



BIRDWATCHING & PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS IN SOUTH AMERICA

2-Day Condors & Apurímac Endemics

Condors at eye level, the Apurímac endemics, a night in the countryside — and Koepcke's Screech-Owl after dark.

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DURATION

2 days / 1 night

DEPARTURE

5:30 AM from your Cusco hotel

ELEVATION

2,600–3,900 m

LODGING

Country lodge near Mollepata, private

FROM

\$570 per person

1 pax \$1,250 · 2 pax \$720 · 3+ pax \$570

Our one-day Chonta tour delivers the condor spectacle; this two-day version adds the two things a single day can't: a real owling session and the high valleys above Mollepata. With a night at a country lodge near Mollepata, you watch condors patrol the canyon in the afternoon, call in Koepcke's Screech-Owl — a Peruvian endemic — after dinner, and spend the next morning at Soraypampa, under the glaciers of Salkantay.

TARGET SPECIES

- Andean Condor
- Apurímac Spinetail
 - Vilcabamba Tapaculo
 - Rusty-fronted Canastero
 - White-tufted Sunbeam
- Stripe-headed Antpitta
Giant Hummingbird
Red-crested Cotinga
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle
Aplomado Falcon

- Koepcke's Screech-Owl
 - Apurímac Brushfinch
 - Creamy-crested Spinetail
 - Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch
- Tit-like Dacnis
Band-winged Nightjar
Tyrian Metaltail
Andean Flicker
Mountain Caracara
Variable Hawk

· endemic to Peru

DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Endemics, condors and owls

5:30 AM from Cusco with a boxed breakfast. Morning on the dry Limatambo slopes for Apurímac Spinetail, Apurímac Brushfinch and Rusty-fronted Canastero; midday walk to the Chonta overlooks for a long condor session and field lunch on the rim. At dusk we settle into a country lodge near Mollepata — and after dinner, go owling for Koepcke's Screech-Owl and Band-winged Nightjar.

Day 2 — Soraypampa and the road home

Dawn drive up to Soraypampa (3,900 m), the trailhead valley of Salkantay: Tit-like Dacnis, White-tufted Sunbeam, Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch, Stripe-headed Antpitta and a chance at Vilcabamba Tapaculo — with condors and Mountain Caracara overhead. After a picnic lunch we return to Cusco (~4:30 PM), with a stop at the Killarumiyoc Inca temple if energy allows.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Private transport from/to your Cusco hotel
- Expert English-speaking bird guide
- One night at a country lodge near Mollepata, private room
- All meals from Day 1 boxed breakfast to Day 2 lunch
- Chonta community entrance fee
- Night-birding session with spotlight and playback used responsibly
- Spotting scope for the group

NOT INCLUDED

- Day 2 dinner
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities

Ready to book, or want it tailored?

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