

Ecuador – West slope and Highlands 18-30 november 2007



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Introduction

This trip was organized by me, Roger Ahlman, for Thomas Rostedt and Max Jensen from Sweden. As it was the first time in South America for them, we decided to take it easy; that doesn't mean late mornings etc but to concentrate on a smaller area with a shorter total of recorded birds rather than cramming too much into the trip. The west slope of the Andes in Ecuador offers first class birding with good accommodation and short travelling distances between the sites. Two highland sites, Antisana and Papallacta, were added at the end. Originally we were meant to stop at Guango lodge on the east slope but Thomas and Max wanted to see the more well-known San Isidro lodge so we did that for one day.

We used my own Nissan Pathfinder 2003 for the entire trip and I was driving as well.

All in all the trip went very well with no hick-ups and a lot of birds seen. In fact, it was my best west slope tour over the years I've been running trips here!

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Front cover photo: Giant Antpitta

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Detailed itinerary

18 november. I picked up Thomas and Max at Hostal Jhomana in downtown Quito at 6 am for the one-hour trip up to Yanacocha. As they had been birding a bit on their own in the Metropolitan park the previous day, we didn't stop for the more common birds on the way up. Once up at Yanacocha we walked the level trail and soon started to pick up birds like Barred Fruiteater, Crowned Chat-Tyrant, White-browed Spinetail, Hooded- and Black-chested Mountain-Tanagers as well as more common birds like Superciliated Hemispingus and Blue-backed Conebill. The feeders provided the spectacular Sword-billed Hummingbird as well as Golden-breasted Puffleg and the more common Sapphire-vented Puffleg and many Buff-winged Starfrontlets. Masked Trogon and Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant were seen in the forest on the way back. At the parking lot we enjoyed a nice tuna salad and coffee before descending towards Bellavista.

Driving slowly with the windows pulled down and listen can often pay off. We heard singing Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrants and stopped and got good looks at those. Later I heard a Golden-crowned Flycatcher and we stopped. While looking for the Flycatcher a Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan flew over and we heard a juvenile Black-and-chestnut Eagle calling and found it in a tree and the adult came in giving gripping views of both! The only Wedge-billed Hummingbird of the trip fed nearby and a flock with Toucan Barbet, Plushcap and Western Hemispingus passed by. Crimson-rumped Toucanet was also part of the scenery!

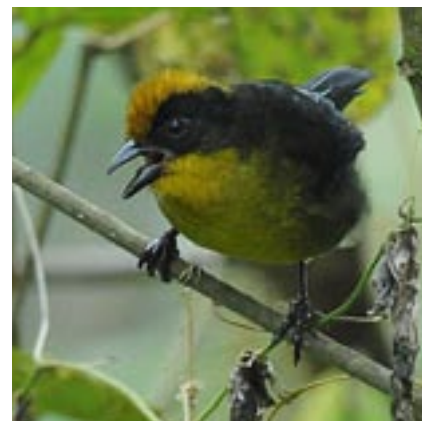
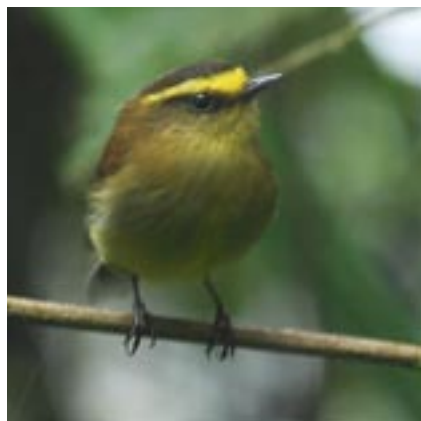
Another flock later had Metallic-green Tanager and Red-headed Barbet among others.

At Bellavista lodge we picked up the new hummingbirds at the feeders like Gorgeted Sunangel, Booted Raquet-tail and Purple-throated Woodstar. Around the lodge were also Sickie-winged Guans and Green-and-black Fruiteaters and White-throated Quail-Doves were at the composture heap.



Juvenile Black-and-chestnut Eagle between Nono and Tandayapa. A recording of this bird can be found at www.xeno-canto.org

19 november. We started at the composture heap and got Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush. On the way up to the lodge we found a pair of the rare White-faced Nunbird and also Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant. The morning was spent along the reseach road but it was rather slow. Plain-breasted Hawk and Plate-billed Mountain-Toucans were seen well. Once back we hit a big flock that had Crimson-mantled Woodpeckers, Western Hemispingus, Black-and-white Becard, Rufous-chested Tanager and Spotted Barbtail among others. As the weather was nice we tried for raptors below the lodge and were rewarded with displaying Black-and-chestnut Eagles! Birding around the lodge at lunchtime gave White-winged Brush-Finch and Flammulated Treehunter. Afternoon along the research road and repeted views of many birds from the morning plus Masked Trogon and Striped Treehunter. In the afternoon we taped out an Ocellated Tapaculo which doesn't happen every day. In the evening we tried for Nightjars at a stake-out and got good looks at Band-winged- and a pair of Swallow-tailed Nightjars.



Birds at Bellavista. Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant (left), White-winged Brush-Finch (centre) and Tri-coloured Brush-Finch (right)

20 november. Dawn at the lodge gave heard Rufous-bellied Nighthawk, Andean Pygmy-Owl and Mottled Owl before breakfast. We started at the top of the Tandayapa valley and got a family of Powerful Woodpeckers. At the same trail we watched a pair of Strong-billed Woodcreepers tearing moss off a branch. Another Ocellated Tapaculo was taped in and showed well enough to take some pictures! Birding along the road to San Tadeo gave White-rumped Hawk, a flock of Barred Parakeets, some Black-chinned Mountain-Tanagers, a pair of Uniform Antshrikes and six heard Yellow-breasted Antpittas. Thomas got a good look at one.

Afternoon was spent around Mindo with some secondary habitat birding. Red-faced Spinetail, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat, heard White-throated Crakes and a White-capped Dipper were just some of the birds seen. At dusk we enjoyed Lyre-tailed Nightjars at a stake-out.

21 november. Early departure for a Cock-of-the-Rock lek near Mindo. My friend Nolberto Jumbo from the village joined us. A rather tough uphill walk took us to a hide and soon the males started to call. We didn't see much of the display probably because someone had taken pictures with flash recently so the birds stayed mainly in cover which was very unsatisfying. A Whiskered Wren was singing nearby. On the way back we found a Golden-headed Quetzal and taped in a pair of Esmeraldas Antbirds and Nolberto found a Common Potoo with a chick sitting on top of a broken tree trunk. Once out of the forest we had good looks at many birds including Chocó Toucan, Yellow Tyrannulet and Black-winged Saltator. Rest of the morning was spent along the trail to the waterfall. This trail always produces and this time we got a pair of Black-cheeked Woodpeckers nestbuilding, Maroon-tailed Parakeets, Black-and-white Seed eaters, Orange-crowned Euphonia and in the same tree a pair of the stunning Yellow-collared Chlorophonia.

After a nice lunch at Septimo Paraiso we birded at Ñanca Jatunmi, a site that has been birded by very few birders but certainly merits for a visit. A pair of Esmeraldas Antbirds showed well as did a Broad-billed Motmot. Several Maroon-tailed Parakeets and a flock of twelve Barred Parakeets were seen while a Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl responded but never came in. In a clearing I heard a distant Scaled Fruiteater which came in nicely to playback and Max could get good pictures. On the way back we found a group of three Pacific Tuftedcheeks.

After dinner we went up to the main road and saw a Black-and-white Owl sitting by a lamp waiting for big moths.

22 november. Today we went to Paz de las Antpittas. This day is usually the best on the west slope tours and this time was no exception! We started with the Cock-of-the-Rock lek. This time we got much better looks at the birds. A Rufous-bellied Nighthawk was staked out on a branch. A walk on a trail to some fruiting trees gave Toucan Barbet and Olivaceous Piha and some Tanagers. Maestro himself, Angel Paz, took us up and down trails and within an hour we had had good looks at two Giant-, two Moustached- and one Yellow-breasted Antpitta! On the way up we got response from an Ochre-breasted Antpitta and today was the first time it came in to eat worms! It's going to be named Pamela after my wife! Once out of the forest we relaxed a while at the hummingbird feeders with Empress Brilliants and Velvet-purple Coronets before going for the traditional coffee and *bolones de verde*. After that we didn't have to search long before we found a female Orange-breasted Fruiteater but it took another hour to track down the stunning male.

The afternoon was spent south of Mindo and gave perched Barred Hawk, two Sunbitterns, White-capped Dipper and Torrent Tyrannulets.



Two of the star-birds at Paz de las Antpittas – Yellow-breasted Antpitta (left) and Moustached Antpittas (right)



The scarce Olivaceous Piha is regularly seen at Paz de las Antpittas in fruiting trees. The Hummingbird feeders at the forest edge are always busy. Here Buff-tailed Coronet (right) and Violet-tailed Sylph (left)

23 november. Mist and a light drizzle at Milpe road. We stood at the parking lot a while and saw many of the more common birds. An Immaculate Antbird was singing nearby and taped in. The feeders had a male Purple-chested Hummingbird which shouldn't be this high up and was not on the list! Some White-thighed Swallows flew around. We walked a bit on the trail and soon found a flock that had a surprising male Slaty Becard! The Club-winged Manakin lek was silent and so was the rest of the forest so we decided to move on. Along the road we found some Snowy-throated Kingbirds that spend the dry season at the coast higher up in the mountains. Black-striped Sparrow was also seen. At the end of the road we immediately hit a flock with Pacific- and Dot-winged Antwrens, Plain Xenops and others. A pair of White-whiskered Puffbirds showed well and I got a good look at a White-tipped Sicklebills in a *Heliconia* flower but it flew off before the others got onto it. Bicoloured Antbirds were singing and we had brief views of female and immature male Golden-winged Manakins. A pair of Collared Trogons showed well as did Chocó Warblers.

We went to los Bancos and Mirador Rio Blanco to install ourselves and have lunch. The feeders were busy with many tanagers and Crimson-rumped Toucanet while a White-throated Quail-Dove and four Pallid Doves walked around below the feeders looking for left-overs.

After lunch we went back to the reserve and the weather had improved. We found Rufous-rumped Antwren, Yellow Tyrannulet, Smoky-brown- and Guayaquil Woodpeckers. Along the road we picked up Bat Falcon, Guira- and Gray-and-gold Tanagers and heard Spotted Nightingale-Thrush.

24 november. Early departure for the private Mangaloma reserve. It was a bit misty and some light rain in the morning but not too disturbing. A quick walk, partly muddy, took us to a stream that was easy to cross now at the end of the dry season. Once across we started to pick up things. Max spotted a Barred Puffbird and we taped out a pair of Dusky Antbirds. A pair of Purple-throated Fruitcrows were whistled in and higher up on the trail we heard two Long-wattled Umbrellabirds singing. Despite a good effort we couldn't see them. At the end of the trail we hit a flock with a Rufous Piha and Spot-crowned Antvireo. Checker-throated- and Slaty Antwrens were common in the flocks. Two Brown-billed Scythebills were seen on the way down and I saw a male Golden-winged Manakin. Two Slate-throated Gnatcatchers were a nice surprise in a flock. The red trail produced heard Indigo-crowned Quail-Doves and a pair of Golden-crowned Spadebills, a Bicoloured Antbird and Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher. After our box-lunch we tried the yellow trail and had a flock with several Antwrens. I tried playing Scaly-throated Leaf Tosser and one came in! It mostly flew by but eventually sat down in the open so everyone could get a good look. Gray-mantled Wren was seen in a canopy flock. Around the residence house and on the way back we picked up Sooty-headed Tyrannulets, Band-backed Wrens, Black-striped Sparrows and a Dull-coloured Grassquit.

In the afternoon we went to Pedro Vicente Maldonado and installed ourselves at Hostería Ayalir. Late afternoon was spent on the road to Rio Silanche. Not much activity but we saw some Golden-hooded Tanagers and Blue Dacnis.



Some birds seen from the excellent canopy tower at Rio Silanche. Adult Gray-headed Kite (left), Black-striped Woodcreeper (centre) and Rufous-winged- and Emerald Tanagers in a fruit. They were occasionally joined by Blue-whiskered-, Silver-throated- and Gray-and-gold Tanagers, making the scenery spectacular!

25 november. Early start for Rio Silanche. A bit foggy when we arrived so we started with the trail but it was very silent. We did see a covey of Rufous-fronted Wood-Quails. Rest of the morning was spent in the canopy tower. As always the activity varies and we had both good and bad spells. A big flower-shaped fruit attracted many tanagers and the scenery was spectacular when two Emerald-, two Blue-whiskered- and two Rufous-winged Tanagers sat in the fruit at the same time, occasionally joined by Silver-throated- or Gray-and-gold Tanagers!

Other birds seen during the morning were Red-rumped Woodpecker, Gray Elaenia, Yellow-tufted- and Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, Dusky Pigeon, White-tailed- and Gray-headed Kites, Short-tailed Hawk, several Plumbeous Kites, Lesser Goldfinch, Black-striped Woodcreeper, Orange-fronted Barbet, Western White-tailed Trogon and Tawny-crested Tanager to mention some. In the afternoon transport to Rio Palenque.

26 november. Walking 500 m back and forth can take an entire morning as it did today at the very birdy Rio Palenque. Just the first hundred metres took time as I taped in Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Long-billed Gnatwren, Gray-and-gold Warbler, Blue-black Grosbeak and Red-billed Scythebill. Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher was elusive in the tree tops but eventually showed well. Golden-hooded Tanagers, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, a pair of White-whiskered Puffbirds and a Pied puffbird were among other birds seen during the morning. At the parking lot we

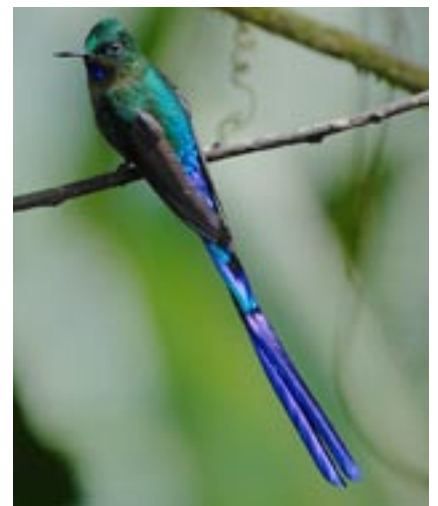
found a Pauraque on its nest with one egg. After lunch we tried the "playa" and were rewarded with Pied- and Col-lared Plovers, Pied-billed Grebes, Wattled Jacana, Green Kingfisher and a flock of Chestnut-throated Seedeaters. Later in the afternoon we walked the same trail again and got Ochraceous Attila and Ecuadorian Trogon.



Variable Seedeater is a common open-country bird. This Pauraque (right) was nesting next to the parking lot

27 november. A morning walk didn't give much new, just Buff-rumped Warbler and Orange-billed Sparrow. We had such a good day yesterday and it was hot already at 8 am today so we decided to hit the road for more productive birding. We had a nice four-course lunch at Mindo Loma enjoying ourselves with the busy hummingbird feeders while waiting. Lots of Velvet-purple- and Buff-tailed Coronets, Violet-tailed Sylphs and Empress Brilliantants.

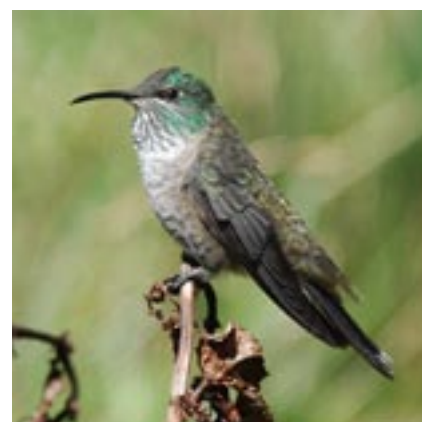
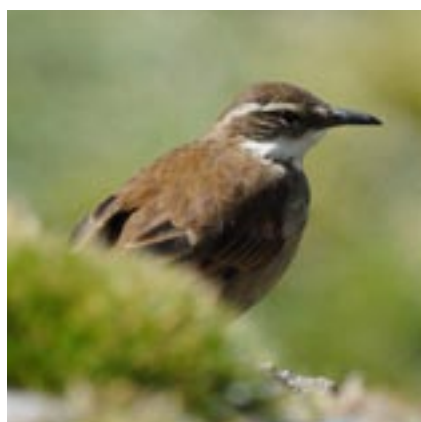
After lunch we headed for Quito but stopped near Calacalí for some dry habitat birding. While driving in we saw a pair of Band-tailed Sierra-Finches and some Common Ground-Doves. Walking the trail was quiet in the afternoon heat but I taped out Streak-backed Canasteros and we saw some stunning Golden-rumped Euphonias. Higher up I spotted the star-bird of the site – the rare White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant sitting on top of a *puya* plant. Happy with this we returned and went to another site I have for some interandean valley-species. We soon found a pair of Vermilion Flycatchers here and later a nice male Blue-and-yellow Tanager (Swedish Tanager ;-). A Giant Hummingbird flew by and while searching for it I spotted a Purple-collared Woodstar. It took some time to relocate them but eventually everyone got good looks at both.



Three Hummingbirds at Mindo Loma. Empress Brilliant (left), Velvet-purple Coronet (centre) and Violet-tailed Sylph (right)

28 november. The weather was nice today and when going to Antisana you want nice weather as it is at high altitude and the scenery is spectacular. Our first stop gave nice views of Black-tailed Trainbearer males. Thomas soon spotted a Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant and we saw another two during the day. The last month I had seen lots of Grassland Yellow-Finches at a certain spot and this time we saw about 25 of those and also Streak-backed Canastero. Several Ecuadorian Hillstars were seen and we found six active nests. Higher up we stopped for a Paramo Pipit and enjoyed not only that but also four Andean Condors! Black-winged Ground-Doves and Carunculated Caracaras were more common and we saw several Andean Lapwings and Gulls. An Aplomado Falcon was sitting just next to the road and stayed there as we stopped to the delight of our cameras and their owners. At the hacienda

Ecuadorian Hillstar come to the feeders and we could enjoy a male down to about a metre. Nearby we also saw Many-striped Canastero and Greater Yellowlegs. On the way to laguna Mica we had good looks at a male Cinereous Harrier. The lake held several Silvery Grebes, Andean Coots and Teals and Ruddy Ducks. The pasta salad with chicken went down well after a successful day.



The open habitat in the páramo at Antisana offers excellent photo opportunities. Raptors include Aplomado Falcon (top left), Carunculated Caracara immature (centre) and Puna Hawk also immature (top right).

Stout-billed Cinclodes (bottom left), Páramo Pipit (centre) and female Ecuadorian Hillstar (bottom right) Andean Gulls (below) are readily seen

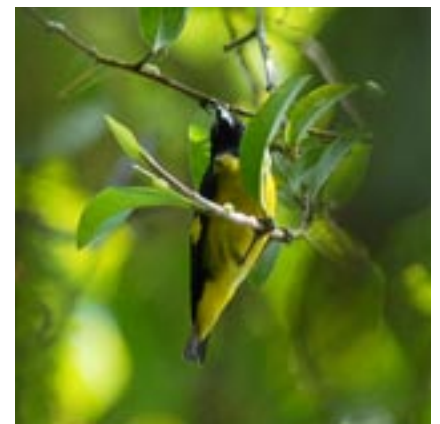


29 november. Another day with good weather in the highlands. A short stop on the way up to Papallacta, mainly for looking for Condors, gave good looks at the otherwise tricky Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet. Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager was heard only. Higher up we found a flock of Siskins and at least two turned out to be the rare Andean Siskin, the others being the more widespread Hooded Siskin. A total of five Red-crested Cotingas and nesting Andean Tit-Spinetails were also in the notebook before we came up to the antennas at 4250 m. This is the site for Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe. Walking up here is hard due to the thin air. We split up and Thomas and Max scored a female Seedsnipe with two chicks seen down to a metre while I enjoyed a Blue-mantled Thornbill 'jumping' on the ground from flower to flower. When the mission up here was accomplished we moved down to a *polylepis* grove but it was quiet. On the back side we found an Andean Tit-Spinetail that was joined by a White-chinned Thistletail.

Extensive trolling with the tape for Giant Conebill eventually paid off with good scope-views of one. An Andean Condor flew by as we watched it. We then moved up in a side valley and enjoyed my box-lunch which today was smoked trout with a potato salad. Higher up the weather got bad with rain. We saw several Shining Sunbeams and a couple of Viridian Metaltails. Not much in terms of flocks but playing Masked Mountain-Tanager paid off with a pair seen well of this scarce bird. With this good bird under the belt, we went down to Guango lodge and enjoyed the hummingbirds while having a cup of coffee. Several Sword-billed Hummingbirds, White-bellied Woodstars, Long-tailed Sylphs, Chestnut-breasted Coronets and Tourmaline Sunangels were buzzing around. Some careful looks at the hummers revealed the presence of the scarce Mountain Avocetbill and two Glowing Pufflegs. Happy with this we walked a trail in search for the Torrent Duck which was on both Thomas' and Max' hitlists. The bridge didn't give anything so we tried a bit further down the river and finally scored a pair.

As the rain picked up we went down to San Isidro and an hour later saw us at their feeders notching up the last hummer of the trip – Bronzy Inca.

The food at San Isidro is well-known worldwide and we were not disappointed! My request for the vanilla icecream with black pepper and sweet basil sauce had apparently reached the kitchen (thank you RuhAnn!) After dinner we went owling and got both Rufous-banded Owl and the 'mystery' San Isidro Owl which may prove to be a new species to science.



The scarce Andean Siskin (left) was seen with a flock of Hooded Siskins (centre) at Papallacta. Yellow-bellied Siskin was seen at Paz de las Antipittas.

30 november. Thomas and Max had their path blocked by a Chestnut-crowned Antpitta on the way to the dining room! After breakfast we hung around the lodge to see what came in to feed on the moths that gather around the lamps during the night. Subtropical Caciques, Russet-backed Oropendolas, Montane Woodcreepers, Black-billed Pepper-Shrikes and others entertained us. Later we enjoyed the feeding of Chestnut-crowned- and White-bellied Antpittas. While waiting we also saw a female Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia. The rest of the morning would be wrestling with Flycatchers... We walked the Antvireo-trail and soon heard a Collared Forest-Falcon calling but only got to see the rear part before it flew off. A flock later had Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant and Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulets while a pair of Variegated Bristle-Tyrants were nesting next to the trail. Another flock had Ashy-headed Tyrannulet, Handsome- and Rufous-breasted Flycatchers!

The Rock-trail had a couple of nice flocks with among others Oleaginous Hemispingus while Crested Quetzal was heard only and we also saw a Guan flying away.

As the weather was all but good after lunch we decided to pack up and move on. We tried another valley nearby and found a big flock but all we could find were birds that we had seen before. Thomas and Max walked up the road while I went for the car and while doing that I heard White-capped Tanagers calling across the valley and ran for the others. It took some time but eventually we found a pair in a tree allowing nice scope-views. A male Golden-headed Quetzal was also admired before we headed back to Quito for the farewell dinner at Mi Viejo Arrabal. We ended the trip with 495 species recorded out of which 471 (or 95%) were seen!

Little Tinamou

Silvery Grebe	7 seen at Antisana
Pied-billed Grebe	5 seen at Rio Palenque

Neotropic Cormorant	15 seen at Rio Palenque
Anhinga	2 seen at Rio Palenque

Torrent Duck	1 pair seen at Guango lodge
Andean Teal	10 seen at Antisana
Yellow-billed Pintail	5 seen at Antisana
Blue-winged Teal	15 seen at Rio Palenque
Andean Ruddy-Duck	Seen at Antisana and Papallacta

Great Egret	Singles at Rio Palenque
Snowy Egret	Singles at Mindo and Rio Palenque
Little Blue Heron	4 seen at Rio Palenque
Cattle Egret	Common
Striated Heron	2 seen at Rio Palenque

Black-faced Ibis 1 seen at Antisana

Andean Condor	4 seen at Antisana and 1 seen at Papallacta
Black Vulture	Common
Turkey Vulture	Common

Osprey	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Gray-headed Kite	1 ad seen at Rio Silanche
Swallow-tailed Kite	3 seen at Rio Silanche
White-tailed Kite	1 seen at Rio Silanche and 1 near Santo Domingo
Plumbeous Kite	2 seen at Manga Loma, 15 seen at Rio Silanche
Cinereous Harrier	1 male seen at Antisana
Plain-breasted Hawk	1 ad seen at Bellavista
Barred Hawk	1 seen south of Mindo
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	2 seen at Antisana
Roadside Hawk	Singles
White-rumped Hawk	1 seen between Bellavista and Mindo
Broad-winged Hawk	1 seen near Mindo and 1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Short-tailed Hawk	1 seen at Rio Silanche
Puna (Variable) Hawk	Singles seen at Antisana and Papallacta
Black-and-chestnut Eagle	1 ad+1 juv seen between Nono and Tandayapa, 1 pair in display flight below Bellavista

Carunculated Caracara	Common at Antisana
Barred Forest-Falcon	1 heard at Rio Silanche
Collared Forest-Falcon	1 seen at San Isidro
Laughing Falcon	1 heard at Rio palenque
American Kestrel	Singles in the highlands
Aplomado Falcon	1 seen at Antisana
Bat Falcon	1 seen at Milpe and 1 at Rio Silanche
Peregrine Falcon	1 seen over Quito

CURASSOWS, GUANS, AND CHACHALACAS

Wattled Guan	1 heard at Septimo Paraiso
Sickle-winged Guan	Fairly common at Bellavista, 1 at Paz de las Antpittas

NEW WORLD QUAILS

Rufous-fronted Wood-Quail	At least 3 seen at Rio Silanche and also heard at Manga Loma
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RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

White-throated Crake	Heard near Mindo
Wattled Jacana	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Andean Coot	Seen at Antisana and Papallacta

SUNBITTERN

Sunbittern	2 seen south of Mindo
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SANDPIPERS, SNIPES, PHALAROPES

Greater Yellowlegs	1 seen at Antisana
Lesser Yellowlegs	1 seen at Antisana
Spotted Sandpiper	5 seen south of Mindo and 3 seen at Rio Palenque

SEEDSNIPES

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	1 ad+2 juv seen at Papallacta
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PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

Andean Lapwing	Common at Antisana
Pied Plover	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Collared Plover	2 seen at Rio Palenque

GULLS AND TERNS

Andean Gull	Common at Antisana and 50 seen near Papallacta
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PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon	Seen
Band-tailed Pigeon	Common around Bellavista-Mindo
Ruddy Pigeon	Singles seen and heard from Mindo to Rio Silanche
Plumbeous Pigeon	Singles seen and heard between Bellavista and Mindo
Dusky Pigeon	2 seen at Rio Silanche
Eared Dove	Common around Quito
Common Ground-Dove	Common at Calacalí and Mitad del Mundo
Ecuadorian Ground-Dove	Fairly common at Rio Palenque
Black-winged Ground-Dove	Common at Antisana
White-tipped Dove	Singles seen and heard at most places
Pallid Dove	4 seen at Mirador Rio Blanco
Indigo-crowned Quail-Dove	2 heard at Manga Loma
White-throated Quail-Dove	2 seen at Bellavista and 1 seen at Mirador Rio Blanco
Ruddy Quail-Dove	1 heard above Mindo

PARROTS AND MACAWS

Maroon-tailed Parakeet	Small flocks seen at Mindo, Ñanca Jatunmi, Paz de las Antpittas and Rio Silanche
Barred Parakeet	5 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, 12 seen at Ñanca Jatunmi
Pacific Parrotlet	Common at Hostería Ayalir and 2 seen at Rio Palenque
Blue-headed Parrot	Seen at Rio Silanche
Red-billed Parrot	Small flocks seen around Mindo
Bronze-winged Parrot	Common between Mindo and Rio Silanche

CUCKOOS AND ANIS

Squirrel Cuckoo	Singles seen or heard most days
Little Cuckoo	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Smooth-billed Ani	Common
Striped Cuckoo	1 heard at Rio Palenque

TYPICAL OWLS

Spectacled Owl	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Andean Pygmy-Owl	1 heard at Bellavista
Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl	1 heard at Ñanca Jatunmi
Black-and-white Owl	1 seen above Mindo
'San Isidro' Owl	1 seen at San Isidro
Rufous-banded Owl	1 seen at San Isidro
Mottled Owl	1 heard at Bellavista

POTOOS

Common Potoo	1 seen at Bellavista, 1 ad+1 pull seen south of Mindo
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NIGHTJARS AND NIGHTHAWKS

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk	Heard at Bellavista, 1 seen at daytime at Paz de las Antpittas and several seen at San Isidro
Pauraque	1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas, 1 seen on nest at Rio Palenque
Band-winged Nightjar	1 seen at Bellavista
Swallow-tailed Nightjar	1 pair seen at Bellavista
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	1 seen and 1 heard near Mindo

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift	Common
Chestnut-collared Swift	Seen at Bellavista
Gray-rumped Swift	Common at Rio Silanche. Dark <i>Chaetura</i> -swifts at Milpe were either this species or Chimney Swift
Band-rumped Swift	3 seen at Rio Silanche
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	1 seen at Manga Loma and 2 seen at Rio Silanche
Band-tailed Barbthroat	3 seen at Rio Palenque
White-whiskered Hermit	Fairly common
Tawny-bellied Hermit	2 seen at Bellavista and 2 between Bellavista and Mindo
Baron's Hermit	5 seen at Rio Palenque
Stripe-throated Hermit	1 seen at Manga loma, 1 seen at Rio Silanche and 1 at Rio Palenque
White-tipped Sicklebill	1 seen at Milpe
White-necked Jacobin	Fairly common around Mindo-Milpe
Brown Violetear	Singles seen at Septimo Paraiso
Green Violetear	Singles at Bellavista and Septimo Paraiso
Sparkling Violetear	Singles at Bellavista and Septimo Paraiso
Green Thorntail	Common around Milpe, 1 at Rio Silanche
Green-crowned Woodnymph	Fairly common around Mindo-Milpe
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Common
Andean Emerald	Common from Bellavista to Milpe
Purple-chested Hummingbird	1 male seen at Milpe and 2-3 seen at Rio Silanche. Probably new for the Milpe reserve!
Speckled Hummingbird	Common at Bellavista, Paz de las Antpittas, Guango and San Isidro
Purple-bibbed Whitetip	Singles at Septimo Paraiso
Empress Brilliant	Singles at Septimo Paraiso, Paz de las Antpittas and Mindo Loma
Green-crowned Brilliant	Singles around Mindo-Milpe
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	Singles at Bellavista, Septimo Paraiso, Guango and San Isidro
Ecuadorian Hillstar	Common at Antisana incl several nests, singles at Papallacta
Giant Hummingbird	1 seen at Mitad del Mundo
Shining Sunbeam	Common at Papallacta
Mountain Velvetbreast	Singles at Guango Lodge
Great Sapphirewing	3 seen at Yanacocha, 1 seen at Papallacta
Brown Inca	Singles at Bellavista, Septimo Paraiso and Mindo Loma
Bronzy Inca	Common at San Isidro
Collared Inca	Common at Bellavista, Guango and San Isidro

Buff-winged Starfrontlet	Common at Yanacocha, Papallacta and Guango
Sword-billed Hummingbird	1 seen at Yanacocha and 5 at Guango lodge
Buff-tailed Coronet	Common at Bellavista, Paz de las Antpittas, Mindo Loma and Guango
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	Common at Guango Lodge
Velvet-purple Coronet	1 seen at Septimo Paraiso, 3 seen at Paz de las Antpittas and common at Mindo Loma
Gorgeted Sunangel	Singles at Bellavista
Tourmaline Sunangel	Common at Guango lodge
Glowing Puffleg	2 seen at Guango lodge
Sapphire-vented Puffleg	Common at Yanacocha
Golden-breasted Puffleg	1 seen at Yanacocha
Booted Racket-tail	Common at Bellavista and Septimo Paraiso
Black-tailed Trainbearer	Singles at Calacalí, Antisana and Papallacta
Viridian Metaltail	2 seen at Papallacta
Tyrian Metaltail	Common at Yanacocha and Guango
Blue-mantled Thornbill	3 seen at Papallacta
Mountain Avocetbill	1 seen at Guango Lodge
Long-tailed Sylph	Common at Guango and San Isidro lodges
Violet-tailed Sylph	Fairly common at Septimo Paraiso, Paz de las Antpittas and Mindo Loma
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	1 seen between Nono and Tandayapa
Purple-crowned Fairy	1 seen at Rio Silanche
Purple-throated Woodstar	Common at Bellavista, Septimo paraiso and Paz de las Antpittas
Purple-collared Woodstar	1 im male seen at Mitad del Mundo
White-bellied Woodstar	Common at Guango lodge
Little Woodstar	1 female seen at Septimo Paraiso

TROGONS AND QUETZALS

Crested Quetzal	1 heard at San Isidro
Golden-headed Quetzal	1 seen near Mindo and 1 seen near San Isidro
Ecuadorian Trogon	1 male seen at Rio Palenque
Western White-tailed Trogon	1 seen at Rio Silanche
Collared Trogon	Singles seen or heard at Milpe, Manga Loma, Silanche and Palenque
Masked Trogon	Singles seen at Bellavista and San Isidro

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher	1 seen south of Mindo
Green Kingfisher	1 seen at Rio Palenque

MOTMOTS

Broad-billed Motmot	1 heard near Mindo and 1 seen at Ñanca Jatunmi
Rufous Motmot	Heard at Septimo Paraiso and Palenque, seen at Milpe and Silanche
Highland Motmot	Heard at San Isidro

JACAMARS

Rufous-tailed Jacamar	1 seen and 1 heard at Rio Palenque
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PUFFBIRDS

Pied Puffbird	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Barred Puffbird	1 seen at Manga Loma
White-whiskered Puffbird	2 seen at Milpe and 2 seen at Rio Palenque
White-faced Nunbird	2 seen at Bellavista

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Orange-fronted Barbet	1 seen at Manga Loma, 2 seen at Rio Silanche, 3 seen at Rio Palenque
Red-headed Barbet	Singles seen or heard most days
Toucan Barbet	Singles seen or heard daily at Bellavista-Mindo-Paz de las Antpittas

TOUCANS

Crimson-rumped Toucanet	As for Toucan Barbet
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Pale-mandibled Araçari
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan
Chocó Toucan

Small groups seen daily between Mindo and Rio Palenque
1 seen between Nono and Tandayapa, 5 seen around Bellavista
Singles seen or heard daily between Mindo and Rio Silanche

WOODPECKERS AND PICULETS

Olivaceous Piculet
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker
Golden-olive Woodpecker
Lineated Woodpecker
Black-cheeked Woodpecker
Smoky-brown Woodpecker
Red-rumped Woodpecker
Guayaquil Woodpecker
Powerful Woodpecker

1 seen at Manga Loma
4 seen at Bellavista and 1 at Paz de las Antpittas
Singles seen at Mindo, Manga Loma and Rio Silanche
1 seen at Milpe and 1 at Manga Loma
Fairly common in the lowlands also 2 above Mindo
1 seen near Mindo and 2 at Milpe
1 seen at Rio Silanche
1 seen at Milpe
3 (a family) seen at Bellavista

OVENBIRDS

Bar-winged Cinclodes
Stout-billed Cinclodes
Pacific Hornero
Andean Tit-Spinetail
Azara's Spinetail
Slaty Spinetail
Rufous Spinetail
White-browed Spinetail
Red-faced Spinetail
White-chinned Thistletail
Streak-backed Canastero
Many-striped Canastero
Streaked Tuftedcheek
Pacific Tuftedcheek
Pearled Treerunner
Spotted Barbtail
Lineated Foliage-gleaner
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner
Western Woodhaunter
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner
Flammulated Treehunter
Striped Treehunter
Streak-capped Treehunter
Streaked Xenops
Plain Xenops
Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser

Common at Antisana and Papallacta
Common at Antisana and Papallacta
Fairly common in the lowlands up to Mindo
3 seen at Papallacta
Singles seen and heard in the highlands
Singles seen or heard most days
1 seen at Bellavista
1 seen and 1 heard at Yanacocha
Singles seen all days in the western foothills
1 seen at Papallacta
3 seen at Calacalí and 2 seen at Antisana
Singles seen and heard at Antisana and Papallacta
5 seen at Bellavista
3 seen at Ñanca Jatunmi
Fairly common at Yanacocha, Bellavista, Guango and San Isidro
2 seen at Bellavista
2 seen at Bellavista, also heard at Mindo and Paz de las Antpittas
Seen at Mindo, Milpe and Manga Loma
1 seen at Rio Silanche
Singles at Mindo and Milpe
Singles heard at Rio Palenque
2 seen at Bellavista
2 seen at Bellavista
1 seen at Septimo Paraiso
1 seen at Rio Silanche
Singles seen at Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Silanche
1 seen at Manga Loma

WOODCREEPERS

Plain-brown Woodcreeper
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper
Strong-billed Woodcreeper
Black-striped Woodcreeper
Spotted Woodcreeper
Olive-backed Woodcreeper
Streak-headed Woodcreeper
Montane Woodcreeper
Red-billed Scythebill
Brown-billed Scythebill

Singles seen at Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Palenque
1 seen at Milpe, 5 seen at Manga Loma and 3 at Rio Palenque
2 seen at Bellavista and heard at Paz de las Antpittas
1 seen at Rio Silanche
Singles at Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Silanche
1 seen at San Isidro
Singles at Manga Loma, Rio Silanche and Rio Palenque
Fairly common at Bellavista-Mindo and San Isidro
3 seen at Rio Palenque
3 seen at Manga Loma

TYPICAL ANT BIRDS

Great Antshrike	2 seen at Rio Palenque
Uniform Antshrike	2 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, heard at Paz de las Antpittas
Western Slaty-Antshrike	Heard at Rio Silanche, 1 seen and more heard at Rio Palenque
Spot-crowned Antwren	2 seen at Manga Loma
Pacific Antwren	1 seen at Milpe and 1 heard at Rio Silanche
Checker-throated Antwren	Common at Manga Loma
Slaty Antwren	Common at Manga Loma
Dot-winged Antwren	2 seen at Milpe
Long-tailed Antbird	3 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, also heard at San Isidro
Rufous-rumped Antwren	1 seen at Milpe
Dusky Antbird	2 seen at Manga Loma, heard at Rio Silanche and Palenque
Immaculate Antbird	1 seen and 1 heard at Milpe
Chestnut-backed Antbird	Common at Milpe, Manga Loma, Rio Silanche and Palenque
Esmeraldas Antbird	2 seen near Mindo, 2 seen at Nanca Jatunmi
Bicolored Antbird	1 heard at Milpe and 1 seen at Manga Loma

ANTPITTAS AND ANTTHRUSHES

Black-headed Antthrush	Heard at Manga Loma and Rio Silanche
Rufous-breasted Antthrush	1 seen at Nanca Jatunmi and heard around Mindo-Milpe
Giant Antpitta	2 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Undulated Antpitta	Heard at Yanacocha
Moustached Antpitta	1 heard at Bellavista and 2 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	Commonly heard at Bellavista and 1 seen at San Isidro
White-breasted Antpitta	1 seen and more heard at San Isidro
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	6 heard between Bellavista and Mindo, 1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Rufous Antpitta	Heard at Yanacocha
Tawny Antpitta	Heard at Yanacocha, Antisana and Papallacta
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas

TAPACULOS

Blackish Tapaculo	1 seen and more heard at Yanacocha, Papallacta and San Isidro
Long-tailed Tapaculo	Heard at San Isidro. Also called Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo.
Nariño Tapaculo	Heard at Paz de las Antpittas
Spillmann's Tapaculo	1 seen and commonly heard at Bellavista
Paramo Tapaculo	1 heard at Papallacta
Ocellated Tapaculo	2 seen and more heard at Bellavista

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	2 seen at Manga Loma and 2 seen at Rio Palenque
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	1 seen at San Isidro
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	2 seen near Papallacta
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	Singles seen most days between Mindo and Rio Silanche
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	Singles seen and heard at Rio Silanche and Palenque
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Singles seen most days between Mindo and Rio Silanche
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Singles seen and heard at Rio Palenque
Gray Elaenia	1 pair seen at Rio Silanche
Greenish Elaenia	3 seen at Milpe and 1 at Rio Palenque
White-crested Elaenia	1 seen at Bellavista and singles at San Isidro
Sierran Elaenia	2 seen at Bellavista
White-throated Tyrannulet	3 seen at Yanacocha and 2 at Papallacta
White-banded Tyrannulet	5 seen at Yanacocha
White-tailed Tyrannulet	Common at Bellavista, Paz de las Antpittas and San Isidro
Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet	3 seen at San Isidro
Torrent Tyrannulet	4 seen near Mindo and 1 at Guango
Tufted Tit-Tyrant	2 seen at Calacalí

Streak-necked Flycatcher	Singles seen at Bellavista and San Isidro
Olive-striped Flycatcher	1 seen at Milpe and 2 at Manga Loma
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	1 seen at Rio Silanche and 3 at Rio Palenque
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Fairly common
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	4 seen at San Isidro
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	1 seen at San Isidro
Variegated Bristle-Tyrant	A pair at nest seen at San Isidro
Yellow Tyrannulet	Singles seen or heard at Mindo, Milpe, manga Loma and Rio Palenque
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Fairly common
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	Singles seen and heard at San Isidro
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	2-3 seen at Rio Palenque
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Singles seen at Mindo, Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Palenque
Yellow-margined Flatbill	3 seen at Rio Silanche
Golden-crowned Spadebill	2 seen and 1 heard at Manga Loma
Ornate Flycatcher	Singles seen at Mindo and Milpe
Black-tailed Flycatcher	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	1 seen at Milpe and 1 at Manga Loma
Tawny-breasted Flycatcher	1 seen at Milpe
Flavescent Flycatcher	3 seen at Bellavista
Handsome Flycatcher	2 seen at San Isidro
Cinnamon Flycatcher	Fairly common at Bellavista,Guango and San Isidro
Western Wood-Pewee	Singles seen almost daily between Mindo and Rio Palenque
Smoke-colored Pewee	Singles seen in the subtropics
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 seen at Ñanca Jatunmi
Black Phoebe	Singles seen near water
Vermilion Flycatcher	1 pair seen at Mitad del Mundo and 1 male seen near Santo Domingo
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	4 seen at Papallacta
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	3 seen between Nono and Tandayapa and 3 seen at Guango lodge
Crowned Chat-Tyrant	1 seen at Yanacocha
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	2 seen at Bellavista
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	1 seen at Yanacocha
Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	3 seen at Antisana
White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant	1 seen at Calacalí
Paramo Ground-Tyrant	Common at Antisana and Papallacta
Masked Water-Tyrant	2 seen at Milpe, 1 at Manga Loma and 4 at Rio Palenque
Ochraceous Attila	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Singles at Mindo, Milpe and Rio Silanche
Pale-edged Flycatcher	2 seen at San Isidro
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Singles seen and heard in the western lowlands
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Singles seen and heard in the western lowlands
White-ringed Flycatcher	2 seen at Rio Silanche
Streaked Flycatcher	1 seen at Mindo, 1 at Rio Silanche and 2 Rio Palenque
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	4 seen at Bellavista and singles at Mindo and Paz de las Antpittas
Piratic Flycatcher	1 seen at Rio Silanche
Tropical Kingbird	Common
Snowy-throated Kingbird	Singles seen at Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Palenque
Barred Becard	1 seen at Bellavista, 1 at Paz de las Antpittas and 3 at Guango
Slaty Becard	1 male seen at Milpe
Cinnamon Becard	Singles Manga Loma, Silanche and Palenque
White-winged Becard	1 seen at Milpe and 1 at Manga Loma
Black-and-white Becard	2 seen at Bellavista and 1 seen at Milpe
One-colored Becard	Singles in the western lowlands/foothills
Masked Tityra	3 seen at Rio Silanche and 1 at Rio Palenque

COTINGAS

Red-crested Cotinga	5 seen at Papallacta
Barred Fruiteater	1 seen and 1 heard at Yanacocha
Green-and-black Fruiteater	5 seen at Bellavista
Orange-breasted Fruiteater	1 pair seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Scaled Fruiteater	1 male seen at Ñanca Jatunmi
Olivaceous Piha	1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Rufous Piha	1 seen at Manga Loma
Black-tipped Cotinga	1 male seen at Rio Silanche
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	2 seen at Manga Loma and 3 seen at Rio Palenque
Long-wattled Umbrellabird	2 heard displaying at Manga Loma
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	1 seen between Nono and Tandayapa, 7 males at a lek near Mindo and 4 males at the lek at Paz de las Antpittas

MANAKINS

Golden-winged Manakin	3 seen at Milpe and 1 at Manga Loma
White-bearded Manakin	Singles seen at Milpe, Manga Loma, Rio Silanche and Palenque

JAYS

Turquoise Jay	Seen at Bellavista and Guango
Inca Jay	Fairly common at San Isidro

VIREOS, PEPPERSHRIKES, SHRIKE-VIREOS

Rufous-browed Peppershrike	2 seen at Rio Palenque
Black-billed Peppershrike	3 seen at Rio Palenque
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	1 seen at Manga Loma and heard at Mindo and Milpe
Red-eyed Vireo	Common
Brown-capped Vireo	Fairly common in the subtropics
Lesser Greenlet	Fairly common at manga Loma, Rio Silanche and Palenque

THRUSHES

Andean Solitaire	Heard around Mindo
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	1 seen at Bellavista
Spotted Nightingale-Thrush	Heard at Milpe and Manga Loma
Swainson's Thrush	Singles seen most days
Great Thrush	Fairly common in the highlands
Glossy-black Thrush	2 seen at Bellavista nad 2 seen at San Isidro
Ecuadorian Thrush	Singles seen daily in the lowlands/foothills

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper	2 seen near Mindo and 1 near San Isidro
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SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

Gray-breasted Martin	Singles at Rio Silanche and Palenque
Brown-bellied Swallow	Common in the highlands and páramo
Blue-and-white Swallow	Common
White-thighed Swallow	Fairly common at Milpe, Manga Loma and Rio Palenque
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Common
Barn Swallow	2 seen at Rio Palenque

WRENS

Band-backed Wren	Heard at Milpe, 2 seen at Manga Loma and Rio Silanche and Palenque
Rufous Wren	3 seen at Yanacocha and 1 seen at Papallacta
Sepia-brown Wren	5 seen at Bellavista
Bay Wren	Singles seen and heard most days in the lowlands/foothills
Plain-tailed Wren	1 seen at Guango and heard daily at Bellavista
Whiskered Wren	1 heard near Mindo, 1 seen and more heard at Rio Palenque
Gray-mantled Wren	1 seen at Manga Loma
House Wren	Seen

Mountain Wren	1 seen at Guango
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Common
Southern Nightingale-Wren	Mostly heard but seen at Mindo and Manga Loma

GNATCATCHERS AND GNATWRENS

Tawny-faced Gnatwren	3 seen at Manga Loma
Long-billed Gnatwren	1 seen and more heard at Rio Palenque
Slate-throated Gnatcatcher	2 seen at Manga Loma

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS

Paramo Pipit	5 seen at Antisana and 2 seen at Papallacta
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NEW WORLD WARBLERS AND WRENTHRUSH

Tropical Parula	Seen or heard most days
Blackburnian Warbler	Fairly common in the subtropics and foothills
Black-and-white Warbler	1 seen at San Isidro
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	Seen at Mindo and Milpe, also heard
Canada Warbler	1 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, 1 seen at Mindo and 3 seen at San Isidro
Slate-throated Whitestart	Common from Bellavista to Milpe
Spectacled Whitestart	Common at Yanacocha and Guango. Seen at Bellavista and Papallacta
Black-crested Warbler	Singles at Bellavista, Guango and San Isidro
Chocó Warbler	Fairly common at Milpe and Manga Loma
Three-striped Warbler	Seen most days in the subtropics and foothills
Russet-crowned Warbler	Common at Bellavista and San Isidro
Gray-and-gold Warbler	5 seen at Rio Palenque
Buff-rumped Warbler	2 seen at Manga Loma, 6 seen at Rio Silanche and 2 seen at Palenque

TANAGERS, HONEYCREEPERS, BANANAQUIT, PLUSHCAP

Bananaquit	Singles seen most days
Purple Honeycreeper	2 seen at Rio Silanche
Green Honeycreeper	A few seen daily in the lowlands/foothills
Blue Dacnis	7 seen at Rio Silanche
Yellow-tufted Dacnis	3 seen at Rio Silanche and 1 at Rio Palenque
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	1 female seen at Rio Silanche
Cinereous Conebill	2 seen between Nono and Tandayapa, 2 seen at Papallacta
Blue-backed Conebill	10 seen at Yanacocha and 3 at Guango
Capped Conebill	2 seen at Bellavista and 2 at Guango
Giant Conebill	1 seen at Papallacta
Masked Flowerpiercer	Singles seen daily at Bellavista and common at Guango
Bluish Flowerpiercer	3 seen at San Isidro
Glossy Flowerpiercer	Common at Yanacocha and 1 at Papallacta
Black Flowerpiercer	3 seen at Papallacta
White-sided Flowerpiercer	Singles daily at Bellavista
Guira Tanager	2 seen at Milpe and 10 at Rio Silanche
Rufous-chested Tanager	3 seen at Bellavista
Fawn-breasted Tanager	1 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, 1 near mindo and 1 at San Isidro
Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	1 pair seen above Mindo
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia	1 female seen at San Isidro
Thick-billed Euphonia	Singles seen most days
Golden-rumped Euphonia	3 seen at Calacalí and a pair at Mitad del Mundo
Orange-bellied Euphonia	Common
Orange-crowned Euphonia	1 male seen above Mindo
Rufous-throated Tanager	5 seen at Milpe and Mirador Rio Blanco
Gray-and-gold Tanager	2 seen at Milpe and 2 at Rio Silanche
Golden Tanager	Singles daily in the subtropics and foothills
Emerald Tanager	2 seen at Rio Silanche

Silver-throated Tanager	2 seen near Mindo and 2 at Rio Silanche. Fairly common around Milpe
Saffron-crowned Tanager	Common at San Isidro
Flame-faced Tanager	1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas and 5 at Milpe. Singles at San Isidro
Golden-naped Tanager	2 seen at Bellavista, 2 near Mindo and 3 at Paz de las Antpittas
Metallic-green Tanager	2 seen at Bellavista, 2 near Mindo and 2 at Paz de las Antpittas
Beryl-spangled Tanager	Fairly common at Bellavista, Paz de las Antpittas and San Isidro
Blue-and-black Tanager	2 seen at Bellavista
Black-capped Tanager	1 seen between Bellavista and Mindo, 1 pair at Paz de las Antpittas
Blue-necked Tanager	Singles seen most days
Golden-hooded Tanager	Common at Rio Silanche and Palenque
Blue-whiskered Tanager	2 seen at Rio Silanche
Bay-headed Tanager	Fairly common in the lowlands/foothills
Rufous-winged Tanager	2 seen at Rio Silanche
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	5 seen at Yanacocha and 2 at Papallacta
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	Fairly common at Bellavista, Paz de las Antpittas and San Isidro
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	3 seen between Bellavista and Mindo
Hooded Mountain-Tanager	4 seen at Yanacocha
Masked Mountain-Tanager	2 seen at Papallacta
Black-chested Mountain-Tanager	1 seen at Yanacocha
Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	1 heard at Papallacta
Grass-green Tanager	6 seen at Bellavista
Swallow Tanager	10 seen at Milpe and 2 at Rio Silanche
Blue-gray Tanager	Common
Palm Tanager	Common
Blue-capped Tanager	3 seen at Bellavista
Blue-and-yellow Tanager	1 seen at Mitad del Mundo and 1 at Papallacta
Lemon-rumped Tanager	Common
Summer Tanager	1 seen at Milpe, 2+1 at Rio Palenque
Ochre-breasted Tanager	10 seen at Milpe
Dusky-faced Tanager	1 seen at Manga Loma, 5 at Rio Silanche and 10 at Palenque
White-lined Tanager	Singles seen around Mindo-Milpe
White-shouldered Tanager	Singles seen most days
Tawny-crested Tanager	1 male seen at Rio Silanche
Scarlet-browed Tanager	3 seen at Rio Silanche
Dusky Bush-Tanager	Common at Bellavista and surprisingly also at Milpe
Common Bush-Tanager	Several seen at San Isidro
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	Fairly common around Mindo-Milpe
Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager	2 seen at Guango
Superciliaried Hemispingus	10 seen at Yanacocha
Black-eared Hemispingus	1 seen at San Isidro
Western Hemispingus	1 seen between Nono and Tandayapa and common around Bellavista
Oleaginous Hemispingus	2 seen at San Isidro
White-capped Tanager	2 seen near San Isidro
Plushcap	1 seen between Nono and Tandayapa, 2 seen at Bellavista

SALTATORS, GROSBEAKS, AND CARDINALS

Buff-throated Saltator	Singles most days
Black-winged Saltator	Singles most days
Slate-colored Grosbeak	1 seen at Rio Palenque
Blue-black Grosbeak	3 seen at Rio Palenque
Southern Yellow-Grosbeak	3 seen at Yanacocha and 2 at Bellavista
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1 seen at Hostería Ayalir

EMBERIZINE FINCHES

Crimson-breasted Finch	10 seen at Rio Palenque
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Blue-black Grassquit	Common
Yellow-faced Grassquit	1 seen at Paz de las Antpittas
Dull-coloured Grassquit	1 seen at Manga Loma
Variable Seedeater	Common
Black-and-white Seedeater	1 male seen above Mindo
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Common
Chestnut-throated Seedeater	20 seen at Rio Palenque
Plain-colored Seedeater	Common in the highlands
Band-tailed Seedeater	Common at Mitad del Mundo
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	Common at Antisana and singles at Papallacta
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch	Common at Calacalí and singles at Mitad del Mundo
Band-tailed Sierra-Finch	1 pair seen at Calacalí
Grassland Yellow-Finch	25 seen at Antisana
Rufous-naped Brush-Finch	5 seen at Yanacocha, 2 at Bellavista and 1 at Papallacta
Tricolored Brush-Finch	Singles at Bellavista, Mindo and Milpe
White-winged Brush-Finch	2 seen at Bellavista and 2 below Paz de las Antpittas
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	3 seen at Bellavista
Orange-billed Sparrow	1 seen at Mindo, 2 at Milpe, 1 at Manga Loma and 1 at Palenque
Black-striped Sparrow	1 seen at Milpe and 3 at Manga Loma
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Common in the highlands

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES

Northern Mountain-Cacique	Singles seen near San Isidro
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	5 seen at Rio Silanche
Subtropical Cacique	Several seen at San Isidro
Russet-backed Oropendola	Common at San Isidro
Shiny Cowbird	1 seen at Mindo and more common around Silanche and 2 at Palenque
Scrub Blackbird	3 seen at Rio Silanche and 3 at Rio Palenque

CARDUELINE FINCHES

Hooded Siskin	10 seen at Papallacta
Andean Siskin	2 seen at Papallacta with the Hooded above
Yellow-bellied Siskin	2 seen at Paz de las Antpittas and 1 seen at Milpe
Lesser Goldfinch	1 female seen at Rio Silanche

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House Sparrow	Seen in Santo Domingo
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