

ANN AND ROLAND GO BIRDING IN NORTH EAST ARGENTINA

SEPTEMBER 16TH – OCTOBER 3RD 2022

TRAVEL

We flew Manchester-Amsterdam-Buenos Aires with KLM. No problems.

The reverse on the way home, again with no problems.

Our internal flights were with Aerolinas Argentinis. They are a nightmare to deal with but the only company in Argentina now. The flights themselves were fine.

LOGISTICS AND GUIDING

We used Clarks Expediciones following a recommendation from a birding friend. So glad we asked Bob because he was quite right in his praise of the company and their excellent guide, Mario. We were so happy with everything that 7 days in, we booked to visit Northern Argentina next September!

HOTELS

Buenos Aires: Hotel Imperial Park. An OK hotel on 9 de Julio Avenue, just 5 blocks from the Obelisk. Clean, older building, Quite adequate. Poor breakfast and wi-fi. Restaurants and theatres close. Dodgy area. English spoken.

Resistencia: Covadonga Hotel. Rooms small but clean. Good breakfast. Good restaurant round the corner. Roof top pool.

Ibera: Hotel Ivira Pyto in Mercedes: Lovely hotel with traditional style rooms but breakfast only ok.

Ibera: Hosteria Arandu. Fantastic! A new lodge owned by an ex-ranger who speaks perfect English and is very helpful. Lovely grounds and rooms. Superb breakfast. Pool.

Aristobulo Del Valle: Hotel del Parque: Basic hotel with English-speaking staff and interesting colour combinations in the bathrooms. Lovely vegetable and fruit garden at the back – free mandarins when we were there. Room fine but thin walls, Large terrace at the back. Rooms at the front noisy because the windows don't close properly and there is no double-glazing Breakfast plentiful if you like cake. Fresh manioc treats. Lovely staff.

El Soberbio: Guaramboca Cabins. Next to a big supermarket on the main street. We had a large upstairs room with a kitchen, table, bunk beds and a double bed. The bathroom was tiny with an electric shower. Self-catering. Adequate. Pool.

San Pedro: Der Wald Complejo. Lots of cabins, different styles and sizes set in a large green area with gardens and a seasonal pool. Our cabin was detached with a nice patio. Inside we had a seating area, dining-table and kitchen complete with barbecue. There were 3 bedrooms and a decent-sized bathroom with an electric shower and leaking toilet. The owner agreed to make breakfast for us but said it would be very basic with scrambled eggs. However, when we turned up, there was all sorts there including a never-empty coffee pot. Lovely, chatty person but didn't speak English.

Esperanza: Hotel Amatista, Wanda. We were supposed to be staying at Las Brisas but this was a late substitution which seems to have been a great move. Nice room and bathroom with a great shower. Pool. Breakfast in main building was very good. Separate restaurant – limited menu but the best food so far.

Iguazu: Selva de Laurel. Posh! Close to Iguazu but surrounded by forest inhabited by native Indians. Great place ☺ We had a lovely room as far away from the main building as possible. Large patio at the back with only the forest to see. Perfect. Really good breakfast. Limited restaurant menu but very willing to adapt to our needs. Staff very courteous and helpful. Pool. Good wi-fi.

Buenos Aires: Hotel Imperial Park

ITINERARY

September 17th, Day 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires. Costanera Sur.

September 18th and 19th, Days 2-3: Fly to Resistencia. Isla Del Cerrito and Chaco National Park
 September 20th, Day 4: Ibera marshes
 September 21st-23rd, Days 5,6,7: To Carlos Pellegrini
 September 24th, Day 8: Ibera and transfer to Aristobulo Del Valle
 September 25th, Day 9: Salto Encantado
 September 26th -27th, Days 10-11: To El Soberbio, Mocona and Yaboti
 September 28th, Day 12: Yaboti Reserve and drive to San Pedro
 September 29th, Day 13: La Araucaria Reserve and drive to Esperanza
 September 30th, Day 14: Urugua-I Provincial park
 October 1st-3rd, Days 15-17: Iguazu National Park and Falls
 October 4th, Day 18: Iguazu falls and fly to Buenos Aires ☹️
 October 5th Day 19: Fly home ☹️

DIARY

SEPTEMBER 17TH Day 1

Arrived on time. Hardly anyone at immigration which was good.

Luggage appeared quickly ☺️

Our driver was waiting outside for us and soon deposited us at our hotel where Ricardo greeted us warmly. Our rooms weren't ready so we had to hang around for a while but it gave us the chance to chat with Ricardo, have breakfast and go out to buy SIM cards for our phones.

Once we had equipped ourselves for birding we set off in a taxi with Ricardo and a visiting non-birding friend for Costanera Sur which was a really surprising area! It is a remarkable urban wetland of pools and reed beds set beside the gaping mouth of the famous River Plate and it was very busy with joggers, walkers, people enjoying the sunshine etc. The weather was pleasantly warm and we saw lots of birds there before lunching at one of the sandwich stalls near the entrance. I use the word sandwich loosely They were very good ☺️ More walking afterwards and much warmer than Ricardo's friend and I discovered we both spoke French and spent the rest of the time having a good natter in-between birding of course. A total of 61 birds were seen today of which 7 were lifers.

We were going to eat at Ricardo's favourite restaurant in the evening but it was closed so we went to their second favourite – a pizza place (Alamada) Fortunately they had salad and a steak on the menu too!

*There were gardens across from the hotel where I quickly spotted a Don Quixote statue and an instantly recognisable profile of Eva Peron featuring on all 4 sides of a tall building.

*Ricardo said it wasn't the safest of areas and to take care!

*Hornero nests at Castanera – always fascinating!

*We saw a very spiky bees nest and Scythe necked turtles.

*So many Southern screamers and fantastic views of them ☺️

Bare-faced Ibis

Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch

Black-capped Warbling Finch

Brazilian Teal

Cattle Tyrant

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chimango Caracara

Cocoi Heron

Common Gallinule

Common Starling (Introduced)

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Glittering-bellied Emerald
Golden-billed Saltator
Golden-crowned Warbler
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Green-barred Woodpecker
Grey-breasted Martin
Greyish Baywing
Harris's Hawk
Hooded Siskin
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Limpkin
Maguari Stork
Masked Gnatcatcher
Monk Parakeet
Nanday Parakeet
Narrow-billed Woodcreeper
Neotropic Cormorant
Picazuro Pigeon
Red-crested Cardinal
Red-fronted Coot
Red-gartered Coot
Ringed Teal
Roadside Hawk
Rosy-billed Pochard
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron Finch
Scarlet Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Silver Teal
Snowy Egret
Snowy-crowned Tern
Sooty-fronted Spinetail
Southern Lapwing
Southern Screamer
Suiriri Flycatcher
Tropical Parula
Unicolored Blackbird
Wattled Jacana
White-banded Mockingbird
White-tufted Grebe
Yellow-billed Teal
Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-chinned Spinetail

SEPTEMBER 18TH. DAY 2

Up at 4h45. Taxi early.

Airport very busy! Thank goodness for Sky priority!
Painless security ☺ 100% better than Manchester!
No problems with the flight – comfy sets and a “meal”
Took forever to unload the luggage at Resistancia – very small airport.
Warm and sunny.

Mario was already there and waiting for us. Before long we had loaded up our luggage, clambered into the vehicle (9a pick-up truck) and were on our way with Mario giving us a full description of the area, where we were going and how the day would unfold. Excellent ☺

Our day consisted of mostly roadside birding along the Parana riverine forest heading towards Chaco NP. We had lunch in the field and in the afternoon, having turned off the main road we became acquainted with the local police wondering what we were doing there! Looking for **Chaco chachalacas** of course! Silly question. There were lots of *Giant woodrail* too which we found quite exciting ... After this little detour we returned to Resistancia and booked into our hotel, heading out for our evening meal later on ..

A great start with 67 birds logged of which 6 were lifers.

Mario is the first guide we have come across to record the number of each species seen rather than just ticking them off so we saw over 30 Great kiskadees but only 2 Southern screamers, for example.

Black Vulture

Black-collared Hawk

Blue-crowned Parakeet

Blue-tufted Starthroat

Bluish-grey Saltator

Cattle Tyrant

Chaco Chachalaca

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chestnut-capped Blackbird

Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet

Cocoi Heron

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Double-collared Seedeater

Eared Dove

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Giant Wood Rail

Golden-billed Saltator

Golden-winged Cacique

Great Antshrike

Great Kiskadee

Green-barred Woodpecker

Grey-breasted Martin

Greyish Baywing

Hooded Siskin

House Wren

Lark-like brushrunner

Limpkin

Little Thornbird

Mississippi Kite

Monk Parakeet

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper

Neotropic Cormorant

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant

Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plush-crested Jay
Red-crested Cardinal
Roadside Hawk
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-browed Peppershrike
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron Finch
Savanna Hawk
Sayaca Tanager
Shiny Cowbird
Solitary Cacique
Sooty-fronted Spinetail
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet
Southern Lapwing
Southern Yellowthroat
Suiriri Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Turkey Vulture
Unicolored Blackbird
Variable Oriole
Wattled Jacana
Whistling Heron
White Monjita
White-eyed Parakeet
White-fronted Woodpecker
White-lined Tanager
White-rumped Swallow
White-tipped Dove
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-billed Tern
Yellow-chinned Spinetail

SEPTEMBER 19TH DAY 3

We were expecting coffee at 6 so were pleasantly surprised to see a full breakfast laid out. Mario introduced us to Manioc buns – small, round and tasty.

