Colombia

A Greentours Reconnaissance Report

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Daily report and systematic lists by Paul Cardy

Day 1 Friday 28th December Arrival, to Pereira

I arrived in Bogota, via Madrid, late afternoon, and checked in for the short internal flight to Pereira. There I was met at the small airport by my driver, and a short drive took us through the sultry Colombian evening to a comfortable hotel where I enjoyed a late dinner and slept.

Day 2 Saturday 29th December Pereira, to Tatama National Park

I had opted for a ten am departure after the long journey yesterday. Breakfast was a wide selection, the hotel full of Colombian families, this hotel obviously a fixture of a Saturday morning in Pereira. Rodrigo, who would be my driver for most of the recce, was there promptly to meet me. *Leptotes* blues flew in the gardens.

Roadsides were pink with the flowers of *Gliricidia sepium*, widely planted here. Our drive took us over the Rio Cauca. The Andean topography in Colombia is rather complex, the chain splitting here into three cordilleras, the east and west slopes of each supporting a different biodiversity, between them inter Andean valleys and slopes. The isolated Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta has the highest coastal peaks in the world, and the great diversity continues with the pacific coast Choco endemic bird area, the eastern lowland Llanos, and the southern expanses of Amazonia.

As we drove signs warned of various mammals which may have strayed onto the highway, the names given in latin, *Dasypus novemcinctus* for example (Nine-banded Armadillo), then *Dasyprocta punctata* (Central American Agouti). Trees were festooned with epiphytes, many bromeliads, and the cactus *Rhipsalis baccifera*. Characterful Fork-tailed Flycatchers were at the roadside, *Thunburgia alata* was in flower, and the grass yellow *Eurema proterpia* flew over the verges. Yellow-headed Caracara took off from carrion on the road and a yellow flowered *Tabebuia* was attractive.

We reached the bustling small town of Pueblo Rico by midday. Near here we stopped for a fine green lizard on the road. The vehicle behind us stopped to allow me to look at it without them disturbing it! We took the unsigned turn off to Montezuma and the Tatama National Park. Here we met the army, stationed to guard the communication masts at the top of this road, the reason the road is here.

Here Pacific slope Choco species mix with west Andean species giving an amazing diversity.

At a small streamlet were immediately impressive butterflies. The lovely *Eurytides colombus*, Colombian Kite Swallowtail, mud puddled, and another swallowtail, *Mimoides euryleon* was here too. The actinotes *Altinote stratonice*, *Altinote ozomene*, and *Altinote neleus* were typical of these mid altitudes. The common Banded Peacock flew over verges, which supported a variety of hesperiine skippers, among them *Callimormus radiola* with its attractive rayed underside. *Adelpha cytherea*, a distinctive member of this complex genus, was on the track. The lovely *Siproeta epaphus* was a highlight, and the variety continued with *Marpesia merops*, *Diaethria clymena*, *Diaethria euclides*, *Hypanartia lethe*, *Eresia datis*, and *Pyrrhopyge edocla*.

We arrived at the lodge just in time for lunch, the feeders buzzing with the constant activity of hummingbirds. In just a few minutes I was admiring White-necked Jacobin, Purple-bibbed Whitetip, Empress Brilliant, Purple-throated Woodstar, Andean Emerald, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Steely-vented Hummingbird, White-whiskered Hermit, and Green Thorntail. Flame-rumped Tanagers, Scrub Tanager, and Bananaquit fed at bananas, and Common Tody Flycatcher and Buff-throated Saltator moved through the vegetation. Here I met Yessenia who would be with me for my stay here.

The rooms were pleasant in a fine setting. *Heliconius cydno* and Blue-grey Tanager were near my room and the common satyrid *Hermeuptychia hermes* flew at the trackside. A fine *Morpho helenor* was here, and a Tayra came onto the track near the lodge. After a welcome lunch, Rodrigo and I set out in the car, driving higher up the road into fine forest.

Many butterflies were still on the wing, many being attracted by bait put down earlier in the day. Astraptes anaphus was an impressively large skipper, Catonephele chromis was attractive, there were beautiful Fountainea nessus, Fountainea nobilis and Memphis pseudephis, Perisama opellii, the skipper Dalla frater, and various Adelpha and Heliconius. Two species of Anteros were a highlight, beautiful metalmarks with amazing furry legs, Anteros cruentatus and Anteros kupris. Three-striped Warblers and Ornate Flycatcher were in the trees.

Butterflies continued with *Oressinoma typhla, Perichares adela, Eresia polina, Astraptes chiriquensis* and *Epargyreus spina*. The impressive large skipper *Euriphellus euribates* was a highlight, and *Dion carmenta* was attractive. I was very pleased to see the skulking Olive Finch very closely at the forest edge, and a perched Golden-headed Quetzal was beautiful. The lovely transparent satyrid *Pierella helvina* flew daintily at the forest edge. A white flowered terrestrial orchid awaits identification, and there was a robust species of *Sobralia*.

Dinner is served early here! Among several moths at the lodge lights were an impressive saturniid, and the hawkmoths *Euryglottis aper* and *Pachylia darceta*.

Day 3 Sunday 30th December Tatama National Park

At 5.30 we met, Yessenia, Rodrigo, and me, and drove purposefully through the forest, from the lodge at 1300m, to the top of the road at some 2300 metres. Most of the drive was in the dark through fine habitat, but sadly, and surprisingly, no mammals were seen. As dawn came Great Thrushes

flying up off the road punctuated the drive. The road was rather rough in places, but Rodrigo did a fine job in getting us to our destination.

We parked near the army camp and communication masts, the views sublime, misty clouds forming around the forested slopes of Tatama. Feeders placed here in the paramo attracted stunning Collared Incas, Tourmaline Sunangels, Buff-tailed Coronet and Velvet-purple Coronet. Here the highlight was the endemic Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, seen very closely, a species known from only a few sites. Rufous-crowned Sparrows were common and rather distracting! Chestnut Wood-Quail and Andean Pygmy Owl called below us, and Band-tailed Pigeons were in flight. Brown-bellied Swallows were in the air, passing close to us, with Blue-and-white Swallow too.

The lodge had provided a tasty packed breakfast which was now very welcome, eaten in this fine habitat. During our packed breakfast I turned my attention to the flora. A small whitish flowered terrestrial orchid was common, *Epidendrum fimbriatum*, then the red flowered *Porroglossum eduardii* was seen. A species of *Alchemilla* was here.

Rufous Spinetails moved through the vegetation. Bluish Flowerpiercer worked flowers, and soon our third flowerpiercer species of the morning, White-sided Flowerpiercer, was seen. Golden-fronted Whitestart was characterful. Munchique Wood Wren sang, and was later seen closely. Another restricted range endemic, this is a recently described species. Spillman's Tapaculo was heard and Blue-capped Tanager was seen well. The first of several millipedes today was here.

It soon became apparent that there was a fine selection of orchids here, with many terrestrial species as well as epiphytes, many of which had tiny beautiful delicate flowers. *Oncidium serpens, Ornithydium montezuma*, and *Maxillaria speciosa* were all in fine flower, the latter especially impressive and common. We found a species of *Elleanthus*, reddish flowered terrestrial *Pterichis galeata*, and robust yellow flowered *Corymborchis flava*. The lovely Purplish-mantled Tanager was seen closely, a species endemic to Colombia and Ecuador, and we had further fine views of Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer. A large aeschnid, *Rhionaeschna joannisi*, was on the wing.

Butterflies began with a selection of satyrids typical of these higher altitudes, among them *Pedaliodes obstructa*, *Pedaliodes peucestas*, *Pedaliodes canela*, *Corades chelonis*, *Oxeoschistus puerta simplex*, *Lymanopoda obsoleta*, and *Pronophila orcus*. Truly beautiful birds continued with Lacrimose Mountain Tanager, the scarce and lovely Black-throated Tody Tyrant, stunning Grass Green Tanager, and beautiful Beryl-spangled Tanager. The more prosaic Blackburnian Warbler was generally common.

Orchids continued with a number of tiny-flowered epiphytes, lovely. Indeed I photographed some fifty species of orchid in flower today. On return to Italy I invested in the six volume Native Orchids of Colombia. Far from comprehensive it is still the most extensive overview although it covers only some 1300 of Colombia's well over 4000 species. Among the many small epiphytes seen were Lepanthes montezumae, Lepanthes carunculigera, Pleurothallis orecta, Frondaria caulescens, and species of Platystele, Dryadella, and Stelis. There were Elleanthus ?lancifolius, impressive Epidendrum macrostachyum, and a lovely Cyrtochilum.

Hummingbird feeders are situated at various points along this road and attracted Buff-tailed

Coronet, Velvet-purple Coronet, Tourmaline Sunangel, Collared Inca, and Speckled Hummingbird. Sharpe's Wren skulked in the dense vegetation.

Gunnera grew lushly at the forest edge. Birds continued with Cinnamon Flycatcher, Smoky Bush Tyrant, Grey-breasted Wood-wren, and Yellow-breasted Antpitta called. *Epiphyle chrysites* was admired and the hairstreak *Micandra comae* was a pleasing find. An impressive black-spathed *Anthurium* was in flower.

Superb was Green-and-black Fruiteater, first a male, later a female. Slate-throated Whitestart worked through the forest, and we had superb views of the endemic Gold-ringed Tanager, a rare species with a very restricted range. Bronze-olive Pygmy Tyrant was seen and hummingbirds continued with Greenish Puffleg, and Rufous-gaped Hillstar, now split from White-tailed Hillstar.

Next came Ocellated Tapaculo, and we had superb views of this very special bird as it nosily worked leaf litter, tossing leaves as it went, a trip highlight. Often skulking and hard to see, we were delighted to see this beautiful species so clearly.

There was quite a variety of impressively flowered *Loranthaceae* today. Chestnut-breasted Wren and Narino Tapaculo were heard, and Red-faced Spinetail was seen. We encountered a fine mixed flock, with Buffy Tuftedcheek, Fulvous-dotted Treerunner, Grass-green Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, Indigo Flowerpiercer the fourth flowerpiercer of the morning, Tricoloured Brush Finch, Sharp's Wren, and Dusky Chlorospingus.

Lunch was brought to us by motorbike.

In such fine habitat was a great variety of invertebrates, and we saw many beetles (today including a beautiful purple and lime species and a turquoise weevil), and Heteroptera especially. Yet more birds were Tawny-bellied Hermit, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, Brown Inca, Golden-collared Honeycreeper, Black-chinned Mountain Tanager, Handsome Flycatcher, and Silver-throated Tanager. The regional speciality Toucan Barbet was a bonus, such a characterful bird.

The pierid *Leptophobia caesia* and the white banded satyrid *Oressinoma typhla* flew at the forest edge. Reptiles were surprisingly few but there were a few *Anolis*.

At the lower bridge was a Dwarf Squirrel. Black Phoebe frequented the stream, Green-fronted Lancebill perched near the water, Scaly-breasted Wren sang, and Smoky-brown Woodpecker was heard. Broad-billed Motmot was admired and Choco Toucans called. A pair of Slaty Antwrens was seen well, and the great bird variety today ended with Rufous-naped Greenlet, Ochre-breasted Tanager, Dusky-faced Tanager, Green-crowned Brilliant, and Black-billed Peppershrike.

As I walked back to my room after a superb long day in the field a Blackish Rail venturing out onto the banks near the small ponds was an unexpected bonus.

Day 4 Monday 31st December Tatama National Park

Again we left in the dark, Mottled Owl calling near the lodge. We stopped at mid altitude along the Montezuma road, where we first had fine views of Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia. Scaly-naped Parrot flew over the forest and Uniform Treehunter was heard. Streak-necked Flycatcher and Booted Racket-tail were here and a Tawny-bellied Hummingbird was inquisitive, hovering just in front of us. Gold-ringed Tanager was again seen closely. Cloud Forest Pygmy Owl called, and a pair, and then another, Yellow-vented Woodpecker worked tree trunks. Smoke-coloured Pewee was perched.

Butterflies began with the attractive *Perisama opellii*, then *Dismorphia crisia*, *Oxeoschistus puerta simplex*, and *Heliconius clysonymus*. We walked slowly down the track, and, having reached the first bridge, the butterflies really got going. The attractive metalmarks *Necyria bellona* and *Necyria duellona* were here, and there were *Fountainea nessus*, *Hypanartia trimaculata*, *Diaethria clymena*, and *Cissia labe*. The 'eyed skipper' *Cyclosemia anastomosis* was distinctive, and other skippers included *Pythonides jovianus*, *Astraptes alardus*, and *Dalla mesoxantha*.

With its wide altitudinal range and variety of habitat well over seven hundred species of butterfly have been recorded along the road. Any visit will of course yield only a small percentage of these, but even in a few days one can see a great variety.

A selection of Odonata included the red based damsel *Haeterina* cf.capitalis, *Polythore gigantea*, and *Breichmorphaga rapax*. Some ten species of that most characteristic neotropical genus *Adelpha* were seen today. Among many pierids *Catasticta prioneris*, *Dismorphia hyposticta*, *Dismorphia lewyi*, *Dismorphia zaela*, *Leptophobia caesia* and *Leptophobia philoma*, were on the wing. An Anolis with an orange dewlap awaits identification. The attractive nymphalis *Perisama humboldtii* landed on me.

Metalmarks continued with the lovely *Rhetus dysonii*, *Mesosemia pacifica*, and a species of *Euselasia*. (during our stay *Euselasia* included *Euselasia bettina*, *Euselasia corduena*, and *Euselasia tenebrosa*). *Leucochimona lagora*, several species of *Mesosemia*, and *Sarota myrtea* continued the variety.

The hairsteak *Ocaria ocrisia* was a good find. Impressive nymphalids seen today included *Callicore atacama*, *Callicore lyca*, *Mesotaenia vaninka*, *Agrias amydon*, *Archaeoprepona licomedes pacifica*, *Consul panariste*, *Catonephele chromis* and *Catonephele numilia*. The genus *Eresia* was well represented with *Eresia carme*, *Eresia datis*, *Eresia ithomioides* and *Eresia polina*.

We moved to the lower bridge where we ate lunch, again brought to us by motorbike. Collared Trogon perched. The black and yellow ithomiine *Scada zibia* flew in the shade, otherwise ithomiines were surprisingly few but I did see *Greta andromica*.

Here was a very large orange *Emesis* and the tailed riodinid *Ancyluris inca. Consul panariste* was a highlight, and Choco Toucan was seen.

By the stream Yesennia put out some more of the unpleasant smelling bait and a fine variety of butterflies was attracted including Spotted Catonephele, *Marpesia merops*, two species of blue black and white skippers *Phocides perillus* and *Jemadia ovid*. Skippers continued with *Autochton zarex* and *Epargyreus spina*. There was quite a selection of diurnal moths too.

Very many skippers have been recorded along this road, and a selection of species I saw during my visit is listed here. With more time put in on the tour we will likely see even more. Among species seen were Astraptes fulgerator, Urbanus esmeraldus, Urbanus simplicius, Aides dysoni, Aroma henricus, Perichares adela, Perichares decepta, Thracides cilissa, Dalla mesoxantha, Aethilla eleusinia, Carrhenes meridensis, Helias cama, Mictris crispus, Noctuana noctua, Potamanaxas laoma, Potamanaxas zagadka, Pythonides jovianus, and Yanguna cosyra.

Back at the lodge Yellow-backed Orioles sang at their reflections in the windows of the rooms, and beautiful Crimson-backed Tanagers were in the trees.

That evening was the quietest New Year's Eve one could imagine, and I was in bed by 10 pm!

