Colombia II Trip Report
Andean Endemics & Santa Marta Extension
25th November to 17th December 2010

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Some of our top birds included:
1. Bearded Helmetcrest
2. Yellow-eared Parrot
3. Gold-ringed Tanager
4. Long-wattled Umbrellabird
5. Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
6. Vermilion Cardinal
7. Northern Screamer
8. Bicolored Antpitta
9. Ocellated Tapaculo
10. Multicolored Tanager
Tour Summary

Hosting a staggering diversity of habitats, Colombia supports more species of birds than any other nation on earth. Our tour covered the length of the country in search of numerous endemics and regional avian specialties, ranging from the isolated mountains of Santa Marta in the north to remote parts of the high Andes in the south above the Magdalena and Cauca Valleys. Unusually heavy rains this season made for often muddy conditions and on several occasion we needed to rearrange our itinerary because of severe landslides. Despite this challenge, we still managed to access every intended birding site plus include a few bonus locations, resulting in a remarkable collection of over 700 species, including more than 60 species of colorful tanagers, 12 species of furtive antpittas, and over 70 species of dazzling hummingbirds!

Departing from Colombia’s capital city of Bogota, we flew northward towards the Caribbean coast until we were looking down over the snow-capped peaks of the lofty Santa Marta Mountains. This isolated range supports a phenomenal array of biodiversity including numerous endemics and localized species, although it is a relatively small range of forest since much of the territory remains either inaccessible or deforested for agriculture. Upon arrival we set out immediately, winding our way up the foothills where we were soon sifting through mega-flocks swarming with activity, including an abundance of Neotropical migrant warblers, tanagers, vireos, grosbeaks and flycatchers, plus resident species such as the scarce Coppery Emerald, White-bearded Manakin, Sooty-capped Hermit, the endemic subspecies of Golden-faced Tyrannulet and Rufous-breasted (Ferruginous) Antpitta, Crested Oropendola, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, and several memorable Golden-winged Sparrow encounters in the dense undergrowth. Passing by innumerable waterfalls cascading down the slopes we found our first skulking Santa Marta Tapaculo before an active flock pulled our attention away that contained Santa Marta Brush Finch, a vocal pair of arboreal Streak-capped Spinetail, excellent views of the secretive Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner, and the endemic White-lored Warbler. An afternoon bonus was finding the aptly-named Blossomcrown that showed superbly feeding on native flowers before we continued in our 4x4 jeeps to the San Lorenzo Station high on the mountainside. After a hearty traditional dinner we concluded the evening by walking through the stunted forest nearby, coaxing into view a vocal Santa Marta Screech Owl that posed perfectly in the spotlight.

Early the next morning we ascended along a frightfully rough washed-out road to almost 3,000 meters in elevation. Despite challenging weather conditions with nearly constant rain and intermittent heavy fog, our persistence allowed us to collect an excellent suit of highland endemics. Almost as soon as we stepped out of the vehicle a noisy flock of Santa Marta Parakeet flew into view followed by a cooperative Rusty-headed Spinetail and furtive Brown-rumped Tapaculo. Lively Yellow-crowned Whitestarts were in regular
attendance with mixed flocks also containing colorful Santa Marta Mountain Tanagers and a single Santa Marta Warbler showing off its complex facial pattern. White-tipped Quetzal proved a bit tricky calling in the mist, but we managed outrageous views of several Santa Marta Toucanets and a brightly colored pair of Golden-breasted Fruiteaters. We managed to coax the tricky Santa Marta Rufous Antpitta across the dirt track before making our way towards El Dorado, a very comfortable eco-lodge with a friendly staff that caters perfectly to nature enthusiasts and birders. The hummingbird feeders were buzzing with activity including goodies such as White-tailed Starfrontlet, the tiny Santa Marta Woodstar, and a surprise Lazuline Sabrewing. The compost pile was well worth staking out for cracking views of visiting Black-fronted Wood Quail, Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush. Black-hooded Thrush, gaudy Blue-naped Chlorophonia, and the endemic subspecies of Stripe-headed Brush Finch. We concluded our eventful day with a responsive Santa Marta Antpitta that posed well for everyone to watch singing through the binoculars.

The normally arid cactus-studded scrub on the Guajira Peninsula stretching northeast of the Santa Marta Mountains was surprisingly lush this year from heavy recent rains. Arriving at dawn, it took little time before we were encountering a collection of localized specialties such as the bright White-whiskered Spinetail, several ridiculously tame Rufous-throated Puffbirds, Pileated Finch, a male Trinidad Euphonia through the scope, and several perched Buffy Hummingbirds. Scanning the coastal lagoons produced a variety of terns, gulls, migrant waders, pelicans, stilts, frigatebirds, egrets, and several bright pink Roseate Spoonbills and Caribbean Flamingos. A gorgeous iridescent Ruby Topaz put on quite a show for us before we coaxed a responsive Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl into view along with a mob of birds including the snazzy Orinoco Saltator, Colombia’s first record of White-eyed Vireo (photos), Venezuelan Flycatcher, and an outstanding adult Chestnut Piculet. One of the finest experiences of the morning, however, was spending fifteen minutes admiring a family of Vermillion Cardinals. This included a brilliant male quietly cracking seeds twenty feet in front of us while we admired the flashy elongated crest and color of this sought-after species.

We enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner that evening before perusing through the indigenous textiles and handicrafts being sold along the Caribbean seawall that was alive with the local nightlife. Opportunistic stops during our return journey the following day allowed for memorable views of the localized Black-backed Antshrike, White-fringed Antwren, the endemic subspecies of Black-crested Antshrike, and a confiding male Lance-tailed Manakin in the dense vine tangles before we set out for our final morning birding in the north. Driving through the coastal scrub at dawn we soon located our primary target, the range-restricted Chestnut-winged Chachalaca perched on top of a cactus, before continuing into the mangroves, a habitat that is being destroyed at a critical level throughout most of the world for urban expansion and prawn farms. Birding along a newly-constructed boardwalk, we enjoyed excellent views of American Pygmy Kingfisher, Golden-green Woodpecker, the black-winged form of Wattled Jacana, Bicolored Conebill, and with some persistence we nailed the endangered Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird – a fine way to conclude the pre-tour extension before our return flight to Bogota.
unforgettable. These included Coppery-bellied Puffleg, Blue-throated Starfrontlet, Glowing Puffleg, a perched male Purple-backed Thornbill in the sunshine, Amethyst (Longuemare’s) Sunangel, and amazing views of the localized Bronze-tailed Thornbill.

