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**TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MARANON
ENDEMIC BIRD AREA AND LOWLANDS NEAR TARAPOTO
CENTRAL PERU EXTENSION TO SANTA EULALIA,
MARCAPOMACOCHA, LAGO JUNIN, LOMAS DE LACHAY,
AND THE PERUVIAN COAST**

September 10th – October 4th 2007

Guide: Frank Lambert



White-winged Guan

DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

September 9th: Group arrives in Lima.

September 10th: Fly to Chiclayo. Afternoon birding at Eten Marshes.

Full days birding at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa, Lima.

Sept 11th: Morning birding Batan Grande/Bosque de Pomac. Afternoon birding at Quebrada Limon guan canyon. Night at camp.

Sept 12th: Morning and early afternoon birding at guan canyon. Afternoon birding at Tocto trail. Night in Olmos.

Sept 13th: Morning birding Abra Porculla. Travel to Jaen. Night in Jaen.

Sept 14th: Morning birding Tamborapa, Jaen. Afternoon at sites along the main road into Jaen. Night in Jaen.

Sept 15th: Birding on route to Pomacochas. Night in Pomacochas.

Sept 16th: Full day birding in Abra Patricia. Night at Pomacochas.

Sept 17th: Full day birding in Abra Patricia. Night at Pomacochas.

Sept 18th: Most of day birding near Affluente. Mid afternoon drive to Moyobamba.

Sept 19th: birding at Morro de Calzada. Travel to Tarapoto.

Sept 20th: Birding Quebrada Upaquiuhau. Night in Tarapoto.

Sept 21st: Morning birding Tarapoto area on road to tunnels. Night in Rioja

Sept 22nd: Early morning birding below Affluente and Aguas Verde and on road up to Abra Patricia. Night at Pomacochas.

Sept 23rd: Group divided early morning: some went to look at Marvelous Spatuletail again; others birded the lower part of the Rio Chido trail. Drive to Leymebamba for night.

Sept 24th: Full day birding near Leymebamba in Abra Barro Negra region. Night in Leymebamba.

Sept 25th: Birding between Leymebamba and Balsas. Camp at Balsas next to Marañon River.

Sept 26th: Early morning birding along the Marañon canyon, then along route to Celendin. Night in Celendin.

Sept 27th: Birding along road from Celendin to Cajamarca. Later afternoon birding Rio Chonto near Cajamarca. Night in Cajamarca.

Sept 28th: Early morning birding San Marcos, then to Rio Chonto. Afternoon birding at Abra Gavilan. Night in Cajamarca.

Sept 29th: Fly Cajamarca to Lima. Afternoon boat trip at Pucasana: End of tour for two group members in Lima. Night at Santa Eulalia.

Sept 30th: Full day birding at Santa Eulalia. Night at Santa Eulalia.

October 1st: Birding at Marcopomococha. Night in La Oroya.

Oct 2nd: Morning birding at Lago Junin before the long drive back to Lima.

Oct 3rd: This day was allocated for a pelagic that had been arranged by KOLIBRI EXPEDITIONS. However, on arrival at the dock the group found a different boat to the one that had been advertised and this boat was deemed inadequate to take a large group far out to sea: as a result the group unanimously and sadly decided not to take the pelagic. As an alternative, we visited Pantanos de Villa and did another excellent boat trip at Pucasana. Night in Lima.

Oct 4th: Most of day birding at Lomas de Lachay. Return to Lima for flights. End of tour.

THE BIRD LIST

Taxonomy follows South American Check-list (2006)

Hooded Tinamou

Heard on three dates.

Little Tinamou

Heard on two dates.

Undulated Tinamou

Heard at Quebrada Upaquihoa

Andean Tinamou

One seen in the guan canyon, another in flight at San Marcos and another studied at close range for ten minutes at Lomas de Lachay.

White-tufted Grebe

Seen at Eten Marshes and on Lago Junin.

Pied-billed Grebe

A few at Pantanos de Villa

Great Grebe

Several at Pantanos de Villa

Silvery Grebe

A few individuals seen on Lago Junin

Junin Grebe **RR Endangered**

At least six studied at close range on Lago Junin.

Humboldt Penguin

Three on the rocks near Pucasana on our first visit, and several on the rocks and in the sea on the second visit.

Antarctic Giant Petrel

One off Pucasana

White-vented Storm-Petrel

One or two off Pucasana on our second visit.

Peruvian Diving-Petrel

Fantastic prolonged views of a very close individual a few metres from our boat at Pucasana.

Peruvian Booby

Thousands at Pucasana and small numbers off Eten.

Neotropic Cormorant

Common at coastal localities

Guanay Cormorant

Small numbers at Pucasana

Red-legged Cormorant

About twenty seen at Pucasana

Peruvian Pelican

Common along the coast at Pucasana and Pantanos de Villa and off Eten.

Nothocercus bonaparei

Crypturellus soui

Crypturellus undulatus

Nothoprocta pentlandii

Rollandia rolland

Podilymbus podiceps

Podiceps major

Podiceps occipitalis juninensis

Podiceps taczanowski

Spheniscus humboldti

Macronectes gigantus

Oceanites gracilis

Pelecanoides garnotii

Sula variegata

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Phalacrocorax bougainvilli

Phalacrocorax gaimardi

Pelecanus thagus

Andean Duck Over half a dozen birds seen at Pantanos de Villa	Oxyura ferruginea
Andean Goose A few seen at Marcapomacocha and many at Lago Junin	Chloephaga melanoptera
Torrent Duck Seen on three dates in north Peru.	Merganetta armata turneri
Yellow-billed Pintail Observed only on Lago Junin.	Anas georgica
Speckled Teal Common at Lago Junin	Anas flavirostris
Crested Duck Several on lakes on our way to La Oroya, and others on Lago Junin.	Anas specularoides
White-cheeked Pintail Observed only at Eten marshes.	Anas bahamensis
Cinnamon Teal Common at Pantanos de Villa and at Eten.	Anas cyanoptera
Puna Teal Common around Lago Junin.	Anas puna
Cocoi Heron Two at Eten Marshes	Ardea cocoi
Little Blue Heron Two at Eten and one at Pantanos de Villa.	Egretta caerulea
Snowy Egret Commonly seen on the trip	Egretta thula
Great Egret Commonly seen on the trip	Ardea albus
Cattle Egret Commonly seen in appropriate habitats.	Bubulcus ibis
Striated Heron Seen on two dates	Butorides striatus
Fasciated Tiger-Heron Seen on three dates in north Peru	Tigrisoma fasciatum
Black-crowned Night-Heron Observed only at Pantanos de Villa	Nycticorax nycticorax
Least Bittern One seen feeding in the open at Pantanos de Villa by some of the group.	Ixobryhus exilis
Puna Ibis Observed at Pantanos de Villa, Eten Marshes and Marcapomacocha	Plegadis ridgwayi
Roseate Spoonbill One at Eten marshes	Platalea ajaja
Chilean Flamingo Small numbers (at least 30) at Lago Junin	Phoenicopterus chilensis
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura
Andean Condor Near-threatened Superb views of an adult and immature as we had lunch on 24 th and another couple at Santa Eulalia.	Vultur gryphus
Osprey One observation	Pandion haliaetus
Swallow-tailed Kite Seen on three dates.	Elanoides forficatus
Pearl Kite One seen on day 4.	Gampsonyx swainsonii
Double-toothed Kite One on 18 th September	Harpagus bidentatus

Cinereous Harrier

Two observed at Eten marshes

Plain-breasted Hawk

One observed by some of the group on 25th September

Crane Hawk

One at a roadside stop on 15 September

Savanna Hawk

One on 15th September

Bay-winged Hawk

Several at Batan Grande/Bosque de Pomac.

Black-chested Buzzard Eagle

Observed on two dates in north Peru.

