

## SE Brazil December – January 2008/2009

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Although primarily a family trip to expectedly warm and sunny Brazil, I managed to spend quite some time behind my binoculars and my photo gear. Leaving Sweden in mist and with a temperature around zero we headed for Rio on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Our first goal was Serra dos Tucanos where we had reservations for three nights. After some delays we were met by the lodge's driver at the airport and less than two hours later we occupied our rooms at SdT. With no thoughts of even a short rest I unpacked my photo-gear and got wild in the lodge garden. Later on Andy and Cristina – the owners – arrived and made us indeed feel welcome.



**Black Jacobin** (*Florisuga fuscus*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

### Serra dos Tucanos 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Weather wasn't at its best, as we during our stay had hardly anything but grey skies and drizzling rain. Nevertheless the lodge area is a marvellous place to spend some December days, with spectacular birds everywhere. I joined two excursions together with the guide Pete and Thomas, a German birder. The first day we were driven to Serra dos Orgãos, where we in the lower parts had some good birding the first hours, before heavy rainfall set in. Worth mentioning, among everything else, are **Buff-bellied Puffbird** (*Notharchus swainsoni*), **Yellow-eared Woodpecker** (*Veniliornis maculifrons*), **Black-capped Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor atricapillus*), **White-collared Foliage-gleaner** (*Anabazenops fuscus*), **White-eyed Foliage-gleaner** (*Automolus leucophthalmus*), **White-throated Woodcreeper** (*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*), **Star-throated Antwren** (*Myrmotherula gularis*), **Black-cheeked**

**Gnateater** (*Conopophaga melanops*), **Rufous Gnateater** (*Conopophaga lineate*), **Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus orbitatus*), **Grey-hooded Attila** (*Attila rufus*), **Brassy-breasted Tanager** (*Tangara desmaresti*), **Uniform Finch** (*Haplospiza unicolor*), **Temminck's Seedeater** (*Sporophila falcirostris*) and an almost certain singing **Buff-throated Purpletuft** (*Iodopleura pipra*) – a potential first for the area, as well as for our guide Pete. Unfortunately we were unable to locate the bird enough to get views of it.

Next day we spent the first half on the Theodoro trail, just 15 minutes up-road from SdT. Although still soakingly wet Pete managed to pic out some gems, as **Scale-throated Hermit** (*Phaethornis eurynome*), **White-throated Hummingbird** (*Leucochloris albicollis*), **Rufous-capped Spinetail** (*Synallaxis ruficapilla*), **Chicli Spinetail** (*Synallaxis spixi*), **White-browed Foliage-gleaner** (*Anabacerthia amaurotis*), **Planalto Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*), **Lesser Woodcreeper** (*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*), **Black-billed Scythebill** (*Campylorhamphus falcularius*) – distantly heard only, **Spot-breasted Antvireo** (*Dysithamnus stictothorax*), **Bertoni's Antbird** (*Drymophila rubricollis*), **Brazilian Antthrush** (*Chamaeza ruficauda*), **Slaty Bristlefront** (*Merulaxis ater*), **Grey-hooded Flycatcher** (*Mionectes rufiventris*), **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** (*Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps*), **Greenish Schiffornis** (*Schiffornis virescens*) – heard only and a couple of **White-rimmed Warblers** (*Basileuterus leucoblepharus*).



Bertoni's Antbird (*Drymophila rubricollis*) –  
Theodoro Trail 2008-12-18

Back at the lodge a female **Frilled Coquette** (*Lophornis magnificus*) was busy at the feeders, and I got fairly good photos of her as well as of a **Grey-capped Tyrannulet** (*Phyllomyias griseocapillus*) and a first-year **Dark-billed Cuckoo** (*Coccyzus melacoryphus*), the latter a first for the lodge grounds according to Andy.



Dark-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus melacoryphus*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-18

The last morning at SdT there was no excursion planned, as Andy and Cristina as well as Pete was going on Christmas holiday and the lodge was closing down. A morning walk on the trails of the lodge grounds produced a couple of good birds, such as **Crescent-chested Puffbird** (*Malacoptila striata*), **Pin-tailed Manakin** (*Ilicura militaris*), **Gray-headed** or **Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum poliocephalum*) and a brilliant pair of **Blue-naped Chlorophonia** (*Chlorophonia cyanea*). At the end of the extension trail a **Bare-throated Bellbird**'s (*Procnias nudicollis*) strange call was kind of surprise. An extra bonus – especially for my two kids – was the encounter with a 4-meter **Boa constrictor** just upstairs from the lodge grounds.



The grounds at Serra dos Tucanos

After some urban days in Rio de Janeiro our trip proceeded to the green and relaxed island of Ilha Grande. Former prison island and lepra colony it has become a tourist magnet over the last couple of years. The atmosphere is laid-back and still there are no roads on the island, only a barely drivable dirt road that leads across the island. Though, there are numerous tracks connecting the different parts of the island, but as it is rugged and temperature rise quickly after a cool morning it demands plenty of water and birding stops along the way. The mentioned dirt road between Abraão and Praia dos Rios is by far the best place I



**Long-billed Wren** (*Thryothorus longirostris*)  
Ilha Grande 2008-12-25

found when it comes to birding, especially around the top and before you reach the beach on the southern coast. Good sightings from seven days on the island are **Mantled Hawk** (*Leucopternis polionotus*), **Red-browed Amazon** (*Amazona rhodocorytha*), **White-tailed Trogon** (*Trogon viridis*), **Yellow-browed Woodpecker** (*Piculus aurulentus*), **Ochre-collared Piculet** (*Picumnus temminckii*), **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** (*Pyroderus scutatus*), **Scaled Antbird** (*Drymophila squamata*), **Unicolored Antwren** (*Myrmotherula unicolor*), **Southern Bristle-Tyrant** (*Pogonotriccus eximius*), **Greyish Mourner** (*Rhytipterna simplex*), **Long-billed Wren** (*Thryothorus longirostris*) and **Red-necked Tanager** (*Tangara cyanocephala*).



Scaled Antbird (*Drymophila squamata*) – Ilha Grande 2008-12-24

Picked up in Angra dos Reis we had arranged transport to our next stay at Hotel do Ypé, a well-known upmarket hotel furthest up the road into Parque Nacional do Itatiaia. We got ourselves settled in one of the cabins, with absolutely magnificent views over the valley below. Weather wasn't still at its best, but there was at least some glimpses of clear sky inbetween the mist. My two sons had great times in the two different pools and I surely enjoyed myself all the way through five days at the location. The hotel grounds with connecting tracks and the feeders outside the hotel restaurant offered good birding and when walking outside I spent most time at Maromba Trail, formerly known as Jeep Track – permission can be obtained at the reception at Hotel do Ypé. The shortcut to Parque Hotel Itatiaia – previously known as Hotel Simon – which also can be described as the beginning of Três Picos Trail, was, together with the extension also good value and produced quite a few good species during the two mornings I was there.



