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Trip Report – North East Brazil

April 1st to April 21st 2012

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Day by Day Activities

April 1st: Fortaleza / Guaramiranga
2 hours and 30 minutes drive to the town of Guaramiranga. Late morning birding the hotel surrounds. Afternoon birding Remanso Hotel area. Around 5 pm we visited Pernambuquinho village. Overnight in Guaramiranga.

April 2nd: Full day at Guaramiranga
Full day exploring and birding the montane forests at Guaramiranga. Overnight in Guaramiranga.

April 3rd: Guaramiranga / Crato
At 5 am we started a 7 hours drive to Crato. In the afternoon we looked for Araripe Manakin. Overnight in Crato.

April 4th: Full day at Crato.
Full day birding the fantastic Caatinga area around Crato. Overnight in Crato.
April 5th: Crato / Canudos
Early morning birding the Caatinga area again. 5 hours drive to Canudos. Arrive at 4 pm and we spent the rest of the afternoon birding Canudos area. Overnight in Canudos.

April 6th: Canudos
Full day birding Canudos area. Overnight in Canudos.

April 7th: Canudos / União dos Palmares
After early breakfast we left Canudos towards União dos Palmares. 6 hours drive to União dos Palmares.

April 8th: Murici Ecological Station
Full day birding Murici ES.

April 9th: Jaqueira.
Full day birding Jaqueira Reserve.

April 10th: União dos Palmares / Estância.
6 hours drive from União dos Palmares to Estância. Afternoon birding the Atlantic Forest area around Santa Luzia do Itanhy, 10 minutes driving from Estância.

April 11th: Estância / Itacaré
It took us 08 hours and 30 minutes to drive the 570 km that separates Estância to Itacaré. In Itacaré we met Leo Patrial and his brother Eduardo. Leo leaves in Itacaré, runs a restaurant on the beach and also work as bird guide in Itacaré and surrounds. His brother Eduardo, which is also a bird guide was visiting him and them both joined us. We spent the afternoon birding the Atlantic Forest area near Itacaré.

April 12th: Itacaré
Full day birding Itacaré area. Unfortunately the rain caught us for one hour and birding activity was pretty quiet after that.

April 13th: Itacaré / Camacan (Serra Bonita Reserve)
We bird Itacaré area for 2 hours early in the morning. The forest was pretty quite and we didn’t see much. We left Itacaré and drove south to Camacan, about 3 hours. This is the place to see the endemic, and very localized Pink-legged Graveteiro. We visit Serra Bonita Private Reserve. It is a very important remnant of submontane Atlantic Rainforest in the state of Bahia. Apart from the Pink-legged Graveteiro there
are several good birds in the reserve area. We arrived around 2 pm in the reserve lodge. There is an hour drive on 4wd vehicle from Camacan to the reserve and a 600 meters variation on altitude. We dropped our bags in our nice lodge in the forest reserve and bird near it. We ended the day at the refectory area watching the hummingbirds on the feeders and drinking a nice Caipirinha kindly prepared by Mr. Victor Becker and his wife Clemira, the owners of the place.

April 14th: Serra Bonita Reserve
Full day birding RPPN Serra Bonita area.

April 15th: Camacan (Serra Bonita Reserve) / Boa Noa
We bird Serra Bonita reserve for a couple of hours in the morning and after that we drove back to Camacan to start our long journey to Boa Nova. It took us almost 6 hours to reach Boa Nova.

April 16th and 17th: Boa Nova
2 full days birding Boa Nova area.
Boa Nova is a fantastic area, it is the transition from the Atlantic Forest and Caatinga (Semi-arid). We birded the Caatinga, the Mata de Cipo (dry forest) and the humid Atlantic Forest during our stay in Boa Nova.

April 18th: Boa Nova / Mucugê (Chapada Diamantina)
We had an early start at 5 am. We drove 4 hours and 30 minutes to Mucugê in Chapada Diamantina area where we bird the rest of the day, exploring the Gerais (Cerrado, Savanna area) and the Campos Rupestres (Rocky Fields).

April 19th: Mucugê / Lençóis (Chapada Diamantina)
Morning birding Mucugê area. Late in the morning we drove 2 hours to the nice town of Lençóis. After lunch in Lençóis we spent the afternoon birding Morro do Pai Inácio area. This is one of the best areas to look for Hooded Visorbearer and Pale-throated Serra-Finch. Apart from the birds we enjoyed a fantastic sunset and the stunning landscape from Chapada Diamantina.

April 20th: Lençóis
Our first birding stop of the day was the Caatinga area in the town of Palmeiras situated 45 minutes driving from Lençóis. There we had excellent views of the endemic and localized Sao Francisco Sparrow, the main target there. After that we drove to Morro do Pai Inácio where we spend another hour birding before we drove back to Lençóis. We spent the afternoon at the hotel, enjoying the hummingbird and bird feeders and resting a little after this long and really productive tour.
April 21st: Lençóis / Salvador / Home
5 hours driving from Lençóis to Salvador International Airport.
The End.

KEY TO THE BIRD LIST
Species which were heard but not seen are indicated by the symbol *
RED = IUCN RED LIST CATEGORY
E = Brazilian Endemic

Tinamous       TINAMIDAE
Little Tinamou – Crypturellus soui*
Heard at Estância, Itacaré and Serra Bonita.

Brown Tinamou – Crypturellus obsoletus*
Heard once at Boa Nova.

Ducks           ANATIDAE
Fulvous Whistling Duck – Dendrocygna bicolor
A few seen on ponds by the roadside on the way between Guaramiranga and Crato.

White-faced Whistling Duck – Dendrocygna viduata
4 seen on a lake in Guaramiranga area.
A few seen on ponds by the road on the way between Guaramiranga and Crato.

Brazilian Teal – Amazonetta brasiliensis
Few birds seen in Canudos, Boa Nova and Mucugê area.

White-cheeked Pintail – Anas bahamensis
A few seen on ponds by the road on the way between Crato and Canudos.

Guans and Chachalacas    CRACIDAE
Speckled Chachalaca – Ortalis guttata
5 individuals seen in Morro do Pai Inácio area, near Lençóis.

White-browed Guan – Penelope jacucaca
2 birds seen briefly in flight in Crato.

New World Quail     ODONTOPHORIDAE
Spot-winged Wood-Quail – Odontophorus capoeira
We did see one individual at Remanso Hotel in Guaramiranga and also heard it vocalizing very close to us. This bird was also heard in Boa Nova area both days.

**Grebes**  **PODICEPEDIDAE**

**Least Grebe** – *Tachybaptus dominicus*

Seen along the road between Guaramiranga and Crato, in Canudos area and between Itacaré and Camacan.

**Pied-billed Grebe** – *Podilymbus podiceps*

Seen near Canudos and near Camacan.

**Frigatebirds**  **FREGATIDAE**

**Magnificent Frigatebird** – *Fregata magnificens*

Common around Itacaré.

**Cormorants**  **PHALACROCORACIDAE**

**Neotropic Cormorant** – *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Few birds seen in Guaramiranga and between Crato and Canudos.

**Herons**  **ARDEIDAE**

**Rufescent Tiger-Heron** – *Tigrisoma lineatum*

One single bird seen on the lower part of Serra Bonita reserve.

**Striated Heron** – *Butorides striata*

Seen in Guaramiranga, União dos Palmares and Jaqueira.

