



# ARGENTINA

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# Packages



- 1. Buenos Aires, tango and stays 6 days
- 2. Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls 7 days
- 3. Buenos Aires and Salta 10 days





5. Buenos Aires and the End of the World - Ushuaia - 8 days



4. Buenos Aires and Calafate Glaciers -10 days



7. Buenos Aires and Puerto Madryn - 9 days

6. Buenos Aires and Bariloche - 10 days





# **Combined destinations:**

- 8. Buenos Aires and Patagonia with Puerto Madryn and Bariloche 13 days -
- 9. Pictures of Patagonia Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate 12 days -
- 10. Enchanted Patagonia: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate, Bariloche, 12 days
- 11. Buenos Aires, Iguazú, Ushuaia, El Calafate.15 days.





## **COMMENTARY**:

The tourist packages shown here are just an example of what can be visited in Argentina. The number of days and places to visit is adjusted to what the passengers want to visit. The programs are just a sample.

# 1.- BUENOS AIRES, TANGO AND STAYS - 6 days -

Duration: 6 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited destination: Buenos Aires (AR) -Comments Visit the magnificent city of Buenos Aires for 6 days discovering its history and culture.

### The highlight of the Program

· Enjoy an exquisite dinner, with Tango Show in a beautiful and traditional porteño tango house

• Tour the city by discovering its current and former times.

# **ITINERARY:**

### Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.



### Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know Buenos Aires. Free afternoon. Night in Buenos Aires.

# Day 3 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Excursion to the Delta del Tigre. Ful day. Night in Buenos Aires

We will leave Buenos Aires towards this natural scenery, we will sail between its islands. The life of the

islander is very special, we will know their customs, culture and ways of life. From now the visit changes of nature to majestic mansions of the north zone of our province. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.



# Day 4 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Excursion full day. Field day at Estancia Santa Susana. Night in Buenos Aires



Fiesta Gaucha is one of the most popular tours in Buenos Aires. It is basically a visit to the Argentinean countryside in the area of the wet pampas

Day 5 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. Dinner / Tango Show in the Old Store at night.

Day 6 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer out to the airport for your next destination.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.





# 2.- BUENOS AIRES, and IGUAZU FALLS - 7 days -



Duration: 7 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires (AR) - Iguazu (AR) Comments Travel for 7 days the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to know the Iguazú Falls.

#### The highlight of the Program

- Enjoy an exquisite dinner, with Tango Show in a beautiful and traditional porteño tango house
- Tour the city and discover why Buenos Aires is called the Paris of Latin America
- Feel the immensity of the impressive Iguazu Falls

This 1-week program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and one of the new 7 world wonders: the Iguazu Falls. The same begins in the city that never sleeps, Buenos Aires. You will continue your trip to Iguazu, where we will visit both sides, Argentine and Brazilian, and we will end again in the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nightlife and cultural

### **ITINERARY:**



#### **Day 1 - BUENOS AIRES**

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 2 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know Buenos Aires. Free afternoon. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 3 - BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight to Iguazú Falls. Reception at the airport. Transfer in – Accomodation. Overnight in Puerto Iguazú.

Optional excursion: Wanda Precious Stone Mines. Daily departures in the afternoon from 15 hs. Includes transfer from / to the hotel.

Visit to the workshop and explanation of the entire process to which Wanda's semiprecious stones were subjected with a company of a local guide. Does not include ticket to entrance.

#### Day 4 - IGUAZU

Breakfast. Full day excursion to the falls on the Argentinian side.

Excursion: Argentinian falls.





Daily departures in the morning from 07:30 h. Includes transfer from / to hotel and Guide.

Tour of the Upper and Lower Footbridge, Ecological Train and Devil's Throat walk.

Return to the hotel from the National Park between 16:30 to 17:00 h.

It is recommended to wear light clothing and comfortable shoes. Does not include ticket for entrance and lunch.

Observations:

-Lockers of the Iguazú National Park useful when paxs takes excursion to Falls Argentinian side with transfer out to airport for flights departing from the 5:30 p.m.

- Optional Big Adventure excursion, can be added during this excursion.

-The National Park accepts only Argentine currency "pesos" for the payment of the entrance. It does not accept cards and, No other currency.



#### **Big Adventure excursion:**

It takes place inside the Iguazu National Park. Safari 8 km through the jungle and navigation on the Iguazu River Inferior going up 2 km of rapids to arrive the encounter of the

jumps. Duration 1 hour. Does not include Entrance to the Park.

Shipping restrictions: Children under 12, pregnant women or people with serious difficulties Physical (cardiac or spine, etc.)

Transfer to hotel. Night in Iguazu.

#### Day 5 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to airport to take fligth to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Rest day for leisure. By night tango

show and dinner.

# **Day 6 - BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. Excursion to the typical "Estancia" with folkloric show and barbecue lunch. Return to the hotel by afternoon. Optional dinner at a restaurant in Puerto Madero. Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 7 - BUENOS AIRES – EXIT

Airport transfer.

#### End of ours services

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 4 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 2 Nights of Hotel in Iguazú with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.

#### Not Included:

- Internal flights AEP-IGR-AEP (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)
- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to the National Parks in Iguazu.
- Tips
- Meals not specified
- Expenses for bank transfers









# 3.- BUENOS AIRES and SALTA – 10 days

Duration: 10 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR ROUND Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires (AR) - Salta (AR)

Comments

Tour the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to know the native culture of Northern Argentina for 5 days.

**Program Highlights** 

- Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,
- Experience the indigenous feeling of northern Argentina, with a unique northern landscape in the world!

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in contact with the native people of the north of our country, Salta la Linda. (This is the slogan of that region) It starts in the city that never sleeps, Buenos Aires. You will continue your trip to Salta, where we will visit beautiful mountain countries and live closely the ancestors of the region. We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nightlife and culture.

# **ITINERARY:**

#### **Day 1 - BUENOS AIRES**

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.



### Day 2 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know Buenos Aires. Free afternoon. Night in Buenos Aires. Tango Show.

#### Day 3 - BUENOS AIRES - SALTA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Salta (Northwestern Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon city tour. Night in Salta

Visit of the City of Salta and Surroundings Departure HS16: 00.

This city was founded in 1582 by the first advance that arrived from Upper Peru. The city retains marked colonial strokes, clearly visible in its architecture. Visiting Salta implies taking a walk through the

city center as well as its surroundings. Circling the center of it, travelers will discover old buildings

colonial as El Cabildo, which houses the Historical Museum of the North; the Convent San Bernardo, the majestic Cathedral and church San Francisco. From the top of the San Bernardo hill, the panoramic view of the city is fascinating. On the outskirts of the micro center it is possible to know residential areas such as the monument to General Martín Miguel de Güemes, Quebrada de Castellanos, Lesser, and San Lorenzo. On the outskirts of the center you can visit an interesting Handicraft Market where handicrafts of all kinds converge in a sample of singular variety. This historic building was once Jesuit stay. For these reasons Salta is undoubtedly one of the most attractive cities in



stay. For these reasons Salta is undoubtedly one of the most attractive cities in Argentina. It is also known as Sagta which in Aymara means "the most beautiful". Route: 100 km.

Duration: 3:30 hs. Approx.

# Day 4 – SALTA

Breakfast. Full day excursion to Cafayate. Night in Salta. Cafayate







#### Departure HS 07:30

The route runs through an important area of agricultural livestock production where small typical towns like Cerrillos stand out, also known as the capital of Salta Carnival; La Merced, city of flowers, El Carril, Talapampa, Germany until reaching La Quebrada de las Conchas. This creek of singular beauty for its geological formations represents the most important part of the journey. At this point the landscape proposal continues to change and therefore surprising. The hills will change their tones and contrasts. Oxides, sulfates, and sediments will take center stage in splendid landscapes of impressive polychromy. There will be stops in La Garganta del Diablo, El Amphitheater, Tres Cruces, Los Castillos formations and many others such as El Sapo, El Fraile, El

Obelisco, Las Ventanas, etc. will be appreciated. Already in the town of Cafayate time will be devoted to tour the town and visit a winery; Winemaking center of the famous Torrontés wine. Lunch (not included) in Cafayate and in the afternoon you return to Salta always on Route 68. At the end of the tour through the ravine and its photographic stops in the afternoon you will return to the Lerma Valley via Germany. A technical stop is planned in Postas las Cabras. Where you can taste goat cheeses and other gastronomic specialties of the area. You return to the city of Salta. Route: 390 km.

#### Day 5 – SALTA

Breakfast. Excursion to the Quebrada de Humahuaca. Full day. Night in Salta.

# Humahuaca

Departure hs. 07:00

The day begins establishing course towards the city of San Salvador de Jujuy. Through the access Yala begins the ascent and visit of the famous ravine. Gradually, the vegetation will disappear to give way to the Brittany landscape defined by peculiar stratifications that recreate the view by its colors and shapes. The Andean world also appears in its wide culture. In the town of Purmamarca there is a stop of 30 m. approximately, which contemplates a walk through the

town and its attractions. Among the interesting points are the Hill of the Seven Colors, and the old Chapel of Santa Rosa de Lima of 1648 and its centennial carob tree next to a colorful handicraft market. Then Purmamarca continues towards Maimara and Tilcara, where visitors are led to his famous Pucara. This ancient indigenous fortress is framed in a beautiful frame of polychrome mountains and in its central part it has a wonderful forest of cardones. Then you will visit the archeological museum located in the town. Towards noon the tour continues towards the city of Humahuaca transposing the Tropic of Capricorn before, and many



other geological formations that make the landscape a unique place. In Humahuaca it is necessary to travel its beautiful streets of colonial characteristics, in them the central squares stand out and around it the Independence Monument, Cathedral, The Municipal Building among other things. Here a lunch break is held (not included). For the return, there will be interesting activities such as a visit to the small chapel of Uquia that shows a strong colonial heritage expressed in the ancient architecture of the 16th and 17th century. Valuable pieces of mystical colonial art are exhibited, along with art pieces from the old school of painting in Cuzco. Baroque, golden colonial altars, or

religious sculptures carved in wood, 17th century. The return to Salta is undertaken via S.S. from Jujuy where there is a brief visit to the city square that includes the main square, flag hall, and cathedral.

You return to the city of Salta by fast road access and subsequent highway. Route: 520 km.

Duration: 12 hours Approx.

#### Day 6 – SALTA

Breakfast. Full day excursion Safari to the clouds. Night in Salta Safari to the Clouds

Departure hs. 06:30 (The pax is not searched for by the hotel).

Thanks to the technical conditions of our vehicles, the "Safari to the Clouds" offers the only possibility to combine three unmissable routes of the Argentine Northwest in an unforgettable day: first, the "Road to the Clouds", following the t





racks of the famous Train to Las Nubes, admiring this magnificent engineering work started in the 20s by the Quebrada



del Toro to San Antonio de los Cobres. Second, the Puna crossing on Route 40 reaching the Salinas Grandes on the border with Jujuy. And third, Cuesta de Lipán, a descent of 2,000 meters in 22 km, sighting of condors and the transition from the desert of the puna to the fertility of the wettest valleys to then reach the picturesque town of Purmamarca at the foot of the famous Cerro de The Seven Colors The circuit closes upon arrival in Salta. Inside the trucks there is available bathroom, kitchen and ponchos for passengers.

Route: 520 km.

Duration: 15 hours Approx.

#### Day 7. SALTA – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take a flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day off. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, assistance to tango show with dinner.). Night in Buenos Aires

#### **Day 8 – BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. Field day excursion in typical Argentine stay Rest of the day off. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 9 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Delta del Tigre during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 10 - BUENOS AIRES - DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport. End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes due to variables outside the company.

# END OF OUR SERVICES

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 4 Nights Hotel in Salta with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Bue-Salta-Bue internal flights (Economy class subject to availability at the time of booking)

#### Does not include:

- Boarding fees.
- Entrances to the National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# 4.- BUENOS AIRES and CALAFATE – GLACIERS – 10 days

Duration: 10 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Destinations Visited: Buenos Aires (AR) - El Calafate (AR)





#### Comments

Tour the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to know for 5 days the wonderful region of Glaciers in Southwest Argentina.

### Highlights of the Program

- Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,
- Experience the wonder of being near a glacier with its unforgettable turquoise colors unique in the world. -

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in contact with the nature expressed in this region in the form of Glaciers. The same begins in the city that never sleeps, Buenos Aires. Continue your trip to El Calafate. Where we will cross the zone of lakes and glaciers We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nocturnal and cultural life.

### **ITINERARY:**

#### Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES



Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. Night in Buenos Aires.

### Day 3 – BUENOS AIRES - CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of El Calafate (Southwest Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation.

Optional, depending on the arrival time of the flights.

Afternoon excursion to Estancia Nibepo Aike, typical of southern Argentina with Patagonian lamb dinner. Back to the hotel. Night in El Calafate

#### Excursion Nibepo Aike

NIBEPO AIKE (FIELD DAY) It is a full day excursion in which we visit the estancia Nibepo Aike to make a day of field. At first, we leave from El Calafate by gravel roads and trails that cross the Patagonian steppe until arriving at The viewpoints of the Moreno Glacier, the Cordillera and the Argentine and Rock Lakes. Later, we visited the Anita estancia, historical place of events known as "The Tragic Patagonia" and "The Strike of the 20". After 1 hour of travel, we arrive at the estancia Nibepo Aike. There we will have a reception service that includes a breakfast. In this stay you can take walks, horseback riding and witness demonstrations of sheep shearing and horse riding. We will visit the historical center, we will see the orchard and then we will have lunch there.



Later, we undertake the return to El Calafate along the same road.

#### Day 4 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Excursion, two options are offered:

1. Take the full day excursion to Perito Moreno Glacier, to make "catwalks", with the possibility of combining it with the nautical Safari excursion, or take the option 2

2. Moreno with minitrekking. See excursions description. Night in El Calafate

Option 1.- Moreno with walkways Begins at:.09: 00 Description









It is an ideal excursion to see the Perito Moreno glacier without physical demands and with long time to explore the quiet balconies depending on each person's rhythm.

There are several companies that travel the distance of 80 km to reach the area of the runways that are in front of the Moreno glacier, within Los Glaciares National Park.

Our excursion to the glacier departs around 9 Am from your hotel in El Calafate and allows you to spend the time you want to visit this incredible place, with several stops in viewpoints within the National Park and a visit to the runways, scenic spot peak.

The distance of 80 km from El Calafate to the glacier is a succession of lakes, streams, forests and snowy mountains. At the end of the journey, you arrive at the west end of the Magallanes peninsula, where you start walking on the runways which have a total distance of 3 km. They are at different levels and allow you to contemplate the glacier from different angles and balconies. You will have time to walk throughout the runways and watch the Perito Moreno glacier from the forehead. According to your fitness, you can reach the lower balcony and stay close to the glacier or get to the first balcony easily accessible for anyone.

Since season 2011, it was enabled a lift to facilitate access for people with reduced mobility to the first balcony which has a spectacular view.

Those wishing to embark and see the south wall of the glacier may do so in a complementary tour not included for approximately one hour which is called Safari Nautico.

After the tour, you return to El Calafate on the same route taken and arrive in the hotel at 17:00 or so.

#### Option 2. – Minitrekking on Perito Moreno Glacier with sailing



#### Description

This is the most complete tour to visit the Perito Moreno glacier as it includes the trekking on the ice, a short sailing by the south wall of the glacier and a tour in the runways.

The tour begins when we pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and start a 75km ride to the Perito Moreno Glacier located in Los Glaciares National Park. At the Bajo las Sombras port, located 5 km before reaching the glacier, you embark to cross the "Rico" Lake and descend on the southwestern coast after 20 minutes sailing. The tour guides lead you to a shelter in the forest where they organize groups up to 20 people. Then, the trekking begins heading towards the glacier where, after reaching the ice, you need to put on iron crampons to walk on this surface. The tour on the glacier is about an hour and a half, in which cracks, seracs, sinks and small lakes can be appreciated. The hike is moderate and you will walk on an irregular ice surface, but firm and safe.

The return to the port is made with an approach to the walls of the glacier where you can enjoy a Scotch glass with ice from the Perito Moreno glacier.

Later, you return to Bajo las Sombras port and you are taken to visit the runways located in front of the glacier, where you can have a different view of the landscape. Finally, you begin the journey back to the city of El Calafate after visiting and walking on one of the most famous and unique glacier of its kind in the world.

No previous experience required and any person who meets the age requirement and a minimum fitness can do it.





# Breakfast. Excursion Rivers of Ice. Full day. Night in El Calafate River of Ice

#### Description

Full day sailing very similar to All Glaciers tour but covers only the northern arm of Lake Argentino. The tour goes through the Spegazzini and the Upsala glaciers, entering the bays that they form and also includes sailing in the cord of icebergs located about 20 km from the Upsala glacier.

In the case of recruiting the tour transportation from your hotel, we will pick you up around 7:30 Am and will undertake the journey of 50 Km to Punta Bandera, where the boat departs at 9 o'clock. In the case of having your own vehicle, you must get to the port of Punta Bandera at 8:30 Am.

The first part of the excursion is in the northern arm of Lake Argentino across the Boca del Diablo, the narrowest part of the lake, then you will go to the Upsala channel and the Spegazzini channel where you are able to see, at the end of each channel, the respective glaciers. The navigation runs between spectacular icebergs of immense size and



varied forms. From the boat you will see, among others, the Upsala, the Spegazzini and the Perito Moreno glaciers, the largest and highest respectively among all glaciers in the park.

Keep in mind that boats have very good heating and you only need to go out on deck in case you want to take pictures. For those passengers wishing to make the trip in a more exclusive class, there is also the Captain's Club (VIP Captain's Club). This room, which seats 18 people, includes hot and cold drinks and pastry tasting during the tour with a unique panoramic view of the glaciers.

#### Day 6 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Full day excursion Torres del Paine. Night in El Calafate

Description

#### **Torres del Paine Full Day**



overlooks of the most important natural attractions of the park.

At 7 Am we will pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and begin the journey towards Torres del Paine in Chile. Crossing the patagonian steppe from north to south you will arrive at the border named Cancha Carrera (2.5 hours drive from El Calafate), from where you will start travelling through the beautiful south of Chile and enter the Torres del Paine National Park arriving around 10:30 Am.

By default, programs are organized with low technical walking difficulty and minimal physical demands, and may, if the group is suitable, perform more demanding routes. All walks are held in the company of our trekking guides. On board 4 x 4 overland trucks you will visit strategic points from where you can enjoy hiking and accessing to scenic

Around noon, we will provide a picnic in the mountains, protected by the infrastructure of the Overland trucks. Lunchboxes are included and are abundant, so that adventurers are kept fed throughout the day. Once we get to Laguna Amarga, we get off the truck to picnic on the banks of Paine river. There, passengers wishing to have lunch on site, will have tables and benches in a wonderful environment and protected from the wind. Passengers who wish to experience





more extreme, may put their lunchbox in a backpack and take a walk with the guide on the Wildlife Path to have lunch at a scenic lookout. This is a 1 hour and 30 minutes hike, with some difficulty, as you climb up the mountain.

Once underway again, and after making stops at various lookout points (Lake of the Swans, Superior Mirador Nordenskjold), we arrive at Salto Grande, from where we hike to the viewpoint of the Horns of Paine on the shores of Lake Nordenskjold. This walk is guided and takes about 3 hours total. Then, we continue in the vehicle until a new lookout point in the vicinity of Lake Pehoe, where we will have one of the most famous views of the National Park, with the Horns and the French Valley as background, surrounded by lakes and Nordenskjold Pehoe. We return to El Calafate at 21:00 approximately

#### Day 7. – CALAFATE – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, attendance to show of tango with dinner). Night in Buenos Aires

#### Day 8 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in Estancia typical of Argentina with barbecue lunch. Return to hotel by afternoon. Rest of the day free. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 9 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Tiger Delta during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

## Day 10 – BUENOS AIRES - DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.



#### End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 4 Nights Hotel in El Calafate with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue-Calafate-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)

#### Not Included:

- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# 5.- BUENOS AIRES and USHUAIA - 8 days

Duration: 8 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires (AR) - Ushuaia (AR) Comments Tour the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to know what it feels like to be in the "End of the World".

# **Highlights of the Program**

• Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,





• Discover the landscapes of Ushuaia, called The End of the World.

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in the South of Argentina enjoying beautiful landscapes. We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nocturnal and cultural life.

#### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. .New night in Buenos Aires.



#### Day 3 – BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Ushuaia (South of Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train of the end of the world.

# Excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train at the end of the world.

Description



Approximate duration 1 hour 50 minutes -

The train begins its journey in the Station of the End of the World, crossing the Last 7 Km of the traced of 25 Km original that the train of the prisoners did almost 100 years. It crosses the Canyon of the Bull and crosses the River Pipo on the Burned Bridge. It makes a stop at the station La Macarena Cascade to appreciate the panoramic views and view of the settlement of the original town Yamanas. Then the Train enters Tierra del Fuego National Park where the magic of this trip continues to be realized! And along with a specialized guide, you can discover and venture into the landscape of a sub-Antarctic forest located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, in the southwest corner of the province of Tierra del

Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands. The whole experience begins at the Ensenada Crossing. There it will be expected to visit the Bay of the same name, where you can see an excellent view of the Navarino and Hoste Islands in the Chilean part of the Archipelago and Round Island. From there we will pass to Roca Lake where, after a short break in the "Casita del Bosque", with coffee and cakes from the area as alternatives to eat, we continue our walk to stop at one of the "beavers dykes". We finished visiting the park in Lapataia Bay, where not only the National Route 3 ends, but the union of the South and West boundaries. The magic culminates in the port where you will decide how your great journey of calm and peace will end ..

Includes guide and ticket for the end of the world train. Does not include entrance to the national park.

#### Day 4 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Full day excursion to Lago Escondido and Fagnano Full day. Night in Ushuaia

#### Excursion: Lago Escondido and Fagnano

Description.







Distance: 65 km. - Approximate duration: 6½ hours. We will leave the city of Ushuaia crossing the National Route N°3 (Pan-American) towards the north of the island, to accede to the Fuegian Andes through valleys covered by turbans. We will visit the Carbajal, Huskies, Tierra Mayor and Las Cotorras valleys, where it is possible, during the winter, to practice cross-country skiing. The next point of the route will be the Garibaldi Pass (450 mts above sea level), where we will cross the Andes Mountains, with a beautiful view of the Escondido and Fagnano Lakes. From there we will begin the descent and after visiting Petrel Lodge on the coast of Lake Escondido we will continue until we reach the sawmill area, in particular the Martinez Sawmill, now deactivated, on the coast of Lake Fagnano from there we will start the return to the Town, stopping before us to taste the typical lamb roast fueguino

#### Day 5 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Excursion Full day. Island of wolves, Penguin and Estancia Haberton. Night in Ushuaia.

Werewolf, Pinguinera and Haberton Ranch Tour

#### Description

We will set off from the tourist pier with southeast direction, navigating the waters of the Bay of Ushuaia and with the frame of the capital of Tierra del Fuego behind us. Already in

the center of the Beagle Channel, we will find the archipelago where is the island Alicia inhabited by an important colony of imperial cormorants. During the whole tour we will have the opportunity to observe the majestic Black-browed Albatross, as well as Scuas and different varieties of seagulls, not to mention the friendly Vapor or Alakush ducks.

Our navigation continues on this route through the channel and we now go to the area of the Archipelago Les Eclaireurs. In this archipelago is the Island of the Wolves. In it we will observe the two species of wolves characteristic of the channel (one and two hairs). On another of its islands was constructed a lighthouse that bears the same name of the archipelago. It was precisely in this area where the sinking of the Mte Cruise Ship took place in 1930. Cervantes.

Always heading east, we will sail between the coasts of Puerto Almanza (Argentina) and Puerto Williams (Chile) to enter later



in the area of the Mackinlay Pass and head directly to the island Martillo where the elegant Magellanic penguins await us.

The tour continues now to the area of Estancia Harberton where we will enjoy a tour organized by its historical facilities and finished the same, embark again to start our navigation back to Ushuaia by the meandering Paso Guaraní, at the end of this we find a small Populated Puerto Almanza, whose few settlers are dedicated to the fishing of the crab and the rearing of salmonids



#### Day 6 - USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, attendance to show of tango with dinner). Night in Buenos Aires

#### Day 7 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in Estancia typical of Argentina Rest of the day free. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 8 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Tiger Delta during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires



**Day 9 – BUENOS AIRES** Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.

## End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 3 Nights of Hotel in Ushuaia with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue-Ushuaia-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)

### Not Included:

- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# 6.- BUENOS AIRES and BARILOCHE – 10 days

Duration: 10 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR ROUND Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires (AR) - San Carlos de Bariloche (AR)

Comments

Tour the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to know for 5 days the wonderful region of the lakes and mountains of Bariloche in the southwest of Argentina.

#### Program Highlights

- · Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,
- Tour a beautiful region framed by Lakes and Mountains.

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in touch with the nature expressed in this region in the form of lakes and mountains. It starts in the city that never sleeps, Buenos Aires. Continue your trip to Bariloche where we will tour the area of lakes and mountains. We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nightlife and culture.





#### **Planned Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1 - BUENOS AIRES**

Arrival to Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day off. Night in Buenos Aires.

### Day 2 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning, a three-hour city tour to get to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the Puerto Madero area. Free afternoon. In the evening dinner tango show. Night in Buenos Aires.

# Day 3 - BUENOS AIRES - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of San Carlos de Bariloche- in the Southwest of Argentina. Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion to Circuito Chico. Back to the hotel. Night in Bariloche

Optional add Cerro Catedral excursion if available time permits



Chico Circuit DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | from 15:00 to 19:00 (Departure to be confirmed). Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of the Huapi National Park. Does not include: Ascent to Cerro Campanario.

This half-day walk lets you know the city and its surroundings. Walking along the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi we head west

visiting the attractions of greatest tourist interest: Llao Llao hotel, San Eduardo chapel, Pañuelo port, López bay and the Panoramic Point viewpoint, contemplating at all times the imposing view of the Cordillera of the Andes. We will stop at Cerro Campanario to climb with chairlifts to the summit and enjoy the best panoramic view of the region, 360 degrees.

Cathedral Hill DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lifting means, quad bike ride.