Day 5 Tuesday 1st January Tatama National Park, to Otun Quimbaya

Early morning saw me birding around the lodge which was very productive. Slaty Spinetail, Torrent Tyrannulet, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher, Black-chested Jay, the endemic Multicoloured Tanager, and Black-winged Saltator were all here.

It was farewell to Yesennia and Leopoldina, but not before photos were taken. I bought some porceria (home made butterfly bait) which Rodrigo and I kept in the vehicle for several days until we just had to discard it, so unpleasant was it!

We made a few short stops along the track as we headed back to the main road. Lovely Blue Dacnis was in isolated trees, a superb Moustached Puffbird was perched, and Uniform Treehunter was a bonus. Blue-black Grassquit performed its characteristic display flight. The skipper *Saliana salona* flew over verges, and American Kestrel was in the air.

In Pueblo Rico, the nearest town, with rather a wild west feel to it, there was still a fiesta going on into New Year's Day morning, several people certainly looking the worse for wear!

An uneventful drive took us to the city of Pereira where despite the holiday we managed to find a supermarket open in which to buy a few supplies. The streets were more or less deserted, but as we took the minor road towards Otun Quimbaya we saw where everyone was. This road was teeming with people, cars, buses, motorbikes, as seemingly the whole population of the city had deciced en masse to head out here to find some quietude along the river banks!

Finally we got away from the worst of the crowds. Many *Diaethria* were puddling, both *Diaethria* clymena and *Diaethria* euclides. The lovely *Eresia levina* was admired, and there were *Marpesia corinna* and *Catasticta notha*. The distinctive *Euptychoides griphe*, a satyrid with a white underside, was attractive.

We reached Otun Quimbaya to find it also busy today. Southern Lapwings were noisy on the lawns.

After a quick lunch we drove to the end of the road. Among the butterflies were *Epiphile nieldi, Perisama oppelli,* and *Pseudohaetera hypaesia*. Cauca Guans were seen well. But unfortunately the area

was not as productive as I'd hoped, and will not be included on the tour.

I enjoyed a pleasant dinner outside (apart from the food) with Rodrigo, an Andean Fox running past a bonus.

Day 6 Wednesday 2nd January To Rio Blanco

I was out birding at dawn, the weather fine. Southern House Wren sang near the buildings and Roadside Hawk was in trees near the football field clearing. My target was Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, and I saw some four of this scarce cotinga, black with a bright red throat. Fawn-breasted Brilliant and Saffron Finch were here, and Black and White Swallows looked fine in the sunlight. Barred Becard and a perched immature Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle continued the variety. Colombian Red Howlers called.

I had decided to stay only one night here, rather than the planned two, and to spend an extra night at our next destination, Rio Blanco, this proving to be a fine choice. As we drove away from Otun Quimbaya, the road much quieter today, Bare-faced Ibis fed in meadows. A short stop had several butterflies including *Adelpha lycorias*, *Marpesia corinna*, *Tegosa claudina*, *Castilia ofella*, a white *Euselasia*, *Apaustus gracilis*, *Emesis cypria*, and *Rhetus dysonii*.

Once through Pereira, Rodrigo took some minor roads, having understood the sort of places I was looking for. We had distant views of the snow capped peaks of Nevado.

One productive stop had a selection of mostly open country butterflies such as Thoas Swallowtail, *Catasticta notha caucana*, Julia, Zebra Heliconian, Great Southern White, *Zizula cyna*, *Marpesia zerynthia*, *Xenophanes tryxus*, *Eresia polina*, an *Epargyreus*, and *Hypanartia lethe*. Bay-headed Tanager and Squirrel Cuckoo were in the roadside trees. A feature here was very many moth larvae, perhaps a species of arctiid.

For lunch I had been invited to Rodrigo's home, close to the centre of Manizales, although in a quiet residential street. This university town is the capital of Caldas state. The house was beautiful inside, with Christmas decorations much in evidence. Characteristic was the car parked in the living area, this part of the house functioning as a garage too. Rodrigo's wife and daughter had prepared a delicious meal, complete with great hot sauce, requested as all the food I'd had so far was incredibly bland. Colombians just don't eat spicy food. The house afforded fine views of the Central Cordillera.

After lunch we drove to a part of the city where were extensive views of the Western Cordillera. A small forest park in town was productive. A short walk here yielded *Epiphile chrysites*, *Urbanus teleus*, *Mesosemia metuana*, a species of *Caligo*, *Lucida lucia*, *Dismorphia medora*, *Vettius coryna*, and the lovely ithomiine *Elzunia humboldt*. Acorn Woodpecker was seen well and the endemic Grayish Piculet was a great find.

Not far from the city began the reserve of Rio Blanco. This was everything Otun Quimbaya was not. Here was beautiful accommodation in great tranquil habitat, Andean Motmot beside the track as we drove in.

As I checked into my lovely room, the hummingbird feeders were alive with birds. In a few minutes I saw Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Lesser Violetear, Long-tailed Sylph, Bronzy Inca, Buff-tailed Coronet, and White-bellied Woodstar.

Rodrigo returned home for a couple of nights, as I didn't need the car here. Pleased that he could do this, as having to be with me on New Year's Eve, meant it the first time he'd ever been away from his family at New Year.

Day 7 Thursday 3rd January Rio Blanco

Unusually I had breakfast this morning! As I did so, at 6.30 the banana feeders attracted Blue-winged Mountain Tanagers, Masked Flowerpiercer, White-sided Flowerpiercer, and Southern House Wren.

The feeders again attracted many of the aforementioned hummingbirds. Near the buildings Bicoloured Antpitta is regularly fed, and usually approaches closely allowing great photo opportunities. Unfortunately there was no response today, although there is a very good chance of seeing this special bird here on the tour. We did hear it calling however. I was very lucky with other species of antpitta today though. Dwarf Squirrel and Red-tailed Squirrels scampered around the fruit feeders and Slaty-backed Chat Tyrant was perched.

I set out on foot after breakfast, the walk periodically allowing great views down to Manizales. Soon I encountered a large mixed flock, Grey-hooded Bush Tanagers at its heart. Black-capped Hemispingus, Blue and Black Tanager, Capped Conebill, Golden-fronted Whitestart, Grey-browed Brushfinch, Black-billed Peppershrike, and Streaked Xenops were all here. Rufous-crowned Tody Flycatcher was a great find and Flammulated Treehunter was seen very well, singing too. Soon came Black-crested Warbler, Oleaginous Hemispingus, Black-eared Hemispingus, and Superciliaried Hemispingus.

At sites where they are regularly fed the endemic Brown-banded Antpitta, and Chestnut-crowned Antpitta were seen superbly, giving excellent photo opportunities for those who have a camera! They came very close to us. Yellow-billed Cacique called. Streaked Tuftedcheek and Montane Woodcreeper worked trunks, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker came very close, Azara's Spinetails moved through the tangles, Mountain Wren, White-tailed Tyrannulet, and Brown-capped Vireo continued the variety, and Golden-plumed Parakeets were much in evidence.

There were more superb views of Manizales, the Western Cordillera in the distance. Another Brownbanded Antpitta was seen, and later we saw it feeding a young bird. Masked Trogon was seen closely. Sprays of the orchid *Odontoglossum ?sceptrum* were in flower.

Butterflies began with satyrids, and there was a great variety here including the oddly shaped *Daedelma dinias*, and characteristic higher altitude species such as *Pedaliodes baccara*, *Paryapedaliodes drymaea atropulla*, and *Lasiophila prosymna*. Black-billed Mountain Toucans moved through the trees, and Blackish Tapaculo was heard. Andean Guan, Pearled Treerunner, Ash-coloured Tapaculo, and Black-capped Tyrannulet were all here.

White-rumped Hawk called and we soon saw it soaring over the forest, a scarce species. A species of *Leptophobia* was here, and *Corades chelonis*. Beautiful *Morpho sulkowski*, such a delicate pale blue, drifted through the forest.

Crested Caracara was in open pasture, and Sickle-winged Guans were in the trees. A small *Viola* was very attractive and White-naped Brushfinch was seen closely.

Back at the lodge, in my room were three individuals of a species of *Dalla* that is not in the Colombian Hesperiidae catalogue.

The afternoon began with a large flock of Golden-plumed Parakeets around the rooms. Walking out again we saw Summer Tanager, Black-crested Warbler, Emerald Toucanet, Yellow-bellied Siskin, Barred Becard, Russet-crowned Warbler, and Swainson's Thrush. The Golden-plumed Parakeets followed us through the forest. Birds continued with Black-eared Hemispingus and Pale-edged Flycatcher.

Day 8 Friday 4th January To Jardin

We had another vigil for Bicoloured Antpitta, but again it was only heard. A bonus this morning was Rusty-faced Parrot, which landed in a tree near the lodge and looked fine in the sunlight. Again we had superb views of Brown-banded and Chestnut-crowned Antpittas. Grey-browed Brushfinch was seen well, Tyrannine Woodcreeper worked trunks, we saw very close Green-and-Black Fruiteater, and Yellow-vented Woodpecker, Mountain Elaenia, and White-naped Brushfinch were here. Slaty-crowned Antpitta was seen superbly, a beautiful little bird.

Lower down several *Morpho sulkowski* flew regally through the forest. *Perisama bomplandii, Perisama oppellii* and *Perisama ilia* were all here.

Rodrigo drove through bustling downtown Manizales, past its imposing cathedral, and the El Condor Desnudo statue, a very distinctive representation of Simon Bolivar. Once through the hectic town we took more minor roads, again crossing the Cauca River.

In the small town of Mazamorra Rodrigo suggested a local speciality for lunch. This turned out to be pilada con reseta de la abuela, cold milk with rice in it, and to me truly awful, sorry Rodrigo!

From Riosucio, where a festival was imminent, we took a very minor road that would lead us all the way to Jardin. Before long we encountered roadworks and were told, in this isolated place, we'd have to wait at least two hours to get through. Rodrigo was having none of that, he simply tricked the stop/go man into raising the barrier, drove through, and despite the surprised looks of the workers, manoevered past every truck and workman, and we emerged at the other side, where again the waiting drivers looked at us with a mixture of anger and envy!

The habitat became very interesting as we neared the pass. A mixed flock had Superciliaried Hemispingus, Oleaginous Hemispingus, Pearled Treerunner, Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager, Greyhooded Bush-Tanagers, and attendant Cinnamon Flycatcher and Golden-fronted Whitestart. In the

air were White-collared Swifts.

Once in Jardin we met Rene, our ground agent who had made all the arrangements for us. I checked out a couple of hotels and chose that with the best situation, at the forest edge, a river flowing through the grounds.

That evening I enjoyed an excellent dinner in town with Rene.

Day 9 Saturday 5th January Jardin

We left the hotel at 5.30, in the dark of course, and headed purposefully for the pass of Las Ventanas. Another drive in the dark through good forest, but again no mammals at all were seen. A female Lyre-tailed Nightjar flew up from the track but otherwise it was only Great Thrushes!

After about an hour we arrived at the pass, and the gate of the famous Yellow-eared Parrot reserve. A shrubby *Tibouchina* was in flower. Tyrian Metaltail, Buff-tailed Coronet, and Tourmaline Sunangel shimmered in the early morning sun, Band-tailed Pigeons flew over the forest, Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant skulked, and Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager and Masked Flowerpiercer worked the trees.

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant and Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant perched, Yellow-bellied Siskins were active, and Chestnut-naped Antpitta was heard. That most special of birds here, Yellow-eared Parrot, was heard and later seen well. They are strictly associated with the *Ceroxylon* palms in which they nest. A few nest holes were seen in the palm trunks, and then two birds in flight, excellent.

Ruddy Pigeon was here, and Black-collared Jays were seen very well, displaying. Here, as at most sites I visited, concentrating on birds until 9.30 or so, then focusing on butterflies until late in the day when birds became active again worked very well.

Birds continued for some time however on the descent, with Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant and Rufous Spinetail, and a great mixed flock had Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, the amazing Grass Green Tanager, and Black-capped Hemispingus. Superb was a Plushcap.

Next came a tour highlight, for me the bird of the tour, a small group of White-capped Tanagers, an incredibly striking bird. Rene's camera ran out of card space just at the wrong moment, when these birds were so close, a superb opportunity missed! Another Plushcap was a bonus.

Butterflies began with Catasticta seitzi, Adelpha olynthia, Adelpha corcyra, Hypanartia cinderella, Achylodes pallida, Heliconius charitonius, Castilia castilla, and Actinote ozomene. A beautiful damselfly had yellow banded wings.

It was along this road, as I sprayed the porceria onto low foliage, that we realised just how foul the butterfly bait had become. Of course it worked well, but Rodrigo and I managed to persuade Rene to take it off our hands (I have still not heard how he got on with it....).

Next was an interesting lunch at Rene's, making notes from various books, and listening to The Fall!

In the afternoon we explored the Jardin area and made several short stops. Pale-naped Brush Finch was here. Scrubby habitat had the tailed skipper *Urbanus tanna*, a *Thespeius*, a *Leptotes*, *Zizula cyna*, and an *Everes* species. A pair of White-capped Dippers frequented a stream, and Andean Emerald and Black-chested Jay were seen.

A garden with fruit feeders was a fine place in which to end the afternoon. We took our seats and watched as many birds came in to the fruit put out daily by the owners. Flame-rumped, Palm, Bluegrey and Scrub Tanagers featured, Great Kiskadee was noisy, and there were close Acorn Woodpeckers. A female Green Honeycreeper arrived, and tanagers continued with Crimson-backed Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Bay-headed Tanager, and White-lined Tanager. Colombian Chachalaca were much in evidence. Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant, Thick-Billed Euphonia, Ruddy Ground-Dove, and Rusty-margined Flycatcher continued the variety and Bronze-winged Parrot flew over.

Lastly today we visited a well known Andean Cock-of-the-Rock lek in Jardin. This was busy with visitors this holiday period, but it was pleasing to see that so many locals were interested, and most were quietly appreciating the spectacle. We saw a number of individuals very closely and watched their characteristic lekking display. This is the subspecies *sanguinolentus* being a particularly striking red.

Another dinner with Rene, tonight there was a fiesta in town. The throng of people in the plaza was amazing, with trotting horses, music, and generally much going on wherever one looked. Quite an experience, but later I was pleased to be back in the quietude of the hotel to catch up with my notes.

Day 10 Sunday 6th January To Las Tangaras

Whilst I ate breakfast Andean Cock-of-the-Rocks were active in the garden (we were not far here from the lek we'd visited yesterday) and Black Phoebe was at the water's edge.

Our journey took us through excellent forest, but finding suitable places to stop was a challenge. At one riverside were Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Black-throated Mango, and Spectacled Parrotlet.

The town of Ciudad Bolivar was bustling and here we made a short stop for supplies. Nearby a lush leafy corner had many butterflies including Black Swallowtail, a *Pyrgus* chequered skipper, a *Bolla, Tegosa anieta, Eresia datis, Phoebis sennae, Ascia monuste, Marpesia zerynthia,* and Buckeye.

Crossing into Choco Department another stop had Red-crowned Woodpecker, *Urbanus simplicius*, and a colony of Russet-backed Oropendolas. Roadsides had the orchid *Epidendrum radicans*, which mimics the milkweed *Asclepias curassavica*.

We reached our next lodge, Las Tangaras. In the small garden were Tennessee Warbler, Redcrowned Woodpecker, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, and Andean Emerald.

A beautiful small dark green anole was on my window. After lunch we drove into the adjacent

protected forest. At the first stop was *Necyria bellona*, a riodinid I saw at most bridges I stopped at! The skipper *Vettius coryna*, the mimic-white *Dismorphia lelex valeria*, the riodinid *Emesis cypria*, and the satyrids *Oxeoschistus puerta simplex* and *Oressinoma typhla* were here.

Hummingbird feeders attracted a fine variety, most of these in some numbers, Empress Brilliant, Velvet-Purple Coronet, Greenish Puffleg, Brown Inca, Booted Racket-tail, Violet-tailed Sylph, Sparkling Violet-ear, Brown Violet-ear, Purple-throated Woodstar, and Purple-bibbed Whitetip.

Light rain came but bird activity continued as we walked the fine forested road. Yellow-collared Chlorophonia, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner, Narino Tapaculo, Golden-winged Manakin, Orangebellied Euphonia, Buffy Tuftedcheek, Black and Gold Tanager, Handsome Flycatcher, Ornate Flycatcher, Golden-green Tanager, Golden Tanager, Red-faced Spinetail, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, and Club-winged Manakin was a fine haul in the late afternoon.

Day 11 Monday 7th January Las Tangaras

At 5.30 we left the lodge, heading again into the park, the main forest track just a few metres away from the lodge. Several Pauraques flew up from the road in front of us as we drove.

Yellow-throated Bush Tanager was at the forest edge where we parked. On foot, we began in pasture, the isolated trees alive with bird activity. We had fine views of Saffron-crowned Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager, Orange-bellied Euphonia, White-naped Brushfinch, Tricoloured Brush Finch, Golden-headed Quetzal, and Squirrel Cuckoo. A highlight was White-headed Wren, giving its distinctive call, and we saw the lovely Red-headed Barbet.

Now in the forest, Cloud Forest Pygmy Owl called, Yellow-vented Woodpecker worked tree trunks, and White-throated Quail-Dove flew up from the forest floor. Black Solitaire was seen very well, there was close Tawny-bellied Hermit, and Olivaceous Piha. The lovely tranparent satyrid *Pseudohaetera mimica* flew daintily along the trail.

The mimic-white *Dismorphia lelex* was here, and Bronze-olive Pygmy-tyrant by a streamlet. I was delighted to find Orange-breasted Fruiteater, which I had great views of. I was also very pleased to find Plain-coloured Tanager. The lovely *Mesosemia pacifica* characteristically settled on leaves. A small group of Rufous Wrens was active, and White-capped Dippers nested by a beautiful waterfall.

The variety continued with the rare endemic Black and Gold Tanager, and Purplish-mantled Tanager, both beautiful species. An impressive spider hunting wasp was in the air. Masked Trogon was seen well.

Butterflies continued with *Eurema xanthochlora*, *Heliconius clysonymus*, a *Leptophobia*, *Pyrrhopyge papias*, and *Euselasia eupatra*.

After lunch at the lodge we headed a short way lower down the main road in the hope of finding more butterflies. This proved a very productive afternoon, and I found one excellent track where in particular were many satyrids. The terrestrial orchids *Habenaria speciosa*, robust with white flowers,

and Epidendrum radicans were in flower.

Azara's Spinetail worked through the vegetation, there were Andean Cock-of-the-Rocks, attractive Bay-headed Tanagers, Golden Tanager, Golden-hooded Tanager, and Tropical Parula. Two of the endemic Red-bellied Grackle was a highlight. The skipper *Xenophanes tryxus*, and *Altinote stratonice* were on the wing. A superb turquoise weevil was admired.

Magneuptychia tiessa and *Taygetis thamyra* were among the satyrids and we saw the riodinid *Charis anius*. Here were multicoloured grasshoppers, locally called 'spider man'.

That evening a large rhinoceros beetle was attracted to the lights.

Day 12 Tuesday 8th January To Medellin

A leisurely start for once, we left at 8. White-lined Tanager was in the garden, and Common Tody Flycatcher was seen nearby. We headed down into the Cauca valley, but our intended road was closed and we had to make a detour, unfortunately on mostly rather busy roads.

The vast sprawling city of Medellin appeared before us. Arriving early afternoon I checked into a very pleasant hacienda, quietly situated in a suburb. Rodrigo and I ate a welcome lunch and then headed uphill to the forested reserve of La Romera, not far above the hotel but reached by a picturesque series of narrow lanes.

Passing through a gate we were soon in fine habitat. We drove as far as we could, and then I set out on foot to explore. Emerald Toucanets moved through the trees, White-naped Brushfinch was at the forest edge, Slate-throated Whitestart was active, and *Altinote neleus* and *Leucochimona icare* were on the wing. Andean Motmots were seen closely, Band-tailed Pigeons flew over the forest, and I found another superb rhinoceros beetle.

Having reached the top of the road, where was a visitor centre, very heavy rain came, curtailing my afternoon. I sheltered under a palapa and had to wait for more than an hour before the rain lessened enough for me to head back to the vehicle. This was however the only rain of the trip.

Dinner in the hotel was a strange affair, the security guard, complete with holstered gun, doubling as the waiter!

Day 13 Wednesday 9th January La Romera, to Rio Claro

After breakfast we headed back up to La Romera for a few hours. The morning was superb, with clear blue skies after yesterday's rain.

Red-bellied Grackles, an endemic for which the reserve is famous, were much in evidence. Colombian Chachalacas moved through the trees, Squirrel Cuckoo was here, and Blackburnian Warblers were common. Common and Yellow-throated Bush Tanager were active in the scrub, and Golden-faced Tyrannulet, Gray-breasted Wood-Wren, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager were seen.

Three Andean Motmots were again perched very closely.

At the top of the hill a great bonus was several walls covered in moths, including some fifteen species of hawk-moths, the highlight a beautiful green species *Xylophanes chiron*, with *Pseudosphinx tetrio*, *Erinnyis oenotrus*, and *Enyo lugubris* among the others.

Back in the sprawling metropolis of Medellin, many of the streets were surprisingly verdant. But having reached the highway east was more or less continuous conurbation, the road busy with trucks. Once over the pass and heading down into the Magdalena valley the vegetation became much more verdant, with much sparser habitation.

Nearing our destination, taking a side road produced many birds, Striped Cuckoo was on the ground, and in the trees were Lesser Goldfinch, Lemon-rumped Tanager, Spectacled Parrotlet, Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, Masked Tityra, Blue-hooded Tanager, and male Green Honeycreeper. Northern Waterthrush was added to the list, and the endemic Bar-crested Antshrike was a great find. Streak-headed Woodcreeper worked trunks. *Eurema albula* and *Cissia similis* were butterflies typical of the disturbed verges.

Our destination was not far away now, but arrival at Rio Claro was quite a shock. My was it ever busy. Heaving in fact! Obviously a beautiful place, the water as expected so clear, but this was still the holiday period and it was full of Colombian families. Fortunately on the tour we will be here slightly later in January, when visitor numbers should be very much lower.

It was quite a walk to my room, and the porter made sure I knew how difficult it was getting my luggage there. The walk took us along a fine forested riverside, but there were just too many people.

My cabin was open to the forest, and cool. Later I walked back to the HQ area for dinner in the busy restaurant. (A couple of days later I was delighted to find alternative accommodation to this, a good hotel just outside the park, with lush flowery gardens that support many birds and butterflies, so that will be our base here on the tour, obviating the long walk with luggage to the rooms, and the possibly busy restaurant!).

Day 14 Thursday 10th January Rio Claro

Things began very well with the endemic Antioquia Bristle Tyrant near my room. Buff-rumped Warblers were active by the river where was Fasciated Tiger Heron.

Even this early in the day the road and HQ were already very busy. But I headed for a trail on which I saw not a single other person the whole of the morning, it was superb. Intending to return to the HQ for breakfast I was seeing so much that in fact I didn't get back until lunch time, many hours after I'd set out.

Chestnut-backed Antbird skulked in the low vegetation, Band-backed Wrens were noisy, and Stripe-throated Hermit nectared. I found a *Taygetis* species, the orange *Euselasia candaria*, and several *Heliconius* species. A female White-bearded Manakin was seen closely. Rufous-tailed Jacamar was

perched, and Olivaceous Flatbill at the forest edge.

The bird highlight for me was a Red-billed Scythebill. What a special bird. What a bill! Stange bills continued with a Southern Bentbill, and beautiful Citron-throated Toucans regularly flew high from tree to tree.

A Golden-headed Manakin lek was a highlight, and I stood for some time watching them. There were more Black-banded Wrens, White-shouldered Tanager, characterful Long-tailed Tyrant, Squirrel Cuckoo, Blue-black Grosbeak, Tawny-crested Tanager, and the lovely Band-tailed Barbthroat.

Sunlit clearings were alive with butterfly activity when the sun shone, with Heliconius hecale, Saliana longirostris, Parides eurimedes and Parides sesotris tarquinios, Callicore lyca and Callicore tolima, Temenis pulchra, Historis odius, Pythonides grandis assecla, and Mechanitis polymnia veritabilis. Among many skippers were Aides dysoni, Neoxeniades braesia, Vehilius stictomenes and Viola egra. A selection of ithomiines included Aeria eurimedia, Hypoleria lavinia, Ithomia celemia, Mechanitis polymnia, and Tithorea harmonia.

The bird variety continued with Collared Aracari, Black-chested Jay, Checker-throated Antwren, and Slate-coloured Grosbeak. A species of *Haeterina*, a damselfly with red wing bases, was attractive, and the *Urania* here was probably *Urania fulgens*, a very impressive swallowtail like moth.

I finally reached the restaurant in time for a very welcome lunch.

I was soon out again in the afternoon. Florida White flew along the track, where a species of *Ameiva* moved in the leaf litter. Butterflies continued numerous, among them *Heliopetes alana*, *Adelpha cytherea*, *Adelpa iphiclus*, *Adelpha malea fundania*, *Eurema albula*, *Noreppa chromus*, *Eueides isabella*, *Heliconius sapho*, *Calephelis iris*, *Nica flavilla*, *Cariomothis poeciloptera* and *Memphis xenocles*.

At the stream I dipped my feet in the cool water, Morphos flying through the clearing. Black-bellied Wrens were seen closely moving low in the vegetaion. The metalmarks *Leucochimona lagora* and *Leucochimona icare* were at the forest edge, and the lovely intricately patterned *Colobura dirce* landed on tree trunks. Skippers continued with *Urbanus doryssus* and *Polythrix ceculus*. Dusky-faced Tanager was seen well.

Late afternoon saw me walking again upriver above my room. Bats were already flying as early as 16.25. The attractive nymphalid *Chlosyne narva* was a pleasing find. Amazon Kingfisher and White-tailed Trogon were seen closely, and a late bonus was Magdalena Antbird, a recently described endemic. Orange-billed Sparrow was on the track and I found a roosting *Morpho helenor peleides*.

The time was approaching for the spectacle of Oilbirds emerging from a cave across the river. I reached here at dusk. Unfortunately this cave is used regularly by cavers/tourists, and when I arrived they were still emerging noisily, and slowly one by one then zipping across the river on a wire. All crazy disturbance and I feared for the birds. I sat quietly and patiently waiting for them to go, which took quite some time. They just kept coming, but finally the last one emerged from the cave and crossed the river and in minutes all were gone and the place changed dramatically. There

was now silence and I was alone in the darkening forest.

Very soon the first Oilbirds were at the cave mouth, squabbling noisily before taking to the air. More and more emerged and I enjoyed a magical half hour as they took to the air, a great spectacle. A bonus was Sand-couloured Nighthawks flying low over the river, and I had superb close views of them. I walked back to my room delighted with this experience and again faced the crowds at dinner. On the tour we will visit the Oilbird cave at dusk then return to the tranquility of the hotel just outside the park.

Day 15 Friday 11th January Rio Claro, to Medellin

I took an early morning walk to the Oilbird Cave, before any other guests were about. Despite the tranquil atmosphere, I saw little and there was little activity yet, although Buff-rumped Warblers were again by the river. A little later I saw Cocoa Woodcreeper, Whooping Motmot, and Fulvous-vented Euphonias. Black-hawk Eagle soared over the forest.

I had a quick breakfast and then ventured along the track I had found so productive yesterday. Here I saw an *Astraptes*, Slate-coloured Grosbeak, the black, white, and red Riodinid *Cyrenia martia*, and *Papilio paeon*. Band-tailed Bandthroat was again seen well. The impressive metalmark *Ancyluris jurgensenii*, *Marpesia chiron*, and a selection of longwings *Heliconius sapho*, *Heliconius sara*, *Heliconius hecale*, and *Heliconius erato* were all on the wing.

Leaving Rio Claro, nearby we checked out a small hotel that will be our base on the tour, the rooms pleasant and the location ideal. This was something of a revelation, the gardens full of birds and butterflies. A number of dragonflies frequented the pools and waterways, and lizards scuttled. There were impressive Iguanas on the lawns and *Phoebis philea* flew in the sunshine. Striated Heron, Snowy Egret, Spectacled Parrotlet, and many Saffron Finches were here.

We spent some time trying to find productive side roads in the area, heading east as far as Doradal, but found little. One stop had the lovely riodinid *Caria castalia*.

Heading purposefully west towards Medellin, we ate lunch on the balcony of a rustic restuarant, with fine views, the mist forming below us. Here a bonus was the number of moths on the walls, and we must stop here on the tour. There were very many species here. I ordered by mistake a ridiculously huge lunch, the mountain speciality, it was enough for six people!

We arrived at Medellin airport late afternoon and I settled into a fine hotel where I was able to sort my things in the spacious room, catch up on notes, and enjoy an excellent dinner.

Day 16 Saturday 12th January To Santa Marta, to Minca

I'd slept well in the fine airport hotel. I ate just a morsel from the extensive breakfast buffet, and Rodrigo drove me to the airport just a few minutes away. Check in was straightforward, and I said a fond farewell to Rodrigo who had been an excellent driver and companion, helpful and adaptable. In

a bookshop in the departure area I was very pleased to find a copy of the recently published photographic Colombian butterfly book.

I was personally escorted to the aircraft and was first on board, what service! Most of the passengers were returning Colombian holiday makers. The flight was continuously smooth. Arrival in Santa Marta's small airport, right on the Caribbean shore, saw me in a completely different habitat. Weirdly the two baggage carousels were mislabelled, the Bogota and Medellin flights transposed. It was hot here! I had to wait a while for the guide and driver, Anibal and Elkin, to arrive. This was a friendly place and as I waited several people spoke to me, welcomed me to Santa Marta, asking if I needed help, etc. Once in the car, we drove through bustling Santa Marta, through dry coastal thicket, cacti a feature.

We made a short supermarket stop for supplies then headed up to the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Soon we stopped and walked a dry track where were many butterflies, among them *Temenis laothoe*, Julia, and *Zizula cyna*. Steely-vented Hummingbird was on its nest. A small group of Swallow Tanagers was the first I'd seen. An impressive *Cnemidophorus* lizard with an orange head scuttled over the leaf litter.

In the small verdant settlement of Minca I settled into my secluded room and ordered a pizza for lunch! The guest house was amid lush forest.

It was still hot at 4pm. We set out on foot along the verdant lanes, and walked through the characterful settlement of Minca. Orange-chinned Parakeets flew over and Crested Oropendolas were much in evidence. Tropical Pewee sallied for insects, and in pasture was Cattle Tyrant (with horses!). Scaled Dove was on the track, and in the trees were the migrant warblers Yellow Warbler, American Redstart, and Tennessee Warbler. There were certainly a greater variety of migrant warblers here than anywhere else I'd been. Birds continued with Panama Flycatcher and Whooping Motmot, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak was fine in the sunlight. Rufous-breasted Wren was heard, female Crowned Woodnymph nectared, we saw close Blue-headed Parrots, and both Grayish Saltator and Streaked Saltator.

