



Group of Red-spectacled Amazon searching for seeds in the Araucaria tree (Eduardo Patrial)

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Despite being a tour right at the beginning of autumn - not the richest time to visit the Atlantic Forest - this 2018 Southern Brazil trip was still fully packed with birds with over four hundred (410) species recorded. This is a tour that usually surprises participants by offering a very scenic route in the country in some of most diverse and singular areas from the whole Brazilian Atlantic Forest. Besides achieving most of the regional and localised endemics present in southern São Paulo and in the Brazilian South region, the tour this time of year also revealed the singular seeding period of the Araucaria tree in the southern plateaus together with the spectacular migration of Red-spectacled Amazon, a refined touch for the trip. We recorded a total of fifty three (53) genuine Brazilian endemic species and over a hundred and thirty (137) endemics from the biome Atlantic Forest.

On this fabulous trip starting from Guarulhos (São Paulo) international airport in Brazil, we first visited the mighty Intervales State Park at Serra do Paranapiacaba, a large branch of Serra do Mar in southern São Paulo which is part of the largest continuous Atlantic Forest remnant in the country. The park offers good facilities and in three full days its dense montane and bamboo rich Atlantic Forest was responsible for nearly half of the checklist. In this bird paradise full of endemic

species we had a serious number of highlights, including goodies like Spot-winged Wood Quail, Dusky-legged Guan, the rare Grey-bellied Hawk, Blackish Rail, Rufous-sided Crake, Tropical and Long-tufted Screech Owls, Rusty-barred Owl, Purple-crowned Plovercrest, Surucua Trogon, Green-billed Toucan, Spot-billed Toucanet, Robust, Blond-crested and Yellow-fronted Woodpeckers, the rare Blue-bellied Parrot, a number of endemic Furnariidae (White-browed Treehunter, White-collared, Ochre-breasted and White-browed Foliage-gleaners), plus Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper and Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser, four Woodcreepers (Lesser, Plain-winged, Planalto and Olivaceous) the big five Antshrikes seen really well (Giant, Spot-backed, Tufted, Large-tailed and the uncommon White-bearded), an amazing number of endemic Antbirds and antwrens (Ferruginous, Bertonii's, Dusky-tailed, Ochre-rumped and Squamate Antbirds and Unicolored, Star-throated and Streak-capped Antwrens), three Antthrushes (Cryptic, Short-tailed and Rufous-capped Antthrush), three distinct members of endemic Tapaculos (White-breasted Tapaculo, Slaty Bristlefront and Spotted Bamboowren), the stunning Black-cheeked Gnateater, the endemics Hooded Berryeater and Cinnamon-vented Piha, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Blue and Pin-tailed Manakins, Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin, several endemic Tyrannulets (Sao Paulo, Oustalet's, Bay-ringed, Grey-capped, Rough-legged and Planalto), the rare endemics Atlantic Royal Flycatcher and Russet-winged Spadebill, Grey-hooded and Rufous-tailed Attilas, the fantastic Sharpbill, the uncommon Green-chinned Euphonia, several endemic Tanagers (Azure-shouldered, Golden-chevroned, Brown, Diademed, Green-headed, Red-necked, Olive-green and Rufous-headed Tanager) and two uncommon seedeaters from the Atlantic Forest (Buffy-fronted and Temminck's Seedeaters).

The tour continued south to Curitiba, capital of Paraná where in an afternoon we managed great views of the uncommon Canebrake Groundcreeper and some water birds at Barigui Park such as Silver and Brazilian Teals and plenty of Bare-faced Ibis. Next morning was spent in the beautiful Graciosa Road (mainly at high elevation) with a nice lunch in the historical little town of Morretes. The dense bamboo forest at Graciosa brought some very good additions to the list with a group of Brassy-breasted Tanager, also a pair of Chestnut-backed Tanager, the bamboo specialist Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, our first Antpitta sightings (Speckle-breasted Antpitta) and a female of the uncommon Blackish-blue Seedeater in a mixed flock. Some birding after lunch happened at Pontal do Sul in 'restinga' habitat (white-sand coastal forest) where endemics Scaled Antbird, Long-billed Wren and Restinga Tyrannulet were superbly seen. To complete the day a remarkable boat trip through the mangrove channels and islands in the bay of Paranaguá. There were amazing views of fishing Brown Boobies and Estuarine Dolphins, the impressive roosting spectacle of the endemic Red-tailed Amazon and the huge number of a breath-taking group of shiny Scarlet Ibis, a real treat.

In the next morning we had a short travel across the bay of Guaratuba to reach the lowland forests (and 'restinga') at Itapoá in the north coast of Santa Catarina state. There we stayed one night and birded the fascinating forest of Volta Velha Reserve and surroundings. A great day of birding with a nice selection of localized endemics such as the rare Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant, Black-backed Tanager, the threatened Marsh Antwren and the wary Scaled Chachalaca. Some other remarks go to Three-striped Flycatcher, the endemics Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant, Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher and Brazilian Tanager, also Spix's Spinetail, Azure Jay, Restinga Tyrannulet and another sighting of the rare Russet-winged Spadebill. Night birding included excellent views of Black-capped Screech Owl and also Mottled Owl. The following early morning was spent at Volta Velha where this time highlights were a close Crescent-chested Puffbird, the smart Black-capped and White-eyed Foliage-gleaners, another striking male Black-cheeked Gnateater and a pair of Yellow-throated Woodpecker (ssp. *erythroops*). A long drive came later with our transfer to Urupema further south in Santa Catarina state in the hilly region known as Serra Catarinense, a very scenic plateau dominated by Araucaria Forest and natural grasslands. Before reaching the lodge we had a brief

birding stop at the Antenna Hill (about 1600m of elevation). There we quickly got superb looks at the localised endemic Long-tailed Cinclodes and few other birds (e.g. Rufous-capped Antshrike and Grey-throated Warbling Finch). Finally we got to the lodge just before the sunset. It was time for the check in and to get familiar with the lodge's garden.

