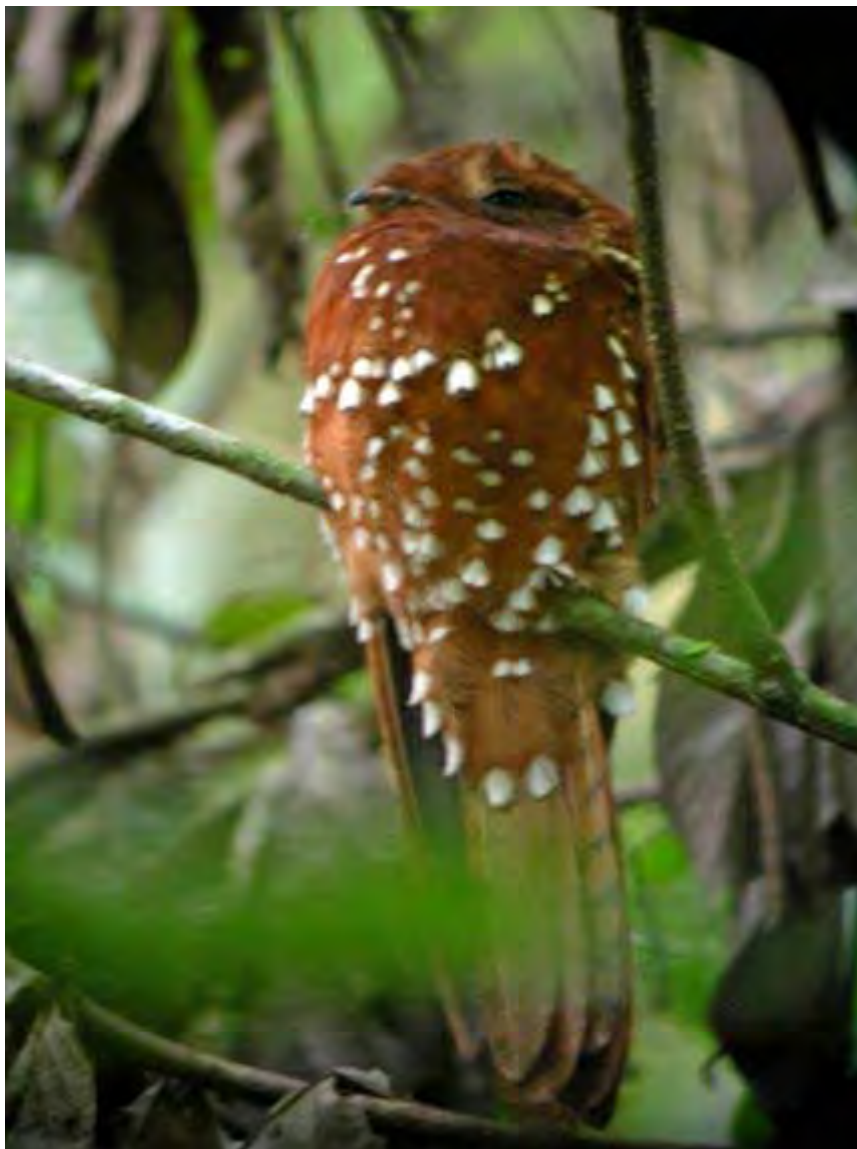


Ecuador January 20th - February 2nd 2008



Rufous Potoo

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ITINERARY.

Jan 20th Arrived at Quito for the night.

Jan 21st Today we climbed out of Quito and drove the old road to Tandayapa and on to Sacha Tamia. Night - Sacha Tamia.

Jan 22nd Today we explored the forests around Sacha Tamia and Mindo. Night - Sacha Tamia.

Jan 23rd Visited Angel Paz reserve for the whole morning. In the afternoon we headed to the Bellavista lodge. Night - Bellavista.

Jan 24th After a full days birding we drove to Quito.

Jan 25th Ascended the eastern ridges to explore the upland scrub and paramo grasslands.

Jan 26th After a morning at Papallacta we descended to Guango and on to San Isidro.

Jan 27th A full day exploring the cloud forest trails at San Isidro.

Jan 28th Visited the Huacamayos ridge and spent the entire morning birding the lovely forests of this stunning ridge. We then returned to Quito in the late afternoon.

Jan 29th Transferred to Quito airport and took our flight to Coca for a three night stay at Sani lodge. Late afternoon walked trails to the lodge and visited the canopy tower.

Jan 30th Explored trails near the lodge. We visited the canopy tower again and walked a trail in search of the rare Rufous Potoo.

Jan 31st A second full day at Sani lodge. We walked Terra firma forest trails near the lodge in the morning and the riverine forests in the afternoon.

Jan 1st Today we took our boat along the Napo to Coca for our return flight to Quito.

DAILY DIARY

After a long flight we arrived in Quito, the Andean capital of Ecuador for the night. On our first morning we climbed out of Quito and drove the old road to Tandayapa. It was generally overcast but pleasant and we headed off for our first stop in a scrubby gully above the new city. We found a Blackish Tapaculo and a number of Black Flower-piercers and a small number of Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanagers. Later on the morning we began to enter more humid cloud forests and were greeted by Turquoise Jays and Crimson-mantled Woodpeckers. Descending through these beautiful forests we found the rare and localised **Beautiful Jay**, the stunning **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan** and a number of the equally impressive Andean Cock-of-the-Rock.

In the afternoon it started to rain and we headed to our lodge at Sacha Tamia, our base for exploring both the sub-tropics and upper tropics. As we descended to Tandayapa and from there on to Sacha Tamia we were enshrouded in thick fog. However, we were still able to watch the myriad hummingbirds attending the feeders at the lodge. This included a good number of the outrageously adorned **Velvet-purple Coronets** and the rare **Empress Brilliant** and the stunning **Violet-tailed Sylph**. We also saw Green-crowned Brilliant, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, the Buff-tailed Coronet, Fawn-breasted Brilliant and Brown Inca along with Purple-throated Woodstars.



Velvet-purple Coronet (Terry Laws)

It rained heavily all night and the morning delivered dense fog and drizzle to the whole west flank of Ecuador. As a result we did not descend to the foothill forests we had planned to. Nevertheless, we explored the forests below the lodge and devoted a good deal of time to watching the hummingbird feeders at the lodge, which, as it was unseasonably cool, provided us with a real spectacle. We watched as dozens Rufous-tailed Hummingbirds and Andean Emeralds buzzed about the feeders. All of this frantic activity had attracted the attention of a Plain-breasted Hawk which had clearly decided to specialise on snatching hummers, which it did with great efficiency. In the afternoon the weather had eased off and we were able to do some birding on the approach road to Mindo before it started to rain again in the late afternoon. We found a single displaying male **Club-winged Manakin**, surely one of South America's most exotic looking species.

The following morning started with clear starry skies and the promise of a beautiful day. In the deep gloom of the pre-dawn we descended through the cloud forests of the Angel Paz reserve to a Cock-of-the-Rock lek. We watched these stunning birds until 7am and also managed to see a pair of Rufous-bellied Nighthawks roosting nearby on a mossy branch. A little later we were treated to point blank views of some rather tame **Dark-backed Wood-Quails** being fed by Angel. This species is rather localised and very infrequently seen except at this extraordinary reserve. We then got down to the serious business of looking for Antpittas. These elusive birds are also fed at the reserve and may be seen rather more easily here than elsewhere with or without tape. However, we were only to see the **Giant Antpitta** named Maria by Angel. The other birds were either busy elsewhere or not particularly hungry on this morning. Nevertheless we were treated to spectacular views of this beautiful bird at our feet; a spectacle not to be missed.



Giant Antpitta (Terry Laws)

After a having had extraordinary views of Giant Antpitta we explored the reserve trails, finding a stunning male **Scaled Fruiteater**. We then moved on to another site where we saw three **Orange-breasted Fruiteaters**, including a lovely male. This species is also somewhat localised and uncommon and we were happy to have had such good views of this bird. After this, the fog slowly closed in and it started to lightly rain. We then returned to Sacha Tamia for a last look at the hummingbird feeders and lunch. After lunch we found a number of **Toucan Barbets** and Lemon-rumped Tanagers around the feeders and we headed up to Bellavista.



Orange-breasted Fruiteater (Jeff Larkin)

As it was raining hard and thick fog made driving difficult we were again forced to cut our losses and give up on the upper tropical forests on the west flank. As such after lunch we climbed up through the super humid mossy cloud forests to Bellavista lodge. The rain kept any feeding activity to a minimum but we did find a pair of **Green and Black Fruiteaters** and some more Plate-billed Mountain-Toucans. We then watched the hummingbird feeders at the lodge before taking a well earned rest after a spectacular day of birding.

The west flank is notoriously humid but we did seem to have had more than our fair share of rain. It certainly prevented our descending below 1500m. At Bellavista we started the day with Common Potoo at the lodge, which at 2200m is very high for this species. We also saw Red-billed Parrot, Red-headed Barbet, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Red-faced Spinetail, Pearled Treerunner, Strong-billed and Montane Woodcreepers, a stunning Streaked Tuftedcheek and the localised **Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant** in a bamboo thicket. We found more Green and Black Fruiteaters and the forest rang with the song of Dusky Bush-Tanager and Grass-green Tanagers.

On returning to the lodge we saw a stunning **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** feeding in the open near the dining room. There were also several Gorgeted Sunangels, Speckled Hummingbirds, White-bellied Woodstars, Buff-tailed Coronets, a Violet-tailed Sylph and several Green Violetears at the feeders. We then returned to the lodge for lunch and from there to Quito in the torrential rain during the afternoon. It seemed that that the rain on the west flank was beginning to cause major problems in the lowlands which was to continue and get steadily worse during our stay. It began to cause regional flooding, landslides and road washouts along with the closure of airports and destruction of many crops. On our departure a state of emergency had been announced putting the restrictions placed on our birding, as a result of the rain, into perspective. Especially as we did in fact see a spectacular array of birds.

As we left Quito and headed east we were treated to spectacular views of Cotopaxi as the cloud broke up for our exploration of the paramo grasslands and scrub on the Papallacta pass. Indeed the entire day provided spectacular views of the magnificent scenery and mountains. We started with Carunculated Caracaras and a couple of **Andean Condors** together with a good many Variable Hawks and Black-chested Buzzard Eagles. As we climbed to the high Paramos we found Bar-winged and Stout-billed Cinclodes, Many-striped Canastero, **White-chinned Thistletails**, a stunning male **Ecuadorian Hillstar** and several Paramo Ground Tyrants. We also saw a pair of the very rare and localised Red-rumped bush-Tyrants as we neared the higher scrubby areas below the radio masts and antenna on the north side

of the pass. After a short search we found a pair of very obliging **Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe**. The birds remained very close, allowing some great photographic opportunities. We then descended to Papallacta to celebrate a successful day at our lodge and enjoy a soak in the thermal's baths.



Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe (Eustace Barnes)

After some early morning birding we descended to Guango to watch the hummingbird feeders. We were treated to extraordinary views of **Sword-billed Hummingbirds** together with **Glowing Puffleg**, Buff-winged Starfrontlet and good numbers of Chestnut-breasted Coronets and Mountain Velvetbreasts. On the river below the lodge we found a small family part of Torrent Ducks and a Black Phoebe. We then spent some time watching and looking through the White-bellied Woodstars until we connected with the rare **Gorgeted Woodstar**. Having achieved our objective we drove on to San Isidro and in the late afternoon walked the road south of the lodge. This runs through some excellent sub-tropical forests with a dense bamboo under-storey. We saw a couple of emerald Toucanets and a few Tanagers before the light went but it was not raining.



Gorgeted Woodstar (Jeff Larkin)

After dinner we saw the ‘**San Isidro**’ Owl just outside the dining area. This stunning bird combines characteristics of both Band-bellied and Black and White Owls. It appears significantly more bi-coloured than Black-banded and seems larger than that species. However, it does have a barred back, scapulars and wings. As is also at a high elevation for both species it may therefore represent a new species, the main problem being that it has not, as yet, been found elsewhere along the east flank and so the question arises as to why an endemic sub-tropical owl should be found only in this part of Ecuador. Until these questions are resolved the identity of this bird remains an enigma.



‘San Isidro’ Owl (Terry Laws)

Our morning started with great views of a Chestnut-crowned Antpitta by the track to the dining room which we spotlighted. This bird may well be one of the birds that is being fed at the lodge, but we failed to see any Antipittas in this way at San Isidro. After breakfast we began a third full day with little or no rain walking the entrance road. We found Ashy-headed Tyrannulet, **Red-breasted** and **Handsome Flycatchers** and Vareigated Bristle-Tyrant along with Golden-collared Honeycreeper and a stunning male **Black-chested Fruiteater**. While walking the trails at the lodge during the rest of the day we saw Emerald Toucanet, **Powerful Woodpecker**, Golden-headed and Crested Quetzals, Sulphure-bellied Tyrannulet, Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant and a very cooperative **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant**. We also

managed to see a male Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia and a pair of Flavescent Flycatchers. At the end of the day we retired for another superb meal at the lodge and some celebratory drinks after a day filled with excellent birds. We then photographed and taped the 'San Isidro' Owl again and got some much better views than the night before.



Black-chested Fruiteater (Jeff Larkin)

Dawn found us on the Huacamayos ridge which, as usual, was shrouded in mist. Along the road we heard Black-billed Mountain-Toucans, Common Bush-Tanagers and both Barred And Green and Black Fruiteaters. Once it was light enough we headed along the ridge trail and spent the entire morning birding the bromeliad laden trees and dense bamboo understorey along this stunning ridge. Our first birds included **Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant**, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Handsome Flycatcher, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager and a **Tyrannine Woodcreeper**. We taped in a Slate-crowned Antpitta and all got good views of it. After a little more flock activity we found a singing **Moustached Antpitta** and managed to tape it in. After some time we all managed to get views of a bird readily heard but not often seen. (A new bird for your leader.) As we decided to leave this bird an **Ocellated Tapaculo** began responding to canned recording and we tried to see this bird. Often a rather secretive species this bird did not surprise us and only gave brief views to some of us. It is certainly worth looking for as it is a rather beautiful bird. We then found a **Dusky Piha** on our way back to the road, which is another very localised and uncommon cotingid. Needless to say the thick fog was beginning to close in and it was looking very dark for midday. We returned to San Isidro for lunch. In the afternoon we decided to do some birding near the lodge as it looked very wet towards Baeza and the high Andes. Walking the track we found Golden-headed Quetzal, **Sickle-winged Guan** and another **Powerful Woodpecker**. At about 5pm we began our return to Quito for the night and as we passed Baeza it began to rain. As we climbed the east flank up to Quito the rain got much heavier. On our return to Quito we had another essential round of drinks to celebrate our outstanding morning of birding. We then returned to Quito in the late afternoon.



Masked Trogon (Jeff Larkin)

In the morning we made our way through a flooded Quito to the closed airport to sit out the weather. In fact we were only delayed an hour or so and our flight duly delivered us to the rainforests of the Oriente. We then caught our boat down the Napo river for two and half hours to the Sani lodge. The main river channel was very low and the threat of getting stuck very real.



Hoatzin (Terry Laws)

The Sani lodge is a community based and owned lodge run for the benefit of the community. On arrival, as it had not rained for a few weeks the entrance stream was too low for the canoe to take us. As a result we had to walk the first kilometre or so. On arrival at the beautifully located lodge we headed off to the

canopy tower. We easily saw Many-banded and Ivory-billed Aracari, **White-browed Purpletuft** and a female **Black-bellied Thorntail**. The Purpletuft was nesting and we managed to photograph for the first time the second nest ever to be found. We then returned to the lodge for dinner and drink.



An adult male White-browed Purpletuft at nest, with fledgling. (Eustace Barnes)

Our short stay at the lodge was designed to see the specialities of the site rather than a comprehensive list of Amazonian species. The most significant of these was the Rufous Potoo and we duly set off in search of this rare, localised and shy nocturnal species. Although usually a hopeless task this species had in fact been found at a day roost not too far away. However, as it has been so dry the water levels were too low for us to be able to use the usual track and our local guides, Domingo and Gilbert had to prepare a new trail for us through a couple of swampy areas. As such the morning was spent exploring some trails and revisiting the canopy tower. It did not produce much of any note although the tower was very active. The afternoon was then devoted to getting to and photographing the beautiful **Rufous Potoo**. It did not disappoint us and we managed to get some reasonable pictures in the failing light of the late afternoon.

Our second full day at Sani lodge was altogether a more packed day. We started at 5 am with stunning adult **Spectacled Owl** taped in from some distance. We then headed for a nearby swamp in search of the rare **Zig-zag Heron**. The bird began calling and very soon we were treated to outstanding views of an adult which remained in view until it was light. We then returned for a well deserved breakfast. We then headed off along the nearest terra firma trails for the remainder of the morning. We taped in a pair of Dot-backed Antbirds, followed by a pair of very obliging **Black Bushbirds**. As we walked further we watched several male **Wire-tailed Manakins** at a known lek. Watching Manakins display is always very exciting and watching these birds proved to be real hit. We then picked up an ant swarm and found White-plumed and Bicoloured Antbirds but only heard Hairy-crested Antbird. A little later on a **Purplish Jacmar** called from the canopy and we managed to get reasonable views of this rather striking bird after some time. Then, all too soon it was lunch time and time to take a rest after an outstanding morning of birding. After lunch we took a boat to the Rio Napo to explore the riverine forests and open areas. We taped in a **White-lored Antpitta**; a stunning bird that remained in view for some time giving outstanding views of what is normally a very difficult species to see. We then took the boat to a nearby river island where Umbrellabirds roost. At about 5pm three duly crossed to the island affording us good views of two males and a female **Amazonian Umbrellabird**. On our return to the lodge we taped in a **Long-tailed Potoo**. This bird however was not so accommodating and we only got brief flight views. We then returned to the lodge for a well-earned rest and a few drinks.



The view from the dining room at Sani Lodge (Eustace Barnes)

The following morning we had a relaxed breakfast before taking our boat back to Coca for our flight to Quito. It was delayed owing to bad weather having forced the closure of Quito airport. We were only delayed a couple of hours and we duly flew to Quito. As it turned out we were again extremely lucky as the airport was shortly afterwards closed again for inward domestic flights. It was raining hard in Quito and we were unable to do any more birding. The situation for much of western and upland Ecuador was reaching a critical state with flooding of towns, roads, farmlands and widespread landslides. We were to leave Ecuador in a state of environmental crisis although having enjoyed a great trip and seen many fantastic birds. Although, somewhat restricted in what we could do on the west flank by the weather it seemed the weather to follow us during the rest of the trip.

BIRD LIST

TINAMOUS (*Tinamidae*)

Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*) heard at Sani lodge.

Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*) 1 or 2 heard at Sani lodge.

DARTERS (*Anhingidae*)

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) Several at Sani lodge.

HERONS (*Ardeidae*)

Least Bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*) 1 seen and others heard at Sani lodge.

Zig-zag Heron (*Zebrilis undlatus*) 1 seen and another heard at Sani lodge. Great views of this shy species.

Rufescent Tiger Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) Several seen and heard at Sani Lodge.

Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) Several in the lowlands

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) Lowlands.

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) lowlands

Striated Heron (*Butorides striatus*) Lowlands

Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) 1 bird flying along the lake at Sani lodge.

DUCKS (*Anatidae*)

Andean Teal (*Anas f. andium*) 3 seen at Papallacta

Torrent Duck (*Merganetta armata*) A pair with young at Guango.

GUANS (*Cracidae*)

Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*) Seen along Nono Mindo road and above Tandayapa.

Speckled chachalaca (*Ortalis guttata*) A few at Sani.

Blue-throated Piping-guan (*Pipile cumanensis*) 1 heard at Sani lodge.

Wattled Guan (*Aburria aburri*) 1 seen and another heard at San Isidro.

