

Trip Report — Brazil: Atlantic Forest Getaway II (Private) 2024

November 5-13, 2024 with Marcelo Padua



What a wonderful group to travel with! Photo by guide Marcelo Padua.

I have to admit that when I was told by Field Guides that we had a private group that wanted to do a shorter version of our advertised tour I was a bit apprehensive but any worries I had immediately went away when I met everyone.

This is one of my favorite tours for a number of reasons, including the fact that we spend all the nights in a single place, the variety of gorgeous birds that are endemic to the Atlantic Forest, the aesthetics of the habitat and the

temperatures which are very pleasant for the most part, but having a group that consisted of just friends who love to see birds and have a good time made this tour extra special.

Our tour was a bit shorter than the usual tour but we still managed to pack in almost as many birds as on our advertised tour. We enjoyed spectacular views of birds such as the the colorful Brassy-breasted Tanagers and Spot-billed Toucanets, a myriad of fascinating antbirds that included the very elegant Large-tailed Antshrike, and some true skulkers like Ash-throated Crake.

Our wonderful meals together at Mariza made us feel at home and we enjoyed some outstanding meals in the field as well, making this a tour I will never forget.

I loved sharing some Brazilian birds with each of you and I hope we get to do it again some day.



This Diademed Tanager was one of the many species we found in the upper reaches of Pico Caledonia. Photo by guide Marcelo Padua

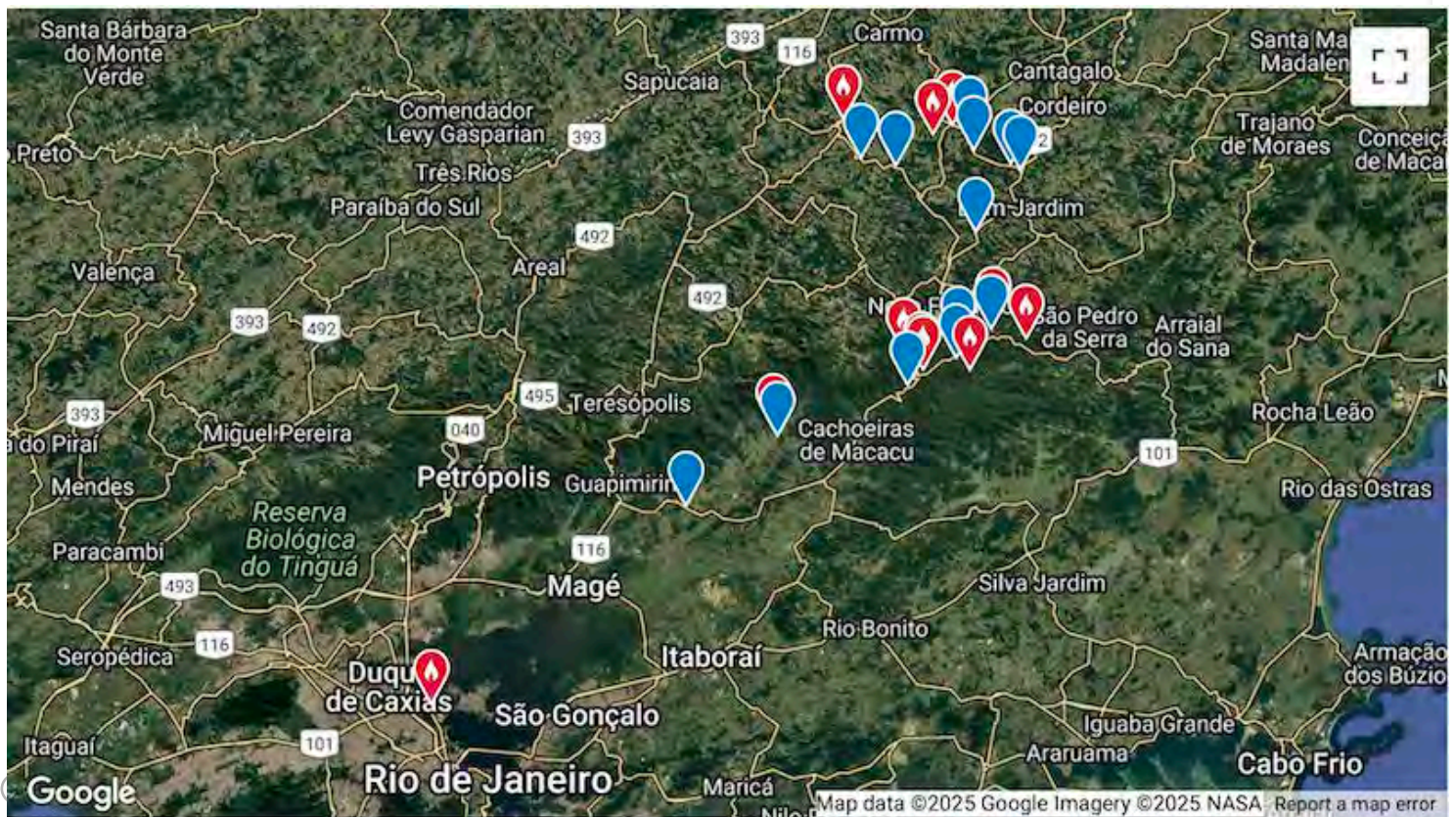
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-- Marcelo Padua

Atlantic Forest Getaway Private tour 2024

6 – 12 Nov 2024 (7 days) Public



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DATA FOR: **Group (all people)** ▾

 **242**










Species Observed





















 **30**





















Checklists





















Species Observed





















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3	Brown Tinamou <i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	▶  2
3	White-faced Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	▶  1
7	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	▶  2
24	Brazilian Teal <i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	▶  3
6	Dusky-legged Guan <i>Penelope obscura</i>	▶  2
1	Spot-winged Wood-Quail <i>Odontophorus capueira</i>	▶  1
3	Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i> *	▶  1
2	Pale-vented Pigeon <i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	▶  1
6	Picazuro Pigeon <i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	▶  3





















8	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	▶  3
4	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	▶  3
1	Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	▶  1
15	Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>	▶  2
11	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	▶  1
4	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	▶  1
1	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	▶  1
5	Common Squirrel-Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	▶  4
3	Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	▶  2
1	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	▶  1
1	Sooty Swift	<i>Cypseloides fumigatus</i>	▶  1
20	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	▶  1
2	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	▶  1
10	Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>	▶  2
7	Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>	▶  5
2	Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>	▶  1
1	Brazilian Ruby	<i>Heliodoxa rubricauda</i>	▶  1
1	Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i>	▶  1
3	Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	▶  2
1	Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>	▶  1





















2	Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>	▶  1
1	Ash-throated Crake	<i>Mustelirallus albigollis</i>	▶  1
23	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	▶  1
1	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	▶  1
2	Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>	▶  1
11	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	▶  4
7	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	▶  3
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	▶  1
1	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	▶  1
26	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶  1
2	Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	▶  2
1	Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	▶  1
1	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	▶  1
2	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	▶  1
156	Western Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	▶  4
19	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	▶  4
31	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	▶  5
8	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	▶  4
1	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	▶  1
2	Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	▶  2





















1	Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	▶  1
1	White-rumped Hawk	<i>Parabuteo leucorrhous</i>	▶  1
1	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>	▶  1
1	Mantled Hawk	<i>Pseudastur polionotus</i>	▶  1
2	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>	▶  1
1	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	▶  1
7	Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	▶  7
2	Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>	▶  1
2	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	▶  2
1	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	▶  1
1	White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>	▶  1
4	Three-toed Jacamar	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>	▶  1
3	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	▶  1
2	Saffron Toucanet	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>	▶  2
5	Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>	▶  1
2	Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	▶  1
2	Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	▶  2
2	White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-eared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>	▶  1
5	Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>	▶  3





















2	Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>	▶  2
4	Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>	▶  4
1	Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>	▶  1
1	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	▶  1
1	Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	▶  1
1	Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	▶  1
2	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	▶  1
3	Plain Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris tirica</i>	▶  2
7	Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>	▶  3
4	Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>	▶  2
21	Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	▶  8
1	Blue-winged Macaw	<i>Primolius maracana</i>	▶  1
13	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>	▶  3
1	Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypoedaleus guttatus</i>	▶  1
2	Giant Antshrike	<i>Batara cinerea</i>	▶  2
1	Tufted Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena severa</i>	▶  1
3	Rufous-capped Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>	▶  3
1	Chestnut-backed Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus palliatus</i>	▶  1
3	Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ambiguus</i>	▶  1
3	Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	▶  2





















2	Star-throated Antwren	<i>Rhopias gularis</i>	▶  1
2	Plain Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	▶  1
3	Rufous-backed Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus xanthopterus</i>	▶  1
3	White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	▶  1
2	Unicolored Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula unicolor</i>	▶  1
4	Rufous-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila genei</i>	▶  1
2	Ochre-rumped Antbird	<i>Drymophila ochropyga</i>	▶  2
2	Dusky-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila malura</i>	▶  2
1	Scaled Antbird	<i>Drymophila squamata</i>	▶  1
1	Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculata</i>	▶  1
2	White-shouldered Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>	▶  1
1	White-bibbed Antbird	<i>Myrmoderus loricatus</i>	▶  1
2	Black-cheeked Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>	▶  2
1	Rufous Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>	▶  1
2	Variegated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria varia</i>	▶  2
2	Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>	▶  1
2	Such's Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza meruloides</i>	▶  2
2	Rufous-breasted Leaftosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>	▶  1
2	White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>	▶  2
4	Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>	▶  3





