Solitary Eagle

Superb views of a soaring bird below Abra Patricia

Roadside Hawk

Observed on eight dates

Short-tailed Hawk

Observed on two dates.

Variable Hawk

Taxonomy for this “group” is a little confusing. During this tour we saw “both Puna and Red-backed” forms which are sometimes considered to be separate species (Puna Hawk *B. poecilochrous* and Red-backed Hawk *B. polysoma*). A recent publication has proposed that both forms are better considered as separate species. There are 27 morphs, all vocally identical, and wing formula represents an elevational cline. Furthermore recent genetic data are consistent with the earlier hypothesis that both forms are conspecific.

Zone-tailed Hawk

One seen on 19th September

Black Caracara

One seen on 19th September

Mountain Caracara

Observed on six dates

Northern Crested Caracara

One seen on 15th September. Crested and Southern Caracara (*C. plancus*) were formerly considered conspecific but the ranges of *cheriway* and *plancus* are nearly parapatric with no sign of intergradation contrary to earlier interpretations.

American Kestrel

Common

Aplomado Falcon

One seen near Abra Porculla

Peregrine Falcon

One near Jaen

Speckled Chachalaca

Only heard, on 18th and 19th September.

Andean Guan

Excellent views near Leymebamba.

White-winged Guan RR Critically endangered Penelope albipennis

Fantastic views of two separate groups early morning in the guan canyon, with at least 15 birds seen. This species still has an extremely small and fragmented population but thanks to a successful captive breeding programme and the release of captive bred birds, some of which have now bred in the wild, there are good prospects for the future survival of this species.

Russet-crowned Crane

Heard near Quebrada Upaquiua.

Paint-billed Crane

Superb views of a foraging bird, though only by the guide and one client, in rice fields near Rioja, and subsequently seen in brief flight by several people..

Circus cinereus**Accipiter ventralis****Geranospiza caerlescens****Buteogallus meridionalis****Parabuteo unicinctus****Geranoaetus melanoleucus****Harpyhaliaetus solitarius****Buteo magnirostris****Buteo brachyurus****Buteo polysoma****Buteo albonotatus****Daptrius ater****Phalcoboenus megalopterus****Caracara cheriway****Falco sparverius****Falco femoralis****Falco peregrinus****Ortalis guttata****Penelope montagnii****Anurolimnas viridis****Neocrex erythrops**

Spotted Rail

One, probably two scoped in rice fields on route to Pomocochas. Superb views of this elusive species.

Common Moorhen

Common at several sites.

Andean Coot

Common at Pantanos de Villa and Lago Junin.

Giant Coot

Small numbers on the lakes between Marcopomococha and La Oroya. This species is scarce throughout its range but populations in Chile and Peru are reported to be increasing due to a ban on hunting and better gun control.

Black-necked Stilt

Small numbers at Eten marshes on our first field day. The six taxa in the genus *Himantopus* form a near-globally distributed superspecies and between one to six species are recognized by various authors. In zones of contact between *mexicanus* and *melanurus* in South America at least some hybridization occurs, but some authors have treated southern South American *melanurus* as a separate species.

Andean Avocet

Very distant views at Lago Junin

Ruddy Turnstone

Seen at three localities on this tour

Surfbird

One at Pucasana

Peruvian Thicknee RR

Superb views at Pantanos de Villa.

American Oystercatcher

One at Eten marshes.

Blackish Oystercatcher

Several individuals seen during the mini-pelagics around Pucusana bay

Andean Lapwing

Seen on six dates.

Pied Lapwing

At least ten in rice fields on our way to Pomocochas.

Black-bellied Plover

Small numbers at Eten Marshes

Semipalmated Plover

Small numbers at Eten Marshes

Snowy Plover

Two at Eten marshes

Collared Plover

One at Eten marshes

Killdeer

Small numbers at Pantanos de Villa and Eten marshes.

Diademed Sandpiper Plover Near-threatened Phegornis mitchellii

The famous DSP! Stunning views at our usual spot at Marcapomococha. Rare throughout its range, this species is threatened by over-grazing, mining, and more recently, habitat destruction caused by the removal of truck-loads of top soil for the cultivation of mushrooms for restaurants in Lima.

Tawny-throated Dotteral

Great views of four in a ploughed field near Eten marshes. One of south America's most impressive waders.

Whimbrel

Small numbers at Eten and a couple at Pucusana.

Hudsonian Godwit

Seven at Eten marshes

Pardirallus maculatus**Gallinula chloropus****Fulica ardesiaca.****Fulica gigantea****Himantopus mexicanus****Recurvirostra andina****Arenaria interpres****Aphriza virgata****Burhinus superciliaris****Haematopus palliatus****Haematopus ater****Vanellus resplendens****Vanellus cayanensis****Pluvialis squatarola****Charadrius alexandrius****Charadrius collaris****Charadrius vociferus****Oreopholus ruficollis****Numenius phaeous****Limosa haemastica**

Greater Yellowlegs Several at Lago Junin	Tringa melanoleuca
Lesser Yellowlegs A few at Eten Marshes	Tringa flavipes
Spotted Sandpiper Observed on three dates	Actitis macularius
Sanderling Small numbers at Eten on the beach, at Pantanos de Villa and at Pucusana	Calidris alba
Semipalmated Sandpiper Small numbers at Eten marshes	Calidris pusilla
Least Sandpiper Several at Eten marshes	Calidris minutilla
Baird's Sandpiper A few at Eten marshes, one at Marcopomococha and others at Lago Junin.	Calidris bairdii
Wilson's Phalarope Small numbers at Eten marshes, Marcopomococha and Lago Junin.	Phalaropus tricolor
Red Phalarope A few on the sea off Pucusana.	Phalaropus fulicarius
Grey-breasted Seedsnipe Good views at Marcapomacocha and near Lago Junin.	Thinocorus orbignyianus
Least Seedsnipe A few at Lomas de Lachay	Thinocorus rumicivorus
Belcher's Gull Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa. This is a split from Band-tailed Gull. <i>Larus belcheri</i> and <i>L. atlanticus</i> were formerly considered conspecific.	Larus belcheri
Gray Gull Common at Eten, Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa	Larus modestus
Kelp Gull Common at Eten and Pucusana	Larus dominicanus
Gray-hooded Gull Observed at Eten, Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa	Larus cirrocephalus
Andean Gull Seen on three dates	Larus serranus
Franklins Gull A few on the coast	Larus pipixcan
Elegant Tern At least 200 at Eten marshes.	Sterna elegans
Least Tern Two at Eten marshes. This is apparently a rare visitor to Peru.	Sterna antillarum
Inca Tern Common at Pucusana	Larosterna inca
Scaled Pigeon Two birds seen well at Affluente. Spot-winged Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa.
Patagioenas maculosa Seen around the Sacred valley in southern Peru	
Band-tailed Pigeon Seen on three dates in the highlands of north Peru. Recent research has shown that the genus <i>Columba</i> is paraphyletic, with New World taxa being more closely related to <i>Streptopelia</i> than to Old World <i>Columba</i> pigeons. Hence all New World forms are now placed in the genus <i>Patagioenas</i> .	Patagioenas fasciata
Peruvian Pigeon RR Vulnerable Excellent views of this species birds on two consecutive days around Balas in the Maranon canyon.	Patagioenas oenops
Plumbeous Pigeon Several near Tarapoto	Patagioenas plumbea

Ruddy Pigeon Heard near Affluente, but only seen near Quebrada	Patagioenas subvinacea Upaquiuhau
Eared Dove Common	Zenaida auriculata
Pacific Dove Common in coastal areas. Formerly considered con-specific with White-winged Dove	Zenaida meloda
Ruddy Ground-dove Common in the Tarapoto area.	Columbina talpacoti
Croaking Ground-Dove Common	Columbina cruziana
Bare-faced ground Dove Common at Lomas de Lachay and Santa Eulalia.	Metriopelia ceciliae
Blue Ground-Dove A couple seen at Moro de Calzada and another on a roadside stop on 21 st September.	Claravis pretiosa
Black-winged Ground-dove Common at Santa Eulalia and a few near Lago Junin.	Metriopelia melanoptera
White-tipped Dove Common throughout the tour.	Leptotila verreauxi
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet Seen at two locations during the trip – Abra Porculla and in the Maranon Canyon	Aratinga wagleri
White-eyed Parakeet A few seen around Affluente	Aratinga leucophthalmus
Mitred Parakeet Seen on 22 nd September. According to a recent publication, the three subspecies in Peru could represent three distinct species: However, this split is based solely on morphology and no genetic or vocalisation data were presented.	Aratinga mitrata
Red-masked Parakeet RR Near-threatened Distant views of this Tumbesian species at Quebrada Limón	Aratinga erythrogenys
White-eyed Parakeet Several sighting of flocks at Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Tarapoto area	Aratinga leucophthalma
Mountain Parakeet Small flocks seen well at Santa Eulalia	Bolborhynchus aurifrons
Blue-winged Parrotlet Several birds seen flying near Morro de Calzada	Forpus xanthopterygius
Pacific Parrotlet Commonly seen at sites visited at the beginning of the trip.	Forpus coelestis
Yellow-faced Parrotlet RR Vulnerable One of the birds of the trip. Easier to hear than see well, but we finally got amazing views of a few pairs on our second day around Balsas.	Forpus xanthops
Canary-winged Parrakeet Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau	Brotogeris versicolurus
Cobalt-winged Parakeet Common around Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Morro de Calzada. This race may represent a separate species, restricted to the lower Huallaga Valley: it has yellow wing markings and some blue on the head.	Brotogeris cyanoptera gustavi
Blue-headed Parrot Seen only in the Tarapoto area.	Pionus menstruus
Red-billed Parrot Observed above Affluente	Pionus sordidus
Speckle-faced Parrot Observed in the Pomocochas area on two dates.	Pionus seniloides
Scaly-naped Parrot Seen most days at Abra Patricia	Amazona mercenaria
Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana

Only seen near Affluente	
Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani
Seen on two dates in wetter areas.	
Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris
Found in the arid areas visited	
Striped Cuckoo	Tapera naevia
One at San Marcos calling from atop an acacia.	
Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba
Seen well in the hotel grounds at Tarapoto.	
Koepcke's Screech-Owl RR *	Megascops koepckeae
Three roosting at our usual site en route to Leymebamba.	
Peruvian Screech-Owl RR *	Megascops (roboratus) pacificus
Two observed after dark around our camp in Quebrada Limon.	
Peruvian Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium peruanum
Observed in Quebrada Limon, the Maranon Canyon and Santa Eulalia.	
Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia
One near Eten marshes	
Striped Owl	Pseudoscops clamator
Three roosting in the guan canyon	
Lesser Nighthawk	Chordeiles acutipennis
Seen on three evenings/early mornings	
Scrub Nightjar RR	Caprimulgus anthonyi
Glimpsed pre-dawn at Pomac.	
Rufous Nightjar	Caprimulgus rufus
Seen distantly at Morro de Calzada pre dawn, and another flushed from its roost by the guide at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.	
Spot-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus maculicaudus
Two distant birds heard and seen near Morro de Calzada pre dawn.	
Band-winged Nightjar	Caprimulgus longirostris
One near Abra Barro Negro before dawn.	
Swallow-tailed Nightjar	Uropsalis segmentata
One seen distantly near Abra Barro Negro at dawn.	
Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutilus
Seen on four dates	
White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris
Observed on five dates	
Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura
Seen in the lowlands towards Tarapoto.	
White-tipped Swift	Aeronautes montivagus
Several sightings below Abra Patricia.	
Andean Swift	Aeronautes andecolus
Observed in the Maranon canyon and at Santa Eulalia	
Neotropical Palm-Swift	Tachornis squamata
Seen once in the Tarapoto area	
Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsutus
One at Morro de Calzada	
Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy
Probables seen briefly near Affluente	
Grey-chinned Hermit	Phaethornis griseogularis
A few brief views at Tamborapa near Jaen and near Affluente.	
Grey-chinned (Porculla) Hermit RR	Phaethornis griseogularis porcullae
Brief views of one at Abra Porculla. Possibly a distinct species	
Koepcke's Hermit RR	Phaethornis koepckeae
One or more observed feeding along the stream at the waterfall below the tunnels near Tarapota.	

Green-fronted Lancebill

Observed on two dates below Abra Patricia

White-necked Jacobin

One seen on 23rd September

Sparkling Violet-ear

This widespread species was seen on three dates

Fork-tailed Woodnymph

Seen only at Morro de Calzada

White-chinned Sapphire

Seen around the hotel in Tarapoto

Tumbes Hummingbird RR

Good views of this Tumbesian endemic at Quebrada Limon

Spot-throated Hummingbird RR

Common at several arid places visited during the tour.

White-bellied Hummingbird

A few seen at La Florida, Pomacochas.

Many-spotted Hummingbird RR

One or two individuals seen below Affluente

Amazilia Hummingbird

Common at Batan Grande and around the Olmos area.

Andean Emerald

Seen only at Balsas

Sapphire-spangled Emerald

Seen near Morro de Calzada

Speckled Hummingbird

Seen only in the Abra Patricia area

Ecuadorian Piedtail * RR

Seen along the road above Affluente

Giant Hummingbird

One photographed.

Shining Sunbeam

Common between Leymebamba and Cajamarca in suitable habitat.

Bronzy Inca

Seen at Abra Patricia

Violet-throated Starfrontlet RR

Seen well near Abra Barro Negro

Rainbow Starfrontlet RR

Good views of this species at Abra Barro Negro

Great Sapphirewing

Seen in a high pass on our way to Balsas.

Sword-billed Hummingbird

Fantastic views of this incredible bird at Abra Barro Negro on two dates.

Purple-throated Sunangel Least Concern

Observed near Abra Barra Negro.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel

One at Abra Patricia

Royal Sunangel RR Endangered

Excellent views of at least three males below Abra Patricia on two days

Sapphire-vented Puffleg

Excellent views at Abra Barro Negro. Southern *sapphiropygia* has been considered a separate species from *E. luciani* but most subsequent classifications treat them as conspecific. There is apparently a proposal pending with the SACC to recognize *sapphiropygia* as a separate species.

Emerald-bellied Puffleg

One seen at Abra Patricia

Doryfera ludovicae**Florisuga mellivora****Colibri coruscans****Thalurania furcata****Hylocharis cyanus****Leucippus baeri****Leucippus taczanowskii****Leucippus chionogaster****Taphrospilus hypostictus****Amazilia amazilia****Aygyrtria francae****Polyerata lactea****Adelomyia melanogenys****Phlogophilus hemileucurus****Patagona gigas****Aglaeactis cupripennis****Coeligena coeligena****Coeligena violifer osculans****Coeligena iris****Pterophanes cyanopterus****Enisfera enisfera****Heliangelus viola****Heliangelus amethysticollis****Heliangelus regalis****Eriocnemis luciani sapphiropygia****Eriocnemis alinae**

Booted Racket-tail	Ocreatus underwoodii
Only seen near Affluente.	
Green-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia nuna
Observed on six dates	
Black-tailed Trainbearer	Lesbia victoriae
A male seen very well on 27 September	
Tyrian Metaltail	Metallura tyrianthina smaragdnicollis
This widespread species seen on three dates.	
Coppery Metaltail RR	Metallura theresiae
Brief views of a perched bird near Barro Negro	
Black Metaltail RR	Metallura phoebe
Great views of a male at Abra Gavilan, outside Cajamarca.	
Olivaceous Thornbill	Chalcostigma olivaceum
A couple seen at Marcapomacocha	
Long-tailed Sylph	Aglaiocercus kingi
Seen on three dates.	
Black-breasted Hillstar RR	Oreotrochilus melanogaster
Excellent views near Lago Junin.	
Bronze-tailed Comet RR	Polyonymus caroli
One male seen well at Santa Eulalia	
Marvellous Spatuletail RR Endangered	Loddigesia mirabilis
Repeated views of a male and probably two females near Pomocochas.	
Peruvian Sheartail RR	Thaumastura cora
Seen only at Pomac.	
Oasis Hummingbird	Rhodopsis vesper
A single bird in the dense mist at Lomas de Lachay.	
Amethyst Woodstar	Myrtis amethystine
Great scope views of a full-tailed male at Morro de Calzada.	
Short-tailed Woodstar	Myrtis micrura
A couple seen in Quebrada Limon.	
Purple-collared Woodstar	Myrtis fanny
Common throughout the tour.	
White-bellied Woodstar	Chaetocercus mulsant
Some birds at Abra Procula would appear to have been this species.	
(Amazonian) White-tailed Trogon	Trogon viridis
Observed at Morro de Calzada. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered the race <i>chionurus</i> of the Chocó region to be a separate species from <i>Trogon viridis</i> but this has not been accepted by SACC because of insufficient published data.	
Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris
One seen and heard near Affluente	
Blue-crowned Trogon	Trogon curucui
Observed at Moro de Calzada and Quebrada Upaquiuhau.	
Crested Quetzal	Pharomachrus antisianus
Heard only, at Abra Patricia.	
Amazon Kingfisher	Ceryle amazona
One on 21 st September	
Bluish-fronted Jacamar	Galbula cyanescens
Seen at Morro de Calzada and at Quebrada Upaquiuhau	
Rufous-capped Nunlet	Nonnula ruficapilla
One seen by FL whilst the group ate lunch at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.	
Swallow-wing	Chelidoptera tenebrosa
Observed near Morro de Calzada	
Gilded Barbet	Capito auratus
Seen at Affluente, Morro de Calzada and below the Tarapoto tunnels.	

Versicolored Barbet	Eubucco versicolor
Observed only near Affluente	
Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus atrogularis
Good scope views on two dates at Abra Patricia and on the Chido trail. Some authors have recently split this “complex” into several species. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested that <i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i> may consist of more than one species, but Short & Horne (2001) pointed out that the allopatric taxa are no more distinctive than those known to intergrade. All subspecies are similar vocally, bill pattern varies relatively little and all interbreed with each other wherever they meet.	
Chestnut-eared Aracari	Pteroglossus castanotis
Common at Morro de Calzada and also seen below the tunnels at Tarapoto.	
Black-mandibled Toucan *	Ramphastos ambiguus
Very brief distant flight view by FL above Affluente.	
Lafresnaye’s Piculet	Picumnus lafresnayi
One seen by some of the group in the hotel gardens at Tarapota.	
Speckle-chested Piculet RR Vulnerable	Picumnus steindachneri
Probably heard on a few occasions in the Affluente region and finally seen by some on 22 nd Sept.	
Ecuadorian Piculet	Picumnus sclateri
Heard on 14 th September.	
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	Melanerpes cruentatus
Observed at Affluente and at Morro de Calzada	
Scarlet-backed Woodpecker	Veniliornis callonotus
Several: observed at Tamborapa, Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande.	
Little Woodpecker	Veniliornis passerinus
Observed at close range at Affluente.	
Red-stained Woodpecker	Veniliornis affinis
One seen and heard near Affluente	
Black-necked Woodpecker RR	Colaptes atricollis
Seen very well in the Maranon canyon, near Balsas, and also in the Santa Eulalia road	
Andean Flicker	Colaptes rupicola
Common at a few localities: seen on six dates.	
Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus
Two seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau	
Guayaquil Woodpecker * RR	Campephilus gayaquilensis
Two in the guan canyons.	
Common Miner	Geositta cunicularia
One or two near Eten marshes and others at Lago Junin.	
Coastal Miner RR	Geositta peruviana
A few at Lomas de Lachay.	
Slender-billed Miner	Geositta tenuirostris
Several seen near Marcapomacocha.	
Dark-winged Miner RR	Geositta saxicola
Small numbers at Marcapomacocha	
Thick-billed Miner RR	Geositta crassirostris
One or two at Lomas de Lachay, feeding on the trails.	
Plain-breasted Earthcreeper	Upucerthia jelskii
Observed around Lago Junin.	
Striated Earthcreeper RR	Upucerthia serrana
Great views in response to playback close to the Rio Chonto.	
Bar-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes fuscus rivularis
Common in the higher areas visited in central Peru.	
White-winged Cinclodes	Cinclodes atacamensis
Good views near Marcapomacocha	
White-bellied Cinclodes RR Endangered	Cinclodes palliatus

Fantastic views of this beautiful endemic species near Marcapomacocha: only about 500-600 individuals remaining.

Surf Cinclodes RR

Great views from our boat and briefly near the docks at Pucusana.

Pale-legged Hornero

Several seen in the Tarapoto area

Pacific Hornero RR

Commonly seen and heard throughout the tour. Race *cinnamomeus* of W. Ecuador and NW. Peru merits recognition as a separate species from *F. leucopus* (Ridgely & Tudor 1994) and was treated as such by recent authors.

Wren-like Rushbird

Heard and seen briefly at Eten marshes.

Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail RR

Several at Rio Chonta in the comet quebrada and at Santa Eulalia.

White-chinned Thistletail RR

Observed at Abra Barro Negro. The *peruviana* subspecies is restricted to northern Peru and may deserve full species rank.

Puna Thistletail RR

Great views of a pair in the disturbed elfin forest habitat at roadside at Abra Malaga

Azara's Spintail

Fairly common at Abra Patricia and on the Rio Chido trail.

Dark-breasted Spintail

Observed near Affluente

Rufous Spintail

Good views of a single bird at Abra Patricia

Marañón Spintail RR Vulnerable

Great views of two individuals in the dry forest at Tamborapa.

Plain-crowned Spintail

A few individuals of an undescribed race observed at Quebrada Upaquihau.

Necklaced Spintail

Fairly common at Quebrada Limon and at Batan Grande.

Chinchi Spintail RR

Fairly common in the dry deciduous forests at Tamborapa.

Great Spintail RR Vulnerable

Two observed at San Marcos.

Baron's Spintail RR

Frustratingly difficult to see. Encountered at Cruz Conga and Abra Barro Negro.

Line-cheeked Spintail Least Concern

Seen well in the remnant forests at Abra Porculla. Depending on future taxonomic studies, its conservation status may change (see above).

Ash-browed Spintail

Seen well at Affluente

Canyon Canastero RR

Great looks at Santa Eulalia

Streak-throated Canastero

Observed near Marcapomococha.

Junin Canastero RR

At least two seen well near Marcapomacocha.

Russet-mantled Softtail RR Vulnerable

Despite extensive deforestation, this species is still clinging on at Abra Barro Negro, where two were seen.

(Maranon) Rufous-fronted Thornbird RR

Several sightings near Tamborapa and Jaen. Here the subspecies *peruvianus*, often referred to as a distinct species (Marañón or Peruvian Thornbird).

Cinclodes taczanowskii

Furnarius leucopus

Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus

Phleocryptes melanops

Leptasthenura pileata cajabambae

Schizoeaca fuliginosa peruviana

Schizoeaca helleri

Synallaxis azarae

Synallaxis albigularis

Synallaxis unirufa

Synallaxis maranonica

Synallaxis gujanensis

Synallaxis stictothorax

Synallaxis chinchipensis

Siptornopsis hypochondriacus

Cranioleuca baroni

Cranioleuca antisiensis

Cranioleuca curtata

Asthenes pudibunda

Asthenes humilis

Asthenes virgata

Phacellodomus berlepschi

Phacellodomus rufifrons peruvianus

Chestnut-backed Thornbird RR Vulnerable *Phacellodomus dorsalis*
Great views of a highly responsive pair above Hacienda Limon.

Equatorial Greytail RR Near threatened *Xenerpestes singularis*
Observed near Afluente after much effort.

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnesces*
Seen well at Afluente by some of the group.

Pearled Treerunner
Margarornis squamiger
Seen at Abra Patricia and the Abra Barro Negro area.

Streaked Tuftedcheck *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*
Great views at Abra Barro Negro on two consecutive days

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*
Seen above Afluente

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufus*
Two near Afluente

Striped Treehunter *Thripadectes holostictus*
One below Abra Patricia.

Henna-hooded Foliage Gleaner RR Vulnerable *Hylocryptus erythrocephalus*
Distant bird(s) heard at Abra Porculla.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*
Observed on three dates

Tyrannine Woodcreeper *Dendrocincls tyrannina*
One at Abra Patricia.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper * *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*
One near Afluente

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorynchus spirurus*
Seen at Morro de Calzada.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*
Several in the Afluente region and on the Chido trail.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*
Fairly common at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande.

Collared Antshrike *Sakesphorus (bernardi) bernardi*
Excellent views at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande where this is a common species.

Antshrike sp nov RR *Sakesphorus (bernardi) shumbae*
Brilliant views of a pair along the road from La Florida to Jaen. This is a distinctive subspecies, with a different song and plumage characteristics. A manuscript for the proposed split is currently in preparation.

Chapman's Antshrike RR *Thamnophilus zarumae*
Great views of a male at Abra Porculla.

Lined Antshrike *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*
Excellent views near Afluente

Uniform Antshrike *Thamnophilus unicolor*
Great views of a male along the trail at owl ridge.

Marañón Slaty-Antshrike RR *Thamnophilus (leucogaster) leucogaster*
Several birds in the Tamborapa area. Still treated as Northern Slaty Antshrike by many authors, but this and the following races are highly likely to be recognised as distinct species in the future.

Huallaga Slaty-Antshrike RR *Thamnophilus (leucogaster) huallagae*
Good views of this endemic species at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. It was unknown in life until its rediscovery by Barry Walker about seven years ago. This race is vocally and morphologically distinct from the Marañon Slaty-Antshrike.

Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus jaczewskii*
Good views in the Abra Patricia, Abra Barro Negro area and the Chido trail.

Plain Antwreos *Dysithamnus mentalis*
Great views of this species below Afluente.

Upland Antshrike

Heard below Abra Patricia.

Stripe-chested Antwren

Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

“White-flanked Antwren”

We saw two females and a male of the undescribed taxon at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. This taxon resembles *M. axillaris* but has distinct vocal differences and is unlike any described race of the species.

Yellow-breasted Antwren

One seen well at Affluente

Rufous-winged Antwren

One or more in the taller trees at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

Long-tailed Antbird

Seen and heard at Abra Patricia.

Blackish Antbird

Two seen near Affluente

White-backed Fire-eye *

One near Affluente

White-browed Antbird

Seen very well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, where common.

Peruvian Warbling Antbird *

Observed at Morro de Calzada.

Chestnut-tailed Antbird

Seen well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

Stripe-headed Antpitta RR

Great views of a single bird at Marcapomacocha

Rufous (Cajamarca) Antpitta RR

Most of the group managed to see this taxon, soon to be a separate endemic species, at our usual site.

Watkins Antpitta

One seen at close range at Abra Porculla

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

Heard only, near Abra Barro Negro.

Rusty-tinged Antpitta * RR

Heard a couple of times at Abra Patricia.

Elegant Crescentchest

Seen along the Tocto Trail.

Marañón Crescentchest RR Near threatened

Two seen close-up near Tamborapa.

Blackish Tapaculo

Heard regularly but only glimpsed at Abra Barro Negro.

Unicoloured Tapaculo RR

A few people had brief views at Abra Gavilan

Rufous-vented Tapaculo * RR

One seen near Pomacochas and others heard at Abra Patricia.

White-crowned Tapaculo*

Heard above Affluente.

Peruvian Plantcutter RR Endangered

Great views of several birds at Batan Grande. It probably merits an elevated conservation status of Critical due to ongoing habitat destruction.

Red-crested Cotinga

Observed at Abra Barro Negro and between Celendin and Cajamarca.

Thamnistes aroyae**Myrmotherula longicauda****Myrmotherula (axillaris) sp****Herpsilochmus axillaris****Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus****Drymophila caudate****Cercomacra nigrescens****Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis****Myrmoborus leucophrys****Hypocnemis peruvianus****Myreciza hemimelaena****Grallaria andicola****Grallaria rufula cajabambae****Grallaria watkinsi****Grallaria ruficapilla****Grallaria przewalski****Melanopareia elegans****Melanopareia maranonica****Scytalopus latrans intermedius****Scytalopus unicolor****Scytalopus femoralis****Scytalopus atratus****Phytotoma raimondii****Ampelion rubrocristata**

Green-and-black Fruiteater

Several birds observed and heard at Abra Patricia.

Scaled Fruiteater

Stunning bird, with prolonged close views beside the road near Affluente.

Red-ruffed Fruitcrow

Seen by a few of us near Affluente.

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock

The Peruvian national bird provided us with great views above Affluente.

Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin

Several birds seen and heard at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

Fiery-capped Manakin

Heard only.

Blue-crowned Manakin

One near the tunnels above Tarapoto. This is the nominate subspecies, with black bodied males.

Wing-barred Piprites

One at Affluente.

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet

Common throughout the tour. We saw *griseum* in arid coastal areas and *maranonicum* in the Maranon valley. The possibility exists that more than one species should be recognised.

Tumbesian Tyrannulet RR

Seen at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande (subspecies *inflava*)

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

Seen at Morro de Calzada.

Grey-and-white Tyrannulet RR

Common at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande.

White-crested Elaenia

Seen on five dates

Sierran Elaenia

Seen on five dates

Lesser Elaenia

One seen at Moro de Calzada.

Highland Elaenia

One seen at Abra Barro Negro

White-banded Tyrannulet

Seen on the Rio Chido trail and near Abra Barro Negra.

White-tailed Tyrannulet

One at Abra Patricia.

White-throated Tyrannulet

Good looks of several at Abra Patricia.

Streak-necked Flycatcher

Two seen above Affluente

Olive-striped Flycatcher

Seen on three dates in the Abra Patricia-Affluente area

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

Seen at Affluente, Aguas Verdes and Abra Patricia

Ecuadorian Tyrannulet RR

Seen on three dates in the Abra Patricia – Affluente area.

Black-capped Tyrannulet

One on the Chido trail.

Mishana Tyrannulet

Heard by everyone and seen briefly by a couple of us at Morro de Calzada.

Peruvian Tyrannulet

Often mistaken as Golden-faced Tyrannulet, this species is relatively common around Affluente where we saw several.

Pipreola riefferii**Ampelioides tchudii****Pyroderus scutatus****Rupicola peruviana****Neopelma sulphureiventer****Machaeropterus pyrocephalus****Pipra coronata****Piprites chloris****Camptostoma obsoletum****Phaeomyias tumbezana****Tyrannulus elatus****Pseudelaenia leucospodia****Elaenia albiceps****Elaenia pallatangae****Elaenia chiriquensis****Elaenia obscura****Mecocerculus stictopterus****Mecocerculus poecilocercus****Mecocerculus leucophrys****Mionectes striaticollis****Mionectes olivaceus****Leptopogon superciliaris****Phylloscartes gualaquizae****Phyllomyias nigrocapillus****Zimmerius villarejoi****Zimmerius viridiflavus**

Black-crested Tit-Tyrant RR

Two birds were seen along the road from Cajamarca to Celendín.

Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant RR

Several seen at Santa Eulalia

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant

Common at Santa Eulalia

Tufted Tit-Tyrant

Seen on our way to Leymebamba and on our way to Cajamarca.

Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant

Several at Eten marshes.

Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant

Seen on four dates at the beginning of the tour.

White-bellied Pygmy-Tyrant RR

Great views of this species at Quebrada Upaquiua. This is really the only known site where you can find this species with any regularity.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

Heard regularly and seen briefly above Afluente

Lulu's Tody-Tyrant RR

This wonderful little tyrant was seen on two days at Abra Patricia. The name derives from the late Lulu May Von Hagen for her support of research in avian genetics.

Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant * RR Near threatened

This proved to be a very elusive species but was eventually seen by several of the group.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant

Great looks of one bird at Quebrada Upaquiua.

Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant

Again, good views of one individual at Quebrada Upaquiua.

Common Tody-Flycatcher

Seen on at least six dates

Olive-faced Tolmomyias (Flatbill)

Seen on two dates in the Tarapoto area. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) used the English group name "Flatbill" for the species of *Tolmomyias*, returning to an older classification. However there is already a long established genus which carries the name Flatbill (*Ramphotrigon*) so many birders feel its best to use *Tolmomyias* for the vernacular name. *Tolmomyias flaviventris* (Yellow-breasted Flycatcher) must certainly involve more than one species (Ridgely & Tudor 1994). The race *viridiceps* is almost certainly a distinct species although Zimmer (1939a) and Fitzpatrick (2004) considered them conspecific.

Ornate Flycatcher

Great views of a pair above Afluente.

Bran-coloured Flycatcher

One between Celendin and Cajamarca.

Olive-chested Flycatcher

One seen briefly by FL in secondary vegetation along the roadside above Afluente.

Cinnamon Flycatcher

Commonly encountered at higher wet-forest localities.

Cliff Flycatcher

Great views of several along the road at Abra Patricia

Smoke-coloured Pewee

A couple of birds at Abra Patricia.

Tumbes Pewee RR

Great views at Quebrada Limon where it appears to be very common.

Black Phoebe

Seen on at least two dates.

Vermilion Flycatcher

Common throughout the tour.

Anairetes nigrocristatus**Anairetes reguloides****Anairetes flavirostris****Anairetes parulus****Tachuris rubrigastra****Euscarthmus meloryphus****Myiornis albiventris****Lophotriccus pileatus****Poecilatriccus luluae****Hemitriccus cinnamomeipectus****Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer****Hemitriccus striaticollis****Todirostrum cinereum****Tolmomyias viridiceps (flaviventris)****Myiotriccus ornatus****Myiophobus fasciatus****Myiophobus cryptoxanthus****Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea****Hirundinea ferruginea****Contopus fumigatus****Contopus punensis****Sayornis nigricans****Pyrocephalus rubinus**

Jelski's Chat-Tyrant RR

One near Abra Barro Negra heard and seen by a couple of people.

Piura Chat-Tyrant RR

We got excellent views of this restricted-range species at Abra Porculla where it can be difficult to find.. Not currently listed as globally threatened but its status is under review due to severe deforestation of its habitat.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Seen at Abra Barro Negro.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

Several seen near Abra Barro Negro.

White-browed Chat-Tyrant

Seen on three dates towards the end of the tour.

Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant

Heard regularly at Abra Patricia but only seen on the Chido trail.

Tumbes Tyrant RR Near-threatened

One of the most striking flycatchers to be found on the north Peru circuit, we eventually got amazing views of one in the guan canyon at Quebrada Limon

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

Brief views near Marcapomococha

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant

Small numbers were seen around Cruz Conga and along the road between Celandin and Cajamarca.

White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant RR Vulnerable

Seen in two spots near Cruz Conga, in the same fields as the previous species.

Rufous-webbed Tyrant

Excellent view of one between Celandin and Cajamarca.

Short-tailed Field-Tyrant

Seen only in the guan canyon and Batan Grande.

Spot-billed Ground Tyrant

Seen near Marcapomococha.

Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant

Observed between Celandin and Cajamarca

Ochre-naped Ground Tyrant

Small numbers seen well at Marcapomococha

Andean Negrito

A few around Lago Junin.

Rufous-tailed Tyrant

Several individual found at Abra Patricia and on our way to Celandin..

White-winged Black-Tyrant

Good views of a male at San Marcos.

Long-tailed Tyrant

Seen at Afluente and Abra Patricia.

Rufous Casiornis

Seen well at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

Rufous Flycatcher RR Least Concern

Several eventually found along the road through Batan Grande. This endemic is probably threatened due to the ongoing destruction of its habitat.

Sooty-crowned Flycatcher

Two at Quebrada Limon

Pale-edged Flycatcher

Two sightings at Abra Patricia.

Short-crested Flycatcher

Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau and near Afluente.

Brown-crested Flycatcher

Observed in the Jean area on two dates.

Ochthoeca jelskii**Ochthoeca piurae****Ochthoeca rufipectoralis****Ochthoeca fumicolor****Ochthoeca leucophrys****Ochthoeca thoracica****Tumbezia salvini****Myiotheretes striaticollis****Agriornis montana****Agriornis andicola****Polioxolmis rufipennis****Muscigralla brevicauda****Muscisaxicola maculirostris****Muscisaxicola rufivertex****Muscisaxicola flavinucha****Lessonia oreas****Knipolegus poecilurus****Knipolegus aterrimus****Colonia colonus****Casiornis rufus****Myiarchus semirufus****Myiarchus phaeocephalus****Myiarchus cephalotus****Myiarchus ferox****Myiarchus tyrannulus**

Short-crested Flycatcher

Seen at Moro de Calzada.

Great Kiskadee

Seen on five dates

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Sightings from Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Morro de Calzada.

Social Flycatcher

Seen on two dates.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Heard at Abra Patricia on two dates.

Baird's Flycatcher RR

Great views at Quebrada Limon and at Batan Grande.

Streaked Flycatcher

Observed on two dates in the Tarapoto region.

Piratic Flycatcher

One at Morro de Calzada.

Tropical Kingbird

Observed on at least seven dates.

Yellow-cheeked Becard

One male above Affluente.

Barred Becard

Seen near Abra Patricia and heard on two other dates elsewhere.

White-winged Becard

Seen at Morro de Calzada and at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

Red-eyed Vireo

Seen at Tamborapa. The resident race in Peru is sometimes regarded as a separate species, the Chivi Vireo *V. chivi*.

Olivaceous Greenlet

One seen in response to playback above Affluente

Rufous-browed Peppershrike

Several good views: more often heard than seen.

Inca Jay

Observed on three dates during this tour. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003) consider Central American populations as a separate species, Green Jay *C. luxosus*.

White-tailed Jay

This species is reasonably common at Batan Grande and Quebrada Limon, where we had good views of several birds.

White-collared Jay RR

Great close views of a few at Abra Patricia

White-capped Dipper

Only seen around Santa Eulalia.

Grey-breasted Martin

Observed at Eten marshes.

Tumbes Swallow RR

Several at Batan Grande: this species is often missed on north Peru tours.

Blue-and-white Swallow

Common throughout the tour.

Brown-bellied Swallow

Observed at Abra Barro Negro.

White-banded Swallow

Several flying over the river above Tarapoto

Andean Swallow

Several seen near Lago Junin

Myiarchus ferox**Pitangus sulphuratus****Megarynchus pitangua****Myiozetetes similis****Myiodynastes chrysocephalus****Myiodynastes bairdii****Myiodynastes maculates****Legatus leucophaeus****Tyrannus melancholicus****Pachyramphus xanthogenys****Pachyramphus versicolor****Pachyramphus polychopterus****Vireo olivaceus****Hylophilus olivaceus****Cyclarhis gujanensis****Cyanocorax yncas****Cyanocorax mystacalis****Cyanolyca viridicyana****Cinclus leucocephalus****Progne chalybea****Tachycineta stolzmanni****Pygochelidon cyanoleuca****Notiochelidon murina****Atticora fasciata****Stelgidopteryx andeacola**

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Seen on at least three dates

Chestnut-collared Swallow

Two with other swallows over rice fields on our journey from Jaen to Pomacochas.

