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A TRIP REPORT FOR BIRDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR IN THE TAMBOPATA NATIONAL RESERVE IN SOUTH EASTERN PERU

October 13th to 22th, 2018

NOTE FROM SACC: “With passage of proposal 723, the linear sequence of orders in this classification now greatly differs from the traditional sequence with which most users are familiar, particularly the sequence between the traditional beginning (ratites) and the end (passerines). Multiple independent data sets indicate that the traditional division between water-birds and land birds has little phylogenetic basis, with some of the nonpasserine land-bird orders more closely related to water-bird orders than to other land-bird orders, and vice versa. To perpetuate the traditional sequence misleads ornithologists into thinking that water-bird’s, for example, form a monophyletic group. So, we might as well get used to it now!

Tour Leader Richard Amable

**THE TOURS WERE MANAGED BY CUSTOMIZE AND DESIGNED TO COVER THE HABITATS AND
RECORD THE KEY SPECIES**



Collpa Chuncho – Richard Amable

The Tambopata National Reserve is 274,690 hectares and located in the Amazon basin of southeast Peru, spans areas of biodiverse rainforest. Rich in wildlife, it's home to many colorful parrots and macaws that feed at clay licks such as the Collpa Colorado and the Chuncho. Near, the Tres Chimbadas lake is surrounded by pristine forest and old trees, and wetlands, home to river otters and black caimans.

DAY BY DAY ACTIVITIES

October 13th. - Arrive to Puerto Maldonado airport in the south eastern of Peru. The lowland rainforest region of Tambopata. We Transfer by drive to the tambopata river port. We continue by boat to Explorer's Inn along the rio Tambopata. Overnight at Explorer's Inn

October 14th and 15th. - Early morning starts; Activities include the Parrot Clay Lick, Main Trail to Canopy Tower (terra firme forest), the second grown and floodplain forest, and the Tres Chimbadas lake with bamboo forest include. Also, lodge garden where many common bird concentrates. Overnight at Explorer's Inn

October 16th. – Today we transfer by boat to Collpas Tambopata Inn Lodge, Up along the rio Tambopata. Overnight at Collpas Tambopatas Inn

October 17th and 18th. - Early start by boat to Collpa Chuncho into the Tambopata National Reserve, nice breakfast included with spectacular parrots and Macaws activity. After this marvelous show of hundreds of parrots. We did visit Canopy tower at Chuncho lodge and boat ride along the Tambopata river in search of key species such as Orinoco Goose. Overnight at



Explorer's Inn

October 19th. - Transfer and back to Explorer's INN. On the way a short stop at Refugio Amazonas Lodge in search of the immature Harpy Eagle at the nest. Overnight at Explorer's Inn

October 20th and 21th. - More of the lodge garden, terra firme forest, floodplain forest, canopy tower, parrot clay lick. Overnight at Explorer's Inn

October 22th. - Early start to Puerto Maldonado, part of the group went to the airport and then to Cusco and others to the Hospital since the health condition of Mr. Mori. Overnights in the Hotel in Cusco.

October 23th to 26th. - Cusco, Limatambo and the Condor Look out at Chonta community. END OF THE TOUR

BIRDING AND LOCALITIES OF INTEREST

Puerto Pastora and Puerto Maldonado City 12° 33'35.3"S 69° 11'22.0"W (220 m)

Explorer's Inn Lodge 12° 50'14.7"S 69° 17'42.5"W (250 m)

Tres Chimbadas Lake 12° 47'23.4"S 69° 20'26.1"W (240 m)

Collpas Tambopata INN Lodge 12° 54'50.0"S 69° 31'03.5"W (260m) Chuncho

Macaw Clay lick 12° 58'45.2"S 69° 30'23.5"W (260m).

ALL PHOTOS BY KOMORI HISAO UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
THE ROUTE

THE KEY TO THE BIRD LIST

RED – IUCN RED LIST CATEGORY

SACC=South American Classification Committee IOC=International
Ornithological Congress

RR–Near Endemic or Range Restricted Species E =Endemic

THE LIST

TINAMOUS (Tinamidae)

Great Tinamou – *Tinamus major*

Heard only

Undulated Tinamou – *Crypturellus undulatus*

Heard only

Bartlett's Tinamou - *Crypturellus bartletti*

Two barely seen along the trail to the canopy tower

DUCKS (Anatidae)

Orinoco Goose – *Oressochen jubata*

A pair seen on our way to Collpa Chuncho in the Tambopata River



Orinoco Goose

CHACHALACAS, GUANS & CURASSOWS (Cracidae)

Speckled Chachalaca – *Ortalis guttata*

Common at Explorer's Inn

Spix's Guan – *Penelope jacquacu*

Very common around the lodge garden in Explorer's Inn, key specie as indicating hunting activity

Blue-throated Piping-Guan – *Pipile cumanensis*

About six seen at Explorer's inn and couple more at Chuncho Claylick



Blue-throated Piping-Guan

STORKS (Ciconiidae)

Jabiru - *Jabiru mycteria*

One seen flying over rio Tambopata

CORMORANTS (Phalacrocoracidae)

Neotropic Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Common along the Tambopata river, especially at dry season

DARTERS (Anhingidae)

Anhinga - *Anhinga anhinga*

Couple seen along the Tambopata river

HERONS (Ardeidae)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron - *Tigrisoma lineatum*

An adult very well seen from the Catamaran at the tres chimbadas lake

Cocoi Heron - *Ardea cocoa*

Very common in the Tambopata river

Great Egret - *Casmerodius albus*

Common along rio Tambopata shores and banks

Snowy Egret - *Egretta thula*

Common at Rio Tambopata

Cattle Egret - *Bubulcus ibis*

Few seem at Rio Tambopata near the port of the tres chimbadas lake

Striated Heron - *Butorides striatus*

One seen at tres Chimbadas lake

Capped Heron - *Pilherodius pileatus*

Several individuals seen along rio Tambopata, probable the most handsome heron in the tropics



Jabiru



Rufescent Tiger-Heron



Striated Heron



Capped Heron

IBISES (Threskiornithidae)

Green Ibis – *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

Hear only

NEW WORLD VULTURES(Cathartidae)

Black Vulture - *Coragyps atratus*

Common and widespread

Turkey Vulture - *Cathartes aura*

The Amazonian race seems common in the area of Tambopata. Noted the Amazonian race. Jaramillo (2003) suggested that the resident tropical subspecies *ruficollis* and the southern subspecies group (*jota* and "*falklandica*") might merit recognition as separate species from the northern *Cathartes aura* group.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture - *Cathartes melambrotus*

Common along Tambopata River

King Vulture - *Sarcoramphus papa*

Several soaring while traveling on boat at the Tambopata river



Greater Yellow-headed Vulture – Richard Amable



King Vulture

OSPREY (Pandionidae)

Osprey - *Pandion haliaetus*

One seen near Malinosky ranger station

HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES (Accipitridae)

Harpy Eagle - *Harpia harpyja*

One immature seen at the nest at Refugio Amazonas

Black Hawk-Eagle - *Spizaetus tyrannus*

Large black hawk seen at Tambopata river

Ornate Hawk-Eagle - *Spizaetus ornatus*

One adult seen from the Canopy tower at explorer's Inn

Double-toothed Kite - *Harpagus bidentatus*

Flying over the tres chimbadas lake

Slender-billed Kite - *Helicolestes hamatus*

One seen at the tres chimbadas lake

Plumbeous Kite - *Ictinia plumbea*

Common in Tambopata River



Harpy Eagle



Ornate Hawk-Eagle

Crane Hawk - *Geranospiza caerulescens*
One seen from the canopy tower at explorer' Inn

Roadside Hawk - *Rupornis magnirostris*
Common

Black-faced Hawk - *Leucopternis melanops*
One seen at the canopy tower at Chunchu Lodge

Gray-lined Hawk - *Buteo nitidus*
First day on our way to Explorer's Inn, seen perched



Roadside Hawk



Black-faced Hawk

FINFOOTS (Heliornithidae)

Sungrebe - *Heliornis fulica*

Two seen at tres chimbadas lake



Sungrebe

TRUMPETERS (Psophiidae)

Pale-winged Trumpeter - *Psophia leucoptera*

A group of eight seen at main trail in Explorer's Inn

PLOVER AND LAPWINGS (Charadriidae)

Collared Plover - *Charadrius collaris*

One seen at Tambopata river

Pied Plover - *Vanellus cayanus*

Two seen at Tambopata river

Southern Lapwing - *Vanellus chilensis*

Two seen along the Tambopata river



Pale-winged Trumpeter



Southern Lapwing

JACANAS (Jacanidae)

Wattled Jacana - *Jacana jacana*

One seen at tres chimbadas lake

GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS (Laridae)

Large-billed Tern - *Phaetusa simplex*

Two seen along the Tambopata river

Yellow-billed Tern - *Sternula superciliaris*

One seen at Tambopata river on the way back to Puerto Maldonado

Black Skimmer - *Rynchops niger*

Two seen at Tambopata river on the way back to Puerto Maldonado

PIGEONS AND DOVES (Columbidae)

Pale-vented Pigeon - *Patagioenas cayennensis*

Common in the tres chimbadas lake

Gray-fronted Dove - *Leptotila rufaxilla*

Two seen on the trail to tres chimbadas lake. This and the previous species have complicated distribution with places where they occur side by side and other where only one occurs or is more common. In this part of Peru, the two species appear to segregate one another by elevation. White-tipped is found in the foothills and Grayfronted in the lowlands. At least one is far more common than the other at different elevations.

Ruddy Quail-Dove - *Geotrygon montana*

One seen very fast along the trail to the canopy tower at explorer's Inn

HOTAZIN (Opisthocomidae)

Hoatzin - *Opisthocomus hoazin*

Common and residents in tres chimbadas lake

CUCKOOS (Cuculidae)

Greater Ani - *Crotophaga major*

Common in Tambopata area



Hoatzin



Greater Ani

Smooth-billed Ani - *Crotophaga ani*
Common near Puerto Maldonado

Groove-billed Ani - *Crotophaga sulcirostris*
Four seen in San Pedro lake near Pucusana

Squirrel Cuckoo - *Piaya cayana*
Common at the Explorer's Inn garden

OWLS (Strigidae)

Tropical Screech-Owl - *Megascops choliba*
Heard only at Explorer's Inn

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl - *Megascops watsonii*

One seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn and common at the Explorer's Inn garden. Recent analyses of genetic and vocal differences (König et al. 1999) confirm a major division of the screech-owls into New World Otus (except *O. flammulatus*) and Old-World groups, as noted by Amadon & Bull (1988). consequently, the AOU (Banks et al. 2003) placed all New World Otus (except *O. flammulatus*) in the genus *Megascops*. The SACC says: Sibley & Monroe (1990) and König et al. (1999) treated *usta* as a separate species from *Megascops watsonii* based on vocal differences, but this was not followed by Ridgely & Greenfield (2001). SACC proposal to recognize *usta* as a separate species from *M. watsonii* was rejected because of inadequate geographic sampling and analysis. *Usta* was split by Restall 2002. Named after Gavin Watson US writer and ornithologist.



Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl

Amazonian Pygmy-Owl - *Glaucidium hardyi*
One seen at the Canopy Tower of Explorer's Inn



Amazonian Pygmy-Owl

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES (Caprimulgidae)

Common Pauraque - *Nyctidromus albicollis*
Heard only at the Explorer's Inn garden

Ladder-tailed Nightjar - *Hydropsalis climacocerca*
Couple seen along the Tambopata river

POTOOS (Nyctibiidae)

Common Potoo - *Nyctibius griseus*
Heard only at Explorer's Inn, but seen at chuncho claylick



Ladder-tailed Nightjar



Common Potoo

SWIFTS (Apodidae)

White-collared Swift - *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Few seen flying over the Chunco Claylick

Pale-rumped Swift - *Chaetura egregia*
Two flying over the collpa Chunchu

HUMMINGBIRDS (Trochilidae)

White-necked Jacobin - *Florisuga mellivora*
Couple seen at the garden of Collpas Tambopatas Inn

Rufous-breasted Hermit - *Glaucis hirsutus*
One seen on the way to the tres chimbadas lake



Rufous-breasted Hermit

White-bearded Hermit - *Phaethornis hispidus*
Seen one at trail of Chunchu lodge

Fork-tailed Woodnymph - *Thalurania furcata*
Common in the garden of Explorer's Inn and Collpas Tambopatas Inn

White-chinned Sapphire - *Hylocharis cyanus*
One seen at Explorer's Inn trail



Fork-tailed Woodnymph



White-chinned Sapphire

TROGONS (Trogonidae)

Pavonine Quetzal - *Pharomachrus pavoninus*
Heard only at Explorer's Inn

Black-tailed Trogon - *Trogon melanurus*
Few seen at Explorer's Inn garden

Green-backed Trogon - *Trogon viridis*
Only one seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn



Green-backed Trogon – Richard Amable

Blue-crowned Trogon - *Trogon curucui*
Couple seen in different location in Explorer's Inn

Collared Trogon – *Trogon collaris*
One seen at Explorer's Inn



Collared Trogon

MOTMOTS (Momotidae)

Amazonian Motmot - *Momotus momota*

One seen along main trail in Explorer's Inn

Rufous Motmot - *Baryphthengus martii*

Heard only

Broad-billed Motmot - *Electron platyrhynchum*

One seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn

KINGFISHERS (Alcedinidae)

Amazon Kingfisher - *Chloroceryle amazon*

One seen along the Tambopata river

PUFFBIRDS (Bucconidae)

White-necked Puffbird - *Notharchus hyperrhynchus*

Two seen at Canopy tower of Explorer's Inn



Broad-billed Motmot



White-necked Puffbird

Western Striolated-Puffbird - *Nystalus obamai*
Two seen at the trail of tres chimbadas



Rufous-capped Nunlet - *Nonnula ruficapilla*
Two seen at Chuncho lodge

Black-fronted Nunbird - *Monasa nigrifrons*
Common in Explorer's Inn

White-fronted Nunbird - *Monasa morphoeus*
Common in Explorer's Inn. Morpheus was the son of sleep and god of dreams a referral to the lethargic behavior of this Nunbird.

Swallow-winged Puffbird - *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
Common along rio Tambopata



Rufous-capped Nunlet



White-fronted Nunbird

JACAMARS (Galbulidae)

RRPurus Jacamar - *Galbalcyrrhynchus purusianus*

Two seen at Pastora road near Puerto Maldonado

RRWhite-throated Jacamar - *Brachygalba albogularis*

Two seen at Pastora road near Puerto Maldonado

RRBluish-fronted Jacamar - *Galbula cyanescens*

Common in Explorer's Inn



Purus Jacamar



White-throated Jacamar



Bluish-fronted Jacamar

NEW WORLD BARBETS (Capitonidae)

Gilded Barbet - *Capito auratus*

One seen at Canopy tower of Explorer's Inn



Gilded Barbet

TOUCANS (Ramphastidae)

Chestnut-eared Aracari - *Pteroglossus castanotis*

Couple seen around the garden in Explorer's Inn

Ivory-billed Aracari - *Pteroglossus azara*

Couple seen at the Canopy tower of explorer's Inn

Curl-crested Aracari - *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*

Couple seen at Canopy tower of Explorer's inn. The cool afro crest feels like plastic to the touch! (On museum specimens).

White-throated Toucan - *Ramphastos tucanus*

Heard and seen at tres chimbadas lake

Channel-billed (Yellow-ridged) Toucan – *Ramphastos (culminates) vitellinus* (Vulnerable) Few seen at canopy tower of Explorer's Inn



Curl-crested Aracari



White-throated Toucan



Channel-billed (Yellow-ridged) Toucan

WOODPECKERS (Picidae)

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker - *Melanerpes cruentatus*

Common at Explorer's Inn

Red-necked Woodpecker - *Campephilus rubricollis*

Seen two at Explorer's Inn



Red-necked Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS (Falconidae)

Black Caracara - *Daptrius ater*

Several seen along rio Tambopata

Red-throated Caracara - *Ibycter americanus*

Two seen at Explorer's Inn

Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon - *Micrastur mirandollei*

One seen at Canopy tower of Chunchu lodge

Bat Falcon - *Falco ruficularis*

Two seen from the boat along rio Tambopata, near tres chimbadas lake

Orange-breasted Falcon - *Falco deiroleucus*

One seen at Explorer's Inn



Red-throated Caracara

NEW WORLD PARROTS (Psittacidae)

Cobalt-winged Parakeet - *Brotogeris cyanoptera*
Common at collpa Chuncho

Blue-headed Parrot - *Pionus menstruus*
Large number on daily visit at collpa chuncho

Yellow-crowned Parrot - *Amazona ochrocephala*
Several visit collpa de Loros at Explorer's Inn, also at Chuncho collpa

Mealy Parrot - *Amazona farinose*
Common at Chuncho collpa. Farinosa is Latin for "Sprinkled with Flour" referring to the "dusted" appearance of this Amazon.

Orange-cheeked Parrot - *Pytilia barrabandi*
Excellent sights at collpa de loros at Explorer's Inn. The fastest parrot, very well. Named after Jaques Barrand (1767- 1809), French bird and flower illustrator.

White-bellied Parrot - *Pionites leucogaster*
Excellent sights at collpa de loros at Explorer's Inn

Black-capped Parakeet - *Pyrrhura rupicola*
Four seen at canopy tower of chuncho lodge

Dusky-headed Parakeet - *Aratinga weddellii*
Common in Tambopata river

Blue-headed Macaw - *Primolius couloni* (Vulnerable)

Three seen at collpa Chuncho

Blue-and-yellow Macaw - *Ara ararauna*

Common and in Large number on daily visit at collpa chuncho

Scarlet Macaw - *Ara macao*

Common on daily visit at collpa chuncho in the Tambopata river

Red-and-green Macaw - *Ara chloropterus*.

Common on daily visit at collpa chuncho in the Tambopata river

Chestnut-fronted Macaw - *Ara severus*

Common at Explorer's Inn garden and Rio Tambopata, also at collpa Chumcho

White-eyed Parakeet - *Psittacara leucophthalmus*

Several seen at Collpa de Loros in Explorer's Inn and common in most Collpas



Blue-headed Parrot



Yellow-crowned Parrot



Mealy Parrot



Orange-cheeked Parrot



White-bellied Parrot



Black-capped Parakeet



Blue-headed Macaw



Blue-and-yellow Macaw



Scarlet Macaw



Red-and-green Macaw

TYPICAL ANT BIRDS (Thamnophilidae)

Great Antshrike - *Taraba major*

Only heard

Plain-throated Antwren - *Isleria hauxwelli*

Seen two in Explorer's Inn

White-flanked Antwren - *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Four seen in different sites in Explorer's Inn

Long-winged Antwren - *Myrmotherula longipennis*

Couple seen at Explorer's Inn

Dusky-throated Antshrike - *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

Seen with mix flocks at Explorer's Inn

RR Striated Antbird - *Drymophila devillei*

One seen at chuncho lodge

RR Yellow-breasted Warbling-Antbird - *Hypocnemis subflava*

Heard only



Long-winged Antwren

White-browed Antbird - *Myrmoborus leucophrys*
Common at Explorer's Inn

Silvered Antbird - *Sclateria naevia*
One heard only at tres chimbadas lake

Chestnut-tailed Antbird - *Sciaphylax hemimelaena*
One seen at Explorer's Inn

White-lined Antbird - *Pernostola lophotes*
Two seen at chuncho lodge

White-throated Antbird - *Gymnopathys salvini*
One seen at Explorer's Inn



Dusky-throated Antshrike



Striated Antbird



Chestnut-tailed Antbird



White-lined Antbird



White-throated Antbird

ANTTHRUSHES (Formicariidae)

Black-faced Antthrush - *Formicarius analis*

Heard only at Explorer's Inn

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS (Furnariidae)

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper - *Dendrexetastes rufigula*

Two seen at the canopy tower of the Explorer's Inn

Buff-throated Woodcreeper - *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*

Common at Explorer's Inn. The most common Lowland rainforest Woodcreeper; some authorities consider Buff throated Woodcreeper of SE Brazil as distinct, but some authorities consider the reason for splitting weak.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper - *Dendroplex picus*

One seen at Pastora road near Puerto Maldonado

Chestnut-winged Hookbill - *Ancistrops strigilatus*

One seen at explorer's Inn



Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper



Straight-billed Woodcreeper

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (Tyrannidae)

Forest Elaenia - *Myiopagis gaimardii*

One seen at Explorer's Inn

RR White-bellied Tody-Tyrant - *Hemitriccus griseipectus*

Only heard

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher - *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*

Two seen on the nest at Explorer's Inn

Ringed Antpipit - *Corythopsis torquatus*

Only heard

Eastern Wood-Pewee - *Contopus virens*

One seen at Explorer's Inn

Drab Water Tyrant - *Ochthornis littoralis*

Common along the Tambopata river

Dusky-capped Flycatcher - *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Two seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn

Swainson's Flycatcher - *Myiarchus swainsoni*

One seen at canopy tower of Explorer's Inn

Tropical Kingbird - *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Common

Crowned Slaty Flycatcher - *Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*

One seen at Explorer's Inn garden

Streaked Flycatcher - *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Two seen at Explorer's Inn garden

Variegated Flycatcher - *Empidonomus varius*

One seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn

Social Flycatcher - *Myiozetetes similis*

Common

Gray-capped Flycatcher - *Myiozetetes granadensis*

Two seen at Explorer's Inn

Piratic Flycatcher - *Legatus leucophaeus*

One seen at Explorer's Inn garden



Streaked Flycatcher

COTINGAS (Cotingidae)

Screaming Piha - *Lipaugus vociferans*
Common in most trail at Explorer's Inn

Spangled Cotinga - *Cotinga cayana*
One seen at canopy tower at explorer's Inn

Purple-throated Cotinga - *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema*
A group of four at the canopy tower in Explorer's Inn

Bare-necked Fruitcrow - *Gymnoderus foetidus*
Several seen in flight at Explorer's Inn



Purple-throated Cotinga

MANAKINS (Pipridae)

Band-tailed Manakin - *Pipra fasciicauda*

Couple seen in a leek at explorer's Inn



Band-tailed Manakin

TITYRAS AND ALLIES(Tityridae)

Black-tailed Tityra - *Tityra cayana*

Common around the garden at Explorer's Inn

Masked Tityra - *Tityra semifasciata*

Two seen at canopy tower of explorer's Inn

Black-crowned Tityra - *Tityra inquisitor*

Four seen at the canopy tower of Chuncho lodge

White-winged Becard - *Pachyramphus polychopterus*

Two seen from the garden at Explorer's Inn



Black-crowned Tityra

VIREOS (Vireonidae)

Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo - *Vireo olivaceus chivi*

One seen on the way to tres chimbadas lake. Some classifications (e.g., Pinto 1944) have considered the South American chivi group as a separate species ("Chivi Vireo") from *V. olivaceus*, or as conspecific with *V. flavoviridis* (Hamilton 1962), but see Hellmayr (1935), Zimmer (1941d), Eisenmann 1962a, Johnson & Zink (1985), and Ridgely & Tudor (1989). Ridgely & Greenfield (2001) suggested, however, that more than one species may be involved within the South American chivi group.

JAYS (Corvidae)

RR Purplish Jay - *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*
Several seen at Collpas Tambopatas Inn

Violaceous Jay - *Cyanocorax violaceus*
Common at Explorer's Inn



Purplish Jay

SWALLOWS (Hirundinidae)

White-winged Swallow - *Tachycineta albiventer*
Common along tambopata river

White-banded Swallow - *Atticora fasciata*
Common along rio Tambopata

Southern Rough-winged Swallow - *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
Common along rio Tambopata



White-banded Swallow

WRENS (Troglodytidae)

House Wren - *Troglodytes aedon*

One seen at the garden of chuncho lodge. Many authors (e.g., Hellmayr 1934, Pinto 1944, Phelps & Phelps 1950a) formerly treated Neotropical mainland populations as a separate species *T. musculus*; see also Brumfield and Capparella (1996); this treatment was followed by Brewer (2001) and Kroodsma & Brewer (2005). The Falklands population, *T. a. cobbi*, is treated as a species (Wood 1993), as was done by Brewer (2001), Mazar Barnett & Pearman (2001), Jaramillo (2003), and Kroodsma & Brewer (2005);

Thrush-like Wren - *Campylorhynchus turdinus*

Several seen at the garden in Explorer's Inn and more at the canopy tower of chuncho lodge

RR Moustached Wren - *Pheugopedius genibarbis*

One seen at collpa de loros at Explorer's Inn

Musician Wren - *Cyphorhinus arada*

One seen on the way to the canopy tower at explorer's Inn



Musician Wren

THRUSHES AND ALLIES(Turdidae)

Lawrence's Thrush - *Turdus lawrencii*

One heard and seen at canopy tower at explorer's Inn

Black-billed Thrush - *Turdus ignobilis*

Common at the explorer's Inn garden



Lawrence's Thrush

TANAGERS AND ALLIES (Thraupidae)

Red-capped Cardinal - *Paroaria gularis*

Two seen at the tres chimbadas lake

Silver-beaked Tanager - *Ramphocelus carbo*

Common at Explorer's Inn

Blue-gray Tanager - *Thraupis episcopus*

Common at Explorer's Inn

Palm Tanager - *Thraupis palmarum*

Common at Explorer's Inn

Turquoise Tanager - *Tangara Mexicana*

Three seen at the garden of explorer's Inn

Paradise Tanager - *Tangara chilensis*

Few seen at canopy tower of explorer's Inn

Green-and-gold Tanager - *Tangara schrankii*

One seen around the garden at Explorer's Inn

Black-faced Dacnis - *Dacnis lineata*
One seen at canopy tower of explorer's Inn



Turquoise Tanager



Paradise Tanager



Black-faced Dacnis

NEW WORLD SPARROWS(Passerellidae)

Yellow-browed Sparrow - *Ammodramus aurifrons*

Common along rio Tambopata

BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES (Icteridae)

Russet-backed Oropendola - *Psarocolius angustifrons*

Common in most sites in the Tambopata area

Olive Oropendola - *Psarocolius bifasciatus*

Four seen at canopy tower and couple more flying over the tress Chinbadas lake

Crested Oropendola - *Psarocolius decumanus*

Several seen at canopy tower of chuncho lodge



Olive Oropendola



Crested Oropendola

Yellow-rumped Cacique - *Cacicus cela*
Common in most sites in the Tambopata area

Epaulet Oriole - *Icterus cayanensis*
Few seen at the garden of collpas tambopatas Inn



Epaulet Oriole

Orange-backed Troupial - *Icterus croconotus*
A pair seen protecting a nest, at the garden of Explorer's Inn

Giant Cowbird - *Molothrus oryzivorus*
Several seen near capybaras, in the Tambopata river



Orange-backed Troupial



Giant Cowbird – Richard Amable

FINCHES (Fringillidae)

Golden-bellied Euphonia - *Euphonia chrysopasta*

One seen at canopy tower at Explorer's Inn

MAMMALS**MONKEYS (Cebidae)**

Toppin's Titi Monkey – *Callicebus toppini*

Few seen at collpas tambopatas Inn



Toppin's Titi Monkey

Bolivian Black-capped Squirrel Monkey – *Saimiri boliviensis boliviensis*

Common at trails in Explorer's Inn

Large-headed Capuchin Monkey – *Sapajus microcephalus*

Several seen with Black-capped Squirrel Monkey at Explorer's Inn

Colombian Red Howler Monkey – *Alouatta seniculus*

Commonly heard and seen at explorer's Inn and collpas tambopatas Inn



Bolivian Black-capped Squirrel Monkey

RACCOON FAMILY (Procyonidae)

Giant Otter – *Pteronura brasiliensis* (Endangered)

About five seen very well at tres chimbadas lake



Giant Otter

CAT FAMILY (Felidae)

Jaguar – *Panthera onca* (Endangered)

Two seen at night time and one more during the morning in the tambopata river near collpas tambopata Inn



Jaguar

PECCARIES (Tayassuidae)

White-lipped Peccary – *Tayassu pecari*

One seen very fast at regio amazonas lodge

SQUIRRELS (Sciuridae)

Southern Amazon Red Squirrel – *Sciurus spadaceus*

Common at most trail in Explorer's Inn

LARGE RODENTS (Rodentia)

Capybara – *Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*

Several family groups seen along rio Tambopata



Capybara

Brown Agouti – *Dasyprocta variegata*
At list one seen at Explorer's Inn

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Black Caiman – *Melanosuchus niger*
One seen at tres Chimbadas Lake

White Caiman – *Caiman crocodilus*
Common along rio Tambopata

Side-necked Turtle – *Podocnemis unifilis*
Common along rio Tambopata

Amazon Racerunner – *Ameiva ameiva*
Common at the garden in Explorer's Inn



Side-necked Turtle



Amazon Racerunner

More Pictures



Collpas Tambopata Inn – Richard Amable



Parrots blind at Explorer's Inn - Richard Amable



Red-and-green Macaw family - Richard Amable



Chuncho Macaws Clay Lick - Richard Amable



Sulphur's Butterflies at Rio Tambopata - Richard Amable



Male Jaguar - Richard Amable



Capybara and Giant Cowbird

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