

Bolivia - Highlands

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

Our tour successfully covered Bolivia's topographic diversity and great variety of habitats. In total (for the lowlands and the highlands trip), we stayed in 4 different cities in Bolivia: Santa Cruz, Cochabamba, Oruro and La Paz. We recorded numerous regional endemics shared with southern Peru such as Cliff Parakeet, Hooded Mountain-Toucan, and Light-crowned Spinetail. Others shared with northwest Argentina included, Rufous-bellied Saltator, Spot-breasted Thornbird and Maquis Canastero. Twelve or thirteen endemics were seen including marvellous views of the endangered Black-hooded Sunbeam, Cochabamba Mountain-Finch, Berlepch's Canastero and the Rufous-faced Antpitta was only heard. Other favorites during the main trip included Andean Condor and Giant Conebill. In total we recorded 259 species for the trip in the Highlands. Thanks to all the participants, they were all excellent birders too.

Day 1

Monday 24th October

Morning - early arrival to Cochabamba city, and visited the lake behind the airport

Afternoon - visit to Laguna Alalay.

Overnight at Regina Hotel

Day 2

Tuesday 25th October

Full Day to the new road to Santa Cruz, and the San Jose power pipeline road, in secondary humid montane forest - altitude 1900 metres.

Overnight at Regina Hotel.

Day 3

Wednesday 26th October

Full Day to new road to Santa Cruz, and Tablas Monte - elfin forest and montane (Yungas) cloud forest (3170 metres max). Overnight at Hotel Regina.

Day 4**Thursday 27th October**

Full Day - Cerro Tunari , montane forest, polylepis forest, puna grassland, lakes and rocky scree. Max altitude 4400 metres.

Day 5**Friday 28th October**

Drive from Cochabamba to Oruro, altiplano, puna grassland and various stops (max altitude 4500 metres)
Late p.m. visit Laguna Uru-Uru, saline lake, 3700 metres.
Overnight at Gran Hotel Sucre.

Day 6**Saturday 29th October**

Morning - Laguna Uru, then a drive across altiplano to the city of La Paz (3800 metres).
Overnight at Hotel Rosario.

Day 7**Sunday 30th October**

Very early departure and full day for Cotopata NP, over the pass at 4620 meters, then a drive to Chulamani.
Various stops. Returned to La Paz.

Day 8**Monday 31st October**

Full Day - La Paz to El Pongo trail 3600 to 4000 metres, puna grassland and polylepis forest and La Cumbre Pass elevation 4500 metres, puna grassland and bogs.

Day 9**Tuesday 1st November**

La Paz to Lake Titicaca, and then towards Sorata via Sorata Pass (4100 metres). High altitude lakes, puna grassland, cultivated fields and villages and eucalyptus groves.

Day 10**Wednesday 2nd November**

End of the highland birding trip. Return to the UK for most of the participants.

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Bird List

KEY E -Bolivian Endemic; H---Heard only bird

NE- Almost totally restricted to Bolivia but can be seen in NW Argentina or Southern Peru

TINAMIDAE

BROWN TINAMOU (H) (*Crypturellus obsoletus*)

Heard many times in foothills and Yungas cloud forest

RED-WINGED TINAMOU (*Rhynchotus rufescens*)

Pair seen at Ssnta.Cruz. Airport ,

HUAYCO TINAMOU (E) (H) (*Rhynchotus maculicollis*)

Very close to us at Sorata Road but vegetation was just too thick . A recent split from Red-winged Tinamou.

ANDEAN TINAMOU (H) (*Nothopracta pentlandii*)

Cerro Tunari

PODICIPEDIDAE

WHITE-TUFTED GREBE (*Rollandia rolland*)

SILVERY GREBE (*Podiceps occipitalis*)

SHORT-WINGED or TITICACA GREBE (NE) (*Rollandia microptera*)

Endemic to a few lakes between Bolivia and Peru. We all got good scope views of this threatened species at Lake Titicaca

PHALACROCORACIDAE

NEOTROPIC COMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

ARDEIDAE

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubuculus ibis*)

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

ROSEATE SPOONBILL (*Platalea ajaja*)

2 were seen flying over Santa Cruz airport before we took off to Cochabamba.

THRESKIORNTHIDAE

PUNA IBIS (*Plegadi Ridgewayi*)

Widespread and common in Andean lakes and ponds,

BUFF-NECKED IBIS (*Theristicus caudatus*).

At La cumbre pass??.

