



Peru: Manu National Park
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(HO)= Distinctive enough to be counted as heard only

(E)= Endemic

(I)= Introduced

BIRDS (375 species recorded, of which 5 were heard only):

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae (2)

Brown Tinamou *Crypturellus obsoletus* – Heard loudly and clearly multiple times but only seen twice: on Manakin Trail at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge and at Machu Picchu

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus* – Seen at Villa Carmen and Manu Learning Center

SCREAMERS: Anhimidae (1)

Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta* – Seen and heard on Rio Madre de Dios and its Oxbow Lakes

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae (8)

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata* – Seen two days in villages and along the Rio Madre de Dios

Torrent Duck *Merganetta armata* – Wonderful looks of males and females – especially near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge in a fast-flowing stream there.

Puna Teal *Spatula puna* - Seen on first two days in fresh or brackish water lagoons

Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera* – Also seen on first two days in similar locations

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors* – Good looks in pond near Pacific coast at Pantanos de Villa

Yellow-billed Teal *Anas flavirostris* – Two seen well at Laguna Huaycarpa near Cusco

White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis* – Seen very well in brackish pond at Pantanos de Villa

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea* – Beautiful close looks of these colorful ducks at Pantanos de Villa near Lima and at Lago Huaycarpa near Cusco

GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae (5)

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata* – Seen on seven consecutive days in Manu National Park

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*. – Appropriately seen in the Andes at Machu Picchu

Sickle-winged Guan *Chamaepetes goudotii* - Seen while roadside birding between Wayqecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodges.

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu* – Seen on the second day of the trip on the road to Wayqecha.

Blue-throated Piping Guan *Pipile cumanensis* – Common throughout Manu portion of the trip, including near our lodgings at Manu Wildlife Center.

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae (1)

Rufous-breasted Wood Quail *Odontophorus speciosus* (HO) – Heard at Manu Wildlife Center

GREBES: Podicipedidae (4)

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia microptera* – A few on first day in lagoon at Pantanos de Villa

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* – In the fresh-water/brackish ponds at Pantanos de Villa

Great Grebe *Podiceps major* – Magnificent close looks at this impressive, colorful grebe at Pantanos de Villa

Silvery Grebe *Podiceps occipitalis* - One in Laguna Huaycarpa near Cusco

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (12)

Rock Pigeon *Columbia livia* – Seen in towns and cities outside of Manu National Park

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis* – Seen alone or in small groups on five consecutive days in Manu National Park

Spot-winged Pigeon *Patagioenas maculosa* – A few seen at Pakaritampu Hotel grounds in Ollantaytambo

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata* – Seen while roadside birding between Wayqecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodges.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea* – Seen on two consecutive days at Wayqecha and Cock-of-the-Rock Lodges.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* – Only seen on one day, at Villa Carmen

Croaking Ground Dove *Columbina cruziana* – A pair perched than flushed by a Peregrine Falcon at Pantanos de Villa

Bare-faced Ground Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae* – Two in the gardens of Hotel Pakaritampu, Ollantaytambo

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* – Seen at Manu Wildlife Center and at Aguas Calientes

Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla* - Seen in Villa Carmen and at Manu Wildlife Center

West Peruvian Dove *Zenaida meloda* – Common dove with enchanting eyes in Lima area

Eared Dove *Zenaida auricultata* – Also common in the Lima area; seen again in Cusco

CUCKOOS AND ALLIES: Cuculidae (4)

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major* – Locally abundant in oxbow lakes along Rio Madre de Dios

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* – Most frequently seen Ani of trip – especially in Manu NP

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris* – Seen on first day in Pantanos de Villa

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* – Several encounters with this lovely bird including one near Cock-of-the-Rock lodge and the other near Manu Wildlife Center

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae (2)

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* – Saw and heard this nightjar up close and personal at Manu Wildlife Center where one was catching bugs near the lodge and two called at night

Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra* – Had wonderful close looks at adult and juvenile together in rock outcrop near Cock-of-the-Rock lodge.

