

## MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON'S BIRDING IN PERU

WITH  
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A very nice trip across the southeastern section of Peru. Beginning in Cusco highlands and after crossing the andes eastward finally arriving to the lowland rainforests of the Manu Biosphere reserve. Several interesting life zones were explored bringing memorable sightings and moments.

In total we saw 351 species and only heard several dozen more. Highlights included 9 Peruvian endemics, a family of Giant River Otters, five species of monkeys including Brown (Dusky) Titi Monkey, Black-capped Squirrel Monkey, Tufted Capuchin Monkey, Bolivian Red Howler Monkey, Peruvian Spider Monkey and the Brown-mantled Tamarin.

Our band of travelers was friendly, focused, and fun. We enjoyed the nature and culture of a west-east transect from the Peruvian Andes to the Amazon, the company of each other and of our local hosts.

### Key Locations along the Cusco-Manu Road:

Huacarpay Lakes	3100m elevation
Huancarani	3700m elevation
Paucartambo	2765m elevation
Ajanacu (Tres Cruces)	3530m elevation
Pillahuata	2800 – 2200 m elevation (campsite, tunnels)
Rocotal	2060 – 1900m elevation (weather station and pepper farm)
CORL (Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge)	1450m elevation
Pilcopata/Atalaya	650 – 500m elevation

### Other Abbreviations:

HAL = Hacienda Amazonia Lodge 500m elevation

MWC = Manu Wildlife Centre 270m elevation

Puente Ruinas = the main bridge immediately below the switchback road to Machu Picchu Ruins

Elevation here is 2000m

### Itinerary:

#### LIMA – CUSCO

##### *Sunday September 28*

After a short night's sleep for some, we had breakfast at 6 am and departed Hotel La Hacienda in the Miraflores district for the airport at 7. Our flight to Cusco was mostly in clouds, but we were excited and greeted at the airport by Renzo and our driver, who whisked us away to Huacarpay Lakes at 10,500 ft., a short drive south of the city. What a spectacular location. Birding started right away with White-tufted Grebe, Puna Ibis, Plumbeous Rail and a few recently arrived migrant Upland Sandpipers. The endemic hummingbird Bearded Mounaineer nectaring on yellow tobacco flowers (*Nicotiana*) gave us quite a show as we wolfed down our picnic lunches, not wanting to miss a bird. The incredible many-colored Rush-tyrant (aka Siete Colores) was highlighted by the gray overcast sky. A little thunder and a few sprinkles of rain just added to the drama of our first day in the field.

The Hotel Los Andes de America in the heart of Cusco, was a welcome haven for our first night.

### ***Monday September 29***

We met our creative transportation, a Volvo truck with van mounted on it and tires way off the ground. We soon learned why.

Today we ascended to 13,000 feet in the Andes; then dropped to 5,000 ft. at Cock of the Rock Lodge. Our trip took us through an amazing cross section of Andean habitats and down to Manu National Park's pristine eastern slope forest.

Terraced farms and fields dominated the highlands, although we saw birds like Snow Pigeon in the fields; then there were eucalyptus plantations, but even there we found the endemic Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch in a small village. The Quechua mountain-dwellers, especially the kids, seemed familiar with bird watchers. We got to know the Cusco to Manu Road and appreciated our drivers, Guillermo and Rene, as they negotiated the one-lane road through washouts and rockfalls, and passed other vehicles with inches to spare. The sky continued to be a dramatic mix of clouds and sun, rain showers and even rainbows.

Our eleven hour drive was an adventure in time and space as we drove through Paucartambo, trading crossroads between the Amazon and the Andes both ancient and present. Renzo explained the origin of the word Andes as Antes for the pre-Incan indigenous group. As we descended, orchids began to appear along the road and increasingly moist air supported epiphytes on trees. Our stops gave us views of birds that specialize at particular elevations.

When we arrived at our cottages in Cock of the Rock Lodge, the candles and mosquito nets, the busy hummingbird feeders and open air dining room immediately immersed us in nature.

### ***Tuesday September 30***

Up at 5 am, we walked in the dark to the Cock of the Rock lek, a hide perfectly positioned to watch the brilliantly colored cotingas call, flip their wings, bow and compete with other males to attract females. The four females we watched seemed to display as well, with one mounting another, and the group sticking together.

At lunch we finally had our semi-formal introductions and trip talk. In the late afternoon we headed back up to 6,300 ft. where we saw Andean Jay, Cinammon Flycatchers and more; then set up chairs at dusk to watch for the Lyre-tailed Nightjar leaving its day roost. We enjoyed the quiet sit and the sounds of the forest as night descended, but the Nightjar was elsewhere for the evening. Jupiter's moons were a treat viewed through the spotting scope.

### ***Wednesday October 1***

We started the day around the lodge and saw White-bellied Woodstar, the bizarre Wire-crested Thorntail as well as the local band of Tufted Capuchin monkeys and a Tayra.

Rain showers came and went at just the right times to stop and look for birds as we slowly descended through the upper tropical forest zone. Lunch, during a downpour, featured parrots, visible from the bus windows. In Pilcopata, some of us bought rubber boots for 25 soles (\$8) in the local market.