PHOENICOPTERIDAE

CHILEAN FLAMINGO (*Phoenicopterus chilensis*)

Just this species at Lake Uru-Uru and Lake Titicaca.

ANATIDAE

FULVUOUS WHISTLING-DUCK (*Dendrocygna viduata*)

Small wetlands behind Cochabamba airport.

ANDEAN GOOSE (*Chloephaga melanoptera*)

Distant views at Lake Uru-Uru , Oruro and better views on last day off road to Sorata.

SPECKLED TEAL (*Anas flavirostoris*).

CRESTED DUCK (*Anas speculariorides*)

A few at Lake Uru-Uru and Lake Titicaca.

YELLOW-BILLED PINTAIL (*Anas georgica*)

Laguna Alalay , Cochabamba

WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL (*Anas bahamensis*)

PUNA TEAL (*Anas puna*)

Common in Andean wetlands

CINNAMON TEAL (*Anas cyanoptera*)

Seen at Laguna Alalay

ROSY-BILLED POCHARD (*Netta peposaca*)

Another rare duck at Laguna Alalay.

ANDEAN DUCK (*Oxyura ferruginea*)

Perhaps should be considered sub species of Ruddy Duck.

CATHARTIDAE**BLACK VULTURE** (*Coragyps atratus*)**TURKEY VULTURE** (*Cathartes aura ruficollis*)**ANDEAN CONDOR** (*Vultur gryphus*)

Flight views at Cerro Tunari.

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

Seen at several locations , best views at La Siberia.

TINY HAWK (*Accipiter superciliosus*).

Seen San Jose Power Station – Cloudforest.

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)**WHITE-THROATED HAWK** (*Buteo albigula*)**SHORT-TAILED HAWK** (*Buteo brachyurus*)**VARIABLE HAWK** (*Buteo polysoma*)

This a recent lump of Red-backed Hawk and Puna Hawk. Red-backed is the lower elevation form while Puna occurs above treeline. We saw both.

FALCONIDAE**MOUNTAIN CARACARA** (*Phalcoboenus megalopterus*)

Common on the altiplano.

YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

A few seen around Santa Cruz

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)**ODONTOPHORIDAE****RUFIOUS-BREASTED WOOD-QUAIL (H)**(*Odontophoridae specious*)**RALLIDAE****PLUMBEOUS RAIL** (*Pardirallus sanguinolentus*)

For a rail showed themselves nicely at Laguna Alalay .

COMMON MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*)**ANDEAN (SLATE-COLORED) COOT** (*Fulica ardesiaca*)

Common on Andean lakes.

GIANT COOT (*Fulica gigantean*)

Two seen on one of the lakes on the way to Sorata.

JACANIDAE**WATTLED JACANA** (*Jacana jacana*)**RECURVIROSTRIDAE****WHITE-BACKED STILT** (*Himantopus melanurus*)

Common at Laguna Alalay and Lake Uru Uru

ANDEAN AVOCET (*Recurvirostra andina*)

Just a couple seen near Oruro

CHARADRIIDAE**ANDEAN LAPWING** (*Vanellus resplendes*)

Common in the Altiplano.

COLLARED PLOVER (*Charadrius collaris*)

At Laguna Alalay.

PUNA PLOVER (*Charadrius alticola*)

Seen at the lake near Cochabamba airport and again at Lake Uru Uru.

SCOLOPACIDAE

GREATER YELLOWLEGS (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS (*Tringa flavipes*)

SOLITARY SANDPIPER (*Tringa solitaria*)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER (*Actitis macularius*)

PECTORAL SANDPIPER (*Calidris melanotos*)

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER (*Calidris bairdii*)

WILSON'S PHALAROPE (*Phalaropus tricolor*)

LARIDAE

ANDEAN GULL (*Larus serranus*)

Common around altiplano lakes. A few in breeding plumage.

COLUMBIDAE

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

Common bird in the trip.

SPOT-WINGED PIGEON (*Patagioenas maculosa*)

One seen in village near Lake Titicaca on last day

BAND-TAILED PIGEON (*Patagioenus fasciata*)

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenus plumbea*)

EARED DOVE (*Zenaida auriculata*)

PICUI GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina picui*)

BARE-FACED GROUND-DOVE (*Metriopelia ceciliae*)

BLACK-WINGED GROUND-DOVE (*Metriopelia melanoptera*)

Cerro Tunari.

