

-MB223 R. GRANDE-CULLEN-USHUAIA- BIRDING IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO-

The program begins with arrival at Rio Grande airport, it is the moment to prepare the binoculars, the step ecosystem gives us salted lagoons, where the Magellanic plover habits. The second day we will go to Cullen, we will look for Ruddy-headed Goose that is in endangered and subspecies of the bird that you can see in the Falkland Islands. The third day we will drive up to the garibaldi pass, we will make a hike to look for white-bellied seedsnipe. Arrival overnight in Ushuaia. The next day, we will visit the Tierra del Fuego National Park, it is the place indicated to observe the Magellanic woodpecker. the three more emblematic species of Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia.

Day 1: Arrival at the local airport. Transfer to the hotel. Birding Tour to the northern grassland of Tierra del Fuego, one of the best areas to see the Magellanic Plover. At the zone beside the Atlantic coast, the birding of several seashore birds will be possible. Depending on the arrival time, the box lunch will be provided. Overnight in Rio Grande. The dinner is not included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 80.



Birds: Silvery Grebe, Chilean Flamingo, Upland Goose, Ashy Headed Goose, Crested Duck, Condor, Rufous-chested Dotterel, Surfbird, Lesser Yellowlegs, Ruddy Turnstone, Bird's Sandpiper, White-rumped Cinereous Harrier, Southern Caracara, Peregrine Falcon, White-winged Coot, Magellanic Oystercatcher, **Magellanic Plover**, Two-banded Plover, Tawny-throated Dotterel Sandpiper, Wimbrel, Least Seedsnipe, Common Miner, Short-billed Miner, Chocolate-vented Tyrant, Cinnamon-bellied Ground-Tyrant, etc.

Day 2: Rio Grande. Breakfast provided by the hotel. Birding tour to Cullen Area travelling through Stepp: Grassland with sheep farming, lagoons inhabited by waterfowl and the coast of Atlantic Ocean. On the way we will make some stops to see different species of birds. The box lunch will be provided during the tour. Overnight in Rio Grande. The dinner not included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 260.



Birds: Black-face Ibis, Coscoroba Swan, Black-necked Swan, Ruddy Headed Goose, Crested Duck, Yellow-billed Pintail, Speckled Teal, Andean Condor, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Cinereous Harrier, Southern Caracara, Chimango Caracara, American Kestrel, Southern Lapwing, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Wimbrel, Hudsonian Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Bird's Sandpiper, South American Snipe, Wilson's Phalarope, Least bellied Seedsnipe, Chilean Skua, Dolphin Gull, South American Tern, Scale-thoated Earthcreeper, Plain-mantled Spinetail, Austral Canastero, Cinnamon-bellied Ground-Tyrant, Austral Negrito, blue and White Swallow, Correndera Pipit, Patagonian Yellow Finch, Mourning Sierra Finch, Rufous collared Sparrow, Long-tailed Meadowlark, etc.



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Day 3: Breakfast provided by the hotel. **In the morning:** Transfer to Ushuaia travelling through different landscapes: Grassland with sheep farming, lagoons inhabited by waterfowl, the wide transition area with sceneries low deciduous Beech Forest, Fagnano Lake up to arrive at the Escondido Lakes. On the way we will make some stops to see different species of birds. The box lunch will be provided during the tour. Arrival and overnight in Ushuaia. The dinner not included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 230.



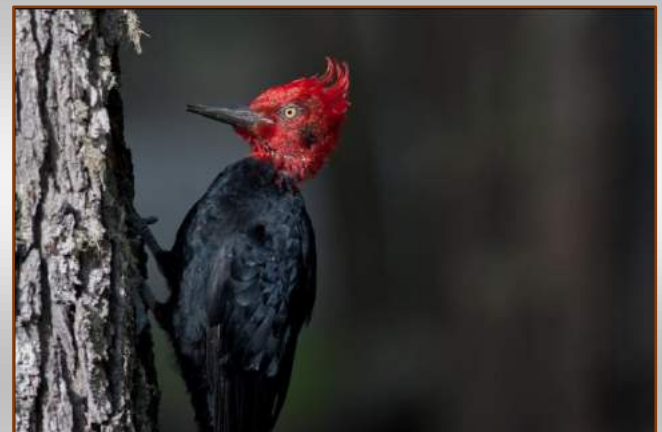
Birds: Black-face Ibis, Coscoroba Swan, Black-necked Swan, Yellow-billed Pintail, Speckled Teal, Chiloe Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal, Red Shoveler, Andean Condor, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Cinereous Harrier, Southern Caracara, Chimango Caracara, American Kestrel, White-winged Coot, Red-gartered Coot, Southern Lapwing, Magellanic Oystercatcher, South American Snipe, Wilson's Phalarope, Chilean Skua, Dolphin Gull, South American Tern, Austral Parakeet, Austral Canastero, Austral Negrito, Correndera Pipit, Austral Blackbird, Long-tailed Meadowlark, etc.

In the afternoon: Birding tour to Escondido Lake. Reaching the High Andes vegetation, several species of birds can be seen. Passing the timberline, there is a good chance to see the White-bellied Seedsnipe (habitat: 600 / 900 over sea level). Return and Overnight in Ushuaia. The lunch box not included.

Birds: White-throated Caracara, White-bellied Seedsnipe, Gray-flanked Cinclodes, Buff-winged Cinclodes, Ochre-rumped Ground-Tyrant, Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant, Yellow-bridled Finch, Black-chinned Siskin, etc.



Day 4: Ushuaia Breakfast provided by the hotel. Birding tour to the Tierra del Fuego National Park where Giant Woodpeckers, Ibis and other birds can be seen at the Southern Beech Forests the coastal areas offer also the birding of some seabirds like Kelp Geese and Steamer Ducks. The box lunch will be provided during the tour. Duration: 9 hours.



Birds: Great Grebe, Rock Cormorant, Imperial Cormorant, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Spectacled Duck, Chiloe Wigeon, Flightless Steamer Duck, Fuegian Steamer Duck, Black-chested buzzard-Eagle, Chilean Hawk, Plumbeous Rail, Blackish Oystercatcher, Austral Parakeet, Magellanic Horned Owl, Austral Pygmy-Owl, Ringed Kingfisher, Magellanic Woodpecker, Dar-bellied Cinclodes, White-throated Treerunner, Thorn-tailed Rayadito, Magellanic Tapaculo, Patagonian Tyrant, Fire-eyed Diucon, White-crested Elaenia, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Chilean swallow, House Wren, Patagonian Sierra-Finch, Black-chinned Siskin, Austral Blackbird, Austral Thrush, etc.

This is the end our services.

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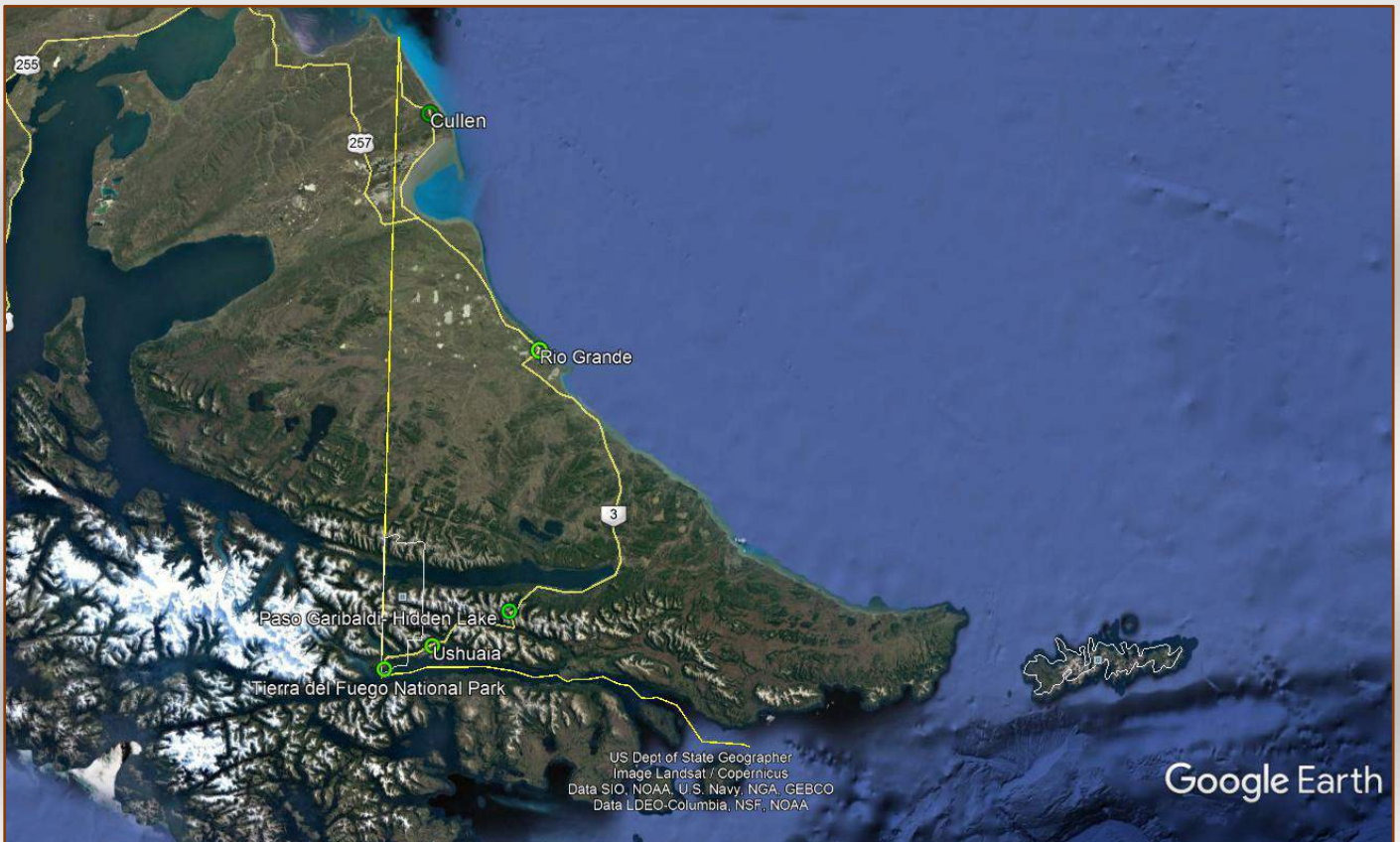
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