Colombia - Multicoloured Tanager Tour & Santa Marta Endemics

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Multicoloured Tanager



Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager



Buffy Helmetcrest

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Santa Marta Endemics participants: Johnnier Arango & Ferney Salgado (leaders) with 11 Naturetrek clients

Summary

This report is comprised of two separate tours, but works well as one. On this occasion seven clients completed both tours, with two flying home after the first and another four arriving for the second. Colombia has one of the longest bird list in the world, stunning scenery and one of the best safety records after civil conflicts. Naturetrek is now operating two amazing trails for birdwatchers. The first one in the Cauca Valley visits beautiful places that were once banned for tourists, but who are now allowed to enjoy the amazing birds. The second is in the amazing Santa Marta Endemics tour where time is spent visiting the northern Caribbean coast of Guajira and the special endemic location of the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta with its foothills and San Lorenzo ridge.

Day 1

Monday 13th February

The group left Heathrow on an overnight flight to Bogotá

Day 2

Tuesday 14th February

The flight landed around 4am at Bogotá airport and after a short wait, we caught a domestic onward flight to Cali. After landing we met Johnnier and visited Club Campestre for our first endemics: Colombian Chachalaca and Greyish Piculet. After breakfast we explored for more birds and sightings included Golden-headed Manakin, Guira Tanager and Ornate Hawk-Eagle.

We then made the 45-minute transfer to Finca Lolita, a very beautiful lodge. We had lunch and then in the afternoon birded in San Antonio Forest, a Cloud Forest Reserve at 1,800 metres above sea level (a.s.l.) and protected by the municipality government.

Day 3

Wednesday 15th February

We left the lodge early and drove for one hour to Queremal, on the old road to the Pacific Ocean, to visit the feeders of Doña Dora. We birded en route. The main targets today included Scarlet and White Tanager, Rufousthroated Tanager, Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, Black-headed Brush-Finch, Toucan Barbet and Black Solitaire. We returned to Finca Lolita in the afternoon.

Day 4

Thursday 16th February

Today we had a 30-minute drive to Finca Alejandría which has more than 30 feeders for hummingbirds and tanagers. We spent an amazing morning watching Multicoloured, Golden-naped, Golden, Crimson-backed and Flame-rumped Tanagers, Green Honeycreeper, Booted Racket-tail, Blue-headed Sapphire, Brown Violetear, Western Crowned Woodnymph, Crested Quetzal and Scaled Fruiteater, among others.

In the afternoon we drove on for another two hours to Buga and our next lodgings at Guadalajara Hotel.

Day 5

Friday 17th February

Today we transferred to the Western Andes and the Tatamá National Natural Park. During the five-hour journey we made some stops on the way spotting Comb Duck, Turquoise Dacnis, Aplomado Falcon and others.

Around noon we arrived at Montezuma Rainforest Lodge. This lodge is the only option for people wanting to see the special birds of the Western Andes, and is managed by Leopoldina and her family. We enjoyed this amazing place which was surrounded by hummingbird and tanager feeders.

In the afternoon we birded near the lodge, looking at our first Western Andes targets like Purple-throated Woodstart, Velvet-purple Coronet, Violet-tailed Sylph, Silver-throated Tanager, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Crested Ant Tanager, Moustached Puffbird, Olive-striped Fruit-Tyrant, Glistening-green Tanager, Yellow-collared Chlorophonia and many others.

Day 6

Saturday 18th February

We had an early start and went up to Cerro Montezuma to appreciate the stunning sunrise from this place. With the first rays of the sun we began to search for the endemic Munchique Wood-Wren and Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer. Then we walked back down, watching the amazing Gold-ringed Tanager together with Toucan Barbet, White-faced Nunbird, Black and Gold Tanager, Beautiful Jay, Golden-collared and Purple Honeycreepers, Ornate and Handsome Flycatchers, Nariño and Choco Tapaculos, Golden-winged Manakin, Lanceolated Monklet, Bicoloured Antvireo, Parker's Antbird and Yellow-breasted Antpitta. We finished back at Montezuma Rainforest Lodge.

Day 7

Sunday 19th February

We left at 9am for the three-hour drive to Otún Quimbaya in the Central Andes. We birded beside the Otun River and the well-preserved forests, spotting Torrent Duck, Cauca Guan, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Stile's Tapaculo, Chestnut-breasted Wren, Moustached Antpitta and many others. Our lodge here was La Suiza Ecolodge, which is managed by a local community.

Day 8

Monday 20th February

After leaving the lodge at 1,900 metres a.s.l., we drove up to 4,000 metres a.s.l. and focussed on the amazing and endemic Buffy Helmetcrest at Nevados National Natural Park. Here is the biggest chain of Colombian volcanoes and the ecosystem is unique in the world, with many endemic plants and animals. We also recorded Many-striped Canastero, White-chinned Thistletail and Andean-tit Spinetail.

Next we drove down to Termales del Ruiz, an amazing place in the middle of the Andes with hot springs and hummingbird feeders. We spent the afternoon watching amazing birds like Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Blackthighed and Golden-breasted Pufflegs, Viridian and Tyrian Metaltails, Great Sapphirewing, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Collared Inca, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Shining Sunbeam, Scarlet-bellied, Hooded and Lacrimose Mountain-Tanagers, Golden-crowned, Blue-black, Beryl-spangled and Metallic-green Tanagers, Redcrested Cotinga, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker and much more.

Day 9

Tuesday 21st February

After a comfortable rest at Recinto del Pensamiento Hotel, we visited the Río Blanco Reserve. It was a great birdwatching experience where we had the chance to see four hard-to-see Antpittas: Chestnut-crowned, Slate-crowned, Bicoloured and the endemic Brown-banded Antpittas. In addition, Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, Blackish and Spillman's Tapaculos, Grey-browed and Slaty Brush-Finches, Long-tailed Sylph, Buff-tailed Coronet, Tourmaline Sunangel, Speckled Hummingbird, White-bellied Woodstart, Wedge-billed Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Golden-plumed Parakeet and Rusty-faced and Scaly-breasted Parrots were seen. In the afternoon we returned to the same hotel.

Day 10

Wednesday 22nd February

In the morning we drove 40 minutes to Chinchina to visit the Represa de Cameguadua for some aquatic birds. Here we spotted Blue-winged Teal, Fulvous and Black-bellied Whistling Ducks, Purple and Common Gallinules, American and Ringed Kingfishers, Greyish Piculet, Bare-faced Ibis, White-vented Plumeleteer, American Coot, Pied-Water Tyrant and Spot-breasted and Red-crowned Woodpeckers.

At 3pm we started the transfer to the airport to catch a flight to Bogotá. From here, those group members only doing the Multicoloured Tanager tour caught an overnight flight back to London, whilst those continuing on the Santa Marta Endemics tour drove to a hotel near the airport.

Day 11

Thursday 23rd February

Those who flew back to London arrived in the afternoon at the end of a fascinating Naturetrek adventure.

Those joining the Santa Marta Endemics tour landed at Bogata after their overnight flights and were taken to the hotel where everyone met and had breakfast. Then we visited the Florida Marsh to look for the endemics: Bogota Rail, Silver-throated Spinetail and Apolinar's Wren. Other interesting birds included Rufous-browed Conebill, Spot-flanked Gallinule and Lesser Scaup.

After the visit we drove to the airport and caught a flight to Riohacha, arriving at 5pm.

Day 12

Friday 24th February

The day started at 6am at Camarones. With the help of a local guide it didn't take long to find the amazing Vermilion Cardinal, together with Chestnut Piculet, White-whiskered Spinetail, Slender-billed Inezia, Caribbean Hornero, Orinoco Saltator, Tocuyo Sparrow, Reddish Egret, White Ibis, American Oystercatcher and others.

After lunch we had a one-hour drive to the Las Gaviotas trail to look for Lance-tailed Manakin, White-necked Puffbird, Laughing Falcon, Prothonotary Warbler and Blue-headed Parrot. Then we continued for another two hours to Minca, at the foot of the amazing Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta.

Day 13

Saturday 25th February

Today we used 4x4 vehicles to visit Las Cabañas at 100 metres a.s.l. Our first target was seen early: Black-backed Antshrike. After that, other targets and special birds appeared along the road as we saw White-bearded and Lance-tailed Manakins, Orchard Oriole, Crested Oropendola, Crane Hawk, Zone-tailed Hawk, King Vulture, Plumbeous Kite, Common Black Hawk, Keel-billed Toucan, Cocoa Woodcreeper, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Golden-fronted Greenlet, Rufous-breasted and Rufous-and-White Wrens and many others.

In the afternoon we drove up from Minca to look for Rosy Thrush-Tanager and Scaled Piculet, but only the piculet was recorded. In addition, other birds like Black-crowned Antbird, Scaled Pigeon and Swallow Tanager, among others, were recorded.

Day 14

Sunday 26th February

After breakfast we drove up towards the Dorado Lodge. We stopped at strategic points, where the first endemics began to emerge. We had a great moment when a couple of Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaners crossed under a bridge. Then a couple of Santa Marta Brush-Finches were seen very close; ten metres ahead. We had an incredible moment with the Santa Marta Antbird, which showed well. We also had the opportunity to appreciate the Plumbeous Kite with a couple carrying material for the nest.

Then two kilometres further on we had another exciting moment, this time with a couple of Rosy Thrush-Tanagers. Golden-winged Sparrow was also seen at the same place. Another stop was for Santa Marta Tapaculo with flash views only by a few of the group. However, White-lored Warbler stole the show, climbing slowly up a wall of trees.

Finally, we arrived for lunch at Dorado Lodge. After a rest we visited a White-tipped Quetzal nest and enjoyed the sighting. For the rest of the day we explored the reserve and recorded White-rumped Hawk, the uncommon Golden-bellied Grosbeak, and we also saw a beautiful group of Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Band-tailed Guans and many hummingbirds including Crowned Woodnymph and Brown and Sparkling Violetears. We finished the day having coffee on the beautiful terrace and watching the spectacular sunset.

Day 15

Monday 27th February

This was perhaps the most anticipated day by group members. The day started early at 4.30am, driving up to San Lorenzo Ridge. The road was really rough, but it was worth it. We got there in time to appreciate the first rays of the sun showing the amazing snowy mountains of the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta. Our first endemic birds began to appear with Santa Marta Parakeet; a flash view because of the windy day. Then Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant, Santa Marta Warbler, Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager, Santa Marta and Sierra Nevada Brush Finches, Yellow-crowned Whitestart, Brown-rumped Tapaculo and Santa Marta Antpitta. Some of the birds were recorded only by call. A few metres ahead we recorded Rusty-headed and Streak-headed Spinetails. Other special birds like Plushcapp, Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Rufous Antpitta, Scaly-naped Parrot, Scarlet-fronted Parakeet, Paramo Seedeater and many others were seen.

Back at the Lodge, we had a great moment when Santa Marta Wood-Wren showed for us. Red-billed Parrot and Golden-breasted Fruiteater were also recorded. After lunch we visited Palo Alto to look for the hard-to-see Santa Marta Blossomcrown and Santa Marta Woodstart. Both were recorded in just 30 minutes. This was really very lucky as 80% of visitors don't record these species. After dinner we tried for the Santa Marta Screech Owl but it was only heard.

Day 16

Tuesday 28th February

In the morning we spent time looking for species not yet recorded and to get better views of others. We watched Lined Quail Dove, White-tipped Quetzal, Santa Marta Tapaculo, Santa Marta Antpitta, Sierra Nevada Brush Finch and others.

After lunch, one of our drivers told us that Black-fronted Wood-Quail was in one of the feeders. We all ran to see it and enjoyed another great moment. But we had a more important moment with a beautiful view of Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle soaring above the lodge. During the rest of the day we had better views of Woodstar and Groove-billed Toucan. Finally, with the last light of the day, we saw White-tailed Starfrontlet. At night we made another visit for the Screech Owl but again it did not appear.

Day 17

Tuesday 1st March

It was the last day at Dorado Lodge. We were all happy with our visit here; for the birds and especially for the attention by the lodge staff. We had spent three days in this privileged place, visiting a centre of endemicism, of which few places are left on the planet. We had the opportunity to see ten endemic birds; in half a morning!

Today we spent the morning looking for Groove-billed Toucan which was finally spotted, and Rusty-breasted Antpitta was heard. We enjoyed a good run of birds including Golden-winged Warbler, Coopery Emerald, Rosy Thrush-Tanager, Sierra Nevada Brush-Finch, Santa Marta Brush-Finch, Swallow Tanager, Black-headed Tanager, Bay-headed Tanager, Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush, Venezuelan Tyrannulet, Bang's Wood-Wren, Santa Marta Foliage-Gleaner, Double-toothed Kite, Plumbeous Kite, King Vulture, Pale-breasted Spinetail, Santa Marta Antbird, Yellow-backed Oriole and many others.

In the afternoon we were near Minca and recorded Orange-chinned Parakeet, Orange-crowned Oriole, Bicoloured Wren, Zone-tailed Hawk, Lesser Elaenia, Keel-billed Toucan, Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher and we heard Ferruginous Pygmy Owl.

Eventually we went to rest and prepare for the last day. After dinner, we evaluated the tour with recommendations and suggestions, and thanks were said for travelling with Naturetrek.

Day 18

Wednesday 2nd March

The day started early because it was the last chance for Military Macaw, which we observed successfully. More than 50 individuals were feeding on a nearby hill, then flying above us. The special Blue Ground Dove was also recorded along with Yellow-breasted Flycatcher, Black-crowned Antshrike and White-bearded Manakin. We tried once more for Ferruginous Pygmy Owl without success.

In the afternoon, on the way to the airport, we spotted Chestnut-winged Chachalaca, Collared Aracacari, Ringed Kingfisher and White-chinned Hummingbird, among others. Then to the airport where we said goodbye and thanks to Johnnier and the drivers, and we boarded our flight to start our journeys home.

Day 19

Thursday 3rd March

The UK-bound passengers arrived back at London Heathrow in the late afternoon, where another Naturetrek adventure ended.

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Ornate Hawk-Eagle

Species Lists for both tours

Birds (567 species recorded)

Little Tinamou, Crypturellus soui

Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Dendrocygna autumnalis

Torrent Duck, Merganetta armata Cinnamon Teal, Anas cyanoptera

Andean Teal, Anas andium

Ruddy Duck, Oxyura jamaicensis

Colombian Chachalaca, Ortalis columbiana

Andean Guan, Penelope montagnii

Wattled Guan, Aburria aburri

Crested Bobwhite, Colinus cristatus

Chestnut Wood-Quail, Odontophorus hyperythrus

Least Grebe, Tachybactus dominicus

Magnificent Frigatebird, Fregata magnificens

Brown Pelican, Pelecanus occidentalis

Great Blue Heron, Ardea herodias

Great Egret, Ardea alba

Little Blue Heron, *Egretta caerulea* Western Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*

Black-crowned Night Heron, Nycticorax nycticorax

Glossy Ibis, Plegadis falcinellus

Buff-necked Ibis, Theristicus caudatus

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*King Vulture, *Sarcoramphus papa*

Gray-headed Kite, Leptodon cayanensis

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, Spizaetus melanoleucus

Double-toothed Kite, *Harpagus bidentatus*Common Black-Hawk, *Buteogallus anthracinus*

Roadside Hawk, Rupornis magnirostris

White-tailed Hawk, Geranoaetus albicaudatus

Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus* Zone-tailed Hawk, *Buteo albonotatus* Blackish Rail, *Pardirallus nigricans* Common Gallinule, *Gallinula galeata*

Limpkin, Aramus guarauna

Andean Lapwing, *Vanellus resplendens*Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus*Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*

