



## **Birds at Salinas, ECUASAL (Salt pools) and Chocolatera cliffs**

Salinas Beach is located 88 miles from Guayaquil, approximately a 2-hour drive. You will visit the salt pools of ECUASAL, a company which supports the research of Ornithology and bird watching tourism. This provides 90% of salt for Ecuadorian families.

The observation of aquatic birds will be easy from the dikes that divide 500 hectares of this man-made ecosystem; the explanation from your bird watcher naturalist guide will complement the experience. Phalaropes, Egrets, Peruvian Pelicans and Chilean Flamingo will be part of more than a hundred species of aquatic birds that found the right place to live and immigrant species that spend the winter season in the warm water of the salt pools.

Chocolatera is considered one of the most western points in South America; the breathless cliff scenery offers excellent photographic opportunities. Look closely and you will also see birds that like to camouflage in the environment.

After lunch you will return to Guayaquil.

### The excursion includes:

- Private transportation
- Bilingual and local guide
- Meals: lunch

### The excursion does not include:

Personal expenses, tips or anything else not mentioned in the program description

**Duration:** 11 hours (recommended departure time 07:00 am)

### What to bring:

- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Short pants
- Hat
- Insect repellent
- Sun block
- Binoculars
- Sandals