Guides: Manuel Espejo and Dave Mehlman, with participants:
Bill, Bob, George, Kelly, Laura, Les, Rory, Susan, Thomas, and Wavell (and driver Jhonnys)

(H) – identified by sound only
(G) – identified by guides only
(E) – endemic to Colombia
(I) – introduced

Summary: The main tour included the days of January 23 – February 2 and is summarized in this section. This was a new itinerary for Naturalist Journeys working in conjunction with well-known Colombian tour operator Manakin Tours. It featured a wide array of habitats, primarily in the Central Cordillera, and started and ended in Pereira, the capital of Risaralda Department. At the highest point, we reached well above treeline in the paramo habitats on the upper flanks of the Nevado del Ruiz at approximately 13,500 feet. Lowest elevations (at or just below 4,000 feet) were at our starting point, Pereira, Finca La Romelia, and Tinamu Birding Lodge.

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BIRDS: 266 species recorded of which 13 were heard only, three were seen by guides only and seven were endemic to Colombia.

DUCKS, GEESE, WATERFOWL: ANATIDAE (4)
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Dendrocygna autumnalis—Only seen at the Hotel Sonesta Pereira, where some flew by as we walked around the grounds.
Torrent Duck, Merganetta armata—After numerous tries, we had great views of three of these birds, a male and two females/young, in the Rio Otún-Quimbaya from one of the bridges.
Andean Teal, Anas andium—A pair seen in a wet field on the high cattle pastures of the Ruiz.
Andean Duck, Oxyura ferruginea—One swimming around in Laguna Negra in Ruiz.

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS: CRACIDAE (3)
Colombian Chachalaca (E), Ortalis colombiana—Seen while driving one day and heard at Tinamu.
Andean Guan, Penelope montagnii—Seen at the Termales del Ruiz feeders and at Hacienda el Bosque.
Cauca Guan (E), Penelope perspicax—Several found at Otún-Quimbaya.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: COLUMBIDAE (7)
Rock Pigeon, Columba livia—Found on five days of the tour, generally when in or near towns.
Pale-vented Pigeon, Patagioenas cayennensis—Found twice at the Sonesta and at La Romelia.
Band-tailed Pigeon, Patagioenas fasciata—Matisses, Hacienda El Bosque.
Ruddy Ground-Dove, *Columbina talpacoti*—A very commonly encountered dove on the tour, seen on eight days at most lower elevation sites.

Gray-headed Dove, *Leptotila plumbeiceps*—Seen on two days at Tinamu Lodge, where individuals are fed on one of the trails.

White-throated Quail-Dove, *Zentrynix frenata*—Found on our visit to Hacienda El Bosque, where several individuals came to the fruit feeders.

Eared Dove, *Zenaida auriculata*—One of the most common and ubiquitous species of the Eje Cafetero, these were seen on 10 days of the tour.

**CUCKOOS, CUCULIDAE (2)**

Smooth-billed Ani, *Crotophaga ani*—Noted on three days of the tour, sometimes while driving.

Striped Cuckoo, *Tapera naevia*—(H) Heard at La Romelia during our walk down to the main building.

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES: CAPRIMULGIDAE (2)**

Band-winged Nightjar, *Systellura longirostris*—One flushed from the road on the drive up El Cortaderal in the early morning darkness.

Common Pauraque, *Nyctidromus albicollis*—(H) Heard almost every dawn or dusk at Matisse and Tinamu.

**SWIFTS: APODIDAE (2)**

Chestnut-collared Swift, *Streptoprocne rutila*—Flew overhead at El Cortaderal.

White-collared Swift, *Streptoprocne zonaris*—Flew overhead at El Cortaderal and La Romelia.

**HUMMINGBIRDS: TROCHILIDAE (33)**


Green Hermit, *Phaethornis guy*—Seen on four days at Hacienda Venecia and Tinamu; it was seen multiple times at the latter site since there was a lek on the property.

Stripe-throated Hermit, *Phaethornis striigularis*—La Romelia.

White-throated Daggerbill, *Schistes albogularis*—An individual, probably a male, was observed foraging in the flowering shrubs at the Rio Blanco entrance building.

Sparkling Violetear, *Colibri coruscans*—Rio Blanco and Hacienda El Bosque.

Lesser Violetear, *Colibri cyanotus*—A few of these were mixed in at the Rio Blanco feeders with the similar and larger Sparkling Violetears.

Black-throated Mango, *Anthracothorax nigricollis*—One of the more regularly encountered hummingbirds on the tour, these were found on five days at Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara, Tinamu, and La Romelia.


Long-tailed Sylph, *Aglaiocercus kingii*—El Cortaderal and Rio Blanco.


Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, *Chalcostigma herrani*—Found on three days all at or near the Termales del Ruiz.

Buffy Helmetcrest (E), *Oxyphynex stuebelii*—After a bit of waiting at the Brisas Visitor Center on the Nevado del Ruiz, several were seen foraging on the flowering shrubs.

Tyrian Metaltail, *Metallura tyrannithina*—Found at El Cortaderal, several days at or near the Termales del Ruiz, and Hacienda El Bosque.

Viridian Metaltail, *Metallura williami*—Found at a roadside stop in the paramo on the Nevado del Ruiz.


