Feb-March 2008 Gran-Colombia tour

Empress Brilliant
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Participants were 2 couples; 1 retired British couple, where basically only the man was a passionate birder and a young British-American couple, who were both ornithologists. All had given me their wish list of endemic and near-endemic birds. With this information I made a 27 day tour, which would give them the maximum number of lifers and rarities.

Tour started in Santa Marta, followed by the Central-Andes, then the Western Andes and finally the Eastern Andes.

After arrival in Santa Marta, we went straight to the mountains. Cuchilla San Lorenzo went very smooth. It actually started fantastic on the lower slopes with a Rusty-breasted Antpitta as one of the first birds of the trip. Also here we saw Coppery Emerald (NE), Scaled Pigeon (building its nest) and Long-tailed Antbirds calling from the bushes.

It was dry and for the first time ever we had all resident endemics, which occur here (apart from Black-backed Thornbill which only occasionally is seen here): Santa Marta Parakeet (as one of the first endemics!), Rusty-headed Spinetail (E), Santa Marta Antpitta (E), Brown-rumped Tapaculo (E), Santa Marta Brush-Finch (E), Yellow-crowned Whitestart (E), White-ired Warbler (E) and Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager (E).

Around the bungalows there were other good birds, such as Band-tailed Guan (NE), White-tipped Quetzal (NE), Golden-breasted Fruiteater (NE and very common now), Golden-bellied Grosbeak, (see picture) Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush, Red-billed & Scaly-naped Parrots.

2nd day was devoted on the higher parts of the ridge. The "ground-Bromelia’s" were still blooming and after a while we all saw male White-tailed Starfrontlets (E) (picture), for many one of the most attractive hummingbirds. Usually the females are much easier to see. We also found Santa Marta Warbler (E) and several Streak-capped Spinetails (NE). The latter were once considered endemics. I have seen them as well in the Venezuelan Perija Mountains, where they have a slightly different song.

Early morning of the 3rd day, Jon tried (and succeeded) to find the missing endemic: the Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant (E). It was the only endemic not seen by the whole group.

On the way down we added the lower slope specialities: Santa Marta Tapaculo (E), Blossomcrown (E), Lined Quail-Dove (NE), Santa Marta Woodstar (E) and also Ruddy Foliagegleaner with it’s very different song. By many already regarded as a separate species.

Unfortunately following species were heard only: Barred Forest-Falcon, Black-fronted Wood-Quail, Rosy Thrush-Tanager. The latter was a real pity as we tried about 5 times to lure it out in the open. Also no Grey-throated Leaftosser, nor Black-and-White Owl.
On the way to Guajira, we added **Black-backed Antshrike (NE)** and **Lance-tailed Manakin (NE)** as most special birds.

Near Riohacha, we managed to get most of the near-endemic semi-desert specialities: **Chestnut Piculet, Northern Scrub-Flycatcher, Slender-billed Inezia, White-whiskered Spinetail, Glaucous Tanager, Vermillion Cardinal** and **Orinocan Saltator** (picture).

On the way back we had some male **Ruby-Topaz Hummingbirds** at a stop.

Next 3 days were spent in the Rio Claro area. This resulted in following specialities: **White-mantled Barbet (E)** (best of all), **Sooty Ant-tanager (E), (Southern) Bentbill, Citron-throated Toucan (NE), White-whiskered Puffbird, Oilbirds, Band-tailed Barthroat, Purple-crowned Fairy, Cinnamon Woodpecker** (stupidly missed in February), **Dull-mantled, Chestnut-backed and Bicoloured Antbird, Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant (E), Brownish Twistwing, Blue-crowned Manakin** and **Fulvous-vented Euphonia**.

**Yellow-browed Shrike-Vireo** was – as usual - only heard.

A stop towards Medellin gave us **Bar-crested Antshrike (NE)**.

Due to problems in the reserve in Amalfi, where we usually go for the Chestnut-capped Piha, we headed for the alternative: the Forzosan reserve near Anori.

The disadvantage of this is that we had to walk 2 hours to get there. But on the other hand, we never had so quickly all the 4 wanted endemics: **Red-bellied Grackle (E), Parkers Antbird (E), Chestnut-capped Piha (E)** and **(Gary) Stiles’ Tapaculo (E)**.

At 9:30 they looked at their watch and said: “What now?”.

But we could add some other good birds: **Crimson-rumped Toucanet**, **White-crowned Manakin** and **Purplish-mantled Tanager**.