Heavy rain overnight and the weather not looking best.

100kms to Chaco NP with a few stops along the way including one for 2 *Jabiru* fairly close up! Pity the light was so dire but so wonderful to see and only our second sighting of one. At a later stop thunder, lightning and rain sent us scurrying back to the car just after we had found a lovely ***Chotoy spinetail***

It had fined up by the time we got close to the park and got out of the car to bird the approach road where we encountered the worst mud I have ever come across in my whole life! Not particularly deep but **very** slippery and clung to the boots – couldn't get it off! What a mess!

Mario pointed out the Quebracho (axe breaker) trees which are much coveted for their quality and their usefulness in manufacturing tannin. They only grow in Northern Argentina and Southern Paraguay.

Several species were spotted along this road and we spent time watching a *Firewood gatherer* at his amazing nest enjoying good views birds such as *White mojitos*, *Yellow chested spinetail*, *Hooded siskin*, *Grassland sparrow*. Serenaded by invisible chachalacas all along the way !

As we approached the bridge leading into the park, our attention was on the absolutely stunning ***Turquoise fronted amazons***. What beauties! ☺ The *Purplish jays* hardly got a look!

We parked up by the HQ where there were lots of inquisitive *Plush crested jays* – we struggled to get good views of them in Brazil and now they were everywhere! ☺

Off we went for a circular walk – the Sendero Del Rio Negro. It was a lovely walk through beautiful woods and even had one of our favourite wobbly bridges thrown in for good measure ☺ *White-rimmed warblers*, a few Gilded sapphire, *Golden-winged caciques*, *White-crested tyrannulets*....

Loved the five ***Great rufous woodcreepers*** we saw as we went off for our picnic lunch. Stunning! The inquisitive jays were in attendance of course but got nothing from us. A colony of *Monk parakeets* were nesting nearby and I spotted a single Howler monkey up a tree. Unusual to only see one. In detention for misbehaving?

Before we left, I was absolutely delighted to make friends with a young *Turquoise fronted amazon* who had fallen out of his nest, been rescued and was semi-tame. Made my day ☺

We had had the go-ahead from the Ranger to go to the laguna Panza Cabra (Goat's Belly) where we added a few more lifers: ***Cream-backed woodpecker***, ***Greater thornbird***,. We had a walk through to the grasslands but it was too windy for the seedeaters ☹. We did see Tapir poo but no Tapir...

At the Mirador, we saw several *Greater anis*, *Great egret* and *Maguari storks*.

90 birds today of which 8 were lifers. Very happy with that. Oh, and *Giant woodrails* EVERYWHERE!!! 50+ according to Mario!

Barred Antshrike

Black Vulture

Black-capped Warbling Finch

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

Black-collared Hawk

Brown-crested Flycatcher

Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner

Campo Flicker

Cattle Tyrant

Chaco Chachalaca

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chestnut-capped Blackbird

Chotoy Spinetail

Cocoi Heron

Cream-backed Woodpecker

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

Firewood-gatherer

Giant Wood Rail

Gilded Sapphire

Glittering-bellied Emerald

Golden-crowned Warbler

Golden-green Woodpecker

Golden-winged Cacique

Great Black Hawk

Great Egret

Great Kiskadee

Great Rufous Woodcreeper

Greater Ani

Greater Thornbird

Green-winged Saltator

Greyish Baywing

Guira Cuckoo

Hooded Siskin

House Wren

Jabiru

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

Limpkin

Maguari Stork

Monk Parakeet

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper

Olivaceous Woodcreeper

Pale-crested Woodpecker

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant

Picazuro Pigeon

Picui Ground Dove

Plush-crested Jay

Purplish Jay

Red Pileated Finch

Red-crested Cardinal

Roadside Hawk

Roseate Spoonbill

Ruddy Ground Dove

Rufous Casiornis

Rufous Hornero

Rufous-bellied Thrush

Rufous-browed Peppershrike

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Saffron Finch

Savanna Hawk

Sayaca Tanager

Shiny Cowbird

Snail Kite

Sooty-fronted Spinetail

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet

Southern Lapwing

Southern Screamer

Surucua Trogon

Tropical Parula

Turkey Vulture

Turquoise-fronted Amazon

Unicolored Blackbird

Variable Antshrike

Variable Oriole

Wattled Jacana

Whistling Heron

White Monjita

White Woodpecker

White-backed Stilt
White-banded Mockingbird
White-crested Tyrannulet
White-eyed Parakeet
White-lined Tanager
White-rimmed Warbler
White-tipped Dove
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-chinned spinetail
Yellow-headed Caracara
Yellow-olive Flatbill

SEPTEMBER 20TH DAY 4

Breakfast at 6 then off on the long drive to Mercedes only pausing for special birds like Jabiru or to look for water fowl on lakes etc.

We stopped for fuel and coffee at the Quatre Bocas service station and picked up 20 different species including one lifer (***Grey monjita***) and an unnamed Seedeater, female. Plus a Brazilian cavi!

We broke for lunch in the sunshine at la Cueva de la Vibera on the bank of the Corrientes River. We only wanted the use of their picnic tables and toilet which cost us a couple of packets of Liverpool cigarettes.

Then we went for our first look at Ibera Marshes hoping to find some grassland birds but there was a distinct shortage of grass! Quite a lot of birds seen though including *Rufous-sided crane*, *Rufescent tiger heron*, *Plumbeous rail*. ☺ We also saw a huge Capybara at the marshes and a recently killed 9 banded armadillo ☺

We finished the day with 88 species of which 2 were lifers. Delighted with good views of ***Toco toucan*** this morning

I had seen a lot of small roadside shrines today, all in red with red flags and Mario told us a little about Gauchito Gil, a local hero/outlaw/folk saint, a bit like Robin Hood in that he robbed the rich to give to the poor. The spot where he was killed is near Mercedes and has become a place of pilgrimage – the Capillo Gauchito. Mario couldn't stop for us to visit it unfortunately but I asked if we could do so the next day. Amazing place with several shrines, a museum, shops and a large barn at the back which few people seem to visit but is the main bit with a good shop where I bought a small GG statue which I put in the car to keep us safe on our trip and it is back home with me now.

*<https://wander-argentina.com/argentinas-gaicho-saint/>

Our hotel in Mercedes was lovely and the town looked very interesting with lots of old buildings. There wasn't much choice restaurant wise and we were directed to the Restaurante Parrilla Pizza Libre. Very slow service. Not best.

American Kestrel
Bare-faced Ibis
Black Vulture
Black-and-white Monjita - VU
Black-bellied Whistling Duck
Black-collared Hawk
Blue-crowned Parakeet
Bluish-grey Saltator
Brazilian Teal
Brown-and-yellow Marshbird
Burrowing Owl
Campo Flicker
Cattle Tyrant
Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chestnut-capped Blackbird
Chimango Caracara
Chopi Blackbird
Cocoi Heron
Collared Plover
Common Gallinule
Coscoroba Swan
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Firewood-gatherer
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Giant Antshrike
Giant Wood Rail
Grassland Sparrow
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Greater Rhea
Greater Thornbird
Green-barred Woodpecker
Grey Monjita
Grey-breasted Martin
Greyish Baywing
Guira Cuckoo
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Jabiru
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Lesser Yellowlegs
Limpkin
Long-winged Harrier
Maguari Stork
Monk Parakeet
Neotropic Cormorant
Pampa Finch
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plumbeous Rail
Red-crested Cardinal
Roadside Hawk
Roseate Spoonbill
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-sided Crake
Saffron Finch
Savanna Hawk
Scarlet Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Short-billed Pipit
Smooth-billed Ani

Snail Kite
Snowy Egret
Southern Lapwing
Southern Screamer
Spotted Nothura
Toco Toucan
Turkey Vulture
Unicolored Blackbird
Wattled Jacana
Western Cattle Egret
Whistling Heron
White Monjita
White-backed Stilt
White-browed Blackbird
White-faced Ibis
White-faced Whistling Duck
White-rumped Swallow
White-tipped Dove
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-billed Tern
Yellow-chinned Spinetail
Yellow-headed Caracara
Yellow-rumped Marshbird

SEPTEMBER 21ST DAY 5

Light breakfast at 7 and off to the Capillo Gauchito. Fascinating.

The road to Carlos Pellegrini is fairly straight and we covered the first, paved section quickly so that we could take our time birding the rest of it. Breezy, breezy which is not best for birding especially not the seedeaters and smaller birds we were hoping to find and so we were absolutely delighted to see a couple of ***Strange-tailed tyrants*** displaying! We also saw a dead Crab-eating fox ☹, lots of Capynara, Marsh deer and Caimans. And birds!!

Lunch was at the excellent Don Marcos restaurant – fast service, excellent quality and feeders in the garden where we saw our first ***Spot-winged pigeons*** ☺ Plus ***Masked gnatcatcher*** across the road.

Checked into our home for the next 3 nights – the newly opened Arandu. The owner, Fabrizio is an ex ranger and speaks excellent English. Lovely room, lovely gardens etc.

Later on we went out looking for *Yellow cardinal* without success but some roadside birding netted some great birds including ***Scimitar billed woodcreeper***, Plumbeous ibis, Red-headed blackbird ...

A total of 83 birds (4 lifers) despite the wind.

Note to Mario – please don't take me into any more fields of buffaloes!

Yacaru Pora for tea – slow service. Not best.

American Kestrel
Baird's Sandpiper
Bare-faced Ibis
Black Vulture
Black-capped Warbling Finch
Brazilian Teal
Brown-and-yellow Marshbird
Brown-chested Martin
Campo Flicker
Cattle Tyrant
Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chimango Caracara
Cinereous Harrier
Cocoi Heron
Collared Plover
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Firewood-gatherer
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Giant Wood Rail
Grassland Sparrow
Grassland Yellow Finch
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Greater Rhea
Green-barred Woodpecker
Grey Monjita
Grey-breasted Martin
Greyish Baywing
Guira Cuckoo
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Lesser Grass Finch
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Lesser Yellowlegs
Limpkin
Long-winged Harrier
Maguari Stork
Masked Gnatcatcher
Monk Parakeet
Neotropic Cormorant
Pampa Finch
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plumbeous Ibis
Red-crested Cardinal
Roadside Hawk
Roseate Spoonbill
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron Finch
Savanna Hawk
Sayaca Tanager
Scarlet Flycatcher
Scarlet-headed Blackbird
Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper
Shiny Cowbird
Snail Kite
Snowy Egret

Southern Lapwing
Southern Screamer
Spotted Nothura
Spot-winged Pigeon
Strange-tailed Tyrant - VU
Streamer-tailed Tyrant
Tropical Kingbird
Wattled Jacana
Western Cattle Egret
Whistling Heron
White Monjita
White-backed Stilt
White-banded Mockingbird
White-browed Blackbird
White-faced Ibis
White-rumped Swallow
White-tipped Dove
Yellow-billed Teal
Yellow-billed Tern
Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-rumped Marshbird

SEPTEMBER 22ND DAY 6

A cold start to the day (6h30) as we set off along the Sendero Lobo Cua (Racoon). Nice trail with lots of Caybaras up close and personal including one with 2 babies ☺ There was a *Southern screamer* on its nest, a *Muscovy duck* and we saw our first *Barn swallows* of the trip.

Breakfast was fantastic.

We had to go to the Visitors' Centre next and register. New to Mario – it was his first time here since Covid and this had been introduced in the interim along with building the centre etc. We followed a couple of trails mainly looking for seedeaters but again, it was too windy. Tapir prints and poo – will we ever get to see one though?!

A drive down the main road followed and I spotted another aptly named *Strange-tailed tyrant* which stayed around for ages hopping from one post to another but not displaying. Brilliant views though. Another excellent lunch at Don Marco's was followed by a "rest" at the lodge before going out on a boat trip. It was very cold out on the river but much warmer when we entered a lagoon. No *Pinnated bittern* or *Azure gallinule* ☹ but we did see *Black-capped donacobius*, a Yellow anaconda,, Wild boar, Caiman, *Green kingfisher* I spotted a small flock of *gulls* flying over which Mario identified as being *Grey-headed*. He was surprised to see them here.

It was still light so we had one last try for the ***Yellow cardinal*** in a different spot and this time we were successful – m&f ☺ Great views. Plus *White-fronted woodpecker* and 2 Brazilian cavi. Nice one. We tried the Café de los Pajeros for tea. It was a nice looking place and was warm but the menu was very limited and "fusion". There was a power cut whilst we were eating so Roland nipped out for his brilliant torch which made everyone happy. They were less happy when we left!

The birding was not over though because we went down the road through the marshes looking for nightjars etc. It was really cold and we didn't see any birds at all just a few bats, a 9 banded armadillo, a few Bracket deer, 4 Crab-eating foxes and a Crab-eating racoon. The sky was very clear which meant good views of the stars with no light pollution.

Shattered.

88 birds today including 2 lifers

Anhinga
Bare-faced Ibis

Barn Swallow
Black Vulture
Black-capped Donacobius
Black-crowned Night Heron
Blue-and-white Swallow
Bluish-grey Saltator
Brazilian Teal
Brown-and-yellow Marshbird
Campo Flicker
Cattle Tyrant
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-capped Blackbird
Chimango Caracara
Cocoi Heron
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Euler's Flycatcher
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Giant Wood Rail
Gilded Sapphire
Glittering-bellied Emerald
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Green Kingfisher
Green-barred Woodpecker
Green-winged Saltator
Grey-breasted Martin
Grey-headed Gull
Greyish Baywing
Guira Cuckoo
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Large-billed Tern
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Limpkin
Long-winged Harrier
Maguari Stork
Masked Gnatcatcher
Monk Parakeet
Muscovy Duck
Neotropic Cormorant
Pampa Finch
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plush-crested Jay
Red-crested Cardinal
Roadside Hawk
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Hornero

Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rusty-collared Seedeater
Savanna Hawk
Sayaca Tanager
Scarlet Flycatcher
Scarlet-headed Blackbird
Shiny Cowbird
Snail Kite
Snowy Egret
Solitary Cacique
Southern Lapwing
Southern Screamer
Spot-winged Pigeon
Strange-tailed Tyrant - VU
Swainson's Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Turkey Vulture
Ultramarine Grosbeak
Unicolored Blackbird
Wattled Jacana
Western Cattle Egret
Whistling Heron
White-backed Stilt
White-faced Ibis
White-fronted Woodpecker
White-headed Marsh Tyrant
White-rimmed Warbler
White-rumped Swallow
White-tipped Dove
Yellow Cardinal - EN
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-billed Tern
Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-headed Caracara

SEPTEMBER 23RD DAY 7

Out at 6h30. Chilly but very clear. The lagoon was like a millpond. Lovely sunrise. The anaconda was still on the rocks, guarded by a ranger.

The intention was to do the road again today in a bid to find those seedeaters. We certainly had the right sort of weather for them at last!

Lots of *Fork-tailed flycatchers*, *Great pampa finches* etc then Mario spotted a ***Red-winged tinamou*** and did a quick u-turn – wonderful views. *Tawny bellied* and ***Ibera seedfinch*** were added to the list then we ventured into a promising field I spotted another *Strange-tailed tyrant* displaying and a couple of ***Bearded tachouris*** ☺. *Long-tailed reed finch* and others were also present and then a ranger spotted us and forced us to leave. Mile upon mile of marsh and such a limited area that you can actually access. I know it's necessary for the well-being of the wildlife but it can be so frustrating! Pity he wasn't as keen to go after the destructive wild pigs we had seen! We also saw a few marsh stags this morning – one of them was a stunning example. Not as many capybaras or Caimen but a Pampa fox, a Crab-eating fox, Bracket deer More *Greater ree* – best views yet of them in Ibera. I just love them ☺

Don Marco's again for lunch ☺

It was really hot by now so rest time til 3 then up the road to Campo Trapo. We were still a bit short on rails, crakes and bitterns but only managed to see *Ash-throated crake*. Great views however of *Amazon kingfisher*, *Long-winged* and *Cinereous harriers*, *Purple-throated euphonia*, ***Checkered woodpecker*** and 7 *Fork-tailed flycatchers* flying together but at different levels. Lovely sunset.

Back to last night's restaurant for tea but it was in complete darkness. A lady appeared and said "he" had been taken to hospital in the early hours but didn't know what was wrong. Fortunately they were able to accommodate and feed us at the cold restaurant. I ordered a cheese and ham omelette and got 2 – one cheese, one ham. Very tasty.

Out night birding again. Zero night activity. Disappointing especially after such a lovely day.

93 birds today including 5 lifers

Amazon Kingfisher

Ash-throated Crake

Bare-faced Ibis

Bearded Tachuri

Black Vulture

Blue-and-white Swallow

Blue-crowned Parakeet

Bluish-grey Saltator

Brazilian Teal

Brown-and-yellow Marshbird

Brown-chested Martin

Campo Flicker

Cattle Tyrant

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Checkered Woodpecker

Chestnut-capped Blackbird

Chimango Caracara

Cinereous Harrier

Cocoi Heron

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Giant Wood Rail

Gilded Sapphire

Glittering-bellied Emerald

Grassland Sparrow

Grassland Yellow Finch

Great Egret

Great Kiskadee

Greater Rhea

Greater Thornbird

Greater Yellowlegs

Green Kingfisher

Green-barred Woodpecker

Green-winged Saltator

Grey-breasted Martin

Guira Cuckoo

House Sparrow (Introduced)

House Wren

Ibera Seedeater (undescribed) - UN

Lesser Grass Finch

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

Lesser Yellowlegs

Limpkin

Long-tailed Reed Finch

Long-winged Harrier

Maguari Stork

Masked Gnatcatcher

Monk Parakeet

Neotropic Cormorant

Pampa Finch

Picazuro Pigeon

Picui Ground Dove

Plumbeous Ibis

Purple-throated Euphonia

Red-crested Cardinal

Red-winged Tinamou

Roadside Hawk

Roseate Spoonbill

Rufescent Tiger Heron

Rufous Hornero

Rufous-bellied Thrush

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Rusty-collared Seedeater

Saffron Finch

Savanna Hawk

Sayaca Tanager

Scarlet Flycatcher

Scarlet-headed Blackbird

Shiny Cowbird

Snail Kite

Snowy Egret

Solitary Cacique

Solitary Sandpiper

Southern Lapwing

Southern Screamer

Spot-winged Pigeon

Strange-tailed Tyrant - VU

Streamer-tailed Tyrant

Striped Cuckoo

Tawny-bellied Seedeater

Unicolored Blackbird

Wattled Jacana

Whistling Heron

White Monjita

White-backed Stilt

White-browed Blackbird

White-faced Ibis

White-rumped Swallow

White-tipped Dove

Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-chinned Spinetail

SEPTEMBER 24TH DAY 8

Breakfast at 8. Another lovely day but we had a long, long drive ahead of us with not many stops. We were on an unsurfaced road which was quite variable and must be an absolute nightmare or even impossible when wet.

We saw our last *Greater Reas* – a group and a few singles, quite a few *Spotted noturas*, a *Jabiru* on its nest... We stopped for a snake on the road and at ponds ...

We pulled off the road at one point to walk by the River Corrientes which was very low. In fact, Mario had never seen it as low. A group of rangers were bemoaning the level and the problem with poachers. I didn't see them, thank goodness, but they had 4 headless capybaras in their pick-up. ☹️ We added *White-rumped* and *Southern rough-winged swallows*, *Amazon kingfisher*, *Yellow-headed caracara*, *Great egret* and *Rufescent tiger heron* to our list and moved on.

A brief stop at a small pond with a lot of *Neotropic cormorants* was fortuitous as we added *Tawny-bellied seedeater* and ***Yellow-cowled blackbirds*** x6.

When we arrived at the junction with the main, surfaced road, we stopped at the petrol station for our picnic lunch. Not the most pleasant spot but needs must.

The countryside now became more undulating with small hills, fields, trees scattered with a few small towns. We made a brief stop to watch some *Swallow-tailed kites* and a *Plumbeous kite* and then after driving through a tea and mate growing area stopped for fuel and a coffee.

It was late afternoon when we arrived at our hotel and cloudy. We dumped our stuff and headed for Misiones Park heading towards the waterfall and the area around the café but it was very quiet. We only saw *Plush-crested jay*, *Tropical parula*, *Black vulture*, *Plumbeous kite* and 2 *Green-billed toucans*. ☺️ A pair – I saw the male pass a fruit to the female.

La Cocina de Ale was our destination for tonight's tea.

An amazing 71 birds seen today with only one lifer – the ***Saffron-cowled blackbird***.

Amazon Kingfisher

American Kestrel

Aplomado Falcon

Bare-faced Ibis

Black Vulture

Bluish-grey Saltator

Brazilian Teal

Brown-and-yellow Marshbird

Burrowing Owl

Campo Flicker

Cattle Tyrant

Chimango Caracara

Cocoi Heron

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Giant Wood Rail

Grassland Sparrow

Grassland Yellow Finch

Great Egret

Great Kiskadee

Greater Rhea

Green-barred Woodpecker

Green-billed Toucan

Grey-breasted Martin
Guira Cuckoo
Hooded Siskin
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Jabiru
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Limpkin
Long-winged Harrier
Maguari Stork
Monk Parakeet
Neotropic Cormorant
Pampa Finch
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plumbeous Ibis
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Red-crested Cardinal
Roadside Hawk
Roseate Spoonbill
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron-cowled Blackbird - EN
Savanna Hawk
Scarlet Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Snail Kite
Southern Lapwing
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Screamer
Spotted Nothura
Spot-winged Pigeon
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tawny-bellied Seedeater
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Turkey Vulture
Wattled Jacana
Whistling Heron
White Monjita
White-backed Stilt
White-faced Ibis
White-rumped Swallow
White-tipped Dove
Yellow-headed Caracara

SEPTEMBER 25TH DAY 9

Breakfast at 6h30 was a bit of a hock – cake, cake and yet more cake. Hardly Slimming World friendly ☹️ I eventually located a small basket of bread and we were offered freshly baked manioc goodies.

Off to the Parque. Looking very grey and dodgy. *Toco* and *green-billed toucans* straightaway but in poor light and soon flew. We followed a “good, level trail” which started on the boardwalk and continued uphill on a trail liberally strewn with tree roots, rocks etc. etc. It ended just as the rain started which was quite fortuitous so we went for coffee and waited for the weather to improve. Our walk had afforded us good views of a male *Purple-crowned plovercrest*, *Golden-crowned warbler*, *Chestnut-bellied euphonia*

There were *Red-rumped caciques* near the café and we could see *Great dusky swifts* flying near the waterfall as we set off on another trail which was not for the elderly (72 doesn't count) or for those with a heart condition (mmm...) Very reassuring. It was very quiet and we weren't seeing much so we headed back down and into town for an excellent buffet/barbecue lunch at La casona.

Suitably refreshed (stuffed) we headed back out on the “hard” trail again. We didn't actually finish it because we ran out of time but it was ok (with a little help) as far as we went. Still quiet but nice forest with a very high canopy so quite dark in places. Still quiet but *Spot-backed antshrike*, *Green-headed tanager*, *Chestnut-vented conebill*, *Ochre-breasted foliage-gleaner*, *Planalto woodcreeper* were all seen and after a bit of an unforgiving foray into the jungle we were rewarded with great views of *Short-tailed antthrush* ☺

Tea same pace as last night. Still can't cook a steak!

Owling afterwards at the Parque. None seen.

Only 44 birds seen today including one lifer. That's forest birding for you.

Mario had a favour to ask when we did the trip list – he had broken his speaker and wondered if he could buy Roland's but Roland had left it behind at Ibera

It was after midnight when we got to bed and then we were invaded by an extremely noisy group. I had to go and ask the girls next door to turn down the TV which was on full blast and they weren't even watching it. They did so but then went outside with others in their group partying away. Not best.

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager

Blue-and-white Swallow

Blue-billed Black Tyrant

Chestnut-bellied Euphonia

Chestnut-vented Conebill

Chopi Blackbird

Crested Caracara

Euler's Flycatcher

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

Golden-crowned Warbler

Great Dusky Swift

Great Kiskadee

Green-billed Toucan

Green-headed Tanager

Grey-breasted Martin

Grey-fronted Dove

Guira Tanager

Neotropic Cormorant

Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner

Ochre-collared Piculet

Pale-breasted Thrush

Picazuro Pigeon

Planalto Woodcreeper

Plumbeous Kite

Plush-crested Jay

Purple-crowned Plovercrest
Purplish Jay
Red-crowned Ant Tanager
Red-rumped Cacique
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-margined Antwren
Scaly-headed Parrot
Short-tailed Antthrush
Sick's Swift
Spot-backed Antshrike
Squirrel Cuckoo
Swallow-tailed Kite
Toco Toucan
Tropical Parula
Tufted Antshrike
White-lined Tanager
White-shouldered Fire-eye

SEPTEMBER 26TH DAY 10

Rain overnight and a very misty start.

Rubbish breakfast again.

The noisy people were there – at least 20 trainee dentists. Don't think I would fancy some of them poking round my mouth.

It didn't feel too cold when we got to the park and it soon started to drizzle but there was no more rain after that.

Our first stop was at the waterfall to watch the *Great dusky swifts* on the rock face. Impressive. 😊

We ventured onto the same trail but it was so quiet that Mario decided we should leave and drive round the back of the reserve, birding on the way which turned out well. We found some *Smooth-billed anis*, *White-eared puffbird*, *Slaty-breasted rail*, *Chestnut-eared aricaris*

There were more tea and mate fields – the tea is machine-harvested. The sun even made an appearance!

Back to town to buy a speaker now – today was a special holiday for shop and office workers but there were quite a lot of shops open. Thankfully.

Same barbecue for lunch then off to El Sobrebio.

We made a small stop at a patch of *Araucaria* trees where the landowner kindly let us go into his wood to look for and find *Araucaria tit-spinetail*. He knew the bird but didn't know what it was called or that it would be of interest to anyone.

We arrived at our next "hotel" in the late afternoon and were immediately captivated by the sight and sound of the myriads of *Red-rumped caciques* in the tree by the entrance! We unloaded and then set off for the Mirador Rio Uruguay where we went for a walk through a citronella field then down into the woods. Not a lot about apart from *Blue and white swallows* but we did see another lifer, ***Southern bristle-tyrant***. 😊

Mario was unfamiliar with the town and places to eat but the Hotel y restaurant Don Enrique looked ok so that's where we went!

54 birds today including 1 lifer.

American Kestrel
Araucaria Tit-Spinetail
Black Vulture
Black-goggled Tanager
Blue-and-white Swallow

Campo Flicker
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-eared Aracari
Chopi Blackbird
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Giant Cowbird
Golden-crowned Warbler
Great Dusky Swift
Great Kiskadee
Green-billed Toucan
Green-headed Tanager
Grey-breasted Martin
Grey-fronted Dove
Guira Tanager
House Sparrow (Introduced)
Monk Parakeet
Ochre-collared Piculet
Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Picazuro Pigeon
Plain Antvireo
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Red Tanager
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rufous-margined Antwren
Saffron Finch
Sayaca Tanager
Scaly-headed Parrot
Shiny Cowbird
Sick's Swift
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail
Smooth-billed Ani
Southern Bristle Tyrant
Southern Lapwing
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tropical Parula
White-collared Swift
White-eared Puffbird
White-lined Tanager
White-rimmed Warbler
White-tipped Dove

SEPTEMBER 27TH DAY 11

Breakfast in our room with Mario. He is very efficient and organised!

Misty, cool and foggy.

Off to Yasi Vale private reserve. It is advertised as being Botanical Gardens.

There are good trails meandering through the woods with several small streams. Very pleasant. The highlight has to have been **Bertoni's antbird** ☺ *White-necked thrush* as a lifer for us **and** Mario – we love it when our guide notches up a lifer ☺ It had warmed up nicely by lunchtime and we picnicked by the newly built cabins which looked lovely. There is also a small shop where they sell home made jams, carvings, mate, essential oils etc..

In the afternoon we went on their trail across the road but it hadn't been maintained and was barely discernible in places. Uphill and muddy. A *Greenish schiffornis* led us a merry dance! Quite remarkable! We eventually caught up with him sitting still. Probably exhausted. Great views of *Suracua trogan*, but only from the back! We soon called it a day as Mario wanted to go down to a bridge over the river. So many butterflies on the ground near where we parked – obviously a popular wee spot. There were 2 Neck side turtles sunbathing on a rock in the river, *Social flycatchers*, *Southern rough winged* and *White winged swallows* and just as I was about to take a photo of them I sensed something moving next to me – it was a Tyra crossing the bridge. I quickly switched to video and captured him as it went along, then turned and looked straight at me before heading off. Definitely a magic moment. ☺

Our last stop was in a forested area with lots of mozzies and other biting insects ... plus *Small-billed elaenia*, *Yellow-fronted woodpeckers* and *Scaly-headed parrots* flying through

Tea at the same place then Roland and I indulged ourselves at the ice-cream place across from us.

Rubbish, apart from the Mint choc chip

& 1 birds today with 1 lifer. A great day ☺

Bertoni's Antbird

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager

Blue-and-white Swallow

Blue-naped Chlorophonia

Bran-colored Flycatcher

Campo Flicker

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chestnut-headed Tanager

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Eared Pygmy Tyrant

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Golden-crowned Warbler

Great Kiskadee

Green-billed Toucan

Green-headed Tanager

Greenish Schiffornis

Green-winged Saltator

Grey-fronted Dove

Guira Cuckoo

House Sparrow (Introduced)

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

Magpie Tanager

Monk Parakeet

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

Ochre-collared Piculet

Pale-breasted Thrush
Picazuro Pigeon
Piratic Flycatcher
Plain Antvireo
Plain-winged Woodcreeper
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-browed Peppershrike
Rufous-capped Motmot
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rufous-margined Antwren
Sayaca Tanager
Scaly-headed Parrot
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Sick's Swift
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail
Small-billed Elaenia
Smooth-billed Ani
Social Flycatcher
Solitary Cacique
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet
Southern Lapwing
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Spix's Spinetail
Squirrel Cuckoo
Streaked Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tropical Parula
Turkey Vulture
Ultramarine Grosbeak
Western Cattle Egret
White-eared Puffbird
White-lined Tanager
White-necked Thrush
White-shouldered Fire-eye
White-winged Swallow
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker

SEPTEMBER 28TH DAY 12

Chilly and overcast.

Off to san Pedro and the Parque Provincial Araucaria.

Lovely trail but not many birds which was rather disappointing. We found a dead Pygmy opossum which was rather sad. I didn't even know they existed!

We had our picnic lunch there and registered with the warden so we could go back to do some owling at night and early tomorrow for parrots.

Off to check in at the Complejo Der Wald where we would be staying to look at the Araucaria trees venturing into an adjoining field with lots of booby traps in it – holes, stumps, rocks hidden by grass. Too quiet and no parrots so we left.

Mario decided to try the Yaboti Biosphere next – he had a bit of trouble finding it because of the new roads they had built since he was last here but we eventually got there stopping briefly for a very photogenic *White-eared puffbird* posing for a photo on the fence and then for a snake on the road where I also spotted a *Boat-billed flycatcher*. Tents like mushrooms as you drove in – turned out there were lots of trainee rangers on a course there. It had started to warm up a bit and was quite pleasant as we walked along the main trail in the tree fern forest. So beautiful. There were also a few Araucaria trees. It was very quiet though – tapir trails but none in evidence. I was fortunate enough to spot a *Brown tinamou*!

It had clouded over by the time we left and was looking like rain. It did. Peed down. No owling. ☹

Barred Forest Falcon

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager

Blue Manakin

Blue-and-white Swallow

Blue-naped Chlorophonia

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Brown Tinamou

Campo Flicker

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Crested Oropendola

Eared Dove

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Golden-crowned Warbler

Great Kiskadee

Greenish Schiffornis

Grey-fronted Dove

Grey-headed Kite

House Wren

Lineated Woodpecker

Little Woodpecker

Magpie Tanager

Monk Parakeet

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

Ochre-collared Piculet

Pale-breasted Thrush

Picazuro Pigeon

Plumbeous Kite

Plush-crested Jay

Red Pileated Finch

Red-rumped Cacique

Roadside Hawk

Rufous-bellied Thrush

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Sayaca Tanager

Shiny Cowbird

Sick's Swift
Smooth-billed Ani
Social Flycatcher
Southern Lapwing
Squirrel Cuckoo
Streaked Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Tropical Kingbird
Turkey Vulture
Variable Antshrike
Variiegated Flycatcher
White-eared Puffbird
White-eyed Parakeet
White-lined Tanager
White-rimmed Warbler
White-throated Hummingbird
Yellow-headed Caracara

SEPTEMBER 29TH DAY 13

Heavy rain overnight and still raining when we set off. What happened to the warm sunny weather with maybe an unseasonal shower that we had been promised??? Grim, grim, grim.

We went back to the Araucaria Reserve – nothing much around the reception area so we walked down towards the trail but as it was no better we walked back up, hung around for a while then went back for breakfast which was lovely! We decided to wait until 10h30 and revise the situation though a few birds were seen from our porch in the interim: Pale vented pigeon, tanagers and Roland's parrot which morphed into an *American kestrel*. The visibility was dire!

Back to the forest and the rain stopped! Birds started singing and appearing ... Great! Good views of 2 ***Vinaceous-breasted amazons***, *Cocoa thrush*, *Ruby-crowned tanager*, *Lineated woodpecker* .. Much encouraged, we set off on a walk and could hear *Canebrake groundcreeper* very close but he wouldn't show himself! Ditto with the tinamous. Then the rain started so we left. Back to the "hotel" – podged around the grounds for a while then gave up and went for a buffet/barbecue lunch before setting off for Wanda. We made a few stops on the way (no rain) one of which yielded a fantastic *Large-tailed antshrike*! Very unexpected and fabulous views. What a bird! ☺

Change of hotel for the better. Great shower and good restaurant. Not much choice but best meal so far.

Amazon Kingfisher
American Kestrel
Black Vulture
Black-tailed Tityra
Blue-and-white Swallow
Blue-and-yellow Tanager
Brown-chested Martin
Campo Flicker
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-eared Aracari
Chestnut-headed Tanager
Chopi Blackbird
Cocoa Thrush (Rarity)
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove

Euler's Flycatcher
Fawn-breasted Tanager
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Golden-crowned Warbler
Great Kiskadee
Green-billed Toucan
Green-winged Saltator
Grey-breasted Martin
Large-tailed Antshrike
Lineated Woodpecker
Maggie Tanager
Maroon-bellied Parakeet
Monk Parakeet
Pale-breasted Thrush
Pale-vented Pigeon
Picazuro Pigeon
Piratic Flycatcher
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Ruby-crowned Tanager
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-capped Motmot
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron Finch
Sayaca Tanager
Shiny Cowbird
Smooth-billed Ani
Southern Lapwing
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Yellowthroat
Streaked Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Swallow Tanager
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tropical Kingbird
Turkey Vulture
Variable Oriole
Variiegated Flycatcher
Vinaceous-breasted Amazon - EN
Western Cattle Egret
White-eyed Parakeet
White-faced Ibis
White-winged Swallow
Yellow-headed Caracara

SEPTEMBER 30th DAY 13

Breakfast at 6 was very good – we had only been expecting something basic but the chef decided he might as well do things properly 😊

Very grey as we set off for Urugua-I Provincial Park. Started to rain as soon as we got out of the car so waterproofs on. Slow, quiet birding but blue skies and sunshine roundabout 10h00. Beautiful forest with mostly wide trails. Tapirs about but didn't see any. Picnic lunch after completing less than half of the trail. River very full – so much water going over the weir.

We tried the trail across the road after lunch – nothing in the tapir pool ☹️ We soon had to turn back because the bridge over the river had collapsed.

Roland had found a different trail to try on his phone but again we had to turn back as it was so overgrown with bamboo etc though Mario did his best to cut a way through!

We now decided to try the other end of this morning's trail but had to turn back because it was flooded with water nearly reaching the top of Mario's wellies. Refusing to be beaten we went back to the other end of this trail looking for tapirs as much as anything else. Mario dropped lucky and saw one briefly but we missed it because I had paused to watch a leafcutter ant ☹️ We gave up after that, just as the rain started but not before the temporary ranger had tried to con us out of a donation. Yeah, right. No tenemos dinero señor!

Torrential rain. Back to hotel and another yummy meal. Best cooked steak yet ☺️

64 species seen today of which 3 were lifers

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager

Black-throated Trogon

Blue Manakin

Blue-and-white Swallow

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

Chimango Caracara

Chivi Vireo

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Euler's Flycatcher

Fawn-breasted Tanager

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Golden-crowned Warbler

Great Kiskadee

Green-backed Becard

Green-barred Woodpecker

Green-billed Toucan

Green-winged Saltator

Grey-breasted Martin

House Wren

Lineated Woodpecker

Maggie Tanager

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet

Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner

Ochre-collared Piculet

Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher

Pale-breasted Thrush

Picazuro Pigeon

Picui Ground Dove

Piratic Flycatcher

Planalto Tyrannulet

Plumbeous Kite

Plush-crested Jay

Purple-crowned Plovercrest

Red Pileated Finch
Red-crowned Ant Tanager
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Ruby-crowned Tanager
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-browed Peppershrike
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Sayaca Tanager
Scaly-headed Parrot
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Sick's Swift
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail
Smooth-billed Ani
Southern Lapwing
Streak-capped Antwren
Temminck's Seedeater - VU
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Turkey Vulture
Variable Oriole
Variigated Flycatcher
White-bellied Tyrannulet
White-eyed Parakeet
White-necked Thrush
White-rimmed Warbler
White-throated Spadebill
Yellow-headed Caracara

OCTOBER 1ST DAY 14

Grey ad miserable start to the day as we set off for Iguazu.

We only made one stop on the way, by the reservoir, but there was little to see.

An impromptu stop in a warm and sunny Iguazu when Mario spotted something out of the corner of his eye which proved to be a *Turquoise fronted amazon* 😊,

A surprise stop next at the Hito Tres Fronteras, a landmark park where rivers show the division between Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. 😊

Time now to meet up with our Iguazu guide, Pocho, at the Jardin de los Picaflores: The Hummingbird Garden. This is a private, family enterprise well worth a visit. It is a bit crowded and very busy with all manner of birds coming and going, not just hummingbirds. Lovely plants too and a small shop.

A buffet lunch in town followed then we went off to check in at our lovely hotel, the Selva de Laurel.

Back out again later to walk round some local ponds and some spots where Pocho had seen/heard some interesting birds. Great birding especially the *Blacksmith thrushes*. Happy, happy 😊

We still had time to sit outside our room as dusk fell and take in the sounds of the forest

75 species seen today of which 2 were lifers

Bananaquit
Black Jacobin
Black Vulture
Black-crowned Tityra
Black-goggled Tanager
Blacksmith Thrush

Black-throated Mango
Blond-crested Woodpecker
Blue Dacnis
Blue-and-white Swallow
Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Blue-tufted Starthroat
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Buff-bellied Puffbird
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-vented Conebill
Common Tody-Flycatcher
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Gilded Sapphire
Glittering-bellied Emerald
Great Dusky Swift
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Grey-breasted Martin
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Large Elaenia
Maggie Tanager
Neotropic Cormorant
Pale-breasted Thrush
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Planalto Hermit
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Purple-throated Euphonia
Red-rumped Cacique
Ringed Kingfisher
Roadside Hawk
Ruddy Ground Dove
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Saffron Finch
Saffron-billed Sparrow
Sayaca Tanager
Shiny Cowbird
Short-crested Flycatcher
Smooth-billed Ani
Snowy Egret
Southern Lapwing
Squirrel Cuckoo
Streaked Flycatcher
Striated Heron

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird
Thrush-like Wren
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Turquoise-fronted Amazon
Variable Oriole
Variiegated Flycatcher
Versicolored Emerald
Violaceous Euphonia
Violet-capped Woodnymph
Wattled Jacana
White-eyed Parakeet
White-throated Hummingbird
White-winged Swallow
Yellow-bellied Elaenia
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker
Yellow-headed Caracara

OCTOBER 2ND DAY 15

Breakfast at 6 with Mario and Pocho.

Absolutely delighted that Mario chose to spend the day with us rather than preparing for his next guests ☺

We were going to go on the Macuco Trail this morning but couldn't because it was closed due to a fallen tree. We went to Santa Maria del Iguazu instead because it was quiet, not far away and good forest. It was a bit misty but so peaceful, the sun was gradually warming my back, the birds were singing and the day was full of promise

We saw some great birds and a few agouti before adjourning to Iquazu Falls. Fortunately, there was no queue and we were soon heading towards the old hotel – fabulous butterflies, Golden Tegu, Black-tufted capuchins and when we got to the boardwalk through the marsh *Masked yellowthroat* and *Blackish rail* – Pocho said it was his best view ever of this bird :0 We were following the Green Trail which links up with the Lower Circuit taking us through the forest along a series of walkways and stairs ultimately ending with a panoramic view of the falls. Just wow. The build-up was amazing and the finale breathtaking.

An excellent lunch at the Fortin Cataratas followed then we had to dash off to catch the train (actually a bus) to go for our boat ride through the falls! There were quite a lot of steps down to the landing stage and we had to collect a lifejacket and a thick waterproof bag for our belongings on the way down. Roland and I were first on the boat – we were going to sit at the front to take photos but were advised to sit a little farther back. Stupidly, we did so which meant a lack of photos but the best of the wetness! You can't have it all What a memorable experience!!

We were more-or-less dry by the time we met up with our lovely guides and we went back to the hotel then walked down the road to the lake, birding as we went and stopping to buy a few small carvings from the local Indians.

We met up again later to do our last trip list with Mario and to say goodbye to him – so difficult to express our thanks adequately ... Superb guide and all being well, we will be together again in September next year.

80 species seen today of which 2 were lifers

Fantastic day ☺

Bananaquit

Barred Antshrike

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager
Blackish Rail
Blackish-blue Seedeater
Blacksmith Thrush
Blue Dacnis
Blue-and-white Swallow
Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Burrowing Owl
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia
Chestnut-eared Aracari
Chestnut-headed Tanager
Chestnut-vented Conebill
Chivi Vireo
Chopi Blackbird
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Becard
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Eared Pygmy Tyrant
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Glittering-bellied Emerald
Golden-crowned Warbler
Great Dusky Swift
Great Kiskadee
Green-headed Tanager
Grey-breasted Martin
Gaira Tanager
House Wren
Magpie Tanager
Monk Parakeet
Ochre-collared Piculet
Olivaceous Elaenia
Pale-breasted Thrush
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Red Pileated Finch
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Ruby-crowned Tanager
Ruddy Ground Dove
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rufous-margined Antwren
Saffron Finch

Saffron-billed Sparrow
Sayaca Tanager
Short-tailed Hawk
Smooth-billed Ani
Social Flycatcher
Southern Lapwing
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Yellowthroat
Squirrel Cuckoo
Streaked Flycatcher
Swallow Tanager
Swallow-tailed Kite
Toco Toucan
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Turkey Vulture
Variable Oriole
Variiegated Flycatcher
Violaceous Euphonia
Wattled Jacana
Whistling Fuscous Flycatcher
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner
White-shouldered Fire-eye
White-tipped Dove
Yellow Tyrannulet
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker

OCTOBER 3RD DAY 16

Breakfast at 6 with Pocho who was feeling a little under the weather.

A beautiful morning as we set off for a walk to the Macuco trail which we had permission to visit though the tree hadn't yet been cleared. We had some good birds on the way there but it was very quiet along the trail and Pocho didn't know what birds we had already seen and was unsure of which ones to call out After a while we went back to the restaurant area where he showed us nesting *Green-headed tanagers* ☺ *Cobalt blue parrotlets*, *Golden-chevronned tanager*. *Burrowing owl* were also seen before we went for lunch. Time then to catch the Rainforest Train to the Devil's Mouth. It was a kilometres walk from the station with lots to see on the way – lovely views, birds, bees, butterflies, turtles, The highlight though has to have been the *Nacunda nighthawk* sitting on a rock on a small island in the river!

We could see the spray from the falls long before we got there and then the noise got louder and louderand then you were there! Jut wow again – one of the most amazing sights ever and the noise!! Because of all the recent rain there was three times more water than usual going over all the waterfalls and the best bit for me was the rainbow across the water ☺ Just magic. I would so love to be there when it's full moon and witness a moonbow Pocho took some great photos of us and then we had to leave and let others enjoy the spectacle. And the *Grat dusky* swifts were amazing! So many of them flying in and above the spray!

Off to find a chemist's in town now – Roland had several nasty bites on his feet and they were infected. Great treatment – saw a doctor as well as a pharmacist. Had an injection, came away with cream, antibiotics plus some more tablets all for well under 20 quid.

