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## **A TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MANU BIOSPHERE RESERVE**

**September 22nd – September 28th 2007**

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**Golden Tanager**

## **BIRDING LOCALITIES ALONG THE MANU ROAD AND CUSCO REGION**

**Parcatambo Quebrada (3015m)**

**Acjanacu Guiard Station (3400m)**

**Waquecha Research Station: S 13 10 478 W 071 35 478 (2800m)**

**Pillahuata Tunnels and Alder Woodlands: S 13 09 725 W 071 35 670 (2600-2200m)**

**Rocotal : S 13 06 081 W 071 34 145 (2010m)**

**Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL) Area: S 13 03 863 W 071 32 377 (1500 - 1300m)**

**Quita Calzones: S 13 01 550 W 071 29 979 ( 1000 m)**

**Manu Wildlife Center (MWC) S 12 21 327 W 070 42 384 (270 m)**

# DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

**September 22nd:** Full day birding and travel from Cusco to CORL.

**September 23rd:** Full days birding the CORL.

**September 24th:** Full day travel and birding the Manu road, journey along Rio Alto Madre de Dios and Madre de Dios, late afternoon birding riverside trail at Manu Wildlife Centre.

**September 25th:** Full day birding MWC: Macaw clay lick and terra firme sandy clay forest to the tapir clay lick. Night birding the trails back to the lodge.

**September 26th:** Full Day birding MWC: old floodplain forest around the grid trails and Cocha Camungo oxbow lake.

**September 27th:** Full day birding MWC: canopy tower and Cocha Blanco oxbow lake

**September 28th:** Birding Boca Manu airstrip. Return to Cusco.

## THE BIRDLIST

\* = Heard Only

**RR** = Restricted-range species

**Conservation Status** follows Birdlife International (2004)

**Taxonomy** follows South American Check-list (2006)

**Great Tinamou** \*

**Tinamus major**

**Hooded Tinamou**\*

**Nothocercus nigrocapillus**

Great adventure birding but in the end we were thoroughly denied by this frustrating species!

**Brown Tinamou**\*

**Crypturellus obsoletus**

**Undulated Tinamou** \*

**Crypturellus undulatus**

**Bartletts Tinamou**

**Crypturellus bartletti**

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Least Grebe**

**Tachybaptus dominicus**

Great views of seven individuals at Cocha Blanco

**Neotropic Cormorant**

**Phalacrocorax brasilianus**

Common

**Anhinga**

**Anhinga anhinga**

One female seen on consecutive evenings along the Rio Madre de Dios.

**Horned Screamer**

**Anhima cornuta**

Great views of this stunning bird at different locations during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Orinoco Goose** **Near threatened**

**Neochen jubata**

Seen on three different days along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Muscovy Duck**

**Cairina moschata**

Nice views of several individuals during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Little Blue Heron**

**Egretta caerulea**

Good views of one bird along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Snowy Egret**

**Egretta thula**

Common

**Capped Heron**

**Ptilerodius pileatus**

Wow! Great views of this guy along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Cocoi (White-necked) Heron**

**Ardea cocoi**

Commonly seen along the rivers at MWC. Formerly known as "White-necked Heron," but this name is also used for the Old World species *Ardea pacifica*.

