

# **SERRA DOS TUCANOS BIRDING TOURS**

**BIRDING BRAZIL'S**

**ATLANTIC FOREST**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



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# DAILY ACCOUNT

## SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The group were picked up from Rio's International airport at 10.00 and took the two and a half hour drive up to Itororo lodge. The journey was smooth with a few birds being seen along the way including Magnificent Frigatebird, Great White Egret, Snowy Egret, Kelp Gull and Southern Lapwing.

The group arrived well at the wonderful Itororo lodge and were greeted by myself, Rainer and Bettina, our brother and sister hosts for the week ahead. Itororo Lodge acts as a great base for the tour, surrounded by good quality forest and located in the perfect position to allow for daily birding excursions to various elevations and habitats in the surrounding mountains, which allows us to return to the comfort of the same lodge every evening, what a luxury!

The bird feeders at Itororo lodge are well known for providing excellent photographic opportunities and today was no exception! Having unloaded the minibus of everyone's luggage, we soon started to identify the birds coming in and out of the feeders. It took no time at all before we were seeing Brassy-breasted Tanager at point blank range, Golden-chevroned Tanager, Magpie Tanager, Ruby-crowned Tanager, Azure-shouldered Tanager, Sayaca Tanager, Rufous-bellied Thrush, Bananaquit, Brazilian Ruby and Reddish-bellied Parakeets, a wonderful way to start the tour prior to being served up a delicious lunch some 15 minutes later!



*Magpie Tanager at the Itororo lodge feeders (Andy Foster)*

After lunch we had a quick briefing on the lodge and surroundings (interrupted by a Scale-throated Hermit just outside the window!) and then had a short break before meeting up again to bird some of the forest around the lodge. We set off and soon had great views of a very responsive Half-collared Sparrow, a couple of Golden-crowned Warblers and 30+ White-eyed Parakeets flying high over the forest. Our next stop was surprisingly quiet where we tried for a variety of Antbirds, but unfortunately, they refused to cooperate! Thankfully it wasn't long before our luck changed as we

scoped a stunning male Bare-throated Bellbird followed shortly afterwards by George P spotting a male Surucua Trogon, right by the side of the trail, much to Ed's delight, this being one of his main target birds of the trip!



*Surucua Trogon (Andy Foster)*

We continued along onto the end of the Blue trail where we came across a Serra do Mar Tyrant Manakin, a pair of Ochre-faced Tody Flycatchers, Yellow-olive Flatbill, Swainson's Flycatcher, Pallid Spinetail and a White-breasted Tapaculo.



*Maroon-bellied Parakeets at the Itororo lodge feeders (Andy Foster)*

We returned to the lodge just after 17.00, to be greeted by a White-throated Hummingbird before helping ourselves to tea, cake and coffee before setting off again into the forest to try for one of

Itororo lodges prize birds, picking up excellent close up flight views of a Short-tailed Nighthawk along the way. We arrived at our stakeout for the Long-trained Nightjar and like clockwork, it suddenly appeared right in front of us, floating aimlessly by with its magnificently long tail feathers trailing behind it, before it landed some 20 feet away on the ground, allowing fantastic views for the group, such an incredible bird!

We set off back towards the lodge, arriving just in time for dinner at 18.30, followed by the checklist. Exhausted after a day of travel, we retired for the evening to recharge for a full days birding tomorrow.



*Long-trained Nightjar in the Itororo lodge grounds (Andy Foster)*

## **SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

We met up just before breakfast at 05.45 and watched the first birds coming into the feeders. It wasn't long before we had our first new bird of the day, a pair of Plain Parakeets, these were followed by a Green-winged Saltator, Burnished-buff Tanager and a Half-collared Sparrow.

Today being a Sunday, we decided to head out through the town of Nova Friburgo (less traffic on a Sunday) and out towards Duas Barras and Sumidouro for some open country birding. After an hours drive we arrived at our first stop of the day. We walked a short distance from the minibus and then the birding action came thick and fast! First up was a couple of Rufous Horneros, these were followed by some distant Black-necked Aracaris and then a wonderful Toco Toucan flying overhead, landing shortly afterwards in a nearby tree and entering its nest hole...never to be seen again! We had some wonderful views of some Streamer-tailed Tyrants, gliding in towards us and landing close enough for some excellent photographic opportunities. We managed to call in some Wing-banded Horneros, although these were chased off by the Rufous Horneros that were nesting close by. A Black-capped Donacobius called down in the marsh and George L had soon located it, and with little effort, we soon had it perched up in front of us, giving excellent views. Other birds of note for the

first stop included Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Blackish Rail, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Yellow-chinned Spinetail and Slaty-breasted Wood Rail.



