



Falkland Islands: Birding with a Camera® (BwC)  
Patagonia (Chile) Extension  
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Black-browed Albatross

Our Falklands: Birding with a Camera Tour, has two parts: the pre-extension tour in southern Chile where the Pumas, Guanacos, and Magellanic Plovers were some of the biggest targets. Chilean Patagonia is also famous for its stunning landscapes, glaciers, and impressive temperate rainforest. The main tour visited the remote Falkland Islands, where five species of penguins (King, Macaroni, Gentoo, Magellanic, and Southern Rockhopper) featured, along with a colony of Black-browed Albatross, and impressive Imperial and Magallanic Cormorants.



Torres del Paine – Laguna Amarga

## Itinerary of pre-tour extension to Patagonian Chile

25-Nov-2024	Morning arrival Punta Arenas/ Afternoon birding
26-Nov-2024	Morning ferry Punta Arenas to Tierra del Fuego
27-Nov-2024	Morning ferry back to Punta Arenas and drive to Torres del Paine
28-Nov-2024	Puma search
29-Nov-2024	Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas
30-Nov-2024	Punta Arenas to Falklands

## List for pre-tour extension

### Rheas (Rheidae)

Lesser Rhea	<i>Rhea pennata</i>
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### Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl (Anatidae)

Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>
Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>
Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta</i>
Flying Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>

Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>
Silver Teal	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>
Red Shoveler	<i>Spatula platalea</i>
Chiloe Wigeon	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>
Yellow-billed Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>

**Grebes (Podicipedidae)**

White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>
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**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)**

Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>
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**Magellanic Plover (Pluvianellidae)**

Magellanic Plover	<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>
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**Oystercatchers (Haematopodidae)**

Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>
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**Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)**

Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
Two-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>

**Sandpipers and Allies (Scolopacidae)**

Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Magellanic Snipe	<i>Gallinago magellanica</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>

**Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)**

Chilean Skua	<i>Stercorarius chilensis</i>
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**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)**

Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>

**Shearwaters and Petrels (Procellariidae)**

Southern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>
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**Cormorants and Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)**

Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
Magellanic Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo magellanicus</i>
Imperial Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo atriceps</i>

**Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)**

Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>
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**New World Vultures (Cathartidae)**

Andean Condor - VU	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>
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**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (Accipitridae)**

Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>
Chilean Hawk	<i>Accipiter chilensis</i>
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>

**Owls (Strigidae)**

Austral Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nana</i>
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**Woodpeckers (Picidae)**

Striped Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates lignarius</i>
Chilean Flicker	<i>Colaptes pitius</i>

**Falcons and Caracaras (Falconidae)**

Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
Chimango Caracara	<i>Daptrius chimango</i>

**New World and African Parrots (Psittacidae)**

Austral Parakeet	<i>Enicognathus ferrugineus</i>
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**Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers (Furnariidae)**

Dark-bellied Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes patagonicus</i>
Thorn-tailed Rayadito	<i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>

**Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)**

Tufted Tit-Tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>
White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>
Austral Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>
Fire-eyed Diucon	<i>Pyrope pyrope</i>

**Swallows (Hirundinidae)**

Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucopyga</i>

**Wrens (Troglodytidae)**

Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
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**Thrushes and Allies (Turdidae)**

Austral Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii</i>
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**Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)**

Correndera Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera</i>
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**New World Sparrows (Passerellidae)**

Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
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**Troupials and Allies (Icteridae)**

Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Leistes loyca</i>
Austral Blackbird	<i>Curaeus curaeus</i>

**Tanagers and Allies (Thraupidae)**

Gray-hooded Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus gayi</i>
Patagonian Sierra Finch	<i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>



**MAMMALS****Myocastoridae (coypus)**

Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>
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**Felidae (cats)**

Cougar - PUMA	<i>Puma concolor</i>
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**Canidae (dogs, foxes)**

Culpeo	<i>Lycalopex culpaeus</i>
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South American gray fox (Chilla)	<i>Lycalopex griseus</i>
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**Camelidae (camels, llamas)**