We had two amazing full days of birding in the fantastic Urupema. There we covered the lodge area (mainly Araucaria woodland), different sections of Araucaria Forest, dense cloud forest (top of the Antenna Hill) and also natural grasslands (including marshes), achieving a good new array of birds with several special ones. To mention a brief female Sickle-winged Nightjar, the austral-most in the genus Mottled Piculet, Campo Flicker [*campestroides*], Yellow-browed Woodpecker (the best view), the localised endemics Long-tailed Cinclodes and Striolated Tit-Spinetail; plenty of Araucaria Tit-Spinetail; Olive Spinetail, Freckle-breasted Thornbird, Firewood Gatherer, Scalloped Woodcreeper, incredible views of Rufous-tailed Antthrush, Speckle-breasted Antpitta, Planalto Tapaculo (obliging as normally it is), Greenish Tyrannulet, endemic Serra do Mar Tyrannulet (, the stunning Black-and-white Monjita, loads of Azure Jay, Eastern Slaty Thrush, Yellow-rumped Marshbird, the first couple of Saffron-cowled Blackbird, Diademed, Chestnut-backed and Red (past Hepatic) Tanagers; Long-tailed Reed Finch, Grey-throated and Bay-chested Warbling Finches, Lesser Grass and Pampa Finches and Thick-billed Saltator. And of course, one of the most amazing bird spectacles in South America, the migration of thousands Red-spectacled Amazon to the Araucaria region in Santa Catarina. They simply come to feed on the Araucaria seeds in huge number in Urupema. We were privileged to witness this unforgettable event right next to the lodge.

After Urupema we continued south on the plateau, crossing the border of Rio Grande do Sul state to stay one night in the town of Vacaria. Despite the intense devastation of the grasslands, what used to be the most abundant vegetation in this area, there are still some good marshes around Vacaria which provide some of the best possible grassland target species to get. There we had a productive afternoon and evening, and the early morning of next day before heading to the next stay in São Francisco de Paula. Birding in Vacaria proved to be very rewarding with some difficult species. Few groups of a dozen or more of the threatened Saffron-cowled Blackbird were seen here. Several individuals of Brazilian endemic Marsh Tapaculo were recorded in the marshes, even that all effort was not enough to get a view of one. For sure it is one of the most difficult tapaculos to see. But we had plenty more in Vacaria, birds like Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle (two immatures), Chimango Caracara, endemic Long-tailed Cinclodes, best views of Freckle-breasted Thornbird, the threatened Straight-billed Reedhaunter, the locally rare Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant, the smart Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch, distant glimpses of a pair Glaucous-blue Grosbeak and seedeaters such as nice males Tawny-bellied Seedeater and surprisingly (because time of the year) the endemic Black-bellied Seedeater. But certainly more rewarding was the insistent attempt to see the rare Sickle-winged Nightjar which in the end resulted in great success, the small and beautiful male sitting on a small fern near the floor only a couple meters from us. Not by chance it was voted the bird of the trip.

From Vacaria we kept heading south for few hours to São Francisco de Paula and checked in at the lovely Veraneio Hampel Hotel, an old style building surrounded by a beautiful Araucaria Forest patch. We had two nights at Hampel and besides the good hotel grounds we also covered some other sites in the municipality, giving special attention to the great forest of São Francisco de Paula National Forest and some grassland present in its surrounding. Our time in SFP was as productive as expected and we nailed down some big targets like the uncommon Vinaceous-breasted Amazon (superb views of a perched pair in the hotel garden) and the rare Black-capped Piprites in the National Forest. In general forests produced great sightings of Purple-crowned Plovercrest, Mottled Piculet, the best views of Pileated Parrot, the large White-throated Woodcreeper, Speckle-breasted Antpitta, the endemic Mouse-colored Tapaculo and our only sighting on the tour of Fawn-

breasted Tanager. In the open areas (grasslands, marshes and ponds) we had some of the usual suspects including few additions like a family of Spot-flanked Gallinule and a group of Greyish Baywing. In the evenings we insisted to find the mythical Buff-fronted Owl but without any luck.

On the next day before we head down back to the coastline, we spend most of morning covering high grasslands near the town of Camará do Sul, a good site located behind the famous Aparados da Serra National Park. There we recorded distantly a few shy Hellmayr's Pipits, some Black-and-white Monjitas, a good number of Saffron-cowled Blackbirds, Yellow-billed Teal, Red-legged Seriema, finally some Crested Black Tyrants, another pair of Straight-billed Reedhaunter and at least two singing individuals of Marsh Tapaculo which unfortunately were too far in the marsh to give us any chance to try. From there we drove down the last stretch of the Serra do Mar on the tour taking the beautiful road Rota do Sol to reach our lunch spot at the coastal town of Tramandaí. Close to Tramandaí we had a productive birding stop around Cidreira where we started to cover the coastal Pampa habitats with interesting lacustrine ecosystems (reed beds, marshes, lagoons, short grasses and bushes). A bunch of new birds were seen here such as plenty of White-faced Ibis, Southern Screamer, Maguari Stork, South American Snipe, Long-winged Harrier, Giant Wood Rail, Gilded Sapphire, White Monjita, Red-crested Cardinal, Brown-and-yellow Marshbird and Tawny-headed Swallow. But the major star here was a fine and obliging male Glaucous-blue Grosbeak seen really well at our good stakeout site. From Cidreira we continued south with our transfer to the little town of Mostardas, our base to explore our last fascinating destination, the amazing Lagoa do Peixe National Park. Loads of water birds on our way (Roseate Spoonbill, Maguari Stork, Cocoi Heron, thousands of Bare-faced and White-faced Ibis, etc) and also some Greater Rheas spotted. Arriving in Mostardas we still had some time to check the nice Dunes Track in the Lagoa do Peixe National Park where we achieved superb looks at Curve-billed Reedhaunter, several Long-winged Harriers, plus a Plumbeous Rail, Plumbeous Ibis, Monk Parakeets, the spectacular Spectacled Tyrant and more of water birds (Screamers, Limpkin, Maguari Storks, etc).

