

PERU 2009

Day 1 Sunday 23rd August

Following a very smooth LAN flight from Madrid, we touched down in Lima shortly after 5am and, after a slight hold up while Brian convinced the police that he wasn't the person of the same name apparently wanted by Interpol, met up with our guides and good friends Ramiro and Virgilio Yabar. As ever, the first morning in a new country is always exciting and driving through the sleepy suburbs of Lima gave us our first birds of the tour in the shape of **West Peruvian** and **Eared Doves**. Yet it's always frustrating birding from a moving vehicle so when the coach pulls up beside a nice little park we exit the bus in record breaking time and enjoying fine scope views of a pair of **Saffron Finches** perched in the top of a tall tree. A cracking pair of **Amazilia Hummingbirds** is feeding on some bright red flowers behind us and one of them perches obligingly in a leafless tree just a few metres away from us. **Croaking Ground-dove**, **Southern Beardless-tyrannulet**, **Long-tailed Mockingbird** and **Scrub Blackbird** are also scrutinised before we set off on the drive south and into the clutches of the barren but spectacular edges of the Atacama Desert.

Pressures of development on the edge of Lima mean that Ramiro has to move further and further south now to find good birding spots. Today our route follows the shores of the Pacific Ocean for a short



while where **Neotropic Cormorants** and **Peruvian Pelicans** fly over the huge breakers crashing on the beach. A flock of around 25+ **Peruvian Thick-knees** are roosting on some waste ground beside the road and the only other bird of note whilst still within the city's confines is **Blue-and-White Swallow**. After driving past the thick-knee flock as it's a busy main road we eventually find a pair we can stop beside and set the scopes up and soon after the first pools of Puerto Viejo marshes came in to view. Although a little distant we rack up a few good species including a flock of **White-cheeked Pintails**,

Cinnamon Teal, **Andean Coot**, and both **Little Blue** and **Green Herons**. A nearby trail across the sandy hills gives a decent view over some reed-fringed pools and in no time at all Christian finds the first of several **Coastal Miners** to be seen here. In fact we get excellent views of this endemic and in particular a bird that flew in below us on our return to the bus and proceeds to scratch around the sandy hillside for food. A particular favourite was the stunning **Many-coloured Rush-tyrant**, several of which grace the reedbeds with their beauty and even the more demure **Wren-like Rushbird** is also admired. The pools are also home to **Great** and **White-tufted Grebes**, **Andean Duck**, closer **Andean Coots** and a brief **Plumbeous Rail**. A **Grey-hooded Gull** is perched on the roof of a nearby shelter, several **Groove-billed Ani** skulk nearby and a group of **Grassland Yellow-finches** frustratingly just fly over calling.

Driving further along a sandy track we find ourselves at the beach where we spend a couple of hours patrolling the shoreline in search of **Humboldt Penguin**. Our quest produced scant reward in a brief sighting of a feeding bird, but despite this it is a fantastic experience to get very close to big flocks of **Grey Gulls** seemingly oblivious to our presence. Amongst them are numerous **Band-tailed (Belcher's)** and a few **Kelp Gulls**, plus both **American** and **Blackish Oystercatchers**, **Hudsonian Whimbrel**, **Snowy Plover** and **Sanderling**. With islands covered in **Peruvian Pelicans** and **Peruvian**

Boobies, and huge waves crashing against the shore it certainly is an atmospheric place to spend the morning. And by the time we reach the bus our rumbling stomachs remind us that it's time for a hot boxed lunch prepared at dawn by the driver's wife.

Fully refuelled a short while later, we drive to an area of weedy fields where **Drab** and **Chestnut-throated Seedeaters**, **Blue-black Grassquit**, **Collared Warbling-finch**, **Hooded Siskin** and **Cinereous Conebill** are added to our lists. But best of all is a superb **Pied-crested Tit-tyrant** which Ramiro finds feeding in a close bush and this delightful little sprite is suitably admired by an appreciative bunch of birders.

All that remains is the small matter of a late afternoon boat ride from the delightful small fishing village of Pucusana. It's certainly a picturesque spot with quaint blue and white houses used as roosting



spots for seabirds with the associated splashes of guano! There is a heavy swell outside the harbour which limits how far round the coast we can go and some of us don life jackets which are no real comfort for Gordon and Mimi who would vote for terra firma anytime. It's a real delight to sail close to numerous **Inca Terns**, as well as more pelicans and boobies, the latter also including the scarcer **Blue-footed Booby**. Luck is definitely on our side here as a couple of **Humboldt Penguins** are seen between the waves, although we certainly deserve the great views of 2 **Surf Cinclodes**

at the edge of the harbour. So another endemic makes its way onto our lists and we sail back to the quay getting our best views of **Red-legged** and **Guanay Cormorants**, and still admiring the amazing **Inca Terns** as well.

So a fantastic experience to end the day on and we leave in high spirits on the drive north to our base for the next 2 nights at Chosica.

Day 2 Monday 24th August

Today has the opportunity to be one of the most memorable of the entire tour or a complete flop, as we begin our search for some incredible high altitude birds. We leave at 5.15am in darkness and weave our



way out of the town to **Marcapomacocha**, just a couple of hours drive away. The road takes us ever upwards through some amazing scenery with impressive mountain peaks all around. Roadside puddles and streams are frozen and everyone we see is wrapped in colourful blankets against the early morning cold. Few birds are noted in the cool early morning air, apart from **White-capped Dipper**, **Chiguanco Thrush** and **White-winged Cinclodes**, but a fine male **Peruvian Sierra-finch** is probably the

best bird seen when it flies down beside the road at a police checkpoint. With the sun quickly warming things up nicely we leave the highway and drive along a dirt track, but not for too long as birds are streaming across the hillside on both sides of us. No sooner are the scopes set up than a **Plain-breasted Earthcreeper** poses nicely above us and then more and more birds are called out; **Streak-backed Canastero**, **Bright-rumped Yellow-finch**, **Cinereous Ground-tyrant**, **Andean Flicker** and **Plumbeous Sierra-finch**.

The track continues up beyond the 4500m mark and we pass **Mountain Caracara** along the way before reaching our breakfast site and also the Holy Grail of a high Andean peat bog! With excitement



and apprehension reaching new heights we take our first steps out into the bog, which is actually quite dry and easy to walk across. A small stream and marshy area is found on the far side and all of a sudden the cry we all hoped to hear rings out: “**Diademed Sandpiper-plover**”!

With frantic directions being given and numb fingers wrestling with tripods and scopes, the wait is finally over and everyone need not dream any more as this mythical creature sears our eyeballs with its beauty! A mere 20 metres away from us, a pair of these incredibly beautiful birds feeds along the stream, seemingly oblivious to our presence and

we settle down to grill every feather detail. There’s ample opportunity to take photos and record this moment for posterity as we indulge ourselves with outstanding views of this tiny ball of feathers. The vast remote landscape and background of stunning snowcovered peaks are a fitting setting.

When the pair head away across the bog we turn our attentions to an **Olivaceous Thornbill** that comes to within touching distance as it feeds on the tiny red flowers decorating the bog and after some time we get to see the radiance of colours below its throat when it perches and turns towards us. There’s also several **Andean Lapwings** and **White-winged Diuca-finches** feeding close by, but by now it really is breakfast time so we walk back to the bus although Rob leads the stragglers back to the spot where he found a **Puna Snipe** a few minutes ago. Beside the bus we grill the surrounding area as many birds are obviously taking advantage of the warming day and we see **White-fronted**, **Puna** and **Taczanowski’s Ground-tyrants**, **Slender-billed** and the endemic **Dark-winged Miner**, plus a flock of **Andean Geese** flying over.

Tearing ourselves away, the lure of another ‘mega’ takes us up even higher and we leave the bus only to be confronted by an **Ochre-naped Ground-tyrant**. And then we decide to walk down to another bog in search of the rare and much-wanted **White-bellied Cinclodes**, although the prospect of too much physical exertion at such a high altitude leads a few people to remain with the bus and bird from the



road. Within 15 minutes the cinclodes appears out of nowhere and flies beneath us before alighting on a large boulder at the base of the slope. In this rarified atmosphere the feeling of pure elation is intensified somewhat and we're all 'giddy' with excitement but take the time to study this rare endemic and when another one flies in they begin a courtship dance involving much wing-shaking and tail raising. A party of **Grey-bellied Seedsnipe** fly past and do their best to distract us but a **Rufous-webbed Bush-tyrant** is more appealing to some.

The walk proceeds at a leisurely pace as we nail **Common Miner**, find a closer perched seedsnipe, and see another **Plain-breasted Earthcreeper**, plus getting seconds of the **White-bellied Cinclodes** which



refuses to move when we walk past and get the most incredible close-up as it feeds just 6 metres away. But with the altitude taking its toll on some of us we board the bus and drive to our lunch stop. Along the way, Ramiro spots a flock of **Crested Ducks** below the road before pulling up to a place where we can view a small lake. **Giant Coot** is new for this tour and shows off its red legs to good effect in the scope, but we're more interested in the endemic **Black-breasted Hillstar** that plays hide-and-seek on the scrub covered hillside below us. After a few false attempts we eventually get good scope views of a male

and also find **Black Siskin**, **Plain-coloured Seedeater**, **Streak-throated Canastero** and a **White-browed Ground-tyrant** completes that particular species' set for us today.

So by mid-afternoon we call it a day and head out on the tedious drive back to the hotel, although 3 **Black-chested Buzzard-eagles** are a nice distraction from the numerous trucks and slow pace of the journey caused by numerous police road checks. But what a day and undoubtedly one of the best of the entire tour and there's even some beer to celebrate with tonight!

Day 3 Tuesday 25th August

The **Santa Eulalia Valley** has a reputation for producing some extremely exciting endemics and we



find ourselves in a barren landscape of arid mountainous slopes, surrounded by imposing mountains. Our first stop after a 2 hour drive along bumpy tracks is notable for our first views of **Great Inca-finch**, several of which are feeding amongst the rocks above us. There's also **Bare-faced Ground-dove**, **Collared Warbling-finch**, and plenty of **Band-tailed** and **Plain-coloured Seedeaters**. So breakfast is taken at this point and gives us more time to enjoy better views of these birds, and then we set off in the bus but haven't driven far before a flock of **Mountain Parakeets** fly into a bush ahead of us. The landscape is dry and dusty

after the months of the dry season so the colours and the irridescence of the birds are doubly impressive. It takes a while to get a good position to scope them but we eventually succeed and also find the first of many **Purple-collared Woodstars** to be seen today. A flock of **Andean Swifts** then appear above us before another short drive further uphill precipitates another quick exit from the vehicle when Ramiro sees a pair of **Thick-billed Miners** feeding on the track in front of us. They fly up onto the rocks above and once we are done with them Gordon finds a **Rusty-crowned Tit-spinetail** feeding in a tall thin tree and there is also **Mourning Sierra-finch**, **Yellow-billed Tit-tyrant**, **Greenish Yellow-finch** and **Spot-billed Ground-tyrant** all competing for our attention.

With 3 endemics already seen we headed up to just under the 3000m mark and stumble upon a good selection of birds. **Black-necked Woodpecker** and **Rusty-bellied Brush-finch** bring our endemic tally to 5 for the day and we enjoy repeated views of them as well. The habitat here is much better with tall trees and lots of dense bushes, ideal feeding grounds for **Golden-bellied Grosbeak**, **Blue-and-Yellow Tanager**, more woodstars, **Peruvian Sheartail** and **White-browed Chat-tyrant**. Ramiro calls in a **Peruvian Pygmy-owl** which perches on top of a dead tree and is promptly mobbed by an **Oasis Hummingbird**.

Further up we do battle with several **Canyon Canasteros** and everyone manages to fit together a whole bird from many brief views and pieces of bird as it skulks in the bushes. We also eventually get good views of our final endemic of the day, **Bronze-tailed Comet** as it perches in the shady section of bush



below us. We then spend several hours looking for **Rufous-breasted Warbling-finch** and all we get to show for it is a dodgy view of a probable female, although **Black-winged Ground-dove**, **Sparkling Violetear**, **Giant Hummingbird** and best of all, 2 **Andean Condors** soar majestically across the hillside above us. There are a number of small settlements and farms here and Carole's Spanish involves us in conversations with some of the locals. On the road back to the coach we meet a girl with a small herd of calves each with a coloured wool tag in their ears and she is keeping them in line by hitting

them with an empty plastic water bottle. After lunch we decide to drive back down and it's a long and bumpy journey, enlivened by the briefest of views of **Yellow-rumped Siskin**.

Thankfully there are no roadblocks today and we reach Chosica with enough daylight for us to collect our luggage from the hotel and head into the town park where **Scarlet-fronted** and **Red-masked Parakeets** are scoped before setting off to Lima and the comfortable confines of the Manhattan Inn.

Day 4 Wednesday 26th August

03.15 is never a good time to start the day, but it's necessary as we have an early flight connection to make on the short hop to Cusco. Some catch up with lost sleep but for those who stay awake it is a spectacular flight over impressive snow-covered mountains peeking out through the cloud below us. In an hour we are safely on the runway of the 3,400m gateway to some of the best birding on the planet and are greeted in the arrivals hall by a pan pipe band. It is also a surprise just how luxurious our coach is

and it's actually a pleasure to watch the world go by as we drive across numerous arid, inter-Andean valleys.

Amidst one such scenically splendid valley we pull over at a viewpoint overlooking the Sacred Valley although our focus is more on the patch of wild flowers growing just below our vantage point. In no time at all we are watching a pair of **Bearded Mountaineer** feeding just a few metres away and suitably impressive comments are made about these impressive endemic birds. Our first **Black-throated Flowerpiercer** elicits a lesser response but is indeed a smart bird, as is a **Green-tailed Trainbearer** that hovers before us.

Our next stop is made overlooking an area of walled terraced fields where we eventually find a superb **Chestnut-breasted Mountain-finch** after an hour of scanning, during which time we also see **Andean**



Flicker, Golden-billed Saltator, Mourning and Peruvian Sierra-finches, and flocks of Hooded Siskins. The normally shy endemic, **Rusty-fronted Canastero** somehow proves how unpredictable birding can be by giving a grandstand performance and perching out in the open for all to see at leisure. So we move on and settle down for the 3 hour drive to our proposed lunch stop although on arrival in Paucartambo find the road is closed but only for a short while. Our picnic lunch is consumed on the coach, but there's also time to see **Puna Ibis, Brown-bellied Swallow and Torrent Tyrannulet** from the bridge, plus a lightning

sprint around the town's little square for the culture vultures among us as well before getting the green light to continue our journey.

The road now begins to climb steeply and we can see by the looming low clouds at the top of the distant hills that it isn't far to Acjanaco Pass and the start of the fabled Manu Road. At least 3 endemic **Creamy-crested Spinetails** are called in to the tape and are immediately elevated to one of the best birds of the tour to date, but the **White-winged Black-tyrant** isn't so favoured. And eventually we reach the pass which is shrouded in mist but this doesn't stop us having a good look at a **Brown-backed Chat-tyrant** perched beside the coach. Walking along the Tres Cruces Road only gives us **Sedge Wren, Shining Sunbeam** and a calling **Puna Tapaculo**, so we call it quits and set off on our quest to find some all important feeding flocks.

