



BIRDWATCHING

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- The day begins with pick-up in Puerto Natales and transfer to **Estancia Vega Castillo**, where we'll explore a vast wetland surrounded by native forests, a river, and a lake.
- During the guided walk, you'll have the chance to observe **Patagonian birds** such as black-necked swans, coscorobas, ibises, and great horned owls.
- At midday, enjoy an **outdoor brunch** before continuing to the reedbed area, home to less common species.
- We'll then return to Puerto Natales, wrapping up a **unique experience immersed in nature**.



Key Information



VEGA CASTILLO
WETLAND



DURATION:
9 HOURS



DIFFICULTY:
EASY



DEPARTURE:
PUERTO NATALES

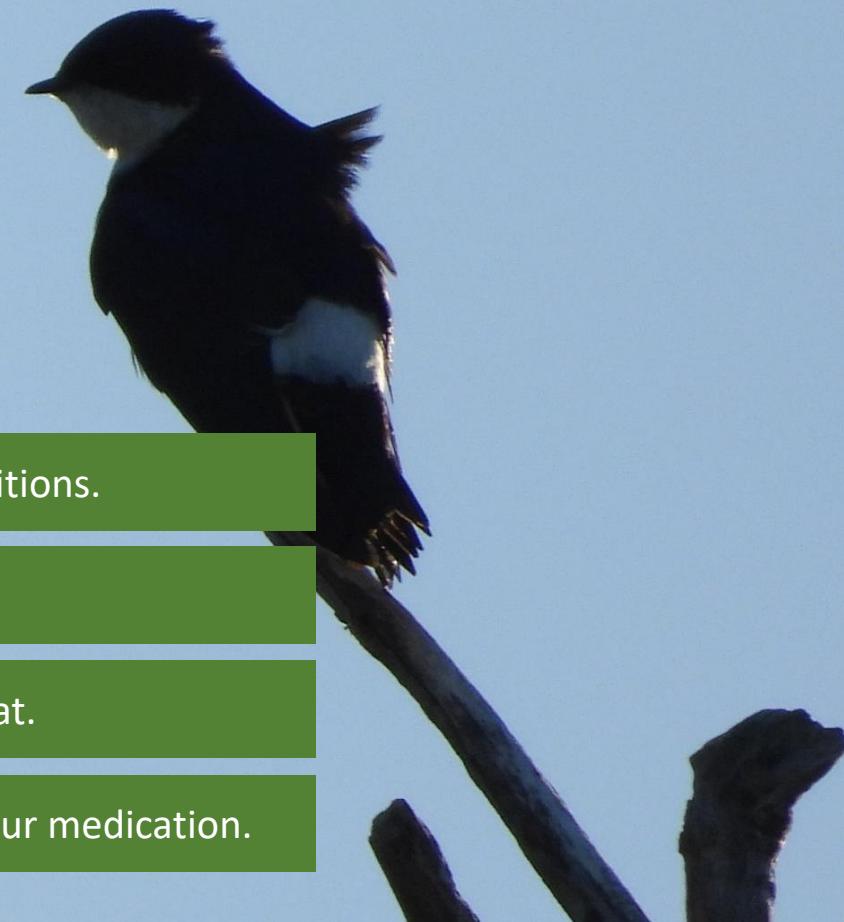
Recommendations

Clothing suitable for weather conditions.

Trekking shoes.

Sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat.

If you have any medical conditions, bring your medication.





Included

Semi-private
transportation

Certified
bilingual local
guide

Entrance to
Vega Castillo
Wetland

Brunch



Not Included

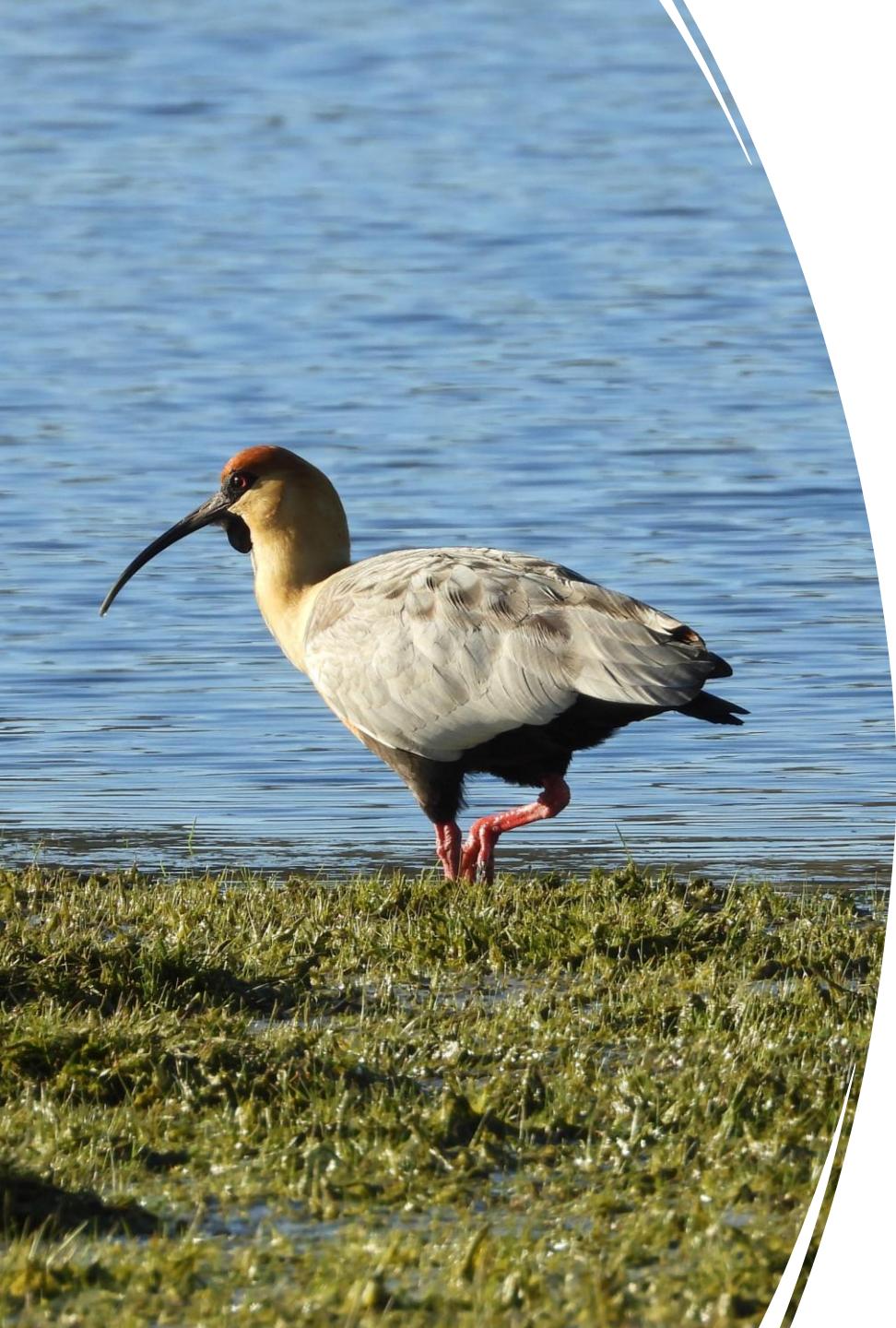
Personal and
medical
expenses

Personal
accident
insurance

Itinerary Summary



- 06:00 AM – Pick-up from your accommodation in Puerto Natales and transfer to **Estancia Vega Castillo**.
- Arrival at the estancia: exploration of the **450+ hectare wetland**, surrounded by native forests, a river, and a lake.
- **Birdwatching**: black-necked swans, coscorobas, ibises, ducks, great horned owls, and more.
- **Guided walk** along wetland trails, adapted to the group's pace and weather conditions.
- **Brunch break** in a protected area with panoramic views.
- Exploration of the **reedbed sector**, observing less common species such as Trabajador, Trile, and Siete Colores.
- Return to Puerto Natales around **3:00 PM**, concluding the day.



Itinerary

- **06:00 AM – Pick-up from your accommodation in Puerto Natales**
We start the day with a scenic transfer to **Estancia Vega Castillo** along the Bahía del Bote route, enjoying the Patagonian landscape and spotting birds and wildlife along the way. The journey takes approximately **one hour**.
- **Arrival at Vega Castillo**
Upon arrival, we'll explore the **vast 450-hectare wetland**, surrounded by native **Nothofagus forests**, the **Tres Pasos River**, and **Lago Toro**. This rich ecosystem is home to numerous **Patagonian birds and wildlife**, including **black-necked swans, coscorobas, ibises, ducks, and great horned owls**. Thanks to predators like **pumas and foxes**, birds of prey feed on carrion, completing a fascinating natural cycle.



Itinerary

- **Birdwatching and Guided Walk**

We'll explore different areas of the wetland and surrounding forests, adjusting the route according to weather conditions and the group's pace. During the walk, you'll have the opportunity to **observe birds in their natural habitat**, take photos, and enjoy the tranquility of the surroundings.

- **Brunch Break**

We'll pause in a **sheltered and scenic spot** within the wetland, where you can **recharge with a brunch** while continuing to watch the wildlife that inhabits the area.



Itinerary

- **Exploration of the Reedbed Area**

After lunch, we'll continue to the **reedbed sector**, a different ecosystem that is home to some of the region's **less common bird species**, such as **Trabajador**, **Trile**, and **Siete Colores**, adding even more depth to your birdwatching experience.

- **Return to Puerto Natales**

At the end of the day, we'll **head back to Puerto Natales**, arriving around **3:00 PM**, depending on the pace of observation and the group.



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