

MANU EXPEDITIONS

MANU TOUR July August 2005

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Locations:

Main Tour: 24th July – 11th August – Huacarpay Lakes, Cusco-Manu Road, Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL), Hacienda Amazonia Lodge (HAL), Manu Wildlife Centre (MWC).

Post-tour extension: 12th August – 15th August - Machu Picchu, Abra Malaga

Key Locations along the Cusco-Manu Road:

Huacarpay Lakes	3100m elevation
Huancarani	3700m elevation
Paucartambo	2765m elevation
Ajanacu (Tres Cruces)	3370m elevation
Pillahuata	2800 – 2200 m (campsite, tunnels, alder woodlands)
Rocotal	2060 – 1900m elevation (weather station and pepper farm)
CORL (Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge)	1350m elevation
Pilcopata/Atalaya	650 – 500m elevation

Other Abbreviations:

HAL = Hacienda Amazonia Lodge 500m elevation

MWC = Manu Wildlife Centre 270m elevation

Puerto Maldonado = PEM

Puente Ruinas = the main bridge immediately below the switchback roads to Machu Picchu Ruins
Elevation here is 2000m

Bird List

Grey Tinamou *Tinamus tao*

Heard only during our time at HAL and on two consecutive days at MWC

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*

We flushed one individual at the side of the trail at Cocha Nueva

White-throated Tinamou *Tinamus guttatus*

Heard only in the terra firme sandy-clay forest at MWC.

Cinereous Tinamou *Crypturellus cinereus*

One individual seen at HAL. Heard throughout our time at both HAL and MWC.

Brown Tinamou *Crypturellus obsoletus*

Heard only whilst birding the Manu road around Pillahuata, Rocotal and HAL.

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulates*

Five encounters with this species at both HAL and along the trails through bamboo habitat at MWC.

Black-capped Tinamou *Crypturellus atrocapillus*

One seen along the trails through secondary forest at HAL.

Variiegated Tinamou *Crypturellus variegates*

Heard on two days at MWC. One individual seen by Phil.

Bartlett's Tinamou *Crypturellus bartletti*

Surprisingly non-vocal throughout our time at MWC. Only heard on one particular day at HAL and MWC.

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia Rolland*
One seen at Huacarpay Lakes

Least Grebe
Great views of four birds on Cocha Blanco oxbow lake, at MWC.

Neotropical Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*
Very common along both the Rio's Alto Madre de Dios and Madre de Dios. A few birds were also encountered at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*
One seen briefly at Cocha Comungo oxbow lake.

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*
Seen along the Rio Madre de Dios on consecutive days during our time at MWC.

Orinoco Goose *Neochen jubata*
Conservation Status: Near-threatened
Six birds were seen along the Rio Madre de Dios, below MWC. A further pair were seen in the same area two days later. Bill needed this one badly !!

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
A pair of birds seen near the macaw clay lick, along the Rio Madre de Dios, below MWC. Another bird was seen along the river two days later.

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata*
Common along the Urubamba river at Aguas Calientes. Five seen in one day, four the next, and several more during the train journey.

Speckled Teal *Anas flavirostris*
Only one bird seen at Huacarpay lakes. Also seen at Abra Malaga.

Puna Teal *Anas puna*
Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*
One pair seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
One individual seen at Huacarpay lakes and another along the Rio Alto Madre de Dios.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
Common throughout the trip

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*
Common along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*
Three birds seen along the rivers during the journey from HAL to MWC.

Great Egret *Casmerodius albus*
Common throughout the trip

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Seen at Huacarpay lakes and along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*

A total of 20 individuals seen along the upper Rio Alto Madre de Dios. Recently considered not to be globally threatened.

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*

We had great views of one individual at the dock of Cocha Blanco. Heard calling pre-dawn from the quebrada around MWC.

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*

Common at Huacarpay lakes. Also seen along the Manu road beyond the village of Huancarani and along the outskirts of Cusco.

Roseate Spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*

Eleven individuals seen along the Rio Madre de Dios, during our journey to Laberinto and PEM.

Wood Stork *Mycteria Americana*

Eight birds seen flying along Rio Madre de Dios.

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*

And whilst we were all watching those guys from the boat, a Jabiru flew over us and landed nicely on the river bank! Phew !

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Common throughout the tour.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Common throughout the tour.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus*

Common around both HAL and MWC.

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

A total of nine birds seen soaring low over both rio's Alto and Madre de Dios during various river journeys.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

One seen foraging along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

Three birds seen flying oaround Cocha Comungo and a further individual seen a few days as we journeyed down the Rio Madre de Dios to PEM.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

One soaring bird seen from the MWC canopy platform.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

Common at both HAL and MWC.

Cinereous Harrier *Circus cinereus*

One seen at Huacarpay lakes and another seen along the Manu road near Huancarani.

Plain-breasted Hawk *Accipiter ventralis*

One seen hunting Hooded Siskins at the quebrada stop above Paucartambo.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*

A pair seen foraging on a beach along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Slate-coloured Hawk *Leucopternis schistacea*

The group saw one perched bird on the grid at MWC, and another seen from the canopy tower a few days later..

Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*

Individuals seen along both Rio Alto and Madre de Dios during our time in Manu lowlands..

Black-collard Hawk

Individual birds seen on two consecutive days at both oxbow lakes at MWC.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*

One seen flying during the train journey to Machu Picchu.

Solitary Eagle *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*

Great views of a soaring pair along the Manu road above CORL

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*

Common in the foothills and lowlands at Manu

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*

One seen flying over the mirador above the CORL

White-throated Hawk *Buteo albigula*

One adult seen flying low over the Pillahuata area of the Manu road.

Variable Hawk *Buteo poecilochrous*

We saw one bird during our time at Huacarpay lakes and another during the journey from Cusco to Paucartambo. A third individual was seen at Abra Malaga. A number of authors still recognise two species (Puna and Red-backed Hawk) and they are supported by a recent publication in BBOC. Despite this publication, there remains considerable overlap in specimen measurements and plumage characteristics. In Arequipa I have seen "Red-backed's and Puna's" in courtship display. These have, in my opinion, have correctly been "lumped" together under the name Variable Hawk.

Black and White Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus melanoleucus*

One individual seen soaring high over Cocha Comungo

Black and Chestnut Eagle *Oroaetus isidori*

We saw one bird soaring over the mirador above CORL and a second bird in the same area the following day.

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater*

Several birds seen along the Rio Madre de Dios

Red-throated Caracara *Daptrius americanus*

Several encounters during our time at HAL and MWC.

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

Seen at Huacarpay, Huancarani, Ajanacu and also at Abra Malaga.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

One bird seen perched and singing in the river-edge forest habitat near the macaw ccollpa at MWC.

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*

Heard only from around CORL.

Lined Forest Falcon *Micrastur gilvicollis*

Heard only from the old floodplain forest around the canopy platform at MWC.

Collard Forest Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*

Amazing scenario as a recently fledged young bird hunted along the ground in the open around the MWC lodge clearing during the lunchtime hours.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Common at several locations during the tour

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
One bird seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*
Several sightings throughout our time at MWC.

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*
Common at HAL.

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*
Pairs seen at Pillahuata and also at Rocotal.

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu*
Three birds seen at HAL and another three seen on the grid system at MWC.

Blue-throated Piping Guan *Pipile cumanensis*
Seen at both oxbow lakes and also near the Antthrush trail at MWC..

Razor-billed Currawong *Mitu tuberosa*
One bird seen along Lookout trail at dusk, and a second seen along Ccollpa trail, also in terra firme sandy-clay forest at MWC.

Stripe-faced Wood-Quail *Odontophorus balliviani*
Heard only around the Pillahuata area of the Manu road.

Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus speciosus*
Heard only at around 1200m elevation along the Manu road, below CORL.

Starred Wood-Quail *Odontophorus stellatus*
Surprisingly non-vocal during our time at MWC, we only heard this species calling from near the lodge clearing pre-dawn.

Rufous-sided Crake *Laterallus melanophaius*
Heard only in response to tape from the aguajal behind the HAL lodge clearing.

Grey-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*
Seen along the jeeptrack at HAL and also along the Rio Madre de Dios below MWC.

Uniform Crake *Amaurolimnas concolor*
Heard only calling at dawn and dusk from around the lodge clearing at HAL.

Blackish Rail *Pardirallus nigricans*
One seen at Cocha Blanco. Vocal only at HAL.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*
Two seen at Huacarpay lakes.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus*
One juvenile seen and photographed at the small cocha at HAL.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Andean Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*
Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*
Seen along the Rio Madre de Dios just below MWC.

Pale-winged Trumpeter *Psophia leucoptera*
Great views of two groups on the same day at MWC. The first at Cocha Nueva and the second at long Lookout trail. Around 14+ individuals in total!

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*
Common at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
We saw two birds at Huacarpay lakes.

Spotted Sandpiper *Tringa macularia*
Seen along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Collard Plover *Charadrius collaris*
Ahhh Pee-stop birding eh! Nothing like it to boost the species list!!

Tawny-throated Dotterel *Oreopholus ruficollis*
Amazing views of 40+ birds foraging in open fields at the high pass along the Cusco-Manu road, beyond Huancarani.

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*
Several encounters along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*
Common at Huacarpay lakes, the village of Huancarani and at Abra Malaga.

Andean Gull *Larus serranus*
Common during the train journey to Machu Picchu.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*
Common along both the Rio Alto and Rio Madre de Dios.

Amazonian Tern *Sterna superciliaris*
Common along both the Rio Alto and Rio Madre de Dios, and at both oxbow lakes.

Black Skimmer *Catharacta chilensis*
A number of sightings along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Spot-winged Pigeon *Columba maculosa*
Seen at Huacarpay lakes. Further individuals were seen at Huancarani, during the train journey to Machu Picchu and also en route to Abra Malaga.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata*
At least 6 birds seen above the mirador along the Cusco-Manu road.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis*
Very common at both Cocha Comungo and Cocha Blanco and along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Columba plumbea*
Commonly seen and heard throughout our time at both HAL and MWC.

Ruddy Pigeon *Columba subvinacea*
One seen as we left HAL, singing from the top of a dead tree in the secondary forest.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*
Common at Huacarpay lakes.

Bare-faced Ground-Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae*
One seen at Huacarpay lake.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi decipiens*
Two seen at Puente Ruinas at Aguas Calientes.

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*
Common throughout our time at HAL and MWC.

White-throated Quail-Dove *Geotrygon freneta*
Heard calling from roadside forest at Pillahuata.

Blue and Yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna*
Common at MWC.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*
Common at MWC.

Red and Green Macaw *Ara chloropterus*
Common at MWC.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severa*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

Blue-headed Macaw *Primolius couloni*
Conservation Status: Endangered
Heard only from far off at the canopy platform tower at MWC.

Mitred Parakeet *Aratinga mitrata*
Common at Aguas Calientes, below Machu Picchu. We saw the subspecies *mitrata*, Note in the dryer valleys of Urubamba, the *alticola* subspecies dominates.

White-eyed Parakeets *Aratinga leucophthalmus*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

Dusky-headed Parakeet *Aratinga weddellii*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

Black-capped Parakeet *Pyrrhura rupicola*
Heard only at MWC.

Dusky-billed Parrotlet *Forpus sclateri*
Heard only at MWC.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanoptera*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

Tui Parakeet *Brotogeris sanctithomae*
Seen at Cocha Comungo oxbow lake.

Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet *Touit huetii*
Heard only in flight from the canopy platform tower at MWC.

White-bellied Parrot *Pionites leucogaster*
Seen on three occasions at MWC.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pionopsitta barrabandi*
Over half-a-dozen birds seen at the macaw clay-lick.

Yellow-crowned Parrot *Amazona ochrocephala*
A dozen birds at the macaw clay-lick at MWC.

Scaly-naped Parrot *Amazona mercenaria*
Heard only at Pillahuata.

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinose*
Common at MWC macaw clay-lick.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
Common.

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*
Common at HAL and at both oxbow lakes at MWC.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*
Common

Rufescent Screech-Owl *Otus ingens*
Gangbuster views of this owl at roadside on our way down from the mirador above CORL. Didn't have to get out of the bus ! Great stuff !

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Otus watsonii*
One singing bird seen at close quarters in the aguajal behind HAL lodge clearing.

Rufous-banded Owl *Strix albitarsus*
Heard only in the distance from our Pillahuata campsite.

Amazonian Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium hardyi*
Heard only at MWC. Like the overwhelming majority of birds during our time at MWC, this was not responsive to playback.

Yungus Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium bolivianum*
Heard only below our campsite at Pillahuata.

Burrowing Owl *Speotyto cunicularia*
Two perched birds seen on the opposite river bank to the dock at HAL.

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*
Great views of a singing bird at HAL.

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus*
Roosting in the garden at HAL.

Long-tailed Potoo *Nyctibius aethereus*
Ahhhhhh ... we barely get to HAL and theres a Long-tailed Potoo perched just above head-height at the edge of the lodge clearing. Too close to digiscope !! We all went gooey at the knees at this one !

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk *Lurocalis rufiventris*
Seen at dawn around CORL on two consecutive mornings.

Sand-coloured Nighthawk *Chordeiles rupestris*
Common along several sandbars on the Rio Madre de Dios.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*
Seen around the HAL lodge clearing..

Ladder-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis climacocerca*
Great views of a bird roosting at riverside just below the MWC.

Swallow-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis segmentata*
Three females seen (no males) and surprisingly non-vocal and non-responsive to tape around Pillahuata campsite.

Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra*
Great views of a displaying male at the mirador above CORL.

Chestnut-collard Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*
Common

White-collard Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Common

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*
Common

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*
Common

White-tipped Swift *Aeronautes montivagus*
Three birds seen at Aguas Calientes.

Neotropical Palm Swift *Tachornis squamata*
Several birds seen at MWC. This species is also known as the Fork-tailed Palm Swift.

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucis hirsuta*
Seen around the clearing at MWC.

White-bearded Hermit *Phaethornis hispidus*
Seen at HAL and MWC.

Koepckes Hermit *Phaethornis koepckeae*
Conservation Status: Endemic, Near-Threatened.
This foothill endemic was seen well on three consecutive days at HAL.

Needle-billed Hermit *Phaethornis phillippii*
One seen in the old floodplain forest of the grid system at MWC.

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis rubber*
Seen around the clearing at MWC.

Grey-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*
Common at HAL

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
Seen at both HAL and MWC lodge clearings.

Green Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*
One seen at Rocotal along the Manu road. Several more birds seen along the road below Machu Picchu

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*
Common

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*
One female seen foraging in a flowering canopy emergent at the canopy platform tower, MWC.

Rufous-crested Coquette *Lophornis delattrei*
One of the leading contenders for bird of the trip. Repeated, daily views of a male in the HAL clearing.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Popelairia popelairia*

We saw two females foraging in flowering shrubs in the garden at CORL.

Black-bellied Thorntail *Popelairia langsdorfi*

A female seen foraging in a flowering canopy emergent at the canopy platform tower, MWC.

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

One of the most common visitors to the flowering shrubs at HAL.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*

Common at HAL and MWC

White-chinned Sapphire *Hylocharis cyanus*

A pair seen foraging in a flowering canopy emergent at the canopy platform tower, MWC.