**Cattle Egret** – *Ardea ibis*

Very common along the roads, seen several times.

**Great Egret** – *Ardea alba*

Very common along the roads, seen several times.

**Snowy Egret** – *Egretta thula*

Very common along the roads, seen several times.

**New World Vultures**  **CATHARTIDAE**

**Turkey Vulture** – *Cathartes aura*

Very common, seen several times.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** – *Cathartes burrovianus*
Very common, seen several times.

**Black Vulture** – *Coragyps atratus*
Very common, seen several times.

**King Vulture** – *Sarcoramphus papa*
One bird seen at Murici area and another one seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Hawks and Eagles** — **ACCIPTRIDAE**

**(E) White-collared Kite** – *Leptodon forbesi*  **Critically endangered**
One individual seen really well flying over Jaqueira (Frei Caneca Reserve). This is a recently rediscovered and revalidated species.

**Pearl Kite** – *Gampsonyx swainsonii*
Great scope view of one bird at Canudos area.

**White-tailed Kite** – *Elanus leucurus*
Seen between União dos Palmares and Estância, Boa Nova and Chapada Diamantina.

**Mantled Hawk** – *Leucopternis polionotus*
One bird seen flying at the wet forest in Boa Nova.

**Savanna Hawk** – *Buteogallus meridionalis*
One bird seen near Crato and another seen near Itacaré.

**Roadside Hawk** – *Buteo magnirostris*
Very common.

**White-tailed Hawk** – *Buteo albicaudatus*
Seen at Murici Reserve, Itacaré, Serra Bonita Reserve and Chapada Diamantina area.

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** – *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
One single bird seen in flight at Boa Nova.

**Gray Hawk** – *Asturina nitida*
Seen twice at Itacaré and once at Boa Nova.

**Short-tailed Hawk** – *Buteo brachyurus*
One seen at Itacaré.
**Zone-tailed Hawk** – *Buteo albonotatus*
One seen at Murici a bit far away and one seen flying very close in Estância.

**Black Hawk-Eagle** – *Spizaetus tyrannus*
One seen at Murici and another one seen really well at Itacaré.

**Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** – *Spizastur melanoleucus*
One bird seen at Itacaré, one at Serra Bonita Reserve and one at Boa Nova.

**Falcons**  **FALCONIDAE**
**Southern Caracara** – *Polyborus plancus*
Very common.

**Yellow-headed Caracara** – *Milvago chimachima*
Very common.

**Laughing Falcon** – *Herpetotheres cachinnans* *

**American Kestrel** – *Falco sparverius*
A few seen throughout the trip.

**Aplomado Falcon** – *Falco femoralis*
One bird seen at Chapada Diamantina.

**Peregrine Falcon** – *Falco peregrinus*
One seen on the very first day of the trip at Fortaleza.

**Rails**  **RALLIDAE**
**Russet-crowned Crake** – *Anurolimnna viridis* *

**Rufous-sided Crake** – *Laterallus melanophaeus*
One seen at Guaramiranga.

**Ash-throated Crake** – *Porzana albicolis* *

**Blackish Rail** – *Pardirallus nigricans* *

**Common Gallinule** – *Gallinula galeata*
Common.
Purple Gallinule – *Porphyrio martinicus*
See twice during the trip.

**Seriema** CARIAMIDAE
**Red-legged Seriema** – *Cariama cristata*
A pair seen at Canudos.

**Plovers** CHARADRIIDAE
**Southern Lapwing** – *Vanellus chilensis*
Common.

**Semipalmated Plover** – *Charadrius semipalmatus*
One seen on the beach at Itacaré.

**Collared Plover** – *Charadrius collaris*
One seen on the beach at Itacaré.

**Stilts, Avocets** RECURVIROSTRIDAE
**White-backed Stilt** – *Himantopus melanurus*
A few seen on the way between Crato and Canudos.

**Giant Snipe** – *Gallinago undulata*
One bird seen very well at Boa Nova.

**Spotted Sandpiper** – *Actilis macularia*
One seen on the beach at Itacaré.

**Solitary Sandpiper** – *Tringa solitaria*
One seen at Canudos.

**Jacanas** JACANIDAE
**Wattled Jacana** – *Jacana jacana*
Common.

**Pigeons** COLUMBIDAE
**Common Ground-Dove** – *Columbina passerina*
A few seen during the trip.

**Plain-breasted Ground-Dove** – *Columbina minuta*
Daily seen at Chapada Diamantina.
Ruddy Gorund-Dove – *Columbina talpacoti*
Very common.

**Scaled Dove** – *Columbina squammata*
2 birds seen at the Caatinga area around Palmeiras.

**Picui Ground-Dove** – *Columbina picui*
Common.

**Blue Ground-Dove** – *Claravis pretiosa*
One male seen at Boa Nova.

**Rock Dove** – *Columbia livia*
No comments.

**Scaled Pigeon** – *Patagioensas speciosa*
Good scope views of this beautiful Pigeon at Murici and later on the trip at Itacaré.

**Picazuro Pigeon** – *Patagioensas picazuro*
It is hard to believe but we only saw 2 birds in 21 days!!! It was very dry all over NE Brazil and that can be a reason for it.

**Pale-vented Pigeon** – *Patagioensas cayennensis*
A few seen at Itacaré.

**Plumbeous Pigeon** – *Patagioensas plumbea*
Great views at Murici and Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Eared Dove** – *Zenaida auriculata*
Seen at Guaramiranga.

**White-tipped Dove** – *Leptotila verreauxi*
Seen few times during the trip.
Parrots — PSITTACIDAE

(E) Lear’s Macaw – *Anodorhynchus leari*  — *Endangered*
This magnificent and rare bird was seen really well at Canudos. The first day visiting a roosting area we saw at least 200 individuals!!! The day we left Canudos we had a fantastic view of another group of 10 individuals perched very close to the road in a beautiful early morning light.

Red-shouldered Macaw – *Primolius nobilis*
Excellent scope views at Murici Reserve and Estancia.

Blue-crowned Parakeet – *Aratinga acuticaudata*
Great views of several birds at Canudos.

(E) Golden-capped Parakeet – *Aratinga auricapilla*  — *Near threatened*
First seen really well at Estancia and than at Camacan on the way to Serra Bonita Reserve.

(E) Jandaya Parakeet – *Aratinga jandaya*
A few birds seen at Murici Reserve.

Peach-fronted Parakeet – *Aratinga aurea*
4 birds seen at Itacaré.
**Cactus or Caatinga Parakeet** – *Aratinga cactorum*
This beautiful parakeet was seen at every Caatinga area we visited during the trip. At Canudos we had the best views and also the biggest populations.

**Maroon-bellied Parakeet** – *Pyrrhura frontalis*
Only seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Gray-breasted Parakeet** – *Pyrrhura griseipectus*  **Critically Endangered**
This rare and localized specie is one of the most endangered parakeets in South America. We had excellent views of a flock of 10 individuals at Pernambuquinho, a village near the town of Guaramiranga.

**Blue-winged Parrotlet** – *Forpus xanthopterygius*
Pretty common, seen several times during the trip.

**Plain Parakeet** – *Brotogeris tirica*
Seen really well and several times at Jaqueira, Itacaré, Serra Bonita, and Boa Nova.

**Yellow-chevroned Parakeet** – *Brotogeris chiriri*
Common at Guaramiranga, the only place we saw this parakeet.

**Golden-tailed Parrotlet** – *Touit surda*  **Vulnerable**
A flock with 7 birds flying at Itacaré.

**Reichenow’s Blue-headed Parrot** – *Pionus reichenowi*
One pair seen flying at Itacaré.

**Cuckoos**  **CUCULIDAE**
**Squirrel Cuckoo** – *Piaya cayana*
Seen several times during the trip, common.

**Smooth-billed Ani** – *Crotopophaga ani*
Common.

**Guira Cuckoo** – *Guira guira*
Common.

**Typical Owls**  **STRIGIDAE**
**Black-capped Screech-Owl** – *Megasops atricapilla*
Unfortunately we didn’t see the bird this time. We heard it vocalizing very close at Serra Bonita Reserve, we tried a few times, but the bird decided not to show up.

**Spectacled Owl** – *Pulsatrix perspicillata*
Heard both nights we stayed at the Hotel in Guaramiranga.

**Mottled Owl** – *Strix virgata*
Heard in the distance at Boa Nova.

**Black-banded Owl** – *Strix huhula*
Fantastic views of 2 individuals at Boa Nova. The 2 birds were very responsive for the playback. We heard it vocalizing and than they came very close to where we were.

**Least Pygmy-Owl** – *Glaucidium minutissimum*
We first heard the bird at Itacaré and later on the trip we had excellent views of one bird at Serra Bonita reserve.

**Burrowing Owl** – *Athene cunicularia*
Seen 3 times during the trip, fairly common at Boa Nova.

**Potoos** **NYCTIBIIDAE**

**Common Potoo** – *Nyctibius griseus*

**Nightjars** **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

**Least Nighthawk** – *Chordeiles pusillus*
Nice view of one bird flying at Canudos.

**Pauraque** – *Nyctidromus albicollis*
A few seen during the trip, common.

**Rufous Nightjar** – *Caprimulgus rufus*
One bird seen well at Crato.

**Little Nightjar** – *Caprimulgus parvulus*
One bird seen very well and close at Morro do Pai Inácio trail near Lençóis.

**(E) Pygmy Nightjar** – *Caprimulgus hirundinaceus*
Great views of 2 birds at Lajedo trail in Boa Nova.
**Scissor-tailed Nightjar** – *Hydorpsalis brasiliana*
Male and female seen very well at Boa Nova.

**Swifts** **APODIDAE**
**White-collared Swift** – *Streptoprocne zonaris*
This beautiful and large Swift was seen very well only once at Itacaré.

**Gray-rumped Swift** – *Chaetura cinereiventris*
Seen at Itacaré and later at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Sick’s Swift** – *Chaetura meridionalis*
Seen at Itacaré.

**Fork-tailed Palm-Swift** – *Tachornis squamata*
Pretty common on the first 4, 5 days of the trip. After that we didn’t see any.

**Hummingbirds** **TROCHILIDAE**
**Rufous-breasted Hermit** – *Glaucis hirsuta*
Excellent views of this very attractive hummingbird at Guaramiranga, Murici, and Itacaré.

**(E) Broad-tipped Hermit** – *Anopetia gounellei*
Really good views at Canudos and than again at Palmeiras, Chapada Diamantina.

**Reddish Hermit** – *Phaethornis rubber*
Fairly common during the trip. We had excellent views several times.

**Planalto Hermit** – *Phaethornis pretrei*
Seen at Crato, Boa Nova and Chapada Diamantina (Mucugê and Lençóis area).

**Scale-throated Hermit** – *Phaethornis eurynome*
Seen very well at the hummingbird feeders at Serra Bonita while we enjoyed a nice Caipirinha (Brazilian National drink).

**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** – *Eupetomena macroura*
Several great views of this large and wide spread hummingbird.

**Sombre Hummingbird** – *Aphantochroa cirrocholris*
Seen very well first at Itacaré and than at the hummingbird feeders at Serra Bonita Reserve.
Black Jacobin – *Florisuga fusca*
First seen briefly at Jaqueira and then seen very well at Serra Bonita Reserve.

White-vented Violet-Ear – *Colibri serrirostris*
Seen a few times very well at Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina.

Black-throated Mango – *Anthracothorax nigricollis*
One female seen well at Murici and male and female at Itacaré.

Blue-chinned Sapphire – *Chlorestes notatus*
Fairly common at Itacaré.

Glittering-bellied Emerald – *Chlorostilbon aureoventris*
Seen very well at Guaramiranga and Canudos. Very common at Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph – *Thalurania furcata*
Excellent vies at Guaramiranga and again at Chapada Diamantina.

(E) Long-tailed Woodnymph – *Thalurania watertonii*  Near threatened
Great views of males and females at Murici and Jaqueira reserves.

Violet-capped Woodnymph – *Thalurania glaucopis*
Seen very well at Itacaré, Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

Plain-bellied Emerald – *Agyrtria leucogaster*
Seen only once at Jaqueira (RPPN Frei Caneca).

Versicolored Emerald – *Agyrtria veriscolor*
Seen at Itacaré and than twice at Lençóis, Chapada Diamantina.

Glittering-throated Emerald – *Polyerata fimbriata*
Seen at União dos Palmare and again at Itacaré.

(E) Brazilian Ruby – *Clytolaema rubricauda*
Seen very well at the hummingbird feeders at Serra Bonita Reserve.

(E) Hooded Visorbearer – *Augastes lumachellus*  Near threatened
We had fantastic views of a female and a male which we watched it for almost 45 minutes and 2 meters away on top of Morro do Pai Inácio trail, absolutely fantastic, remarkable!!!

Hooded Visorbearer – *Augastes lumachella* – Fred Tavares©

**Black-eared Fairy** – *Heliothryx aurita*
Seen very well at Itacaré and at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Horned Sungem** – *Heliactin cornuta*
FANTASTIC!!! For sure it was one of the birds of the trip for everybody. We saw one male really well at the Cerrado area near Mucugê.

**(E) Stripe-breasted Starthroat** – *Heliomaster squamosus*
One single bird seen well at Crato.

**Amethyst Woodstar** – *Calliphlox amethystina*
Excellent views at Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina.

**Trogons** **TROGONIDAE**
**White-tailed Trogon** – *Trogon viridis*
Nice views of a male at Estância and also seen very well a few times at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Surucua Trogan** – *Trogon surrucura*
One bird seen briefly near the road between Mucugê and Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina.

**Kingfishers** ALCEDINIDAE
**Ringed Kingfisher** – *Megaceryle torquatus*
Seen 3 times during the trip.

**Amazon Kingfisher** – *Chloroceryle amazona*
Seen once during the trip.

**Green Kingfisher** – *Chloroceryle americana*
Seen 4 times during the trip.

**Jacamars** GALBULIDAE
**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** – *Galbula ruficauda*
Excellent views of this gorgeous bird at Canudos and Itacaré.

**Puffbirds** BUCCONIDAE
**Spot-backed Puffbird** – *Nystalus maculatus*
Fantastic views at Canudos. One of the birds we saw let us got less than 3 meters from it!

**Crescent-chested Puffbird** – *Malacoptila striata*
Excellent views at Serra Bonita Reserve and one more time seen at Boa Nova.

**Swallow-wing** – *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
A few birds seen by the road between Itacaré and Camacan and again at Boa Nova.