On our last full day of birding we visited the proper Lagoa do Peixe lagoon taking the Talha Mar Track (Black Skimmer Track) where we spent the whole morning. There we had a lot of fun walking through the wet and muddy grasses around the lagoon. The area was with a good number of birds, as usual and we enjoyed several great birds such as a big family of Greater Rhea, loads of Coscoroba Swan, White-backed Stilts, plenty of Red-gartered Coots, Black Skimmer, Large-billed, Yellow-billed and Snowy-crowned Terns, Brown-hooded Gull, some Black-necked Swans, Pied-billed and White-tufted Grebes, Lesser Yellowlegs, Yellow-billed Pintail and Correndera Pipit, to mention the major additions. Taller grass provided superb views of the tiny Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail and a closely heard Dot-winged Crake which unfortunately didn't want to come off the grass. Sand dune vegetation still provided some Common Miners and a few Yellow-winged Blackbirds before lunch. In the afternoon we visited the shore of the huge Lagoa dos Patos west of Mostardas where we covered more reed beds, marshes and even some woodland which yielded us a very pleasant time with some great additions to our list like the stunning Many-colored Rush-Tyrant, Wren-like Rushbird, Rusty-collared Seedeater, Snail Kites, thousands of Chestnut-capped Blackbirds, better looks at Spectacled Tyrant, some Grey-headed Gulls, plenty of Brown-chested Martin, one Chilean Swallow and a group of about twenty Ringed Teals which is an uncommon and one the best-looking species of duck. We finished the day with a funny flat tire chance and better views of Giant Wood Rail.

Last morning of birding before heading back to Porto Alegre international airport we tried hard for the uncommon Hudson's Canastero around sand dunes in the Talha Mar Track. Unfortunately we got not even a single response back to tapes, despite one of us have thought to see it moving sneakily through some tall grasses. We also had a little time to check the beach near Mostardas

where we saw one Greater Yellowlegs, Sanderlings, Semipalmated Plover and some Royal Terns. That marked the end of our fabulous tour in southern Brazil.

COMMENTED CHECKLIST

Species marked with the diamond symbol (◊) are either endemic to the country or to the biome Atlantic Forest, or even considered 'special' bird for some other reason (e.g.: most of records in the country are in the Atlantic Forest region).

Species which were heard but not seen are indicated by the symbol (H).

Species which were not personally recorded by the leader are indicated by the symbol (NL).

Species which were only spotted by the leader are indicated by the symbol (LO).

The species names and taxonomy used in the bird list follows **The IOC World Bird List** (8.1). This world checklist is kept up-to-date online at <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/names.html>.

The species names and taxonomy used in the mammal list follows the **List of South American Mammals** (2007), a list derived from the **IUCN Red List**. Available online at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_South_American_mammals.

Greater Rhea *Rhea americana* Seen at Lagoa do Peixe NP and coastal areas in Rio Grande do Sul.

Brown Tinamou *Crypturellus obsoletus* One flushed at São F. de Paula NF. Also heard at three other places.

Spotted Nothura *Nothura maculosa* One spotted at roadside in grassland area near Cambará do Sul.

Southern Screamer *Chauna torquata* Frequently spotted in wetlands from Cidreira to Mostardas in Rio G. do Sul.

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata* Large groups in the area of Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor* A small group at Lagoa dos Patos near Mostardas.

Coscoroba Swan *Coscoroba coscoroba* Several at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Black-necked Swan *Cygnus melancoryphus* Isolated groups at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis* Common in Curitiba and further south.

Ringed Teal *Callonetta leucophrys* Stunning duck! A group of twenty birds at Lagoa dos Patos near Mostardas.

Yellow-billed Teal *Anas flavirostris* Seen near Cambará do Sul and latter at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica* Seen in plateau grasslands and also in coastal areas in Rio G. do Sul.

Silver Teal *Anas versicolor* A few at Barigui Park in Curitiba.

Scaled Chachalaca ◊ *Ortalis squamata* Great views at Volta Velha Reserve, Itapoá.

Dusky-legged Guan ◊ *Penelope obscura* Seen at Intervalles and Urupema.

Spot-winged Wood Quail ◊ *Odontophorus capueira* Superb views at the feeding station at Intervalles.

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* Seen at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

White-tufted Grebe *Rollandia rolland* A few spotted at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana* Quite common along the coast of Rio Grande do Sul.

Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari* Same as above.

Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens* A pair at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus* Common in open habitats from Curitiba south to Mostardas.

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* Besides heard, spotted by some at Intervalles.

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus* Common at Barigui Park in Curitiba and coastal area of Rio G. do Sul.

Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber* A remarkable spectacle with about three hundred at Paranaguá's Bay in Paraná.

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi* Thousands by the coast of Rio Grande do Sul.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* Seen at Paranaguá's Bay and later by the coast in RS.



Sickle-winged Nightjar (Mick Flude)

Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum* One in flight at Mostardas.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* One noticed at Barigui Park, Curitiba.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* Few noticed on the tour.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* Very common while driving in open areas.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* Frequently recorded in the coastal area of RS.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* Common throughout the tour.

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix* On the plateau grassland and coast of RS.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* Some seen at Paranaguá's and Guaratuba's Bays in Paraná state.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* Common throughout the tour.

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens* Quite common on the coast of Paraná and Santa Catarina.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster* Several at Paranaguá's Bay.

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* Common throughout the tour.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* Common.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* Very common.

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* Great views at Vacaria.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* A brief view of one in flight at Intervales.

Grey-bellied Hawk *Accipiter poliogaster* A breath-taking immature at Intervales, perched for a long time.

Rufous-thighed Hawk *Accipiter erythronemius* Seen at Intervales and at Urupema.

Long-winged Harrier *Circus buffoni* A good number at Mostardas (Dunas Trail, Lagoa do Peixe NP).

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis* A few at Lagoa dos Patos near Mostardas.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* Several sightings on the plateau grasslands and coast of RS.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* After heard at Lagoa dos Patos, spotted by someone in the group.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* Common.

White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* Good views entering Intervales.

Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus* Two huge immatures flying at Vacaria.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus* Two seen just outside Intervales State Park.

Red-legged Seriema *Cariama cristata* Great views at Urupema and grasslands around São F. de Paula.

Rufous-sided Crake *Laterallus melanophaius* Coming to the feeder at Intervales.

Red-and-white Crake ◊ *Laterallus leucopyrrhus* (H) Heard at several places. Sadly didn't cooperate at Intervales.

Grey-necked Wood Rail *Aramides cajaneus* (H) Heard at Paranaguá's Bay.

Giant Wood Rail *Aramides ypecaha* Good views at Mostardas.

Slaty-breasted Wood Rail ◊ *Aramides saracura* Common in forested areas along the tour.

Dot-winged Crake *Porzana spiloptera* (H) Closely heard at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Blackish Rail *Pardirallus nigricans* Good views at Intervales.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus* Seen at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* Sparse records during the tour.

Spot-flanked Gallinule *Gallinula melanops* A good one at a little lake in São F. de Paula.



