



CHILOE ISLAND
Birding the north coast and wetlands
Length: full day



A full day of birding through the north part of the island visiting the Pacific Coast on the west side and the prairies and wetlands of the north of the great island. The day starts early driving one hour to get to the south-west corner of the region to board a ferry for a navigation of 45 minutes through the Chacao Canal. This is the best chance to spot Sooty and Pink-footed Shearwater, Black-browed Albatros, Southern-Giant Petrels, Southern Fulmars, Southamerican Tern and the recently discovered endemic Pincoya Storm Petrel. Once in the mainland we will be checking the intertidal at the coast of Chacao and Caulín to find different species of shorebirds and in the afternoon we concentrated our birding in Puñihuil area, great place to spot two species of Penguins (Humboldt and Magellanic) among other specialties of the South Pacific Ocean Coast

TARGET: 50 SPECIES

Some of the species that can be found in this tour: *Magellanic and Humboldt Penguin, Pincoya Storm Petrel, Sooty Shearwater, Pink-footed Shearwater, Southern Fulmar, Flightless Steamer-Duck, Rock Cormorant, Red-legged Cormorant, Whimbrel, Hudsonian Godwit, Red Shoveler, Silvery Grebe, among others.*

Destinations	North Chiloé island
Departure	Puerto Varas and surroundings, Castro, Ancud
Length	Full day
Difficulty	Low
Activities	Birding Photo opportunity Soft walk
Meals	Box lunch (vegetarian, vegan and gluten intolerant options available upon request)
Accommodations	Not included
Transportation	Professional Driver with license A2, modern vehicles, window seat guaranteed for each traveller, private terrestrial transportation
Insurances	Metlife coverage for each traveller between 18 and 64 years old
Equipment provided	Literature, field guide, birds check list, spotting scope. Extra set of binoculars available upon request. Window seat guaranteed during land transportation.
Equipment required	Sun-hat and sunscreen, comfortable shoes, water resistant clothing, bottles for water. RECOMMENDATION: A good book and a field guide to bring during your trip in Chile is Alvaro Jaramillo's Birds of Chile, English version available at Amazon.com.
Not included	International and Domestic flights (we can book it for you upon request), tips, insurances and any other item not specified
Guide	Bilingual Naturalist guide expert in birdlife with International Wilderness First Responder Certification
Minimum of passengers	This trip is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two participants. Maximum 8 participants.
Sustainability	0% Plastic emissions, Carbon Print compensation, Water to refill reusable bottles, small groups for low impact, 100% of the waste produced recycled, Conservation/Educational Programs supported through your booking