

# MANU EXPEDITIONS BIRDING TOURS



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## A BIRDING TRIP REPORT TO THE MANU BIOSPHERE

### RESERVE AND ABRA MALAGA

April 04<sup>th</sup> –April 16<sup>th</sup> (Manu) April 22<sup>nd</sup> -April 24<sup>th</sup> 2011(Malaga)

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## **LOCALITIES BIRDED IN MANU AND MALAGA**

**Huacarpay Lakes (3200m)**

**Pisac Pass (3865m) and Paucartambo (2765m)**

**Ajanacu (Tres Cruces) Guard Station (3530m)**

**Wayqecha Research Station (2910m)**

**Pillahuata Tunnels and Alder Woodlands (2675-2225m)**

**Rocotal (2010m)**

**Union Bridge (1550m)**

**Cock of the Rock Lodge (CORL) Area (1330 - 1410m)**

**Quita Calzones (1025m)**

**Pilcopata S 12 54 518 W 071 24 196**

**Mirador Above Atalaya S 12 53 730 W 071 21 751**

**Atalaya S 12 53 368 W 071 21 547**

**Manu Learning Centre (480m)**

**Manu Wildlife Center (MWC) (250m)**

**Blanquillo Macaw Clay Lick (250m)**

**Cocha Camungo (250)**

**Cocha Blanco (250 m)**

**Puerto Maldonado (220m)**

**Abra Malaga "East Slope" from pass down towards San Luis(3410 – 2980m)**

**Abra Malaga "West Slope" from Tancay to pass (4, 319m)**

**Abra Malaga "Polylepis west slope" (4285 – 3565m)**

## **DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Morning birding at Huacarpay Lakes, drive to Manu birding PISAQ Pass, Paucartambo, Ajanacu Pass and the area around Wayquecha Biological Station. Night at Wayquecha.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Early morning birding to Zorro Trail at Wayquecha, rest of morning birded upper road from Wayquecha. Afternoon around Tunnels. Night at Wayquecha.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** First morning hours we birded upper road from Wayquecha. Rest of day birding all the way down to Cock of the Rock Lodge. Night at Cock of the Rock Lodge. (a very wet day, it rained for the most of day)

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Morning at Cock of the Rock Lek, rest of morning birding below lodge. Afternoon birding above lodge all the way to the Mirador.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Birding from Cock of the Rock Lodge to Pilcopata and onto Atalaya, then by boat to Manu Learning Centre. Night at MLC.

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Morning birding to Mirador (macaw lookout) and lodge clearing. Rest of day birding along Crucero Trail and Union Trail. Night at MLC.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Boat trip down the Upper Madre de Dios River and the confluence with the Manu River and onto Manu Wildlife Center. Night at MWC.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Morning at Blanquillo Macaw Clay Lick. Rest of morning birded lodge clearing at MWC. Afternoon birding the GRID trails. Night at MWC.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Morning at Camungo Canopy Platform and Ox-bow lake. Afternoon Colpa Trail at MWC. Night at MWC.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Morning at Cocha Blanco Ox-bow Lake, afternoon birding the Toucan Loop all the way to GRID. Night at MWC.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Morning birding along Colpa Trail, afternoon canopy platform at MWC. Night at MWC.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Early morning birding at Canopy Platform at MWC, boat trip from lodge to Colorado and then by car to Puerto Maldonado. Night at Cabaña Quinta.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Morning transfer to airport for flight back to Cusco.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Abra Malaga west slope. Night in Ollantaytambo.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Abra Malaga east slope. Night in Ollantaytambo.

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Abra Malaga Polylepis Woodlands (west slope). Drive back to Cusco.

# THE BIRD LIST

## Key to the Birdlist

Species which were heard but not seen are indicated by the symbol \*

### RED – IUCN RED LIST CATEGORY

SACC = South American Classification Committee

IOC = International Ornithological Congress

RR = near endemic or range restricted species

E = Peruvian Endemic

MWC= Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

MLC= Manu Learning Center Lodge

CRL= Cock of the Rock Lodge

## TINAMOUS

**Great Tinamou** *Tinamous major*\*

Heard most days in lowlands at MWC

**Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus*\*

Heard at MLC and most days in lowlands at MWC

**Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus obsoletus*

1 seen at Zorro Trail at Wayquecha Station, walked ahead of us on trail for several minutes, had great looks.

**Undulated Tinamou** *Crypturellus undulates*\*

Commonly heard in lowlands

## CHACHALACAS, GUANS AND CURASSOWS

**Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis Guttata*

Common in more lightly wooded and forest edge areas at CRL, MLC and MWC

**Andean Guan** *Penelope montagnii*

Several good looks at cloud forest.

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

1 seen at MWC lodge clearing

**Blue-throated Piping Guan** *Pipile cunamensis*

Nice scope views of several individuals at Manu Learning Centre and Manu Wildlife Center

**Razor-billed Curassow** *Mitu tuberosa*

1 individual seen extremely well in our last morning walk at MLC, trail towards lodge orchard

## NEW WORLD QUAIL

**Starred Wood-Quail** *Odontophorus stellatus*\*

Several birds heard as we were walking back to boat from Cocha Blanco, tried to bring them out with playback but they never got close enough to get a decent look

## SCREAMERS

**Horned Screamer** *Anhima cornuta*

Great looks of this impressive bird, both along the river and at both cochas

## DUCKS AND GEESE

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata*

Several males and females seen during boat trips to Blanquillo Clay lick and Camungo Canopy Tower

**Yellow-billed (Speckled Teal)** *Anas flavirostris*

Around 25 seen at Huacarpay Lakes. The SACC says "Hellmayr & Conover (1948a) and many earlier classifications treated *andium* (Andean Teal) as a separate species from *A. flavirostris*. Many authors, from Meyer de Schauensee (1970) to Dickinson (2003), have treated *andium* as a subspecies of *A. flavirostris*. *Anas andium* was considered a separate species from *Anas flavirostris* by Ridgely et al. (2001), and this was followed by Hilty (2003). SACC proposal passed to recognize *andium* as separate species. Jaramillo (2003) further suggested that the subspecies *oxyptera* may also deserve recognition as a separate species from *A. flavirostris*.

**Crested Duck** *Anas specularioides*

2 individuals seen very well in the scope over Malaga Pass (4319m) at large pond in one of road bends

**Yellow-billed Pintail** *Anas georgica*

Around 12 at Huacarpay Lakes, seen well in scope

**Puna Teal** *Anas puna*

Around 25 seen at Huacarpay Lakes along with young

**Cinnamon Teal** *Anas cyanoptera*

6 at Huacarpay Lakes

## **GREBES**

**White-tufted Grebe** *Rollandia Rolland*

2 seen at Huacarpay Lakes

## **STORKS**

**Wood Stork** *Mycteria Americana*

Several individuals seen along river as well as flying over

**Jabiru** *Jabiru mycteria*

1 seen along Madre de Dios River as we were heading to Blanquillo Clay lick

## **IBIS AND SPOONBILLS**

**Black-faced (Andean Ibis)** *Theristicus (branickii) melanopis*

2 birds were seen close to Pisaq pass on our way to Manu and 3 more when birding towards Malaga Pass

**Roseate Spoonbill** *Ajaia ajaja*

1 seen during boat trip from MWC to Colorado

## **HERONS AND BITTERNs**

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*

**Capped Heron** *Pilherodius pileatus*

Several along the Madre de Dios river

**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi*

The South American Checklist committee says "Formerly (e.g., Meyer de Schauensee 1970) known as "White-necked Heron," but this name is also used (e.g., MartínezVilata & Motis 1992) for Old World *Ardea pacifica*."