Greater Yellowlegs, Tringa melanoleuca

Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*

Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Scaled Pigeon, *Patagioenas speciosa* Plumbeous Pigeon, *Patagioenas plumbea*

Eared Dove, Zenaida auriculata

White-faced Whistling Duck, Dendrocygna viduata

Fulvous Whistling Duck, Dendrocygna bicolor

Blue-winged Teal, Anas discors

White-cheeked Pintail, Anas bahamensis

Lesser Scaup, Aythya affinis

Chestnut-winged Chachalaca, Ortalis garrula

Band-tailed Guan, *Penelope argyrotis*Cauca Guan, *Penelope perspicax*

Sickle-winged Guan, Chamaepetes goudotii

Black-fronted Wood-Quail, Odontophorus atrifrons

Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*American Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus ruber*Neotropic Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*Fasciated Tiger-Heron, *Tigrisoma fasciatum*

Cocoi Heron, *Ardea cocoi* Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*

Reddish Egret, *Egretta rufescens* Striated Heron, *Butorides striata* White Ibis, *Eudocimus albus*

Bare-faced Ibis, *Phimosus infuscatus*Roseate Spoonbill, *Platalea ajaja*Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite, Elanoides forficatus

Snail Kite. Rostrhamus sociabilis

Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*Savanna Hawk, *Buteogallus meridionalis*White-rumped Hawk, *Parabuteo leucorrhous*

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Short-tailed Hawk, *Buteo brachyurus*Bogota Rail, *Rallus semiplumbeus*Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinicus*Spot-flanked Gallinule, *Gallinula melanops*Southern Lapwing, *Vanellus chilensis*

American Oystercatcher, Haematopus palliatus

Wattled Jacana, *Jacana jacana*Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*Laughing Gull, *Leucophaeus atricilla*Royal Tern, *Thalasseus maximus*

Pale-vented Pigeon, *Patagioenas cayennensis*Band-tailed Pigeon, *Patagioenas fasciata*Bare-eyed Pigeon, *Patagioenas corensis*Common Ground-Dove, *Columbina passerina*

Ruddy Ground-Dove, Columbina talpacoti Blue Ground-Dove, Claravis pretiosa White-tipped Dove, Leptotila verreauxi Dwarf Cuckoo, Coccycua pumila Striped Cuckoo, Tapera naevia Groove-billed Ani, Crotophaga sulcirostris Tropical Screech Owl, Megascops choliba Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl, Glaucidium nubicola Lyre-tailed Nightjar, Uropsalis lyra White-collared Swift, Streptoprocne zonaris White-necked Jacobin, Florisuga mellivora Green Hermit, Phaethornis guy Pale-bellied Hermit, Phaethornis anthophilus Green-fronted Lancebill, Doryfera Iudovicae Brown Violetear, Colibri delphinae Sparkling Violetear, Colibri coruscans Tourmaline Sunangel, Heliangelus exortis Speckled Hummingbird, Adelomyia melanogenys Long-tailed Sylph, Aglaiocercus kingi Mountain Avocetbill, Opisthoprora euryptera Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, Chalcostigma herrani Tyrian Metaltail, Metallura tyrianthina Greenish Puffleg, Haplophaedia aureliae Golden-breasted Puffleg, Eriocnemis mosquera Bronzy Inca, Coeligena coeligena Collared Inca, Coeligena torquata Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Coeligena lutetiae Great Sapphirewing, Pterophanes cyanopterus Velvet-purple Coronet, Boissonneaua jardini White-tailed Hillstar, Urochroa bougueri Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Heliodoxa rubinoides Empress Brilliant, Heliodoxa imperatrix White-bellied Woodstar, Chaetocercus mulsant Purple-throated Woodstar, Calliphlox mitchellii Red-billed Emerald, Chlorostilbon gibsoni Violet-crowned Woodnymph, Thalurania colombica Buffy Hummingbird, Leucippus fallax Steely-vented Hummingbird, Amazilia saucerrottei White-chinned Sapphire, Hylocharis cyanus White-vented Plumeleteer, Chalybura buffonii White-tipped Quetzal, Pharomachrus fulgidus Gartered Trogon, Trogon caligatus Masked Trogon, Trogon personatus Andean Motmot, Momotus aequatorialis Broad-billed Motmot, Electron platyrhynchum Green Kingfisher, Chloroceryle americana

