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TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MANU BIOSPHERE RESERVE

July 22nd - August 10th 2007

An excellent trip through the mountains and lowlands of Manu, with a group of avid birders working as a team. Some remarkably good spotters, and a lot of patience enabled us to find some of the more difficult skulking birds of the forest undergrowth. From the very first day at Huacarpay lakes, trying the hard to find the Rusty-fronted Canastero and the Bearded Mountaineer to some cool days at high mountain passes and the misty elfin forest searching successfully for the Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan, all the way down to the cloud forest, full of colorful tanagers and invisible antpittas, and then to the lush lowland rainforest with literally hundreds of new species for everybody. A nice time of the year in these areas with the birds very vocal and with an unexpected lifer for Renzo seen twice in the same day: Fawn-breasted Brilliant, just brilliant!



White-browed Antbird

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Locations:

Main Tour: July 23rd – August 1st: Huacarpay Lakes, Cusco-Manu Road, Wayquecha Lodge (WL), Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL), Manu Wildlife Centre (MWC), Puerto Maldonado (PEM)

Key Locations along the Cusco-Manu Road:

Huacarpay Lakes	3100m elevation
Huancarani	3700m elevation
Paucartambo	2765m elevation
Ajanacu (Tres Cruces)	3370m elevation
Wayquecha Lodge	2900m elevation
Pillahuata	2800 – 2200 m elevation (tunnels-waterfall)
Rocotal	2060 – 1900m elevation (weather station and pepper farm)
CORL (Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge)	1350m elevation
Pilcopata/Atalaya	650 – 500m elevation
Manu Wildlife Centre	270m elevation

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

Boca Manu Pueblo (where we had a cold beer!) 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)

Cocha Blanco and Cocha Nueva

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

Itinerary

July 23rd

Early morning flight to Cusco with the gentle support of Huw Lloyd. As soon as we arrived we drove south to the Huacarpay Lakes complex where we spent the rest of the day birding the shallow marshes, reed beds, deeper lagoons and the arid montane scrub that surrounds the area, only stopping for a rewarding Picnic-Lunch. Overnight at Hotel Andes de America-Cusco.

July 24th

Early departure and drive across the eastern slope of the Andes going through the interandean valleys, puna grasslands into the elfin forests of the upper sections of the Manu Biosphere Reserve. Some stops along the way in specially chosen localities such as Huancarani, Paucartambo, Acjanaco before arriving at the end of the afternoon to the relatively new Wayquecha Lodge with a very nice location in this interesting life zone.

Overnight Wayquecha Lodge

July 25th

All the morning birding on the upper sections of the road trying to find some of this elevation specialties finding finally and after several attempts one of the most beautiful birds of this trip the Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan. Great scope views. Lunch at the lodge and then went to the section between the tunnels. At dusk we went looking for night birds of this elevation but it was really misty.

Overnight Wayquecha Lodge

July 26th

Early search for night birds in the lodge grounds. After breakfast we began our drive down hill birding several different stake outs looking for the Red and White Antpitta with only some got to see briefly. Great mixed flocks seen in misty and drizzling conditions but the enthusiasm of the group dealt with it. Locations like Pillahuta, Rocotal pepper farm and many other unnamed spots were analyzed and birded extensively until late afternoon arrival to Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Overnight at Cock of the Rock Lodge

July 27th

Early morning visit to the nearby Lek to look for Cock of the Rocks. After a nice breakfast we went around the river loop trail with good views of Slaty Gnateater. After this stayed birding the lodge's deck. After lunch and we went some bends above the overlook and birded these higher elevation areas. At dusk we searched successfully for the Lyre-tailed Nightjar.

Overnight at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

July 28th

After an early breakfast we drove uphill some bends above the Rocotal and kept on working at different elevations to try to cover most of the species that change in composition as the elevation changes. Good views of 3 Black-streaked Puffbirds. Back to the lodge for lunch and in the afternoon drove downhill to the Tanager corner to look for this interesting bird with no luck. Other birds instead made it a delightful and fresh afternoon with the influence of a previous days cold front from the south.

Overnight at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

July 29th

After breakfast we drove downhill again to the Tanager corner for another try. No luck but a great flock that must have had it! Some other stops as the Patria rice fields and surroundings of the town of Pilcopata. Walk downhill from the overlook to the port of Atalaya. After a nice short boat ride along the Upper Madre de Dios river we arrived to Amazonia Lodge, previous walk through the entrance trail. Rest of the afternoon enjoying the birdy grounds of this nice place.

Overnight Amazonia Lodge.

July 30th

Morning along the jeep track and the small oxbow lake loop. In the afternoon we went to the creek trail.

July 31st.

Early morning departure to the Hill forest trail and after an uphill walk we stayed for some hours at the canopy platform with great sightings. In the afternoon we did the trail on the way to the river port

August 01:

Creek trail, marshes, river trail in the morning and in the afternoon to, Jeep track and the small lagoon

August 02:

Early morning on the jeep track and then to the river and by boat to Manu Wildlife Center Lodge (250 meters). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 03:

Morning to the “Blanquillo” Macaw Lick and in the afternoon walking the Grid trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 04:

Morning to “Cocha Blanco” ox-bow Lake and afternoon to Tapir trail and creek side trail. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 05:

Morning to the Manu Wildlife Center PLATFORM, afternoon to the “River side “trail. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 06:

All morning in the Cocha Nueva trail (Bamboo forest). Afternoon to the Tapir Clay lick. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 07:

Early morning to the Tapir trail and Quetzal loop, afternoon to “Cocha Camungo” (lake itself). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

August 08:

Morning to the “Cocha Camungo”(Tower) and afternoon Antthrush trail, Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

August 09:

Early start and we went down the Madre de Dios River for 8 hours to reach Laberinto first and then Puerto Maldonado. Night Cabana Quinta Hotel

August 10: Morning birding with around Km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado. Early afternoon flights to Cusco and Lima.

Bird List

Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus*

At least two individuals seen at Amazonia lodge. One flushed on the way to the hill

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulates*

One individual seen on July 30th along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge. Heard every day at Manu Wildlife Centre.

Black-capped Tinamou *Crypturellus atrocapillus*

One seen while working on the Manakin lek at Amazonia lodge on August 1st.