19 km from San Carlos de Bariloche is the superb Cerro Catedral, whose ski center is one of the most important in South America. Its name is due to the curious shape of its summits reminiscent of the typical silhouette of a Gothic cathedral.

Once at the base, the alternatives are: go up in a chairlift or cable car to the summit, or take quadricycle rides to different viewpoints. Either of these two (optional) proposals gives us views of unparalleled beauty.

#### Day 4 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Full day excursion Victoria Island and Arrayanes Forest. Night in Bariloche

Victoria Island and arrayanes forest DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: Half day or all day. (\*) Includes: Boat trip and guide of the National Park. Does not include: Lunch, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park, boarding tax







One of the most classic excursions of this destination, which combines stunning landscapes of lakes and forests. 25

km from Bariloche is Puerto Pañuelo, from where the boats that sail the crystalline waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi depart to the ancient Victoria Island and the famous Arrayanes Forest. During navigation you will not be able to admire the intense color of the water, the vegetation that is reflected in the lake, and as a backdrop, the mountains of eternal snows, which always demand the attention of the eyes.



\* NOTE: Both options perform the same route and navigation time, the difference is the time spent on Victoria Island. Full day: 2 hours, half day: 1 hour

# Day 5 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. San Martin de los Andes excursion on the way of 7 lakes. Night in Bariloche



San martin de los andes DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lunch

This excursion invites you to visit one of the most famous routes in the Argentine Patagonia, the route of the 7 lakes. The attraction of this route that connects Villa La Angostura with San Martín de los Andes is concentrated in the beautiful lakes and lively waterfalls of crystalline waters that can be seen along the way. Where the magical encounter between the Andes mountain range and Lake Lácar occurs is San Martín de los Andes, a typical mountain village. After some free time for lunch and tour the center we return to Bariloche.

#### Day 6 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Excursion. Puerto Blest and Waterfall of Los Cantaros- Night in Bariloche

Puerto Blest and Los Cántaros waterfall DATA SHEET Opera: All year.





□ Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. □ Includes: Catamaran ride and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park.

□ Does not include: Lunch, boarding fee, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park.

Of the seven arms that Lake Nahuel Huapi has, Blest is the most important. Sailing its green waters we will arrive at Puerto Cántaros, where a staircase leads to the lagoon that originates the Los Cántaros waterfall, in the heart of the Valdivian jungle.

Another proposal of this



excursion is to navigate the waters of the Frias lagoon (optional). Dense forests of ancient larch and holy sticks, ferns and vines surround this emerald green mirror, and behind the vegetation, the white summit of the Tronador hill stands out

# **Day 7 - BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take a flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day off. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, assistance to tango show with dinner.). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 8 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in typical Argentine stay Rest of the day off. Night in Buenos Aires.



# Day 9 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Delta del Tigre during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

## Day 10 - BUENOS AIRES Airport transfer. End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes due to variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 4 Nights Hotel in Bariloche with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue-San Carlos de Bariloche-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at the time of booking)

# Does not include:

- Boarding fees.
- Entrances to the National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# 7.- BUENOS AIRES and PUERTO MADRYN - 9 days

Duration: 9 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Destinations Visited: Buenos Aires (AR) - San Carlos de Bariloche (AR)

#### Comments

Tour the magnificent city of Buenos Aires and fly to meet for 5 days to see wales, pinguins, sea lions with one hair. There are Cormorant rockers and South American seagulls, among other seabirds and terrestrial birds

#### Highlights of the Program

- · Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,
- Tour a beautiful region with wales, pinguins, and sea animals and birds.

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and to be in contact with the nature expressed in this region fauna of the South of Argentine.

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### **Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. New night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 3 – PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Trelew in Southeast Argentina. Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Night in Puerto Madryn

Depending on the arrival time, possibility of following the excursions; Value not included in the quotation. Option 1: El Doradillo Option 2: Punta Loma

#### **Option 1: EL DORADILLO**

#### **ITINERARY**

- $\Box$  North zone of the city.
- □ ALUAR plant.
- □ Industrial Fishing Park.
- □ Coastal circuit of 20 km.
- □ Punta Dorado and Playa El Doradillo.
- □ Punta Flecha Interpretation Center: information, images.
- Playa Cantera: beach chosen by the free whales to give birth to their young and to breastfeed them. Due to slope
  that is, is ideal for whale watching a few meters from the coast.

#### **IT INCLUDES**

Transfers -Spanish / English guide -

#### NOT INCLUDED

Privacy Policy | Personal expenses -

NOTE: The reserve is visited during high tide hours to ensure the watching of sea lions. The tide changes from day to day.

#### El Doradillo beach and City Tour







We begin in the CENTER OF DOWNTOWN PUERTO MADRYN, traveling by Plaza Gral. San Martin, city municipal buildings, the church and other old buildings. Continuing North on Domeco Garcia Avenue we pass by the Puiol Villa mansion. now the Provincial Oceanographic Museum of Natural Sciences, which consists of nine rooms which exhibit the flora and fauna of the region, in addition the elements of geology, Welsh history. anthropology and oceanographic material contributed by the Argentina Navy. Next we travel past INDUSTRIAL PARK AND FISH PROCESSING FACTORIES. There you will see Aluar Aluminum refinery and Storni pier. Soon we take provincial route 42 (gravel road) that takes us to EL DORADILLO. The coast is ideal to watch the Southern Right Whale in that unlike

most of beaches of the area, this beach has a very pronounced slope what allows the whales to approach only a few yards from the coast. This beach is chosen by the whales because of its warm calm waters. It is an excellent place for the whales to give birth and to nurse the new born whales. The first 30 to 40 days of life, the whale calves have not developed the fat layer that allows them to float. For this reason the mothers help the babies swim by holding them near the surface with their fins, the young whales and mothers are also able rest on the step gravel banks. A building is located on the Northern Cliffs where the biologists to announce the arrival of the first whales in June and to count the population of whales that arrive every year at the new Gulf.

Duration: Half Day Pick up: With high tide Season: Jun a November

# **Option 2: PUNTA LOMA**

# ITINERARY

- □ South zone of the city, Punta Cuevas,
- □ Monument to the Indian Tehuelche.
- $\hfill\square$  Parana beach, a boulder beach where the remains of the sinking of the ship Le Folies can be seen.
- □ Viewpoint of Punta Este

□ Punta Loma Wildlife Reserve: the only permanent stock of sea lions with one hair. There are Cormorant rockers and South American seagulls, among other seabirds and terrestrial birds.

□ In the steppe you can see guanacos, choiques, maras, foxes and piches.

# **IT INCLUDES**

Transfers -Spanish / English guide - (check other languages in private service

NOT INCLUDED

Tickets -

#### Punta Loma Natural reserve and City Tour

We start the tour at the Monument to Welsh settlers, constructed to celebrate the first 100 years of our city. Next we travel on the COASTAL BOULEVARD ADMIRAL GUILLERMO BROWN passing by



RESIDENTIAL areas of our city until arriving at Punta Cuevas: the site where there are the remains of the first Welsh settlement in the area. These caves are recognized as a historical site dating from year 1865 and are considered the first houses of Puerto Madryn and the oldest in all of Patagonia. There you will also see the PUNTA CUEVAS INTERPRETATION CENTER, where objects of the colonists are shown and history can be learned of the two cultures: Native and Welsh. A few meters further we arrived at the scenic viewpoint where the Monument the TEHUELCHE Native people is located; from here we can enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the beaches, the industrial park and fish processing companies to the North. Continuing along the coast we see the Ecocenter. This scientific and cultural center is dedicated to promote and spread to the knowledge of our oceans. Continuing East along the coast we discover, among others, the Paraná Beach, where the wreck of the ship Folies lays exposed at low tide. This is one of the diving





sites in the area. We soon reach the animal RESERVE PUNTA LOMA. The only permanent colony of Sea Lions in the area (The Sea Lion colonies of Peninsula Valdes are seasonally occupied for reproduction or wintering). Punta Loma has cliffs of medium height that fall sharply to the sea and extensive pebble beaches. The viewpoint is located where we will be able to observe different activity that dominates the colony depending on the time of the year (formation of the harems, mating and births) In November the time of reproduction begins, and is when the males compete with each other to form their harems and to mate. The young are born in the month of December until the end of January. In this area there is also colony of Rock Cormorants, they build their nests on the South American clay cliffs. Terns, skuas and other marine and terrestrial birds are often seen here. In the Steppe area of the reserve other animals like the guanacos can be observed as well as the Lesser Rhea, maras, foxes and armadillos. The return trip takes the same route. \*time for visiting museum and cultural centers it's not included.

# OPTIONALS Visit to Ecocentro -

NOTA: La reserva se visita en horario de marea baja para asegurar el avistaje de lobos marinos, La marea cambia de un día a otro. -

# **City Tour and Ecocenter**

We begin in the CENTER OF DOWNTOWN PUERTO MADRYN, traveling by Plaza Gral. San Martin, city municipal buildings, the church and other old buildings. Continuing North on Domecq Garcia Avenue we pass by the Pujol Villa mansion, now the Provincial Oceanographic Museum of Natural Sciences, which consists of nine rooms which exhibit the flora and fauna of the region, in addition the elements of geology, Welsh history, anthropology and oceanographic material contributed by the Argentina Navy. Next we travel TO INDUSTRIAL PARK AND FISH PROCESSING FACTORIES. There you will see Aluar Aluminum refinery and Storni pier. We return to across the city heading South on Roca Avenue, passing by the Commander Luis Piedra buena Pier, the Argentina Naval Prefecture Coast Guard station and the Monument to Welsh settlers, constructed to celebrate the first 100 years of our city.

Next we travel on the COASTAL BOULEVARD ADMIRAL GUILLERMO BROWN passing by RESIDENTIAL areas of our city until arriving at PUNTA CUEVAS: the site where there are the remains of the first Welsh settlement in the area. These caves are recognized as a historical site dating from year 1865 and are considered the first dwellings in Puerto Madryn and the oldest in all of Patagonia. There you will also see the PUNTA CUEVAS INTERPRETATION CENTER, where objects of the colonists are shown and history can be learned of the two cultures: Native and Welsh. A few meters further we arrive at the scenic viewpoint with the MONUMENT TO TEHUELCHE NATIVE people. From here we can enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the beaches, the industrial park and fish processing companies to the North. At the end our tour we discover the ECOCENTRO, scientific and cultural center dedicated to promote and spread to the knowledge of our oceans. Located on a cliff overlooking the ocean bay, its mission is protection of the sea through education and the artistic expressions. The visitor is invited to enjoy the different spaces. The Ecocenter offers the possibility of enjoying the sounds of the ocean, photographic displays, and life-size reproductions of animals. Among other things it is possible to discover the characteristics of ocean currents and the varieties of seaweeds and to learn about the behavior the whales and to observe the differences between sea lions and elephant seals. \* incluye una hora de espera para la visita del ecocentro. Duration: Half Day Season: all year.

# Day 4 – PUERTO MADRYN

Beakfast. Excursion Península Valdés. Night in Puerto Madryn

# PENINSULA VALDES

Full day - Salida 8.00 hs

# ITINERARY

Tour

- Post Performance (entry to the reserve).
- Istmo Ameghino
- Puerto Pirámides (Optional Whale Watching or Marine Fauna according to the time of year).
- Salinas Grande and Chica.
- Punta Delgada, the oldest lighthouse on the Peninsula and a colony of elephant seals, or Punta Norte, a colony of sea lions and an Orcas attack site (the place visited depends on the time of year and according to the presence of animals).
- Punta Cantor, natural staging of elephant seals.
- Parador de Estancia La Elvira (place of refreshment or lunch).
- Caleta Valdés, colony of Magellanic penguins from October to March.







- In the internal paths of the reserve, there are examples of terrestrial fauna such as Guanacos, Choiques, Maras,
- Gray Foxes, Zorrinos, etc, and great variety of birds.