**Great Egret** *Casmerodius albus*

**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus*

1 seen at Blanquillo Clay Lick

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

1 adult and 1 young seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**Fasciated Tiger Heron** *Tigrisoma fasciatum*

2 seen from Mirador Lookout at Manu Learning Centre

**Rufescent Tiger Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum*

1 seen at Camungo Oxbow Lake

## **CORMORANTS**

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

1 seen at Huacarpay Lakes

## **DARTERS**

**Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga*

1 seen at Blanco Oxbow Lake

## **AMERICAN VULTURES**

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*

Jaramillo (2003) suggested that the resident tropical subspecies *ruficollis* and the southern subspecies group (*jota* and "*falklandica*") might merit recognition as separate species from the northern *Cathartes aura* group.

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

Common in the lowlands of Manu

**Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*

1 nice adult male was seen from Tastayoq in Malaga

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*

2 adults seen at Camungo Ox-bow lake and 01 immature at Blanco Oxbow Lake

## **KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLES**

**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus*

A flock of 6 were seen from boat when travelling from Manu Learning Centre to Manu Wildlife Centre along the Madre de Dios River

**Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

2 seen at Blanco Ox-bow lake

**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea*

1 seen during drive from Pilcopata to Atalaya, another individual perched on tree top seen from MLC lookout

**Slate-colored Hawk** *Leucopternis schistacea*

2 seen along Madre de Dios River

**Great Black Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga*

2 individuals seen on sand bar along Madre de Dios River

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

1 nice adult was seen when birding Cocha Blanco Ox-bow Lake

**Roadside Hawk** *Buteo magnirostris*

Usual bird along road and rivers, seen several individuals

**Variable Hawk** *Buteo polyosoma*

1 individual seen along road to Malaga Pass at Tastayoq

**Black and White Hawk-Eagle** *Spizastur melanoleucus*

1 seen very well from Mirador (lookout) at Manu Learning Centre

**Ornate Hawk Eagle** *Spizaetus ornatus*

1 nice adult male seen soaring over Camungo Ox-bow Lake

**Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater*

Several individuals seen from boat along Madre de Dios River

**Mountain Caracara** *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*

2 seen from car as we were driving up to Malaga Pass

**Southern Crested Caracara** *Caracara cheriway*

2 seen in different opportunities along Madre de Dios River on the way to Camungo Ox-bow Lake and boat trip to Colorado

**Laughing Falcon** *Herpetotheres cachinnas*

1 seen in scope from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Lined Forest Falcon** *Micrastur gilvicollis\**

Heard from MWC canopy tower

**Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis*

2 individuals seen very close up at Peñas along the Malaga Pass road

**Bat Falcon** *Falco ruficularis*

3 different individuals seen perched on dead trees along Madre de Dios River and Mirador at MLC

## **RAILS AND CRAKES**

**Gray-breasted Crake** *Laterallus exilis*

A pair seen very well at Cocha Blanco Ox-bow Lake

**Plumbeous Rail** *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*

3 different individuals seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio martinicus*

1 seen at Cocha Camungo Ox-bow Lake

**Azure Gallinule** *Porphyrio flavirostris*

2 seen very well at Cocha Blanco Ox-bow Lake

**Common Gallinule** *Gallinula galeata*

Over 25 were seen at Huacarpay Lakes A recent split from the Old World Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*.

**Andean Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca*

Several adults and young seen at Huacarpay Lakes

## LIMPKINS

**Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna*

3 very pretty adults seen at Cocha Blanco Ox-bow Lake

## STILTS

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus*

A small flock seen at Huacarpay Lakes

## PLOVERS

**Pied Plover** *Haploxypterus cayanus*

A nice pair was seen while travelling by boat along the Madre de Dios River from Cocha Blanco back to MWC

**Andean Lapwing** *Vanellus resplendens*

A nice pair seen at Huacarpay Lakes



## JACANAS

**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana*

Seen both at Camungo and Blanco Oxbow Lakes, several males with young

## SANDPIPERS AND SNIPES

**Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*

1 seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Tringa macularia*

1 seen during boat trip to Blanquillo from MWC as well as boat trip to Colorado

**Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*

Small flock seen at Huacarpay Lakes from first blind

## GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS

**Andean Gull** *Chroicocephalus serranus*

Common

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

Seen both along the Madre de Dios River as well as Camungo and Blanco

**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger*

Only 1 was seen close to Blanquillo Colpa

## PIGEONS AND DOVES

**Spot-winged Pigeon** *Patagioenas maculosa*

Several birds seen at plowed fields on the way to Malaga Pass

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

Very common both at Blanco and Camungo Ox-bow Lakes

**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea*

Quiet common in the foothills and lowlands

**Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea*\*

**Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata*

The most common dove in the highlands

**Gray-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla*

A nice pair was seen walking around MWC Lodge clearing and cabins

## **PARROTS**

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

A common macaw in the lowlands of Manu, certainly the most beautiful macaw, "my favorite"

**Scarlet Macaw** *Ara macao*

Seen most days at lowlands, but the best look was of a pair perched by the canopy tower at MWC, we had excellent scope views

**Red-and-green Macaw** *Ara chloroptera*

We had a lucky day at Blanquillo Clay Lick where over 65 of these wonderful birds were seen, couldn't ask for better!!

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severa*

Had the best looks from Mirador at MLC, several flocks will fly over our heads, being very vocal, also seen at roosting places in Blanco Ox-bow Lake

**Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittaca manilata*

Several were seen very well as we drove our way to Puerto Maldonado, this small macaw prefers aguajales (mauritia palms)

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

Pretty good size flock seen eating seedpods of Guaranguay Tree (*Tecomna mollis*) on the way to Malaga

**White-eyed Parakeet** *Aratinga leucophthalmus*

Common lowland parrot

**Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii*

Lots seen along river and at roosting places at Blanco Cocha

**Andean Parakeet** *Bolborhynchus orbynesius*

A small flock of 15 as seen at the end of the polylepis walk



### **Blanquillo Macaw Lick – Doris Velancia**

#### **Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanoptera*

A very common small parrot seen flying most days in medium size flocks

#### **Tui Parakeet** *Brotogeris sanctithomae*

A nice pair was seen from the lookout at MLC as well as during boat trip from MLC to MWC

#### **White-bellied Parrot** *Pionites leucogaster*

Seen in two opportunities both from Camungo and MWC canopy towers

#### **Orange-cheeked Parrot** *Pionopsitta barrabandii*

Certainly a beautiful member of the Psittacidae family, well at Blanquillo Macaw Clay Lick. Named after Jaques Barrand (1767-1809). French bird and flower illustrator

#### **Blue-headed Parrot** *Pinous menstruus*

A common resident both in the foothills and lowlands

#### **Speckled-faced Parrot** *Pionus tumultuosus*

1 seen perched on top of tree around Pillahuata

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

Several seen at Blanquillo Clay Lick

**Scaly-naped Parrot** *Amazona mercenaria*

2 different flocks were seen between San Pedro and Union and around Mirador

**Mealy Parrot** *Amazona farinosa*

Several seen at Blanquillo clay lick, this birds are very vocal, farinose is latin for "sprinkled with flour" referring to the dusted appearance of this amazon

## CUCKOOS

**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana*

Common

**Hoatzin** *Opisthocomus hoazin*

Very common around Ox-bow Lakes, clumsy and noisy

**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major*

Good looks in the lowlands

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

Very common along road from Chontachaca to Atalaya

## TYPICAL OWLS

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

**Amazonian Pigmy-Owl** *Glaucidium hardyi*\*

**Burrowing Owl** *Speotyto cunicularia*

1 during boat trip to Colorado

## POTOOS

**Great Potoo** *Nyctibius grandis*

1 nice adult perched on its day roost at Camungo Canopy Tower

## NIGHTHAWKS AND NIGHTJARS

**Sand-colored Nighthawk** *Chordeiles rupestris*

Excellent looks of these birds along Madre de Dios River. Roosts on sandbars and dead logs in the river

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis*

A pair seen seating on Tucan Loop trail at MWC

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

1 pretty male seen on day roost at Blanco Ox-bow Lake

**Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra*

We couldn't ask for a better look!! this bird perched on an exposed branch and sat there for a while, had great looks through the scope, bird was very excited and vocal

## SWIFTS

**Chesnut-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne rutilus*

Small flock seen at CRL

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

Common

**Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyuran*

Several well seen from Camungo Canopy Tower

## HUMMINGBIRDS

**White-bearded Hermit** *Phaethornis hispidus*

1 seen very well at MLC garden

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber*

Seen both at MLC and MWC garden working on the verbena flowers

**Green-fronted Lancebill** *Doryfera ludovicae*

Nice male perched on a small bush, seen it very well in the scope at Quitacalzones

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

Nice male seen at MWC garden

**Green Violetear** *Colibri thalassinus*

1 individual seen at cloud forest only by me and Mrs. Claude

**Sparkling Violetear** *Colibri coruscans*

Very common hummer in inter montane valleys, 2 different birds seen, 1 at Huacarpay Lakes and the other when birding the area of Tanjac on the way to Malaga Pass

**Violet-headed Hummingbird** *Klais guimeti*

2 different birds seen when birding at MLC lodge clearing

**Wire-crested Thornbill** *Popelairia popelairii*

A very cute male was seen feeding on the flowers of verbena at CRL lodge, it was certainly a treat to see it from the breakfast table!!

**Black-bellied Thorntail** *Popelairia langsdorffi*

1 female seen at Camungo Canopy Tower

**Blue-tailed Emerald** *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

A common hummer at MLC gardens

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

Common understory hummer, seen most days at lowlands

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

1 nice male seen at MWC gardens

**Many.-spotted Hummingbird** *Leucippus hypostictus*

Great looks at Cock of the Rock Lodge

**White-bellied Hummingbird** *Leucippus chionogaster*

2 seen in different places, first one at Pisaq on the way to Paucartambo, the second seen in Ollantaytambo hotel at gardens

**Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys*

Seen most days at cloud forest, very common

**Violet-fronted Brilliant** *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*

Common at Cock of the Rock Lodge gardens and feeders

**Giant Hummingbird** *Patagona gigas*

At Huacarpay Lakes, the largest hummer in the world!!!

**Shinning Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus*

Common in the higher cloud forest

**White-tufted Sunbeam** *Aglaeactis castelnaudii*

1 bird nicely perched at Peñas on the way to Malaga Pass

**Great Sapphirewing** *Pterophanes caynopterus*

Excellent looks at Peñas, both hovering and perched!!!

**Collared Inca** *Coeligena torquata*

Only 1 seen in the Cloud Forest. We saw the inca form with the rufous chest band. The southern subspecies *inca* was formerly (Cory 1918) treated as a separate species from *C. torquata*; see Zimmer (1948a) for rationale for treating them as conspecific. Schuchmann (1999) again treated the southern inca subspecies group as a separate species, but provided little rationale. SACC proposal to recognize *inca* as a separate species did not pass.

**Violet-throated Starfrontlet** *Coeligena violifer osculans*

Seen below Wayquecha as well as road to Malaga

**Sword-billed Hummingbird** *Ensifera ensifera*

1 seen very well above San Luis on the Cusco-Quillabamba road, it came very close to passiflora flowers we were looking at, certainly a great look!!

**Amethyst-throated Sunangel** *Heliangelus amethysticollis*

Seen well around Wayquecha Station

**Booted Racket-tail** *Ocreatus underwoodii*

Nice male came to feed on flowers at CRL lodge gardens

**Scaled Metaltail** *Metallura aeneocauda*

1 seen well by Claude and myself on the way to Carrizales from Abra Malaga, it was rather elusive for Philip

**Tyrian Metaltail** *Metallura tyrianthina smaragdinico*

Common at high elevation. Named after the color Tyrian purple. Various 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 *Murex*.

**Long-tailed Sylph** *Agelaiocercus kingi*

1 male nicely seen along road at cloud forest

**Wedge-billed Hummingbird** *Schistes geoffroyi*

Common at CRL gardens

**White-bellied Woodstar** *Acestrura mulsant*

Seen almost daily around CRL lodge



**Violet-throated Starfrontlet at Peñas-Malaga photo by Doris Valencia**

## TROGONS AND QUETZALS

**Golden-headed Quetzal** *Pharomachrus auriceps*

Beautiful birds!! 2 nice individuals seen at cloud forest feeding on a wild avocado tree (lauraceae)

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

1 nice male seen in scope from Camungo Canopy Tower. If you have seen this species previously in western Ecuador or NW Peru – it’s been split. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) considered *mesurus* of western Ecuador and northwestern Peru (Ecuadorian Trogon) to be a separate species from *T. melanurus*; Genetic data (DaCosta & Klicka 2008) indicate that *melanurus* may be paraphyletic with respect to *T. massena* and *T. comptus*. SACC proposal passed to recognize *mesurus* as a species.

**Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris*

Heard a lot at MWC forest trails, a couple of individuals seen

**Masked Trogon** *Trogon personatus*

In the cloud forest

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

Fairly common specially at MWC, Camungo and Blanco Cocha



**Blue-crowned Trogon**

## **KINGFISHERS**

**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megasceryle torquata*

A total of 4 seen along Madre de Dios River and Cocha Blanco

**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona*

Only 2 along Madre de Dios River

**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle Americana*

2 seen at Cocha Blanco

## MOTMOTS

**Broad-billed Motmot** *Electron platyrhynchum*

Nice scope views at Colpa Trail in MWC

**Rufous Motmot** *Baryphthengus martii*

Excellent scope views from MLC river lookout

**Andean Motmot** *Momotus aequatorialis*

2 seen in the Manu Cloud Forest.. *M. aequatorialis* is one of five species in the *Momotus momota* complex; includes ssp *aequatorialis* & *chlorolaemus* (Stiles 2009, SACC); CHANGE English name from Highland Motmot to Andean Motmot following SACC proposal 412

## JACAMARS

**RR Purus Jacamar** *Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus*

6 + individuals seen at Cocha Blanco. *Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis* and *G. purusianus* were formerly (e.g., Cory 1919, Pinto 1937) treated as separate species, but Peters (1948) and Meyer de Schauensee (1970) 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; they constitute a superspecies (Haffer 1974, Sibley & Monroe 1990, Tobias et al. 2002).

**Bluish-fronted Jacamar** *Galbula cyanescens*

Common

## PUFFBIRDS AND NUNBIRDS

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

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

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

A couple of birds seen at terra firme forest on the way to tapir colpa at MWC

**Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus striolatus* \*"

Bad luck, heard it a lot at MWC canopy tower, but couldn't find it

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

Common

## **BARBETS AND TOUCANS**

**Lemon-throated Barbet** *Eubucco richardsoni*

Nice male seen at MWC lodge clearing

**Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus\**

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

A flock of 6 were seen very well from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Golden-collared Toucanet** *Selenidera reinwardtii*

1 nice male seen from colpa trail up in terra firme forest at MWC

**White-throated Toucan** *Ramphastos tucanus*

Common in Manu lowlands. 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* (with *inca*, also considered a separate species by Peters 1948) as a subspecies of *Ramphastos tucanus*; see also Short & Horne (2001); this treatment has been followed by most subsequent authors, but Sibley & Monroe (1990) continued to treat *cuvieri* as a species, following earlier classifications (e.g., Cory 1919, Peters 1948, Meyer de Schauensee 1970).

## **WOODPECKERS AND PICULETS**

**E Fine-barred Piculet** *Picumnus subtilis*

A couple of birds very well seen at MLC gardens

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Common

**Bar-bellied Woodpecker** *Veniliornis nigriceps*

Nice adult male seen over Malaga Pass on the way to carrizales it was with mixed flock of Blue and Black Tanagers, Pearled Treerunners and White-throated Tyrannulets, excellent views

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

1 seen on colpa trail at MWC

**White-throated Woodpecker** *Piculus leucolaemus*

1 seen from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Golde-olive Woodpecker** *Piculus rubiginosus*

1 nice adult male seen at cloud forest

**Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** *Piculus rivolii*

Fantastic view of one adult, seen with mixed flock around Wayquecha station

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker** *Colaptes punctigula*

1 seen from macaw clay-lick blind

**Andean Flicker** *Colaptes rupicola*

1 seen at Huacarpay Lakes and another on our way to Malaga



**Scaly-breasted Woodpecker** *Celeus grammicus latifasciatus*

Excellent views right in the open of 2 different birds seen at fruiting tree at MWC lodge clearing, birds were feeding on the insects at tree fruits

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

2 birds seen at MWC lodge clearing

**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus*

2 different birds seen in the lowlands

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

Fairly common at MWC where we saw 2 birds in the Grid Trail system

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

Only 1 seen

**OVENBIRDS**

**Cream-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes albiventris*

5 + in the highlands. Jaramillo (2003) suggested that the albiventris group might warrant recognition as a separate species from Bar-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes fuscus*. Unfortunately, Chesser's (2004a) sampling did not include populations of *C. fuscus* from the Andes north of Argentina. Sanín et al. (2009) sampled *C. fuscus* from throughout its range and found that it was polyphyletic, with various populations more closely related to *C. olrogi*, *C. oustaleti*, *C. comechingonus*, and *C. antarcticus*. SACC proposal passed to elevate the albiventris and albidiventris groups to species rank. As for English names, Jaramillo (2003) proposed Cream-winged Cinclodes for *C. albiventris* and Buff-winged Cinclodes for *C. fuscus*, and Jaramillo (see proposal 415) proposed Chestnut-winged Cinclodes for *C. albidiventris*; these are used here tentatively until formal SACC action

**Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae urubambae*

Common in the cloud forest

**Plain-crowned Spinetail** *Synallaxis gujanensis*

Common at MLC gardens

**Ash-browed Spinetail** *Cranioleuca curtata*

1 seen very well with mixed species flock at cloud forest bellow CRL lodge

**E Marcapata Spinetail** *Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapata*

A fantastic view of 3 different birds over Malaga Pass at big patch of Chusquea Bamboo. A highly localized endemic (Cuzco only) Named for the town of Marcapata in Peru.



### **Marcapata Spinetail**

**E Creamy-crested Spinetail** *Cranioleuca albicapilla albicapilla*

2 birds well seen at Peñas on our way to Malaga Pass, this pair was feeding and came very close to checked us out!!

**Streak-throated Canastero** *Asthenes humilis*

1 seen in the highlands on our way to Malaga Pass

**Plain Softtail** *Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha*

A pair seen behind cabins at MWC

**Pearled Treerunner** *Margarornis squamiger*

A few in the higher cloud forest of Manu and beyond Malaga Pass

**Streaked Tuftedcheek** *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*

2 different birds seen at cloud forest of Manu as well as beyond Malaga Pass

**Montane Foliage Gleaner** *Anabacerthia striaticollis*

Common near CRL lodge

**Chestnut-winged Foliage Gleaner** *Philydor erythropterum*

Seen in a mixed species flock on the way to MWC canopy tower

**Striped Treehunter** *Thripadectes holostictus*\*

**Olive-backed Foliage Gleaner** *Automolus infuscatus*

A pair seen very well thanks to play back at MWC Fig Pass trail

**Chestnut-crowned Foliage Gleaner** *Automolus rufipileatus*

1 seen at MLC mirador trail

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

1 seen well on our way back from Blanco Lake

**Plain Xenops** *Xenops minutes*

1 at MWC. Xenops from the Greek = "Strange face" referring to the odd upturned bills of the Xenops

**Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans*

2 different birds at cloud forest

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

Excellent views of an individual feeding on an army ant swarm at colpa trail in MWC, bird stayed quiet for several minutes, we were able to see the light blue colored eye!!

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus*

Only 1 at Manu Wildlife Center, heard most times. This race will be elevated to species level in the future. Keep track of these subspecies. *Sittasomus griseicapillus* almost certainly consists of multiple species (Hardy et al. 1991, Ridgely & Tudor 1994, Parker et al. 1995, Ridgely & Greenfield 2001, Hilty 2003), with at least five subspecies groups possibly deserving separate species status (Marantz et al. 2003).

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

1 at Colpa Trail in MWC

**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *Dendrexetastes rufigula*

Mainly heard in foothills and lowlands, 1 seen at MWC

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

1 seen extremely well at Camungo Canopy Tower

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

1 at Cocha Blanco Lake. The SACC says “*Xiphorhynchus picus* and *X. kienerii* (= *necopinus*) were formerly (e.g., Cory & Hellmayr 1925, Zimmer 1934c, Pinto 1937, Phelps & Phelps 1950a) treated in a separate genus, *Dendroplex*, but this was merged into *Xiphorhynchus* by Peters (1951). Wetmore (1972), however, maintained *Dendroplex* as a separate genus based not only on bill shape but on (unstated) cranial characters. Move Straight-billed Woodcreeper and Zimmer's Woodcreeper from *Xiphorhynchus* to *Dendroplex* (Aleixo 2002, Aleixo et al 2007, SACC)

**Elegant Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus elegans juruanus*

1 seen very well in response to playback at colpa trail in MWC

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

The most common woodcreeper in lowlands

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*

1 seen at cloud forest

**Montane Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*

A few near Wayquecha Station

**Lineated Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*

1 seen very well at Camungo Canopy Tower

**Red-billed Scythebill** *Campylorhampus trochilirostris* \*

**ANTIBIRDS**

**Fasciated Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus lineatus*

1 male seen on colpa trail at MWC on large vine tangle

**RR Bamboo Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*

A very responsive bird to playback, we had to work hard to see this bird, but at the end we were rewarded with great views. A *Gadua* Bamboo specialist

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

1 nice adult seen at bamboo patch bellow CRL lodge, on our driver to Atalaya

**Plain-winged Antshrike** *Thamnophilus schistaceus*\*

**Spot-winged Antshrike** *Pygoptila stelleris*\*

**Dusky-throated Antshrike** *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

Common in the lowlands

**Bluish-slate Antshrike** *Thamnomanes schistogynus*

Understory flock leader and fairly common , seen many days in the lowlands and its call leads you to mixed understory flocks

**Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyura*

Heard a lot, seen both at MLC lodge clearing and at MWC canopy platform

**Amazonian Streaked Antwren** *Myrmotherula multostriata*

Seen very well at Camungo and Blanco oxbow Lakes

**Stripe-chested Antwren** *Myrmotherula longicauda*

Male and female seen very well behind school at Chontachaca

**Stipple-throated Antwren** *Myrmotherula haematonota*

An excellent view of a very responsive male at MWC, this bird is rather low density as you don't really see it in every trip

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

Both male and female seen at mixed flock at colpa trail in MWC. Willis (1984b), Ridgely & Tudor (1994), Hilty (2003), and Zimmer & Isler (2003) noted that vocal differences among several subspecies of *Myrmotherula axillaris* suggest that more than one species is involved

**Slaty Antwren** *Myrmotherula schisticolor*

1 nice male seen below Cock of the Rock lek at cloud forest

**Gray Antwren** *Myrmotherula menetriesii*

A very small member of the *myrmotherula* genus, seen well at MWC

**Chestnut-shoulder Antwren** *Terenura humeralis*

A pair seen very well from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Manu Antbird** *Cercomacra manu*

Both male and female seen on the Crucero Trail at Gadua Bamboo patch in MLC lodge

**White-backed Fire-Eye** *Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis\**

**White-browed Antbird** *Myrmoborus leucophrys*

Superb view of a singing male at MLC lodge behind cabins

**Peruvian Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis peruviana*

Excellent looks at MWC

**Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis subflava*

A couple of birds seen very well at bamboo patch below cock of the rock lek at manu cloud forest. Ridgely & Tudor (1994) and Zimmer & Isler (2003) noted that the yellow-bellied (*flavescens*) subspecies group is almost certainly a separate species from *Hypocnemis cantator* (as treated by Cory & Hellmayr [1924] and Pinto [1937]). Following Zimmer (1932a), they have been treated as conspecific. Vocal differences and documentation of syntopy and parapatry among taxa formerly ranked as subspecies (Isler et al. 2007) indicate that *H. cantator* actually consists of at least six species, including *H. flavescens*. SACC proposal passed to revise species limits.

**RR White-lined Antbird** *Percnostola lophotes*

A Bamboo specialist. Range just creeps over the border into NW Bolivia. Several heard and 1 seen well before Pilcopata

**Chesnut-tailed Antbird** *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*

Heard most times in lowlands, 1 seen very well at MLC lodge

**Plumbeous Antbird** *Myrmeciza hyperythra*

1 seen very well at Camungo ox-bow lake

**RR Goeldi's Antbird** *Myrmeciza goeldii*

Excellent looks of a very responsive bird at Crucero Trail in a large Gadua Bamboo patch at MLC lodge

**Black-throated Antbird** *Myrmeciza atrothorax*

A male was seen in our last walk at MLC lodge

**Hairy-crested Antbird** *Rhegmatorhina melanosticta*

Superb view of a nice adult bird, seen at giant army ant swarm on colpa trail at MWC

**Black-spotted Bare-eye** *Phlegopsis nigrimaculata*\*

## **ANTTHRUSHES**

**Black-faced Antthrush** *Formicarius analis*

Heard daily in the lowlands, we managed some great looks of bird walking on trail at MWC

## **ANTPITTAS**

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

Superb views of this bird below Pillahuata in the cloud forest, just came and perched on an horizontal limb and kept on calling for several minutes, certainly the best look I ever had!!! A Peruvian endemic, restricted to the department of Cusco



**Red and White Antpitta**

## TAPACULOS

### **Rusty-belted Tapaculo** *Liosceles thoracicus*

Nice looks of a single bird that walk over fallen log about 5 meters from us, on terra firme forest on colpa trail at MWC

## TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

### **Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris*

1 bird seen very well on trail to Cocha Blanco, was very responsive to playback and perched pretty high up, but we managed to get the scope on it and had great looks

### **Streaked-necked Flycatcher** *Mionectes striaticollis*

Common in cloud forest

### **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleaginous*

1 bird seen at Mirador Trail at MLC lodge

### **E Inca Flycatcher** *Leptopogon taczanowskii*

A couple of birds seen along the Manu road. A scarce Peruvian endemic. Named for Wladislaw Taczanowskii, Polish ornithologist and author of "Ornithologie du Perou" 1884

### **Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*\*

### **Slaty-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon superciliaris*

Fairly common in cloud forest

### **White-bellied Tody Tyrant** *Hemitricus griseipectus*

1 bird seen very well in high perch in the GRID system at MWC

### **Black-throated Tody Tyrant** *Hemitricus granadensis*

A nice pair was seen very easily below Wayquecha

### **Spotted Tody Flycatcher** *Todirostrum maculatum*\*

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

### **Ringed Antpipit** *Corythopis torquata*

We really worked very hard to get his bird, at the end (20 minutes later) we were rewarded with superb views of it, it was clacking its bill, it walked over a fallen log right in front of us, it was certainly worth the effort!!

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

Seen at MWC lodge clearing

**Forest Elaenia** *Myiopagis gaimardii*

1 seen behind cabins at MWC

**White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia albiceps*

1 seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys*

Common at higher cloud forest

**White-banded Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus stictopterus*

Common at higher cloud forest, it prefers alder trees stands

**E Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant** *Uromyias agraphia*

A party of 5 birds seen extremely well over Malaga Pass within mixed flock



**Unstreaked Tit-Tyrant**

**Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant** *Prognotriccus ophthalmicus*

A few within mixed species flock around CRL lodge

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

1 seen at MWC lodge

**Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant** *Lophotricus pileatus*

Very common vocally, 3 seen pretty well around CRL lodge and cock of the rock lek

**Gray-crowned Tolmomyias** *Tolmomyias poliocephalus*

1 seen from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher** *Myiophobus ochraceiventris*

Good looks at a pair below Wayquecha Station

**Bran-colored Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus*

1 seen at Blanquillo Clay Lick

**Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*

Common at higher cloud forest

**Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigates*

Regular bird in the cloud forest

**Western Wood Pewee** *Contopus sordidulus*

1 seen very well and vocalizing at CRL lodge clearing

**Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans*

Common at cloud forest. This is the southern race *Sayornis nigricans latirostris*. The change from the darker-winged nominate *n. nigricans* to the white-winged *latirostris* is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south.

**Rufous-breasted Chat Tyrant** *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*

Several birds seen during trip, mainly on the sides of road

**Brown-backed Chat Tyrant** *Ochthoeca fumicolor*

1 seen over Malaga Pass by the road

**Drab-water Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis*

Common along river in the lowlands

**Rufous-bellied Bush Tyrant** *Myiotheretes fuscirufus*

1 on Zorro trail at Wayquecha Station

**Rufous-webbed Tyrant** *Polioptila rufipennis*

1 seen very well on our walk through Polylepis forest at Malaga Pass

**Little Ground Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*

Several individuals seen from blind at Blanquillo Clay Lick

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

1 seen on our drive to Atalaya close to Chontachaca

**Grayish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex*

Seen well at MWC

**Eastern Sirystes** *Sirystes sibilator*

1 well seen from Camungo Canopy Tower. *Sirystes albogriseus* is split from *S. sibilator* (Ridgely & Greenfield 2001; Hilty 2003); SACC needs proposal and says "The trans-Andean subspecies *albogriseus* and the Amazonian subspecies *albocinereus* were formerly (e.g., Ridgway 1907) treated as separate species; Hellmayr (1929) treated them as conspecific with *S. sibilator*, and subsequent authors have followed that treatment. Ridgely & Greenfield (2001), followed by Hilty (2003), treated *albogriseus* as a separate species from *Sirystes sibilator*, based mainly on differences in vocalizations."

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

1 at Camungo Cocha

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Very common

**Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savanna*

1 seen at Huacarpay Lakes, austral migrant

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

1 seen very well on our drive to Colorado

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher** *Conopias cinchoneti*

3 different birds were seen around CRL lodge in cloud forest

**Golden-crowned Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*

Seen at cloud forest

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis*

Very common

**Gray-capped Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes granadensis*

Common

**Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lector*

Several seen at both cochas, Camungo and Blanco

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*

1 seen at Camungo Oxbow Lake

## **COTINGAS**

**Red-crested Cotinga** *Ampelion rubrocristata*

Common, several individuals seen

**Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans*

Commonly heard at MWC, 1 bird seen very well vocalizing at Grid trail

**Plum-throated Cotinga** *Cotinga maynana*

2 nice males seen from Camungo and MWC canopy towers

**Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana*

2 stunning males were seen from Camungo Canopy Tower

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

1 nice male seen from Camungo Canopy Tower

**Purple-throated** Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*

A flock of 6 birds were seen from Camungo Tower

**Andean Cock of the Rock** *Rupicola peruviana*

4 displaying males seen at lek above CRL lodge + 2 females, certainly they put up in a great show!!



**Andean Cock of the Rock at San Pedro Lek photo by Doris Valencia**

## **MANAKINS**

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

Beautiful male come to Trema fruiting tree at MWC gardens

**Blue-crowned Manakin** *Pipra coronata exquisita*

1 male seen very well at terra firme forest on the way to tapir colpa at MWC

**Yungas Manakin** *Chiroxiphia boliviana* \*

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

Quiet look of a male within mixed flock at Mirador Trail in MLC lodge

## **TITYRAS AND BECARDS**

In this classification, the genera *Tityra* through *Phibalura* were formerly placed tentatively in the Cotingidae, following Prum et al. (2000). They had formerly been scattered among the Tyrannidae, Cotingidae, and Pipridae. Prum and Lanyon (1989) and Sibley & Ahlquist (1990) found that *Tityra*, *Schiffornis*, and *Pachyramphus* formed a distinct group, separate from the rest of the Tyrannidae; Sibley & Ahlquist (1990) proposed that they were most closely related to core Tyrannidae than to other tyrannoid families such as the Cotingidae or Pipridae. More recent genetic data (Johansson et al. 2002, Chesser 2004, Barber & Rice 2007) confirm that the genera

Tityra through at least Pachyramphus form a monophyletic group, but Chesser (2004) found that this group is more closely related to the Pipridae than to the Cotingidae or Tyrannidae. SACC proposal passed to remove from Cotingidae (and place as Incertae Sedis or as separate family, Tityridae). Barber & Rice (2007) not only confirmed the monophyly of the group but also proposed elevation to family rank. SACC proposal passed to recognize Tityridae. Within this group, Barber & Rice (2007) found genetic evidence for two major groups: (a) Laniisoma, Laniocera, and Schiffornis, and (b) Iodopleura, Tityra, Xenopsaris, and Pachyramphus.

**Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana*

2 seen in lowlands, blanquillo clay lick and boat trip from MLC to MWC

**Barred Becard** *Pachyramphus versicolor* \*

## VIREOS AND GREENLETS

**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus*

Common at cloud forest

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

## JAYS

**RR White-collared Jay** *Cyanolyca viridicyana*

A flock of 5 birds were seen very well below Wayquecha Station

**Purplish Jay** *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*

Several birds seen around Pilcopata and Atalaya

**Inca Jay** *Cyanocorax yncas*

6 + in the Cloud Forest. 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. luxuosus* ("Green Jay") from South American *C. yncas* ("Inca Jay"), but no data presented; they were formerly (e.g., REFS) considered separate species.

## SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

**White-winged Swallow** *Tachyneta albiventer*

Common, seen almost every day along the river and oxbow lakes

**Brown-chested Martin** *Phaeoprogne tapera*

Only an individual seen in the lowlands

**Brown-bellied Swallow** *Notiochelidon murina*

In the highlands specially around Paucartambo, Acjanacu and Malaga Pass

**Blue and White Swallow** *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*

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

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

## **DONACOBIOUS**

**Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapillus*

Several birds seen both at Camungo and Blanco Oxbow Lakes

## **WRENS**

**Gray-mantled Wren** *Odontorchilus branickii*

1 seen nicely with mixed species flock at cloud forest above CRI lodge

**Grass Wren** *Cistothorus platensis* \*\*

Heard near Acjanaco pass. Two distinctive major subspecies groups, Andean and south-temperate *platensis* and lowland *polyglottus*, intergrade in southeastern South America (Traylor 1988). The North American *stellaris* group may warrant species rank from *Cistothorus platensis* (e.g., see Meyer de Schauensee 1966, Ridgely & Tudor 1989).

**Moustached Wren** *Thryothorus genibarbis*\*

This birds was so hard to see, couldn't seen it but certainly heard it a lot

**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon*

Certainly common in the highlands and a few in the lowlands. Many authors (e.g., Hellmayr 1934, Pinto 1944, Phelps & Phelps 1950a) formerly treated Neotropical mainland populations as a separate species *T. musculus*; see also Brumfield and Capparella (1996); this treatment was followed by Brewer (2001) and Kroodsma & Brewer (2005). The Falklands population, *T. a. cobbi*, might also be best treated as a species (Wood 1993), as was done by Brewer (2001), Mazar Barnett & Pearman (2001), Jaramillo (2003), and Kroodsma & Brewer (2005)

**Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis*

A couple seen in the upper cloud forest

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucophrys*

Very common in cloud forest, very vocal. A couple of birds seen

**Southern Nightingale Wren** *Microcerculus marginatus* \*

**Musician Wren** *Cyphorhinus aradus* \*

## **THRUSHES AND SOLITARIES**

**Chiguanco Thrush** *Turdus chiguanco chiguanco*

A very common Thrush seen at Huacarpay, Písaq Pass, Paucartambo and Malaga Pass

**Great Thrush** *Turdus fuscater ockenderi*

Common at higher cloud forest

**Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis*

Common at MLC lodge garden

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

Seen at MWC

## **FINCHES**

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster*

The commonest euphonia in Manu

**White-lored Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta*

A few seen at Trema fruiting tree at MWC lodge clearing as well as MWC canopy tower

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea*

Spectacular bird seen with mixed flock above CRL lodge

**Hooded Siskin** *Carduelis megallenica urubambens*

Common bird at high andes seen at Huacarpay Lakes and Tastayoq on the way to Malaga Pass

**Black Siskin** *Carduelis atrata*

Small flock seen at plowed field at Tastayoq

## NEW WORLD WARBLERS

**Slate-throated Whitestart** *Myioborus miniatus*

**Spectacled Whitestart** *Myioborus melanocephalus*

**Two-banded Warbler** *Basileuterus bivittatus*

Fairly common and very vocal around CRL lodge

**Citrine Warbler** *Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps*

Fairly common above Pillahuata, seen parties of up to 5 + birds

**Russet-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus coronatus*

Only a couple of birds around CRL lodge clearing

**Three-striped Warbler** *Basileuterus tristriatus*

Fairly common in the cloud forest

**Buff-rumped Warbler** *Basileuterus fulvicauda*

Nice looks of a couple of birds at MLC lodge clearing

## AMERICAN ORIOLES

**Casqued Oropendola** *Psarocolius oseryi*

A large flock seen from MWC canopy tower

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*

Quite a few during drive to Atalaya as well as MLC lodge

**NE Dusky-green Oropendola** *Psarocolius atrovirens*

Just sneaks into Bolivia, replaces Russet-backed Oropendola in the cloud forest

**Olive Oropendola** *Psarocolius bifasciatus*

Several fly-bys when birding MWC lodge clearing, also a perched bird seen on scope from MWC canopy tower

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela*

Very common in the lowlands, big colony at MWC lodge

**RR Pale-eyed Blackbird** *Agelaius xanthophthalmus*

Nice looks at this near-endemic on Blanco Lake

**Yellow-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius thilius*

Very common at Huacaropay Lakes

**Red-breasted Blackbird** *Sturnella militaris*

1 nice male seen at pastures near Puerto Maldonado

**Giant Cowbird** *Scaphidura oryzivora*

Very common along the lowland rivers

## **BANANAQUIT**

**Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola*

Only 1 bird seen, not common

## **NEW WORLD SPARROWS AND ALLIES**

**Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis*

Restricted to the Andes, very common sparrow

**Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons*

Common in open areas, seen along road close to CRL lodge and several in the lowlands

**Black-faced Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes melanolaemus*

Quite common around Pillahuata and lower down. Several birds seen. The *Atlapetes* 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*. *Atlapetes 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).

**Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis*

Common in the lowlands

## TANAGERS AND ALLIES



**Parodi's Hemispingus**

### **Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leveriana*

Fairly common in the lowlands

### **Grass-green Tanager** *Chlorornis riefferii*

Simply a stunning bird!!! Several individuals seen around and below Wayquecha Station

### **Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*

Fairly common between Pillahuata and CRL lodge

### **Yellow-throated Bush Tanager** *Chlorospingus flavigularis*

Above and below CRL lodge

### **Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager** *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*

Nice looks of 2 birds above Mirador in cloud forest

**E White-browed Hemispingus** *Hemispingus auricularis*

A total of 4 birds around Wayquecha and Pillahuata. The IOC says - *Hemispingus auricularis* is split from *H. atropileus* – Black-capped Hemispingus (García-Moreno & Fjeldså 2003). It now becomes a Peruvian Endemic.

**E Parodi's Hemispingus** *Hemispingus parodii*

A nice group of 4 seen very well over Malaga Pass at Chusquea Bamboo patch

**Superciliated Hemispingus** *Hemispingus superciliaris*

Fairly common around Pillahuata

**Black-eared Hemispingus** *Hemispingus melanotis*

Several birds above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge. The *berlepschi* race is quite different and may deserve full species status

**Drab Hemispingus** *Hemispingus xanthophthalmus*

1 close to Wayquecha Station

**Rust and Yellow Tanager** *Thlypopsis ruficeps*

Seen most days around Pillahuata as well as Malaga, around the area of Tanjac

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager** *Lanio vericolor*

A couple of good looks at MWC, canopy mixed-flock leader

**White-shoulder Tanager** *Tachyphonus luctuosus*

Male seen very well from Camungo canopy tower

**Masked-crimson Tanager** *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*

Stunning tanager several seen at MLC lodge as well as from Camungo tower

**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager** *Habia rubica*

A few individuals around trails at MWC

**Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo*

Very common both in the cloud forest and lowlands

**Blue-gray Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*

Common at cloud forest and lowlands. The race in the Amazon has white in the wing unlike the coastal form. Episcopus – a reference to the episcopal blue plumage of this species

**Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum*

A couple seen at cloud forest and lowlands

**Blue-capped Tanager** *Thraupis cyanocephala*

A few seen around Wayquecha Station and Pillahuata

**Blue and Yellow Tanager** *Thraupis banariensis*

Unlike most Peruvian Tanagers likes arid and semi arid areas. Seen 2 at Huacarpay Lakes and 3+ at Peñas (Malaga)

**Hooded Mountain Tanager** *Buthraupis Montana*

Superb looks of this wonderful bird seen both around Wayquecha Station and Pillahuata

**Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager** *Anisognathus somptuosus*

What a bird!!! Certainly spectacular. Several seen around Acjanacu Pass, Wayquecha Station, Pillahuata and over Malaga Pass

**Yellow-throated Tanager** *Iridosornis analis*

Great looks of several individuals at middle elevation

**Golden-collared Tanager** *Iridosornis jelskii*

Nice looks of small flocks below Wayqucha Station



**Golden-collared Tanager**

**RR Chestnut-bellied Mountain Tanager** *Delothraupis castaneiventris*

Good lucks of this bird at Wayquecha Station and below

**Orange-eared Tanager** *Chlorochrysa calliparaea*

Superb little bird!! fairly common in the cloud forest

**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara Mexicana*

A lowland specie, seen at Trema fruiting tree at MWC garden and MWC canopy tower.  
Not found in Mexico!!

**Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis*

Certainly no found in Chile, wonderful little bird!! Several seen both at cloud forest and lowlands

**Green and Gold Tanager** *Tangara schrankii*

Another lowland tanager, seen in a couple of mixed flocks and Trema tree at MWC gardens

**Golden Tanager** *Tangara arthus*

Several seen around Cock of the Rock Lek, as well as CRL lodge bird feeder

**Saffron-crowned Tanager** *Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis*

1 seen very well above Mirador at cloud forest, here the orange crowned race

**Spotted Tanager** *Tangara punctata*

Not very common but a few seen feeding at Miconia trees at CRL lodge clearing

**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola*

2 seen at mixed flocks above CRL lodge

**Golden-naped Tanager** *Tangara ruficervix*

1 nice adult bird seen with mixed flock above CRL lodge

**Blue-necked Tanager** *Tangara cyanicollis*

Common, name do not make justice!!

**Beryl-spangled Tanager** *Tangara nigroviridis*

Common near CRL lodge

**Blue and Black Tanager** *Tangara vassori atrocaerulea*

5+ birds seen with mixed flock over Malaga Pass

**Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis*

Several adults and immatures seen at MLC lodge gardens

**Rusty Flower-piercer** *Diglossa sittoides*

**Black-throated Flower-piercer** *Diglossa brunneiventris*

**Golden-eyed Flower-piercer** *Diglossopsis glauca*

Seen a couple of times above CRL lodge

**Masked Flower-piercer** *Diglossopsis cyanea*

Common

**Guira Tanager** *Hemithraupis guira*

Excellent looks from Camungo canopy tower

**Cinereous Conebill** *Conirostrum cinereum cinereum*

Common at higher elevation

**White-browed Conebill** *Conirostrum ferrugineiventre*

A nice party of 4 with mixed flock over Malaga Pass

**Blue-backed Conebill** *Conirostrum sitticolor*

4 seen around Wayquecha

**Capped Conebill** *Conirostrum albifrons*

Several males and females within mixed flocks around Pillahuata

**Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata*

Common

**Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer*

Common, seen from Camungo and MWC lodge canopy towers

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana*

Common

**Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza*

1 nice male seen at MWC lodge clearing

**Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

Nice looks of male perched on tree for several minutes, what a great pair of yellow legs!!!

**RR Peruvian Sierra Finch** *Phrygilus punensis*

6 on drive to Paucartambo and Malaga. Named for the Southern Peruvian Department of Puno

**Mourning Sierra Finch** *Phrygilus fruticeti*

A pair seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**Plumbeous Sierra Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor*

Several birds seen on drive to Malaga Pass

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

Common high andes finch

**White-winged Diuca** Finch *Diuca speculifera*

A party of 5 birds were seen below Malaga Pass, gorgeous birds!!

**Greenish Yellow Finch** *Sicalis olivascens*

Small flock seen at Huacarpay Lakes

**Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina*

A couple seen at pastures near Pilcopata

**Black and White Seedeater** *Sporophila luctuosa*

1 seen on the way to Malaga

**Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila castaneiventris*

Several pairs at pastures near Pilcopata

**Band-tailed Seedeater** *Catamenia analis*

Common

**Plain-colored Seedeater** *Catamenia inornata*

A pair seen close to Malaga Pass

**Plush-capped Finch** *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*

1 pair seen very well at Chusquea bamboo patch beyond Malaga Pass on the way to Carrizales

## **GROSBEAKS AND SALTATORS**

**Golden-bellied Grosbeak** *Pheucticus chrysogaster*

1 seen on drive to Malaga Pass

**Black-backed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus aureoventris*

A couple seen around Tanjac

**Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak** *Parkerthraustes humeralis*

3 nice birds were seen with mixed flock from Camungo canopy tower

**Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator mexicanus* \*

**Grayish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens*

**Golden-billed Saltator** *Saltator aurantirostris*

Common, several birds seen at Cusco highlands

## **THE MAMMALS LIST**

### **MARMOSETS**

**Brown-mantled Tamarin** *Saguinus fuscicollis*

Groups of half a dozen were seen at Colpa trail in MWC

### **NEW WORLD MONKEYS**

**Black-headed Night Monkey** *Aotus nigriceps*

A roosting group was seen at Mirador Trail in MLC lodge

**Brown Titi Monkey** *Callicebus brunneus*

A family group of 6 monkeys seen at Mirador Trail in MLC lodge

**Black-capped Squirrel Monkey** *Saimiri boliviensis*

Several troops of these little guys were seen at MWC and both Camungo and Blanco Lakes

**Tufted Capuchin Monkeys** *Cebus apella*

Three different groups at CRL, MLC and MWC lodges

**White-fronted Capuchins** *Cebus albifrons*

A large troop was seen in GRID trail at MWC

**Peruvian Spider Monkey** *Ateles chamek*

Seen almost every forest walk at MWC

## TAPIRS

**Brazilian Tapir** *Tapirus terrestris*

1 female and young

## SQUIRRELS

**Southern Amazon Red Squirrel** *Sciurus spadaceus*

A pair seen around MWC

**Bolivina Squirrel** *Sciurus ignites*

1 seen high on tree at Cock of the Rock lek

## LARGE RODENTS

**Capibara** *Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*

2 different families seen along the Madre de Dios River

**Brown Agouti** *Dasyprocta variegata*

Common at cloud forest and lowlands

## REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

**Black Caiman** *Melanosuchus niger*

A pretty good size individual (3 feet) was seen at Blanco Oxbow Lake