Sickle-winged Guan (*Chamaepetes goudotii*) 1 seen at San Isidro.

QUAILS

Dark-Backed Wood-Quail (*Odontophorus melanonotus*) Up to 6 seen at Angel's place near Nanegalito. Great to be able to see normally shy birds running about around one's feet.

VULTURES

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) Common.

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) Common.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*) Common at Sani.

Andean Condor (*Vultur gryphus*) 2 seen along old road below Papallacta.

RAPTORS

Osprey (*Pandion halietus*) Several along the Napo.

Black-chested Buzzard Eagle (*Geranoaetus melanoleucos*) 3 seen near Papallacta.

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) 5 at Mindo.

Double-toothed kite (*Harpagus bidentatus*) Sani lodge.

Plumbeous kite (*Ictinia plumbea*) A few along the Napo.

Plain-breasted Hawk (*Accipiter ventralis*) 1 male hunting hummingbirds at Sacha Tamia

Slate-coloured Hawk (*Leucopternis schistacea*) Heard and seen at Sani..

Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*) 1 near Sacha Tamia.

Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*) 1 near Sacha Tamia

Variable Hawk (*Buteo polyosoma*) Very common at Papallacta.

Black Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus tyrannus*) 1 at Sani.

Ornate Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus ornatus*) 1 at Sani.

FALCONS

Black caracara (*Daptrius ater*) Senn along Napo.

Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*) Several Sani lodge.

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) Seen along Napo.

Carunculated Caracara (*Phalcoboenus carunculatus*) Common on west side of Papallacta.

Bat Falcon (*Falco rufigularis*) Several in lowlands.

CRAKES

Rufous-sided Crane (*Laterallus exilis*) 1 heard at Sani.

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyryla martinica*) 2 at Sani lodge.

LIMKINS

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) 2 seen at Sani

WADERS

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*) 1 along Napo.

Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*) 2 seen.

Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe (*Attagis gayi*) 4 seen at Papallacta.

Pied Plover (*Hoploxypterus cayanus*) Along Napo.

Collared Plover (*Charadrius collaris*) Coca airfield.

GULLS AND TERNS

Andean Gull (*Larus serranus*) 15 or so seen at Papallacta.

Yellow-billed Tern (*Sterna superciliaris*) Seen along Rio Napo and at Sani lodge.

PIGEONS

Pale-vented Pigeon (*Columba cayennensis*) Common in the lowlands.

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata*) Common.

Plumbeous Pigeon (*Columba plumbea chapmani*) A pair seen above Tandayapa and a few seen at Sani..

Ruddy Pigeon (*Columba subvinacea*) 1 heard at Sani lodge.

Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) Common in Quito.

White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) 1 seen below Bellavista.

White-throated Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon frenaata*) Heard at San Isidro.

Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) Several at Coca airfield.

PARROTS

Blue and yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*) Fairly common at Sani lodge.

Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*) A few seen at Sani lodge.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw (*Ara severa*) Common at Sani.

Red-bellied Macaw (*Ara manilata*) Common at Sani.

Dusky-headed Parakeet (*Aratinga weddellii*) Sani lodge.

Maroon-tailed Parakeet (*Pyrrhura melanura*) Several small flocks of this pretty parakeet from the canopy platform at Sani.

Blue-winged Parrotlet (*Forpus xanthopterygius*) A pair nesting along the Napo.

Cobalt-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*) Common at Sani.

Black-headed Parrot (*Pionites melanocephala*) Several small groups at Sani.

Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) Along the Napo.

Red-billed Parrot (*Pionus sordidus*) Common near Sacha Tamia.



Red-billed Parrot (Eustace Barnes)

White-capped Parrot (*Pionus senilioides*) 6 seen at San Isidro
Orange-winged Amazon (*Amazona amazonica*) Abundant at Sani.
Mealy Amazon (*Amazona farinosa*) Common at Sani.

CUCKOOS

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) A few seen above Mindo.
Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*) abundant At Sani. Huge numbers of austral birds roosting around the ox-bow lake.
Smooth-billed ani (*Crotophaga ani*) Common in lowlands. 2 seen near Cosanga.

HOATZINS

Hoatzin (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) Common Sani.

OWLS

Tropical Screech-Owl (*Otus choliba*) Heard and seen at Sani lodge.
Tawny-bellied screech-Owl (*Otus watsoni*) Several heard at Sani.
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) Heard at Sani.
Spectacled Owl (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*) 1 adult taped in at Sani lodge.
'San Isidro' Owl (*Ciccaba sp*) Probably 2 seen at San Isidro. This bird combines the features of both Black-banded and Black and White Owls. It has the markedly bicoloured appearance of Black and White Owl and the wing and back barring of Black-banded Owl. If this is to be considered a separate species it has to be found at similar elevations the entire length of the humid flank. In which event it can be considered a sub-tropical *Ciccaba* species that has a liking for open areas, presumably landslides in times before human habitat destruction.
Mottled Owl (*ciccaba virgata*) 1 heard at Sani lodge.

POTOOS

Common (Grey) Potoo (*Nyctibius griseus*) A pair at 2200m at Bellavista. Very high for this species which presumably has expand its niche to fill that occupied by Andean Potoo on the east flank.
Long-tailed Potoo (*Nyctiboius aetherues*) 1 taped in at Sani. Seen very poorly
RUFIOUS POTOO (*Nyctibius bracteatus*) 1 male seen superbly well at Sani Lodge.

NIGHTJARS

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk (*Lurocalis rufiventris*) A pair at Angel Paz's reserve and a single bird at Bellavista
Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles*) 1 at Sani lodge.
Band-tailed Nighthawk (*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*) 2 seen hawking over lake at Sani lodge.
Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) 1 seen and others heard at Sani.

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) Seen Bellavista, Papallacta..
Chestnut-collared Swift (*Cypseloides rutilus*) Several in the Cosanga valley.
Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*) Common at Sani.
Neotropical Palm Swift (*Tachornis squamata*) Abundant at Sani.

HUMMINGBIRDS

Hermit sp – a number of unidentified Hermits seen flashing past us at Sani lodge.
Tawny-bellied Hermit (*Phaethronis syrmatorphorus*) A single bird seen above Bellavista.
Green-fronted Lancebill (*Doryfera ludoviciae*) 1 seen along Guacamayos ridge trail.
White-necked Jacobin (*Florisuga mellivora*) 1 male at Sacha Tamia. Very high for this species.
Black-bellied Thorntail (*Popelairia langsdorfii*) 1 female at Sani lodge.
Brown Violetear (*Colibri delphiniae*) 1 Sacha Tamia and 1 at Angel Paz reserve.
Green Violetear (*Colibri thalassinus*) Several on feeders near Mindo.
Sparkling Violetear (*Colibri coruscans*) A few seen in the drier intermontane areas near Quito.

Western Emerald (*Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*) 1 seen below Bellavista.
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacatl*) Abundant west flank sites.
Andean Emerald (*Amazilia franciae*) Abundant on west flank sites.
Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*) 1 Sani lodge.
Speckled Hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*) Common at Bellavista.
Purple-bibbed Whitetip (*Urostictae benjamini*) Common at feeders on west flank.



Purple-bibbed Whitetip (Terry Laws)

Empress Brilliant (*Heliodoxa imperatrix*) 3 Sacha Tamia and 1 at Angel Paz reserve.



Empress Brilliant (Terry Laws)

- Green-crowned Brilliant** (*Heliodoxa jacula*) 2 at Sacha Tamia.
Fawn-breasted Brilliant (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*) Common at feeders on both east and west flank.
Ecuadorian Hillstar (*Oreotrochilus chimborazo*) 1 seen at Papallacta.
Shining Sunbeam (*Aglaeactis curipennis*) Seen Papallacta.
Mountain Velvetbreast (*Lafresnaya lafresnayi*) Several Seen at Papallacta and 3 at Guango.
Great Sapphirewing (*Pterophanes cyanopterus*) Seen Papallacta.
Brown Inca (*Coeligena wilsoni*) Several seen at most feeders on west flank.
Collared Inca (*Coeligena torquata*) A few seen at Bellavista and just above Tandayapa.
Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*) A few seen at San Isidro.
Buff-winged Starfrontlet (*Coeligena lutetiae*) 1 or 2 at Guango.
Sword-billed Hummingbird (*Ensifera ensifera*) Up to 4 at Guango
Chestnut-breasted Coronet (*Boissonneaua matthewsii*) Common at Guango and San Isidro
Buff-tailed Coronet (*Boissonneaua flavescens*) Abundant west flank.
Velvet-purple Coronet (*Boissonneaua jardini*) Very common at Sacha Tamia and Angel Paz reserve.
Gorgeted Sunlet (*Heliangelus strophianus*) A few at Bellavista.
Tormaline Sunangel (*Heliangelus exortis*) Common at Guango and 1 at San Isidro
Glowing Puffleg (*Eriocnemis vestitis*) 1 at Guango.
Booted Rackettail (*Ocreatus underwoodii*) Common at feeders.
Black-tailed Trainbearer (*Lesbia victiae*) Several seen en route to Tandayapa.
Green-tailed Trainbearer (*Lesbia nuna*) 1 seen below Papallacta.
Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyrianthina*) Several seen in temperate cloud forest sites.
Violet-tailed Sylph (*Aglaeocercus coelestis*) Common at feeders on west flank.
Long-tailed Sylph (*Aglaeocercus kingi*) Common at feeders on east flank.
Purple-throated Woodstar (*Calliphlox mitchellii*) A few on west flank.

White-bellied Woodstar (*Acestura mulsant*) 1 below Bellavista, several at Guango.
Gorgeted Woodstar (*Chaetocercus heliador*) 1 male at Guango. Rather shy and only seen for brief periods.

TROGONS

Crested Quetzal (*Pharomachrus antisianaus*) Heard and seen at San Isidro..
Golden-headed Quetzal (*Pharomachrus auriceps*) 1 female at Sacha Tamia. Also seen at San Isidro.
Masked Trogon (*Trogon personatus*) 1 male at San Isidro.
(L)Collared Trogon (*Trogon collaris*) Heard at Sani lodge.
(L)Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) Heard only at Sani lodge.

KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*) A few along the Napo.
Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) Several at Sani lodge.
Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) At least a pair at Sani lodge.
Green and Rufous Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle inda*) Up to to 3 at Sani lodge.

MOTOMOTS

Blue-crowned Motmot (*Momotus momota*) Heard at Sani.

JACAMAR

White-eared Jacamar (*Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis*) Several at Sani lodge.
White-chinned Jacamar (*Galbula tombacea*) A few at Sani lodge.
Purplish Jacamar (*Galbula chalcothorax*) 1 seen and several heard at Sani lodge.

PUFFBIRDS

Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monassa nigrifrons*) Common at Sani lodge.
White-fronted Nunbird (*Monassa morphoeus*) A few seen at Sani lodge.
Swallow-wing (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*) A few seen along the Napo.

BATBETS

Scarlet-crowned Barbet (*Capito aurovirens*) Common at Sani in the riverine habitats.
Gilded Barbet (*Capito auratus*) Common at Sani in forest interior.
Lemon-throated Barbet (*Eubucco richardsonii*) A few seen at Sani.
Red-headed Barbet (*Eubucco boucierii*) 1 Mindo, 1 Bellavista.
Toucan Barbet (*Semnornis ramphastinus*) Seen Sacha Tamia and Bellavista. Heard elsewhere.

TOUCANET

Golden-collared Toucanet (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) 1 heard at Sani.
Many-banded Aracari (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*) 1 at Sani lodge.
Ivory-billed Aracari (*Pteroglossus azarae*) A pair a Sani lodge.
Emerald Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus*) Seen at San Isidro.
Crimson-rumped Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*) Seen at several sites on west flank.
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan (*Andigena laminirostris*) Seen above Tandayapa and near Bellavista.
Channel-billed Toucan (*Rhamphastinus vitellinus*) Many heard at Sani lodge.
White-throated Toucan (*Rhamphastos tucanus*) Many heard at Sani lodge.

WOODPECKERS

(L)Lafresnaye's Piculet (*Picumnus lafresnayi*) 1 seen and another heard at Sani.
Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Chrysoptilus punctigula*) Common at Sani around the lake edge.
Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerinus*) A single bird seen prospecting for nest sites along the Napo.
Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Veniliornis fumigatus*) 1 Mindo, 1 Angel Paz reserve.
Yellow-vented Woodpecker (*Veniliornis dignus*) 2 Papallacta.
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker (*Piculus rivollii*) Fairly common Bellavista.

(L)Ringed Woodpecker (*Celus torquatus*) Heard at Sani.
Lineated Woodpecker (*Druocopus lineatus*) a few at Sani lodge.
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) Common at Sani lodge.
Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) Common at Sani.
Powerful Woodpecker (*Campephilus pollens*) 2 San Isidro.

FURNARIDS

Bar-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes fuscus*) Several at Papallacta.
Stout-billed Cinclodes (*Cinlcodes excelsior*) Several pairs at Papallacta
Andean Tit-spinetail (*Leptashenura andicola*.) Common at Papallacta
Rufous spinetail (*Synallaxis unirufa*) Fairly common.
Azara's Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae*) Common .
Red-faced Spinetail (*Cranioleuca erythroptus*) Common on west flank at Mindo.
White-chinned Thistletail (*Schizoeaca fuliginosa*) Several seen at Papallacta.
Many-striped Canastero (*Asthenes flammulata*) Common at Papallacta.
Spotted Barbtail (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) 1 seen along Huacamayos ridge.
Pearled Treerunner (*Margarornis squamiger*) Common at cloud forest sites.
Streaked Tufted cheek (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneaii*) Several seen east and west flank cloud forest sites.
Orange-fronted Plushcrown (*Metopthrix aurantiacus*) A pair from the canopy tower at Sani. A very odd looking furnarid.
Chestnut-winged Hookbill (*Ancistrops strigulosus*) 1 seen and one heard at Sani lodge.
Lineated Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla subalaris*) several heard and seen near Mindo.
Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner (*Anabacerthia variegaticeps*) Common on west flank.
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner (*Phylidor rufus*) 3 seen near Mindo.
Flammulated treehunter (*Thripadectes flammulata*) 1 adult seen at Bellavista.
Striped Treehunter (*Thripadectes holostictus*) 1 seen Bellavista.
Streak-capped Treehunter (*Thripadectes virgaticeps*) 1 seen near Mindo.
Plain Xenops (*Xenops minutus*) Several seen at Sani lodge.

WOODCREEPERS

Tyrannine Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla tyrannina*) 1 seen Huacamayos ridge.
Plain-brown Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*) Common at Sani lodge.
Strong-billed woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus promeropirhynchus*) Several seen at Mindo and San Isidro.
Spotted Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*) Seen at sites near Mindo.
Olive-backed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*) Several pairs seen at San Isidro
Black-banded Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*) 1 seen at Sani lodge.
Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus picus*) Commonly heard around the lake at Sani.
Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) Common at Sani.
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) A few seen at Sani lodge.
Long-billed Woodcreeper (*Nasica longirostris*) Commonly heard at Sani and one seen.
Montane Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*) Common at cloud forest sites.

ANTBIRDS

Plain-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) A few at Sani lodge.
Uniform Antshrike (*Thamnophilus unicolor*) Heard Bellavista.
Spot-winged Antshrike (*Pygiptila stellaris*) Heard and seen at Sani lodge.
Dusky-throated Antshrike (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*) Common flock leader at Sani.
Cinereous Antshrike (*Thamnomanes Caesius*) Common flock leader at Sani.
Plain Antwren (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) Seen Sacha Tamia.
Pygmy Antwren (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) Several heard at Sani.
Plain-throated Antwren (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*) Several Sani.
Slaty Antwren (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*) Several seen near Mindo.
White-flanked Antwren (*Myrmotherula axillaris*) Several pairs Sani.
Grey Antbird (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) Commonly heard at Sani.

Long-tailed Antbird (*Drymophila caudata*) Several pairs seen San Isidro.
 Black-faced Antbird (*Myrmoborus myiotherinus*) Heard at Sani.
 Dot-backed Antbird (*Hylophylax punctulata*) A pair at Sani lodge.
Black Bushbird (*Neotantes niger*) A pair seen very well at Sani lodge. This is a shy, rare and poorly known species that we were fortunate to see so well.
 Plumbeous Antbird (*Myrmeciza hyperythra*) Several seen Sani.
 White-shouldered Antbird (*Myrmeciza melanocephala*) Several seen Sani lodge. .
 White-plumed Antbird (*Pithys albifrons*) 2 at an ant swarm at Sani lodge.
 Bicoloured Antbird (*Gynopithys leucapsis*) A pair at an ant swarm at Sani lodge.
 Hairy-crested Antbird (*Rhegmatorhina melanosticta*) Heard only at Sani lodge.
 Black-spotted Bare-eye (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) Several seen at Sani with some effort.
 Black-faced Antthrush (*Formicivora analis*) 1 heard and briefly seen at Sani.
 Rufous-breasted Antthrush (*Formicivora rufipectus*) Commonly heard near Mindo
 Barred Antthrush (*Chamaeza mollissima*) Heard near Mindo.
GIANT ANTPITTA (*Grallaria gigantea*) 1 seen at Angel Paz's reserve.
MOUSTACHED ANTPITTA (*Grallaria alleni*) 1 adult bird taped in along Huacamayos ridge. A new bird for your leader.
 Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaria ruficapilla*) 1 seen at Bellavista and another at San Isidro.
 Otherwise very commonly heard at all cloud forest sites.
 White-bellied Antpitta (*Grallaria hypoleuca*) Heard only, at San Isidro.
 Yellow-breasted Antpitta (*Grallaria flavotincta*) Heard only near Bellavista.
 Rufous Antpitta (*Grallaria rufula*) Heard at many sites.
 Tawny Antpitta (*Grallaria quitensis*) Abundant Papallacta..
White-lored Antpitta (*Hylopezus fulviventris*) 1 male seen exceptionally well and a female seen briefly.
 Slate-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaricula nana*) Commonly heard. A single bird taped in along Huacamayos ridge Isidro and Bellavista.

TAPACULOS

Ash-coloured Tapaculo (*Myiornis senilis*) Heard at Bellavista and San Isidro.
 Blackish Tapaculo (*Scytalopus latrans*) Seen near Quito.
 Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo (*Scytalopus micropus*) Seen and heard at Cabanas San Isidro.
 Spillman's Tapaculo (*Scytalopus spillmanni*) Seen and heard at Bellavista.
 Paramo Tapaculo (*Scytalopus canus*) Several heard at Papallacta.
 Ocellated Tapaculo (*Acropternis orthonyx*) 1 heard and seen along the Huacamayos ridge trail.
 Rusty-belted Tapaculo (*Liosceles thoracicus*) Heard at Sani lodge.

FLYCATCHERS

Streak-necked Flycatcher (*Mionectes striaticollis*) A few seen near Mindo.
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (*Mionectes oleagineus*) A common but rather shy species.
 Slaty-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon superciliaris*) 1 near Mindo
 Rufous-breasted Flycatcher (*Leptopogon rufipectus*) Several seen at San Isidro.
 Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant (*Pseudotriccus pelzelni*) 1 taped in at San Isidro.
 Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Pseudotriccus ruficeps*) Several heard and one seen along the Huacamayos ridge trail.
 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant (*Lophotriccus pileatus*) A few heard near Mindo.
 Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant (*Poecilatriccus ruficeps*) Only 2 heard of this normally very common species.
 Yellow-browed tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*) A common and very pretty little flycatcher.
 Zimmer's Flatbill (*Tolmomyias assimilis*) Common voice from the canopy of floodplain forests.
 Olive-faced Flatbill (*Tolmomyias viridiceps*) Another common tyrannid found in riverine subcanopy habitats.
 Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*) A commonly heard Amazonian tyrannid.

Forest Eleania (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) Another commonly heard denizen of the canopy.
 Ashy-headed tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias cinereiceps*) Several seen at San Isidro.
 Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias uropygialis*) 1 seen at Papallacta.
 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) A few seen near Mindo.
 White-crested Elaenia (*Eleania albiceps*) A few at San Isidro.
 Sieran Eleania (*Eleania pallantangae*) Common.
 Highland Eleania (*Eleania onscura*) Several near Quito.
 Eastern Wood Peewee (*Contopus virens*) 2 seen at Sani lodge.
 White-throated Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*) A few seen.
 White-tailed Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus poecilocercus*) Fairly common.
 Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus minor*) A few pairs noted at San Isidro.
 Tufted Tit-Tyrant (*Anairetes parulus*) Several seen near Papallacta.
 Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*) Several seen and heard at San Isidro.
 Variegated Bristle-Tyrant (*Phylloscartes poecilotis*) Several seen in mixed flocks at San Isidro.
 Ornate Flycatcher (*Myiotriccus ornatus*) Seen on both east and west flanks.
 Flavescent Flycatcher (*Myiophobus flavicans*) Several seen at San Isidro. A decidedly awkward species that is rather common.
 Handsome Flycatcher (*Myiophobus pulcher*) Several pairs noted at San Isidro. A rather discrete species found in many flocks.
 Cinnamon Flycatcher (*Pryhomias cinnamomea*)
 Drab Water Tyrant (*Ochthornis littoralis*) A few along the Napo.
 Smoke-coloured Peewee (*Contopus fumigatus*)
 Black Phoebe (*sayornis nigricans*)
 Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*) Heard Sani.
 Cinnamon Attila (*Attila cinnamomeus*) Heard Sani.
 Greyish Mourner (*Rhytipterna simplex*) Heard at Sani.
 Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) Common Papallacta.
 Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca diadema*) Seen at Bellavista. Fairly common at San Isidro.
 Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant (*Cnemarchus erythropygius*) A pair seen at Papapallacta.
 Paramo Ground tyrant (*Muscisaxicola alpinus*) Common at higher altitudes at Papallacta
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) Seen near Tandayapa.
 Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*) A pair at Sani.
 Pale-edged Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cephalotes*) Reasonably common at San Isidro.
 Great kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
 Lesser Kiskadee (*Phylodyor lictor*)
 Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarhynchus pitangua*)
 Golden-crowned Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) Common.
 Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) A few seen near Mindo.
 Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaeus*) Common at Sani.
 Grey-capped Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)
 Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*) Common.
 Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) A pair at Tandayapa.
 Sulphury Flycatcher (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*) Heard in the moriche palm swamps at Sani.
 Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannulus melancholicus*)
 White-winged Becard (*Pachyrhamphus polychopterus*) Heard at Sani.
 Black-capped Becard (*Pachyrhamphus marginatus*) Heard and one seen at Sani.
 Pink-throated Becard (*Pachyrhamphus minor*) Seen at Sani.
 Barred Becard (*Pachyrhamphus versicolor*) A few seen near Mindo.
 Black-tailed Tityra (*Tityra cayana*) Common at Sani.
 Black-crowned tityra (*Tityra inquisitor*) A pair at Sani.

COTINGAS

Red-crested Cotinga (*Ampelion rubrocristatus*) Seen at Papallacta.
 Green and Black Fruiteater (*Pipreola riefferii*) A pair at Bellavista and several heard at San Isidro.

Barred Fruiteater (*Pipreola arcuata*) Heard at Huacamayos ridge.

Black-chested Fruiteater (*Pipreola lubomirskii*) A fine male seen at San Isidro.

Orange-breasted Fruiteater (*Pipreola jacunda*) A male with a female and a young bird seen near Mindo.

Scaled Fruiteater (*Ampeliodes tschudii*) A single male seen near Mindo.

White-browed Purpletuft (*Iodopleura isabellae*) A pair with young at a nest near the tower at Sani lodge.

Cinereous Mouner (*Laniocerca hypopyrra*) Heard Sani.

Screaming Piha (*Lipaugus vociferans*) Heard Sani.

Dusky Piha (*Lipaugus fuscocinereus*) A single bird seen very well along the Huacamayos ridge trail.

Plum-throated Cotinga (*Cotinga mayana*) Several seen at Sani.

Bare-necked Fruitcrow (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) Several seen at Sani.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow (*Querula purpurata*) common at Sani.

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock (*Rupicola peruviana sanguinolenta*) Seen at Angel Paz reserve And also near Tandayapa.

Amazonian Umbrellabird (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) 3 seen along the Napo.

MANAKINS

Golden-headed Manakin (*Pipra erythrocephala*) Heard at Sani lodge.

Wire-tailed Manakin (*Pipra filicauda*) Several males at Sani lodge. A superb bird found at a known lek.

Club-winged Manakin (*Machaeropterus deliciosus*) A single male displaying along entrance road to Mindo. Superb species to watch in display.

VIREOS

Black-billed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis nigrirostris*) A single male seen and heard at Cabanas San Isidro.

Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*) A few seen throughout.

Brown-capped Vireo (*Vireo leucophrys*) Seen at Mindo and San Isidro.

JAY

Turquoise Jay (*Cyanolya turcosa*) Seen at Bellavista and Tandayapa.

Beautiful Jay (*Cyanocorax pulchra*) A small group seen above Tandayapa.

Inca Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*) Common.

Violaceous Jay (*Cyanocorax violaceus*) Common at Sani lodge.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

Grey-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*) Common in the lowlands.

White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*) Common along Napo

White-banded Swallow (*Atticora fasciata*) Fairly common along the Napo.

Brown-bellied Swallow (*Notiochelidon murina*) Common in the highlands.

Blue and White Swallow (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*) Common.

Southern Roughwing (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) Seen near Sacha Tamia.

WRENS

Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapillus*) Common at Sani.

Thrushlike Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) Common at Sani.

Rufous Wren (*Cinnycerthia unirufa*) Seen Huacamayos ridge, where an extended family group were building a nest.

Sharpe's Wren (*Cinnycerthia sharpei*) Seen at Bellavista and at San Isidro.

Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*) Several heard at papallacta.

Plain-tailed Wren (*Thryothorus eisenmanni*) Heard at most cloud forest locations.

House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)

Musician Wren (*Cyphorhinus arada*) 1 at Sani lodge.

Southern Nightingale Wren (*Microcerculus marginatus*)

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper (*Cinclus leucopcephalus*) Several seen.

GNATWRENS

Long-billed Gnatwren (*Rhamphocaenus melanurus*) Heard at Sani lodge.

THRUSHES

Andean Soilltaire (*Myadestes ralloides*) Commonly seen and heard. These northern forms having a strikingly different vocalisation from those south of the Maranon.

Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) Seen throughout.

Glossy-black Thrush (*Turdus serranus*) Commonly seen and heard in highlands

Great Thrush (*Turdus fuscater*) Common in the Andes.

Lawrence's Thrush (*Turdus lawrencii*) Heard at Sani lodge.

Black-billed Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*) Common at Sani.

WARBLERS

Tropical Parula (*Parula pitiayumi*)

Blackburnian Warbler (*Dendroica fusca*) Common in the Andes.

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis semiflava*) A few seen near Mindo

Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*) A single bird seen at San Isidro.

Slate-throated Whitestart (*Myioborus minatus*)

Spectacled Whitestart (*Myioborus melanocephalus*)

Black-crested Warbler (*Basileuterus nigrocristatus*)

Russet-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus coronatus*) Common on both east and west flank sites.

Three-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) A few seen at Mindo and at San Isidro.

TANAGERS

Cinereous Conebill (*Conirostrum cinereum*) Common at Papallacta.

Blue-backed Conebill (*Conirostrum sitticolor*) Several seen at Guango

Capped Conebill (*Conirostrum albifrons*)

Grass-green Tanager (*Chlorornis riefferi*) Seen Bellavista and Mindo.

Common Bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*) Common at San Isidro.

Dusky Bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus canigularis*) Common on west flank.

Grey-hooded Bush Tanager (*Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*) A few seen at Guango

Black-capped Hemispingus (*Hemispingus atropileus*) Seen Guango.

Black-eared Hemispingus (*Hemispingus melanotis*) Common at Guango.

White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*) A few seen at Sacha Tamia.

Flame-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus cristatus*) Common at Sani lodge.

Lemon-rumped Tanager (*Rhamphocelus icternotus*) Common at Tandayapa and Sacha Tamia.

Silver-beaked Tanager (*Rhamphocelus carbo*) Common at Sani lodge.

Masked Crimson Tanager (*Rhamphocelus nigrogularis*) Common at Sani lodge.

Ochre-breasted Tanager (*Chlorothraupis stolzmanni*) Heard Tandayapa. Leader only.

Blue-grey Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*)

Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)

Blue-capped Tanager (*Thraupis cyanocephala*) A few seen at Tandayapa.

Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*) Seen at Sani lodge.

Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) Several seen.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager (*Buthraupis montana*) Fairly common.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus igniventris*) Common in the Andes

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager (*Anisognathus sumptuosus*) Common.

Fawn-breasted Tanager (*Pipraeidae melanonota*) Seen near Mindo

Bronze-green Euphonia (*Euphonia mesochrysa*) several pairs seen near Mindo.

Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*) Seen throughout.

Rufous-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia rufiventris*) Sani lodge from the tower.

White-lored Euphonia (*Euphonia chrysogaster*) Seen from the tower at Sani lodge.
 Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*) 1 seen and several heard at San Isidro.
 Orange-eared Tanager (*Chlorochrysa calliparaea*) 1 at San Isidro.
 Rufous-throated Tanager (*Tangara rufigula*) A pair seen near Mindo.
 Golden Tanager (*Tangara arthus*) Common
 Saffron-crowned Tanager (*Tangara xanthocephala*) Commonly seen.
 Flame-faced Tanager (*Tangara parzudakii*) A few seen.
 Golden-naped Tanager (*Tangara ruficervix*) Fairly common
 Metallic-green Tanager (*Tangara labradorides*) A few seen near Mindo.
 Beryl-spangled Tanager (*Tangara nigroviridis*) Common
 Black-capped Tanager (*Tangara heinei*) Several pairs seen on east and west flank sites.
 Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*) A few at Sani.
 Opal-rumped Tanager (*Tangara velia*) Seen at Sani lodge.
 Opal-crowned Tanager (*Tangara calliphrys*) Seen at Sani from the tower.
 Paradise Tanager (*Tangara chilensis*) Common at Sani.
 Green and gold Tanager (*Tangara schankii*) seen from the tower at Sani.
 Golden-collared Honeycreeper (*Iridiphanes pulcherrimus*) A single male at San Isidro.
 Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*) Several near Mindo
 Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*) Sani lodge.
 Black-faced Dacnis (*Dacnis lineata*) 1 at Sani.
 Swallow Tanager (*Trsina viridis*) seen Sani lodge.
 White-capped Tanager (*Sericossypha albocristatus*) A small flock heard flying over. Awkward to see at this location.
 Magpie Tanager (*Cissopsis leveriana*) Common at Sani lodge.
 Glossy Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa lafresnayii*) A few seen.
 Black Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa humeralis*) Common.
 White-sided Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa albilaterata*) A few at Tandayapa
 Bluish Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa caerulescens*) Common San Isidro.
 Masked Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa cyanea*) Common.,

GROSBEAKS

Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) A few at Sani lodge.
 Greyish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*) Common at Sani lodge. and near Mindo.
 Black-winged Saltator (*Saltator atripennis*) A few seen at Sacha Tamia.
 Southern Yellow Grosbeak (*Pheuticus chrysogaster*) Several en route to Tandayapa.
 Black-backed Grosbeak (*Pheuticus aureoventris*) 1 seen near Qujito.

FINCHES

Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia collaris*) Abundant.
 Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*) Common at Sani.
 Rufous-naped Brush-Finch (*Atlapetes latinuchis*) Fairly common..
 Pale-naped Brush-finch (*Atlapetes pallidinucha*) 1 at Papallacta.
 Tricoloured Brush-Finch (*Atlapetes tricolor*) A few seen at Mindo..
 White-winged Brush-finch (*Atlapetes leucopterus*) Fairly common..
 Chestnut-capped Brush-finch (*Buarremon brunneinucha*). Seen Mindo and San Isidro.
 Plumbeous Sierra-finch (*Pyrgilus unicolor*).
 Lesser Seedfinch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) Seen at Sani.
 Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatina jacarina*) Seen at Coca.
 Yellow-bellied seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*) A few below Tandayapa..
 Plain-coloured Seedeater (*Catamenia inornata*) several Papallacta.
 Paramo Seedeater (*Catamenia homochroa*) 2 seen Papallacta.

BLACKBIRDS

Scrub Blackbird (*Dives warszewiczi*) Several pairs of this large icterid at Sacha Tamia.

Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*) Common at Sani.

Northern Mountain-cacique (*Cacicus leucorhaphus*) Common at San Isidro.

Sub-tropical Cacique (*Cacicus uropygialis*) Common at San Isidro.

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) Common at Sani.

Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) Fairly common. The form here having black bills.

Olive Oropendola (*Psarocolius bifasciatus*) Common at Sani lodge.

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) Common at Sani.

Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus orizivorus*) Common at Sani lodge.

Oriole Blackbird (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*) Several seen along the Napo.

Red-breasted Blackbird (*Sterna militaris*) Several males at Coca airfield.

SISKINS

Hooded Siskin (*Carduelis magellanica*) Several small flocks at Papallacta.

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