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**TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MARANON AND  
TUMBESIAN ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS, NORTH PERU.  
EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU, ABRA MALAGA, ABANCAY,  
SANTA EULALIA, LOMAS DE LACHAY, THE PERUVIAN  
COAST AND MARCAPOMACOCHA**

**June 22nd – July 22nd 2007**

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Rothman, Nigel Hacking and Quirinus Samson.**



**DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES**

**June 22nd:** First group arrives in Lima.

**June 23rd:** Full days birding at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa, Lima.

**June 24th:** Full day birding at Lomas de Lachay. Second part of group arrives in Lima.

**June 25th:** Travel to Chiclayo. Afternoon birding at Razaan.

**June 26th:** Morning birding Batan Grande/Bosque de Pomac. Afternoon birding at Quebrada Limon guan canyon. Night at camp.

**June 27th:** Morning and early afternoon birding at guan canyon. Afternoon birding at Tocto trail. Night in Olmos.

**June 28th:** Morning birding Abra Porcuilla. Travel to Jaen. Night in Jaen.

**June 29th:** Morning birding Tamborapa, Jaen. Afternoon travel and birding Bagua region and onto Pomacochas. Night at Pomacochas.

**June 30th:** Morning birding La Florida. Afternoon birding at Abra Patricia. Night at Pomacochas.

**July 1st:** Full day birding at Abra Patricia.

**July 2nd:** Morning birding Afluente. Afternoon birding Abra Patricia. Night at Pomacochas.

**July 3rd:** Morning birding Abra Patricia. Travel and birding at Moro de Calzada. Travel to Tarapoto. Night at Pumarini Lodge.

**July 4th:** Birding Quebrada Upaquiuhau. Night at Pumarini Lodge.

**July 5th:** Birding Tarapoto area between lodge and Chasuta. Afternoon birding at Moro de Calzada. Night in Rioja.

**July 6th:** Day birding Afluente and Aguas Verde. Night at Pomacochas.

**July 7th:** Morning birding Abra Patricia. Afternoon travel to Leymebamba. Night at Leymebamba.

**July 8th:** Full day birding Abra Barro Negro. Night at Leymebamba

**July 9th:** Morning birding Abra Barro Negro and upper north west side of Marañon canyon. Afternoon birding lower area of canyon and Balsas. Night in camp at Balsas.

**July 10th:** Early start birding Balsas, area above camp and Hacienda Limon. Arrive Celendin in afternoon. Night in Celendin.

**July 11th:** Morning birding Cruz Congo. Afternoon travel to Cajamarca.

**July 12th:** Morning birding Rio Chonta area and San Marcos. Afternoon retreat to Cajamarca due to road blocks and strike. Night in Cajamarca.

**July 13th:** Morning birding coastal road from Cajamarca to Trujillo. First stop, Abra Gavilan. Then periodic stops between km 139 and km 122 in patches of Tumbesian forest. Late stop at Huamachuco for coastal birds. Night in Trujillo.

**July 14th:** Travel day: Trujillo, Lima, Cusco to Abancay. Night at Abancay. End of tour for three group members in Lima.

**July 15th:** Morning birding the road to Andashuaylas, area above Abancay and road to Huanipaca. Afternoon return to Sacred Valley. Night in Ollantaytambo.

**July 16th:** Morning birding eastern humid side of Abra Malaga. Afternoon birding semi-humid western slope. Meet final member of extension tour. Night in Ollantaytambo.

**July 17th:** Morning birding *Polylepis* woodland at Abra Malaga. Afternoon return to humid eastern slope. Night in Ollantaytambo.

**July 18th:** Morning travel to Machu Picchu and tour of ruins. Afternoon birding Puente Ruinas area. Night at Aguas Calientes.

**July 19th:** Morning birding Puente Ruinas area. Afternoon travel to Cusco. End of tour for three members of the group.

**July 20th:** Morning travel to Lima and Santa Eulalia. Afternoon birding Santa Eulalia road. Night at Santa Eulalia.

**July 21st:** Full day birding Santa Eulalia road. Night in Santa Eulalia.

**July 22nd:** Full day birding Marcapomacocha. Return to Lima. End of tour.

## THE BIRDLIST

\* = Heard Only

**RR** = Restricted-range species

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

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

<b>Pale browed Tinamou</b> <b>RR Near-threatened</b> One seen at the guan canyon.	<b>Crypturellus transfasciatus</b>
<b>Tataupa Tinamou</b> *	<b>Crypturellus tataupa</b>
<b>Andean Tinamou</b> One seen at La Florida and another two seen on consecutive days at Santa Eulalia	<b>Nothoprocta pentlandii</b>
<b>White-tufted Grebe</b> Five seen at Pantanos de Villa	<b>Rollandia rolland</b>
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b> Common at Pantanos de Villa	<b>Podilymbus podiceps</b>
<b>Great Grebe</b> Common at Pantanos de Villa	<b>Podiceps major</b>
<b>Silvery Grebe</b> Two individuals seen on Marcapomacochas lakes	<b>Podiceps occipitalis juninensis</b>
<b>Peruvian Booby</b> Common at Pucusana and two seen at Huamachuco	<b>Sula variegata</b>
<b>Neotropic Cormorant</b> Common	<b>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</b>
<b>Guanay Cormorant</b> Common at Pucusana	<b>Phalacrocorax bougainvilli</b>
<b>Red-legged Cormorant</b> Eight individuals seen at Pucusana	<b>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</b>

<b>Peruvian Pelican</b>	<b>Pelecanus thagus</b>
Common along the coast at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Andean Duck</b>	<b>Oxyura ferruginea</b>
Over half a dozen birds seen at Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Andean Goose</b>	<b>Chloephaga melanoptera</b>
A pair seen at Marcapomacocha	
<b>Torrent Duck</b>	<b>Merganetta armata turneri</b>
Common along the Rio Urubamba. A pair were also seen at Aguas Verdes on the Rio Alto Mayo	
<b>Yellow-billed Pintail</b>	<b>Anas georgica</b>
Five seen at Huacarpay lakes	
<b>Speckled Teal</b>	<b>Anas flavirostris</b>
Seen at Abra Malaga	
<b>Crested Duck</b>	<b>Anas specularoides</b>
A total of 16 individuals seen at Marcapomacocha	
<b>White-cheeked Pintail</b>	<b>Anas bahamensis</b>
Common at Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Cinnamon Teal</b>	<b>Anas cyanoptera</b>
Common at Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>	<b>Egretta caerulea</b>
Good views at Pantanos de Villa of about half a dozen individuals	
<b>Snowy Egret</b>	<b>Egretta thula</b>
Common	
<b>Great Egret</b>	<b>Ardea albus</b>
Common	
<b>Cattle Egret</b>	<b>Bubulcus ibis</b>
Common	
<b>Striated Heron</b>	<b>Butorides striatus</b>
Common at Pantanos de Villa. Another individual was seen at Pomacochas lake	
<b>Fasciated Tiger-Heron</b>	<b>Tigrisoma fasciatum</b>
One was seen along the Rio Utcabamba in north Peru. Another two birds were seen along the Rio Urubamba	
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>	<b>Nycticorax nycticorax</b>
Common at Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Least Bittern</b>	<b>Ixobryhus exilis</b>
Bill earned his first “supressor-finch” ribbing of the trip when he flushed one individual at Pantanos de Villa without anyone else seeing it!	
<b>Puna Ibis</b>	<b>Plegadis ridgwayi</b>
Common at Pantanos de Villa, Abra Malaga and Marcapomacocha	
<b>Andean Ibis</b>	<b>Theristicus branickii</b>
Five individuals seen snoozing alongside the first lake at Marcapomacocha.	
<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>
Seen around Tarapoto and Rioja	
<b>King Vulture</b>	<b>Sarcoramphus papa</b>
Cracking scope views of a perched individual in the guan canyon, Quebrada Limon and further individuals seen at Tarapoto	
<b>Andean Condor <b>Near-threatened</b></b>	<b>Vultur gryphus</b>
It won't get better than this for most us. Six individuals seen at Abra Malaga, and four of these (two adults and two young) were constantly in view for up to two hours. We saw another the next day (claw-back for Nigel).	
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>Pandion haliaetus</b>
One seen at Pantanos de Villa	
<b>Swallow-tailed Kite</b>	<b>Elanoides forficatus</b>

Great views during four days in the north of Peru and always a pleasure to see.

**Pearl Kite**

**Gampsonyx swainsonii**

Good scope views of one individual at a random birding stop along the road between Bagua and Pomacochas.

**Double-toothed Kite**

**Harpagus bidentatus**

In total, we saw three individuals during our time in the Tarapoto region

**Savanna Hawk**

**Buteogallus meridionalis**

A pair were seen in some roadside fields en route to La Florida

**Bay-winged Hawk**

**Parabuteo unicinctus**

Confusing looks at several individuals at Lomas de Lachay and several looks at soaring birds at Rafaan and Batan Grande/Bosque de Pomac.

**Black-chested Buzzard Eagle**

**Geranoaetus melanoleucus**

Common at Lomas de Lachay and another individual seen at Quebrada Limon

**Roadside Hawk**

**Buteo magnirostris**

Common

**Short-tailed Hawk**

**Buteo brachyurus**

One adult seen flying at Moro de Calzada and another along the road from Pumarini lodge to Chasuta, in Tarapoto

**Variable Hawk**

**Buteo polysoma**

Several encounters throughout the trip. Taxonomy for this “group” is a little confusing. During the 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.

**Black Hawk-Eagle**

**Spizaetus tyrannus**

Two seen at Affluente

**Black-and-White Hawk Eagle**

**Spizaetus melanoleucus**

Cracking views of a perched bird along the Chasuta-Pumarini lodge road, at Tarapoto.

**Black Caracara**

**Daptrius ater**

One seen along the Rio Huallaga

**Mountain Caracara**

**Phalcoboenus megalopterus**

Common

**Northern Crested Caracara**

**Caracara cheriway**

One seen on the ground along the road at the Tocto Trail near Olmos. 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.

**Collard Forest-Falcon \***

**Micrastur semitorquatus**

**American Kestrel**

**Falco sparverius**

Common

**Aplomado Falcon**

**Falco femoralis**

One seen at Marcapomacocha

**Peregrine Falcon**

**Falco peregrinus**

Good views of one bird at Abra Porculla

**Speckled Chachalaca**

**Ortalis guttata**

Several seen around Abra Patirica and Affluente.

**Andean Guan**

**Penelope montagnii**

We saw at least one individual at Abra Patricias in a cluster of large omnivorous and frugivorous birds feeding in a fruiting tree. But what stunning close quarter views we had at Leymebamba whilst trying for antpitta's! Another pair were seen on consecutive days at Punete Ruinas, below Machu Picchu.

