

Brazil's Pantanal w/ Atlantic Forest Extension: Species List July 11 – 24, 2017 | Assembled by Guide Greg Smith



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BIRDS: 310 species

(E) = Endemic

RE = Regional endemic, shared with neighboring countries having similar habitat

ATL = Atlantic Forest Specialty

* = Atlantic Forest Extension only

Rheidae: Rheas

Greater Rhea *Rhea americana*— Very common at our first Pantanal lodging - Posada Piuval

Tinamidae: Tinamous

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus*— Heard it calling at Posada Piuval

***Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus osoletus* - Heard the first two days of our pre-extension to the Atlantic Forest area of Brasil

Anhimidae: Screamers

Southern Screamer *Chauna torquata*— Lots of these heavy-bodied birds in the flooded areas of Pousada Piuval

Anatidae: Ducks & Geese

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*— Only saw two groups of these birds at Pousada Piuval

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*— A couple of big flocks flew over us as we walked by the caimans

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*— Seen at least 5-6 times a day during our time in the Pantanal

Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis*— Stunning birds, especially in the late-afternoon light at Pousada Piuval

Cracidae: Chachalacas, Guans & Curassows

Chaco Chachalaca *Ortalis canicollis*— Seen on our first day in the Pantanal, and several other days

***Dusky-legged Guan** *Penelope obscura*— A pair walked across the road twenty feet away from us in Itatiaia National Park

Chestnut-bellied Guan (E) *Penelope ochrogaster*—We had good looks at these noisy ones on most of our Pantanal days

Blue-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cumanensis grayi*— We saw a male and female come into the pond that usually hosted tapirs

Bare-faced Curassow *Crax fasciolata*— One group of three and a hen with young on our first evening at Pousada Piuval

Ciconiidae: Storks

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*— Monster-sized birds in their three colors at Posada Piuval

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*— Scattered in small flocks throughout the Pantanal

Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*— The one and only cormorant in the Pantanal

Anhingidae: Darters

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*— Not as common as the cormorants, but they were enough of them

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Ardeidae: Herons, Egrets & Bitterns

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*— Saw both juvenile and adults on our first day in the Pantanal

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix* - We got to see one of these uncommon herons on a post only ten minutes into the Pantanal

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*— The biggest heron and very easy to find

Great Egret *Ardea alba*— Seen in the river on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*— Not common in the Pantanal, at least not in July

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*—Very sporadic, maybe a half-dozen everyday

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*— Seen with cattle, of course... and horses

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*—Uncommon, but seen everyday of the trip

Agami Heron *Agami agami*— Seen out in the open on one of our boat rides at SouthWild

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*— One of the first waders we saw in the Pantanal

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*— Very good, long looks on the road into Pousa Alegre at one of these stunners next to a pond

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*— Roosting flocks seen during the day and along streams during our night drives

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*— On our drive to Porto Jofre we had a small colony from a bridge

Threskiornithidae: Ibises & Spoonbills

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*— About as uncommon as the next ibis mostly in shallow water

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*— Relatively uncommon, but you could always find one or two when scanning a large group

Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens*— As uncommon as the two above, but great-looking headwear

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*— The most commonly seen ibis of the group, stunning

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*— Small numbers, but always radiant in the sun

Carthartidae: American Vultures

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*— Common, very common

***Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*— A solo bird was seen soaring past the feeding stations at Hotel do Ype

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*— first one was seen in the air on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles & Kites

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*— One was seen in the air on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*— Saw our first one on our first day in the Pantanal

Crowned Eagle *Spizaetus coronatus* – Seen soaring overhead just before lunch while we were out on the Cuiaba River

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*— Definitely the most common raptor in the Pantanal

***Black Hawk Eagle** *Spizaetus tyrannus* - A pair were soaring over Hotel Donati with a curious attendant Black Vulture

***Crane Hawk** *Geranoospiza caerulescens*— A pair was seen in the air on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*— Seen in the air on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*— We had one of these birds fly over us at a very shallow height