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*

One of the most common visitors to the flowering shrubs at HAL

Green and White Hummingbird *Leucippus viridicauda*

Status: Endemic, not globally threatened.

Common along the road between Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu.

Peruvian Piedtail *Phlogophilus harterti*

Conservation Status: Near-threatened

Excellent views (eventually) of two birds around 1100m elevation along the Manu road.

Goulds Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens*

Daily visits to one of the feeders at HAL

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*

Common around CORL and 2200m elevation along the Manu road.

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*

Common at CORL

Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas*

Two individuals were seen foraging in the arid montane scrub habitat Ollantaytambo.

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

Common at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

White-tufted Sunbeam *Aglaeactis castelnaudii*

Status: Endemic, not threatened.

We saw two birds during our time in the semi-humid montane scrub habitat at Abra Malaga. Here is found the southern subspecies *castelnaudii*.

Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena*

One seen at Rocotal

Gould's Inca *Coeligena inca*

Great views of individuals on consecutive days around Pillahuata. This species was formally considered conspecific with Collard Inca.

Violet-throated Starfrontlet *Coeligena violifer*

Common at Pillahuata. Also seen at Abra Malaga.

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*

Wow. Can you really summarise in words how close this thing got to us at Abra Malaga. Simply awesome close-quarter views! Then, amazingly, a second bird was seen as it suddenly awoke from a torpor in the *Polylepis* woodlands at Abra Malaga. Everyone stood within inches of this thing without even seeing it (including the guides !! Oops!).

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii*
Four birds seen at the Pillahuata campsite.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangels amethysticollis*
Common at Pillahuata

Booted Raquet-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii*
Seen around CORL.

Scaled Metaltail *Metallura aenocauda*
Status: Restricted-range species, not-threatened.
Good views of two birds at Abra Malaga.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*
Common at Pillahuata and along the east slope Abra Malaga road. Here the “blue-tailed” subspecies *smaragdinicollis*

Rufous-capped Thornbill *Chalcostigma ruficeps*
A male seen below the Pillahuata campsite.

Blue-mantled Thornbill *Chalcostigma stanleyi*
Good views of a foraging bird in the Polylepis woodland at Abra Malaga

Long-tailed Sylph *Aglaiocercus kingi*
Male and females seen in the area above Rocotal and around CORL

Bearded Mountaineer *Oreonympha nobilis*
Status: Endemic, not-threatened
We eventually saw a female at Huacarpay. Unusually difficult to find there.

Wedge-billed Hummingbird *Schistes geoffroyi*
Three birds seen robbing nectar from the Hibiscus flowers in the CORL garden

Black-eared Fairy *Heliathryx aurita*
A total of three individuals seen during our time at both HAL and MWC

White-bellied Woodstar *Acestrura mulsant*
Four birds seen around Rocotal.

Amethyst Woodstar
Repeated views of a male foraging in the garden at HAL.

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*
Great views of a perched male at around 2200m elevation zone of the Manu road.

Pavonine Quetzal *Pharomachrus pavoninus*
Heard only despite several attempts. Always managed to perch out of view.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*
Common at both HAL and MWC.

White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*
One male seen at both HAL and MWC. Recently proposed split (as Amazonian White-tailed Trogon) not widely accepted.

Collard Trogon *Trogon collaris*
Four birds seen at MWC.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*

Male and female seen around the Pillahuata tunnels.

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*
Seen at both HAL and MWC.

Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*
One female seen at MWC. Recently proposed split (as Amazonian Violaceous Trogon) not widely accepted.

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*
Seen at both oxbow lakes and along the Rio Madre de Dios

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
Common

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle Americana*
Common

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*
Two perched birds seen along Creekside Trail at MWC.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*
One bird seen in the terra firme sandy-clay forest understorey at MWC

Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*
One seen at MWC

Highland Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis*
Seen daily above CORL. A pair were also seen along the road to Puente Ruinas .

Purus Jacamar *Galbalcyrrhynchus purusianus*
Four birds seen at Cocha Comungo. This species is sometimes called the Chestnut Jacamar.

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Brachygalba albogularis*
Common

Great Jacamar *Jacamerops aureus*
Great views of a pair along Manakin Trail at MWC

Collard Puffbird *Bucco capensis*
Heard only along Lookout trail and Ccollpa trail. Did not respond to tape.

Striolated Puffbird *Nystalus striolatus*
Great views of a perched and singing bird from the ridge canopy tower at HAL. Came into wistled imitation of its song.

Rufous-capped Nunlet *Nonnula ruficapilla*
Amazing views of perched birds singing back at us along the jeep track at HAL and along both Cocha Nueva and Antthrush trails at MWC.

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifons*
Common

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus*
Seen in the terra-frime sandy-clay forest at MWC, where it seems to “replace” Black-fronted Nunbird in south-east Peru (it certainly is the more commonly encountered of the two in this habitat).

Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
Very common along both Rio Alto and Rio Madre de Dios

Gilded Barbet *Capito niger*

One bird seen in the canopy (good spot Jules!) along Lookout trail at MWC. Also seen from the canopy tower at MWC.

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni*

A pair seen foraging with a mixed flock along the forest edge at HAL.

Scarlet-hooded Barbet *Eubucco tucinkae*

Status: Restricted-range species, not threatened.

Great views of a male perched in the forest edge habitat around the clearing at HAL on two occasions. This species, normally restricted to lower-floodplain (river-edge) forest, was formally considered at risk.

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*

A number of sightings of this species along the road above and below the CORL.

Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*

At least three individuals were seen during our time at HAL. A recent paper has proposed splitting the various subspecies of Emerald Toucanet, with the form south of the Maranon gap (in Northern Peru) now called Black-throated Toucanet. Birds of Ecuador also conclude that the various forms probably merit species status. Handbook Birds of the World treat all forms as conspecific and state that a number of the fourteen currently recognised subspecies regularly interbreed, vocally they are all very similar and bill colour varies relatively little. I agree and treat all forms as subspecies of Emerald Toucanet.

Blue-banded Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*

Great views of three birds in the Rocotal area of the Manu road.

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara*

Five birds seen in a fruiting tree along Ccollpa trail at MWC. The subspecies in southeastern Peru *mariae* was formally treated as a separate species (Brown-mandibled Aracari) but has rightfully been “lumped back into Ivory-billed” since the lower mandible colour is variable even within the same subpopulation.

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*

Common at both HAL and MWC

Curl-crested Aracari *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*

Great views of this little known species from the canopy platform at MWC

Grey-breasted Mountain-Toucan *Andigena hypoglauca*

Status: Near-threatened

Spectacular views of one birds next to the road, below the second Pillahuata tunnel. The following day we saw two more birds (in the mist).

Golden-collard Toucanet *Selenidera reinwardtii*

One male seen along the grid system at MWC

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*

Heard only at MWC.

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*

Common at MWC and along the Rio Madre de Dios

Ocellated Piculet *Picumnus dorbygnianus*

Two pairs seen at close quarters along the road to Puente Ruinas.

Rufous-breasted Piculet *Picumnus rufiventris*

A pair seen repeatedly along Anthrush trail at MWC.

Fine-barred Piculet *Picumnus subtilis*

Status: Endemic, not-threatened.

