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Costa Rica 12 day birding tour

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A birding paradise if there ever was one, Costa Rica is a Central American country whose natural areas support a dazzling variety of tropical wildlife. This small country has a land area about the same as Tasmania, or Denmark, yet the country's bird list is nearly 900 species, thanks to the great variety of habitats. Habitats in Costa Rica include mountain forests (the highest peaks are above 3600 m / 12,000 ft), rainforests, seasonally dry forests, mangrove swamps, tropical marshes, and coasts on both the Pacific and the Caribbean. The country's great species diversity is one benefit of this rich habitat diversity. Nature enthusiasts and eco-tourists have made Costa Rica a popular travel destination. Here at Bellbird we're delighted to be offering a brand-new tour to this

fantastic birding and wildlife destination. Costa Rica is a peaceful country with a social democratic system that provides quality public education, a high standard of public health, and reliable utilities to all of its citizens. The country's tourism infrastructure is excellent. For this trip, our group will stay in small, comfortable lodges surrounded by excellent natural habitat. All rooms have private hot water bathrooms. Food and water are reliably safe in all tourist areas, and meals are provided throughout the trip. Our group will travel together in a private mini-bus driven by a professional local guide/driver who is also an excellent birder and naturalist and will be accompanied by our Bellbird guide. In less than 2 weeks we are sure to see over 400 species of birds. Join us on this inaugural tour – spaces are limited!

Tour starts & finishes: San Jose International airport, Costa Rica.

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 1 – 14 April 2022

Leader: Steve Potter, plus local guide / dedicated driver.

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Tour details

Tour starts & finishes: San Jose Int'l Airport (see itinerary for details of transfers)

Scheduled departure and return dates: Tour commences with dinner on 1 April 2022 and finishes with breakfast on 14 April 2022. See daily itinerary for further details.

Leader: Steve Potter plus local guide plus dedicated driver.

Difficulty: Low/Medium/High/Excellent level of fitness required. The tour has a relaxed pace and walks are on trails, tracks, roads and other surfaces, and may include some short climbs. We generally walk slowly, with lots of stops. You can opt out of any challenging walks. One day we will be birding at 2,800m / 9,200 ft altitude.

What to bring: Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors (US style), insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, travel umbrella, hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and very heavy hard-cased suitcases are discouraged.

Accommodation: Private en-suite rooms in hotels or lodges. Standards of lodgings are (very) comfortable.

Clothing: Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Shorts and sandals or thongs (flip-flops) are acceptable for non-birding time.

Group size: Minimum 8, maximum 12 participants.

Cost: US\$6,349 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of US\$850. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.

Bookings: Online at <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or please complete the booking form in the back of this brochure.

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Day 0: (1 Apr). **Arrival in Costa Rica.** Arrive at San Jose Int'l airport, transfer to Hotel Bougainvillea for introductions and dinner. Overnight: **Hotel Bougainvillea, San Jose** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

Day 1: (2 Apr). **To the tropical mountains.** Early morning birding at the gardens of Hotel Bougainvillea. If you can pull your eyes away from the beautiful tropical flowers, you're likely to find a good variety of birds. Residents of the garden include Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Lesson's Motmot, Rufous-collared Sparrow, Tropical Kingbird, and Blue-gray Tanager. A number of neotropical migrants are also possible, including Baltimore Oriole, Yellow Warbler, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. We then drive north into the tropical dry forest of northwestern Costa Rica, stopping for lunch at a spot where we could find some birds of this region, such as Turquoise-browed Motmot, Spot-breasted Oriole, Scrub Euphonia, White-throated Magpie-Jay, Cinnamon Hummingbird, and Orange-fronted Parakeet. Howler monkeys and 2 species of iguana are common here. Continue into the Guanacaste Mountains and Celeste Mountain Lodge. The lodge gardens and feeders are home to many birds, and we could see Golden-hooded Tanager, Crimson-collared Tanager, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, Buff-throated Saltator, and a number of hummingbirds here, with chances for the scarce White-tipped Sicklebill. Overnight **Celeste Mountain Lodge**. (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 2: (3 Apr). **Mountain forests.** A full day to explore mountain forest habitat, in search of secretive forest dwellers such as Tody Motmot, Dull-mantled Antbird, Spotted Woodcreeper, Stripe-breasted Wren, and Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant. Late morning is raptor time, and we'll scan the skies for Short-tailed Hawk, Laughing Falcon, Black Hawk-Eagle, and others. We'll visit a nearby trail that features suspension bridges over deep gorges, which allows for looks into the forest canopy. White-necked Puffbird, Pale-billed Woodpecker, Lesser Greenlet, Golden-crowned Warbler, and Orange-billed Sparrow may be here, and with luck we could find one of the region's especially tough species, such as Lattice-tailed Trogon, Rufous-winged Tanager, Yellow-eared Toucanet, or Purplish-backed Quail-Dove. Overnight **Celeste Mountain Lodge**. (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 3: (4 Apr). **Forests and wetlands.** We may do some morning birding at Celeste Mountain Lodge before we travel to the northeast, heading to the freshwater wetland complex of the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge. Right round the lodge we may find Yellow-throated Euphonia, Barred Antshrike, Spot-breasted Wren, and an array of tanagers. A walk through the sleepy village may yield more birds.



Lesson's Motmot, Silver-throated Tanager, Resplendent Quetzal, Lesser Violetear (c) Mark Garland

We're likely to take an afternoon boat trip into the wetland and the habitat of many herons, egrets, kingfishers, and other water birds. We can expect to see Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Russet-naped Wood-Rail, Northern Jacana, Anhinga, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron, Amazon Kingfisher, and many other birds. Overnight at **Natural Lodge Caño Negro** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4: (5 Apr). **Forests and wetlands.** A full day at Caño Negro, with one and possibly two more boat trips. In addition to the birds listed above, we'll be making an effort to find some of the birds that are scarcer and/or more secretive. These include Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, American Pygmy Kingfisher, Jabiru (the largest stork of the Americas), Black-collared Hawk, Green Ibis, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Sungrebe, Nicaraguan Grackle, and Common Potoo. If water levels permit, we could see a good variety of migrant waders. Caribbean lowland forests around the wetland are home to many birds, including Gray-headed Dove, Olive-throated Parakeet, Keel-billed Toucan, Lineated Woodpecker, Montezuma Oropendola, and Grayish Saltator. Many northbound migrant birds are also likely to be seen, including warblers and raptors. We may head out after dark to search for Common Pauraque, Striped Owl, Black-and-white Owl, and other nocturnal species. Overnight at **Natural Lodge Caño Negro** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5: (6 Apr). **Volcanic birding.** Morning birding around Caño Negro is followed by a drive of roughly 2 hours to the region of Arenal Volcano. The young volcano has a classic conical shape, and its imposing form dominates the landscape. We plan to visit a small private reserve at the edge of the town of La Fortuna, where an active bird feeding station attracts a variety of birds into close view. We will be watching for Clay-colored Thrush, Scarlet-rumped Tanager, Gray-headed Chachalaca, White-tipped Dove, White-throated Crake, Black-cheeked Woodpecker, Great Kiskadee, and Tropical Mockingbird. On trails here and near our lodge we can also search for Orange-billed Sparrow, Black-cowled Oriole, Broad-billed Motmot, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Spotted Antbird, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, and many other birds. Overnight at **Lost Iguana Resort** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6: (7 Apr). **Caribbean slopes.** We'll spend the morning around Arenal. There's no shortage of birds to seek in this region, which averages about 600 meters of elevation on the Caribbean slope of the Tilaran Mountain Range. We'll seek some of the secretive forest species, including Bare-crowned Antbird, Streak-crowned Antvireo, Keel-billed Motmot, Rufous Mourner, Song Wren, along with conspicuous species such as Blue-gray Tanager, Social Flycatcher, Variable Seedeater, and Tropical Kingbird. After lunch we travel east into the Caribbean lowland rain forest habitat, a drive of less than 2 hours. We will stop



Collared Trogon, Grey-breasted Wood-wren, Turquoise Cotinga, Fiery-throated Aracari (c) Mark Garland