A vigil along the edge of the remaining wetlands near Bogota produced the endemic Apolinar's Wren, Spot-flanked Gallinule, Yellow-hooded Blackbird, and although water levels were unusually high due to heavy recent rains, several people still managed views of a vocal Bogota Rail. On the middle slopes of the eastern Andes we visited the mist belt forest along Pedropalo Road where several endemic Black Incas were seen well feeding on bromeliads, Moustached Puffbird put on a fine show perched and singing through the scope, active mixed flocks included numerous new tanagers plus Ash-browed Spinetail, a Whiskered Wren in full explosive song, and prolonged scope studies of the rare Turquoise Dacnis. Continuing to slightly lower elevations, for the second time during the tour we were inundated with a profusion of hummingbirds swarming into a garden where the caretakers estimate they use more than 500 pounds of sugar a month filling their thirty feeders! The endemic Indigo-capped Hummingbird and Black-throated Mangos were most abundant, followed by White-vented Plumelleteer and Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds. Purple-crowned Fairy and White-necked Jacobin put in a fine appearance among others, but it was undoubtedly the adorable White-bellied and Gorgeted Woodstars that stole the show!

Crossing over the Magdalena River and ascending into the eastern foothills of the Central Cordillera we first visited the isolated reserve of La Victoria, where the nearby town personified the Colombian rural atmosphere with their traditional square. Despite intermittent rain we located all our target specialties, including full frontal views of Sooty Ant-Tanager brightly adorned with red on the crown and throat, a responsive pair of endangered White-mantled Barbets, Colombian Chachalaca, brief views of a vocal Velvet-fronted Euphonia, and excellent studies of the poorly-known Antioquia Bristle Tyrant. We encountered other more widespread species such as a perched Laughing Falcon, the endemic subspecies of Yellow-backed Tanager, Orange-billed Sparrow, and unbelievable views of a confiding covey of Crested Bobwhite before driving northward through the Magdalena Valley. Here we found Bare-faced and Buff-necked Ibis along the roadside wetlands, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, and our primary target, the threatened Northern Screamer that showed proudly through the scope.

Our afternoon visit inside the foothill forest of Rio Claro was very productive, and included scoping a pair of Citron-throated Toucans calling on the ridgeline, a flashy male Blue Cotinga perched close by, Chestnut-headed Oropendolas attending their pendulous nests, and after an adventurous hike through the streambed gorge we stood inside a cave watching the resident colony of noisily screeching Oilbirds, one of only a handful of birds in the world that uses echolocation. As there was too much rain during our walk along the scenic river the following morning, we decided to continue early to the fantastic reserve of Anori where the active hummingbird feeders at our lodge greeted us with Green-crowned Brilliant, Western and Andean Emeralds, Steely-vented Hummingbird and Green-crowned Woodnymph. Setting out onto surrounding trails the following morning, we decided to continue early to the fantastic reserve of Anori where the active hummingbird feeders at our lodge greeted us with Green-crowned Brilliant, Western and Andean Emeralds, Steely-vented Hummingbird and Green-crowned Woodnymph. Setting out onto surrounding trails the following day into immaculate cloud forest laden with bromeliads, we slowly hiked our way into increasingly stunted forest where we found Parker's Antbird foraging in the vine tangles, several eye-searing Purplish-mantled Tanagers, Flammulated Treehunter, Stiles’ Tapaculo that was wonderfully cooperative for everyone to enjoy, and more widespread species such as Red-headed Barbet, a close Collared Trogon, Whiskered Puffbird, and several minutes admiring our first of many Highland Motmots. In a large mixed flock we picked up the scarce endemic Indigo Flowerpiercer and our only group of Red-bellied Grackles, before later soaking up scope views of the rare Chestnut-capped Piha.
After the long drive to reach the reserve of Rio Blanco situated above the city of Manizales, we settled into our simple but cozy lodge where the hummingbird feeders once again impressed us with glittering male Long-tailed Sylph, Buff-tailed Coronet, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Speckled Hummingbird, and the boldly patterned Collared Inca. Our time here was one of those amazing birding experiences in the Neotropics that we will never forget, including waking to the sight of Black-billed Mountain-Toucans and Andean Guans from our balcony! Besides outstanding hospitality and some excellent traditional cooking, the reserve features several ‘antpitta feeders’ where worms are placed out every day to attract birds. Here we marveled at several attending species that included decorated Chestnut-crowned Antpittas, a cooperative Chestnut-naped Antpitta eventually coerced into full view, and the rare and local Brown-banded Antpitta that hopped literally at our feet! The tiny Slaty-crowned Antpitta perched nicely in a vine tangle while hiking up the hill before we located a fruiting tree where several species of parrots were found feeding, including eye-level views of the scarce Golden-plumed Parakeet, Scaly-naped Parrot, and brilliant studies of the colorful endangered Rusty-faced Parrot.

We practically dizzied ourselves following one incredible mixed flock for over an hour, eventually tallying more than fifty species swarming together in excited movements and intense sound at all levels of the mossy forest! These included Buff-breasted and Blue-winged Mountain Tanagers, Yellow-billed Cacique, Pearled Treerunner, the luminescent turquoise Black-collared Jay, Black-capped Tyrannulet, Black-eared and Oleaginous Hemispingus, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pale-edged Flycatcher, a sedentary Dusky Piha, Montane Wood creeper, Smoke-colored Pewee, Green-and-black Fruit-eater, fantastic views of Pluschcap showing well in the bamboo, Handsome Flycatcher, Slaty Brush Finch, gaudy Crimson-mantled and Red-vented Woodpeckers, Grey-headed Bush-Tanager, Smoky Bush-Tyrant, White-banded and White-tailed Tyrannulets, Capped Conebill, Blue-and-black and vivid Grass-green Tanagers, Sepia-browed Wren creeping through the vines, Streaked Xenops, Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, and a wide range of other warblers, thrushes, spinetails, and tanagers. Further birding though the Rio Blanco reserve produced other specialties such as the tiny but colorful Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher, a pair of Powerful Woodpeckers giving their distinctive double tap while we watched through the scope, and with persistence we saw all the possible ‘little mice with wings’ including Blackish, Spillman’s, and Ash-colored Tapaculos. We also managed to lure an exquisitely patterned Ocellated Tapaculo across a gap through the vine tangle on two occasions, and during the first try the near-endemic Bicolored Antpitta hopped into the open for smashing views!

Ascending towards the snow-covered mountain of Ruiz, which gleamed white in the morning sunshine while we climbed Los Nevados, we were surrounded by stunted elfin forest and flowering Paramo scrub above 4,000 meters. The undisputed highlight of the day was several minutes watching the rare Bearded Helmetcrest, a spectacular hummingbird that ‘trap lines’, meaning it visits the same flowers at regular intervals on a circuit. The ridiculously tame Tawny Antpitta was another favorite, while some other memorable sightings included a responsive Paramo Tapaculo, Andean Tit-Spinetail, several Stout-billed Cinclodes, a Red-crested Cotinga watched through the scope, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Shining Sunbeam perched on a nest, the scarce Black-backed Bush Tanager, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, and intensely colored Golden-crowned Tanager. The endangered Rufous-fronted Parakeet was unfortunately only heard calling through the dense fog, but on our way down the mountain opportunistic birding yielded views of two more localized specialties: the tiny Greyish Piculet and an intricately patterned male Bar-crested Antshrike pumping its tail in full song. Nocturnal birding was equally productive with spot lit views of Band-winged Nightjar, a responsive White-throated Screech-Owl dueting with its mate, and smashing views of a male Lyre-tailed Nightjar with full trains perched only three meters away!
Traveling to the quaint town of Jardin surrounded by picturesque orchards, we found the locals to be welcoming and the town square to be especially impressive, with an enormous cathedral lit up at night by an abundance of multicolored lights to celebrate the holiday season. Numerous recent landslides made our jeep journey into the mountains above Jardin a challenge, however, and eventually we had to trek up a series of steep muddy trails to access the highland reserve of La Ventana that supports the Yellow-eared Parrot, a critically endangered species that clings to existence in remnant habitat scattered with wax palms on which they are dependent for roosting and nesting. Carefully scanning the surrounding forest once reaching the top we picked up the hoarse calls of two birds and watched them flying towards us until we could see the diagnostic patterning of green and yellow in the sunshine. Ecstatic and undoubtedly relieved by our first sighting, we eventually had prolonged scope views of a perched individual and several more fly-overs of these inspirational birds heading towards their roosting area, plus a bonus sighting of a troop of Mountain CoatiMundi scurrying across the track. The following morning we visited the lekking site of the exquisite Andean Cock-of-the-rock and were overwhelmed by a frenzy of more than twenty eye-searing males in full raspy song and ostentatious display while we marveled from only five meters away! With some persistence we maneuvered the tiny endemic Munchique Wood Wren into view, while mixed feeding flocks added tanagers to our growing list, including the boldly-patterned Saffron-crowned Tanager, Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and endemic Flame-rumped Tanager.

There is never a shortage of interesting local fruits in Latin America and we continued stopping at roadside stands and sampling unique fruit juices on our way to the sanctuary of Otun-Quimbaya in the Western Cordillera. Here our two star species were the extremely range-restricted Cauca Guan showing nicely through the scope and our regular encounters with bright crimson-fronted Red-ruffed Fruitcrows perched sometimes at eye-level, showing off their gaudy coloration. We were also impressed with a Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth casually lounging in a roadside Cecropia. The mixed forest birding was alive with songs of Chestnut Wood Quail, Moustached Antpitta and an enthusiastic Chestnut-breasted Wren, while mixed flock species included sightings of Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet, Spotted Barbtail, Variegated Bristle-Tyrant and a cooperative Crimson-rumped Toucanet. Loading into 4x4 jeeps while ascending the eroded track to Cerro Montezuma, we carefully maneuvered our way around numerous landslides that included sections where the road had completely washed away. The Cauca River below was flowing russet with mud from recent rains, including gigantic uprooted trees piled along the banks and entire houses lying on their side in the middle of the flooded river. After some slipping and sliding along the steep Andean roads we arrived at our accommodation on a farm where our hosts welcomed us with one of the best meals of the trip.

After climbing onto horses early the following morning we rode through star-lit twilight with perfect clear weather, a rare occasion in the normally rainy and foggy montane Choco. The dawn chorus included the ethereal song of Black Solitaire accompanying the clattering of hooves as we ascended to over 2,000 meters, where our first bird sighting after dismounting was the striking endemic Gold-ringed Tanager. Localized humminbirds were also in attendance, including the intensely colored Velvet-purple Coronet, Purple-bibbed White-tip, Brown Inca, White-tailed Hillstar, and several impressive male Violet-tailed Sylphs. Mixed flocks in the higher areas allowed us to find the attractive Star-chested Treerunner feeding along the mossy branches at eye-level, Buffy Tufted-cheek, Uniform Treehunter, a skulky Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Choco Brush Finch, Lineated and Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaners, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, amazing views of feeding Black-chinned Mountain Tanagers, and eventually we lured a new species of Scytalopus tapaculo into view that has yet to be described! While walking down the mountainside we also enticed into view several parties of intensely crimson Crested Ant-Tanagers, a Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl glaring at us through the scope, Club-winged Manakin, views of Bay and the near-endemic Sooty-headed...
Wren in full explosive song, Rufous-throated Tanager, and the scarce but beautiful endemic Black-and-gold Tanager.

During Colombia’s drought last year Laguna de Sonso had dried up to merely a few puddles so imagine our surprise when we arrived to find the lagoon was now covering the adjacent road, inundating the surrounding houses, and engulfing the reserve headquarters! Waterbirds were conspicuous and included Limpkin, the stately Cocoi Heron, an abundance of waterfowl and a Snail Kite pulling apart an apple snail. In order to find the specialties, however, we had to pile into a row boat for a surprisingly enjoyable paddle across the lagoon before we spotted a roosting Common Potoo, Spot-breasted Woodpecker and outstanding views of the endemic Apical Flycatcher, which we watched from the boat while it called and sallied for insects.

We set out the following morning by special permit into the Pacific foothill forest of Anchicaya where we were thrilled by another surge of lower elevation bird specialties. It is hard to capture the enthusiasm in words but we were buzzing for at least an hour with eye-level views of two male Long-wattled Umbrellabirds sometimes perched only ten meters away! There are too many to name, but some of the otter highlights of the morning included the tough Grey-and-gold Tanager, several Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireos, hummingbirds such as Bronzy Hermit and Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer, a pair of cute Pacific Antwrens, Bicolored and Immaculate Antbirds, the scarce Yellow-headed and Golden-collared Manakins, several memorable toucan sightings including the local Stripe-billed Aracari and Chestnut-mandibled Toucan, Long-tailed Tyrant, Tawny-crested and Scarlet-browed Tanagers, Great Antshrike, a White-throated Crake darting across the road, Rose-faced Parrots flying over, and several noisy White-headed Wrens probing for insects in the thick epiphytes.

Our last day allowed us a final opportunity to absorb the abundance of multihued tanagers and hummingbirds that epitomize the heart of Neotropical birding along the cloud forest back-road of El 18. Here activity was constant as we picked out a vocal Black-billed Peppershrike, hummingbirds such as Bronzy Inca and Purple-throated Woodstar, intense Metallic-green and Gold-naped Tanagers, a responsive Slaty Spinetail, and the implausibly adorned Booted Racquet-tail. We were initially concerned about the fog obscuring our views, but as the sun burned away the clouds and the sun shone through the forest we spotted our final target species of the trip, a pair of radiant endemic Multicolored Tanager that we watched gleaning under leaves and foraging along the moss-covered branches at eye-level for several minutes.

Certainly no one went hungry during our tour; in fact the variety of meals continued to unanimously impress us from the beginning of our journey until we celebrated our decidedly euphoric farewell dinner with a tradition of exceptional foods, hearty soups, and unique fruit juices. Exploring Colombia was an adventure with amazing birding opportunities and unforgettable Andean mountain scenery. We were privileged to be traveling here during the height of the nation’s ecotourism efforts that included access to numerous pristine nature reserves and unique lodges with charming local hospitality. Thank you all again for an unforgettable travel experience and I look forward to birding again with you all in the future!
Blue-naped Chlorophonia and Andean Garden Scenery

**BIRD LIST (700 species)**

_Nomenclature and taxonomy follows the IOC (International Ornithological Committee) including all recent updates._

E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic

**Tinamous Tinamidae**

Tawny-breasted Tinamou  
_Thryothorus philadelphia_  
_Species not confirmed_

Little Tinamou  
_Crypturellus soui_

**Chachalacas, Curassows & Guans Cracidae**

Chestnut-winged Chachalaca  
_Ortalis garrula_

Colombian (Speckled) Chachalaca  
_Ortalis colombiana_

Band-tailed Guan  
_Penelope argyrotaenia_

Andean Guan  
_Penelope montagnii_

Cauca Guan  
_Penelope perspicax_ **ENDEMIC**

Sickle-winged Guan  
_Chamaepetes goudotii_

**NEW WORLD QUAILS Odontophoridae**

Crested Bobwhite  
_Colinus cristatus_

Black-fronted Wood Quail  
_Odontophorus atrifrons_ **NEAR-ENDEMIC**

Chestnut Wood Quail  
_Odontophorus hyperythrus_ **ENDEMIC**

**SCREAMERS Anhimidae**

Northern Screamer  
_Chauna chavaria_ **NEAR-ENDEMIC**

**DUCKS & GEESE Anatidae**

Fulvous Whistling Duck  
_Dendrocygna bicolor_

Black-bellied Whistling Duck  
_Dendrocygna autumnalis_

Andean (Speckled) Teal  
_Anas (flavirostris) andium_

Northern Pintail  
_Anas acuta_

American Wigeon  
_Anas americana_
White-cheeked Pintail  
Blue-winged Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Andean (Ruddy) Duck

GREBES  *Podicipedidae*

Least Grebe  
Pied-billed Grebe

FLAMINGOS  *Phoenicopteridae*

American Flamingo

STORKS  *Ciconiidae*

Wood Stork

IBISES & SPOONBILLS  *Threskiornithidae*

Bare-faced Ibis  
Glossy Ibis  
Buff-necked Ibis  
Roseate Spoonbill

BITTERNS & HERONS  *Ardeidae*

Capped Heron  
Great Blue Heron  
Cocoi Heron  
[Western] Great Egret  
Reddish Egret  
Tricoloured Heron  
Little Blue Heron  
Snowy Egret  
[Western] Cattle Egret  
Striated Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
Black-crowned Night Heron

FRIGATEBIRDS  *Fregatidae*

Magnificent Frigatebird

PELICANS  *Pelecanidae*

Brown Pelican

CORMORANTS  *Phalacroracidae*

Neotropic Cormorant

ANHINGAS, DARTERS  *Anhingidae*

Anhinga
NEW WORLD VULTURES  *Cathartidae*

Turkey Vulture  
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture  
Black Vulture  
King Vulture

OSPREYS  *Pandionidae*

Western Osprey

KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES  *Accipitridae*

Hook-billed Kite  
American Swallow-tailed Kite  
Pearl Kite  
White-tailed Kite  
Snail Kite  
Double-toothed Kite  
Crane Hawk  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Plain-breasted (Shrp-shinned) Hawk  
Barred Hawk  
Common Black Hawk  
Savanna Hawk  
Black-collared Hawk  
Black-chested Buzzard-eagle  
Roadside Hawk  
Grey [-lined] Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
White-rumped Hawk  
Short-tailed Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
Zone-tailed Hawk  
Black Hawk-eagle

CARACARAS, FALCONS  *Falconidae*

Northern [Crested] Caracara  
Yellow-headed Caracara  
Laughing Falcon  
Collared Forest Falcon  
American Kestrel  
Peregrine Falcon

RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS  *Rallidae*

White-throated Crane  
Bogota Rail  
Blackish Rail

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White-throated Crane  
Blackish Rail

Bogota Rail  
White-throated Crane  
Blackish Rail
American Purple Gallinule  
Common Moorhen  
Spot-flanked Gallinule  
American Coot  

**LIMPKIN**  
*Aramidae*  
Limpkin  
*Aramus guarauna*

**STILTS, AVOCETS**  
*Recurvirostridae*  
Black-necked Stilt  
*Himantopus mexicanus*

**PLOVERS**  
*Charadriidae*  
Southern Lapwing  
Grey (Black-bellied) Plover  
Collared Plover  

**JACANAS**  
*Jacanidae*  
Wattled Jacana  
*Jacana jacana*

**SANDPIPERS, SNIPES**  
*Scolopacidae*  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Marbled Godwit  
Whimbrel  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Willet  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Sanderling  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  

**GULLS & TERNs**  
*Laridae*  
Laughing Gull  
Large-billed Tern  
Gull-billed Tern  
Caspian Tern  
Common Tern  
Yellow-billed Tern  
Cabot's (Sandwich) Tern  
Royal Tern  
Black Skimmer  

**PIGEONS & DOVES**  
*Columbidae*
Scaled Pigeon  
Bare-eyed Pigeon  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
Pale-vented Pigeon  
Plumbeous Pigeon  
Ruddy Pigeon  
Eared Dove  
Common Ground Dove  
Ruddy Ground Dove  
Scaled Dove  
White-tipped Dove  
White-throated Quail-dove

