



BIRDING THE LAKE DISTRICT

Length: Half day



We will start the day at sunrise exploring the area around the valley of Maullín River and a wetland in Llanquihue looking for the Grassland Yellow-finch, Ringed Kingfisher, spotting waterfowl and two great species as the Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant and the Spectacled Tyrant. This former dump is currently under a process of recovery and natural restoration in which our team is fully involved.

Later we will move to a off the beaten path Natural Reserve Lahuen Ñadi, the last patch of Alerce (*Fitzroya cupressoides*) of the valley. We will spend time through the thickness of the forest looking for the elusive Tapaculos and some specialties of this unique ecosystem as the White-throated Treerunner and the Thorn-tailed Rayadito. While we will be crossing agricultural fields and grasslands we will be spotting different species as the Des Mur Wiretail, Long-tailed Meadowlark, the endemics Chilean Mockingbird and Slender-billed Parakeet among other including the Tufted-tit Tyrant, Fire-eyed Diucon and the Rufous-tailed Plantcutter.

TARGET: 30 SPECIES

Some of the species that can be found in this trip: *Chucazo Tapaculo*, *Black-throated Huet Huet*, *Magellanic Tapaculo*, *Ochre-flanked Tapaculo*, *des Mur's Wiretail*, *White-throated Treerunner*, *Magellanic Woodpecker*, *White-crested Elaenia*, *Thorn-tailed Rayadito*, *Austral Blackbird*, *Long-tailed Meadowlark*, *Shiny Cowbird*, *Chilean Mockingbird*, *Chimango Caracara*, *Black-faced Ibis*, *Southern-crested Caracara*, *Rufous-collared Sparrow*, *Grassland Yellowfinch*, *Black-chinned Siskin* among others.

Destinations	Valleys, private fields and inland wetlands around Puerto Varas
Departure	Puerto Varas and surroundings
Length	Half day
Difficulty	Low
Activities	Bird watching Photo opportunity Soft walk
Meals	Not included
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, waterproof clothes, 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