Golden-breasted Puffleg, *Eriocnemis mosquera*—Seen at the feeders at Termales del Ruiz on two days.
Shining Sunbeam, *Aglaeactis cupripennis*—Common and easy to see at the feeders at Termales del Ruiz, also at Hacienda El Bosque.


Collared Inca, *Coeligena torquata*—Entrance road to Termales San Vicente and Rio Blanco.

Buff-winged Starfrontlet, *Coeligena lutetiae*—El Cortaderal, Nevado del Ruiz and Hacienda El Bosque.

Mountain Velvetbreast, *Lafresnaya lafresnayi*—Hacienda El Bosque, where both a male and a female were visiting one of the feeding stations.

Sword-billed Hummingbird, *Ensifera ensifera*—El Cortaderal and Hacienda El Bosque.

Great Sapphirewing, *Pterophanes cyanopterus*—A regular at the Termales del Ruiz hummingbird feeders.

Buff-tailed Coronet, *Boissonneaua flavescens*—Numerous and dominant at the Rio Blanco feeders.


Long-billed Starthroat, *Heliomaster longirostris*—One observed perching on phone lines at Hacienda Venecia.

Western Emerald, *Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*—Hacienda Venecia, Kumanday, and UTP Botanical Garden.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, *Amazilia tzacatl*—Found on seven days of the tour, the most frequently encountered hummingbird species, though only at lower elevations.


PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: CHARADRIIDAE (1)

Southern Lapwing, *Vanellus chilensis*—A conspicuous shorebird, often seen on grassy areas and from the bus; seen on seven days of the tour.

CORMORANTS: PHALACROCORACIDAE (1)

Neotropic Cormorant, *Nannopterum brasilianum*—(G) One flyover seen by Dave at Sonesta.

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERN: ARDEIDAE (2)

Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*—A regularly encountered species, easily seen from the bus, and found on nine days.

Striated Heron, *Butorides striata*—One seen by Kelly at the Sonesta lake.

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: THRESKIORNITHIDAE (1)

Bare-faced Ibis, *Phimosus infuscatus*—A ubiquitous species of the Eje Cafero, these were found on 10 days of the tour, often while driving.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: CATHARTIDAE (2)

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*—Ubiquitous on this tour as well as elsewhere in Latin America; found on 10 days.

Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*—Seen on five days of the tour at several sites, usually soaring overhead.

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES: ACCIPITRIDAE (6)


Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*—Hacienda Venecia.

Roadside Hawk, *Rupornis magnirostris*—A regularly seen raptor, as in most countries where it occurs, usually perched conspicuously; found on nine days.

White-tailed Hawk, *Geranoaetus albicaudatus*—One seen soaring over the lodge at Rio Blanco.
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*—A pair seen on the Nevado del Ruiz near the Brisas Visitor Center at the highest elevation of the tour.

Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*—One found perching in a tree beside the road at Otún-Quimbaya.

**OWLS: STRIGIDAE (1)**

Tropical Screech-Owl, *Megascops choliba*—(H) Heard on two nights at Matisse.

**TROGONS: TROGONIDAE (2)**

Collared Trogon, *Trogon collaris*—One found at Otún-Quimbaya.


**MOTMOTS: MOMOTIDAE (1)**

Andean Motmot, *Momotus aequatorialis*—This lovely and distinctive bird was found on seven days at many sites, coming to fruit feeders at quite a few.

**PUFFBIRDS: BUCCONIDAE (1)**


**TOUCANS: RAMPHASTIDAE (3)**

Southern Emerald-Toucanet, *Aulacorhynchus albivitta*—Found at Otún-Quimbaya and Rio Blanco; the Gray-throated form, subspecies *phaeolaemus*.

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan, *Andigena hypoglauca*—Found at El Cortaderal and at the Hacienda El Bosque feeders, where its preferred food is imported Chilean grapes!


**WOODPECKERS: PICIDAE (6)**

Grayish Piculet (E), *Picumnus granadensis*—One very cooperatively perched on some bare limbs, pecking away, at La Romelia.


Red-crowned Woodpecker, *Melanerpes rubricapillus*—A generally common woodpecker at low elevations in the coffee region, these were encountered on five days at Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Powerful Woodpecker, *Campephilus pollens*—One seen at a distance during the day at El Cortaderal.

Lineated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus lineatus*—Tinamu.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker, *Colaptes punctigula*—Found at Matisse and on several days at Tinamu, where it occasionally came to a fruit feeder.

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS: FALCONIDAE (5)**

Collared Forest-Falcon, *Mircastur semitorquatus*—(H) Heard one day at Tinamu.

Crested Caracara, *Caracara plancus*—Seen on four days at Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara and while driving.

Yellow-headed Caracara, *Milvago chimachima*—One of the most frequently encountered species on the tour, seen on 10 days at many sites.

Laughing Falcon, *Herpetotheres cachinnans*—Seen during the afternoon walk at Sonesta.

Aplomado Falcon, *Falco femoralis*—One observed perching in a tree at Casahotel Kumanday at our lunch stop there.