The road descends through cloud forest where the trees are covered in moss and epiphytes and the mist hangs across the road hampering viewing. Ramiro calls a halt when he sees a **Moustached Flowerpiercer** cross in front of us and we find a couple of these handsome birds easily before continuing on. We hit the jackpot a few minutes later when we get out and scan an open patch of forest from a viewpoint where we can see the other side of a narrow valley. A **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** calls from above us and is a fine sight in the scope. A **Sierran Elaenia** is next up, followed by a heard only **Mountain Cacique** but when a couple of **Masked Flowerpiercers** come into view it's apparent there is a flock somewhere below us which sets our pulses racing. In fact there are so many birds moving below us and working their way across to the other side of the valley that it's hard to keep up with the action. A pair of **Ochraceous-breasted Flycatchers** stick to the canopy below and look stunning in the clearing weather, as do a fine trio of **Scarlet-bellied, Hooded and Chestnut-bellied Mountain-tanagers.** **White-throated** and **White-banded Tyrannulets** cause some confusion,

but they are put to the side when **Pearled Treerunner**, **Rufous-breasted Chat-tyrant**, **Grass-green Tanager**, **Amethyst-throated Sunangel** and **Tyrian Metaltail** appear. We work on getting better views and trying to catch up with the species some of us have missed but new birds keep appearing and we add **Drab Hemispingus**, **Blue-capped Tanager** and **Capped Conebill** before the massive flock disappears into the forest.

Our next stop gives us **Blue-black**, **Gold-naped** and **Grass-green Tanagers**, a flock of **Black-backed Grosbeaks**, and best of all at least 4 confiding **Grey-breasted Mountain-toucans**. Overhead a group of **Scaly-naped Parrots** fly over, uttering their raucous calls to lend a certain something to proceedings! We also do battle with a calling **Red-and-White Antpitta** without success before driving down further. A **Golden-crowned Flycatcher**, **Andean Guan**, brief **Golden-headed Quetzal** and **Streak-throated Bush-tyrant** are all seen before we park up and walk to a special location just before



dusk. Luck is definitely on our side as we hear a **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** calling whilst the light is still good and as we round a corner a group of Dutch birders have the bird pinned down to a branch a mere 30 metres above the road. Our best views ever of this spectacular bird follow in the scope as we can see every feather detail and the grand finale is when the male takes off over our heads and hovers against the clear blue sky sending its extraordinarily long tail streamers into a convulsion as he twists and turns right over our heads. As dusk falls and we wring the last minutes out of a varied and spectacular day, a

Rufescent Screech-owl is also called in and we scope it before heading to Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. The challenge of showering by candlelight is outweighed by a longing for a few well deserved cold beers in the candlelit dining room.

Day 5 Thursday 27th August

Standing on the veranda of Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge trying to identify hummers in the half-light of predawn is not the most successful experience but perseverance and the rising sun certainly help. By the time we are summoned away from our vigil to walk the few paces to the breakfast table we have already nailed **Violet-fronted Brilliant**, **Many-spotted** and **Speckled Hummingbirds**, **Booted Racket-tail**, as well as a vociferous **Two-banded Warbler**.

Walking up the stony path from the lodge, the extraordinary sounds of a **Dusky-green Oropendola** can be heard and sure enough it's displaying in a tall tree beside the coach. We are driven back up the Manu Road with the bus boy leaping out at the bends to check that the coach can negotiate the tight bends and precarious roadsides. Before long we see **Highland Motmot**, female **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock**, **Grey-breasted Wood-wren**, **Chestnut-collared Swift**, **Orange-eared Tanager**, **Andean Solitaire**, **Smoke-coloured Pewee** and **Slate-throated Whitestart**. But its slow going as the day is quite hot and the sky is totally clear of cloud and we don't find our first flock until nearly midday. But in the meantime we work different elevations and new birds come at a steady pace, continuing with **Bolivian Tyrannulet**, **Crested** and **Golden-headed Quetzals**, a roosting female **Lyre-tailed Nightjar**,

Yellow-throated Tanager, a heard only **Black-billed Treehunter** and some distant **Rust-and-Yellow Tanagers**. So by mid-morning we begin to descend slowly seeing **Blue-banded Toucanet**, a perched **White-throated Hawk**, **Green Violetear**, **Buff-thighed Puffleg**, **Masked Trogon**, and hearing a **Black-streaked Puffbird**.

Eventually as we are rounding a corner some birds cross in front of us and it is apparent there is a feeding flock, so we rush down and sure enough can hear all the commotion above us. A few **Orange-eared Tanagers** glow in the green canopy, a **Deep-blue Flowerpiercer** is equally stunning, and **Saffron-crowned Tanager**, **Three-striped Warbler**, **Common Bush-tanager** and a brief **Russet-crowned Warbler** all vie for our attention. But all too soon the flock departs as quickly as it had appeared and we are left staring at empty trees so decide to return to the lodge for lunch.

Standing once again on the veranda we see all the same hummers as before, but this time a superb **Wire-crested Thorntail** comes in and feeds on the flowers. **Blue-necked** and **Spotted Tanagers** are new for us as they are drawn to the flowering trees at the back of the garden and are joined later by **Beryl-spangled**, **Golden** and several stunning **Paradise Tanagers**. The gardens keep producing the



goods and we linger after a fine meal for a couple of hours as bird activity seems to be getting higher. **Tayra** and **Agouti** provide non-avian interest as does the prospect of hot showers for some. But the birding continues apace with really close views of the thorntail, plus **Orange-bellied Euphonia**, **Bananaquit**, a perched **Wedge-billed Hummingbird**, **Golden-olive Woodpecker**, **Black-faced Brush-finch**, **Stripe-chested Antwren**, **Streaked Flycatcher** and a calling **Red-billed Scythebill**.

At 3pm we walk up towards the coach but a calling **Yungas Manakin** is too tempting to walk past and we find it perched in the canopy of some trees in the garden. A pair of amazing **Versicoloured Barbets** and a **Dusky-capped Flycatcher** detains us even further, but it's time for one of nature's true spectacles. A short walk takes us to an **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** lek where 4 males literally glow in the gloom of the forest. They are literally just a few metres away and show incredibly well in the shady forest, seemingly oblivious to our attentions.

We continue to bird higher up the Manu Road and find **Yellow-throated Bush-tanager**, **Montane Foliage-gleaner**, **Orange-eared** and **Blue-necked Tanagers** and a **Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant** in a flock. And we finish the day off with a **Green (Inca) Jay** before one of the few rain showers of the tour hampers viewing and we retreat to the lodge for coffee and an early shower.

Day 6 Friday 28th August

Standing on the Manu Road we start the day listening to a dawn chorus comprising **Brown Tinamou**, **Rufous-breasted Wood-quail**, **Wattled Guan**, **White-backed Fire-eye**, **Cabanis's Spinetail** and **Tropical Parula**. The day is warming up quickly but there are birds all around us singing and our hopes are high and we see **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, **Masked Tityra**, **Squirrel Cuckoo**, **Bluish-**

fronted Jacamar, Yellow-browed Sparrow, Violaceous Jay and Russet-backed Oropendola all in quick succession. This section of road is bounded on either side by bamboo and huge palms and ferns and is a playground for various ant-type birds which give us the run around for the next couple of hours. **Chestnut-backed Antshrikes** are calling from everywhere yet remain unseen, and a **Stripe-chested Antwren** shows well but is not new for us! However, **Foothill, Warbling and Yellow-breasted Antwrens** are all new and give various members of our group somewhere between decent views and mere glimpses but we vow to return tomorrow and try again. The sunshine and the open vegetation has also brought out medleys of brightly coloured butterflies, some almost as big as some of the birds we are looking at.



We continue walking along the road picking up new birds all the time and along another good stretch **Streak-necked Flycatcher, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Crested Oropendola** and a skulking **Chestnut-breasted Wren** are all seen. With activity already decreasing Ramiro pulls an ace out of the pack when he tapes in a **Rusty-fronted Tody-flycatcher** that appears on a prominent perch in the bamboo. Shortly after, the **Wattled Guan** we have been hearing all morning decides to fly down to a roadside tree to take a good long look at us and from its perch proceeds to utter its distinctive call. For 20 minutes he is at our photographic mercy

and we take full advantage! With the tide turning in our favour we push our luck a little more and walk down to the river where within minutes of arriving we are scoping a female **Amazonian Umbrellabird** perched on a mossy vine overhanging the fast flowing river. As the day warms up raptors take to the blue sky and **Swallow-tailed Kite, Roadside Hawk and Black-and-Chestnut Eagle** soar overhead. So we return to the lodge by late morning and proceed to check out the narrow trail that starts below the dining room. Despite it being a quiet time of day we still pull a few goodies out with the star of the show being a female **Cerulean-capped Manakin**. A small fruiting tree has a pair of **Versicoloured Barbets, Montane Woodcreeper, Spotted Tanager** and a **Black-eared Hemispingus**, whilst **Bronze-green Euphonia** and **Bay-headed Tanager** stick to the canopy. **Yungas Manakin** is very numerous here and a **Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant** completes our wak before returning for lunch.

All the usual hummers are present during lunch and we don't stay long although a **Wedge-billed Hummingbird** is particularly obliging. We drive up to the 2000m section in search of cooler climes and a gentle mist which will bring the birds out and begin walking, searching for the elusive flocks which never materialise. So we spend quite some time getting views of **White-crowned Tapacula**, 3 of which are called in allowing everyone a chance to see it well. There's also a showy **Andean Guan**, plus a surprise find in a flock of 4 **Speckle-faced Parrots** feeding beside the road.



Towards the end of our walk a mystery bird flies over our heads and promptly disappears amongst the foliage of a nearby tree. After a while it moves, revealing yellow belly with some spotting and our pulses begin to race. When it raises its gorgeous head and flies down to a bare tree from where it commences a display flight we are in absolute rapture as it's a **Chestnut-crested Cotinga** and is a bird that's rarely seen. Everyone is excited about this find and rightly so, so we keep watching it and soak



up the stunning views of this awesome bird. With the cloud getting lower and the threat of rain in the air we walk back to the coach seeing **Saffron-crowned Tanager**, **Golden-crowned Flycatcher** and **Long-tailed Sylph** before the heavens open. Ramiro points out where storm damage has washed away an entire section of the road which has recently only been rebuilt. This happens periodically so there are plans to build a proper bridge over that stream. This shows just how vulnerable these mountain roads are, but upgrading to tarmac is resisted as

this will certainly bring in development which will be a threat to this precious natural environment. When the rain stops it is almost dark and we walk back up the road a short distance where Virgilio calls in a pair of **Andean Potoos**, both of which perch on some dead trees above us. After this amazing spectacle we drive down the road thinking the day is over, but no! After a couple false starts Virgilio again puts the spotlight on another class bird, this time a **Rufous-banded Owl** to finish the day off in fine style.

Day 7 Saturday 29th August

After a pre-dawn breakfast we are soon birding at the entrance to the lodge and after yesterday's efforts we find a flock almost immediately. Pick of the bunch goes to a delightful **Blue-naped Chlorophonia**, but there's also **Yellow-throated Bush-tanager**, **Streak-necked Flycatcher**, **Paradise**, **Blue-necked** and **Spotted Tanagers**, **Dark-faced Brush-finch** and a **Montane Foliage-gleaner** amongst a good selection of commoner species.

As soon as the luggage is placed on the coach we're off down the Manu Road and begin walking from the same spot as yesterday and almost immediately Virgilio hears the distant call of a **Military Macaw** which prompts us into a frenzied search of the skyline. Sure enough the distinctive shape of a group of macaws is soon found and 6 of these crackers are flying straight towards us uttering their raucous call providing one of the most endearing encounters of the tour. There's also a **Dusky-capped Flycatcher**, an **Ornate Antwren** and a huge surprise in the shape of a **Jaguarundi** walking down the road in front of us. Many of the same birds are seen as on our previous visit and it isn't long before a large flock is seen crossing the hillside and heading straight towards us. It really is a huge flock and keeping up with all the action is certainly a challenge although we pick out **Hazel-fronted Pygmy-tyrant**, **Bay-headed Tanager**, **Olive-backed Woodcreeper**, **Red-eyed Vireo**, **Golden-bellied (CUSCO) Warbler** and **Tropical Parula** which are all new for us.

We continue our journey ever downwards, stopping at certain sites which Ramiro favours or when we see something interesting and in doing so find **Plumbeous Kite**, **Crested Oropendola**, **Black-faced**

Dacnis and both **Slender-footed** and **Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulets**. A short while later Virgilio finds us the avian equivalent of the Holy Grail in the form of a **Lanceolated Monklet** which after hearing above the noise of the river, calls in to a roadside tree for absolutely jaw-dropping views. For half an hour it's also at our photographic mercy as this little stunner is commemorated on our cameras for all time – and what a bird! We're obviously elated with this find and once again find ourselves unable to believe our good luck (well, skill on Virgilio's part), so the Monklet Club finds its numbers swelling again on a Birdseekers tour to Peru and we board the coach in high spirits.



By the time we reach the small settlement of Patria the road has levelled out and we pass through a grassland habitat which gives us **Chestnut-bellied Seed-finch**, **Mottle-backed Elaenia**, **Black-faced Tanager**, **Bran-coloured Flycatcher** and **Magpie Tanager**. The nearby bridge at Pilcopata is home to a pair of **Bat Falcons** and soon after we enjoy yet another mega packed lunch. A short drive to Atalaya sees us bid farewell to Cesar our excellent driver and board a small boat for the short journey across the Alto Madre de Dios where **Black Caracara** and **White-winged Swallow** show obligingly well. Once ashore it is only a short walk through the

forest to Amazonia Lodge but birds delay us and once the scope is put on a **Yellow-rumped Cacique** perched next to a **Black-fronted Nunbird** we find other things. An **Emerald Toucanet** is spotted, but best of all a **Red-billed Scythebill** is sunning itself lower down the same tree.

A few minutes later the welcoming sight of our home for the next 3 nights comes in to view and before our bags have been brought up from the river we are in hummer paradise and struggling to keep up with all the activity. From the vantage point of the veranda we overlook some flowering bushes and several feeders where **Blue-tailed** and **Sapphire-spangled Emeralds**, **Grey-breasted Sabrewing**, **White-necked Jacobin**, **Gould's Jewelfront**, **Fork-tailed Woodnymph**, **Violet-headed Hummingbird**, **White-bearded**, **Long-tailed** and the endemic **Koepcke's Hermit** complete the show for now. Apart from the beautiful **Rufous-crested Coquette**, the jewel in the crown which shows at point-blank range a short while later! On the bird table we see **Black-billed** and **Creamy-bellied Thrushes** and **Red-capped Cardinal**, whilst in the garden there's also **Social Flycatcher**, **Black-and-White Seedeater**, a pair of **Rufous-bellied Euphonias** and a flyover **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture**. So we take a few minutes to unpack before having a short walk along the Jeep track where the smallest passerine in the world, **Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant** is seen. A side trail leads to the oxbow lake and the outrageous looking **Hoatzins** perform admirably in the drizzle that has just started to fall. A **White Caiman** swims menacingly past us, and **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** and **Green-backed Becard** are nice additions to our list, as is **Blue-headed Parrot** and **American Purple Gallinule** before returning for a nice hot shower and some well deserved cold beers. But not before **Long-billed Starthroat** is added to our day's impressive hummer list, and **Speckled Chachalaca**, **Chestnut-eared Aracari** and **Golden-bellied Euphonia** appear just before dusk.

A **Common Potoo** is the final new bird of the day as it calls from a tall tree right in front of the veranda and its mournful call is something we shall never forget. By the time we retire for the night the

sound of **Common Pauraque** and **Tawny-bellied Screech-owl** are a familiar sound from the forest that surrounds us on all sides.

