

Costa Rica Birding & Nature | Species List

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Extension with guide Gustavo Albarca and participants: Elissa and Eric

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(HO)= Distinctive enough to be counted as heard only

(I)= Introduced

(RE)= Regional Endemic

Summary: Our itinerary was created to sample the major habitat types of Costa Rica, and netted us 345 species of birds, plus many mammal, reptile, amphibian, and plant highlights! We began at Hotel Bougainvillea in the Central Valley, then worked our way up to the highlands where we birded the Savegre Valley, as well as several nearby sites of even higher elevation. Resplendent Quetzals stole the show there, but we thoroughly enjoyed a great diversity of birds, including many regional endemics. From there, we worked our way onto the Caribbean side, staying at Rancho Naturalista and then dropping down into the Caribbean lowlands around La Selva. Every morning walk revealed an array of colorful and unique bird species, as well as interesting flora and fauna. We returned to the Central Valley with a beautiful drive and a stopover at a roadside restaurant with a stunning waterfall view and incredible feeders – hummingbirds! toucans! barbets! tanagers! What a way to end the main tour.

On the extension, two boat trips gave great looks at riverine birds, as well as access to mangroves loaded with roosting pelicans, frigatebirds, and many species of shorebirds. La Ensenada's dry forest was loaded with birds including many Turquoise-browed Motmots, an abundance of Scissor-tailed Flycatchers and a number of hawk/falcon species.

BIRDS (345 species recorded, of which 19 were heard only):

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae (1)

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae (4)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*— Small flock at the lake in the lowlands - La Angostura Florencia - and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*— La Angostura Florencia

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*— La Angostura Florencia and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*— La Angostura Florencia and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae (2)

Gray-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis cinereiceps*— Many at the feeders at Rancho Naturalista, then again at La Angostura Florencia and Guayabo National Monument

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurescens*—Great looks at one eating in a tree at Rancho Naturalista and then eye-level looks at La Selva

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae (1)

Spotted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus guttatus*— **(HO)** Heard multiple times at Savegre Hotel

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (12)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*— **(I)** Seen multiple times on many days including in San Jose, Cartago and Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat tour

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*— Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat tour

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*—Seen multiple days at many locations including Hotel Bougainvillea, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista and La Angostura Florencia

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*—Seen at Savegre Hotel and Savegre upper valley

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea*—Seen at Savegre Lodge and along the primary forest trail above the lodge

Short-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas nigrirostris*—**(HO)** Heard only at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*—Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea and on the Extension on the road from La Ensenada to Guacimil

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and on the Extension in Tarcoles

Common Ground Dove *Columbina passerina*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*—Seen on the ground by the feeders at Rancho Naturalista and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

Gray-chested Dove *Leptotila cassinii*— Seen at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat tour and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*— Seen at many locations on multiple days including Hotel Bougainvillea, San Jose, Cartago and on the Extension at La Ensenada

CUCKOOS AND ALLIES: Cuculidae (3)

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*— Seen at La Suiza in Provincia de Cartago, at La Comandancia de Sarapiquí Road and every day on the Extension at La Ensenada

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*— Seen at La Selva Verde Lodge and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Mangrove Cuckoo *Coccyzus minor*— Seen on the Extension only – a beautiful look during the Tarcoles River boat ride. Eric and Elissa have been in search of this bird for over 30 years and Wilkie, our boat driver, found it for us!

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae (3)

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles semitorquatus*— La Angostura Florencia – great spot by Johan! On the Extension, got an amazing look at one sitting in a Mangrove tree while on the La Ensenada boat ride – thank you, Fidel! Neither of us (Elissa and Eric) had ever seen one not flying before!

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*— **(HO)** Heard at La Selva Verde Lodge

Dusky Nightjar *Antrostomus saturatus*— **(RE) (HO)** Heard the lip-smack call notes only

SWIFTS: Apodidae (3)

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*— Seen at Guayabo National Monument

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge, Guayabo National Monument and La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae (24)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*— Seen repeatedly at Rancho Naturalista and at Guayabo National Monument

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy*—Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at Guayabo National Monument

Brown Violetear *Colibri delphinae*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Lesser Violetear *Colibri cyanotus*— Many beautiful looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge and Savegre Hotel where we heard males singing

Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliathryx barroti*—Beautiful male seen bathing at the Hummingbird Pools at Rancho Naturalista and seen again on the Extension on the road to La Ensenada

Green-breasted Mango *Anthracothorax prevostii*— Many looks at Rancho Naturalista feeders and on the Extension on the road from La Ensenada to Guacimil

Green Thorntail *Discosura conversii*— Amazing looks at Rancho Naturalista

Black-crested Coquette *Lophornis helenae*— Great, brief looks at Rancho Bajo at Rancho Naturalista

Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula*— At La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri stop between La Selva and San Jose on the last day of the main tour

Talamanca Hummingbird *Eugenes spectabilis*— First good looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge and then at Savegre Mt. Lodge Where they were the main users of the feeders by the restaurant

