

# Bolivia - Highlands and Lowlands

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Refugio Los Volcanes by Fito Downs



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## Day 1

### Monday 7th February

After a long journey to Bolivia the group arrived around 09:00 am. As soon as we got out of the airport terminal the birds were waiting for us! The habitat here is more savannah and chaco-like scrub. We started finding our first wonderful birds like Whistling and Cocoi Herons, Savannah Hawk, Aplomado Falcon and a very cooperative Long-winged Harrier that perched on a fence post! It was getting very hot to bird but we decided to continue a little bit longer and we saw a singing White-bellied Seedeater, and one Tawny-rumped Seedeater was seen nearby. Red-winged Tinamou was only heard and finally found our target for the morning - 4 Greater Rheas! We also saw a shy Red-legged Seriema here, and saw 3 in total by the end of the morning.

After a delicious lunch in a Brazilian restaurant we visited Lomas de Arena, the most attractive birds were Campo Flicker and White-eared Puffbird, also we had great views of Blue-winged Parrotlet, Plus-crested Jay and White-barred Piculet.

## Day 2

### Tuesday 8th February

We spent the morning at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens, just as we arrived birds were everywhere! At the entrance of the gardens we saw a beautiful pair of Dusky-headed Parakeets nesting on a tree near the building area, some other birds we saw right at the entrance of the gardens were Yellow-chevroned Parakeets, Guira Cuckoo, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Fasciated Wren and the common Rufous Hornero. As we entered inside the 'Chiquitano' forest the activity was a little more quiet and we saw here one Black-crowned Night-Heron on a roosting tree, Wattled Jacanas, Red-capped and Red-crested Cardinals by the pond, along with Amazon and Ringed Kingfishers. We also saw in our way out from the forest a beautiful Rufescent Tiger-Heron and a pair of very hard-working Little Woodpeckers!

By the afternoon we left Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and the city towards Refugio Los Volcanes. We started birding the ridges and the main road to Los Volcanes and had great views of 2 Andean Condors, 2 Plumbeous Kites, 20 or more Swallow-tailed Kites and 2 Black-chested Buzzard-Eagles!

## Day 3

### Wednesday 9th February

Today we explored the wonderful Refugio los Volcanes - the open areas provide us good sightings of Mitred Parakeet, White-throated Toucan, Golden-olive Woodpecker and Red-billed Parrot.

As we birded more inside the trails we found another target; Slaty Gnateater near the entrance of the trail, Yungas Manakin, Ochre-cheeked Spinetail and Black-capped Antwren. By the middle of the day we saw more Andean Condors and 4 King Vultures! This afternoon we explored the main road more and we saw Blue-headed Parrot, and Green-cheeked Parakeet finally perched! We also saw Southern Yellowthroat and Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher.

## Day 4

### Thursday 10th February

In our last morning at Los Volcanes we focused our energy mainly along the main road where we finally had a nice mixed-flock which birds like Blue Dacnis, White-winged Tanager, Guira Tanager, Tropical Parula, Saffron-crowned Tanager and Chestnut-vented Conebill, the second flock we found provided us Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner, Silver-beaked Tanager, Moustached Wren, Olivaceous Woodcreeper and Black-capped Antwren.

We continued our way toward the town of Comarapa, with some stops along the way we saw Spot-backed Puffbird, Ultramarine Grosbeak, Gray-crested Finch, Blue-and-Yellow Tanager, Greater Wagtail-Tyrant and many flocks of Blue-crowned Parakeets.

## Day 5

### Friday 11th February

We worked very hard to get an important bird, the Red-fronted Macaw! We went to a small town called Saipina and spent the entire morning and part of the afternoon there to get the bird. We found it just before it was time to go back to Comarapa - we got 6 birds in total and 2 perched on a tree at some distance away, but we managed to have great scope views!! Other endemics that we saw in this area were Cliff Parakeet and Bolivian Blackbird at the southern end of the valley.

On our way back to Comarapa we stopped along the river bank near the hotel and got Bolivian Earthcreeper - one more endemic for today! Some other birds we saw were Narrow-billed Woodcreeper, White-fronted Woodpecker, Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant and White-tipped Plantcutter.

## Day 6

### Saturday 12th February

We had an early morning start today to get to the Siberia cloud forest. During our time here it was raining and windy but we tried hard to find our target birds. Some of the birds we saw included Scaly-naped Amazons that perched in a treetop near the main road, as well as Pearled Treerunner, Spectacled Redstart, Cinnamon Flycatcher, Mountain Wren and the beautiful Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager. Just before we decided to leave we got great views of the Violet-throated Startfronlet that was perched in front of us for a long time! Andean Tyrant, Crested Becard, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, Blue-capped Tanager and Tyrian Metaltail were also seen here. Tonight we got Scissor-tailed Nightjar at the grounds of the hotel in Comarapa.

## Day 7

### Sunday 13th February

Today we drove back to Santa Cruz for our flight to Cochabamba the next day.

We did some stops along the way to see birds that we may have missed in the previous days. One of the new species for today was Dusky-legged Guan, 2 birds were seen flying at the side of the road and perched in the surrounding trees, and after a while we finally found them sitting together with another 6 more! That was a wonderful stop because in addition to the guans we saw White-bellied Hummingbird, Greater Wagtail-Tyrant, Brown-capped Redstar, Rufous-sided and one more endemic for the trip - Bolivian-Warbling Finch! Along the road just after Samaipata we stopped to check the river by Bermejo and we saw a handsome Fasciated Tiger-Heron on a rock in the middle of the river.

## Day 9

## Monday 14th February

We had an early morning transfer to Viru Viru International Airport for our domestic flight to Cochabamba. But, we stopped quickly to check out the grasslands and pastures near the airport for more birds. We heard Red-winged Tinamou, Eastern Kingbirds were abundant, a Southern Lapwing was just outside the main building area, and another bird of the morning was Burrowing Owl. After an hours flight we arrived to Cochabamba. We spent some time getting to our hotel because of the heavy traffic of the city. In the afternoon we went to Lake Alalay. In this lake we saw Least, White-tufted and Silvery Grebes, Striated Heron, and Silver and Puna Teals were very common, we also saw Red Shoveler, Red-necked Phalarope, Wren-like Rushbird and 2 Many-colored Rush-Tyrants! Today the best bird was probably Stripe-backed Bittern, very well hidden in the reeds of the lake.

## Day 10

## Tuesday 15th February

Another early start today...we went to San Miguelito Station, which is about a 2 hour drive from Cochabamba along the "new" highway towards Santa Cruz. This place was a little bit different this time - there were many trees cut down and they had burned a lot of grass along the secondary road where most of the birds are. However we still spent some time there looking for our target birds - we saw Andean Guan, Plumbeous Pigeon, Long-tailed Sylph, Blue-banded Toucanet and Smoky-brown Woodpecker. After a while we headed further down the highway and did some more birding in the lower part of the road finding Variable Antshrike, Green-cheeked Parakeet, Inca Jay, Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher and Montane Foliage-Gleaner.

