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A TRIP REPORT FOR A BIRDING TRIP TO THE MANU BIOSPHERE RESERVE, MACHU PICCHU AND ABRA MALAGA

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Inca Wren

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BIRDING LOCALITIES ALONG THE MANU ROAD, CUSCO, ABRA MALAGA, MACHU-PICCHU AND PUERTO MALDONADO

Huacarpay Lakes (3100m)
Ollantaytambo (2870m)
Abra Malaga “East Slope” (3410 – 2980m)
Abra Malaga “*Polylepis* west slope” (4285 – 3565m)
Puente Ruinas - Aguas Calientes (below Machu Picchu) (2010m)
Ajanacu (Tres Cruces) Guard Station (3355m)
Wayqecha Research Station (2900m)
Pillahuata Tunnels and Alder Woodlands (2675-2225m)
Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL) Area (1330 - 1410m)
Quita Calzones (1025m)
Hacienda Amazonia Lodge (HAL) (500m)
Manu Wildlife Center (MWC) (320m)
Puerto Maldonado (220m)

DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

Sep 02th: Birding Huacarpay Lakes; Night in Ollantaytambo.

Sep 03th: Full day birding Abra Malaga (both slopes) Am: *polipepis* forest and in the afternoon the bamboo in the cloud forest; Night at Ollantaytambo.

Sep 04th: Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu ruins, bird Puente Ruinas area below Aguas Calientes along the Urubamba River; Overnight in Cusco.

Sep 05th: Cusco to Wayqecha Research Station with birding stops at Huancarani and Ajanaco the Pass (3355m)

Sep 06th: Wayqecha (2900m) to Cock of the Rock Lodge (1500m) birding all the way down.

Sep 07th: Early morning to the Cock of the Rock leek and then after breakfast just birding from the dining room and around the gardening and up the road to Union bridge before lunch and in the afternoon down the road (1200m).

Sep 08th: Birding Quitacalzones, Patria, Pilcopata area above Atalaya (680m) and journey to Amazonia Lodge; Night at Amazonia Lodge.

Sep 09th: Birding the garden and quebrada trail and bamboo forest, the jeep track and small lake at Amazonia lodge; Night at Amazonia Lodge.

Sep 10th: Birding jeep track and small lake at Amazonia lodge. Travel to Manu Wildlife Centre (MWC) along Rio Alto and Rio Madre de Dios.

Sep 11th: MWC Macaw clay lick and Antthrush trail on the way back to the lodge and in the afternoon walk to the Tapir trail.

Sep 12th: In the morning we visit the Cocha camungo and in the afternoon to the GRID trail system.

Sep 13th: MWC in the morning to Cocha Blanco and Antthrush trail and in the afternoon to the Tapir trail.

Sep 14th: MWC in the morning to Canopy platform of MWC and Creek side trail and in the afternoon to the GRID.

Sep 15th: MWC in the Morning to the Tapir trail and in the afternoon to Antthrush trail Cocha Nueva (bamboo forest).

Sep 16th: MWC to Laberinto – Puerto Maldonado.

Sep 17th: Early morning birding outside of Puerto Maldonado to Km 17 before flying to Lima.

THE BIRDLIST

Trip report shows seen only birds

RR = Restricted-range species (includes 'endemics')

Conservation Status follows Birdlife International (2007)

Taxonomy follows South American Check-list (2008) – mostly...

Family: TINAMIDAE

Great Tinamou

Tinamus major

1 seen well by everybody on the way back from the Canopy platform at MWC on Sep 14th

White-throated Tinamou

Tinamus guttatus

Seen at Manu Wildlife Centre along the Tapir trail on Sep 13th

Cinereous Tinamou

Crypturellus cinereus

At Amazonia Lodge several times along the jeep track

Brown Tinamou

Crypturellus obsoletus

Seen really well along the trail at Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 7th

Undulated Tinamou

Crypturellus undulates

1 seen on Sep 14th around the GRID trail system

Black-capped Tinamou

Crypturellus atrocapillus

Amazingly one seen above Atalaya along the road when we got into the bamboo forest off the road for the White-cheeked Tody-flycatcher on Sep 8th

Family: PODICIPEDIDAE

White-tufted Grebe

Rollandia rolland

Seen at Huacarpay lakes

Least Grebe

Tachybaptus dominicus

Great views of several individuals at Cocha Blanco

Pied-billed Grebe

Podilymbus podiceps

One seen at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th A surprise down here and the first record for Manu Wildlife Center!!!!

Family: PHALACORACIDAE

Neotropic Cormorant
Common

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Family: ANHINGIDAE

Anhinga

Anhinga anhinga

Two seen at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake on Sep 13th

Family: ANHIMIDAE

Horned Screamer

Anhima cornuta

Great views of this stunning bird at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake and along the Rio Madre de Dios

Family: ANATIDAE

Ruddy [Andean] Duck

Oxyura jamaicensis

One male was seen at Huacarpay lakes. Andean populations have often been treated as a separate species. However, there are reasons for treating them as conspecific. See SACC website for references

Orinoco Goose **Near threatened**

Neochen jubata

Seen twice along the Madre de Dios River bellow Manu Wildlife Centre, one of the most wanted birds of the Lowland rainforest!

Muscovy Duck

Cairina moschata

Nice views of several individuals during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre. At Cocha Blanco and along the Madre de Dios River. Formally called Musk Duck because the drake has a musky smell.

Speckled Teal

Anas flavirostris

Common at Huacarpay lakes

Yellow-billed Pintail

Anas georgica

Common at Huacarpay lakes

Puna Teal

Anas puna

Common at Huacarpay Lakes and “that lake”

Cinnamon Teal

Anas cyanoptera

Common at Huacarpay lakes

Torrent Duck

Merganetta armata turneri

At Aguas Calientes where we saw a pair with 3 ‘ickle babies’; How on earth does this species cope “acoustically” by living in such torrential waters? And few more seen from the train to Machu-picchu on the way in and out

Family: ARDEIDAE

Little Blue Heron

Egretta caerulea

Good views of one adult along the Rio Madre de Dios and at Huacarpay lakes

Capped Heron

Pilherodius pileatus

Wow! Nice looks along the rivers in the Amazonian lowlands.

Snowy Egret
Common

Egretta thula

Cocoi Heron

Commonly seen along the rivers and oxbow lakes at MWC; formerly known as "White-necked Heron," but this name is also used for the Old World species *Ardea pacifica*

Ardea cocoi

Great Egret
Common

Ardea albus

Cattle Egret
Common

Bubulcus ibis

Striated Heron

Nice looks at Amazonia Lodge and also along the Madre de Dios River on our way down to MWC

Butoroides striatus

Agami Heron

Great close looks at this wonderful species

Agamia agami

Black-crowned Night Heron

Seen at Huacarpay lakes on Sep 2th

Nycticorax nycticorax

Fasciated Tiger-Heron

Seen on our way to Amazonia Lodge and few more on the way down to MWC along the Alto Madre de Dios River

Tigrisoma fasciatum

Family: THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Puna Ibis

Common at Huacarpay lakes

Plegadis ridgwayi

Black-faced Ibis

Nice looks at Abra Malaga before walking up to the *Polylepys* forest. The SACC says "*Theristicus melanopis* is often (e.g., Hellmayr & Conover 1948a, Meyer de Schauensee 1970, Blake 1977, Hancock et al. 1992) considered conspecific with *T. caudatus* (Buff-necked Ibis). However, it (with *branickii*) was considered a separate species by Steinbacher (1979), Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990), Matheu & del Hoyo (1992), Ridgely et al. (2001), etc., but no explicit rationale has been published [?]; they form a superspecies (Steinbacher 1979). Sibley & Monroe (1990) considered *branickii* as separate species ("Andean Ibis") from *melanopis*. The IOC does not recognize Andean Ibis as a species.

Theristicus melanops branckii

Green Ibis

One seen outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

Mesembrinibis cayennensis

Roseate Spoonbill

Nice looks at several birds on the journey to Puerto Maldonado

Ajaia ajaja

Family: CICONIIDAE

American Wood Stork

A big flock seen on the way down to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th and few more in previous days along the Madre de Dios River

Mycteria americana

Jabiru

Very good views of two of them on Sep 16th on our way down to Puerto Maldonado

Jabiru mycteria

Family: CATHARTIDAE

Black Vulture

Common

Coragyps atratus

Turkey Vulture

Common

Cathartes aura

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

Common in the lowlands

Cathartes melambrotus

King Vulture

Seen several of them in the Lowland

Sarcoramphus papa

Family: PANDIONIDAE

Osprey

One seen at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Pandion haliaetus

Family: ACCIPITRIDAE

White-tailed Kite

Only recently colonized Peru, the outskirts of PEM is the only place you can really get these for your Peru list. We saw one on Sep 16th

Elanus leucurus

Plumbeous Kite

Common

Ictinia plumbea

Cinereous Harrier

One seen well at Huacarpay Lakes on Sep 2th

Circus cinereus

Crane Hawk

One seen at Cocha Blanco and another one seen on our journey to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Geranoospiza caerulescens

Slate-coloured Hawk

Seen in three continuously days around Manu Wildlife Centre Lodge

Leucopternis schistacea

Great Black Hawk

Several individuals seen along the Rio Madre de Dios

Buteogallus urbitinga

Plain-breasted Hawk

One seen just at the Acjanaco pas on Sep 5th

Accipiter ventralis

Black-chested Buzzard Eagle

One seen at Huacarpay lakes

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Solitary Eagle

One seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 7th

Harpyhaliaetus solitarius

Roadside Hawk

Common

Buteo magnirostris

Short-tailed Hawk

One seen at Cocha Camungo and another one seen on our journey to Puerto Maldonado

Buteo brachyurus

White-throated Hawk

One seen below the tunnels on Sep 6th

Buteo albigularis

Variable Hawk

One seen on Sep 5th; Taxonomy for this “group” is a little confusing and a recent publication has again proposed to split this into *Puna* and *Red-backed Hawks*. However, the data presented is poor and recent genetic data are consistent with the earlier hypothesis that both forms are conspecific. No vocal differences exist between the forms and apparent differences in wing formula represent an elevational cline.