### **IT INCLUDES**

Transfers -Spanish / English guide (consult for others Languages in private service)

# NOT INCLUDED

Reservation Tickets -Lunch -Personal expenses -

OPTION - Depending on the time of year, one of the two options will be done:

1.- Watch on board of Southern Right Whale: from July to December

2.- Marine Wildlife Watching with Snorkeling: from January to March -

### **Peninsula Valdes**

We leave from the city of Puerto Madryn to the North, following provincial route Nº2 until arriving at the CONTROL POST where the entrance fee is paid (approximately 40 km from Madryn). From here we begin to discover the enchantments of the Peninsula, its landscape, its flora and fauna. At this point we are on the CARLOS AMEGHINO ISTHMUS which is narrow land strip of land that connects the Peninsula with the continent. Our first stop is at the "CARLOS AMEGHINO INTERPRETATION CENTER", which offers information on the ecosystem of the Peninsula, the Patagonia land animals, the species of marine fauna that are concentrated in great numbers surrounding the Peninsula, the flora and history of the region. It is also possible to see the complete skeleton of a whale, some animals and little history from the first settlers of the Peninsula. The interpretation center has a tower, where it is possible to see and appreciate the narrowest part of the isthmus to the South, the waters of the Gulf Nuevo and looking north the waters of the Gulf San Jose. We can also see the Birds Island. It lies 5 km North on the Gulf San Jose. The sland is an important nesting site for marine birds. This entire island is a protected area and visitors are not permitted. Our next stop is PUERTO PIRAMIDES, the only village on the Peninsula and the only place for starting the marine fauna boat trips. The beaches are surrounded by cliffs that resemble pyramids, hence its name. In the village we have a stop of approximately 2 hours in which time we will have the unforgettable experience to sail waters of the New Gulf, if you elected this option, or simply to enjoy the enchantments of the village. The boat trips are made in boats of varying capacities, from 5 to 70 passengers, and last approximately one and an half hours. From June to December SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALES are in the gulf and the tours are during this time. These whales are curious and slow moving animals. For these reasons we are able to get very close to them, allowing us observe their characteristic skin covered by callosities. From time to time they swim under the boat and we are able to observe their actions and hear their breathing. With luck they will offer the wonderful spectacle of breaching (jumping) or at least flap of the tail. o From January to March, MARINE FAUNA CRUISES are available (the whales immigrate to the Antarctic seas). We sail first to the Sea Lion colony of Punta Pyramids. This colony of Southern Sea Lions is where we will be able to observe the activity that dominates the colony according to the time of the vear (the formation of the harems, mating and births). We will then visit the "Island of cormorants" and the "Precipice of the Birds" (colonies of Rock Cormorants and Neotropic Cormorants) later we travel to caves filled with fossils. If the climate helps and good luck is on our side we will be able to see Dusky Dolphins. This cruise also offers the option to go snorkeling; the boat makes a stop of about 20 minutes and has the necessary equipment (wetsuit, mask and fins) to enjoy this unforgettable experience. We leave Puerto Pyramids continuing with the excursion on the Provincial route Nº2. On the way we pass by the GREAT SALT LAKE and SMALL SALT LAKE, the most important depressions of South America. They are, respectively, to 42 and 35 meters below sea level. Depending on the hour and the cloudiness they appear with a pink coloration, due to its chemical composition and the incidence of the solar light. Heading to the Southeastern end of the Peninsula we arrive at PUNTA DELGADA which is an old naval station. The Lighthouse dates from year 1905. One of the greatest concentrations of elephant seals in an area can be observed with the great cliffs standing behind. By the west coast we go to new viewpoint where we can see more elephants seals little be more close. After few kilometers we travel to at CALLETA VALDES, an exceptional geologic formation consisting of a thin strip of land which runs parallel to the coast locking up a portion of sea. Connected through a small mouth to the surrounding sea its calm waters and naturally isolated beaches of the calleta and steep cliffs make an excellent place for the elephant seal. From a scenic viewpoint we can contemplate the place and descend the cliff by stairs to observe the elephant seals on the beach. The calleta also has a Magellan Penguin colony of several hundred individuals. Between the months of October and March, depending on the condition of the roads and the migrations of the fauna, we visit PUNTA NORTE, a breeding elephant seals and sea lions. With high tide it is possible to see Orcas (killer whales) in the months of February, March and April. During these months the Orcas feed on the





young Sea Lions. The Orcas can also be seen in September, October and November off the coast of Calleta Valdes feeding on the young Elephant Seals. After this we return to the city of Puerto Madryn.

The time and order of places could be change, depending on the season, weather or group interest. Duration: 12 hs pick up: 8:00 am Seasons: All year

# 1.- AVERAGE CARRIAGE OF AUSTRAL FRANCA WHALE

#### Service Detail:

- Presentation 30 min before departure and placement of lifeguard.
- Navigation with the aim of achieving maximum approximation.
- The approach is never forced but the engine stops and the animal is approaching.
- Each meeting is UNIQUE and IRREPETIBLE since the animals are in their natural habitat and in total freedom.
- Guarantee of sighting as Península Valdés has the largest concentration in the world, an average of 1100 whales per season.

Place: Puerto Pirámides (only port enabled)



# Whales watching

The whales begin to come to the new Gulf and Saint Joseph and the external coast of the Peninsula Valdés, in Chubut, between May and June to procreate and to nurse to his babies. And they emigrate, in search of food, to the most austral seas between November and December. The only place allowed to fulfill the embarked watching is Port Pyramid, the only tourist village of the Peninsula Valdés. Its beaches are protected by cliffs that make alike pyramids, which is the reason for its name. The navigations are realized in crafts of diverse capacities, from 5 up to 50 passengers, and take approximately one hour and a half. The Southern Right Whale called like this for being an animal that is characterized by her meekness, her slowness and her curiosity, for what they can manage to approach incredible distances permitting to observe her to put her so typical skin out for being covered of callousness. Occasionally they pass below the craft, emit some sound and with luck they will offer us the wonderful spectacle of sighting some jump or at least, some aletaer of the tail. This boat trip can carry out inside the excursion of Peninsula Valdés or contract in private form. There exists the possibility of doing the half day excursion and the whale watching.

Duration: 1 hour 30 min. In Catamaran / to consult for Semirrígido Departing time: 10:00 hs (modifiable according to climatic conditions) Season: June to December

#### Toninas watching, commerson's dolphins.

To few Rawson's kilometers (The Capital of the province of the Chubut), in the point where the waters of the river Chubut join with the sea, Rawson's Port gets up and together with it the Playa Union Village, which is on the open sea and forms a part of the Bahía Engaño. Here we have the option to embark in the unforgettable experience of navigating these waters to carry out the Dolphins Ovaries Watching (Commerson's Dolphins) The navigation is realized in powerful semi-rigid and there consists of going to the meeting of the dolphin ovary, variety of dolphin of coastal habits and that they like to mount oceanic and coastal waves and to continue to the crafts. Habitually animals groups from 2 to 10 are seen in groups.

Duration: 1hour Departure time: Season Depends on the table of tides (the only(unique) daily exit is realized): May to February





## Day 5 – PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast. Excursion. Punta Tombo with Gayman. Night in Puerto Madryn

# PUNTA TOMBO WITH RAWSON AND GAIMAN

# OPTION 1

Punta Tombo / Rawson



ITINERARY

- Puerto Rawson and Playa Unión.
- Port of Rawson.

Optional: Watching Toninas. Punta Tombo Natural Reserve: walking tour through the colony of Penguins of Magellan Trelew. City Tour

Optional: Paleontological Museum Egidio Feruglio (MEF).

**OPTION 2** 

Punta Tombo / Gaiman / Trelew

# ITINERARY

Punta Tombo Natural Reserve: walking tour inside the Colony of Magellanic Penguins.

Inferior Valley: travel through the agricultural area following the course of the Chubut River.

Gaiman: visit to the Welsh colony.

Welsh Regional History Museum

**Optional Welsh Tea.** Trelew. City Tour

**Optional: Paleontological Museum** Egidio Feruglio (MEF)





IT INCLUDES Transfer -Bilingual guide Spanish / English -

# NOT INCLUDED

Tickets to the Reserve-Optional -Lunch -Personal expenses -

### Punta Tombo with Gaiman y Trelew

We leave the City of Puerto Madryn heading south, to the PUNTA TOMBO ANIMAL RESERVE: the greatest continental reserve of Magellan penguins. The penguins arrive annually at this area to nest, breed, and have their young and to molt before undertaking their return trip towards the northeastern coast of South America returning the following year. The peninsula area shore line is mostly rocky. It is 3, 5 km in length and 600 meters wide. The beach area of Punta Tombo declines smoothly and gives the penguins an easy place to come ashore. The entire landscape of the area is perfectly suited for the penguins to build their nests and raise their young.

Walking on the defined footpaths, we may be surprised to observe the feverish activity that dominates the colony.



Depending on the season it is possible to observe male penguins excavating their caves, fighting for the territory, moving to or from the sea, looking for their nests or searching for their young. We will hear the continuous vocalizations which dominate the air. The adult penguins are warning other penguins to stay away or to attract their mates. The penguins coexist with other marine birds that have chosen this site to nest like the kelp gull or southern gull, skuas, two species of cormorants -Royal and Rock, steamer ducks, Antarctic doves, and several giant species of sea birds including petrels. As we drive in the area we may see guanacos, armadillos, maras (Patagonian hare), lesser rhea and foxes. We continue the excursion crossing into the region denominated by the CHUBUT

RIVER VALLEY. The village of GAIMAN sits on the shores of the Chubut River, the old Welsh colony in a particular landscape of treed avenues, and rugged cliffs tattooed by the erosion. Gaiman was the first city founded in Chubut and interestingly, the origin of its name comes from the native Tehuelche language not Welsh. It means: "Stone to sharpen" or "Stone End". In order to know the culture and Welsh history of this small city locality we drive along its streets, we visit the Welsh Regional Historic Museum which is housed in the old railroad station of the city. The museum contains relics and history of the colonists. We will see the first house constructed Gaiman in 1874, the old railroad tunnel and the chapels where the colonists sought spiritual support. As an optional activity, we can enjoy the delicious "Welsh tea", prepared according to old customs, which grant a singular flavor and aroma, tasting much type of cakes, homemade breads and regional candies. Next we retrace our route and return to the city of Puerto Madryn, to the CITY OF TRELEW, the name in the Welsh language is "town of Luis", in tribute to Lewis Jones, considered the founding father of the city and the strong proponent of the railway system in the area. Before return we make the last stop at Trelew City, trelew has rich cultural activity, being the center of important events; such as the Eisteddfod (the annual meeting of Celtic origin people which is occurs only in Wales and this Province), The International Choir Contest, the Tea of Gwyl Glaniand (July 28th), and a diverse number of others. We arrive at the PALEONTOLOGICAL MUSEUM-EGIDIO FERUGLIO (MEF) (entry optional). Among its attractions the museum exhibits skeletons of dinosaurs of different species found in this region. The beautiful background murals show what our world may have looked like millions of years ago. The murals were painted by the theatrical designers of the Teatro Colon, world famous theater in Buenos Aires. The museum houses thousands of classified fossil samples sorted according to time and eras, helping us to understand this amazing history. The MEF is not only a museum, but also a center of scientific activities in South America which has an





international reputation. Towards the end of the exhibit area, big windows allow to spy on the work of the scientists as they clean, recover and classify the fossil pieces. We continuos to Puerto Madryn City. \*included necessary time to take a te and time to know the paleontological Museum.

Duration: full day. pick up: 8:00 hs AM Season: September a March

## Day 6. PUERTO MADRYN - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, attendance to show of tango with dinner). Night in Buenos Aires



#### Day 7 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in Estancia typical of Argentina Rest of the day free. Night in Buenos Aires.

### Day 8 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Tiger Delta during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

### Day 9 – BUENOS AIRES - DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport. End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

### It includes:

- 5 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 3 Nights Hotel in Puerto Madryn with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue Puerto Madryn Bue (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)

# Not Included:

- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - UP TRAVEL SRL

# 8. BUENOS AIRES and PATAGONIA - with Puerto Madryn and Bariloche - 13 days -

Duration: 13 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited destination: Buenos Aires – Puerto Madryn – Bariloche (AR) -

# **ITINERARY:**

# Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. .New night in Buenos Aires.

# Day 3 – PUERTO MADRYN





Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Trelew in Southeast Argentina. Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Night in Puerto Madryn

Depending on the arrival time, possibility of following the excursions; Value not included in the quotation. Option 1: El Doradillo Option 2: Punta Loma

# **Option 1: EL DORADILLO**

### **ITINERARY**

 $\Box$  North zone of the city.

□ ALUAR plant.

□ Industrial Fishing Park.

□ Coastal circuit of 20 km.

Punta Dorado and Playa El Doradillo.

□ Punta Flecha Interpretation Center: information, images.

□ Playa Cantera: beach chosen by the free whales to give birth to their young and to breastfeed them. Due to slope □ that is is ideal for whale watching a few meters from the coast

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# IT INCLUDES

Transfers -Spanish / English guide -

### NOT INCLUDED

Privacy Policy | Personal expenses -

NOTE: The reserve is visited during high tide hours to ensure the watching of sea lions. The tide changes from day to day.

# El Doradillo beach and City Tour



We begin in the CENTER OF DOWNTOWN PUERTO MADRYN, traveling by Plaza Gral. San Martin, city municipal buildings, the church and other old buildings. Continuing North on Domecq Garcia Avenue we pass by the Pujol Villa mansion, now the Provincial Oceanographic Museum of Natural Sciences, which consists of nine rooms which exhibit the flora and fauna of the region, in addition the elements of geology, Welsh history, anthropology and oceanographic material contributed by the Argentina Navy. Next we travel past INDUSTRIAL PARK AND FISH PROCESSING FACTORIES. There you will see Aluar Aluminum refinery and Storni pier. Soon we take provincial route 42 (gravel road) that takes us to EL DORADILLO. The coast is ideal to watch the Southern Right Whale in that unlike

most of beaches of the area, this beach has a very pronounced slope what allows the whales to approach only a few yards from the coast. This beach is chosen by the whales because of its warm calm waters. It is an excellent place for the whales to give birth and to nurse the new born whales. The first 30 to 40 days of life, the whale calves have not developed the fat layer that allows them to float. For this reason the mothers help the babies swim by holding them near the surface with their fins, the young whales and mothers are also able rest on the step gravel banks. A building is located on the Northern Cliffs where the biologists to announce the arrival of the first whales in June and to count the population of whales that arrive every year at the new Gulf.

Duration: Half Day Pick up: With high tide Season: Jun a November

# **Option 2: PUNTA LOMA**

**ITINERARY** South zone of the city, Punta Cuevas,





- □ Monument to the Indian Tehuelche.
- □ Parana beach, a boulder beach where the remains of the sinking of the ship Le Folies can be seen.
- □ Viewpoint of Punta Este

□ Punta Loma Wildlife Reserve: the only permanent stock of sea lions with one hair. There are Cormorant rockers and South American seagulls, among other seabirds and terrestrial birds.

□ In the steppe you can see guanacos, choiques, maras, foxes and piches.

# **IT INCLUDES**

Transfers -Spanish / English guide - (check other languages in private service

# NOT INCLUDED

Tickets -

# Punta Loma Natural reserve and City Tour

We start the tour at the Monument to Welsh settlers, constructed to celebrate the first 100 years of our city. Next we travel on the COASTAL BOULEVARD ADMIRAL GUILLERMO BROWN passing by

RESIDENTIAL areas of our city until arriving at Punta Cuevas: the site where there are the remains of the first Welsh settlement in the area. These caves are recognized as a historical site dating from year 1865 and are considered the first houses of Puerto Madryn and the oldest in all of Patagonia. There you will also see the PUNTA CUEVAS INTERPRETATION CENTER, where objects of the colonists are shown and history can be learned of the two cultures: Native and Welsh. A few meters further we arrived at the scenic viewpoint where the Monument the TEHUELCHE Native people is located; from here we can enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the beaches, the industrial park and fish processing companies to the North. Continuing along the coast we see the Ecocenter. This scientific and cultural center





of Peninsula Valdes are seasonally occupied for reproduction or wintering). Punta Loma has cliffs of medium height that fall sharply to the sea and extensive pebble beaches. The viewpoint is located where we will be able to observe different activity that dominates the colony depending on the time of the year (formation of the harems, mating and births) In November the time of reproduction begins, and is when the males compete with each other to form their harems and to mate. The young are born in the month of December until the end

of January. In this area there is also colony of Rock Cormorants, they build their nests on the South American clay cliffs. Terns, skuas and other marine and terrestrial birds are often seen here. In the Steppe area of the reserve other animals like the guanacos can be observed as well as the Lesser Rhea, maras, foxes and armadillos. The return trip takes the same route.

\*time for visiting museum and cultural centers it's not included.

# **OPTIONALS** Visit to Ecocentro -

NOTA: La reserva se visita en horario de marea baja para asegurar el avistaje de lobos marinos, La marea cambia de un día a otro. -

#### **City Tour and Ecocenter**

We begin in the CENTER OF DOWNTOWN PUERTO MADRYN, traveling by Plaza Gral. San Martin, city municipal buildings, the church and other old buildings. Continuing North on Domecq Garcia Avenue we pass by the Pujol Villa mansion, now the Provincial Oceanographic Museum of Natural Sciences, which consists of nine rooms which exhibit





the flora and fauna of the region, in addition the elements of geology, Welsh history, anthropology and oceanographic material contributed by the Argentina Navy. Next we travel TO INDUSTRIAL PARK AND FISH PROCESSING FACTORIES. There you will see Aluar Aluminum refinery and Storni pier. We return to across the city heading South on Roca Avenue, passing by the Commander Luis Piedra buena Pier, the Argentina Naval Prefecture Coast Guard station and the Monument to Welsh settlers, constructed to celebrate the first 100 years of our city.



Next we travel on the COASTAL BOULEVARD ADMIRAL GUILLERMO BROWN passing by RESIDENTIAL areas of our city until arriving at PUNTA CUEVAS: the site where there are the remains of the first Welsh settlement in the area. These caves are recognized as a historical site dating from year 1865 and are considered the first dwellings in Puerto Madryn and the oldest in all of Patagonia. There you will also see the PUNTA CUEVAS INTERPRETATION CENTER, where objects of the colonists are shown and history can be learned of the two cultures: Native and Welsh. A few meters further we arrive at the scenic viewpoint with the MONUMENT TO TEHUELCHE NATIVE people. From here we can enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the beaches, the industrial park and fish processing companies to the North. At the end our tour we discover

the ECOCENTRO, scientific and cultural center dedicated to promote and spread to the knowledge of our oceans. Located on a cliff overlooking the ocean bay, its mission is protection of the sea through education and the artistic expressions. The visitor is invited to enjoy the different spaces. The Ecocenter offers the possibility of enjoying the sounds of the ocean, photographic displays, and life-size reproductions of animals. Among other things it is possible to discover the characteristics of ocean currents and the varieties of seaweeds and to learn about the behavior the whales and to observe the differences between sea lions and elephant seals. \* incluye una hora de espera para la visita del ecocentro. Duration: Half Day Season: all year.

### Day 4 – PUERTO MADRYN

Beakfast. Excursion Península Valdés. Night in Puerto Madryn

# PENINSULA VALDES

Full day - Salida 8.00 hs

# ITINERARY

Tour

- Post Performance (entry to the reserve).
- Istmo Ameghino
- Puerto Pirámides (Optional Whale Watching or Marine Fauna according to the time of year).
- Salinas Grande and Chica.
- Punta Delgada, the oldest lighthouse on the Peninsula and a colony of elephant seals, or Punta Norte, a colony of sea lions and an Orcas attack site (the place visited depends on the time of year and according to the presence of animals).
- Punta Cantor, natural staging of elephant seals.
- Parador de Estancia La Elvira (place of refreshment or lunch).
- Caleta Valdés, colony of Magellanic penguins from October to March.
- In the internal paths of the reserve, there are examples of terrestrial fauna such as Guanacos, Choiques, Maras,
- Gray Foxes, Zorrinos, etc, and great variety of birds.

## **IT INCLUDES**

Transfers -Spanish / English guide (consult for others Languages in private service)

# NOT INCLUDED

Reservation Tickets -Lunch -Personal expenses -

OPTION - Depending on the time of year, one of the two options will be done:



1.- Watch on board of Southern Right Whale: from July to December



2.- Marine Wildlife Watching with Snorkeling: from January to March -

#### **Peninsula Valdes**

We leave from the city of Puerto Madryn to the North, following provincial route N°2 until arriving at the CONTROL POST where the entrance fee is paid (approximately 40 km from Madryn). From here we begin to discover the enchantments of the Peninsula, its landscape, its flora and fauna. At this point we are on the CARLOS AMEGHINO ISTHMUS which is narrow land strip of land that connects the Peninsula with the continent. Our first stop is at the "CARLOS AMEGHINO INTERPRETATION CENTER", which offers information on the ecosystem of the Peninsula, the Patagonia land animals, the species of marine fauna that are concentrated in great numbers surrounding the Peninsula, the flora and history of the region. It is also possible to see the complete skeleton of a whale, some animals and little history from the first settlers of the Peninsula. The interpretation center has a tower, where it is possible to see and appreciate the narrowest part of the isthmus to the South, the waters of the Gulf Nuevo and looking north the waters of the Gulf San Jose. We can also see the Birds Island. It lies 5 km North on the Gulf San Jose. The sland is an important nesting site for marine birds. This entire island is a protected area and visitors are not permitted. Our next stop is PUERTO PIRAMIDES, the only village on the Peninsula and the only place for starting the marine fauna boat trips. The beaches are surrounded by cliffs that resemble pyramids, hence its name. In the village we have a stop of approximately

2 hours in which time we will have the unforgettable experience to sail waters of the New Gulf, if you elected this option, or simply to enjoy the enchantments of the village. The boat trips are made in boats of varying capacities, from 5 to 70 passengers, and last approximately one and an half hours. From June to December SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALES are in the gulf and the tours are during this time. These whales are curious and slow moving animals. For these reasons we are able to get very close to them, allowing us observe their characteristic skin covered by callosities. From time to time they swim under the boat and we are able to observe their actions and hear their breathing. With luck they will



offer the wonderful spectacle of breaching (jumping) or at least flap of the tail. o From January to March, MARINE FAUNA CRUISES are available (the whales immigrate to the Antarctic seas). We sail first to the Sea Lion colony of Punta Pyramids. This colony of Southern Sea Lions is where we will be able to observe the activity that dominates the colony according to the time of the year (the formation of the harems, mating and births). We will then visit the "Island of cormorants" and the "Precipice of the Birds" (colonies of Rock Cormorants and Neotropic Cormorants) later we travel to caves filled with fossils. If the climate helps and good luck is on our side we will be able to see Dusky Dolphins. This



cruise also offers the option to go snorkeling; the boat makes a stop of about 20 minutes and has the necessary equipment (wetsuit, mask and fins) to enjoy this unforgettable experience. We leave Puerto Pyramids continuing with the excursion on the Provincial route N°2. On the way we pass by the GREAT SALT LAKE and SMALL SALT LAKE, the most important depressions of South America. They are, respectively, to 42 and 35 meters below sea level. Depending on the hour and the cloudiness they appear with a pink coloration, due to its chemical composition and the incidence of the solar light. Heading to the Southeastern end of the Peninsula we arrive at PUNTA DELGADA which is an old naval station. The Lighthouse dates from year 1905. One of the greatest concentrations of elephant seals in an area can be observed with the great cliffs standing behind. By the west coast we go

to new viewpoint where we can see more elephants seals little be more close. After few kilometers we travel to at CALLETA VALDÉS, an exceptional geologic formation consisting of a thin strip of land which runs parallel to the coast locking up a portion of sea. Connected through a small mouth to the surrounding sea its calm waters and naturally isolated beaches of the calleta and steep cliffs make an excellent place for the elephant seal. From a scenic viewpoint we can contemplate the place and descend the cliff by stairs to observe the elephant seals on the beach. The calleta also has a Magellan Penguin colony of several hundred individuals. Between the months of October and March, depending on the condition of the roads and the migrations of the fauna, we visit PUNTA NORTE, a breeding elephant seals and sea lions. With high tide it is possible to see Orcas (killer whales) in the months of February, March and April. During these months the Orcas feed on the young Sea Lions. The Orcas can also be seen in September, October and November off the coast of Calleta Valdes feeding on the young Elephant Seals. After this we return to the city of Puerto Madryn.

The time and order of places could be change, depending on the season, weather or group interest. Duration: 12 hs pick up: 8:00 am Seasons: All year







# 1.- AVERAGE CARRIAGE OF AUSTRAL FRANCA WHALE

Service Detail:

- Presentation 30 min before departure and placement of lifeguard.
- Navigation with the aim of achieving maximum approximation.
- The approach is never forced but the engine stops and the animal is approaching.
- Each meeting is UNIQUE and IRREPETIBLE since the animals are in their natural habitat and in total freedom.
- Guarantee of sighting as Península Valdés has the largest concentration in the world, an average of 1100 whales per season.

Place: Puerto Pirámides (only port enabled)



#### Whales watching

The whales begin to come to the new Gulf and Saint Joseph and the external coast of the Peninsula Valdés, in Chubut, between May and June to procreate and to nurse to his babies. And they emigrate, in search of food, to the most austral seas between November and December. The only place allowed to fulfill the embarked watching is Port Pyramid, the only tourist village of the Peninsula Valdés. Its beaches are protected by cliffs that make alike pyramids, which is the reason for its name. The navigations are realized in crafts of diverse capacities, from 5 up to 50 passengers, and take approximately one hour and a half. The Southern Right Whale called like this for being an animal that is characterized by her meekness, her slowness and her curiosity, for what they can manage to approach incredible distances permitting to observe her to put her so typical skin out for being covered of callousness. Occasionally they pass below the craft, emit some sound and with luck they will offer us the wonderful spectacle of sighting some jump or at least, some aletaer of the tail. This boat trip can carry out inside the excursion of Peninsula Valdés or contract in private form. There exists the possibility of doing the half day excursion and the whale watching.

Duration: 1 hour 30 min. In Catamaran / to consult for Semirrígido Departing time: 10:00 hs (modifiable according to climatic conditions) Season: June to December



#### Toninas watching, commerson's dolphins.

To few Rawson's kilometers (The Capital of the province of the Chubut), in the point where the waters of the river Chubut join with the sea, Rawson's Port gets up and together with it the Playa Union Village, which is on the open sea and forms a part of the Bahía Engaño. Here we have the option to embark in the unforgettable experience of navigating these waters to carry out the Dolphins Ovaries Watching (Commerson's Dolphins) The navigation is realized in powerful semi-rigid and there consists of going to the meeting of the dolphin ovary, variety of dolphin of coastal habits and that they like to mount oceanic and coastal waves and to continue to the crafts. Habitually animals groups from 2 to 10 are seen in groups.





Duration: 1hour Departure time: Season Depends on the table of tides (the only(unique) daily exit is realized): May to February

### Day 5 – PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast. Excursion. Punta Tombo with Gayman. Night in Puerto Madryn

# PUNTA TOMBO WITH RAWSON AND GAIMAN

# **OPTION 1**

Punta Tombo / Rawson



#### **ITINERARY**

- Puerto Rawson and Playa Unión.
- Port of Rawson.

Optional: Watching Toninas. Punta Tombo Natural Reserve: walking tour through the colony of Penguins of Magellan Trelew. City Tour

Optional: Paleontological Museum Egidio Feruglio (MEF).

#### **OPTION 2**

Punta Tombo / Gaiman / Trelew

#### ITINERARY

Punta Tombo Natural Reserve: walking tour inside the Colony of Magellanic Penguins. Inferior Valley: travel through the agricultural area following the course of the Chubut River. Gaiman: visit to the Welsh colony.

Welsh Regional History Museum



**Optional Welsh Tea.** Trelew. City Tour





**Optional: Paleontological Museum** Egidio Feruglio (MEF)

IT INCLUDES Transfer -Bilingual guide Spanish / English -

# NOT INCLUDED

Tickets to the Reserve-Optional -Lunch -Personal expenses -

# Punta Tombo with Gaiman y Trelew

We leave the City of Puerto Madryn heading south, to the PUNTA TOMBO ANIMAL RESERVE: the greatest continental reserve of Magellan penguins. The penguins arrive annually at this area to nest, breed, and have their young and to molt before undertaking their return trip towards the northeastern coast of South America returning the following year. The peninsula area shore line is mostly rocky. It is 3, 5 km in length and 600 meters wide. The beach area of Punta Tombo declines smoothly and gives the penguins an easy place to come ashore. The entire landscape of the area is perfectly suited for the penguins to build their nests and raise their young.

Walking on the defined footpaths, we may be surprised to observe the feverish activity that dominates the colony. Depending on the season it is possible to observe male penguins excavating their caves, fighting for the territory, moving to or from the sea, looking for their nests or searching for their young.

We will hear the continuous vocalizations which dominate the air. The adult penguins are warning other penguins to stay away or to attract their mates.

The penguins coexist with other marine birds that have chosen this site to nest like the kelp gull or southern gull, skuas, two species of cormorants -Royal and Rock, steamer ducks, Antarctic doves, and several giant species of sea birds including petrels. As we drive in the area we may see guanacos, armadillos, maras (Patagonian hare), lesser rhea and foxes. We continue the excursion crossing into the region denominated by the CHUBUT RIVER VALLEY. The village of GAIMAN sits on the shores of the Chubut River, the old Welsh colony in a particular landscape of treed avenues, and rugged cliffs tattooed by the erosion. Gaiman was the first city founded in Chubut and interestingly, the origin of its name comes from the native Tehuelche language not Welsh. It means: "Stone to sharpen" or "Stone End". In order to know the culture and Welsh history of this small city locality we drive along its streets, we visit the Welsh Regional Historic

Museum which is housed in the old railroad station of the city. The museum contains relics and history of the colonists. We will see the first house constructed Gaiman in 1874, the old railroad tunnel and the chapels where the colonists sought spiritual support. As an optional activity, we can enjoy the delicious "Welsh tea", prepared according to old customs, which grant a singular flavor and aroma, tasting much type of cakes, homemade breads and regional candies. Next we retrace our route and return to the city of Puerto Madryn, to the CITY OF TRELEW, the name in the Welsh language is "town of Luis", in tribute to Lewis Jones, considered the founding father of the city and the strong proponent of the railway system in the area. Before return we make the last stop at Trelew







City, trelew has rich cultural activity, being the center of important events; such as the Eisteddfod (the annual meeting of Celtic origin people which is occurs only in Wales and this Province), The International Choir Contest, the Tea of Gwyl Glaniand (July 28th), and a diverse number of others. We arrive at the PALEONTOLOGICAL MUSEUM-EGIDIO FERUGLIO (MEF) (entry optional). Among its attractions the museum exhibits skeletons of dinosaurs of different species found in this region. The beautiful background murals show what our world may have looked like millions of years ago. The murals were painted by the theatrical designers of the Teatro Colon, world famous theater in Buenos Aires. The museum houses thousands of classified fossil samples sorted according to time and eras, helping us to understand this amazing history. The MEF is not only a museum, but also a center of scientific activities in South America which has an international reputation. Towards the end of the exhibit area, big windows allow to spy on the work of the scientists as they clean, recover and classify the fossil pieces. We continuos to Puerto Madryn City.

Duration: full day. pick up: 8:00 hs AM Season: September a March

# Day 6. PUERTO MADRYN - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of San Carlos de Bariloche- in the Southwest of Argentina. Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion to Circuito Chico. Back to the hotel. Night in Bariloche

Optional add Cerro Catedral excursion if available time permits



Chico Circuit DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | from 15:00 to 19:00 (Departure to be confirmed). Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of the Huapi National Park. Does not include: Ascent to Cerro Campanario.

This half-day walk lets you know the city and its surroundings. Walking along the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi we head west

visiting the attractions of greatest tourist interest: Llao Llao hotel, San Eduardo chapel, Pañuelo port, López bay and the Panoramic Point viewpoint, contemplating at all times the imposing view of the Cordillera of the Andes. We will stop at Cerro Campanario to climb with chairlifts to the summit and enjoy the best panoramic view of the region, 360 degrees.

Cathedral Hill DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lifting means, quad bike ride.

19 km from San Carlos de Bariloche is the superb Cerro Catedral, whose ski center is one of the most important in South America. Its name is due to the curious shape of its summits reminiscent of the typical silhouette of a Gothic cathedral.

Once at the base, the alternatives are: go up in a chairlift or cable car to the summit, or take quadricycle rides to different viewpoints. Either of these two (optional) proposals gives us views of unparalleled beauty.

#### Day 7 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Full day excursion Victoria Island and Arrayanes Forest. Night in Bariloche







Victoria Island and arrayanes forest DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: Half day or all day. (\*) Includes: Boat trip and guide of the National Park. Does not include: Lunch, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park, boarding tax

One of the most classic excursions of this destination, which combines stunning

landscapes of lakes and forests. 25 km from Bariloche is Puerto Pañuelo, from where the boats that sail the crystalline waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi depart to the ancient Victoria Island and the famous Arrayanes Forest. During navigation you will not be able to admire the intense color of the water, the vegetation that is reflected in the lake, and as a backdrop, the mountains of eternal snows, which always demand the attention of the eyes. \* NOTE: Both options perform the same route and navigation time, the difference is the time spent on Victoria Island. Full day: 2 hours, half day: 1 hour

# Day 8 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. San Martin de los Andes excursion on the way of 7 lakes. Night in Bariloche



San martin de los andes DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lunch

This excursion invites you to visit one of the most famous routes in the Argentine Patagonia, the route of the 7 lakes. The attraction of this route that connects Villa La Angostura with San Martín de los Andes is concentrated in the beautiful lakes and lively waterfalls of crystalline waters that can be seen along the way. Where the magical encounter between the Andes mountain range and Lake Lácar occurs is San Martín de los Andes, a typical mountain village. After some free time for lunch and tour the center we return to Bariloche.

# Day 9 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Excursion. Puerto Blest and Waterfall of Los Cantaros- Night in Bariloche



Puerto Blest and Los Cántaros waterfall DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00

p.m. Includes: Catamaran ride and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park.

Does not include: Lunch, boarding fee, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park.

Of the seven arms that Lake Nahuel Huapi has, Blest is the most important. Sailing its green waters we will arrive at Puerto



Cántaros, where a staircase leads to the lagoon that originates the Los Cántaros waterfall, in the heart of the Valdivian jungle.

Another proposal of this excursion is to navigate the waters of the Frias lagoon (optional). Dense forests of ancient larch and holy sticks, ferns and vines surround this emerald green mirror, and behind the vegetation, the white summit of the Tronador hill stands out

# Day 10 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take a flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day off. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, assistance to tango show with dinner.). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 11 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in typical Argentine stay Rest of the day off. Night in Buenos Aires.

# Day 12 - BUENOS AIRES



- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Delta del Tigre during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 13 - BUENOS AIRES

Airport transfer. End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes due to variables outside the company.

# It includes:

- 5 Nights Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 3 Nights Hotel in Puerto Madryn
- 4 Nights Hotel in Bariloche with breakfast

- Internal flights Bue-San Carlos de Bariloche-Puerto Madryn-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at the time of booking)

# Does not include:

- Boarding fees.
- Entrances to the National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified




# 9. Pictures of Patagonia - Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate - 13 days -

Duration: 13 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires – Ushuaia – Calafate.

#### **Highlights of the Program**

· Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,

• Discover the landscapes of Ushuaia, called The End of the World, and the beautiful of Glaciers.

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in the South of Argentina enjoying beautiful landscapes. We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nocturnal and cultural life.

#### **ITINERARY**

#### **Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES**

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. New night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 3 - BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Ushuaia (South of Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train of the end of the world.



#### **Excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train at the end of the world.** Description

Approximate duration 1 hour 50 minutes -

The train begins its journey in the Station of the End of the World, crossing the Last 7 Km of the traced of 25 Km original that the train of the prisoners did almost 100 years. It crosses the Canyon of the Bull and crosses the River Pipo on the Burned Bridge. It makes a stop at the station La Macarena Cascade to appreciate the panoramic views and view of the settlement of the original town Yamanas. Then the Train enters Tierra del Fuego National Park where the magic of this



trip continues to be realized! And along with a specialized guide, you can discover and venture into the landscape of a sub-Antarctic forest located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, in the southwest corner of the province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands. The whole experience begins at the Ensenada Crossing. There it will be expected to visit the Bay of the same name, where you can see an excellent view of the Navarino and Hoste Islands in the Chilean part of the Archipelago and Round Island. From there we will pass to Roca Lake where, after a short break in the "Casita del Bosque", with coffee and cakes from the area as alternatives to eat, we continue our walk to stop at one of the "beavers"





dykes". We finished visiting the park in Lapataia Bay, where not only the National Route 3 ends, but the union of the South and West boundaries. The magic culminates in the port where you will decide how your great journey of calm and peace will end.

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#### Day 4 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Full day excursion to Lago Escondido and Fagnano Full day. Night in Ushuaia

#### Excursion: Lago Escondido and Fagnano

Description.



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#### Day 5 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Excursion Full day. Island of wolves, Penguin and Estancia Haberton. Night in Ushuaia.

Werewolf, Pinguinera and Haberton Ranch Tour

#### Description

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frame of the capital of Tierra del Fuego behind us. Already in the center of the Beagle Channel, we will find the archipelago where is the island Alicia inhabited by an important colony of imperial cormorants. During the whole tour we will have the opportunity to observe the majestic Black-browed Albatross, as well as Scuas and different varieties of seagulls, not to mention the friendly Vapor or Alakush ducks.

Our navigation continues on this route through the channel and we now go to the area of the Archipelago Les Eclaireurs. In this archipelago is the Island of the Wolves. In it we will observe the two species of wolves characteristic of the channel (one and two hairs). On another of its islands was constructed a lighthouse that bears the same name of the archipelago. It was precisely in this area where the sinking of the Mte Cruise Ship took place in 1930. Cervantes.

Always heading east, we will sail between the coasts of Puerto Almanza (Argentina) and Puerto Williams (Chile) to enter later



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The tour continues now to the area of Estancia Harberton where we will enjoy a tour organized by its historical facilities and finished the same, embark again to start our navigation back to Ushuaia by the meandering Paso Guaraní, at the end of this we find a small Populated Puerto Almanza, whose few settlers are dedicated to the fishing of the crab and the rearing of salmonids







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#### Day 6 – USHUAIA – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of El Calafate (Southwest Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Optional, depending on the arrival time of the flights.

Afternoon excursion to Estancia Nibepo Aike, typical of southern Argentina with Patagonian lamb dinner. Back to the hotel. Night in El Calafate

**Excursion Nibepo Aike** 



Later, we undertake the return to El Calafate along the same road.

#### Day 7 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Excursion, two options are offered:

1. Take the full day excursion to Perito Moreno Glacier, to make "catwalks", with the possibility of combining it with the nautical Safari excursion, or take the option 2

2. Moreno with minitrekking. See excursions description. Night in El Calafate

#### **Option 1.- Moreno with walkways**

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There are several companies that travel the distance of 80 km to reach the area of the runways that are in front of the Moreno glacier, within Los Glaciares National Park.





Our excursion to the glacier departs around 9 Am from your hotel in El Calafate and allows you to spend the time you want to visit this incredible place, with several stops in viewpoints within the National Park and a visit to the runways, scenic spot peak.

The distance of 80 km from El Calafate to the glacier is a succession of lakes, streams, forests and snowy mountains. At the end of the journey, you arrive at the west end of the Magallanes peninsula, where you start walking on the runways which have a total distance of 3 km. They are at different levels and allow you to contemplate the glacier from different angles and balconies. You will have time to walk throughout the runways and watch the Perito Moreno glacier from the forehead. According to your fitness, you can reach the lower balcony and stay close to the glacier or get to the first balcony easily accessible for anyone.

Since season 2011, it was enabled a lift to facilitate access for people with reduced mobility to the first balcony which has a spectacular view.

Those wishing to embark and see the south wall of the glacier may do so in a complementary tour not included for approximately one hour which is called Safari Nautico.

After the tour, you return to El Calafate on the same route taken and arrive in the hotel at 17:00 or so.

#### Option 2. – Minitrekking on Perito Moreno Glacier with sailing



#### Description

This is the most complete tour to visit the Perito Moreno glacier as it includes the trekking on the ice, a short sailing by the south wall of the glacier and a tour in the runways.

The tour begins when we pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and start a 75km ride to the Perito Moreno Glacier located in Los Glaciares National Park. At the Bajo las Sombras port, located 5 km before reaching the glacier, you embark to cross the "Rico" Lake and descend on the southwestern coast after 20 minutes sailing. The tour guides lead you to a shelter in the forest where they organize groups up to 20 people. Then, the trekking begins heading towards the glacier where, after reaching the ice, you need to put on iron crampons to walk on this surface. The tour on the glacier is about an hour and a half, in which cracks, seracs, sinks and small lakes can be appreciated. The hike is moderate and you will walk on an irregular ice surface, but firm and safe.

The return to the port is made with an approach to the walls of the glacier where you can enjoy a Scotch glass with ice from the Perito Moreno glacier.

Later, you return to Bajo las Sombras port and you are taken to visit the runways located in front of the glacier, where you can have a different view of the landscape. Finally, you begin the journey back to the city of El Calafate after visiting and walking on one of the most famous and unique glacier of its kind in the world.

No previous experience required and any person who meets the age requirement and a minimum fitness can do it.

#### Dia 8 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Excursion Rivers of Ice. Full day. Night in El Calafate River of Ice

# Description

Full day sailing very similar to All Glaciers tour but covers only the northern arm of Lake Argentino. The tour goes through the Spegazzini and the Upsala glaciers, entering the bays that they form and also includes sailing in the cord of icebergs located about 20 km from the Upsala glacier.



In the case of recruiting the tour transportation from your hotel, we will pick you up around 7:30 Am and will undertake the journey of 50 Km to Punta Bandera, where the boat departs at 9 o'clock. In the case of having your own vehicle, you must get to the port of Punta Bandera at 8:30 Am.

The first part of the excursion is in the northern arm of Lake Argentino across the Boca del Diablo, the narrowest part of the lake, then you will go to the Upsala channel and the Spegazzini channel where you are able to see, at the end of each channel, the respective glaciers. The navigation runs between spectacular icebergs of immense size and varied forms. From the boat you will see, among others, the Upsala, the Spegazzini and the Perito Moreno glaciers, the largest and highest respectively among all glaciers in the park.

Keep in mind that boats have very good heating and you only need to go out on deck in case you want to take pictures.



For those passengers wishing to make the trip in a more exclusive class, there is also the Captain's Club (VIP Captain's Club). This room, which seats 18 people, includes hot and cold drinks and pastry tasting during the tour with a unique panoramic view of the glaciers.

#### Day 9 – CALAFATE

#### Breakfast. Full day excursion Torres del Paine. Night in El Calafate

Description

# Torres del Paine Full Day



At 7 Am we will pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and begin the journey towards Torres del Paine in Chile. Crossing the patagonian steppe from north to south you will arrive at the border named Cancha Carrera (2.5 hours drive from El Calafate), from where you will start travelling through the beautiful south of Chile and enter the Torres del Paine National Park arriving around 10:30 Am.

By default, programs are organized with low technical walking difficulty and minimal physical demands, and may, if the group is suitable, perform more demanding routes. All walks are held in the company of our trekking guides. On board 4 x 4 overland trucks you will visit strategic points from where you can enjoy hiking and accessing to scenic

overlooks of the most important natural attractions of the park. Around noon, we will provide a picnic in the mountains, protected by the infrastructure of the Overland trucks. Lunchboxes are included and are abundant, so that adventurers are kept fed throughout the day. Once we get to Laguna Amarga, we get off the truck to picnic on the banks of Paine river. There, passengers wishing to have lunch on site, will have tables and benches in a wonderful environment and protected from the wind. Passengers who wish to experience

more extreme, may put their lunchbox in a backpack and take a walk with the guide on the Wildlife Path to have lunch at a scenic lookout. This is a 1 hour and 30 minutes hike, with some difficulty, as you climb up the mountain. Once underway again, and after making stops at various lookout points (Lake of the Swans, Superior Mirador Nordenskjold), we arrive at Salto Grande, from where we hike to the viewpoint of the Horns of Paine on the shores of Lake Nordenskjold. This walk is guided and takes about 3 hours total. Then, we continue in the vehicle until a new





lookout point in the vicinity of Lake Pehoe, where we will have one of the most famous views of the National Park, with the Horns and the French Valley as background, surrounded by lakes and Nordenskjold Pehoe. We return to El Calafate at 21:00 approximately

#### Day 10. – CALAFATE – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, attendance to show of tango with dinner). Night in Buenos Aires

#### Day 11 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in Estancia typical of Argentina with barbecue lunch. Return to hotel by afternoon. Rest of the day free. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 12 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Tiger Delta during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

Day 13 – BUENOS AIRES - DEPARTURE Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.



End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 3 Nights of hotel in Ushuaia with breakfast
- 4 Nights Hotel in El Calafate with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue Ushuaia Calafate Bue (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)

#### Not Included:

- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# 10. Enchanted Patagonia: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate, Bariloche, 17 days

Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires – Ushuaia – Calafate – Bariloche.

#### **Highlights of the Program**

· Enjoy a modern city of Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina,

• Discover the landscapes of Ushuaia, called The End of the World, and the beautiful of Glaciers, and Bariloche

This program will take you to know the capital of Argentina and be in the South of Argentina enjoying beautiful landscapes. We return again to the city of Buenos Aires to enjoy its nocturnal and cultural life.



#### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 – BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### **Day 2 – BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know the city of Buenos Aires, with lunch in the area of Puerto Madero. Free afternoon. At night dinner tango show. New night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 3 – BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Ushuaia (South of Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train of the end of the world.

#### **Excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train at the end of the world.** Description



Approximate duration 1 hour 50 minutes -

The train begins its journey in the Station of the End of the World, crossing the Last 7 Km of the traced of 25 Km original that the train of the prisoners did almost 100 years. It crosses the Canyon of the Bull and crosses the River Pipo on the Burned Bridge. It makes a stop at the station La Macarena Cascade to appreciate the panoramic views and view of the settlement of the original town Yamanas. Then the Train enters Tierra del Fuego National Park where the magic of this trip continues to be realized! And along with a specialized guide, you can discover and venture into the landscape of a sub-Antarctic forest located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, in the southwest corner of the province of Tierra del

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#### Day 6 – USHUAIA – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of El Calafate (Southwest Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation.

Optional, depending on the arrival time of the flights.

Afternoon excursion to Estancia Nibepo Aike, typical of southern Argentina with Patagonian lamb dinner. Back to the hotel. Night in El Calafate

**Excursion Nibepo Aike** 





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#### Dia 8 – CALAFATE

# Breakfast. Excursion Rivers of Ice. Full day. Night in El Calafate River of Ice

#### Description

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#### Day 9 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Full day excursion Torres del Paine. Night in El Calafate



# Torres del Paine Full Day



At 7 Am we will pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and begin the journey towards Torres del Paine in Chile. Crossing the patagonian steppe from north to south you will arrive at the border named Cancha Carrera (2.5 hours drive from El Calafate), from where you will start travelling through the beautiful south of Chile and enter the Torres del Paine National Park arriving around 10:30 Am.

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Once underway again, and after making stops at various lookout points (Lake of the Swans, Superior Mirador Nordenskjold), we arrive at Salto Grande, from where we hike to the viewpoint of the Horns of Paine on the shores of Lake Nordenskjold. This walk is guided and takes about 3 hours total. Then, we continue in the vehicle until a new lookout point in the vicinity of Lake Pehoe, where we will have one of the most famous views of the National Park, with the Horns and the French Valley as background, surrounded by lakes and Nordenskjold Pehoe. We return to El Calafate at 21:00 approximately

#### Day 10. - CALAFATE - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of San Carlos de Bariloche- in the Southwest of Argentina. Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion to Circuito Chico. Back to the hotel. Night in Bariloche

Optional add Cerro Catedral excursion if available time permits



Chico Circuit DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | from 15:00 to 19:00 (Departure to be confirmed). Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of the Huapi National Park. Does not include: Ascent to Cerro Campanario.

This half-day walk lets you know the city and its surroundings. Walking along the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi we head west

visiting the attractions of greatest tourist interest: Llao Llao hotel, San Eduardo chapel, Pañuelo port, López bay and the







Cathedral Hill DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lifting means, quad bike ride.

19 km from San Carlos de Bariloche is the superb Cerro Catedral, whose ski center is one of the most important in South America. Its name is due to the curious shape of its summits reminiscent of the typical silhouette of a Gothic cathedral.

Once at the base, the alternatives are: go up in a chairlift or cable car to the summit, or take quadricycle rides to different viewpoints. Either of these two (optional) proposals gives us views of unparalleled beauty.

#### Day 11 – BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Full day excursion Victoria Island and Arrayanes Forest. Night in Bariloche



Victoria Island and arrayanes forest DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: Half day or all day. (\*) Includes: Boat trip and guide of the National Park. Does not include: Lunch, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park, boarding tax

One of the most classic excursions of this destination, which combines stunning

landscapes of lakes and forests. 25 km from Bariloche is Puerto Pañuelo, from where the boats that sail the crystalline waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi depart to the ancient Victoria Island and the famous Arrayanes Forest. During navigation you will not be able to admire the intense color of the water, the vegetation that is reflected in the lake, and as a backdrop, the mountains of eternal snows, which always demand the attention of the eyes. \* NOTE: Both options perform the same route and navigation time, the difference is the time spent on Victoria Island. Full day: 2 hours, half day: 1 hour

# Day 12 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. San Martin de los Andes excursion on the way of 7 lakes. Night in Bariloche



San martin de los andes DATA SHEET □Opera: All year.







Time: From 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Includes: Transfer in excursion and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park.
Does not include: Lunch

This excursion invites you to visit one of the most famous routes in the Argentine Patagonia, the route of the 7 lakes. The attraction of this route that connects Villa La Angostura with San Martín de los Andes is concentrated in the beautiful lakes and lively waterfalls of crystalline waters that can be seen along the way. Where the magical encounter between the Andes mountain range and Lake Lácar occurs is San Martín de los Andes, a typical mountain village. After some free time for lunch and tour the center we return to Bariloche.

# Day 13 - BARILOCHE

Breakfast. Excursion. Puerto Blest and Waterfall of Los Cantaros- Night in Bariloche

Puerto Blest and Los Cántaros waterfall DATA SHEET Opera: All year. Time: From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Includes: Catamaran ride and guide of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Does not include: Lunch,

 Does not include: Lunch, boarding fee, admission to Nahuel Huapi National Park.

Of the seven arms that Lake Nahuel Huapi has, Blest is the most important. Sailing its green waters we will arrive at Puerto



Cántaros, where a staircase leads to the lagoon that originates the Los Cántaros waterfall, in the heart of the Valdivian jungle.

Another proposal of this excursion is to navigate the waters of the Frias lagoon (optional). Dense forests of ancient larch and holy sticks, ferns and vines surround this emerald green mirror, and behind the vegetation, the white summit of the Tronador hill stands out

# Day 14 – BARILOCHE - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take a flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day off. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, assistance to tango show with dinner.). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 15 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in typical Argentine stay Rest of the day off. Night in Buenos Aires.



#### Day 16 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Delta del Tigre during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

# Day 17 - BUENOS AIRES

Airport transfer. End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes due to variables outside the company.

It includes: - 5 Nights hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast





- 3 Nights hotel in Ushuaia with breakfast
- 4 Nights hotel in Calafate with breakfast
- 4 Nights hotel in Bariloche with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.

- Internal flights Bue-Ushuaia-Calafate-San Carlos de Bariloche-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at the time of booking)

#### Does not include:

- Boarding fees.
- Entrances to the National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

**TERMINOS Y CONDICIONES - UP TRAVEL SRL** 

# 11.- Buenos Aires - Iguazú Falls – Ushuaia – Calafate - 15 days –



Duration: 15 DAYS Validity: ALL YEAR Home: BUENOS AIRES (AR) Visited Destinations: Buenos Aires (AR) - Iguazu (AR) – Ushuaia – Calafate



# The highlight of the Program

- Enjoy an exquisite dinner, with Tango Show in a beautiful and traditional porteño tango house
- Tour the city and discover why Buenos Aires is called the Paris of Latin America
- Feel the immensity of the impressive Iguazu Falls. Ushyaia and Glaciers .

# **ITINERARY:**



# Day 1 - BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Reception at the airport. Transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Night in Buenos Aires.



# **Day 2 - BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast. In the morning city tour of three hours to know Buenos Aires. Free afternoon. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 3 - BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight to Iguazú Falls. Reception at the airport. Transfer in – Accomodation. Overnight in Puerto Iguazú.

Optional excursion: Wanda Precious Stone Mines. Daily departures in the afternoon from 15 hs.





Includes transfer from / to the hotel.

Visit to the workshop and explanation of the entire process to which Wanda's semiprecious stones were subjected with a company of a local guide. Does not include ticket to entrance.

#### Day 4 - IGUAZU

Breakfast. Full day excursion to the falls on the Argentinian side.

#### Excursion: Argentinian falls.

Daily departures in the morning from 07:30 h.

Includes transfer from / to hotel and Guide.

Tour of the Upper and Lower Footbridge, Ecological Train and Devil's Throat walk.

Return to the hotel from the National Park between 16:30 to 17:00 h.

It is recommended to wear light clothing and comfortable shoes. Does not include ticket for entrance and lunch.

Observations:

-Lockers of the Iguazú National Park useful when paxs takes excursion to Falls Argentinian side with transfer out to airport for flights departing from the 5:30 p.m.

- Optional Big Adventure excursion, can be added during this excursion.

-The National Park accepts only Argentine currency "pesos" for the payment of the entrance. It does not accept cards and, No other currency.



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**Big Adventure excursion:** It takes place inside the Iguazu National Park. Safari 8 km through the jungle and navigation on the Iguazu River Inferior going up 2 km of rapids to arrive the encounter of the jumps. Duration 1 hour.

Does not include Entrance to the Park.

Shipping restrictions: Children under 12, pregnant women or people with serious difficulties Physical (cardiac or spine, etc.)

Transfer to hotel. Night in Iguazu.

# Day 5 - BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight to the city of Ushuaia (South of Argentina). Reception at the terroor excursion Tierra del Eucope National Bark with train of the

airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train of the end of the world.

# Excursion Tierra del Fuego National Park with train at the end of the world. Description



Approximate duration 1 hour 50 minutes -

The train begins its journey in the Station of the End of the World, crossing the Last 7 Km of the traced of 25 Km original that the train of the prisoners did almost 100 years. It crosses the Canyon of the Bull and crosses the River Pipo on the Burned Bridge. It makes a stop at the station La Macarena Cascade to appreciate the panoramic views and view of the settlement of the original town Yamanas. Then the Train enters Tierra del Fuego National Park where the magic of this trip continues to be realized! And along with a specialized guide, you can discover and venture into the landscape of a sub-Antarctic forest located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, in the southwest corner of the province of Tierra del

Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands. The whole experience begins at the Ensenada Crossing. There it will







be expected to visit the Bay of the same name, where you can see an excellent view of the Navarino and Hoste Islands in the Chilean part of the Archipelago and Round Island. From there we will pass to Roca Lake where, after a short break in the "Casita del Bosque", with coffee and cakes from the area as alternatives to eat, we continue our walk to stop at one of the "beavers dykes". We finished visiting the park in Lapataia Bay, where not only the National Route 3 ends, but the union of the South and West boundaries. The magic culminates in the port where you will decide how your great journey of calm and peace will end.

Includes guide and ticket for the end of the world train.

Does not include entrance to the national park.

#### Day 6 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Full day excursion to Lago Escondido and Fagnano Full day. Night in Ushuaia

# Excursion: Lago Escondido and Fagnano

Description.



Distance: 65 km. - Approximate duration: 6½ hours. We will leave the city of Ushuaia crossing the National Route N°3 (Pan-American) towards the north of the island, to accede to the Fuegian Andes through valleys covered by turbans. We will visit the Carbajal, Huskies, Tierra Mayor and Las Cotorras valleys, where it is possible, during the winter, to practice cross-country skiing. The next point of the route will be the Garibaldi Pass (450 mts above sea level), where we will cross the Andes Mountains, with a beautiful view of the Escondido and Fagnano Lakes. From there we will begin the descent and after visiting Petrel Lodge on the coast of Lake Escondido we will continue until we reach the sawmill area, in particular the Martinez Sawmill, now deactivated, on the coast of Lake Fagnano from there we will start the return to the Town, stopping before us to taste the typical lamb roast fueguino

# Day 7 – USHUAIA

Breakfast. Excursion Full day. Island of wolves, Penguin and Estancia Haberton. Night in Ushuaia.

Werewolf, Pinguinera and Haberton Ranch Tour

#### Description

We will set off from the tourist pier with southeast direction, navigating the waters of the Bay of Ushuaia and with the

frame of the capital of Tierra del Fuego behind us. Already in the center of the Beagle Channel, we will find the archipelago where is the island Alicia inhabited by an important colony of imperial cormorants. During the whole tour we will have the opportunity to observe the majestic Black-browed Albatross, as well as Scuas and different varieties of seagulls, not to mention the friendly Vapor or Alakush ducks.

Our navigation continues on this route through the channel and we now go to the area of the Archipelago Les Eclaireurs. In this archipelago is the Island of the Wolves. In it we will observe the two species of wolves characteristic of the channel (one and two hairs). On another of its islands was constructed a lighthouse that bears the same name of the archipelago. It was precisely in this area where the sinking of the Mte Cruise Ship took place in 1930. Cervantes.

Always heading east, we will sail between the coasts of Puerto Almanza (Argentina) and Puerto Williams (Chile) to enter later



in the area of the Mackinlay Pass and head directly to the island Martillo where the elegant Magellanic penguins await us.

The tour continues now to the area of Estancia Harberton where we will enjoy a tour organized by its historical facilities and finished the same, embark again to start our navigation back to Ushuaia by the meandering Paso Guaraní, at the





end of this we find a small Populated Puerto Almanza, whose few settlers are dedicated to the fishing of the crab and the rearing of salmonids



NIBEPO AIKE (FIELD DAY) It is a full day excursion in which we visit the estancia Nibepo Aike to make a day of field. At first, we leave from El Calafate by gravel roads and trails that cross the Patagonian steppe until arriving at The viewpoints of the Moreno Glacier, the Cordillera and the Argentine and Rock Lakes. Later, we visited the Anita estancia, historical place of events known as "The Tragic Patagonia" and "The Strike of the 20". After 1 hour of travel, we arrive at the estancia Nibepo Aike. There we will have a reception service that includes a breakfast. In this stay you can take walks, horseback riding and witness demonstrations of sheep shearing and horse riding. We will visit the historical center, we will see the orchard and then we will have lunch there.

#### **Day 8 – USHUAIA – CALAFATE** Breakfast. Transfer to the airport early in the morning and flight

to the city of El Calafate (Southwest Argentina). Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Optional, depending on the arrival time of the flights. Afternoon excursion to Estancia Nibepo Aike, typical of southern Argentina with Patagonian lamb dinner. Back to the hotel. Night in El Calafate

**Excursion Nibepo Aike** 



Later, we undertake the return to El Calafate along the same road.

#### Day 9 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Excursion, two options are offered:

1. Take the full day excursion to Perito Moreno Glacier, to make "catwalks", with the possibility of combining it with the nautical Safari excursion, or take the option 2

2. Moreno with minitrekking. See excursions description. Night in El Calafate

# Option 1.- Moreno with walkways

I Begins at:.09: 00 Description



It is an ideal excursion to see the Perito Moreno glacier without physical demands and with long time to explore the quiet balconies depending on each person's rhythm.





There are several companies that travel the distance of 80 km to reach the area of the runways that are in front of the Moreno glacier, within Los Glaciares National Park.

Our excursion to the glacier departs around 9 Am from your hotel in El Calafate and allows you to spend the time you want to visit this incredible place, with several stops in viewpoints within the National Park and a visit to the runways, scenic spot peak.

The distance of 80 km from El Calafate to the glacier is a succession of lakes, streams, forests and snowy mountains. At the end of the journey, you arrive at the west end of the Magallanes peninsula, where you start walking on the runways which have a total distance of 3 km. They are at different levels and allow you to contemplate the glacier from different angles and balconies. You will have time to walk throughout the runways and watch the Perito Moreno glacier from the forehead. According to your fitness, you can reach the lower balcony and stay close to the glacier or get to the first balcony easily accessible for anyone.

Since season 2011, it was enabled a lift to facilitate access for people with reduced mobility to the first balcony which has a spectacular view.

Those wishing to embark and see the south wall of the glacier may do so in a complementary tour not included for approximately one hour which is called Safari Nautico.

After the tour, you return to El Calafate on the same route taken and arrive in the hotel at 17:00 or so.

# Option 2. – Minitrekking on Perito Moreno Glacier with sailing



# Description

This is the most complete tour to visit the Perito Moreno glacier as it includes the trekking on the ice, a short sailing by the south wall of the glacier and a tour in the runways.

The tour begins when we pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and start a 75km ride to the Perito Moreno Glacier located in Los Glaciares National Park. At the Bajo las Sombras port, located 5 km before reaching the glacier, you embark to cross the "Rico" Lake and descend on the southwestern coast after 20 minutes sailing. The tour guides lead you to a shelter in the forest where they organize groups up to 20 people. Then, the trekking begins heading towards the glacier where, after reaching the ice, you need to put on iron crampons to walk on this surface. The tour on the glacier is about an hour and a half, in which cracks, seracs, sinks and small lakes can be appreciated. The hike is moderate and you will walk on an irregular ice surface, but firm and safe.

The return to the port is made with an approach to the walls of the glacier where you can enjoy a Scotch glass with ice from the Perito Moreno glacier.

Later, you return to Bajo las Sombras port and you are taken to visit the runways located in front of the glacier, where you can have a different view of the landscape. Finally, you begin the journey back to the city of El Calafate after visiting and walking on one of the most famous and unique glacier of its kind in the world.

No previous experience required and any person who meets the age requirement and a minimum fitness can do it.

#### Dia 10 – CALAFATE

Breakfast. Excursion Rivers of Ice. Full day. Night in El Calafate River of Ice



#### Description

Full day sailing very similar to All Glaciers tour but covers only the northern arm of Lake Argentino. The tour goes through the Spegazzini and the Upsala glaciers, entering the bays that they form and also includes sailing in the cord of icebergs located about 20 km from the Upsala glacier.

In the case of recruiting the tour transportation from your hotel, we will pick you up around 7:30 Am and will undertake the journey of 50 Km to Punta Bandera, where the boat departs at 9 o'clock. In the case of having your own vehicle, you must get to the port of Punta Bandera at 8:30 Am.

The first part of the excursion is in the northern arm of Lake Argentino across the Boca del Diablo, the narrowest part of the lake, then you will go to the Upsala channel and the Spegazzini channel where you are able to see, at the end of each channel, the respective glaciers. The navigation runs between spectacular icebergs of immense size and



varied forms. From the boat you will see, among others, the Upsala, the Spegazzini and the Perito Moreno glaciers, the largest and highest respectively among all glaciers in the park.

Keep in mind that boats have very good heating and you only need to go out on deck in case you want to take pictures.

For those passengers wishing to make the trip in a more exclusive class, there is also the Captain's Club (VIP Captain's Club). This room, which seats 18 people, includes hot and cold drinks and pastry tasting during the tour with a unique panoramic view of the glaciers.

#### Day 11 – CALAFATE Breakfast. Full day excursion Torres del Paine. Night in El Calafate

Description

#### Torres del Paine Full Day



overlooks of the most important natural attractions of the park.

At 7 Am we will pick you up at your hotel in El Calafate and begin the journey towards Torres del Paine in Chile. Crossing the patagonian steppe from north to south you will arrive at the border named Cancha Carrera (2.5 hours drive from El Calafate), from where you will start travelling through the beautiful south of Chile and enter the Torres del Paine National Park arriving around 10:30 Am.

By default, programs are organized with low technical walking difficulty and minimal physical demands, and may, if the group is suitable, perform more demanding routes. All walks are held in the company of our trekking guides. On board 4 x 4 overland trucks you will visit strategic points from where you can enjoy hiking and accessing to scenic

Around noon, we will provide a picnic in the mountains, protected by the infrastructure of the Overland trucks. Lunchboxes are included and are abundant, so that adventurers are kept fed throughout the day. Once we get to Laguna Amarga, we get off the truck to picnic on the banks of Paine river. There, passengers wishing to have lunch on site, will have tables and benches in a wonderful environment and protected from the wind. Passengers who wish to experience more extreme, may put their lunchbox in a backpack and take a walk with the guide on the Wildlife Path to have lunch at a scenic lookout. This is a 1 hour and 30 minutes hike, with some difficulty, as you climb up the mountain.





Once underway again, and after making stops at various lookout points (Lake of the Swans, Superior Mirador Nordenskjold), we arrive at Salto Grande, from where we hike to the viewpoint of the Horns of Paine on the shores of Lake Nordenskjold. This walk is guided and takes about 3 hours total. Then, we continue in the vehicle until a new lookout point in the vicinity of Lake Pehoe, where we will have one of the most famous views of the National Park, with the Horns and the French Valley as background, surrounded by lakes and Nordenskjold Pehoe. We return to El Calafate at 21:00 approximately

#### Day 12. - CALAFATE - BUENOS AIRESBreakfast. At the indicated time transfer out to travel to the airport and take

flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. Optional (not included in the price of the tours, attendance to show of tango with dinner). Night in Buenos Aires

#### Day 13 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Field day excursion in Estancia typical of Argentina with barbecue lunch. Return to hotel by afternoon. Rest of the day free. Night in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 14 – BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day off. (Optional: Excursion to the Tiger Delta during the morning). Night in Buenos Aires

Day 15 – BUENOS AIRES - DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.



# End of our services.

NOTE: The itinerary is subject to changes by variables outside the company.

#### It includes:

- 5 Nights of Hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast
- 2 Nights of hotel in Iguazu Falls with breakfast
- 3 Nights of hotel in Ushuaia with breakfast
- 4 Nights of hotel in El Calafate with breakfast
- Excursions and transfers according to itinerary.
- Internal flights Bue-Iguzu / Bue-Ushuaia-Calafate-Bue (Economy class subject to availability at time of booking)

# Not Included:

- Boarding fees.
- Tickets to National Parks.
- Tips
- Meals not specified

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# We look forward to welcoming you to Argentina

# Thanks for your interest