1	Black-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus falcularius</i>	▶  1
1	Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	▶  1
2	Scaled Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>	▶  1
3	Atlantic Plain-Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	▶  1
4	Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	▶  3
2	Wing-banded Hornero	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>	▶  2
5	Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>	▶  4
1	White-collared Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>	▶  1
4	Black-capped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>	▶  3
2	White-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia amaurotis</i>	▶  1
2	Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	▶  2
1	Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Dendroma rufa</i>	▶  1
2	White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>	▶  1
2	Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>	▶  1
6	Orange-eyed Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>	▶  3
2	Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>	▶  1
2	Itatiaia Spinetail	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>	▶  1
6	Pallid Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>	▶  3
6	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>	▶  3
3	Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	▶  3














2	Spix's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>	▶  2
1	Sooty-fronted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>	▶  1
7	Swallow-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	▶  4
8	Pin-tailed Manakin	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>	▶  4
1	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	▶  1
1	Hooded Berryeater	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>	▶  1
7	Swallow-tailed Cotinga	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>	▶  4
11	Bare-throated Bellbird	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	▶  4
1	Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>	▶  1
2	Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>	▶  1
1	Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	▶  1
1	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	▶  1
1	Sharpbill	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>	▶  1
1	Whiskered Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius barbatus</i>	▶  1
1	White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>	▶  1
1	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>	▶  1
4	Gray-hooded Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes rufiventris</i>	▶  3
1	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>	▶  1
2	Serra do Mar Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus difficilis</i>	▶  1
5	Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>	▶  2

1	Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>	▶  1
3	Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps</i>	▶  2
1	Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>	▶  1
2	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	▶  1
8	Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurens</i>	▶  7
1	Ochre-lored Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>	▶  1
2	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	▶  1
3	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	▶  3
2	Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	▶  1
2	Olivaceous Elaenia	<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>	▶  2
2	Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	▶  1
1	Gray-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>	▶  1
1	Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Acrochordopus burmeisteri</i>	▶  1
2	Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	▶  2
1	Southern Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	▶  1
1	Crested Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus lophotes</i>	▶  1
5	Blue-billed Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>	▶  1
3	Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>	▶  3
1	White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>	▶  1

2	White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>	▶  1
11	Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	▶  4
1	Shear-tailed Gray Tyrant	<i>Muscipipra vetula</i>	▶  1
6	Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>	▶  2
1	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>	▶  1
6	Gray-hooded Attila	<i>Attila rufus</i>	▶  3
1	Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	▶  1
2	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	▶  1
19	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	▶  7
3	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	▶  3
3	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	▶  2
4	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	▶  4
1	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	▶  1
2	Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	▶  2
9	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	▶  5
6	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	▶  4
5	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	▶  4
4	Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>	▶  2
2	Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivi</i>	▶  1
4	Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>	▶  1

3	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>	▶  1
2	White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>	▶  2
10	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	▶  4
1	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	▶  1
5	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	▶  3
11	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	▶  4
2	Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	▶  2
1	Long-billed Wren	<i>Cantorchilus longirostris</i>	▶  1
6	Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>	▶  3
5	Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	▶  4
3	Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>	▶  2
3	Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	▶  2
7	Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	▶  4
1	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> *	▶  1
2	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	▶  1
3	Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>	▶  1
1	Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>	▶  1
2	Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	▶  2
2	Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>	▶  2
2	Half-collared Sparrow	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>	▶  1

10	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	▶  5
1	White-browed Meadowlark	<i>Leistes superciliaris</i>	▶  1
40	Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>	▶  1
13	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	▶  4
2	Chopi Blackbird	<i>Gnorimopsar chopi</i>	▶  2
42	Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>	▶  4
1	Southern Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis velata</i>	▶  1
5	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	▶  4
2	White-browed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>	▶  1
3	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	▶  2
9	Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>	▶  3
9	Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	▶  6
2	Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>	▶  2
7	Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	▶  5
3	Brazilian Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus bresilius</i>	▶  2
4	Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>	▶  1
1	Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	▶  1
12	Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	▶  5
3	Azure-shouldered Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanoptera</i>	▶  2
11	Golden-chevroned Tanager	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	▶  7

5	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	▶  4
1	Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Stilpnia cayana</i>	▶  1
8	Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>	▶  3
12	Red-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanocephala</i>	▶  2
12	Brassy-breasted Tanager	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	▶  2
2	Gilt-edged Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoventris</i>	▶  1
1	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	▶  1
4	Rufous-headed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>	▶  2
2	Bay-chested Warbling Finch	<i>Castanozoster thoracicus</i>	▶  1
37	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	▶  7
2	Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>	▶  2
3	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	▶  2
1	Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>	▶  1

ADDITIONAL TAXA

1	wood-rail sp.	<i>Aramides sp.</i>	▶  1
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