Buteo polysoma**Black Hawk-Eagle**

Seen on Sep 13th

Spizaetus tyrannus**Black-and-Chestnut Eagle**

We found a nest with a chick just above Cock of the Rock and we also saw two adults; The species is named after French zoologist Isidore Geoffroy Saint-Hillaire (1805-1861)

Oroaetus isidori

Family: FALCONIDAE

Black Caracara

Seen on consecutive days along the Rio Madre de Dios

Daptrius ater**Red-throated Caracara *****Ibycter americanus****Mountain Caracara**

Seen around Abra Malaga on Sep 3th and on the Manu road

Phalcoboenus megalopterus**Laughing Falcon**

One seen perched along the Madre de Dios river on Sep 11th

Herpetotheres cachinnans**Barred Forest Falcon *****Micrastur ruficollis****Lined Forest Falcon*****Micrastur gilvicollis****American Kestrel**

A few sightings here and there

Falco sparverius**Bat Falcon**

One seen along the River on our journey to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Falco ruficularis

Family: EURYPYGIDAE

Sunbittern

Great views of two birds from Macaw clay lick observations on Sep 11th and another one along the bank in the Rio Madre de Dios on Sep 16th

Eurypyga helias meridionalis

Family: FINFOOTS

Sungrebe

Seen around Cocha Camungo on Sep 12th and Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Heliones fulica

Family: CRACIDAE

Speckled Chachalaca

Common in the lowlands below 1,500 mts

Ortalis guttata**Andean Guan**

Seen on the way down from Wayqecha Lodge to Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 6th Penelope was the daughter of Icarus and wife of Ulysses King of Ithaca..

Penelope montagnii

Spix's Guan

One seen on the way down to Amazonia Lodge and another one on the way down to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Penelope jacquacu**Blue-throated Piping-Guan**

Nice looks at several birds from the Macaw lick and also around Cocha Blanco around MWC

Pipile cumanensis**Razor-billed Curassow**

One good look along the river side trail on the way back to the Lodge on Sep 12th

Mitu tuberosa

Family PHASANIDAE

Rufous-breasted Wood-quail ***Odontophorus speciosus****Starred Wood-quail****Odontophorus stellatus**

Family: RALLIDAE

Rufous-sided Crake

Two seen at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Laterallus melanophaius**Gray-breasted Crake*****Laterallus exilis****Black-banded Crake**

1 seen really well at La Pastora outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th which will be one of the very few records from the area

Laterallus fasciatus**Grey-necked Wood-Rail**

Seen at Amazonia Lodge along the jip track on Sep 9th and 10th

Aramides cajanea**Plumbeous Rail**

Several birds seen well at Huacarpay lakes

Pardirallus sanguinolentus**Purple Gallinule**

Seen around the ponds at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th and 10th

Porphyrio martinicus**Common Moorhen**

Common at Huacarpay Lake. A bitter battle with the powers that be in the IOC. Moorhen has nothing to do with moors (a rolling expanse of bleak wasteland) but comes from the word "mere" which means "a sheet of standing water or pool" So it would have originally in old British English have been called a Merehen and this has been corrupted over the years. I am glad the IOC adopts Common Moorhen. It could never be a Gallinule to me! I would even vote in favor of Common Merehen. However the American dominated SACC insists that "Formerly known as "Common Moorhen" (e.g., Dickinson 2003). Hilty & Brown (1986), Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990), Haverschmidt & Mees (1994), and Ridgely et al. (2001) continued to use "Common Gallinule." Long known by this name in the New World (e.g., Meyer de Schauensee 1970), the AOU (1983) switched to "Moorhen" to conform to Old World usage. SACC [proposal](#) passed to change to "Common Gallinule." SACC [proposal](#) to add "Common Moorhen" as an alternative name did not pass." Need some beer to discuss this one!

Gallinula chloropus**Andean Coot**

Likewise

Fulica ardesiaca

Family: PSOPHIIDAE

Pale-winged Trumpeter**Psophia leucoptera**

Has to be one of the birds of the trip! Because we been looking for them in all possible areas where they could be found a finally we found them in the GRID in the far corner where we saw them walking along the trail on Sep 14th

Family ARAMIDAE

Limpkin

Aramus guarauna

Excellent looks at Cocha Camungo and Cocha Blanco

Family: JACANIDAE

Wattled Jacana

Jacana jacana

One of the most vivid birds of the Cocha Blanco oxbow lake

Family: CHARADRIIDAE

American-golden Plover

Pluvialis dominica

Seen well along the Madre de Dios River on the way down from Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10th

Collared Plover

Charadrius collaris

Seen on two occasions along the Rio Madre de Dios on Sep 10th and Sep 16th

Pied Plover

Hoploxypterus cayanus

Probably the most under-rated wader species in Peru; we saw several of them during our days at MWC and on our jurnay to Puerto Maldonado

Andean Lapwing

Vanellus resplendens

Common at Huacarpay Lakes and at Abra Malaga

Southern Lapwing

Vanellus Chilensis

Senn along the road on our way to Puerto Maldonado from Laberinto on Sep 16th

Family: SCOLOPACIDAE

Lesser Yellowlegs

Tringa flavipes

Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria

Spotted Sandpiper

Tringa macularia

Pectoral Sandpipier

Calidris melanotos

Few of them seen along the River on our way down from Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10th

Wilson's Phalarope

Steganopus tricolor

Senn outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

[Curlew Sandpipier

Calidris ferruginea]

1 individual seen along the Madre de Dios River in between MWC and the Blanquillo Macaw Lick on Sep 12th . This would be a first record for the Amazon – a shame we got no evidence

Family: LARIDAE

Andean Gull

Larus serranus

Several encounters during our time in Cusco, Huacarpay and traveling to Ollantaytambo

Large-billed Tern

Phaetusa simplex

Common along the rivers in the Manu lowlands

Yellow-billed Tern
Common in the Manu lowlands

Sterna superciliaris

Family: RYNCHOPIDAE

Black Skimmer
Common in the Lowlands, but beautiful birds

Rynchops niger

Family: COLUMBIDAE

Scaled Pigeon
One of the outskirts of Puerto Maldonado seen on Sep 11th and 17th; Note that the New World *Columba* species are now placed in the genus *Patagioenas*

Patagioenas speciosa

Spot-winged Pigeon
Seen along the Manu road on our way to Wayqecha Lodge on Sep 5th

Patagioenas maculosa

Band-tailed Pigeon
Common along the upper Manu road

Patagioenas fasciata

Pale-vented Pigeon
Common around the oxbow lakes and rivers in the Manu lowlands

Patagioenas cayennensis

Plumbeous Pigeon
Numerous around CORL

Patagioenas plumbea

Ruddy Pigeon
One seen at Amazonia lodge

Patagioenas subvinacea

Eared Dove
Common around Huacarpay Lakes

Zenaida auriculata

West Peruvian (Pacific) Dove
Seen in Lima

Zenaida meloda

Bare-faced ground Dove
Seen at Huacarpay Lakes; Named after Cecile Gautrau (1845) the daughter of French naturalist Rene Primavera Lesson

Metriopelia ceciliae

White-tipped Dove
Seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Leptotila verreauxi

White-throated Quail-Dove
One seen well below Machu-picchu near the site museum on Sep 4th

Geotrygon frenata

Ruddy Quail-Dove
One seen around Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 14th

Geotrygon Montana

Family: PSITTACIDAE

Blue-and-Yellow Macaw
Stunning birds, and we had several sightings throughout our time in the Manu lowlands – one of the best places to see these guys