**PARROTS: PSITTACIDAE (7)**

Orange-chinned Parakeet, *Brotogeris jugularis*—Seen by some in the group at Matisse.
Blue-headed Parrot, *Pionus menstruus*—The most commonly encountered parrot of the tour, these were found on four days at Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Bronze-winged Parrot, *Pionus chalcopterus*—Some flew over as we visited Hacienda Venecia.

Scaly-naped Parrot, *Amazona mercenarius*—Fly-over birds at El Cortaderal.

Spectacled Parrotlet, *Forpus conspicillatus*—Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Chestnut-fronted Macaw, *Ara severus*—A pair flew over for some in the group at the Sonesta on the very last day.


**TYPICAL ANTBIRDS: THAMNOPHILIDAE (5)**

Bar-crested Antshrike, *Thamnophiphilus multistriatus*—The common antshrike of the coffee region, these were seen at Sonesta, UTP Botanical Garden, Matisses, Tianmu and La Romelia.

Plain Antvireo, *Dysithamnus mentalis*—A pair seen at the UTP Botanical Garden.

Streak-headed Antbird, *Drymophila striaticeps*—A pair seen foraging in the tangles at Rio Blanco.

Parker’s Antbird (E), *Cercomacroides parkeri*—Pair seen at the UTP Botanical Garden.

Jet Antbird, *Cercomacra nigricans*—Several seen and heard in the tall guadua bamboo stands at La Romelia.

**ANTPITTAS: GRALLARIIDAE (7)**

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, *Grallaria ruficapilla*—One adult and one apparently young bird well seen at the designated feeding station for this species in Rio Blanco.


Bicolored Antpitta, *Grallaria rufacinerea*—Heard, but not seen at Cortaderal, and one seen at the designated feeding station for this species in Rio Blanco.

Tawny Antpitta, *Grallaria quitensis*—Seen by some in the group at Termales del Ruiz.

Brown-banded Antpitta (E), *Grallaria milleri*—One seen at the designated feeding station for this species in Rio Blanco.


Crescent-faced Antpitta, *Grallaricula lineifrons*—One seen at the feeding station for this species at Hacienda El Bosque.

**TAPACULOS: RHINOCRYPTIDAE (3)**

Ocellated Tapaculo, *Acropternis orthonyx*—(H) Heard, but could not be lured out, while walking near the Hotel Termales.

Paramo Tapaculo, *Scytalopus opacus*—“Seen” or heard at El Cortaderal and near the Termales del Ruiz.

Blackish Tapaculo, *Scytalopus latrans*—Glimpsed in the undergrowth at Otún-Quimbaya.

**OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPER: FURNARIIDAE (15)**


Strong-billed Woodcreeper, *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*—Found at Otún-Quimbaya.

Cocoa Woodcreeper, *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*—Seen by some in the group at La Romelia and again the next day at Tinamu.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper, *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*—Found at Hacienda Venecia, UTP Botanical Garden and on two outings at Tinamu.


Stout-billed Cinclodes, *Cinclodes excelsior*—An individual nicely observed high in the paramo of the Nevado del Ruiz.

Montane Foliage-gleaner, *Anabacerthia striaticollis*—Seen twice at Otún-Quimbaya and again at Matisses.
Flammulated Treehunter, *Thripadectes flammulatus*—Nest holes of this species were seen at Rio Blanco, but not the bird itself (so, technically it does not count!)

Streak-capped Treehunter, *Thripadectes virgaticeps*—Otún-Quimbaya.

Spotted Barbtail, *Prenmopex brunnescens*—Otún-Quimbaya.


Andean Tit-Spinetail, *Leptasthenura andicola*—Found foraging in the shrubs high in the paramo of the Nevado del Ruiz.

Red-faced Spinetail, *Cranioleuca erythrops*—Seen quite well at Hacienda Venecia, UTP Botanical Garden and Hotel Santa Clara, generally in pairs or small groups.

Slaty Spinetail, *Synallaxis brachyura*—Hacienda Venecia and Matisses.

Pale-breasted Spinetail, *Synallaxis albescens*—Heard and seen by some at La Romelia.

Azara's Spinetail, *Synallaxis azarae*—Seen on the road to Termales San Vicente and at Otún-Quimbaya.

**MANAKINS: PIPRIDAE (1)**

Golden-collared Manakin, *Manacus vitellinus*—Found on two days at Tinamu, where there is a lek.

**COTINGAS: COTINGIDAE (5)**


Barred Fruiteater, *Pipreola arcuata*—Seen briefly by Manuel at El Cortaderal and by most at Hacienda El Bosque.

Red-crested Cotinga, *Ampelion rubrocristatus*—One spotted by Wavell at Hacienda El Bosque and seen through the scope by some before it flew away.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock, *Rupicola peruvianus*—Seen by some flying across the road at Otún-Quimbaya.

Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, *Pyroderus scutatus*—Many seen, sometimes without leaving the bus, at Otún-Quimbaya.

**TITYRAS AND ALLIES: TITYRIDAE (3)**

Barred Becard, *Pachyramphus versicolor*—This lovely becard was found at Rio Blanco.

Cinereous Becard, *Pachyramphus rufus*—A pair of these found at the Sonesta on one of the walks there.

White-winged Becard, *Pachyramphus polychropterus*—Found during one of the walks at Tinamu.

