

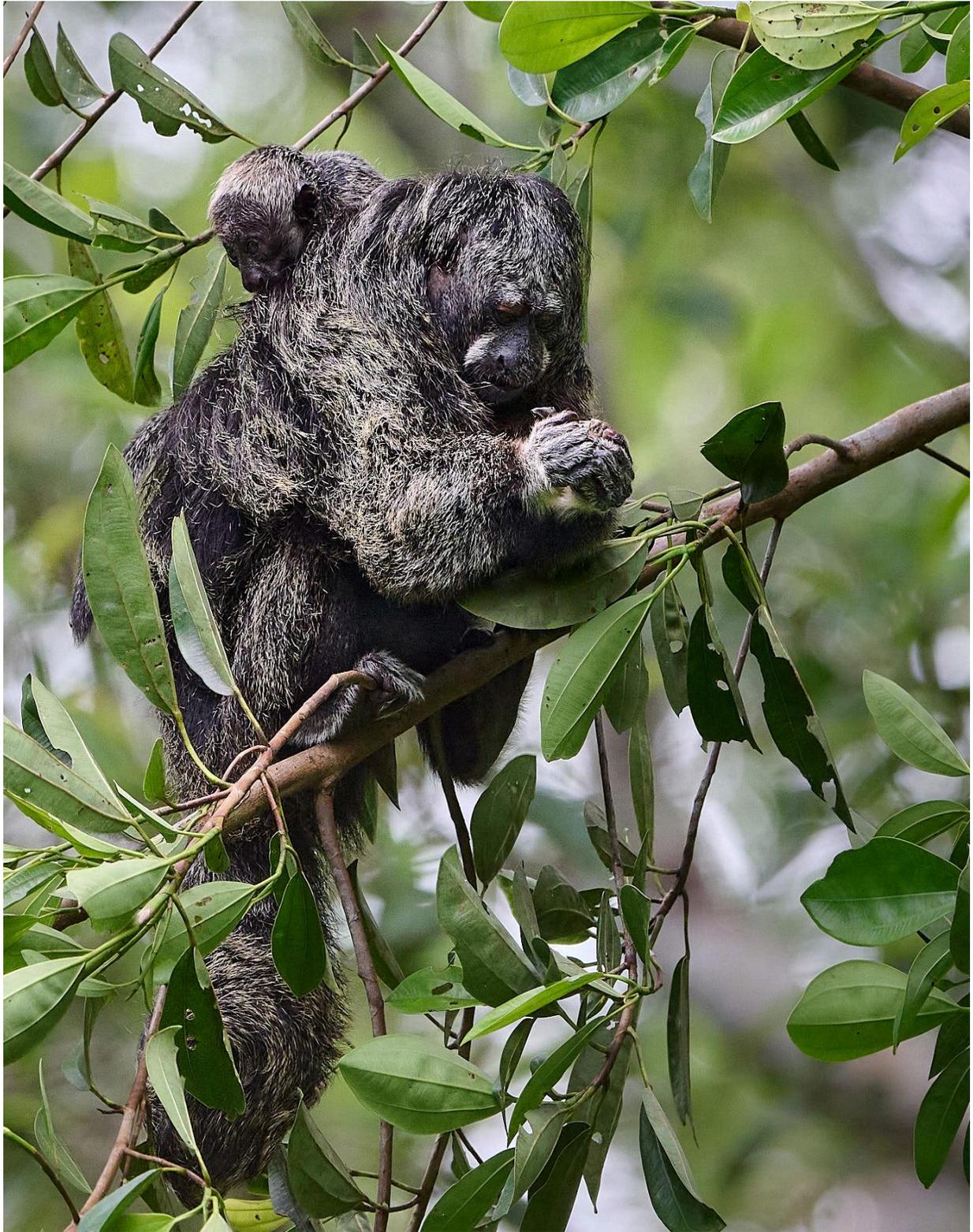
Ecuador: Enigmatic Wildlife Tour



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Itinerary

Day 1 (Jan 31): Arrival in Quito

Day 2 (Feb 1): Quito to Northern Ecuador

Day 3 (Feb 2): Arid Andean Slopes

Day 4 (Feb 3): Arid Andean Slopes to Tandayapa Valley

Day 5 (Feb 4): Refugio Paz and the Tandayapa Valley

Day 6 (Feb 5): Papallacta and Guango Lodge

Day 7 (Feb 6): Guango to San Isidro

Day 8 (Feb 7): San Isidro to The Amazon

Day 9 (Feb 8): The Amazon: Napo Wildlife Center

Day 10 (Feb 9): The Amazon: Napo Wildlife Center

Day 11 (Feb 10): The Amazon: Napo Wildlife Center to Sani Lodge

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Day 13 (Feb 12): The Amazon: Sani Lodge

Day 14 (Feb 13): The Amazon to Quito

Day 15 (Feb 14): Departure from Quito

Ecuador has always represented a gateway to the vast and endless diversity in South America, acting as both an excellent introduction to first time visitors as well as a further deep dive for the more experienced global naturalist. The country is about the same size as the U.S. state of Colorado; however it is home to more than double the number of bird species (1,600+) than the entire United States! Ecuador's astonishing diversity doesn't end there as there are over 450 species of mammals, 480 species of reptiles, and over 600 species of amphibians in this small country. Ecuador's vast diversity can be credited to its vast diversity of habitats and eco-regions; which include the Andes and its slopes, the Choco Rainforest, the Amazon Rainforest, the Galapagos, and its unique Coastal region.



Colombian Red Howler Monkey



The Ecuador: Enigmatic Wildlife Tour strives to showcase some of Ecuador's most cryptic and iconic species, all while sharing whatever species we encounter along the way. The tour brought us from the highlands of Northern Ecuador in search of **Spectacled Bear**, to the cloudforests of the Andean slopes for **Olinguito**, and ended with a long stint in the Amazon with several epic primates and the mythical **Amazon River Dolphins**. By the end of the tour our mammal list reached a total of **40 species**. We prioritized finding some of South America's most iconic and difficult to see mammals. Our biggest highlights included the rarely seen **Spectacled Bear**, the endemic **Olinguito**, the noisy **Giant Otter**, the miniscule **Western Pygmy Marmoset**, and the charismatic **Kinkajou** and **Western Lowland Olingo**.

Despite it not being a "birding" tour we still enjoyed a whopping **391 species of birds**, with representatives of **62** different bird families. This extraordinary diversity exposed the group to 25% of all the world's bird families in less than 2 weeks! Our birding highlights included groovy **Ochre-breasted Antpitta**, the strange **Oilbird**, the high altitude **Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe**, the iconic **Toucan Barbet** and the dazzling **Wire-tailed Manakin**. Along the way we entered over 30 species of reptiles and amphibians including the extraordinary **Western Rainbow Boa**, the localized **Linda's Tree Frog**, the transparent **Emerald Glass Frog**, and dinosaur-like **Northern Caiman Lizard**. The invertebrate diversity in the tropics is always nothing short of memorable, with countless species waiting to be described to science. Moth sheets were readily available at most lodges, attracting countless insect species. The night walks often presented some memorable species, with highlights including: **Brazilian Wandering Spider**, **Bate's Tailless Whipscorpion**, **Porcilla Beauty**, and **Ecuadorian Brown Velvet Tarantula**.

The report will be organized based on locality rather than a day-to-day report.

Northern Ecuador

The tour began with several stops on our way to Pimampiro. Our first localities we visited included Lago San Pablo and Laguna de Yahuarcocha. Here we managed to pick up some local birds like **Yellow-billed Pintail**, **Andean Duck**, **Ecuadorian Rail**, **Harris's Hawk** and **Band-tailed Seedeater**. The lakes were surrounded by the stunning high altitude paramo habitat of Northern Andean, leaving those with an interest in botany with countless questions and species to investigate. The nearby area managed to produce a few herp species, with the two most notable being the **Andean Marsupial Tree Frog** and **Drab Lightbulb Lizard**. Afterwards we completed our journey to a vista point on private property and that gives us an extraordinarily good chance at seeing the iconic **Spectacled Bear**, a species that can be amongst the toughest mammals to see in



Spectacled Bear



the Neotropics. Upon arriving we already had a large male in view, though he quickly disappeared into the brush. We sat and waited with the hopes that he would reemerge. Luck was on our side and about 40 minutes later a different **Spectacled Bear** came into view, which everyone enjoyed as we watched with our scope as the young bear foraged. Shortly after the original male gave us more views, two bears in one day is certainly pretty epic! As we enjoyed these iconic beasts we enjoyed birds like **Band-tailed Pigeon**, **Golden Grosbeak**, **Sparkling Violetear** and a surprise **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** flyover. The night walk was slow but we enjoyed some cool invertebrates like *Geoplana multipunctata* (a land planarian) and *Pamphobeteus ultramarinus* (a tarantula). No doubt, the night's highlight was an **Andean White-eared Opossum** that appeared on our walk back to the vehicle. The next morning we did some birding at our hotel before heading to the Andean Slopes. Here, we spotted birds like **Scrub Tanager**, **Blue-headed Sapphire** and **Hooded Siskin**.