Ara ararauna

Scarlet Macaw
Again several great views around Manu Wildlife Centre

Ara macao

- Red-and-Green Macaw** *Ara chloropterus*
A number of sightings around Manu Wildlife Centre
- Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severa*
A number of sightings around Amazonia and Manu Wildlife Centre
- Red-bellied Macaw** *Ara manilata*
Seen well around Manu Wildlife Centre
- Blue-headed Macaw **Endangered RR**** *Primolius couloni*
Very good looks at Amazonia Lodge just before we got to the boat to go to MWC; This is a bird in trouble. Probably a relict species and now considered globally-threatened with a tiny global population. Reasons for its decline are not clear but an increase in numbers caught for the pet-trade is a major contributory factor. Named after Swiss naturalist Paul Louis de Coulon (1804-1894)
- Mitred Parakeet** *Aratinga mitrata [alticola]*
We found this species to be very common around Puente Ruinas bellow Machu-picchu. Allocation to subspecies is highly confusing – it's possible that the Apurimac birds represent a different subspecies, but throughout its range, this species is so variable in plumage characteristics. There is a paper proposing numerous splits in the complex but it's based solely on morphological characteristics, no genetic or vocal data were presented. "Variable Parakeet" would be a more suitable vernacular name
- White-eyed Parakeet*** *Aratinga leucophthalmus*
- Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii*
Seen well at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th
- Rose-faced Parakeet** *Pyrrhura roseifrons*
Seen around Manu Wildlife Centre; The Painted Parakeet complex has recently been split into several species and this is one of the splits
- Andean Parakeet** *Bolborhynchus orbynesius*
Seen around Wayqecha Research Station on Sep 5th
- Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera*
Commonly encountered at Amazonia lodge and MWC
- Tui Parakeet** *Brotogeris sanctithomae*
Nice looks at the macaw clay lick and Cocha Camungo oxbow lake in the Manu lowlands
- Orange-cheeked Parrot** *Pionopsitta barrabandi*
Another star performer at the Macaw Lick
- Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus*
Common
- Speckled-faced Parrot** *Pionus seniloides*
Seen on our way to Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 6th; Interestingly, the northern subspecies *seniloides* was formerly considered a separate species ("White-capped Parrot") from *Pionus tumultuosus*, ("Plum-crowned Parrot") but O'Neill & Parker (1977) noted that the only differences between the two are the degree of saturation of rosy pigment. There is no evidence of intergradation between the two.

Yellow-crowned Parrot Great stuff at the macaw clay lick	Amazona ochrocephala
Scaly-naped Parrot Over a dozen seen flying high above Pillahuata	Amazona mercenaria
Mealy Parrot Common during our time at the Manu Wildlife Centre	Amazona farinosa
Family: CUCULIDAE	
Dark-billed Cuckoo Another one seen just by Andy on Sep 11 th	Coccyzus melacoryphus
Squirrel Cuckoo Common	Piaya cayana
Black-bellied Cuckoo 1 seen along the river side trail on Sep 12 th	Piaya melanogaster
Little Cuckoo Seen twice, one at the small patch of bamboo forest at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9 th and another one at Cocha camungo on Sep 12 th	Piaya minuta
Greater Ani Seen around the Blanquillo Macaw lick and at Cocha Camungo on Sep 12 th	Crotophaga major
Smooth-billed Ani Common	Crotophaga ani
Pavonine Cuckoo An amazing view of one individual at Quita Calzones on Sep 8 th	Dromococcyx pavoninus
Family: OPISTHOCOMIDAE	
Hoatzin Common at Amazonia lodge and at both Manu oxbow lakes	Opisthocomus hoazin
Family: STRIGIDAE	
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl Gave us a hard time but we eventually got this guy at Amazonia lodge	Megascops watsonii
Black-banded Owl Another one that gave us a hard time to find it at Amazonia Lodge but at the end we got a great view on Sep 10 th	Strix huhula
Rufous-banded Owl Very nice view at the tunnels, bellows Wayqecha Research Station on Sep 6 th , responded well to the tape!!!	Strix albitarsis
Spectacled Owl *	Pulsatrix perspicillata
Crested Owl *	Lophotrix cristata
Amazonian Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium hardyi

One seen well along the Tapir trail on Sep 15th after a lot of attempts

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Excellent looks at one along the Antthrush trail on Sep 13th

Glaucidium brasilianum

Burrowing Owl

Seen at the cattle ranch along the road from Laberinto to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Speotyto cunicularia

Family: NYCTIBIIDAE

Common Potoo*

Nyctibius griseus

Andean Potoo

Very good look of one roosting at Rocotal on Sep 6th on our way down to Cock of the Rock Lodge

Nyctibius maculosus

Family: CAPRIMULGIDAE

Sand-coloured Nighthawk

Seen really well on our lunch stop along the Madre de Dios River on our journey to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Chordeiles rupestris

Pauraque *

Nyctidromus albicollis

Ladder-tailed Nighthawk

1 seen also along the river in one of our pie stop on our journey to Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th

Hydropsalis climacocerca

Swallow-tailed Nightjar

Seen twice below Wayqecha Research Station

Uropsalis segmentata

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

One seen roosting above Rocotal area and a female and its chick also roosting at Union bridge under the roof of the little building of Manu Cloud Forest Lodge on Sep 7th

Uropsalis lyra

Family: APODIDAE

Chestnut-collared Swift

Common on three days of the tour whilst birding the CORL area

Streptoprocne rutilus

White-collared Swift

Common

Streptoprocne zonaris

Gray-rumped Swift

Several seen in the large swift flocks during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Chaetura cinereiventris

Pale-rumped Swift

Numerous individuals seen at Amazonia Lodge

Chaetura egregia

White-tipped Swift

Good views desired from Puente Ruinas (Machu-Picchu)

Aeronautes montivagus

Neotropical Palm-Swift

Common in the Manu lowlands and Puerto Maldonado

Tachornis squamata

Family: TROCHILIDAE

Rufous-breasted Hermit

Daily sightings from the garden at MWC

Glaucis hirsuta

Pale-tailed Barbthroat One seen around the clearing of the Manu Wildlife Centre Lodge on Sep 12 th	Threnetes leucurus
White-bearded Hermit Seen almost every day during our time at MWC	Phaethornis hispidus
Koepcke's Hermit Near-threatened RR A Peruvian endemic and a specialty at Amazonia Lodge – great looks at the feeders	Phaethornis koepckeae
Needle-billed Hermit One seen around Manu Wildlife Center on Sep 15 th	Phaethornis philippii
Reddish Hermit At Manu Wildlife Centre, the most common Hermit in the Lowlands	Phaethornis ruber
Grey-breasted Sabrewing Common at the feeders at Amazonia lodge	Campylopterus largipennis
White-necked Jacobin Common at the feeders at Amazonia lodge	Florisuga mellivora
Green Violetear One seen around Pillauata below Wayqecha Research Station on Sep 6 th	Colibri thalassinus
Sparkling Violet-ear Common throughout the tour	Colibri coruscans
Violet-headed Hummingbird Both males and females seen at Amazonia lodge - named after French chemist Jean Baptiste Goumet (1795-1871)	Klais guimeti
Rufous-crested Coquette Another highlight of the trip - stunning views at Amazonia Lodge. Named after French naturalist/collector Henri de Lattre (1838)	Lophornis delattrei
Festive Coquette One seen around Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 11 th	Lophornis chalybeus
Wire-crested Thorntail We got incredible views of a male and female in the garden at Cock of the Rock Lodge	Popelairia popelairii
Blue-tailed Emerald Common at the feeders at Amazonia lodge	Chlorostilbon mellisugus
Fork-tailed Woodnymph Common at the feeders at Amazonia lodge and MWC	Thalurania furcata
Golden-tailed Sapphire Common at the feeders at Amazonia lodge	Chrysuronia oenone
White-chinned Sapphire One male seen in a flowering tree from the MWC canopy platform	Hylocharis cyanus

Many-spotted Hummingbird Great looks of several around the CORL feeders	Taphrospilus hypostictus
Green and White Hummingbird RR Common at Machu Picchu	Leucippus viridicauda
White-bellied Hummingbird One seen at Huacarpay Lakes and more seen at the Pakaritampu Hotel in Ollantaytambo	Leucippus chionogaster
Sapphire-spangled Emerald Common at the garden of Amazonia lodge	Polyerata lactea
Speckled Hummingbird Common at the garden of CORL	Adelomyia melanogenys
Goulds Jewelfront Awesome looks at one guy feeding at one of the Amazonia lodge feeders	Heliodoxa aurescens
Violet-fronted Brilliant Common at CORL	Heliodoxa leadbeateri
Giant Hummingbird Quiet common at the Pakaritampu Hotel at Ollantaytambo	Patagona gigas
Shining Sunbeam Several seen in the elfin forest habitat around Abra Malaga and around Wayqecha Research Station	Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus
Violet-throated Starfrontlet RR Seen around Wayqecha Research Station	Coeligena violifer osculans
Amethyst-throated Sunangel Several seen well along the upper Manu road near Pillahuata	Heliangelus amethysticollis
Sapphire-vented Puffleg A total of five different individuals seen during the two visits to Abra Malaga and Huanipaca Road	Eriocnemis luciani
Buff-thighed Puffleg Surprisingly common at Rocotal. <i>Haplophaedia assimilis</i> (Buff-thighed Puffleg) was formerly (e.g., Peters 1945, Meyer de Schauensee 1970) considered a subspecies of <i>H. aureliae</i> (Greenish Puffleg), but Schuchmann et al. (2000) provided rationale for treating it as a separate species, representing a return to the classification of Cory (1918). Teated as full species by the IOC and SACC	Haplophaedia assimilis
Booted Racket-tail Quality views at CORL.	Ocreatus underwoodii annae
Black-tailed Trainbearer One seen at Huacarpay Lakes on Sep 2th	Lesbia victoreae
Green-tailed Trainbearer Also seen at Huacarpay Lakes on Sep 2th	Lesbia nuna
Tyrian Metaltail Common throughout our time birding the upper cloud forest elevations. Variously known as Royal purple, Tyrian purple, purple of the ancients, this ancient dyestuff, mentioned in texts dating about 1600 BC, was produced from the mucus of the hypobranchial gland of various species of marine molluscs, notably	Metallura tyrianthina smaragdinicollis

Murex. Although originating in old port of Tyre in modern day Syria (hence the name), man's first large scale chemical industry spread throughout the world. With the decline of the Roman Empire, the use of the dye also declined and large scale production ceased with the fall of Constantinople in 1453. It was replaced by other cheaper dyes like lichen purple and madder

Bearded Mountaineer RR

Oreonympha nobilis

Great views of one bird foraging on the *Nicotiana* bushes around Huacarpay Lakes

Wedge-billed Hummingbird

Schistes geoffroyi

Nice looks as they foraged on flowering shrubs around the periphery of the CORL garden

Black-eared Fairy

Heliostyris aurita

One seen foraging on the garden shrubs in the MWC clearing

Long-billed Starthroat

Heliomaster longirostris

One male seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Amethyst Woodstar

Calliphlox amethystine

Great looks at Amazonia lodge

White-bellied Woodstar

Chaetocercus mulsant

Great looks in the CORL garden

Family: TROGONIDAE

Golden-headed Quetzal

Pharomachrus auriceps

Great views on our way down to Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 6th

Pavonine Quetzal

Pharomachrus pavoninus

Very good looks at Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 14th and 15th

Black-tailed Trogon

Trogon melanurus melanurus

Several encounters at both Amazonia lodge and MWC Lodge

[Amazonian] White-tailed Trogon

Trogon viridis [viridis]

One seen on terra firme along the tapir trail on Sep 11th at Manu Wildlife Centre

Collared Trogon

Trogon collaris

Quiet common at MWC

Masked Trogon

Trogon personatus

One seen around Wayqecha Research Station on Sep 6th

Blue-crowned Trogon

Trogon curucui

Seen around Manu Wildlife Centre

Violaceous Trogon

Trogon violaceus

Also seen around MWC

Family: ALECEDINIDAE

Ringed Kingfisher

Ceryle torquata

Seen during our time at Manu in three different days

Amazon Kingfisher

Chloroceryle amazona

Common in the Lowlands

Green Kingfisher

Quality look at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Chloroceryle americana

Family: MOMOTIDAE

Broad-billed Motmot

One seen in the mid-story of the terra firme along Collpa trail at MWC

Electron platyrhynchum**Blue-crowned Motmot**

Nice looks around Manu Wildlife Centre

Momotus momota**[Highland] Motmot**

Seen well at Puente Ruinas (bellow Machu-picchu) in the afternoon walk after touring the Machu-picchu ruins on Sep 4th; The SACC lumps this with Blue-crowned Motmot. Fjeldså & Krabbe (1990) proposed that the Andean form *aequatorialis* was a separate species from *M. momota*, and other authors agree thus returning to a much earlier classification. However, no formal analysis has ever been published, and the published evidence in support of treating *aequatorialis* as a species-level taxon is weak.

Momotus momota [aequatorialis]

Family: GALBULIDAE

Purus Jacamar RR

Great views of several birds at Cocha Camungo, Cocha Blanco, Anthrush trail and La Pastora outside of Puerto Maldonado; *Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis* and *G. purusianus* were formerly treated as separate species, but some authors considered them conspecific ("*Chestnut Jacamar*"). Haffer (1974) noted that they are parapatric in the Río Ucayali area with no sign of interbreeding and that they differ in plumage to the same degree as other jacamars currently ranked as species

Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus**White-throated Jacamar**

Stunning looks at two different individuals of this little known species during the last highly memorable morning's birding tour at La Pastora outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

Brachygalba albogularis**Bluish-fronted Jacamar**

Seen on our way down to Amazonia Lodge on Sep 8th

Galbula cyanescen**Great Jacamar*****Jacamerops aurens**

Family: BUCCONIDAE

White-necked Puffbird

Very good look from the MWC Canopy tower on Sep 14th

Notharchus hyperrynchus**Chestnut-capped Puffbird**

Very good look at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Bucco macrodactylus**Semicollard Puffbird**

One seen along the trail to Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Malacoptila semicineta**Black-fronted Nunbird**

Common. *Monasa* is Greek for solitary or a monk a reference to the plain plumage and quiet behavior of the Nunbirds

Monasa nigrifrons**White-fronted Nunbird**

Nice looks along the tapir trail on Sep 11th

Monasa morphoeus

Swallow-wing
Common

Chelidoptera tenebrosa

Family: CAPITONIDAE

Gilded Barbet

Capito auratus

Finally good looks along the Creekside trail on Sep 14th

Versicolored Barbet

Eubucco versicolor

Seen on our journey down to Amazonia Lodge on Sep 8th

Family: RAMPHASTIDAE

Emerald Toucanet

Aulacorhynchus prasinus cyanolaemus

Great views at Amazonia lodge. Some authors have recently split this “complex” into several species. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested that *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* may consist of more than one species-level taxon, but Short & Horne (2001) pointed out that the allopatric taxa are no more distinctive than those known to intergrade. All subspecies are similar vocally, bill pattern varies relatively little and all interbreed with each other wherever they meet.

Blue-banded Toucanet RR

Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis

Seen on the way down to CORL on Sep 6th

Ivory-billed Aracari

Pteroglossus maria (azara)

Seen along the Tapir trail on Sep 13th The SACC says “ Haffer (1974) showed that *Pteroglossus mariae*, formerly (e.g., Peters 1948, Meyer de Schauensee 1970) considered a separate species (“Brown-mandibled Aracari”), forms hybrid zones with subspecies *flavirostris* wherever they are in contact and is thus best treated as a subspecies, as suspected by Peters (1948) and treated by Cory (1919) and Pinto (1937); this treatment has been followed by most subsequent authors except Ridgely & Greenfield (2001); previous reports of sympatry (Todd 1943, Meyer de Schauensee 1966) are now considered erroneous (Haffer 1974). Analysis of plumage characters (REF) supports and genetic data (Pereira & Wajntal 2008; cf. Hackett & Lehn 1997) their treatment as sister taxa.” The IOC treats as a separate species from Ivory-billed Aracari.

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Pteroglossus castanotis

Several seen in the Manu foothills and lowlands

Curl-crested Aracari

Pteroglossus beauharnaesii

Great looks from the MWC canopy platform; named after Auguste Beauharnais, (1810-1835), second prince of Eichstadt, bird collector, and patron of the sciences!

Golden-collard Toucanet

Selenidera reinwardtii

Nice looks of a male and female along the creek side trail on Sep 14th

White-throated Toucan

Ramphastos tucanus

Several sightings during our time at MWC; Haffer (1974) showed that *R. cvieri* (“Cuvier's Toucan”) and *R. tucanus* form a broad hybrid zone in northern and eastern Amazonia, and, therefore, treated *cvieri* as a subspecies of *Ramphastos tucanus*. This taxonomic treatment has been followed by most subsequent authors except Sibley & Monroe (1990).

Channel-billed Toucan

Ramphastos vitellinus

Also seen in several occasions around MWC

Family: PICIDAE

Rufous-breasted Piculet

Picumnus rufiventris

Very good looks at Antthrush trail

Fine-barred Piculet RR One seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10 th	Picumnus subtilis
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker Nice bird!	Melanerpes cruentatus
Barred-bellied Woodpecker One individual seen at Acjanaco “the pass” on our way to Wayqecha Research Station	Veniliornis nigriceps
Little Woodpecker Common in the Manu Lowlands	Veniliornis passerines
Golden-green Woodpecker Great looks at MWC	Piculus chrysochloros
Golden-olive Woodpecker*	Piculus rubiginosus
Spot-breasted Woodpecker Great looks along the trail to the Blanquillo Macaw lick on Sep 11 th	Colaptes punctigula
Andean Flicker Common at Abra Malaga and on rout from Cusco to Wayqecha Rsearch station	Colaptes rupicola
Scaly-breasted Woodpecker Seen in two diferents days around MWC	Celeus grammicus latifasciatus
Rufous-headed Woodpecker 1 seen well at Antthrush trail on Sep 13 th	Celeus spectabilis
Ringed Woodpecker One seen well fro the MWC Canaopy platform	Celus torquatus
Lineated Woodpecker One seen at Cocha Camungo on Sep 12 th	Dryocopus lineatus
Red-necked Woodpecker Seen twice around Manu Wildlife Centre	Campephilus rubricollis
Crimson-crested Woodpecker Seen in several days during the tour	Campephilus melanoleucos
Family: FURNARIIDAE Slender-billed Miner One seen on the valley at Abra Malaga and another one seen on the Manu road on our route to Wayqecha Research Station	Geositta tenuirostris
Bar-winged Cinclodes Common at Abra Malaga	Cinclodes fuscus rivularis
Royal Cinclodes RR Critically Endangered	Cinclodes aricomae

We were able to get unsurpassed looks up to three different individual birds in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodlands

Pale-legged Hornero

Seen several times at Amazonia Lodge and MWC

Furnarius leucopus tricolor

Tawny Tit-spinetail RR Near-threatened

Ace looks at the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodlands

Leptasthenura yanacensis

White-browed Tit-spinetail RR Endangered

One of the *Polylepis* specialists at Abra Malaga, we got great views!!!