Bartlett's Tinamou *Crypturellus bartletti*

Two seen around Manu Wildlife Center

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia rolland*

Two individuals seen at Huacarpay lake on July 23rd.

Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus*

4 seen on the Cocha Blanco at Manu Wildlife Centre

Neotropical Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Small numbers seen in the Amazonian lowlands

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

A total of 3 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*

Good studies of this impressive species mostly around the oxbow lakes

Orinoco Goose *Neochen jubata*

Conservation Status: Near-threatened

Great looks at 18 near Manu Wildlife Centre en route to Puerto Maldonado

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

Several sightings of this large Duck at Manu Wildlife Center

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata*

One seen on a stream near CORL. Very common along the Urubamba river at Aguas Calientes.

Speckled Teal *Anas flavirostris*

Seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*

Two pairs seen at Huacarpay Lake on July 23rd.

Puna Teal *Anas puna*

Relatively common at Huacarpay lakes.

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*

Several pairs seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

2 seen on the way down to Manu Wildlife Center

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*

7 seen on the Rio Alto Madre de Dios

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*

Common along the lowland rivers

Great Egret *Casmerodius albus*

Common throughout the trip

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Common

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

Individuals seen at Amazonia lodge and on the way from Amazonia port to Manu Wildlife Centre.

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*

Individuals seen along the Upper Madre de Dios river near Atalaya

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*

Seen at Amazonia lodge near the small oxbow lake. Good picture in flight taken by Murray

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*

Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

1 seen at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake

Andean Ibis *Theristicus branickii*

One individual seen before the pass along the Manu Road.

Roseate Spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*

Several seen along the Madre de Dios river banks.

Wood Stork *Mycteria Americana*

Seen several days around MWC and on the way down to Puerto Maldonado.

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*

Several individuals seen almost everyday at Amazonia lodge and some close views from the Hill Canopy Platform. Also on the way to Puerto Maldonado and around MWC

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Just one seen in flight from the platform at Cocha Camungo

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

At Cocha Blanco.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

Several individuals seen almost everyday at Amazonia lodge and some close views from the Hill Canopy Platform.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

At least 3 seen everyday on the lowland section of the tour.

Cinereous Harrier *Circus cinereus*

Two individuals seen at Huacarpay lake on July 23rd.

White-browed Hawk *Leucopternis kuhli*

One seen on the road on the way to Puerto Maldonado from Laberinto

White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis*

Three birds seen soaring above the Piñi-Piñi mountain ridge from the canopy platform at Amazonia lodge.

Great-black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*

Several seen on the margins of the Madre de Dios river in the lowlands.

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

A couple on the Cocha Camungo ox-bow lakes at Manu Wildlife Center.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

Three seen soaring above Huacarpay Lake and two more above Paucartambo July 24th.

Solitary Eagle *Harpohaliaetus solitarius*

One individual seen at Amazonia lodge above the hill on July 31st.

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*
Common in the foothills and lowlands at Manu

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*
One bird seen soaring from the overlook above Atalaya on July 29th.

White-throated Hawk *Buteo albigula*
One bird seen flying above Us on the elfin forest section above Wayquecha lodge on July 25th.

Variable Hawk *Buteo polyosoma*
Several seen in the puna grasslands.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*
One bird seen at Amazonia lodge and along the boat ride to Puerto Maldonado.

Gray-lined Hawk *Asturina nitida*.
Seen in the man-made savannas near Puerto Maldonado.

Black-and-chestnut Eagle *Spizaetus isidori*
Great looks of one individual two days in a row soaring and perching very close to Us near Rocotal.

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*
Several seen along the lowland rivers.

Red-throated Caracara *Daptrius americanus*
Four individuals seen at Amazonia lodge.

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*
Several seen at Huacarpay and near the second pass after Paucartambo and two more seen soaring above Acjanaco Pass.

Southern-crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*
One seen on the road around km 15 outside of Puerto Maldonado

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinans*
One bird seen at Amazonia lodge and on the way to Puerto Maldonado.

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*
One bird heard along the river loop trail at CORL.

Lined Forest-Falcon *Micrastur gilvicollis*
1 seen at Manu wildlife Center

Buckley's Forest-Falcon *Micrastur buckleyi*
One bird heard from the canopy platform at the hill in Amazonia lodge

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
Common at several locations during the tour

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
One individual seen at Huacarpay lakes on July 23rd.

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*
Several seen in total throughout our time at Manu lowlands.

Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus*
1 seen on the road on the way to Puerto Maldonado from Laberinto

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*
Common on the lowlands of Manu.

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*
Several individuals seen near Wayquecha lodge and Rocotal.

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu*
Three seen near the beginning of the Hill forest trails at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Blue-throated Piping Guan *Pipile cumanensis*
Two birds seen at Amazonia lodge and at Manu Wildlife Center

Wattled Guan *Aburria aburri*
Heard calling from the hill forest every morning at Amazonia lodge.

Razor-billed Curassow *Mitu tuberosa*
A total of 3 seen very well

Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus speciosus*
Heard everyday at CORL.

Rufous-sided Crake *Laterallus melanophaius*
One individual seen by the ox-bow lake at Manu Wildlife Center.

Gray-breasted Crake *Laterallus exilis*
Seen also by the lake

Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*
Two birds seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge and five at Manu Wildlife Center.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*
Several individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus*
1 seen around Manu Wildlife Center

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Andean Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*
Several seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*
1 sighting of this Finfoot on the Cocha Camungo ox-bow lake

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*
Two seen at Amazonia lodge through the scope on August 1st. 7 seen well in total on the Madre de Dios River around Manu Wildlife Center including two from the Macaw hide at the Blanquillo Macaw lick

Pale-winged Trumpeter *Psophia leucoptera*
Multiple sightings of this much sought after bird. Manu Wildlife Center is one of the best places in the Amazon to see this species. A real treat!

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*
Common at Cocha Blanco

Andean Snipe *Gallinago jamesoni*
Heard at dawn at Wayquecha lodge while searching for nocturnal birds.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
Three individuals seen at Huacarpay lakes

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
2 at the Blanquillo Macaw clay lick

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
13 along the Madre de Dios River around Manu Wildlife Center

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*
Several individuals seen on the boat rides around MWC.

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*
More than a dozen seen in total along the Madre de Dios river.

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*
Several birds seen at Huacarpay and Huancarani on the way to the Manu road.

Andean Gull *Larus serranus*
Common throughout the highland section of the trip.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*
Seen along the Madre de Dios river around MWC.

Amazonian (Yellow-billed Tern) *Sterna superciliaris*
Seen along the Madre de Dios river around MWC.

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

Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa*
Several individuals seen in the pasturelands near Puerto Maldonado.

Spot-winged Pigeon *Columba maculosa*
Seen around the Cusco highlands.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata*
Several birds seen near the Acjanaco pass on the Manu road and around Wayquecha lodge.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis*
Several birds seen along the Madre de Dios river and at Cocha Camungo.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Columba plumbea*
Seen at CORL and near Puerto Maldonado.

Ruddy Pigeon *Columba subvinacea*
Two individuals seen at Amazonia lodge.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*
Common.

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina tapalcoti*
Seen on fields around Puerto Maldonado.

Picui Ground-Dove *Columbina picui*
Austral migrant. Several seen near Puerto Maldonado

Bare-faced Ground Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae*

Six seen on the arid montane scrub that surrounds Hacarpay lakes on July 23rd.

Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*

Several individuals seen in total during our stay at Amazonia lodge.

Ruddy Quail Dove *Geotrygon montana*

One individual seen arriving at Amazonia lodge on July 29th.

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.

Military Macaw *Ara militaris*

Four individuals seen in total during our stay at Amazonia lodge. One pair seen from the platform on July 31st with great light.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*

Common at the lowlands of Manu.

Red and Green Macaw *Ara chloropterus*

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

Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severa* Status

Common in the Manu lowlands.

Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca (Ara)manilata*

Very well seen on the *Mauritia* Palm swamps near Puerto Maldonado.

Blue-headed Macaw *Primolius (Ara)couloni*

Status: Restricted range species, not globally threatened.

Three birds amazingly seen along the road around km 15 outside of Puerto Maldonado.

White-eyed Parakeets *Aratinga leucophthalmus*

Common in the Manu lowlands.

Dusky-headed Parakeet *Aratinga weddellii*

Common in the Manu lowlands.

Rose-faced Parakeet *Pyrrhura roseifrons*

Great studies from the canopy platform at Cocha Camungo, the painted Parakeet complex has recently been split into several species and the Manu bird is now Rose-faced Parakeet.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanoptera*

Common in the Manu lowlands.

Tui Parakeet *Brotogeris sanctithomae*

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

White-bellied Parrot *Pionites leucogaster*

Heard commonly at Manu Wildlife Center and 3 seen 6 from the Canopy Tower.

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pionopsitta barrabandi*

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*

Hundreds at the Macaw Lick and a common lowland forest resident

Speckled-faced Parrot *Pionus tumultuosus*

More than 15 individuals seen perched above Rocotal on July 26th.

Yellow-crowned Parrot *Amazona ochrocephala*

Great 'scope studies at the Macaw lick

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*

More than fifty individuals seen at Amazonia Lodge on and good 'scope looks at the Macaw Lick.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

Common in the lowland Rainforest section of the trip and at CORL.

Black-bellied Cuckoo *Piaya melanogaster*

1 seen on the Tapir trail

Little Cuckoo *Piaya minuta*

One bird at Camungo Lake.

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*

Common sighting in the bodies of water of the lowlands.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Common along the rivers and fields near Puerto Maldonado.

Rufescent Screech-Owl *Megascops ingens*

Great view of an individual by the entrance trail of CORL after everybody had lost hope!!

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii*

Scope view of one individual calling even before dusk at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata*

Heard

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*

2 seen on the way back from the Tapir lick to the Lodge

Amazonian Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium hardyi*

1 responded to playback at Manu Wildlife Center Lodge around the garden.

Long-tailed Potoo *Nyctibius aethereus*

Heard

Gray (Common) Potoo *Nyctibius griseus*

After trying several times at Amazonia lodge finally one individual was seen when Silverio decided another pre-dawn try.

Sand-colored Nighthawk *Chordeiles rupestris*

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

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

Three birds seen in total at Amazonia lodge.

Ocellated Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*

Great look on the way to the Tapir lick including pictures

Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca*

One bird seen on one of our "bush stops" on the way down to Puerto Maldonado

Swallow-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis segmentata*

One individual seen at the grounds of Wayquecha lodge on a pre-dawn incursion on July 26th.

Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra*

Astonishing view of a male flying over Us at the Manu road above CORL on July 27th.

Chestnut-collared Swift *Cypseloides rutilus*

Several individuals seen several days until we saw some color on them from the CORL deck.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Common throughout the Manu trip. A big "kettle" seen above Amazonia lodge every day of our stay.

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*

Several individuals seen at Amazonia lodge.

Pale-rumped Swift *Chaetura egregia*

Several individuals seen at Amazonia lodge.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*

Seen well above the *Mauritia* swamp near Puerto Maldonado and at Cocha Camungo.

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

Birds seen at the *Mauritia* swamp near Puerto Maldonado.

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucis hirsuta*

One individual seen at Amazonia lodge on August 1st.

Green Hermit *Phaetornis guy*

Seen at CORL.

White-bearded Hermit *Phaethornis hispidus*

The common forest Hermit in the lowlands seen well at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center.

Koepcke's Hermit *Phaetornis koepckeae*

Peruvian Endemic

Seen coming briefly to the forest feeder at Amazonia lodge on August 1st.

Reddish Hermit *Phaetornis ruber*

One bird seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge

Gray-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*

Seen everyday at the feeders at Amazonia lodge.

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

Several individuals seen on the lowland section of the trip.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*

Common in several different habitats and elevations this time of the year.

Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*

A pair constantly came to the *Verbenaceae* plants at Amazonia lodge.

Rufous-crested Coquette *Lophornis delattrei*

One spectacular male seen from the porch at Amazonia lodge on July 30 and 31st.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Popelairia popelairii*

Two individuals seen in total perched high in trees near CORL.