POTOOS: Nyctibiidae (2)

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis* (HO) – Heard often at Manu Wildlife Center

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus* – A common inhabitant of Villa Carmen

SWIFTS: Apodidae (5)

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila* – These larger-bodied swifts seen often by Rio Madre de Dios

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* – Many in flight over Pini Pini River near Villa Carmen

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris* – Seen above Pini Pini River at Villa Carmen

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis* – Frequently seen on five days along the Rio Madre de Dios

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift *Tachornis squamata* – Only seen on one day we travelled from Villa Carmen to the Manu Learning Center via a two-hour boat trip on the Rio Madre de Dios

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae (30)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora* – A regular on the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucis hirsutus* – Seen occasionally at Manu Wildlife Center feeders

Pale-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes leucurus* – Seen at Villa Carmen

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy* – Found on three consecutive days at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis ruber* – Seen on two consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Lodge

Green-fronted Lancebill *Dprufera ludovicae* - Only seen on one day Villa Carmen

Sparkling Violetear *Calibri caruscans* – This bold and often dominant hummer appeared on feeders at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge and at Hotel Pakaritampu in Ollantaytambu.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus amethysticalllis* – Close and beautiful looks on canopy trail near Wayqecha Biological Station.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Discosura popelairii* – Several frequented feeders at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge (COTR Lodge)

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys* – Seen daily at COTR Lodge feeders

Long-tailed Sylph *Aglaiocercus kingie* – Spotted just outside Wayqecha Lodge

Black-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia victoriae* – Great looks at this showy hummer on flowers at Hotel Pakaritampu grounds in Ollantaytambu

Bearded Mountaineer *Oreonympha nobilis* (E) – Multiple good looks of several at Hotel Pakaritampu, Ollantaytambu

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina* – Seen in cloud forest at Wayqecha Lodge

Bronzy Inca *Coeligena coeligena* – Just one, but a great view of it at COTR feeders

Collared Inca *Coeligena torquata* – A few at Inkaterra Hotel grounds, Aguas Calientes

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera* – This stunning hummer seen at Wayqecha

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii* – Gorgeous, close looks at Inkaterra Hotel grounds, Aguas Calientes

Booted Racket-tail *Ocreatus underwoodii* – One of the regulars at COTR Lodge feeders

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri* – One frequented feeder closest to COTR Lodge

Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas* – Put on a good show on flowers and wires at Hotel Pakaritampu grounds, Ollantaytambu

White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant* – Seen among the other “regulars” at COTR Lodge feeders

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* – Found at butterfly farm in Puerto Maldonado
Gray-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis* – Encountered in the Villa Carmen area
Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata* – At COTR Lodge and Manu Wildlife Center
Many-spotted Hummingbird *Taphrospilus hypostictus* – A few seen among many other species at COTR Lodge.
Gould's Jewelfront *Heliodoxa aurescens* – Seen on our day in Cusco
White-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia chionogaster* – Seen at Manu Wildlife Center
Green-and-white Hummingbird *Amazilia viridicauda* (E) – First seen at restaurant on the way to Ollantaytambo and then again in Hotel Pakaritampu grounds
Sapphire-spangled Emerald *Amazilia lactea* – Seen every day while at Villa Carmen Lodge

OPISTHOCOMIDAE: Hoatzin (1)

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin* – Abundant at Villa Carmen and in Oxbow Lakes near Manu Wildlife Lodge

RAILS, COOTS AND ALLIES: Rallidae (5)

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus* – Common on first two days of the journey with especially good looks at Lago Huaycarpay.

Gray-cowled Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus* – Common at Villa Carmen Lodge

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* – Several seen in small lakes and lagoons on first two days of the journey

Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca* – Also seen in small lakes and lagoons on first two days

Gray-breasted Crake *Laterallus exilis* (HO) – Heard on Cocha Comunga oxbow lake

FINFOOTS AND SUNGREBE: Heliornithidae (1)

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* – Found on Oxbow Lakes near Rio Madre de Dios

LIMPKIN: Aramidae (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna* – Several heard, one seen at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae (1)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* – Seen in small groups on first two days in brackish marshes and again along Rio Madre de Dios

OYSTERCATCHERS: Haematopodidae (2)

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus* – Just a few on the first day south of Lima in coastal wetland areas and along the rocks in Pucusana harbor

Blackish Oystercatcher *Haematopus ater* – Mixed in with American Oystercatchers on rocky shores in Pucusana harbor

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae (5)

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus* – A few seen along Rio Madre de Dios near Manu Wildlife Center

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens* – One chasing a Black-chested Buzzard Eagle at Laguna de Huaycarpay

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris* – A few mixed in with Sanderling on San Pedro Beach

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus* – In wetlands across from San Pedro Beach
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous* – In brackish lagoon at Pantanos de Villa

JACANAS: Jacanidae (1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana* – Seen in two oxbow lakes near Manu Wildlife Center

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (9)

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* – A half-dozen spotted near ocean at Pantanos de Villa

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres* – Many seen in brackish wetlands and on rocky shores south of Lima

Surfbird *Calidris virgate* – Just a few on the rocky shores of Pucusana Harbor

Sanderling *Calidris alba* – Perhaps a dozen on San Pedro Beach

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla* – A few in brackish ponds near San Pedro Beach

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* – One in same brackish ponds by San Pedro Beach

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* – Small groups foraging in ponds and lakes on the first two days of our journey

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* – Seen on five days of our journey in marshlands south of Lima and on various river banks

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* – A few in wetlands south of Lima on first day of journey

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae (8)

Andean Gull *Chroicocephalus serranus* – First seen at Lago Huaycarpay and then later around Cuzco and in the Aguas Calientes area

Gray-hooded Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus* – A few seen on first day in large lagoon at Pantanos de Villa

Belcher's Gull *Larus belcheri* – Small numbers at Pantanos de Villa and in Pucusana harbor

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* – Common along Pacific beaches and in Pucusana harbor

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris* – On Rio Madre de Dios between town of Boca Manu and Manu Wildlife Center

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* – Seen on two days on Rio Madres de Dios and Oxbow Lakes near Manu Wildlife Center

Inca Tern *Thalasseus inca* – This elegant-looking tern was abundant at Pucusana harbor and along Pacific coast south of town

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger* – Small groups seen on Rio Madres de Dios near Manu Wildlife Center

PENGUINS: Spheniscidae (1)

Humboldt Penguin *Spheniscus humboldti* – At least three seen on steep cliffs along Pacific coastline south of Pucusana

STORKS: Ciconiidae (1)

Wood Stork *Mycteria Americana* – Small groups along Rio Madre de Dios near Manu Wildlife Center

GANNETS AND BOOBIES: Suliidae (2)

Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii* – Mixed in with Peruvian Boobies on Pacific coastline south of Pucusana

Peruvian Booby *Sula variegata* – By far most numerous of two species of Boobies seen along same stretch of Pacific coastline south of Pucusana

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* – Seen on both days in oxbow lakes near Manu Wildlife Center

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae (3)

Red-legged Cormorant *Phalacrocorax gaimardi* – At least a dozen on rocks in and around Pucusana

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* – Most common cormorant of journey seen on eight days along Pacific and all major rivers we followed

Guanay Cormorant *Phalacrocorax bougainvillii* – A few mixed in with the Boobies along rocky coastline south of Pucusana

PELICANS: Pelecanidae (1)

Peruvian Pelican *Pelecanus thagus* – Abundant and tame in Pucusana harbor

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae (11)

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis* – Nice looks at three in wetlands at Pantanos de Villa

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum* – Seen well along Kosnipata River, COTR Lodge

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum* – Seen on multiple days on Kosnipata, Pini Pini and Rio Madre de Dios

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* – Most common heron along Rio Madre de Dios

Great Egret *Ardea alba* – Seen on five different days in wetlands and along large rivers

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* – Seen on same days and areas as Great Egret

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* – A few in wetlands on first day; Several more along Rio de Madre Dios and its oxbow lakes

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* – Present on five days in pasture lands and river bottoms

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* – Fantastic close looks on day one at Pantanos de Villa, then more distant looks near Manu Wildlife Center

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus* – Nice view of one at Manu Learning Center “Mirador” of Rio Madre de Dios

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* – Best seen on day one at Pantanos de Villa

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae (2)

Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgway* – Seen on first two days at Pantanos de Villa and at the archaeological zone de Huchy Qosqo near Cusco

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* – Small colorful group on Rio Madre de Dios near Manu Learning Center

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae (5)

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa* – Seen on shore foraging with Black Vulture along Rio Madre de Dios near Manu Learning Center

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* – Common in Pantanos de Villa wetlands and around villages and agricultural areas near Villa de Carmen and Atalaya

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* – Seen soaring above on five days of journey – mostly in Manu National Park

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus* – Seen from canopy tower high in Kapok Tree at Cocha Comungo Oxbow Lake

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrous* – Found on four days of journey in Manu National Park, usually one individual soaring at a time

OSPREY: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* – Along Rio de Madre Dios on two consecutive days

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae (15)

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* – This beautiful raptor seen on five different days, including, memorably, circling the Kapok tree we were in at eye level at Cocha Comungo

Black-and-chestnut Eagle *Spizaetus isidori* – Perched in the tree canopy along the road between Wayqecha and COTR Lodge

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis* – Flushed one off of boat dock at Cocha Comungo oxbow lake. It then perched on a nearby tree overhanging the lake

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis* – In flight over Cocha Comungo oxbow lake

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinea plumbea* – As the field guide says “fairly common and widespread in Amazonia.” It was for us on eight of our days in Manu National Park. One pair brought nesting material into the same Kapok tree that we had just climbed to a canopy platform!

