

Peru

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Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Day 1: Departure from London

Day 2: Arrival in Lima, internal flight to Cusco, full day birding Huacarpay lakes.

Day 3: Full days birding at Abra Malaga elfin forest and *Polylepis* woodlands.

Day 4: Full day birding the Manu road, at Huancarani, Paucartambo quebrada, Acjanacu guard station and the Waquecha Research Station area.

Day 5: Full day birding Pillahuata area, alder woodlands (2400–2200m), Rocotal (2010m). Arrive at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge (CORL).

Day 6: Full Day at CORL.

Day 7: Birding the Manu road between 1200 mts elevation and Quita Calzones (1000m). Brief stop near Patria and Pilcopata. Journey to Hacienda Amazonia Lodge (HAL – 500m)

Day 8: Full day birding the trails through the secondary forest (jeep track and small cocha) and lower floodplain forest around HAL (500m).

Day 9: Birding the trails through the secondary forest (jeep track and small cocha) and lower floodplain forest around HAL (500m). Journey to Manu Wildlife Centre (320m).

Day 10: Full day birding Manu Wildlife Centre, Canopy Tower and Cocha Camungo oxbow lake.

Day 11: Full day birding Manu Wildlife Centre: Macaw Clay Lick and old floodplain forest habitat along the Grid trails.

Day 12: Full day birding Manu Wildlife Centre, Old floodplain forest habitat along the grid trails, and canopy platform.

Day 13: Full day birding Manu Wildlife Centre, terra firme sandy clay forest habitats, old floodplain forest along creekside trail.

Day 14: Birding the *Guadua* bamboo habitat at Cocha Nueva and oxbow lake birding at Cocha Blanco.

Day 15: Journey from Manu Wildlife Centre to Boca Manu and on to Cusco.

Day 16: Travel to Machu Picchu, afternoon birding around Puente Ruinas area. Journey back to Cusco.

Day 17: Travel to Lima. Birding Pucusana area and Panatnos de Villa. Evening flight back to London.

Day 18: Arrival in London at end of tour.

* = Heard Only

RR = Restricted-range species

Conservation Status follows Birdlife International (2004)

Taxonomy follows South American Check-list (2006)

Grey Tinamou*

Great Tinamou *

White throated Tinamou *

Hooded Tinamou*

Cinereous Tinamou

A total of three individuals seen at Amazonia lodge

Little Tinamou*

Brown Tinamou*

Undulated Tinamou *

Black-capped Tinamou *

Bartletts Tinamou

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-tufted Grebe

Common at Huacarpay Lakes and Pantanos de Villa.

Least Grebe

Great views of seven individuals at Cocha Blanco

Pied billed Grebe

Three individuals spotted at a very windy Pantanos de Villa

Great Grebe

Not as conspicuous as normal but we did get good views of four birds (one juv) at Pantanos de Villa

Elliots Storm-petrel

One wanderer seen well as we chugged across the bay at Pucusana

Peruvian Booby

Common at Pucusana

Guanay Cormorant

Five individuals seen at Pucusana

Neotropic Cormorant

Common

Red-legged Cormorant **Near threatened**

Great views of over ten different individuals at Pucusana

Anhinga

One seen along the Rio Madre de Dios and a pair seen at Cocha Blanco oxbow lake.

Peruvian Pelican

Common at Pucusana

Horned Screamer

Great views of this stunning bird at different locations during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Muscovy Duck

Nice views of several individuals during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Torrent Duck

Four seen at Paucartambo and several more along the Rio Urubamba

Speckled Teal

Common at Huacarpay Lakes

Puna Teal

Common at Huacarpay Lakes

Cinnamon Teal

Over a dozen seen at Pantanos de Villa with only a pair seen at Huacarpay Lakes

Andean Duck

Three seen at Huacarpay Lakes and more seen at Pantanos de Villa

Tinamus tao

Tinamus major

Tinamus guttatus

Nothocercus nigrocapillus

Crypturellus cinereus

Crypturellus soui

Crypturellus obsoletus

Crypturellus undulatus

Crypturellus atrocapillus

Crypturellus bartletti

Rollandia rolland

Tachybaptus dominicus

Podilymbus podiceps

Podiceps major

Oceanites gracilis

Sula variegata

Phalacrocorax bougainvillii

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Phalacrocorax gaimardi

Anhinga anhinga

Pelecanus thagus

Anhima cornuta

Cairina moschata

Merganetta armata turneri

Anas flavirostris

Anas puna

Anas cyanoptera

Oxyura ferruginea

White-cheeked Pintail

Great views of over twelve birds at Pantanos de Villa

Little Blue Heron

Good views of several birds during the tour

Snowy Egret

Common

Capped Heron

Wow! Great views of this guy along the Rio Madre de Dios

Cocoi (White-necked) Heron

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

Great Egret

Common

Cattle Egret

Common

Striated Heron

One seen at Cocha Blanco

Agami Heron

Great spot by Stuart at Amazonia lodge – a juvenile seen along the main quebrada

Black-crowned Night-heron

Three seen at Panatnos de Villa

Fasciated Tiger-heron

Common along the Rio Alto Madre de Dios and a juvenile seen on the Rio Urubamba

Rufescent Tiger-heron

Great views of an adult bird with a juvenile at Cocha Blanco

Puna Ibis

Common at Huacarpay, Huancarani and Pantanos de Villa

Andean Ibis

Two individuals seen close to the road at Abra Malaga

Green Ibis

Great views of one bird at Cocha Camungo oxbow lake

American Wood Stork

Great views during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Jabiru

Gangbuster views of three individuals along the Rio Madre de Dios.

Black Vulture**Turkey Vulture****Greater Yellow-headed Vulture****King Vulture**

Four seen – two at MWC and two at Boca Manu

Osprey

Always a winner to see these guys at the oxbow lakes!

Swallow-tailed Kite

Nice! Seen on two different days during the trip at Manu Wildlife Centre

Plumbeous Kite

Common throughout our time at Manu

Cinereous Harrier

One seen at Huacarpay Lakes

Black-collared Hawk

One seen at Cocha Camungo

Black-chested Buzzard-eagle

One seen along the Manu road during our journey to Waquechas Research Station

Great Black-hawk

Several sightings along the Rio Madre de Dios

Anas bahamensis**Egretta caerulea****Egretta thula****Pilherodius pileatus****Ardea cocoi****Ardea albus****Bubulcus ibis****Butorides striatus****Agamia agami****Nycticorax nycticorax****Tigrisoma fasciatum****Tigrisoma lineatum****Plegadis ridgwayi****Theristicus branickii****Mesembrinibis cayennensis****Mycteria americana****Jabiru mycteria****Coragyps atratus****Cathartes aura****Cathartes melambrotus****Sarcoramphus papa****Pandion haliaetus****Elanoides forficatus****Ictinia plumbea****Circus cinereus****Busarellus nigricollis****Geranoaetus melanoleucus****Buteogallus urbitinga**

Roadside Hawk

Common

White-throated Hawk

One seen along the Manu road at Pillahuata

Variable Hawk

Four seen during our time around Abra Malaga and the first day on the Manu road. 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. Lump ‘em folks!

Black-and-chestnut Eagle

One of the highlights of the trip! Three individuals seen during our time birding the cloud forests of Manu

Black Caracara

Common along the Rio Madre de Dios

Red-throated Caracara

Seen on three separate occasions during the trip in the Manu lowlands

Mountain Caracara

Common

Lined Forest-falcon *

So close!

American Kestrel

Common

Bat Falcon

Several seen along both main rivers between Amazonia and Manu Wildlife Centre

Speckled Chachalaca

Common in the lowlands.

