



Field Guides Tour Report

Amazonian Ecuador: Sacha Lodge I 2013

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Early morning along the massive Napo River; everyone is full of anticipation for what the day has in store. (Photo by guide Willy Perez)

This was another great tour to the stunning Sacha Lodge. It was surprisingly dry and so we didn't need rubber boots until the last day. We had the chance to spend time in all the habitats around the lodge and enjoy the adventure to this very rich tropical forest with many species to be seen. With the best canopy towers in the area, you really can see the birds close at Sacha and being there for a week we went back to them on different occasions. The creeks where we did the paddling in canoes looking for some of the specialties were great, the trails being dry were easier than normal and we had wonderful days of birding.

According to the majority of the group, mama Hoatzin was the best, always sitting on or taking care of her nest well, and we saw her so close and many times. Having views of aracarís, toucanets and big toucans from the towers was incredible. The clay licks gave us the full show with all the parrots, parakeets, parrotlets, and a pair of Scarlet Macaws that snuck in as a finale. Wire-tailed and Golden-headed manakins followed by the not colorful but still impressive [God's eye] Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin were great. In the rainforest antbirds are a challenge but we were lucky on day 5 with sightings of 10 species, including Bicolored, Lunulated, and Scale-backed following the ant swarm. The best of the best was that Harpy Eagle that surprised us.

In addition to the birds we had acrobatic monkeys, fantastic, well-camouflaged bats, lizards that looked like they were made of plastic, caimans, and even some snakes which are normally difficult to find.

Helping us we had Olger, our local guide, and Carlos our helper; both of them were great and they found a lot of birds for us. To finish this I want to say thank you to all of you who joined us on this trip. I hope that you enjoyed it, and hope that this is not the last time I'll spend with you in the wilderness.

--Willy

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

BIRDS

Tinamidae (Tinamous)

GREAT TINAMOU (*Tinamus major*) – It is always a treat to see a Tinamou and we managed to get to the right place early enough in the morning to see him still roosting close to the board walk.

CINEREOUS TINAMOU (*Crypturellus cinereus*) [*]

LITTLE TINAMOU (*Crypturellus soui*) [*]

UNDULATED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus undulatus*) [*]

Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

SPECKLED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis guttata*)

Anhingidae (Anhingas)

ANHINGA (*Anhinga anhinga*) – Seen only in flight near Pilchecocha.

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

ZIGZAG HERON (*Zebrilus undulatus*) [*]

RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)

COCOI HERON (*Ardea cocoi*) – Seen many times along the Napo river.

GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

STRIATED HERON (*Butorides striata*)

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

BOAT-BILLED HERON (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) – What a bizarre bill.... We saw males and females along the anaconda creek.

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

GREEN IBIS (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*) [*]

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)

TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes melambrotus*) – The biggest of the vultures in Sacha, seen every day.

Pandionidae (Osprey)

OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*) – One of these stunning birds did several dives just enough to get his head wet in the Napo River the first day going down to the lodge.

SNAIL KITE (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)

SLENDER-BILLED KITE (*Helicolestes hamatus*)

DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE (*Harpagus bidentatus*) – A pair was hanging around the metal towers but we also saw one on the wooden tower.

PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*)

CRANE HAWK (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)

SLATE-COLORED HAWK (*Leucopternis schistaceus*)

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)

HARPY EAGLE (*Harpia harpyja*) – To see one Harpy is great but to see two was more than anyone can hope for. This was Mike's bird of the trip.

BLACK HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

BLACK CARACARA (*Daptrius ater*)

RED-THROATED CARACARA (*Ibycter americanus*) [*]

YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

LAUGHING FALCON (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) – We saw a pair of these widespread Falcons from the metal tower, and Jan thought that they were very good looking.

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)

BAT FALCON (*Falco rufigularis*)

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

GRAY-BREASTED CRAKE (*Laterallus exilis*) [*]

Aramidae (Limpkin)

LIMPKIN (*Aramus guarauna*)

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

PIED LAPWING (*Vanellus cayanus*)

COLLARED PLOVER (*Charadrius collaris*)

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER (*Actitis macularius*)

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

YELLOW-BILLED TERN (*Sternula superciliaris*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

RUDDY PIGEON (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

EARED DOVE (*Zenaida auriculata*)

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

RUDDY QUAIL-DOVE (*Geotrygon montana*) [*]

Psittacidae (Parrots)

MAROON-TAILED PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura melanura*)

DUSKY-HEADED PARAKEET (*Aratinga weddellii*) – The parakeets with long slender bodies that we saw sitting on the bamboo getting ready to eat the clay on the side of the Napo river.

CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW (*Ara severus*)

SCARLET MACAW (*Ara macao*) – We heard them above the clay lick but they rarely come down to eat the clay. However suddenly very quietly two of them flew down and had a good drink of the water with minerals. This was the memorable moment and bird of the trip for Ivonne.

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

COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*)

SCARLET-SHOULDERED PARROTLET (*Touit huetii*)

BLACK-HEADED PARROT (*Pionites melanocephalus*)

ORANGE-CHEEKED PARROT (*Pyrilia barrabandi*) – These look like rainbows when they fly and we watched some at the parrot clay lick.

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)

ORANGE-WINGED PARROT (*Amazona amazonica*)

MEALY PARROT (*Amazona farinosa*) – The ashy colored big parrot that we saw eating clay on the cliff along the Napo river.

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

Opisthocomidae (Hoatzin)

HOATZIN (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) – Hoatzin was considered the bird of the trip for many people, because of how they look and how they behave. We had one nesting that we saw everytime we went in and out of the lodge. [N]

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

LITTLE CUCKOO (*Coccyzina minuta*)

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

GREATER ANI (*Crotophaga major*)

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

Strigidae (Owls)

TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL (*Megascops choliba*) – This was a good find near the dining room so we didn't have to struggle for it.

TAWNY-BELLIED SCREECH-OWL (*Megascops watsonii*)

CRESTED OWL (*Lophotrix cristata*) – We found a pair roosting on the way back from the metal tower.

SPECTACLED OWL (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*) [*]

FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)

LADDER-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Hydropsalis climacocerca*) – We had a good example of how to be camouflaged, I am so glad that Olger knew how to find this bird.

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

GREAT POTOO (*Nyctibius grandis*)

COMMON POTOO (*Nyctibius griseus*)

Apodidae (Swifts)

SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)

LESSER SWALLOW-TAILED SWIFT (*Panyptila cayennensis*)

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

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)

RUFIOUS-BREASTED HERMIT (*Glaucis hirsutus*)

WHITE-BEARDED HERMIT (*Phaethornis hispidus*)

STRAIGHT-BILLED HERMIT (*Phaethornis bourcierii*) – Seen through the scope calling, we saw the red under the bill.

GREAT-BILLED HERMIT (*Phaethornis malaris*)

SPARKLING VIOLETEAR (*Colibri coruscans*) – Seen in Quito.

BLACK-EARED FAIRY (*Heliodytes auratus*)

BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER (*Lesbia victoriae victoriae*) – The males have a very long tail, we saw them in Quito.

FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania furcata*)

OLIVE-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD (*Leucippus chlorocercus*) – The only hummingbird that we saw on the island.

Trogonidae (Trogons)

BLACK-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon melanurus*) – The only red-breasted trogon seen during the trip and it was spotted from the metal tower.

GREEN-BACKED TROGON (*Trogon viridis*)

AMAZONIAN TROGON (*Trogon ramonianus*)

BLACK-THROATED TROGON (*Trogon rufus*) [*]

Momotidae (Motmots)

AMAZONIAN MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*)

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

RINGED KINGFISHER (*Megasceryle torquata*)

AMAZON KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

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

AMERICAN PYGMY KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle aenea*)

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

WHITE-NECKED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus hyperrhynchus*) – The big black and white puffbird that we saw from the metal tower, for Marby this was one of her favourites of the trip.

PIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus tectus*)

CHESTNUT-CAPPED PUFFBIRD (*Bucco macrodactylus*) – This is the one that is on the Sacha luggage label and we had great views of one along the Orquidea boat ride.

COLLARED PUFFBIRD (*Bucco capensis*) – We worked hard for this one but one afternoon we scoped him way up but managed to get a good distant view.

BROWN NUNLET (*Nonnula brunnea*)

BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa nigrifrons*) – Many of them along the board walk going to the lodge.

WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa morphoeus*)

YELLOW-BILLED NUNBIRD (*Monasa flavirostris*)

SWALLOW-WINGED PUFFBIRD (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*)

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

WHITE-EARED JACAMAR (*Galbalcyrrhynchus leucotis*)

BROWN JACAMAR (*Brachygalba lugubris*) – The very small jacamar that we observed from the boat, the day we went to the island.

WHITE-CHINNED JACAMAR (*Galbula tombacea*)

PURPLISH JACAMAR (*Galbula chalcothorax*)

GREAT JACAMAR (*Jacamerops aureus*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

SCARLET-CROWNED BARBET (*Capito aurovirens*)

GILDED BARBET (*Capito auratus*)

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus castanotis*)

MANY-BANDED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*) – From the metal tower there was one eating a big red berry.

IVORY-BILLED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus azara*)

GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – We saw a male doing a fantastic display to a female but it wasn't good enough and she flew away. Ann thought that was great.

WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*)

CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*)

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes cruentatus*)

LITTLE WOODPECKER (*Veniliornis passerinus*)

SCALE-BREADED WOODPECKER (*Ceolus grammicus*)

CHESTNUT WOODPECKER (*Ceolus elegans*)

CREAM-COLORED WOODPECKER (*Ceolus flavus*) – We saw many woodpeckers but this was the best.

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

LESSER HORNERO (*Furnarius minor*)

WHITE-BELLIED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis propinqua*)
PARKER'S SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca vulpecula*)
CINNAMON-RUMPED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor pyrrhodes*)
PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)
OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)
WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)
LONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Nasica longirostris*) [*]
STRAIGHT-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Dendroplex picus*)
STRIPED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*)
BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*)

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)
UNDULATED ANTSHRIKE (*Frederickena unduligera*) – Now split as Fulvous Antshrike, *F. fulva*. [*]
PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*)
DUSKY-THROATED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*)
CINEREOUS ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes caesius*)
SPOT-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Pygiptila stellaris*)
PYGMY ANTWRN (*Myrmotherula brachyura*)
MOUSTACHED ANTWRN (SHORT-BILLED) (*Myrmotherula ignota obscura*)
PLAIN-THROATED ANTWRN (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*)
WHITE-FLANKED ANTWRN (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)
GRAY ANTWRN (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*)
GRAY ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) [*]
BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)
PERUVIAN WARBLING-ANTBIRD (*Hypocnemis peruviana*)
BLACK-AND-WHITE ANTBIRD (*Myrmochanes hemileucus*) [*]
SILVERED ANTBIRD (*Sclateria naevia*) – One of the Varzea specialties that was seen along the Anaconda Creek.
SPOT-WINGED ANTBIRD (*Schistocichla leucostigma*)
WHITE-SHOULDERED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza melanoceps*)
PLUMBEOUS ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza hyperythra*)
BICOLORED ANTBIRD (*Gymnopithys leucaspis*)
LUNULATED ANTBIRD (*Gymnopithys lunulatus*) – A male seen at the antswarm.
DOT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax punctulatus*)
[SPOT-BACKED] ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax [naevius] sp. nov.?*)
SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Willisornis poecilinotus*) – Now split into two species; the ones here now called Common Scale-backed Antbird, and keep the same scientific name.
BLACK-SPOTTED BARE-EYE (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) – We had a very friendly one of this species that stayed calling for a while and gave us the chance to see him through the scope.

Formicariidae (Antthrushes)

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*)

Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)

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

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*)
MOTTLE-BACKED ELAENIA (*Elaenia gigas*)
RIVER TYRANULET (*Serpophaga hypoleuca*)
SLENDER-FOOTED TYRANULET (*Zimmerius gracilipes*)
LESSER WAGTAIL-TYRANT (*Stigmatura napensis*)
SPOTTED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum maculatum*) – A nice flycatcher that likes the islands.
YELLOW-BROWED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*)
GRAY-CROWNED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*)
YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*)
SMOKE-COLORED PEWEE (*Contopus fumigatus*) – Seen in the Botanical garden in Quito.
FUSCOUS FLYCATCHER (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus fuscator*)
VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – Male seen in Quito.
DRAB WATER TYRANT (*Ochthornis littoralis*)
RUFIOUS-TAILED FLATBILL (*Ramphotrigon ruficauda*)
CINNAMON ATTILA (*Attila cinnamomeus*)

CITRON-BELLIED ATTLA (*Attila citriniventris*)
BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA (*Attila spadiceus*) [*]
DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)
GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*) [*]
SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)
GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)
STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*) [b]
PIRATIC FLYCATCHER (*Legatus leucophaeus*)
CROWNED SLATY FLYCATCHER (*Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*)
SULPHURY FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*)
TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW (*Querula purpurata*) – The male has this red wine colored throat that shows during the display and we saw them a few times from the wooden tower.
PLUM-THROATED COTINGA (*Cotinga maynana*) – We saw males and females on several occasions, but the male is the flashy one with his bright turquoise color.
SPANGLED COTINGA (*Cotinga cayana*)
SCREAMING PIHA (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – It is not the most colorful bird, but what a song!!
BARE-NECKED FRUITCROW (*Gymnoderus foetidus*)

Pipridae (Manakins)

DWARF TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*)
BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Lepidothrix coronata*)
WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN (*Manacus manacus*)
ORANGE-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Heterocercus aurantiivertex*) – This is a unique manakin that likes flooded forest and we saw them two times along the Orquidea Creek.
WIRE-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra filicauda*) – The colors of the male really stands out in the forest, we saw them two times and it was one of Tom's best birds of the trip.
GOLDEN-HEADED MANAKIN (*Pipra erythrocephala*)
WING-BARRED PIPRITES (*Piprites chloris*) [*]

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

BLACK-TAILED TITYRA (*Tityra cayana*)
WHITE-BROWED PURPLETUFT (*Iodopleura isabellae*)
BLACK-CAPPED BECARD (*Pachyramphus marginatus*)
PINK-THROATED BECARD (*Pachyramphus minor*) – We saw a young male from the wooden tower which was already getting this unusual pink color on the throat. Wanda's unique bird.

Vireonidae (Vireos)

RED-EYED VIREO (*Vireo olivaceus*) [b]

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

VIOLACEOUS JAY (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW (*Atticora fasciata*)
GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)
WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta albiventer*)
BANK SWALLOW (*Riparia riparia*) – Big flocks were flying above the Pilchecocho lake near the lodge. [b]

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

CORAYA WREN (*Pheugopedius coraya*) [*]

Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)

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

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)

BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIOUS (*Donacobius atricapilla*)

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

HAUXWELL'S THRUSH (*Turdus hauxwelli*)
LAWRENCE'S THRUSH (*Turdus lawrencii*) – Always difficult to find but we got him along the trail going to the metal tower, what a great bird to mimic calls by other birds.

BLACK-BILLED THRUSH (*Turdus ignobilis*)
GREAT THRUSH (*Turdus fuscater*) – Quito
WHITE-NECKED THRUSH (*Turdus albicollis*) [✱]

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) – Really nice for me, we don't see them very often in Ecuador. [b]

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

MASKED CRIMSON TANAGER (*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*) – A group of six of this red and black tanager was seen along the Pilchecocha lake.
SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus carbo*)
BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)
PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)
BLUE-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Thraupis bonariensis darwini*) – Seen in Quito.
TURQUOISE TANAGER (*Tangara mexicana*)
PARADISE TANAGER (*Tangara chilensis*) – In the tanager world this is one of the winners, seen from the towers.
GREEN-AND-GOLD TANAGER (*Tangara schrankii*)
MASKED TANAGER (*Tangara nigrocincta*) – Bev found one for us from the metal tower.
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*)
PURPLE HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)
SWALLOW TANAGER (*Tersina viridis*)
GRAYISH SALTATOR (*Saltator coerulescens*)
BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)

CAQUETA SEEDEATER (*Sporophila murallae*)
BLACK-AND-WHITE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila luctuosa*)
CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila castaneiventris*)
CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus angolensis*)
BLACK FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa humeralis*) – Quito
RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa sittoides*) – Quito
MASKED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa cyanea*) – Quito
RED-CAPPED CARDINAL (*Paroaria gularis*)
YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)
RUFIOUS-COLLARED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia capensis*) – Quito

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

SCARLET TANAGER (*Piranga olivacea*) – Quito [b]

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

ORIOLE BLACKBIRD (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*)
EPAULET ORIOLE (MORICHE) (*Icterus cayanensis chrysocephalus*)
YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*) – Many nesting at the BBQ place. [N]
RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)
CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)

GOLDEN-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chrysopasta*)
ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)
RUFIOUS-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia rufiventris*)

MAMMALS

LONG-NOSED BAT (*Rhynchonycteris naso*)
GREATER BULLDOG BAT (*Noctilio leporinus*)
BLACK-MANTLE TAMARIN (*Saguinus nigricollis*)
COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY (*Saimiri sciureus*)
THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY (*Aotus trivirgatus*) – Two of them roosting in a hollow tree.
RED HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta seniculus*)
WHITE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN (*Cebus albifrons*)
COMMON WOOLLY MONKEY (*Lagothrix lagotricha*) – Not an easy monkey to see because it is the best bushmeat for the locals.

BLACK AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta fuliginosa*)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 262 bird taxa and 9 mammal taxa