



## Southern Costa Rica: Birding and Nature Tour January 19 - 29, 2017

### Birding and Wildlife Tour Species List

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Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus* – A half dozen were at the San Isidro El General wastewater plant  
Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis* – Large groups of birds foraging over the coast and roosting in mangroves  
Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* – A half dozen were seen at the flooded rice fields  
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisome mexicanum* – A single individual in the flooded rice fields was close to the road  
Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* – We had a number of these birds roosting above the Rio Tarcoles  
Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* – Floating on air in lazy groups over the Pacific Coast  
Wood Stork *Mycteria Americana* – A solo individual flying over the flooded rice fields at Cota 47  
Great Blue Heron *Ardea Herodias* – Seen sporadically throughout the trip  
Great Egret *Ardea alba* – Common along the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* – Common along the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor* – A few in the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Green Heron *Butorides virescens* – A couple were on the Rio Cota  
Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* – A single bird roosting over the Rio Tarcoles  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea* – Numerous solo birds seen along the Rio Tarcoles  
Boat-billed Heron *Cochleari cochlearius* – Three nests and five other individuals at our lunch break in Perez Zelodon  
White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* – A number were along the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* – Lots of these birds in the flooded Cota rice fields  
Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* – Three flew right over our heads at the Cota rice fields  
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* – Very common in the flooded rice fields south of Rio Cota  
Muscovy Duck *Caiina moschata* – One wild one seen in a flooded field at Esquinas  
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Northern Shoveler *Anas Clypeata* – There were a few at the fincas ponds on the first day  
Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* – We had four at the finca ponds on the first day  
Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* – Everywhere and every day...  
Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* – Again, everywhere and every day...  
King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa* – Seen on our last day, on our last stop, two of them  
Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* – One seen along the Rio Cota  
Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* – We would always see about ten at the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus* – A pair circled us twice at La Amistad NP  
Tiny Hawk *Accipiter superciliosus* – Seen on a walk around Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus* – We saw at least four along the Rio Tarcoles  
Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus* – Seen soaring over the road outside of Los Cutingoes  
Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus* – Seen soaring over Robby's Restaurant in Queops  
Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus* – Up by Mirador de Quetzales in a clearing

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo branchyurus* – One was soaring at eye-level near La Amistad NP  
 Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni* – Three birds were following a tractor plowing the rice fields at Cota  
 Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus* – Seen flying over us along the Rio Naranja  
 Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* – Soaring over the communication towers on Cerro Buena Vista  
 Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus* – A big one soaring over us on the entrance road to Esquinas  
 (H) Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus* – Heard often, but not seen on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway* – Seen sporadically in the southern part of the country  
 Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima* – The more common of the two caracaras  
 Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinans* – Great views of a bird perched right next to the road near La Amistad NP  
 Gray-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis cinereiceps* – Seen just outside of Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens* – Two birds were roosting in the giant tree in front of the Wilson's home  
 Black Guan *Chamaepetes unicolor* – Common at both Savegre and Wilson  
 Great Currow *Crax rubra* – Seen along the road at Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Gray-cowled Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea* – Seen in the gardens of Las Esquinas Lodge  
 (H) Marbled Wood-Quail *Odontophorus gujanensis* – Heard and almost seen at Esquinas  
 Spotted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus guttatus* – Seen along the Savegre Road when looking for the quetzales  
 Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica* – Pretty common in the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
 Common Gallinule *Gallinula spinguspus* – At the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
 American Coot *Fulica americana* – A small group in the flooded rice fields were just about the only ones we saw  
 Double-striped Thick-Knee *Burhinus bistriatus* – A pair were seen well sitting on the banks of the Rio Tarcoles  
 Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* – A female was solo at the San Isidro El General ponds  
 Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* – A solo bird foraging after sunset on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous* – Seen at the finca ponds on the first day  
 Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* – A recent arrival in Costa Rica, but you couldn't tell by the numbers  
 Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa* – Hundreds in the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
 Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* – A few in the flooded rice fields south of the Rio Cota  
 Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* – A solitary bird feeding with the Yellowlegs in the rice fields  
 Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia* – Very common at the San Isidro El General wastewater treatment ponds  
 Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria* – There were a few at the finca ponds on the first day  
 Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca* – Lots of these birds in the flooded rice fields  
 Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* – Most were seen on the flooded rice fields  
 Least Sandpiper *Calidris minimus* – One bird worked the entrance to the Rio Tarcoles  
 Whimbrel *Numenius americanus* – We saw about eight of these Alaskan breeders along the Rio Tarcoles  
 Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus* – A solitary bird feeding in the Cota rice fields alongside Greater Yellowlegs  
 Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* – A solo at the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
 Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaseus* – Three individuals in the flooded rice fields  
 Royal Tern *Sterna maxima* – A single bird sitting atop a stump in the middle of the Rio Tarcoles  
 Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* – Pretty common around San Jose  
 Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavorostris* – Seen on the grounds of the Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis* – Seen along the Rio Naranja  
 Scaled Pigeon *Columba speciosa* – Great looks at one perched in a leafless tree outside our rooms at Wilson Botanical  
 Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata* – Seen both days at the Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* – Small flocks and individuals along the Rio Savegre  
 Short-billed Pigeon *Columba nigrirostris* – A solo individual at Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Inca Dove *Columbina inca* – Two pairs were seen well at the Hotel Bougainvillea. Sporadic for the remainder  
 White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* – On and off, mostly in the highlands  
 Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerine* – Two birds perched above the Rio Tarcoles were it for the trip  
 Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti* – Three individuals at the finca ponds behind Lankester Botanical Gardens  
 White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* – Usually, and some with good looks solo individuals  
 Gray-Chested Dove *Leptotila cassinii* – Seen on the first evening at Esquinas  
 Orange-throated Parakeet *Euspitulla canicularis* – Only one seen was in a tree on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao* – Seen perched over the dining area at Villa Lapas  
 Crimson-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga finschi* – Common around the Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Sulphur-winged Parakeet *Pyrrhura hoffmanni* – Very common along the Rio Savegre valley  
 Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis* – Seen at Alexander Skutch's residence in Los Cusingos  
 Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax* – Seen on the grounds of the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Crimson-fronted Parakeet *Psittacara finschi* – Definitely the most common of the parrot family

Brown-hooded Parrot *Pyrilia haemetotis* – Seen on the Wilson Botanical Gardens grounds  
 Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus* – Great looks at a perched individual in La Amistad NP  
 White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis* – A pair were very cooperative as they perched overhead and very low at Skutch's  
 Red-ored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis* – Seen in its nesting cavity from Robby's Restaurant in Quepos  
 Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinose* – Views in the gardens at Wilson  
 Yellow-naped Amazon *Amazona auropalliata* – A group of six along the Rio Tarcoles gave us great looks  
 Black-hooded Antshrike – *Thamnophils bridgesi* – Seen on our walk to the Wilson canopy tower  
 Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* – Seen at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* – Seen along the Rio Cota  
 Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris* – A flock along side the road in Perez Zeledon were easy to see  
 Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata* – Seen on our final morning walk at Villa Lapas  
 Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata* - Seen on an owl prowl at the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* – We saw three on the road during our night drive at Esquinas Lodge  
 White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* – Seen near the falls down the road from the Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi* - One was seen near Mirador de Quetzales, large group at La Amistad  
 Costa Rican Swift *Chaetura fumosa* – We saw a number of these endemics near Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Band-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes ruckeri* – Seen on our first morning at Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy* – Seen on our first morning at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Long-billed (Long-tailed) Hermit *Phaethornis longirostris* – Seen feeding on the Heliconias at Esquinas  
 Stripe-throated (Little) Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis* – Seen feeding along the Rio Naranjo  
 White-necked Puffbird *Notharcuis hyperrhynchus* – Good, long looks at a bird sitting on a wire just north of Esquinas  
 White-whiskered Puffbird *Malocotila panamensis* – Peched over the trail for three minutes in Carara National Park  
 Scaly-breasted Hummingbird *Phaeochroa cuvierii* – Perched for long looks below the Skutch residence  
 White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora* – Seen along the Rio Cota  
 Lesser Violetear *Colibri thalassinus* – Numerous and feisty around the Mirador de Quetzales feeders  
 White-crested Coquette *Lophomis adorabilis* – Seen outside the rooms at Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Fiery-throated Hummingbird *Panterpe insignis* – The most numerous hummingbird around Mirador de Quetzales  
 Long-billed Starthroat *Helioaster longirostris* – Seen on our first morning at Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl* – Very common around Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Charming Hummingbird *Amazilia decora* – Seen at Los Cusingos in the gardens  
 Violet Headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti* – Seen along the Rio Savegre Valley  
 Steely-vented Hummingbird *Amazilia saucerrottei* – Two were observed at the Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Snowy-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia edward* – Seen in La Amistad NP  
 Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula* – One was seen briefly at the feeders in front of Mirador de Quetzales  
 White-throated Mountain-gem *Lampornis castaneoventris* – Seen feeding on the cannas at Savegre Lodge  
 Purple-throated Mountain-Gem *Lampornis calolaema* – One was seen along the trail at Mirador de Quetzales  
 White-crested Coquette *Lophornis adorabilis* – Only one seen was at the Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugene fulgens* – Seen at most stops in the central valley/highlands, but not common  
 Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliodytes barroti* – Seen feeding on the Erythina flowers in the garden at Los Cusingos  
 Green-breasted Mango *Anthracothorax veraguensis* – Seen along the road as we scoped the finca ponds  
 Magenta-throated Woodstar *Calliphlox bryanti* – Seen at the feedrs at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Scintillant Hummingbird *Selasphorus scintilla* – Seen at Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Volcano Hummingbird *Selasphorus flammula* – Seen daily in the highlands and cloud forests  
 Stripe-tailed Hummingbird *Eupherusa eximia* – Seen feeding up the road from Savegre Lodge  
 White-tailed Emerald *Elvira chionura* – Seen on our walk in La Amistad NP  
 Snowy-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia edward* - We saw a total of five along the La Amistad National Park road  
 (H) Gartered Trogon *Trogon violaceus* – Heard on our morning walk in Carara National Park  
 Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris* – Both sexes on our walk around Savegre Lodge  
 Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus* – We had two individuals at Esquipulas/Rio Naranja on our drive up to Villa Lapas  
 Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena* – Seen on our final morning at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Resplendent Quetzal *Pharomachus mocinno* – Great looks at a male & a female up the road from the Savegre Lodge  
 Turquoise-browed Motmot *Momotus superciliosa* – A pair were seen at the entrance to Casrara National Park  
 Lesson's Motmot *Momotus mlessoni* – Seen a number of times throughout the trip  
 Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata* – Best looks were of the individual hanging around El Oasis Café in Perez Zeledon  
 Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon* - Only one seen was on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* – Seen at the San Vito Airport ponds. Very confiding bird

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* – Seen on the ponds near the San Vito Aiorport  
 American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea* – Seen along the Rio Tarcoles  
 Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda* – Seen in Carara National Park on our final hike  
 Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* – We saw two or three in the Rio Savegre Valley  
 Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus* – Seen at the Savegre Lodge area  
 Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos swainsonii* – Pairs calling repeatedly in different parts of the cloud forest  
 Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus* – An easy bird along the Rio Savegre Valley  
 Golden-napped Woodpecker *Melanerpes chrysauchen* – At the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus* – At various locations in the cloud forest  
 Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus* – Seen early the first morning at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Hoffmann's Woodpecker *Melanerpes hoffmannii* – Common around the Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius* – Only one, and it was along the mixed flock trail at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus* – One was seen in the forest around Mirador de Quetzales  
 Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* – A nesting pair in La Amistad NP was a treat  
 (H) Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis* – Only along the Rio Tarcoles  
 Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens* – On our first morning walk at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Ruddy Treerunner *Margarornis rubiginosus* – Seen in the forests around Mirador de Quetzales  
 Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus* – Seen on the grounds of Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Streaked Xenops / *rutilans* – Again, seen in the forest around Mirador de Quetzales in a large mixed flock  