We arrived at the boat dock in Atalaya, where we sent our bags back to Cusco by bus and met our new transport, a canopied canoe with seats two abreast, expertly operated by Jesus. A short boat ride on the Madre de Dios River brought us to Amazonia Lodge at 1700 ft., a former citrus plantation, perfect timing for the hummingbird show at the feeders featuring Koepcke's Hermit, White-necked Jacobin, and Gould's Jewelfront. A Chestnut-bellied Macaw chick called plaintively from a perch while its parents perched nearby. We could feel the heat and humidity of Amazonia.

### ***Thursday October 2***

A walk on the Amazonia Lodge trails started our day with a great look at Capped Heron.

We boarded our motorized roofed boat with comfortable reclining bucket seats for our 6 hour float down the Alto Madre de Dios to the Manu River and on to the Manu Wildlife Center. During a short stop at Manu Learning Center, originally an OTS (Organization for Tropical Studies) training center, we met Armando, the director, and were impressed with the orchid and medicinal plants garden and the facilities, as well as the birds. We watched the changes in wildlife as the riverside changed with Fasciated Tiger Herons visible in the first, rocky stretch; then absent as the riverside changed to smaller stone, sand and mud. There were surprises, like the dead tree beached in the river and hosting several dozen **Sand-colored Nightjars** roosting for the day. Riverside lodges and other development was discretely tucked into the banks so we were surprised when we finally arrived at the small dock at Manu Wildlife Center, where we were greeted by the small Brown-mantled Tamarins and a cool drink. The cabins, candles and hot showers were most welcome.

### ***Friday October 3***

Up early for our departure to Blanquillo Clay Lick, we spent the next 5 hours in awe of the parrots, enjoying a sumptuous picnic breakfast and taking pictures from the comfortable elevated hide. Blue-headed, Orange-cheeked, and Mealy Parrots started the day, later replaced by Red and Green Macaws and finally the delicate Tui and Cobalt-winged Parakeets. Two Sunbitterns entertained us below the clay cliff.

In the afternoon we walked the Grid Trail behind the lodge and experienced hot humid conditions for the last time in the Amazon as a Sur or southerly front from Patagonia came in and dropped the temperatures into the 60's at night. The haunting song of the Musician Wren entertained us, but we never saw it.

### ***Saturday, October 4***

We headed downstream to Cocha Blanco, an oxbow lake and arrived at the covered dock just before the rain. Long-nosed bats hung from the thatched roof above our Peruvian catamaran, made of two canoes lashed together with a platform and metal chairs above. Our boatmen, Jesus and Yon, paddled slowly and we all had great views of Horned Screamer, Agami Heron, Least Grebe, and much more. A family of Giant River Otters came very close to our catamaran.

We arrived back at Manu Wildlife Center just before a torrential downpour. Our friendly **Pale-legged Hornero** hopped around the cabins right after rain showers. In the afternoon, we headed out to the canopy tower. A long climb up spiral metal stairs brought us above the canopy in a giant ceiba tree. As the sky darkened again, Spider monkeys went to roost in another ceiba and Submarine toads called loudly in the distance. About 4:30 pm the thunder sounded serious, so we started back down to the forest floor as the rain began again.

### ***Sunday, October 5***

Another early departure brought us to Cocha Camungo (Horned Screamer). This oxbow lake is older and more silted than Cocha Blanco. We saw two endemics right away: Yellow-eyed Blackbird, and Puru's Jacamar. The overcast sky was welcome as Renzo revealed they refer to the Cochabambas as "the microwave," on sunny days.

We climbed another canopy tower into a kapok tree 140 ft. above the forest floor where we had lots of colorful tanagers and a life bird for Renzo, Red-billed Pied Tanager.

Late afternoon we headed by boat to the Antthrush Trail in bamboo habitat where we saw the endemic Rufous-fronted Antthrush and concluded with a walk out to the cobble beach.

### ***Monday October 6***

As the clouds lowered and darkened, we boarded our boat to head upriver to Boca Manu for our flights to Cusco. The weather over the Andes was ominous, so we waited to hear via radio, whether flights had left Cusco. Meanwhile, we and our luggage were weighed. Only Bill and I had overweight bags and paid the small fee. Birding the grassy runway while we waited, we found recent arrivals – Pectoral and Buff-breasted Sandpipers from up north. We flew out on two different flights in a rush to catch the train to Machu Picchu and to wish Posie and Doug well on their return to Lima. A transportation strike, scheduled for the next day, would have stranded us in Cusco and made our trip to Machu Picchu

impossible. Both planes ran late and we couldn't pick up our luggage and make the train in time, but the creativity of Manu Expeditions staff booked us on a late train from a more distant station, giving us time to stop at Lake Piuray en route and see Silvery Grebe, Andean Goose, and Yellow-billed Pintail. Our train ride was in the dark and rain, but it was good to be in Machu Picchu town and look forward to a full day there during the strike.

#### ***Tuesday October 7***

This morning we took a bus up to the Incan ruins with our guide, Maribella, who provided an excellent interpretation as we walked with her through the magical archaeological complex for more than 3 hours and then joined us for a sumptuous buffet lunch where we sampled Peruvian specialties. Built between 1460 and 1470 A.D., the city is at an altitude of 8,000 feet and is high above the Urubamba River canyon cloud forest. After lunch we found the endemic Inca Wren, in the bamboo around the ruins. Then descended into the Urubamba Gorge for late afternoon birding.

#### ***Wednesday October 8***

We spent the morning birding in the cloud forest along the Urubamba River where we were treated to wonderful views of male and female Torrent Ducks popping under water to feed and then up onto rocks. One came up with what looked like a large hellgrammite. Gould's Inca worked the flowers of the Pueblo Macchu Picchu Hotel, which we viewed from our path along the railroad tracks.