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

Seen everyday at the feeders at Amazonia lodge

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*
Several encounters with this sp. around the gardens of Amazonia Lodge and MWC.

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*
Seen everyday at the feeders at Amazonia lodge

Many-spotted Hummingbird *Taphrospilus hypostictus*
Seen daily coming to the feeders at CORL.

Sapphire-spangled Emerald *Polyeratalactea*
One bird seen near Atalaya and another one at the canopy platform at Amazonia lodge.

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*
Seen at the Manu road and at Aguas Calientes.

Peruvian Piedtail *Phlogophilus harterti*
One individual seen around Tanager corner on July 29th.

Gould's Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens*
Seen almost everyday at the feeders at Amazonia lodge

Fawn-breasted Brilliant *Heliodoxa rubinoides*
Two individuals seen near Rocotal and then at the CORL grounds.

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*
Seen daily coming to the feeders at CORL.

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*
Three seen at Huancarani on the road to Paucartambo and some near Wayquecha lodge.

Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus*
One bird seen near the Acjanaco pass on the Manu road.

Violet-throated Starfrontlet *Coeligena violifer oscurans*
Several seen on the elfin forest section of the Manu road.

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*
Two individuals seen two days in a row on the upper sections of the Manu road

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua mathewsii*
One bird around Rocotal on July 26th..

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangels amethysticollis*
Common at the upper section of the Manu road and eastern slope of Abra Malaga.

Booted Raquet-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii*
A male coming everyday at a feeder in CORL.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tytiathina smaragdincollis*
Several individuals seen

Rufous-capped Thonbill *Chalcostigma ruficeps*
One individual seen near Wayquecha lodge on July 24th.

Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingii*
Several individual seen on the humid montane forest near CORL.

Bearded Mountaineer *Oreonympha nobilis*
Six birds seen at Huacarpay lake and one more on the way to Paucartambo.

Wedge-billed Hummingbird *Schistes geoffroyi*
One individual seen on July 29th near tanager corner.

Black-eared Fairy *Heliothryx aurita*
1 performed well at the bushes at Manu Wildlife Center

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*
Seen at MWC.

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina*
One bird seen at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

White-bellied Woodstar *Acestrura mulsant*
One male seen near the tunnels on the upper section of the Manu road.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*
Three individuals seen near Rocotal on July 26th.

Pavonine Quetzal *Pharomachrus pavoninus*
Heard at MWC.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*
Seen at Amazonia Lodge and MWC.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*
Seen during our time at MWC.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*
Three individuals seen in total along the Manu road.

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*
Common bird of the lowlands.

Amazonian Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*
Seen during our time at MWC.

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*
Common along the Madre de Dios river and at both oxbow lakes.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
Several seen throughout the trip.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*
Seen at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco

Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*
2 on Cocha Blanco

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*
Seen at MWC.

Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*
One bird seen on our walk to Cocha Blanco.

Highland Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis*
Four birds seen in total along the Manu road around CORL.

Purus Jacamar *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus*
Four seen well at Cocha Camungo.

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Brachygalba albogularis*
More than eight birds seen in total during our time at the lowlands.

Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea*
1 seen on the way to the Tapir lick

Pied Puffbird *Notarchus tectus*
1 seen on the way to the Tapir lick

Chestnut-capped Puffbird *Bucco macrodactylus*
One individual seen perched along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge.

Striolated Puffbird *Nystalus striolatus*
2 seen from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-straked Puffbird *Malacoptila fulvogularis*
Three birds seen in total and very good on July the 28th around Rocotal.

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
Common at river edge habitat canopy.

Gilded Barbet *Capito niger*
Several around MWC

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni*
Two individuals seen with a mixed flock at the base of the hill trail at Amazonia lodge. Four at MWC.

Scarlet-hooded Barbet *Eubucco tucinkae*
Endemic: 2 seen at Amazonia Lodge

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*
Several individuals seen around CORL

(Peruvian) Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus (prasinus) atrogularis*
Five birds seen in total at Amazonia lodge.

Blue-banded Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*
Great views of one bird near CORL.

Brown-mandibled Aracari *Pteroglossus mariaae*
Several birds seen at Amazonia lodge and MWC.

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*
Common at Amazonia lodge and MWC.

Curl-crested Aracari *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*
A total of 3 birds seen on the fig-pass trail.

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan *Andigena hipoglauca*
Two individuals seen through the scope after a long morning searching for them.

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

Several individuals seen and heard many times around MWC.

Cuvier's (White-throated) Toucan *Ramphastos cuvieri (tucanus)*
More than ten birds seen in the Manu lowlands.

Rufous-breasted Piculet *Picumnus rufiventris*
Really good looks at the bamboo forest on the Cocha Nueva trail

Fine-barred Piculet *Picumnus subtilis*
One seen near Atalaya and another seen through the scope at Amazonia lodge grounds.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*
Common in the lowlands of Manu.

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*
Three birds seen along the road outside of Puerto Maldonado

Golden-Olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*
Two individuals seen on the manu road on July 26th and 27th.
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Piculus rivolii*
One individual seen on July 26th on the upper sections of the Manu road.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula*
More than one bird seen. The first was seen near the Patria rice fields at the base of a fern.

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*
Two individuals seen near Paucartambo on July 24th.

Cream-coloured Woodpecker *Celeus flavus*
The cream of Woodpeckers – seen on the way down to Puerto Maldonado from the boat.

Rufous-headed Woodpecker *Celeus spectabilis*
2 of them seen very well at the bamboo forest on Cocha Nueva trail

Ringed Woodpecker *Celeus torquatus*
One well seen along the River side trail

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
Seen at Amazonia lodge and MWC.

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubicollis*
Common at MWC

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*
Seen several times at Amazonia and MWC.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*
1 at Manu Wildlife Center

Long-tailed Woodcreeper *Deconychura longicauda pallida*
Two individuals seen at Amazonia lodge. One on the grounds.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorynchus spirurus*
One individual seen at the Hill trail at Amazonia lodge. MWC.

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper *Dendrozetetes rufigula*
One individual seen at eye level at the canopy platform at Amazonia lodge and some more afterwards.

Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes certhia*
One bird seen with Silverio in the trail system at MWC.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus picus*
One bird seen.

Jurua (Elegant) Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus (elegans) juruanus*
One bird seen in total at Amazonia lodge. Now just split – Elegant now it's a regional endemic called Jurua Woodcreeper

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*
Common in the lowlands. Seen several times.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*
Five birds found with mixed species flocks on the Manu road.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*
Three individuals seen near CORL on the Manu road.

Lineated Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*
Seen several days in a row coming to the bread fruit tree at Amazonia lodge grounds.

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*
One individual seen at Cocha Nueva bamboo trail.

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus*
Common in the lowlands of Manu.

Puna Thistletail *Schizoeaca helleri*
One individual seen below Acjanaco pass on the Manu road

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae urubambae*
Common along the upper section of the Manu road.

Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis*
One individual seen near the cree at Amazonia lodge on August the 1st.

Cabani's Spinetail *Synallaxis cabanisi*
Heard only at Amazonia lodge on July 30th. One seen well in the bamboo forest at Cocha Nueva trail

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis*
Two individuals seen at the clearing at Amazonia lodge.

Marcapata Spinetail *Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapatae*
Two individuals seen near the tunnels along the Manu road with a Mixed species flock on July 26th.

Creamy-crested Spinetail *Cranioleuca albicapilla albicapilla*
Two individuals seen above Paucartambo on the HMS spot on July 24th.

Rusty-fronted Canastero *Asthenes ottonis*
Status: Endemic, not threatened
Two birds seen around the arid montane shrub at the edge of Huacarpay lakes.

Streak-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus striaticeps*
Two individuals seen at Huancarani carrying nesting material on July 24th.

Plain Softtail *Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha*
One seen just around Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*
Three individuals seen at Huacarapay lakes on July 23rd.

Orange-fronted Plushcrown *Metopothrix aurantiacus*
One bird seen well from the Canopy Tower at Cocha Camungo

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*
One bird seen near the tunnels on the upper sections of the Manu road.

Point-tailed Palmcreeper *Berlepschia rikeri*
Good response of 1 at a mauritia palm stand outside Puerto Maldonado – Thought to be rare some years ago it's now found in most palm stands in the lowlands.

Striped Woodhaunter *Hylocistis subulatus*
Good looks at Manu Wildlife Center

Montane Foliage-Gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*
Nine birds seen in total around CORL.

Rufous-tailed Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor ruficaudatus*
One individual seen with a mixed flock at the jeep track at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

Buff-throated Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*
Heard at Amazonia lodge on August the 1st.

Chestnut-crowned Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus rufipileatus*
One individual seen at Amazonia lodge, responding to tape but brief views.

Chestnut-winged Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor erythropterus*
One bird seen very at Manu Wildlife Center.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufus*
1 seen at MWC

Olive-backed Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus infuscatus*
Seen along the trail system at MWC.

Rufous-tailed Xenops *Xenops milleri*
Three birds seen foraging with a mixed flock at Amazonia lodge.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*
1 seen at MWC

Slender-billed Xenops *Xenops rutilans*
Seen around Manu Wildlife Center

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*
One male seen near the small marsh at Amazonia lodge on August the 1st.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*
Male and female seen from the hide at Blanquillo Macaw clay lick

Chestnut-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus palliatus*
One seen at the tanager corner near CORL on July 29th.

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*
Two birds seen foraging with a mixed flock at Amazonia lodge.

Spot-winged Antshrike *Pygiptila stellaris*
Common in the lowlands

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*
One bird seen at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Bluish-Slate Antshrike *Thamnomanes schistogynus*
Common mixed flock leader seen in the Manu lowlands.

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*
Two birds seen with a mixed flock at Amazonia lodge.

Sclater's Antwren *Myrmotherula sclateri*
Heard only.

Amazonian Streaked-Antwren *Myrmotherula surinamensis*
A pair around the garden of MWC

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda*
Seen everyday at CORL from the dining room deck.

Plain-throated Antwren *Myrmotherula hauxwelli*
Four birds seen along the trail system at MWC.

Foothill Antwren *Myrmotherula spodionota*
1 at Amazonia Lodge

Ornate Antwren *Myrmotherula ornata*
Two individuals seen at CORL along the trail system on July 27th.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*
Common in understory flocks

Long-winged Antwren *Myrmotherula longipennis garbei*
Seen at MWC

Gray Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii*
Several birds seen with mixed flocks on the Manu lowlands.

Striated Antbird *Drymophila devillei*
Two birds seen in the Cocha Nueva bamboo stand.

Manu Antbird *Cercromacra manu*
A pair in on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Only described in 1990, the range just creeps into nw Bolivia and s. Amazonian Brazil.

White-backed Fire-Eye *Pyriglena leuconota*
One individual heard at CORL.

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys*
A common but very pretty lowland Antbird three encounters

Black-faced Antbird *Myrmoborus myotherinus*
A foothills and Tierra Firme bird – 1 seen

Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis subflava*
One bird seen in the Cocha Nueva bamboo stand. Note that warbling Antbird has just been divided into several different species – the one we saw was this

Band-tailed Antbird *Hypocnemoides maculicauda*
1 seen at Cocha Camungo ox-box lake

Silvered Antbird *Sclateria naevia*
Two birds seen near bodies of water at Amazonia lodge.

White-lined Antbird *Pernostola lophotes*
Status: Restricted-range species, not threatened.
One seen at MWC.

Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*
An elusive bird that allowed only fast views as it moved through the lower parts of the forest.

Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmeciza hyperythra*
2 birds seen in all – a pretty bird indeed!

Goeldi's Antbird *Myrmeciza goeldii*
One male seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Black-throated Antbird *Myrmeciza athrotorax*
One individual seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

White-throated Antbird *Gymnopithys salvini*
1 seen at MWC

Scale-backed Antbird *Hylophylax poecilinota griseiventris*
1 bird in Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-spotted Bare-Eye *Phlegopsis nigromaculata*
One individual seen at Amazonia lodge on August 1st.

Rufous-capped Antthrush *Formicarius colma*
1 seen at MWC

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*
Seen at Amazonia lodge along the trail to the port.

Rufous-fronted Antthrush *Formicarius rufifrons*
One seen by the antthrush trail.

