



## Amazonian Ecuador: Sacha Lodge IV

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Wow, what a week of birding! I have to say that Sacha Lodge is the most comfortable and fascinating place to look for all of these Eastern lowland birds in Ecuador. I hope that you agree with me. The combination of activities that you can do at Sacha allows you to cover all the different environments that you need to see the diverse range of species you are after. Visiting Yasuni National Park, on the southern side of the Napo River, gives you the opportunity to see species you can't see on the northern side where Sacha Lodge is located; it's also an incredibly beautiful area. This trip is of course focused on birds, but there are many other wierd and wonderful creatures that we are privileged to see along the way.

A few of the many highlights of this trip are as follows:

-at the entrance to the Providencia Trail, a tree full of birds caught our attention, a fantastic display of colours, with 4 species of euphonias, an amazing combination of tanagers with Turquoise, Yellow-bellied, and Masked, 3 species of dacnis - Yellow-bellied, Blue, and Black-faced-, and Plum-throated and Spangled cotingas all at the same time, and that's only some of what was there!

-overall we saw 7 species of manakins, including the most sought after, Striped, and do you remember the Golden-headed doing the moon walk?!

-when we went up the metal tower, we literally came face to face with some birds as they were so close to us. In particular we had super close views of a family of Ivory-billed Aracariss.

-everyone thinks that antbirds are quite plain, but we saw a couple of them that were real stunners: Yellow-browed Antbird and the female of White-shouldered Antbird were both quite something.

I can keep writing about the birds, but I would like to mention other great things we saw, such as a nice tarantula in the dining room at night (some wanted a closer view than others!) and the Spectacled Caiman that wanted to join us for our BBQ! There was a Forest Dragon lizard which really looked like a plastic one stuck to a branch, but wasn't, and there was even a Fer-de-lance that gave us a fright, but we managed to get great photos. We saw 8 species of mammals, including 2 bat species and some very naughty Common Squirrel Monkeys doing their thing!

All in all it was a wonderful trip and I would like to say thank you to you all for coming. It was a really lovely group to guide and I really hope to see you again in the future. Thanks also go to Oscar and his sharp eyes, and Ernesto. It was a real pleasure to work with them both.

--Willy

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### KEYS FOR THIS LIST

One of the following keys may be shown in brackets for individual species as appropriate: \* = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic, N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant

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## BIRDS

### Tinamidae (Tinamous)

**GREAT TINAMOU** (*Tinamus major*) – Tinamous are some of the characteristic voices of the rainforest; seeing any tinamou is a victory, and on this trip we were fortunate to see this one. Oscar took us to where he had recently seen it

roosting.

**CINEREOUS TINAMOU** (*Crypturellus cinereus*) – Do you remember two coconuts with legs walking close to the boardwalk? They were a pair of Cinereous Tinamous.

**LITTLE TINAMOU** (*Crypturellus soui*) [\*]

**UNDULATED TINAMOU** (*Crypturellus undulatus*) [\*]

*Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)*

**SPECKLED CHACHALACA** (*Ortalis guttata*)

**BLUE-THROATED PIPING-GUAN** (*Pipile cumanensis*)

*Ciconiidae (Storks)*

**JABIRU** (*Jabiru mycteria*) – A surprise for this tour (based on distribution). We had great views of this huge bird and we even saw his slightly upturned bill.

*Ardeidae (Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns)*

**RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON** (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) [\*]

**COCOI HERON** (*Ardea cocoi*)

**GREAT EGRET** (*Ardea alba*)

**SNOWY EGRET** (*Egretta thula*)

**STRIATED HERON** (*Butorides striata*)

**CAPPED HERON** (*Pilherodius pileatus*)

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON** (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

*Cathartidae (New World Vultures)*

**BLACK VULTURE** (*Coragyps atratus*)

**TURKEY VULTURE** (*Cathartes aura*)

**GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE** (*Cathartes melambrotus*) – The largest vulture at Sacha.

*Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)*

**SWALLOW-TAILED KITE** (*Elanoides forficatus*)

**SLENDER-BILLED KITE** (*Helicolestes hamatus*)

**DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE** (*Harpagus bidentatus*)

**PLUMBEOUS KITE** (*Ictinia plumbea*)

**CRANE HAWK** (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)

**SLATE-COLORED HAWK** (*Leucopternis schistaceus*)

**ROADSIDE HAWK** (*Buteo magnirostris*)

**BLACK HAWK-EAGLE** (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)

**BLACK-AND-WHITE HAWK-EAGLE** (*Spizaetus melanoleucus*)

*Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)*

**BLACK CARACARA** (*Daptrius ater*) – The common mostly black caracara with the orange face that we had many fine views of.

**YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA** (*Milvago chimachima*)

**LAUGHING FALCON** (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)

**BAT FALCON** (*Falco ruficularis*)

*Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)*

**GRAY-BREASTED CRAKE** (*Laterallus exilis*) – Our patience was rewarded with a real prize, when a pair of these birds came across a little trail a couple of times!

**CHESTNUT-HEADED CRAKE** (*Anurolimnas castaneiceps*) – About half the group saw this skulker, which responded to playback, but good views depended on what angle you could get to see it from.

*Aramidae (Limpkin)*

**LIMPKIN** (*Aramus guarauna*)

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

**COLLARED PLOVER** (*Charadrius collaris*)

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

**LEAST SANDPIPER** (*Calidris minutilla*)

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

**YELLOW-BILLED TERN** (*Sternula superciliaris*)

**LARGE-BILLED TERN** (*Phaetusa simplex*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

**ROCK PIGEON** (*Columba livia*) [I]

**PALE-VENTED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

**PLUMBEOUS PIGEON** (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

**RUDDY PIGEON** (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

**EARED DOVE** (*Zenaida auriculata*)

**GRAY-FRONTED DOVE** (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

**SAPPHIRE QUAIL-DOVE** (*Geotrygon saphirina*) [\*]

Psittacidae (Parrots)

**WHITE-EYED PARAKEET** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

**DUSKY-HEADED PARAKEET** (*Aratinga weddellii*) – These are the ones that we saw at the riverside clay lick from the canoe.

**CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW** (*Ara severus*)

**BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW** (*Ara ararauna*) – We never saw this one perched, but our flight views were close and in good light.

**RED-BELLIED MACAW** (*Orthopsittaca manilata*)

**COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET** (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*) – A common parrot in the area, but seeing them (and hearing them!) in such large numbers at the clay lick was one of the highlights of the trip.

**BLACK-HEADED PARROT** (*Pionites melanocephalus*)

**BLUE-HEADED PARROT** (*Pionus menstruus*)

**ORANGE-WINGED PARROT** (*Amazona amazonica*)

**MEALY PARROT** (*Amazona farinosa*) – The large, grayish-green parrot at the salt lick by the Napo river.

Opisthocomidae (Hoatzin)

**HOATZIN** (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) – What is most interesting about this bird is that it is vegetarian, ferments its food in its gut and smells very bad. This translates into it not being a very tasty meal for the locals... otherwise it would be rare.

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

**SQUIRREL CUCKOO** (*Piaya cayana*)

**DARK-BILLED CUCKOO** (*Coccyzus melacoryphus*)

**GREATER ANI** (*Crotophaga major*)

**SMOOTH-BILLED ANI** (*Crotophaga ani*)

Strigidae (Owls)

**TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL** (*Megascops choliba*) [\*]

**TAWNY-BELLIED SCREECH-OWL** (*Megascops watsonii*) – We had good looks right on the lodge grounds the first night.

**CRESTED OWL** (*Lophotrix cristata*) – What a treat to have seen a pair on a day roost thanks to Ernesto.

**FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL** (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) [\*]

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)

**COMMON PAURAQUE** (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)

**LADDER-TAILED NIGHTJAR** (*Hydropsalis climacocerca*) – Very nice views of a male along the Napo edge near the parrot salt licks...amazing camouflage but luckily in the open.

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

**GREAT POTOO** (*Nyctibius grandis*)

**COMMON POTOO** (*Nyctibius griseus*) – We had pretty good looks at one with a chick on a day roost along the Pilchecocha lake.

Apodidae (Swifts)

**WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT** (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

**SHORT-TAILED SWIFT** (*Chaetura brachyura*)

**GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT** (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)

**FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT** (*Tachornis squamata*)

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

**WHITE-BEARDED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis hispidus*)

**STRAIGHT-BILLED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis bourcierii*) – Nice scope views at a lek on the way back from the metal tower.

**GREAT-BILLED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis malaris*)

**SPARKLING VIOLETEAR** (*Colibri coruscans*)

**BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER** (*Lesbia victoriae victoriae*) – Wow... that is a long tail! We had excellent sites of males and females in the Botanical Garden in Quito. Did everyone see Tara jumping up and down when she saw this bird?

**LONG-BILLED STARTRHOAT** (*Heliomaster longirostris*)

**FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH** (*Thalurania furcata*)

**OLIVE-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Leucippus chlorocercus*) – There were many of these unique to small river islands.

Trogonidae (Trogons)

**BLACK-TAILED TROGON** (*Trogon melanurus*)

**GREEN-BACKED TROGON** (*Trogon viridis*) – Essentially the Amazonian form of the White-tailed Trogon, but now accepted as a split by the SACC. This was the most commonly seen trogon around Sacha.

**AMAZONIAN TROGON** (*Trogon ramonianus*)

**COLLARED TROGON** (*Trogon collaris*)

Momotidae (Motmots)

**AMAZONIAN MOTMOT** (*Momotus momota*) – After hearing it all the time we managed to see a pair which stayed even for scopes views.

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

**RINGED KINGFISHER** (*Megaceryle torquata*)

**AMAZON KINGFISHER** (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

**GREEN-AND-RUFOUS KINGFISHER** (*Chloroceryle inda*)

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

**PIED PUFFBIRD** (*Notharchus tectus*)

**BROWN NUNLET** (*Nonnula brunnea*) – Hard little bird to get, but Mary Lou had good time shooting him with her camera!

**BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD** (*Monasa nigrifrons*) – The common nunbird out along the river edges - the all dark one with the coral bill.

**WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD** (*Monasa morphoeus*)

**SWALLOW-WINGED PUFFBIRD** (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*)

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

**WHITE-EARED JACAMAR** (*Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis*)

**WHITE-CHINNED JACAMAR** (*Galbula tombacea*)

**PURPLISH JACAMAR** (*Galbula chalcothorax*) – This was the little devil that we worked so hard to find, but finally we found him way up close to the moon near the lodge. Perseverance paid off!

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

**SCARLET-CROWNED BARBET** (*Capito aurovirens*)

**GILDED BARBET** (*Capito auratus*) – Repeated nice views from the towers at Sacha.

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

**LETTERED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*)

**CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus castanotis*)

**MANY-BANDED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*)

**IVORY-BILLED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus azara*) – Some outstanding views of this species from the metal towers at Sacha, where a few came by.

**GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET** (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – The most colourful bird in this family and we had great views of male and female from the wooden tower.

**WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*) – We had many fine looks at this large toucan at Sacha.

**CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*) [\*]

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

**LAFRESNAYE'S PICULET** (*Picumnus lafresnayi*)

**YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER** (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – Plenty of great views at Sacha of this striking woodpecker species.

**LITTLE WOODPECKER** (*Veniliornis passerinus*)

**GOLDEN-GREEN WOODPECKER** (*Piculus chrysochloros*) – This one was for sure one of the good birds on the trip and Sid really enjoyed watching this beauty.

**SPOT-BREASTED WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes punctigula*)

**SCALE-BREASTED WOODPECKER** (*Celeus grammicus*)

**CHESTNUT WOODPECKER** (*Celeus elegans*)

**CREAM-COLORED WOODPECKER** (*Celeus flavus*) – We managed to see them a couple of times for pretty good looks from the metal towers, Dianne's bird of the trip.

**LINEATED WOODPECKER** (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

**CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

**BLACK-TAILED LEAFTOSSER** (*Sclerurus caudacutus*) [\*]

**LESSER HORNERO** (*Furnarius minor*)

**WHITE-BELLIED SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis propinqua*)

**PARKER'S SPINETAIL** (*Cranioleuca vulpecula*)

**ORANGE-FRONTED PLUSHCROWN** (*Metopothrix aurantiaca*)

**POINT-TAILED PALMCREEPER** (*Berlepschia rikeri*) [\*]

**CHESTNUT-WINGED HOOKBILL** (*Ancistrops strigilatus*)

**PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)

**OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)

**WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)

**LONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Nasica longirostris*) – An absolutely incredible woodcreeper that we saw well a few times.

**CINNAMON-THROATED WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrexetastes rufigula*)

**AMAZONIAN BARRED-WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocolaptes certhia*)

**BLACK-BANDED WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*)

**STRAIGHT-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Dendroplex picus*)

**STRIPED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*)

**SPIX'S WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus spixii*)

**BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*)

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

**FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE** (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)  
**PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*)  
**DUSKY-THROATED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*)  
**CINEREOUS ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnomanes caesius*)  
**SPOT-WINGED ANTSHRIKE** (*Pygiptila stellaris*)  
**MOUSTACHED ANTWREN (SHORT-BILLED)** (*Myrmotherula ignota obscura*)  
**PLAIN-THROATED ANTWREN** (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*)  
**WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN** (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)  
**GRAY ANTWREN** (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*)  
**GRAY ANTBIRD** (*Cercomacra cinerascens*)  
**BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD** (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)  
**PERUVIAN WARBLING-ANTBIRD** (*Hypocnemis peruviana*)  
**YELLOW-BROWED ANTBIRD** (*Hypocnemis hypoxantha*)  
**BLACK-AND-WHITE ANTBIRD** (*Myrmochanes hemileucus*) – We really put some effort into seeing this little bird on the river islands, where they can be hard to see but some got lucky.  
**SILVERED ANTBIRD** (*Sclateria naevia*)  
**WHITE-SHOULDERED ANTBIRD** (*Myrmeciza melanoceps*)  
**PLUMBEOUS ANTBIRD** (*Myrmeciza hyperythra*)  
**LUNULATED ANTBIRD** (*Gymnopithys lunulatus*)  
**DOT-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Hylophylax punctulatus*)  
**[SPOT-BACKED] ANTBIRD** (*Hylophylax [naevius] sp. nov.?*)  
**SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Willisornis poecilinotus*)  
**BLACK-SPOTTED BARE-EYE** (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*)

*Formicariidae (Antthrushes)*

**STRIATED ANTTHRUSH** (*Chamaeza nobilis*) – We pulled this one out of the forest and he crossed the trail a couple of times for decent views.

*Grallariidae (Antpittas)*

**WHITE-LORED ANTPITTA** (*Hylopezus fulviventrus*) – What a sight of a fantastic male.

*Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)*

**CHESTNUT-BELTED GNATEATER** (*Conopophaga aurita*)

*Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)*

**RUSTY-BELTED TAPACULO** (*Liosceles thoracicus*) [\*]

*Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)*

**SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET** (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)

**FOREST ELAENIA** (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)

**MOTTLE-BACKED ELAENIA** (*Elaenia gigas*)

**RIVER TYRANNULET** (*Serpophaga hypoleuca*) – A specialist of younger river islands. We had outstanding looks at this little tyrannulet as it perched near us.

**SLENDER-FOOTED TYRANNULET** (*Zimmerius gracilipes*)

**LESSER WAGTAIL-TYRANT** (*Stigmatura napensis*) – After some chasing, we ended up with good views of another island specialist.

**SHORT-TAILED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) [\*]

**DOUBLE-BANDED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Lophotriccus vitiensis*)

**WHITE-EYED TODY-TYRANT** (*Hemitriccus zosterops*) [\*]

**YELLOW-BROWED TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*) [\*]

**GRAY-CROWNED FLYCATCHER** (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*)

**YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*) [\*]

**FUSCOUS FLYCATCHER** (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus fuscator*)

**VERMILION FLYCATCHER** (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*)  
**RIVERSIDE TYRANT** (*Knipolegus orenocensis*)  
**DRAB WATER TYRANT** (*Ochthornis littoralis*)  
**RUFOUS-TAILED FLATBILL** (*Ramphotrigon ruficauda*) [\*]  
**CINNAMON ATTLA** (*Attila cinnamomeus*) [\*]  
**CITRON-BELLIED ATTLA** (*Attila citriniventris*)  
**BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA** (*Attila spadiceus*) [\*]  
**GRAYISH MOURNER** (*Rhytipterna simplex*)  
**DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)  
**SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus ferox*)  
**LESSER KISKADEE** (*Pitangus lictor*)  
**GREAT KISKADEE** (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) – Best known for its characteristic voice, the one we all know and love, so I agreed with Bob when he said that this was one of his favorite birds of the trip.  
**BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER** (*Megarynchus pitangua*)  
**SOCIAL FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes similis*)  
**GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)  
**DUSKY-CHESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes luteiventris*)  
**STREAKED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)  
**SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*)  
**PIRATIC FLYCATCHER** (*Legatus leucophaeus*)  
**CROWNED SLATY FLYCATCHER** (*Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*)  
**SULPHURY FLYCATCHER** (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*)  
**TROPICAL KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

*Cotingidae (Cotingas)*

**PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW** (*Querula purpurata*)  
**AMAZONIAN UMBRELLABIRD** (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) – We found one out along the Napo river during our river island birding day, we even saw his Elvis hair style.  
**PLUM-THROATED COTINGA** (*Cotinga maynana*)  
**SPANGLED COTINGA** (*Cotinga cayana*) – This is the bright electric blue color, with blackspotting. This was Deborah's best bird of the trip.  
**SCREAMING PIHA** (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – We all had fabulous scope views of one calling near the metal towers one morning.  
**BARE-NECKED FRUITCROW** (*Gymnoderus foetidus*)

*Pipridae (Manakins)*

**STRIPED MANAKIN (WESTERN)** (*Machaeropterus regulus striolatus*) – Hard but handsome, this was Henry's big request, and yes he got him.  
**BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN** (*Lepidothrix coronata*)  
**WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN** (*Manacus manacus*)  
**ORANGE-CROWNED MANAKIN** (*Heterocercus aurantiivertex*)  
**WIRE-TAILED MANAKIN** (*Pipra filicauda*) – What great views of a gorgeous male.  
**GOLDEN-HEADED MANAKIN** (*Pipra erythrocephala*) – Terrific scope views of males calling and dancing at the lek not far from the parakeet clay lick.  
**WING-BARRED PIPRITES** (*Piprites chloris*)

*Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)*

**BLACK-TAILED TITYRA** (*Tityra cayana*)  
**WHITE-BROWED PURPLETUFT** (*Iodopleura isabellae*) – A bird that likes the canopy; thanks to Sacha's wonderful canopy towers we had good looks.  
**WHITE-WINGED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)  
**PINK-THROATED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus minor*)

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

**VIOLACEOUS JAY** (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

**BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW (PATAGONICA)** (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca patagonica*)

**BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW** (*Orochelidon murina murina*)

**WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW** (*Atticora fasciata*)

**GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN** (*Progne chalybea*)

**BROWN-CHESTED MARTIN** (*Progne tapera*)

**WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Tachycineta albiventer*)

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

**THRUSH-LIKE WREN** (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) – A really friendly pair put on a nice show for us close to the metal tower for scope views. Their dueted song is one which reminds me of the music in the Star Wars film.

**CORAYA WREN** (*Pheugopedius coraya*)

**HOUSE WREN** (*Troglodytes aedon*)

Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)

**LONG-BILLED GNATWREN** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) [\*]

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)

**BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIOUS** (*Donacobius atricapilla*)

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

**HAUXWELL'S THRUSH** (*Turdus hauxwelli*)

**GREAT THRUSH** (*Turdus fuscater*)

**WHITE-NECKED THRUSH** (*Turdus albicollis*) [\*]

Coerebidae (Bananaquit)

**BANANAQUIT** (*Coereba flaveola*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

**MAGPIE TANAGER** (*Cissopis leverianus*)

**CINEREOUS CONEBILL** (*Conirostrum cinereum fraseri*)

**MASKED CRIMSON TANAGER** (*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*) – A stunning lowland tanager that we ran into a few times along the main boardwalk.

**SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER** (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

**BLUE-GRAY TANAGER** (*Thraupis episcopus*)

**PALM TANAGER** (*Thraupis palmarum*)

**TURQUOISE TANAGER** (*Tangara mexicana*)

**PARADISE TANAGER** (*Tangara chilensis*) – If you like beauty John? this must be the one, especially as close as we were to them from the wooden tower..

**GREEN-AND-GOLD TANAGER** (*Tangara schrankii*)

**YELLOW-BELLIED TANAGER** (*Tangara xanthogastra*)

**SCRUB TANAGER** (*Tangara vitriolina*)

**MASKED TANAGER** (*Tangara nigrocincta*) – Many of them on different days.

**OPAL-RUMPED TANAGER** (*Tangara velia*)

**OPAL-CROWNED TANAGER** (*Tangara callophrys*)

**BLACK-FACED DACNIS** (*Dacnis lineata*)

**YELLOW-BELLIED DACNIS** (*Dacnis flaviventer*)

**BLUE DACNIS** (*Dacnis cayana*)

**GREEN HONEYCREEPER** (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

**SHORT-BILLED HONEYCREEPER** (*Cyanerpes nitidus*)

**PURPLE HONEYCREEPER** (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)

**SWALLOW TANAGER** (*Tersina viridis*)  
**GRAYISH SALTATOR** (*Saltator coerulescens*) [\*]  
**BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR** (*Saltator maximus*)  
**SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK** (*Saltator grossus*) [\*]

*Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)*

**CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER** (*Sporophila castaneiventris*)  
**BLACK FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa humeralis*)  
**RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa sittoides decorata*)  
**MASKED FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa cyanea cyanea*)  
**YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW** (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)  
**RUFOUS-COLLARED SPARROW** (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

*Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)*

**GOLDEN-BELLIED GROSBEAK** (*Pheucticus chrysogaster chrysogaster*)

*Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)*

**ORIOLE BLACKBIRD** (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*) – We had this gorgeous blackbird out on the river islands where they inhabit the pioneer growth along the Napo and other river systems in the Amazon.  
**SHINY COWBIRD** (*Molothrus bonariensis*)  
**GIANT COWBIRD** (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)  
**EPAULET ORIOLE (MORICHE)** (*Icterus cayanensis chrysocephalus*)  
**ORANGE-BACKED TROUPIAL** (*Icterus croconotus*)  
**YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE** (*Cacicus cela*) – The common and very noisy cacique around the lodge.  
**RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)  
**CRESTED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius decumanus*)  
**CASQUED OROPENDOLA** (*Clypicterus oseryi*)

*Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)*

**THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia laniirostris*)  
**GOLDEN-BELLIED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia chrysopasta*) – This is the euphonia that was distracting us when we were on the wooden tower, male and female were coming in and out of their nest.  
**ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)  
**RUFOUS-BELLIED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia rufiventris*)  
**HOODED SISKIN** (*Spinus magellanicus capitalis*)

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## MAMMALS

**LONG-NOSED BAT** (*Rhynchonycteris naso*) – Super camouflaged eh!  
**GREATER BULLDOG BAT** (*Noctilio leporinus*)  
**BLACK-MANTLE TAMARIN** (*Saguinus nigricollis*)  
**COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY** (*Saimiri sciureus*)  
**DUSKY TITI MONKEY** (*Callicebus moloch*)  
**RED HOWLER MONKEY** (*Alouatta seniculus*)  
**WHITE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN** (*Cebus albifrons*)  
**AMAZON BAMBOO RAT** (*Dactylomys dactylinus*)

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## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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**Totals for the tour: 271 bird taxa and 8 mammal taxa**