<b>Great Egret</b>	<b>Ardea albus</b>
Common	
<b>Cattle Egret</b>	<b>Bubulcus ibis</b>
Common on one day of the tour	
<b>Striated Heron</b>	<b>Butorides striatus</b>
Good looks at Cocha Camungo	
<b>Boat-billed Heron</b>	<b>Cochlearius cochlearius</b>
Crack-a-lacking stuff!!! One flushed from overhang vegetation alongside Cocha Blanco. A rare bird in Manu!!!	
<b>Fasciated Tiger-Heron</b>	<b>Tigrisoma fasciatum</b>
Common along the Rio Alto Madre de Dios	
<b>Rufescent Tiger-Heron</b>	<b>Tigrisoma lineatum</b>
Great views of an adult bird at Cocha Blanco	
<b>Green Ibis</b>	<b>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</b>
Great views of one bird at Cocha Camungo oxbow lake	
<b>Black Vulture</b>	<b>Coragyps atratus</b>
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	<b>Cathartes aura</b>
<b>Greater Yellow-headed Vulture</b>	<b>Cathartes melambrotus</b>
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>Pandion haliaetus</b>
Always a winner to see these guys at the oxbow lakes!	
<b>Hook-billed Kite</b>	<b>Chondrohierax uncinatus</b>
One seen soaring low over the Rio Alto Madre de Dios during our journey to MWC	
<b>Swallow-tailed Kite</b>	<b>Elanoides forficatus</b>
Nice! Six seen on the fourth day of the tour	
<b>Plumbeous Kite</b>	<b>Ictinia plumbea</b>
Common throughout our time at Manu	
<b>Slate-coloured Hawk</b>	<b>Leucopternis schistacea</b>
One seen perched momentarily from the canopy platform at MWC	
<b>Black-chested Buzzard Eagle</b>	<b>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</b>
One seen along the Manu road during our journey to CORL	
<b>Great Black Hawk</b>	<b>Buteogallus urbitinga</b>
One seen along the Rio Madre de Dios	
<b>Roadside Hawk</b>	<b>Buteo magnirostris</b>
Common	
<b>Variable Hawk</b>	<b>Buteo polysoma</b>
Two seen during our time around Abra Malaga and the first day on the Manu road. Taxonomy for this “group” is a little confusing and a recent publication has again proposed to split this into <i>Puna</i> and <i>Red-backed Hawks</i> . However, the data presented is poor and recent genetic data are consistent with the earlier hypothesis that both forms are conspecific. No vocal differences exist between the forms and apparent differences in wing formula represent an elevational cline. Lump ‘em!	
<b>Black-and-White Hawk Eagle</b>	<b>Spizaetur melanoleucus</b>
This was utterly mind-blowing and not many people get to see something like this. As we all watched the huge macaw spectacle at the clay lick, an adult Black-and-White Hawk Eagle appeared out of nowhere to try and snatch one of the Blue-headed Parrots. All the birds peeled off the lick in a massive wave of panic as the Red and Green Macaws began to attack the Hawk-Eagle and drive it away from the clay lick. The Hawk-Eagle itself had to seek shelter in the trees above the clay lick before admitting defeat and flying off. Stunning!	
<b>Ornate Hawk Eagle</b>	<b>Spizaetus ornatus</b>
And then things got slightly better with good looks at an adult Ornate Hawk Eagle hidden way, way up in the canopy of the old floodplain forest along the grid at MWC. Gave himself away though by singing rather a lot!	
<b>Black Caracara</b>	<b>Daptrius ater</b>
Two pairs seen along the Rio Madre de Dios	
<b>Red-throated Caracara</b>	<b>Ibycter americanus</b>

Seen on two separate occasions during the trip

**Mountain Caracara**

Five individuals seen on the first day of the tour

**American Kestrel**

Two seen on the first day of the tour

**Bat Falcon**

Crack-a-lacking views of a pair defending their nest against attack from White throated Toucans in the mid-storey of the old floodplain forest around the grid system at MWC.

**Speckled Chachalaca**

One seen at Boca Manu.

**Spix's Guan**

One seen at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake

**Blue-throated Piping-Guan**

Five individuals seen on thr last full day at Manuveral seen throughout our time in the Manu. The SACC says: "As noted by Ridgely & Greenfield (2001), evidence for species rank for the four species of *Pipile* is weak, and various authors have used just about every possible permutation of species limits" Many authors continue to treat them as a single species, *Pipile pipile* ("Common Piping-Guan"), whereas others consider all four major groups as separate species, the treatment followed here.

**Razor-billed Curassow**

What about this then! One guy just sitting in a tree along the trail to the Tapir clay lick!

**Rufous-sided Crake \***

**Grey-necked Wood-Rail**

Nice views of two birds

**Sungrebe**

Great views of this species on both oxbow lakes around Manu Wildlife Centre

**Limpkin**

One of the most memorable wading birds of the trip – one individual seen at Cocha Blanco

**Pale-winged Trumpeter**

Another contender for bird of the trip. As we were in the canopy tower a small group of four Trumpeters began calling near the base of the tower. So we quietly walked down the staircase and hey-presto! Gangbuster views of four individuals interacting and vocalizing at point blank range for over ten minutes. Simply unforgettable!

**Wattled Jacana**

One of the most vivid birds of the oxbow lakes

**Spotted Sandpiper**

Common

**Buuf-breasted Sandpiper**

One seen on a sandbank along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Pied Lapwing**

Probably the most under-rated wader species in Peru, we got repeated looks at more than five different individuals during our time in the Manu lowlands. A stunning wader!

**Collared Plover**

Two seen on the sand banks of the Rio Madre de Dios

**Large-billed Tern**

Common along the rivers in the Manu lowlands

**Amazonian Tern**

Common in the Manu lowlands

**Black Skimmer**

Seen on consecutive days along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Spot-winged Pigeon**

Several seen along the road to Paucartambo. The New World *Columba* species are here placed in the genus *Patagioenas*.