Andean Guan

Four seen along the Manu road above Rocotal

Spix’s Guan

Two seen at Amazonia lodge and another five individuals seen at the Tapir clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre

Blue-throated Piping-guan

Several seen throughout our time in the Manu foothills and lowlands. The SACC says: “As noted by Ridgely & Greenfield (2001), evidence for species rank for the four species of *Pipile* is weak, and various authors have used just about every possible permutation of species limits” Many authors continue to treat them as a single species, *Pipile pipile* (“Common Piping-Guan”), whereas others consider all four major groups as separate species, the treatment followed here.

Wattled Guan Near threatened

Great views of two individuals along the Manu road below Cock of the Rock lodge

Razor-billed Curassow

What about this then! Two seen as we walked into the clearing at Amazonia lodge! Stunning.

Grey-necked Wood-rail

Bonkers! All over the place!

Plumbeous Rail ***Common Moorhen**

Common

Andean Coot

Common

Sungrebe

Great views of this species on both oxbow lakes around Manu Wildlife Centre

Sunbittern

Gangbuster stuff. Repeated views at Amazonia lodge and another individual seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Limpkin***Buteo magnirostris******Buteo albigula******Buteo polysoma******Oroaetus isidori******Daptrius ater******Ibycter americanus******Phalcoboenus megalopterus******Micrastur gilvicollis******Falco sparverius******Falco ruficularis***

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Ortalis guttata***Penelope montagnii******Penelope jacquacu******Pipile cumanensis******Aburria aburri***

Cock of the Rock lodge

Mitu tuberosa***Aramides cajanea******Pardirallus sanguinolentus******Gallinula chloropus******Fulica ardesiaca******Heliornis fulica******Eurypyga helias meridionalis******Aramus guarauna***

One of the most memorable wading birds of the trip – one individual seen at Cocha Blanco

Pale-winged Trumpeter

Psophia leucoptera

Good views of four birds along the grid trails at Manu Wildlife Centre

Wattled Jacana

Jacana jacana

One of the most vivid birds of the oxbow lakes

Black-necked Stilt

Himantopus mexicanus

Two individuals seen at Pantanos de Villa. This is probably conspecific with *Himantopus melanurus*. The SACC says “*Himantopus mexicanus* was formerly considered a subspecies of Old World *H. himantopus* (“Common Stilt”). Some authors have treated southern South American *melanurus* as a separate species. The six taxa in the genus *Himantopus* form a near-globally distributed superspecies and between one to six species-level taxa recognized by various authors. Virtually no data are available relevant to taxon-ranking of allopatric populations

Andean Snipe *

Gallinago jamesoni

Whimbrel

Numenius phaeopus

Two seen at Pucusana

Greater Yellowlegs

Tringa melanoleuca

A few at Huacarpay

Lesser Yellowlegs

Tringa flavipes

Also seen at Huacarpay

Spotted Sandpiper

Tringa macularia

Oh joy!

Sanderling

Calidris alba

Common at Pucusana

Wilson’s Phalarope

Steganopus tricolor

Over half a dozen seen at Huacarpay

Red Phalarope

Phalaropus fulicaria

Three individuals seen during our “mini-pelagic” at Pucusana

Peruvian Thick-knee

Burhinus superciliaris

Six individuals seen near Pucusana. Nice looks too!

Blackish Oystercatcher

Haematopus ater

Good looks at Pucusana

Pied Lapwing

Vanellus cayanus

Probably the most under-rated wader species in Peru, we got repeated looks at more than 10 different individuals during our time in the Manu lowlands. A stunning wader!

Andean Lapwing

Vanellus resplendens

Common

Collared Plover

Charadrius collaris

Several seen on the sand banks of the Rio Madre de Dios

Belcher’s Gull

Larus belcheri

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa. This is a split from Band-tailed Gull. *Larus belcheri* and *L. atlanticus* were formerly considered conspecific, but recent publications provided rationale for treatment as separate species

Grey Gull

Larus modestus

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

Kelp Gull

Larus dominicanus

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

Grey-hooded Gull

Larus cirrocephalus

Common at Pucusana and Pantanos de Villa

Andean Gull

Larus serranus

Seen on the first two days of the tour and in the Sacred Valley

Large-billed Tern

Phaetusa simplex

Common along the rivers in the Manu lowlands

Amazonian Tern

Sterna superciliaris

Common in the Manu lowlands

Inca Tern

Common at Pucusana

Black Skimmer

Several sightings along the Rio Madre de Dios

Spot-winged Pigeon

Seen at the Huancarani breakfast stop and another seen in the Sacred Valley. The New World *Columba* species are here placed in the genus *Patagioenas*.

Band-tailed Pigeon

Just the one seen along the upper Manu road

Pale-vented Pigeon

Common in the lowlands.

Plumbeous Pigeon

Common

Ruddy Pigeon

Seen perched low and singing from trees in the MWC lodge clearing

Eared Dove

A couple seen on the first day of the tour

Grey-fronted Dove

Common

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.

Military Macaw Vulnerable

Excellent stuff! Four individuals seen flying along the ridge at Amazonia lodge.

Scarlet Macaw

Daily views around Manu Wildlife Centre

Red-and-green Macaw

Gangbuster performance at the Macaw Lick!

Chestnut-fronted Macaw

Common

Blue-headed Macaw Endangered RR

It simply doesn't get better than this for a bird that is rarely seen perched. Sensational views of a three birds feeding in the Pouteria trees of the lower floodplain forest along the trail to the macaw clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre. 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.

Mitred Parakeet

A flock of about a dozen individuals seen at Puente Ruinas

White-eyed Parakeet

Common in the lowlands

Dusky-headed Parakeet

Common

Rose-faced Parakeet

Gangbuster views of these guys as we watched them descend from the trees to feed at the mammal clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre. The Painted Parakeet complex has recently been split into several species and the Manu bird is now Rose-faced Parakeet.

Black-capped Parakeet

And the Rose-faced Parakeets were joined by their congeners at the mammal clay lick. Sensational close up views.

Andean Parakeet

A flock of six birds seen in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga.

Dusky-billed Parrotlet

Our sensational views of parrots at the mammal clay lick was completed by the presence of eight individuals of this species that normally is quite difficult to see

Larosterna inca**Rynchops niger****Patagioenas maculosa****Patagioenas fasciata****Patagioenas cayennensis****Patagioenas plumbea****Patagioenas subvinacea****Zenaida auriculata****Leptotila rufaxilla****Ara ararauna****Ara militaris****Ara macao****Ara chloropterus****Ara severa****Primolius couloni****Aratinga mitrata alticola****Aratinga leucophthalmus****Aratinga weddellii****Pyrrhura roseifrons****Pyrrhura rupicola****Bolborhynchus orbygnesi****Forpus sclateri**

Cobalt-winged Parakeet

Common

Tui Parakeet

Three sightings at both oxbow lakes and the macaw clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre

Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet

Two individuals seen briefly flying over the Manu Wildlife Centre lodge clearing by only two group members

White-bellied Parrot RR

Great views from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Center.

Orange-cheeked Parrot

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick

Blue-headed Parrot

Common

Speckle-faced Parrot

Four seen in the cloud forests at Manu

Yellow-crowned Parrot

Five seen at the Macaw lick

Scaly-naped Parrot ***Mealy Parrot**

Seen on consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Centre

Squirrel Cuckoo

Common

Smooth-billed Ani

Common

Greater Ani

Seen at both oxbow lakes in the Manu lowlands

Hoatzin

Common at Amazonia lodge and at both Manu oxbow lakes

Barn Owl ***Tawny-bellied Screech-owl**One seen at Amazonia lodge. Recent analyses of genetic and vocal differences confirm a major division of the screech-owls into New World *Otus* and Old World groups. Consequently, the AOU placed all New World *Otus* (except *O. flammulatus*) in the genus *Megascops*.**Spectacled Owl ***

Drove us to insanity!