Day 8 Sunday 30th August

With **Chestnut-fronted Macaws** peering at us from their lofty vantage point beside the dining hall, **Speckled** and **Plain-crowned Spinetails** skulking in the flowerbed, and a pair of **Pale-legged Horneros** striding beneath the shrubbery we're off to a flying start this morning. After a heavy shower we begin the morning session by splitting into 2 groups, with Virgilio's band of merry men heading for the bamboo and Ramiro taking his group along the Jeep Track. A **Slender-billed Xenops** delicately picks its way around a small tree in the front garden before we begin our walk and with the weather slow to clear there's not much activity to begin with. As we reach the start of the Antbird Trail little did we realise how aptly named it actually is because over the next couple of hours we rack up a respectable 9 species in this huge family. A **Warbling Antbird** is first to show at the beginning of the trail and Ramiro then calls in a fine looking **Spot-backed Antbird** before a **Ringed Antpiper** calls from the gloomy understorey. After a few minutes this strange bird is walking rather wagtail-like along the forest floor a mere 5 metres away from us. No sooner have we finished watching this than a **Rusty-belted Tapaculo** calls from a bare area on the ground and we take the opportunity to soak up these wonderful views of what is normally a real skulker.

The trail passes through quite open forest and secondary growth interspersed with some huge trees and the top of one such leviathan is home to both **Olive** and **Casqued Oropendolas** and after scoping them a **White-throated Toucan** begins calling nearby. There is an opening at the edge of the forest that affords a view to a different section of forest and we scan the tree tops without any sign, but find a couple of **Chestnut-eared Aracaris**. Continuing along the trail, **Red-throated Caracara**, **Black Antbird** and **Plain-winged Antshrike** are all found before one of the star birds of the morning; **Johannes's Tody-tyrant** performs admirably for us. More new birds follow, with **Pygmy Antwren**, **Goeldi's**, **White-lined** and **Chestnut-tailed Antbirds** and a **Chestnut-capped Puffbird** that Brian somehow manages to spot. We also hear **Cinereous Tinamou**, **Black-throated Antbird**, **Black-spotted Bare-eye** and **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** from the surrounding area as well.

The walk back along the Jeep Track is enlivened by a showy **Blue-crowned Trogon**, brief **Band-tailed Manakin**, **Yellow-browed Tody-flycatcher**, **Black-tailed Trogon**, **Great Black Hawk**, **Long-tailed Woodcreeper** and **Grey-capped Flycatcher**.



During lunch time some of the group explore the forest and take the opportunity to photograph the noisy **Hoatzins** at the oxbow, whilst others relax on the veranda watching the fine selection of hummers that are present here, including the endemic **Koepcke's Hermit** once again. And there's also an appearance from a **Blue-fronted Lancebill** and **Small-billed Elaenia** to keep us amused, proving you can never truly switch off here!

In the afternoon we head to the bamboo, encountering a group of **White-lipped Peccaries** on the track but a very heavy

thunderstorm halts proceedings and all we have to show for our efforts are a perched **Cobalt-winged Parakeet**, **Thick-billed Euphonia**, **Buff-throated Saltator**, **Capped Heron**, **Little Woodpecker** and **Yellow-bellied Dacnis**.

Meanwhile Virgilio's group has had a good day as well: **Black-throated** and **White-browed Antbirds**, **Bluish-slate Antshrike**, **Ringed Antpipit**, **Sunbittern**, **Fine-barred** and **Rufous-breasted Piculets**, **Razor-billed Curasow**, **Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner**, **Lemon-throated Barbet** and **Fiery-capped Manakin**. Christian also got really lucky with views of a **Bartlett's Tinamou**!

Day 9 Monday 31st August

First light sees us picking up where we left last night with 3 **Spix's Guans** looking down on us as we were eating our breakfast, plus a conspicuous **Plain Softtail** and a **Slender-billed Xenops** in the garden of this fabulous place. Ramiro and Virgilio switched groups this morning but both parties head up the hill to the observation tower and within a few minutes of walking the first birds began to appear. Several **Carmioli's Tanagers** play hard to get, as did **Tawny-crowned Greenlet** but we were to see both species much better later on. A **Bluish-slate Antshrike** was new for our group and the male showed well on the slope above us but after walking a few minutes more we came across a large flock that really got our pulses racing if they weren't already! The mixed flock was full of new birds for us and in no time at all we had racked up a bountiful supply of goodies that included **Strong-billed Woodcreeper**, several **White-winged Shrike-tanagers**, **Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner**, **Green** and **Purple Honeycreepers**, a fine **Bar-breasted Piculet**, **Black-eared Fairy**, **Half-collared Gnatwren**, **Yellow-crested Tanager** and **Dusky-capped Greenlet**.

The sweat on our brows told us that the day was going to be a scorcher and certainly proved attractive to a veritable who's who of annoying fly-like creatures that dogged us on top of the 80 foot high tower. We were joined by the rest of our merry bunch who were doing pretty well this morning with tales of **Sooty Antbird**, **Rufous-tailed Antwren** and **Striped Woodhaunter** amongst others. So without the aid of seasick pills we all stood on the disconcertingly moving tower scanning the forest from our tree-top vantage point. Now you try scoping a **White Hawk** perched in a tree with a bunch of fidgety birders! A **Yellow-browed Tody-flycatcher** flew up to join us, and we also see **Blue Dacnis**, **Plum-throated Cotinga**, **Opal-crowned** and **Opal-rumped Tanagers**, and a flyby **Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet**. Mimi had already decided that wobbly towers were not for her and enjoys views of spectacular butterflies at ground level.

Below us is a lek of **Round-tailed Manakins** and we spend some time to watch these little stunners



bounce around like little rubber balls in the dark understorey, where their brilliant scarlet heads literally glowed. The smaller loop trail was easy going after our exertions in getting here and the male **Black-faced Antbird** that sat just a few metres way from us singing his heart out was ample reward in itself. However we were lucky enough to find another large feeding flock and this time had **Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner**, more shrike-tanagers, **Plain Xenops**, **Grey Antwren** and **Plain Antvireo** plus a whole bunch of previous seen species. A **Grey Tinamou** was flushed beside the trail on our way down, but as we rounded a corner a piece of paper had been left

by Ramiro's group with the words "**Hairy-crested Antbird**" and an arrow pointing uphill! Virgilio had already heard the bird calling but just then a **Sooty Antbird** called and we saw it in the undergrowth of the slope above. Brian then described a bird perched on a vine which turned out to be a **Black-spotted Bare-eye** and it looked fine indeed through the scope. However, our chief target was unresponsive so we scrambled 100m up the slope, from where one of the finest members of this genus, **Hairy-crested Antbird** showed very well indeed. A **Black-faced Antthrush** walking past was practically ignored as we were in awe of this stunning mega, although a **Black-banded Woodcreeper** was more appreciated and both male and female **Sooty Antbirds** were very nice in their own right. Continuing downhill a **Sepia-capped Flycatcher** was the last bird seen before reaching the lodge just in time for lunch. Ramiro's group had obviously seen THE antbird but as well as that, they had a great time with **Pectoral Sparrow**, **Chestnut-tailed** and **White-browed Antbirds**, **Razor-billed Curassow** and some **Night Monkeys** being seen.



A couple of hours rest was much appreciated after lunch and birding from the veranda sipping coffee was a nice way to pass a few hours. With all the hummers to watch and photograph including new additions in the shape of **Rufous-breasted Hermit** and **Long-billed Starthroat** as well as the stunning **Rufous-crested Coquette** constantly on view, time passed quickly. A male **Plum-throated Cotinga**, **Little Woodpecker**, **Greyish Saltator**, **Masked Crimson Tanager** and **Red-capped Cardinal** were also seen and some of the group even explored the trails.

In the afternoon Ramiro's group had **Bamboo Antshrike**, **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** and **Thrush-like Wren**. We added **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**, **Ringed Kingfisher**, **Swallow-wing**, **Black-throated Antbird**, **Short-crested Flycatcher**, **Dusky-headed Parakeet** and **Double-toothed Kite** to the day's tally.

After another excellent dinner a **Common Pauraque** was spotlighted along one of the trails.

Day 10 Tuesday 1st September

Sailing past our first **Fasciated Tiger-heron** along the Alto Madre de Dios this morning was a decent way to start the day. Our journey to the Manu produced all the usual culprits such as **Banded** and **White-winged Swallows**, **Swallow-wing**, **Drab Water-tyrant**, **Cocoi Heron**, both **Yellow-billed** and **Large-billed Terns**, **Giant Cowbird** and **Bat Falcon** but within 20 minutes sailing we are landing on the river bank and watching a pair of the much-wanted **Blue-headed Macaws** flyby in perfect light. The salt lick here also entices **White-eyed Parakeets** and **Blue-headed Parrots** down as well, and our first **Swallow Tanager** and **Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** are also seen.

The river is quite wide all the way down but very shallow in places after the dry season and we move at a fair pace with our captain knowing the route very well and steering us between the numerous sandbanks and sunken trees that provide an interesting navigational challenge on occasion. **Sand-coloured Nighthawks** are numerous and conspicuous as they roost on the dead trees along the

shoreline, **Black Caracara**, **Black Skimmer**, **Pied Lapwing** and **Collared Plover** are all seen well. Some good raptors put in an appearance, namely **Black Hawk-eagle** and **Black-and-White Hawk-eagle**, with many **Plumbeous Kites**, **Roadside Hawk**, **Greater Yellow-headed**, **Black** and **Turkey Vultures** and an **Osprey** being seen.

At Boca Manu we stretch our legs whilst the boat is refuelled before commencing the final stage of our journey and it is certainly an entertaining last leg with **Blue-and-Yellow Macaws** flying over, and **Channel-billed** and **White-throated Toucans** adding a touch of the exotic to proceedings. Other interesting sightings are a brief **Capped Heron**, **Horned Screamer** and a flyby **Bare-necked Fruitercrow**.

We arrive at Amazon Manu Lodge where we are welcomed by Walter and his Japanese wife. This is a lovely spot on the edge of the forest with a view over the river from some of the cabins. The lodge is relatively new and has a lot of potential. With a couple of hours of daylight remaining we immediately set up scopes on our only **Yellow-billed Nunbird** of the tour, before setting off along the Colpa Trail which passes through excellent forest. A **Black-tailed Leaf-tosser** skulks beside the trail, a tiny **Dwarf Tyrant-manakin** and a pair of stunning **White-bellied Parrots** are also scoped, and there's also **Golden-bellied Euphonia** and a showy **Striated Antbird**, but **Cinereous Mourner**, **White-throated Antbird** and **Wing-barred Manakin** are only heard. So a good introduction to the area and we return to our bungalows for a much needed hot shower.

During the evening a **Crested Owl** begins calling from across the river, so with everyone assembled in the darkness it is enticed closer and eventually flies in to a tree behind our cabins and on to our trip list. It is an incredible looking bird and a fine way to end an exciting day in the Manu.

Day 11 Wednesday 2nd September

Sailing along the Madre de Dios through a thick mist without running aground was an amazing performance from our boatman, as dead snags loomed up from the water at every turn. And over an



hour's sailing later we were mooring at the appropriate spot and hot-footing it along a trail to the famous Blanquillo Macaw Lick where one of the world's most amazing avian spectacles await us. With adrenalin rising we fumble our boots off before entering the rather lavish and spacious hide and immediately we are watching clouds of **Blue-headed Parrots** landing on the tree tops. The clay cliffs are a mere 30 metres away and we can hear the whirr of their wings as they take off and circle before landing just above the cliffs before dropping down and taking their fill of the clay to aid digestion. Their

larger cousins, **Yellow-crowned** and **Mealy Parrots** literally dwarf them and time passes quickly as we take delight in all the noise and commotion. Possibly the best of the bunch, **Orange-cheeked Parrots** sneak in almost unnoticed and feed off to our left and certainly win the prize for most colourful. Large trees dominate the scene above the cliffs and in the canopy **Cobalt-winged** and the diminutive **Tui Parakeet** arrive in small groups and eventually swoop down for their share of the

spoils. A **Dusky-billed Parrotlet** causes us an extra adrenalin surge as scopes are frantically pointed in the direction of the instructions being hastily given. But it is the macaws that make this place so well known and sure enough the raucous calls of **Red-and-Green Macaws** ring out over the, now clear, forest and we have maybe 40 lighting the scene up in front of us like so many light bulbs amongst the dense green foliage. Some are obviously in pairs and are seen 'kissing' and preening one another, whilst others descend to get their clay-fix and others wheel around revealing dazzling crimson wings. Chris spots a lone **Scarlet Macaw** showing off its yellow wing flash and provides a great comparison



with the other macaws. During all this action we consume a breakfast consisting hot coffee and pancakes but daren't take our eyes off this amazing show for too long!

Other birds are seen and some are high on our want lists like **Sunbittern**, **Green Ibis**, **Fork-tailed Palm-swift** and **Black-billed Seed-finch**. Others less so like **Drab Water-tyrant** and **Little Ground-tyrant**! Once the action is over we take our time returning to the boat and see **Goeldi's Antbird**, **Great Antshrike**, **Spot-breasted** and **Little Woodpeckers**, **Ferruginous Pygmy-**

owl, **Spotted Tody-flycatcher** and several **King Vultures**.

As we sail back to the lodge in the late morning sunshine we see a pair of **Horned Screamers** beside the river, as well as **Yellow-billed Tern**, **White-banded Swallow** and a **Crane Hawk**.

Over lunch a **White-chinned Sapphire** visits the flowers in the garden in front of our cabins, a pair of **Lettered Aracaris** come into a fruiting tree in the garden, **Thrush-like Wren** puts in an appearance and a couple of **Pale-winged Trumpeters** provide us with some notable sightings.

Again the plan is to walk the trails and split into two groups this afternoon but we stay together until the trail forks and see **Chestnut-winged Hookbill**, **Striated Antbird**, **Bluish-slate Antshrike** and a flock of **Purple-throated Fruitcrows**. A **Flammulated Pygmy-tyrant** got the ball rolling for Virgilio's group and so begins a fine series of sightings. A superb **Pavonine Quetzal** is called in and perches nearby, followed by a lengthy but successful search for a **Great Jacamar**. In fact we saw it briefly before venturing most of the way up the nearly completed tower where it comes in very close. As we watch this a **Paradise Jacamar** is also seen perched prominently in the canopy of a tall tree now at eye-level but we don't dally and descend rapidly to allow the guys to complete the job! Returning along the Colpa Trail gives us **Broad-billed Motmot**, **White-fronted Nunbird**, **Rufescent Tiger-heron**, **Black-tailed Leaf-tosser**, and finally a **Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner**.

Ramiro's group did equally well with **Rufous-tailed Flatbill**, **Blue-backed** and **Blue-crowned Manakins**, **White-crested Spadebill**, **Screaming Piha** and another **Great Jacamar** as well.

Day 12 Thursday 3rd September

After the obligatory pre-dawn breakfast we bid our farewells to the excellent staff of Amazon Manu Lodge and sail along the river towards our destination of Cocha Camungo. **Capped Heron**, **Blue-**

throated Piping-guan and a group of **Muscovy Ducks** enliven the hour long journey. Upon arrival a short walk through the forest brings us to a small quay jutting out into the narrow oxbow and as the pontoon is sorted out we begin to scan the surrounding area. Having notched up **Green-and-Gold Tanager** and **Buff-throated Woodcreeper** already we get **Greater Ani**, **Pale-rumped Swift**, **Chestnut-bellied Macaw** and **Purus Jacamar** all in a few minutes. We continue with **Ruddy Pigeon**



and **Black-capped Donacobius** before setting off on the most relaxing mode of transport we have yet encountered. A few **Brown-chested Martins** fly over, followed by a neat little **White-lored Tyrannulet** in a lakeside Cecropia tree bordering the lake. Ramiro calls in a **Dark-breasted Spinetail** and a **Little Cuckoo** flies in to join the fun, and we follow this with **Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** and the increasingly common **Short-crested Flycatcher**.

