

COLOMBIA 2019

Nov 17 Flight KL741 with KLM from Amsterdam to Bogotá (09.30-14.25). Caught up with some movies including “The hurt locker”, “The shape of water” and “Waterman”. The spectacular lobby of the Black Tower Hotel is decorated with Colombian animals and plants made from waste. Nice weather, about 20 °C.

Nov 18 Annelien suffered from cramps, the combined jet-lag and elevation (2,640 meter) likely not the ideal combination, but she markedly improved after breakfast, coffee and paracetamol. Beautiful weather, and we walked from the hotel to the Parque Central Simon Bolivar, where we saw Pied-billed Grebe, Vermillion Flycatcher, Solitary Sandpiper, the first Neotropic Cormorant, etc. Most of the day was spend at the Jardin Botanico de Bogota Jose Celestino Mutis, where there was an exhibition of animal and plant “sculptures”. In the park we encountered our first tanagers and warblers. In the evening we had dinner with the other participants and Trevor, our guide of the Birdquest tour “From Choco to Amazonia”. Overnight stay at the Black Tower Hotel, Bogotá.



Nov 19 Rose at 03.15, left hotel at 04.15 and drove to Guasca, where we had great views of Black-billed Mountain-toucan, Bronze-tailed Thornbill on the paramo, Rufous Antpitta, Green-and-black Fruiteater, and Brown-breasted Parakeet. Beautiful Andean (paramo) scenery. In the afternoon we stopped for a couple of hours at the Observatorio de Colibríes La Calera cundinamarca. Good views of amongst others Sword-billed Hummingbird, Tyrian Metaltail, Great Sapphirewing, Glowing Puffleg, White-bellied Woodstar, and Blue-throated Starfrontlet. Traffick into Bogotá was slow and messy, and we returned to the hotel at 18.30. The social unrests of Bolivia and Chili seemed contagious, and there were rumours of anti-government protests and roadblocks in Colombia. Overnight stay at the Black Tower Hotel.



Nov 20 Departed at 04.30. The expected duration of 2.5-3 hours to Monteredondo was prolonged by several hours due to a massive traffick jam caused by a landslide. Furthermore, the only entrance road to our birding destination was under construction, and new concrete was only waiting to be poured. Despite the logistical hiccups and the damp and foggy weather, we saw some good birds including Cundinamarca Antpitta, Ochre-breasted Brushfinch, Black-naped Jay and Tyrannine Woodcreeper. We left early, afraid that the new concrete had been poured, and had excellent views of a soaring Black-and-chestnut Eagle. Regarding the concrete, we made it just in time! The weather improved and a large mixed flock produced the first Red-headed Barbet, various North

American warbler species, Inca Jay, etc. The drive back to Bogotá was again a practice in patience. Overnight stay at the Black Tower Hotel.



Nov 21 To catch our flight to Bucaramanga (Avianca, AV9710), we left the hotel at 05.30 because there were rumours of roadblocks and strikes in Bogotá and the rest of the country. The flight went smoothly, but instead of driving to the scheduled Hotel Tarigua, Ocaña, which was impossible due to roadblocks, we stayed in Bucaramanga. Annelien and I watched a peaceful demonstration with music and dancing, spend some time in a shop selling Christmas essentials, and finally spend a few hours in a park close to the Dann Carlton hotel. The park was a pleasant place where the numerous local dogs catch some exercise, and we saw a surprising Photonotary Warbler and Yellow-billed Cuckoo.

Nov 22 We left Bucaramanga to drive to Ocaña at 04.30, an expected six hour drive. The first part we drove through flat and green palm oil and cattle scenery with widespread and common birds including Western Cattle Egret, Smooth-billed Ani, American Kestrel, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Yellow-headed and Northern Crested Caracara. During lunch, we had great views of an Orange-crowned Oriole. We birded in the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve from 12.00 to 15.00, and had excellent views of a male Recurve-billed Bushbird, a bamboo specialist. We checked in at Hotel Tarigua,

Ocaña, and after lunch we birded at the Capilla, which produced Moustached Puffbird. Nice weather, riots in Bogotá.

Nov 23 We left for Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve at 05.30. After a brief drive, we first stopped at the garden of the warden of the reserve, where we had a typical field breakfast consisting of coffee with sugar, a “croissant” with cheese and ham, cookies, peanuts, candybar, etc. There were feeders in the garden, and we saw several tanager species, Thick-billed Euphonia, Striped Saltator, etc. We birded to 10.30 in and near the reserve, which produced amongst others Cliff Flycatcher and Chestnut-bellied Thrush. Most of the afternoon was spend with a drive to San Vicente de Chucuri. We stopped for lunch and birding. At the first birding stop we saw Orange-chinned Parakeet and several species of Dacnis, and during the second birding stop we saw Cerulean Warbler and Yellow-backed Tanager. Overnight stay in Hotel Quinta Tibigaro, San Vicente de Chucuri.

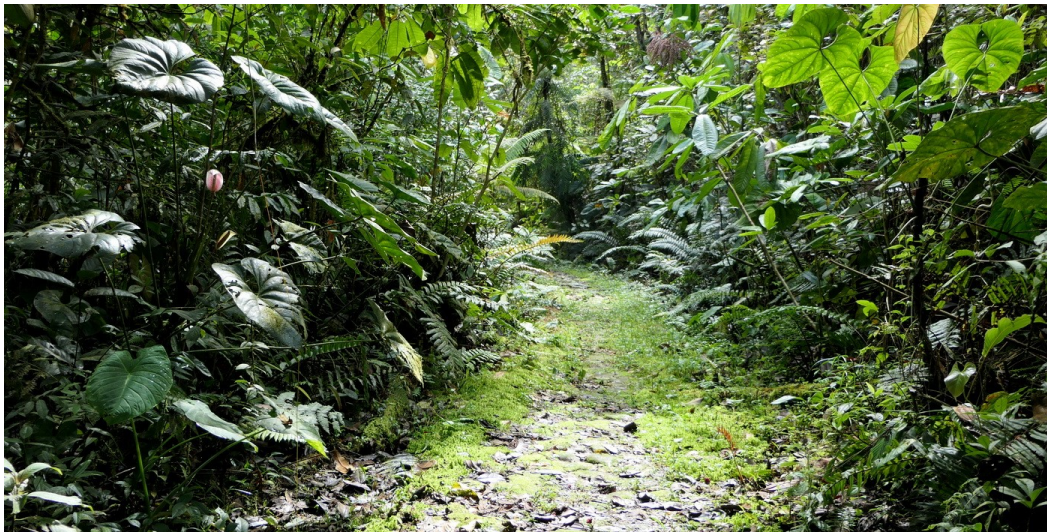


Nov 24 We started roadside birding at 06.00 in the coffee and cacao plantations interspersed with secondary forest near the Cerulean Warbler Reserve. Birdwise a productive day, beautiful weather. Overnight stay at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, Reinita.





Nov 25 Breakfast at 05.00, followed by walking uphill to the cloud forest. The entire road, designed by a German engineer some 100-200 years ago, consists of cobblestones. Inside the forest, these cobblestones are very slippery due to the growth of algae.



The forest is beautiful with tree ferns, bromelias, etc. Inside the forest is a small clearing with (mostly) hummingbird feeders, where we saw Black Inca, Long-tailed Sylph, Speckled Hummingbird, Grey-throated Thrush, Chestnut-capped Bushfinch, etc. In the forest, we saw Brown-billed Scythebill, Black-banded Woodcreeper, and –best of all- an Undulated Antpitta on the road. At the end of the day, we returned, and slept at 20.00. Overnight stay at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, Reinita.





Nov 26 A travel day to Paujil. First hours we travelled downhill by 4WD, then with our bus, and the last leg by a local bus over a dirtroad to the reserve. Clearly travelling from the mountains to the lowland: the temperature increased from pleasant to warm and humid. A birding stop en route in the lowlands, meadow and marsh with some forest patches, was very productive: Northern Screamer, Russet-throated and Pied Puffbird, Rufescent Tiger Heron, etc.



Part of the entrance road to the lodge was blocked by landslides, and our local bus -actually a truck, got stuck. We walked the last kilometers to the lodge while dark, which was challenging due to the mud, the heat, and the absence of my headlight which was nicely stored in the main luggage. The main baggage was brought to the lodge by wardens on motorcycles. Upon arrival, we enjoyed cold beer and a good dinner, and Annelien and I were fortunate enough to stay in one of the rooms (actually a nice little wooden house) with airco. We saw our first “cowboys” today. Riots and roadblocks in Bogotá. Overnight stay at El Paujil.



Nov 27 Entire day of birding in El Paujil. Many birds, many mosquitos, and lots of sweat. Pleasant weather, a Crested Owl in the evening. Overnight stay at El Paujil.

Nov 28 Our final day at El Paujil. We walked from 05.30 to 13.00. Great birds, including Sooty Ant Tanager, a pair of Blue-and-yellow Macaws loudly calling and feeding right above our head in a massive tree, etc. Also many species of butterflies, including blue morphos, a small (endemic) poisoness frog found by Annelien, Brown Spider Monkey, etc. Again, the weather remained pleasant. Tired. Overnight stay at El Paujil.



Nov 29 Pouring with rain. When walking to the village, Annelien and I passed the 4WD that should have picked us up but that was stuck –again- at the landslide. The main luggage was transported on motorcycles. While walking, we saw a two-foot long worm, a very wet Jesus Christ Lizard, and fifteen Blue-and-yellow Macaws perched in a tree. In the village we found the local “bus” that brought us to the main road. Around 07.00 we changed into our regular vehicle, and travelled South to the Central Andes, with a few birding stops en route. Overnight stay at Hotel Pantagora, Libano.





Nov 30 I had a swelling below one of my eyes, which, according to Keith (retired clinician) was due to sunburn. Indeed, next few days the swelling disappeared. Morning roadside birding near Libano produced Andean Motmot, Tolimo Dove, and Yellow-headed Brushfinch. Because Libano is at an elevation of about 1400 meter, a pleasant temperature. Afternoon travel to hot and humid Vitoria. Several stops produced Dwarf Cuckoo, Crested Bobwhite, White-bellied Antwren, and Yellow Oriole. A final stop at dusk near Vitoria produced Bay Wren. Overnight stay at Hotel Maria Paula, Vitoria.

Dec 1 Again a long travel day. Left the hotel at 05.30. Stopped at the last stop of yesterday, and I caught up with Santa Marta (Magdalena) Antwren and Orange-billed Sparrow, both forest birds. Arrived at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve lodge, Anori, around 19.00. Considerable delays were expected to the extensive roadworks, but for once we were lucky. During the last part of the journey, the pitchdark and unpaved road was messed up with small landslides and roadworks all over the place, and we passed little villages and houses fully decorated with blinking Christmas (LED) lights. Heard a female Mottled Owl after dinner, slept at 21.30. Overnight stay at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve lodge, Anori.

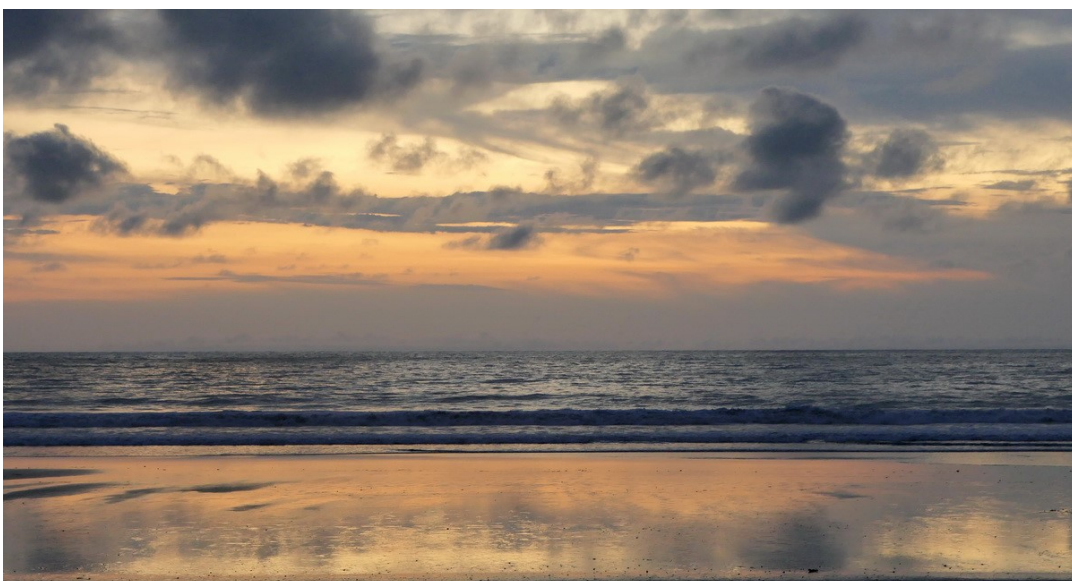
- Dec 2 After breakfast a few hours of birding at the garden feeders. After some searching we discovered the recently-described Chestnut-capped Piha. Returned to the lodge, and afternoon birding along a rather steep road in the cloud forest. Nice and cool weather, overnight stay at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve lodge, Anori.



- Dec 3 The plan was to go birding for some tanagers, but it was pouring with rain. After some final birding at the garden feeders, we drove to Medellin, with several birding stops. In the afternoon, Trevor had a surprise. The plan was to drive to a recently rediscovered Brushfinch. This proved an adventure. When driving out of Medellin, the (paved) road was narrow and steep, so steep that one of the front wheels came loose. Still, we made it out of Medellin, picked up a guide, drove to the Brushfinch site, and then dipped on the bird. Despite searching in tiny patches of remnant forest bordered by potato fields, we failed to see the Brushfinch. A pity. Nevertheless, we had brief views of a Bat Falcon, Yellow-breasted Brushfinch, Rusty Flowerpiercer, etc. Overnight stay at Hotel Porton de San Joaquin, Medellin.

- Dec 4 Alarm clock at 03.15 because we had weight restrictions regarding our luggage when flying to Bahia Solano. We briefly birded near Medellin, where we had nice views of a perched male Yellow-headed Manakin, Rusty-backed Oropendola, and Western Emerald. Our flight 9R8692 was scheduled to depart at 11.11, and after a delay of two hours we finally boarded and flew to Bahia Solana. Just before landing, however, the pilot announced that the airport was closed, likely due to the weather conditions, and the plane returned to Medellin. At the end of the day our flight was cancelled, and after some more delays we finally ended up in Hotel Dorado, Medellín.

Dec 5 Departed by plane from Medellin to Bahia Solano at 08.30. Local transportation was a “reconstructed” 4WD without exhaust. Only half of the road to the airport is paved, and the scene has a Caribbean touch for sure. The lodge is located at the beach. Lots of birds in the afternoon. Overnight stay at El Almejal, Bahia Solano. We had a nice wooden house with fans.



Dec 6 After spending almost an hour to search in vain for Baud's Oropendola, we went to Utria National park by boat. This park is immense and virtually inaccessible apart from a small trail and a mangrove boardwalk.



At the boardwalk we saw a male and female Humboldt's Sapphire, a perched pair of Collared Forest Falcon, and a snake. The mangrove is characterized by the presence of crabs and bromeliads. After an early lunch, the boat took us to the other side of the bay, where we entered the forest by a steep and slippery trail. Annelien stayed behind, because her intestines were shaky and she felt tired. The birding activity was low, and I stumbled and fell after my foot became entangled in a vine. Unfortunately, I fell on two trunks that were abundantly decorated with defensive spines. My right pulse and arm looked like a bloody zipper, trousers were torn (bloody knee), and a large thorn went straight through my rubber boot and just -fortunately- only scratched my ankle. The blood and heat made me dizzy, most thorns were removed on the spot, and Trevor brought me back to the visitor center on the other side of the bay. The wounds were disinfected using hand gel, peroxide and betadine. Fortunately, none of the wounds was infected. Overnight stay at El Almejal, Bahia Solano.

Dec 7 After some final birding, which produced Semiplumbeous Hawk and a male Blue Cotinga, we flew with Searca from Bahia Solano to Medellin in a small (19 passenger) airplane.



To the best of my knowledge, I had my first ever handwritten boarding card! Early evening flight with Avianca AV9355 from Medellin to Bogotá. The second flight was with a Boeing 737 Dreamliner, immense compared to the first airplane. Overnight stay of four-five hours at the Black Tower Hotel.

