassland Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis luteola*) A pair seen at Santa Cruz airport

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*) Small numbers seen in most

areas of grassland.

Great Pampa-Finch (*Embernagra platensis*) Small numbers seen in both lowlands and highlands.

Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatina jacarina*) Common.

Rusty-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila collaris*) A few seen at Okinawa II.

Double-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila caerulea*) Fairly common in Beni.

Bicoloured Seedeater (*Sporophila bicolor*) a few seen at Lomas de Arena. . A species both vocally and morphologically distinct from White-bellied Seedeater with which often considered conspecific.

Band-tailed Seedeater (*Catamenia analis*) Common in dry valleys around Comarapa.

Plain-coloured Seedeater (*Catamenia inornata*)

Paramo Seedeater (*Catamaneia homochroa*) A pair near Cotoapata.

Dull-coloured Grassquit (*Tiaris obscura*) Fairly common in dry valleys. Birds found nesting at Saipina.

SALTATORS AND GROSBEAKS

Black backed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus aureoventris*) Several pairs found around Siberia and Comarapa.

Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) Common in the lowlands

Greyish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*)

Green-winged Saltator (*Saltator similis*) A single bird seen at Lagunillas north of Camiri.

Golden-billed Saltator (*Saltator aurantirostris*) Fairly common at Samaipata and around Comarapa.

Rufous-bellied Saltator (*Saltator rufiventris*) Several pairs seen at Cerro Tunari.

Ultramarine Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa brisonii*) Common in the dry valleys.

ICTERIDS

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) Several colonies at Los Volcanes.

Dusky-green Oropendola (*Psarocolius atrovirens*) Seen at Los Volcanes.

Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) Seen at Los Volcanes.

Solitary Cacique (*Cacicus solitarius*) 3 at Lomas de Arena.

Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus canannensis*) Common in the dry valleys.

Unicoloured Blackbird (*Agelaius cyanopus*) a few at Okinawa II.

White-browed Blackbird (*Leistes superciliaris*) Fairly common around Santa Cruz airport.

Chestnut-capped Blackbird (*Agelaius ruficapillus*) Several pairs of this highly localised Bolivian bird.

Scarlet-headed Blackbird (*Amblyramphus holosericeus*) a pair at Okinawa II.

Chopi Blackbird (*Agnorimopsar chopi*) Common in the lowlands.

Bolivian Blackbird (*Oreopsar bolivianus*) Common at Cerro Tunari and along the lower sections of the road to Oruro. A single bird also seen in the canyon near Saipina.

Bay-winged Cowbird (*Molothrus badius*) Common.

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) Common.

Giant Cowbird (*Scaphidura oryzivora*) Small numbers throughout.

MAMMALS.

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth (*Bradypus variegatus*) 1 seen in small town north of Santa Cruz.

Dusky Titi-Monkey (*Callicebus moloch*) A small troop of the grey form of this primate found at Viru viru. Heard at Buena vista and Los Fierros.

Brown capuchin Monkey (*Cebus apella*) Fairly common.

Bolivian Squirrel (*Sciurus ignitus*) Several seen at many sites throughout the lowlands, in the cloud forests and in the dry valles. Undoubtedly a complex of species.

'Andean' Cavy (*Cavia sp*) Several seen near Saipina and at Siberia.

Brazilian Rabbit (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*) 1 seen near Camiri.

Viscacha () Several seen along the upper sections of the Coroico road.