Barn Swallow

Seen on three dates

Fasciated Wren

Common at some of the sites at the beginning of the tour

Speckle-breasted (Maranon) Wren RR

Observed at Tamborapa.

Speckle-breasted Wren

Heard at Quebrada Limon.

Superciliated Wren

Good views at Batan Grande and heard at Abra Porculla.

Mountain Wren

Observed at Abra Patricia and at Abra Barro Negro

House Wren

Common throughout the trip.

Sedge Wren

One seen well in response to playback near Cruz Conga.

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren

One was eventually seen at Abra Patricia. Heard regularly there.

Bar-winged Wood-Wren * RR Near threatened

This elusive endemic seen well by a few of us below Abra Patricia.

Southern Nightingale-Wren *

Heard at the waterfall below the tunnels above Tarapoto.

Chestnut-breasted Wren

As usual, came very close (Abra Patricia) but never showed itself.

Tropical Gnatcatcher

We saw the Tumbesian *bilineata* race at coastal sites and later the Amazonian *parvirostris* race in the Tarapoto region.

Marañón Gnatcatcher RR

Small numbers in the Maranon canyon and Leymebamba area.

Andean Solitaire *

Heard regularly and seen a couple of times below Abra Patricia and heard on the Rio Chido trail.

Chiguanco Thrush

Common in the Cajamarca region

Great Thrush

Common throughout the tour.

Plumbeous-backed Thrush RR Least Concern

Good views of several birds at Quebrada Limon.

Marañón Thrush RR Least Concern

Great views of one feeding in the agricultural area near Balsas. Others seen briefly in the same area.

Black-billed Thrush

Seen on three dates.

“Hauxwell’s Thrush”

The undescribed taxon that most closely resembles this species was seen around Morro de Calzada.

Based on song, it is probably a good species.

Creamy-bellied Thrush

A thrush with the features of this species, such as black lores, observed near Affluente. This is an austral migrant that usually only occurs east of the Andes.

Long-tailed Mockingbird

Seen on at least eight dates.

House Sparrow**Stelgidopteryx ruficollis****Petrochelidon pyrrhonota****Hirundo rustica****Campylorhynchus fasciatus****Thryothorus sclateri maranonica****Thryothorus sclateri paucimaculatus****Thryothorus superciliaris****Troglodytes solstitialis****Troglodytes aedon****Cistothorus platensis****Henicorhina leucophrys****Henicorhina leucoptera****Microcerculus marginatus****Cyphorhinus thoracicus****Polioptila plumbea****Polioptila maior****Myadestes ralloides****Turdus chiguanco****Turdus fuscater****Turdus reevei****Turdus maranonicus****Turdus ignobilis****Turdus (hauxwelli) sp.****Turdus amaurochalinus****Mimus longicaudatus****Passer domesticus**

Seen near Chiclayo.

“Yellowish” Pipit RR

Two seen displaying at Eten marshes. Here the subspecies *peruvianus*, isolated on the Pacific coast of Peru and northern Chile, which almost certainly represents a distinct species

Hooded Siskin

Fairly common: seen on five dates

Olivaceous Siskin

Seen in montane forest between Celendin and Cajamarca.

Black Siskin

Seven individuals seen well at Marcapomacocha and near Lago Junin.

Yellow-rumped Siskin

One seen by a couple of people near Lago Junin.

Tropical Parula

Observed on at least six dates

Black-lored Yellowthroat

Observed on 27th and 28th September.

Slate-throated Whitestart

Commonly observed in appropriate habitat.

Spectacled Whitestart

Observed on five dates

Citrine Warbler

Observed at Abra Barro Negro and en route to Celendin.

Russet-crowned Warbler

Observed and heard at Abra Patricia.

Three-banded Warbler RR

Seen in the guan canyon and at Abra Porculla

Three-striped Warbler

Seen below Abra Patricia.

Buff-rumped Warbler

Great views of this superb warbler on the stream up to the waterfall below the tunnels at Tarapoto.

Bananaquit

Noted on seven dates

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Missed on eight dates.

Yellow-browed Sparrow

Seen on two dates.

Cinereous Conebill

Seen in the Santa Eulalia valley

Capped Conebill

Seen on three dates

Black-faced Tanager

Individuals near Abra Patricia and at Morro de Calzada.

Magpie Tanager

A few near Affluente and around Tarapoto.

Grass-green Tanager

Seen at Abra Patricia and at Abra Barro Negro

Common Bush-Tanager

Seen at Abra Patricia

Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager

Observed near Affluente.

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager

Only observed near Affluente

Superciliaried Hemispingus

Anthus lutescens peruvianus

Carduelis magellanica urubambensis

Carduelis magellanica olivacea

Carduelis atrata

Carduelis uropygialis

Parula pitiayumi

Geothlypis auricularis

Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

Basileuterus luteoviridis

Basileuterus coronatus

Basileuterus trifasciatus

Basileuterus tristriatus

Basileuterus fulvicauda

Coereba flaveola

Zonotrichia capensis

Ammodramus aurifrons

Conirostrum cinereum

Conirostrum albifrons

Schistochlamys melanopsis

Cissopis leveriana

Chlorornis riefferii

Chlorospingus ophthalmicus

Chlorospingus canigularis

Chlorospingus flavigularis

Hemispingus superciliaris leucogaster

Observed on the Chido trail and at Abra Barro Negro. This race, and *insignis*, which is almost identical, merit full species rank.

Oleaginous Hemispingus

Observed near Abra Patricia.

Three-striped Hemispingus RR

Seen at Abra Patricia on one date.

Drab Hemispingus

Observed only on the Chido trail.

Piura Hemispingus RR

This near endemic, which just creeps across the border into southern Ecuador, was seen very well at Abra Gavilan. This distinctive taxon is a split from Black-eared Hemispingus *H. melanotis*.

Buff-bellied Tanager RR

Brief views of this skulking tanager at Tamborapa, on the Chido trail and above Leymebamba.

Yellow-crested Tanager RR

One males near the waterfall below the tunnels near Tarapoto

White-shouldered Tanager

One at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

White-lined Tanager

Seen at Affluente and Morro de Calzada.

Olive Tanager

Observed near the tunnels above Tarapoto

Highland Hepatic-Tanager

Observed on five dates.

Huallaga Tanager RR

First observed at Affluente and subsequently on four of the five following days.

Silver-beaked Tanager

Seen along the road up to the tunnels above Tarapoto.

Blue-grey Tanager

Seen on ten dates

Blue-capped Tanager

Seen on six dates

Palm Tanager

Seen on four dates

Blue-and-yellow Tanager

Seen only in the Santa Eulalia valley.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager

A few small groups at Abra Patricia and several birds on the Chido trail.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

A few seen at Abra Barro Negro.

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager

Seen at Abra Patricia

Orange-eared Tanager

Several seen around Affluente.

Turquoise Tanager

Seen at Morro de Calzada and the hotel grounds in Tarapoto.

Paradise Tanager

Seen on four dates.

