

Good Morning Patagonia!



15 Days/ 14Nights
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ITINERARY:

Day 01: BUENOS AIRES

Contact with the bilingual speaking guide (Spanish / German) at the Ezeiza Airport and transfer to hotel. Accommodation in Buenos Aires. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 02: BUENOS AIRES / CITY TOUR

Breakfast and city tour in Buenos Aires, visiting the traditional Plaza de Mayo with the Casa Rosada, the Cabildo and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Then we will walk through the streets of pavers of San Telmo, where we will relive the colonial past of the city. We will visit La Boca district and their mythical Caminito Street, symbol of football, tango and art. The tour will continue in the trendy Puerto Madero, Recoleta and Retiro, visit the Plaza San Martín, the elegant Avenida Alvear, the Basilica Nuestra Señora del Pilar and Recoleta Cemetery, where lies - among others- the famous Eva Peron and where our tour ends. Return to hotel.

In the evening we will go to enjoy a Dinner with a famous Tango show. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 03: BUENOS AIRES / PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast and transfer to airport to flight to Trelew. Arrival and transfer to the city of Puerto Madryn where we will stay. Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

Day 04: PUERTO MADRYN – Península Valdés

Before breakfast, we will begin our tour with a visit to the wildlife reserve whose main points to visit are: the interpretive center - Ameghino Isthmus, located at the entrance of the reserve., from there we will have the chance to see both gulfs at the same time, the coastal way, Bird Island, and contemplate the steppe part of the native fauna (guanacos, rheas, maras and sheep and others.) That form this rugged landscape of our Patagonian south. Distant 100 km from Puerto Madryn we will find the tourist town of Puerto Pirámides, from here we can embark for whale watching: the approximate duration of 01:15 hours navigation. Then, we will visit Caleta Valdes (colony of elephant seals and sea lions) located at the eastern end of the peninsula. Then we will continue towards Punta Norte, another colony of marine fauna located in the extreme northeast, with a small interpretive center, particularly renowned for its rugged coastline, the contrasts are between high and low tides and of course the presence and attacks of orcas which usually "visit" the area in search of new prey. Depending on the season, we can visit Punta Norte or Punta Delgada. This last colony, located in the extreme southeast, has a very particular view is accompanied by a lighthouse and its facilities. formerly being part of a naval settlement, seen from afar. Once started our return and after a day for other productive return to the city to get around 18 hs. Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

Day 05: PUERTO MADRYN – Punta Tombo

Breakfast and departure to the locality of Punta Tombo, after traveling about 80 km on pavement and passing the city of Trelew should take Provincial Route 1 this gravel road, after 170 km arrive at Punta Tombo, the largest continental reserve of Magellanic penguins with very wide beaches and gentle slopes, a feature that leverage the penguins to build their nests (*Spheniscus magellanicus*).

For to observe the wildlife is important to respect the trails perfectly set for travel. Upon returning there are some interesting options to visit, at the conclusion of the gravel may take National Route 25, opting to go to the coast, visiting Rawson (capital of the province) and Union Beach, where we can see the Commerson's dolphins or visit the port. If instead of the coast is directed towards the valley, we can visit Trelew, the industrial and commercial area, and continuing along Route 25 to Gaiman, welsh colony that retains its traditions, where we can find historic buildings and enjoy a typical welsh tea in one of its famous tea houses. It's very interesting to take the path of the farms and see the welsh chapels and different agro-tourism ventures that are along this route. Then, we will return to the city of Puerto Madryn. Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

Day 06: PUERTO MADRYN / USHUAIA

Breakfast and transfer to Trelew airport to flight to Ushuaia. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Ushuaia.

DAY 07: USHUAIA – trekking and canoes tour

Breakfast and excursion to Trekking, Park and Canoes. We will go for a walk in the mountains and forests and we will go in canoe on rivers and on the sea in Tierra del Fuego National Park. We will do a trekking along the coastal path and we will arrive to Lake Roca where we will lunch. Then we will have a paddling technique briefing; canoeing until Lapataia Bay. In the afternoon, we will return to Ushuaia city. Overnight in Ushuaia.

Day 08: USHUAIA / CALAFATE

Breakfast and transfer to airport to flight to El Calafate. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Free time. Overnight in El Calafate.

Day 09: EL CALAFATE / THE GLACIERS NATIONAL PARK - Minitrekking

Breakfast and departure to The Glaciers National Park. Our excursion will begin in the embarking pier located in "Bajo de las Sombras" port, about 6 km before the glacier Balconies - where we will embark for a 20 minutes navigation across "Brazo Rico", enjoying breathtaking views of the Perito Moreno glacier's front wall.

We will disembark on the opposite shore, where specialized bilingual mountain guides welcome us and lead us to a small shelter. After checking the last details, the groups will follow their guides along the lake's shore towards the edge of the glacier. Once on the ice, the guides will put each participant a pair of crampons on, and explain how to use them.

After the walk, a stroll through the forest brings us back to the shelter. Then we will have a short time to go to catwalks and enjoy the magnifque view of Perito Moreno glacier. In the afternoon, we will return to El Calafate town. Overnight in El Calafate.

Day 10: EL CALAFATE / DISCOVERY ESTANCIA CRISTINA

Breakfast and departure to Banderas Port, where we will begin the excursion "Estancia Cristina Discovery tour", located on the northwest coast of Lago Argentino, in the end of the Arm Cristina, Estancia Cristina keeps a unique place in The Glaciers National Park. The Upsala glacier located a few kilometers from the ranch, it is one of the largest in the park. We will navigate the Lago Argentino among icebergs and mountains and then will visit Estancia Cristina, it is transformed into a perfect combination of nature, adventure, history and pleasure. We will sail the North Arm and Channel Upsala (main front of Upsala Glacier), continue in 4x4 truck vehicle to the Mirador Upsala

(round trip), we will make the historic visit and to the museum and we can also walk around the ranch. In the afternoon, we will embark to return to the city of El Calafate. Overnight in El Calafate.

Day 11: EL CALAFATE / TORRES DEL PAINE

Breakfast and departure to Chile. After crossing the patagonian steppe from North to South, we will arrive at the border post "Cancha Carrera". There, we will start to travel through the beautiful South Chile until we will arrive at the Torres del Paine National Park.

Once in the park, we will combine rides in our exclusive overland 4x4 truck and hikes, as there are many roads that go along the park and hundreds of hiking paths from one side to another.

On board of our overland 4x4 truck, we will go to strategic places from where we will start the hikes that will allow us to get to the viewpoints where we will have most beautiful sights of the park.

Around noon, we will offer a picnic. In case, the weather doesn't allow it, we will use mountain shelters.

We will descent of the overland in Laguna Amarga, where the vehicle of Las Torres Hotel pick up us to go to hotel. Overnight in Las Torres.

Day 12: EL CALAFATE / TORRES DEL PAINE

Breakfast and free day to do by ourselves some trekking in the Park, Valle del Frances or Glaciar Grey. Overnight in Las Torres.

Day 13: TORRES DEL PAINE / EL CALAFATE

Free time until the afternoon to do some short trekking and at 16.30 hs we must stay on Laguna Amarga, where our overland pick up us to return to El Calafate. Arrival at our hotel. Overnight in El Calafate.

Day 14: EL CALAFATE / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast and transfer to El Calafate airport to flight back to Buenos Aires. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 15: BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast and transfer to Ezeiza Airport to flight back to Europe.

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- ✓ Transfers in/out in Buenos Aires – private service with bilingual speaking guide
- ✓ City tour in Buenos Aires – private service with bilingual speaking guide
- ✓ 03 nights accommodation with breakfast in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Dinner with Tango Show in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Transfers in Puerto Madryn – private service with bilingual speaking guide **
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- ✓ Excursion to Punta Tombo – private service with bilingual speaking guide **
- ✓ Excursion to Península Valdés – private service with bilingual speaking guide **
- ✓ Transfers in Ushuaia – private service with bilingual speaking guide**
- ✓ 02 nights accommodation with breakfast in Ushuaia
- ✓ Excursión to Park, Trekking and Canoes – SIB – with english speaking guide
- ✓ Transfers in El Calafate – private service with bilingual speaking guide **
- ✓ 04 nights accommodation with breakfast in El Calafate
- ✓ Minitrekking on the Perito Moreno Glaciers – SIB – with english speaking guide
- ✓ Nautical excursion “Estancia Cristina Discovery” – SIB
- ✓ Transfer with excursion to Torres del Paine National Park on overland – SIB – with english speaking guide
- ✓ 02 nights in hotel in Torres del Paine National Park with breakfast
- ✓ Transfer to return to El Calafate on Overland - SIB – with english speaking guide
- ✓ **03 lunch box**

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Domestic flights
- Entrance fees to National Parks
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Tips
- Personal and medical insurances

Prices:

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| 1 – Good Morning Patagonia! – 15 Days / 14 Nights | | |
| Hotels | Double base | Validity |
| Grand Lux Recoleta (Bue) Hotel Piren (Lym) Mil810 (Ush) Sierra Nevada (Fte) Hotel Las Torres (PNTTP) | 3460 Add. Sgl: 1600 | 01-10-16 / 30/04/17 |
| <p>** Prices per pax in single/doublé base in dolars</p> <p>Daily departures</p> <p>Individual tour: Regular Services with English/Spanish guide, except in Pym; regular services with bilingual guide (English, Italian, French, German) guide except in Bue, private service with bilingual (English, Italian, French, German) guide</p> <p>Groupal tour: Private services with bilingual (English, Italian, French, German) guide</p> <p>Min: 02 pax – Max: 08 pax</p> | | |

**** Commissions/discounts for CCRA/TRUE Members 13%**