Unicolored Riama; photo by Zac Babbit

Arid Andean Slopes

After a brief yet amazing time in the high grassland valleys of northern Ecuador we began our journey down the western Andean slopes. Along the way we stopped to enjoy many beautiful birds like **Striped Cuckoo**, **Barred Hawk**, **Roadside Hawk** and **Swallow-tailed Kite**. Our first major stop was at Chontal, a privately owned property with a roost for the strange **Oilbird**. The strange and ancient birds diverged from nightjars about 50-60 million years ago, and are the sole representatives of their own taxonomic order and family. These birds are full of surprises; they are nocturnal fruit eating birds that locate their food using echolocation and spend their days in and around caves. So close affinity to caves make them easy to find in the day, so long as you know the right spots. It didn't take long for us to walk up a short trail to some heart stopping views of several of these evolutionary enigmas. Afterwards we left for our next destination, the Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve. We made another stop along the way at an



Fer-de-lance Viper

abandoned house on route that was home to a colony of **Black Myotis**. After some great views of these adorable insectivores we completed the drive to the Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve. We only had one night at the Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve and we were keen to make the most of it. We embarked on a night walk along the nearby roads where we came across some awesome herps like the **Emerald Glass Frog**, **Charm Anole**, and rare **Mindo Rainfrog**. Thanks to my thermal scope I detected a small mammal in the nearby brush which turned out to be an **Isthmian Mouse Opossum!** However the highlight for most people was when our incredible local herp guide, Amanda, wrangled an enormous **Fer-de-lance viper** out of the nearby bush.



Plate-billed Mountain Toucan; photo by Zac Babbit

The following morning we had plenty of time to stake out the feeders at the lodge for both mammals and birds. The birding at this reserve is, in my opinion, some of the best in Ecuador. We had incomparable views of some of the Choco's most sought after birds like **Dark-backed Wood-Quail, Black Solitaire, Pacific Tuftedcheek, Rose-faced Parrot, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Indigo Flowerpiercer, Glistening-green Tanager, Moss-backed Tanager, Scaled Fruiteater and Orange-breasted Fruiteater.** The fruit feeders attracted two squirrel species, **Western Dwarf Squirrel and Red-tailed Squirrel.** As we waited by the feeder we were treated with up close views of a **Tayra!** These large weasels are essentially Neotropical Wolverines. It was quite an amazing experience to watch a massive individual come out into the open and eat



A Tayra came in very close to visit a feeder!

unbothered by our presence. We waited for the local **Mountain Coati** to make an appearance but unfortunately it had not been appearing for the last few weeks. Luckily, our mammal watchers were thrilled to see a **Dusky Rice Rat** visit the seed feeder. My Sherman traps that I had set out the night before also managed to produce a different rodent that was most likely **Alfaro's Rice Rat**. We then left for the Tandayapa Valley, where we had a whole new list of potential targets.

Tandayapa Valley, Mindo & Refugio de Paz

After leaving Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve we headed straight out to Guaycapi Lodge, where our main goal was to find the iconic **Plate-billed Mountain Toucan**. Feeder stakeouts can take hours on end at times so it was a relief when two **Plate-billed Mountain Toucans** appeared within 1 minute of arriving! We decided to hang around the feeders for a little longer and see what other animals would visit. The feeders were very productive with birds like **Sickle-winged Guan**, **Collared Inca**, **Red-headed**



Toucan Barbet; photo by Zac Babbit

Barbet, White-winged Brushfinch, Blue-capped Tanager, Andean Emerald, Golden-naped Tanager, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager, Violet-tailed Sylph, and Velvet-purple Coronet all made appearances. A few complementary hot chocolates were not a bad addition! We then completed our drive to Tandayapa Bird Lodge, our accommodation for the next two nights. After a phenomenal dinner we loaded into the van once again and headed up the mountain to the higher reaches of the valley. Here we searched for one of the region's most unique mammals, the **Olinguito** (see photo on next page). This incredible member of the raccoon family was only discovered and described to science in 2013, making it the first member of the order Carnivora to be described in the New World in 35 years. We sat and waited about an hour where we were treated to two visits from the **Olinguito** and its close cousin the **Kinkajou**.

**Kinkajou**

The following morning we had an early departure to the legendary Refugio Paz de las Aves where we started at a lek for the stunning **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock**. After watching and hearing these bright orange birds fight for a lady's attention we headed out on the trail and soon encountered three shy antpittas; **Giant, Yellow-breasted and**



Ochre-breasted. These birds are usually nearly impossible to find but the owner began feeding these elusive birds about 15 years ago, marking the start of a tradition here in Ecuador. We explored the feeders and trails of the property and came across a plethora of iconic birds such as: **Toucan Barbet, Lyre-tailed Nightjar, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Choco Brushfinch and Beryl-spangled Tanager**. A **Zurucuchu Robber Frog** was a very welcomed addition to the trip's herp list. Afterwards we left straight to Las Cotingas

Reserve where a **Mountain Coati** had recently been visiting feeders. We arrived by noon and were told the coati had not visited the feeders yet. We sat and waited, watching plenty of hummingbirds like **Purple-throated Woodstar, Andean Emerald, Purple-bibbed Whitetip and White-booted Rackettail**. Other bird highlights include **Golden-headed Quetzal,**

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch and White-tipped Dove. Our herp guide struggled to find herps during our time here but she did manage to locate one of the region's coolest invertebrates, the **Giant**

Earthworm (*Martiodrilus agricola*). The local

Central American

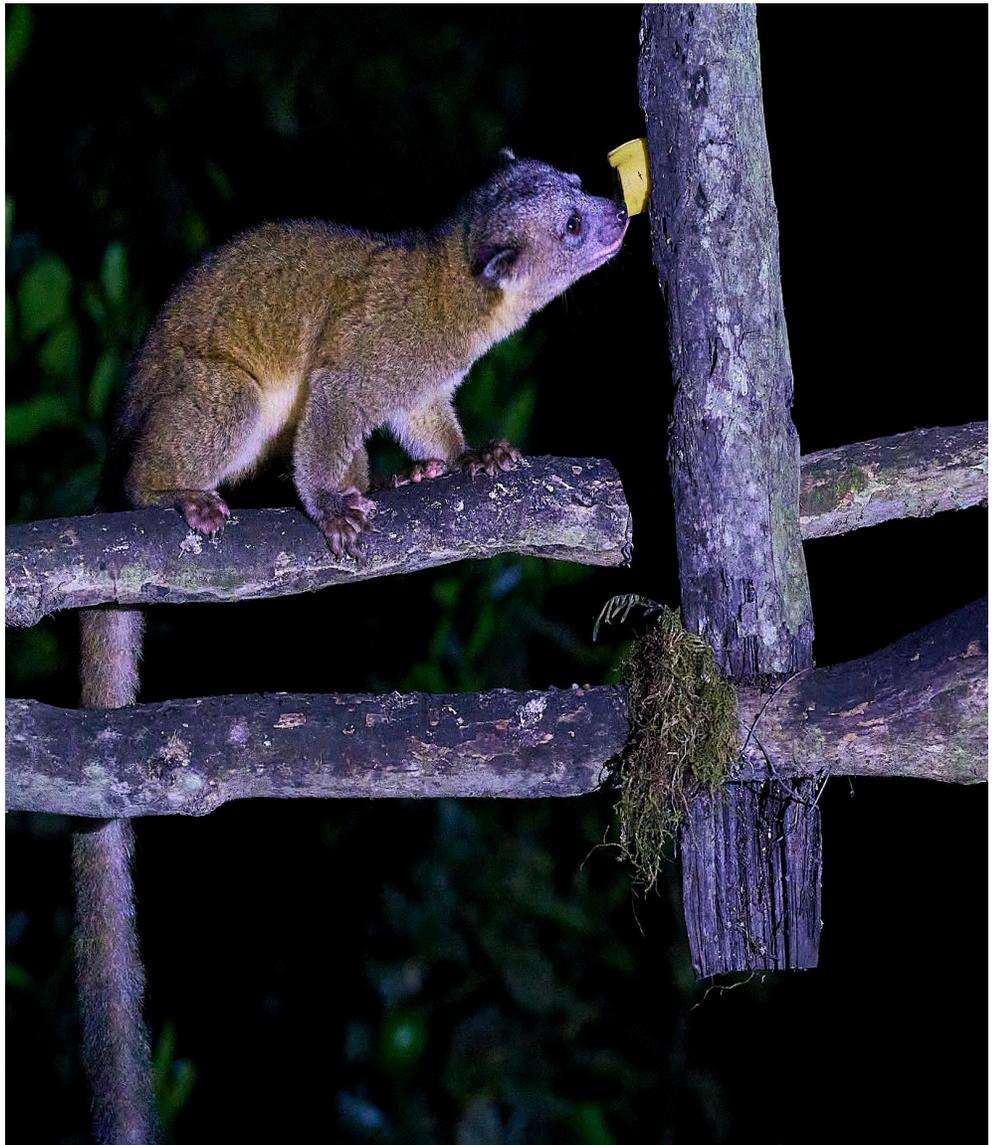
Agoutis made several

appearances during our 6 hour stakeout, but the coati never appeared.

