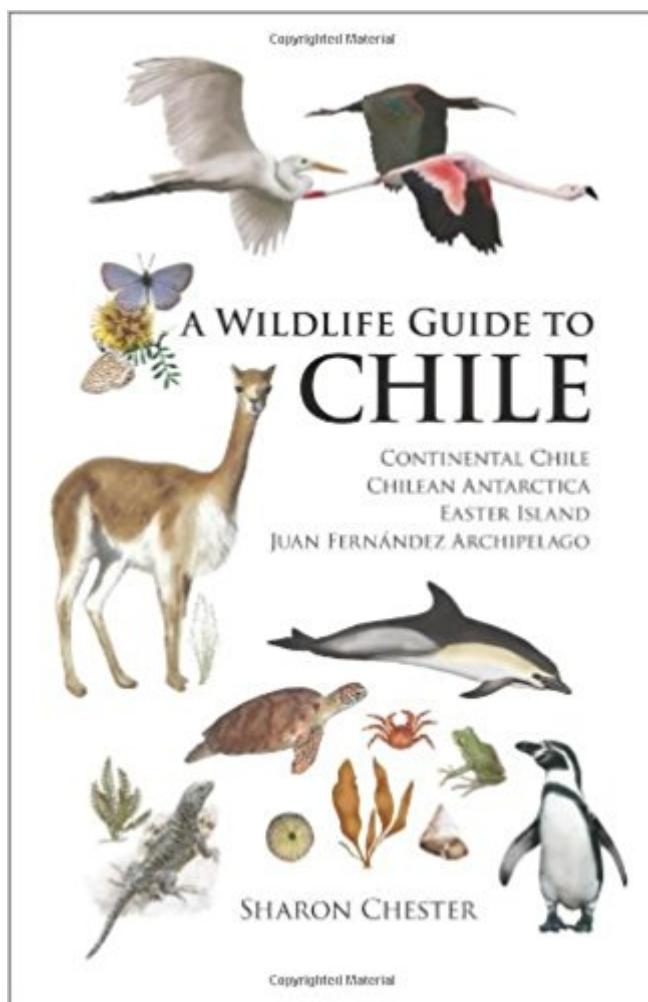


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A Wildlife Guide To Chile: Continental Chile, Chilean Antarctica, Easter Island, Juan Fernández Archipelago



Synopsis

This is the first comprehensive English-language field guide to the wildlife of Chile and its territories--Chilean Antarctica, Easter Island, Juan Fernández, and San Félix y San Ambrosio. From bats to butterflies, lizards to llamas, and ferns to flamingos, *A Wildlife Guide to Chile* covers the country's common plants and animals. The color plates depict species in their natural environments with unmatched vividness and realism. The combination of detailed illustrations and engaging, succinct, and authoritative text make field identification quick, easy, and accurate. Maps, charts, and diagrams provide information about landforms, submarine topography, marine environment, climate, vegetation zones, and the best places to view wildlife. This is an essential guide to Chile's remarkable biodiversity. The only comprehensive English-language guide to Chile's common flora and fauna. The first guide to cover Chile and its territories--Chilean Antarctica, Easter Island, Juan Fernández, and San Félix y San Ambrosio. 120 full-color plates allow quick identification of more than 800 species. Accompanying text describes species size, shape, color, habitat, and range. Descriptions list size, distribution, and English, Spanish, and scientific names. Information on the best spots to view wildlife, including major national parks. Compact and lightweight--a perfect field guide.

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"There is an embarrassment of riches in field guides, but truly novel approaches are rare. Sharon Chester's *Wildlife Guide to Chile* is one of the few books that stand out by virtue of their content, organization, and comprehensiveness. In a single, portable volume, Chester presents nearly every natural gem that Chile has to offer--richly illustrated, tersely described, and, in many cases, presented for the very first time in any field guide. Naturalists everywhere will recognize Chester's dedication to this project; travelers to Chile will simply gush with appreciation."--Edward S. Brinkley, editor-in-chief of the journal *North American Birds* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I took this book with me to Chile in March. I used it constantly to look up plants and animals as well as ecosystems. It is one of the best field guides I have used. A huge thank you to the author for her work on this text, it is one of the best.

I am fond of nature photography, and for me this is one of the books with more information for nature lovers. Contains information of flora and fauna that allows the identification of animals, trees, plants and other field. Also contains short description of the behavior and distribution range of the species. Birds, mammals, reptiles, whales, trees, flowers Did I forget something?

It was perfect for our trip to Chile and Argentina!!

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This is a difficult book to write as Chile has so many regions and temperatures and ecosystems. It may be appropriate to break it into 3 books for the north, the middle and Patagonia.

This field guide is very complete, has excellent illustrations and provides region by region detail for all things animal and vegetable. The fact that it is bilingual (and also includes Latin designations) makes it especially useful on the ground for sharing information with local travelers or colleagues.

Excelent!

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