In total, five individuals of this foothill endemic were seen foraging on bare outer-branches of trees in the secondary forest at HAL. Formally considered to be near-threatened, some authors have called for its conservation status to be re-evaluated despite the species presence in disturbed forest and secondary regenerating forest habitats.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Common

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*

Common at HAL

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula*

A male seen perched in a dead tree in the aguajal behind the HAL lodge clearing

Red-stained Woodpecker *Veniliornis affinis*

A male seen from the canopy platform at MWC. In southeastern Peru, occurs the subspecies *hilaris*

White-throated Woodpecker *Piculus leucolaemus*

A pair seen from the canopy platform tower at MWC

Golden-green Woodpecker *Piculus chrysochloros*

Males and females were seen from the canopy platform and along the grid system at MWC

Golden-Olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*

Three birds seen along the Manu road and another seen nesting at Puente Ruinas.

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*

Common

Scaly-breasted Woodpecker *Celeus grammicus latifasciatus*

One bird seen by Cliff along Manakin trail

Cream-coloured Woodpecker *Celeus flavus*

Heard only at MWC. Did not respond to tape.

Rufous-headed Woodpecker *Celeus spectabilis*

Another contender for bird of the trip. Great views of a male along Cocha Nueva trail at MWC. The conservation status of this species will be re-evaluated at a future date and it probably merits near-threatened status given its breeding and habitat requirements, and low population densities within its rare and patchy habitat.

Linneated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

Seen at both HAL and MWC

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*

Seen at both HAL and MWC

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubicollis*

This stunning woodpecker was seen in both old floodplain forest and terra-firme sandy clay forests at MWC. Cracker !

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

One seen on two occasions at HAL

Long-tailed Woodcreeper *Deconychura longicauda*

Seen at HAL and MWC

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

Seen at HAL

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
Seen at both HAL and MWC

Long-billed Woodcreeper *Nascia longirostris*
One bird seen zooming from tree to tree in response to whistled imitations of its song along Antthrush trail.

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper *Dendrexetastes rufigula*
Two birds seen from the ridge canopy tower at HAL. Great close quarter views in response to playback.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*
One seen foraging amongst bromeliads with a huge mixed flock around 2200m elevation zone along the Manu road.

Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes certhia*
Two birds seen well in response to tape, along Ccollpa trail at MWC.

“Elegant” Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus elegans juruanus*
A total of five birds seen throughout our time at HAL and MWC. This is one of the most complex and debated species groups within the woodcreeper family. Recent research (see recent edition of Cotinga) has indicated three valid species within this complex. *X. spixii* (Spix’s Woodcreeper) from Brazil, *X. elegans* (Elegant Woodcreeper) from Brazil and Bolivia and *X. juruanus* (no English name has been nominated) which is the race/species found here in southeastern Peru.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*
Common at HAL and MWC

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*
Common around the CORL

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*
Common in the Pillahuata area of the Manu road

Linneated Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*
Seen at both HAL and MWC

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*
A pair seen at Cocha Nueva, MWC

Bar-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes fuscus*
Common

Royal Cinclodes *Cinclodes aricomae*
Status: Restricted-range species, Critical. Global population estimated at 50 – 250 individuals
At Abra Malaga we saw one bird as it was flushed toward us in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodland. This is one of the most critically endangered species in South America and major conservation and forest restoration efforts are underway in south-east Peru to conserve this species and its habitat.

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus*
Seen at both HAL and MWC

Tawny Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura yanacensis*
Status: Near-threatened
We saw one bird amongst a mixed flock in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodland.

White-browed Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura xenothorax*
Status: Endemic, Endangered. Global population estimated at 250 – 999

We saw one bird amongst a mixed flock in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodland.. This species, like the Royal Cinclodes, has a severely restricted and fragmented range and reforestation of *Polylepis* woodland is essential for the continued survival of this species.

Puna Thistletail *Schizoeaca helleri helleri*

Status endemic, not globally threatened.

Great views of one bird in response to playback, in elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga. The subspecies in extreme southern Peru may represent an undescribed species (“Sandia Thistletail”).

Azara’s Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*

Common

Cabanis Spinetail *Synallaxis cabanisi*

Two birds seen around the 1200m elevation zone of the Manu road

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis*

Two seen around the lodge clearing at HAL

Ash-browed Spinetail *Cranioleuca curtata*

Two birds seen constructing a nest along the road above CORL

Marcapata Spinetail *Cranioleuca marcapatae*

Status: Endemic, not threatened.

Brief views of three birds at Abra Malaga.. Surprisingly non-vocal or responsive to tape

Creamy-crested Spinetail *Cranioleuca albicapilla*

Status: Endemic, not threatened.

Great views of two birds in patches of disturbed humid montane scrub forest above Paucartambo

Rusty-fronted Canastero *Asthenes ottonis*

Status: Endemic, not threatened

Three birds seen foraging in low-lying shrubs in arid montane scrub habitat, on the slopes around Huacarpay lakes.

Streak-throated Canastero *Asthenes humilis*

Four birds seen at Abra Malaga

Line-fronted Canastero *Asthenes urubambensis*

Status: Restricted-range species, near-threatened.

Three birds seen in *Polylepis* woodland at Abra Malaga. This species’ conservation status may be of great concern as it appears to have undergone a dramatic population decline in the Cordillera Vilcanota.

Junin Canastero *Asthenes virgata*

Status: Endemic, not globally threatened

Great views of two birds in puna tussock grass habitat at Abra Malaga

Scribble-tailed Canastero *Asthenes maculicauda*

Great views of a pair in the flat-topped shrub dominated puna grass habitat around the large pond at Ajanacu guard station.

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*

One seen at Huacarpay lake

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens*

Three seen along the road above CORL

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*

Common at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Streaked Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*

Two birds seen at Pillahuata

Eastern Woodhaunter *Hyloctistes subulatus*

Seen twice at MWC. Formally known as Striped Woodhaunter, the subspecies on both west and eastern slopes have recently been split.

Montane Foliage-Gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*

Common at CORL

Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor pyrrhodes*

One bird seen foraging with a mixed species flock along the gris system at MWC.

Rufous-rumped Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor erythrocerus*

Seen at both HAL and MWC

Chestnut-winged Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor erythropterus*

Seen at MWC

Peruvian Recurvebill *Simoxenops ucayalae*

Status: Near-threatened

Stunning early morning views of a foraging pair along Antthrush trail at MWC

Black-billed Treehunter *Thripadectes melanorhynchus*

Heard only at CORL

Striped Treehunter *Thripadectes holostictus*

Four birds seen around the Rocotal area of the Manu road.

Buff-throated Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*

One seen at HAL

Bamboo Foliage-Gleaner *Anabazenops dorsalis*

Seen at HAL. Formerly known as Crested or Dusky-cheeked Foliage-Gleaner, it has recently been proved that this species belongs to the genus *Anabazenops* and not *Automolus*

Olive-backed Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus infuscatus*

Seen at MWC

Chestnut-crowned Foliage-Gleaner *Automolus rufipileatus*

One seen at HAL

Slender-billed Xenops *Xenops tenuirostris*

Two birds seen foraging in the canopy of bare trees in the secondary forest habitat at HAL

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutes*

Seen on consecutive days at MWC foraging with understorey mixed flocks.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*

seen along the lower section of the Manu road and along the road from Aguas Calientes to Puentas Ruinas.

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*

Great views of a male from the MWC canopy platform

Bamboo Antshrike *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*

Distant views of a male in the bamboo habitat at Cocha Nueva.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*

One male in bamboo forest habitat at Cocha Nueva, MWC.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*
Heard only at HAL. Unusually non-responsive.

Chestnut-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus palliatus*
One female seen along the road above CORL.

Uniform Antshrike *Thamnophilus unicolor*
A male seen in response to playback, along the road above CORL.

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*
Common at HAL and MWC

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus*
Four birds seen along the road to Puente Ruinas.

Spot-winged Antshrike *Pygiptila stelleris*
Common at MWC.

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*
Seen at both HAL and MWC

Bluish-Slate Antshrike *Thamnomanes schistogynus*
A number of sightings at MWC.