**White-winged Guan RR Critically endangered Penelope albipennis**

One of the birds of the trip for many on the tour and what a pleasure it is to see that this species is still extant. Five individuals seen in the guan canyon. This species still has an extremely small and fragmented population but captive breeding and the release of captive bred birds which are now

successfully breeding in the area provide hope for the species continued persistence in the wild. Bit of birding trivia for you - the genus is named after the wife of Ulysses, King of Ithaca, but why this name was bestowed on these birds is unknown.

**Sickle-winged Guan**

What about this one then? Great scope views of its head and chest as it tried to hide from us after we had flushed it from the large group of frugivores feeding in a fruiting tree at Abra Patricia. A difficult bird to see in Peru.

**Russet-crowned Crane\***

**Plumbeous Rail**

Two seen at Pantanos de Villa and another pair at Cruz Congo, near Celendin

**Common Moorhen**

Common at Pantanos de Villa

**Andean Coot**

Common at Pantanos de Villa

**Giant Coot**

What about those feet eh? A total of 16 individuals seen on two lakes at Marcapomacocha. Not endangered but considered scarce throughout its range. Populations are apparently on the increase in Chile and Peru due to a ban on hunting and better gun control.

**Black-necked Stilt**

Now we did see this fella at Pantanos de Villa. Taxonomy is a bit confusing. The SACC says "*Himantopus mexicanus* was formerly considered a subspecies of Old World *H. himantopus* ("Common Stilt"). Some authors have treated southern South American *melanurus* as a separate species. The six taxa in the genus *Himantopus* form a near-globally distributed superspecies and between one to six species-level taxa recognized by various authors. Virtually no data are available relevant to taxon-ranking of allopatric populations. The contact between *mexicanus* and *melanurus* in South America, where at least some hybridization occurs, affords one of the best opportunities for such study. Now we get it ...right!?

**Puna Snipe**

Gangbuster scope views of an individual we almost trod on at Marcapomacocha. Personally, the best views I have ever had of this sneaky species.

**Ruddy Turnstone**

Oh joy ... the waders! Lots of these guys at Pucusana

**Peruvian Thicknee RR**

A total of 15 individuals seen very well in scrub habitat along the road to Pucusana

**American Oystercatcher**

Five individuals at Pantanos de Villa

**Blackish Oystercatcher**

Three individuals seen during the mini-pelagic around Pucusana bay

**Killdeer**

Half a dozen at Pantanos de Villa

**Tawny-throated Dotteral**

Gangbuster views of seven individuals along the entrance road to Lomas de Lachay.

**Andean Lapwing**

Common around Abra Barro Negro, Cruz Congo and Marcapomacocha

**Diademed Sandpiper Plover Near-threatened**

The famous DSP! Stunning close quarter views at our usual spot at Marcapomacocha. Rare throughout its range, this species is threatened by over-grazing, mining, and more recently, habitat destruction caused by people removing the top soil for cultivation of edible mushrooms for Lima restaurants.

**Grey-breasted Seedsnipe**

Good views at Marcapomacocha

**Least Seedsnipe**

**Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe \***

Good views at Lomas de Lachay

***Chamaepetes goudotii***

***Anurolimnas viridis***

***Pardirallus sanguinolentus***

***Gallinula chloropus***

***Fulica ardesiaca***

***Fulica gigantea***

***Himantopus mexicanus***

***Gallinago andina***

***Arenaria interpres***

***Burhinus superciliaris***

***Haematopus palliatus***

***Haematopus ater***

***Charadrius vociferus***

***Oreopholus ruficollis***

***Vanellus resplendens***

***Phegornis mitchellii***

***Thinocorus orbignyianus***

***Thinocorus rumicivorus***

***Attagis gayi***

**Belcher's Gull**

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa. This is a split from Band-tailed Gull. *Larus belcheri* and *L. atlanticus* were formerly considered conspecific, but recent publications provided rationale for treatment as separate species

**Gray Gull**

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

**Kelp Gull**

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

**Gray-hooded Gull**

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

**Andean Gull**

Seen throughout the southern Peru extension

**Franklins Gull**

One individual patrolling the shore at Pantanos de Villa and another four seen at Huamachuco

**Ring-billed Gull**

OK, guilty as charged! I had no idea of the significance of this sighting when Bill found it (you all know my feelings about coastal birds!) because we were all concentrating on the male Ringed Teal at Pantanos de Villa (which as it turns out, is an escaped bird). This is only the second confirmed sighting ever for this species in Peru.

**Elegant Tern**

Four individuals seen at Huamachuco

**Inca Tern**

Common at Pucusana

**Scaled Pigeon**

Two birds seen well at Affluente. Note that recent research has shown that the genus *Columba* is paraphyletic, with New World taxa being more closely related to *Streptopelia* than to Old World *Columba* pigeons. This is consistent with differences between New World and Old World *Columba* in terms of morphology, serology and behaviour. The suggestion was made to place all New World forms in the genus *Patagioenas*, and the AOU recently adopted this change in its latest checklist supplement

**Spot-winged Pigeon**

Seen around the Sacred valley in southern Peru

**Band-tailed Pigeon**

Common

**Peruvian Pigeon RR Vulnerable**

Excellent views of eleven birds over two consecutive days around Balas in the Maranon canyon, above Balsas.

**Plumbeous Pigeon**

Two at Tarapoto

**Ruddy Pigeon**

One at Affluente

**Eared Dove**

Common

**Pacific Dove**

Common. Formerly considered con-specific with White-winged Dove

**Ruddy Ground-dove**

Common in Tarapoto

**Ecuadorian Ground-Dove \***

Heard only at Tamborapa

**Croaking Ground-Dove**

Common – great voice eh?

**Bare-faced ground Dove**

Common at Lomas de Lachay, Santa Eulalia and one seen in the Maranon Canyon and

**Blue Ground-Dove*****Larus belcheri******Larus modestus******Larus dominicanus******Larus cirrocephalus******Larus serranus******Larus pipixcan******Larus delawarensis******Sterna elegans******Larosterna inca******Patagioenas speciosa.******Patagioenas maculosa******Patagioenas fasciata******Patagioenas oenops******Patagioenas plumbea******Patagioenas subvinacea******Zenaida auriculata******Zenaida meloda******Columbina talpacoti******Columbina buckleyi******Columbina cruziana******Metriopelia ceciliae******Claravis pretiosa***

A couple seen at Moro de Calzada.

**Black-winged Ground-dove**

Common at Santa Eulalia

**White-tipped Dove**

Common throughout the tour.

**Scarlet-fronted Parakeet**

Seen at two locations during the trip – Abra Porculla and in the Maranon Canyon

**White-eyed Parakeet**

A few seen around Affluente

**Mitred Parakeet**

Ok, get ready for the taxonomy of this one. Firstly, we saw “three populations” of this guy. The first, around Leymebamba, the second around Abancay, and the third, at Puente Ruinas. According to a recent publication, these could represent three distinct species: However, this split is based solely on morphology and no genetic or vocalisation data were presented. Watch this space.

**Red-masked Parakeet RR Near-threatened**

Great views of this Tumbesian restricted-range species during our time at Quebrada Limón

**Mountain Parakeet**

Eleven individuals seen well during the second day at Santa Eulalia

**Blue-winged Parrotlet**

Four birds seen flying low around Moro de Calzada

**Pacific Parrotlet**

Common

**Yellow-faced Parrotlet RR Vulnerable**

One of the birds of the trip. Sensational views of this Maranon restricted-range species on our second day in the Maranon Canyon – first, just scattered individuals and pairs around and just above Balsas, and then stunning views of over 40 birds as they came down to drink and bathe at a quebrada, flashing the electric blue colouration in their wings! Alan (Grimbesian Grip-Tyrant)’s top bird of the trip

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet**

Common around Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Moro de Calzada. The unusual thing about this subspecies is the yellow markings on the wing, and has some blue colour on the head. This may represent a separate species, restricted to the lower Huallaga Valley

**Blue-headed Parrot**

Common

**Speckle-faced Parrot**

Only seen in flight at Abra Barro Negro but common in the fruting trees at Puente Ruinas below Machu Picchu

**Scaly-naped Parrot**

Fifteen seen at Abra Patricia

**Squirrel Cuckoo**

Common at Affluente

**Smooth-billed Ani**

Common

**Groove-billed Ani**

Common throughout the tour in arid areas.

**Striped Cuckoo**

Finally saw one in the Maranon Canyon!

**Tropical Screech-Owl**

Great views at predawn at Quebrada Upaquiuhau, near Tarapoto. Heard also at Pumarini lodge. Recent analyses of genetic and vocal differences confirm a major division of the screech-owls into New World *Otus* and Old World groups. Consequently, the AOU placed all New World *Otus* (except *O. flammulatus*) in the genus *Megascops*.