Back to the hotel early as we were going out owling later. I was sitting outside listening to the motmots when there was a knock at the door – Mario asking if he could join us for the owling. Of course he could! Road 101 was where we went – lovely clear night, beautiful stars, Jupiter very

bright as closer than usual a nearly full moon lighting the area, lots of *Pauraques*, a White-eared opossum, a Bracket deer, a few rabbits but no owls apart from one that flew over. They were there – we could hear them- but they stayed hidden ☺ 23h30 when we got back

58 birds seen today including 1 lifer

Amazon Kingfisher

Anhinga

Bananaquit

Band-tailed Manakin

Black Vulture

Black-capped Screech Owl

Blue Dacnis

Blue-and-white Swallow

Burrowing Owl

Chopi Blackbird

Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Fork-tailed Flycatcher

Fulvous-crowned Scrub Tyrant

Giant Cowbird

Great Dusky Swift

Great Kiskadee

Green-headed Tanager

Green-winged Saltator

Grey-breasted Martin

House Wren

Magpie Tanager

Maroon-bellied Parakeet

Masked Tityra

Nacunda Nighthawk

Neotropic Cormorant

Pale-breasted Thrush

Pauraque

Picazuro Pigeon

Plain Xenops

Plain-winged Woodcreeper

Plumbeous Kite

Plush-crested Jay

Red Pileated Finch

Red-rumped Cacique

Ringed Kingfisher

Rufous Hornero

Rufous-bellied Thrush

Rufous-capped Motmot

Scaly-headed Parrot

Shiny Cowbird

Snail Kite

Snowy Egret

Social Flycatcher

Southern Lapwing

Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Streak-capped Antwren
Surucua Trogon
Swallow Tanager
Toco Toucan
Turkey Vulture
Variable Oriole
Versicolored Emerald
Violet-capped Woodnymph
White-throated Spadebill
White-winged Swallow
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker

OCTOBER 4TH DAY 17

Breakfast at 6 then off to Road 101.

Another beautiful day.

Great birding without having to walk too far followed by a fantastic picnic in one of the best hides we have ever been in: the Observatoire de Aves Daniel "Pup" Somay.

Our last bird list of the trip and off to the airport which was very close.

Sad to be saying goodbye to Pocho – such a lovely, enthusiastic, friendly chap.

No problems checking in, security a breeze as we didn't need to take anything out of our bags. Great stuff until I realised I had left my small bag in Pocho's van. Strange because we had both checked there was nothing left on the floor. Annoying because it was nearly new and had my power pack in it plus a few bits and pieces, one of my favourite pens and 2 £1 Coins for a trolley at Manchester Airport! Could have been worse – I usually keep my phone and credit cards in there ... Ah well, my loss is Pocho's gain. And a reminder of me.

Good flight – first on – very comfy – no problems in BA. An elderly driver was waiting for us – he nearly flattened our luggage with his car which was a little alarming but he turned out to be a mine of information on BA giving us a running commentary on everything we passed. Really lovely man who practices his English every day.

We walked down to the restaurant area later and tried a different place though I wouldn't be in a hurry to return. Pleased that I managed to order etc in my Duolingo Spanish!

A very respectable birds seen today – Good views of nesting *Masked tityras* and *Great kiskadees*. **Spix's spinetail** was very vocal and we couldn't have had better views. Excellent views of Creamy-bellied gnatcatchers and most other birds on the list.

Black Vulture

Black-goggled Tanager

Boat-billed Flycatcher

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Chivi Vireo

Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher

Creamy-bellied Thrush

Crested Caracara

Eared Dove

Fawn-breasted Tanager

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

Great Dusky Swift

Great Kiskadee

Green-winged Saltator

Guira Tanager
House Wren
Long-tailed Tyrant
Maggie Tanager
Masked Tityra
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet
Ochre-collared Piculet
Pale-breasted Thrush
Pale-vented Pigeon
Picazuro Pigeon
Plumbeous Kite
Plush-crested Jay
Purple-crowned Plovercrest
Red Pileated Finch
Red-rumped Cacique
Roadside Hawk
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-crowned Greenlet
Scarlet Flycatcher
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Short-crested Flycatcher
Sibilant Sirystes
Social Flycatcher
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet
Southern Lapwing
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Yellowthroat
Spix's Spinetail
Squirrel Cuckoo
Streaked Xenops
Swallow-tailed Kite
Toco Toucan
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Variable Antshrike
Variable Oriole
Variiegated Flycatcher
Violaceous Euphonia
Violet-capped Woodnymph
Whistling Fuscous Flycatcher
White-eyed Parakeet
White-spotted Woodpecker
Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker

OCTOBER 5TH DAY 18

A beautiful sunny day.

I went out taking photos after breakfast and was warned by a lovely elderly man about it being a dangerous area to be doing so!

Taxi early – no problems whatsoever travelling home. Just the big traffic jam back home.

FULL TRIP LISTS

Amazon Kingfisher
American Kestrel
Anhinga
Aplomado Falcon
Araucaria Tit-Spinetail
Ash-throated Crake
Baird's Sandpiper
Bananaquit
Band-tailed Manakin
Bare-faced Ibis
Barn Swallow
Barred Antshrike
Barred Forest Falcon
Bearded Tachuri
Bertoni's Antbird
Black Jacobin
Black Vulture
Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch
Black-and-white Monjita - VU
Black-bellied Whistling Duck
Black-capped Donacobius
Black-capped Screech Owl
Black-capped Warbling Finch
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle
Black-collared Hawk
Black-crowned Night Heron
Black-crowned Tityra
Black-goggled Tanager
Blackish Rail
Blackish-blue Seedeater
Blacksmith Thrush
Black-tailed Tityra
Black-throated Mango
Black-throated Trogon
Blond-crested Woodpecker
Blue Dacnis
Blue Manakin
Blue-and-white Swallow
Blue-and-yellow Tanager
Blue-billed Black Tyrant
Blue-crowned Parakeet
Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Blue-tufted Starthroat
Bluish-grey Saltator
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Bran-colored Flycatcher
Brazilian Teal
Brown Tinamou
Brown-and-yellow Marshbird
Brown-chested Martin

Brown-crested Flycatcher
Buff-bellied Puffbird
Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner
Burrowing Owl
Campo Flicker
Cattle Tyrant
Chaco Chachalaca
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Checkered Woodpecker
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia
Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch
Chestnut-capped Blackbird
Chestnut-eared Aracari
Chestnut-headed Tanager
Chestnut-vented Conebill
Chimango Caracara
Chivi Vireo
Chopi Blackbird
Chotoy Spinetail
Cinereous Harrier
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet
Cocoa Thrush (Rarity)
Cocoi Heron
Collared Plover
Common Gallinule
Common Starling (Introduced)
Common Tody-Flycatcher
Coscoroba Swan
Cream-backed Woodpecker
Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Becard
Crested Caracara
Crested Oropendola
Double-collared Seedeater
Eared Dove
Eared Pygmy Tyrant
Euler's Flycatcher
Fawn-breasted Tanager
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl
Firewood-gatherer
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Fulvous-crowned Scrub Tyrant
Giant Antshrike
Giant Cowbird
Giant Wood Rail
Gilded Sapphire
Glittering-bellied Emerald
Golden-billed Saltator
Golden-crowned Warbler
Golden-green Woodpecker

Golden-winged Cacique
Grassland Sparrow
Grassland Yellow Finch
Great Antshrike
Great Black Hawk
Great Dusky Swift
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Great Rufous Woodcreeper
Greater Ani
Greater Rhea
Greater Thornbird
Greater Yellowlegs
Green Kingfisher
Green-backed Becard
Green-barred Woodpecker
Green-billed Toucan
Green-headed Tanager
Greenish Schiffornis
Green-winged Saltator
Grey Monjita
Grey-breasted Martin
Grey-fronted Dove
Grey-headed Gull
Grey-headed Kite
Greyish Baywing
Guira Cuckoo
Guira Tanager
Harris's Hawk
Hooded Siskin
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Ibera Seedeater (undescribed) - UN
Jabiru
Large Elaenia
Large-billed Tern
Large-tailed Antshrike
Lark-like Brushrunner
Lesser Grass Finch
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
Lesser Yellowlegs
Limpkin
Lineated Woodpecker
Little Thornbird
Little Woodpecker
Long-tailed Reed Finch
Long-tailed Tyrant
Long-winged Harrier
Magpie Tanager
Maguari Stork
Maroon-bellied Parakeet

Masked Gnatcatcher
Masked Tityra
Mississippi Kite
Monk Parakeet
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet
Muscovy Duck
Nacunda Nighthawk
Nanday Parakeet
Narrow-billed Woodcreeper
Neotropic Cormorant
Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner
Ochre-collared Piculet
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher
Olivaceous Elaenia
Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Pale-breasted Thrush
Pale-crested Woodpecker
Pale-vented Pigeon
Pampa Finch
Pauraque
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Piratic Flycatcher
Plain Antvireo
Plain Xenops
Plain-winged Woodcreeper
Planalto Hermit
Planalto Tyrannulet
Planalto Woodcreeper
Plumbeous Ibis
Plumbeous Kite
Plumbeous Rail
Plush-crested Jay
Purple-crowned Plovercrest
Purple-throated Euphonia
Purplish Jay
Red Pileated Finch
Red Tanager
Red-crested Cardinal
Red-crowned Ant Tanager
Red-fronted Coot
Red-gartered Coot
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
Red-rumped Cacique
Red-winged Tinamou
Ringed Kingfisher
Ringed Teal
Roadside Hawk
Roseate Spoonbill

Rosy-billed Pochard
Ruby-crowned Tanager
Ruddy Ground Dove
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Casiornis
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-browed Peppershrike
Rufous-capped Motmot
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Greenlet
Rufous-margined Antwren
Rufous-sided Crake
Rusty-collared Seedeater
Saffron Finch
Saffron-billed Sparrow
Saffron-cowled Blackbird - EN
Savanna Hawk
Sayaca Tanager
Scaly-headed Parrot
Scarlet Flycatcher
Scarlet-headed Blackbird
Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Short-billed Pipit
Short-crested Flycatcher
Short-tailed Antthrush
Short-tailed Hawk
Sibilant Sirystes
Sick's Swift
Silver Teal
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail
Small-billed Elaenia
Smooth-billed Ani
Snail Kite
Snowy Egret
Snowy-crowned Tern
Social Flycatcher
Solitary Cacique
Solitary Sandpiper
Sooty Tyrannulet
Sooty-fronted Spinetail
Southern Antpipit
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet
Southern Bristle Tyrant
Southern Lapwing
Southern Martin
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Screamer
Southern Yellowthroat

Spix's Spinetail
Spot-backed Antshrike
Spotted Nothura
Spot-winged Pigeon
Squirrel Cuckoo
Strange-tailed Tyrant - VU
Streak-capped Antwren
Streaked Flycatcher
Streaked Xenops
Streamer-tailed Tyrant
Striated Heron
Striped Cuckoo
Suiriri Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Swainson's Flycatcher
Swallow Tanager
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tawny-bellied Seedeater
Temminck's Seedeater - VU
Thrush-like Wren
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Turquoise-fronted Amazon
Ultramarine Grosbeak
Unicolored Blackbird
Variable Antshrike
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Variegated Flycatcher
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Vinaceous-breasted Amazon - EN
Violaceous Euphonia
Violet-capped Woodnymph
Wattled Jacana
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White Monjita
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White-backed Stilt
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White-collared Swift
White-crested Tyrannulet
White-eared Puffbird
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner
White-eyed Parakeet

White-faced Ibis
White-faced Whistling Duck
White-fronted Woodpecker
White-headed Marsh Tyrant
White-lined Tanager
White-necked Thrush
White-rimmed Warbler
White-rumped Swallow
White-shouldered Fire-eye
White-spotted Woodpecker
White-throated Hummingbird
White-throated Spadebill
White-tipped Dove
White-tufted Grebe
White-winged Swallow
Yellow Cardinal - EN
Yellow Tyrannulet
Yellow-bellied Elaenia
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-billed Teal
Yellow-billed Tern
Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet
Yellow-chinned Spinetail
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker
Yellow-headed Caracara
Yellow-olive Flatbill
Yellow-rumped Marshbird

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Bare-faced Ibis
Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch
Black-capped Warbling Finch
Brazilian Teal
Cattle Tyrant
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
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Cocoi Heron
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Golden-billed Saltator
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Greenish Schiffornis
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Long-winged Harrier
Magpie Tanager
Maguari Stork
Maroon-bellied Parakeet
Masked Gnatcatcher
Masked Tityra
Mississippi Kite
Monk Parakeet
Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet
Muscovy Duck
Nacunda Nighthawk
Narrow-billed Woodcreeper
Neotropic Cormorant
Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner
Ochre-collared Piculet
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher

Olivaceous Elaenia
Olivaceous Woodcreeper
Pale-breasted Thrush
Pale-crested Woodpecker
Pale-vented Pigeon
Pampa Finch
Pauraque
Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant
Picazuro Pigeon
Picui Ground Dove
Piratic Flycatcher
Plain Antvireo
Plain Xenops
Plain-winged Woodcreeper
Planalto Hermit
Planalto Tyrannulet
Planalto Woodcreeper
Plumbeous Ibis
Plumbeous Kite
Plumbeous Rail
Plush-crested Jay
Purple-crowned Plovercrest
Purple-throated Euphonia
Purplish Jay
Red Pileated Finch
Red Tanager
Red-crested Cardinal
Red-crowned Ant Tanager
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow
Red-rumped Cacique
Red-winged Tinamou
Ringed Kingfisher
Roadside Hawk
Roseate Spoonbill
Ruby-crowned Tanager
Ruddy Ground Dove
Rufescent Tiger Heron
Rufous Casiornis
Rufous Hornero
Rufous-bellied Thrush
Rufous-browed Peppershrike
Rufous-capped Motmot
Rufous-collared Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Greenlet
Rufous-margined Antwren
Rufous-sided Crake
Rusty-collared Seedeater
Saffron Finch
Saffron-billed Sparrow
Saffron-cowled Blackbird - EN
Savanna Hawk

Sayaca Tanager
Scaly-headed Parrot
Scarlet Flycatcher
Scarlet-headed Blackbird
Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper
Sepia-capped Flycatcher
Shiny Cowbird
Short-billed Pipit
Short-crested Flycatcher
Short-tailed Antthrush
Short-tailed Hawk
Sibilant Sirystes
Sick's Swift
Slaty-breasted Wood Rail
Small-billed Elaenia
Smooth-billed Ani
Snail Kite
Snowy Egret
Social Flycatcher
Solitary Cacique
Solitary Sandpiper
Sooty Tyrannulet
Sooty-fronted Spinetail
Southern Antpipit
Southern Beardless Tyrannulet
Southern Bristle Tyrant
Southern Lapwing
Southern Martin
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Southern Screamer
Southern Yellowthroat
Spix's Spinetail
Spot-backed Antshrike
Spotted Nothura
Spot-winged Pigeon
Squirrel Cuckoo
Strange-tailed Tyrant - VU
Streak-capped Antwren
Streaked Flycatcher
Streaked Xenops
Streamer-tailed Tyrant
Striated Heron
Striped Cuckoo
Suiriri Flycatcher
Surucua Trogon
Swainson's Flycatcher
Swallow Tanager
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird
Swallow-tailed Kite
Tawny-bellied Seedeater
Temminck's Seedeater - VU

Thrush-like Wren
Toco Toucan
Tropical Kingbird
Tropical Parula
Tufted Antshrike
Turkey Vulture
Turquoise-fronted Amazon
Ultramarine Grosbeak
Unicolored Blackbird
Variable Antshrike
Variable Oriole
Variiegated Flycatcher
Versicolored Emerald
Vinaceous-breasted Amazon - EN
Violaceous Euphonia
Violet-capped Woodnymph
Wattled Jacana
Western Cattle Egret
Whistling Fuscous Flycatcher
Whistling Heron
White Monjita
White Woodpecker
White-backed Stilt
White-banded Mockingbird
White-bellied Tyrannulet
White-browed Blackbird
White-collared Swift
White-crested Tyrannulet
White-eared Puffbird
White-eyed Foliage-gleaner
White-eyed Parakeet
White-faced Ibis
White-faced Whistling Duck
White-fronted Woodpecker
White-headed Marsh Tyrant
White-lined Tanager
White-necked Thrush
White-rimmed Warbler
White-rumped Swallow
White-shouldered Fire-eye
White-spotted Woodpecker
White-throated Hummingbird
White-throated Spadebill
White-tipped Dove
White-winged Swallow
Yellow Cardinal - EN
Yellow Tyrannulet
Yellow-bellied Elaenia
Yellow-billed Cardinal
Yellow-billed Teal
Yellow-billed Tern

Yellow-browed Tyrant
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet
Yellow-chinned Spinetail
Yellow-fronted Woodpecker
Yellow-headed Caracara
Yellow-olive Flatbill
Yellow-rumped Marshbird

Iguazu

Amazon Kingfisher
Anhinga
Bananaquit
Band-tailed Manakin
Barred Antshrike
Black Jacobin
Black Vulture
Black-capped Screech Owl
Black-crowned Tityra
Black-goggled Tanager
Blackish Rail
Blackish-blue Seedeater
Blacksmith Thrush
Black-throated Mango
Blond-crested Woodpecker
Blue Dacnis
Blue-and-white Swallow
Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Blue-tufted Starthroat
Boat-billed Flycatcher
Buff-bellied Puffbird
Burrowing Owl
Chalk-browed Mockingbird
Chestnut-bellied Euphonia
Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch
Chestnut-eared Aracari
Chestnut-headed Tanager
Chestnut-vented Conebill
Chivi Vireo
Chopi Blackbird
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet
Common Tody-Flycatcher
Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher
Creamy-bellied Thrush
Crested Becard
Crested Caracara
Eared Dove
Eared Pygmy Tyrant
Fawn-breasted Tanager
Ferruginous Pygmy Owl
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Fulvous-crowned Scrub Tyrant

Giant Cowbird
Gilded Sapphire
Glittering-bellied Emerald
Golden-crowned Warbler
Great Dusky Swift
Great Egret
Great Kiskadee
Green-headed Tanager
Green-winged Saltator
Grey-breasted Martin
Guira Tanager
House Sparrow (Introduced)
House Wren
Large Elaenia
Long-tailed Tyrant
Magpie Tanager
Maroon-bellied Parakeet
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