Fiery-throated Hummingbird *Panterpe insignis*— Great looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, in Savegre at Miriam's Restaurant and at PN Los Quetzales at KM 76, Providencia Road

Scintillant Hummingbird *Selasphorus scintilla*— Both males and females seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge

Scaly-breasted Hummingbird *Phaeochroa cuvierii*— Seen on Extension only during a roadside stop between La Ensenada and Guacimil

Violet Sabrewing *Campylopterus hemileucurus*—Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*— Multiple looks at both males and females at Rancho Naturalista, including while bathing at the Hummingbird Pools

Stripe-tailed Hummingbird *Eupherusa eximia*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge feeders by "Dan only" and then by all at the flowers along the upper road leading out of Savegre Lodge

Snowcap *Microchera albocoronata*— Saw a female bathing at the Hummingbird Pools at Rancho Naturalista and then, thanks to Mercedes, good looks at both a male and female at Rancho Bajo, feeding at the verbena – amazing!

White-throated Mountain-gem *Lampornis castaneiventris*— First look at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, then at Savegre Mt. Lodge, then along the trail above the lodge in primary forest

Blue-vented Hummingbird *Saucerottia hoffmanni*— Seen on the Extension only at El Cerro Lodge, Tarcoles

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*— Seen repeatedly during tour, first at Hotel Bougainvillea, then Finca Cristina, Comondancia de Sarapiquí Road, La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri and during roadside stops on the Extension

Volcano Hummingbird *Selasphorus flammula*— Seen at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, Savegre Mt. Lodge and PN Los Quetzales at KM 76 Providencia Road

Cinnamon Hummingbird *Amazilia rutila*— Seen on the Extension only at El Cerro Lodge, La Ensenada and the roadside stop from La Ensenada to Guacimil

Canivet's Emerald *Chlorostilbon canivertii*— Seen on the Extension only at El Cerro Lodge and at roadside stop from La Ensenada to Guacimil

RAILS, COOTS AND ALLIES: Rallidae (3)

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia

White-throated Crake *Laterallus albigularis*— **(HO)** La Angostura Florencia

Gray-breasted Crake *Laterallus exilis*— **(HO)** La Angostura Florencia – We tried so hard to see this bird which was literally a foot from us, calling at point-blank range but it proved too elusive.

LIMPKIN: Aramidae (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*— La Angostura Florencia

THICK-KNEES: Burhinidae (1)

Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae (1)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*— Seen on Extension the only at La Ensenada

LAPWINGS AND PLOVERS: Charadriidae (3)

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*— La Angostura Florencia and on Extension at La Ensenada

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*— Seen on Extension only at La Ensenada

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*— Seen on Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

JACANAS: Jacanidae (1)

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*— Good looks at several at La Angostura Florencia, both wading and flying. Seen again on the Extension at La Ensenada

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (11)

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada on tractor ride

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*— A number seen at multiple locations – La Angostura Florencia, Selva Verde Lodge, Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and on Extension at La Ensenada

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada during mangrove/mudflat boat ride

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae (4)

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*— Seen on the Extension only during boat ride at La Ensenada out on the mudflats and lining the pier

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*— Seen on the Extension only during boat ride at La Ensenada out on the mudflats and lining the pier

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*— Seen on the Extension only – just one among the Royals at La Ensenada

Black Skimmer *Rhynchops niger*— Seen on the Extension only - a few groups were among the mangroves at La Ensenada

SUNBITTERN: Eurypygidae (1)

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*— Seen on the nest at the bridge stop in Turrialba

STORKS: Ciconiidae (1)

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*— Seen at Quebrada en La Suiza, Provincia de Cartago in the creek with egrets. Seen on the Extension at La Ensenada – over 100 at the lagoon! What a site!

FRIGATEBIRDS: Fregatidae (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*— Seen on the Extension only - common to abundant seen soaring along the Pacific coast, including roosting in the mangroves. One close up look at a resting male with inflated, red throat patch on the boat ride at La Ensenada

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*— Seen on the rock in the river at Selva Verde Lodge, Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and seen multiple times at La Ensenada on the Extension during boat rides

CORMORANTS Phalacrocoracidae (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and at La Selva Verde Lodge. Also seen during the Extension at La Ensenada

PELICANS: Pelecanidae (1)

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*— Seen on the Extension only - common in the Pacific coastal sites

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae (15)

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*— Seen at La Selva Mt. Lodge along the river – thanks to Maryse's great spotting!

Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*— Seen on Extension only while on the La Ensenada boat ride. What was remarkable was this was the Pale-morph variety – looks similar to the Snowy Egret but legs and feet are all black!

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*— An amazing find and lifer for many at La Angostura Florencia

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Great Egret *Ardea alba*— Seen at Quebrada en La Suiza and at La Angostura Florencia, as well as on the Extension at La Ensenada

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*— Multiple sightings at multiple locations including Quebrada en La Suiza, La Angostura Florencia, Selva Verde Lodge and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia, Selva Verde Lodge Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*— Seen at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*— Seen at Cartago and Quebrada en La Suiza and at La Ensenada on the Extension

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia, on the Rio de Sarapiquí boat ride and at Selva Verde Lodge. Also seen on Extension at La Ensenada

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*— Seen on the Extension only on Tarcoles River boat ride and at La Ensenada

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and abundant in mangroves at La Ensenada

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*— Thanks again to Fidel, our boat driver at La Ensenada on the Extension, we not only saw one of these but 8 or 9 roosting in the mangroves and 3 sitting on nests! Such a strange looking creature.