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*— Seen in the air on our drive to Itatiaia National Park

***White-tailed Hawk** *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* - Best view was at the gas station on the highway out of São Paulo

Eurypygidae: Sunbittern

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*— Got to see two fairly close, and for a long time at Posada Piuval

Rallidae: Rails, Gallinules & Coots

Gray-cowled (Gray-necked) Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus*— In the right habitat, they were not uncommon

***Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail (RE, ATL)** *Aramides saracura*— Seen along the pond and around the grounds at Hotel Donati

Aramidae: Limpkin

Limpkin *Aramus gurauna*— Large numbers all over the Pantanal wetlands

Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets

Black-necked (White-backed) Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*— Small groups with small numbers, but seen most days in the Pantanal

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Charadriidae: Lapwings & Plovers

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*— Seen on sandbars that were scattered along the Cuiaba River

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*— Seen in a field on the drive to Itatiaia National Park & then everywhere else in the Pantanal

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*— Seen on our first full day looking for jaguars

Jacanidae: Jacanas

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*— Very, very common in the Pantanal, water = jacana

Laridae: Gulls & Terns

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris*— First ride out to our houseboat on Cuiaba River and we found these small terns

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*— We saw small flocks scattered in appropriate habitat in the Pantanal

Rynchopidae: Skimmers

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*— There always seemed to be a small flock at least once a day

Columbidae: Pigeons & Doves

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*— Sure were a lot of lookalikes in São Paulo

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*— Seen on our way to Pousada Alegre on our second day

Picazuro Pigeon *Patagioenas picazuro*— Seen both in São Paulo and at Hotel Donati

***Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea*— Seen and heard on the Hotel Donati grounds

Plain-breasted Ground Dove *Columbina minuta*— Seen a couple of times in the area around SouthWild

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*— A very large flock in the Pantanal on our second day gave us great looks

Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*— Started seeing these doves once we got into the Pantanal

Picui Ground-Dove *Columbina picui*— Seen all three days while we were on the Cuiaba River

Long-tailed Ground-Dove *Uropelia campestris*— A few got to see this dove on a walk in Pousa Alegre

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*— Hadn't seen any until Pousa Alegre, and then they were everywhere

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*— First seen on the grounds of our hotel in São Paulo

Cuculidae: Cuckoos & Anis

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*— First encounter was with a heard bird at Hotel Donati that could not be enticed to show

Little Cuckoo *Coccyzina minima* - Seen on the road to Porto Jofre and on one of our jaguar outings

Guira Cuckoo *Guira guira*— Small flocks were encountered on most days in the Pantanal

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*— Heard on our morning boat ride at SouthWild

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*— Seen flying along the road on our drive to Itatiaia

Tytonidae

***Barn Owl** *Tyto alba* - Heard flying overhead on our final night at Hotel Donati

Strigidae: Typical Owls

Tropical Screech-Owl *Meascops cholioba* - We heard and then got to see one on our first evening at Pousada Piuval

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*— Seen at some abandoned buildings on the road to Porto Jofre

***Tawny-browed Owl** *Pulsatrixperspicillata* - Heard in the evening and then well seen at the Hotel Donati

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*— Heard in the early evening near Hotel do Ype

***Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* - Seen on a berm along the main highway from São Paulo to Itatiaia

Caprimulgidae: Nighthawks & Nightjars

Nacunda Nighthawk *Podager nacunda*— First sighting was of a flock of twelve flying during the day, maybe put up by a predator

Spot-tailed Nighthawk *Nyctiprogne maculicaudus* - Seen on our late afternoon boat ride to the lodging on the river

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*— Seen on our first night in the Pantanal as we did our night drive Pousada Piuval

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Nyctibiidae: Potoos

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*— Seen on our night drive at Pousada Piuval

Apodidae: Swifts

***White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris*— Seen circling over our hotel on our first day in São Paulo

