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SPECIES LIST

ECUADOR BIRDS	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Sighting details
Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	3 birds seen at Papallacta, one while soaking in the hot pools!
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	A few birds seen soaring on the way to Papallacta.
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	Two birds soaring over ridge above Termas Papallacta
Carunculated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus carunculatus</i>	One bird flying across valley from Papallacta road
Applomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	Along road east of Quito
Andean Gull	<i>Larus serranus</i>	Several foraging in a freshly tilled farm field
Eared Dove	<i>Zeniada auriculata</i>	Common around Quito and in the garden at El Jardin
Sparkling Violet-ear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	Garden at El Jardin, very common and vocal
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Tourmaline Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	Garden at El Jardin
Viridian Metaltail	<i>Metallura williami</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge, Flowers around hot pools at Termas
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneana matthewsii</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorynchus</i>	Feeder at El Jardin
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	Feeding on flowers along road above Termas Papallactas
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge

Glowing Puffleg	<i>Erionemis vestitus</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Acestrura mulsant</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Garden at El Jardin
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	Along road above Papallacta
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	In garden at El Jardin and parking lot at Termas Papallacta
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	Working rocks in river above Papallacta
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	Flying above parking lot and hot pools at Termas
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	Flying over garden at El Jardin
Spectacled Whitestart	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	In trees around river above Termas
Cinereous Conebill	<i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	In garden at El Jardin
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis lafresnayii</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossopsis cyanea</i>	Feeders at Guango Lodge
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	Garden at El Jardin and working flowering shrubs around parking area at Termas
Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>	Pair seen in garden at El Jardin
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	On flyover on road above Termas and another feeding on fruits just off the road. Great looks!
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	On grounds of El Jardin and near Termas
Southern Yellow-Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>	In garden at El Jardin
Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	On grounds of El Jardin and along Papallacta Road
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Garden at El Jardin

GALÁPAGOS BIRDS

Status notes for Galápagos species:

E = Endemic species e = endemic subspecies	B = Breeding BE = Breeding Endemic species M = Migrant	V = Vagrant I = Introduced
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GALÁPAGOS BIRDS	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Status	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	M	A pair in oasis at Punta Moreno
Galápagos Penguin	<i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>	BE	One bird in water off Bartolome and close looks at one perched on lava near Pinnacle Rock
Waved Albatross	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	BE	One bird spotted by Chris floating in waters on crossing between Urbina Bay and Punta Moreno; 200+ at Punta Suarez, many involved in bill clacking and other courtship displays.

Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	B e	600 plunge dive feeding off Bachas Beach. Common in most places.
Nazca Booby	<i>Sula granti</i>	B	Nesting pairs and individuals on Daphne Major; several on the Tortuga islands.
Flightless Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax harrisi</i>	BE	A few seen on the rocks off the black beach on Isabela; A breeding colony with young of all ages seen on Fernandina
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	B	A female at the lagoon at Punta Espinoza; several nesting on North Seymour Island.
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	B e	Closely following the boat from the beginning of the trip and common throughout
Dark-rumped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	BE	A few seen during open water crossings between the islands.
Galápagos Shearwater	<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>	BE	500+ in a feeding flock just off Daphne Major
Elliot's Storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites gracilis galapagoensis</i>	B e	Common in the waters everywhere.
Wedge-rumped Storm-petrel	<i>Oceanodroma tethys</i>	B e	A few seen off the boat as we moved from Daphne to Santa Cruz; Often seen in the wake of the San Jose while traveling
Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	B	At least 20 elegant birds flying around Daphne Major; several vocal birds at Devil's Crown
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis urinator</i>	B e	Common from the start
Cattle Egret	<i>Bulbulcus ibis</i>	B	A flock of 200 bird moving inland of Bachas beach; 6 birds with cattle on the way up to Volcan Sierra Negra
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	B	Guayaquil airport; One bird seen in Puerto Villamil bay
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias cognate</i>	B e	On the beach at Bachas; Puerto Villamil Bay
Galápagos Heron (Lava)	<i>Butorides sundevalli</i>	BE	One bird at dry landing site at Bartolome and one on Santiago; Puerto Villamil bay
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	B	Flying near Cormorant colony on Fernandina
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax violacea</i>	B e	Lagoon at Bachas; Perched above grotto on Santiago
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	B e	Nine birds in oases at Puerto Moreno; two in lagoon in Puerto Villamil; 32 in

			lagoon at Punta Espinoza
Galápagos Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis galapagensis</i>	B e	One bird in lagoon in Puerto Villamil; Several in lagoon at Punta Espinoza
Galápagos Hawk	<i>Buteo galapagoensis</i>	BE	Two birds flying above Puerto Egas in Santiago; Six birds seen kettling above Fernandina; a nesting pair at Punta Suarez
Galápagos Rail	<i>Laterallus spilonotus</i>	BE	Several birds heard and one seen fairly well by all at Media Luna
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	B	A dozen birds seen in oases at Punta Moreno including two young. Two birds in lagoon at Puerto Villamil
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus galapagensis</i>	B e	Four seen at Puerto Egas on Santiago and also seen on Fernandina
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	M	2-3 birds seen in Puerto Villamil bay
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	M	One bird in Puerto Villamil bay
Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	M	Lagoon at Bachas; near grotto on Santiago
Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanum</i>	M	Flying near shore of Daphne Major and two on rocks at Isabela; Puerto Villamil bay
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	M	One on the beach at Puerto Villamil and two more on lava in bay
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	B	Lagoon at Bachas
Lava Gull	<i>Larus fuliginosus</i>	BE	One bird sitting on lava island in Puerto Villamil bay; Several around water front at Puerto Ayora
Swallow-tailed Gull	<i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	BE	Several birds on shore of Daphne Major including some juveniles; Several following the ship at night as we headed north around Isabela.
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	M	One bird flying over Puerto Villamil Bay
Common (Brown) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus galapagensis</i>	B e	Very common from the start
Galápagos Dove	<i>Zenaida galapagoensis</i>	BE	Puerto Egas on Santiago. Good looks at a bird perched in the open; also on trail near Urbina Bay
Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>	B	Seen on trail from Urbina Bay on Isabela
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	I	At least 8 birds seen in vegetation around lagoon at Bachas; two crossed dusty trail on the way up to Volcan

			Sierra Negra
Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus nanus</i>	B e	2 males and one juvenile seen on the way up to Volcan Sierra Negra
Galápagos Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus magnirostris</i>	BE	Seen well at Puerto Egas and again on trail at Urbina Bay
Galápagos Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus parvulus parvulus</i>	B e	Singing in vegetation around Bachas and the most commonly seen mockingbird
Galápagos Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus parvulus personatus</i>	B e	At least 12 seen at Punta Egas on Santiago
Floreana Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus trifasciatus</i>	BE	Six birds seen while circumnavigating Isla Champion on the San Jose
Española Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus macdonaldi</i>	BE	Several curious birds seen while walking the trails at Punta Suarez
San Cristobal Mockingbird	<i>Nesomimus melanotis</i>	BE	At least 15 seen on inland trip, many at the Tortoise breeding facility
Mangrove Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia aureola</i>	B Ne	Many at Bachas and hawking flies around lava beach at Punta Egas and also seen many times on all islands.
Large Ground-finch	<i>Geospiza magnirostris</i>	BE	Seen well at the edge of the mangroves at the black beach on Isabela
Medium Ground-finch	<i>Geospiza fortis</i>	BE	In vegetation beyond Bachas Beach; Several on trail off Urbina Bay; on trail up to Volcan Sierra Negra
Small Ground-finch	<i>Geospiza fuliginosa</i>	BE	Working lava at shore at Punta Egas; on trail up to Volcan Sierra Negra
Cactus-finch	<i>Geospiza scandens intermedia</i>	B e	At least 6 birds seen on Santa Cruz, many on the grounds of the Darwin Station
Large Cactus-finch	<i>Geospiza conirostris conirostris</i>	B e	A very quick view of one bird while walking the trails at Punta Suarez
Vegetarian Finch	<i>Camarhynchus crassirostris</i>	BE	One bird spotted by Chris on the caldera ridge at Volcan Sierra Negra
Mangrove Finch	<i>Camarhynchus heliobates</i>	BE	Male and female seen briefly at black beach on Isabela
Large Tree-finch	<i>Camarhynchus psittacula psittacula</i>	B e	Seen during inland exploration on Floreana
Medium Tree-finch	<i>Camarhynchus pauper</i>	BE	Seen during inland exploration on Floreana
Small Tree-finch	<i>Camarhynchus parvulus parvulus</i>	B e	Trail at Urbina Bay and up to Volcan Sierra Negra
Small Tree-finch	<i>Camarhynchus parvulus salvini</i>	B e	Seen in Scalesia forest at Los Gemelos on Santa Cruz
Warbler Finch	<i>Certhidea olivacea</i>	B e	Several seen while walking trails at

	<i>cinerascens</i>		Punta Suarez
Warbler Finch	<i>Certhidea olivacea luteola</i>	B e	Seen during walk up to Media Luna on Santa Cruz
Woodpecker Finch	<i>Camarhynchus pallidus productus</i>	B e	One spotted by Chris near the top of the caldera at Sierra Negra
Woodpecker Finch	<i>Camarhynchus pallidus striatipectus</i>	B e	One bird seen during inland excursion at San Cristobal
OTHER SIGHTINGS	SCIENTIFIC NAME		
Galápagos Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elephantopus</i>	BE	One individual Alcedo subspecies seen on trail from Urbina Bay. At least 50 of the Santa Cruz subspecies seen at the private range on Santa Cruz.
Black (Pacific Green) Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	R	In waters off Daphne Major; At least 30 in waters off Santiago as we sailed to Punta Egas – very close looks from the boat; numerous at Fernandina and a few in Urbina Bay; several at Punta Moreno
Marine Iguana (Fernandina)	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus cristatus</i>	B e	Hundreds moving to the sea and feeding on exposed algae at Fernandina.
Marine Iguana (San Cristobal)	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus mertensi</i>	B e	Approx 175 in numerous groups along shoreline at Punta Egas
Marine Iguana (Santa Cruz)	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus hassi</i>	B e	On beach at Bachas
Marine Iguana (Isabela)	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus albemarlensis</i>	B e	Young ones on dock and rocks at beach near town dock at Puerto Villamil
Marine Iguana (Espanola)	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus venustissimus</i>	B e	Many brightly colored iguanas in large congregations around the shore of Espanola.
Land Iguana	<i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>	BE	Two large males and a female and burrows seen from trail near Urbina Bay on Isabela
Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus albemarlensis</i>	BE	Many seen along trails at Punta Egas
San Cristobal Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus bivittatus</i>	BE	Seen during the inland excursion on San Cristobal
Floreana Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus grayi</i>	BE	Seen during the inland excursion on Floreana
Espanola Lava Lizard	<i>Microlophus delanonis</i>	BE	Seen among the lava rocks at Punta Suarez on Espanola
Galápagos Leaf-toed Gecko	<i>Phyllodactylus galapagoensis</i>	BE	One traveled with us the entire day in

			the highlands of Santa Cruz clinging to Gina's scope
Galápagos Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>	BE	At least a dozen seen in grottos on Santiago; one seen hauled out at Punta Suarez
Galápagos Sea Lion	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	Be	Greeting committee in Baltra and everywhere
Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>		Spouts and fins seen from Fernandina
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinerius</i>		Seen flying close to the top deck of the San Jose on the stargazing evening.
White-tipped Reef Shark	<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>		Two seen swimming around inlet at Punta Moreno
Galápagos Shark	<i>Carcharhinus galapagoensis</i>		Seen on the first night of the cruise feeding around the ship while anchored off Santa Cruz
White Spotted Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>		In waters off Bachas Beach
Manta Ray	<i>Manta birostris</i>		A school moved past us at we moved from Baltra to Daphne Major on our very first day on the San Jose; another 12 or so passed us as we sailed to Punta Egas on Santiago
Diamond Sting Ray	<i>Dasyoetis dipterura</i>		Several seen in shallow waters at white sand beach on Punta Cormoran
Sally Lightfoot Crab	<i>Grapsus grapsus</i>	BE	Many on lava rocks at shoreline around islands
Galápagos Hermit Crab	<i>Calcinus exploratory</i>	BE	Seen at Punta Egas on Santiago by Donna
Ghost Crab	<i>Ocypode gaudichaudii</i>		Seen under mangroves where we saw Mangrove Finch
Small Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca literosa</i>		One seen on black beach on Isabela
Large Painted Locust	<i>Schistocerca melanocera</i>	E	On the ship
Galápagos Bee	<i>Xylocopa darwini</i>	E	Buzzing around blooming flowers along many trails.
Spotless Ladybug	<i>Cylonedra sanguinea</i>	E	Spotted by John on trail off main road at Floreana
Monarch Butterfly	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>		Seen flying in vegetation around Urbina Bay
Galápagos Sulphur Butterfly	<i>Phoebis sennae marcellina</i>	E	Seen fluttering on lava rocks on Fernandina and again at Urbina bay
Galápagos Blue Butterfly	<i>Leptodes parrhasioides</i>	E	Several seen at Floreana
Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>		Seen near mangroves at Fernandina and along trail from Urbina Bay

Yellow Paper Wasp		Seen along trail up to Media Luna and at private ranch on Santa Cruz
Flying Fish		Seen from San Jose one night being chased by Sea Lions and Pelicans
Galápagos Scorpion		Juan found one along trail at Puerto Egas.

Fish and other sea life seen while snorkeling at various locations:	
Blue-chinned Parrotfish	Black Sea Urchin
Azure Parrotfish	Skate
Pacific Beakfish	Sea Cucumber
Yellowtail Surgeonfish	Pyramid Sea Star
Panama Sergeant Major	Blue Sea Star
King Angelfish	Bradley's Sea Star
Mexican Hogfish	Chocolate Chip Sea Star
Galápagos Blue Porcupine Fish	Snake Eel
Gold-rimmed Surgeonfish	Blunt-spined Sea Urchin
Puffer Fish	Green Sea Urchin
	Pencil-spined Sea Urchin