 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufum* – Seen on our morning walk at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Lineated Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla subalaris* – Seen in the large flock at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens* – Seen on our afternoon walk around Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Ruddy Foliage-gleaner *Clibanornis rubiginosus* - Seen on our final morning walk at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* – Seen down towards the canopy tower at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae* – Seen on our first morning on the road out of Esquinas  
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus* – Seen a few times at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Ruddy Woodcreeper *Dendrocincia homochroa* – Seen along the Rio Savegre Valley down towards the waterfalls  
 Northern Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithoeme* – Seen on the entrance road to Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Black-striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus* – Seen along the road into Esquinas  
 Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans* – Foraging in oil palms outside of Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus serythropygus* – At the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* – At the Wilson Botanical Gardens down near the river  
 Spot-crowned Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes affinis* – In the forest around Mirador de Quetzales in a large mixed flock  
 Brown-billed Scythebill *Campylorhynchus pusillus* – Seen along the road into La Amistad National Park  
 Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis* – Seen during one of our morning walks at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Dusky Antbird *Ceromacra tyrannina* – Seen on the final hike of our trip at Carara National Park  
 Chestnut-backed Antbird *Mymezia exsul* – Seen on our last evening's walk at Esquinas  
 Bicolored Antbird *Gymnophithys bicolor* – Seen up close at Los Cutingoes  
 Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis* – Seen on our final morning on the way to the canopy tower at Wilson  
 Silvery-throated Tapaculo *Scytalopus argentifrons* – In the forest around Mirador de Quetzales in a large mixed flock  
 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* – Seen on the grounds of Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* – Seen in the grounds around Alexander Skutch's residence  
 Mountain Elaenia *Elaenia frantzii* – In the forest around Mirador de Quetzales in a large mixed flock  
 Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea* – One seen attending it nest along the Rio Savegre  
 Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus* – On the road into Esquinas  
 Royal Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus* – Seen on a small tributary to the Rio Naranjo  
 Paltry Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus* – Seen a few times on the trip, and yes, it is small and non-descript  
 Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet *Ornithion semiflavum* – Seen on our first morning walk at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* – Were missing this one but finally got looks on the Rio Naranja  
 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus* – Close looks at an individual along the river trail at Wilson  
 Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* – Seen at the wastewater treatment plant in San Isidro de El General  
 Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurens* – Seen at the Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobius sulphureipygius* - Seen on our late afternoon walk at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus* – Seen a number of times, but the best look was along the Rio Savegre  
 Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi* – One seen flycatching from the top of a tree in La Amistad NP  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens* – Seen and heard during our stay at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus* – Two individuals were foraging down by the river in Wilson Botanical garden

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris* – A pair were seen foraging along the Palmas Trail at Wilson  
 Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus* – An up close and personal look at Wilson Botanical Garden  
 Dark Pewee *Contopus lugubris* – Seen around the trout pond below the Savegre Lodge  
 Yellowish Flycatcher *Empidonax flavescens* – Certainly one the most common *Empidonax* flycatchers on the trip  
 Black-capped Flycatcher *Empidonax atriceps* – Seen down near the river at the Wilson Botanical gardens  
 Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* – Seen at a few different locations along the Rio Savegre  
 (H) Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus* – Heard by all of us at Espuinas and seen by most  
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myarchus tuberculifer* – Seen a number of different days  
 Panama Flycatcher *Myarchus panamensis* – Seen on our final morning at Carara National Park  
 Great-crested Flycatcher *Myarchus crinitus* – Only one individual seen along the Rio Naranja  
 Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* – A pretty common bird in most of Costa Rica with appropriate habitat  
 Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua* – Hotel Bougainvillea had a couple of pairs  
 Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* – Seen well at the San Isidro de General wastewater treatment plant  
 Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis* – Seen by the San Vito Airport giving its distinctive call  
 Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis* – Seen at our first stop on the Rio Cota  
 Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus* – Seen at a number of locations throughout the trip  
 Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* – Certainly the most widespread and most common flycatcher in Costa Rica  
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna* – Seen on the wires as we drove north along the coast to Villa Lapas  
 Rufous Piha *Lipaugus unirufus* – All of us heard this bird in Carara National Park but only a few got to see it  
 Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus* – A single individual was seen above the feeding deck of Wilson  
 White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus* – Two were seen along the Carara NP trail  
 Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae* – Seen sporadically throughout the trip foraging in the canopy  
 Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor* – Both sexes were seen in the big mixed flock at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata* – A pair were seen foraging on our walk along the farm road of Esquinas  
 Orange-collared Manakin *Manacus aurantiacus* – Seen at Alexander Skutch's residence  
 Red-capped Manakin *Pipra mentalis* – Seen by just a few on our hike around Carara NP  
 Blue-crowned Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata* – Seen near the beginning of the La Amistad NP road  
 Mangrove Vireo *Vireo pallens* – Great looks in the mangroves along the Rio Tarcoles  
 Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* – Seen at Skutch's residence in Los Cutinoges  
 Yellow-winged Vireo *Vireo carmioli* – Easily seen at Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys* – Common in the lower Rio Savegre Valley  
 Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus* – Best looks were at the Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* – One was seen in the mixed flock at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus* – One was quite close on our hike in Carara National Park  
 Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus* – A good looking bird seen well at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis* – Only one was at the beginning of the hike in Carara NP  
 Brown Jay *Cyanocorax morio* – Seen on the grounds of Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* – Seen about every other day in small numbers  
 Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea* – Definitely the common swallow on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca* – The common swallow for the trip  
 No. Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* – Certainly the more common of the Rough-wingeds up north  
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* – Seen well at the San Isidro de General wastewater treatment  
 Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* – A single individual foraging over the Rio Tarcoles  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* – Only one seen was on our boat trip on the Rio Tarcoles  
 Rufous-breasted Wren *Thryothorus rutilus* – The more common of the wrens at Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha* – Seen well up at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Riverside Wren *Thryothorus semibadius* – Seen in Carara National Park  
 Isthmusian Wren *Thryothorus modestus* – A pair were very confiding along the Rio Cato  
 House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* – Seend while singing at the San Isidro de General wastewater treatment plant  
 Timberline Wren *Thryorchilus browni* – Seen up on Cerro Buena Vista  
 Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Hericorhina leucophrys* – Loud, vocal and common...  
 American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus* – Seen at the Rio Savegre waterfalls  
 Tropical Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila plumbea* – Seen in Carara NP and at a few other locations  
 Black-faced Solitaire *Myadestes melanops* – Seen and heard along the trail to the Rio Savegre waterfalls  
 (H) Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris* – Heard singing in coffee plantation outside of La Amistad  
 Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus gracilirostris* – Seen in the mixed flock at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii* – Seen at the Rio Savgre lodge forested area

Sooty Thrush *Turdus nigrescens* – Sporadically common along the Rio Savegre valley  
 Mountain Thrush *Turdus plebejus* – Less common than the Sooty Thrush  
 Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi* – The national bird of Costa Rica, probably because it is found country-wide  
 White-throated Thrush *Turdus assimilis* – Seen down deep in the jungle at Wilson  
 Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis* – Seen in the gardens of Hotel Bougainvillea  
 Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus* – Seen along the road to La Amistad  
 Black-and-Yellow Silky Flycatcher *Phainoptila melanoxantha* – Seen with the mixed flock at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher *Ptilogonys caudatus* – Common and so very photogenic around the Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motocilla* – Seen in the middle of our trip on three different days  
 Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis* – Seen very well along the Rio tarcoles  
 Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina* – Easily the most common warbler we encountered  
 Flame-throated Warbler *Parula gutturalis* – Seen well in the Rio Savgre Valley  
 American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* – An adult female and male were both seen at Savegre  
 Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechial* – Not the least bit uncommon  
 Mangrove Warbler *Setophaga petechia bryanti* – A number were in the mangroves of the Rio Tarcoles  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica* – Not uncommon in most any habitat along the trip route  
 Black-and-White Warbler *Mniotilta varia* – Seen we were birding around the Rio Savegre Lodge  
 Prothonotary Warbler *Prothonotaria citrea* – We got to see three of these hot-headed warblers along the Rio Tarcoles  
 Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus* – Seen in jungle down towards the river in Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla* – Seen most every day in cloud forest habitat  
 Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus* – Seen on the Rio Java trail at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Collared Redstart *Myioborus torquatus* – One of the more common warblers in cloud forest locales  
 Wrenthrush *Zeledonia coronate* – Seen up along the Cerro Buena Vista Road  
 Black-cheeked Warbler *Basileuterus melanogenys* – Seen in the mixed flock up at Mirador de Quetzales  
 Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons* – Seen along the riparian at Rio Savegre  
 Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda* – Seen well at Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
 Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* – Sporadic, but seen at all of our lodging locations  
 Common *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus* – Not as common as the Sooty, but seen at almost every lodge  
 Sooty-capped Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus pileatus* – One or two were always showing up at banana feeders  
 Black-cheeked Ant-Tanager *Habia atrimaxillaris* – Seen at Esquinas Rainforst Lodge  
 Summer Tanager *Pirangia rubra* – Seen or heard every day along the Rio Savegre  
 Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* – Seen along the Las Palmas trail at Jardines de Wilson Botanica  
 Flame-colored Tanager *Piranga bidentata* – Common in the mid-elevations of the mountain ranges of our tour  
 Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillate* – Seen on about half the days of our trip  
 Cherrie's Tanager *Ramphocelus costaricensis* – One seen at the Mirador de Valle feeders  
 Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus* – Seemed to be in most all of the habitats  
 Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* – One of the very abundant tanagers on the trip  
 Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala* – One of the more common tanagers in the highlands  
 Speckled Tanager *Tangara guttata* – What a great looking bird, and common  
 Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola* – Seen regularly in areas of cloud forest  
 Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata* – Not as common as the above two, but always a striking view  
 Spangle-cheeked Tanager *Tangara dowii* – Seen at Rio Savegre Lodge feeding on berries  
 Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* – There always seemed to be at least one pair at a banana feeder  
 Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus* – Seen well at Wilson feeder after breakfast on our first morning  
 Peg-billed Finch *Acanthidops bairdi* – Seen well up on Cerro Buena Vista  
 Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvine* – Seen at the San Vito Airport/runway  
 White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola* – The more common seedeater on the trip  
 Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivacea* – Seen well at a number of locations, usually in roadside grasses  
 Wedge-tailed Grass Finch *Emberizoides herbicola* – Seen along the Rio Cota. Life bird for Max  
 Slaty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa plumbea* – Came into the Mirador de Quietzales hummingbird feeders  
 Yellow-thighed Finch *Pselliophorus tibialis* – Also a regular visitor to the Mirador de Quetzales feeders  
 Large-footed Finch *Pezopetes capitalis* – Seen feeding 15-feet below us at Miriam's Restaurant's feeders  
 Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris* – Seen late on our last afternoon at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
 Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris* – Seen near the canopy tower on our final morning at Wilson  
 Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* – Almost everywhere  
 Volcano Junco *Junco vulcani* – Seen up on Cerro Buena Vista road

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus* – One was seen feeding at the Mirador de Valle feeders  
Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens* – Seen feeding on bananas behind the Hotel Bougainvillea  
Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus* – Very good looks at the a pair at the Mirador de Valle feeders  
Black-thighed Grosbeak *Pheucticus tibialis* – Three or four were seen down towards the waterfalls on Rio Savegre  
Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris* – Great looks in the farm fields outside Esquinas Rainforest Lodge  
Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives* – Seen and heard at the very back of the Hotel Bougainvillea grounds  
Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus* – Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere, everywhere...  
Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus* – Seen on our drive from Wilson Botanical Gardens to the Pacific Coast  
Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus* – A male was promoting himself to a nearby female in the farm fields of Esquinas  
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius* – Only one seen was in the corridor along the Rio Cota  
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* – Mostly at the Rio Savegre Lodge area  
Scarlet-rumped Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis* – Seen in the forest around Esquinas Lodge  
Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* – A few were seen every day in areas of cloud forest  
(H) Yellow-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia luteicapilla* – Heard but not seen along the Rio Naranjo  
Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris* – A little less common on the Wilson feeders  
Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea* – The more common of the Euphonias on the Wilson feeders  
Spot-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia imitans* - A few were on the banana feeder at Wilson Botanical Gardens  
Yellow-bellied Siskin *Carduelis xanthogastra* – Great looks at a stunning male along the road into La Armistad NP  
Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis pasltria* – A male seen twenty feet from the male siskin  
House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* – Seen around the grounds of the Hotel Bougainvillea

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