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A TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MANU BIOSPHERE RESERVE AND MACHU- PICCHU

July 15th - July 30th 2007

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Sheila Kilduff.**



This it was a relaxed "birding trip" because we also wanted to enjoy the mammals and we did! We saw a good number of mammals including "vanessa" our tame tapir but of course we saw a lot of good BIRDS as well. On this two week trip we visited a variety of Lodges and different elevations as well as different types of habitats along the way to the Manu Biosphere Reserve, starting at 3350 in Cusco on top of the Andes and ending up at 200 meters above sea level at the bustling frontier town of at Puerto Maldonado. Weather conditions were good except for the last two days when a short Cold Front "friaie" came inform the south. Too cold for the rainforest people! We have to mention that this trip we didn't use play-back by request and that explains why we didn't see more numbers of bird, and heard birds are not mentioned in the trip report.

Any way a fantastic birding trip and a wonderful experience.

SOME LOCALITIES WE BIRDED AT CUSCO AND MANU

Huacarpay Lake: (3300 mts)

Machu-Picchu: (2038 mts)

Ajcanacu : S 13 11 929 W 071 37 057 (3530 mts)

Cock of the Rock Lodge: S 13 03 863 W 071 32 377 (1480 m.)

Quita Calzones or 1000 meter bridge : S 13 01 550 W 071 29 979 (1000 mts)

Patria (Ricefields) S 12 57 394 W 71 25 112 (660 mts)

Pilcopata : S 12 54 518 W 071 24 196

Mirador above Atalaya (Macaw Lookout) S 12 53 730 W 071 21 751

Atalaya : S 12 53 368 W 071 21 547

Amazonia Lodge : S 12 52 232 W 071 22 527 9 (500 mts)

Boca Manu Pueblo: S12°15'55.8" W 070°54'42.8" (300 mts)

Manu Wildlife Center S 12 21 327 W070 42 384 (250 mts)

Blanquillo Macaw Lick S12°26'39.4" W070°42'15.3" (250 mts)

Cocha Camungo at Lake S12°25'46.6" W070°40'40.0" (250 mts)

Tapir Collpa MWC S 12 20 167 W 070 41 803 (250 mts)

Laberinto: (200 mts)

Puerto Maldonado: (200 mts).

DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

July 14: Everybody arrives in Lima

July 15: Morning flight to Cusco where Silverio is waiting and out to Huacarpay lakes with a picnic lunch. Overnight in Cusco at Hotel Los Andes de America

July 16: Train from Cusco to Machu Picchu. Tour of ruins (2600 meters) and afternoon birding back towards Aguas Calientes.

July 17: All mornings birding along the river at Machu Picchu (20038 meters) and afternoon train back to Poroy station and overnight at Hotel Los Andes de America.

July 18: Cusco (3354 meters) to Cock of the Rock Lodge (1480 meters) with stops at Huancarani, Paucartambo and Ajcanacu pass (3530 meters).

July 19: Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding in the morning just around the Lodge and in the afternoon up to the Mirador "over look" but it was cloudy, Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.

July 20: Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge, morning a trail just around the Lodge and in the afternoon dawn to "Quita calzon "bridge. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.

July 21: Cock of the Rock Lodge to Amazonia Lodge, with stops at 1000 meters (Quita Calzones) and we stopped at the Patria in a cattle pasture (660 meters), and we had

lunch before arriving at Pillcopata village and then onto Atalaya with some birding at the Mirador . In the late afternoon we crossed the Alto Madre de Dios River and walked into Amazonia Lodge. Night Amazonia Lodge

July 22: Full day on the trails at Amazonia Lodge at 500 meters, morning to the little lagoon and in the afternoon to the trail by the little creek behind the Lodge.

July 23: Raining early morning, but after we spent the morning on the hill trail above Amazonia Lodge to about 700 meters including the canopy tower. Afternoon on trails near the lodge. "Jeep track" Night Amazonia Lodge.

July 24: After breakfast we walked to the river and by boat to Manu Wildlife Center Lodge (250 meters). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

Jul 25: Morning to the hide/blind at the "Blanquillo" Macaw Lick. Afternoon rain but we did walk a little bit around the garden. Night Manu Wildlife Center.

July 26: Morning after the rain at 9:00 am we went to the "Cocha Camungo" and because of the time we couldn't visit the Tower just the lake. Afternoon walking the Grid trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

July 27: Morning to the Cocha "Blanco" and afternoon to the "Tapir lick" only with Marylin and Cynthia. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

July 28 Return from the Tapir lick and then after breakfast we went to the Platform with Marylin only and in the afternoon us (Marylin and Cynthia) to the river side ending up by the GRID trails.

July 29: Early start and we went down the Madre de Dios River for 8 hours to Laberinto where we took a bus to Puerto Maldonado. Late afternoon birding along the road. Night at Cabana Quinta Hotel.

July 30: Birding morning around Km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado. Early afternoon flights to Cusco and Lima.

THE BIRDLIST

E = Endemic to Peru.

NE = near-endemic e.g. just sneaks into NW Bolivia, SW Brazil, SW Ecuador or N. Chile.

White-tufted Grebe

Seen at Huacarpay Lakes.

Least Grebe

3 seen at Cocha Blanco.

Neotropic Cormorant

Small numbers seen in the Amazonian lowlands.

Horned Screamer

Rollandia rolland

Tachybaptus dominicus

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Anhima cornuta

Very common at Cocha Blanco	
Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>
Common at Huacarpay Lakes	
Orinoco Goose	<i>Neochen jubata</i>
Great looks at 2 of them on the way down from Amazonia Lodge and other ones between Manu Wildlife Center and the Macaw lick.	
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>
4 seen at Cocha Blanco.	
Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata turneri</i>
Seen from the train en route to and from Machu Picchu, and a couple more at Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>
Common at Huacarpay Lakes.	
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>
Several at Huacarpay lakes.	
Puna Teal	<i>Anas puna</i>
Common at Huacarpay Lakes.	
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
Several at Huacarpay Lakes	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Common in the lowland rivers.	
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>
Twice seen in between Manu Wildlife Center and the Macaw lick.	
White-necked (Cocoi) Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
Common along the lowland rivers.	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea albus</i>
Common along the lowland rivers and around Puerto Maldonado	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>
1 seen at Cocha Blanco.	
Fasciated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>
A few on the fast-flowing sections of the Alto Madre de Dios between Amazonia Lodge and Boca Manu.	
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
A couple in the Manu Wildlife Center area, (cocha Blanco).	
Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>
Common at Huacarpay lakes.	
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
1 seen at cocha "camungo" a very good look and another one at Cocha Blanco.	
American Wood-Stork	<i>Mycteria Americana</i>
Several seen along the stretch between MWC and the Macaw clay lick.	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
1 seen flying on the way down from Amazonia Lodge and another one from the Macaw hide at Manu Wildlife Center and some more on the way down to Laberinto.	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Common on the lowland rivers and ox-bow lakes	
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>
1 seen along the road from Laberinto to Puerto Maldonado.	
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
Common below 1000 meters	
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
1 seen soaring up on the Skye at Amazonia Lodge	
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
Seen daily at altitudes below 1000 meters	
Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus Cinereous</i>
Two seen at Huacarpay Lakes.	
Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitida</i>
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
A couple on the Cocha "Camungo" ox-bow lakes at Manu Wildlife Center	

Solitary Eagle	Harpyhaliaetus solitarius
1 seen below Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Roadside Hawk	Buteo magnirostris
Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus
1 seen well in fly on the way down from Amazonia Lodge.	
Variable Hawk	Buteo Polyosoma
1 seen by the road on the way to Cock of the Rock Lodge.	
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	Spizastur melanoleucus
1 at Amazonia Lodge up on the ridge perch after the rain, in the scope.	
Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaeus tyrannus
Very good look in flight on the way down from Amazonia Lodge.	
Black Caracara	Daptrius ater
Red-throated Caracara	Ibycter americanus
Just by Sheila on her walk with her private guide!	
Mountain Caracara	Phalcoboenus megalopterus
Common in the highlands.	
Southern Crested Caracara	Caracara cheriway
Seen for two days at km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado.	
Yellow-headed Caracara	Mivago chimachima
1 seen in flight at Km 15	
Laughing Falcon	Herpetotheres cachinnans
One on July 26 th after the morning rain, from the garden.	
Lined Forest-Falcon	Micrastur gilvicollis
1 seen on the trail on the way down from the Canopy tower at Amazonia Lodge.	
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius
Bat Falcon	Falco ruficularis
Many at Manu Wildlife Center	
Speckled Chachalaca	Ortalis guttata
Common in the lowlands.	
Andean Guan	Penelope montagnii
Several great looks in the Cloud Forest	
Spix's Guan	Penelope jacquacu
Quiet common in the lowland.	
Blue-throated Piping-Guan	Pipile cumanensis
At Amazonia Lodge	
Razor-billed Curassow	Mitu tuberosa
Only Sheila saw it with Virgilio at Amazonia Lodge, and another one at Manu Wildlife Center seen by Marilyn along the trail to the Platform.	
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	Aramides cajanea
Every day at Amazonia Lodge and one at Manu Wildlife Center	
Blackish Rail	Pardirallus nigricans
Heard most days at Amazonia Lodge and one seen well on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge	
Plumbeous Rail	Pardirallus sanguinolentus
Several seen at Huacarpay Lakes.	
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Andean Coot	Fulica ardesiaca.
Sungrebe	Heliornis fulica
1 seen at Cocha "Camungo" lake on July 26 th .	
Sunbittern	Eurypyga helias meridionalis
1 seen quite well by Cynthia on the Madre de Dios river on the way down to Manu Wildlife Center and another one at Manu Wildlife Center on the way back from the Cocha Camungo.	
Limpkin	Aramus guarauna
One seen at Cocha Blanco.	
Pale-winged Trumpeter	Psophia leucoptera
Seen once- 6 individuals on July 28 th on the way back from the Tapir lick. Manu Wildlife Center is one of the best places in the Amazon to see this species. A real treat!	
Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca
At Huacarpay lakes.	
Spotted Sandpiper	Tringa macularia
Tawny-throated Dotterel	Oreopholus ruficollis