Trochilidae: Hummingbirds

***Dusky-throated Hermit** *Phaethornis squalidus* - Seen at the Hotel do Ype feeding station

***Scale-throated Hermit (RE, ATL)** *Phaethornis eurynome*— A fine looking bird spent most of its time feeding on Bromeliad flowers

***Brazilian Ruby (E)** *Clytolaema rubricauda*— Seen at the feeders on the Hotel Donati grounds

***Green-crowned Plovercrest** *Stephanoxis lalandi* - We had possibly three males at one of roadside stops to the high country

***Violet-capped Woodnymph** *Thalurania glaucopis*— Very assertive males were guarding the feeders at the Hotel Donati

***White-throated Hummingbird** *Leucochloris albicollis*— Very common at the Hotel do Ype feeding station

Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata*— Seen a couple of times on our second day in the Pantanal

Trogonidae: Trogons & Quetzals

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*— Seen along the road on our second day at Pouso Alegre

***Surucua Trogon** *Trogon surrucua* - Seen down the road from the Hotel do Ype

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*— Seen a number of times during the day, usually in more open situations

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*— Probably the more common of all the kingfishers we saw

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*— Not as common as the above two, but seen every day

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*— Seen on our boat ride on the first evening at SouthWild

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*— Seen on our morning boatripe at SouthWild

Momotidae: Motmots

Amazonian Motmot *Momotus momota*— Seen on our morning boat ride/walk at SouthWild

***Rufous-crowned Motmot** *Momotus* - A pair was heard and then seen by a few in the early morning at Hotel Donati

Bucconidae: Puffbirds

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*— We were fortunate to have a pair sit along the road in the morning sun at Pouso Alegre

Galbulidae: Jacamars

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*— Seen at the same location and time as the trogon and the nunbird, quite close

Ramphastidae: Toucans & Aracaris

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*— A flock of seven on our walk along the Pousa Alegre road were a treat

Toco Toucan *Ramphastos toco*— Seen well along the highway from Itatiaia up to the high country

***Red-breasted Toucan** *Ramphastos dicolorus*— Heard in the early morning and then seen at Hotel do Ype

Picidae: Woodpeckers & Piculets

White Woodpecker *Melanerpes candidus*— Seen well on our morning hike at SouthWild

***White-spotted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes* - Seen quite close and for a long time in a tree below Hotel do Ype

***Yellow-fronted Woodpecker (RE, ATL)** *Melanerpes flavifrons*— An endangered species that spent time drumming at Hotel Donati

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*— Seen at Pousada Pouso Alegre and on the road to Porto Jofre

Green-barred Woodpecker *Colaptes melanochloros*— Seen on a fence post just as we walked into Pousa Alegre

Campo Flicker *Colaptes campestris*— Seen both days at Pousada Piuval, generous looks

***Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus*— Heard and then seen at Hotel do Ype

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucus*— Seen on our first full day on the Cuiaba River

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Falconidae: Falcons & Caracaras

- ***Barred Forest Falcon** *Micrastur ruficollis* - This very shy falcon was heard by all & seen by a few in the high country of Itatiaia NP
- Southern Caracara** *Caracara plancus*— An adult and juvenile were along side the road to Itatiaia
- ***Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima*— Seen a number of times on our drive to Itatiaia
- Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis*— Great looks at a bird on a fence post on our morning drive at Pousada Piuval

