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Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

The world's highest coastal mountains, rising from the dry forest and beaches of Tayrona to cloud forest on the San Lorenzo ridge, with around twenty endemic birds such as the Santa Marta parakeet and brushfinch, plus howler monkeys and iguanas.

139 animals 13 mammals, 112 birds, 11 reptiles and 3 amphibians **Best time:** Dec to Mar

Seen _____ of 139

01 Primates and larger mammals 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red Howler Monkey	
☐ Santa Marta White-fronted Capuchin	
☐ Central American Agouti	
☐ Red-tailed Squirrel	
☐ Northern Tamandua Rare	
☐ Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth Rare	
☐ Crab-eating Fox	
☐ Kinkajou Rare	
☐ Tayra Rare	
☐ Ocelot Rare	
☐ Nine-banded Armadillo	
☐ Neotropical Otter Rare	
☐ Greater Bulldog Bat	

02 Santa Marta endemics 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Santa Marta Brushfinch	
☐ White-lored Warbler	
☐ Yellow-crowned Whitestart	
☐ Southern Emerald Toucanet	
☐ White-tailed Starfrontlet	
☐ Santa Marta Parakeet	
☐ Santa Marta Antpitta	
☐ Santa Marta Woodstar	
☐ Santa Marta Mountain Tanager	

02 Santa Marta endemics continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Santa Marta Warbler	
☐ Sierra Nevada Brushfinch	
☐ Hermit Wood Wren	
☐ Rusty-headed Spinetail	
☐ Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner	
☐ Santa Marta Tapaculo	
☐ Santa Marta Antbird	
☐ Santa Marta Screech Owl Rare	
☐ Black-backed Thornbill Rare	
☐ Santa Marta Bush Tyrant Rare	
☐ Sierra Nevada Antpitta Rare	

03 Cloud forest birds 22

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Band-tailed Guan	
☐ Sickle-winged Guan	
☐ Band-tailed Pigeon	
☐ White-tipped Quetzal	
☐ Masked Trogon	
☐ Lesser Violetear	
☐ Tyrian Metaltail	
☐ Speckled Hummingbird	
☐ Montane Woodcreeper	
☐ Strong-billed Woodcreeper	
☐ Grey-breasted Wood-wren	
☐ Great Thrush	
☐ Black-hooded Thrush	

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

03 Cloud forest birds continued

- [ ] Yellow-legged Thrush
- [ ] Cinnamon Flycatcher
- [ ] Brown-capped Vireo
- [ ] Slate-throated Whitestart
- [ ] Three-striped Warbler
- [ ] Blue-capped Tanager
- [ ] Blue-naped Chlorophonia
- [ ] White-sided Flowerpiercer
- [ ] Blackburnian Warbler

04 Minca and the foothills 28

- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Collared Araçari
- [ ] Whooping Motmot
- [ ] Scarlet-fronted Parakeet
- [ ] Red-billed Parrot
- [ ] Scaly-naped Amazon
- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo
- [ ] Crimson-crested Woodpecker
- [ ] Rufous-breasted Hermit
- [ ] White-necked Jacobin
- [ ] Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
- [ ] White-vented Plumeleteer
- [ ] Steely-vented Hummingbird
- [ ] Black-chested Jay
- [ ] Clay-coloured Thrush
- [ ] Rufous-capped Warbler
- [ ] Golden-winged Sparrow
- [ ] Crimson-backed Tanager
- [ ] Black-headed Tanager
- [ ] Blue-grey Tanager
- [ ] Red-legged Honeycreeper
- [ ] Thick-billed Euphonia
- [ ] Bananaquit
- [ ] Buff-throated Saltator

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

04 Minca and the foothills continued

- [ ] Crested Oropendola
- [ ] Russet-backed Oropendola
- [ ] Lance-tailed Manakin
- [ ] Rosy Thrush-Tanager Rare

05 Tayrona dry forest and coast 21

- [ ] Chestnut-winged Chachalaca
- [ ] Crested Bobwhite
- [ ] Bare-eyed Pigeon
- [ ] Pale-vented Pigeon
- [ ] White-tipped Dove
- [ ] Ruddy Ground Dove
- [ ] Brown-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Russet-throated Puffbird
- [ ] Groove-billed Ani
- [ ] Red-crowned Woodpecker
- [ ] Black-crested Antshrike
- [ ] Barred Antshrike
- [ ] Bicolored Wren
- [ ] Tropical Mockingbird
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Tropical Kingbird
- [ ] Yellow Oriole
- [ ] Carib Grackle
- [ ] Saffron Finch
- [ ] Common Pauraque
- [ ] Ferruginous Pygmy Owl

06 Birds of prey 10

- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Yellow-headed Caracara
- [ ] Swallow-tailed Kite
- [ ] Grey-lined Hawk
- [ ] Bat Falcon

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] King Vulture Rare
- [ ] Black Hawk-Eagle Rare

07 Seabirds and waterbirds 11

- [ ] Brown Pelican
- [ ] Magnificent Frigatebird
- [ ] Royal Tern
- [ ] Neotropic Cormorant
- [ ] Brown Booby
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Snowy Egret
- [ ] Green Heron
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher

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08 Reptiles and amphibians 14

- [ ] Green Iguana
- [ ] Common Basilisk
- [ ] Rainbow Whiptail
- [ ] Yellow-headed Gecko
- [ ] Turnip-tailed Gecko
- [ ] Boa Constrictor
- [ ] Fer-de-lance Rare
- [ ] Green Vine Snake
- [ ] American Crocodile Rare
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle Rare
- [ ] Green Sea Turtle Rare
- [ ] Mesoamerican Cane Toad
- [ ] Tungara Frog
- [ ] Veined Treefrog

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 139

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Santa Marta passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Dec to Mar

The dry season, December to March, is the best time to visit.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.