Rufous-breasted Antthrush *Formicarius rufipectus thoracicus*
Heard only at CORL.

White-throated Antpitta *Grallaria albigula*
Heard near Rocotal along the Manu road on July 28th.

Red-and-White Antpitta *Grallaria erythroleuca*
Status: Endemic, not threatened.
Two individuals seen along the middle sections of the Manu Road only by a few.

Rufous (Urubamba) Antpitta *Grallariarufula occabambae*
Heard only on July 25th near Wayquecha lodge

Amazonian Antpitta *Hylopezus berlepschi*
One individual seen at Amazonia lodge after several minutes of patience.

Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisona*
One seen well on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge . Heard several other days

Rusty-breasted Antpitta *Grallaricula ferrugineipectus leymebambae*
One heard near the tunnels along the Manu road, was very close but invisible.

Slaty Gnateater *Conopophaga ardesiaca*
Two individuals seen very well after working for a while at CORL trail system.

Rusty-belted Tapaculo *Liosceles thoracicus*
Two birds seen very well in response to tape at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Trilling Tapaculo *Scytalopus parvirostris*
One bird seen on the upper sections of the Manu road on July 26th.

White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus*
Heard along the road above CORL.

Cinereous Mourner *Laniocerca hypopyra*
1 seen around the Grid at Manu Wildlife Center

Red-crested Cotinga *Ampelion rubrocristata*
Three individuals seen in total along the trip.

Barred Fruiteater *Pipreola arcuata*
One bird seen near the tunnels along the Manu road in July 25th.

White-browed Purple-tuft *Iodopleura isabellae*
3 seen just around the garden at MWC

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*
Heard several times at MWC. One seen.

Purple-throated Cotinga *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema*
One at Manu Wildlife Center

Spangled Cotinga *Cotinga cayana*
At MWC also around the garden

Bare-necked Fruitcrow *Gymnoderus foetidus*
Several individuals seen in different days. The first individual of the trip was a female seen from the Canopy platform at Amazonia lodge.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*
One male seen very well from the Canopy platform at Amazonia lodge.

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock *Rupicola peruviana satura*
Very good activity at the lek and several other individuals seen around CORL.

Band-tailed Manakin *Pipra fasciicauda*
One male seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge on August 1st. One on the Fig Pass at MWC.

Round-tailed Manakin *Pipra chloromeros*
Two birds seen near the Canopy platform at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Blue-crowned Manakin *Pipra coronata esquisita*
Seen at MWC.

Blue-backed Manakin *Chiroxiphia pareola regina*
Heard at MWC

Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana*

A spectacular male came several times to the feeder at CORL.

Fiery-capped Manakin *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*

One male seen near the lodge at Amazonia along the trail to the river.

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin *Tyrannetes stolzmanni*

Heard most days at Manu Wildlife Center and 1 seen after some searching

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris*

One individual seen foraging with a mixed flock at MWC.

Streak-necked Flycatcher *Mionectes striaticollis*

Six birds seen in total around CORL.

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*

One bird seen at Amazonia lodge on August the 1st.

Inca Flycatcher *Leptopogon taczanowskii*

Heard only.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

One bird seen at Amazonia lodge and another in the gardens surrounding MWC.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon suprcillaris*

One individual seen at CORL.

White-bellied Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus griseipectus*

Heard only.

Johannes Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus iohannis*

One individual seen along the jeep track at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus granadensis*

One individual seen on the upper sections of the Manu road on July 25th.

Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum plumbeiceps*

One bird seen above the overlook along the Manu road on July 27th.

Rusty-fronted Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum larostre*

1 seen on the Antthrush trail

Spotted Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum maculatum*

Seen at Blanquillo Macaw lick

Yellow-browed Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum*

One bird seen perched at almost eye-level near the tanagr corner on July 28th.

Ringed Antpipit *Corythopsis torquata*

Heard only

Bolivian Tyrannulet *Zimmerius bolivianus*

Two individuals seen around CORL on July 28th.

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes*

One bird seen at Amazonia lodge grounds in response to playback on July 30th.

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inermis*

Good scope view at Amazonia lodge grounds on August the 1st.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obscurior*

One seen

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*

One bird seen at the MWC clearing.

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii*

One individual seen at the creek on the way to the river at Amazonia lodge on August the 1st.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*

Two individuals seen near CORL on July 26th and 27th.

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps*

Two seen at Huacarpay lake.

Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*

One seen from the canopy platform at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae*

Common in the upper sections of the Manu Road.

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*

Two individuals seen in total with mixed flocks in the upper sections of the Manu Road.

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus*

Five birds seen in total along the Manu road foraging with mixed flocks.

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea*

Two individuals seen at Paucartambo on July 24th.

River Tyrannulet *Serpophaga hypoleuca*

One bird seen very well from the Blanquillo clay-lick hide.

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes flavirostris*

One bird seen at Huacarpay and one near Paucartambo.

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*

Four individuals seen at Acjanaco pass on July 24th.

Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra*

Two seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*

Six birds seen in total at CORL

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes parkeri*

Seen twice near the Tanager corner below CORL. We could see the cinnamon!

Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus*

One seen at the base of the hill trail at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*

Frequently heard but only seen twice around CORL along the Manu road.

Dusky-tailed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon fuscicauda*

Heard only

Large-headed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon megacephala*

One on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center – indeed magacephala!

Rufous-tailed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon ruficauda*

Two individuals seen at MWC.

Gray-crowned Tolmomyas (Gray-crowned Flycatcher) *Tolmomyias poliocephalus*

One individual seen in response to tape in a trail near the creek of Amazonia lodge on August 1st.

Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus*

Heard only

White-crested Spadebill *Platyrinchus platyrinchos*

One seen at MWC

Ornate Flycatcher *Myiobrycon ornatus*

One individual seen at Quitacalzon on July 29th.

Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fuscatus*

Austral Migrant/ Several seen in the Manu lowlands.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*

Common in the montane forest margins.

Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri*

One bird seen at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus*

One bird seen in total along the Manu road above CORL.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

Common

Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

Common including the Patagonian race (Austral Migrant) with females having a different color at the lower flanks, yellowish and sometimes almost not present.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*

Several seen above Pillahuata along the Manu road.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*

Two seen at the Acjanaco Pass Rangers Station.

