

Brazil: Atlantic Forest & Pantanal w/Atlantic Forest Extension Species List | June 29 – July 13, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



Species List compiled by Naturalist Journeys host guide Greg Smith, with local guide Benedito Frietas. Our participants included Susan & Jim, Anindya, Cliff, Raj, Karen & Chuck, and Jeandre & Kevin

Summary: The diversity and density of both the bird and mammal species was astonishing in the Pantanal, especially given the pronounced drought. The fires in the dry woodland (chaca) to the southwest had no impact on our tour, or the clear, blue skies. We had eight giant anteaters on our very first day in the Pantanal, along with seven different jaguars along the Cuiaba River and inland in the Northern Pantanal as part of our 24-species mammal list. With over 155 bird species in the endemic rich Atlantic Forest and 173 additional bird species in the Pantanal, this was a rich trip for our birders. Five different nightjars, all seen very well, 40 flycatchers, 19 parrot species and 30 different ovenbirds, there was something for everyone.

The eBird link below details the 316 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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(E) = Endemic

RE = Regional endemic, shared with neighboring countries having similar habitat

ATL = Atlantic Forest Specialty

BIRDS (333 species, 7 HO)

Rheidae: Rheas (1)

Greater Rhea *Rhea americana*— Excellent looks at a displaying male with seven females looking on at Aguape Pousada

Tinamidae: Tinamous (2)

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus*— Heard more than seen, but on our last morning drive at Aguape Pousada we had a solo individual feeding out near a copse of trees

Red-winged Tinamou *Rhynchotus rufescens* – We got two looks at this tinamou on our last day in the Southern Pantanal

Anhimidae: Screamers (1)

Southern Screamer *Chauna torquata*— Lots of looks at this species in the wetlands around Pousada Piuval

Anatidae: Ducks & Geese (3)

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*— Seen on our drive into Aguape Pousada at a roadside pond

Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*—

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*— Seen on our drive into Aguape Pousada at a roadside pond

Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis*— Seen infrequently, but our best looks were at a roadside pool at Aguape Pousada

Cracidae: Chachalacas, Guans & Curassows (6)

Chaco Chachalaca *Ortalis canicollis*— All over the place at Aguape Pousada and the Pantanal in general

Dusky-legged Guan *Penelope obscura*— The most common large bird in the Atlantic Forest

Chestnut-bellied Guan (E) *Penelope ochrogaster*— Definitely not common, but seen daily in the morning at the Aguape Pousada feeders

Blue-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cumanensis grayi* — We had Blue-throated, White-throated and hybrid guans on the Cuiaba River

White-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile grayi* — We had Blue-throated, White-throated and hybrid guans on the Cuiaba River

Hybrid Guan *Pipile sp* - Most of the guans we saw were clearly hybrids with mixed color wattles

Bare-faced Curassow *Crax fasciolata*—An apparent resident pair at the Aguape Pousada feeders put on a daily show for all

Columbidae: Pigeons & Doves (9)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*— Seen in most city landscapes that we passed through

Picazuro Pigeon *Patagioenas picazuro*— First day in São Paulo we had three in the air and two perched in Cantareira State Park. Seen every day of the trip

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*— Regular in the Atlantic Forest, but not in the Pantanal

Plain-breasted Ground Dove *Columbina minuta*— We had a long look at an individual perched on an open branch at Piuval

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*— Pairs seem to flit about every once in a while in the heart of the Pantanal

Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*— Seen first on our full day at Aguape Pousada in the Pantanal

Picui Ground-Dove *Columbina picui*—

Long-tailed Ground-Dove *Uropelia campestris*— Great looks of a single individual on the edge of a shrub in the middle of nowhere in the S. Pantanal

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*— First seen in the Canas Marsh, often heard calling though

Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*—

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*—Seen once on our last day in the Atlantic Forest

Cuculidae: Cuckoos & Anis (5)

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*— We had single individual foraging in the trees in the Cantareira State Park

Guira Cuckoo *Guira guira*— Large family groups were scattered all over the Pantanal, easy to find and see

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*— We had this species on three different days in three unique habitats

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*— We had one at Aguape Pousada on our last day there

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*— Common in the grasslands of the entire Pantanal, always in small groups

Caprimulgidae: Nighthawks & Nightjars (5)

Nacunda Nighthawk *Podager nacunda*— We had them roosting on the Piuval mudflats and then foraging at night

Band-tailed Nighthawk *Nyctiprogne leucopyga*— Seen both evenings in jaguar-land on our boat ride back to the flotel

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*— Seen on the road during our night foray at Itatiaia National Park

Spot-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis maculicaudus* – Great find on a night drive out in the middle of the dry section of the Piuval wetlands

Nyctibiidae: Potoos (1)

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*— We had one along the main road into Aguape Pousada in the Pantanal

Apodidae: Swifts (1)