Scaled Dove, Columbina squammata Maroon-chested Ground-Dove, Claravis mondetoura Lined Quail-Dove, Geotrygon linearis Squirrel Cuckoo, Piaya cayana Smooth-billed Ani, Crotophaga ani Black and White Owl, Ciccaba nigrolineata Santa Marta Screech Owl, Megascop gilesi Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, Glaucidium brasilianum Chestnut-collared Swift, Streptoprocne rutila Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift, Panyptila cayennensis White-whiskered Hermit, Phaethornis yaruqui Long-billed Hermit, Phaethornis longirostris Sooty-capped Hermit, Phaethornis augusti Wedge-billed Hummingbird, Schistes geoffroyi Lesser violetear, Colibri cyanotus Black-throated Mango, Anthracothorax nigricollis Green Thorntail, Discosura conversii Santa Marta Blossomcrown, Anthocephala floriceps Violet-tailed Sylph, Aglaiocercus coelestis Purple-backed Thornbill, Ramphomicron microrhynchum Buffy Helmetcrest, Oxypogon stubellii Viridian Metaltail, Metallura williami Black-thighed Puffleg, Eriocnemis derbyi Shining Sunbeam, Aglaeactis cupripennis Brown Inca, Coeligena wilsoni White-tailed Starfrontlet, Coeligena phalerata Sword-billed Hummingbird, Ensifera ensifera Buff-tailed Coronet, Boissonneaua flavescens Booted Racket-tail, Ocreatus underwoodii Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Urosticte benjamini Green-crowned Brilliant, Heliodoxa jacula Long-billed Starthroat, Heliomaster longirostris Santa Marta Woodstart, Chaetocercus astreans Western Emerald, Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus Coopery Emerald, Chlorostilbon russatus Lazuline Sabrewing, Campylopterus falcatus Andean Emerald, Amazilia franciae Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Amazilia tzacatl Blue-headed Sapphire, Hylocharis grayi Golden-headed Quetzal, Pharomachrus auriceps Crested Quetzal, Pharomachrus antisianus Collared Trogon, Trogon collaris Whooping Motmot, Momotus subrufescens Rufous Motmot, Baryphthengus martii Ringed Kingfisher, Megaceryle torquata Russet-throated Puffbird, Hypnelus ruficollis Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Galbula ruficauda

Gray-cheeked Nunlet, Nonnula frontalis

Red-headed Barbet, Eubucco bourcierii Emerald Toucanet, Aulacorhynchus prasinus Groove-billed Toucanet, Aulacorhynchus sulcatus Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan, Andigena hypoglauca Collared Aracari, Pteroglossus torquatus Keel-billed Toucan, Ramphastos sulfuratus Channel-billed Toucan, Ramphastos vitellinus Chestnut Piculet, Picumnus cinnamomeus Acorn Woodpecker, Melanerpes formicivorus Red-crowned Woodpecker, Melanerpes rubricapillus Bar-bellied Woodpecker, Veniliornis nigriceps Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Colaptes rivolii Lineated Woodpecker, Dryocopus lineatus Crested Caracara, Caracara cheriway Laughing Falcon, Herpetotheres cachinnans Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus Scarlet-fronted Parakeet, Aratinga wagleri Military Macaw, Ara militaris Santa Marta Parakeet, Pyrrhura viridicata Green-rumped Parrotlet, Forpus passerinus Orange-chinned Parakeet, Brotogeris jugularis Red-billed Parrot, Pionus sordidus Scaly-naped Parrot, Amazona mercenarius Bar-crested Antshrike, Thamnophilus multistriatus Great Antshrike, Taraba major Black-backed Antshrike, Thamnophilus melanonotus Yellow-breasted Antwren, Herpsilochmus axillaris Parker's Antbird, Cercomacra parkeri Zeledon's Antbird, Myrmeciza zeledoni Santa Marta Antbird, Drymophila hellmayri Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Grallaria ruficapilla Bicolored Antpitta, Grallaria rufocinerea Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Grallaria flavotincta Tawny Antpitta, Grallaria quitensis Slate-crowned Antpitta, Grallaricula nana Ocellated Tapaculo, Acropternis orthonyx Blackish Tapaculo, Scytalopus latrans Choco Tapaculo, Scytalopus chocoensis Nariño Tapaculo, Scytalopus vicinior Spillmann's Tapaculo, Scytalopus spillmanni Tatamá Tapaculo, Scytalopus alvarezlopezi Tyrannine Woodcreeper, Dendrocincla tyrannina Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Dendroplex picus Red-billed Scythebill, Campylorhamphus trochilirostris Montane Woodcreeper, Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger Streaked Xenops, Xenops rutilans

Toucan Barbet, Semnornis ramphastinus Santa Marta Toucanet, Aulacorynchus lautus Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Aulacorhynchus haematopygus Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, Andigena nigrirostris Black-mandibled Toucan, Ramphastos ambiguus Choco Toucan, Ramphastos brevis Gravish Piculet, Picumnus granadensis Scaled Piculet, Picumnus squamulatus Black-cheeked Woodpecker, Melanerpes pucherani Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Picoides fumigatus Golden-olive Woodpecker, Colaptes rubiginosus Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Colaptes punctigula Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Campephilus melanoleucos Yellow-headed Caracara, Milvago chimachima Merlin, Falco columbarius Golden-plumed Parakeet, Leptosittaca branickii Brown-throated Parakeet, Aratinga pertinax Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Ara ararauna Barred Parakeet, Bolborhynchus lineola Spectacled Parrotlet, Forpus conspicillatus Blue-headed Parrot, Pionus menstruus Bronze-winged Parrot, Pionus chalcopterus Black-crested Antshrike, Sakesphorus canadensis Black-crowned Antshrike, Thamnophilus atrinucha Uniform Antshrike, Thamnophilus unicolor Pacific Antwren, Myrmotherula pacifica White-fringed Antwren, Formicivora grisea Jet Antbird, Cercomacra nigricans Streak-headed Antbird, Drymophila striaticeps Scaled Antpitta, Grallaria guatimalensis Santa Marta Antpitta, Grallaria bangsi Chestnut-naped Antpitta, Grallaria nuchalis Rufous Antpitta, Grallaria rufula Brown-banded Antpitta, Grallaria milleri Rusty-breasted Antpitta, Grallaricula ferrugineipectus Ash-colored Tapaculo, Myornis senilis Santa Marta Tapaculo, Scytalopus sanctaemartae Stiles's Tapaculo, Scytalopus stilesi Brown-rumped Tapaculo, Scytalopus latebricola Paramo Tapaculo, Scytalopus opacus Tawny-throated Leaftosser, Sclerurus mexicanus Plain-brown Woodcreeper, Dendrocincla fuliginosa Cocoa Woodcreeper, Xiphorhynchus susurrans Brown-billed Scythebill, Campylorhamphus pusillus Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Lepidocolaptes souleyetii Plain Xenops, Xenops minutus Buffy Tuftedcheek, Pseudocolaptes lawrencii

Streaked Tuftedcheek, Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii Pale-legged Hornero, Furnarius leucopus Montane Foliage-gleaner, Anabacerthia striaticollis Santa Marta Foliage Gleaner, Clibanornis rufipectus Striped Treehunter, Thripadectes holostictus Flammulated Treehunter, Thripadectes flammulatus Fulvous-dotted Treerunner, Margarornis stellatus Many-striped Canastero, Asthenes flammulata Streak-capped Spinetail, Cranioleuca hellmayri Azara's Spinetail, Synallaxis azarae Slaty Spinetail, Synallaxis brachyura Brown-capped Tyrannulet, Ornithion brunneicapillus White-tailed Tyrannulet, Mecocerculus poecilocercus Forest Elaenia, Myiopagis gaimardii Lesser Elaenia, Elaenia chiriquensis Streak-necked Fruit Tyrant, Mionectes striaticollis Ochre-bellied Fruit Tyrant, Mionectes oleagineus Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Leptopogon rufipectus Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Phylloscartes ophthalmicus Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Phyllomyias griseiceps Golden-faced Tyrannulet, Zimmerius chrysops Coopman's Tyrannulet, Zimmerius minimus Slender-billed Tyrannulet, Inezia tenuirostris Ornate Flycatcher, Myiotriccus ornatus Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant, Atalotriccus pilaris Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, Hemitriccus granadensis Common Tody-Flycatcher, Todirostrum cinereum Yellow-breasted Flycatcher, Tolmomyias flaviventris Cinnamon Flycatcher, Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus Olive-sided Flycatcher, Contopus cooperi Black Phoebe, Sayornis nigricans Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant, Myiotheretes pernix Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant, Ochthoeca diadema Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Ochthoeca rufipectoralis Cattle Tyrant, Machetornis rixosa Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Myiarchus tuberculifer Apical Flycatcher, Myiarchus apicalis Great Crested Flycatcher, Myiarchus crinitus Great Kiskadee, Pitangus sulphuratus Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Myiozetetes cayanensis Golden-crowned Flycatcher, Myiodynastes chrysocephalus Piratic Flycatcher, Legatus leucophaius Eastern Kingbird, Tyrannus tyrannus Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Tyrannus savana Golden-breasted Fruiteater, Pipreola aureopectus Scaled Fruiteater, Ampelioides tschudii Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Querula purpurata

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Rusty-winged Barbtail, Premnornis guttuliger Stout-billed Cinclodes, Cinclodes excelsior Ruddy Foliage-gleaner, Automolus rubiginosus Caribbean Hornero, furnarius leucopus Streak-capped Treehunter, *Thripadectes virgaticeps* Spotted Barbtail, Premnoplex brunnescens Andean Tit-Spinetail, Leptasthenura andicola White-chinned Thistletail, Asthenes fuliginosa Silvery-throated Spinetail, Synallaxis subpudica Rusty-headed Spinetail, Synallaxis fuscorufa White-whiskered Spinetail, Synallaxis candei Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet, Camptostoma obsoletum White-throated Tyrannulet, Mecocerculus leucophrys Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Elaenia flavogaster Torrent Tyrannulet, Serpophaga cinerea Olive-striped Fruit Tyrant, Mionectes olivaceus Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Leptopogon amaurocephalus Variegated Bristle-Tyrant, Phylloscartes poecilotis Rufous-browed Tyrannulet, *Phylloscartes superciliaris* Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet, Phyllomyias plumbeiceps Venezuelan Tyrannulet, Zimmerius improvus Northern Scrub-Flycatcher, Sublegatus arenarum Pale-tipped Tyrannulet, inezia caudata Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant, Pseudotriccus pelzelni Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher, Poecilotriccus ruficeps Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Todirostrum nigriceps Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, Terenotriccus erythrurus Handsome Flycatcher, Nephelomyias pulcher Smoke-colored Pewee, Contopus fumigatus Vermilion Flycatcher, Pyrocephalus rubinus Smoky Bush-Tyrant, Myiotheretes fumigatus Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, Ochthoeca fumicolor Bright-rumped Attila, Attila spadiceus Panama Flycatcher, Myiarchus panamensis Pale-edged Flycatcher, Myiarchus cephalotes Brown-crested Flycatcher, Myiarchus tyrannulus Boat-billed Flycatcher, Megarynchus pitangua Lemon-browed Flycatcher, Conopias cinchoneti Streaked Flycatcher, Myiodynastes maculatus Tropical Kingbird, Tyrannus melancholicus Grey Kingbird, Tyrannus dominicensis Green-and-black Fruiteater, Pipreola riefferii Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Pipreola jucunda Olivaceous Piha, Snowornis cryptolophus Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Pyroderus scutatus

Dusky Piha, Lipaugus fuscocinereus

Club-winged Manakin, Machaeropterus deliciosus

Lance-tailed Manakin, Chiroxiphia lanceolata

Masked Tityra, Tityra semifasciata

White-winged Becard, Pachyramphus polychopterus

Brown-capped Vireo, Vireo leucophrys

Rufous-naped Greenlet, Hylophilus semibrunneus

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo, Vireolanius leucotis

Black-collared Jay, Cyanolyca armillata

Green Jay, Cyanocorax yncas

Brown-bellied Swallow, Orochelidon murina

Gray-breasted Martin, Progne chalybea

House Wren, Troglodytes aedon

Bicolored Wren, Campylorhynchus griseus

Whiskered Wren, Pheugopedius mystacalis

Rufous-and-white Wren, Thryophilus rufalbus

Buff-breasted Wren, Cantorchilus leucotis

Sharpe's Wren, Cinnycerthia olivascens

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, Henicorhina leucophrys

Santa Marta Wood-wren, Henicorhina anachoreta

Chestnut-breasted Wren, Cyphorhinus thoracicus

Tropical Gnatcatcher, Polioptila plumbea

Andean Solitaire, Myadestes ralloides

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush, Catharus fuscater

Pale-eyed Thrush, Turdus leucops

Pale-breasted Thrush, Turdus leucomelas

Black-billed Thrush, Turdus ignobilis

Great Thrush, Turdus fuscater

Northern Waterthrush, Parkesia noveboracensis

Black-and-white Warbler, Mniotilta varia

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat, Geothlypis semiflava

Cerulean Warbler, Setophaga cerulea

Blackburnian Warbler, Setophaga fusca

Blackpoll Warbler, Setophaga striata

Santa Marta Warbler, Basileuterus basilicus

Golden-bellied Warbler, Myiothlypis chrysogaster

Russet-crowned Warbler, Myiothlypis coronata

Slate-throated Redstart, Myioborus miniatus

Golden-fronted Redstart, Myioborus ornatus

Rufous-crested Tanager, Creurgops verticalis

Superciliaried Hemispingus, Hemispingus superciliaris

Gray-headed Tanager, Eucometis penicillata

Crimson-backed Tanager, Ramphocelus dimidiatus

Blue-gray Tanager, Thraupis episcopus

Blue-capped Tanager, Thraupis cyanocephala

Gold-ringed Tanager, Bangsia aureocincta

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, Buthraupis eximia

Golden-winged Manakin, Masius chrysopterus

White-bearded Manakin, Manacus manacus

Golden-headed Manakin, Pipra erythrocephala

Barred Becard, Pachyramphus versicolor

One-colored Becard, Pachyramphus homochrous

Red-eyed Vireo, Vireo olivaceus

Golden-fronted Greenlet, Hylophilus aurantiifrons

Black-billed Peppershrike, Cyclarhis nigrirostris

Black-chested Jay, Cyanocorax affinis

Blue-and-white Swallow, Pygochelidon cyanoleuca

Southern Rough-winged Swallow, Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Barn Swallow, Hirundo rustica

White-headed Wren, Campylorhynchus albobrunneus

Sooty-headed Wren, Pheugopedius spadix

Rufous-breasted Wren, Pheugopedius rutilus

Bay Wren, Cantorchilus nigricapillus

Rufous Wren, Cinnycerthia unirufa

White-breasted Wren, Henicorhna leucosticta

Bangs Wood-wren, Henicorhina leucophrys bangsi

Munchique Wood-Wren, Henicorhina negreti

Long-billed Gnatwren, Ramphocaenus melanurus

White-capped Dipper, Cinclus leucocephalus

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush, Catharus aurantiirostris

Black Solitaire, Entomodestes coracinus

Yellow-legged Thrush, Turdus flavipes

Clay-colored Thrush, Turdus grayi

Black-hooded Thrush, Turdus olivater

Tropical Mockingbird, Mimus gilvus

Golden-winged Warbler, Vermivora chrysoptera

Tennessee Warbler, Oreothlypis peregrina

Common Yellowthroat, Geothlypis trichas

Tropical Parula, Setophaga pitiayumi

Yellow Warbler, Setophaga petechia

Golden-crowned Warbler, Basileuterus culicivorus

Black-crested Warbler, Myiothlypis nigrocristata

White-lored Warbler, Myiothlypis conspicillata

Canada Warbler, Cardellina canadensis

Yellow-crowned Redstart, Myioborus flavivertex

White-capped Tanager, Sericossypha albocristata

Black-capped Hemispingus, Hemispingus atropileus

Black-eared Hemispingus, Hemispingus melanotis

Tawny-crested Tanager, Tachyphonus delatrii

Sparkling Violetear, Ramphocelus flammigerus

Palm Tanager, Thraupis palmarum

Black-and-gold Tanager, Bangsia melanochlamys

Hooded Mountain-Tanager, Buthraupis montana

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Santa Marta (Black-cheeked) Mountain-Tanager, Anisognathus melanogenys

Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, Anisognathus lacrymosus

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Anisognathus somptuosus

Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, Dubusia taeniata

Glistening-green Tanager, Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Black-headed Tanager, Tangara cyanoptera