Dec 8 Left at 04.30 to drive to Soatá. A rather boring road through mostly deforested mountains. Soatá itself is a nice little Andean town. Before lunch we birded in the neighbourhood of Soatá, and we had great views of several warblers, tanagers, the endemic Chestnut-bellied Hummingbird, and Short-crested Flycatcher. The beef at lunch was –again- surprisingly overcooked, and difficult to cut and eat. Afternoon birding produced the endemic Mountain Crackle. Overnight stay at the nice Hotel Internacional, Soatá.

Dec 9 Left the hotel at 04.45 and drove a gravel road to get into the mountains. Sunrise at 2,900 meter. Great views of Whiskered-screech Owl, but searched in vain for Brown-hooded Parrot. Nice vegetation included Indian painbrush.



In the afternoon we made a long detour to visit hummingbirdfeeders at Rogitama Biodiversidad. The goal was to see Short-tailed Emerald. The detour was long, road conditions were mediocre, and rain started pouring down. We left at 17.00 and entered the Black Tower Hotel at about 20.30. Our room was immense, and included two airco units, two toilets and a jacuzzi.

- Dec 10 We left our beautiful room to visit La Florida at 05.00. Although only a few kilometer from the hotel, it took 75 minutes to get there. Most cars in Bogotá don't move at all. La Florida was very nice, and we had great views of Bogota Rail and Spot-flanked Gallinule.



End of the morning we flew with SATENA flight 9R8740 to Mitú. Although the flight was only about one hour, I slept half of it. We were picked up by three 4WDs to bring us from the airport to Hotel Los Paisas. Birding from 15.00 to 17.00 near Mitú. Many new species of tanager for the triplist, great views of Amazonian Umbrellabird, Sunbittern, Pied and Spotted Puffbird, etc. The hotel is quite nice. Again a large room with airco and a jacuzzi, but, unfortunately, only cold water. Two group members, Keith and Javier, left us in Bogotá and we were joined by two American bird watchers, Neal and Steve. Overnight stay at Hotel Los Paisos.



- Dec 11 Birding along the road to Santa Cruz. The road is unpaved, red clay, bordered on one side with forest and the other side little plots of agricultural fields of the locals. Saw the three birds I most hoped to see: in the early morning Fiery Topas, great views of flying and preening Red-fan Parrots, and, at the end of the day, a male Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock. Cloudy and overcast all day, which kept the temperature and humidity relatively low. Overnight stay at Hotel Los Paisas, Mitú.
- Dec 12 Most of the morning was spend birding in primary forest, rather difficult, especially with capopy birds. Afternoon birding produced two males Spangled Cotinga, Black-capped Parrot, and Scarlet Macaw. Warm and humid because the sun was shining brightly. Overnight stay at Hotel Los Paisas.

Dec 13 Left at 05.00 and had the first decent field breakfast, a still warm omelet, coffee, etc. Passed some colorful houses along the road, all with washing lines full of colorful wash, and some music. Birding in “white sand forest”, interspersed with small agricultural plots of the indigenous people. A male Pompadour Cotinga flew over one of these plots, and we saw a rare White Hawk-eagle. To cross a river, I had to borrow the boots of Steve. We had a late lunch at 14.00, and then birded by car in and around Mitú. We had great views of two Palmcreepers and a female Black-chinned Antshrike. At sunset, Red-bellied Macaws gathered in a large palm to roost, as well as two species of Oropendola. A wintering male American Redstart was a stray. Again warm, sweaty and many mosquitos. Overnight stay at Hotel Los Paisas.



Dec 14 Again birding, close to Mitú, in “white-sand forest”. Apart from a brief rain shower, again sunny, hot and sweaty. In the afternoon we in vain for Orinoco Piculet, but instead ended up with Plumbeous Euphonia and had stunning views of at least 40-50 Scarlet Macaws. Overnight stay at Hotel Los Paisas.



Dec 15 Last field breakfast of the tour. In a patch of secondary forest, we had –finally- great views of a pair of Orinoco Piculet, Bronzy Jacamar, Ivory-billed and Chestnut-eared Aracari, and Rothschild’s Grosbeak.





We repacked our luggage from 10.00-11.00, and then went to the airport of Mitú. The flight with SATENA 9R8741 was on time and left 12.45 for Bogotá. We arrived about 14.00 at Bogotá International Airport, moved to a different terminal, had a final dinner together, and then had to wait for our flights to Paris and –final destination- Amsterdam. Regarding the riots, during our trip there were reports about casualties in Bogotá and for the first time in 50 years the army had been actively involved to restore law and order (indeed, we met an army convoy). Because Christmas is the event of the year in Colombia and everybody is travelling to their families and relatives, all roadblocks and protests were postponed to *after* Christmas.

Dec 16 Return flights AF423 (Air France) from Bogotá to Paris (Charles de Gaulle), scheduled 00.05-16.25 and AF1440 from Paris to Amsterdam, scheduled 18.10-19.30, were on time.

BIRDS

TINAMIDAE

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major* – Heard at El Paujil.

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui* – As previous species.

CRACIDAE

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata* – Four at Mitú.

Colombian Chachalaca *Ortalis columbiana* (Endemic) – Common, almost daily in the Andes.

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii* – Two briefly seen at Bioandino.

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens* – One when travelling to El Paujil.

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii* – One at La Romera, close to Medellin.

Blue-billed Curassow *Crax alberti* (Endemic) - Great views at El Paujil.



ODONTOPHORIDAE

Crested Bobwhite *Colinus cristatus* – A pair at Laguna del Hato, near Libano.



Marbled Wood Quail *Odontophorus gujanensis* – One briefly seen at El Paujil.

Black-fronted Wood Quail *Odontophorus atrifrons* – Heard at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

ANHIMIDAE

Northern Screamer *Chauna chavaria* – At least eight when travelling to and from El Paujil.



ANATIDAE

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* – Two when travelling to El Paujil.

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors* – At least 100+ at La Florida, Bogotá.

Andean Teal *Anas andium* – Eight when travelling to Bioandino.

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea* - About 25 at La Florida, Bogotá.

NYCTIBIIDAE

Common (Grey) Potoo *Nyctibius griseus* – One at El Paujil.

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* – Several at Mitú.

Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra* – Heard at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve.

APODIDAE

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila* – A few at Libano.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* – Common, seen on various days, but not at Mitú.

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris* – Common at Mitú.

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura* – Common at Mitú.

White-tipped Swift *Aeronautes montivagus* – Common at Soatá.

Neotropical Palm Swift *Tachornis squamata* – Common at Mitú.

TROCHILIDAE

Band-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes ruckeri* - One at El Paujil.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy* - A few at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and near Libano.

Long-billed (Western Long-tailed) Hermit - *Phaethornis longirostris* - One at El Paujil.

Straight-billed Hermit *Phaethornis bourcieri* (Endemic) - A single at Mitú.

Pale-bellied Hermit *Phaethornis anthophilus* - Two at El Paujil.

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis ruber* (Endemic) - A “micro-hermit”, well seen at Mitú.

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis* – Five at El Paujil and below Piha.

Grey-chinned Hermit *Phaethornis griseogularis* – Twice briefly seen at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Lazuline Sabrewing *Campylopterus falcatus* – Three at the Rogitama Biodiversidad feeders.

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora* – Widely distributed in Andes and Amazonia.

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler and Piha Reserves.

Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus* – Most common at the feeders of the Rogitama Biodiversidad.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans* – Common in and near Bogotá.



Sparkling Violetear: top; Lesser Violetear: center; Brown Violetear: bottom

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Mitú.

Fiery Topaz *Topaza pyra* - Great views of a subadult male, an adult male and a female near Mitú.

Red-billed Emerald *Chlorostilbon gibsoni* – One in the coffee plantations close to Cerulean.

Western Emerald *Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus* – One at Bahia Solano.

Violet-crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania [colombica] colombica* - Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Libano.



Green-crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania [colombica] fannyae* – Common in the Andes.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata* – Single birds almost daily at Mitú.

Violet-bellied Hummingbird *Juliamyia julie* – One at El Paujil.

Shining-green Hummingbird *Lepidopyga goudoti* – One briefly seen on the drive out of Paujil.

Humboldt's Sapphire *Hylocharis humboldtii* – A male and female in the mangroves of Utria NP.



Green-tailed Goldenthrroat *Polytmus theresiae* – A single bird well seen at Mitú.



Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl* - Common in the Andes.

Chestnut-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia castaneiventris* (Endemic) - Great views near Soatá.



Versicolored Emerald *Amazilia versicolor* (Endemic) - Four seen at Mitú.

Andean Emerald *Amazilia franciae* – Common in the Andes.



Blue-chested Hummingbird *Amazilia amabilis* – Several at El Pauljil and in the Pacific lowlands.

Steely-vented Hummingbird *Amazilia saucerottei* – Bushbird and Piha Reserves.

Indigo-capped Hummingbird *Amazilia cyanifrons* (Endemic) – Common at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Green-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia viridigaster* – Three at Monteredondo.

White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii* – One at Monteredondo and a few at El Pauljil.

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Long-tailed Sylph *Agaiocercus kingii* – A male at the forest feeders of the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler and Piha Reserves.

Buff-tailed Coronet *Boissonneaua flavescens* – Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Rogitama Biodiversidad.

Black Inca *Coeligena prunellei* (Endemic) - As previous species.



Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera* – Two males at the Observatorio de Colibríes.



Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus* – Two at the Observatorio de Colibríes.

Longuemare's Sunangel *Heliangelus clarisse* – Singles at Bioandino and Monteredondo.

Glowing Puffleg *Eriocnemis vestita* – Four at the Observatorio de Colibríes.



Greenish Puffleg *Haplophaedia aureliae* – Singles at the Piha Reserve.

White-booted Racket-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii* – Four at the feeders of the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Black-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia victoriae* – A stunning male at the Observatorio de Colibríes.



Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna* – Two males at the Observatorio de Colibríes.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina* – Two at the Observatorio de Colibríes.

Bronze-tailed Thornbill *Chalcostigma heteropogon* – A single bird on the paramo above Guasca.



Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliathryx barroti* – A female at Utria National Park.

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina* (Endemic) – Great views of a perched male at Mitú.



White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant* – Common in the Bogotá area.



Purple-throated Woodstar *Calliphlox mitchellii* - Singles at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and near Vitoria.

CUCULIDAE

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major* - Common at El Paujil.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* – Common and widely distributed.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris* – Common at Vitoria and Libano.

Dwarf Cuckoo *Coccyzua pumila* – One bird near Libano, Laguna del Hato.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* – Low numbers on several days.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus* – A nice surprise at Bucaramanga.

COLUMBIDAE

Rock Dove *Columba livia* (Introduced) - Common in Bogotá.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata* - Common in the Andes.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis* - Common and widely distributed.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* - A single seen at Mitú.

Dusky Pigeon *Patagioenas goodsoni* - Two at Utria National Park.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti* - Common during the first two weeks of the tour.

Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa* - A perched adult at Mitú.



White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* – Widely distributed in the Andes, seen almost daily.

Grey-chested Dove *Leptotila cassinii* – Heard at Utria National Park.

Tolima Dove *Leptotila conoveri* (Endemic) – One near Libano.

Lined Quail-Dove *Zentrygon linearis* – Singles at Monterodondo and travelling to El Paujil.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata* – Common at Bogotá.

RALLIDAE

Bogota Rail *Rallus semiplumbeus* (Endemic) – Great views of at three birds at La Florida, Bogotá.

Grey-necked Wood Rail *Aramides cajaneus* – Single birds at El Paujil and Laguna de Hato, Libano.

Brown Wood Rail *Aramides wolffi* – Heard at Utria National Park.

Sora *Porzana carolina* – Two at La Florida, Bogotá.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica* – A single at Bahia Solano.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* – Common at La Florida.

American Coot *Fulica americana columbiana* – Common at La Florida.

Spot-flanked Gallinule *Porphyriops melanops* – Two at La Florida.



PODICIPEDIDAE

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* – Common in Bogotá.



CHARADRIIDAE

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* – Common and widely distributed.



Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus* – A single at Mitú.

Grey (Black-bellied) Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* – Ten at the mudflats near the airport of Bahia Solano.

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus* – Common at Bahia Solano.

JACANIDAE

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana hypomelaena* – Common in the wetlands when travelling to Libano.



SCOLOPACIDAE

(Hudsonian) Whimbrel *Numenius [phaeopus] hudsonicus* – Common at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

Sanderling *Calidris alba* – As previous species.

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla* – Three at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* – A few during the tour.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria* – Common in the Bogotá area.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* – Heard at Bahia Solano.

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus* – Five at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa* – One at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

Noble Snipe *Gallinago nobilis* - One at La Florida, Bogotá.

(Western) Willet *Tringa [semipalmata] semipalmata* – Seen at Bahia Solano.

LARIDAE

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla* – Common at Bahia Solano.

Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan* – Three at Bahia Solano.

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus* - Common at Bahia Solano.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* – Five at Bahia Solano.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* – Ten in the Magdalena Valley.

EURYPYGIDAE

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias* – A single bird at dusk, Mitú. Seen on two days.

FREGATIDAE

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* – Several at Bahia Solano.

SULIDAE

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster* – Three at Bahia Solano.

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* – Common throughout the tour.

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* – One in the wetlands when travelling to El Paujil.

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus* – Common most of the tour.



ARDEIDAE

Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum* - A few at the wetlands when travelling to Paujil.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* - One at La Florida.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* - Two at Utria NP.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* - Common at Bahia Solano and Mitú.



Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* - Common throughout the tour.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* - One when travelling from Ocaña to the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias* - One at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

(American) Great Egret *Ardea (alba) egretta* - Common throughout the tour.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus* - Two birds near the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* - Most common at Bahia Solano, both color morphs.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* - Most common at Bahia Solano.

Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens* – One at the mudflats of Bahia Solano.

PELECANIDAE

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis* - Common at Bahia Solano.

CATHARTIDAE

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* - Common in the Andes, absent in Amazonia.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus* - Common at Mitú.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* - The most common vulture.



King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa* - Three soaring near Bahia Solano, one at the airport of Bahia Solano.

PANDIONIDAE

Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* – One when travelling to El Paujil, and one at Utria National Park.

ACCIPITRIDAE

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* - Single (roadside) birds on four days when travelling.

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii* - Four at El Paujil, Libano – Vitorio region.



Grey-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis* - A pair soaring at Mitú.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* - A flock of four birds at Mitú.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* - Great views of a soaring adult near Ocaña.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus melanoleucus* - Also great views of a soaring adult near Mitú.



Black-and-chestnut Eagle *Spizaetus isidori* - A bird soaring near Monterredondo.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus* - One at El Paujil.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea* - Common at Mitú.

Bicoloured Hawk *Accipiter bicolor* - One at Mitú.

Plumbeous Hawk *Cryptoleucopteryx plumbea* - One near Bahia Solano.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* - A few near the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* - One near Bahia Solano.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* - Common, not only a roadside bird but also in primary forest.

White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* - One near the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis* - Nice views of a soaring adult near Mitú.

Semiplumbeous Hawk *Leucopternis semiplumbeus* - Good views of a perched adult near Bahia Solano.

Grey-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus* - One at Mitú.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus* - Migrant, seen on five days during the tour.

STRIGIDAE

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba* - Heard at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve.

White-throated Screech Owl *Megascops albogularis* - Great views near Soatá.



Mottled Owl *Strix virgata* - One seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, heard at the Piha Reserve.

Black-and-white Owl *Strix nigrolineata* - Heard at El Pauljil.

Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata* - One well seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata* - As previous species.

Stygian Owl *Asio stygius* - Heard at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve.

TROGONIDAE

Pavonine Quetzal *Pharomachrus pavoninus* – Great views of a male at Mitú.

(Western) White-tailed Trogon *Trogon chionurus* – Seen at El Paujil and Pacific lowlands.



Green-backed (Amazonian White-tailed) Trogon *Trogon viridis* - Several seen and heard at Mitú.

Gartered (Northern Violaceous) Trogon *Trogon caligatus* – One at El Paujil.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus* – Heard near Soatá.

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui* – A male at Mitú.

ALCEDINIDAE

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea* – One at El Pauljil.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* – Two when travelling to Libano.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* – One near Bahia Solano.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* – Two at Bahia Solano.

MOMOTIDAE

Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula* – Heard near Medellín.

Andean (Highland) Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis* – Seen near Libano and Piha Reserve.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii* – Seen at El Paujil and near Bahia Solano.

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum* – One seen at El Paujil.

GALBULIDAE

Yellow-billed Jacamar *Galbula albirostris* – Heard at Mitú.

Great Jacamar *Jacamerops aureus* – One at Mitú.

Bronzy Jacamar *Galbula leucogastra* – Two at Mitú.



Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea* – Common at Mitú.



BUCONIIDAE

Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus* – Seen at El Paujil and near Bahia Solano.



Spotted Puffbird *Bucco tamatia* – Seen at Mitú.

Collared Puffbird *Bucco capensis* – One bird at Mitú.



Barred Puffbird *Nystalus radiatus* - Seen at El Paujil.

Russet-throated Puffbird *Hypnelus ruficollis*- Two when travelling to El Paujil.



Moustached Puffbird *Malacoptila mystacalis* – One seen near Ocaña.

Lanceolated Monklet *Micromonacha lanceolata* – Two birds at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve.



Rusty-breasted Nunlet *Nonnula rubecula* – Two at Mitú.



White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus* – Several sightings in Andes and Amazonia.



Swallow-winged Puffbird *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* – Common roadside bird at Mitú.

CAPITONIDAE

Spot-crowned Barbet *Capito maculicoronatus* – Several in the Pacific lowlands.

White-mantled Barbet *Capito hypoleucus* (Endemic) – A pair at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Red-headed Barbet *Eubucco bourcierii* – Pairs at Monteredondo and the Piha Reserve.

RAMPHASTIDAE

White-throated (Grey-throated) Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus [albivitta] griseigularis* – One at Libano.

Ivory-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus azara* – Two birds at Mitú.

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis* – A single bird at Mitú.

Many-banded Aracari *Pteroglossus pluricinctus* – Common at Mitú.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus* – Common, seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve and El Paujil.

Stripe-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus sanguineus* – Eight seen at Bahio Solano.

Tawny-tufted Toucanet *Selenidera nattereri* – Heard at Mitú.

Black-billed Mountain Toucan *Andigena nigrirostris* – Great views of an adult at Monteredondo.

Citron-throated Toucan *Ramphastos citreolaemus* – Heard and seen at El Paujil.

Choco Toucan *Ramphastos brevis* – Five seen near Bahio Solano.

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus* – Several seen and heard at Mitú.

Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus* – Common at Bahio Solano.



White-throated Toucanet: top; Many-banded Aracari: center; Collared Aracari: bottom



Black-billed Mountain Toucan: top; Citron-throated Toucan: bottom

PICIDAE

Orinoco Piculet *Picumnus pumilus* – Great views of two birds at Mitú.



Olivaceous Piculet *Picumnus olivaceus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus* – Common at Mitú.

Beautiful Woodpecker *Melanerpes pulcher* (Endemic) – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani* – Daily in the Pacific lowlands.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus* – Widely distributed, absent in Amazonia.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Leuconotopicus fumigatus* – One at Monterredondo.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Colaptes rivolii* – Heard near Soatá.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Cinnamon Woodpecker *Celeus loricatus* – One at El Paujil.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* – Widely distributed, seen on six days.



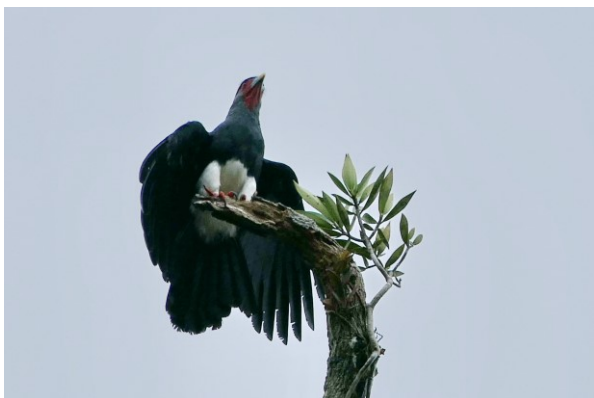
Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis* – Common at Mitú.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos* – Seen on five days, most common at Mitú.

FALCONIDAE

Black Caracara *Daptrius ater* – Common at Mitú.

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus* – Common at Mitú. Incredibly noisy.



Northern Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway* – Common roadside bird, absent in Mitú.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima* – As previous species.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans* – Single birds seen on three days.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* – A common roadside bird, absent at Mitú.

Merlin *Falco columbarius* – One in the fields near Vitoria.

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis* – Glimpsed near Medellin.

Collared Forest Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus* – A pair, dark morph, well seen at Utria National Park.



PSITTACIDAE

Sapphire-rumped Parrotlet *Touit purpuratus* – Three birds flying over at Mitú.

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis* – Common at El Paujil and Libano.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanopectus* – Common at Mitú.

Rose-faced Parrot *Pyrilia pulchra* – Great views of this species at Bahia Solano.

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pyrilia barrabandi* – Three birds flying over at Mitú.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus* – Common throughout the tour.

Red-lored Amazon *Amazona autumnalis* – Seen at El Paujil and Bahia Solano.

Yellow-crowned Amazon *Amazona ochrocephala* – Common near El Paujil and Libano.

Southern Mealy Amazon *Amazona farinosa* – A few at Bahia Solano.

Orange-winged Amazon *Amazona amazonica* – A few near Libano.

Spectacled Parrotlet *Forpus conspicillatus* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and near Medellin.

Black-headed Parrot *Pionites melanocephalus* – Common at Mitú.

Red-fan Parrot *Deroptyus accipitrinus* – Six birds flying, and a preening pair, at Mitú. Great bird!

Maroon-tailed Parakeet *Pyrrhura melanura* – Common at Mitú.

Flame-winged Parakeet *Pyrrhura calliptera* – Great views of 12 birds at the Monteredondo.



Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax* – Two seen near Ocaña.

Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca manilatus* – About 50 birds gathering at a night roost, downtown Mitú.



Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna* – About 25 at El Paujil, two at Bahia Solano.



Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao* – Common at Mitú, estimated 50 birds at one site.



Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severus* – Daily at El Paujil.



FUMARIIDAE

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus* – Singles at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Mitú.

Tyrannine Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla tyrannina* – One at Monterredondo.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* – One at El Paujil.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* – Seen at El Paujil, Bahia Solano, and Mitú.

Black-banded Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes picumnus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Bar-bellied Woodcreeper *Hylexetastes stresemanni* – A single bird at Mitú.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* – Cerulean Warbler Reserve Soatá

Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans* – One when travelling to Libano.

Black-striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus* – Single birds at El Paujil and Bahia Solano.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus* – Seen when travelling to Paujil and Libano.

Brown-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus pusillus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilrostris* – One near Medellin.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Paujil.

Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger* – One briefly seen near Soatá.

Duida Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes duidae* – One briefly seen at Mitú.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler and El Paujil Reserves.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans* – Single birds at the Piha Reserve and near Soatá.



Point-tailed Palmcreeper *Berlepschia rikeri* – Great views of a pair at Mitú.



Rufous-tailed Xenops *Microxenops milleri* – Two birds at Mitú.

Caribbean Hornero *Furnarius longirostris* – A single bird near Libano.

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Paujil.

Lineated Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla subalaris* – One at the Piha Reserve.

Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaner *Philydor fuscipenne* – Two at El Paujil.

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus* – One at El Paujil.

Western Woodhaunter *Hyloctistes virgatus* – One bird flying over at the Piha Reserve.

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger* – Two at Monterredondo.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* – One when travelling to El Paujil.

Slaty Spinetail *Synallaxis brachyura* – Singles at El Paujil and Bahia Solano.

Silvery-throated Spinetail *Synallaxis subpudica* (Endemic) - Two near Monterredondo.

Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae* – Seen when travelling to the Piha Reserve and near Soatá.

Ash-browed Spinetail *Cranioleuca curtata* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Stripe-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis cinnamomea* – Two when travelling to Ocaña.

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Rufous-rumped Antwren *Euchrepomis callinota* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Recurve-billed Bushbird *Clytoctantes alixii* – Great views of a pair at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.



Checker-throated Antwren *Epinecrophylla fulviventris* – One at El Paujil.
Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesius* – A female at Mitú.
(Negro) Stipple-throated Antwren *Epinecrophylla pyrrhonota* - Two birds at Mitú.
Grey-bellied Antbird *Ammonastes pelzelni* – A single bird at Mitú.
Black-throated Antbird *Myrmophylax atrothorax* – Two birds at Mitú.
Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura* – Two birds at Mitú.
Pacific (Pacific Streaked) Antwren *Myrmotherula pacifica* – A male and female at Bahia Solano.



Cherrie's Antwren *Myrmotherula cherriei* – A pair at Mitú.
White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris* – Four at Bahia Solano.
Long-winged Antwren *Myrmotherula longipennis* – Two at Mitú.
Grey Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii* – Four at Mitú.
Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus* – One bird at Mitú.
Spot-backed Antwren *Herpsilochmus dorsimaculatus* – Five seen at Mitú.
Northern White-fringed Antwren *Formicivora intermedia* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Paujil.
Spot-crowned Antvireo *Dysithamnus puncticeps* – Four at Bahia Solano.
Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus* – Seen when travelling to Libano and at El Paujil.
Bar-crested Antshrike *Thamnophilus multistriatus*- Seen at the Cerulean Warbler and El Paujil Reserves.
Black Antshrike *Thamnophilus nigriceps* – A female at El Paujil.
Blackish-grey Antshrike *Thamnophilus nigrocinereus* – A female at Mitú.
Uniform Antshrike *Thamnophilus unicolor* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.
Mouse-colored Antshrike *Thamnophilus murinus* – One at Mitú.
Black-crowned (Western Slaty) Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha* – Four at El Paujil.
Amazonian Antshrike *Thamnophilus amazonicus* – Three birds at Mitú.
Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis* – A male and female near Libano.
Bicolored Antbird *Gymnopithys bicolor* – Well seen at El Paujil.
Chestnut-crested Antbird *Rhegmatorhina cristata* – Great views of this beautiful Antbird at Mitú.
Klages's Antbird *Drymophila klagesi* – Two at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.
Imeri Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis flavescens* – One seen at Mitú.
Yellow-browed Antbird *Hypocnemis hypoxantha* – One seen at Mitú.
Parker's Antbird *Cercomacra parkeri* (Endemic) – Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Piha Reserve.
Dusky Antbird *Cercomacra tyrannina* – A male at Mitú.
Grey Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens* – One seen at Mitú.
Jet Antbird *Cercomacra nigricans* – Seen near Libano.
Black-chinned Antbird *Hypocnemoides melanopogon* – Heard at Mitú.

Spotted Antbird *Hylophylax naeviodes* – Well seen at Bahia Solano.



Dot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax punctulatus* – Mega-skulker. One seen at Mitú.

Silvered Antbird *Sclateria naevia* – Two birds seen at Mitú.

Spot-winged Antbird *Schistocichla leucostigma* – One seen at Mitú.

Chestnut-backed Antbird *Myrmeciza exsul* – Two at El Paujil.

Magdalena Antbird *Myrmeciza palliata* – One seen near Vitoria.

White-bellied Antbird *Myrmeciza longipes* – One seen at El Paujil.

Bare-crowned Antbird *Gymnocichla nudiceps* – Great views of a male at El Paujil.

FORMICARIIDAE

Black-headed Antthrush *Formicarius nigricapillus* – Heard at Bahia Solano.

CONOPOPHGIDAE

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta *Grallaria ruficapilla* – Heard at Chingaza NP, Medellin and Soatá.

Cundinamarca Antpitta *Grallaria kaestneri* (Endemic) – One at Monteredondo.

White-bellied Antpitta *Grallaria hypoleuca* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Rufous Antpitta *Grallaria rufula* – Seen at the Monteredondo, heard at Monteredondo.

Undulated Antpitta *Grallaria squamigera* – Great views on the trail at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.



RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Northern White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus* – One seen at the Piha Reserve.

Magdalena Tapaculo *Scytalopus rodriguezi* (Endemic) – Glimpsed at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Stiles's Tapaculo *Scytalopus stilesi* – Briefly seen at the Piha Reserve, heard near Medellin.

Pale-bellied (Mattoral) Tapaculo *Scytalopus griseicollis* – Seen well at Monteredondo.

Blackish Tapaculo *Scytalopus latrans* – Heard at Monteredondo and near Medellin.

TYRANNIDAE

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias griseiceps* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Paujil.



Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Black-capped Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus* – Two at Monteredondo.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus* – A few at Mitú.

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii* – One seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* – Widely distributed, seen on six days but not in Amazonia.

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis* – One at El Paujil.

Mountain Elaenia *Elaenia frantzii* – One near Medellin.

Brown-capped Tyrannulet *Ornithion brunneicapillus* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve and El Paujil.

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme* – A single bird well seen at Mitú.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* – One on the travel day to Paujil.

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys* – Common at Monteredondo.

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus* – Two at El Paujil.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet *Phaeomyias murina* – One seen at Mitú.

Yellow Tyrannulet *Capsiempis flaveola* – Heard at El Paujil.

Subtropical Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis* – One seen in the reeds, La Florida, Bogotá.

Ringed Antpipit *Corythopsis torquatus* – Great views at Mitú.

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes* – Several seen at Mitú.

Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius chrysops* – Common in the Andes.



Streak-necked Flycatcher *Mionectes striaticollis* – One at Monteredondo.
Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus* – Low numbers in the Andes on five days.
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus* – One when travelling to El Paujil.
Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* – One at El Paujil.
Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris* – Common, seen on five days.
Amazonian Inezia *Inezia subflava* – A pair well seen at Mitú.
Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.
Ornate Flycatcher *Myiotriccus ornatus* – Three at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.
White-eyed Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus zosterops* – A single bird at Mitú.



Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus* – Two at Bahia Solano.
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus* – Seen at several Andean nature reserves.
Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus sylvia* – Two on our travel day to El Paujil.
Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* – Seen at Monteredondo, near Libano, and at El Paujil.
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* – A single bird at Mitú.
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum nigriceps* – Two when travelling to El Paujil.
Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphureus* – Single birds on three days.
Yellow-margined Flatbill *Tolmomyias flavotectus* – One at Bahia Solano.
Grey-crowned Flatbill *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* – Several at Mitú.
White-crested Spadebill *Platyrinchus platyrhynchos* – A single bird at Mitú.
Cinnamon Neopipo *Neopipo cinnamomea* – A small cinnamon flycatcher, Mitú.
Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus* – One at Monteredondo.
Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea* – Two at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.
Black-billed Flycatcher *Aphanotriccus audax* – One when travelling to El Paujil.
Fuscous Flycatcher *Cnemotriccus fuscatus* – Two birds at Mitú.
Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* – Three at downtown Monteredondo.
Eastern Wood Pewee *Contopus virens* – Common, widely distributed.
Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens* – Seen on five days but not in Amazonia.
Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus obscurus* – Common, widely distributed.



Pied Water Tyrant *Fluvicola pica* – Seen when travelling to El Paujil and near Libano.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala* – As previous species.



Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris* – Great views of a singing male at Soatá.



Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis* – Two seen at Monterredondo.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor* – As previous species.

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus* – A male at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, common at Bahia Solano.

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa* – Seen on four (travel) days.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus* – Common and widely distributed.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis* – As previous species.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* – A single bird near Medellin.

Dusky-chested Flycatcher *Myiozetetes luteiventris* – One bird at Mitú.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* – Common in the Andes.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* – A brief fly-over at the Piha Reserve.

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus* – Single birds seen on four days, not in Amazonia.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua* – Seen on several (mostly travel) days.

Sulphury Flycatcher *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* – Common at Mitú.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* – Common throughout the tour.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana* – Six birds near Libano.

Greyish Mourner *Rhytipterna simplex* – Four seen when travelling to El Paujil, and heard at Mitú.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* – Seen at the Bushbird and Cerulean Warbler Reserves.

Panamanian Flycatcher *Myiarchus panamensis* – One seen at El Paujil.

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox* – A few seen at Mitú.

Apical Flycatcher *Myiarchus apicalis* (Endemic) – Seen near Soatá.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* – Seen at El Paujil, Libano, and Bahia Solano.



Citron-bellied Attila *Attila citriniventris* – One seen at Mitú.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus* – One briefly seen at El Paujil.

COTINGIDAE

Green-and-black Fruiteater *Pipreola riefferii* – One seen at the Monterredondo.

Guianan Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola rupicola* – Great views of a displaying male at Mitú.

Blue Cotinga *Cotinga nattererii* – A perched male at Bahia Solano.

Spangled Cotinga *Cotinga cayana* – Two males at Mitú.

Chestnut-capped Piha *Lipaugus weberi* (Endemic) – One seen at the Piha Reserve.

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans* – Two seen and several heard at Mitú.

Pompadour Cotinga *Xipholena punicea* – A male flying over (white wings) at Mitú.

Black-tipped Cotinga *Carpodectes hopkei* – Rather common at Bahia Solano.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata* – Common at Bahia Solano.

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus* – Five seen at Mitú, resembling a woodpecker in flight.

PIPRIDAE

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin *Tyranneutes stolzmanni* – Heard at Mitú.

Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin *Neopelma chrysocephalum* – A female at Mitú.

Yellow-headed Manakin *Chloropipo flavicapilla* – Great views of a male near Medellin.



Yellow-headed Manakin: top; Guianan Cock-of-the-rock: right. Nice birds, poor pictures.

Golden-winged Manakin *Masius chrysopterus* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler, El Paujil and Piha Reserves.
White-bibbed Manakin *Corapipo leucorrhoa* – A male near Vitoria.
Black Manakin *Xenopipo atronitens* – A female and male at Mitú.
Blue-crowned Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata* – A male at Bahia Solano and a female at Mitú.
Yellow-crested Manakin *Heterocercus flavivertex* – A female at Mitú.
White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus* – Five at El Paujil and a male at Mitú.
Golden-collared Manakin *Manacus vitellinus* – A female at Bahia Solano and heard at Mitú.
Striolated Manakin *Machaeropterus striolatus* – A male at El Paujil and a female near Vitoria.
White-crowned Manakin *Pseudopipra pipra* – Several seen at the Piha Reserve and Mitú.
Golden-headed Manakin *Ceratopipra erythrocephala* – A female at El Paujil.

TITYRIDAE

Sulphur-rumped Myiobius *Myiobius sulphureipygius* – One at Bahia Solano
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrurus* – Two at Bahia Solano.
Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor* – Seen when travelling to El Paujil.
Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana* – Three seen at Mitú.
Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and when travelling to El Paujil.
Russet-winged Schiffornis *Schiffornis stenorhyncha* – Two seen at El Paujil.
White-browed Purpletuft *Iodopleura isabellae* – Two at Mitú.
Cinereous Becard *Pachyramphus rufus* – A male at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.
Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus* – One seen at Mitú.
Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus* – Cerulean Warbler Reserve, El Paujil, and Bahia Solano.
White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus* – A male at El Paujil.

VIREONIDAE

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis* – Seen at Cerulean and El Paujil.
Yellow-browed Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius eximius* – Cerulean Warbler Reserve and when travelling to Paujil.



Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* – Common, seen on five days in the Andes.
Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* – Common throughout the tour.
Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis* – One bird when travelling to El Paujil.
Brown-headed Greenlet *Hylophilus brunneiceps* – Heard and one seen at Mitú.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys* – Two at El Paujil and two near Soatá.



Rufous-naped Greenlet *Hylophilus semibrunneus* – Common, seen on six days in the Andes.

Scrub Greenlet *Hylophilus flavipes* – As previous species.

Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus* – Several near and in El Paujil.



CORVIDAE

Black-chested Jay *Cyanocorax affinis* – Common and widespread but absent in Amazonia.

Azure-naped Jay *Cyanocorax heilprini* – Several at Mitú.



Inca Jay *Cyanocorax yncas* – Small flocks at Monteredondo and near Soatá.

Black-collared Jay *Cyanolyca armillata* – Two at Monteredondo.

HIRUNDINIDAE

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer* – A few when travelling to Paujil, and one near Soatá.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* – Most common at Mitú.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* – Seen on five days, widely distributed in the Andes.

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata* – One at Mitú.

Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina* – Fifteen at Monteredondo.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* – Common, widely distributed in the Andes.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* – Common, seen on five days.

Black-collared Swallow *Pygochelidon melanoleuca* – Ten at the river, Mitú.

DONACOBIIDAE

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla* – A few pairs when travelling to El Paujil and Libano.



TROGLODYTIDAE

Bicolored Wren *Campylorhynchus griseus* – Common at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.



Rufous Wren *Cinnycerthia unirufa* – Two at Monteredondo.

Grass (Sedge) Wren *Cistothorus platensis* – Briefly seen at Monteredondo.

Sooty-headed Wren *Pheugopedius spadix* – One at the Piha Reserve.

Black-bellied Wren *Pheugopedius fasciatoventris* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler and El Paujil Reserves.

Whiskered Wren *Pheugopedius mystacalis* – Heard and glimpsed at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Coraya Wren *Pheugopedius coraya* – Daily heard at Mitú.

Speckle-breasted Colombian Wren *Pheugopedius sclateri* – Four at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Niceforo's Wren *Thryophilus nicefori* (Endemic) – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Bay Wren *Cantorchilus nigricapillus* – Seen near Vitoria.

(Southern) House Wren *Troglodytes [aedon] musculus* – Common, widely distributed.

White-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta* – Several at El Paujil.

Grey-breasted Wood Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys* – Two at Monteredondo, heard at the Piha Reserve.

Southern Nightingale (Scaly-breasted) Wren *Microcerculus marginatus* – Best seen at Utria National Park.

POLIOPTILIDAE

Tawny-faced Gnatwren *Microbates cinereiventris* – Briefly seen at Bahia Solano.

MIMIDAE

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus* – Common and widely distributed in the Andes.

TURDIDAE

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides* – One at El Paujil.

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris* – Heard at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Grey-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus* – Several at the Cerulean Warbler and El Paujil Reserves.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater* – Common in and near Bogotá.



Chestnut-bellied Thrush *Turdus fulviventris* – One at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas* – Seen at Monteredondo, Cerulean Warbler Reserve, and Libano.

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis* – Monteredondo, Cerulean Warbler Reserve, and Medellin.

Lawrence's Thrush *Turdus lawrencii* – Flying over at Mitú.

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis* – One at Mitú.

FRINGILLIDAE

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria* – Seen at Cerulean and El Paujil.

Andean Siskin *Spinus spinescens* – Most common at Monteredondo.

Plumbeous Euphonia *Euphonia plumbea* – Great views of a pair near Mitú.

Velvet-fronted Euphonia *Euphonia concinna* (Endemic) – A female near Libano.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia lanirostris* – Common in the Andes, absent in Amazonia.

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Fulvous-vented Euphonia *Euphonia fulvicrissa* – Daily grassland at El Paujil.



White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta* – Three at Mitú.

White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, a male at Bahia Solano.

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler and Piha Reserves, and Mitú.

Rufous-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia rufiventris* – A male and female at Mitú.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea* – Three at the Piha Reserve.

EMBERIZIDAE

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* - Common throughout the tour.



Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons* – Daily seen in low numbers at Mitú.

Grassland Sparrow *Ammodramus humeralis* – A single at Laguna del Hato.

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris* – One seen near Vitoria.

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Black-headed Brushfinch *Arremon atricapillus* – One at El Paujil.

Moustached Brushfinch *Atlapetes albofrenatus* – One seen at San Vicente de Chucuri.

Ochre-breasted Brushfinch *Atlapetes semirufus* – Two at Monteredondo.

Pale-naped Brushfinch *Atlapetes pallidinucha* – Two at Monteredondo.

Yellow-headed Brushfinch *Atlapetes flaviceps* (Endemic) – Seen at El Paujil and near Medellin.

Common Bush Tanager *Chlorospingus flavopectus* – Several near Medellin.

Ashy-throated Bush Tanager *Chlorospingus canigularis* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Soatá.

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavigularis* – Two at the Piha Reserve.



Pale-naped Brushfinch: top; Ochre-breasted Brushfinch: center; Yellow-headed Brushfinch: bottom.

ICTERIDAE

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna* – Two at Monteredondo and Cerulean.

Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris* – Seen when travelling to Paujil and Libano.

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri* – Common at Bahia Solano.

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons* – Common at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* – Monteredondo and at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Green Oropendola *Psarocolius viridis* – Common at Mitú.



Olive Oropendola *Psarocolius bifasciatus* – Common at Mitú.



Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela* – Common at Mitú.

Subtropical Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis* – Eight at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Northern Mountain Cacique *Cacicus leucoramphus* – Four at both Monteredondo and Soatá.

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater* – Seen at Bogotá, Cerulean Warbler Reserve, and near Soatá.



Yellow Oriole *Icterus nigrogularis* – Several at El Paujil.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas* – Three at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.



Orange-crowned Oriole *Icterus auricapillus* – One when travelling to Ocaña.

Epaulet (Moriche) Oriole *Icterus cayanensis* – Common at Mitú.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, Bahia Solano and Mitú.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* – Common and widely distributed, not seen at Mitú.

Carib Crackle *Quiscalus lugubris* – Seen on several travelling days.

Great-tailed Crackle *Quiscalus mexicanus* – Common at Bahia Solano.

Red-bellied Crackle *Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster* – Five at the Chestnut-capped Piha Reserve.

Colombian Mountain Crackle *Macroagelaius subalaris* (Endemic) – A flock of fifteen near Soatá.



Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Chrysomus icterocephalus* – Common at La Florida and on several travelling days.

PARULIDAE

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis* – One at Bahia Solano.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia* – Almost daily in mixed flocks except in Amazonia.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea* – Seen at Bucaramanga, Bahia Solano, and Soatá.

Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina* – Seen in mixed flocks in the Andes on five days.

Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia* – Great views of a male at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* – Monteredondo, Cerulean Warbler Reserve, Paujil, and Mitú.

Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea* – Great views at Cerulean and El Paujil.

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitaiyumi* – Seen on four days in mixed Andean flocks.

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*- Common in mixed flocks, not seen in Amazonia.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca* – As previous species.



American Yellow Warbler *Setophaga aestiva* – Single birds on six days, not seen in Amazonia.

Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata* – One at Monteredondo, common at Mitú.

Black-crested Warbler *Myiothlypis nigrocristata* – Two at Monteredondo, one at Soatá.

Buff-rumped Warbler *Myiothlypis fulvicauda* – Several seen, for example in the Piha Reserve.

Grey-throated Warbler *Myiothlypis cinereicollis* – One at the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons* – Common, seen on five days in the Andes.

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus* – Seen on four days in the Andes.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis* – Common in mixed flocks, but not in Amazonia.

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus* – As previous species.

Golden-fronted Whitestart *Myioborus ornatus* – Seen at Monteredondo, Medellin and Soatá.

CARDINALIDAE

Tooth-billed (Highland Hepatic) Tanager *Piranga lutea* – Common in the Andes, seen on four days.



Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* – Common throughout the tour.

White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera* – Four at Monteredondo.

Sooty Ant Tanager *Habia gutturalis* (Endemic) – Great views at El Paujil.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus* – Three birds at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanooides* – A male at Bahia Solano.



Rothschild's Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa rothschildii* – A male at Mitú.

THRAUPIDAE

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus* – Three at Monteredondo and one near Soatá.

Dusky-faced Tanager *Mitrospingus cassinii* – Four seen at Bahia Solano.



Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata* – Common, seen on six days in the Andes.

Flame-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus cristatus* – Seen almost daily at Mitú.

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus* – Common, seen on six days in the Andes.



Fulvous-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus surinamus* – One at Mití.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus* – A single male near the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Crimson-backed Tanager *Ramphocelus dimidiatus* – Common and widely distributed Andean tanager.



Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo* – Common at Mitú.



Lemon-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus icteronotus* – Seen at Cerulean and Bahia Solano.

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus* – Common and widely distributed.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* – As previous species.



Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris* – A few at Monteredondo and Soatá.

Black-chested Mountain Tanager *Cnemathraupis eximia* – One at Monteredondo.

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota* – One at Monteredondo.

Plain-colored Tanager *Tangara inornata* – Seen on five days.

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana* – Four seen at Mitú.

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis* – Common at Mitú.

Blue-whiskered Tanager *Tangara johannae* – Great views of a male at Bahia Solano.

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii* – A male at Mitú.

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus* – Common and widely distributed in the Andes.



Yellow-bellied Tanager *Tangara xanthogastra* – A male at Mitú.

Speckled Tanager *Tangara guttata* – Common, seen on five days in the Andes.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola* – As previous species.



Burnished-buff Tanager *Tangara cayana* – Three near the Recurve-billed Bushbird Reserve.

Scrub Tanager *Tangara vitriolina* – Common and widely distributed in the Andes.

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis* – As previous species.

Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata* – Two at El Paujil and one at Bahia Solano.

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala* – A few at the Piha Reserve and Medellin.

Masked Tanager *Tangara nigrocincta* – Four at Mitú.

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis* – Seen at Monteredondo and Piha Reserve.

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii* – A male at Monteredondo.

Black-capped Tanager *Tangara heinei* – A few at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve, Piha Reserve and Medellin.

Black-headed Tanager *Tangara cyanoptera* – Seen at the Bushbird reserve.

Opal-rumped Tanager *Tangara velia* – One in a mixed flock at Mitú.

Opal-crowned Tanager *Tangara callophrys* – Two in a mixed tanager flock at Mitú.

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* – A pair at El Paujil, and ten at Mitú.

White-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis albiventris* – A nice male at Mitú.

Yellow-tufted Dacnis *Dacnis egregia* – Seen on four days in the Andes.

Yellow-bellied Dacnis *Dacnis flaviventer* – Common at Mitú.

Turquoise Dacnis *Dacnis hartlaubi* (Endemic) – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.



Scarlet-thighed Dacnis *Dacnis venusta* – Great views of a pair at Bahia Solano.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana* – Common and widespread in the Andes.

Short-billed Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes nitidus* – A female at Mitú.

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus* – Seen at Monteredondo and common at Mitú.

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus* – A female at Bahia Solano and common at Mitú.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* – Seen on three days in the Andes.



Scarlet-browed Tanager *Heterospingus xanthopygius* – A pair at Bahia Solano.

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira* – Three at Cerulean and two near El Paujil.

Yellow-backed Tanager *Hemithraupis flavicollis* – Seen on five days.



Scarlet-and-white Tanager *Chrysothlypis salmoni* – Great views of four birds at the Piha Reserve.



White-eared Conebill *Conirostrum leucogenys* – Two at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor* – One at Monteredondo.

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons* – Nice views of a pair near Soatá.

Rusty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa sittoides* – Seen in the Bogotá botanical garden and La Florida.

Glossy Flowerpiercer *Diglossa lafresnayii* – Two at Monteredondo.

Black Flowerpiercer *Diglossa humeralis* – One at Monteredondo, two at La Florida.

Black-throated Flowerpiercer *Diglossa brunneiventris* – Five near Medellín.

White-sided Flowerpiercer *Diglossa albilatera* – Seen at Bogotá, Chingaza, Medellín and Soatá.

Bluish Flowerpiercer *Diglossa caerulescens* – Four at Monteredondo and Medellín.

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossa cyanea* – Five at Monteredondo.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola* – Common and widely distributed in the Andes.

Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator grossus* – Great views at El Paujil.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus* – Common and widely distributed.

Black-winged Saltator *Saltator atripennis* – Seen at Cerulean Warbler and Piha Reserves, and Medellín.

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens* – One at El Paujil.

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus* – Seen at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and El Paujil Reserve.

Black-headed Hemisphingus *Pseudosphingus verticalis* – One near Monteredondo.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* – Common and widely distributed.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina* – Common and widely distributed.

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina* – Two at Bahia Solano.

Grey Seedeater *Sporophila intermedia* – One at Monteredondo.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis* – Seen on four days in the Andes.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta* – A male at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila castaneiventris* – Low numbers almost daily at Mitú.

Thick-billed Seed Finch *Oryzoborus funereus* – Single females at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve and Libano.

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch *Oryzoborus angolensis* – In total six seen at Mitú.

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus* – A few at El Paujil and Medellin.

Dull-colored Grassquit *Tiaris obscurus* – One at the Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

MAMMALS

Geoffroy's Tamarin *Saguinus geoffroyi* – One at Bahia de Solano

Mottled-face Tamarin *Saguinus inustus* – Five seen at Mitú.

White-fronted Capuchin *Cebus albifrons* – Three at Paujil

Collared Titi *Cheracebus torquatus* – Two at Mitú.



Long-haired Spider Monkey *Ateles belzebuth* – Three at El Paujil.

Brazilian Guinea Pig *Cavia aperea* – Two at La Florida, Bogotá.

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata* – A few at Utria NP.

Western Dwarf Squirrel *Microsciurus mimulus* – Seen at El Paujil.

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis* – Seen on five days of the main tour.



Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel *Sciurillus pusillus* – Two at Mitú.

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk *Conepatus semistriatus* – One above Soatá.

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus* – One above Soatá.

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