Several of them seen along the road on the way from Cusco to Cock of the Rock Lodge. Good views

Collared Plover

Charadrius collaris

Two of them well seen on the way down from Amazonia Lodge.

Pied Lapwing

Vanellus cayanus

Several sightings on the Madre de Dios River

Andean Lapwing

Vanellus resplendens

Several of them at Huarcapay Lakes and also on the way to Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Andean Gull

Larus serranus

Large-billed Tern

Phaetusa simplex

Seen most days on the lowland rivers.

Yellow-billed (Amazonian) Tern

Sterna superciliaris

Daily on the lowland Amazonian rivers

Black Skimmer

Rynchops niger

Seen every day in the Lowland

Scaled Pigeon

Columba speciosa

Commonly around the Puerto Mladonado agricultural areas.

Spot-winged Pigeon

Columba maculosa

1 at Huacarpay Lakes, scope views and a flock flying.

Band-tailed Pigeon

Columba fasciata

1 in the higher Cloud Forest

Pale-vented Pigeon

Columba cayennensis

Common in the lowlands.

Plumbeous Pigeon

Columba plumbea

Eared Dove

Zenaida auriculata

Ruddy Ground-Dove

Columbina tapalcoti

Bare-faced Ground-Dove

Metriopelia ceciliae

Several of them flying and 1 in the telescope.

Picui Ground-Dove

Columbina picui

6 of them seen at Boca Manu town.

White-tipped Dove

Leptotila verreauxi decipiens

One seen well at Machu Picchu

Gray-fronted Dove

Leptotila rufaxilla

Seen common at Amazonia Lodge.

Blue-and-Yellow Macaw

Ara ararauna

Manu is Macaw paradise and these guys flying across the river at dusk in the late afternoon sun were a real treat. But we just saw 4 of the flying from the Platform at Manu Wildlife Center.

Scarlet Macaw

Ara macao

Less common than the next species at good studies of this species

Red-and-Green Macaw

Ara chloropterus

Star performer at the Macaw Lick – could not be better, and also at Amazonia Lodge.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw

Ara severa

Common small Macaw of the lowlands.

Red-bellied Macaw

Ara manilata

Very common to see them flying by Km 15 outside of Puerto Maldonado and also some other ones along the river on the way down from Manu Wildlife Center.

Blue-headed Macaw

Ara couloni

A couple of birds at Amazonia Lodge around the lagoon.

Mitred Parakeet

Aratinga mitrata alticola

A flock of them at Machu-Picchu in flight. Twice.

White-eyed Parakeet

Aratinga leucophthalmus

Common in the lowlands below Cock of the Rock Lodge and around Amazonia Lodge

Dusky-headed Parakeet

Aratinga weddellii

At Amazonia Lodge from the garden.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet

Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera

Common and noisy in lowland forest.

Tui Parakeet

Brotogeris sanctithomae

1 seen at "Blanquillo clay lick" and another one on Cocha "camungo".

White-bellied Parrot (NE)

Pionites leucogaster

2 seen on July 28th from the Canopy Tower of Manu Wildlife Center.

Orange-cheeked Parrot

Pionopsitta barrabandi

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick plus several flyby's from the Canopy Tower

