

# MANU EXPEDITIONS

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## A TRIP REPORT

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This was a very nice group of people that traveled together. We birded at several different altitudes that enabled us to see a wide variety of birds. In the Cloud Forest birding at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge was stupendous with an amazing “Viewing Platform” for Andean Cock of the Rock. Here we were treated to a true spectacle! Another pleasant location was Amazonia Lodge where the Rufus Crested Coquette (the charming garden resident and specialty of this place) was present. In the lowlands, Manu Wildlife Center was a special place for parrots, antbirds and furnarids and many others fascinating species. We finished at Machu Picchu with a tour of the mystical Inca ruins and also managed to squeeze in some birds like Torrent Duck and Whit-capped Diper. It was a wonderful trip!

## **SOME LOCALITIES WE BIRDED AT IN MANU AND MACHU PICCHU**

Huacarpay Lake (3100 mts)  
Paucartambo (3000 mts)  
Huancarani  
Adjanaco (3530 mts)  
Pillahuata (2600 mts)  
Rocotal (2010 mts)  
Union Bridge (1550 mts)  
Cock of the Rock Lodge (1300 mts)  
Quita Calzones (1000 mts)  
Patria (660 mts)  
Pilcopata  
Mirador above Atalaya  
Atalaya  
Amazonia Lodge (500 mts)  
Boca Manu Airport (300 mts)  
Manu Wildlife Center (250 mts)  
Blanquillo Macaw Like (250 mts)  
Cocha Camungo Lake and Tower; and Cocha Blanco (250 mts).  
Machu Picchu (2600 mts)  
Aguas Caliente (2000 mts)  
Pucusani ( Sea Level)  
Villa Marshes ( 10 meters)

### **DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES**

June 17: Everyone arrives in Lima

June 18: Morning flight to Cusco where Silverio is waiting and out to Hucarpay lakes with picnic lunch. Overnight in Cusco at Hotel Los Andes de America

June 19: Cusco (3300 meters) to Cock of the Rock Lodge (1300 meters) with stops at Paucartambo; Huancaran and Ajcanacu pass (3530 meters) and some others quick stops along the way.

June 20: Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding from Rocotal (2010 meters) to Cock of the Rock Lodge (1300 meters) in the morning and then in the afternoon around the Lodge by the round. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.

June 21: Cock of the Rock Lodge to Amazonia Lodge with stops at Quita Calzones bridge (1000 mts), Patria, Pilcopata, mirador above Atalaya and Atalaya.

June 22: Early morning to the river and by boat to Manu Wildlife Center Lodge (250 meters). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

June 23: In the early morning to the “escondite” Blanquillo Macaw Lick and a short stop to the Antthrush Trail for some Bamboo specialist in the morning. In the afternoon to the Grid.

June 24: In the morning to the “Tower” at Cocha Camungo and in the afternoon to the Cocha itself (Cocha Camungo).

June 25: Early morning to the Airport of Boca Manu and fly to Cusco.

June 26: Train from Cusco to Machu Picchu. Tour of ruins (2600 meters) and afternoon birding back towards Aguas Calientes.

June 27: All mornings birding along the river at Aguas Calientes (2000 meters) and afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo train station. Night at Los Andes de America Hotel in Cusco.

June 28: Fly from Cusco to Lima and then to the south of Lima to the fishing village of Pucusana, short boat trip and then to Villa Marshes.

June 29: Fly from Lima back home.

# THE BIRDLIST

**\* = Heard Only**

**E = Endemic to Peru**

**NE= nearly endemic**

**\*Hooded Tinamou**

**\*Cinereous Tinamou**

Heard most days in the lowlands

**Undulated Tinamou**

**Humboldt Penguin**

**White-tufted Grebe**

Seen at Villa Marshes and at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Great Grebe**

Seen on the pools at Villa Marshes.

**Pied-billed Grebe**

Huacarpay lake

**Peruvian Pelican**

**Peruvian Booby**

Offshore in Lima.

**Neotropic Cormorant**

Small numbers seen in the Amazonian lowlands and on the coast

**Guanay Cormorant**

on the coast.

**Red-legged Cormorant**

On the coast

**Horned Screamer**

Good looks of this species mostly along the river

**Andean Duck**

Common at Huacarpay Lakes

**Orinoco Goose**

Great looks near Manu Wildlife Center.

