# Peru

# 26 October – 18 November 2003

## By Barry Walker

Day 1: Arrival in Lima

<u>Day 2:</u> Full day along the coast south of Lima to the Villa Marshes and the fishing village of Pucusana. Short boat trip

<u>Day 3:</u> Morning flight to Cusco where Barry is waiting and out to Hucarpay Lakes with picnic lunch. Overnight in Cusco at Hotel Los Andes de America

<u>Day 4:</u> Train from Cusco to Machu Picchu. Tour of ruins (2600 meters) and afternoon birding back towards Aguas Calientes.

<u>Day 5:</u> Morning birding along the river and railway at Machu Picchu (2000meters) and afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo and the Incaland Hotel in Urubamba.

<u>Day 6:</u> Full day at Abra Malaga (Panticalla pass), starting at tree-line at Canchailloc at 3600 meters and working down to around 3200 meters. Night in Urubamba.

<u>Day 7:</u> Full Day at Abra Malaga (Panticalla pass), starting at the pass (4050 meters) and all morning in the Polylepis woodland. A beautiful walk down an Andean valley to lunch. Afternoon in the semi arid scrub and then back to Cusco for the night. Night Hotel Los Andes de America.

<u>Day 8:</u> Cusco (3300 meters) to Pillahuata (Esperanza) camp (2910 meters) with stops at Huancarani, Paucartambo and Ajcanacu pass (3530 meters).

**<u>Day 9:</u>** Full days birding in the Esperanza/Pillahuata area around 3000 meters.

<u>Day 10:</u> Started birding at Pillahuata (2600 meters) down to Rocotal (2010 meters). Night at Cock of the Rock Lodge

<u>Day 11:</u> Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding from 1600 meters to 1300 meters in the morning and then 1600-2000 meters in the afternoon. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.

<u>Day 12:</u> Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding from 1600 meters to 1000 meters. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.

<u>Day 13:</u> Cock of the Rock Lodge to Amazonia Lodge. We birded from 1800 meters to 1200 meters, then at 1000 meters (Quita Calzones). We stopped at the Patria ricefields (660 meters), drove through Pilcopata where we stopped for something cold to drink and then on to Atalaya with some birding near the Mirador. In the late afternoon we crossed the Alto Madre de Dios River and walked into Amazonia Lodge. Night Amazonia Lodge

Day 14: Full day on the trails at Amazonia Lodge at 500 meters particularly the jeep track. Night Amazonia Lodge

<u>Day 15:</u> Crossed the river in the early morning to be at the Macaw overlook (800 meters) early. We then birded the Atalaya – Pilcopata road and returned to Amazonia Lodge for lunch. Afternoon was spent on the jeep track. Night Amazonia Lodge.

<u>Day 16:</u> Morning on the hill trails above Amazonia Lodge to about 700 meters including the canopy tower. Afternoon on trails near the lodge. Night Amazonia Lodge.

<u>Day 17:</u> Early morning on the jeep track and then to the river and by boat to Manu Wildlife Center Lodge (250 meters). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

<u>Day 18:</u> Morning on the floating blind at the Macaw Lick with a visit to Cocha Camungo and the canopy tower before lunch. Afternoon walking the Grid trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

<u>Day 19:</u> First thing at the Canopy Tower then the Creekside trail, returning by the Manakin trail. Afternoon on the Colpa trail. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge

<u>Day 20:</u> Morning on the riverside trail, bamboo grid and the Grid. Afternoon boat trip to Cocha Blanco and canoeing around the lake. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

<u>Day 21:</u> All morning in the on the Cocha Nueva trail. Afternoon on the Fig pass and Lookout trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

<u>Day 22:</u> Early morning at the Canopy Tower then Quetzal and Colpa trails. Afternoon in the Island Bamboo Grid. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

<u>Day 23:</u> Morning on the Antthrush Trail then the Colpa and Creekside trails. Afternoon at Cocha Blanco. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.

<u>Day 24:</u> Early start and we went down the Madre de Dios River for 8 hours to Laberinto where we took a bus to Puerto Maldonado. Late afternoon birding at Km 15 outside town. Night Wasai Lodge.

<u>Day 25:</u> Morning birding with Gary and Chris's group around Km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado. Early afternoon flights to Cusco and Lima and home.

#### **BIRDLIST**

\* = Heard Only

**E** = Endemic to Peru.

NE = near-endemic e.g. just sneaks into NW Bolivia, SW Brazil, SW Ecuador or N. Chile.

Gray Tinamou Tinamus tao

Good looks at this seldom seen species on the trails behind Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 4<sup>th</sup>

Great Tinamou Tinamus major

Seen on several occasions at Manu Wildlife Center including a wonderful nest with eggs on the Cocha Nueva trail.

\*White-throated Tinamou Tinamus guttatus

1 heard on the Colpa Trail at MWC.

\*Hooded Tinamou Nothocercus nigrocapillus

7 heard in total above Pillahuata, most below The Tunnels.

\*Cinereous Tinamou Crypturellus cinereus

Heard most days in the lowlands

Little Tinamou Crypturellus soui

Heard on many days and one seen on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge

\*Brown Tinamou Crypturellus obsoletus Undulated Tinamou Crypturellus undulatus

6 seen on the Jeep Track at Amazonia Lodge

\*Black-capped Tinamou Crypturellus atrocapillus

Commonly heard at Amazonia Lodge, and on the ridge above Atalaya.

\*Variegated Tinamou Crypturellus variegatus
Singles heard on the Colpa Trail at Manu Wildlife Center
\*Bartlett's Tinamou (NE) Crypturellus variegatus
Crypturellus bartletti

Heard most nights and during twilight hours at Manu Wildlife Center

\*Small-billed Tinamou Crypturellus parvirostris

Heard in the wastelands on our last morning at Puerto Maldonado

Andean Tinamou Nothoprocta pentlandi

Fabulous looks near Huancarani in an open field

White-tufted Grebe Rollandia rolland

Seen at Villa Marshes and at Huacarpay Lakes.

Great Grebe Podiceps major

Seen on the pools at Villa Marshes.

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

Villa Marshes

Peruvian Pelican Pelicanus thagus Peruvian Booby Sula variegata

Offshore in Lima.

Neotropic Cormorant Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Small numbers seen in the Amazonian lowlands and on the coast

Guanay Cormorant Phalacrocorax bougainvillii

On the coast.

Red-legged Cormorant Phalacrocorax gaimardi

On the coast

Anhinga Anhinga anhinga

A total of 8 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Horned Screamer Anhima cornuta

Good studies of this impressive species mostly along the river

Andean Duck Oxyura ferruginea

Common at Huacarpay Lakes on October 27th

Andean Goose Chloephaga melanoptera

3 on October 31st at Abra Malaga

Orinoco Goose

Great looks at 4 near Manu Wildlife Centre en route to Puerto Maldonado.

Muscovy Duck

Cairina moschata

Several sightings of this large Duck at Manu Wildlife Centre.

Torrent Duck Merganetta armata turneri

18 seen from the train en route to and from Macchu Picchu, and a female near Paucartambo.

Speckled Teal Anas flavirostris

Common at Huacarpay Lakes, plus 2 on the river en route to MP and small numbers elsewhere in the highlands

White-cheeked Pintail Anas bahemensis

Seen on October 30th at Villa Marshes

Puna Teal Anas puna

60 at Huacarpay Lakes.

Cinnamon Teal Anas cyanoptera

30 Huacarpay Lakes and also at Pantanos de Villa

Snowy Egret Egretta thula
Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea

At Pantanos de Villa

Capped Heron Pilherodius pileatus

17 seen in total on 6 days, commonest along the Rio Manu, a few on the Rio Alto Madre de Dios, 3 at MWC.

White-necked (Cocoi) Heron Ardea cocoi

Common along the lowland rivers.

Great Egret Ardea albus

Common along the lowland rivers and around Puerto Maldonado

Cattle EgretBubulcus ibisStriated HeronButorides striatusAgami HeronAgamia agami

One along the steam at Amazonia Lodge on November 9<sup>th</sup> – great looks at this special bird **Black-crowned Night-Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Fasciated Tiger-Heron Tigrisoma fasciatum** 

A few on the fast-flowing sections of the Alto Madre de Dios between Amazonia Lodge and Boca Manu.

Rufescent Tiger-Heron Tigrisoma lineatum

A couple in the Manu Wildlife Centre area.

Puna Ibis Plegadis ridgwayi

Common at Huacarpay, and also at Villa Marshes

Jabiru mycteria
Only 1, an immature. On a sandbar on the Madre de Dios on November 17
Black Vulture Coragyps atratus
Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

Cathartes melambrotus
Cathartes burrovianus

5 at KM15 on the Puerto Maldonado Cusco road on November 17th and 18<sup>th</sup>

King Vulture Sarcoramphus papa

1 seen on the way to Puerto Maldonado

Osprey Pandion haliaetus

Common on the lowland rivers and ox-bow lakes

Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus

Common below 1000 meters

White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus

4 at KM15 west of PM on November 18th a rarity in Peru, recently extending its range from Brazil and Bolivia. An immature

indicates breeding

Snail Kite Rostrhamus sociabilis

On Cocha Blanco

Double-toothed Kite Harpagus bidentatus Plumbeous Kite Ictinia plumbea

Seen daily at altitudes below 1000 meters

Cinereous Harrier Circus Cinereous

One ring tail at Huacarpay Lakes on November 27th

Plain-breasted Hawk Accipiter ventralis

Some authorities still include this taxon within the Sharp-shinned Hawk, A. striatus superspecies. Looks at 2 in the higher

Cloud Forest.

Crane Hawk Geranospiza caerulescens

One on November 16th

Slate-colored Hawk
Great Black-Hawk
Buteogallus urubitinga
Black-collared Hawk
Busarellus nigricollis

A couple on the ox-bow lakes at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle Geranoaetus melanoleucus

1 at Huacarpay Lakes October 27<sup>th</sup>

Solitary Eagle Harpyhaliaetus solitarius

2 seen by Tim and Ellen near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Roadside Hawk Buteo magnirostris White-throated Hawk Buteo albigula

2 near Pillahuata on November 2nd

Puna Hawk Buteo poecilochrous

3 at Abra Malaga

Red-backed Hawk Buteo polyosoma

An immature at Huacarpay Lakes and also seen at Vila Marshes. By some authorities considered a superspecies - Variable

Hawk - with Puna Hawk.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle Spizastur melanoleucus

1 at Amazonia Lodge on November 10th

Ornate Hawk-Eagle Spizaetus ornatus

1 at Pakitza, 1 en route from Manu Wildlife Center to Puerto Maldonado.

Black-and-Chestnut Eagle Oroaetus isidori

1 near Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Black Caracara

Red-throated Caracara

Many sightings of this noisy bird! A good Christmas present for someone you don't like!

Mountain Caracara

Phalcoboenus megalopterus

Common in the highlands

Laughing Falcon Herpetotheres cachinnans

One on November 14th

American Kestrel Falco sparverius Bat Falcon Falco rufigularis

Many at Manu Wildlife Center

Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus

1 along the coast and one at Huacarpay Lakes

Speckled Chachalaca Ortalis guttata

Common in the lowlands.

Andean Guan Penelope montagnii

Several great looks in the Cloud Forest

Spix's Guan Penelope jacquacu

Frequent sightings at Manu Wildlife Center

Blue-throated Piping-Guan Pipile cumanensis

At Manu Wildlife Center

Razor-billed Curassow Mitu tuberosa

A total of 4 seen very well including one located "booming" along the Manakin Trail and one on the Lookout Trail for many

minutes. Fantastic!

\*Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail

\*Starred Wood-Quail

\*Russet-crowned Crake

Odontophorus speciosus
Odontophorus stellatus
Anurolimnas viridis

Heard near Puerto Maldonado

Rufous-sided Crake Laterallus melanophaius

5 birds seen well on 2 days along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge

Gray-breasted Crake Laterallus exilis

1 bird flushed from wet fields near Puerto Maldonado whilst birding with Gary Rosenberg's group. A lifer for all of us

including Barry.

Uniform Crake Amaurolimnas concolor

Heard at Amazonia Lodge most night and then good looks at two in the late afternoon scurrying across the jeep track

Gray-necked Wood-Rail Aramides cajanea

One at Amazonia Lodge and one at Manu Wildlife Center

Blackish Rail Pardirallus nigricans
Heard most days at Amazonia Lodge and one seen well on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge
Plumbeous Rail Pardirallus sanguinolentus

8 seen at Huacarpay Lakes and also at Villa Marshes

Common Moorhen

Andean Coot

Sungrebe

Gallinula chloropus
Fulica ardesiaca.
Heliornis fulica

Several sightings of this Finfoot all on ox-now lakes

Sunbittern Eurypyga helias meridionalis

1 seen well on the Madre de Dios river at Manu Wildlife Center

Limpkin Aramus guarauna

One seen at Amazonia Lodge on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Pale-winged Trumpeter** 

Psophia leucoptera

Calidris alba

Multiple sightings of this much sought after bird. A group of 3-4 on the Grid in the afternoon of November 11th. Then close encounters of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind of a group of 7 for Janet on here way home to lunch – also on the Grid on the 18<sup>th</sup> and then a group of 9 along the Cocha Nueva trail. Manu Wildlife Center is one of the best places in the Amazon to see this species. A real treat!

**Wattled Jacana** Jacana jacana **Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres** 

On the coast

Surfbird Aphriza virgata

At Pucusana

**Andean Snipe** Gallinago jamesoni

Several heard and 1 seen at the Pillahuata camp.

**Wandering Tattler** Heteroscelus incanus

At Pucusana - not common in Peru

**Greater Yellowlegs** Tringa melanoleuca Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa solitaria **Solitary Sandpiper** 

1 on the rice paddies en route to Pilcopata just before the town of Patria on November 6th

**Spotted Sandpiper** Tringa macularia Baird's Sandpiper Calidris bairdii **Pectoral Sandpiper** Calidris melanotos 25 at Huacarpay Lakes, 3 on the Alto Madre de Dios en route to Boca Manu.

Sanderling On the coast

Whimbrel Numineus phaeopus hudsonicus

On the coast

Wilson's Phalarope Steganopus tricolor

12 at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Red-necked Phalarope** Phalaropus lobatus

On the Coast

**Blackish Oystercatcher** Haematopus ater

At Pucusana.

**Black-necked Stilt** Himantopus mexicanus

30 at Huacarpay Lakes.

White-backed Stilt Himantopus melanurus 4 at Huacarpay Lakes plus intermediaries. Probably conspecific with the previous taxon. Pluvialis dominica **American Golden-Plover** 

One very lost and very tame bird on puddles on the Manu road at 1300 meters elevation on November 6<sup>th</sup> and wonders never cease another the same day on the rice paddies near Patria!

Killdeer Charadrius vociferus **Collared Plover Charadrius collaris** A few of this Amazonian River shorebird on the Alto Madre de Dios river

**Pied Lapwing** Vanellus cayanus

Several sightings on the Madre de Dios River

**Andean Lapwing** Vanellus resplendens

6 at Huarcapay Lakes and 10 at Abra Malaga

**Gray-headed Gull** Larus cirrocephalus **Andean Gull** Larus serranus **Laughing Gull** Larus atricilla Franklin's Gull Larus pipixcan **Gray Gull** Larus modestus Belcher's Gull Larus belcheri Kelp Gull Larus dominicanus **Inca Tern** Larosterna inca

Many at Pucusana harbour. One of Peru's greatest birds.

Yellow-billed Tern Sterna superciliaris

Daily on the lowland Amazonian rivers

**Elegant Tern** Sterna elegans

On the coast

Large-billed Tern Phaetusa simplex

Seen most days on the lowland rivers.

**Black Skimmer Rynchops** niger **Scaled Pigeon** Columba speciosa

Commonly around the Puerto Madonado agricultural areas.

**Spot-winged Pigeon** Columba maculosa 5 at Huacarpay Lakes and 6 near Huancarani next day.

Band-tailed Pigeon Columba fasciata

Common in the Higher Cloud Forest

Pale-vented Pigeon Columba cayennensis

Common in the lowlands.

Plumbeous Pigeon

Ruddy Pigeon

Eared Dove

Eared Dove

Columba subvinacea

Zenaida auriculata

Pacific Dove

Zenaida meloda

Croaking Ground-Dove (NE)

Ruddy Ground-Dove

Columbina cruziana

Columbina tapalcoti

2 near Patria

Bare-faced Ground-Dove Metriopelia ceciliae

15 at Huacarpay Lakes.

White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi decipiens

One seen well at Machu Picchu

Gray-fronted Dove Leptotila rufaxilla

Seen commonly at all lowland sites

Sapphire Quail-Dove Goetrygon saphirina

On the hill at Amazonia Lodge

White-throated Quail-Dove Geotrygon frenata

One heard near the ruins at Machu Picchu

Ruddy Quail-Dove Geotrygon montana

Many sightings at Manu Wildlife Center

Blue-and-Yellow Macaw Ara ararauna

Manu is macaw paradise and these guys flying across the river at dusk in the late afternoon sun were a real treat.

Military Macaw Ara militaris

8 from the Mirador stakeout above Atalaya. A foothill bird which is an Amazonia Lodge speciality.

Scarlet Macaw Ara macao

Less common than the next species but good studies of this species

Red-and-Green Macaw Ara chloropterus

Star performer at the Macaw Lick – could not be better.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw Ara severa

Common small Macaw of the lowlands.

Red-bellied Macaw Ara manilata

Likes Mauritia palms and several groups flying over on the way to and from feeding and roosting sites

**Blue-headed Macaw**Ara couloni
6 birds seen well at the Mirador above Atalaya including eye-level flyby's

Mitred Parakeet Aratinga mitrata alticola

Good looks at two subspecies. The mitrata subspecies at Machu Picchu in humid forest and the alticola subspecies at Abra Malaga in drier habitat. More work may show that two species are involved.

White-eyed Parakeet Aratinga leucophthalmus
Common in the lowlands below Cock of the Rock Lodge and around Amazonia Lodge
Dusky-headed Parakeet Aratinga weddellii

Many sightings including at the nest hole

Golden-plumed Parakeet Leptosittaca barnickii

A real prize! Rare everywhere, we had great looks at 7 birds perched right at our camp at Pillahuata on November 1st

Rose-faced Parakeet Pyrrhura roseifrons

Great studies at the Tapir Lick during our midday siesta. The painted Parakeet complex has recently been split into several species and the Manu bird is now Rose-faced Parakeet.

Rock (Black-capped-) Parakeet Pyrrhura rupicola

Again good looks at the tapir Lick at midday

Barred Parakeet Bolborhynchus lineola

A flock of 6 on November 6<sup>th</sup> near Cock of the Rock Lodge. A tricky to see nomadic Cloud forest bamboo specialist.

Andean Parakeet Bolborhynchus orbygnesius

Very good looks at a flock of 10 on October 28th

Dusky-billed Parrotlet Forpus sclateri

2 at the tapir lick with the Pyrruha Parakeets, always a pleasure to see and can be difficult

Cobalt-winged Parakeet Brotogeris cyanoptera cyanoptera

Common and noisy in lowland forest.

