

AMAZON RIVER CRUISE
A BIRDING AND NATURAL HISTORY ODYSSEY
ABOARD ZAFIRO
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Plum-throated Cotinga, *Cotinga maynara* & Purple-throated Cotinga, *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema*.
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2025 VENT Amazon Cruise

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Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle aenea*. Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

There are moments in life when the magic happens of integrating a superb group dynamic in a great biome, thus creating an atmosphere difficult to describe but one that everyone's breathed with joy and awe. This enchanting atmosphere happened as we were surrounded by gigantic riverine and terra firme forests, sedimentary river islands, enormous tributaries and a wealth of wildlife difficult to match in any other region of our planet. Fascinated with the mix of wildlife and a superb and relaxed ambiance, we experienced the VENT Amazon Cruise, a journey of a lifetime!

Upon meeting one another, it was clear that we had come to the Amazon with the aim to impact the life of those that are locally involved to protecting wildlife and the conviction that travelling is the best way to understand a culture so different to ours. For that, we started with a full day in the vicinity of Lima (the capital city of Peru), exploring the rich waters of the Pacific Ocean thanks to the presence of the Humboldt Current. Every stop offered an unmatched mix of sea birds including tens of thousands of Franklin's Gulls, hundreds of Neotropic Cormorants, dozens of Peruvian Booby and Peruvian Pelican and a wealth of shorebirds, Black Skimmer (Trans Andean migrant from the Amazon basin) and various tern species, including the most beautiful of all, the Peruvian Tern.



Surf Cinclodes, *Cinclodes taczanowskii*. Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

In this rich ecosystem we also found one of the most intriguing Passerine in coastal Peru, the Surf Cinclodes. Active pairs were observed running after a wake splashed at the rocks on the coast and leaving behind a rich number of invertebrates. Seeing a small Passerine in a biome

that is mostly dominated by larger species was a great example of how evolution works and how highly specialized birds can adapt and eventually become an endemic species. Other target species, one that also benefits from the rich oceanic Humboldt Current, was the Humboldt Penguin and many terns including Elegant and Sandwich as well as Gray, Gray-hooded, Belcher's and Kelp Gulls.



Humboldt Penguin, *Spheniscus humboldti*. Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

In addition to all the above, a noticeable huge number of Franklin's Gull clearly suggested that this is probably the most important wintering location for the species of all. In every stop we couldn't stop adding new birds to the trip list: Blackish and American Oystercatcher, American Golden-, Semipalmated and Snowy Plovers, dozens of Whimbrels, turnstones and sandpipers... the coast of Peru is certainly a celebration of life and the success of migration (an important surviving strategy among many bird species) reflected well in here.

Having had a wonderful full day in coastal Peru, we were ready for the big leap forward to the Amazon Basin. For that, we took a jet flight across the vast Andes to land in Iquitos, the capital city of the Loreto Department, in the heart of the Peruvian Amazon. The city of Iquitos welcomed us with uncountable motorcars (locally called moto-crash ☺), an impressive market with tons of local Amazonian products next to an open bazaar marketplace-like area where you would get from a dressing to a haircut or even a nail-polishing. Everything was happening in these four blocks of Iquitos!

After lunch, we headed to the waterfront for a short birding which gave us our first sight of Olive-spotted Hummingbird and Orange-headed Tanager (both species are sedimentary River

Island Specialists), Black-capped Becard, Chestnut-bellied Seedeater and the always inquisitive Spotted Tody-Flycatcher.



Franklin's Gull (*Leucophaeus pipixcan*) among other sea birds. Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

In the midafternoon we headed to the port and loaded the skiffs for a very short ride to what would be home for the next six days, the Zafiro Ship. Our journey took us to explore three great Amazonian Rivers, the Amazon itself but also its two main tributaries, the Ucayali and the Marañón. Exploring these rivers allowed us to enter smaller channels, some of black water and other with white (creamy) waters. We also admired extravagant tall forest, some reaching 90+ feet along the river edge. Also, gigantic strangler figs with ferns and other epiphytes hanging from its branches, loaded with microorganisms as if the whole meaning of the universe was being hosted there. It was magical and sacred at the same time.



Pale-billed Hornero (*Furnarius torridus*). Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

To get the best of the flooded forest, we boarded flat-bottom skiffs and explored many tributaries that we would eventually give a meaning to this unforgettable journey. As days passed, our exposure to this mega-diverse biome allowed us to realize the complexity of it. In words of one of our VENT leaders, “the drainage in this part of the Amazon consists mainly in white water rivers, those carrying rich sediments from the Andes. But, being an enormous watershed, it transects areas where ancient rivers used to run, and such ancient channels are still there but instead of mulky waters, one sees black water, rich in tannic acid. In these channels the soil is rich in sand and thus, clearly bleached out”. The contrast of both river types and its distinctive birdlife was fascinating. Whilst the white-water rivers supported a rich and diverse forest (called Varzea), the black water counterparts hosted a less productive kind of forest, called Igapo. The importance was laid in the fact that the target species would vary in these habitats one another and with that in mind we directed our skiffs to locations that would become representative of each ecosystem.



Zimmer's Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex kienerii*). Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

Every morning offered a blast of birds. At dawn, Large-billed Terns and Bank Swallows filled the sky overhead while flocks of Canary-winged Parakeets added, with their strident calls, more life to an already vivid morning. Then, the forest revealed its secrets allowing views of Pale-billed (Bay) Hornero, Black-tailed Antbird, Rose-fronted Parakeet and Amazonian Black-Tyrant. We also admired the impressive Long-billed Woodcreeper and discussed the diet of such wonderful bird. During lunch and siesta time we moved upstream the rivers to reach channels that allowed us to explore huge oxbow lakes and floodable plains. Days passed and our search of wildlife allowed us to understand the forest dynamic here. In the morning, the celebration of life. Then, as the day warmed-up, thermals raised from the forest and raptors appeared in great numbers. Greater Yellow-headed Vultures navigated the canopy of trees while an unsuspecting Slender-billed Kite gained high joined likely by a Double-toothed Kite or a Plumbeous Kite.



Spectacled Owl (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*) with a prey. Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

In addition to the raptor extravaganza, 19 species of Psittacids (macaws, parrots, parakeets and parrotlets) and 30 species of Tyrant-Flycatchers were also reported. But birds weren't the only living creatures of these enchanting, forested rivers. We experienced soul-touching moments when a parent tamarin monkey was spotted with a baby on its back or trilled to find a bush-rat perceiving our presence from her hide. Exciting experiences happened frequently such as seeing the rare Buckley's Forest-Falcon in one morning outing, a Pheasant Cuckoo singing in the middle of the day, a skulking Pale-billed Hornero perched in the forest

understory, two cotinga species perched on a open branch of a tree or a jab-dropping Spectacled Owl flying over our heads to land in an open scrub with a prey on its talons, a Russet-backed Oropendola. It was one after another magical experience!



Pheasant Cuckoo (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*). Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

As these unforgettable Amazonian days ended, in the last morning we paid a visit to a river island to look for a bird honoring VENT leader Ted Parker (who unfortunately passed away in 1993), the Parker's Spinetail. We also added one of the cutest of all *Thamnophilidae*, the Black-and-white Antbird plus two more species of spinetails, a wagtail-tyrant, a River Tyrannulet and much more. Further to this, and after 25+ year of Amazon Cruises, our presence here had marked a milestone in Peruvian Ornithology: we reported an Orchard Oriole which turned out to be a new species for the country!

We want to thank you for joining us in this departure that has so much meaning to us. We hope that you have learned about this impressive biome while having a lot of fun.

Now that you got the bite for the Amazon, we would like to invite you to consider some of the tours that we lead in other bird-rich destinations, such as:

Brazil: Pantanal, into the land of the Jaguar

Photo album of the 2024 tour:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/davidascanio/albums/72177720322520712/>

eBird Trip Report:

<https://ebird.org/tripreport/275522>

Costa Rica: A Relaxed & Easy tour.

Photo album of the 2022 tour:

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eBird Trip Report:

<https://ebird.org/tripreport/294341>

Colombia: Adventure in the Llanos of the Orinoco

Photo album of the 2025 tour:

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Ebird Trip Report:

<https://ebird.org/tripreport/322702>

We look forward to seeing you again!



Riparian Antbird (*Cercomacroides fuscicauda*). Photo: D. Ascanio ®.



Buckley's Forest-Falcon (*Micrastus buckleyi*). Photo: D. Ascanio ®.

The Amazon Basin



The Amazon Cruise Ship route



LOCATIONS

1: Tahuayo. 2: Lucero Pata. 3: Yarapa. 4: Sapuenilla. 5: Yanallpa. 6: Iuuracocha (Uracocho).
7-8: Zapote – El Dorado. 9: Lucerna creek and La Posada.

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THE ITINERARY

29 January. Arrival to Peru.
 30 January. Pantanos de Villa. Boat trip Pucusana Bay.
 31 January. Flight to Iquitos. Embarkation.
 01 February. Tahuayo. Lucero Pata.
 02 February. Yarapa. Sapuenilla.
 03 February. Yanallpa. Yuracocha.
 04 February. Zapote. Dorado.
 05 February. Yarapa, Paranapura.
 06 February. La Posada Maranon, Amazon River.
 07 February. Itaia River-Island. Disembarkation. Flight to Lima.
 08 February. Departure.

THE BIRDLIST

For detailed information regarding number of individuals and dates when the bird species was seen (or heard), please refer to this link:

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Tinamous	Tinamidae
Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>
Cinereous Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>
Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>
Screamers	Anhimidae
Horned Screamer	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>
Ducks, Geese & Waterfowl	Anatidae
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>
Guans, Chachalacas & Curassows	Cracidae
Speckled Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis guttata</i>
Pigeons & Doves	Columbidae
Rock Pigeon (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>
Cuckoos	Cuculidae
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>

Pheasant Cuckoo	<i>Dromococcyx phasianellus</i>
Little Cuckoo	<i>Coccyua minuta</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Nightjars & Allies	Caprimulgidae
Sand-colored Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles rupestris</i>
Band-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>
Ladder-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydropsalis climacocerca</i>
Potoos	Nyctibiidae
Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>
Swifts	Apodidae
Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>
Fork-tailed Palm Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>
Hummingbirds	Trochilidae
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>
Great-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Helimaster longirostris</i>
Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>
Olive-spotted Hummingbird	<i>Talaphorus chlorocercus</i>
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Chionomesa fimbriata</i>
Rails, Gallinules & Coots	Rallidae
Gray-cowled Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
Azure Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio flavirostris</i>
Finfoots	Heliornithidae
Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>
Plovers & Lapwings	Charadriidae
Pied Plover	<i>Hoploxypterus cayanus</i>
Jacanas	Jacanidae
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
Sandpipers & Allies	Scolopacidae
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Laridae
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sternula superciliaris</i>
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
Hoatzin	Opisthocomidae
Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>

Sunbittern	Eurypygidae
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>
Anhingas	Anhingidae
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
Cormorants & Shags	Phalacrocoracidae
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
Ibises	Threskiornithidae
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
Hérons, Egrets & Bitterns	Ardeidae
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrioma lineatum</i>
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
New World Vultures	Cathartidae
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
Osprey	Pandionidae
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Hawks, Eagles & Kites	Accipitridae
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
Slender-billed Kite	<i>Helicolestes hamatus</i>
Slate-colored Hawk	<i>Buteogallus schistaceus</i>
Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>
Owls	Strigidae
Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>

Trogons	Trogonidae
Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>
Green-backed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
Blue-crowned Trogon	<i>Trogon curucui</i>
Amazonian Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>
Kingfishers	Alcedinidae
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>
Puffbirds	Bucconidae
Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>
Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>
Jacamars	Galbulidae
White-eared Jacamar	<i>Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis</i>
Bluish-fronted Jacamar	<i>Galbula cyanescens</i>
Paradise Jacamar	<i>Galbula dea</i>
New World Barbets	Capitonidae
Scarlet-crowned Barbet	<i>Capito aurovirens</i>
Gilded Barbet	<i>Capito auratus</i>
Lemon-throated Barbet	<i>Eubucco richardsoni</i>
Toucans	Ramphastidae
Lettered Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>
Chestnut-eared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>
White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>
Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>
Woodpeckers	Picidae
Plain-breasted Piculet	<i>Picumnus castelnau</i>
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>
Little Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates passerinus</i>
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>
Red-stained Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates passerinus</i>
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Waved Woodpecker	<i>Celeus undatus</i>
Cream-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>
Chestnut Woodpecker	<i>Celeus elegans</i>

Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>
Falcons & Caracaras	Falconidae
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
Buckley's Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur buckleyi</i>
Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Daptrius chimachima</i>
Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
New World & African Parrots	Psittacidae
Tui Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris sanctithomae</i>
White-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanoptera</i>
Orange-cheeked Parrot	<i>Pytilia barrabandi</i>
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Short-tailed Parrot	<i>Graydidascalus brachyurus</i>
Festive Parrot	<i>Amazona festiva</i>
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>
Riparian Parrotlet	<i>Forpus crassirostris</i>
Black-headed Parrot	<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>
Rose-fronted Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura roseifrons</i>
Dusky-headed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>
Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>
Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severus</i>
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>
White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Psittacara leucophthalmus</i>
Typical Antbirds	Thamnophilidae
Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>
Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
Castelnau's Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus cryptoleucus</i>
Amazonian Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus amazonicus</i>
Spot-winged Antshrike	<i>Pygiptila stellaris</i>

Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>
Moustached Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ignota</i>
Amazonian Streaked-Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula multostriata</i>
Peruvian Warbling-Antbird	<i>Hypocnemis peruviana</i>
Riparian Antbird	<i>Cercomacriodes fuscicauda</i>
Gray Antbird	<i>Cercomacra cinerascens</i>
Black-tailed Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus melanurus</i>
Band-tailed Antbird	<i>Hypocnemoides maculicauda</i>
Silvered Antbird	<i>Sclateria naevia</i>
Plumbeous Antbird	<i>Myrmelastes hyperythra</i>
White-shouldered Antbird	<i>Akletos melanoceps</i>
Black-throated Antbird	<i>Myrmophylax atrothorax</i>
Antthrushes	Formicariidae
Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>
Ovenbirds & Woodcreepers	Furnariidae
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>
Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrexetastes rufigula</i>
Long-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Nasica longirostris</i>
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>
Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Dendroplex picus</i>
Zimmer's Woodcreeper	<i>Dendroplex kienerii</i>
Amazonian Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops genibarbis</i>
Point-tailed Palmcreeper	<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i>
Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>
Pale-billed (Bay) Hornero	<i>Furnarius torridus</i>
Lesser Hornero	<i>Furnarius minor</i>
Orange-fronted Plushcrown	<i>Metopothrix aurantiaca</i>
Parker's (White-breasted) Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpecula</i>
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>
Red-and-white Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis mustelinus</i>
White-bellied Spinetail	<i>Mazaria propinqua</i>
Dark-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albigularis</i>
Manakins	Pipridae
Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</i>
Wire-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>
Cotingas	Cotingidae
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>

Plum-throated Cotinga	<i>Cotinga maynana</i>
Purple-throated Cotinga	<i>Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema</i>
Bare-necked Fruiterow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>
Tityras & Allies	Tityridae
Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>
Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
Varzea (Greater) Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis major</i>
Cinereous Becard	<i>Pachyramphus rufus</i>
Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>
Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae
Spotted Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i>
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>
Western Olivaceous Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus aequinoctialis</i>
Gray-crowned Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i>
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
Amazonian Eleania	<i>Myiopagis cinerea</i>
Yellow-crowned Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis flavivertex</i>
River Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga hypoleuca</i>
Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant	<i>Stigmatura napensis</i>
Fuscous Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>
Amazonian Black-Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus poecilocercus</i>
Drab Water Tyrant	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>
White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
Cinnamon Attila	<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>
Dull-capped Attila	<i>Attila bolivianus</i>
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>
Dusky-chested Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes luteiventris</i>
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>

Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
Sulphury Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannopsis sulphurea</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Vireos & Greenlets	Vireonidae
Gray-chested Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus semicinereus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivi</i>
Jays	Corvidae
Violaceous Jay	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>
Donacobius	Donacobiidae
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>
Martins & Swallows	Hirundinidae
Bank Swallow (Sand Martin)	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Gnatcatchers	Poliptilidae
Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliptila plumbea</i>
Wrens	Troglodytidae
Southern House-Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>
Thrush-like Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>
Coraya Wren	<i>Pheugopedius coraya</i>
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Cantorchilus leucotis</i>
Thrushes & Allies	Turdidae
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
Hauxwell's Thrush	<i>Turdus hauxwelli</i>
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>
Varzea Thrush	<i>Turdus sanchezorum</i>
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
Finches, Euphonias & Allies	Fringillidae
Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>
Golden-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i>
White-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia minuta</i>
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia lanirostris</i>
Rufous-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>
New World Sparrows	Passerellidae

Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>
Troupials & Allies	Icteridae
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
Solitary Black Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
Band-tailed Cacique	<i>Cacicus latirostris</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Orange-backed Troupial	<i>Icterus croconotos</i>
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Velvet-fronted Grackle	<i>Lamprosar tanagrinus</i>
Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>
New World Warblers	Parulidae
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>
Cardinals	Cardinalidae
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
Tanagers & Allies	Thraupidae
Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>
Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>
Orange-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis sordida</i>
Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>
Yellow-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus rufiventer</i>
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>
Masked Crimson Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus nigrogularis</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>
Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>
Green-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>
Yellow-bellied Dacnis	<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemitrhaupis guira</i>
Lesson's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila bouvronides</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
Wing-barred Seedeater	<i>Sporophila americana</i>
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Bluish-gray Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>

Mammals	
Sloths	Bradypodidae
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>
Marmosets & Tamarins	Callitrichidae
Pygmy Marmoset	<i>Cebuella pygmaea</i>
Saddleback Tamarin	<i>Saguinus fuscicollis</i>
New World Monkeys	Cebidae
Dusky Titi Monkey	<i>Callicebus moloch</i>
Common Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>
Brown (or Tufted) Capuchin	<i>Cebus apella</i>
Monk Saki Monkey	<i>Pithecia monachus</i>
Common Woolly Monkey	<i>Lagothrix lagothricha</i>
Large New World Monkeys	Atelidae
Red Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>
Spiny Rats & Tree Rats	Echimyidae
Yellow-crowned Brush-tailed Rat	<i>Isotrix bistrata</i>
Sheath-tailed Bats	Emballonuridae
Long-nosed Bat (Proboscis)	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>
Bulldog Bats	Noctilionidae
Fishing bat spp	<i>Noctilio spp.</i>
Deer	Cervidae
Amazon River Dolphin	Iniidae
(Pink) Amazon River Dolphin (Boutu)	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>
Dolphins	Delphinidae
Gray Dolphin (Tucuxi)	<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>
Fishes, Reptiles, Amphibians & Invertebrates	
Spectacled Caiman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>
Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>
Yellow-tailed Cribó	<i>Drymarchon corais</i>
Pacu / Tambaqui	<i>Colossoma macropomum</i>
Red-bellied Piranha	<i>Pygocentrus sp</i>
Armored Catfish	Loricariidae
Morpho sp	<i>Morpho sp.</i>
Dollar Fish	<i>Metynnis sp.?</i>
Lima area	
Ducks, Geese & Waterfowl	Anatidae
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>

White-checked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>
Andean Duck	<i>Oxyura ferruginea</i>
Grebes	Podicipedidae
White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>
Pigeons & Doves	Columbidae
Rock Pigeon (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>
Croaking Ground Dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>
West Peruvian Dove	<i>Zenaida meloda</i>
Hummingbirds	Trochilidae
Peruvian Sheartail	<i>Thaumastura cora</i>
Amazilia Hummingbird	<i>Amazilis amazilia</i>
Rails, Gallinules & Coots	Rallidae
Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Slate-colored Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>
Thick-knees	Burhinidae
Peruvian Thick-knee	<i>Hesperoburhinus superciliaris</i>
Stilts & Avocets	Recurvirostridae
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
Oystercatchers	Haematopodidae
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>
Plovers & Lapwings	Charadriidae
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
Sandpipers & Allies	Scolopacidae
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Laridae
Gray-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Gray Gull	<i>Leucophaeus modestus</i>
Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>
Belcher's (Band-tailed) Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>

Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
Inca Tern	<i>Larosterna inca</i>
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
Penguins	Spheniscidae
Humboldt Penguin	<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>
Boobies & Gannets	Sulidae
Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>
Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>
Cormorants & Shags	Phalacrocoracidae
Red-legged Cormorant	<i>Poikilocarbo gaimardi</i>
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
Pelicans	Pelecanidae
Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>
Herons, Egrets & Bitterns	Ardeidae
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Ibises & Spoonbills	Threskiornithidae
Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>
New World Vultures	Cathartidae
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Hawks, Eagles & Kites	Accipitridae
Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>
Falcons & Caracaras	Falconidae
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Ovenbirds & Woodcreepers	Furnariidae
Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>
Surf Cinclodes (E)	<i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>
Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae
Many-colored Rush Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Martins & Swallows	Hirundinidae
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Mockingbirds & Thrashers	Mimidae
Long-tailed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>
Old World Sparrows	Passeridae
House Sparrow (I)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Troupials & Allies	Icteridae
Peruvian Meadowlark	<i>Leistes bellicosa</i>
Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives waczewiczi</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>
Tanagers & Allies	Thraupidae
Grassland Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>
Chestnut-throated Seed-eater	<i>Sporophila telasco</i>
Mammals	
Eared Seals (Sealions)	Otariidae
South American Sea Lion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>