

MONTHLY FIELD REPORT

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL-ITMP

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BIRDWATCHING

Machu Picchu is a renowned destination for cultural and ecological tourism, where the bird watching market can be developed under policies of sustainability. To promote knowledge on this potential, Inkaterra Asociación (ITA) organized a training course from January 12th to 15th, intended for local guides from Cusco and Machu Picchu. The seminar (which is part of Peru's BioTrade Initiative) was held by Manuel Bryce, Fernando Ángulo and Barry Walker, experts on ecotourism, conservation and birdwatching.

The training course aims to strengthen Machu Picchu as a birding destination, by raising awareness and empowering local guides to increase Machu Picchu's competitiveness on this field. Themes included on the training course were: BioTrade, ecotourism, birdwatching in Peru, birdwatching and conservation, virtual tools for birdwatching, guiding techniques and ethics.

It took four intense days, which included field excursions during the morning and lectures by the evening. Rainy weather was not an obstacle to accomplish the course's objectives. The result was very positive, and there is another training course planned for March, in order to continuously monitor the guides' progress and to support local initiatives on this field.

After a bird monitoring exercise conducted by the Inkaterra Explorer Guides at Alccamayo ravine (a three hour walk from Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel) they observed white chested bird perched on a tree. One of the explorer guides saw through the telescope they brought to try identify this bird. They had a very pleasant surprise when they found out that it was a Semicollared Hawk, a new register for this species for the Historical Sanctuary of Machu Picchu.

Semicollared Hawk

Gavilán Semiacollarado

Accipiter collaris

From the 1st to the 31st of January, between 6:00 am and 17:00, three specimens (one male and two females) of the Andean Cock of the Rock (*Rupicola peruvianus*) were observed eating fruits of different plant species on the following areas of Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel: orchid trails, reception building, lobby, main dining room, room blocks from 20 to 90, sacred rock, camping area, tea house and Andean bear rescue centre. This species, member of the Cotingidae family, can be found on the cloud forests; the male can be easily identified by its beautiful bright red/orange colour.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock

Gallito de las Rocas Andino, Tunki

Rupicola peruvianus

From the 1st to the 31st of January, between 6:00a.m. and 18:00 p.m. and Andean motmot (*Momotus aequatorialis*) was observed at the following locations around Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel: orchid trails, reception building, lobby, main dining room, room blocks from 20 to 90, sacred rock, camping area, tea house and Andean bear rescue centre. This bird belongs to the Momotidae family and has a characteristic tail that has a racket shape that swings like a pendulum.

Andean Motmot

Relojero Andino

Momotus aequatorialis



Golde Golden-headed Quetzal
 Quetzal de Cabeza Dorada
Pharomachrus auriceps



Semicollared Hawk
 Gavilán Semi-collarado
Accipiter collaris
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CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

Broad-winged Hawk
 Golden-headed Quetzal
 Andean Cock-of-the-rock
 Andean Motmot
 Variable Antshrike
 Masked Fruiteater
 Roadside Hawk
 Gray-breasted Wood Wren
 House Wren
 Neotropic Cormorant
 Andean Guan
 Glossy-black Thrush
 Andean Slaty-Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Andean Solitaire
 White-eared Solitaire
 Mitred Parakeet
 Dusky Green Oropendola
 Speckle-faced Parrot
 Golden-olive Woodpecker
 Ocellated Piculet
 Black-backed Grosbeak
 Hepatic Tanager
 Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch
 Streaked Xenops
 Eared Dove
 White-throated Quail Dove

Aguilucho de Ala Ancha
 Quetzal de Cabeza Dorada
 Gallito-de-las-Rocas Andino
 Relojero Andino
 Hormiguero Variable Variable
 Frutero Enmascarado
 Aguilucho Caminero
 Cucarachero pechigris
 Cucarachero común
 Phalacrocorax brasilianus
 Pava Andina
 Zorzal Negro-Brilloso
 Zorzal-Pizarroso Andino
 Zorzal de Swainson
 Solitario Andino
 Solitario Orejiblanco
 Cotorra Carirroja
 Paucar, Oropéndola
 Loro Cabecirrosada
 Carpintero Olivaceo
 Carpintero Ocelado
 Picogruoso de Dorso Negro
 Piranga Bermeja
 Matorralero de Gorro Castaño
 Picolezna Rayado
 Paloma Rabi-blanca
 Paloma Boba

Buteo platypterus
Pharomachrus auriceps
Rupicola peruvianus
Momotus aequatorialis
Thamnophilus caerulescens
Pipreola pulchra
Buteo magnirostris
Henicorhina leucophrys
Troglodytes aedon
Phalacrocorax brasilianus
Penelope montagnii
Turdus serranus
Turdus nigriceps
Catharus ustulatus
Myadestes ralloides
Entomodestes leucotis
Aratinga mitrata
Psarocolius atrovirens
Pionus tumultuosus
Piculus rubiginosus
Picumnus dorbygnianus
Pheucticus aureoventris
Piranga flava
Buarremon brunneinucha
Xenops rutilans
Zenaida auriculata
Geotrygon frenata

White-tipped Dove
 Rufous –collared Sparrow
 Red eyed Vireo
 Brown-capped Vireo
 Azara's Spinetail
 Yellow bellied Seedeater
 Dull –colored Grassquit
 Stripe-faced Wood-Quail
 Rusty Flowerpiercer
 Masked Flowerpiercer
 Olivaceous Siskin

Paloma de Cola Blanca
 Gorrión común
 Chivi chivi ojo rojo
 Vireo Gorro marrón
 Pijui- Colaespina de Azara
 Semillero vientre-amarillo
 Semillero Pardo
 Codorniz Enmascarada
 Pincha-Flor de Pecho Canela
 Pincha-Flor Enmascarado
 Jilguero Oliváceo

Leptotila verreauxi
 Zonotrichia capensis
 Vireo olivaceus
 Vireo leucophrys
 Synallaxis azarae
 Sporophila nigricollis
 Tiaris obscura
 Odontophorus balliviani
 Diglossa sittoides
 Diglossopsis cyanea
 Carduelis olivacea

HUMMINGBIRDS

Buff-tailed Sicklebill
 Booted Racket-tail
 Long tailed Sylph
 Amethyst-throated Sunangel
 Chestnut –breasted Coronet
 Sparkling Violetear
 Green Violetear
 White-bellied Woodstar
 Green-and-white Hummingbird
 White bellied Hummingbird
 Collared Inca
 Bronzy Inca
 Violet-throated Starfrontlet
 Speckled Hummingbird
 Booted Racket-tail
 Long tailed Sylph

Pico-de-Hoz de Cola Canela
 Picaflor Cola Raqueta
 Sílfide Colalarga
 Angel-del-Sol de Garganta Amatista
 Picaflor Pechicastaño
 Oreja-Violeta Iridiscente
 Oreja-Violeta Verde
 Estrellita de Vientre Blanco
 Colibrí Verde y Blanco
 Colibrí de Vientre Blanco
 Inca Acollarado
 Inca Bronceado
 Inca de Garganta Violeta
 Colibrí Jaspeado
 Picaflor Cola Raqueta
 Sílfide Colalarga

Eutoxeres condamini
 Ocreatus underwoodii
 Aglaiocercus kingi
 Heliangelus amethysticollis
 Boissonneaua matthewsii
 Colibri coruscans
 Colibri thalassinus
 Chaetocercus mulsant
 Amazilia viridicauda
 Leucippus chionogaster
 Coeligena torquata
 Coeligena coeligena
 Coeligena violifer
 Adelomyia melanogenys
 Ocreatus underwoodii
 Aglaiocercus kingi

TANAGER | TANGARAS

Silver-beaked Tanager
 Fawn-breasted Tanager
 Blue-and-black Tanager
 Golden-naped Tanager
 Beryl-spangled Tanager
 Saffron –crowned Tanager
 Silver backed Tanager
 Blue necked Tanager
 Blue-and-yellow Tanager
 Blue and gray Tanager
 Palm Tanager
 Blue capped Tanager
 Blue-and-black Tanager
 Oleaginous Hemispingus
 Rust-and yellow Tanager
 Common Bush Tanager
 Blue Dacnis
 Capped Conebill

Tangara de Pico Plateado
 Tangara de Pecho Anteadado
 Tangara Azul y Negro
 Tangara de Nuca Dorada
 Tangara Lentejuelaza
 Tangara Coroniazafrán
 Tangara espalda plateada
 Tangara cuello azul
 Tangara Azul y Amarillo
 Tangara Azuleja, Azulejo
 Tangara de Palmeras
 Tangara Gorra azul
 Tangara Azul y Negro
 Hemispingo Oleaginoso
 Tángara Rojiamarilla
 Tángara Matorralera Común
 Mielero Azul
 Picocono Coronado

Ramphocelus carbo
 Pipraeidea melanonota
 Tangara vassorii
 Tangara ruficervix
 Tangara nigroviridis
 Tangara xanthocephala
 Tangara viridicollis
 Tangara cuello azul
 Thraupis bonariensis
 Thraupis episcopus
 Thraupis palmarum
 Thraupis cyanicephala
 Tangara vassorii
 Hemispingus frontalis
 Thlypopsis ruficeps
 Chlorospingus optthalmicus
 Dacnis cayana
 Conirostrum albifrons



WARBLERS

Blackburnian Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Slate throated Whitestart
 Spectacled Whitestart
 Tropical Parula
 Citrine Warbler
 Pale legged Warbler
 Russet crowned Warbler

Reinita de Garganta
 Reinita de Canada
 Candelita garganta plumiza
 Candelita de anteojos
 Reinita tropical
 Reinita naranjera
 Reinita patas palidas
 Reinita corona rojiza

Naranja Dendroica fusca
 Wilsonia canadensis
 Myioborus miniatus
 Myioborus melanocephalus
 Parula pitiayumi
 Basileuterus luteoviridis
 Basileuterus signatus
 Basileuterus coronatus

FLYCATCHER

Yellow-olive Flycatcher
 Tropical Kingbird
 Golden -crowned Flycatcher
 Social Flycatcher
 Slaty capped Flyctcher
 Inca Flycatcher
 Streak necked Flycatcher
 Common Tody-Flycatcher
 Cinnamon Flycatcher
 Marble- faced Bristle Tyrannulet
 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet
 Ashy-headed Tyrannulet
 Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet
 White-winged Black Tyrant
 Sclater's Tyrannulet
 Smoke-colored Pewee
 White-crested Elaenia
 Yellow-bellied Elenia
 Sierran Elaenia
 Highland Elaenia
 Golden-browed Chat-Tyrant
 Barred Becard
 Tufted Tit-Tyrant
 Streak-throated Bush Tyrant

Pico-Ancho Azufrado
 Piperito, corregidor
 Tirano Coronidorada
 Mosquero Social
 Atrapamoscas Gorro Apizarrado
 Mosquerito Inca
 Atrapamoscas cuello listado
 Picoespátula Común
 Atrapamoscas Canela
 Buscamoscas Carijaspeado
 Moscareta de Mejillas Moteadas
 Moscareta de Cabeza Ceniza
 Moscareta de Corona Plumiza
 Viudita Aliblanca
 Buscamoscas de Sclater
 Pibí Ahumado
 Elenia Crestiblanca
 Elenia Ventriamarilla
 Elenia de Pallatanga
 Elenia oscura
 Pitajo de Ceja Dorada
 Cabezón Barreteado
 Torito Copetón
 Ala-Rufa de Garganta Rayada

Tolmomyias sulphurescens peruvianus
 Tyrannus melancholicus
 Myiodynastes chrysocephalus
 Myiozetetes similis
 Leptopogon superciliaris
 Leptopogon taczanowskii
 Mionectes striaticollis
 Todiostrostrum cinereum
 Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea
 Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus
 Phylloscartes ventralis
 Phyllomyias cinereiceps
 Phyllomyias plumbeiceps
 Knipolegus aterrimus
 Phyllomyias sclateri
 Contopus fumigatus
 Elaenia albiceps
 Elaenia flavogaster
 Elaenia pallatangae
 Elaenia obscura
 Ochthoeca pulchella
 Pachyramphus versicolor
 Anairetes parulus
 Myiotheretes striaticollis

SISKINS, EUPHONIA AND CHLOROPHONIA

Olivaceous Siskin
 Thick-billed Euphonia

Jilguero Oliváceo
 Euphonia laniirostris

Carduelis olivacea
 Eufonia de Pico Grueso

BIRDS OBSERVED IN THE RIVER

6:00 a.m – 6.00 p.m En el río Vilcanota a la altura del Helipuerto, y río Alccamayo se observa:

Torrent Duck
 White capped Dipper
 Black phoebe
 Torrent tyrannulet
 Blue and white Swallow

Pato de los Torrentes
 Mirlo Acuático Cabeciblanca
 Atrapamoscas cuida ríos
 Caza moscas del torrente
 Golondrina azul y blanco

Merganetta armata
 Cinclus leucocephalus
 Sayornis nigricans
 Serpophaga cinérea
 Notiochelidum cyanoleuca

RECORD BIRDS SINGING

Inca Wren
 Stripe-faced Wood-Quail
 Andean Solitaire
 White-eared Solitaire

Cucarachero Inca
 Codorniz Enmascarada
 Solitario Andino
 Solitario Orejiblanco

Pheugopedius eisenmanni
 Odontophorus balliviani
 Myadestes ralloides
 Entomodestes leucotis