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Trip Report

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Tour Summary

Our Rockjumper Brazil & Argentina adventure of 2017 was a trip of a lifetime. The number of spectacular birds, mammals and other wildlife seen on this trip was simply overwhelming. And not to forget the fantastic scenes of all the different habitats that we traversed. We started off in remote Amazonia, with the pristine jungle of Cristalino Lodge all around us. Here we watched Cryptic Forest-falcon, Fiery-tailed Awlbill, Pompadour Cotinga, Razor-billed Curassow, Dark-winged Trumpeter, Crimson-bellied Parakeet, Paradise Jacamar, Brown-banded and Spotted Puffbirds, Uniform Woodcreeper, Zimmer’s Tody-Tyrant, Bare-eyed Antbird and Alta Floresta Antpitta, to name but a few.

We continued our birding tour to the scenic Chapada dos Guimarães, where we enjoyed many of the cerrado specialities, including Blue Finch, Red-legged Seriema, Rufous-winged Antshrike, Chapada Flycatcher, Coal-crested Finch, Checkered Woodpecker, Red-winged Tinamou and Yellow-faced Parrot. We then explored the amazing Pantanal forests and wetlands via the transpantaneira, where we enjoyed spectacular birds including Hyacinth Macaw, Jabiru, Maguari Stork, Southern Screamer, Nacunda Nighthawk, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Scarlet-headed Blackbird, Great Rufous Woodcreeper, Grey-crested Cacholote, Nanday Parakeet, Campo Flicker, Chotoy Spinetail, White-eyed Attila, White-fronted Woodpecker, Black-bellied Antwren, White-naped Xenopsaris, Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant and so forth. The Jaguar, the prize mammal of the Pantanal, was seen incredibly well. Actually, we observed five different individuals in a single day! The two Jaguars being mobbed by Giant Otters was our ultimate Pantanal wildlife experience! We concluded the tour at the gargantuan Iguazú Falls just across the border in Argentina. Some of the stunning Atlantic Forest endemics that we enjoyed here included Black-fronted Piping Guan, Spot-billed Toucanet, Surucua Trogon, Planalto Tapaculo, Bertoni’s Antbird, White-shouldered Fire-eye, Green-headed Tanager, Southern Antpitta, Black Jacobin and Buff-bellied Puffbird!

Top ten birds as voted for by participants:

1. Hyacinth Macaw
2. Black-fronted Piping Guan
3. Red-legged Seriema
4. Toco Toucan
5. Greater Rhea
6. Jabiru
7. Alta Floresta Antpitta
8. Blue Finch
9. Helmeted Manakin
10. Dark-winged Trumpeter

Top five mammals as voted for by participants:

1. Jaguar
2. Giant Otter
3. Southern Tamandua
4. Yellow Armadillo
5. Spotted Paca
Daily Dairy

5th July, to Cristalino: We started our epic tour travelling to one of the finest birding destinations in Amazonia: Cristalino Jungle Lodge. After arriving in Alta Floresta in the afternoon, we watched Plumeous Kites and our first Snail Kite for the trip at the edge of town. In the large open fields en route, we picked up several open country species, such as the stunning Red-breasted Blackbird, Blue-black Grassquit and Grassland Sparrow. A swift Tyra crossed the road and was seen by most of us. A pair of obliging Burrowing Owls at their nest site was surely a highlight of our drive. The owls allowed close approach with our vehicle and the views we got of them were just fantastic.

At a small *Mauritia* palm grove, we trawled for some targets and got a pair of Sulphury Flycatcher. There was no sign of the palmcreeper but we did get the Neotropical Palm Swift. Further along the way, we got to see our very first Scarlet and Blue-and-yellow Macaws. Both species were perched and we enjoyed excellent scope views of these impressive parrots. At a small pond, we watched a spectacular adult Jabiru. *It made the Woodstork that was standing next to it, look small.* The Jabiru was an unexpected sighting, as the species is rarely seen in this area. A single Limpkin among many Southern Lapwings was a nice sight, as were our very first Capybaras. Near the Rio Teles Pires, we stopped for a large black bird. It turned out to be a female Amazonian Umbrellabird! It was perched up in a tree and everybody got out of the vehicle in time to get a good view of this prized bird. At dusk, we watched a Bat Falcon during our boat ride along the pristine Cristalino River.

6th July, Cristalino: The lodge has two canopy towers that provide superb access to canopy birding. Tower 2 was programmed for our first morning. During the walk in, we heard several species including Brazilian Tinamou, Thrush-like Antpitta and the distinct and loud Screaming Piha. Parrots were well represented today, and we enjoyed great views of Scarlet, Red-and-green and Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Red-fan Parrot, Golden-winged Parakeet, the regional Kawall’s Amazon and large flocks of White-eyed Parakeet. Mixed-species flocks moving through the canopy included Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Short-billed Honeycreeper, Black-girdled Barbet, White-fronted Nunbird and stunning tanagers, like Opal-rumped, Bay-headed, Flame-crested, Yellow-backed, Paradise, Turquoise and Red-billed Pied Tanager. Other goodies that we enjoyed were Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Red-necked Aracari and multiple males of Spangled Cotinga. A pair of rare Brown-banded Puffbirds perched in a tree next to the tower was surely another highlight!
Raptors were scarce but we did have a nice Double-toothed Kite on a nearby trunk for a prolonged time. A splendid White-browed Hawk was also seen well. At the base of the tower, John had discovered a nest of the Whiskered Myiobius, a poorly-known flycatcher. After some patient waiting, everybody got to see it. Other passerines that we had in the forest interior nearby included Screaming Piha, Dwarf-tyrant Manakin, White-crested Spadebill, White-eyed Antwren and Plain-winged Antshrike. Just before lunch, we went to look for a Green Anaconda that was reported by another group. This spectacular snake occurs in the area but is rarely seen at Cristalino. Fairly soon, we relocated the circa 5-metre long snake along the riverbank and watched it from the boat. It was all bloated in the middle as it was digesting a caiman – a spectacular sight! After a delicious lunch, we got to see our first Bare-faced Curassow, a stunning female that gave us close-up views at the lodge. Our afternoon boat ride to Teles Pires River was productive. Along the way, we picked up several of the typical Cristalino river species, including Red-throated Piping Guan, Anhinga, Capped Heron, Swallow-winged Puffbird, Great Black Hawk and Black Caracara. A stake-out for the rare Cryptic Forest-falcon was successful, with brief but good views of an adult perched in the midstorey.

At the river islands of the Teles Pires, we bagged our targets with ease, which included Amazonian Inezia, Rusty-backed Spinetail, Ladder-tailed Nightjar and Spotted Tody-Flycatcher. Finding the Black-collared Swallow took a little longer, but a single bird was eventually scoped nicely at the rapids. Other noteworthy birds here included Yellow-billed and Large-billed Tern, Drab Water Tyrant and the handsome Pied Plover. In the late afternoon, on our way back to the lodge we hit the jackpot with three Razor-billed Curassows along the river bank. These impressive creatures came out of the forest to drink from the river, and the views that we got were absolutely fantastic! The beautiful but much more common Rufescent Tiger Heron standing next to the curassows got much less attention. A Long-billed Woodcreeper and two Short-tailed Nighthawks at dusk were a nice catch as well.

7th July, Cristalino: Tower 1 was scheduled the next morning. Birding from the tower was excellent and we added a good number of new canopy species that were not seen the day before. Parrots were well-represented again, with superb White-bellied Parrots and White-eyed Parakeets in a fruiting tree right next to the viewing platform. Another fruiting tree nearby was visited by Santarem Parakeet, Chestnut-fronted Macaw and the sought-after Crimson-bellied Parakeet! A total of five macaw species were seen, including the smaller Red-bellied Macaw. Other species attracted by the tree right next to the tower included colourful gems like Blue Dacnis, Paradise Tanager and Black-faced Dacnis. Flycatchers that we watched in this magic tree included Guianan Tyrannulet,
Crowned Slaty Flycatcher, Southern Scrub Flycatcher, Zimmer’s Flatbill, White-lobed Tyrannulet, Swainson’s Flycatcher, Variegated Flycatcher and Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher! Guianan Brown Capuchins were also enjoying the tree and showed no fear.

Mixed-species flocks yielded Layard’s Woodcreeper, Slaty-capped Shrike-vireo, Black-girdled Barbet and Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak, among others. Red-necked and the rarer Black-necked Aracari were nicely scoped in the canopy. Stunning Red-necked and Crimson-crested Woodpeckers were seen well from the middle platform. At the very top of the tower, we enjoyed eye-level views of a male Pompadour Cotinga and a cute White-browed Purple-tuft. We scanned intensely for raptors (hoping for eagles like Harpy) but only got a White-browed Hawk. Back inside the forest, we enjoyed scope views of male Red-headed Manakins at their lek site. A mixed-species flock yielded a few woodcreepers, including Olivaceous, Wedge-billed, Spix’s and the scarce Long-tailed Woodcreeper. At a small forest stream, we carefully worked on a male Rufous-faced Antbird; while, suddenly, a group of six Dark-winged Trumpeters showed up out of nowhere. We watched these fantastic creatures as they walked by right in front of us – *what an absolute blast that was*!

Shortly after, we ran into an army ant swarm and Bare-eyed Antbird and Black-spotted Bare-eye showed well. It was getting close to lunchtime, so some of us went back to the lodge, whereas others stayed a little longer at the feeding frenzy. This produced Black-banded, Plain-brown and White-chinned Woodcreeper, which were all seen attending the antswarm. After lunch, we did a boat ride upriver. We all connected with the Drab Water Tyrant, a small flycatcher that isn’t too drab at all when seen well. During our landing, we heard Flame-crested Manakin, Bronzy Jacamar and Brown-winged Schiffornis, all at close range, but none of them came in view. Eventually, we got rewarded with a splendid Paradise Jacamar on an exposed branch. At dusk, we tried for the elusive Zigzag Heron but without success. An adult Paca that we watched in the spotlight was a huge bonus though!

**8th July, Cristalino:** Today we climbed the Serra trail. The top part of the trail is ecologically distinct, and the semi-deciduous forest and granite outcrops hold some special species hard to get anywhere else. On our way to the start of the trail, we saw our first Sunbittern for the trip, and Green Ibis also showed well along the river. The first stretch of the trail produced White-shouldered Antshrike and Large-headed Flatbill at a bamboo patch. We started to see more birds as we got into more open habitat, and in the tall deciduous trees, we scoped Epaulet Oriole and Yellow-tufted Woodpecker. Hummers were carefully checked and we had White-necked Jacobin, Black-throated Mango and Versicolored Emerald. Suddenly, we had a slam dunk: a male Fairy-tailed Awlbill on a perch enjoying the morning sun! We watched it for several minutes in the scope.
before it took off. The distinct female was nearby, and soon we watched both male and female foraging on flowers together. The species is fairly widespread in Amazonia but inexplicably rare, and reports are restricted to a few scattered sites only. The semi-deciduous forest is known to be the best site for it at Cristalino but it is still a major rarity. It took a little while for me to recover from all the excitement (it was a much-wanted lifer), before continuing to a nearby viewpoint.

Soon we enjoyed wonderful views over the forest, and species that were seen included Spix’s Guan, Red-necked and Chestnut-eared Aracari, Red-throated Piping Guan, Thrush-like Wren, White-browed Purpletuft and Channel-billed Toucan. In the forest below us, we heard Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant, Dusky-tailed Flatbill, White-browed Antbird and Rothschild’s Grosbeak, but we had no access to them. Higher up the trail, at a plateau, we scored some of the rarer targets we were after, including Zimmer’s Tody-tyrant, Southern White-fringed Antwren and Natterer’s Slaty Antshrike. An obliging Spotted Puffbird here was a real bonus! A mixed-flock of low-flying swifts yielded good views of Mato Grosso, Short-tailed, Pale-rumped and Grey-rumped Swifts. Other good birds that we got at the plateau included Rufous-winged Antwren, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Sibilant Sirystes and Blue-crowned Trogon. Back at the lodge, we watched Blackish Nightjar at its day roost and perched Dusky-billed Parrotlets and Santarem Parakeets. In the afternoon, we scouted two watering holes in the hope for visiting birds. Activity at the water holes started off late but in the end, quite a few species were seen, including Saturnine Antshrike, White-flanked Antwren, Brown-winged Schiffornis, Snow-capped Manakin, Xingu Scale-backed Antbird, Black-spotted Bare-eye, White-winged Shrike-Tanager and Red-crowned Ant Tanager!

9th July, Cristalino: An obliging Sunbittern was watched foraging along the river bank on our way to Haffer’s trail. It was a nice catch-up for John and Jane on their anniversary! Nearby, no less than five White-throated Toucans popped up in a single tree and a pair of Red-fan Parrots also showed themselves nicely. At Haffer’s trail, we had a great start with an adult Collared Puffbird that was scoped in the subcanopy. A Chestnut Woodpecker was also scoped nicely. In the bamboo, we bagged several of our targets including good views of Striated Antbird, Dot-winged Antwren, Long-billed Gnatwren and a crisp male Rose-breasted Chat. Unexpectedly, a male Manu Antbird showed itself surprisingly well! Flock activity along the trail produced goodies like Yellow-throated Woodpecker, Spix’s Warbling Antbird, Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner, Long-winged Antwren, Spot-winged Antshrike, Gray-crowned Flatbill and White-bellied Tody-Tyrant.

Birds were less active along Castanheira trail, but it was also later in the morning. Nevertheless, the trail paid off as we
suddenly heard Uniform Woodcreeper calling nearby; and after some hide-and-seek, everybody got brief views of this rare species. A showy Cream-colored Woodpecker was a nice bonus, and we also got Spix’s Woodcreeper and Plain-brown Woodcreeper from the same spot. After lunch, we decided to climb Tower 1 for the afternoon. We added several new species, including a stunning Ringed Woodpecker, Black-crowned Tityra and perched Orange-cheeked Parrots. Tooth-billed Wren (*finally!*), Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper, Red-throated Caracara and Strong-billed Woodcreeper were all upgraded to seen well! Alta Floresta Antpitta sang from the base of the tower, and a few Variegated Tinamous were heard nearby as well. After dusk, we heard Crested Owl and Ocellated Poorwill during our hike back to the lodge.

10th July, Cristalino to Chapada dos Guimarães: Early morning, we tried once more for Harpy Eagle from Tower 1. The species had been reported from the tower during our stay but we did not get that lucky. On the way, we targeted Alta Floresta Antpitta and with success: our local guide Leo not only managed to get everybody superb views of this elusive species, Holger even managed to photograph it! We had about an hour at the tower and we enjoyed many of the colourful species, such as Paradise Tanager and Black-faced Dacnis visiting the fruiting tree. Orange-cheeked Parrot, Spangled Cotinga and White-browed Hawk showed well, and a Red-necked Aracari was watched from close range at eye-level. John had found an obliging pair of Lineated Woodpecker at the base of the tower. Travelling back to Alta Floresta, we saw a nice Red-throated Caracara along the Cristalino River. The Burrowing Owls were as confiding as on the way in. After lunch, we flew back to Cuiaba, where we met Jill and our local guide Lucas, with a spacious bus. We directly travelled to Chapada dos Guimarães and in the late afternoon, we had just enough time to enjoy Crested Black Tyrant, Grassland Sparrow and Grey Monjita at the geodesic viewpoint.