**Pale-vented Pigeon**

**Phalcoboenus megalopterus**

**Falco sparverius**

**Falco ruficularis**

**Ortalis guttata**

**Penelope jacquacu**

**Pipile cumanensis**

**Mitu tuberosa**

**Laterallus melanophaius**

**Aramides cajanea**

**Heliornis fulica**

**Aramus guarauna**

**Psophia leucoptera**

**Jacana jacana**

**Tringa macularia**

**Tryngites subruficolis**

**Vanellus cayanus**

**Charadrius collaris**

**Phaetusa simplex**

**Sterna superciliaris**

**Rynchops niger**

**Patagioenas maculosa**

**Patagioenas cayennensis**

Common at the oxbow lakes.

**Plumbeous Pigeon**

Seen well at MWC

**Eared Dove**

A couple seen on the first day of the tour

**Blue-and-Yellow Macaw**

Stunning birds, and we had several sightings throughout our time in the Manu lowlands – one of the best places to see these guys.

**Scarlet Macaw**

Daily views around Manu Wildlife Centre

**Red-and-Green Macaw**

Gangbuster performance at the Macaw Lick!

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw**

Common

**Red-bellied Macaw**

Several fly-overs!

**White-eyed Parakeet**

Common in the lowlands

**Dusky-headed Parakeet**

Common

**Rose-faced Parakeet**

A dozen birds seen at Cocha Blanco. The Painted Parakeet complex has recently been split into several species and the Manu bird is now Rose-faced Parakeet.

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet**

Common

**Tui Parakeet**

Two seen at Cocha Camungo

**Orange-cheeked Parrot**

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick

**Blue-headed Parrot**

Common

**Yellow-crowned Parrot**

Six seen at the Macaw lick

**Mealy Parrot**

Seen well at the macaw clay lick

**Squirrel Cuckoo**

Two sightings at MWC

**Smooth-billed Ani**

Common

**Greater Ani**

Seen at both oxbow lakes in the Manu lowlands

**Hoatzin**

Common at Amazonia lodge and at both Manu oxbow lakes

**Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl \***

**Crested Owl \***

**Amazonian Pygmy-Owl \***

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl**

Whistled imitations brought in one individual for all to see along the trails at Cocha Camungo

**Great Potoo \***

**Common Potoo \***

**Ocellated Poorwill**

Great views of a singing male near the Tapir Clay Lick

**Silky-tailed Nightjar**

Nice looks of one singing male perched high in a clearing near the tapir clay lick, MWC.

**Patagioenas plumbea**

**Zenaida auriculata**

**Ara ararauna**

**Ara macao**

**Ara chloropterus**

**Ara severa**

**Diopsitacca manilata**

**Aratinga leucophthalmus**

**Aratinga weddellii**

**Pyrrhura roseifrons**

**Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera**

**Brotogeris sanctithomae**

**Pionopsitta barrabandi**

**Pionus menstruus**

**Amazona ochrocephala**

**Amazona farinosa**

**Piaya cayana**

**Crotophaga ani**

**Crotophaga major**

**Opisthocomus hoazin**

**Megascops watsonii**

**Lophotrix cristata**

**Glaucidium hardyi**

**Glaucidium brasilianum**

**Nyctibius grandis**

**Nyctibius griseus**

**Nyctiphrynus ocellatus**

**Caprimulgus sericeicaudatus**

**White-collared Swift**

Common

**Pale-rumped Swift**

One seen well drinking from Cocha Camungo

**Rufous-breasted Hermit**

Seen on two days around the clearing at Manu Wildlife Centre.

**Needle-billed Hermit**

One sighting at Manu Wildlife Center

**White-necked Jacobin**

One seen at MWC

**Sparkling Violet-ear**

Common

**Wire-crested Thorntail**

One of my favourite hummingbirds, we got incredible views of a male in the garden at CORL.

**Many-spotted Hummingbird**

Great looks at the CORL feeders

**Violet-fronted Brilliant**

Common at CORL

**Rufous-webbed Brilliant RR**

Two seen in the garden at CORL

**Shining Sunbeam**

Common along the upper Manu road, around Acjanacu and Waquecha

**Gould's (Collard) Inca RR****Coeligena (coeligena) inca**

One seen well near the tunnels at Pillahuata and another at Puente Ruinas. We saw the *inca* form with the rufous chest band. The SACC does not recognize the split. Schuchmann (1999) treated the southern *inca* subspecies group as a separate species from *Coeligena torquata*, a return to an older classification, but provided little evidence for the split. Looks good to me!

**Booted Racket-tail**

Quality views at CORL. Stunning bird!

**Scaled Metaltail RR**

Good looks a female at Pillahuata

**Tyrian Metaltail**

Good looks a male at Pillahuata

**White-bellied Woodstar**

Great views of a female during our time at CORL

**Crested Quetzal**

Great close views of a male near the CORL.