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*— Sen twice during cloud cover days in Itatiaia National Park

Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*—

Trochilidae: Hummingbirds (11)

Scale-throated Hermit (RE, ATL) *Phaethornis eurynome*— We got good, but brief looks at the Hotel d Ype bird feeders

White-vented Violetear *Colibri serrirostris*—

Black-eared Fairy *Heliostyris auratus* – Both a male and a female put in brief appearances at the Hotel d Ype feeders

White-tailed Goldenthrout *Polytmus gainumbi* – Seen on the drive from Porto Jofre to Rio Claro

Brazilian Ruby (E) *Clytolaema rubricauda*— Pretty much a vocal and visual star at the Hotel d Ype feeders

Amethyst Woodstar *Calliphlox amethystina*—

Glittering-bellied Emerald *Chlorostilbon aureoventris*— We founds this species sporadically in the hammocks of Piuval

Green-crowned Plovercrest *Stephanoxis lalandi* – Seen on our day in the high country of Itatiaia National Park

Violet-capped Woodnymph *Thalurania glaucopis*— A regular everyday at the Hotel d Ype feeders

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird *Eupetomena macroura*— another regular at the Hotel d Ype feeders

White-throated Hummingbird *Leucochloris albicollis*— There were always two – three at the Hotel d Ype feeders

Rallidae: Rails, Gallinules & Coots (5)

Gray-cowled (Gray-necked) Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus*— Seen creeping out of the forest around d Aguape Pousada

Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail (RE, ATL) *Aramides saracura*— Three sightings in the understory of the Atlantic Forest

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* – Only one seen was in a marsh on the road into Aguape Pousada

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinicus*— Seen on our last day on the Pixiam River

Gray-breasted Crane *Laterallus exilis* – The Canas marsh was home to this species

Heliornithidae: Finfoots & Sungrebe (1)

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* – Seen three times on the Pixiam River

Aramidae: Limpkin (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*— Seen numerous days in the wetlands throughout the tour area

Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets (1)

Black-necked (White-backed) Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*— Three in an ephemeral pond with late afternoon lighting were stunning

Charadriidae: Lapwings & Plovers (3)

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus*— Seen on small, sandy beaches along the Cuiaba River

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*— Fallow fields, ponds and grasslands, they were everywhere

Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*— Our only one was on the Pixiam River near Rio Claro

Jacanidae: Jacanas (1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*— First day in São Paulo we had one along the shores of the lake in the Cantareira State Park and every other place that had a wetland

Laridae: Gulls & Terns (3)

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris*— Seen both days on the Cuiaba River while looking for jaguars

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*— Seen flying along the Poriso Verde at sunset at Pousada Piuval

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*— A group of twenty regularly roosted on the Piuval mudflats at the lodge

Eurypygidae: Sunbittern (1)

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*— Seen daily during our time in the Northern Pantanal especially at Pousada Piuval

Ciconiidae: Storks (2)

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*— The first of many pairs were seen at Aguape Pousada

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*— Not common, but seen at scattered water holes all over the Pantanal

Anhingidae: Darters (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*— First seen on our boat ride to see the manakins at Aguape Pousada

Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*— Our first was seen at Cantareira State Park in São Paulo, but they were also on any of the large rivers

Ardeidae: Herons, Egrets & Bitterns (11)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*— First two were seen at a roadside Marsh on the drive into Aguape Pousada

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*— Seen regularly throughout the trip, big and beefy

Great Egret *Ardea alba*— Seen regularly where there were ponds/water of most any size

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*— The golden-slipped wonder was also found in most any watered impoundment

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*— Seen only in the Northern Pantanal, all in striking alternate plumage

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*— Not as common as the Snowy, but always seen with cattle or horses

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*— We started finding this species in singles in the Northern Pantanal

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*— First were seen in the South Pantanal, but more common in the North Pantanal

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*— Only one seen in the South Pantanal, but much more common in the South Pantanal

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*— Very common species that were only seen in the Northern Pantanal

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*— Seen on our last wildlife outing of the trip on the Pixiam River

Threskiornithidae: Ibises & Spoonbills (5)

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*— A few were seen on our first day's drive in Pousada Piuval

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*— This and the following three were all first seen in the S. Pantanal, but more common in the N.

Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens*— First viewed on the road into the S. Pantanal

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*— Best looks were of the group that roosted in the palms over our rooms at Aguape Pousada

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*— Just a few at the start, but more common the further north we were in the Pantanal

Carthartidae: American Vultures (3)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* – Everywhere and seen on everyday

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*— First day in São Paulo we had over 35 in the air Cantareira State Park. Seen most every day

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*— Not as common as the Turkey Vulture, but seen most days

Pandionidae: Osprey (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* – A migrant seen flying very high in the sky as it headed north

Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles & Kites (11)

Gray-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis* – We only got one look at this bird as it was flying overhead at Pousada Piuval

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus* – A little late in the season, but we had a hen soaring and flapping overhead in the Atlantic Forest high country

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*— Saw our first of many in the Northern Pantanal at Piuval

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*— Again, we saw our first of many in the Northern Pantanal at Pousada Piuval

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*— Seen flying overhead at the “Transpantieria” sign

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*— Common in the S. Pantanal, and also seen in the N. Pantanal

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*— Perched on a pole on our drive to Porto Jofre, great looks

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*— Seemed to see at least a couple of different birds each day

White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* – Seen twice on our trip to the high country Itatiaia National Park

Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus* – Seen flying/soaring over Aguape Pousada on our first full day at Aguape Pousada

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus* – As with the WTHa, seen twice

Strigidae: Typical Owls (5)

Tawny-browed Owl *Pulsatrix koenigswaldiana* – Seen all night and viewed very well at the Hotel d Ype in Itatiaia NP

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*—A nest with two young was viewed from the road while driving to Porto Jofre

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum* – Heard one day and seen the next at Pousada Piuval

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia* – We had one individual on the drive from Cuiaba to Piuval Pousada

Rusty-barred Owl *Strix hylophyla*- Heard and seen well just below the exit from the high country road in Itatiaia

Trogonidae: Trogons & Quetzals (2)

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*— We saw a male on territory calling from a Pousada Piuval hammock

Surucau Trogon *Trogon surrucura* – Both sexes and color morphs seen well on two consecutive days in Itatiaia National Park

Momotidae: Motmots (1)

Amazonian Motmot *Momotus momota*— **H/O** Heard We heard them calling in the distance during our stop at the Jabiru nest at Piuval

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers (5)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*— We saw two on our boat ride out to manakin lek at Aguape Pousada and many more on our quest for jaguar

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*— We had our first of many at Piuval in the backwater marshes and only a half dozen for the trip

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*— First day in São Paulo we had a male land on the wires in front of us in Cantareira State Park

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*— Seen on the last hour of our last boat ride on our last day of the tour

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*— Seen the morning of our drive from Cuiaba down to Pousada Piuval

Bucconidae: Puffbirds (1)

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons*— Seen numerous times on both days at the Pousada Piuval

Galbulidae: Jacamars (1)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*— Seen well on our last full day at Pousada Piuval and each day on the Cuiaba River

Ramphastidae: Toucans & Aracaris (3)

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis*— Seen on both the pre-extension and the regular tour to the Pantanal

Toco Toucan *Ramphastos toco*— Seen both mornings on the feeders at the Aguape Posada in the S. Pantanal

Red-breasted Toucan *Ramphastos dicolorus*— Seen on our final morning in the Atlantic Forest flying by and then landing in a palm near us

Picidae: Woodpeckers & Piculets (14)

White-barred Piculet *Picumnus cirratus* - Seen on two different days in Itatiaia National Park, tiny thing

White-wedged Piculet *Picumnus albosquamatus* – Only seen during our stay in Aguape Pousada

White Woodpecker *Melanerpes candidus*— Best looks were at the Aguape Pousada feeders in the S. Pantanal

Yellow-fronted Woodpecker (RE, ATL) *Melanerpes flavifrons*— Also seen on our last day in the Atlantic Forest

White-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes flavifrons* – We were saw a few of these striking smaller birds on our first morning out at Aguape

White-spotted Woodpecker *Dryobates spilogaster*- First day in São Paulo we had one working the trees around the parking lot at Cantareira State Park

Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerinus*— Seen at the Aguape cowboy camping retreat area
Red-necked Woodpecker *Dryobates rubricollis* – H/O during our outing to Hotel Donati in Itatiaia
Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucus*— Great views of a male as he tee'd up in front of us
Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*— Seen on a dead snag above the dining room at Aguape Pousada early in the morning
Pale-crested Woodpecker *Ceelus lugubris* – Great looks at pair right overhead on our pre-breakfast outing to the hammocks at Pousada Piuval
White-browed Woodpecker *Piculus aurulentus* – Seen in the large trees in the yard of Hotel d Ype
Green-barred Woodpecker *Colaptes melanochloros*— A pair were courting in a tree at the Aguape cowboy camping retreat
Campo Flicker *Colaptes campestris*— A flock of six were working a hillside in the high country of Itatiaia National Park

Cariamidae: Seriemas (1)

Red-legged Seriema *Cariama cristata*— Our welcome birds to the South Pantanal, we had three standing on termite mounds going off

Falconidae: Falcons & Caraçaras (7)

Southern Caraçara *Caraçara plancus*— First day in São Paulo we had at least 12 in the air at Cantareira State Park
Yellow-headed Caraçara *Milvago chimachima*— We had at least three flying overhead in Cantareira State Park
Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis* – H/O Up by Hotel d Ype in Itatiaia National Park this bird was heard calling a few times
Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*— Perched on a dead snag as we motored by on our boat on the Cuiaba River
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* – Only seen in the Southern Pantanal, not sure why that is
Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*— A pair defending territory gave us great looks at Aguape Pousada
Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*— A solo individual atop the Hotel Simone in Itatiaia was the only one we saw