Russet-winged Spadebill (Mick Flude)

Red-gartered Coot *Fulica armillata* Common at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna* Frequent at coastal area of RS.

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus* (LO) Distant in flight at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

White-backed Stilt *Himantopus melanurus* First at Vacaria, later on the coast of RS.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* Very common species.

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus* A few on the beach of Mostardas.

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana* Noticed few times on the tour.

South American Snipe *Gallinago paraguaiæ* Seen at Cidreira and at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca* One at the beach of Mostardas.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* Seen in Curitiba and more later at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* Three in mangrove at Paranaguá's Bay.

Sanderling *Calidris alba* Numerous at the beach of Mostardas.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger* Some at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Brown-hooded Gull *Chroicocephalus maculipennis* Plenty at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Grey-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus* A few noticed at Lagoa dos Patos near Mostardas.

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus* The common gull along the southern coast.

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus* Seen at Paranaguá's Bay and at Mostardas.

Cabot's Tern *Thalasseus acuflavidus* Same as above.

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris* Seen at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Snowy-crowned Tern *Sterna trudeaui* Same as above.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* Same as above.

Rock Dove *Columba livia* Always present.

Picazuro Pigeon *Patagioenas picazuro* Common.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti* Common in open areas.

Picui Ground Dove *Columbina picui* Quite common in the coastal lowlands of RS.

Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana* One glimpsed at Intervales.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* Sightings from Urupema to Mostardas.

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla* One in dense cloud forest in Urupema – Antenna hill.

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata* Very common.

Guira Cuckoo *Guira guira* More frequent in the coastal zone of RS.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* Common.

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia* (LO) Crossing the road when entering Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* Most of sightings at Intervales.

American Barn Owl *Tyto furcata* (H) Heard at Urupema.

Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba* A pair at day roost in Intervales.

Black-capped Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops atricapilla* Splendid views at Volta Velha Reserve.

Long-tufted Screech Owl ♦ *Megascops sanctaecatarinae* Great views just outside Intervales State Park.

Rusty-barred Owl ♦ *Strix hylophila* Same as the one above.

Mottled Owl *Strix virgata* Seen well at Volta Velha Reserve.

East Brazilian Pygmy Owl ♦ *Glaucidium minutissimum* One seen in the sub-canopy at Intervales.

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia* Frequently recorded along the tour.

Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* Seen at Intervales and at Volta Velha.

Sickle-winged Nightjar ♦ *Eleothreptus anomalus* A female in flight in Urupema, later an obliging male at Vacaria.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* Seen at Intervales and at Itapoá.

Sick's Swift *Chaetura meridionalis* Noticed at several places on the tour.

Saw-billed Hermit ◇ *Ramphodon naevius* Amazing views in the lowland forest at Itapoá.

Scale-throated Hermit ◇ *Phaethornis eurynome* Good views at Intervales.

Dusky-throated Hermit ◇ *Phaethornis squalidus* Heard at Intervales and glimpsed at Itapoá on the coast.



Vinaceous-breasted Amazon (Eduardo Patrial)

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird *Eupetomena macroura* Seen at the Pullman Hotel in Guarulhos.

Black Jacobin ◇ *Florisuga fusca* Several at Intervales.

White-vented Violetear *Colibri serrirostris* One seen well at Vacaria.

Purple-crowned Plovercrest ◇ *Stephanoxis loddigesii* First at Intervales, later good views at the Hampel Hotel.

Festive Coquette ◇ *Lophornis chalybeus chalybeus* Nice views at Intervales.

Glittering-bellied Emerald *Chlorostilbon lucidus* Seen at Intervales and Urupema.

Violet-capped Woodnymph *Thalurania glaucopis* Common in the forested areas.

Gilded Sapphire *Hylocharis chrysura* Seen at Mostardas.

White-throated Hummingbird *Leucochloris albicollis* Seen well at Intervales.

Versicolored Emerald *Amazilia versicolor* Same as above.

Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata* Seen well at Volta Velha entrance road.

Brazilian Ruby ◇ *Clytolaema rubricauda* Seen at Intervales and at Graciosa Road.

Surucua Trogon ◇ *Trogon surrucura* Great views at Intervales.

Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus* Same as above.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* Seen at São F. de Paula and at Mostardas.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* At Intervales and Mostardas.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* At Guarulhos, Paranaguá's Bay and Mostardas.

Rufous-capped Motmot ◇ *Baryphthengus ruficapillus* (H) Unfortunately only heard at Intervales.

Crescent-chested Puffbird ◇ *Malacoptila striata striata* Superb views at Volta Velha Reserve.

Spot-billed Toucanet ◇ *Selenidera maculirostris* Good views of a pair at Intervales.

Green-billed (Red-breasted) Toucan ◇ *Ramphastos dicolorus* Seen well at Intervales.

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus ariel* Nice looks at one at Volta Velha.

Toco Toucan *Ramphastos toco* (NL) Spotted at Pullman Hotel in Guarulhos.

Ochre-collared Piculet ◇ *Picumnus temminckii* Fantastic views at Intervales.

Mottled Piculet ◇ *Picumnus nebulosus* Great views at Urupema and at the Hampel Hotel.

Yellow-fronted Woodpecker ◇ *Melanerpes flavifrons* Close amazing views at Intervales.

White-spotted Woodpecker *Veniliornis spilogaster* Seen well at Graciosa Road and at the lodge in Urupema.

Yellow-throated Woodpecker ◇ *Piculus flavigula erythropis* A lovely pair at Volta Velha Reserve.

Yellow-browed Woodpecker ◇ *Piculus aurulentus* At Intervales and better views at Urupema.

Green-barred Woodpecker *Colaptes melanochloros* Best views at Mostardas; seen elsewhere.

Campo Flicker *Colaptes campestris* Quite common. Ssp. *campestris* from Urupema to Mostardas.

Blond-crested Woodpecker ◇ *Celeus flavescens* A nice pair at Intervales.

Helmeted Woodpecker ◇ *Celeus galeatus* (H) Heard at Intervales the morning we left. Sadly didn't come to tapes.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* (H) Heard at Intervales.

Robust Woodpecker ◇ *Campephilus robustus* Seen at Intervales and at São F. de Paula NF.

Southern Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus* Very common.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima* Also a common bird on the tour.

Chimango Caracara *Milvago chimango* Present from Urupema to Mostardas where it's common.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* Frequently spotted on roads.

