



**DAY TOUR PERU: 4-DAY DIADEMED SANDPIPER-
PLOVER AND LIMA HIGHLIGHTS**



Diademed Sandpiper-Plover is the main target 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



Perhaps the prettiest tern in the world — Inca Tern

Day 2. Birding the Santa Eulalia Road

We will explore the Santa Eulalia road, reaching 3500 meters (11,500 feet) 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 Sandpiper-Plover

Today we will drive up to 4500 meters (14,700 feet) elevation at the base of the snow-capped mountains, looking for the legendary **Diademed Sandpiper-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: Casa Andina Select Miraflores

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, where the tour ends.



*We'll look for **Burrowing Owl** in the Lomas de Lachay National Reserve.*

Duration: 4 days

Limit (Group Size): 1 - 6

Start: Lima

End: Lima

Price: US\$1395 per person sharing (4-6 participants)
 US\$1587 per person sharing (3 participants)
 US\$1770 per person sharing (2 participants)
 US\$2590 (1 participant)

Single supplement: US\$402

Price includes:

Three nights' accommodation (two at rustic cabins in the Santa Eulalia Valley and the third night at the Casa Andina Select Miraflores)

Private birding guide

All meals

Bottled water

Private vehicle

Price excludes:

Flights

Any activities not described in the itinerary (city tours, museum fees, etc.)

Personal expenses (phone calls, internet access, laundry, souvenirs, etc.)

Tips