Psittacidae: Macaws, Parrots & Parakeets

- Monk Parakeet** *Myiopsitta monachus*— Fairly common in most areas of the Pantanal
- ***Plain Parakeet (E)** *Brotogeris tirica*— First seen flying over the grounds at Hotel Donati
- Yellow-chevroned Parakeet** *Brotogeris chiriri*— A few got looks at these flyers right after viewing the Boat-billed Night-Herons
- Nanday Parakeet** *Nandayus nenday* - We had two fly over by the abandoned buildings on the road to Porto Jofre
- ***Pileated Parrot** *Pipnopospita pileata* - Heard and then in the morning while birding the grounds of Hotel Donati
- ***Scaly-headed Parrot** *Pionus maximiliani*— Excellent looks at one feeding on palm fruit right next to the road to Hotel do Ype
- Turquoise-fronted Parrot** *Amazona aestiva*— We saw a number of these, but always flying overhead
- ***Blue-winged Parrotlet** *Forpus xanthopterygius*— Seen regularly flying around and perching in the trees at Hotel Donati
- ***Maroon-bellied Parakeet** *Pyrrhura frontalis*— A small flock perched on a late afternoon sun-drenched branch at Hotel Donati
- Hyacinth Macaw** *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*— What a stunning bird! And they were very easy to see at Pouso Alegre
- Blue-winged Macaw** *Primolius maracana*— Seen perched on a snag at the parking lot of the Hotel Donati & then at Pousada Piuval
- White-eyed Parakeet** *Psittacara leucophthalmus*— Three flew right by at eye-level on our walk along the Pousada Alegre road

Thamnophilidae: Typical Antbirds

- Great Antshrike** *Taraba major*— Seen along the Pouso Alegre road
- Barred Antshrike** *Thamnophilus doliatus*— A pair were seen on our first full day on Cuiaba River
- ***Large-tailed Antshrike** *Mackenzieana leachii* - We did get to see a female while birding the high country of Itatiaia National Park
- ***Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caerulescens*— Sat on a branch about ten feet from us at Hotel Donati
- ***Star-throated Antwren** *Ropius gularis* - Seen fairly well for such a skulky bird above Hotel Donati
- ***Plain Antvireo** - A pair were seen very well on the trail above Hotel Donati
- Large-billed Antwren** *Herpsilochmus longirostris*— Seen on our afternoon walk at SouthWild
- ***Ferruginous Antbird** *Drymophila ferruginea* - Heard a number of times above Hotel Donati, but never got a view
- ***Rufous-tailed Antbird** *Drymophila genei* - A pair were seen when we were birding the high country of Itatiaia National Park
- Rusty-backed Antbird** - Seen on our morning walk at SouthWild
- ***Ochre-rumped Antbird** *Drymophila ochropyga* - Seen on the trail above the Hotel Donati
- Mato Grosso Antbird (RE)** *Cercomacra melanaria*— Great looks on our morning boat ride/walk at SouthWild
- ***White-bibbed Antbird** *Myrmeciza loricata* - Seen quite well early in on our hike up the trail at Hotel Donati
- ***Streak-capped Antwren** - Seen close at eye-level below Hotel do Ype
- ***White-shouldered Fire-eye** *Pyriglena leucoptera*— Seen quite well close to the ground at the Hotel Donati
- Band-tailed Antbird** *Hypocnemoides maculicauda*— Some of us got looks at this shy antbird at SouthWild

Conopophagidae

- ***Rufous Gnateater** *Conopophaga lineata* - Seen along the trail above Hotel Donati

Rhinocryptidae

- ***Slaty Bristlefront** *Merulaxis ater* - Not sure this bird ever got more than six inches off of the ground

Formicariidae

- ***Such's Antthrush** *Chamaeza meruloides* - Heard a couple of times, but not seen above Hotel Donati

Furnaridae: Ovenbirds

- ***Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus*— We got to see this woodcreeper at the Hotel do Ype
- ***Plain-winged Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla turdina* - Also seen on the grounds of the Hotel do Ype

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Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus* - Seen while on our morning boat ride/hike at SouthWild

***Black-billed Scythbill** *Campylorhampus falcularius* - Two very good, long looks at this bird on the trail above Hotel Donati

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhampus trochilirostris*— A few of us got some reasonable looks at this stunning looking bird

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*— Very good looks at thirty-feet away in the plains around Pouso Alegre

***Scaled Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes squamatus* - During our day in the high country we got to see two of these hot looking birds

***Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans*— Seen along the forest trail above Hotel Donati

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus*— Seen on our two days at the Cuiaba River

Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus*— Common around open savannah, and around the lodges in that habitat