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae (3)

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*— Seen at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride. We saw one, then 2, then 3 more, 4 more...

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*— Seen on the Extension only in an amazing way – two Scarlet Macaws and one Roseate Spoonbill flying overhead and then landing on the top of a tree during the Tarcoles River boat ride

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae (2)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*— Can you say, “Everywhere!” – these birds were a constant presence throughout the entire trip, including the Extension

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*— Ditto on the above!

OSPREY: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia and on the Extension, we saw a few, including one that was fishing in the gulf and carried away their catch!

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae (9)

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus socibilis*— Adult and immature seen at La Angostura Florencia

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*— Seen on the Extension only on boat ride along the Tarcoles River

Crane Hawk *Geronospiza caerulescens*— Seen on the Extension only as we were leaving La Ensenada. It was perched in a tree close to the roadside – a beautiful all black hawk and those red legs are stunning!

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia being mobbed by Melodious Blackbirds! Seen again on the Extension a few more times.

White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis*— Seen from afar, soaring close to a volcano on the road from La Selva to San Jose at Laguna San Miguel. Amazing spot by Johan as he saw this bird in the reflection of his phone while we were driving!

Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus*— Seen at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road on two separate occasions

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*— Seen at multiple locations including Savegre Mt. Lodge (soaring with Black Vulture), Rancho Naturalista, Guayabo National Monument and on the Extension

Common Black Hawk *Buteo anthracinus*— Seen on the Extension only on the Tarcoles River boat ride and also at La Ensenada

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge

OWLS: Strigidae (3)

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*— **(HO)** Heard on Extension only. We went for a nighttime owl walk and called and got many calls back! Never got a good look but we followed it by call as it moved from roadside tree to roadside tree

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*— Seen in the large bamboo thicket at Hotel Bougainvillea

Pacific Screech-Owl *Megascops cooperi*— Seen on the Extension only. Our boat driver, Fidel, pointed this owl out to us as it sat in the palm tree right beside our cabin!

TROGONS: Trogonidae (6)

Resplendent Quetzal *Pharomachrus mocinno*— Wow! The bird we all came to see and boy, did we! We saw a male at the nest cavity at a property near Paraiso Quetzales – long tail feathers sticking out of the hole. Then the male poked its head out and flew off and female came in. Then again, at another nearby property, we had great looks at a male and female perching on exposed branches and a male eating the White Avocado fruit

Black-headed Trogon *Trogon melanocephalus*— Seen on the Extension only - first a lone male perched in the tree by the swimming pool at La Ensenada and then, as we took the tractor ride up to the hill overlooking the gulf, we had a tree with 8 of them perched – never have seen more than a pair together. What a sight!

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena*— At first, this bird was Heard Only at La Selva Lodge but then when we visited La Selva (OTS Reserve), we got great looks at a male and female perched and calling softly to one another

Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus*— We got great looks through the scope at Rancho Naturalista, then we saw a pair at Rancho Naturalista and watched the male get chased off by a Montezuma Oropendola. Later at Selva Verde Lodge, we saw and heard the male calling.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*— **(HO)** We heard the male calling as we trekked the trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge in the primary forest

Baird's Trogon *Trogon bairdii*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park – great looks of a male and female!

MOTMOTS: Momotidae (4)

Lesson's Motmot *Momotus lessonii*— Got beautiful looks at a couple at Hotel Bougainvillea and then again at Ujarras

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*— Beautiful looks at one at the Hummingbird Pools at Rancho Naturalista. Then we saw more at Selva Verde Lodge, La Selva (OTS Reserve) and again at Selva Verde
Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve) – great looks at one and then we heard another

Turquoise-browed Motmot *Eumomota superciliosus*— What a spectacular bird – seen on the Extension only. First, we saw a pair as we were getting ready to board the boat at the Tarcoles River. Amazingly, we saw these birds every day of the extension and every time, they were electrifying beautiful!

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae (4)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*— Seen on the Extension only – along the Tarcoles River boat ride and again at La Ensenada

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*— Seen at first at La Angostura Florencia and then again at Selva Verde Lodge and again at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*— Dan saw one of these as we were driving towards San Jose and then on the Extension, we got a very close-up look at one on the Tarcoles River boat ride, thanks again to Wilkie, our great, boat driver.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*— Seen at Selva Verde Lodge, La Selva (OTS Reserve), Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and then again at Selva Verde Lodge

PUFFBIRDS: Bucconidae (2)

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrhynchus*— Seen on the Extension only as we walked the grounds of La Ensenada on our last morning there – a pair, perched in plain sight

White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park – a silent and “unmoving” pair, perched on a tree limb right next to the trail.

JACAMARS: Galbulidae (1)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*— We heard them and then we heard them again the next day at La Selva Lodge and then finally on our last morning walk, we got great looks!

NEW WORLD BARBETS: Capitonidae (1)

Red-headed Barbet *Eubucco bourcierii*— Seen at the feeders at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri – female only

TOUCAN-BARBETS: Semnornithidae (1)

Prong-billed Barbet *Semnornis frantzii* (RE) — Seen at the feeders at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri – what a strange bill and so useful as we watched him eat!

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae (5)

Northern Emerald-Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*— Seen at Savegre as we walked the road near the river above the lodge and then again at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*— Great looks at Rancho Naturalista as they came into the feeder area. Also seen at La Angostura Florencia as we watched them examining Black-cheeked Woodpecker nest holes. We didn't see any predation but the woodpeckers were understandably, quite perturbed, as were we! We saw them again at Selva Verde Lodge and heard them at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus*— Amazing looks at Selva Verde Lodge as a pair came in

and out of their nest hole. More amazing looks at La Selva (OTS Reserve) and again at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*— At first ,we heard them only at Rancho Naturalista but then got great looks from the upstairs balcony at Rancho Naturalista. We saw them again at Selva Verde Lodge and then watched one being harassed and chased aggressively at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road by a Tropical Kingbird

Fiery-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus frantzii*— Seen on the Extension only – amazing looks at a pair as we were heading out of Carara National Park. This bird is up there with the Resplendent Quetzal in terms of beauty and talk about colorful! What a treat!

WOODPECKERS: Picidae (8)

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*— Seen at Savegre Valley at Miriam’s Restaurant and multiple times at Savegre Mt. Lodge on multiple days

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia, Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road, Selva Verde Lodge, Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride, again at Commandancia and again a Selva Verde Lodge – ubiquitous!

Hoffmann’s Woodpecker *Melanerpes hoffmannii*— Another common woodpecker seen at Hotel Bougainvillea, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia and every day on the Extension in Tarcoles at Carara National Park and La Ensenada – the most commonly seen woodpecker.

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*— Seen above Savegre Mt. Lodge on the primary forest trail and heard in the Savegre Valley

Rufous-winged Woodpecker *Picus simplex*— A pair was seen at Selva Verde Lodge and then we had great looks at a female at La Selva (OTS Reserve) and then again at Selva Verde Lodge

Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis*— Seen on the Extension only – great look at one at the nest hole at Carara National Park

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*— Good looks through the scope at Rancho Naturalista

Golden-naped Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae (5)

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*— Seen at Puerto Viejo de Sarapaquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride. Seen every day on the Extension at La Ensenada

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea while perched on a building vent, fighting its reflection!

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*— Heard only on main tour at Rancho Naturalista. On the Extension, we got a great look at one perched in a tree and then it flew off and then we saw it again with a snake in its bill!!

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*— Great look through the scope at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road while perched and then the next day at the same location, great look at one soaring

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*— Seen on the Extension only at Tarcoles River and then again at La Ensenada

PARROTS: Psittacidae (12)

Sulphur-winged Parakeet *Pyrrhura hoffmanni* (**RE**)— Four flew overhead, giving good looks at the yellow on wings at Selva Verde Lodge

Barred Parakeet *Bolborhynchus lineola*— Flock flew overhead at Savegre Lodge

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*— Seen a couple of times at Selva Verde Lodge

White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis*— First sighting was at a distance perched on the crown of a tree, then better looks at a close-flying flock at Rancho Naturalista, again seen at La Angostura Florencia and Selva Verde Lodge

Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*— Heard at Selva Verde Lodge but then seen at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road and then seen on the Extension at La Ensenada

White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*— Seen at Selva Verde Lodge - good looks through scope – and also seen on the Extension at La Ensenada

Yellow-naped Parrot *Amazona auropalliata*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Great Green Macaw *Ara ambiguus*— Seen through scope at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*— Seen and heard at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road in trees with nest boxes. Seen and heard daily on the Extension, including a pair flying overhead with a Roseate Spoonbill at the Tarcoles River. Elissa and Eric got to see many during their stay in Playa Hermosa – groups of 6 flying over their hotel and a pair spent an hour or so gleaning fruit from a tree on the hotel grounds

Crimson-fronted Parakeet *Psittacara finschi*— Seen in San Jose, at Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista and again at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Orange-fronted Parakeet *Eupsittula canicularis*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae (4)

Black-crowned Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Russet Antshrike *Thamnistes anabatinus*— Seen at Guayabo National Monument

Chestnut-backed Antbird *Poliocrania exsul*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Monument. Got the tail-end of an Army Ant swarm and that's what these birds were coming in to eat

Bicolored Antbird *Gymnopithys bicolor*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Monument. They joined the Chestnut-backed in the Army Ant feast!

ANTPITTAS: Grallariidae (1)

Thicket Antpitta *Hylopezus dives*— **(HO)** Heard at Rancho Naturalista and then a pair heard at La Angostura Florencia

TAPACULOS: Rhinocryptidae (1)

Silvery-fronted Tapaculo *Scytalopus argentifrons*— **(HO)** Heard only at Savegre Mt. Lodge

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae (13)

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*— Seen at Guayabo National Monument

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*— First seen at Selva Verde Lodge but then we got a great look at La Selva (OTS Reserve) at one resting in the heat

Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*—**(HO)** Heard at Rancho Naturalista

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia, then at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road and again at Selva Verde Lodge

Spot-crowned Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes affinis*— A pair on the same tree at Savegre and then seen again along the trail above the lodge in the primary forest and then great looks at one probing in tree holes at about 10 feet

Buffy Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes lawrencii*— First seen at Paraiso Quetzales Lodge and then a great look at one along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge
Lineated Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla subalaris*— Seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista
Ruddy Treerunner *Margarornis rubiginosus*— First seen at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge and then very good looks along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge
Slaty Spinetail *Synallaxis brachyuran*— Heard repeatedly at La Andostura Florencia and then seen briefly

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae (39)

Yellow Tyrannulet *Capsiempis flaveola*— Seen at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road and at Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride
Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge and at Guayabo National Monument
Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia
Mountain Elaenia *Elaenia frantzii*— Seen first at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, then at Finca Privada (Johan's friends coffee plantation) near Cartago and then a few times at Savegre Lodge
Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista
Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea*— Pair seen in the river at Savegre – very cute!
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and heard at Guayabo National Monument
Tawny-chested Flycatcher *Aphanotriccus capitalis*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge along the primary forest trail
Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris*— Seen bathing in the Hummingbird Pools at Rancho Naturalista and also seen at Guayabo National Monument
Mistletoe Tyrannulet *Zimmerius parvus*— Seen at Savegre and at Rancho Naturalista
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus*— **(HO)** Heard at close range at La Selva (OTS Reserve)
Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*— Seen on many days at multiple locations including Finca Cristina, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, Turrialba, La Selva (OTS Reserve) Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí on Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and finally at Selva Verde Lodge again
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum nigriceps*— Seen from below at Rancho Naturalista and then seen as we were leaving Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road
Eye-ringed Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*— Quick scope look at La Selva (OTS Reserve)
Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobius sulphureipygius*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park – great looks at a male at the nest
Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*— Seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge and again in Savegre Valley
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*— Seen on the Extension only, as we were leaving La Ensenada. We saw one on a fencepost along the road and then kept seeing them and seeing them and seeing them – must have caught a number heading north on migration. Very lovely, peach-colored breasts and sides
Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*— Some saw and all heard it calling along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge
Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*— **(HO)** Heard only at Rancho Naturalista
Yellowish Flycatcher *Empidonax flavescens*— Great looks at one all by himself along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Black-capped Flycatcher *Empidonax atriceps* (RE)— Seen at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge and again at Finca Privada near Cartago

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*— Seen at Savegre on the walk near the river, then again at Turrialba and near Limon

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*— Heard, then seen briefly at Rancho Naturalista, then seen again at Selva Verde Lodge

Rufous Mourner *Rhytipterna holerythra*— (HO) Heard at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*— Seen a couple of days at Rancho Naturalista, then at Comandancia de Sarapiquí Road and lastly, at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

White-ringed Flycatcher *Canopias albivittatus*— Seen briefly above the bridge at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Nutting's Flycatcher *Myiarchus nuttings*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Panama Flycatcher *Myiarchus panamensis*— Seen during the Tarcoles River boat ride during the Extension only

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*— This common call became the “call” of the tour. Great Kiskadee's are everywhere in Costa Rica – seen every day of the trip, including the extension at all locations, habitats and many on nests

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*— Seen along the river walk at Savegre chasing an Emerald Toucanet! Then seen again at Selva Verde Lodge

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*— Another “ubiquitous” Costa Rica bird – seen every day at all locations, including during the Extension

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodinastes maculatus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*— Great looks at Turrialba, then again at La Angostura Florencia and also along the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride

White-throated Flycatcher *Empidonax albigularis*— Seen at close range at La Angostura Florencia

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*— “TK” was called out repeatedly and seen on all days, including the Extension

COTINGAS: Cotingidae (2)

Lovely Cotinga *Cotinga amabilis*— Amazing looks at Rancho Naturalista. Mercedes was so excited she found this bird for us!

Snowy Cotinga *Carpodectes nitidus*— A pair of males were having a tete a tete at La Selva Lodge. After a slight tussle, some white feathers were seen drifting down into the plants below!

MANAKINS: Pipridae (2)

White-ruffed Manakin *Corapipo altera*— Seen by Elissa and Eric at Rainmaker Park, Playa Hermosa after the end of the Extension

White-collared Manakin *Manacus candei*— Great looks at male at Rancho Naturalista. Also got to hear the “wing-snap” of the male. Seen again at Selva Verde Lodge and at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Red-capped Manakin *Ceratopipra mentalis*— Female seen at Carara National Park on Extension only

BECARDS AND TITYRAS: Tityridae (6)

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*— Very close looks at Rancho Naturalista, then a male and female seen at La Angostura Florencia and then again at Puerto Viejo Sarapiquí on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and then seen on multiple days on the Extension at La Ensenada

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*— Female seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge

Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, then again the next day seen moving with White-winged Becard. Seen again at Selva Verde Lodge. Also seen on the Extension at La Ensenada

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista – good close-up views

Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

VIREOS: Vireonidae (5)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— **(HO)** Heard while walking the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea and at Finca Cristina

Yellow-winged Vireo *Vireo carmioli*— Seen at Savegre Lodge near guest rooms and along the primary forest trail above the lodge and again in the Savegre Valley

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*— At first it was a “Dan only” sighting but then we all saw them along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge, at Rancho Naturalista and at La Angostura Florencia

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*— Great looks at Finca Cristina and again on the Extension at La Ensenada

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae (2)

White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta formosa*— Hold on to your breakfast, as this bird shows up at the restaurant at La Ensenada regularly – seen on the Extension only

Brown Jay *Psilorhinus morio*— Seen almost every day at multiple locations including Hotel Bougainvillea, Finca Cristina, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia, Guayabo Notional Monument and SelvaVerde Lodge

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae (6)

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*— Seen quite often during the tour - at Miriam’s Restaurant, Savegre Lodge, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista Turrialba, and La Angostura Florencia

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*— Seen at Ujarras

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*— Seen at Selva Verde Lodge, along the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride, and at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*— Seen at Barrio La Guaria in Heredia and also in Tarcoles on the Extension

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*— Seen during the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride and on the Extension at La Ensenada

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*— This was an “Eric only” sighting at Savegre

WRENS: Troglodytidae (11)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*— Seen on multiple days at Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, Selva Verde Lodge and Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Ochraceous Wren *Troglodytes ochraceus*— Seen high overhead along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge. Also heard it singing multiple times

Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea in multiple pairs. Also seen on the Extension at the restaurant at El Cerro Lodge – up close and personal!

Black-throated Wren *Pheugopedius atrogularis*— Quick, but good looks at Rancho Naturalista

Cabanis's Wren *Cantorchilus modestus*— Seen at Finca Cristina

Canebrake Wren *Cantorchilus zeledoni*— Heard then brief looks at Comandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Bay Wren *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*—Seen entering and staying in nest at La Selva Verde Lodge then seen again on the Rio Sarapiquí boat ride

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*— Heard at Rancho Naturalista then seen there and then heard again at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*—Very poor looks but seen by a few at Savegre Mt. Lodge, Calle San Gerardo in San Jose and then again in the Savegre Valley

Banded Wren *Thryophilus pleurostictus*— Seen on the Extension only on morning walk at La Ensenada

Timberline Wren *Thryophilus brownii*— Seen at Los Quetzales, Providencia Road

GNATCATCHERS AND GNATWRENS: Polioptilidae (1)

White-lored Gnatcatcher *Polioptila albiloris*— Seen on Extension only at a roadside stop between La Ensenada and Guacimil

MOCKINGBIRDS: Mimidae (1)

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge

THRUSHES: Turdidae (7)

Black-faced Solitaire *Myadestes melanops*— **(HO)** Heard only at Savegre and at Rancho Naturalista

Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii*— Seen well along the primary forest trail above Savegre Lodge

Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus mexicanus*— One seen really well at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge and then also at Savegre Lodge

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*— At First a “Dan only” but then seen at Rancho Naturalista and at La Selva Verde Lodge

Mountain Thrush *Turdus plebejus*— Seen at Finca Privada, Savegre Lodge along the primary forest trail and at Los Quetzales

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi*— The National Bird of Costa Rica and rightly so, as it is seen everywhere and apparently all Costa Ricans know the song well. Seen every day at all locations, including the Extension

Sooty Thrush *Turdus nigrescens*— Great looks at Miriam's Restaurant and in Savegre Valley

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS: Ptilogonatidae (2)

Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher *Phainoptila melanoxantha*— Great looks at male eating berries at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge

Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher *Phainoptila melanoxantha* **(RE)** — Also seen at Paraiso and then again at Los Quetzales Lodge and Savegre Lodge

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae (6)

Golden-browed Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia callophrys*— Two pairs seen pretty well along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Yellow-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia luteicapilla*— **(HO)** Heard only

Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*— Great looks of male and female at Rancho Naturalista

Olive-backed Euphonia *Euphonia gouldi*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, Selva Verde Lodge and at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta*— Seen by Elissa and Eric at Rainaker Park south of Playa Hermosa, after the end of the Extension

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*— Seen along primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Yellow-bellied Siskin *Spinus xanthogastrus*— Male and female seen eating berries at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae (9)

Common Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavopectus*— Finally! We thought we wouldn't find this gem but at our last stop at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri, there it was! Whew!

Sooty-capped Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus pileatus*— **(RE)** Many good looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge then at Miriam's Restaurant, Savegre Lodge and Savegre Valley

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris*— Seen on the ground near feeders at Rancho Naturalista

Stripe-headed Sparrow *Peucaea ruficauda*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea, Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, Miriam's Restaurant, Savegre Mt. Lodge, Ujarras and lastly at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Volcano Junco *Junco vulcani*— Had to brave the cold and wind at 12,000 feet to see this one. At first, very brief looks but then we found a spot where we all got good views. Close enough looks to see that one had a green band on its leg!

Large-footed Finch *Pezopetes capitalis*— Great looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, Los Quetzales and in Savegre Valley

Yellow-thighed Brushfinch *Pselliophorus tibialis*— Great looks at Savegre Mt. Lodge, including a youngster begging and being fed by parent

WRENTHRUSH: Zeledoniidae (1)

Wrenthrush *Zeledonia coronata*— **(RE) (HO)** Heard only at Savegre Mt. Lodge

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES: Icteridae (12)

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*— Seen on the Extension only during the tractor ride at La Ensenada

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at Turrialba

Montezuma Oropendola *Psarocolius montezuma*— Seen repeatedly, in many locations including Finca Cristina, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia, Selva Verde Lodge La Selva (OTS Reserve), on Rio de Sarapiquí boat ride and again at Selva Verde Lodge

Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblyvercus holosericeus*— **(HO)** Heard only

Black-cowled Oriole *Icterus prothemelas*— Solid, repeatedly good looks at La Angostura Florencia

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*— A common Oriole seen at many locations – Hotel Bougainvillea, Savegre Valley, Savegre Mt. Lodge, Finca Cristina, La Angostura Florencia, Rancho Naturalista and La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri. Also seen every day on the Extension

Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Spot-breasted Oriole *Icterus pectoralis*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*— Seen in Turrialba

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea, Savegre Lodge, La Angostura Florencia and on the Extension at La Ensenadaa, Turrialba, La Angostura Florencia and Selva Verde Lodge

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*— Seen just about every day at all locations – Hotel Bougainvillea, Ujarras, Quebrada en La Suiza

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae (21)

Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*— Seen foraging in raging rapids in Limon

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*— Seen first at Savegre River walk then during Rio de Sarapiquí boat ride and then at Selva Verde Lodge

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*— Great looks at Rancho Naturalista

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*— Female seen at Finca Cristina and then male at Rancho Naturalista

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*— Seen on the Extension only during Tarcoles Rover boat ride

Flame-throated Warbler *Oreothlypis gutturalis*—Amazing looks along primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*— First seen at Hotel Bougainvillea, then at Savegre Valley, Savegre Lodge, Ujarras, Rancho Naturalista, La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri and also during the Extension

Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*— Seen along the river where Sunbittern was seen near Turrialba

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis semiflava*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiayumi*—Great looks at Ujarras, then Rancho Naturalista and also at Guayabo National Monument

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*— First seen along primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge and then again at Rancho Naturalista

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea and La Angostura Florencia. Then Elissa and Eric got to see the resident male version with an entirely chestnut head during the Tarcoles River boat ride

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—Many, many “CSWs” seen at Finca Cristina, Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia, Selva Verde Lodge, La Selva (OTS Reserve) and every day on the Extension

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*— Seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge, at Savegre Mt. Lodge and in Savegre Valley

Black-cheeked Warbler *Basileuterus melanogenys*— Seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista

Buff-rumped Warbler *Myiothlypis fulvicauda*— Seen at Selva Verde Lodge, also along the Rio de Sarapiquí boat ride and back again at Selva Verde Lodge

Wilson’s Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*— A number of good sightings at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, Savegre Mt. Lodge and along the primary forest trail above the lodge and then again at Rancho Naturalista

Collared Redstart *Myioborus torquatus*—What a spectacular-looking little bird. Great looks at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge from the viewing platform and then again at Savegre Mt. Lodge

CARDINAL-GROSBEAKS and ALLIES: Cardinalidae (7)

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*— Female seen at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, male seen at Miriam's Restaurant, heard at Rancho Naturalista then male at feeders there (also saw a very orange-colored male), more seen at Selva Verde Lodge and at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Flame-colored Tanager *Piranga bidentata*— Saw 5 adult males at Miriam's Restarurant along with 6 females, also seen along the primary forest trail above Savegre Mt. Lodge

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*— "Elissa only", during the Extension at the entrance to Carara National Park

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*—Good looks at Rancho Naturalista Hummingbird Pools, then the next morning at the "insect light sheet" eating a large moth, then a number of other sightings at Rancho Naturalista and Selva Verde Lodge

Black-faced Grosbeak *Caryothraustes poliogaster*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*—First seen at Hotel Bougainvillea but we got amazingly good looks at Mririam's Restarurant while perched atop a large tree and then perched in a much closer bush

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanoloxia cyanooides*— **(HO)** Heard their lovely song at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae (24)

Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*—Seen at Rancho Naturalista, then Guayabo National Monument and then at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Crimson-collared Tanager *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Scarlet-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus passerinii*— Many great looks at this extraordinary bird during the tour and the Extension. Seen at Rancho Naturalista, Turrialba, La Angostura Florencia, Comandancia de Sarapiquí Road, Selva Verde Lodge, La Selva (OTS Reserve), on the Rio de Sarapiquí boat ride, at Selva Verde Lodge and also on the Extension at La Ensenada

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*— Seems to be the most common of the tanagers – seen every day during the main tour and the Extension

Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas*— This one even got Johan excited! Seen at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri and apparently this is now the southernmost sighting of this bird!

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, Turrialba, La Selva (OTS Reserve) and at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Speckled Tanager *Ixothraupis guttata*— Seen at Guayabo National Monument

Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*— Seen at Rancho Nautralista, La Angostura Florencia and Guayabo National Monument

Spangle-cheeked Tanager *Tangara dowii*— Straight-above look at a pair at Savegre Mt. Lodge on the primary forest trail

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala*—Good looks at Savegre Mt. Lodge, Rancho Naturalista at the feeders and at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Scarlet-thighed Dacnis *Dacnis venusta*—Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at Rainmaker Park by Elissa and Eric south of Playa Hermosa

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*— Seen by Elissa and Eric at Rainmaker Park south of Playa Hermosa after the Extension

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*— Seen at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at Guayabo National Monument

Slaty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa plumbea*— First seen at Paraiso Quetzal Lodge, then at Miriam’s Restaurant, Savegre Mt. Lodge grounds, Los Quetzales, and back again at Savegre Lodge

Thick-billed Seed-Finch *Sporophila funerea*— Seen at La Angostura Florencia

White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola*— Seen on the Extension only at La Ensenada

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina*— First seen at La Angostura Florencia, then at Selva Verde Lodge and La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Morelet’s Seedeater *Sporophila moreletii*— Seen at Commandancia de Sarapiquí Road

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*— First seen at Ujarras, then at Rancho Naturalista, La Selva (OTS Reserve) and at La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus*— Seen at Savegre Mt. Lodge and then every day on the ground by the feeders at Rancho Naturalista and finally at La Angostura Florencia

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, La Angostura Florencia, and again at Selva Verde Lodge

Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*— At first, heard only, but then good looks at Rancho Naturalista and La Cinchona Galeria de Colibri

Cinnamon-bellied Saltator *Saltator grandis*— Seen at Hotel Bougainvillea

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (1)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*— Seen a few places but most notably in Cartago

MAMMALS (12 species recorded):

Hoffmann’s Two-toed Sloth *Choloepus hoffmanni*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Brown-throated Tree-toed Sloth *Bradypus variegatus*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Proboscis Bat *Rhynchonycteris naso*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Honduran White-tent Bat *Ectophylla alba*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve) – adorable little bats seen sleeping under a large, broad leaf

Greater White-lined Sac-winged Bat *Saccoptreryx bilineata*— Seen on Extension only in the sink area of restaurant stop on the way to Tarcoles

Variiegated Squirrel *Sciurus variegatoides*— Mutiple sightings throughout the main tour and Extension – many color variations

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista and at Carara National Park

White-throated Capuchin *Cebus capucinus*— Seen at El Cerro Lodge during the Extension only

Mantled Howler Monkey *Alouatta palliata*— Heard and seen at La Selva Verde Lodge and they were our morning “wake-up alarm” at La Ensenada during the Extension!

Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu*— Seen at La Sleva (OTS Reserve) and during the Extension at Carara National Park

Northern Raccoon *Procyon lotor*— Seen on the Extension only during Tarcoles River boat ride

White-nosed Coati *Nasua narica*— Seen at Rancho Naturalista, Guayabo National Monument and during the Extension at La Ensenada

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (14 species recorded):

American Crocodile *Caiman crocodilus*— Seen by “Johan only” at La Selva Verde and seen during the Extension in the Tarcoles River and during the boat ride

Black RiverTurtle *Rhinoclemmys funereal*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Emerald Swift *Sceloporus malac*— Seen at Savegre along a roadside rock outcropping

Least Gecko *Sphaerodactylus graptolaemus*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Middle American Ameiva *Holcosus festivus*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Spiny-tailed Iguana *Ctenosaura similis*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park and at La Ensenada

Green Basilisk *Basiliscus plumifrons*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Common Basilisk *Basiliscus basiliscus*— Seen at La Selva Verde and also seen during the Extension at La Ensenada (Pacific Basilisk)

Eyelash Viper *Bothriechis schlegelii*— Seen at La Selva (OTS Reserve)

Smoky Jungle Bullfrog *Leptodactylus pentadactylus*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Red-eyed Tree Frog *Agalychnis callidryas*— Seen at Selva Verde

Strawberry Poison Dart Frog *Oophaga pumilio*— Seen at La Selva Verde

Green and Black Poison Dart Frog *Dendrobates auratus*— Seen on the Extension only at Carara National Park

Other non-mammal and non-reptile/amphibians: (2 species reported)

Blue Morpho Butterfly *Morpho peleides*— Believe it was seen during main tour, possibly at La Selva (OTS Reserve) but also seen during the Extension at Carara National Park

Owl Butterfly *Caligo eurilochus* s— Seen during the Extension only at Carara National Park