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: TYRANNIDAE (31)**

Streak-necked Flycatcher, *Mionectes striaticollis*—Seen at Otún-Quimbaya.


Slaty-capped Flycatcher, *Leptopogon superciliius*—Found at Hacienda Venecia.


Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher, *Poecilotriccus sylvia*—Found at La Romelia.

Common Tody-Flycatcher, *Todirostrum cinereum*—Sonesta, Matisses, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet, *Camptostoma obsoluetum*—Great views of this very nondescript species were had at the UTP Botanical Garden by some in the group.


White-throated Tyrannulet, *Mecocerculus leucophrys*—Seen at El Cortaderal and by some at Hotel Termales.

Northern Mouse-colored Tyrannulet, *Nesotriccus incomta*—La Romelia; a recent split from Mouse-colored Tyrannulet.


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Torrent Tyrannulet, *Serpophaga cinerea*—Hopping in the Rio Otún at the bridge in Otún-Quimbaya.
Golden-faced Tyrannulet, *Zimmerius chrysops*—A frequently found flycatcher of the coffee region, these were seen at Hacienda Venecia and the Hotel Santa Clara.
Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virescens*—Empidonax flycatchers were seen on various days, presumably of this species.
Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans*—Found on five days of the tour at various sites associated with water, as is typical for this species.
Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*—Seen at the Sonesta and on several days while driving.
Streak-tailed Tyrant, *Myiotheretes striaticollis*—El Cortaderal.
Rufous-naped Greenlet, *Pachysylvia semibrunnea*—Seen by some at Otún-Quimbaya and heard at La Romelia.
Yellow-throated Vireo, *Vireo flavifrons*—Matisses.
Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*—Hacienda Venecia and La Romelia.
Chivi Vireo, *Vireo chivi*—Matisses and Tinamu.

**VIROS: VIREONIDAE (5)**

**SWALLOWS: HIRUNDINIDAE (3)**
Blue-and-white Swallow, *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*—Frequently encountered at mountain sites visited; found on the first eight days of the tour.

**WRENs: TROGLODYTIDAE (9)**
House Wren, *Troglydos aedon*—A ubiquitous and widespread species throughout our trip, often heard singing; found on nine days.

**CROWS, JAYS, MAGPIES: CORVIDAE (1)**
Green Jay, *Cyanocorax yncas*—Only found at Otún-Quimbaya.
Grass Wren, *Cistothorus platensis*—Found on two days on the road by Termales del Ruiz and again at Hacienda El Bosque.

Speckle-breasted Wren, *Pheugopedius sclateri*—Seen at La Romelia; these are treated by some as a separate species, Colombian Wren, *P. columbianus*.

Rufous Wren, *Cinnycerthia unirufa*—El Cortaderal.

Sharpe’s Wren, *Cinnycerthia olivascens*—Rio Blanco.


Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, *Henicorhina leucophaeus*—(H) Heard several times during the tour.


DIPPERS: CINCLIDAE (1)

White-capped Dipper, *Cinclus leucocephalus*—Seen in the Otún River at two different bridges.

THRUSHES AND ALLIES: TURDIDAE (5)

Swainson’s Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*—Seen on six days of the tour at several sites including Otún-Quimbaya, UTP Botanical Garden, Matisses and Rio Blanco.

Clay-colored Thrush, *Turdus grayi*—Relatively infrequently seen as compared to Black-billed; found at Hacienda Venecia, La Romelia and Tinamu.


Black-billed Thrush, *Turdus ignobilis*—One of the more common and regularly seen species in this part of Colombia, these were found on eight days of the tour at most sites, except those at the highest elevations, and often frequenting fruit feeders.

Great Thrush, *Turdus fuscater*—A commonly seen thrush of high elevations; found on five days at El Cortaderal, Rio Blanco and all days on the Nevado del Ruiz, including at the Termales.

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, ALLIES: FRINGILLIDAE (5)

Thick-billed Euphonia, *Euphonia laniirostris*—Regularly encountered on five days at Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Orange-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia xanthogaster*—Otún-Quimbaya and Hotel Santa Clara.

Lesser Goldfinch, *Spinus psaltria*—Seen on the first two days of the tour at Sonesta and Hacienda Venecia.


Hooded Siskin, *Spinus magellanicus*—Hacienda El Bosque.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: PASSERELLIDAE (6)

Ashy-throated Chlorospingus, *Chlorospingus concolor*—Seen as part of a flock at Otún-Quimbaya.

Gray-browed Brushfinch, *Arremon assimilis*—Found at Rio Blanco and Hacienda El Bosque, both times near feeders.

Rufous-collared Sparrow, *Zonotrichia capensis*—A common and ubiquitous species in the Colombian Andes, these were seen on almost every day of the tour at most sites.


Slaty Brushfinch, *Atlapetes schistaceus*—Found on the entrance road to Termales San Vicente, Rio Blanco and Hacienda El Bosque.

Pale-naped Brushfinch, *Atlapetes pallidinucha*—This high elevation brushfinch was found at El Cortaderal and at several sites on the Nevado del Ruiz, including around the Termales.

ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS, ALLIES: ICTERIDAE (5)

Yellow-backed Oriole, *Icterus chrysater*—Only found at the Sonesta on the first day.