**Muscovy Duck**

Several sightings of this large Duck at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Torrent Duck**

Seen from the train en route to and from Machu Picchu.

**Speckled Teal**

Common at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Yellow-billed Pintail**

At Huacarpay lakes.

**White-cheeked Pintail**

Seen at Villa Marshes

**Puna Teal**

Seen at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Cinnamon Teal**

Huacarpay Lakes and also at Pantanos de Villa

**Snowy Egret**

**Little Blue Heron**

At Huacarpay lake, MWC Lodge and Villa Marshes.

**Capped Heron**

Common along the Rio Manu, a few on the Rio Alto Madre de Dios.

**White-necked (Cocoi) Heron**

Common along the lowland rivers.

**Great Egret**

Common along the lowland rivers and the Coast.

**Nothocercus nigrocapillus**

**Crypturellus cinereus**

**Crypturellus undulates**

**Spheniscos Humboldt**

**Rollandia rolland**

**Podiceps major**

**Podilymbus podiceps**

**Pelicanus thagus**

**Sula variegata**

**Phalacrocorax brasilianus**

the coast

**Phalacrocorax bougainvillii**

**Phalacrocorax gaimardi**

**Anhima cornuta**

**Oxyura ferruginea**

**Neochen jubata**

**Cairina moschata**

**Merganetta armata turneri**

**Anas flavirostris**

**Anas georgica**

**Anas bahemensis**

**Anas puna**

**Anas cyanoptera**

**Egretta thula**

**Egretta caerulea**

**Pilherodius pileatus**

**Ardea cocoi**

**Ardea albus**

**Cattle Egret**  
**Striated Heron**  
 At the Villa Marshes  
**Black-crowned Night-Heron**  
 At the Villa Marshes  
**Fasciated Tiger-Heron**  
 A few on the fast-flowing sections of the Alto Madre de Dios between Amazonia Lodge and Boca Manu.  
**Puna Ibis**  
 Common at Huacarpay Lake and Villa Marshes  
**Green Ibis**  
 At Manu Wildlife Center  
**Roseate Spoonbill**  
**Wood Stork**  
**Black Vulture**  
**Turkey Vulture**  
**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture**  
**King Vulture**  
**Gray-headed Kite**  
 Immature  
**Swallow-tailed Kite**  
**Cinereous Harrier**  
**Crane Hawk**  
**Slate-colored Hawk**  
**White Hawk**  
**Great Black-Hawk**  
**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**  
 1 at Huacarpay Lakes  
**Roadside Hawk**  
**Variable Hawk**  
**Ornate Hawk-Eagle**  
 Immature  
**Black Caracara**  
**Red-throated Caracara**  
 Many sightings of this noisy bird!  
**Mountain Caracara**  
 Common in the highlands  
**Laughing Falcon**  
**American Kestrel**  
**Aplomado Falcon**  
**Bat Falcon**  
 Many at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Orange-breasted Falcon**  
**Speckled Chachalaca**  
 Common in the lowlands.  
**Andean Guan**  
 Great looks in the Cloud Forest  
**Spix's Guan**  
 Frequent sightings at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Gray-necked Wood-Rail**  
 One at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Plumbeous Rail**  
 8 seen at Huacarpay Lakes and also at Villa Marshes  
**Common Moorhen**  
**Andean Coot**  
 At Huacarpay Lake and Villa Marshes  
**Sunbittern**  
 1 seen well on the Madre de Dios River at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Wattled Jacana**  
**Ruddy Turnstone**

**Bubulcus ibis**  
**Butorides striatus**

**Nycticorax nycticorax**

**Tigrisoma fasciatum**  
**Plegadis ridgwayi**

**Mesembrinibis Cayennensis**

**Coragyps atratus**  
**Cathartes aura**  
**Cathartes melambrotus**  
**Sarcoramphus papa**  
**Leptodon Cayanensis**

**Elanoides forficatus**  
**Circus Cinereus**  
**Geranospiza caeruleascens**  
**Leucopternis schistacea.**  
**Leucopternis Albicollis**  
**Buteogallus urubitinga**  
**Geranoaetus melanoleucus**

**Buteo magnirostris**  
**Buteo polyosoma**  
**Spizaetus ornatus**

**Daptrius ater**  
**Ibycter americanus**

**Phalcoboenus megalopterus**

**Herpetotheres cachinnans**  
**Falco sparverius**  
**Falco Femoralis**  
**Falco rufigularis**

**Falco deiroleucos**  
**Ortalis guttata**

**Penelope montagnii**

**Penelope jacquacu**

**Aramides cajanea**

**Pardirallus sanguinolentus**

**Gallinula chloropus**  
**Fulica ardesiaca.**

**Eurypyga helias meridionalis**  
**Jacana jacana**  
**Arenaria interpres**

**Tawny-throated Dotterel**

On the coast

**Surfbird**

At Pucusana

**Greater Yellowlegs****Blackish Oystercatcher**

At Pucusana.

**Collared Plover**

A few of this Amazonian River shorebird on the Alto Madre de Dios River and Madre de Dios

**Pied Lapwing**

Several sightings on the Madre de Dios River

**Andean Lapwing**

At Huarcapay Lakes and on the way to Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Belcher's Gull****Kelp Gull****Gray-headed Gull****Andean Gull**

Many at Pucusana harbour. One of Peru's greatest birds.

**Large-billed Tern****Yellow-billed Tern**

Daily on the lowland Amazonian rivers

**Inca Tern**

At Pucusana

**Black Skimmer**

4 days at Manu Wildlife Center

**Spot-winged Pigeon**

On the way from Cusco to Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Band-tailed Pigeon**

Common in the Higher Cloud Forest

**Pale-vented Pigeon**

Common in the lowlands.

**Plumbeous Pigeon****Ruddy Pigeon****Eared Dove****Pacific Dove****Ruddy Ground-Dove**

In the Lowland MWC Lodge

**Bare-faced Ground-Dove**

At Huacarpay Lake and on the way to CORL

**Blue-and-Yellow Macaw**

Manu is Macaw paradise and these guys flying across the rivers.

**Military Macaw**

On the way from CORL to Amazonia Lodge.

**Scarlet Macaw**

Less common than the next species but a good studies of this species

**Red-and-Green Macaw**

Star performer at the Macaw Lick – could not be better.

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw**

Common small Macaw of the lowlands.

**White-eyed Parakeet**

Common in the lowlands below Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Dusky-headed Parakeet****Dusky-billed Parrotlet**

At Blanquillo Macaw - on some of the treetops.

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet**

Common and noisy in lowland forest.

**Tui Parakeet**

Much less common than the former but seen on two days in the Manu Wildlife Center area

**Oreopholus ruficollis****Aphriza virgata****Tringa melanoleuca****Haematopus ater****Charadrius collaris****Vanellus cayanus****Vanellus resplendens****Larus belcheri****Larus dominicanus****Larus cirrocephalus****Larus serranus****Phaetusa simplex****Sterna superciliaris****Larosterna inca****Rynchops niger****Columba maculosa****Columba fasciata****Columba cayennensis****Columba plumbea****Columbasubvinacea****Zenaida auriculata****Zenaida meloda****Columbina tapalcoti****Metriopelia ceciliae****Ara ararauna****Ara militaris****Ara macao****Ara chloropterus****Ara severa****Aratinga leucophthalmus****Aratinga weddellii****Forpus sclateri****Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera****Brotogeris sanctithomae**

**White-bellied Parrot (NE)**

On the Canopy Tower at Cocha Camungo.

**Orange-cheeked Parrot**

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick.

**Blue-headed Parrot**

Hundreds at the Macaw Lick and a common lowland forest resident

**Yellow-crowned Parrot**

Great 'scope studies at the Macaw lick

**Scaly-naped Parrot**

A cloud forest Amazonas – big flocks near Pillahauta and Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Squirrel Cuckoo****Hoatzin**

Punk chickens! Noisy and clumsy. Always a pleasure to watch.

**Smooth-billed Ani**

In the Amazon

**\*Rufessen Screech Owl****\*Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl****\*Amazonian Pigmy-Owl****Great Potoo**

A responsive bird in the Lodge clearing at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Sand-colored Nighthawk**

Great looks along the Madre de Dios river. Roosts on sandbars and dead logs in the rivers.

**Chestnut-collared Swift**

Common and the main species in the "Swift flock" including immatures.

**White-collared Swift****Pale-rumped Swift**

Several sightings in the lowlands

**Short-tailed Swift**

Many sightings and seen from above near Patria – wow!

**Pale-tailed Barbthroat****Green Hermit****Great-billed Hermit****White-bearded Hermit**

The common forest Hermit in the lowlands.

**Green-fronted Lancebill****Gray-breasted Sabrewing**

Daily at the Amazonia Lodge feeders

**White-necked Jacobin****Sparkling Violet-ear****Rufous-crested Coquette**

Good looks at Amazonia Lodge.

**Wire-crested Thorntail**

Good looks at Cock of the Rock lodge.

**Blue-tailed Emerald**

Common at the Butterfly bushes at Amazonia Lodge

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph****Golden-tailed Sapphire****Many-spotted Hummingbird**

Great viewings at the Cock of the Rock feeders

**Green-and-White Hummingbird (E)**

Peruvian endemic and a Machu Picchu specialty

**Speckled Hummingbird****Gould's Jewelfront**

A fantastic bird at the Butterfly Bushes at Amazonia Lodge.

**Violet-fronted Brilliant****Giant Hummingbird**

One at Huacarpay Lakes.

**White-tufted Sunbeam (E)****Pionites leucogaster****Pionopsitta barrabandi****Pionus menstruus**

Common lowland forest resident

**Amazona ochrocephala****Amazona mercenaria**

Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Piaya cayana****Opisthocomus hoazin****Crotophaga ani****Megascops ingenus****Megascops watsonii****Glaucidium hardyi****Nyctibius grandis**

Center.

**Chordeiles rupestris****Streptoprocne rutilus****Streptoprocne zonaris****Chaetura egregia****Chaetura brachyura****Threnetes leucurus****Phaethornis guy****Phaethornis malaris****Phaethornis hispidus****Doryfera ludovicae****Campylopterus largipennis****Florisuga mellivora****Colibri coruscans****Lophornis delattrei****Popelairia popelairii****Chlorostilbon mellisugus****Thalurania furcata****Chrysuronia oenone****Taphrospilus hypostictus****Amazilia viridicauda****Adelomyia melanogenys****Heliodoxa aurescens****Heliodoxa leadbeateri****Patagona gigas****Aglaeactis castelnaudi**

**Great Sapphirewing**  
**Bronzy Inca**  
**Gould's Inca (NE)**  
**Chestnut-breasted Coronet**  
 In the cloud forest and Machu Picchu.  
**Booted Racket-tail**  
**Black-tailed Trainbearer**  
**Green-tailed Trainbearer**  
**Long-tailed Sylph**  
 Several sightings including males  
**Bearded Mountaineer (E)**  
 At 2 in the Nicotiana bushes around Hucarpay Lake. A most wanted bird.  
**Wedge-billed Humminbird**  
**Amethyst Woodstar**  
**White-bellied Woodstar**  
**Black-tailed Trogon**  
**Amazonian White-tailed Trogon**  
**Collared Trogon**  
**Masked Trogon**  
**Blue-crowned Trogon**  
**Amazonian Violaceous Trogon**  
**Ringed Kingfisher**  
**Amazon Kingfisher**  
**Green Kingfisher**  
**Blue-crowned Motmot**  
**Highland Motmot**  
 In the cloud forest before getting to CORL  
**Purus (Chestnut) Jacamar**  
 Several seen well on Cocha Camungo at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Bluish-fronted Jacamar**  
 Common in the Amazonian lowlands  
**\*Paradise Jacamar**  
**Black-fronted Nunbird**  
**White-fronted Nunbird**  
**Swallow-wing**  
 Common along the lowland rivers  
**Versicolored Barbet**  
 Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge  
**Blue-banded Toucanet (NE)**  
 Near Rocotal  
**Chestnut-eared Aracari**  
 The common Amazonian lowland Aracari – often in the clearing at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Cuvier's Toucan**  
**\*Ocellated Piculet**  
**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**  
**Little Woodpecker**  
**White-throated Woodpecker**  
**Golden-green Woodpecker**  
 One at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Golden-olive Woodpecker**  
**Lineated Woodpecker**  
**Red-necked Woodpecker**  
 Pretty common at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Crimson-crested Woodpecker**  
**Long-tailed Woodcreeper**  
**Olivaceous Woodcreeper**  
**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**  
**Elegant Woodcreeper**

**Pterophanes cyanopterus**  
**Coeligena coeligena**  
**Coeligena inca**  
**Boissonneaua matthewsii**

**Ocreatus underwoodii annae**  
**Lesbia victoriae**  
**Lesbia nuna**  
**Aglaiocercus kingi**

**Oreonympha nobilis**  
**Schistes geoffroyi**  
**Calliphlox amethystina**  
**Acestrura mulsant**  
**Trogon melanurus**  
**Trogon viridis**  
**Trogon collaris**  
**Trogon personatus**  
**Trogon curucui**  
**Trogon violaceus**  
**Ceryle torquata**  
**Chloroceryle amazona**  
**Chloroceryle americana**  
**Momotus momota**  
**Momotus aequatorialis**

**Galbalcyrrhynchus purusianus**  
**Galbula cyanescens**

**Galbula dea**  
**Monasa nigrifrons**  
**Monasa morphoeus**  
**Chelidoptera tenebrosa**

**Eubucco versicolor**

**Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis**

**Pteroglossus castanotis**  
 clearing at Manu Wildlife Center  
**Ramphastos tucanus**  
**Picumnus dorbygnianus**  
**Melanerpes cruentatus**  
**Veniliornis passerinus**  
**Piculus leuculaemus**  
**Piculus chrysochloros**

**Piculus rubijinosus**  
**Dryocopus lineatus**  
**Campephilus rubicollis**

**Campephilus melanoleuc**  
**Deconychura longicauda pallida**  
**Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus**  
**Glyphorhynchus spirurus**  
**Xiphorhynchus elegans**

**Lafresnaye's (Buff-throated) Woodcreeper**

Commonest Woodcreeper and one to learn well. Recently split from Buff throated Woodcreeper but some authorities consider the reason for splitting weak

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper**

One in the Cloud Forest

**Bar-winged Cinclodes**

Common at Abra Malaga

**Pale-legged Hornero****Azara's Spinetail****Dark-breasted Spinetail****Plain-crowned Spinetail****Creamy-crested Spinetail (E)**

A Peruvian endemic. On the way from Cusco to CORL.

**Rusty-fronted Canastero (E)**

One briefly at Huacarpay Lake.

**Wren-like Rushbird**

At Villa Marshes and Huacarpay Lakes

**Pearled Treerunner**

Common in the higher Cloud forests

**Chestnut-winged Hookbill**

One in mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

**Montane Foliage-gleaner**

Fairly common in the Cloud forest near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner****Streaked Xenops**

At Machu Picchu along the river

**Plain-winged Antshrike****Variable Antshrike**

At Machu Picchu

**Dusky-throated Antshrike****Bluish-slate Antshrike**

Under story flock leader and common – seen many days in the lowlands and its call leads you to mixed under story flocks.

**Stripe-chested Antwren**

One of the commoner Myrmotherula in the foothills.

**Ornate Antwren****White-flanked Antwren****Gray Antwren****White-browed Antbird****\*Black-faced Antbird****\*White-lined Antbird (NE)****Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird**

Common denizen of the lowland rainforest.

**\*Red-and-white Antpitta (E)****Screaming Piha**

Commonly heard at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Plum-throated Cotinga****\*Purple-throated Fruitcrow****Andean Cock-of-the-Rock**

Very good views at the Lek and also around the Lodge.

**\*Band-tailed Manakin****Yungas Manakin**

Seen just outside of the Cock of the Rock Lek.

**\*Varzea Schiffornis****Slaty-capped Flycatcher****Johannes' Tody-Tyrant**

Seen at Boca Manu Airport while we were waiting for the fly back to Cusco..

**Xiphorhynchus (guttatus) guttatoides****Xiphorhynchus triangularis****Cinclodes fuscus rivularis****Furnarius leucopus tricolor****Synallaxis azarae urubambae****Synallaxis albigularis****Synallaxis gujanensis****Cranioleuca albicapilla albigula****Asthenes ottonis****Phleocryptus melanops****Margarornis squamiger****Ancistrops strigilatus****Anabacerthia striaticollis****Philydor rufus****Xenops rutilans****Thamnophilus schistaceus****Thamnophilus caeruleus****Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus****Thamnomanes schistogynus****Myrmotherula longicauda****Myrmotherula ornata meridionalis****Myrmotherula axillaries****Myrmotherula menetriesi****Myrmoborus leucophrys****Myrmoborus myotherinus****Percnostola lophotes****Myrmeciza hemimelaena****Grallaria erythroleuca****Lipaugus vociferans****Cotinga maynana****Querula purpurata****Rupicola peruviana****Pipra fasciicauda****Chiroxiphia boliviana****Schiffornis major****Leptopogon superciliaris****Hemitriccus iohannis**

**Ashy-headed Tyrannulet**

At Machu Picchu

**Bolivian Tyrannulet****Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet****White-crested Elaenia****White-banded Tyrannulet****Torrent Tyrannulet**

Always by rushing streams except for one lost one on a landslide on the Manu road

**Many-colored Rush-Tyrant**

A few at Huacarpay Lakes – always a treat!

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant**

A common mixed flock species near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant**

Quite common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Unadorned Flycatcher****Bran-colored Flycatcher****Cinnamon Flycatcher**

Common in the Cloud Forest

**Smoke-colored Pewee****Black Phoebe**

Fairly common on rushing streams at Machu Picchu and along the road to Manu. This is the southern race *Sayornis nigricans latirostris*. The change from the darker-winged nominate *n. nigricans* to the white-winged *latirostris* is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south.

**Vermilion Flycatcher****Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant****White-browed Chat-Tyrant**

At Huacarpay Lakes

**Drab Water-Tyrant**

Not at all Drab! Its pretty!

**Spot-billed Ground-tyrant**

One at Huacarpay Lakes

**Little-ground Tyrant**

Outside of the hide of the Macaw Lick

**Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant**

At Huacarpay Lake

**Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant****Andean Negrito**

At Huacarpay lake

**Yellow-browed Tyrant****Long-tailed Tyrant****\*Bright-rumped Attila****Sirystes**

Seen well from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher****Tropical Kingbird****Crowned Slaty Flycatcher**

The bird with the longest scientific name in the world was seen from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher**

Several sightings around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Golden-crowned Flycatcher**

Fairly common above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Social Flycatcher****Lesser Kiskadee**

Fairly common alongside Ox-bow lakes

**Great Kiskadee****Phyllomyias cinereiceps****Zimmerius bolivianus****Tyrannulus elatus****Elaenia albiceps urabambensis****Mecocerculus stictopterus****Serpophaga cinerea****Tachuris rubrigastra****Phylloscartes ophthalmicus****Lophotriccus pileatus****Myophobus inornatus****Myophobus fasciatus****Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea****Contopus fumigatus****Sayornis nigricans latirostris****Pyrocephalus rubinus****Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi****Ochthoeca leucophrys****Ochthornis littoralis****Muscisaxicola maculirostris****Muscisaxicola fluviatilis****Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis****Muscisaxicola alpina.****Lessonia oreas****Satrapa icterophrys****Colonia colonus****Attila spadiceus****Sirystes sibilator****Myiarchus tuberculifer****Tyrannus melancholicus****Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus****Conopias cinchoneti****Myiodynastes chrysocephalus****chrysocephalus****Myiozetetes similis****Philohydor lictor****Pitangus sulphuratus**

**Barred Becard**  
One at upper Cloud Forest

**Purplish Jay**  
Fairly common in the lowlands from Amazonia Lodge to Manu Wildlife Center.

**Violaceous Jay**  
Fairly common in the lowlands.

**Green (Inca) Jay**  
Thought by some to be a separate species from the Central American birds but evidence is weak.

**Red-eyed ( Chivi) Vireo**  
A few at Machu Picchu where it breeds. This non-red eyed resident form is considered by some authorities to be a distinct species from the red eyed North American migrants – Chivi Vireo

