



BIRDWATCHING & PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Farellones & Valle Nevado

The Andean cordillera above Santiago in 90 minutes — rocky high-altitude birding with the near-endemic Crag Chilia and cruising condors.

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DURATION

Full Day (~9 hours)

DEPARTURE

7:00 AM from Santiago

ELEVATION

2,400–3,000 m

GROUP SIZE

1–4

FROM

\$240

per person

1 pax \$470 · 2 pax \$290 · 3+ pax \$240

The ski road climbs fast from Santiago to 2,400–3,000 metres among Andean rock fields and cushion-plant slopes. It is the classic site for the near-endemic Crag Chilia and a battery of high-altitude specialities, with spectacular scenery and a good chance of Andean Condor overhead.

Along the switchbacks and boulder fields look for Crag Chilia, Scale-throated Earthcreeper, Grey-flanked Cinclodes, White-sided Hillstar, Greater Yellow-Finch, Black-fronted and White-browed Ground-Tyrants, and Mountain Caracara, with condors patrolling the ridgelines.

TARGET SPECIES

Crag Chilia
 Grey-flanked Cinclodes
 Andean Condor
 Greater Yellow-Finch

Scale-throated Earthcreeper
 White-sided Hillstar
 Mountain Caracara
 Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant

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

We climb the Andean ski road (~1.5 h) with stops to acclimatise and bird.

Morning — high rock fields

Crag Chilia, earthcreeper, ground-tyrants and miners; scanning for condor.

Afternoon — descent & return

We bird our way down 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
- Accommodation
- Tips

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