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys*

Seen at Huacarpay and Huancarani on Arid montane scrub habitat.

Drab Water-Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis*

Common along the Madre de Dios river.

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant *Myiotheretes striaticollis*

Two birds seen from the deck at CORL.

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant *Agriornis montana*

One individual seen on the way to Paucartambo on July 24th.

Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*

Five birds seen at Huacarpay.

Little Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*

Two individuals seen from the Blanquillo clay-lick blind in the successional habitat.

Andean Negrito *Lessonia oreas*

One male seen at Huacarpay on July 23rd.

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus*
Four birds seen in total at Amazonia lodge.

White-eyed Attila *Attila bolivianus*
One individual seen at MWC along the river side trail.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*
Heard only

Grayish Mourner *Rhytipterna simplex*
Around the Grid at MWC

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
Four birds seen in total near Wayquecha Lodge and CORL.

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*
Seen around the beginning of the jeep track at Amazonia lodge.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Common. The famous TK.

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher *Griseotyrannus aurantioatocristatus*
The bird with the longest scientific name in the world was seen from the Canopy Tower at MWC

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
One bird seen at the island where Blanquillo Clay-lick is located.

Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti*
Three individuals seen near the Lek at CORL.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*
Two birds seen at CORL.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
Common throughout the Manu lowlands section of the trip.

Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*
Common throughout the Manu lowlands section of the trip.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*
Seen at MWC

Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lector*
Seen at the Cochas.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Several seen specially near Puerto Maldonado.

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*
One seen near Pillahuata on July 26th along the Manu road.

Black-capped Becard *Pachyramphus marginatus*
One female seen foraging with a mixed flock at the base of the hill forest trail at Amazonia lodge.

Pink-throated Becard *Pachyramphus minor*
Seen at MWC.

Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana*
One individual seen at MWC

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

Two birds seen perched on the bread fruit tree at Amazonia lodge

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*

One pair seen daily at Amazonia lodge grounds trying to nest in a nearby tree.

White-collared Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*

Two birds seen along the Manu road, going from Acjanaco to Wayquecha.

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*

Two individuals seen near CORL.

Red-eyed (Chivi)Vireo *Vireo olivaceus chivi*

Seen at several locations.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

Three individuals seen along the Manu road above CORL

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Hylophilus hypoxanthus*

One bird seen with a canopy mixed flock at MWC.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Hylophilus ochraceiceps*

1 seen at Manu Wildlife Center along the tapir trail

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus*

One bird seen at the small creek at CORL trail system.

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*

Two birds seen along the manu road near the overlook.

White-eared Solitaire *Entomodestes leucotis*

Heard only

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*

Common in the highlands.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*

Several seen in the upper sections of the Manu road.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*

Common in the Manu lowlands.

Hauxwell's Thrush *Turdus hauxwelli*

One individual seen near along the river trail at Amazonia lodge on July 31st.

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis*

One individual seen at MWC.

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

Commonly heard but we only stopped one on the Cocha Nueva trail

Moustached Wren *Thryothorus genibarbis*

Seen once but very difficult through dense understory at Amazonia lodge.

Buff-breasted Wren *Thryothorus leucotis*

Heard only

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
Common.

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*
Four birds seen around the tunnels along the Manu road.

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*
Four seen along the Manu road around CORL. Heard almost everyday along the manu road.

Southern Nightingale-Wren *Microcerculus marginatus*
Heard only

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.

Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina*
Seen at Paucartambo.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*
Common

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*
Common along Madre de Dios river.

White-thighed Swallow *Neochelidon tibialis*
Eight individuals seen at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Common

Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica*
Several seen on the way from Cusco to Wayqecha.

Hooded (Olivaceous) Siskin *Carduelis magellanica urubambensis*
Several seen around CORL and at Amazonia lodge.

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*
One seen near Tanager corner along the Manu road on July 28th.

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*
Common

Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus*
Common.

Black-lored (Masked) Yellowthroat *Geothlypis auricularis*
Seen at MWC

Two-banded Warbler *Basileuterus bivittatus*
Three individuals seen on July 29th near Quitacalzon at 1000 meters of elevation.

Golden-bellied (Cusco) Warbler *Basileuterus chrysogaster*

Six individuals seen in total at Quitacalzon and on the Hill forest trail at Amazonia lodge.

Citrine Warbler *Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps*
Three seen on the upper sections of the Manu road.

Russet-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus coronatus*
Two birds seen in total around CORL on July 27th and 28th.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristatus*
Three individuals seen around CORL.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*
No comments about the friend!!

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons*
Common.

Black-faced Brush Finch *Atlapetes melanolaemus*
Relatively common from Pillahuata down to CORL

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*
Common at the bodies of water located in the Manu lowlands.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*
Several individuals seen around CORL.

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum cinereum*
Several seen in the upper sections of the Manu road and Huacarpay.

White-browed Conebill *Conirostrum ferrugineiventris*
Six birds seen foraging with a mixed flock at Acjanaco at the entrance to Manu road.

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons*
Two pairs seen foraging with mixed flocks.

Magpie Tanager *Lamprospiza melanoleuca*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii*
One individual seen briefly near Wayquecha.

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus cinereocephalus*
Eight birds seen in total around CORL.

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis*
Common at CORL.

Black-eared Hemispingus *Hemispingus melanotis*
Nine individuals seen in total around CORL.

Drab Hemispingus *Hemispingus xanthoptalmus*
One seen with a mixed flock on July 25th near Wayquecha.

Three-striped Hemispingus *Hemispingus trifasciatus*
One seen with a mixed flock on July 25th near Wayquecha.

Orange-headed Tanager *Thlypopsis sordida*
Seen at the Macaw clay lick

Rust-and-yellow Tanager *Thlypopsis ruficeps*

Common in the upper sections of the Manu road.

Olive Tanager *Chlorothaupis carmioli*

Two individuals seen on July 31st at the Hill forest trail

White-winged Shrike-Tanager *Lanio versicolor*

Two individuals seen twice leading a mixed flock along the trail system at Amazonia lodge.

A voice to remember for locating these flocks

Slaty Tanager *Creurgops dentata*

Three individuals seen around Rocotal and the overlook along the Manu road.

Yellow-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus rufiventer*

Two birds seen at Amazonia lodge on July 30 and 31st.

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*

Seen twice in the lowlands a widespread and common species.

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*

Common at MWC

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*

One male seen near tanager corner along the Manu road on July 29th.

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*

Common.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Common

Blue-Grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Common

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

Common

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala*

Common

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis*

Several seen at Huacarapay and Paucartambo and then surprisingly low at CORL.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager *Buthraupis montana*

Two individuals seen around Wayquecha lodge on July 25th.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris*

Seven birds seen in total along the Manu road.

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus*

Two birds seen in total around CORL.

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis*

Three birds seen in three different locations close to CORL.

Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Delothraupis castaneiventris*

One bird seen before the Acjanaco pass in the humid montane scrub. One more near Wayquecha

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*

Two seen at Amazonia lodge on July 30th.

White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta*
Common

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*
Common

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia rufiventris*
Two birds around MWC.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea*
Two seen near CORL on July 31st. Pretty bird!

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea*
Seen everyday around CORL.

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana*
Seen along the lowland section of the trip.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*
What can you say ! A pleasure to have such a pretty species so common.

Green and Gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*
Common.

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

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala*
Seen around CORL.

Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis*
Two birds seen everyday around CORL.

Spotted Tanager *Tangara punctata*
Ten birds seen in total at CORL

Golden-naped Tanager *Tangara ruficervix*
Seen in the upper sections of the Manu road

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis*
Common

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis*
More than 20 birds seen around CORL.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii atrocaerula*
Three birds seen in total in the upper sections of the Manu road.

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata*
Two birds seen at Amazonia lodge.

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer*
Seen at Amazonia lodge on July 29 and 30th.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*
Common. Seen several in the Manu lowlands.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*
Common. Seen several in the Manu lowlands. Specially from the canopy tower at Amazonia.

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*
Five individuals seen from the canopy tower at Amazonia.
Peruvian Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus punensis*
Five individuals seen at Huancarani on July 24th.

Mourning Sierra Finch *Phrygilus fruticeti*
Seen at Huacarpay lake and Huancarani.

Ash-breasted Sierra Finch *Phrygilus plebejus*
More than fifty individuals seen at Huancarani and further on the way to Paucartambo.

Band-tailed Sierra Finch *Phrygilus*
One individual seen at Huancarani on July 24th.

Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch *Poospiza caesar*
Status: Endemic, not threatened
Three birds very well seen at Huancarani along the Manu road.

Greenish Yellow-Finch *Sicalis olivascens*
Five individuals seen foraging on arid montane scrub habitat at Huacarpay lakes

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*
Common in the open fields in the Manu lowlands.

Double-collared Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*
Quite a few at MWC lodge.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris*
Common in open areas in the lowlands.

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis*
Common in the highlands.

Moustached Flower-Piercer *Diglossa mystacalis*
Seen at the Elfin forest habitat along the Manu road specially near the Acjanaco pass.

Black-throated Flower-Piercer *Diglossa brunneiventris*
Ten birds seen at Huancarani along the Manu road.

Golden-eyed Flower-Piercer *Diglossopsis glauca*
Three individuals seen around CORL on July 27th.

Bluish Flower-Piercer *Diglossopsis caeruleascens*
One individual seen near the overlook above CORL on July 27th.

Masked Flower-Piercer *Diglossopsis cyanea*
Thirteen birds seen in total along the Manu road.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantiirostris*
Two birds seen on the first section of the Manu road before Paucartambo on July 24th.

Casqued Oropendola *Psarocolius oseryi*
Seen on two different days at MWC.

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*
Common in the Manu lowlands.

Dusky-green Oropendola *Psarocolius atrovirens*
Common near CORL.

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*
Common

Amazonian Oropendola *Gymnostinops bifasciatus*
Several birds seen in the Manu lowlands.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*
Common

Solitary (Black) Cacique *Cacicus solitarius*
Five birds seen in total at Amazonia lodge.

Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis*
One individual seen by the Anthrush trail at MWC.

Pale-eyed Blackbird *Agelaius xanthophthalmus*
Status: Restricted range species, near-threatened.
One bird seen at Camungo lake.

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelaius thilius*
Seen at Huacarapay lakes

Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris*
We had a very good look of 1 of them with the Southern Caracara on km 15 outside of Puerto Maldonado

Giant Cowbird *Scaphidura oryzivora*
Common along the Madre de Dios river.

A Grand Total of 536 species recorded.

The Mammal List

Saddlebacked Tamarin

A couple of sightings of this hyperactive marmoset

Goeldi's Marmoset

Quiet a view of this unusual specie of monkey by the river side trail

Dusky Titi Monkey

We did see along the river on the way back from Cocha Camungo ox-bow lake

Common Squirrel Monkey

Several troops

Brown Capuchin Monkey

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

Red Howler Monkey

Seen several times around MWC, the howling one of the characteristic dawn sounds of the Amazon

Black Spider Monkey

South American Coati

A group of 8 scurried down the trees as we disturbed them on the forest floor at Manu Wildlife Center

Giant Otter

3 on the Cocha Blanco Ox-bow lake – a special animal in Manu

Brazilian Tapir

1 in the Tapir clay lick, very good look

Collar Peccary

Saguinus fuscicollis

Callimico goeldii

Callicebus moloch

Saimiri boliviensis

Cebus apella

Alouatta seniculus

Ateles paniscus

Nasua nasua

Pteronura brasiliensis

Tapirus terrestris

Tayassu tajacu

Southern/Northern Amazon Red Squirrel

Seen for two days in the lowlands

Capybara

2 seen along the river back around MWC

Brown Agouti

Several in the lowlands – noisy when flushed!

Long-nosed Bats

Sciurus spadaceus/igniventris

Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris

Dasyprocta variegata

The Reptile List

Black Caiman

Several on the Ox-bow lakes

White Caiman

Side-neck (Amazonian River-) Turtle

Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes

Melanosuchus niger

Podocnemis unifilis

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