**Golden-headed Quetzal**

Like a flying fully decorated Christmas tree! We saw three individuals on the first day of the tour

**Pavonine Quetzal \*****Black-tailed Trogon**

Seen on two days throughout our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Collared Trogon \*****(Amazonian) Violaceous Trogon**

One male seen from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered *caligatus* (Northern Violaceous Trogon) of Middle America and northwestern South America to be a separate species from *Trogon violaceus* but SACC did not recognize this split because of insufficient published data.

**Ringed Kingfisher**

Five individuals seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Amazon Kingfisher**

Common

**Green Kingfisher**

Seen on two consecutive days

**Streptoprocne zonaris****Chaetura egregia****Glaucis hirsute****Phaethornis philippii****Florisuga mellivora****Colibri coruscans****Popelairia popelairii****Taphrosphilus hypostictus****Heliodoxa leadbeateri****Heliodoxa branickii****Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus****Ocreatus underwoodii annae****Metallura aeneocauda****Metallura tyrianthina smaragdnicollis****Acestrura mulsant****Pharomachrus antisianus****Pharomachrus auriceps****Pharomachrus pavoninus****Trogon melanurus melanurus****Trogon collaris****Trogon violaceus (violaceus)****Ceryle torquata****Chloroceryle amazona****Chloroceryle Americana**

**Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher**

Managed to see thi guy at both oxbow lakes

**Broad-billed Motmot**

Saw a tiny bit of this guy in the mid-storey of the terra firme sandsy clay forests along Ccollpa trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Blue-crowned Motmot \*****Purus Jacamar RR**

Great views at Cocha Camungo. *Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis* and *G. purusianus* were formerly treated as separate species, but some authors considered them conspecific ("*Chestnut Jacamar*"). Haffer (1974) noted that they are parapatric in the Río Ucayali area with no sign of interbreeding and that they differ in plumage to the same degree as other jacamars currently ranked as species.

**Bluish-fronted Jacamar**

Seen twice during the tour

**Striolated Puffbird**

Great views from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Semicollard Puffbird**

Crack-a-lacking views of a pair along the trail to Cocha Blanco

**Black-fronted Nunbird**

Common

**White-fronted Nunbird**

Three individuals seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Swallow-wing**

Common

**Gilded Barbet**

One seen nesting near the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Blue-banded Toucanet RR**

Good views at Pillahuata

**Chestnut-eared Aracari**

Common

**Curl-crested Aracari**

What about this fella! Two seen from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan \* Near-threatened Andigena hypoglauca****Golden-collard Toucanet**

One male seen in the canopy of the terra firme samdy clay forest at MWC

**Channel-billed Toucan**

Two seen along the Rio Madre de Dios. Previous authors have considered *R. culminatus* ("Yellow-ridged Toucan") and *R. citrolaemus* ("Citron-throated Toucan") as separate species from *Ramphastos vitellinus*. Haffer (1974) treated these as a subspecies of *R. vitellinus*. This has been followed by most subsequent authors but oddly enough, not Sibley & Monroe (1990) or Hilty (2003). Haffer identified broad hybrid zones between *vitellinus* and *culminatus* wherever they meet.

**White-throated Toucan**

Common at Manu Wildlife Centre. Haffer (1974) showed that *R. cvieri* ("Cuvier's Toucan") and *R. tucanus* form a broad hybrid zone in northern and eastern Amazonia, and, therefore, treated *cvieri* as a subspecies of *Ramphastos tucanus*; see also Short & Horne (2001); this treatment has been followed by most subsequent authors except Sibley & Monroe (1990).

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**

Nice bird!

**White-throated Woodpecker \*****Golden-olive Woodpecker**

Great views of a male near CORL

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker**

One male seen at Cocha Blanco

**Andean Flicker**

Two seen on the first day

**Chloroceryle inda****Electron platyrhynchum****Momotus momota****Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus****Galbula cyanescens****Nystalus striolatus****Malacoptila semicincta****Monasa nigrifrons****Monasa morphoeus****Chelidoptera tenebrosa****Capito auratus****Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis****Pteroglossus castanotis****Pteroglossus beauharnaesii****Selenidera reinwardtii****Ramphastos vitellinus****Ramphastos tucanus**

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**Melanerpes cruentatus****Piculus leucolaemus****Piculus rubiginosus****Colaptes punctigula****Colaptes rupicola**