Leptasthenura xenothorax

Puna Thistletail RR

Great looks bellow Acjanaco guard station on Sep 5th

Schizoeaca helleri

Azara's Spinetail

Several sightings during the tour

Synallaxis azarae urubambae

Cabanis Spinetail

Good look at the little bamboo forest at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Synallaxis cabanisi

Plain-crowned Spinetail

Seen at Amazonia Lodge around the garden

Synallaxis gujanensis

Marcapata Spinetail RR

Great looks by the tunnels bellow Wayquecha Research Station on Sep 6th

Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapatae

Creamy-crested Spinetail RR

Wonderful looks at the quebraba above Paucartambo on Sep 5th

Cranioleuca albicapilla albicapilla

Speckled Spinetail

Seen well at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Cranioleuca gutturata

Rusty-fronted Canastero RR

Nice looks of this arid montane scrub species seen at Huacarpay Lakes on Sep 2th

Asthenes ottonis

Streak-throated Canastero

Nice looks at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Asthenes humilis

Line-fronted Canastero RR Near-threatened

Very good looks at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Asthenes urubambensis

Scribble-tailed Canastero

Another *polilepis* forest specialist seen at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Asthenes maculicauda

Plain Softail

Seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Thripophaga fusiceps dimorpha

Wren-like Rushbird

A couple of individuals at Huacarpay lakes

Phleocryptus melanops

Orange-fronted Plushcrown

Seen two of them building their nest near the river port at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10th

Metopothrix auranticus

Pearled Treerunner Common in the elfin and cloud forest habitat along the Manu road	Margarornis squamiger
Streaked Tuftedcheck Great views of foraging birds with the large mixed flocks at Pillahuata	Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii
Point-tailed Palmcreeper Nice looks at one bird in the Mauritia palm tree groves on the outskirts of PEM on Sep 7 th	Berlepschia rikeri
Chestnut-winged Hookbill Seen around Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 11 th	Ancistrops strigilatus
Montane Foliage-gleaner Common	Anabacerthia striaticollis
Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner Seen along the tapir trail at Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 13 th	Philydor erythropterum
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner Nice looks at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10 th	Philydor rufus
Peruvian Recurvebill RR Near-threatened Great looks at a pair in the <i>Guadua</i> bamboo habitat along Ant-thrush trail on Sep 15 th	Simoxenops ucayalae
Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner Seen at Anthrush trail	Automolus rufipileatus
Bamboo (Dusky-cheeked) Foliage-gleaner One seen bellow Quita Calzones and another one at Atthrush trail	Anabazenops dorsalis
Slender-billed Xenops Ace looks at one guy foraging in the shrubs around the Amazonia lodge clearing	Xenops tenuirostris
Streaked Xenops Seen well around Cock of the Rock Lodge	Xenops rutilans
Family: FURNARIIDAE Subfamily: DENDROCOLAPTINAE	
Plain-brown Woodcreeper One seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 10 th	Dendrocincla fuliginosa
Long-tailed Woodcreeper Great looks around MWC	Deconychura longicauda pallida
Olivaceous Woodcreeper One individual foraging with a small mixed canopy flocks along the GRID trail system at MWC; Keep track of these subspecies. <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> almost certainly consists of multiple species with at least five subspecies groups possibly deserving separate species status.	Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper One seen well on the Tapir trail on Sep 11 th	Glyphorynchus spirurus
Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper Nice looks at Amazonia lodge	Dendrexetastes rufigula

Strong-billed Woodcreeper

1 seen well below Pillahuata [*compressirostris*] the Andean group!!

Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus**Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper**

Seen several occasions around Manu Wildlife Centre

Dendrocolaptes certhia**Straight-billed Woodcreeper**

Seen at Cocha Camungo on Sep 12th

Dendroplex picus**Elegant (Jurua) Woodcreeper**

Seen whilst birding the terra-firme sandy clay forests at MWC; Several authors have treated *Xiphorhynchus elegans* and *X. spixii* conspecific, but see Haffer (1997) for rationale for treating them as separate species. Aleixo (2002) also found molecular support for treating nominate *spixii* as a separate species from all other taxa in the group. Rapaso and Hofling (2003) go further and suggest that this form - *X. [elegans] juruanus* - is also distinct from other members of the *X. elegans* group.

Xiphorhynchus juruanus**Buff-throated Woodcreeper**

Common in the Manu foothills and lowlands

Xiphorhynchus guttatus**Olive-backed Woodcreeper*****Xiphorhynchus triangularis****Montane Woodcreeper**

Seen on our way down to Cock of the Rock Lodge; Treated as conspecific with Spot-crowned Woodcreeper *L. affinis* by recent authors, and may well be lumped back together in the near future

Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger**Lineated Woodcreeper**

Nice looks in a mixed flock seen at Cocha Camungo canopy platform

Lepidocolaptes albolineatus**Red-billed Scythebill**

Seen bellow Cock of the Rock Lodge

Campylorhamphus trochilirostris

Famly: THAMNOPHILIDAE

Bamboo Antshrike***Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae****Great Antshrike**

One seen at the Pastora outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

Taraba major**Barred Antshrike**

One seen at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Thamnophilus doliatus**Chestnut-backed Antshrike**

Heard the first day and then we saw it the next day on our day to Amazonia Lodge

Thamnophilus palliatus**Plain-winged Antshrike*****Thamnophilus schistaceus****Variable Antshrike**

Seen well at Puente Ruinas bellow Machu-picchu on Sep 4th

Thamnophilus caerulescens**Spot-winged Antshrike**

A male and female seen well in the large mixed flocks in the MWC terra-firme sandy clay forests

Pygiptila stellaris

Dusky-throated Antshrike Nice looks at a males and females in the mixed flocks at MWC	Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus
Bluish-slate Antshrike Good views of males and females at Amazonia lodge and MWC. Note how different the female is to the male with her orangey underparts!	Thamnomanes schistogynus
Pygmy Antwren Seen at Amazonia Lodge	Myrmotherula brachyura
Amazonian Streaked Antwren Good looks at a male and female at Cocha Camungo	Myrmotherula multostriata
Stripe-chested Antwren Seen well around CORL	Myrmotherula longicauda
Plain-throated Antwren Quality close views around Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 12 th	Myrmotherula hauxwelli
White-eye Antwren Very good looks along the Tapir trail on Sep 15 th	Myrmotherula leucophthalma
Ornate Antwren 1 seen below Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 8 th	Myrmotherula ornata meridionalis
White-flanked Antwren Nice looks along the tapir trail; numerous authors have noted that vocal differences among several subspecies of <i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i> suggest that more than one species is involved	Myrmotherula axillaris
Long-winged Antwren Nice looks along the Tapir trail on Sep 15 th	Myrmotherula longipennis garbei
Grey Antwren Good looks during our time at both Amazonia lodge and MWC	Myrmotherula menetriesii
Dot-winged Antwren Seen in the little bamboo forest at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9 th	Microrhophias quixensis
Striated Antbird Quality looks of two individuals in the little bamboo pach along the Riverside trail at Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 12 th	Drymophila devillei
Gray Antbird Two of them seen along the Tapir trail on Sep 15 th	Cercomacra cinerascens
Blackish Antbird Seen at the Cocha Nueva trail at MWC on Sep 15 th	Cercomacra nigrescens
Black Antbird*	Cercomacra serva
Manu Antbird One seen first at Amazonia Lodge and another one along the riverside trail and one more at the Cocha Nueva trail around MWC	Cercomacra manu

White-backed Fire-eye One seen around Cock of the Rock Logde	<i>Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis</i>
White-browed Antbird Quiet common Antbird in the Manu Lowlands	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>
Black-faced Antbird*	<i>Myrmoborus myotherinus</i>
Peruvian Warbling Antbird Fantastic response to playback from one individual in a large vine tangle along the trail in the terra-firme sandy-cay forest at MWC	<i>Hypocnemis peruviana</i>
Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird Nice looks firsable bellow Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 7 th and another one the next day around the same area	<i>Hypocnemis subflava</i>
Peruvian Warbling Antbird One seen along the Tapir trail on Sep 13 th	<i>Hypocnemys peruviana</i>
Band-tailed Antbird Very good looks at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13 th	<i>Hypocnemoides maculicauda</i>
Silvered Antbird Seen well at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13 th	<i>Sclateria naevia</i>
White-lined Antbird RR Another near-obligate bamboo specialist seen well at Amazonia Lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre	<i>Pernostola lophotes</i>
Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird Good looks along the Cocha Nueva trail on Sep 15 th	<i>Myrmeciza hemimelaena</i>
Plumbeous Antbird Seen along the Cocha Camungo trail and Cocha Blanco	<i>Myrmeciza hyperythra</i>
Goeldi's Antbird RR One seen well on the Riverside trail on Sep 12 th	<i>Myrmeciza goeldii</i>
Sooty Antbird Cracking views of a male and a female along the Tapir trail with the swarming ants and one more around the GRID at MWC	<i>Myrmeciza fortis</i>
Black-throated Antbird Good looks at MWC	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>
White-throated Antbird Wonderfull views at several individuals with the swarming ants along the Tapir trail on Sep 15 th	<i>Gymnopathys salvini</i>
Hairy-crested Antbird Quiet ellusive antbird with the swarming ants.	<i>Rhegmatorhina melanosticta</i>
Black-spotted Bare-eye*	<i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i>
Family: FORMICARIIDAE Rufous-capped Antthrush*	<i>Formicarius colma</i>