**Toucans** RAMPHASTIDAE
**Channel-billed Toucan** – *Ramphastos vitellinus*
We heard this toucan in several different occasions but unfortunately we didn’t get any views of it.

**Gould’s Toucanet** – *Selenidera gouldii*
Seen very well both days we stayed at Guaramiranga.
Spot-billed Toucanet – *Selenidera maculirostris*
Excellent view of a female at Serra Bonita Reserve.

Black-necked Aracari – *Pteroglossus aracari*
Seen well at Jaqueira Reserve and than seen very well again at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Woodpeckers**  **PICIDAE**
Golden-spangled Piculet – *Picumnus exilis*
Seen really well at Itacaré.

(E) Spotted Piculet – *Picumnus pygmaeus*
 Seen well at Canudos and than very well twice at Boa Nova.

(E) Ochraceous Piculet – *Picumnus limae*
One male seen on the very first day of the trip on the trail at Hotel Alto da Serra, Guaramiranga.

(E) Tawny Piculet – *Picumnus fulvescens*
A couple seen really well and close in the Caatinga area near Crato.

White-wedged Piculet – *Picumnus albosquamatus*
Two individuals seen very well at Serra Bonita Reserve. The first one we scoped it, great views, on the first afternoon and a second individual was seen at eye level, very close at the refectory area.

White-barred Piculet – *Picumnus cirratus*
Seen twice at Serra Bonita Reserve.

Yellow-fronted Woodpecker – *Melanerpes flavifrons*
A pair seen well near Serra Bonita Reserve.

Red-stained Woodpecker – *Veniliornis affinis*

Little Woodpecker – *Veniliornis passerinus*
Seen at Guaramiranga, Canudos and Boa Nova.

Yellow-throated Woodpecker – *Piculus flavigula*
This beautiful Woodpecker with a weird call was seen very well at Serra Bonita Reserve and at Boa Nova.
Green-barred Woodpecker – *Colaptes melanochloros*
Seen at Itacaré.

**Campo Flicker** – *Colaptes campestris*
Seen once briefly at Canudos and then seen very well at Boa Nova.

Blond-crested Woodpecker – *Celeus flavescens*

Lineated Woodpecker – *Dryocopus lineatus*
This large and attractive woodpecker was seen well at Canudos, Estância and Boa Nova.

Crescentches **MELANOPAREIIDAE**
Collared Crescentchest – *Melanopareia torquata*

Typical Antbirds **THAMNOPHILIDAE**
**Spot-backed Antshrike** – *Hypoedaleus guttatus*
Excellent views of this big and beautiful Antshrike at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Tufted Antshrike** – *Mackenziaena severa*
Great views of a male at the humid forest at Boa Nova.
**Great Antshrike** – *Taraba major*
Male and female seen at Guaramiranga.

**(E) Silvery-cheeked Antshrike** – *Sakesphorus cristatus*
This is a very nice looking bird and normally very tape responsive. We had fantastic views of males and females at Crato, Boa Nova and Chapada Diamantina area.

**(E) Caatinga Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus capistratus*
Excellent views at Crato and Canudos.

**Rufous-winged Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus torquatus*
Seen really well at the Cerrado area at Mucugê and Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus palliatus*
Seen very well at Itacaré.

**(E) Planalto Slaty-Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus pelzelni*
Few males and one female seen very well at Crato in different occasions.

**(E) Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus ambiguus*
One male seen really well at Estância and again at Itacaré.

**Variable Antshrike** – *Thamnophilus caerulescens*
Seen at Guaramiranga, Boa Nova and Lençóis, Chapada Diamantina.

**(E) Spot-breasted Antvireo** – *Dysithamnus stictothorax*  **Near threatened**
Seen really well at Serra Bonita and also excellent views at the humid forest at Boa Nova.

**Plain Antvireo** – *Dysithamnus mentalis*
Seen a few times at Guaramiranga.

**(E) Plumbeous Antvireo** – *Dysithamnus plumbeus*  **Vulnerable**
We had excellent views of this rare and local antvireo at Serra Bonita Reserve. Seen at least 3 different times.

**Cinereous Antshrike** – *Thamnomanes caesius*
Male and female seen once at Itacaré.
(E) Star-throated Antwren – *Myrmotherula gularis*
Seen briefly at Serra Bonita Reserve.

White-flanked Antwren – *Myrmotherula axilaris*
Seen once at the forest at Murici.

(E) Salvadori’s Antwren – *Myrmotherula minor*  **Vulnerable**
Another uncommon and local specie of Antwren that was seen very well at Serra Bonita Reserve.

(E) Band-tailed Antwren – *Myrmotherula urosticta*  **Vulnerable**
Great views at Itacaré, also uncommon and local.

(E) Alagoas Antwren – *Myrmotherula snowi*  **Critically endangered**
This very rare and local specie is only found on the last forest patches that survived the sugar cane crops in the states of Alagoas and Pernambuco. We saw it 2 consecutive days at Murici and Jaqueira.

Stripe-backed Antbird – *Myrmorrhilus strigilatus*
Fairly common in Caatinga areas. It was seen really well at Crato and Boa Nova.

(E) Caatinga Antwren – *Herpsilochmus sellowi*  **Near threatened**
Seen really well at Crato.

(E) Bahia Antwren – *Herpsilochmus pileatus*  **Vulnerable**
Seen well at Itacaré.

Black-capped Antwren – *Herpsilochmus atricapillus*
Seen well at Guaramiranga, Crato and Boa Nova. Fairly common.

(E) Pectoral Antwren – *Herpsilochmus pectoralis*  **Vulnerable**
Rare and local. Excellent views on a small forest patch between Canudos and Jeremoabo.

Rufous-winged Antwren – *Herpsilochmus rufomarginatus*
Seen well at Murici and Serra Bonita Reserve.

(E) Narrow-billed Antwren – *Neorhopias iheringi*  **Near threatened**
Rare and very local. Seen really well at the dry forest at Boa Nova.
**White-fringed Antwren** – *Formicivora grisea*
One bird seen well at Itacaré.

**Black-bellied Antwren** – *Formicivora melanogaster*
Fairly common in Caatinga habitat. Seen well several times during the trip.

**Rusty-backed Antwren** – *Formicivora rufa*
Male and female seen at the Cerrado area near Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina.

**(E) Sincora Antwren** – *Formicivora grantsaui*
This recently described Antwren was seen well at Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina. We had to work very hard on this bird. The area we looked for it was very quiet and the bird didn’t want to show up. After a couple of hours finally it appeared very well.

**(E) Ferruginous Antbird** – *Drymophila ferruginea*
Seen very well at the humid forest at Boa Nova.

**(E) Ochre-rumped Antbird** – *Drymophila ochropyga*  **Near threatened**
Only heard at humid forest at Boa Nova.

**(E) Scaled Antbird** – *Drymophila squamata*
This very attractive lowland Antbird was seen very well at Murici and Itacaré.

**(E) Orange-bellied Antwren** – *Terenura sicki*  **Endangered**
Rare and very local canopy species, only found in the states of Pernambuco and Alagoas. Seen very well at Murici and a few heard on the following day at Jaqueira.

**Streak-capped Antwren** – *Terenura maculata*
Seen well at Itacaré.

**(E) Rio de Janeiro Antbird** – *Cercomacra brasiliana*  **Near threatened**
Seen very well on both days we visited Boa Nova. Rare and local species in undergrowth at edge of humid forest.