**Brown-capped Vireo**  
Several, both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest

**Dusky-capped Greenlet**  
At Machu Picchu.

**White-capped Dipper**  
Several from the train to and from Machu Picchu and great viewings near Aguas Calientes.

**\*Andean Solitaire**  
Frequently heard both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest.

**Chiguanco Thrush**

**Glossy-black Thrush**

**Creamy-bellied Thrush**

**Black-billed Thrush**

**\*White-necked Thrush**

**\*Gray-mantled Wren**

**Fulvous Wren (NE)**

**\*Buff-breasted Wren**

**House Wren**  
Common in the highlands and lowlands.

**Mountain Wren**

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**

**Black-capped Donacobius**  
Common on the ox-bow lakes and marshes of the lowlands

**White-winged Swallow**

**Brown-chested Martin**

**Gray-breasted Martin**

**Brown-bellied Swallow**  
In the highlands

**Blue-and-white Swallow**

**White-banded Swallow**

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow**

**House Sparrow**

**Hooded Siskin,**

**Olivaceous Siskin**

**Tropical Parula**  
Several in the Cloud Forest

**Slate-throated Whitestart**

**Spectacled Whitestart**

**Russet-crowned Warbler**  
Several seen in the Manu Cloud Forest

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**

**Yellow-browed Sparrow**  
Common in open areas in the lowlands

**Red-capped Cardinal**  
Common in the lowlands

**Bananaquit**  
Rare in Manu – a few seen in the lower Cloud Forest.

**Cinereous Conebill**

**Pachyramphus versicolor**

**Cyanocorax cyanomelas**

**Cyanocorax violaceus**

**Cyanocorax yncas yncas**

**Vireo (chivi) olivaceus**

**Vireo leucophrys**

**Hylophilus hypoxanthus**

**Cinclus leucocephalus**

**Myadestes ralloides ralloides**

**Turdus chiguanco chiguanco**

**Turdus serranus**

**Turdus amaurochalinus**

**Turdus ignobilis**

**Turdus albicollis**

**Odontorchilus branickii**

**Cinnycerthia fulva**

**Thryothorus leucotis**

**Troglodytes aedon**

**Troglodytes solstitialis**

**Henicorhina leucophrys**

**Donacobius atricapillus**

**Tachycineta albiventer**

**Phaeoprogne tapera**

**Progne chalybea**

**Notiochelidon murina**

**Notiochelidon cyanoleuca**

**Atticora fasciata**

**Stelgidopteryx ruficollis**

**Passer domesticus**

**Carduelis magellanica urubambensis**

**Carduelis olivacea**

**Parula pitiayumi**

**Myioborus miniatus**

**Myioborus melanocephalus**

**Basileuterus coronatus**

**Zonotrichia capensis**

**Ammodramus aurifrons**

**Paroaria gularis**

**Coereba flaveola**

**Conirostrum cinereum cinereum**

**White-browed Conebill (NE)**

A super bird.

**Capped Conebill**

Common at Machu Picchu and around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Magpie Tanager****Grass-green Tanager**

Stunning! By the Cloud Forest

**Common Bush-Tanager**

Common between Pillahuata and Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager**

Mostly found below the next bird, its congener, but often in mixed flocks. Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager**

Above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Black-eared Hemispingus****Rust-and-Yellow Tanager**

Seen at the Pillahuata area.

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager**

Canopy flock leader – a voice to remember for locating these flocks.

**Flame-crested Tanager****White-shouldered Tanager**

A widespread and common species.

**Highland-Hepatic Tanager****Masked Crimson Tanager****Silver-beaked Tanager****Blue-Gray Tanager****Palm Tanager****Blue-capped Tanager****Blue-and-yellow Tanager**

Unlike most Peruvian Tanagers likes arid and semi arid areas. At Huacarpay Lakes.

**Fawn-breasted Tanager**

Widely distributed but scarce. The color of its underparts defies definition. We were treated to several looks of this handsome bird.

**Thick-billed Euphonia**

Only at Machu Picchu where it occurs at a surprising 2000 meters altitude.

**White-lored Euphonia**

Always from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center.

**White-vented Euphonia****Orange-bellied Euphonia**

The commonest Euphonia in Manu

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia**

Fairly common around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Turquoise Tanager**

A lowland species seen from the Canopy Tower at MWC.

**Paradise Tanager**

What can you say! A pleasure to have such a pretty species so common.

**Green-and-gold Tanager**

Another lowland Tanager present in most canopy flocks.

**Golden Tanager**

At the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Saffron-crowned Tanager**

Another Christmas tree ornament. In most Cloud Forest mixed flocks.

**Yellow-bellied Tanager**

A not very common Amazonian Tanager.

**Spotted Tanager**

Replaces the former in the higher foothills. Not uncommon around 1000 meters.