Slate-colored Hawk *Buteogallus schistaceus* – One perched in shrubs just yards from our boat in the Cocha Camungo Oxbow Lake. It sat calmly as we glided by.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* – Flying over Manu Learning Center

Solitary Eagle *Buteogallus solitarius* – One flew above us with a snake trailing behind on road from COTR Lodge to Villa de Carmen

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* – Seen on six days of our journey on roadsides and riversides. One hunted other river-dwelling birds on the Urubamba River at Aguas Calientes

Harris’s Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus* – Great view of one displacing other birds perched on posts at Pantanos de Villa

Variable Hawk *Geranoaetus polyosoma* – Best looks at Lago Huaycarpa where one perched on a rock where we could scope it

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* – One being chased by an Andean Lapwing at Lago de Huaycarpay

Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus* – Seen on two consecutive days in Villa Carmen and Atalaya

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus* – Seen at Manu Learning Center

White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis* – Soared directly above us as we were loading van to depart from Villa Carmen lodge

OWLS: Strigidae (4)

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba* – On grounds of Villa Carmen Lodge

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii* (HO) – Heard often hooting at Villa Carmen Lodge

Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata* – Found on an owl prowl at Manu Wildlife Lodge after first hearing its squawk-like call and then seeing it move from tree to tree.

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* – A wonderful look at one perched at Paucona Archaeological Area near Cusco

TROGONS: Trogonidae (3)

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus* – This magnificent bird seen at Villa Carmen and along route from Manu Nature Center to Puerto Maldonado

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui* – Seen two days in Villa Carmen area

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus* – Seen close-up at roadside stop between Wayqecha Lodge and COTR Lodge

MOTMOTS: Momotidae (2)

Amazonian Motmot *Momotus momota* – Seen daily at Manu Wildlife Center near our cabins

Andean Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis* – Seen especially well at Inkaterra Hotel grounds in Aguas Calientes where several came close to us

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae (2)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* – Found on three days along Rio Madre de Dios and in its oxbow lakes

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* – Found in Cocha Comungo oxbow lake near Manu Wildlife Center

PUFFBIRDS: Bucconidae (4)

Chestnut-capped Puffbird *Bucco macrodactylus* – Spotted on afternoon birding walk on Manu Wildlife Center trails

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons* – Seen multiple days at Manu Learning Center and Manu Wildlife Center

White-fronted Nunbird *Monasa morphoeus* – Seen at canopy tower closest to Manu Wildlife Center

Swallow-winged Puffbird *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* – Seen on two days at Villa Carmen; one at Manu Wildlife Center

JACAMAS: Galbulidae (2)

Purus Jacamar *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus* – A fair number seen at the two oxbow lakes near Manu Wildlife Center. One perch had five of them on it!

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens* – Seen on four consecutive days at COTR and Villa Carmen lodges and on the road between the two

NEW WORLD BARBETS: Capitonidae (2)

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni* – On Villa Carmen grounds

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor* – At COTR Lodge grounds

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae (3)

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis* – Along Pini Pini River on road to Villa Carmen

Lettered Aracari *Pteroglossus inscriptus* – We were lucky to see this rare to uncommon bird along the Pini Pini River near Villa Carmen

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus* – Seen and heard at Manu Wildlife Center

WOODPECKERS: Picidae (11)

Fine-barred Piculet *Picumnus subtilis* – Seen working through shrubs at Villa Carmen

Rufous-breasted Piculet *Picumnus rufiventris* – Found on Villa Carmen Lodge trail

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus* – Seen on four different days in Manu National Park; best looks at nesting pair on palm tree snag near Manu Wildlife Center lodge

Little Woodpecker *Dryobates passerines* – One working through trees on Villa Carmen trail

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker *Campephilus haematogaster* – A pair came near us just outside of COTR Lodge, relatively low on standing snags. What a sight!

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos* – Great find at Manu Learning Center

Linneated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* – Seen on two consecutive days at Villa Carmen

Cream-colored Woodpecker *Celeus flavus* – We watched three fly below us and eventually perch, from our vantage point in a canopy tower high in a Kapok Tree – spectacular!

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus* – Nice look at one that was first perched on a riverside tree and then flew directly overhead to another perch near COTR Lodge

Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula* – Also seen on Villa Carmen grounds

Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola* – Common roadside bird on drive from Cusco to Wayqecha

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae (6)

Black *Daptrius ater* – Common caracara in Manu National Park; seen on four days

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus* – As its name indicates, this bird seen in the high Andes in Cusco and at lunch stop on the way to Wayqecha

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans* – One found near Manu Wildlife Center

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* – Common on the trip and especially memorable when seen close up at Machu Piccu, including one that flew just feet away from Andrea

Bat Falcon *Falco refigularis* – On last leg of boat trip from Boca Manu to Manu Wildlife Center along Rio Madre de Dios

