



Manu Road 21-31 dec 2004



Part of the Manu Road with a view of the Cock-of-the-Rock lodge



General

This trip was organized by Kolibri Expeditions. Although during the rainy season we had mainly fair weather with some nightly rain and a few midday showers. Birding was only disturbed by rain on a few occasions. The bird activity was generally poor and we had the feeling of birding in the northern hemisphere in July. We saw many juveniles of several species and also found a nest with eggs. The song activity was thus very poor with singing mainly the first hour making it difficult to find the shy birds. We saw or heard a total of 301 species.

Leader - Roger Ahlman/Kolibri Expeditions
Participants - Elaine and Donald Mahaffey
Driver - Adriano

Itinerary

21 dec - The two participants, Elaine and Donald Mahaffey, were met at Lima airport by Roger Ahlman from Kolibri Expeditions and we boarded the 6 am flight to Cusco. The inflight was spectacular with snowcovered mountains. Our driver Adriano was waiting for us at the airport with the Toyota Landcruiser and we were soon off towards Manu Road. A rather boring drive through upland cultivated landscape for a few hours took us to Paucartambo where we had lunch and soon afterwards started birding in the dry scrub picking up Chestnut-breasted mountain-finch among other more common birds. Once past the pass at Acjanco we were on the wet and humid east side of the mountains and the actual start of Manu road. We worked our way down the road with several stops picking up Moustached flowerpiercer but bird activity was rather poor. Short before dusk we arrived at Pillahuata at 2550 masl where we should camp (in-door) for two nights. Adriano was the cook of the night producing a nice fried chicken with rice while Roger surprised by bringing up a bottle of wine!
Weather: Sunny throughout the day. Nice and calm conditions on the wet side.

22 dec - We started the day with a short walk downhill before breakfast and then walked uphill until Adriano came and picked us up and we headed for the high part of the road trying to pick up some birds we missed yesterday. Birding was however very slow and Puna thistletail was the best find, so we drove a bit down the road to the tunnels and had a nice pic-nic lunch before walking the road downhill. The midday hours are usually slow and this day was no exception but Elaine proved sharp-eyed and found herself one of her most wanted birds - a Gray-breasted mountain-toucan that showed well. Later in the afternoon bird activity picked up a bit and Roger found two Golden-collared tanagers, another species high on the hitlist that we had searched for in vain higher up. We ended the day at dusk above Pillahuata with brief views and heard Swallow-tailed nightjar.
Weather: Sunny with just slight mist high up.

23 dec - Morning birding by foot downhill from Pillahuata across the river to 10 am then drive with a few stops to Cock-of-the-Rock lodge where we had lunch. A heavy rain shower gave us an excuse for having a midday break. Good birding along the road above the lodge in the afternoon.
Weather: Sunny with a heavy shower at CotR lodge at midday. A heavy thunderstorm during the night at Pillahuata.

24 dec - Christmas Eve begun at the lek of the Cock-of-the-Rock with a rather poor performance of five males. We did the short loop on the trail before breakfast and hit a flock which had Versicolored barbet among others. Rest of the morning walked downhill from the lodge along the road. Rather quiet but scope-views of two males Amazonian Umbrellabirds was great as was the Golden-collared honeycreeper that also allowed scope-views. Afternoon was spent lower down the road and at dusk we were waiting for the Lyre-tailed nightjars to perform but in vain. Instead we enjoyed a nice Christmas dinner at the



lodge with Christmas chicken and Champagne.

Weather: Clear and sunny for most of the day with just some overcast.

25 dec - We drove uphill almost to Rocotal after breakfast and started to walk down to the mirador. We came across a couple of flocks but most notable were two Slaty finches at the mirador and also an unusually high Plain-crowned spintail. Afternoon along the trail at CotR lodge with not much activity. As Highland motmot was a target bird we drove up to Manu Cloud-forest lodge and searched for it there. Elaine eventually had brief views of one and later Roger found it again so all of us had gripping views. Weather: Fair weather with some rain during midday.