<b>Scaly-breasted Woodpecker *</b>	<b>Celeus grammicus latifasciatus</b>
<b>Lineated Woodpecker</b>	<b>Dryocopus lineatus</b>
One male seen at Cocha Blanco	
<b>Red-necked Woodpecker</b>	<b>Campephilus rubricollis</b>
Great views of four birds at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Bar-winged Cinclodes</b>	<b>Cinclodes fuscus rivularis</b>
Common on the first day	
<b>Pale-legged Hornero</b>	<b>Furnarius leucopus tricolor</b>
One seen along the quebrada behind the MWC lodge clearing	
<b>Azara's Spinetail</b>	<b>Synallaxis azarae urubambae</b>
One seen at Pillahuata	
<b>Creamy-crested Spinetail * RR</b>	<b>Cranioleuca albicapilla albigula</b>
Brief views on the first day at the Paucartambo quebrada	
<b>Speckled Spinetail</b>	<b>Cranioleuca gutturata</b>
One seen foraging with a large mixed flock along the trail to Cocha Camungo	
<b>Plain Softail *</b>	<b>Thripophaga fusiceps dimorpha</b>
<b>Montane Foliage-gleaner</b>	<b>Anabacerthia striaticollis</b>
Seen around CORL	
<b>Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner</b>	<b>Philydor erythropterus</b>
Two seen from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner</b>	<b>Philydor erythrocercum</b>
One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner</b>	<b>Automolus infuscatus</b>
Good views of two birds at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Streaked Xenops</b>	<b>Xenops rutilans</b>
Two individuals seen at CORL	
<b>Plain-brown Woodcreeper *</b>	<b>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</b>
Nice views of one bird at MWC	
<b>Olivaceous Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus</b>
Great views of individuals at Manu Wildlife Centre. Keep track of these subspecies. <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> almost certainly consists of multiple species with at least five subspecies groups possibly deserving separate species status.	
<b>Wedge-billed Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</b>
Good old Wedgey was seen along the trail through the terra firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Long-billed Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Nascia longirostris</b>
Crack-a-lacking views at this concord-like monster at Cocha Camungo	
<b>Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Dendrocolaptes certhia</b>
The one with the reddish bill! Nice looks along the trail at Cocha Blanco	
<b>Striped Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</b>
This guy almost torpedo'ed the boat at Cocha Blanco in response to tape!	
<b>Jurua Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Xiphorhynchus elegans juruanus</b>
Nice looks at one guy at MWC. Several authors have treated <i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i> and <i>X. spixii</i> conspecific, but see Haffer (1997) for rationale for treating them as separate species. Aleixo (2002) also found molecular support for treating nominate <i>spixii</i> as a separate species from all other taxa in the group. Rapaso and Hofling (2003) go further and suggest <i>X. elegans juruanus</i> is also distinct from other members of the <i>X. elegans</i> group.	
<b>Buff-throated Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</b>
Common.	
<b>Olive-backed Woodcreeper</b>	<b>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</b>
Two seen around CORL	
<b>Uniform Antshrike</b>	<b>Thamnophilus unicolor</b>
Gave us some trouble initially but we got brief views in the end of a male	
<b>Spot-winged Antshrike</b>	<b>Pygoptila stellaris</b>

Two individuals seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Dusky-throated Antshrike</b>	<b>Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus</b>
A male and female seen on different days at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Bluish-slate Antshrike</b>	<b>Thamnomanes schistogynus</b>
Good views of a male on the first afternoon at MWC	
<b>Sclater's Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula sclateri</b>
One male seen well from the canopy platform	
<b>Amazonia Streaked Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula surinamensis</b>
One male seen along the edge vegetation at Cocha Blanco	
<b>Plain-throated Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula hauxwelli</b>
One female seen along the trail to Cocha Camungo	
<b>White-flanked Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula axillaris</b>
Three different individuals seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre. Numerous authors have noted that vocal differences among several subspecies of <i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i> suggest that more than one species is involved. Watch this space!	
<b>Long-winged Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula longipennis garbei</b>
A number of sightings at Manu Wildlife Centre with mixed flocks.	
<b>Grey Antwren</b>	<b>Myrmotherula menetriesii</b>
A male and female seen separately with mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Black-faced Antbird</b>	<b>Myrmoborus myotherinus</b>
Gangbuster views of two males in the old floodplain forest at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Silvered Antbird</b>	<b>Sclateria naevia</b>
Good looks at three individuals at Cocha Blanco	
<b>Plumbeous Antbird</b>	<b>Myrmeciza hyperythra</b>
A pair seen well in the old floodplain forest mosaic habitat at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Rufous-capped Antthrush *</b>	<b>Formicarius colma</b>
<b>Black-faced Antthrush</b>	<b>Formicarius analis</b>
Nice looks at one as it dragged itself across the grid trail at MWC	
<b>Rusty-belted Tapaculo *</b>	<b>Liosceles thoracicus</b>
<b>Cinereous Mourner</b>	<b>Laniocera hypopyrra</b>
One seen well at MWC	
<b>Screaming Piha</b>	<b>Lipaugus vociferans</b>
One seen well at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Bare-necked Fruitcrow</b>	<b>Gymnoderus foetidus</b>
One of the ugliest birds in the Neotropics and seen well in the scope at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Purple-throated Fruitcrow</b>	<b>Querula purpurata</b>
Good views of one male at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Andean Cock-of-the-Rock</b>	<b>Rupicola peruviana</b>
Big, bright, shiny, orange birds! A truly marvellous experience at CORL.	
<b>Yungas Manakin</b>	<b>Chiroxiphia boliviana</b>
One male seen near CORL	
<b>Band-tailed Manakin</b>	<b>Pipra fasciicauda</b>
Great views of up to three males at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Blue-crowned Manakin</b>	<b>Pipra coronata exquisita</b>
Great close views of a male off trail in the terra firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre	
Note: this is the all-green subspecies.	
<b>Round-tailed Manakin *</b>	<b>Pipra chloromeros</b>
<b>Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin</b>	<b>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</b>
Got him! Small, eh?	
<b>Slaty-capped Flycatcher</b>	<b>Leptopogon superciliaris</b>
Seen along the road above CORL	
<b>White-bellied Tody-Tyrant</b>	<b>Hemitriccus griseipectus</b>
Nice views of one bird in the mid-storey along the trail to Cocha Camungo	
<b>Johannes' Tody-Tyrant RR</b>	<b>Hemitriccus iohannis</b>