Blue-headed Parrot Hundreds at the Macaw Lick and a common lowland forest resident	Pionus menstruus
Yellow-crowned Parrot Great 'scope studies at the Macaw lick	Amazona ochrocephala
Scaly-naped Parrot A cloud forest Amazonas – above Cock of the Rock Lodge	Amazona mercenaria
Mealy Parrot Common in the lowlands and good views at the Macaw Lick.	Amazona farinosa
Dark-billed Cuckoo 1 seen from the Platform at Manu Wildlife Center.	Coccyzusemelacoryphus
Squirrel Cuckoo Quiet common in the Amazon Lowland	Piaya cayana
Black-bellied Cuckoo Seen quite well on July 27 th along the Tapir trail.	Piaya melanogaster
Little Cuckoo Seen by Camungo lake	Piaya minuta
Hoatzin Punk chickens! Noisy and clumsy. Always a pleasure to watch.	Opisthocomus hoazin
Smooth-billed Ani Common in the Lowland.	Crotophaga ani
Sand-colored Nighthawk Great looks along the Madre de Dios River. Roosts on sandbars and dead logs in the river. How does it handle the heat?	Chordeiles rupestris
White-collared Swift A common swift in all the elevations	Streptoprocne zonaris
Gray-rumped Swift Seen on Km 15 outside of Puerto Maldonado.	Chaetura cinereiventris
Pale-rumped Swift Seen twice by the Lowland.	Chaetura egregia
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift Common by the Maurithia Palswamps.	Tachornis squamata
Rufous-breasted Hermit 1 at the Manu Wildlife Center feeders	Glaucis hirsuta
Green Hermit Great looks at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge	Phaethornis guy
Great-billed Hermit At Manu Wildlife Center	Phaethornis malaris
White-bearded Hermit The common forest Hermit in the lowlands, Seen well at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center	Phaethornis hispidus
Redish Hermit	Phaethornis ruber
Blue-fronted Lancebill 1 at Amazonia Lodge	Doryfera johannae
Gray-breasted Sabrewing Daily at the Amazonia Lodge feeders	Campylopterus largipennis
White-necked Jacobin At Amazonia Lodge	Florisuga mellivora
Sparkling Violet-ear	Colibri coruscans
Violet-headed Hummingbird	Klais guimeti
Rufous-crested Coquette Male and Female; Amazonia Lodge speciality.	Lophornis delattrei
Blue-tailed Emerald Common at the Butterfly bushes at Amazonia Lodge	Chlorostilbon mellisugus
Fork-tailed Woodnymph	Thalurania furcata
Golden-tailed Sapphire Common at the butterfly bushes at Amazonia Lodge	Chrysuronia oenone
Many-spotted Hummingbird Great looks at the Cock of the Rock feeders	Taphrospilus hypostictus
Green-and-White Hummingbird (E) Peruvian endemic and a Machu Picchu specialty	Amazilia viridicauda
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	Polyerata lactea
Speckled Hummingbird	Adelomyia melanogenys

Gould's Jewelfront

A fantastic bird at the Butterfly Bushes at Amazonia Lodge on July 22th

Fawn-breasted Brilliant

Almost every day at Cock of the Rock Lodge feeders

Violet-fronted Brilliant

Common at Cock of the Rock Lodge feeders

Shining Sunbeam

Common in the higher cloud forest

Gould's Inca (NE)

Several views at Machu-picchu.

Booted Racket-tail

Common at the Cock of the Rock Lodge feeders.

Long-tailed Sylph

1 male seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Bearded Mountaineer (E)

1 very good look at Huacarpay lakes perched on the tree tobacco, scope view.

Wedge-billed Hummingbird

At Cock of the Rock Lodge feeders.

Long-billed Starthroat

1 seen around the garden at Manu Wildlife Center.

Amethyst Woodstar

Beautiful little bird seen twice at Amazonia Lodge.

Black-tailed Trogon**Collared Trogon**

Scope views of male and female.

Masked Trogon

The only cloud forest trogon; a pair seen around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Blue-crowned Trogon**Ringed Kingfisher****Amazon Kingfisher****Green Kingfisher****Broad-billed Motmot****Rufous Motmot**

1 seen below Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Blue-crowned Motmot**Highland Motmot**

A couple of them in the Manu Cloud Forest.

Purus (Chestnut) Jacamar

3 seen well on Cocha Camungo at Manu Wildlife Center

Bluish-fronted Jacamar

Common in the Amazonian lowlands

Semicollared Puffbird

1 good look on the tapir trail.

Rufous-capped Nunlet

Seen only by Sheila at Amazonia Lodge.

Black-fronted Nunbird**White-fronted Nunbird****Swallow-wing**

Common along the lowland rivers

Lemon-throated Barbet

2 on July 25th at Manu Wildlife Center

Versicolored Barbet

Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Emerald Toucanet (NE)

1 seen by Sheila at Amazonia Lodge.

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Quite common in the Amazonian Lowland.

Channel-billed (yellow-ridged) Toucan**Cuvier's (White throated) Toucan****Yellow-tufted Woodpecker****White-throated Woodpecker****Heliodoxa aurescens****Heliodoxa rubinoides****Heliodoxa leadbeateri****Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus****Coeligena inca****Ocreatus underwoodii annae****Agelaiocercus kingi****Oreonympha nobilis****Schistes geoffroyi****Heliomaster longirostris****Calliphlox amethystine****Trogon melanurus****Trogon collaris****Trogon personatus****Trogon curucui****Ceryle torquata****Chloroceryle amazona****Chloroceryle americana****Electron platyrhynchum****Baryphthengus martii****Momotus momota****Momotus aequatorialis****Galbalcyrrhynchus purusianus****Galbula cyanescens****Malacoptila semicineta****Nonnula ruficapilla****Monasa nigrifrons****Monasa morphoeus****Chelidoptera tenebrosa****Eubucco richardsoni****Eubucco versicolor****Aulacorhynchus prasinus****Pteroglossus castanotis****Ramphastos culminatus****Ramphastos tucanus****Melanerpes cruentatus****Piculus leuculaemus**

1 female from the Platform at Manu Wildlife Center

Andean Flicker

Cream-colored Woodpecker

The cream of Woodpeckers – ‘scope views from the Tapir trail.