Black-faced Antthrush **Formicarius analis**
One individual seen at Amazonia Lodge and another one at Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous-fronted Antthrush **Formicarius rufifrons**
One seen really well on Antthrush trail. **RR Near threatened**

Stripe-headed Antpitta **RR** **Grallaria andicola**
Seen very well at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

White-throated Antpitta * **Grallaria albigula**

Red-and-white Antpitta * **RR** **Grallaria erythroleuca**

Rufous Antpitta * **RR** **Grallaria rufula occabambae**

Amazonian Antpitta **Hylopezus berlepschi**
Seen very well along the Riverside trail at MWC on Sep 12th

Thrush-like Antpitta * **Myrmothera campanisona**

Rusty-breasted Antpitta* **Grallaricula ferrugineipectus leymebambae**

Family: RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Rusty-belted Tapaculo **Liosceles thoracicus**
Very good look along the Tapir trail at MWC on Sep 13th

White-crowned Tapaculo **Scytolopus atratus**
One seen on our way to Wayqecha Lodge on Sep 6th

Puna Tapaculo **RR** **Scytalopus simonsi**
Seen well at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Diademed Tapaculo* **Scytalopus schulenbergi**

Family: COTINGIDAE

Cinereous Mourner **Laniocerca hypopyrra**
Cracking views in response to play-back along the GRID trail at MWC

Red-crested Cotinga **Ampelion rubrocristata**
Quiet common bellow Wayqecha Rsearch Station

Barred Fruiteater **Pipreola arcuata**
Stunning views by the tunnels bellow Wayqecha Research Station

Masked Fruiteater **RR** **Pipreola pulchra**
Fantastic stuff as a male came bombing into play-back along the rail track at Puente Ruinas below Machu-picchu on Sep 4th

Screaming Piha **Lipaugus vociferans**
Yes, that large grey bird was seen at Manu Wildlife Centre around the GRID

Plum-throated Cotinga **Cotinga mainana**
One seen on our way down to Amazonia Lodge on Sep 8th

- Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana*
Seen well from the MWC Canopy tower on Sep 14th
- Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus*
One of the ugliest birds in the Neotropics!
- Purple-throated Fruitcrow** *Querula purpurata*
Seen well along the Creek side trail on Sep 14th
- Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** *Rupicola peruviana*
A truly marvelous experience at CORL
- Family: PIPRIDAE
- Band-tailed Manakin** *Pipra fasciicauda*
Great views just outside of the dining room at Manu Wildlife Centre on Sep 11th
- Round-tailed Manakin** *Pipra chloromeros*
Good views of males at Manu Wildlife Centre along the tapir trail on the terra firme forest
- Blue-crowned Manakin** *Pipra coronata exquisita*
Great close views of one male off trail in the terra firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre,
Note: this is the all-green subspecies.
- Yungas Manakin** *Chiroxiphia boliviana*
Always a bit of a fight to see this one but we got some around CORL
- White-bearded Manakin** *Manacus manacus*
Very nice looks on our usual stakeout spot along the Manu road on Sep 8th
- Fiery-capped Manakin** *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*
One seen on our way down to Amazonia Lodge along the road and another one at Amazonia Lodge
- Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyranneutes stolzmanni*
Got him! Small eh?
- Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris*
This guy was part of the canopy flock conspiracy along the Tapir trail on Sep 13th
- Family: TYRANNIDAE
- Streak-necked Flycatcher** *Mionectes striaticollis*
Several seen during our time in the cloud forests of Manu
- Inca Flycatcher RR** *Leptopogon taczanowski*
Good looks eventually at about four different birds foraging with the large mixed flock below Pillahuata area
- Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
Seen well in the old floodplain forest and around the clearing at MWC
- Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris*
Common around CORL; The genus name means “slender, fine beard” a reference to the fine rictal bristles of this species

White-cheeked Tody-tyrant RR Nice looks in the usual spot along the Manu road above Atalaya village	Poecilotriccus albifacies
White-bellied Tody-Tyrant Nice views of one bird in the mid-storey along the creek side trail at Manu Wildlife Centre	Hemitriccus griseipectus
Johannes's Tody-Tyrant Nice looks also at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9 th	Hemitriccus iohannis
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant Seen on our way to Amazonia Lodge on Sep 6 th	Hemmitriccus granadensis
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher Nice looks around the clearing of Amazonia Lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre	Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum
Ringed Antpipit Seen along the tapir trail on Sep 15 th	Corythopsis torquata
Sclater's Tyrannulet RR Common at Machu Picchu	Phyllomyias sclateri
Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet One seen well bilding its nest at Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu	Phyllomyias plumbiceps
Yellow-crown Tyrannulet One seen around the Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9 th	Tyrannulus elatus
Small-billed Elaenia One seen foraging around Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9 th	Elaenia parvirostris
Sierran Elaenia Common	Elaenia pallatangae
White-throated Tyrannulet Common at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata	Mecocerculus leucophrys
White-banded Tyrannulet Common at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata	Mecocerculus stictopterus
Torrent Tyrannulet Common along the Rio Urubamba at Aguas Calientes	Serpophaga cinerea
Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant RR Good views at Abra Malaga elfin forest habitat where this proved to be common in mixed flocks on Sep 3rd	Uromyias agraphia
Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant RR Endangered Great looks at Abra Malaga <i>Polylepis</i> woodlands; another of the <i>Polylepis</i> specialists that is in serious trouble	Anairetes alpinus
Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant Good views at Huacarpay Lakes	Tachuris rubrigastra

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant

Quality views at CORL

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

Several seen at Puente Ruinas on Sep 4th

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant

Seen whilst birding the CORL area

Large-headed Flatbill

Seen at Anthrush trail on Sep 15th

Dusky-tailed Flatbill ***Rufous-tailed Flatbill**

Great looks during our full day birding adventure in the MWC terra-firma sandy-clay forests

Olivaceous Flatbill

Great views at Amazonia Lodge

Golden-crowned Spadebill

Good looks on our way to the Creek side trail on Sep 14th

Cinnamon Flycatcher

Common in the Manu cloud forest

Euler's Flycatcher

Seen along the Cocha Nueva trail on Sep 14th

Smoke-coloured Pewee

Several seen

Black Phoebe

Common along the Rio Urubamba and also at Cock of the Rock Lodge; this is the southern subspecies *latirostris*. The change from the darker-winged nominate *nigricans* to the white-winged *latirostris* is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south

Vermillion Flycatcher

A lot of them in the Lowlands

Maroon-belted Chat-Tyrant

Good looks by the tunnels bellow Wayqecha Lodge. Biochemical work conducted at Copenhagen University by Jon Fjeldsa indicates this is a separate species from Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant – *O. cinnamomeiventris* to the north of the Marañon valley. García-Moreno *et al.* (1998) have suggested that the plumage and genetic differences between subspecies groups north and south of the Marañon should be recognized at the species level, with *Ochthoeca thoracica* the name for the southern species. Ridgely & Tudor (1994) reported that there are also vocal differences that would support this split.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant

Common

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant

Several seen at close quarters at Acjanacu (Tres Cruces) guard station and also at Abra Malaga

Phylloscartes ophthalmicus**Phylloscartes ventralis****Lophotriccus pileatus****Ramphotrigon megacephala****Ramphotrigon fuscicauda****Ramphotrigon ruficauda****Rhynchocyclus olivaceus****Platyrinchus coronatus****Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea****Lathrotriccus eulerei****Contopus fumigatus****Sayornis nigricans latirostris****Pyrocephalus rubinus****Ochthoeca thoracica****Ochthoeca rufipectoralis rufipectoralis****Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi**

White-browed Chat-Tyrant Seen well at Huacarpay Lakes	Ochthoeca leucophrys
Drab Water-Tyrant	Ochthornis littoralis
Rufous-webbed Tyrant Cracking views along the Manu road	Polioxolmis rufipennis
Spot-billed Ground Tyrant One at Huacarpay Lakes	Muscisaxicola maculirostris
Little Ground Tyrant Seen at the macaw clay lick	Muscisaxicola fluviatilis
Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant Several seen at Huacarpay	Muscisaxicola rufivertex
Puna Ground Tyrant Difficult to ID but we managed to get this guy in the Abra Malaga <i>Polylepis</i> valley	Muscisaxicola juninensis
Cinereous Ground Tyrant Seen at Abra Malaga valley	Muscisaxicola cinerea
Andean Negrito Seen well at Huacarpay Lakes	Lessonia oreas
White-winged Black-Tyrant Good looks at Machu-picchu and another one on the Manu road	Knipolegus atterimus
Long-tailed Tyrant Seen well at the Manu road and at Amazonia lodge	Colonia colonus
White-eyed Attila One seen well in response to play back as it perched in the subcanopy of lakeside trees at the Cocha Camungo oxbow lake; “White-eyed” is a much more suitable name for the species!	Attila bolivianus
Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus
Greyish Mourner Nice looks along the Tapir trail	Rhytipterna simplex
Dusky-capped Flycatcher Seen around Manu Wildlife Centre	Myiarchus tuberculifer
Short-crested Flycatcher One seen in the secondary growth at Cocha Camungo	Myiarchus tyrannulus
Tropical Kingbird Common	Tyrannus melancholicus
Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher One seen from the MWC Canopy Tower	Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus

Sulphury Flycatcher

Good looks at one individual foraging in the *Maritia* palm groves on the outskirts of PEM

Streaked Flycatcher

One seen at Amazonia Lodge

Social Flycatcher

Common

Grey-capped Flycatcher

Seen well at both Amazonia Lodge and MWC

Lesser Kiskadee

Common around the Manu oxbow lakes

Great Kiskadee

Several seen well in lowland Manu

Family: TITYRIDAE

Black-tailed Tityra

Seen around Manu Wildlife Centre

Masked Tityra

Seen on our way down to Amazonia Lodge

Black-crowned Tityra

Seen around Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Barred Becard ***White-winged Becard**

One seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 7th

Pink-throated Becard

Great stuff – seen several times around Manu Wildlife Centre

Family: VIREONIDAE

Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo

Seen at Amazonia lodge and MWC; some classifications have considered the South American *chivi* group as a separate species ("Chivi Vireo") from *V. olivaceus*, or as conspecific with *V. flavoviridis* (Hamilton 1962). Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested, however, that more than one species may be involved within the South American *chivi* group itself

Dusky-capped Greenlet

One seen along the Tapirtrail on Sep 13th

Tawny-crowned Greenlet

We managed to get this awkward little guy as it sneaked around the mixed flock along the tapir trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

Family: CORVIDAE

Purplish Jay

Several individuals seen along the main rivers in Manu

Tyrannopsis sulphurea**Myiodynastes maculatus****Myiozetetes similis****Myiozetetes granadensis****Philohydor lictor****Pitangus sulphuratus****Tityra cayana****Tityra semifasciata****Tityra inquisitor****Pachyramphus versicolor****Pachyramphus polychopterus****Pachyramphus minor****Vireo olivaceus chivi****Hylophilus hypoxanthus****Hylophilus ochraceiceps****Cyanocorax cyanomelas**

Violaceous Jay

Several seen at Amazonia lodge and in the Manu lowlands

Cyanocorax violaceus**Inca(Green) Jay**

Great looks along the road bellow CORL on Sep 7th The IOC says “The distinctive *Cyanocorax luxuosus* of Middle America is split from *C. yncas* (Ridgely & Greenfield 2001; Hilty 2003); AOU may review. Note switch of "Green Jay" from *C. yncas* to *C. luxuosus*” Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) and Hilty (2003) treated Middle American populations as a separate species, *C. luxosus* ("Green Jay") from South American *C. yncas* ("Inca Jay"), but no data presented; they were formerly (e.g., REFS) considered separate species.

Cyanocorax yncas

Family: HIRUNDINIDAE

White-winged Swallow

Common

Tachycineta albiventer**Brown-chested Martin**

Great looks around Manu Wildlife Centre and on our journey to Puerto Maldonado

Phaeoprogne tapera**Brown-bellied Swallow**

Seen at Abra Malaga and Paucartambo

Notiochelidon murina**Blue-and-white Swallow**

Common around CORL

Notiochelidon cyanoleuca**White-banded Swallow**

Common

Atticora fasciata**Southern Rough-winged Swallow**

Common

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Family: TROGLODYTIDAE

Inca Wren RR

Good views at Machu-picchu on Sep 4th. Nice Peruvian Endemic!!!!

Thryothorus eisenmanni**Moustached Wren**

Seen well in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva and along ant-thrush trail

Thryothorus genibarbis**Buff-breasted Wren**

Seen at the “Pastora” port outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

Thryotorus leucotis**House Wren**

Common

Troglodytes aedon**Mountain Wren**

One seen at Pillahuata but the species was more common in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Troglodytes solstitialis**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**

One seen along the road above CORL, at Rocotal and Puente Ruinas

Henicorhina leucophrys**Southern Nightingale-Wren *****Microcerculus marginatus****Black-capped Donacobius**

Common on the Manu ox-bow lakes - the genus name means “reed-inhabiting”

Donacobius atricapillus

Family: TURDIDAE

Chiguanco Thrush

Common

Turdus chiguanco chiguanco

Great Thrush

Common

Turdus fuscater ockenderi

Glossy-black Thrush

Good looks around Pillahuata

Turdus serranus

Creamy-bellied Thrush

One seen well around the clearing at Amazonia lodge

Turdus amaurochalinus

Black-billed Thrush

Common

Turdus ignobilis

Hauxwell's Thrush

More quality views just off the forest edge around the clearing at Amazonia lodge

Turdus hauxwelli

White-necked Thrush

Seen along the Tapir trail at MWC

Turdus albicollis

Family: CINCLIDAE

White-capped Dipper

Seen along the Rio Urubamba

Cinclus leucocephalus

Family: PARULIDAE

Slate-throated Whitestart

Common

Myioborus miniatus

Spectacled Whitestart

Common

Myioborus melanocephalus

Two-banded Warbler

Several seen between CORL

Basileuterus bivittatus

Cuzco (Golden-bellied) Warbler **RR** *Basileuterus chrysogaster*

2 on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya. *Basileuterus chlorophrys* (Choco Warbler) is split from *B. chrysogaster* (Cuzco Warbler) (Ridgely & Greenfield 2001); SACC needs more publ data. So now becomes a Peruvian endemic ('Cuzco Warbler'..Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) treated the northern subspecies *chlorophrys* as a separate species from *Basileuterus chrysogaster* based on differences in descriptions of songs; see Zimmer (1949) for rationale for considering them sister taxa.

Citrine Warbler

Great looks at several individuals foraging with the large mixed flocks at Abra Malaga and also at Pillahuata, along the Manu road

Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps

Russet-crowned Warbler

Seen around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Basileuterus coronatus

Family: THRAUPIDAE

Black-faced tanager

Very good look along the road outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 17th

Schistochlamys melanopis

Magpie Tanager Pretty common from bellow Cock of the Rock Lodge, seen at Amazonia Lodge and MWC	Cissopis leveriana
Grass-green Tanager Great looks as they foraged at all levels around the first Pillahuata tunnel	Chlorornis riefferii
White-browed Hemispingus RR <i>Hemispingus auricularis</i> A few in flocks around Pillahuata camp. The IOC says - <i>Hemispingus auricularis</i> is split from <i>H. atropileus</i> – Black-capped Hemispingus (García-Moreno & Fjeldså 2003). It now becomes a Peruvian Endemic.	
Oleaginous Hemispingus Great looks at Puente Ruinas – Machu-picchu on Sep 4 th	Hemispingus frontalis
Three-striped Hemispingus RR Great views of several birds feeding with mixed flocks at Abra Malaga	Hemispingus trifasciatus
Rust-and-Yellow Tanager Several seen on the way down to Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 6 th	Thlypopsis ruficeps
Hooded Tanager Two pairs were seen on the island outside of the hide at Blanquillo Macaw Lick on Sep 11 th	Nemosia pileata
White-winged Shrike-Tanager Good views with mix species flock at MWC along the Tapir trail on Sep 13 th	Lanio versicolor
White-shouldered Tanager Seen along the Tapir trail at MWC on Sep 13 th	Tachyphonus luctuosus
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager Great views of males and females in understorey flocks at MWC	Habia rubica peruviana
Highland Hepatic-Tanager One male seen bellow Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 8 th	Piranga lutea
Masked Crimson Tanager Common at Amazonia Lodge and few more seen around MWC	Ramphocelus nigrogularis
Silver-beaked Tanager Common	Ramphocelus carbo
Blue-Gray Tanager Common	Thraupis episcopus
Palm Tanager Several sightings	Thraupis palmarum
Blue-capped Tanager Common at Machu-picchu and Pillahuata	Thraupis cyanocephala
Blue-and-yellow Tanager Seen at Huacarpay and along the Manu road	Thraupis bonariensis

Hooded Mountain-Tanager Huge great big monstrous tanagers seen above and around the tunnels at Pillahuata	Buthraupis montana
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager The “Christmas-card bird” – stunning vies around Pillahuata	Anisognathus igniventris igniventris
Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager RR Gangbuster views in the mixed flocks at Abra Malaga	Delothraupis castaneoventris
Fawn-breasted Tanager Seen well around CORL	Pipraeidea melanonota
Turquoise Tanager Very good looks at Amazonia Lodge and MWC	Tangara mexicana
Paradise Tanager What colour was this again? Marvellous stuff!	Tangara chilensis
Green-and-gold Tanager Several seen during the tour at MWC – commonly encountered foraging high with mixed flocks	Tangara schrankii
Golden Tanager Who needs waders when you have these fella’s – common!	Tangara arthus
Saffron-crowned Tanager Common at Rocotal, CORL - here the orange-crowned subspecies	Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis
Spotted Tanager Common at CORL	Tangara punctata
Blue-necked Tanager Common	Tangara cyanicollis
Beryl-spangled Tanager Always good to see	Tangara nigroviridis
Blue-and-black Tanager Several at Machu-picchu and Pillahuata	Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea
Black-faced Dacnis Nice looks at Amazonia Lodge	Dacnis lineata
Yellow-bellied Dacnis Seen well at Amazonia Lodge and MWC	Dacnis flaviventris
Blue Dacnis Good views at Amazonia Lodge and MWC	Dacnis cayana
Green Honeycreeper Good looks from the Canopy platform at Cocha Camungo on Sep 12 th	Chlorophanes spiza
Purple Honeycreeper Seen bellow Cock of the Rock Lodge and MWC	Cyanerpes caeruleus