Nice looks at Boca Manu airstrip!

**Ringed Antpiper**

Gangbuster views of a perched singing bird in the old floodplain forest at MWC

**Sierran Elaenia**

Common

**White-throated Tyrannulet**

Good looks at Pillahuata

**Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant**

Good views of the smallest suboscine passerine in the world at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Golden-crowned Spadebill**

Great views of one individual along the grid trails at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Cinnamon Flycatcher**

Common

**Subtropical Doradito**

Nice looks at this now resident species in the edge vegetation around Cocha Camungo

**Smoke-coloured Pewee**

One seen near CORL

**Black Phoebe**

Two seen along the Rio Kosniapata. This is the southern subspecies *latirostris*. The change from the darker-winged nominate *nigricans* to the white-winged *latirostris* is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south.

**Vermillion Flycatcher**

Seen on consecutive days

**Golden-browed Chat Tyrant**

Good views at one individual at Pillahuata. Not often seen

**Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant**

One seen at Pillahuata. Biochemical work conducted at Copenhagen University by Jon Fjeldsa indicates this is a separate species from Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant – *O. cinnamomeiventris* to the north of the Marañon valley. García-Moreno et al. (1998) suggested that the plumage and genetic differences between subspecies groups north and south of the Marañon should be recognized at the species level, with *Ochthoeca thoracica* the name for the southern species. Ridgely & Tudor (1994) reported that there are also vocal differences that would support this split.

**Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant**

Common

**Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**

One seen at Acjanacu guard station

**Drab Water-Tyrant**

Ohh dear!

**Long-tailed Tyrant**

Two along the Rio Alto Madre de Dios and one at Cocha Blanco

**Bright-rumped Attila\***

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher**

One seen at Boca Manu

**Short-crested Flycatcher**

Three seen at Cocha Blanco

**Boat-billed Flycatcher**

Seen at Boca Manu and one at Cocha Blanco

**Tropical Kingbird**

Common

**Eastern Kingbird**

First arrivals of the austral summer on the last day at Boca Manu

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher**

Six birds (four in a roost) seen near CORL

**Golden-crowned Flycatcher**

**Corythopsis torquata**

old floodplain forest at MWC

**Elaenia pallatangae**

**Mecocerculus leucophrys**

**Myiornis ecaudatus**

**Platyrinchus coronatus**

**Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea**

**Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis**

**Contopus fumigatus**

**Sayornis nigricans latirostris**

**Pyrocephalus rubinus**

**Ochthoeca pulchella**

**Ochthoeca thoracica**

**Ochthoeca rufipectoralis rufipectoralis**

**Ochthoeca fuscicollis berlepschi**

**Ochthornis littoralis**

**Colonia colonus**

**Attila spadiceus**

**Myiarchus tuberculifer**

**Myiarchus tyrannulus**

**Megarynchus pitangua**

**Tyrannus melancholicus**

**Tyrannus tyrannus**

**Conopias cinchoneti**

**Myiodynastes chrysocephalus**

Two seen along the road above CORL

**Social Flycatcher**

Common

**Grey-capped Flycatcher**

Seen at Boca Manu

**Piratic Flycatcher**

Two seen at Boca Manu

**Lesser Kiskadee**

Seen at both oxbow lakes

**Great Kiskadee**

Seen at both oxbow lakes also!