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* – At Pantanos de Villa, one swooped in on a pair of Croaking Doves, flushing but not killing them

PARROTS: Psittacidae (14)

Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanopectera* – Many, in living color, at Mascoicamia and Blanquillo Licks along with other parrot species

Orange-cheeked Parrot *Pyrrhuloxia barrabandi* – Many at Blanquillo lick near Manu Wildlife Center

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus* – Numerous, colorful participants at licks that we visited near Manu Learning Center and Manu Wildlife Center

Yellow-crowned Parrot *Amazona ochrocephala* – Also well represented on licks near Manu Learning Center and Manu Wildlife Center

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa* – Common at licks near Manu Wildlife Center

Dusky-billed Parrotlet *Forpus modestus* – Spotted on Manu Wildlife Center trails

Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittaca manilatus* – Seen on day 8 near Manu Learning Center

Blue-and-Yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna* – Common Macaw seen often in flight in Manu National Park

Military Macaw *Ara militaris* – Seen also on eighth day at lick near Manu Learning Center

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao* – Resident at Villa Carmen and Manu Learning Center, as well as in the town of Pilcopata

Red-and-green Macaw *Ara chloropterus* – A dozen put on a spectacular show at Blanquillo Macaw/Parrot Lick near Manu Wildlife Center

Mitred Parakeet *Psittacara mitratus* – At parrot lick near Manu Learning Center

Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severus* – Prominent at Villa Carmen and Blanquillo Macaw/Parrot Licks

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus* – A number at Calpa Parrot Lick, Villa Carmen

ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae (7)

Bamboo Antshrike *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae* – On trail at Villa Carmen

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda* – On trail at COTR Lodge

Peruvian Warbling-Antbird *Hypocnemis peruviana* – On Villa Carmen grounds

Manu Antbird *Cercomacra manu* – On trail at Villa Carmen

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys* – Manu Wildlife Center grounds

White-lined Antbird *Myrmoborus lophotes* – Villa Carmen grounds

Plumbeous Antbird *Myrmelastes hyperythrus* – Manu Wildlife Center grounds

ANTPITTAS: Grallariidae (1)

Amazonian Antpitta *Hylopezus berlepschi* – Villa Carmen grounds

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae (14)

Tyrannine Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla tyrannina* – Wayqecha Biological Station

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* – On trail to Blanquillo Lick near Manu Wildlife Center

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* – on Villa Carmen grounds

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus* - On canopy walk, Wayqecha Biological Station

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis* – at COTR Lodge trails

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris* – On Villa Carmen trail

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans* – at COTR Lodge trails

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus* – Common at Villa Carmen and Manu Wildlife Center, its tawny-brown color sticking out

Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops* – Found on first day at first place: Pantanos de Villa, moving through marsh grasses

Surf Cinclodes *Cinclodes taczanowskii* (E) – A small group along rocky shore of Pucusana harbor

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis* – Seen near COTR Lodge

Striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus* – On Manu Learning Center trail

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis* -Manu Learning Center grounds

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae* – Near COTR Lodge

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae (35)

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus* – Wayqecha Canopy Trail

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus* -Machu Picchu early morning expedition

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps* – Hotel Pakaritampu grounds, Ollantaytambo

Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae* – Machu Picchu second expedition

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* – Villa Carmen grounds

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea* – Several in Urubamba River, Aguas Calientes

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* – COTR Lodge

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus* – COTR Lodge

Sharp-tailed Streamkeeper *Lochmias nematura* – Perched on rocks in Urubamba River, Aguas Calientes

Many-colored Rush Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra* – Colorful indeed! And hyper-active too in the rushes at Pantanos del Valle

Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus* – COTR Lodge area

Black-throated Tody Tyrant *Hemitriccus granadensis* – Wayqecha Lodge

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* – Seen on two days, including at eye-level in Kapok Tree from canopy tower

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus* – This pretty little flycatcher was on display along the road to COTR Lodge and again in the giant Kapok Tree we climbed into

Sooty-crowned Flycatcher *Myiarchus phaeocephalus* – Wayqecha Biological Station

Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus* – Seen while walking road from Cock-of-the-Rock lek to COTR Lodge

Eastern Wood Pewee *Contopus virens* – Seen on four days in Manu National Park, including a dozen perched together at the parrot lick near Manu Learning Center

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* – Seen on three consecutive days along Kosnipata River

Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* – Showy flycatcher of the salt marsh grasses at Pantanos del Villa and across from San Pedro Beach

Drab Water Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis* – Seen twice: at Manu Learning Center and Manu Wildlife Center

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis* – Wayqecha Biological Station

White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys* – In Cusco

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus* – Best look was roadside stop where at least three were perched on utility lines

Dull-capped Attila *Attila bolivianus* – Fabulous look at eye level when we were in Kapok tree on canopy tower

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox* – at Manu Wildlife Center

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* – This noisy, versatile flycatcher that “says its name” was seen on six days in Manu National Park

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua* – Seen on two days, especially well on wires with Long-tailed Tyrants on the way to Villa de Carmen

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* – Also seen on six days in Manu NP

Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis* – Seen on two days: One near COTR Lodge and the other at Manu Wildlife Center

Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Onopias cinchoneti* – Seen only on day four while hiking/birding the road leading to COTR Lodge

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus* – Seen on two days of trip, most memorably near COTR Lodge with an insect lodged in its bill

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus* – Fairly common on trip including excellent look and photos at Ollantaytambo ruins

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaius* – Just seen on one day when we travelled to Cocha Camungo oxbow lake near Manu Wildlife Center

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* – One of the most common and visible birds of the trip, seen on 13 days of our journey

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus* – Seen in groups on two days of journey

COTINGAS: Cotingidae (6)

Band-tailed Fruiteater *Pipreola intermedia* – On road between Wayqecha and COTR Lodges

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock *Rupicola peruvianus* – Twelve national birds put on an impressive show at their lek site near COTR lodge. We had good looks again at the national bird at Inkaterra Hotel grounds in Aguas Calientes

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus* - Andrea noticed this uncommon bird fly across the road. We stopped, it hid, but we found it again and had terrific looks when it emerged, a bug in its bill

Plum-throated Cotinga *Cotinga maynana* – Found this shockingly blue bird while perched in a giant Kapok Tree on canopy platform. It then flew into our tree!

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans* (HO) – Not seen, but heard often in deep rainforest habitat. It is one of the emblematic calls of the jungle

Bare-necked Fruitcrow *Gymnoderus foetidus* – Seen at Manu Wildlife Center

MANAKINS: Pipridae (1)

Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana* – Seen on two consecutive days on appropriately named Manakin Trail behind COTR Lodge

BECARDS AND TITYRAS: Tityridae (1)

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata* – Seen on three consecutive days in Manu National Park, always perched high and solo, including with us in a giant Kapok Tree

VIREOS: Vireonidae (2)

Chivi Vireo *Vireo chivi* – Similar in appearance and behavior to the Red-eyed Vireo many of us know well in the U.S. Abundant and vocal at Villa Carmen Lodge

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavovivirdis* – Found in Villa Carmen area

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae (3)

White-collared Jay *Cyanolyca viridicyanus* – An active, visible group was stationed near Wayqecha Lodge

Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas* – Common at Villa Carmen and Manu Wildlife Center

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus* – A major contributor to the sights and sounds of Manu National Park, where we saw and heard its loud call six days straight

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae (6)

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca* – Most common swallow of trip seen in most habitats

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata* – Seen flying over Pini Pini and Rio Madre de Dios

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* – Seen on six days along rivers in Manu National Park

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera* – Seen at riverfront park in Puerto Maldonado

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer* – Seen on six days along large rivers in Manu National Park

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* – Seen on first few days along coast south of Lima and along road from Wayqecha to COTR Lodge

WRENS: Troglodytidae (3)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* – Seen and heard on most days of our journey

Inca Wren *Pheugopedius euophrys* (E) – Fittingly heard and seen at Machu Picchu

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys* – Found on three consecutive days at COTR Lodge

DONACOBIUS: Donacobiidae (1)

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla* – Seen in tall wetland vegetation in the two oxbow lakes we visited near Manu Wildlife Center

DIPPERS: Cinclidae (1)

White-capped Dipper *Cinclus leucocephalus* – Several plying the waters of the raging Urubamba near Aguas Calientes

THRUSHES: Turdidae (4)

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides* – Heard near COTR Lodge

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis* – Most common thrush of our trip; seen on five days in Manu NP

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscaster* – Present and visible around Wayqecha Lodge

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco* – Found in the high Andes at Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae (1)

Long-tailed Mockingbird *Mimus longicaudatus* – Seen only on first day at Pantanos de Villa

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae (5)

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia lanirostris* – Seen on two days of the journey: at Villa Carmen and in Ollantaytambo

Golden-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta* – on rainforest walk at Manu Wildlife Center

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster* – At COTR, Villa Carmen and Manu Wildlife Center Lodges

Hooded Siskin *Spinus magellanicus* – Seen on roadside walks near COTR Lodge

Olivaceous Siskin *Spinus olivaceus* – Found on two consecutive days near COTR Lodge

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae (5)

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavigularis* – At COTR Lodge

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons* – Common ground feeder at COTR lodge feeding area