**Metriopelia melanoptera**

**Leptotila verreauxi**

**Aratinga wagleri**

**Aratinga leucophthalmus**

**Aratinga mitrata**

**Aratinga erythrogenys**

**Bolborhynchus aurifrons**

**Forpus xanthopterygius**

**Forpus coelestis**

**Forpus xanthops**

**Brotogeris cyanoptera gustavi**

**Pionus menstruus**

**Pionus seniloides**

**Amazona mercenaria**

**Piaya cayana**

**Crotophaga ani**

**Crotophaga sulcirostris**

**Tapera naevia**

**Megascops choliba**

<b>Peruvian (Maranon) Screech-Owl RR *</b>	<b>Megascops roboratus roboratus</b>
Heard only just before dawn at Tamborapa. Responded vocally to tape but the two birds were buried deep in a thick tangle.	
<b>Peruvian Screech-Owl RR *</b>	<b>Megascops roboratus pacificus</b>
<b>Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *</b>	<b>Megascops watsonii</b>
<b>Cinnamon Screech Owl RR *</b>	<b>Megascops petersoni</b>
The most annoying owl in the world! Got some advice from the Maranon Screech Owl and did exactly the same thing!	
<b>(Apurimac) Screech Owl RR</b>	<b>Megascops sp.nov</b>
Awesome views of one member of a pair at predawn at our usual site along the road from Abancay to Andahuaylas, in the Apurimac Valley.	
<b>Crested Owl *</b>	<b>Lophotrix cristata</b>
<b>Band-bellied Owl</b>	<b>Pulsatrix melanota</b>
Amazing pre-dawn close-ups at Pumarini Lodge	
<b>Peruvian Pygmy-Owl</b>	<b>Glaucidium peruanum</b>
Three individuals seen during the main tour and another at Santa Eulalia	
<b>Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *</b>	<b>Glaucidium brasilianum</b>
<b>Common Potoo *</b>	<b>Nyctibius griseus</b>
<b>Andean Potoo *</b>	<b>Nyctibius maculosus</b>
Denied!!	
<b>Pauraque</b>	<b>Nyctidromus albicollis</b>
Seen along the track at Tamborapa	
<b>Scrub Nightjar RR</b>	<b>Caprimulgus anthonyi</b>
Stunning views of a male of this Tumbesin restricted range species as it responded aggressively during pre-dawn playback at Batan Grande.	
<b>Rufous Nightjar</b>	<b>Caprimulgus rufus</b>
Not often do you get to see nightjars like this! Stunning close quarter views of a perched female during the day at Moro de Calzada, and we also flushed a male nearby. We saw another male in flight after a long predawn singing bout at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.	
<b>Swallow-tailed Nightjar</b>	<b>Uropsalis segmentata</b>
Great views of a male as it attacked me in response to playback at Abra Barro Negro. Another male was seen flying around Abra Patricia along owl ridge.	
<b>Chestnut-collared Swift</b>	<b>Streptoprocne rutilus</b>
Common. Note that females look entirely uniform black and these were the fairly none descript swifts at Pumarini Lodge, Tarapoto.	
<b>White-collared Swift</b>	<b>Streptoprocne zonaris</b>
Common	
<b>Gray-rumped Swift</b>	<b>Chaetura cinereiventris</b>
Two seen at the guan canyon, Quebrada Limon	
<b>Short-tailed Swift</b>	<b>Chaetura brachyura</b>
Seen around Tarapoto, Moro de Calzada	
<b>White-tipped Swift</b>	<b>Aeronautes montivagus</b>
Several sightings at Abra Patricia and along the Utcabamba valley during the journey to Leymnebamba. More were seen at Puente Ruinas.	
<b>Andean Swift</b>	<b>Aeronautes andecolus</b>
Common in the Apurimac Canyon and at Santa Eulalia.	
<b>Neotropical Palm-Swift</b>	<b>Tachornis squamata</b>
Common at Moro de Calzada	
<b>Green Hermit</b>	<b>Phaethornis guy</b>
Good views of individuals at Tarapoto and Puente Ruinas	
<b>Grey-chinned Hermit</b>	<b>Phaethornis griseogularis</b>
Only brief views at Tamborapa.	
<b>Grey-chinned (Porculla) Hermit RR</b>	<b>Phaethornis griseogularis porcullae</b>
Good views of four individuals at Abra Porculla	

**Napo Sabrewing RR Near-threatened**

Three individuals seen during our time at Affluente

**Sparkling Violet-ear**

Common

**Green Violetear**

Common at Machu Picchu

**Campylopterus villaviscensio**

**Colibri coruscans**

**Colibri thalassinus**

**AND THE IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERY HUMMINGBIRD AT AFFLUENTE THAT THE GROUP, WHO INITIALLY WERE SOOOOOO SUPER CONFIDENT THAT THEY COULD IDENTIFY WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE GUIDE, BUT THEN FELL INTO A RAMBLING, HELPLESS MASS OF ORNITHOLOGICAL BLUNDER ..ISSZZZZ...**

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph**

Female! Ha!

**Thalurania furcata**

**White-chinned Sapphire**

Great views of a perched singing male at Moro de Calzada

**Tumbes Hummingbird RR**

Good views of this Tumbesian restricted range species at our lunch table at Quebrada Limon

**Spot-throated Hummingbird RR**

Common at several arid places during the tour.

**White-bellied Hummingbird**

Common in the garden of the Ollantaytambo hotel. Two also seen at La Florida, Pomacochas.

**Hylocharis cyanus**

**Leucippus baeri**

**Leucippus taczanowskii**

**Leucippus chionogaster**

**Green and White Hummingbird RR**

Common at Manchu Picchu

**Many-spotted Hummingbird RR**

Two individuals seen at Affluente

**Amazilia Hummingbird**

Common at Batan Grande and around the Olmos area.

**Andean Emerald**

Seen at Tamborapa and Balsas

**Speckled Hummingbird**

Seen at Abra Patricia, and Machu Picchu

**Ecuadorian Piedtail \* RR**

**Giant Hummingbird**

Two seen at the Ollantaytambo hotel but over a dozen seen at Santa Eulalia

**Shining Sunbeam**

Seen on our way into the Maranon Canyon

**Gould's (Collard) Inca RR**

Gangbuster views of a male 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!

**Bronzy Inca**

Seen at Abra Patricia and Machu Picchu

**Violet-throated Starfrontlet RR**

Seen well at Abra Malaga

**Rainbow Starfrontlet RR**

Great views of this species at Abra Barro Negro

**Great Sapphirewing**

Seen at Abancay and Abra Malaga (great spot by Graham)

**Leucippus viridicauda**

**Taphrosphilus hypostictus**

**Amazilia amazilia**

**Agyrtria francae**

**Adelomyia melanogenys**

**Phlogophilus hemileucurus**

**Patagona gigas**

**Aglaeactis cupripennis**

**Coeligena (coeligena) inca**

**Coeligena coeligena**

**Coeligena violifer osculans**

**Coeligena iris**

**Pterophanes cyanopterus**

**Sword-billed Hummingbird**

Nothing I could write in a trip report could reflect the sheer delight and amazement at seeing this thing at Abra Barro Negro and then again at Abra Malaga (another great spot by Graham).

**Chesnut-breasted Coronet**

One seen at Abra Patricia on consecutive days and several more seen by Nigel at Aguas Calientes.

**Purple-throated Sunangel **Least Concern****

Great views of males and females at La Florida whilst we all waited for the Spatuletail to show.

**Royal Sunangel **RR Endangered****

Excellent views of a male along the knife-edge ridge at Alta Nieve, Abra Patricia.

**Sapphire-vented Puffleg**

Common at Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga. Here the southern subspecies sapphiropygia which has been considered a separate species from *E. luciani* but most subsequent classifications treat them as conspecific. There is currently a proposal pending with the SACC to recognize sapphiropygia as a separate species. Intermediate specimens between the two forms exist however and I personally think this is a very dubious split.

**Emerald-bellied Puffleg**

Two seen at Abra Patricia

**Booted Racket-tail**

Great close-quarter views of a foraging male at Afluente and Aguas Calientes

**Green-tailed Trainbearer**

Seen at Ollantaytambo and the Rio Chonta comet quebrada, near Cajamarca

**Tyrian Metaltail**

Common

**Coppery Metaltail **RR****

Stunning views of a perched bird in the elfin forest fragments at Abra Barro Negro!

**Black Metaltail **RR****

Great views of a male at Abra Gavilan, outside Cajamarca

**Blue-mantled Thornbill **RR****

Great looks at this species in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis*

**Olivaceous Thornbill**

Common at Marcapomacocha

**Long-tailed Sylph**

Two seen at Afluente

**Andean Hillstar**

One male in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodland

**Black-breasted Hillstar **RR****

Stunning views of a male and female at Marcapomacocha

**Bearded Mountaineer **RR****

Brief views of a male in the Ollantaytanbo valley

**Bronze-tailed Comet **RR****

Two males seen well at Santa Eulalia

**Grey-bellied Comet **RR Endangered****

Until about five years ago, no-one was able to find this species with any form of regularity anywhere in Peru. Luckily about five years ago we found this current stake-out near the Rio Chonta and since then many people have been able to enjoy this spectacular endemic and highly threatened hummingbird. We had to wait about three hours but then we had views of the resident male foraging around us. Stunning!

**Marvellous Spatuletail **RR Endangered****

We had to wait a couple of hours and after a couple of brief glimpses, in came the male to forage at a flowering shrub, right bang in front of everyone! Highly memorable.

**Peruvian Sheartail **RR****

Nine males seen at Abra Porculla and five more at Santa Eulalia

**Oasis Hummingbird**

One seen at Abra Porculla

**Enisfera enisfera****Boissonneaua matthewsii****Heliangelus viola****Heliangelus regalis****Eriocnemis luciani****Eriocnemis alinae****Ocreatus underwoodii****Lesbia nuna****Metallura tyrianthina smaragdnicollis****Metallura theresiae****Metallura phoebe****Chalcostigma stanleyi****Chalcostigma olivaceum****Aglaiocercus kingi****Oreotrochilus estella****Oreotrochilus melanogaster****Oreonympha nobilis****Polyonymus caroli****Taphrolesia griseiventris****Loddigesia mirabilis****Thaumastura cora****Rhodopis vesper**

**Purple-collared Woodstar**

Common throughout the tour.

**White-bellied Woodstar**

Several great views

**Short-tailed Woodstar**

Two seen at the guan canyon, Quebrada Limon

**(Amazonian) White-tailed Trogon**

Two males seen along the Cahsuta-Pumarini Lodge road, Tarapoto. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered the subspecies *chionurus* of the Chocó region to be a separate species from *Trogon viridis* but this has not been accepted by SACC because of insufficient published data

**Masked Trogon**

One seen at Abra Patricia

**Blue-crowned Trogon**

One seen at Moro de Calzada, right next to the following species

**(Amazonian) Violaceous Trogon**

Foraging in the taller forest at Moro de Calzada, next to the previous species. 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**

One seen at Batan Grande

**Blue-crowned Motmot**

One seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

**Highland Motmot**

Seen well at Puente Ruinas. The SACC lumps this with Blue-crowned Motmot. Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990) proposed that the Andean form *aequatorialis* was a separate species from *M. momota*, and other authors agree. However, no formal analysis has ever been published, and the published evidence in support of treating *aequatorialis* as a species-level taxon is weak.

**Bluish-fronted Jacamar**

Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

**Great Jacamar**

Cracking views of one bird at Aguas Verdes

**Black-streaked Puffbird**

Stunning, close quarter views on consecutive days of a pair in the cloud forest habitat at Puente Ruinas, Aguas Calientes.

**Black-fronted Nunbird**

Three seen at Pumarini lodge area, Tarapoto

**White-fronted Nunbird**

One seen at Affluente

**Swallow-wing**

Seen along the Chasuta-Pumarini Lodge road

**Versicolored Barbet**

One male seen at Affluente

**Emerald Toucanet**

Great views of two birds at Abra Patricia. Some authors have recently split this “complex” into several species. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested that *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* may consist of more than one species-level taxon, but see Short & Horne (2001) who 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**

Common at Moro de Calzada and Aguas Verdes

**Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan Near-threatened *Andigena hypoglauca***

Quality prolonged views of three birds at Abra Barro Negro.