**(E) Willis’ Antbird** – *Cercomacra laeta*
One male seen briefly but well at Jaqueira. A lifer for me!

**White-backed Fire-Eye** – *Pyriglena leuconota*  

**(E) Fringe-backed Fire-Eye** – *Pyriglena atra*  **Endangered**
A very responsive male was seen really well at Estância. Nowadays it is rare and local specie only found in patches of lowland humid forest in the states of Bahia and Sergipe.

**White-shouldered Fire-Eye – Pyriglena leucoptera**
Pretty common at Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

**(E) Slender Antbird – Rhopornis ardesiaca**
Male and female seen really well. Now is a very local bird because habitat loss. In the areas where it still occurs can still be fairly common.

**(E) Scalloped Antbird – Myrmeciza ruficauda**  **Endangered**
Seen well at Murici and Jaqueira. It seems to be more common in Jaqueira.

**(E) White-bibbed Antbird – Myrmeciza loricata**
A pair seen well at Serra Bonita Reserve. Serra Bonita is one of the only places in NE Brazil where is possible to find this really attractive and elusive specie.

**Gnateaters  CONOPOPHAGIDAE**
**Rufous Gnateater – Conopophaga lineata**
Excellent views at Guaramiranga, Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

**(E) Black-cheeked Gnateater – Conopophaga melanops**
Great views at Murici and Jaqueira Reserve.

**Antpittas  GRALLARIIDAE**
**Variegated Antpitta – Gralaria varia***
Daily heard at Serra Bonita Reserve.
(E) White-browed Antpitta – *Hylopezus ochroleucus*  
Near threatened

FANTASTIC views of this little “ghost” from the Caatinga at Boa Nova. For sure it was one of the best moments of the trip. The bird perched less than 2 meters away from us on an open branch at eye level and stayed on it for at least a minute, it was absolutely remarkable!!!!!!

**Tapaculos**  RHINOCRYPTIDAE  
**Mouse-colored Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus speluncae*  

(E) **Bahia Tapaculo** – *Scytalopus psychopompus*  

**Antthrushes**  FORMICIIDAE  
**Rufous-capped Antthrush** – *Formicarius colma*  

**Short-tailed Antthrush** – *Chamaeza campanisona*  

**Woodcreepers**  DENDROCOLAPTIDAE  
**Plain-winged Woodcreeper** – *Dendrocincla turdina*  

Seen at Serra Bonita Reserva.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** – *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

(E) **Northern Lesser Woodcreeper** – *Xiphorhynchus atlanticus*  

Seen both days we birded at Guaramiranga.
**Lesser Woodcreeper** – *Xyphorhynchus fuscus*
Seen at Itacaré and Boa Nova.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** – *Xyphorhynchus guttatus*
Seen well at Murici and Itacaré.

**Narrow-billed Woodcreeper** – *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*
One single individual seen at Canudos.

*(E) Scaled Woodcreeper* – *Lepidocolaptes squamatus*
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Red-billed Scythebill** – *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*

**Ovenbirds**  
**FURNARIIDAE**

*(E) Wing-banded Hornero* – *Furnarius figulus*
Several individuals seen at Guaramiranga and Canudos.

**Pale-legged Hornero** – *Furnarius leucopus*
Seen at Guaramiranga.

**Rufous Hornero** – *Furnarius rufus*
Seen at Itacaré and Boa Nova.

*(E) Bahia Spinetail* – *Synallaxis whitneyi*
One bird seen on the first day at Boa Nova and several others heard.

*(E) Pinto's Spinetail* – *Synallaxis infuscata*
One seen at Murici.

**Sooty-fronted Spinetail** – *Synallaxis frontalis*
One of the first birds seen on the trip. Seen well at Guaramiranga.

**Spix's Spinetail** – *Synallaxis spixi*
Seen at Chapada Diamantina.

**Ochre-cheeked Spinetail** – *Synallaxis scutata*

*(E) Red-shouldered Spinetail* – *Synallaxis hellmayri*  
**Near threatened**
Excellent views both days at Canudos.

**E** Pallid Spinetail – *Cranioleuca pallida*
Seen daily at Serra Bonita Reserve and once at Boa Nova.

**E** Gray-headed Spinetail – *Cranioleuca semicinerea*
Seen well and several times at Guaramiranga, Crato and Jaqueira.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail – *Certhiaxis cinnamomea*
Seen at Guaramiranga and Canudos.

**E** Striated Softtail – *Tripophaga macroura* Vulnerable
Very good views at Boa Nova. This is another rare and local furnariid specie, another specialty from this NE Tour.

Rufous-fronted Thornbird – *Phacellodomus rufifrons*
Seen at Canudos and Itacaré.

**E** Pink-legged Graveteiro – *Acrobatornis fonsecai* Vulnerable
Excellent views at Serra Bonita Reserve. This very distinctive furnariid species is very localized, mostly found in pairs and often forages acrobatically. This is one of the most wanted birds in NE Brazil.

**E** Caatinga Cacholote – *Pseudoseisura cristata*
Great views both days at Canudos.

Ochre-breasted Foliage-Gleaner – *Philydor linchtensteini*
Seen once at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**E** Alagoas Foliage-Gleaner – *Philydor novaesi* Critically endangered
Seen briefly at Jaqueira Reserve. The weather didn’t help us. Most of day was raining and the bird showed up only once. It was heard a few more times. This is one of the rarest Brazilian birds and unfortunately is very rare nowadays. Its range is restricted to only 2 small fragmented areas, Murici and Jaqueira. At Murici there are no or just a few records for the bird on the last 4 years. Jaqueira is the only place where the bird is still seen with some frequency.

Black-capped Foliage-Gleaner – *Philydor atricapillus*
2 birds seen really well at Itacaré.
Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner – *Philydor rufus*
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**(E)** Pale-browed Treehunter – *Cichlocolapes leucophrus*
Excellent views at Serra Bonita Reserve.

White-eyed Foliage-Gleaner – *Automolus leucophthalmus*
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper – *Lochmias nematura*
Great views at Boa Nova.

Sharp-billed Treehunter – *Heliobletus contaminatus*

Plain Xenops – *Xenops minutus*
Seen at Murici, Itacaré, Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

Streaked Xenops – *Xenops rutilans*
Seen at Boa Nova.

**(E)** Great Xenops – *Megaxenops parnaguae*
Excellent views both days we visited the Caatinga around Crato. This is one of the best birds of the trips, one of the emblematic birds of this tour. Very local and uncommon in the Caatinga woodland.

**Tyrant Flycatchers ** TYPANNIDAE

Sepia-capped Flycatcher – *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
Seen well at Itacaré and Serra Bonita Reserve.

Drab-breasted Bamboo-Tyrant – *Hemitriccus diops*
Great views at Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant – *Hemitriccus striaticollis*
One individual seen at Estância. This bird is not very common in NE Brazil, there is an isolated population on a very small part of NE Brazil coast.

**(E)** Hangnest Tody-Tyrant – *Hemitriccus nidipendulus*
Excellent views of this very attractive and tiny flycatcher at Itacaré and Boa Nova.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant – *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventris*
Fairly common in Caatinga and Cerrado areas. Seen a few times during the trip.

(E) **Buff-breasted Tody-Tyrant** – *Hemitriccus mirandae*
It is local and pretty common at Guaramiranga. Excellent views everyday visiting the area. Another NE specialty.

**Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** – *Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*
Seen at Boa Nova.

(E) **Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher** – *Todirostrum poliocephalum*
Seen several times at Itacaré, Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher** – *Todirostrum cinereum*
Really common.

(E) **Gray-capped Tyrannulet** – *Phylomyias griseocapilla*
Seen well at Boa Nova and again at Lençóis, Chapada Diamantina.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** – *Elaenia flavogaster*

**Plain-crested Elaenia** – *Elaenia cristata*
Seen at the Cerrado areas at Chapada Diamantina.

**Lesser Elaenia** – *Elaenia chiriquensis*
Seen at Boa Nova.

**Large Elaenia** – *Elaenia spectabilis*
One bird seen at Boa Nova.

**Olivaceous Elaenia** – *Elaenia mesoleuca*
Seen at Itacaré, which can be the first record for the town and seen again at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**White-crested Elaenia** – *Elaenia albiceps*
Seen at Itacaré and Boa Nova.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** – *Camptostoma obsoletum*

**Mouse-colored Tyrannulet** – *Phaeomyias murina*
Seen at Crato.
**Yellow Tyrannulet** – *Capsiempis flaveola*
Seen at Jaqueira and Itacaré (while we were watching a White-winged Cotinga!).

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant** – *Euscarthmus meloryphus*
Great looks at Canudos.

**Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant** - *Euscarthmus rufomarginatus*
Well seen at the Cerrado, Gerais, at Mucugê.

**Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant** – *Stigmatura napensis*
Great looks at Canudos, it is fairly common there.

![Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant - Stigmatura napensis – Fred Tavares](image)

**Greater Wagtail-Tyrant** – *Stigmatura budytoides*
Great looks at Canudos, one very vocal individual displayed nicely for us.

**Slender-footed Tyrannulet** – *Zimmerius gracilipes*
Fairly common at Guaramiranga.

**(E) Bahia Tyrannulet** – *Phylloscartes beckeri*
One bird seen.
(E) Alagoas Tyrannulet – Phylloscartes ceciliae
Seen really well at Murici and Jaqueira.

(E) Oustalet’s Tyrannulet – Phylloscartes oustaleti
Seen well at Boa Nova.

Southern Scrub-Flycatcher – Sublegatus modestus
Excellent views at Canudos.

Yellow-olive Flycatcher – Tolmomyias sulphurescens
Seen daily at Serra Bonita Reserve.

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher – Tolmomyias flaviventris*

White-throated Spadebill – Platyrinchus mystaceus
Good views at Murici and Boa Nova.

Black-tailed Flycatcher – Myiobius atricaudus
Fairly common at Guaramiranga.

Cliff Flycatcher – Hirundinea ferruginea
Seen at Canudos, Boa Nova and Mucugê.

Euler’s Flycatcher – Lathrotriccus euleri

Fuscous Flycatcher – Cnemotriccus fuscatus
Seen well at Canudos and Mucugê.

Tropical Pewee – Contopus cinereus
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve and Boa Nova.

(E) Velvety Black-Tyrant – Knipolegus nigerrimus
Very good views at Morro do Pai Inácio, near Lençóis, Chapada Diamantina.

White Monjita – Xolmis irupero
Seen at Canudos, Boa Nova and Mucugê.

Black-backed Water-Tyrant – Fluvicola albiventer
Seen at Canudos.
Masked Water-Tyrant – *Fluvicola nengeta*
Very common.

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant – *Arundinicola leucocephala*

Long-tailed Tyrant – *Colonia colonus*
Seen at Serra Bonita and Boa Nova.

Cattle Tyrant – *Machetornis rixosus*

Piratic Flycatcher – *Legatus leucophaeus*
Seen at Crato and Serra Bonita Reserve.
Social Flycatcher – *Myiozetetes similis*
One of the most common birds of the trip, seen almost everyday.

Great Kiskadee – *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Another very common specie.

Lesser Kiskadee – *Philohydror lictor*
2 birds seen well at Itacaré.

Streaked Flycatcher – *Myiodynastes maculates*
One bird seen at Serra Bonita reserve.

Boat-billed Flycatcher – *Megarynchus pitangua*
Fairly common.

Variegated Flycatcher – *Empidonomus varius*
Seen at Guaramiranga and Itacaré.

Tropical Kingbird – *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Daily seen, very common.

Sirystes – *Sirystes sibilator*
Heard at Boa Nova.

Swainson’s Flycatcher – *Myiarchus swainsoni*
One seen at Boa Nova.
**Short-crested Flycatcher** – *Myiarchus ferox*
Seen at Guaramiranga, Canudos, Itacaré, Serra Bonita and Boa Nova.

**Brown-crested Flycatcher** – *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
One bird seen at Canudos.

**Cotingas** COTINGIDAE

*(E)* **Black-headed Berryeater** – *Carpornis melanocephalus* **Vulnerable**
One bird seen well at Murici, what a nice call!!!

**Screaming Piha** – *Lipaugus vociferans*
3 birds seen well and close at Murici, those noisy birds just appeared close to us during the day, we never called them, they just decided to show up. Several heard at Jaqueira.

*(E)* **Cinnamon-vented Piha** – *Lipaugus lanioides* **Near threatenend**
Seen very well twice at Serra Bonita Reserve. Another noisy Piha!

*(E)* **White-winged Cotinga** – *Xipholena atropurpurea* **Endangered**
FANTASTIC!!!! Excellent scope views of a beautiful male at Itacaré. We watched the bird for at least 5 minutes before we decided to move and the rain started. Later we scoped a female, another nice view. For sure it was one of the top 5 birds of the trip for all of us.

**Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** – *Pyroderus scutatus*
Seen briefly and heard twice at Boa Nova.

**Manakins** PIPRIDAE

**Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin** – *Neopelma pallescens*
Seen very well at Crato.

*(E)* **Pin-tailed Manakin** – *Ilicura militaris*
Seen well both days at Boa Nova but only females. Where did the males gone?

*(E)* **Eastern Striped Manakin** – *Machaeropterus regulus*
We had fantastic views of this beautiful Manakin at Itacaré and one was heard at the lower part of Serra Bonita Reserve. It is pretty common around Itacaré.
White-bearded Manakin – *Manacus manacus*
Good views of this attractive specie at Murici and Itacaré.

**(E) Araripe Manakin** – *Antilophia bokermanni*  **Critically endangered**
This is always one of the most wanted birds of NE Brazil. Probably 99.9999 % of birders want to see this bird when visiting NE Brazil. We did see a beautiful adult male and female very well at Arajara Park. It is very local and rare but not very difficult to see if you know where to look at it.

Blue-backed Manakin – *Chiroxiphia pareola*
Excellent views at Murici. At Jaqueira we saw a nice lack with 5 males vocalizing loudly and displaying. Doesn’t matter how many times I’ve seen a Manakin specie, I can’t resist in have a good look when they are displaying.

Blue Manakin – *Chiroxiphia caudate*
Again we only saw females this time. Where were the males? We heard the bird several times but they were not interested at all.

White-crowned Manakin – *Dixiphia pipra*
Great scope view of a male at Itacaré.

Band-tailed Manakin – *Pipra fasciicauda*
Again!!! Only females!!! Actually we did see one immature male and several females.

Red-headed Manakin – *Pipra rubrocapilla*
Mostly males seen this time! Several seen at Murici, Jaqueira, Estância and Itacaré.
**Sharpbill, Becards  TITYRIDAE**

**Sharpbill – Oxyruncus cristatus**
Great views at Serra Bonita. For sure Serra Bonita is one the best and easiest places I know to looking for the Sharpbill.

**Thrush-like Schiffornis – Schiffornis turdinus**
Several birds heard at Murici and Itacaré. On both places playback was tried but the birds didn’t seem to be very interested.

**Buff-throated Purpletuft – Iodopleura pipra  Near threatened**
After lots of hard work at Boa Nova we got to see the bird well. One of the birds of the trip for Jan.

**Black-tailed Tityra – Tityra cayana**
One bird seen really well at Itacaré.

**Black-capped Becard – Pachyramphus marginatus**
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Crested Becard – Pachyramphus validus**
Seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Vireos  VIREONIDAE**

**Rufous-browed Pepper-Shrike – Cyclarhis gujanensis**
Seen at Crato, Canudos, Serra Bonita and Boa Nova.

**Red-eyed Vireo – Vireo olivaceous**
Seen at Estância and Itacaré.

**Gray-eyed Greenlet – Hylophilus amaurocephalus**
Good views at Crato and Boa Nova.

**Rufous-crowned Greenlet – Hylophilus poicilotis**
Seen very well at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Crows  CORVIDAE**

**White-naped Jay – Cyanocorax cyanopogon**
Seen several times, it is specially common around Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina.
Swallows  HIRUNDINIDAE
Blue-and-white Swallow  –  Notiochelidon cyanoleuca
Common.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow  –  Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Very common.

Brown-chested Martin  –  Progne tapera
Seen a few times during the trip.

Gray-breasted Martin  –  Progne chalybea
Seen several times during the trip.

White-winged Swallow  –  Tachycineta albiventer
Seen a few times during the trip.

Barn Swallow  –  Hirundo rustica
Seen at Canudos and Estância.

Wrens  TROGLODYTIDAE
Southern House Wren  –  Troglodytes musculus

Thrush-like Wren  –  Campylorhynchus tordinus*
Heard at Boa Nova.

Moustached Wren  –  Thryothorus genibarbis
Excellent views at Gararamiranga and seen once at Boa Nova.

(E) Long-billed Wren  –  Thryothorus longirostris
Seen really well at Crato.

Donacobius  DONACOBIIDAE
Black-capped Donacobius  –  Donacobius atricapilla

Gnatwrens  POLIOPTILIDAE
Long-billed Gnatwren  –  Ramphocaenus melanurus
Seen well at Murici and Jaqueira.
Tropical Gnatcatcher – *Polioptila plumbea*
Pretty common around Crato and Canudos, also seen at Boa Nova and Chapada Diamantina.

**Thruses  TURDIDAE**

**Rufous-browed Solitarie** – *Cichlopsiis leucogenys*
This bird has a very weird distribution and everywhere it occurs it is very local and uncommon. We saw at least 6 different individuals on the same day at Serra Bonita. It is pretty common there.

Yellow-legged Thrush – *Platycichla flavipes*
One bird seen at Serra Bonita.

Rufous-bellied Thrush – *Turdus rufiventris*
Common.

Pale-breasted Thrush – *Turdus leucomelas*
Even more common.

Creamy-bellied Thrush – *Turdus amaurochalinus*
One single bird seen during the whole trip at Canudos.
White-necked Thrush – *Turdus albicollis*
Good views at Serra Bonita.

Veery – *Catharus fuscens*
Seen at Serra Bonita. It is a rare migrant in NE Brazil, there are not many records in NE Brazil. It is probably the first record for Serra Bonita.

Mockingbirds  MIMIDAE
Tropical Mockingbird – *Mimus gilvus*
Seen at Fortaleza.

Chalk-browed Mockingbird – *Mimus saturninus*
Fairly common.

Bananaquit  COEREBIDAE
Bananaquit – *Coereba flaveola*

Tanagers and allies  THRAUPIDAE
Black-throated Grosbeak – *Saltator fuliginosus*
A small group with 4 birds was seen well at Serra Bonita and also seen at Boa Nova.

Buff-throated Saltator – *Saltator maximus*
Seen at Itacaré and Serra Bonita Reserve.

Green-winged Saltator – *Saltator similis*
Seen at Serra Bonita and Lençóis.

Black-throated Saltator – *Saltator atricollis*
Seen well and a few times at Canudos.

*(E)* Cinnamon Tanager – *Schistochlamys ruficapillus*
Excellent views at Crato, Canudos, Boa Nova, Mucugê and Lençóis.

White-banded Tanager – *Neothraupis fasciata*
Seen once at the Cerrado area at Mucugê.

*(E)* Scarlet-throated Tanager – *Compsothraupis loricata*
Seen well both days at Canudos.
**Hooded Tanager** – *Nemosia pileata*
Seen once at Itacaré.

**Orange-headed Tanager** – *Thlypopsis sordida*
Seen well Guaramiranga and Canudos.

**Black-goggled Tanager** – *Trichothraupis melanops*
Daily seen at Boa Nova.

**Flame-crested Tanager** – *Tachyphonus cristatus*
Seen at Murici, Jaqueira, Itacaré, Serra Bonita and Boa Nova.

**White-lined Tanager** – *Tachyphonus rufus*
Great looks at Canudos.

**(E) Brazilian Tanager** – *Ramphocelus bresilius*
Excellent views of this really attractive tanager at Estância and Itacaré.

**Sayaca Tanager** – *Thraupis sayaca*
Common.

**(E) Azure-shouldered Tanager** – *Thraupis cyanoptera*
Good views at Serra Bonita.

**(E) Golden-chevroned Tanager** – *Thraupis ornata*
Seen well at Serra Bonita.

**Palm Tanager** – *Thraupis palmarum*
Very common.

**(E) White-bellied Tanager** – *Tangara brasiliensis*
Great looks at Itacaré.

**(E) Seven-colored Tanager** – *Tangara fastuosa*
Good looks of this beautiful multi-colored tanager at Murici.

**Green-headed Tanager** – *Tangara seledon*
Another really attractive *Tangara* species, seen in small flocks at Itacaré and Serra Bonita.
Red-necked Tanager – *Tangara cyancephala*
Great looks at Guaramiranga and Serra Bonita. On both places the specie is fairly common.

*(E)* **Gilt-edged Tanager** – *Tangara cyanoventris*
A small flock seen well at Boa Nova.

**Burnished-buff Tanager** – *Tangara cayana*
Pretty common.

*(E)* **Silver-breasted Tanager** – *Tangara cyanomelaena*
Another beautiful tanager, great looks at Itacaré.

**Swallow Tanager** – *Tersina viridis*
Very common at Itacaré, Serra Bonita and Boa Nova.

**Blue Dacnis** – *Dacnis cayana*
Common.

**Red-legged Honeycreeper** – *Cyanerpes cyaneus*
Great looks at Estância and Itacaré.

**Green Honeycreeper** – *Chlorophanes spiza*
Good look of 2 birds at Jaqueira, also seen at Itacaré and Serra Bonita.

**Guira Tanager** – *Hemithraupis guira*
Seen well at Guaramiranga and Estância.

*(E)* **Rufous-headed Tanager** – *Hemithraupis ruficapilla*
Fairly common at Serra Bonita.

**Yellow-backed Tanager** – *Hemithraupis flavicollis*
Seen at Murici and great looks at Itacaré.

**Chestnut-vented Conebill** – *Conirostrum speciosum*
Seen at Lençóis, Chapada Diamantina.

**Seedeaters**   **EMBEREZIDAE**
**Rufous-collared Sparrow** – *Zonotrichia capensis*
Common.
Grassland Sparrow – *Ammodramus humeralis*

Seen at Murici and Boa Nova.

Saffron Finch – *Sicalis flaveola*

Seen at Crato and Boa Nova.

Grassland Yellow-Finch – *Sicalis luteola*

One bird seen at Boa Nova.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch – *Emberizoides herbicola*

Very good looks at Boa Nova.

(E) Pale-throated Serra-Finch – *Embernagra longicauda*

Excellent views on the base of Morro do Pai Inácio, near Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina. Very local specie but not difficult to see as it is always calling from exposed perches.

Blue-black Grassquit – *Volatinia jacarina*

Very common.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater – *Sporophila nigricollis*

Common.

Dubois’ Seedeater – *Sporophila ardesiaca*

One bird seen well at Boa Nova.

(E) White-throated Seedeater – *Sporophila albogularis*

Seen very well at Canudos where it is fairly common and also at Boa Nova.

White-bellied Seedeater – *Sporophila leucoptera*

Seen at Itacaré and Mucugê.

Pectoral Sparrow – *Arremon taciturnus*

This very attractive sparrow was seen well at Guaramiranga, Estância and Boa Nova. It is pretty common at Guaramiranga.

(E) Sao Francisco Sparrow – *Arremon franciscanus*
This is another recently described specie and another important endemic from this tour. It is very local and not very easy to find. We had excellent views near the town of Palmeiras near Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina.

**Pileated Finch** – *Coryphospingus pileatus*
Great looks at Canudos, one bird displaying, showing its beautiful red crest very close to us. It was also seen at Boa Nova.

**(E) Red-cowled Cardinal** – *Paroaria dominicana*
Fairly common.

**CARDINALIDAE**
**Hepatic Tanager** – *Piranga flava*
Excellent views at Chapada Diamantina.

**Red-crowed Ant-Tanager** – *Habia rubica*
One seen well at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Yellow-green Grosbeak** – *Caryothraustes Canadensis*
One nice flock seen at Murici and it was also heard at Itacaré.

**Ultramarine Grosbeak** – *Cyanocompsa brissonii*
Several and good sightings at Crato, Canudos and Mucugê.

**New World Warblers** **PARULIDAE**
**Tropical Parula** – *Parula pitiayumi*
Seen at Itacaré, Boa Nova and Lençóis.

**Golden-crowned Warbler** – *Basileuterus culicivorus*
Seen at Guaramiranga, Crato and Boa Nova.

**Flavescent Warbler** – *Basileuterus flaveolus*
Great looks at Crato and Boa Nova.

**Blackbirds** **ICTERIDAE**
**Red-rumped Cacique** – *Cacicus haemorrhous*
Fairly common at Itacaré, and it was seen at Serra Bonita Reserve.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** – *Cacicus cela*
Seen well at Itacaré.
**Epaulet Oriole** – *Icterus cayanensis*
Seen at Canudos, Murici and Jaqueira.

**Campo Troupiel** – *Icterus jamacaii*
What a nice looking bird! Seen well at Canudos, Itacaré, Boa Nova and Chapada Diamantina.

**Chopi Blackbird** – *Gnorimopsar chopi*
Very common.

**Chestnut-capped Blackbird** – *Chrysomus ruficapillus*
Seen once at Itacaré and another time at Lençóis.

**Pale Baywing** – *Agelaioides fringillarius*
Seen at Canudos, Jaqueira and Lençóis. It is very easy to see this bird at the town of Lençóis, very common there.

**Shiny Cowbird** – *Molothrus bonariensis*
Only seen at Guaramiranga and Lençóis.

**White-browed Blackbird** – *Sturnella superciliaris*
Seen at Crato, Canudos, Murici, Estáncia, Itacaré and Lençóis.

**Euphonias & Siskins  FRINGILIIDAE**

**Yellow-faced Siskin** – *Carduelis yarrellii*
One pair was seen briefly but well at Guaramiranga.

**Purple-throated Euphonia** – *Euphonia chlorotica*
A few sightings during the trip.

**Violaceous Euphonia** – *Euphonia violacea*
A few sightings during the trip.

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** – *Euphonia xanthogaster*
One bird see well at Itacaré.

**Chestnut-bellied Euphonia** – *Euphonia pectoralis*
Good views at Itacaré and Serra Bonita Reserve.
Grassfinches  ESTRILDIDAE
Common Waxbill – Estrilda astrild
Seen a few times, always in towns.

Sparrows  PASSERIDAE
House Sparrow – Passer domesticus

MAMMALS

PRIMATES
White Tufted-Eared Marmoset – Callithrix jacchus
Seen at the same place we saw Araripe Manakin at Crato. Originally this specie occurred only in the Caatinga situated North of Sao Francisco River and in the Restinga coastal habitat from North Bahia to the state of Piauí. After been introduced on a few different areas of Brazil, nowadays the specie is widespread and quite common in several different areas and habitats. So we saw it at the right and original place.

(E) Black Tufted-Eared Marmoset – Callithrix penicilata
Seen on the way from Canudos to União dos Palmares. Excellent views!
This specie can be found in Cerrado (Savanna), Caatinga and also Atlantic Forest areas. It has the largest distribution from the genus Callithrix. It can be found even in big cities in Brazil, leaving on city parks and neighborhoods.

(E) Wied’s Tufted-Eared Marmoset – Callithrix kuhlii
Seen and heard at Serra Bonita.
Untill 2006 this specie use to be considered as a subspecie of C. penicilata. After deep studies on the C. kuhlii taxonomy the scientists validated it as a separate specie from C. penicilata. It is the most common primate in southern Bahia.

(E) Coimbra’s Titi Monkey – Callicebus coimbrai*
Heard at Crasto Forest at Estância. Like other Titi Monkeys this one also has a fantastic vocalization.
A very rare and local monkey. There are probably less than 300 individuals leaving in the wild. Its home range is restricted to the northern area of Bahia and the state of Sergipe. Habitat loss is the main threat of this very vocal and attractive monkey.

RODENTS
Azara’s Agouti – Dasyprocta azarae
One individual seen really at Morro do Pai Inácio, near Lençóis at Chapada Diamantina.

**Brazilian Cavy** – *Cavia aperea*
One seen briefly at Mucugê, Chapada Diamantina.

**RABBITS**
**Brazilian Rabbit** – *Sylvilagus brasiliensis*
One seen at Canudos.

**SLOTHS**
**(E) Manned Three-Toed Sloth** – *Bradypus torquatus*  **Critically endangered**
Excellent scope views at Itacaré. Among all the sloths this is the one with the most restricted home range and probably it is also the rarest one. It is only found between the state of Sergipe in North East Brazil and the state of Rio de Janeiro in South East Brazil. It always occurs on Lowland Atlantic Forest.

**FOXES**
**Crab-eating Fox** – *Cerdocyon thous*
A widespread neotropical fox species. We saw both nights we stayed at Serra Bonita Reserve. There is one, it seemed to be the same one both nights, visiting the refectory area looking for food.