Lineated Woodpecker

Red-necked Woodpecker

Pretty common at Manu Wildlife Center

Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Long-tailed Woodcreeper

1 seen around the Grid trails.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

One of the commoner Amazonian Woodcreepers

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper

1 or 2 seen from the Platform at Manu Wildlife Center.

Amazonian-barred Woodcreeper

Jurua Woodcreeper

Heard daily at Manu Wildlife Center and several seen. Formerly conspecific with Spix’s and later elegant Woodcreeper.

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

Montane Woodcreeper

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Lineated Woodcreeper

Good looks just by the garden at Manu Wildlife Center and another one from the Platform.

Pale-legged Hornero

Commonly seen every day at Amazonia Lodge

Azara’s Spinetail

Plain-crowned Spinetail

At Amazonia Lodge

Rusty-fronted Canastero (E)

One really good looks at Huacarpay lakes.

Plain Softtail

1 very good looks by the garden at Manu Wildlife Center

Wren-like Rushbird

Common at Huacarpay Lakes

Orange-fronted Plushcrown

1 seen in the morning on the way to the Platform at MWC.

Point-tailed Palmcreeper

Good view of one on top of the mauritia palm outside Puerto Maldonado.

Montane Foliage-gleaner

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

Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner

Great looks from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

1 seen only by Sheila at Amazonia Lodge

Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner

Bamboo specialist seen on just 1 occasions and only Marilyn saw it.

Streaked Xenops

1 good view at Machu Picchu.

Chestnut-backed Antshrike

1 seen at Cock of the Rock Lodge from the dininroom.

Plain-winged Antshrike

Variable Antshrike

2 individuls at Machu Picchu

Dusky-throated Antshrike

A pair at Amazonia Lodge

Amazonia Streaked Antwren

A pair behind the cabins at Manu Wildlife Center and one more from the Platform.

Colaptes rupicola

Celeus flavus

Dryocopus lineatus

Campephilus rubricollis

Campephilus melanoleucos

Deconychura longicauda pallida

Glyphorhynchus spirurus

Dendrexetastes rufigula

Dendrocolaptes certhia.

Xiphorhynchus juruanus

Xiphorhynchus (guttatus) guttatoides

Xiphorhynchus triangularis

Xiphorhynchus lacrymiger

Lepidocolaptes albolineatus

Furnarius leucopus tricolor

Synallaxis azarae urubambae

Synallaxis gujanensis

Asthenes ottonis

Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha

Phleocryptus melanops

Metopothrix aurantriacus

Berlepschia rikeri

Anabacerthia striaticollis

Philydor erythropterus

Automolus ochrolaemus ochrolaemus

Automolus dorsalis

Xenops rutilans

Thamnophilus palliatus

Thamnophilus schistaceus

Thamnophilus caerulescens

Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus

Myrmotherula surinamensis

Stripe-chested Antwren	Myrmotherula longicauda
One of the commoner Myrmotherula in the foothills. 1 per seen at Cock of the Rock Lodge.	
Rufous-tailed Antwren	Myrmotherula erythrura
Seen only by Marylin on the hill at Amazonia Lodge.	
White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris
Common in understory flocks	
Long-winged Antwren	Myrmotherula longipennis garbei
1 seen in the morning along the way to the Platform on July 28 th .	
Gray Antwren	Myrmotherula menetriesii
Common in the lowlands with mixed flocks	
White-browed Antbird	Myrmoborus leucophrys
1 seen by Sheila only at Amazonia Lodge and another one seen by everybody at Manu Wildlife Center.	
Black-throated Antbird	Myrmezisa atrothorax
White-throated Antbird	Gymnopithys salvini
1 female seen on the way to the Tapir lick. Seen only by Sheila	
Spot-winged Antbird	
Rufous-capped Antthrush	Formicarius colma colma/nigrifrons
1 seen at Manu Wildlife Center	
Rusty-belted Tapaculo	Liosceles thoracicus
1 seen by Sheila only at Amazonia Lodge.	
White-browed Purpletuft	Iodopleura isabellae
1 seen from the Platform in the distance with the telescope.	
Screaming Piha	Lipaugus vociferans
1 seen really well in the scope calling by the GRID trails.	
Plum-throated Cotinga	Cotinga maynana
1 seen along the road on the way to Amazonia Lodge.	
Spangled Cotinga	Cotinga cayana
1 scope view at Manu Wildlife Center	
Bare-necked Fruitcrow	Gymnoderus foetidus
Fairly common in foothill/lowland forest; 3 seen in 1 day at MWC, from the platform.	
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Querula purpurata
Very good looks at Manu Wildlife Center from the Platform.	
Andean Cock-of-the-Rock	Rupicola peruviana
Well what can we say - common but stunning especially at the lek at the lodge named after this bird. The lek at dawn is a very special experience.	
Band-tailed Manakin	Pipra fasciicauda
Good looks at the leks on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge.	
Round-tailed Manakin (NE)	Pipra chloromeros
At Amazonia Lodge.	
Yungas Manakin	Chiroxiphia boliviana
Very good views at Cock of the Rock Lodge just from the dining room.	
Streak-necked Flycatcher	Mionectes striaticollis
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon amaurocephalus
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris
Hazel-fronted Pygmy-Tyrant	Pseudotriccus simplex
1 seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge.	
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	Poecilatriccus (Todiostrostrum) plumbeiceps
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	Todiostrostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum
Sclater's Tyrannulet (NE)	Phyllomyias sclateri
Several looks at this tricky species at Machu Picchu	
Plumbeous - crowned Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias plumbeiceps
Several individuals at Machu Picchu	
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias cinereiceps
2 at Machu Picchu	
Bolivian Tyrannulet	Zimmerius bolivianus
Good looks at one perched atop a canopy leaf at Cock of the Rock Lodge from the dining room. Scope view.	
White-lored Tyrannulet	Ornithion inerme
1 scope view at Amazonia Lodge.	
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus
Also at Amazonia Lodge.	
White-crested Elaenia	Elaenia albiceps urabambensis

1 individual every day at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Mottle-backed Elaenia

At the cattle ranch stops before getting to Patria Village.

Sierran Elaenia

Torrent Tyrannulet

Well seen at Machu-picchu.

River Tyrannulet

Seen well from the hide at the Macaw clay lick.

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant

One seen at Huacarpay Lake.

Many-colored Rush-Tyrant

1 at Huacarpay Lakes – always a treat!

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

A common in mixed flock species near Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet

1 seen around the garden at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

Quite common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Gray-crowned (Flycatcher) Tolmomyas

White-crested Spadebill

1 seen around the GRID at MWC.

Bran-colored Flycatcher

Cinnamon Flycatcher

Common in the Cloud Forest

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

The resident coastal population was seen around Lima.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

1 was seen at Acanaco “The pass” on the way to Cock of the Rock Lodge where we had lunch.

White-browed Chat-Tyrant

2 at Huacarpay Lakes

Drab Water-Tyrant

Not at all Drab! It’s pretty!

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

One along the Manu road below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Spot-billed Ground-tyrant

One at Huacarpay Lakes

Little-ground Tyrant

Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant

At Huacarpay

Andean Negrilo

2 at Huacarpay Lakes

Long-tailed Tyrant

Bright-rumped Attila

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Swainson’s Flycatcher

Short-crested Flycatcher

Tropical Kingbird

Sulphury Flycatcher

1 seen at Km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado

Boat-billed Flycatcher

1 scope view at Amazonia Lodge

Lemon-browed Flycatcher

Seen around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Fairly common above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Streaked Flycatcher

Social Flycatcher

Elaenia gigas

Elaenia pallatangae

Serpophaga cinerea

Serpophaga hypoleuca

Anairetes flavirostris

Tachuris rubrigastra

Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

Phylloscartes parkeri

Lophotriccus pileatus

Tolmomyias poliocephalus

Platyrinchus platyrhynchos

Myiophobus fasciatus

Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea

Sayornis nigricans latirostris

Pyrocephalus rubinus

Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi

Ochthoeca leucophrys

Ochthornis littoralis

Myiotheretes striaticollis

Muscisaxicola maculirostris

Muscisaxicola masculirostris

Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis

Lessonia oreas

Colonia colonus

Attila spadiceus

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Myiarchus swainsoni

Myiarchus ferox

Tyrannus melancholicus

Tyrannopsis sulphurea

Megarynchus pitangua

Megarynchus pitangua

Conopias cinchoneti

Myiodynastes chrysocephalus chrysocephalus

Myiodynastes maculatus

Myiozetetes similis

Gray-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis
Lesser Kiskadee	Philohydor lictor
Fairly common alongside Ox-bow lakes	
Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus
White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus
Heard most days in the lowlands – several seen.	
Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata
Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor
Purplish Jay	Cyanocorax cyanomelas
Fairly common in the lowlands from Amazonia Lodge to Manu Wildlife Center. At the northern edge of its range here.	
Violaceous Jay	Cyanocorax violaceus
Fairly common in the lowlands.	
Green (Inca) Jay	Cyanocorax yncas yncas
Thought by some to be a separate species from the Central American birds but evidence is weak, some seen near Cock of the Rock Lodge.	
Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo	Vireo (chivi) olivaceus
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	Vireo leucophrys
Several, both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest	
Dusky-capped Greenlet	Hylophilus hypoxanthus
Always with canopy flocks. 1 seen by Marylin just at the beginning of our walk on July 26 th afternoon.	
White-capped Dipper	Cinclus leucocephalus
2 birds seen on the Urubamba river by Aguas Calientes Tawn.	
Chiguanco Thrush	Turdus chiguanco chiguanco
Great Thrush	Turdus fuscater ockenderi
Black-billed Thrush	Turdus ignobilis
White-necked Thrush	Turdus albicollis
One seen by Cynthia on the Grid trails and finally the last walk also seen by Maylin around the GRID trails.	
Black-capped Donacobius	Donacobius atricapillus
Common on the ox-bow lakes and marshes of the lowlands; Also known as Don O’Cobius – that famous little Irishman!	
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon
Common in the highlands	
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys
White-winged Swallow	Tachycineta albiventer
Brown-chested Martin	Phaeoprogne tapera
Blue-and-white Swallow	Notiochelidon cyanoleuca
White-banded Swallow	Atticora fasciata
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Hooded Siskin,	Carduelis magellanica urubambensis
Hooded (olivaceous) Siskin	Carduelis olivacea
Tropical Parula	Parula pitiayumi
Several in the Cloud Forest	
Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus miniatus
Spectacled Redstart	Myioborus melanocephalus
Two-banded Warbler	Basileuterus bivittatus
Common just below Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Golden-bellied Warbler (E)	Basileuterus chrysogaster
Formerly considered a superspecies with B. c. chlorophrys. Now considered a Peruvian endemic. 2 on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya.	
Two-banded Warbler	Basileuterus bivittatus
1 seen along the Manu Road above CORL. 1 heard on each of the next 2 days.	
Citrine Warbler	Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps
Fairly common near Pillahuata	
Russet-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus coronatus
Several seen in the Manu Cloud Forest	
Three-striped Warbler	Basileuterus tristriatus
Common in the Manu Cloud Forest	
Buff-rumped Warbler	Phaeothlypus fulvicauda

Seen a pair at the Tapir Lick.

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Yellow-browed Sparrow

Common in open areas in the lowlands

Dark-faced- (Black-faced-) Brush-Finch (NE)

Quite common around Pillahuata. The Atlapetes genus has been completely revamped based on biochemical data and work done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rufous-naped Brush-Finch *A. rufinucha*.

Red-capped Cardinal

Common in the lowlands

Bananaquit

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

Cinereous Conebill

Capped Conebill

Common at Machu Picchu and a few near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Magpie Tanager

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager

Above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Black-eared Hemispingus

1 above Cock of the Rock Lodge

Three-striped Hemispingus

1 seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Orange-headed Tanager

White-winged Shrike-Tanager

Canopy flock leader – a voice to remember for locating these flocks. Unbelievable but seen just by Sheila!

Yellow-crested Tanager (NE)

At Manu Wildlife Center.

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager

1 seen in the understory at Manu Wildlife Center.

Highland Hepatic Tanager

Masked Crimson Tanager

Silver-beaked Tanager

Blue-Gray Tanager

Palm Tanager

Blue-capped Tanager

Several seen around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager

Unlike most Peruvian Tanagers likes arid and semi arid areas. At Huacarpay Lakes and drier Ares of Abra Malaga and the upper Manu rd.

Yellow-throated Tanager

All members of this genus are stunning and this was no exception.

Thick-billed Euphonia

Seen a couple of times around the Cloud forest.

White-lored Euphonia

Bronze-green Euphonia

White-vented Euphonia

One seen at the Platform at MWC

Orange-bellied Euphonia

The commonest Euphonia in Manu

Rufous-bellied Euphonia

Seen at Manu Wildlife Center.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia

Fairly common around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Orange-eared Tanager

Common in the Cloud Forest.

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.

Zonotrichia capensis

Ammodramus aurifrons

Atalapha melanolaemus

Paroaria gularis

Coereba flaveola

Conirostrum cinereum cinereum

Conirostrum albifrons

Cissopis leveriana

Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis

Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi

Hemispingus trifasciatus

Thlypopsis sordida

Lanio versicolor

Tachyphonus rufiventer

Habia rubica peruviana

Piranga lutea

Ramphocelus nigrogularis

Ramphocelus carbo

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum

Thraupis cyanocephala

Thraupis bonariensis

Iridosornis analis

Euphonia lanirostris

Euphonia chrysopasta

Euphonia mesochrysa

Euphonia minuta

Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons

Euphonia rufiventris

Chlorophonia cyanea

Chlorochrysa calliparaea

Tangara mexicana

Tangara chilensis

Tangara schrankii

Golden Tanager	Tangara arthus
Phew! Showy – at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Saffron-crowned Tanager	Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis
Another Christams Tree ornament. In most Cloud Forest mixed flocks.	
Golden-eared Tanager	Tangara chrysotis
Can be difficult a few around Cock of the Rock Lodge..	
Yellow-bellied Tanager	Tangara xanthogastra
Several seen at Manu Wildlife Center.	
Spotted Tanager	Tangara punctata
Replaces the former in the higher foothills. Not uncommon around 1000 meters.	
Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola
Golden-naped Tanager	Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix
Seen at Machu-picchu and Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Blue-necked Tanager	Tangara cyanicollis
Another Christamas Tree bird - Common	
Beryl-spangled Tanager	Tangara nigroviridis
A lot of them around Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Silver-backed Tanager (NE)	Tangara viridicollis viridicollis
At Machu Picchu - seems to be a guaranteed site here.	
Opal-rumped Tanager	Tangara velia
2 seen from the canopy tower at MWC	
Opal-crowned Tanager	Tangara callophrys
Rather commoner than the former from the Canopy Tower.	
Black-faced Dacnis	Dacnis lineata
Yellow-bellied Dacnis	Dacnis flaviventer
Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana
Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza
Purple Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes caeruleus
Swallow-Tanager	Tersina viridis
Peruvian Sierra-Finch (NE)	Phrygilus punensis
Fairly common in open highland areas	
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	Phrygilus plebejus
Band-tailed Sierra-Finch	Phrygilusalaudinus
Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch (E)	Poospiza caesar
Limited range endemic found only in the Departments of Cusco and Puno. 3 seen at the usual site near the village of Huancarani.	
Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina
Snuck onto the list near Puerto Maldonado	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila castaneiventris
Common in open areas in the lowlands	
Band-tailed Seedeater	Catamenia analis analis
Dull-colored Grassquit	Tiaris obscura
A couple at Machu Picchu. A recent addition to the list and not in the book	
Moustached Flower-piercer (NE)	Diglossa mystacalis albilinear
Up high by the elfin forest, seen only once	
Black-throated Flower-piercer	Diglossa brunneiventris
Deep-blue (golden-eyed) Flower-piercer	Diglossopsis glauca
Good looks around Cock of the Rock Lodge	
Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus
Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens
Golden-billed Saltator	Saltator aurantirostris albociliaris
Casqued Oropendola (NE)	Psarocolius oseryi
Seen only by Sheila flying across the river on the way down from Amazonia Lodge to MWC	
Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus maculosus
Dusky-green Oropendola (NE)	Psarocolius atrovirens
Just sneaks into Bolivia , Replaces Russet-backed Oropendola in the Cloud Forest.	
Russet-backed Oropendola	Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi
Amazonian Oropendola	Psarocolius bifasciatus
Only 1 day at Amazonia Lodge.	
Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela
Pale-eyed Blackbird (NE)	Agelaius xanthophthalmus

2 seen well on Cocha Camungo. Described relatively recently, in 1969, and known from only a handful of Peruvian and Ecuadorian sites. An Oxbow lake and marsh specialist.

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelaius thilius*

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

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*

Common in the lowlands

A Grand Total of 381 species seen of which 5 were endemics and 12 near-endemics.

The Mammal List

Saddlebacked Tamarin

Several sightings of this hyperactive marmoset

Dusky Titi Monkey

One seen only by Sheila

Common Squirrel Monkey

Several troops

Brown Capuchin Monkey

Several troops - comes o the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge

White-fronted Capuchin

We saw it in two different days.

Common Woolly Monkey

Seen first below Cock of the Rock Lodge in the distance, but then in Amazonia a better look up on the hill

Black Spider Monkey

Tayra

Giant Otter

2 on the Cocha Camungo and 3 on the Cocha Blanco Ox-bow lake - a special animal in Manu

White-lipped Peccary

We saw them on trail to the Cocha Camungo.

Gray Brocket Deer

1 seen by the Tapir trail on the way back from the Tapir lick

Southern/Northern Amazon Red Squirrel

Seen just by Cynthia and well also the last day at MWC by Marilyn

Sanborn's Squirrel

Seen at Cock of the Rock Lodge

Capybara

2 seen at the entrance of the Cocha Camungo trail

Saguinus fuscicollis

Callicebus moloch

Saimiri boliviensis

Cebus apella

Cebus albifrons

Lagothrix lagothricha

Ateles paniscus

Eira barbara

Pteronura brasiliensis

Tayassu pecari

Mazama gouazoubira

Sciurus spadaceus/igniventris

Sciurus sanborni

Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris

The Reptile List

Black Caiman

Several on the Ox-bow lakes

White Caiman

Seen on the way down to Laberinto from MWC

Side-neck (Amazonian River-) Turtle

Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes

Melanosuchus niger

Caiman crocodiles

Podocnemis unifilis