

POSITION:

**NATURALIST
GUIDE**

NATIONALITY:

CHILEAN



PAOLA PALAVECINO

Paola was born and raised in southern Chile between the Pacific Ocean and hills surrounded by endless vineyards near the Andes Mountains. Here she learnt about the love and respect for nature. She is a dive master, entrepreneur, sailor, lecturer and a passionate traveler. She has spent a vast part of her life working in Sustainable Tourism and Environmental Management. She started her own company of birdwatching and whale watching where she sailed through marine reserves in the north and south of Chile. Through this activity she was presented with two national awards and invited to give lectures as a Motivational Speaker to support Start-up projects in Chile and also lectured on Sustainability for the Tourism Industry.

When Paola isn't working, she dedicates her time to volunteer for different conservation projects with seabirds and marine mammals. The more important example of this is the Albatross Task Force (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds). Paola has been traveling to the ice since 2005, enjoying each second of it, its wildlife, lectures and the daily adventures.