26 dec - Birded from the viewpoint below the lodge and down the road until the rain started at around 9 am. We waited a while for the rain to stop but then decided to drive down to Pilcopata and install ourselves at hotel Gallito de la Rocas which was going to be our base for the next four nights, and had the nice packed lunch from the lodge and a rest while it was raining. Afternoon birding along the road towards Atalaya. Surprisingly good activity in the afternoon. We ended the day at the mirador above Atalaya where we saw six overflying Military macaws. Weather: Overcast until 9 am then rain to 2 pm. Clearing up during the afternoon.

27 dec - Birded the road to Atalaya with good activity during the morning. Birds often perch in the treetops and dead twigs during the early morning hours surveying their territory and we had good views of many things in the scope. The highlight was of course a male Scarlet-hooded barbet. Afternoon birding above Patria with a White-bearded manakin as a surprise. According to the book it should not be in Cusco department but it apparently lives here as well. During the last hour the bird activity picked up. Weather: Overcast in the morning. From 9 am a light drizzle for an hour. Afternoon fair and sunny.

28 dec - Birded from the Quita Calzones bridge and along the road downhill until 11 am when it got too hot. Afternoon birding on the hillside just outside Pilcopata. Three Blue-and yellow macaws flew over, a species normally found lower down. We hit a nice flock which among other things had a pair of Yellow-crested tanagers. Weather: Sunny and hot.

29 dec - Breakfast at 4 am then off to Atalaya where a boat was waiting to take us out to amazonía lodge for a daytrip. We birded the trails until 11.30 am then a picnic lunch which the hotel had made for us. As we had been up early and it was very hot we had a good long rest at the lodge waiting for slightly cooler conditions during the afternoon. A couple of hours walk until 5 pm when the boat came for us and took us back to Atalaya. Highlights during the day were Blackish rail and Uniform crane and also nice views of Military macaw plus good views of the hummingbirds at the lodge with Rufous-crested coquette being the best one. Weather: Rain during the night which stopped during the morning. Rest of the day sunny and hot.

30 dec - Birded the Quita Calzones area with Golden-bellied warbler and Rusty-crowned nunlet as highlights. Midday around Cock-of-the-Rock lodge and the trail during the afternoon. Later in the afternoon we found a big flock along the road uphill from the lodge that produced the much-desired Golden-eared tanager. Weather: Fair weather with just a short drizzle. A heavy shower in the afternoon.

31 dec - Left CotR lodge and birded uphill trying to pick up birds we had missed on the way down. Most of the time was spent around the tunnels with excellent activity, the best of the trip actually. Highlight here was Marcapata spintail. A bit higher up we stopped again for a nice flock which had Golden-collared tanager among others. A Red-and-white antpitta was singing nearby and after some playback Elaine finally got a glimpse of the bird. We had tried this species several times around Pillahuata but they wouldn't come in close enough. Afternoon was a long boring drive to Cusco. Weather: Nice overcast on the wet side and sun on the dry side of the pass.



Species list

Andean Tinamou **Nothoprocta pentlandii**
1 probably this species seen briefly on the dry side of the pass

Cinereous Tinamou **Crypturellus cinereus**
Singles heard around Pilcopata and about 5 at Amazonía

Undulated Tinamou **Crypturellus undulatus**
Singles heard around Pilcopata and about 5 at Amazonía with an astonishing 4 seen!

Black-capped Tinamou **Crypturellus atrocapillus**
Singles heard around Pilcopata and at Amazonía

Capped Heron **Pilherodius pileatus**
3 seen at Amazonía lodge

Great Egret **Ardea alba**
1 seen in the rice paddies at Patria

Snowy Egret **Egretta thula**
2 seen from the mirador above Atalaya

Cattle Egret **Bubulcus ibis**
6 seen at Pilcopata

Fasciated Tiger-Heron **Tigrisoma fasciatum**
3 seen between Atalaya and Amazonía lodge, 1 juv seen at Cock-of-the-rock lodge

Puna Ibis **Plegadis ridgewayi**
2 seen near Cusco

Speckled Teal **Anas flavirostris**
10 seen near Cusco

Yellow-billed Pintail **Anas georgica**
4 seen near Cusco

Black Vulture **Coragyps atratus**
Singles in the lowlands

Turkey Vulture **Cathartes aura**
Singles in the lowlands

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture **Cathartes melambrotus**
2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Swallow-tailed Kite **Elanoides forficatus**
singles seen below Cock-of-the-Rock lodge

Plumbeous Kite **Ictinia plumbea**
Singles seen from Cock-of-the-Rock lodge and lower.



Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*
1 juv seen around the tunnels

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*
Singles seen in the lowlands

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
1 seen on two occasions above Pillahuata

Puna (Variable) Hawk *Buteo poecilochrous*
2 seen around the pass

Red-throated Caracara *Ibycter americanus*
2 ad and 1 juv was seen well just outside Pilcopata

Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*
3 seen at high altitude

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
1-2 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
5 seen en route to Cusco

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*
2 seen at the mirador above Atalaya and 1 seen near Cock-of-the-Rock lodge

Speckled Chachalaca *Ortalis guttata*
Fairly common from Cock-of-the-Rock lodge and lower

Andean Guan *Penelope montagnii*
2 seen below Pillahuata and 2 seen near Rocotal

Spix's Guan *Penelope jacquacu*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*
About 25 seen at Amazonía lodge

Uniform Crane *Amaurolimnas concolor*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Blackish Rail *Pardirallus nigricans*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Gray-necked Wood-rail *Aramides cajanea*
2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*
1 seen in the rice paddies at Patria

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*
1 seen near Manu Cloud-forest lodge and 2 seen at Amazonía lodge



Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
2 seen in the rice paddies near Patria

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
1 seen in the rice paddies near patria

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
3 seen in the rice paddies near Patria

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
1 seen at Atalaya

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
Seen in Pilcopata

Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata*
Up to 20 seen along the higher part of the road.

Plumbeous Pigeon *Columba plumbea*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Ruddy Pigeon *Columba subvinacea*
1 heard near Atalaya

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
3 seen around Partia

Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*
Common around Pilcopata-Amazonía lodge

White-throated Quail-Dove *Geotrygon frenata*
1 heard near Pillahuata

Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna*
3 seen on the hill above Pilcopata

Military Macaw *Ara militaris*
6 seen from the Mirador above Atalaya in the afternoon, 2 seen below Quita Calzones bridge and two seen at Amazonía lodge.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*
6 seen at Amazonía lodge

Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severa*
10 seen at Amazonía lodge and 2 near Pilcopata, also several unidentified smaller macaws around Pilcopata were probably this species.

White-eyed Parakeet *Aratinga leucophthalmus*
4+2 seen near CotR lodge

Dusky-headed Parakeet *Aratinga weddellii*
8 seen near Pilcopata and 10 seen at Amazonía lodge



Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*
Common from Quita Calzones bridge and below

Scaly-naped Parrot *Amazona mercenaria*
4 seen near Pillahuata

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
Singles seen most days

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*
Fairly common around Pilcopata

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl *Otus watsonii*
1 heard every night behind the hotel in Pilcopata and seen once.

Yungas Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium bolivianum*
1 heard below Pillahuata

Sand-colored Nighthawk *Chordeiles rupestris*
5 seen at Atalaya in the early morning

Swallow-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis segmentata*
1 seen briefly and also heard above Pillahuata

Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*
Fairly common below CotR lodge

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Common below CotR lodge, often in groups of 50-100

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*
25 seen between Chontachaca and Patria

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
25+5 seen below CotR lodge

White-bearded Hermit *Phaethornis hispidus*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Green-fronted Lancebill *Doryfera ludovicae*
1 seen near Pillahuata and 1 seen at Quita Calzones bridge

Gray-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*
1-2 seen at Amazonía lodge

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Green Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*
1 seen at CotR lodge

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*
2-3 seen at CotR lodge and several at the open area 3 kms below



Black-throated Mango *A. n. anthracothorax nigricollis*

1 female seen from the mirador above Atalaya, scope-viewed at 100 metres!