***White-collared Foliage-gleaner** *Anabazenops fuscus* - Seen in the trees at the forest's edge of Hotel Donati

Rufous-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus rufifrons*— Seen on our morning walk at SouthWild

***Orange-eyed Thornbird** *Phacellodomus* - Liked hanging around its nest by the hummingbird feeder at Hotel Donati

Greater Thornbird *Phacellodomus ruber*— A few got to see this bird on our arrival walk at Pouso Alegre

***Pallid Spinetail (E)** *Cranioleuca pallida*— First bird we saw out of the van at Hotel Donati

Gray-crested (Rufous) Cacholote *Pseudoseisura unirufa*— Seen outside the fence at Pouso Alegre

***Aruacaria Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura septaria* - We had two birds fairly close in an Aruacaria tree, of course

***Itatiaia Spinetail** *Oreophylax moreiera* - Seen very well in the high country above 8000' elevation

Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*— A pair gave us good views on the road to Porto Jofre

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*— A very shy bird, but we had one that was a little more accommodating

***Rufous-capped Spinetail** *Synallaxis ruficapilla*— Very good looks at this good looking bird near the pond at Hotel Donati

White-lored Spinetail (RE) *Synallaxis albilora*— Seen during one of our stops on the Cuiaba River

Cinereous-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis hypospodia* - Another bird that showed up unexpectedly during our time on the Cuiaba River

***Spix's Spinetail** *Synallaxis spixi* - Seen on the grounds around the Hotel Donati

Tyrannidae: Flycatchers (XX)

***Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum*— Seen in the same shrub as Rough-legged Tyrannulet at Hotel do Ype

***Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*— Seen from the deck of the Hotel do Ype as we birded the feeders

Planalto Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias fasciatus*— Seen on our first day walking the grounds of the Hotel Donati

Gray-capped Tyrannulet (E) *Phyllomyias griseocapilla*— Also seen in the forest edge as we birded the Hotel Donati

***Mottled-cheek Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis* - Foraging with tanagers along the lower reaches of the high country road

***Serra do Mar Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes difficilis* - Seen briefly when we were looking for the cotinga on the high country road

***Rough-legged Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyia bermeisteri* - Seen near the pool at the hotel do Ype

***Eared Pygmy-Tyrant (RE, ATL)** *Myiornis auricularis*— Seen on the trail above Hotel Donati

***Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant** - Seen fairly high on the hill behind the Hotel Donati

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*— Seen on our last boat ride on the Cuiaba River

***Gray-headed (Yellow-lored) Tody-Tyrant (E)** *Todirostrum poliocephalum*— We got great looks at this species at the Hotel Donati

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*— Seen on the road to Porto Jofre at about five feet away

***White-throated Spadebill** *Platyrinchus mystaceus* - We found this bird on the hills just below Hotel de Ype

***Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea*— Great views looking at eye-level with this bird at the Hotel do Ype

Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus*— Seen outside the back fence of Pouso Alegre

***Fuscous Flycatcher** *Cnemotriccus fuscatus*— Again, seen at eye-level from the feeding station at the Hotel do Ype

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*— Seen on multiple days during the trip

***Crested Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus lophotes*— Seen for a good, long look as we birded the high country road

***Velvety Black-Tyrant (E)** *Knipolegus nigerrimus*— A very descriptive name for the one we saw on the high country road

***Blue-billed Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus* - Great looks on the grounds of the Hotel Donati

White-rumped Monjita *Xolmis velatus*— Seen a couple of times on our first full day in the Pantanal

Black-backed Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola albiventer*— Seen around the edges of larger bodies of water

***Masked Water-Tyrant** *Fluvicola nengeta*— Seen on our last day after lunch on the grounds of the Hotel Donati

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*— Great looks at a docile male at Pousada Piuval

***Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus*— Not common, but always great looks in the areas we birded in the Atlantic Forest

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa*— Around the lodge at Pousada Piuval, very accommodating

Rufous Casiornis *Casiornis rufus* - Seen and photographed by one of the group at Pousada Alegre

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Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* – Seen briefly on our morning boat ride

***Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox*— Seen and then heard on our first day at Hotel Donati

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*— First one seen was on the road into Pousa Alegre

Lesser Kiskadee *Pitangus lictor*— Seen early on our morning drive along the Pousa Alegre entrance road

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*— Seen on our hotel grounds in São Paulo

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus* – Seen on our morning boat ride/walk at SouthWild

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*— Good looks on our last full day at Pousada Pousa Alegre

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*— A pair were seen foraging on the road that leads into Pousa Alegre

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*— Fairly common on Hotel Donati grounds, not quite as common around the Pantanal lodges

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*— Seen on just about every day of the trip

Oxyruncidae

***Sharpbill** *Oxyruncus cristatus* - Great looks at least three times above the main parking lot at Hotel Donati

Cotingidae: Cotingas

***Black & Gold Cotinga** *Tijuca itra* - It took a while, & it was on our last stop in the high country, but we did get long looks at this bird

***Bare-throated Bellbird** *Procnias nudicollis* - Heard the first two days at Hotel Donati

Pipridae: Manakins

Helmeted Manakin *Antilophia galeata*— Great looks at an adult male on our morning boat ride at SouthWild

***Swallow-tailed (Blue) Manakin (RE, ATL)** *Chiroxiphia caudata*— Very good looks at an adult male up on the hill above Hotel Donati

***Pin-tailed Manakin (E)** *Ilicura militaris*— We had probably an immature male right above us on the trail above Hotel Donati

***Black-capped Piprites** - Seen briefly as we birded some roadside shrubs in the high country

Tityridae: Tityras

***Cinamon-crowned Becard** *Pachyrhampus* - Seen on both of our first two days at the Hotel Donati

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyrhampus castaneus*— Seen along with the jacamar, trogon and nunbird at Pousa Alegre

Vireonidae: Vireos

***Rufous-crowned Greenlet (RE, ATL)** *Hylophilus poicilotis*— We got good looks at this bird about half-way up the high country road

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— Had one tee-up and sing for us in nice-lighting

Corvidae: Jays

***Curl-crested Jay** *Cyanocorax cristatellus* - We had a couple of birds on the outskirts of Itatiaia

Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*— Seen a few times a day early on in our Pantanal stay

Hirundinidae: Swallows

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*— Seen in lots of place throughout the trip

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*— Seen on our first full day on the Cuiaba River, but only sporadically

Brown-chested Martin *Phaeoprogne tapera* – Seen on most days we were on the water

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*— Seen on our drive to Itatiaia and at South Wild

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*— Seen everyday on the Cuiaba River

Troglodytidae: Wrens

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*— We had our first individual of the trip at Hotel Donati

Moustached Wren *Thryothorus genibarbis* – Seen very well by everyone on our morning Boat Ride/hike at SouthWild

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*— Heard but not seen along the Pousa Alegre road

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*— Finally got see one of these along the Cuiaba River

Poliopylidae: Gnatcatchers

Masked Gnatcatcher *Polioptila dumicola*— Seen on our drive over to Porto Jofre

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Donacobiidae: Donacobius

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus*— Seen around reedy vegetation along waterways

Turdidae: Thrushes

- ***Yellow-legged Thrush** *Turdus flavipes* - Seen on the grounds of the Hotel do Ype from the feeding station deck
- Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelus* - The most common of the thrushes on the grounds of the Hotel Donati
- Rufous-bellied Thrush** *Turdus rufiventris*— Seen at both Hotel Donati and Hotel do Ype
- ***Eastern Slaty Thrush** *Turdus subalaris* - First heard and then seen on the road up to Hotel do Ype

Mimidae: Mockingbirds & Thrashers

Chalk-browed Mockingbird *Mimus saturninus*— Seen in the community of Itatiaia

Parulidae: Wood-Warblers

- ***Golden-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus culicivorus*— One was feeding on the edge of the forest at Hotel Donati
- ***White-browed Warbler** - A beautiful singer that we got very good looks at on our first stop in the high country
- Flavescent Warbler** *Myiothlypis flaveolus* - Seen on our last morning of birding along the river at SouthWild

Thraupidae: Tanagers

- ***Brown Tanager** *Orchesticus abeillei* - Seen well from the deck at the Hotel do Ype
- Red-crested Cardinal** *Paroaria coronata*— Seen feeding with the huge group of cardinals at Pousa Alegre
- Yellow-billed Cardinal** *Paroaria capitata*— Common around water's edge shrubs
- ***Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus*— Great looks at a pair of these great looking birds at the Hotel do Ype
- ***Olive-green Tanager (E)** *Orthogonys chloricterus*— Seen on our first day in the trees above the parking lot at Hotel Donati
- ***Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida*— Seen with the Olive-green Tanager
- ***Black-goggled Tanager** *Trichothraupis melanops*— Good looks at this species at the Hotel do Ype feeders
- ***Ruby-crowned Tanager (RE, ATL)** *Tachyphonus coronatus*— Both a male & female gave us great looks just outside reception
- ***Brazilian Tanager** *Ramphocelus bresilius*— A pair set up near the feeders that hosted the woodnymphs
- Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo*— A small flock along the road into Pousa Alegre
- ***Diademed Tanager** *Stephanophorus diadamatus* - What a hot looking bird, abundant, and usually fairly low in the trees
- Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota*— With a small flock on one of the tributaries to the Cuiaba River
- Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca*— Seen first at Hotel Donati
- ***Golden-chevroned Tanager (E)** *Thraupis ornata*— Fairly common in the tanager flocks around Hotel Donati
- Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*— First seen near the dining room at Hotel Donati
- ***Burnished-buff Tanager** *Tangara cayana*— A nice looking bird outside the dining room at Hotel Donati
- ***Green-headed Tanager (RE, ATL)** *Tangara seledon*— The common tanager at Hotel Donati
- ***Brassy-breasted Tanager (E)** *Tangara desmaresti*— Seemed to be the most common of the tanagers in the high country
- ***Swallow Tanager** *Tersina veridis* - One of the first birds we saw above the parking lot at Hotel Donati
- ***Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana*— We had a pair sit in the afternoon sun for about five minutes
- ***Rufous-headed Tanager (E)** *Hemithraupis ruficapilla*— Seen on our first day at the Hotel Donati
- ***Chestnut-vented Conebill** *Conirostrum speciosum*— Seen along the forest's edge at Hotel Donati
- ***Bay-breasted Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza thoracica* - Always seen in pairs and very cooperative in the high country
- ***Buff-throated warbling-Finch** *Poospiza lteralis* - Not nearly as common as the one above, but still cooperative
- Saffron Finch** *Sicalis flaveola*— Fairly common on the lawns of Hotel Donati
- ***Lesser Grass-Finch** *Emberizoides ypiranganus* - A very confiding individual above 8000' gave great looks
- Lined Seedeater** *Sporophila lineola*— A good-looking male was very accommodating at Pousada Piuval
- White-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila leucoptera*— Seen along the Cuiaba River while looking for jaguars
- Lesser Seed-Finch** (Chesnut-bellied Seed-Finch) *Oryzoborus angolensis*—
- ***Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caerulescens*— Seen alongside the road just after exiting main highway for the high country
- Rusty-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila collaris*— Seen on most days in the Pantanal
- Coal-crested Finch** *Charitospiza eucosma* - A pair gave challenging but good looks at Pousa Alegre
- ***Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveloa*— Lots around the hummingbird feeders in the Atlantic Forest

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Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*— Found in the backyard of Pouso Alegre early on our second day

***Green-winged Saltator** *Saltator similis*— Seen at the forest's edge as we headed up the hill behind Hotel Donati

***Thick-billed Saltator** *Saltator maillosus* - Seen a number of times high up in the trees of the high country road

Emberizidae: New World Sparrows

***Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis*— First seen up at Hotel Donati near the lawned areas

Icteridae: Blackbirds & Allies

White-browed Meadowlark *Leistes supercilialis*— Seen for just two minutes on a grassy floodplain of the Cuiaba

