

Tour Report

Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders

8 – 18 March 2025

Scarlet macaw



Resplendent quetzal



Agami heron



Mottled owl



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Saturday–Sunday 8 – 9 March 2025

Day 1-2:

Arrival day & next day transfer to Tortuguero

After a restful night at the Bougainvillea Hotel, we began our journey to Tortuguero. We travelled along the stunning Route 32, the only highway that crosses a national park (the majestic Braulio Carrillo National Park) in Costa Rica. We started in the cloud forest at 1,600 metres above sea level, descending into the tropical rainforest. We stopped for a delicious Gallo Pinto near the park's border, where we were greeted by our first bird sightings: two lively yellow-throated toucans singing energetically!

On our way to Caño Blanco dock, we had the privilege of spotting the impressive king vulture, one of Costa Rica's most spectacular birds. Upon reaching Caño Blanco, we boarded a boat to Tortuguero, where we encountered baby American crocodiles basking in the sun and black-necked stilts walking along the shallow waters.

After a delicious lunch at Mawamba, we took a short boat ride to the village of Tortuguero. While strolling through its peaceful streets, we saw white-crowned parrots eating seedpods, a tiny common tody flycatcher nesting near the sidewalk, and right at the same spot, a group of collared aracaris arrived, adding to our birdwatching excitement!

On our return to Mawamba, we walked a mile along the wild beach trail of Tortuguero, where we spotted a Hoffman's two-toed sloth that, though shy, gave us a sweet glimpse of its face.

Monday 10 March 2025

Day 3:

Mawamba Lodge, Tortuguero National Park

After a cup of coffee at 5:30 am, we set off to explore the stunning Tortuguero canals. Just 20 minutes into the tour, we spotted our first monkeys: a large troop of white-faced capuchin monkeys leaping across the trees above us. Nearby, we also noticed howler monkeys resting high in the treetops. Our sharp-eyed captain then found a spectacled caiman and a baby emerald basilisk on a trunk right next to it. The highlight came moments later—a rare and stunning agami heron perched in a tree by the river, one of the most beautiful and elusive herons in Costa Rica.

After breakfast, we took a walk through the hotel's beautiful gardens, where we saw more yellow-throated toucans and our first brown-throated three-toed sloth, just three metres above the ground!

Later, before dinner, we enjoyed a night walk, spotting the famous, red-eyed leaf frog, a giant wandering spider (*Cupiennus getazi*), and finished the evening by gazing at the brilliant stars along the beach under a clear night sky.

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Day 4:

Mawamba Lodge, Tortuguero National Park

We kicked off the day with a 6 am birdwatching walk through the Mawamba Gardens. Our first stop was a tree full of Montezuma oropendolas, actively bringing nest material and making their distinctive, interesting calls. We also spotted the stunning male white-collared manakin, famous for its impressive lekking display to attract females.

After breakfast, we set off on our second boat tour, where we were greeted by keel-billed toucans flaunting their colourful bills and a common black hawk that flew by and landed nearby. As we ventured deeper into

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the national park, we saw two Central American spider monkeys, distant but showcasing their impressive agility as they moved swiftly through the trees.

Post-lunch, we headed to a local couple's property to learn about the rich history of cocoa, its indigenous uses, and even made our own chocolate! While having fun with them, we stepped into the garden and had an unforgettable experience—a troop of Central American spider monkeys appeared, some swinging and climbing trees incredibly fast, coming remarkably close to us. To top it off, we spotted mantled howler monkeys hanging by their prehensile tails, munching on young leaves, all within the same garden!

A day filled with amazing wildlife encounters and cultural learning!

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Day 5:

Transfer to Trogon Lodge, Talamanca Mountain Range

At 6 am, we boarded a flight toward San José, offering breathtaking views of the Tortuguero canals and the majestic Braulio Carrillo mountains as we approached the city. From there, we began our bus ride to the Talamanca mountain range, making a stop at the renowned Mirador de los Quetzales in search of one of the continent's most sought-after birds: the resplendent quetzal. After a 20-minute walk through a beautiful forest of towering oaks and wild avocados, we were rewarded with a stunning sight—a male quetzal perched in the branches, its vibrant colours shining in the forest. As it took flight, we spotted another resplendent quetzal a bit further away, but with our spotting scope, we got an excellent view. To top it off, an emerald toucanet landed just above us, giving us the perfect opportunity to observe it through the scope and capture some great photos.

While they were preparing our lunch at Mirador de los Quetzales, we headed over to the hummingbird feeders, where we had an amazing show of these tiny birds in action. We saw the beautiful Talamanca hummingbird, the fiery-throated hummingbird, and one of the smallest birds in the world—the volcano hummingbird!

Thursday 13 March 2025

Day 6:

Trogon Lodge, San Gerardo de Dota

We started the day early with a walk through the Trogon Lodge gardens, in search of the regional endemic birds of the Costa Rican highlands and western Panama. We were treated to a beautiful male slaty flowerpiercer and a sooty-capped chlorospingus. As we continued along the main road, we were thrilled to find two resplendent quetzals incredibly close, flying to the ground, possibly searching for fruit or hunting lizards. We watched them for at least 30 minutes, enjoying an unforgettable show.

After breakfast, we took a short walk along a trail next to the Savage River, where we spotted a ruddy tree runner, a silver-throated tanager, and more. Next, we headed to Miss Miriam's Restaurant for lunch, where we enjoyed the bird feeders. Acorn woodpeckers put on a show, drumming on trees, while long-tailed silky flycatchers sang and posed for pictures. And, of course, we had more hummingbird sightings, including Talamanca hummingbirds, fiery-throated hummingbirds, and a stunning male volcano hummingbird with a brilliant purple gorget.

Friday 14 March 2025

Day 7:

Talamanca Mountain Range to Osa Peninsula

At 8 am, we began our journey to the Osa Peninsula, starting with a climb on the Interamerican Highway to

one of Costa Rica's highest elevations. The breathtaking views of the páramo and the striking poor man's umbrella (*Gunera* sp.) at Cerro de la Muerte were unforgettable. After taking in the scenery, we descended all the way to sea level.

Before arriving at Danta Corcovado Lodge, we made a stop to observe a crested caracara perched along the main road. Suddenly, a group of scarlet macaws flew in and landed nearby, filling the air with their vibrant colours and loud calls, putting on an energetic show for us. As we marvelled at the macaws, we spotted a laughing falcon perched on a distant tree, which soon flew over and landed on the same tree as the crested caracara, giving us great views of both together.

Once we arrived at the lodge, we met a local guide and set out for a night walk through the Danta Corcovado Lodge gardens. We were treated to a variety of fascinating nocturnal creatures, including red-eyed leaf frogs, gladiator tree frogs, huge cane toads, green tree anoles, and more. It was an exciting end to an already amazing day.

Saturday 15 March 2025

Day 8:

Corcovado National Park-Los Patos Sector, Osa Peninsula

We started the day with a birdwatching walk at 5:50 am through the gardens of Danta Corcovado Lodge on a sunny morning. We were fortunate to spot the elusive chestnut-backed antbird, a bird that's more often heard than seen. We also observed a charming hummingbird feeding on verbena flowers (*Stachytarpheta frantzii*) and an active brown-throated three-toed sloth!

After breakfast, we boarded a unique vehicle—a tractor converted into a safari-style ride—and set off for the national park. The two-hour journey, under a bright and sunny sky, included great stops, where we spotted an osprey, red-crowned woodpeckers, and orange-chinned parakeets nesting in a tree, with the woodpecker even landing on the same dead tree!

Upon reaching Los Patos National Park, we began our 5-kilometre round-trip hike through a truly remote section of the park. We were the only ones on the trail, surrounded by the vast, pristine forest, and enjoyed the warm sun as we encountered more spider monkeys and a white-necked puffbird. The highlight of the hike was spotting the black-cheeked ant tanager—endemic to the Osa Peninsula and found nowhere else in the world!

On our return ride in the tractor, we were treated to views of three species of kingfishers: ringed, green, and amazon kingfishers. We arrived back at Danta Corcovado Lodge at 4:30 pm.

Sunday 16 March 2025

Day 9:

Danta Corcovado Lodge and Golfo Dulce, Osa Peninsula

After a typical Costa Rican breakfast, we made our way to Playa Blanca to begin our boat tour in Golfo Dulce. Just minutes after starting, we spotted a lonely common bottlenose dolphin, who entertained us with incredible jumps, allowing us to capture amazing pictures and videos. We then sailed near the stunning mangroves of the area, where brown pelicans soared and dove around our boat.

As we continued, we approached a coral reef, where we saw tigerfish and a graceful stingray. Our captain then spotted two more common bottlenose dolphins, offering us another fantastic viewing opportunity. On our way back to shore, we were surprised to spot a red-billed tropicbird floating nearby—rarely seen close to land.