11th July, Chapada dos Guimarães: After an early breakfast, we departed to the Agia Fria road, a known birding spot in the area. Early morning birding was productive and we got many of the cerrado specialities, including Black-throated Saltator, Shrike-like Tanager, White-rumped Tanager, Plumbeous Seedeater and the fancy Curl-crested Jay. A distant tree full of Toco Toucans was scoped. The hoped for crescentchest was not calling at a known stakeout, but we did get a nice immature Crane Hawk. Other species that we enjoyed good views of included Rusty-backed Antwren, Red Pileated Finch, White-vented Violetear and the spectacular Swallow-tailed Hummingbird. At another site, we enjoyed three Chapada Flycatchers displaying up in a tree. A small waterhole attracted various species, including Ruddy Ground Dove and Peach-fronted Parakeet. A single male Plain-breasted Ground Dove that we saw here was unexpected. At an open field, we got our first Guira Cuckoos, a nice large flock. Nearby, we watched
two Yellow-headed Caracaras and soon the hoped for Red-legged Seriema was spotted as well! We watched two Red-legged Seriemas beautifully in the scope for a prolonged time and really enjoyed seeing them sing from a fence post!

As it got hot, we decided to move to a nearby forested area called Vale da Benção. At this site, we got great scope views of both Amazonian Motmot and Rufous-tailed Jacamar. A fantastic male Pale-crested Woodpecker posed for us multiple times in the open and a male Crested Becard was a nice catch too! After lunch, we birded the Jamacá de Cima road, another forested area nearby. A singing Ferruginous Pygmy Owl in the scope was a good start and we also got our first good views of a Squirrel Cuckoo. A Cecropia “Christmas” tree attracted many new species and kept us busy for about an hour! Species that we got to see nicely here included Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Purplish Jay, Magpie Tanager, Blue Dacnis, Sayaca Tanager, Silver-beaked Tanager, a male Great Antshrike, Buff-throated Saltator, White-lined Tanager, Southern Yellowthroat, White-wedged Piculet and a very cooperative Saffron-billed Sparrow. We returned to the geodesic viewpoint in the late afternoon to look for the sought-after Blue Finch. There was no sign of this little blue bird, but we did get nice views of Swallow Tanager, Golden-crowned (White-bellied) Warbler, Grey-headed Tanager and Burnished-buff Tanager.

12th July, Chapada dos Guimarães: The so-called Geladeira road was birded in the early morning. At an open field, we started off with two obliging Grey Monjitas next to the bus. A male Plumbeous Seedeater showed itself well, as did a Shrike-like Tanager. A noisy flock of Red-bellied Macaws flew by at close range. Sooty-fronted Spinetail was one of the first new birds that we heard and after a little while, we actually got nice views of this skulker. A male Rufous-winged Antshrike performed exceptionally well after some playback. Three fantastic White-eared Puffbirds were a welcome addition to the list too. A male Barred Antshrike was elusive at first but eventually showed really well. Our third antshrike for the morning was a male Planalto Slaty Antshrike. At the same spot, we also had great views of a responsive Green-barred Woodpecker. We returned to the geodesic viewpoint and decided to take a fairly steep trail down to more rocky grassland. Here, we finally nailed our target bird: a splendid Blue Finch popped up right in front of us, only a few metres away. It perched in the open for a prolonged time and, to our relief, half of the group that waited uphill was able to connect with the bird as well! “Driemaal scheepsrecht” as they say in Dutch.

Back at the pousada, we birded a boardwalk in search of the Helmeted Manakin. It took a little while but, eventually, a stunning male showed...
up in full glory. After lunch, we travelled to an area known as Aroe Jari. In a large field of crops, we got our first Greater Rhea for the trip. An adult White-tailed Hawk and two Aplomado Falcons flying above the fields were a nice bonus. We also enjoyed photographing a large flock of Peach-fronted Parakeets from the bus. One of our targets for the afternoon was the crescentchest that was heard by our local guide a few days before. We trawled for it at several sites along the road and eventually got a response in the distance. Unfortunately, the bird was way too far for a visual observation.

Our principal target at Aroe Jari was the rare Yellow-faced Parrot, of which small numbers are known to roost in the area. From a viewpoint, we picked up several of them in flight. Two birds landed in a bush in the distance and after securing good scope views, we decided to drive closer to the parrots. This was a great move because shortly after, we watched them at close range in the scope – what a marvellous parrot! A huge bonus was a Red-winged Tinamou that we scoped from the very same spot! After dusk, we got brief views of Least Nighthawks at a known stakeout. Travelling back, the driver stopped for a snake on the road. It was a beautiful Bothrops atrox, a highly venomous snake also known as Fer-de-lance. A little further along the road, we spotlighted a cryptic Common Potoo that pretended to be a tree trunk. A Western Barn Owl on a fence post was a nice surprise as well.

13th July, Chapada dos Guimarães to Pantanal: We did some pre-breakfast birding along the Agua Fria road, in the hope of catching up with some targets that eluded us before. A Collared Crescentchest was calling in the distance but, again, we were not able to get closer to the bird. A fantastic male Coal-crested Finch was a very welcome consolation and a little later, we watched several of these fancy cerrado finches perched up close. A superb find was the nest of a Checkered Woodpecker and we watched both male and female bring food to their chicks. Chapada Flycatchers were seen again and we also got our first encounter with the beautiful Campo Flicker. After breakfast, we drove to the Pantanal with not much birding en route, as we had lunch scheduled at Curicaca. However, at a wetland along the transpantaneira, we had to stop. “Those look like Maguari Storks”. To our great surprise, we counted 36 individuals of this scarce species. After a belated lunch, we went back to the same wetland for some afternoon birding. Light conditions were nice and we enjoyed close-up scope views of the impressive Maguari Stork (only a few were still there, but were closer to the road).

The wetland birding was overwhelming, with quality views of many new species including Southern Screamer, Roseate Spoonbill, Jabiru, Whistling Heron, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Little Blue Heron, Muscovy Duck, Bare-faced, Buff-necked and Plumbeous Ibis, Snail Kites in abundance,
smaller numbers of Savannah and Black-collared Hawk, Neotropical Cormorant, Limpkin and so forth! An incredible rare sighting in retrospect was our observation of a uniform dark chestnut Least Bittern. Our photos confirmed it was a Cory's Least Bittern, a near-mythical dark morph of this species! Our pygmy-owl tape successfully attracted passerines including Yellow-billed Cardinal, Scarlet Flycatcher, Cattle Tyrant, Southern Beardless Tyrannulet, Yellow-chinned Spinetail and Greater Thornbird. A Glittering-throated Emerald also came to check us out. A Striped Cuckoo was scoped nicely when it flew in closer to us. We also added some new parrots for the trip, with flyby Golden-collared Macaw and Turquoise-fronted Amazon. Many Monk Parakeets were gathering at their enormous nests in the late afternoon. At dusk, we watched Black Skimmers skimming right in front of us among hundreds of Jacare Caiman. A few Large-billed Terns were also flying around us. Suddenly, the sky filled with many Nacunda Nighthawks, a large and impressive species. A little later, some of the smaller Band-tailed Nighthawks also started foraging. Back at Curicaca Lodge, we enjoyed an obliging Tropical Screech Owl while our host was preparing us a welcome Caipirinha!

**14th July, Pantanal:** In the morning, we birded the grounds of Curicaca Lodge and got many new and exciting species. Cracidae were well-represented, with Blue-throated Piping Guan, the endemic Chestnut-bellied Guan, Chaco Chachalaca and no less than five Bare-faced Curassow. The latter two species were frequently visiting the feeder and we watched them at close range. Other species that visited the feeder included Crested Oropendola, Purplish Jay, White-tipped Dove and the attractive Grey-necked Wood Rail. A Crimson-crested Woodpecker was scoped, as was a pair of Little Woodpecker at their nest cavity. Chestnut-eared Aracari and Black-fronted Nunbird were also confiding. There was no sign of the Planalto Woodcreeper but we did get good views of Olivaceous, Buff-throated and the gigantic Great Rufous Woodcreeper! Our first Giant Otters of the trip got us excited, but they were only seen briefly. At the water edge, we also saw Pale-legged Hornero, Buff-breasted Wren and Mato Grosso Antbird. A White-eyed Attila was another target that we got to see really well on the grounds.

We had a mixed-species flock along the entrance road and with a little help of pygmy owl tape, we got nice views of Rufous Casiomis, Chestnut-vented Conebill, Ashy-headed Greenlet, Plain Inezia, Short-crested Flycatcher, Forest Elaenia and a pair of Large-billed Antwren. After breakfast, we travelled further south along the transpantaneira. En route we enjoyed our very first Hyacinth Macaw feeding on palm fruits next to the bus. A fantastic Scarlet-headed Blackbird was another highlight. We also enjoyed several Greater Rheas, a cooperative Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, a Jabiru on its nest and a Marsh Deer with its funny long ears. The feeder at the Mato Grosso Hotel along the Pixaim River was nice with Red-
crested and Yellow-billed Cardinal, Greyish Baywing, many Shiny Cowbirds, a few Giant Cowbirds and a Solitary Cacique. The forest patch next door was also productive and we had great views of Chotoy Spinetail, Orange-backed Troupial, many Saffron Finches, a pair of Masked Gnatcatcher, Large Elaenia and a small flock of Blue-crowned Parakeet. At Campo Jofre, it was Kevin that spotted a fantastic Great Horned Owl on its day roost. Other goodies that we got in the area included American Pygmy Kingfisher, Cinereous-breasted Spinetail, Subtropical Doradito, Black-backed Water Tyrant and a Cattle Tyrant perched atop a Capybara!

15th July, Pantanal: Today was Jaguar day. The full day was scheduled for a Jaguar search along the Cuiaba River and its tributaries out of Porto Jofre. Of course, we would stop for anything of interest on our path, but finding a large cat was priority number one. In the morning, we enjoyed close-up views of a large flock of Black Skimmers on a sand bank. A few Yellow-billed Terns and a Large-billed Tern were also amongst them. A Collared Plover here was a new addition to our list. Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys were spotted up in a tree and both male and female of this distinct primate were observed. A male White-naped Xenopsaris along the riverbank was a great find and a male White-bellied Seedeater at the same spot was a nice bonus. Capybaras and Jacare Caiman were present in abundance, and we enjoyed watching cute Capybara pups at close range. It took a couple of hours, but then we got a radio report of a nearby Jaguar sighting. The boat driver turned around and navigated full speed to the site. When we arrived, the Jaguar was still present but it was well-hidden in the vegetation. It took a couple of minutes before everybody in the group secured views of this fascinating but also very cryptic feline.

After about an hour, we decided to continue our search for more and with success: a Jaguar swam across the river right in front of our boat and posed for a minute on the riverbank! Jaguar number three was watched walking along the Cuiaba River on our way back – what a blast! After lunch, we had some downtime on the grounds and people enjoyed Hyacinth Macaw, Southern Screamer, Toco Toucan and many other species on the hotel grounds. Southern Crested Caracaras were walking around like domestic chickens and one even took a bite out of Jane’s sandals! In the afternoon, we took another boat ride in the hope for more Jaguar action and that surely happened. Over the following two hours, we witnessed a wildlife spectacle of grand proportion: a family group of Giant Otters was mobbing two Jaguars that were resting on the river bank and we watched it live, just like you see on the National Geographic channel! Hearing the Jaguar growl at the otters was simply mind-blowing. Also, photo opportunities with the late afternoon sun on our backs were just splendid. We very much enjoyed watching these
incredible mammals interact until sundown before we travelled back to our hotel – *a Jaguar day it was!*

**16th July, Pantanal:** After our Jaguar spectacle of yesterday, some of us decided to take a little sleep in. The rest of us went to a nearby forest patch to target the localised Fawn-breasted Wren, a species that was only heard the day before. The first territory of wrens that we encountered remained rather shy but at the second one, everybody got really great views of this target. Other species that we got to see included Gilded Sapphire, Blond-crested Woodpecker and Forest Elaenia. Some of us got lucky to see an Undulated Tinamou cross the track and some even managed to photograph it! The scrub and fields of Campo Jofre were birded afterwards, producing nice views of White-wedged Piculet, Rusty-collared Seedeater, Greyish Saltator, Subtropical Doradito, Masked Gnatcatcher, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Southern Beardless Tyrannulet, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Large Elaenia and Common Tody-Flycatcher, among others. An adult White-bellied Tyrannulet that we managed to photograph was a rarity for the area. A Grey-breasted Crake swiftly crossing a small creek was another highlight. Back at the lodge, we enjoyed the Hyacinth Macaws before we started our travel to Rio Claro. En route we picked up several new species, including White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Rusty-rumped Monjita and Rufous-fronted Thornbird. Our first Sunbittern for the Pantanal was also seen nicely. As we arrived at Pousada Rio Claro in the late afternoon, we watched a fantastic Southern Tamandua foraging only a couple of metres away from the bus!

**17th July, Pantanal:** Today we experienced an intense cold front. It was literally near freezing temperature when we were having early breakfast. We postponed our boat trip for an hour and explored the lodge grounds first. A flock of Nanday Parakeets was a very welcome addition to our list. Also, multiple Chestnut-bellied Guans showed well right on the property. Our morning boat trip was cold and birding was unfortunately very slow. Rusty-backed Spinetail and Capped Heron were new for Jill, species that the rest had seen at Cristalino. We searched for Green-and-rufous Kingfisher but only got many Ringed and Amazon Kingfishers. A Sungrebe was glimpsed by the boat driver. Golden-collared Macaws showed well both perched and in flight. We also saw a single Blue-and-yellow Macaw in flight but at the lodge, it turned out that the macaw was semi-wild and had originated from captivity. A trip to the forest edge to search for the scarce Long-tailed Ground Dove only got us Picui Ground Dove. A nice mixed-species flock here got us Hooded Tanager, Little Woodpecker, Rufous Casiornis, Brown-crested Flycatcher and Chestnut-vented Conebill. We also flushed a Yellow Armadillo, which was a nice surprise during the daytime. Back at the lodge, we watched two Campo Flickers that were surprisingly tame.
After lunch, I had located a pair of Long-tailed Ground Dove in scrub nearby the lodge. The species was successfully twitched by the group with prolonged scope views of this very neat little dove. Two cryptic Nacunda Nighthawks in a field were watched in the telescope as well. Our afternoon boat ride was very chilly, and the cold front had really affected our birding for the day. Orange-winged Amazons perched in a tree were a nice catch-up and a Sungrebe that we got in the spotlight at dusk was surely a highlight. We tried for the elusive Zigzag Heron at a known spot, and the bird was definitely present in the thicket. It called back in response to our tape but it never came to show itself. It was possibly too cold! A night drive with our bus along the transpanteneira produced a Red Brocket.