I was the only one who saw **Black-winged Saltator**. It disappeared before the group joined me.

Then we headed for Jardin. Main attraction here is **Yellow-eared Parrot (E)** (picture), but it also has 2 other highly wanted species: **Tanager Finch (NE)** and **Chestnut-crested Cotinga**.
We failed on the last species, but had very good views of the other 2. Other goodies here were our first of many **Black-billed Mountain-Toucans, White-capped Tanager, Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager** and **Black-billed Peppershrike**.

Rio Blanco started spectacular (as usual). In the first afternoon we had **Rusty-faced Parrot** and 3 species of Antpitta: **Chestnut-naped, Brown-banded (E)** and the more common **Chestnut-crowned**.

The next days we could add: **Slate-crowned** and **Bicoloured Antpitta (NE)**. The latter eventually seen well by all, which is a real achievement as it is a really difficult one. Other species here were **Tyrannine Woodcreeper, Ocellated Tapaculo** (unfortunately only seen by Martyn, who had already seen it with me the previous year in Venezuela).

In the paramo towards the Nevado del Ruiz, we were unlucky with the weather. Thick fog made birding nearly impossible. So we missed on the 2 highly wanted species: the Black-backed Bush-tanager and the Rufous-fronted Parakeets (E). We climbed higher till above the clouds and had a female **Bearded Helmetcrest (NE)** and a real glowing **Glowing Puffleg**.

We added antpitta # 7: **Tawny Antpitta**.

Otun-Quimbaya was our only chance left to see **Multicoloured Tanager (E)**. And we had 2 chances. The second was the best, with excellent views for all of us. **Chestnut-breasted Wren** performed well and eventually everyone got it. **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** is common in this area. Several perched quite close. We also had in this group of fruiteating birds a female **Andean Cock-of-the-rock**.

Also a couple of **Torrent Ducks** were a nice bonus for a few of us. **Cauca Guan (E)** has become a really easy target, with several in trees along the road. On the other hand it becomes each time more difficult to find **Wattled Guan**. And this time we found it at the last minute, when our "open bus" Chiva made a special stop for us.

Then we headed for the wet Western Andes. I had warned them that it was going to be birding under an umbrella, but strange enough we had mostly sunny weather during the next 2 days. I didn’t understand it. It was raining in the Cauca valley and my wife, who was in Santa Marta told me in the evening that it even had rained there.

Anyway, it was more pleasant birding and we had nearly all the species we wanted to see: **Fulvous-dotted Treerunner, Beautiful Jay (NE), Nariño Tapaculo (NE), Empress Brilliant (NE), White-tailed Hillstar, Velvet-purple Coronet, Violet-tailed Sylph (NE), Rufous-headed & Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant, Orange-breasted Fruiteater (NE), Slaty Finch, Munchique Wood-Wren (E), Black Solitaire (NE), Indigo Flowerpiercer (NE), Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager, Flame-faced, Glistening-green (NE) & Rufous-throated Tanager (NE), Chestnut-breasted & Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (NE), the very rare **Bicoloured Antvireo** and the star bird: **Gold-ringed Tanager (E)**.
**Yellow-breasted Antpitta (NE) (# 8)** was unfortunately only seen by Jon. For all participants (as for the participants of previous trip) these days were considered as the best of the whole trip.

In Juntas near Ibague, we went for the 3 endemics: Tolima Dove (E), **Yellow-headed Brush-Finch (E)** and **Blossomcrown (E)**.

The first one is very difficult and we didn’t see or hear it. The Brush-Finch was also now not too hard and we had fantastic views of male **Blossomcrows (E)**, which were common. We had already several females in the Santa Marta mountains, but this was much better.

The afternoon we birded in a reserve in the higher parts of the Magdalena valley (400 m asl) or should I say: the lower slopes of the Eastern Andes. Target birds here were **Velvet-fronted Euphonia** (picture), **Jet** and **White-bellied Antbirds**.

All were quickly ticked-off. The next day, just before leaving, I found that the Euphonia's were making a nest at 3 meters from the lodge. **Western Slaty Antshrike** and **Pheasant Cuckoo** were heard but stayed out of view.

We went higher in the Eastern Andes. Probably we didn’t stay long enough at Laguna Pedropalo. We had in a few hours only **White-throated Crake** and **Ash-browed Spinetail** as special birds.

Next stop was Fuquene’s lake. In the morning we saw here following species: **Spot-flanked Gallinule (NE)**, **Apolinar's Wren (E)** and a **Sora**. But unfortunately no Bogota Rail (E).

On the long drive towards Soata we made one stop. It gave Jon good views of **Bronze-tailed Thornbill (NE)** at exact the same spot where Wim saw it 4 weeks before. We had some time over and could add already **Niceforo's Wren (E)** close to Soata.

The Onzaga road near Soata was excellent. We had dry clouded weather. First a group of **Mountain Caciques** and then the bird of the reserve: a group of nomadic **Mountain Grackles (E)**. Other lifers for the group were **Longuemare's Sunangel (E)** and **Black-banded Woodcreeper**. Also some **Rusty-faced Parrots** were seen. This subspecies is more “rusty-faced” than the ones from Rio Blanco (Central Andes) and is considered by a few as a different species.

In the afternoon we birded around Soata and added **Apical Flycatcher (E)** to the list. At a Yatago tree with only a few flowers we soon found fighting hummingbirds. All species were very special. First a few **Chestnut-bellied Hummingbirds (E)**, then a **Short-tailed Emerald (NE)**, a single **Lazuline Sabrewing**, and a single **Indigo-capped Hummingbird (E)**, which was immediately chased away. Only a few of us had good views.

As we found all the target species so quickly, we had some time over for another interesting stop: Laguna de Tota. At this place **Bogota Rail (E)** is supposed to be easy and indeed, it was quickly found after we had arrived. Anne, who had missed **Apolinar's Wren (E)** in Fuquene, saw this species well now.
We stayed overnight at my very best friend Roberto in Arcabuco. Rogitama Biodiversidad has some excellent populations of Black Inca (E). A beautiful male Lazuline Sabrewing was in his territory and some Short-tailed Emeralds (NE) were seen around the house. Before going to bed, we tried for White-throated Screech-owl and succeed. Next day a short walk gave us another endemic: Matorral Tapaculo (E).

The BioAndina reserve near the Chingaza National Park is a good place for Rufous Antpitta (#10). We heard it often, but only one was calling from close to the road. We brought everyone in position before starting to call it in. Unfortunately it perched on top of the bushes and only Jon and I - who already have seen this species before - saw it. But everyone had good views of a group of Brown-breasted Parakeets (E).

The last day was devoted to Cundinamarca Antpitta (E) (#11). I felt really happy that Jon and Martyn had finally excellent views due to their patience. Another lifer for them was Spotted Barbtail and Blackish Tapaculo for Martyn.

The trip ended with nearly 548 species seen (and an additional 23 heard only). Among them are 41 endemics and 77 specialities (range restricted species).

Reaction of the participants:

“Hi Jurgen,

Many thanks indeed for the excellent trip report, which looks like a really good summary of the trip. When time permits, I will see what amendments I have for the bird list, and will pass them on.

Thanks again for a great trip. I finished with exactly 540 species personally seen, plus a few heard only, with just under 200 lifers. But the quality was much more important than the quantity of course. …

All the best, Jon King”

“Jurgen,

Thank you once again for a great trip, it was strenuous but very worthwhile.

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Look forward to seeing you again. I am now off to Costa Rica (it is my way of keeping Iberia Airways in business).

Regards
Martyn Bailey”

Hereunder follows the complete list.
Little Tinamou (Crypturellus soui)
Speckled Chachalaca (Ortalis guttata)
Band-tailed Guan (Penelope argyroisis)
Andean Guan (Penelope montagnii)
Cauca Guan (Penelope perspicax)
Wattled Guan (Aburria aburri)
Sickle-winged Guan (Chamaepetes goudotii)
Crested Bobwhite (Colinus cristatus)
Black-fronted Wood-Ouall (Dendotophorus atrinoris)
Chestnut Wood-Ouall (Dendotophorus hyperthryus)
Torrent Duck (Mergusetta amatra)
Speckled Teal (Anas flavirostris)
Oliveaceous Piculet (Picumnus olivaceus)
Chestnut Piculet (Picumnus cinnamomeus)
Acorn Woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus)
Red-crowned Woodpecker (Melanerpes rubicapillus)
Yellow-vented Woodpecker (Veniliornis dignus)
Smoky-brown Woodpecker (Veniliornis fumigatus)
Red-rumped Woodpecker (Veniliornis irroratus)
Golden-olive Woodpecker (Piculus rubiginosus)
Crimson-crested Woodpecker (Piculus rivoli)
Cinnamon Woodpecker (Celeus ioricatus)
Crimson-crested Woodpecker (Campephilus melanoleucus)
White-mantled Barbet (Capito hypoleucus)
Red-headed Barbet (Eubucco bourcierii)
Emerald Toucanet (Aulacorhynchus prasinus)
Santa Marta Toucanet (Aulacorhynchus)
Crinmon-rumped Toucanet (Aulacorhynchus haematopygus)
Collared Aracari (Pteroglossus torquatus)
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan (Andigenia nigroinquis)
Keel-billed Toucan (Ramphastos sulphuratus)
Citrin-throated Toucan (Ramphastos citreolaemus)
Chesnut-mandibled Toucan (Ramphastos swainsonii)
 Rufous-tailed Jacamar (Galbula ruficauda)
 Barred Puffbird (Nystalus radiatus)
Russet-throated Puffbird (Hypnus ruficollis)
White-whiskered Puffbird (Malaepatia panamensis)
White-tipped Quetzal (Pharomachrus fulgidus)
Golden-headed Quetzal (Pharomachrus auriceps)
White-tailed Trogon (Trogon viridis)
Collared Trogon (Trogon collaris)
Masked Trogon (Trogon personatus)
Violaceous Trogon (Trogon violaceus)
Broad-billed Motmot (Electron platyrynchum)
Blue-crowned Motmot (Momotus momota)
Highland Motmot (Momotus aequatorialis)
Ringed Kingfisher (Megaceryle torquata)
Squirrel Cuckoo (Piaya cayana)
Greater Ani (Crotophaga major)
Smooth-billed Ani (Crotophaga ani)
Groove-billed Ani (Crotophaga sulcirostris)
Striped Cuckoo (Tapea naevia)
Pheasant Cuckoo (Dromococos phasianelus)
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet (Aratinga wagleri)
Brown-throated Parakeet (Aratinga pertinax)
Yellow-eared Parrot (Ognirhynchus icterotes)
Santa Marta Parakeet (Pyrrhura viridicata)
Brown-breasted Parakeet (Pyrrhura calliptera)
Green-rumped Parrotlet (Forpus passerinus)
Spectacled Petrel (Forpus conspicillatus)
Orange-chinned Parakeet (Brotogeris jugularis)
Rusty-faced Parrot (Hapalopsittaca amazonina)
Blue-headed Parrot (Pionus menstruus)
Red-billed Parrot (Pionus sordidus)
Speckled-faced Parrot (Pionus tumultuosus)
Yellow-crowned Parrot (Amazona ochrocephala)
Scaly-naped Parrot (Amazona mercenaria)
White-collared Swift (Streptoprocne zonaris)
Chestnut-collared Swift (Streptoprocne rutila)
Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica)
White-tipped Swift (Aeronautes montivagus)
Short-tailed Swift (Chaetura brachyura)
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift (Papionyx cayennensis)
Rufous-breasted Hermit (Glaucis hirsutus)
Band-tailed Barbthroat (Threnetes ruckeri)
Stripe-throated Hermit (Phaethornis striigularis)
Pale-bellied Hermit (Phaethornis antillarum)
Tawny-bellied Hermit (Phaethornis symmorphurus)
Western Long-tailed Hermit (Phaethornis longirostris)
Green-fronted Lancebill (Dorylaeum ludovicae)
Lazuline Sabrewing (Campylopterus falcatus)
Brown Violet-ear (Colibri delphinus)
Green Violet-ear (Colibri thalassinus)
Sparkling Violet-ear (Colibri coruscans)
Black-throated Mango (Anthocorax nagoricollis)
Red-billed Emerald (Chlorostilbon gibsoni)
Coppery Emerald (Chlorostilbon rufus)
Short-tailed Emerald (Chlorostilbon poornoti)
White-bellied Wood nymph (Thalurania colombica)
White-chinned Sapphire (Hylocharis cyanus)
Andean Emerald (Amazilia franciae)
Indigo-capped Hummingbird (Amazilia cyanifrons)
Steel-eared Hummingbird (Amazilia saucerrottei)
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (Amazilia tzacatl)
Chesnut-bellied Hummingbird (Amazilia castaneiventris)
White-vented Plumeleteer (Chalybura buffonii)
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer (Chalybura urochrysa)
Speckled Hummingbird (Adelomyia melanogenys)
Blossomcrown (Anthocephalus doriceps)
Empress Brilliant (Heliodoxa imperatrix)
Fawn-breasted Brilliant (Helioloxa rufinodis)
White-tailed Hillstar (Urochroa bougueri)
Mountain Velvetbreast (Lafresnaya lafresnayi)
Bronzy Inca (Coeligena coeligena)
Brown Inca (Coeligena wilsoni)
Black Inca (Coeligena prunellei)
Collared Inca (Coeligena torquata)
White-tailed Starfrontlet (Coeligena phalerata)
Buff-tailed Coronet (Boissonneaua flavescens)
Velvet-purple Coronet (Boissonneaua jardini)
Longuemare's Sunangel (Heliancys clarisse)
Tourmaline Sunangel (Heliancys exotis)
Glowing Puffleg (Eriocnemis vestita)
Green Puffleg (Haplophaedia aureliae)
Booted Racket-tail (Ocresatus underwoodii)
Viridian Metaltail (Metallicus tyrianthina)
Bronze-tailed Thornbill (Chalcostigma heteropogon)
Bearded Helmetcrest (Oxyypogon guerinii)
Long-billed Starthroat (Helgramaster longirostris)
Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird (Chrysolampis mosquitus)
Long-tailed Sylph (Aglaiochel corylae)
Violet-tailed Sylph (Aglaiochel corylae)
Purple-crowned Fairy (Heliothyrs barroti)
White-bellied Woodstar (Asterura multisens)
Santa Marta Woodstar (Asterura astreaus)
Tropical Scrache-owl (Megalascops chiloba)
White-throated Scrache-owl (Megalascops albogularis)
Andean Pygmy-Owl (Glaucidium jardini)
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (Glaucidium brasilianum)
Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)
Purpure (Nycticorax nycticorax)
Band-tailed Pigeon (Patagioenas fasciata)
Pale-vented Pigeon (Patagioenas cyanea)
Plumbeous Pigeon (Patagioenas plumbea)
Scaled Pigeon (Patagioenas speciosa)
Ruddy Pigeon (Patagioenas subviva)
Eared Dove (Zenaida auriculata)
Scaled Dove (Columbia squamata)
Ruddy Ground-Dove (Columbina talpacoti)
Blue Ground-Dove (Clarisus pretos)
White-tipped Dove (Leptotila verreauxi)
Lined Quail-Dove (Geotrygon linearia)
Quail-Dove (Geotrygon)
White-throated Crane (Laterallus albigularis)
Bolota Rail (Rallus semiplumbeus)
Sora (Porzana carolina)
Purple Gallinule (Porphyrio martinicus)
Common Moorhen (Gallinula chloropus)
Spot-flanked Gallinule (Gallinula melanops)
American Coot (Fulica americana)
Noble Snipe (Gallinago nobilis)
Whimbrel (Numenius phaeopus)
Greater Yellowlegs (Tringa melanoleuca)
Lesser Yellowlegs (Tringa flavipes)
Solitary Sandpiper (Tringa solitaria)
Spotted Sandpiper (Actitis macularia)
Willet (Catoptrophorus semipalmatus)
Ruddy Turnstone (Arenaria interpreps)
Semipalmated Sandpiper (Calidris pusilla)
Western Sandpiper (Calidris mauri)
Least Sandpiper (Calidris minutilla)
Grey Plover (Pluvialis squatarola)
Semipalmated Plover (Charadrius semipalmatus)
Wilson’s Plover (Charadrius wilsonia)
Southern Lapwing (Vanellus chilensis)
Laughing Gull (Larus atricilla)
Gull-billed Tern (Sterna nivalica)
Caspian Tern (Sterna caspia)
Royal Tern (Sterna maxima)
Sandwich Tern (Sterna sandvicensis)
Swallow-tailed Kite (Elanoides forficatus)
Pearl Kite (Gamarone x swainsonii)
White-tailed Kite (Elanus leucurus)
Double-toothed Kite (Harpagus bidentatus)
Tiny Hawk (Acipiter nisus)
Grey Hawk (Buteo nitidus)
Roadside Hawk (Buteo magnirostris)
Broad-winged Hawk (Buteo platypterus)
White-rumped Hawk (Buteo leucurus)
Short-tailed Hawk (Buteo brachyrurus)
White-tailed Hawk (Buteo albicaudatus)
Zone-tailed Hawk (Buteo albonotatus)
Black Hawk-Eagle (Spizastura tyrannus)
Crested Caracara (Caracara plancus)
Yellow-headed Caracara (Milvago chimachima)
Barred Forest-Falcon (Microstur ruficollis)
American Kestrel (Falco sparverius)
Bald Falcon (Falco tundrarius)
Least Grebe (Tachybaptus dominicus)
Pied-billed Grebe (Podilymbus podiceps)
Neotropic Cormorant (Phalacrocorax brasilianus)
Reddish Egret (Egretta rufescens)
Tricolored Heron (Egretta tricolor)
Little Blue Heron (Egretta caerulea)
Snowy Egret (Egretta thula)
Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)
Great Egret (Ardea alba)
Cattle Egret (Bubulcus ibis)
Striated Heron (Butonides striatus)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (Nyctanassa violacea)
Black-crowned Night-Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax)
Least Bittern (Ixobrychus exilis)
Greater Flamingo (Phoenicopterus ruber)
Whispering Ibis (Pheimus insubsucus)
Roseate Spoonbill (Ajaia ajaja)
Brown Pelican (Pelecanus occidentals)
Black Vulture (Coragyps atratus)
Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura)
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (Cathartes burrovianus)
Magnificent Frigatebird (Fregata magnificens)
Streak-necked Flycatcher (Mionectes striatilis)
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (Mionectes ocellatus)
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher (Leptopogon ruficeps)
Serpa-capped Flycatcher (Leptopogon amauriceps)
Silty-capped Flycatcher (Leptopogon spectabilis)
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant (Pseudotriccus pelzelini)
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant (Pseudotriccus ruficeps)
Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant (Poecilotriccus ruficeps)
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (Hemitriccus marginatissv)
Black-throated Tody-Tyrant (Hemitriccus granadensis)
Slate-throated Tody-Flycatcher (Todirostrum sylvia)
Common Tody-Flycatcher (Todirostrum cinereum)
Black-capped Tyrannulet (Phylloscartes nigrogapillus)
Venezuelan Tyrannulet (Zimmeris improbus)
Golden-faced Tyrannulet (Zimmeris chrysops)
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (Campylostoma obsoletum)
Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet (Paeomyias murina)
Northern Scrub-Flycatcher (Sublegatus arenarum)
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (Tyrannulet elatus)
Yellow-bellied Elaenia (Elaenia flavogaster)
Mountain Elaenia (Elaenia rufa)
White-throated Tyrannulet (Mecocerculus leucophyces)
White-banded Tyrannulet (Mecocerculus stictopterus)
Terror Tyrannulet (Serophaga cinerus)
Slender-billed Inezia (Inezia tenuirostris)
Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant (Phylloscartes lanyoni)
Variegated Bristle-Tyrant (Phylloscartes poecilotes)
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (Myiornis atlapillus)
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant (Lophotricus pilius)
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant (Lophotricus pilius)
Bentbill (Oncomysta olivacea)
Brownish Twistwing (Cnipodea subbrunneus)
Olive-backed Flatey (Rhyynchocorax olivaceus)
Oriente Flycatcher (Myiomyias ornatus)
Flavescent Flycatcher (Myiomyias flavicans)
Handsome Flycatcher (Myiophobus pulcher)
Bran-coloured Flycatcher (Myiophobus fasciatus)
Cinnamon Flycatcher (Prymnyias cinerariae)
Olive-sided Flycatcher (Contopus cooperi)
Smoke-coloured Pewee (Contopus fumigatus)
Black Phoebe (Sapornis nigricans)
Vermilion Flycatcher (Pyocorax rubinus)
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant (Ochthoea diadema)
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant (Ochthoea cinnamomeiventris)
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant (Ochthoea ruficeps)
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant (Ochthoea fuscata)
Streaked-billed Bush-Tyrant (Myiotheretes striatilis)
Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant (Myiotheretes pernix)
Pied Water-Tyrant (Fluvicola pica)
Long-tailed Tyrant (Colonial polio)
Cattle Tyrant (Machetornis rixosus)
Bright-rumped Attila (Attila spadiceus)
Dusky-capped Flycatcher (Myiarchus flavicans)
Panama Flycatcher (Myiarchus panamensis)
Northern Scrub-Flycatcher (Myiarchus ater)
Apical Flycatcher (Myiarchus apicalis)
Brown-capped Flycatcher (Myiarchus tyrannulus)
Northern Scrub-Flycatcher (Myiarchus ater)
Grey Kingbird (Tyrannus dominicensis)
Boat-billed Flycatcher (Mevitynchus punctatus)
Golden-crowned Flycatcher (Myiomyias flavicans)
Streaked Flycatcher (Myiomyias maculatus)
Rufous-headed Flycatcher (Myiomyias ater)
Social Flycatcher (Myiomyias similis)
Piratic Flycatcher (Legatus leucopus)
Lesser Kiskadee (Phylitober pulcher)
Crimson Kiskadee (Pitangus sulphuratus)
Barred Becard (Pachyrhampus versicolor)
Cinnamon Befard (Pachyrhampus cinnamomeus)
Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch (Atlapetes laticeps)
Santa Marta Brush-Finch (Atlapetes melanocephalus)
Yellow-headed Brush-Finch (Atlapetes flaviceps)
Tricoloured Brush-Finch (Atlapetes tricolor)
Moustached Brush-Finch (Atlapetes alboreatus)
Slaty Brush-Finch (Atlapetes schistaceus)
Chestnut-capped Brush-finch (Buuramorn brunneinuchus)
Stripe-headed Brush-Finch (Buuramorn torquatus)
Golden-winged Warbler (Vermivora chrysoptera)
Tennessee Warbler (Vermivora peregrina)
Tropical Parula (Parula pitayum)
Yellow Warbler (Dendroica petechia)
Blackburnian Warbler (Dendroica fusca)
Bay-breasted Warbler (Dendroica castanea)
Black-and-white Warbler (Mniotilta varia)
American Redstart (Setophaga ruticilla)
Northern Waterthrush (Seiurus noveboracensis)
Mourning Warbler (Opromis philadelphica)
Canada Warbler (Wilsonia canadensis)
Slate-throated Whitestart (Myioborus minimus)
Golden-fronted Whitestart (Myioborus ornatus)
Yellow-crowned Whitestart (Myioborus flavivertex)
Black-breasted Warbling-Finch (Basileuterus nigrogularis)
Santa Marta Warbler (Basileuterus basilius)
White-lored Warbler (Basileuterus conspicillatus)
Russell's Warbler (Basileuterus montanus)
Rufous-capped Warbler (Basileuterus rufifrons)
Three-striped Warbler (Basileuterus tristriatus)
Buff-rumped Warbler (Basileuterus fulvicauda)
Bananaquit (Coereba flaveola)
Rufous-browed Conebill (Conirostrum rufum)
Blue-backed Conebill (Conirostrum sitticolor)
Capped Conebill (Conirostrum albifrons)
Grass-green Tanager (Chloris semirufus)
White-capped Tanager (Sericossyphus albocristatus)
Common Bush-Tanager (Chlorospingus ophthalmicus)
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager (Chlorospingus flavigularis)
Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager (Chlorospingus canicularis)
Dusky-breasted Bush-Tanager (Chlorospingus )
Grey-hooded Bush-Tanager (Cnemoscopus rubricollis)
Black-capped Hemispingus (Hemispingus atroplieus)
Superciliaried Hemispingus (Hemispingus superciliiari)
Black-eared Hemispingus (Hemispingus melanotis)
Rosy Thrush-Tanager (Rhodinocichla rosea)
Dusky-faced Tanager (Mitrospingus cassini)
Grey-headed Tanager (Mitrospingus )
White-shouldered Tanager (Tachypodus luctuus)
Tawny-crowned Tanager (Tachypodus delatri)
White-tipped Tanager (Tachypodus rufus)
Sooty Ant-Tanager (Habia gutturalis)
Hepatic Tanager (Piranga flava)
Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)
Crimson-backed Tanager (Ramphocelus dimidiatus)
Flame-rumped Tanager (Ramphocelus flammeigerus)
Lemon-rumped Tanager (Ramphocelus icteronotus)
Blue-grey Tanager (Thraupis episcopus)
Glaucous Tanager (Thraupis glaucogula)
Palm Tanager (Thraupis palmarum)
Blue-capped Tanager (Thraupis cyanochroa)
Gold-ringed Tanager (Bangesia aureocincta)
Hooded Mountain-Tanager (Buthraupis montana)
Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager (Anisognathus melanogenys)
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager (Anisognathus lacrymosus)
Scarlet-breasted Mountain-Tanager (Anisognathus igniventris)
Black-winged Mountain-Tanager (Anisognathus somptuusus)
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager (Anisognathus notabilis)
Purplish-mantled Tanager (Indosornis porphyrophaca)
Black-breasted Mountain-Tanager (Dubaia taeniata)
Fawn-breasted Tanager (Pipraeidea melanonota)
Trinidad Euphonia (Euphonia trinitatis)
Velvet-fronted Euphonia (Euphonia concinna)
Thick-billed Euphonia (Euphonia lanirrostis)
Fulvous-vented Euphonia (Euphonia fulvicrissa)
Orange-breasted Euphonia (Euphonia xanthogaster)
Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (Chlorophonia flavivertex)
Blue-naped Chlorophonia (Chlorophonia cyanea)
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia (Chlorophonia pyrrhophyr)
Multicoloured Tanager (Chlorochrysa nitidissima)
Glisterning-green Tanager (Chlorochrysa phoenicotis)
Plain-coloured Tanager (Tangara inornata)
Golden Tanager (Tangara arthus)
Saffron-crowned Tanager (Tangara xanthocephala)
Flame-faced Tanager (Tangara parzudakii)
Speckled Tanager (Tangara guttata)
Rufous-throated Tanager (Tangara rufilula)
Bay-headed Tanager (Tangara gyrola)
Scrub Tanager (Tangara vitripennis)
Blue-necked Tanager (Tangara cyanocollis)
Golden-hooded Tanager (Tangara larvata)
Beryl-spangled Tanager (Tangara nigrovirens)
Blue-and-black Tanager (Tangara vassoni)
Black-capped Tanager (Tangara heinei)
Black-breasted Tanager (Tangara cyanocephala)
Green Honeycreeper ( Chlorophanes spiza)
Swallow Tanager (Tersina viridis)
Plushcap (Catamblythrychus diadema)
Tanager Finch (Oreothraupis arrenonops)
Pileated Finch (Coryphospingus pileatus)
Plumebeau Sierra-Finch (Phrygilus unicolor)
Slaty Finch (Haplospiza rustica)
Saffron Finch (Sicalis flaveola)
Blue-black Grassquit (Volatinia jacarina)
Grey Seedeater (Sporophila intermedia)
Yellow-bellied Seedeater (Sporophila nigricollis)
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater (Sporophila minuta)
Lesser Seed-Finch (Oryzoborus angolensis)
Plain-coloured Seedeater (Catamenia inornata)
Yellow-faced Grassquit (Tianol ovicacea)
Black-faced Grassquit (Tianol bicolor)
Rusty Flowerpiercer (Diglossa sittoides)
White-sided Flowerpiercer (Diglossa abilabra)
White-breasted Flowerpiercer (Diglossa humeralis)
Indigo Flowerpiercer (Diglossopsis indigotica)
Bluish Flowerpiercer (Diglossopsis caerulescens)
Masked Flowerpiercer (Diglossopsis cyanoe)
Golden-bellied Grosbeak (Pheucticus chrysogaster)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak (Pheucticus ludovicianus)
Vermilion Cardinal (Cardinalis phoeniceus)
Slate-green Grosbeak (Saltator grossus)
Buff-throated Saltator (Saltator maximus)
Black-winged Saltator (Saltator atripennis)
Greyish Saltator (Saltator coerulescens)
Orinocoan Saltator (Saltator orenocensis)
Streaked Saltator (Saltator striaticeps)
Crested Oropendola (Psarocolius decumanus)
Russet-backed Oropendola (Psarocolius angustifrons)
Chestnut-headed Oropendola (Psarocolius wagleri)
Yellow-rumped Cacique (Cacicus cela)
Mountain Cacique (Cacicus chrysonotus)
Yellow-backed Oriole (Icterus chrysonotus)
Yellow Oriole (Icterus nigricollis)
Yellow-tailed Oriole (Icterus mesomelas)
Orange-crowned Oriole (Icterus auripennis)
Norhern Oriole (Icterus galbula)
Yellow-hooded Blackbird (Agelaius xanthoccephalus)
Western Meadowlark (Sturnella magna)
Red-billed Grackle (Hypopryrrhus pyrrhopygaster)
Mountain Grackle (Macrogalelus subalaris)
Great-tailed Grackle (Quiscalus mexicanus)
Shiny Cowbird (Molothrus bonariensis)
Giant Cowbird (Saciaphidura oryzivora)