**Channel-billed Toucan \*****Myrtis fanny*****Chaetocercus mulsant******Myrmia micrura******Trogon viridis (viridis)******Trogon personatus******Trogon curucui******Trogon violaceus (violaceus)******Ceryle torquata******Momotus momota******Momotus momota aequatorialis******Galbula cyanescens******Jacamerops aureus******Malacoptila fulvogularis******Monasa nigrifrons******Monasa morphoeus******Chelidoptera tenebrosa******Eubucco versicolor******Aulacorhynchus atrogularis******Pteroglossus castanotis******Ramphastos vitellinus***

<b>Black-mandibled Toucan *</b>	<b>Ramphastos ambiguus</b>
<b>Lafresnaye's Piculet</b>	<b>Picumnus lafresnayi</b>
Good looks at both Quebrada Upaquihoa and Aguas Verdes	
<b>Speckle-chested Piculet RR Vulnerable</b>	<b>Picumnus steindachneri</b>
Gave us a lot of trouble but we finally got it at Affluente.	
<b>Ocellated Piculet</b>	<b>Picumnus dorbygnianus</b>
One male seen at Puente Ruinas	
<b>Yellow-tufted Woodpecker</b>	<b>Melanerpes cruentatus</b>
Four seen at Moro de Calzada	
<b>Scarlet-backed Woodpecker</b>	<b>Veniliornis callonotus</b>
Common at Tamborapa, Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande.	
<b>Smoky-brown Woodpecker</b>	<b>Veniliornis fumigatus</b>
One seen briefly at Abra Patricia but better views at Abra Barro Negro.	
<b>Little Woodpecker</b>	<b>Veniliornis passerinus</b>
Two seen at Afluente.	
<b>Golden-olive Woodpecker</b>	<b>Piculus rubiginosus</b>
Common at quebrada limon guan canyon (subspecies rubripileus) and one seen at Affluente. More were seen at Puente Ruinas (subspecies buenavista)	
<b>Crimson-mantled Woodpecker</b>	<b>Piculus rivolii</b>
Great views of a pair at Abra Patricia	
<b>Black-necked Woodpecker RR</b>	<b>Colaptes atricollis</b>
Seen very well in the Maranon canyon, above Balsas, and also along the Santa Eulalia road	
<b>Andean Flicker</b>	<b>Colaptes rupicola</b>
Common at a few localities.	
<b>Lineated Woodpecker</b>	<b>Dryocopus lineatus</b>
One seen at Batan Grande	
<b>Guayaquil Woodpecker * RR</b>	<b>Campephilus gayaquilensis</b>
<b>Crimson-crested Woodpecker</b>	<b>Campephilus melanoleucos</b>
Great views at Quebrada Upaquihoa	
<b>Crimson-bellied Woodpecker</b>	<b>Campephilus haematogaster:</b>
Very brief views of one individual at Affluente	
<b>Coastal Miner RR</b>	<b>Geositta peruviana</b>
Common at Lomas de Lachay. A couple more were seen at Rafaan	
<b>Slender Miner</b>	<b>Geositta tenuirostris</b>
Two seen at Marcapomacocha, one constructing a nest	
<b>Dark-winged Miner RR</b>	<b>Geositta saxicola</b>
Five seen well at Marcapomacocha	
<b>Thick-billed Miner RR</b>	<b>Geositta crassirostris</b>
Common at Lomas de Lachay where we saw eleven different individuals	
<b>Plain-breasted Earthcreeper</b>	<b>Upucerthia jelskii</b>
Seven seen at Marcapomacocha	
<b>Striated Earthcreeper RR</b>	<b>Upucerthia serrana</b>
Great views of one individual in response to playback at Cruz Congo	
<b>Bar-winged Cinclodes</b>	<b>Cinclodes fuscus rivularis</b>
Common	
<b>White-winged Cinclodes</b>	<b>Cinclodes atacamensis</b>
Good views at Rio Chonta, where a pair were nesting, and also at Marcapomacocha	
<b>White-bellied Cinclodes RR Endangered</b>	<b>Cinclodes palliatus</b>
Close quarter views of this massive species at Marcapomacocha. This one is in big trouble with only about 500-600 individuals remaining.	
<b>Surf Cinclodes RR</b>	<b>Cinclodes taczanowskii</b>
Great views from our lunch table at Pucusana! Wish they all did that.	
<b>Royal Cinclodes Critically Endangered RR</b>	<b>Cinclodes aricomae</b>

Great spot by Alan as we saw a pair at Abra Malaga. Another cinclodes species in real trouble with less than 200 pairs remaining and is without doubt, one of the most threatened birds in the world. It is now the focus of an intense forest restoration program in the Cordillera Vilcanota.

**(Pacific) Hornero RR**

**Furnarius leucopus cinnamomeus**

Commonly seen and heard throughout the tour. The subspecies *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. However, although distinct vocal and behavioral differences have been reported, no real analysis has been published to support these splits. Therefore the SACC have not yet split the two simply due to insufficient published data.

**Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail RR**

**Leptasthenura pileata cajabambae**

Three individuals were seen at Rio Chonta in the comey quebrada

**Streak-backed Tit Spinetail RR**

**Leptasthenura striata superciliaris**

Great views of one bird foraging on a flowering Agave along the Santa Eulalia road

**White-browed Tit-Spinetail RR Endangered**

**Leptasthenura xenothorax**

Four individuals of this highly endangered species were seen well in the Polylepis woodland at Abra Malaga

**Tawny Tit-Spinetail RR Near threatened**

**Leptasthenura yanacensis**

Great close views of this species at Abra Malaga

**(Peruvian) White-chinned Thistletail RR**

**Schizoeaca fulginosa peruana**

Once again, great close views of this species at Abra Barro Negro. This *peruviana* subspecies is restricted to Northern Peru and may deserve full species rank.

**Puna Thistletail RR**

**Schizoeaca helleri**

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

**Wren-like Rushbird**

**Phleocryptus melanops**

Seen at Pantanos de Villa

**Azara's Spinetail**

**Synallaxis azarae**

Common at Abra Patricia and Puente Ruinas

**Apurimac Spinetail RR Vulnerable**

**Synallaxis courseni**

Frustrating but good looks in the remnant patches of cloud forest along the road to Huanipaca, above Abancay. Taxonomic status of this species is in need of review.

**Dark-breasted Spinetail**

**Synallaxis albigularis**

One seen at Affluente

**Cinereous-breasted Spinetail**

**Synallaxis hyospodia**

Gave us no end of trouble but we eventually got a pair at Moro de Calzada

**Rufous Spinetail**

**Synallaxis unirufa**

Good views of a single bird at Abra Patricia

**Marañón Spinetail RR Vulnerable**

**Synallaxis maranonica**

Great views (eventually) of a few individuals foraging in dense tangles, at all heights in the dry forests at Tamborapa.

**Plain-crowned Spinetail**

**Synallaxis gujanensis**

Great views of a pair of this undescribed subspecies at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. They are darker gray than even *S. maranonica*, and based on LSU specimens that have been identified as "*huallagae*", the latter are very similar to birds from elsewhere in western Amazonia as far as the shade of gray (or rather gray-brown) on the head and underparts.

**Necklaced Spinetail**

**Synallaxis stictothorax**

Common at Rafaan, Quebrada Limon and at Batan Grande.

**Chinchi Spinetail RR**

**Synallaxis chinchipensis**

Fairly common in the dry deciduous forests at Tamborapa. Formerly regarded as a subspecies of Necklaced Spinetail.

**Great Spinetail RR Vulnerable**

**Siptornopsis hypochondriacus**

What about this one then? We got stunning views of a pair along the track at San Marcos, whilst the whole of Peru went into strike mode all around us. This species probably merits the conservation status of Endangered due to continuing loss and fragmentation of its breeding habitat due to overgrazing by sheep and goats.

**Baron's Spinetail RR**

Great views at Cruz Conga and Abra Barro Negro. *Cranioleuca baroni* was formerly considered conspecific with *C. antisimensis* (Line-cheeked Spinetail) by numerous authors. Although most current references treat *baroni* as a species, evidence for considering this species separate from *C. antisimensis* is exceptionally weak. It appears that the closest geographic populations of *antisimensis* and *baroni* are more similar to one another than they are to other subspecies within their respective "species", and drawing a line between these two is arbitrary, even though the extremes differ radically. Watch this space.

**Line-cheeked Spinetail 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 Spinetail**

Seen well at Affluente

**Marcapata Spinetail RR**

One of my favourite spintails – we got repeated good looks of three birds at Abra Malaga

**Creamy-crested Spinetail RR**

Great close views of four birds at Abra Malaga and another seen by Nigel the next day also at Abra Malaga

**Rusty-fronted Canastero RR**

Nice looks of this arid montane scrub species at Abra Malaga

**Canyon Canastero RR**

Great looks at Santa Eulalia

**Pale-tailed Canastero RR Vulnerable**

Again, great looks at a pair responding very aggressively to playback at our usual spot along the Andahuaylas road, below Abancay.

**Cactus Canastero RR**

One individual seen in the barren desert habitat at Lomas de Lachay

**Streak-throated Canastero**

Seen in the Abra Malaga valley

**Junin Canastero RR**

Two seen at the periphery of the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodlands. One was also seen badly at Marcapomacocha.

**Many-striped Canastero**

Good views of a single bird in response to tape at Cruz Conga

**Russet-mantled Softtail RR Vulnerable**

Despite extensive deforestation at Abra Barro Negro, this species is still at our usual spot. Great to see because this is one that's also in big trouble and probably merits conservation status of Endangered due to continued habitat loss.

**(Maranon) Rufous-fronted Thornbird RR**

Good views several sightings Tamborapa. Here the subspecies *peruvianus*, often referred to as a distinct species (Marañón or Peruvian Thornbird).

**Chestnut-backed Thornbird RR Vulnerable**

Great views of a highly responsive pair above Hacienda Limon.

**Equatorial Greytail RR Near threatened**

Eventually we got this thing at Affluente after numerous failed attempts. Four individuals seen.

**Pearled Treerunner**

Seen at Abra Patricia, Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga

**Streaked Tuftedcheck**

Great views of a bird foraging in moss and lichen at Abra Malaga and Abra Barro Negro

**Montane Foliage-gleaner**

Seen at Affluente

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner**

Two at Affluente

***Cranioleuca baroni******Cranioleuca antisimensis******Cranioleuca curtata******Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapatae******Cranioleuca albicapilla albigula******Asthenes ottonis******Asthenes pudibunda******Asthenes huancavelicae usheri******Asthenes cactorum******Asthenes humilis******Asthenes virgata******Asthenes flammulata taczanowskii******Phacellodomus berlepschi******Phacellodomus rufifrons peruvianus******Phacellodomus dorsalis******Xenerpestes singularis******Margarornis squamiger******Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii******Anabacerthia striaticollis******Philydor rufus***

**Rufous-tailed Foliage-glaener**  
One seen at Aguas Verdes

**Henna-hooded Foliage Gleaner RR Vulnerable**  
A beast of a furnariid, we got to see bits a pieces of two birds at Abra Porculla.

