

Ecuador: rainforest and andes (Field Guides tour; March 18- April 2, 2011)
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This report describes a two-week trip to Ecuador, organized by Field Guides, and an additional day trip to the Antisana Nature Reserve in the Andes. Both trips were a great success. This was my first trip to the Northern part of South America, and the combination of Andes and rainforest was very productive.

The first part of the tour was at elevations of 2,800 meter and higher, but none of us suffered from high altitude disease. On two occasions, at the Papallacca Pass and at the lower clay licks along the Rio Napo, the weather conditions made birdwatching impossible. Otherwise, the weather was fine.

The diversity of bird life in Ecuador is among the highest in the world. In two weeks my list included over 590 species of birds, including 27 species of raptors (one heard), Hoatzin, 9 species of owls (2 heard), 9 species of trogons (1 heard), 68 species of tanagers, 14 cotinga species (1 heard), 14 species of toucans and araccaris, 50 species of hummingbirds, 9 species of Antpitta (2 heard), etc.

Personal favourites were for me were the distinctive and characteristic species of both the Andes and the lowland rainforest. For the Andes these are birds as Torrent Duck, Andean Condor, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Lyre-tailed Nightjar, Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan, Red-headed Barbet, Ocellated Tapaculo, the various species of Antpitta, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Grass-green and various species of Mountain Tanagers, and -my bird of the tour- Plushcap. For the rainforest these included Blue-and yellow Macaw, Hoatzin, Cream-coloured Woodpecker, Screaming Piha, Plum-throated and Spangled Cotingas, Snowy (Black-tipped) Cotinga, Amazonian Umbrellabird, Paradise Tanager, etc. During this trip I became familiar with "varzea forest" (blackwater), flooded rainforest, the counterpart of Terra Firma forest.

In addition, we saw several species of mammals, mostly monkeys, including Pygmy Marmoset, the smallest monkey of the world. Similarly, the Anaconda at Sacha Lodge was an unexpected bonus on April's Fool Day.



Ecuador

Mar 19 Flight KL753 (departure 23.30 Amsterdam) via Willemstad (Bonaire) and Guayaquil (Gray-breasted Martin, Peruvian Meadowlark, Saffron Finch) to Quito (2850 m), arrival at 09.00. Changed my clothes at the Sheraton Hotel and visited the Botanical Garden twice that day. Best birds were a male Black-tailed Trainbearer, Sparkling Violetear, Cinereous Conebill, Black Flowerpiercer, etc.). Warm, despite the temperature of 13-20 °C.

Mar 20 The Cassidy's, Craig and I were picked up by Robert Ahlman at 07.00, and drove to the the Antisana Nature Reserve (4000-4300 m, paramo). We all enjoyed superb scope views of Andean Condor. Many typical high-elevation birds, including Andean Teal, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Andean Gull, Black-faced Ibis (rare in Ecuador), Carunculated Caracara (120+), Andean Lapwing, Bar-winged and Stout-billed Cinclodes, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Azara's Spinetail, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant and Many-striped Canastero. Perhaps the best bird of the day was the first Sword-billed Hummingbird. Nice weather, cool, but some drizzle from 14.00 onwards.



Mar 21 Departure from Quito at 05.45 by car to the Yanococha Reserve, consisting of cloud forest, Jay VanderGaast being our (field) guide. Roads were only partially paved, some landslides. Morning and early afternoon birding in the reserve, some rain showers in the afternoon. Birds included a perched Andean Pygmy-Owl, close views of Sword-billed Hummingbird, a truly stunning perched male Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Pearled Treerunner, Tawny and Rufous Antpitta's, Black-chested and Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanagers, Golden-crowned and Blue-and-black Tanagers, Glossy Flowerpiercer, etc. Typical vegetation characterized by large Gunnera ("poor-man's umbrella") and Fuchsia.



In the afternoon we travelled the old Nono-Mindo Road, parallel to the river. Beautiful cloud forest at two sides of the narrow valley with tree-Ferns, palms, etc. We all had good views of a White-capped Dipper, and several typical Andean classics, including Grass-green and Hooded Mountain-Tanagers, and great views of Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan. Rain showers in the afternoon. We arrived at the Septimo Paraiso Lodge at 18.00, where we had close views of 14 hummer species at the feeders, including Booted Rackettail, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Purple-throated Woodstar, Empress-, Fawn-breasted- and Green-crowned Briljant, Andean Emerald, White-necked Jacobin, Velvet-purple Coronet, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird and Long-tailed Sylph.



Mar 22 Rain during the first hours of the day prolonged the bird activity at Septimo Paraiso Lodge and along the entrance road. Best bird was our first Golden-headed Quetzal. We then moved to the nearby Sacha Tamia Lodge, where we had good views of Pale-legged Hornero, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, and several species of hummingbirds. Back for lunch and a little rest. We left for the Milpe Reserve at 15.00. We heard and saw Club-winged Manakin. During the afternoon a large mixed flock of birds, including several tanagers, was present and kept passing overhead. When leaving the reserve, we did some final birding along the entrance road in the late afternoon light. Here we had good scope views of Chestnut-mandibled Toucan and Swallow Tanager. Then some rain again, the temperature was about 15°C. We had dinner with candlelight due to a power failure.

Mar 23 Breakfast, with candle light, at 04.30. We arrived at the Silanche Reserve around 07.00. In the bus I discovered that I was still wearing my sandals and not my walking shoes. Since I had slept for only 5-6 hours, I might have been a little tired. There was considerable bird activity until 10.30. We then continued birding along the entrance road and at the car park, where we had lunch. Weather was warm and sunny.





Many birds, including a stunning and unexpected pair of Black-tipped Cotinga, a nesting male Red-headed Barbet, a family of Orange-fronted Barbets, a migrant Black-billed Cuckoo, White-tailed and Collared Trogon, White-necked Puffbird, Purple-chested Hummingbird, Choco-Toucan, etc.

Mar 24 Again an early breakfast at 04.30. We arrived at Paz de las Aves around 07.00. During a stop we tried for the Lyre-tailed Nightjar, but the bird was not cooperative. After a slippery 20-30 minutes walk downhill, we had stunning views of lecking males Andean Cock-of-the-Rock in beautiful cloud forest scenery. Other birds included Scaled and Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Olivaceous Piha, Blue-capped Tanager, and, Ochre-breasted-, Moustached- and Chestnut-crowned Antpitta. Furthermore, at the fruit feeders we all had great views of Blue-winged and Black-chinned Mountain-Tanagers, Toucan Barbet, Sickie-winged Guan, and Crimson-rumped Toucanet. A walk near "the visitor center" in a more rural area produced Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Flame-faced and Golden-naped Tanager. When travelling back to Quito, we stopped for some birding at a house where Jay's friends are living. Garden birds included Spillman's Tapaculo, a glimpsed Chestnut-capped Antpitta, Specked Hummingbird, Black-faced and Beryl-spangled Tanager, Red-billed Parrot, Collared Inca, etc. We returned to the Sheraton Hotel (Quito) at 18.30. Again some afternoon showers, the temperature about 15°C.





Mar 25 Left the hotel at 06.30 and struggled through the heavy Quito traffic to visit the garden of Mitch Lysinger and Carmen in Tumbaco. The garden birds included Giant Hummingbird, Golden-rumped Euphonia, a male Vermillion Flycatcher and a distant male White-bellied Woodstar. We then travelled to the Papallacta Pass (4200 m), making several roadside stops for Red-crested Cotinga, Black-capped Warbler, and White-chinned Thistletail. At higher elevations birding became a struggle due to strong winds, fog and heavy rain.



We arrived at Guango for lunch. After lunch, the rain stopped and we enjoyed many good birds, including Long-tailed Sylph, Chestnut-breasted Coronet, Tourmaline Sunangel, White-breasted Woodstar, very nice views of Torrent Ducks, Russet-crowned and Black-capped Warblers, Mountain Wren, Black-eared and Black-capped Hemisphingus, Slaty- and Pale-naped Brush-Finches, Barred and Montane Woodcreeper, Blue-and-black Tanager, etc.



The birds remained relatively active due to the overcast sky. We did have some afternoon showers, but otherwise the weather was fine and sunny. The temperature was about 15°C. We arrived at the San Isidro Lodge around 18.00. We had a fine diner and I had a private cabin. In the evening we all had good views of a Rufous Owl.

Mar 26 Pouring rain at 04.00 (dry season). The rain persisted until noon, but the birds remained active. We had great views of Canada and Blackburnian Warblers, Inca Jay, White-breasted Antpitta, several species of Woodcreeper, Emerald Aracari, a Red Squirrel, and –in a patch of bamboo- dazzling views of a Plushcap. After lunch we went birding at a lower elevation, since there was rain and fog higher up. On our way back we saw a male Lyre-tailed Nightjar, perched and in flight. In the evening, we all saw the local and still not fully identified Black-and-white Banded Owl sp.



Mar 27 We left for the Huocamayos Ridge and the Cocodrillos Ranger Station at 06.00. Roadside birding produced the only Crested Quetzal of the tour, several species of Tanager, including Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and a not too shy Ocellated Tapaculo. Again showers in the afternoon. After lunch, the local hummingbird feeders produced a relative rare female Violet-crowned Briljant. Dinner at 19.00, slept at 21.00.

