



-MB203 BIRDING IN PUNTA RASA-

PROGRAM: 2 Days / 1Night

Day 1: Pick up at 6:30 am in a prearranged location. Transfer to San Clemente area (about 4 hours driving, but stopping on the way to check some lagoons). The Box Lunch will be provided.

In the afternoon: birding in the “true” pampas area. We will explore the wide grassy meadows where we can see screamers, rheas, and a variety of aquatic birds. Other possible fauna: skunks, armadillo, pampas fox. **Overnight:** Hotel in San Clemente or Gral. Lavalle



Day 2: Full day around San Clemente. The classic site here is Punta Rasa, where hundreds of shorebirds and seabirds congregate in its tidal mudflats rich in nutrients because the junction of the Rio de la Plata and the oceanic waters. An early start is essential because the beaches get crowded of people in spring and summer. Apart of this, there are good brackish grasslands, lagoons and streams in the surroundings.



In the afternoon, we can return to the grasslands and inner lagoons if we could not get there the day before. **Return to Buenos Aires at about 18:00 hs.**



Birds: Greater Rhea, Spotted Nothura, Great Grebe, Chilean Flamingo, Southern Screamer, White-faced Ibis, Maguary Stork, Wood Stork, Black-necked Swan, Coscoroba Swan, Black-headed Duck, Snail Kite, Long-winged Harrier, Cinereous Harrier, Dot-winged Crake, Olrog’s Gull, Snowy-crowned Tern, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, many shorebirds and seabirds (plovers, sandpipers, gulls, oystercatchers, skimmers, and terns), Campo Flicker, Hudson’s Canastero, Firewood-gathered, Wren-like Rushbird, Sulphur-bearded Spinetail, Red-capped Wren-Spinetail, Spectacled Tyrant, Sooty Tyrannulet, Warbling Doradito, Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant, Grass Wren, Long-tailed Reed-Finch, Black-and-rufous Warbling-Finch, Great Pampa Finch, Grassland Yellow Finch, Correndera Pipit, Yellow-winged Blackbird, Brown-and-yellow Marshbird.

INCLUDED:

Transport

Birding guide

Lunches and dinners, snacks, water in the field and at the meals.

NOT INCLUDED:

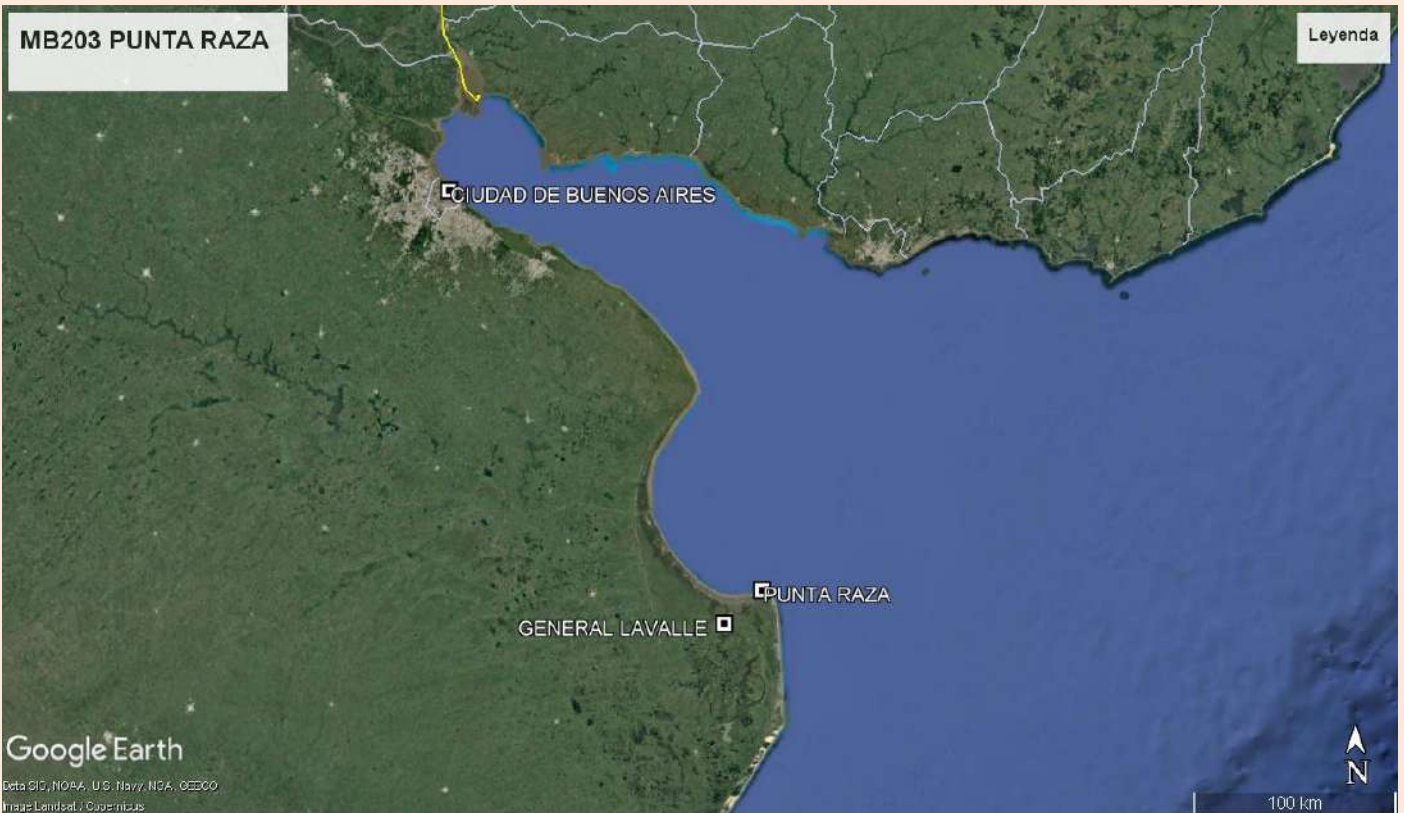
Alcoholic drinks

Laundry service

Extras and tips.



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