Our late lunch at the French bistro was our farewell to Renzo and trip wrapup. We tallied our favorite birds and King Vulture won for the great close-up views sitting along the Madre de Dios River and in flight above the bamboo habitat in the lowlands. After lunch we returned by train to Cusco. En route, the train crew turned into entertainers and models for a fashion show. Back at Hotel Los Andes de America we met Karina before saying good-bye to Renzo.

#### ***Thursday October 9***

The morning we explored the historic city of Cusco. Then boarded a flight to Lima, stopping en route from the airport to day rooms at La Hacienda, at Rosa Nautica, a restaurant on a pier at the water's edge, where we picked up another 5 species including Inca Tern, Blackish Oystercatcher, Peruvian Pelican, Peruvian Booby, and Belcher's (Black-tailed) Gull. After dinner we departed for late night flights back to the States.

### **Bird List**

#### **Great Tinamou *Tinamus major***

Heard at MWC

#### **Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus***

Heard constantly throughout our time at the lowlands.

#### **Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulates***

Heard only throughout our time along the lower area of the Cusco-Manu road, below Pilcopata at HAL and MWC.

#### **Black-capped Tinamou *Crypturellus atrocapillus***

Heard only below Pilcopata and at HAL.

#### **White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia Rolland***

One individual seen at Huacarpay Lakes and one at Piuray lake on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus***

Five individuals seen on oct 4<sup>th</sup> at Cocha Blanco lake.

#### **Silvery Grebe *Podiceps occipitalis***

Several individuals seen on the Collca Valley on the lagoon on the way back from the Condor Cross.

#### **Peruvian Booby *Sula variegata***

Several individuals seen fishing along the Lima costa Verde Road on oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Neotropical Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus***

A very common bird on the Upper Madre de Dios and Madre de Dios. Several birds were also encountered at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco oxbow lakes.

**Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga***

Seen at Camungo lake and Cocha Blanco.

**Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta***

Five individuals seen on the boat ride from HAL to MWC and four more at Cocha Blanco

**Peruvian Pelican *Pelecanus thagus***

Several individuals seen fishing along the Lima Costa Verde Road on oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta***

Thirteen individuals seen in total along the Madre de Dios river, Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco oxbow lakes

**Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea***

Seen at Huacarpay Lake and Piuray lake near Chinchero.

**Andean Goose *Chloephaga melanoptera***

Three pairs seen on oct 6<sup>th</sup> at Piuray lake near Chinchero.

**Orinoco Goose *Neochen jubata***

Conservation Status: Near-threatened

Eleven individuals seen in total along the lower Madre de Dios river.

**Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata***

Several individuals seen swimming at Camungo Lake and Blanco lakes and along the river too!

**Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata***

Very common along the Urubamba river at Machu Picchu town. Excellent behavioural patterns observed.

**Speckled Teal *Anas flavirostris***

More than a dozen seen at Huacarpay lakes.

**Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas specularoides***

Eight individuals seen very high Piuray lake on October 6th.

**Puna Teal *Anas puna***

Eight individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes on nov 28<sup>th</sup>..

**Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera***

Several pairs seen at Huacarpay and Piuray lakes.

**Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea***

Three individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes and along the Madre de Dios river. One was an immature

**Snowy Egret *Egretta thula***

Common sighting on all the boat rides.

**Capped Heron *Ptilerodius pileatus***

First bird seen very well in a pond at HAL. Twenty four individuals counted along the Madre de Dios River.

**Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi***

Twenty two birds in total seen along the Rio Madre de Dios in the vicinity of MWC.

**Great Egret *Casmerodius albus***

Common throughout the trip

**Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis***

Only one individual seen.

**Striated Heron *Butorides striatus***

Individuals seen along the river and at Cochas Camungo and Blanco.

**Agami Heron *Agamia agami***

One juvenile observed for more than 10 minutes while skulking along the Cocha Blanco lake margin.

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

Four individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes.

**Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum***

Individuals seen on the way to MWC on the Upper Madre de Dios river and on the Urubamba river around Aguas Calientes.

**Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi***

Common around Huacarpay lakes.

**Andean Ibis *Theristicus branickii***

Seven individuals seen very well after the 1<sup>st</sup>. pass along the Manu road.

**Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis***

One individual seen at Cocha Comungo.

**Wood Stork *Mycteria Americana***

Thirty individuals seen on the morning boat ride to Boca Manu airstrip on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria***

One individual seen from the boat on the way to Blanquillo Clay lick.

**Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus***

Common throughout the tour.

**Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura***

Common throughout the tour.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus***

Common throughout the lowland section of the main tour.

**King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa***

One individual seen incredibly well eating a dead animal on the river margin. Two more seen on the way back from Blanquillo Clay lick

**Osprey *Pandion haliaetus***

Two individuals seen on the way from Amazonia lodge to MWC.

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

More than twenty individuals seen soaring above the foothills below CORL on oct the 1<sup>st</sup>. Several more seen the next days.

**Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis***

Five seen at Blanco Lake on oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus***

Five individuals seen in total. Two along the road between CORL and Atalaya.

**Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea***

Common in the lowlands.

**Slate-colored Hawk *Leucopternis schistacea***

Two birds seen two days in a row soaring above the oxbow lakes visited.

**Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga***

Five seen in total always near water.

**Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis***

One individual seen from the dock at Blanco lake on oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris***

Common in the foothills and lowlands at Manu

**White-throated Hawk *Buteo albigula***

One individual seen below the tunnels along the Manu road on sep 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus***

One individual seen perched along the edge of Camungo lake on oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Black and Chestnut Eagle *Oroaetus isidori***

One individual seen soaring high above CORL. Recognized by the tail length and the paler patches on the primaries.

**Black Caracara *Daptrius ater***

Six birds seen in the trip along the river margins.

**Mountain Caracara *Phalcooenus megalopterus***

Eight individuals seen on the way from Cusco to Cock of the Rock lodge on nov 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinans***

One bird seen perched on the Potoo tree at Cocha Blanco lake.

**American Kestrel *Falco sparverius***

Common at several locations during the tour

**Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis***

One individual seen at Chiguata and a great view of another individual seen for a long time feeding on what seemed to be a Common Moorhen at Huacarpay lakes.

**Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis***

Two birds seen in total throughout our time at Manu lowlands.

**Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata***

Common sighting on the lowlands of Manu.

**Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii***

Two individuals seen near CORL , one individual seen near Machu Pichu town

**Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu***

Two individuals seen in total with their red wattles!

**Blue-throated Piping Guan *Pipile cumanensis***

Common throughout the lowland section of the trip.

**Greater Razor-billed Curassow *Mitu tuberosa***

One individual perched in the canopy was barely seen before it flew through the canopy near the entrance to Cocha Camungo.

**Grey-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea***

Heard many times ( behind our cabins!) and several along the lake margins.

**Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus***

Three seen at Huacarpay lakes on nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus***

Two birds seen at Blanco lake, one very close at Camungo lake margin.

**Azure Gallinule *Porphyrio flavirostris***

Two juvenile birds seen at Cocha Blanco on oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus***

Common at Huacarpay lakes.

**Andean Coot *Fulica ardesiaca***

Several seen at Huacarpay and Piuray lakes.

**Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica***

Three individuals seen in total at the Camungo and Blanco lakes.

**Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias***

Two individuals seen from the clay lick observation hide on oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Limpkin *Aramus guarauna***

Three birds seen in total at Camungo and Blanco Cochas

**Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana***

Common at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco

**Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda***

Five individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes, definitely northern arrivals on their way south.

**Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca***

One individual seen at Piray lake on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotted Sandpiper *Tringa macularia***

A common sighting along the Madre de Dios river.

**Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii***

Three birds seen on the high elevation Piuray lake on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos***

Two individuals seen at Boca Manu airstrip.

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tringites subruficollis***

One individual seen with the previous species at the Boca Manu airstrip on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus***

More than six birds seen in total along the Madre de Dios river.

**Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens***

Several birds seen at, Huancarani and other highland localities.

**Belcher's (Band-tailed) Gull *Larus belcheri***

Seen at Costa verde road in Lima.

**Andean Gull *Larus serranus***

Common throughout the highlands sections of the trip.

**Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex***  
Common along the Madre de Dios river.

**Amazonian (yellow-billed) Tern *Sterna superciliaris***  
Common along the Madre de Dios river.

**Black Skimmer *Catharacta chilensis***  
Several birds seen along the Madre de Dios river.

**Spot-winged Pigeon *Columba maculosa***  
Six birds seen at Huancarani along the Manu road.

**Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata***  
Several birds seen along the rail tracks near Machu Picchu town.

**Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis***  
Very common at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco.

**Plumbeous Pigeon *Columba plumbea***  
Heard only at Amazonia lodge.

**Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata***  
One individual seen at Huacarpay.

**West Peruvian (Pacific) Dove *Zenaida meloda***  
Common around Lima.

**Blue Ground-Dove *Claravis pretiosa***  
One male seen on the Blanquillo island on oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi decipiens***  
Four seen in total around Machu Picchu town.

**Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla***  
Two seen in the lowlands of Manu.

**White-throated Quail-Dove *Geotrygon frenata***  
One individual seen below CORL on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana***  
Two birds seen in the lowlands.

**Blue and Yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna***  
Common at MWC.

**Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao***  
More than a dozen birds seen in the lowlands.

**Red and Green Macaw *Ara chloropterus***  
More than eighty individuals seen at Blanquillo clay lick. Other birds seen flying by the Cochas.

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severa***  
Common at both HAL and MWC.

**Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca (Ara) manilata***  
Birds seen on the boat ride from HAL to MWC, also some seen flying over Cocha Camungo

**Mitred Parakeet *Aratinga mitrata alticola***  
Common at Aguas Calientes.

**White-eyed Parakeets *Aratinga leucophthalmus***

Some seen at Amazonia lodge and others at the airstrip on oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Dusky-headed Parakeet *Aratinga weddellii***

More than a dozen birds seen in the lowlands.

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanoptera***

Common in the lowlands.

**Tui Parakeet *Brotogeris sanctithomae***

More than 30 individuals in total seen licking at Blanquillo clay lick on oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Orange-checked Parrot *Pionopsitta barrabandi***

Twenty + birds seen at the Blanquillo Clay lick.

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

Common in the lowlands. Two hundred seen at the Blanquillo Clay lick.

**Yellow-crowned Parrot *Amazona ochrocephala***

Six birds seen at Anthrush trail near MWC.

**Scaly-naped Parrot *Amazona mercenaria***

More than 15 pairs seen flying above the forest above CORL.

**Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinose***

Common at MWC. More than thirty individuals seen at the Blanquillo Clay-lick.

**Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana***

Three birds seen in total throughout the lowland Rainforest section of the trip. A pair was building a nest.

**Little Cuckoo *Piaya minuta***

One bird seen at HAL along the jeep track.

**Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin***

Common sighting in the bodies of water at HAL and MWC.

**Greater Ani *Crotophaga major***

Common at MWC.

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

Common at MWC

**Rufescent Screech-Owl *Otus ingens***

Heard only at the Nightjar spot on sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Otus watsonii***

Heard around Amazonia lodge and MWC.

**Amazonian Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium hardyi***

Heard only. One bird very close inside the forest.

**Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum***

Heard at the Blanquillo island.

**Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis***

Great view of one perched in our tree at the canopy platform. Another seen at cocha blanco.

**Sand-colored Nighthawk *Chordeiles rupestris***

More than sixty individuals roosting on a group of dead logs in the Madre de Dios river downstream from Boca Manu.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis*

One individual seen briefly at Amazonia lodge.

**Chestnut-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne rutila*

Common around CORL and along the Manu road.

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

Common throughout the Manu trip. A big "kettle" of about five hundred individuals (+) seen above Atalaya.

**Grey-rumped Swift** *Chaetura cinereiventris*

Six birds seen at Camungo lake, drinking and showing the rump.

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

Five individuals seen at Cocha Blanco on oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Neotropical (Fork-tailed) Palm Swift** *Tachornis squamata*

Five birds seen around Blanquillo cly lick.

**Pale-tailed Barbthroat** *Threnetes leucurus*

One bird seen along the margins of Cocha Blanco.

**Green Hermit** *Phaethornis guy*

One bird seen at CORL and another near Machu Picchu town.

**White-bearded Hermit** *Phaethornis hispidus*

Seen at the feeders in Amazonial lodge (HAL).

**Koepcke's Hermit** *Phaethornis koepckeae* **ENDEMIC**

Two individuals seen at Amazonia lodge grounds.

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber*

Seen from the dining room at MWC. Nesting nearby.

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

Frequently seen by the feeders at HAL

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

One male individual seen two days in a row at the purple flowers around the porch at HAL.

**Sparkling Violetear** *Colibri coruscans*

Seen at Cock of the rock lodge grounds.

**Violet-headed Hummingbird** *Klais guimeti*

One female seen at Amazonia verbena flowers. Obvious post-ocular spot.

**Rufous-crested Coquette** *Lophornis delattrei*

Astonishing views of male and female around the verbena flowers.

**Wire-crested Thorntail** *Popelairia popelairia*

Spectacular male and female were seen at the CORL clearing.

**Blue-tailed Emerald** *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

One at the purple flowers nearby the porch at HAL.

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

Common at HAL and MWC

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

One of the most common visitors to the purple flowers nearby the porch at HAL.

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

Seen daily coming to the feeders at CORL.

**Green and White Hummingbird *Leucippus viridicauda* ENDEMIC.**

Common bird at Machu Picchu.

**Sapphire-spangled Emerald *Polyerata lactea***

Seen at Amazonia Lodge garden.

**Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys***

Seen daily coming to the garden at CORL.

**Peruvian Piedtail *Phlogophilus harteri* ENDEMIC.**

One male seen briefly in the foothills near Quitacalzones along the Manu Road around 1000 asl.

**Gould's Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens***

Three individuals seen at Amazonia lodge coming to the feeders.

**Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri***

Seen daily coming to the feeders at CORL.

**Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas***

Seen around Huacarpay and on the way to Paucartambo.

**Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripenni***

Three birds seen at the upper Manu road.

**Gould's Inca *Coeligena inca***

Two individuals seen along the rails near Machu Pichu town.

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

One seen along the rails near Machu Pichu town .

**Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangels amethysticollis***

One female seen on the upper section of the Manu road near the lunch spot.

**Booted Raquet-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii***

Great view of a male at a feeder in the Pueblo Hotel at Aguas Calientes, allowed Andy to film it.

**Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna***

One bird seen well at Huacarpay.

**Bearded Mountaineer *Oreonympha nobilis* ENDEMIC**

Status: Endemic, not-threatened Two birds seen very well at Huacarpay lakes.

**Wedge-billed Hummingbird *Schistes geoffroyi***

One bird seen at the red flowers at the Cock of the Rock lodge grounds.

**Black-eared Fairy *Heliothryx aurita***

One bird seen at HAL. In this location they apparently prefer the Hibiscus looking flowers.

**White-bellied Woodstar *Acestrura mulsant***

Two birds seen at the Cock of the Rock lodge grounds

**Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina***

One female foraging in the garden at HAL.

**Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus***

Seen at both HAL and MWC.

**Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris***

Only one individual seen during our time at MWC. .

**Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata***

Seen along the Madre de Dios river and at Cocha Camungo.

**Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona***

Several seen throughout the trip.

**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda***

One bird seen at Camungo lake.

**Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum***

Two individuals seen at MWC.

**Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota***

One bird seen around MWC.

**Highland Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis***

Six birds seen in total along the Manu road around CORL and Machu Picchu.

**Purus Jacamar *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus***

Twenty birds seen at Cocha Camungo.

**Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Brachygalba albogularis***

Two individuals seen on the lower section of the Manu road after Pilcopata.

**Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons***

Common around MWC

**Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa***

Common at river edge habitat canopy.

**Gilded Barbet *Capito niger***

One individual seen along the grid trail

**Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni***

One bird seen at Antthrush trail on oct 5th..

**Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor***

One female seen with a mixed flock around Quitacalzones.

**(Peruvian) Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus (prasinus) atrogularis***

One bird seen in along the road below Pilcopata.

**Lettered Aracari *Pteroglossus inscriptus***

One bird seen at Blanco lake.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis***

Common at both HAL and MWC

**Curl-crested Aracari *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii***

Three individuals seen from the Canopy platform at MWC.

**Channel-billed (Yellow-ridged) Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus***

One individual seen at Cocha Camungo. Heard many times at MWC.

**White-throated) Toucan *Ramphasto tucanus***

Five birds seen around MWC.

**Fine-barred Piculet *Picumnus subtilis* ENDEMIC.**

Status: not-threatened. Heard only many times. No response.

**Bar-breasted Piculet *Picumnus aurifrons***

Heard only at Blanquillo island.

**Ocellated Piculet *Picumnus dorbignyanus***

Heard only near Machu Pichu above the Puente Ruines

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus***

Common in the lowlands of Manu.

**Golden-Olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus***

Two individuals seen on the road near Puente Ruinas to the Macu Pichu ruins.

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula***

One bird seen on the boat ride to MWC.

**Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola***

Five birds seen on the way to Paucartambo in the puna grasslands.

**Cream-coloured Woodpecker *Celeus flavus***

Heard from the Canopy platform at MWC.

**Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus***

Seen around MWC.

**Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis***

One individual seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus***

Three individuals seen in total along the MWC trail system.

**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper *Dendrexetastes rufigula***

One individual seen around MWC grounds.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus***

Seen three but heard many times.

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

Two birds were found with a mixed species flock on the Manu road near CORL.

**Lineated Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus***

One individual seen foraging high from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus***

Seen at MWC behind the cabins.

**Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae***

Common along the upper section of the Manu road and around Aguas Calientes.

**Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis***

One individual seen at the rice fields near Patria.

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

Heard only at Amazonia lodge on oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Rusty-fronted Canastero *Asthenes ottonis* ENDEMIC.**

Status: Endemic, not threatened

One bird seen around the arid montane shrub at the edge of Huacarpay lakes.

**Plain Softtail *Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha***

One bird seen along antthrush trail inside some tangled vines.

**Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops***

Heard at Huacarpay lakes

**Montane Foliage-Gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis***

Two birds seen in total around CORL.

**Rufous-tailed Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor ruficaudatus***

One individual seen foraging with a mixed flock from the canopy platform at MWC.

**Chestnut-crowned Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus rufipileatus***

One bird seen along the road below Pilcopata.

**Rufous-tailed Xenops *Xenops milleri***

Two individuals seen along the Grid trail at MWC.

**Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus***

Two birds seen along the road below Pilcopata

**Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans***

Two individuals seen around CORL and three more individuals seen along the trail that goes from Puente Ruinas to Machu Pichu.

**Great Antshrike *Taraba major***

Heard along antthrush trail.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus palliatus***

One bird seen from the porch at CORL on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens***

One male seen near Machu Picchu town on oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus***

Heard along the trail to Camungo lake.

**Bluish-Slate Antshrike *Thamnomanes schistogynus***

Common mixed flock leader seen near the grid at MWC.

**Amazonian Streaked-Antwren *Myrmotherula multistriata***

Heard on the way to the canopy platform at MWC.

**Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda***

Several individuals heard around CORL, no response.

**Gray Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii***

One individual seen at MWC. Usually with mixed flocks.

**White-backed Fire-Eye *Pyriglena leuconota***

One individual heard around CORL

**White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys***

One male came immediately and perched in front of us after playing it along the lower section of the Manu road above the overlook at Atalaya.

**Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis subflava***

One individual seen along the road below CORL on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmeciza hyperythra***

Seen on the way back from Cocha Blanco on a small *Heliconia* patch.

**Goeldi's Antbird *Myrmeciza goeldii***

One bird seen at HAL along the jeep track.

**Sooty Antbird *Myrmeciza fortis***

Heard only at the Hill trail at HAL.

**Black-throated Antbird *Myrmeciza atrothorax***

Heard at Amazonia lodge.

**Rufous-capped Antthrush *Formicarius colma***

One bird seen near the beginning of the trail to Camungo lake.

**Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis***

Heard only..

**Rufous-fronted Antthrush *Formicarius rufifrons***

Surprisingly most of the group members were able to see this almost "mythical" species along the antthrush trail on oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis***

Heard only at the CORL lek.

**Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisoma***

Heard only at Amazonia lodge (HAL).

**Southern White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus***

Heard along the lower sections of the Manu road.

**Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans***

One individual seen very well along the grid trail at MWC.

**Purple-throated Cotinga *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema***

One male seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Plum-throated Cotinga *Cotinga maynana***

One spectacular male seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow *Gymnoderus foetidus***

One individual seen from the Canopy platform at MWC.

**Andean Cock-of-the-Rock *Rupicola peruviana satura***

Incredible location to see Peru's National bird. Twelve birds seen in total from the Lek at CORL.

**Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana***

Turned into a tough bird now that it is not coming to the feeder at CORL. One bird briefly seen around CORL.

**Fiery-capped Manakin *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus***

One bird seen perched briefly along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge.

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

Common. Seen at the Manu road and Aguas Calientes.