Tit-like Dacnis

Very good looks at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Xenodacnis parina**Plushcap**

Great looks as they sneaked around the Chusquea bamboo habitat with the mixed flocks at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata on the Manu road

Catamblyrhynchus diadema**Cinereous Conebill**

Several seen at Abra Malaga and Acjanaco

Conirostrum cinereum cinereum**Capped Conebill**

Seen well at Pillahuata and Puente Ruinas

Conirostrum albifrons**White-browed Conebill RR**

Cracking views at Abra Malaga on Sep 3th

Conirostrum ferrugineiventre**Capped Conebill**

Seen around Pillahuata

Conirostrum albifrons**Rusty Flower-piercer**

Seen at Huacarpay Lakes

Diglossa sittoides**Moustached Flower-piercer**

Two sightings at Acjanacu

Diglossa mystacalis albilinear**Black-throated Flower-piercer**

Common

Diglossa brunneiventris**Masked Flowerpiercer**

Common at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Diglossopsis cyanea

Family: EMBEZERIDAE

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Common

Zonotrichia capensis**Yellow-browed Sparrow**

Common

Ammodramus aurifrons**Grassland Sparrow**

Nice looks at one guy foraging at the cattle ranch we stop to look for other birds too on our way to Puerto Maldonado from Laberinto on Sep 16th

Ammodramus humeralis**Pectoral Sparrow**

Seen at Amazonia Lodge on Sep 9th

Arremon taciturnis**Grey-eared (Black-faced) Brush-Finch RR *Atalptes melanolaemus***

Quite common around Pillahuata. The *Atalptes* genus has been completely revamped based on bio-chemical data and work done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rufous-naped Brush-Finch complex *A. rufinucha*. *Atalptes melanolaemus* was formerly (Hellmayr 1938, Paynter 1970a, Meyer de Schauensee 1970, Ridgely & Tudor 1989, Sibley & Monroe 1990) considered a subspecies of *A. rufinucha*, but see García-Moreno & Fjeldså (1999).

Cusco Brush Finch RR**Atlapetes schistaceus canigens**

Ace looks at Abra Malaga and of two more individuals Andy and me at the “sun gate” Machu-picchu. Very distinct from other forms in the Slaty Brush Finch complex and is awaiting description as a full species when it will probably merit threatened status

Chestnut-capped Brush-finch**Atlapetes brunneinucha**

Good view of one individual around Rocotal on the Manu road on Sep 6th

Peruvian Sierra-Finch RR**Phrygilus punensis**

Good looks at Abra Malaga and on the Manu road

Mourning Sierra-Finch**Phrygilus fruticeti**

Great looks at Huacarpay Lakes

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch**Phrygilus unicolor**

Common at Abra Malaga

Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch**Phrygilus plebejus**

Common at Huacarpay and Abra Malaga

Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch RR**Poospiza caesar**

Cracking views at Huancarani our first birding stop on our way to Wayqecha Lodge. This Peruvian endemic is tolerant of anthropogenic disturbance and agricultural mosaics and is probably a low-density species

Saffron Finch**Sicalis flaveola**

Common at Puerto Maldonado around the town itself

Greenish Yellow-Finch**Sicalis olivascens**

Seen at Huacarpay and on our way to Ollantaytambo

Blue-black Grassquit**Volatinia jacarina**

Seen at the Macaw clay lick on Sep 11th

Double-collard Seedeater**Sporophila caerulescens**

Also seen at the Macaw clay lick

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater**Sporophila castaneiventris**

One seen at Amazonia Lodge and at the Macaw clay lick another one

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch**Oryzoborus angolensis**

One male seen along the road where we saw the White-bearded Manakin

Band-tailed Seedeater**Catamenia analis analis**

Common

Plain-colored Seedeater**Catamenia inornata inornata**

Seen along the Manu road on Sep 5th

Family: CARDINALIDAE

Several tanager species (genus *Piranga* for example) and certain grosbeak species are now placed in this family. Awaiting news regarding their English (vernacular) names

Red-capped Cardinal**Paroaria gularis**

Common in the foothills and lowlands of Manu, particularly around rivers and oxbow lakes

Black-backed Grosbeak

One seen at Machu-picchu and another one around Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 8th

Pheucticus aureoventris**Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak**

One seen well at the MWC canopy platform on Sep 14th

Parkerthraustes humeralis**Blue-black Grosbeak ******Cyanocompsa cyanoides***

Family: ICTERIDAE

Casqued Oropendola

One of the most unique vocalizations in the Neotropics, we saw them around MWC

Psarocolius oseryi**Crested Oropendola**

Several views bellow CORL, Amazonia lodge and MWC

Psarocolius decumanus maculosus**Dusky-green Oropendola RR**

Good views at CORL

Psarocolius atrovirens**Russet-backed Oropendola**

Common from CORL down and throughout the Manu lowlands

Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi**Olive [Amazonian] Oropendola**

Great looks at these monsters displaying from near the canopy tower at MWC

Gymnostinops bifasciatus**Yellow-rumped Cacique**

Common

Cacicus cela**Tropical (Orange-backed) Troupial**

Seen at the Canopy platform at Cocha Camungo on Sep 12th

Icterus croconotus**Pale-eyed Blackbird RR**

One of the most important birds to see in the lowlands seen well at Cocha Camungo; probably merits threatened species status. Contrary to its genus name (meaning gregarious or flocking) this species does not flock, and that surprised many of you!

Agelaius xanthophthalmus**Yellow-winged Blackbird**

Common at Huacarpay

Agelaius thilius**Red-breasted Blackbird**

Seen outside of Puerto Maldonado on Sep 16th and 17th

Leistes militaris**Giant Cowbird**

Common

Molothrus oryzivorus

Family: FRINGILLIDAE

Hooded Siskin

Several sightings around the arid mountain forest

Carduelis magellanica urubambensis**Olivaceous Siskin**

This 'species' proved to be very common around CORL

Carduelis magellanica olivacea**Blue-naped Chlorophonia**

Very good looks at Cock of the Rock Lodge on Sep 7th

Chlorophonia cyanea

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*
Seen in several places during the trip; the genus name means “fine-voiced”

Golden-bellied [White-lored] Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta*
Gawd knows why this species is still called by its old vernacular name, since white-lored is a much more appropriate name for the species. Good looks around MWC

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*
Several sightings

INCERTAE SEDIS

For the following species there are currently SACC proposals needed or impending, or awaiting further research as to their exact taxonomic placement/treatment

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*
Common!!!

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*
The first of two species of bush-tanager seen and most commonly encountered in the large mixed flocks around Pillahuata, Rocotal and CORL

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis*
Then came these guys – common around CORL

Dull-colored Grassquit *Tiaris obscura*
Quite a few seen near Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
Common around CORL, Amazonia lodge, and in the lowlands of Manu

Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
Good looks at Amazonia lodge

A Grand Total of 561 species of which 30 were heard only, 16 were endemics

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Brown-mantled Tamarin *Saguinus fuscicollis*
Seen twice around MWC

Black-headed Night Monkey *Aotus nigriceps*
Seen twice, first time at Amazonia Lodge and another one along the Riverside trail at MWC

Brown Titi-Monkey *Callicebus moloch*
Seen above the Macaw lick at Blanquillo on Sep 11th

Black-capped Squirrel Monkey *Saimiri boliviensis*
Several troops around Manu Wildlife Centre

Tufted Capuchin Monkey *Cebus apella*
Several troops – comes to the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

White-fronted Capuchin

Seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Cebus albifrons**Venezuelan Red Howler Monkey**

Several on the riverbank.. The howling one of the characteristic dawn sounds of the Amazon

Alouatta seniculus**Gray Woolly Monkey**

Seen around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Lagothrix lagothricha**Peruvian Spider Monkey**

Seen several times around Manu Wildlife Center

Ateles paniscus**Culpeo (Andean Fox)**

One seen just above Wayqecha Lodge on Sep 5th

Lycalopex culpaeus**Tayra**

Seen at Amazonia Lodge on the garden on Sep 7th

Eira Barbera**Giant River Otter**

Nice!!! Good mammals seen well at Cocha Blanco on Sep 13th

Pteronura brasiliensis**Brazilian Tapir**

Seen at MWC just by Andy at the Tapir lick

Tapirus terrestris**White-lipped Peccary**

Seen along the Riverside trail at MWC

Tayassu pecari**Sanborn's Squirrel**

Seen at Cock of the Rock Lodge

Sciurus sanborni**Capybara**

Seen twice around Manu Wildlife Centre

Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris**Brown Agouti**

Several in the lowlands – noisy when flushed!

Dasyprocta variegata**Brazilian Rabbit**

Seen at Amazonia Lodge

Sylvilagus brasiliensis**The Reptile List****White Caiman**

One seen along the Madre de Dios River

Caiman crocodilus**Dwarf Caiman**

Another animal seen just by Andy at the Tapir lick on Sep 15th

Paleosuchus palpebrosus**Side-neck (Amazonian River) Turtle**

Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes

Podocnemis unifilis