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

LARGE-TAILED (YUNGAS) DOVE (NE) (*Leptotila megalura*)

Frequently heard in the montane forests, definitive views for the extension party only at lunch stop on drive to Chulumani

PSITTACIDAE

MITRED PARAKEET (*Aratinga mitrata*)

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

PEACH-FRONTED PARAKEET (*Aratinga aurea*)

GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura molinae*)

The most widespread seen from Cochabamba to Chulumani.

GRAY-HOODED PARAKEET (*Psilopsiagon aymara*)

MOUNTAIN PARAKEET (*Bolborhynchus aurifrons*)

Group on cliff face at Lake Uru Uru, Oruro. This species prefers arid mountainsides, puna etc unlike the very similar Andean Parakeet which prefers montane or polylepis forest.

YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris chiriri*)

BLACK-WINGED (BLACK-EARED) PARROT (*Hapalopsittaca melanotis*)

Seen at Tablas Monte Hike.

RED-BILLED PARROT (*Pionus sordidus*)

PLUM-CROWNED PARROT (H) (*Pionus tumultuosus tumultuosus*)

CUCULIDAE

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Playa cayana*)

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

DARK-BILLED CUCKOO (*Coccyzus melacoryphus*).

GUIRA CUCKOO (*Guira guira*)

STRIGIDAE

YUNGAS PYGMY OWL (*Glaucidium bolivianum*)

This montane pygmy was heard but not seen.

FERRUGINOUS PYGMY OWL (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)

BURROWING OWL (*Athene cunicularia*)

Around Santa Cruz and Cochabamba

APODIDAE

CHESTNUT-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne rutila*)

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

SICK'S (ASHY-TAILED) SWIFT (*Chaetura meridionalis*)

ANDEAN SWIFT (*Aeronautes andecolus*)

Seen at Cerro Tunari and on the journey to Cochabamba from Tambo.

TROCHILIDAE

SPARKLING VIOLETEAR (H) (*Colibri coruscans*)

GLITTERING-BELLIED EMERALD (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*)

FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania furcata*)

SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD (*Adelomyia melanogenys*)

BLACK-HOODED SUNBEAM (E) (*Aglaeactis pamea*)

Views at the elfin forest, Tablas Monte for the main group and again on the last day on the outskirts of a village near Sorata for the extension group.

ANDEAN HILLSTAR (*Oreotrochilus estella*)

Several seen well at Cerro Tunari and on the Pongo trail. This subspecies is likely to be split to Green-throated Hillstar.

VIOLET-THROATED STARFRONTLET (*Coeligena violifer*)

Seen well at La Siberia

GREAT SAPPHIREWING *Pterophanes cyanopterus*)

GIANT HUMMINGBIRD (*Patagonia gigas*)

GREEN-TAILED TRAINBEARER (*Lesbia nuna*)

RED-TAILED COMET (*Sappho sparganura*)

SCALED METALTAIL (*Metallura aeneocauda*)

Relatively common in the humid montane forest edges.

TYRIAN METALTAIL (*Metallura tyrianthina*)

Just one at Tablas Monte allowed us to see the purple red tail separating from the Scaled Metaltail.

LONG-TAILED SYLPH (*Aglaiocercus kingii*)

TROGONIDAE

MASKED TROGON (*Trogon personatus*)

Seen along pipeline road in Chapare.

CRESTED QUETZAL (*Pharomachrus antisianus*)

Seen along the pipeline road.

CAPITONIDAE

VERSCOLORED BARBET (*Eubucco versicolor*)

We found a pair at San Jose Power Station Hike . Despite being multicolored, tough to see in the foliage.

RAMPHASTIDAE

BLUE-BANDED TOUCANET (*Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*)

Pipeline road.

HOODED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN (NE) (*Andigena cucullata*)

After tantalizing calls in the cloud forest at Tablas Monte, one came into tape for close views in Chulumani Road. Range restricted to southern Peru and Bolivia. A rare bird frequently missed by tour groups.

PICIDAE

GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER (*Piculus rubiginosus*)

GREEN-BARRED FLICKER (*Colaptes melanochloros*)

CAMPO FLICKER (*Colaptes campestris*)

ANDEAN FLICKER (*Colaptes rupicola*)

Seen above treeline at Cerro Tunari and Sorata Pass.

FUNARIIDAE

COMMON MINER (*Geositta cunicularia*)

Around Oruro and road to La Paz.

SLENDER-BILLED MINER (*Geositta tenuirostris*)

Fine views at Cerro Tunari.