Yellow Oriole, *Icterus niger*—Hacienda Venecia.
Shiny Cowbird, *Molothrus bonariensis*—Seen on five days of the tour at a variety of sites including Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara, La Romelia and Tinamu.

Giant Cowbird, *Molothrus oryzivorus*—(G) Seen flying over by Dave at La Romelia.

Carib Grackle, *Quiscalus lugubris*—This expanding species in Colombia was seen on three days, sometimes from the bus.

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS: PARULIDAE (14)**

Northern Waterthrush, *Parkesia noveboracensis*—Found at Matisse and UTP Botanical Garden.


Tennessee Warbler, *Leiothlypis peregrina*—Seen on the walk down the road to La Romelia.

Mourning Warbler, *Geothlypis philadelphia*—Hacienda Venecia.

American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*—UTP Botanical Garden, Matisse and Tinamu.

Tropical Parula, *Setophaga pitiayumi*—Hacienda Venecia.


Blackburnian Warbler, *Setophaga fusca*—By far the most common and regularly encountered boreal migrant on the tour, these were found on six days at many sites.

Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga petechia*—Only found on the first day at Sonesta.


Canada Warbler, *Cardellina canadensis*—A regularly encountered boreal migrant, these were seen on five days at Hacienda Venecia, Otún-Quimbaya, UTP Botanical Garden, Hotel Santa Clara and Tinamu.


**CARDINALS AND ALLIES: CARDINALIDAE (3)**

Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*—Regularly encountered at many sites on eight days, often at feeders.

Crested Ant-Tanager (E), *Habia cristata*—Otún-Quimbaya.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*—Matisse, La Romelia, and Tinamu.

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES: THRAUPIDAE (47)**

Black-capped Hemispingus, *Kleistothraupis atropileus*—Seen on the road to the Termales San Vicente and at Rio Blanco.

Superciliaried Hemispingus, *Thlypopsis superciliaris*—Found at El Cortaderal and on two days on the Nevado del Ruiz.

Flame-rumped Tanager, *Ramphocelus flammigerus*—A regularly seen species at several sites, often coming to fruit feeders; found at Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara and Tinamu; generally of the flame-rumped subspecies.

Crimson-backed Tanager, *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*—Regularly encountered, though not very numerous, at fruit feeders at Hacienda Venecia, Hotel Santa Clara and Tinamu.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager, *Buthraupis montana*—The largest of the mountain-tanagers, these were very well seen at El Cortaderal.

Grass-green Tanager, *Chlorornis riefferii*—Briefly seen at El Cortaderal.

Black-chested Mountain-Tanager, *Cnemathraupis eximia*—Found right in the parking lot at Termales del Ruiz.

Lacrimeose Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus lacrymosus*—A regular component of species flocks and sometimes at feeders at high elevation sites including El Cortaderal, Rio Blanco and on the Nevado del Ruiz.
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus igniventris*—A regular component of mixed species flocks and sometimes at feeders at high elevation sites including El Cortaderal, Rio Blanco (where somewhat unusual) and on the Nevado del Ruiz.


Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, *Dubusia taeniata*—Seen on the road by the Termales del Ruiz.


Multicolored Tanager, *Chlorochrysa nitidissima*—Seen by some in the group at Otún-Quimbaya; this species is far more common in the Western Cordillera.

Blue-gray Tanager, *Thraupis episcopus*—A ubiquitous and regularly seen species at most lower elevation sites and at fruit feeders; found on nine days of the tour.

Palm Tanager, *Thraupis palmarum*—Another widespread and regularly seen tanager, often at fruit feeders; found on seven days.

Black-capped Tanager, *Stilpna heinei*—Seen visiting the fruit feeders at Santa Clara.

Scrub Tanager, *Stilpna vitriolina*—Encountered on five days, regularly at fruit feeders, at Hacienda Venecia, UTP Botanical Garden, Hotel Santa Clara, Tinamu and La Romelia.

Blue-necked Tanager, *Stilpna cyanicollis*—Seen on eight days at many lower elevation sites.

Blue-and-black Tanager, *Tangara vassorii*—Found as part of mixed flocks at Rio Blanco.

Beryl-spangled Tanager, *Tangara nigroviridis*—Found as part of mixed flocks at Rio Blanco.

Metallic-green Tanager, *Tangara labradorides*—Found as part of mixed flocks at Rio Blanco.

Bay-headed Tanager, *Tangara gyrola*—Hacienda Venecia, Matisse, Hotel Santa Clara and Tinamu.

Golden Tanager, *Tangara arthus*—Otún-Quimbaya and the Hotel Santa Clara feeders.

Green Honeycreeper, *Chlorophanes spiza*—Hacienda Venecia, Tinamu and Hotel Santa Clara.

Guira Tanager, *Hemithraupis guira*—Found at Tinamu, where it intermittently visited the feeders, and La Romelia.

Blue-backed Conebill, *Conirostrum sitticolor*—Several seen in a mixed flock while on a walk near the Hotel Termales.

Capped Conebill, *Conirostrum albidrons*—On the road to Termales San Vicente.

Glossy Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa lafresnayii*—Seen on two days at or around the Termales del Ruiz.

Black Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa humeralis*—Hacienda El Bosque.

White-sided Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa albilatera*—Rio Blanco, where they foraged through the blooming shrubs near the lodge.

Masked Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa cyanea*—Seen at Rio Blanco, several days around the Termales del Ruiz and Hacienda El Bosque; a frequent user of hummingbird feeders.

Plushcap, *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*—Rio Blanco and near the Termales del Ruiz.

Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, *Geospizopsis unicolor*—In the paramo of the Nevado del Ruiz.

Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager, *Cnemoscopus rubrirostris*—Along the entrance road to Termales San Vicente and Rio Bravo.

Saffron Finch, *Sicalis flaveola*—Numerous and easily seen at most lower elevation sites of the tour; found on nine days.

Blue-black Grassquit, *Volatinia jacarina*—Hacienda Venecia and La Romelia.

Thick-billed Seed-Finch, *Sporophila funerea*—Matisse.

Large-billed Seed-Finch, *Sporophila crassirostris*—One found perched in a tree at La Romelia.


Band-tailed Seedeater, *Catamenia analis*—In the paramo of the Nevado del Ruiz.

Paramo Seedeater, *Catamenia homochroa*—In the paramo of the Nevado del Ruiz.

Bananaquit, *Coereba flaveola*—Found on seven days at many sites.

Yellow-faced Grassquit, *Tiaris olivaceus*—Hacienda Venecia and Hotel Santa Clara.
Dull-colored Grassquit, *Asemospiza obscura*—This aptly named grassquit was found along the road down to La Romelia.

Black-winged Saltator, *Saltator atripennis*—One of the more elegant saltators, these were seen at the Kumanday and at Hotel Santa Clara.

Streaked Saltator, *Saltator striatipectus*—Seen or heard on four days at Sonesta, Hacienda Venecia and Tinamu.

Masked Saltator, *Saltator cinctus*—At least one of this extremely rare species was pretty well seen by most at Rio Blanco.

**MAMMALS (5 species)**

Central American Agouti, *Dasyprocta punctata*—Occasionally appeared to eat fruit from the feeders at Tinamu.

Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granatensis*—

Andean Squirrel, *Sciurus pulcheranii*—


Crab-eating Fox, *Cerdocyon thous*—One seen by Kelly at the Sonesta.

**REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (2 species)**

Cauca Poison Frog, *Andinobates bombetes*

Mediterranean House Gecko, *Hemidactylus turcicus*

**BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER INVERTEBRATES (2 species)**

Split-banded Owl-Butterfly, *Opsiphanes cassina*—Hotel Santa Clara.

Tarantula, *Pamphobeteus* sp.—Otún-Quimbaya.

**LOCATIONS AND NOTES:**

Day 1: Monday, January 23: Sonesta Hotel Pereira.

Day 2: Tuesday, January 24: Hacienda Venecia, Matisse Hotel.

Day 3: Wednesday, January 25: El Cortaderal, entrance road to Termales San Vicente, Matisse Hotel.

Day 4: Thursday, January 26: Otún-Quimbaya Flora & Fauna Sanctuary, Casahotel Kumanday, Matisse Hotel.

Day 5: Friday, January 27: Matisse Hotel, Universidad Tecnologica de Pereira (UTP) Botanical Garden.

Day 6: Saturday, January 28: Matisse Hotel, Hacienda Santa Clara, Tinamu Birding Lodge.


Day 8: Monday, January 30: Finca La Romelia, Tinamu Birding Lodge.

Day 9: Tuesday, January 31: Tinamu Birding Lodge, Hotel Termales del Ruiz.


Summary: The extension included the days of February 3 – 5, 2023, and is summarized in this section. Guides were Manuel Espejo and Dave Mehlman, with participants: Bill, Bob, George, Kelly, Laura, Susan, and Wavell (and driver Jhonnys). This was a short visit to several key birding sites in the Western Cordillera while based in Cali, with the first day including a drive south through the Cauca Valley from Pereira wit a stop on the way.

eBird trip report link: Naturalist Journeys Colombia Coffee Region, Feb 2023, Cali extension - eBird Trip Report

BIRDS: 138 species were recorded of which four were heard only, two were seen by guides only and one was endemic to Colombia.

DUCKS, GEese, WATERFOWL: ANATIDAE (1)
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Dendrocygna autumnalis—Sonesta.

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS: CRACIDAE (2)
Colombian Chachalaca (E), Ortalis columbiana—La Florida.
Sickle-winged Guan, Chamaepetes goudotii—Seen at La Minga.

PIGEONS AND Doves: COLUMBIDAE (4)
Rock Pigeon, Columba livia—Seen on all three days of the extension in or near towns.
Ruddy Ground-Dove, Columbina talpacoti—Parque la Uva and La Florida.
White-tipped Dove, Leptotila verreauxi—(H) Parque la Uva.
Eared Dove, Zenaida auriculata—Seen while driving through Cali and at La Florida and La Minga.

CUCKOOS, CUCULIDAE (1)
Smooth-billed Ani, Crotophaga ani—Parque la Uva.

POTOOS: NYCTIBIIDAE (1)
Common Potoo, Nyctibius griseus—A roosting bird seen by Kelly at La Florida.