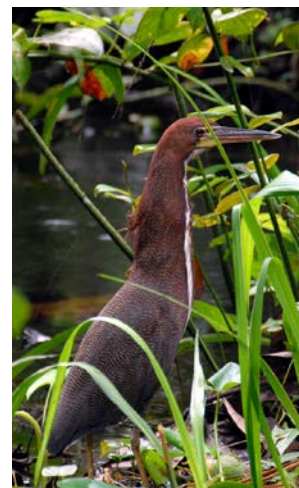
Mar 28 Day started at 03.30 and left at 05.00 for our travel to the warm and humid lowlands of Coca via the Loreta Road. About every few minutes the weather changed completely from sun to rain and fog within minutes. When I left the bus during a stop along the Loreta Road, I fell on my left leg. Apart from the large bruise, there was evidently some internal damage. The leg swelled and was painful. By taking advil and ibuprofen, kind gifts of my fellow birders, I managed to rest the leg while sitting in the back of the bus. After lunch at Coca we left for Sacha Lodge, situated on the Rio Napo –one of the tributaries of the Amazon River, around 13.00. The weather was beautiful, about 30 °C. After arrival at the dock of the lodge, there is a boardwalk of about 1-1.5 km. Then, a canoe takes you across an oxbow (black water) lake at which the lodge is situated. For me the best birds were Hoatzins. Craig and I shared a nice wooden cabin with good facilities as a shower and toilet. Surprisingly, I slept very well after putting a pillow under my leg and taking a strong painkiller (Vicodin, kind gift of Cynthia).



Mar 29 I slept surprisingly well and the swelling of my leg had decreased considerably. Breakfast at 05.00 was followed by a 30 minutes walk to the metal canopy towers. I and my leg managed to get up the towers, where we saw a lot of birds, including Blue-and-yellow and Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Dusky-billed Parrotlet, Black-headed Parrot, Gilded Barbet, Lettered, Many-banded and Ivory-billed Aracari, White-throated and Channel-billed Toucan, Red-throated Caracara, Ornate Hawk-Eagle, Black-tailed and Green-backed (White-tailed Amazonian) Trogon, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Spangled Cotinga, Wing-barred Piprites, Paradise, Flame-crested, Opal-rumped and Opal-Crowned Tanager, etc., a total of 70-80 species. We walking the Liana Chica Trail, we had nice views of a Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser with a characteristic long bill. The temperature was pleasant, but around noon the sun started shining and the temperature increased. During the afternoon break I gave my leg some rest. We then went out with the canoe for the Anden (board) walk and returned to the lodge around 19.15, meanwhile enjoying the stars and fireflies. After dinner and a shower I decided to remove the bandages, put on new bandages with antibacterial cream to reduce the risk of infection. During the day and at night I used ibuprofen.



Mar 30 At night, I spent several hours at the toilet and used immodium before the start of our trip to the outer clay licks along the Rio Napo. Because the parrots eat the nutritious but toxin-containing seeds, they eat clay containing compounds neutralizing the toxins. From the boat we saw Pied Plover and had scope views of a (perched) Amazonian Umbrellabird. The claylick produced Mealy and Yellow-fronted Amazon, Blue-headed Parrot and Dusky-headed Parakeet, and a male Ladder-tailed Nightjar, perched just above the water.



To reach the inner clay lick, we entered a channel and left the boat for the Yesuni NP. Just after leaving the boat, we saw a stunning male Cream-colored and Pileated Woodpecker, White-lored Euphonia, etc. Along the boardwalk we saw Ruddy Spinetail and a small (immature) Fer-de-Lance or a look alike. The shelter in front of the clay lick was not a luxury, since the rain kept pouring for hours. We returned to Sacha Lodge at 14.30 and had lunch at the first floor of the boathouse. Next we visited the Anaconda Channel / Creek (várzea [permanent black water] forest) with a canoe. We had several new birds, including two tanager

species and great views of a Chestnut Woodpecker. We returned to our rooms at 18.45, I changed my bandage, and enjoyed a BBQ at the boathouse deck of the lodge.

- Mar 31 I was still using immodium. After breakfast, we visited a river island in the Rio Napo. We saw a Laughing Falcon, White-throated Kingbird, Northern Waterthrush, etc. Thereafter, we visited the Shipati Stream, where we saw our second Amazonian Umbrellabird, Euler's Flycatcher, Longbilled Woodcreeper, Pygmy Kingfisher, Cinnamon Foliagegleaner, and a Rufescent Tiger-Heron. The weather was warm, sunny and dry. Most of the group returned, but Eric, Jay, Oscar and I walked (part of) the Providencia trail. I fell ill, walking became very difficult and lifting my bins was almost impossible. When we stopped for lunch, I lied down on a wooden bench and slept. I missed some good birds while sleeping. We returned to Sacha Lodge around 16.00, where I slept again. I had fever but felt a little better after some paracetamol and ibuprofen. I slept and skipped dinner and listing.
- April 1 This morning we visited the wooden tower. Again we saw many birds, including Green-and-gold, Turquoise and Masked-crimson Tanager, Red-bellied Macaw, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Plum-throated and Splangled Cotinga, and Purple Honeycreeper. When we returned we saw an Orange-crowned Manakin. Back at the lodge I skipped lunch. I was called to see an Anaconda, but since it was April Fools Day, thought it was a joke. But the snake was real and we all enjoyed close views of an immature –about 3 meter- long Anaconda. In the late afternoon we returned to the metal towers. The bird activity had decreased, but we still saw two species of Leaf-tosser, perched sleeping Marbled Wood-Quails and had great views of a Crested Owl. I skipped dinner again, but took some tea with sugar instead.
- April 2 I skipped breakfast. When leaving, we had fresh (wet) tracks of a Tatyra at the boardwalk. The water level of the Rio Napo had dropped during the night, evidence of a rainless day or night at higher elevations. When travelling on the Rio Napo we saw Cocoli Heron, Brown-chested Martin and Southern Lapwing. We had a brief flight to Quito and returned to the Sheraton hotel at noon. Together with Jay, I visited a hospital to make X-rays of my leg. Fortunately, there was no internal damage visible, and the wound was cleaned and properly bandaged. On the flight home, I briefly saw a male Ruby-topaz Hummingbird *Chrysolampis mosquitus* at Willemstad (Bonaire), my first bird for the Caribbean.

BIRDS

TINAMIDAE

1. **Great Tinamou** *Tinamus major* - Heard from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
2. **Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus* - Heard at Sacha (March 29).
3. **Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui* - Heard at Silanche (March 23).
4. **Undulated Tinamou** *Crypturellus undulates* - Heard at Sacha (March 29).

CRACIDAE

5. **Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata* - Four birds seen at Sacha (March 30). A single bird at March 31.
6. **Andean Guan** *Penelope montagnii* - Good views of a single perched bird near a small waterfall (Huocamayos Ridge; March 27).
7. **Spix's Guan** *Penelope jacquacu* - Heard at Sacha (April 1).
8. **Wattled Guan** *Aburria aburri* - Heard at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).



9. **Sickle-winged Guan** *Chamaepetes goudotii* - Superb views of two birds at the fruit feeders (Paz de las Aves, March 24). Also a single bird at San Isidro (March 26).

ODONTOPHORIDAE

10. **Marbled Wood-Quail** *Odontophorus gujanensis* - Close views of two sleeping birds near the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
11. **Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail** *Odontophorus erythrops* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
12. **Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail** *Odontophorus speciosus* - Heard along the Loreto Road (March 28).

ANATIDAE

13. **Torrent Duck** *Merganetta armata* - Nice views at Guango of two males and a female (March 25), and a single bird on March 26.
14. **Yellow-billed Pintail** *Anas georgica* - A single bird at the Antisana Nature Reserve (March 20).

15. **Andean Teal** *Anas andium* - At least 10 birds, as previous species.
16. **Silvery Grebe** *Podiceps occipitalis juninensis* - Also at least 10 birds at a high elevation lake near the Antisana Nature Reserve.

ANHINGIDAE

17. **Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga* - A single bird along the Rio Napo (April 2).

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

18. **Black-faced Ibis** *Theristicus melanopis* - A total of 18 birds seen at the Antisana Nature Reserve, which is one of the few places where this species occurs in Ecuador (March 20).
19. **Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* - Two birds perched at a Crecropia tree top at Sacha (March 30).

ARDEIDAE

20. **Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* - Seen on various days along the Rio Napo.
21. **Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi* - A single bird seen along the Rio Napo (March 28).
22. **Great Egret** *Ardea alba* - Seen on various days along the Rio Napo.
23. **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* - Common at the west slope (Mindó, Silanche).
24. **Striated Heron** *Butorides striata* - Single birds near Sacha on various days.
25. **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum* - Great views near the boat house at Sacha (April 1).
26. **Zigzag Heron** *Zebrilus undulates* - Heard at Sacha (March 30).

CATHARTIDAE

27. **Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* - Seen on most days, widespread and common.
28. **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* - Common, seen on most days.
29. **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* - Seen at Sacha and along the Rio Napo.
30. **Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus* - Great scope views of five perched birds, a male, female and three juveniles while travelling to the Antisana Nature Reserve on March 20.
31. **King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa* - Distant birds on two days at Sacha.

ACCIPITRIDAE

32. **Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso and the Silanche Reserve (West slope).
33. **Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis* - Three birds daily at or near the cocha of Sacha.
34. **Slender-billed Kite** *Rostrhamus hamatus* - As previous bird, 1-2 birds daily. Like the previous species, a snail specialist. A different colour of grey compared to Snail Kite, with a very short tail.
35. **Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus* - Two single birds at Sacha.



36. **Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea* - Common, seen at Septimo Paraiso, Silanche Reserve and daily at Sacha.
37. **Slate-colored Hawk** *Leucopternis schistaceus* - Distant views of two birds seen from the metal towers at Sacha.
38. **White Hawk** *Leucopternis albigollis* - Distant views of a single bird from the metal towers at Sacha.
39. **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* - A single bird at the Antisana Nature Reserve, much better views of a bird near the Papallacta Pass.
40. **Roadside Hawk** *Buteo magnirostris* - Common, seen on 8 days of the tour.
41. **White-rumped Hawk** *Buteo leucorrhous* - Single birds at Guanga Lodge (March 25) and a much closer bird at San Isidro (March 27).
42. **Red-backed (Variable) Hawk** *Buteo polyosoma* - Singles at the Antisana Nature Reserve and Papallacta Pass.
43. **Ornate Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus ornatus* - Two single birds seen. Good views of a perched adult bird along the Anaconda Creek near Sacha.

FALCONIDAE

44. **Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater* - Common at Sacha and along the Rio Napo.
45. **Red-throated Caracara** *Ibycter americanus* - Distant views from the metal towers at Sacha.
46. **Carunculated Caracara** *Phalcoboenus carunculatus* - Great views of over 120 birds at the Antisana Nature Reserve. Mostly adult birds, but also some juveniles.
47. **Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima* - Common at Sacha and along the Rio Napo.
48. **Laughing Falcon** *Herpetotheres cachinnans* - A single bird at a river island in the Rio Napo.
49. **Collared Forest-Falcon** *Micrastur semitorquatus* - Heard at Paz de las Aves.
50. **American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* - Seen on 3 days.
51. **Bat Falcon** *Falco ruficularis* - A distant pair from the wooden tower at Sacha.
52. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus* - A bird flying over the Rio Napo.

RALLIDAE

- 53. **Chestnut-headed Crane** *Anurolimnas castaneiceps* - A single bird at the bank of the Rio Napo (March 30).
- 54. **Black-banded Crane** *Anurolimnas fasciatus* - Heard at Sacha.
- 55. **Rufous-sided Crane** *Laterallus melanophaius* - As previous species.
- 56. **White-throated Crane** *Laterallus albigularis* - Great views when crossing a little rural road near the Silanche Reserve.
- 57. **Grey-breasted Crane** *Laterallus exilis* - Seen at the island in the Rio Napo.
- 58. **Grey-necked Wood-Rail** *Aramides cajanea* - Seen along the Rio Napo.
- 59. **Slate-colored Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca* - Common at the Antisana Nature Reserve.

ARAMIDAE

- 60. **Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna* - A single bird at Sacha.

CHARADRIIDAE

- 61. **Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris* - Two birds at the Rio Napo (march 31).
- 62. **Pied Lapwing** *Vanellus cayanus* - Seen nicely at the Rio Napo (March 30).
- 63. **Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis* - A single bird when travelling to Coca on the Rio Napo.
- 64. **Andean Lapwing** *Vanellus resplendens* - Great views of three birds at the Antisana Nature Reserve.

SCOLOPACIDAE

- 65. **Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca* - Singles seen along the Rio Napo.
- 66. **Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius* - Seen on three days along the Rio Napo.

LARIDAE

- 67. **Andean Gull** *Larus serranus* - A nice group of more than 20 birds at the Antisana Nature Reserve.
- 68. **Yellow-billed Tern** *Sterna superciliaris* - A single bird on the Rio Napo (March 28).

COLUMBIDAE

- 69. **Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia* - Common at Coca (Rio Napo).
- 70. **Scaled Pigeon** *Columba speciosa* - A single bird along the Loreto Road (March 28).
- 71. **Band-tailed Pigeon** *Columba fasciata albilinea* - Seen on four days on the West slope.
- 72. **Pale-vented Pigeon** *Columba cayennensis* - Seen daily at Sacha.
- 73. **Plumbeous Pigeon** *Columba plumbea* - Heard on various days, a single bird seen at Sacha (April 1).

74. **Ruddy Pigeon** *Columba subvinacea* - Seen at two days, first at the Silanche Reserve.
75. **Dusky Pigeon** *Columba goodsoni* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
76. **Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata* - Common at Quito.
77. **Black-winged Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia melanoptera* - Good views of two birds at the roof of an old house at the Antisana Nature Reserve.
78. **White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* - Seen along the Old Nono-Mindo Road, also at Septimo Paraiso.
79. **Sapphire Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon saphirina* - Great views of a breeding female at the inner clay lick (pouring rain) at Sacha.
80. **White-throated Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon frenata* - A single bird at the Huocamayos Ridge.

PSITTACIDAE

81. **Blue-and-yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna* - Distant but still colorfull views of 12 birds flying over from the metal towers at Sacha (March 29).
82. **Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severus* - Good views near the Anangu visitor center (March 28).
83. **Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittaca manilata* - Distant views of 6 birds flying from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
84. **White-eyed Parakeet** *Aratinga leucophthalma* - Common at Sacha, seen on varoius days.
85. **Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii* - Great views at the outer clay lick along the Rio Napo (March 30).
86. **Maroon-tailed Parakeet** *Pyrrhura melanura* - A flock of more than 10 birds along the Old Nono-Mindo Road (March 23).
87. **Dusky-billed Parrotlet** *Forpus sclateri* - Great views from the metal towers of a perched pair (Sacha).
88. **Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanoptera* - Distant birds from the metal towers at Sach. Also heard on several days.
89. **Black-headed Parrot** *Pionites melanocephalus* - Great views of a feeding pair at Sacha.
90. **Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus* - Also superb views at the outer clay licks at the Rio Napo.
91. **Red-billed Parrot** *Pionus sordidus* - Seen well near Tandayapa (March 24).
92. **Bronze-winged Parrot** *Pionus chalcopterus* - Six distant birds flying at the Silanche Reserve.
93. **Yellow-crowned Parrot** *Amazona ochrocephala* - Great views of over 20 birds at the clay lick along the Rio Napo.
94. **Orange-winged Parrot** *Amazona amazonica* - Seen on 3 days at Sacha.
95. **Scaly-naped Parrot** *Amazona mercenaria* - Common at the Huocamayos Ridge.
96. **Mealy Parrot** *Amazona farinosa* - Good views of these large parrots (20+) in the mixed flocks at the clay licks.

OPISTHOCOMIDAE

97. **Hoatzin** *Opisthocomus hoazin* - Great views of this stunning bird, a sort of living fossil, every day seen or heard at Sacha.

CUCULIDAE

98. **Black-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* - Great views of a single bird at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
99. **Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* - Seen on both slopes.
100. **Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* – Common, small groups along the Rio Napo.
101. **Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* - Common, seen on many days during the tour.

STRIGIDAE

102. **Tropical Screech-Owl** *Otus choliba* - Heard at Sacha.
103. **Colombian Screech-Owl** *Otus colombianus* - Seen (and heard) at Septimo Paraiso (March 21).
104. **(Northern) Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** *Otus watsonii* - A single bird seen at Sacha (March 29).
105. **Great Horned Owl** *Bubo virginianus* - A single bird on March 21.
106. **Black-banded Owl** *Strix huhula* - This still “unidentified” owl seen at San Isidro (March 26).
107. **Rufous-banded Owl** *Strix albitarsis* - Great views at San Isidro (March 25).
108. **Crested Owl** *Lophotrix cristata* - A beautiful owl, seen at Sacha (April 1).
109. **Andean Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium jardinii* - Great scope views of a single perched bird at the Yanacocha Nature Reserve (March 21).
110. **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* - A single bird seen at Sacha.

CAPRIMULGIDAE

111. **Short-tailed Nighthawk** *Lurocalis semitorquatus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 30).
112. **Rufous-bellied Nighthawk** *Lurocalis rufiventris* - A single bird seen at San Isidro (March 25).
113. **Common Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* - Nice views of a bird perched at the roof of the boathouse at Sacha.
114. **Ladder-tailed Nightjar** *Hydropsalis climacocerca* - Nice views of a perched bird, just above water level near the clay lick (Rio Napo).
115. **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra* - Great views of a flying male near San Isidro (March 26).

NYCTIBIIDAE

116. **Great Potoo** *Nyctibius grandis* - Heard along the board walk at Sacha.
117. **Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus* - A breeding bird near the parking lot at Septimo Paraiso.

118. **Andean Potoo** *Nyctibius maculosus* - Great views of a single bird at San Isidro.

APODIDAE

119. **White-chinned Swift** *Cypseloides cryptus* - Common along the Loreto Road.
120. **White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris* - Common, seen on various days in good numbers.
121. **Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyuran* - Seen at the Rio Napo River (March 31).
122. **Fork-tailed Palm-Swift** *Tachornis squamata* - Seen along the Loreto Road and at Sacha.

TROCHILIDAE

123. **Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsutus* - A single bird at Sacha (April 1).
124. **Band-tailed Barbthroat** *Threnetes ruckeri* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
125. **White-whiskered Hermit** *Phaethornis yaruqui* - One or two birds at Septimo Paraiso.
126. **Great-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis malaris* - Nice views of a single bird at Sacha (March 31).
127. **White-necked Jacobin** *Florisuga mellivora* - Several birds at Septimo Paraiso, a single bird at Sacha.
128. **Brown Violet-ear** *Colibri delphinae* - Common at Septimo Paraiso.
129. **Green Violet-ear** *Colibri thalassinus* - A few at Tandayapa valley.
130. **Sparkling Violet-ear** *Colibri coruscans* - Several birds at the botanical garden of Quito.
131. **Black-bellied Thorntail** *Discosura langsdorffi* - A single female near Sacha (March 30).
132. **Green Thorntail** *Discosura conversii* - At least four birds at the Milpe Reserve.
133. **Green-crowned Woodnymph** *Thalurania fannyi* - Seen at the Yanococha Reserve and at Septimo Paraiso.
134. **Violet-bellied Hummingbird** *Damophila julie* - A single male near the Silanche Reserve.
135. **Blue-chested Hummingbird** *Amazilia amabilis* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
136. **Purple-chested Hummingbird** *Amazilia rosenbergi* - A single male at the Silanche Reserve.
137. **Andean Emerald** *Amazilia franciae* - Seen at the Yanococha Reserve and at Septimo Paraiso.
138. **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird** *Amazilia tzacatl* - As previous species.
139. **Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys* - Seen on 3 days, first at the feeders of Paz de las Aves.
140. **Empress Brilliant** *Heliodoxa imperatrix* - Great views of several males at Septimo Paraiso. Also seen at Paz de las Aves.
141. **Fawn-breasted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa rubinoides* - Seen daily at Septimo Paraiso.
142. **Green-crowned Brilliant** *Heliodoxa jacula* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso.

143. **Violet-fronted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* - A single female at San Isidro, where it is a relatively uncommon hummingbird.
144. **Ecuadorian Hillstar** *Oreotrochilus Chimborazo* - A high elevation species of the Andes. Two females near the Antisana Nature Reserve, also 3 males seen near the Papallacta Pass.
145. **White-tailed Hillstar** *Urochroa bougueri* - Two distant birds near the Cocodrillos Ranger Station (Huocamayos Ridge).
146. **Giant Hummingbird** *Patagona gigas* - Great views of a single bird at the garden of Mitch and Carmen at Tumbaca near Quito (March 25).
147. **Shining Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis cupripennis* - A single bird while travelling from Quito to the Yanococha Reserve. Several birds near the Papallacta Pass.
148. **Mountain Velvetbreast** *Lafresnaya lafresnayi* - Seen on 2 days, a single bird at the Yanococha Reserve and two birds at Guango.
149. **Great Sapphirewing** *Pterophanes cyanopterus* - Male and female seen at the Yanococha Reserve.
150. **Bronzy Inca** *Coeligena coeligena* - Seen on two days at San Isidro.
151. **Brown Inca** *Coeligena wilsoni* - Seen at the Yanococha Reserve and at Septimo Paraiso.
152. **Collared Inca** *Coeligena torquata* - Seen at Tandayapa and at San Isidro, a stunning hummer.
153. **Buff-winged Starfrontlet** *Coeligena lutetiae* - Very common at the Yanococha Reserve.
154. **Sword-billed Hummingbird** *Ensifera ensifera* L
A single bird flying over at the Antisana Nature Reserve, another 2-3 birds at the feeders of the Yanacocha Reserve.
155. **Buff-tailed Coronet** *Boissonneaua flavescens* - Seen at Guango.
156. **Chestnut-breasted Coronet** *Boissonneaua matthewsii* - Seen at Guango and San Isidro.
157. **Velvet-purple Coronet** *Boissonneaua jardini* - A beautiful bird, great views at Septimo Paraiso and Paz de las Aves.
158. **Tourmaline Sunangel** *Heliangelus exortis* - At least 6 birds near the Papallacta Pass, also at Guango.
159. **Sapphire-vented Puffleg** *Eriocnemis luciani* - At least 10 birds at the Yanococha Reserve.
160. **Golden-breasted Puffleg** *Eriocnemis mosquera* - Three birds at the Yanococha Reserve.
161. **Purple-bibbed Whitetip** *Urosticte benjamini* - Common at Septimo Paraiso.
162. **Booted Racket-tail** *Ocreatus underwoodii* - Common at Septimo Paraiso and at Paz de las Aves.
163. **Black-tailed Trainbearer** *Lesbia victoriae* - A first preening male at the botanical garden of Quito, also seen at various other days.
164. **Tyrian Metaltail** *Metallura tyrianthina* - Common at the Yanococha Reserve.
165. **Rainbow-bearded Thornbill** *Chalcostigma herrani* - Great and superb views of a perched male at the Yanococha Reserve.

- 166. **Long-tailed Sylph** *Agelaiocercus kingi* - Seen at Guango and San Isidro.
- 167. **Violet-tailed Sylph** *Agelaiocercus coelestis* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso.
- 168. **Purple-crowned Fairy** *Heliothryx barroti* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
- 169. **Purple-throated Woodstar** *Philodice mitchellii* - Daily at Septimo Paraiso.
- 170. **White-bellied Woodstar** *Acestrura mulsant* - Seen at the Guango feeders and a distant male from the garden of Mitch and Carmen at Tumbaca (March 25).
- 171. **Gorgeted Woodstar** *Acestrura heliodor* - A male at San Isidro.

TROGONIDAE

- 172. **Crested Quetzal** *Pharomachrus antisianus* - Good views of a bird at the Huocamayos Ridge (March 27).
- 173. **Golden-headed Quetzal** *Pharomachrus auriceps* - A male at Septimo Paraiso and rather common at Paz de las Aves.
- 174. **Black-tailed Trogon** *Trogon melanurus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29).
- 175. **White-eyed (Blue-tailed) Trogon** *Trogon comptus* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve.
- 176. **Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis* - Single birds at Sacha on 2 days.
- 177. **White-tailed Trogon** *Trogon chionurus* - Nice views of a male and female at the Silanche Reserve.
- 178. **Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris* - Great views of a single male at Silanche Reserve.
- 179. **Masked Trogon** *Trogon personatus* - Seen on 3 days, an almost tame female at San Isidro.
- 180. **Amazonian (Violaceous) Trogon** *Trogon (violaceus) ramonianus* - A single bird seen at Sacha.

MOMOTIDAE

- 181. **Broad-billed Motmot** *Electron platyrhynchum platyrhynchum* - Two single birds at Septimo Paraiso.
- 182. **Rufous Motmot** *Baryphthengus martii* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
- 183. **Amazonian Motmot** *Momotus momota* - Heard at Sacha (momota), two birds seen at San Isidro.

ALCEDINIDAE

- 184. **Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata* - Common at the cocha at Sacha.
- 185. **Green-and-rufous Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle inda* - Seen at the Orquidea stream.
- 186. **American Pygmy Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle aenea* - Great views of two birds at "blackwater" forest along Orquidea (Varveza forest, Sacha).

BUCCONIDAE

- 187. **White-necked Puffbird** *Notharchus macrorhynchos* - Single birds at the Silanche Reserve and Sacha.

188. **Collared Puffbird** *Bucco capensis* - As previous species (March 29).
189. **White-whiskered Puffbird** *Malacoptila panamensis* - A female at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
190. **Brown Nunlet** *Nonnula brunnea* - A single bird along the Providencia trail (Sacha, March 31).
191. **Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons* - A total of 5 birds along the Rio Napo.
192. **White-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa morphoeus* - A single bird along the Providencia trail near Sacha (March 31).
193. **Swallow-winged Puffbird** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* - Common in small groups along the Rio Napo.

GALBULIDAE

194. **White-eared Jacamar** *Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis* - Great views of 3 birds at Sacha (March 28).
195. **Rufous-tailed Jacamar** *Galbula ruficauda* - Heard near the Silanche Reserve.
196. **Coppery-chested Jacamar** *Galbula pastazae* - Two birds along the Loreto Road (March 28).
197. **White-chinned Jacamar** *Galbula tombacea* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29), also heard.

CAPITONIDAE

198. **Scarlet-crowned Barbet** *Capito aurovirens* - Good views of a female at Sacha (March 28).
199. **Orange-fronted Barbet** *Capito squamatus* - Great views of 6 birds at the Silanche Reserve.
200. **Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus* - Several birds seen from the towers at Sacha.
201. **Red-headed Barbet** *Eubucco bourcierii* - Superb views of a breeding pair along the entrance road of the Silanche Reserve.

SEMNORNITHIDAE

202. **Toucan Barbet** *Semnornis ramphastinus* - Superb and close views of these unique birds at Paz de las Aves (March 24).

RAMPHASTIDAE

203. **Andean (Emerald) Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus prasinus albivitta* - Singles seen on two days at San Isidro.
204. **Crimson-rumped Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus* - Great views of 4 birds at Paz de las Aves.
205. **Lettered Aracari** *Pteroglossus inscriptus* - Seen on two days at Sacha.
206. **Ivory-billed Aracari** *Pteroglossus azara* - As previous species.
207. **Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis* - One at Sacha and two along the Rio Napo.
208. **Collared (Stripe-billed) Aracari** *Pteroglossus torquatus erythropygius* - Seen on two days at Silanche.

- 209. **Many-banded Aracari** *Pteroglossus pluricinctus* - Common at Sacha.
- 210. **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan** *Andigena laminirostris* - Incredible views of this Andean speciality at the Old Nono Mindo Road (March 21). In flight, the bird looks surprisingly different.
- 211. **Black-billed Mountain-Toucan** *Andigena nigrirostris* - Heard at the Huocamayos Ridge.
- 212. **Golden-collared Toucanet** *Selenidera reinwardtii* - Great views of an excited male along the Loreto Road (March 28).
- 213. **Choco Toucan** *Ramphastos brevis* - Good views of 3 birds at Silanche (March 23).
- 214. **Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29).
- 215. **Chestnut-mandibled Toucan** *Ramphastos swainsonii* - Nice views at a dead tree at Milpe (March 22).
- 216. **Red-billed (White-throated) Toucan** *Ramphastos tucanus* - Common, seen and heard at Sacha.

PICIDAE

- 217. **Black-cheeked Woodpecker** *Melanerpes pucherani* - Two birds at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
- 218. **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus* - Seen on two days at Sacha, 5+ birds at the Yesuni NP (March 30).
- 219. **Yellow-vented Woodpecker** *Veniliornis dignus* - Nice views of 3 birds near Paz de las Aves (March 24).
- 220. **Bar-bellied Woodpecker** *Veniliornis nigriceps* - A single female near the Guango Lodge.
- 221. **Smoky-brown Woodpecker** *Veniliornis fumigatus* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso (2 birds) and 2 birds on March 28.
- 222. **Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Piculus rubiginosus* - Heard at the Milpe Reserve. A male seen well at the Silanche Reserve.
- 223. **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** *Piculus rivolii* - Great views of 3 birds at Paz de las Aves, singles seen on various days.
- 224. **Spot-breasted Woodpecker** *Colaptes punctigula* - A single bird at Sacha (March 30).
- 225. **Cinnamon Woodpecker** *Celeus loricatus* - A single female at the Silanche Reserve.
- 226. **Scaly-breasted Woodpecker** *Celeus grammicus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).
- 227. **Chestnut Woodpecker** *Celeus elegans* - Great views of a single male at the várzea forest of the Anaconda Channel at Sacha (March 30).
- 228. **Cream-colored Woodpecker** *Celeus flavus* L
Stunning views of a single male in the mixed woodpecker flock at the entrance of the Yesuni NP near Sacha (March 30).
- 229. **Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus lineatus* - A single bird, as previous species.

230. **Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* - Great views of a calling male at the top of a dead tree from the metal tower at Sacha (March 29).

FURNARIIDAE

231. **Bar-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes fuscus albidiventris* - Great views at the Antisana Nature Reserve and near the Papallacata Pass.
232. **Stout-billed Cinclodes** *Cinclodes excelsior* - As previous species.
233. **Pale-legged Hornero** *Furnarius leucopus* - Well seen at the Sacha Tamia lodge (March 22).
234. **White-chinned Thistletail** *Schizoeaca fuliginosa* - A single bird near the Papallacta Pass (March 25).
235. **Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae* - A single bird at the Antisana Nature Reserve, two birds at San Isidro.
236. **Slaty Spinetail** *Synallaxis brachyura nigrofumosa* - A single bird at Septimo Paraíso (March 22).
237. **Dark-breasted Spinetail** *Synallaxis albigularis* - Heard in the vegetation of a river island of the Rio Napo (March 31).
238. **White-bellied Spinetail** *Synallaxis propinqua* - As previous species. Both species were not very cooperative.
239. **Ruddy Spinetail** *Synallaxis rutilans* - An unexpected finding, again a species that was not on our triplist. A single bird seen well at the board walk to the inner parrot lick of the Yesuni Reserve (March 30).
240. **Red-faced Spinetail** *Cranioleuca erythropis* - Singles at Septimo Paraíso and Sacha Tamia.
241. **Many-striped Canastero** *Asthenes flammulata* - A single bird seen when travelling to the Antisana Nature Reserve.
242. **Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger* - Common, seen at 4 days, first seen at the Yanacocha Reserve.
243. **Streaked Tuftedcheek** *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii* - A single bird at San Isidro (March 2011).
244. **Point-tailed Palmcreeper** *Berlepschia rikeri* - Heard at the várzea forest near Sacha.
245. **Lineated Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla subalaris* - A single bird at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
246. **Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner** *Anabacerthia variegaticeps* - Six birds at the Milpe Reserve.
247. **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor rufum* - A single bird at the Milpe Reserve.
248. **Streak-capped Treehunter** *Thripadectes virgaticeps* - A single bird at Septimo Paraíso (March 22).
249. **Black-billed Treehunter** *Thripadectes melanorhynchus* - Two vocal and hyperactive birds along the Loreta Road (March 28).
250. **Tawny-throated Leaf Tosser** *Sclerurus mexicanus* - Singles on 2 days at Sacha.
251. **Short-billed Leaf Tosser** *Sclerurus rufigularis* - A single bird at Sacha (April 1).

252. **Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutus* - Two birds at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
253. **Tyrannine Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla tyrannina* - A single bird at San Isidro (March 26).
254. **Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* - Two birds at the Milpe Reserve, daily at Sacha.
255. **Long-billed Woodcreeper** *Nasica longirostris* - Great views of a single bird at Sacha (April 1).
256. **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *Dendrexetastes rufigula* - Heard at Sacha (April 1).
257. **Strong-billed Woodcreeper** *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* - Great views of two birds at Sacha Tamia (March 22).
258. **Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes certhia* - Heard at Sacha (April 2).
259. **Striped Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus* - Heard at Sacha (March 30).
260. **Spix's Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus spixii* - Heard on several days, finally seen a single bird at Sacha (April 1).
261. **Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* - Seen from the metal tower at Sacha (March 29).
262. **Black-striped Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
263. **Spotted Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius* - Common (6 birds) at Milpe Reserve. Also a single bird at Septimo Paraiso.
264. **Olive-backed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus triangularis triangularis* - A single bird at San Isidro (March 26).
265. **Streak-headed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* - One bird at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
266. **Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger* - Seen almost daily, at Septimo Paraiso and San Isidro.

THAMNOPHILIDAE

267. **Fasciated Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus lineatus* - A single bird at Sacha (April 2).
268. **Lined Antshrike** *Thamnophilus palliatus* - A single male at Sacha (March 28).
269. **Castelnau's Antshrike** *Thamnophilus cryptoleucus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).
270. **Uniform Antshrike** *Thamnophilus unicolor* - Heard at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
271. **Western Slaty-Antshrike** *Thamnophilus atrinucha* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
272. **Dusky-throated (Saturnine) Antshrike** *Thamnomanes ardesiacus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).
273. **Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyuran* - Heard at Sacha (April 1).
274. **Plain-throated Antwren** *Myrmotherula huxwelli* - As previous species.

275. **Checker-throated Antwren** *Myrmotherula fulviventris* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
276. **Ornate Antwren** *Myrmotherula ornata* - A single bird at Sacha (April 29).
277. **White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris* - Heard at Sacha (March 31).
278. **Slaty Antwren** *Myrmotherula schisticolor* - Heard at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
279. **Dot-winged Antwren** *Microrhopias quixensis* - Great views of a pair at the Silanche Reserve.
280. **Long-tailed Antbird** *Drymophila caudata* - A single bird seen at San Isidro (March 26).
281. **Rufous-rumped Antwren** *Terenura callinota* - Two birds at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
282. **Grey Antbird** *Cercomacra cinerascens* - Heard at Sacha (March 29).
283. **Dusky Antbird** *Cercomacra tyrannina* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve.
284. **Black-faced Antbird** *Myrmoborus myotherinus* - A single bird seen at Sacha (March 31).
285. **Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis cantator* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29).
286. **Chestnut-backed Antbird** *Myrmeciza exsul* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve.
287. **Plumbeous Antbird** *Myrmeciza hyperythra* - A single male at Sacha (April 1).
288. **Immaculate Antbird** *Myrmeciza immaculate* - Great views of a single male at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
289. **White-plumed Antbird** *Pithys albifrons* - Heard at Sacha (March 31).
290. **Bicolored Antbird** *Gymnopithys bicolour* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
291. **Dot-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax punctulatus* - Heard at Sacha (April 3).
292. **Scale-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax poecilonotus* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).
293. **Black-spotted Bare-eye** *Phlegopsis nigromaculata* - Heard at Sacha (April 29).

FORMICARIIDAE

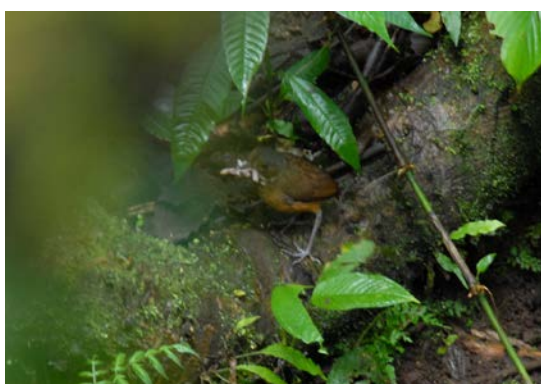
294. **Rufous-capped Antthrush** *Formicarius colma* - Good views of a single bird at Sacha (April 1).
295. **Black-faced Antthrush** *Formicarius analis* - Heard at Sacha (April 2).
296. **Black-headed Antthrush** *Formicarius nigricapillus* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
297. **Rufous-breasted Antthrush** *Formicarius rufipectus* - Heard at two days at Septimo Paraiso.
298. **Striated Antthrush** *Chamaeza nobilis* - Heard and seen (April 1) at Sacha.

GRALLARIIDAE

299. **Moustached Antpitta** *Grallaria alleni* - Good views of a bird at Paz de las Aves (March 24).
300. **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** *Grallaria ruficapilla* - A very brief glimpse of a single bird at the garden stop between Paz de las Aves and Quito (March 24).

301. **White-bellied Antpitta** *Grallaria hypoleuca* - Good views of a bird at San Isidro (March 26).

302. **Yellow-breasted Antpitta** *Grallaria flavotincta* - Great views of a single bird at Paz de las Aves.



303. **Rufous Antpitta** *Grallaria rufula* - Close and good views of a single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).

304. **Tawny Antpitta** *Grallaria quitensis* - Heard near the Antisana Nature Reserve (March 20), two birds seen very well at the Yanacocha Reserve.

305. **Thrush-like Antpitta** *Myrmothera campanisona* - Heard at Sacha (March 31).

306. **Ochre-breasted Antpitta** *Grallaricula flavirostris* - Good views at Paz de las Aves.

307. **Slate-crowned Antpitta** *Grallaricula nana* - Heard at San Isidro (March 27).

CONOPOPHAGIDAE

308. **Ash-throated Gnateater** *Conopophaga peruviana* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

309. **Rusty-belted Tapaculo** *Liosceles thoracicus* - As previous species.
310. **Blackish Tapaculo** *Scytalopus latrans* - Heard at three days, including the Yanacocha Reserve.
311. **Long-tailed Tapaculo** *Scytalopus micropterus* - Good views of a single bird at San Isidro (March 27).
312. **Nariño Tapaculo** *Scytalopus vicini* - Heard at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
313. **Spillmann's Tapaculo** *Scytalopus spillmanni* - Heard on two days, seen at the garden stop between Paz de las Aves and Quito (March 24).
314. **Ocellated Tapaculo** *Acropternis orthonyx* - Great views of this skulker at Huocamayos Ridge (March 27).

TYRANNIDAE

315. **Olive-striped Flycatcher** *Mionectes olivaceus* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
316. **Rufous-breasted Flycatcher** *Leptopogon rufipectus* - Seen near San Isidro (March 27).
317. **Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
318. **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant** *Pseudotriccus pelzelni* - Heard at San Isidro (March 27).
319. **Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant** *Poecilatriccus ruficeps* - Two birds at San Isidro (March 26).
320. **Common Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum cinereum* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
321. **Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum nigriceps* - As previous species.
322. **Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* - Two birds seen from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
323. **Sooty-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias griseiceps* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
324. **Ashy-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias cinereiceps* - Heard at San Isidro (March 26).
325. **Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias uropygialis* - A single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).
326. **Slender-footed Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius gracilipes* - A single bird at Sacha (April 1).
327. **Golden-faced Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius chrysops* - Heard at Sacha (March 28).
328. **Choco Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius albigularis* - Seen on two days at Septimo Paraiso.
329. **White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inerme* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29).
330. **Brown-capped Tyrannulet** *Ornithion brunneicapillus* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
331. **Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola* - A single bird at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).

332. **Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** *Tyrannulus elatus* - Singles at the Silanche Reserve and Sacha.
333. **White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia albiceps* - A single bird while traveling to the Papallacta Pass (March 25). Also a single bird the next day.
334. **White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys* - Nice views of a single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).
335. **White-tailed Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus poecilocercus* - An almost *Phylloscopus*-like warbler, seen at Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.
336. **White-banded Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus stictopterus* - As previous species, a single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve and two at San Isidro.
337. **Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant** *Stigmatura napensis* - Seen at an island in the Rio Napo (March 31).
338. **Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus* - Clearly a high-elevation species. Single birds seen at the Antisana Nature Reserve, and near the Papallacta Pass.
339. **Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant** *Myiornis atricapillus* - Poor views of a single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
340. **Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant** *Lophotriccus pileatus* - Singles on two days at Septimo Paraiso.
341. **Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant** *Lophotriccus vitosus* – Heard at Sacha.
342. **Yellow-margined (Zimmer's) Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias assimilis* - A single bird seen from the metal towers at Sacha.
343. **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias flaviventris* - A single bird at Sacha on March 30.
344. **Ornate Flycatcher** *Myiobius ornatus* - Three birds at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
345. **Flavescent Flycatcher** *Myiophobus flavicans flavicans* - Two birds at San Isidro (March 26).
346. **Handsome Flycatcher** *Myiophobus pulcher* - A single bird at San Isidro (March 27).
347. **Tawny-breasted Flycatcher** *Myiobius villosus* - A single bird at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
348. **Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus* - Common at San Isidro.
349. **Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea* - Seen in the fog along the Loreto Road (March 28).
350. **Olive-sided Flycatcher** *Contopus cooperi* - Singles on two days, including a bird at San Isidro.
351. **Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus* - Seen at Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.
352. **Western Wood-Pewee** *Contopus sordidulus* - Heard along the Loreto Road.
353. **Eastern Wood-Pewee** *Contopus virens* - Single birds on two days.
354. **Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* - A single bird at Sacha (April 1).
355. **Acadian Flycatcher** *Empidonax virescens* - A single bird at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
356. **Willow Flycatcher** *Empidonax traillii* - A single bird at Sacha (March 31).

357. **Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans* - Seen on four days, first along the Old Nono-Mindo Road.
358. **Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus* - A single bird seen at the garden of Mitch and Carmen at Tumbaco (March 25). Also a single bird seen at the Coca airport for the return flight to Quito.
359. **Crowned Chat-Tyrant** *Silvicoltrix frontalis* - Good views of a single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve.
360. **Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant** *Silvicoltrix diadema* - Heard at San Isidro (March 27).
361. **Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris* - A single bird near San Isidro.
362. **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis* - A single bird at the Uacomaos Ridge (March 27).
363. **Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca fumicolor* - A paramo speciality, seen at the Antisana Nature Reserve and Papallacta Pass.
364. **Drab Water-Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis* - Seen on various days at Sacha.
365. **Smoky Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes fumigatus* - A single bird at the Yanacocha Reserve.
366. **Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola alpinus* - Another paramo speciality, three birds seen well at the Antisana Nature Reserve.
367. **Masked Water-Tyrant** *Fluvicola nengeta* - Despite its name, seen on a dusty road near the Silanche Reserve.
368. **Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus* - Heard at Sacha (April 1).
369. **Citron-bellied Attila** *Attila citriniventris* - As previous species.
370. **Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus* - A single bird seen at Sacha (March 29). Also heard on March 30.
371. **Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* - Seen at the Silanche Reserve and Sacha.
372. **Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox* - Two birds at Sacha (March 28).
373. **Pale-edged Flycatcher** *Myiarchus cephalotes* - Single bird on two days at San Isidro.
374. **Rufous-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotrigon ruficauda* - A single bird from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
375. **White-throated Kingbird** *Tyrannus albogularis* - A single "washed out" bird seen on an island in the Rio Napo (March 31).
376. **Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* - Common, seen on most days of the tour.
377. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savana* - Seen almost daily at the shores of the oxbow lake at Sacha.
378. **Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus* - As previous species.
379. **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso and Sacha.
380. **Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* - A single bird from the metal tower at Sacha.

- 381. **Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua* – Seen at the Silanche Reserve.
- 382. **Golden-crowned Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* – Seen at Paz de las Aves.
- 383. **Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes luteiventris* - A single bird at Sacha (March 30).
- 384. **Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis* - Two birds at the Silanche Reserve.
- 385. **Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* - Single birds seen on 4 days.
- 386. **Grey-capped Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes granadensis* - Two birds at the Silanche Reserve.
- 387. **Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus* - Single birds at the Silanche Reserve and at Sacha.
- 388. **Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus* - Daily at Sacha.

COTINGIDAE

- 389. **Red-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rubrocristatus* - Great scope views of a male travelling to the Papallacta Pass (March 25).
- 390. **Green-and-black Fruiteater** *Pipreola riefferii* - Good views of 3 birds at the start of the (Huocamayos) Ridge Trail (March 27).
- 391. **Barred Fruiteater** *Pipreola arcuata* - Heard at the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).
- 392. **Orange-breasted Fruiteater** *Pipreola jucunda* - Great views of 3 birds at Paz de las Aves (March 24).
- 393. **Scaled Fruiteater** *Ampelioides tschudii* - Scope views of a single female high up in a tree at Paz de las Aves.
- 394. **Olivaceous Piha** *Snowornis cryptolophus* - A single calling bird, seen well at Paz de las Aves (March 24).
- 395. **Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans* - Great views, stunning yellow color inside its beak when calling (Sacha, March 29).
- 396. **Plum-throated Cotinga** *Cotinga maynana* - A single distant male perched at the top of a forest tree, seen from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
- 397. **Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana* - Two males and a female, perched on top of trees, seen well from the metal towers at Sacha (March 29).
- 398. **Snowy (Black-tipped) Cotinga** *Carpodectes nitidus* - A great surprise, close views of a female and a stunning (almost) all white male at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
- 399. **Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus* - Five birds seen from the metal towers at Sacha.
- 400. **Purple-throated Fruitcrow** *Querula purpurata* - Seen from the metal towers (March 29) and wooden tower (April 1) at Sacha. Somehow reminded me of a Broadbill.
- 401. **Amazonian Umbrellabird** *Cephalopterus ornatus* - A distant male perched on a tree top along the Rio Napo (March 30). Also brief views of a close bird -again perched on top of a tree- along the Shipati Stream at Sacha (March 31).

402. **Andean Cock-of-the-rock** *Rupicola peruvianus* - Great views of three displaying males at Paz de las Aves (March 24).



PIPIRDAE

403. **White-crowned Manakin** *Pipra pipra* - A female from the wooden tower at Sacha (March 31).
404. **Golden-winged Manakin** *Masius chrysopterus* - Four birds at Septimo Paraiso, a single male at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
405. **White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus* - Great views of a single male at the Silanche Reserve (March 23).
406. **Club-winged Manakin** *Machaeropterus deliciosus* - A single male at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
407. **Orange-crested Manakin** *Heterocercus aurantiivertex* - A single female at Sacha (April 1).
408. **Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris* - A single bird from the metal tower at Sacha (March 29).

TITYRIDAE

409. **Green-backed Becard** *Pachyramphus viridis* - Heard at Sacha (March 28).
410. **Barred Becard** *Pachyramphus versicolor* - Good views of a pair at San Isidro (March 26).
411. **Cinnamon Becard** *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso and the Milpe Reserve (March 22). Also a single bird seen on March 23.
412. **White-winged Becard** *Pachyramphus polychopterus* - A single male at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
413. **Black-capped Becard** *Pachyramphus marginatus* - A single bird seen from the metal tower at Sacha.
414. **Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana* - Seen on three days at Sacha.

415. **Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata* - Four birds at the Silanche Reserve.
416. **Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor* - A single bird from the metal tower at Sacha.

VIREONIDAE

417. **Black-billed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis nigrirostris* - A single bird at San Isidro (March 26).
418. **Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo** *Vireolanius leucotis* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve.
419. **Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus* - Single bird at two days (Sacha).
420. **Yellow-green Vireo** *Vireo flavoviridis* - Two birds near the wooden tower at Sacha.
421. **Brown-capped Vireo** *Vireo leucophrys* - A single bird at Sacha Tamia (March 22), also a bird at San Isidro.
422. **Lesser Greenlet** *Hylophilus decurtatus minor* - Three birds at the Milpe Reserve. Also a single bird seen on March 23.

CORVIDAE

423. **Turquoise Jay** *Cyanolyca turcosa* - Small flocks at the Yanococha Reserve and at Paz de las Aves.
424. **Violaceous Jay** *Cyanocorax violaceus* - Daily seen at Sacha.
425. **(Inca) Green Jay** *Cyanocorax yncas* - Great views of at least 10 birds at San Isidro (March 26).

HIRUNDINIDAE

426. **White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer* - Daily at Sacha.
427. **Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* - Two birds over the Rio Napo (April 2).
428. **Grey-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea* - Common at Sacha (March 29).
429. **Brown-bellied Swallow** *Notiochelidon murina* - Seen at the Antisana Nature Reserve and the Papallacta Pass.
430. **Blue-and-white Swallow** *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* - Common in the West.
431. **White-banded Swallow** *Atticora fasciata* - Common along the Rio Napo.
432. **White-thighed Swallow** *Neochelidon tibialis* - Two birds at the Silanche Reserve.
433. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* - Seen at the Silanche Reserve, also seen on two other days of the tour.
434. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* - At least 10 birds seen from the island in the Rio Napo (March 31).

TROGLODYTIDAE

435. **Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* - Two birds at Sacha (March 30).
436. **Rufous Wren** *Cinnycerthia unirufa* - Three birds at the Yanacocha Reserve.

- 437. **Sedge Wren** *Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis* - A single bird at the Antisana Nature Reserve (March 20).
- 438. **Plain-tailed Wren** *Thryothorus euophrys* - Daily heard at San Isidro.
- 439. **Coraya Wren** *Thryothorus coraya* - Brief views of a single bird at Sacha (March 30).
- 440. **Bay Wren** *Thryothorus nigricapillus nigricapillus* - Heard at Septimo Paraiso.
- 441. **House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon albicans* - Single birds at Sacha Tamia and at Septimo Paraiso.
- 442. **Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis* - Single bird at San Isidro.
- 443. **Grey-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucophrys* - Heard on four days.
- 444. **Southern Nightingale (Scaly breasted) Wren** *Microcerculus marginatus* - Heard at the Silanche Reserve.
- 445. **Musician Wren** *Cyphorhinus arada* - Seen (and heard) at Sacha (March 29).

POLIOPTILLIDAE

- 446. **Tawny-faced Gnatwren** *Microbates cinereiventris* - A single bird at Septimo Paraiso (March 23).
- 447. **Long-billed Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus duidae* - A single bird at Sacha (March 29).
- 448. **Slate-throated Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila schistaceigula* - A small flock of 4 birds seen well at the Silanche Reserve.

CINCLIDAE

- 449. **White-capped Dipper** *Cinclus leucocephalus* - Great views of a single bird along the Old Nono-Mindo Road (March 21).

DONACOBIIDAE

- 450. **Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla* - Two birds at the oxbow lake (Sacha, March 29).

TURDIDAE

- 451. **Andean Solitaire** *Myadestes ralloides* - Good scope views of a single bird at the Guacamaïos Ridge (March 27). Also heard on several days.
- 452. **Swainson's Thrush** *Catharus ustulatus* - Single bird on two days.
- 453. **Pale-eyed Thrush** *Platycichla leucops* - Good views of a male at San Isidro (March 26).
- 454. **Great Thrush** *Turdus fuscater quindio* - Common at Quito.
- 455. **Glossy-black Thrush** *Turdus serranus fuscobrunneus* - Single birds on two days at San Isidro.
- 456. **Chestnut-bellied Thrush** *Turdus fulviventris* - A single bird at the Guacamaïos Ridge (March 27).
- 457. **Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis* - Seen on two days at San Isidro.

- 458. **Lawrence's Thrush** *Turdus lawrencii* - Heard at Sacha, imitates other birds.
- 459. **Pale-vented Thrush** *Turdus obsoletus* - A single male at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
- 460. **Hauxwell's Thrush** *Turdus hauxwelli* - A single bird at Sacha (March 30).
- 461. **Ecuadorian Thrush** *Turdus maculirostris* - Brief views of a single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
- 462. **White-necked Thrush** *Turdus albicollis* - Heard on two days at Sacha.

MOTACILLIDAE

- 463. **Paramo Pipit** *Anthus bogotensis bogotensis* - Two birds in the paramo of the Antisana Nature Reserve (March 20).

PARULIDAE

- 464. **Tropical Parula** *Parula pitiayumi* - Seen on several days.
- 465. **Blackburnian Warbler** *Dendroica fusca* - Common, seen on various days in the West.
- 466. **Blackpoll Warbler** *Dendroica striata* - A single male at Sacha (March 29).
- 467. **Black-and-white Warbler** *Mniotilta varia* - Heard at San Isidro (March 26).
- 468. **Northern Waterthrush** *Seiurus noveboracensis* - Brief views of a single bird on the island in the Rio Napo (March 31).
- 469. **Canada Warbler** *Wilsonia canadensis* - Not uncommon at San Isidro, mixed flocks with Blackburnian Warbler.
- 470. **Slate-throated Redstart** *Myioborus miniatus* - Seen on several days.
- 471. **Spectacled Redstart** *Myioborus melanocephalus ruficoronatus* - First seen at the Yanacocha Reserve, also seen on two other days.
- 472. **Golden-bellied (Choco) Warbler** *Basileuterus chrysogaster chlorophrys* - At least 4 birds at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
- 473. **Black-crested Warbler** *Basileuterus nigrocristatus* - Two birds at the Guango Lodge and two birds at San Isidro.
- 474. **Russet-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus coronatus* - As previous species, but one bird at San Isidro.
- 475. **Three-striped Warbler** *Basileuterus tristriatus* - Common at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).

COEREBIDAE

- 476. **Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* - Seen at the Milpe Reserve, and more birds on two other days.

THRAUPIDAE

- 477. **Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum fraseri* - Two birds seen in the botanical garden of Quito (March 19). Also seen at San Isidro.
- 478. **Blue-backed Conebill** *Conirostrum sitticolor sitticolor* - At least 3 birds at the Yanacocha Reserve.

479. **Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albigrons atrocyaneum* - Singles birds seen at Paz de las Aves and also at the following days.
480. **Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus* - Great views of 2 birds along the Loreto Road. Also seen at Sacha.
481. **Grass-green Tanager** *Chlorornis riefferii* - This stunning Andean classic was first seen, a single bird, along the Old Nono-Mindo Road. Also 2 birds seen at the Huocamayos Ridge.
482. **Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus phaeocephalus* - Seen on 2 days at San Isidro.
483. **Dusky Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus semifuscus semifuscus* - Single birds at the Milpe Reserve and at Paz de las Aves.
484. **Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus flavigularis* - At least 10 birds at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
485. **Black-capped Hemispingus** *Hemispingus atropileus atropileus* - A total of 3 birds in mixed flocks at the Guango Lodge (March 25).
486. **Superciliaried Hemispingus** *Hemispingus superciliaris nigrifrons* - Three birds at the Yanacocha Reserve.
487. **Black-eared Hemispingus** *Hemispingus melanotis melanotis* - Seen at Guango and San Isidro.
488. **Guira Tanager** *Hemithraupis guira* - A glimpse of a bird at the Milpe Reserve. Great views of a male and female at the Silanche Reserve.
489. **Dusky-faced Tanager** *Mitrospingus cassinii* - Brief views of a single bird at the Silanche Reserve.
490. **Ochre-breasted Tanager** *Chlorothraupis stolzmanni* - A single bird at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
491. **Grey-headed Tanager** *Eucometis penicillata* - A single female (March 30) and male (April 1) near Sacha.
492. **Rufous-crested Tanager** *Creurgops verticalis* - Two birds at the Huocamayos Ridge (March 27).
493. **Flame-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus cristatus* - A single male seen from the metal tower at Sacha (March 29).
494. **White-shouldered Tanager** *Tachyphonus luctuosus* - A male at the Milpe Reserve, also 3 birds at Septimo Paraiso.
495. **White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus* - A total of 4 birds seen on several days.
496. **Masked Crimson Tanager** *Ramphocelus nigrogularis* - A total of 3 birds at Sacha.
497. **Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo* - Although not uncommon, we only saw a single female at the Huocamayos Ridge.
498. **Flame-rumped Tanager** *Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus* - The most common Tanager at Septimo Paraiso.

499. **Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus* - One of the more common and widely distributed Tanagers. Two subspecies seen: the race *quaesita* in the West and the race *coelestis* (white shouldered) in the East.
500. **Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* - Seen on most days of the tour.
501. **Blue-capped Tanager** *Thraupis cyanocephala cyanocephala* - A single male at Paz de las Aves.
502. **Blue-and-yellow Tanager** *Thraupis bonariensis darwinii* - A single male at San Isidro.
503. **Hooded Mountain-Tanager** *Buthraupis montana* – Seen well along the Old Nono-Mindo Road (March 21).
504. **Black-chested Mountain-Tanager** *Buthraupis eximia* - A single distant bird at the Yanacocha Reserve.
505. **Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus lacrymosus palpebrosus* - A single bird at the Huocamayos Ridge.
506. **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus igniventris erythronotus* - At least 10 birds at the Yanacocha Reserve.
507. **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus somptuosus* - One of the more common Mountain-Tanagers, seen first at Septimo Paraiso.
508. **Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager** *Anisognathus notabilis* - Great views of two birds at the feeders of Paz de las Aves.
509. **Golden-crowned Tanager** *Iridosornis rufivertex* - A single male at the Yanacocha Reserve.
510. **Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota* - Seen daily at San Isidro.
511. **Orange-eared Tanager** *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* - A single bird at the Huocamayos Ridge.
512. **Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana* - Two birds from the wooden tower at Sacha (April 1).
513. **Grey-and-gold Tanager** *Tangara palmeri* - Three birds at the Silanche Reserve.
514. **Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis* - Seen at Sacha from the metal towers and the wooden tower.
515. **Green-and-gold Tanager** *Tangara schrankii* - Seen from the wooden tower at Sacha.
516. **Golden Tanager** *Tangara arthus* - At least 10 birds at Septimo Paraiso. Also seen on two other days.
517. **Silver-throated Tanager** *Tangara icterocephala* - Five birds or more at the Milpe Reserve. Also a single bird seen at Septimo Paraiso.
518. **Saffron-crowned Tanager** *Tangara xanthocephala* - In total 6 birds seen at San Isidro.
519. **Flame-faced Tanager** *Tangara parzudakii* - Seen on 3 days, first at Paz de las Aves, also seen in a mixed flock together with Blackburnian Warbler, species somehow resembling each other very much in pattern and color.
520. **Spotted Tanager** *Tangara punctata* - Three birds seen along the Loreto Road.
521. **Rufous-throated Tanager** *Tangara rufigula* - A single male at the Milpe Reserve (March 22).

522. **Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola* - Two birds seen from the metal tower at the Silanche Reserve.
523. **Rufous-winged Tanager** *Tangara lavinia* - A single male at the Silanche Reserve.
524. **Scrub Tanager** *Tangara vitriolina* - A single bird at the entrance of the botanical garden of Quito (March 19).
525. **Golden-naped Tanager** *Tangara ruficervix* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso, Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.
526. **Blue-necked Tanager** *Tangara cyanicollis* - Not uncommon at Septimo Paraiso and San Isidro.
527. **Masked Tanager** *Tangara nigrocincta* - Seen from the metal towers and the wooden tower at Sacha.
528. **Beryl-spangled Tanager** *Tangara nigroviridis* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso, Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.
529. **Blue-and-black Tanager** *Tangara vassorii* - Four birds at the Yanacocha Reserve and a single bird at San Isidro.
530. **Black-capped Tanager** *Tangara heinei* - Seen at Septimo Paraiso, Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.
531. **Opal-rumped Tanager** *Tangara velia* - As several other species of Tanagers, typical canopy species in mixed flocks, and thus seen from the metal towers and wooden tower at Sacha.
532. **Opal-crowned Tanager** *Tangara callophrys* - As previous species.
533. **Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata* - Males seen from the towers at Sacha.
534. **Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer* - Seen on several days at Sacha.
535. **Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* - Single males from the towers at the Silanche Reserve and Sacha.
536. **Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* - As previous species.
537. **Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus* - Great views at the Milpe Reserve and the Sacha towers.
538. **Red-legged Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes cyaneus* - An unexpected male seen from the metal towers at Sacha.
539. **Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* - Decent scope views of a pair near the entrance of the Milpe Reserve (March 22).
540. **Plushcap** *Catamblyrhynchus diadema* - A classical bird of the Andes. We enjoyed great views at close range of a single bird in a mixed "bamboo flock" at San Isidro (March 26). The colors are truly remarkable. My favourite bird of the tour.
541. **Slate-colored Grosbeak** *Saltator grossus* - Two birds very briefly seen at Septimo Paraiso (March 23).
542. **Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* - Seen on 2 days at Septimo Paraiso.
543. **Black-winged Saltator** *Saltator atripennis* - Two birds at Septimo Paraiso.

544. **Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens* - A single bird seen at Sacha.

EMBERIZIDAE

545. **Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis* - Very common in the West.

546. **Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons* - Two birds on a river island in the Rio Napo (March 31).

547. **Black-striped Sparrow** *Arremonops conirostris* - Two birds at the Silanche Reserve.

548. **Pale-naped Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes pallidinucha papallactae* - A single bird at the entrance of the Guango Lodge (March 25).

549. **Northern Rufous-naped (Yellow-breasted) Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes latinuchus spodionotus* - Two birds at the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).

550. **Tricolored Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes tricolor* - Two birds at Septimo Paraiso.

551. **Slaty Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes schistaceus schistaceus* - Three birds at Guango Lodge (March 25).

552. **Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch** *Buarremon (Arremon) brunneinucha* - Single birds at Paz de las Aves and San Isidro.

553. **Stripe-headed Brush-Finch** *Buarremon (Arremon) torquatus* - A single bird at Guango Lodge.

554. **Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis* - Single birds at the oxbow lake of Sacha.

555. **Plumbeous Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor* - This paramao speciality was very common at the Antisana Nature Reserve. Also seen at the Papallacta pass.

556. **Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola* - Seen from the airplane at Guayaquil (March 19).

557. **Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* - A single bird near the Silanche Reserve.

558. **Variable Seedeater** *Sporophila Americana* - A single bird seen near the Milpe Reserve and Silanche.

559. **Yellow-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila nigricollis* - Seen at Silanche and Paz de las Aves.

560. **Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila castaneiventris* - A male seen along the Loreto Road, also a single bird on the river island of the Rio Napo.

561. **Thick-billed Seed-Finch** *Oryzoborus funereus* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.

562. **Plain-colored Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata minor* - Single birds seen on 3 days.

563. **Yellow-faced Grassquit** *Tiaris olivaceus pusillus* - A single bird at Paz de las Aves.

564. **White-sided Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa albilatera albilatera* - Seen on 4 days, first seen along the Old Nono-Mindo Road.

565. **Glossy Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa lafresnayii* - At least 20 birds at the Yanacocha Reserve.

566. **Black Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa humeralis aterrima* - Seen at the botanical garden of Quito, also seen at San Isidro.

567. **Deep-blue Flowerpiercer** *Diglossopsis glaucus tyrianthina* - A single bird at the Huocamayos Ridge.

568. **Bluish Flowerpiercer** *Diglossopsis caerulescens media* - Two birds at San Isidro (March 26).

569. **Masked Flowerpiercer** *Diglossopsis cyaneus* - Singles on 2 days at San Isidro.

CARDINALIDAE

570. **Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra* - Single birds at Milpe, Septimo Paraiso and San Isidro.

571. **Scarlet Tanager** *Piranga olivacea* - Great views of a male along the Loreto Road (March 28).

572. **Golden-bellied Grosbeak** *Pheucticus chrysogaster* - Two birds when traveling from Quito to the Yanacocha Reserve (March 21).

573. **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus* - A glimpse of a bird near San Isidro (March 26).

ICTERIDAE

574. **Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus* - Two birds from the metal towers at Sacha.

575. **Russet-backed Oropendola** *Psarocolius angustifrons* - Common in the East.

576. **Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela* - Common at Sacha.

577. **Scarlet-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus uropygialis* - Two birds at San Isidro (March 26).

578. **Mountain Cacique** *Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus* - A flock of at least 4 birds at the Huocamayos Ridge (March 27).

579. **Moriche (Epaulet) Oriole** *Icterus chryscephalus* - Three birds seen from the metal towers at Sacha.

580. **Yellow-tailed Oriole** *Icterus mesomelas* - A single bird at the Silanche Reserve.

581. **Oriole Blackbird** *Gymnomystax mexicanus* - Seen on 2 days at Sacha.

582. **Peruvian Meadowlark** *Sturnella bellicosa* - Seen from the airplane during the stop at Guayaquil (March 19).

583. **Scrub Blackbird** *Dives warszewiczi* - Seen at Sacha Tamia and Septimo Paraiso.

FRINGILLIDAE

584. **Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia lanirostris* - Common, seen on 4 days.

585. **Golden-rumped Euphonia** *Euphonia cyanocephala pelzelni* - A single male at Tumbaco (March 25).

586. **White-lored (Golden-bellied) Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta* - Single birds seen on 2 days at Sacha.

587. **Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster* - Most common Euphonia, seen on 4 days.

588. **Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris* - Single males seen from the metal towers and wooden tower at Sacha.



- 589. **Yellow-collared Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia flavirostris* - A pair of these uncommon birds seen at Septimo Paraiso (March 22).
- 590. **Hooded Siskin** *Carduelis magellanica* - A flock of more than 10 birds at the Antisana Nature Reserve.
- 591. **Olivaceous Siskin** *Carduelis olivacea* - Seen at San Isidro.
- 592. **Yellow-bellied Siskin** *Carduelis xanthogastra* - A single bird at Paz de las Aves.

MAMMALS

- 1. **Pygmy Marmoset** *Cebuella pygmaea* - The smallest monkey of the world, seen at Sacha Lodge.
- 2. **Black-mantle Tamarin** *Saguinus nigricollis* - Common at Sacha.



- 3. **Golden-mantle Tamarin** *Saguinus tripartitus* - A single animal seen along the Shipati stream (March 31).
- 4. **Common Squirrel Monkey** *Saimiri sciureus* - Common at Sacha.
- 5. **Three-striped Night Monkey** *Aotus trivirgatus* - One seen near Sacha.

6. **Dusky Titi Monkey** *Callicebus moloch* - Heard on two day at Sacha.
7. **Red Howler Monkey** *Alouatta seniculus* - Common at Sacha.
8. **White-fronted Capuchin** *Cebus albifrons* - Two at Sacha.
9. **Brazilian Rabbit** *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* - One seen close to the Yanacocha Reserve.
10. **Red-tailed Squirrel** *Sciurus granatensis* - Common in the West.
11. **Amazon Red Squirrel** *Sciurus igniventris* - One of these large squirrels seen well at Sacha.
12. **Neotropical Dwarf Squirrel** *Microsciurus flaviventer* - One seen at the Huocamayos Ridge (March 27).
13. **White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus* - A single animal seen in the fog near the Papallacta Pass.

Miscellaneous

Tracks of **Capybara** *Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris* in the sand banks of a river island in the Rio Napo, and **Tayra** *Eira barabara* over the board walk at Sacha.

I briefly saw a male **Ruby-topaz Hummingbird** *Chrysolampis mosquitus* at Willemstad (Bonaire) on April 2.

REPTILES

Anaconda - Great views of a 10-foot Anaconda at Sacha.



Cayman Lizard - Seen well laying on a branch over a small black water stream.

Black Cayman - A small one had its residence under our cabin at Sacha.

Crested Forest Lizard - One seen at Sacha.