## Day 11

## Wednesday 16th February

Unfortunately, today we spent to entire day in the hotel because the main roads were blocked and it was not good idea trying to get out the city today, a lot of people were protesting about the increase of the price of public transportation etc, so we decided to stay in the hotel. We found 2 new birds for the trip today, White-winged Black-Tyrant and Glittering-bellied Emerald.

## Day 12

## Thursday 17th February

The troubles of yesterday were almost over and we continued moving on. This time we went again to the "new" highway from Cochabamba to Santa Cruz and spent more time in the upper part of the road. In the area of Tablas Monte we got Band-tailed Fruiteater, Plain-breasted Hawk, and Mountain Caracara.

At the entrance of Corani we saw another endemic, the interesting Black-throated Thistletail! And then we decided to get back to Cochabamba.

## Day 13

### Friday 18th February

Because of the strikes in the city two days ago we did not get to Cerro Tunari, and today we tried to make it there very early but there was a chance that they would block roads again so we left Cochabamba and drove almost straight towards Oruro. On one of our stops en route we found Creamy-breasted Canastero, Bolivian Blackbirds, Streak-fronted Thornbill, Black Siskin and Mountain Parakeet. We continued down the road and at another stop we saw a Puna Tapaculo that was moving along a little patch of grass between two bushes! We also saw Red-tailed Comet, Black-winged Ground-Dove, Andean Hillstar, Rock Earthcreeper and Cinereous Harrier.

## Day 14

### Saturday 19th February

This morning we visited Uru-Uru Lake. One of the most common birds here were Chilean Flamingos, Puna Teal, Puna Ibis and Andean Coot. We also saw a pair of Andean Avocets! Other species were Yellow-billed Pintail, Cinereous Harrier, Andean Negrigo, Crested Duck and Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch. We left Oruro just before lunch. On our way towards La Paz we stopped at many places along the way and got Spot-winged Pigeon, Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch, American Kestrel, Great Thrush, and Mountain Caracara.

## Day 15

### Sunday 20th February

We finally arrived at the last portion of the highland trip, La Paz and Coroico Road area. Our goal today was to drive the upper part of the road and spent more time birding in the lower part. Our first stop was right at the entrance of the Nor-Yungas Road - as soon as we got off, birds were all over the place, we encountered an amazing mixed flock with birds like Golden-crowned Tanager, Blue-backed Conebill, Light-crowned Spinetail, Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Superciliated, Orange-browed and three-striped Hemispingus, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Grass-green Tanager, Amethyst-throated Sunangel and Drab Hemispingus were seen. While birding at the entrance to the Cotapata trail we found Band-tailed and Barred Fruiteater, Southern-Mountain Cacique, Hooded Mountain-Tanager, the handsome Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher, Moustached Flowerpiercer and we had amazing close-up views of Pluscap! For me it was one of the most unforgettable birding days in this area of Bolivia.

On our way back to La Paz we stopped really quickly at the Sur-Yungas Road where we saw a pair of Red-crested Cotingas, and closer to the river we found one endemic that we did not expect to find here, the spectacular Black-hooded Sunbeam(!), along with Moustached Flowerpiercer and Southern Mountain-Cacique. We continued towards La Cumbre and stopped in the upper part of the road where we saw White-winged Diuca-Finch.

## Day 16

### Monday 21st February

Our goal today was to bird again the world-famous Coroico Road, and have another fantastic experience like yesterday, but because of the heavy snow that fell during the entire night the road was closed, and it was not possible to go through and we decided to turn around and go to Lake Titicaca and Sorata instead. After this change of plans we finally arrived at this popular destination in Bolivia, Lake Titicaca. Once here our main target bird was the Titicaca (Flightless) Grebe. Upon arrival we found a good spot where we were able to look down the reeds at the shores of the lake where this grebe likes to be. After not longer than 20 minutos...BINGO! we saw at least 7 birds!

We had a delicious cup of coffee that I carried with me and immediately continued to our next destination, the charming town of Sorata. A few miles before the town of Sorata we stopped at a small Eucalyptus tree plantation to look for one endemic, Berlepsch's Canastero. We were lucky to see it very well and almost 5 minutes later another endemic was seen, a Black-hooded Sunbeam. We also got sightings of Black-tailed Trainbearer, Cinereous Conebill and two Aplomado Falcons flew over the fields.

When we headed towards La Paz we stopped at a pond to search for Giant Coot, and found 4 walking in the grassy area away from the water. Another surprise here was a nice family of Andean Geese, and just before the weather got bad we encountered Common Miner flying across the main road. Our last stop was the town of Achacachi where the pastures were a little bit flooded because of the rains and we saw Pectoral Sandpiper, Andean Lapwing and Puna Ibis.

## Day 17

## Tuesday 22nd February

Our last day of birding in this amazing area - we went back to Coroico Road. This time the weather was a little better. We started early and drove all the way down to the entrance of the Nor-Yungas Road, but there was not much activity there compared to a couple of days ago. We kept going a bit further and found a flock of Pale-footed Swallows, more Golden-crowned Tanagers, and a Citrine Warbler showed up. The best bird here was Kalinowski's Chat-Tyrant. After driving a little way along the main road we stopped at a view point and got White-collared Jay in a tangle bamboo thicket, but the clouds made it difficult to enjoy and see well. The weather conditions were getting worse throughout the morning so we moved up and down the road trying to get a good spot. Before we headed back towards La Cumbre we stopped one more time at the Sur-Yungas Road where we heard the White-collared Jays again, but no luck this time. A Rufous Antpitta also was heard. At the entrance of the bridge we saw a Gould's Inca guarding some flowers, but after some great views the rain came so we gave up and left from there. We stopped again at La Cumbre before reaching La Paz.