Back at Danta Corcovado Lodge, we enjoyed a delicious lunch before embarking on a hike through the trails

with a local guide. Along the way, we learned about the rainforest ecosystem and its fascinating creatures. After a short hike, we reached a lookout tower that offered stunning views, with the chance to see scarlet macaws at eye level, yellow-throated toucans, mealy Amazons, and swallow-tailed kites.

After dinner, some of the group joined me for a short walk to search for frogs. We were in luck again, finding several red-eyed leaf frogs. The surprise of the evening, however, was a northern cat-eyed snake near the frog pond, adding an exciting twist to our nocturnal adventure.

Monday 17 March 2025

Day 10:

Danta Corcovado Lodge-San Jose-Bougainvillea, Osa Peninsula

On our last day in the tropical rainforest, we started early at 6 am with a walk toward the lookout tower. At the tower, we were treated to sightings of red-backed squirrel monkeys, an endemic species of the Osa Peninsula, as well as more scarlet macaws and a pair of vibrant blue dacnis.

After breakfast, we boarded our bus for the ride to Puerto Jiménez airstrip, where we took a flight to San José. The flight offered incredible views of the Sierpe Wetlands and the volcanoes of the Central Volcanic Mountain Range as we approached the capital.

We had lunch en route, and after checking in at the Bougainvillea Hotel, we headed to the gardens for some birding. We were fortunate to spot two mottled owls resting in the bamboo, a few grey-headed chachalacas, a beautiful lesson's motmot and an active rufous-tailed hummingbird.

Tuesday 18 March 2025

Day 11:

Bougainvillea Hotel

On our last morning in Costa Rica, a windy but sunny morning, we took one final walk through the beautiful Bougainvillea Gardens in Santo Domingo de Heredia. We revisited the Mottled Owls resting in the bamboo, and as we continued, we spotted new birds for the trip. A Hoffman's woodpecker was drumming on a tree, and a Cinnamon-bellied Saltator filled the air with its song. It was a peaceful, memorable morning, offering a perfect end to our birdwatching adventure in Costa Rica.

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Checklist for Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders



	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11
	BIRDS											
1	Grey-headed chachalaca	<i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>									✓	
2	Crested guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>							✓			
3	Black guan	<i>Chamaepetes unicolor</i>					✓					
4	Grey-rumped swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>			✓							
5	Long-billed hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>							✓			
6	White-necked jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>							✓			
7	Lesser violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>				✓	✓					
8	Fiery-throated hummingbird	<i>Panterpe insignis</i>				✓	✓					
9	Rufous-tailed hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	✓								✓	✓
10	Purple-throated mountaingem	<i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>					✓					
11	White-throated mountaingem	<i>Lampornis castaneiventris</i>					✓					
12	Purple-crowned fairy	<i>Heliodytes barroti</i>							✓			
13	Volcano hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus flammula</i>				✓	✓					
14	Squirrel cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>								✓	✓	
15	Pale-vented pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	✓		✓				✓			
16	Red-billed pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>									✓	✓
17	Inca dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>										✓
18	Ruddy ground dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>							✓			
19	White-tipped dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>		✓						✓	✓	
20	White-winged dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>									✓	✓
21	Grey-cowled wood rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>							✓	✓	✓	
22	Purple gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>			✓							
23	Black-necked stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	✓									
24	Northern jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	✓	✓	✓							
25	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	✓									
26	Least sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>							✓			

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27	Spotted sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	✓						✓			
28	Solitary sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>							✓			
29	Lesser yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>							✓			
30	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>								✓		
31	Laughing gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>								✓		
32	Sandwich tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>								✓		
33	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	✓									
34	Magnificent frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		
35	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		✓								
36	White ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>							✓			
37	Bare-throated tiger heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			
38	Boat-billed heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>		✓								
39	Yellow-crowned night heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	✓									
40	Green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	✓	✓					✓			
41	Western cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓		
42	Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓									
43	Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>								✓		
44	Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
45	Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓						✓			
46	Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		
47	Turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Black vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	King vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	✓									
50	Swallow-tailed kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	Common black hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>		✓					✓			
52	Roadside hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	✓									
53	White hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>			✓							
54	Swainson's hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>							✓			
55	Resplendent quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>				✓	✓					
56	Black-throated trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>							✓			
57	Green kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>							✓			
58	Amazon kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>							✓			
59	Ringed kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>							✓			
60	White-necked puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>							✓			
61	Emerald toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>				✓						

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62	Collared aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>	✓	✓								
63	Fiery-billed aracari	<i>Pteroglossus frantzii</i>							✓	✓	✓	
64	Keel-billed toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	✓	✓								
65	Yellow-throated toucan	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Acorn woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>					✓					
67	Hoffmann's woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes hoffmannii</i>										✓
68	Hairy woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis villosus</i>					✓					
69	Pale-billed woodpecker	<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>		✓					✓			
70	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>						✓	✓			✓
71	Yellow-headed caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	✓							✓		
72	Laughing falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>						✓				
73	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>										✓
74	Brown-hooded parrot	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>		✓								
75	White-crowned parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>	✓									✓
76	Red-lored amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
77	Olive-throated parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>	✓	✓	✓							
78	Scarlet macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>						✓	✓		✓	
79	Tawny-winged woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla anabatina</i>										✓
80	Cocoa woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>									✓	
81	Streak-headed woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>		✓	✓							
82	Ruddy treerunner	<i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>					✓					
83	Chestnut-backed antbird	<i>Poliocrania exsul</i>							✓	✓	✓	
84	Common tody-flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	✓	✓	✓							
85	Yellow-olive flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>			✓							
86	Yellowish flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flavescens</i>					✓					
87	Piratic flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>									✓	✓
88	Social flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	✓									✓
89	Grey-capped flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>										✓
90	Great kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Tropical kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓
92	Rufous mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>							✓			
93	Dusky-capped flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>			✓							
94	Bright-rumped attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>									✓	
95	White-collared manakin	<i>Manacus candei</i>			✓							
96	Black-crowned tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>										✓

97	Masked tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>									✓	
98	Yellow-winged vireo	<i>Vireo carmioli</i>					✓					
99	Philadelphia vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>										✓
100	Lesser greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>		✓								
101	Brown jay	<i>Psilorhinus morio</i>									✓	✓
102	Long-tailed silky-flycatcher	<i>Ptiliogonys caudatus</i>					✓					
103	Mangrove swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>	✓									
104	Grey-breasted martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	✓							✓		
105	Blue-and-white swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>				✓	✓				✓	
106	Northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>				✓						
107	Southern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>						✓	✓			
108	Grey-breasted wood wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>					✓					
109	Black-billed nightingale-thrush	<i>Catharus gracilirostris</i>					✓					
110	Ruddy-capped nightingale-thrush	<i>Catharus frantzii</i>				✓						
111	Sooty thrush	<i>Turdus nigrescens</i>				✓	✓					
112	Mountain thrush	<i>Turdus plebejus</i>					✓					
113	Clay-colored thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
114	Rufous-collared sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>				✓	✓					
115	Orange-billed sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>						✓				
116	Large-footed finch	<i>Pezopetes capitalis</i>					✓					
117	Yellow-thighed finch	<i>Pselliophorus tibialis</i>				✓	✓					
118	Common chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>					✓					
119	Sooty-capped chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus pileatus</i>					✓					
120	Montezuma oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>	✓	✓	✓							
121	Scarlet-rumped cacique	<i>Cacicus microrhynchus</i>							✓			
122	Baltimore oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>					✓					
123	Black-cowled oriole	<i>Icterus prosthelas</i>			✓							
124	Melodious blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>			✓							
125	Great-tailed grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
126	Flame-throated warbler	<i>Oreothlypis gutturalis</i>					✓					
127	Tennessee warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>					✓				✓	✓
128	Yellow warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>									✓	
129	Chestnut-sided warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		✓								
130	Wilson's warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>					✓					
131	Collared whitestart	<i>Myioborus torquatus</i>				✓						

132	Flame-colored tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>					✓					
133	Summer tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
134	Scarlet-rumped tanager	<i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i>						✓	✓			
135	Blue-grey tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓		✓		✓				✓	✓
136	Palm tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>								✓	✓	
137	Silver-throated tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>					✓					
138	Golden-hooded tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>								✓	✓	✓
139	Spangle-cheeked tanager	<i>Tangara dowii</i>					✓					
140	Blue dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>									✓	
141	Slaty flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa plumbea</i>			✓		✓					
142	Cinnamon-bellied saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>										✓
143	Variable seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>		✓								
144	Striped cuckoo	<i>Tapere naevia</i>							✓			
145	Charming hummingbird	<i>Polyerata decora</i>							✓			
146	Talamanca hummingbird	<i>Eugenes spectabilis</i>				✓						
147	Smooth-billed ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>							✓			
148	Mottled owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>									✓	✓
149	White-tailed kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>									✓	
150	Lessons motmot	<i>Momotus lesonii</i>								✓	✓	✓
151	Red-crowned woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>								✓	✓	
152	Mealy amazon	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>								✓	✓	✓
153	Brown-throated parakeet	<i>Eupsittula pertinax</i>									✓	
154	Crimson-fronted parakeet	<i>Psittacara finschi</i>									✓	✓
155	Velvety manakin	<i>Lepidothrix velutina</i>							✓			
156	Riverside wren	<i>Cantorchilus semibadius</i>								✓		
157	Rufous-backed wren	<i>Campylorhynchus rufinucha</i>									✓	
158	Cabanis wren	<i>Cantorchilus modestus</i>										✓
159	Chestnut-capped warbler	<i>Basileuterus delatirii</i>									✓	
160	Agami heron	<i>Agami agamia</i>		✓								
161	Northern-barred woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>		✓								
162	Orange-chinned parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>								✓	✓	
163	Bronzed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus aeneus</i>								✓		
164	Black-cheeked ant-tanager	<i>Habia atrimaxillaris</i>								✓		
165	Great tinamu	<i>Tinamus major</i>								✓		
166	Red-billed tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>									✓	

167	Empidonax sp								✓			
168	Great Crested flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>									✓	
169	White-eared ground sparrow	<i>Melospiza leucotis</i>										✓
	MAMMALS											
1	White-faced capuchin	<i>Cebus imitator</i>		✓						✓		
2	Mantled howler monkey	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>			✓							
3	Spider monkey	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>			✓				✓			
4	Brown-throated three-toed sloth	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>		✓	✓				✓			
5	Hoffmann's two-toed sloth	<i>Chloropus hoffmanni</i>	✓									
6	White-nosed coati	<i>Nasura narica</i>						✓				
7	Collared peccary	<i>Tayassu pecari</i>	✓								✓	✓
8	Variegated squirrel	<i>Sciurus variegatoides</i>					✓					
9	Red-tailed squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>			✓							
10	Northern racoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		✓								
11	Red-backed squirrel monkey	<i>Saimiri oerstedii</i>							✓	✓		
12	Common bottle nosed dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>								✓		
	REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS											
1	Central American crocodile	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	✓		✓							
2	Spectacled caiman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
3	Green iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
4	Green basilisk	<i>Basiliscus plumifrons</i>		✓	✓							
5	Green spiny lizard	<i>Sceloporus malachiticus</i>					✓	✓				
6	Cane toad	<i>Bufo marinus</i>						✓		✓		
7	Red-eyed leaf frog	<i>Agalychnis callidryas</i>		✓				✓		✓		
8	Common basilisk lizard	<i>Basiliscus basiliscus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Striped basilisk	<i>Basiliscus vittatus</i>		✓	✓					✓		
10	Northern cat eyed snake	<i>Leptodeira ornata</i>									✓	
11	Rainforest rocket frog	<i>Silverstoneia flotator</i>								✓		
12	Mud turtle	<i>Kinosternon sp</i>								✓		
13	Olive snouted tree frog	<i>Sinax elaeochroa</i>		✓				✓		✓		
14	Slim-fingered rainfrog	<i>Craugastor crassidigitus</i>						✓				
15	Masked treefrog	<i>Smilisca phaeota</i>						✓				
16	Central American bullfrog	<i>Leotodactylus savagei</i>						✓	✓			

17	Tungara frog	<i>Engystomops pustulosus</i>						✓			✓	
18	Green tree anole	<i>Anolis biporcatus</i>						✓				
19	Osa anole	<i>Anolis osa</i>						✓				
20	Nicaraguan slider turtle	<i>Trachemys grayi</i>							✓			
	BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS											
1	Blue morpho	<i>Morpho menelaus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Tiger longwing	<i>Heliconius hecale</i>						✓	✓			
3	Swallow-tailed moth	<i>Urania fulgens</i>							✓			
4	Cypris morpho	<i>Morpho cypris</i>			✓							
	OTHER TAXA											
1	Leafcutter ant	<i>Atta cephalotes</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
2	Praying mantis sp.	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>						✓				
3	Golden orb weaver	<i>Nephila sp.</i>	✓	✓								
4	Millipede sp.	<i>Eurymerodesmus sp.</i>		✓				✓		✓		
5	Green leaf katydid	<i>Copiphora sp.</i>							✓	✓		
6	Spiny backed spider	<i>Gasteracantha sp.</i>		✓								
7	Mouthless crab	<i>Gecarcinidae</i>			✓							
8	Bullet ant	<i>Paraponera clavata</i>							✓			
9	Walking stick	<i>Phasmatodea</i>		✓								
10	Wandering spider	<i>Cupiennus getazi</i>	✓					✓				