Crested Owl

Bird of the trip for most people as we stumbled on a pair in broad daylight in the bamboo forest at Cocha Nueva. Simply stunning.

Amazonian Pygmy-owl

Gangbuster views as one came into the canopy platform tree at Manu Wildlife Centre

Ferruginous Pygmy-owl

Whistled imitations brought in one individual for all to see along the trails at Cocha Camungo

Yungus Pygmy-owl ***Great Potoo**

One seen at Amazonia lodge

Common Potoo

One seen in response to tape in the open lower floodplain forest behind Amazonia lodge

Long-tailed Potoo

Another contender for bird of the trip – stunning close quarter views of one individual at its daytime roost in the old floodplain forest along the grid trails at Manu Wildlife Centre

Sand-coloured Nighthawk

Large groups seen on three occasions along the Rio Madre de Dios

Pauraque ***Swallow-tailed Nightjar *****Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera****Brotogeris sanctithomae****Touit huetii****Pionites leucogaster****Pionopsitta barrabandi****Pionus menstruus****Pionus tumultuosus****Amazona ochrocephala****Amazona mercenaria****Amazona farinosa****Piaya cayana****Crotophaga ani****Crotophaga major****Opisthocomus hoazin****Tyto alba****Megascops watsonii****Pulsatrix perspicillata****Lophotrix cristata****Glaucidium hardyi****Glaucidium brasilianum****Glaucidium bolivianum****Nyctibius grandis****Nyctibius griseus****Nyctibius aethereus****Chordeiles rupestris****Nyctidromus albicollis****Uropsalis segmentata**

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

A full tailed male seen at its daytime roost, to within 3 metres of us. Doesn't get better than this!

White-chested Swift

Great views of two birds along the trail to the macaw clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre

Chestnut-collared Swift

Seen on three different days at Manu and Puente Ruinas

White-collared Swift

Common

Grey-rumped Swift

Common

Pale-rumped Swift

Common around Cocha Camungo and the macaw clay lick at Manu

Short-tailed Swift

Several sightings

White-tipped Swift

Two seen at Machu Picchu

Andean Swift

Common in the Sacred Valley on th first day of the tour

Neotropical Palm-swift

Several sightings

Rufous-breasted Hermit

Daily at Manu Wildlife Centre.

White-bearded Hermit

Seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Koepcke's Hermit Near-threatened RR

A Peruvian endemic and a speciality at Amazonia Lodge. Stunning views at the feeder in the garden at the lodge

White-browed Hermit

One sighting of an individual building a nest along side Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Centre. Often considered a race of Reddish Hermit *P. ruber*

Grey-breasted Sabrewing

Daily at the feeders at Amazonia lodge

White-necked Jacobin

Daily at the feeders at Amazonia lodge

Green Violet-ear

Two sightings – Cock of the Rock lodge and Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

Sparkling Violet-ear

Common

Violet-headed Hummingbird

Daily views of both males and females at Amazonia Lodge

Rufous-crested Coquette

Another highlight of the trip. Stunning daily views at Amazonia lodge

Wire-crested Thorntail

One of my favourite hummingbirds, we got incredible views of a male and female in the garden at CORL.

Blue-tailed Emerald

Common at Amazonia lodge

Fork-tailed Woodnymph

Common

Golden-tailed Sapphire

Common at Amazonia lodge

Many-spotted Hummingbird

Great looks at the CORL feeders

Green-and-white Hummingbird RR

Two seen at Manchu Picchu

Uropsalis lyra**Cypseloides lemosi****Streptoprocne rutilus****Streptoprocne zonaris****Chaetura cinereiventris****Chaetura egregia****Chaetura brachyura****Aeronautes montivagus****Aeronautes andecolus****Tachornis squamata****Glaucis hirsute****Phaethornis hispidus****Phaethornis koepckeae****Phaethornis stuarti****Campylopterus largipennis****Florisuga mellivora****Colibri thalassinus****Colibri coruscans****Klais guimeti****Lophornis delattrei****Popelairia popelairii****Chlorostilbon mellisugus****Thalurania furcata****Chrysuronia oenone****Taphrospilus hypostictus****Leucippus viridicauda**

Speckled Hummingbird

One seen at CORL

Peruvian Piedtail *Near-threatened RR**Fawn breasted Brilliant**

Brief views at CORL

Violet-fronted Brilliant

Common at CORL

Rufous-webbed Brilliant RR

Two seen in the garden at CORL

Black-throated Brilliant

Whilst all the other Brilliant's were fighting amongst themselves around the garden at CORL, a male Black throated sneaked in and had a few minutes to himself at one of the feeders!

Gould's Jewelfront

This guy got the biggest "ooo's" and "ahhh's" from everyone when it turned up for the first time at the Amazonia lodge feeders.

Andean Hillstar

A female seen foraging on flowers of small woody shrubs in the Abra Malaga valley

Shining Sunbeam

Common along the upper Manu road, around Acjanacu and Waquecha

Great Sapphirewing

One female seen at Abra Malaga

Gould's (Collard) Inca RR

Two seen near the tunnels at Pillahuata and another at Puente Ruinas. We saw the *inca* form with the rufous chest band. The SACC does not recognize the split. Schuchmann (1999) treated the southern *inca* subspecies group as a separate species from *Coeligena torquata*, a return to an older classification, but provided little evidence for the split. Looks good to me!

Violet-throated Starfrontlet RR

Seen well around Pillahuata

Chestnut-breasted Coronet

One seen at Pillahuata area near Waquecha

Amethyst-throated Sunangel

Seen on consecutive days along the upper Manu road near Pillahuata

Buff-thighed Puffleg

Great views at Rocotal, along the Manu road. *Haplophaedia assimilis* was formerly considered a subspecies of *H. aureliae*, but Schuchmann et al. (2000) provided rationale for treating it as a separate species, representing a return to a much earlier classification.

Booted Racket-tail

Quality views at CORL. Stunning bird!

Green-tailed Trainbearer

One male seen perched at Huancarani

Scaled Metaltail RR

Good looks at males and females at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Tyrian Metaltail

Ditto!

Rufous-capped Thornbill

Stuart spotted a male at Pillahuata

Long-tailed Sylph

A female seen in the garden at CORL

Bearded Mountaineer RR

Great views of a male perched in the *Nicotiana* bushes around Huacarpay Lakes

Long-billed Starthroat

A male seen daily at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-bellied Woodstar**Adelomyia melanogenys****Phlogophilus hartertii****Heliodoxa rubinoides****Heliodoxa leadbeateri****Heliodoxa branickii****Heliodoxa schreibersii****Heliodoxa aurescens****Oreotrochilus estella****Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus****Pterophanes cyanopterus****Coeligena (coeligena) inca****Coeligena violifer osculans****Boissonneaua matthewsii****Heliangelus amethysticollis****Haplophaedia assimilis****Ocreatus underwoodii annae****Lesbia nuna****Metallura aeneocauda****Metallura tyrianthina smaragdnicollis****Chalcostigma ruficeps****Aglaiocercus kingi****Oreonympha nobilis****Heliomaster longirostris****Acestrura mulsant**

Great views of a female during our time at CORL

Crested Quetzal

Great close views two birds near the CORL.

Golden-headed Quetzal *

Pavonine Quetzal

Stunning views of a singing male along Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Centre. A most-wanted bird for many on the trip!

Black-tailed Trogon

Common throughout our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Collared Trogon

Half a dozen or so at Manu Wildlife Centre

Masked Trogon

Great views of a male near CORL

Blue-crowned Trogon

One female seen along the Manu road near Patria

(Amazonian) Violaceous Trogon

One male seen from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered *caligatus* (Northern Violaceous Trogon) of Middle America and northwestern South America to be a separate species from *Trogon violaceus* but SACC did not recognize this split because of insufficient published data.

Ringed Kingfisher

Four individuals seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Amazon Kingfisher

Common

Green Kingfisher

Seen along the Rio Madre de Dios

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher

Poor views from a fly-by at Cocha Blanco. Better view desired!

Broad-billed Motmot

Three individuals seen in the mid-storey of the terra firme sandy clay forests along Ccollpa trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous Motmot *

Blue-crowned Motmot

One seen along the trail to Cocha Blanco

Purus Jacamar RR

Great views at Cocha Camungo. *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.

Bluish-fronted Jacamar

Common

Paradise Jacamar *

Great Jacamar

Saw this guy as he was hanging around some mid-storey vine tangles in the terra-firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre. Came into tape of its 'cat-like' wail! Truly amazing!

Striolated Puffbird

Great views from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous-capped Nunlet *

Black-fronted Nunbird

Common

White-fronted Nunbird

Several encounters at Manu Wildlife Centre

Swallow-wing

Common

Pharomachrus antisianus

Pharomachrus auriceps

Pharomachrus pavoninus

Trogon melanurus melanurus

Trogon collaris

Trogon personatus

Trogon curucui

Trogon violaceus (violaceus)

Ceryle torquata

Chloroceryle amazona

Chloroceryle Americana

Chloroceryle inda

Electron platyrhynchum

Baryphthengus martii

Momotus momota

Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus

Galbula cyanescens

Galbula dea

Jacamerops aureus

Nystalus striolatus

Nonnula ruficapilla

Monasa nigrifrons

Monasa morphoeus

Chelidoptera tenebrosa

Gilded Barbet

Seen on consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Centre

Lemon-throated Barbet

Stunning views of a male from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre. Later saw him feeding a juvenile

Scarlet-hooded Barbet * RR**Versicolored Barbet**

One male seen at CORL! Ice-cold ones all round!

Emerald Toucanet

Great views of three birds in the forest edge around 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 see Short & Horne (2001) who 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

Good views at Pillahuata

Ivory-billed Aracari

One seen at the canopy platform tower at Manu Wildlife Centre. Haffer (1974) showed that *Pteroglossus mariae*, formerly considered a separate species ("Brown-mandibled Araçari"), forms hybrid zones with subspecies *flavirostris* wherever they are in contact and is thus best treated as a subspecies, as suspected by other authors.

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Common

Curl-crested Aracari

What about this fella! Three seen from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

Grey-breasted Mountain-toucan Near-threatened

Ohh yes! It took a while but eventually, after a bit of fooling around, one came into view and gave us a great show! One of my favourites.

Golden-collard Toucanet ***Channel-billed Toucan**

Two seen along the Rio Madre de Dios. Previous authors have considered *R. culminatus* ("Yellow-ridged Toucan") and *R. citrolaemus* ("Citron-throated Toucan") as separate species from *Ramphastos vitellinus*. Haffer (1974) treated these as a subspecies of *R. vitellinus*. This has been followed by most subsequent authors but oddly enough, not Sibley & Monroe (1990) or Hilty (2003). Haffer identified broad hybrid zones between *vitellinus* and *culminatus* wherever they meet.

White-throated Toucan

Common at Manu Wildlife Centre. Haffer (1974) showed that *R. cuvieri* ("Cuvier's Toucan") and *R. tucanus* form a broad hybrid zone in northern and eastern Amazonia, and, therefore, treated *cuvieri* as a subspecies of *Ramphastos tucanus*; see also Short & Horne (2001); this treatment has been followed by most subsequent authors except Sibley & Monroe (1990).

Fine-barred Piculet RR

Great views of a pair hanging around the garden at Amazonia lodge. Important one this!

Rufous-breasted Piculet ***Ocellated Piculet**

Brief views of a male at Punte Ruinas

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker

Nice bird!

Little Woodpecker ***Red-stained Woodpecker**

Two seen from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-throated Woodpecker

Another species, a male, seen minutes after the previous fella's from the canopy tower

Golden-green Woodpecker

Fabulous views of a male from the Manu Wildlife Centre canopy tower

Capito auratus**Eubucco richardsoni****Eubucco tucinkae****Eubucco versicolor****Aulacorhynchus atrogularis****Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis****Pteroglossus azarae****Pteroglossus castanotis****Pteroglossus beauharnaesii****Andigena hypoglauc****Selenidera reinwardtii****Ramphastos vitellinus****Ramphastos tucanus****Picumnus subtilis****Picumnus rufiventris****Picumnus dorbygnianus****Melanerpes cruentatus****Veniliornis passerinus****Veniliornis affinis****Piculus leucolaemus****Piculus chrysochloris**

Golden-olive Woodpecker

Great views of a male near CORL

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker ***Andean Flicker**

Common at Huancarani

Scaly-breasted Woodpecker

Seen on consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Centre

Cream-coloured Woodpecker

One male seen along the trail to the macaw clay lick

Rufous-headed Woodpecker

What a fight this guy gave us but we got him briefly, in the bamboo forest at Cocha Nueva!

Ringed Woodpecker ***Lineated Woodpecker**

Seen at both Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Red-necked Woodpecker

Great views of three birds on two different days at Manu Wildlife Centre

Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Seen at both Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Bar-winged Cinclodes

Common at Abra Malaga and Cusco area

Royal Cinclodes **Critically Endangered RR**

One seen at Abra Malaga! This species is in real trouble with less than 200 pairs remaining and is without doubt, one of the most threatened birds in the world. It is now the focus of an intense forest restoration program in the Cordillera Vilcanota.

Surf Cinclodes **RR**

Great views of two individuals at Pucusana

Pale-legged Hornero

Seen on a few occasions during our time at Amazonia and Manu Wildlife Centre

Wren-like Rushbird ***White-browed Tit-spinetail **RR Endangered****

One individual of this highly endangered species were seen well in the Polylepis woodland at Abra Malaga

Tawny Tit-spinetail **RR Near threatened**

Great close views of this species at Abra Malaga

Puna Thistletail **RR**

Good views of one individual at Abra Malaga

Azara's Spinetail

Seen at Pillahuata

Plain-crowned Spinetail ***Ash-browed Spinetail**

One seen near CORL

Marcapata Spinetail **RR**

Great views of two birds at Abra Malaga

Creamy-crested Spinetail * **RR**

Denied!

Streak-throated Canastero

Seen in the Abra Malaga valley

Line fronted Canastero **RR Near threatened**

Great views of one individual at Abra Malaga

Streak-fronted Thornbird **RR**

Two seen at Huancarani

Plain Softtail

We saw two individuals from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre.

Pearled Treerunner**Piculus rubiginosus****Piculus rivolii atriceps****Colaptes rupicola****Celeus grammicus latifasciatus****Celeus flavus****Celeus spectabilis**

bamboo forest at Cocha Nueva!

Celeus torquatus**Dryocopus lineatus****Campephilus rubricollis**

Wildlife Centre

Campephilus melanoleucos**Cinclodes fuscus rivularis****Cinclodes aricomae****Cinclodes taczanowskii****Furnarius leucopus tricolor****Phleocryptus melanops****Leptasthenura xenothorax****Leptasthenura yanacensis****Schizoeaca helleri****Synallaxis azarae urubambae****Synallaxis gujanensis****Cranioleuca curtata****Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapatae****Cranioleuca albicapilla albigula****Asthenes humilis****Asthenes urubambensis****Phacellodromus striaticeps****Thripophaga fusiceps dimorpha**

Wildlife Centre.

Margarornis squamiger

Seen at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata

Chestnut-winged Hookbill *

Montane Foliage-gleaner

Three seen around CORL

Striped Treehunter

One seen at Rocotal.

Black-billed Treehunter *

Peruvian Recurvebill **Near-threatened RR**

Reasonable views of one individual foraging and singing in the bamboo habitat at Cocha Nueva

Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner

Two seen from the canopy tower at Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner

One seen in the terra firme sandy clay forests at Manu Wildlife Centre

Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner

Good views on two different occasions at Manu Wildlife Centre

Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner

Plain Xenops

Good views of two birds foraging with understory mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Centre

Streaked Xenops

Five individuals seen at CORL

Slender-billed Xenops

Nice looks at Amazonia lodge

Rufous-tailed Xenops

One seen foraging with a mixed canopy flock at Manu Wildlife Centre

Tyrannine Woodcreeper *

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *

Long-tailed Woodcreeper

Good views on two two occasions at Manu Wildlife Centre

Olivaceous Woodcreeper

Great views of individuals at Manu Wildlife Centre. Keep track of these subspecies. *Sittasomus griseicapillus* almost certainly consists of multiple species with at least five subspecies groups possibly deserving separate species status.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

Good old Wedgey was seen along the trail through the terra firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre

Long-billed Woodcreeper

Brief views of one bird at Cocha Camungo

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper

Seen on consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Centre

Black-banded Woodcreeper

One seen on consecutive days at Amazonia lodge

Tschudi's Woodcreeper

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre. The subspecies *chunchotambo* of the Andean foothills was formerly treated as a separate species from *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus*, but they were considered conspecific by Peters (1951). Aleixo (2002) found that *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus* is paraphyletic with respect to *X. pardalotus*, and suggested that *X. chunchotambo* of the foothills of the Andes be recognized as a separate species from lowland *X. ocellatus*; this was followed by Marantz et al. (2003), who treated *chunchotambo* (with *napensis* and *brevirostris*) as a separate species ("Tschudi's Woodcreeper").

Jurua Woodcreeper

Several individuals were seen 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.

Ancistrops strigilatus

Anabacerthia striaticollis

Thripadectes holostictus

Thripadectes melanorhynchus

Simoxenops ucayalae

Philydor erythropterus

Philydor erythrocerum

Automolus ochrolaemus

Automolus infuscatus

Automolus rufipileatus

Xenops minutus

Xenops rutilans

Xenops tenuirostris

Xenops milleri

Dendrocincla tyrannina

Dendrocincla fuliginosa

Deconychura longicauda pallida

Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Glyphorhynchus spirurus

Nascia longirostris

Dendrexetastes rufigula

Dendrocolaptes picumnus

Xiphorhynchus chuntotambo

Xiphorhynchus elegans juruanus

Rapaso and Hofling (2003) go further and suggest *X. elegans juruanus* is also distinct from other members of the *X. elegans* group.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper

Common. Note that this species has NOT been formerly split!

Olive-backed Woodcreeper

Two seen around CORL

Montane Woodcreeper

Two seen around Pillahuata. Treated as conspecific with Spot-crowned Woodcreeper *L. affinis* by recent authors and may well be lumped back together in the near future.

Lineated Woodcreeper

Repeated views from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre.

Red-billed Scythebill

One seen in the bamboo habitat at Cocha Nueva

Great Antshrike

One male seen along the trail to the macaw clay lick

Chestnut-backed Antshrike

Good views of a pair at CORL

Uniform Antshrike *

Plain-winged Antshrike *

Spot-winged Antshrike

Five individuals seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Dusky-throated Antshrike

Several seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

Bluish-slate Antshrike

Good views of a male at Amazonia lodge

Pygmy Antwren

A pair seen foraging in some mid-storey vine tangles at Manu Wildlife Centre

Sclater's Antwren *

Amazonia Streaked-antwren

One male seen along the quebrada behind the Manu Wildlife Centre clearing

Stripe-chested Antwren

Two pairs seen aslong the Manu road below CORL.

Plain-throated Antwren

One male seen along the trail to Cocha Camungo

White-flanked Antwren

Three different males seen during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre. Numerous authors have noted that vocal differences among several subspecies of *Myrmotherula axillaris* suggest that more than one species is involved. Watch this space!

Long-winged Antwren

A couple of pairs seen at Manu Wildlife Centre with mixed flocks.

Grey Antwren

Three individuals seen foraging with mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Centre

Banded Antbird

Great views of this little gem in the old floodplain forest at Manu Wildlife Centre

Yellow-breasted Antwren

One female seen near CORL with a mixed flock

Striated Antbird

Two individuals seen in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva

Yellow-rumped Antwren RR Endangered

All-to-brief views of a male in a mixed flock along the road above the CORL

Grey Antbird *

Blackish Antbird

A pair seen in the bamboo along Cocha Nueva trails

Manu Antbird RR

Xiphorhynchus guttatus

Xiphorhynchus triangularis

Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

Lepidocolaptes albolineatus

Campylorhamphus trochilirostris

Taraba major

Thamnophilus palliatus

Thamnophilus unicolor

Thamnophilus schistaceus

Pygiptila stellaris

Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus

Thamnomanes schistogynus

Myrmotherula brachyura brachyura

Myrmotherula sclateri

Myrmotherula surinamensis

Myrmotherula longicauda

Myrmotherula hauxwelli

Myrmotherula axillaris

Myrmotherula longipennis garbei

Myrmotherula menetriesii

Dichrozona cincta

Herpsilochmus axillaris

Drymophila devillei

Terenura sharpei

Cecromacra cinerascens

Cecromacra nigrescens

Cecromacra manu

Two males seen the bamboo adventure at Cocha Nueva

White-browed Antbird

A pair seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Black-faced Antbird

Gangbuster views of a male in the old floodplain forest at Manu Wildlife Centre

Peruvian Warbling Antbird

We saw a pair of this recently split species in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva

White-lined Antbird RR

Another near-obligate bamboo specialist seen well at Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird

A pair seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Plumbeous Antbird

One male seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Goeldi's Antbird RR

Good views of this species in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva

White-throated Antbird

A male and female seen in the old floodplain forest Manu Wildlife Centre.

Black-spotted Bare-eye *

Scale-backed Antbird

One female seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous-capped Antthrush

One individual seen incredibly well at Manu Wildlife Centre. Wish they all responded to tape like this fella did!

Stripe-headed Antpitta * RR

Red-and-white Antpitta RR

Stunning views of one bird near roadside below the alder woodlands along the Manu road, below the Pillahuata area

Rufous Antpitta RR

Just about! Tough though. Work is currently underway examining the taxonomy of this 'group'. The Rufous Antpitta complex certainly contains more than one species (at least four different forms in Peru), so watch this space for another arm-chair split.

Amazonian Antpitta *

Thrush-like Antpitta *

Slaty Gnateater * RR

Rusty-belted Tapaculo

Nailed it at Manu Wildlife Centre. Great looks!

White-crowned Tapaculo

Great views at the CORL lek

Trilling Tapaculo *

Puna Tapaculo RR

This little fella came charging at us up the slope at Abra Malaga. Who says Tapaculos never come into view?

Diademed Tapaculo * RR

Cinereous Mourner *

Red-crested Cotinga

Two seen well in the semi-humid montane scrub at Abra Malaga

Band-tailed Fruiteater

Great views of a male at Pillahuata, below the Waquecha research station

Barred Fruiteater

One female seen along the Manu road near the Pillahuata tunnels

Masked Fruiteater RR

One of the most memorable birds of the trip! Point-blank and prolonged views of the stunning male at Punete Ruinas, Machu Picchu. One of my candidates for the national bird of Peru (currently the national bird is the Cock-of-the-Rock).

Myrmoborus leucophrys

Myrmoborus myotherinus

Hypocnemis cantator peruviana

Percnostola lophotes

Myrmeciza hemimelaena

Myrmeciza hyperythra

Myrmeciza goeldii

Gymnopithys salvini

Phlegopsis nigromaculata

Hylophylax poecilinota griseiventralis

Formicarius colma

Grallaria andicola

Grallaria erythroleuca

Grallaria rufula occabambae

Hylopezus berlepschi

Myrmothera campanisona

Conopophaga ardesiaca

Liosceles thoracicus

Scytolopus atratus

Scytalopus parvirostris

Scytalopus simonsi

Scytalopus schulenbergi

Laniocera hypopyrra

Ampelion rubrocristata

Pipreola intermedia

Pipreola arcuata

Pipreola pulchra

Screaming Piha

Two seen well at Manu Wildlife Centre

Spangled Cotinga

Great scope views of a male from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

Bare-necked Fruitcrow

One of the ugliest birds in the Neotropics and seen well at Manu Wildlife Centre

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

Great brief views of two displaying males at Manu Wildlife Centre

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Big, bright, shiny, orange birds! A truly marvellous experience at CORL.

Yungas Manakin

One male seen near CORL

Band-tailed Manakin

Great views of several males at both Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Blue-crowned Manakin

Great close views of a male off trail in the terra firme sandy clay forest at Manu Wildlife Centre Note: this is the all-green subspecies.

Round-tailed Manakin

Awesome display by two males at Manu Wildlife Centre!

Fiery-capped Manakin

One male seen well at Amazonia lodge.

Dwarf Tyrant-manakin

Got him! Small, eh?

Varzea Mourner

Great views of one individual in response to tape in the lakeside vegetation at Cocha Blanco

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Streak-necked Flycatcher

Six different individuals seen during our time in the Manu cloud forests

Inca Flycatcher RR

One seen with a mixed flock in the Manu cloud forests

Sepia-capped Flycatcher ***Slaty-capped Flycatcher**

Seen along the road above CORL

Flammulated Bamboo-tyrant

One seen at Cocha Nueva

White-bellied Tody-tyrant

Nice views of one bird in the mid-storey along the Ccollpa trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

Black-throated Tody-tyrant

Great views of this wonderful little flycatcher foraging in the trees at roadside along the upper cloud forest habitat on the Manu road.

Ochre-faced Tody-flycatcher ***Spotted Tody-flycatcher**

Great view of two birds in the lower floodplain forest along the trail to the macaw clay lick

Yellow-browed Tody-flycatcher

One seen from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

Seen at both Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Forest Elaenia

Two individuals seen at Manu Wildlife Centre, one from the canopy tower and the other in a flock along Ccollpa trail

Small billed Elaenia

One seen at Amazonia lodge

Mottled-backed Elaenia**Lipaugus vociferans****Cotinga cayana****Gymnoderus foetidus****Querula purpurata****Rupicola peruviana****Chiroxiphia boliviana****Pipra fasciicauda****Pipra coronata exquisita****Pipra chloromeros****Machaeropterus pyrocephalus****Tyranneutes stolzmanni****Mionectes oleagineus****Mionectes striaticollis****Leptopogon taczanowski****Leptopogon amaurocephalus****Leptopogon superciliaris****Hemitriccus flammulatus****Hemitriccus griseipectus****Hemitriccus granadensis****Todirostrum plumbiceps****Todirostrum maculatum****Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum****Tyrannulus elatus****Myiopagis gaimardii****Elaenia parvirostris****Elaenia gigas**

One seen at Patria, along the Manu road

Sierran Elaenia

Common

Torrent Tyrannulet

Seen along the Rio Kosniapata and the Rio Urubamba

River Tyrannulet

Good views of a pair in the willow bars at the macaw clay lick

White-throated Tyrannulet

Good looks at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

White-banded Tyrannulet

Common

Unstreaked Tit-tyrant RR

Brief looks in the mist at Abra Malaga

Tufted Tit-tyrant

A pair seen along the road to Abra Malaga

Ash-breasted Tit-tyrant RR Endangered

Gangbuster views of one individual at Abra Malaga

Many-colored Rush-tyrant

Good views of one bird at Huacarpay Lakes

Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant *

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet RR

One seen along the road below CORL. One of several birds named after the legendary Ted Parker.

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

One seen at Puente Ruinas, below Machu Picchu

Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant

Good views of the smallest suboscine passerine in the world at Manu Wildlife Centre

Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant

One seen along the road above CORL

Dusky-tailed Flatbill *

Large-headed Flatbill *

Golden-crowned Spadebill

Great views of a pair along the grid trails at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-crested Spadebill

Great looks in response to tape along the trails to Cocha Camungo at Manu Wildlife Centre

Handsome Flycatcher

Half a dozen individuals seen in a mixed flock below the alder woodlands along the Manu road

Bran-coloured Flycatcher

Seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Cinnamon Flycatcher

Common

Smoke-coloured Pewee

One seen near CORL

Black Phoebe

Fairly common on rivers around CORL and along the Rio Urubamba. 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

Common

Peruvian Chat-tyrant

Good views at Waquecha

Maroon-belted Chat-tyrant

Two seen at Pillahuata. 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) suggested that the plumage and genetic differences between

Elaenia pallatangae

Serpophaga cinerea

Serpophaga hypoleuca

Mecocerculus leucophrys

Mecocerculus stictopterus

Uromyias agraphia

Anairetes parulus

Anairetes alpinus

Tachuris rubrigastra

Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

Phylloscartes parkeri

named after the legendary Ted Parker.

Phylloscartes ventralis

Myiornis ecaudatus

Lophotriccus pileatus

Ramphotrigon fuscicauda

Ramphotrigon megacephala

Platyrinchus coronatus

Platyrinchus platrhynchos

Myiophobus pulcher

Myiophobus fasciatus

Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea

Contopus fumigatus

Sayornis nigricans latirostris

Pyrocephalus rubinus

Ochthoeca spodiota

Ochthoeca thoracica

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

Common at Abra Malaga and Acjanacu guard station

White-browed Chat-tyrant

At Huacarpay Lakes and Huancarani

Drab Water-tyrant

Ohh dear!

Red rumped Bush-tyrant

Brief views of one bird in the Polylepis woodlands at Abra Malaga

Streak-throated Bush-tyrant

Three seen during our journey from Waquecha to CORL and another seen along the road below CORL

Spot-billed Ground-tyrant

Two seen at Huacarpay lakes

Little Ground-tyrant

Two sightings along the Rio Madre de Dios near Manu Wildlife Centre

Rufous-naped Ground-tyrant

Seen at Huacarpay

Puna Ground-tyrant

Seen at Abra Malaga

Taczanowski's Ground-tyrant

Two seen at Abra Malaga

Cinereous Ground-tyrant

One seen well at Abra Malaga

Subtropical Doradito

Now resident in the willow bar edge vegetation around the macaw clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre

Andean Negrito

Three seen at Huacarpay

White-winged Black-tyrant

Two at Puente Ruinas

Long-tailed Tyrant

Seen at Amazonia lodge

Bright-rumped Attila*

Rufous Casiornis

Good views of one individual in the lower floodplain forest along the trail to the macaw clay lick

Greyish Mourner

Good views of one bird at Manu Wildlife Centre

Sirystes *

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Seen at Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre

Swainsons Flycatcher

One seen foraging with the mixed flock from the Manu Wildlife Centre canopy platform

Tropical Kingbird

Common

Sulphury Flycatcher

Brief views of one in the Mauritia plam trees along Ccollpa trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

Lemon-browed Flycatcher

Several sightings near CORL

Golden-crowned Flycatcher

Two seen along the road around CORL

Streaked Flycatcher

Ochthoeca rufipectoralis rufipectoralis

Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi

Ochthoeca leucophrys

Ochthornis littoralis

Cnemarchus erythropgius

Myiotheretes striaticollis

Muscisaxicola maculirostris

Muscisaxicola fluviatilis

Muscisaxicola rufivertex

Muscisaxicola juninensis

Muscisaxicola alpina

Muscisaxicola cinerea

Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis

macaw clay lick at Manu Wildlife Centre

Lessonia oreas

Knipolegus atterimus

Colonia colonus

Attila spadiceus

Casiornis rufa

Rhytipterna simplex

Sirystes silbilator

Myiarchus tuberculifer

Myiarchus swainsonii

Tyrannus melancholicus

Tyrannopsis sulphurea

trail at Manu Wildlife Centre

Conopias cinchoneti

Myiodynastes chrysocephalus

Myiodynastes maculatus

Seen at CORL

Social Flycatcher

Common

Grey-capped Flycatcher

Common

Piratic Flycatcher

Two seen at Amazonia lodge

Lesser Kiskadee

Three individuals seen at Cocha Blanco

Great Kiskadee

Seen around the macaw clay lick and along the Rio Madre de Dios

Barred Becard

One male seen at Pillahuata along the Manu road. One of the most striking Becards!

White-winged Becard

One male seen at Amazonia lodge

Pink-throated Becard

Nice views of a juvenile male at Manu Wildlife Centre

Masked Tityra

Two pairs seen during our time in the Manu lowlands

Black-crowned Tityra

A male seen on two occasions during our time at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-collared Jay RR

Great close views on consecutive days around the Pillahuata area

Violaceous Jay

Common

Purplish Jay

Several seen along the main rivers

Green (Inca) Jay

Seen along the road above CORL. 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.

Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo

Seen at Amazonia lodge and Manu Wildlife Centre. 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.

Brown-capped Vireo

One seen around CORL

Dusky-capped Greenlet

Seen from the canopy platform at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-capped Dipper

One seen on the Rio Kosniapata at CORL and another along the Rio Urubamba, below Machu Picchu

Andean Solitaire

Two seen at Pillahuata and another at Puente Ruinas. Great song!

White-eared Solitaire

One near CORL

Chiguanco Thrush

Common

Great Thrush

Common

Glossy-black Thrush

A male and female seen around the Pillahuata area below Waquecha

Black-billed Thrush

Common

Myiozetetes similis

Myiozetetes granadensis

Legatus leucophaeus

Philohydor lictor

Pitangus sulphuratus

Pachyramphus versicolor

Pachyramphus polychopterus

Pachyramphus minor

Tityra semifasciata

Tityra inquisitor

Cyanolyca viridicyana

Cyanocorax violaceus

Cyanocorax cyanomelas

Cyanocorax yncas

Vireo olivaceus chivi

Vireo leucophrys

Hylophilus hypoxanthus

Cinclus leucocephalus

Myadestes ralloides ralloides

Entomodestes leucotis

Turdus chiguanco chiguanco

Turdus fuscater ockenderi

Turdus serranus

Turdus ignobilis

Hauxwell's Thrush ***White-necked Thrush**

One seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Thrush-like Wren

Two seen high in the trees above the trail at Cocha Blanco

Grey-mantled Wren

Nice views of one as it foraged acrobatically with mixed flock near CORL

Fulvous Wren RR

Good views of up to nine individuals in the Pillahuata region of the Manu road

Grass Wren

Nice views of a pair in the puna habitat at Acjanacu

Inca Wren RR

Initially frustrating but eventually good looks of two birds in the bamboo patches at Abra Malaga

Moustached Wren

Seen well in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva and also at Manu Wildlife Centre

House Wren

Common

Mountain Wren

Two seen well at Abra Malaga

Grey-breasted Wood-wren

Nice looks on consecutive days around CORL

Southern Nightingale-wren ***Chestnut-breasted Wren*****Black-capped Donacobius**

Common on the ox-bow lakes

White-winged Swallow**Brown-chested Martin**

One seen along the Rio Madre de Dios

Brown-bellied Swallow**Blue-and-white Swallow****White-banded Swallow****Southern Rough-winged Swallow****House Sparrow**

Seen around Pucusana and Lima

Hooded Siskin

Several sightings

Olivaceous Siskin

Several sightings

Thick-billed Siskin RR

Brief views of a male in the Abra Malaga *Polylepis* woodland

Tropical Parula

Seen at CORL and along the road below Machu Picchu

Slate-throated Whitestart**Spectacled Whitestart****Two-banded Warbler**

One seen well around CORL

Citrine Warbler

Seen on consecutive days during our time in the Manu cloud forest

Russet-crowned Warbler

One seen at Puente Ruinas

Three-striped Warbler

Common around CORL

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Common

Turdus hauxwelli**Turdus albicollis****Campylorhynchus turdinus****Odontorchilus branickii****Cinnycerthia fulva****Cistothorus platensis****Thryothorus eisenmanni****Thryothorus genibarbis****Troglodytes aedon****Troglodytes solstitialis****Henicorhina leucophrys****Microcerculus marginatus****Cyphorhinus thoracicus****Donacobius atricapillus****Tachycineta albiventer****Phaeoprogne tapera****Notiochelidon murina****Notiochelidon cyanoleuca****Atticora fasciata****Stelgidopteryx ruficollis****Passer domesticus****Carduelis magellanica urubambensis****Carduelis magellanica olivacea****Carduelis crassirostris****Parula pitiayumi****Myioborus miniatus****Myioborus melanocephalus****Basileuterus bivittatus****Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps****Basileuterus coronatus****Basileuterus tristriatus****Zonotrichia capensis**

Yellow-browed Sparrow

Common

Pectoral Sparrow

Great views in response to tape at Manu Wildlife Centre

Black-faced Brush-finch RRCommon around CORL and Pillahuata. The *Atlapetes* genus has been completely revamped based on biochemical data and work done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rufous-naped Brush-finch complex *A. rufinucha*.**Red-capped Cardinal**

Common

Bananaquit

Hmph!?!)

Cinereous Conebill

Common

White-browed Conebill RR

Great close-up views at Abra Malaga

Blue-backed Conebill

Top views at Pillahuata

Capped Conebill

Seen well at Pillahuata

Magpie Tanager

Common

Grass-green Tanager

Proper birds these! Good views above the second tunnel at Pillahuata

Common Bush-tanager

Two seen

Yellow-throated Bush-tanager

Several sightings

Parodi's Hemispingus RR

Only one individual seen well in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Superciliaried HemispingusFairly common at Pillahuata. Here the yellow subspecies *urubambae***Black-eared Hemispingus**Common. The *berlepschi* subspecies is fairly distinct and could merit full species status.**Three-striped Hemispingus RR**

Great views of several birds feeding with mixed flocks at Abra Malaga

Orange-headed Tanager

Good views of a pair in the willow bar habitat at the macaw clay lick

Rust-and-yellow Tanager

Seen at Waquecha

Hooded TanagerOne female seen feeding on the ripe catkins of *Cecropia* trees along the trail to the macaw clay lick at MWC. Not often seen on this tour.**White-winged Shrike-tanager**

Great views of several individuals

Slaty Tanager RR

Great close views of two males on consecutive days along the Manu road. An important Tanager to see on this trip!

Yellow-crested Tanager RR

Just the one male! Normally more conspicuous than this

White-shouldered Tanager

Pairs seen at Manu Wildlife Centre

Black-goggled Tanager

A male seen along the road above CORL

Ammodramus aurifrons**Arremon taciturnus****Atalaphes melanolaemus****Paroaria gularis****Coereba flaveola****Conirostrum cinereum cinereum****Conirostrum ferrugineiventre****Conirostrum sitticolor****Conirostrum albifrons****Cissopis leveriana****Chlorornis riefferii****Chlorospingus ophthalmicus****Chlorospingus flavigularis****Hemispingus parodi****Hemispingus superciliaris****Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi****Hemispingus trifasciatus****Thlypopsis sordida****Thlypopsis ruficeps****Nemosia pileata****Lanio versicolor****Creurgops dentata****Tachyphonus rufiventer****Tachyphonus luctuosus****Trichothraupis melanops**

Red-crowned Ant-tanager

Great views of several males and females in understory flocks at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-winged Tanager

One male seen along the road below CORL

Masked Crimson Tanager

Dude!

Silver-beaked Tanager**Blue-Grey Tanager****Palm Tanager****Blue-capped Tanager****Blue-and-yellow Tanager****Hooded Mountain-tanager**

Huge great big monstrous tanagers seen above and around the tunnels at Pillahuata.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-tanager

The “Christmas-card bird” was seen several times around Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Blue-winged Mountain-tanager

Great views of a pair in fruiting trees around 12mm elevation along the Manu road

Yellow-throated Tanager

Seen on consecutive days around CORL. An awesome tanager!

Golden-collared Tanager RR

Good one eh? Great views!

Chestnut-bellied Mountain-tanager RR

Gangbuster views at Pillahuata and Abra Malaga

Orange-eared Tanager

Common at CORL but what a bird!

Turquoise Tanager

Several seen.

Paradise Tanager

Dude! What colour was this again? Marvellous stuff!

Green-and-gold Tanager

Common at Manu Wildlife Centre

Golden Tanager

Great stuff! Who needs Storm-petrels when you have these fella's

Saffron-crowned Tanager

Five seen along the Manu road. Here the orange-crowned subspecies.

Spotted Tanager

Good views of a small number of individuals at CORL

Golden-eared Tanager

Feeding on the fruit tables in the garden at CORL

Golden-naped Tanager

Two pairs seen at CORL

Blue-necked Tanager

Common

Blue-and-black Tanager

Two pairs seen at Pillahuata

Yellow-bellied Dacnis

Two pairs seen at Amazonia lodge

Blue Dacnis

Good views at CORL and Amazonia lodge

Green Honeycreeper

Good views at Manu Wildlife Centre

Tit-like Dacnis

Two males and one female seen foraging with a large mixed flock in the elfin forest habitat at Abra Malaga

Habia rubica peruviana**Piranga leucoptera****Ramphocelus nigrogularis****Ramphocelus carbo****Thraupis episcopus****Thraupis palmarum****Thraupis cyanocephala****Thraupis bonariensis****Buthraupis montana****Anisognathus igniventris igniventris****Anisognathus somptuosus****Iridosornis analis****Iridosornis jelskii****Delothraupis castaneiventris****Chlorochrysa calliparaea****Tangara mexicana****Tangara chilensis****Tangara schrankii****Tangara arthus****Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis****Tangara punctata****Tangara chrysotis****Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix****Tangara cyanicollis****Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea****Dacnis flaviventer****Dacnis cayana****Chlorophanes spiza****Xenodacnis parina**

Peruvian Sierra-finch RR

Two seen at Huancarani

Mourning Sierra-finch

Three seen well at Huancarni

Plumbeous Sierra-finch

Common at Abra Malaga.

Ash-breasted Sierra-finch

Common at Abra Malaga.

Chestnut-breasted Mountain-finch RR

Cracking views at Huancarani. This Peruvian endemic is tolerant of anthropogenic disturbance and agricultural mosaics and is probably a low-density species.

Greenish Yellow-finch

Seen at Huacarpay

Lesser Seed-finch

Common around Patria on the Manu Road

Blue-black Grassquit

Common

Yellow-bellied Seedeater

Seen at Patria

Double-collared Seedeater

Seen around the macaw clay lick and Cocha Camungo

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater

One male seen in the river edge habitat at the macaw clay lick

Band-tailed Seedeater

Common

Dull-coloured Grassquit

One seen near Puente Ruinas, Machu Picchu

Plain-colored Seedeater

Common at Abra Malaga

Rusty Flower-piercer

One male seen at the Pillahuata tunnels

Black-throated Flower-piercer

Common

Golden-eyed Flower-piercer

Two seen briefly at Rocotal

Moustached Flower-piercer

Several sightings

Masked Flowerpiercer

Half a dozen seen along the Manu road

Buff-throated Saltator

Grayish Saltator

Golden-billed Saltator

Nice views along the road at Huancarani

Casqued Oropendola

One of the most unique vocalisations in the Neotropics, we saw several in the old floodplain forest at MWC

Crested Oropendola

Common

Dusky-green Oropendola RR

Good views of several birds between Pillahuata and CORL

Russet-backed Oropendola

Amazonian Oropendola

Great views of this gi-normous monster at Manu Wildlife Centre

Yellow-rumped Cacique

Phrygilus punensis

Phrygilus fruticeti

Phrygilus unicolor

Phrygilus plebejus

Poospiza caesar

Sicalis olivascens

Oryzoborus angolensis

Volatinia jacarina

Sporophila nigricollis

Sporophila caerulescens

Sporophila castaneiventris

Catamenia analis analis

Tiaris obscura

Catamenia inornata inornata

Diglossa sittoides

Diglossa brunneiventris

Diglossopsis glauca

Diglossa mystacalis albilinear

Diglossopsis cyanea

Saltator maximus

Saltator coerulescens

Saltator aurantirostris albociliaris

Psarocolius oseryi

Psarocolius decumanus maculosus

Psarocolius atrovirens

Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi

Gymnostinops bifasciatus

Cacicus cela

Mountain Cacique

We saw several birds on consecutive days around Waquecha and Pillahuata areas of the Manu road. Here the southern subspecies *chrysonotus* which has been considered as a separate species (Southern Mountain Cacique)

Solitary Cacique *

Yellow-winged Blackbird

Common at Huacarpay

Pale-eyed Blackbird RR

One of the most important birds to see in the lowlands, we all got great looks at four birds at Cocha Camungo. Merits threatened species status.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird

One male seen at Pantanos de Villa. Remnants of an escaped captive population.

Giant Cowbird

Common

Shiny Cowbird

Common around Lima

Blue-naped Chlorophonia

Two seen near CORL

Thick-billed Euphonia

Three seen at Puente Ruinas

White-lored Euphonia

Another Euphonia species feeding in the clearing at Amazonia lodge

Bronze-green Euphonia

One male seen at CORL

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Seen at CORL

Rufous-bellied Euphonia

Great views of males and females at Manu Wildlife Centre

Cacicus leucorhampus chrysonotus

Cacicus solitarius

Agelaius thilius

Agelaius xanthophthalmus

Agelaius icterocephalus

Molothrus oryzivorus

Molothrus bonariensis

Chlorophonia cyanea

Euphonia laniirostris

Euphonia chrysopasta

Euphonia mesochrysa

Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons

Euphonia rufiventris

Mammals

Mountain Viscacha

Long-nose Bat

Saddle-backed Tamarins

Common Woolly Monkey

Dusky Titi Monkey

Common Squirrel Monkey

Brown Capuchin Monkey

Red Howler Monkey

Red Brocket Deer

Bolivian Squirrel

Southern Amazon Red Squirrel

Brown Agouti

White-lipped Pecarry

South American Coatimundi

Rhynchonycteris naso

Saguinus fuscicollis

Lagothrix lagothricha

Callicebus moloch

Saimiri boliviensis

Cebus apella

Alouatta seniculus

Mazama Americana

Sciurus ignitus

Sciurus spadaceus

Dasyprocta variegata

And finally ...the top ten birds of the trip

1 Crested Owl

2 Long-tailed Potoo

3 Rufous-crested Coquette

4 Masked Fruiteater

5 Orange-cheeked Parrot

6 Blue-and-yellow Macaw

7 Red-and-white Antpitta

8 Pavonine Quetzal

9 Grey-breasted Mountain-toucan

10 Andean Cock-of-the-rock