Guanaco	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>
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**Other species**

European Rabbit	
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**Gallery from Patagonian Chile**

Puma



Andean Condor



Austral Negrito





Austral Parrot



Austral Pygmy-Owl



Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle



Black-faced Ibis





Chiloie Wigeon



Crested Duck





Culpeo



Dark-bellied Cinclodes





Fire-eyed Diucon



Flying Steamer-Duck



Gray-hooded Sierra Finch



Guanaco





Lesser Rhea



Magellanic Oystercatcher



Magellanic Plover

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Magellanic Snipe

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Patagonia Sierra Finch



Puma





Red-gartered Coot



Red Shoveler





Silver Teal



South American Gray Fox



South American Tern



Striped Woodpecker





Thorn-tailed Rayadito



Upland Goose





White-crested Elaenia



Yellow-billed Pintail





Torres del Paine – Laguna Amarga



Torres del Paine – Lago Pehóé

The Second Part of the tour was our main tour, we flew from Punta Arenas direct to Stanley (East Falkland).

This archipelago, located in the South Atlantic, could be called a Mecca for Penguin lovers.

## Itinerary Main Tour Falkland Islands

30-Nov-2024	Stanley (Arrival)
1-Dec-2024	Saunders Island
2-Dec-2024	Saunders Island
3-Dec-2024	Saunders Island
4-Dec-2024	Saunders Island
5-Dec-2024	Pebble Island
6-Dec-2024	Pebble Island
7-Dec-2024	Pebble Island
8-Dec-2024	Sea Lion Island
9-Dec-2024	Sea Lion Island
10-Dec-2024	Sea Lion Island
11-Dec-2024	Sea Lion Island
12-Dec-2024	Sea Lion to East Falkland
13-Dec-2-24	Stanley - Volunteers Point
14-Dec-2024	Stanley to Santiago, Chile (Departure)

## List for Main Tour, Falkland Islands

### Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl (Anatidae)

Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>
Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta</i>
Kelp Goose	<i>Chloephaga hybrida</i>
Ruddy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i>
Falkland Steamer-Duck (Endemic)	<i>Tachyeres brachypterus</i>
Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>
Silver Teal	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>
Chiloe Wigeon	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>
Yellow-billed Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>

### Grebes (Podicipedidae)

White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>
Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>

### Sheathbills (Chionidae)

Snowy Sheathbill	<i>Chionis albus</i>
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### Oystercatchers (Haematopodidae)

Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>
Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>



**Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)**

Two-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>
Rufous-chested Dotterel	<i>Charadrius modestus</i>

**Sandpipers and Allies (Scolopacidae)**

Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Magellanic Snipe	<i>Gallinago magellanica</i>

**Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)**

Brown Skua	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>
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**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)**

Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>
Dolphin Gull	<i>Leucophaeus scoresbii</i>
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>

**Penguins (Spheniscidae)**

King Penguin	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
Gentoo Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>
Magellanic Penguin	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>
Macaroni Penguin - VU	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
Southern Rockhopper Penguin - VU	<i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>
Moseley's Rockhopper Penguin	<i>Eudyptes moseleyi</i>

**Albatrosses (Diomedidae)**

Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>
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**Shearwaters and Petrels (Procellariidae)**

Southern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>
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**Cormorants and Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)**

Magellanic Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo magellanicus</i>
Imperial Cormorant	<i>Leucocarbo atriceps</i>

**Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns (Ardeidae)**

Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
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**New World Vultures (Cathartidae)**

Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
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**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (Accipitridae)**

Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>
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**Falcons and Caracaras (Falconidae)**

Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
Striated Caracara	<i>Daptrius australis</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

**Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers (Furnariidae)**

Blackish Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes antarcticus</i>
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**Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)**

Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus</i>
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**Wrens (Troglodytidae)**

Cobb's Wren (Endemic)	<i>Troglodytes cobbi</i>
Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>

**Thrushes and Allies (Turdidae)**

Austral Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii</i>
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**Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)**

Correndera Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera</i>
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**Finches, Euphonias, and Allies (Fringillidae)**

Black-chinned Siskin	<i>Spinus barbatus</i>
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**Troupials and Allies (Icteridae)**

Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Leistes loyca</i>
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**Tanagers and Allies (Thraupidae)**

White-bridled Finch	<i>Melanodera melanodera</i>
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**MAMMALS****Marine dolphins (Delphinidae)**

Commerson's dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i>
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Orca	<i>Orcinus orca</i>
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**Eared seals, sealions (Otariidae)**

South American sea lion	<i>Otaria flavescens</i>
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**Earless seals (Phocidae)**

Southern elephant seal	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>
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**Gallery from Falkland Islands**

King Penguin





Black-browed Albatross



Black-chinned Siskin



Black-crowned Night Heron



Black-necked Swan





Blackish Cinclodes



Blackish Oystercatcher





Brown-hooded Gull



Cobb's Wren





Corredora Pipit



Dark-faced Tyrant



Dolphin Gull



Black-browed Albatross





Falkland Steamer-Duck



Gentoo Penguin



Grass Wren



Imperial Cormorant





Kelp Goose



Kelp Gull



King Penguin



Long-tailed Meadowlark





Macaroni Penguin



Magellanic Cormorant





Magellanic Penguin



Peregrine Falcon





Ruddy-headed Goose



Rufous-chested Dotterel





Sea Lion



Silvery Grebe





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Snowy Shearwater



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Crested Caracara



Southern Giant-Petrel



Brown Skua





Southern Rockhopper Penguin



Striated Caracara



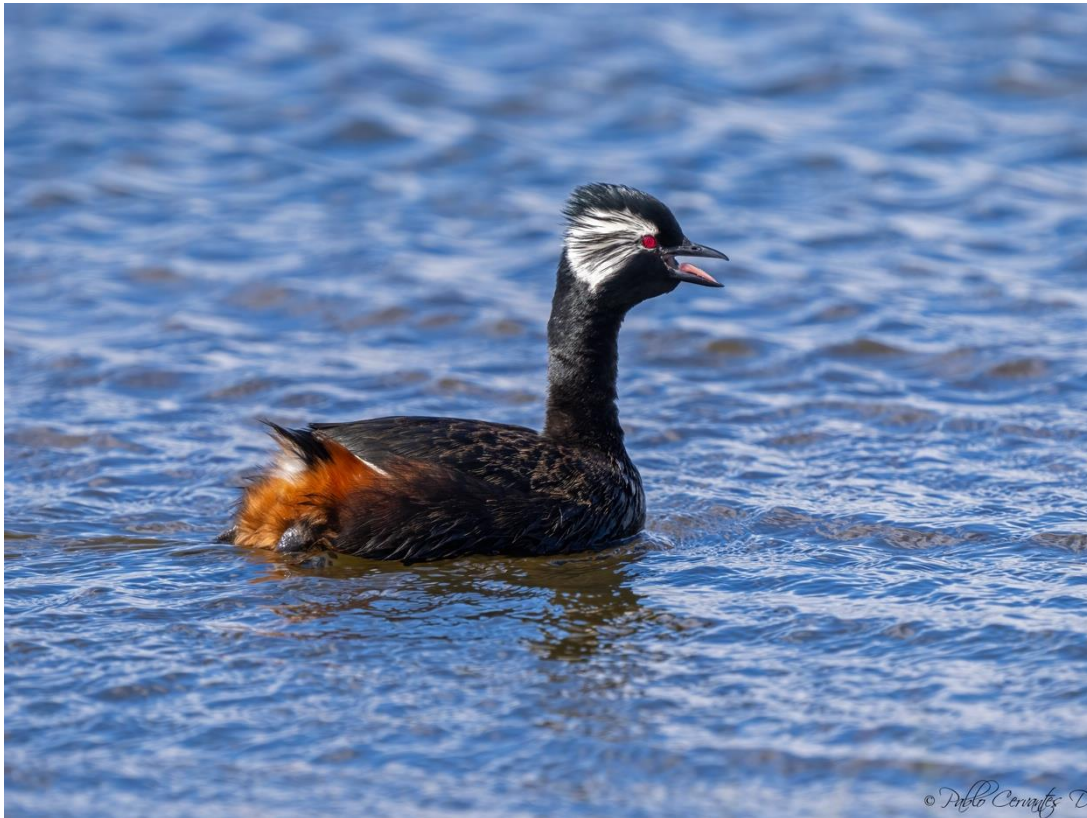


Two-banded Plover



White-bridled Finch





White-tufted Grebe



Yellow-billed Teal



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Southern Rockhopper Penguin







Gentoo Penguin



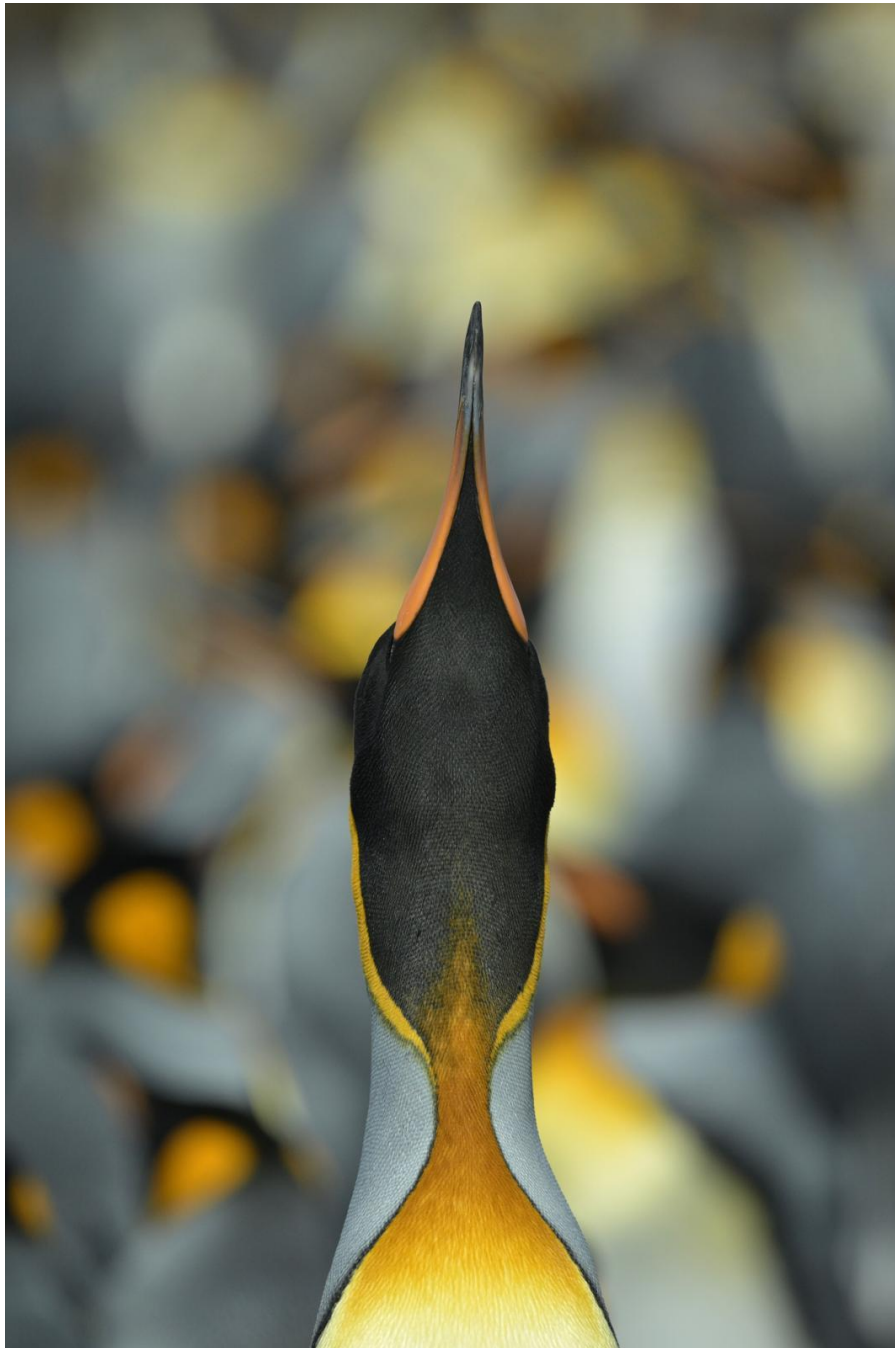


King Penguin



Magellanic Penguin





King Penguin



King Penguin



Gentoo Penguin





Guanaco

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Southern Rockhopper Penguin



Gentoo Penguin





Puma

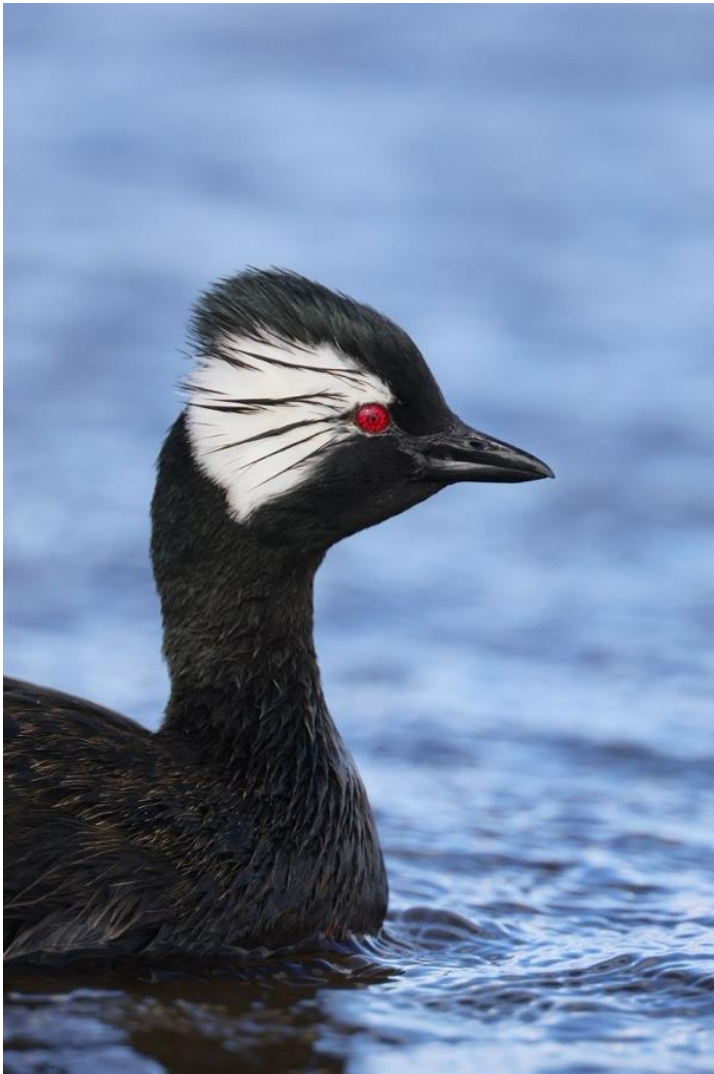


Magellanic Penguin



King Penguin





White-tufted Grebe



Black-browed Albatross



Macaroni Penguin



Gentoo Penguin





Magellanic Oystercatcher

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Lesser Rhea



Guanaco

Gray-hooded Sierra Finch







Elephant Seal



Elephant Seal



Cobb's Wren



Striated Caracara





Culpeo