



AMAZON TO THE ANDES THE BIRDS OF PERU

In recent years, there has been an increasing focus on the decline of avian populations, primarily due to habitat loss and climate change. Bird surveys give us information on avian population dynamics and habitat quality to assist us in making conservation decisions to reverse, or at least stem, this decline. The Amazon rainforest is one of the richest regions in the world in terms of bird species; more than 1000 species have been reported there, including 256 endemic species. Going west from the Amazon are the mighty Andes mountains, one of the world's most important biodiversity hotspots. This course will take place at sites in three major ecosystems: the Los Amigos Biological Field Station in terra firme Amazonian forests, the Inkaterra Field Station in flood-plain forests, and an additional option to visit the Wayqecha Biological Field Station, in cloud forest.

LOCATION: Peru
DURATION: 2 or 3 weeks
DATES: December 26 - January 7 OR January 13
APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 6, 2017
CREDITS: 3 credit equivalency
LANGAUGE: English or Spanish

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