ROCK-EARTHCREEPER (*Upucerthia andaecola*)

BAR-WINGED CINCLODES (*Cinclodes fuscus*)

WHITE-WINGED CINCLODES (*Cinclodes atacamensis*)

A few at the higher elevations at Cerro Tunari.

RUFOUS HORNERO (*Furnarius rufus*)

BROWN-CAPPED TIT-SPINETAIL (*Leptasthenura fuliginiceps*)

Seen on several occasions in Altiplano.

WREN-LIKE RUSHBIRD (*Phleocryptes melanops*)

Laguna Alalay.

AZARA'S SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis azarae*)

The common voice of the humid forests of the Andes.

LIGHT-CROWNED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca albiceps*)

We saw amazing views of the buffy crowned race (*C.a. discolor*) Tablas Monte and on Chulumani Road.

BLACK-THROATED THISTLETAIL (H) (*Schizoeaca harterti*)

Only heard in Tablas Montes.

MAQUIS (IQUICO) CANASTERO (E) (*Asthenes heterura*)

Cerro Tunari.

STREAK-THROATED CANASTERO (*Asthenes humilis*)

Came into tape at stop we made in the Altiplano, Cochabamba –Oururu road.

RUSTY-VENTED CANASTERO (*Asthenes dorbigyni*)

The common canastero around Cochabamba, part of the Creamy-bellied Canastero complex.

BERLEPSCH'S CANASTERO (*Asthenes berlepschi*)

Restricted to the Sorata valley, we saw this endangered endemic around its nest in a eucalyptus grove.

STREAK-FRONTED THORNBIRD (*Phacellodomus striaticeps*)

PEARLED TREERUNNER (*Margarornis squamiger*)

Corata Road, many views.

STREAK TUFTEDCHEEK (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*)

MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*)

Chulumani y Corata Road.

THAMNOPHILIDAE

UPLAND ANTSHRIKE (NE) (*Thamnophilus aroyae*)

Heard along the pipeline road, pair responded to tape on lower trail in Cotopata N.P.

FORMICARIIDAE

RUFOUS ANTPITTA (*Grallaria rufula*)

Again so close but only few people got a glimpse of this antpitta at Cotapata.

RUFOUS-FACED ANTPITTA (H) (*Grallaria erythrotis*)

Only heard at San Jose PowerLine.

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

OLIVE-CROWNED CRESCENT-CHEST (*Melanopareia maximilliani*)

For a few, good views in the drier scrub at Cerro Tunari.

TRILLING TAPACULO (H) (*Scytalopus parvirostris*)

Responded to tape at Tablas Montes.

BOLIVIAN TAPACULO (H) (*Scytalopus bolivianus*)

PUNA TAPACULO (H) (*Scytalopus simonsi*)

This above tree-line species just refused to come out on the Pongo trail.

COTINGIDAE

WHITE-TIPPED PLANTCUTTER (*Phytoma rutila*)

Seen around Tambo and again at Laguna Alalay.

RED-CRESTED COTINGA (*Ampelion rubrocristatus*)

At La Siberia Cerro Tunari .

BARRED FRUITEATER (*Pipreola arcuata*)

Tablas Monte.

PIPRIDAE

YUNGAS MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia boliviana*)

Along the trails at San Jose Pipeline.

TYRANNIDAE

SIERRAN ELAENIA (*Elaenia pallatangae*)

WHITE-BANDED TYRANNULET (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*)

A pair was seen in near Tablas Montes.

MOTTLE-CHEEKED TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes ventralis*)

BOLIVIAN TYRANNULET (NE) (*Zimmerius bolivianus*)

San Jose Pipeline

WHITE-THROATED TYRANNULET (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*)

BUFF-BANDED TYRANNULET (NE) (*Mecocerculus hellmayri*)

Tablas Montes Trail.

TUFTED TIT-TYRANT (*Anairetes parulus*)

MANY-COLORED RUSH-TYRANT (*Tachuris rubrigastra*)

Good views at Laguna Alalay.

STREAK-NECKED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes striacollis*)

PEARLY-VENTED TODY-TYRANT (H) (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*)

OCHRE-FACED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*)

Along the pipeline road.

YUNGAS TODY-TYRANT (NE) (*Hemitriccus spodiops*)

Also known from Peru, only John got to see this near endemic skulker along the lower Miguelito trail. Others got glimpses of it flying over the trail along the pipeline road.