A **Black-billed Seed-finch** and an immature **Rufescent Tiger-heron** are good catch up birds for some of the group, but

Limpkin, **Troupial**, **Lesser Kiskadee** and **Grey-headed Kite** are all new for the trip.

Once back at the quay we walk along the trail to towards the canopy tower getting **Golden-green Woodpecker** and **Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner**. This canopy hide is the most amazing structure built around a huge tree and access is from 40 metres of spiral staircase. From our treetop vantage point at the top of the tower we have a fine view across the forest and oxbow and immediately nail **Crowned Slaty-flycatcher** and **Epaulet Oriole**. If truth be told it's a little quiet but we also find **Yellow-bellied** and **Black-faced Dacnis**, **Golden-bellied Euphonia** and **Olivaceous Woodcreeper**. So we walk back down the spiral staircase and after a few minutes get decent views of a **Wing-barred Manakin** and **Dull-capped Attila**.

So by late morning we decide to head upriver to the Manu Wildlife Centre where we are to stay for the next couple of nights and on arrival are given an introductory talk by the manageress in the rather fine dining hall and a refreshing and more importantly ice cold, welcome drink. After lunch we hit the trails and I go with Virgilio and have a cracking time with **Lemon-throated Barbet**, an amazingly confiding **Rufous-capped Antthrush**, **Broad-billed Motmot**, **Little Tinamou**, **Barred Forest-falcon**, **Collared Trogon**, **Dusky-throated Antshrike** and **Starred Wood-quail**. Ramiro's



group had an amazing discovery in the shape of the rarely seen **Bar-bellied Woodcreeper**, as well as **Plumbeous Antbird**, **White-tailed Trogon**, **Channel-billed Toucan**, **White-fronted Nunbird**, **Casqued Oropendola**, **Gilded Barbet**, **Elegant Woodcreeper**, **Pavonine Quetzal**, **Red-crowned Ant-tanager**, **Band-tailed Manakin** and **Rusty-belted Tapaculo**.

Day 13 Friday 4th September

We find ourselves 40 metres above the ground at the Manu Wildlife Centres' canopy platform, just a short walk from the lodge itself. There is a 2-tier timber platform housed in the crown of another forest giant similar to yesterdays and with ample room to accommodate everyone easily. There is an **Olive Oropendola** seen almost immediately, followed by the first of 2 stunning **Spangled Cotingas** to be seen, and a fine trio of **Turquoise**, **Opal-crowned** and **Opal-rumped Tanagers**. As the day warms up new birds seem drawn to the tree tops and **Ivory-billed** and **Curl-crested Aracaris** are appreciated by all, as are **Bare-necked Fruitcrow**, **Gilded** and **Lemon-throated Barbets**, **Lineated Woodpecker**, **Rufous-winged Foliage-gleaner**, **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** and **Striolated Puffbird**.

After a couple of hours the excitement ends and we descend the steel spiral staircase and set off to explore the network of trails. Virgilio's group do very well with **Elegant**, **Long-tailed**, **Wedge-billed** and **Buff-throated Woodcreepers**, **Chestnut Woodpecker**, **Black-and-White Becard**, **Sclater's** and **White-flanked Antwrens** and **Plain-winged Antshrike**.

Meanwhile Ramiro's group find a small flock almost immediately with **Yellow-margined Flycatcher**, **Pygmy Antwren** and the puffbird once again, but it is neck-breaking work as the flock is directly



overhead and high up in the canopy. So we leave and soon reconnect with yesterdays **Rufous-capped Anthrush** which performs amazingly once again, but this time to a whole new audience! A **Collared Trogon** merits a brief look, and we also find **Red-necked Woodpecker**, **Dusky-throated Antshrike** and **White-flanked Antwren**. Quite some time is spent searching for **Cinereous Mourner** and **Screaming Piha** and our hunt proves successful. The same area is also home to a **White-bellied Tody-tyrant** which proves to be rather uncooperative at first, but when Ramiro hears a **Pavonine Cuckoo** calling we immediately turn our attention to this unanticipated crippler. Within seconds of playback it flies

past us and lands just a few metres away where it remains for several minutes. The silent audience is suitably stunned and we grill the bird thoroughly whilst photos are taken and we congratulate each other! When the bird has flown we return to the tody-tyrant and get repeated views of this scarce bird, as well as a **Paradise Jacamar**, much to Christian's delight. The rest of the walk back to the lodge is uneventful and we return with just a few minutes to spare before lunch at midday.

A fine lunch, short siesta and **Rufous Hermit** later and we set off downriver for our afternoon boat ride across the calm Cocha Blanco aboard another pontoon-style boat. Rob does us proud on the way down when he spots a **Burrowing Owl** perched on a dead tree. It's amazingly relaxing and from the comfort of our chairs we see **Least Grebe**, **Anhinga**, **Black-collared Hawk**, **Silvered Antbird**, **Moustached**

Wren, and a **Rufous-sided Crake**. However, a family of **Giant Otters** are the main prize here and we are treated to repeated views as they stay in close proximity to our pontoon for much of the afternoon. There's also a fine supporting cast including **Wattled Jacana**, **Horned Screamer**, **Muscovy Duck**, **Green Kingfisher**, **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**, and both **Lesser** and **Great Kiskadee** all making welcome reappearances, but it is the presence of a **Common Moorhen** that gets Ramiro and Virgilio excited as it's possibly the first record for the Manu! On disembarking from the boat we spot a collection of **Long-eared Bats** roosting in the thatch of the boat house.

Day 14 Saturday 5th September

With a huge downturn in tourists visiting the Manu flights to Cusco are drastically reduced so we find ourselves embarking on the return journey up the Alto Madre de Dios. It is not an unpleasant way to spend a day and there is always something to see. The river is much busier than before with many local boats providing transport and a few taking tourists to the lodges. We are now effectively going back up hill and against the strong current taking an hour longer than the outward journey. It is hard work for the crew, with the young lad either testing the depth of the water or baling out at the back. After the first couple of hours when we sail through a dense mist that makes the temperature drop drastically, the day warms up and we see all the usual suspects along the river. It is always a pleasure to see species such as **Pied Lapwing**, **Capped Heron**, **Great-billed** and **Yellow-billed Terns**, as well as various parrots, parakeets and an assortment of raptors flying over.

We eat our packed lunch on the move and apart from a few toilet breaks make only one real birding stop before reaching Amazonia Lodge. Our boatman safely navigates us to shore and we follow a trail



to a secluded oxbow where after a few minutes a beautiful **Scarlet-hooded Barbet** is found in a bare tree. We'd though this one had slipped through the net so are delighted to be able to watch it at leisure, despite the bombardment it received from a pair of **Boat-billed Flycatchers** who clearly did not like it in 'their' tree. A **Purple Gallinule**, **Lesser Kiskadee**, **Emerald Toucanet**, **Double-collared Seed-eater** and **Magpie Tanager** are also present before we return to the boat and travel another 20 minutes upriver. Some of the lodge staff are waiting to greet us and load our luggage onto the wheelbarrows before

we set off through the forest towards Amazonia Lodge. A **Thrush-like Antpitta** calls close by and after a bit of a scramble we position ourselves well away from the trail and a couple of us get a view of this shy bird. Meanwhile, **Chestnut-vented Conebill** is being scoped from the trail, Bob gets a decent look at a **Grey Tinamou**, some **Paradise Tanagers** visit the feeders and a few other already recorded species are seen.

It's a great relief to be back in this wonderful environment and after hot showers we are treated to another excellent meal with **Black-banded Owl**, **Tawny-bellied Screech-owl**, **Common Potoo** and **Common Pauraque** giving us a musical backdrop to our evening.

Day 15 Sunday 6th September

It seems a shame to be leaving Amazonia Lodge this morning, but needs must as we have to make our way back up the Manu Road and who knows what surprises might be waiting for us?. Our trusy boatmen Sabino and Jacob are waiting for us and the short boat ride to Atalaya is interesting to say the least with the river being higher and running faster than usual, which of course means the only person to get wet is Rob! Both **Capped** and **Cocoi Herons** and a **Fasciated Tiger-heron** later and we say our farewells to the boat crew and are reunited with Cesar and Eddy our driver and co-pilot.

We leave the small settlement of Atalaya and it isn't long before we have to jump out so Cesar can negotiate the coach over a poor bit of road, but we get the trips first **Buff-rumped Warbler** in the process, as well as a **Short-tailed Hawk** perched on the hillside above doing its best to loo like something far more interesting! Various other birds are seen en-route but we strike it lucky amidst a dense stand of Bamboo when Virgilio calls in a pair of **Manu Antbirds** and we also get a **Moustached Wren** thrown in for good measure as well – to the delight of Gordon!

We try for a few species along the way without any reply, and as we pass a fast flowing stream a **White-capped Dipper** brings a smile to Bob's face. But as the day heats up, bird activity drops and we head to the cloud forest on the upper section of the Manu Road. We pass Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge where our Amazonia adventure started and the house where the nighjar is still roosting, and gradually climb up into the cloud forest. Our first flock has **Pearled Treerunner**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Capped** and **Blue-backed Conebills**, and the biggest surprise is when we startle a **Black Tinamou** from the side of the road and watch it fly down the slope below us. Further up, Gordon finds a **Green-fronted Lancebill**, a **Blue-banded Toucanet** flies across the road, **White-banded Tyrannulet**, **Barred Becard**, the pair of **Chestnut-crested Cotingas**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, and a nice pair of **Grass-green Tanagers** are all seen.

Once over Acjanaco Pass it's downhill all the way and we drive straight to Urubamba, passing **Andean Gull**, **Mountain Caracara** and a few fly by **Spot-winged Pigeons** along the way. Awaiting us in Urubamba is a wonderful hotel which after hot showers serves us cold Cusquena's and is a perfect place to relax after a long journey.

Day 16 Monday 7th September

Dawn breaks across a landscape of rugged snow capped peaks on our way to Abra Malaga this morning and we cross the 4,230 m pass a short while later. Our descent takes quite a while and the lower we go the more the vegetation increases and we find ourselves in a world of lichen-covered elfin forest. A profusion of birds waits for us to get our collective birding brains in gear in the chilly but fortunately clear mountain air, and what better way to kick-start the day than with in-your-face views of the endemic **Marcapata Spinetail**. Initially skulking in roadside bushes it flies across the road and joins up with a sizeable flock that materialises out of nowhere and really has us struggling to know where to look first. We now ignore the spinetail which is feeding out in the open for the next half an hour right in front of us and concentrate on getting tickable views of **Black-capped** and **Superciliated Hemispingus**, **Fawn-breasted Tanager**, **Mountain** & endemic **Inca Wren**, **Amethyst-throated Sunangel**, **Citrine Warbler**, the endemic **Cusco Brush-finch**, **Streak-necked Flycatcher**, **Sierran Elaenia** and **Barred Fruiteater**, all of which are new for the tour.

Tearing ourselves away from here, we drive higher up and eventually compile quite a decent list and most of the target species for this area. Ramiro begins by calling in a **Rufous Antpitta** which skulks in the shadows but only shows to a few people. But there's better luck with **Violet-throated Starfrontlet**, **Coppery-naped Puffleg** (endemic split from **Sapphire-vented Puffleg**), **Rufous-breasted Chat-**

tyrant, Pale-footed Swallow, Red-crested Cotinga, an amazingly co-operative Trilling Tapaculo, a pair of endemic **Unstreaked Tit-tyrants**, **White-browed Conebill** and **Rusty Flowerpiercer**. Just before we have our picnic lunch a **Sword-billed Hummingbird** visits some roadside flowers and a pair of **Tit-like Dacnis** skulks nearby. Our lunch is punctuated by fantastic views of 3 **Andean Condors** flying repeatedly back and forth across the hillside above and a **Puna Thistletail** shows to a lucky few.

After lunch we drive back to the pass and Virgilio leads some of the group on our thin-aired assault to the Polylepsis forest and from the top of the ridge we wave farewell to the coach below us and stare



breathlessly at the formidable scenery in front of us. From our 4,500m vantage point we have stunning views of the mountains, the long valley we will have to traverse later and remnant patches of Polylepsis clinging to the side of steep slope either side of us. We make our way gingerly along a narrow track that zig-zags around the side of the hill and through the dwarf forest and find some real gems in the form of the endemic **White-browed Tit-spinetail**, as well as **Tawny Tit-spinetail**, **Streak-throated Canastero**, **D'Orbigny's Chat-tyrant** and **Blue-mantled Thornbill**. But despite extensive searching we cannot find the **Royal Cinclodes**.

Ramiro takes the rest of the group birding along the road and had excellent views of **Stripe-headed Antpitta**, as well as **Tufted Tit-tyrant**, **Line-fronted Canastero**, and more leisurely views of a whole bunch of previously seen birds. They have a great time and achieve a lot without overly exerting themselves!

Once we all meet up several miles down the valley, we drive a few kilometres before Ramiro shows us a roosting **White-tufted Sunbeam**, our last endemic of the day.

Day 17 Tuesday 8th September

Today was to be our 'touristy day' but nevertheless we were never parted from our binoculars and were rewarded with some good sightings. As the train trundles along the line towards Aguas Calientes we count over 20 **Torrent Ducks** along the Urubamba River that runs parallel with us for most of the journey, along with a few **White-capped Dippers**. By the time we reach the town, situated at 1700m we make a rapid beeline towards a series of coaches and jump aboard the front one. It takes around 20 minutes to zigzag our way up the mountain to



Machu Picchu, and on arrival find that there are relatively few tourists present. It becomes quickly apparent that a flock is making its way towards us and loiters in a large tree opposite the entrance gates.



Initially we see just a few **Blue-capped Tanagers** and a **Golden-billed Saltator**, but then several **Rust-and-Yellow Tanagers** join them and provide much better views than we had on the Manu Road a lifetime ago! Suddenly a pair of **Tricoloured Brush-finches** appears but are dismissed almost immediately as an **Ocellated Piculet** flies up to a bare tree behind us and tays prone for several minutes. As more and more coaches arrive the flock moves away and we have some time to admire the surrounding scenery with precipitously steep sided mountains all around.

The site is truly awesome, the ruined city in a cradle of mighty peaks The comprehensive guided walk around the most famous ruins in the world takes nearly 3 hours, during which time a **White-tipped Swift** flies over. Clambering up and down through the ruins is no mean feat at such an altitude and we were ready for a sit down and a beer by the end.

Back in the town several hours later we walk to the Hotel Pueblo where lunch is taken in the garden.

We are surrounded by feeders in the shade of the large trees and both **Chestnut-breasted Coronet** and **Gould's Inca** are new for us, but a **Long-tailed Sylph** is also a welcome sighting. A pair of **Silver-backed Tanagers** are eventually seen very well coming down to feed on the bananas, whilst **Ashy-headed, Sclater's** and **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulets** provide us with rather more of a challenge to identify. Overhead, noisy flocks of **Mitred Parakeets** fly through the valley.