**Bay-headed Tanager****Conirostrum ferrugineiventre****Conirostrum albifrons****Cissopis leveriana****Chlorornis riefferii****Chlorospingus ophthalmicus cinereocephalus****Chlorospingus parvirostris****Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis****Hemispingus melanotisberlepschi****Thlypopsis ruficeps****Lanio versicolor****Tachyphonus cristatus****Tachyphonus luctuosus****Piranga Lutea****Ramphocelus nigrogularis****Ramphocelus carbo****Thraupis episcopus****Thraupis palmarum****Thraupis cyanocephala****Thraupis bonariensis****Pipraeidea melanonota****Euphonia laniirostris****Euphonia chrysopasta****Euphonia minuta****Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons****Chlorophonia cyanea****Tangara mexicana****Tangara chilensis****Tangara schrankii****Tangara arthus****Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis****Tangara xanthogastra****Tangara punctata****Tangara gyrola**

**Golden-naped Tanager**  
**Blue-necked Tanager**  
**Beryl-spangled Tanager**  
**Blue-and-black Tanager**  
**Yellow-bellied Dacnis**  
**Blue Dacnis**  
**Green Honeycreeper**  
**Purple Honeycreeper**  
**Swallow-Tanager**

**Peruvian Sierra-Finch (NE)**

Fairly common in open highland areas

**Mourning Sierra-Finch**

At Hunacarani.

**Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch**

**Blue-black Grassquit**

**Chestnut-bellied Seedeater**

Common in open areas in the lowlands

**Band-tailed Seedeater**

Very common at Huacarpay Lake

**Plain Colored Seedeater**

**Moustached Flower-piercer (NE)**

Common near tree line at Manu Road

**Black-throated Flower-piercer**

**Deep-blue (golden eye) Flower-piercer**

**Masked Flower-piercer**

Common in the upper Cloud Forest

**Black-backed Grossbeak**

**Buff-throated Saltator**

**Grayish Saltator**

**Golden-billed Saltator**

**Casqued Oropendola (NE)**

Seen on two dates at Amazonia Lodge

**Crested Oropendola**

**Dusky-green Oropendola (NE)**

Replaces Russet-backed Oropendola in the Cloud Forest.

**Russet-backed Oropendola**

**Amazonian Oropendola**

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**

**Yellow-winged Blackbird**

Common at Hucarpay at the northern end of its range here.

**Giant Cowbird**

Common in the lowlands.

**Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix**

**Tangara cyanicollis**

**Tangara nigroviridis**

**Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea**

**Dacnis flaviventer**

**Dacnis cayana**

**Chlorophanes spiza**

**Cyanerpes caeruleus**

**Tersina viridis**

**Phrygilus punensis**

**Phrygilus fruticeti**

**Phrygilus plebejus**

**Volatinia jacarina**

**Sporophila castaneiventris**

**Catamenia analis analis**

**Catamenia inornata**

**Diglossa mystacalis albilinear**

**Diglossa brunneiventris**

**Diglossopsis glauca**

**Diglossopsis cyanea**

**Pheucticus aeureoventris**

**Saltator maximus**

**Saltator coerulescens**

**Saltator aurantirostris albociliaris**

**Psarocolius oseryi**

**Psarocolius decumanus maculosus**

**Psarocolius atrovirens**

**Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi**

**Psarocolius bifasciatus**

**Cacicus cela**

**Agelaius thilius**

**Molothrus oryzivorus**

A grand total of 341 species of which 18 were heard only, 6 were endemics and 10 near-endemics.

## The Mammal List

### **Bolivian Squirrel Monkey**

Several troops

### **Brown Capuchin Monkey**

Several troops – came to the feeders at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, and we also saw them around Manu Wildlife Center.

### **Common Woolly Monkey**

Seen twice above Cock of the Rock Lodge

### **Black Spider Monkey**

Tayra

### **White lipped Peccary**

### **Bolivian squirrel**

### **Capybara**

### **Brown Agouti**

Several in the lowlands – noisy when flushed!

### **Saimiri boliviensis**

### **Cebus apella**

### **Lagothrix lagothricha**

### **Ateles Paniscus**

### **Eira barbera**

### **Tayassu pecari**

### **Sciurusignitus**

### **Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris**

### **Dasyprocta variegata**

## The Reptile List

### **Black Caiman**

At the Ox-bow lake.

### **White caiman**

### **Side-neck (Amazonian River-) Turtle**

Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes

### **Fer de Lance (Gergon)**

Seen at the arrival to the lake itself at Cocha Camungo.

### **Melanosuchus niger**

### **Caiman crocodilus**

### **Podocnemis unifilis**