Psittacidae: Macaws, Parrots & Parakeets (18)

Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*— Not as common as the Nanday's but still plenty at the Aguape feeders
Plain Parakeet (E) *Brotogeris tirica*— Seen every day in the Atlantic Forest, but they blend in so well with the foliage
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet *Brotogeris chiriri*— Seen in the early mornings at Aguape by a few flying from tree to tree
Pileated Parrot *Pionopsitta pileate* - A group of three gave us long, leisurely looks on the road to Itatiaia's high country
Scaly-headed Parrot *Pionus maximiliani*— Best look was on our final morning at Aguape where a single bird perched for good looks
Turquoise-fronted Parrot *Amazona aestiva*— Casually feeding on large seed pods at the Aguape cowboy camping retreat
Blaze-winged Parakeet *Pyrrhura devillei* – We had this species on our morning drive around Aguape Pousada
Cobalt-rumped Parrotlet *Forpus xanthopterygius*—Seen in the Atlantic Forest for brief moments when perched @ Hotel d Ype
Maroon-bellied Parakeet *Pyrrhura frontalis*— A regular in the trees of the Atlantic Forest in Itatiaia

Hyacinth Macaw *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*— There 15-20 at the Aguape Pousada feeders, stunning birds and looks

Peach-fronted Parakeet *Eupsittula aurea*— Seen coming into one of the many watering holes at Aguape for a final drink before night

Nanday Parakeet *Aratinga nenday* – Easily a couple of hundred at the Aguape feeders in the S. Pantanal

Blue-winged Macaw *Primolius maracana*—We had one bird perch on the palm at Hotel d Ype in Itatiaia

Golden-collared (Yellow-collared) Macaw *Primolius auricollis*— Seen a number of time in the S.

Pantanal

Blue & Yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna* – Two or three pairs called Aguape Pousada home

Blue-crowned Parakeet *Thectocercus acuticaudatus* – A small group was seen on our last day on the boat looking for jaguars

Red-shouldered Parakeet *Diopsitttyaca nobilis* – Seen briefly on one of our outings at Aguape Pousada

White-eyed Parakeet *Psittacara leucophthalmus*— First day in São Paulo we had nine circle overhead in the air at Cantareira State Park

Thamnophilidae: Typical Antbirds (17)

Large-tailed Antshrike *Mackensiaena leachii* – Stunning views of a male singing on territory in the Atlantic Forest

Tufted Antshrike *Mackensiaena severa* – **H/O** Heard on our walking tour of the Hotel Donati grounds in the Atlantic Forest

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*— We had this species in a bird mob at Aguape, a female

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*— Seen in the area behind the Aguape Pousada administration building

Planato Antshrike *Thamnophilus pelzelni* – Nice of this species to put in an appearance at Pousada Piuval

Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens*— Good but brief views on our walking tour of the Hotel Donati grounds

Star-throated Antwren *Rhopias gularis* - Seen a couple of times in in the Atlantic Forest near Hotel d Ype

Spot-breasted Antwren *Dysithamnus stictothorax* – Viewed in Itatiaia National Park on the road up to the high country

Plain Antwren *Dysithamnus mentalis* – Seen around Hotel d Ype and on the road to the high country in Itatiaia

Rufous-backed Antwren *Dysithamnus xanthopterus* – The road into the Itatiaia was very productive and this species was common

Large-billed Antwren *Herpsilochmus longirostris*— The hummocks of Pousada Piuval is where we found this species

Rufous-margined Antwren *Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus* – We were lucky to find this Atlantic Forest endemic on our last day up at Hotel Donati

Rusty-backed Antwren *Formicivora rufa* – Seen on our first day in the Aguape Pousada area of S. Pantanal

Ferruginous Antbird *Drymophila ferruginea* – Another Atlantic Forest species from the road up to Itatiaia's high country

Rufous-tailed Antbird *Drymophila genei* – Another Atlantic Forest endemic seen in the Hotel d Ype area

Mato Grosso Antbird (RE) *Cercomacra melanaria*— **H/O** Heard calling in the adjacent shrubs with the bird mob at Aguape

White-shouldered Fire-eye *Pyriglena leucoptera*— Great look in the area of Hotel Simone in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia

Conopophagidae: Gnateaters (1)

Rufous Gnateater *Melanopareia torquata* – Seen just briefly on our first full day in Itatiaia’s Atlantic Rainforest

Furnaridae: Ovenbirds (30)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*— Seen on all three days up in Itatiaia National Park

Plain-winged Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla turdine* – An endemic to the Forest and only seen once at Hotel Simone