Some of the group walk back down the valley and find some good birds including **Pale-eyed Thrush**, **Chestnut-capped Brush-finch**, and both **Pale-legged** and **Russet-crowned Warblers**. Others decide to explore the market and the rest of the town. So all that remains is to catch the train back to Ollantaytambo, during the course of

which we are treated to a meal and fashion show put on by the train staff to promote products made from Alpaca wool!

On arrival we drive to Cusco and a hotel in the centre of town. We spend the remainder of the evening in the restaurant, enjoying an excellent meal washed down with copious amounts of beer and wine (of course!)

Day 18 Wednesday 9th September

Keen to wring every opportunity for exploration from the last hours of the holiday, Mimi and Brian have got up before dawn and have explored the main square and watched Cusco waking up. With just a few species to be added for the tour, the nearby Huacarpay Lake is an ideal place to spend the morning, especially under a beautiful blue sky. A few **Puna Teal** get the ball rolling, followed shortly by a flock of **Yellow-winged Blackbirds** and several confiding **Andean Negritos**. **Wren-like Rushbird**, **Many-**



coloured Rush-tyrant and **Plumbeous Rail** all make a welcome reappearance before a **Cinereous Harrier** comes in to view over the tall grasses. As we walk back to the coach a few **Andean Swallows** fly over before we head around to the far side of the lake. A **Streak-fronted Thornbird** skulks in some bushes on the arid hillside, but the endemic **Rusty-fronted Canastero** once again gives itself up easily. A **Band-tailed Sierra-finch** is a new bird for the tour and there are also plenty of other commoner species such as **Andean Flicker**, numerous seedeaters and sierra-finches on hand to distract us. At a viewpoint overlooking the area a **White-**

crested Elaenia shows itself briefly, but we are more interested in several **Rufous-naped Ground-tyrants**, our 9th species in this family. A short drive from here brings us to a small marsh where our final new bird of the tour, **Speckled Teal** sees us reach a whopping 665 species.

So after possibly the best meal of the whole trip in a beautiful hotel we head to the airport where we say our goodbyes to Ramiro and Virgilio who have provided us with a veritable feast of avian exotica during the previous few weeks. They both worked tirelessly to find as many birds for us as possible and I am totally in their debt for making this tour such a success.

Our plane leaves a little later than planned but we arrive in Lima in plenty of time to catch our international flight back to Madrid and on to London, where we arrive the following afternoon.

On behalf of Ramiro & Virgilio I would like to thank everyone in this group for making it such a pleasure to lead. We had sampled a wide variety of habitat zones from 4500m Puna grassland & elfin Andean forests to the Amazonian lowlands and coastal marshes, amassing a total of 665 species seen. Of these, 30 were endemic to Peru and 67 were new species for this trip, proving what a high quality all-round tour this has been.

Nick Bray.

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SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME	Notes
* Denotes a new bird for the tour			MWC = Manu Wildlife Centre CORL= Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge
1.	Grey Tinamou *	<i>Tinamus tao</i>	One flushed from the hill above Amazonia Lodge & seen on our return there a few days later.
H	Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>	Heard at Amazon Manu Lodge.
H	White-throated Tinamou	<i>Tinamus guttatus</i>	Heard a few times in the Manu.
2.	Cinereous Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>	Heard at Amazonia Lodge & seen along one of the trails at Manu Wildlife Centre.
3.	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	Leader only sighting at Amazonia Lodge, followed by a brief sighting at MWC.
H	Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	Heard along the Lower Manu Road
4.	Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge.
H	Bartlett's Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus bartletti</i>	Heard near Patria and seen by Christian at Amazonia Lodge.
5.	Black Tinamou *	<i>Tinamus osgoodi</i>	One flushed above CORL.
6.	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	2 seen in the Manu lowlands.
7.	Andean Goose		At Marcapomacocha we counted 14 in the marshes and pools.
8.	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Common in the Manu.
9.	Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	Several at Huacarpay Lake.
10.	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis rubrirostris</i>	8+ at Puerto Viejo Marshes.
11.	Puna Teal	<i>Anas versicolor puna</i>	Common at Huacarpay Lake.
12.	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera cyanoptera</i>	Several seen along coastal pools and at Huacarpay Lake.
13.	Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>	First seen at Puerto Viejo and then at Huacarpay Lake.
14.	Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata turneri</i>	20+ counted from the train en-route to Aguas Calientes.
15.	Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris oxyptera</i>	6+ at Huacarpay Lake.
16.	Crested Duck	<i>Anas specularoides</i>	Several small flocks were present at Marcapomacocha. A new bird for this tour.
17.	Speckled Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis motmot guttata</i>	Relatively common from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
H	Rufous-breasted Wood-quail	<i>Odontophorus speciosus</i>	Heard along the Lower Manu Road.
18.	Starred Wood-quail	<i>Odontophorus stellatus</i>	ML & NB had views near MWC.
19.	Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii plumose</i>	Several seen on the Upper Manu Road.
20.	Spix's Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>	Present at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
21.	Blue-throated Piping-guan	<i>Pipile pipile cumanensis</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
22.	Wattled Guan	<i>Aburria aburri</i>	Great views on the Lower Manu Road.
23.	Razor-billed Curassow	<i>Mitu tuberosa</i>	Single at Amazonia Lodge.
24.	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus speciosus</i>	10+ at Cocha Blanco.
25.	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pair at Puerto Viejo marshes.
26.	White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland morrisoni</i>	Seen at Puerto Viejo & Huacarpay Lake.
27.	Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	Single at Puerto Viejo and flock of 12+ present out to sea near Pucusana.
28.	Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis thagus</i>	Common along the coast.
29.	Humboldt Penguin	<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	Seen out to sea at Pucusana.
30.	Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	At least 3 roosting in Pucusana harbour.

31.	Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>	Common along the coast.
32.	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Seen on west and east slopes of Andes.
33.	Guanay Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax bougainvillii</i>	At least 3 at Pucusana.
34.	Red-legged Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>	Good views along coast, especially at Pucusana.
35.	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	A few present at Cocha Blanco.
36.	Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge and en-route to Manu.
37.	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	Seen on the boat ride to the Manu.
38.	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Seen along the coast and in the Manu.
39.	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	At least 4 around Puerto Viejo Marshes & also present in the Manu.
40.	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Common at most wetlands & rivers.
41.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	A few seen along the coast.
42.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Seen at Puerto Viejo & in the Manu.
43.	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna guarauna</i>	Seen at Cocha Camungo & Cocha Blanco.
44.	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	5+ at Puerto Viejo & Huacarpay lake.
45.	Fasciated Tiger-heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>	Several seen on the Alto Madre de Dios on the way to the Manu.
46.	Rufescent Tiger-heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	Single observed along the Colpa trail at Amazon Manu Lodge & Cocha Camungo.
47.	Horned Screamer	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>	Gordon spotted our first along the river near Amazon Manu Lodge. Then seen several times around the Manu.
48.	Green Ibis *	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	Single at the Blanquillo clay lick.
49.	Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	Seen on both slopes of Andes.
50.	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Common along the coast & Manu.
51.	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Common along the coast & Manu.
52.	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	Seen regularly from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
53.	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	2 seen in Santa Eulalia Valley. Very good views of 3 adults at Abra Malaga.
54.	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	A few seen in the Manu.
55.	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Seen along the Lower Manu Road & in the Manu lowlands.
56.	Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	Single at Cocha Camungo.
57.	Black-and-white Hawk-eagle	<i>Sizastur melanoleucus</i>	Seen along the river on the way to the Manu
58.	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>	Single in the Manu.
59.	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	Common from the Lower Manu Road to the Manu.
60.	Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	A couple perched at Amazonia Lodge and a few more in the Manu.
61.	Barred Forest-falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	Seen on the trails from MWC.
62.	White Hawk	<i>Leucopternis albicollis albicollis</i>	Single observed from canopy tower at Amazonia Lodge.
63.	Black-and-Chestnut Eagle	<i>Oroaetus isidori</i>	Single along the Lower Manu Road showed very well.
64.	Black Hawk-eagle *	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	Soaring over the Alto Madre de Dios on the way to the Manu.
	Slate-coloured Hawk	<i>Leucopternis schistacea</i>	Seen by Rob at Amazon Manu Lodge
65.	Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	A few at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
66.	Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	Rob found one at Cocha Camungo and everyone saw one at Cocha Blanco.
67.	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	A light-phase bird perched above Atalaya on our return journey along the Manu Road

			caused some debate.
68.	White-throated Hawk	<i>Buteo albigula</i>	Immature perched beside the road above CORL & soaring adult the next day.
69.	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris occidus</i>	Seen from Lower Manu Road to the Manu.
70.	Variable Hawk	<i>Buteo poecilochrous</i>	A couple at Marcapomacocha.
71.	Black-chested Buzzard-eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	3 seen on the way back to Chosica & at least 5 in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
72.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	A couple seen in the Manu.
73.	Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>	First seen between Atalaya and Amazonia Lodge and a few more along the Madre de Dios River in the Manu.
74.	Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>	Seen by some of the group at Amazonia Lodge.
75.	Mountain Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus megalopterus</i>	Present at all high altitude sites visited.
76.	Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>	Good views at Huacarpay Lake.
77.	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius peruvianus</i>	Seen on both slopes.
78.	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis ruficularis</i>	Several seen in the Manu.
79.	Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & Blanquillo clay lick.
80.	Pale-winged Trumpeter	<i>Psophia leucoptera</i>	Group of 3 confiding birds present at Amazon Manu Lodge. Let yur conscience decide!
81.	Grey-necked Wood-rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>	Our best views were along the jeep Track at Amazonia Lodge, but heard elsewhere.
H	Uniform Crake	<i>Amaurolimnas concolor</i>	Heard at Amazonia Lodge,
82.	Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus s simonsi</i>	Puerto Viejo briefly & Huacarpay Lake.
83.	Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>	One flushed at Cocha Blanco.
84.	Purple Gallinule *	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>	Singles at Amazonia Lodge & Machu Wasi.
85.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus garmani</i>	A few seen on both slopes.
86.	Andean Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	Puerto Viejo, Marcapomacocha & Huacarpay Lake.
87.	Giant Coot *	<i>Fulica gigantea</i>	Single at Marcapomacocha.
88.	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>	More common this year along the coast.
89.	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus p. palliatus</i>	Common along the coast.
90.	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa jacana</i>	Cocha Camungo & Cocha Blanco.
91.	Pied Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cayanus</i>	Seen along the Madre de Dios in the Manu
92.	Andean Lapwing	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>	Marcapomacocha, Cusco, Abra Malaga & Huacarpay Lake.
93.	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Only seen at Puerto Viejo Marshes.
94.	Peruvian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus superciliaris</i>	At least 35 seen on our first day along the coast.
95.	Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>	Several seen at Marcapomacocha.
96.	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	Seen en-route to the Manu.
97.	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius a. occidentalis</i>	Small flock seen near Pucusana.
98.	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	A few seen along the coast.
99.	Puna Snipe *	<i>Gallinago andina</i>	Single observed by RW & NB at Marcapomacocha.
100.	Diademed Sandpiper-plover *	<i>Phegornis mitchellii</i>	Stunning views of this amazing bird at Marcapomacocha.
101.	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Common along the coast.
102.	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Just a couple was seen along the Alto Madre de Dios this year.
103.	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Seen on west and east slopes.
104.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	20+ seen along the coast near Pucusana.
105.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	3 present on the beach near Pucusana.

106	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Common along the coast.
107	Grey Gull	<i>Larus modestus</i>	Common along the coast.
108	Band-tailed Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>	Common along the coast.
109	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus c. cirrocephalus</i>	Common along the coast.
110	Andean Gull	<i>Larus serranus</i>	Seen many times during the last few days of the tour.
111	Inca Tern	<i>Larosterna inca</i>	Great views at Pucusana.
112	Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sterna superciliaris</i>	Common in the Manu.
113	Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>	Easily seen in the Manu.
114	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	A few seen in the Manu.
115	Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Columba plumbea delicate</i>	A few seen from CORL to Amazonia Lodge
116	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea bogotensis</i>	Seen a few times in the Manu.
117	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	Comon above CORL & Abra Malaga
118	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis sylvestris</i>	Seen en-route to the Manu.
119	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Columba maculosa</i>	A few seen on the drive to Urubamba.
120	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columbia livia</i>	Common.
121	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	Common along the coast
122	Pacific Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica meloda</i>	Common along the coast
123	Croaking Ground-dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	Common along coast and near Chosica.
124	Bare-faced Ground-dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>	Small flock present in Santa Eulalia Valley.
125	Black-winged Ground-dove	<i>Metriopelia m. melanoptera</i>	Seen in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
126	Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge.
127	Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	Several groups of this spectacular species were seen in the Manu.
128	Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>	A few people saw this species on the way to the clay lick, but seen well by everyone at both of the cochas in the Manu.
129	Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	Single at the Blanquillo clay lick and small parties seen in flight elsewhere in the Manu.
130	Military Macaw	<i>Ara militaris</i>	A small group flew over us along the Lower Manu Road early one morning.
131	Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>	Increasingly common from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
132	Red and Green Macaw	<i>Ara chloroptera</i>	A spectacular assembly at the Blanquillo clay lick & seen elsewhere in the Manu.
133	Blue-headed Macaw	<i>Propyrrhura couloni</i>	Seen at a clay lick half an hour downriver from Amazonia Lodge.
134	Mitred Parakeet	<i>Aratinga mitrata</i>	Easily seen at Machu Picchu.
135	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalmus</i>	Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
136	Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga wagleri</i>	A few birds seen in company with the following species at Chosica.
137	Red-masked Parakeet *	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	Large feral flocks present in the town park of Chosica.
138	Dusky-headed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>	Many sightings from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
139	Mountain Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>	Small flock in Santa Eulalia valley.
140	Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanoptera</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
141	Tui Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris sanctithome</i>	A small flock were present at the Blanquillo clay lick in the Manu & along the river when we got the keys to the Cocha Camungo tower.
142	Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet *	<i>Touit huetii</i>	One whizzed by from the tower at Amazonia Lodge.
143	Dusky-billed Parrotlet *	<i>Forpus sclateri</i>	Single observed at the Blanquillo clay lick.
144	White-bellied Parrot	<i>Pionites leucogaster</i>	Good views in the scope at Amazon Manu