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch *Arremon brunneinucha* – Wayqecha Biological Station

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* – Not as ubiquitous as it can be in other parts of S. American, but we still saw it on four days in Lima, Cusco and on Machu Picchu extension

Black-faced Brushfinch *Atlapetes melanoaemus* – Found while exploring Wayqecha and its canopy trail

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES: Icteridae (13)

Peruvian Meadowlark *Leistes bellicosus* – A number found in the salt marsh meadows south of Lima on our first day out

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons* - Most common oropendola of trip, seen every day in Manu National Park flying to and from its pendulous nests

Dusky-green Oropendola *Psarocolius atrovirens* – Seen on two days near COTR Lodge along the Kosnipata River

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* – A few individuals seen on two days: at COTR Lodge near Kosnipata River and at Villa de Carmen

Solitary Black Cacique *Cacicus solitarius* – Found at Cocha Comungo oxbow lake

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela* – Relatively common on trip, seen six days in Manu NP

Mountain Cacique *Cacicus oseryi* – Seen at Wayqecha Biological Station

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus* – On Villa Carmen and Manu Wildlife Center trails

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* – Seen only on first day at Pantanos de Villa wetlands

Scrub Blackbird *Dives waczewiczi* – Found near Manu Wildlife Center

Pale-eyed Blackbird *Agelasticus xanthophthalmus* – A few along Rio Madre de Dios on floating islands of marsh grass

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelasticus thilius* – About a dozen in marsh along shore of Lago Huacarpay

Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Chrysomus icterocephalus* – On first day at Pantanos de Villa wetlands

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae (6)

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus* – Roadside bird between Wayqecha and COTR Lodge

Two-banded Warbler *Myiothypis bivittate* – Near feeders at COTR Lodge

Russet-crowned Warbler *Myiothypis coronate*- On grounds of Inkaterra Lodge, Aguas Calientes

Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus* – At Wayqecha, COTR Lodge and in Ollantaytambo

Spectacled Redstart *Myioborus melanocephalus* – At Wayqecha and COTR Lodges/trails

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca* – One at Wayqecha Biological Station

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae (1)

Black-backed Grosbeak *Pheucticus aureoventris* – Nice look at one at Hotel Pakaritampu grounds, Ollantaytambo

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae (49)

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis* – First seen when we arrived at Villa de Carmen; then seen on six days in Manu National Park

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus* – First seen at Blanquillo Lick, then again near Manu Wildlife Center

Rust-and-yellow Tanager *Thlypopsis ruficeps* – On grounds of Hotel Pakaritampu, Ollantaytambo

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo* – Showy daily visitor on our route through Manu National Park

Masked Crimson-Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis* – Three of these beauties on dock at Cocha Comungo oxbow lake

Hooded Mountain Tanager *Buthraupis montana* – Seen very well, at times directly overhead, on trail to canopy walk at Wayqecha Biological Station

Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii* – This brilliantly-colored green bird flashed by us and perched at the start of the canopy walk at Wayqecha

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris* – Another cloud forest tanager seen at Wayqecha

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota* – Found on Villa Carmen grounds

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Pipraeida bonariensis* – Spotted at Wayqecha and again in Ollantaytambo

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea* – Seen only at COTR Lodge

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus* – Most common tanager on the trip, seen on eleven days

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* – Seen on six consecutive days from COTR Lodge to Manu Learning Center

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala* – Found on two days in high country at Wayqecha and at Machu Picchu

Golden-naped Tanager *Tangara ruficervix* – A lovely sight at COTR lodge

Masked Tanager *Tangara nigrocincta* – Wayqecha Biological Station

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis* – COTR Lodge/vicinity

Blue-and-black Tanager *Tangara vassorii* – Wayqecha Biological Station

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis* – On Inkaterra Hotel grounds, Aguas Calientes

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana* – Near Manu Wildlife Center

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis* – An eye-popping flock passed by COTR Lodge, much to our delight

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola* – Seen while roadside birding between COTR and Villa Carmen Lodges

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala* – COTR Lodge

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus* – COTR Lodge

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* – Seen five consecutive days between Villa Carmen and Manu Wildlife Center

Flame-faced Tanager *Tangara parzudakii* – An eye-popping find At COTR Lodge

Black-faced Dacnis *Dacnis lineata* – Found while roadside birding between COTR and Villa Carmen lodges

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana* – Seen at eye-level in beautiful blue tandem with Plum-throated Cotinga, from giant Kapok Tree canopy tower near Manu Wildlife Center

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus* – Good looks at male and female on COTR Lodge road walk

Short-billed Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes nitidus* – A pair seen well while walking/birding entrance road to Villa Carmen from town of Pilcopata