## Day 18

## Wednesday 23rd February

Departure back to the UK

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## Species List

### Birds

- Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*) Four birds were seen in the grasslands at Viru Viru Airport in Santa Cruz on the first day.
- Red-legged Seriema (*Cariama cristata*) One shy bird was seen near the check point at Santa Cruz international airport.
- Brown Tinamou (*Crypturellus obsoletus*) We heard them few times at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Tataupa Tinamou (*Crypturellus tataupa*) We heard one individual at Los Negros on our way to Comarapa on day 4.
- Red-winged Tinamou (*Rhynchotus rufescens*) One bird was seen along the airtrip in Santa Cruz!
- Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*) First sighting was in the pond near Saipina and the second time was abundant in the Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- White-tufted Grebe (*Rollandia rolland*) Very common bird at Lake Alalay, but only one bird was seen at Lake Titicaca in La Paz.
- Silvery Grebe (*Podiceps occipitalis*) Found several times in Cochabamba, 4 birds seen at La Cumbre in Coroico Road.
- Titicaca (Flightless) Grebe (*Rollandia microptera*) Excellent views of 7 birds seen at the shore of Titicaca Lake.
- Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) Very common bird seen first at the Botanical Garden in Santa Cruz, also seen on day 5 in Saipina and more times at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba and Titicaca Lake.
- Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Trigossoma lineatum*) A beautiful adult was seen at very close range in the pond at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Fasciated Tiger-Heron (*Trigossoma fasciatum*) One bird was found coming back from Comarapa to Santa Cruz near the town of Bermejo.
- Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*) A pair flew over the grassland at Viru Viru airport and 2 more were seen in the Botanical Gardens the second day of the lowlands trip.
- Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) A single bird was spotted on the first day in Lomas de Arena.
- Striated Heron (*Butorides striatus*) Very abundant bird in Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) We saw only one bird at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and more at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus*) A single bird was found at a Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) This common bird was only seen one time in the area of Cochabamba.
- Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) Seen 3 times, one in the Botanical Garden and the second one at Saipina River and the third one in Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Little-blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) Seen in the semi-open areas around Santa Cruz.
- Striped-backed Bittern (*Ixobrychus involucris*) A wonderful sighting at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba. A very good surprise for everyone in the group!
- Chilean Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus chilensis*) Very abundant and Uru Uru Lake. More birds were seen at Titicaca Lake and few more at Achacachi coming back from Sorata.
- Puna Ibis (*Plegadis ridgwayi*) The only ibis species seen during this tour. The first sighting was at Alalay Lake in Cochabamba, only 3 individuals seen in Oruro and nearly 400 seen at Titicaca Lake and the ponds near Sorata.
- Wood Stork (*Mycteria Americana*) Only one bird was found on the second day of the tour near Santa Cruz.

- Andean Condor (*Vultur gryphus*) We saw it everyday at Refugio Los Volcanes, one flying really high at Comarapa, and 3 more were seen on our way from Comarapa to Santa Cruz near the main road 10 miles before the town of Samaipata. Surprisingly this amazing bird was only seen during our lowlands trip!
- King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*) Very common this time! The best location was Refugio Los Volcanes (4 on the first day there, 2 on the second day) plus one more individual seen at Saipina.
- Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) Very common, seen every day throughout the lowlands trip. None was seen in our highlands trip.
- Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) Another common bird in our lowlands trip seen almost every day but never seen in the highlands trip this time.
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*) Few birds seen at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) One bird seen in the grassland around Viru Viru airport in Santa Cruz.
- Andean Goose (*Choenphaga melanoptera*) Seen on our highland trip, 2 adults with 3 chicks on our way back from Sorata to La Paz.
- Crested Duck (*Lophonetta specularioides*) Some individuals were seen at Lake Uru Uru in the city of Oruro.
- Speckled Teal (*Anas flavirostris*) Common birds seen at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba, Lake Uru Uru and on the ponds along Coroico Road (summit area).
- White-cheeked Pintail (*Anas bahamensis*) Four birds seen in the pond near Saipina and few more birds were seen at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Yellow-billed Pintail (*Anas georgica*) Four birds seen the first time on this tour at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba, also seen at Lake Uru Uru the next day.
- Puna Teal (*Anas puna*) Very common at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba, Oruro, Titicaca Lake and along Coroico Road.
- Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*) Seen twice, first on Lake Alalay and also seen at Titicaca Lake.
- Red-shoveler (*Anas platalea*) We tried hard to see this one, and finally 2 birds were found hidden by the reeds at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Rosy-billed Pochard (*Netta peposaca*) Very common at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Andean Duck (*Oxyura ferruginea*) A common species seen at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba and also at Titicaca Lake.
- Masked Duck (*Nomonyx dominica*) Seven birds were seen very nicely in the pond 4 miles before the town of Saipina.
- Comb Duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*) A pair were seen flying high along the river 10 miles from the town of Samaipata on our way to Comarapa and 7 birds were seen in the pond before the town of Saipina.
- Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) A large flock of 20 birds were seen at Refugio Los Volcanes and also seen on day 7 around Samaipata.
- White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*) Only one bird flying over the grassland near Viru Viru Airport in Santa Cruz.
- Snail Kite (*Rosthramus sociabilis*) One bird seen near the city of Santa Cruz on the first day.
- Plumbeous Kite (*Itinea plumbea*) We saw this beautiful kite only at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Long-winged Harrier (*Circus buffoni*) Excellent views of 2 birds in the open areas at Viru Viru Airport one of them perched on the fence post close to the buildings area!
- Cinereous Harrier (*Circus cinereus*) One bird seen hunting at Lake Uru Uru in Oruro. And one more was seen near the main road about half way between Cochabamba and Oruro.
- Plain-breasted Hawk (*Accipiter ventralis*) We saw this bird perched in the top of a small tree by the stream in Tablas Monte area. Never seen for that long and close range before!



- Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*) A beautiful hawk of open areas. We saw 4 on the first day by the airport area and one more seen at Comarapa.
- Gray Hawk (*Asturina nitida*) A single bird seen at San Miguelito Station in our highlands trip.
- Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*) Common bird in the San Miguelito Station and also seen in Tablas Monte area.
- Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle (*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*) The only location where we saw this majestic bird was Refugio Los Volcanes, 2 birds seen on the first and second day there.
- Puna Hawk (*Buteo poecilochrous*) This one was seen soaring over the mountains before the town of Oruro.
- Variable Hawk (*Buteo polyosoma*) Seen nicely soaring in the mountain between Cochabamba and Oruro.
- Short-tailed Hawk (*Buteo brachyurus*) A single bird was spotted flying over the hotel in Comarapa.
- Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*) Seen the travel day from Refugio Los Volcanes towards Comarapa and the second one between Comarapa and Siberia.
- Southern-crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) Very common caracara of the lowlands specially near Santa Cruz, seen almost every day.
- Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) The only time that we saw it was during our lunch stop in the town of Samaipata. One bird flew over the houses.
- Mountain Caracara (*Phalco boenus megalopterus*) Very common bird seen in the highlands. We saw it mainly at La Paz and along the Coroico Road.
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) One flew over the forest edge at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and one bird seen twice at Uru Uru Lake.
- Bat Falcon (*Falco rufigularis*) This wonderful falcon was found perched on the top of a death tree in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*) 2 birds perched on top on a small tree in the open area near the airport at Santa Cruz and 2 more were seen flying over the fields near the town of Sorata.
- American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) Another common raptor during this tour, seen several times at Oruro, Cochabamba and near Titicaca Lake.
- Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*) Some birds found at the forest edge in Refugio Los Volcanes, another bird seen feeding on top of a tree at Siberia cloud forest and one more flying across the main road near San Miguelito Station.
- Dusky-legged Guan (*Penelope obscura*) We were lucky to see 8 birds in the forest between Comarapa and Samaipata, the first 2 birds were really shy but after a while trying hard we saw 6 more sitting on the tallest trees near the main road.
- Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail (*Odontophorus speciosus*) Was heard several times while in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Gray-necked Wood-Rail (*Aramides cajanea*) A single bird seen at the pond in the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz and one more running across the main road in the town of Bermejo.
- Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) Common species found at the Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens, Lake Alalay in Cochabamba and some seen at Titicaca Lake as well.
- Andean Coot (*Fulica ardesiaca*) Very common bird seen almost everyday in the ponds and lakes in the highlands trip.
- Giant Coot (*Fulica gigantea*) Four birds seen on the summit between Titicaca Lake and the town of Sorata.
- Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*) Few birds found at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and also at Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- American-Golden Plover (*Pluvialis dominica*) Seen once at Uru Uru Lake in Oruro.

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- Andean Lapwing (*Vanellus resplendens*) We saw four birds at Uru Uru Lake and more at La Cumbre along Coroico Road and few more near the town of Achacachi.
  - Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) Ten birds seen on the first day in the grasslands by the airport in Santa Cruz and more seen at Lomas de Arena the same day.
  - White-backed Stilt (*Himantopus melanorhis*) Very numerous at Uru Uru Lake in Oruro, we also saw it at Titicaca Lake and some others along Coroico Road.
  - Andean Avocet (*Recurvirostra andina*) We saw 2 birds at Uru Uru Lake and the next day we saw 3 of them! Both times at Oruro.
  - Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*) The first 2 birds we saw were at Uru Uru Lake and the second one at Titicaca Lake, La Paz.
  - Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*) In the stop we did by the pond between Saipina and Comarapa we saw 4 birds near the water.
  - Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*) We found 4 birds in the Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and 1 more in the pond between Comarapa and Saipina.
  - Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*) An individual bird was in the Bermejo River by Refugio Los Volcanes. One more was seen flying over Alalay Lake in Cochabamba.
  - Baird's Sandpiper (*Calidris bairdii*) Two birds seen the last morning where we looked for birds far away from Uru Uru lake, Oruro.
  - Pectoral Sandpiper (*Calidris melanotos*) 13 birds were seen in flooded pastures between Titicaca and Sorata area.
  - Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus lobatus*) A single bird seen at Alalay Lake, Cochabamba.
  - Andean Gull (*Larus serranus*) Few found at Uru Uru Lake, and very abundant at Titicaca Lake area and along Coroico Road as well.
  - Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) One of the most common birds of the trip, specially in the lowlands trip and near towns like Cochabamba and La Paz.
  - Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*) During our visit to Lomas de Arena near Santa Cruz we saw only one bird flying over the forest edge just between the river and the pastures.
  - Spot-winged Pigeon (*Patagioenas maculosa*) We saw 20 birds perched on the electric wires 20 miles before La Paz coming from Oruro and one more seen along the Coroico Road.
  - Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*) Very common seen along the cloud forest at Siberia, also seen few times on Coroico Road.
  - Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) One bird was sitting on top of a tree near the airport in Santa Cruz.
  - Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*) A single bird seen feeding from a tree at the entrance to Refugio Los Volcanes.
  - Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) Very common bird seen near towns and forest borders at Santa Cruz, Comarapa, Cochabamba and La Paz area.
  - Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) Seen in the open areas near the airport at -Santa Cruz, Botanical Gardens and Lomas de Arena.
  - Picui Ground-Dove (*Columbina picui*) Abundant species we found them specially near Saipina, Comarapa and Los Negritos area.
  - White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) During the lowlands trip we first heard one at Refugio Los Volcanes, and we saw few at Saipina and Comarapa.
  - Bare-faced Ground-Dove (*Metriopelia ceciliae*) Five birds seen the first day at Cochabamba near the hotel and one more seen coming back from the cloud forest in Tablas Monte.

- Black-winged Ground-Dove (*Metriopelia melanoptera*) We saw 2 birds on the travel day from Cochabamba towards Oruro.
- Red-fronted Macaw (*Ara rubrogenys*) Amazing bird! We tried really hard in the town of Saipina to find them, finally saw 6 birds near the river by the middle of the day.
- Blue-crowned Parakeet (*Aratinga acuticaudata*) Few flocks were seen in Los Negritos area between Samaipata and Comarapa and more were seen in Saipina area.
- Mitre Parakeet (*Aratinga mitrata*) Very common in Refugio Los Volcanes, also seen many more times in Saipina and everywhere along the road between Bermejo and Samaipata.
- Dusky-headed Parakeet (*Aratinga weddellii*) A pair was nesting in Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens, 2 more birds flew over the gardens and perched on the fruiting trees nearby.
- Green-cheeked Parakeet (*Pyrrhura molinae*) A very common bird at Refugio Los Volcanes (hard to see them perched!) and we also saw 2 more birds at San Miguelito Station along the new road to Santa Cruz.
- Mountain Parakeet (*Psilopsiagon aurifrons*) Great views of 2 birds sitting on the rocks near the river between Cochabamba and Oruro, 3 more were seen flying over the main road later on the same day and two more birds seen near Uru Uru Lake the next day.
- Cliff Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) Four birds seen near Saipina River, excellent views when they perched in the tree in front of us.
- Blue-winged Parrotlet (*Forpus xanthopterygius*) A common parrotlet in Santa Cruz area, we saw 8 birds at Lomas de Arena and more at the Botanical Gardens.
- Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*) Few flocks seen at different locations, specially common near the town of Bermejo, Refugio Los Volcanes and Comarapa.
- Red-billed Parrot (*Pionus sordidus*) Common in Refugio Los Volcanes, we saw them everyday there. Also we saw 4 more in the lower part of San Miguelito Station on the new road to Santa Cruz.
- Speckle-faced Parrot (*Pionus tumultuosus*) Seven birds were seen along the gravel road along San Miguelito Station.
- Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) In our full day at Refugio Los Volcanes we saw 6 birds flying over the open area in front of our rooms in the morning! We also saw 2 more birds perched on the cliff by the river the same day.
- Turquoise-fronted Amazon (*Amazona aestiva*) While in the town of Saipina we saw 4 birds flying over the valley.
- Scaly-naped Amazon (*Amazona mercenaria*) We had great views of this bird in Siberia cloud forest, 2 of them perched on the top on a death tree for long time allowing us to have wonderful scope views! We also saw few more flying over the entrance at Tablas Monte on Coroico Road.
- Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) First seen near Santa Cruz airport and more seen at San Miguelito Station.
- Guira Cuckoo (*Guira guira*) Very common in the pastures land by the Viru Viru airport in Santa Cruz, also seen in Comarapa area. Very abundant in Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*) We saw 2 birds near the river by Lomas de Arena in Santa Cruz and more seen by the pond at the Botanical Gardens.
- Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) Commonly seen during this trip at the grasslands near the airport area and also seen at Lomas de Arena. Few birds along the road from Santa Cruz to Samaipata.
- Tropical Screech-Owl (*Megascops choliba*) One bird seen very well in the grounds of the hotel in Comarapa.
- Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) The only location where we saw this species was the open areas by Viru Viru Airport at Santa Cruz.
- Scissor-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis torquata*) Two birds seen foraging in the grounds of the hotel in Comarapa.
- Chestnut-collared Swift (*Streptoprogne rutila*) One flock seen early morning at Refugio Los Volcanes.

- White-collared Swift (*Streptoprogne zonaris*) Ten birds were flying really low over the grasslands at the Viru Viru airport on the first day of the lowlands trip.
- Ashy-tailed Swift (*Chaetura Andrei*) Small flock seen by the check point at the entrance of the Viru Viru airport in Santa Cruz.
- White-tipped Swift (*Aeronautes montivagus*) Seen flying over Refugio Los Volcanes, this small flock was spotted in the upper part of the road at the entrance of the lodge.
- Planalto Hermit (*Phaethornis petrei*) One birds seen at the forest edge at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Sparkling Violet-ear (*Colibri coruscans*) Common bird near the forest and second growth and scrub between Cochabamba and Oruro, few more seen around Titicaca Lake and Sorata.
- Blue-tailed Emerald (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*) Two of them seen near Saipina and one more found between the town of Comarapa and Siberia cloudforest.
- Glittering-bellied Emerald (*Chlorostilbon aureoventris*) We saw 3 birds in different days along the main road between Samaipata and Comarapa in the dry forest and scrub habitat.
- Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*) One female was seen inside the trail at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Gilded Hummingbird (*Hylocharis chrysura*) Two individuals seen at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- White-bellied Hummingbird (*Amazilia chionogaster*) First one seen near the river at the town of Saipina and the other one along the main road from Comarapa towards Santa Cruz.
- Speckled Hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*) Not common this time but we finally saw one bird both days at Tablas Monte area.
- Andean Hillstar (*Oreotrochilus estella*) During our drive between Cochabamba and Oruro we spotted 2 birds foraging at the forest edge along the main road.
- Black-hooded Sunbeam (*Aglaeactis pamela*) This beautiful bolivian endemic was first seen at the river by the Sud-Yungas road at Coroico road (very common there!) and many more seen at the outskirts of Sorata.
- Great Sapphirewing (*Pterophanes cyanopterus*) An amazing hummingbird, we found the first one at the Sud-Yungas road near the river and the second one at the flowering bushes near the town of Sorata.
- Gould's Inca (*Coeligena inca*) A beautiful one was seen at the lower part of Coroico Road where was sitting on top of a small tree for a long period of time in front of the group! and the other one was found in the rainy day at Sud-Yungas road.
- Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*) Seen briefly at Siberia cloud forest.
- Violet-throated Starfrontlet (*Coeligena violifer*) Spectacular bird. We saw it at very close range at Siberia cloudforest, and we also saw more at Tablas Monte where was very common this time.
- Amethyst-throated Sunangel (*Heliangelus amethysticollis*) Two birds seen along the Coroico Road.
- Green-tailed Trainbearer (*Lesbia luna*) Seen several times before the town of Sorata.
- Red-tailed Comet (*Sappho sparganura*) One bird was seen along the road between Cochabamba and Oruro.
- Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyrianthina*) Many birds seen along the Coroico Road.
- Long-tailed Sylph (*Agelaiocercus kingi*) Two birds seen the first time of the trip at Siberia cloud forest, and more were seen at San Miguelito Station on the new road from Cochabamba to Santa Cruz.
- Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) Mainly seen at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Amazonian Motmot (*Momotus momota*) One bird spotted at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens. (split from Blue-crowned Motmot).
- Blue-banded Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*) Only one bird perched high in a tree at San Miguelito Station.
- Chestnut-tipped Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus derbianus*) Only seen once at Refugio Los volcanes.
- White-throated Toucan (*Ramphastus tucanus*) Few birds seen and heard at Refugio Los Volcanes.

- Ringed Kingfisher (*Ceryle torquatus*) Found at the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz.
- Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) Only one seen at the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz.
- White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*) One was seen along the road towards Lomas de Arena, Santa Cruz.
- Spot-backed Puffbird (*Nystalus maculatus*) Two birds were seen at Los Negritos, a small village between Santa Cruz and Comarapa.
- Ocellated Piculet (*Picumnus dorbygnianus*) Seen several times at Lomas de Arena, Botanical Gardens and Near Bermejo.
- White-barred Piculet (*Picumnus cirratus*) One was found near Lomas de Arena.
- Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) A single bird very well seen at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- White-fronted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cactorum*) Very common bird mainly found near cacti. A common habitat found between Comarapa and Saipina.
- Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerines*) Two very active birds near the pond at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Veniliornis fumigatus*) One bird mainly heard at San Miguelito station.
- Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Colaptes puncticula*) A beautiful birds was seen near Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Crimson-mantled Woodpecker (*Piculus rivoli*) Three were seen in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Piculus rubiginosus*) Two birds seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*) One individual found at the town just before the main road towards Lomas de Arena, Santa Cruz.
- Andean Flicker (*Colaptes rupicola*) Few pairs found mainly between La Paz and Sorata, also near Titicaca Lake.
- Red-necked Woodpecker (*Campephilus rubricollis*) A beautiful pair seen for long time at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) Seen many times at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Olive-backed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*) One bird was seen at San Miguelito Station.
- Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) Found at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Montane Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymer*) One single bird at Siberia Cloudforest and more seen along Cocoico Road.
- Narrow-billed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*) First one was seen at Santa Cruz, and more were seen at Comarapa and Saipina.
- Common Miner (*Geositta cunicularia*) Very common between La Paz and Sorata.
- Rock Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia andaecola*) Seen near the town of Oruro.
- Bolivian Earthcreeper (*Upucerthia harterti*) One single bird very well seen at Tambo.
- Bar-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes fuscus*) Very common at La Paz area.
- Wren-like Rushbird (*Phleocryptes melanops*) Some birds found at Titicaca Lake and Lake Alalay in Cochabamba.
- Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*) Very abundant around Santa Cruz and Cochabamba.
- Azara's Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae*) Seen and heard many times in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Light-crowned Spinetail (*Craniolenca albiceps*) Three birds seen very nicely at Coroico Road.
- Chotoy Spinetail (*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*) One bird was found nesting near the entrance of Lomas de Arena.
- Ochre-cheeked Spinetail (*Carniolenca scutata*) Very common in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Sooty-fronted Spinetail (*Synallaxis frontalis*) One bird seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*) One bird very well seen at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and near Lomas de Arena.
- Brown-capped Tit-Spinetail (*Leptasthenura fuliginiceps*) Seen several times along the main road between Cochabamba and Oruro and also seen near La Paz.
- Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail (*Leptasthenura fuliginiceps*) One seen near the town of Oruro.