Planalto Woodcreeper *Dendrocaloptes platyrostris*— Only seen once on that was on our first full day at Aguape

White-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes albicollis* – An Atlantic Forest endemic that we got to view on two days

Great Rufous Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes major*— We got to see this giant woodcreeper on numerous days. The looks never got old

Lesser Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus fuscus* - First day in São Paulo we had one working the trees in a mixed flock at Cantareira State Park

Red-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*— Very good looks at this bird that flies like a CA Thrasher

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*— Seen sporadically throughout the trip

Scalloped Woodcreeper (RE, ATL) *Lepidocolaptes falcinellus*— Seen twice in the Atlantic Forest around Hotel d Ype

Lesser Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus fuscus*— Seen on our hike up to Hotel Donati on our last day in the Atlantic Forwest

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*— Only seen once during the tour and this was up at Hotel d Ype

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus*— We got looks on only one day, and that was at Aguape Pousada

Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus*— Seen every non-river day in the Pantanal,, very common

Wing-banded Hornero *Furnarius figulus* – Viewed just outside the gates of Aguape Pousada

Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper *Lochmias nematura*— **H/O** Heard along the boulder-filled stream that empties into the town of Itatiaia from the mountains

Sharp-billed Treehunter *Heliobletus contaminates* – Another Atlantic Forest endemic, viewed on the road to the high country

Black-capped Foliage-gleaner *Philydor atricapillus* – This endemic was seen on morning outing to Hotel Donati in Itatiaia National Park

White-browed Foliage-gleaner *Anabaccerthia amaurotis* – Seen in the same mixed flock as the Black-capped

White-eyed Foliage-gleaner *Automolus leucophthalmus* – We got some great views of this gleaner down by the Art Co-op

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Phiydor rufum* – Seen on the grounds in the Hotel Simone area of the Atlantic Forest

Araucaria Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura setaria* – An endemic to the Araucaria tree in the Atlantic Forest

Greater Thornbird *Phacellodomus ruber*— Seen well on our first jaguar searching boat ride from the flotel

Itatiaia Spinetail *Asthenes moreirae* – This was a high country road species in the Atlantic Forest

Rusty-backed Spinetail *Cranioluca vulpina*— A pair of these chatterboxes let loose on us while we were looking for jaguars

Pallid Spinetail (E) *Cranioleuca pallida*— We had numerous sightings of this endemic Atlantic Forest species

Gray-crested (Rufous) Cacholote *Pseudoseisura unirufa*— Only got to see this bird once, and that was on our first day in the S. Pantanal

Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*— Twice we got to view this species, once in the Atlantic Forest and once in the Pantanal

Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*— Part of the Aguape bird mob on our first morning in the Northern Pantanal

White-lored Spinetail (RE) *Synallaxis albilora*— Pretty good looks alongside the road at two of these birds interacting with one another

Cinereous-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis hypospodia* – We got some great looks at this species in the late afternoon light along the Pixiam River

Spix's Spinetail *Synallaxis spixi* – Only got to see this bird once, and that was on our first full day in the Atlantic Forest

Pipridae: Manakins (3)

Helmeted Manakin *Antilophia galeata*— WE only had one sighting and that was on our final game drive at Pousada Piuval

Swallow-tailed (Blue) Manakin (RE, ATL) *Chiroxiphia caudata*— We had either one or two females along the trail in Cantareira State Park

Band-tailed Manakin (E) *Ilicura militaris*— It took a special trip down river at Aguape Pousada, but we all got to see this fireball for brief glances

Cotingidae: Cotingas (3)

Red-ruffed Fruitcrow *Pyroderus scutatus*— Seen twice in the Atlantic Forest, but a bit of a challenge to get a good view of such a large bird

Black and Gold Cotinga *Lipaugus ater* – Long looks at relatively long distances in the high country of Itatiaia National Park in the Atlantic Forest

Bare-throated Bellbird *Procnias nudicollis* – **H/O** We heard this species numerous times on all of our days in the Atlantic Forest

Tityridae: Tityras (3)

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*— Seen on our first boat trip on the Pixiam River. It seemed to like the company of cowbirds

Green Schiffornis *Schiffornis virescens* – We only got to view this species once, and that was on our morning up to Hotel Donati

Chestnut-crowned Becard *Pachyramphus castaneus* – WE got to see this one all the three days in the Atlantic Forest with our best looks on the Hotel Donati grounds

Tyrannidae: Flycatchers (40)

White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus* – We found this species on two occasions in Itatiaia National Park

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*— Another Atlantic Forest species we picked up on our last day in Itatiaia on the Hotel Donati grounds

Sera do Mar Tyrannulet *Phyllocartes difficilis* – Seen along the road just below Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest

Eared Pygmy-Tyrant (RE, ATL) *Myiornis auricularis*— Only seen once and that was close to our lodging in Itatiaia National Park at Hotel d Ype

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant *Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*— One bird in a mixed flock as we were birding roadside in Pousada Piuval

Gray-headed (Yellow-lored) Tody-Tyrant (E) *Todirostrum poliocephalum*— Found this little one on our first full day in the Atlantic Forest up by Hotel Ype

Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*- First day in São Paulo we had one working the trees along the trail at Cantareira State Park

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea*— Seen on all of our days in the Atlantic Forest in Itatiaia National Park

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*— Very common in the Atlantic Forest

Green-headed Elaenia - Twice we found this bird in mixed flocks foraging in the trees of the Atlantic Forest

Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata*— We got two views of this somewhat less than. Colorful bird at Aguape Pousada

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* – Finally found this somewhat common species up on the Hotel Donati grounds

Gray-headed Elaenia *Elaenia*. – Seen on our second day in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia National Park

Greenish Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias virescens* – Only seen once and that was during our morning on the Hotel Simone grounds in Itatiaia National Park

Planalto Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias fasciatus*— We found this bird on two different occasions in the Atlantic Forest

Gray-capped Tyrannulet (E) *Phyllomyias griseocapilla*— Another Atlantic Forest endemic that we got to see on two different occasions

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*— Regular and seen most days in the Pantanal part of our trip

Crested Black-Tyrant *Knipolegus lophotes*— We found this species on three different occasions in Itatiaia National Park

Velvety Black-Tyrant (E) *Knipolegus nigerrimus*— Seen on just about every day in the Atlantic Forest

Blue-billed Black-Tyrant *Knipolegus cyanirostris* – Seen actively flycatching on the grounds of the Hotel Donati

White-rumped Monjita *Xolmis velatus*— Seen on most day in the Pantanal except for the Rio Cuiaba

White Monjita *Xolmis irupero* – We found this species once and it was a pair on the dirt road to Aguape Pousada

Grey Monjita *Nengetus cinereus* – Best looks were at a one flycatching on the grounds of Pousada Piuval

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*— We got great looks at this species on our first day out on the boat

Black-backed Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola albiventer*— Seen at both Pousada Piuval and while out looking for jaguars

Masked Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola nengeta*— Quite common around streams in Itatiaia National Park

Streamer-tailed Tyrant *Gubernetes yetapa*— Three, with two of them doing courting displays, were just outstanding with their show

Long-tailed Tyrant *Colonia colonus*— Another Atlantic Forest endemic that we saw on multiple days & great views

Large-headed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon megacephalum* – **H/O** While birding Hotel Donati we kept hearing this bird, but the cover was too dense, prevented us from viewing the bird

Sibilant Sirystes *Sirystes sibilator* – Seen only on our first day in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia National Park

Rufous Casiornis *Casiornis rufus*— We found this species in a hummock at Pousada Piuval

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*— Our morning walk provided our only sighting of this small *Myiarchus*

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*— Seen at Aguape Pousada and at Pousada Piuval

Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa*— Most common and most confiding for viewing at Pousada Piuval

Lesser Kiskadee *Pitangus lictor*— Only seen on our jaguar days along the Cuiaba River

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*— This a bird we will probably see every day of the trip, and did

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*— Seen once and that was at Aguape Pousada on our last of three days there

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*— One sighting and that was with a small mixed flock Piuval

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*— Seen best at the Hotel Donati swimming pool in Itatiaia National Park

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*—All sightings were at Pousada Piuval adjacent to treed open areas

Vireonidae: Vireos (1)

Rufous-crowned Greenlet (RE, ATL) *Hylophilus poicilotis*—

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— Seen only in the Atlantic Forest and only near Hotel d Ype

Corvidae: Jays (2)

Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas*— Three sightings were all in the Pantanal, at the Mato Grosso Lodge, Aguape Pousada and Pousada Piuval

Plush-Crested Jay *Cyanocorax chrysops* – Best looks were at the feeders of Aguape Pousada

Hirundinidae: Swallows (5)

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*— Seen most every day on the first half of our tour, even during inclement weather

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*— Seen on both days we were out on the boats looking for jaguar

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*—Seen perched on wire near bridges along the Transpantaneira

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera* – Seen on one day at Pousada Piuval in the early morning

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*— Most common *Hirundinidae* on the Cuiaba River

Poliopylidae: Gnatcatchers (1)

Masked Gnatcatcher *Polioptila dumicola*— Part of the bird mob we had at Aguape Pousada

Troglodytidae: Wrens (2)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*— Easiest and best looks at this common species were near the units at Hotel d Ype

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus*— Regular at a number of locations both in Itatiaia & Pousada Piuval

Mimidae: Mockingbirds & Thrashers (1)

Chalk-browed Mockingbird *Mimus saturninus*— Both locations that we saw this bird were in the Pantanal. North and south

Donacobiidae: Donacobius (1)

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus*— Seen in the Canas Marsh, one of many firsts at this location

Turdidae: Thrushes (5)

Pale-breasted Thrush – Seen every day in the Atlantic Forest, not as common in the Pantanal

Rufous-bellied Thrush *Turdus rufiventris*— Our first sightings were in the Atlantic Forest. Definitely a bird of the understory

Creamy-bellied Thrush *Turdus amaurochalinus*— We got to view both this and Pale-breasted side-by-side on our first day

White-necked Thrush *Turdus albicollis*— Seen during our last day in the Atlantic Forest, great views

Yellow-legged Thrush *Turdus flavipes* – Seen in small numbers every day in the Atlantic Forest

Passeridae: Old World Sparrows (1)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* — Seen on only three days, almost a success story

Motacillidae: Pipits (1)

Yellowish Pipit *Anthus lutescens*— Seen in the field on our second day at Aguape Pousada in the N. Pantanal

Fringilidae: Finches (4)

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica*— We got to see two pair on our first day in São Paulo at the state park

Chestnut-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia pectoralis*— Quite common during our stay at Hotel d Ype, it likes bananas a lot

Blue-naped Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia cyanea*— Seen well on our first day in Itatiaia National Park

Blue-Gray Saltator *Saltator coerulescens* – We found this species perched on a tree with a number of waders

Emberizidae: New World Sparrows (3)

Grassland Sparrow *Ammodramus humeralis* – Seen near the feeders at Aguape Pousada

Half-collared Sparrow (E) *Arremon semitorquatus*— Lengthy looks at an individual up at the Hotel Simone, that couldn't get enough of us

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*— Certainly the most common sparrow of the trip, and very handsome too

Icteridae: Blackbirds & Allies (14)

Crested Oropendula *Psarocolius decumanus* – Large flocks were flying to roost on our late afternoon jaguar outings

Solitary Black Caciue *Cacicus solitarius*— It was a toss up between looking at a jaguar or at this species

Golden-winged Caciue *Cacicus chrysopterus*— Seen at the entrance to the high country of Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Yellow-rumped Caciue *Cacicus cela*— Best seen in the early morning light on the road to the high country in Itatiaia

Red-rumped Caciue *Cacicus haemorrhous*— Always a few of these present with easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Variable Oriole *Icterus pyrrhopterus* – We only saw this species on one occasion and that was near the feeders at Aguape Pousada

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus*— Seen about every third day in both the north and south Pantanal

Screaming Cowbird *Molothrus rufoaxillaris* – That red eye at the feeders at Aguape sealed the deal on this species

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*— Definitely not common, but it was one of the first five birds we saw in Brazil

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*— Relatively common but not in high numbers. Seen all over the Pantanal

Chopi Blackbird *Gnorimopsar chopi*— We had these bb's at both Aguape Pousada and again on our jaguar river cruises

Grayish Baywing (Bay-winged Cowbird) *Agelaioides badius*— Both sightings were Pousada Piuval in the scattered hummocks

Unicolored Blackbird *Agelaius cyanopus*— Seen best on our morning boat outing at Rio Claro

Chestnut-capped Blackbird *Chrysomus ruficapillus* – Only saw one and that was in the wetlands just north of Porto Jofre

Parulidae: Wood-Warblers (3)

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*—

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*— Seen most every day in the Atlantic Forest at the beginning of the tour

Flavescent Warbler *Myiothiypis flaveola* - Seen on out boat outing at Aguape Pousada

White-browed Warbler *Myiothiypis leucoblephara* – Seen on two different days up in the Atlantic Forest

Mitrospingidae: Mitrospingid Tanagers (1)

Olive-green Tanager *Orthogonys Chloricterus* – Seen on three different days up in the Atlantic Forest

Thraupidae: Tanagers and Allies (37)

Brown Tanager *Orchesticus abeillei* – Seen on two separate occasions in the Atlantic Forest

Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*— Seen sporadically throughout the both the Northern and Southern Pantanal

Yellow-billed Cardinal *Paroaria capitata*— A bit more common than the Red-crested and seen on more days

Magpie Tanager *Cissopis leverianus*— We got to see these pretty spectacular birds three times in Itatiaia National Park with our best views on the handrail at Hotel Ype

Buff-throated Warbling-Finch *Microspingus lateralis* – A pair of these stunners fed close to the side of the road to the high country

Black-goggled Tanager *Trichothraupis melanops*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Ruby-crowned Tanager (RE, ATL) *Tachyphonus coronatus*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*— Seen on two of our three days at Aguape Pousada

Brazilian Tanager *Ramphocelus bresilius*— Seen just outside of the Itatiaia National Park entrance

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo* – Seen every day at Aguape Pousada in the S. Pantanal

Diademed Tanager *Stephanophorus diadematus* – Best views were in the early morning light on the road to the high country

Fawn-breasted Tanager *Pipraeidea melanonota*— Seen just once and that was on the grounds of the Hotel Simone

Sayaca Tanager *Thraupis sayaca*— One of the more common tanagers on the trip, seen multiple days

Golden-chevroned Tanager (E) *Thraupis ornata*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*— Quite common and seen on most days of the tour and the pre-extension

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica* - We had two in a mixed flock in the São Paulo state park on our first day

Green-headed Tanager (RE, ATL) *Tangara seledon*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Brassy-breasted Tanager (E) *Tangara desmaresti*— Seen both times in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia National Park

Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis* – Best views were in the trees high above Hotel d Ype

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Rufous-headed Tanager *Hemothraupis ruficapilla* – Seen on our first day only, up in the Atlantic Forest

Chestnut-vented Conebill *Conirostrum speciosum*— Only got one look and that was in the bird mob at Aguape Pousada

Uniform Finch *Haplospiza unicolor* – Seen in the Atlantic Forest on the Hotel Donati Grounds

White-rumped Tanager *Cypsnagra hirundinacea* – A part of the bird mob we had at Aguape Pousada

Bay-chested Warbling Finch *Castanozosterthoracicus* – Viewed in the Atlantic Forest along the road to the high country

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch *Emberizoides herbicola* – Seen on the road to the high country in Itatiaia National Park

Great Pampa-Finch *Embernagra platensis* – Seen up near the Hotel Simone Hotel in Itatiaia National Park

White-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila leucoptera*— We had pretty good looks at this species in the Canas marsh

Double-collared Seedeater *Sporophila caerulescens*— Seen on our drive into Itatiaia National Park

Rusty-collared Seedeater *Sporophila collaris*— Seen well on our brief, but productive stop at Canas Marsh while heading back from the Atlantic Forest

Grassland Yellow Finch *Ammodramus humeralis* - We found this species on a visit to the Canas marsh area

Red-crested Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus* – We got looks twice, in the Agaúpe bird mob and on our last day at Rio Claro

Bananaquit *Coereba flavelloa*— Wonderful, easy looks at the feeders at Hotel d Ype in the Atlantic Forest of Itatiaia NP

Blue-gray Saltator *Saltator coerulescens* – Seen atop a tree just south of Pousada Piuval

Green-winged Saltator *Saltator similis*— Seen on just about all days in the Atlantic Forest in Itatiaia National Park

Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild* - Seen in the town of Itatiaia on our way into the National Park

Mammals (24 species)

Southern Tamandua *Tamandua tetradactyla* – Three of their group watched as one of this species walked across the road in front of them

Giant Anteater *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* – Eight on our very first day in the Pantanal was spectacular

Six-banded Armadillo *Euphractus sexcinctus* – All over the place at Aguape Pousada

Pallas's Long-tongued Bat *Glossophaga soricina* – we watched numbers of this endemic Atlantic Forest bat drain the hummingbird feeders at Hotel d Ype

Greater Bulldog Fishing Bat *Noctilio leporinus*— We saw these bats dipping down into streams and ponds during a couple of our night drives

Black Capuchin *Sapajus nigritus*— Very common in the Atlantic Forest

Azara's Capuchin *Sapajus cay* – Common in the Northern Pantanal

Black-tailed Marmoset *Micro melanurus*— We saw a small troop in one of the forested hummocks at Pousada Piuval

Brown Howler Monkey *Alouatta* – First day in São Paulo we had one working the trees along the trail at Cantareira State Park. This species suffered severely from yellow fever. Individuals are being vaccinated and seem to be doing quite well

Black-and-gold Howler Monkey *Alouatta caraya*— Seen on numerous days in the Northern Pantanal

Crab-eating Raccoon *Procyon cancrivorus* – A few night owls in the group saw one foraging around the campfire at Aguape Pousada

South American Coati *Nasua nasua*— Seen on four different occasions during our trip. Much redder than its North American counterpart

Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thous*— Common throughout the Pantanal, seen most nights

Jaguar *Panthera onca*— We saw seven different individuals, one at Pousada Piuval and six on the Cuiaba River

Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis*— Several groups but the best was the first with all eight crowded onto a sunny river bank

Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu*— One large group feeding roadside on our drive from Piuval to Porto Jofre

Red Brocket Deer *Mazama americana*— Seen on most of our night drives

Gray/Brown Brocket Deer *Mazama nemorivaga*— Not as common as the red, but we saw a few

Marsh Deer *Blastocerus dichotomus*— We saw eight of these at various locations, all in the Northern Pantanal

Guianian Squirrel *Sciuru saestuans* – An Atlantic Forest endemic that we saw daily

Pampas Deer *Ozotoceros bezoarticus*— Seen twice during our time at Aguape Pousada

Azara's Agouti *Dasyprocta azarae*— Seen every third or fourth day throughout the trip

Capibara *Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*— Very common in the floodplains of the Pantanal

Tapeti *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* – Seen on a number of days/nights in the Northern Pantanal