



BIRDWATCHING & PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS IN SOUTH AMERICA

El Yeso & Cajón del Maipo

The high-Andean bogs of the Yeso Valley — the world's most reliable site for the Diademed Sandpiper-Plover.

DURATION

Full Day (~11 hours)

DEPARTURE

6:30 AM from Santiago

ELEVATION

2,500–3,500 m

GROUP SIZE

1–4

FROM

\$270 per person

1 pax \$520 · 2 pax \$330 · 3+ pax \$270

Climbing the Cajón del Maipo to the cushion-bogs of the Yeso Valley (2,500–3,500 m), this day targets the coveted Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, which breeds in these high vegas. It is a big-mountain day with dramatic reservoir-and-peak scenery, and an optional lunch and wine tasting in the Maipo valley on the way down.

The bogs and streams hold the Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, Grey-breasted Seedsnipe, Creamy-rumped Miner and Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant, with Torrent Duck on the river below and Andean Condor and Mountain Caracara over the ridges.

TARGET SPECIES

Diademed Sandpiper-Plover
Creamy-rumped Miner
Andean Condor
Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant

Grey-breasted Seedsnipe
Torrent Duck
Mountain Caracara
Greater Yellow-Finch

DAY BY DAY**6:30 AM — Pickup in Santiago**

We drive up the Cajón del Maipo (~2 h) toward the reservoir and the bogs.

Morning — Yeso Valley bogs

We search the vegas for Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, seedsnipe, miner and ground-tyrants.

Afternoon — descent & return

We descend the valley — optional lunch/wine at Pirque — and return to Santiago.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Private transportation from Santiago
- Expert local birding guide
- Boxed breakfast
- Picnic lunch

NOT INCLUDED

- Dinner
- Wine tasting (optional)
- Accommodation
- Tips

Ready to book, or want it tailored?

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