



# ROCKJUMPER

Worldwide Birding Adventures

## Brazil & Argentina Trip Report

**Amazon Rainforest Birding Extension I**

*9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016*

**Birds & Wildlife of the Pantanal & Cerrado I**

*14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016*

**Iguazú Extension I**

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Red-and-green Macaw by Paul Fox

*Our Rockjumper Brazil & Argentina I adventure of 2016 was an enormous success. The number of spectacular birds, mammals and other wildlife seen on this trip was simply overwhelming. And not to forget the fantastic sceneries of all the different habitats that we traversed. We started off with the pristine Amazon jungle of Cristalino lodge. Here we watched Harpy Eagle, Pompadour Cotinga, Amazonian Pygmy Owl, Razor-billed Curassow, Brown-banded Puffbird, Bare-eyed Antbird, Alta Floresta Antpitta but to name a few. We continued our birding trip visiting the amazing Pantanal forests and wetlands where we enjoyed spectacular birds including Hyacinth Macaw, Jabiru, Red-legged Seriema, Zigzag Heron, Nacunda Nighthawk, Scarlet-headed Blackbird, Great Rufous Woodcreeper, Grey-crested Cacholote, Campo Flicker, Chotoy Spinetail and so forth. Our Pantanal experience was also impressive in terms of mammal sightings which included Jaguar, Jaguarundi, Giant Anteater and Lowland Tapir to boot! The scenic Chapada dos Guimarões was superb birding too with Cerrado specialities such as Blue Finch, Collared Crescentchest, Chapada Flycatcher, Coal-crested Finch, Caatinga Puffbird, Yellow-faced Parrot and Horned Sungem. The last days of the tour were at the gargantuan Iguazú Falls just across the border in Argentina. Some of the stunning Atlantic Forest endemics that we bagged here included Saffron Toucanet, Black-fronted Piping Guan, Surucua Trogon, Speckle-breasted Antpitta, Green-headed Tanager, Black Jacobin and Buff-bellied Puffbird!*

### Top ten birds as voted for by participants:

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| 1. Saffron Toucanet          | 6. Red-legged Seriema |
| 2. Hyacinth Macaw            | 7. Surucua Trogon     |
| 3. Harpy Eagle               | 8. Capped Heron       |
| 4. Toco Toucan               | 9. Black Jacobin      |
| 5. Black-fronted Piping Guan | 10. Pompadour Cotinga |

## Daily Dairy

**9 July:** The tour started with a short flight from Cuiaba to Alta Floresta. The first bird of the trip was a Toco Toucan that was seen from inside the aeroplane by Mike - a promising start! Along the drive to the Teles Pires River, we picked up several species of interest, including a flock of Muscovy Ducks at a small pond. A dusty road stop at a *Mauritia* palm grove was productive as we got Point-tailed Palmcreeper and Sulphury Flycatcher, both specialists to this habitat. A low overhead flyover of two Blue-and-yellow Macaws was a spectacular introduction to Amazonia! Our local guide - Micah - was waiting for us at the river. The canoe ride to the Cristalino lodge produced a few good raptor sightings, including a pair of noisy Red-throated Caracaras, a Great Black Hawk and a splendid Black-collared Hawk. Our first Paradise Jacamar for the trip got us quite excited as did a beautiful Capped Heron. At dinner, Micah surprised us with a Linné's Two-toed Sloth, a rare sighting at Cristalino!



Capped Heron by Paul Fox





Bare-faced Curassow by Dušan Brinkhuizen

**10 July:** The early morning started great with a beautiful fly-by from an Amazonian Umbrellabird that was shortly followed by close-up views of three Razor-billed Curassows on the river bank! We also got our first Red-throated Piping Guans along the Cristalino River. The rest of the morning was spent at riparian habitat and the river islands of the Teles Pires River. Here we did well in terms of target species that we wouldn't get anywhere else on the trip. Fairly soon, we got our

first Glossy Antshrike in view - a neat Brazilian endemic. At a fruiting tree, several species came in (mainly tanagers and flycatchers) but not the one we had hoped for – the Flame-crested Manakin. A male White-chinned Sapphire showed well at a flowering tree. At the river rapids, we got the Black-collared Swallow that we were after. Here we also enjoyed a pair of cooperative Amazonian Inezias and a few Black Caracaras at close range. A male Black-backed Water-tyrant, a vagrant to the Cristalino area, was seen foraging in the short growth of a river island. Another good bird that some of us got our binoculars onto was a male Manu Antbird that skulked through the bamboo.

On the south bank of the river, we successfully targeted a Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant. Here we also picked up Amazonian Antshrike and a neat adult male Black-bellied Thorntail. Seeing our first Sunbittern along the Cristalino River was a delight, as was our first encounter with the magnificent Giant Otters. Back at the lodge, we had extended views of both male and female Bare-faced Curassow. They clearly weren't shy because they crossed the trail right in front of us! A pair of roosting Blackish Nightjars on one of the lodge buildings was also a nice catch. After lunch, we tried for a male Cinnamon-crested Spadebill - a rare species that was found along the trail to Tower 1. Hearing the bird was easy but seeing it was a whole different story.

In the late afternoon, we placed ourselves behind a blind in the forest. A man-made drinking station was set up to attract difficult forest-interior birds. It was, truly, an amazing experience to watch several species coming in for water: White-crowned, Fiery-capped and Snow-capped Manakins, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Spot-winged Antshrike, White-flanked Antwren, Xingu Scale-backed and Bare-eyed Antbird, all seen at close range and for prolonged moments! Bonus birds that we saw included Rufous-tailed Flatbill, White-chinned Woodcreeper and Long-tailed Woodcreeper but these scarce species did not come down to the water.



Blackish Nightjar by Paul Fox







Pompadour Cotinga by Dušan Brinkhuizen

**11 July:** The early morning was spent in Tower 2. The views of the continuous Amazon jungle were impressive and so were the canopy birds. The diversity of species that we saw from the tower was just incredible. A pair of Brown-banded Puffbirds were perched in the nearby trees. Toucans were well represented with great views of Red-necked Aracari, Curl-crested Aracari, Channel-billed and White-throated Toucan. Amazing parrots that we saw included four species of macaw (Blue-and-yellow, Red-and-green, Scarlet and Chestnut-fronted), Red-fanned and a small flock of perched White-bellied Parrots. The scarce White-browed Hawk was scoped but also nicely seen in flight. A stunning Red-necked Woodpecker showed itself well. We also got our first King Vulture for the trip. A tanager flock produced several species, including the stunning Paradise, Turquoise, Yellow-backed and Red-billed Pied Tanagers. A very

interesting behavioural observation was that of a tiny Dwarf Tyrant Manakin that we watched as it was fly-catching in the sky way above the canopy. A migrant Southern Scrub Flycatcher was studied from close range. Cotingas that we enjoyed included multiple Bare-necked Fruitcrows, male Spangled Cotinga, White-browed Purpletuft and a splendid male Pompadour Cotinga at close range - being the icing on the cake. On our way down some of us got to see a male Sclater's Antwren at eye-level. An Amazonian Royal Flycatcher that was building its nest was seen swiftly. We waited for the bird to show up again but it remained shy and we decided not to stress it. Some of us went for a forest walk before lunch and got a nice pair of Blue-necked Jacamar and Red-nosed Bearded Saki. In the afternoon, we went up Tower 1 where we got several new species including a cooperative pair of Tooth-billed Wren. We heard an Alta Floresta Antpitta sing just before dusk so we had a territory to work on for the days to come.

**12 July:** In the morning, we birded the ecologically distinct Serra trail. The lower stretch of the trail goes through the dense humid forest; whereas the higher part of it ends up in the open deciduous forest with granite outcrops. Our first stop at a dense bamboo patch produced a stunning male Rose-breasted Chat and a Large-headed Flatbill. At a small clearing, we watched a White-necked Puffbird perch on an exposed branch. An Amazonian Pygmy Owl was calling from the forest edge once we got into the dry deciduous habitat. The bird was fairly responsive to our tape and soon flew in closer to us. It was a true spectacle when the bird perched right in front of us: not only had we enjoyed superb views of the owl itself but it was being mobbed tanagers, euphonias and hummingbirds that we got to see fantastically as well! Turquoise and Blue-necked Tanager, Thick-billed, Rufous-bellied and



Blue-necked Jacamar by Dušan Brinkhuizen



White-lored Euphonia, Epaulet Oriole, Purple and Green Honeycreeper were all well seen - too many colours and movements to handle at once! Hummingbirds that we saw here were Long-billed Starthroat, White-necked Jacobin, Black-throated Mango, Versicolored Emerald, Fork-tailed Woodnymph and the scarce Rufous-throated Sapphire.



Amazonian Pygmy Owl by Dušan Brinkhuizen

When the owl flew away the activity instantly dropped and we continued our way up to the viewpoint. We watched several species from the viewpoint including a tiny Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant, a King Vulture and a colourful Spangled Cotinga. We hoped to see Fiery-tailed Awwbill but it never showed up. We did, however, get to see Natterer's Slaty Antshrike and Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant, which were both targets for the site. Pied Puffbirds and Paradise Jacamars were nesting in termite mounds along the trail. In the afternoon, we visited a small lagoon inside the forest where we waited patiently for birds to come for a drink. Many birds came in just like the other day, but unfortunately, viewing conditions were not as good. It was more like a jackpot with people lucking into species if they had the right angle and the right window. Euler's Flycatchers, Band-tailed Antbirds and a stunning Green-and-rufous Kingfisher were watched for a prolonged time by

the entire group. Species that were seen (but possibly not by everyone) included Spot-backed and Bare-eyed Antbirds, Snow-capped Manakin, Brown-winged Schiffornis, Slender-billed Xenops, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, and a stunning male White-winged Shrike-tanager.

**13 July:** Just before dawn, we waited patiently at a small lagoon hoping for the elusive Zigzag Heron. The Zigzag never showed up but we did get a pair of fancy Dot-backed Antbirds instead. Along the Cacao trail, the birding was tough. Many birds remained secretive, though we did pick up new species, such as Greyish Mourner, Screaming Piha (seen finally!), White-eyed Antwren, White-backed Fire-eye, Slate-coloured Grosbeak, Curve-billed Scythebill and a cute Golden-crowned Spadebill. David and Dušan went back up Serra trail to look for a lost item while the others made a canoe trip along the Cristalino River. The group in the canoe lucked into a fantastic adult Agami Heron whereas David and Dušan got great looks at a White-crested Spadebill. At the dock, we enjoyed great views of Glossy and Chestnut-backed Antshrikes. At lunch, we got the incredible news that a Scaled Ground-cuckoo was seen in the afternoon the day before at a nearby waterhole. Seeing this ultra-enigmatic Brazilian Amazon rarity



Paradise Jacamar by Dušan Brinkhuizen





would be almost the same thing as seeing a live Dodo, so the plan for the afternoon was voted for unanimously - we absolutely had to give it a try.



**Chestnut-backed Antshrike**  
by Dušan Brinkhuizen

We patiently watched the waterhole from a jungle hide for hours. Like real pro's, everybody managed to be dead silent for the entire wait but unfortunately the ground-cuckoo never showed up. We did see a pair of Plain-throated Antwren at the waterhole. On the way back, we got a male Ladder-tailed Nightjar perched on the river rocks at dusk.

**14 July:** Our last morning at Cristalino lodge was kind of crazy. Dušan had been trying to pinpoint the territory of the Alta Floresta Antpitta during the breaks after lunch. At dawn, we waited at a tactical spot in its presumed territory and played the song gently. It sang back and slowly moved towards us. The movement of leaf litter helped us to get on the bird. Once we got the cryptic understory dweller in the binoculars, the views were great! We had a couple of hours left to bird from Tower 1 before we had to travel back to Alta Floresta. Fairly soon, a huge eagle-like bird was spotted flying over the forest canopy in the distance. The bird landed

atop a tree and it was enormous. A second bird of the same size landed next to it. In the scope, a grey head and a crested head-shape were clearly visible - we weren't dealing with vultures, we were watching a pair of either Harpy or Crested Eagle! We watched the beasts for a prolonged time as they moved from treetop to treetop. They were clearly warming up for hunting. Observed plumage details and behavioural characteristics now fully confirmed our identification - we were watching a pair of adult Harpy Eagles! Before the birds went out of view, Paul managed to get some record shots of our amazing sighting. What a blast! Other goodies that we picked up from the canopy tower that morning included Black-girdled Barbet, Black-bellied Cuckoo and an immature male Pink-throated Becard. When we landed in Cuiaba we spotted our first Whistling Heron and Buff-necked Ibises on the landing strip. During the late afternoon highway drive to Curicaca lodge, some of us spotted Greater Rhea and Red-legged Seriema from the bus. "Pantanal, here we come!"

Once we were on the entry road to Curicaca, we did some spotlighting from the bus. "Wow, stop, a Giant Anteater just crossed the track, people get out of the bus!" Not everybody realised that we had to get out quickly before the beast would disappear in the dense vegetation. For those who got out in time, the views of this spectacular animal were just amazing. As if this day wasn't already overwhelming, a



**Scarlet Macaws** by Dušan Brinkhuizen



Lowland Tapir crossed the track in front of us. Views were very brief but a Tapir is a Tapir!



Jabiru by Paul Fox

**15 July:** Our first morning in the Pantanal was kind of a switch compared to Cristalino jungle. The habitat was generally more open, easier spotting and most of the birds we saw were all new! We first birded the immediate lodge grounds of Curicaca where we continuously picked up new things like Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Thrush-like Wren, Planalto Woodcreeper, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Rufous Casiornis, Chaco Chachalaca, Masked Gnatcatcher, Hooded Tanager, Plain Inezia and much more! The lodge loop produced some great forest species, including Large-billed Antwren, Mato Grosso Antbird, Planalto Slaty Antshrike, Flavescent Warbler and a stunning male Helmeted Manakin. The feeder at the lodge attracted Grey-necked Wood-rails, Purplish Jays, Bare-faced Curassows, Jacare Caymans and a Crab-eating Fox. In the afternoon, we went to Pousada Rio Claro which was also fantastic. At the entrance road of the pousada, we got our first close-up encounters with the enormous Greater Rhea. A pair of Campo Flickers also showed themselves well next to the buildings. The Rio Claro boat ride was simply spectacular. In front of our noses, an adult Black-collared Hawk snatched a piranha from the water surface that our boat driver just had thrown in. The boat driver had more in store and, to our enormous surprise, he whistled in an adult Jabiru as well. This huge and impressive bird flew circles around us before it landed only a few feet away. It devoured an entire piranha in no time! New birds that we saw during the boat ride included Cream-colored Woodpecker, Rusty-backed Spinetail and a very obliging Sungrebe. Amazon and Ringed Kingfishers were abundant. At dusk, we taped in a superb Zigzag Heron that perched in the open at close range. A fly-over Agami Heron was a nice catch-up for David. We ended this amazing day with a few Common Potoos and Band-tailed Nighthawks that were foraging at the lagoon.

**16 July:** In the early morning, we birded again around Curicaca lodge in the hope to find some new species. A cooperative White-eyed Attila was a great start. We also got some nice views of a Band-tailed Antbird at the lagoon. Again, there was no sign of the Great Rufous Woodcreeper so



Scarlet-headed Blackbird by Dušan Brinkhuizen





we had to get this target somewhere else. In the more open habitat, we added Creamy-bellied Thrush, Unicolored Blackbird and a neat Great Antshrike to the list.

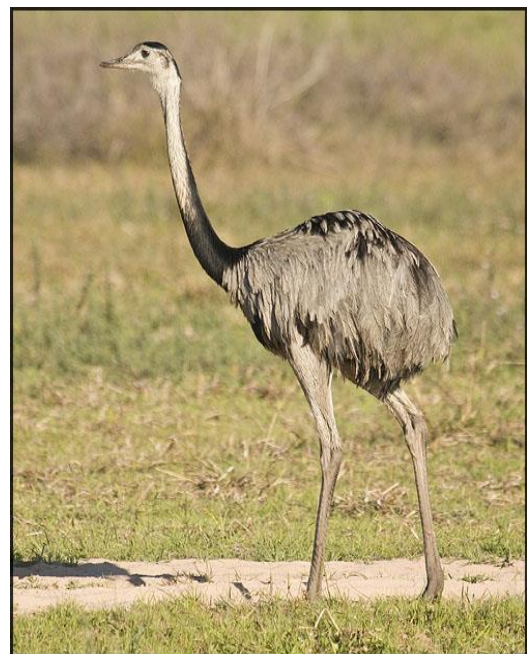


Zigzag Heron by Dušan Brinkhuizen

Suddenly, we heard a loud and raucous call - three Hyacinth Macaws were flying low and close by! The views were brief but what a fantastic first encounter that was. During our longish drive to Porto Jofre, we picked up several great species including Narrow-billed Woodcreeper and Plumbeous Ibis. The stunning Scarlet-headed Blackbird gave us a little show by singing from the reed tops at close range. At the large wetland named Campo Jofre we got our first Southern Screammers, American Pygmy Kingfishers, Cinereous-breasted Spinetail, White-headed Marsh-tyrant

and two day-roosting Great Horned Owls. Marsh Deer and Red Brocket were new mammals for the trip while Capybaras were literally all over the place.

**17 July:** Today was the day we had all been dreaming of - the Jaguar day. The entire day was scheduled for a Jaguar search along the Cuiaba River and the tributaries out of Porto Jofre. Of course, we would stop for anything of interest or any new birds but finding a Jaguar was priority number one. A cold front had blown in the day before, so we were sceptical regarding our chances of finding one. At dawn, we boarded the canoe with jackets, gloves and beanies since it was very cold. Once we started cruising at a steady pace, everybody got into their extreme search mode; scanning the banks of the river in the hope for an odd shape or pattern. Capybaras were present in good numbers so there was certainly enough food for the cats. After about an hour of navigating Dušan suddenly raised his arm: "people, a Jaguar on the left bank, thirty meters back!" A huge male Jaguar was visible in a window taking a morning sunbath. We navigated back and everybody got their binoculars on this incredible creature straight away. From our angle, it was lying right in the open so views were just fantastic! We decided not to get any closer because we did not want to disturb him too much and we also knew other groups would be on their way to twitch it. The Jaguar looked a little nervous and moved a little further in when the other canoes arrived. Nevertheless, views were still great since the cat clearly wanted to stay in the sun. It was injured on its face and paw suggesting he had a fight the night before. After almost two hours, the Jaguar moved away into the forest and we continued our fantastic adventure on the Cuiaba River. A family group of Giant Otters showed themselves for a prolonged time and we watched one eating a large eel. Birding along the river was excellent and we saw several great species including close-range Chestnut-bellied Guans, a male White-naped Xenopsaris, a flock of White-browed Blackbirds, a male Pale-crested Woodpecker, Greater Thornbirds and the



Greater Rhea by Dušan Brinkhuizen





localised Fawn-breasted Wren. Back at the lodge grounds, we saw an adult Black Hawk-eagle soaring over. Hyacinth Macaws and a Toco Toucan in the garden were great fun to watch and photograph.



Jaguar by Dušan Brinkhuizen

**18 July:** In the morning, we decided to split up the group. One group went to Campo Jofre to bird the Pantanal scrub, plains and wetlands. The others took a second canoe excursion along the Cuiaba River in the hope of seeing more Jaguars. The birding at Campo Jofre was productive and new species that we encountered in the scrub included Subtropical

Doradito, a pair of Rusty-backed Antwren, Little Cuckoo, Striped Cuckoo and a neat Yellow-browed Tyrant. A White-banded Mockingbird was seen multiple times by only a few observers before miraculously disappearing into the reeds. The other group had a successful morning as well by adding two more Jaguar sightings to the trip! After lunch, we had a longish drive to Piuval so we didn't have much time for birding on the way. We searched the best area for Maguari Stork but did not find any. According to our local guide, this seasonal visitor has become much scarcer in recent years. A target stop for Chotoy Spinetail was successful - with a pair showing very well near their nest. A spectacular male Scissor-tailed Nightjar was the highlight of a night walk at Piuval lodge.

**19 July:** The amazing Red-legged Seriema was the first bird we stopped for. A short bout of playback got a pair to run straight towards us. They started to sing loudly, moving their heads up and down - a truly spectacular sight. From the same spot, we heard a familiar call that we had been trawling with during the tour - a Great Rufous Woodcreeper! Soon this giant woodcreeper flew towards our tape and showed itself well. Another species that we played in was a pair of Suiriri Flycatcher. A very successful early morning! At another site, we got our first Green-barred Woodpecker which showed nicely on an exposed trunk. A Savannah Hawk posed for the photo. We tried for White-fronted Woodpecker but the pair had seemingly left the territory a year ago. Here we did get a Crimson-crested Woodpecker and the attractive Grey-crested Cacholote.



Savannah Hawk by Dušan Brinkhuizen





Hyacinth Macaw by Dušan Brinkhuizen

A pair of White-backed Stilt were scoped at a small marsh. David made a great discovery, spotting a Giant Anteater from the bus. It was walking in the field in the distance so we carefully approached it. Views of this spectacular creature were just amazing as we got closer. At some point, the anteater had smelled us and it ran off quickly. A little further along the track, we saw four elongated mammals running through the field. We initially thought they were Tyras but our local guide pointed out something was wrong regarding the facial pattern. On his photo, we could clearly see a cat face without any white markings on the throat so these couldn't be Tyras!

We followed the mystery mammals for quite some time as they moved from bush to bush. In the scope, we got to see more details and realised it was a Jaguarundi with three kittens! According to our local guide, it was a very rare sighting in the Pantanal and only the second during his entire guiding career! In the afternoon, we visited a large wetland near Piuval lodge. It was rather muddy so we took a tractor drive to get to the prime spot. Jacare Cayman were present in large numbers and we got really close to some of them as they didn't want to move away. A colony of Boat-billed Herons here was really nice to see. We also had a flock of Roseate Spoonbills perched in a nearby bush. The amount of water birds here was impressive and we enjoyed the full Pantanal experience with Jabirus and Hyacinth Macaws flying overhead. Small flocks of White-faced Whistling Ducks were a new addition to the list. A Yellowish Pipit was seen at close range just before dusk.

**20 July:** In the morning, we successfully targeted Black-bellied Antwren. A nice male popped out in the open and we even get some photos of the skulker. Other species that we saw nicely include Saffron-billed Sparrow, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Planalto Slaty Antshrike and a male Red Pileated Finch. Another search for White-fronted Woodpecker produced a Pale-crested Woodpecker and a splendid pair of Hyacinth Macaws. Trawling at the edge of a large lagoon resulted in a close range view of Grey-breasted Crake, unfortunately only glimpsed by very few people. It was calling frequently and we saw the movement in the vegetation but the bird stayed well hidden. After lunch, it was time to say farewell to the Pantanal as we started our travel to the famous Chapada dos Guimarães. Our afternoon stop at the scenic Cachoeira Véu de Noiva waterfall was great. We waited for the Red-and-



Black-bellied Antwren by Dušan Brinkhuizen





green Macaws to fly but only got them perched. There was some movement of small tanager flocks and we got great looks at both Swallow and Burnished-buff Tanagers.



Caatinga Puffbird by Dušan Brinkhuizen

An adult King Vulture was spotted timely by Giuliano and this spectacular bird came right overhead. A flock of large swifts that were flying around were positively identified as the scarce Biscutate Swift. The vocalisations heard and our photographs left no doubt regarding the identification. Just before dusk, we settled in at the beautiful Pousada do Parque where we heard our first Small-billed Tinamous. During dinner, we discovered a Little Nightjar that was sitting only a few feet away from us. The views we got of this bird in the spotlight were excellent.

**21 July:** The Cerrado habitat along the Geladeira road was the first site we visited. Bird activity was good and we were finding new species continuously: a striking White-eared Puffbird, a male Rufous-winged Antshrike, a male Plumbeous Seedeater, Black-throated Saltators, Black-faced Tanagers and the well-named Shrike-like Tanager! The small Glittering-bellied Emerald seemed to be the most frequent hummingbird in the area and we

watched several at a flowering tree. A striking male Blue-tufted Starthroat perched at close range and everybody secured good views of this scarce species. A spectacular Swallow-tailed Hummingbird also showed up in the same general area. Another treat was a stunning Caatinga Puffbird that perched right out in the open. Our next stop was the scenic geodesic centre of South America. Here we saw our first Rufous-collared Sparrow which is a generally scarce species in the area. A Crested Black Tyrant, perched atop a bush, was new for us as well. Our main target at this particular site was the rare Blue Finch. It took a while before we found one but the scope views we eventually got of a male were certainly worth the effort! A White-vented Violetear feeding on nearby flowers was a nice addition too. Back at the lodge, we enjoyed watching a pair of Red-shouldered Macaws in a nearby palm tree.

After lunch, we drove to the Aroe Jari area which was our best (and probably only) shot at the rare Yellow-faced Parrot. Three Red-legged Seriemas standing on the track weren't shy at all and we took this opportunity to photograph these wonderful creatures. We trawled for the crescentchest but did not get any response. We did hear Curl-crested Jays in the far distance. Surprisingly, the jays flew in all the way across the valley to our tape playback. Five of them congregated in a small tree and showed themselves fantastically. A male Horned Sungem foraging on little flowers was an awesome find by Giuliano. We watched this tiny and attractive hummer for a couple of minutes at close range which was simply fantastic. It was already getting late so we positioned ourselves at a tactical viewpoint with the hope of seeing parrots fly by. Almost instantly, four



Burnished-buff Tanager by Paul Fox



flying birds were picked up in the distance, and yes, they were Yellow-faced Parrots! The birds landed in a tree far away but we all got brief looks through Jim's super-scope. When we got closer to the tree the birds had already left. We did hear a nice Red-winged Tinamou at dusk. Back at the lodge we enjoyed a nice dinner but the action wasn't over yet: a Maned Wolf walked by and spotlight views of this rare mammal were just great. What a day!



Red-legged Seriema by Dušan Brinkhuizen

**22 July:** We were still missing a few Cerrado specialities so the plan was to clean up our targets along the Agua Fria road. By 8 am we were done: we got exactly what we were looking for! Seeing a flock of White-rumped Tanagers was the first highlight, shortly followed by a crisp male Coal-crested Finch. The finch was hopping on the ground at close range so views were just great. What an attractive species that is! Finally, we heard the song of a Collared Crescentchest. It was vocalising about hundred meters away from the road so we had to go off-trail and into the scrub. At first we couldn't get the crescentchest in view but we were also slightly distracted by a pair of displaying Chapada Flycatchers! It was Michael that later called out: "I've got him." A minute later, we were all watching the marvellous crescentchest in the scope, what a blast! Since we had gotten all our targets here we went back to the geodesic viewpoint in the hope for a Grey Monjita. We possibly heard the monjita but were only

able to locate a few Crested Black Tyrants. A pair of Red-and-green Macaws flew by at close range and landed in a nearby tree. The best views we've had so far of this magnificent parrot! En route, we stopped for a Pearl Kite which was perching on the electric wire. Here we also scoped a White-tailed Kite in the distance. Back at Pousada do Parque, we watched a Tropical Screech-owl on its day-roost. Some people were lucky to see Brown Jacamars not far from the lodge. An afternoon walk on the forest trails produced a stunning male Band-tailed Manakin, an obliging Southern Antpipit and a very cooperative Planalto Tyrannulet.