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*
Common at both HAL and MWC

Sclater's Antwren *Myrmotherula sclateri*
Two seen in a mixed flock along Manakin Trail at MWC. A third seen in another flock along Lookout Trail.

Amazonian Streaked-Antwren *Myrmotherula surinamensis*
A pair seen foraging along the quebrada behind MWC lodge clearing. Formally known as Streaked Antwren, the Western Andes subspecies has recently been split from the eastern form, with the former now known as Pacific Antwren.

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda*
Common around CORL area

Plain-throated Antwren *Myrmotherula hauxwelli*
Six birds seen throughout our time at MWC

White-eyed Antwren *Myrmotherula leucophthalma*
Heard only along the MWC grid system

Foothill Antwren *Myrmotherula spodionota*
Two birds seen in a "face-off" with a pair of Rufous-tailed Antwren's as they foraged with a huge mixed flock along the ridge trail in primary foothill forest habitat at HAL.

Stipple-throated Antwren *Myrmotherula haematomata*
Great views of a male along the grid system at MWC.

Rufous-tailed Antwren *Myrmotherula erythrura*
Two pairs seen well as they foraged with a huge mixed flock along the ridge trail in primary foothill forest habitat at HAL. One pair engaged in a territorial "face-off" with a pair of Foothill Antwrens (see above).

Ornate Antwren *Myrmotherula ornata meridionalis*
A male seen on two occasions foraging in vine tangles along the jeep track at HAL.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*
Seen at MWC

Long-winged Antwren *Myrmotherula longipennis garbei*
Fairly common at MWC.

Grey Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii*
Fairly common at both HAL and MWC

Banded Antbird *Dichrozona cincta*
Amazing close-quarter views on one bird in response to playback in old floodplain forest at MWC.

Yellow-breasted Antwren *Herpsilochmus axillaris*
Great views of a pair as they foraged with a large mixed flock along the Manu road below CORL. A male was also seen the following day in another mixed flock.

Striated Antbird *Drymophila devillei*
Two pairs seen at Cocha Nueva, MWC.

Chestnut-shouldered Antwren *Terenura humeralis*
One male seen in a mixed canopy flock from the MWC canopy tower.

Yellow-rumped Antwren *Terenura sharpei*
Status: Endangered. Global population estimated at 2,500 – 10,000
Gangbuster views of a pair foraging in the canopy at roadside, above the CORL. We saw another female the following day in a different mixed flock, and heard a third in yet another different flock, around 1185m elevation along the Manu road, below CORL.

Grey Antbird *Cercromacra cinerescens*
A male seen along the jeep track at HAL

Blackish Antbird *Cercromacra nigrescens*
Heard only in bamboo habitat along Antthrush trail, MWC.

Black Antbird *Cercromacra serva*
A pair seen in roadside edge habitat along the Manu road below CORL.

Manu Antbird *Cercromacra manu*
Status: Restricted-range species, not globally threatened.
Great views of a male in the bamboo foliage canopy of BOTH Cocha Nueva and Antthrush trail at MWC

White-backed Fire-Eye *Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis*
A male seen along the Manu road above CORL

Black-faced Antbird *Myrmoborus myotherinus*
A pair seen along the ridge trail at HAL.

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys*
Males and females seen at both HAL and MWC

Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis cantator collinsi*
Common at HAL and MWC. We saw the subspecies *collinsi* – the other subspecies *peruvianus* was not seen. Current taxonomic study ongoing and this “complex” almost certainly consists of more than one species.

White-lined Antbird *Percnostola lophotes*
Status: Restricted-range species, not globally threatened.
Great close-quarter views of both males and females at HAL.

Chestnut-tailed Antbird *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*
One seen at HAL

Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmeciza hyperythra*
A pair seen repeatedly along the quebrada edge habitat behind MWC.

Goeldi's Antbird *Myrmeciza goeldii*
Status: Restricted-range species, not globally threatened
A male seen along the jeeptrack at HAL.

Black-throated Antbird *Myrmeciza atrothorax*
Seen at HAL

White-throated Antbird *Gymnopithys salvini*
Heard only at MWC. Not responsive to tape.

Hairy-crested Antbird *Rhegmatorhina melanosticta*
One seen by Phil along the jeep track at HAL at an ant swarm. Heard only by the rest of the group.

Spot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax naevia*
Great views of a pair at HAL

Black-spotted Bare-Eye *Phlegopsis nigromaculata*
Two birds seen along the forest edge at the jeep track, HAL.

Rufous-capped Anthrush *Formicarius colma*
Heard only at MWC

Black-faced Anthrush *Formicarius analis*
Seen on two occasions at both HAL and MWC.

Rufous-fronted Anthrush *Formicarius rufifrons*
Status: Restricted-range. Near-threatened.
One seen repeatedly in bamboo dominated habitat along the Anthrush trail at MWC. Formally considered to be a Peruvian endemic, this species has recently been found in adjacent Bolivia and Brazil and as a result, its conservation status has been downgraded from Vulnerable to Near-threatened.

Rufous-breasted Anthrush *Formicarius rufipectus*
Heard only at CORL

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*
Heard only at the CORL lek

Stripe-headed Antpitta *Grallaria andicola*
Status: Restricted range. Not globally threatened.
Amazing roadside views of one bird in the disturbed semi-humid montane scrub forest at Abra Malaga. And you guys wouldn't believe me that "some" species of antpittas do actually come out into the open!!

Red-and-White Antpitta *Grallaria erythroleuca*
Status: Endemic, not globally threatened.
Wow ! Stunning views as this thing came bouncing out into the open at the garden of the ACA Esperanza research station, below our Pillahuata campsite. Some of you even managed to follow it around to take photos ! I wish all antpittas did this – make my life a lot easier !!!

White-throated Antpitta *Grallaria albigula*
Heard only at Rocotal

Rufous Antpitta *Grallaria rufula occabambae*

One bird seen in response to tape in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga. This species complex undoubtedly contains a number of species valid taxa, and at least four of these occur in Peru. When split, this southern subspecies may be called Urubamba Antpitta.

Amazonian Antpitta *Hylopezus berlepschi*

Heard only at HAL. Proved to be unresponsive to tape.

Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisoma*

Heard only at HAL.

Rusty-breasted Antpitta *Grallaricula ferrugineipectus leymebambae*

Heard and moved around a lot but simply did not come into view at Pillahuata. This subspecies will be formally described/split in the near future (Leymebamba Antpitta).

Slaty Gnateater *Conopophaga ardesiaca*

Status: Restricted range. Not globally threatened.

Great views of a female and the next day, a male in response to tape near the CORL lek

Rusty-belted Tapaculo *Liosceles thoracicus*

One seen at HAL along the jeep track.

Trilling Tapaculo *Scytalopus parvirostris*

Heard only during our time at Pillahuata.

White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus*

Brief views of one along the road near Rocotal. Allocation of subspecies or species rank for this is confusing – sometimes placed with Bolivian Tapaculo, other authors consider this “race” to be vocally distinct (and the amount of white on the crown appears to be individually variable). All you Tapaculo enthusiasts (I know there’s a couple of closet Tapaculo-lovers out there!) watch this space (if you have nothing better to do that is!).

Puna Tapaculo *Scytalopus simonsi*

Great views of a bird in the *Polylepis* woodland at Abra Malaga

Diademed Tapaculo *Scytalopus schulenbergi*

Great close-up views of one adult at Abra Malaga. Don’t we all wish all *Scytalopus* responded as well as this one!!