- Black-throated Thistletail (*Schizoeaca harterti*) Very common at Tablas Monte.
- Berlepsch's Canastero (*Asthenes berlepschi*) One bird seen just before the town of Sorata.
- Creamy-breasted Canastero (*Asthenes dorbignyi*) One bird spotted near La Cumbre, La Paz. An one more in the road from Cochabamba to Oruro.
- Streak-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus striaticeps*) A pair was nesting near Tambo at Comarapa.
- Streaked Xenops (*Xenops rutilans*) One single bird at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Pearl Treerunner (*Margarornis squamiger*) Seen a couple of times along Tablas Monte.
- Montane Foliage-Gleaner (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*) One bird seen at Tablas Monte.
- Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner (*Phylidor rufum*) A beautiful one was found in the road toward Refugio Los Volcanes, in a mixed flock.
- Variable Antshrike (*Thamnophilus caerulescens*) This bird was seen near San Miguelito Station.
- Plain Antvireo (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) Heard and seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Black-capped Antwren (*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*) Many were seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- White-backed Fire-eye (*Pyriglena leuconota*) It was only hear in different trails at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Short-tailed Antthrush (*Chamaeza campanisona*) Heard at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Rufous-faced Antpitta (*Grallaria erythrotis*) Only was heard at Tablas Monte.
- Rufous Antpitta (*Grallaria rufulla*) Only heard along the Coroico Road.
- Slaty Gnateater (*Conopophaga ardesiaca*) Seen in the trail at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Trilling Tapaculo (*Scytalopus parvirostris*) Was heard at San Miguelito Station.
- Bolivian Tapaculo (*Scytalopua bolivianus*) Heard singing few times at Siberia Cloudforest.
- Puna Tapaculo (*Scytalopus simonsi*) One bird was heard and seen very well in the road between Cochabamba and Oruro.
- White-tipped Plantcutter (*Phytotoma rutila*) Two birds seen at the hotel in Cochabamba and 2 more seen at the town of Saipina.
- Barred Fruiteater (*Pipreola arcuata*) A pair nicely seen at Coroico Road.
- Band-tailed Fruiteater (*Pipreola intermedia*) A single bird seen in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Red-crested Cotinga (*Ampelion rubrocristatus*) Two birds very well seen in the entrance of the Sur-Yungas road.
- Yungas Manakin (*Chiroxiphia boliviana*) Seen on a fruiting fig tree in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- White-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia albiceps*) Seen around the town of Comarapa.
- Slaty Elaenia (*Elaenia strepera*) A bird seen for a long time just before the town of Comarapa.
- Small-billed Elaenia (*Elaenia parvirostris*) A bird found mainly around the town of Samaipata.
- Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*) Seen basically along the road between Santa Cruz and Comarapa.
- Mouse-colored Tyrannulet (*Phaeomyias murina*) It was found few time around Saipina and near Siberia Cloud forest.
- Bolivian Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius bolivianus*) A single bird was found at Tablas Monte.
- White-banded Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus stiptocercus*) Seen a couple of times in the lower parts of Coroico Road.
- White-throated Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*) One bird found at Coroico Road and 2 more at Tablas Monte.
- Buff-banded Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus hellmayri*) One bird seen up in the tree at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Greater Wagtail-Tyrant (*Stigmatura budytoides*) First seen at Los Negritos and also found near Comarapa.
- Many-colored Rush-Tyrant (*Tachuris rubrigastra*) Two were found at Alalay Lake in Cochabamba and 2 more at Titicaca Lake.
- Tufted Tit-Tyrant (*Anairetes parulus*) The first one was seen along the road between Cochabamba and Oruro and the other one near La Cumbre at Coroico Road.

- Streak-necked Flycatcher (*Mionectes striaticollis*) Only one bird was seen in the entrance of the Nor-Yungas road.
- Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus spodiops*) Two birds seen at Saipina and also was seen near the town of Comarapa.
- Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps*) Seen a couple of times in San Miguelito Station.
- Yellow-olive Flatbill (*Tolmomyias sulphureus*) Refugio Los Volcanes was the only place where we saw this species.
- Cinnamon Flycatcher (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*) We saw 2 birds at Siberia cloud forest and 1 more at Tablas Monte.
- Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) Four birds very well seen near the town of Saipina.
- Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher (*Myiophobus ochraceiventris*) Wonderful bird. We saw 2 in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*) A single bird seen in Saipina.
- Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus borealis*) Seen few times in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Smoke-colored Pewee (*Contopus fumigatus*) Only one was found at Siberia cloudforest.
- Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*) Two birds seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*) First one was at Tablas Monte and we also saw it in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) We saw 2 birds along the road from Cochabamba to Oruro.
- Kalinowski's Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca spodiota*) One bird seen at different days in the lower part of Coroico Road.
- Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant (*Myiotheretes striaticollis*) Two birds seen far away at the entrance of Tablas Monte.
- Yellow-browed Tyrant (*Satrapa icterophrys*) An individual bird was seen near the town of Comarapa.
- Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*) Seen a couple of times near Lomas de Arena and Santa Cruz.
- Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant (*Muscisaxicola rufivertex*) One bird was seen at the upper part of Coroico Road near the pond at La Cumbre.
- Andean Tyrant (*Knipolegus signatus*) Six birds seen in a rainy day at Siberia cloud forest.
- White-winged Black-Tyrant (*Knipolegus aterrimus*) Three birds seen near the Hotel in Cochabamba.
- Andean Negrito (*Lessonia oreas*) Only one bird was spotted at Uru - Uru Lake, in Oruro.
- Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) Seen many times in Santa Cruz, Samaipata and also seen around Comarapa.
- Golden-crowned Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) This interesting bird was found around the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz and also near Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) Only seen at Refugio Los Volcanes in several trails.
- Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) It was seen during our visit at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myizetetes cayanensis*) This bird was found in the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz.
- Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) Very common seen at Refugio Los Volcanes and the road towards Samaipata.
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*) Seen during 3 days in our stay at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Crowned-Slaty Flycatcher (*Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*) It was very common near Los Negritos and around Saipina.
- Variegated Flycatcher (*Empidonomus varius*) We saw this bird near the rooms area at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) Seen almost everyday during our lowlands trip, specially at forest edges and towns.
- Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) Very abundant everywhere around the city of Santa Cruz.

- Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savanna*) Commonly seen in the open areas at the airport in Santa Cruz.
- White-winged Becard (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*) Only one bird seen near the airport at Santa Cruz.
- Crested Becard (*Pachyramphus validus*) Four birds spotted in the cloud forest at Siberia.
- Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*) One was seen in Refugio Los Volcanes and others in the lower part of the new road from Cochabamba to Santa Cruz.
- Black-tailed Tityra (*Tityra cayana*) We saw the first one along the road towards Lomas de Arena and also at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Brown-chested Martin (*Progne tapera*) Very common in the open areas around the airport at Santa Cruz.
- Brown-bellied Swallow (*Notiochelidon murina*) Regular bird at the upper part of Coroico Road near the summit.
- Pale-footed Swallow (*Notiochelidon flavipes*) An small flock was seen for long time at the beginning of the Nor-Yungas Road.
- Blue- and- White Swallow (*Pygocbelidon cyanoleuca*) One of the most widespread species of Bolivia, seen almost at every location.
- Andean Swallow (*Haplachelidon andecola*) Common bird of the highlands, seen near Titicaca Lake and the Coroico Road.
- Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) Very abundant in the open areas near the airport at Santa Cruz.
- Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) A single bird was soaring in the open areas and pastures at Viru Viru airport at Santa Cruz.
- Tawny-headed Swallow (*Alopochebidon fucata*) An small flock was seen flying over an open field in the town of Saipina.
- Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) A pair was nesting right at the entrance of the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz.
- Moustached Wren (*Thryothorus genibarbis*) Difficult to see the first one! But we managed to see a pair by the river in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) Basically seen every day in our lowlands trip, also seen once in Cochabamba and one more time in La Paz.
- Mountain Wren (*Troglodytes solstitialis*) A pair seen in Siberia cloud forest and another seen near Tablas Monte.
- Gray-breasted Wood-Wren (*Hericorbina leucophrys*) Heard many times along San Miguelito Station and one flew over the road.
- Masked Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila dumicola*) Mainly seen near Los Negritos and Saipina and also the semi-open areas around Saipina.
- Spotted Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus dryas*) One bird was actively singing in Siberia cloud forest.
- Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) We found one at the Botanical Gardens in Santa Cruz and others around Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Great Thrush (*Turdus fuscater*) Very common in the highlands of the trip, commonly seen along the Coroico Road and also the road from La Paz to Titicaca Lake.
- Chiguanco Thrush (*Turdus chiguanco*) Common bird found along Coroico Road and the areas around La Paz.
- Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*) Seen during 2 days around Refugio Los Volcanes and also seen along the road from Santa Cruz towards Comarapa.
- Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*) One of the most common birds in the lowlands trip, seen many times around Santa Cruz and Samaipata.
- White-necked Thrush (*Turdus albicollis*) Two birds spotted in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Chalk-browed Mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*) Two birds seen perched in the bushes near the airport in Santa Cruz



- Purplish Jay (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) The first ones were seen in the Botanical Gardens and Lomas de Arena in Santa Cruz, and also very common in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Plush-crested Jay (*Cyanocorax chrysops*) A beautiful one was seen for long time eating the fruit of a cactus near Lomas de Arena and many more seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Green (Inca) Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*) One bird was perched on a treetop in San Miguelito Station.
- White-collared Jay (*Cyanolitta viridicyana*) Difficult to see, 2 birds were moving along the bamboo thicket in the lower part of Coroico Road. We also heard one more in the entrance of Sur-yungas road.
- Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) A single bird was singing for a long time in the road in front of our hotel in Comarapa.
- Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*) Seen around Comarapa and Siberia cloud forest.
- Plushcap (*Catamblyrhynchus diadema*) Wonderful views of this bird in the entrance of the Nor-Yungas road, seen a couple of time there and very very well!
- Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*) One bird found in a small flock along the road between Comarapa and Samaipata.
- Masked Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa cyanea*) A very common bird around Tablas Monte.
- Moustached Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa mystacalis*) Abundant bird seen many time in the flowering bushes below the entrance of Sur-Yungas road.
- Black-throated Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa brunneiventris*) Seen mainly around Sorata.
- Chestnut-vented Conebill (*Conirostrum speciosum*) One bird spotted in a mixed flock in the river near Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Blue-backed Conebill (*Conirostrum sitticolor*) Few of them seen at the lower parts of Coroico road.
- Cinereous Conebill (*Conirostrum cinereum*) A pair was found near the town of Sorata.
- Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*) A bird was seen in a mixed flock near Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Guira Tanager (*Hemitraupis guira*) Five of them seen for long time joining a mixed flock near the river by Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Rust-and-yellow Tanager (*Thlypopsis ruficeps*) One bird was spotted near San Miguelito Station and 2 more seen at the entrance road of Sur-Yungas road.
- Saffron-crowned Tanager (*Tangara xanthocephala*) The first 2 birds of the trip were at Refugio Los Volcanes and other 2 at the lower part of San Miguelito Station.
- Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia lanirostris*) An individual bird was seen in several occasions at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Purple-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia chlorotica*) Two birds were found near the town of Bermejo.
- Common-bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*) Was seen in 3 different locations, the town of Bermejo near Santa Cruz, Siberia cloudforest and San Miguelito Station.
- Fawn-breasted Tanager (*Pipraeida melanota*) A wonderful view of this tanager in the cloud forest at Siberia.
- Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus somptuosus*) Another beautiful bird. We saw few of this ones at Siberia cloud forest.
- Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus igniventris*) Seen many times at Siberia cloudforest, Tablas Monte and Miguelito Station. Also seen in the lower parts of Coroico Road.
- Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager (*Delothraupis castaneiventris*) This mountain – tanager was first seen at Tablas Monte and we also saw it at Corani and Coroico Road.
- Hooded Mountain-Tanager (*Butorhina montana*) Beautiful bird! A large flock was found by the gast station near the entrance of Nor-Yungas road.
- Blue-and-Yellow Tanager (*Thraupis bonariensis*) First recorded near Los Negritos, and then seen everyday at Comarapa and open areas around Cochabamba.

- Blue-capped Tanager (*Thraupis cyanocephala*) Common around San Miguelito Station, also found at Siberia cloud forest and Tablas Monte area.
- Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*) Abundant around Santa Cruz and Samaipata. Also seen near Cochabamba.
- Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*) Very common in the lowlands trip, where recorded everyday. In the highlandstrip seen around Cochabamba.
- White-winged Tanager (*Piranga leucoptera*) A excellent view while perched on top of a tree in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Lowland Hepatic-Tanager (*Piranga flava*) One bird seen and heard many time on our full day at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus calvo*) Common bird around the town of Bermejo.
- Orange-browed Hemispingus (*Hemispingus calophrys*) Only seen at the entrance of Sur-Yungas road in a mixed flock.
- Superciliated Hemispingus (*Hemispingus superciliaris*) Two individuals seen in a mixed flock at the entrance of Sur-Yungas road.
- Drab Hemispingus (*Hemispingus xanthoophthalmus*) A single bird spotted in the lower part of Sur-Yungas road.
- Three-striped Hemispingus (*Hemispingus trifasciatus*) Few birds in a mixed flock at the entrance of the Sur-Yungas road.
- Black-eared Hemispingus (*Hemispingus melanotis*) One single birds found at Siberia cloud forest during a mixed species flock.
- Golden-collared Tanager (*Iridosornis jelskii*) Amazing bird seen in a large flock right at the entrance of the Sur-Yungas road also seen in the upper part of Coroico road.
- Grass-green Tanager (*Chlorornis riefferii*) Two bird were found in a mixed flock near the entrance of Sur-Yungas road.
- Black-goggled Tanager (*Trichothraupis melanops*) Seen during 2 days in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Tropical Parula (*Parula pitiayumi*) One single bird seen at Refugio Los Volcanes and one more in the cloud forest at Siberia.
- Slate-throated Redstar (*Myioborus miniatus*) It was found at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Spectacled Redstar (*Myioborus melanocephalus*) Seen in a numerous location including the cloudforest at Siberia, Tablas Monte and Miguelito Station.
- Brown-capped Redstar (*Myioborus brunniceps*) One bird seen along the main road between Comarapa and Samaipa.
- Southern Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis velata*) A bird was actively singing at Refugio Los Volcanes and also seen in the town of Bermejo.
- Citrine Warbler (*Basileuterus luteoviridis*) Found at two places, Siberia cloud forest and Tablas Monte area.
- Russet-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus coronatus*) Seen mainly in the lower part of Coroico road.
- Three-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) Some birds seen along the road between Tablas Monte and San Miguelito Station.
- Two-banded Warbler (*Basileuterus bivittatus*) Very common bird in Refugio Los Volcanes.
- White-browed Blackbird (*Sturnella superciliaris*) Six birds easily seen in the pastures around the international airport in Santa Cruz.
- Chopi Blackbird (*Gnorimopsar chopi*) Abundant. Seen around Santa Cruz, Bermejo and along the road towards Lomas de Arena.
- Yellow-winged Blackbird (*Agelasticus thilius*) Seen at Lake Uru Uru, Oruro. An also seen at Titicaca Lake.

- Bolivian Blackbird (*Oreopsar bolivianus*) We saw this species along the main road between Cochabamba and Oruro.
- Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) Commonly seen in Santa Cruz, also seen a couple of times around Cochabamba.
- Bay-winged Cowbird (*Agelaioides badius*) Abundant. Common around Lake Alalay in Cochabamba and Comarapa.
- Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) Five birds seen flying over Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus cayanensis*) Two birds seen eating nectar from a small tree in Saipina.
- Southern Mountain-Cacique (*Cacicus chrysonotus*) A small flock seen in the lower part of Coroico road. Also found by the river edge at Sur-Yungas road.
- Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) Common at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens and also very abundant at Refugio Los Volcanes and the town of Bermejo.
- Dusky-green Oropendola (*Psarocolius atrovirens*) Mainly seen along the road at San Miguelito Station. Also seen at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Grayish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*) Only one bird seen near the airport in Santa Cruz.
- Golden-billed Saltator (*Saltator aurantiirostris*) A common bird around Los Negritos and Comarapa area. Also seen few times near Cochabamba.
- Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*) Few birds spotted by the lagoon at Santa Cruz Botanical Gardens.
- Black-backed Grosbeak (*Phaeocephalus aureiventris*) Abundant bird of the open areas and clearings around Comarapa and La Paz.
- Ultramarine Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa brissonii*) Seen few times around Los Negritos and also seen at Saipina and Comarapa.
- Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) The first one was seen in the open area by the airport in Santa Cruz and the second one in Saipina.
- Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*) Common bird around Santa Cruz and the open and semi-open areas around Bermejo.
- Double-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila caerulea*) Seen in the open area around Refugio Los Volcanes and also around Samaipata.
- White-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila leucoptera*) Beautiful little bird seen singing very active from a small tree by the airport in Santa Cruz.
- Tawny-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila hypoxantha*) One bird found in the open areas by the airport in Santa Cruz.
- Paramo Seedeater (*Catamenia homochroa*) Five individuals seen very well along the river few miles before the city of Oruro.
- Band-tailed Seedeater (*Catamenia analis*) One bird seen in a small flock between Cochabamba and Oruro and also seen around Lake Titicaca.
- Rufous-naped Brush-Finch (*Atlapetes rufinucha*) Very common around Siberia cloudforest. (Bolivian Brush-Finch).
- Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) A beautiful pair seen foraging near the water at the Botanical Garden in Santa Cruz.
- Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus plebejus*) Common at the shores of Lake Uru Uru, Oruro. Also seen many times along the road from Oruro to La Paz.
- Band-tailed Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus alaudinus*) Two birds spotted few miles before the town of Sorata.
- Mourning Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus fruticeti*) Seen along the main road from Cochabamba to Oruro.

- Peruvian Sierra-Finch (*Phrygilus punensis*) Many of them seen along the road between La Paz and La Cumbre, Coroico road.
- White-winged Diuca-Finch (*Diuca speculifera*) Four birds spotted near the lake at La Cumbre, Coroico Road.
- Ringed Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza torquata*) Seen many times near Comarapa, Saipina and seen one time at Cochabamba.
- Black-capped Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza melanoleuca*) First we saw it at Saipina near Comarapa and also was seen along the road from Siberia to Comarapa.
- Bolivian Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza boliviana*) At least two birds were foraging on the ground in a forest edge few miles away from Comarapa towards Samaipata.
- Black-and-chestnut Warbling-Finch (*Poospiza whittii*) Nice views of this species at Saipina and also along the road from Comarapa to Santa Cruz.
- Gray-crested Finch (*Lophospingus griseocristatus*) Seen during 4 days in different location like Los Negritos, Saipina, Comarapa and Cochabamba.
- Red-crested Finch (*Corybospingus cucullatus*) Seen very nicely eating the fruits of a cactus near Saipina.
- Saffron-billed Sparrow (*Arremon flavirostris*) One bird was seen along the main road towards Refugio Los Volcanes and another one seen near the town of Comarapa.
- Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) Common around Samaipata, and during the highlands trip seen almost every day at La Paz and Oruro.
- Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*) One bird found near the airport at Santa Cruz and one more at Refugio Los Volcanes.
- Great Pampa-Finch (*Embernagra platensis*) Only one bird found near the river edge at Saipina.
- Greenish Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis olivascens*) Few birds seen few miles before the city of Oruro.
- Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis uropygialis*) Two birds were foraging near the water at Uru Uru Lake in Oruro. Also 2 more birds seen at Titicaca Lake.
- Puna Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis lutea*) Seen in the upper part of the highway from Cochabamba to Santa Cruz.
- Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*) Very abundant bird basically seen every day in the lowlands trip and also seen many times around Cochabamba and Oruro are in the highlands trip.
- Hooded Siskin (*Carduelis magellanica*) Seen a couple of day around Saipina and Comarapa and also seen at Oruro.
- Black Siskin (*Carduelis atrata*) First found along the main road from Cochabamba to Oruro and also seen near Titicaca Lake.
- House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) We saw it at Cochabamba and La Paz area.

Total Species: 374

Heard only: 10



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