**Masked Tityra**

A male seen on separate occasions at MWC

**Black-tailed Tityra**

Nice views of a pair at Cocha Blanco

**White-collared Jay RR**

Good looks at two birds at Pillahuata

**Violaceous Jay**

One seen at Cocha Blanco

**Purplish Jay**

Three seen along the main rivers

**White-capped Dipper**

One seen briefly at the Paucartambo quebrada

**Andean Solitaire \***

Two seen at Pillahuata and another at Puente Ruinas. Great song!

**Chiguanco Thrush**

Common

**Great Thrush**

Common

**Black-billed Thrush**

Seen on two different days during our time at MWC

**Grass Wren**

Nice views of two birds in the puna habitat at Acjanacu

**Moustached Wren \***

**House Wren**

Two on the first day

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**

Nice looks around CORL

**Southern Nightingale-Wren \***

**Black-capped Donacobius**

Common on the ox-bow lakes

**White-winged Swallow**

**Brown-bellied Swallow**

**Blue-and-white Swallow**

**White-banded Swallow**

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow**

**Hooded Siskin**

Several sightings

**Olivaceous Siskin**

Several sightings

**Slate-throated Whitestart**

**Spectacled Whitestart**

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**

Common

**Myiozetetes similis**

**Myiozetetes granadensis**

**Legatus leucophaeus**

**Philohydor lictor**

**Pitangus sulphuratus**

**Tityra semifasciata**

**Tityra cayana**

**Cyanolyca viridicyana**

**Cyanocorax violaceus**

**Cyanocorax cyanomelas**

**Cinclus leucocephalus**

**Myadestes ralloides ralloides**

**Turdus chiguanco chiguanco**

**Turdus fuscater ockenderi**

**Turdus ignobilis**

**Cistothorus platensis**

**Thryothorus genibarbis**

**Troglodytes aedon**

**Henicorhina leucophrys**

**Microcerculus marginatus**

**Donacobius atricapillus**

**Tachycineta albiventer**

**Notiochelidon murina**

**Notiochelidon cyanoleuca**

**Atticora fasciata**

**Stelgidopteryx ruficollis**

**Carduelis magellanica urubambensis**

**Carduelis magellanica olivacea**

**Myioborus miniatus**

**Myioborus melanocephalus**

**Zonotrichia capensis**

**Yellow-browed Sparrow**

One seen at Manu

**Black-faced Brush-Finch RR**

Common around CORL and Pillahuata. The *Atlapetes* genus has been completely revamped based on bio-chemical data and work done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rudous-naped Brush-Finch complex *A. rufinucha*.

**Red-capped Cardinal**

Common at both oxbow lakes and along the Rio Madre de Dios

**Bananaquit**

Hmph!?!

**Capped Conebill**

Seen well at Pillahuata

**Magpie Tanager**

Seen on two occasions in the Manu lowlands

**Superciliaried Hemispingus**

A small flock seen at Pillahuata. Here the yellow subspecies *urubambae*

**Black-eared Hemispingus**

Five individuals seen around CORL. The *berlepschi* subspecies is fairly distinct and could merit full species status.

**Hooded Tanager**

A pair seen feeding on the ripe catkins of *Cecropia* trees along the trail to the macaw clay lick at MWC. Not often seen on this tour.

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager**

Nice looks at a male a female foraging with a large mixed flock along the trail to Cocha Camungo

**Slaty Tanager RR**

Great close views of a female along the Manu road. An important Tanager to see on this trip!

**White-shouldered Tanager**

A male seen foraging with a large mixed flock along the trail to Cocha Camungo

**Black-goggled Tanager**

A male seen along the road above CORL

**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager**

Great views of this guy with understorey flocks at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Masked Crimson Tanager**

Dude!

**Silver-beaked Tanager****Blue-Gray Tanager****Palm Tanager**

Two at CORL

**Orange-eared Tanager**

Common at CORL but what a bird!

**Turquoise Tanager**

Several seen.

**Paradise Tanager**

Dude! What colour was this again? Marvellous stuff!

**Green-and-gold Tanager**

Several seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

**Golden Tanager**

Great stuff at CORL

**Saffron-crowned Tanager**

One seen along the Manu road. Here the orange-crowned subspecies.

