



San Lorenzo Ridge, Santa Marta at dawn

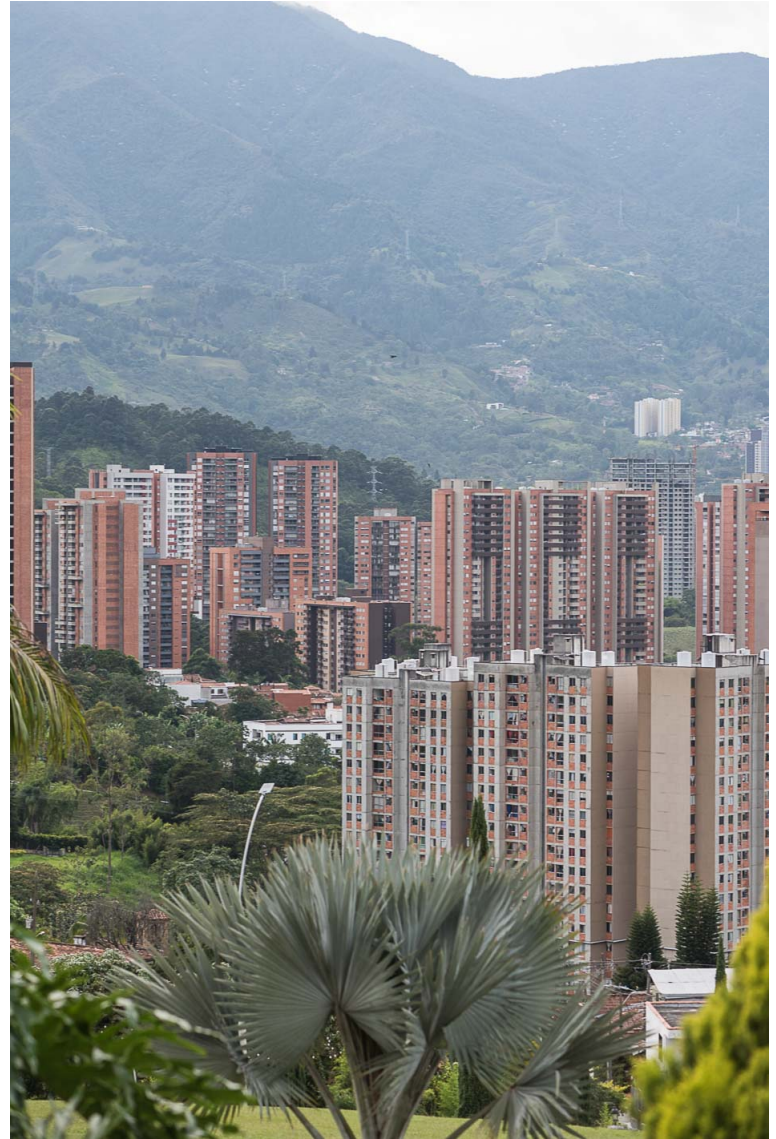
A Greentours trip to Colombia - January 2024

A three week trip to this wonderful country lead by Paul Cardy. At times it was chilly and wet but we still saw lots of insects, especially butterflies, birds and orchids as well as the wonderful mountainous countryside.

Montezuma Lodge was fantastic with many butterflies coming to the foul smelling bait and birds coming to the feeders even in the rain. There were many often colourful hummingbirds and we found a few of the endemic birds (I only count them if I got a photograph!). Cock of the Rock was readily seen at Jardin and the hotel there was pretty special too (we were the first guests to stay there) with good gardens for insects and birds.

Santa Marta was a wonderful place with some stunning views although the hotel organisation left a lot to be desired.

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Left: View of Manizales & Right: View of Medellin



Left: Bridge in Jardin & Right Top: Manizales, Middle: Rio Blanco & Bottom: Jardin



Images from Minca Town



Tree trunks in Bogota Botanical Garden



Top: View from hotel at Santa Marta
Bottom: San Lorenzo Ridge, Santa Marta at dawn



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Top Left: The endemic Hamster in Bogota & Right: Yellow-hooded Blackbird
Bottom Left: Bogota Rail (endemic) & Spot-flanked Gallinule



Left: Andean Motmot & Right Top: Bicoloured Wren
Right Middle: Buff-rumped Warbler & Bottom: Pale-breasted Thrush



Top: Chestnut Flowerpiercer
Bottom Left: An Ant-pitta & Right: Rufous-browed Conebill



Endemic Birds - Top Right: Golden-fronted Whitestart & Left: Santa Marta Brush-finch
Bottom: Red-bellied Grackle



Top Left: Common Tody & Right: Buff-throated Saltator
Bottom: Cock of the Rock



Top Left: Gartered Trogon & Right: Rufous-tailed Jacamar
Bottom: Masked Flower-piercer



Top Left: Green and Black Fruiteater & Right: Saffron Finch
Bottom Left: Yellow-tufted Dacnis & Right: Crested Bobwhite



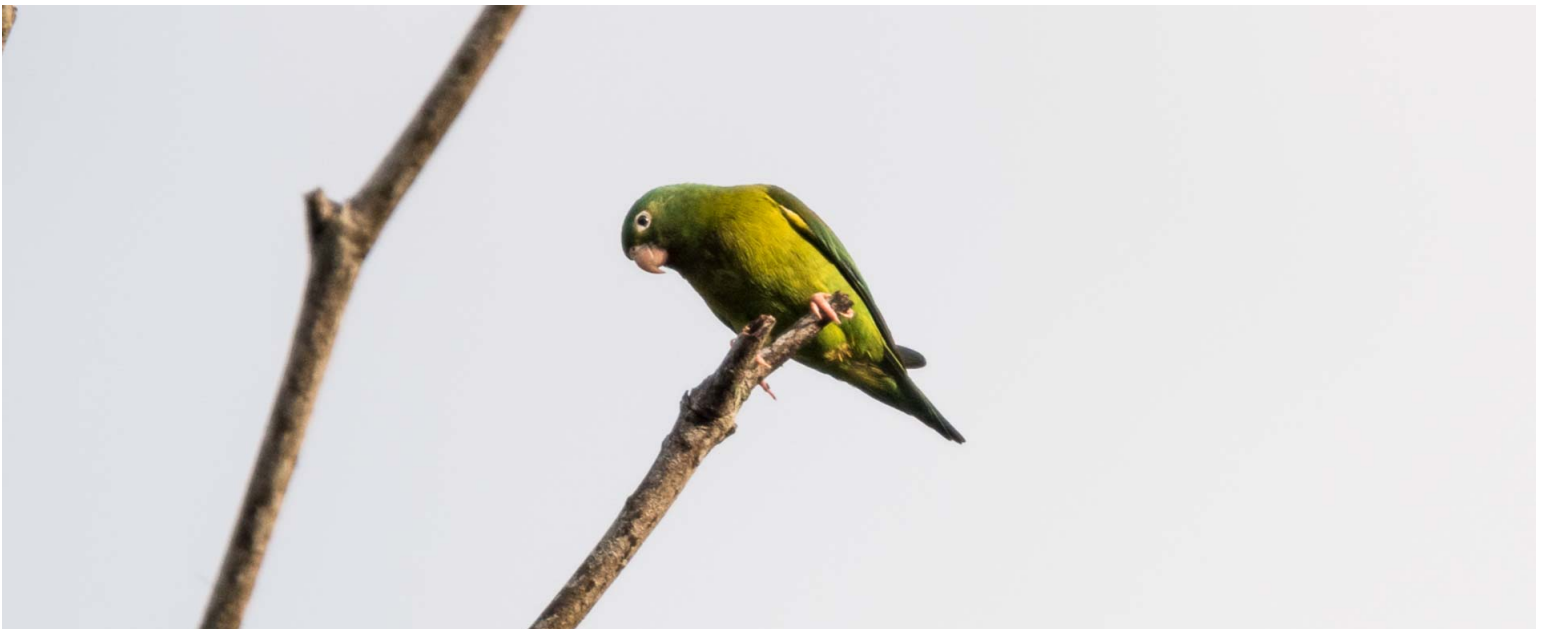
Top: Great Thrush
Bottom: Blue-naped Chlorophonia



Top (Left and Right): Swallow Tanager
Bottom Left: Crimson-Backed Tanager & Right: Bay-headed Tanager



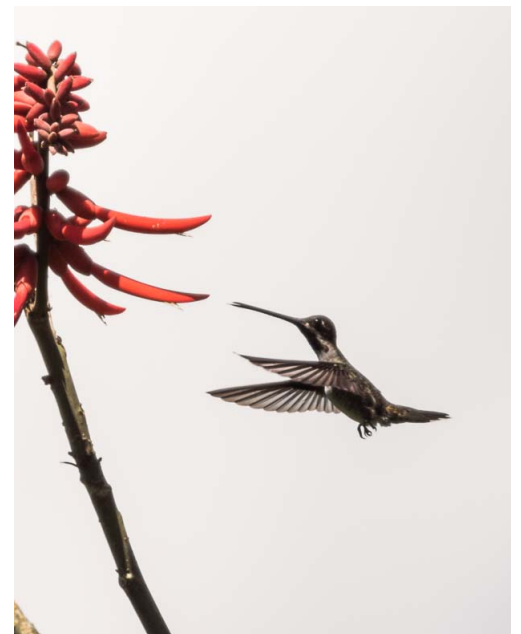
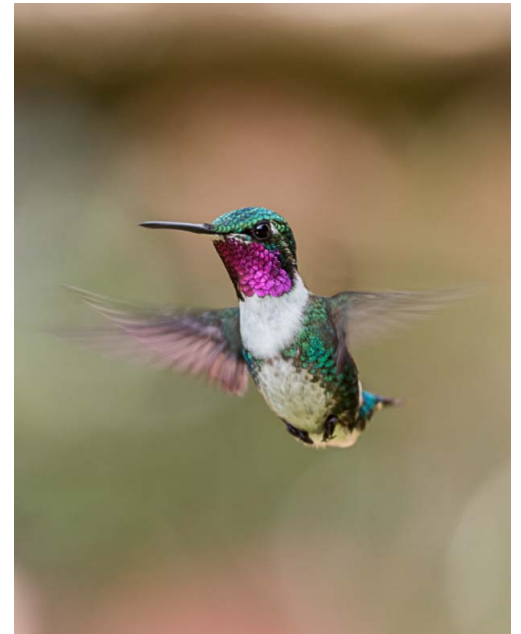
Top Left: Summer Tanager & Right: Silver-throated Tanager
Bottom Left: Sant Marta Mountain Tanager (endemic) & Right: Golden-ringed Tanager



Top: Spectacled Parrotlet
Bottom: Orange-Chinned Parakeet



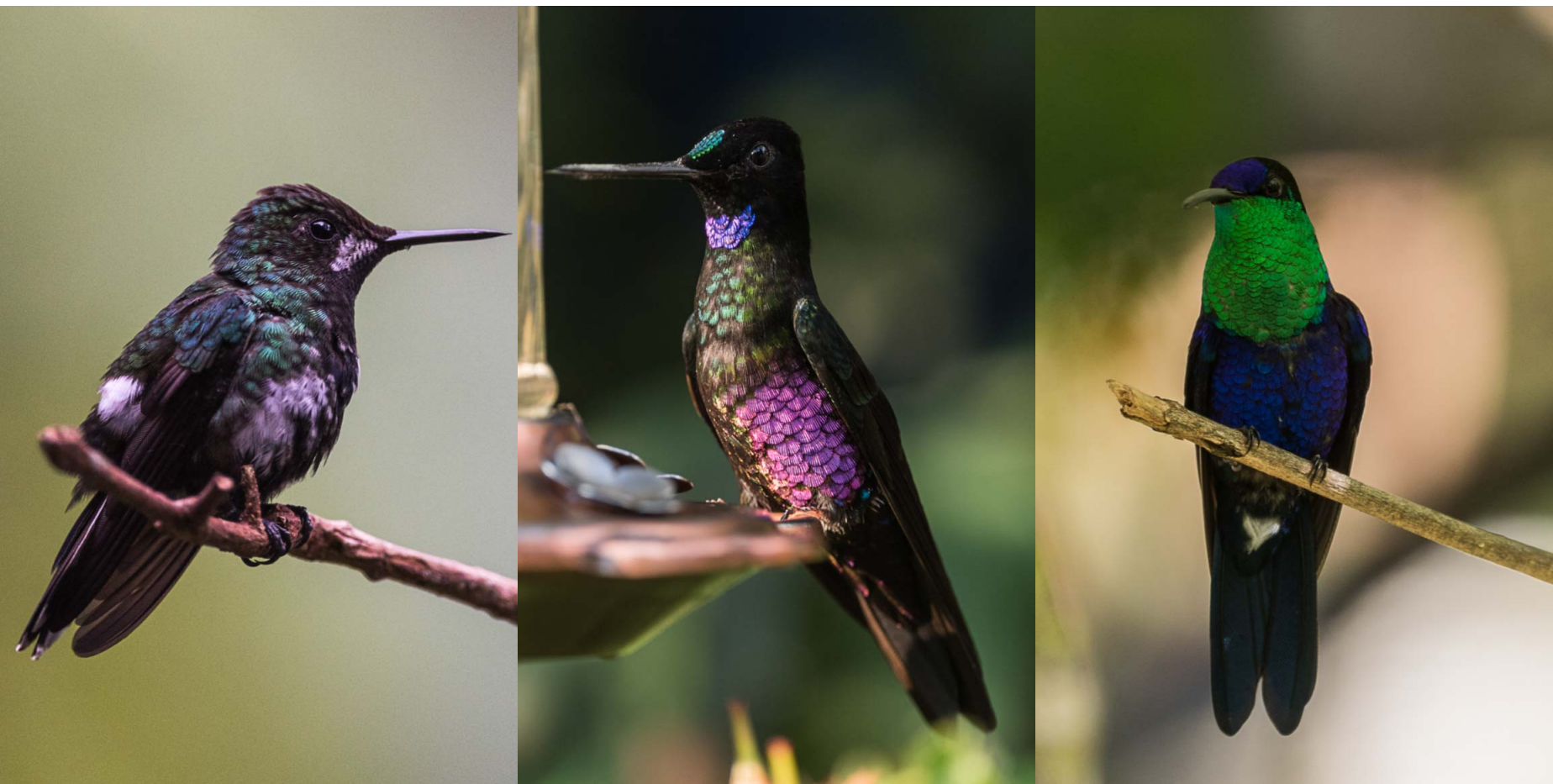
Top Left: Chestnut-fronted Parrot & Right: Spectacled Parrotlet
Bottom: Blue-headed Parrot



Left: Great Sapphirewing
Right Top: White-bellied Woodstar & Bottom: Long-billed Starthroat



Left Top: Andean Emerald & Bottom: Empress Brilliant
Right: Buff-tailed Coronet



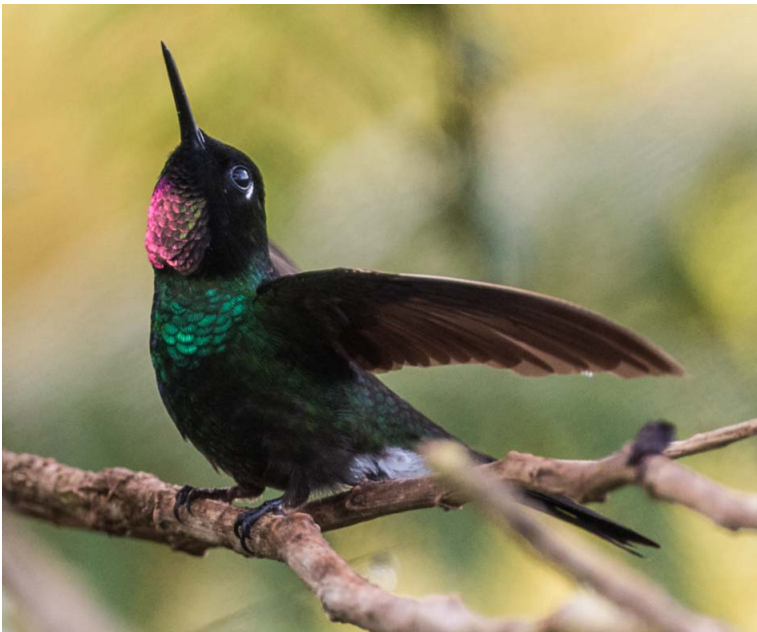
Green Thorntail, Blue-throated Starfrontlet & Crown Wood-nymph



Lesser Violetear, Rufous-gaped Hillstar & Brown Violetear



Top Left: White-necked Jacobin & Right: Violet-tailed Sylph
Bottom Left: Black-tailed Trainbearer & Right: Right: Violet-tailed Sylph



Top Left: Glowing Pufflegs & Right: Booted Racket-tail
Bottom Left: Tourmaline Sunangel & Right: Tyrian Metaltail



Top: Collared Inca
Bottom Left: Bronzy Inca & Right: Brown Inca



Top: Velvet-Purple Coronet
Bottom Left: Velvet-Purple Coronet & Right: White-vented Plumeteer



Sword-Billed Hummingbird