Green-and-gold Tanager

Seen on four dates

Golden Tanager

Small numbers near Affluente

Golden-eared Tanager

Observed at Affluente on two dates

Hemispingus frontalis

Hemispingus trifasciatus

Hemispingus xanthophthalmus

Hemispingus piurae

Thlypopsis inornata

Tachyphonus rufiventer

Tachyphonus luctuosus

Tachyphonus rufus

Chlorothraupis carmiolii

Piranga lutea

Ramphocelus melanogaster

Ramphocelus carbo

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis cyanocephala

Thraupis palmarum

Thraupis bonariensis

Buthraupis montana

Anisognathus igniventris

Anisognathus somptuosus

Chlorochrysa calliparaea

Tangara mexicana

Tangara chilensis

Tangara schrankii

Tangara arthus

Tangara chrysotis

Saffron-crowned Tanager Common at Abra Patricia and Affluente	Tangara xanthocephala
Flame-faced Tanager Great views on several dates at Abra Patricia	Tangara parzudakii
Spotted Tanager A few at Affluente	Tangara punctata
Dotted Tanager Small numbers seen along the road below the tunnels above Tarapoto.	Tangara varia
Bay-headed Tanager Seen at Afluente and below the tunnels above Tarapoto.	Tangara gyrol
Golden-naped Tanager One seen near Affluente and another below Abra Patricia.	Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix
Metallic-green Tanager Birefly, but close views of one bird at Abra Patricia	Tangara labradorides
Blue-necked Tanager Fairly common at Affluente	Tangara cyanicollis
Masked Tanager Two separate sightings of this wonderful tanager at Morro de Calzado.	Tangara nigrocincta
Beryl-spangled Tanager Observed at Abra Patricia and around Affluente.	Tangara nigroviridis
Blue-and-black Tanager Seen on two dates at Abra Patricia.	Tangara vassorii branickii
Silver-backed Tanager Several at both Abra Patricia and Affluente	Tangara viridicollis
Golden-collared Honeycreeper A pair foraging at roadside flowers above Affluente	Iridophanes pulcherrimus
Black-faced Dacnis Several seen in the Affluente and Tarapoto areas.	Dacnis lineata
Blue Dacnis Seen on four dates	Dacnis cayana
Red-crested Finch Several seen at Tamborapa and near Jaen.	Coryphospingus cucullatus
Peruvian Sierra-Finch RR A few along the Rio Chonta, outside Cajamarca, near Cruz Conga, Santa Eulalia and Lago Junin.	Phrygilus punensis
Mourning Sierra-Finch Fairly common at Santa Eulalia	Phrygilus fruticeti
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch Common at Marcapomacocha and around Lago Junin.	Phrygilus unicolor
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch Common at Marcapomacocha and Lago Junin.	Phrygilus plebejus
White-winged Diuca-Finch Several at Marcapomacocha	Diuca speculifera
Cinereous Finch RR Observed at Batan Grande	Piezorhina cinerea
Grey-winged Inca-Finch RR Vulnerable Two separate sightings of this skulking endemic above Hacienda Limon, in the Maranon Canyon.	Incaspiza ortizi
Buff-bridled Inca-Finch RR Least Concern Close views on consecutive days in the Maranon Canyon.	Incaspiza laeta
Little Inca-Finch RR After some effort we got good views near Jaen.	Incaspiza watkinsi
Great Inca-Finch RR Several in the dense, dry scrub of the Santa Eulalia valley.	Incaspiza pulchra
Rufous-breasted Warbling-Finch RR Endangered At least four, including one immature, on the Santa Eulalia road	Poospiza rubecula

Collared Warbling-Finch

Seen at Batan Grande and Lomas de Lachay

Bright-rumped Yellow-finch

Common at Marcopomococha and Lago Junin

Raimondi's Yellow-finch RR

A singing male found at Lomas de Lachay after much searching.

Greenish Yellow-finch

Small flocks in the Santa Eulalia valley

Saffron Finch

Seen on five consecutive days near the beginning of the trip.

Blue-black Grassquit

Seen on three dates

Chestnut-throated Seedeater

Several seen in rice fields around Jaen and along the road between Jaen and Pomacochas.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater

Seen once near Tarapoto

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch

One just outside Rioja.

Band-tailed Seedeater

Observed on five dates

Plain-coloured Seedeater

Observed on two dates in the Celendin-Cajamarca area.

Dull-coloured Grassquit

Small groups in the Marañon Canyon, near the river.

Slaty Finch

Observed on two occasions between Leymebamba and Celendin

Rusty Flowerpiercer

Seen at Abra Porculla and en route to Leymebamba

White-sided Flowerpiercer

Observed on four dates

Black-throated Flowerpiercer

Seen in the Cajamarca area on two dates

Deep Blue Flowerpiercer

One at Abra Patricia

Masked Flowerpiercer

Occasional sightings at Abra Patricia and Abra Barro Negro

Tricolored Brush-Finch

Observed by a couple of the group on our way to Leymebamba.

Rufous-naped Brush-Finch

Several birds seen at Abra Patricia.

Rufous-naped (Baron's) Brush-Finch RR

This distinctive race, which has a very pale nape, no wing speculum, and a different song, and may therefore merit full species status, was seen at Abra Gavilan.

Bay-crowned Brush-Finch

Brief views at Abra Porculla.

White-winged Brush-Finch

Seen at Abra Porculla.

White-headed Brush-Finch

Several sightings of groups at Quebrada Limón.

Stripe-headed Brush-Finch

Observed at Abra Barro Negro

Rusty-bellied Brush-finch RR

Small numbers seen on the Santa Eulalia road.

Poospiza hispaniolensis**Sicalis uropygialis****Sicalis raimondii****Sicalis olivacens****Sicalis flaveola****Volatinia jacarina****Sporophila telasco****Sporophila castaneiventis****Oryzoborus angolensis****Catamenia analis****Catamenia inornata****Tiaris obscura****Haplospiza rustica****Diglossa sittoides****Diglossa albilatera****Diglossa brunneiventris****Diglossopsis glaucus****Diglossopsis cyanea****Atlapetes tricolos****Atlapetes latinuchus latinuchus****Atlapetes latinuchus baroni****Atlapetes seebohmi****Atlapetes leucopterus dresseri****Atlapetes albiceps****Atlapetes torquatus****Atlapetes nationi**

Black-capped (Maranon) Sparrow RR

Several seen at Tamborapa. This distinctive race merits full species status.

Black-capped Sparrow RR

Several views of this Tumbesian endemic at Quebrada Limon

Tumbes Sparrow RR

Only seen on the Tocto trail.

Streaked Saltator

Observed on at least five dates. Two races: the unstreaked *immaculatus* at Batan Grande and different looking unstreaked *peruvianus* in the Maranon Canyon.

Greyish Saltator

Observed near Affluente on two dates

Buff-throated Saltator

Observed on three dates

Golden-bellied Grosbeak

Seen on nine dates.

Golden-billed Saltator

Several near Cruz Conga and Cajamarca.

Peruvian Meadowlark

Found on five dates

Scrub Blackbird

Observed on four dates

Giant Cowbird

Several on 20th September

Yellow-tailed Oriole

Two seen well along the main road from Jaen to Pomacochas, and en route to celendin.

White-edged Oriole RR

Good views at Pomac and Quebrada Limón.

Orange-backed Troupial

Seen at Affluente and near Tarapoto

Yellow-rumped Cacique

Several sightings in the Tarapoto area.

Mountain Cacique

Several at a roadside stop between Celendin and Cajamarca. Northern *leucoramphus* and southern *chrysonotus* have been treated as separate species but most authors treat them as a single species because specimens near the contact zone show some signs of hybridisation.

Russet-backed Oropendola

A few sightings at Affluente, and near Tarapoto.

Crested Oropendola

Seen near Affluente and in the Tarapoto region

Oriole Blackbird

Several distant birds just outside Rioja.

Purple-throated Euphonia

Observed on four dates

Thick-billed Euphonia

Seen near Tarapoto

Golden-rumped Euphonia

A couple of males seen en route to Leymebamba

Bronze-green Euphonia

Individuals heard and seen above Affluente.

White-vented Euphonia

One at Morro de Calzada

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Observed on several occasions around Affluente and below Abra Patricia

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House Sparrow

One seen at Santa Eulalia and others around Lima and near Lomas de Lachay

Passer domesticus