Black-capped Piprites (*Piprites pileata*)  
Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-31

Things worth mentioning are **Solitary Tinamou** (*Tinamus solitarius*), **Tawny-browed Owl** (*Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana*) on the hotel grounds, **Short-tailed Nighthawk** (*Lurocalis semitorquatus*) flying over at dusk, **Pileated Parrot** (*Pionopsitta pileata*), **Rufous-capped Motmot** (*Baryphthengus ruficapillus*), **Red-breasted Toucan** (*Ramphastos dicolorus*), **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** (*Melanerpes flavifrons*), **Pallid Spinetail** (*Cranioleuca pallida*), **Sharp-billed Treehunter** (*Heliobletus contaminatus*), **White-bibbed Antbird** (*Myrmeciza loricata*), **Such's Antthrush** (*Chamaeza meruloides*), **Variiegated Antpitta** (*Grallaria varia*), **Black-capped Piprites** (*Piprites pileata*), **Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus diops*), **Brown Tanager** (*Orchesticus abeillei*), **Olive-green Tanager** (*Orthogonys chloricterus*), **White-lined Tanager** (*Tachyphonus rufus*), **Gilt-edged Tanager** (*Tangara cyanoventris*), **Black-throated Grosbeak** (*Saltator fuliginosus*) and **Thick-billed Saltator** (*Saltator maxillosus*).



**Sharp-billed Treehunter** (*Heliobletus contaminatus*)  
Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia 2009-01-02



**Olive-green Tanager** (*Orthogonys chloricterus*) - Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-31



Red-breasted Toucan (*Ramphastos dicolorus*) – Hotel do Ypé 2008-12-30

2009 was finally here and it was time for us to get on with our trip. We left the wonders of Itatiaia as arranged in Rick Simpson's estate wagon and set off towards Ubatuba and sea level. Rick works as a birders guide in Ubatuba, is a nice and caring fellow and knows his domains as his own pocket. Definitely worth every penny when staying in Ubatuba – contact him on [rick@rick-simpson.com](mailto:rick@rick-simpson.com).

In the Ubatuba area there are two main areas interesting for birders – Folha Seca with Jonas place / Corcovado situated west of the city and Capricornio / Angelim on the east side. We spent six days in Ubatuba, and I was with Rick two of these days. As our hotel – Hotel Solar das Aguas Cantantes – was more than ten kilometres south-west of the city centre we decided to hire a car during our stay which made it possible, not only to move around daytime, but also to bird the mornings and be back with the family just in time for late breakfast.

New birds at Folha Seca – **Brown Tinamou** (*Crypturellus obsoletus*) – heard only, **Tataupa Tinamou** (*Crypturellus tataupa*), **Crane Hawk** (*Geranospiza caerulescens*), **Blue-bellied Parrot** (*Triclaria malachitacea*), **Pale-browed Treehunter** (*Cichlocolaptes leucophrus*), **Rufous-capped Antthrush** (*Formicarius colma*), **Yellow-legged Thrush** (*Platycichla flavipes*), **White-necked Thrush** (*Turdus albicollis*) and **Azure-shouldered Tanager** (*Thraupis cyanoptera*).



Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)  
Folha Seca, Ubatuba 2009-01-04

On the other side of town is the fazendas Angelim and Capricornio, which above all is known as the best places to hunt down the **Buff-throated Purpletuft** (*Iodopleura pipra*), one of the specialities of Ubatuba. As it is a sun-loving bird I realized weather wasn't too co-operative and consequently there was no sight of the bird for three days before I finally caught up with a pair at Pica Pau camping site, just north of Angelim on the fourth morning.



Buff-throated Purpletuft  
(*Iodopleura pipra*)

Especially Fazenda Angelim, a former cacao plantage, was very productive and one of the mornings Rick and I found a fruiting tree, which attracted a lot of several kinds of birds. Highlights from Angelim and Capricornio



**Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** (*Pyroderus scutatus*)  
Fazenda Angelim 2009-01-05

are **White-necked Hawk** (*Leucopternis lacernulatus*), **Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift** (*Panyptila cayennensis*), **Channel-billed Toucan** (*Ramphastos vitellinus*), **Spot-backed Antshrike** (*Hypoedaleus guttatus*), **Tufted Antshrike** (*Mackenziaena severa*), **Salvadori's Antwren** (*Myrmotherula minor*), **Squamate Antbird** (*Myrmeciza squamosa*), **Spotted Bamboowren** (*Psilorhamphus guttatus*), **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** (*Pyroderus scutatus*), **White-bearded Manakin** (*Manacus manacus*), **São Paulo Tyrannulet** (*Phylloscartes*

*paulistus*), **Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus furcatus*), **Long-billed Gnatwren** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) and **Lemon-chested Greenlet** (*Hylophilus thoracicus*) and **Sooty Grassquit** (*Tiaris fuliginosus*).



**Festive Coquette** (*Lophornis chalybeus*) – Folha Seca 2009-01-03

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A quick pre-dawn visit to the airfield in Ubatuba city centre produced one, maybe two **Nacunda Nighthawks** (*Podager nacunda*), clearly visible against the lightened sky.

Twenty-four days after arrival we were eventually on our way back to Sweden and, once again, we arranged the transportation with Rick, who at the same time was able to pick out some new birds for me along the way to São Paulo. Driving west from Ubatuba, taking the Salesopolis – Biritiba Mirim road, worked out far better than expected. Short stops along the road produced **Ash-throated Crake** (*Porzana albicollis*) – heard only, **White-eared Puffbird** (*Nystalus chacuru*), **Firewood-gatherer** (*Anumbius annumbi*) and **Lined Seedeater** (*Sporophila lineola*).



**Lined Seedeater** (*Sporophila lineola*)  
Salesopolis – Biritiba Mirim 2009-01-08

As I still had not seen waterfowl species like **Brazilian Teal** (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*) a stop at a lake along the route proved to be even more rewarding than expected as a **Comb Duck** (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*) came flying by. Along with the more common species we picked out at least one **Southern Pochard** (*Netta erythrophthalma*).

Our next goal was the marshes close to Biritiba Mirim, where the local population of **Paraná Antwren** (*Formicivora acutirostris*) – a new split maybe to come – is present. We stooped into the reed-beds and it wasn't long before we connected with a male “Marsh Antbird”, which showed well. A **Chestnut-headed Tanager** (*Pyrrhocomma ruficeps*) was another new bird for the trip, as was a male **Rufous-capped Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus ruficapillus*) which immediately responded to the tape. Two **Red-eyed Thornbirds** (*Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus*) wasn't that easy, but eventually we got a short glimpse of one of them.



**Paraná or Marsh Antwren** (*Formicivora acutirostris*) – Biritiba Mirim 2009-01-08

Our last stop before São Paulo International Airport was at a small marsh not far from Biritiba Mirim and here we completed our list with species like **Rufous-sided Crake** (*Laterallus melanophaius*) and a group of **White Woodpeckers** (*Melanerpes candidus*) flying over, adding the last tic to a my Brazilian list for this time.



