

# **BRAZIL: ALTA FLORESTA'S CRISTALINO JUNGLE LODGE**

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As usual, the comfortable Cristalino Jungle Lodge produced multiple memorable birding moments, wonderful sunsets, clouds of colorful butterflies, a wealth of primates, and fabulous home-cooking. Who among us will forget the fresh barbecue fish, the piranha soup, or those many great desserts?

Our trip highlight was a magnificent perched Harpy Eagle, seen from the tower, thanks to some sharp spotting by Tom. We enjoyed superb scope studies of the huge raptor, which was still securing an unidentified prey item in its mighty talons. After several minutes, the Harpy launched from the tree, gliding on massive wings over the canopy and out of sight!

It is always a thrill to experience dawn breaking over the vast green canopy from our perches atop the wonderfully constructed canopy towers. This year's vigils rewarded us with colorful flocks of macaws and parrots at eye level, Black-girdled Barbet, multicolored tanagers, close encounters with Amazonian Pygmy-Owl, Tooth-billed Wrens, dazzling male Spangled Cotingas, a group of the odd Curl-crested Aracaris, and even a rare Orange-breasted Falcon, which shot past in pursuit of a Red-necked Aracari!

Forest trails produced a great army ant swarm, which was attended by the endemic Bare-eyed Antbird and the even more striking Black-spotted Bare-eye, as well as Dark-winged Trumpeter and White-chinned Woodcreeper. A stellar lineup of stunning manakins included Snow-capped, Band-tailed, Red-headed, White-crowned, Blue-backed, and Flame-crested (the latter at close range on his display perch). Primates showed well too, with no less than five different species seen extremely well.

My personal highlight was finding a wonderful day-roosting Long-tailed Potoo! This is arguably the rarest of all the Amazonian potoos, and we were very fortunate to have such magnificent scope studies during the day!

Relaxed afternoon boat trips on the Rio Cristalino were, as always, a high point of each day. Drifting with the motors off allowed us to hear the forest sounds while taking in the verdant surroundings and the towering cumulus clouds, all of which were reflected in the calm, tea-colored waters of the Cristalino. Rewards were many, and included Brazilian tapir; Razor-billed Curassow drinking at the water's edge; an amazingly responsive Cryptic Forest-Falcon; Red-throated Piping-Guan; a day-roosting Great Potoo; Crimson-bellied Parakeet; Brown-banded Puffbird; Kawall's Parrot; exquisite Capped Herons; multiple Sunbitterns; and unforgettable close encounters with a Zigzag Heron and a singing and displaying Amazonian Umbrellabird. Even the camp clearing produced highlights, from the tame female Bare-faced Curassow strolling across the lawns to the flock of Dusky-billed

Parrotlets and the multitude of colorful butterflies that greeted us each day at the boat launch.

All in all, a wonderful group of birders enjoyed a fantastic Amazonian experience. I can't wait to return to this paradise next year!

**Top 5 birds (as voted by the group):**

1. Amazonian Umbrellabird
2. Long-tailed Potoo
3. Harpy Eagle
4. Zigzag Heron
5. Razor-billed Curassow

**Itinerary:**

8/6 - Flights leave U.S. (Some participants arrived a day early and spent the night in Cuiabá or São Paulo.)

8/7 - Arrive in São Paulo in a.m., with connection to Cuiabá and transfer to Hotel Diplomat.

8/8 - Morning flight onto Alta Floresta, followed by then direct transfer to Cristalino Jungle Lodge.

8/9-13 - Five full days of birding along the rio Cristalino

8/14 - Morning birding at Cristalino Jungle Lodge, with transfer to Floresta Amazonica Hotel in Alta Floresta in time for lunch and a look at the Harpy Eagle's nest. Afternoon: caught our 14:30 flight to Cuiabá, with overnight in Cuiabá and wonderful farewell dinner at a Brazilian barbeque (*churrascaria*) downtown.

8/15 - Catch our morning flight to São Paulo, with connecting flights back to U.S.

8/16 - Arrive in US.

**Key:**

\* = Heard only

CU = Cuiabá

AF = Alta Floresta & the rio Cristalino

**Birds:**

**TINAMOUS (Tinamidae):**

**Gray Tinamou** (*Tinamous tao*)\* - AF\*

**Great Tinamou** (*Tinamous major*) — AF (A flushed bird seen by most, and one close-up bird walking on the trail seen by a lucky few at the front.)