**Spotted Tanager**

Good views of a small number of individuals at CORL

**Blue-necked Tanager**

Seen on consecutive days at CORL

**Ammodramus aurifrons****Atalaphes melanolaemus****Paroaria gularis****Coereba flaveola****Conirostrum albifrons****Cissopis leveriana****Hemispingus superciliaris****Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi****Nemosia pileata****Lanio versicolor****Creurgops dentata****Tachyphonus luctuosus****Trichothraupis melanops****Habia rubica peruviana****Ramphocelus nigrogularis****Ramphocelus carbo****Thraupis episcopus****Thraupis palmarum****Chlorochrysa calliparaea****Tangara mexicana****Tangara chilensis****Tangara schrankii****Tangara arthus****Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis****Tangara punctata****Tangara cyanicollis**

<b>Opal-rumped Tanager</b>	<b>Tangara velia</b>
Nice looks of one bird from the canopy platform at MWC	
<b>Beryl-spangled Tanager</b>	<b>Tangara nigroviridis</b>
Always good to see	
<b>Golden-collard Honeycreeper</b>	<b>Iridophanes pulcherrima</b>
One male seen foraging with a mixed flock along the road above CORL	
<b>Yellow-bellied Dacnis</b>	<b>Dacnis flaviventer</b>
Seen at Boca Manu	
<b>Green Honeycreeper</b>	<b>Chlorophanes spiza</b>
Scope views from the MWC canopy platform	
<b>Purple Honeycreeper</b>	<b>Cyanerpes caeruleus</b>
One female in a mixed flock along the Manu road below CORL	
<b>Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch</b>	<b>Phrygilus plebejus</b>
Common along the Manu road between Pisaq and Paucartambo	
<b>Blue-black Grassquit</b>	<b>Volatinia jacarina</b>
Several seen around Patria along the Manu road	
<b>Black-billed Seed Finch</b>	<b>Oryzoborus atrirostris</b>
Crack-a-lacking views of a male at Cocha Camungo	
<b>Black-throated Flower-piercer</b>	<b>Diglossa brunneiventris</b>
Common on the first day of the tour	
<b>Buff-throated Saltator</b>	<b>Saltator maximus</b>
One seen in the garden at CORL	
<b>Grayish Saltator</b>	<b>Saltator coerulescens</b>
One seen well at Cocha Camungo	
<b>Golden-billed Saltator</b>	<b>Saltator aurantirostris albociliaris</b>
Nice views along the road between Pisaq and Paucartambo	
<b>Casqued Oropendola</b>	<b>Psarocolius oseryi</b>
One of the most unique vocalisations in the Neotropics, we saw a few individuals in the old floodplain forest at MWC	
<b>Dusky-green Oropendola RR</b>	<b>Psarocolius atrovirens</b>
Good views of several birds between Pillahuata and CORL	
<b>Russet-backed Oropendola</b>	<b>Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi</b>
Common	
<b>Amazonian Oropendola</b>	<b>Gymnostinops bifasciatus</b>
Good views of this gi-normous pink-cheeked monster at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>Yellow-rumped Cacique</b>	<b>Cacicus cela</b>
Common	
<b>Mountain Cacique</b>	<b>Cacicus leucorhampus chrysonotus</b>
We saw two birds on the first day around Waquecha and Pillahuata areas of the Manu road. Here the southern subspecies <i>chrysonotus</i> which has been considered as a separate species (Southern Mountain Cacique)	
<b>Pale-eyed Blackbird RR</b>	<b>Agelaius xanthophthalmus</b>
One of the most important birds to see in the lowlands, and we got great looks at two birds at Cocha Camungo. Probably merits threatened species status.	
<b>Giant Cowbird</b>	<b>Molothrus oryzivorus</b>
Common	
<b>White-lored Euphonia</b>	<b>Euphonia chrysopasta</b>
One male seen in the clearing at MWC and a pair also seen building a nest at Boca Manu	
<b>Orange-bellied Euphonia</b>	<b>Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons</b>
Seen at CORL	
<b>Rufous-bellied Euphonia</b>	<b>Euphonia rufiventris</b>
Great views of a male at Manu Wildlife Centre	
<b>White-vented Euphonia</b>	<b>Euphonia minuta</b>
Two males seen at Boca Manu	

## **The Mammal List**

Long-nose Bat

Saddle-backed Tamarins

Common Woolly Monkey

Dusky Titi Monkey

Common Squirrel Monkey

Brown Capuchin Monkey

Red Howler Monkey

Black Spider Monkey

Bolivian Squirrel

Brown Agouti

Capybara

*Rhynchonycteris naso*

*Saguinus fuscicollis*

*Lagothrix lagothricha*

*Callicebus moloch*

*Saimiri boliviensis*

*Cebus apella*

*Alouatta seniculus*

*Ateles paniscus*

*Sciurus ignitus*

*Dasyprocta variegata*

*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*