**Streaked Xenops**  
Seen at Afluente and Puente Ruinas

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper**  
Seen at Afluente. *Sittasomus griseicapillus* almost certainly consists of multiple species with at least five subspecies groups possibly deserving separate species status.

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper \***  
**Buff-throated Woodcreeper**  
Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau. Note that this species has NOT been formerly split!

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper**  
A total of four individuals seen around Afluente

**Streak-headed Woodcreeper**  
Several seen at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande

**Collared Antshrike**  
Great views at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande

**Antshrike sp nov RR**  
Brilliant views of a male 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 being prepared.

**Barred Antshrike \***  
**Chapman's Antshrike RR**  
Great views of a male at Abra Porculla.

**Lined Antshrike**  
Great views of an underestimated looking species at Afluente

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

**Northern (Marañón) Slaty-Antshrike RR**  
Stunning views of several birds at Tamborapa.

**Northern (Huallaga) Slaty-Antshrike RR**  
Truly an honour to get amazing views of this endemic species, which, until 6 or 7 years ago, was unknown in life, until its rediscovery by Barry Walker. In my opinion, this form is vocally and morphologically distinct from the Maranon Slaty-Antshrike (see above).

**Variable Antshrike**  
Common at Puente Ruinas and three also seen at Abra Patricia

**Rufous-capped Antshrike**  
Stunning views of a male at Abra Barro Negro. Just how close did he get? Here, the subspecies *jaczewskii*.

**Plain Antwren**  
A pair showed well at dawn at Afluente.

**Russet Antshrike**  
One seen well foraging with a ixed flock at Afluente

**Stripe-chested Antwren**  
Seen at Afluente

**White-flanked Antwren**  
We saw two males of the undescribed race found at Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Moro de Calzada. This subspecies has distinct vocal differences.

**Ash-throated Antwren \* RR Endangered**  
Denied! It was so close but just a couple of feet from view.

**Yellow-breasted Antwren**  
Easily seen Afluente

**Philydor ruficaudatus**

**Hylocryptus erythrocephalus**

**Xenops rutilans**

**Sittasomus griseicapillus**

**Xiphorhynchus promeropirhynchus**

**Xiphorhynchus guttatus**

**Xiphorhynchus triangularis**

**Lepidocolaptes souleyetii**

**Sakesphorus bernardi bernardi**

**Sakesphorus bernardi shumbae**

**Thamnophilus doliatus**

**Thamnophilus zarumae**

**Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus**

**Thamnophilus unicolor**

**Thamnophilus leucogaster leucogaster**

**Thamnophilus leucogaster huallagae**

**Thamnophilus caerulescens**

**Thamnophilus ruficapillus**

**Dysithamnus mentalis**

**Thamnistes anabatinus**

**Myrmotherula longicauda**

**Myrmotherula axillaris**

**Herpsilochmus parkeri**

**Herpsilochmus axillaris**

**Rufous-winged Antwren**

Beautiful looks at four birds foraging mid- to subcanopy height in the taller trees at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

**Long-tailed Antbird**

Seen along the trail at owl ridge, Abra Patricia.

**Blackish Antbird**

Two seen at Affluente

**Black Antbird \*****White-backed Fire-eye \*****White-browed Antbird**

Seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

**Peruvian Warbling Antbird \***

We heard only a bird along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta.

**Stripe-headed Antpitta RR**

Great views at Marcapomacocha and Abra Malaga

**Rufous (Urubamba) Antpitta \* RR****Rufous Antpitta (Fulvous) \* RR****Rufous Antpitta (Cajamarca)\* RR****Chestnut-crowned Antpitta**

Sometimes you just gotta be in the right place at the right time (and listen to the tour leader!). Both Graham's were in the right spot at Abra Porculla and Abra Barro Negro.

**Rusty-tinged Antpitta \* RR****Elegant Crescentchest**

Stunning response to tape at Abra Porculla

**Marañón Crescentchest RR Near threatened**

The number one bird of the trip. We all have our memories of this guy at Tamborapa. It did exactly what I said it would do and made me look like a right genius for five minutes! Utterly beautiful views!

**Blackish Tapaculo**

Two seen well in response to tape at Abra Barro Negro and several others were heard in the area. Here the subspecies intermedius (often misidentified by others as being anything other than Blackish Tapaculo).

**Unicoloured Tapaculo RR**

Great views of three individuals at Abra Gavilan

**Rufous-vented Tapaculo \* RR****White-crowned Tapaculo\*****Trilling Tapaculo**

Came out right at my feet and took everyone by surprise at Abra Malaga!

**Puna Tapaculo RR**

This little fella came charging at us down the slope at Abra Malaga and perched directly in front of us! Who says Tapaculos never come into view?

**(Ampay) Tapaculo sp. nov RR**

Brilliant looks at one bird in elfin forest fragments above Abancay

**Diademed Tapaculo RR**

Seen on consecutive days at Abra Malaga

**Peruvian Plantcutter RR Endangered**

Stunning views of about half a dozen birds at Batan Grande, with the best views certainly of the first male we encountered. Once again, this species was on many peoples' "most-wanted" list. The species probably merits the conservation status of Critical due to ongoing habitat destruction.

**Red-crested Cotinga**

In total, several seen at both Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga

**Chesnut-crested Cotinga**

Three individuals seen at Abra Patricia

**Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus****Drymophila caudate****Cercomacra nigrescens****Cercomacra serva****Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis****Myrmoborus leucophrys****Hypocnemis peruvianus****Grallaria andicola****Grallaria rufula occabambae****Grallaria rufula obscura****Grallaria rufula cajabambae****Grallaria ruficapilla****Grallaria przewalski****Melanopareia elegans****Melanopareia maranonica****Scytalopus latrans****Scytalopus unicolor****Scytalopus femoralis****Scytalopus atratus****Scytalopus parvirostris****Scytalopus simonsi****Scytalopus sp nov****Scytalopus schulenbergi****Phytotoma raimondii****Ampelion rubrocristata****Ampelion rufaxilla**

**Green-and-black Fruiteater**

Four birds, two males and two females seen Abra Patricia following several previous failed attempts.

**Masked Fruiteater RR**

Stunning bird, with good looks of a pair at Puente Ruinas

**Andean Cock-of-the-Rock**

The national bird of bird didn't disappoint and we saw several in total, at Afluente and Puente Ruinas.

**Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin**

One bird came in silently to playback but perched up for all to see at Quebrada Upaquiuhau

**Fiery-capped Manakin**

Great to see a male along the road between Pumarini lodge and Chasuta.

**Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet**

Common throughout the tour.

**Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet**

One individual seen

**Tumbesian Tyrannulet RR**

Seen at Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande (subspecies inflava)

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet**

Seen at Moro de Calzada.

**Pacific Elaenia RR**

We had great views of three birds in response to tape, at Quebrada Limon.

**Grey-and-white Tyrannulet RR**

Common at Quebrada Limon

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia**

One seen at Moro de Calzada

**Sierran Elaenia**

Common at Machu Picchu and Abra Patricia.

**Lesser Elaenia**

One seen at Moro de Calzada.

**Highland Elaenia**

One seen at Abra Patricia

**White-banded Tyrannulet**

Two adults seen feeding three young in cloud forest fragments along the Huanipaca road, above Abancay

**White-throated Tyrannulet**

Good looks at Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga

**Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet**

A pair seen well at Abra Patricia

**Torrent Tyrannulet**

Common along the Rio Urubamba

**Streak-necked Flycatcher**

Two seen at Abra Patricia

**Olive-striped Flycatcher**

One seen very well at Aguas Verdes

**Inca Flycatcher RR**

Two seen foraging with a mixed flock at Abra Patricia

**Slaty-capped Flycatcher**

Seen at Afluente and Aguas Verdes

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant**

One seen in a mixed flock at Puente Ruinas

**Ecuadorian Tyrannulet RR**

Good looks at one bird at Afluente and we also found two adults feeding two young at Aguas Verdes.

**Pipreola riefferii****Pipreola pulchra****Rupicola peruviana****Neopelma sulphureiventer****Machaeropterus pyrocephalus****Camptostoma obsoletum****Phaeomyias murina****Phaeomyias tumbezana****Tyrannulus elatus****Myiopagis subplacens****Pseudelaenia leucospodia****Elaenia flavogaster****Elaenia pallatangae****Elaenia chiriquensis****Elaenia obscura****Mecocerculus stictopterus****Mecocerculus leucophrys****Mecocerculus minor****Serpophaga cinerea****Mionectes striaticollis****Mionectes olivaceus****Leptopogon taczanowski****Leptopogon superciliaris****Phylloscartes ophthalmicus****Phylloscartes gualaquizae**

**Mottled-cheeked Tyrannulet**

Common at Puente Ruinas

**Scalers Tyrannulet**

Common at Macchu Picchu

**Ashy-Headed Tyrannulet**

One seen at Punete Ruinas

**Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet**

One pair seen at Abra Malaga

**Eulers Flycatcher**

Great views of a singing bird at Afluente

**Peruvian Tyrannulet**

Often mistaken (by pretty much everyone else) as Golden-faced Tyrannulet, this species is common at Afluente. These are Peruvian Tyrannulets – vocally identical to those found in Central Peru.

**Black-crested Tit-Tyrant RR**

Two birds were seen at Cruz Conga, along the road from Cajamarca – Celendín.

**Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant RR**

Two seen at Rio Chonta and four further birds seen at Santa Eulalia

**Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant**

Common at Santa Eulalia

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant**

Seen at four locations throughout the tour

**Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant RR Endangered**

Gangbuster views of over ten different individuals at Abra Malaga

**Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant RR**

Common, foraging in flocks of over a dozen individuals at Abra Malaga

**Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant**

Three seen at Pantanos de Villa

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant**

Common throughout the tour

**White-bellied Pygmy-Tyrant RR**

Stunning views of this restricted-range species at Quebrada Upaquiuhua. This is really the only known site for the species (where you can find it with any regularity) throughout its narrow range.

**Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant**

Seen at Afluente

**Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant**

Great views of one bird along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta, Tarapoto

**Johnsons Tody-Tyrant RR**

This wonderful flycatcher was seen on two days at Abra Patricia. The scientific name (and the original vernacular name) is from the late Lulu May Von Hagen for her support of research in avian genetics.

**Black-throated Tody-Tyrant**

Good looks of this little guy at Abra Patricia.

**Cinnamon-breasted Tody-Tyrant \* RR Near threatened****Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant**

Great looks of one bird at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

**Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant**

Again, good views of one individual at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher**

Common

**Golden-winged Tody-Flycatcher \* RR****Zimmers Tolmomyias**

Geat close views of a pair at Aguas Verdes

**(Yellow-breasted) Olive-faced Tolmomyias****Phylloscartes ventralis****Phyllomyias sclateri****Phyllomyias cinereicapillus****Phyllomyias uropygialis****Lathrotriccus eulerei****Zimmerius viridiflavus****Anairetes nigrocristatus****Anairetes reguloides****Anairetes flavirostris****Anairetes parulus****Anairetes alpinus****Uromyias agraphia****Tachuris rubrigastra****Euscarthmus meloryphus****Myiornis albiventris****Lophotriccus pileatus****Lophotriccus vitiosus****Poecilotriccus luluae****Hemitreccus granadensis****Hemitreccus cinnamomeipectus****Hemitreccus margaritaceiventer****Hemitreccus striaticollis****Todirostrum cinereum****Todirostrum calopterygum****Tolmomyias assimilis****Tolmomyias viridiceps (flaviventris)**

One seen along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta. 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 I feel its best to use *Tolmomyias*. *Tolmomyias flaviventris* almost certainly involves more than one species (Ridgely & Tudor 1994). The subspecies *viridiceps* is almost certainly a distinct species but However, Zimmer (1939a) and Fitzpatrick (2004) considered them conspecific. Go figure!

**Grey-crowned Tolmomyias**

One seen along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta

**Ornate Flycatcher**

Great views of a pair at Affluente.

**Bran-coloured Flycatcher**

Seen at Tamborapa and Affluente.

**Olive-chested Flycatcher**

One seen well in secondary vegetation along the roadside at Affluente on consecutive days

**Cinnamon Flycatcher**

Commonly encountered at a few localities.

**Cliff Flycatcher**

Great views at Abra Patricia

**Smoke-coloured Pewee**

A couple of birds at Abra Patricia and another at Puente Ruinas

**Tumbes Pewee RR**

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

**Black Phoebe**

Regular sightings

**Vermilion Flycatcher**

Common throughout the tour – thankfully! Great bird!

**Piura Chat-Tyrant RR**

We got great views of this restricted-range species at Abra Porculla where it can be difficult to track down unless one is familiar with its subtle and partly inaudible song. 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 and Abra Malaga

**Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**

Several seen at Cruz Congo, Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga.

**D'Orbignys Chat Tyrant**

One seen at Marcapomacochoa

**White-browed Chat-Tyrant**

Conspicuous at Abancay, Abra Malaga, and Santa Eulalia

**Jelski's Chat Tyrant RR**

Gangbuster stuff again as one bird came in to tape at our lunch stop into the Maranon Canyon.

**Tumbes Tyrant RR Near-threatened**

One of the most striking flycatchers to be found on the Maranon circuit, we got amazing views of two birds in the guan canyon at Quebrada Limon

**Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant**

Good views at the Maranon Canyon and Santa Eulalia

**Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant**

Two were seen around Cruz Conga, along the road between Cajamarca and Celendin, and another three were seen above Abancay.

**White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant RR Vulnerable**

Great spot by Alan at Cruz Conga. The bird perched fairly close to us on a fence post. This species is readily identified from Black-billed here by its overall size, and the form and colour of its bill.

**Rufous-webbed Tyrant**

Excellent looks at two birds in a small area of scrub/open area above Cruz Congo. Another bird was seen above Abancay.

**Tolmomyias poliocephalus**

**Myiotriccus ornatus**

**Myiophobus fasciatus**

**Myiophobus cryptoxanthus**

**Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea**

**Hirundinea ferruginea**

**Contopus fumigatus**

**Contopus punensis**

**Sayornis nigricans**

**Pyrocephalus rubinus**

**Ochthoeca piurae**

**Ochthoeca rufipectoralis**

**Ochthoeca fumicolor**

**Ochthoeca oenanthoides**

**Ochthoeca leucophrys**

**Ochthoeca jelskii**

**Tumbezia salvini**

**Myiotheretes striaticollis**

**Agriornis montana**

**Agriornis andicola**

**Polioxolmis rufipennis**

**Short-tailed Field-Tyrant**

Great looks at Lomas de Lachay and along the Tocto Trail

**Spot-billed Ground Tyrant**

One seen above Abancay. Five more individuals seen along the Santa Eulalia road

**Little Ground Tyrant**

One seen in Tarapoto

**Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant**

One seen at Abra Malaga

**Puna Ground Tyrant**

Seen above Abancay and also at Abra Malaga

**White-browed Ground Tyrant**

Sixty plus seen along the road above Cruz Conga. Another was seen at Marcapomacocha

**Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant**

Five seen at Abra Malaga and another two individuals at Marcapomacocha

**White-fronted Ground Tyrant**

Common at Marcapomacocha

**Black-fronted Ground Tyrant**

Two seen at Marcapomacocha

**Cinereous Ground Tyrant**

Two seen well at Marcapomacocha

**Rufous-tailed Tyrant**

Same individual seen on two different days at Afluente

**White-winged Black-Tyrant**

Good views of a male at San Marcos.

**Long-tailed Tyrant**

Seen at Afluente.

**Bright-rumped Attila**

A singing bird on the forest edge along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta

**Rufous Flycatcher RR Least Concern**

One the the target birds of the trip, we got sensational views of at least five different birds along the road through Batan Grande and at Rafan. This species is probably globally threatened due to the ongoing deforestation of its habitat (the same as the Peruvian Plantcutter) and merits Near-threatened status.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher**

Several sightings

**Brown-crested Flycatcher**

A couple of birds were seen at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.

**Short-crested Flycatcher**

Seen at Moro de Calzada.

**Great Kiskadee**

Two birds seen between Bagua and La Florida

**Boat-billed Flycatcher**

Sightings from Quebrada Upaquiuhau and Tarapoto.

**Social Flycatcher**

Common

**Baird's Flycatcher RR**

Great views on several occasions at Quebrada Limon, Batan Grande, and along the coastal road from Abra Gavilan to Trujillo.

**Streaked Flycatcher**

Seen well at Moro de Calzada, the Tarapoto region, Afluente and Puente Ruinas

**Tropical Kingbird**

Common.

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher**

One seen at Aguas Verdes

**Muscigralla brevicauda****Muscisaxicola maculirostris****Muscisaxicola fluviatilis****Muscisaxicola rufivertex****Muscisaxicola juninensis****Muscisaxicola albilora****Muscisaxicola alpina****Muscisaxicola albifrons****Muscisaxicola frontalis****Muscisaxicola cinerea****Knipolegus poecilurus****Knipolegus aterrimus****Colonia colonus****Attila spadiceus****Myiarchus semirufus****Myiarchus tuberculifer****Myiarchus tyrannulus****Myiarchus ferox****Pitangus sulphuratus****Megarynchus pitangua****Myiozetetes similis****Myiodynastes bairdii****Myiodynastes maculates****Tyrannus melancholicus****Conopias cinchoneti**

<b>Yellow-cheeked Becard</b>	<b>Pachyramphus xanthogenys</b>
One male at Tamborapa	
<b>Barred Becard</b>	<b>Pachyramphus versicolor</b>
Good looks at Puente Ruinas	
<b>White-winged Becard</b>	<b>Pachyramphus polychopterus</b>
Good looks at Quebrada Upaquiuhau	
<b>Black-and-white Becard</b>	<b>Pachyramphus albogriseus</b>
Several birds at Tamborapa	
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	<b>Vireo olivaceus</b>
Seen at several localities. Here the subspecies <i>chivi</i> which is probably resident in Peru and sometimes regarded as a separate species, the Chivi Vireo <i>V. chivi</i> .	
<b>Brown-capped Vireo</b>	<b>Vireo leucophrys</b>
Common at Puente Ruinas	
<b>Ashy-headed Greenlet</b>	<b>Hylophilus pectoralis</b>
Caused us a bit of stress and the two birds we eventually did see were rather unrevealing with their habits, but we eventually got them at Quebrada Upaquiuhau.	
<b>Olivaceous Greenlet</b>	<b>Hylophilus olivaceus</b>
Six individuals seen well singing their guts out in response to playback at Affluente	
<b>Rufous-browed Peppershrike</b>	<b>Cyclarhis gujanensis</b>
Several good views	
<b>Green (Inca) Jay</b>	<b>Cyanocorax yncas</b>
Common at several locations throughout the tour. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003) consider Central American populations as a separate species, <i>C. luxosus</i> ("Green Jay") from South American <i>C. yncas</i> ("Inca Jay"), but no data has been published on this proposed split. Watch this space.	
<b>White-tailed Jay</b>	<b>Cyanocorax mystacalis</b>
Stunning views of nine birds at Batan Grande and Quebrada Limon.	
<b>White-collared Jay RR</b>	<b>Cyanolyca viridicyana</b>
Great close views of Two birds at Abra Patricia	
<b>White-capped Dipper</b>	<b>Cinclus leucocephalus</b>
One seen on the Rio Alto Mayo at Aguas Verdes. Other individuals were seen along the Rio Urubamba below Machu Picchu,	
<b>Grey-breasted Martin</b>	<b>Progne chalybea</b>
Seen at Affluente	
<b>Blue-and-white Swallow</b>	<b>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</b>
Common throughout the tour.	
<b>Brown-bellied Swallow</b>	<b>Notiochelidon murina</b>
Common at Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga.	
<b>White-banded Swallow</b>	<b>Atticora fasciata</b>
Two seen flying over rice fields between Rioja and Moro de Calzada	
<b>Andean Swallow</b>	<b>Stelgidopteryx andeacola</b>
Two seen at Marcapomacocha	
<b>Southern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	<b>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</b>
Several encounters	
<b>Thrush-like Wren</b>	<b>Campylorhynchus turdinus</b>
Three seen well after responding to tape at Affluente.	
<b>Fasciated Wren</b>	<b>Campylorhynchus fasciatus</b>
Common at several sites	
<b>Grey-mantled Wren</b>	<b>Odontorchilus branickii</b>
A total of six birds seen on two days at Affluente, foraging with mixed flocks	
<b>Speckle-breasted (Maranon) Wren * RR</b>	<b>Thryothorus sclateri maranonica</b>
<b>Speckle-breasted Wren</b>	<b>Thryothorus sclateri paucimaculatus</b>
Great views of four birds at Quebrada Limon guan canyon	

<b>Superciliated Wren</b>	<b>Thryothorus superciliaris</b>
Common at Batan Grande and Abra Porculla.	
<b>Inca Wren RR</b>	<b>Thryothorus eisenmanni</b>
Great comedy views of three birds in the bamboo patches at Abra Malaga.	
<b>Mountain Wren</b>	<b>Troglodytes solstitialis</b>
One seen in a mixed flock at Abra Barro Negro and another at Puente Ruinas	
<b>House Wren</b>	<b>Troglodytes aedon</b>
Common throughout the trip.	
<b>Grass Wren</b>	<b>Cistothorus platensis</b>
One seen performing its crazy display in response to playback at Cruz Conga	
<b>Grey-breasted Wood-Wren</b>	<b>Henicorhina leucophrys</b>
One was eventually seen at Abra Patricia. Far easier to see at Machu Picchu	
<b>Bar-winged Wood-Wren * RR Near threatened</b>	<b>Henicorhina leucoptera</b>
<b>Southern Nightingale-Wren *</b>	<b>Microcerculus marginatus</b>
<b>Tropical Gnatcatcher</b>	<b>Polioptila plumbea</b>
OK, so we actually saw two different subspecies. We first encountered this species at Batan Grande, where we we saw the Tumbesian bilineata subspecies. The second subspecies we saw was at Quebrada Upaquihau - a black-capped male and paler female of the Amazonian parvirostris subspecies.	
<b>Marañón Gnatcatcher RR</b>	<b>Polioptila maior</b>
Seen well in the Maranon canyon, San Marcos and at Tamborapa	
<b>Andean Solitaire *</b>	<b>Myadestes ralloides</b>
<b>Chiguanco Thrush</b>	<b>Turdus chiguanco</b>
Common around the Cajamarca region	
<b>Great Thrush</b>	<b>Turdus fuscater</b>
Common throughout the tour.	
<b>Glossy-black Thrush</b>	<b>Turdus serranus</b>
Nice views of a singing male at Abra Patricia on two different occasions.	
<b>Plumbeous-backed Thrush RR Least Concern</b>	<b>Turdus reevei</b>
Brief views of two birds at Quebrada Limon.	
<b>Marañón Thrush RR Least Concern</b>	<b>Turdus maranonicus</b>
Great views of two birds at Hacienda Limon, in the Maranon Canyon. Prior to that, we got bried views of two individuals in the Utcubamba valley en route to Leymebamba.	
<b>Black-billed Thrush</b>	<b>Turdus ignobilis</b>
One seen at Afluyente	
<b>Long-tailed Mockingbird</b>	<b>Mimus longicaudatus</b>
Mockers!!!! You love them really!!!	
<b>House Sparrow</b>	<b>Passer domesticus</b>
Seen around Lima and Jaen	
<b>Paramo Pipit</b>	<b>Anthus bogotensis</b>
Great scope views of a perched bird at Cruz Congo	
<b>Yellowish Pipit RR</b>	<b>Anthus lutescens peruvianus</b>
One seen briefly at Lomas de Lachay. Here the subspecies peruvianus, isolated on the Pacific coast of Peru and northern Chile.	
<b>Thick-billed Siskin RR</b>	<b>Carduelis crassirostris</b>
Great views of a male in the Abra Malaga <i>Polylepis</i> woodland	
<b>Hooded Siskin</b>	<b>Carduelis magellanica urubambensis</b>
Common	
<b>Olivaceous Siskin</b>	<b>Carduelis magellanica olivacea</b>
Two individuals seen at Afluyente and many more seen at Abancay and Puente Ruinas	
<b>Black Siskin</b>	<b>Carduelis atrata</b>
Seven individuals seen well at Marcapomacocha	
<b>Lesser Goldfinch</b>	<b>Carduelis psaltria</b>
Two seen at La Florida.	

**Tropical Parula**

Common at a number of sites throughout the tour.

**Black-lored Yellowthroat**

One seen well at Balsas

**Slate-throated Whitestart**

Common

**Spectacled Whitestart**

Common

**Citrine Warbler**

Six individuals were seen at Abra Malaga

**Pale-legged Warbler**

Common at Puente Ruinas below Machu Picchu

**Black-crested Warbler**

Cracking views at Cruz Conga and Abra Gavilan. Alan had got it earlier at Abra Porculla

**Russet-crowned Warbler**

Denied at Abra Patricia but seen well at Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

**Three-banded Warbler RR**

Finally, good views of four individuals following a mixed understory flock at Abra Porculla

**Three-striped Warbler**

Seen at Aguas Verdes.

**Bananaquit**

Hmph!

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**

Need I say anything?

**Yellow-browed Sparrow**

One seen at Afluente

**Cinereous Conebill**

Common

**Capped Conebill**

Seen at Afluente and Machu Picchu

**White-browed Conebill RR**

Great close-up views at Abra Malaga

**Giant Conebill Near-threatened**

Great views of three individuals seen at Abra Malaga

**Black-faced Tanager**

Fine views of one bird at Moro de Calzada.

**Magpie Tanager**

Regular sightings at Afluente and around Tarapoto.

**Grass-green Tanager**

Seen at Abra Patricia and at Abra Barro Negro

**White-capped Tanager**

Scope views only at Abra Patricia, but good enough!

**Common Bush-Tanager**

Seen at Afluente and Abra Patricia

**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager**

Only seen at Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

**Superciliaried Hemispingus**

We saw two birds during our visit to Abra Barro Negro. This distinctive subspecies merits full species rank. Here the subspecies *insignis* but in my experience, it's identical to *leucogaster* (lump the two subspecies folks!).

**Oleaginous Hemispingus**

Common at Puente Ruinas area below Machu Picchu

**Parula pitiayumi****Geothlypis auricularis****Myioborus miniatus****Myioborus melanocephalus****Basileuterus luteoviridis****Basileuterus signatus signatus****Basileuterus nigrocristatus****Basileuterus coronatus****Basileuterus trifasciatus****Basileuterus tristriatus****Coereba flaveola****Zonotrichia capensis****Ammodramus aurifrons****Conirostrum cinereum****Conirostrum albifrons****Conirostrum ferrugineiventre****Oreomanes fraseri****Schistochlamys melanopis****Cissopis leveriana****Chlorornis riefferii****Sericossypha albocristata****Chlorospingus ophthalmicus****Chlorospingus flavigularis****Hemispingus superciliaris leucogaster****Hemispingus frontalis**

**Parodi's Hemispingus RR**

Super-common in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

**Three-striped Hemispingus RR**

Great views of several birds feeding with mixed flocks at Abra Malaga

**Drab Hemispingus**

One seen at Abra Barro Negro

**Rust-and-Yellow Tanager**

Seen at Abra Malaga

**Rufous-chested Tanager**

Seen along the Santa Eulalia road

**Buff-bellied Tanager RR**

Excellent looks at Tamborapa.

**Guira Tanager**

One male seen briefly at Tamborapa

**Slaty Tanager RR**

Great close views of a male and female at Machu Picchu

**Yellow-crested Tanager RR**

Two males at Affluente

**Fulvous-crested Tanager**

One seen at Abra Patricia

**White-lined Tanager**

Seen at Afluente.

**Olive Tanager**

One seen at Affluente

**Highland Hepatic-Tanager**

Several encounters

**White-winged Tanager**

Lovely views of two pairs at Afluente.

**Red-hooded Tanager**

A Lloydly-lifer even! One male seen and taped singing at Abra Patricia pass. Female was close behind but poor views of her.

**Huallaga Tanager RR**

This striking tanager was seen on a small number of occasions at Afluente

**Silver-beaked Tanager**

One seen along the journey from Tamborapa

**Blue-grey Tanager**

Common throughout the tour

**Blue-capped Tanager**

Common throughout the tour

**Palm Tanager**

Common throughout the tour

**Blue-and-yellow Tanager**

Common at the end of the north Peru circuit and very common during the south Peru and central highway extension.

**Hooded Mountain-Tanager**

Nice looks at Abra Patricia.

**Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager**

Common at Abra Barro Negro and Abra Malaga

**Yellow-throated Tanager**

Five individuals seen at Abra Patricia

**Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager RR**

One seen at Pillahuata and two more at Abra Malaga

**Hemispingus parodi**

**Hemispingus trifasciatus**

Abra Malaga

**Hemispingus xanthophthalmus**

**Thlypopsis ruficeps**

**Thlypopsis ornata**

**Thlypopsis inornata**

**Hemithraupis guira**

**Creurgops dentata**

**Tachyphonus rufiventer**

**Tachyphonus surinamus**

**Tachyphonus rufus**

**Chlorothraupis carmiolii**

**Piranga lutea**

**Piranga leucoptera**

**Piranga rubriceps**

Female was close behind but poor views of her.