**Cinereous Tinamou** (*Crypturellus cinereus*) - AF (Brief views.)

**Undulated Tinamou** (*Crypturellus undulatus*) - AF (Brief views.)

**Variiegated Tinamou** (*Crypturellus variegatus*)\* - AF\*

**Brazilian Tinamou** (*Crypturellus strigulosus*)\* - AF\*

**Small-billed Tinamou** (*Crypturellus parvirostris*) - AF (Flushed twice on the Serra trail twice.)

## **GUANS, CHACHALACAS & ALLIES (Cracidae):**

**Spix's Guan** (*Penelope jacquacu*) - AF

**Red-throated Piping-Guan** (*Pipile cunjubi*) - AF (Repeated, wonderful studies.)

**Razor-billed Curassow** (*Mitu tuberosum*) - AF (Great looks at multiple pairs coming down to drink along the river. )

**Bare-faced Curassow** (*Crax fasciolata*) - AF (Wonderful to see the female foraging so close and completely undisturbed by our presence. In areas such as this with no hunting they can be quite confiding.)

## **NEW WORLD QUAILS (Odontophoridae):**

**Marbled Wood-Quail** (*Odontophorus gujanensis*)\* - AF\*

## **CORMORANTS (Phalacrocoracidae):**

**Neotropical Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) - AF

## **DARTERS & ANHINGAS (Anhingidae):**

**Anhinga** (*Anhinga anhinga*) - AF

## **HERONS & EGRETS (Ardeidae):**

**Rufescent Tiger-Heron** (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) - AF

**Boat-billed Heron** (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) - AF (Excellent close studies of adult and immature birds.)

**Zigzag Heron** (*Zebrilus undulatus*) - AF (Fantastic studies in the spotlight of this rarely seen crepuscular heron.)

**Cocoi Heron** (*Ardea cocoi*) - AF

**Great Egret** (*Casmerodius alba*) - AF

**Snowy Egret** (*Egretta thula*) - AF

**Cattle Egret** (*Bubulcus ibis*) - AF

**Striated Heron** (*Butorides striata*) - AF

**Capped Heron** (*Pilherodias pileatus*) - AF

## **IBISES (Threskiornithidae):**

**Green Ibis** (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*) - AF

## **STORKS (Ciconiidae):**

**Wood Stork** (*Mycteria americana*) - AF

## **NEW WORLD VULTURES (Cathartidae):**

**Black Vulture** (*Coragyps atratus*) - AF

**Turkey Vulture** (*Cathartes aura*) - AF

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** (*Cathartes melambrotos*) - AF

**King Vulture** (*Sarcoramphus papa*) - AF

## **HAWKS & EAGLES (Accipitridae):**

**Gray-headed Kite** (*Leptodon cayanensis*) - AF

**Swallow-tailed Kite** (*Elanoides forficatus*) - AF

**Double-toothed Kite** (*Harpagus bidentatus*) - AF

**Plumbeous Kite** (*Ictinia plumbea*) - AF

**White-browed Hawk** (*Leucopternis kuhli*) - AF **White Hawk** (*Leucopternis albicollis*) - AF

**Great Black-Hawk** (*Buteogallus urubitinga*) - AF

**Roadside Hawk** (*Buteo magnirostris*) - CU

**White-tailed Hawk** (*Buteo albicaudatus*) - AF **Harpy Eagle** (*Harpia harpyja*) - AF (Great spotting by Tom! We were so privileged to be able to observe this powerful raptor with a prey item.)

**Ornate Hawk-Eagle** (*Spizaetus ornatus*)\* - AF\*

## **FALCONS & CARACARA (Falconidae):**

**Barred Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur ruficollis*) - AF

**Cryptic Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur mintoni*) - AF (One of the best performances that this hard-to-see forest raptor has ever given one of our groups. It actually crossed the river and perched in full view.)

**Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur mirandollei*)\* - AF\* **Collard Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur semitorquatus*)\* - AF\*

**Black Caracara** (*Daptrius ater*) - AF

**Red-throated Caracara** (*Ibycter americanus*) - AF

**Laughing Falcon** (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) - AF

**Bat Falcon** (*Falco rufigularis*) - AF (Wonderful studies of perched and hunting birds.)

**Orange-breasted Falcon** (*Falco derioleucus*) - AF ( Only the second area record of this rare species. We observed a huge sub-adult [probably a female] fly fairly close past the tower in the canopy, where it tried (unsuccessfully) to catch a Red-necked Aracari.)

### **SUNBITTERN (Eurypygidae):**

**Sunbittern** (*Eurypyga helias*) - AF

### **LIMPKIN (Aramidae):**

**Limpkin** (*Aramus guarauna*) - AF

### **TRUMPETERS (Psophiidae):**

**Dark-winged Trumpeter** (*Psophia viridis*) - AF

### **PLOVERS & LAPWINGS (Charadriidae):**

**Southern Lapwing** (*Vanellus chilensis*) - CU, AF

**Pied Plover** (*Vanellus cayanus*) - AF

### **JACANAS (Jacanidae):**

**Wattled Jacana** (*Jacana jacana*) - AF

### **DOVES & PIGEONS (Columbidae):**

**Pale-vented Pegeon** (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) - AF

**Scaled Pigeon** (*Patagioenas speciosa*) - AF (Uncommon here.)

**Ruddy Pigeon** (*Patagioenas subvinacea*) - AF

**Plumbeous Pigeon** (*Patagioenas plumbea*) - AF

**Ruddy Ground-Dove** (*Columbina talpacoti*) - AF

**Blue Ground-Dove** (*Claravis pretiosa*) - AF

**White-tipped Dove** (*Leptotila verreauxi*) - AF

**Ruddy Quail-Dove** (*Geotrygon montana*) - AF

### **PARROTS & MACAWS & ALLIES (Psittacidae):**

**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** (*Ara ararauna*) - AF **Scarlet Macaw** (*Ara macao*) - AF

**Red-and-green Macaw** (*Ara chloropterus*) - AF

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw** (*Ara severa*) - AF

**Red-bellied Macaw** (*Primolius maracana*)\* - AF\*

**White-eyed Parakeet** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*) - AF, CU

**Crimson-bellied Parakeet** (*Pyrrhura perlata*) -- AF

**Hellmayr's Parakeet** (*Pyrrhura amazonum*) - AF {This recent split from Painted Parakeet is a Brazilian endemic, found only in lower Amazonia east of the rio Tapajos. More work is needed to determine which subspecies is found at Alta Floresta.}

**Dusky-billed Parrotlet** (*Forpus sclateri*) - AF **Golden-winged Parakeet** (*Brotogeris chrysoptera*) - AF

**Sapphire-rumped Parrotlet** (*Touit puperata*) - AF (A flock seen very well from the main tower.)

**Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet** (*Touit huetii*)\* - AF\*

**White-bellied Parrot** (*Pionopsitta leucogaster*) - AF

**Orange-cheeked Parrot** (*P. barrabandi*) - AF

**Blue-headed Parrot** (*Pionus menstruus*) - AF

**Yellow-crowned Parrot** (*Amazonas ochrocephala*)\* - AF\*

**Kawall's Parrot** (*Amazona kawalli*) - AF (Good views of two perched birds. This species was just described in 1989.)

**Mealy Parrot** (*Amazona farinosa*) - AF (Good close looks at a perched bird.)

**Red-fan Parrot** (*Deropterus accipitrinus fuscifrons*) - AF { Birds south of the Amazon are morphologically and vocally different from the nominate subspecies found on the north bank. This is a potential split. }

## **CUCKOOS (Cuculidae):**

**Squirrel Cuckoo** (*Piaya cayana*) - AF

**Black-bellied Cuckoo** (*Piaya melanogaster*) - AF

**Smooth-billed Ani** (*Crotophaga ani*) - CU, AF

## **TYPICAL OWLS (Strigidae):**

**"Southern" Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** (*Megascops watsonii usta*)\* - AF\* {Some taxonomists treat these south-bank birds as a distinct species from north-bank birds based largely on vocal differences. This change has not yet been accepted by the AOU.}

**Amazonian Pygmy-Owl** (*Glaucidium hardyii*) - AF (Superb studies from the tower on our last morning.)

## **NIGHTJARS & ALLIES (Caprimulgidae):**

**Short-tailed Nighthawk** (*Lurocalis semitorquatus*) - AF

**Paraque** (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)\* - AF\*

**Ocellated Poorwill** (*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*)\* - AF\*

**Rufous Nightjar** (*Caprimulgus rufus*) - AF

**Little Nightjar** (*Caprimulgus parvulus*) - AF

**Blackish Nightjar** (*Caprimulgus nigescens*) - AF

## **POTOOS (Nyctibidae):**

**Great Potoo** (*Nyctibius grandis*) - AF (Nice daytime looks at a bird that was probably on a nest.)

**Long-tailed Potoo** (*Nyctibius aethereus longicaudatus*) - AF ( Finding this roosting bird during my lunch break was a trip highlight for me! We enjoyed amazing scope studies.)  
{This subspecies seems likely to be split from nominate Long-tailed, which is found in the Atlantic Forest of se Brazil and ne Argentina.}

## **SWIFTS (Apodidae):**

**Gray-rumped Swift** (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) - AF

**Pale-rumped Swift** (*Chaetura egregia*) - AF

**Amazonian Swift** (*Chaetura viridipennis*) - AF

**Fork-tailed Palm Swift** (*Tachornis squamata*) - AF

## **HUMMINGBIRDS (Trochilidae):**

**Great-billed Hermit** (*Phaethornis malaris*) - AF

**Reddish Hermit** (*Phaethornis ruber*) - AF

**Tapajós Hermit** (*Phaethornis aethopyga*) - AF (This is a recent split from Little Hermit. We had one feeding on bromeliad flowers along the Serra Trail.)

**Gray-breasted Sabrewing** (*Campylopterus largipennis*)\* - AF\*

**White-necked Jacobin** (*Florisuga mellivora*) - AF

**Black-throated Mango** (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) - AF

**Fiery-tailed Aowlbill** (*Avocettula recurvirostris*) - AF (A male perched along the river was a first for this tour, and one of a very few records for the Alta Floresta area of this species.)

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph** (*Thalurania furcata*) - AF

**White-chinned Sapphire** (*Hylocharis cyanus*) - AF

**Rufous-throated Sapphire** (*Hylocharis sapphirina*) - AF

**Versicolored Emerald** (*Agyrtria versicolor*) - AF

**Glittering-throated Emerald** (*Polyerata fimbriata*) - AF

**Black-eared Fairy** (*Heliophryx auritus*) - AF **Long-billed Starthroat** (*Heliomaster longirostris*) - AF

**Amethyst Woodstar** (*Calliphlox amethystina*) - AF

## **TROGONS (Trogonidae):**

**Green-backed (= White-tailed) Trogon** (*Trogon viridis*) - AF (A recent name change resulting from a split of populations on either side of the Andes.)

**Amazonian Trogon** (*Trogon ramonianus*) - AF {This is a recent split from what was called “Violaceous Trogon”, which has now been split into Gartered Trogon [Central

America & South America west of the Andes], Guianan Trogon [Trinidad, Venezuela, the Guianas & Brazil north of the Amazon and east of the rio Negro] & Amazonian Trogon [Amazonian Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, sw Venezuela & Brazil south of the Amazon and west of the r Negro.]

**Blue-crowned Trogon** (*Trogon curucui*) - AF

**Black-tailed Trogon** (*Trogon melanurus*) - AF

**Collared Trogon** (*Trogon collaris*) - AF (Nice studies of a pair.)

### **MOTMOTS (Momotidae):**

**Blue-crowned Motmot** (*Momotus momota*)\* - AF \*

**Broad-billed Motmot** (*Electron platyrhynchum*)\* - AF\*

### **KINGFISHER (Alcedinidae):**

**Ringed Kingfisher** (*Megaceryle torquata*) - AF

**Amazon Kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle amazona*) - AF

**Green Kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle americana*) - AF

**Green-and-rufous kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle inda*) - AF

### **PUFFBIRDS (Bucconidae):**

**White-necked Puffbird** (*Notharchus hyperrhynchus*) - AF **Brown-banded Puffbird** (*Notharchus ordii*) - AF (Great scope studies of a pair of these poorly-known puffbirds.)

**Spotted Puffbird** (*Nystactes tamatia*) - AF (Stunning looks!)

**Striolated Puffbird** (*Nystalus striolatus*) - AF

**Black-fronted Nunbird** (*Monasa nigrifrons*) - AF

**White-fronted Nunbird** (*M. morphoeus*) - AF

**Swallow-wing** (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*) - AF

### **JACAMARS (Galbulidae):**

**Blue-cheeked Jacamar** (*Galbula cyanicollis*) - AF

**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** (*Galbula ruficauda*) - AF

**Bronzy Jacamar** (*Galbula leucogstra*) - AF

**Paradise Jacamar** (*Galbula dea*) - AF

**Great Jacamar** (*Jacamerops aureus*)\* - AF\*

### **BARBETS (Capitonidae):**

**Black-girdled Barbet** (*Capito dayi*) - AF (Crippling studies from the tower on the last morning.)

## **TOUCANS (Ramphostidae):**

**Lettered Aracari** (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*) - AF

**Red-necked Aracari** (*Pteroglossus bitorquatus*) - AF

**Black-necked Aracari** (*Pteroglossus aracari*) - AF

**Curly-crested Aracari** (*Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*) - AF (Many stunning views of this great bird, especially from the tower on the last morning.)

**Gould's Toucanet** (*Selenidera goudii*) - AF (Stunning studies from the tower on the last morning, when we observed a male rocking back-and-forth as he sang.)

**Channel-billed Toucan** (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) - AF {The subspecies found in this region was formerly called "Yellow-ridged Toucan", but most authorities now lump it into Channel-billed Toucan.}

**White-throated Toucan** (*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*) - AF {Formerly considered to be a separate species (= "Cuvier's Toucan"), but now lumped by most authorities with "Red-billed Toucan", with the enlarged species being called "White-throated Toucan".}

## **WOODPECKERS & ALLIES (Picidae):**

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) - AF

**Red-stained Woodpecker** (*Veniliornis affinis*) - AF

**Yellow-throated Woodpecker** (*Piculus flavigula*) - AF

**Scale-breasted Woodpecker** (*Celeus grammicus*) - AF

**Chestnut Woodpecker** (*Celeus elegans*) - AF

**Cream-colored Woodpecker** (*Celeus flavus*) - AF

**Ringed Woodpecker** (*Celeus torquatus*) - AF

**Lineated Woodpecker** (*Dryocopus lineatus*) -- AF

**Red-necked Woodpecker** (*Campephilus rubricollis*) - AF

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) - AF

## **OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS (Furnariidae):**

**Rufous Hornero** (*Furnarius rufus*) - CU

**Speckled Spinetail** (*Cranioleuca gutturata*) - AF

**Chestnut-winged Hookbill** (*Ancistrops strigilatus*)\* - AF\*

**Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor erythrocerus*) - AF

**Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor pyrrhodes*)\* - AF\*

**Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner** (*Anabazenops dorsalis*)\* - AF\*

**Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner** (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) - AF

**Plain Xenops** (*Xenops minutus*)\* - AF\*

**Streaked Xenops** (*Xenops rutilans*)\* - AF\*

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*) - AF

**White-chinned Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocincla merula*) - AF (Seen well at the antswarm.)

**Long-tailed Woodcreeper** (*Deconychura longicauda*) - AF

**Spot-throated Woodcreeper** (*Deconychura stictolaema*) - AF

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) - AF  
**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) - AF  
**Long-billed Woodcreeper** (*Nasica longirostris*) - AF  
**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** (*Dendrexetastes rufigula*)\* - AF\*  
**Uniform Woodcreeper** (*Hylexetastes uniformis*)\* - AF\*  
**Strong-billed Woodcreeper** (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*) - AF  
**Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocolaptes certhia*) - AF  
**Black-banded Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*) - AF  
**Striped Woodcreeper** (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*)\* - AF\*  
**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) - AF  
**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** (*Xiphorhynchus picus*) - AF  
**Lineated Woodcreeper** (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*) - AF {This was the race *layardi*, which is endemic to Brazil. Expect several splits within this complex in the near-future.}  
**Curve-billed Scythebill** (*Campylorhamphus procurvoides*) - AF (Alas, despite much playback, birds did not come in close enough for all to see. Expect several splits within this complex before long.)

### **TYPICAL ANTBIRDS (Thamnophilidae):**

**Fasciated Antshrike** (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*) - AF  
**Glossy Antshrike** (*Sakesphorus luctuosus*) - AF **Chestnut-backed Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus palliatus*) - AF  
**White-shouldered Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus aethiops*) - AF \*  
**Plain-winged Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) - AF  
**Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus stictocephalus*)\* - AF\*  
**Amazonian Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus amazonicus*) - AF  
**Spot-winged Antshrike** (*Pygiptila stellaris*) - AF  
**Cinereous Antshrike** (*Thamnomanes caesius*) - AF (Leader only.)  
**Pygmy Antwren** (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) - AF  
**Sclater's Antwren** (*Myrmotherula sclateri*) - AF  
**Amazonian Streaked Antwren** (*Myrmotherula multostriata*) - AF  
**Plain-throated Antwren** (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*) - AF  
**White-flanked Antwren** (*Myrmotherula axillaris*) - AF  
**Long-winged Antwren** (*Myrmotherula longipennis*) - AF  
**Gray Antwren** (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*) - AF  
**White-eyed Antwren** (*Epinecropylla leucophthalma*)\* - AF\*  
**Ornate Antwren** (*Epinecropylla ornata*)\* - AF\*  
**Rufous-winged Antwren** (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)\* - AF\*  
**Dot-winged Antwren** (*Microrhopias quixensis emiliae*) - AF {This subspecies is vocally and morphologically distinct from all others in the complex, including the subspecies *bicolor*, which is found on the opposite side of the rio Teles Pires at Alta Floresta. The two are nearly certain to be split.}  
**“Southern” White-fringed Antwren** (*Formicivora grisea*)\* - AF\* {Treated as a distinct species by some. The AOU still treats it as conspecific with birds in northern Venezuela, calling the more inclusive species “White-fringed Antwren”.}

**Striated Antbird** (*Drymophila devillei subochracea*) - AF {This subspecies, which is endemic to Brazil, represents a possible split from the nominate subspecies.}

**Gray Antbird** (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) - AF

**Manu Antbird** (*Cercomacra manu*) - AF

**White-browed Antbird** (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*) - AF

**Black-faced Antbird** (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*) - AF

**Spix's Warbling-Antbird** (*Hypocnemis striata*) – AF (Recent split from Warbling Antbird, endemic to Brazil.)

**Band-tailed Antbird** (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*) - AF

**Silvered Antbird** (*Sclateria naevia*) - AF

**Rufous-faced Antbird** (*Schistocichla ruffifaces*) - AF {Recently split from what was called “Spot-winged Antbird”.}

**Bare-eyed Antbird** (*Rhegmatorhia gymnops*) - AF (Great studies of this stunning endemic.)

**Spot-backed Antbird** (*Hylophylax naevia*)\* - AF\*

**Dot-backed Antbird** (*Hylophylax punctulata*) - AF (Lovely looks at this little cute Antbird.)

**Scale-backed Antbird** (*Willisornis poecilinotus*)\* - AF\*

**Black-spotted Bare-eye** (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) - AF

## **ANTPITTAS (Grallariidae):**

**Variagated Antpitta** (*Grallaria varia*)\* -AF\*

**Spotted Antpitta** (*Hylopezus macularius*)\* - AF\* (Heard only once despite much playback. Extremely early heavy rains this season caused many species to breed early, including antpittas, anttrushes and gnateaters, almost all of which were uncharacteristically silent.)

**Thrush-like Antpitta** (*Myrmothera campanisona*)\* - AF\*

## **GNATEATERS (Conopophagidae):**

**Chestnut-belted Gnateater** (*Conopophaga aurita snethlagae*) - AF (Finally, part of the group saw the bird very well on the last morning. Despite daily playback on all trails, none ever responded! A great candidate for future split.)

## **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (Tyrannidae):**

**White-lored Tyrannulet** (*Ornithion inermis*)\* - AF\*

**Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet** (*Camptostoma absoletum*)\* - AF\*

**Forest Elaenia** (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) - AF

**Gray Elaenia** (*Myiopagis caniceps*) - AF

**Greenish Elaenia** (*Myiopagis viridicata*)\* - AF\*

**Small-billed Elaenia** (*Elaenia parvirostris*) - AF

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** (*Mionectes oleagineus*) - AF

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher** (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*) - AF  
**Slender-footed Tyrannulet** (*Zimmerius gracilipes*) - AF  
**Amazonian Scrub-Flycatcher** (*Sublegatus obscurior*)\* - AF\*  
**Amazonian Tyrannulet** (*Inezia subflava*) - AF  
**Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant** (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) - AF  
**White-bellied Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus griseipectus*)\* - AF\*  
**Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus minimus*)\* - AF\*  
**Spotted Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum maculatum*) - AF  
**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*)\* - AF\*  
**Large-headed Flatbill** (*Ramphotricon megacephala*)\* - AF\*  
**Rufous-tailed Flatbill** (*Ramphotricon ruficauda*)\* - AF\*  
**Dusky-tailed Flatbill** (*Ramphotricon fuscicauda*)\* - AF\*  
**Yellow-margined Flycatcher** (*Tolmomyia assimilis paraensis*) - AF {This "species" is virtually certain to be split multiple ways in the not-too-distant future.}  
**Gray-crowned Flycatcher** (*Tolmomyias policephalus*) - AF  
**Yellow-breasted Flycatcher** (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*) - AF  
**Golden-crowned Spadebill** (*Platyrynchus coronatus*)\* - AF\*  
**White-crested Spadebill** (*Platyrynchus platyrhynchus*) - AF (Leader only)  
**Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher** (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*) - AF  
**Euler's Flycatcher** (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) - AF  
**Drab Water-Tyrant** (*Ochthornis littoralis*) - AF  
**Lesser Kiskadee** (*Pitangus lictor*) - AF  
**Great Kiskadee** (*Pitangu sulphuratus*) - AF  
**Boat-billed Flycatcher** (*Megarynchus pitangua*) - AF  
**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) - AF  
**Piratic Flycatcher** (*Legatus leucophaeus*) - AF  
**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** (*Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*) - AF  
**Tropical Kingbird** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) - AF  
**Grayish Mourner** (*Rhyptipterna simplex*)\* - AF\*  
**Sirystes** (*Sirystes sibilator*)\* - AF \*  
**Rufous Casiornis** (*Casiornis rufus*) - AF  
**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) - AF  
**Short-crested Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus ferox*) - AF  
**Brown-crested Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)\* - AF\*  
**Cinnamon Attila** (*Attila cinamomeus*) - AF  
**Bright-rumped Attila** (*Attila spadiceus*)\* - AF\*

## **COTINGAS (Cotingidae):**

**Spangled Cotinga** (*Cotinga cayana*) - AF (Several nice looks.)  
**Screaming Plha** (*Lipaugus vociferans*) - AF  
**Pompadour Cotinga** (*Xipholena punicea*) - AF (A couple of males, but somewhat distant views. )

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow** (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) - AF (Many good studies, especially from the tower.)

**Amazonian Umbrellabird** (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) - AF (Another trip highlight was watching that male booming and displaying to the much smaller female perched by his side. With his wild crown looking like an umbrella and his elongated throat feathers extended, it was truly a remarkable sight! Never have I seen so many umbrellabirds (including several males) on one trip.)

### **MANAKINS (Pipridae):**

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** (*Tyrannuetes stolzmanni*) - AF (Seen at last on the last morning at the tower during the owl mobbing scene.)

**Band-tailed Manakin** (*Pipra fasciicauda*) - AF (Spectacular males.)

**Red-headed Manakin** (*Pipra rubrocapila*) - AF

**White-crowned Manakin** (*Dixiphia pipra*) - AF (Rare here.)

**Snow-capped Manakin** (*Lepidothrix nattereri*) - AF (A stunning male seen very well by several the last morning with George. Not at all vocal this year.)

**Blue-backed Manakin** (*Chiroxiphia pareola regina*) - AF (Nice looks at lekking males. The males of this subspecies have yellow crowns, as opposed to red crowns in other races.)

**Fiery-capped Manakin** (*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*) - AF\*

**Flame-crested Manakin** (*Heterocercus linteatus*) - AF (What a stunning look on his lek perch)

### **TITYRAS (Tityridae):**

**Black-tailed Tityra** (*Tityra cayana*) - AF\*

**Masked Tityra** (*Tityra semifasciata*) - AF

**Thrush-like Schiffornis** (*Schiffornis turdina*) - AF

**Cinereous Mourner** (*Laniocera hypopyrra*) - AF

**White-browed Purpletuft** (*Iodoplura isabellae*) - AF\*

**White-winged Becard** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*) - AF\*

### **TYRANNI (Genera incerta sedis):**

**Wing-barred Piprites** (*Piprites chloris*)\* - AF\*

### **VIREOS & ALLIES (Vireonidae):**

**Red-eyed Vireo** (*Vireo olivaceus*) - AF

**Gray-chested Greenlet** (*Hylophilus semicinereus*) - AF

**Dusky-capped Greenlet** (*Hylophilus hypoxanthus*) - AF (Last morning off tower)

**Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo** (*Vireolanus leucotis*)\* - AF\*

**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)\* - AF\*

## **SWALLOWS (Hirundinidae):**

- White-winged Swallow** (*Tachycineta albiventer*) - AF
- Gray-breasted Martin** (*Progne chalybea*) - AF
- White-banded Swallow** (*Atticora fasciata*) - AF
- Southern Rough-winged Swallow** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) - AF

## **WRENS (Troglodytidae):**

- Thrushlike Wren** (*Campylorhynchus turdus*)\* - AF\*
- Tooth-billed Wren** (*Odontorchilus cinereus*) - AF (Great studies from the tower of this hard-to-see, canopy-inhabiting wren.)
- Moustached Wren** (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*) - AF\*
- Buff-breasted Wren** (*Cantorchilus leucotis*)\* - AF\*
- House Wren** (*Troglodytes aedon*) - AF (At the hotel in town.)
- Southern Nightingale-Wren** (*Microcerculus marginatus*)\* - AF\*

## **GNATCATCHERS (Poliophtidae):**

- Guianan Gnatcatcher** (*Poliophtila guianensis paraensis*) - AF (Another trip first! It was high up but we taped it in for decent views.)
- Long-billed Gnatwren** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) - AF

## **THRUSHES & ALLIES (Turdidae):**

- Hauxwell's Thrush** (*Turdus hauxwelli*)\* - AF\*
- White-necked Thrush** (*Turdus ignobilis*)\* - AF\*

## **NEW WORLD WARBLERS (Parulidae):**

- Golden-crowned Warbler** (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)\* - AF\*

## **TANAGERS & ALLIES (Thraupidae):**

- Red-capped Cardinal** (*Paroaria gularis*) - AF
- Red-billed Pied Tanager** (*Lamprospiza melanoleuca*) - AF
- Yellow-backed Tanager** (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*) - AF
- White-winged Shrike-Tanager** (*Lanio versicolor*) - AF\*
- White-shouldered Tanager** (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*) - AF
- Flame-crested Tanager** (*Tachyphonus cristatus*) - AF
- Silver-beaked Tanager** (*Ramphocelus carbo*) - AF
- Palm Tanager** (*Thraupis palmarum*) - AF
- Turquoise Tanager** (*Tangara mexicana*) - AF

**Paradise Tanager** (*Tangara chilensis*) – AF  
**Green-and-gold Tanager** (*Tangara schrankii*) - AF  
**Bay-headed Tanager** (*Tangara gyrola*) - AF  
**Black-faced Dacnis** (*Dacnis lineata*) - AF  
**Yellow-bellied Dacnis** (*Dacnis flaviventer*) - AF  
**Blue Dacnis** (*Dacnis cayana*) – AF  
**Green Honeycreeper** (*Chlorophanes spiza*) - AF  
**Short-billed Honeycreeper** (*Cyanerpes nitidus*) - AF  
**Purple Honeycreeper** (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*) - AF  
**Swallow Tanager** (*Teresina viridis*) - AF

### **INCERTAE SEDIS:**

**Bananaquit** (*Coereba flaveola*) - AF  
**Slate- Colored Grosbeak** (*Saltator grossus*) - AF  
**Buff-throated Saltator** (*Saltator maximus*) - AF

### **BUNTINGS, SPARROWS & ALLIES (Emberizidae):**

**Blue-black Grassquit** (*Volatinia jacarina*) - AF

### **CARDINALS & ALLIES (Cardinalidae):**

**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager** (*Habia rubica*)\* - AF \*  
**Rose-breasted Chat** (*Granatellus pelzelni*) - AF

### **TROUPIALS & ALLIES (Icteridae):**

**Shiny Cowbird** (*Molothrus bonariensis*) - AF  
**Yellow-rumped Cacique** (*Cacicus cela*) - AF  
**Red-rumped cacique** (*Cacicus haemorrhous*) - AF  
**Crested Oropendola** (*Psarocolius decumanus*) - AF  
**Olive Oropendola** (*Psarocolius bifasciatus*) - AF

### **SISKINS, CROSSBILLS & ALLIES (Fringillidae):**

**Violaceous Euphonia** (*Euphonia violacea*) - AF  
**White-vented Euphonia** (*Euphonia minuta*) - AF  
**White-lored Euphonia** (*Euphonia chrysopasta*) - AF  
**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** (*Euphonia rufiventris*) - AF

**TOTAL = 325 species**

## **Mammals:**

**White-fronted Spider Monkey** - AF (Wonderful studies off the main tower + along the river)

**Brown Capuchin Monkey** - AF

**Red-bellied Titi Monkey** - AF (Fantastic looks in the bamboo)

**White-nosed Bearded Saki** - AF (Stunning studies of these oddly named, pink-nosed primates from both towers. They are endemic to Brazil.)

**Red-handed Howler Monkey** - AF\*

**Black-headed Night Monkey** - AF (Great looks on our way back from the afternoon tower excursion, as well as the ones seen around the lodge.)

**Crab-eating Fox** - AF (The first time we've seen it here.)

**Coati mundi** - AF

**Tayra** - AF (Good looks at one on the trail.)

**White-lipped Peccary** - AF (So close to a herd of 100+; what a smell!)

**Collared Peccary** - AF

**Green-rumped Agouti** - AF

Red Acouchy - AF

**Brazilian Tapir** - AF (Wonderful looks on an afternoon boat trip.)

**Southern River Otter** - AF

**Brazilian Free-tailed Bat** - AF

## **Significant Others:**

Dwarf Caiman - AF

Yellow Caiman - AF

Yellow spotted Tortoise – AF

Red-tailed Boa – AF

Tree boa (Corralis sp) - AF

Blue Morpho – AF

Turtle sp - AF

Amazonian Whiptail – AF