at a location where the spectacular Great Green Macaws have a small nesting colony. Overnight at **Hacienda La Isla** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 7: (8 Apr). **La Selva Field Station.** We will spend most of the day at La Selva Field Station, which for more than 50 years has been a premier location for the study of tropical biology. A very high diversity of birds occur at La Selva – 493 species have been recorded here. We will hope to see many of these species (along with others): Great Currawong, Short-billed Pigeon, Gray-rumped Swift, Long-billed Hermit, King Vulture, Slaty-tailed Trogon, Rufous Motmot, Pied Puffbird, Brown-hooded Parrot, and Long-tailed Tyrant. La Selva is a good area for mammals and reptiles, as well, and we could see 3 species of monkeys, collared peccary, white-nosed coati, green iguana, and others. We'll plan to stay on after dark, hoping for views of nocturnal owls, nightjars, and mammals. Overnight at **Hacienda La Isla** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 8: (9 Apr). **Owls, hummingbirds and mountains.** We visit a small private reserve this morning where a viewing blind provides great viewing and photo opportunities for a variety of birds. Likely sightings here include Pale-vented Pigeon, White-necked Jacobin, Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer, Orange-chinned Parakeet, Chestnut-headed Oropendola, and Green Honeycreeper. Our host may also take us to nearby forests where he keeps track of owl roosts – with luck a Spectacled Owl roost. We next visit an old nursery where a variety of hummingbirds can often be seen. We'll cross our fingers for a showing of Black-crested Coquette, Snowcap, or Green Thorntail. We'll pass through Costa Rica's capital city of San José and climb into the Talamanca Mountains, south of the city, and head up to nearly 2000 meters of elevation. Overnight at **El Toucanet Lodge** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 9: (10 Apr). **Talamanca highlands.** A full day to explore the highlands of the Talamanca Mountains. Feeders at the lodge attract Flame-colored Tanager, Summer Tanager, Common Chlorospingus, Tennessee Warbler, Spotted Wood-Quail, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, and a variety of hummingbirds. We may explore areas as high as 2800 meters this day as we seek charismatic mountain birds such as Resplendent Quetzal, Collared Trogon, Flame-throated Warbler, Large-footed Finch, Sooty Thrush, Collared Redstart, Black-and-yellow Silky-Flycatcher, Golden-browed Chlorophonia, Fiery-throated Hummingbird, and others. Closer to the lodge we may see Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher, White-winged Tanager, Northern Emerald-Toucanet, Spot-crowned Woodcreeper, Dark Pewee, and Rufous-browed Peppershrike. After dark we may search for Bare-shanked Screech-Owl, Mottled Owl, Dusky Nightjar, and other nocturnal creatures. Overnight at **El Toucanet Lodge** (en-suite private rooms; meals included: B, L, D).



Fasciated Antshrike, Black-throated Trogon, Pacific Screech-owl, Pacific coast, Mantled Howler-monkey © Mark Garland

Day 10: (11 Apr). **Pacific coastal forests.** After a morning birding at our lodge we head west to the Pacific Ocean coast. Our next lodge is in the central Pacific coastal transition forest, where the rainforest of the south Pacific lowlands meets the dry forest habitat of northwestern Costa Rica. In the afternoon we will have time for birding, visiting a quiet road near the lodge where we will watch for Double-striped Thick-knee, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Groove-billed Ani, Lesser Nighthawk, Scaly-breasted Hummingbird, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Crane Hawk, Yellow-headed Caracara, Orange-fronted Parakeet, Rose-throated Becard, Yellow-throated Toucan, and many others. After dinner at the lodge we might try for local owls, which include Pacific Screech-Owl and Black-and-white Owl. Overnight **Villa Lapas** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11: (12 Apr). **Pacific coastal forests.** A short drive this morning to Carara National Park, where a walk-through primary forest gives us chances for many birds. This park is loaded with birds, including some that are usually quite shy, but with luck we will get good views of Great Tinamou, Streak-chested Antpitta, Black-faced Antthrush, Bicolored Antbird, Pale-billed Woodpecker, Northern Barred-Woodcreeper, Chiriqui Foliage-gleaner, Eye-ringed Flatbill, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, Northern Schiffornis, Orange-collared Manakin, and many others. If we're lucky enough to find a swarm of army ants, we could see many of the birds that follow the swarms to feed on the small invertebrates fleeing from the ants. In the afternoon we'll take a boat trip on the Tarcoles River, where water birds abound and where large American crocodiles cruise through the waters. Target birds for this trip include Boat-billed Heron, Roseate Spoonbill, Southern Lapwing, Collared Plover, Whimbrel, Spotted Sandpiper, Wood Stork, Magnificent Frigatebird, Brown Pelican, and Ringed Kingfisher. The boat takes us into mangrove habitat, where Prothonotary Warbler, American Redstart, Mangrove Vireo, Northern Scrub-Flycatcher occur. Scarlet Macaws, brilliant, huge parrots that are common here, can be seen flying overhead. Overnight **Villa Lapas** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 12: (13 Apr). **Final day birding....** We have much of the day to continue our explorations of the central Pacific transitional habitat, perhaps returning to Carara National Park or possibly visiting other sites in the tropical dry forest habitat – we'll check our sightings list and determine what destination might add the most birds to our list. We end the day back in the central valley. Overnight at **Hotel Bougainvillea, San Jose** (en-suite rooms, meals: B, L, D).

Thu, 14 April 2022 you can fly home any time from the international airport in San Jose. Breakfast and transport to airport are included.