**Ramphocelus melanogaster**

**Ramphocelus carbo**

**Thraupis episcopus**

**Thraupis cyanocephala**

**Thraupis palmarum**

**Thraupis bonariensis**

**Buthraupis montana**

**Anisognathus igniventris**

**Iridosornis analis**

**Delothraupis castaneiventris**

<b>Orange-eared Tanager</b> Several seen around Afluente.	<b>Chlorochrysa calliparaea</b>
<b>Turquoise Tanager</b> Three individuals along the road from Pumarini lodge to Chasuta	<b>Tangara mexicana</b>
<b>Paradise Tanager</b> Dude!	<b>Tangara chilensis</b>
<b>Green-and-gold Tanager</b> Several at Aguas Verdes.	<b>Tangara schrankii</b>
<b>Golden Tanager</b> Another wonderful looking tanager at Aguas Verdes.	<b>Tangara arthus</b>
<b>Golden-eared Tanager</b> Good spot to find this one at Afluente.	<b>Tangara chrysotis</b>
<b>Saffron-crowned Tanager</b> Common at Abra Patricia, Afluente and Machu Picchu	<b>Tangara xanthocephala</b>
<b>Flame-faced Tanager</b> Great views at Abra Patricia	<b>Tangara parzudakii</b>
<b>Spotted Tanager</b> A small number seen at Afluente	<b>Tangara punctata</b>
<b>Bay-headed Tanager</b> Seen at Afluente and Aguas Verdes.	<b>Tangara gyrol</b>
<b>Golden-naped Tanager</b> Seen around Puente Ruinas area below Machu Picchu	<b>Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix</b>
<b>Metallic-green Tanager</b> Birefly, but close views of one bird at Abra Patricia	<b>Tangara labradorides</b>
<b>Blue-necked Tanager</b> Common at Afluente and Machu Picchu	<b>Tangara cyanicollis</b>
<b>Beryl-spangled Tanager</b> A couple of sightings around Afluente.	<b>Tangara nigroviridis</b>
<b>Blue-and-black Tanager</b> Only two sightings, one at Abra Patricia (subspecies <i>branickii</i> ) and the other at Abra Malaga (subspecies <i>atrocaerulea</i> )	<b>Tangara vassorii</b>
<b>Silver-backed Tanager</b> Several sightings from Abra Patricia and Machu Picchu	<b>Tangara viridicollis</b>
<b>Opal-crowned Tanager</b> One individual seen along the road from Pumarini Lodge to Chasuta	<b>Tangara callophrys</b>
<b>Black-faced Dacnis</b> Several seen at Afluente and Aguas Verdes	<b>Dacnis lineata</b>
<b>Blue Dacnis</b> One male at Afluente and Machu Picchu	<b>Dacnis cayana</b>
<b>Purple Honeycreeper</b> Brief views at Afluente.	<b>Cyanerpes caeruleus</b>
<b>Tit-like Dacnis</b> Five birds seen over two days at Abra Malaga	<b>Xenodacnis parina</b>
<b>Plush-cap</b> Another stunning elfin forest bamboo specialist – three individuals seen at fairly close distances at Abra Malaga	<b>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</b>
<b>Crimson-breasted Finch</b> Three seen at Tamborapa	<b>Rhodospingus cruentus</b>
<b>Peruvian Sierra-Finch RR</b> A small number seen along the Rio Chonta, outside Cajamarca, and also at Cruz Conga. Common at Abra Malaga	<b>Phrygilus punensis</b>
<b>Mourning Sierra-Finch</b> Common at Santa Eulalia	<b>Phrygilus fruticeti</b>

**Plumbeous Sierra-Finch**

Common at Abra Malaga and Marcapomacocha

**Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch**

Common at Abra Malaga and Marcapomacocha.

**Band-tailed Sierra Finch**

Six seen at Lomas de Lachay. Another singing male seen along the Abra Gavilan-Trujillo coastal road

**White-winged Diuca-Finch**

Common at Marcapomacocha

**Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch RR**

Great views on consecutive days at Abra Malaga. This Peruvian endemic is tolerant of anthropogenic disturbance and agricultural mosaics and is probably a low-density species.

**Cinereous Finch RR**

Great views at Rafan, Quebrada Limon and Batan Grande

**Grey-winged Inca-Finch RR Vulnerable**

After a bit of trouble we got great views of two birds above Hacienda Limon, in the Maranon Canyon.

**Buff-bridled Inca-Finch RR Least Concern**

Again, great views on consecutive days in the Maranon Canyon.

**Little Inca-Finch RR**

To complete the hat-trick – great and easy views on the outskirts of Jaen. Wonderful stuff!

**Great Inca-Finch RR**

Nigel got his first Inca finch along the Santa Eulalia road!

**Rufous-breasted Warbling-Finch RR Endangered**

Gangbuster views of two adults feeding a juvenile, inscrub habitat along the upper stretches of the Santa Eulalia road

**Collared Warbling-Finch**

Seen at Batan Grande, Quebrada Limon and Santa Eulalia

**Bright-rumped Yellow-finch**

Five seen at Abra Malaga and over ten individuals seen at Marcapomacocha

**Saffron Finch**

Several sightings from north Peru

**Blue-black Grassquit**

Several sightings.

**Parrot-billed Seedeater RR**

Small flocks were conspicuous along road out of Quebrada Limon. Two more were seen at Santa Eulalia.

**Chestnut-throated Seedeater**

Two individuals seen in primary desert scrub habitat along the road from Jaen to La Florida

**Band-tailed Seedeater**

Common.

**Plain-coloured Seedeater**

Common.

**Double-collard Seedeater**

One male seen at Moro de Calzada

**Dull-coloured Grassquit**

Seen well near Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

**Rusty Flower-piercer**

Seen on four separate days at Abra Porculla, Afluente, and Abra Barro Negro

**White-sided Flowerpiercer**

Seen at Abra Patricia.

**Moustached Flowerpiercer**

Several seen at Abra Barro Negro and Abra Patricia. Here the subspecies *unicincta*. At Abra Malaga we saw the subspecies *albilinear*

**Phrygilus unicolor****Phrygilus plebejus****Phrygilus alaudinus****Diuca speculifera****Poospiza caesar****Piezorhina cinerea****Incaspiza ortizi****Incaspiza laeta****Incaspiza watkinsi****Incaspiza pulchra****Poospiza rubecula****Poospiza hispaniolensis****Sicalis uropygialis****Sicalis flaveola****Volatinia jacarina****Sporophila peruviana****Sporophila telasco****Catamenia analis****Catamenia inornata****Tiaris obscura****Diglossa sittoides****Diglossa albilatera****Diglossa mystacalis**

**Black-throated Flowerpiercer**

Several seen throughout the tour

**Bluish Flowerpiercer**

Two individuals seen at Abra Patricia

**Masked Flowerpiercer**

A few seen at Abra Patricia and Abra Barro Negro

**Rufous-naped Brush-Finch**

Several birds were seen around Abra Patricia.

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

This distinctive subspecies (merits full species-status) which differs in having a pale nape, no wing speculum, and a different song, was seen at Cruz Conga, along the Cajamarca-Celendin road and at Abra Gavilan.

**Bay-crowned Brush-Finch**

Brief views of two individuals at Abra Porculla.

**White-winged Brush-Finch**

Seen at Quebrada Limon and Abra Porculla. Here the subspecies *dresseri*.

**White-headed Brush-Finch**

Common at Quebrada Limón, foraging in a large flock.

**Stripe-headed Brush-Finch \*****Chesnut-capped Brush-finch**

Great views of a pair scraping at leaf-litter on the forest floor above Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

**Apurimac Brush-finch RR Near threatened**

Gangbuster views of a pair in response to tape along the Huanipaca road, above Abancay.

**Rusty-bellied Brush-finch RR**

One of the most common birds along the Santa Eulalia road.

**Diglossa brunneiventris****Diglossopsis caerulescens****Diglossopsis cyanea****Atlapetes latinuchus latinuchus****Atlapetes latinuchus baroni****Atlapetes seebohmi****Atlapetes leucopterus****Atlapetes albiceps****Atlapetes torquatus****Atlapetes brunneinucha****Atlapetes forbesi****Atlapetes nationi****Black-capped (Maranon) Sparrow RR**

Great views of two individuals in response to tape at Tamborapa. This distinctive subspecies merits full species status (plumage and vocal characteristics) and a review of its conservation status.

**Black-capped Sparrow RR**

Cracking views of this Tumbesian specialist foraging with brush finches on the ground at Quebrada Limon

**Orange-billed Sparrow**

One seen at Quebrada Limon

**Tumbes Sparrow RR**

Great views of numerous birds along the road out of Quebrada Limon guan canyon

**Streaked Saltator**

Common throughout the tour. Two subspecies: the streaked *peruvianus* in the Maranon Canyon, and the unstreaked *immaculatus* at Batan Grande.

**Greyish Saltator**

One seen at Afluente

**Buff-throated Saltator**

Seen at Tarapoto and Afluente

**Golden-bellied Grosbeak**

Common throughout the tour and at Machu Picchu and Sanata Eulalia

**Golden-billed Saltator**

Nice views around Cajamarca and Abra Malaga

**Black-backed Grosbeak**

Four birds seen on different days at Abra Malaga and Machu Picchu

**Peruvian Meadowlark**

Several sightings during the tour at Lomas de Lachay, Pantanos dde Villa, Jaen area, Maranon Canyon etc.

**Scrub Blackbird****Arremon abeillei nigriceps****Arremon abeillei abeillei****Arremon aurantiirostris****Aimophila stolzmann****Saltator striatipectus****Saltator coerulescens****Saltator maximus****Pheucticus chrysogaster****Saltator aurantiirostris albociliaris****Pheucticus aureoventris****Sturnella bellicosa****Dives warszewiczi**

Seen well around Lima (nominate subspecies) and Santa Eulalia (subspecies *kalinowskii*)

**Shiny Cowbird**

A few seen on the way from Gavilan to Trujillo

**Giant Cowbird**

Two individuals seen along the Rio Huallaga.

**Yellow-tailed Oriole**

Two seen well along the main road from Jaen to La Florida. Here the subspecies *taczanowskii*.

**White-edged Oriole RR**

Great views at Quebrada Limón.

**Orange-backed Troupial**

Great views of a pair at Afluente

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**

Regular sightings at Tarapoto, around Pumarini Lodge and the main road

**Sutropical Cacique \***

**Mountain Cacique**

Two birds seen foraging with a flock of large frugivores and omnivores at Abra Patricia. The northern subspecies group *leucoramphus* and southern *chrysonotus* subspecies group were treated as separate species by previous authors but most classifications have treated them as a single species because specimens near the contact zone show some signs of gene flow.

**Russet-backed Oropendola**

Common at Afluente, and Tarapoto.

**Dusky-green Oropendola RR**

Daily views at Machu Picchu

**Purple-throated Euphonia**

Commonly seen at several sites throughout the tour.

**Thick-billed Euphonia**

Several sightings.

**Golden-rumped Euphonia**

One male seen in the garden of the Leymebamba hotel

**Bronze-green Euphonia**

A pair seen on different days at Afluente.

**White-vented Euphonia**

One male seen along the road from Pumarini lodge to Chasuta

**Orange-bellied Euphonia**

Several birds seen at Afluente.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia**

Nice looks at Afluente and three seen at close distance at Puente Ruinas

**House Sparrow**

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

**Molothrus bonariensis**

**Scaphidura oryzivora**

**Icterus mesomelas**

**Icterus graceannae**

**Icterus croconotus**

**Cacicus cela**

**Cacicus uropygialis**

**Cacicus chrysonotus**

**Psarocolius angustifrons**

**Psarocolius atrovirens**

**Euphonia chlorotica**

**Euphonia laniirostris**

**Euphonia cyanocephala**

**Euphonia mesochrysa**

**Euphonia minuta**

**Euphonia xanthogaster**

**Chlorophonia cyanea**

**Passer domesticus**

**And finally ...the top ten birds of the trip**

**1 Maranon Crescent-chest**

**2 Johnsons Tody Tyrant**

**3 Rufous-capped Antshrike**

**4 Yellow-faced Parrotlet**

**5 White-winged Guan**

**6 Marvellous Spatuletail**

**7 Great Spinetail**

**8 Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan**

**9 Russet-mantled Softtail**

**10 Rufous Nightjar**