

Peru – Surf & Turf

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This was the second Surf & Turf Tour in Peru for 2018 led this time by Gustavo Bautista. The group started in Lima city and then ascended the western slopes of the central Andes taking the Santa Eulalia road which leads into the Santa Eulalia Canyon. We searched for an amazing array of Peruvian endemics such as White-cheeked Cotinga, Black Metaltail, Bronze-tailed Comet, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail, and also birds like Striped-headed Antpitta, Andean Condor, Torrent Ducks, White-capped Dippers, and one of the rarest and poorly known birds in South America, the Diademed Sandpiper-plover.

After spending five days in this part of the country, we went back to Lima for the night and then went south of Lima to the Paracas National Reserve where we spent the last three nights of the tour in a fantastic four star hotel: “The Hacienda Bahia Paracas”. In this area we found some fantastic birds for South America like Surf Cinclodes (a Peruvian endemic), Peruvian Thick-knee, Parrot-billed Seed eater, Chilean Flamingos, and many more.

Thanks to Gustavo and all the participants for making this trip so successful, with a total of 183 species of birds seen.

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Species Lists

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

	E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		November/December							
	Common name	Scientific name	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ornate Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta ornata</i>				H				
2	Andean Tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta 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	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓						✓	
19	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>								✓
20	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓							✓
22	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓						✓	✓
23	Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>	✓						✓	✓
24	Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	✓							
25	Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>	✓						✓	✓
26	Red-legged Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>	✓						✓	✓
27	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓				✓			✓
28	Guanay Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo bougainvillii</i>								✓
29	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓
31	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
32	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓	✓
33	Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	✓							
34	Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>			✓	✓	✓			
35	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>			✓					
36	Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>	H							
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 superciliosus</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>			H	✓				
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	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>							✓	
61	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
62	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	✓						✓	
63	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
64	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	✓						✓	✓
65	Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
66	Grey-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
67	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>							✓	
68	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
69	Belcher's Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
72	Cabot's Tern	<i>Thalasseus acufflavidus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
73	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
74	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>								✓
75	Inca Tern	<i>Larosterna inca</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
78	Croaking Ground Dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
79	Bare-faced Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>		✓						
80	Black-winged Ground Dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</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	Lesser Horned Owl	<i>Bubo magellanicus</i>			✓					
85	Pacific Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium peruanum</i>		✓						
86	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
87	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>		✓						
88	Andean Swift	<i>Aeronautes andecolus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
89	Amazilia Hummingbird - N	<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	✓					✓		
90	Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>					✓			
91	Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
92	Bronze-tailed Comet - E	<i>Polyonymus caroli</i>		✓						
93	Black Metaltail	<i>Metallura phoebe</i>			✓	✓	✓			
94	Olivaceous Thornbill - N	<i>Chalcostigma olivaceum</i>				✓				
95	Oasis Hummingbird - N	<i>Rhodopis vesper</i>		✓				✓		
96	Peruvian Sheartail - N	<i>Thaumastura cora</i>	✓					✓	✓	
97	Purple-collared Woodstar - N	<i>Myrtis fanny</i>		✓	✓			✓		
98	Black-necked Woodpecker - E	<i>Colaptes atricollis</i>			✓					

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99	Andean Flicker	<i>Colaptes rupicola</i>				✓				
100	Mountain Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus megalopterus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
101	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>			✓		✓			
103	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	✓						✓	✓
104	Mountain Parakeet	<i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>		✓						
105	Pacific Parrotlet - N	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	✓					✓		
106	Mitred Parakeet	<i>Psittacara mitratus</i>	✓							
107	Coastal Miner - E	<i>Geositta peruviana</i>						✓	✓	✓
108	Dark-winged Miner - E	<i>Geositta saxicolina</i>			✓	✓				
109	Thick-billed Miner - E	<i>Geositta crassirostris</i>		✓						
110	Buff-breasted Earthcreeper	<i>Upucerthia validirostris jelskii</i>			✓	✓				
111	Cream-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albiventris</i>			✓	✓	✓			
112	White-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>			✓					
113	White-bellied Cinclodes - E	<i>Cinclodes palliatus</i>				✓				
114	Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes - E	<i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓
115	Rusty-crowned Tit-Spinetail - E	<i>Leptasthenura pileata</i>		✓	✓			✓		
116	Streak-backed Tit-Spinetail - N	<i>Leptasthenura striata</i>					✓			
117	Canyon Canastero - N	<i>Asthenes pudibunda</i>		✓						
118	Streak-throated Canastero - N	<i>Asthenes humilis</i>			✓	✓				
119	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	✓					H		
120	Stripe-headed Antpitta - N	<i>Grallaria andicolus</i>				✓				
121	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps modesta</i>						✓		
122	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum sclateri</i>	✓	✓						
123	Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes reguloides</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
124	Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
125	Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>		✓						
126	Many-colored Rush Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	✓					✓		
127	Scarlet Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
128	Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	✓							
129	Taczanowski's Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola griseus</i>			✓					
130	Puna Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola juninensis</i>				✓				
131	White-fronted Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola albifrons</i>			✓	✓				
132	Rufous-naped Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis</i>			✓					
133	Streak-throated Bush Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>		✓	✓					
134	Rufous-webbed Bush Tyrant	<i>Polioxolmis rufipennis</i>			✓					
135	D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca oenanthoides</i>			✓					
136	White-browed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca leucophrys</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
137	Short-tailed Field Tyrant	<i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>						✓		
138	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		
139	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		✓						
140	White-cheeked Cotinga - E	<i>Zaratornis stresemanni</i>			✓					
141	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
142	Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>		✓	✓		✓			
143	Andean Swallow	<i>Haplochelidon andecola</i>				✓				
144	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓						✓	
145	American Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	✓							
146	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon musculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Long-tailed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
148	Chiguanco Thrush	<i>Turdus chiguanco</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
149	White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>		✓		✓	✓			

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150	House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
151	Peruvian Pipit - N	<i>Anthus peruvianus</i>	✓						✓	
152	Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
153	Black Siskin	<i>Spinus atratus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
154	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
155	Rusty-bellied Brushfinch - E	<i>Atlapetes nationi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
156	Peruvian Meadowlark	<i>Leistes bellicosus</i>	✓					✓	✓	
157	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	✓				✓	✓		
158	Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives waczewiczi</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		
159	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>	✓							
160	Golden Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>		✓			✓			
161	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓							
162	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>		✓	✓					
163	Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
164	Black-throated Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>			✓	✓	✓			
165	Peruvian Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus punensis</i>			✓	✓	✓			
166	Mourning Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
167	Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>				✓				
168	Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
169	Band-tailed Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus alaudinus</i>		✓						
170	White-winged Diuca Finch	<i>Diuca speculifera</i>			✓	✓				
171	Great Inca Finch - E	<i>Incaeziza pulchra</i>		✓						
172	Rufous-breasted Warbling Finch - E	<i>Poospiza rubecula</i>		✓						
173	Collared Warbling Finch - N	<i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>		✓				✓		
174	Bright-rumped Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis uropigialis</i>			✓	✓				
175	Greenish Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis olivascens</i>		✓			✓			
176	Grassland Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>	✓							
177	Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>					✓			
178	Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>	✓					✓		
179	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	✓					✓		
180	Parrot-billed Seedeater	<i>Sporophila peruviana</i>						✓		
181	Drab Seedeater	<i>Sporophila simplex</i>						✓		
182	Chestnut-throated Seedeater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>	✓					✓		
183	Band-tailed Seedeater	<i>Catamenia analis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
184	Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>		✓		✓	✓			
185	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	✓							

Mammals

1	Northern Mountain Viscacha	<i>Lagidium peruanum</i>			✓					
2	Culpeo	<i>Pseudalopex culpaeus</i>		✓						
3	Marine Otter	<i>Lontra felina</i>	✓					✓		
4	South American Sea Lion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	✓						✓	