**23 July:** In the early morning, we did a couple of hours birding at Pousada do Parque before we left for Cuiaba. First, we targeted a pair of Ash-throated Crakes. The birds responded vocally to our tape but they never came out of the dense vegetation. A Planalto Tyrannulet was a catch-up for some while a nicely showing Sooty-fronted Spinetail was new for all of us. Other birds around were Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Creamy-bellied Thrush, Blue-black Grassquit and a nice Grassland Sparrow. An immature male Blue-tufted Starthroat was a good find. The hummingbird was coming back to the same



Yellow-fronted Woodpecker  
by Dušan Brinkhuizen





perch over and over as we studied its interesting plumage for a while. At the forest edge, we ran into a Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin.



Surucua Trogon by Dušan Brinkhuizen

It responded well to our tape playback so the views we got of this scarce species were really good. A little further in the forest, we added a Pectoral Sparrow to the list. The Southern Antpipit was seen again swiftly but there was no sign of the Band-tailed Manakin. The Brown Jacamars were also not at their spot. It was Jenny that spotted the bird of the day - a splendid male Amethyst Woodstar perched atop a small tree. In the afternoon we flew from Cuiaba to Foz de Iguacu. The border crossing to Argentina went smooth and we had a nice late dinner snack at our comfortable lodge in Puerto Iguazu.

**24 July:** The world-famous Iguazu Falls was on the program for today. Of course, the early morning was scheduled for birding so we did the Macuco trail within the National Park. First, we birded the open habitat around the Sheraton hotel where we picked up all kinds of new species. A tanager flock produced goodies such as Green-headed Tanager, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Violaceous and Chestnut-bellied Euphonia and Blue-naped Chlorophonia. We played a pygmy owl and the tree in front of us turned into a veritable Christmas tree full of birds! Apart from all the tanagers and euphonias, the

fancy Plush-crested Jays and Red-rumped Caciques also showed up. A pair of Yellow-fronted Woodpeckers showed themselves fantastically in the very same tree. A large flock of Great Dusky Swifts flew overhead. At the start of Macuco trail, we worked on a Southern Antpipit that some people still needed. It took some time but we eventually got good views of this notorious understory skulker.

Further along the trail, we were lucky to run into some big, fancy birds. First, we got a splendid pair of Blond-crested Woodpeckers shortly followed by the large and spectacular Robust Woodpecker. A male and female Surucua Trogon of the red-bellied form showed themselves nicely in the sub-canopy. This Southern subspecies is sometimes regarded as a separate species from the Northern yellow-bellied race. Smaller birds that we got in the forest included Ochre-collared Piculet, Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner, Lesser Woodcreeper and the scarce Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher. The rare Bay-ringed Tyrannulet was calling from the canopy but we could not get it in view. The rest of the day was spent at the amazing Iguazu Falls. The trail system went through nice habitat but the birding was quite slow. We did see Chestnut-eared Aracari and Toco Toucan. There were many other tourists walking the trails so it was quite a busy experience as well. South American Coati,



Plush-crested Jay by Dušan Brinkhuizen



Azara's Agouti and Black-horned Capuchin were all habituated in the tourist area so we got close-up views of these mammals. It was quite a long walk but the scenery and the waterfalls that we got to see today were just mind-blowing.



**Black-fronted Piping Guan**  
by Dušan Brinkhuizen

**25 July:** In the morning we birded the 101 road inside the National Park. There was very little traffic and the birding was really good. We started with an elusive Tufted Antshrike that was singing at close range. A couple of Three-striped Flycatchers in the canopy were a good catch too. In a short period of time, we added many new species to our list, including White-spotted and Lineated Woodpecker, Green-winged Saltator, Chestnut-crowned and Green-backed Becard, Masked Yellowthroat, Yellow Tyrannulet, the tiny Eared Pygmy Tyrant and a stunning male Ultramarine Grosbeak. Further along the road, we took a side track into the forest that would bring us to the Devil's Throat waterfall. The birding here was superb and we ran into many mixed-species flocks. Our highlights included a male Rufous Gnateater, Spot-backed Antshrike, Streak-capped Antwren, White-eyed and Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaners, Grey-hooded Flycatcher, a female Blue Manakin and more Surucua Trogons. Saffron Toucanet was our best bird without a doubt. A small flock of them moved through and we watched them for a good time. What a stunning all-yellow

toucanet that was! According to our local guide, this species is very rarely seen in the area and he had only seen it a handful of times over a 10-year period. Along the boardwalk to the Devil's Throat itself, we did not see many birds but the view of the waterfall was truly spectacular. In the afternoon, we visited the hummingbird garden in Puerto Iguazu. Versicolored Emerald was the most abundant species here. Other species present were Gilded Sapphire, White-throated Hummingbird, Violet-capped Woodnymph, the distinct Black Jacobin and the spectacular Swallow-tailed Hummingbird. We were still missing one species and it was Michael that called out calmly "Planalto Hermit on feeder number 2." It disappeared rather quickly but most of us got on it in time. Paul experienced a special last-minute twitch just as we were leaving!

**26 July:** Today we visited the Urugua-i reserve which is located 30km south-east of Puerto Iguazu. It is one of the best places for the rare and Endangered Black-fronted Piping Guan - a species endemic to the Atlantic forest. We knew our chances of seeing this bird were best at the river but we also knew that it was easy to miss. When we got down to the river it was Michael



**Green-headed Tanager** by Paul Fox





who almost instantly spotted a single adult Black-fronted Piping Guan perched in a tree next to the bridge!



Rufous-capped Motmot  
by Michael Sabyan

First, we had prolonged looks at this superb bird through the scope before we went closer for photography. It was almost as if somebody had glued the guan up in the tree. We were able to watch it from the bridge at close range and photo opportunities were great. A splendid Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper was foraging out in the open along the riverbank. Here we also saw a pair of the well-named Riverbank Warblers. The hike through the forest was very productive and we saw many new species. The trail was narrow and there was a lot of bamboo but everybody did incredibly well getting on the birds.

At the start of the trail, we watched a pair of both Berton's Antbird and Blackish-blue Seedeater in the bamboo. Chestnut-headed Tanager was a little elusive at the start but eventually we all got good looks of this speciality. White-rimmed Warblers were beautifully singing in the forest. Some of the skulkier birds included Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher, Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet, Spot-winged Wood-quail, Rufous-capped Spinetail and a cooperative pair of Grey-bellied Spinetails. Our best bird in the forest must have been the Speckle-breasted Antpitta. First we heard it sing and later on we

played it in using a remote Bluetooth speaker. It hopped out on the trail - amazing! We tried the same trick with a nearby Short-tailed Anthrush but the dense understory made it difficult to get the bird out into a window. After a delicious picnic lunch at the river, we shortly birded a trail on the other side of the road. Bird activity had slowed down significantly but we did find a lovely pair of Southern Bristle Tyrants. On our drive back to Puerto Iguazu we made a special stop for Araucaria Tit-Spinetail at an old Araucaria plantation. We had to work for the bird but in the end, we got it out in the open. Here we also added two beautiful Whistling Herons to the day list.

**27 July:** Our very last morning of the trip was spent in the surroundings of La Cantera Jungle lodge. Some people decided to sleep in while others were already on their way back home. Anything new that we would see this morning was a bonus. And yes, we did add two new species to the list - Ruby-crowned Tanager and the rare Buff-bellied Puffbird. The puffbird did not seem to be that rare, or at least not locally, since we watched five individuals perched together in a tree!

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Buff-bellied Puffbird by Dušan Brinkhuizen



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## Annotated List of Birds (584 in total: 543 seen, 41 heard)

*Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2015. IOC World Bird List (v 5.2). Birds of the World: Recommended English Names (2006) Princeton University Press.*

**Key to abbreviations:** **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

**Conservation Status, IUCN codes:** **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

### Tinamous Tinamidae

#### **Cinereous Tinamou**

*Crypturellus cinereus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Heard well from tower 1.

#### **Undulated Tinamou**

*Crypturellus undulatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, 1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7 and At Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Commonly heard during the trip. Only seen by some participants. Subspecies distribution unclear.

#### **Variegated Tinamou**

*Crypturellus variegatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Heard once just before dusk.

#### **Small-billed Tinamou**

*Crypturellus parvirostris*

1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Few individuals calling nicely at dusk at Pousada do Parque.

#### **Red-winged Tinamou**

*Rhynchotus rufescens catingae*

1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

One heard nicely at Aroe Jari.

### Rheas Rheidae

#### **Greater Rhea (NT)**

*Rhea americana araneipes*





En route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 16.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Several close encounters with these large and impressive birds.

### **Screamers *Anhimidae***

#### **Southern Screamer**

*Chauna torquata*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Good views of this majestic bird at several sites.

### **Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl *Anatidae***

#### **White-faced Whistling Duck**

*Dendrocygna viduata*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

A few small flocks were seen at a large wetland area.

#### **Black-bellied Whistling Duck**

*Dendrocygna autumnalis autumnalis*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

This species seemed slightly more abundant than the White-faced Whistling Duck.

#### **Muscovy Duck**

*Cairina moschata*

En route 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, en route 14.7, en route 15.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well at a roadside pond on our way to Cristalino. The species was also present in small numbers in the Pantanal.

#### **Brazilian Teal**

*Amazonetta brasiliensis ipecutiri*

Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A few pairs were seen in some smaller wetlands.

### **Guan, Chachalaca, and Curassows *Cracidae***

#### **Chaco Chachalaca**

*Ortalis canicollis pantanalensis*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

A common species throughout the Pantanal.

#### **Rusty-margined Guan**

*Penelope superciliaris*

Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7.

A single bird seen walking on the road.



**Spix's Guan***Penelope jacquacu orienticola*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Seen on a number of occasions both along the trails and from the towers.

**Chestnut-bellied Guan (VU) E***Penelope ochrogaster*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Great views from the canoe!

**Blue-throated Piping Guan (VU)***Pipile cumanensis grayi*

En route 15.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and en route 18.7.

The taxonomy is complex. Possibly including intermediate forms with Red-throated which are believed to occur in the Northern Pantanal.

**Red-throated Piping Guan***Pipile cunjubi cunjubi*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen on a number of occasions both along the river and from the towers.

**Black-fronted Piping Guan (EN)***Pipile jacutinga*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Fantastic (and prolonged) eye-level views of an adult perched above the river.

**Razor-billed Curassow***Mitu tuberosum*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Great looks of 3 birds coming to drink from the Cristalino river.

**Bare-faced Curassow***Crax fasciolata fasciolata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A very obliging pair at Cristalino lodge. Also coming to the feeder at Curicaca.

**New World Quail Odontophoridae****Spot-winged Wood Quail***Odontophorus capueira*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A small flock was flushed on the trail.

**Grebes Podicipedidae****Least Grebe***Tachybaptus dominicus brachyrhynchus*

Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.





A single bird at Piuval and a few at a pond near La Cantera.

**Pied-billed Grebe***Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

At a pond near La Cantera.

**Storks Ciconiidae****Wood Stork***Mycteria americana*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A fairly common species seen throughout the tour.

**Jabiru***Jabiru mycteria*

En route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Only seen in the Pantanal; where common. Also seen on their huge nests. Impressive bird!

**Ibises and Spoonbills Threskiornithidae****Plumbeous Ibis***Theristicus caerulescens*

En route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A fairly common but seemingly local species in the Pantanal.

**Buff-necked Ibis***Theristicus caudatus hyperorius*

En route 14.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A fairly common species seen on fields throughout the tour.

**Green Ibis***Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12-14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Common along the Cristalino river and also seen fairly frequently in the Pantanal.

**Bare-faced Ibis***Phimosus infuscatus nudifrons*

Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Small numbers seen in the Pantanal.



**Roseate Spoonbill***Platalea ajaja*

En route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Small numbers were seen in the Pantanal; we also visited a nesting/roosting site at Piuval.

**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae****Rufescent Tiger Heron***Tigrisoma lineatum*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

*marmoratum:*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species seen throughout the tour, especially in the Pantanal!

**Agami Heron (VU)***Agamia agami*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 15.7.

One adult seen well at Cristalino. Another seen in flight at the lake of Rio Claro.

**Boat-billed Heron***Cochlearius cochlearius cochlearius*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Only seen at a small colony at the large Piuval wetland.

**Zigzag Heron (NT)***Zebrilus undulatus*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7.

Superb views with the spotlight from the canoe at Rio Claro.

**Black-crowned Night Heron***Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A very common species in the Pantanal.

**Striated Heron***Butorides striata striata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species seen throughout the tour, especially in the Pantanal!





**Western Cattle Egret***Bubulcus ibis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, observed en route 14-16.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A common species in South America.

**Cocoi Heron***Ardea cocoi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in small numbers seen throughout the tour.

**Great Egret***Ardea alba egretta*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in South America. Especially abundant in the Pantanal.

**Capped Heron***Pilherodius pileatus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-11.7, en route 14.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and en route 18.7.

Not uncommon but always seen in small numbers throughout the tour.

**Whistling Heron***Syrigma sibilatrix sibilatrix*

En route 14.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Our first Whistling Herons were seen from the plane on the airstrip of Cuiaba!

**Little Blue Heron***Egretta caerulea*

En route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Small numbers seen throughout the tour.

**Snowy Egret***Egretta thula thula*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.



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**Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae*****Neotropic Cormorant***Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**Anhingas *Anhingidae*****Anhinga***Anhinga anhinga anhinga*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**New World Vultures *Cathartidae*****Turkey Vulture***Cathartes aura ruficollis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture***Cathartes burrovianus urubutinga*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in the Pantanal.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture***Cathartes melambrotus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7.

A common species at Cristalino.

**Black Vulture***Coragyps atratus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Abundant in South America.

**King Vulture***Sarcoramphus papa*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7.





Several seen at Cristalino and a spectacular flyby of an adult at the waterfall Cachoeira Veu de Noiva at Chapada dos Guimarães.

### **Osprey Pandionidae**

#### **Western Osprey**

*Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*

Porto Jofre 18.7.

Just a single bird was seen along the river Cuiaba.

### **Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**

#### **White-tailed Kite**

*Elanus leucurus leucurus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A few distant birds observed in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

#### **Pearl Kite**

*Gampsonyx swainsonii swainsonii*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A single bird perched on a wire just out of town.

#### **Swallow-tailed Kite**

*Elanoides forficatus yetapa*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

Surprisingly only seen once on our way to Cristalino.

#### **Harpy Eagle (NT)**

*Harpia harpyja*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Two adults watched from Tower 1. Perched in the canopy and flying from tree to tree. Distant but still huge!

#### **Black Hawk-Eagle**

*Spizaetus tyrannus tyrannus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Porto Jofre 17.7.

An adult seen nicely soaring above the lodge at Porto Jofre.

#### **Double-toothed Kite**

*Harpagus bidentatus bidentatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A single bird was seen at Cristalino.

#### **Plumbeous Kite**

*Ictinia plumbea*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Fairly common at Cristalino.



**Black-collared Hawk***Busarellus nigricollis nigricollis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Close encounters of this handsome hawk. Catching a piraña at Rio Claro right in front of us!

**Snail Kite***Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Quite abundant near water in the Pantanal.

**Crane Hawk***Geranospiza caerulescens flexipes*

Porto Jofre 18.7.

A single bird was seen along the Rio Cuiaba by some participants.

**Savanna Hawk***Buteogallus meridionalis*

Observed en route 14-16.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A fairly common species in the Pantanal.

**Great Black Hawk***Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen daily along the river at Cristalino and also a fairly common species in the Pantanal.

**Roadside Hawk***Rupornis magnirostris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

*magniplumis:*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**White-tailed Hawk***Geranoaetus albicaudatus albicaudatus*

En route 14.7.

A single bird en route back to Alta Floresta.

**White-browed Hawk***Leucopternis kuhli*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.





Great looks of this scarce species at several birds from tower 2.

**Grey-lined Hawk***Buteo nitidus nitidus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A single adult was seen along the river Cristalino.

**Seriemas Cariamidae****Red-legged Seriema***Cariama cristata*

En route 14.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Outstanding views of this species at multiple sites. A spectacular sight, especially when Seriemas sing!

**Sunbittern Eurypygidae****Sunbittern***Eurypyga helias helias*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A fairly common bird this trip!

**Finfoots Heliornithidae****Sungrebe***Heliornis fulica*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and en route 18.7.

Nice close-up views from the canoe at Rio Claro.

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae****Rufous-sided Crake***Laterallus melanophaius melanophaius*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Heard in the swampy area along the 101 road.

**Grey-breasted Crake***Laterallus exilis*

Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Glimpsed by some participants. The bird was calling at close range but very dense vegetation made the observation difficult.

**Grey-necked Wood Rail***Aramides cajaneus cajaneus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Our best views were at the feeder of Curicaca lodge where birds came in on a daily basis.



**Ash-throated Crane***Porzana albicollis albicollis*

1 heard Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Heard at Campo Jofre and heard at close range at Pousada do Parque.

**Purple Gallinule***Porphyrio martinicus*

En route 15.7 and Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Only seen by few participants.

**Common Gallinule***Gallinula galeata galeata*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

On a pond near La Cantera Jungle lodge.

**Limpkin Aramididae****Limpkin***Aramus guarauna guarauna*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in the Pantanal. We saw a tree full of Limpkins, the "limpkin tree", on our way to Porte Jofre.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae****White-backed Stilt***Himantopus melanurus*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

A few birds foraging in a small marsh.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae****Southern Lapwing***Vanellus chilensis lampronotus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A (very) common species in open habitat throughout the tour. Sometimes annoyingly noisy.

**Collared Plover***Charadrius collaris*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Mostly seen on the sand bars along the larger rivers.





**Pied Plover***Hoploxypterus cayanus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

An attractive plover seen a few times on the sand bars along the larger rivers.

**Jacanas Jacanidae****Wattled Jacana***Jacana jacana jacana*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species near water in the Pantanal.

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae****Black Skimmer***Rynchops niger intercedens*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, en route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

A fairly common species in the Pantanal.

**Yellow-billed Tern***Sternula superciliaris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Porto Jofre 18.7.

Frequently seen along the larger rivers during this tour.

**Large-billed Tern***Phaetusa simplex*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Frequently seen along the larger rivers during this tour.

**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae****Rock Dove***Columba livia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, en route 14.7 and en route 20.7.

Feral Doves were seen en route, especially in towns.

**Scaled Pigeon***Patagioenas speciosa*

Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A few fly-overs at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Picazuro Pigeon***Patagioenas picazuro picazuro*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval



Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Pale-vented Pigeon***Patagioenas cayennensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, en route 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Fairly common during the tour but less so than Picazuro.

**Plumbeous Pigeon***Patagioenas plumbea baeri*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single bird was seen and another one heard.

**Ruddy Pigeon (VU)***Patagioenas subvinacea recondita*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-11.7.

Seen along the river and from the towers.

**Eared Dove***Zenaida auriculata chrysauchenia*

Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A few individuals were present at Piuval lodge. Common at Iguazú.

**Scaled Dove***Columbina squammata squammata*

En route 14.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Recorded on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Ruddy Ground Dove***Columbina talpacoti talpacoti*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, observed en route 14-16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

An often abundant species seen in a variety of habitats.

**Picui Ground Dove***Columbina picui picui*

En route 15.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in the Pantanal.



**Blue Ground Dove***Claravis pretiosa*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Several birds were seen in flight along the river.

**White-tipped Dove***Leptotila verreauxi chalcauchenia*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Coming to the feeder at Curicaca lodge.

**Grey-fronted Dove***Leptotila rufaxilla bahiae*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Calling at dawn near the Cristalino jetty.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae****Guira Cuckoo***Guira guira*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Small flocks of this attractive cuckoo were seen well in the Pantanal.

**Greater Ani***Crotophaga major*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Surprisingly just one seen along the river to Cristalino lodge.

**Smooth-billed Ani***Crotophaga ani*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**Striped Cuckoo***Tapera naevia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Our best views were at Campo Jofre - where taped in.

**Little Cuckoo***Coccyua minuta minuta*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Seen nicely in the scrub at Campo Jofre.





**Squirrel Cuckoo***Piaya cayana*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

*macroura:*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A common species in South America, and throughout the tour.

**Black-bellied Cuckoo***Piaya melanogaster*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen well from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Owls Strigidae****Tropical Screech Owl***Megascops choliba choliba*

At Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7.

Seen on day roost at Pousada do Parque lodge.

**Tawny-bellied Screech Owl***Megascops watsonii usta*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7.

Nice views of an adult in the spotlight. Heard daily on the lodge grounds.

**Great Horned Owl***Bubo virginianus nacurutu*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 18.7.

A pair seen beautifully on day roost at Campo Jofre.

**Mottled Owl***Strix virgata superciliaris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Heard in the late afternoon while waiting for the ground-cuckoo to show up.

**Crested Owl***Lophotrix cristata cristata*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Heard at dusk along the trail to Tower 1.

**Spectacled Owl***Pulsatrix perspicillata perspicillata*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Heard on the lodge grounds at night.



**Amazonian Pygmy Owl***Glaucidium hardyi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Superb views of a bird being mobbed by hummingbirds, tanagers and euphonias. At least two birds seen in total along Serra trail.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl***Glaucidium brasilianum brasilianum*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, 1 heard Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Commonly heard in the Pantanal, especially at dawn and dusk. One individual was scoped at Curicaca.

**Burrowing Owl***Athene cunicularia grallaria*

En route 14.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Potoos Nyctibiidae****Great Potoo***Nyctibius grandis grandis*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Porto Jofre 18.7.

All individuals were seen on a day roost. Very cryptic!

**Common Potoo***Nyctibius griseus griseus*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7.

Several birds were seen during spotlighting on the lake.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae****Nacunda Nighthawk***Chordeiles nacunda nacunda*

En route 14.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal and often seen in large flocks. Also seen during day time at several sites.

**Short-tailed Nighthawk***Lurocalis semitorquatus nattererii*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

Frequently seen in flight at dawn (and dusk) along the river Cristalino.

**Band-tailed Nighthawk***Nyctiprogne leucopyga majuscula*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and en route 18.7.

Nice looks of these small nighthawks foraging above water during dusk.



**Blackish Nightjar***Nyctipolus nigrescens*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A pair on a day roost at the lodge.

**Pauraque***Nyctidromus albicollis derbyanus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Piuval Lodge 18.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7.

The most common nightjar species - recorded almost daily throughout the trip.

**Little Nightjar***Setopagis parvula*

Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7.

A very obliging bird just next to the dining room at Pousada do Parque.

**Ladder-tailed Nightjar***Hydropsalis climacocerca pallidior*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single bird perched at dusk along the Cristalino river.

**Scissor-tailed Nightjar***Hydropsalis torquata furcifer*

Piuval Lodge 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A few stunning males were seen after dinner on the fields next to the Piuval lodge.

**Swifts Apodidae****Sooty Swift***Cypseloides fumigatus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Small numbers flying over the forest.

**Great Dusky Swift***Cypseloides senex*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

The large resident swift species that nests at the waterfalls.

**White-collared Swift***Streptoprocne zonaris zonaris*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A couple of low-flying flocks were positively identified (excluding Biscutate).

**Biscutate Swift***Streptoprocne biscutata biscutata*

Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Good views at the Cachoeira Véu de Noiva waterfall. ID fully confirmed based on call and photographs taken.





**Pale-rumped Swift***Chaetura egregia*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

A fairly common species at Cristalino.

**Grey-rumped Swift***Chaetura cinereiventris*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7.

A fairly common species at Cristalino.

*cinereiventris:*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Mato Grosso Swift***Chaetura viridipennis*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

ID confirmed based on call and good looks from Tower 1. Sometimes called Amazonian Swift.

**Neotropical Palm Swift***Tachornis squamata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A few birds were seen flying above the lodge.

**Hummingbirds Trochilidae****Scale-throated Hermit***Phaethornis eurynome paraguayensis*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Planalto Hermit***Phaethornis pretrei*

Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

Seen at the feeders; a true last-minute bird for some!

**Tapajos Hermit E***Phaethornis aethopygus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A single bird was seen swiftly foraging in the forest.

**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird***Eupetomena macroura cyanoviridis*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

Spectacular large hummingbird; also seen away from the feeders. A very obliging adult coming to the feeders at Iguazú.

**White-necked Jacobin***Florisuga mellivora mellivora*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.



A male was seen along Serra trail.

**Black Jacobin***Florisuga fusca*

Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

Several present at the feeders.

**White-vented Violetear***Colibri serrirostris*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well foraging on flowers at the Geodesic viewpoint.

**Black-throated Mango***Anthracothorax nigricollis*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A fairly common species at Cristalino.

**Black-bellied Thorntail***Discosura langsdorffi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Great looks at a male foraging on flowers.

**Glittering-bellied Emerald***Chlorostilbon lucidus berlepschi*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Several seen well in Cerrado habitat. Especially along Geladeria road.

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph***Thalurania furcata*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

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Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Violet-capped Woodnymph***Thalurania glaucopis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

A male also seen at the feeders.

**Rufous-throated Sapphire***Hylocharis sapphirina*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A female (showing the rufous throat patch) in the scope while mobbing an Amazonian Pygmy-owl.



**White-chinned Sapphire***Hylocharis cyanus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A male and a female at a flowering tree on the river island

**Gilded Sapphire***Hylocharis chrysura*

Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

A few present at the feeders.

**White-throated Hummingbird***Leucochloris albicollis*

Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

A few present at the feeders.

**White-tailed Goldenthrout***Polytmus guainumbi thaumantias*

Porto Jofre 17.7.

Photographed by a single participant.

**Versicolored Emerald***Amazilia versicolor*

Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

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Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A few female types seen at Serra trail, Cristalino. Most abundant hummingbird at the feeders of Iguazú.

**Glittering-throated Emerald***Amazilia fimbriata*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A commonly seen species in the Pantanal.

**Black-eared Fairy***Heliothryx auritus phainolaemus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Striking hummingbird seen foraging in the canopy.

**Horned Sungem***Heliactin bilophus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

A stunning male was seen fantastically at Aroe Jari.

**Long-billed Starthroat***Helimaster longirostris longirostris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.





Recorded on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Blue-tufted Starthroat***Heliomaster furcifer*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Super looks of a male at Geladeira road. Also, an immature male observed at Pousada do Parque.

**Amethyst Woodstar***Calliphlox amethystina*

Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

An adult male perched at Pousada do Parque. Great looks!

**Trogon Trogonidae****Black-tailed Trogon***Trogon melanurus melanurus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7.

Seen well from Tower 1.

**Green-backed Trogon***Trogon viridis*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Amazonian Trogon***Trogon ramonianus ramonianus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Blue-crowned Trogon***Trogon curucui behni*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and At Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

**Surucua Trogon***Trogon surrucura surrucura*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Great views of the red-bellied race. This subspecies is sometimes regarded as a full species; Southern Surucua Trogon (HBW).