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* – Found in Villa Carmen

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor* – At Wayqecha

Cinereous Conebill *Conirostrum cinereum* – At Laguna Huaycarpay

Black-throated Flowerpiercer *Diglossa brunneiventris* – This bird with a Towhee-like appearance was appropriately foraging in flower blossoms at Hotel Parikutampu in Ollantaytambo

Rusty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa sittoides* – Also found foraging in flower blossoms at Hotel Parikutampu in Ollantaytambo

Masked Flowerpiercer *Diglossa cyanea* – At Wayqecha Lodge

Peruvian Sierra Finch *Phrygilus punensis* – At Laguna Huaycarpay

Greenish Yellow-Finch *Sicalis olivascens* – In Ollantaytambo

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola* – At riverfront park in Puerto Maldonado

Grassland Yellow Finch *Sicalis luteola* – In marsh grasses at Pantanos de Villa

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina* – Roadside birding near COTR Lodge

Chestnut-throated Seedeater *Sporophila telasco* – Seen on three days: at Villa Carmen, Manu Wildlife Center and in Puerto Maldonado

Drab Seedeater *Sporophila simplex* – In marsh grasses at Pantanos de Villa

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch *Sporophila angolensis* – At Villa Carmen & Manu Wildlife Center

Black-billed Seed-Finch *Sporophila atrirostris* – At Cocha Camungo oxbow lake near Manu Wildlife Center

Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis* – At book ends of our tour, both times in the Andes

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* – We saw fewer than expected; all on three consecutive days at Villa Carmen, Manu Learning Center and Manu Wildlife Center

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus* - Had nice looks at these, especially when they were right outside of our cabins at Manu Wildlife Center

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantirostris* – On two days of journey at higher elevations in the Andes

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (1)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* – Also seen less often than expected, primarily in urban areas

Mammals (15 species)

South American Sea Lion *Otaria flavescens* – Many seen on rocky coast south of Pucusana

Marine Sea Otter *Lontra felina* – We were fortunate to see one of these endangered otters along the Pacific coast south of Pucusana

Red Brocket Deer *Mazama Americana* – One seen along shoreline of Rio Madre de Dios on the way to Cocha Camungo oxbow lake

Black-capped Squirrel Monkey *Saimiri boliviensis* – Seen on three consecutive days near Manu Wildlife Center

Brown Capuchin *Sapajus apelia* – A troupe of a dozen came by and put on an impressive show at COTR Lodge

Large-headed Capuchin *Sapajus macrocephalus* – Seen on the way to Manu Learning Center

White-fronted Capuchin *Cebus albifrons* – Moving through trees near Manu Wildlife Center

Saddleback Tamarin *Saguinus fuscicollis* – Near Manu Wildlife Center

Bolivian Red Howler Monkey *Alouatta sara* – More often heard than seen, but we did have a good look at them from the first canopy tower we climbed at Manu Wildlife Center

Peruvian “Geoffroy’s” Woolly Monkey *Lagothrix cana* –

Black-headed Night Monkey *Aotus nigriceps* – A family group nestled together at Villa Carmen

South American Tapir *Tapirus terrestris* – One came to feed on food scraps from Manu Wildlife Center kitchen

Brown Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata* – This important seed-disperser of the rain forest was seen on several days at COTR and Villa Carmen

Amazon Red Squirrel *Sciurus igniventris* – Manu Wildlife Lodge

Bolivian Squirrel *Sciurus ignitus* – This South American endemic seen two days at COTR Lodge

Reptiles (3 species)

Yellow-headed Sideneck Turtle *Podocnemis unifilis* – Seen periodically along banks of Rio Madre de Dios and in its oxbow lakes

Cuvier’s Dwarf Caiman *Paleosuchus palpebrosus* – We saw at least three on a night walk by the ponds of Villa Carmen

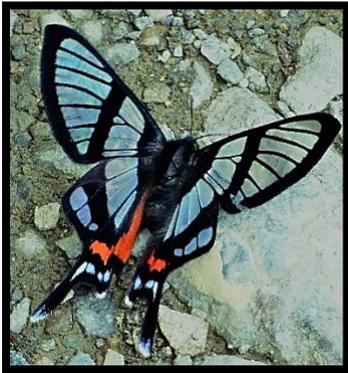
Spiny Whorltail Iguana *Stenocercus crassicaudatus* – Seen climbing a rock at Inkaterra Hotel grounds, Aguas Calientes



BUTTERFLIES

Manu National Park has more than 1,300 species of butterflies. David Geale, a butterfly expert who was also staying with his group at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge, identified three of the many species we saw based upon these photos. He said they lack common names.

Chorinea sylphina



Altinote dicaeus



Perisama calamis



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