



Tropical Valley

Birdwatching Tour

One day – Private

Also available:

*-High altitude or
Polylepis birds*

-Condor watching

-More day trips

At 06:00 hrs we will pick you up from the hotel.

We will drive for about 45 minutes down from Sucre (2750 masl) to around 1700 masl.

*In the warmer lower valleys we have the chance to see many **different species of parakeets** and sometimes even **“Amazona” Parrots**.*

*The **TOP** goal of today is of course to spot the endemic **Red-fronted Macaw!!!** There are not many left and they need urgently more protection which we are trying to get from the local Government through some of our volunteer activities.*

*Once we leave the car, we will walk short distances and wait to hear and see what species are around us and try to spot them for the people that like to take photos. We hope to find the **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**, **Bolivian Blackbird (endemic)**, **Cliff Parakeet (endemic)**, a few species of **Woodpeckers** and along the Rio Chico we will look for the **Puna Ibis**, **Green Kingfisher (very rare)** or **Buff-necked Ibis**.*

*High in the sky we have to be alert for the **Andean Condor**, **Turkey Vultures** and maybe a **Black-chested Buzzard Eagle**.*

*On lower level the birds of prey like the **Variable Hawk**, **Roadside Hawk** or **American Kestrel** are hunting over the fruit trees and crops of the local farmers.*

There are too many species today to name them all here; easily we will see around 40 different species in one morning!

Main habitat: Dry Andean Valleys, low altitude.

Of course we can go and search for specific species of birds of your choice and adjust the route to that. (check your guide Dirk Dekker's listings at ebird website, Explore region >Chuquisaca – Bolivia)

Tour includes:

Private transport, specialized bilingual guide, use of “Birds of Bolivia” Field guide, exchange of photos and registration of ebird list of that day. Checklist English/Latin names of species.

- Entrance fees
- Box Lunch & Water
- Snacks

Not included:

- Gifts for kids you may meet on the way
- Other (alcoholic) drinks
- Tips for guide/driver
- Souvenirs

You need to bring:

- Good hiking boots/walking shoes
- Hat or cap

- Sun cream
- Sun glasses
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Repellent
- Camera with loaded batteries
- Binoculars
- We have binoculars for rent (100 bs per day)

In case of a mixed group with both interest in hiking and birdwatching, your guide can adjust the paths and times to do that without any problem.

We try not to bring too much food/drinks from the city. Instead we urge people to spend some money in the little villages so tourism will make sense to the inhabitants. For sanitary reasons we will bring the main food from the city.

Cost per person:

1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax
Bs. 1000,-	Bs.800,-	Bs.700,-	Bs.600,-	Bs.500,-