Butterflies still on the wing late afternoon included *Janatella leucodesma*, *Heraclides androgeus*, *Battus polydamus*, *Nymphidium onaeum*, and *Urbanus dorantes*. The lovely *Callicore pitheas* was on the track.

Day 17 Sunday 13th January Minca, to El Dorado

At six am we drove a short way above the village. The lovely Golden-winged Sparrow started things off, a regional endemic. Long-billed Starthroat was at the woodland edge, and two Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrants were an early highlight. Barred Antshrike was typical of the habitat, and Collared Aracari and Scaled Pigeon were here. Superb was a group of six Military Macaws flying over, calling. There was also a large noisy flock of Scarlet-fronted Parakeets.

An *Empidonax* was probably Acadian Flycatcher. We had great prolonged views of Black-striped Sparrow hopped on a cliff. Rosy Thrush Tanager, heard as soon as we arrived was typically

skulking, but I finally managed good views of this lovely bird. It has a rather interesting distribution, limited and disjunct in Colombia and Venezuela. Rufous-breasted Wren was here too.

Even here there were Sunday cyclists, working their way slowly up the mountain!

Lower down were Tropical Pewee and Keel-billed Toucan, and Santa Marta Foliage Gleaner was my first Sierra Nevada endemic. Anibal located a roosting Black and White Owl, of which we had superb views.

Back at the lodge I ate breakfast. Bicoloured Wrens were noisy and conspicuous in the garden. A bright green iguanid with a dorsal crest, red on its throat, and brown atop its head awaits identification.

We left the hotel and explored a track that led to a waterfall. Here were several dragonflies and butterflies were now active. Both *Anthanassa acesas* and *Anthanassa drusilla* were here, and the swallowtail *Parides iphidamus* was on the wing. The satyrid *Cissia pompilia* and the pierid *Leptophobia aripa* flew at the forest edge, the blue *Leptotes cassius* was common, the lovely metalmark *Rhetus periander* was admired, attractive *Haematera pyrame* settled on the track, and *Niconiades viridis* was among the skippers.

Red-legged Honeycreeper and Kentucky Warbler were in the trees. An impressive *Nephila* spider was in its web. Under the trees were a number of clearwing ithomiines among them *Mechanitis* polymnia, Oleria amalda, and Hypoleria ocalea. We walked a beautiful forest trail that led to a lovely clear stream and waterfall. A species of *Euselasia* was here, and the attractive hairstreak *Arawacus* lincoides. Birds continued with Long-billed Hermit, Prothonatory Warbler and Dusky-capped Flycatcher.

A highlight was a Helicopter damselfly, always an impressive insect. Pearly-grey Hairstreak was a good find, and the satyrids *Euptychia westwoodi* and *Ypthimoides renata* were seen. Skippers continued with *Xenophanes tryxus*, *Thespeius othna tinka*, and a very large *Astraptes*. The fine metalmark *Chorinea bogota*, tailed and transparent, was a highlight.

I had lunch at a hotel in the village where the hummingbird feeders attracted White-necked Jacobin, Straight-billed Hermit, Long-billed Starthroat, White-vented Plumeleteer, Crowned Woodnymph, Steely-vented Hummingbird, and Rufous-tailed Hummingbird.

Now early afternoon, it was time to drive up into the Sierra Nevada. *Pedaliodes manis* flew at the forest edge, and a pair of Bat Falcons were devouring a Tropical Kingbird atop a dead tree. Black-chested Jay was seen well. Impressive Begonias were in flower, and I saw a good number on the tour. Santa Marta Brush Finch, the commonest endemic bird, was seen well. The attractive skipper *Vettius coryna* was here.

An ant swarm had attendant White-lored Warbler and Bang's Wood Wren (both endemic), Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush and Plain-brown Woodcreeper. As we were watching this activity, a Rusty-breasted Antpitta, a highlight and a real bonus, just flew into view. We watched it for ages until it and we were disturbed by two passing motorbikes. This was superb! Next was White-necked

Thrush. A satyrid, a species of *Forsterinaria*, flew at the forest edge.

At the next stop Santa Marta Tapaculo called. There was a very orange Red-tailed Squirrel. *Heliconius melpomene* was on the wing and Yellow-legged Thrush continued the thrush variety. Higher up we arrived at our lodge, situated amid fine forest. The hummingbird feeders were alive, but mostly with one dominant species, Crowned Woodnymph.

My room was higher up still, in quite an amazing location, with superb views down to the Caribbean and the extensive forested slopes, above and below, of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Later that evening as I walked back through the forest to dinner at the HQ, Santa Marta Screech Owl was calling.

The next highlight was Night Monkeys, *Aotus lemurensis*, feeding on fruits in a tree near the restaurant, and Kinkajou in the same tree was a bonus. These are regularly seen here, and indeed were there again the following evening.

Dinner was very good, and lovingly prepared.

Day 18 Monday 14th January San Lorenzo Ridge

I walked, still in the dark, through the forest, seeing the endemic Sierra Nevada Tarantula on the trail. At the HQ was a fine saturniid at the light, but I was not yet awake enough to think to get a photo! We set out in the car at 5.40. Venezuelan Howlers and Band-tailed Guans called.

An hours rough drive took us up to the San Lorenzo ridge at the top of the road. Soon after dawn, Santa Marta Bush Tyrant, one of the most difficult endemics to see, was our first highlight of the morning. Anibal spotted them first, two birds, which flew across the track, and then down the slope below us. Certainly elusive but we did at least have brief views. Next were five Santa Marta Parakeets seen well in eucalypts (yes, sadly there were eucalypts up here, but the flora was otherwise impressive). Tyrian Metaltail and Sparkling Violetear started the hummingbirds.

A terrestrial bromeliad was very common and there were many palms. There were various melastomes in flower, and epiphytes were numerous. Blackburnian Warbler was still with us. Santa Marta Warbler was much more exotic, a lovely little bird. There was a fine selection of ferns (as everywhere on the tour). The ridge afforded fine views of the snow capped Sierra Nevada peaks. Endemics continued with Santa Marta Wood Wren and Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager. I was very interested to find a print of a small cat on the road. Oncilla, Jaguarundi?

Brown-rumped Tapaculo called from the thicket. Endemic birds continued with Streak-capped Spinetail and Rusty-headed Spinetail. White-throated Tyrannulet and Red-tailed Squirrel were active in the trees, and a female White-tailed Starfrontlet was seen. Black Flowerpiercer and Paramo Seedeater were typical of the altitude. An Aeschnid was on the wing.

Rather earlier in the day than I had expected satyrids took to the wing and became numerous in individuals and species, quite a feature here, and most of them endemic. First was *Pedaliodes*

phazania, with several at the top here. Next was Lymanopoda nevada, locally common on the ridge. Corades medeba columbina, Lasiophila semipartia, Manerebia nevadensis, Pronophila juliani, Pronophila unifasciata, Pedaliodes cebolleta, Pedaliodes leucocheilus, Pedaliodes manis, and Pedaliodes tyrrheus continued this impressive variety.

Eurema phiale colombia flew, there were two species of painted lady on the ridge, Vanessa brasiliensis and Vanessa virginiensis, and the skipper Dalla mesoxantha.

Yellow-crowned Whitestart was a characterful endemic, a species I'd expected to be more numerous than it was. Butterflies continued varied with *Hypanartia dione*, lovely *Fountainea nessus*, *Adelpha corcyra salazari*, *Hermeuptychia harmonia*, and *Dismorphia medora*.

I had been especially hoping to see the endemic *Lymanopoda caeruleata*, a beautiful shining blue satyrid, and a little lower we saw the first of these, followed by quite a number. Stunning. Also lovely was *Doxocopa laurentia cherubina*. Satyrids continued with *Euptychioides saturnus* and *Pedaliodes saturnus*. Interestingly, all the satyrids here were flying in full sunshine.

A nesting pair of White-tipped Quetzals was a highlight, and we saw them very closely. Lovely was a Golden-breasted Fruiteater seen superbly well. The scarce Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush was a bonus, and Smoky-brown Woodpecker was here. Black-throated Tody-Tyrant looked rather different to those I had seen at Montezuma.

I enjoyed an excellent lunch at the lodge, most welcome after our long and productive morning, seven hours in the field. The feeders again attracted many hummingbirds, mainly Crowned Woodnymphs, but also Brown and Lesser Violetears. A Red-tailed Squirrel here was strikingly orange, very bushy tailed, and white bellied. Central American Agouti was attracted by the compost heap.

In the afternoon we walked slowly down from the lodge. The fine forest was quiet however. A fine mixed flock in fruiting trees had Black-hooded Thrush, a pair of Golden-breasted Fruiteaters, Black-capped and Bay-headed Tanagers, and Montane Foliage-gleaner. Long-billed Hermit nectared at the forest edge. Red Howlers were still calling.

That evening was a beautiful green hawkmoth at the restaurant lights, and Night Monkeys and Kinkajou again in the fruiting trees.

Day 19 Tuesday 15th January To Bogota, to Villavicencio

Sunrise was stunning from my room, over the Caribbean and the Sierra Nevada. We left at six.

We drove purposefully down towards the coast, but Anibal was happy for me to make as many stops as I wished. A small shop had fruit feeders outside, which attracted very many Blue-naped Chlorophonias, a lovely and characterful little bird. White-lored Warbler was seen well. My main target here was Santa Marta Woodstar and after a short wait one appeared, excellent. The lovely Blossomcrown, lovely for its name too, is also possible at the flowers here, but none today. Sierra

Nevada Brush Finch was a bonus as I'd accepted I probably wouldn't see that endemic, but here it was. Sooty-headed Tyrannulet was here too and I saw another Central American Agouti.

Below Minca we again walked the track in dry forest. Southern Bearded Tyrannulet was new, but it was as yet rather early in the day so there were fewer butterflies than I'd seen here previously. We continued to Santa Marta, through the cactus scrub of the dry coastal forest. Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture angled over empty lots in the suburbs of Santa Marta, and Brown Pelicans and Royal Terns were numerous on the coast.

At the airport I said farewell to Elkin and Anibal. I tried to upgrade my short flight to Bogota, as that would have been cheaper than paying for excess luggage, which would then have been included. No luck unfortunately, business class was full! The airport was relaxed and pleasant. The security lady was amazed as she watched me drinking my water so I could get rid of the bottle before passing through security. 'You didn't need to do that', she told me, there being no limits on liquids here.

The flight was smooth. In Bogota I was met by Camilo who would be with me for the last leg of my tour. We had time to visit a site in the highlands before we headed down the eastern slope of the Eastern Cordillera. We visited La Florida park, an extensive wetland where I added a number of water birds to the trip list. American Coots were numerous, and there were a number of Andean Ducks and Blue-winged Teal, and Pied-billed Grebe. A bonus was a Guinea Pig, *Cavia anolaimae*, which could swim. Rufous-collared Sparrow was still with us, and also here were House Wren, Andean Siskin, White-throated Tyrannulet, Red-eyed Vireo, Sparkling Violetear, and Spectacled Parrotlet.

A pair of Yellow-headed Blackbirds were attractive and Greater Yellowlegs was at the waters edge. Our target here was Bogota Rail. We were unlucky today, but this is the place to see this very local endemic. I was pleased however to see Spot-flanked Gallinule. A longer visit here may also yield Apollinar's Wren, Subtropical Doradito, and Silvery-throated Spinetail. On the wing was a clouded yellow, *Colias dimera*.

It was time to negotiate the terrible Bogota traffic. I'd last spent any time in this city in 1991. It had changed somewhat!

Finally away from the city, a newly improved excellent road, with many tunnels, led us down to the eastern foothills of the Eastern Cordillera, the scenery sublime in the fading late afternoon light. We arrived in Villavicencio at about 8 and made a short stop in a supermarket.

I settled into the characterful hotel and enjoyed a welcome dinner outside beside the pool.

Day 20 Wednesday 16th January Bosque de Bavaria

At dawn the gardens of the hotel were alive with birds including Red-eyed Vireo, Silver-beaked Tanager, Pale-vented Pigeon, Piratic Flycatcher, Pale-breasted Thrush, Canada Warbler, and Goldenbellied Euphonia. Capped Heron was impressive and White Ibis flew over.

A short drive took us to the Bosque de Bavaria, a fine patch of forest near the hotel. Grey-chinned Hermit was seen well at the forest edge. Surprisingly, even by 7 am there were already many ithomiines on the wing, several flying high.

Bird activity was impressive, and we soon saw White-bearded Manakin, Crested Oropendola, Purple Honeycreeper, Speckled Chachalaca much in evidence, Violaceous Jay, and a pair of Black-tailed Tityras. Butterflies included the swallowtail mimicking pierid *Archonias tereas*, the swallowtail *Parides anchises nielseni*, and the metalmark *Calephelis velutina*.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, Rufous-backed Wren, and a lovely White-chinned Jacamar continued the variety. A large troop of Squirrel Monkeys was active in the trees. Perched Green-backed Trogon was seen well. A dragonfly with black banded wings was common. At least three Double-toothed Kites were seen, and another troop of Squirrel Monkeys. Golden-crowned Warbler worked through the trees. A species of *Astraptes* was on the wing.

This was a superb place for butterflies and birds, and we saw almost nobody else all morning. We reached the top of the road where forest gave way to pasture. An *Erythrina* was in impressive flower. Here we had fine views of Gilded Barbets, Blue-necked Tanager, and Blue-fronted Lancebill. *Heliconius ismenius* and *Philaethria dido* were on the wing. Below us were fine views across the llanos which stretch east all the way to the tepuis in Venezuela.

Birds continued with Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, White-lined Tanager, and Blue Dacnis. Lower down the track butterflies were now much in evidence. Here were the heliconiids *Euiedes aliphera* and *Euiedes tales cognata*, in the same clearing the superficially similar Malachite and *Philaethria dido*, the lovely metalmarks *Ancyluris etias* and *Ancyluris aulestes*, and *Adelpha cytherea* and *Adelpha cocala*. Skippers included *Mylon pelopidas*, various *Urbanus*, *Jemadia gnethus*, *Mylon pelopidas*, and *Pyrgus adepta*.

Metalmarks featured with *Brachyglenis esthema*, *Crocozona coecias*, *Emesis cerea*, species of *Eurybia*, species of *Euselasia*, species of *Mesosemia*, *Nymphidium lisimon*, and *Parcella amarynthina*. Among nymphalids were *Pyrrhogyra amphiro*, *Metamorpha elissa*, and a female *Catonephele acontius*. The impressive large orange tip *Anteos menippe* flew along the track. The beautiful hairstreaks *Brevianta ematheon*, *Arawacus aetolus*, and *Theclopus lydus* were here and *Heliconius sara* drifted at the forest edge.

Ithomines continued numerous, among them Aeria eurimedia, Ceratinia tutia proecila, Godyris zavaleta, Hypoleria sarepta sidonia, Hyposcada illinissa sinilia, Hypothyris fluonia rowena, Methona confusa, Mechanitis polymnia, and Melinaea marsaeus. Impressive Morpho achilles flew through beautiful sunny stream clearings.

There was a fine selection of other invertebrates here, especially beetles including a stunning weevil. I found a lovely small metallic jumping spider. Butterflies continued with the swallowtail *Parides sesostris*, another *Emesis*, *Nymphidium lysimon*, and the satyrid *Euptychia mollina*. An Agaristid moth was impressive. Nymphalids continued with *Haematera pyrame* and *Tegosa anieta* and the blue tinged satyrids *Chloreuptychia arnaca* and *Cepeuptychia cephus* flew at the forest edge. I had seen so few

snakes on the tour but here was a large somewhat laterally flattened species.

Day 21 Thursday 17th January To Bogota, Departure

Having left my hotel we first stopped at a basic hotel that overlooked a patch of forest, having been invited by the owner who was very keen to show us his hotel and the habitat. We had great views of Speckled Chachalacas, much in evidence here. A short walk into the forest yielded two special new birds, Scaled Piculet and Pectoral Sparrow.

It was time to travel slowly back to Bogota climbing back up the eastern slope to the highlands. White-throated Toucan was seen west of Villavicencio. We arrived at the airport in very good time, and Camilo and I had a very good lunch before I checked in.

My flight to Madrid was punctual.

Day 22 Friday 18th January Arrival Madrid, to LHR

In Madrid I caught my flight to LHR, where I stayed overnight before taking a flight to Durban where I had a couple of days before the Drakensberg tour began. I realised that I had travelled all the way from Bogota to Durban with hardly a moment in the open air, from airport to airport!

Colombia 2018/2019 Systematic Lists

ITINERARY

- Day 1 Friday 28th December To Bogota. To Pereira.
- Day 2 Saturday 29th December To Tatama National Park
- Day 3 Sunday 30th December Tatama National Park
- Day 4 Monday 31st December Tatama National Park
- Day 5 Tuesday 1st January 2019 Tatama to Pereira, Otun Quimbaya
- Day 6 Wednesday 2nd January To Manizales, Rio Blanco
- Day 7 Thursday 3rd January Rio Blanco
- Day 8 Friday 4th January To Jardin
- Day 9 Saturday 5th January Jardin, Las Ventanas
- Day 10 Sunday 6th January To Las Tangaras
- Day 11 Monday 7th January Las Tangaras
- Day 12 Tuesday 8th January To Medellin, La Romera
- Day 13 Wednesday 9th January La Romera, to Rio Claro
- Day 14 Thursday 10th January Rio Claro
- Day 15 Friday 11th January Rio Claro, to Medellin
- Day 16 Saturday 12th January Flight to Santa Marta, to Minca Day 17 Sunday 13th January Minca, to El Dorado
- Day 18 Monday 14th January Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta
- Day 19 Tuesday 15th January To Santa Marta, flight to Bogota, La Florida, to Villavicencio
- Day 20 Wednesday 16th January Bosque de Bavaria
- Day 21 Thursday 17th January Villavicencio to Bogota, flight to Madrid
- Day 22 Friday 18th January To London

Systematic List Number 1

Butterflies

Papilionidae

Papilioninae

Eurytides colombus Colombian Kite Swallowtail Tatama National Park

Mimoides euryleon pithonius Tatama National Park

Battus polydamusPolydamus SwallowtailScattered recordsParides eurimedesPink-checked CattleheartRio Claro

Parides sesostris Emerald-patched Cattleheart Rio Claro

tarquinios

Parides anchises nielseni Bosque de Bavaria

Parides neophilus Neophilus Cattleheart Bosque de Bavaria

olivencius

Parides iphidamus Iphidamus Cattleheart A few records

Heraclides androgeus Androgeus Swallowtail Minca

epidaurus

Heraclides thoas nealces Thoas Swallowtail Scattered records

Heraclides paeon Rio Claro

Papilio polyxenes Black Swallowtail En route to Las Tangaras

Pieridae

Dismorphiinae

Dismorphia hyposticta Hyposticta Mimic-white Tatama National Park

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Dismorphia lelex valeria Las Tangaras

Dismorphia lewyi Tatama National Park

Dismorphia medora Medora Mimic-white Manizales, Jardin, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Dismorphia zaela zaelaBlue-vented Mimic-whiteTatama National ParkDismorphia crisia foedoraCloud-forest Mimic-whiteTatama National ParkDismorphia zathoeColombian Mimic-whiteTatama National ParkEnantia linaWhite Mimic-whiteBosque de BavariaPseudopieris viridulaViridula Mimic-WhiteBosque de Bavaria

Coliadinae

Eurema elathea vitellina Baton Yellow Scattered records
Eurema albula Ghost Yellow Scattered records

Eurema phiale columbia Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Eurema xanthochlora Scarce Yellow Scattered records
Eurema salome Salome Yellow Otun Quimbaya

Eurema proterpia Tailed Orange Day 1

Pyrisitia dina gabriela Dina Yellow Scattered records

Pyrisitia venusta venusta Las Tangaras
Pyrisitia nise Mimosa Yellow Scattered records

Leucidia brephos Bosque de Bavaria

Colias dimera La Florida

Anteos menippe Orangetip Angled Sulphur Bosque de Bavaria

Phoebis sennae marcellinaCloudless SulphurWidespreadPhoebis philea phileaOrange-barred SulphurScattered recordsPhoebis neocypris rurinaTailed SulphurSanta MartaPhoebis argante arganteApricot SulphurScattered records

Rhabdodryas trite trite Straight-lined Sulphur Rio Claro Aphrissa statira statira Statira Sulphur Rio Claro

Pierinae

Ascia monuste Great Southern White Scattered records

Leptophobia aripa aripa Common Green-eyed White La Violetta, Minca (ssp.?)

Leptophobia caesia phanokia Tatama National Park

Leptophobia eleusis eleusisJardinLeptophobia helenaLa ViolettaLeptophobia penthicaLas Tangaras

Leptophobia philoma Tatama National Park

Leptophobia tovaria Two-jutted Greeneyed White A few records

Leptophobia eleone

Archonias brassolis critias Cattleheart White Bosque de Bavaria

Catasticta notha caucana Otun Quimbaya and Manizales

Catasticta prioneris albescens Tatama National Park

Catasticta seitzi Jardin
Catasticta sp. Jardin

Glutophrissa drusilla Florida White Scattered records

Riodinidae

Euselasiinae

Euselasia bettinaBlack-topped EuselasiaTatama National ParkEuselasia eusepusEusepus EuselasiaOtun Quimbaya

Euselasia eupatra Las Tangaras Euselasia candaria Rio Claro

Euselasia corduenaAcute SombremarkTatama National ParkEuselasia hieronymiRed-rayed EuselasiaThis species at Minca

Euselasia midas crotopiades 2 at Las Tangaras

Euselasia mysConfused SombremarkBosque de BavariaEuselasia tenebrosaTatama National Park

Euselasia sp. White uns, orange legs, Otun Quimbaya

Euselasia spp. Several others seen, including three three species at

Bosque de Bavaria

Riodininae

Mesosemia zonalis Whitened Eyed-Metalmark Tatama National Park

Mesosemia metuana vargasiTatama National Park and ManizalesMesosemia pacificaTatama National Park and Las Tangaras

Mesosemia vemaniaTatama National ParkMesosemia philoclesBosque de BavariaMesosemia sp.Bosque de BavariaLeucochimona icareLa Romera and Rio Claro

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Lycaenidae Theclinae

Iohnsonita auda Auda Hairstreak Iardin

Micandra comaeComae HairstreakTatama National ParkMicandra platypteraFractured HighstreakTatama National Park

Arawacus lincoides Lincoides Stripestreak Minca

Arawacus aetolus Bosque de Bavaria Ocaria ocrisia Black Hairstreak Tatama National Park Ocaria aholiba Blue-lined Blackstreak Tatama National Park

Strephonota tephraeus Pearly-grey Hairstreak Minca

Brevianta ematheon Bosque de Bavaria Theclopsis lydas Bosque de Bavaria

Hairstreak species Several others seen, e.g. Minca, Las Tangaras,

Bosque de Bavaria

Polyommatinae

Cyna Blue Zizula cyna Scattered records Cassius Blue Scattered records *Leptotes cassius*

Leptotes marina

Eastern Tailed-Blue Cupido comuntas texana Jardin and Las Tangaras

Hemiargus hanno hanno Hanno Blue Scattered records

Nymphalidae

Danainae

Danaus plexippus Monarch A few records

megalippe

Lycorea halia atergatis Tiger Mimic-Queen Bosque de Bavaria

Elzunia humboldt Humboldt's Clearwing Manizales Tithorea harmonia Rio Claro Harmonia Tigerwing

harmonia

Rio Claro and Bosque de Bavaria Aeria eurimedia eurimedia Banded Tigerwing

Melinaea marsaeus messenina Bosque de Bavaria

Methona confusa confusa Giant Clearwing Bosque de Bavaria Scada zibia zibia Zibia Tigerwing Tatama National Park Mechanitis mazaeus Mazaeus Tigerwing Bosque de Bavaria Bosque de Bavaria

Mechanitis messenoides

Mechanitis polymnia Polymnia Tigerwing Rio Claro, Minca, Bosque de Bavaria

veritabilis

Hypothyris euclea **Euclea Tigerwing** Bosque de Bavaria

intermedia

Hypothyris fluonia rowena Bosque de Bavaria Hypothyris ninonia fimbria Bosque de Bavaria Hypothyris ninonia antonina Bosque de Bavaria

Cell-spotted Ithomia Rio Claro Ithomia celemia celemia

Ithomia iphianassa iphianassa Bosque de Bavaria

Hyposcada illinissa sinilia Illinissa Glasswing Bosque de Bavaria

Oleria amalda Minca

Ceratinia tutia poecila Yellow-tipped Ticlear

Bosque de Bavaria Callithomia lenia Bosque de Bavaria

Godyris zavaleta zavaleta Zavaleta Clearwing Bosque de Bavaria

Fuzzy-spotted Ticlear Rio Claro Hypoleria lavinia vanilia Hypoleria ocalea ocalea Minca

Hypoleria sarepta sidonia Bosque de Bavaria Greta andromica Andromica Clearwing Tatama National Park, Minca (ssp.?)

andromica

Napeogenes tolosa diaphanosa Tatama National Park

Heliconiinae

Altinote neleus neleus Tatama National Park, Jardin, La Romera
Altinote ozomene ozomene Lamplight Actinote Tatama National Park, Jardin, Las Tangaras

Altinote stratonice stratonice Tatama National Park, Jardin, Las Tangaras

Actinote anteas anteas Doubleday's Actinote Tatama National Park

Actinote pellenea equatoria Jardin

Dione glyceraRio BlancoDione monetaMexican SilverspotLa Violetta

Dryas juliaJuliaScattered recordsPhilaethria dido didoCommon Green-HeliconianBosque de BavariaEueides alipheraLeast HeliconianBosque de BavariaEueides isabellaIsabella's HeliconianScattered recordsEueides tales cognataBosque de Bavaria

Heliconius charithonia Zebra Heliconian La Violetta, Jardin

bassleri

Heliconius clysonymus Stormy Heliconian Scattered records

Heliconius cydno weymeri Grinning Heliconian Tatama National Park and Las Tangaras

Heliconius doris doris Dot-bordered Heliconian Tatama National Park, Rio Claro Heliconius eleuchia White-bordered Heliconian Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

eleuchia

Heliconius eleuchia eleusinus Tatama National Park

Heliconius erato hydara Erato Heliconian Rio Claro, ssp.? Minca, Bosque de Bavaria

Heliconius ethilla Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Heliconius hecale Heart-spotted Heliconian Rio Claro

melicerta

Heliconius ismenius Tiger Heliconian Bosque de Bavaria

Heliconius melpomene vulcanus Scattered records, (ssp.?Minca)

Heliconius numata Numata Heliconian Bosque de Bavaria

Heliconius sapho sapho Blue-and-white Heliconian Rio Claro

Heliconius sara sara Sara Heliconian Rio Claro, Bosque de Bavaria

Limenitidinae

The genus Adelpha: Its Systematics, Biology and Biogeography (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae: Limenitidini)' by K.R.Wilmott is an excellent monograph.

Adelpha alala negraTatama National ParkAdelpha corcyra collinaRio Blanco and Jardin

Adelpha corcyra salazari Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Adelpha boeotia boeotiaFelder's SisterTatama National ParkAdelpha cocala cocalaOrange-washed SisterBosque de Bayaria

Adelpha cytherea daguana Smooth-banded Sister Tatama National Park, ssp.Rio Claro (ssp.?)

Adelpha cytherea olbiaSmooth-banded SisterBosque de BavariaAdelpha ethelda eponinaSilver-banded SisterTatama National Park

Adelpha iphiclus iphiclus Pointer Sister Rio Claro

Adelpha justina Tatama National Park

Adelpha leucophthalma White-spotted Sister Tatama National Park and Jardin

Adelpha levona Tatama National Park

Adelpha lycorias wallisii Rayed Sister Tatama National Park and Otun Quimbaya

Adelpha malea fundania Venezuelan Sister Rio Claro Adelpha olynthia Jardin

Adelpha rothschildi

Adelpha salmoneus emiliaGolden-banded SisterTatama National ParkAdelpha zina zinaVariable SisterTatama National ParkAdelpha salus salusLost SisterTatama National Park

Apaturinae

Doxocopa laurentia Turquiose Emperor Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

cherubina

Biblidinae

Mestra hersiliaSanta MartaCatonephele acontiusBosque de Bavaria

Catonephele chromis Cloud-forest Catone Tatama National Park

ssp.chromis

Catonephele numilia esite Stoplight Catone Tatama National Park

Epiphile chrysites Tatama National Park and Manizales

Epiphile neildi bakuru Otun Quimbaya

Nica flavilla Little Banner Rio Claro

Pyrrhopyge amphiroBosque de BavariaPyrrhogyra edocla edoclaComplete Red-ringTatama National ParkTemenis laothoeOrange BannerScattered records

Temenis pulchra pulchra Red Banner Rio Claro

Haematera pyrame thysbe Blind Eighty-eight Minca, Bosque de Bavaria
Mesotaenia vaninka doris Tatama National Park

Callicore pitheas Two-eyed Eighty-eight Minca

Callicore lyca Six-spotted Eighty-eight Tatama National Park and Rio Claro

Callicore atacama manova Striped Eighty-eight Tatama National Park

Catagramma tolima denina Blue-and-orange Eighty-eight Rio Claro

Diaethria clymena Common Eighty-eight Tatama National Park and Otun Quimbaya

marchalii

Diaethria euclides gueneei Tatama National Park and Otun Quimbaya

Diaethria nystographa charisTatama National ParkPerisama bomplandii parabomplandiiOtun QuimbayaPerisama humboldtii humboldtiiTatama National Park

Perisama oppelii oppelii Tatama National Park, Otun Quimbaya, Jardin

Perisama ilia ilia La Romera, Rio Blanco

Cyrestinae

Marpesia chiron Many-banded Daggerwing Rio Claro

Marpesia corinna Otun Quimbaya

Marpesia merops Spot-banded Daggerwing Tatama National Park

Marpesia zerynthia La Violetta

Nymphalinae

Historis odius The Orion Rio Claro Colobura dirce dirce **Dirce Beauty** Rio Claro

Hypanartia charon Tatama National Park

Hypanartia cinderella

Hypanartia dione **Banded Mapwing** Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Hypanartia lethe lethe Orange Mapwing Tatama National Park and La Violetta

Hypanartia trimaculata Reddish Mapwing Tatama National Park

trimaculata

Tatama NP Hypanartia kefersteini

Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Vanessa braziliensis Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Vanessa virginiensis American Lady Anartia amathea amathea Red Peacock Widespread in open habitat Widespread in open habitat