**Mc Connell's Flycatcher *Mionectes macconelli***

One bird seen at HAL.

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

One bird seen along the Manu road between Pilcopata and Atalaya on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon suprcillaris***

Two individuals seen in total at CORL.

**Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant *Hemitriccus flammulatus***

Bamboo specialist. One individual seen at Anthrush trail.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocotaphum***

One bird seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Sclaters' Tyrannulet *Phylomyias sclateri***

One bird seen along the trail that goes from Puente Ruinas to the Machu Picchu ruins.

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus***

One bird seen at Camungo lake.

**Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae***

One seen in the upper sections of the Manu road on sep 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea***

Seen in the Urubamba river at Aguas Calientes.

**Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra***

Seen at Huacarpay lakes.

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus***

One bird seen at CORL on sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes parkeri***

One individual seen along the road below CORL on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis***

One bird seen near Puente Ruinas below the Machu Picchu ruins

**Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus***

Frequently heard around CORL.

**Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus***

One bird seen in along the grid trail at MWC.

**Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus***

One individual seen on the lake margin vegetation at Camungo lake.

**Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea***

Common along the Manu road.

**Smoke-coloured Pewee *Contopus fumigatus***

One bird seen along the rail near Machu Picchu town.

**Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus***

One individual seen near CORL on sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans***

Common

**Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus***

Several individuals seen in different locations.

**White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys***

Two individuals seen at Huacarpay and Huancarani on Arid montane scrub habitat.

**Drab Water-Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis***

Common along the Madre de Dios river.

**Little Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis***

Two individuals seen from the hide at Blanquillo clay lick.

**Rufous-naped Grount-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex***

Six birds seen at Huacarpay lakes.

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

One bird seen perched from the boat navigating along the Madre de Dios river.

**White-eyed Attila *Attila spadiceus***

Heard only near Camungo lake.

**Sirystes *Sirystes silbilator***

Heard only at MWC.

**Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus***

Common. The popular TK.

**Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus***

Common Boreal migrant seen along the lowland section of the trip at Manu. More than 50 seen.

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

One bird seen at the Boca Manu airstrip.

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti***

Five individuals seen at CORL.

**Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculates***

Seen at CORL and at MWC.

**Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similes***

Common throughout the Manu lowlands section of the trip.

**Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis***

One bird seen at the end of Anthrush trail.

**Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus***

One individual seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake.

**Lesser Kiskedee *Philohydor lector***

Three birds seen at Cocha Camungo

**Great Kiskedee *Pitangus sulphuratus***

Four individuals seen at Cocha Nueva.

**White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus***

Two individuals seen along the lower section of the Manu road between CORL and Atalaya.

**Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata***

Two birds seen along the lower section of the Manu road between CORL and Atalaya.

**Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas***

Common throughout the Manu lowlands section of the trip.

**Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus***

Common in the lowlands.

**Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas***

Three birds seen near the overlook above CORL.

**Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus***

Two birds seen in total. Two individuals seen along the trail that goes from Puente Ruinas to Machu Pichu.

**White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus***

Two birds seen at San Pedro creek immediately below CORL.

**Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides***

One bird seen near the overlook above CORL

**White-eared Solitaire *Entomodestes leucotis***

Status: Restricted range species, not threatened  
Heard near the overlook above CORL

**Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco***

Common

**Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater***

Common

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

Common

**Hauxwells Thrush *Turdus hauxwellii***

Heard only at HAL.

**Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus***

Two individuals seen along Anthrush trail on oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Grass Wren *Cistothorus platensis***

Two individuals seen near the Acjanaco pass at the entrance of Manu Biosphere reserve.

**Inca Wren *Thryothorus eisenmanni* **ENDEMIC.****

Status: Endemic, not threatened. Described in 1985

Two birds seen at the Machu Pichu Ruins. The best view was of an individual foraging below us at the Entrance checkpoint.

**Moustached Wren *Thryothorus genibarbis***

Heard but very difficult through dense understory.

**House Wren *Troglodytes aedon***

Common.

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys***

Seen along the road back from Machu Picchu on oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Chestnut-breasted Wren *Cyphorhinus thoracicus***

Heard only near the Lek at CORL

**Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus***

Common at the bodies of water in the Manu lowlands.

**White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer***

Common along the Madre de Dios river.

**Brown-chested Martin *Phaeoprogne tapera***

Seen along the Madre de Dios river on the way to the Cochabambas.

**Southern Martin *Progne elegans***

Three birds seen on oct 6<sup>th</sup> on the way from MWC to Boca Manu airstrip. Male, female and juvenile.

**Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina***

Seen on the way to Paucartambo.

**Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca***

Common

**White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata***

Common along Madre de Dios river.

**Andean Swallow *Stelgidopteryx andecola***

Six seen at Huacarpay lakes.

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis***

Common in the lowlands of Manu.

**Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica***

Ten birds seen on oct 6<sup>th</sup> on the way from MWC to Boca Manu airstrip.

**Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica***

One bird seen at Huancarani on the way to Paucartambo on sep 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus***

Common

**Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus***

Common.

**Two-banded Warbler *Basileuterus bivittatus***

One bird seen near Quitacalzones at 1000 masl along the Manu road on oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Golden-bellied Warbler *Basileuterus chrysogaster***

Two individuals seen in total at Quitacalzones (1000 masl). Southern Peru form proposed to be split soon and will be probably named Cusco Warbler.

**Russet-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus coronatus***

One bird seen on the way from Aguas Calientes to Puente Ruinas.

**Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristatus***

Common around CORL along the Manu road.

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

Nicely patterned sparrow. No further comments!!

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

Seen along the lower section of the Manu road between CORL and Atalaya.

**Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis***

Nesting at Amazonia lodge and also seen at the bodies of water around MWC.

**Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola***

Seen along the lower section of the Manu road between Pilcopata and Atalaya.

**Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum***

Two individuals seen foraging near the checkpoint at Machu Picchu citadel.

**Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons***

Three individuals (one male, two females) seen along the road that goes from Puente Ruinas to Machu Picchu citadel.

**Red-billed Pied Tanager**

One bird seen at the Camungo lake canopy platform on oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Renzo's lifer.

**Magpie Tanager *Lamprospiza melanoleuca***

Common from CORL down to MWC

**Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus***

Heard around CORL.

**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis***

One bird seen below CORL before the rain began.

**Oleaginous Hemispingus *Hemispingus frontalis***

Eight individuals were seen foraging with a mixed flock along the road between Aguas calientes and Puente Ruinas.

**Black-eared Hemispingus *Hemispingus melanotis***

Three individuals seen in total around CORL.

**Orange-headed Tanager *Thlypopsis sordida***

One bird seen in the saplings around the Blanquillo clay lick blind.

**Rust-and-yellow Tanager *Thlypopsis ruficeps***

Two birds seen foraging near the checkpoint at Machu Picchu citadel on oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica***

Common at MWC. Only three birds seen in total.

**Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava***

One male seen along the road close to CORL.

**Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis***

Seen at HAL and also at Camungo lake.

**Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo***

Common

**Blue-Grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus***

Common

**Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum***

Common

**Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala***

Three birds seen along the rail near Machu Picchu town.

**Blue-and-Yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis***

Seen at Huacarpay lakes and near Machu Picchu town.

**Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota***

Two birds seen around CORL.

**White-lored Euphonia (Golden-bellied) *Euphonia chrysopasta***  
One individual seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyaneas***  
One bird seen around CORL.

**Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea***  
Four individuals seen around CORL.

**Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana***  
Two birds seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis***  
Common.

**Green and Gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii***  
One bird seen inside the forest on the way to Camungo lake. Probably nesting.

**Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus***  
Several individuals seen around CORL.

**Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala***  
Seen around CORL and at Aguas Calientes.

**Spotted Tanager *Tangara punctata***  
Two birds seen at CORL

**Golden-naped Tanager *Tangara ruficervix***  
Two birds seen near Machu Picchu town foraging with a tanager mixed flock.

**Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis***  
Common

**Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis***  
Three birds seen near Machu Picchu town foraging with a tanager mixed flock.

**Silver-backed Tanager *Tangara viridicollis***  
Seen along the swithback road between Puente Ruinas and Machu Picchu.

**Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia***  
Two birds seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata***  
One male seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer***  
Seen twice. One male seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana***  
Two females seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza***  
One male seen from the canopy platform at Camungo lake on oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis***  
Two birds seen in the lower section of the Manu road below Pilcopata.

**Peruvian Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus punensis***

Four birds seen in total in the way to Paucartambo.

**Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch *Poospiza caesar* ENDEMIC.**

Status: Endemic, not threatened

Three birds seen at Huancarani along the Manu road on sep 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina***

Seen around the Blanquillo clay lick blind.

**Black-and-white Seedeater *Sporophila luctuosa***

Two individuals seen on the grounds of Amazonia lodge.

**Double-collared Seedeater *Sporophila caerulescens***

More than twenty birds seen at the Boca Manu airstrip.

**Lesser (Chestnut-bellied) Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus angolensis***

One bird seen along the lower section of the Manu road above Atalaya.

**Black-billed Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus atrirostris***

Two birds seen in total at Camungo lake.

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

Common around Huacarpay lakes.

**Plain-coloured Seedeater *Catamenia inornata***

One female seen near the Acjanaco pass at the entrance of Manu Biosphere reserve..

**Dull-colored Grassquit *Tiaris obscura***

One individual seen near Machu Picchu town with the diagnostic pale lower mandible.

**Rusty Flower-Piercer *Diglossa siitoides***

Two individuals seen outside the Machu Picchu citadel on oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Moustached Flower-Piercer *Diglossa mystacalis***

Seen at the Elfin forest habitat along the Manu road.

**Black-throated Flower-Piercer *Diglossa brunneiventris***

Common at Huancarani and Huacarpay.

**Golden-eyed (Deep-blue) Flower-Piercer *Diglossa glauca***

One individual seen near the overlook above CORL on sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Masked Flower-Piercer *Diglossa cyanea***

Two seen in the upper sections of the Manu road. One more seen near Machu Picchu town.

**Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus***

Common.

**Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens***

Common.

**Dusky-green Oropendola *Psarocolius atrovirens***

Several birds seen around CORL.

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

Common

**Amazonian (Olive) Oropendola *Gymnostinops bifasciatus***

One bird seen at MWC.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela***

Common

**Pale-eyed Blackbird *Agelaius xanthophthalmus***

Status: Restricted range species, near-threatened.

One bird seen very well at Camungo lake.

**Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelaius thilius***

Seen at Huacarapay lakes

**Giant Cowbird *Scaphidura oryzivora***

Common along the Madre de Dios river.

**Thanks to everybody that made this trip possible and specially to the tour participants for your patience and good group spirit that made everybody enjoy the birds.**