



BIRDWATCHING & PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Laguna de Bатуco

Santiago's premier wetland, 45 minutes from the city — an easy half-day of waterbirds and reed-bed specialities.

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DURATION

Half Day (~5 hours)

DEPARTURE

7:00 AM from Santiago

ELEVATION

~500 m

GROUP SIZE

1-4

FROM

\$180 per person

1 pax \$360 · 2 pax \$220 · 3+ pax \$180

Laguna de Bатуco is a shallow lake and reed marsh on the northern edge of Santiago, and the shortest, easiest birding outing near the capital. In a single morning the open water and totora reeds hold a big cast of waterbirds, with very little walking — an ideal first contact or a relaxed half-day.

The reeds give the jewel-like Many-colored Rush-Tyrant and the skulking Wren-like Rushbird, while the water holds White-tufted and Great Grebes, Black-necked Swan, Rosy-billed Pochard and Cinnamon Teal, and all three of central Chile's coots — Red-gartered, Red-fronted and White-winged — often side by side.

TARGET SPECIES

Many-colored Rush-Tyrant
Red-gartered Coot
Black-necked Swan
Rosy-billed Pochard

Wren-like Rushbird
Red-fronted Coot
Great Grebe
Cinnamon Teal

DAY BY DAY**7:00 AM — Pickup in Santiago**

We collect you from your hotel and drive ~45 minutes to the wetland; birding from the shore.

Morning — reeds & open water

We work the totora edges and the lake for rush-tyrant, rushbird, coots, grebes and ducks.

Midday — return to Santiago

An early return; the tour pairs well with a free afternoon in the city.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Private transportation from Santiago
- Expert local birding guide
- Scope and binoculars
- Snacks

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunch
- Accommodation
- Tips

Ready to book, or want it tailored?

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