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This was the third in our continuing series of new Colombia itineraries and the most adventurous to date. All birding trips provide memorable days afield, but this one provided far more than most. In fact, I rank this as one of the most adventurous routes and physically demanding trips I've undertaken in many years. While a few of the adventures—monumental truck traffic jams (trancons) entering Cali (following heavy downpours and floods), leaving the Buenaventura area (road construction), and overtopping the Central Andes (more road construction)—resulted in long, tiresome delays, I wouldn't trade a day of this trip.

For me, the unforgettable dawn boat trip along the Chocó-Pacific coast amidst choppy seas, a leaden sky, light rain stinging our faces, and our small high-powered boat pounding against waves was the ultimate adventure. Exiting the bay at the village of El Valle in the half-light of predawn in a heart-pounding rush of horsepower and push of an outgoing tide, and then, a kilometer offshore, motoring southward past the wild, mist-shrouded coastline of the Chocó was the stuff of dreams—an hour of adventure, anticipation, and heightened sense of life full-throttle. It was a modern adrenaline-fueled journey worthy of great explorers—one of those rare moments in our lives when we live a little beyond our boundaries, beyond our comfort zone, when we taste, for a rare moment, the thrill of the unexpected. Who could forget rounding the rocky, wave-lashed headlands, boat pounding as we navigated between dark forested, rock islands, rain stinging our faces, water dripping from ponchos, only to abruptly enter the serene calm of the Ensenada. There it was: Utría National Park—one of Colombia's most remote and least-visited parks. This was the *1812 Overture* and *Grand Canyon Suite* rolled into one. Beyond imagination—the wild, exposed seacoast transformed into the beckoning calm of the bay. We were entering another world, where Lemon-spectacled Tanagers, Sapayoas, and Red-capped Manakins lurked in damp dark forest. Misty rain persisted, with birding limited to a short but demanding hike close by. Clearing afternoon skies finally allowed us to return overland on foot to our base near El Valle. It was a memorable walk—ankle-deep mud, difficult footing, and a long, long walk, but with rewards equaling the effort: a Black-tipped Cotinga foraging overhead, a group of rare Baudó Oropendolas, Chocó Toucans, a distant Collared Forest-Falcon calling at dusk. And then the welcoming lights of El Valle hove into view.

Could it get better? At our next site we mounted horses (yes, a caravan of eleven horses!) for a memorable two-hour ride to a site far above our humble base, which was a small community inside remote Tatamá National Park. This unanimously popular horse ride took us ever upward (some nine kilometers) into a new and alien world—one of cool, misty forests; moss-clad trees; an abundance of orchids; strange and wonderful flowering plants; and exotically-colorful birds. Here we found Black Solitaire, the fabled Gold-ringed Tanager, Black-and-gold Tanager, Purplish-mantled Tanager, Glistening-green Tanager, Empress Brilliant, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, and even a diminutive Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl. Our base for this three-day adventure was a small and rustic *campesino* house converted to receive visitors. Operated by an enterprising young widow who served up some of the best food on the trip (group members brought the wine), accompanied us every step of the way, and did everything within her power (along with her four

daughters and sister) to make our stay as pleasant as possible. Did I mention we also experienced an earthquake? Yes, the adventure did get better.

After a slightly rain-shortened visit to bucolic Lago de Sonso near Buga, we entered the modern world of traffic jams multiplied many times over by flooding in the sprawling city of Cali, which delayed arrival to our lovely country hotel above Cali. Based here, we accessed the beautiful and rainy foothill forests of the Anchicayá region. A spectacular day of tanager flocks and waterfalls included such delights as Scarlet-and-white Tanagers, a rare Blue-whiskered Tanager, Gray-and-gold Tanagers, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireos, Spot-crowned Antvireo, Chocó Trogon, and eleven species of hummingbirds (no feeders; we got these the old-fashioned way). Our day, however, extended well into the night, when we encountered immense numbers of trucks snarled in road construction delays. We were late and weary to bed, but not disappointed after this remarkable day.

The final leg of our itinerary included a fabulously successful day in search of the critically endangered Indigo-winged Parrot high in Colombia's Central Andes. I was arguably uncertain of success until Luis yelled, "I hear them." Moments later a group of thirty birds whirled past our ridgetop lookout during a break in the fog, a dozen alighting to forage in trees around our assembled group in a remarkably coincidental juxtaposition of birders and birds. We enjoyed a rare ten minutes or more with this endangered species now receiving some assistance from the conservation organization ProAves. If this was the high moment of the morning, the rest of the morning hardly disappointed. We also logged such prizes as Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan, Purple-backed Thornbill, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Andean Pygmy-Owl (a rare rufous morph), Agile Tit-Tyrant, and a fine list of mountain-tanagers before, many hours later, making our way back to splendid five-star accommodations in Ibagué.

This was a rare one-of-a-kind trip, perhaps never again to be duplicated in exactly its present form. It was memorable, exotic, challenging, and in many ways much as I dreamed it would be. Sometimes dreams do come true.

Hd = heard (preceded by (*))

[] = seen/hd only by SH (Hilty) or LEU (Luis Eduardo Urueña)

boldface and underlined = endemic (hd endemics not boldfaced)

boldface = rare or of interest; includes near-endemics

Bird List: subspecies are provided for some species for which there are known taxonomic issues. For additional information and comments, interested persons are encouraged to visit the SACC web page (South American Checklist Committee; and the ProAves web site http://www.proaves.org/rubrique.php?id_rubrique=372 and click on the Lista de Aves de Colombia to download the entire checklist (current to 2008) which lists all known subspecies in Colombia with approximate geographical region of country where each is found. Other taxonomic information can be found at the IOU (International Ornithological Union) website.

TINAMIDAE	
*Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>
*Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>
*Berlepsch's Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus berlepschi</i>
*Chocó Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus kerriae</i>

ANATIDAE	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
Andean Teal	<i>Anas (flavirostris) andium</i>
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
ODONTOPHORIDAE	
* <u>Chestnut Wood-Quail</u>	<i>Odontophorus hyperythrus</i> (E)
PODICIPEDIDAE	
Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
SULIDAE	
Nazca Booby	<i>Sula grantii</i>
PELECANIDAE	
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
FREGATIDAE	
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
ARDEIDAE	
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea albus</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Bare-faced (Whispering Ibis)	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
CATHARTIDAE	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
PANDIONIDAE	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
ACCIPITRIDAE	
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>

Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i> (including rufous morph immature)
Barred Hawk	<i>Leucopternis princeps</i>
Semiplumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis semiplumbeus</i>
Common Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>
Hawk-eagle sp.?	Anchicayá area
FALCONIDAE	
*Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>
Northern (Crested) Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
RALLIDAE	
White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>
*Gray-breasted Crake	<i>Laterallus exilis</i>
*Brown Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides wolffi</i>
Blackish Rail	<i>Pardirallus nigricans</i>
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
ARAMIDAE	
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>
RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
JACANIDAE	
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
SCOLOPACIDAE	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
COLUMBIDAE	

Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>
Dusky Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas goodsoni</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
<i>Geotrygon</i> sp.?	flushed from nest in forest along lower old Buenaventura Road; sp. uncertain
PSITTACIDAE	
*Barred Parakeet	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>
Spectacled Parrotlet	<i>Forpus conspicillatus</i> (near endemic)
Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pyrilia pulchra</i> (near endemic)
Indigo-winged (Fuertes) Parrot	<i>Hapalopsittaca fuertesi</i> (E)
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Bronze-winged Parrot	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>
Red-lored Parrot	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>
Scaly-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona mercenaria</i>
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinose</i>
CUCULIDAE	
Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
STRIGIDAE	
Cloud-Forest Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nubicola</i> (apparently an imm. with chocolate brown unmarked head); near endemic
Andean Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium jardinii</i> (rufous morph)
*Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba virgata</i>
CAPRIMULGIDAE	
*Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
<i>Caprimulgus</i> sp.	pair observed at dusk on Utría trail but we were unable to identify these birds
APODIDAE	
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i>
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>

TROCHILIDAE	
Band-tailed Barbthroat	<i>Threnetes leucurus</i>
White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>
Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>
Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatophorus</i>
Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>
Green-fronted Lancebill	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>
Red-billed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon gibsoni</i>
Violet-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
Green-crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania fannyi</i>
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
Andean Emerald	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>
Blue-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>
Purple-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rosenbergi</i>
Steely-vented Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia saucerrottei</i>
[Blossomcrown?]	<i>Anthocephala floriceps</i> [our view was so brief that we cannot unequivocally confirm the identity of this individual bird]
White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura urochrysia</i>
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i> (near endemic)
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>
Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>
Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i> (near endemic)
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>
Golden-breasted Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>
Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
Purple-backed Thornbill	<i>Ramphomicron microrhynchum</i>
Viridian Metaltail	<i>Metallura williami</i>
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i>
Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis</i>
Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliathryx barroti</i>
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox mitchellii</i>
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
TROGONIDAE	
White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>
Chocó (Blue-tailed) Trogon	<i>Trogon comptus</i>

Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>
MOMOTIDAE	
Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>
ALCEDINIDAE	
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle amazona</i>
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>
BUCCONIDAE	
Black-breasted Puffbird	<i>Notharchus pectoralis</i>
Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus tectus</i>
White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>
Moustached Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila mystacalis</i>
GALBULIDAE	
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>
CAPITONIDAE	
Spot-crowned Barbet	<i>Capito maculicoronatus</i>
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>
Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i> (near endemic)
RAMPHASTIDAE	
Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>
Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena hypoglauca</i>
Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>
Chocó Toucan	<i>Ramphastos brevis</i>
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>
PICIDAE	
Grayish Piculet	<i>Picumnus granadensis</i> (E)
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>
Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>
Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Powerful Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus pollens</i>
EURYLAIMIDAE (present family placement surely in error)	
Sapayoa	<i>Sapayoa aenigma</i>
FURNARIIDAE	

Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>
Slaty Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis brachyura</i>
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythrops</i>
Fulvous-dotted Treerunner	<i>Margarornis stellatus</i>
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>
Pacific (Buffy) Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes lawrencii</i>
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>
Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufum</i>
Streak-capped Treehunter	<i>Thripadectes virgaticeps</i>
Ruddy Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus rubiginosus</i>
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>
Wedge-billed Woodpecker	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>
Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes sanctithomae</i>
Black-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus</i>
Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>
*Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>
THAMNOPHILIDAE	
Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
Bar-crested Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus multistriatus</i> (near endemic)
Western Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>
Plain Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>
Spot-crowned Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus puncticeps</i>
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>
Checker-throated Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula fulviventris</i>
Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>
Yellow-breasted Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>
Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microhopias quixensis</i>
Parker's Antbird	<i>Cercomacra parker</i> (E)
Jet Antbird	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>
Immaculate Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza immaculate</i>
*Bicolored Antbird	<i>Gymnopithys bicolor</i>
*Spotted Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naevioides</i>
FORMICARIIDAE	
Black-headed Antthrush	<i>Formicarius nigricapillus</i>
GRALLARIIDAE	
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>
*Streak-chested Antpitta	<i>Hylopezus perspicillatus</i>
*Thicket Antpitta	<i>Hylopezus dives</i>

RHINOCRYPTIDAE	
*Alto Pisones Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus sp nov.</i>
*Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus viciniior</i>
Páramo Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus canus</i>
TYRANNIDAE	
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillus</i>
White-banded Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus stictopterus</i>
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>
Agile Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes agilis</i>
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
[Yellow-bellied Elaenia]	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>
Streak-necked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>
Bristle-Tyrant sp (unidentified)	<i>Pogonotriccus sp.</i>
Black-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiopicus ornatus</i>
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Pseudotriccus pelzelni</i>
*Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>
*Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
Yellow-margined Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>
Golden-crowned Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus coronatus</i>
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
Flavescent Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus flavicans</i>
Handsome Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus pulcher</i>
*Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>
Tufted Flycatcher	<i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i>
Smoke-colored Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
Panama Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>

White-ringed Flycatcher	<i>Conopias albobittatus</i>
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
[*Piratic Flycatcher]	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savanna</i>
COTINGIDAE	
Green-and-black Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>
Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jacunda</i>
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>
Blue Cotinga	<i>Cotinga nattererii</i>
Black-tipped Cotinga	<i>Carpodectes hopkei</i>
PIPRIDAE	
Golden-winged Manakin	<i>Masius chrysopterus</i>
*Club-winged Manakin	<i>Macheropterus deliciosus</i>
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus manacus</i>
Golden-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus vitellinus</i> (not considered a full species on SACC checklist)
Red-capped Manakin	<i>Pipra mentalis</i>
White-crowned Manakin	<i>Pipra pipra</i>
TITYRIDAE AND ALLIES	
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
*Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
VIREONIDAE	
*Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>
*Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>
*Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>
Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius (Smargdolanius) leucotis</i>
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigrirostris</i>
CORVIDAE	
Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>
Green (Inca) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>
HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Pale-footed Swallow	<i>Orochelidon flavipes</i>
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>

White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
TROGLODYTIDAE	
White-headed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus albobrunneus</i>
Sooty-headed Wren	<i>Pheugopedius (Thryothorus) spadix</i>
*Whiskered Wren	<i>Pheugopedius (Thryothorus) mystacalis</i>
Bay Wren	<i>Cantorchilus (Thryothorus) nigricapillus</i>
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Grey-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
*Scaly-breasted Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus taeniatus</i>
Song Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus</i>
Chestnut-breasted Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus thoracicus</i>
POLIOPTILIDAE	
Tawny-faced Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus cinereiventris</i>
TURDIDAE	
*Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>
Black Solitaire	<i>Entomodestes coracinus</i>
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
MIMIDAE	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
PARULIDAE	
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>
Slate-throated (Whitestart) Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
Golden-fronted (Whitestart) Redstart	<i>Myioborus ornatus</i> (near endemic)
Citrine Warbler	<i>Basileuterus luteoviridis</i>
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>
*Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Phaeothlypis fulvicauda</i>
THRAUPIDAE	
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Rufous-crested Tanager	<i>Creurgops verticalis</i>
*Superciliaried Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>
Dusky Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavigularis</i>
Scarlet-and-white Tanager	<i>Erythrothlypis (Chrysothlypis) salmoni</i>
Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>
Lemon-spectacled Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis olivacea</i>
Scarlet-browed Tanager	<i>Heterospingus xanthopygius</i>
White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>
Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>
Flame-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus f. flammigerus</i>
Lemon-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Black-and-gold Tanager	<i>Bangsia melanochlamys</i> (E)
Gold-ringed Tanager	<i>Bangsia aureocincta</i> (E)
Hooded Mountain-Tanager	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus lacrymosus</i>
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>
Purplish-mantled Tanager	<i>Iridosornis porphyrocephalus</i>
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>
Glistening-green Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>
Multicolored Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa nitidissima</i> (E)
Gray-and-gold Tanager	<i>Tangara palmeri</i>
Blue-whiskered Tanager	<i>Tangara johannae</i> (near endemic)
Emerald Tanager	<i>Tangara florida</i>
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephalus</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigularis</i>
Rufous-winged Tanager	<i>Tangara lavinia</i>
Scrub Tanager	<i>Tangara vitriolina</i>
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
Blue-and-black Tanager	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>

EMBERIZIDAE	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvine</i>
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
Thick-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i> (near endemic)
Bluish Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyaneus</i>
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>
White-naped Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes albinucha</i>
Slaty Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>
<u>Yellow-headed Brush-Finch</u>	<i>Atlapetes flaviceps</i> (E)
Tricolored Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>
Olive Finch	<i>Lysurus castaneiceps</i>
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>
Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
CARDINALIDAE	
<u>Crested Ant-Tanager</u>	<i>Habia cristata</i> (E)
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>
ICTERIDAE	
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>
<u>Baudó Oropendola</u>	<i>Psarocolius cassini</i> (E)
FRINGILLIDAE	
Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>

Mammals:

*Red Howler Monkey, *Alouatta seniculus*

Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granadensis*

Western Dwarf Squirrel, *Microsciurus minus* (lowlands)

Misc.

Basilisk (lizard), several