Cinereous Mourner *Laniocerca hypopyrra*

Individuals seen along the grid system at MWC

Red-crested Cotinga *Ampelion rubrocristata*

At least three birds seen at Pillahuata and another two at Abra Malaga

Barred Fruiteater *Pipreola arcuata*

Initially gave me a few problems but eventually we all got to see a pair at Pillahuata

Masked Fruiteater *Pipreola pulchra*

Status: Endemic, not globally threatened.

Great views of a pair along the rail track above the Puentas Ruinas bridge at Aguas Calientes.

White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae*

One seen perched atop a canopy tree from the MWC canopy platform

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*

Yep ... its all grey !!

Purple-throated Cotinga *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema*

Brief views of a male and female from the MWC canopy tower

Plum-throated Cotinga *Cotinga maynana*
Canopy platform views a pair at MWC

Spangled Cotinga *Cotinga cayana*
Canopy platform views a pair at MWC

Bare-necked Fruitcrow *Gymnoderus foetidus*
Seen at MWC

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*
Seen on two occasions at HAL and MWC

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus*
Females seen on two consecutive days along the road below CORL

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock *Rupicola peruviana*
Has to be the “dude-bird” of the trip at the best location in Peru to see this species.

Band-tailed Manakin *Pipra fasciicauda*
Eventually, males were seen at both HAL and MWC

Round-tailed Manakin *Pipra chloromeros*
Again, singing males were seen at two leks, one at HAL and another at MWC

Blue-backed Manakin *Chiroxiphia pareola*
Heard only at MWC. Here the subspecies *regina* which differs from the other subspecies in having a golden crown.

Yungus Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana*
Two males seen briefly at CORL

Fiery-capped Manakin *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*
One seen along the jeep track at HAL

Dwarf-Tyrant Manakin *Tyrannetes stolzmanni*
One seen along Manakin trail at MWC

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris*
Heard only at MWC

Streak-necked Flycatcher *Mionectes striaticollis*
Common

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*
One seen at HAL

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
Common at MWC

Inca Flycatcher *Leptopogon taczanowskii*
Status: Endemic, not globally threatened.
Common in huge mixed flocks around 2200m-1900m elevation along the Manu road

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon suprcillaris*
Common at CORL

Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant *Hemitriccus flammulatus*
Status: Restricted range. Not globally threatened
One seen along Cocha Nueva trails and along antthrush trail at MWC

White-bellied Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus griseipectus*
Seen at MWC

Johannes' Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus johannis*
Status: Restricted range. Not globally threatened
Great views of this species along the jeeptrack at HAL

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus granadensis*
Two birds seen at Pillahuata

Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum plumbeiceps*
Great views of this tiny, skulking flycatcher, in the roadside *Chusquea* bamboo above the mirador,
above CORL

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum latirostre*
Heard only at HAL

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*
Seen in the secondary forest habitat at HAL

Black-backed Tody-Tyrant *Poecilotriccus pulchellum*
Heard only – not responsive to tape.

Ringed Antpipit *Corythopsis torquata*
Brief views along the ridge trail at HAL and foraging along one of the trails in the secondary forest also
at HAL.

Sclaters Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias sclateri*
Common at Machu Picchu

Plumbeous crowned Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps*
At least four birds bird seen foraging with a mixed flock along the road at Puente Ruinas

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias uropygialis*
Three birds seen foraging with a mixed flock along the road at Aguas Calientes

Bolivian Tyrannulet *Zimmerius bolivianus*
Seen at CORL

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme*
One heard at HAL

Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet *Phaeomias murina*
Three birds seen foraging along a willow-bar ear the macaw clay-lick at MWC

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*
Seen at the HAL lodge clearing

Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet
One seen along the road below Agus Calientes

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii*
Individuals seen sporadically at MWC

Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae*
Common

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*
Common

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus*
Common

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea*
Seen at CORL and very common along the Rio Urubamba at Aguas Calientes

Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant *Uromyias agraphia*
Status: Endemic, not globally threatened
Great views of a pair foraging with a mixed flock in dense *Chusquea* bamboo habitat at Abra Malaga

Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes alpinus*
Status: Restricted Range species. Endangered. Global population estimated between 500-900 individuals.
Amazing close-up views of this highly endangered flycatcher in the *Polylepis* woodland at Abra Malaga. Major efforts by the newly created Peruvian NGO, ECOAN, are now underway in the Urubamba region to conserve this species and the other *Polylepis* specialists

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes flavirostris*
Seen at Huacarpay lakes

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*
Seen at Abra Malaga

Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra*
One seen at Huacarpay lake

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*
Seen foraging with a mixed flock near the CORL

Variiegated Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes poecilotis*
Two birds seen foraging with huge mixed flocks around 2200m elevation along the Manu road

Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes orbitalis*
Seen foraging with huge mixed flock along the ridge trail at HAL

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes parkeri*
Status: Restricted Range species, not threatened
One bird seen foraging in the canopy around the CORL garden. Common around 1200-1100m elevation along the Manu road. Recently described in 1997 the holotype locality is actually the ridge above HAL

Mottled-Cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis*
Three birds seen around the Puente Ruinas rea at Aguas Calientes

Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis ecaudatus*
Scope views along the jeep track at HAL. Another two birds seen along the road out of PEM.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*
One seen above CORL

Large-headed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon megacephala*
One seen along Cocha Nueva Trail at MWC

Dusky-tailed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon fuscicauda*
Seen along Anthrush trail at MWC

Olivaceous Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*
One bird seen foraging with huge mixed flock along the ridge trail at HAL

Fulvous-breasted Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus*
Brief views of a bird foraging with a mixed flock along the road above CORL

Grey-crowned Tolmomyias *Tolmomyias poliocephalus*
Seen along the jeep track at HAL

Olive-faced Tolmomyias *Tolmomyias viridiceps*
One seen along the road below CORL

Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus*
Seen along the MWC grid system

White-crested Spadebill *Platyrinchus platyhynchos*
Seen along the MWC grid system

Unadorned Flycatcher *Myiophobus inornatus*
Status: Restricted Range species, not threatened
Stunning views of two singing birds in low-lying viney roadside vegetation around 2100m elevation along the Manu road

Handsome Flycatcher *Myiophobus pulcher*
Common in huge mixed flocks around 2200m-1900m elevation along the Manu road

Bran-coloured Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus*
Seen at HAL and MWC

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*
Common

Eulers Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri*
Heard only at CORL

Olive-tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes olivaceus*
Great views of a pair of foraging birds around the 2050m elevation zone of the Manu road

Smoke-coloured Pewee *Contopus fumigatus*
Common

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
Common

Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
Common at MWC

Peruvian Chat Tyrant *Ochthoeca spodionota*
Good views of a foraging bird in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*
Great views of two birds on consecutive days around Pillahuata and the 2200m elevation zone of the Manu road. Sometimes called the Chestnut-belted Chat-Tyrant.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*
Common

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*
Common at the Tres Cruces guard station, and at both sides of the Abra Malaga pass (elfin forest and *Polylepis* woodland)

D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca eonanthoides*
One seen foraging near the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodlands

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Oethoeca leucophrys*
Common

Drab Water-Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis*
Do I really have to put this into the trip report?

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant *Myiotheretes striaticolis*
Seen at Pillahuata and Rocotal

Rufous-bellied Bush-Tyrant *Myiotheretes fusciorufus*
Status: Restricted range species, not threatened
Seen foraging with in huge mixed flocks around 2200m elevation along the Manu road. This species was formerly considered threatened but has recently been removed from the endangered species list.

Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola maculirostris*
Common at Huacarapay

Little Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*
Seen along the Manu road below CORL and also around MWC

Rufous-naped Grount-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*
Common at Huacarapay lakes

White-browed Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola albilora*
Two seen in the same area as the Tawny-throated Dotterals. Also seen at Abra Malaga

Taczanowski's Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola taczanowskii*
Fairly common at Abra Malaga. Recently split from Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant but I am unfamiliar with the formal publication (if there is any).

Andean Negrito *Lessonia oreas*
Two seen at Huacarapay

Rufous-tailed Tyrant *Knipolegus poecilurus*
One seen foraging close to the Manu road around 1100m elevation

White-winged Black-Tyrant *Knipolegus aterrimus*
Two seen at Puente Ruinas

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus*
Common at HAL

White-eyed Attila *Attila bolivianus*
Heard only at MWC

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*
Gave us some problems at the ridge trail canopy platform at HAL but some of us got it.

Greyish Mourner *Rhytipterna simplex*
One seen along Creekside Trail at MWC

Eastern Sirystes *Sirystes sibilator*
Seen from the canopy platform at MWC

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tubretilifer*
Common

Swainsons Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni*
Seen from the MWC canopy platform

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*
Heard only at MWC

Pale-edged Flycatcher *Myiarchus cephalotes*
One seen foraging with in huge mixed flocks around 2200m elevation along the Manu road.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Common

Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*
The bird with the longest scientific name was seen in disturbed lower-floodplain forest around a chacra near the MWC macaw clay-lick.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
A pair seen at HAL

Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti*
Great views of adults and recently fledged young along the road above CORL

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*
Seen at CORL and at Aguas Calientes

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*
Seen at CORL and MWC

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
Common

Grey-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*
Common

Dusky-chested Flycatcher *Myiozetetes luteiventris*
Two birds seen along Manakin trail at MWC

Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lictor*
Common at both Cocha Blanco and Comungo

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Seen at MWC

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*
Common at Pillahuata and Aguas Calientes

Black-capped Becard *Pachyramphus marginatus*
Heard only at both MWC and HAL

Pink-throated Becard *Pachyramphus minor*
A pair seen foraging with a mixed canopy flock along the ridge trail at HAL

Pink-throated Becard *Pachyramphus minor*
A pair seen along the grid system at MWC

Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana*
Seen on two occasions at MWC

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*
Seen at HAL and MWC

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*

Seen at MWC

White-collared Jay *Cyanoyca viridicyana*
Great views on consecutive days at Pillahuata

Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*
Common at HAL and MWC

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*
Common in the lowlands

Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*
Heard only at CORL

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
Common

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*
Seen at CORL and Puente Ruinas

Dusky-capped Greenlet *Hylophilus hypoxanthus*
Common at MWC

Tawny-capped Greenlet *Hylophilus ochraceiceps*
Fairly common at MWC. Also seen along the ridge trail at HAL

White-capped Dippr *Cinclus leucocephalus*
Daily at Aguas Calientes and also a pair seen at CORL

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*
Seen at Rocotal and on consecutive days at Aguas Calientes.

White-eared Solitaire *Entomodestes leucotis*
Status: Restricted range species, not threatened
We saw one at Rocotal and others on consecutive days at Aguas Calientes.

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*
Common

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*
Common

Glossy Black Thrush *Turdus serranus*
One female seen at Pillahuata and a male seen above Puente Ruinas, Aguas Calientes

Andean Slaty-Thrush *Turdus nigriceps*
One juvenile seen in the garden at CORL

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*
Common

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis*
One seen along the trail to the MWC canopy platform

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus*
Common at the two oxbow lakes at MWC and also at the HAL jeep-track aguajal

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*
Two seen at MWC

Grey-mantled Wren *Odontorchilus branickii*
One seen in a mixed flock above the CORL

Fulvous Wren *Cinnycerthia fulva*
Common around Pillahuata

Grass Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
Heard around the Tres Cruces guard station, Manu National Park

Inca Wren *Thryothorus eisenmanni*
Status: Endemic, not threatened
Great views of two birds in the roadside edge habitat along the switchback immediately below Mach Picchu ruins. Another individual seen at Abra Malaga. Only described in 1985.

Moustached Wren *Thryothorus genibarbis*
Two seen at Cocha Nueva, MWC

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
Common

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*
Seen at Pillahuata

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*
Seen along the road above CORL and at Puente Ruinas

Southern Nightingale Wren *Microcerculus marginatus*
One seen at MWC. Not responsive to playback

Chestnut-breasted Wren *Cyphorhinus thoracicus*
Heard only near the CORL

Musician Wren *Cyphorhinus aradus*
Seen along the gris system at MWC. Amazing song !

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus*
Common at the oxbow lakes and the HAL jeep track swamp

Tawny-faced Gnatwren *Microbates cinereiventris*
One seen foraging with a mixed flock in the primary foothill forest habitat, along the ridge at HAL

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*
Common from HAL to MWC

Brown-chested Martin
Seen around MWC

Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina*
Seen at Abra Malaga

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*
Common

Pale-footed Swallow *Notiochelidon flaviceps*
At least ten birds seen at Pillahuata

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*
Common along Rio Alto and Madre de Dios

White-thighed Swallow

At least ten birds seen at HAL

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Common

Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica*
Common. You all now my thoughts on Olivaceous Siskin!!!

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*
Common near CORL and Aguas Calientes

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*
Common

Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus*
Common

Golden-bellied Warbler *Basileuterus chrysogaster*
Seen around the 1100m elevational zone along the Manu road. This species will be split in the future and the proposed name for the form in southern Peru is "CUSCO Warbler".

Pale-legged Warbler *Basileuterus signatus*
Three seen in the forest above Puente Ruinas, Aguas Calientes

Citrine Warbler *Basileuterus luteoviridis*
Common

Russet-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus coronatus*
Two seen at CORL and along the road from Aguas Calientes to Puente Ruinas

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristatus*
Common

Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda*
Pairs were seen in the lower floodplain forest habitat at MWC

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*
"I've got it ... its ohh no"

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons*
Seen along the Manu road just below CORL and at MWC

Pectoral Sparrow *Arremon tacciturnus*
Three birds seen foraging in dense secondary forest habitat along the HAL jeeptrack and also along one of the trails.

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

Cusco Brush Finch *Atlapetes canigens*
Status: Endemic, not globally threatened
Stunning close quarter views of this Peruvian endemic as it foraged with a mixed flock at Abra Malaga. Valid split from the Slaty Brush Finch species group.

Chestnut-capped Brush Finch
Three birds seen along the road to Puente Ruinas

Stripe-headed Brush Finch *Atlapetes torquatus*
One seen at Abra Malaga

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*
Common at HAL and MWC

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*
Ahhh jeez !

Chestnut-vented Conebill *Conirostrum speciosum*
Seen regularly at HAL and also a pair along Antthrush trail at MWC

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum*
Common

White-browed Conebill *Conirostrum ferrugineiventris*
Repeated views of this species in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor*
6+ birds seen foraging with mixed flock in the alder woodland at Pillahuata

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons*
Common

Magpie Tanager *Lamprospiza melanoleuca*
Common from CORL down to MWC

Grass-Green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii*
Common at Pillahuata

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*
As its name suggests !

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis*
Common

Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus parvirostris*
Common in large mixed flocks around 2200m-2000m elevation along the Manu road

Grey-hooded Bush-Tanager *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*
Seen foraging amongst the huge mixed flocks around 2100m elevation zone of the Manu road. Here, the grey-billed form *chrysogaster*

Black-capped (White-browed) Hemispingus *Hemispingus atropileus auricularis*
Seen on one day at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga. In a recent paper, this form has now been split, with the English name White-browed Hemispingus, being suggested. Not sure how widely accepted or how valid this split is.

Parodi's Hemispingus *Hemispingus parodii*
Status: Endemic, near-threatened
At least 2 birds were seen foraging with a large mixed species flock in dense elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga, just before we were rudely disturbed by a near-polaxing by a Sword-billed Hummingbird!
Great stuff !

Superciliaried Hemispingus *Hemispingus superciliaris*
Common in the larger mixed flocks at Pillahuata and Puente Ruinas. Here the race *urubambae*

Oleaginous Hemispingus *Hemispingus frontalis*
Three seen at Puente Ruinas and around 2000m along the Manu road

Black-eared Hemispingus *Hemispingus melanotis*
Common at CORL

Three-striped Hemispingus *Hemispingus trifasciatus*

Status: Restricted range species, not threatened

Four birds seen the mixed flocks in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Drab Hemispingus *Hemispingus xanthophthalmus*

One seen at Ajanacu and also around the 2600m elevation along the Manu road

Rust-and-yellow Tanager *Thlyopsis ruficeps*

Common

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira*

Two seen along the ridge trail at HAL

Olive Tanager *Chlorothraupis carmiolii*

At least two birds seen in the primary foothill forest along the ridge trail at HAL foraging with a huge mixed flock

Tanager sp. nov

First seen four years ago by Dan Lane and Gary Rosenberg, the type specimen was collected only last year. This is a new species to science, probably closely related to Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*. One bird seen very well on two occasions near the type locality at 1200m elevation zone along the Manu road. Great views as it tagged along at the tail-end of a mixed flock. Foraged in trees 20m up foraging amongst the live foliage. Did not respond to playback. We lost sight of the bird when the flock dispersed. Approx. 20 minutes later, the flock re-emerged and I spotted the Tanager higher up the quebrada perched in a bare tree, and then watched it tag onto the tail end of the flock again as the flock moved quickly through the area. The bird was only observed briefly before disappearing from view again. Again, the bird did not respond to playback.

White-winged Shrike-Tanager *Lanio versicolor*

Common flock leader at MWC

Slaty Tanager *Creurgops dentate*

Status: Restricted range, not globally threatened

Pairs seen on consecutive days between Rotoal and CORL. Another male was seen along the road to Puente Ruinas.

Yellow-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus rufiventer*

Seen on two occasions: along the lower section of the Manu road and at HAL

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*

Seen several times at MWC

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*

Two birds seen around 1200m elevation zone along the Manu road

Black-goggled Tanager *Tricholthraupis melanops*

A pair seen in a flock along the road above CORL

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*

Common at MWC

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*

Common at HAL

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Common

Blue-Grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Common

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*
Seen in the garden at HAL

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala*
Common from Pillahuata down to Rocotal along the Manu road and at Puente Ruinas

Blue-and-Yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis*
Seen at Huacarpay lakes and also at Huancarani

Hooded Mountain Tanager *Buthraupis montana*
Eight birds seen near the Pillahuata tunnels

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris*
Common at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus somptuosus*
One seen at Rocotal by Stan

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis*
Seen on consecutive days at Rocotal and also along the road above CORL

Golden collard Tanager *Iridosornis jelskii*
Seen on consecutive days around the Pillahuata campsite and also at Ajanacu guard station

Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager *Delothraupis castaneiventris*
Five birds were seen near the Pillahuata tunnels and alder woodlands and another individual was spotted along the east slope Abra Malaga road

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota*
Seen at Pillahuata, and also at Puente Ruinas

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*
Seen along the road from Aguas Calientes to Puente Ruinas

Bronze-Green Euphonia *Euphonia mesochrysa*
Seen regularly over a 3-day period around CORL

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*
Common

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia rufiventris*
A male seen foraging with the canopy flock Aalong the ridge trail at HAL and a female seen at MWC

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyaena*
Six birds seen around the CORL and another pair seen at Puente Ruinas

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea*
Common around the CORL

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana*
Seen at HAL and MWC

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*
Common

Green and Gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*
Common at both HAL and MWC

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus*
Common around the CORL

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala*
Common from Rocotal down to CORL

Spotted Tanager *Tangara punctata*
Common at CORL

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*
Seen foraging with flocks at CORL

Golden-naped Tanager *Tangara ruficervix*
Fairly common along the road above CORL

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis*
Common

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis*
Fairly common around Rocotal, CORL and Puente Ruinas

Blue-and-Black Tanager *Tangara vassorii*
Fairly common around Pillahuata and Puente Ruinas

Silver-backed Tanager *Tangara viridicollis*
A male seen on two consecutive days around the Puente Ruinas area below Machu Picchu

Golden-collard Honeycreeper *Iridophanes pulcherrima*
Three birds seen foraging in roadside forest at the landslide above the CORL lek

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer*
Seen on consecutive days at HAL

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*
Seen on consecutive days at HAL and also at MWC

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*
Seen at both HAL and MWC

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*
Seen on consecutive days at HAL and on one day at MWC

Tit-like Dacnis *Xenodacnis parina*
Six birds seen foraging with a small flock along the east slope Abra Malaga road

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis*
Two birds seen around the 1200m elevation zone along the Manu road

Peruvian Sierra-Finch *Phrygilus punensis*
Common at Huancarani

Mourning Sierra Finch *Phrygilus fruticeti*
Seen at Huancarani

Plumbeous Sierra Finch *Phrygilus unicolor*
Common at Abra Malaga

Ash-breasted Sierra Finch *Phrygilus plebejus*
Common at Abra Malaga

White-winged Diuca Finch *Diuca speculifera*
Half a dozen birds seen at Abra Malaga

Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch *Poospiza caeser*

Status: Endemic, not globally threatened

Great views of this endemic finch (adults and a juvenile) at Huancarani. Not considered at risk since it tolerates man-made habitats.

Blue-Black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Common

Black-and-White Seedeater *Sporophila luctuosa*

Seen as we drove through Patria, above Atalaya

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis*

Common

Plain-coloured Seedeater *Catamenia inornata*

Seen at both Ajanacu and Abra Malaga

Moustached Flower-Piercer *Diglossa mystacalis*

Common around the Tres Cruces guard station and one seen along the east slope Abra Malaga road.

Black-throated Flower-Piercer *Diglossa brunneiventris*

Common

Golden-eyed Flower-Piercer *Diglossa glauca*

Seen at CORL. Also known as the Deep-Blue Flower-Piercer

Masked Flower-Piercer *Diglossa cyanea*

Common around the Pillahuata area

Golden-bellied Grosbeak *Pheucticus chrysogaster*

One seen at Hauncarani

Black-backed Grosbeak *Pheucticus aureoventris*

Seen duaround Pillahuata

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

Common

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

Seen in the garden at HAL

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanoides*

One female seen around the garden at HAL

Casqued Oropendola *Psarocolius oseryi*

Seen on consecutive days at MWC

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decummus*

Common at HAL and MWC

Dusky-green Oropendola *Psarocolius atrovirens*

Common from Rocotal to CORL

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*

Common

Amazonian Oropendola *Gymnostinops bifasciatus*

Seen daily at HAL

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*

Common

Mountain Cacique *Cacicus solitarius*

Common around the 2200m elevation zone along the Manu road, below Pillahuata. The subspecies *chrysonotus* here in southern Peru is sometimes treated as a separate species (Southern Mountain Cacique) from the northern subspecies (Northern Mountain Cacique).

Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis*

A pair seen from the MWC canopy platform tower

Pale-eyed Blackbird *Agelaius xanthophthalmus*

Status: Restricted range species, near-threatened.

Great views of three individuals in the lakeside habitat around Cocha Comungo oxbow lake. A pair were also seen at the far end of Cocha Blanco

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelaius thilius*

Common at Huacarapay lakes

Giant Cowbird *Scaphidura oryzivora*

Common along the Rio Madre de Dios