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis* One at Urupema and another at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus* Seen at Vacaria and later more frequent on the coast – Mostardas.

Plain Parakeet ◇ *Brotogeris tirica* At Intervales, best views at Volta Velha.

Pileated Parrot ◇ *Pionopsitta pileata* Best sighting at Hampel Hotel in S.F. de Paula.

Blue-bellied Parrot ◇ *Triclaria malachitacea* Superb sightings at Intervales. Also heard at S.F. de P. NF.

Scaly-headed Parrot *Pionus maximiliani* Seen at Intervales, Volta Velha and S.F. de Paula.

Vinaceous-breasted Amazon ◇ *Amazona vinacea* Fantastic views at Hampel Hotel.

Red-spectacled Amazon ◇ *Amazona pretrei* Thousands at Urupema, an incredible parrot show.

Red-tailed Amazon ◇ *Amazona brasiliensis* Another brilliant experience! Hundreds at Paranaguá's Bay, boat trip.

Blue-winged Parrotlet *Forpus xanthopterygius* Seen at Intervales.

Maroon-bellied Parakeet ◇ *Pyrrhura frontalis* Quite common on the tour in the hilly forests. Close views at Urupema.

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus* Seen on the way to Intervales.

Common Miner *Geositta cunicularia* A few at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Long-tailed Cinclodes ◇ *Cinclodes pabsti pabsti* Great views at Urupema and at Vacaria.

Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus* Very common.

Striolated Tit-Spinetail ◇ *Leptasthenura striolata* Amazing views at Urupema.
Araucaria Tit-Spinetail ◇ *Leptasthenura setaria* Abundant at Urupema and S.F. de Paula.
Hudson's Canastero *Asthenes hudsoni* (NL) Not responding tapes, possibly spotted by one in the group.
Rufous-capped Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis ruficapilla* Great views at Intervales.
Grey-bellied Spinetail ◇ *Synallaxis cinerascens* Seen at Intervales, also heard further south.
Spix's Spinetail *Synallaxis spixi* Good views at Itapoá and Urupema.
Olive Spinetail ◇ *Cranioleuca obsoleta* Seen well at Urupema.
Pallid Spinetail ◇ *Cranioleuca pallida* Good views at Intervales.
Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* Seen at Mostardas, Lagoa do Peixe NP.



Rufous-tailed Anthrush (Mick Flude)

Freckle-breasted Thornbird *Phacellodomus striaticollis* Seen at Urupema, better views at Vacaria.
Orange-breasted Thornbird ◇ *Phacellodomus ferrugineigula* Seen at Intervales.
Canebrake Groundcreeper ◇ *Clibanornis dendrocolaptoides* Great views at Barigui Park, Curitiba.
Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail *Spartonoica maluroides* A good one at Lagoa do Peixe NP, excellent views.
Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops* Seen at Lagoa dos Patos in Mostardas.
Curve-billed Reedhaunter *Limnornis curvirostris* Superb view at Lagoa do Peixe NP, Mostardas.
Straight-billed Reedhaunter *Limnornis rectirostris* Great sightings at Vacaria and near Cambará do Sul.
Firewood-gatherer *Anumbius annumbi* First at Urupema, later frequent at Lagoa do Peixe NP.
White-browed Foliage-Gleaner ◇ *Anabacerthia amaurotis* Seen well twice at Intervales.
Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata* Good sightings at Intervales.
Ochre-breasted Foliage-Gleaner ◇ *Philydor lichtensteini* Same as above, in mixed flock.
Black-capped Foliage-Gleaner ◇ *Philydor atricapillus* A beautiful one at Volta Velha Reserve.
Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner *Philydor rufum* Frequent at Intervales, mixed flocks.

White-collared Foliage-Gleaner ◊ *Anabazenops fuscus* Great sightings at Intervalles.
Pale-browed Treehunter ◊ *Cichlocolaptes leucophrus* Seen well at Intervalles.
White-eyed Foliage-Gleaner ◊ *Automolus leucophthalmus* Good views at Volta Velha Reserve.
Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser ◊ *Sclerurus scansor scansor* Amazing views at Intervalles.
Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper *Lochmias nematura* Fantastic encounters at Intervalles and at Graciosa Road.
Sharp-billed Treehunter ◊ *Heliobletus contaminatus* At Intervalles, Urupema and S.F. de Paula.
Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus* Seen at Intervalles.
Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans* Same as above.
Plain-winged Woodcreeper ◊ *Dendrocincla turdina* Good views at Intervalles.
Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus* Quite common at Intervalles, heard at more places later.
White-throated Woodcreeper ◊ *Xiphocolaptes albicollis* Seen at S.F. de Paula NF.
Planalto Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes platyrostris* Seen well at Intervalles.
Lesser Woodcreeper ◊ *Xiphorhynchus fuscus* At Intervalles and Volta Velha.
Scalloped Woodcreeper ◊ *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus* Great looks in Urupema.
Unicolored Antwren ◊ *Myrmotherula unicolor* Seen well at Intervalles and at Volta Velha.
Streak-capped Antwren ◊ *Terenura maculata* Close sightings at Intervalles.
Marsh Antwren ◊ *Stymphalornis acutirostris* A close pair in a marsh at Itapoá, Santa Catarina.
Star-throated Antwren ◊ *Rhopias gularis* Seen at Intervalles and at Graciosa Road.
Rufous-winged Antwren *Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus* We had a sighting at Volta Velha.
Spot-breasted Antvireo ◊ *Dysithamnus stictothorax* Nice views at Intervalles.
Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis* At Intervalles, Graciosa Road and Volta Velha.
Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens* Sightings at Intervalles, Urupema and Cidreira.
Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus* Seen well at Intervalles and Urupema.
White-bearded Antshrike ◊ *Biatas nigropectus* A tough one at Intervalles, good views of male in the end.
Large-tailed Antshrike ◊ *Mackenziaena leachii* Seen well just outside Intervalles; also heard at Urupema.
Tufted Antshrike ◊ *Mackenziaena severa* A male showed up well at Intervalles.
Spot-backed Antshrike ◊ *Hypodaleus guttatus* Seen well at Intervalles; also heard at Volta Velha.
Giant Antshrike ◊ *Batara cinerea* Views of a quite showy female at Intervalles; also heard at S.F.P. Nat. F.
Ferruginous Antbird ◊ *Drymophila ferruginea* Good views at Intervalles.
Bertoni's Antbird ◊ *Drymophila rubricollis* Intervalles.
Ochre-rumped Antbird ◊ *Drymophila ochropyga* Intervalles.
Dusky-tailed Antbird ◊ *Drymophila malura* A skulking one at Intervalles.
Scaled Antbird ◊ *Drymophila squamata* Great views at Pontal do Sul and at Volta Velha Reserve.
Squamate Antbird ◊ *Myrmoderus squamosus* Seen at Intervalles and Volta Velha Reserve.
White-shouldered Fire-Eye ◊ *Pyriglena leucoptera* Same as above.
Rufous-capped Antthrush *Formicarius colma* Seen well at Intervalles.
Short-tailed Antthrush *Chamaeza campanisona* Good views at the Lageado trail, Intervalles.
Cryptic Antthrush ◊ *Chamaeza meruloides* One briefly seen after a good long try in Intervalles.
Rufous-tailed Antthrush ◊ *Chamaeza ruficauda* One incredibly close at the antenna hill in Urupema.
Variegated Antpitta *Grallaria varia* (H) Sadly we only got it heard despite all hard attempts at Intervalles and SFPNF.

Speckle-breasted Antpitta ◇ *Hylopezus nattereri* First at Graciosa Road, later at Urupema and Hampel Hotel.

Rufous Gnateater ◇ *Conopophaga lineata* Seen finally at S.F de Paula NF.

Black-cheeked Gnateater ◇ *Conopophaga melanops* Great views at Intervalles and Volta Velha Reserve.

Spotted Bamboowren ◇ *Psilorhamphus guttatus* Surprisingly good views at Intervalles.

Slaty Bristlefront ◇ *Merulaxis ater* Male and female seen really well at Intervalles.

White-breasted Tapaculo ◇ *Eleoscytalopus indigoticus* Fantastic views at Intervalles.

Marsh Tapaculo ◇ *Scytalopus iraiensis* (H) Closely heard at Vacaria; also heard near Cambará do Sul

Mouse-colored Tapaculo ◇ *Scytalopus speluncae* Excellent views at Hampel Hotel, S.F. de Paula.

Planalto Tapaculo ◇ *Scytalopus pachecoi* Amazing views at Eco-pousada Rio dos Touros, Urupema.

Wing-barred Piprites *Piprites chloris* (H) Heard at Intervalles.



Planalto Tapaculo (Mick Flude)

Black-capped Piprites ◇ *Piprites pileata* Good views of a pair at S.F. de Paula NF.

Planalto Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias fasciatus* Seen well at Intervalles.

Rough-legged Tyrannulet ◇ *Phyllomyias burmeisteri* Eye-level view at Intervalles.

Greenish Tyrannulet ◇ *Phyllomyias virescens* Seen at Urupema.

Grey-capped Tyrannulet ◇ *Phyllomyias griseocapilla* Seen well at Intervalles.

Grey Elaenia *Myiopagis caniceps* Good looks at a pair in Itapoá.

Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris* One seen at São Francisco de Paula.

Olivaceous Elaenia ◇ *Elaenia mesoleuca* One by the feeder at Eco-pousada Rio dos Touros, Urupema.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* Seen well at Intervalles.

Sooty Tyrannulet *Serpophaga nigricans* First at Vacaria, later at Mostardas.

White-crested Tyrannulet *Serpophaga subcristata* Frequent at the lodge's garden in Urupema.

Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis* Seen at Graciosa Road, Urupema and S.F. de Paula.
Restinga Tyrannulet ◇ *Phylloscartes kronei* Nice views at Pontal do Sul and Itapoá (Volta Velha).
Sao Paulo Tyrannulet ◇ *Phylloscartes paulista* Great views at Intervalles.
Oustalet's Tyrannulet ◇ *Phylloscartes oustaleti* Same as above.
Serra Do Mar Tyrannulet ◇ *Phylloscartes difficilis* Hard work but seen well at Urupema.
Bay-ringed Tyrannulet ◇ *Phylloscartes sylviolus* Seen at Intervalles.
Grey-hooded Flycatcher ◇ *Mionectes rufiventris* Good sightings at Intervalles.
Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* Seen at Intervalles and Volta Velha Reserve.
Bran-colored Flycatcher *Myiophobus fasciatus* Seen in marsh on the way to Intervalles.
Many-colored Rush Tyrant *Tachuris rubrigastra* Splendid views at Lagoa dos Patos in Mostardas.
Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant *Culicivora caudacuta* A special one in Vacaria, good views.
Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant ◇ *Hemitriccus diops* (H) Heard distantly at Intervalles.
Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant ◇ *Hemitriccus obsoletus* Good views at Graciosa Road.
Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant ◇ *Hemitriccus orbitatus* Excellent views at Itapoá. Lowland forest.
Hangnest Tody-Tyrant ◇ *Hemitriccus nidipendulus* Seen well at Intervalles.
Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant ◇ *Hemitriccus kaempferi* Seen twice in Itapoá (stakeout and later at Volta Velha).
Eared Pygmy Tyrant ◇ *Myiornis auricularis* Seen at Intervalles.
Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus plumbeiceps* Same as above.
Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher ◇ *Todirostrum poliocephalum* Good views at Itapoá (including Volta Velha).
Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* Few sightings at Intervalles.
White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus* Same as above.
Russet-winged Spadebill ◇ *Platyrinchus leucoryphus* Amazing views at Intervalles and also at Volta Velha.
Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea* One from the bus at São F. de Paula.
Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus euleri* Frequent at Intervalles.
Fuscous Flycatcher *Cnemotriccus fuscatus* Seen at Volta Velha Reserve.
Blue-billed Black Tyrant ◇ *Knipolegus cyanirostris* A female at Urupema.
Crested Black Tyrant *Knipolegus lophotes* A few in grassland near Cambará do Sul.
Spectacled Tyrant *Hymenops perspicillatus* Superb views at Mostardas.
Yellow-browed Tyrant *Satrapa icterophrys* Seen in marsh near Intervalles and later at Mostardas.
Grey Monjita *Xolmis cinereus* Two quite distant sightings at Urupema.
White Monjita *Xolmis irupero* Seen well at Cidreira and Mostardas.
Black-and-white Monjita *Heteroxolmis dominicana* Great views at Urupema and São. F. de Paula.
Masked Water Tyrant *Fluvicola nengeta* One seen from the bus on way from Intervalles to Curitiba.
Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus* One seen from the bus on our way to Intervalles.
Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa* Common on the tour.
Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* Seen at Volta Velha Reserve.
Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* Common on the tour.
Three-striped Flycatcher *Conopias trivirgatus* Seen at Intervalles but best view at Itapoá.
Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus* Seen at Volta Velha.
Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua* Same as above.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* Common on the tour.

Sibilant Sirystes *Sirystes sibilator* (H) Heard at Intervales.

Swainson's Flycatcher *Myiarchus swainsoni* Seen at Intervales.

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox* Same as above.

Large-headed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon megacephalum* Good views at Intervales.

Rufous-tailed Attila ◇ *Attila phoenicurus* Luckily one showing well at Intervales. Also heard at SFPNF.

Grey-hooded Attila ◇ *Attila rufus* Superb views at Intervales.

Hooded Berryeater ◇ *Carpornis cucullata* Great views at Intervales and Graciosa Road.

Cinnamon-vented Piha ◇ *Lipaugus lanioides* Great views at Intervales.

Red-ruffed Fruitcrow *Pyroderus scutatus* Good sightings at Intervales and one at Volta Velha.

Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin ◇ *Neopelma chrysolophum* Seen well at Intervales.

Blue Manakin ◇ *Chiroxiphia caudata* At Intervales, Volta Velha, Urupema and S.F. de Paula.

Pin-tailed Manakin ◇ *Ilicura militaris* A female at Intervales.

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus* Males heard in Itapoá but a female seen at Volta Velha.

Sharpbill *Oxyruncus cristatus* Always present at Intervales.

Atlantic Royal Flycatcher ◇ *Onychorhynchus swainsoni* One in mixed flock at Carmo Road, Intervales.

Whiskered Myiobius ◇ *Myiobius barbatus mastacalis* (NL) One photographed at Volta Velha.

Greenish Schiffornis ◇ *Schiffornis virescens* At Intervales and abundant at Itapoá.

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus* Seen at Intervales and Graciosa Road.

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus* Seen at Intervales.



Black-capped Screech Owl (Eduardo Patrial)

Crested Becard *Pachyramphus validus* At Intervales.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis* Sightings at Intervales, heard at more places.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* At Intervales, Graciosa and Urupema.

Rufous-crowned Greenlet ◊ *Hylophilus poicilotis* Seen well at Intervales and more further south.

Azure Jay ◊ *Cyanocorax caeruleus* First at Volta Velha, later at Urupema and S.F. de Paula.

White-rumped Swallow *Tachycineta leucorrhoa* Seen at Cidreira and Mostardas.

Chilean Swallow *Tachycineta peucopyga* One seen well through scope at Lagoa dos Patos in Mostardas.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* Seen at Intervales.

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera* A big number at Lagoa dos Patos, Mostardas.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca* Common on the tour.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* A few seen in Vacaria.

Tawny-headed Swallow *Alopochelidon fucata* Great views at Cidreira.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* One at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

American Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* Hundreds in the fields in Vacaria; migrating.

Long-billed Wren ◊ *Cantorchilus longirostris* Great views at Pontal do Sul, Paraná.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* Frequently recorded on the tour.

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus* Seen at Volta Velha.

Chalk-browed Mockingbird *Mimus saturninus* Common throughout the tour.

Yellow-legged Thrush *Turdus flavipes* Two sightings at Intervales.

Eastern Slaty Thrush *Turdus subalaris* Few immatures in the forest at Urupema and an adult at the lodge feeder.

Rufous-bellied Thrush *Turdus rufiventris* Common throughout the tour.

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas* Spotted at few times at Intervales.

Creamy-bellied Thrush *Turdus amaurochalinus* Seen at Volta Velha and at S.F. de Paula.

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis* Seen at Intervales and Volta Velha.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* Always noticed somewhere.

Yellowish Pipit *Anthus lutescens* Great views at Porto do Barquinho (Lagoa dos Patos) in Mostardas.

Correndera Pipit *Anthus correndera* Good views at Lagoa do Peixe NP.

Hellmayr's Pipit *Anthus hellmayri* Two shy individuals were found in field near Cambará do Sul; distant flight views.

Hooded Siskin *Spinus magellanica* Numerous in Urupema, Vacaria and S.F. de Paula.

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlototica* A pair seen well at Cidreira.

Violaceous Euphonia *Euphonia violacea* At Intervales and Volta Velha.

Green-chinned Euphonia ◊ *Euphonia chalybea* Superb sightings at Intervales and at Hampel Hotel.

Golden-rumped Euphonia *Euphonia cyanocephala* (H) Heard at Volta Velha.

Chestnut-bellied Euphonia ◊ *Euphonia pectoralis* Great views of a male at Intervales.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea* (H) Heard twice around the Hampel Hotel.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis* Common throughout the tour.

Grassland Sparrow *Ammodramus humeralis* Seen at Vacaria and Mostardas.

Half-collared Sparrow ◊ *Arremon semitorquatus* Reasonable views in second growth just outside Intervales.

White-browed Blackbird *Leistes superciliaris* Abundant at rice crops in the Mostardas region.

Golden-winged Cacique *Cacicus chrysopterus* Present at Intervalles, Urupema and S.F. de Paula.

Red-rumped Cacique *Cacicus haemorrhous* At Intervalles and Volta Velha.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* Groups recorded at least three times on the tour.

Chopi Blackbird *Gnorimopsar chopi* Few groups seen in Urupema and S.F. de Paula.

Greyish Baywing *Agelaioides badius* Small groups at S.F. de Paula and Mostardas.

Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelasticus thilius* Few pairs spotted in Mostardas.



Grey-bellied Hawk (Eduardo Patrial)

Chestnut-capped Blackbird *Chrysomus ruficapillus* Thousands at rice crops in the Mostardas area.

Saffron-cowled Blackbird ♦ *Xanthopsar flavus* Best views at Vacaria and near C. do Sul, groups of 10-12 plus.

Brown-and-yellow Marshbird *Pseudoleistes virescens* Very close looks at a group in Cidreira, more at Mostardas

Yellow-rumped Marshbird *Pseudoleistes guirahuro* Many sightings from Urupema to Cidreira.

Southern Yellowthroat *Geothlypis velata* Sightings at Intervalles and Itapoá.

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiaiyumi* Frequently recorded in forests.

White-rimmed Warbler ♦ *Myiothlypis leucoblephara* Frequent in forest at Intervalles, Urupema and S.F. de Paula.