Gray-and-gold Tanager, Tangara palmeri

Golden-hooded Tanager, Tangara larvata

Rufous-throated Tanager, Tangara rufigula

Beryl-spangled Tanager, Tangara nigroviridis

Bay-headed Tanager, Tangara gyrola

Flame-faced Tanager, Tangara parzudakii

Silver-throated Tanager, *Tangara icterocephala* Blue Dacnis, *Dacnis cayana*

Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Iridophanes pulcherrimus

Red-legged Honeycreeper, Cyanerpes cyaneus

Blue-backed Conebill, Conirostrum sitticolor

Rufous-browed Conebill, Conirostrum rufum

Glossy Flowerpiercer, Diglossa lafresnayii

White-sided Flowerpiercer, Diglossa albilatera

Bluish Flowerpiercer, Diglossa caerulescens

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Phrygilus unicolor

Blue-black Grassquit, Volatinia jacarina

Gray Seedeater, Sporophila intermedia

Black-and-white Seedeater, Sporophila luctuosa

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater, Sporophila minuta

Plain-coloured Seedeater, Catamenia inornata

Pileated Finch, Coryphospingus pileatus

Yellow-faced Grassquit, Tiaris olivaceus

Dusky-faced Tanager, Mitrospingus cassinii

Streaked Saltator, Saltator striatipectus

Orinocan Saltator, Saltator orenocensis

Black-winged Saltator, Saltator atripennis

Golden-winged Sparrow, Arremon schlegeli

Sierra Nevada Brush-Finch, Arremon basilicus

Santa Marta Brush-Finch, Atlapetes melanocephalus

Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch, Atlapetes latinuchus

Rufous-collared Sparrow, Zonotrichia capensis

Dusky Bush-Tanager, Chlorospingus semifuscus

Summer Tanager, Piranga rubra

Crested Ant-Tanager, Habia cristata

Vermilion Cardinal. Cardinalis phoeniceus

Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Pheucticus Iudovicianus

Carib Grackle, Quiscalus lugubris

Shiny Cowbird, Molothrus bonariensis

Yellow Oriole, Icterus nigrogularis

Orchard Oriole, Icterus Spurius

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, Anisognathus igniventris

Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager, Anisognathus notabilis

Purplish-mantled Tanager, Iridosornis porphyrocephalus

Multicoloured Tanager, Chlorochrysa nitidissima

Black-capped Tanager, Tangara heinei

Scrub Tanager, Tangara vitriolina

Blue-necked Tanager, Tangara cyanicollis

Blue-and-black Tanager, Tangara vassorii

Metallic-green Tanager, Tangara labradorides

Saffron-crowned Tanager, Tangara xanthocephala

Golden Tanager, Tangara arthus

Turquoise Dacnis, Dacnis harthlaubi

Green Honeycreeper, Chlorophanes spiza

Purple Honeycreeper, Cyanerpes caeruleus

Guira Tanager, Hemithraupis guira

Capped Conebill, Conirostrum albifrons

Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, Diglossa gloriosissima

Black Flowerpiercer, Diglossa humeralis

Plushcap, Catamblyrhynchus diadema

Masked Flowerpiercer, Diglossa cyanea

Saffron Finch, Sicalis flaveola

Slate-colored Seedeater, Sporophila schistacea

Variable Seedeater, Sporophila corvina

Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Sporophila nigricollis

Paramo Seedeater, Catamenia homochroa

Tocuyo Sparrow, Arremonops tocuyensis

Bananaquit, Coereba flaveola

Black-faced Grassquit, Tiaris bicolor

Rosy Thrush-Tanager, Rhodinocichla rosea

Grayish Saltator, Saltator coerulescens

Buff-throated Saltator, Saltator maximus

Olive Finch, Arremon castaneiceps

Black-headed Brush-Finch, Arremon atricapillus

White-naped Brush-Finch, Atlapetes albinucha

Tricolored Brush-Finch, Atlapetes tricolor

Slaty Brush-Finch, Atlapetes schistaceus

Common Bush-Tanager, Chlorospingus ophthalmicus

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager, Chlorospingus flavigularis

Hepatic Tanager, Piranga flava

Ochre-breasted Tanager, Chlorothraupis stolzmanni

Golden-bellied Grosbeak, Pheucticus chrysogaster

Great-tailed Grackle, Quiscalus mexicanus

Yellow-hooded Blackbird, Chrysomus icterocephalus

Orange-crowned Oriole, Icterus auricapillus

Baltimore Oriole, Icterus galbula

Yellow-billed Cacique, Amblycercus holosericeus

Yellow-rumped Cacique, Cacicus cela
Chestnut-headed Oropendola, Psarocolius wagleri
Fulvous-vented Euphonia, Euphonia fulvicrissa
Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Chlorophonia cyanea
Andean Siskin, Spinus spinescens
House Sparrow, Passer domesticus

Mammals Recorded over the two tours

Red-Howler Monkey, *Alouatta seniculus*Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granadensis*Tapeti, *Silvilagus brasiliensis*Red Acouchi, *Myoprocta sp*

Crested Oropendola, *Psarocolius decumanus*Thick-billed Euphonia, *Euphonia laniirostris*Orange-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia xanthogaster*Yellow-collared Chlorophonia, *Chlorophonia flavirostris*Yellow-bellied Siskin, *Spinus xanthogastrus*

Common Opossum, *Didelphis marsupialis*Dwarf Squirrel, Micros*cuirus sp*Crab-eating Fox, *Cerdocyon thous*



Rainbow-bearded Thornbill



Chestnut-crowned Antpitta



Santa Marta Brush-Finch



Yellow-crowned Whitestart