*Gray-hooded Attila (Andy Foster)*

We all boarded the minibus again and drove on for another 10 minutes. This next stop was excellent to say the least! We used some playback for Serra Antwren, calling one in, but unfortunately it didn't give great views for the whole group, so I decided to play some Ferruginous Pygmy Owl to see if we could attract some other birds. The next 20 minutes was chaos, with birds all over the place, these included Gray-headed Tody Flycatcher, Bran-coloured Flycatcher, Streaked Flycatcher, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Hooded Siskin, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Green-winged Saltator, Gray-hooded Attila and Blue Dacnis. Our third stop was overlooking an open valley where we managed to get good views of Crested-black Tyrant, White-tailed Hawk, Grassland Sparrow, Firewood Gatherer, Blue-black Grassquit, Lesser yellow-headed Vulture and a rather nice Fork-tailed Flycatcher.

We dropped down into the town of Duas Barras where we stopped for some coffee and cake before heading onto the dirt road that leads through to Sumidouro. As usual this road didn't disappoint with many new birds along the way. Our first stop provided Grey-rumped Swift, White-eared Puffbird, Glittering-bellied Emerald, White-crested Tyrannulet, Narrow-billed Woodcreeper, Southern rough-winged Swallow and the star bird found by Teri with its head sticking out of a nest hole, a Blue-winged Macaw!

We drove on, picking up a pair of Campo Flickers along the way, followed by Cattle Tyrant, Guira Cuckoo, Red-legged Seriema (heard) and Wedge-tailed Grassfinch. The next stop was also productive with a female Amethyst Woodstar, Masked Water-Tyrant, Short-crested Flycatcher, White-rumped Swallow, Creamy-bellied Thrush and a beautiful pair of Swallow Tanagers.



*White-barred Piculet (Andy Foster)*

Time was ticking on and we needed to allow enough time to get to our main target of the day, the endemic and range restricted Three-toed Jacamar. We had a brief stop for lunch where we managed to get excellent views of Curl-crested Jay and another White-eared Puffbird before driving out towards Sumidouro. As usual (thankfully), the Three-toed Jacamar didn't let us down, the 4 birds showing well and giving excellent scope views. We also picked up Red-rumped Cacique and Chestnut-vented Conebill at the same spot. After an excellent days birding we started the 1.5 hour journey back to the lodge, with another refreshment stop along the way and picking up some perched Blue-winged Macaws. All in all, a very productive and fun days birding.



*Fork-tailed Flycatcher (Andy Foster)*

We arrived back at the lodge at 17.30, had time to shower etc before meeting up for dinner at 18.30.

## **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

As was now the daily ritual we met up for breakfast at 06.00 and departed half an hour later for a days birding along the Macae de Cima trail. It was a fairly overcast day with threatening clouds building up early afternoon, but thankfully these cleared and we had a dry day!

Just after 07.00 we arrived at our first birding spot on the dirt road that leads towards Macae de Cima, through some truly stunning primary forest. As soon as we got out of the minibus, just like the previous day, action was thick and fast as we were greeted by a nice mixed flock feeding in the early morning sun.

First up was a pair of Uniform finches feeding on some flowers as White-collared Swifts flew fast overhead. A Long-tailed Tyrant perched up high on a nearby tree as we also got good views of a pair of Chestnut-crowned Becards and Variable Antshrike. Next up was a Pallid Spinetail and Rufous Gnateater, followed shortly afterwards by a very responsive Bertoni's Antbird, which showed extremely well for the group. Some distant Orange-eyed Thornbirds started to call and following a little playback, one came and perched right in front of us, allowing good photographic opportunities and excellent views. Peter spotted a Bare-throated Bellbird, which gave great scope views and George P spotted a Scaled Woodcreeper which the group quickly got onto. Next up, Buff-fronted Foliage Gleaner and a stunning male Green-crowned Plovercrest feeding on some nearby flowers, this was followed shortly afterwards by a Planalto Woodcreeper and a Rufous-capped Spinetail....not a bad start to the day!



*Orange-eyed Thornbird (Andy Foster)*

We boarded the minibus again and drove further up the road stopping at a reliable spot for Black and Gold Cotinga, which thankfully was perched up on its favourite spot! Two Shear-tailed Grey Tyrants landed close, followed by a pair of Mantled Hawks drifting overhead...what a bird! We used

some playback for Dusky-tailed Antbird, pulling in a pair for closer inspection, these were followed by a Fawn-breasted Tanager and whilst using playback for a Giant Antshrike, a Sharpbill popped up in the tree in front of us, nice to get this bird so low down for good looks, as it's usually a canopy species.



*Sharpbill (Andy Foster)*

Our next stop provided us with good looks at 3 Rufous-crowned Greenlets and a Black-billed Scythebill, Black-goggled Tanager and wonderful views of a pair of Spot-billed Toucanets, which are always a crowd pleaser!



*Female Spot-billed Toucanet (Andy Foster)*



Shortly afterwards, a White-collared Foliage Gleaner appeared, followed by a Greenish Schiffornis, another very productive spot! We paused for lunch and then drove onto another of our known birding hotspots, which once again provided excellent views of Yellow-browed Woodpecker, White-bearded Antshrike and Ochre-rumped Antbird.



*White/Yellow-browed Woodpecker (Andy Foster)*

Now nearing mid-afternoon we drove to our final stop of the day getting great views of two Pin-tailed Manakins fighting over a female and our main target, White-bibbed Antbird, always somewhat of a skulker, but ended up giving good views for the group. We started our return journey with a couple of stops along the way where we picked up a pair of Rufous-capped Antshrikes, Chicli Spinetail, Planalto Tyrannulet and heard a distant Hang-nest Tody-Tyrant. We arrived back at the lodge shortly after 17.30, for tea, coffee and cake and met up for dinner at 18.30 to the sound of distant Short-tailed Nighthawks and a Parake calling in the distance.

## **TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

We awoke to the lodge shrouded in cloud, not quite what we had expected as it had been clear the night before. Today's plan of going up to Pico da Caledonia for some high altitude birding had been scuppered, so we decided to head down the mountain for some lowland forest and wetland birding. We had an unplanned road side stop en-route where we got brief but good views of Capped Heron, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Brazilian Teal, both Common and Purple Gallinule and Chestnut-capped Blackbird. We arrived at our destination and soon got out onto the trails, as this was our first time at lower altitude, new birds came thick and fast! Our first new birds included Brazilian Tanager, Blond-crested Woodpecker, Black-bellied Whistling Duck and a Black and White Hawk soaring above us. Further along we used some playback to call in some Silvery-flanked Antwrens which showed particularly well followed by Green Kingfisher, Ringed Kingfisher, Violet-capped Woodnymph, Striated Heron, Pied-billed Grebe, Wattled Jacana, Laughing Falcon, Yellow-headed Caracara and a distant Black Hawk Eagle, not a bad start!

Being in the lowlands it was already warming up as we headed deep into the forest. Some Yellow-green Grosbeaks started calling above us, and with some playback, soon came down low enough to give everyone good views. Next up was a Streaked Xenops followed by a Chestnut-backed Antshrike, Sooretama Slaty Antshrike and a female White-bearded Manakin. A Ferruginous Pygmy Owl called frustratingly close which was impossible to find but this did attract a small mixed flock which gave us excellent views of Flame-crested Tanager, Yellow-backed Tanager and Lesser Woodcreeper. This was followed shortly afterwards by our first Blue Manakin, Long-billed Wren and a fly-by Rufous-capped Motmot.



*Yellow-green Grosbeak (Andy Foster)*

Further along the trail we managed to locate a calling White-chinned Sapphire followed by a male Chestnut-bellied Euphonia. Lunch was taken before setting off onto a new trail and although now very hot and humid there was still plenty of bird activity as we picked up views of Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Moustached Wren, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Red-crowned Ant Tanager, White-barred Piculet, better views of Rufous-capped Motmot, Black-capped Foliage Gleaner and after some neck stretching efforts, a pair of Streak-capped Antwrens.

It was mid-afternoon as we started heading back towards the minibus, picking up a beautiful Rufescent Tiger Heron and Greater Ani along the way.

After a hot and humid days birding, we arrived back at the lodge around 17.30 and met up again for dinner at 18.30.

### **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

A beautiful morning greeted us as we met up for breakfast, not a cloud in the sky! Today we were to spend a full day birding the Itororo lodge grounds.

After breakfast, we spent the next hour and a half birding in front of the lodge and the adjacent cabins, a very wise decision! Lots of new birds, starting with a pair of Scaly-headed Parrots overhead, followed by a Rough-legged Tyrannulet and a pair of Grey-capped Tyrannulets in a tree above the

decking area. Some of the group took the opportunity to catch up with the more common birds they had so far missed, including Black Jacobin and Dusky-legged Guan. We then had a Black Hawk Eagle flying overhead which dropped down and perched in a distant tree, giving reasonable scope views for the group. Next up was a Short-tailed Hawk flying over followed by a Grey-headed Kite! The Black Hawk Eagle then reappeared giving wonderful flight views before landing in a slightly closer open tree, only to be joined by another Black Hawk Eagle, simply amazing to see in the scope! We spent a good 10 minutes watching the Hawk Eagles until they disappeared deep into the forest.



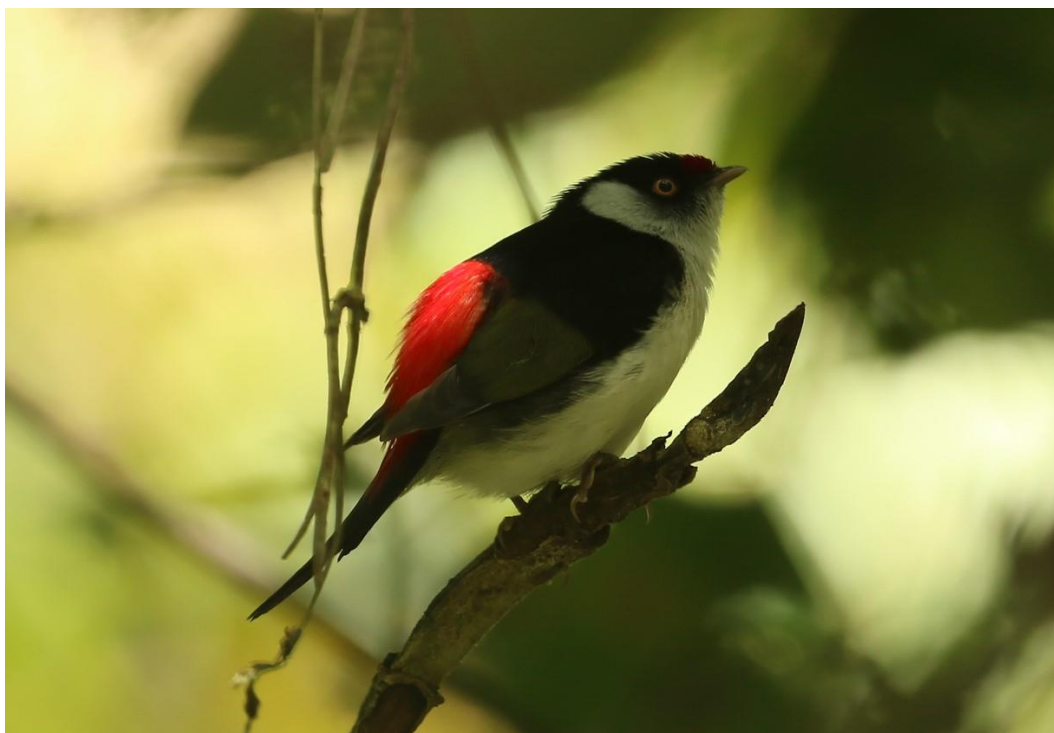
*Black Hawk Eagle (Andy Foster)*

I used some playback for Saffron Toucanet and within a couple of minutes we had 3 of these sought after birds at eye level in a tree in front of us. Whilst enjoying the Toucanets, someone mentioned another bird that was in the same tree, but this got lost in the excitement, only to be mentioned again a few minutes later.....of course it turned out to be a real mega, Swallow-tailed Cotinga! We all got brief views before it flew off, returning briefly some minutes later. Scanning the distant ridge turned up a Cinnamon Tanager and shortly afterwards a Yellow-eared Woodpecker popped up in the tree next to us. After a flurry of activity, we decided to move on and headed up onto the White Trail, picking up flight views of a Rufous-thighed Kite along the way.

Nearing the White Trail we called in a male Black-throated Trogon and then moved onto the end of the Blue Trail where we had better views of a Serra do Mar Tyrant Manakin, Grey-bellied Spinetail was heard and then George P picked up a Plain Antvireo in the nearby vines. Moments later a Black-goggled Tanager put in an appearance and we finally enticed a White-breasted Tapaculo to cross the path a couple of times, giving views for everyone.

As we headed up the White trail, George L located a close Bare-throated Bellbird, giving close up scope views as a distant Variegated Antpitta called, which unfortunately decided not to come any closer. Whilst trying to call in a nearby Drab-breasted Bamboo-tyrant, we had good views of a male Pin-tailed Manakin followed by a pair of Euler's Flycatchers over the trail.

Nearing lunch time, we started heading slowly back to the lodge, getting improved views of Rufous-capped Motmot along the way, followed by a male Rufous-headed Tanager. We arrived back at the lodge shortly after 12.00 followed by lunch at 13.00.



*Pin-tailed Manakin (Andy Foster)*

Following a short break after lunch we set off for some birding along the Brown Trail. It was still quite hot and bird activity was very low. However, we did manage to find ourselves a Drab-breasted bamboo-tyrant, Giant Antshrike and a female Black-throated Trogon, so all was not lost!

We arrived back at the lodge at 17.15 and at 17.45 set off for another look at the Long-trained Nightjar, that performed beautifully, even entering into a scuffle with a Short-tailed Nighthawk! We then wandered down towards the White Trail where we used some playback for Rusty-barred Owl. We had an instant response followed by a pair of Rusty-barred Owls perched in the tree in front of us, stunning!

We walked slowly back to the lodge in time for a well-earned dinner!

#### **THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Another clear day dawned as we met for breakfast, the perfect opportunity to have a day of high altitude birding at Pico de Caledonia. By 07.15 we were arriving at our parking spot, having driven up to around 1650m in altitude. It was much cooler at this altitude and we were eager to start the long walk up to the summit, with many quality birds waiting for us along the way. Birding activity picked up pretty fast with a small mixed flock shortly after leaving the minibus. Amazingly, our first bird of the trail was a Bay-chested Warbling Finch, a high altitude endemic and one of our targets for the day, this was followed by a small group of Rufous-crowned Greenlets, Pallid Spinetail, Serra do Mar Tyrannulet, Rufous-tailed Antbird, Thick-billed Saltator, White-browed Warbler and a Rufous-backed Antwireo....all within the first 30 minutes! Very pleased with ourselves(!) we continued on up the track and came across a male Giant Antshrike, which gave good views for the group. At the same spot, a Rufous-tailed Antthrush started to call, we got into position and hid the

speaker deep in a tangle of bamboo and started using some playback. Slowly but surely, the Antthrush started to come, giving reasonable views for the group, although always remaining slightly hidden. We used a little more playback and the bird came back through again, giving better views the second time around.



*Diademed Tanager (Andy Foster)*

Further up the track, a Blue-billed black Tyrant was perched at eye level, this was followed by a Diademed Tanager, showing off its little white and red crest and a female Yellow-legged Thrush. We were now into Grey-winged Cotinga habitat and although much effort was made, we only recorded this as a heard species. Now nearing the steps that lead to the peak, we came across a very vocal Large-tailed Antshrike and after some playback, we got the most amazing views of a male, simply stunning! Scanning the ridge, we picked up a female Velvety-black Tyrant, followed by a Olivaceous Elaenia. Next up was great views of a male Plovercrest, feeding on some flowers by the roadside as we headed up to climb the 621 steps towards the peak, hopefully finding another important target, Itatiaia Spinetail on the way. We signed in at the security guards hut and started our walk up, using playback for the Spinetail sporadically along the way. We had a distant response, but nothing more until we were over half way. After some further playback, George L spotted the Spinetail, but alas, it didn't hang around as the weather started to turn windy. We tried again further up, suddenly one started to call close by and after some effort, the bird was located and gave good views for the group...phew! We continued on up to the summit for our picnic lunch, such a spectacular location, made even more enjoyable with the eye level White-collared Swifts feeding in front of us.

After lunch, we started our descent, picking up several female Blue-billed black Tyrants along the way, a Plumbeous Pigeon and more views of Bay-chested Warbling Finch, Diademed Tanager and Brassy-breasted Tanagers along the way.



*Green-crowned Plovercrest (Andy Foster)*

We arrived back at the minibus around 16.00 and took a short drive to another spot to try and locate some Swallow-tailed Cotingas. Much to Kens delight, we quickly located a beautiful male Swallow-tailed Cotinga, which gave good scope views.

We arrived back at the lodge around 17.30, with dinner being served at 18.30.



*Bay-chested Warbling Finch (Andy Foster)*

## FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Another beautiful morning as we met up for breakfast prior to departing for a days birding at mid elevation on the Cedae and Theodoro trails. As we set off down the mountains we could see low lying cloud in the valley, indicating a possible change in the weather.

We decided to stop off at the Tres Picos State Park headquarters for some birding before heading to the Cedae Trail, what a good move that was! We started birding the car park area, instantly getting good views of Green-headed Tanager, Violaceous Euphonia, Yellow-eared Woodpecker, Chivi Vireo, Streaked Xenops, Crested Becard, Star-throated Antwren, Saw-billed Hermit and Spot-breasted Antwren! We then set off on the trail towards one of the biggest trees in the state of Rio, the Jequitiba. The first section of the trail was fairly quiet with an Ochre-bellied Flycatcher showing briefly, followed by good looks at an Eared Pygmy Tyrant. We arrived at the huge tree, very impressive! I then used some playback for Black-cheeked Gnateater, we got an instant response and shortly afterwards had a very cooperative male Gnateater sat up in front of us.



*Black-cheeked Gnateater (Andy Foster)*

Further along the trail, I “fished” for a Rufous-capped Antthrush, minutes later a dark coloured bird came shooting between us all at high speed, this was clearly the Antthrush. With a little more playback, we had two Antthrushes walking through on the forest floor in front of us, eventually giving everyone good views. On the way back to the car park we managed to get better views of both Green-headed Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Euphonia and a close Rufous-tailed Jacamar. We boarded the minibus and took the 10-minute drive up to the Cedae Trail. Cloud was still building up and thankfully keeping the temperature down. At the start of the trail, we had good views of a Tropical Parula carrying nesting material and more Green-headed Tanagers, walking down further we came across a very responsive White-eyed Foliage Gleaner that showed exceptionally well which was followed by a small flock of Red-necked Tanagers...what a relief! A lone Black-throated Grosbeak put in a brief appearance followed by much better looks at Red-necked Tanagers. Lunch time was fast approaching as we set off in the minibus again for a 15 minute drive up to the

Theodoro Trail. Half way up the forested road I spotted a Red-legged Seriema....by the side of this major road that links Nova Friburgo with Rio de Janeiro...seriously out of its natural habitat. We found a safe place to pull over and all had great looks at this wonderful bird, although couldn't help worrying what would happen to it on such a busy road and so far away from "home".



*Rufous-tailed Jacamar (Andy Foster)*

We arrived at the start of the Theodoro Trail and had our packed lunch by the minibus. Peter spotted some Cliff Flycatchers on the wires together with some Shiny Cowbirds. We set off on the trail with clouds now building up, it wasn't long before light levels had dropped to an all time low. We did however manage to get brief views of a Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper and a Channel-billed Toucan.



*Green-headed Tanager (Andy Foster)*



At 15.45, we turned around and started heading back, thankfully we did manage to scope 3 Channel-billed Toucans, get excellent views of a Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser (tossing leaves) and much improved views of Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper on the way back. Just as we arrived at the minibus, it started to rain, perfect timing!

We arrived back at the lodge at 17.30 to fresh coffee, tea and cake followed by dinner at 18.30.

### **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

After a night of rain we met up for breakfast with light rain still falling. Thankfully, the clouds started to lift as we set off towards the Brown Trail, with even some blue sky poking through occasionally. As this was unfortunately the last day of the tour, we had 3 hours birding within the lodge grounds. With few species left to see, we concentrated on the real skulkers. On the way to the trail, feeder number 3 was quite busy, full of Brassy-breasted Tanagers, Golden-chevroned Tanagers and Maroon-bellied Parakeets, so nice to get a good last look at these beautiful birds!



*Mouse-coloured Tapaculo (Andy Foster)*

We finally picked up good views of a Rufous-browed Peppershrike, after a week of not seeing one (!), this was followed by a pair of Yellow-eared Woodpeckers and a Pale-vented Pigeon. As we reached the summit on the Brown Trail, we finally had excellent views of Drab-breasted bamboo Tyrant followed by a Whiskered Myiobius. We had tried earlier in the week to see Mouse-coloured Tapaculo on this trail, so we were ready to give it a final shot. Within minutes, the bird flew down and perched momentarily on a log in front of us, this was followed by great prolonged views as it sang in the bamboo.

We worked hard to see a Such's Antthrush, but unfortunately to no avail, but we did manage to call in a White-winged Becard that was calling above us.

Time had flown by as we arrived back at the lodge shortly before 10.00, with the minibus arriving at 10.45 ready for the groups departure at 11.00.



Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>				6				
Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>				4				
<b>POTOOS – Nyctibiidae</b>									
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>					H			
<b>NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES - Caprimulgidae</b>									
Short-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>	1					1		
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>				H				
Long-trained Nightjar	<i>Macropsalis forcipata</i>	1					1		
<b>SWIFTS – Apodidae</b>									
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>				X	X		X	
Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>		5						
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS - Trochilidae</b>									
Saw-billed Hermit - E - NT	<i>Ramphodon naevius</i>								2
Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>	1				1	1	1	1 1
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupetomena macroura</i>		1						
Black Jacobin	<i>Florisuga fusca</i>	1			1	1	1	1	X 2
Green-crowned Plovercrest - E	<i>Stephanoxis lalandi</i>				2		H	3	
Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i>		2				1		
Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>		1		1	2	1	2	5 1
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis cyanus</i>					1			
White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	1	1		2	1	2	4	2 1
Sapphire-spangled Emerald	<i>Amazilia lactea</i>		1						
Brazilian Ruby – E	<i>Clytolaema rubricauda</i>	2	2		X	2	2	4	2 2
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>		1						
<b>CUCKOOS – Cuculidae</b>									
Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>		5						
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>					4			
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		X			X			
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>		H						
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>				1		2		1 H

PIGEONS AND DOVES - Columbidae									
Rock Dove – I	<i>Columba livia</i>	X	X		X				
Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>	1	X	X	2	4	6	5	1
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>			1					1
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>			H			1		H
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>		X	2	X				
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	H							
Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>				1	H			1
RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS - Rallidae									
Grey-necked Wood Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>				H				
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>	H	2	2		H	2		
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>		1		2				
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>				1				
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>				X				
GREBES - Podicipedidae									
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>				1				
PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS - Charadriidae									
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	X	X		X			1	
JACANAS - Jacanidae									
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>				X				
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS - Laridae									
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	X							
FRIGATEBIRDS - Fregatidae									
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	X							
CORMORANTS AND SHAGS - Phalacrocoracidae									
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>				1				
ANHINGAS - Anhingidae									
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>				1				
HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNES - Ardeidae									
Rufescent Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>				1				

Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>				2				
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		X		X				
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	X							
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>				1				
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	X							
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES - Cathartidae</b>									
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	2	X	4	X	2	3		
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>		1						
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>KITES, HAWKS &amp; EAGLES - Accipitridae</b>									
Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>					1			
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>				1	2			
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>				1				
Rufous-thighed Kite	<i>Harpagus diodon</i>					1			
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	1	2			1			
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus albicaudatus</i>		3				4		
Mantled Hawk - NT	<i>Pseudastur polionotus</i>			2					
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>					1			
<b>OWLS - Strigidae</b>									
Tropical Screech Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>			H					
Rusty-barred Owl - NT	<i>Strix hylophila</i>					2			
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>				H				
<b>TROGONS - Trogonidae</b>									
Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	1	H			H		H	
Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>					3			
<b>KINGFISHERS - Alcedinidae</b>									
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>				2				
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>				1				
<b>MOTMOTS - Momotidae</b>									
Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>				2	1			

<b>JACAMARS - Galbulidae</b>									
Three-toed Jacamar - E - VU	<i>Jacamaralcyon tridactyla</i>		4						
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>				4			2	
<b>PUFFBIRDS - Bucconidae</b>									
White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>		6						
Crescent-chested Puffbird - E - NT	<i>Malacoptila striata</i>				H				
<b>TOUCANS - Ramphastidae</b>									
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>		4						
Saffron Toucanet - NT	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>					3			
Spot-billed Toucanet	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	H		2					
Channel-billed Toucan - VU	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>			H				3	
Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		2						
<b>WOODPECKERS - Picidae</b>									
White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>		1		4				
Yellow-eared Woodpecker - E	<i>Veniliornis maculifrons</i>		1	1		2		1	
Yellow-browed Woodpecker - NT	<i>Piculus aurulentus</i>			1					
Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>		4						
Blond-crested Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavescens</i>				2				
<b>SERIEMAS - Cariamidae</b>									
Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		H					1	
<b>FALCONS AND CARACARAS - Falconidae</b>									
Southern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	1	3	2	1		2		
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>		2		4				
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>				1				
<b>AFRICAN &amp; NEW WORLD PARROTS - Psittacidae</b>									
Plain Parakeet - E	<i>Brotopgeris tirica</i>	2	2	2				H	
Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>			H		2			
Blue-winged Parrotlet	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>		2						
Maroon-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	X	X	X	6	X	4	X	2
Blue-winged Macaw - NE - NT	<i>Primolius maracana</i>		3						

White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>	X	X		2	X	X		X
<b>OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS - Furnariidae</b>									
Rufous-breasted Leaftosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>					H		2	
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	2		2		2	2	2	
Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla turdina</i>				H				
Planalto Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes platyrostris</i>			2					
White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>			2					
Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>				3	2			
Black-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus falcularius</i>			1					
Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>		1						
Scaled Woodcreeper - E	<i>Lepidocolaptes squamatus</i>			1		1			
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>				2			2	1
Band-tailed Hornero - E	<i>Furnarius figulus</i>		3						
Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>		4						
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper	<i>Lochmias nematura</i>			H		H		1	
White-collared Foliage-gleaner - E	<i>Anabazenops fuscus</i>			1					
Pale-browed Treehunter - E	<i>Cichlocolaptes leucophrus</i>							H	
Black-capped Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor atricapillus</i>				1			1	
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufum</i>			2		2		2	
White-browed Foliage-gleaner - NT	<i>Anabacerthia amaurotis</i>							3	
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>						H	H	
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>				H			1	
Orange-eyed Thornbird - E	<i>Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus</i>			1					
Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>		2						
Itatiaia Spinetail - E	<i>Asthenes moreirae</i>						2		
Pallid Spinetail - E	<i>Cranioleuca pallida</i>	1		3		1	2	1	
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>		2						
Grey-bellied Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>					H			
Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	H		2		1			
Spix's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>			2					





Rufous Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>			1					
Black-cheeked Gnateater - E	<i>Conopophaga melanops</i>							2	
<b>TAPACULOS - Rhinocryptidae</b>									
White-breasted Tapaculo - E - NT	<i>Eleoscytalopus indigoticus</i>	1				1			
Mouse-colored Tapaculo - E	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>					H	H		1
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS - Tyrannidae</b>									
Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	1		2					
Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias burmeisteri</i>			H		1			
Grey-capped Tyrannulet - E - NT	<i>Phyllomyias griseocapilla</i>					2			
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>		1						
Olivaceous Elaenia	<i>Elaenia mesoleuca</i>						2		
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>		2			1			
White-crested Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga subcristata</i>		2						
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>			2					
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>			2			1		
Serra do Mar Tyrannulet - E - NT	<i>Phylloscartes difficilis</i>						2		
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>				2				1
Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>			1	1	1			1
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>		5						
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus diops</i>			H		1			1
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant - E - NT	<i>Hemitriccus orbitatus</i>				H				
Hangnest Tody-Tyrant - E	<i>Hemitriccus nidipendulus</i>			H					
Eared Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Myiornis auricularis</i>			H					1
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps</i>	2				H	H		
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher - E	<i>Todirostrum poliocephalum</i>		2		1				
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	1							1
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>								3
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>					1			
Blue-billed Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus cyanirostris</i>						5		
Crested Black Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus lophotes</i>		1						

Velvety Black Tyrant - E	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>						2		
Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>		6						
Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant	<i>Muscipipra vetula</i>			2					
Masked Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>		2		X				
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>				4				
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>			1					
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>		2		1				
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	1							
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	1	3	2	6	2		1	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	2	X	
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>		2	2		4			
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>		1		1	1			
Variiegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>							1	
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>		3						
Swainson's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus swainsoni</i>	1				H			1
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferrox</i>		1						
Grey-hooded Attila - E	<i>Attila rufus</i>		1						
<b>COTINGAS - Cotingidae</b>									
Swallow-tailed Cotinga - NT	<i>Phibalura flavirostris</i>						1	1	
Hooded Berryeater - E - NT	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>				H				
Bare-throated Bellbird - VU	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>	1		6		2	H	1	
Black-and-gold Cotinga - E - NT	<i>Tijuca atra</i>			1			H		
Grey-winged Cotinga - E - VU	<i>Tijuca condita</i>						H		
<b>MANAKINS - Pipridae</b>									
Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin - E	<i>Neopelma chrysolophum</i>	1					1		
Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>				H	4	H		5
Pin-tailed Manakin - E	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>				3		1		1
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>		H			4			1
<b>TITYRAS, BECARDS - Tityridae</b>									

Sharpbill	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>			1				H	
Whiskered Myiobius	<i>Myiobius barbatus</i>								1
Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>			1				H	
Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>		2						
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>	1		4		2			
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>								1
Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>							2	
<b>VIREOS, GREENLETS - Vireonidae</b>									
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	H				H	H	H	2
Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivi</i>							1	
Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>			3		2	6		1
<b>CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES - Corvidae</b>									
Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>		2						
<b>SWALLOWS - Hirundinidae</b>									
White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>		2						
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>		X						
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>		X			X		2	
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>		X		X				
<b>DONACOBIUS - Donacobiidae</b>									
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>		2						
<b>WRENS - Troglodytidae</b>									
Moustached Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>				1				
Long-billed Wren - E	<i>Cantorchilus longirostris</i>				1				
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		3	H		1		1	
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS - Mimidae</b>									
Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>		4						
<b>THRUSHES AND ALLIES - Turdidae</b>									
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus flavipes</i>						1		
Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	2	3	4	X	X	X	X	
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>				1	2			

Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>		2						
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS - Passeridae</b>									
House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	X	X						
<b>FINCHES - Fringillidae</b>									
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>		2						
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>							3	
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>				2			2	
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia pectoralis</i>				1	1		2	
<b>NEW WORLD BUNTINGS AND SPARROWS - Passerellidae</b>									
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	3	2	X	2	X	X	X	X
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>		3						
Half-collared Sparrow - E	<i>Arremon semitorquatus</i>	1	1						
<b>OROPENDOLAS, ORIOLES &amp; BLACKBIRDS - Icteridae</b>									
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	4		2
Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>		1		X			X	
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>		1	5			2		
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		X					6	
Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>	1	2		X				
<b>NEW WORLD WARBLERS - Parulidae</b>									
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitayumi</i>							1	
White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis leucoblephara</i>					H	1		
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	2		1				1	1
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES - Cardinalidae</b>									
Tooth-billed Tanager	<i>Piranga lutea</i>						1		
Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>				6				
Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>				2				
<b>TANAGERS AND ALLIES - Thraupidae</b>									
Cinnamon Tanager	<i>Schistochlamys ruficapillus</i>					1			
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	4		1		1		1	1

Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus cristatus</i>				6				
Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	4	4	6	4	4	4	X	X
Brazilian Tanager - E	<i>Ramphocelus bresilia</i>				2				
Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	2	4	4	X	2	2	X	2
Azure-shouldered Tanager - E - NT	<i>Thraupis cyanoptera</i>	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
Golden-chevroned Tanager - E	<i>Thraupis ornata</i>	X	4	X	6	X	X	X	X
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		2		2			2	
Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>						6		
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>			1					
Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>							6	
Red-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanocephala</i>							5	
Brassy-breasted Tanager - E	<i>Tangara desmaresti</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>	1	2			2	2	1	1
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>		2						
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>		X					3	
Rufous-headed Tanager - E	<i>Hemithraupis ruficapilla</i>					1			
Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>				6				
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>		2						
Uniform Finch	<i>Haplospiza unicolor</i>			4					
Bay-chested Warbling Finch - E	<i>Poospiza thoracica</i>						X		
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>		X		4			2	
Wedge-tailed Grass Finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>		2						
Black-throated Grosbeak	<i>Saltator fuliginosus</i>							1	
Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>		1			H			
Thick-billed Saltator - NE	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>						2		
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>		X						
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	4	X	X		2		X	1
<b>Mammals</b>									
<b>CAVIES, INCLUDING GUINEA PIGS - Caviidae</b>									
Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>			X					

<b>SQUIRRELS - Sciuridae</b>									
<b>Guianan Squirrel</b>	<i>Sciurus aestuans</i>			1					
<b>Tayra</b>	<i>Eira barbara</i>					1			
<b>Coati</b>	<i>Nasua nasua</i>							2	
<b>Reptiles</b>									
<b>TEGUS &amp; WHIPTAILS - Teiidae</b>									
<b>Argentine Black and White Tegu</b>	<i>Tupinambis merianae</i>			1					
<b>CROCODILES AND RELATIVES - Crocodylidae</b>									
<b>Broad-snouted Caiman</b>	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>			3					