Anartia jatrophae White Peacock

jatrophae

Metamorpha elissa White-banded Page Singletons in Villavicencio and Bosque De Bavaria

Siproeta epaphus epaphus Rusty-tipped Page Tatama National Park and Manizales

Malachite Siproeta stelenes Bosque de Bavaria

ssp.meridionalis

Tropical Buckeye Scattered records Junonia evarete

Mangrove Buckeye En route to Las Tangaras Junonia genoveva

genoveva

Chlosyne narva narva Yellow Patch Rio Claro **Bordered Patch** La Violetta Chlosyne lacinia Anthanassa acesas Minca

Anthanassa drusilla Scattered records Orange-banded Crescent

drusilla

Castilia castilla castilla **Iardin**

Mimic Crescent Castilia eranites Tatama National Park White-dotted Crescent Castilia ofella Otun Quimbaya Eresia carme laias Tatama National Park

Eresia datis manto Tatama National Park and Las Tangaras Eresia ithomioides anomala

Tatama National Park Eresia levina Otun Quimbaya

Eresia polina Tatama National Park and La Violetta

Eresia sticta Tatama National Park

Janatella fellula Tatama National Park and Las Tangaras

Janatella leucodesma Whitened Crescent Common at Minca Tegosa anieta anieta **Black-bordered Crescent** Scattered records Tegosa claudina Claudina Crescent Widespread

Charaxinae

Agrias amydon frontina Tatama National Park White-spotted Agrias Consul panariste ludmilla Tricoloured Leafwing Tatama National Park

Fountainea nessus Tatama & Sierra Nevada de Sant Marta Fountainea nobilis Noble Leafwing Tatama National Park

pacifica

Memphis pseudiphis Tatama National Park

Memphis xenocles fisilisCorner-spotted LeafwingRio ClaroArchaeoprepona chromusRio Claro

Archaeoprepona licomedes pacifica Tatama National Park

Archaeoprepona demophon One-spotted Prepona Rio Claro

demophon

Prepona werneri Tatama National Park

Satyrinae

Antirrhea undulata Tatama National Park
Morpho achilles Bosque de Bavaria

Morpho amathonteRio ClaroMorpho cypris cyprisWhite-banded M orphoRio Claro

Morpho helenor Common Morpho Tatama National Park

macrophthalmus

Morpho helenor peleides Common Morpho Rio Claro, ssp.? Sierra Nevada

Morpho sulkowskyi This fine species was seen at Rio Blanco, where

several, and at Jardin

Caligo atreus agesilaus Gold-bordered Owl Butterfly Rio Claro
Yellow-fronted Owl Butterfly La Romera

Caligo telamonius Yellow-fronted Owl Butterfly La Romera

Caligo sp. Manizales

Cithaerias phantoma
Pierella helvina
Red-patched Phantom-Satyr
Pierella lamia chalybaea
Red-patched Phantom-Satyr
Bosque de Bavaria
Bosque de Bavaria

Pierella luna luna Moon Satyr Rio Claro

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Pseudohaetera hypaesia Otun Quimbaya

Pseudohaetera mimica Tatama National Park, Las Tangaras, and Minca

Pronophila unifasciata donachuiSierra Nevada de Santa MartaPronophila julianiSierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pronophila orcus orcus Tatama National Park, Otun Quimbaya, Rio

Blanco, Manizales

Corades chelonis chelonis Tatama National Park and Rio Blanco

Corades pannonia ploas Tatama National Park

Corades medeba columbina Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Oxeoschistus puerta White-chain Oxeo Tatama National Park

pervius

Oxeoschistus simplex Tatama National Park, and this species at Las

Tangaras?

Mygona irmina Tatama National Park

Lasiophila semipartita Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Lasiophila prosymna Rio Blanco and Jardin

Pseudomaniola sp. Steroma bega

Steroma polyxo Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Eretris calisto calisto Otun Quimbaya

Eretris apuleja Jardin

Eretris lecromi Tatama NP Eretris ocellifera Tatama NP

Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Manerebia nevadensis

Lymanopoda albocincta albocincta Rio Blanco

Lymanopoda caeruleata Several of this fine species, Sierra Nevada de

Santa Marta

Lymanopoda obsoleta Tatama National Park

Lymanopoda nevada nevadaLocally common on ridge, Sierra Nevada de

Santa Marta

Lymanopoda spp.

Pedaliodes anchiphilonis Rio Blanco?

Tatama National Park Pedaliodes canela

Pedaliodes cebolleta Several Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pedaliodes hebena **Iardin**

Pedaliodes leucocheilus Several, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Sunset Pedalio Pedaliodes manis Manizales, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pedaliodes obstructa Tatama National Park

Pedaliodes peucestas Tatama National Park, Rio Blanco, Jardin

Several on the ridge, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Pedaliodes phazania

Pedaliodes pheres Rio Blanco?

Several, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Pedaliodes symmachus Several, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta *Pedaliodes tyrrheus tyrrheus*

Pedaliodes baccara Rio Blanco

Pedaliodes phrasicla phrasicla Tatama National Park

Pedaliodes pellonia Tatama NP Tatama NP Pedaliodes poema Pedaliodes zingara Tatama NP Paryapedaliodes drymaea atropulla Rio Blanco

Tatama National Park Paryapedaliodes sp. Cepheuptychia cephus Bosque de Bavaria Chloreuptychia arnaca Blue-smudged Satyr Bosque de Bavaria

Tatama National Park Cissia labe Labe Satyr Minca

Cissia pompilia Plain Satyr Bosque de Bavaria Cissia penelope

Euptychia calixta La Romera

Euptychia mollina Mollina Satyr Bosque de Bavaria Westwood's Satyr Euptychia westwoodi Rio Claro and Minca

Euptychoides saturnus Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Euptychoides griphe Otun Quimbaya

Euptychoides laccine

Hermeuptychia hermes Hermes Satyr Widespread Hermeuptychia harmonia Harmonia Satyr Scattered records Magneuptychia tiessa Tiessa Satyr Las Tangaras Megeuptychia antonoe Cramer's Satyr Las Tangaras White-banded Satyr

Pareuptychia metaleuca

metaleuca

Double-white Satyr Pareuptychia ocirrhoe Las Tangaras and Minca

Forsterinaria neonympha White-dotted Satyr La Romera Forsterinaria rustica villarresi Near Rio Blanco

Forsterinaria sp. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pseudodebis puritana Rio Claro
Taygetis thamyra Thamyra Satyr Las Tangaras

Yphthimoides renata Renata Satyr Las Tangaras and Minca

Oressinoma typhla typhla Bandaged Satyr Widespread
Daedelma dinias Rio Blanco

Hesperiidae

Eudaminae

Aguna claxon Emerald Aguna Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Astraptes alardus Frosted Flasher Tatama National Park
Astraptes anaphus annetta Yellow-tipped Flasher Tatama National Park
Astraptes chiriquensis Chiriqui Flasher Tatama National Park

Astraptes fulgerator Two-barred Flasher Tatama National Park and Las Tangaras

Astraptes galesusBrown FlasherOtun QuimbayaAstraptes weymeriTatama National ParkAstraptes sp.Bosque de Bavaria

Autochton bipunctatus Two-spotted Banded-Skipper Tatama National Park and Bosque de Bavaria

Tatama National Park

Autochton zarex Sharp-banded Skipper Tatama National Park, Minca

Cogia calchas Mimosa Skipper

Epargyreus exadeus Broken Silverdrop La Violetta

Epargyreus spinaSpined SilverdropTatama National ParkEpargyreus sp.En route to Las Tangaras

Euriphellus euribates Stoll's scarlet-eye Tatama National Park

euribates

Phocides johnsoniTatama National ParkPhocides perillusTatama National Park

Polythrix ceculus Rio Claro

Urbanus dorantes Dorantes Longtail Minca

dorantes

Ridens philistus philea

Urbanus doryssus White-tailed Longtail Rio Claro

doryssus

Urbanus dubiusTatama National ParkUrbanus evonaTurquiose LongtailTatama National ParkUrbanus esmeraldusEsmeralda LongtailTatama National Park

Urbanus procne Brown Longtail Jardin

Urbanus simplicius Plain Longtail Tatama National Park, Minca

Urbanus tanna Tanna Longtail Jardin

Urbanus teleus Teleus Longtail Manizales and Montezuma

Urbanus sp.Bosque de BavariaVenada cacaoTatama National Park

Venada lamella

Hesperiinae

Aides dysoni Dyson's Silverpatch Tatama National Park, Rio Claro

Anthoptus epictetus Trailside Underskipper Widespread

Apaustus gracilis gracilis Graceful Flarewing Otun Quimbaya and Las Tangaras

Aroma henricus henricus Goldbars Skipper Tatama National Park, Minca, Sierra Nevada

Tatama National Park and Las Tangaras

Callimormus saturnus Common Brown-skipper Las Tangaras

Carystina mielkei

Callimormus radiola janna

Tatama National Park Redundant Skipper Corticea corticea

Cymaenes trebius Las Tangaras

Dion carmenta acraea Tatama National Park

Variegated Brown-skipper Manizales Lucida lucia ?scopas

Neoxeniades anchicayensis Las Tangaras Rio Claro Neoxeniades braesia aqua

Niconiades viridis vista Green Nicon Minca Violet-banded Skipper Nyctelius nyctelius **Jardin**

nyctelius

Perichares adela Tatama National Park Perichares deceptus drina Tatama National Park Brilliant Ruby-eye

Pompeius pompeius Common Glassywing **Iardin**

Racta apella apella

Saliana longirostris Shy Saliana Rio Claro

Saliana salona Tatama National Park

Saliana severus Dark Saliana Rio Claro

Saliana sp. Bosque de Bavaria

Serdis statius **Iardin** Thespeius othna tinka Blodly-marked Therra Minca

Thespeius sp. Iardin

Thracides cilissa Tatama National Park

Tigasis colomus Las Tangaras Rio Claro Vehilius stictomenes stictomenes Vettius coryna coryna Silvery Fantastic-Skipper Widespread Vettius diversa maeon Split-rayed Fantastic-Skipper Las Tangaras

Tatama National Park Wahydra kenava

Heteropterinae

Dalla eburones **Iardin**

Dalla frater Tatama National Park

Dalla mesoxantha Tatama National Park, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Dalla calima Tatama National Park

Rio Blanco, does not seem to fit any species on Dalla sp.

list for there, a few seen

Dalla sp. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pyrginae

Achylodes pallida Pale Sicklewing Tatama National Park and Jardin

Aethilla eleusinia Tatama National Park

Tatama National Park Anastrus sempiternus Common Bluevent Anastrus meliboea Frost-bordered Bluevent Tatama National Park Bolla gisellusTatama National ParkBolla sp.En route to Las Tangaras

Bolla sp. Otun Quimbaya

Carrhenes meridensisTatama National ParkCycloglypha tisiasRingless BentwingTatama National ParkCyclosemia anastomosisNorthern Eyed-SkipperTatama National ParkEburuncus unifasciataPotam SkipperTatama National ParkHelias camaSquare BentwingTatama National Park

Heliopetes alanaAlana White-SkipperRio ClaroHeliopetes laviana lavianaLaviana White-SkipperLa Violetta

Jemadia gnethus

Jemadia ovid

Tatama National Park

Mietrie grienus egerula — Crien Skipper

Mictris crispus caerula Crisp Skipper Tatama National Park Mylon pelopidas Pale Mylon Bosque de Bavaria Mylon spp. Tatama National Park Noctuana noctua Tatama National Park Tatama National Park Potomanaxas laoma fumida Potomanaxas paphos Tatama National Park Potomanaxas zagadka Tatama National Park

Pyrgus adepta Guatemalan Chequered-Skipper Bosque de Bavaria

Pyrgus orcus Sharp Chequered-Skipper Scattered records

Pyrrhopyge papius papius Las Tangaras

Pythonides grandis assecla Many-spotted Blue-Skipper Rio Claro

Pythonides jovianus Powder Blue-Skipper Tatama National Park

Pythonides proxenus Black-topped Blue-Skipper Rio Claro

Theagenes albiplaga Otun Quimbaya

Viola egra Rio Claro

Xenophanes tryxus Glassy-winged Skipper La Violetta, Las Tangaras, and Minca

Yanguna cosyra Burning Zebratip Tatama National Park

Systematic List Number 2

Birds

Little Tinamou Crypturellus soui Heard at various sites
Blue-winged Teal Anas discors Several at La Florida
Andean Duck Oxyura ferruginea Many at La Florida

Colombian Chachalaca Ortalis columbiana Endemic. Jardin and La Romera Speckled Chachalaca Ortalis guttata Rather common Villavicencio

Band-tailed Guan Penelope argyrotis Several, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Andean Guan Penelope montagnii Several at Rio Blanco

Cauca Guan Penelope perspicax Endemic. Several at Otun Quimbaya

Wattled Guan Aburria aburri Las Tangaras

Sickle-winged Guan Chamaepetes goudotii Rio Blanco and Sierra Nevada (ssp.

sanctaemarthae)

Chestnut Wood-Quail Odontophorus hyperythrus Endemic. Heard at Tatama and Las

Tangaras

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps La Florida

Feral Pigeon Columba livia Numerous in habitation
Pale-vented Pigeon Patagioenas cayennensis Near Jardin, Villavicencio

Scaled Pigeon Patagioenas speciosa Minca

Band-tailed Pigeon Patagioenas fasciata Widespread at higher altitudes

Plumbeous Pigeon Patagioenas plumbea Minca etc. Ruddy Pigeon Patagioenas subvinacea Jardin etc. Ruddy Ground-Dove Columbina talpacoti Locally common

Scaled Dove Columbina squammata Minca

White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi Widespread, often heard Grey-fronted Dove Leptotila rufaxilla Bosque de Bavaria, heard

White-throated Quail-Dove Zentrygon frenata Las Tangaras

Lined Quail-Dove Zentrygon linearis 2, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Eared DoveZenaida auriculataBogota etc.Greater AniCrotophaga majorRio ClaroSmooth-billed AniCrotophaga aniScattered reco

Smooth-billed AniCrotophaga aniScattered recordsStriped CuckooTapera naeviaEn route to Rio ClaroSquirrel CuckooPiaya cayanaWidespread singletons

Sand-coloured Nighthawk Chordeiles rupestris 2 at Rio Claro

Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis Montezuma and Las Tangaras Lyre-tailed Nightjar Uropsalis lyra Jardin and Las Tangaras

Oilbird Steatornis caripensis Many at Rio Claro White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris Scattered records

Band-rumped Swift Chaetura spinicaudus Rio Claro

White-necked Jacobin Florisuga mellivora Tatama National Park and Minca

Rufous-breasted Hermit Glaucis hirsutus Rio Claro
Band-tailed Barbthroat Threnetes ruckeri Rio Claro
White-whiskered Hermit Phaethornis varugui Montezuma
Green Hermit Phaethornis guy Las Tangaras

Tawny-bellied Hermit Phaethornis syrmatophorus Montezuma and Las Tangaras

Straight-billed Hermit Phaethornis bourcieri Minca

Long-billed Hermit Phaethornis longirostris Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Pale-billed Hermit Phaethornis anthophilus Minca

Stripe-throated Hermit Phaethornis strigularis A few at Rio Claro

Grey-chinned Hermit Phaethornis griseogularis A few at Bosque de Bavaria

Green-fronted Lancebill Doryfera ludovicae Montezuma
Blue-fronted Lancebill Doryfera johannae Bosque de Bavaria

Brown Violetear Colibri delphinae Las Tangaras, Sierra Nevada

Lesser VioletearColibri cyanotusWidespread and reasonably commonSparkling VioletearColibri coruscansWidespread and reasonably common

Purple-crowned Fairy Heliothryx barroti Rio Claro

Black-throated Mango Anthracothorax nigricollis En route to Las Tangaras, and Minca

Tourmaline Sunangel Heliangelus exortis Montezuma and Jardin

Green Thorntail Discosura conversii Montezuma Speckled Hummingbird Adelomyia melanogenys Montezuma Long-tailed Sylph Aglaiocercus kingii Rio Blanco

Violet-tailed SylphAglaiocercus coelestisMontezuma and Las TangarasTyrian MetaltailMetallura tyrianthinaJardin and Sierra NevadaGreenish PufflegHaplophaedia aureliaeMontezuma and Las Tangaras

Bronzy Inca Coeligena coeligena Rio Blanco

Brown Inca Coeligena wilsoni Montezuma and Las Tangaras Collared Inca Coeligena torquata Widespread in small numbers

White-tailed Starfrontlet Coeligena phalerata A female, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta
Buff-tailed Coronet Boissonneaua flavescens Tatama, Rio Blanco, Jardin, locally common
Velvet-purple Coronet Boissonneaua jardini Tatama and Las Tangaras, locally common

Booted Racket-tailOcreatus underwoodiiTatama and Las TangarasRufous-gaped HillstarUrochroa bougueriTatama National ParkPurple-bibbed WhitetipUrosticte benjaminiTatama and Las Tangaras

Fawn-breasted Brilliant Heliodoxa rubinoides Rio Blanco Green-crowned Brilliant Heliodoxa jacula Montezuma

Empress Brilliant Heliodoxa imperatrix Several at Tatama and Las Tangaras

Long-billed Starthroat Heliomaster longirostris Minca

White-bellied Woodstar Chaetocercus mulsant Montezuma and Rio Blanco

Santa Marta Woodstar Chaetocercus astrearis Endemic

Purple-throated Woodstar Calliphlox mitchellii A male and a female at Santa Marta

Montezuma and Las Tangaras

Western Emerald Chlorostilbon melanorhynchos Montezuma
Short-tailed Emerald Chlorostilbon poortmani Bosque de Bavaria

White-vented Plumeleteer Chalybura buffonii Minca

Crowned (Violet-crowned) Thalurania (colombica) Many at El Dorado, and Minca

Woodnymph colombica

Crowned (Green-crowned) Thalurania (colombica) Montezuma, Minca

Woodnymph fannyae

Andean Emerald Amazilia franciae Tatama and Jardin

Steely-vented Hummingbird Amazilia saucerottei Widespread in small numbers

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird Amazilia tzacatl Widespread

Blackish Rail Pardirallus nigricans One at Montezuma was a bonus

Spot-flanked Gallinule Porphyriops melanops Two at La Florida
Common Gallinule Gallinula galeata One at La Florida
American Coot Fulica americana Common at La Florida

Southern Lapwing Vanellus chilensis Widespread in small numbers Spotted Sandpiper Actitis macularius Las Tangaras and La Florida

Greater Yellowlegs Tringa melanoleuca La Florida Royal Tern Thalasseus maximus Caribbean coast

Brown Pelican Pelecanus occidentalis Common on the Caribbean coast

Fasciated Tiger-Heron Tigrisoma fasciatum 2 at Rio Claro **Great Egret** Ardea alba Magdalena Valley Snowy Egret Egretta thula Scattered records Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis Widespread Striated Heron Butorides striata A few records Capped Heron *Pilherodius* pileatus Villavicencio White Ibis Eudocimus albus Villavicencio

Bare-faced Ibis Phimosus infuscatus Scattered open country records
Black Vulture Coragyps atratus Widespread and very common

Turkey VultureCathartes auraWidespreadLesser Yellow-headed VultureCathartes burrovianusSanta Marta

Black Hawk-Eagle Spizaetus tyrannus Tatama and Rio Claro Double-toothed Kite Harpagus bidentatus 3+ Bosque de Bavaria Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris Scattered records White-rumped Hawk Parabuteo leucorrhous 2+ at Rio Blanco Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle Geranoaetus melanoleucas Otun Quimbaya

Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus Jardin Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus Minca

Tropical Screech Owl Megascops choliba Las Tangaras Santa Marta Screech Owl Megascops gilesi **Endemic**

Heard Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Cloud-forest Pygmy Owl Glaucidium nubicola Tatama and Las Tangaras
Andean Pygmy Owl Glaucidium jardinii Heard at Tatama National Park

Mottled Owl Ciccaba virgata Montezuma
Black-and-White Owl Ciccaba nigrolineata Minca

Golden-headed Quetzal Pharomachrus auriceps Tatama and Las Tangaras

White-tipped Quetzal Pharomachrus fulgidus A nesting pair, Sierra Nevada de Santa

Marta, ssp.festatus

White-tailed Trogon Trogon chionurus Rio Claro

Green-backed Trogon Trogon viridis Bosque de Bavaria
Collared Trogon Trogon collaris Tatama National Park
Masked Trogon Trogon personatus Rio Blanco and Las Tangaras

Whooping Motmot Momotus subrufescens Minca

Andean Motmot Momotus aequatorialis Tatama, Manizales, Las Tangaras, La

Romera

Rufous Motmot Baryphthengus martii Rio Claro
Broad-billed Motmot Electron platyrhynchum Montezuma
Amazon Kingfisher Chloroceryle amazona Rio Claro
Green Kingfisher Chloroceryle americana Rio Claro

Moustached Puffbird Malacoptila mystacalis Montezuma entrance road Rufous-tailed Jacamar Galbula ruficauda Rio Claro and Minca White-chinned Jacamar Galbula tombacea 2 at Bosque de Bavaria Gilded Barbet Capito auratus Villavicencio area

Red-headed Barbet Eubucco bourcierii Las Tangaras Toucan Barbet Semnornis ramphastinus Tatama National Park, ssp.caucae Groove-billed Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus* (sulcatus) Lower Santa Marta calorhynchus Southern Emerald Toucanet Aulacorhynchus albivitta Rio Blanco and Jardin Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta White-throated (Santa Marta) *Aulacorhynchus* (*albivitta*) Toucanet Crimson-rumped Toucanet Aulacorhynchus haematopygus Tatama and Las Tangaras Black-billed Mountain Toucan Andigena nigrirostris Tatama, Rio Blanco, Jardin Collared Aracari Rio Claro, ssp.nuchalis Pteroglossus torquatus Pteroglossus castanotis Chestnut-eared Aracari Bosque de Bavaria Many-banded Aracari *Pteroglossus pluricinctus* Bosque de Bavaria Chestnut-mandibled Toucan Ramphastos (ambiguus) Rio Claro. Nomenclature swainsonii confused and controversial. White-throated Toucan Ramphastos tucanus West of Villavicencio Citron-throated Toucan Several at Rio Claro Ramphastos citreolaemus Keel-billed Toucan Ramphastos sulfuratus A few at Minca, ssp.brevicarinatus Choco Toucan Ramphastos brevis Tatama National Park Scaled Piculet Villavicencio Picumnus squamulatus **Grayish Piculet** Picumnus granadensis Manizales Manizales and Jardin Acorn Woodpecker Melanerpes formicivorus Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes* cruentatus Bosque de Bavaria Red-crowned Woodpecker Melanerpes rubricapillus Las Tangaras, Minca, etc. Smoky-brown Woodpecker Dryobates fumigatus Tatama and Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Red-rumped Woodpecker Dryobates kirkii Rio Claro Yellow-vented Woodpecker Dryobates dignus Tatama, Rio Blanco, Las Tangaras Golden-olive Woodpecker Colaptes rubiginosus Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Crimson-mantled Woodpecker Colaptes rivolii Rio Blanco Crested Caracara Caracara cheriway Rio Blanco and Jardin Yellow-headed Caracara Scattered records Milvago chimachima American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* Lower Montezuma, and Medellin Bat Falcon Falco rufigularis Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp. petoensis Orange-chinned Parakeet Tatama and Minca Brotogeris jugularis Cobalt-winged Parakeet Brotogeris cyanoptera Bosque de Bavaria Rusty-faced Parrot Hapalopsittaca amazonina Seen very well at Rio Blanco Red-billed Parrot Pionus sordidus Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp. saturatus Blue-headed Parrot Pionus menstruus Rio Claro and Minca, ssp.rubrigularis Bronze-winged Parrot Pionus chalcopterus Scaly-naped Parrot Amazona mercenaries Montezuma, Rio Blanco, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Spectacled Parrotlet Forcus conspicillatus Scattered records Santa Marta Parakeet **Endemic.** c.5, Sierra Nevada de Santa Pyrrhura viridicata Marta Ara militaris 6 above Minca Military Macaw Golden-plumed Parakeet Leptosittaca branickii Noisy flocks of c.50 at Rio Blanco

Jardin area

Ognorhynchus icterotis

Yellow-eared Parrot

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet Minca Psittacara wagleri Euchrepomis callinota Montezuma Rufous-rumped Antwren Barred Antshrike Thamnophilus doliatus Minca Bar-crested Antshrike En route to Rio Claro Thamnophilus multistriatus Checker-throated Antwren Rio Claro *Epinecrophylla fulviventris* Slaty Antwren Myrmotherula schisticolor Tatama NP Parker's Antbird Cercomacroides parkeri **Endemic.** Tatama NP Chestnut-backed Antbird Poliocrania exsul A pair at Rio Claro Magdalena Antbird Sipia palliate Rio Claro Grallaria ruficapilla Seen very well at Rio Blanco Chestnut-crowned Antpitta Grallaria rufocinerea Heard at Rio Blanco Bicoloured Antpitta Grallaria nuchalis Heard at Jardin Chestnut-naped Antpitta Yellow-breasted Antpitta Grallaria flavotincta Heard at Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Grallaria milleri Brown-banded Antpitta Endemic. Seen very well at Rio Blanco, including a young bird Grallaria ferrugineipectus Seen superbly well above Minca Rusty-breasted Antpitta Slate-crowned Antpitta Grallaria nana Seen very well at Rio Blanco Ocellated Tapaculo Acropternis orthonyx Superb views at Tatama NP was a Highlight Ash-coloured Tapaculo Myornis senilis Heard at Rio Blanco Heard at Rio Blanco Blackish Tapaculo Scytalopus latrans Endemic. Heard Sierra Nevada de Santa Santa Marta Tapaculo Scytalopus sanctaemartae Marta Tatama Tapaculo Scytalopus alvarezlopezi **Endemic.** Heard at Las Tangaras Narino Tapaculo Scytalopus vicinior Heard at Tatama NP, seen at Las Tangaras Endemic, Heard Sierra Nevada de Santa Brown-rumped Tapaculo Scytalopus latebricola Marta Spillmann's Tapaculo Scytalopus spillmanni Heard at Tatama NP and Rio Blanco Tyrannine Woodcreeper Dendrocincla tyrannina Rio Blanco Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Plain-brown Woodcreeper Dendrocincla fuliginosa Cocoa Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus susurrans Rio Claro Buff-throated Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus guttatus Bosque de Bavaria Red-billed Scythebill Campylorhamphus trochilirostris One at Rio Claro, superb En route to Rio Claro Streak-headed Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes soulvetii Rio Blanco and Santa Marta Montane Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger Rio Claro Plain Xenops Xenops minutus Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans Rio Blanco

Buffy Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes lawrencii Tatama NP and Las Tangaras

Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii Rio Blanco Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner Philydor rufum Las Tangaras Anabacerthia striaticollis

A few, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Montane Foliage-gleaner Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner Clibanornis rufipectus **Endemic.** Minca Uniform Treehunter Thripadectes ignobilis Tatama NP

Flammulated Treehunter Seen very well at Rio Blanco Thripadectes flammulatus

Fulvous-dotted Treerunner Tatama NP Margarornis stellatus Pearled Treerunner South of Jardin Margarornis squamiger

Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Red-faced Spinetail Cranioleuca erythrops

Streak-capped Spinetail Cranioleuca hellmayri Endemic. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Slaty Spinetail Synallaxis brachyuran Tatama NP

Azara's Spinetail Synallaxis azarae Widespread in small numbers

Rusty-headed Spinetail Synallaxis fuscorufa Endemic. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Rufous Spinetail Synallaxis unirufa Tatama NP and Jardin

Brown-capped Tyrannulet Ornithion brunneicapillus Rio Claro

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet Camptostoma obsoletum Minca and Villavicencio

White-tailed Tyrannulet Mecocerculus poecilocercus Rio Blanco
White-banded Tyrannulet Mecocerculus stictopterus Above Medellin

White-throated Tyrannulet Mecocerculus leucophrys Several Sierra Nevada, and La Florida

Forest Elaenia Myiopagis gaimardii Rio Claro Yellow-bellied Elaenia Elaenia flavogaster A few records

Mountain ElaeniaElaenia frantziiRio Blanco and Las TangarasTorrent TyrannuletSerpophaga cinereaBy the pools at MontezumaStreak-necked FlycatcherMionectes striaticollisTatama NP and Rio Blanco

Olive-striped Flycatcher Mionectes olivaceus Minca

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher Mionectes oleaginous Bosque de Bavaria

Slaty-capped Flycatcher Leptopogon superciliaris La Romera
Variegated Bristle-Tyrant Phylloscartes poecilotis Otun Quimbaya

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant Phylloscartes ophthalmicus Jardin and Las Tangaras Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant Phylloscartes lanyoni Endemic. Rio Claro

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet Phyllomyias griseiceps Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Black-capped Tyrannulet Phyllomyias nigrocapillus Rio Blanco

Golden-faced Tyrannulet Zimmerius chrysops Scattered records

Ornate Flycatcher Myiotriccus ornatus Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant Pseudotriccus pelzelni Tatama NP and Las Tangaras

Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant Pseudotriccus ruficeps Jardin
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant Atalotriccus pilaris Minca
Southern Bentbill Oncostoma olivaceum Rio Claro

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer En route to Rio Claro Black-throated Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus granadensis Tatama and Sierra Nevada

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus ruficeps Rio Blanco
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus Sylvia Tatama NP
Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum Scattered records

Olivaceous Flatbill Rhynchocyclus olivaceus Rio Claro Yellow-olive Flycatcher Tolmomyias sulphurescens Minca Yellow-breasted Flycatcher Tolmomyias flaviventris Minca

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus* Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, Las Tangaras

Handsome Flycatcher Nephelomyias pulcher Tatama NP and Las Tangaras

Smoke-coloured Pewee Contopus fumigatus Tatama NP
Tropical Pewee Contopus cinereus Minca
Acadian Flycatcher Empidonax virescens Minca

Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans Widespread in small numbers

Vermilion FlycatcherPyrocephalus rubinusMedellinStreak-throated Bush-TyrantMyiotheretes striaticollisJardin

Santa Marta Bush-Tyrant Myiotheretes pernix Endemic. 2, Sierra Nevada de Santa

Marta

Smoky Bush-Tyrant Myiotheretes fumigatus Tatama NP

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca diadema Heard Rio Blanco and Sierra Nevada

Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris Rio Blanco and Jardin Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca rufipectoralis Jardin Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca fumicolor Jardin Long-tailed Tyrant Colonia colonus Rio Claro

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa* Minca and Villavicencio Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* Scattered records

Panama Flycatcher Myiarchus panamensis Minca
Pale-edged Flycatcher Myiarchus cephalotes Rio Blanco
Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus Widespread
Rusty-margined Flycatcher Myiozetetes cayanensis Widespread

Social Flycatcher Myiozetetes similis Scattered records, e.g. Minca

Gray-capped Flycatcher Myiozetetes granadensis Scattered records

Golden-crowned Flycatcher Myiodynastes chrysocephalus Recorded Streaked Flycatcher Myiodynastes maculatus Recorded

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher Myiodynastes luteiventris En route to Las Tangaras

Piratic FlycatcherLegatus leucophaiusRio ClaroTropical KingbirdTyrannus melancholicusWidespreadFork-tailed FlycatcherTyrannus savanaNear Pereira

Green-and-black Fruiteater Pipreola riefferii Tatama NP and Rio Blanco

Barred Fruiteater Pipreola arcuata Tatama NP

Golden-breasted Fruiteater Pipreola aureopectus 2 pairs, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp.

decora

Orange-breasted Fruiteater Pipreola jucunda c.6, Las Tangaras Chestnut-crested Cotinga Ampelion rufaxilla Las Ventanas

Andean Cock-of-the-Rock Rupicola peruvianus Tatama NP, a large lek at Jardin, where also

in the hotel garden, and Las Tangaras. ssp

sanguinolentus

Olivaceous Piha Snowornis cryptolophus Las Tangaras
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow Pyroderus scutatus 5+ at Otun Quimbaya

Golden-winged Manakin Masius chrysopterus Las Tangaras

White-bearded Manakin Manacus manacus Rio Claro, Minca, Bosque de Bavaria

Club-winged Manakin

Machaeropterus deliciosus

A male at Las Tangaras

Golden-headed Manakin

Ceratopipra erythrocephala

A lek at Rio Claro

Black-tailed Tityra

Tityra cayana

A semifasciata

En route to Rio Claro

Barred Becard Pachyramphus versicolor Otun Quimbaya and Rio Blanco

White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus Tatama NP

Black-billed Peppershrike Cyclarhis nigrirostris Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, and en route to

Jardin

Rufous-naped Greenlet Pachysylvia semibrunnea Tatama NP Brown-capped Vireo Vireo leucophrys Rio Blanco

Red-eyed Vireo Vireo olivaceus La Florida and Villavicencio

Black-collared Jay Cyanolyca armillata Jardin

Black-chested Jay Cyanocorax affinis Widespread in small numbers

Green Jay Cyanocorax yncas Jardin

Violaceous JayCyanocorax violaceusBosque de BavariaBlue-and-white SwallowPygochelidon cyanoleucaScattered recordsBrown-bellied SwallowOrochelidon murinaTatama NP

Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx serripennis Widespread and locally common Near Rio Claro White-winged Swallow Tachycineta albiventer Scaly-breasted Wren MIcrocerculus marginatus Heard at Tatama NP and Minca House Wren Troglodytes aedon Widespread in small numbers Troglodytes solstitialis Rio Blanco Mountain Wren Apolinar's Wren Cistothorus apolinari **Endemic.** Heard at La Florida White-headed Wren Campylorhynchus albobrunneus c.3 at Las Tangaras Band-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus zonatus* Rio Claro Campylorhynchus griseus Bicolored Wren Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Black-bellied Wren Several at Rio Claro Pheugopedias fasciatoventris Tatama NP and Minca Rufous-breasted Wren Pheugopedias rutilus Rufous-and-white Wren Thryophilus rufalbus Bosque de Bavaria Rufous Wren Cinnycerthia unirufa Las Tangaras Sharpe's Wren Cinnycerthia olivascens Tatama NP and Rio Blanco Gray-breasted Wood-Wren Henicorhina leucophrys Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, Las Tangaras Sierra Marta (Hermit) Wood-Wren Henichorina anachoreta Endemic. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta **Endemic.** Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Bang's Wood-Wren Henochorina bangsi Munchique Wood-Wren Henichorina negreti Endemic. Tatama NP and ?Jardin Chestnut-breasted Wren Cyphorhinus thoracicus Tatama NP White-capped Dipper Cinclus leucocephalus Jardin and nesting at Las Tangaras Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides Tatama NP Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush Catharus aurantiirostris 1, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp. Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush Catharus fuscater 1. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Swainson's Thrush Catharus ustulatus Widespread in small numbers Black Solitaire Entomodestes coracinus Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas Widespread and reasonably common Yellow-legged Thrush Turdus flavipes Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp. venezuelensis White-necked Thrush Turdus albicollis Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis Tatama NP, Las Tangaras, Villavicencio Black-hooded Thrush Turdus olivater Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, ssp. sanctaemartae **Great Thrush** Turdus fuscater Common at altitude Glossy-black Thrush Turdus serranus Tatama NP, ssp.fuscobrunneus Blue-naped Chlorophonia Locally common Santa Marta Chlorophonia cyanea Tatama NP Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys Yellow-collared Chlorophonia Chlorophonia flavirostris Heard at Las Tangaras Purple-throated Euphonia Euphonia chlorotica Bosque de Bavaria Euphonia laniirostris Tatama NP, Jardin, Minca, ssp. Thick-billed Euphonia crassirostris Fulvous-vented Euphonia Euphonia fulvicrissa Rio Claro Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster Otun Quimbaya, ssp.oressinoma, and Las Tangaras, ssp.chocoensis Lesser Goldfinch A few records Spinus psaltria Andean Siskin Spinus spinescens La Florida Yellow-bellied Siskin Spinus xanthogastrus Rio Blanco and Jardin

Minca

Rhodinocichla rosea

Rosy Thrush-Tanager

Common Chlorospingus Chlorospingus flavopectus Otun Quimbaya
Ashy-throated Chlorospingus Chlorospingus canigularis Otun Quimbaya

Dusky Chlorospingus Chlorospingus semifuscus Tatama NP, ssp.livingstoni Yellow-green Chlorospingus Chlorospingus flavovirens Jardin

Black-striped Sparrow

Arremonops conirostris

Minca

Sierra Nevada Brushfinch Arremon basilicas Endemic. Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Black-headed Brushfinch Arremon atricapillus Tatama NP Gray-browed Brushfinch Arremon assimilis Rio Blanco

Orange-billed Sparrow Arremon aurantiirostris Rio Claro, ssp.erythrorhynchus

Golden-winged Sparrow Arremon schlegeli Minca

Pectoral Sparrow Arremon taciturnus Near Villavicencio

Chestnut-capped Brushfinch Arremon brunneinucha Tatama NP

Olive Finch Arremon castaneiceps Seen closely at Tatama NP Rufous-collared Sparrow Zonotrichia capensis Widespread and common

White-naped Brushfinch Atlapetes albinucha Rio Blanco, Las Tangaras, and La Romera Santa Marta Brushfinch Atlapetes melanocephalus Endemic. Common in Sierra Nevada de

Santa Marta

Tricoloured Brushfinch Atlapetes tricolor Tatama NP and Las Tangaras. (Atlapetes

crassipes, Choco Brushfinch).

Slaty Brushfinch Atlapetes schistaceus Rio Blanco Pale-naped Brushfinch Atlapetes pallidinucha Jardin

Yellow-billed Cacique Amblycercus holosericeus Heard at Rio Blanco

Russet-backed Oropendola Psarocolius angustifrons En route to, and at, Las Tangaras

Crested Oropendola Psarocolius decumanus Minca and Villavicencio Chestnut-headed Oropendola Psarocolius wagleri ssp.ridgwayi recorded

Yellow-rumped CaciqueCacicus celaRio ClaroYellow-backed OrioleIcterus chrysaterTatama NP etc.Shiny CowbirdMolothrus bonariensisTatama NPGiant CowbirdMolothrus oryzivorusA few records

Great-tailed Grackle Quiscalus mexicanus Santa Marta, ssp.peruvianus

Red-bellied Grackle Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster Endemic. Las Tangaras and La Romera

Yellow-hooded Blackbird Chrysomus icterocephalus A few at La Florida

Northern Waterthrush Parkesia noveboracensis En route to, and at, Rio Claro

Black-and-White Warbler Mniotilta varia 2 at Rio Blanco
Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea Minca

Tennessee Warbler Oreothlypis peregrina Las Tangaras and Minca

Kentucky Warbler Geothlypis formosa Minca

American Redstart Setophaga ruticilla Minca and Bosque de Bavaria

Tropical Parula Setophaga pitiayumi Las Tangaras Bay-breasted Warbler Setophaga castanea Near Villavicencio

Blackburnian Warbler Setophaga fusca Widespread and common. By far the most

numerous migrant warbler.

Yellow Warbler Setophaga petechia Minca Chestnut-sided Warbler Setophaga pensylvanica Rio Claro Rufous-capped Warbler Basileuterus rufifrons Minca

Golden-crowned Warbler Basileuterus culicivorus Villavicencio area
Three-striped Warbler Basileuterus tristriatus Tatama NP

Santa Marta Warbler Myiothlypis basilica **Endemic.** Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Black-crested Warbler Rio Blanco Myiothlypis nigrocristata Buff-rumped Warbler Myiothlypis fulvicauda Several at Rio Claro, ssp.semivervina White-lored Warbler Myiothlypis conspicillata Endemic. Sierra Nevada de Santa Nevada Russet-crowned Warbler Myiothlypis coronata Rio Blanco and La Romera, ssp. regulus Canada Warbler Cardellina canadensis Widespread in small numbers Slate-throated Redstart Myioborus miniatus Widespread and rather common. ssp. ballax widespread. ssp.sanctaemartae, Santa Marta. Yellow-crowned Redstart Myioborus flavivertex Endemic. 2, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Golden-fronted Redstart Myioborus ornatus Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, and Jardin Tatama NP and Rio Claro Dusky-faced Tanager Mitrospingus cassinii Piranga flava Tatama NP Hepatic Tanager Summer Tanager Piranga rubra Widespread in small numbers Habia cristata Tatama NP Crested Ant-Tanager Ochre-breasted Tanager Chlorothrauvis stolzmanni Tatama NP, ssp.dugandi Rose-breasted Grosbeak Pheucticus ludovicianus Minca Blue-black Grosbeak Cyanoloxia cyanoides Rio Claro White-capped Tanager Sericossypha albocristata 3 above Jardin, a superb bird! Black-capped Hemispingus Kleinothraupis atropileus Rio Blanco and Jardin Oleaginous Hemispingus *Sphenopsis frontalis* Rio Blanco and Jardin Rio Blanco Black-eared Hemispingus Sphenopsis melanotis Superciliaried Hemispingus *Thlypopsis superciliaris* Rio Blanco and Jardin White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus* Rio Claro Tawny-crested Tanager Tachyphonus delatrii Rio Claro White-lined Tanager Tachyphonus rufus A pair at Jardin, Minca, and Bosque de Bavaria Tatama NP, Jardin Flame-rumped Tanager Ramphocelus flammigerus Lemon-rumped Tanager Ramphocelus icteronotus Scattered records Silver-beaked Tanager Ramphocelus carbo Villavicencio Tatama NP, Jardin, and Minca Crimson-backed Tanager *Ramphocelus dimidiatus* **Endemic.** 1 at Las Tangaras Black-and-Gold Tanager Bangsia melanochlamys Endemic. Seen very closely at Tatama Gold-ringed Tanager Bangsia aureocincta NP Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, and Jardin Grass-green Tanager Chlorornis riefferii Black-cheeked Mountain-Tanager Anisognathus melanogenys **Endemic.** Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager Anisognathus lacrymosus Tatama NP and Jardin Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager Anisognathus somptuosus Rio Blanco and Las Tangaras Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager Anisognathus notabilis Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager Dubusia taeniata **Iardin** Purplish-mantled Tanager *Iridosornis porphyrocephalus* Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Glistening-green Tanager Chlorochrysa phoenicotis Tatama NP and Las Tangaras Multicoloured Tanager Chlorochrysa nitidissima **Endemic.** Tatama NP Blue-gray Tanager Thraupis episcopus Widespread and common Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum Widespread and common Thraupis cyanocephala Blue-capped Tanager Widespread in small numbers Golden-naped Tanager Tangara ruficervix Black-capped Tanager Tangara heinei Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Widespread in small numbers

Tangara vitriolina

Scrub Tanager

Golden-hooded Tanager Tangara larvata Las Tangaras and Rio Claro Blue-necked Tanager Tangara cyanicollis Jardin and Bosque de Bavaria

Blue-and-Black Tanager Tangara vassorii Rio Blanco

Beryl-spangled Tanager Tangara nigroviridis Tatama NP, Rio Blano, and Las Tangaras

Metallic-green TanagerTangara labradoridesOtun QuimbayaPlain-coloured TanagerTangara inornataOne at Las Tangaras

Bay-headed Tanager Tangara gyrola Widespread in small numbers

Saffron-crowned Tanager Tangara xanthocephala Las Tangaras

Golden Tanager Tangara arthus Tatama NP and Las Tangaras

Silver-throated Tanager Tangara icterocephala Las Tangaras

Swallow Tanager Tersina viridis Several in the Minca area

Blue Dacnis Dacnis cayana Villavicencio
Purple Honeycreeper Cyanerpes caeruleus Scattered records

Red-legged Honeycreeper Cyanerpes cyaneus Minca Green Honeycreeper Chlorophanes spiza Jardin

Golden-collared Honeycreeper Tridophanes pulcherrimus Tatama NP, ssp.aureinucha

Capped Conebill Conirostrum albifrons Rio Blanco

Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer Diglossa gloriosissima Endemic. Upper Montezuma Road, ssp.

boylei

Black Flowerpiercer Diglossa humeralis Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta White-sided Flowerpiercer Diglossa albilatera Tatama NP, Rio Blanco, and Jardin

Indigo Flowerpiercer Diglossa indigotica Tatama NP
Bluish Flowerpiercer Diglossa caerulescens Tatama NP

Masked Flowerpiercer Diglossa cyanea Rio Blanco and Jardin

Plushcap Catamblyrhynchus diadema Two seen superbly above Jardin

Gray-hooded Bush Tanager Cnemoscopus rubrirostris Rio Blanco and Jardin

Saffron Finch Sicalis flaveola Otun Quimbaya, near Rio Claro,

Villavicencio

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina Tatama and en route to Las Tangaras

Ruddy-breasted SeedeaterSporophila minutaRio Claro areaVariable SeedeaterSporophila corvinaLas TangarasBlack-and-white SeedeaterSporophila luctuosaTatama NPYellow-bellied SeedeaterSporophila nigricollisScattered records

Paramo Seedeater Catamenia homochroa Upper Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Bananaguit Coereba flaveola Scattered records

Yellow-faced Grassquit Tiaris olivaceus Recorded

Buff-throated Saltator Saltator maximus Widespread in small numbers
Black-winged Saltator Saltator atripennis Tatama NP and Las Tangaras

Grayish Saltator Saltator coerulescens Minca Streaked Saltator Saltator striatipectus Minca

Slate-coloured Grosbeak Saltator grossus Rio Claro, ssp.saturatus

Systematic List Number 3 Mammals

Bat spp. Several seen

Lemurine Night MonkeyAotus lemurinusSeen very well at El DoradoVenezuelan Red HowlerAlouatta seniculusSierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Humboldt's Squirrel Monkey Saimiri cassiquiarensis Bosque de Bavaria
Andean Fox Lycalopex culpaeus Otun Quimbaya
Tayra Eira barbara Tatama National Park

Amazon Dwarf Squirrel Microsciurus flaviventer otinus

Western Dwarf Squirrel Microsciurus mimulus Montezuma

Red-tailed Squirrel Sciurus granatensis Widespread, various colour forms

Andean Squirrel Sciurus pucheranii Scattered records

Central American Agouti Dasyprocta punctata El Dorado

Guinea Pig species Cavia anolaimae La Florida, Bogota