			Lodge & also at Cocha Camungo.
145	Orange-cheeked Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta barrabandi</i>	A spectacular species seen at the Blanquillo clay lick.
146	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	Common from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
147	Speckle-faced Parrot	<i>Pionus tumultuosus</i>	Group of 4 on Upper Manu Road and a few present at Aguas Calientes. A new species for this tour.
148	Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala watterei</i>	Several present at the Blanquillo clay lick & seen at a few other sites in the Manu.
149	Scaly-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona mercenaria</i>	Seen above CORL.
150	Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	Seen well at the clay lick in the Manu.
151	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	Singles at various sites from CORL to the Manu.
152	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta minuta</i>	Single at Cocha Camungo.
153	Greater Ani *	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	Several present at Cocha Camungo.
154	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	Relatively common on the east slope.
155	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	Conspicuous along the coast.
156	Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>	Great views at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
157	Pavonine Cuckoo	<i>Dromococcyx pavoninus</i>	Observed very well along the MWC trails in the Manu.
158	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia nanodes</i>	Single found by Rob in the Manu.
159	Tawny-bellied Screech-owl	<i>Otus watsonii</i>	Great views at Amazonia Lodge.
160	Rufescent Screech-owl	<i>Otus ingens</i>	Fine views of a rufous morph above CORL.
161	Crested Owl *	<i>Lophotrix cristatus</i>	Spotlighted at Amazon Manu Lodge.
162	Black-banded Owl *	<i>Ciccaba huhula</i>	Single at Amazonia Lodge.
163	Rufous-banded Owl *	<i>Ciccaba albitarsis</i>	After a lot of searching we had excellent close views on the Upper Manu Road.
H	Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba virgata</i>	Heard in the Manu.
H	Amazonian Pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium hardyi</i>	Heard in the Manu.
164	Peruvian Pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium peruanum</i>	Good views in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
165	Ferruginous Pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	Seen in the Manu.
166	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus griseus</i>	Good views from the veranda at Amazonia Lodge and one of the sounds of the tour.
167	Andean Potoo *	<i>Nyctibius maculosus</i>	Superb views of a pair along the Upper Manu Road.
168	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge.
169	Sand-coloured Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles rupestris</i>	Common along the Alto Madre de Dios and in the Manu.
170	Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra peruana</i>	Our best views ever of a male perched 30m above the road several kilometres from CORL. Also a female at a day roost beside Manu Cloud Forest Lodge.
171	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	Amazonia Lodge & Amazon Manu Lodge.
	Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	A nightjar thought to be this species was spotlighted at some distance sat in the middle of a small cliff beside the Upper Manu Road.
172	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris subtropicalis</i>	Widespread and common.
173	Andean Swift	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>	Present in the Santa Eulalia Valley
174	Amazonian Swift *	<i>Chaetura viridipennis</i>	The small, all dark swifts at Amazonia Lodge one morning were thought to be this species.
175	White-tipped Swift	<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>	One flew over the group during their guided tour at Machu Picchu

176	Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>	Common on the east slope.
177	Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris sclateri</i>	A few at Amazonia Lodge.
178	Pale-rumped Swift *	<i>Chaetura egregia</i>	A small group were present at Cocha Camungo.
179	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>	Seen a few times at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
180	Fork-tailed Palm-swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>	Seen in the Manu lowlands.
181	Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	Seen at Abra Malaga.
182	Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>	Several in the Santa Eulalia Valley & above Paucartambo.
183	Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsuta</i>	Single at Amazonia Lodge.
184	Reddish Hermit	<i>Phaethornis ruber</i>	Single in the MWC gardens.
185	White-bearded Hermit	<i>Phaethornis hispidus</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
186	Long-tailed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis bolivianus</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
187	Koepcke's Hermit	<i>Phaethornis koepckeae</i>	Endemic. Feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
188	Grey-breasted Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
189	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge & also seen in the Manu.
190	Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus peruanus</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
191	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge & also seen in the Manu.
192	Gould's Jewelfront	<i>Heliodoxa aurescens</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
193	Green Violet-ear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>	Seen above CORL & Aguas Calientes.
194	Sparkling Violet-ear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley, CORL, Amazonia Lodge tower & Aguas Calientes.
195	Wire-crested Thorntail	<i>Discosura popelairii</i>	Superb male in the gardens of CORL.
196	Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
197	Rufous-crested Coquette	<i>Lophornis delattrei</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
198	Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Polyerata lactea</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
199	White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis cyanus</i>	Seen at Amazon Manu Lodge & MWC.
200	Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
201	White-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus chionogaster</i>	Seen at Machu Picchu.
202	Green-and-white Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus viridicauda</i>	Endemic. Seen at Machu Picchu & visiting the feeders at Hotel Pueblo in Aguas Calientes.
203	Blue-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera johannae</i>	Seen in the garden of Amazonia Lodge.
204	Green-fronted Lancebill *	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>	Gordon found this on the Upper Manu Road
205	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Augastes geoffroyi</i>	Seen well in the gardens of CORL.
	Peruvian Piedtail	<i>Phlogophilus harterti</i>	Seen by Gordon below the tower at Amazonia Lodge.
206	Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	Seen above CORL.
207	Many-spotted Hummingbird	<i>Leucippus hypostictus</i>	Visiting the feeders at CORL.
208	Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>	Visiting the feeders at CORL.
209	Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	Seen at Acjanaco Pass.
210	White-tufted Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	Endemic. Showed well at Abra Malaga feeding on roadside flowers..
211	Black-breasted Hillstar *	<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	Endemic. Pair showed well at Marcapomacocha visiting flowers during our lunch stop.
212	Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>	Machu Picchu & visiting the feeders at Hotel Pueblo in Aguas Calientes.
213	Gould's Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata inca</i>	Great views in the gardens of Hotel Pueblo in Aguas Calientes.
214	Violet-throated Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	Seen well at Abra Malaga.
215	Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>	Leader only sighting above CORL and seen

			by group at Machu Picchu.
216	Amethyst-throated Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus amethysticollis</i>	Present in a big flock a few kilometres below Acjanaco Pass on the Upper Manu Road. Also present at Abra Malaga.
217	Coppery-naped Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis sapphiropygia</i>	Endemic. A recent split from Sapphire-vented Puffleg. Seen well at Abra Malaga.
218	Greenish (Buff-thighed) Puffleg	<i>Haplophaedia assimilis</i>	Seen on the Upper Manu Road.
219	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii annae</i>	Visiting feeders at CORL.
220	Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>	Seen from a viewpoint overlooking the Sacred Valley en-route to Manu.
221	Bearded Mountaineer	<i>Oreonympha nobilis</i>	Endemic. Fine views of a pair en-route to Manu & at Huacarpay Lake.
222	Bronze-tailed Comet	<i>Polyonymus caroli</i>	Endemic. Seen well in Santa Eulalia Valley
223	Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura t. smaradincollis</i>	Present in the large flock on the Upper Manu Road & also at Abra Malaga.
224	Blue-mantled Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma stanleyi vulcani</i>	Seen in the Polylepsis forest at Abra Malaga.
225	Olivaceous Thornbill	<i>Chalcostigma olivaceum</i>	2 individuals observed extremely well at Marcapomacocha. The fact this delicate looking bird lives at 4500m is simply amazing.
226	Black-eared Fairy	<i>Heliothryx aurita</i>	On the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
227	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Helimaster longirostris</i>	Visiting the feeders at Amazonia Lodge.
228	White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>	Did we, didn't we? Brief views at CORL.
229	Oasis Hummingbird	<i>Rhodopis vesper</i>	Brief views for some of the group mobbing a Peruvian Pygmy-owl in Santa Eulalia Valley.
230	Amazilia Humingbird	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	Pair in Lima seen well.
231	Purple-collared Woodstar	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>	Seen in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
232	Peruvian Sheartail	<i>Thaumastura cora</i>	Showed well in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
233	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	A couple seen at MWC.
234	Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus personatus</i>	Seen above CORL.
235	Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge.
236	White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>	Good views at MWC.
237	Blue-crowned Trogon	<i>Trogon curucui</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge.
238	Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>	A few seen in the Manu lowlands.
239	Highland Motmot	<i>Momotus a. chlorolaemus</i>	Seen above CORL & Machu Picchu.
240	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron p. pyrrholaemus</i>	A few seen in the Manu lowlands.
241	Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>	Great views above CORL.
242	Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	Good views above CORL.
243	Pavonine Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus pavoninus</i>	A superb male was seen in the Manu.
244	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata torquata</i>	Seen at several sites in the Manu.
245	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona amazona</i>	A few seen in the Manu.
246	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle Americana mathewsii</i>	Seen in the Manu lowlands.
247	Paradise Jacamar	<i>Galbula dea</i>	Single observed from the observation platform at Amazon Manu Lodge.
248	Great Jacamar	<i>Jacamerops aurea</i>	Great views at Amazon Manu Lodge.
249	Purus Jacamar	<i>Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus</i>	At least 8 present at Cocha Camungo.
250	Bluish-fronted Jacamar	<i>Galbula cyanescens</i>	Several sightings along the Lower Manu Road, Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
251	Chestnut-capped Puffbird	<i>Bucco macrodactylus</i>	Brian found the first of 3 to be seen at Amazonia Lodge.
252	Striolated Puffbird	<i>Nystalus striolatus</i>	Scope views at MWC & also from the canopy tower.
H	Black-streaked Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila fulvogularis</i>	Heard on Upper Manu Road but was never

			tape responsive.
253	Lanceolated Monklet	<i>Micromonacha lanceolata</i>	One of the stars of the tour and seen well along the Lower Manu Road.
254	Swallow-wing	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>	Very common at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
255	Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>	Several seen at Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
256	Yellow-billed Nunbird	<i>Monasa flavirostris</i>	Great scope views on arrival at Amazon Manu Lodge.
257	White-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa morphoeus</i>	A few seen in the Manu lowlands.
258	Gilded Barbet	<i>Capito auratus</i>	Seen a few times in the Manu lowlands.
259	Versicoloured Barbet	<i>Eubucco versicolor</i>	A few present at CORL.
260	Scarlet-hooded Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii tucinkae</i>	Seen well just below Amazonia Lodge.
261	Lemon-throated Barbet	<i>Eubucco richardsoni</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
262	Lettered Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>	Pair visiting a fruiting tree at Amazon Manu Lodge.
263	Ivory-billed Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus azara mariae</i>	Seen from the canopy tower at MWC.
264	Curl-crested Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaesii</i>	A flock observed from the canopy tower at MWC.
265	Chestnut-eared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>	Common at Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
266	Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus p. atrogularis</i>	Seen a few times at Amazonia Lodge.
267	Blue-banded Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis</i>	Present on Upper Manu Road.
268	Grey-breasted Mountain-toucan	<i>Andigena hypoglauca</i>	Our best views ever of this handsome bird along the Upper Manu Road.
269	White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Good views in the Manu.
270	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>	Seen well in the Manu.
271	Bar-breasted Piculet	<i>Picumnus aurifrons</i>	On the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
272	Fine-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus subtilis</i>	Endemic. Seen at Amazonia Lodge.
273	Ocellated Piculet	<i>Picumnus dorbygnianus</i>	Showed very well at the entrance to Machu Picchu.
	Rufous-breasted Piculet	<i>Picumnus dorbygnianus</i>	Chris had a good view at Amazonia Lodge
274	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>	Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
275	Little Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis passerinus</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
276	Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rivolii</i>	Seen well on the Upper Manu Road.
277	Black-necked Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes atricollis</i>	Endemic. Showed well in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
278	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>	A few seen in the Manu lowlands.
279	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus chrysogaster</i>	Good views at CORL.
280	Golden-green Woodpecker	<i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>	Showed briefly beside Cocha Camungo.
281	Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>	Easily seen at Marcapomacocha, east of Cusco, Abra Malaga & Huacarpay Lake.
282	Chestnut Woodpecker *	<i>Celeus elegans</i>	Seen by one of our groups at MWC.
283	Rufous-headed Woodpecker	<i>Celeus spectabilis</i>	Seen by one of our groups in the bamboo at Amazonia Lodge.
284	Red-necked Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus rubricollis</i>	Close views at MWC.
285	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	Seen at MWC & Cocha Blanca.
286	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>	Lower Manu Road & Amazonia Lodge
287	Long-tailed Woodcreeper *	<i>Deconychura longicauda</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge.
288	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
289	Strong-billed Woodcreeper *	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	On the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
290	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>	Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
291	Black-banded Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>	Attending an ant swarm on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
292	Straight-billed Woodcreeper *	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>	Decent views at Amazonia Lodge.
293	Elegant (Spix's) Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus spixii elegans</i>	Showed a few times in the Manu.

294	Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>	Leader only above CORL, seen by all at Amazonia Lodge.
295	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	Seen a couple of times in the Manu.
296	Montane Woodcreeper *	<i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i>	Present just above CORL.
297	Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i>	Seen twice at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
298	Bar-bellied Woodcreeper *	<i>Hylexetastes stresemanni</i>	One of the finds of the tour along the trails from MWC.
299	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>	Heard at CORL& another seen sunning itself in a large tree as we arrived at Amazonia Lodge.
300	Coastal Miner	<i>Geositta peruviana</i>	Endemic. At least 4 present on our first day at Puerto Viejo.
301	Dark-winged Miner *	<i>Geositta saxicolina</i>	Endemic. Pair at Marcapomacocha.
302	Common Miner	<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>	A few present at Marcapomacocha.
303	Thick-billed Miner	<i>Geositta crassirostris</i>	Endemic. Pair in Santa Eulalia Valley
304	Slender-billed Miner	<i>Geositta tenuirostris</i>	Several at Marcapomacocha
305	Plain-breasted Earthcreeper *	<i>Upucerthia jelskii</i>	2 birds seen well at Marcapomacocha.
306	Surf Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	Endemic. Couple seen at Pucusana.
307	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	Seen at Puerto Viejo & Huacarpay Lake.
308	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus rivularis</i>	Marcapomacocha, Santa Eulalia Valley & Abra Malaga.
309	White-bellied Cinclodes *	<i>Cinclodes palliatus</i>	Endemic. Pair observed for over an hour at close range at Marcapomacocha.
310	White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>	Only seen at Marcapomacocha.
311	White-browed Tit-spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura xenothorax</i>	Endemic. Polylepsis specialist observed at Abra Malaga.
312	Tawny Tit-spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura yanacensis</i>	Seen in the Polylepsis forest at Abra Malaga
313	Rusty-crowned Tit-spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i>	Endemic. Great views in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
314	Puna Thistletail	<i>Schizoeaca helleri</i>	Showed to a few of the group at Abra Malaga during our lunch stop.
315	Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae urubambae</i>	A few seen on the east slope.
316	Plain-crowned Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis gujanensis canipileus</i>	Showed well in the gardens of Amazonia Lodge.
317	Dark-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albigularis</i>	Pair present at Cocha Camungo.
318	Plain Softtail	<i>Phacellodomus fusciceps</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge & Amazon Manu Lodge.
319	Ash-browed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>	Only seen along the Lower Manu Road.
320	Speckled Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca gutturata</i>	Showed well at Amazonia Lodge.
321	Marcapata Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca marcapatae</i>	Endemic. Great close views at Abra Malaga
322	Creamy-crested Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca albicapilla</i>	Endemic. Fine views a few kilometres below Acjanaco Pass.
323	Streak-throated Canastero	<i>Asthenes humilis</i>	Pair at Marcapomacocha & Abra Malaga
324	Rusty-fronted Canastero	<i>Asthenes ottonis</i>	Endemic. A pair showed well en-route to the Manu.
325	Canyon Canastero *	<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i>	Eventually seen well in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
326	Line-fronted Canastero	<i>Asthenes urubambensis</i>	Abra Malaga.
327	Streak-backed Canastero	<i>Asthenes wyatti</i>	Marcapomacocha.
H	Junin Canastero	<i>Asthenes virgata</i>	Endemic. Only heard at Marcapomacocha despite extensive searching.
328	Streak-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticeps</i>	Brief views at Huacarpay Lake.
329	Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger peruvianus</i>	Seen in mixed flocks on the Upper Manu Road several times.

330	Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	Present in mixed flocks above CORL.
331	Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor erythropterus</i>	Seen along the trails from MWC.
332	Chestnut-winged Hookbill *	<i>Ancistrops strigilatus</i>	Seen along the Colpa Trail at Amazon Manu Lodge.
333	Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner*	<i>Philydor erythrocerus</i>	Seen well at MWC.
334	Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor ruficaudatus</i>	Seen well on the hill above Amazonia Lodge
335	Striped Woodhaunter *	<i>Hyloctistes subulatus</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge
336	Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus rufipileatus</i>	Seen at Amazon Manu Lodge.
337	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge & Amazon Manu Lodge.
338	Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabazenops dorsalis</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge
339	Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner *	<i>Automolus infuscatus</i>	Seen on a couple of occasions in the Manu.
H	Black-billed Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes melanorhynchus</i>	Heard on Upper Manu Road.
340	Black-tailed Leaf-tosser *	<i>Sclerurus caudacutus</i>	Colpa Trail at Amazon Manu Lodge.
341	Slender-billed Xenops	<i>Xenops tenuirostris</i>	Amazonia Lodge.
342	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge.
343	Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	Present along the Lower Manu Road.
344	Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus tricolor</i>	A regular sight in the gardens of Amazonia Lodge.
345	Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	Seen in the Manu.
346	Bamboo Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae</i>	Showed to some of the group at Amazonia Lodge.
347	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus subradiatus</i>	Seen en-route to the Manu.
348	White-lined Antbird	<i>Percnostola lophotes</i>	Good looks at Amazonia Lodge.
H	Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>	A common sound along the Lower Manu Road but always non-responsive.
349	Plain-winged Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus schistaceus</i>	Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
350	Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge.
351	Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	Only seen near Aguas Calientes.
352	Bluish-slate Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes schistogynus</i>	Several views at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
353	Dusky-throated Antshrike	<i>Thamnomanes ardesiacus</i>	A few seen in the Manu.
H	White-backed Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leuconota</i>	Heard near CORL.
354	Rufous-tailed Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula erythrura</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge.
355	Ornate Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ornata</i>	Showed briefly along the Lower Manu Road to some of the group.
356	Foothill Antwren *	<i>Myrmotherula spodionota</i>	Seen on the Lower Manu Road.
357	Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	Seen on a couple of occasions at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
358	Stripe-chested Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula longicauda</i>	Good views in the garden of CORL.
359	Sclater's Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula sclateri</i>	Seen by Virgilio's group at MWC.
360	Grey Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>	Single seen at Amazonia Lodge.
361	Long-winged Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula longipennis</i>	Showed at the MWC.
362	White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	MWC.
H	Yellow-rumped Antwren	<i>Terenura sharpie</i>	Heard above CORL.
363	Yellow-breasted Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus axillaries</i>	Seen twice along the Lower Manu Road.
364	Warbling Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis cantator</i>	Lower Manu Road & Amazonia Lodge.
365	Striated Antbird	<i>Drymophila devillei</i>	Very showy individual seen a few times at Amazon Manu Lodge.
366	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>	Only seen at Amazonia Lodge.
367	Manu Antbird	<i>Cercomacra manu</i>	Pair seen well in Bamboo on the Lower Manu Road.
368	Black Antbird	<i>Cercomacra serva</i>	Amazonia Lodge.

369	Black-faced Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge.
370	White-browed Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>	Chris was the first to see this, but then showed well to all at Amazonia Lodge.
371	Chestnut-tailed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza hemimelaena</i>	Seen a few times at Amazonia Lodge.
372	Black-throated Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>	Showed well at Amazonia Lodge.
373	Sooty Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza fortis</i>	Attending an ant swarm on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
374	Plumbeous Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza hyperythra</i>	Seen by Gordon & Chris at MWC.
375	Goeldi's Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza goeldii</i>	Great views at Amazonia Lodge and near the Blanquillo clay lick.
376	Black-spotted Bare-eye	<i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i>	Pair at an ant swarm on the hill above Amazonia Lodge in company with Hairy-crested and Sooty Antbird.
377	Hairy-crested Antbird	<i>Rhegmatorhina melanosticta</i>	Present at an antswarm on the hill above Amazonia Lodge. Seen from the trail by Ramiro's group but required a scramble uphill for virgilio's group – but definitely worth it. One of the stars of the tour.
H	White-throated Antbird	<i>Gymnophrys salvini</i>	Heard several times in the Manu.
378	Silvered Antbird	<i>Sclateria naevia</i>	Good views beside Cocha Blanco.
379	Spot-backed Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naevia</i>	Showed briefly at Amazonia Lodge.
H	Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>	Heard above CORL.
380	Rufous-capped Antthrush *	<i>Formicarius colma</i>	Outstanding views at MWC on consecutive days.
381	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>	Seen several times in the Manu.
382	Rufous Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>	Showed to some at Abra Malaga.
383	Stripe-headed Antpitta	<i>Grallaria andicola</i>	Good views for some at Abra Malaga.
H	Red-and-white Antpitta	<i>Grallaria erythroleuca</i>	Endemic. Heard on the Upper Manu Road.
H	White-throated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria albigula</i>	Heard on the Manu Road.
384	Thrush-like Antpitta	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>	Required some hard work but showed to a few at Amazonia Lodge.
H	Amazonian Antpitta	<i>Hylopezus berlepschi</i>	Heard at Amazonia Lodge.
385	Rusty-belted Tapaculo	<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i>	Great views for all at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
386	Trilling Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus parvirostris</i>	Surprisingly good views at Abra Malaga. The first time it has been seen on this tour.
H	Diademed Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus schulenbergi</i>	Heard at Abra Malaga.
387	White-crowned Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus bolivianus</i>	We saw at least 3 on the Upper Manu Road
388	Puna Tapaculo *	<i>Scytalopus simonsi</i>	Heard at Acjanaco Pass and seen at Abra Malaga by those not doing the killer hike!
389	Sclater's Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias sclateri</i>	Showed in the gardens of the hotel in Aguas Calientes.
390	Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>	Close views in the hotel garden at Aguas Calientes.
391	Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant	<i>Phylloscartes ophthalmicus ottonis</i>	Above CORL.
392	Slaty-capped Flycatcher *	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	A couple seen above CORL.
393	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>	A few sightings from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu lowlands.
394	Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>	Machu Picchu.
395	Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes parkeri</i>	Scope views along the Lower Manu Road.
396	Bolivian Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius bolivianus</i>	Showed several times above CORL.
397	Slender-footed Tyrannulet *	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>	Single along the Lower Manu Road.
398	Mottle-backed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia gigas</i>	Scoped in the open area near Patria.
399	Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae intense</i>	Upper Manu Road.
400	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps urubambae</i>	Brief sighting at Huacarpay Lake.

401	Small-billed Elaenia *	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>	Appeared a few times in the garden of Amazonia Lodge.
402	Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	A few seen at Paucartambo & near Aguas Calientes.
403	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	Single in Lima on first day.
404	White-lored Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion inerme</i>	Seen well at Cocha Camungo.
405	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>	Seen well at Cocha Camungo.
406	White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus s. taeniopterus</i>	Present in mixed flocks on the Upper Manu Road and Abra Malaga.
407	White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus l. brunneomarginatus</i>	Also in mixed flocks on the Upper Manu Road & Abra Malaga.
408	Many-coloured Rush-tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	Puerto Viejo & Huacarpay Lake.
409	Yellow-billed Tit-tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley & Huacarpay Lake.
410	Tufted Tit-tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>	Only seen at Abra Malaga.
411	Pied-crested Tit-tyrant *	<i>Anairetes reguloides</i>	A big hit when seen near Pucusana and in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
412	Unstreaked Tit-tyrant	<i>Uromyias agraphia</i>	Endemic. Great views at Abra Malaga of at least 3 birds.
413	Hazel-fronted Pygmy-tyrant *	<i>Pseudotriccus simplex</i>	Present with a big mixed flock on the Lower Manu Road.
414	Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis striaticollis</i>	CORL, Abra Malaga, Machu Picchu.
415	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleaginous maynanus</i>	Only seen at MWC.
416	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias c. cinnamomeus</i>	Common along the Upper Manu Road.
417	Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>	Seen well at Amazonia Lodge.
418	Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	Seen along the Lower Manu Road.
419	White-bellied Tody-tyrant *	<i>Hemitriccus griseipectus</i>	Good views along the trails from MWC.
420	Flammulated Pygmy-tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus flammulatus</i>	Confiding individual along the Colpa Trail at Amazon Manu Lodge.
421	Johannes's Tody-tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus iohannis</i>	Superb views at Amazonia Lodge.
422	Rusty-fronted Tody-flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum latirostre</i>	Ramiro had a stake-out for this species along the Lower Manu Road.
423	Yellow-browed Tody-flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>	Seen very well at Amazonia Lodge.
424	Spotted Tody-flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i>	Good views as we returned to the boat from the clay lick in the Manu.
425	Rufous-tailed Flatbill	<i>Ramphotrigon ruficauda</i>	Ramiro's group had close views at Amazon Manu Lodge.
426	Yellow-margined Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>	Seen well at the MWC.
427	Grey-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i>	A few seen on the Lower Manu Road and at Amazonia Lodge.
428	Ringed Antpipit	<i>Corythopsis torquata</i>	Superb views at Amazonia Lodge.
429	White-crested Spadebill *	<i>Platyrinchus platyrhynchos</i>	Seen along the trails from Amazon Manu Lodge.
430	Bran-coloured Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	Near Patria & Cocha Camungo.
431	Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher *	<i>Myiophobus ochraceiventris</i>	2 present in our first big flock along the Upper Manu Road.
H	Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus eulerei</i>	Only heard at Amazonia Lodge.
432	Smoke-coloured Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus fumigatus</i>	Seen above CORL.
433	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Several sightings along rivers on the east slope.
434	Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus major</i>	Seen on 9 dates on both slopes.
435	White-winged Black-tyrant	<i>Knipolegus aterrimus</i>	Seen a few kms below Acjanaco Pass.
436	Little Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola fluviatilis</i>	Present along the shores of the Alto Madre de Dios & at the Blanquillo clay lick,
437	Drab Water-tyrant	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>	Seen along the Alto Madre de Dios.
438	Spot-billed Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley & Cusco.

439	Andean Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa oreas</i>	Several at Huacarpay Lake.
440	Rufous-naped Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex</i>	A few seen well at Huacarpay Lake.
441	Cinereous Ground-tyrant *	<i>Muscisaxicola cinerea</i>	Common at Marcapomacocha.
442	Taczanowski's Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola griseus</i>	Seveal at Marcapomacocha.
443	Puna Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>	A few seen at Marcapomacocha & Abra Malaga.
444	White-browed Ground-tyrant *	<i>Muscisaxicola albilora</i>	Seen at Marcapomacocha.
445	Ochre-naped ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola flavinucha</i>	Marcapomacocha & Abra Malaga.
446	White-fronted Ground-tyrant *	<i>Muscisaxicola albifrons</i>	Marcapomacocha
447	Streak-throated Bush-tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley & Upper Manu Road.
	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	Leader only sighting on the Manu Road.
448	Rufous-webbed Bush-tyrant	<i>Polioxolmis rufipennis</i>	Only seen near Marcapomacocha.
449	D'Orbignys Chat-tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca oenanthoides</i>	Seen below the Polylepsis forest at Abra Malaga.
450	Brown-backed Chat-tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	Showy bird at Acjanaco Pass.
451	Rufous-breasted Chat-tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>	Pairs at Upper Manu Road & Abra Malaga.
452	White-browed Chat-tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley and Huacarpay Lake.
453	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
454	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	CORL
455	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes c. chrysocephalus</i>	Seveal seen along the Upper Manu Road.
456	Grey-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>	A few sightings at Amazonia Lodge.
457	Lemon-browed Flycatcher	<i>Conopias cinchoneti</i>	Seen along the Lower Manu Road.
458	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	Relatively common in the Manu.
459	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	Common on the east slope.
460	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>	Common around the lakes in the Manu.
461	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus s. sulphuratus</i>	Common in the Manu lowlands.
462	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	Seen frequently on the east slope.
463	Crowned Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus</i>	Surprise find at Amazonia Lodge & also at Cocha Camungo tower.
464	Sirystes	<i>Sirystes sibilator</i>	Single from the Cocha Camungo tower.
465	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	Seen on 12 dates.
466	Brown-crested Flycatcher *	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	Near Cocha Camungo.
467	Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>	One confirmed sighting at Cocha Camungo.
468	Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
469	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	Lower Manu Road.
470	Black-and-White Becard *	<i>Pachyramphus albogriseus</i>	Seen in mixed flock at MWC.
471	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	Lower Manu Road, Amazonia Lodge
472	Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus v. meridonalis</i>	Upper Manu Road.
473	Green-backed Becard *	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	Single beside the oxbow at Amazonia Lodge.
474	Dull-capped Attila	<i>Attila bolivianus</i>	Great views of a singing bird beside Cocha Camungo in the Manu lowlands.
475	Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>	MWC.
476	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata fortis</i>	Lower Manu Road.
477	Screaming Piha	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>	Seen along the trails at Amazon Manu Lodge & MWC.
478	Cinereous Mourner	<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i>	MWC.
479	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>	Small flock seen at Amazon Manu Lodge.
480	Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Ampelion rubrocristata</i>	Several seen at Abra Malaga.
481	Chestnut-crested Cotinga *	<i>Ampelion rufaxilla</i>	Fantastic pair present on Upper Manu Road – one of the top birds of the tour.
482	Barred Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola arcuata viridicanda</i>	Gordon found this at Abra Malaga.
483	Amazonian Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>	Good views of a female perched over a

			stream on the Lower Manu Road.
484	Bare-necked Fruitcrow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>	Seen several times in the Manu lowlands and came close at the tower at MWC.
485	Spangled Cotinga	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>	Good views at MWC.
486	Plum-throated Cotinga	<i>Cotinga cotinga maynana</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge.
487	Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana saturatus</i>	Great close views at the famous CORL lek & also at Abra Malaga.
488	Wing-barred Manakin	<i>Piprites chloris</i>	After only hearing one at Amazon Manu Lodge we had good views beside Cocha Camungo.
489	Fiery-capped Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus pyrocephalus</i>	Some of the group saw this at Amazonia Lodge.
490	Dwarf Tyrant-manakin	<i>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</i>	Close views at Amazon Manu Lodge and a regular sound of the forests in the Manu.
491	Yungas Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia boliviana</i>	A common sound around CORL and we eventually all saw at least one!
492	Blue-backed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>	Seen at Amazon Manu Lodge.
493	Cerulean-capped Manakin *	<i>Pipra coeuleocapilla</i>	Endemic. Seen by some of the group on the trail below CORL.
494	Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Pipra coronata</i>	Present at Amazon Manu Lodge.
495	Band-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra fasciicauda</i>	Seen a few times at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
496	Round-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra chloromeros</i>	Several males at a lek on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
497	Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys laetissimus</i>	Upper Manu Road and Machu Picchu.
498	Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus chivi</i>	Several sightings on the east slope.
499	Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>	A few present on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
500	Dusky-capped Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus hypoxanthus</i>	Present in a large mixed flock on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
501	Purplish Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cyanomelas</i>	Present from Amazonia Lodge and into the Manu.
502	Violaceous Jay	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>	Regularly seen from the Lower Manu Road, through to the Manu.
503	Inca Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	A pair present above CORL.
	White-collared Jay	<i>Cyanolyca viridicyanus</i>	Poor views on Upper Manu Road.
504	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	First seen at Cocha Camungo and a sprinkling of sightings over the next few days.
505	Andean Swallow *	<i>Stelgidopteryx andecola</i>	A few at Huacarpay Lake.
506	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca peruviana</i>	Common on both slopes.
507	Pale-footed Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon flavipes</i>	After much debate we finally had repeated close views at Abra Malaga.
508	White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>	Only seen at Amazonia Lodge.
509	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina murina</i>	Seen at Paucartambo, Abra Malaga & Huacarpay Lake.
510	White-banded Swallow	<i>Atticora fasciata</i>	Common along the Alto Madre de Dios.
511	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A couple of migrants seen in the Manu.
512	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	A common sight on the east slope.
513	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	Common along the Alto Madre de Dios.
514	Thrush-like Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>	Just a few sightings at Amazonia Lodge & Manu lowlands.
515	Grey-breasted Wood-wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	Good views above CORL.
516	Chestnut-breasted Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus thoracicus</i>	Heard several times before showing briefly to some of us. It then flew across the Lower Manu Road showing off its rich underparts.

H	Scaly-breasted Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	Heard above Atalaya.
517	Moustached Wren	<i>Thryothorus genibarbis</i>	Seen at Cocha Blanco by some, but a confiding bird in the Bamboo near Pilcopata gave excellent views.
518	Inca Wren	<i>Thryothorus eisenmanni</i>	Endemic. Repeated views at Abra Malaga.
519	Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Seen at Acjanaco Pass.
520	Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis macrourus</i>	Good views at Abra Malaga.
521	Southern House-Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon audax</i>	A sprinkling of sightings on both slopes.
522	Long-tailed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	Common on west slope and coastal areas.
523	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>	Several seen in the Manu lowlands.
524	Half-collared Gnatwren	<i>Microbates cinereiventris</i>	Present on the hill above Amazonia Lodge. Also called Tawny-faced Gnatwren.
525	Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	Great views above CORL.
H	White-eared Solitaire	<i>Entomodestes leucotis</i>	Heard along Upper Manu Road & Machu Picchu.
526	Chiguanco Thrush	<i>Turdus chiguanco chiguanco</i>	Seen on west slope and Upper Manu Road.
527	Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscenter ockendeni</i>	Few seen near Acjanaco Pass, then Abra Malaga and Machu Picchu.
	Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus serranus</i>	Poor views on Upper Manu Road.
528	Pale-eyed Thrush *	<i>Platycichla leucops</i>	Seen at Machu Picchu.
529	Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	Visiting the feeder at Amazonia Lodge.
530	Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis debilis</i>	Common in Manu lowlands.
531	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus l. leucocephalus</i>	Seen on way to Marcapomacocha, along the Manu Road & train ride to Aguas Calientes.
532	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo connectens</i>	Very common from CORL to Manu.
533	Masked Crimson Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus nigrogularis</i>	Reasonably common from Amazonia Lodge to the Manu.
534	Black-faced Tanager *	<i>Schistochlamys melanopsis</i>	A good find in grassland near Patria.
535	Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>	Several sightings in the Manu lowlands.
536	Slaty Tanager	<i>Creurgops dentata</i>	Brief sightings on Upper Manu Road & also at Machu Picchu.
537	Drab Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus xanthophthalmus</i>	Present in our first large mixed flock on the Upper Manu Road.
538	Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi</i>	Seen on the trail below CORL.
539	Black-capped Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus atropileus auricularis</i>	Seen in a large flock at Abra Malaga.
540	Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus s. urubambae</i>	In flocks at Abra Malaga.
541	Rust-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis ruficeps</i>	Distant views above CORL & then close views at Machu Picchu.
542	Yellow-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufiventer</i>	A few in a large flock on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
543	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	Only seen at Amazonia Lodge.
544	White-winged Shrike-tanager	<i>Lanio versicolor</i>	Several present in flocks on the hill above Amazonia Lodge & also in Manu lowlands.
545	Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	Seen at Abra Malaga.
546	Carmioli's (Olive) Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis carmioli</i>	Hill above Amazonia Lodge.
547	Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>	Upper Manu Road, Abra Malaga & Machu Picchu.
548	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	Santa Eulalia Valley, en-route to Paucartambo & Huacarpay Lake.
549	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	Common from Amazonia Lodge to Manu.
550	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus urubambae</i>	Common on both slopes.
551	Short-billed Bush-tanager	<i>Chlorospingus parvirostris</i>	Formerly called Yellow-throated Bush-tanager. Several small groups present near CORL showed very well.
552	Yellow-throated Bush-tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>	Present in flocks near CORL.

553	Common Bush-tanager	<i>Chlorospingus o. hiaticolus</i>	Just a few seen above CORL.
554	Red-crowned Ant-tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>	A few seen at MWC.
555	Hooded Mountain-tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana saturate</i>	Good views on the Upper Manu Road & Abra Malaga.
556	Chestnut-bellied Mountain-tanager	<i>Delothraupis castaneiventris</i>	Good views in our first mixed species flock on the Upper Manu Road.
557	Scarlet-bellied Mountain-tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris igniventris</i>	Great views of this spectacular bird on the Upper Manu Road & Abra Malaga.
558	Grass-green Tanager	<i>Chlorornis riefferii celatus</i>	Close views on the Upper Manu Road.
559	Yellow-throated Tanager	<i>Iridosornis analis</i>	This stunner showed wll several times above CORL.
560	Silver-backed Tanager	<i>Tangara viridicollis</i>	A pair showed well at the feeders of the Hotel Pueblo in Aguas Calientes.
561	Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus sophiae</i>	Just a few present at CORL.
562	Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii atrocoerulea</i>	A couple seen on the Upper Manu Road.
563	Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis berlepschi</i>	Seveal sightings at CORL & Machu Picchu.
564	Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Tangara ruficervix inca</i>	A pair seen well on Upper Manu Road.
565	Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis</i>	A few seen at CORL & Machu Picchu.
566	Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis cyanicollis</i>	A common bird from CORL to Manu.
567	Spotted Tanager	<i>Tangara punctata annectens</i>	A frequent sighting at CORL.
568	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola catharinae</i>	A few seen near CORL.
569	Green-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>	A couple small groups present in the Manu.
570	Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>	A few seen from the towers in the Manu.
571	Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis chlorocorys</i>	Seen from CORL to the Manu lowlands.
572	Opal-rumped Tanager	<i>Tangara velia</i>	From canopy towers at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
573	Opal-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara callophrys</i>	From canopy tower at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
574	Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	Several seen on the boat ride into the Manu
575	Orange-eared Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa c. calliparaea</i>	Quite common above CORL.
576	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum littorale</i>	Along coast & Santa Eulalia Valley
	<i>Cinereous Conebill</i>	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	Seen on east slope.
577	Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>	A few people saw this at Amazonia Lodge
578	White-browed Conebill *	<i>Conirostrum ferrugineiventre</i>	Great views at Abra Malaga.
579	Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	A few seen along the Upper Manu Road.
580	Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons sordidum</i>	Seen on the Upper Manu Road & at Abra Malaga.
581	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	A few seen in the Manu lowlands.
582	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	Only seen at Amazonia Lodge.
583	Yellow-bellied Dacnis	<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i>	Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
584	Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>	Lower Manu Road & MWC.
585	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	Several seen in Manu lowlands.
	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	Leader only sighting on the Manu Road
586	Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis cyanea melanopis</i>	A regular sight on the Upper Manu Road & Abra Malaga.
587	Deep-blue Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis glauca glauca</i>	A few seen above CORL.
588	Tit-like Dacnis *	<i>Xenodacnis parina</i>	Pair seen briefly at Abra Malaga.
589	Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>	Seen at Abra Malaga.
590	Moustached Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa mystacalis</i>	Several on the Upper Manu Road.
591	Black-throated Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>	Several at Acjanaco Pass & Abra Malaga.
592	Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>	Regular sightings from the Lower Manu Road to Manu lowlands.
593	Great Inca-finch	<i>Inca spiza pulchra</i>	Endemic. Great views in the Santa Eulalia Valley.

594	Peruvian Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus atriceps punensis</i>	Good views at Marcapomacocha & east of Cusco.
595	Mourning Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>	Common in Santa Eulalia Valley & east of Cusco.
596	Ash-breasted Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus plebejus</i>	Seen at Huacarpay Lake on our last day .
597	Plumbeous Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor inca</i>	Many seen at Marcapomacocha & Abra Malaga.
598	White-winged Diuca-finch	<i>Diuca speculifera</i>	Common at Marcapomacocha & Abra Malaga.
599	Plain-coloured Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata inornata</i>	Marcapomacocha, Santa Eulalia Valley & Abra Malaga.
600	Band-tailed Seedeater *	<i>Catamenia analis analoides</i>	Common at Santa Eulalia Valley, Cusco & around Huacarpay Lake.
601	Band-tailed Sierra-finch	<i>Phrygilus hispaniolensis</i>	A few at Huacarpay Lake. New for this tour
602	Collared Warbling-finch	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>	Along coast and Santa Eulalia Valley.
603	Chestnut-breasted Mountain-finch	<i>Poospiza caesar</i>	Endemic. Seen well en-route to Puacartambo.
	Rufous-breasted Warbling-finch *	<i>Poospiza rubecula</i>	Endemic. Seen poorly in the Santa Eulalia Valley. Let your conscience decide!
604	Saffron Finch *	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Feral population in Lima.
605	Greenish Yellow-finch	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>	A few in the Santa Eulalia Valley & at Huacarpay Lake.
606	Grassland Yellow-finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>	Only seen at Puerto Viejo marshes.
607	Bright-rumped Yellow-finch	<i>Sicalis uropygialis</i>	A few at Marcapomacocha.
608	Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>	A few seen near Pucusana
609	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina peruviansis</i>	Seen on both slopes.
610	Drab Seedeater	<i>Sporophila simplex</i>	Scope views in weedy fields near Pucusana
611	Dull-coloured Grassquit	<i>Tiaris obscura</i>	Seen at Machu Picchu.
612	Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>	Seen along the river just a few kilometres below Amazonia Lodge.
613	Black-and-White Seedeater	<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>	A few in the garden at Amazonia Lodge.
614	Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>	Seen en-route to the Manu.
615	Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	Scoped near Patria.
616	Black-billed Seedfinch	<i>Oryzoborus atrirostris</i>	Blanquillo clay lick & Cocha Camungo.
617	Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis gularis</i>	Amazonia Lodge & Manu lowlands.
618	Pectoral Sparrow	<i>Arremon taciturnus</i>	Seen by Ramiro's group on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.
619	Chestnut-capped Brush-finch	<i>Buarremon brunneinucha</i>	Present at Machu Picchu.
620	Black-faced Brush-finch *	<i>Atlapetes melanolaemus</i>	Endemic. Showed well in the garden of CORL. A recent split from Rufous-naped Brush-finch <i>Atlapetes rufinucha</i> .
621	Cusco Brush-finch	<i>Atlapetes canigenis</i>	Endemic. Plentiful at Abra Malaga. Split from Slaty Brush-finch <i>atlapetes schistaceus</i> .
622	Tricoloured Brush-finch *	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	A couple present in the flock by the entrance to Machu Picchu.
623	Rusty-bellied Brush-finch	<i>Atlapetes nationi</i>	Endemic. Common in Santa Eulalia Valley
624	Golden-bellied Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chryogaster</i>	Several in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
625	Black-backed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus aureoventris terminalis</i>	Flock along the Upper Manu Road & at Machu Picchu.
626	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis peruviansis</i>	Seen on both slopes.
627	Greyish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens azarae</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge & Manu.
628	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus maximus</i>	Seen in the garden of Amazonia Lodge.
629	Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantiirostris</i>	Seen en-route to Paucartambo, Abra Malaga and Machu Picchu.
H	Slate-coloured Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>	Heard at Amazonia Lodge

630	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi natterei</i>	Just a few seen along the Lower Manu Road & good views at Aguas Calientes.
631	Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus verticalis</i>	A frequent sighting above CORL & Machu Picchu.
632	Spectacled Redstart	<i>Myioborus m. bolivianus</i>	Seen in higher areas than previous species at Upper Manu Road, Abra Malaga & Machu Picchu.
633	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola chloropyga</i>	A few seen around CORL.
634	Pale-legged Warbler	<i>Basileuterus signatus</i>	Showed well at Machu Picchu.
635	Citrine Warbler	<i>Basileuterus luteoviridis</i>	Seen in a mixed flock at Abra Malaga.
636	Two-banded Warbler	<i>Basileuterus bivittatus</i>	Seen in the garden of CORL.
637	Golden-bellied Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chrysogaster</i>	Endemic. Known as "CUSCO Warbler". Seen a few times along the Manu Road.
638	Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus inconspicuus</i>	Seen above CORL.
639	Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus coronatus</i>	Took a while but we eventually nailed this one at Machu Picchu.
640	Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>	Finally seen as we left Atalaya on the drive back up the Manu Road.
641	Dusky-green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius atrovirens</i>	A frequent sighting around CORL & also seen at Machu Picchu.
642	Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius alfredi alfredi</i>	Common from Lower Manu Road to the Manu.
643	Casqued Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius oseryi</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu.
644	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	Seen from Lower Manu Road to Manu.
645	Olive (Amazonian) Oropendola	<i>Gymnostinops bifasciatus</i>	A few seen at Amazonia Lodge & MWC.
646	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	One of the commoner birds from Amazonia Lodge through the Manu lowlands.
H	Mountain Cacique	<i>Cacicus chrysonotus</i>	Heard on the Upper Manu Road.
647	Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>	Common along the Madre de Dios river.
648	Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives warszewiczi kalinowskii</i>	Common on the west slope.
649	Solitary Black Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>	A few sightings in the Manu.
650	Epaulet Oriole	<i>Icterus cayanensis</i>	Single observed from the Cocha Camungo Tower.
651	Orange-backed Troupial	<i>Icterus croconotus</i>	Single perched in a Cecropia beside Cocha Camungo.
652	Pale-eyed Blackbird	<i>Agelaius xanthophthalmus</i>	Easily seen this year at Cocha Camungo.
653	Yellow-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius thilius alticola</i>	A few flocks present at Huacarpay Lake.
654	Peruvian Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella militaris albipes</i>	Good views at Puerto Viejo marshes.
655	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	Seen on both slopes.
656	Olivaceous Siskin	<i>Carduelis olivacea</i>	Seen at CORL & Amazonia Lodge.
657	Black Siskin *	<i>Carduelis atrata</i>	Seen at Marcapomacocha.
658	Yellow-rumped Siskin *	<i>Carduelis uropygialis</i>	Brief views in the Santa Eulalia Valley.
659	Blue-naped Chlorophonia *	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	Seen in a mixed flock beside CORL.
660	Rufous-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>	A few seen in the Manu.
661	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris zopholega</i>	Seen at Amazonia Lodge & Machu Picchu.
662	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	Sen at CORL & Amazonia Lodge.
663	Golden-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i>	A few at Amazonia Lodge & in the Manu. Also called White-lored Euphonia.
664	Bronze-green Euphonia	<i>Euphonia mesochrysa</i>	Seen near CORL.
665	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Seen in Lima.

665 species seen, 31 heard only or single observer sightings, 696 species recorded in total.

	Mammals & Other Animals	Scientific Name
1	South American Sealion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>
2	Brown Tufted Capuchin	<i>Cebus apella</i>
3	White-fronted Capuchin	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>
4	Common Woolly Monkey	<i>Lagothrix Cana</i>
5	Owl (Night) Monkey	<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>
6	Bolivian Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri bolivensis</i>
7	Peruvian Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles chamek</i>
8	Brown Titi Monkey	<i>Callicebus brunneus</i>
9	Saddle-backed Tamarin	<i>Saguinus fuscicollis</i>
10	Emperor Tamarin	<i>Saguinus imperator</i>
11	Red Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta sara</i>
12	Tayra	<i>Eira barbara</i>
13	Brown Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta variegatta</i>
14	Jaguarundi	<i>Puma yagouarundi</i>
15	Giant Otter	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>
16	Red-brocket Deer	<i>Mazama gouazoubria</i>
17	Bolivian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus ignites</i>
18	White-lipped peccary	<i>Tayassu pecari</i>
19	White Caiman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>
20	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
21	Yellow-spotted Side-necked Turtle	<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>
22	Long-nosed (Proboscis) Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>
23	Amazon Racerunner	<i>Ameiva ameiva</i>
24	Fer-de-Lance	<i>Bothrops atrox</i>