Tui Parakeet Brotogeris sanctithomae

Much less common than the former but seen on 5 consecutive days in the Manu Wildlife Center area

White-bellied Parrot (NE) Pionites leucogaster

Heard commonly at Manu Wildlife Center and 6 seen on November 12<sup>th</sup> from the Canopy Tower

**Orange-cheeked Parrot** 

Pionopsitta barrabandi

Another star performer at the Macaw Lick plus several flyby's from the Canopy Tower

**Blue-headed Parrot** 

Pionus menstruus

Hundreds at the Macaw Lick and a common lowland forest resident

**Speckle-faced Parrot** 

Pionus tumultuosus tumultuosus

A flock of 4 near the Pillahuata camp on November 2nd

**Yellow-crowned Parrot** 

Amazona ochrocephala

Great 'scope studies at the Macaw lick

**Scaly-naped Parrot** 

Amazona mercenaria

A cloud forest Amazonas – big flocks near Pillahauta and Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Mealy Parrot** 

Amazona farinosa

Common in the lowlands and good 'scope looks at the Macaw Lick. Noisy birds and with the macaws, makes tape recording tricky sometimes.

Squirrel Cuckoo

Black-bellied Cuckoo

Seen well in response to playback on 2 occasions on the grid at Manu Wildlife Center

Hoatzin

Opisthocomus hoazin

Punk chickens! Noisy and clumbsy. Always a pleasure to watch.

Greater Ani

Crotophaga major

Common along the edge of Ox-bow lakes in the Manu Wildlife Center area

Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani

In the Amazon

Groove-billed Ani

Crotophaga sulcirostris

On the coast

**Striped Cuckoo** 

Tapera naevia

1 heard away in the distance near Puerto Maldonado

**Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** 

Otus (Megascops) watsonii

Great look in response to playback at Amazonia Lodge and heard every night in the lowlands
\*Crested Owl

Lophostrix cristata

\*Spectacled Owl Pulsatrix perspicillata
Amazonian Pygmy-Owl Glaucidium hardyi

1 responded to playback at the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Great Potoo Nyctibius grandis
A responsive bird in the Lodge clearing at Manu Wildlife Center on November 12th
Common Potoo Nyctibius griseus

1 seen well (Thanks Gary!) along the Jeep Track at Amazonia Lodge. Also heard at Manu Wildlife Center

Sand-colored Nighthawk

Chordeiles rupestris

Great looks along the Madre de Dios river. Roosts on sandbars and dead logs in the river. How does it handle the heat?

Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis

I seen during the day on the bamboo grid

Ladder-tailed Nightjar

Hydropsalis climacocerca

Several seen roosting along the edge of ox-bow lakes including full tailed males

Swallow-tailed Nightjar

Uropsalis segmentata

A stunning full tailed male responded to playback at the Pillahuata camp on November 1<sup>st</sup> and a female perched on Tim's coffee cup next morning!

\*Lyre-tailed Nightjar

Uropsalis lyra

Heard at the mirador above Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 4<sup>th</sup> but refused to show itself – major bummer.

White-chinned Swift

Cypseloides cryptus

This was in the "Swift flock" we studied at eye level for quite some time along the Pilcopata- Atalaya stretch of road. We originally came to the conclusion that we were looking at Spot-fronted Swift due to the barred vent area. On getting back to access to more detailed literature, it is plain we were looking at White-chinned Swift of which there are specimens from the Manu road and other sightings (Ted Parker). These rare Swifts are probably not at all rare - it's the problems of getting good looks and identifying them that is the trick. This and the next species were very every welcome sightings.

White-chested Swift

Cypseloides lemosi

At least 4 birds in the "Swift flock". Thanks to Tony for confirming that I was not hallucinating! I still think there was another Swift species with that flock

**Chestnut-collared Swift** 

Streptoprocne rutilus

Common and the main species in the "Swift flock" including immatures.

White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris
Gray-rumped Swift Chaetura cinereiventris

Seen on several days around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Pale-rumped Swift

Several sightings in the lowlands

Chaetura egregia
Chaetura brachyura

**Short-tailed Swift** 

Many sightings and seen from above near Patria – wow!

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift Tachornis squamata

Several sightings and nesting in palms at the patria Palmcreeper spot

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift Panyptila cayennensis

A flock of 8 from the canopy Tower on November 12th

Rufous-breasted Hermit Glaucis hirsuta

1 at the Manu Wildlife Center feeders

Pale-tailed Barbthroat Threnetes leucurus Green Hermit Phaethornis guy

Great looks at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge

White-bearded Hermit Phaethornis hispidus
The common forest Hermit in the lowlands. Seen well at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center
Koepcke's Hermit (E) Phaethornis koepckeae

A Peruvian endemic and a speciality at Amazonia Lodge. 10 individuals seen including 2 exceptionally well.

Needle-billed Hermit Phaethornis philippii

Two sightings in the Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center

Buff-tailed Sicklebill Eutoxeres condamini

One in Heliconias (its food plant) below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Gray-breasted Sabrewing Campylopterus largipennis

Daily at the Amazonia Lodge feeders

White-necked Jacobin Florisuga mellivora
Green Violet-ear Colibri thalassinus
Sparkling Violet-ear Colibri coruscans

Black-throated Mango Anthrocothorax nigricollis

One male near Puerto Maldonado

Violet-headed Hummingbird Klais guimeti Rufous-crested Coquette Lophornis delattrei

Male and female daily at Amazonia Lodge and in a flowering tree near the 1000 meter bridge

Wire-crested Thorntail Popelairia popelairii

Good looks at Cock of the Rock lodge and in the flowering tree near the 1000 meter bridge below Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Spectacular – 13 sightings in all.

Blue-tailed Emerald Chlorostilbon mellisugus

Common at the Butterfly bushes at Amazonia Lodge

Fork-tailed Woodnymph Thalurania furcata White-chinned Sapphire Hylocharis cyanus

Several

Golden-tailed Sapphire Chrysuronia oenone Many-spotted Hummingbird Taphrospilus hypostictus

8 in all and great looks at the Cock of the Rock feeders

Amazilia Hummingbird Amazilia amazilia Green-and-White Hummingbird (E) Amazilia viridicauda

Peruvian endemic and a Machu Picchu speciality

Sapphire-spangled Emerald Amazilia lactea

Two on November 18<sup>th</sup> near Puerto Maldonado

Speckled Hummingbird Adelomyia melanogenys Peruvian Piedtail (E) Phlogophilus haterti

Great looks at this Peruvian endemic at "mystery bird corner" 5 in all 4 on one day. The Manu road is the only place to see this

species

**Gould's Jewelfront**A fantastic bird at the Butterfly Bushes at Amazonia Lodge on November 11<sup>th</sup>

Violet-fronted Brilliant Heliodoxa leadbeateri Rufous-webbed Brilliant (E) Heliodoxa branickii

2 birds at a flowering tree on the hill at Amazonia Lodge seen by Barry, Dave and Tony. An endemic treat and a special Manu

bird

Giant Hummingbird Patagona gigas

 $1\ at\ Huacarpay\ Lakes\ `scoped-the\ worlds\ largest\ Humming bird$ 

Shining Sunbeam Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus

Common in the higher cloud forest

Gould's Inca (NE) Coeligena inca

Several in the Cloud Forest

Bronzy Inca Coeligena coeligena

1 just below The Tunnels, between Pillahuata camp site and CORL, 4/11.

Violet-throated Starfrontlet (NE)

Coeligena violifer osculans

Fairly common around Pillahuata

**Sword-billed Hummingbird** 

3 sightings both at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata

**Chestnut-breasted Coronet** 

1 at Pillahuata.

**Amethyst-throated Sunangel** Heliangelus amethysticollis **Booted Racket-tail** Ocreatus underwoodii annae

Ensifera ensifera

Boissonneaua matthewsii

Metallura tyrianthina smaragdinicollis

**Black-tailed Trainbearer** Lesbia victoriae **Green-tailed Trainbearer** Lesbia nuna

Scaled Metaltail (NE) Metallura aeneocauda

3 at Abra Malaga including stunning views of a breakfast bird

**Tyrian Metaltail** 

Common

**Rufous-capped Thornbill** Chalcostigma ruficeps

3 near our camp at Pillahuata

Long-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus kingi

Several sightings including males

**Bearded Mountaineer (E)** Oreonympha nobilis At least 10 in the Nicotania bushes around Hucarpay Lake. A most wanted bird. **Black-eared Fairy** Heliothryx aurita

1 performed well at the bushes at Amazonia Lodge

**Long-billed Starthroat** Heliomaster longirostris Peruvian Sheartail (NE) Thaumastura cora

Seen near Pucusana

Oasis Hummingbird (NE) Rhodopis vesper vesper

Near Pucusana

White-bellied Woodstar Acestrura mulsant **Crested Quetzal** Pharomachrus antisianus

Good looks at several birds - stunning

**Golden-headed Quetzal** Pharomachrus auriceps

No less stunning than the previous – 6 sightings

**Black-tailed Trogon** 

**Trogon melanurus Amazonian White-tailed Trogon Trogon viridis Trogon collaris Collared Trogon** \*Masked Trogon **Trogon personatuts** Trogon curucui **Blue-crowned Trogon Amazonian Violaceous Trogon Trogon violaceus** Ceryle torquata **Ringed Kingfisher** Chloroceryle amazona **Amazon Kingfisher** Green Kingfisher Chlorocervle americana

Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher Chloroceryle inda

2 on Cocha Blanco

**Broad-billed Motmot Electron platyrhynchum** Momotus momota **Blue-crowned Motmot Highland Motmot** Momotus aequatorialis Both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest including a pair at the nest hole

Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus Purus (Chestnut) Jacamar

2 seen well on Cocha Camungo at Manu Wildlife Center

**Bluish-fronted Jacamar** Galbula cyanescens

Common in the Amazonian lowlands

\*Great Jacamar Jacamerops aureus

\*White-necked Puffbird Notharchus macrorhynchos

**Striolated Puffbird Nystalus striolatus** 

2 'scoped from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Black-streaked Puffbird** Malacoptila fulvogularis

2 individuals seen well at Machu Picchu – the first thanks to Tim

**Rufous-capped Nunlet** Nonnula ruficapilla

2 on consecutive days by the bridge at Manu Wildlife Center

**Black-fronted Nunbird** Monasa nigrifrons White-fronted Nunbird Monasa morphoeus **Swallow-wing** Chelidoptera tenebrosa

Common along the lowland rivers

Gilded Barbet Capito auratus Several at Manu Wildlife Center

Eubucco richardsoni **Lemon-throated Barbet** 

2 on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Manu Wildlife Center

Scarlet-hooded Barbet (E)

Eubucco tucinkae

1 male on the Bamboo grid at Manu Wildlife Center. An uncommon Peruvian endemic Versicolored Barbet **Eubucco versicolor** 

Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Emerald Toucanet (NE)** 

Aulacorhynchus prasinus

Sightings of 3 birds – keep track of this as this species has just been split into several parts but I have not seen the paper yet

**Blue-banded Toucanet** (NE)

Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis

3 near Pillahuata village.

**Brown-mandibled Aracari** 

Pteroglossus azarae

'Scope views of 3 from the canopy tower

**Chestnut-eared Aracari** The common Amazonian lowland Aracari – often in the clearing at Manu Wildlife Center

Pteroglossus castanotis

Pteroglossus beauharnaesii **Curl-crested Aracari (NE)** 

A total of 9 birds all at Manu Wildlife Center including killer 'scope views of the "shaved plastic" type crown feathers.

**Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan** Andigena hypoglauca

Good studies of this much sought after toucan near the pillahuata camp on two consecutive days

Selenidera reinwardtii \*Golden-collared Toucanet **Channel-billed Toucan** Ramphastos culminatus Cuvier's Toucan Ramphastos tucanus Picumnus subtilis Fine-barred Piculet (E) This endemic is easy to find – a total of 10 individuals seen around Amazonia Lodge **Ocellated Piculet** Picumnus dorbygnianus

Excellent studies of a bird along the river at Machu Picchu

**Bar-breasted Piculet** 

Picumnus aurifrons

1 at MWC from the canopy tower with a mixed species flock posed well enough to be photographed.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker **Melanerpes cruentatus** Little Woodpecker Veniliornis passerinus

One only at Amazonia Lodge

**Red-stained Woodpecker** Venilornis affinis

3 individuals all with mixed canopy flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

Golden-green Woodpecker Piculus chrysochloros

One on November 16<sup>th</sup> at Manu Wildlife Center

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker Piculus rivolii atriceps

2 in the Cloud Forest

Andean Flicker Colaptes rupicola

One at Huacarpay lakes and then great studies at Huancarani

Scaly-breasted Woodpecker Celeus grammicus latifasciatus

One seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Cream-colored Woodpecker Celeus flavus

The cream of woodpeckers – 'scope views from the canopy tower in response to playback

Ringed Woodpecker **Celeus torquatus** One responded well to playback at Cocha Nueva but was difficult to see well

\*Crimson-bellied Woodpecker Campephilus haemaetogaster Red-necked Woodpecker Campephilus rubricollis

Pretty common at Manu Wildlife Center

Crimson-crested Woodpecker Campephilus melanoleucos

2 seen

**Lineated Woodpecker Dryocopus lineatus** Plain-brown Woodcreeper Dendrocincla fuliginosa

1 at Manu Wildlife Center on the Creekside Trail

White-chinned Woodcreeper Dendrocincla merula

One at an antswarm on the Creekside trail. An obligate Army Ant follower

Long-tailed Woodcreeper Deconvchura longicauda pallida Heard every day at Manu Wildlife Center and one brought in using playback for all to see.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Several sightings – this race will be elevated to species level in the future.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper Glyphorynchus spirurus

One of the commoner Amazonian woodcreepers

\*Long-billed Woodcreeper Nasica longirostris **Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** Dendrexetastes rufigula

A pair seen well at Manu Wildlife Center and calling there pre-dawn every day

Strong-billed Woodcreeper Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus One in the Cloud Forest – note this is now regarded as a distinct highland taxon as opposed to Xiphocolapates oreonocensis – Rusty-breasted Woodcreeper.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus (or Dendroplex) picus picus

Several throughout the trip and on fenceposts near Puerto Maldonado

Lafresnaye's (Buff-throated) Woodcreeper

Xiphorhynchus (guttatus) guttatoides

Commonest Woodcreeper and one to learn well. Recently split from Buff throated Woodcreeper but some authorities consider the reason for splitting weak

**Ocellated Woodcreeepr** 

Xiphorhynchus ocellatus

One seen in the understory of Tiers firme forest on the Colpa Trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Recently split with Tschudi's Woodcreeper ( X. chunchotambo) being in N. Peru

Olive-backed Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus triangularis

One in the Cloud Forest Montane Woodcreeper

Xiphorynchus lacrymiger

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Xiphorynchus elegans

**Elegant Woodcreeper** 

Heard daily at Manu Wildlife Center and several seen. Formerly conspecific with Spix's Woodcreeper.

**Lineated Woodcreeper** Lepidocolaptes albolineatus

Good looks from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

\*Red-billed Scythebill Campylorhamphus trochilirostris

Coastal Miner (E) Geositta peruviana

Peruvian endemic. On the coast out of Lima

Cinclodes fuscus rivularis **Bar-winged Cinclodes** 

Common at Abra Malaga

White-winged Cinclodes Cinclodes atacamensis

2 from the train on the way to Machu Picchu – much more restricted to water than the preceding species

Cinclodes aricomae Royal Cinclodes (NE)

Arguably the Bird of the Trip. Virtually a Peruvian endemic with less than 200 pairs, critically endangered Polylepis forest endemic. Has just been found in an inaccessible locality in northern Bolivia. Absolutely stunning views at the Abra Malaga stakeout in response to playback.

Peruvian SeasideCinclodes (E) Cinclodes taczanowskii

2 seen at the harbour at Pucusana...

Pale-legged Hornero Furnarius leucopus tricolor Tawny Tit -spinetail (NE) Leptasthenura yanacensis

A virtual Polylepis endemic seen at Abra Malaga. Cute!

White-browed Tit-spinetail (E) Leptasthenura xenothorax

Peruvian endemic restricted to Polylepis groves in the Cordillera Vilcanota. We saw 12 birds at Abra Malaga. Good bird!

Schizoeaca helleri **Puna Thistletail (E)** 

1 seen well in response to playback at Abra Malaga

Azara's Spinetail Svnallaxis azarae urubambae \*Dark-breasted Spinetail Synallaxis albigularis Cabanis' Spinetail (NE) Synallaxis cabanisi

A family group resident 2 days running at "Mystery Bird Corner" below Cock of the Rock Lodge. .

**Plain-crowned Spinetail** Synallaxis gujanensis **Ash-browed Spinetail** Cranioleuca curtata

Seen twice in mixed flocks near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Marcapata Spinetail (E) Cranioleuca marcapatae marcapatae

One seen well at Abra Malaga in Chusquea Bamboo. A highly localised endemic (Cuzco only.) **Creamy-crested Spinetail (E)** Cranioleuca albicapilla albigula

A Peruvian endemic. 2 at Abra Malaga and one at the traditional stakeout above Paucartambo

**Rusty-fronted Canastero (E) Asthenes ottonis** One briefly at Huacarpay Lakes and then one at Huancarani after some effort

**Line-fronted Canastero (NE) Asthenes urubambansis** 

Seen well at Abra Malaga

**Streak-fronted Thornbird** Pacellodomus striaticeps

One seen well at Huacarpay lakes at the northern end of its range here.

Wren-like Rushbird Phleocryptus melanops

At Villa Marshes and Huacarpay Lakes

**Plain Softtail** Thripophaga fusciceps dimorpha

4/5 nesting birds in a loose colony on the Grid at Manu Wildlife Center

**Spotted Barbtail** Premnoplex brunnescens

3 birds in all near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Pearled Treerunner** Margarornis squamiger

Common in the higher Cloud forests

\*Sharp-tailed Streemcreeper Lochmias nematura Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

Point-tailed Palmcreeper Berlepschia rikeri

Good response from a pair at a mauritia palm stand outside Puerto Maldonado – seen two days running. Thought to be rare some years ago its now found in most palm stands in the lowlands.

Chestnut-winged Hookbill Ancistrops strigilatus

Several in mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

Striped Woodhaunter Hyloctistes subulatus

Good looks at Manu Wildlife Center

Montane Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia striaticollis

Fairly common in the Cloud forest near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner
Well they all have rufous tails! Several in mixed canopy flocks at Manu Wildlife Center
Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner
Philydor erythrocercus

One in a mixed flock at Manu Wildlife Center

Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner Philydor erythropterus

Great looks from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner Philydor rufus

One below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner Automolus ochrolaemus ochrolaemus

Heard several places and one responded well to playback

Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner Automolus dorsalis

Bamboo specialist seen on 2 occasions

Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner
A good site is the Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Center and that's where we saw them.

Brown-rumped Foliage-gleaner
Automolus melanopezus

One seen well in the bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail

Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner Automolus rufipileatus

A few sightings including one from the dining room at Manu Wildlife Center **Rufous-tailed Xenops** Xenops milleri

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge and one at Amazonia Lodge

Plain Xenops Xenops minutes

Several at Manu Wildlife Center.

Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans

Common on both our days at Machu Picchu

Fasciated Antshrike

Heard daily at Manu Wildlife Center and one seen in a mixed flock on the Creekside trail

Bamboo Antshrike (NE)

Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae

Seen well at Amazonia Lodge and heard in the Guadua bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Great Antshrike Taraba major Commonly heard and seen on several occasions. A big showy Antshrike

Barred Antshrike Thamnophilus doliatus

A pair at Amazonia Lodge and several near Puerto Maldonado. Not found in pristine forest, which is where we were for most of the trip

Chestnut-backed Antshrike Thamnophilus palliatus

Heard daily below Cock of the Rock Lodge and one seen well there.

Uniform Antshrike Thamnophilus unicolor

Great looks at a responsive pair above Cock of the Rock Lodge. This species is not on the range maps for this part of Peru and shows a white tail tip but it sounds like birds from Central Peru. Watch this space!

Plain-winged Antshrike Thamnophilus schistaceus
Variable Antshrike Thamnophilus caerulescens

6 individuals at Machu Picchu

Spot-winged Antshrike Pygiptila stellaris

Common in the lowlands

Plain Antvireo Dysithamnus mentalis

On the hill at Amazonia Lodge - a pair

Dusky-throated Antshrike Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus

A pair at Amazonia Lodge

Bluish-slate Antshrike Thamnomanes schistogynus

Understory flock leader and common – seen many days in the lowlands and its call leads you to mixed understory flocks.

**Pygmy Antwren**Common and seen on several days in the lowlands particularly on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge

Sclater's Antwren Myrmotherula sclateri

Seen from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Amazonia Streaked Antwren Myrmotherula surinamensis

A pair from the Catamaran on Cocha Blanco

Stripe-chested Antwren Myrmotherula longicauda

One of the commoner Myrmotherula in the foothills.

Plain-throated Antwren Myrmotherula hauxwelli

2 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

White-eyed Antwren Myrmotherula leucophthalma

2 in the Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center. Birds in SE Peru does not show a white iris. A dead leaf cluster specialist

Stipple-throated Antwren Myrmotherula haematonota

Another dead leaf specialist seen and very responsive to playback on the Quetzal trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Curiously not found along the Manu River but fairly common at Manu Wildlife Center

Ornate Antwren Myrmotherula ornata meridionalis

Yet another dead leaf cluster specialist along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. In SE Peru grey backed forms are common but some red backed forms occur – our male had a red back.

White-flanked Antwren Myrmotherula axillaris

Common in understory flocks

Long-winged Antwren Myrmotherula longipennis garbei

A male/2 females near the canopy tower at Cocha Otorongo, 12/11 were in a mixed flock with Dusky-throated Antshrike, Plumbeous Antbird, and White-eyed- and Ornate Antwrens.

Ihering's Antwren Myrmotherula iheringi

A female seen well on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center. A Bamboo specialist.

Gray Antwren

Myrmotherula menetriesii

Common in the lowlands with mixed flocks

Yellow-breasted Antwren Herpsilochmus axillaris

A female at eye level below Cock of the Rock Lodge was the only one seen

Striated Antbird Drymophila devillei

Several of the Bamboo specialists on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Chestnut-shouldered Antwren

Terenura humeralis

Seen well in our tree at the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

\*Yellow-rumped Antwren Ternura shapei

Damn! It was right there singing its heart out in front of us near Cock of the Rock Lodge and we couldn't see it. A rare bird and the Manu road is probably the best place to see it.

Gray Antbird Cercomacra cinerascens sclateri

Commonly heard but tricky to see this canopy vine tangle specialist. We called one in on the hill at Amazonia Lodge

Blackish Antbird Cercomacra nigrescens

Varzea bird – we called in a pair on the Bamboo Grid

Black Antbird Cercomacra serva

A pair seen well at the Macaw lookout above Atalaya

Manu Antbird (NE) Cercomacra manu

We heard this in most lowland Bamboo patches and called a pair in on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Only described in 1990, the range just creeps into nw Bolivia and s. Amazonian Brazil.

\*White-backed Fire-eye Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis

White-browed Antbird Myrmoborus leucophrys

A common but very pretty lowland antbird, many encounters.

Black-faced Antbird Myrmoborus myotherinus

A foothills and Tiera Firme bird – several seen

Warbling Antbird (White-breasted) Hypocnemis cantator peruviana

One thing is for sure, it does not warble! We saw both yellow flanked and rufous flanked birds. Both morphs occur in the same population and sound identical.

Silvered Antbird Sclateria naevia

One responded well to playback from the Catamaran on Cocha Blanco

White-lined Antbird (NE) Percnostola lophotes

Another bamboo specialist. Range just creeps over the border into nw Bolivia. Several seen especially along the Anthrush trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird Myrmeciza hemimelaena

Common denizen of the lowland rainforest. Several encounters.

Plumbeous Antbird Myrmeciza hyperythra

3 birds seen in all – a pretty bird indeed!

Goeldi's Antbird (NE) Myrmeciza goeldii

Several seen. Likes Bamboo but is not restricted to it

Black-throated Antbird Myrmeciza atrothorax

Seen well at Amazonian Lodge and later at Manu Wildlife Center

White-throated Antbird Gymnopithys salvini

A male on 2 consecutive days on antswarms along the Colpa trail and Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Center. An obligate Army Ant follower and a real prize

Spot-backed Antbird Hylophylax naevia

Two sightings of a pair and then a lone individual at Amazonia Lodge

Scale-backed Antbird Hylophylax poecilinota griseiventris

Two birds in Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center.

Black-spotted Bare-eve Phlegopsis nigromaculata

Not to be missed. After several frustrating attempts we were treated to superb views on the Anthrush trail of a pair.

Rufous-capped Antthrush Formicarius colma colma/nigrifrons

Two seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-faced Antthrush Formicarius analis

Heard daily in the lowlands with one being seen

Rufous-fronted Antthrush (NE) Formicarius rufifrons

Possibly bird of the trip. Our task was made easier by Gary, Chris and co blazing a trail the previous day, into the middle of a territory just off the Anthrush trail. Great views were had by all of this near endemic only rediscovered in the '70's. Manu Wildlife Center is the place to see this species

\*Rufous-breasted Antthrush Formicarius rufipectus thoracicus

Heard at Cock of the Rock Lodge

\*Barred Antthrush Chamaeza mollissima yungae Scaled Antpitta Grallaria guatimalensis sonoria

At Cock of the Rock Lodge

Stripe-headed Antpitta (NE)
Grallaria andicola
Fantastic looks at a singing bird in a Polylepis bush in the Abra Malaga polylepis
\*White-throated Antpitta
Grallaria albigula

One heard high on the hillside above The Manu Road, just uphill from the pepper farm well above CORL, 4/11.

Red-and-white Antpitta (E) Grallaria erythroleuca

A Peruvian endemic restricted to the Department of Cusco. Some effort needed to see this but we were fortunate in having easy views of 2 individuals near Pillahuata in the Cloud Forest.

Rufous Antpitta (NE) Grallaria rufula occobambae

One seen well and photographed at Abra Malaga. This is the occobambae race of a superspecies that will be split into at least 7 species. The occobambae race is found in extreme southern Peru and Northern Bolivia. Peru hosts no less than 4 of the soon to be splits.

Amazonian Antpitta Hylopezus berlepschi

Two seen well along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. Always a tricky one to see.

Thrush-like Antpitta Myrmothera campanisona

One seen well on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. Heard several other days

\*Rusty-breasted Antpitta Grallaricula ferriginepectus leymeybambae

Slaty Gnateater (NE) Conopophaga ardesiaca
Seen on consecutive days on the trails at Cock of the Rock Lodge. A tough to see species.

Ash-throated Gnateater Conopophaga peruviana

A male sitting quietly in the understory on the hill above Amazonia lodge on November 9<sup>th</sup>

Rusty-belted Tapaculo Liosceles thoracicus

Seen on two successive days at Amazonia Lodge.

Trilling Tapaculo Scylotopus parvirostris

2 seen near our camp at Pillahuata

Diademed Tapaculo (NE) Scytalopus schulenbergi

Great looks near treeline at Canchaillo, Abra Malaga.

Northern White-crowned Tapaculo Scytolopus atratus

Heard on several days at middle elevations in the Cloud forest. One seen well near Rocotal. The atratus group certainly contains several taxa and will be split in the future. Manu birds sound distinctly different form birds further north.

Puna Tapaculo (NE) Scytalopus simonsi

One responded well at our feet in the Abra Malaga Polylepis

Cinereous Mourner Laniocerca hypopyra

A pair on the Creekside Trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Red-crested Cotinga Ampelion rubrocristata

Good studies at Abra Malaga and at Pillahuata

Barred Fruiteater Pipreola arcuata
Great looks at a male at point blank range near the tunnels above Pillahuata
Masked Fruiteater (E) Pipreola pulchra

A much sought after Peruvian endemic. Stunning looks in response to playback above the bridge at Machu Picchu

Screaming Piha Lipaugus vociferans

Commonly heard at Manu Wildlife Center—we made an effort to see one for Janet! Another good bird for a Christmas present for someone you don't like!

Purple-throated Cotinga Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema

A resident pair from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Plum-throated Cotinga Cotinga maynana

3 birds in total including 'scoped from the Canopy Tower

Spangled Cotinga Cotinga cayana

Only one female from the canopy Tower

Bare-necked Fruitcrow Gymnoderus foetidus

Fairly common in foothill/lowland forest; 3 on the Jeep Track at AL, 3 en route to MWC, 5 on 2 days at MWC.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow Querula purpurata
Amazonian Umbrellabird Cephalopterus ornatus

Good looks at a female below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock Rupicola peruviana

Well what can we say – common but sunning especially at the lek at the lodge named after this bird. The lek at dawn is a very special experience.

Band-tailed Manakin Pipra fasciicauda

Good looks at the leks on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge and the one on the Fig Pass at Manu Wildlife Center.

Round-tailed Manakin (NE) Pipra chloromeros

At Amazonia Lodge and Manu Wildlife Center

Blue-crowned Manakin

Blue-backed Manakin

One pretty male brought in to playback along the Manakin Trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Yungas Manakin

Seen on two consecutive days at Cock of the Rock Lodge at the lek behind the kitchen

Fiery-capped Manakin Machaeropterus pyrocephalus

One at the lek on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge – a very pretty bird

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin Tyranneutes stolzmanni

Heard most days at Manu Wildlife Center and 2 seen after some searching

\*Wing-barred Piprites

Varzea Schiffornis

1 seen at Pakitza, heard at CS, and one seen along the Antthrush trail at MWC.

Sclater's Tyrannulet (NE)

Phyllomyias sclateri

Several looks at this tricky species at Machu Picchu

Plumbeous – crowned Tyrannulet Phyllomyias plumbeiceps

3 individuals at Machu Picchu

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet Phyllomyias cinereiceps

2 at Machu Picchu

Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet Phyllomyias uropygialis

One studied near Paucartambo – hard to find in Manu

Bolivian Tyrannulet Zimmerius bolivianus

Good looks at one perched atop a canopy leaf along the Manu road

Slender-footed Tyrannulet Zimmerius gracilipes

Did you see its slender feet? One at Manu Wildlife Center

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet Tyrannulus elatus

Several seen and always teasing us for Happy hour with "three-beers" call. Seen from above in the Canopy Tower

Forest Elaenia Myiopagis gaimardii

A Canopy Tower bird

White-crested Elaenia Elaenia albiceps urabambensis

A couple near Pillahuata (Sierran commoner here but with different call))

Mottle-backed Elaenia Elaenia gigas

2 in the garden of the lodge at San Pedro

Sierran Elaenia Elaenia pallatangae

Common at Pillahuata

White-throated Tyrannulet Mecocerculus leucophrys

A sprightly tyrranulet seen on several days in the higher Cloud forest.

White-banded Tyrannulet Mecocerculus stictopterus

2 below the pass above Pillahuata camp site at c3100m. A tidy looking tyrannulet.

Torrent Tyrannulet

Serpophaga cinerea
Always by rushing streams except for one lost one on a landslide on the Manu road

Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant (NE)

Anairetes alpinus

A near endemic found outside Peru in only one locality in Bolivia. 6 seen in the abra Malaga Polylepis

Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant Anairetes flavirostris

One above Paucartambo

Tufted Tit-Tyrant Anairetes parulus

Two individuals at Abra Malaga

Many-colored Rush-Tyrant Tachuris rubrigastra

A few at Huacarpay Lakes – always a treat!

Streak-necked Flycatcher Mionectes striaticollis

Olive-striped Flycatcher Mionectes olivaceus
Inca Flycatcher (E) Leptopogon taczanowski

Heard at Machu Picchu then one seen along the Manu road. A scarce Peruvian endemic.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher

Leptopogon amaurocephalus

A common mixed flock species near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet Phylloscartes parkeri

A total of 3 of this recently described species below Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 4<sup>th</sup>

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet Phylloscartes ventralis

2 at Machu Picchu

**Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant** 

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant Lophotriccus pileatus

Quite common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant Hemitriccus flammulatus

Really should be called the Flammulated Bamboo, except in Bolivia and north Peru where its not in Bamboo, Tyrant! One seen well after chasing it of the trails along the Antthrush trail at Manu Wildlife Center.

Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

White-bellied Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus griseipectus

Heard most days at Manu Wildlife Center and one chased and seen. T-shirt Bird!

Johannes' Tody-Tyrant

Hemitriccus iohannis

Heard several places – we saw it at Amazonia Lodge.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant Hemmitriccus granadensis

After some effort seen near Pillahuata in the Cloud Forest

White-cheeked Tody-Flycatcher (E) Poecilotriccus albifacies
Two seen very well in the bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail whilst being pursued by Vanessa!

Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus (Todirostrum) plumbeiceps

1 at the mirador at 1800m above CORL, 5/11.

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus latirostre

2 seen in roadside scrub near Puerto Maldonado

Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum neglectum

\*Black-backed Tody-Flycatcher (E) Todirostrum pulchellum

Below the 1000 meter bridge

Ringed Antpipit Corythopis torquata

A couple of sightings of this strange ground dwelling Flycatcher

Large-headed Flatbill Ramphotrigon megacephala

One on the Anthrush trail at manu Wildlife Center – indeed magacephala!

Rufous-tailed Flatbill Ramphotrigon ruficauda

A few in the Tierra firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center

Gray-crowned Flycatcher Tolmomyias poliocephalus
Olive-faced Flycatcher Tolmomyias viridiceps

Several below Cock of the Rock Lodge. Some authorities still consider this a subspecies of Yellow-breasted Flycatcher.

Golden-crowned Spadebill Platyrinchus coronatus

2 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Ornate Flycatcher Myiotriccus ornatus phoenicurus

Two at the  $1000\ meter$  bridge. Ornate is a good name – it is indeed!

Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher Myiophobus ochcraceifrons

Great looks at this scarce species near the tunnels at Pillahuata with a mixed flock.

Cinnamon Flycatcher Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea

Common in the Cloud Forest

Euler's Flycatcher Lathrotriccus euleri

One at Amazonia Lodge

Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus cooperi

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Smoke-colored Pewee Contopus fumigatus

Western Wood-Pewee/ Eastern Wood-Pewee Contopus sordidulus/ virens

A few near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Alder Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum

1 worn individual near Puerto Maldonado.

Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans latirostris

Fairly common on rushing streams at Machu Picchu and along the road to Manu. This is the southern race Sayornis nigricans latirostris. The change from the darker-winged nominate n. nigricans to the white-winged latirostris is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south.

Vermilion Flycatcher Pyrocephalus rubinus

The resident coastal population was seen around Lima

Peruvian Chat-Tyrant Silvicultrix spodionota

One at Canchaillo, Abra Malaga. Biochemical shows this species to be distinct from Crowned Chat-tyrant of which it was deemed to be conspecific

**Chestnut -belted Chat-Tyrant** 

Ochthoeca thoracica

Good looks near a rushing stream below Pillahuata. As with the previous species, again biochemical work done at Copenhagen University by Jon Fjeldsa indicates this is a separate species from Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant – O. cinnamomeiventris to the north of the Maranon valley. A good looking bird and one of Barry's favorites.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca rufipectoralis rufipectoralis Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca fumicolor berlepschi Ochthoeca oenanthoides

One briefly in the Abra Malaga Polylepis

White-browed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca leucophrys

4 at Huacarpay Lakes

Drab Water-Tyrant Ochthornis littoralis

Not at all drab, its pretty!

Red-rumped Bush-tyrant

Red-rumped Bush-tyrant Cnemarchus erythropygius

A stunning Flycatcher. One in the Polylepis at Abra Malaga

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant Myiotheretes striaticollis

One along the Manu road

Rufous-webbed Tyrant Polioxolmus rufipennis

At least 4 in the valley below the Polylepis at Abra Malaga

Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant Agriornis montana

1 near the Ajanaco pass en route to Pillahuata at c3500m, 1 below the pass at Pillahuata at c3200m. **Spot-billed Ground-tyrant**Muscisaxicola maculirostris

One at Huacarpay Lakes

Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis

At Huacarpay and Abra Malaga

Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant Muscisaxicola alpina.
Short-tailed Field-Tyrant (NE) Muscigralla brevicauda

At Pucusana

Andean Negrito Lessonia oreas

2 at Huacarpay Lakes.

Rufous-tailed Tyrant Knipolegus poecilurus

One below Cock of the Rock Lodge at a landslide. A secondary growth species.

White-winged Black-Tyrant Knipolegus atterimus

A pair at Machu Picchu and another near Paucartambo. Not easy to find in Peru

Long-tailed Tyrant

Colonia colonus

White-eyed Attila

Several heard and one seen I response to playback. An Amazonian species.

\*Bright-rumped Attila Attila spadiceus
Grayish Mourner Rhytipterna simplex

One on our last day at Manu Wildlife Center

Sirystes Sirystes sibilator

Seen well from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Dusky-capped FlycatcherMyiarchus tuberculiferShort-crested FlycatcherMyiarchus feroxTropical KingbirdTyrannus melancholicusEastern KingbirdTyrannus tyrannus

Many migrant flocks

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher Griseotyrranus aurantioatrocristatus

The bird with the longest scientific name in the world was seen from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Sulphury Flycatcher
One from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center and 2 near Puerto Maldonado.

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Tyrannopsis sulphurea

Megarynchus pitangua

2 near Puerto Maldonado on the last day snuck onto our trip list!

Lemon-browed Flycatcher Conopias cinchoneti

Several sightings around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Golden-crowned Flycatcher Myiodynastes chrysocephalus chrysocephalus

Fairly common above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Streaked Flycatcher Myiodynastes maculatus
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher Myiodynastes luteiventris

Several sightings of this northern migrant

Rusty-margined Flycatcher

At least 6 on the last morning at Puerto Maldonado and restricted to this area in Peru

Social Flycatcher

Myiozetetes similis

Gray-capped Flycatcher Myiozetetes granadensis
Piratic Flycatcher Legatus leucophaius
Lesser Kiskadee Philohydor lictor

Fairly common alongside Ox-bow lakes

Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus
Barred Becard Pachyramphus versicolor

3 sightings in the upper Cloud Forest

White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus

Heard most days in the lowlands – several seen.

Black-capped Becard Pachyramphus marginatus

A pair on two consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Center

Pink-throated Becard Pachyramphus minor

Seen both days from the canopy Tower

Black-tailed Tityra
Masked Tityra
Tityra cayana
Tityra semifasciata
Black-crowned Tityra
Tityra inquisitor
White-collared Jay (NE)
Cyanolyca viridicyana

A large group of 12 or so seen near Pillahuata.

Purplish Jay Cyanocorax cyanomelas

Fairly common in the lowlands from Amazonia Lodge to Manu Wildlife Center. At the northern edge of its range here.

Violaceous Jay Cyanocorax violaceus

Fairly common in the lowlands.

Green (Inca) Jay Cyanocorax yncas yncas

Thought by some to be a separate species from the Central American birds but evidence is weak. 8 seen near Cock of the Rock

Lodge.

Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo Vireo (chivi) olivaceus

A few at Machu Picchu where it breeds. This non-red eyed resident form is considered by some authorities to be a distinct

species from the red eyed North American migrants - Chivi Vireo

Yellow-green Vireo Vireo flaviviridis

Several at Manu Wildlife Center. A non-breeding migrant.

Brown-capped Vireo Vireo leucophrys

Several, both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest

Dusky-capped Greenlet Hylophilus hypoxanthus

Always with canopy flocks. Several seen.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet Hylophilus ochraceiceps

2 seen on two separate days at Manu Wildlife Centre

White-capped Dipper Cinclus leucocephalus
Several from the train to and from Machu Picchu and great looks near Aguas Calientes.

Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides

Frequently heard both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest, a couple seen, on e scoped. Always a treat.

White-eared Solitaire Entomodestes leucotis

Three birds in one day is exceptional, but we achieved this on our walk down from the ruins including one bird with a serious attitude problem. Singing on an open branch in full view!

Swainson's Thrush Catharus ustulatus

Several mostly in the Cloud Forest

Pale-eyed Thrush Platycichla leucops

2 at Machu Picchu – one scoped on its singling perch. This territory has been a faithful spot for this species for 20 years!

Chiguanco Thrush
Great Thrush
Turdus chiguanco chiguanco
Turdus fuscater ockenderi

Glossy-black Thrush

A male at Machu Picchu and female in the manu Cloud Forest. Sneaky bird!

Black-billed Thrush

Turdus ignobilis

Hauxwell's Thrush

Turdus hauxwelli

Responded to tape on several occasions in the lowlands but we had to work to get a look.

\*White-necked Thrush

Long-tailed Mockingbird (NE)

Mimus longicaudatus

South of Lima

Black-capped Donacobius Donacobius atricapillus

Common on the ox-bow lakes and marshes of the lowlands. Also known as Don O'Cobius – that famous little Irishman!

18

Thrush-like Wren Campylorhynchus turdinus

Commonly heard but we only stopped to call in two on the Cocha Camungo trail.

\*Gray-mantled Wren Odontorchilus branickii Fulvous Wren (NE) Cinnycerthia fulva
Good looks at a noisy family group just above Pillahuata – likes Chusquea bamboo

Inca Wren (E) Thryothorus eisenmanni

A pair seen extremely well just below the Intihuatana Temple within the Machu Picchu Ruins - where else to see an Inca

Wren! Also heard at Abra Malaga. Only described to science in the late 60's

Moustached Wren Thryothorus genibarbis

The common lowland noisy wren – likes bamboo – several seen whilst looking for rarer bamboo specialists.

\*Buff-breasted Wren Thrylothorus leucotis
House Wren Troglodytes aedon

Common in the highlands but also one in successional vegetation on a river island near Manu Wildlife Center.

Mountain WrenTroglodytes solstitialisGray-breasted Wood-WrenHenicorhina leucophrysSouthern Nightingale-WrenMicrocerculus marginatus

Many heard and one seen well on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.

\*Chestnut-breasted Wren

\*Musician Wren

White-winged Swallow

Brown-chested Martin

Gray-breasted Martin

Phaeoprogne tapera

Progne chalybea

On the coast.

Brown-bellied Swallow Notiochelidon murina

In the highlands

Blue-and-white Swallow
Pale-footed Swallow
Notiochelidon cyanoleuca
Notiochelidon flavipes

About 10 near Pillahuata.

White-banded Swallow Atticora fasciata
White-thighed Swallow Neochelidon tibialis
A lone bird at our traditional spot on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya

Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Sand Martin Riparia riparia

4 at Hucarpay Lakes

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica

Hooded Siskin, Carduelis magellanica urubambensis

Olivaceous Siskin Carduelis olivacea

15+ of this Cloud Forest Siskin above Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Tropical Parula Parula pitiayumi

Several in the Cloud Forest

Blackburnian Warbler Dendroica fusca

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge. Particularly enjoyed by Ellen.

Slate-throated Whitestart Myioborus miniatus
Spectacled Whitestart Myioborus melanocephalus

Two-banded Warbler Basileuterus bivittatus

Common just below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Golden-bellied Warbler (E) Basileuterus chrysogaster

Formerly considered a superspecies with B. c. chlorophrys. Now considered a Peruvian endemic. 2 on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya.

Two-banded Warbler Basileuterus bivittatus

1 seen along the Manu Road above CORL. 1 heard on each of the next 2 days.

Pale-legged Warbler Basileuterus signatus

Several at Machu Picchu

Citrine Warbler Basileuterus luteoviridis striaticeps

Fairly common near Pillahuata

Russet-crowned Warbler Basileuterus coronatus

Several seen in the Manu Cloud Forest

Three-striped Warbler Basileuterus tristriatus

Common in the Manu Cloud Forest

Buff-rumped WarblerPhaeothlypus fulvicaudaSeen on several occasions including a pair at midday catchingbutterflies at the Tapir Lick.Rufous-collared SparrowZonotrichia capensisYellow-browed SparrowAmmodramus aurifrons

Common in open areas in the lowlands

Grassland Sparrow Ammodramus humeralis

Several seen well around Puerto Maldonado where this species just sneaks into Peru. This and the former were a particular

treat for Janet who studies North American Ammodramus

Pectoral Sparrow Arremon taciturnus

One on the trails at Amazonia Lodge

Dark-faced- (Black-faced-) Brush-Finch (NE)

Atalaptes melanolaemus

Quite common around Pillahuata. The Atlapetes genus has been completely revamped based on bio-chemical data and work

done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rufous-naped Brush-Finch A. rufinucha.

Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch Atlapetes torquatus

2 seen at Machu Picchu – a subtly pretty bird.

Red-capped Cardinal Paroaria gularis

Common in the lowlands

Bananaquit Coereba flaveola

Rare in Manu – a few seen in the lower Cloud Forest.

Cinereous Conebill Conirostrum cinereum cinereum White-browed Conebill (NE) Conirostrum ferrugineiventre

A super bird. Common at treeline at Abra Malaga

Blue-backed Conebill Conirostrum sitticolor

A few in the Manu Cloud Forest

Capped Conebill Conirostrum albifrons

Common at Machu Picchu and a few near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Black-faced Tanager Schistochlamus melanopis

A pair in the grasslands around Puerto Maldonado

Magpie TanagerCissopis leverianaGrass-green TanagerChlorornis riefferii

Stunning! 5 in total in the Cloud Forest

Common Bush-Tanager Chlorospingus ophthalmicus cinereocephalus

Common between Pillahuata and Cock of the Rock Lodge

Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager Chlorospingus parvirostris

Mostly found below the next bird, its congener, but often in mixed flocks. Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis

Above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Black-capped Hemispingus Hemispingus atrpileus

A few in flocks around Pillahuata camp

Parodi's Hemispingus (E) Hemispingus parodi

Repeated views of at least 8 birds in a mixed species flock at Abra Malaga, the only place you can realistically see this rare

endemic.

Superciliaried Hemispingus Hemispingus superciliaris

Fairly common at Pilllahuata

Oleaginous Hemispingus Hemispingus frontalis

Good looks in response to playback of at least 10 birds at Machu Picchu

Black-eared Hemispingus Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi

Several above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge. The berlepschi race is quite different and may deserve full species status.

Three-striped Hemispingus Hemispingus trifasciatus

At least 20 at Abra Malaga. 6 species of Hemispingus on one trip – wow! I wonder what a full Spingus is?

Rufous-chested Tanager Thylopsis ornate

Not very ornate but 3 individuals spread over 2 days in the Pillahuata area.

Rust-and-Yellow Tanager Thlypopsis ruficeps

Seen daily at Machu Picchu and the Pillahuata area.

White-winged Shrike-Tanager Lanio versicolor

Canopy flock leader – a voice to remember for locating these flocks. Pairs and small family groups seen in several canopy

flocks.

**Slaty Tanager (NE)**Creurgops dentata
Fairy regular in flocks at Machu Picchu and the Cock of the Rock Lodge area.

Yellow-crested Tanager (NE)

Tachyphonus rufiventer

Below the 1000 meter bridge and at Manu Wildlife Center.

White-shouldered Tanager Tachyphonus luctuosus

Seen on several dates in the lowlands. A widespread and common species.

Black-goggled Tanager Trichothraupis melanops

 $2\ below\ Cock\ of\ the\ Rock\ Lodge$ 

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager Habia rubica peruviana

A few in the understory at Manu Wildlife Center.

Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea

A northern winter visitor. 3 seen..

Masked Crimson TanagerRamphocelus nigrogularisSilver-beaked TanagerRamphocelus carboBlue-Gray TanagerThraupis episcopusPalm TanagerThraupis palmarum

**Blue-capped Tanager** 

Thraupis cyanocephala

Common around Puillahuata camp.

**Blue-and-yellow Tanager** 

Thraupis bonariensis

Unlike most Peruvian tanagers likes arid and semi arid areas. At Huacarpay Lakes and drier areas of Abra Malaga and the upper Manu rd.

**Hooded Mountain-Tanager** 

**Buthraupis** montana

Quite a few on 2 days around the Pillhauta camp. The display is pretty acrobatic for such a large tanager. **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** Anisognathus igniventris igniventris

Fairly common around Pillahuata – common but spectacular.

Yellow-throated Tanager

Iridosornis analis

All members of this genus are stunning and this was no exception. First spotted by Tim then all had repeated good looks.

Golden-collared Tanager (NE)

Iridosornis jelskii

First in the rain and mist at Abra Ajcanacu on the Manu road when the bags went temporarily missing! Then repeated views.

**Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager (NE)** 

**Delothraupis castaneoventris** 

2 individuals. Can be tricky!

**Fawn-breasted Tanager** 

Pipraeidea melanonota

Widely distributed but scarce. The colour of its underreports defies definition. We were treated to several looks of this handsome bird.

Thick-billed Euphonia

**Euphonia laniirostris** 

Only at Machu Picchu where it occurs at a surprising 2000 meters altitude.

White-lored Euphonia

Euphonia chrysopasta

Always from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center. It always nests in the platform tree.

White-vented Euphonia

Euphonia minuta

A pair at AL on the Jeep Track and a male at KM15, PM.

**Orange-bellied Euphonia** 

**Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons** 

The commonest Euphonia in Manu

**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** 

**Euphonia rufiventris** 

2 sightings at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** 

Chlorophonia cyanea

Fairly common around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Orange-eared Tanager** Common in the Cloud Forest. Chlorochrysa calliparaea

**Turquoise Tanager** 

A lowland species seen from the Canopy Tower at MWC..

Tangara mexicana

Paradise Tanager Tangara chilensis

What can you say! A pleasure to have such a pretty species so common.

Tangara schrankii

Green-and-gold Tanager Another lowland Tanager present in most canopy flocks.

Golden Tanager

Tangara arthus

Phew! Showy – at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Saffron-crowned Tanager** 

Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis

Another Christmas Tree ornament. In most Cloudforest mixed flocks.

Yellow-bellied Tanager

Tangara xanthogastra

A not very common Amazonian tanager - a couple seen at Amazonia Lodge. **Spotted Tanager** Tangara punctata Replaces the former in the higher foothills. Not uncommon around 1000 meters.

**Bay-headed Tanager Golden-naped Tanager** 

Tangara gyrola Tangara ruficervix fulcivervix

Fantastic views at Abra Malaga and one later on the Manu Road.

**Golden-eared Tanager** 

Tangara chrysotis

Can be difficult a few around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Blue-necked Tanager** 

Tangara cyanicollis

Another Christmas Tree bird - Common

**Beryl-spangled Tanager** 

Tangara nigroviridis

A few below Pillahauta **Blue-and-black Tanager** 

Commoner than the former but often together

Silver-backed Tanager (NE)

Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea

At Machu Picchu - seems to be a guaranteed site here.

Tangara viridicollis viridicollis

**Opal-rumped Tanager** 

Tangara velia

2 in the scope from the canopy tower

Tangara callophrys

**Opal-crowned Tanager** Rather commoner than the former from the Canopy Tower.

**Black-faced Dacnis** 

Dacnis lineata

Yellow-bellied DacnisDacnis flaviventerBlue DacnisDacnis cayanaGreen HoneycreeperChlorophanes spizaPurple HoneycreeperCyanerpes caeruleusTit-like DacnisXenodacnis parina

5 of this strange bird seen at treeline at Abra Malaga. Feeds on aphids found exclusively on Gnoxys bushes

Swallow-Tanager Tersina viridis
Peruvian Sierra-Finch (NE) Phrygilus punensis

Fairly common in open highland areas

Mourning Sierra-Finch Phrygilus fruticeti

At Huacarpay Lakes and Hunacarani

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch Phrygilus unicolor

Common around the Polylepis at Abra Malaga.

Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch Phrygilus plebejus White-winged Diuca-Finch Diuca speculifera

2 at Abra Malaga

Collared Warbling-Finch (NE) Poospiza hispaniolensis

On the coast near Pucusana

Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch (E) Poospiza caesar

Limited range endemic found only in the Departments of Cusco and Puno. 3 seen at the usual site near the village of

Huancarani.

Greenish Yellow-Finch Sicalis olivascens

A few at Huacarpay Lakes.

Grassland Yellow-Finch Sicalis luteola luteola

On the coast

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina

Snuck onto the list near Puerto Maldonado

Chestnut-throated Seedeater Sprophila telaso

1 male in the scrub at Pucusana, 20/11.

Lined Seedeater Sporophila lineola

A few near Puerto Maldonado. An austral winter migrant.

Double-collared Seedeater Sporophila caerulescens

Ouite a few around Puerto Maldonado

Black-and-white Seedeater Sporophila luctuosa

One near Manu Wildlife Center was unusual but not unprecedented

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater Sporophila castaneiventris

Common in open areas in the lowlands

Lesser Seed-Finch Oryzoborus angolensis

Seen around Puerto Maldonado

Black-billed Seed-Finch Oryzoborus atrirostris

One seen well on Cochacamungo Ox-bow lake.

Band-tailed Seedeater Catamenia analis analis
Plain-colored Seedeater Catamenia inornata inornata

A few at Abra Malaga

**Dull-colored Grassquit**A couple at Machu Picchu. A recent addition to the list and not in the book

Moustached Flower-piercer (NE) Diglossa mystacalis albilinear

Common near treeline at Abra Malaga and on the Manu Road

Black-throated Flower-piercer Diglossa brunneiventris
Deep-blue Flower-piercer Diglossopis glauca

Only one seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Bluish Flowerpiercer Diglossopis caerulescens

Ditto

Masked Flower-piercer Diglossopis cyanea

Common in the upper Cloud Forest

Slate-colored Grosbeak Pitylus grossus
One called in on the Manakin trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Others heard.

**Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak**Parkerthraustes humeralis
1 seen from the canopy tower at MWC, 16/11. Tudor and Ridgely list as 'rare to uncommon.'

Buff-throated Saltator Saltator maximus
Grayish Saltator Saltator Saltator coerulescens

Golden-billed Saltator Saltator Saltator

\*Blue-black Grosbeak Cyanocompsa cyanoides Casqued Oropendola (NE) Psarocolius oseryi Seen on two dates at Amazonia Lodge

Crested Oropendola Psarocolius decumanus maculosus

Dusky-green Oropendola (NE) Psarocolius atrovirens
Just sneaks into Bolivia, Replaces Russet-backed Oropendola in the Cloudforest.

Russet-backed Oropendola Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi

Amazonian Oropendola Psarocolius bifasciatus

2-3 at Manu Wildlife Center.

Yellow-rumped Cacique Cacicus cela

Mountain Cacique Cacicus leucorhampus chrysonotus

Seen both days around Pillahuata camp, often with White-collared Jays. This southern race deserves full species status and will

be split form northern birds.

Epaulet Oriole Icterus cayanensis
One scoped on two occasions from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center
\*Orange-backed Troupial Icterus croconotus
Red-breasted Blackbird Sturnella militaris

A recent colonist and a Peru tick for Barry. We took photos and sound recordings for the first fully documented record.

Peruvian Meadowlark (NE) Sturnella bellicosa

At Villa marshes

Pale-eyed Blackbird (NE)

Agelaius xanthophthalmus

2 seen well on Cocha Camungo. Described relatively recently in 1969, and known from only a handful of Peruvian and

Ecuadorian sites. An Oxbow lake and marsh specialist.

Yellow-winged Blackbird Agelaius thilius

Common at Hucarapay at the northern end of its range here.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird Agelaius icterocephalus

At Villa Marshes

Giant Cowbird Molothrus oryzivorus

Common in the lowlands; seen at AL, CS, Pakitza, MWC,PM, max 80/day. **House Sparrow Passer domesticus** 

Only on the coast

A Grand Total of 754 species of which 40 were heard only, 22 were endemics and 45 near-endemics.

#### **Mammal List**

Mouse-Opossum spp. Marmosa spp

Bat sp.

Many at the Tapir Lick, MWC.

Southern Tamandua Tamandua tetradactyla

One at Manu Wildlife Center

Saddlebacked Tamarin Saguinus fuscicollis

Several sightings of this hyperactive marmoset.

\*Black Spider Monkey Ateles paniscus
Common Woolly Monkey Lagothrix lagothricha

Seen twice above Cock of the Rock Lodge

Dusky Titi Monkey Callicebus moloch

One seen on the bamboo grid and heard daily.

Bolivian Squirrel Monkey Saimiri boliviensis

Several troops

Brown Capuchin Monkey Cebus apella

Several troops – comes o the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

White-fronted Capuchin Cebus albifrons

25 on the Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Center.

Red Howler Monkey Alouatta seniculus

Several family groups lunging in trees digesting leaves. The howling one of the characteristic dawn sounds of the Amazon

South American Coati Nasua nasua

A group of 10 scurried up the trees as we disturbed them on the forest floor at Manu Wildlife Center

Andean Coati

2 sightings of this little known mammal – one at Machu Picchu and one near Pillahuata.

Giant Otter

Pteronura brasiliensis

6 on the Cocha Blanco Ox-bow lake – a special animal in Manu

South American Sealion Otaria byronia Llama (Domesticated) Lama glama

Fairly common in the highlands.

Alpaca (Domesticated) Lama pacos

A few in the highlands.

Bolivian Squirrel Sciurus ignitus

One in the Cloud Forest

Southern/Northern Amazon Red Squirrel Sciurus spadaceus/igniventris

Daily in the lowlands

CapybaraHydrochaeris hydrochaerisA group of 5 including babies swimming in the small Ox-bow Lake at Amazonia LodgeBrown AgoutiDasyprocta variegata

Several in the lowlands – noisy when flushed!

Green Acouchi Myoprocta acouchy

2 seen briefly in dense cover on the Antthrush Trail, MWC, 15/11 (GH.)

\*Amazon Bamboo Rat Dactylomys dactylinus

What a call!

## **Reptile List**

Black Caiman Melanosuchus niger

Several on the Ox-bow lakes

Side-neck (Amazonian River-) Turtle Podocnemis unifilis

Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes

Tegu LizardTupinambis sp.Anolis Lizard sp.Anolis sp.Amieva Lizard sp.Amieva sp.Red-tailed BoaBoa constrictor

A young one showed very well, curled around a gas bottle near the dining room at Manu Wildlife Center