

# Peru – Surf & Turf

Naturetrek Tour Report

14 - 23 November 2018



Rufous-breasted Warbling Finch



Diademed Sandpiper-Plover



The group birding at grounds of Huachupampa



Bog habitat to search for Diademed Sandpiper-Plover

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## Summary

This was another successful Surf & Turf Tour in Peru where we started in Lima city and then we went up to the central Andes (Western slopes) of Peru taking the Santa Eulalia road and then the Santa Eulalia Canyon, searching for an amazing number of Peruvian endemics and one of the rarest and poorly known bird in South America: the Diademed Sandpiper Plover, which we were delighted to find. After spending five days in this part of the country, we went back to Lima for the night and finally we went down south of Lima to Paracas National Reserve where we spent, in a fantastic 4-star hotel, “The Hacienda Bahia Paracas”, the last three nights of the tour. Thanks to all the participants, especially to Kevin Lover and David Hunnybun who came back to South America after doing Bolivia with me a year ago, and all the group really who helped to find many of the birds and making this tour another fantastic one.

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Great Horned Owl

## Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic I=Introduced Common name	Scientific name	November									
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
1	Andean Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i>		✓	✓							
2	Puna Tinamou	<i>Tinamotis pentlandii</i>						✓				
3	Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>		✓		✓	✓					
4	Andean Goose	<i>Chloephaga melanoptera</i>			✓		✓					
5	Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>			✓	✓	✓					
6	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	✓						✓	✓		
7	White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	
8	Yellow-billed Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris oxyptera</i>			✓							
9	Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>	✓		✓					✓		
10	Humboldt Penguin - N	<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	✓							✓		
11	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	✓						✓	✓		
12	White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>	✓									
13	Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	✓							✓		
14	Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>			✓							
15	Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>								✓	✓	
16	Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>								✓		
17	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓	
18	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	✓									
19	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	✓							✓		
20	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>							✓			
21	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								✓	✓	
22	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
23	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
24	Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
25	Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	✓									
26	Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
27	Red-legged Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>	✓							✓	✓	
28	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
29	Guanay Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo bougainvillii</i>									✓	✓
30	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓							✓	✓	
31	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
32	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>			✓	✓						
33	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>									✓	
34	Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	✓							✓	✓	
35	Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>		✓						✓		
36	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>			✓							
37	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	✓							✓	✓	
38	Andean Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>								✓	✓	
39	Giant Coot	<i>Fulica gigantea</i>			✓					✓		
40	Peruvian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus superciliaris</i>								✓		
41	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
42	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
43	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	✓							✓	✓	
44	Andean Lapwing	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>			✓	✓	✓					
45	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									✓	✓
46	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>									✓	✓
47	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	✓								✓	

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48	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>								✓	
49	Diademed Sandpiper-Plover	<i>Phegornis mitchellii</i>				✓					
50	Grey-breasted Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus orbignyianus</i>				✓					
51	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
52	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>							✓		
53	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
54	Surfbird	<i>Calidris virgata</i>								✓	
55	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>							✓	✓	
56	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>							✓	✓	
57	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>								✓	
58	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>							✓	✓	
59	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>							✓	✓	
60	Puna Snipe	<i>Gallinago andina</i>			✓						
61	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>							✓		
62	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
63	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
64	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>						✓	✓	✓	
65	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	✓						✓	✓	
66	Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>			✓		✓				
67	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
68	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	Grey Gull	<i>Leucophaeus modestus</i>						✓			
70	Belcher's Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
72	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>							✓	✓	
73	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>						✓	✓	✓	
74	Inca Tern	<i>Larosterna inca</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	
75	Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
76	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>		✓		✓					
77	Croaking Ground Dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
78	Bare-faced Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>		✓	✓						
79	Black-winged Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>		✓	✓		✓				
80	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>		✓					✓		
81	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			
82	West Peruvian Dove	<i>Zenaida meloda</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
83	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>		✓			✓	✓			
84	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>			✓						
85	Andean Swift	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>		✓							
86	Amazilia Hummingbird - N	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	✓	✓				✓			
87	Black-breasted Hillstar - E	<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>				✓					
88	Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>		✓	✓	✓					
89	Bronze-tailed Comet - E	<i>Polyonymus caroli</i>		✓	✓						
90	Black Metaltail	<i>Metallura phoebe</i>		✓	✓	✓					
91	Oasis Hummingbird - N	<i>Rhodopis vesper</i>		✓							
92	Peruvian Sheartail - N	<i>Thaumastura cora</i>						✓			
93	Purple-collared Woodstar - N	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>		✓							
94	Black-necked Woodpecker - E	<i>Colaptes atricollis</i>		✓							
95	Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>			✓	✓	H				
96	Mountain Caracara	<i>Phalcooenus megalopterus</i>			✓						
97	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
98	Applomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	✓			✓	✓				

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99	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							✓	✓
100	Mountain Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>		✓	✓					
101	Pacific Parrotlet - N	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>		✓				✓		
102	Cordilleran Parakeet - N	<i>Psittacara frontatus</i>	✓							
103	Red-masked Parakeet	<i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>	✓							
104	Common Miner	<i>Geositta cunicularia</i>							✓	
105	Coastal Miner - E	<i>Geositta peruviana</i>						✓		
106	Dark-winged Miner - E	<i>Geositta saxicolina</i>				✓				
107	Buff-breasted Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia validirostris jelskii</i>				✓	✓			
108	Cream-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albiventris</i>			✓	✓	✓			
109	White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>			✓					
110	White-bellied Cinclodes - E	<i>Cinclodes palliatus</i>					✓			
111	Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes - E	<i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
112	Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail - E	<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i>			✓	✓				
113	Canyon Canastero - N	<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i>		✓	✓					
114	Streak-throated Canastero - N	<i>Asthenes humilis</i>				✓				
115	Streak-backed Canastero	<i>Asthenes wyatti</i>					✓			
116	Junin Canastero - E	<i>Asthenes virgata</i>				✓				
117	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	✓							
118	Stripe-headed Antpitta - N	<i>Grallaria andicolus</i>				✓	✓			
119	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum sclateri</i>	✓	✓						
120	Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes reguloides</i>		✓	✓			✓		
121	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>		✓	✓					
122	Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>		✓						
123	Many-colored Rush Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	✓					✓		
124	Scarlet Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	✓	✓						
125	Puna Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>				✓	✓			
126	Cinereous Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola cinereus</i>			✓	✓				
127	White-fronted Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola albifrons</i>				✓	✓			
128	Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis</i>			✓					
129	Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>			✓	✓				
130	Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>		✓						
131	Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant	<i>Polioxolmis rufipennis</i>			✓					
132	D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca oenanthoides</i>			✓					
133	White-browed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>		✓	✓					
134	Short-tailed Field Tyrant	<i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>						✓		
135	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓						
136	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>		✓						
138	Andean Swallow	<i>Haplochelidon andecola</i>			✓	✓	✓			
139	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓						✓	
140	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon musculus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
141	Long-tailed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
142	Chiguanco Thrush	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>		✓	✓	✓				
143	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>			✓					
144	House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>						✓	✓	
145	Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
146	Black Siskin	<i>Spinus atratus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
147	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
148	Rusty-bellied Brushfinch - E	<i>Atlapetes nationi</i>		✓	✓	✓				

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149	Peruvian Meadowlark	<i>Leistes bellicosus</i>	✓					✓	✓		
150	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>						✓			
151	Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives waczewiczii</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
152	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>	✓								
153	Golden Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>		✓	✓		✓				
154	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓							
155	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>		✓							
156	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>		✓				✓			
157	Black-throated Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>			✓						
158	Peruvian Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus punensis</i>		✓	✓	✓					
159	Mourning Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>		✓	✓						
160	Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>				✓	✓				
161	Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>			✓	✓	✓				
162	White-winged Diuca Finch	<i>Diuca speculifera</i>			✓	✓	✓				
163	Great Inca Finch - E	<i>Incaezpiza pulchra</i>		✓							
164	Rufous-breasted Warbling Finch - E	<i>Poospiza rubecula</i>			✓						
165	Collared Warbling Finch - N	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>		✓				✓			
166	Bright-rumped Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis uropigyalis</i>			✓	✓	✓				
167	Greenish Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>			✓						
168	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	✓	✓							
169	Grassland Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>	✓								
170	Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>			✓						
171	Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>						✓			
172	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>						✓			
173	Parrot-billed Seedeater	<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>						✓			
174	Drab Seedeater	<i>Sporophila simplex</i>						✓			
175	Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>						✓			
176	Band-tailed Seedeater	<i>Catamenia analis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
177	Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>					✓				
178	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	✓								

## Mammals

1	Northern Mountain Viscacha	<i>Lagidium peruanum</i>			✓					
2	South American Sea Lion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	✓						✓	
3	Common Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	✓						✓	



The Group