**Black-throated Trogon***Trogon rufus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

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Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and 1 heard La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Seen well along Macuco trail.

**Collared Trogon***Trogon collaris castaneus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.



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**Kingfishers Alcedinidae****American Pygmy Kingfisher***Chloroceryle aenea aenea*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Seen nicely through the scope at Campo Jofre.

**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher***Chloroceryle inda inda*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Seen for a prolonged time fishing at a small waterhole.

**Green Kingfisher***Chloroceryle americana*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Amazon Kingfisher***Chloroceryle amazona*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Ringed Kingfisher***Megaceryle torquata torquata*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Motmots Momotidae****Amazonian Motmot***Momotus momota*

1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen at the Vale da Bênção road, Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Rufous-capped Motmot***Baryphthengus ruficapillus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Only seen by a few participants around the cabins at La Cantera.



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**Jacamars Galbulidae****Brown Jacamar***Brachygalba lugubris melanosterna*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A pair seen nicely at a small clearing.

**Blue-necked Jacamar***Galbula cyanicollis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A pair seen nicely in the forest along the trail to Tower 2.

**Rufous-tailed Jacamar***Galbula ruficauda heterogyna*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A commonly seen species in the Pantanal.

**Bronzy Jacamar***Galbula leucogastra*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Seen on a number of occasions at Cristalino.

**Paradise Jacamar***Galbula dea brunneiceps*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7.

Fairly common at Cristalino. One pair nesting in a termite mount along Serra trail.

**Great Jacamar***Jacamerops aureus ridgwayi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Seen only by a few participants.

**Puffbirds Bucconidae****White-necked Puffbird***Notharchus hyperrhynchus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A single bird perched up on an exposed branch.

**Buff-bellied Puffbird***Notharchus swainsoni*

La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

No less than 5 individuals perched in the trees at La Cantera Jungle lodge on our last morning.





**Brown-banded Puffbird***Notharchus ordii*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A confiding pair were seen nicely from Tower 2.

**Pied Puffbird***Notharchus tectus tectus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

One pair nesting in a termite mount along Serra trail.

**White-eared Puffbird***Nystalus chacuru chacuru*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

An attractive puffbird that is fairly common in Cerrado habitat.

**Eastern Striolated Puffbird***Nystalus striolatus striolatus/torridus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A pair heard at Serra trail. A recent split from (Western) Striolated Puffbird. The exact subspecies present at Cristalino is somewhat unclear. It is either *striolatus* or *torridus*. "Natterer's Puffbird" (*N. torridus*) is another proposed split (Whitney et al. 2013, SACC 617, 679B).

**Caatinga Puffbird E***Nystalus maculatus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Fantastic looks at a pair along Geladeira road.

**Black-fronted Nunbird***Monasa nigrifrons nigrifrons*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**White-fronted Nunbird***Monasa morphoeus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Small flocks seen from the canopy towers.

**Swallow-winged Puffbird***Chelidoptera tenebrosa tenebrosa*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7.

Common at Cristalino.



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**New World Barbets *Capitonidae*****Black-girdled Barbet (VU)***Capito dayi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A small group seen from Tower 1 on our final morning.

**Toucans *Ramphastidae*****Lettered Aracari***Pteroglossus inscriptus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen from Tower 1.

**Red-necked Aracari (NT)***Pteroglossus bitorquatus reichenowi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Seen from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari***Pteroglossus castanotis australis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, At Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

The most common aracari seen throughout the tour. Surprisingly common at Iguazú National Park.

**Curl-crested Aracari***Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Saffron Toucanet (NT)***Pteroglossus bailloni*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A small flock was seen fantastically along a forest trail to the devil's throat. A very rare species inside Iguazú park.

**Gould's Toucanet***Selenidera gouldii*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Green-billed Toucan***Ramphastos dicolorus*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

**Channel-billed Toucan***Ramphastos vitellinus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-11.7.



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At Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Seen on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Toco Toucan**

*Ramphastos toco albogularis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, observed en route 14-16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Our best views were at Porte Jofre where it came to a fruiting tree.

**White-throated Toucan**

*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7.

Commonly seen from the towers at Cristalino.

**Woodpeckers Picidae**

**Bar-breasted Piculet**

*Picumnus aurifrons borbae*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Seen in the midstory along the trail to Tower 1.

**Ochre-collared Piculet**

*Picumnus temminckii*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Fairly common in mixed-species flocks at Iguazú.

**White-wedged Piculet**

*Picumnus albosquamatus albosquamatus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Fairly common in mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal.

**White Woodpecker**

*Melanerpes candidus*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 18.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Feeding on papaya a few meters away on our last morning at Pousada do Parque.

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**

*Melanerpes cruentatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Recorded on a number of occasions during the tour.



**Yellow-fronted Woodpecker***Melanerpes flavifrons*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A fantastic show by a pair at the Sheraton hotel.

**Little Woodpecker***Veniliornis passerinus olivinus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

A common species in the Pantanal.

**White-spotted Woodpecker***Veniliornis spilogaster*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A single bird taped in at the 101 track.

**Red-stained Woodpecker***Veniliornis affinis ruficeps*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A bird watched from Tower 2.

**Yellow-throated Woodpecker***Piculus flavigula magnus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions at Cristalino.

**Golden-green Woodpecker***Piculus chrysochloros chrysochloros*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

Nice views from the canoe.

**Green-barred Woodpecker***Colaptes melanochloros*

Piuval Lodge 19.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Great views of this handsome woodpecker.

**Campo Flicker***Colaptes campestris*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Best views at Rio Claro lodge grounds of two birds foraging on the ground. The black-throated ssp was seen in the Pantanal.

*campestris*:

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

**Scaly-breasted Woodpecker***Celeus grammicus subcervinus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.





Seen in the midstory along the trail to Tower 1.

**Pale-crested Woodpecker***Celeus lugubris lugubris*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Best views at Piuval.

**Blond-crested Woodpecker***Celeus flavescens flavescens*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Fantastic views of a pair along Macuco trail.

**Cream-colored Woodpecker***Celeus flavus flavus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 15.7.

Seen nicely from the canoe at Rio Claro.

**Ringed Woodpecker***Celeus torquatus occidentalis*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Lineated Woodpecker***Dryocopus lineatus erythrops*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A male scoped along the 101 track.

**Red-necked Woodpecker***Campephilus rubricollis olallae*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Great views from tower 2.

**Robust Woodpecker***Campephilus robustus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Fantastic views of a male along Macuco trail.

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker***Campephilus melanoleucos melanoleucos*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Pecking on a tree next to the cabins at Curicaca.

**Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*****Black Caracara***Daptrius ater*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Commonly seen along the rivers at Cristalino.



**Red-throated Caracara***Ibycter americanus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A pair seen along the Teles Pires river.

**Southern Crested Caracara***Caracara plancus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, en route 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Yellow-headed Caracara***Milvago chimachima chimachima*

Piuval Lodge 19.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Scoped at the waterfalls.

**Laughing Falcon***Herpetotheres cachinnans cachinnans*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-11.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A few birds were seen throughout the tour.

**Barred Forest Falcon***Micrastur ruficollis concentricus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**American Kestrel***Falco sparverius cearae*

En route 14.7, en route 16.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Bat Falcon***Falco rufigularis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Nice views of birds perched along the rivers.

**African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*****Hyacinth Macaw (EN)***Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

First views of this impressive species at Curicaca. A garden bird at Porto Jofre, where close-up views daily.



**Blue-and-yellow Macaw***Ara ararauna*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7.

Great flight views from Tower 1 and 2.

**Scarlet Macaw***Ara macao macao*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Great flight views from Tower 1 and 2.

**Red-and-green Macaw***Ara chloropterus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Our best views were at Chapada dos Guimarães; at the Geodesic viewpoint and the Cachoeira Véu de Noiva waterfall.

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw***Ara severus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Regular fly-overs.

**Red-bellied Macaw***Orthopsittaca manilatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

A flyby at the Moriche palm area.

**Golden-collared Macaw***Primolius auricollis*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A handsome macaw seen in the Pantanal on a number of occasions.

**Red-shouldered Macaw***Diopsittaca nobilis longipennis*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

A pair showing off in the palm tree at Pousada do Parque.

**Peach-fronted Parakeet***Eupsittula aurea*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7.

A common species in the Pantanal.

**Blue-crowned Parakeet***Thectocercus acuticaudatus acuticaudatus*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Porto Jofre 17.7.

Only small flocks were seen in flight.



**White-eyed Parakeet***Psittacara leucophthalmus leucophthalmus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12-14.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour; usually flocks in flight.

**Maroon-bellied Parakeet***Pyrrhura frontalis chiripepe*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A few flyby flocks.

**Crimson-bellied Parakeet (VU)***Pyrrhura perlata*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Four birds flying low overhead at the Cristalino river.

**Santarem Parakeet E***Pyrrhura amazonum lucida*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7.

A common species at Cristalino.

**Monk Parakeet***Myiopsitta monachus cotorra*

En route 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species in the Pantanal; often making huge nests.

**Dusky-billed Parrotlet***Forpus modestus sclateri*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Great views of perched birds.

**Yellow-chevroned Parakeet***Brotogeris chiriri chiriri*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Probably the commonest small parakeet in the Pantanal and Cerrado.

**Golden-winged Parakeet***Brotogeris chrysoptera tuipara*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7.

The commonest small parakeet at Cristalino.

**Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet (VU)***Touit huetii*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.





A flyby seen from Tower 1.

**White-bellied Parrot (VU)***Pionites leucogaster leucogaster*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Superb looks of perched birds from both towers.

**Yellow-faced Parrot (NT)***Alipiopsitta xanthops*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Four birds were seen in flight, and perched, while on their way to their roost at Aroe Jari.

**Blue-headed Parrot***Pionus menstruus menstruus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Regular fly-overs during the tour but also seen perched.

**Scaly-headed Parrot***Pionus maximiliani*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

*melanoblepharus:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Perched birds scoped on a number of occasions.

**Turquoise-fronted Amazon***Amazona aestiva xanthopteryx*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Good views of perched birds at Curicaca.

**Yellow-crowned Amazon***Amazona ochrocephala ochrocephala*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A flyby seen from Tower 1.

**Orange-winged Amazon***Amazona amazonica*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Kawall's Amazon (NT) E***Amazona kawalli*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Flyby birds seen from the towers.



**Red-fan Parrot***Derophtus accipitrinus fuscifrons*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

3 birds seen from Tower 2.

**Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers *Furnariidae*****Pale-legged Hornero***Furnarius leucopus assimilis*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7 and Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

Seen well along the water edge.

**Rufous Hornero***Furnarius rufus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Araucaria Tit-Spinetail (NT)***Leptasthenura setaria*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A single bird was seen in the tiptop of the Araucaria trees.

**Chotoy Spinetail***Schoeniophylax phryganophilus  
phryganophilus*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Nice views of a pair at Campo Jofre marsh area.

**Rufous-capped Spinetail***Synallaxis ruficapilla*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Grey-bellied Spinetail***Synallaxis cinerascens*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A pair seen nicely along the loop trail within the reserve.

**Sooty-fronted Spinetail***Synallaxis frontalis*

Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A single bird seen well at close range at Pousada do Parque.

**Pale-breasted Spinetail***Synallaxis albescens*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well along the Agua Fria road.



**Cinereous-breasted Spinetail***Synallaxis hypospodia*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Seen nicely in the Campo Jofre swamp area.

**Ruddy Spinetail***Synallaxis rutilans amazonica*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single calling bird glimpsed by some participants.

**White-lored Spinetail***Synallaxis albilora albilora*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Rio Cuiaba 17.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7.

This species was fairly common in the Pantanal region.

**Rusty-backed Spinetail***Cranioleuca vulpina vulpina*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and 1 heard Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

Also seen well at their nest at Curicaca.

**Yellow-chinned Spinetail***Certhiaxis cinnamomeus russeolus*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Always seen near water.

**Greater Thornbird***Phacellodomus ruber*

1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Good views of this noisy species at several sites.

**Grey-crested Cacholote***Pseudoseisura unirufa*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Nice looks at a responsive pair.

**Point-tailed Palmcreeper***Berlepschia rikeri*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

See at the Moriche palm area.

**Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner***Syndactyla rufosuperciliata acrita*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner***Philydor erythrocercum lyra*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.



Seen in the mixed-species understory flocks.

**Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor lichtensteini*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Fairly common in the mixed-species flocks.

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor rufum rufum*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Fairly common in the mixed-species flocks.

**White-eyed Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus leucophthalmus sulphurascens*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A responsive pair seen nicely.

**Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper** *Lochmias nematura nematura*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Seen beautifully along the river.

**Slender-billed Xenops** *Xenops tenuirostris tenuirostris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A single bird was seen well by only a few participants.

**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7.

*rutilans:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Seen nicely on a number of occasions.

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla fuliginosa trumaii*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single bird seen well.

**White-chinned Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla merula castanoptera*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single bird was seen moving around the drinking station.

**Long-tailed Woodcreeper (NT)** *Deconychura longicauda zimmeri*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.





A single bird was seen moving around the drinking station.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper***Sittasomus griseicapillus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

*sylviellus:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A fairly common seen species throughout the tour.

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper***Glyphorhynchus spirurus inornatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

**Long-billed Woodcreeper***Nasica longirostris*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A nice fly-over at the Cristalino river.

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper***Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus paraensis*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Singing at dawn near the lodge.

**Great Rufous Woodcreeper***Xiphocolaptes major*

Piuval Lodge 19.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Great views of this impressive large woodcreeper.

**Black-banded Woodcreeper***Dendrocolaptes picumnus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

**Planalto Woodcreeper***Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Daily around the cabins at Curicaca. Close-up views.

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper***Dendroplex picus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Best views of this species at Piuval.

**Striped Woodcreeper***Xiphorhynchus obsoletus palliatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.



**Lesser Woodcreeper***Xiphorhynchus fuscus fuscus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A pair taped in nicely along the Macuco trail.

**Spix's Woodcreeper E***Xiphorhynchus spixii*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper***Xiphorhynchus guttatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

*dorbignyanus:*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Daily hanging around the cabins at Curicaca.

**Narrow-billed Woodcreeper***Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*

En route 16.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A handsome woodcreeper seen on a number of occasions in the Pantanal. Also, a single bird was seen at Pousada do Parque.

**Layard's Woodcreeper***Lepidocolaptes layardi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen and heard well from Tower 2. A recent split from Lineated Woodcreeper.

**Red-billed Scythebill***Campylorhamphus trochilrostris  
lafresnayanus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A spectacular species seen very well on two occasions.

**Curve-billed Scythebill***Campylorhamphus procurvoides cardosoi*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

In a mixed-species flock along the Cacao trail.

**Antbirds *Thamnophilidae*****Fasciated Antshrike***Cymbilaimus lineatus intermedius*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Spot-backed Antshrike***Hypoedaleus guttatus guttatus*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.



Good views of a pair up in the canopy.

**Tufted Antshrike***Mackenziaena severa*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and 1 heard La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Hidden in the bamboo but seen well by some participants.

**Great Antshrike***Taraba major major*

1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Great views of a pair along the entry road.

**Glossy Antshrike E***Sakesphorus luctuosus luctuosus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Best views of this Brazilian Endemic at the jetty of Cristalino.

**Barred Antshrike***Thamnophilus doliatus signatus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A very obliging male seen and photographed in the garden of Pousada do Parque.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike***Thamnophilus palliatus palliatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Great views of a male at the Cristalino jetty.

**White-shouldered Antshrike***Thamnophilus aethiops*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Plain-winged Antshrike***Thamnophilus schistaceus inornatus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

Commonly heard in the forest but not always easy to see.

**Natterer's Slaty Antshrike E***Thamnophilus stictocephalus stictocephalus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Good views of several birds along the Serra trail.

**Planalto Slaty Antshrike E***Thamnophilus pelzelni*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Good views along the loop trail at Curicaca.



**Amazonian Antshrike***Thamnophilus amazonicus obscurus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A pair with juvenile seen well.

**Variable Antshrike***Thamnophilus caerulescens*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Rufous-winged Antshrike***Thamnophilus torquatus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

A single male was seen along the Geladeira road.

**Plain Antwreio***Dysithamnus mentalis*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7, 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Saturnine Antshrike***Thamnomanes saturninus saturninus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Moving along with understory mixed-species flocks.

**Cinereous Antshrike***Thamnomanes caesius persimilis*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Moving along with understory mixed-species flocks.

**Spot-winged Antshrike***Pygiptila stellaris stellaris*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

Good views at Cristalino. Also visiting the drinking station.

**White-eyed Antwren***Epinecrophylia leucophthalma phaeonota*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Moving along with understory mixed-species flocks.

**Plain-throated Antwren***Isleria hauxwelli clarior*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A pair at the waterhole while waiting for the ground-cuckoo.

**Pygmy Antwren***Myrmotherula brachyura*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.





Seen well on a number of occasions in the canopy.

**Amazonian Streaked Antwren***Myrmotherula multostriata*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Nice views of this species at the jetty.

**Sclater's Antwren***Myrmotherula sclateri*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Eye-level views of a male from tower 2.

**White-flanked Antwren***Myrmotherula axillaris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Moving along with a mixed-species flock.

**Long-winged Antwren***Myrmotherula longipennis ochrogyna*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Moving along with a mixed-species flock.

**Grey Antwren***Myrmotherula menetriesii*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Moving along with a mixed-species flock.

**Large-billed Antwren***Herpsilochmus longirostris*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Splendid looks at a male at Curicaca.

**Rufous-winged Antwren***Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

*rufimarginatus:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions during the tour.

**Dot-winged Antwren***Microrhopias quixensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A pair moving through the bamboo along the Cacao trail.



**Black-bellied Antwren***Formicivora melanogaster melanogaster*

Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A single male was seen and photographed nicely at Piuval.

**Rusty-backed Antwren***Formicivora rufa rufa*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A responsive pair in the scrub at Campo Jofre.

**Bertoni's Antbird***Drymophila rubricollis*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Good looks of a pair in the bamboo.

**Dusky-tailed Antbird***Drymophila malura*

1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Singing at close range but not seen.

**Striated Antbird***Drymophila devillei subochracea*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A singing bird did not want to show itself along the Cacao trail.

**Streak-capped Antwren***Terenura maculata*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Good views along the 101 track.

**Grey Antbird***Cercomacra cinerascens*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Common by voice but hard to see in the tangle.

**Blackish Antbird***Cercomacra nigrescens approximans*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Mato Grosso Antbird***Cercomacra melanaria*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and 1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7.

Nice views of this species along the Curicaca loop.

**Manu Antbird***Cercomacra manu*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single male in the bamboo patch of a small river island in the Tele Pires river.



**White-backed Fire-eye***Pyriglena leuconota*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A pair seen well at Cristalino; Cacao trail.

*maura:*

1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

**White-shouldered Fire-eye***Pyriglena leucoptera*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Great views of a male along the loop trail.

**Spix's Warbling Antbird***Hypocnemis striata striata*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

Seen well at the start of the Serra trail.

**Band-tailed Antbird***Hypocnemoides maculicauda orientalis*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Best views at Curicaca at the lagoon just next to the lodge.

**Silvered Antbird***Sclateria naevia toddi*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

**Bare-eyed Antbird (VU) E***Rhegmatorhina gymnops*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A pair coming to drink from a water feeder inside the forest. Spectacular!

**Spot-backed Antbird***Hylophylax naevius ochraceus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A male taking a bath at the waterhole.

**Dot-backed Antbird***Hylophylax punctulatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Nice views of a pair while waiting for Zigzag Heron.

**Xingu Scale-backed Antbird***Willisornis vidua nigrigula*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A pair coming to drink from a water feeder inside the forest. Spectacular!



**Black-spotted Bare-eye***Phlegopsis nigromaculata*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Heard well at several sites but did not come into view.

**Antthrushes Formicariidae****Short-tailed Antthrush***Chamaeza campanisona campanisona*

1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Heard at close range. Unfortunately only seen by tour leader.

**Antpittas Grallariidae****Alta Floresta Antpitta***Hylopezus whittakeri*

Heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen well on our final morning at Cristalino; a blocker!

**Speckle-breasted Antpitta***Hylopezus nattereri*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Superb looks of a bird out on the trail!

**Gnateaters Conopophagidae****Rufous Gnateater***Conopophaga lineata vulgaris*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and 1 heard La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Great views of a responsive bird in the bamboo.

**Crescentcheats Melanopareiidae****Collared Crescentchest***Melanopareia torquata rufescens*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Superb scope views of a singing male along Agua Fria road.

**Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae****Wing-barred Piprites***Piprites chloris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

*chloris:*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Moving along with a mixed-species flock.





**Planalto Tyrannulet***Phyllomyias fasciatus fasciatus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A very cooperative bird seen at a forest clearing at Pousada do Parque.

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet***Tyrannulus elatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

One bird seen well from Tower 2.

**Forest Elaenia***Myiopagis gaimardii*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-13.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Common by voice but not that often seen.

**Grey Elaenia***Myiopagis caniceps*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

*caniceps:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Seen in a mixed flock along the 101 track.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia***Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Good views along Agia Fria road and Pousada do Parque.

**Large Elaenia***Elaenia spectabilis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Good views of this species at multiple sites.

**Small-billed Elaenia***Elaenia parvirostris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single bird seen at the river island.

**Plain-crested Elaenia***Elaenia cristata cristata*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well along the Geladeira road. Recording of its dawn song fully confirmed its identification.



**White-lored Tyrannulet***Ornithion inerme*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

Seen well from Tower 2.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet***Camptostoma obsoletum*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

*cinerascens:*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A fairly common species throughout the tour

**Suiriri Flycatcher***Suiriri suiriri suiriri*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Nice views of a responsive pair in the morning.

**Chapada Flycatcher (NT)***Suiriri islerorum*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Nice views of a responsive pair at the Agua Fria road while watching the Crescentchest!

**Yellow Tyrannulet***Capsiempis flaveola flaveola*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Commonly seen in the bamboo patches.

**Subtropical Doradito***Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Good views of a single adult in the scrub at Porto Jofre.

**Southern Antpipit***Corythopis delalandi*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Great views of this understory skulker at Pousada do Parque, and along the Macuco trail in Iguazú NP.

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant***Euscarthmus meloryphus meloryphus*

1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Calling along Agua Fria road.

**Southern Bristle Tyrant***Pogonotriccus eximius*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.



A very cooperative pair came down to eye-level.

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet***Phylloscartes ventralis ventralis*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Seen well in a mixed-flock.

**Bay-ringed Tyrannulet (NT)***Phylloscartes sylviolus*

Heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Calling from the canopy along Macuco trail.

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher***Mionectes oleagineus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Coming in to the drinking station together with the Snow-capped Manakins.

**Grey-hooded Flycatcher***Mionectes rufiventris*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

In a mixed-species flock along the 101 track.

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher***Leptopogon amaurocephalus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A fairly common species throughout the tour.

**Southern Scrub Flycatcher***Sublegatus modestus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

One austral migrant studied well from Tower 2.

**Plain Inezia***Inezia inornata*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Fairly common in the mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal.

**Amazonian Inezia***Inezia subflava subflava*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A pair seen at the river islands showed themselves nicely.

**Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant***Hemitriccus diops*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.



**Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant***Hemitriccus minor pallens*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single bird taped-in south of the Teles Pires river.

**White-bellied Tody-Tyrant***Hemitriccus griseipectus griseipectus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

**Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant***Hemitriccus minimus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single bird taped-in on the top of Serra trail.

**Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant***Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer  
margaritaceiventer*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well in the Pantanal on a number of occasions.

**Eared Pygmy Tyrant***Myiornis auricularis auricularis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Great views of birds in a mixed-species flock.

**Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant***Myiornis ecaudatus ecaudatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A pair seen nicely from the viewpoint of the Serra trail.

**Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant***Lophotriccus galeatus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-14.7.

Commonly heard at Cristalino but generally hard to see.

**Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher***Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps plumbeiceps*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher***Poecilatriccus latirostris ochropterus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7.

One seen nicely at Pousada Curicaca.

**Spotted Tody-Flycatcher***Todirostrum maculatum diversum*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Calling at the river island.



**Common Tody-Flycatcher***Todirostrum cinereum coloreum*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, 1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher***Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill***Tolmomyias sulphurescens*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

**Grey-crowned Flatbill***Tolmomyias poliocephalus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Olive-faced Flatbill***Tolmomyias viridiceps*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

**Cinnamon-crested Spadebill***Platyrinchus saturatus pallidiventris*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A responsive bird calling at close range along the trail to Tower 1. The adult bird was seen by the tour leader.

**White-throated Spadebill***Platyrinchus mystaceus*

1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Heard in the forest at Pousada do Parque.

**Golden-crowned Spadebill***Platyrinchus coronatus coronatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Nice views of a bird in the understory.

**White-crested Spadebill***Platyrinchus platyrhynchos nattereri*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12-14.7.

Good views of a bird seen by a single participant in the midstory along Serra trail.

**Cliff Flycatcher***Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-22.7.

Seen at the Geodesic viewpoint and the waterfall Cachoeira Véu de Noiva at Chapada dos Guimarães.





**Euler's Flycatcher***Lathrotriccus euleri*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Two birds were seen for a prolonged time at a small waterhole at Cristalino.

**Fuscous Flycatcher***Cnemotriccus fuscatus bimaculatus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Vermilion Flycatcher***Pyrocephalus rubinus rubinus*

En route 14.7, en route 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Crested Black Tyrant***Knipolegus lophotes*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Several seen at the Geodesic viewpoint.

**Drab Water Tyrant***Ochthornis littoralis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen well along the river banks.

**Yellow-browed Tyrant***Satrapa icterophrys*

Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A single austral migrant was seen nicely in the scrub at Campo Jofre.

**White-rumped Monjita***Xolmis velatus*

En route 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

This attractive tyrant was seen well at several sites in the Pantanal.

**Black-backed Water Tyrant***Fluvicola albiventer*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A vagrant individual was seen (and photographed) at the river islands of the Teles Pires river, Cristalino. Fairly common near water in the Pantanal.



**White-headed Marsh Tyrant***Arundinicola leucocephala*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Fairly common at Campo Jofre swamp.

**Long-tailed Tyrant***Colonia colonus colonus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Seen well along the 101 track.

**Cattle Tyrant***Machetornis rixosa rixosa*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A common species at the lodges in the Pantanal. Usually not that shy.

**Piratic Flycatcher***Legatus leucophaeus leucophaeus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher***Myiozetetes cayanensis cayanensis*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A common species in the Pantanal.

**Social Flycatcher***Myiozetetes similis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

*pallidiventris:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

**Dusky-chested Flycatcher***Myiozetetes luteiventris luteiventris*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A great view of this canopy species from Tower 1.

**Great Kiskadee***Pitangus sulphuratus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.



**Lesser Kiskadee***Philohydor lictor lictor*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Less common than Great Kiskadee but seen on several occasions near water.

**Three-striped Flycatcher***Conopias trivirgatus trivirgatus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Several birds perched in the canopy along the 101 road.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher***Megarynchus pitangua pitangua*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A fairly common species seen throughout the tour.

**Sulphury Flycatcher***Tyrannopsis sulphurea*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

Seen well at the Moriche palm area.

**Variegated Flycatcher***Empidonomus varius*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Best views of this species were from the canopy tower.

**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher***Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Best views of this species were from the canopy tower.

**Tropical Kingbird***Tyrannus melancholicus melancholicus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Greyish Mourner***Rhytipterna simplex frederici*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A bird was seen in the canopy along the Cacao trail.

**Sibilant Sirystes***Sirystes sibilator*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.



*atimastus:*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Our best views of this species were along the 101 road at Iguazú.

**Rufous Casiornis***Casiornis rufus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Only seen at Curicaca lodge, but seen well.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher***Myiarchus tuberculifer tuberculifer*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Short-crested Flycatcher***Myiarchus ferox*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

*australis:*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal; ID primarily by voice.

**Brown-crested Flycatcher***Myiarchus tyrannulus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and At Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal; ID primarily by voice. Also along the Serra trail at Cristalino.

**Large-headed Flatbill***Ramphotricon megacephalum bolivianum*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Seen in the bamboo along Serra trail.

**Rufous-tailed Flatbill***Ramphotricon ruficauda*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Seen well by some participants around the drinking station.

**White-eyed Attila***Attila bolivianus bolivianus*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

A single bird was seen nicely at the entry road to the lodge.

**Bright-rumped Attila***Attila spadiceus spadiceus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.



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**Cotingas Cotingidae****Spangled Cotinga***Cotinga cayana*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

Several splendid males were scoped from the canopy towers.

**Screaming Piha***Lipaugus vociferans*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7.

Common by voice but hard to see. Good views of a perched bird eventually.

**Pompadour Cotinga***Xipholena punicea*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Superb views of a splendid adult male perched just next to Tower 2.

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow***Gymnoderus foetidus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Nice views of birds from the canopy towers.

**Amazonian Umbrellabird***Cephalopterus ornatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single umbrellabird crossed the Cristalino river right in front of us.

**Manakins Pipridae****Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin***Neopelma pallescens*

Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Great views of a responsive bird at Pousada do Parque.

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin***Tyranneutes stolzmanni*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7.

A very unusual sighting from Tower 2 was a Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin that was actively fly-catching from the canopy 60 meters above the ground!

**Fiery-capped Manakin***Machaeropterus pyrocephalus pyrocephalus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A stunning male visited the drinking station once.

**Snow-capped Manakin***Lepidothrix nattereri*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.





A few individuals (including stunning males) visiting the drinking station.

**Helmeted Manakin***Antilophia galeata*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and At Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

The best views we got was a splendid male along the Curicaca loop trail.

**Blue-backed Manakin***Chiroxiphia pareola regina*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Blue Manakin***Chiroxiphia caudata*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A female seen nicely in the undergrowth.

**Flame-crested Manakin***Heterocercus linteatus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A male was seen swiftly along the river.

**Band-tailed Manakin***Pipra fasciicauda scarlatina*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

A male was seen nicely by some participants at Pousada do Parque.

**White-crowned Manakin***Dixiphia pipra*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Male and female visiting the drinking station.

**Red-headed Manakin***Dixiphia rubrocapilla*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Up to three males were seen at a lek site in the forest.

**Tityras, Becards Tityridae****Amazonian Royal Flycatcher***Onychorhynchus coronatus castelnaui*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A pair seen building a nest at the base of Tower 2.

**Black-crowned Tityra***Tityra inquisitor*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.



**Masked Tityra***Tityra semifasciata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Brown-winged Schiffornis***Schiffornis turdina wallacii*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

A single bird taking a bath at the waterhole.

**White-browed Purpletuft***Iodopleura isabellae paraensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen nicely from both Tower 1 and 2, and Serra trail.

**White-naped Xenopsaris***Xenopsaris albinucha albinucha*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

A male was seen well from the canoe trip along the river.

**Green-backed Becard***Pachyramphus viridis viridis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A single singing male was seen distantly in the scope.

**Chestnut-crowned Becard***Pachyramphus castaneus castaneus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Seen well along the 101 road.

**White-winged Becard***Pachyramphus polychopterus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A male taped in at the river island.

**Black-capped Becard***Pachyramphus marginatus nanus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

In a mixed-species canopy flock.

**Pink-throated Becard***Pachyramphus minor*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A juvenile male was seen at close range from Tower 1.



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**Vireos Vireonidae****Rufous-browed Peppershrike***Cyclarhis gujanensis ochrocephala*

1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Good views at Pousada do Parque and Iguazú.

**Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo***Vireolanius leucotis simplex*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Rufous-crowned Greenlet***Hylophilus poicilotis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

In a mixed-species flock along the 101 track.

**Grey-chested Greenlet***Hylophilus semicinereus semicinereus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Good views of a bird on the south bank of the Teles Pires river.

**Ashy-headed Greenlet***Hylophilus pectoralis*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Dusky-capped Greenlet***Hylophilus hypoxanthus albigula*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Moving along with a mixed-species flock.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae****Purplish Jay***Cyanocorax cyanomelas*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Frequently at the feeder of Pousada Curicaca.

**Curl-crested Jay***Cyanocorax cristatellus*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Great views, especially at Aroe Jari, when a flock flew in.

**Plush-crested Jay***Cyanocorax chrysops chrysops*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A very attractive bird commonly seen along the tourist trails to the waterfalls.



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**Swallows *Hirundinidae*****White-winged Swallow***Tachycineta albiventer*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A common species near water throughout the tour.

**Grey-breasted Martin***Progne chalybea macrorhamphus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A fairly common species seen throughout the tour.

**White-banded Swallow***Atticora fasciata*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7.

Common along the Rio Cristalino and Teles Pires.

**Black-collared Swallow***Atticora melanoleuca*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A single bird was seen at the rapids of the Teles Pires river.

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow***Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A common species in open habitat throughout the tour.

**Donacobius *Donacobiidae*****Black-capped Donacobius***Donacobius atricapilla albobittatus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

An attractive bird commonly seen in the Pantanal.

**Wrens *Troglodytidae*****Thrush-like Wren***Campylorhynchus turdinus unicolor*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Common in the Pantanal. Nice views at Curicaca.



**Tooth-billed Wren (NT) E***Odontorchilus cinereus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

A pair seen well from canopy Tower 1.

**Moustached Wren***Pheugopedius genibarbis intercedens*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well along the Curicaca lodge loop.

**Buff-breasted Wren***Cantorchilus leucotis rufiventris*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

**Fawn-breasted Wren***Cantorchilus guarayanus*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A single bird was seen well from the canoe along the Cuiaba river.

**House Wren***Troglodytes aedon*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 20.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

**Gnatcatchers *Poliophtidae*****Long-billed Gnatwren***Ramphocaenus melanurus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen well in the midstory along the river trail.

**Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher (NT)***Poliophtila lactea*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Several birds were seen. Best views were along the 101 road.

**Masked Gnatcatcher***Poliophtila dumicola*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Common in the mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal.





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**Mockingbirds and Thrashers *Mimidae*****Chalk-browed Mockingbird***Mimus saturninus*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

A common species in the Pantanal and Cerrado.

**White-banded Mockingbird***Mimus triurus*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Birds seen swiftly by few participants only.

**Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*****Rufous-bellied Thrush***Turdus rufiventris rufiventris*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

A common but attractive thrush in the Pantanal and Iguazú.

**Pale-breasted Thrush***Turdus leucomelas leucomelas*

At Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Common in the Cerrado forest patches.

**Creamy-bellied Thrush***Turdus amaurochalinus*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Seen well at Curicaca and Pousada do Parque.

**Hauxwell's Thrush***Turdus hauxwelli*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**White-necked Thrush***Turdus albicollis paraguayensis*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Best views were along the Macuco trail in Iguazú.

**Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*****House Sparrow (I)***Passer domesticus domesticus*

1 heard en route 14.7, en route 18.7, en route 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.



Commonly seen and heard in towns en route.

**Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae***

**Yellowish Pipit**

*Anthus lutescens lutescens*

Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Good views of a bird at the large swamp area of Piuval.

**Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae***

**Purple-throated Euphonia**

*Euphonia chlorotica serrirostris*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 16.7, 1 heard Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, 1 heard Piuval Lodge 19.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Our best view of a male was at Aroe Jari.

**Violaceous Euphonia**

*Euphonia violacea aurantiicollis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Coming to the banana feeder at the Jardin de Picaflares, Iguazú town.

**Thick-billed Euphonia**

*Euphonia lanirostris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Seen from the towers. Also mobbing an Amazonian Pygmy-owl along Serra trail.

**White-lored Euphonia**

*Euphonia chrysopasta chrysopasta*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

Seen from the towers. Also mobbing an Amazonian Pygmy-owl along Serra trail.

**Rufous-bellied Euphonia**

*Euphonia rufiventris rufiventris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Seen from the towers. Also mobbing an Amazonian Pygmy-owl along Serra trail.

**Chestnut-bellied Euphonia**

*Euphonia pectoralis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Coming to the banana feeder at the Jardin de Picaflares, Iguazú town.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia**

*Chlorophonia cyanea cyanea*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A male seen well at the Sheraton hotel.



### New World Warblers *Parulidae*

#### **Masked Yellowthroat**

*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A male was seen at the swampy area along the 101 road.

#### **Tropical Parula**

*Setophaga pitiayumi pitiayumi*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Fairly common in mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal and Iguazú.

#### **Flavescent Warbler**

*Myiothlypis flaveola flaveola*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Good views from birds in the understory along the loop trail at Curicaca.

#### **White-rimmed Warbler**

*Myiothlypis leucoblephara leucoblephara*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

Common by voice inside the reserve.

#### **Riverbank Warbler**

*Myiothlypis rivularis rivularis*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

#### **Golden-crowned Warbler**

*Basileuterus culicivorus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

*hypoleucus*:

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

The subspecies *hypoleucus* seen at Chapada dos Guimarães is sometimes regarded as being a separate species named White-bellied Warbler.

### Troupials and Allies *Icteridae*

#### **Red-breasted Blackbird**

*Sturnella militaris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and en route 14.7.

Seen at the agricultural fields on our way to Cristalino.

#### **White-browed Blackbird**

*Sturnella supercilialis*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

A small flock was seen nicely from the canoe during our Jaguar search.



**Crested Oropendola***Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Olive Oropendola***Psarocolius bifasciatus neivae*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A single bird seen from Tower 2.

**Solitary Cacique***Cacicus solitarius*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, 1 heard Porto Jofre 17.7 and Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A fairly common species in the Pantanal.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique***Cacicus cela cela*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-13.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7 and Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Red-rumped Cacique***Cacicus haemorrhous affinis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Urugua-i Reserve 26.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Common at Iguazú National Park.

**Orange-backed Troupial***Icterus croconotus strictifrons*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

A striking species seen well on a number of occasions in the Pantanal.

**Variable Oriole***Icterus pyrrhopterus pyrrhopterus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Seen well in the Pantanal and Iguazú.

**Epaulet Oriole***Icterus cayanensis cayanensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen nicely along Serra trail.



**Giant Cowbird***Molothrus oryzivorus oryzivorus*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Shiny Cowbird***Molothrus bonariensis bonariensis*

En route 15.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

**Scarlet-headed Blackbird***Amblyramphus holosericeus*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Superb views of a pair along the Transpantania en route to Puerto Jofre.

**Chopi Blackbird***Gnorimopsar chopi chopi*

Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7 and 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

Fairly easy to separate from Shiny Cowbird when seen at close range.

**Greyish Baywing***Agelaioides badius badius*

Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

A handsome species seen well in the Pantanal.

**Unicolored Blackbird***Agelasticus cyanopus cyanopus*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Common in the reedbeds of the Pantanal.

**Bananaquit Coerebidae****Bananaquit***Coereba flaveola*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae****Rufous-collared Sparrow***Zonotrichia capensis*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

*subtorquata:*

1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.





A pair seen at the Geodesic viewpoint.

**Grassland Sparrow***Ammodramus humeralis xanthornus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Good views of this species along the Geladeira road and Pousada do Parque.

**Blue Finch (NT)***Porphyrospiza caerulescens*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A stunning male was seen well in the scope at the Geodesic viewpoint.

**Pectoral Sparrow***Arremon taciturnus taciturnus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Seen in the understory at Pousada do Parque.

**Saffron-billed Sparrow***Arremon flavirostris*

Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Good views of a bird in the forest at Piuval.

**Tanagers and Allies Thraupidae****Red-crested Cardinal***Paroaria coronata*

En route 16.7.

A pair seen en route to Puerto Jofre. Foraging together with Yellow-billed Cardinal allowing good comparison.

**Red-capped Cardinal***Paroaria gularis gularis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

Pairs seen along the river.

**Yellow-billed Cardinal***Paroaria capitata capitata*

Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Fairly abundant in the Pantanal.

**Black-faced Tanager***Schistochlamys melanopsis amazonica*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well along Geladeira and Agia Fria road.



**Magpie Tanager***Cissopis leverianus major*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

This distinct tanager was fairly common at Iguazú.

**Red-billed Pied Tanager***Lamprospiza melanoleuca*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

A small group scoped from Tower 2.

**Hooded Tanager***Nemosia pileata caerulea*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7.

Several birds in mixed-species flocks seen nicely at Curicaca.

**Chestnut-headed Tanager***Pyrrhocomma ruficeps*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A few seen in the mixed flocks along the loop trail.

**White-rumped Tanager***Cypsnagra hirundinacea hirundinacea*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A small group seen well along the Agia Fria road.

**Black-goggled Tanager***Trichothraupis melanops*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Grey-headed Tanager***Eucometis penicillata albicollis*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Flame-crested Tanager***Tachyphonus cristatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Great views from Tower 2 at Cristalino. A rare sighting at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**White-shouldered Tanager***Tachyphonus luctuosus luctuosus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

A rare sighting at Chapada dos Guimarães. Seen well together with Flame-crested Tanager.

**Ruby-crowned Tanager***Tachyphonus coronatus*

La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.



Seen on our last morning at the lodge.

**White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Fairly common at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager** *Lanio versicolor*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Splendid male was seen bathing at a waterhole.

**Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca sayaca*

En route 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7 and Jardin de Picaflors, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

A common species at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

*palmarum:*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

A commonly seen species throughout the tour.

**Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota melanonota*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Moving along with mixed-species flocks.

**Shrike-like Tanager (NT)** *Neothraupis fasciata*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Fairly common in Cerrado habitat; seen both at Geladeira and Agua Fria.



**Turquoise Tanager***Tangara mexicana*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-12.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Paradise Tanager***Tangara chilensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen nicely from Tower 2.

**Green-headed Tanager***Tangara seledon*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Jardin de Picaflares, Puerto Iguazu 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Coming to the banana feeder at the Jardin de Picaflares, Iguazú town!

**Bay-headed Tanager***Tangara gyrola albertinae*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Burnished-buff Tanager***Tangara cayana*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Fairly common in Cerrado habitat.

**Blue-necked Tanager***Tangara cyanicollis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Swallow Tanager***Tersina viridis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7.

*viridis:*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Best views of this species were at the waterfall Cachoeira Véu de Noiva at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Black-faced Dacnis***Dacnis lineata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis***Dacnis flaviventer*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Feeding on berries at the river island.



**Blue Dacnis***Dacnis cayana*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

*paraguayensis:*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7, Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Coming to the feeder at the Jardin de Picaflores, Iguazú town.

**Purple Honeycreeper***Cyanerpes caeruleus microrhynchus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Green Honeycreeper***Chlorophanes spiza*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Guira Tanager***Hemithraupis guira fosteri*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, 1 heard Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7, 1 heard Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Common in the mixed-species flocks at Iguazú.

**Yellow-backed Tanager***Hemithraupis flavicollis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen at close range from Tower 2.

**Chestnut-vented Conebill***Conirostrum speciosum speciosum*

Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7 and La Cantera Jungle Lodge, Iguazu 27.7.

Pairs and small flocks seen well on a number of occasions.

**Coal-crested Finch (NT)***Charitospiza eucosma*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Fantastic views of a cracking male along the Agua Fria road.

**Red Pileated Finch***Coryphospingus cucullatus rubescens*

En route 15.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

Stunning males seen nicely at Piuval.



**Saffron Finch***Sicalis flaveola pelzelni*

En route 16.7, Porto Jofre 18.7, en route 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7, Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 25.7.

A fairly common species in the Pantanal.

**Wedge-tailed Grass Finch***Emberizoides herbicola*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen along Agua Fria road and at the Geodesic viewpoint.

**Blue-black Grassquit***Volatinia jacarina*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

**Plumbeous Seedeater***Sporophila plumbea plumbea*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Seen along the Geladeira track and Agua Fria road.

**Rusty-collared Seedeater***Sporophila collaris melanocephala*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

A handsome seedeater scoped nicely at Campo Jofre.

**Double-collared Seedeater***Sporophila caerulescens caerulescens*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

**White-bellied Seedeater***Sporophila leucoptera leucoptera*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

Seen in the fields of Campo Jofre.

**Chestnut-bellied Seedeater***Sporophila castaneiventris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A male with a few females at the river island of the Teles Pires river.

**Cardinals and Allies Cardinalidae****Red-crowned Ant Tanager***Habia rubica*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

*rubica:*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.





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Good views along Macuco trail in Iguazú.

**Rose-breasted Chat***Granatellus pelzelni paraensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

A superb male came in to tape along the Serra trail.

**Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak***Parkerthraustes humeralis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Seen from the lodge deck.

**Blackish-blue Seedeater (NT)***Amaurospiza moesta*

Urugua-i Reserve 26.7.

A couple of pairs seen foraging in the bamboo.

**Slate-colored Grosbeak***Saltator grossus grossus*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

Seen well along Cacao trail.

**Buff-throated Saltator***Saltator maximus maximus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 23.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Green-winged Saltator***Saltator similis similis*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A singing bird watched in the scope.

**Greyish Saltator***Saltator coerulescens coerulescens*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Seen well on a number of occasions.

**Black-throated Saltator***Saltator atricollis*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 21-23.7.

A common bird in Cerrado habitat.

**Ultramarine Grosbeak***Cyanocompsa brissonii sterea*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

A male seen beautifully along the 101 track.



## Annotated list of Mammals (34 in total: 33 seen, 1 heard)

### Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

#### **Crab-eating Fox**

*Cerdocyon thous*

Observed Pousada Curicaca 14-16.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Close range encounters with this species were at the feeder of Curicaca lodge.

#### **Maned Wolf**

*Chrysocyon brachyurus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 21.7.

Great looks of an adult in the garden of Pousada do Parque; seen while having dinner!

### Cats *Felidae*

#### **Jaguarundi**

*Herpailurus yagouaroundi*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

An adult with 3 cubs seen for a prolonged period moving from forest patch to forest patch.

#### **Jaguar**

*Panthera onca*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

An impressive male was seen on the first morning. Two more were seen the next morning along the Cuiaba river system.

### Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae*

#### **Neotropical Otter**

*Lontra longicaudis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7 and Pousada Curicaca 15.7.

Short views only.

#### **Giant Otter**

*Pteronura brasiliensis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Fantastic and prolonged views of this species at several sites.

### Raccoons and relatives *Procyonidae*

#### **South American Coati**

*Nasua nasua*

En route 16.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7, Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.



Nearly a nuisance at Iguazú because the tourists feed them

**Crab-eating Raccoon***Procyon cancrivorus*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

One adult seen during spotlighting.

**Deer Cervidae****Marsh Deer***Blastocerus dichotomus*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 16.7.

Nice views of this elegant species in the Pantanal.

**Red Brocket***Mazama americana*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Feeding in the marsh along the Curicaca entry road.

**Gray Brocket***Mazama gouazoubira*

Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Seemingly fairly common at Piuval.

**Brazilian Dwarf Brocket***Mazama nana*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

According to our local guide certainly this species.

**Peccaries Tayassuidae****White-lipped Peccary***Tayassu pecari*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7.

Crossing the entry track at Curicaca.

**Sac-winged or Sheath-tailed Bats Emballonuridae****Proboscis Bat***Rhynchonycteris naso*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-13.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 15.7.

Seen on day perch above the water.

**Greater Sac-winged Bat***Saccopteryx bilineata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Also named Greater White-lined Bat. Roosting in one of the lodge buildings.



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**Fishing Bats *Noctilionidae*****Lesser Bulldog Bat***Noctilio albiventris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 13.7 and Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7.

**Greater Bulldog Bat***Noctilio leporinus*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7.

Flying together with the Band-tailed Nighthawks.

**Opossums *Didelphidae*****White-eared Opossum***Didelphis albiventris*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

Seen at La Cantera Lodge during dinner.

**Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*****Tapeti***Sylvilagus brasiliensis*

Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Often named "Brazilian Rabbit".

**Tapirs *Tapiridae*****Lowland Tapir***Tapirus terrestris*

Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Seen twice but unfortunately swift observations only. The second time was an adult with two juveniles.

**Two-toed Sloths *Megalonychidae*****Linné's Two-toed Sloth***Choloepus didactylus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

Seen beautifully after dinner on the lodge grounds.

**True Anteaters *Myrmecophagidae*****Giant Anteater***Myrmecophaga tridactyla*

Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Cracking views both during day and nighttime of this impressive beast!

**Southern Tamandua***Tamandua tetradactyla*

En route 14.7.



Seen by a single participant only.

**Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys Atelidae**

**Red-handed Howler Monkey E** *Alouatta belzebul*

At Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11-14.7.

A troop seen on the lodge grounds.

**White-cheeked Spider Monkey E** *Ateles marginatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Only seen by few participants.

**Callitrichidae**

**Black-tailed Marmoset** *Mico melanurus*

Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

Seen twice in the woodland of Piuval.

**New World monkeys Cebidae**

**Guianan/margarita Island Brown Capuchin** *Cebus apella apella*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12-14.7.

The Brown Capuchin-complex has recently been split into several species. The ones seen at Cristalino belong to the nominate race and have been given several different English names; Tufted Capuchin, Guianan Capuchin, Brown Capuchin and/or Margarita Island Capuchin.

**Bearded Capuchin** *Cebus libidinosus*

Pousada Curicaca 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

In the past considered a subspecies of the Brown Capuchin (*Cebus apella*-complex) but now often regarded as a full species by most (progressive) taxonomic authorities.

**Black-horned Capuchin** *Cebus nigrinus*

Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 25.7.

In the past considered a subspecies of the Brown Capuchin (*Cebus apella*-complex) but now often regarded as a full species by most (progressive) taxonomic authorities.

**Titis, Sakis and Uakaris Pitheciidae**

**Brown Titi Monkey** *Callicebus brunneus*

1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7.

Calling near Tower 1.



**Red-nosed Bearded Saki E***Chiropotes albinasus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Good views of a troop along the Cacao trail.

**Cavies, including Guinea Pigs Caviidae****Yellow-toothed Cavy***Galea flavidens*

Observed Chapada dos Guimarães 20-23.7.

Common in the garden of Pousada do Parque.

**Capybara***Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Pousada Curicaca 16.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 16.7, en route 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Porto Jofre 17.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7, Piuval Lodge 19.7 and Piuval Lodge 20.7.

These impressive rodents were abundant in the Pantanal. We also saw a few at Cristalino.

**Agoutis Dasyproctidae****Azara's Agouti***Dasyprocta azarae*

En route 14.7, Transpantaneria near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Iguazu Falls Argentina 24.7.

A tame individual was seen in the tourist area of Iguazú.

## **Annotated list of Reptiles, Amphibians and Butterflies**

*Checklist prepared by David Smith.*

**Tortoises Testudinidae****Yellow-footed Tortoise***Chelonoidis denticulata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

One individual seen in the forest.

**Madagascan Big-headed and American Sideneck River Turtles Podocnemididae****Yellow-spotted Amazon River Turtle***Podocnemis unifilis*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

Common on the rocks and logs in the river.

**Iguanas Iguanidae**



**Green Iguana***Iguana iguana*

Rio Cuiaba 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Seen at least at two sites.

**Geckos Gekkonidae****House Gecko***Hemidactylus mabouia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Tegus & Whiptails Teiidae****Green Ameiva***Ameiva ameiva*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Also named Giant Ameiva.

**Black Tegu***Tupinambis nigropunctatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7, Piuval Lodge 20.7 and Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

**Boas Boidae****Rainbow Boa***Epicrates cenchria*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

**Green Anaconda***Eunectes murinus*

Porto Jofre 17.7.

Seen by Nathalie.

**Colubrid snakes Colubridae****Banded Cat-eyed Snake***Leptodeira annulata*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Black-headed Snake***Tantilla melanocephala*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

**Vipers Viperidae****Tropical Rattlesnake***Crotalus durissus*

Chapada dos Guimarães 22.7.

Also named South American Rattlesnake.



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**Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae***

**Common Caiman** *Caiman crocodilus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Often named Spectacled Cayman.

**Yacare Caiman** *Caiman yacare yacare*

Pousada Curicaca 14.7, Pousada Curicaca 15.7, Piuval Lodge 16.7, Rio Cuiaba 17.7, Transpantania near Porto Jofre 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

Abundant in the Pantanal.

**True toads *Bufonidae***

**South American Common Toad** *Rhinella margaritifera*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Also named Crested Forest Toad.

**Tree frogs *Hylidae***

**Rusty Treefrog** *Hypsiboas boans*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

Common by voice.

**White-spotted Treefrog** *Hypsiboas albopunctatus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Skippers *Hesperiidae***

**Black-veined Mylon** *Mylon maimon*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Brush-footed Butterflies *Nymphalidae***

**Scarlet Peacock** *Anartia amathea roeselia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Forest Owl** *Caligo eurilochus*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Cynosura Eighty-Eight** *Callicore cynosura*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Clymena Eighty-Eight** *Diaethria clymena*



Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

Also named Cramer's Eighty-eight.

**Isabella's Heliconia**

*Eueides isabella brunea*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Starry Night**

*Hamadryas laodamia laodamia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

**Orion**

*Historis odius*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Tiger Leafwing**

*Consul fabius*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Mollina Satyr**

*Euptychia mollina*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7.

**Many-banded Daggerwing**

*Marpesia chiron*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Common Morpho**

*Morpho helenor*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

**Bland Purplewing**

*Eunica pusilla*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9-14.7.

**Obrina Olivewing**

*Nessaea obrinus faventia*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Swallowtails and Parnassians *Papilionidae***

**Short-lined Kite-Swallowtail**

*Protographium agesilaus agesilaus*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

**Orange Kite-Swallowtail**

*Protographium thyastes*

Cristalino Jungle Lodge 11.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 12.7.

**Whites and Sulphurs *Pieridae***

**Statira Sulphur**

*Aphrissa statira*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

**Apricot Sulphur**

*Phoebis argante*



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Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

**Orange-barred Sulphur** *Phoebastria phila*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

**Straight-lined Sulphur** *Phoebastria trite*

Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10-12.7.

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