Unwillingly to dwell on our loss we packed up and headed out to another feeder to try and witness some nocturnal mammals visiting the feeders.

As we waited I spotted a **Dark Four-eyed Opossum**, but it vanished before anyone else could get eyes on it. Luckily,

shortly after we were distracted by the amazing arrival of the **Western Lowland Olingo**



(see photo on previous page). This elusive mammal can be quite difficult to see, so we were all fortunate to get great close up looks as it visited the feeder. Afterwards we spent an hour exploring the trails at night where we saw species like **Turquoise-bellied Poison Frog**, **Executioner Clownfrog**, **Palmar Tree Frog**, **Sanibel Frog** and the **White-lipped Mud Turtle**.

Papallacta & Guango Lodge

After an unforgettable few days on the Western slopes of the Andes we left the Tandayapa Valley for the higher elevation paramo habitats of Cayambe Coca. We spent the morning exploring this region which sits at 13,000 feet. We had to walk slowly in order to avoid altitude sickness, but that allowed us to take our time and see some shy species. The morning started with views of the **Andean Tapeti**, the local highland cottontail. The avian front was phenomenal, we saw species like **Red-crested Cotinga**,



Palmer Tree Frog; photo by Zac Babbit



Variable Hawk, Andean Tit-Spinetail, Brown-bellied Swallow, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, and White-throated Tyrannulet. Without a doubt the bird highlight was the rare **Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe**, whose impressive camouflage challenges even the most experienced birder's eyes. Some stunning views of **Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager** and **Andean Gull** were welcomed additions before lunch.

After lunch we made a quick stop along the way to Gunago Lodge where we added **Andean Teal** to the trip list. We arrived at Guango Lodge and rested for our night walk. Despite extensive effort for the **Stump-tailed Porcupine**, we were unsuccessful. However, we were successful in finding one of the region's most sought after frogs, **Linda's Tree Frog**. This endangered and endemic frog was a huge highlight, it's a visually stunning frog that is dark gray with bright orange toes. The following morning we did a walk on the property for whatever species may be present. Not much was present on the mammal front. However, we managed to see species like **Glowing Puffleg, Mountain Avocetbill, Mountain Velvetbreast, Blue-and-black Tanager**, and some people saw the stunning **Gray-breasted Mountain Toucan**. As we were preparing to leave we were informed by the land owner that a **White-throated Screech Owl** was found nearby. We immediately headed over and all enjoyed our views of this adorable and highly sought after montane owl.

San Isidro & Surrounding Area

We didn't have much time between Guango Lodge and our early departure the following morning to the Amazon. However, we made the most of the area by starting off with a stop at Las Brisas Reserve. Within 30 minutes we had added birds like **Peruvian Rackettail, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Green-backed Hillstar, Gorgeted Woodstar, Bananaquit, Scarlet-rumped Cacique, and Bronzy Inca** to the trip list. We soon left and finished the drive to San Isidro Lodge. We quickly settled into our lodge and began exploring the property. We found birds like **Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia**,

Pale-edged Flycatcher, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Smoky-brown Woodpecker and Cinnamon Flycatcher. As the sun began to set we quickly ran off to a nearby roost for **Colombian Night Monkey** and patiently waited for them to emerge. After waiting and watching them through the thermal scope they came into the open and we turned lights on to see three adorable **Colombian Night Monkeys!** Despite my best efforts to find the local **Mountain Tapir**, including an all night stakeout, we failed to locate one. The group rested while I waited for potential tapirs, as we had a long day ahead of us.



Colombian Night Monkey

The Amazon: Napo Wildlife Center

Our time in the Amazon was split between two main locations. Our first place was Napo Wildlife Center where we would be spending three nights. On the way into the lodge we spotted both **Ecuadorian Squirrel Monkey** and **Marañon White-fronted Capuchin**, two species we would see on nearly every outing during our time here. Along the hour canoe paddle in we saw plenty of birds like **Rufescent Tiger-Heron**, **Rufous-breasted Hermit**, and the extremely rare **Zigzag Heron**. We were also treated with great views of **Hoatzin** and **Black-capped Donacobius**; two birds that are the sole representatives of their own families! The day activities over the next few days include a salt lick stakeout, canopy towers, hiking trails and creek canoe rides. Our salt lick stakeout produced the endangered **Common Woolly Monkey**, as well as dozens of birds such as **Scarlet**

**Ecuadorian Squirrel Monkey**

Macaw, Red-and-green Macaw, Orange-cheeked Parrot, Blue-headed Parrot, Yellow-crowned Amazon, Mealy Amazon, Cobalt-winged Parakeet and an incredibly rare Orange-breasted Falcon. Our time in the canoe was spent focusing on our mammalian targets and we were successful in finding **Giant Otter, Napo Saki, Golden-mantled Tamarin, Colombian Red Howler Monkey, Tayra and White-tailed Titi.** The first evening we took out the canoes at sunset to experience an incredible spectacle of dozens of **Greater Bulldog Bats** foraging all around us.

We came across several memorable herps during our boat rides including the **Cusco Tegu, Northern Caiman Lizard and Chicken Snake.** The iconic **Black Caiman** was ever present and we also came across the world's largest freshwater fish, the **Giant**



Northern Caiman Lizard

Arapaima. We tried the canopy tower for **White-bellied Spider Monkey** but ended up missing these, the guides explained they were rare this year. However the tower did present us with plenty of birds like **White-necked Puffbird, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Laughing Falcon, and Masked Tanager.** During our downtime I refused to take any breaks which led to me finding several bats roosting: **Common Fringe-lipped Bat, Seba's Short-tailed Bat, Silky Short-tailed Bat, Proboscis Bat, and Chestnut Short-tailed Bat.** The group didn't venture on the trails at night here due to busy days, but I can report I found species like **Spotted Paca, Giant Broad-headed Tree Frog, Canelos Tree Frog** and the world's most venomous spider, **the Brazilian Wandering Spider.** The group did manage to come down one evening to a hut over the arrival dock where I had found **Greater Spear-nosed Bat and Flat-faced Fruit-eating Bat** the previous night. The **Flat-faced Fruit-eating Bat** was absent this time but the **Greater Spear-nosed Bat** was present!



Chestnut Short-tailed Bat (pictured left) & Greater Spear-nosed Bat (pictured right); PC: Zac

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The Amazon: Sani Lodge

Once again, we had three nights at our next accommodation. This time we were located in Sani Lodge, a lodge that is even further east into the Amazon Rainforest. Our main target here was to see the iconic, mythical and vanishing **Amazon River Dolphins**, also known as **Pink River Dolphin**. This would be no easy task, these dolphins are endangered and finding them takes a combination of good luck and local expertise. We departed Sani Lodge early the first morning and began our paddle before dawn. The entire journey up into the backwater lagoons took over 2 hours. Along the way we saw **Pied Plover, Capped Heron, Slate-colored Hawk, Rufous-headed Woodpecker, and Cocha Antshrike**. The excitement sparked when we came across **Black-mantled Tamarins**, a first for the group. We continued up river and suddenly the stillness of the

