



Northwest Ecuador trip report

2nd – 8th June, 2008

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Itinerary

2nd June – Yanacocha Reserve to Reserva Las Galarias.

3rd June – Reserva Las Galarias.

4th June – Bellavista area & Tandayapa Valley.

5th June – Refugio Paz de las Aves & Mirador Rio Blanco.

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7th June – Mindo junction & Silanche reserve.

8th June – Bellavista area & Tandayapa Valley.

2nd June – Yanacocha Reserve to Reserva Las Galarías.

We started the tour with a trip to Jocotoco Foundation's Yanacocha Reserve set up to protect one of the few remaining habitats for the critically endangered Black-breasted Puffleg. Coming out of Quito we drove up past open field and Eucalyptus plantations until we reached some more natural looking scrub where we saw some common birds such as **Sparkling Violet-ear**, **Cinereous Conebill**, **Black Flowerpiercer**, **Plain-colored Seedeater** and **Rufous-naped Brush-Finch**. Even a **Variable Hawk**. There was some construction half way up so we had to take a detour along a very bad road which had some excellent birds like **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** and **Black-crested Warblers**.

Once inside the reserve, we started birding along, seeing **White-browed Spinetail**, **Crowned Chat-Tyrant**, **Brown-bellied Swallow**, **Black-chested Mountain-Tanager** and **Stripe-headed Brush-Finch**. We finally came across a good mixed flock with **Streaked Tuftedcheek**, **White-throated Tyrannulet**, **Rufous Wren**, **Spectacled Whitestart**, **Blue-backed Conebill** and **Superciliaried Hemispingus**.

The main attraction to the reserve though are the hummingbirds. On the first feeders we saw **Buff-winged Starfrontlet** and **Tyrian Metaltail** and one by one we added **Shining Sunbeam**, **Mountain Velvetbreast**, **Great Sapphirewing**, **Sword-billed Hummingbird** and **Sapphire-vented & Golden-breasted Pufflegs**. We even saw **Masked & Glossy Flowerpiercers** very close coming in to the feeders.

We walked back along the trail to our vehicle where we had lunch before driving back down. With all the rain recently, there was a landslide on the old Nono-Mindo road so we had to take the new highway back towards Mindo and Reserva Las Galarías where we were greeted by Jane and a nice warm dinner.

3rd June – Reserva Las Galarías.

After an early breakfast we started walking the trails in the reserve. We started off well by spotting a perched juvenile **Hook-billed Kite** and soon after inside the forest we spotted some **Dark-backed Wood-Quails** running through the forest. Then a beautiful male **Orange-breasted Fruiteater**. Other good birds we saw included **Sickle-winged Guan**, **Plumbeous Pigeon**, a female



Masked Trogon, a stunning Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Green-and-black Fruiteater and Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch. We also had some flocks with birds like **Red-faced Spinetail, Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pearled Treerunner, Lineated Foliage-gleaner, Montane**

Woodcreeper, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Flavescent, Cinnamon & Golden-crowned Flycatchers, Brown-capped Vireo, Three-striped & Russet-crowned Warblers, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Beryl-spangled & Blue-capped Tanagers and Dusky Bush-Tanager.

When we got back we spent some time at the hummingbird feeders and saw **Green Violet-ear, Speckled Hummingbird, Empress & Fawn-breasted Brilliants, Brown Inca, Buff-tailed & Velvet-purple Coronets, Gorgeted Sunangel, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph and Purple-throated Woodstar** as well as **Masked & White-sided Flowerpiercers. Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** also came in to feed on bananas.

In the afternoon we took a walk along a trail on the other side and Ed spotted a **Yellow-breasted Antpitta** on the trail hopping away. We also saw **Bright-rumped Attila** and a female **Andean Cock-of-the-rock**.

4th June – Bellavista area & Tandayapa Valley.

Today we were birding the famous Bellavista area and Tandayapa valley. Before we left we saw 2 Plain-breasted Hawks flying around near the guest house. We drove down Jane's bumpy road and up the old Nono-Mindo road at San Tadeo. The bottom of the road was alive with birds and we had **Plumbeous Pigeon, Brown Inca, Velvet-purple Coronet, Violet-tailed Sylph,** great views of **Golden-headed Quetzal, Red-faced Spinetail, Smoke-colored Pewee, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Brown-capped Vireo, Tropical Parula, Slate-throated Whitestart and Tricolored Brush-Finch.** A little higher still we had an amazing tanager flock with **Orange-bellied Euphonia, Golden, Flame-faced, Golden-naped, Metallic-green, Black-capped, Blue-capped, Lemon-rumped & Fawn-breasted Tanagers and Blue-winged & Black-chinned Mountain-Tanagers.** The day had got off to a fine start but with the blue skies it soon got very hot and quite quiet.

We walked through the beautiful forest up at Bellavista and enjoyed some wonderful views. Even though it was quiet, we still managed to see **Speckled Hummingbird, Buff-tailed Coronet, Gorgeted Sunangel,** a female **Masked Trogon, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** and a small flock with **Streaked Tuftedcheek, Montane Woodcreeper, White-tailed Tyrannulet, Streak-necked & Cinnamon Flycatchers.** Outside of the flocks we saw some other very attractive birds like **Green-and-black Fruiteater, Turquoise Jay and Grass-green Tanager** as well as the ever present **Gray-breasted**



Wood-Wren, Russet-crowned Warbler with a really beautiful song, **Masked & White-sided Flowerpiercers, Beryl-spangled, Blue-and-black Tanagers, Dusky Bush-Tanager** and **Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch**. Below Bellavista we past a small waterfall where we were lucky enough to see a pair of very attractive **White-capped Dippers**.

As we drove down into the Tandayapa valley bird activity started to pick up a little and we saw **Red-billed Parrot**, many **Green Violet-ears, Andean Emerald**, more views of **Golden-headed Quetzal**, a nice **Smoky-brown Woodpecker** and stunning male **Red-headed Barbet**. Lower down we saw **Red-faced Spinetail, Black Phoebe, Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Tropical Parula, Black-winged Saltator, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, White-winged Brush-Finch**. We definitely left the best birds until last. Near the bottom of the road we saw **Wedge-billed Hummingbird** and **White-winged Tanager**. Two seldom seen birds. Our driver Rodrigo said he knew where an active **Black-and-chestnut Eagle** nest was. I was a little skeptical but when we arrived at the spot, we looked way up across the valley to a lone tree where there was a huge nest with an adult perched next to it. We got great scope views and it was a terrific way to finish the day.

5th June – Refugio Paz de las Aves & Mirador Rio Blanco.

After waking very early, we drove to Refugio Paz de las Aves where a local man named Angel Paz has tamed several rare and very difficult to see species. We walked down the steep trail in the dark and arrived at a blind from where we saw the spectacular display of the **Andean Cock-of-the-rock**. After this, we walked round to another blind where we were treated to close views of some spectacular fruiteating birds like **Sickle-winged Guan, many Crimson-rumped Toucanets, Olivaceous Piha** and **Blue-winged & Black-chinned Mountain-Tanagers**. After this we changed location to a seating area to which Angel brought out Maria the **Giant Antpitta**. This was one of the most difficult birds to see in the area before Angel lured them in to eat worms. Next we walked down to the river where we coaxed out Willie the **Yellow-breasted Antpitta** giving great views too.

There were some hummingbird feeders on the way back to the house and we spent some time watching **Green & Sparkling Violet-ears, Andean Emerald, Speckled Hummingbird, Empress & Fawn-breasted Brilliants, Buff-tailed & Velvet-purple Coronets, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph** and **Purple-throated Woodstar**, all of which were familiar by now. We did however add 1 new species, the **Purple-bibbed Whitetip**.



We walked back up to the house where Rodrigo and Angel's wives had prepared an Ecuadorian style breakfast of bolones and empanadas for us. There was a nice view from the balcony from where we saw **White-collared Swift** and **Yellow-faced Grassquit**.

We said goodbye to Angel and drove down the road stopping to see birds like **Black Phoebe**, **Golden-rumped Euphonia** and **Yellow-bellied Siskin** and a confusing juvenile **Band-tailed Pigeon** on the way.

In the afternoon we visited a restaurant in the town of Los Bancos called Mirador Rio Blanco. Here they have good hummingbird feeders with many low elevation species that we hadn't seen yet. We saw **White-necked Jacobin**, **Green Thorntail**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird**, **Andean Emerald** and **Green-crowned Brilliant**. They also put out bananas which attracted **Black-cheeked Woodpecker**, **Thick-billed & Orange-bellied Euphonias**, **Golden**, **Silver-throated & Blue-necked Tanagers**. In the nice gardens we saw **Slaty Spinetail**, **Tropical Parula** and **Slate-throated Whitestart** before heading back to the reserve. We got back a little early and had Ed and I had time to walk up the hill where we saw **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan** and **Red-billed Parrots**.

6th June – Mindo junction, Milpe reserve & Milpe Road.

Our first stop of the day was the junction to the town of Mindo where several birds come in to feed on moths in the early morning that are attracted to the street light at night. Here we saw **Lineated & Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaners**, **Streak-capped Treehunter**, **Strong-billed & Montane Woodcreepers**, **Streak-necked**, **Dusky-capped & Golden-crowned Flycatchers**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, **Sepia-brown Wren**, **Three-striped Warbler** and **Tricolored Brush-Finch**. Our first **Masked Water-Tyrants** flew across the road nearby and we even heard the distinctive call of a **Wattled Guan** in the valley below.

We carried on the highway another short distance and arrived at the Milpe road. We went straight to a known site for the rare **Moss-backed Tanager**. We caught a brief glimpse of this rare bird before it got chased away

by another rare bird, the **Plumbeous Hawk**. In the same place we also saw well **Pale-mandibled Aracari** and **Collared Trogon**.

We spent a while at the hummingbird feeders and picked up **White-whiskered Hermit**, **Green Thorntail**, **Green-crowned Woodnymph**, **Andean Emerald** and **Green-crowned Brilliant**. We walked down to the Club-winged Manakin site but only managed to hear them calling. We carried on walking the trails and saw many good forest interior birds moving around in flocks. We



saw **Olivaceous Piculet, Lineated, Scaly-throated & Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Plain-brown, Wedge-billed & Spotted Woodcreepers, Immaculate Antbird, Olive-striped, Tawny-breasted & Ornate Flycatchers, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrants, Lesser Greenlet, Slate-throated Whitestart and Choco Warbler.** We also picked up some other birds seen in the more open areas, like: **Swallow-tailed Kite, Ruddy Pigeon, Bronze-winged Parrot, Squirrel Cuckoo, White-collared & Gray-rumped Swifts.**

We ate our lunch watching the hummingbird feeders before driving further along the Milpe road. Here we added more birds including **White-throated Crake, Choco Trogon, many Choco & Chestnut-mandibled Toucans** at a fruiting tree, **Golden-olive & Guayaquil Woodpeckers, Red-faced Spinetail, Pacific Antwren, Masked Water-Tyrant, Dusky-capped, Boat-billed & Rusty-margined Flycatchers, Cinnamon Becard, Golden-winged Manakin, White-thighed & Southern Rough-winged Swallows, Tropical Parula, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat** and **Yellow-tufted Dacnis.**

We saw some beautiful tanagers and finches during the day, like **Golden, Flame-faced, Blue-necked, Bay-headed, Swallow, Ochre-breasted & White-lined Tanagers** and **Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager, Buff-throated & Black-winged Saltators, Variable & Yellow-bellied Seedeaters** and **Tricolored Brush-Finch.**

7th June – Mindo junction & Silanche reserve.

After another brief stop at the Mindo Junction we drove straight to Silanche. Another reserve run by the Mindo Cloud Forest foundation. One of the first stops was by an open area with a marshy area nearby. This was good for **Striated Heron, Pacific Parrotlet, Green Kingfisher, Pale-mandibled Aracari, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Bronze-winged Parrot, Striped Cuckoo, White-collared & Lesser Swallow-tailed Swifts.** Next we crossed a humpback bridge over the river with **Buff-rumped Warbler.** We also saw some insectivorous understory flocks with nice forest birds like **Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner, Wedge-billed & Spotted Woodcreepers, Western Slaty-Antshrike, Dot-winged Antwren, Slaty-capped Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo** and **Lesser Greenlet.**

Other interesting birds we saw during the day were **Double-toothed Kite, Purple-chested Hummingbird, Western White-tailed Trogon, Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Cinnamon & One-colored Becards, White-bearded Manakin, Gray-breasted Martin, White-thighed & Southern Rough-winged Swallows, Tropical Parula, Blue &**



Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		G						P	S
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>									S
Rufescent Screech-Owl	<i>Otus ingens</i>					Zh				
Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba virgata</i>		Gh							
Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis rufiventris</i>		Gh							
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>					Z			P	S
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>								P	
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>									S
White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>								P	S
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>						R			S
Brown Violet-ear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>				Th					
Green Violet-ear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>		G		T	Z				
Sparkling Violet-ear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	Y			T	Z				
Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>						R		P	
Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>								P	
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>						R	M	P	
Andean Emerald	<i>Agyrtia franciae</i>				T	Z	R		P	
Purple-chested Hummingbird	<i>Polyerata rosenbergi</i>									S
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>		G	B		Z				
Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urostitte benjamini</i>					Z				
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>		G			Z				
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>						R		P	
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>		G			Z				
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	Y								
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>	Y								
Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>	Y								
Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>		G	B						
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>			B						
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>	Y								
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	Y								
Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>	Y	G	B		Z				
Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>		G	B		Z				
Gorgeted Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus strophanus</i>		G	B						
Sapphire-vented Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis luciani</i>	Y								
Golden-breasted Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>	Y								
Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>		G	B		Z				
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	Y								
Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus coelestis</i>		G	B		Z				
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Augastes geoffroyi</i>				T					
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>		G			Z				
Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>		Gh	B	T	Zh				
Choco Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>								P	Sh
Western White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>									Sh
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>								P	
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>		G	B						
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>									S
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>									Sh
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>				T					Sh
Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnormis ramphastinus</i>		Gh	Bh	Th	Zh				
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>					Z				
Pale-mandibled Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus erythropygius</i>								P	S
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>		G	B						
Choco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>								P	
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>								P	
Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>								P	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rivolii</i>		Gh	B		Z				
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>								P	S
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>						R			Sh

Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>				T					
Guayaquil Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus gayaquilensis</i>								P	
Powerful Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus pollens</i>		G							
Pacific Hornero	<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>						R		P	S
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	Y	G	Bh		Zh				
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>		Gh				R		Ph	Sh
Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>			Bh						
White-browed Spinetail	<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>	Y								
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptis</i>		G		T				P	
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>	Y	G	B						
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>		G							
Lineated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla subalaris</i>		G	B		Zh		M	P	
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia variegaticeps</i>								P	S
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>							M	P	
Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>		Gh	B					M	
Tyrannine Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla tyrannina</i>				T					
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>								P	
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>								P	S
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>		Gh	Bh		Zh		M		
Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>								P	S
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>		G	B				M		
Western Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>									S
Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>								P	
Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhophias quixensis</i>									S
Immaculate Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza immaculata</i>								P	
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>								Ph	Sh
Black-headed Antthrush	<i>Formicarius nigricapillus</i>									Sh
Giant Antpitta	<i>Grallaria gigantea</i>					Z				
Moustached Antpitta	<i>Grallaria alleni</i>		Gh							
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	Yh		Bh						
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>		G	Bh		Z		Mh		
Rufous Antpitta	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>	Yh								
Tawny Antpitta	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>	Yh								
Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus vicini</i>		Gh	Bh		Zh				
Spillman's Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus spillmanni</i>		Gh	Bh		Zh				
Blackish Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>	Yh								
Ocellated Tapaculo	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>			Bh						
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>								Ph	S
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>								P	
Sierran Elaenia	<i>Elaenia pallatangae</i>			B						
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	Y								
White-tailed Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>		G	B		Z				
Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>			B				M		
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>								P	
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>									S
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus</i>								P	
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>								Ph	S
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiopicus ornatus</i>								P	
Tawny-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius villosus</i>								P	
Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>		G	Bh						
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>		G	B						
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>		Gh	B		Z				
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>				T	Z				
Crowned Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca frontalis</i>	Y								
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>			Bh						
Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>							M	P	
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>		G							Sh
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>							M	P	Sh

Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>								P	Sh
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>								P	Sh
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>		G		T	Zh		M		
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>				T		R		P	S
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>			B						
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>			B					P	S
One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>									S
Barred Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola arcuata</i>	Yh								
Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>		G	B						
Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>		G							
Olivaceous Piha	<i>Snowornis cryptolophus</i>					Z				
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>									Sh
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>		G			Z				
Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>								P	
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>								Ph	S
Club-winged Manakin	<i>Machaeropterus deliciosus</i>								Ph	
Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>			B						
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>								P	S
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>		G	B				M		
Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>								P	S
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>		Gh	Bh						
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>		Gh	Bh						
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	Y		B						
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>		Gh							
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>			B						
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>									S
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	Y								
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>		G	B	T	Z		M	P	
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Neochelidon tibialis</i>								P	S
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>					Z			P	S
Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>									Sh
Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>	Y								
Sepia-brown Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia olivascens</i>			Bh				M		
Bay Wren	<i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i>								Ph	
Plain-tailed Wren	<i>Thryothorus euophrys</i>			Bh						
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		G	Bh		Z		M		
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>								Ph	
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>		G	B		Zh				
Southern Nightingale-Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>								Ph	Sh
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>			B	T	Z	R		P	S
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>		G						P	Sh
Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>			B	T		R	M	P	
Spectacled Whitestart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	Y		B						
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>	Y								
Choco Warbler	<i>Basileuterus chlorophrys</i>								P	
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>		G					M		
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>		G	B	T					
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>									S
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>									S
Yellow-tufted Dacnis	<i>Dacnis egregia</i>								P	
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>									S
Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	Y								
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	Y								
Capped Conebill	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>		G	B						
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>	Y	G	B						
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>	Y								
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	Y								
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>		G	B						

Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>											S
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>			B								
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>						R					
Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>					Z						
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>		G	B		Z	R			P		
Orange-crowned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia saturata</i>											Sh
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>			B		Z	R			P		
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>					Z	R					
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>			B						P		
Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Tangara ruficervix</i>			B								
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>			B								
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>		G	B								
Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>			B								
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>			B	T							
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>						R			P	S	
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>									P	S	
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	Y										
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>		G	B	T	Z						
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>			B		Z						
Black-chested Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis eximia</i>	Y										
Moss-backed Tanager	<i>Bangsia edwardsi</i>									P		
Grass-green Tanager	<i>Chlorornis riefferii</i>			B								
Swallow-Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>									P		
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>					Z	R			P	S	
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>									P		
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>		G	B								
Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus icteronotus</i>			B			R	M	P	S		
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>				T							
Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>									P		
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>									P		
Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>											Sh
Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>		G	B					M	P		
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>									P		
Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>	Y										
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>									P	S	
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>				T	Zh				P	S	
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>									Ph		
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>											S
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>					Z						
Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>											S
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>									P	S	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>		G		T	Z				P	S	
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	Y										
Pale-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>	Y										
Rufous-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes latinuchus</i>	Y										
Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>			B					M	P		
White-winged Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes leucopterus</i>				T							
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Buarremon brunneinucha</i>		G	B								
Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	<i>Buarremon torquatus</i>	Y										
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Y	G	B		Z			M			
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>											S
Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives warszewiczi</i>						R					
Yellow-tailed Oriole	<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>											S
Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Carduelis xanthogastra</i>					Z						
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>						R					

Total 259sp including 33sp only heard.

Key:

Y – Yanacocha

T – Tandayapa valley

M – Mindo junction

h – Heard only

G – Reserva Las Gralarias

Z – Refugio Paz de las Aves

P – Miope reserve

B – Bellavista area

R – Mirador Rio Blanco

S – Silanche reserve