## The complete list.

1. **Solitary Tinamou** (*Tinamus solitarius*) – Near threatened  
1 seen well Três Picos, PN Itatiaia
2. **Brown Tinamou** (*Crypturellus obsoletus*)  
1 heard Folha Seca and 1 heard Angelim
3. **Tataupa Tinamou** (*Crypturellus tataupa*)  
1 heard Folha Seca, Ubatuba
4. **Least Grebe** (*Tachybaptus dominicus*)  
1 in a pond between SdT and Rio
5. **Pied-billed Grebe** (*Podilymbus podiceps*)  
5 - 10 in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
6. **Brown Booby** (*Sula leucogaster*)  
seen daily at Ilha Grande and Ubatuba



7. **Neotropical Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)  
common along water
8. **Magnificent Frigatebird** (*Fregata magnificens*)  
abundant along the coast
9. **Whistling Heron** (*Syrigma sibilatrix*)  
1 en route Taubaté – Ubatuba and 1 Biritiba Mirim
10. **Cocoi Heron** (*Ardea cocoi*)  
seen on three occasions along the coast
11. **Great Egret** (*Ardea alba*)  
fairly common close to water
12. **Snowy Egret** (*Egretta thula*)  
fairly common close to water
13. **Cattle Egret** (*Bubulcus ibis*)  
common
14. **Black-crowned Night-Heron** (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)  
common close to water
15. **Roseate Spoonbill** (*Platalea ajaja*)  
5 in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim

16. **White-faced Whistling-duck** (*Dendrocygna viduata*)  
A pair in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
17. **Comb Duck** (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*)  
1 male in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
18. **Brazilian Teal** (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*)  
20 – 30 in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
19. **Southern Pochard** (*Netta erythrophthalma*)  
1 male in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
20. **American Black Vulture** (*Coragyps atratus*)  
abundant
21. **Turkey Vulture** (*Cathartes aura*)  
seen almost daily
22. **Swallow-tailed Kite** (*Elanoides forficatus*)  
altogether 5 birds in Ubatuba
23. **Plumbeous Kite** (*Ictinia plumbea*)  
1 seen briefly Ilha Grande
24. **Sharp-shinned Hawk** (*Accipiter striatus*)  
1 Ubatuba and 1 along the Salesopolis road
25. **Crane Hawk** (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)  
1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
26. **White-necked Hawk** (*Leucopternis lacernulatus*)  
1 seen at flying Angelim and later perched at Capricornio
27. **Mantled Hawk** (*Leucopternis polionotus*)  
1 soaring over the rainforest at Ilha Grande
28. **Savannah Hawk** (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)  
seen on several days, often perched along the road
29. **Roadside Hawk** (*Buteo magnirostris*)  
seen on several occasions
30. **White-tailed Hawk** (*Buteo albicaudatus*)  
1 at a petrol station between Taubaté and Ubatuba
31. **Black Hawk-Eagle** (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)  
1 displaying bird at Jonas place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba
32. **Southern Crested Caracara** (*Caracara plancus*)  
seen on several occasions, especially common at Sao Paulo Intl Airport.
33. **Yellow-headed Caracara** (*Milvago chimachima*)  
1 – 2 seen most days of the trip
34. **Laughing Falcon** (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)  
1 Jonas Place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba and 1 Fazenda Capricornio



**Laughing Falcon** (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)  
Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba 2009-01-06

- 35. **Barred Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur ruficollis*)  
1 heard Folha Seca, Ubatuba and 1 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
- 36. **American Kestrel** (*Falco sparverius*)  
seen occasionally en route
- 37. **Aplomado Falcon** (*Falco femoralis*)  
1 male west Ubatuba and 1 female at a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
- 38. **Dusky-legged Guan** (*Penelope obscura*)  
common around Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia and 1 flushed Folha Seca, Ubatuba



**Dusky-legged Guan** (*Penelope obscura*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-30

- 39. **Spot-winged Wood-Quail** (*Odontophorus capueira*)  
1 seen briefly Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos
- 40. **Rufous-sided Crake** (*Laterallus melanophaius*)  
A pair in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
- 41. **Gray-necked Woodrail** (*Aramides cajanea*)  
heard and seen all days at Ilha Grande
- 42. **Slaty-breasted Woodrail** (*Aramides saracura*)  
seen on several occasions in PN Itatiaia and Ubatuba



**Slaty-breasted Woodrail** (*Aramides saracura*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-31

43. **Uniform Crane** (*Amaurolimnas concolor*)  
1 heard Folha Seca, Ubatuba
44. **Ash-throated Crane** (*Porzana albicollis*)  
1 heard Salesopolis road
45. **Purple Gallinule** (*Porphyrio martinica*)  
10 - 20 in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba and a few in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
46. **Common Moorhen** (*Gallinula chloropus*)  
Common in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba and a few in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
47. **Wattled Jacana** (*Jacana jacana*)  
10 - 20 in a lake between Salesopolis and Biritiba and a few in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
48. **Southern Lapwing** (*Vanellus chilensis*)  
Seen almost daily in suitable habitats



Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) – Pica Pau, Ubatuba 2009-01-07

49. **Spotted Sandpiper** (*Actitis macularius*)  
1 Ubatuba
50. **Kelp Gull** (*Larus dominicanus*)  
Common along the coast
51. **Rock Pigeon** (*Columba livia*)  
Common close to civilization
52. **Picazuro Pigeon** (*Patagioenas picazuro*)  
Seen in small numbers most of the days except in dense forest



Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*)  
Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-30

53. **Pale-vented Pigeon** (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)  
Heard and seen at Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
54. **Plumbeous Pigeon** (*Patagioenas plumbea*)  
Recorded most days from Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba
55. **Eared Dove** (*Zenaida auriculata*)  
3 Salesopolis road
56. **Ruddy Ground-Dove** (*Columbina talpacoti*)  
Common
57. **White-tipped Dove** (*Leptotila verreauxi*)  
More heard than seen. Recorded from Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.
58. **Grey-fronted Dove** (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)  
More heard than seen. Recorded from Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.
59. **Violaceous Quail-Dove** (*Geotrygon violacea*)  
1 heard and seen Ilha Grande
60. **Blue-winged Macaw** (*Primolius maracana*)  
A pair en route Angra dos
61. **White-eyed Parakeet** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)  
A pair at the feeders Hotel
62. **Maroon-bellied Parakeet** (*Pyrrhura frontalis*)  
Seen in varying numbers
63. **Blue-winged Parrotlet** (*Forpus xanthopterygius*)  
A pair at Serra dos Tucanos and another pair on Ilha Grande.
64. **Plain Parakeet** (*Brotogeris tirica*)  
Seen most of the days in varying numbers
65. **Pileated Parrot** (*Pionopsitta pileata*)  
Seen in pairs at Ilha Grande and Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia



**Maroon-bellied Parakeet** (*Pyrrhura frontalis*)  
Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17



**Plain Parakeet** (*Brotogeris tirica*)  
Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

66. **Scaly-headed Parrot** (*Pionus maximiliani*)  
Seen most of the days in varying numbers
67. **Red-browed Amazon** (*Amazona rhodocorytha*)  
Seen in pairs on two occasions close to the highest point on the  
Dos Rios dirt road between Abraão and Praia Dos Rios, Ilha Grande
68. **Blue-bellied Parrot** (*Triclaria malachitacea*)  
A pair heard and seen briefly at Folha Seca, Ubatuba
69. **Dark-billed Cuckoo** (*Coccyzus melacoryphus*)  
1 by Serra dos Tucanos grounds
70. **Squirrel Cuckoo** (*Piaya cayana*)  
1 Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia and 1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
71. **Smooth-billed Ani** (*Crotophaga ani*)  
Seen in small groups most days
72. **Guira Cuckoo** (*Guira guira*)  
Supposedly common I saw just two birds briefly at Pica Pau,  
Ubatuba
73. **Tawny-browed Owl** (*Pulsatrix koenigswaldiana*)  
Heard and seen well at the hotel grounds - Hotel do Ypé, Itatiaia
74. **Burrowing Owl** (*Athene cunicularia*)  
2 seen at breeding ground Ubatuba



**Burrowing Owl** (*Athene cunicularia*) – Ubatuba 2009-01-05

The sign says “Roosting place for Owls” in Portuguese

75. **Short-tailed Nighthawk** (*Lurocalis semitorquatus*)  
1 at dusk Hotel do Ypé, Itatiaia
76. **Nacunda Nighthawk** (*Podager nacunda*)  
1 or 2 just before dawn at Ubatuba airfield
77. **Pauraque** (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)  
1 Serra dos Tucanos and 3 seen at dawn Folha Seca, Ubatuba
78. **Spot-tailed Nightjar** (*Caprimulgus maculicaudus*)  
2-3 seen at dusk in the outskirts of Abraõ, Ilha Grande
79. **White-collared Swift** (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)  
Common at Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia and Ubatuba
80. **Grey-rumped Swift** (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)  
Seen most days. Nesting in the lodge chimney, Serra dos Tucanos
81. **Sick's Swift** (*Chaetura meridionalis*)  
Common in PN Itatiaia and in Ubatuba.
82. **Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift** (*Panyptila cayennensis*)  
1 seen briefly at Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
83. **Saw-billed Hermit** (*Ramphodon naevius*)  
Seen in fairly good numbers at Serra dos Tucanos and in Ubatuba



Saw-billed Hermit (*Ramphodon naevius*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

84. **Scale-throated Hermit** (*Phaethornis eurynome*)  
2 Serra dos Orgaos and 1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 1 Jonas place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba
85. **Planalto Hermit** (*Phaethornis pretrei*)  
1 Marumba Trail and 1 Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia.

86. **Dusky-throated Hermit** (*Phaethornis squalidus*)

1 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia

87. **Reddish Hermit** (*Phaethornis ruber*)

2 – 3 Folha Seca, Ubatuba and 1 – 2 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba



**Sombre Hummingbird** (*Aphantochroa cirrochloris*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-18

88. **Sombre Hummingbird**

(*Aphantochroa cirrochloris*)

2 – 5 seen at Serra dos Tucanos,  
Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba

89. **Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** (*Eupetomena macrourus*)

Seen most days of the trip

90. **Black Jacobin** (*Florisuga fuscus*)

The commonest hummer  
throughout. Seen all days.



**Black Jacobin** (*Florisuga fuscus*)  
Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17



91. **Black-throated Mango** (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*)

3 – 4 at the feeders Ilha Grande and 2 – 3 Jonas place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba.



Black-throated Mango (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) – Ilha Grande 2008-12-25

92. **Frilled Coquette** (*Lophornis magnificus*)

1 female at the feeders Serra dos Tucanos

93. **Festive Coquette** (*Lophornis chalybeus*)

5 – 10 Jonas place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba



Festive Coquette (*Lophornis chalybeus*) – Folha Seca, Ubatuba 2009-01-04

94. **Glittering-bellied Emerald** (*Chlorostilbon aureoventris*)  
1 male Ilha Grande
95. **Violet-capped Woodnymph** (*Thalurania glaucopis*)  
Seen most days in varying numbers
96. **White-chinned Sapphire** (*Hylocharis cyanus*)  
1 – 2 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
97. **White-throated Hummingbird** (*Leucochloris albicollis*)  
1 female Theodoro Trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 3 – 4 at the  
feeders Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia.



White-throated Hummingbird (*Leucochloris albicollis*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-31

98. **Versicolored Emerald** (*Agyrtia versicolor*)  
1 Theodoro Trail, Serra dos Tucanos. Several at the feeders in  
Itatiaia and Folha Seca, Ubatuba.
99. **Glittering-throated Emerald** (*Amazilia fimbriata*)  
Seen daily in Itatiaia and at Jonas place, Folha Seca, Ubatuba.
100. **Brazilian Ruby** (*Clytolaema rubricauda*)  
Single birds seen in Serra dos Orgaos, Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia  
and Ubatuba.



Brazilian Ruby (*Clytolaema rubricauda*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2009-01-01

101. **White-tailed Trogon** (*Trogon viridis*)  
1 male Dos Rios, Ilha Grande
102. **Surucua Trogon** (*Trogon surrucura*)  
Four different birds PN Itatiaia. A pair breeding in the hotel garden.



Surucua Trogon (*Trogon surrucura*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2009-01-01

103. **Ringed Kingfisher** (*Megaceryle torquatus*)  
Single birds on Ilha Grande, Ubatuba and twice en route.
104. **Amazon Kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle amazona*)  
1 en route Angra dos Reis – Itatiaia

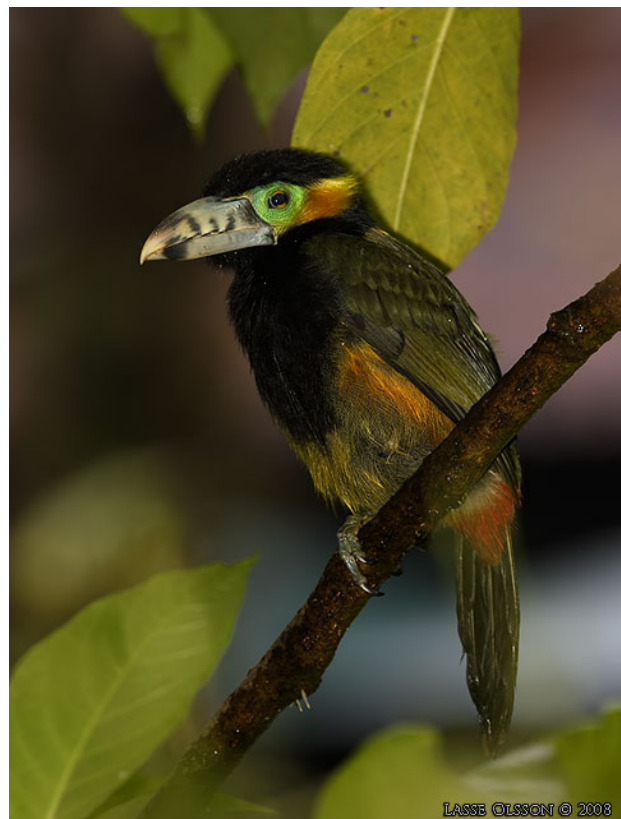
105. **Rufous-capped Motmot**  
(*Baryphthengus ruficapillus*)  
1 seen Marumba Trail, PN Itatiaia and several heard PN Itatiaia and Folha Seca.

106. **Buff-bellied Puffbird**  
(*Notharchus swainsoni*)  
1 Lower section, Serra dos Orgaos

107. **White-eared Puffbird**  
(*Nystalus chacuru*)  
A pair en route Salesopolis road

108. **Crescent-chested Puffbird**  
(*Malacoptila striata*)  
1 Extension trail, Serra dos Tucanos

109. **Spot-billed Toucanet**  
(*Selenidera maculirostris*)  
Several birds at Serra dos Tucanos and 3 – 4 at Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia.



Spot-billed Toucanet (*Selenidera maculirostris*) ♂  
Serra dos Tucanos – 2008-12-17

110. **Saffron Toucanet** (*Pteroglossus bailloni*)

Seen in small groups at Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia and Ubatuba



Saffron Toucanet (*Pteroglossus bailloni*) – Hotel do Ypé 2008-12-31

111. **Red-breasted Toucan** (*Ramphastos dicolorus*)

1 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia.



Red-breasted Toucan (*Ramphastos dicolorus*) – Hotel do Ypé 2009-01-02

112. **Channel-billed Toucan** (*Ramphastos vitellinus*)

1 Angelim, Ubatuba

113. **White-barred Piculet** (*Picumnus cirratus*)

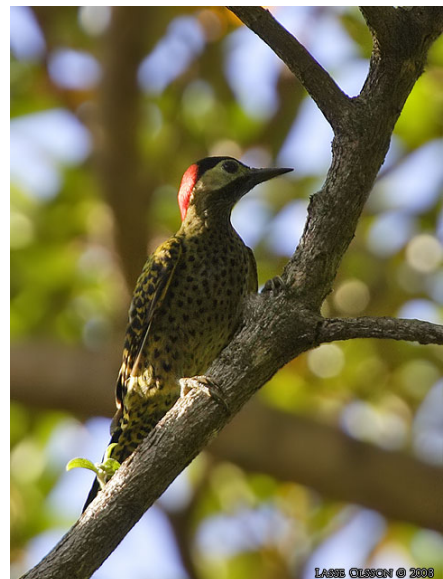
Single birds at Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.

114. **Ochre-collared Piculet** (*Picumnus temminckii*)  
One bird seen well on Ilha Grande
115. **White Woodpecker** (*Melanerpes candidus*)  
5 – 6 flying past outside Mogi das Cruzes
116. **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** (*Melanerpes flavifrons*)  
1 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia and a pair at Folha Seca, Ubatuba



**Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** (*Melanerpes flavifrons*) – Hotel do Ypé 2009-01-01

117. **Little Woodpecker** (*Veniliornis passerinus*)  
1 on Ilha Grande
118. **White-spotted Woodpecker**  
(*Ventilornis spilogaster*)  
Single bird on Ilha Grande
119. **Yellow-eared Woodpecker**  
(*Veniliornis maculifrons*)  
A pair at Serra dos Orgaos
120. **Yellow-browed Woodpecker** (*Picusus aurulentus*)  
1 on Ilha Grande, 1 – 2 in Itatiaia and 1 in Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba.
121. **Green-barred Woodpecker**  
(*Colaptes melanochloros*)  
1 on Ilha Grande
122. **Campo Flicker** (*Colaptes campestris*)  
Seen on two occasions en route



**Green-barred Woodpecker** (*Colaptes melanochloros*)  
Ilha Grande 2008-12-26

123. **Blond-crested Woodpecker** (*Celeus flavescens*)  
1 Serra dos Tucanos, 2 Folha Seca and 1 Angelim, Ubatuba
124. **Lineated Woodpecker** (*Dryocopus lineatus*)  
A pair at Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba



Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*) – Fazenda Angelim 2009-01-05

125. **Rufous Hornero** (*Furnarius rufus*)  
Seen on several occasions en route
126. **Rufous-capped Spinetail** (*Synallaxis ruficapilla*)  
A pair at Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos, 2 Três Picos Trail, Itatiaia and several in Ubatuba.
127. **Chicli Spinetail** (*Synallaxis spixi*)  
2 Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 2 Biritiba Mirim
128. **Pallid Spinetail** (*Cranioleuca pallida*)  
2 – 4 Marumba Trail, PN Itatiaia.
129. **Yellow-chinned Spinetail** (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*)  
1 at a petrol station between Taubaté and Ubatuba
130. **Common Thornbird** (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*)  
2 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
131. **Red-eyed Thornbird** (*Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus*)  
2 at the marsh close to Biritiba Mirim
132. **Firewood-gatherer** (*Anumbius annumbi*)  
4 at their nest along the Salesopolis road
133. **White-browed Foliage-gleaner** (*Anabacerthia amaurotis*)  
1 at Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos
134. **Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner** (*Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*)  
A single bird Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
135. **Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor lichtensteini*)  
Seen twice, probably the same bird, Ilha Grande
136. **Black-capped Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor atricapillus*)  
2 birds Serra dos Orgaos and 1 on Ilha Grande



Firewood-gatherer  
(*Anumbius annumbi*)  
Salesopolis road 2009-01-08

137. **Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor rufum*)

1 – 3 at Serra dos Orgaos, Ilha Grande and PN Itatiaia



**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** (*Philydor rufum*) – Ilha Grande 2008-12-26

138. **White-collared Foliage-gleaner** (*Anabazenops fuscus*)

Single birds at Serra dos Orgaos and Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia

139. **Pale-browed Treehunter** (*Cichocolaptes leucophrus*)

1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba

140. **White-eyed Foliage-gleaner** (*Automolus leucophthalmus*)

1 Serra dos Orgãos and 2 – 3 Folha Seca and Angelim, Ubatuba

141. **Tawny-throated Leaf Tosser** (*Sclerurus mexicanus*)

2 Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos

142. **Rufous-breasted Leaf Tosser** (*Sclerurus scansor*)

1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.

143. **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper** (*Lochmias nematura*)

Nesting at the river Serra dos Tucanos, 1 on Ilha Grande and 1 Maromba Trail, PN Itatiaia

144. **Sharp-billed Treehunter** (*Heliobletus contaminatus*)

1 – 3 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.

145. **Plain Xenops** (*Xenops minutus*)

1 Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos

146. **Streaked Xenops** (*Xenops rutilans*)

1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.



**Streaked Xenops** (*Xenops rutilans*) – PN Itatiaia 2009-01-01

147. **Thrush-like Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocincla turdina*)

1 – 2 on Ilha Grande and 2 Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia

148. **Olivaceous Woodcreeper** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)

Common in suitable habitats

149. **White-throated Woodcreeper** (*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*)

1 Serra dos Orgãos and 1 Fazenda Angelim. Individuals ID'd as WtW on the spot revealed themselves as Planalto Woodcreepers after photo studies. An underestimated ID problem.

150. **Planalto Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*)

1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 1 – 2 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia.



One bird that was thought to be a **White-throated Woodcreeper** (*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*) when sighted but showed itself to be a **Planalto Woodcreeper** (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*) – thanks to Rasmus Boegh for correction – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-18

151. **Lesser Woodcreeper** (*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*)

Recorded from Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.

152. **Scaled Woodcreeper** (*Lepidocolaptes squamatus*)

1 – 2 Ilha Grande



153. **Scalloped Woodcreeper** (*Lepidocolaptes falcinellus*)  
2 Maromba Trail, PN Itatiaia
154. **Black-billed Scythebill** (*Campylorhamphus falcularius*)  
1 Marumba Trail and 1 heard Três Picos Trail, PN Itatiaia.
155. **Spot-backed Antshrike** (*Hypoedaleus guttatus*)  
1 male Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
156. **Giant Antshrike** (*Batara cinerea*)  
1 heard Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos
157. **Tufted Antshrike** (*Mackenziaena severa*)  
1 male Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
158. **White-bearded Antshrike** (*Biatas nigropectus*)  
1 heard and seen Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia.
159. **Rufous-capped Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus ruficapillus*)  
1 Biritiba Mirim marsh
160. **Variable Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus caerulescens*)  
Heard or seen at Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.
161. **Spot-breasted Antwreio** (*Dysithamnus stictothorax*)  
Fairly common at Serra dos Orgãos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.



Spot-breasted Antwreio (*Dysithamnus stictothorax*) – Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-30

162. **Plain Antwreio** (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)  
Fairly common at Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.
163. **Star-throated Antwren** (*Myrmotherula gularis*)  
Single birds seen in Serra dos Orgãos and Itatiaia, heard elsewhere
164. **Salvadori's Antwren** (*Myrmotherula minor*)  
1 male Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
165. **Unicolored Antwren** (*Myrmotherula unicolor*)  
Single birds on Ilha Grande and Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
166. **Rufous-winged Antwren** (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)  
Common on Ilha Grande, single birds at Folha Seca and Fazenda Capricornio.

167. **Paraná or Marsh Antwren** (*Formicivora acutirostris*)  
1 male Biritiba Mirim marsh
168. **Ferruginous Antbird** (*Drymophila ferruginea*)  
Fairly common in suitable habitats in Itatiaia and Ubatuba



Ferruginous Antbird (*Drymophila ferruginea*) – Três Picos trail, Itatiaia 2008-12-30

169. **Bertoni's Antbird** (*Drymophila rubricollis*)  
1 male Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos
170. **Ochre-rumped Antbird** (*Drymophila ochropyga*)  
A pair Maromba Trail, PN Itatiaia.
171. **Scaled Antbird** (*Drymophila squamata*)  
Single birds seen on Ilha Grande and not uncommon Ubatuba
172. **Streak-capped Antwren** (*Terenura maculate*)  
Several birds seen and heard Folha Seca, Ubatuba
173. **White-shouldered Fire-eye** (*Pyriglena leucoptera*)  
More often heard than seen. Recorded at Theodora trail, Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.
174. **White-bibbed Antbird** (*Myrmeciza loricata*)  
1 male Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.
175. **Squamate Antbird** (*Myrmeciza squamosa*)  
1 male Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
176. **Rufous-capped Antthrush** (*Formicarius colma*)  
Several heard and seen at Folha Seca, Ubatuba
177. **Brazilian Antthrush** (*Chamaeza ruficauda*)  
1 seen Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and and 2 – 3 heard in Itatiaia.
178. **Such's Antthrush** (*Chamaeza meruloides*)  
1 seen Maromba trail and several heard Três Picos trail, Itatiaia
179. **Variegated Antpitta** (*Grallaria varia*)  
1 heard Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.
180. **Black-cheeked Gnateater** (*Conopophaga melanops*)  
1 male Serra dos Orgãos and 4 – 5 heard and seen Folha Seca, Ubatuba

181. **Rufous Gnateater** (*Conopophaga lineate*)  
1 Serra dos Orgãos, 1 Maromba trail and 1 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia
182. **Slaty Bristlefront** (*Merulaxis ater*)  
1 male Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 1 seen, 2 – 3 heard  
Folha Seca, Ubatuba
183. **Spotted Bamboowren** (*Psilorhamphus guttatus*)  
1 extremely visible male Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
184. **Sharpbill** (*Oxyruncus cristatus*)  
1 heard Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and 1 seen Ilha Grande
185. **Buff-throated Purpletuft** (*Iodopleura pipra*)  
A pair eventually seen – the fourth morning – Pica Pau, Ubatuba
186. **Cinnamon-vented Piha** (*Lipaugus lanioides*)  
1 Dos Rios road, Ilha Grande
187. **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow** (*Pyroderus scutatus*)  
Single birds twice Ilha Grande and 1 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
188. **Bare-throated Bellbird** (*Procnias nudicollis*)  
1 heard Serra dos Tucanos, 2 – 3 heard Ilha Grande, 1 seen Três  
Picos trail, Itatiaia and 1 – 2 heard FolhaSeca, Ubatuba
189. **White-bearded Manakin** (*Manacus manacus*)  
10 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
190. **Blue Manakin** (*Chiroxiphia caudate*)  
Heard and seen in small numbers at Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha  
Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba



**Blue Manakin** (*Chiroxiphia caudate*) – Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-30

191. **Pin-tailed Manakin** (*Ilicura militaris*)  
1 male Serra dos Tucanos
192. **Black-capped Piprites** (*Piprites pileata*)  
2 – 3 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.
193. **Greenish Schiffornis** (*Schiffornis virescens*)  
1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos

194. **Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)  
Single birds Ilha Grande and Salesopolis road



Southern Beardless Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) – Salesopolis road 2009-01-08

195. **Grey Elaenia** (*Myiopagis caniceps*)  
1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia.
196. **Yellow-bellied Elaenia** (*Elaenia flavogaster*)  
Single birds at Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia and Salesopolis
197. **White-crested Elaenia** (*Elaenia albiceps*)  
Two different birds Maromba trail and Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
198. **Grey-hooded Flycatcher** (*Mionectes rufiventris*)  
1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos
199. **Sepia-capped Flycatcher** (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)  
Not uncommon Ilha Grande and Ubatuba, single birds Itatiaia
200. **Southern Bristle-Tyrant** (*Pogonotriccus eximius*)  
Seen on Dos Rios, Ilha Grande and Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia
201. **São Paulo Tyrannulet** (*Phylloscartes paulistus*)  
2 birds Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba
202. **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet** (*Phylloscartes ventralis*)  
1 Praia Lopez Mendes, Ilha Grande
203. **Planalto Tyrannulet** (*Phyllomyias fasciatus*)  
1 Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia
204. **Grey-capped Tyrannulet** (*Phyllomyias griseocapilla*)  
Single birds at Serra dos Tucanos and PN Itatiaia
205. **Eared Pygmy-Tyrant** (*Myiornis auricularis*)  
1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos
206. **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** (*Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps*)  
1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos



Grey-capped Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias griseocapilla*)  
PN Itatiaia – 2009-01-01

207. **Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus diops*)  
 1 Maromba trail and 1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
208. **Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus orbitatus*)  
 1 Serra dos Orgãos
209. **Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus furcatus*)  
 2 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
210. **Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher** (*Todirostrum poliocephalum*)  
 2 Serra dos Tucanos, 1 Folha Seca and 2 Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba.



Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum poliocephalum*) – Fazenda Capricornio 2008-01-07

211. **Large-headed Flatbill** (*Ramphotrigon megacephalum*)  
 1 Ilha Grande and 1 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
212. **Yellow-olive Flycatcher** (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*)  
 1 Serra dos Orgãos and 1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
213. **White-throated Spadebill** (*Platyrinchus mystaceus*)  
 1 heard Serra dos Orgãos, 1 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos, 1 Ilha Grande and 2 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia.



White-throated Spadebill (*Platyrinchus mystaceus*) -  
 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia 2008-12-31

214. **Bran-colored Flycatcher** (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)  
1 Biritiba Mirim marsh
215. **Black-tailed Flycatcher** (*Myiobius atricaudus*)  
1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
216. **Cliff Flycatcher** (*Hirundinea ferruginea*)  
4 – 5 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia and several Ubatuba
217. **Fuscous Flycatcher** (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*)  
1 Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba
218. **Euler's Flycatcher** (*Lathrotriccus eulerei*)  
1 Serra dos Orgãos and single birds Folha Seca and Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba.
219. **Blue-billed Black Tyrant** (*Knipolegus cyanirostris*)  
1 Ilha Grande
220. **Velvety Black Tyrant** (*Knipolegus nigerrimus*)  
2 – 3 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
221. **Masked Water-Tyrant** (*Fluvicola nengeta*)  
Single birds seen in Serra dos Tucanos, Rio de Janeiro, Ilha Grande, Itatiaia and Ubatuba.



Masked Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola nengeta*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

222. **Streamer-tailed Tyrant** (*Gubernetes yetapa*)  
3 seen flying between Salesopolis and Biritiba Mirim
223. **Yellow-browed Tyrant** (*Satrapa icterophrys*)  
1 at a petrol station between Taubaté and Ubatuba
224. **Long-tailed Tyrant** (*Colonia colonus*)  
2 at Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia and several in the Ubatuba area
225. **Cattle Tyrant** (*Machetornis rixosa*)  
Single birds at Ilha Grande and Ubatuba
226. **Grey-hooded Attila** (*Attila rufus*)  
More often heard than seen. Recorded from Serra dos Orgãos, Serra dos Tucanos and Ilha Grande

227. **Greyish Mourner** (*Rhytipterna simplex*)  
Fairly common Ilha Grande and 1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
228. **Swainson's Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus swainsoni*)  
Identified at Ilha Grande and Folha Seca, Ubatuba. Probably seen elsewhere too.
229. **Short-crested-Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus ferox*)  
One bird identified on Ilha Grande and one at Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
230. **Greater Kiskadee** (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)  
Common
231. **Boat-billed Flycatcher** (*Megarynchus pitangua*)  
1 Ilha Grande and 1 Fazenda Capricornio
232. **Social Flycatcher** (*Myiozetetes similis*)  
Common
233. **Streaked Flycatcher** (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)  
Seen in small numbers on all locations
234. **Piratic Flycatcher** (*Legatus leucophaeus*)  
Single birds at Serra dos Tucanos and Ubatuba
235. **Variagated Flycatcher** (*Empidonomus varius*)  
Seen most days at Ilha Grande
236. **Tropical Kingbird** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)  
Common throughout
237. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** (*Tyrannus savana*)  
Common in open areas en route
238. **Chestnut-crowned Becard** (*Pachyramphus castaneus*)  
Single birds seen Serra dos Orgãos, Itatiaia and Ubatuba



Chestnut-crowned Becard (*Pachyramphus castaneus*) - Três Picos trail, Itatiaia 2009-12-30

239. **White-winged Becard** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)  
1 male Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia
240. **Crested Becard** (*Pachyramphus validus*)  
Seen in Serra dos Orgãos, Ilha Grande and Ubatuba
241. **Black-tailed Tityra** (*Tityra cayana*)  
A pair Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia
242. **Black-crowned Tityra** (*Tityra inquisitor*)  
1 male Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia and 1 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
243. **Brown-chested Martin** (*Progne tapera*)  
3 Ilha Grande
244. **Gray-breasted Martin** (*Progne chalybea*)  
Seen most days
245. **White-rumped Swallow** (*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*)  
A family group seen in Ubatuba
246. **Blue-and-white Swallow** (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*)  
Common throughout
247. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)  
Common throughout



Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) – Hotel du Ypé, Itatiaia 2009-01-01

248. **Long-billed Wren** (*Thryothorus longirostris*)  
Single birds seen Ilha Grande and Itatiaia
249. **House Wren** (*Troglodytes aedon*)  
Seen almost daily
250. **Chalk-browed Mockingbird** (*Mimus saturninus*)  
1 Serra dos Tucanos – Rio, common around Sao Paulo
251. **Yellow-legged Thrush** (*Platycichla flavipes*)  
1 male Folha Seca, Ubatuba
252. **Rufous-bellied Thrush** (*Turdus rufiventris*)  
Common throughout
253. **Pale-breasted Thrush** (*Turdus leucomelas*)  
Several at Serra dos Tucanos and in Ubatuba



254. **Creamy-bellied Thrush** (*Turdus amaurochalinus*)  
Seen at Serra dos Tucanos and on Ilha Grande
255. **White-necked Thrush** (*Turdus albicollis*)  
Several, more heard than seen. Ubatuba
256. **Long-billed Gnatwren** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)  
Single bird at Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
257. **Curl-crested Jay** (*Cyanocorax cristatellus*)  
1 seen between Angra dos Reis and Itatiaia
258. **House Sparrow** (*Passer domesticus*)  
Common in urban areas
259. **Common Waxbill** (*Estrilda astrild*)  
5 – 10 at a marsh between Serra dos Tucanos and Serra dos Orgãos
260. **Red-eyed Vireo** (*Vireo olivaceus*)  
Heard and seen everywhere in suitable habitat
261. **Rufous-crowned Greenlet** (*Hylophilus poicilotis*)  
2 – 3 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos and not uncommon on Ilha Grande
262. **Lemon-chested Greenlet** (*Hylophilus thoracicus*)  
1 at Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
263. **Rufous-browed Peppershrike** (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)  
Recorded at Serra dos Orgãos, Serra dos Tucanos and Ilha Grande
264. **Hooded Siskin** (*Carduelis magellanica*)  
1 singing male at a petrol station between Taubaté and Ubatuba
265. **Tropical Parula** (*Parula pitaiayumi*)  
Frequently heard and 1♂ seen Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba
266. **Masked Yellowthroat** (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*)  
1 Maromba trail and 1 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia and 1 Biritiba Mirim marsh
267. **Golden-crowned Warbler** (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)  
Seen daily at Serra dos Orgãos, Serra dos Tucanos and Ilha Grande
268. **White-rimmed Warbler** (*Basileuterus leucoblepharus*)  
2 – 3 Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos
269. **Bananaquit** (*Coereba flaveola*)  
Common



Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

270. **Brown Tanager** (*Orchesticus abeillei*)  
1 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
271. **Magpie Tanager** (*Cissopis leverianus*)  
2 – 4 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
272. **Chestnut-headed Tanager** (*Pyrrhocomma ruficeps*)  
1 Biritiba Mirim marsh
273. **Yellow-backed Tanager** (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*)  
1 male Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
274. **Olive-green Tanager** (*Orthogonys chloricterus*)  
4 – 5 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
275. **Flame-crested Tanager** (*Tachyphonus cristatus*)  
1 Ilha Grande, 1 Folha Seca and 1 Fazenda Angelim, Ubatuba
276. **Ruby-crowned Tanager** (*Tachyphonus coronatus*)  
Seen most days in varying numbers
277. **White-lined Tanager** (*Tachyphonus rufus*)  
1 male Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia
278. **Black-goggled Tanager** (*Trichothraupis melanops*)  
Seen in low numbers at Serra dos Orgãos, Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande and Itatiaia.
279. **Brazilian Tanager** (*Ramphocelus bresilius*)  
Not uncommon Serra dos Tucanos, Ilha Grande and Ubatuba



**Brazilian Tanager** (*Ramphocelus bresilius*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

280. **Sayaca Tanager** (*Thraupis sayaca*)  
The commonest Tanager, seen all days except two.
281. **Azure-shouldered Tanager** (*Thraupis cyanoptera*)  
Eventually 1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba

282. **Golden-chevroned Tanager** (*Thraupis ornate*)

Seen in good numbers Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia and Ubatuba



Golden-chevroned Tanager (*Thraupis ornate*) – Hotel do Ypé 2009-01-01

283. **Palm Tanager** (*Thraupis palmarum*)

Together with Sayaca the commonest Tanager. Seen all days except four.

284. **Fawn-breasted Tanager** (*Pipraeidea melanonota*)

1 male Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia



Fawn-breasted Tanager (*Pipraeidea melanonota*) - Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-31

285. **Purple-throated Euphonia** (*Euphonia chlorotica*)  
2 – 4 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia

286. **Violaceous Euphonia** (*Euphonia violacea*)  
Common Serra dos Tucanos and Ubatuba



**Violaceous Euphonia** (*Euphonia violacea*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

287. **Orange-bellied Euphonia** (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)  
Fairly common Serra dos Tucanos

288. **Chestnut-bellied Euphonia** (*Euphonia pectoralis*)  
Fairly common Serra dos Tucanos and Ubatuba. Single bird seen  
Itatiaia.

289. **Blue-naped Chlorophonia** (*Chlorophonia cyanea*)  
A pair Serra dos Tucanos and another pair Hotel do Ypé, PN  
Itatiaia

290. **Green-headed Tanager** (*Tangara seledon*)

Common Serra dos Tucanos, Itatiaia and Ubatuba



**Green-headed Tanager** (*Tangara seledon*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

291. **Red-necked Tanager** (*Tangara cyanocephala*)

Seen in small numbers Ilha Grande and Ubatuba

292. **Brassy-breasted Tanager** (*Tangara desmaresti*)

Single birds at Serra dos Orgãos and Theodoro trail, Serra dos Tucanos

293. **Gilt-edged Tanager** (*Tangara cyanoventris*)

2 – 3 Maromba trail and 2 Três Picos trail, PN Itatiaia

294. **Burnished-buff Tanager** (*Tangara cayana*)

5 – 10 Serra dos Tucanos and 1 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia



**Burnished-buff Tanager** (*Tangara cayana*)  
Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

295. **Blue Dacnis** (*Dacnis cayana*)

Seen most days

296. **Green Honeycreeper** (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

A pair Serra dos Tucanos and 1 female Ubatuba



Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*) – Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-17

297. **Swallow-Tanager** (*Tersina viridis*)

10 – 20 Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba

298. **Half-collared Sparrow** (*Arremon semitorquatus*)

1 singing male Serra dos Orgãos

299. **Blue-black Grassquit** (*Volatinia jacarina*)

5 – 10 Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba

300. **Temminck's Seedeater** (*Sporophila falcirostris*)

4 – 5 Serra dos Orgãos and 1 singing ♂ Itatiaia

301. **Lined Seedeater** (*Sporophila lineola*)

A pair Salesopolis road

302. **Double-collared Seedeater** (*Sporophila caerulescens*)

Not uncommon en route and common Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba

303. **Sooty Grassquit** (*Tiaris fuliginosus*)

5 – 10 Fazenda Capricornio, Ubatuba

304. **Uniform Finch** (*Haplospiza unicolor*)

5 – 10 Serra dos Orgãos and a single male Ilha Grande

305. **Saffron Finch** (*Sicalis flaveola*)

Not uncommon Serra dos Tucanos and Ubatuba



Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*)  
Serra dos Tucanos 2008-12-18

306. **Rufous-collared Sparrow** (*Zonotrichia capensis*)  
Seen most days



Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) – Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia 2008-12-30

307. **Black-throated Grosbeak** (*Saltator fuliginosus*)  
1 Serra dos Tucanos, 1 heard Serra dos Orgãos, 1 heard Theodoro trail, 1 heard Três Picos trail and 1 Hotel Simon, Itatiaia
308. **Green-winged Saltator** (*Saltator similis*)  
2 Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
309. **Thick-billed Saltator** (*Saltator maxillosus*)  
1 Maromba trail, PN Itatiaia
310. **Chestnut-capped Blackbird** (*Chrysomus ruficapillus*)  
4 in a marsh between Serra dos Tucanos and Serra dos Orgãos and 20+ in a small marsh outside Mogi das Cruzes
311. **Shiny Cowbird** (*Molothrus bonariensis*)  
Common in suitable habitat
312. **Red-rumped Cacique** (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)  
Seen daily around Hotel do Ypé, PN Itatiaia
313. **Crested Oropendola** (*Psarocolius decumanus*)  
1 Serra dos Orgãos and 1 Folha Seca, Ubatuba
314. **Yellow-rumped Marshbird** (*Pseudoleistes guirahuro*)  
2 – 3 in a small marsh between Serra dos Tucanos and Rio