

# Argentina & Chile

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**Travel Journal**

- 5/12. Landvetter-Frankfurt-
- 6/12. - Sao Paolo-Buenos Aires, Costanera Sur, Ribera Norte
- 7/12. Otamendi lower 05,30-10,30 upper 11,00-14,30 lower –16,00 – San Clemente.
- 8/12. San Clemente Punta Rasa
- 9/12. Estancia Palenque, Campo de Tuju, Costanera Sur.
- 10/12. To Cordoba, Ijo Cruz, Pampa de Anchala, La Cumbre.
- 11/12. La Cumbre Sierra, El 44, Salinas Grande, Dean Funes
- 12/12. Transport 10 h to Tafi only short birding stops en route
- 13/12. Tafi Lake, up to El Inferniello, Del Monte Desert, Ruinas de Quilmes, Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine, Chicoana
- 14/12. Coeste de la Obispo, PN Los Cardones and return to Salta, Selva Montana
- 15/12. Selva Montana, Cornisca road, Calilegua N.P.
- 16/12. Calilegua N.P. Abra Pampa, Yavi 3600 meter above sea level.
- 17/12. Yavi -Jujuy- Jala
- 18/12. Jala, Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala, Tiraxi valley.
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- 23/12. Trelew - Dos Pozos - Punta Tombo - San Antonio Oeste
- 24/12. San Antonio Oeste, Laguna Del Monte Las Grutas, Punta Loma-Puerto Madryn
- 25/12. Puerto Madryn, Valdez Peninsula from north to south - Trelew.
- 26/12. Trelew - El Calafate Laguna Nimez and Lago Argentino.
- 27/12. El Calafate, Gualicho, L Argentino, Camino de Arribba.
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- 1/1. Boat trip from Haberton Estancia Beagle Channel, Ushuaia
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- 3/1. Rio Grande – Punta Arenas in Chile
- 4/1. PA – Puerto Montt, Puyehue NP. Aguas Calientes
- 5/1. Puyehue NP. – Santiago.
- 6/1. Santiago El Yeso 3,000 m.a.s.l.
- 7/1. Santiago, Fallarones, -Viña Del Mar.
- 8/1. Viña Del Mar Pelagic trip and shore birding, Mesillo
- 9/1. Viña Del Mar, Mesillo, Ventana Marsh along route to Santiago.
- 10/1. Flight home via Sao Paolo-Frankfurt-Cph-Landvetter respectively, -Paris-Cph-Ldv

## Diary with trip report and localities visited



Red line indicates trip Route

**Monday 6/12.** - The flight from Göteborg-Frankfurt was cancelled!! In panic, we had to change plane at the very last minute. Extremely late in Frankfurt we had to run for the Gate, we just made it. 9 hours to Paolo where Tore had to take another route than the other but we met up in BA. Nevertheless, our luggage didn't show up. Varig paid us 50\$ each for the inconvenience. Alec Crenshaw met us with a small bus at the airport and we checked in at Vicente Lopez hotel in central BA. We sat quickly off to Costanera Sur, since we had nothing to unpack, and birded the whole afternoon in these nice wetlands. Luckily, Stefan had his tripod in the hand luggage so at least one scope for all of us. Best bird Blackheaded Duck but a lot of very good views of wetland birds. Ribera Norte with riparian woods and rails finished this day. Dinner at Norton Club.

**7/12.** Set out at 04,30 for Otamendi lower marshes for Reedhaunters. Curvebilled showed up nice but we dipped out Straightbilled. This was one of the worst misses of the whole trip. Worked on the gravel road for 4 hours then sat off to the upper marshes and a forest patch. Walked fairly long into the marsh and back. Down to the lower again and desperately searching in vain for Straightbilled Reedhaunter. Had to go back to the hotel, changing Guide to Kini and sat off for San Clemente. Arrived in thunderstorm and heavy rain 23,00. Best birds of today; SA Painted Snipe and Stripebacked Bittern Top-temp today +30°C.

**Wednesday 8/12.** Off we went at 05,30 to trot around in the salt marshes at Punta Rasa. A long and wet and cold walk in soft rain produces Dot-winged Crake and Hudson's Canastero. More and heavy rain in the afternoon. Top-temp today +20°C.

**9/12.** Sunny but a cold wind blows. Out on the Pampas at Estancia Palenque, deep soft wet mud since the rain yesterday. An 8-hour walk produce quite a good variety of birds. Our guide Kini is good and has good knowledge of all the birds and places. Lunch at a Parilla place with huge meat-pieces. Visited Campo de Tuju on the return to BA and Costanera Sur where we spent the evening. Top-temp today +22°C.

**10/12.** Flight to Cordoba 07,55 where Hernan Casañas meets us at the airport and we start birding at once in the Sierran Chaco at Ijo Cruz. Finally warm and sunny. Up to Pampa de Anchala and many really good birds, Cordoba Cinclodes among others. Hernan showed us a stakeout for Black-crowned Monjita where we quickly found the target bird. Night at a hotel with pool where we had a night bath in La Cumbre. Top-temp today +32°C.

**11/12.** 1st in the morning up into mountain for Hellmayr's Pipit that showed up well. To El 44, a excellent place for birding, where about 30 new species were ticked off. Walked around at the nice tracks all morning, lunch and a couple of hours more birding here and then into the bus and off to Salinas Grande where we spent the rest of the afternoon and the evening which was very productive. Black-bodied Woodpecker, Salinas Monjita, Chaco Owl and Scissor-tailed Nightjar were highlights. Dinner at 00,30 in Dean Funes. Top-temp today +30°C.

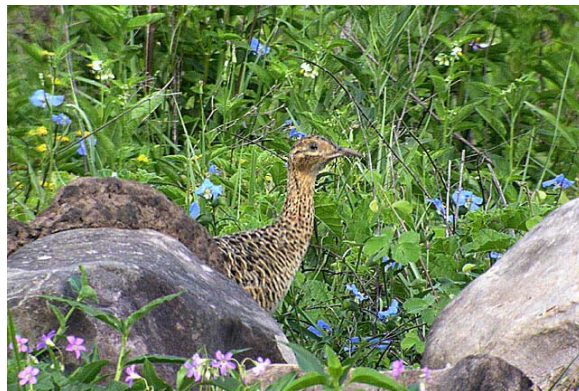
**12/12.** Long day of transportation 10 h to Tafi only short birding stops en route. We lost 1-2 h in some sort of manifestation but managed to see some good birds anyway. Lars was sharp-eyed and found a Black-legged Seriema sitting beautiful in a cacti. All of us also admired the Redthroated Dipper which gave good views. Top-temp today +28°C.



**13/12.** Cold and misty just before sunrise but warm and nice as soon as the sun was up. First, a short stop at Tafi Lake, then good birding up in El Inferniello to 3000 meter above sea level. Most unexpected was a wildcat, Felis Colocolo which is extremely rare but we had good view of one adult with cubs! The temperature continuing to rise and when we reached the Del Monte Desert it was hot! However, the funny Sandy Gallito was there. Lunch and siesta at the ancient indian village, Ruinas de Quilmes, after that transport through the spectacular Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine, harsh, barren and dry with desert mountains. On to Chicoana where we arrived late but not too late for a bath in the pool and food and Barn Owl at the hotel. Top-temp today +35°C.

**14/12.** Set out 06,00 in good Yungas forest with fine birding. Follows the river up in Coeste de la Obispo where the birding really takes off. Rufousbellied Saltator is a beauty. At the elevation of 3600 m in PN Los Cardones where White-tailed Shrike-tyrant is surprisingly easy seen, actually we found it when Hernan negotiated for permit to enter the Park. Turning down and a long transport to Salta, Selva Montana hotel that is very good. Temp today +31°C. humid

**15/12.** Selva Montana morning walk at 05,30 in the nice forest in the surroundings. Stefan worked hard and got everyone to see Slendertailed Woodstar which was just one of the really good birds seen here, Birding the Cornisca road en route which was quite productive. Arrives at St. Martin outside Calilegua N.P., checking and sets off to the Park for some afternoon birding which yields Ocellated Piculet and some other good birds although very hot and humid, +33° but 85% humidity is very sweaty... it starts to rain about 19,00, a lot of rain will it be. Night rain!



**Huayco Tinamou**

**16/12.** Start with a try anyway with Calilegua N.P. but the water at the river crossing has risen with ½ a meter just overnight. Have to abort this and move on towards Abra Pampa high in the Andes. In the Puna it never rains (!) some birding stops at wetlands are very rewarding with Puna ibis and Andean Negrito among others. Goes on to Yavi 3800 m.a.s.l. and checks in at the quit hostel there. Some of us start to suffer from high-altitude-sickness, our driver and Hernan is worst affected. An afternoon birding in Yavi surrounding where Anders was hot and found Wedgetailed Hillstar, Plainmantled Tit-Spinetail and Citronheaded Yellowfinch. Nice dinner at the Hostel. Top-temp today +28°C.

**17/12.** Could not get the 4WD to take us to the real high elevation → no Giant nor Horned Coot neither Puna nor Andean Flamingo nor Red-backed Sierra finch. Set out East of Yavi at the plateau where Plainbreasted Earthcreeper is seen well. At 14,00 we leaves for Jala. We stay at a very nice family-style hostel in Jala. Set out in Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala and had some great view of displaying Lyretailed Nightjars! This was one of the trip most spectacular birds. Top-temp today +28°C.

**18/12.** Woke up 05,30 and out to Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala, a nice and luxuriant evergreen Yungas forest. The narrow and serpentine road was rewarding to us and Tore got his 4500<sup>th</sup> species; Red-faced Guan. Lunch in Jala of trout ad herb-rice nice food. Up in the mountains to elevation about 2000 m where some D'Obigny's Bush-tyrants linger around. Very dusty and windy, get feed up with the dust and leaves for Tiraxi valley. A good move! Nice and lush and Birdy Yungas valley, also an apparently unknown to science, jungle-frog, Brownblackish above and bright red beneath, Tapes the call and have some photos. BBQ at the hostel in Jala was a very good evening meal. An increasingly messy species examination takes place after all the food and all the wine.....Temp today +28°C.



**Friday 19/12.** Away from Jala 07,45 to Calilegua N.P. Stays in the same hotel in St Martin again and Jonas got his shoes back. The bus takes us to the top pass 1700 m.a.s.l. Where it is substantial green forest. Blue-capped Puffleg ♀ and ♂ shows up very nice. Owling the whole evening, with dangerous mice in the jungle, and back in St Martin 01,30 when half the group goes out for dinner!! Top-temp today +34°C.

**20/12.** Up at 06,00 and Start birding before the border if the NP, very hot, +34°C and a hot sun already at 08,00. Time to go up in the mountains for some raptors. On the way up Jonas prove his sharp eyes and find a beautiful pair of Golden-collared Macaws. Fairly good raptorwatch before the thunder come in. Excellent views of Toco Tucan



and Giant Antshrike of the way back. Again, Jonas is on the alert and gets us Plumbeous - Kites. Very good food at Shell (!) in St Martin. Lars made a good effort finding us a guide and driver for the whole Valdez Peninsula area; Rubén Edgardo [rubenmqz52@yahoo.com.ar], which was arranged through Carol Mackie de Passera, [carol@causana.com].



Scale-throated Earthcreeper

**21/12.** To Calilegua N.P 05,00 for some owling but they did not co-op. Birding in along the river produce our second unknown taxa, (Race of Rough-legged?) Tyrannulet, hot and humid and mosquitoes. Leaves at 08,30 for Las Palomitas, dry mixed Chaco, gets Seriemas, Tinamous among others. Continues to Salta and Selva Montana. Lunch at Andres and evening birding above Selva Montana. We had a very substantial dinner with all available trimmings at Andres until late. We paid 330 US\$/pers for all transport and guiding which was good value.

**22/12.** Take farewell of Hernan and Hugo and leaves Salta with Aerolinas for Buenos Aires with a bit trouble for Tore with his ticket, this become aggruined in BA where Tore was not booked for the flight to Trelew, eventually this resolved after some arguing and troublesome time and everyone arrived with all luggage to Trelew in time for some birding at Laguna Trelew. Organize with a good Guide, Rubén, who meet us in the Hotel and set up for the birding tomorrow. Had nice pollo and wine half a block down for 15 ps/pers.

**23/12.** Heading for Punta Tombo via Dos Pozos where Bandtailed Earthcreeper and Lesser Canastero were ticked off. Arrived at P Tombo 09,00 and visited the huge Magellanic Penguin colony. A lot of birds gave excellent views, among them Chubut Steamerduck. After lunch trsnp to San Antonio Oeste, check in at Hotel Kandana, good and cheap. Dinner at a fish restaurant since we stayed at the coast again. Roughly 200 000 birds seen today!

**24/12.** Up 05,00 at Xmas eve, straight to Laguna Del Monte where main target Yellow Cardinal quickly was caught sight of, at least three individuals. Breakfast and opens the Xmas gift we brought from home. The pickled herring did not made the heat in NW but had to go. The rest of the Xmasfood was very appreciated.

Most surprising was Patagonian Canastero out here. The Canastero, Tawny-throated Dotterel and Scalebreasted Earthcreeper gave us gorgeous views. On to Las Grutas, which mostly was sandy and hot, (I was expecting cold and windy conditions in Patagonia and brought long underpants and thick trousers (!). On the way to Punta Loma we stopped at a camping and had a nice bath in the warm Atlantic sea on Xmas eve.....sunwarm apricots and a *very* surprising observation Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*) an adult in the garden was seen really close and well studied. There are no documented observations of Yellow warbler in the whole of Argentina! Well, on we went to the Snowy Sheatbills at Pt Lomo where nice views of fur seals, Terns and jaegers ended a good birding day.

Back to Puerto Madryn and huge dinner, at our normal dinner time about 22,00, with Seafood-cheese-coldmeat as first course, Huge juicy steak as main and chocolate-filled apple au gratin as dessert Red wine respectively champagne throughout Great fireworks at 00,00-01,00 at night. Shadow temp = +32°C today.

**25/12.** Left 06,00 and birded the Valdez Peninsula from north to south. At Pt Norte Tore scanned in some double-banded plover to us. The Mourning Sierra-Finches were almost hand tame. Warm and nice +28°C a scorching sun and a tepid breeze. At Caleta Valdez, we encounter extremely close views of puffing and blowing Sea Elephants. On we go to Pt Delgado and here the Killer Whales shows up when Tore and Jonas are on their toes. First 1 male with 2-3 smaller and one hour later 2 big males together with 5 females and youngsters. Shouts of joy of course! Hot in the middle of the day close to +35°C. The sun is roasting. Just outside Pt Pyramides, (after a well-earned ice-cream and some crème caramel) we made a good effort to find Darwins Nothura which ended with success. Ended a long birding day between Pt Madryn and Trelew where high and thorny bushes contained Carbonated Sierra-Finch which was found by Anders after thrashing through the thorny bushes. Night in Trelew.

**26/12.** Flight 08.00 from Trelew - El Calafate and this time no problems with the tickets. Arrives at El Calafate and the troubles of life with hotel we splits up for the first night, 4 of us at America del Sur, (don't stay here if You are a birder it's good for partying nothing else) and the other 4 at Los Dos Piños which is excellent for birders. No problems with early morning or parking of cars etc. Starts birding at Laguna Nimez and then and Lago Argentino, 15 min. walk from The 2 pines. Very good birding, lots of birds and close long views! Best birds were Magellanic plover and Red Phalarope. Stefan did performed an excellent imitation of the fantastic feeding dance by the Magellanic plover. Karl managed to get some photos of the Red Phalarope while we enjoys the other waterbirds.

**27/12.** In the morning of to Gualicho with our prearranged taxis. This was a good way of travelling and birding in this area, cost was roughly 30 ps/h/car. The first 1,5 hours was very cold and nonbirdy but at 8 O'clock Anna finds three Patagonian Tinamous and eventually everyone is able to see them really close. We travel on towards Lago Argentino and take our morning coffee at and nice and cosy Indian café at the lakeside. It has been cold and windy so the indoor heat was most welcome. Along the shores, we had Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant, Cinnamonbellied GT and Darkbellied Cinclodes. Lunch in town and up at the Camino de Arribba where Chocolate-vented Tyrant was main target and we did succeed with much hassle. Dinner at the nice



**Displaying Lake Ducks**

Don Davids Restaurant that provide us with fine Pulpitos tender steak and champagne on the house.

**28/12.** Luciano picked us up at Los dos Piños for the search of the Holy Grebe. Out of town and about 75 km SW we lefty the cars and start walking for 3-4 km to Laguna de Los Escarchados. The type locality for the discovering of this enigmatic and very sought after species. When arriving to the lake we realized that Silvery grebe was common and it will be difficult to find the Hooded Grebe. Nevertheless, scanning for and 1/2hours or so Jonas is hot and quite calm says, "I see It" Everyway turns their scopes at the spot and the spirits ran high in our group! The best species of the trip is well seen by everyone!! When we were satisfied with the grebe we turned back through town and to the Los Glaciares NP. The Nothofagus forest is quite open and low but become higher and thicker closer to the glacier. About halfway in to the forest Morgan shouts Pare Pare!! He spotted and beautiful family of Magellanic Horned Owl, 2 newly fledged chick and two adults giving marvellous

observations and fine photos. We enter the 4WDs and continue birding toward the mighty Moreno Glacier. The Ice wall is HUGE! Luciano keeps up the good work and lures three Magellanic Woodpecker to come towards us. They are not shy and this fascinating woodpecker yields excellent views for everyone. This long birding day ends with Andean Tapaculo and marvellous observations of Andean Pygmy Owl, Barn owl & Short-eared Owl.

**29/12.** After the celebration of the Holy Grebe, we started at 07,30 for another try at the Glacier Moreno NP. Up we climb for the upper level species, Climbing at VERY steep hillsides well above the tree-line and also above the grasslands was really strenuous. Lunch in the restaurant at the glacier and birding along the lake in the afternoon added White-browed Ground-Tyrant to the list. Birds the road back toward the entrance. Surprisingly there is a nice smell of Swedish summer meadow in the opening in the forest just like white clover scent.

**30/12.** El Calafate to Ushuaia, Split birding this morning, some stays at the hotel and get their things together and some goes birding along Lago Argentino. Easy flight to Ushuaia after 1 hour in the VIP-lounge... Javier Piatti met us and took us directly to Bahia Paradiso where we stayed all the time in Ushuaia. Set out in soft rain to the upper garbage dump where White-throated Caracara quickly was added to our list. Down to the harbour where a lot of birds offered very close views in an execrable place with loads of rubbish and dead sheep. But 50 Chilean Skuas, 2 White-throated Caracaras, 25 Magellanic Steamerducks 10 Albatrosses, 2 Magellanic Diving-Petrels helped us withstands the odour. Food at Tia Maria, which was luxury, (and expensive with Argentinean standards) costs was 70 ps/pers.

**31/12.** Up at 05,30, Far to the south where days are long, of to Martial Glacier, Ochranaped Ground-Tyrant, Yellow-bridled Finch among others was highlights. Ends up with Vino Caliente at the ski-café above the lift-station. Works really hard for the White-bellied Seedsnipe but no luck. Thorntailed Rayaditos brighten up the walk down back to town. New Years Parilla at a Steakhouse had good food for New Years Eve celebration. A lot of champagne was used up this night.... Actually fine champagne.



**Yellow-bridled Finch**

## **2004**

**Thursday 1/1.** Bus to Haberton Estancia at 09,00 for a boat trip in the Beagle Channel. Extremely good weather, lots of goods birds topped with Gentoo Penguin. The trip was arranged through Tolkar Turismo, which also organized the trip to Punta Arenas. Along the route to and from Haberton, the roadside forest was looking good thick Nothofagus forest all the way. Back to Ushuaia for late lunch.

**2/1.** Left Ushuaia at 05,45 with a pissed of driver, our first experience of that in Argentina, but headed for Rio Grande, with some short birding stops along the road. Arrives and checks in at Isla del Mar. All bookings have worked out fine. Arrange with taxi for birding at the Laguna close to the airfield just outside town. 4 hours later back in the cars heading to Cabo Penas. There is the Austral Canastero more co-operative and shows up to the MD-player. Well, of we go again to the bridge over Rio Chico for Ruddyheaded goose that is difficult. Lars counteracts this and is fast in finding our target birds. Nice food at the hotel.

**3/1.** Rio Grande to Punta Arenas in Chile. Morning birding outside the hotel for sea- and shorebirds. +100 Albatrosses, Longtailed Jaeger and Hudsonian Godwit was good birds at this place. Of in three taxis for PA. Big troubles at the customs, Looong-winded waiting before

## Great Grebe

this issued is solved but finally we continue. Birds are scare along the road and the road is rough but well over the Magellan Strait at Bahia Azul off the Tierra del Fuego the roads are better. After 60 km one car starts to make a fuss so Lars and Anders leaves for PA to organize a hotel for tonight. After ½ hour the other cars make radio contact telling us to wait since all the cars are back running. Stay at Hotel Monte Carlo for 20000 ch-ps/doubleroom. 1<sup>st</sup> day without a new species. Nice seafood "downtown".



**4/1.** Taxi to the aeropuerta and leaves PA 05,45 for Puerto Montt, Problems with the tripods, had to be checked in due to flight security... Anyway, they made the flight in good condition. Anna and Tore settled with minibus and driver for Puyehue NP and back the next day, 110 000 ps incl. Left all big bags at the airport and left only 1 hour after we had landed! Goes straight to Entre Lagos and 12 km more were we stops to find my special target; Slenderbilled Parakeet: Lars is again sharp-eyed and finds the parakeets eating breakfast in a Nothofagus tree where they are quite tame giving close views. Arrives 13,00 at Aguas Calientes just on the border of the NP. Check in at a cabin for all of us at a cost if 120,000 ps. Very nice living. After the lunch, we travels close to the Argentinean border where Anders tapes Chucao Tapaculo and Blackthroated Huet Huet into good views. They are cooperative after some time and eventually all have nice views. Good seafood and Lomo at the NP restaurant at 20,00. After dinner, some hour of owling but in the increasing rain it did not paid off.

**5/1.** Leaves the cottage 06,30 for a 4 km walk towards the upper lake. As the rain stops, the bird activity increases substantially with a lot of Greenbacked Firecrowns and Chucao Tapaculos. Lars and Anders works frenetically and this pays of with Ochraflanked Tapaculo. Since it is endemic for the area we decides to go up with the bus with the other colleagues. A quick but nice breakfast, included in the cottage, later we had to leave for the airport. At least two nights but better even three should be planned for at this locality. The driver did his work well even at our infrequent birding stops and leaves us at the airport in time for the afternoon flight to Santiago. Michel Sallaberry meets us at the airport and took us to MariLu's B&B. Perfectly alright living. Late dinner on Avenida Suecia.

**6/1.** Time for the mountain! Heading for El Yeso 3,000 m.a.s.l. in very uncomfortable Hundai-bus. Birding us upwards and ends up at the marsh above the dam in the mid of the day. The Diademed Sandpiper-Plover is very co-operative and is readily found just 50 m out in the grassy marsh. Females of White-sided Hillstars also frequent this marsh. Spends the rest of the afternoon on the highlands and the mountain road down. Excellent observations of Moustached Turca and Crag Chilia were our rewards.

**7/1.** Birding in the Fallarones up to 3200 m.a.s.l. Chilean Tinamou was more difficult than expected but was eventually found. Creamy-rumped Miner was just close to the Ski-hotel and Blackfronted Ground-Tyrant was also at this place. Long transport to Viña Del Mar and the nice hotel Genross. Dinner at Del Gigi with excellent fish and seafood.

**8/1.** Early breakfast in the Genross hotel at 05,15. 06,00 at the harbour in Viña Del Mar for the pelagic trip. Already outside the harbour, there are a lot of new nice birds, Peruvian Pelican and Peruvian Diving-Petrel among others. After 5 nm we passes a solid band of Franklins Gulls, at least 30,000!! 10-12 nautical miles offshore there are a lot of Albatrosses and Anders spots the mighty Royal Albatross who completely fills our binocular fields!! Nice,

very nice. Back in the harbour at 12,00, souvenir shopping, lunch and siesta before going bushbirding at Mesillo. Dusky Tapaculo and Giant Hummingbird was topbirds of the evening. Ends up at the shoreline in Viña Del Mar with the southernmost colony of Inca Tern where the photographers have as much as they want of Pelicans, Terns and Boobies. Food at one seafood-restaurant.

9/1. Leaves at 07,30 for Mesillo where the spectacular tail "antennas" of the bamboo-dwelling Des Murs Wiretail is a real fine bird. Continue to search for Tapaculos et-a l in the bushes until lunch when we heading back to Viña Del Mar, for search, in vain, of Belchers Gull, Works along the beach and at the mouth of Rio Acongona before set out to Ventana Marsh where one of the most sought-after species were found; Strip-backed Bittern!! This time no-one dips it. Transport to Santiago and goodbye-dinner at Avenida Suecia with juicy steaks and beer and red wine. Time to stop birding and go back to the winter in Sweden.

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All of these guide were good guides who found all the target birds, had very well arranged transportations and was good companions on the tour.		

## Some Hotel used and other useful addresses:

The hotels below are suitable for birder, cheap clean and with friendly staff.

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The sharpeyed Magellanic Horned Owl who is on the lookout for nice birders

## Birds seen:

1. Greater Rhea *Rhea americana albescens*  
20 at Estancia Palenque
2. Lesser Rhea *Rhea pennata*  
Small groups throughout Patagonia.
3. Tataupa Tinamou *Crypturellus tataupa*  
1 seen + heard at Calilegua NP 20-21/12
4. Huayco (Red-winged) Tinamou *Rhynchotus rufescens maculicollis*  
2 seen very well 25 km from Salta 15/12.
5. Brushland Tinamou *Nothoprocta cinerascens*  
up to 5/day La Cumbre Sierras
6. Ornate Tinamou *Nothoprocta ornata*  
Only heard at PN Los Cardones the 14/12.
7. Andean Tinamou *Nothoprocta pentlandii*  
1 seen El 44 11/12, Up to 5 seen El Inferniello and Coesta de la Obispo 13-14/12.
8. **Chilean Tinamou** *Nothoprocta perdicaria*  
1 seen en route to Fallarones 7/1.
9. **Patagonian Tinamou** *Tinamotis ingoufi*  
3 seen close to Gualicho El Calafate 27/12.
10. Darwin's Nothura *Nothura darwinii*  
1 seen and heard calling 25/12 close to Punta Pyramides.
11. Spotted Nothura *Nothura maculosa*  
1 heard 10/12 Palenque
12. Elegant Crested Tinamou *Eudromia elegans*  
1 heard close to Quilmes 13/12, Up to 50/day at Valdez Peninsula.
13. Gentoo Penguin *Pygoscelis papua*  
20 at Haberton estancia Tierra del Fuego.
14. Humboldt Penguin *Spheniscus humboldti*  
2 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.



**Patagonian Tinamou**

15. **Magellanic Penguin** *Spheniscus magellanicus*  
+100 000 at Punta Tombo, Locally common at Valdez Peninsula, 50 Ushuaia harbour,  
1000 Tierra del Fuego, 20 Rio Grande –PA 3/1.
16. **Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps antarcticus*  
Singles seen in suitable habitat throughout.
17. **White-tufted Grebe** *Rollandia rolland chilensis*  
200 Costanera Sur 6 rep 9/12. 200 Laguna Trelew 26/1, 2 El Calafate.
18. **Great Grebe** *Podiceps major*  
up to 50/day mostly at sea throughout.
19. **Silvery Grebe** *Podiceps o occipitalis*  
120 Laguna Trelew 23/1, 8 Valdez Peninsula, 30 El Calafate, Laguna de Los Escarchados 28/12.
20. **Hooded Grebe** *Podiceps gallardoi*  
1 of this **Megatick** at Laguna de Los Escarchados 28/12.
21. **Royal Albatross** *Diomedea epomophora*  
*epomophora*: 1 Viña Del Mar 8/1.  
*sanfordi*: 4 Viña Del Mar 8/1.
22. **Buller's Albatross** *Thalassarche bulleri*  
1 subad at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
23. **Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*  
1 at Valdez Peninsula, 25/day Tierra del Fuego, 30 Rio Grande 3/1, 10 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
24. **Salvins Albatross** *Diomedea cauta*  
15 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.  
[Grey-headed Albatross *Diomedea chrysostoma*  
8 birds that showed characters of this species seen at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1 but at to long distance].
25. **Antarctic Giant Petrel** *Macronectes giganteus*  
Fairly common at Patagonian coasts.
26. **Hall's Giant Petrel** *Macronectes halli*  
5 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
27. **White-chinned Petrel** *Procellaria aequinoctialis*  
50 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
28. **Westland Petrel** *Procellaria westlandica*  
1 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1. Probably a few more but not seen close enough for positive ID.
29. **Sooty Shearwater** *Puffinus griseus*  
1 Beagle Channel 30/12 and 2 there 1/1, 25 Rio Grande 3/1 and 100 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
30. **Pink-footed Shearwater** *Puffinus creatopus*  
250 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
31. **Wilson's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus*  
30 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
32. **Magellanic Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides magellani*  
30 Ushuaia harbour.
33. **Peruvian Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides garnotii*  
4 at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1.
34. **Peruvian Pelican** *Pelecanus thagus*  
200 Viña Del Mar 8-9/1.
35. **Peruvian Booby** *Sula variegata*  
100 at sea Viña Del Mar 8-9/1.
36. **Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*  
Common.
37. **Rock Shag** *Phalacrocorax magellanicus*  
Up to 50/day Valdez Peninsula, 250/day Ushuaia.
38. **Guanay Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax bougainvillii*  
3 ad at sea Viña Del Mar 8/1, 7 Viña Del Mar 8/1 9/1.
39. **Imperial Shag** [Blue-eyed shag] *Phalacrocorax atriceps* \*  
*atriceps*: Common Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.  
*albiventer*: 2 Ushuaia 30/12, Most probably more seen but not ID.  
\*Taxonomy follows Larsson et al, Birds of the World –01.

40. Red-legged Cormorant *Phalacrocorax gaimardi*  
5 Viña Del Mar 8/1.
41. Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*  
30/day Costanera Sur, San Clemente, 5, Calilegua N.P. 15/12, 1 Calilegua N.P. 19/12.
42. Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*  
2-3 in the forest streams in the Yungas N Dean Funes 12/12.
43. Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum marmoratum*  
5 Otamendi 7/12.
44. Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*  
Singles at Buenos Aires area.
45. Great Egret *Ardea alba*  
Singles everywhere.
46. Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*  
Singles at Buenos Aires area.
47. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*  
Singles everywhere.
48. Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*  
Up to 10 at Costanera Sur.
49. Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Singles everywhere, as most 50/day.
50. Stripe-backed Bittern *Ixobrychus involucris*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, 2 Ventana Marsh outside Viña Del Mar 9/1.  
This was a very sought after bird and much appreciated for some of the participants
51. Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*  
20 Otamendi 7/12, 100 San Clemente 9/12, 2 marsh outside Viña Del Mar 9/1.
52. Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*  
2 San Clemente, 2 en route to Selva Montana 14-15/12.
53. Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*  
11 Calilegua N.P 15/12 and 4 there 21/12.
54. Black-faced Ibis *Theristicus melanopsis*  
Fairly common in southern Patagonia.
55. Whispering Ibis *Phinopus infuscatus*  
3 Otamendi 7/12, 2 Costanera Sur.
56. White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*  
Fairly common Otamendi 7/12 and Costanera Sur.
57. Puna Ibis *Plegadis ridgwayi*  
20 Abra Pampa 16/12.
58. Chilean Flamingo *Phoenicopterus chilensis*  
Up to 100/day in suitable habitat.
59. Rosate Spoonbill *Ajaja ajaja*  
37 Otamendi 7-8/12, 20 Costanera Sur.
60. Southern Screamer *Chauna torquata*  
7 Otamendi 7/12 50 Estancia Palenque 9/12.
61. Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*  
Up to 100/day in Costanera Sur.
62. White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*  
20 Costanera Sur 9/12.
63. Black-necked Swan *Cygnus melanocorypha*  
Common, max 500 at Lago Argentino, El Calafate.
64. Coscoroba Swan *Coscoroba coscoroba*  
Up to 100/day in suitable habitat.
65. Andean Goose *Chloephaga melanoptera*  
2 Tafi Lake 12-13/12, 20 Abra Pampa 16/12
66. Upland Goose *Chloephaga picta*  
Fairly common in the South.



**Black-headed Duck**

67. **Kelp Goose** *Chloephaga hybrida*  
6 Ushuaia harbour 30/12, 20 Haberton, 4 between Rio Grande and PA.
68. **Ashy-headed Goose** *Chloephaga poliocephala*  
30 El Calafate, 20 Ushuaia, 50 Rio Grande 2-3/1.
69. **Ruddy-headed Goose** *Chloephaga rubidiceps*  
1 pair Ushuaia 2/1, 1 from the road to PA.
70. **Flightless (Magellanic) Steamerduck** *Tachyeres pteneres*  
Up to 50/day in Ushuaia.
71. **White-headed Steamerduck** *Tachyeres leucocephalus*  
8 Punta Tombo 23/12. 6 Valdez Peninsula 25/12.
72. **Flying Steamerduck** *Tachyeres patachonicus*  
Up to 30/day in El Calafate and Ushuaia.
73. **Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis*  
1 Otamendi 7/12.
74. **Torrent Duck** *Merganetta armata*  
1 pair 12/12 50 km S Tafi.
75. **Chiloe Wigeon** *Anas sibilatrix*  
1 pair Estancia Palenque, a few at El Calafate and Ushuaia.
76. **Speckled Teal** *Anas flavirostris*  
Up to 200/day in suitable habitat.
77. **Spectacled Duck** *Anas specularis*  
2 Glacier Moreno NP.
78. **Crested Duck** *Anas specularioides*  
Common in southern Argentina.
79. **Yellow-billed Pintail** *Anas georgica*  
Common in suitable habitat.
80. **Puna Teal** *Anas puna*  
8 Abra Pampa 16/12.
81. **Silver Teal** *Anas versicolor*  
Up to 100/day Otamendi and Costanera Sur, 1 El Calafate 27/12.
82. **Cinnamon Teal** *Anas cyanoptera*  
5 Tafi Lake 13/12, 4 close to Abra Pampa, 16/12 2 El Calafate 27/12, 2 ex Ventana marsh 9/1.
83. **Red Shoveler** *Anas platalea*  
Fairly common in suitable habitat, max noted 400 ex 22/12.
84. **Rosy-billed Pochard** *Netta peposaca*  
100 Costanera Sur, 50 Laguna Trelew, fairly common El Calafate.
85. **Black-headed Duck** *Heteronetta atricapilla*  
15 Costanera Sur 6/12, 65 Costanera Sur 9/12.
86. **Andean Duck** *Oxyura ferruginea*  
20 Tafi Lake, 2 Laguna Nimez El Calafate 28/12, 4 there 30/12.
87. **Lake Duck** *Oxyura vittata*  
Singles in suitable habitat.
88. **King Vulture** *Sarcorampus papa*  
3 ad Calilegua N.P. 20/12 and 1 juv there 21/12, 1 ad Palomitas 21/12.
89. **Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*  
Common in Northwest and Central Argentina, singles elsewhere.
90. **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*  
Common in Northwest and Central Argentina, singles elsewhere.
91. **Andean Condor** *Vultur gryphus*  
Up to 15/day in Argentina, 25 in Yeso and The Fallarones 6-7/1.
92. **Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus*  
30 Calilegua N.P. 18-20/12.



**Andean Duck**

93. White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*  
2 Otamendi 7/12 4 Cordoba 11-12/12, 1 Calilegua N.P. 19/12.
94. Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*  
2 Calilegua N.P. 20/1.
95. Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*  
5 Otamendi 7/12, 300 Campo de Tujo 9/12.
96. Long-winged Harrier *Circus buffoni*  
15 Otamendi 7/12, 10 San Clemente, Singles between Cordoba and Tafi.
97. Cinereous Harrier *Circus cinereus*  
1 ♀ Abra Pampa 16/12, Up to 35/day El Calafate
98. Harris Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*  
1 subad Otamendi 7/12. 1 outside Santiago 9/1.
99. Rufous-thighed Hawk *Accipiter erythronemius*  
1 juv Calilegua N.P.
100. Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle *Geranoaetus melanoleucus australis*  
1 2K Pampa de Anchala, 1 El 44, 1 Coeste de Obispo, 2 Calilegua N.P. 1-2/day El Calafate 5 Fallarones
101. Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostri*  
Singles in Northwest Argentina.
102. White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*  
2-5 at Valdez Peninsula.
103. Puna Hawk *Buteo poecilochrous*  
1 Yavi 17/12.
104. Variable Hawk (Red-backed) *Buteo polyosoma*  
3 above Tafi, 1 subad Calilegua N.P. 16/12, 2 between Trelew - San Antonio Oeste, Singles in Chile.
105. Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*  
2 en route to Tafi.
106. Mountain Caracara *Phalcoboenus megalopterus*  
2 Yavi 16/17/12, 2 Yeso 7/1.
107. White-throated Caracara *Phalcoboenus albogularis*  
8 Ushuaia 30/12.
108. Southern Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus*  
Common.
109. Chimango Caracara *Milvago chimango*  
Common except Calilegua N.P. and higher altitudes.
110. Spot-winged Falconet *Spizapteryx circumcinctus*  
2 El 44, and 1 Salinas Grande 11/12.
111. American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
Singles everywhere.
112. Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*  
11 seen in total mostly along roads except 4 at Gualicho.
113. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
3 Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine, 1 ad, 1 juv Calilegua N.P.
114. Barred Forest-falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*  
1 calling Jala 18/12.
115. Red-Faced Guan *Penelope dabbeni*  
4 Jala 18/12.
116. Dusky-legged Guan *Penelope obscura*  
20 14/2, 2 15/12 Calilegua N.P.
117. California Quail *Callipepla californica*  
Singles in Chile.
118. Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*  
Up to 10 at Costanera Sur.
119. Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*  
2 Ribera -Norte and 1 in the Yungas close to San Lorenzo.



**Cinereous Harrier** ♂



**Chimango Caracara**



**Juv Aplomado Falcon**

120. Rufous-sided Crane *Laterallus melanophaius*  
6 Ribera Norte 6/12.
121. Giant Wood-Rail *Aramides ypecaha*  
3 Ribera Norte and 2 Otamendi 7/12.
122. Dot-winged Crane *Porzana spiloptera*  
1 San Clemente 8/12.
123. Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*  
1 Ribera -Norte, 1 Otamendi 7/12, 2 outside Abra Pampa 16/12.
124. Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*  
Common BA, 1 Abra Pampa, 1 outside Viña Del Mar 9/1.
125. Spot-flanked Gallinule *Gallinula melanops*  
15 Costanera Sur.
126. White-winged Coot *Fulica leucoptera*  
Up to 100 daily in Argentina.
127. Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*  
2 12/12, 5 13/12 at Tafi Lake and 5 16/12 outside Abra Pampa 16/12.
128. Red-gartered Coot *Fulica armillata*  
Fairly common.
129. Red-fronted Coot *Fulica rufifrons*  
Fairly common Costanera Sur Otamendi 7/12, Singles Chile.
130. Black-legged Seriema *Chunga burmeisteri*  
1 in the dry Chaco close to Salinas Grande 12/12.
131. Red-legged Seriema *Chunga cristata*  
Heard 15/12, 21 and 22/12 at Selva Montana Seen 1 in Chaco forest at Palomitas 21/12.
132. South American Painted-snipe *Rostratula semicollaris*  
3 ad, 2 juv seen very well at Otamendi 7/12.
133. Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*  
Common Costanera Sur.
134. Magellanic Oystercatcher *Haematopus leucopodus*  
Up to 20/day El Calafate and Ushuaia. Strange sound.
135. Blackish Oystercatcher *Haematopus ater*  
2 Punta Tombo 23/12, 20 Valdez Peninsula, 10 Rio Grande 3/1 5 outside Viña Del Mar 8/1.
136. American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*  
100 San Clemente common Valdez Peninsula.
137. White-backed Stilt *Himantopus melanurus*  
Common in the NW and the East coast of Argentina.
138. American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*  
200 San Clemente, 100 Estancia Palenque.
139. Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*  
5 San Clemente 8/12.
140. Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*  
Common everywhere.
141. Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*  
25 Coesta de la Obispo, 15 Abra Pampa - Yavi 16/12.
142. Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*  
2 12/12 Tafi lake.
143. Two-banded Plover *Charadrius falklandicus*  
20 Valdez Peninsula 25/12, 30 Lago Argentino 27-28/12 and common Ushuaia - Rio Grande 2-3/1.
144. Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*  
50 San Clemente 8/12, 2 Estancia Palenque 9/12.
145. Diademed Sandpiper-Plover *Phegornis mitchellii*  
1 ♀ El Yeso 6/1.



**American Oystercatcher**



146. Tawny-throated Dotterel *Oreopholus ruficollis*  
2 Yavi 17/12, 2 Laguna del Monte 24/12.
147. Magellanic Plover *Pluvianellus socialis*  
4 Lago Argentino 27/12, excellent view and performance, 14 there 29/12, 1 Rio Grande 2/1.
148. South American Snipe *Gallinago paraguaiiae*  
1 Estancia Palenque, 2 El Calafate 10 Rio Grande, 1 ex El Yeso 6/1.
149. Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*  
250 San Clemente, 15 Rio Grande.
150. Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*  
3 San Clemente 1 Viña Del Mar 8/1.
151. Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, singles in suitable habitat.
152. Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
50 San Clemente Common Costanera Sur 3 Laguna Trelew, 1 Rio Grande.
153. Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*  
15 San Clemente 8/12, 6 Viña Del Mar 8-9/1.
154. Red Knot *Calidris canutus*  
3 San Clemente 8/12.
155. Sanderling *Calidris alba*  
200 Punta Norte, 5 Rio Grande.
156. White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*  
Common.
157. Stilt Sandpiper *Micropalama himantopus*  
8 Otamendi 7/12, 3 San Clemente 9/12
158. Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*  
4 Abra Pampa 16/12, 3 Valdez Peninsula, 40 El Calafate 26/12, Common Ushuaia and Rio Grande.
159. Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*  
10 Estancia Palenque 9/12.
160. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria*  
1 Lago Argentino, 1 Rio Grande 3/1.
161. Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*  
2 Laguna Trelew, 100 El Calafate, 14 ex Ventana marsh 9/1.
162. Gray-breasted Seedsnipe *Thinocorus orbignyianus*  
1 heard PN Cardones 14/12, 2 seen Yavi 17/12, 4 seen El Yeso 6/1.
163. Least Seedsnipe *Thinocorus rumicivorus*  
Up to 50/day Valdez Peninsula, El Calafate and Tierra del Fuego.
164. Snowy Sheathbill *Chionis alba*  
4 Punta Loma 24/12.
165. Chilean Skua *Catharacta chilensis*  
Up to 50/day Tierra del Fuego.
166. Brown Skua *Catharacta antarctica*  
1 Punta Rasa 8/12, 10 Punta Loma, 2 Ushuaia.
167. Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*  
1 Punta Rasa 8/12.
168. Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
2 San Clemente, 6 Valdez Peninsula area 24 and 10 there 25/12, 20 Rio Grande 3/1.
169. Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*  
1 Rio Grande 3/1.
170. Dolphin Gull *Larus scoresbii*  
25/day Valdez Peninsula, fairly common Ushuaia 30-31/1.



**Chilean Skuas**

171. Gray Gull *Larus modestus*  
Up to 10/day Viña del Mar.
172. Olrog's Gull *Larus atlanticus*  
3 Punta Rasa 8/12.
173. Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*  
Common except inland.
174. Grey-headed Gull *Larus cirrocephalus*  
2 Costanera Sur 9/12.
175. Brown-hooded Gull *Larus maculipennis*  
Common except NW and Chile.
176. Andean Gull *Larus serranus*  
1 Tafi 12/12, 10 there 13/12, 6 Abra Pampa – Yavi 16-18/12.
177. Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*  
Amazing 30,000 at sea Viña del Mar 8/1, 200 there 9/1.
178. South American Tern *Sterna hirundinacea*  
Common (+1000) Valdez Peninsula and Tierra del Fuego, 3 El Calafate 28/1.
179. Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*  
Up to 50/day Valdez Peninsula, El Calafate and Tierra del Fuego.
180. Common Tern *Sterna hirundinaria*  
1000 San Clemente 8/12.
181. Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*  
15 Viña del Mar 8/1.
182. Elegant Tern *Sterna elegans*  
6 Viña del Mar 8/1.
183. Snowy-crowned Tern *Sterna trudeaui*  
500 San Clemente 8/12, 10 Estancia Palenque 9/12.
184. Sandwich tern (Cayenne) *Sterna sandwichensis*  
*eurygnatha*: 1 Punta Loma 24/12, 10 Valdez Peninsula 25/12.  
*nominate*: 3 ex Punta Rasa 8/12.
185. Inca Tern *Larosterna inca*  
60 Viña del Mar 8/1, 30 there 9/1.
186. Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*  
200 San Clemente 8/12, 100 Viña del Mar 9/12.
187. Rock Dove *Columba livia*  
Seen daily, not counted
188. Picazuro Pigeon *Columba picazuro*  
Common Cost San Clemente, 5 en route to Salta 21/12.
189. Spot-winged Pigeon *Columba maculosa albipennis*  
Common Cordoba, common San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
190. Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata*  
1 ex Calilegua 19/12
191. Chilean Pigeon *Columba araucana*  
5 Puyehue NP 4-5/1, 20 Mesillo 9/1.
192. Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis*  
10 Calilegua N.P. 16/12 1 there 21/12.
193. Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*  
Common.
194. Picui Ground-Dove *Columbina picui*  
4 Otamendi 7/1, common Cordoba, several en route from Calilegua to Tafi, singles near Santiago 9/1.
195. Bare-faced Ground-Dove *Metriopelia ceciliae*  
10 Yavi 16/12 5 there 17/12.
196. Bare-eyed Ground-Dove *Metriopelia morenoi*  
50 El Inferniello 13/12.



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197. Black-winged Ground-Dove *Metriopelia melanoptera*  
30 El Inferniello 13/12, common El Yeso and Fallarones.
198. Golden-spotted Ground-Dove *Metriopelia aymara*  
10 ex Yavi 17/12.
199. White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*  
Fairly common BA and San Clemente 6-8/12, 5 Calilegua N.P. to Abra Pampa.
200. White-faced Dove (Yungas) *Leptotila megalura*  
Heard Salta 13-14/12, heard daily Calilegua N.P. 19-20/12, 1 seen 20/12
201. Ruddy Ground-dove *Columbina t. talpacoti*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
202. White-throated Quail-Dove *Geotrygon frenata*  
heard Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
203. Golden-collared Macaw *Propyrrhura auricollis*  
2 Calilegua N.P. 16/12 2 pairs there 19-20/12 giving very good views.
204. Blue-crowned Parakeet *Aratinga acuticaudata*  
50 La Cumbre Sierra and EL 44.
205. Mitred Parakeet *Aratinga mitrata*  
20 Dean Funes, Up to 50/day Calilegua N.P.
206. White-eyed Parakeet *Aratinga leucophthalmus*  
4 Calilegua NP. 15/12.
207. Nanday Parakeet *Nandayus nenday*  
10 Costanera Sur 9/12.
208. Burrowing Parrot *Cyanoliseus patagonus*  
100 Ruinas Quilmes area, fairly common Valdez Peninsula.
209. Green-cheeked Parakeet *Pyrrhura molinae*  
18 Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
210. Austral Parakeet *Enicognathus ferrugineus*  
Up to 25/day El Calafate, 2 between Ushuaia Rio Grande 2/1.
211. **Slender-billed Parakeet** *Enicognathus leptorhynchus*  
30 25 km before Puyehue NP 4/1, 10 Puyehue NP 5/1.
212. Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus*  
Common BA, San Clemente and Cordoba.
213. Gray-hooded Parakeet *Psilopsiagon aymara*  
1 Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine to Chicoana 13/12, 3 Coesta de Obispo 14/12.
214. Mountain Parakeet *Psilopsiagon aurifrons*  
10 south of Abra Pampa 16/12.
215. Scaly-headed Parrot *Pionus maximiliani*  
2 Dean Funes 12/12, 2 Cornisca Road 15/12.
216. Tucuman Parrot *Amazona tucumana*  
Up to 200/day Calilegua N.P.
217. Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*  
1 along the road Calilegua N.P. to Salta.
218. Dark-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus melacorphys*  
1 Ribera Norte, 6/12, 3 Otamendi 7/12.
219. Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*  
2 Calilegua N.P. 20-21/1.
220. Guira Cuckoo *Guira guira*  
Fairly common in the eastern parts of Argentina, not Valdez Peninsula.
221. Ashcoloured Cuckoo *Coccyzus cinereus*  
1 ex Otamendi 7/12



222. Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*  
4 Icho Cruz 10/12.
223. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*  
1 Chicoana 13/12, 1 Glacier Moreno NP.
224. Hoy's Screech-Owl *Otus hoyi*  
5 Calilegua N.P. 19/12.
225. Magellanic Horned Owl *Bubo magellanicus*  
2 ad 2 pull Glacier Moreno NP. Excellent views, 1 ad Rio Grande 2/1.
226. Chaco Owl *Strix chacoensis*  
1 ♂ ♀ in Chaco close to Salinas Grande 11/12.
227. Tucuman Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium tucumanum*  
1 seen 1 heard EL 44 11/12.
228. Austral Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium nanum*  
3 giving nice observations at Glacier NP 28/12.
229. Yungas Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium bolivianum*  
1 heard Jala 18/12.
230. Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*  
Up to 10/day in suitable habitat.
231. Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*  
1 Salinas Grande 11/12, 2 Glacier NP 28/12.
232. Rufous Nightjar *Caprimulgus rufus*  
1 heard Calilegua N.P. 15/12
233. Little Nightjar *Caprimulgus parvulus*  
4 Salinas Grande 11/12.
234. Scissor-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis torquata*  
1 pair in Chaco close to Salinas Grande 11/12.
235. Lyre-tailed Nightjar *Uropsalis lyra*  
Extreme good observations of 2 displaying males and 2 ♀ at Jala 17/12.
236. White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*  
Up to 100/day in the Andes.
237. Ashy-tailed Swift *Chaetura andrei*  
3 St Martin 15/12, 10 Jala 18/12, 5 Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
238. Andean Swift *Aeronautes andecolus*  
10 San Martin, 10 Yavi.
239. **Rothschild's Swift** *Cypseloides rothschildi*  
20 outside Jala 19/12.
240. Planalto Hermit *Phaethornis pretrei*  
3 Calilegua N.P. 19/12.
241. Glittering-bellied Emerald *Chlorostilbon aureoventris*  
25 Otamendi 7/12, Singles Cordoba and Calilegua N.P.
242. White-bellied Hummingbird *Leucippus chionogaster*  
Fairly common Cordoba, Calilegua N.P, Salta.
- Sp Hillstar *Oreotrochilus estella/ochilus*  
1 ♀ PN Cardones.
243. White-sided Hillstar *Oreotrochilus leucopleurus*  
3 ♀ El Yeso, 1 ♂ en route 6/1.
244. Wedge-tailed Hillstar *Oreotrochilus adela*  
1 juv Yavi 16/12.
245. Speckled Hummingbird *Adelomyia melanogenys*  
1 Jala 19/12.
246. Sparkling Violet-ear *Colibri coruscans*  
5 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.

Austral Pygmy-Owl



247. Red-tailed Comet *Sappho sparganura*  
1 pair Pampa de Anchala, 5 Ruinas Quilmes 13/12, 10 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12., 5 Tiraxi Jala 18/12.
248. Blue-tufted Starthroat *Helimaster furcifer*  
2 ♀ La Cumbre Sierra 11/12.
249. Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas*  
4 resp 10 near Mesillo Viña Del Mar 8-9/1.
250. Gilded Hummingbird *Hylocharis chrysura*  
2 Costanera Sur 10 Otamendi 7/12.
251. White-throated Hummingbird *Leucochloris albicollis*  
+5 San Clemente 8/12.
252. Green-backed Firecrown *Sephanoides sephaniodes*  
Up to 50(!) Puyehue NP. 2 Viña Del Mar 8-9/1.
253. Blue-capped Puffleg *Eriocnemis glaucopoides*  
1 pair Calilegua N.P. 19/12.
254. Slender-tailed Woodstar *Microstilbon burmeisteri*  
3 Selva Montana 14/12 and 1 there 15/12.
255. Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui*  
1 pair Calilegua NP 20/12.
256. Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, 12/12 en route to Tafi, 1 Calilegua-Selva Montana, 1 Ushuaia 30/12, Puyehue NP 4/1.
257. Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*  
5 Otamendi 7/12.
258. Spot-backed Puffbird *Nystalus maculatus*  
1 Icho Cruz 10/11
259. Toco Toucan *Ramphastos toco*  
2 Calilegua N.P. 15/12 1 there 20/12.
260. Ocellated Piculet *Picumnus dorbygnianus*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 15 and 20/12, 1 Jala 18/12.
261. Dot-fronted Woodpecker *Veniliornis frontalis*  
3 15/12 Selva Montana.
262. White-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cactorum*  
4 El 44 11/12, 10 between Tafi and Ruinas de Quilmes 13/12.
263. Striped Woodpecker *Picoides lignarius*  
2 outside Santiago 6/1, 1 Mesiollo 8-9/1.
264. Checkered Woodpecker *Picoides mixtus*  
1 Ribera Norte 6/12, 1 Dean Funes 12/12.
265. Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus*  
2 Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala 18/12, 2 Calilegua N.P.
266. Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*  
3 Selva Montana 15/12.
267. Golden-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes melanolaemus*  
Fairly common Costanera Sur and Cordoba.
268. Chilean Flicker *Colaptes pitius*  
5 El Calafate 28/12, 4/day C Chile.
269. Andean Flicker *Colaptes rupicola*  
5/day at El Inferniello, PN Cardones and Yavi.
270. Campo Flicker *Colaptes campestris*  
Fairly common Costanera Sur and Cordoba.
271. Black-bodied Woodpecker *Dryocopus schulzi*  
1 El 44 11/12.
272. Cream-backed Woodpecker *Campephilus leucopogon*  
3 El 44, 1p Selva Montana,



**Male Red-tailed Comet**

273. Magellanic Woodpecker *Campephilus magellanicus*  
 1 ♀ 2 ♂ Glacier Moreno NP 28/12, 2 Puyehue NP. 5/1.

## Magellanic Woodpecker ♂



274. Common Miner *Geositta cunicularia*  
 2 Abra Pampa 16/12, 1 Valdez Peninsula, 2-3 El Calafate, common Rio Grande 3-4/1.
275. Puna Miner *Geositta punensis*  
 1 ex Abra Pampa 16/12.
276. Short-billed Miner *Geositta antarctica*  
 10 Rio Grande 3/1.
277. Rufous-banded Miner *Geositta rufipennis*  
 Singles in Cordoba and Salta, fairly common Santiago area
278. Creamy-rumped Miner *Geositta isabellina*  
 2 Fallarones 7/1.
279. Scale-throated Earthcreeper *Upucerthia dumetaria*  
 2 Lagunas Del Monte 24/12, 1 Valdez Peninsula, 2 El Calafate 27/12, 1 El Yeso, 4 Fallarones.
280. Plain-breasted Earthcreeper *Upucerthia jelskii*  
 5 Yavi.
281. Buff-Breasted Earthcreeper *Upucerthia validirostris*  
 2 La Cumbre Sierra 11/12.
282. Chaco Earthcreeper *Ochetorhynchus certhioides*  
 2 Dean Funes 12/12
283. Rock Earthcreeper *Upucerthia andaecola*  
 4 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
284. **Band-tailed Earthcreeper** *Eremobius phoenicurus*  
 2 Doz Pozes 23/12.
285. **Crag Chilia** *Chilia melanura*