Chestnut-collared Woodpecker, Scarlet Macaw, view of volcano from lodge, White-necked Puffbird, Sunset over the Pacific © Mark Garland

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Important information for your tour:

- Recommended reading: *Garrigues & Dean, The Birds of Costa Rica: A Field Guide*. Be sure to get the second edition with updated and improved illustrations. Also useful is *Stiles & Skutch, A Guide to the Birds of Costa Rica*, older and not updated, but loaded with natural history information. There's also a very good app for mobile phones, *Birding Field Guides: Costa Rica*.
- Travel insurance is compulsory for this tour and you will be required to provide evidence of such.
- Arranging flights to and from San Jose are your own responsibility. The best and quickest flights are from the USA.
- Visas are generally not required. Please ensure you have a valid passport and return ticket. Please make your own enquiries regarding visas and passport issues. A starting point is: <http://www.costarica-embassy.org/index.php?q=node/72>
- Some information about health issues for travelers can be found at: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/costa-rica/health> Please be sure to make your own inquiries regarding inoculations and travel health issues.
- Please let us know your flight details and arrival and departure times.



Pre- and post tour options:

If you wish to arrive earlier in San Jose, please make your own way to your accommodation for Day 0, in time for dinner and introductions. We can book you into our hotel for any number of nights leading up to, or after, the tour, please enquire. We can also arrange your international and domestic flights, hotel bookings, travel insurance and other travel arrangements for you through our partnership with HelloWorld. Please tick the relevant boxes on the booking form and we will contact you to discuss.

Price inclusions and exclusions:

Currency: Please remember that the tour price is set in US\$.

Included: All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Dinner on Day 12, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite rooms, transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, expert Australian guiding accompanied by a local guide, airport transfers, any entry fees during the tour, taxes.

Excluded: Travel to the meeting point if you're already in Costa Rica; onward travel arrangements, pre- & post trip accommodation, meals before the first dinner, and after the last dinner, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance, visa / passport fees, anything else not specifically included.

Bookings: Please book at: <https://bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or complete the booking form on the last pages.

Costa Rica birding tour

Possible species list (expect around 400 species)

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| 1 Great Tinamou | 72 Short-tailed Hawk | 144 Mottled Owl |
| 2 Little Tinamou | 73 Swainson's Hawk | 145 Black-and-white Owl |
| 3 Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | 74 Zone-tailed Hawk | 146 Striped Owl |
| 4 Muscovy Duck | 75 Red-tailed Hawk | 147 Lesser Nighthawk |
| 5 American Wigeon | 76 Sunbittern | 148 Short-tailed Nighthawk |
| 6 Blue-winged Teal | 77 White-throated Crake | 149 Common Pauraque |
| 7 Northern Shoveler | 78 Gray-breasted Crake | 150 Great Potoo |
| 8 Lesser Scaup | 79 Russet-naped Wood-Rail | 151 Common Potoo |
| 9 Plain Chachalaca | 80 Uniform Crake | 152 Northern Potoo |
| 10 Gray-headed Chachalaca | 81 Purple Gallinule | 153 Black Swift |
| 11 Crested Guan | 82 Common Gallinule | 154 Spot-fronted Swift |
| 12 Great Curassow | 83 American Coot | 155 Chestnut-collared Swift |
| 13 Crested Bobwhite | 84 Sungrebe | 156 White-collared Swift |
| 14 Black-eared Wood-Quail | 85 Limpkin | 157 Chimney Swift |
| 15 Black-breasted Wood-Quail | 86 Double-striped Thick-Knee | 158 Vaux's Swift |
| 16 Least Grebe | 87 Black-necked Stilt | 159 Gray-rumped Swift |
| 17 Pied-billed Grebe | 88 Black-bellied Plover | 160 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift |
| 18 Jabiru | 89 Southern Lapwing | 161 White-necked Jacobin |
| 19 Wood Stork | 90 Collared Plover | 162 White-tipped Sicklebill |
| 20 Neotropic Cormorant | 91 Semipalmated Plover | 163 Bronzy Hermit |
| 21 Anhinga | 92 Killdeer | 164 Band-tailed Barbthroat |
| 22 Pinnated Bittern | 93 Northern Jacana | 165 Green Hermit |
| 23 Least Bittern | 94 Sanderling | 166 Long-billed Hermit |
| 24 Fasciated Tiger-Heron | 95 Least Sandpiper | 167 Stripe-throated Hermit |
| 25 Bare-throated Tiger-Heron | 96 Semipalmated Sandpiper | 168 Green-fronted Lancebill |
| 26 Great Blue Heron | 97 Western Sandpiper | 169 Brown Violet-ear |
| 27 Great Egret | 98 Short-billed Dowitcher | 170 Lesser Violet-ear |
| 28 Snowy Egret | 99 Wilson's Snipe | 171 Purple-crowned Fairy |
| 29 Little Blue Heron | 100 Spotted Sandpiper | 172 Green-breasted Mango |
| 30 Tricolored Heron | 101 Solitary Sandpiper | 173 Green Thorntail |
| 31 Cattle Egret | 102 Greater Yellowlegs | 174 Black-crested Coquette |
| 32 Green Heron | 103 Lesser Yellowlegs | 175 Green-crowned Brilliant |
| 33 Agami Heron | 104 Laughing Gull | 176 Magnificent Hummingbird |
| 34 Black-crowned Night-Heron | 105 Royal Tern | 177 Long-billed Starthroat |
| 35 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | 106 Black Skimmer | 178 Plain-capped Starthroat |
| 36 Boat-billed Heron | 107 Rock Pigeon | 179 Fiery-throated Hummingbird |
| 37 White Ibis | 108 Pale-vented Pigeon | 180 White-bellied Mountain-gem |
| 38 Glossy Ibis | 109 Scaled Pigeon | 181 Purple-throated Mountain-gem |
| 39 Green Ibis | 110 Red-billed Pigeon | 182 Magenta-throated Woodstar |
| 40 Roseate Spoonbill | 111 Band-tailed Pigeon | 183 Ruby-throated Hummingbird |
| 41 Black Vulture | 112 Ruddy Pigeon | 184 Canivet's Emerald |
| 42 Turkey Vulture | 113 Short-billed Pigeon | 185 Violet-headed Hummingbird |
| 43 Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture | 114 Inca Dove | 186 Scaly-breasted Hummingbird |
| 44 King Vulture | 115 Common Ground-Dove | 187 Violet Sabrewing |
| 45 Osprey | 116 Plain-breasted Ground-Dovoe | 188 Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer |
| 46 Pearl Kite | 117 Ruddy Ground-Dove | 189 Crowned Woodnymph |
| 47 White-tailed Kite | 118 Blue Ground-Dove | 190 Striped-tailed Hummingbird |
| 48 Hook-billed Kite | 119 Ruddy Quail-Dove | 191 Black-bellied Hummingbird |
| 49 Gray-headed Kite | 120 Violaceous Quail-Dove | 192 Coppery-headed Emerald |
| 50 Swallow-tailed Kite | 121 Olive-backed Quail-Dove | 193 Snowcap |
| 51 Black Hawk-Eagle | 122 White-tipped Dove | 194 Blue-chested Hummingbird |
| 52 Ornate Hawk-Eagle | 123 Gray-chested Dove | 195 Mangrove Hummingbird |
| 53 Black-collared Hawk | 124 Gray-headed Dove | 196 Steely-vented Hummingbird |
| 54 Snail Kite | 125 Buff-fronted Quail-Dove | 197 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird |
| 55 Double-toothed Kite | 126 Purplish-backed Quail-Dove | 198 Cinnamon Hummingbird |
| 56 Plumbeous Kite | 127 Chiriqui Quail-Dove | 199 Blue-throated Goldentail |
| 57 Northern Harrier | 128 White-winged Dove | 200 Resplendent Quetzal |
| 58 Tiny Hawk | 129 Mourning Dove | 201 Lattice-tailed Trogon |
| 59 Sharp-shinned Hawk | 130 Groove-billed Ani | 202 Slaty-tailed Trogon |
| 60 Cooper's Hawk | 131 Striped Cuckoo | 203 Black-headed Trogon |
| 61 Bicolored Hawk | 132 Lesser Ground-Cuckoo | 204 Gartered Trogon |
| 62 Crane Hawk | 133 Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo | 205 Black-throated Trogon |
| 63 Common Black-Hawk | 134 Squirrel Cuckoo | 206 Elegant Trogon |
| 64 Great Black-Hawk | 135 Mangrove Cuckoo | 207 Orange-bellied Trogon |
| 65 Barred Hawk | 136 Barn Owl | 208 Collared Trogon |
| 66 Roadside Hawk | 137 Pacific Screech-Owl | 209 Tody Motmot |
| 67 Harris's Hawk | 138 Tropical Screech-Owl | 210 Lesson's Motmot |
| 68 White Hawk | 139 Vermiculated Screech-Owl | 211 Rufous Motmot |
| 69 Semiplumbeous Hawk | 140 Crested Owl | 212 Keel-billed Motmot |
| 70 Gray Hawk | 141 Spectacled Owl | 213 Broad-billed Motmot |
| 71 Broad-winged Hawk | 142 Central American Pygmy-Owl | 214 Turquoise-browed Motmot |
| | 143 Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl | 215 Ringed Kingfisher |

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| 216 Belted Kingfisher | 288 Black-crowned Antpitta | 360 Acadian Flycatcher |
| 217 Amazon Kingfisher | 289 Scaled Antpitta | 361 Willow Flycatcher |
| 218 Green Kingfisher | 290 Streak-chested Antpitta | 362 White-throated Flycatcher |
| 219 Green-and-rufous Kingfisher | 291 Thicket Antpitta | 363 Least Flycatcher |
| 220 American Pygmy Kingfisher | 292 Black-faced Antthrush | 364 Yellowish Flycatcher |
| 221 White-necked Puffbird | 293 Black-headed Antthrush | 365 Black Phoebe |
| 222 Pied Puffbird | 294 Tawny-throated Leaftosser | 366 Long-tailed Tyrant |
| 223 White-whiskered Puffbird | 295 Scaly-throated Leaftosser | 367 Bright-rumped Attila |
| 224 Lanceolated Monklet | 296 Gray-throated Leaftosser | 368 Rufous Mourner |
| 225 White-fronted Nunbird | 297 Olivaceous Woodcreeper | 369 Dusky-capped Flycatcher |
| 226 Rufous-tailed Jacamar | 298 Long-tailed Woodcreeper | 370 Panama Flycatcher |
| 227 Red-headed Barbet | 299 Ruddy Woodcreeper | 371 Nutting's Flycatcher |
| 228 Prong-billed Barbet | 300 Plain-brown Woodcreeper | 372 Great Crested Flycatcher |
| 229 Emerald Toucanet | 301 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper | 373 Brown-crested Flycatcher |
| 230 Collared Aracari | 302 Northern Barred-Woodcreeper | 374 Great Kiskadee |
| 231 Yellow-eared Toucanet | 303 Black-banded Woodcreeper | 375 Boat-billed Flycatcher |
| 232 Yellow-throated Toucan | 304 Strong-billed Woodcreeper | 376 Social Flycatcher |
| 233 Keel-billed Toucan | 305 Cocoa Woodcreeper | 377 Gray-capped Flycatcher |
| 234 Olivaceous Piculet | 306 Ivory-billed Woodcreeper | 378 White-ringed Flycatcher |
| 235 Black-cheeked Woodpecker | 307 Black-striped Woodcreeper | 379 Golden-bellied Flycatcher |
| 236 Hoffmann's Woodpecker | 308 Spotted Woodcreeper | 380 Streaked Flycatcher |
| 237 Smoky-brown Woodpecker | 309 Brown-billed Scythebill | 381 Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher |
| 238 Rufous-winged Woodpecker | 310 Streak-headed Woodcreeper | 382 Piratic Flycatcher |
| 239 Golden-olive Woodpecker | 311 Plain Xenops | 383 Tropical Kingbird |
| 240 Cinnamon Woodpecker | 312 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner | 384 Western Kingbird |
| 241 Chestnut-colored Woodpecker | 313 Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner | 385 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher |
| 242 Lineated Woodpecker | 314 Lineated Foliage-gleaner | 386 Fork-tailed Flycatcher |
| 243 Pale-billed Woodpecker | 315 Streak-breasted Treeshunter | 387 Purple-throated Fruitcrow |
| 244 Barred Forest-Falcon | 316 Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner | 388 Bare-necked Umbrellabird |
| 245 Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon | 317 Striped Woodhaunter | 389 Lovely Cotinga |
| 246 Collared Forest-Falcon | 318 Spotted Barbtail | 390 Rufous Piha |
| 247 Red-throated Caracara | 319 Ruddy Treerunner | 391 Three-wattled Bellbird |
| 248 Crested Caracara | 320 Red-faced Spinetail | 392 Snowy Cotinga |
| 249 Yellow-headed Caracara | 321 Slaty Spinetail | 393 Long-tailed Manakin |
| 250 Laughing Falcon | 322 Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet | 394 White-ruffed Manakin |
| 251 American Kestrel | 323 Brown-capped Tyrannulet | 395 Blue-crowned Manakin |
| 252 Merlin | 324 Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet | 396 White-collared Manakin |
| 253 Bat Falcon | 325 Yellow Tyrannulet | 397 Orange-collared Manakin |
| 254 Peregrine Falcon | 326 Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet | 398 White-crowned Manakin |
| 255 Orange-chinned Parakeet | 327 Greenish Elaenia | 399 Red-capped Manakin |
| 256 Brown-hooded Parrot | 328 Yellow-bellied Elaenia | 400 Black-crowned Tityra |
| 257 White-crowned Parrot | 329 Mountain Elaenia | 401 Masked Tityra |
| 258 Red-ored Parrot | 330 Torrent Tyrannulet | 402 Northern Schiffornis |
| 259 Yellow-naped Parrot | 331 Olive-striped Flycatcher | 403 Barred Becard |
| 260 White-fronted Parrot | 332 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher | 404 Cinnamon Becard |
| 261 Mealy Parrot | 333 Sepia-capped Flycatcher | 405 White-winged Becard |
| 262 Olive-throated Parakeet | 334 Slaty-capped Flycatcher | 406 Black-and-white Becard |
| 263 Orange-fronted Parakeet | 335 Rufous-browed Tyrannulet | 407 Rose-throated Becard |
| 264 Great Green Macaw | 336 Paltry Tyrannulet | 408 Rufous-browed Peppershrike |
| 265 Scarlet Macaw | 337 Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant | 409 Green Shrike-Vireo |
| 266 Crimson-fronted Parakeet | 338 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant | 410 Tawny-crowned Greenlet |
| 267 Rufous-rumped Antwren | 339 Northern Bentbill | 411 Lesser Greenlet |
| 268 Fasciated Antshrike | 340 Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher | 412 Yellow-throated Vireo |
| 269 Great Antshrike | 341 Common Tody-Flycatcher | 413 Philadelphia Vireo |
| 270 Barred Antshrike | 342 Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher | 414 Brown-capped Vireo |
| 271 Black-crowned Antshrike | 343 Eye-ringed Flatbill | 415 Red-eyed Vireo |
| 272 Black-hooded Antshrike | 344 Yellow-olive Flycatcher | 416 Yellow-green Vireo |
| 273 Russet Antshrike | 345 Yellow-margined Flycatcher | 417 Azure-hooded Jay |
| 274 Plain Antvireo | 346 Stub-tailed Spadebill | 418 White-throated Magpie-Jay |
| 275 Streak-crowned Antvireo | 347 White-throated Spadebill | 419 Brown Jay |
| 276 Checker-throated Antwren | 348 Golden-crowned Spadebill | 420 Blue-and-white Swallow |
| 277 White-flanked Antwren | 349 Royal Flycatcher | 421 Northern Rough-wing. Swallow |
| 278 Slaty Antwren | 350 Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher | 422 Southern Rough-wing. Swallow |
| 279 Dot-winged Antwren | 351 Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher | 423 Purple Martin |
| 280 Dusky Antbird | 352 Black-tailed Flycatcher | 424 Gray-breasted Martin |
| 281 Bare-crowned Antbird | 353 Tufted Flycatcher | 425 Tree Swallow |
| 282 Chestnut-backed Antbird | 354 Olive-sided Flycatcher | 426 Mangrove Swallow |
| 283 Dull-mantled Antbird | 355 Dark Pewee | 427 Bank Swallow |
| 284 Zeledon's Antbird | 356 Western Wood-Pewee | 428 Barn Swallow |
| 285 Bicolored Antbird | 357 Eastern Wood-Pewee | 429 Cliff Swallow |
| 286 Spotted Antbird | 358 Tropical Pewee | 430 Nightingale Wren |
| 287 Ocellated Antbird | 359 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 431 Scaly-breasted Wren |

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Possible species list (expect around 400 species)

- 432 House Wren
433 Ochraceous Wren
434 Timberline Wren
435 Band-backed Wren
436 Rufous-naped Wren
437 Black-bellied Wren
438 Rufous-breasted Wren
439 Spot-breasted Wren
440 Banded Wren
441 Rufous-and-white Wren
442 Stripe-breasted Wren
443 Cabanis's Wren
444 Canebreak Wren
445 Bay Wren
446 White-breasted Wood-Wren
447 Gray-breasted Wood-Wren
448 Song Wren
449 Tawny-faced Gnatwren
450 Long-billed Gnatwren
451 White-lored Gnatcatcher
452 Tropical Gnatcatcher
453 American Dipper
454 Black-faced Solitaire
455 Orange-bill. Nightingale-Thrush
456 Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush
457 Ruddy-capp. Nightingale-Thrush
458 Black-head. Nightingale-Thrush
459 Swainson's Thrush
460 Wood Thrush
461 Mountain Thrush
462 Pale-vented Thrush
463 Clay-colored Thrush
464 White-throated Thrush
465 Gray Catbird
466 Tropical Mockingbird
467 Cedar Waxwing
468 Black-&-yellow Silky-Flycatcher
469 Ovenbird
470 Worm-eating Warbler
471 Louisiana Waterthrush
472 Northern Waterthrush
473 Golden-winged Warbler
474 Black-and-white Warbler
475 Prothonotary Warbler
476 Tennessee Warbler
477 Gray-crowned Yellowthroat
478 Mourning Warbler
479 Kentucky Warbler
480 Olive-crowned Yellowthroat
481 Common Yellowthroat
482 Hooded Warbler
483 American Redstart
484 Tropical Parula
485 Magnolia Warbler
486 Bay-breasted Warbler
487 Blackburnian Warbler
488 Yellow Warbler
489 Chestnut-sided Warbler
490 Townsend's Warbler
491 Black-throated Green Warbler
492 Rufous-capped Warbler
493 Golden-crowned Warbler
494 Costa Rican Warbler
495 Buff-rumped Warbler
496 Wilson's Warbler
497 Slate-throated Redstart
498 Gray-headed Tanager
499 White-shouldered Tanager
500 Tawny-crested Tanager
501 White-lined Tanager
502 White-throated Shrike-Tanager
503 Crimson-collared Tanager
504 Passerini's Tanager
505 Cherrie's Tanager
506 Blue-and-gold Tanager
507 Blue-gray Tanager
508 Yellow-winged Tanager
509 Palm Tanager
510 Golden-hooded Tanager
511 Speckled Tanager
512 Plain-colored Tanager
513 Rufous-winged Tanager
514 Bay-headed Tanager
515 Emerald Tanager
516 Silver-throated Tanager
517 Scarlet-thighed Dacnis
518 Blue Dacnis
519 Shining Honeycreeper
520 Red-legged Honeycreeper
521 Green Honeycreeper
522 Black-and-yellow Tanager
523 Slaty Flowerpiercer
524 Blue-black Grassquit
525 Ruddy-breasted Seedeater
526 Thick-billed Seed-Finch
527 Nicaraguan Seed-Finch
528 Variable Seedeater
529 White-collared Seedeater
530 Yellow-bellied Seedeater
531 Bananaquit
532 Yellow-faced Grassquit
533 Dusky-faced Tanager
534 Buff-throated Saltator
535 Black-headed Saltator
536 Grayish Saltator
537 Slate-colored Grosbeak
538 Common Chlorospingus
539 Stripe-headed Sparrow
540 Olive Sparrow
541 Black-striped Sparrow
542 Orange-billed Sparrow
543 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch
544 Sooty-faced Finch
545 Rufous-collared Sparrow
546 Yellow-thighed Finch
547 White-naped Brushfinch
548 Hepatic Tanager
549 Summer Tanager
550 Scarlet Tanager
551 Western Tanager
552 Flame-colored Tanager
553 White-winged Tanager
554 Red-crowned Ant-Tanager
555 Red-throated Ant-Tanager
556 Carmiol's Tanager
557 Black-faced Grosbeak
558 Black-thighed Grosbeak
559 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
560 Blue-black Grosbeak
561 Blue Grosbeak
562 Indigo Bunting
563 Painted Bunting
564 Dickcissel
565 Red-winged Blackbird
566 Eastern Meadowlark
567 Red-breasted Meadowlark
568 Melodious Blackbird
569 Great-tailed Grackle
570 Nicaraguan Grackle
571 Shiny Cowbird
572 Bronzed Cowbird
573 Giant Cowbird
574 Black-cowled Oriole
575 Orchard Oriole
576 Yellow-tailed Oriole
577 Streak-backed Oriole
578 Spot-breasted Oriole
579 Baltimore Oriole
580 Yellow-billed Cacique
581 Scarlet-rumped Cacique
582 Chestnut-headed Oropendola
583 Montezuma Oropendola
584 Scrub Euphonia
585 Yellow-crowned Euphonia
586 Yellow-throated Euphonia
587 Elegant Euphonia
588 Olive-backed Euphonia
589 White-vented Euphonia
590 Tawny-capped Euphonia
591 Golden-browed Chlorophonia
592 Lesser Goldfinch
593 House Sparrow
594 Tricolored Munia
- Mammals**
1 Nine-banded Armadillo
2 Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
3 Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth
4 Silky Anteater
5 Northern Tamandua
6 White-throated Capuchin
7 Central American Squirrel Monkey
8 Mantled Howler Monkey
9 Geoffroy's Spider Monkey
10 Mexican Hairy Dwarf Porcupine
11 Central American Agouti
12 Lowland Paca
13 Red-tailed Squirrel
14 Variegated Squirrel
15 Dusky Rice Rat
16 Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)
17 Bulldog Fishing Bat (2 spp)
18 Sac-winged Bat (4 spp)
19 Proboscis Bat
20 Northern Ghost Bat
21 Tent-making Bat (2 spp)
22 Margay
23 Jaguarundi
24 Coyote
25 Crab-eating Raccoon
26 Common Raccoon
27 White-nosed Coati
28 Kinkajou
29 Olingo (2 spp)
30 Tayra
31 Neotropical River Otter
32 Collared Peccary
33 Common Opossum
34 Virginia Opossum



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