18th July, Pantanal: The next morning it was still cold but, luckily, we had clear skies with sunshine, which helped us to warm up. Bird activity was significantly better than the day before and in the forest at Rio Claro, we saw a good number of quality species, including Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant, Flavescent Warbler, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, Pale-crested Woodpecker, Moustached Wren and Fuscous Flycatcher. We also upgraded our views of Mato Grosso Antbird and the cute Black-tailed Marmoset was a new mammal for the trip. At another site, we encountered a feeding frenzy (probably ants) that was attended by Great Kiskadee, Barred and Great Antshrike and Narrow-billed Woodcreeper. Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant and Glittering-throated Emerald were also seen at this site. A stunning male Gold-green Woodpecker was observed along a forest trail. Back at the lodge, we had nice views of two Whistling Herons and the Nanday Parakeets were visiting the feeders. After lunch, we travelled to Piuval Lodge. In the forest of Piuval, we met a local Brazilian birder that was dressed in camouflage clothing and looked like a living tree! He was also keen in finding the scarce White-fronted Woodpecker and we gave him a bus drive to the spot where the woodpecker was reported recently. Fairly soon, the man vanished in the bush, and there was no sign of the woodpecker either, but we did get a troop of Bearded Capuchins. A male Black-bellied Antwren, one of our prime targets, was only seen by Holger. During a night drive in an open truck, we got another neat Southern Tamandua and several Pauraques.

19th July, Pantanal to Cuiaba: Pre-breakfast birding in the vicinity of the lodge yielded a fantastic pair of White-fronted Woodpecker. A dead tree trunk was used for drumming and display, suggesting that their nest site was nearby. After breakfast, we went back to target the Black-bellied Antwren, and with success. This time all got on the bird and even though the male remained inside cover most of the time, it eventually came out nicely and everybody was able to secure views. At another spot, we watched several Gilded Sapphires in a flowering tree and two obliging Great
Rufous Woodcreepers. There were not many targets left in the forest, so we decided to go back and scan the open fields and wetlands in front of the lodge. At the wetland, we added a pair of White-backed Stilts to our list and a nearby Large-billed Tern was seen as well. It took some effort but, eventually, we located a pair of Brazilian Teal that was scoped nicely. Another target was the Yellowish Pipit that we could hear clearly. It was Leith that spotted the pipit while it sneakily approached us. The pipit suddenly began its display flight right above our heads, and its funny parachute dive was a truly fantastic sight! Next to the lodge, we watched a couple of Chopi Blackbirds, and three awesome Greater Rheas turned out to be very approachable. After lunch, we tried to relocate a Caatinga Puffbird that was reported by another group, but without success. We did see the male Black-bellied Antwren again and a showy pair of Planalto Slaty Antshrike. A woodcreeper was initially somewhat challenging to identify, but when it vocalised it got confirmed as Straight-billed Woodcreeper. In the afternoon, we travelled back to Cuiaba, where we had a nice dinner at a typical Brazilian restaurant near our hotel.

20th July, Cuiaba to Iguazu: Today we had an early flight via São Paulo to Foz do Iguaçu. At the airport, we met our local guide Julian and we were comfortably transferred across the border into Argentina. In the town of Puerto Iguazu, we enjoyed a delicious pizza on a terrace and even managed to get a new trip bird from the dining table: Eared Dove. After lunch, we visited the well-known Jardín de Picaflores, a garden in town with many flowers and hummingbird feeders. We first went for the male Sapphire-spangled Emerald, a vagrant to Argentina with only a handful of records. The bird was located quickly, as it had a specific bush that it preferred to perch in. At the feeders itself, we enjoyed Versicolored Emerald, Gilded Sapphire, Black Jacobin, Violet-capped Woodnymph, a female Glittering-bellied Emerald, Scale-throated Hermit and a Planalto Hermit. Other birds at the banana and seed feeders included the stunning Green-headed Tanager, Blue Dacnis, Sayaca Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Euphonia, Violaceous Euphonia, Saffron Finch, Variable Oriole and Ruddy Ground Dove. A great kick-off for the Iguazu extension!

21st July, Iguazu NP: In the morning, we walked the so-called 101 road inside the Iguazu National Park. A male Robust Woodpecker perched on a tree trunk was a fantastic start. This sighting was soon followed by three Yellow-fronted Woodpeckers, another superb Atlantic Forest endemic. Bird activity was fairly slow as it was cold (a cold front had severely hit this area too), but we gradually picked up species as it was getting warmer. Two stunning male Blue Manakins came out to the forest edge and showed well. A Tufted Antshrike was calling in the distance but too far away for a playback attempt. Brown Tinamou and Blackish Rail both remained heard-only. A Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner came in nicely. To our surprise, a Brazilian Dwarf Brocket...
walked out in the open along the road and towards us, showing little fear. A single Maroon-bellied Parakeet foraging up in a tree was also neat. Other birds that we got to see well along the road included a pair of Yellow Tyrannulets, Rufous-crowned Greenlet, Black-goggled Tanager, Green-winged Saltator and the tiny Eared Pygmy Tyrant.

At the start of a side trail, we successfully taped in a fantastic Rufous Gnateater. Being a shy understorey dweller, this bird showed itself surprisingly well. Mixed-species flocks along this trail produced many goodies, including Green-headed Tanager, Purple-throated Euphonia, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Ochre-bellied Foliage-gleaner, Rufous-winged Antwren, Creamy-bellied Gnateater, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, Guira Tanager and Streak-capped Antwren. A Buff-bellied Puffbird called from the canopy and a few minutes later, we had this rare bird full-frame in the scope! A singing Spot-backed Antshrike was less cooperative and was only glimpsed briefly. A male Surucua Trogon was seen nicely, as well as a Variable Antshrike. The secretive White-shouldered Fire-eye was visually challenging to connect with but, eventually, everybody got nice views of a singing male. At the end of the trail, we reached the busy Devil’s Throat station, where we took the train to our lunch spot.

In the afternoon, we did the main tourist area and walked the lower trail to the falls. Birding here was generally slow with lots of people on the trail, but it was certainly the best place to see Black-horned Capuchin and South American Coati! Toco Toucan and Plush-crested Jay were fairly common along the trail. It was quite a long and busy walk, but the scenery and the waterfalls were just mind-blowing. In the late afternoon, we had a VIP arrangement to walk the upper trail to the falls after closing time. We were secretly hoping to see the rare and endangered Black-fronted Piping Guan and after a couple of hundred metres, we hit the jackpot: a stunning adult perched at almost touching distance! Another incredible highlight was to watch the clouds of Great Dusky Swifts flying into the falls to roost. A spectacular ending of the day at a magical place!

22nd July, Iguazú NP: In the early morning, we tried at a site where the year before, a territorial Helmeted Woodpecker was seen. At a clearing in the forest, we played the tape and fairly soon a large woodpecker flew in. That has to be it! Unfortunately, it was a male Lineated Woodpecker, also a very nice bird but certainly not as rare. We continued to the nearby Macuco trail, which we birded the rest of the morning. The trail was productive and we saw several new species. A male Spot-billed Toucanet was a highlight and we watched it in the scope while it vocalised. Black-goggled Tanager and Red-crowned Ant Tanager were fairly common in the understorey, and the shy Southern Antpipit was heard singing at several sites. It took a little while, but eventually, everybody
got great looks at the antpipit. White-eyed Foliage-gleaner was another target that we successfully taped in. We also managed to get good views of the spectacular Spot-backed Antshrike.

Mixed-species flocks were frequent along the trail, and some of the scarcer species we picked out included Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher, Grey-hooded Flycatcher and an obliging pair of Southern Bristle-tyrant. A male White-bearded Manakin up in a tree was somewhat of a surprise. A nearby White-throated Spadebill remained rather elusive. We very much enjoyed a male Band-tailed Manakin that we scoped. It was like a little ball of fire perched in the green understorey. On our way back, we watched a stunning Ultramarine Grosbeak that was not being shy at all. After lunch, we visited the touristy Devil’s Throat. The falls here were amazing but we did not see many new birds. We mostly saw a few water birds like Rufescent Tiger Heron, Cocoi Heron, White-winged Swallow and Neotropical Cormorant. We also enjoyed watching some native catfish and river turtles. A singing Riverbank Warbler along a side track was a welcome addition to our list.

23rd July, Karadya & Urugua-i: Today we had an early start in order to get to the Karadya Reserve in time. This fantastic reserve borders with the larger Urugua-i State Park, and is owned and managed by Julian. It holds many Atlantic Forest endemics and regional specialities, so our number of possible targets was high. The trail system was excellent and we had easy access to several different habitats within the reserve. During our drive to the reserve, some got to see a Slaty-breasted Wood Rail walking along the highway. A Jaguarundi that crossed the road was another surprise! The birding along the entrance road was amazing, and we added many new species in record time: a male Bertoni’s Antbird, Rufous-capped Spinetail, Chestnut-headed Tanager, Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher, Grey-bellied Spinetail, White-rimmed Warbler, Greenish Schiffornis, Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Planalto Woodcreeper and Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper! Many of these were skulkers, but we managed to see them surprisingly well. Perhaps the skulkiest of them all was the Planalto Tapaculo. The tapaculo was singing from the dense undergrowth, but we eventually managed to get him out in the open on a tactically placed log!

In more open habitat near the lodge, we enjoyed nice views of the Long-tailed Tyrant. A mixed-species flock here produced Sibilant Sirystes, Chestnut-crowned and Green-backed Becard, Variable Antshrike and Ochre-collared Piculet. Along a side trail, we finally got to see a male Tufted Antshrike. We targeted a singing Short-tailed Anthrash that came in very close and some even glimpsed it. A stunning Red-ruffed Fruitcrow that perched at point blank range surely caused some distraction! After a nice lunch at the lodge, we searched for more targets but bird activity...
had significantly dropped. The feeders attracted Ruby-crowned Tanager, Rufous-bellied Thrush and the fancy Plush-crested Jay. A singing Black-throated Grosbeak played hard to find, but a White-spotted Woodpecker showed well. A Wing-barred Piprites was also surprisingly cooperative.

In the afternoon, we did a trail inside Uruguaí State Park in the hope for Giant Antshrike and other rarities. The antshrike never responded but a Spotted Bamboowren was singing at close range from a bamboo thicket. We put a lot of effort in seeing this rare and elusive bird but it never came out. Suddenly, we realised that it was up in the subcanopy and we managed to see the small long-tailed skulker moving around. A Speckle-breasted Antpitta finally responded to our tape, but it was quite far in and we were running out of time. On our way back, everybody was able to catch up with a (presumably the same) Slaty-breasted Wood Rail foraging along the highway. A bird-packed day and a nice conclusion of the tour!

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

Visited locations


Birds (569 in total: 518 seen, 51 heard)


Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Tinamous *Tinamidae*

Great Tinamou (NT)  
*Tinamus major olivascens*  
(3) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Common by voice at Cristalino.

Cinereous Tinamou  
*Crypturellus cinereus*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
The distinct call of this species was heard once.

Brown Tinamou  
*Crypturellus obsoletus obsoletus*  
(1) 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Heard at close range but not seen.

Undulated Tinamou  
*Crypturellus undulatus*  
(9) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7, 1 heard Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, 1 heard Aroe Jari 12.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 13.7, 1 heard Pousada Curicaca 14.7, 1 heard Transpantaneira 14.7, 1 heard Rio Cuiaba 15.7, Porto Jofre 16.7, 1 heard Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and 1
heard Piual Lodge 18.7.
Its call is distinct and commonly heard. An adult was seen and photographed while crossing the track at Porto Jofre.

**Brazilian Tinamou** *Crypturellus strigulosus*
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
One bird was heard from Tower 2. Another one came in very close to our hide but unfortunately was not seen.

**Variegated Tinamou** *Crypturellus variegatus*
(3) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
A few were especially vocal around Tower 1.

**Small-billed Tinamou** *Crypturellus parvirostris*
(3) 1 heard Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 10.7, 1 heard Aroe Jari 12.7 and 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
Heard well at various locations in the Chapada dos Guimarães region.

**Red-winged Tinamou** *Rhynchos rufescens rufescens*
(1) Aroe Jari 12.7.
Several were heard nicely in the afternoon and a single bird was scoped and seen by the group!

**Rheas Rheidae**

**Greater Rhea (NT)** *Rhea americana araneipes*
These huge and impressive birds were seen at various sites. Three birds were especially obliging at Piuval.

**Screamers Anhimidae**

**Southern Screamer** *Chauna torquata*
A spectacular large species that was fairly common in the wetlands of the Pantanal.

**Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae**

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis autumnalis*
(3) Transpantaneira 13.7, Porto Jofre 15.7 and Porto Jofre 16.7.
Small flocks of this distinct duck were observed in the Pantanal.

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata*
Small numbers of this large, dark duck were observed in the Pantanal. A family group showed really well at Rio Claro.

**Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis ipecutiri*
(1) 2 Piuval Lodge 19.7.
A pair was nicely seen in a wetland at Piuval.
**Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows Cracidae**

**Chaco Chachalaca**  
*Ortalis canicollis canicollis*  
A common species in the Pantanal. A few were seen at close range at the feeder of Curicaca.

**Spix's Guan**  
*Penelope jacquacu jacquacu*  
(1) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Two adults were seen well at the top of Serra trail.

**Chestnut-bellied Guan (VU)**  
*Penelope ochrogaster*  
A Brazilian endemic. Birds were seen well at various sites, especially at Rio Claro.

**Blue-throated Piping Guan (VU)**  
*Pipile cumanensis grayi*  
A few were identified in the Pantanal but the taxonomy is complex. Intermediate forms with Red-throated are believed to occur in the Northern Pantanal.

**Red-throated Piping Guan**  
*Pipile cujubi*  
Seen on a number of occasions both along the river and from the towers.

**Black-fronted Piping Guan (EN)**  
*Pipile jacutinga*  
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Fantastic close-up views of an adult at the boardwalk of Sendero Superior.

**Razor-billed Curassow**  
*Mitu tuberosum*  
(1) 3 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
Fantastic and prolonged views of this spectacular species! The birds came out to drink from the Cristalino river in the late afternoon.

**Bare-faced Curassow (VU)**  
*Crax fasciolata fasciolata*  
An obliging pair was present at Cristalino Lodge. The species was also regularly observed in the Pantanal and birds were really showing off at the feeder at Curicaca.

**Storks Ciconiidae**

**Wood Stork**  
*Mycteria americana*  
A common and distinct stork observed at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Maguari Stork**  
*Ciconia maguari*  
(2) 36 Transpantaneira 13.7 and Transpantaneira 18.7.  
A surprisingly large flock of this elegant stork was seen at a wetland on our way into Curicaca. We
counted at least 36 individuals.

**Jabiru**  
*Jabiru mycteria*  
This massive and iconic stork was commonly seen in the Pantanal. Several adults were seen on their huge nests. A single adult was photographed en route to Cristalino; an unusual sighting for the area.

**Ibises and Spoonbills**  
*Threskiornithidae*  

**Plumbeous Ibis**  
*Theristicus caerulescens*  
Small numbers of this large ibis were observed in the Pantanal.

**Buff-necked Ibis**  
*Theristicus caudatus caudatus*  
A fairly common species typically seen in open fields.

**Green Ibis**  
*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*  
This species was observed well at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Bare-faced Ibis**  
*Phimosus infuscatus nudifrons*  
Small numbers were observed in the Pantanal.

**Roseate Spoonbill**  
*Platalea ajaja*  
This beautiful bird was seen at various sites in the Pantanal.

**Heron, Egrets, and Bitterns**  
*Ardeidae*  

**Rufescent Tiger Heron**  
*Tigrisoma lineatum*  
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-9.7.  

**Boat-billed Heron**  
*Cochlearius cochlearius cochlearius*  
Seen well at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Zigzag Heron** (NT)  
*Zebrilus undulatus*  
(1) I heard Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
A bird called back from close range but never came out in view.

**Least Bittern**  
*Ixobrychus exilis erythromelas*  
(1) Transpantaneira 13.7.  
Two adults were observed in the Pantanal. One of them was, without doubt, a Cory's Least Bittern: a very rare all-dark morph. We got photographic evidence of this record.

**Black-crowned Night Heron**  
*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*  
Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Striated Heron**  
*Butorides striata striata*  
Common and abundant in the Pantanal.

**Western Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
A very common and widespread species.

**Cocoi Heron**  
*Ardea cocoi*  
Typically singletons of this large heron were observed at various sites.

**Great Egret**  
*Ardea alba egretta*  
Common and widespread, especially in the Pantanal.

**Capped Heron**  
*Pilherodius pileatus*  
(8) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5-10.7, Transpantaneira 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
This beautiful heron (a pearl) was commonly seen along the Cristalino river. We only had two sightings in the Pantanal.

**Whistling Heron**  
*Syrigma sibilatrix sibilatrix*  
Another handsome heron seen at various sites in the Pantanal.

**Little Blue Heron**  
*Egretta caerulea*  
Small numbers were recorded during the tour.

**Snowy Egret**  
*Egretta thula thula*  
(11) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino
Common and widespread, typically along streams and rivers.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Neotropic Cormorant**  *Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*
The only cormorant species in the area. Common and widespread, especially in the Pantanal.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**

**Anhinga**  *Anhinga anhinga anhinga*
Anhingas were especially common along the Cristalino river. We also had plenty observations of this species in the Pantanal.

**New World Vultures Cathartidae**

**Turkey Vulture**  *Cathartes aura ruficollis*
Fairly common and widespread.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**  *Cathartes burrovianus urubutinga*
Common in the Pantanal.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture**  *Cathartes melambrotus*
(6) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.
Common at Cristalino.

**Black Vulture**  *Coragyps atratus*
Very common (abundant) and widespread.

**King Vulture**  *Sarcoramphus papa*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Adults in flight were nicely seen at Cristalino.
**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites  *Accipitridae***

**Double-toothed Kite**  *Harpagus bidentatus bidentatus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A single adult perched right next to Tower 2.

**Plumbeous Kite**  *Ictinia plumbea*
(1) Alta Floresta 5.7.
Birds in flight were seen near Floresta Amazônica Hotel.

**Black-collared Hawk**  *Busarellus nigriceps nigriceps*
Fairly common in the Pantanal. A very attractive hawk.

**Snail Kite**  *Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*
Abundant in the Pantanal.

**Crane Hawk**  *Geranospiza caerulescens flexipes*
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
An immature was seen well along the Água Fria track.

**Savanna Hawk**  *Buteogallus meridionalis*
A beautiful and fairly common hawk in the Pantanal.

**Great Black Hawk**  *Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*
A few were recorded along the Cristalino river.

**Roadside Hawk**  *Rupornis magnirostris*
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 10.7.
*saturatus*:
Fairly common and widespread.

**White-tailed Hawk**  *Geranoaetus albicaudatus albicaudatus*
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and Aroe Jari 12.7.
We had two encounters with this distinct hawk.

**White-browed Hawk**  *Leucopternis kuhli*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
A Cristalino speciality. Adults were seen nicely from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Grey-lined Hawk**  *Buteo nitidus pallidus*
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A perched bird was scoped nicely from the jetty at the lodge.

**Short-tailed Hawk**  *Buteo brachyurus brachyurus*
(1) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7.  
A light morph in flight was observed.

**Seriemas Cariamidae**

**Red-legged Seriema**  
*Cariama cristata*  
(4) 2 Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7, Transpantaneira 18.7 and 2 Piuval Lodge 19.7.  
A spectacular species seen in the Pantanal and the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

**Sunbitterns Eurypygidae**

**Sunbittern**  
*Eurypyga helias helias*  
We had great views of this stunning bird both at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Finfoots Heliornithidae**

**Sungrebe**  
*Heliornis fulica*  
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
A single adult was spotlighted along the riverbank at dusk.

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**

**Grey-breasted Crake**  
*Laterallus exilis*  
(1) Campo Jofre 16.7.  
A single adult of this tiny crake was seen briefly crossing a creek.

**Grey-necked Wood Rail**  
*Aramides cajaneus cajaneus*  
Fairly common in the Pantanal. We had great looks of this species at the feeder of Curicaca.

**Slaty-breasted Wood Rail**  
*Aramides saracura*  
(1) Uruguaí Reserve 23.7.  
Seen well along the highway of the reserve.

**Ash-throated Crake**  
*Porzana albicollis albicollis*  
(2) Campo Jofre 14.7 and 1 heard Campo Jofre 16.7.  
Loud calling birds remained heard-only.

**Blackish Rail**  
*Pardirallus nigricans nigricans*  
(1) 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Heard-only at close range.

**Purple Gallinule**  
*Porphyrio martinica*  
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and Transpantaneira 14.7.  
Only a few were recorded during the trip.

**Common Gallinule**  
*Gallinula galeata galeata*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
A single adult on a pond.
**Trumpeters Psophiidae**

**Dark-winged Trumpeter (EN)** *Psophia viridis viridis*  
(2) 6 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

We had stunning looks at a family group drinking water from a forest stream.

**Limpkin Aramidae**

**Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna guarauna*  
Common in the Pantanal.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**

**White-backed Stilt** *Himantopus melanurus*  
(1) Piuval Lodge 19.7.  
A pair was seen at the wetland in front of the lodge.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis lampronotus*  
Abundant and widespread.

**Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris*  
(1) Río Cuiaba 15.7.  
An adult showed well foraging among Skimmers on a sand bank.

**Pied Plover** *Hoploxypterus cayanus*  
(2) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and Río Cuiaba 15.7.  
We had great looks of this handsome plover both at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana jacana*  
Common and widespread.

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae**

**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger*  
(2) 3 Transpantaneira 13.7 and Río Cuiaba 15.7.  
We got fantastic views of this species in the Pantanal.

**Yellow-billed Tern** *Sternula superciliaris*
(2) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and Rio Cuiaba 15.7.
This small river tern was seen well on a number of occasions.

Large-billed Tern  *Phaetusa simplex*
Our best views of this distinct tern were in the Pantanal.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

**Rock Dove**  *Columba livia livia*
(3) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 10.7 and Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.
An introduced feral species commonly seen in towns.

**Scaled Pigeon**  *Patagioenas speciosa*
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
An adult was seen perched on the forest edge.

**Picazuro Pigeon**  *Patagioenas picazuro picazuro*
A common and widespread species during the tour.

**Pale-vented Pigeon**  *Patagioenas cayennensis sylvestris*
(2) Río Teles Pires 6.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and Aroe Jari 12.7.
Seen at various sites during the tour.

**Plumbeous Pigeon**  *Patagioenas plumbea pallescens*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
A single sighting at Cristalino.

**Ruddy Pigeon (VU)**  *Patagioenas subvinacea recondita*
(4) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-10.7.
Common by voice at Cristalino.

**Scaled Dove**  *Columbina squammata squammata*
This species was fairly common at Chapada and the Pantanal.

**Plain-breasted Ground Dove**  *Columbina minuta minuta*
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
A single adult came down to drink at a waterhole.

**Ruddy Ground Dove**  *Columbina talpacoti talpacoti*
Common and widespread.

**Picui Ground Dove**  *Columbina picui picui*
Blue Ground Dove  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A male was observed at the top of Serra trail.

Long-tailed Ground Dove  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
We got fantastic views of this target bird at Rio Claro.

White-tipped Dove  
Common and widespread.

Grey-fronted Dove  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Presumably, this species was heard in the forest.

Eared Dove  
(3) Jardín de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7, Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Guira Cuckoo  
Small family groups of this attractive cuckoo were observed at various sites.

Smooth-billed Ani  
Common and widespread.

Striped Cuckoo  
(2) Transpantaneira 13.7 and 1 heard Transpantaneira 14.7.  
We had great views of a singing adult.

Little Cuckoo  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
This smaller version of the Squirrel Cuckoo was briefly seen in the Pantanal.

Squirrel Cuckoo  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
macroura:  
(3) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Rio Cuiaba 15.7 and Iguazú NP 21.7.  
We had a few sightings only of this common and widespread cuckoo.

Black-bellied Cuckoo  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
macroura:  
(3) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Rio Cuiaba 15.7 and Iguazú NP 21.7.  
We had a few sightings only of this common and widespread cuckoo.
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7.  
We had great views of this species from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Barn-Owls Tytonidae**

**Western Barn Owl**  
*Tyto alba tuidara*  
(1) Aroe Jari 12.7.  
An adult on a fence post was spotlighted.

**Owls Strigidae**

**Tropical Screech Owl**  
*Megascops choliba*  
(1) Pousada Curicaca 13.7.  
We had superb views of a singing adult at Curicaca.

**Tawny-bellied Screech Owl**  
*Megascops watsonii usta*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
This species only called sporadically.

**Great Horned Owl**  
*Bubo virginianus nacurutu*  
(1) Campo Jofre 14.7.  
An adult was observed fantastically during the day time. A beer bird for Kevin!

**Crested Owl**  
*Lophostrix cristata cristata*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Heard nicely from the base of Tower 1.

**Amazonian Pygmy Owl**  
*Glaucidium hardyi*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
Singing at dawn next to the lodge but seemingly unresponsive to tape.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl**  
*Glaucidium brasiliannum*  
This widespread pygmy-owl was seen well at several sites.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl**  
*Glaucidium brasiliannum brasiliannum*  
(2) 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Burrowing Owl**  
*Athene cunicularia*  
(6) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 10.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Aroe Jari 12.7, Transpantaneira 13.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
We had fantastic close-up views en route to Cristalino! Also fairly common in the Pantanal and Chapada.

**Potoos Nyctibiidae**

**Common Potoo**  
*Nyctibius griseus griseus*  
(1) Aroe Jari 12.7.  
A perched adult showed really well after dusk.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

**Nacunda Nighthawk**  
*Chordeiles nacunda nacunda*
We had a number of encounters with this large and distinct nighthawk. Two adults were scoped at Rio Claro and up to 100 birds were seen in flight at Piuval.

**Least Nighthawk**  
*Chordeiles pusillus saturatus*  
(1) Aroe Jari 12.7.  
Two calling birds were briefly observed after dusk.

**Short-tailed Nighthawk**  
*Lurocalis semitorquatus nattereri*  
(2) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
We had great looks of this species along Cristalino river at dusk.

**Band-tailed Nighthawk**  
*Nyctiprogne leucopyga majuscula*  
(2) Transpantaneira 13.7 and Rio Cuiaba 15.7.  
This small nighthawk was fairly common at larger water bodies in the Pantanal at dusk.

**Blackish Nightjar**  
*Nyctipolus nigrescens*  
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Adults were scoped at their day roost at the lodge.

**Pauraque**  
*Nyctidromus albicollis*  
(6) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5-10.7.

**Pauraque**  
*Nyctidromus albicollis derbianus*  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 18.7.  
A common and widespread nightjar species.

**Ladder-tailed Nightjar**  
*Hydropsalis climacocerca pallidior*  
(1) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
We had great views of this species at the river islands of the Teles Pires river.

**Ocellated Poorwill**  
*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus ocellatus*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A bird was heard near Tower 1 after dusk.

**Swifts Apodidae**

**Great Dusky Swift**  
*Cypseloides senex*  
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
Spectacular close-up views of birds flying in to roost behind the waterfalls!

**White-collared Swift**  
*Streptoprocne zonaris zonaris*  
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.  
A large flock of this species was observed in the morning.

**Pale-rumped Swift**  
*Chaetura egregia*  
(3) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7.  
Good views of this species at the river, Serra trail and from the towers.

**Grey-rumped Swift**  
*Chaetura cinereiventer sclateri*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
This species was observed at the top of Serra trail.

**Mato Grosso Swift**  
*Chaetura viridipennis*  
(4) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8-10.7.
Good views (and vocals) of this species at Serra trail and from the towers.

**Short-tailed Swift**  
*Chaetura brachyura brachyura*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
This distinct species was observed at the top of Serra trail.

**Neotropical Palm Swift**  
*Tachornis squamata squamata*  
(1) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7.  
Two birds were observed at a small Mauritia palm grove.

**Hummingbirds Trochilidae**

**Rufous-breasted Hermit**  
*Glaucis hirsutus hirsutus*  
(1) Transpantaneira 13.7.  
A single immature was photographed.

**Scale-throated Hermit**  
*Phaethornis eurynome paraguayensis*  
(1) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.  
A single bird visited the feeders swiftly.

**Planalto Hermit**  
*Phaethornis pretrei*  
(3) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7, Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
Seen at the feeders but also inside the National Park.

**Grey-breasted Sabrewing**  
*Campylopterus largipennis aequatorialis*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Seen at the "secret garden".

**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird**  
*Eupetomena macroura macroura*  
(3) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Vale da Bençao, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Aroe Jari 12.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.  
This large and spectacular hummer was seen at various sites in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

**White-necked Jacobin**  
*Florisuga mellivora mellivora*  
(3) Oberved Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8-10.7.  
We had a few sightings of this species at Cristalino.

**Black Jacobin**  
*Florisuga fusca*  
(1) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.  
Common at the feeders.

**White-vented Violetear**  
*Colibri serrirostris*  
This violetear was seen at various sites in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

**Black-throated Mango**  
*Anthracthorax nigricollis*  
(3) Oberved Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7.  
We had multiple encounters with this species at Cristalino.

**Fiery-tailed Awlbill**  
*Avocettula recurvirostris*  
(1) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A very rare species. A pair was fantastically seen at the top of Serra trail where they were feeding on flowers.
Glittering-bellied Emerald  
*Chlorostilbon lucidus* 
(2) Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7. 
A female was seen along Geladeira road and another female was observed at the feeders in Puerto Iguazú.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph  
*Thalurania fucata* 
This woodnymph was recorded at several sites during the tour.

Violet-capped Woodnymph  
*Thalurania glaucopis* 
(2) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

Gilded Sapphire  
*Hylocharis chrysura* 
We got good looks of this species in the Pantanal and several were present at the feeders in Puerto Iguazú.

White-throated Hummingbird  
*Leucochloris albicollis* 
(1) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7. 
A few were present at the feeders.

Versicolored Emerald  
*Amazilia versicolor* 
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7. 
Abundant at the feeders in Puerto Iguazú.

Glittering-throated Emerald  
*Amazilia fimbriata* 
This species was commonly observed in the Pantanal.

Sapphire-spangled Emerald  
*Amazilia lactea lactea* 
(1) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7. 
A male was observed at the flowers in the garden. A vagrant to the area with very few records for Argentina.

Long-billed Starthroat  
*Heliomaster longirostris longirostris* 
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7. 
An adult on its nest was scoped from Tower 2.

**Trogons Trogonidae**

Black-tailed Trogon  
*Trogon melanurus eumorphus* 
This species was seen at both Tower 1 and 2.

Green-backed Trogon  
*Trogon viridis* 
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7. 
Common by voice but surprisingly we did not get any visual.

Blue-crowned Trogon  
*Trogon curucui*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7, Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Rio Cuiaba 15.7. A pair was seen atop Serra trail.

**Surucua Trogon**  
*Trogon surrucura surrucura*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, 1 heard Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Nice views inside the forest.

**Black-throated Trogon**  
*Trogon rufus chrysochloros*  
(1) 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Heard-only.

**Collared Trogon**  
*Trogon collaris*  
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Heard-only.

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**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**American Pygmy Kingfisher**  
*Chloroceryle aenea aenea*  
(2) Campo Jofre 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
We had nice views of a responsive male at Campo Jofre.

**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher**  
*Chloroceryle inda inda*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
An adult was briefly observed in flight.

**Green Kingfisher**  
*Chloroceryle americana*  
Common and widespread.

**Amazon Kingfisher**  
*Chloroceryle amazona*  
Very common and widespread.

**Ringed Kingfisher**  
*Megaceryle torquata*  
Very common and widespread.

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**Motmots Momotidae**

**Amazonian Motmot**  
*Momotus momota*  
(1) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Vale da Benção, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.  
This handsome motmot (split from Blue-crowned) was scoped at Vale da Benção.

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**Jacamars Galbulidae**

**Blue-necked Jacamar**  
*Galbula cyanicollis*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A calling pair came in close but we never got good visuals.

**Rufous-tailed Jacamar**  
*Galbula ruficauda rufoviridis*
We had great views of this common and widespread jacamar.

**Bronzy Jacamar** *Galbula leucogaster*
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A singing bird perched right above our heads but we were unable to see it.

**Paradise Jacamar** *Galbula dea*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
We had great looks of this fantastic jacamar on two occasions.

**Puffbirds Bucconidae**

**Buff-bellied Puffbird** *Notharchus swainsoni*
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.
Superb scope views of an adult along the 101 trail.

**Brown-banded Puffbird** *Notharchus ordii*
(1) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A rare species. A pair showed off by perching next to Tower 2.

**Spotted Puffbird** *Bucco tamatia hypnaleus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Another rare species. An adult was fantastically seen atop Serra trail.

**Collared Puffbird** *Bucco capensis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
This tough puffbird was scoped nicely along Haffer's trail.

**White-eared Puffbird** *Nystalus chacuru chacuru*
(2) 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and 3 Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.
We had great views of a small group along Geladeira road.

**Eastern Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus striolatus striolatus*
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
This target remained heard-only.

**Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons nigrifrons*
Fairly common and widespread.

**White-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa morphoeus peruana*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
Seen well from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Swallow-winged Puffbird** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa tenebrosa*
(5) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.
A common and distinct puffbird along the Cristalino river.

**New World Barbets Capitonidae**

**Black-girdled Barbet (VU)** *Capito dayi*
(5) Up to 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.
We had great looks at this target species from both towers.

**Toucans Ramphastidae**

**Red-necked Aracari (NT)** *Pteroglossus bitorquatus*
(5) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.
This beautiful aracari was seen well from both towers, especially Tower 1.

**Black-necked Aracari** *Pteroglossus aracari*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
The rarest aracari at Cristalino. Adults were seen well from Tower 1.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis*
The most frequently observed aracari during the tour.

**Curl-crested Aracari** *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
We had nice views of this species from Tower 2.

**Spot-billed Toucanet** *Selenidera maculirostris*
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.
A male was scoped for a prolonged time in the forest along Macuco trail.

**Channel-billed Toucan (VU)** *Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*
This large toucan (shorter-billed than White-throated) was seen well at both Cristalino and Chapada.

**Toco Toucan** *Ramphastos toco albogularis*
The iconic toucan of South America. We had great views of this spectacular species in the Pantanal and at the Iguazú falls.

**White-throated Toucan (VU)** *Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*
(5) Up to 5 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5-9.7.
Common by voice and sight at Cristalino.

**Woodpeckers Picidae**

**Bar-breasted Piculet** *Picumnus aurifrons*
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Calling from the forest canopy.

**Ochre-collared Piculet** *Picumnus temminckii*
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, 1 heard Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Fairly common in the area.

**White-wedged Piculet** *Picumnus albosquamatus albosquamatus*
We had great views of this species in the Pantanal.

**White Woodpecker** *Melanerpes candidus*
(1) I heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
This fairly common species remained heard-only.

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus*
(2) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and 2 Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
Great views of a pair at both Cristalino and Chapada.

**Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes flavifrons*
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.
A spectacular Atlantic forest endemic seen multiple times.

**White-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cactorum*
(1) 2 Piúval Lodge 19.7.
Rare in the Pantanal. We had fantastic views of a displaying pair.

**Little Woodpecker** *Veniliornis passerinus olivinus*
Seen at various sites in the Pantanal. Nesting at Curicaca.

**White-spotted Woodpecker** *Veniliornis spilogaster*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A responsive bird was seen well inside the reserve.

**Checkered Woodpecker** *Veniliornis mixtus cancellatus*
(1) 2 Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
We watched a pair feeding nestlings!

**Red-stained Woodpecker** *Veniliornis affinis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
Moving along with a mixed-species flock.

**Yellow-throated Woodpecker** *Picus flavigula magnus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
A pair was observed in a mixed-species flock along Haffer's trail.

**Golden-green Woodpecker** *Picus chrysochloros chrysochloros*
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
Superb views of a male in the forest.

**Green-barred Woodpecker** *Colaptes melanochloros*
(1) Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.
A responsive male showed really well along Geladeira road.

**Campo Flicker** *Colaptes campestris*
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Campo Flicker** *Colaptes campestris campestris*
Seen at various locations. Birds were especially obliging (tame) at Rio Claro.

**Chestnut Woodpecker** *Celeus elegans jumanus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
A male was scoped along Haffer's trail.

**Pale-crested Woodpecker**  *Celeus lugubris lugubris*
(2) Vale da Benção, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
We had fantastic looks of a male on two occasions.

**Cream-colored Woodpecker**  *Celeus flavus flavus*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Porto Jofre 16.7.
This distinct yellow woodpecker was seen well both at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Ringed Woodpecker (NT)**  *Celeus torquatus occidentalis*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
We had great looks at a male from Tower 1.

**Lineated Woodpecker**  *Dryocopus lineatus*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
A pair was seen nicely at the base of Tower 1.

(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Red-necked Woodpecker**  *Campephilus rubricollis olallae*
We got fantastic looks of this impressive woodpecker from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Robust Woodpecker**  *Campephilus robustus*
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.
Nice scope views of a bird on a tree trunk.

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker**  *Campephilus melanoleucos melanoleucos*
This large woodpecker was seen at Cristalino and scoped nicely at Curicaca.

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**Falcons and Caracaras** **Falconidae**

**Black Caracara**  *Daptrius ater*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
Fairly common at Cristalino.

**Red-throated Caracara**  *Ibycter americanus*
(4) Up to 3 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-10.7.
Three birds were seen beautifully from Tower 1.

**Southern Crested Caracara**  *Caracara plancus*
A very common and widespread Caracara during the tour.

**Yellow-headed Caracara**  *Milvago chimachima chimachima*
(2) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and en route 19.7.
A pair was seen well in a field near the Seriema's.

**Laughing Falcon**  
*Herpetotheres cachinnans cachinnans*  
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.  
We had nice scope views of this distinct falcon.

**Cryptic Forest Falcon**  
*Micrastur mintoni*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A Cristalino speciality. An adult flew in and perched close to us providing us with brief but good views!

**American Kestrel**  
*Falco sparverius*  
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.  
This species was recorded at two sites only.

**Aplomado Falcon**  
*Falco femoralis femoralis*  
(1) 2 Aroe Jari 12.7.  
A pair was watched hunting above the cotton fields on our way into Aroe Jari.

**Bat Falcon**  
*Falco rufigularis*  
(8) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7, 1 heard Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Rio Cuiaba 15.7, Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
This small falcon was observed at various sites during the tour.

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**African & New World Parrots Psittacidae**

**Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet (VU)**  
*Touit huetii*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
A swift fly-over at Tower 1.

**Monk Parakeet**  
*Myiopsitta monachus monachus*  
A common species in the Pantanal with many conspicuous large stick nests seen along the Transpantaneira.

**White-winged Parakeet**  
*Brotogeris versicolurus*  
(1) Jardin de Picafloros, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.  
A fly-over of this presumably escaped cage bird. A resident population is known to expand in Puerto Iguazu.

**Yellow-chevroned Parakeet**  
*Brotogeris chiriri chiriri*  
Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Golden-winged Parakeet**  
*Brotogeris chrysoptera*  
(5) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.  
Fairly common at Cristalino.

**Orange-cheeked Parrot (NT)**  
*Pyrilia barrabandi aurantiigena*  
Great views of this stunning parrot from Tower 1.

**Scaly-headed Parrot**  
_Pionus maximiliani melanoblepharus_  
Small numbers were seen well in the Pantanal and at Iguazu.

**Blue-headed Parrot**  
_Pionus menstruus menstruus_  
(6) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.  
Fairly common at Cristalino.

**Yellow-faced Parrot (NT)**  
_Alipiopsitta xanthops_  
(1) Aroe Jari 12.7.  
We had fantastic flight and perch views of this target at Aroe Jari. Up to 20 individuals were counted.

**Turquoise-fronted Amazon**  
_Amazona aestiva xanthopteryx_  
A common Amazona in the Pantanal.

**Kawall’s Amazon (NT)**  
_Amazona kawalli_  
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
This Cristalino speciality was seen from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Orange-winged Amazon**  
_Amazona amazonica_  
(2) Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
We had nice perch views of a small flock along the river.

**Dusky-billed Parrotlet**  
_Forpus modestus sclateri_  
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
This tiny parrot was seen well in the garden of the lodge.

**White-bellied Parrot (VU)**  
_Pionites leucogaster_  
Incredible eye-level views from Tower 1.

**Red-fan Parrot**  
_Deroptyus accipitrinus fuscifrons_  
(2) 4 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
This scarce parrot was seen beautifully from Tower 1 and along the river.

**Maroon-bellied Parakeet**  
_Pyrhura frontalis chiripepe_  
(1) Iguazu NP 21.7.  
A single bird showed well in a tall tree.

**Crimson-bellied Parakeet (VU)**  
_Pyrhura perlata_  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
This handsome parrot was observed in a fruiting tree next to Tower 1.

**Santarem Parakeet (EN)**  
_Pyrhura amazonum lucida_  
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-10.7.  
A common parakeet in the Cristalino area.

**Hyacinth Macaw (EN)**  
_Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus_  
The world’s largest parrot and iconic to the Pantanal. We had great views of this impressive macaw at
various sites in the Pantanal.

**Peach-fronted Parakeet** *Eupsittula aurea*  
Common at Chapada and also in the Pantanal.

**Nanday Parakeet** *Aratinga nenday*  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.  
We had great views of this parakeet at Rio Claro. Also visiting the feeders here.

**Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittaca manilatus*  
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.  
Birds in flight were seen at various sites.

**Golden-collared Macaw** *Primolius auricollis*  
A distinct macaw with sightings restricted to the Pantanal.

**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna*  
(7) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5-10.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
Common at Cristalino. Large numbers of this beautiful species were seen from Tower 2. A single adult seen at Rio Claro was semi-domestic.

**Scarlet Macaw** *Ara macao macao*  
Common at Cristalino. Good numbers were seen from both towers.

**Red-and-green Macaw** *Ara chloropterus*  
Fairly common at Cristalino. Small numbers were seen from both towers. The species was also observed at Chapada.

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severus*  
(3) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7.  
A smaller macaw that was seen well from both Tower 1 and 2.

**Red-shouldered Macaw** *Diopsittaca nobilis longipennis*  
(2) Aroe Jari 12.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.  
Large flocks were seen flying overhead in the afternoon.

**Blue-crowned Parakeet** *Thectocercus acuticaudatus acuticaudatus*  
(1) Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7.  
A small flock showed well in a tree next to the hotel.

**White-eyed Parakeet** *Psittacara leucophthalmus leucophthalmus*  
(8) Río Teles Pires 5.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7, Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
Large flocks were common at Cristalino. Also observed at Iguazú.
Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers Furnariidae

Pale-leggged Hornero  
*Furnarius leucopus assimilis*  
Seen at various sites (typically near water) in the Pantanal.

Rufous Hornero  
*Furnarius rufus*  
Very common and widespread.

Chotoy Spinetail  
*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus phryganophilus*  
(1) Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7.  
A pair showed nicely near the hotel.

Rufous-capped Spinetail  
*Synallaxis ruficapilla*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
We got nice views of this typically skulky bird.

Grey-bellied Spinetail  
*Synallaxis cinerascens*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
This regional speciality was seen well in the understory.

Sooty-fronted Spinetail  
*Synallaxis frontalis*  
(1) Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.  
We got good views of this skulky species along Geladeira road.

Cinereous-breasted Spinetail  
*Synallaxis hypospoda*  
(2) Campo Jofre 14.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7.  
This skulker was seen very well at Campo Jofre.

White-lored Spinetail  
*Synallaxis albilora albilora*  
Seen well at various sites in the Pantanal.

Rusty-backed Spinetail  
*Cranioleuca vulpina vulpina*  
(2) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
Our best views were at the river islands of the Teles Pires river.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail  
*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus russeolus*  
Common at wetlands in the Pantanal.

Rufous-fronted Thornbird  
*Phacellodomus rufifrons sincipitalis*  
(1) Transpantaneira 16.7.  
A pair was seen well at their nest.

Greater Thornbird  
*Phacellodomus ruber*  
(1) Transpantaneira 13.7.  
We had great close-up views of a singing pair.

Grey-crested Cacholote  
*Pseudoseisura unirufa*
(2) Porto Jofre 16.7 and 2 Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
A pair showed very nicely at the jetty of Rio Claro.

**Chestnut-winged Hookbill**  *Ancistrops strigilatus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
A bird visiting a water hole was seen by some.

**Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner**  *Philydor erythrocercum lyra*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
This species was observed in a mixed-species flock.

**Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner**  *Philydor lichtensteini*
(3) Iguazu NP 21.7, Iguazu NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Common in mixed-species flocks.

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner**  *Philydor rufum rufum*
(1) Iguazu NP 21.7.
A single bird came in to tape playback.

**White-eyed Foliage-gleaner**  *Automolus leucophthalmus sulphurascens*
(1) Iguazu NP 22.7.
A calling bird showed well after tape playback.

**Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper**  *Lochmias nematura nematura*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
Great close-up views of this rather fancy ovenbird.

**Slender-billed Xenops**  *Xenops tenuirostris tenuirostris*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Great views of a responsive bird along the Cristalino river.

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper**  *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
One bird was attending an army ant swarm.

**White-chinned Woodcreeper**  *Dendrocincla merula castanoptera*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Seen well at an ant swarm near Tower 1.

**Long-tailed Woodcreeper (NT)**  *Deconychura longicauda zimmeri*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A singing bird came in nicely near Tower 1.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper**  *Sittasomus griseicapillus*
A smaller woodcreeper seen at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper**  *Sittasomus griseicapillus sylviellus*
(3) Iguazu NP 21.7, I heard Iguazu NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**  *Glyphorynchus spirurus*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
Fairly common in the forest at Cristalino.

**Long-billed Woodcreeper**  *Nasica longirostris*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A spectacular adult was seen in flight along the river.

**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *(Dendrexetastes rufigula)*
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7. This species showed well at Tower 1.

**Uniform Woodcreeper (VU)** *(Hylexetastes uniformis)*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
A rare species. We had good but brief looks at this species along the Castaneira trail (near the Brazilnut Tree).

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper** *(Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus paraensis)*
(4) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7 and up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7. One bird showed well at Tower 1.

**Great Rufous Woodcreeper** *(Xiphocolaptes major castaneus)*
(2) 2 Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and 2 Piuval Lodge 19.7.
A spectacular large woodcreeper seen well at two sites in the Pantanal.

**Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper** *(Dendrocolaptes certhia ridgwayi)*
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7. Heard-only.

**Black-banded Woodcreeper** *(Dendrocolaptes picumnus)*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7. One was seen while attending an army antswarm.

**Planalto Woodcreeper** *(Dendrocolaptes platyrostris platyrostris)*
(1) Karadaya reserve 23.7. Came in nicely to tape playback.

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *(Dendroplex picus)*
(1) Piuval Lodge 19.7. A single bird was seen and photographed after playback.

**Striped Woodcreeper** *(Xiphorhynchus obsoletus palliatus)*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7. A responsive bird showed well along the riverbank.

**Lesser Woodcreeper** *(Xiphorhynchus fuscus fuscus)*
(1) 1 heard Karadaya reserve 23.7. Heard-only.

**Spix's Woodcreeper** *(Xiphorhynchus spixii)*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7. We had good views of this species (also photographed) along the Castaneira trail.

**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *(Xiphorhynchus guttatus)*
(4) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7, Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and 1 heard Piuval Lodge 18.7. Fairly common at Cristalino and in the Pantanal.

**Narrow-billed Woodcreeper** *(Lepidocolaptes angustirostris)*
(3) 2 Pousada Rio Claro 16.7, Pousada Rio Claro 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7. Seen well at multiple sites in the Pantanal.
Layard's Woodcreeper  
*Lepidocolaptes layardi*

(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
Showing well at Tower 1. A recent split from Lineated Woodcreeper.

Red-billed Scythebill  
*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris lafresnayanus*

(2) Rio Cuiaba 15.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.  
We got our best views of this species in the forest at Rio Claro.

**Antbirds Thamnophilidae**

**Fasciated Antshrike**  
*Cymbilaimus lineatus intermedius*

(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
Heard-only.

**Spot-backed Antshrike**  
*Hypoedaleus guttatus*

(2) 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
Eventually seen well in the canopy. A spectacular antshrike.

**Tufted Antshrike**  
*Mackenziaena severa*

(2) 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
A male was seen at close range at Karadya.

**Great Antshrike**  
*Taraba major major*

This large species was seen at several sites in the Pantanal. At Rio Claro we watched a female attending an antswarm.

**Glossy Antshrike**  
*Sakesphorus luctuosus*

(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A singing male remained in dense cover and was not seen.

**Barred Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus doliatus radiatus*

We had multiple encounters with this attractive antshrike.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus palliatus puncticeps*

(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
Heard-only.

**White-shouldered Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus aethiops atriceps*

(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A male was seen in the bamboo along Serra trail.

**Plain-winged Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus schistaceus heterogynus*

(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A male came in to tape playback.

**Natterer's Slaty Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus stictocephalus stictocephalus*

(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
We got very nice views of a male along Serra trail.

**Planalto Slaty Antshrike**  
*Thamnophilus pelzelni*

(2) Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and 2 Piuval Lodge 19.7.
Seen well at two sites.

**Amazonian Antshrike** *Thamnophilus amazonicus obscurus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A singing male was observed in the canopy at the Saleiro.

**Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caerulescens*
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Males were seen well at two sites.

**Rufous-winged Antshrike** *Thamnophilus torquatus*
(2) Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
Very nice views of a cooperative male along Geladeira road.

**Plain Antvireo** *Dysithamnus mentalis mentalis*
A male was seen well in the forest at Jamacá de Cima.

**Saturnine Antshrike** *Thamnomanes saturninus saturninus*
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
A male was observed in a mixed-species understory flock.

**Cinereous Antshrike** *Thamnomanes caesius*
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Heard-only.

**Spot-winged Antshrike** *Pygiptila stellaris stellaris*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
Observed in a mixed-species flock but also seen visiting the waterholes.

**White-eyed Antwren** *Epinicrophylla leucophthalma phaeonota*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
We got good views of this understory dweller.

**Plain-throated Antwren** *Isleria hauxwelli clarior*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A singing male in the understory was seen well by some participants.

**Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyura*
(3) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
This small antwren was observed in the canopy various times.

**Amazonian Streaked Antwren** *Myrmotherula multostriata*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
We had good views of a responsive male.

**Sclater's Antwren** *Myrmotherula sclateri*
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Heard-only but seen by the tour leader in a mixed-species flock.

**White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
A pair in a mixed-species understory flock.
Long-winged Antwren  
*Myrmotherula longipennis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A male was seen well in a mixed-species understorey flock.

Grey Antwren  
*Myrmotherula menetriesii*
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7.  
Heard-only.

Large-billed Antwren  
*Herpsilochmus longirostris*
(2) 2 Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.  
Great views of a responsive pair at the entrance road.

Rufous-winged Antwren  
*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
See well at Cristalino but also at Iguazú.  
*rufimarginatus:*
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.

Dot-winged Antwren  
*Microrhopias quixensis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Three birds were seen in the bamboo along Haffer's trail.

Southern White-fringed Antwren  
*Formicivora grisea grisea*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
After some hide-and-seek, we got great views of a singing male atop Serra trail.

Black-bellied Antwren  
*Formicivora melanogaster melanogaster*
(2) Piuval Lodge 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.  
After a long wait, we eventually got great views of a splendid male.

Rusty-backed Antwren  
*Formicivora rufa rufa*
(2) 2 Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
Pairs of this attractive antwren were seen at two sites.

Bertoni's Antbird  
*Drymophila rubricollis*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
A singing male showed itself nicely after playback.

Striated Antbird  
*Drymophila devillei subochracea*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A singing male was observed in the bamboo along Haffer's trail.

Streak-capped Antwren  
*Terenura maculata*
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Good views of a pair in a mixed-species flock.

Grey Antbird  
*Cercomacra cinerascens*
(3) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7.  
A few birds were observed in canopy tangle. Common by voice.

Blackish Antbird  
*Cercomacra nigrescens approximans*
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Heard-only along the river.

Mato Grosso Antbird  
*Cercomacra melanaria*
(2) Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and 2 Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
We had nice views of a pair in the forest at Rio Claro.

**Manu Antbird**  
*Cercomacra manu*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A male showed surprisingly well in the bamboo along Haffer's trail.

**White-backed Fire-eye**  
*Pyriglena leuconota similis*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A singing male was observed in the lower parts of Serra trail.

**White-shouldered Fire-eye**  
*Pyriglena leucoptera*  
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.  
A male was seen well after some hide-and-seek.

**White-browed Antbird**  
*Myrmoborus leucophrys leucophrys*  
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
A singing male showed briefly at the jetty of the lodge.

**Spix's Warbling Antbird**  
*Hypocnemis striata*  
(5) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.  
We got good views of this species in the understory.

**Band-tailed Antbird**  
*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*  
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
A male showed really well at the jetty of the lodge.

**Rufous-faced Antbird**  
*Schistocichla rufifacies*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
A singing male was observed at a forest stream near Tower 1.

**Black-throated Antbird**  
*Myrmeciza atrothorax*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
A female was seen in the garden of the lodge by some.

**Bare-eyed Antbird (VU)**  
*Rhegmatorhina gymnops*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
Several were seen nicely while the birds were attending an antswarm.

**Dot-backed Antbird**  
*Hylophylax punctulatus*  
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
Heard-only along the riverbank.

**Xingu Scale-backed Antbird**  
*Willisornis vidua*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Birds were seen visiting the waterholes in the late afternoon.

**Black-spotted Bare-eye**  
*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
This fancy antbird was seen at an antswarm and one was also observed at the waterholes.

**Antthrushes Formicariidae**

**Short-tailed Antthrush**  
*Chamaea campanisona campanisona*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Heard at close range and seen by some while it crossed the trail.
**Antpittas Grallariidae**

**Alta Floresta Antpitta**  
*Hylopezus whittakeri*  
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
We had incredible looks of this secretive forest dweller near Tower 1.

**Speckle-breasted Antpitta**  
*Hylopezus nattereri*  
(1) I heard Urugua-i Reserve 23.7.  
Heard in the late afternoon.

**Thrush-like Antpitta**  
*Myrmothera campanisona subcanescens*  
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
Calling next to Tower 2.

**Gnateaters Conopophagidae**

**Rufous Gnateater**  
*Conopophaga lineata vulgaris*  
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7, 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7 and 1 heard Urugua-i Reserve 23.7.  
Showing very well at the start of the 101 trail.

**Tapaculos Rhinocryptidae**

**Spotted Bamboowren (NT)**  
*Psilorhamphus guttatus*  
(1) 2 Urugua-i Reserve 23.7.  
A singing pair was eventually detected in the subcanopy after trying to get the bird closer to us in the understorey.

**Planalto Tapaculo**  
*Scytalopus pachecoii*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Ridiculously good views of this notorious understorey skulker.

**Crescentchests Melanopareiidae**

**Collared Crescentchest**  
*Melanopareia torquata rufescens*  
(2) I heard Aroe Jari 12.7 and 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.  
This target bird was heard at two sites but remained distant.

**Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae**

**Wing-barred Piprites**  
*Piprites chloris*  
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
We had superb views of a calling bird at Karadya.

**Wing-barred Piprites**  
*Piprites chloris chloris*  
(2) I heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Greenish Tyrannulet**  
*Phyllomyias virescens*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Calling birds were observed well.

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet**  
*Tyrannulus elatus*  
(1) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
A bird showed well in the scrub on the river islands of the Río Teles Pires.

**Forest Elaenia**  
*Myiopagis gaimardii gaimardii*

**Grey Elaenia** *Myiopagis caniceps caniceps*
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7. A bird was heard singing at dawn from the lodge deck at Cristalino. A pair was observed in a mixed-species flock along the 101 track in Iguazú.

**Large Elaenia** *Elaenia spectabilis*
(2) Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7. A bird came in nicely to pygmy-owl tape next to Mato Grosso Hotel.

**Small-billed Elaenia** *Elaenia parvirostris*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7. Seen from Tower 2.

**Plain-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia cristata cristata*

**White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inerme*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7. Showing well in the canopy next to Tower 1.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum*

**Chapada Flycatcher** *Suiriri affinis*
(2) 3 Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7. Three birds showed really well in response to tape playback.

**White-bellied Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga munda*
(1) Campo Jofre 16.7. A rare species to the area. An adult was seen well and was also photographed.

**Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola flaveola*
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7. Fairly common in the area.

**Subtropical Doradito** *Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*
(2) Campo Jofre 14.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7. We had multiple encounters with this species at Campo Jofre.

**Southern Antpipit** *Corythopis delalandi*
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7. Seen well along Macuco trail with the help of tape.

**Tawny-crowned Pygmy Tyrant** *Euscarthmus meloryphus meloryphus*
(1) 1 heard Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
Heard-only.

**Guianan Tyrannulet**  *Zimmerius acer*
Eye-level views in the fruiting tree next to Tower 1.

**Southern Bristle Tyrant**  *Pogonotriccus eximius*
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.
Nice views of a vocal pair moving along with a mixed-species flock along Macuco trail.

**Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet**  *Phylloscartes ventralis ventralis*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A single confirmed sighting of this species.

**Grey-hooded Flycatcher**  *Mionectes rufiventris*
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.
Various individuals were seen along Macuco trail.

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher**  *Leptopogon amaurocephalus amaurocephalus*
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Seen in the understorey at various sites.

**Southern Scrub Flycatcher**  *Sublegatus modestus modestus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
One was photographed in the trees next to Tower 1.

**Plain Inezia**  *Inezia inornata*
(1) Pousada Curicaca 14.7.
Good views of birds in a mixed-species flock.

**Amazonian Inezia**  *Inezia subflava subflava*
(1) Río Teles Pires 6.7.
Obliging birds were seen in the scrub on the river islands.

**Bran-colored Flycatcher**  *Myiophobus fasciatus flammiceps*
(1) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
A single bird showed well.

**Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant**  *Hemitriccus diops*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A single bird showed up in the early morning.

**White-bellied Tody-Tyrant**  *Hemitriccus griseipectus griseipectus*
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Seen well in the subcanopy along Haffer's trail.

**Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant**  *Hemitriccus minimus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Showing well at the top of Serra trail.

**Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant**  *Hemitriccus striaticollis striaticollis*
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
Eventually we got excellent eye-level views of this species in the forest at Rio Claro.

**Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant**  *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer margaritaceiventer*
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
Showing well in response to tape playback.

**Eared Pygmy Tyrant**  *Myiornis auricularis auricularis*
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
This tiny tyrant flycatcher was seen well at various sites. Not uncommon in the Iguazú region.

**Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant**  *Myiornis ecaudatus ecaudatus*
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Calling at the viewpoint of Serra trail.

**Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant**  *Lophotriccus galeatus*
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7.
Common by voice but difficult to see in the forest.

**Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher**  *Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps plumbeiceps*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A single adult came in nicely after tape playback.

**Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher**  *
*Poecilotriccus latirostris ochropterus*
(3) Transpantaneira 14.7, Rio Cuiaba 15.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7.
Birds were seen well in the understorey at various sites.

**Spotted Tody-Flycatcher**  *Todirostrum maculatum diversum*
(1) 2 Río Teles Pires 6.7.
A pair showed beautifully in river island scrub.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher**  *Todirostrum cinereum*
(2) Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7.
Good views of this common species at various sites.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher**  *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
Calling birds were watched in the canopy at Tower 1.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill**  *
*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*
Seen well in the garden of Curicaca.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill**  *
*Tolmomyias sulphurescens sulphurescens*
(1) 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Zimmer's Flatbill**  *
*Tolmomyias assimilis sucunduri*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A bird came in to tape at Tower 1.

**Grey-crowned Flatbill**  *
*Tolmomyias poliocephalus sclateri*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Calling in a mixed-species flock along Haffer’s trail.

**Olive-faced Flatbill**  *
*Tolmomyias viridiceps*
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Heard-only.

**White-throated Spadebill**  *
*Platyrinchus mystaceus mystaceus*
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.
A pair was briefly observed along Macuco trail.
Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus coronatus*  
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Heard in the understory along Haffer’s trail.

White-crested Spadebill *Platyrinchus platyrhynchos nattereri*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Seen well along the trail to Tower 2. Not uncommon by voice in the forest of Cristalino.

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa*  
(2) Pousada Penhasco 11.7 and Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.  
Birds showed well in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

Euler’s Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
A single bird was seen along Serra trail.

Fuscous Flycatcher *Cnemotriccus fuscatus*  
(2) I heard Transpantaneira 14.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.  
We got good views of a calling bird at Rio Claro.

Scarlet Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*  
(6) Transpantaneira 13.7, Transpantaneira 14.7, Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7, Transpantaneira 16.7,  
A recent split of Vermilion Flycatcher. Both males and females were regularly seen in the Pantanal.

Crested Black Tyrant *Knipolegus lophotes*  
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 10.7.  
Showing well at the geodesic viewpoint.

Drab Water Tyrant *Ochthornis littoralis*  
Seen well along the riverbanks at Cristalino.

Grey Monjita *Xolmis cinereus pepoaza*  
(2) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 10.7, 2 Geladeira road, Chapada dos  
Multiple views of this species in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

White-rumped Monjita *Xolmis velatus*  
(3) 2 Transpantaneira 16.7, Pousada Rio Claro 18.7, Piuval Lodge 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.  
An attractive species seen well in the Pantanal.

Black-backed Water Tyrant *Fluvicola albiventer*  
(2) Transpantaneira 13.7 and Campo Jofre 14.7.  
Showing well in the wetlands along the Transpantaneira.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*  
(1) Campo Jofre 16.7.  
A male was watched foraging in a wetland.

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus colonus*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Nice scope views of this distinct tyrant at the reserve.

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa rixosa*

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis cayanensis*

Seen at various sites during the trip.

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis pallidiventris*
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and I heard Karadya reserve 23.7.

Seen along the boardwalk to the Devils Throat.

**Dusky-chested Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes luteiventris luteiventris*
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.

Calling from the canopy.

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*

Common and widespread.

**Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lictor lictor*
(4) I heard Río Cuiaba 15.7, Transpantaneira 16.7, Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Transpantaneira 18.7.

Seen at various sites in the Pantanal.

**Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus solitarius*
(1) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.

Only a single bird was observed.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua pitangua*

Fairly common but very similar to Great Kiskadee.

**Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea*
(1) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7.

Good views of a responsive bird at a Mauritia palm grove.

**Variegated Flycatcher** *Empidonomus varius varius*
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-10.7.

Several were observed in the canopy from the towers.

**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantinoatrocristatus*
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.

This austral migrant was seen well from Tower 1.

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus melancholicus*
(13) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Transpantaneira 13.7,

Common and widespread.

**Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex frederici*

(4) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-9.7.
Fairly common at Cristalino.

**Sibilant Sirytes** *Sirystes sibilator sibilator*

(3) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7, 2 Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
A pair showed well at the top of Serra trail. Also present in mixed-species flocks in the Iguazú area.

**Rufous Casiornis** *Casiornis rufus*

Seen well at various sites in the Pantanal.

**Swainson's Flycatcher** *Myiarchus swainsoni*

(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A single bird was photographed from Tower 1.

**Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox*


The most commonly seen (and heard) *Myiarchus* of the trip.

**Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

(2) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
Observed at two sites with certainty.

**Large-headed Flatbill** *Ramphotrigon megacephalum bolivianum*

(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Fairly common at sites with bamboo at Cristalino.

**Dusky-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotrigon fuscicauda*

(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Its distinct song was heard in the bamboo below the viewpoint of Serra trail.

**Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus*

(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Seen (and heard) along the Rio Cristalino.

**White-eyed Attila** *Attila bolivianus bolivianus*

(1) Pousada Curicaca 14.7.
We had great views of this target bird at Curicaca.

**Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus spadiceus*

(3) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
This common and widespread species remained heard-only.

**Cotingas Cotingidae**

**Spangled Cotinga** *Cotinga cayana*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7. Unmistakable (and beautiful) males were scoped nicely from both towers multiple times.

**Screaming Piha**  
*Lipagus vociferans*  
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7. Common by voice. Also seen near Tower 2.

**Pompadour Cotinga**  
*Xipholena punicea*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7. Two spectacular males were seen next to Tower 1.

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow**  
*Gymnoderus foetidus*  
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7. Fairly common in the canopy and recorded from both towers.

**Red-ruffed Fruitcrow**  
*Pyroderus scutatus scutatus*  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7. An adult showed itself fantastically inside the forest.

**Amazonian Umbrellabird**  
*Cephalopterus ornatus*  
(2) Río Teles Pires 5.7 and Río Teles Pires 6.7. We had nice views of a perched bird on our way in. Another crossed the Río Teles Pires in flight.

**Manakins Pipridae**

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin**  
*Tyrannuteus stolzemanni*  
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7. This tiny manakin was seen well by most of us.

**Helmeted Manakin**  
*Antilophia galeata*  
(2) 1 heard Pousada Penhasco 11.7 and Pousada Penhasco 12.7. We had fantastic looks at an adult male of this fancy species.

**Blue-backed Manakin**  
*Chiroxiphia pareola regina*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7. Heard-only.

**Blue Manakin**  
*Chiroxiphia caudata*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, 1 heard Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7. Two males were seen well along the 101 road.

**Snow-capped Manakin**  
*Lepidothrix nattereri nattereri*  
(2) heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7. Females were seen at the waterholes.

**Flame-crested Manakin**  
*Heterocercus linteatus*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7. A singing male was heard at close range but we never managed to get it in view.

**White-bearded Manakin**  
*Manacus manacus gutturosus*  
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7. A male was observed well up in a tree.

**Band-tailed Manakin**  
*Pipra fasciicauda*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7. We had superb views of a male along Macuco trail in Iguazú.
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.

Red-headed Manakin  Ceratopipra rubrocapilla
(1) 3 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Fantastic scope views of multiple males at their lek near Tower 1.

Tityras, Becards  Tityridae

Amazonian Royal Flycatcher  Onychorhynchus coronatus castelnauoi
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Calling in the bamboo at Haffer's trail.

Whiskered Myiobius  Myiobius barbatus amazonicus
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
An active nest of this poorly known species was discovered next to Tower 2. We had good looks of the adult.

Black-crowned Tityra  Tityra inquisitor
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.

Masked Tityra  Tityra semifasciata semifasciata
(4) Observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-9.7.
Fairly common at Cristalino.

Brown-winged Schiforrnis  Schiffornis turdina amazonum
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7-9.7.
Its distinct song was heard at several sites. Some observed a bird at a waterhole.

Greenish Schiforrnis  Schiffornis virescens
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A singing adult showed surprisingly well.

Cinereous Mourner  Laniocera hypopyrra
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Heard-only near Tower 1.

White-browed Purpletuft  Iodopleura isabellae
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.
Good views at Tower 1 (for some at the top deck) and at the top of Serra trail.

White-naped Xenopsaris  Xenopsaris albinucha albinucha
(1) Rio Cuiaba 15.7.
A male showed well in riparian habitat along the river.

Green-backed Becard  Pachyramphus viridis viridis
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A pair with a small mixed-species flock.

Chestnut-crowned Becard  Pachyramphus castaneus castaneus
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
Showing well in the same flock as the Green-backed Becard.

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(1) 3 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Crested Becard  
*Pachyramphus validus validus*  
(1) Vale da Benção, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
A responsive male was scoped in the canopy.

Vireos  
*Vireonidae*

Rufous-browed Peppershrike  
*Cyclarhis gujanensis*  
(3) 1 heard Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, 1 heard Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
Fairly common by voice and also observed in a mixed-species flock.

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo  
*Vireolanius leucotis simplex*  
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Seen in the canopy from the top deck of Tower 1.

Red-eyed Vireo  
*Vireo olivaceus*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
A single bird was observed.

Rufous-crowned Greenlet  
*Hylophilus poicilotis*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7.
A singing bird came in nicely and others were seen with mixed-species flocks.

Grey-chested Greenlet  
*Hylophilus semicinereus semicinereus*  
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Fairly common by voice.

Ashy-headed Greenlet  
*Hylophilus pectoralis*  
(2) Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.
Nice views of birds in mixed-species flocks.

Dusky-capped Greenlet  
*Hylophilus hypoxanthus*  
(1) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.
Heard-only.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet  
*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*  
(2) 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Heard-only.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies  
*Corvidae*

Purplish Jay  
*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*  
Common in the Pantanal. Showing really well at the feeder of Curicaca.

Curl-crested Jay  
*Cyanocorax cristatellus*  
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
We had great looks at this fancy jay along the Água Fria track.

Plush-crested Jay  
*Cyanocorax chrysops chrysops*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Common at Iguazú and often showing off. A fancy jay!
**Swallows Hirundinidae**

**White-winged Swallow**  
*Tachycineta albiventer*  
Common and widespread near water.

**Grey-breasted Martin**  
*Progne chalybea macrorhamphus*  
Fairly common during the tour.

**White-banded Swallow**  
*Atticora fasciata*  
(6) Río Teles Pires 5.7 and observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7.  
Common at the rivers in the Cristalino area.

**Black-collared Swallow**  
*Atticora melanoleuca*  
(1) Río Teles Pires 6.7.  
This target bird was scoped at the rapids of the Teles Pires river.

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow**  
*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis*  
(10) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, Río Teles Pires 6.7, observed Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-10.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7, Aroe Jari 12.7, Río Cuiaba 15.7 and Transpantaneira 16.7.  
Common and widespread.

**Donacobius Donacobiidae**

**Black-capped Donacobius**  
*Donacobius atricapilla albovittatus*  
(3) 1 heard Transpantaneira 13.7, Transpantaneira 14.7, Campo Jofre 16.7 and Transpantaneira 16.7.  
A beautiful and noisy bird commonly observed in the wetlands of the Pantanal.

**Wrens Troglodytidae**

**Thrush-like Wren**  
*Campylorhynchus turdinus unicolor:*  
(1) 2 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
(6) 1 heard Vale da Bençã, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Pousada Curicaca 14.7, 1 heard Río Cuiaba 15.7, 1 heard Transpantaneira 16.7, Pousada Río Claro 17.7 and Pousada Río Claro 18.7.  
Seen at various sites. Two distinct subspecies were seen.

**Tooth-billed Wren (NT)**  
*Odontorchilus cinereus*  
(4) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-9.7.  
We got great visuals of this target on our final day at Cristalino; a male singing in the canopy next to Tower 1.

**Moustached Wren**  
*Pheugopedius genibarbis*  
Seen well in the forest of Río Claro.
Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*
Best views of this wren were at the jetty of Cristalino and at the water edge of Curicaca.

Fawn-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus guarayanus*
(2) I heard Río Cuiaba 15.7 and Porto Jofre 16.7.
Excellent views of adults in the forest near Porto Jofre.

House Wren *Trogodytes aedon bonariae*
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.
Seen well at the headquarters.

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Gnatcatchers *Polioptilidae*

*Ramphocaenus melanurus*
Long-billed Gnatwren
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Seen well along Haffer's trail.

Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher (NT) *Polioptila lactea*
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and 1 heard Karadya reserve 23.7.
Birds moving with mixed-species flocks were seen well.

Masked Gnatcatcher *Polioptila dumincola dumincola*
Fairly common in mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal.

Mockingbirds and Thrashers *Mimidae*

*Chalk-browed Mockingbird* *Mimus saturninus modulator*
(4) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7, Aroe Jari 12.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.
Common and widespread, especially at Chapada dos Guimarães.

Thrashes and Allies *Turdidae*

*Rufous-bellied Thrush* *Turdus rufiventris rufiventris*
Brazil's national bird. Seen well at various sites.

*Pale-breasted Thrush* *Turdus leucomelas leucomelas*
Fairly common in the forests at Chapada dos Guimarães.

*Creamy-bellied Thrush* *Turdus amaurochalinus*
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
A single bird was seen well.

*White-necked Thrush* *Turdus albicollis*
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.
Seen along Macuco trail at Iguazú.

**White-necked Thrush** *Turdus albicollis paraguayensis*

(2) I heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.

**Old World Sparrows Passeridae**

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus domesticus*


An introduced species, frequently seen in towns.

**Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**

**Yellowish Pipit** *Anthus lutescens lutescens*

(3) I heard Transpantaneira 13.7, 1 heard Transpantaneira 14.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.

We had fantastic close-up looks of this species in the fields of Piuval. Its aerial display was simply mind-blowing!

**Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae**

**Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica serrirostris*

(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.

A singing male showed well after playing the pygmy-owl tape.

**Violaceous Euphonia** *Euphonia violacea aurantiicollis*

(1) Jardín de Picafloros, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.

Common at the feeders.

**Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia laniirostris*

(2) Río Teles Pires 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.

Not uncommon in the semi-deciduous forest along Serra trail.

**White-lored Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta chrysopasta*

(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.

A pair was seen well from Tower 1.

**Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris rufiventris*

(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.

A male was seen well from Tower 1.

**Chestnut-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia pectoralis*

(2) Jardín de Picafloros, Puerto Iguazu 20.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.

A single male showed nicely at the feeders.

**Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea cyanea*

(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, I heard Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

A neat little green bird seen well at two sites.

**New World Warblers Parulidae**

**Southern Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis velata*

(1) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.

Good views of a female of this species (a split of Masked Yellowthroat). Some participants also saw
the male.

**Tropical Parula** *Setophaga pitiayumi pitiayumi*
Common in mixed-species flocks in Iguazú.

**Flavescent Warbler** *Myiothlypis flaveola flaveola*
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.
Nice views of this forest dwelling warbler at Rio Claro.

**White-rimmed Warbler** *Myiothlypis leucoblephara leucoblephara*
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
Common at the reserve and seen well.

**Riverbank Warbler** *Myiothlypis rivularis rivularis*
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.
A single adult showed well after some patient waiting.

**Golden-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus culicivorus*
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
*hypoleucus*:
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.
Subspecies *hypoleucus* is often considered a distinct species "White-bellied Warbler". White-bellied Warblers were seen nicely in the Chapada dos Guimarães area. The "yellow-bellied" Golden-crowned Warbler was common at Iguazú.

**Troupials and Allies Icteridae**

**Red-breasted Blackbird** *Sturnella militaris*
(1) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7.
Nice views of this species in the fields on our way into Cristalino.

**Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*
Fairly common and widespread. Visiting the feeder at Curicaca.

**Green Oropendola** *Psarocolius viridis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
Nice views of a bird flying by Tower 2.

**Olive Oropendola** *Psarocolius bifasciatus neivae*
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 5.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.
This large oropendola was seen well from both towers.

**Solitary Cacique** *Cacicus solitarius*
Obliging at the feeders of both Mato Grosso Hotel and Pousada Rio Claro.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela cela*
Fairly common and widespread.

**Red-rumped Cacique**  
*Cacicus haemorrhous*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Fairly common in the Iguazú area.

**Orange-backed Troupial**  
*Icterus croconotus strictifrons*  
(3) Mato Grosso Hotel 14.7, Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Piuval Lodge 18.7.  
This colourful bird was seen well in the Pantanal. At the lake near Piuval, we watched an adult in its nest.

**Variable Oriole**  
*Icterus pyrrhopterus pyrrhopterus*  
Good views of this species in a flowering tree at Piuval. Also fairly common in the Iguazú region.

**Epaulet Oriole**  
*Icterus cayanensis cayanensis*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7.  
Nice views of a pair in the upper parts of Serra trail.

**Giant Cowbird**  
*Molothrus oryzivorus oryzivorus*  
Fairly common and widespread. Also coming to the feeders.

**Shiny Cowbird**  
*Molothrus bonariensis bonariensis*  
Fairly common in the Pantanal. Large numbers were present at the feeder of Mato Grosso Hotel.

**Scarlet-headed Blackbird**  
*Amblyramphus holosericeus*  
(2) Transpantaneira 14.7 and Transpantaneira 19.7.  
A spectacular wetland bird that was seen very well in its specific habitat along the Transpantaneira.

**Chopi Blackbird**  
*Gnorimopsar chopi chopi*  
Small numbers were seen in the Pantanal. Common around Piuval Lodge.

**Greyish Baywing**  
*Agelaioides badius badius*  
Showing well at several sites in the Pantanal. A few were mixed in with the Shiny Cowbirds at the feeders of Mato Grosso Hotel.

**Unicolored Blackbird**  
*Agelasticus cyanopus cyanopus*  
(3) Transpantaneira 14.7, Río Cuiaba 15.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7.  
Fairly common in the reed beds of the Pantanal.

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**Bananaquit Coerebidae**

**Bananaquit**  
*Coereba flaveola*  
(4) Río Teles Pires 6.7, 1 heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7, Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Jardín de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7.  
Fairly common and widespread.
**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae**

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**  
Zonotrichia capensis  
Fairly common at Chapada and at Iguazú.

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**  
Zonotrichia capensis subtorquata  
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.

**Grassland Sparrow**  
Ammodramus humeralis xanthornus  
(2) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7 and Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 10.7.  
We had nice views of this species on our way to Cristalino. A bird also showed well in the grass at the geodesic viewpoint.

**Blue Finch (NT)**  
Porphyrospiza caerulescens  
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7.  
After three try-outs we finally located a stunning male that showed fantastically.

**Saffron-billed Sparrow**  
Arremon flavirostris polionotus  
(2) 2 Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and 1 heard Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Great views of a responsive pair of this neat sparrow.

**Tanagers and Allies Thraupidae**

**Red-crested Cardinal**  
Paroaria coronata  
Small numbers of this spectacular cardinal were seen in the Pantanal.

**Yellow-billed Cardinal**  
Paroaria capitata capitata  
Very common in the Pantanal.

**Black-faced Tanager**  
Schistochlamys melanopis  
(3) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.  
A few were scoped in cerrado scrub at Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Magpie Tanager**  
Cissopis leverianus major  
We had good views of this distinct tanager.

**Red-billed Pied Tanager**  
Lamprospiza melanoleuca  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
Nice views in the canopy at Tower 2.

**Hooded Tanager**  
Nemosia pileata caerulea  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 18.7.  
Showing well in mixed-species flocks at Rio Claro.

**Chestnut-headed Tanager**  
Pyrrhocoma ruficeps  
(1) Karadya reserve 23.7.
A speciality seen well in the reserve.

**White-rumped Tanager**  
*Cypsnagra hirundinacea hirundinacea*  
(2) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.  
Showing very well along the Água Fria track.

**Black-goggled Tanager**  
*Trichothraupis melanops*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Fairly common in the area and seen at various sites.

**Grey-headed Tanager**  
*Eucometis penicillata albicollis*  
Seen at various forested sites.

**Flame-crested Tanager**  
*Tachyphonus cristatus*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
Good views of this species, especially from Tower 2.

**White-shouldered Tanager**  
*Tachyphonus luctuosus luctuosus*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
In a mixed-species flock.

**Ruby-crowned Tanager**  
*Tachyphonus coronatus*  
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Common at the fruit feeder of Karadya.

**White-lined Tanager**  
*Tachyphonus rufus*  
Fairly common in Chapada dos Guimarães.

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager**  
*Lanio versicolor*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Seen with a mixed-species flock but also seen at a waterhole.

**Silver-beaked Tanager**  
*Ramphocelus carbo*  
Common and widespread during the tour. A chick on a nest was observed in the garden of Cristalino.

**Blue-grey Tanager**  
*Thraupis episcopus*  
(3) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Fairly common in the Cristalino area.

**Sayaca Tanager**  
*Thraupis sayaca sayaca*  
Common at Chapada, the Pantanal and at Iguazú.

**Palm Tanager**  
*Thraupis palmarum*

(1) Piuval Lodge 19.7. Common at Cristalino and seen at various sites

**Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota melanonota*  
(2) Iguazu NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7. Birds were eventually seen well at Karadya.

**Shrike-like Tanager (NT)** *Neothraupis fasciata*  
(3) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7, Aroe Jari 12.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7. Great scope views of this species in cerrado scrub in the Chapada dos Guimarães area.

**Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7. Seen well from the canopy towers.

**Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis*  
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7. Superb views of this colourful tanager in the fruiting tree next to Tower 1.

**Green-headed Tanager** *Tangara seledon*  
(3) Jardin de Picaflores, Puerto Iguazu 20.7, Iguazu NP 21.7 and Iguazu NP 22.7. Fairly common in the area. A stunning tanager!

**Bay-headed Tanager** *Tangara gyrola*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7. In the canopy.

**Burnished-buff Tanager** *Tangara cayana*  
(2) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7 and Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7. Fairly common in Chapada dos Guimarães.

**Opal-rumped Tanager** *Tangara velia*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7. Nice views of a bird with other tanagers from Tower 1.

**Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis*  
(3) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7. Several encounters with this attractive species.

**Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata*  
(4) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7, Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 10.7. A pair was present in the fruiting tree next to Tower 1.

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana*  

**Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana paraguayensis*

Seen well at various sites during the tour. In Iguazú coming to the feeders.

**Short-billed Honeycreeper**
*Cyaneperes nitidus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A scarce species seen well in the canopy from Tower 2.

**Purple Honeycreeper**
*Cyaneperes caeruleus microrhynchus*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
Pairs seen in the canopy.

**Guira Tanager**
*Hemithraupis guira fosteri*
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.
Pairs in several mixed-species flocks.

**Yellow-backed Tanager**
*Hemithraupis flavicollis*
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.
A pair showed well in the canopy next to Tower 2.

**Chestnut-vented Conebill**
*Conirostrum speciosum speciosum*
Fairly common with mixed-species flocks in the Pantanal.

**Coal-crested Finch (NT)**
*Charitospiza eucosma*
(1) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
A stunning finch seen beautifully along the sandy bits of Água Fria road.

**Red Pileated Finch**
*Coryphospingus cucullatus*
Fairly common in scrub at Chapada and in the Pantanal.

**Saffron Finch**
*Sicalis flaveola pelzelni*
Fairly common at the lodges in the Pantanal.

**Wedge-tailed Grass Finch**
*Emberizoides herbicola herbicola*
(1) Geodesic viewpoint, Mirante da Chapada dos Guimarães 10.7.
A single bird was briefly observed in the tall grass at the viewpoint.

**Blue-black Grassquit**
*Volatinia jacarina jacarina*
(4) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Aroe Jari 12.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
Fairly common and widespread.

**Plumbeous Seedeater**
*Sporophila plumbea plumbea*
(3) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7, Aroe Jari 12.7 and Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7.
Common in cerrado scrub.
Rusty-collared Seedeater  
*Sporophila collaris melanocephala*  
(2) Campo Jofre 14.7 and Campo Jofre 16.7.  
Seen well in the scrubby plains of Campo Jofre.

Double-collared Seedeater  
*Sporophila caerulescens caerulescens*  
(2) Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Female types were seen in the area.

White-bellied Seedeater  
*Sporophila leucoptera leucoptera*  
(1) Rio Cuiaba 15.7.  
A male showing very well in the bush next to the Xenopsaris.

Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch  
*Oryzoborus angolensis angolensis*  
(1) Pousada Penhasco 11.7.  
A male was observed in the garden.

Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak  
*Parkerthraustes humeralis*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
Birds were seen well in the canopy of both Tower 1 and 2.

**Cardinals and Allies Cardinalidae**

Red-crowned Ant Tanager  
*Habia rubica*  
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Seen at a waterhole at Cristalino. Showing really well along Macuco trail at Iguazú.

Red-crowned Ant Tanager  
*Habia rubica rubica*  
(1) Iguazú NP 22.7.

Rose-breasted Chat  
*Granatellus pelzelni pelzelni*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A singing male showed itself fantastically in the bamboo along Haffer's trail.

Slate-colored Grosbeak  
*Saltator grossus grossus*  
(1) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7.  
Heard-only.

Black-throated Grosbeak  
*Saltator fuliginosus*  
Karadya reserve 23.7.  
A singing bird was glimpsed at Karadya Lodge.

Buff-throated Saltator  
*Saltator maximus maximus*  
(1) Jamacá de Cima, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7.  
Seen well in a *Cecropia* tree.

Green-winged Saltator  
*Saltator similis similis*  
(3) Iguazú NP 21.7, Iguazú NP 22.7 and Karadya reserve 23.7.  
Fairly common in the area.

Greyish Saltator  
*Saltator coerulescens coerulescens*  
Fairly common in the Pantanal. Also visiting the feeders at Rio Claro.

Black-throated Saltator  
*Saltator atricollis*  
(4) Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 11.7, Geladeira road, Chapada dos Guimarães 12.7, Aroe
Jari 12.7, Água Fria road, Chapada dos Guimarães 13.7
Very common in cerrado scrub in the Chapada dos Guimarães region.

**Rothschild’s Grosbeak**  
*Cyanocompsa rothschildii*  
(1) heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 8.7.  
Heard-only. A recent split of Blue-black Grosbeak.

**Ultramarine Grosbeak**  
*Cyanocompsa brissonii sterea*  
(2) heard Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.  
An obliging adult showed surprisingly well along Macuco trail.

**Mammals (25 in total: 24 seen, 1 heard)**

**Status codes**:  
E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced  
**IUCN codes**:  
CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

**Armadillos Dasypodidae**

**Yellow Armadillo**  
*Euphractus sexcinctus*  
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.  
Great views of one during the daytime at Rio Claro!

**True Anteaters Myrmecophagidae**

**Southern Tamandua**  
*Tamandua tetradactyla*  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 18.7.  
This handsome anteater was seen well during two occasions. We watched it for a prolonged time at Rio Claro where it was foraging next to the bus.

**Callitrichidae**

**Black-tailed Marmoset**  
*Mico melanurus*  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 18.7 and Piuval Lodge 19.7.  
Nice views of this small primate in the Pantanal.

**New World monkeys Cebidae**

**Guianan/margarita Island Brown Capuchin**  
*Cebus apella apella*  
Common around the lodge grounds and in the forest.

**Bearded Capuchin**  
*Cebus libidinosus*  
(2) Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Piuval Lodge 18.7.  
Fairly common in the Pantanal.

**Black-horned Capuchin**  
*Cebus nigrutus*  
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.  
Common inside the National Park. Especially near the tourist headquarters.

**Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys Atelidae**

**Red-handed Howler Monkey**  
*Alouatta belzebul*  
(3) Up to 1 Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6-8.7.
Loud vocalisations of this primate were typically heard pre-dawn around 5:00 am.

**Black-and-gold Howler Monkey**  
*Alouatta caraya*  
(1) Rio Cuiaba 15.7.  
Males and females were seen in the trees along the Cuiaba river.

**White-cheeked Spider Monkey**  
*Ateles marginatus*  
(2) I heard Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7 and Cristalino Jungle Lodge 9.7.  
A few were briefly observed along Haffer's trail.

**Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae***

**Tapeti**  
*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*  
(2) Pousada Rio Claro 16.7 and Piuval Lodge 18.7.  
A couple were found during spotlighting. Often named "Brazilian Rabbit".

**Cavies, including Guinea Pigs *Caviidae***

**Capybara**  
*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*  
Common at Cristalino but abundant in the Pantanal!

**Pacas *Cuniculidae***

**Spotted Paca**  
*Cuniculus paca*  
(1) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 7.7.  
We had fantastic looks at this rare mammal along the bank of Rio Cristalino.

**Agoutis *Dasyproctidae***

**Azara's Agouti**  
*Dasyprocta azarae*  
(1) Transpantaneira 14.7.  
Seen well from the bus along the Transpantaneira.

**Cats *Felidae***

**Jaguarundi**  
*Herpailurus yagouaroundi*  
(1) Urugua-i Reserve 23.7.  
An adult was briefly observed while it crossed the highway.

**Jaguar**  
*Panthera onca*  
(1) 5 Rio Cuiaba 15.7.  
Mind-blowing views of five Jaguars in a single day! The last two that we saw were being mobbed by Giant Otters; a unique wildlife experience!

**Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***

**Crab-eating Fox**  
*Cerdocyon thous*  
Seen well at various sites in the Pantanal.
Weasels, Skunks, Otters Mustelidae

Tayra

Eira barbara
(1) En route between Alta Floresta and Cristalino Lodge 5.7.
A swift view of one crossing the road on our way to Cristalino.

Giant Otter

Pteronura brasiliensis
(2) 4 Pousada Curicaca 14.7 and Rio Cuiaba 15.7.
Fantastic encounters with this spectacular mammal. Especially when a small family group started to mob two Jaguars!

Raccoons and relatives Procyonidae

South American Coati

Nasua nasua
(2) Iguazú NP 21.7 and Iguazú NP 22.7.
Common to abundant at the tourist headquarters.

Deer Cervidae

Marsh Deer

Blastocerus dichotomus
(2) Transpantaneira 14.7 and Transpantaneira 16.7.
Seen well in the wetlands of the Pantanal.

Red Brocket

Mazama americana
(1) Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
Observed during spotlighting.

Gray Brocket

Mazama gouazoubira
We had three sightings in the Pantanal of this species.

Brazilian Dwarf Brocket

Mazama nana
(1) Iguazú NP 21.7.
Walking straight towards us at the 101 road!

Fishing Bats Noctilionidae

Lesser Bulldog Bat

Noctilio albiventris
(1) Rio Cuiaba 15.7.
Flying above the river at dusk. Presumably, this species was involved.

Greater Bulldog Bat

Noctilio leporinus
(2) Cristalino Jungle Lodge 6.7 and Pousada Rio Claro 17.7.
Seen at dusk. Presumably, this species was involved.