Rufous-crested Coquette *Lophornis delattrei*

2 male and female seen at Amazonía lodge

Wire-crested Thorntail *Popelairia popelairii*

4 females seen at CotR lodge, 1 female seen near Quita Calzones

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

2 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya, 2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Golden-tailed Sapphire *Chrysuronia oenone*

2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Many-spotted Hummingbird *Leucippus hypostictus*

1-2 seen at CotR lodge

Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*

4 seen around Pillahuata

Violet-fronted Brilliant *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*

Fairly common around CotR lodge

Chestnut-breasted Coronet *Boissonneaua matthewsii*

2 seen above Pillahuata

Shining Sunbeam *Aglaeactis cupripennis*

1 seen on the upper part of the road

Violet-throated Starfrontlet *Coeligena violifer*

About 10 seen along the upper part of the road

Great Sapphirewing *Pterophanes cyanopterus*

1 male seen at the Acjanco pass

Amethyst-throated Sunangel *Heliangelus amethysticollis*

Common around Pillahuata

Booted Racket-Tail *Ocreatus underwoodii*

Singles around CotR lodge

Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna*

1 seen on the dry side before the Acjanco pass

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*

Common along the upper part of the road

Long-tailed Sylph *Agelaiocercus kingi*

2 seen below CotR lodge

Long-billed Starthroat *Helioaster longirostris*

2 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya



White-bellied Woodstar *Chaetocercus mulsant*
1 female seen at CotR lodge, 1 male seen below the lodge and 1 male seen on the dry side of Acjanco pass.

Masked Trogon *Trogon personatus*
1 seen near Rocotal and 1 seen above Pillahuata

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*
1 pair seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya and 2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Golden-headed Quetzal *Pharomachrus auriceps*
Singles seen between Pillahuata and CotR lodge

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Highland Motmot *Momotus aequatorialis*
1 seen near Manu Cloud-forest lodge

Bluish-fronted Jacamar *Galbula cyanescens*
Singles seen below CotR and Pilcopata

Rufous-capped Nunlet *Nonnula ruficapilla*
1 seen below Quita Calzones bridge

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*
1 seen near Pilcopata and 1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Lemon-throated Barbet *Eubucco richardsoni*
2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Scarlet-hooded Barbet *Eubucco tucinkae*
1 male seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Versicolored Barbet *Eubucco versicolor*
1 seen at CotR lodge and 1 seen below Quita Calzones

Blue-banded Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*
1 seen below Pillahuata

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*
5 seen between Patria and Chontachaca

Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan *Andigena hypoglauca*
1 seen near the tunnels

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*
Singles and small groups seen in the lowlands

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*
1 seen near Pilcopata



Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*
Singles seen around CotR lodge

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker *Piculus rivolii*
4 seen along the higher parts of the road

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*
3 seen near Pilcopata and 1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*
Common from CotR lodge and above

Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albigularis*
1 seen near Pilcopata

Cabanis' Spinetail *Synallaxis cabanisi*
3 seen at amazonía lodge and 1 below Quita Calzones

Plain-crowned Spinetail *Synallaxis gujanensis*
Fairly common around Pilcopata and surprisingly 1 below Rocotal at about 1800 masl

Marcapata Spinetail *Cranioleuca marcapatae*
2 seen in flocks near the tunnels

Puna Thistletail *Schizoeaca helleri*
1 seen high up on the road

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens*
2 seen at CotR lodge

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*
Fairly common in the flocks in the temperate forest

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*
1 seen below Quita Calzones bridge

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*
2 seen at CotR lodge

Montane Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia striaticollis*
Singles in the flocks near CotR lodge

Streaked Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*
2 seen near Pillahuata

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Philydor rufus*
2 seen near CotR lodge

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper *Dendrexetastes rufigula*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Olive-backed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus triangularis*
Singles near CotR lodge



Montane Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*
Singles in the flocks around Pillahuata and above

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*
1 seen at CotR lodge and 1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Bamboo Antshrike *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*
1 heard between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*
Singles seen and heard in the lowlands

Chestnut-backed Antshrike *Thamnophilus palliatus*
Singles seen and heard at CotR lodge and below

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens*
1 male seen near Rocotal

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Stripe-chested Antwren *Myrmotherula longicauda*
Singles seen at CotR lodge and below

Yellow-breasted Antwren *Herpsilochmus axillaris*
3 seen around CotR lodge and 1 seen at Quita Calzones

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhoppias quixensis*
5 seen in bamboo between Quita Calzones and Chontachaca

Black Antbird *Cercomacra serva*
1 pair seen near Quita Calzones

White-browed Antbird *Myrmoborus leucophrys*
Fairly common in secondary habitat in the lowlands

Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis cantator*
Fairly common from CotR lodge and below. A couple of birds seen well around Quita calzones were yellowish below and probably belongs to ssp *subflava*. More than one species is probably involved.

White-lined Antbird *Percnostola lophotes*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*
Singles seen and heard at Amazonía lodge

Goeldi's Antbird *Myrmeciza goeldii*
1 heard at Amazonía lodge

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*
Singles heard at Amazonía and 1 at Pilcopata

Red-and-white Antpitta *Grallaria erythroleuca*
Several heard around Pillahuata and Elaine got a brief view of one



Undulated Antpitta *Grallaria squameigera*
1 heard below Pillahuta

Amazonian Antpitta *Hylopezus berlepschi*
3 heard at Amazonía lodge

Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisona*
1 heard at Amazonía lodge

Slaty Gnateater *Conopophaga ardesiaca*
1 seen at CotR lodge

Rusty-belted Tapaculo *Liosceles thoracicus*
1 heard at Amazonía lodge

Trilling Tapaculo *Scytalopus parvirostris*
3 heard around Pillahuata

Southern White-crowned Tapaculo *Scytalopus atratus*
About 5 heard and 1 seen around CotR lodge

Plum-throated Cotinga *Cotinga maynana*
1 female seen between Patria and Chantachoco

Spangled Cotinga *Cotinga cayana*
1 female seen near Quita Calzones

Amazonian Umbrellabird *Cephalopterus ornatus*
2 males and 1 female seen at/near CotR lodge. Allowing close scope-views!

Andean Cock-of-the-rock *Rupicola peruviana*
Singles seen around CotR lodge. Only 5 males came to the lek.

Yungas Manakin *Chiroxiphia boliviana*
2-3 birds calling throughout the days around CotR lodge

Band-tailed Manakin *Pipra fasciicauda*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*
1 male seen and heard between patria and Chontachaco. This species is not mentioned in the Birds of Peru book but it occurs in SE Peru as well.

Yellow Tyrannulet *Capsiempis flaveola*
Singles seen in bamboo around Chontachaco

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*
1 seen at Amzonía lodge

White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia Albiceps*
Singles seen in the temperate zone

Mottle-backed Elaenia *Elaenia gigas*
1 seen below CotR lodge



Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia pallatangae*
Singles seen around Pillahuata

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant *Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Peruvian Tyrannulet *Zimmerius viridiflavus*
1 seen below CotR lodge

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*
2 seen near Pillahuata

White-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus stictopterus*
Common around Pillahuata and above

Tufted Tit-Tyrant *Anairetes parulus*
2 seen around the Acjanco pass

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum plumbeiceps*
2 seen above CotR lodge

Olivaceous Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*
1 seen near Cotr lodge

Ornate Flycatcher *Myiotriccus ornatus*
1 seen on two occasions at Quita Calzones birdge

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*
Common along the higher parts of the road

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
2 seen below CotR lodge

Smoke-colored Pewee *Contopus fumigatus*
2 seen around CotR lodge

Western/Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus/virens*
3-4 seen below CotR lodge. Not calling and thus not identifyable

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
Singles near rivers

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*
Singles along the higher parts of the road

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca fumicolor*
Singles seen around the Acjanco pass



White-browed Chat-Tyrant *Ochthoeca leucophrys*
1 seen at the dry side of the pass

White-winged Black-Tyrant *Knipolegus aterrimus*
1 female seen above Pillahuata

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus*
Singles seen below CotR lodge

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
Fairly common along the lower parts

Gray-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*
2 seen below CotR and 2 seen near Pilcopata

Lemon-browed Flycatcher *Conopias cinchoneti*
Pairs seen around CotR and Pilcopata including a family group at CotR lodge

Golden-crowned Flycatcher *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*
1 seen near Pillahuata

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*
1 seen near Pilcopata

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*
2 seen below CotR lodge

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannopsis melancholicus*
Common in the lowlands

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannopsis tyrannus*
10 seen along the river near Amazonía lodge

Barred Becard *Pachyramphus versicolor*
1 female seen near Pillahuata

Black-capped Becard *Pachyramphus marginatus*
1 female seen near Quita Calzones

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*
2 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*
Common

Brown-bellied Swallow *Notiochelidon murina*
Singles seen around the Acjanco pass

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
5 seen above Atalaya



Southern House Wren *Troglodytes musculus*
Singles seen on the dry side of the pass and 1 at Amazonía lodge

Mountain Wren *Troglodytes solstitialis*
2 seen in flocks around the tunnels

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*
Common

Fulvous Wren (Sepia-brown Wren) *Cinnycerthia fulva*
3 seen in flock around the tunnels and 3 seen below Pillahuata

Scaly-breasted Wren (Nightingale Wren) *Microcerculus marginatus*
Singles heard between Pilcopata and Atalaya. Impossible to see (almost).

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*
Singles heard above Rocotal

White-eared Solitaire *Entomodestes leucotis*
2 seen and 2 heard between Rocotal and Manu cloud-forest lodge

Swainson's Thrush *Catas ustulatus*
Singles seen along the lower part of the road

Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*
10 seen on the dry side of the pass

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*
common along the upper part of the road

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*
Common at Amazoní alodge and around Pilcopata. 1 recently fledged bird seen.

Hauxwell's Thrush *Turdus hauxwelli*
Singles heard between Pilcopata nad Atalaya

Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*
Common along the lower part of the road

White-collared Jay *Cyanocorax viridicyana*
2 seen below Pillahuata

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
Singles seen around Pilcopata

Lemon-chested Greenlet *Hylophilus thoracicus*
1 seen between Patria and Chantachoco

Olivaceous Siskin *Cyclarhis olivacea*
Fairly common

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*
Singles seen at CotR lodge



Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*

2 seen near Pillahuata

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*

Common in flocks

Spectacled Whitestart *Myioborus melanocephalus*

Common in flocks. Occurs higher up than previous species

Two-banded Warbler *Basileuterus bivittatus*

Fairly common around CotR lodge and Quita Calzones area

Golden-bellied Warbler *Basileuterus chrysogaster*

3 seen around Quita Calzones

Citrine Warbler *Basileuterus luteoviridis*

Fairly common in flocks along the higher parts of the road

Russet-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus coronatus*

5 seen around CotR lodge

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus*

Common in flocks in the subtropical zone

Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda*

3 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

Singles in the lowlands

Blue-backed Conebill *Conirostrum sitticolor*

2 seen in flocks near the tunnel

Capped Conebill *Conirostrum albifrons*

3 seen in flocks at the higher parts of the road

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leveriana*

Common in the lowlands

Grass-green Tanager *Chlorornis riefferii*

3 seen near the tunnels

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*

Singles seen in the subtropical zone

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus flavigularis*

Fairly common around CotR lodge

Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus parvirostris*

1 seen below Pillahuata and 1 seen near CotR lodge

Rust-and-yellow Tanager *Thlypopsis ruficeps*

2+2 seen near the tunnels



Rufous-chested Tanager *Thlypopsis ornata*
3 seen in a flock above the tunnels

Northern Black-capped Hemispingus *Hemispingus atropileus*
Fairly common in flocks above Pillahuata

(Northern) Superciliaried Hemispingus *Hemispingus superciliaris maculifrons*
Fairly common around Pillahuata

Black-eared Hemispingus *Hemispingus melanotis*
Common around CotR lodge

Slaty Tanager *Creurgops dentata*
Singles seen in flocks around CotR lodge

Yellow-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus rufiventer*
1 pair seen near Pilcopata

Black-goggled Tanager *Trichothraupis melanops*
1 seen below CotR lodge

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
Singles in flocks in the lowlands

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
4 seen in flocks in the subtropics

Masked Crimson Tanager *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*
1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*
Common from CotR lodge and in the lowlands

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*
As Silver-beaked

Blue-capped Tanager *Thraupis cyanocephala*
Fairly common along the higher parts of the road

Blue-and-yellow Tanager *Thraupis bonariensis*
Singles on the dry side of the pass

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*
1 seen below CotR lodge

Hooded Mountain-Tanager *Buthraupis montana*
Small groups seen around the tunnels

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Anisognathus igniventris*
Fairly common along the high part of the road

Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis*
Singles in flocks around CotR lodge



Golden-collared Tanager *Iridosornis jelskii*
2 seen above Pillahuata and 1 seen above the tunnels

Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager *Delothraupis castaneoventris*
1 seen near Pillahuata

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota*
Singles around Pillahuata

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*
1 pair seen at Amazonía lodge

White-lored Euphonia *Euphonia chrysopasta*
1 pair seen near Pilcopata

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*
Singles in flocks in the subtropics

Orange-eared Tanager *Chlorochrysa calliparaea*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana*
2 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Paradise Tanager *Tangara chilensis*
Fairly common around CotR lodge and below

Green-and-gold Tanager *Tangara schrankii*
1 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis*
2 seen near CotR lodge

Saffron-crowned Tanager *Tangara xanthocephala*
Singles seen around CotR lodge

Yellow-bellied Tanager *Tangara xanthogastra*
1 seen near Pilcopata

Spotted Tanager *Tangara punctata*
Fairly common around CotR lodge

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*
Singles seen near CotR lodge

Blue-necked Tanager *Tangara cyanicollis*
Fairly common around CotR lodge and below

Beryl-spangled Tanager *Tangara nigroviridis*
Singles seen in the subtropical zone



Golden-naped Tanager **Tangara ruficervix**
2 seen near Pillahuata

Blue-and-black Tanager **Tangara vassorii**
Singles seen in the temperate zone

Golden-collared Honeycreeper **Iridophanes pulcherrima**
1 seen near CotR lodge

Black-faced Dacnis **Dacnis lineata**
1 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Yellow-bellied Dacnis **Dacnis flaviventer**
4 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Blue Dacnis **Dacnis cayana**
Fairly common in the lowlands

Green Honeycreeper **Chlorophanes spiza**
Singles in the lowlands

Purple Honeycreeper **Cyanerpes caeruleus**
Singles from CotR lodge and below

Swallow-Tanager **Tersina viridis**
Fairly common in the lowlands

Blue-black Grassquit **Volatinia jacarina**
Common around Patria

Chestnut-bellied Seedeater **Sporophila castaneiventris**
1 seen near Pilcopata

Band-tailed Seedeater **Catamenia analis**
Common on the dry side of the pass

Slaty Finch **Haplospiza rustica**
2 seen in bamboo at the mirador above Manu Cloud-forest lodge

Lesser Seed-finch **Oryzoborus angolensis**
3 seen between Pilcopata and Atalaya

Moustached Flowerpiercer **Diglossa mystacalis**
Fairly common along the upper part of the road

Black-throated Flowerpiercer **Diglossa brunneiventris**
Singles on the dry side of the pass

Deep-blue Flowerpiercer **Diglossopsis glauca**
2 seen in a flock above CotR lodge

Masked Flowerpiercer **Diglossa cyanea**
Fairly common along the higher parts of the road



Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*
2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Dark-faced Brush-Finch *Atlapetes melanolaemus*
Common along the subtropical part of the road

Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons*
Fairly common from below CotR lodge in open country

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*
Common along the upper part of the road

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanooides*
1 heard near Pilcopata

Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
2 seen at Amazonía lodge

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
1 seen near Pilcopata and 1 seen at Amazonía lodge

Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantirostris*
5 seen on the dry side of the pass

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*
Common in the lowlands

Southern Mountain Cacique *Cacicus chrysonotus*
5 seen between Pillahuata and the tunnels

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*
2 seen near Pilcopata

Russet-backed Oropendola *Psarocolius angustifrons*
Common from CotR lodge and in the lowlands