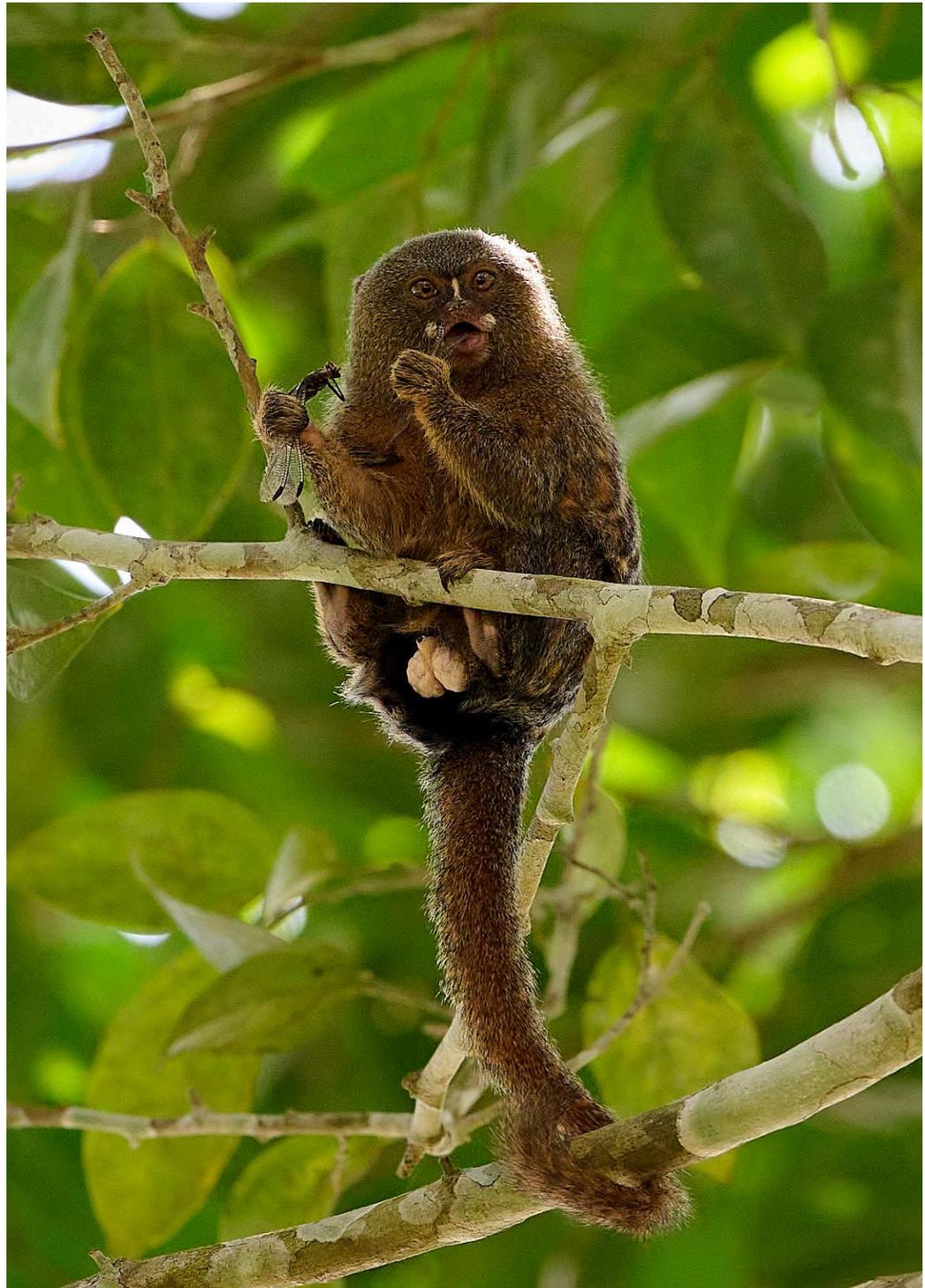


Silky Short-tailed Bat;

photo by Zac Babbit

water ahead broke with the forehead of an **Amazon River Dolphin!** We all gathered and prepared to view the beast but it appeared only two more times at a further distance before vanishing.

We continued up stream to try and locate more but we struck out. The hot weather and humidity certainly made conditions tough but after we returned to the main river we stopped at the nearby community reserve to see the local **Western Pygmy Marmosets (pictured on right)**. In very little time we found ourselves



spoiled with great views of this undeniably adorable miniature monkey. Our marmoset hypnosis was shattered by the sudden spotting of an amazingly close and accommodating



Amazonian Umbrellabird! There were some moments where people debated which to focus on but everyone enjoyed both species thoroughly.

Our final day in the Amazon was met with some divergence in ideas as to how best to spend our time. Half of the group wanted to continue searching for **Amazon River Dolphins** while the other half wanted to visit the local canopy tower for birding. Both were reasonable ideas and I truly wanted everyone to enjoy their final day in the world's largest rainforest. I decided that I would accompany those that wanted to continue looking for the **Amazon River Dolphins**, while our local guide would take the rest to the canopy tower. My group ("The Dolphin Lovers") left early and on route found several more noteworthy birds! We saw birds like **Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch**, **Bluish-gray Saltator** and **Roseate Spoonbill**. However, our avian highlight was the stunning and unique **Horned Screamer**. A pair of these absolute beasts spoiled us with close flybys, wacky vocalizations and some great foraging behavior.

Delighted with our luck we continued up stream. After several hours of no luck we began to come to terms that we would not be seeing our dolphins again. Along the way back the exhausted silence was broken by our captain's excitement: "DOLPHINS!". We rushed to the front of the boat and crouched, waiting in the complete suspense of what the moment could become. The silence was interrupted by the loud exhale of the **Amazon River Dolphins** blowhole, a pair of them! As a guide I've been fortunate to experience countless places and animals in my life, but it's hard to compare anything I've experienced in my life to the encounter we had that day. We witnessed the two **Amazon River Dolphins** feeding, breathing, disappearing and reappearing over the next 30 minutes. The sound of **Gray-fronted Doves** and **Cinereous Tinamous** in the distance, the buzz of cicadas and the periodic breathing of these dolphins was simultaneously the most exciting and calming experience I've had.

We returned back to the lodge, with our hearts filled with joy and gratitude for our luck. The other group had a wonderful time at the canopy tower as well. They managed to

add plenty of new birds to the list including **Wire-tailed Manakin, Golden-headed Manakin, Great Potoo, Bare-necked Fruitcrow** and **Spangled Cotinga** to an already lengthy list of birds.

The night walks on the property were great and presented us with some unexpected finds. The most memorable was the outstanding **Western Rainbow Boa**, whose iridescent skin does their name justice. Additional finds included **Peruvian Climbing Salamander, Marbled Tree Frog, Bolivian Wandering Spider, Ecuadorian Brown Velvet Tarantula** and a quick view of **Western Amazonian Rice Rat**. After six unbelievable days in the Amazon we left on our last morning by 5am for a 4 hour boat ride back to Coca, where we hopped on a plane and returned to Quito.



Giant Otter carrying young.



MAMMAL LIST: 40 Species

Andean White-eared Opossum

- Seen near Pimampiro

Dark Four-eyed Opossum

- **Guide Only.** Seen in Mindo

Isthmian Mouse Opossum

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Western Pygmy Marmoset

- **Vulnerable.** Seen near Sani Lodge

Black-mantled Tamarin

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Golden-mantled Tamarin

- **Near Threatened.** Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Marañon White-fronted Capuchin

- **Near Threatened.** Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Ecuadorian Squirrel Monkey

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Colombian Night Monkey

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at San Isidro

Spix's Night Monkey

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

White-tailed Titi

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Napo Saki

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Colombian Red Howler Monkey

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Common Woolly Monkey

- **Endangered.** Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Western Dwarf Squirrel

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Red-tailed Squirrel

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Black Agouti

- Seen at San Isidro

Central American Agouti

- Seen at Las Cotingas

Spotted Paca

- **Guide Only.** Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Dusky Rice Rat

- Seen at feeder at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Alfaro's Rice Rat

Didelphis pernigra

Philander melanurus

Marmosa isthmica

Callithrix pygmaea

Saguinus nigricollis

Saguinus tripartitus

Cebus yuracus

Saimiri macrodon

Aotus lemurinus

Aotus vociferans

Plecturocebus discolor

Pithecia napensis

Alouatta seniculus

Lagothrix lagothricha

Microsciurus mimulus

Sciurus granatensis

Dasyprocta fuliginosa

Dasyprocta punctata

Cuniculus paca

Melanomys caliginosus

Handleyomys alfaro



- Caught in trap at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve	
Western Amazonian Rice Rat	<i>Hylaeamys perenensis</i>
- Seen at Sani Lodge night walk	
Andean Tapeti	<i>Sylvilagus andinus</i>
- Seen at Cayamba Coca	
Ecuadorian Tailless Bat	<i>Anoura aequatoris</i>
- Guide Only. Visiting feeders at Tandayapa Lodge	
Flat-faced Fruit-eating Bat	<i>Artibeus planirostris</i>
- Guide Only. Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Proboscis Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>
- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center	
Greater Bulldog Bat	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Greater Spear-nosed Bat	<i>Phyllostomus hastatus</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Armien's Myotis	<i>Myotis armiensis</i>
- Guide Only. Seen in Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve	
Black Myotis	<i>Myotis nigricans</i>
- Seen near Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve	
Seba's Short-tailed Bat	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Silky Short-tailed Bat	<i>Carollia brevicauda</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Chestnut Short-tailed Bat	<i>Carollia castanea</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Common Fringe-lipped Bat	<i>Trachops cirrhosus</i>
- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Tayra	<i>Eira barbara</i>
- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve	
Giant Otter	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>
- Endangered. Seen at Napo Wildlife Center	
Western Lowland Olingo	<i>Bassaricyon medius</i>
- Seen in Mindo	
Olinguito	<i>Bassaricyon neblina</i>
- Near Threatened. Seen in Tandayapa Valley	
Kinkajou	<i>Potos flavus</i>
- Seen in Tandayapa Valley	
Spectacled Bear	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>
- Vulnerable. Seen in northern Andes	
Amazon River Dolphin	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>
- Endangered. Seen near Sani Lodge	



White-tailed Titi

**REPTILES LIST: 15 species****Equatorial Anole**

- Seen at Tandayapa Lodge

*Anolis aequatorialis***Brown-eared Anole**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Anolis fuscoauratus***Charm Anole**

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

*Anolis gracilipes***Western Basilisk**

- Seen in Mindo

*Basiliscus galeritus***Drab Lightbulb Lizard**

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

*Riama unicolor***Southern Turniptail Gecko**

- **Guide Only.** Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

*Thecadactylus solimoensis***Broad-headed Woodlizard**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Enyalioides laticeps***Cusco Tegu**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

*Tupinambis cuzcoensis***Northern Caiman Lizard**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

*Dracaena guianensis***Black Caiman**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Melanosuchus niger***Yellow-headed Sideneck**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Podocnemis unifilis***White-lipped Mud Turtle**

- Seen in Mindo

*Kinosternon leucostomum***Fer-de-lance**

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

*Bothrops asper***Western Rainbow Boa**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Epicrates cenchria***Chicken Snake**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Spilotes pullatus

**AMPHIBIANS LIST: 23 species****Ecuador Poison Frog**

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Canelos Tree Frog

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Palmar Tree Frog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Peruvian Climbing Salamander

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Executioner Clownfrog

- Seen in Mindo

Marbled Tree Frog

- Seen in Sani Lodge

Turquoise-bellied Poison Frog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Emerald Glass Frog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Andean Marsupial Tree Frog

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Linda's Tree Frog

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Sabinal Frog

- Seen at Mindo

Smoky Jungle Frog

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Painted Antnest Frog

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Giant Broad-headed Tree Frog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Cachabi Robber Frog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Spring Rainfrog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Ecuador Robber Frog

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Mindo Rainfrog

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Striped Robber Frog

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Zurucuchu Robber Frog

Ameerega bilineata

Boana appendiculata

Boana pellucens

Bolitoglossa peruviana

Dendropsophus carnifex

Dendropsophus marmoratus

Epipedobates espinosai

Espadarana prosoblepon

Gastrotheca riobambae

Hyloscirtus lindae

Leptodactylus melanonotus

Leptodactylus pentadactylus

Lithodytes lineatus

Osteocephalus taurinus

Pristimantis achatinus

Pristimantis crenunguis

Pristimantis glandulosus

Pristimantis mindo

Pristimantis unistrigatus

Pristimantis w-nigrum



- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Cane Toad*Rhinella marina*

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

South American Common Toad*Rhinella margaritifera*

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

BIRD LIST: 391 species

Taxonomy follows eBird/Clements online checklist v.2025

Tinamidae (Tinamous)**Great Tinamou***Tinamus major*

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Cinereous Tinamou*Crypturellus cinereus*

- **Heard Only** at Napo Wildlife Center

Undulated Tinamou*Crypturellus undulatus*

- **Heard Only** at Sani Lodge

Anhimidae (Screamers)**Horned Screamer***Anhima cornuta*

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Anatidae (Ducks & Waterfowl)**Muscovy Duck***Cairina moschata*

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Torrent Duck*Merganetta armata*

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Blue-winged Teal*Spatula discors*

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Andean Teal*Anas andium*

- Seen at Papallacta

Yellow-billed Pintail*Anas georgica*

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Andean Duck*Oxyura ferruginea*

- Seen at Papallacta

Cracidae (Chachalacas & Guans)**Sickle-winged Guan***Chamaepetes goudotii*

- Seen at Tandayapa Valley

Crested Guan*Penelope purpurascens*

- Seen at Refugio de Aves

Wattled Guan*Aburria aburri*

- **Heard Only** at Tandayapa Birding Lodge



Andean Guan

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Speckled Chachalaca

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Odonphoridae (New World Quail)

Dark-backed Wood Quail (E)

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Columbidae (Pigeons & Doves)

Rock Pigeon (I)

- Seen in most urbanized areas

Ruddy Ground Dove

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Pale-vented Pigeon

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Band-tailed Pigeon

- Seen at Pimampiro

Plumbeous Pigeon

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Ruddy Pigeon

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Gray-fronted Dove

- Heard at Napo Wildlife Center

White-throated Quail-Dove

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Eared Dove

- Seen in Quito

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

Smooth-billed Ani

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Greater Ani

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Striped Cuckoo

- Seen on route to Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Little Cuckoo

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Common Squirrel-Cuckoo

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars & Allies)

Short-tailed Nighthawk

Penelope montagnii

Ortalis guttata

Odontophorus melanonotus

Columba livia

Columba talpacoti

Patagioenas cayennensis

Patagioenas fasciata

Patagioenas plumbea

Patagioenas subvinacea

Leptotila rufaxilla

Zentrygon frenata

Zenaida auriculata

Crotophaga ani

Crotophaga major

Tapera naevia

Coccyzua minuta

Piaya cayana

Lurocalis semitorquatus



- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Lyre-tailed Nightjar

- Seen at Refugio de Aves

Ladder-tailed Nightjar

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Common Paraque

- **Guide Only.** Seen at Refugio de Aves

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

Common Potoo

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Great Potoo

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Steatornithidae (Oilbird)

Oilbird

- Seen at Chontal

Apodidae (Swifts)

White-collared Swift

- Seen at San Isidro

Gray-rumped Swift

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Fork-tailed Palm Swift

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

- Seen near Lago Panacocha

Short-tailed Swift

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

White-necked Jacobin

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Rufous-breasted Hermit

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

White-whiskered Hermit

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Tawny-bellied Hermit

- **Guide Only.** Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Sparkling Violetear

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Brown Violetear

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Uropsalis lyra

Hydropsalis climacocerca

Nyctidromus albicollis

Nyctibius griseus

Nyctibius grandis

Steatornis caripensis

Streptoprocne zonaris

Chaetura cinereiventris

Tachornis squamata

Panyptila cayennensis

Chaetura brachyura

Florisuga mellivora

Glaucis hirsutus

Phaethornis yaruqui

Phaethornis syrmatophorus

Colibri coruscans

Colibri delphinae

**Tourmaline Sunangel**

- Seen near Guango Lodge

Green Thorntail

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Speckled Hummingbird

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Long-tailed Sylph

- Seen first at Guango Lodge

Violet-tailed Sylph

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Mountain Avocetbill

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Tyrian Metaltail

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Glowing Puffleg

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Bronzy Inca

- Seen at Las Brisas

Brown Inca

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Collared Inca

- Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Mountain Velvetbreast

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Buff-tailed Coronet

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Cinnamon-breasted Coronet

- Seen first at Guango Lodge

Velvet-purple Coronet

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

White-booted Racket-tail

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Peruvian Racket-tail

- Seen at Las Brisas

Green-backed Hillstar

- Seen at Las Brisas

Purple-bibbed Whitetip

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Fawn-breasted Brilliant

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Green-crowned Brilliant

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Empress Brilliant*Heliangelus exortis**Discosura conversii**Adelomyia melanogenys**Aglaiocercus kingii**Aglaiocercus coelestis**Opisthoprora euryptera**Metallura tyrianthina**Eriocnemis vestita**Coeligena coeligena**Coeligena wilsoni**Heliangelus exortis**Lafresnaya lafresnayi**Boissonneaua flavescens**Boissonneaua matthewsii**Boissonneaua jardini**Ocreatus underwoodii**Ocreatus peruanus**Urochroa leucura**Urosticte benjamini**Heliodoxa rubinoides**Heliodoxa jacula**Heliodoxa imperatrix*



- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Violet-fronted Brilliant

- Seen at Las Brisas

Gorgeted Woodstar

- Seen at Las Brisas

Purple-throated Woodstar

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

White-bellied Woodstar

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Blue-tailed Emerald

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Western Emerald

- Seen on route to Pimampiro

Fork-tailed Woodnymph

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Andean Emerald

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Blue-headed Sapphire

- Seen in Pimampiro

Rallidae (Rails & Allies)**Ecuadorian Rail**

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Slate-colored Coot

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Purple Gallinule

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Common Gallinule

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Aramidae (Limpkin)**Limpkin**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Charadriidae (Plovers & Lapwings)**Pied Plover**

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Southern Lapwing

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Thinocoridae (Seedsnipes)*Heliodoxa leadbeateri**Chaetocercus heliodor**Calliphlox mitchellii**Chaetocercus mulsant**Chlorostilbon mellisugus**Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus**Thalurania furcata**Amazilia tzacatl**Amazilia franciae**Hylocharis grayi**Rallus aequatorialis**Fulica ardesiaca**Porphyrio martinicus**Gallinula galeata**Aramus guarauna**Hoploxypterus cayanus**Vanellus chilensis*



Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe

- Seen near Papallacta

Attagis gayi

Jacaniidae (Jacanas)

Wattled Jacana

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Jacana jacana

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers & Allies)

Spotted Sandpiper

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Actitis macularius

Greater Yellowlegs

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Tringa melanoleuca

Least Sandpiper

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Calidris minutilla

Laridae (Gulls & Terns)

Andean Gull

- Seen near Papallacta

Chroicocephalus serranus

Laughing Gull

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Leucophaeus atricilla

Podicipedidae (Grebes)

Pied-billed Grebe

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Podilymbus podiceps

Opisthocomidae (Hoatzin)

Hoatzin

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Opisthocomus hoazin

Eurypygidae (Sunbittern)

Sunbittern

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Eurypyga helias

Anhingidae (Anhingas)

Anhinga

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Anhinga anhinga

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)

Neotropic Cormorant

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Nannopterum brasilianum

Threskiornithidae (Ibises & Spoonbills)

**Roseate Spoonbill**

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets & Bitterns)**Rufescent Tiger-Heron**

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Boat-billed Heron

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Agami Heron

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Zigzag Heron

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Black-crowned Night Heron

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Capped Heron

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Snowy Egret

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Striated Heron

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Western Cattle Egret

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Great Egret

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Cocoi Heron

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)**King Vulture**

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Turkey Vulture

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Black Vulture

- Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

- Seen first near Napo Wildlife Center

Pandionidae (Osprey)**Osprey**

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles & Kites)*Platalea ajaja**Tigrisoma lineatum**Cochlearius cochlearius**Agamia agami**Zebrilus undulatus**Nycticorax nycticorax**Pilherodius pileatus**Egretta thula**Butorides striata**Bubulcus ibis**Ardea alba**Ardea cocoi**Sarcoramphus papa**Cathartes aura**Coragyps atratus**Cathartes melambrotus**Pandion haliaetus*



Swallow-tailed Kite

- Seen on route to Mashpi-Amagusa

Ornate Hawk-Eagle

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Double-toothed Kite

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Plumbeous Kite

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Crane Hawk

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Snail Kite

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Slender-billed Kite

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Barred Hawk

- Seen on route to Mashpi-Amagusa

Slate-colored Hawk

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Roadside Hawk

- Seen on route to Mashpi-Amagusa

Harris's Hawk

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Variable Hawk

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle

- Seen at Pimampiro

Strigidae (Owls)

White-throated Screech-Owl

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Tropical Screech-Owl

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Crested Owl

- Seen at Sani Lodge

“San Isidro” Black-banded Owl

- Seen at San Isidro

Trogonidae (Trogons)

Golden-headed Quetzal

- Seen at Las Cotingas

Green-backed Trogon

- Heard Only near Napo Wildlife Center

Black-tailed Trogon

Elanoides forficatus

Spizaetus ornatus

Harpagus bidentatus

Ictinia plumbea

Geranoospiza caerulescens

Rostrhamus sociabilis

Helicolestes hamatus

Leucopternis princeps

Buteogallus schistaceus

Rupornis magnirostris

Parabuteo unicinctus

Geranoaetus polyosoma

Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Megascops albogularis

Megascops choliba

Lophotrix cristata

Strix huhula

Pharomachrus auriceps

Trogon viridis

Trogon melanurus



- **Heard Only** near Napo Wildlife Center

Masked Trogon

- **Heard Only** near Tandayapa Birding Lodge

*Trogon personatus***Motmotidae (Motmots)****Andea Motmot**

- Seen at Guango Lodge

*Momotus aequatorialis***Rufous Motmot**

- Seen at Tandayapa Birding Lodge

*Baryphthengus martii***Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)****Ringed Kingfisher**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Megaceryle torquata***Amazon Kingfisher**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Chloroceryle amazona***American Pygmy Kingfisher**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Chloroceryle aenea***Green Kingfisher**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Chloroceryle americana***Green-and-rufous Kingfisher**

- Seen near Sani Lodge

*Chloroceryle inda***Bucconidae (Puffbirds)****White-necked Puffbird**

- Seen first near Napo Wildlife Center

*Notharchus hyperhynchus***Black-fronted Nunbird**

- Seen first near Napo Wildlife Center

*Monasa nigrifrons***Galbulidae (Jacamars)****White-eared Jacamar**

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

*Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis***White-chinned Jacamar**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Galbula tombacea***Purplish Jacamar**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

*Galbula chalcothorax***Capitonidae (New World Barbets)****Scarlet-crowned Barbet**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Capito aurovirens***Gilded Barbet**

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

*Capito auratus***Red-headed Barbet**

- Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Eubucco bourcierii



Semnornithidae (Toucan-Barbets)

Toucan Barbet

- Seen at Refugio de Aves

Semnornis ramphastinus

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

Crimson-rumped Toucanet

- Seen at Refugio de Aves

Aulacorhynchus haematopygus

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Andigena hypoglauca

Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan

Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Andigena laminirostris

Chestnut-eared Aracari

Seen at Sani Lodge

Pteroglossus castanotis

Many-banded Aracari

Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Pteroglossus pluricinctus

Ivory-billed Aracari

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Pteroglossus azara

White-throated Toucan

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Ramphastos tucanus

Channel-billed Toucan

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Ramphastos vitellinus

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Melanerpes cruentatus

Smoky-brown Woodpecker

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Picoides fumigatus

Little Woodpecker

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Veniliornis passerinus

Crimson-crested Woodpecker

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Campephilus melanoleucos

Powerful Woodpecker

- **Heard Only** in Tandayapa Valley

Campephilus pollens

Waved Woodpecker

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Celeus undatus

Cream-colored Woodpecker

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Celeus flavus

Rufous-headed Woodpecker

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Celeus spectabilis

Golden-olive Woodpecker

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Colaptes rubiginosus

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

Colaptes rivolii



- Seen in Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Falconidae (Falcons)

Laughing Falcon

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Yellow-headed Caracara

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Black Caracara

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

American Kestrel

- Seen first on route to Pimampiro

Bat Falcon

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Orange-breasted Falcon

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Herpetotheres cachinnans

Milvago chimachima

Daptrius ater

Falco sparverius

Falco ruficularis

Falco deiroleucus

Psittacidae (New World & African Parrots)

Cobalt-winged Parakeet

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Rose-faced Parrot

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Orange-cheeked Parrot

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Blue-headed Parrot

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Bronze-winged Parrot

- **Guide Only:** Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Yellow-crowned Amazon

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Mealy Amazon

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Orange-winged Amazon

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Pacific Parrotlet

- **Guide Only:** Seen on route to Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Maroon-tailed Parakeet

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Dusky-headed Parakeet

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Red-bellied Macaw

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Blue-and-yellow Macaw

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Brotogeris cyanoptera

Pyrilia pulchra

Pyrilia barrabandi

Pionus menstruus

Pionus chalcopterus

Amazona ochrocephala

Amazona farinosa

Amazona amazonica

Forpus coelestis

Pyrrhura melanura

Aratinga weddellii

Orthopsittaca manilata

Ara ararauna



Chestnut-fronted Macaw

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Red-and-green Macaw

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Scarlet Macaw

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Thamnophilidae (Antbirds)

Rufous-rumped Antwren

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Great Antshrike

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Cocha Antshrike

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Uniform Antshrike

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Amazonian Streaked-Antwren

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Peruvian Warbling-Antbird

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Riparian Antbird

- **Heard Only** at Napo Wildlife Center

Gray Antbird

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Silvered Antbird

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Plumbeous Antbird

- **Heard Only** near Napo Wildlife Center

Esmeraldas Antbird

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Zeladon's Antbird

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Dot-backed Antbird

- **Heard Only** near Napo Wildlife Center

Grallariidae (Antpittas)

Giant Antpitta

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Plain-backed Antpitta

- **Heard Only** at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

- **Heard Only** at Guango Lodge

Yellow-breasted Antpitta

Ara severus

Ara chloropterus

Ara macao

Euchrepomis callinota

Taraba major

Thamnophilus praecox

Thamnophilus unicolor

Myrmotherula multostriata

Hypocnemis peruviana

Cercomacroides fuscicauda

Orthopsittaca manilata

Sclateria naevia

Myrmelastes hyperythrus

Myrmeciza nigricauda

Hafferia zeledoni

Hylophylax punctulatus

Grallaria gigantea

Grallaria haplonota

Grallaria ruficapilla

Grallaria flavotincta



- Seen at Refugio de Paz

White-bellied Antpitta

- **Heard Only** at San Isidro Lodge

Tawny Antpitta

- **Heard Only** at Cayambe Coca

Ochre-breasted Antpitta

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

*Grallaria hypoleuca**Grallaria quitensis**Grallaricula zeledoni***Furnariidae (Ovenbirds, Woodcreepers & Allies)****Plain-brown Woodcreeper**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Long-billed Woodcreeper

- **Heard Only** at Napo Wildlife Center

Buff-throated Woodcreeper

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Spotted Woodcreeper

- Seen at Tandayapa Birding Lodge

Montane Woodcreeper

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Pacific Tuftedcheek

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Pacific Hornero

- Seen at Chontal

Chestnut-winged Cinclodes

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Stout-billed Cinclodes

- **Guide Only:** Seen at Cayambe Coca

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Streak-capped Treehunter

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Spotted Barbtail

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Andean Tit-Spinetail

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Many-striped Canastero

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Red-faced Spinetail

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

*Dendrocincla fuliginosa**Glyphorhynchus spirurus**Nasica longirostris**Xiphorhynchus guttatus**Xiphorhynchus erythropygius**Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger**Pseudocolaptes johnsoni**Furnarius cinnamomeus**Cinclodes albiventris**Cinclodes excelsior**Anabacerthia variegaticeps**Syndactyla subalaris**Thripadectes virgaticeps**Premnoplex brunnescens**Leptasthenura andicola**Asthenes flammulata**Cranioleuca erythroptis*



Azara's Spinetail

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Synallaxis azarae

Pipridae (Manakins)

Club-winged Manakin

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Machaeropterus deliciosus

Wire-tailed Manakin

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Pipra filicauda

Golden-headed Manakin

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Ceratopipra erythrocephala

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

Orange-breasted Fruiteater

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Pipreola jucunda

Scaled Fruiteater

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Ampelioides tschudii

Fiery-throated Fruiteater

- **Guide Only.** Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Pipreola chlorolepidota

Red-crested Cotinga

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Ampelion rubrocristatus

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Rupicola peruvianus

Amazonian Umbrellabird

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Cephalopterus ornatus

Spangled Cotinga

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Cotinga cayana

Bare-necked Fruitcrow

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Gymnoderus foetidus

Tityridae (Tityras & Allies)

Black-tailed Tityra

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Tityra cayana

Masked Tityra

- Seen at Chontal

Tityra semifasciata

White-browed Purpleuft

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Iodopleura isabellae

Barred Becard

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Pachyramphus versicolor

Cinnamon Becard

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Pachyramphus cinnamomeus

Onychorhynchidae (Royal Flycatchers & Allies)

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher

Myiobius villosus



- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

Streak-necked Flycatcher

- Seen at San Isidro

Slaty-capped Flycatcher

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Grey-crowned Flatbill

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Cinnamon Flycatcher

- Seen at San Isidro

Ornate Flycatcher

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

White-tailed Tyrannulet

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

White-throated Tyrannulet

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Forest Elaenia

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Amazonian Elaenia

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Yellow-bellied Elaenia

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Torrent Tyrannulet

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Slender-footed Tyrannulet

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Subtropical Doradito

- Seen at Lago San Pablo. **Only by Bryan**

Black Phoebe

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Vermillion Flycatcher

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Drab Water Tyrant

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Masked Water-Tyrant

- Seen at Chontal

Dusky-capped Flycatcher

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Mionectes striaticollis

Leptopogon superciliaris

Tolmomyias poliocephalus

Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus

Myiotriccus ornatus

Mecocerculus poecilocercus

Mecocerculus leucophrys

Tyrannulus elatus

Myiopagis gaimardii

Myiopagis cinerea

Elaenia flavogaster

Serpophaga cinerea

Zimmerius gracilipes

Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis

Sayornis nigricans

Pyrocephalus obscurus

Ochthornis littoralis

Myiotheretes striaticollis

Fluvicola nengeta

Myiarchus tuberculifer

**Pale-edged Flycatcher**

- Seen at San Isidro

Lesser Kiskadee

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Great Kiskadee

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Boat-billed Flycatcher

- **Guide Only.** Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Rusty-margined Flycatcher

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Social Flycatcher

- Seen first at Chontal

Gray-capped Flycatcher

- Seen first at Chontal

Golden-bellied Flycatcher

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Piratic Flycatcher

- **Heard Only** at Sani Lodge

Tropical Kingbird

- Seen first at Lago San Pablo

Vireonidae (Vireos & Allies)**Black-billed Peppershrike**

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Lesser Greenlet

- **Heard Only** at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Choco Vireo

- **Heard Only** at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Corvidae (Crows, Jays & Magpies)**Turquoise Jay**

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Violaceous Jay

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

“Inca” Green Jay

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)**Black-capped Donacobius (E)**

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

*Myiarchus cephalotes**Pitangus lictor**Pitangus sulphuratus**Megarynchus pitangua**Myiozetetes cayanensis**Myiozetetes similis**Myiozetetes granadensis**Myiodynastes hemichrysus**Myiodynastes luteiventris**Legatus leucophaeus**Tyrannus melancholicus**Cyclarhis nigrirostris**Pachysylvia decurtata**Vireo masteri**Cyanolyca turcosa**Cyanocorax violaceus**Cyanocorax yncas yncas**Neomixis tenella*



Hirundinidae (Swallows)

White-winged Swallow

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Gray-breasted Martin

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Blue-and-white Swallow

- Seen first in Pimampiro

Brown-bellied Swallow

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Tachycineta albiventer

Progne chalybea

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Notiochelidon cyanoleuca

Notiochelidon murina

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

Southern House Wren

- Seen first at Pimampiro

Mountain Wren

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Grass Wren

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Thrush-like Wren

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Coraya Wren

- **Heard Only** at Napo Wildlife Center

Bay Wren

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Rufous Wren

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Troglodytes musculus

Troglodytes solstitialis

Cistothorus platensis

Campylorhynchus turdinus

Pheugopedius coraya

Cantorchilus nigricapillus

Cinnycerthia unirufa

Henicorhina leucophrys

Mimidae (Mockingbirds & Thrashers)

Tropical Mockingbird

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Mimus gilvus

Turdidae (Thrushes & Allies)

Swainson's Thrush

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Black Solitaire

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Great Thrush

- Seen first at Pimampiro

Black-billed Thrush

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Catharus ustulatus

Entomodestes coracinus

Turdus fuscater

Turdus ignobilis

**Ecuadorian Thrush**

- Seen at Pimampiro

*Turdus maculirostris***Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias & Allies)****Golden-rumped Euphonia**

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

*Euphonia cyanocephala***Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia**

- Seen at San Isidro

*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys***Golden-bellied Euphonia**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Euphonia chrysopasta***Thick-billed Euphonia**

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

*Euphonia lanirostris***Orange-bellied Euphonia**

- Seen first at Refugio de Paz

*Euphonia xanthogaster***Rufous-bellied Euphonia**

- Seen at Sani Lodge

*Euphonia rufiventris***Yellow-bellied Siskin**

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

*Spinus xanthogastra***Hooded Siskin**

- Seen at Pimampiro

*Spinus magellanica***Olivaceous Siskin**

- Seen at San Isidro

*Spinus olivacea***Passerellidae (New World Sparrows)****Yellow-throated Chlorospingus**

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

*Chlorospingus flavigularis***Common Chlorospingus**

- Seen at San Isidro

*Chlorospingus flavopectus***Dusky Chlorospingus**

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

*Chlorospingus semifuscus***Yellow-browed Sparrow**

- Seen near Sani Lodge

*Ammodramus aurifrons***Gray-browed Brushfinch**

- Seen near Guango Lodge

*Arremon assimilis***Chestnut-capped Brushfinch**

- Seen at Guango Lodge

*Arremon brunneinucha***Olive Finch**

- **Heard Only** at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

*Arremon castaneiceps***Rufous-collared Sparrow**

- Seen first at Pimampiro

*Zonotrichia capensis***Choco Brushfinch**

- Seen at Las Cotingas Reserve

*Atlapetes crassus***Pale-naped Brushfinch***Atlapetes pallidinucha*



- Seen at Guango Lodge

White-winged Brushfinch

- Seen at Refugio de Paz

Atlapetes leucopterus

Icteridae (Troupials & Allies)

Russet-backed Oropendula

- Seen first at San Isidro

Psarocolius angustifrons

Scarlet-rumped Cacique

- Seen at Las Brisas

Cacicus uropygialis

Yellow-rumped Cacique

- Seen first at Napo Wildlife Center

Cacicus cela

Mountain Cacique

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Cacicus chrysonotus

Epaulet Oriole

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Icterus cayanensis

Orange-backed Troupial

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Icterus croconotus

Shiny Cowbird

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Molothrus bonariensis

Giant Cowbird

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Molothrus oryzivorus

Scrub Blackbird

- Seen on route to Masphi-Amagusa

Dives waczewiczi

Oriole Blackbird

- Seen near Coca

Gymnomystax mexicanus

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

Blackburnian Warbler

- Seen at San Isidro

Setophaga fusca

Three-striped Warbler

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Basileuterus tristriatus

Russet-crowned Warbler

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Myiothlypis coronata

Canada Warbler

- Seen at San Isidro

Cardellina canadensis

Slate-throated Redstart

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Myioborus miniatus

Spectacled Redstart

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Myioborus melanocephalus

Cardinalidae (Weavers & Allies)

Summer Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Piranga rubra



White-winged Tanager

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Ochre-breasted Tanager

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Golden Grosbeak

- Seen at Pimampiro

Blue-black Grosbeak

- **Guide Only.** Seen on route to Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Piranga leucoptera

Chlorothraupis stolzmanni

Pheucticus chrysogaster

Cyanoloxia cyanoides

Thraupidae (Tanagers & Allies)

Red-capped Cardinal

- Seen first near Napo Wildlife Center

White-lined Tanager

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

“Lemon-rumped” Flame-rumped Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Silver-beaked Tanager

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Masked Crimson Tanager

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Moss-backed Tanager

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Hooded Mountain Tanager

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Blue-capped Tanager

- Seen in Tandayapa Valley

Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager

- Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Black-chinned Mountain Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Buff-banded Mountain Tanager

- **Guide Only.** Seen at Guango Lodge

Blue-and-yellow Tanager

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Glistening-green Tanager

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Blue-gray Tanager

- Seen first at Pimampiro

Palm Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Rufous-throated Tanager

Paroaria gularis

Tachyphonus rufus

Ramphocelus flammigerus

Ramphocelus carbo

Ramphocelus nigrogularis

Bangsia edwardsi

Buthraupis montana

Sporathraupis cyanocephala

Anisognathus igniventris

Anisognathus somptuosus

Anisognathus notabilis

Dubusia taeniata

Rauenia bonariensis

Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Thraupis episcopus

Thraupis palmarum

Ixothraupis rufigula



- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Golden-naped Tanager

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Black-capped Tanager

- Seen first in Tandayapa Valley

Scrub Tanager

- Seen first at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Masked Tanager

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Blue-and-black Tanager

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Beryl-spangled Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Opal-rumped Tanager

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Opal-crowned Tanager

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Saffron-crowned Tanager

- Seen at Guango Lodge

Flame-faced Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Golden Tanager

- Seen first at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Silver-throated Tanager

- Seen at Las Cotingas

Black-faced Dacnis

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Yellow-bellied Dacnis

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Golden-collared Honeycreeper

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Black Flowerpiercer

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Ash-breasted Sierra Finch

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Plumbeous Sierra Finch

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Saffron Finch

- Seen at Jerusalem Nature Reserve

Blue-black Grassquit

- Seen at

Chestnut-bellied Seed eater

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Chalcothraupis ruficervix

Stilpnia heinei

Stilpnia vitriolina

Stilpnia nigrocincta

Tangara vassorii

Tangara nigroviridis

Tangara velia

Tangara callophrys

Tangara xanthocephala

Tangara parzudakii

Tangara arthus

Tangara icterocephala

Dacnis vassorii

Dacnis nigroviridis

Iridophanes pulcherrimus

Diglossa humeralis

Geospizopsis plebejus

Geospizopsis unicolor

Sicalis flaveola

Volatinia jacarina

Sporophila castaneiventris



Chestnut-bellied Seedfinch

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Band-tailed Seedeater

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Plain-colored Seedeater

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Paramo Seedeater

- Seen at Cayambe Coca

Bananaquit

- Seen at Las Brisas

Buff-throated Saltator

- Seen at Masphi-Amagusa Reserve

Bluish-gray Saltator

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Sporophila angolensis

Catamenia analis

Catamenia inornata

Catamenia homochroa

Coereba flaveola

Saltator maximus

Saltator coerulescens

INVERTEBRATES LIST: 62 species

Arachnida (Spider & Scorpions)

Yellow-banded Pinktoe Tarantula

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center night walk

Bate's Tailles Whip Scorpion

- Seen at Sani Lodge night walk

Ecuadorian Brown Velvet Tarantula

- Seen at Sani Lodge night walk

Coca Micrathena

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

“No common name” Tarantula

- Seen near Pimampiro

“No common name” Harvestman

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Bolivian Wandering Spider

- Seen at Sani Lodge night walk

Brazilian Wandering Spider

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center night walk

“No common name” Harvestman

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

“No common name” Scorpion

- Seen at Pimampiro

Avicularia juruensis

Heterophrynus batesii

Megaphobema velvetosoma

Micrathena coca

Pamphobeteus ultramarinus

Phareicranaus singularis

Phoneutria boliviensis

Phoneutria fera

Rhaucus serratus

Tityus pugilator

Hymenoptera (Bees, Wasps & Ants)

**Hairy-headed Leafcutter Ant**

- Seen first at Mashpi-Amagusa Reserve

Western Honey Bee

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Common Giant Turtle Ant

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Burchell's Army Ant

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Milde's Tarantula-hawk Wasp

- Seen at Las Cotingas Reserve

"No common name" Ant

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Bullet Ant

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Lepidoptera (Butterflies & Moths)**"No common name" Moth**

- Seen at Pimampiro night walk

Pointed Sister

- Seen at Pimampiro night walk

Red Peacock

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

"No common name" Cecropian

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Godart's Numberwing

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

"No Common Name" Silkmoth

- Seen at San Isidro

"No Common Name" Satyr

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Lesbia Clouded Yellow

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

"No Common Name" Silk Moth

- Seen at Mashpi-Amagusa

"No Common Name" Tiger Moth

- Seen at San Isidro

"No Common Name" Owlet Moth

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Widespread Eighty-eight

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

Napo Dirphia*Atta cephalotes**Apis mellifera**Cephalotes atratus**Eciton burchellii**Pepsis mildei**Pachycondyla crassinoda**Paraponera clavata**Acharia hyperoche**Adelpha iphicles**Anartia amathea**Baeotus deucalion**Catagramma pygas**Cerodirphia nadiana**Chloreuptychia chlorimene**Colias lesbia**Copaxa decrescens**Cosmosoma doris**Crinodes bellatrix**Diaethria clymena**Dirphia napoensis*



- Seen near San Isidro

Agathina Emperor

- Seen near Napo Wildlife Center

“No Common Name” Hawkmoth

- Seen at San Isidro

Amber Phantom

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Straight-banded Swallowtail

- Seen near Pimampiro

“No Common Name” Carpet Moth

- Seen at San Isidro

“No Common Name” Skipper

- Seen near Sani Lodge

Ruddy Daggerwing

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Norica Daggerwing

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

“No Common Name” Tiger Moth

- Seen at San Isidro

Confusa Tigerwing

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Elissa Page

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Scarce Morpho

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Common Morpho

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Procilla Beauty

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

“No Common Name” Satyr

- Seen near Sani Lodge

“No Common Name” Geometer Moth

- Seen at San Isidro

“No Common Name” Tiger Moth

- Seen near San Isidro

Green-banded Urania

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

“No Common Name” Hawkmoth

- Seen at Tandayapa Bird Lodge

Doxocopa agathina

Euryglottis aper

Haetera piera

Heraclides paeon

Hydriomena polyphonta

Jemadia hewitsonii

Marpesia petreus

Marpesia themistocles

Mesothen nomia

Methona confusa

Metamorpha elissa

Morpho deidamia

Morpho helenor

Panacea procilla

Pierella lamia

Pityeja histrionaria

Phaio acquiguttata

Urania leilus

Xylophanes crotonis

Odonata (Dragonflies & Damselflies)



Flame-tailed Pondhawk

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

White-tailed Dragonlet

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Square-spotted Dasher

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Clear-tipped Amberwing

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

“No Common Name” Darner

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Erythemis peruviana

Erythrodiplax unimaculata

Micrathyria ocellata

Perithemis parzefalli

Rhionaeschna marchali

Orthoptera (Grasshoppers, Katydid & Crickets)

“No common name” Katydid

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Colpolopha latipennis

Gaudy Grasshopper

- Seen at Sani Lodge

Omura congrua

“No common name” Katydid

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Teleutias fasciatus

“No common name” Katydid

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Typophyllum mortuifolium

Other Animals

Giant Arapaima

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Arapaima gigas

Noble Leatherleaf Slug

- Seen at Lago San Pablo

Colosius pulcher

“No Common Name” Land Planarian

- Seen at Pimampiro night walk

Geoplana multipunctata

“No Common Name” Antlion

- Seen at Pimampiro night walk

Myrmeleon timidus

“No Common Name” Giant Earthworm

- Seen at Las Cotingas Reserve

Martiodrilus agricola

“Unidentified” Patent-leather Beetle

- Seen at Napo Wildlife Center

Veturius sp.



Common Fringe-lipped Bat; photo by Zac Babbit