**Scaled Pigeon**  
*Patagioenas speciosa*

**Bare-eyed Pigeon**  
*Patagioenas corensis*

**Band-tailed Pigeon**  
*Patagioenas fasciata*

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

**Plumbeous Pigeon**  
*Patagioenas plumbea*

**Ruddy Pigeon**  
*Patagioenas subvinacea*

**Eared Dove**  
*Zenaida auriculata*

**Common Ground Dove**  
*Columbina passerina*

**Ruddy Ground Dove**  
*Columbina talpacoti*

**Scaled Dove**  
*Scardafella (Columbina) squammata*

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

**White-throated Quail-dove**  
*Geotrygon frenata*

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**PARROTS**  
*Psittacidae*

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

**Yellow-eared Parrot**  
*Ognorhynchus icterotis** NEAR-ENDEMIC*

**Blue-crowned Parakeet**  
*Aratinga acuticaudata*

**Scarlet-fronted Parakeet**  
*Aratinga wagleri*

**Brown-throated Parakeet**  
*Aratinga pertinax*

**Golden-plumed Parakeet**  
*Leptosittaca branickii*

**Santa Marta Parakeet**  
*Pyrrhura viridicata** ENDEMIC*

**Brown-breasted (Flame-winged) Parakeet**  
*Pyrrhura calliptera** ENDEMIC*

**Barred Parakeet**  
*Boborhynchus lineola*

**Rufous-fronted Parakeet**  
*Boborhynchus ferrugineifrons** ENDEMIC*

**Rose-faced Parrot**  
*Pionopsitta pulchra** NEAR-ENDEMIC*

**Blue-winged Parrotlet**  
*Forpus xanthopterygius*

**Spectacled Parrotlet**  
*Forpus conspicillatus** NEAR-ENDEMIC*

**Orange-chinned Parakeet**  
*Brotogeris jugularis*

**Rusty-faced Parrot**  
*Hapalopsittaca amazonina** NEAR-ENDEMIC*

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

**Red-billed Parrot**  
*Pionus sordidus*

**Bronze-winged Parrot**  
*Pionus chalcopterus*

**Orange-winged Amazon (Parrot)**  
*Amazona amazonica*

**Scaly-naped Amazon (Parrot)**  
*Amazona mercenaria*

**Mealy Amazon (Parrot)**  
*Amazona farinose*

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**CUCKOOS**  
*Cuculidae*

**Squirrel Cuckoo**  
*Piaya cayana*

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo**  
*Coccyzus americanus*

**Greater Ani**  
*Crotaphaga major*

**Smooth-billed Ani**  
*Crotaphaga ani*

**Groove-billed Ani**  
*Crotaphaga sulcirostris*

**Striped Cuckoo**  
*Tapera naevia*

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**OWLS**  
*Strigidae*

**Tropical Screech Owl**  
*Megascops choliba*
Santa Marta Screech Owl  
White-throated Screech Owl  
Rufous-banded Owl  
Andean Pygmy Owl  
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl  
Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl

Megasaccops gilesi **ENDEMIC**  
Megasaccops albogularis

OILBIRD  **Steatornithidae**  
Steatornis caripensis

POTOOS  **Nyctibiidae**  
Nyctius griseus

NIGHTJARS  **Caprimulgidae**  
Nyctidromus albicollis  
Caprimulgus longirostris  
Uropsalis lyra

SWIFTS  **Apodidae**  
Streptoprocne rutila  
Streptoprocne zonaris  
Chaetura spinicaudus  
Chaetura cinereiventris  
Chaetura brachyura  
Aeronautes montivagus

HUMMINGBIRDS  **Trochilidae**  
Glaucis hirsutus  
Threnetes ruckeri  
Phaethornis guy  
Phaethornis yaruqui **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Phaethornis longirostris  
Phaethornis syrmatophorus  
Phaethornis augusti **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Phaethornis aeneus **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Campylopterus falcatus  
Florisuga mellivora  
Colibri delphinae  
Colibri thalassinus  
Colibri coruscans  
Anthracothorax nigricolli  
Chrysolampis mosquitus  
Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus  
Chlorostilbon gibsoni  
Chlorostilbon russatus **ENDEMIC**  
Thalurania colombica
Green-crowned Woodnymph
Sapphire-throated Hummingbird
Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird
Shining-green Hummingbird
Buffy Hummingbird
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Andean Emerald
Indigo-capped Hummingbird
Blue-chested Hummingbird
Steely-vented Hummingbird
Blossomcrown
White-vented Plumeleteer
Bronze-tailed (Red-footed) Plumeleteer
Speckled Hummingbird
Fawn-breasted Brilliant
Empress Brilliant
Green-crowned Brilliant
White-tailed Hillstar
Buff-tailed Coronet
Velvet-purple Coronet
Shining Sunbeam
Mountain Velvetbreast
Bronzy Inca
Brown Inca
Black Inca
Collared Inca
Purple-bibbed Whitetip
White-tailed Starfrontlet
Blue-throated Starfrontlet
Sword-billed Hummingbird
Great Sapphirewing
Tourmaline Sunangel
Amethyst (Longuemare’s) Sunangel
Glowing Puffleg
Coppery-bellied Puffleg
Golden-breasted Puffleg
Greenish Puffleg
Booted Racket-tail
Black-tailed Trainbearer
Green-tailed Trainbearer
Purple-backed Thornbill
Bearded Helmetcrest
Tyrian Metaltail
Viridian Metaltail
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill
Bronze-tailed Thornbill
Long-tailed Sylph
Thalurania fannyi
Lepidopyga coeruleogularis NEAR-ENDEMIC
Lepidopyga lilliae ENDEMIC
Lepidopyga goudoti NEAR-ENDEMIC
Leucippus fallotii NEAR-ENDEMIC
Amazilia tzacatl
Amazilia franciae
Amazilia cyanifrons ENDEMIC
Amazilia amabilis
Amazilia saucerrottei NEAR-ENDEMIC*
Anthecephala floriceps ENDEMIC
Chalybura buffonii
Chalybura urochrysis NEAR-ENDEMIC
Adelomyia melanogenys
Heliodoxa rubinoides
Heliodoxa imperatrix NEAR-ENDEMIC
Heliodoxa jacula
Urochroa bougueri
Boissonneaua flavescens
Boissonneaua jardini NEAR-ENDEMIC
Aglaeactis cupripennis
Lafresnaya lafresnayi
Coeligena coeligena
Coeligena wilsoni NEAR-ENDEMIC
Coeligena prunellei ENDEMIC
Coeligena torquata
Urosticte benjamini
Coeligena phalerata ENDEMIC
Coeligena helianthea NEAR-ENDEMIC
Ensifera ensifera
Pterophanes cyanopterus
Heliangelus exortis NEAR-ENDEMIC
Heliangelus clarisse NEAR-ENDEMIC
Eriocnemis vestita
Eriocnemis cupreoventris NEAR-ENDEMIC
Eriocnemis mosquera NEAR-ENDEMIC*
Haplophaedia aureliae
Ocreatus underwoodii
Lesbia victoriae
Lesbia nuna
Ramphomicron microrhynchum
Oxypogon guerinii NEAR-ENDEMIC
Metallura tyrianthina
Metallura williami
Chalcostigma harrani
Chalcostigma heteropogon NEAR-ENDEMIC
Aglaiocercus kingi
Violet-tailed Sylph  
Wedge-billed Hummingbird  
Purple-crowned Fairy  
Purple-throated Woodstar  
White-bellied Woodstar  
Gorgeted Woodstar  
Santa Marta Woodstar  

**Violet-tailed Sylph** *Aglaiocercus coelestis* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**Wedge-billed Hummingbird** *Schistes (Augastes) geoffroyi*  
**Purple-crowned Fairy** *Heliothyris barroti*  
**Purple-throated Woodstar** *Calliphlox mitchelli*  
**White-bellied Woodstar** *Chaetocercus mulsant*  
**Gorgeted Woodstar** *Chaetocercus heliodor* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**Santa Marta Woodstar** *Chaetocercus astreans* ENDEMIC

**TROGONS** *Trogonidae*

Collared Trogon  
Masked Trogon  
Golden-headed Quetzal  
White-tipped Quetzal

**Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris*  
**Masked Trogon** *Trogon personatus*  
**Golden-headed Quetzal** *Pharomachrus auriceps*  
**White-tipped Quetzal** *Pharomachrus fulgidus*

**KINGFISHERS** *Alcedinidae*

American Pygmy Kingfisher  
Green Kingfisher  
Amazon Kingfisher  
Ringed Kingfisher  
Belted Kingfisher

**American Pygmy Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle aenea*  
**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana*  
**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona*  
**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata*  
**Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*

**MOTMOTS** *Momotidae*

Whooping (Blue-crowned) Motmot  
Highland Motmot

**Whooping (Blue-crowned) Motmot** *Momotus subrufescens*  
**Highland Motmot** *Momotus aequatorialis*  

**JACAMARS** *Galbulidae*

Rufous-tailed Jacamar

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

**PUFFBIRDS** *Bucconidae*

Russet-throated Puffbird  
White-whiskered Puffbird  
Moustached Puffbird  
Lanceolated Monklet

**Russet-throated Puffbird** *Hypnelus ruficollis* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**White-whiskered Puffbird** *Malacoptila panamensis*  
**Moustached Puffbird** *Malacoptila mystacalis* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**Lanceolated Monklet** *Micromonacha lanceolata*

**NEW WORLD BARBETS & TOUCANS** *Ramphastidae*

White-mantled Barbet  
Red-headed Barbet  
Santa Marta (Emerald) Toucanet  
Crimson-rumped Toucanet  
Black-billed Mountain Toucan  
Collared Aracari  
Stripe-billed Araci  
Keel-billed Toucan  
Citron-throated Toucan  
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan

**White-mantled Barbet** *Capito hypoleucus* ENDEMIC  
**Red-headed Barbet** *Eubucco bourcierii*  
**Santa Marta (Emerald) Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus lautos* ENDEMIC  
**Crimson-rumped Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*  
**Black-billed Mountain Toucan** *Andigena nigritostris*  
**Collared Aracari** *Pteroglossus torquatus*  
**Stripe-billed Araci** *Pteroglossus sanguineus* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**Keel-billed Toucan** *Rhamphastos sulphuratus*  
**Citron-throated Toucan** *Rhamphastos citroforma* NEAR-ENDEMIC  
**Chestnut-mandibled Toucan** *Rhamphastos swainsonii*
WOODPECKERS  *Picidae*

- Scaled Piculet  *Picumnus squamulatus*
- Olivaceous Piculet  *Picumnus olivaceus*
- Greyish Piculet  *Picumnus granadensis*  ENDEMIC
- Chestnut Piculet  *Picumnus cinnamomeus*  NEAR-ENDEMIC
- Acorn Woodpecker  *Melanerpes formicivorus*
- Red-crowned Woodpecker  *Melanerpes rubricapillus*
- Smoky-brown Woodpecker  *Picoides (Veniliornis) fumigatus*
- Yellow-vented Woodpecker  *Veniliornis dignus*
- Bar-bellied Woodpecker  *Veniliornis nigriceps*
- Red-rumped Woodpecker  *Veniliornis kirkii*
- Golden-green Woodpecker  *Piculus chrysochloros*
- Crimson-mantled Woodpecker  *Colaptes rivolii*
- Golden-olive Woodpecker  *Colaptes rubiginosus*
- Spot-breasted Woodpecker  *Colaptes punctigula*
- Lineated Woodpecker  *Dryocopus lineatus*
- Powerful Woodpecker  *Campephilus pollens*
- Crimson-crested Woodpecker  *Campephilus melanoleucos*

OVENBIRDS  *Furnariidae*

- Stout-billed Cinclodes  *Cinclodes excelsior*
- Caribbean (Pale-legged) Hornero  *Furnarius longirostris*
- Andean Tit-spinetail  *Leptasthenura andicola*
- White-chinned Thistletail  *Schizoeaca fuliginosa*
- Silvery-throated Spinetail  *Synallaxis subpudica*
- Azara's Spinetail  *Synallaxis azarae*
- Pale-breasted Spinetail  *Synallaxis albescens*
- Rusty-headed Spinetail  *Synallaxis fuscorufa*  ENDEMIC
- Slaty Spinetail  *Synallaxis brachyura*
- White-whiskered Spinetail  *Synallaxis canede*  NEAR-ENDEMIC
- Red-faced Spinetail  *Cranioleuca erythrops*
- Streak-capped Spinetail  *Cranioleuca hellmayri*  NEAR-ENDEMIC
- Ash-browed Spinetail  *Cranioleuca curtata*
- Yellow-chinned Spinetail  *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*
- Many-striped Canastero  *Asthenes flammulata*
- Rusty-winged Barbtail  *Premnornis guttuligera*
- Spotted Barbtail  *Premnoplex brunnescens*
- Star-chested (Fulvs-dttd) Treerunner  *Margarornis stellatus*  NEAR-ENDEMIC
- Pearled Treerunner  *Margarornis squamiger*
- Pacific (Buffy) Tuftedcheek  *Pseudocolaptes johnsoni*  NEAR-ENDEMIC
- Streaked Tuftedcheek  *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*
- Montane Foliage-gleaner  *Anabacerthia striaticollis*
- Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner  *Anabacerthia variegaticeps*
- Western (Striped) Woodhaunter  *Hyloctistes virgatus*
- Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner  *Philydor rufum*
- Striped Treehunter  *Thripadectes holostictus*
Uniform Treehunter: Thripadectes ignobilis
Streak-capped Treehunter: Thripadectes virgaticeps
Flammulated Treehunter: Thripadectes flammulatus
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner: Automolus ochrolaemus
Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner: Automolus rufipectus ENDEMIC
Plain Xenops: Xenops minutus
Streaked Xenops: Xenops rutilans
Tyrannine Woodcreeper: Dendrocincla tyrannina
Plain-brown Woodcreeper: Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Olivaceous Woodcreeper: Sittasomus griseicapillus
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper: Glyphorynchus spirurus
Strong-billed Woodcreeper: Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus
Cocoa Woodcreeper: Xiphorhynchus susurrans
Northern Barred Woodcreeper: Xiphorhynchus sanctithomae
Olive-backed Woodcreeper: Xiphorhynchus triangularis
Straight-billed Woodcreeper: Dendroplex picus
Montane Woodcreeper: Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger
Streak-headed Woodcreeper: Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

**ANTBIRDS** *Thamnophilidae*

Great Antshrike: Taraba major
Black-crested Antshrike: Sakesphorus canadensis
Barred Antshrike: Thamnophilus doliatus
Bar-crested Antshrike: Thamnophilus multistriatus NEAR-ENDEMIC
Uniform Antshrike: Thamnophilus unicolor
Black-backed Antshrike: Thamnophilus melanonotus NEAR-ENDEMIC
Western Slaty Antshrike: Thamnophilus atrinucha
Pacific Antwren: Myrmotherula pacifica
White-flanked Antwren: Myrmotherula axillaris
Checker-throated Antwren: Myrmotherula fulviventris
Northern White-fringed Antwren: Formicivora intermedia
Rufous-rumped Antwren: Terenura callinota
Long-tailed Antbird: Drymophila caudata
Parker's Antbird: Cercomacra parkeri ENDEMIC
Chestnut-backed Antbird: Myrmeciza exsul
Immaculate Antbird: Myrmeciza immaculate
Bicoloured Antbird: Gymnopithys leucaspis

**ANTTHRUSHES** *Formicariidae*

Black-faced Antthrush: Formicarius analis
Rufous-breasted Antthrush: Formicarius rufipectus

**ANTPITTAS** *Grallariidae*

Undulated Antpitta: Grallaria squamigera
Moustached Antpitta: Grallaria alleni
Tawny Antpitta: Grallaria quitensis
Brown-banded Antpitta  
Bicoloured Antpitta  
Santa Marta Antpitta  
White-bellied Antpitta  
Yellow-breasted Antpitta  
Chestnut-naped Antpitta  
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta  
Rufous Antpitta  
[Santa Marta Rufous Antpitta]  
Rusty-breasted Antpitta  
Slaty crowned Antpitta

**TAPACULOS**  
**Rhinocryptidae**

Ash-coloured Tapaculo  
Northern White-crowned Tapaculo  
Santa Marta Tapaculo  
Narino Tapaculo  
Chocó Tapaculo  
Stiles's Tapaculo  
Brown-rumped Tapaculo  
Spillmann's Tapaculo  
Cerro Montezuma (Pisones) Tapaculo  
Matorral Tapaculo  
Paramo Tapaculo  
Blackish Tapaculo  
Ocellated Tapaculo

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**  
**Tyrannidae**

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet  
Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet  
Black-capped Tyrannulet  
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet  
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet  
Yellow-bellied Elaenia  
Small-billed Elaenia  
Sierran Elaenia  
Mountain Elaenia  
Greenish Elaenia  
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet  
Rufous-browed Tyrannulet  
White-tailed Tyrannulet  
White-banded Tyrannulet  
White-throated Tyrannulet  
Torrent Tyrannulet  
Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet  
Rufous-headed Pygmy Tyrant

Grallaria milleri **ENDEMIC**  
Grallaria rufocinerea **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Grallaria bangsi **ENDEMIC**  
Grallaria hypoleuca  
Grallaria flavotincta  
Grallaria nuchalis  
Grallaria ruficapilla  
Grallaria rufula  
Grallaria [rufula] spatiator **ENDEMIC**  
Grallaricula ferrugineipectus  
Grallaricula nana  
Myornis senilis  
Scytalopus atratus  
Scytalopus sanctaemartae **ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus vicinior **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus chocoensis **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus stilesi **ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus latebricola **NEAR-ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus spillmanni  
Scytalopus spp. **ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus griseicollis **ENDEMIC**  
Scytalopus canus  
Scytalopus latrans  
Acropternis orthonyx  
Phyllomyias griseiceps  
Phyllomyias plumbeiceps  
Phyllomyias nigrocapillus  
Phyllomyias cinereiceps  
Tyrannulus elatus  
Elaenia flavogaster  
Elaenia parvirostris  
Elaenia pallatangae  
Elaenia frantzii  
Myiopagis viridicata  
Camptostoma obsoletum  
Phylloscartes superciliaris  
Mecocerculus poecilocercus  
Mecocerculus stictopterus  
Mecocerculus leucophrys  
Serpophaga cinerea  
Phaeomyias murina  
Pseudotriccus ruficeps
Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant
Golden-faced Tyrannulet
Variegated Bristle Tyrant
Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant
Antioquia Bristle Tyrant
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Slaty-capped Flycatcher
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher
Streak-necked Flycatcher
Olive-striped Flycatcher
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher
Northern Tufted Flycatcher
Northern Scrub Flycatcher
Slender-billed Inezia (Tyrannulet)
Ornate Flycatcher
Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant
Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant
Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant
Black-throated Tody-tyrant
Rufous-crowned Tody-flycatcher
Slaty headed Tody-flycatcher
Common Tody-flycatcher
Yellow-olive Flatbill (Flycatcher)
Ochre-olored (Yellow-breasted) Flatbill
Olive-faced (Yellow-olive) Flatbill
Flavescent Flycatcher
Handsome Flycatcher
Bran-coloured Flycatcher
Black-tailed Myiobius (Flycatcher)
Cinnamon Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Smoke-coloured Pewee
Western Wood Pewee
Black Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant
Brown-backed Chat-tyrant
Pied Water Tyrant
White-headed Marsh Tyrant
Streak-throated Bush Tyrant
Smoky Bush Tyrant
Long-tailed Tyrant
Cattle Tyrant

Euscarthmus meloryphus
Zimmerius chrysops
Phylloscartes poecilotis
Phylloscartes ophthalmicus
Phylloscartes lanyoni **ENDEMIC**
Leptopogon amaurocepalhus
Leptopogon superciliaris
Leptopogon rufpectus
Mionectes striaticollis
Mionectes olivaceus
Mionectes oleagineus
Mitrephanes phaeocercus
Sublegatus arenarum
Inezia tenuirostris
Myiornis atricapillus
Lophotriccus pileatus
Atalotriccus pilaris
Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer
Pseudotriccus pelzelni
Hemitriccus granadensis
Poecilotrichus ruficeps
Poecilotrichus syliva
Todirostrum cinereum
Tolmomyias sulphurescens
Tolmomyias flaviventris
Tolmomyias viridiceps
Myiophobus flavicans
Myiophobus pulcher
Myiophobus fasciatus
Myiobius atricaudus
Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus
Empidonax virescens
Empidonax traillii
Contopus cooperi
Contopus fumigatus
Contopus sordidulus
Sayornis nigricans
Pyrocephalus rubinus
Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris
Ochthoeca fumicolor
Fluvicola pica
Arundinicola leucocephala
Myiotheretes striaticollis
Myiotheretes fumigatus
Colonia colonus
Machetornis rixosa
Piratic Flycatcher
Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Social Flycatcher
Great Kiskadee
Golden-crowned Flycatcher
Streaked Flycatcher
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Grey Kingbird
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Rufous Mournor
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Venezuelan Flycatcher
Apical Flycatcher
Pale-edged Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Brown-crested Flycatcher
Bright-rumped Attila

Blue Cotinga
Red-crested Cotinga
Green-and-black Fruiteater
Golden-breasted Fruiteater
Orange-breasted Fruiteater
Dusky Piha
Chestnut-capped Piha
Rufous Piha
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
Andean Cock-of-the-rock
Long-wattled Umbrellabird

Yellow-headed Manakin
Lance-tailed Manakin
Golden-winged Manakin
Golden-collared Manakin
White-bearded Manakin
Club-winged Manakin

Barred Becard
Cinereous Becard
Cinnamon Becard
White-winged Becard
Black-and-white Becard

COTINGAS  Cotingidae

MANAKINS  Pipridae

TITYRAS, BECARDS  Tityridae
One-coloured Becard | *Pachyramphus homochrous*

**FAMILY UNCERTAIN *Incertae Sedis***

Wing-barred Piprites | *Piprites chloris*

**VIREOS & GREENLETS *Vireonidae***

Yellow-throated Vireo | *Vireo flavifrons*
Brown-capped Vireo | *Vireo leucophrys*
Red-eyed Vireo | *Vireo olivaceus*
Yellow-green Vireo | *Vireo flavoviridis*
White-eyed Vireo | *Vireo griseus*
Rufous-naped Greenlet | *Hylophilus semibrunneus*
Scrub Greenlet | *Hylophilus flavipes*
Golden-fronted Greenlet | *Hylophilus aurantiifrons*
Slaty-capped Shrike-vireo | *Vireolanius leucotis*
Rufous-browed Peppershrike | *Cyclarhis gujanensis*
Black-billed Peppershrike | *Cyclarhis nigrirostris*

**CROWS & JAYS *Corvidae***

Black-chested Jay | *Cyanocorax affinis*
White-naped (Green) Jay | *Cyanocorax luxuosus*
Black-collared Jay | *Cyanolyca armillata*** NEAR-ENDEMIC*
Beautiful Jay | *Cyanolyca pulchra*

**SWALLOWS & MARTINS *Hirundinidae***

White-winged Swallow | *Tachycineta albiventer*
Grey-breasted Martin | *Progne chalybea*
Purple Martin | *Progne subis*
Blue-and-white Swallow | *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*
Brown-bellied Swallow | *Notiochelidon (Orochelidon) murina*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow | *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
Southern Rough-winged Swallow | *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Barn Swallow | *Hirundo rustica*

**WRENS *Cincliidae***

Bicoloured Wren | *Campylorhynchus griseus*
Band-backed Wren | *Campylorhynchus zonatus*
Rufous Wren | *Cinnycerthia unirufa*
Sepia-brown (Sharpe's) Wren | *Cinnycerthia olivascens*
Sedge Wren | *Cistothorus platensis*
Apolinar's Wren | *Cistothorus apolinari*** ENDEMIC***
Sooty-headed Wren | *Thryothorus spadix*** NEAR-ENDEMIC***
Black-bellied Wren | *Thryothorus fasciatoventris*
Whiskered Wren | *Thryothorus mystacalis*
Rufous-breasted Wren | *Thryothorus rutilus*
Bay Wren | *Thryothorus nigricapillus*
Rufous-and-white Wren Thryothorus rufalbus
Buff-breasted Wren Thryothorus leucotis
Southern House Wren Troglodytes cobbii (aedon)
Mountain Wren Troglodytes solstitialis
Grey-breasted Wood Wren Henicorhina leucophrys
Munchique Wood Wren Henicorhina negreti ENDEMIC
White-breasted Wood Wren Henicorhina leucosticta
Southern (Scaly-breasted) Nightingale-wren Microcerculus marginatus
Chestnut-breasted Wren Cyphorhinus thoracicus

**GNATCATCHERS Polioptilidae**

Long-billed Gnatwren Ramphocaenus melanurus
Tropical Gnatcatcher Polioptila plumbea

**MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHES Mimidae**

Tropical Mockingbird Mimus gilvus

**THRUSHES Turdidae**

Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides
Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis
Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas
Yellow-legged Thrush Turdus flavipes
Pale-eyed Thrush Turdus leucops
Chestnut-bellied Thrush Turdus fulviventris
Glossy-black Thrush Turdus serranus
Great Thrush Turdus fuscater
Black-hooded Thrush Turdus olivater
Black Solitaire Entomodestes coracinus NEAR-ENDEMIC
Orange-billed Nightingale-thrush Catharus aurantiirostris
Slaty-backed Nightingale-thrush Catharus fuscater
Grey-cheeked Thrush Catharus minimus
Swainson’s Thrush Catharus ustulatus

**FINCHES Fringillidae**

Trinidad Euphonia Euphonia trinitatis NEAR-ENDEMIC
Velvet-fronted Euphonia Euphonia concinna ENDEMIC
Orange-crowned Euphonia Euphonia saturata
Thick-billed Euphonia Euphonia laniirostris
Golden-rumped Euphonia Euphonia cyanocephala
Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster
Blue-naped Chlorophonia Chlorophonia cyanea
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys
Andean Siskin Carduelis spinescens
Hooded Siskin Carduelis magellanica
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**NEW WORLD WARBLERS**  *Parulidae*

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Bananaquit  
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Purplish-mantled Tanager  
Golden-crowned Tanager  
Buff-breasted Mountain-tanager  
Fawn-breasted Tanager  
Glistening-green Tanager  
Multicoloured Tanager  
Plain-coloured Tanager  
Golden Tanager  
Silver-throated Tanager  
Emerald Tanager  
Saffron-crowned Tanager  
Flame-faced Tanager  
Speckled Tanager  
Rufous-throated Tanager  
Bay-headed Tanager  
Scrub Tanager  
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Golden-naped Tanager  
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Blue-necked Tanager  
Golden-hooded Tanager  
Beryl-spangled Tanager  
Blue-and-black Tanager  
Black-capped Tanager  
Black-headed Tanager  
Turquoise Dacnis  
Yellow-tufted (Black-faced) Dacnis  
Blue Dacnis  
Green Honeycreeper  
Purple Honeycreeper  
Red-legged Honeycreeper  
Plushcap (Plush-capped Finch)  
Tanager Finch  
Black-backed Bush Tanager  
Common Bush Tanager  
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager  
Dusky-bellied Bush-Tanager  
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Dusky-faced Tanager  
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Bangsia aureocincta ENDEMIC  
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Dubius taeniata  
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Chlorospingus semifuscus  
Chlorospingus cantigularis  
Mitrospingus cassini  
Tiaris olivaceus
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Greyish Saltator
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Black-winged Saltator
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Yellow-bellied Seedeater
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater
Band-tailed Seedeater
Paramo Seedeater
Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed Finch
Slaty Finch
Rusty Flowerpiercer
White-sided Flowerpiercer
Glossy Flowerpiercer
Black Flowerpiercer
Indigo Flowerpiercer
Bluish Flowerpiercer
Masked Flowerpiercer
Saffron Finch
Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Sooty Ant Tanager
Crested Ant-Tanager
Ochre-breasted Tanager

GROSBEAKS, SALTATORS & ALLIES  Cardinalidae

Vermilion Cardinal
Southern Yellow (Goldn-belld) Grosbeak
Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MAMMALS

Neotropical Red-tailed Squirrel
Andean Squirrel
Amazon Dwarf Squirrel
Venezuelan Red Howler Monkey
White-footed (Silvery Brown) Tamarin
Mountain Coatimundi
Colombian Weasel
Virginia Opposum
Lesser Sac-winged Bat
Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth