



**BIRDING THE LIMA AREA – EXTENSION TO THE
SOUTH PERU TOUR**

16 – 19 JULY 2018



Diademed Plover (photo Niall Perrins) is one of our targets on this trip.

Day 1. Birding Pucusana

We leave Lima and drive south of the city along the coast to the fishing village of Pucusana. Here you will have the chance to see **Humboldt Penguin, Inca Tern, Red-legged Cormorant, Guanay Cormorant**, the endemic **Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes, Peruvian Pelican, Peruvian Booby**, and many others. Later you will be transferred to Santa Eulalia in the mountains above Lima for an overnight

Overnight Santa Eulalia Valley

Day 2. Birding the Santa Eulalia Road

We will explore the Santa Eulalia road, reaching 3500 meters above sea level, looking for the endemics **Great Inca Finch, Rufous-breasted Warbling Finch, Bronze-tailed Comet, Rusty-bellied Brush Finch, and Black-necked Woodpecker**. Other possible species include **Canyon Canastero, Rusty-crowned Tit-Spintail, Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant, Pacific Pygmy Owl, Peruvian Sheartail, Blue-and-yellow Tanager**, and, if we are lucky, **Andean Condor**.

Overnight Santa Eulalia Valley

Day 3. Search for the Diademed Plover

Today we will drive up to 4500 meters elevation at the base of the snow-capped mountains, looking for the legendary **Diademed Plover**. **White-bellied Cinclodes, Olivaceous Thornbill, Black-breasted Hillstar, Giant Coot, Black Siskin, White-winged Diuca Finch, Streak-backed Canastero, and Dark-winged Miner** are other species we hope to find. We will come back to Lima for an overnight

Overnight: Ramada Costa del Sol Lima Airport

Day 4. Birding the Lomas de Lachay National Reserve

Our final destination is the Lomas de Lachay national reserve located in the desert adjoining the Pacific. Here we will look for the elusive **Cactus Canastero, Burrowing Owl, Oasis Hummingbird, Peruvian Thick-knee, Band-tailed Sierra Finch, Peruvian Meadowlark, Coastal Miner, Greyish Miner, Short-tailed Field Tyrant**, and the endemic **Thick-billed Miner**.

After lunch we will come back to Lima to connect with your international flights home.

This extension to our **South Peru Birding Tour: The Inca Empire, Mountains and Lowland Rainforests 2018** tour can also be booked as a stand-alone tour. If different dates are desired, please contact us.

Duration:	4 days
Limit (Group Size):	1 – 6
Date Start:	July 16, 2018
Date End:	July 19, 2018
Tour Start:	Lima
Tour End:	Lima
Price:	US\$ 1280 per person sharing (4-6 participants) US\$ 1456 per person sharing (3 participants) US\$ 1624 per person sharing (2 participants) US\$ 2376 (1 participant)
Single supplement:	US\$ 298

Price includes:

Three nights' accommodation (two at rustic cabins in the Santa Eulalia Valley and the third night at the Ramada Costa del Sol Lima Airport)

Private birding guide

All meals

Bottled water

Private vehicle

Price excludes:

International flights

Hotel after arrival in Lima the day prior to the tour if you have not joined the South Peru tour

Hotel in Lima for the night of July 19 if your return flight does not leave in the evening of that day

Any activities not described in the itinerary, such as city tours, museum fees, etc.

Personal expenses such phone calls, internet access, laundry, souvenirs, etc.

Tips