Riverbank Warbler *Myiothlypis rivularis* Great views at Intervalles and Itapoá.

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus* Frequent in forest from Intervalles to S.F. de Paula.

Red Tanager *Piranga flava* A stunning pair by the feeder at Eco-pousada Rio dos Touros, Urupema.

Blackish-blue Seedeater ♦ *Amaurospiza moesta* A singing female in mixed flock at Graciosa Road, Paraná.

Glaucous-blue Grosbeak *Cyanoloxia glaucocaerulea* A stunning male at Cidreira; also spotted in Vacaria.

Brown Tanager ◊ *Orchesticus abeillei* Seen well at Intervalles.

Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata* Quite common at coastal lowlands from Cidreira to Mostardas.

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus* Good views at Intervalles.

Olive-green Tanager ◊ *Orthogonys chloricterus* Seen at Intervalles and at Itapoá.

Black-goggled Tanager *Trichothraupis melanops* Abundant at Intervalles and Graciosa Road.

Flame-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus cristatus* Mixed flock in lowland forest at Itapoá.

Ruby-crowned Tanager *Tachyphonus coronatus* Abundant at Intervalles; recorded until Urupema.

Brazilian Tanager ◊ *Ramphocelus bresilius* Stunning males at Volta Velha entrance road.

Sayaca Tanager *Thraupis sayaca* A common tanager throughout the tour.

Azure-shouldered Tanager ◊ *Thraupis cyanoptera* Plenty at Intervalles; also at Graciosa, Pontal and Volta Velha.

Golden-chevroned Tanager ◊ *Thraupis ornata* Few sightings at Intervalles.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* Seen at Intervalles and at Itapoá.



Scarlet Ibis (Eduardo Patrial)

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis* A female seen on the feeder at Eco-pousada, Urupema.

Diademed Tanager ◊ *Stephanophorus diadematus* First at Intervalles; later at Urupema (abundant) and S.F. de P.

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota* Seen in forest canopy at S.F. de Paula National Forest.

Green-headed Tanager ◊ *Tangara seledon* Great views on the feeders of Intervalles (Pica-pau) and Volta Velha.

Red-necked Tanager ◊ *Tangara cyanocephala* Stunning bird! Great views at Intervalles and at Itapoá (V.V.)

Brassy-breasted Tanager ◊ *Tangara desmaresti* Decent views of a small group at Graciosa Road.

Black-backed Tanager ◊ *Tangara peruviana* Superb views at Itapoá, specially by Volta Velha entrance road.

Chestnut-backed Tanager ◊ *Tangara preciosa* At Intervales, Graciosa, Urupema (best view of a male) and S.F.P.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana* At Intervales, Pontal do Sul and Itapoá.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* Seen in mixed flock at Itapoá.

Rufous-headed Tanager ◊ *Hemithraupis ruficapilla* Great views at Intervales and at Itapoá.

Uniform Finch ◊ *Haplospiza unicolor* Good sightings at Intervales and Hampel Hotel further south.

Long-tailed Reed Finch *Donacospiza albifrons* Nice views at Urupema and Vacaria.

Bay-chested Warbling Finch ◊ *Poospiza thoracica* Very good views after long attempts in Urupema.

Black-and-rufous Warbling Finch *Poospiza nigrorufa* Close views at Vacaria, also seen in Mostardas.

Grey-throated Warbling Finch ◊ *Poospiza cabanisi* Abundant in Urupema, also at São F. de Paula.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola* Common throughout the tour.

Grassland Yellow Finch *Sicalis luteola* Seen from Vacaria to Mostardas where it is common.

Lesser Grass Finch ◊ *Emberizoides ypiranganus* Good views at Urupema.

Pampa Finch *Embernagra platensis* Several seen from Urupema to Mostardas.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina* Few encounters during drives.

Buffy-fronted Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila frontalis* Great views at Intervales, in seeding bamboo.

Temminck's Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila falcirostris* A male also in the seeding bamboo, but shy and briefly.

Rusty-collared Seedeater *Sporophila collaris* A pair seen at Porto do Barquinho (Lagoa dos patos), Mostardas.

Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola* Nice views at Intervales.

Double-collared Seedeater *Sporophila caerulescens* Frequently recorded on the tour.

Tawny-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila hypoxantha* There was a nice male in a group of seedeater found in Vacaria.

Black-bellied Seedeater ◊ *Sporophila melanogaster* Same as above; Best views on second day, immature male.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* Frequently recorded on the tour.

Black-throated Grosbeak ◊ *Saltator fuliginosus* Seen well at Intervales State Park.

Green-winged Saltator *Saltator similis* Seen at Intervales and briefly at Mostardas.

Thick-billed Saltator ◊ *Saltator maxillosus* Amazing sightings at Urupema.



Black-cheeked Gnateater (Eduardo Patrial)



Grey-hooded Attila (Mick Flude)



Spectacled Tyrant (Mick Flude)



Glaucous-blue Grosbeak (Eduardo Patrial)



Red-spectacled Amazon (Eduardo Patrial)



Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail (Eduardo Patrial)



Scarlet Ibis (Eduardo Patrial)



Straight-billed Reedhaunter (Eduardo Patrial)



Many-colored Rush-Tyrant (Eduardo Patrial)



Saffron-cowled Blackbird (Eduardo Patrial)



Red-tailed Amazon (Eduardo Patrial)

MAMMALS

Coypu *Myocastor coypus* A nice surprise at Barigui Park in Curitiba.

Brazilian Guinea-Pig *Cavia aperea* Spotted few times in Urupema.

Capybara *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* Seen at Guarulhos, Curitiba and Mostardas.

South American Coati *Nasua nasua* Two distant crossing the road near Lages, Santa Catarina.

Black-tufted Capuchin ◊ *Cebus nigrinus* Nice views at Intervales.

Brown Howler Monkey ◊ *Alouatta guariba* (H) Heard at São F. de Paula NF.

Guiana (Estuarine) Dolphin *Sotalia guianensis* Lovely sightings at Paranaguá's Bay.

Grey Brocket (G B Deer) *Mazama gouazoubira* One in the garden of the Eco-pousada in Urupema.

SNAKES

Common Water Snake *Liophis miliaris* A nice encounter at Urupema – open grassland.

Painted Coral Snake ◊ *Micrurus corallinus* A quite large one found at Intervales.