The normally skulking Crag Chilia

- 2 en route to El Yeso 6/1.
286. Chilean Seaside Cinclodes *Cinclodes nigrofumosus*  
 4 Viña Del Mar 8/1, 2 there 9/1.
287. Dark-bellied Cinclodes *Cinclodes patagonicus*  
 3 El Calafate 27/12, 1 Glacier 29/12, Singles in Ushuaia and Puyehue NP.
288. Gray-flanked Cinclodes *Cinclodes oustaleti*  
 2 Martial Glacier, +3 El Yeso 6/1.
289. **Olrog's Cinclodes** *Cinclodes olrogi*  
 6 Pampa de Anchala 10/12.
290. Bar-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes fuscus*  
 Fairly common. Even 2 seen at small Island Beagle Channel 2/1.
291. **Comechingones Cinclodes** *Cinclodes comechingonus*  
 4 Pampa de Anchala 10/12.
292. White-winged Cinclodes *Cinclodes atacamensis*  
 6 La Cumbre Sierra 10/12.
293. Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus*  
 Common in NW and East Argentina.
294. Crested Hornero *Furnarius cristatus*  
 1 in Chaco close to Salinas Grande.
295. Des Murs' Wiretail *Sylviorthorhynchus desmursii*  
 1 seen, 1 heard Mesillo 9/1.
296. Thorn-tailed Rayadito *Aphrastura spinicauda*  
 Up to 40/day in Nothofagus El Calafate. Also common in the forests around Ushuaia, 10 Mesillo 9/1.
297. Curve-billed Reedhaunter *Limnornis curvirostris*  
 10 Otamendi 7/12.
298. Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura aegithaloide*  
 1 Abra Pampa 16/12, 1 San Antonio Oeste 23/12, 3-4 Viña Del Mar 8-9/1

299. Brown-capped Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura fuliginiceps*  
2 El Inferniello 13/12, 5 Coesta del Obispo - PN Cardones 14/12.
300. Tufted Tit-Spinetail *Leptasthenura platensis*  
Up to 5/day in Cordoba and lower parts of the Andes, 2 El Calafate 28/12.
301. Wren-like Rushbird *Phleocryptes melanops*  
Up to 50/day in BA-area.
302. Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail *Spartonoica maluroides*  
50 San Clemente 8-9/12.
303. Azara's Spinetail *Synallaxis azarae*  
1 Coeste de la Obispo 14/12, 1 Calilegua N.P. 20/1.
304. Sooty-fronted Spinetail *Synallaxis frontalis*  
2 El 44 11/12.
305. Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens*  
1 La Cumbre Sierra 11/12, 1 en route to Tafi 12/12.
306. Chicli Spinetail *Synallaxis spixi*  
4 Otamendi 7/12.
307. Ochre-cheeked Spinetail *Synallaxis scutata*  
2 Calilegua NP. 15/12.
308. Stripe-crowned Spinetail *Cranioleuca pyrrhopia*  
2 La Cumbre Sierra 10/12, 1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 1 Cornisca road 15/12.
309. Sulphur-bearded Spinetail *Cranioleuca sulphurifera*  
2+heard Costanera Sur, 1 San Clemente 8 and 9/1.
310. Steinbach's Canastero *Asthenes steinbachi*  
1 El Inferniello 13/12.
311. Lesser Canastero *Asthenes pyrrholeuca*  
4-5 Valdez Peninsula 23-24/1, 2 Gualicho 27/12, singles Santiago-area 6/-7/1.
312. **Dusky-tailed Canastero** *Asthenes humicola*  
1 outside Santiago 6/1, 2 Viña Del Mar 8/1.
313. Short-billed Canastero *Asthenes baeri*  
2 in Chaco 11/12, 1 Del Monte Desertas 13/12.
314. **Patagonian Canastero** *Asthenes patagonica*  
10 Laguna del Montes 24/12, 2 Valdez Peninsula 25/12
315. Cordilleran Canastero *Asthenes modesta*  
1 Pampa de Anchala, 1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 10 Yavi 17/12, 2 El Yeso.
316. Puna Canastero *Asthenes sclateri*  
5 Pampa De Anchala 10/12.
317. Maquis Canastero *Asthenes heterura*  
4 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
318. Austral Canastero *Asthenes anthoides*  
4 Rio Grande 2/1.
319. Rusty-vented (Dorbignys) Canastero  
*Asthenes dorbignyi*  
3 en route to Yavi, 5 in Mountains outside Jala  
18/12.
320. Scribble-tailed Canastero *Asthenes maculicauda*  
2 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
321. Hudson's Canastero *Asthenes hudsoni*  
1 San Clemente 8/12.
322. Little Thornbird *Phacellodomus sibilatrix*  
1 in Chaco Dean Funes 12/12.
323. Spot-breasted Thornbird *Phacellodomus maculipectus*  
2 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
324. Streak-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus striaticeps*  
2 between Tafi and Del Monte Desertas 13/12.



**Salinas Monjita, a rare and specialized but still striking bird**

325. Rufous-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus rufifrons*  
1 pair in Chaco 45 km from Selva Montana 21/12.
326. Freckle-breasted Thornbird *Phacellodomus striaticollis*  
Singles at Costanera Sur and San Clemente.
327. Firewood-gatherer *Anumbius annumbi*  
2 La Cumbre Sierra.
328. Lark-like Brushrunner *Coryphistera alaudina*  
4 La Cumbre Sierra, fairly common Cordoba-Tucuman.
329. Brown Cacholote *Pseudoseisura lophotes*  
5 La Cumbre Sierra 10-11/12.
330. **White-throated Cacholote** *Pseudoseisura gutturalis*  
1 Del Monte Desertas 13/12.
331. White-throated Treerunner *Pygarrhichas albogularis*  
1 El Calafate 28/12, 2 Puyehue NP 4-5/1.
332. Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner *Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*  
1 Selva Montana both 14&15/12, 1 Tiraxi valley 18/12.
333. Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 15/12.
334. Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 15 resp 20/12.
335. Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper *Drymornis bridgesii*  
2 ex Icho Cruz 10/12 and 2 ex El 44 11/12.
336. Great Rufous Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes major*  
1 seen Calilegua 21/12, also heard there 15 and 20/12.
337. Black-banded Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes picumnus*  
1 seen Calilegua 20/12.
338. Narrow-billed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*  
2 Costanera Sur 6/12, 1 Dean Funes 11-12/12, El 44, 1 Calilegua N.P. 20-21/12.
339. Giant Antshrike *Batara cinerea*  
Heard Calilegua N.P. 15/12, 1 ♂ seen well there 20/12.
340. Variable Antshrike *Thamnophilus caerulescens*  
Up to 5/day at Cordoba, Tucuman and in Calilegua N.P.
341. Rufous-capped Antshrike *Thamnophilus ruficapillus*  
1 Ribera Norte 6/12, 2 Otamendi 7/12.
342. Black-capped Antwren *Herpsilochmus atricapillus*  
1 ♂ Calilegua N.P. 15/12.
343. White-throated Antpitta *Grallaria albigula*  
1 heard Calilegua N.P. 15/12, 1 seen well 19-20/12 and 3 heard there.
344. Black-throated Huet-huet *Pterotochos tarnii*  
2 seen up to 10 heard Puyehue NP. 4-5/1.
345. **Moustached Turca** *Pterotochos megapodius*  
3 below Yeso 6/1, 10 To and from Fallarones 7/1.
346. **White-throated Tapaculo** *Scelorchilus albicollis*  
3 heard 1 seen Mesillo 9/1.
347. Chucao Tapaculo *Scelorchilus rubecula*  
Excellent views of this skulking bird with 10 (!) ex seen Puyehue NP.
348. Crested Gallito *Rhinocrypta lanceolata*  
2 seen, 3 heard in the Chaco 11/12.
349. **Sandy Gallito** *Teledromas fuscus*  
2 Del Monte Desertas 13/12.
350. Olive-crowned Crescent-chest *Melanopareia maximiliani*  
*argentina*: 1 Heard El 44 11/12,  
*maximiliani*? 2 seen and 2 more heard Salinas Grande 12/12.



**Crested Gallito**

**Olive-crowned Crescent-chest**



351. Ochre-flanked Tapaculo *Eugralla paradoxa*  
1-2 seen and 3 heard Puyehue NP.
352. Magellanic Tapaculo *Scytalopus magellanicus*  
1 seen and 2 heard El Calafate 28/12, Singles Puyehue NP. 4-5/1.
353. Dusky Tapaculo *Scytalopus fuscus*  
1 heard Mesillo 7/1, 1 seen well and 1 heard there 8/1.
354. White-browed Tapaculo *Scytalopus superciliaris*  
3 El Infernillo 13/12. Easy to see for a Tapaculo.
355. White-tipped Plantcutter *Phytotoma rutila*  
Up to 15/day in suitable habitat Cordoba, Tucuman and Salta.
356. Rufous-tailed Plantcutter *Phytotoma rara*  
4 El Calafate 28/12, 1 juv there 29/12, 1 ♂ Puyehue NP. 1 ♂ +heard Mesillo 9/1.
357. Southern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*  
1 La Cumbre 10-12, 5 there 11/12, Up to 15/day in Calilegua N.P.
358. Buff-banded Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus hellmayri*  
5 Calilegua N.P. 18 and 23/12.
359. Grey Elaenia *Myiopagis caniceps*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
360. White-crested Elaenia *Elaenia albiceps*  
*diversa*?: Up to 5/day in Calilegua N.P.  
*griseigularis*?: Up to 15/day in suitable habitat El Calafate,  
*chilensis*: "Chilean Elaenia" Very Common in Chile.
361. Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*  
Singles everyday in suitable habitat Cordoba, Tucuman and Salta.
362. Slaty Elaenia *Elaenia strepera*  
10 Cornisca road 14/12, singles in Calilegua N.P.
363. Highland Elaenia *Elaenia obscura*  
1 each 19 and 20/12 Calilegua N.P.
364. White-crested Tyrannulet *Serpophaga subcristata*  
5 San Clemente 8/12.
365. White-bellied Tyrannulet *Serpophaga munda*  
2 La Cumbre, 3 El 44, 10 Calilegua N.P. 2 Las Grutas.
366. Sooty Tyrannulet *Serpophaga nigricans*  
10 Otamendi 7/12, 1 Campo de Tujo 9/12.
367. Rough-legged Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias burmeisteri*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 21/12, 1 Selva Montana 21/12.
368. Sclater's Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias sclateri*  
1 each 15, 21/12 in Calilegua N.P.
369. Suiriri Flycatcher *Suiriri suiriri*  
1 in the lower Andes 120 km N of Dean Funes 12/12.
370. White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*  
1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, Fairly common Calilegua N.P.
371. Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes ventralis*  
2 Calilegua N.P. 15 and 18/12.
372. Crested Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx sclateri*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, 1 San Clemente 8/12.
373. Subtropical Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*  
2 Coesta de la Obispo - PN Cardones 14/12.
374. Dinelli's Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus*  
2 seen + 2 heard 1 hour from Dean Funes 12/12.
375. Warbling Doradito *Pseudocolopteryx flaviventris*  
Fairly common Otamendi, San Clemente and Campo de Tuju.
376. Greater Wagtail-Tyrant *Stigmatura budytoides*  
Up to 10/day in Cordoba.



**Spectacled Tyrant**

377. **Tufted Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes parulus*  
2 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12. 1 Camping site between Las Grutas and Puerto Madryn 24/12,  
5 en route to El Yeso 6/1.
378. **Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant** *Anairetes flavirostris*  
3 PN los Cardones 14/12.
379. **Many-colored Rush-Tyrant** *Tachuris rubrigastra*  
4 Otamendi 7/12, 1 Costanera Sur, 2 Cordoba.
380. **Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus margarita-ceiventer*  
1 El 44 11/12.
381. **Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant** *Euscarthmus meloryphus*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, 2 Outside Dean Funes 12/12.
382. **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum plumbeiceps*  
2/day in Calilegua N.P.
383. **Yellow-olive Flycatcher** *Tolmomyias sulphureus*  
1 Calilegua N.P 15/12.
384. **Bran-colored Flycatcher** *Myiophobus fasciatus*  
2 Costanera Sur, 5 Otamendi 7/12, 20 in total 11-12/12, 1 Palomitas 21/12.
385. **Piratic Flycatcher** *Legatus leucophaius*  
2 Dean Funes 12/12, 1 Selva Montana 14 and 15/12.
386. **Variegated Flycatcher** *Empidonomus varius*  
1-2 Selva Montana 14,15 and 21/12.
387. **Smoke-colored Pewee** *Contopus fumigatus*  
1 Selva Montana 14/12.
388. **Tropical Pewee** *Contopus cinereus*  
Up to 5/day in Salta and Jala.
389. **Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri*  
1 Selva Montana 15/12.
390. **Cinnamon Flycatcher** *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*  
Up to 4/day in Calilegua N.P, 1 ex Yala 18/12.
391. **Cliff Flycatcher** *Hirundinea ferruginea*  
1 Ruinas de Quilmes 13/12, 2 P N Cardones 14/12.
392. **Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans latirostris*?  
Fairly common in Cordoba and Tucuman.
393. **Vermilion Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus*  
8 San Clemente 8/12.
394. **Rufous Casiornis** *Casiornis rufa*  
1 Calilegua N.P. 15/12, 2 there 20/12.
395. **D'Orbigny's Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca oenanthoides*  
1 Yavi 17/12, 2 Jala 18/12.
396. **White-browed Chat-Tyrant** *Ochthoeca leucophrys*  
4 Ruinas de Quilmes-Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine-  
Chicoana 13/12, 2 PN los Cardones 14/12.
397. **Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant** *Myiotheretes striaticollis*  
1 PN los Cardones 14/12, 3 2 Parque Provinciale  
Potraria de Jala 18/12, 1 Calilegua N.P. 19/1.
398. **Fire-eyed Diucon** *Xolmis pyrope*  
4 El Calafate 28/12, 1 Mesillo 7/1, 2 there 8/1.
399. **Black-crowned Monjita** *Xolmis coronata*  
1 juv Cordoba 10/12, 2 San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
400. **Salinas Monjita** *Xolmis salinarum*  
1 Salinas Grande 11/12.
401. **White Monjita** *Xolmis irupero*  
Fairly common Cordoba, 3 Jala, 3 Sn Antonio Oeste  
area.
402. **Rusty-backed Monjita** *Xolmis rubetra*  
4 San Antonio Oeste 24/12.



**Fire-eyed Diucon**



**The very handsome  
Chocolate-vented Tyrant**

403. **Chocolate-vented Tyrant** *Neoxolmis rufiventris*  
2 east El Calafate 27/12, 5 Glacier Moreno NP 28/12, 1 Rio Grande 1/1.
404. **White-naped Xenopsaris** *Xenopsaris albinucha*  
1 Salinas Grande 11/12.
405. **White-winged Becard** *Pachyramphus polychopterus*  
2 Otamendi 7/12.
406. **Crested Becard** *Pachyramphus validus*  
1 ♀ 2 Selva Montana 14-15/12.
407. **Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis montana*  
2 PN Cardones 13/12, 1 Yavi 16/12, 1 El Calafate 27/12.
408. **White-tailed Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis andicola*  
1 pair PN Cardones 14/12.
409. **Great Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis livida*  
2 El Calafate 27/12, 2 Mesillo 6-7/12
410. **Gray-bellied Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis microptera*  
2 Doz Pozos 23/12, 1 Laguna del Monte 24/12.
411. **Lesser Shrike-Tyrant** *Agriornis murina*  
1 San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
412. **Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola maculirostris*  
1 P.N. Cardones 11/12.
413. **Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola macloviana*  
Up to 10/day in suitable habitat El Calafate.
414. **Cinnamon-bellied Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola capistrata*  
2 El Calafate 27/12.
415. **Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola rufivertex*  
2 Yavi 16/12, 4 Fallarones 7/1.
416. **White-browed Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola albilora*  
20 El Yeso, 5 Fallarones 7/1  
[Cinereous Ground-Tyrant *Muscisaxicola cinerea*  
2 birds seen above the tree- and grass-line at Glacier Moreno 28/1 was probably this species.].
417. **Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola flavinucha*  
6-10 Ushuaia Martial Glacier 31/1.
418. **Black-fronted Ground-Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola frontalis*  
1 Fallarones 7/1.
419. **Andean Negrito** *Lessonia oreas*  
10 Abra Pampa 16/12 Jala 18/12.
420. **Austral Negrito** *Lessonia rufa*  
Common El Calafate and Tierra del Fuego.
421. **Cinereous Tyrant** *Knipolegus striaticeps*  
1 Tucuman 12/12.
422. **Andean Tyrant** *Knipolegus signatus*  
10 Jala 18/12.
423. **Hudsons Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus hudsoni*  
3 east of San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
424. **White-winged Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus aterrimus*  
Up to 10/day in Cordoba and Tucuman, 1 ♀ Laguna del Monte 24/12.
425. **Blue-billed Black-Tyrant** *Knipolegus cyanirostris*  
1 Otamendi 7/12.
426. **Spectacled Tyrant** *Hymenops perspicillatus*  
Fairly common BA-area, 1 El Calafate 28/12, 2 Ventana Marsh 9/1.
427. **Black-backed Water-Tyrant** *Fluvicola albiventer*  
10 Costanera Sur 6 and 9/1, 1 Salinas Grande 11/12.
428. **Yellow-browed Tyrant** *Satrapa icterophrys*  
3 Otamendi 7/12, 2 Selva Montana 14,15/12, 1 Jala 18/12.



**Austral Negrito**

429. **Cattle Tyrant** *Machetornis rixosus*  
Common BA, San Clemente, S Cordoba, 1 Jala 18/12.
430. **Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer*  
10 Selva Montana 14,15/12.
431. **Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus*  
Only heard in Calilegua N.P. 20/12.
432. **Swainson's Flycatcher** *Myiarchus swainsoni*  
5 El 44 11/12.
433. **Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*  
Common in East and Northwest. Not present from Valdez Peninsula and south.
434. **Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus*  
1 Ribera Norte 6/12, 2 Icho Cruz 10/12, 1 Selva Montana 15/12, singles in Calilegua N.P. 20-21/12.
435. **Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantio-atrocristat*  
Common La Cumbre - Dean Funes, 5 Palomitas 21/12.
436. **Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*  
Common BA, San Clemente, Cordoba, Tucuman, S Salta.
437. **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savana*  
Common in suitable habitat.
438. **Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera*  
Fairly common BA, San Clemente, S Cordoba, singles Salta, 3 San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
439. **Gray-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea*  
Singles Costanera Sur.
440. **Southern Martin** *Progne elegans*  
Common Cordoba 10-11/12, Calilegua N.P. and at Valdez Peninsula-area.
441. **Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*  
5 N Dean Funes 12/12-
442. **White-rumped Swallow** *Tachycineta leucorrhoa*  
Common BA, Dean Funes - Tafi, singles Salta and Jala.
443. **Chilean Swallow** *Tachycineta meyeni*  
Common Valdez Peninsula-area, Tierra del Fuego, El Calafate and Puyehue NP.
444. **Blue-and-white Swallow** *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*  
Common except BA-area.
445. **Tawny-headed Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx fucata*  
5 El 44 11/12, 20 Selva Montana - Cornisca road 15/12.
446. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*  
50 en route to Abra Pampa 16/12, singles Puyehue NP. 4/1.
447. **Andean Swallow** *Hirundo andecola*  
5 en route to Abra Pampa 16/12.
448. **Cliff Swallow** *Hirundo pyrrhonota*  
50 Otamendi 7/12.
449. **Correndera Pipit** *Anthus correndera*  
Fairly common in suitable habitat throughout.
450. **Short-billed Pipit** *Anthus furcatus*  
10 Campo de Tuju 9/12, singles El Inferniello 13/12, 2 Yavi 16/12.
451. **Hellmayr's Pipit** *Anthus hellmayri*  
2 La Cumbre Sierra 11/12, several El Inferniello - PN Cardones 13/12.
452. **Paramo Pipit** *Anthus bogotensis*  
1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
453. **Rufous-throated Dipper** *Cinclus schulzi*  
1 pair 12/12 50 km S Tafi
454. **Southern House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon mustulus*  
Seen almost everywhere.
455. **Mountain Wren** *Troglodytes solstitialis*  
2 Cornisca rd 15/12, 2 Jala 18 and 19/12.
456. **Sedge Wren** *Cistothorus platensis*  
Singles San Clemente /12, 1 Cordoba 10/12, 1 Rio Grande 2/1.

457. Chalk-browed Mockingbird *Mimus saturninus*  
Common in BA-area, SE Cordoba and Valdez Peninsula.
458. Patagonian Mockingbird *Mimus patagonicus*  
1 Salinas Grande 11/12, 2 Del Monte Desertas 13/12, several Coesta de la Obispo 14/12. Common Valdez Peninsula and El Calafate
459. **Chilean Mockingbird** *Mimus thenca*  
3 en route to Puyehue NP. 4/1, a few/day around Santiago and Viña Del Mar 6-8/1.
460. Brown-backed Mockingbird *Mimus dorsalis*  
10 Abra Pampa 16/12, 5 Jala 17-18/12.
461. White-banded Mockingbird *Mimus triurus*  
10 San Antonio Oeste 24/12.
462. Chiguanco Thrush *Turdus chiguanco*  
Fairly common Cordoba, Tucuman and Salta.
463. Rufous-bellied Thrush *Turdus rufiventris*  
Common in BA-area and in the NW.
464. Austral Thrush *Turdus falcklandii*  
Common in the south of Argentina and Chile.
465. Creamy-bellied Thrush *Turdus amaurochalinus*  
Singles Costanera Sur, Otamendi, Chiguana and Selva Montana.
466. Andean Slaty-Thrush *Turdus nigriceps*  
1 seen and 1 heard in Yungas N of Dean Funes 12/12, Common Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala 18/12 and Calilegua NP. 21/12.
467. Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus swainsoni*  
1 Cornisca rd 15/12, 1-3 daily Calilegua NP and Jala 18-21/12.
468. Masked Gnatcatcher *Polioptila dumicola*  
Fairly common Costanera Sur, and in Chaco and Yungas in S Cordoba until the 12/12.
469. Plush-crested Jay *Cyanocorax chrysops*  
3 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 10/day Calilegua NP. 2 Jala 18/12.
470. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*  
Several BA.
471. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*  
Common.
472. Red-eyed Vireo *Cyclarhis olivaceus chivi*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, 1 El 44 11/12, fairly common Selva Montana 14,15 and 21/12.
473. Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*  
2 El44 11/12.
474. Eurasian greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*  
2 ex Punta Rasa 8/12
475. Thick-billed Siskin *Carduelis crassirostris*  
1 ♂ Yavi 17/12.
476. Hooded Siskin *Carduelis magellanica*  
Common BA, and NW. Absent from the South and coasts.
477. Black-chinned Siskin *Carduelis barbata*  
Common El Calafate, Tierra del Fuego and Viña Del Mar.
478. Black Siskin *Carduelis atrata*  
20 Jala 18/12.
479. Yellow-rumped Siskin *Carduelis uropygialis*  
50 El Yeso 6/1, several Fallarones 7/1.
480. Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*  
2-10 Selva Montana, 10 Calilegua NP. 5 Jala 18.
481. Southern Yellowthroat *Geothlypis velata*  
Singles in suitable habitat BA and NW. 6-22/12.
482. [Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*  
1 bird showing all the characters for one adult of this species seen at the camping ground N Punta Tombo 24/12. It should NOT occur in Argentina at all!]



**Giant Antshrike, a hard skulker not at all related to thrushes.**

483. **Brown-capped Redstart** *Myioborus bruniceps*  
Fairly common in forests in Cordoba, Tucuman and Salta.
484. **Two-banded Warbler** *Basileuterus bivittatus*  
3 Cornisca road 15/12, 1 Calilegua NP. 20/12. Dangerous species this one.
485. **Pale-legged Warbler** *Basileuterus signatus*  
5 Tiraxi valley 18/12, 3 Jala 19/12.
486. **Common Bush-Tanager** *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*  
5 Cornisca rd 15/12, Common Jala and Calilegua NP.
487. **Rust-and-yellow Tanager** *Thlypopsis ruficeps*  
3 Tiraxi valley 18/12.
488. **Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida*  
1 Selva Montana 14/12, 1 Calilegua NP. 20/12.
489. **Hepatic Tanager** *Piranga flava*  
1 ♂ El 44 11/12, 1 ♀ Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 3 Selva Montana 15/12, 2 ♂, 1 Calilegua NP.
490. **Sayaca Tanager** *Thraupis sayaca*  
1 Otamendi 7/12, Common in forests in Jala, Calilegua NP. and Salta.
491. **Blue-and-yellow Tanager** *Thraupis bonariensis*  
Common in forests in Cordoba, Tucuman and Salta.
492. **Fawn-breasted Tanager** *Pipraeidea melanonota*  
2 Tiraxi Valley 15/12, +5/day Calilegua NP. 20-21/12.
493. **Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica*  
1 ♀ Calilegua NP. 21/12.
494. **Golden-rumped Euphonia(Blue-hooded)** *Euphonia cyanocephala (auerata)*  
1 Cornisca road 15/12.
495. **Many-coloured Chaco-Finch** *Saltatricula multicolor*  
5 El 44 11/12, 2 in Chaco N Dean Funes 12/12.
496. **Red-crested Finch** *Coryphospingus cucullatus*  
1 ♂ El 44 11/12, 1 ♂ Las Palmitos 21/12.
497. **Black-hooded Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus atriceps*  
6 Abra Pampa - Yavi 16 and 3 there 17/12.
498. **Gray-hooded Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus gayi*  
*caniceps*: Common Gualicho, El Calafate 27/12.  
*minor*: Common El Yeso and Fallarones 6 and 7/1.
499. **Patagonian Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus patagonicus*  
Up to 10/ day Glacier Moreno NP El Calafate 28-30/12. 5-10 Puyehue NP. 4-5/1.
500. **Mourning Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus fruticeti*  
Fairly common in suitable habitat.
501. **Plumbeous Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus unicolor*  
10 El Yeso 6/1.
502. **Carbonated Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus carbonarius*  
1 ♂ San Antonio Oeste 24/12, 2 ♂ just S of Valdez Peninsula 25/12.
503. **Band-tailed Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus alaudinus*  
2 El Inferniello 13/12, 10 Jala 17/12, 1 ♂ there 18/12.
504. **Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch** *Phrygilus plebejus*  
4, Pampa de Anchala, 20 El Inferniello 13/12, 10 PN Cardones 14/12, Common Yavi 16-17/12.
505. **Yellow-bridled Finch** *Melanodera xanthogramma*  
10 Martial Glacier 31/12.
506. **Black-crested Finch** *Lophospingus pusillus*  
10 La Cumbre Sierra 11/12.
507. **Long-tailed Reed-Finch** *Donacospiza albifrons*  
6 Otamendi 7/12, 20 Costanera Sur 8/12.
508. **Common Diuca-Finch** *Diuca diuca*  
5 Yavi 16-17/12, Common Valdez Peninsula area, singles El Calafate 28/12, singles Mesillo 8-9/12.
509. **Rusty-browed Warbling-Finch** *Poospiza erythrophrys*  
Fairly common in Jala and Calilegua NP. Singles Selva Montana 14-15/12.

510. Black-and-rufous Warbling-Finch *Poospiza nigrorufa*  
Common BA and San Clemente.
511. Black-and-chestnut Warbling-Finch *Poospiza nigrorufa*  
2 Selva Montana 15/12.
512. Rufous-sided Warbling-Finch *Poospiza hypochondria*  
1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 5 en route to Abra Pampa 16/12.
513. Tucuman Mountain-Finch *Poospiza baeri*  
4 El Inferniello 13/12.
514. Ringed Warbling-Finch *Poospiza torquata*  
5 El 44 11/12, singles Dean Funes 12/12.
515. Black-capped Warbling-Finch *Poospiza melanoleuca*  
1 ♂ Costanera Sur 6 and 9/12, 5 El 44 11/12.
516. Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*  
1 ♂ Calilegua NP. 20/12.
517. Rusty-collared Seedeater *Sporophila collaris*  
1 ♂ Costanera Sur 6/12.
518. Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*  
50 Calilegua NP. 15/12.
519. Double-collared Seedeater *Sporophila caerulescens*  
Singles in suitable habitat, BA and Cordoba and Tucuman.
520. Band-tailed Seedeater *Catamenia analis*  
2 Icho Cruz, 5 Abra Pampa, 2 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 10 Yavi - Abra Pampa 16-17/12.
521. Plain-colored Seedeater *Catamenia inornata*  
1 La Cumbre Sierra 10/12, 5 El Inferniello 13/12, 1 Yavi-Jala 17/12.
522. Rusty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa sittoides*  
1 Cefechal de Cafechate Ravine 13/12, 1 ♂ Selva Montana 14/12.
523. Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola*  
Fairly common in wet forests in Cordoba and Tucuman.
524. Grassland Yellow-Finch *Sicalis luteola*  
Common Costanera Sur, Estancia Palenque, Campo de Tuju, Valdez Peninsula, Puyehue NP. 4/1.
525. Greater Yellow-Finch *Sicalis auriventris*  
50 El Yeso and Fallarones 6-7/1.
526. Puna Yellow-Finch *Sicalis lutea*  
4 Yavi 17/12.
527. Citron-headed Yellow-Finch *Sicalis luteocephala*  
20 Yavi 16 and 17/12.
528. Greenish Yellow-Finch *Sicalis olivascens*  
10 Chiguana 13 and 14/12, 100 Calilegua NP. 16/12, 2 there 19/12.
529. Patagonian Yellow-Finch *Sicalis lebruni*  
1 ♂ 2 ♀ El Calafate, Laguna Nimez 26/12, 1 pair Rio Grande, singles at Puyehue NP. 4-5/1.
530. Great Pampa-Finch *Embernagra platensis*  
Common in BA area, Tafi and Cardones NP.
531. Yellow Cardinal *Gubernatrix cristata*  
3+2 Laguna del -Monte 24/12.
532. Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*  
2 Costanera Sur 6/12, 5 there 8/12, 2 Otamendi 7/12, 1 en route to Tafi 12/12.
533. Yellow-billed Cardinal *Paroaria capitata*  
10 Costanera Sur 6/12.
534. Fulvous-headed Brush-Finch *Atlapetes fulviceps*  
1 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12, 5 Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala 18/12.
535. **Yellow-striped Brush-Finch** *Atlapetes citrinellus*  
2 in Yungas 2 h N of Dean Funes 12/12.
536. Stripe-headed Brush-Finch *Buarremon torquatus*  
1 Calilegua NP. 19/12.



**Dark-faced Ground-tyrant**

537. Saffron-billed Sparrow *Arremon flavirostris*  
2-5/day in Calilegua NP 20-21/12.
538. Stripe-capped Sparrow *Aimophila strigiceps*  
2 El 44 11/12.
539. Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*  
Common.
540. Grassland Sparrow *Ammodramus humerais*  
1 in Calilegua NP. 20/12.
541. Golden-billed Saltator *Saltator aurantirostris*  
Fairly common in suitable habitat, Cordoba and Tucuman.
542. Rufous-Bellied Saltator *Saltator rufiventris*  
4 Coesta de la Obispo 14/12.
543. Black-backed Grosbeak *Pheucticus aureoventris*  
2 Selva Montana 14/12, 3 Parque Provincial Potraria de Jala 18/12 .
544. Ultramarine Grosbeak *Cyanocopsa brissonii*  
1 Selva Montana 14/12, 1 ♂ Calilegua NP. 15/12, 1 Las Palmitos 21/12.
545. Yellow-winged Blackbird *Agelaius thilius*  
Common Costanera Sur and Otamendi 7/12, 10 Ventana Marsh 9/1.
546. Long-tailed Meadowlark *Sturnella loyca*  
Singles at La Cumbre, Very common in Patagonia and Chubut and Chile.
547. Bay-winged Cowbird *Molothrus badius*  
Common at BA area and the Northwest.
548. Screaming Cowbird *Molothrus rufoaxillaris*  
15 El 44 11/12 several in Yungas en route to Tafi 12/12.
549. Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*  
Common at BA area, the Northwest and Valdez Peninsula area.
550. Epaulet Oriole *Icterus cayanensis*  
3 Calilegua NP. 15/12, singles there 20/12 and 2 21/12.
551. Golden-winged Cacique *Cacicus chrysopterus*  
2 seen Calilegua NP. 20/12, heard there also.
552. Solitary Cacique *Cacicus solitarius*  
1 Costanera Sur 6/12.
553. Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*  
Fairly common Calilegua NP.
554. Brown-and-yellow Marshbird *Pseudoleistes virescens*  
Common Otamendi 7/12, San Clemente 8-9/12.
555. Scarlet-headed Blackbird *Amblyramphus holosericeus*  
5 Otamendi 7/12.
556. Austral Blackbird *Curaeus curaeus*  
Fairly common El Calafate Tierra del Fuego and Chile.

## Appendix II

### **Animals observed**

Killer Whale *Orcinus orca*

7 at Punta Delgado 25/12, at least two big males showing themselves well. Impressive animals!!

Pampas Cat *Oncifelis colocolo pajeros* (= *Lynchailurus pajeros*)

1 ad ♀ with cubs at El Inferniello 13/12.

Patagonian Mara *Dolichotis patagonum*

1 Cordoba, 6 Valdez Peninsula Strangelooking animals

Culpeo *Pseudalopex culpaeus*

1 Lago de Escargados 28/12.

Argentine Gray Fox *Pseudalopex griseus*

At least two Rio Grande, 1 Puyehue NP. 4/1.

Commersons Dolphin *Cephalorhynchus commersonii*  
Several Tierra del Fuego.

**An Excellence in waders!**