SWIFTS: APODIDAE (1)
White-collared Swift, Streptoprocne zonaris—La Florida.

HUMMINGBIRDS: TROCHILIDAE (24)
White-necked Jacobin, Florisuga mellivora—Doña Dora, La Florida, Araucana and La Minga.
White-whiskered Hermit, Phaethornis yarouqui—Doña Dora.
Green Hermit, Phaethornis guy—La Minga.
Tawny-bellied Hermit, Phaethornis syrmatophorus—La Minga.
Brown Violetear, Colibri delphinae—Doña Dora and La Florida.
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird, Chrysolampis mosquitus—At least one male and one female seen foraging in the aloe plantation at Parque la Uva.
Black-throated Mango, Anthracothorax nigricollis—Parque la Uva, Araucana and La Minga.
Green Thorntail, Discosura conversii—Quite numerous at the feeders at Doña Dora.
Speckled Hummingbird, Adelomyia melanogenys—La Florida, Araucana and La Minga.
Long-tailed Sylph, Aglaicercus kingii—La Florida and La Minga.
Bronzy Inca, Coeligena coeligena—La Minga.
Velvet-purple Coronet, Boissonneaua jardini—Doña Dora.
Booted Racket-tail, Ocreatus underwoodii—La Minga.
Rufous-gaped Hillstar, Urochroa bougueri—Doña Dora.
Fawn-breasted Brilliant, *Heliodoxa rubinoides*—La Minga.
Green-crowned Brilliant, *Heliodoxa jacula*—Doña Dora.
Empress Brilliant, *Heliodoxa imperatrix*—Doña Dora.
Purple-throated Woodstar, *Philodice mitchelli*—La Florida and Araucana.
Western Emerald, *Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*—La Florida.
Crowned Woodnymph, *Thalurania colombica*—Doña Dora, where quite common at the feeders, and La Minga.
Steely-vented Hummingbird, *Saucerottia saucerottei*—La Minga.
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, *Amazilia tzacatl*—Parque la Uva, Doña Dora and Araucana.
Andean Emerald, *Uranomitra franciae*—La Florida and Araucana.

**LIMPKIN: ARAMIDAE (1)**
Limpkin, *Aramus guarauna*—Several foraging under the grape arbors at Parque la Uva.

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: CHARADRIIDAE (1)**
Southern Lapwing, *Vanellus chilensis*—Seen twice, at Parque la Uva and while driving.

**JACANAS: JACANIDAE (1)**
Wattled Jacana, *Jacana jacana*—Seen from the bus while driving through the Cauca Valley.

**HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS: ARDEIDAE (2)**
Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*—Seen from the bus while driving through the Cauca Valley.
Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*—Seen from the bus while driving through the Cauca Valley.

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: THRESKIORNITHIDAE (1)**
Bare-faced Ibis, *Phimosus infuscatus*—Parque la Uva.

**NEW WORLD VULTURES: CATHARTIDAE (2)**
Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*—Parque la Uva and while driving on the third day.
Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*—While driving on the first and second days.

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES: ACCIPITRIDAE (2)**
Roadside Hawk, *Rupornis magnirostris*—Parque la Uva.
Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*—Found along the road at Doña Dora.

**MOTMOTS: MOMOTIDAE (1)**

**KINGFISHERS: ALCEDINIDAE (1)**
Ringed Kingfisher, *Megaceryle torquata*—Observed by some flying along the small creek at Parque la Uva.

**NEW WORLD BARBETS: CAPITONIDAE (1)**

**TOUCAN-BARBETS: SEMNORNITHIDAE (1)**
Toucan Barbet, *Semnornis ramphastinus*—At and near the fruit feeders at Doña Dora.

**TOUCANS: RAMPHASTIDAE (1)**
Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Aulacorhynchus haematopygus—Doña Dora, La Florida and La Minga.

WOODPECKERS: PICIDAE (4)
Acorn Woodpecker, Melanerpes formicivorus—La Florida and Araucana.
Red-crowned Woodpecker, Melanerpes rubicapillus—Parque la Uva.
Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Dryobates fumigatus—Doña Dora.
Golden-olive Woodpecker, Colaptes rubiginosus—(G) One seen by Dave at Doña Dora.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: FALCONIDAE (3)
Yellow-headed Caracara, Milvago chimachima—Parque la Uva.
American Kestrel, Falco sparverius—Seen near the Movich Hotel in Cali.
Aplomado Falcon, Falco femoralis—Seen while driving.

PARROTS: PSITTACIDAE (4)
Orange-chinned Parakeet, Brotogeris jugularis—Seen near the Movich Hotel in Cali.
Blue-headed Parrot, Pionus menstruus—Seen in the tree in the patio of the Movich Hotel in Cali on several days.
Spectacled Parrotlet, Forpus conspicillatus—Parque la Uva.

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS: THAMNOPHILIDAE (2)
Bar-crested Antshrike, Thamnophilus multistriatus—Parque la Uva.
Jet Antbird, Cercomacra nigricans—Parque la Uva.

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: FURNARIIDAE (5)
Montane Woodcreeper, Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger—La Florida.
Montane Foliage-gleaner, Anabacerthia striaticollis—La Florida.
Uniform Treehunter, Thripadectes ignobilis—Found along the road at Doña Dora.
Red-faced Spinetail, Craniolueca erythropus—Doña Dora and La Florida.
Azara’s Spinetail, Synallaxis azarae—(H) Heard at La Minga.

COTINGAS: COTINGIDAE (2)
Golden-breasted Fruiteater, Pipreola aureopectus—Doña Dora.
Scaled Fruiteater, Ampelioides tschudii—(H) La Florida.

TITTYRAS AND ALLIES: TITYRIDAE (1)
Barred Becard, Pachyramphus versicolor—La Florida.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: TYRANNIDAE (14)
Streak-necked Flycatcher, Mionectes striaticollis—Doña Dora and La Florida.
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, Lophotriccus pileatus—Doña Dora.
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Poecilotriccus sylvia—Parque la Uva.
Common Tody-Flycatcher, Todirostrum cinereum—Found at Parque la Uva and Doña Dora; a nest was present across the road from the main building at the latter.
Yellow-olive Flycatcher, Tolmomyias sulphurescens—Parque la Uva.
Cinnamon Flycatcher, Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus—Found along the road at Doña Dora.
Choco Tyrannulet, Zimmerius albicollis—Doña Dora.
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, Phylloscopus ruficeps—Parque la Uva.
Vermilion Flycatcher, Pyrocephalus rubinus—Parque la Uva.
Apical Flycatcher, *Myiarchus apicalis*—Parque la Uva.
Great Kiskadee, *Pitangus sulphuratus*—Parque la Uva and La Florida.
Rusty-margined Flycatcher, *Myiozetetes cayanensis*—La Florida.
Tropical Kingbird, *Tyrannus melancholicus*—Parque la Uva and Araucana.
Fork-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus savana*—Seen while driving on one day.

**VIREOS: VIREONIDAE (1)**
Rufous-browed Peppershrike, *Cyclarhis gujanensis*—along the road at Doña Dora.

**CROWS, JAYS, MAGPIES: CORVIDAE (1)**
Green Jay, *Cyanocorax yncas*—La Minga.

**SWALLOWS: HIRUNDINIDAE (3)**
Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*—Large numbers flying about in the trees at Parque la Uva.

**WRENES: TROGLODYTIDAE (3)**
House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*—Parque la Uva and Araucana.
Bay Wren, *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*—Doña Dora.
Chestnut-breasted Wren, *Cyphorhinus thoracicus*—Nicely seen, though well-hidden, at La Florida.

**THRUSHES AND ALLIES: TURDIDAE (3)**
Black-billed Thrush, *Turdus ignobilis*—Sonesta, Doña Dora, La Florida, Araucana and La Minga.
Great Thrush, *Turdus fuscater*—La Florida.

**FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, ALLIES: FRINGILLIDAE (2)**
Thick-billed Euphonia, *Euphonia laniirostris*—Parque la Uva and Doña Dora.
Orange-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia xanthogaster*—Doña Dora and La Minga.

**NEW WORLD SPARROWS: PASSERELLIDAE (4)**
Yellow-throated Chlorospingus, *Chlorospingus flavicularis*—Doña Dora.
Rufous-collared Sparrow, *Zonotrichia capensis*—La Minga.
Tricolored Brushfinch, *Atlapetes tricolor*—Doña Dora; the Western Cordillera population is also known as Choco Brushfinch.

**ORIOLES, BLACKBIRDS, ALLIES: ICTERIDAE (3)**
Yellow Oriole, *Icterus nigrogularis*—Parque la Uva.
Shiny Cowbird, *Molothrus bonariensis*—La Florida.
Carib Grackle, *Quiscalus lugubris*—Parque la Uva.

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS: PARULIDAE (7)**
Tropical Parula, *Setophaga pitiayumi*—Doña Dora.
Blackburnian Warbler, *Setophaga fusca*—Doña Dora, La Florida and Araucana.
Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga petechia*—Parque la Uva.
Canada Warbler, *Cardellina canadensis*—Doña Dora and La Florida.
Slate-throated Redstart, *Myioborus miniatus*—Doña Dora and La Florida.

**CARDINALS AND ALLIES: CARDINALIDAE (2)**
Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*—La Minga.
Ultramarine Grosbeak, *Cyanoloxia brissonii*—Parque la Uva.

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES: THRAUPIDAE (25)**
White-lined Tanager, *Tachyphonus rufus*—Doña Dora and Araucana.
Flame-rumped Tanager, *Ramphocelus flammigerus*—Doña Dora, La Florida, Araucana and La Minga.
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus somptuosus*—La Florida and La Minga.

**BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER INVERTEBRATES (2 species)**

Eighty-eight species, *Perisama humboldtii*—Doña Dora.
Carmine Skimmer, *Orthemis discolor*—Parque la Uva.

Day X1: Friday, February 3: Sonesta Hotel Pereira, Parque Nacional de la Uva, Movich Casa de Alferez, Cali.
Day X2: Saturday, February 4: Descanso Doña Dora, Movich Casa de Alferez, Cali.
Day X3: Sunday, February 5: La Florida Bosque de las Aves, Araucana Lodge, La Minga Ecolodge, Movich Casa de Alferez, Cali.
SITE MAP, Cali area: