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ITINERARY

- 1/10** Flight Copenhagen – Madrid. Night flight Madrid – Buenos Aires.
- 2/10** Arrive B.A. Afternoon birding at **Costanera Sur**
- 3/10** Birding at **Otamendi** in the morning and **Ceibas** in the afternoon.
- 4/10** Flight B.A. – Tucuman. Transport to Tafi de Valle. Birding en route. Afternoon birding at **El Mollar**.
- 5/10** Birding at **Infiernillo Pass**, **Amaiché del Valle** and **Rio Santa Maria**.
- 6/10** Birding at **Infiernillo Pass** and **Ruinas de Quilmes**. Transport to **Cafayate** and birding en route.
- 7/10** Transport to **Salta** and birding en route.
- 8/10** Birding at **Cuesta del Obispo**.
- 9/10** Birding en route to **Humahuaca** with longer stop along **Cornisa road** and **Cienega**.
- 10/10** Birding en route to **Abra Pampa**. Visited **Laguna Pozuelos**. Birding en route to **Yavi**.
- 11/10** Birding at **Yavi** and **Yavi Chico** in morning. Transport and birding en route to **Yala**. Birding at **Potrero de Yala** in late afternoon.
- 12/10** Birding in **Potrero de Yala**.
- 13/10** Morning at **Potrero de Yala**. Transport to **San Martín**. **Calilegua NP** in late afternoon.
- 14/10** Birding in **Calilegua NP**.
- 15/10** Morning at **Calilegua NP**. Transport and birding en route to **J. V. Gonzales**.
- 16/10** Birding at **J. V. Gonzales**.
- 17/10** Morning at **J. V. Gonzales**. Transport to Salta. Flight to Buenos Aires.
- 18/10** Morning at **Costanera Sur**. Flight to **Iguazu** and birding at **The Waterfall**.
- 19/10** Birding along **Road 101, Iguazu**. Flight back to B.A.
- 20/20** Flight back to Europe at lunch time.
- 21/10** Arrival Scandinavia

COVER PICTURE. En route to Abra Pampa. Photo: Göran Andersson

THIS PAGE. *Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant*. Photo: Göran Andersson



Rio los Sosa – good for Torrent Duck and Rufous-throated Dipper.

Photo: Göran Pettersson

DIARY

1 October

Starting a long journey by entering the plane from Copenhagen to Madrid. Some hours in the air later we have to spend more than four hours at the Madrid airport waiting before the plane to Buenos Aires leaves.

2 October

After a looong uneventful flight over the Atlantic we had to circle Buenos Aires due to heavy thunder storms. After a while we were redirected to Montevideo where we landed in sunshine and clear skies. After a quick refuelling we headed back to our original destination and after quite a bumpy landing we were welcomed by grey skies and Juan Mazar Barnett from Seriemas Nature Tours who were to be our guide for the next couple of days. A quick stop at the hotel for a check in and unpacking of necessary gear, and then out birding in the rain at the nearby Costanera Sur. Since it was Monday the actual recreation/birding area was closed. On sunny days Seriemas sometimes can manage a permit on Mondays as well, but due to the bad weather we had to stay outside. This was however the first stay in Argentina for most of us so we had plenty to see by just walking along the canal outside Costanera. Back at the hotel we get to meet Hernan Casañas who will be our guide later in the trip. A very decent meat meal with excellent red Argentinean wine to go with it proves promising for the coming weeks.

3 October

Left for Otamende reserve at 06:00. We had breakfast along the road at a gas station. It's a cloudy and windy day, but fortunately no rain this day. Soon we are scanning the grassy outskirts of Otamende with quite a few good species seen. Not really enough light for good photo opportunities but enough for stunning views of e.g. *Many-Coloured Rush Tyrant*. We take short walks along the road until we reach the river. At lunch time we head back to the head quarters for the reserve and have our packed lunch there. After a short stroll around the head quarters we drive the 70 km to Ceibas which is a dryer and bushier habitat. The weather has changed now and it is sunny and pleasantly warm. We bird along the road in the afternoon sun and add quite a few good species to our growing list. At about 17:30 we start the two hour drive back to BA. In the city it is cloudy and a bit misty as we arrive at the hotel. Early to bed after a late dinner since we have an early flight to catch tomorrow.

4 October

Left for the airport at 05:00. The plane leaves at 06:45 slightly delayed and we fly over the former Pampas now converted to farmlands. After 1 hour and 40 minutes we arrive at Tucuman. After a trouble free checkout we meet our new driver José. With us all along from BA has Hernan been who will guide us the coming days. We drive through flat agricultural areas with sugar canes, but soon we leave the motor highway and start the climb upwards on winding mountain roads through forest. We make a number of birding stops along the road



Tafi del Valle.

Photo: Göran Andersson

and manage to see quite a few new species in this new habitat. In a stream along the road we see our first *Rufous-throated Dipper*. The weather is mostly sunny and pleasant with the occasional cloud. Soon we leave the forest and pass through a treeless and dry mountain landscape and arrive at our excellent hotel in Tafi de Valle. After a lunch and short siesta we bird the area by the nearby south shores of the artificial lake El Mollar. It is now getting cloudy and windy, but nothing that disturbs birding. The lake and the shore line are fairly rich of birds and we keep ourselves busy until 18:30. Ducks, coots and waders are rather plentiful. Before it gets dark we take a short drive down into the forest again but very low bird activity makes us decide for a return to the hotel and a well deserved dinner.

5 October

Breakfast at 06:00 as we wait for dawn. Outside it is cloudy with a drizzle and bitterly cold. It feels as if we are inside the clouds and the dawn is delayed. At 06:40 we decide to drive upwards into the mountains along the road towards Cafayate despite the visibility being close to zero. At a best we can see some 20 meters ahead in the fog, but still we manage to see several very good birds like *Andean Tinamou*, *Tucuman Mountain-Finch*, *White-Browed Tapaculo* and *Bare-Eyed Ground-Dove*. When we arrive at the pass at 3042 meters above sea level it is still freezingly cold and the foggy air turns into ice drops in the grass, and the fences along the road

were covered in ice. As we descend on the other side of the pass the clouds/fog disappear and soon it is sunny and pleasant. We admire a spectacular cactus landscape where finches are common. A stroll through a small village with some trees and bushes adds new species to the list and lunch with coffee in the stomach. Even further on/down we bird a bushy, sandy and desert like area where the charismatic *Sandy Gallito* is found. Before we return we scan a dried out river bed from a bridge with a few good birds seen. Going back the same road as we came we surprisingly encounters a large bus load of Canadian birders. From the pass down back to Tafi de Valle we have brilliant evening light and the scenery is stunning. A few new target species like *Hellmayr's Pipit*, *Rufous-Banded* and *Slender-billed Miner* are seen. As we get closer to Tafi de Valle the sun disappears behind the mountains and immediately it gets cold again and the warm sweaters and gloves are put on once more. Back at the hotel the standard procedure is followed with shower, dinner, wine and species list.

6 October

Clear skies and minus degrees meet us this morning. Today we will drive to Cafayate and therefore follow the same road as yesterday. We make a few stops along the same mountain road as yesterday when we see roadside birds, but the first "proper" stop is made in the same desert like area as where we had *Sandy Gallito* the day before. It is

a crystal clear morning reminding of early spring in Europe with cold air but a warming sun. We search for the endemic *White-throated Cacholote* and are soon rewarded with excellent views. We continue to make strategic birding stops in various habitats in the flat landscape with mountain ridges all around us. At around midday we arrive at Ruinas de Quilmes which is a well known site for ruins from the time of the Indians, but it is also a good place to see *Steinbach's Canastero*. We do so and take the opportunity to get a lunch and a short siesta since it has started to get rather hot. Other interesting species in this area are *Chaco Puffbird*, *Chaco* and *Buff-breasted Earthcreeper*.



"Chaco" Puffbird.

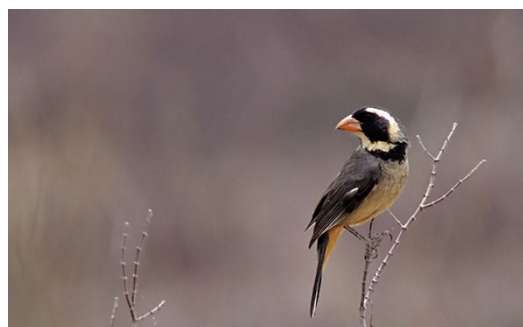
Photo: Göran Andersson

As we head on towards Cafayate the landscape changes and more of trees and farmlands turn up and we pass several vineyards. We check in at our hotel in the outskirts of Cafayate at about 15:00 and take a short break since it is really hot now. We continue our afternoon birding in dryer areas close to town but birding is rather slow. We decide to drive along the famous scenic road towards Salta and admire the stunning rock formations and visit a colony of *Burrowing Parrots* instead. We act as ordinary tourists for a while and stop for photos of the coloured mountain sides. Back to the hotel for a short pause before dinner in town. We have the dinner consisting of goat at a small and cosy restaurant where the owner picks up a guitar and starts to sing Argentinean folk songs. We are now a long way from home. After this dinner at 22:00 we take a short drive for owls or nightjars but it is dead quiet. We end the daily update of the species list back at the hotel and crash into bed close to

midnight. You have to prepare for long days as a birdwatcher.

7 October

Mainly a transport day to Salta. We drive in the cool clear morning through the same scenery as yesterday, but now sculptured in the morning light. We make a few stops mainly to admire the mountains, but also for a try for crakes in a small roadside marsh. We manage to hear and see *Rufous-sided Crake* while a couple of *Plumbeous Rails* is well heard but keeps out of sight. A few short stops in drier woods as we descend before we stop for lunch in Abra Cabral. In the afternoon we continue through agricultural areas before we reach Salta and our comfortable hotel Selva Mountain in the hilly and forested outskirts of the town. After check in we take a late afternoon walk from the hotel until dusk and manage to see several good species this way. When it gets dark we take a stroll down hill to a very good restaurant and have too much food and too much wine. Despite all the meat and wine there's always room for a "flan" as well though.



Golden-billed Saltator. Photo: Göran Pettersson

8 October

A full day in the mountains. We leave the hotel in darkness at 06:00 and just make a few short stops in the forest before we start the climb upwards. Again it's a beautiful morning and the air is at a beginning cool and clear. We bird our way upwards in a fairly dry and treeless habitat where bushes are scanned for the specialities for the area. Among others we find *Rufous-bellied Saltator*, *Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch*, *Tufted Tit-Tyrant* and *Maquis Canastero*. The ridges above are regularly patrolled by Andean Condors. We have our packed lunch by a small creek attracting quite a few birds interrupting the eating. Especially the photographers have a problem focusing on the food. We continue still upwards to the pass at 3200 m where the habitat slightly changes into a plateau where *Andean Flicker* and *Andean Lapwing* are found by the dusty gravel road. We scan this plateau thoroughly and are rewarded with distant views of a pair of *Tawny-throated Dotterel*. At about 16:00 we turn around and head back the same way as we came. When going down the weather has



Andean Flicker.

Photo: Göran Andersson

changed and it is now foggy and quite chilly. Not much birding is done on the descend, but at a stake-out for *Zimmer's Tapaculo* that we tried on our way up we make a last try with the tape recorder. It takes a while but finally the Tapaculo responds and shows well ending a brilliant birding day. The evening procedure is the same as yesterday with excellent food and excellent wine at the same excellent restaurant.

9 October

Juan has arrived and there will be a switch of tour leaders today. Through the open window in the darkness in the early morning we start the day by hearing a *Tropical Screech-Owl* and a *Grey-necked Wood-Rail* by the hotel. We have a decent breakfast and left at 06:45. The first stop in the fine morning is by a small pasture with a creek where there is a lot of bird activity. A *Buff-necked Ibis* lands in the pasture and among all small birds in the bushes we find the target species for the place, the *Black-and-chestnut Warbling-Finch*. The next stop is by a small lake full of birds like waders, ducks and grebes. Among others *Silvery Grebe* and *Puna Teal* are added to the list. Lunch break by another artificial lake with fewer birds. The restaurant is right by the shore line though with very good views of the few birds close by. Local fish on the plates and a pair of *Cream-backed Woodpecker* in a nearby tree add energy into the group. Transport to Yalan north of Jujuy where Hernan now left us in the caring hands of Juan and heads back home to his family and farm in Cordoba. We continue north

through a valley with magnificent mountain sides on both sides of the road. We are driving towards Huamahuaca and pass through a world heritage. We make only a few stops along the road where there is a little green vegetation at the bottom of the valley while the mountain sides are dry and seemingly empty of life. Strong winds blowing through the valley stirring up dust emphasize the feeling of sterile no-mans-land. We arrive at Huamahuaca situated at 3000 m in late afternoon and the not so cheerful town really fits in with the surroundings and you can't help feeling as you have entered a Clint Eastwood spaghetti western when you go up along the main street. We continue out into the outskirts of the little town and we pass one god forgotten shed after the other before we finally quite surprisingly arrive at the very nice Hostal Azul. A short walk in the surroundings before an early dinner and likewise early bedtime. We have a long and exciting day tomorrow so we need all the sleep we can get at this altitude.

10 October

This day was to become one of the absolute highlights of the trip. The plan was a full day in the high mountain terrain with a visit to Laguno Pozuelos. We left in darkness and again it was cold and clear. The air at these heights is crystal clear and the mornings normally quite cold. When the sun rises it quickly warms like an early spring day in March back in Sweden. We head for Abra Pampa and as usual make a few stops with *Mountain Parakeet* and *Aplomado Falcon* seen. A short stop

at a small lake gives us very good views in beautiful morning light of a few ducks and grebes. Outside the small town Abra Pampa we scan some marshy areas with lots of birds and in the outskirts of the town add the *Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch*. So far the road has been good, but now we turn into a gravel road towards the lake and this road has seen better days. For two hours we shake our way through these stunning dry lands and have our first encounters with Vicuña. We climb over a low ridge and on the other side the flat landscape called Altiplano stretches out and there the Lake Pozuelos is seen far away. We continue through this strange habitat and manage to find *Grey-breasted Seedsnipe* and “Puna” *Rhea*. We drive as close to the lake as we dare considering the fact that it wouldn’t be such a good idea to get stuck in the mud out here. Still both the shore line and the birds are far away in the heat haze, but we take a walk and manage to get proper views of the *Flamingos* needed. Along small canals we get very good views of *Andean Avocet* and *Puna Plover* and the day is already a success. No larger coots, however, but these seem to be scarce in this area nowadays and are only seen irregularly when there has been rains. Lunch is eaten by the lake and since we have forgotten the bread it will be Piccata Milanese with salad and tomatoes only.



Andean Avocet. Photo: Göran Andersson

We start to head back the same shaky road and back at Abra Pampa we continue a bit north searching for wetlands. We find one such very good looking wetland with a lot of birds and with excellent views of the *Flamingos* and *waders* but still no larger coots. We head towards Yavi and the Bolivian border since the next stop over will be for looking for some Bolivian specialties that can be found in the extreme north of Argentina. Since we are close to the border we are stopped by the police every now and then. We pass through the boring border town Quiaca and Bolivian mountains can be seen far away. We head east to the small town Yavi where we manage to get some late afternoon birding around our hotel. A basic but plentiful dinner ends a long and memorable day.



Vicuña. Photo: Göran Pettersson

11 October

After breakfast we take a stroll around the small village. It is quite obvious that we are close to the border and far away from the modern world. Walking the small alleys is like a time travel and it is not hard to imagine what it must have looked like in most parts of the continent some 150 years ago. You have to disregard some wires and modern vehicles of course. Within an hour we have seen the Bolivian specialties that can be found here: *Wedge-tailed Hillstar*, *Citron-headed Yellow-Finch* and *Bare-faced Ground-Dove*. The area is surprisingly rich in birds but we leave for the neighbouring village Yavi Chico where about the same species are seen. At 10:00 we start a fairly long transport back to Yala. The only stops are for returning some gear in Huamahuaca and for some lunch in Tilcar consisting of lama meat. A short break after lunch for some souvenir shopping before continuing to our hosteria in Yala where we arrive in late afternoon. After settling in our rooms we head up into some Yungas forest close to Yala. The target species are two species of guan and the spectacular *Lyre-tailed Nightjar*. A short while before dusk we see the first two and shortly after dusk the latter which is displaying in silhouette against a clear sky with the unbelievable ornaments dangling behind. Back at Patricias and Javiers place at 20:30 for the preordered home made dinner in their living room. A delicious dinner indeed!

12 October

After breakfast we drive up the same road as yesterday. A cloudy morning but our worries for rain prove wrong as the sky clears up and it turns into a warm day. The birding during the morning hours is nice with good birds but mainly re-runs. At noon we take a siesta and lunch back “home” during the hottest hours. Again back up at the hilly road just outside the village and we make a stop by the stream and soon spot a couple of *Dipper* as well as *Torrent Duck*. Again as in the morning nice birding but nothing new. At 19:00 we repeat the procedure from yesterday with a very good home made dinner at Patricias /Javiers.



Celestial light, Salta province.

Photo: Göran Andersson

13 October

Friday thirteenth begins with breakfast at 06.30 and a short morning walk by the same road that we start to know rather good by now. At 09:00 we pack our things and say goodbye to our friendly hosts. They are building their own “hosteria” that should be ready soon so the next time we visit the area it will be possible to stay there. We drive for about two hours down to San Martin and descend from 1700 m down to 700 m and this is quite obvious through the increased heat. A check in at our hotel and a lunch is followed by a siesta since the heat makes birding impossible. By late afternoon it is still very hot but we drive towards Calilegua National Park and bird along the gravel road towards the entrance. It is very quiet and few birds are seen. As we get closer to the entrance we bird by a dried out river and here the bird activity is significantly higher. At the entrance a palaver starts involving some six or seven people. Due to some unclear mistake about our permit for entry of the park our transport firm has to pay a fee. As we understand the actual entrance of the park was at the bridge over the river and since we crossed this without a proper permit the fee has to be paid! After a long discussion we are finally allowed to walk the road inside the gates and are rewarded with a few good birds including two species of *nightjars*. We head back to the hotel and are told that the fine for today so to say covers for our stay in the park tomorrow as well.

14 October

Breakfast at a gas station today before heading back to the park. Today there is no one at the entrance so an arrival this day would have meant no fines! We drive upwards along the winding road through

partly very fine forest and are rewarded with good observations. Among others a magnificent view of a male *Giant Antshrike*. We continue to about 1600 m and the forest is tall with lichens and bromeliads. The heat affects activity at this height as well so we have to take a brake for a siesta again. Since it is fairly close to the hotel we head back for a few hours. At about 16:00 we return to the park once more and as we drive towards the forest we see a “wall” of black clouds and the heat is by now disturbing. It is obvious that it is building up for a thunder storm and the question is if we have time for some more birding before heavy rain starts. Despite the risk of rain we continue up into the forest once more and goes all the way up to the pass at 1700 m. Heavy wind blow leaves and dust in our faces and a few rain drops falls but we manage to do some birding still. It is very quiet in the forest and probably most of the animals were waiting for the storm to start. We stay until dusk but no owls or nightjars today. As we drive down in the dark we get to see a spectacular thunder storm below us with continuous lightning inside the clouds. It looks like a stroboscope extra large and further down it is very clear looking at the road that it has been raining heavily. Remains of hail are also visible and hopefully this rain means a somewhat clearer air and more bird activity tomorrow. Back in town we also see evidence of the storms and we end a long day with a dinner that is not ready until 23:00.

15 October

Cloudy but no rain and a comfortable temperature today. We drive one or two kilometres into the park and walk slowly back towards the entrance. Yesterday’s rain and this morning’s cooler

temperature seems to have a positive effect on bird activity. Quite a few good observations including *Toco Toucan* as well as a *Spectacled Owl* in daylight. At about midday we are back at the bridge and we decide to end our session at this site and turn back to the hotel for a quick packing of gear before continuing our journey south. Our destination for the day is JV Gonzales and we drive through flat agricultural lands with bushy areas. Soon we make a first stop for a group of *Greater Rhea*. This group was later followed by more. The most stunning bird observations along this road were otherwise the large flocks of pigeons. The *Eared Dove* are counted in thousands while *Picazuro Pigeon* and *Picui Ground-dove* are counted in hundreds. At one of our stops along the road we witness a goat being run over by a lorry. You sure should stay clear of the road when you bird in this kind of habitat! We arrive at our hotel by 19:30 and after the standard routine of checking in we walk down to a close by square with a decent restaurant.



Eared Dove.

Photo: Carl-Axel Bauer

16 October

After another gas station breakfast we head off for a half an hour drive out into dry bushland habitat called chaco. It's beautiful morning sunlight and good bird activity. Again in the morning there are lots of doves flying around but also a good selection of the dry land species. We walk along some tracks in this thorny habitat and manage to see most of the birds we're after. The one we lack is the Black-legged Seriema and after a while we change tactics and start driving slowly along the tracks with the bus as we play the tape for the seriema. It has become hot and soon we decide to take a siesta and lunch brake. We head back to JV Gonzales for this brake. The lunch is had at "El Gringo" by the plaza. At about 16:00 it is still warm but since it's a dry heat it is manageable so we continue our search in the same area as in the morning. Again we try the method of driving the sandy tracks but soon give this up and start to walk instead. We try a walk along a narrow track in between the thorny bushes and suddenly we hear

the *Seriema* close by. This bird continues to stay frustratingly close but out of sight and we get the impression that it is playing hide and seek with us. Finally it goes quiet and we have to let it go unseen. Before calling it a day we try for night birds after dusk. We are fairly successful with two species of *nightjar* and an *owl* before heading back to the hotel and the packing for tomorrow's flight to BA.

17 October

We get some morning birding in the same area as yesterday with the same species before we start the drive to the airport in Salta at about 08:30. We arrive at the airport at around noon and say goodbye to our excellent driver. One tasteless lunch later we are on the plane and arrive in BA in late afternoon and directly transfer to our hotel. Some problems turns up with our booking for tomorrow's flight to Iguazu where we will leave later than planned means we will have time for a morning stroll in Costanera Sur. Free activities this evening and a few of us takes the opportunity to see at least a small part of this big city. We have to admit though that to some extent this small part consisted of a tempting winery where some typical Argentinean wines were bought for transport back to Sweden. A good dinner with good food and good wine ends this transport day.

18 October

We start with a plentiful hotel breakfast at 07:00 before leaving for Costanera Sur. The morning is sunny but windy and a bit chilly. It turns out to be quite a lot of birds, but also a lot of people. The latter meaning that many of the birds are habituated and therefore unafraid and giving possibilities for photos. Some of us work hard with the scopes over the wetlands while others work equally hard with the cameras. The heat increases as we walk along around the ponds.



Costanera Sur.

Photo: Göran Andersson

At about 10:30 we are back at our waiting minibus. Despite the short distance to the airport it takes us a while to get there due to heavy traffic. The delayed flight is scheduled for 11:45, but due



Iguazu.

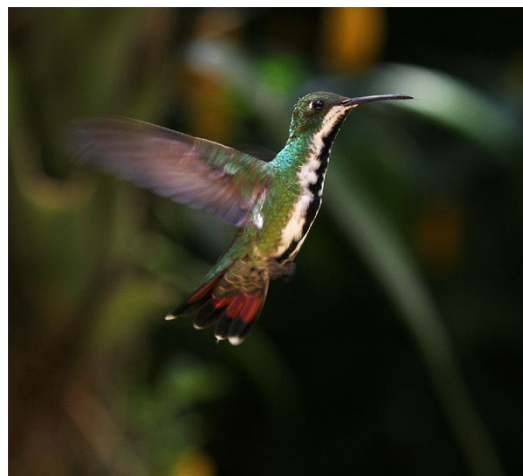
Photo: Göran Andersson

to some technical malfunction there is an additional delay of an hour while a backup plane is found. After an uneventful flight we land through heavy clouds at Iguazu. We quickly enter our waiting minibus and leave for the entrance of the Iguazu falls park. Since this a major tourist attraction there are loads of people at the entrance including several school classes. We walk a short bit before entering a small train (!) taking us to the falls. It starts to rain so we have to admire the impressive falls under umbrellas in this rain. We head back to a coffee shop where we take a rest waiting for the rain to stop. As the rain stops we bird our way back to the entrance adding quite a few species to our list. The clock has become 18:30 and dusk is setting in why we are rather alone in the park. We head for our hotel and check in at about 20:00. When ending this day with a buffet in the hotel restaurant we bump into Gérman, the third owner of Seriemas. He is in the area with an American birding group.

19 October

Early breakfast at the hotel where birders from three different groupes occupy the dining room. Our minibus arrives at 06:30 and we leave for morning birding in a good nearby forest. Yesterdays rain has left the gravel road very slippery. We manage to drive the way though and

since the habitat is new to the trip several birds are as well. Juan proves his good knowledge in Argentinean bird calls and manages to pick out the good species needed and also shows them by using playback. As the heat increases we are reminded that we are in tropical habitat by all the magnificent butterflies. These are attracted by our not so clean and sweaty clothes. We end our last birding day with a visit at a garden with feeders.



Black-throated Mango. Photo: Göran Andersson

Here we get close views of mainly *Hummingbirds* during our half an hour long stay. It's a very pleasant way of ending a trip as we sit still and have all the birds at arms length distance. We pass a gas station on the way to the airport where we manage to reduce the amount of red gravel-road-dirt from our boots. It's only a short distance to the airport and after some repacking we leave for BA on schedule at 14:00. At the airport in BA we are met by a chaos since "Aerolinas" are on strike. We drive to the hotel and later have a very decent final meal with the famous large Argentinean steakes and good Argentinean wine. The final bird log summarize a total of app. 460 species including

heard only. A good number for a trip to northern Argentina.

20 October

Travel day with a 12 hours trip to Madrid where we wait 6 hours before the 3 hours flight to Copenhagen. Some of us have additional train and car transports before returning home so we can feel in the whole body that we have been a long way from home. The visit was however well worth the long travelling hours and Argentina will most certainly see us on a visit again.

SPECIES LIST – BIRDS

1. **Greater Rhea** *Rhea American*
36 ex en route 15/10, 5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex 17/10.
2. **Lesser Rhea** *Rhea pennata garleppi*
7 ex Laguna Pozuelo 10/10.



“Puna” Rhea.

Photo: Göran Pettersson

3. **Brown Tinamou** *Crypturellus obsoletus obsoletus*
2 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
4. **Tataupa Tinamou** *Crypturellus Tataupa tataupa*
2 ex calling Calilegua NP 15/10, 3 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10, 1 ex calling 17/10 and 1 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
5. **Red-winged Tinamou** *Rhynchotus rufescens maculicollis*
1 ex en route Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
6. **Ornate Tinamou** *Nothoprocta ornata*
9 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10, 3 ex 6/10 and 2 ex en route 10/10.
7. **Brushland Tinamou** *Nothoprocta cinerascens*
3 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
8. **Andean Tinamou** *Nothoprocta pentlandii*
2 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10.
9. **Elegant Crested Tinamou** *Eudromia elegans*
1 ex Cabra Corral 7/10.
10. **Quebracho Crested Tinamou** *Eudromia formosa formosa*
1 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex calling 17/10.
11. **Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps*
1 ex en route to Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, common en route 9/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 5 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
12. **White-tufted Grebe** *Rollandia rolland*
1 ad + 1 juv Costanera Sur 2/10, 5 ex 18/10, 1 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 5 ex en route 9/10.
13. **Great Grebe** *Podiceps major*
1 ex Cienaga 9/10.
14. **Silvery Grebe** *Podiceps occipitalis*
2 ex Cienaga 9/10 and 12 ex en route 10/10.
15. **Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*
At least 20 ex Otamendi + a few en route 3/10, at least 100 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 1 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, common en route and 20 ex Cienaga 9/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 40 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
16. **Whistling Heron** *Syrigma sibilatrix*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex Cabra Corral + 1 ex en route 7/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10.
17. **Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP and 2 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.

18. **Great Egret** *Ardea alba*
15 ex en route 3/10, 2 ex en route 4/10, 13 ex en route 9/10, 38 ex Costanera Sur 18/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
19. **Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*
5 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 34 ex 18/10, 10 ex en route 3/10, 3 ex Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10 and 35 ex en route 9/10.
20. **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
10 ex en route 7/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10, 1 ex en route 10/10 and 8 ex en route 17/10.
21. **Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus striatus*
1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
22. **Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*
3 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 and 18/10, 7 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10 and 1 ex en route 15/10.
23. **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum*
1 ad Costanera Sur 18/10 and 1 ad Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.



Rufescent Tiger-Heron.

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24. **Maguari Stork** *Ciconia maguari*
15 ex Ceibas 3/10.
25. **Buff-necked Ibis** *Theristicus caudatus hyperorius*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 1 ex en route 9/10.
26. **Bare-faced Ibis** *Phimosus infuscatus*
5 ex Otamendi 3/10.
27. **White-faced Ibis** *Plegadis chihi*
40 ex during the day 3/10, 7 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 30 ex during the day 9/10, 1 ex Abra Pampa 10/10 and 40 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
28. **Puna Ibis** *Plegadis ridgwayi* (Praktand)
2 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle, Tafi de Valle 4/10 (probably the first record for Tucuman province) and 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
29. **Roseate Spoonbill** *Platalea ajaja*
8 ex Otamendi + 5 ex en route 3/10, 2 ex en route 9/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 4 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.

30. **Chilean Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus chilensis*
20 ex Lago Pozuelos + 20 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
31. **Andean Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus andinus*
100 ex Lago Pozuelos + 20 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
32. **Puna Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus jamesi*
1 ad El Mollar, Tafi de Valle (probably the first record for Tucuman province) and 8 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
33. **Southern Screamer** *Chauna torquata*
3 ex Otamendi + 10 ex Ceibas 3/10.
34. **Fulvous Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*
40 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 100 ex during the day 9/10.
35. **White-faced Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*
6 ex en route + 6 ex Cienaga 9/10 and 10 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
36. **Coscoroba Swan** *Coscoroba coscoroba*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10, 17 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 10 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
37. **Andean Goose** *Chloephaga melanoptera*
89 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 10 ex Lago Pozuelos + 30 ex Abra Pampa + 2 en route 10/10.



Andean Goose.

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38. **Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
39. **Ringed Teal** *Callonetta leucophrys*
1 pair Ceibas 3/10.
40. **Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis ipecutiri*
1 pair Costanera Sur 2/10 + 3 ex 18/10, 1 pair Ceibas 3/10 and 1 pair en route 7/10.
41. **Torrent Duck** *Merganetta armata*
1 pair + 1 pair with 2 juv Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ♂ Potrero de Yala 11/10, 1 ex 12/10 and 1 pair 13/10.
42. **Speckled Teal** *Anas flavirostris*
3 pair (*flavirostris*) Costanera Sur 2/10 + 30 ex 18/10, 5 ex Otamendi + 5 ex Ceibas (*flavirostris*) 3/10, 50 ex (*oxyptera*) El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 200 ex (*oxyptera*) during the day 10/10.
43. **Crested Duck** *Anas specularioides alticola*
20 ex en route and 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
44. **Yellow-billed Pintail** *Anas georgica spinicauda*
200 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 6 ex en route 7/10, 10 ex en route 9/10 and 150 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
45. **White-cheeked Pintail** *Anas bahamensis rubirostris*
1 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 10 ex en route 9/10 and 4 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
46. **Puna Teal** *Anas puna*
1 ex en route 9/10 and 15 ex en route + 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
47. **Silver Teal** *Anas versicolor*
3 pair Costanera Sur 2/10 + 10 ex 18/10 and 8 ex Ceibas 3/10.
48. **Cinnamon Teal** *Anas cyanoptera*
1 pair Costanera Sur 2/10 + 5 ex 18/10, 1 pair Ceibas 3/10, 8 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 3 ex en route 9/10 and 10 ex en route + 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.

49. **Red Shoveler** *Anas platalea*
8 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 5 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
50. **Rosy-billed Pandard** *Netta peposaca*
Common Costanera Sur 2/10 + 50 ex 18/10, 30 ex Ceibas 3/10, 4 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 2 ex en route 9/10.
51. **Black-headed Duck** *Heteronetta atricapilla*
8 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10.
52. **Lake Duck** *Oxyura vittata*
10 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 11 ex en route 9/10.
53. **Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*
15 days with observations. Almost daily observations during the trip except the higher altitude areas, Infiernillo Pass (5/10) and the Puna (10/10). The best days were 50 ex during the day 6/10, 50 ex en route 15/10 and 50 ex Iguazu 18/10.
54. **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*
13 days with observations. Like the Black Vulture with almost daily observations except the higher altitude areas, but with lower numbers in general. The best days were 50 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 30 ex en route 15/10.
55. **Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus urubitinga*
1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
56. **Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ad Infiernillo Pass 5/10, 1 ad Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10, 1 juv en route 7/10, 15 ex Cuesta de Obispo 8/10, 1 ex Yala 9/10, 4 ad + 2 imm Portero de Yala 12/10 and 2 ad Calilegua NP 14/10.
57. **King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*.
2 ad Calilegua NP 14/10.
58. **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*
1 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
59. **Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus yetapa*
3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 35 ex Calilegua NP 14/10, 2 ex en route 15/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
60. **White-tailed Kite** *Elanus leucurus leucurus*
2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 1 ex 18/10, 5 ex Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
61. **Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*
2 ex Otamendi + 2 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 5 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 6 ex 19/10.
62. **Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea*
2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10, 1 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 3 ex 19/10.
63. **Long-winged Harrier** *Circus buffoni*
30 ex during the day in Otamendi and Ceibas 3/10.



Long-winged Harrier.

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64. **Cinereous Harrier** *Circus cinereus*
1 ♂ + 1 ♀ El Mollar, Tafi del Valle 4/10, 1 ♀ Infiernillo Pass 5/10 and 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
65. **Rufous-thighed Hawk** *Accipiter erythronemius*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 1 ex Cafayate 6/10.
66. **Great Black-Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*
1 ex J. V. Gonzales 17/10.
67. **Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis*
1 ex en route 15/10.
68. **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10 and 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
69. **Roadside Hawk** *Buteo magnirostris*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10, 10 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 3 ex en route 9/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10.
70. **Variable Hawk** *Buteo polysoma*
8 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10, 5 ex during the day 6/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 2 ex en route 10/10 and 1 ex Yavi + 1 ex en route 11/10.
Some birds were consider to be **Puna Hawk** *Buteo poecilochrous* (split from *polysoma*).
71. **Mountain Caracara** *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*
2 ad + 3 imm Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 5 ex en route 10/10 and 1 ex en route 11/10.
72. **Southern Caracara** *Caracara plancus*
16 days with observations. As for Black and Turkey Vulture we observed Southern Caracara in all areas visited except the higher altitude areas. The best days were 25 ex en route 15/10 and 25 ex during the day in Otamendi and Ceibas 3/10. All other days in much lower numbers.
73. **Chimango Caracara** *Milvago chimango chimango*
11 days with observations. A very common species in lowlands. Less common in Tucuman province. No observation at all in Jujuy province. The best days were 50 ex in Otamendi and Ceibas 3/10 and 50 ex during the day along Rio los Sosa and Tafi de Valle 4/10.
74. **Barred Forest-Falcon** *Micrastur ruficollis olrogi*
1 ex was calling in the morning in Calilegua NP 14/10.
75. **American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 8 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10, 8 ex en route 6/10, 1 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 1 ex en route 11/10, 1 ex en route 13/10, 15 ex en route 15/10, 5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 6 ex en route 17/10.
76. **Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis*
1 ex en route 9/10, 1 ex en route 10/10, 2 ex en route 15/10 and 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
77. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus cassini*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 (this bird had straps on the tarsus!) and 1 pair Calilegua NP 15/10.
78. **Chaco Chachalaca** *Ortalis canicollis canicollis*
3 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex calling en route 9/10, 21 ex en route 15/10 and 6 ex J. V. Gonzales 17/10.
79. **Red-faced Guan** *Penelope dabbeni*
5 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 4 ex 13/10. Good views!
80. **Dusky-legged Guan** *Penelope obscura*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 4 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 4 ex 13/10. Good views!
81. **Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna*
1 ex en route from B.A international Airport to B.A. downtown 2/10 and 2 ex Ceibas 3/10.
82. **Rufous-sided crane** *Laterallus*
2 ex calling en route 7/10. One bird gave good views.
83. **Grey-necked Wood-Rail** *Aramides cajanea cajanea*
1 ex calling close to the hotel in Salta + 1 ex 8/10, 2 ex calling early in the morning at the hotel in Salta + 1 en route 9/10.
84. **Giant Wood-Rail** *Aramides ypecaha*
3 ex Costanera Sur 2/10.
85. **Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail** *Aramides saracura*
1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
86. **Blackish Rail** *Pardirallus nigricans nigricans*
2 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
87. **Plumbeous Rail** *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*
2 ex calling en route 7/10. Carl-Axel got a glimpse of one of the birds.

88. **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus galeata*
30 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 2 ex en route 9/10, 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10 and 2 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
89. **White-winged Coot** *Fulica leucoptera*
Common Costanera Sur 2/10 + 40 ex 18/10, common El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, common en route and Cienaga 9/10, 4 ex Potrero de Yala.
90. **Slate-colored (Andean) Coot** *Fulica ardesiaca*
20 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 40 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
91. **Red-gartered Coot** *Fulica aramillata*
5 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 5 ex 18/10, common El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 5 ex en route 9/10.
92. **Red-fronted Coot** *Fulica rufifrons*
1 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10 and 4 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
93. **Red-legged Seriema** *Cariama cristata*
2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex calling close to the hotel in Salta 8/10 and 9/10.
94. **Black-legged Seriema** *Cariama burmeisteri*
1 bird was calling very close to us J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
95. **Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana jacana*
20 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 2 ex 18/10, 10 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 2 ex en route 9/10.
96. **American Painted-Snipe** *Rostratula semicollaris*
2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 4 ex 18/10.
97. **White-backed Stilt** *Himantopus melanurus*
15 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 20 ex 18/10, 30 ex during the day in Otamendi and Ceibas 3/10, 20 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 10 ex en route 7/10, common en route and Cienaga 9/10, 50 ex during the day 10/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ex en route 15/10.
98. **Andean Avocet** *Recurvirostra andina*
15 ex Laguna Pozuelos and 5 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
99. **Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis*
13 days with observations. A few birds observed in most areas visited except the high altitude Puna, 10-11/10, and around Calilegua NP, 13-14/10. Noted as common in Otamendi-Ceibas 3/10 and during the day 4/10.



Southern Lapwing.

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100. **Andean Lapwing** *Vanellus resplendens*
15 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10, 8 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 20 ex during the day 10/10 and 10 ex during the day 11/10.
101. **Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris*
2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 and 18/10.

102. **Puna Plover** *Charadrius collaris*
100+ Laguna Pozuelos and 25 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.



Puna Plover.

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103. **Tawny-throated Dotterel** *Oreopholus ruficollis ruficollis*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
104. **South American Snipe** *Gallinago paraguaiiae paraguaiiae*
1 ex Otamendi + 3 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 3 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10.
105. **Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca*
2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 1 ex 18/10 and 1 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
106. **Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*
50 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 10 ex 18/10, some few Otamendi-Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 5 ex en route 9/10 and 10 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
107. **White-rumped Sandpiper** *Calidris fuscicollis*
10 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 and 50 ex 18/10.
108. **Baird's Sandpiper** *Calidris bairdii*
9 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 11 ex Rio Santa Maria, Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 100+ Laguna Pozuelos 10/10.
109. **Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*
30 ex Costanera Sur 2/10.
110. **Stilt Sandpiper** *Calidris himantopus*
10 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
111. **Wilson's Phalarope** *Phalaropus tricolor*
1 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 40 ex 18/10, 1 ex en route 9/10 and 15 ex en route 10/10.
112. **Grey-breasted Seedsnipe** *Thinocorus orbignyianus*
6 ex Laguna Pozuelos 10/10.
113. **Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*
2 imm Costanera Sur 18/10.
114. **Brown-hooded Gull** *Larus maculipennis*
20 ex Otamendi + 5 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 4 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
115. **Andean Gull** *Larus serranus*
6 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 7 ex en route 9/10, 6 ex during the day 10/10 and 1 ex en route 11/10.
116. **Snowy-crowned Tern** *Sterna trudeaui*
3 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
117. **Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger intercedens*
1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
118. **Picazuro Pigeon** *Columba picazuro*
12 days with observations. Observed at all visited areas except western and northern Tucuman province, the high altitude Puna 10/10 and Iguazu. Noted as common at several places.

119. **Spot-winged Pigeon** *Columba maculosa*
4 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex Amaiché del Valle 5-6/10, 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10, 2 ex Yavi 10/10 and 5 ex Yavi + Yavi Chico 11/10.
120. **Pale-vented Pigeon** *Columba cayennensis*
2-10 ex Calilegua NP 13-15/10 and 3 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 5 ex 19/10.
121. **Eared Dove** *Zenaida auriculata*
14 days with observations. Noted as fairly common to common at all visited areas except high altitude Puna 10/10 and around Calilegua NP. Extremely high numbers en route to J. V. Gonzales 15/10 with several 1 000 of birds feeding on the fields together with Picui Ground-dove and White-tipped Dove.
122. **Ruddy Ground-Dove** *Columbina talpacoti*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
123. **Picui Ground-Dove** *Columbina picui*
10 ex Otamendi-Ceibas 3/10, 30 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10, 10 ex during the day 6/10, 30 ex during the day 7/10, 5 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex San Martin 14/10, several 100 of birds en route to J. V. Gonzales 15/10 and very common J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + common 17/10.
124. **Bare-faced Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia ceciliae zimmeri*
2 ex Yavi 10/10 and 30 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
125. **Bare-eyed (Moreno's) Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia morenoi*
20 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10 + 2 ex 6/10.



Bare-eyed Ground-Dove.

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126. **Black-winged Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia melanoptera*
5 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10 + 2 ex 6/10 and 10 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
127. **Golden-spotted Ground-Dove** *Metriopelia aymara*
40 ex Laguna Pozuelos 10/10.
128. **White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi*
15 ex during the day 3/10, 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10, 2 ex en route 7/10, 2 ex en route 15/10, fairly common J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + noted 17/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
129. **White-faced (Yungas/Large-tailed) Dove** *Leptotila megalura*
3 ex Potrero de Yala 11/12, 6 ex 12/10 + 2 ex 13/10 and 5 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 5 ex 15/10.
130. **Grey-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla reichenbachii*
2 ex Iguazu 18/10.
131. **White-throated Quail-Dove** *Geotrygon frenata margaritae*
1 ex + 1 ex calling Calilegua NP 14/10.
132. **Golden-collared Macaw** *Primolius (Propyrrhura) auricollis*
10 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 and 1 ex 14/10 + 15 ex 15/10.
133. **Blue-crowned Parakeet** *Aratinga acuticaudata*
10 ex en route 15/10, 40 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 10 ex 17/10.
134. **Mitred Parakeet** *Aratinga mitrata*
2 ex en route + 2 ex Salta 7/10, 100+ Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 6 ex Yala 9/10, 60 ex en route 11/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 13/10 + 40 ex 14/10.

135. **White-eyed Parakeet** *Aratinga leucophthalmus*
60 ex en route 4/10 and 4 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
136. **Burrowing Parrot** *Cyanoliseus patagonus*
100+ Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 400 ex during the day 6/10, most birds were seen along Rio Santa Maria 30 km N of Cafayate and 20 ex en route 7/10.
137. **Maroon-bellied (Reddish-bellied) Parakeet** *Pyrrhura frontalis*
5 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
138. **Green-cheeked Parakeet** *Pyrrhura molinae*
2 ex Calilegua NP 13/10, and 3 ex 14/10 + 9 ex 15/10.
139. **Monk Parakeet** *Myiopsitta monachus*
10 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 20 ex 18/10, common Otamendi-Ceibas 3/10 and 100 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 20 ex 17/10.



Monk Parakeet.

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140. **Monk Parakeet** *Psilopsiagon aurifrons*
18 ex Altiplano 10/10 and 2 ex Yavi 11/10.
141. **Blue-winged Parrotlet** *Forpus xanthopterygius*
5 ex Iguazu 18/10.
142. **Scaly-headed Parrot** *Pionus maximiliani*
20 ex Salta 7/10, 6 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 6 ex Yala 9/10, 2 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 4 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
143. **Tucuman (Alder) Parrot** *Amazona tucumana*
10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 4 ex 17/10.
144. **Blue-fronted (Turquoise-fronted) Parrot** *Amazona aestiva*
10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 4 ex 17/10.
145. **Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana*
1 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
146. **Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani*
1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
147. **Guira Cuckoo** *Guira guira*
10 days with observations. 4 ex Costanera Sur 2/10, 6 ex Otamendi 3/10, 6 ex en route 4/10, 4 ex en route 7/10, 25 ex during the day 9/10, 4 ex en route 13/10, 3 ex en route 15/10, 20 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 16 ex 17/10, 4 ex en route 17/10 and finally 10 ex Iguazu 18/10.
148. **Striped Cuckoo** *Tapera naevia naevia*
1 ex calling Calilegua NP 14/10 + 1 ex 15/10.
149. **Barn Owl** *Tyto alba tuidara*
1 ex J. V. Gonzales 15/10.
150. **Tropical Screech-Owl** *Otus choliba wetmorei*
1 ex calling at the Hotel in the morning, Salta 9/10 and 3 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
151. **Spectacled Owl** *Pulsatrix perspicillata boliviana*
1 ex in daylight Calilegua NP 16/10.
152. **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum brasilianum*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.

153. **Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia juninensis*
2 ex Tucuman 4/10, 8 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 3 ex en route 15/10.
154. **Stygian Owl** *Asio stygius barberoi*
1 ex calling Calilegua NP 14/10.
155. **Short-eared Owl** *Asio otus suinda*
2 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
156. **Common Potoo** *Nyctibius griseus griseus*
2 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
157. **Short-tailed Nighthawk** *Lurocalis semitorquatus natterei*
1 ex calling (seen briefly) Calilegua NP 13/10.
158. **Rufous Nightjar** *Caprimulgus rufus saltarius*
3 ex calling Calilegua NP 13/10.
159. **Little Nightjar** *Caprimulgus parvulus parvulus*
3 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
160. **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** *Uropsalis lyra argentina*
1 ♂ seen well + 1 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10.
161. **Great Dusky Swift** *Cypseloides senex*
50 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 50 ex 19/10.



Great Dusky Swift.

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162. **White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris*
200 ex Tucuman 4/10, 10 ex Cafayate 6/10, 10 ex en route 7/10 and 50 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10.
163. **Ashy-tailed (Sick's) Swift** *Chaetura andrei meridionalis*
20 ex Ruinas de Quilmes and noted at Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10, 5 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 10 ex 15/10 and 2 ex Iguazu 18/10.
164. **Andean Swift** *Aeronautes andecolus andecolus*
100+ Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10 + 50 ex 6/10, 20 ex en route 7/10, 40 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 10 ex during the day 11/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
165. **Planalto Hermit** *Phaethornis pretrei*
3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
166. **Black Jacobin** *Florisuga fuscus*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
167. **Black-throated Mango** *Anthracothorax bigricollis*
5 ex Iguazu 19/10.
168. **Slender-tailed Woodstar** *Microstilbon burmeisteri*
1 ♀ Potrero de Yala 12/10.

169. **Glittering-bellied Emerald** *Chlorostilbon aureoventris*
4 ex Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex Aimaché de Valle 6/10, 1 ex en route 7/10, 3 ex Calilegua NP 15/10, 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10 and 5 ex Uguazu 19/10.
170. **Violet-capped Woodnymph** *Thalurania glaucopis*
5 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
171. **Gilded Sapphire** *Hylandaris chrysura*
2 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10, 1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10 and 10 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.



Gilded Sapphire.

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172. **White-throated Hummingbird** *Leucandloris albicollis*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10.
173. **White-bellied Hummingbird** *Leucippus chionogaster hypoleucus*
2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Yala 9/10, 10 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 4 ex 13/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 2 ex 15/10.
174. **Versicolored Hummingbird** *Agyrtria versicolor*
15 ex Iguazu 19/10.
175. **Speckled Hummingbird** *Adelomyia melanogenys*
2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
176. **Wedge-tailed Hillstar** *Oreotrandilus adela*
1 pair Yavi 11/10.
177. **Giant Hummingbird** *Patagona gigas peruviana*
2 ex en route 9/10 and 1 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
178. **Red-tailed Comet** *Sappho sparganura*
3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 5 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ♀ Cienaga 9/10, 10 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 1 ex 13/10 and 1 ♀ Calilegua NP 15/10.
179. **Blue-tufted Starthroat** *Helimaster furcifer*
1 ♂ en route 15/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10.
180. **Surucua Trogon** *Trogon surrucura*
8 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
181. **Blue-crowned Trogon** *Trogon curucui*
3 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 1 ex calling 14/10.
182. **Ringed Kingfisher** *Ceryle torquata stellata*
1 ex en route 9/10 and 1 ex en route 17/10.
183. **Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10.
184. **Rufous-capped Motmot** *Baryphthengus ruficapillus*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
185. **Spot-backed (Chaco) Puffbird** *Nystalus maculatus striatipectus*
1 ex seen well + 3 ex calling Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 3 ex calling J. V. Gonzales 16/10.

186. **Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis australis*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
187. **Toco Toucan** *Ramphastos toco albogularis*
3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 5 ex 15/10 and 5 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 2 ex 19/10.



Toco Toucan.

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188. **White-barred Piculet** *Picumnus cirratus*
1 ex en route and 5 ex Salta 7/10 and 1 ♂ Potrero de Yala 12/10.
189. **Ocellated Piculet** *Picumnus dorbygnianus*
1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10
190. **White Woodpecker** *Melanerpes candidus*
1 pair Otamendi 3/10.
191. **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes flavifrons*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
192. **White-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cactorum*
6 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 20 ex during the day 6/10, 2 ex en route 7/10 and 6 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10.
193. **Checkered Woodpecker** *Picoides mixtus*
6 ex Otamendi-Ceibas 3/10 and 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10.
194. **Dot-fronted Woodpecker** *Veniliornis frontalis*
1 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ♂ Calilegua NP 13/10 + 1 ♂ 15/10.
195. **White-spotted Woodpecker** *Veniliornis spilogaster*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
196. **Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Piculus rubiginosus tucumanus*
1 ♀ Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Cienaga 9/10 and 1 ♀ Potrero de Yala 13/10.
197. **Green-barred Woodpecker** *Colaptes melanandloros*
9 days with observations. 2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 and 18/10, 3 ex Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10, 4 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10, 2 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex en route 9/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10.
198. **Andean Flicker** *Colaptes rupicola rupicola*
7 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10 + 8 ex 6/10, 6 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 1 ex en route 10/10.
199. **Campo (Field) Flicker** *Colaptes campestris campestroides*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 1 ex Iguazu 18/10 + 1 ex 19/10.
200. **Robust Woodpecker** *Campephilus robustus*
4 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
201. **Cream-backed Woodpecker** *Campephilus leucopogon*
1 pair en route 7/10 and 1 pair Cienaga 9/10.
202. **Common Miner** *Geositta cunicularia titicacae*
2 ex Abra Pampa 10/10 and 2 ex en route 11/10.

203. **Puna Miner** *Geositta punensis*
Common Altiplano 10/10
204. **Rufous-banded Miner** *Geositta rufipennis*
1 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10.
205. **Slender-billed Miner** *Geositta tenuirostris*
3 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10.
206. **Scale-throated Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia dumetaria*
1 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10.
207. **Buff-breasted Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia validirostris*
1 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10 and 6/10.
208. **Rock Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia andaeola*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 1 ex Yavi + 1 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
209. **Chaco Earthcreeper** *Upucerthia certhioides estebani*
2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex 17/10.
210. **Bar-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes fuscus albiventris*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 15 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10, 10 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 2 ex en route 10/10, 1 ex Yavi + 1 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10 and 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10.
211. **White-winged Cinclodes** *Cinclodes atacamensis atacamensis*
5 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10 and 1 ex Yavi 11/10.
212. **Rufous Hornero** *Furnarius rufus*
14 days with observations. Common in Buenos Aires area 2/10, 3/10 and 18/10. Otherwise seen with a few birds seen in all areas visited except in Puna habitat 10/10.



Nest of Rufous Hornero.

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213. **Crested Hornero** *Furnarius cristatus*
6 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 4 ex 17/10.
214. **Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura aegithaloides berlepschi*
1 ex en route 10/10 and 3 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
215. **Tufted Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura platensis*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10, 1 ex Aimaché del Valle + 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
216. **Brown-capped Tit-Spinetail** *Leptasthenura fuliginiceps paranensis*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
217. **Wren-like Rushbird** *Phleocryptes melanops*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
218. **Curve-billed Reedhaunter** *Limnornis curvirostris*
4 ex Otamendi 3/10.

219. **Chotoy Spinetail** *Schoeniophylax phryganophila phryganophila*
3 ex Otamendi 3/10.
220. **Andre-cheeked Spinetail** *Synallaxis (Poecilurus) scutatus whitii*
2 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 and 3 ex 15/10.
221. **Azara's Spinetail** *Synallaxis azarae*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 3 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 6 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
222. **Sooty-fronted Spinetail** *Synallaxis frontalis*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10.
223. **Chicli Spinetail** *Synallaxis spixi*
2 ex Otamendi 3/10.
224. **Olive Spinetail** *Synallaxis obsoleta*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
225. **Stripe-crowned Spinetail** *Cranioleuca pyrrhophia pyrrhophia*
9 days with observations. 1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10, 2 ex en route + 1 ex Salta 7/10, 3 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10.
226. **Sulphur-bearded Spinetail** *Cranioleuca sulphurifera*
3 ex Otamendi 3/10.
227. **Creamy-breasted (Rusty-vented) Canastero** *Asthenes dorbignyi dorbignyi*
4 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 2 ex en route 9/10 and 1 ex Yavi + 3 ex Yavi chico 11/10.
228. **Steinbach's Canastero** *Asthenes steinbachi*
1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 1 ex en route 7/10.
229. **Short-billed Canastero** *Asthenes baeri baeri*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 1 ex en route 7/10.
230. **Iquico (Maquis) Canastero** *Asthenes heterura*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
231. **Cordilleran Canastero** *Asthenes modesta modesta*
2 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10 and 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
232. **Puna Canastero** *Asthenes sclateri liloi*
1 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10.
233. **Common (Rufous-fronted) Thornbird** *Phacellodomus rufifrons sincipitalis*
2 ex Cienaga 9/10.
234. **Little Thornbird** *Phacellodomus sibilatrix*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10.
235. **Streak-fronted Thornbird** *Phacellodomus striaticeps striaticeps*
3 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex Cienaga 9/10, 2 ex en route 10/10, 1 ex Yavi + 1 ex Yavi chico 11/10 and finally 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10.
236. **Freckle-breasted Thornbird** *Phacellodomus striaticollis*
1 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 4 ex 18/10 and 10 ex Otamendi 3/10.
237. **Spot-breasted Thornbird** *Phacellodomus maculipectus*
4 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
238. **Lark-like Brushrunner** *Coryphistera alaudina alaudina*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
239. **Brown Cacholote** *Pseudoseisura lophotes*
2 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 6 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10.
240. **White-throated Cacholote** *Pseudoseisura gutturalis*
2 ex Aimaché del Valle 6/10 and 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
241. **Streaked Xenops** *Xenops rutilans connectens*
1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10.
242. **Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner** *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 5 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 10 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 5 ex 13/10 and 3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 5 ex 15/10.
243. **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor rufus*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
244. **Andre-breasted Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor lichtensteini*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
245. **White-eyed Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus leucophthalmus*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
246. **Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus*
3 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 2 ex calling Calilegua NP 15/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.

247. **Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper** *Drymornis bridgesii*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10.



Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper.

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248. **Great Rufous Woodcreeper** *Xiphocolaptes major*
1 ex calling Calilegua NP 13/10 and 1 ex calling 14/10 + 3 ex 15/10.
249. **Planalto Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
250. **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex Cienaga 9/10, 2 ex Calilegua NP 15/10, 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
251. **Scalloped Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
Split from Scaled Woodcreeper *L. squamatus*.
252. **Red-billed Scythebill** *Campylorhamphus trandilirostris*
1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
253. **Giant Antshrike** *Batara cinerea argentina*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ♀ Calilegua NP 13/10, 1 ♂ 14/10 and 2 ex 15/10.
254. **Tufted Antshrike** *Mackenziaena severa*
1 ex seen well + 3 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
255. **Great Antshrike** *Taraba major major*
1 ex en route 15/10.
256. **Variable Antshrike** *Thamnophilus caerulescens*
3 ex en route 7/10, 2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 2 ex 15/10, 1 ex en route 15/10, 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex calling 17/10 (all birds in NW belongs to ssp *dinellii*) and finally 1 ex calling (*caerulescens*) Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
257. **Rufous-capped Antshrike** *Thamnophilus ruficapillus candabambae*
2 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 1 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10 + 3 ex 12/10.
258. **Plain Antvireo** *Dysithamnus menatalis mentalis*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
259. **Stripe-backed Antbird** *Myrmorchilus strigilatus suspicax*
3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex calling 17/10.
260. **Black-capped Antwren** *Herpsilandmus atricapillus*
2 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 and 1 ex calling 14/10.
261. **Rufous-winged Antwren** *Herpsilandmus rufimarginatus rufimarginatus*
1 ex + 1 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.

262. **Bertoni's Antbird** *Drymophila rubricollis*
1 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
263. **White-throated Antpitta** *Grallaria albigula*
7 ex calling Calilegua NP 14/10.
264. **Crested Gallito** *Rhinocrypta lanceolata*
10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 3 ex 17/10.
265. **Sandy Gallito** *Teledromas fuscus*
2 ex Aimaché del Valle 5/10 + 3 ex 6/10, 1 ex calling Cafayate 6/10 and 5 ex calling Cafayate 7/10.
266. **Zimmer's Tapaculo** *Scytalopus zimmeri*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
267. **White-browed Tapaculo** *Scytalopus superciliaris*
1 ex calling Rio los Sosa 4/10 and 2 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10.
268. **White-tipped Plantcutter** *Phytotoma rutila angustirostris*
4 ex Ceibas 3/10, 3 ex Aimaché del Valle 5/10 + 1 ex 6/10, 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex 17/10.
269. **Blue Manakin** *Chiroxiphia caudata*
1 ex + 1 ex calling Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
270. **Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum*
1 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10, 1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
271. **Yellow Tyrannulet** *Capsiempis flaveola flaveola*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
272. **Large Elaenia** *Elaenie spectabilis*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10 and 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
273. **Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenie flavogaster flavogaster*
5 ex Iguazu 18/10.
274. **White-crested Elaenia** *Elaenie albiceps*
10 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
275. **Small-billed Elaenia** *Elaenie parvirostris*
3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 1 ex 17/10.
276. **Slaty Elaenia** *Elaenie strepera*
15 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
277. **Highland Elaenia** *Elaenie obscura obscura*
2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10.
278. **Sooty Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga nigricans*
5 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 5 ex Cienaga 9/10.
279. **White-bellied Tyrannulet** *Serpophaga munda*
1 ex Aimaché del Valle 6/10 and 1 ex Cienaga 9/10.
280. **Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
2 ex calling Calilegua NP 14/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
281. **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** *Phylloscartes ventralis tucumanus*
1 ex Cienaga 9/10, 2 ex potr 13/10, and 2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 15/10.
282. **Rough-legged Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias burmeisteri*
1 ex Salta 7/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
283. **Sclater's Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias sclateri*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ex Cienaga 9/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 4 ex 13/10.
284. **Sooty-headed Tyrannulet** *Phyllomyias griseiceps*
1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10.
285. **Southern Scrub-Flycatcher** *Sublegatus modestus brevirostris*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 2 ex Ruinas de Quilmes + 1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10, 2 ex en route 15/10 and 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
286. **Suiriri Flycatcher** *Suiriri suiriri suiriri*
3 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
287. **White-throated Tyrannulet** *Mecocerculus leucophrys leucophrys*
4 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10, common 12/10 + 2 ex 13/10 and 10 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
288. **Plain Tyrannulet** *Inezia inornata*
5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 2 ex 17/10.
289. **Greater Wagtail-Tyrant** *Stigmatura budytoides inzonata*
3 ex Aimaché del Valle 5/10, 10 ex during the day 6/10, 4 ex en route 7/10, 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex en route 15/10 and 5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10.

290. **Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes flavirostris*
1 ex Aimaché del Valle 5/10 and 2 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
291. **Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus*
3 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
292. **Many-colored Rush-Tyrant** *Tachuris rubrigastra*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
293. **Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant** *Euscarthmus melaryphus*
5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
294. **Eared Pygmy-Tyrant** *Myiornis auricularis*
1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
295. **Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*
1 ex en route 7/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
296. **Andre-faced Tody-Tyrant** *Todirostrum plumbeiceps*
4 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 5 ex 15/10.
297. **Southern Antpipit** *Corythopsis delalandi*
1 ex singing Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
298. **Yellow-olive Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias sulphureus*
1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10.
299. **Bran-colored Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus*
3 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex Salta 7/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10.
300. **Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea pallidor*
1 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes + 4 ex Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10, 2 ex en route 7/10 and 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
301. **Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri argentinus*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 1 ex 13/10.
302. **Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus brachyrhynchus*
2 ex Salta 7/10 and 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 2 ex 13/10.
303. **Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans latirostris*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 3 ex en route 9/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 2 ex 13/10 and 2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
304. **Vermillion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
1 ♂ Otamendi + 1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 1 ♂ en route 15/10, 1 ♂ J. V. Gonzales 16-17/10 and 1 ♂ Costanera Sur 18/10.
305. **D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant** *Andthoeca oenanthoides oenanthoides*
1 ex Humahuaca 9/10, 1 ex Yavi 10/10 and 1 ex Yavi + 2 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
306. **White-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Andthoeca leucophrys tucumana*
3 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10 and 3 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
307. **Streak-Throated Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes striaticollis pallidus*
4 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10, 5 ex 12/10 and 3 ex 13/10.
308. **Black-crowned Monjita** *Xolmis coronata*
2 ex Rio Santa Maria, Aimaché del Valle 5/10 + 1 ex 6/10.
309. **White Monjita** *Xolmis irupero irupero*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 2 ex en route 4/10, 3 ex during the day 6/10, 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 5 ex during the day 9/10, 1 ex en route 11/10 and 2 ex en route 15/10.



White Monjita.

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310. **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis montana montana*
3 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 1 ex en route + 1 ex Yavi 10/10 and 1 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
311. **Lesser Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis murina*
1 ex Aimaché del Valle 6/10.
312. **Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola rufivertex pallidiceps*
1 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10 and 3 ex Yavi 11/10.
313. **White-browed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola albilora*
1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
314. **Cinereous Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola cinerea argentina*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
315. **Andean Negrito** *Lessonia oreas*
15 ex Laguna Pozuelos 10/10.
316. **Austral Negrito** *Lessonia rufa*
2 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 2 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10 and 2 ex Rio Santa Maria 6/10.
317. **Cinereous Tyrant** *Knipolegus striaticeps*
2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 3 ex 17/10.
318. **Andean Tyrant** *Knipolegus signatus cabanisi*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 5 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 1 ex 13/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
319. **White-winged Black-tyrant** *Knipolegus aterrimus*
1 ex Amaiché del Valle 6/10, 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ex en route + 1 ex Humahuaca 9/10 and 1 ex Yavi 11/10.
320. **Spectacled Tyrant** *Hymenops perspicillatus*
10 ex Otamendi 3/10, 8 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 20 ex during the day 6/10 and 1 ex en route 9/10.



Spectacled Tyrant.

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321. **Yellow-browed Tyrant** *Satrapa icterophrys*
1 ex Salta 7/10, 2 ex en route 9/10 and 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10.
322. **Long-tailed Tyrant** *Colonia colonus colonus*
1 pair Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
323. **Cattle Tyrant** *Machetornis roxisus roxisus*
10 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 3 ex 18/10, 1 ex Otamendi + 2 ex Ceibas 3/10, 5 ex Rio Santa Maria, Aimché del Valle 5/10, 4 ex en route 7/10, 6 ex during the day 9/10, 3 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
324. **Rufous Casiornis** *Casiornis rufa*
1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 and 2 ex 15/10.
325. **Sirystes** *Sirystes sibilator*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
326. **Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer atriceps*
2 ex Yala 9/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ex 13/10.
327. **Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox australis*
2 ex Iguazu 18/10.
328. **Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus*
2 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 2 ex 15/10 and 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10.

329. **Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus argentinus*
15 days with observations. Observed from all visited areas except the Altiplano 10/10. The best number were common in Otamendi-Ceibas area 3/10 and Costanera Sur and Iguazu 18/10.
330. **Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua pitangua*
1 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
331. **Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis pallidiventris*
1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
332. **Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus solitarius*
1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 3 ex 15/10.
333. **Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaeus leucophaeus*
1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10, 3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 1 ex Iguazu 19/10.
334. **Variegated Flycatcher** *Empidonomus varius varius*
2 ex en route 4/10 and 1 ex en route 9/10.
335. **Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus aurantioatrocristatus*
2 ex en route 15/10 and 5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16-17/10.
336. **Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*
9 days with observations. 1 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 3 ex 18/10, 1 ex Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex en route 4/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 11-13/10, 2 ex en route 15/10, 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 17/10 and 1 ex Iguazu 18/10.
337. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savana savana*
4 ex Otamendi 3/10, 10 ex en route 4/10, 1 ex Salta 7/10, 3 ex en route 9/10, 4 ex en route 17/10, 2 ex Costanera Sur and 10 ex Iguazu 18/10.
338. **Green-backed Becard** *Pachyramphus viridis viridis*
1 pair en route 9/10 and 1 ♂ Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
339. **Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
340. **Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera fusca*
10 ex during the day 3/10.
341. **Grey-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea*
15 ex Costanera Sur 2/10, 1 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex Cienaga 9/10 and 30 ex Iguazu 18/10.
342. **Southern Martin** *Progne elegans*
1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Amaiché del Valle 5/10 and 4 ex 6/10.
343. **White-rumped Swallow** *Tachycineta leucorrhoa*
Common Costanera Sur 2/10 + 10 ex 18/10, some few noted 3-5/10, 5 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 15 ex Cienaga 9/10, 10 ex en route 17/10 and finally 10 ex Iguazu 18/10.
344. **Blue-and-white Swallow** *Pygandulidon cyanoleuca*
12 days with observations. Noted daily 3-12/10 with some few birds, 4 ex Salta 17/10 and 2 ex Iguazu 18/10. The best numbers were 20 ex Rio los Sosa and 20 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10.
345. **Tawny-headed Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx fucata*
10 ex Rio Santa Maria, Amaiché del Valle 5/10 + a few 6/10 and 10 ex en route 9/10.
346. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis*
2 ex Cienaga 9/10 and 4 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 2 ex 14/10.
347. **Bank Swallow** *Riparia riparia riparia*
1 ex Buenos Aires Airport 2/10.
348. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*
2 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10, 2 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 2 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10 and 50 ex Abra Pampa 10/10.
349. **Correndera Pipit** *Anthus correndera catamrae*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 10 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10.
350. **Short-billed Pipit** *Anthus furcatus furcatus*
3 ex El Mollar, Tafi de Valle 4/10.
351. **Hellmayr's Pipit** *Anthus hellmayri*
5 ex Infiniernillo Pass 5/10.
352. **Yellowish Pipit** *Anthus lutescens lutescens*
2 ex en route and 1 ex en route 9/10.
353. **Rufous-throated Dipper** *Cinclus schulzi*
3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10 and 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 1 ex 13/10.
354. **House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon*
17 days with observations. Observed in all areas visited except Altiplano 10/10. The best days were; common during the day 9/10 and 15 ex Potrero de Yala 13/10.

355. **Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
356. **Sedge (Grass) Wren** *Cistothorus paltensis tucumanus*
2 ex E of Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10.
357. **Chalk-browed Mockingbird** *Mimus saturninus modulator*
7 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + common 18/10, 10 ex during the day 3/10, 1 ex Buenos Aires 4/10 and a few Iguazu 18/10.
358. **Patagonian Mockingbird** *Mimus patagonicus*
20 ex during the day 5/10 and 6/10, 5 ex en route 7/10, some few Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 4 ex during the day 9/10, 1 ex Humahuaca + 1 ex Yavi 10/10 and 4 ex en route 11/10.
359. **Brown-backed Mockingbird** *Mimus dorsalis*
2 ex en route 9/10, 1 ex en route 10/10 and 2 ex Yavi Chico + 3 ex en route 11/10.
360. **Chiguanco Thrush** *Turdus chiguanco*
11 days with observations. 2 ex Tafi de Valle 4/10 and noted as fairly common to common 5-14/10. No observations the other days.
361. **Glossy Black-Thrush** *Turdus serranus serranus*
2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
362. **Andean Slaty-Thrush** *Turdus nigriceps*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex Salta 7/10, 5 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12-13/10 + 5 ex 14/10.
363. **Rufous-bellied Thrush** *Turdus rufiventris rufiventris*
11 days with observations. Observed in all areas visited except high altitude areas and the Chaco habitat. Noted with some few birds to fairly common, in Buenos Aires area.
364. **Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelas leucomelas*
5 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 5 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
365. **Creamy-bellied Thrush** *Turdus amaaurandalinus*
4 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 3 ex 18/10, 5 ex Otamendi 3/10, 2 ex en route 4/10, 2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and 10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16-17/10.
366. **White-necked Thrush** *Turdus assimilis*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
367. **Creamy-bellied Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila lactea*
2 ex Iguazu 19/10.
368. **Masked Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila dumicola*
3 ex Otamendi and 3 ex Ceibas 3/10, 1 ex **en route** 9/10, 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10 and 2 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
369. **Plush-crested Jay** *Cyanocorax Chrysops*
10 ex Salta 7/10, 2 ex Cornisa Road and 2 ex Cienaga 9/10, 10 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10 + 10 ex 12/10, 20 ex Calilegua NP 13/10, 5 ex 14/10 + 10 ex 15/10. All birds from NW belongs to ssp *tucumanus*. 4 ex (*chrysops*) Iguazu 18/10 and 1 ex (*chrysops*) Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.



Plush-crested Jay. Photo: Göran Andersson

370. **Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus*
1 ex Potrero de Yala 12-13/10 + 5 ex 14/10, 6 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 10 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
Ssp. *chivi* seen in NW and *diversus* in NE.
371. **Rufous-crowned Greenlet** *Hylophilus poicilotis*
2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
372. **Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyckarhus gujanensis*
8 days with observations. 6 ex Otamendi 3/10, 4 ex Salta 7/10, 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 5 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 13/10 + 5 ex 14/10, 3 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
373. **Hooded Siskin** *Carduelis magellanica*
5 ex Otamendi + 2 ex Ceibas 3/10, 2 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10, 10 ex Aimaché del Valle 6/10, common during the day 7/10, 10 during the day 9/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 13/10 and 5 ex Costanera Sur 18/10. All birds from NW belongs to ssp *tucumana*.
374. **Black Siskin** *Carduelis atrata*
4 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 10 ex en route 10/10 and 1 ex en route 11/10.
375. **Tropical Parula** *Parula pitiayumi pitiayumi*
3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 2 ex Salta 7/10, 1 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 5 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 2 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 3 ex 14/10, 10 ex during the day 15/1, 10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10 and 2 ex Iguazu 19/10.
376. **Masked Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis aequinoctialis velata*
1 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 3 ex 18/10, 10 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
377. **Brown-capped Redstart (Whitestart)** *Myioborus brunniceps*
9 days with observations. 6 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 8 ex Salta 7/10, 5 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10, 20 ex 12/10 + 3 ex 13/10, 8 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 and 2 ex en route 15/10.
378. **Two-banded Warbler** *Basileuterus bivittatus argentinae*
1 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 2 ex singing in Calilegua NP 14/10 + 4 ex 15/10.
379. **Pale-legged Warbler** *Basileuterus signatus flavovirens*
2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 2 ex 15/10.
380. **Golden-crowned Warbler** *Basileuterus culicivorus*
2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
381. **Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola chloropyga*
15 ex Iguazu 19/10.
382. **Chestnut-vented Conebill** *Conirostrum speciosum speciosum*
5 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 6 ex 15/10.
383. **Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leveriana major*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
384. **Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus argentinus*
8 days with observations. 3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 3 ex Salta 7/10, 6 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10, 10 ex 12/10 + 5 ex 13/10 and 10 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 4 ex 15/10.
385. **Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida sordida*
3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10 + 3 ex 15/10.
386. **Guira Tanager** *Hemithraupis guira boliviana*
1 ex Calilegua NP 15/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
387. **Ruby-crowned Tanager** *Tachyphonus coronatus*
10 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
388. **Black-goggled Tanager** *Trichothraupis melanops*
4 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
389. **Hepatic Tanager** *Piranga flava flava*
1 ♀ en route 4/10, 6 during the day 6/10, 6 ex en route 7/10 and 1 ♂ Calilegua NP 14/10 + 1 ex 15/10.
390. **Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca*
12 days with observations. The most common Tanager during the trip and observed at all visited areas except Infiernillo Pass area and the Altiplano. The best numbers were common Salta 7/10, common Cuesta del Obispo 8/10 and common Cornisa Road 9/10. Otherwise seen almost always in two-figure number except 4 ex Otamendi 3/10 and Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
391. **Blue-and-yellow Tanager** *Thraupis bonariensis bonariensis*
13 days with observations. Together with Sayaca Tanager the most common Tanager but seen in lower numbers. Observed in all areas visited except Infiernillo Pass area and the Altiplano. The best numbers were 10 ex Aimaché del Valle 5/10, 10 ex during the day 7/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10 and 10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.

392. **Diademed Tanager** *Stephanophorus diadematus*
3 ex Otamendi 3/10.
393. **Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea affinis*
2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 3 ex 13/10 and 3 ex Calilegua NP 14/10. All birds belonged to ssp *venezuelensis*. Finally 2 ex (*melanonota*) Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
394. **Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica serrirostris*
4 ex en route + 2 ex Salta 7/10, 2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 1 ♂ Calilegua NP 13/10 + 2 ex 15/10 and 1 ♂ Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
395. **Violaceous Euphonia** *Euphonia violacea auranticollis*
1 ♂ Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
396. **Golden-rumped Euphonia** *Euphonia cyanocephala pelzelni*
2 ex en route 7/10 and 1 ex Cornisa Road 9/10.
397. **Chestnut-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia pectoralis*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
398. **Blue-naped Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia cyanea cyanea*
1 ♂ Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
399. **Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana paraguayensis*
1 ♀ Iguazu 18/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.



Blue Dacnis.

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400. **Swallow-Tanager** *Tersina viridis viridis*
6 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 2 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
401. **Many-coloured Chaco-Finch** *Saltatricula multicolor*
1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10.
402. **Red-crested (Red-pileated) Finch** *Coryphospingus cucullatus*
8 days with observations. 10 ex during the day 7/10, 2 ex Cienaga 9/10, 6 ex Calilegua NP 13/10, 15 ex during the day 15/10, 20 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 10 ex 17/10 and 1 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
403. **Black-hooded Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus atriceps*
2 ex route 9/10, 20 ex during the day 10/10 and 20 ex together in Yavi and Yavi Chico 11/10.
404. **Grey-hooded Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus gayi*
5 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10 + 3 ex 6/10, 1 ex Aimaché del Valle 6/10 and 6 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.

405. **Mourning Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus fruticeti*
4 ex Infiernillo Pass and 1 ex Aimaché Del valle 6/10, 2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 4 ex en route 9/10, 10 ex during the day and 20 ex together in Yavi and Yavi Chico 11/10.

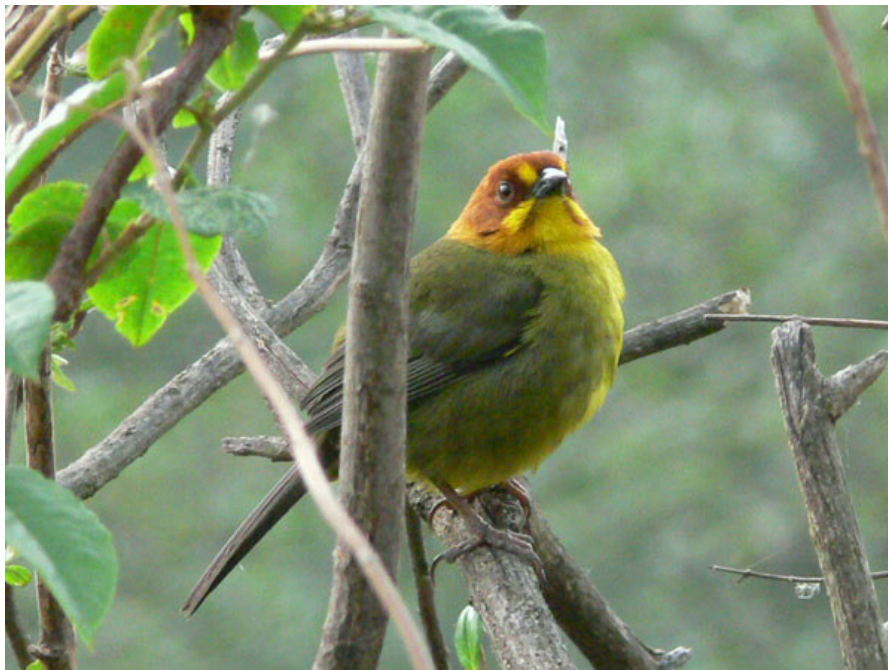


Mourning Sierra-Finch.

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406. **Plumbous Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor tucumanus*
1 ♂ Infiernillo Pass area 5/10.
407. **Band-tailed Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus alaudinus venturii*
1 ad ♂ + 1 imm ♂ Infiernillo Pass area 5/10.
408. **Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus plebejus plebejus*
10 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10, 50 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, common on Altiplano 10/10 and 4 ex Yavi 11/10.
409. **Long-tailed Reed-Finch** *Donacospiza albifrons*
2 ex Otamendi 3/10.
410. **Common Diuca-Finch** *Diuca diuca crassirostris*
2 ex Yavi 10/10 + 10 ex 11/10.
411. **Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza hypandondria affinis*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
412. **Rusty-browed Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza erythrophrys erythrophrys*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex en route 7/10, 5 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 10 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 5 ex 13/10 and 2 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
413. **Black-and-rufous Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza nigrorufa*
6 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 10 ex 18/10 and 10 ex Otamendi 3/10.
414. **Black-and-chestnut Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza withii whitii*
3 ex en route 9/10.
415. **Tucuman Mountain-Finch** *Poospiza baeri*
3 ex Infiernillo Pass area 5/10.
416. **Ringed Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza torquata pectoralis*
10 ex Aimaché del Valle and 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10, 2 ex en route 7/10 and 2 ex J. V. Gonzales 17/10.
417. **Black-capped Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza melanoleuca*
1 ex Ceibas 3/10, 2 ex en route 7/10, 1 ex en route 9/10, 1 Calilegua NP + 5 ex en route 15/10, 10 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 4 ex 17/10 and finally 2 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
418. **Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina jacarina*
4 ♀♀ Calilegua NP 13/10 and 6 ex 15/10.
419. **Rusty-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila collaris melanocephala*
1 ♀ Costanera Sur 18/10.
420. **Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caerulea caerulea*
1 imm ♂ Costanera Sur 18/10.

421. **Band-tailed Seed eater** *Catamenia analis analis*
3 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 2 ex Humahuaca 9/10, 2 ex Yavi 10/10 and 1 ♂ Potrero de Yala 12/10.
422. **Plain-colored Seed eater** *Catamenia inornata inornata*
5 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10, 10 ex Altiplano 10/10 and 2 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10.
423. **Rusty Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa sittoides sittoides*
1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.
424. **Puna Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis lutea*
6 ex en route 10/10.
425. **Saffron Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis flaveola pelzelni*
13 days with observations. Observed in all areas visited except the Altiplano and Calilegua NP. The best daily numbers were common during the day 9/10, 30 ex during the day 17/10 and 20 ex during the day 7/10.
426. **Grassland Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis luteola luteiventris*
100 ex en route to Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
427. **Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis uropygialis uropygialis*
3 ex Abra Pampa and 3 ex en route 10/10.
428. **Citron-headed Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis luteocephala*
30 ex Yavi + 2 ex Yavi Chico 11/10.
429. **Greenish Yellow-Finch** *Sicalis olivascens olivascens*
40 ex Infiniernillo Pass area 5/10 + 10 ex 6/10, 25 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 20 ex en route + 2 ex Yavi 10/10 and 10 ex Yavi + Yavi Chico 11/10.
430. **Great Pampa-Finch** *Embernagra platensis*
4 ex (*platensis*) Otamendi 3/10, 1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Ruinas de Quilmes and 1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Cafayate 6/10, 2 ex Yavi 11/10, 5 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 and 2 ex (*platensis*) Costanera Sur 18/10.
All birds from NW belongs to ssp. *olivascens*.
431. **Red-crested Cardinal** *Paroaria coronata*
2 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 6 ex 18/10, 5 ex Ceibas 3/10, 5 ex en route 15/10 and 4 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 4 ex 17/10.
432. **Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes fulviceps*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 6 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 14/10.



Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch.

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433. **Yellow-striped Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes citrinellus*
3 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10.
434. **Saffron-billed Sparrow** *Arremon flavirostris*
1 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10, 1 ex en route 9/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10 + 2 ex 15/10.

435. **Grassland Sparrow** *Ammodramus humeralis xanthornus*
1 ex en route to Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
436. **Rufous-collared Sparrow** *Zonotrichia capensis*
Observed every single day during the trip. Even at the backyard to the Hotel in central Buenos Aires. One of the most common passerines during the trip. Some days noted with several hundreds of birds.
437. **Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens coerulescens*
2 ex Rio los Sosa 4/10 and 3 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 1 ex 17/10.
438. **Green-winged Saltator** *Saltator similis similis*
3 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
439. **Golden-billed Saltator** *Saltator aurantirostris*
14 days with observations. Observed in all areas visited except Costanera Sur and Iguazu. The best days were 10 ex during the day 7/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10 and 10 ex Yavi + Yavi Chico 11/10.
440. **Rufous-bellied Saltator** *Saltator rufiventris*
2 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
441. **Black-backed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus aureoventris aureoventris*
1 ♂ Cornisa Road 9/10, 3 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 2 ex 13/10 and 1 ♀ Calilegua NP 14/10.
442. **Ultramarine Grosbeak** *Cyanocompsa brissonii*
1 pair en route 7/10, 1 ♀ Cuesta del Obispo 8/10, 1 ♀ en route and 1 ♂ Humahuaca 9/10, 1 ♀ Calilegua NP 15/10, 4 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ♀♀ 17/10 and finally 1 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
443. **Yellow-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius thilius petersii*
15 ex Costanera Sur 2/10 + 1 ex 18/10 and 20 ex Otamendi 3/10.
444. **Chestnut-capped Blackbird** *Agelaius ruficapillus ruficapillus*
1 ♂ ex Otamendi 3/10.
445. **Long-tailed Meadowlark** *Sturnella loyca loyca*
1 ex Rio Santa Maria, Ruinas de Quilmes and 1 ex Ruinas de Quilmes 6/10.
446. **Bay-winged Cowbird** *Molothrus badius badius*
11 days with observations. Observed at all areas visited except Infiernillo Pass, Calilegua NP and Iguazu. The best numbers were 20 ex Otamendi-Ceibas area 3/10 and 15 ex Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
447. **Screaming Cowbird** *Molothrus rufoaxillaris*
4 ex Otamendi 3/10, 10 ex en route 4/10, 5 ex en route 7/10 and 75 ex en route 15/10. 15/10 was the great Pigeon day and there were also several hundreds of unidentified Cowbirds en route, Screaming and Shiny.
448. **Shiny Cowbird** *Molothrus bonariensis*
15 days with observations. The most common Cowbird during the trip. Observed in all areas visited except Calilegua NP. The best numbers were "common" in Buenos Aires area 2-3/10 and en route 4/10 and 200 ex en route to Cuesta del Obispo 8/10.
449. **Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus scaphidura oryzivora*
3 ex Iguazu 18/10.
450. **Epaulet Oriole** *Icterus cayanensis pyrrhopterus*
1 ex Otamendi 3/10, 5 ex Salta 7/10, 2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10, 1 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10, 1 ex en route 15/10, 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 17/10 and 1 ex Costanera Sur 18/10.
451. **Red-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus haemorrhous affinis*
5 ex Iguazu 18/10 and 20 ex Road 101, Iguazu 19/10.
452. **Golden-winged Cacique** *Cacicus chrysopterus*
2 ex Cornisa Road 9/10 and 4 ex Potrero de Yala 12/10 + 6 ex 13/10.
453. **Solitary (Black) Cacique** *Cacicus solitarius*
3 ex Otamendi 3/10 and 1 ex J. V. Gonzales 16/10 + 2 ex 17/10.
454. **Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus maculosus*
2 ex Potrero de Yala 11/10 and 1 ex Calilegua NP 13/10, 10 ex (+ several nests) 14/10 and 15/10.
455. **Brown-and-yellow Marshbird** *Pseudoleistes virescens*
40 ex Otamendi 3/10.
456. **Scarlet-headed Blackbird** *Amblyramphus holosericeus*
20 ex Otamendi 3/10.
457. **Chopi Blackbird** *Gnorimopsar chopi chopi*
5 ex Iguazu 18/10.

SPECIES LIST – MAMMALS

1. **Forest Rabbit (Tapiti)** *Sylvilagus brasiliensis*
1 ex Calilugeua NP 13/10.
2. **Brazilian Guinea-Pig** *Cavia aperea*
2 ex Otamendi + 1 ex Ceibas 3/10 and 4 ex Iguazu 18/10.
3. **Montane Guinea-Pig** *Cavia tschudiik*
1 ex Tafi de Valle area 3/10.
4. **Pampas Fox (Argentine Grey Fox)** *Pseudalopex gymnocercus*
1 ex Infiernillo Pass 5/10 and 3 ex calling at night close to Cafayate 6/10.
5. **Vicuña** *Vicugna vicugna*
500 ex during the day 10/10.



Vicuña.

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