CINNAMON FLYCATCHER (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*)

CLIFF (SWALLOW) FLYCATCHER (*Hirundinae ferruginea*)

WESTERN-WOOD PEWEE (*Contopus sordidulus*.)

Seen along the San Jose Pipeline.

BLACK PHOEBE (*Sayornis nigricans*)

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*).

MAROON-BELTED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca thoracica*)

Seen well at Cotapata hike. Formerly part of the Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant complex.

RUFIOUS-BREADED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*)

Seen at Tablas Monte.

BROWN-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*)

WHITE-BROWED CHAT-TYRANT (*Ochthoeca leucophrys*)

RUFIOUS-BELLIED BUSH TYRANT (*Myiotheretes fuscus*)

Tablas Monte.

SPOT-BILLED GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*)

PUNA GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola juninensis*)

WHITE-FRONTED GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola albifrons*)

RUFIOUS-NAPED GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola rufivertex*)

Seen on the last day near Sorata pass. A rare Austral migrant.

ANDEAN NEGRITO (*Lessonia oreas*)

Around Andean lakes.

WHITE-WINGED BLACK-TYRANT (*Knipolegus aterrimus*)

Around Tambo and Laguna Alalay.

YELLOW-BROWED TYRANT (*Satrapa icterophrys*)**BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*)****GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)****GOLDEN-CROWNED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*)****EASTERN KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)****TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)****FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savanna*)**

An Austral migrant, seen around Santa Cruz airport, before we took off to Cochabamba.

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)**HIRUNDINIDAE****GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)****ANDEAN SWALLOW ((*Haplochelidon andecola*)**

Seen on the Altiplano and Pongo trail

BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*)**BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW (*Notiochelidon murina*)****BARN SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*).****MOTACILLIDAE****SHORT-BILLED PIPIT (*Anthus furcatus*)**

On the day we went from Oruro to La Paz, on a cultivated field.

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

Also called Southern House Wren, we saw the lowland subspecies *T.a.rex* and the highland sub species *T.a.puna*.

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)**MIMIDAE****BROWN-BACKED MOCKINGBIRD (*Mimus dorsalis*)**

2 were seen close to lake Alalay.

CINCLIDAE**WHITE-CAPPED DIPPER (*Cinclus leucocephalus*)**

On drive to Chulumani.

TURDIDAE**ANDEAN SOLITARE (H) (*Myadestes ralloides*)****WHITE-EARED SOLITAIRE (*Entomodestes leucotis*)**

The songster at San Jose Pipeline, found by Adrian on a tree. We even got good views of this shy bird.

CHIGUANCO THRUSH (*Turdus chiguanco*)

The blackish thrushes seen predominantly in the Altiplano.

GREAT THRUSH (*Turdus fuscater*)

Replaces the former in the humid montane zone.

GLOSSY-BLACK THRUSH (*Turdus serranus*)

Seen only at Tablas Montes, heard frequently.

CREAMY-BELLIED THRUSH (*Turdus amaurochalinus*)

Cerro tunari, several.

CORVIDAE**INCA JAY (*Cyanocorax inca*)**

PASSERIDAE

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)

FRINGILLIDAE

ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia xanthogastor*)

Along pipeline road.

BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA (*Chlorophonia cyanae*)

San Jose Pipeline

HOODED SISKIN (*Carduelis magellanica*)

Widespread.

BLACK SISKIN (*Carduelis atrata*)

Seen in the Altiplano, Chochabamba to Oruro road and again the last day near the Sorata Pass.

PARULIDAE

BROWN-CAPPED REDSTART (*Myioborus bruniceps*)

SPECTACLED REDSTART (*Myioborus melanocephalus*)

CITRINE WARBLER (*Basileuterus luteoviridis*)

The high elevation basileuterus warbler Cotapata trail.

PALE-LEGGED WARBLER (*Basileuterus signatus*)

Chulumani Road.

THRAUPIDAE

CINEREOUS CONEBILL (*Conirostrum cinereum*)

BLUE-BACKED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum sitticolor*)

WHITE-BROWED CONEBILL (*Conirostrum ferrugineiventris*)

The high elevation conebill, we saw it at Tablas Monte and Cotopata N.P.

GIANT CONEBILL (*Oreomanes fraseri*)

We got lucky. Seen at stop along the Cochabamba –Oruro road in a polylepsis grove.

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*)

SUPERCILIARED HEMISPINGUS (*Hemispingus superciliaris*)

Upper elevations of Cotopata N.P.

THREE-STRIPED HEMISPINGUS (*Hemispingus trifasciatus*)

RUST-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Thlypopsis ruficeps*)

Tablas Monte.

SAYACA TANAGER (*Thraupis sayaca*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis sayaca*)

BLUE-CAPPED TANAGER (*Thraupis cyanocephala*)

BLUE-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Thraupis bonariensis*)

HOODED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Buthraupis montana*)

One at Chulumani Road..

SCARLET-BELLIED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Anisognathus igniventris*)

BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Anisognathus somptuosus flavinuchus*)

The commonest mountain tanager in the cloud forest, this form with a blue rump is probably a different species from that in central Peru and north which has a green rump.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER (*Dubusia castaneiventris*)

Tablas Montes, good views.

SAFFRON-CROWNED TANAGER (*Tangara xanthocephala*)

San Jose Pipeline.

STRAW-BACKED TANAGER (*Tangara argyrofenges*)

2 excellent views on San Jose Pipeline hike.

GOLDEN-NAPED TANAGER (*Tangara ruficervix*)

San Jose Pipeline.

BLUE-NECKED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanicollis*)

Pipeline road.

BLUE-AND-BLACK TANAGER (*Tangara vassorii*)

Seen at Cotopata N.P. and San Jose Pipeline hike.

EMBERIZIDAE

BLACK-HOODED SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus atriceps*)

Cerro Tunari

PERUVIAN SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus punensis*)

Around Lake Titicaca

PLUMBEOUS SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus unicolor*)

ASH-BREASTED SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus plebejus*)

BAND-TAILED SIERRA-FINCH (*Phrygilus alaudinus*)

WHITE-WINGED DUICA-FINCH (*Diuca speculifera*)

At La Cumbre pass. We saw several on the ground.

BOLIVIAN WARBLING-FINCH (NE) (*Poospiza boliviana*)

A near-endemic, only a few got views at Cerro Tunari.

RUFIOUS-SIDED WARBLING-FINCH (*Poospiza hypochondria*)

COCHABAMBA MOUNTAIN-FINCH (E) (*Poospiza garleppi*)

An endemic with a very restricted range, we saw only one at the end of our tour at Cerro Tunari - thank you all for helping searching this bird.

RINGED WARBLING-FINCH (*Poospiza torquata*)

DOUBLE-COLLARED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila caerulea*)

BAND-TAILED SEEDEATER (*Catamenia analis*)

PLAIN-COLORED SEEDEATER (*Catamenia inornata*)

RUSTY FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa sittoides*)

MOUSTACHED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa mystacalis*)

One at Tablas Monte and again at the upper trail Cotopata N.P.

BLACK-THROATED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa brunneiventris*)

At Lake Titicaca and Coroico Road.

GRAY-BELLIED FLOWERPIERCER (E) (*Diglossa carbonaria*)

Several locations, cloud forest habitat.

MASKED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa cyanea*)

SLATY FINCH (*Haplospiza rustica*)

SAFFRON FINCH (*Sicalis flaveo*)

PUNA YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis lutea*)

BRIGHT-RUMPED YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis uropygialis*)

GREENISH YELLOW-FINCH (*Sicalis olivascens*)

RED-CRESTED CARDINAL (*Paroaria coronata*)

Lake Alalay.

BOLIVIAN BRUSH-FINCH (E) (*Atlapetes rufinucha*)

Part of the Rufous-naped Brush-Finch complex.

RUFIOUS-COLLARED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

CARDINALIDAE

BLACK-BACKED GROSBEAK (*Pheucticus aureoventris*)

GOLDEN-BILLED SALTATOR (*Saltator aurantirostris*)

Widespread around Cochabamba.

RUFIOUS-BELLIED SALTATOR (NE) (*Saltator rufiventris*)

This scarce endangered saltator we saw well at Cerro Tunari and elsewhere on the Altiplano.

ICTERIDAE

DUSKY-GREEN OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius atrovirens*)

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

YELLOW-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Agelaius thilius*)

Laguna Alalay.

BOLIVIAN BLACKBIRD (E) (*Oreopsar bolivianus*)

Seen around Cochabamba.

BAY-WINGED (*Agelaioides badius*)

GIANT COWBIRD (*Scaphidura oryzivora*)

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*)

SOUTHERN-MOUNTAIN CACIQUE (*Cacicus chrysonotus*)