



Birdwatching at Ponta dos Ganchos Resort

In a pioneering initiative, Ponta dos Ganchos supports the project “Survey of Bird by location in Brazil” of the Environmental Program: “A Última Arca de Noé” (www.ultimaarcadenoe.com) of the birdwatcher and scholar of birds Antônio Silveira. Antônio visited the Resort on October, 2007 where observed and catalogued 57 species of birds in the area.

If you like to observe the nature and especially the birds, see below the species that are found in the region:

ACCIPITRIDAE	ALCEDINIDAE
Swallow-tailed Kite; <i>Elanoides forficatus</i> ; Gavião-tesoura	Ringed Kingfisher; <i>Ceryle torquatus</i> ; Matraca
Roadside Hawk; <i>Rupornis magnirostris</i> ; Gavião-carijó	
APODIDAE	ARDEIDAE
White-collared Swift; <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i> ; Andorinhão-coleira-branca	Snowy Egret; <i>Egretta thula</i> ; Garcinha-branca
Ashy-tailed Swift; <i>Chaetura meridionalis</i> ; Andorinhão-do-temporal	
CARDINALIDAE	CATHARTIDAE
Green-winged Saltator; <i>Saltator similis</i> ; Trinca-ferro	Turkey Vulture; <i>Cathartes aura</i> ; Urubu-de-cabeça-vermelha
	Black Vulture; <i>Coragyps atratus</i> ; Urubu
CHARADRIIDAE	COEREBIDAE
Southern Lapwing; <i>Vanellus chilensis</i> ; Quero-quero	Bananaquit; <i>Coereba flaveola</i> ; Cambacica
Semipalmated Plover; <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> ; Batuíra-de-bando	
COLUMBIDAE	CUCULIDAE
Ruddy Ground-dove; <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> ; Rolinha	Smooth-billed Ani; <i>Crotophaga ani</i> ; Anu-preto
Picazuro Pigeon; <i>Patagioenas picazuro</i> ; Asa-branca	
White-Tipped Dove; <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> ; Juriti	

**EMBERIZIDAE**

Rufous-collared Sparrow; *Zonotrichia capensis*; Tico-tico
Saffron Finch; *Sicalis flaveola*; Canário-da-terra

ESTRILDIDAE

Common Waxbill; *Estrilda astrild*;
Bico-de-lacre-comum

FALCONIDAE

Crested Caracara; *Caracara plancus*;
Caracara
Yellow-Headed Caracara; *Milvago chimachima*; Gavião-pinhé
Chimango Caracara; *Milvago chimango*; Chimango

FREGATIDAE

Magnificent Frigatebird; *Fregata magnificens*; *Fragata-comum*

FRINGILIDAE

Hooded Siskin; *Carduellis magellanica*; Pintassilgo

FURNARIIDAE

Rufous Hornero; *Furnarius rufus*;
João-de-barro
Chicli Spinetail; *Synallaxis spixi*;
João-teneném

HAEMATOPODIDAE

American Oystercatcher; *Haematopus palliatus*; Pirupiru

HIRUNDINIDAE

Gray-breasted Martin; *Progne chalybea*; Andorinha-grande
Blue-and-white Swallow; *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*; Andorinha-comum

ICITERIDAE

Shiny Cowbird; *Molothrus bonariensis*; Chopim

LARIDAE

Kelp Gull; *Larus dominicanus*; Gai-votão

PASSERIDAE

House Sparrow; *Passer domesticus*;
Pardal

PARULIDAE

Tropical Parula; *Parula pitiayumi*;
Mariquita
Market Yellowthroat; *Geothlypis aequinoctialis*; Pia-cobra

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Neotropic Cormorant; *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*; Biguá

PICIDAE

Piculet; *Picumnus* sp; Picapauzinho

RAMPHASTIDAE

Red-breasted Toucan; *Ramphastos dicolorus*; Tucano-de-bico-verde

STERNIDAE

Yellow-billed Tern; *Sternula superciliaris*; Trinta-réis-anão

SULIDAE

Brown Booby; *Sula leucogaster*;
Atobá-pardo

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Rufous-capped Antshrike; *Thamnophilus ruficapillus*; Choca-de-chapéu-vermelho



THRAUPIDAE

Ruby-crowned Tanager; *Tachyphonus coronatus*; Tie-preto

Sayaca Tanager; *Thraupis sayaca*; Sanhaço

Fawn-breasted Tanager; *Pipraeidea melanonota*; Saíra-viúva

Blue Dacnis; *Dacnis cayana*; Saí-azul

TITYRIDAE

White-winged Becard; *Pachyramphus polychopterus*; Caneleiro-preto

TROCHILIDAE

Amazilia versicolor; Beija-flor-de-banda-branca; Versicolored Emerald

Amazilia fimbriata; Beija-flor-de-garganta-verde; Glittering-throated Emerald

TROGLODYTIDAE

House Wren; *Troglodytes musculus*; Corruira

TURDIDAE

Rufous-bellied Thrush; *Turdus rufiventris*; Sabiá-laranjeira

Creamy-bellied Thrush; *Turdus amaurochalinus*; Sabiá-poca

TYRANNIDAE

Yellow-bellied Elaenia; *Elaenia flavogaster*; Guaracava-de-barriga-amarela

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet; *Camptostoma obsoletum*; Risadinha
Vermilion-crowned (or Social) Flycatcher; *Myiozetetes similis*; Bentevizinho

Great Kiskadee; *Pitangus sulphuratus*; Bentevi

Tropical Kingbird; *Tyrannus melancholicus*; Suiriri

VIREONIDAE

Rufous-browed Peppershrike; *Cyclarhis gujanensis*; Pitiguari

Chivi Vireo; *Vireo chivi*; Juruviara-oliva

PS: systematic and scientific names adopted according to Brazilian Ornithological Registers Comitee. Listas das aves do Brasil. Version 02.10.2006. (<http://www.cbro.org.br/CBRO/listabr.htm>), English names: R.M.de Schauensee. A guide to the birds of South America. The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 1970, and Portuguese names: H. Sick, 1997. Ornitologia Brasileira. RJ, Ed. Nova Fronteira.