Chopi Blackbird *Gnorimopsar chopi*— Seen on our second day in the Pantanal

Scarlet-headed Blackbird *Amblyramphus holosericeus*— What an absolutely stunning bird

Unicolored Blackbird *Agelaius cyanopus*— Seen on most days in the Pantanal

Grayish Baywing (Bay-winged Cowbird) *Agelaioides badius*— Seen in that mixed flock of cardinals at Pouso Alegre

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*— Seen in the trees of the Pouso Alegre Lodge

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*— With a mixed flock of cardinals and cowbirds at Pouso Alegre

Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis*— Only one and that was near the larger wetland on the road into Pouso Alegre

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus*— Got to see at least two of this hot looking bird at Pouso Alegre

Solitary Black Cacique *Cacicus solitarius*— Seen during our drive to Pousa Alegre

Golden-winged Cacique *Cacicus chrysopterus*— Seen while walking the road that leads into Pousa Alegre

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*— Seen on morning walk at Pousada Piuval

***Red-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus haemorrhous*— Not common, but seen near Hotel Donati and Hotel do Ype

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*— Seen just above the Itatiaia National Park entrance station

Fringilidae: Finches

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica*— Heard on our last day at SouthWild

***Chestnut-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia pectoralis*— Seen at best at the feeders at Hotel do Ype

Wedge-tailed Gress-Finch *Emberherbicola azoides* - Seen on our one of our walks at Pouso Alegre

Hooded Siskin - Heard quite well, but not seen

Passeridae: Old World Sparrows (XX)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*— Only one was seen on the entire trip, almost perfect

Estrildidae

***Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild* - A nicer-sized flock was feeding along side the road into Itatiaia

Mammals

Greater Bulldog Fishing Bat *Noctilio leporinus*— Seen by one of our group out doing night photography

Giant Anteater *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* - Seen twice on our last night's wildlife drive no more than ten feet from the truck

Collared Anteater *Tamandua tetradactyla* - Got great looks at one at Pouso Alegre feeding & then watched it find with another

***Atlantic Forest Squirrel** *Sciurus ingrami* - Seen on a brief stop as we headed up to Hotel do Ype

Brown (Black-striped Tufted) Capuchin *Cebus apella*— We had a troupe feed overhead on the road into Pouso Alegre

***Black Capuchin** *Sapajus nigritus* - Seen feeding alongside the road just below the Hotel do Ype

Black-and-gold Howler Monkey *Alouatta caraya*— Heard on our walk into Pousa Alegre, then watched a troupe along the Cuiaba

Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thous*— A number of these put in appearances anytime we were out at night

South American Coati *Nasua nasua*— Seen on our first night drive at Pousada Piuval

Crab-eating Raccoon - We saw two on our early morning drive at Pousada Piuval

Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis*— Lots of these guys on the Cuiaba River

Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu*— Common out on the Pantanal

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Ocelot *Leopardus (formerly Felis) pardalis*— Great looks at one at SouthWild

Jaguar *Panthera onca*— We saw five on our first day on the Cuiaba

Red Brocket Deer *Mazama americana*— Very common on the Pantanal

Brown Brocket Deer *Mazama nemorivaga*— Also common on the Pantanal

Marsh Deer *Blastocerus dichotomus*— We only saw two of these much larger deer in the flooded areas of the Pantanal

Azara's Agouti *Dasyprocta azarae*— One of us has one outside their room at Pousa Alegre

Capybara *Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*— In most areas of the Pantanal

Reptiles

Pantanal Caiman *C. yacare*— Everywhere and common

Common Iguana *Iguana iguana*— A fairly big boy on the return from our afternoon ride on the Cuiaba

Common Tegu Lizard *Tupinambis teguixin*— Easiest around Pousa Alegre buildings