



JUNCO LAGOON

TOUR DETAILS:

Highlights: Fresh water lake, frigates, white-cheeked pintails

Departure Island: San Cristobal

Meeting Point: Dock of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno
Type of landing: dry (The trail around the lagoon could be muddy so wear tennis shoes)

INCLUDES: Bilingual guide, share or private transportation

NOT INCLUDES: drinks and meals

Activities: moderate hike, bird watching

TOUR OVERVIEW

1. El Junco Lagoon is a freshwater crater lake in the caldera of a volcano.
2. The lake is filled by rainwater, located 19 km from Puerto Baquerizo. It sits inside a small crater, that was located within the caldera of a large volcano, which, now being extinct, is difficult to distinguish without geological understandings.
3. The name of the lagoon comes from one type of plant that is common in the area, "Junco.
4. The increase in nitrates is perhaps due to the presence of livestock or from the fish, which are a species of mullet probably introduced by the local inhabitants.