



TRIP TO
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SALVIN'S ALBATROSS



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We will start our expedition early and leave the hotel at about six in the morning in order to sail the waters of the Humboldt Current. This is one of the marine currents with the highest biological productivity, and originates in Antarctica. It is very cold and very rich in nutrients; this attracts many sea birds as well as marine mammals to the South American Pacific coast. We will find birds like the Northern Royal Albatross, Black-browed Albatross, Buller's Albatross, Salvin's Albatross, Southern Giant Petrel, Southern Fulmar, Juan Fernandez Petrel, White-chinned Petrel, Westland Petrel, Pink-footed Shearwater, Elliot's Storm-Petrel, Peruvian Diving-Petrel and



CHILEAN SKUA

Humboldt Penguin among others. After our sail, we will drive to a Humboldt Penguin colony and will see other birds like the endemic Seaside Cinclodes. Overnight stay in Santiago.



BULLER'S ALBATROSS

SUMMARY

Duration: 1 day, with 6 – 7 hours sailing

Start / End: Viña del Mar / Santiago or Viña del Mar / Viña del Mar or Santiago / Santiago

Restrictions: Seasickness. Adverse climate conditions may lead to port authority not allowing the boat to set sail.

Climate: Even in summer it could be cool, rainy and windy in the morning. A rain jacket is a must.

Dates: On request, all year round.

Potential # of species: 89 (Including not only pelagic birds).

OUTSTANDING:

1. Navigation on the Humboldt Current, one of the most important in the Southern Hemisphere.
2. Many Albatross, like Northern Royal, Black-browed, Buller's, Northern Buller's, Salvin's and Chatham's.
3. Pelagic birds, like Northern Giant Petrel, Southern Giant Petrel, Masatierra Petrel, Juan Fernandez Petrel, White-chinned Petrel, Westland Petrel, Pink-footed Shearwater, Peruvian Diving-Petrel, Chilean Skua and Humboldt Penguin.
4. Visit to a Humboldt Penguin colony.
5. During the sailing trip it is possible to see sea mammals, such as sea lions and dolphins.



PINK-FOOTED SHEARWATER



BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS