



The Essential of Patagonia (#19174)

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Trip Highlights

Buenos Aires - Puerto Madryn - Ushuaia - El Calafate

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 Buenos Aires

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, we make a panoramic tour of the city, starting in Plaza de Mayo and then towards the neighbourhood of La Boca, finishing in Palermo and Recoleta, where its famous cemetery is located. In the evening, we attend a dinner show to enjoy the magnetism of tango.

Meal: Dinner



Day 02

Day 2 Buenos Aires

Day at leisure to enjoy the city. According to your preferences, we suggest having a look at the options we have for you.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03

Day 3 Buenos Aires / Puerto Madryn

Transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight to Trelew. Arrival and transfer to Puerto Madryn. Once there, afternoon at leisure to explore this maritime city.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 04

Day 4 Puerto Madryn

Full day visit to Valdés Peninsula, declared a Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO because of its geography, flora and fauna, characteristics that make it a nature's paradise. This tour stands out for the variety and quality of the experiences it offers. We start at Estancia San Lorenzo to trek through the penguin colony, where more than 6,600 Magellanic penguins live during the breeding season. After enjoying lunch (not included), we will visit Punta Norte, the most likely site for coastal whale and elephant seal sightings, and Puerto Pirámides, where whale watching can be done from September to early December.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05

Day 5 Puerto Madryn / Ushuaia

Morning at leisure. At due time, transfer to the airport to board the flight to Ushuaia. Arrival, reception and transfer to the selected hotel.

Meal: Breakfast



Day 06

Day 6 Ushuaia

Departure from the city to Tierra del Fuego National Park to visit Ensenada Bay, Lapa Taia Bay, where National Route 3 ends, in addition to Lake Acigami (former Lake Roca), which is featured by its changed-by-weather water's colour. In the afternoon, we sail the Beagle Channel to admire the Sea lions Island, Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse and Ushuaia's Bay from the water.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07

Day 7 Ushuaia - El Calafate

At due time, transfer to the airport to board the scheduled flight to El Calafate. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08

Day 8 El Calafate

Visit to the Perito Moreno Glacier, located in the Los Glaciares National Park and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The glacier is an impressive river of ice with an area of 257 square kilometres, and the height of the front wall ranges between 50 and 60 meters above the lake level. During the excursion, a walk along the walkways in front of the glacier allows you to admire this marvel of nature from different perspectives. Free time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon, return to the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 09

Day 9 El Calafate

Day at leisure. Ideal to make a boat trip through the Lake Argentino or to enjoy activities that will allow you to explore unique landscapes.

Meal: Breakfast



Day 10

Day 10 El Calafate - Buenos Aires

Morning at leisure to explore El Calafate and at due time, transfer to the airport to return to Buenos Aires. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11

Day 11 Buenos Aires

At due time, transfer to the airport.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

-Needed transfers.

-Accommodation: Buenos Aires (3) - Puerto Madryn (2) - Ushuaia (2) - El Calafate (3).

-Tours:

Buenos Aires: City tour – Dinner tango show.

Puerto Madryn: Valdés Península with penguin colony of San Lorenzo.

Ushuaia: National Park - Beagle Channel Boat Trip.

El Calafate: Perito Moreno Glacier.

-Meals: 10 breakfasts - 1 dinner.

-Needed tickets to the Parks and Reserves.

Exclusions

International / Domestic Airfare

Airport taxes.

Extra: laundry service, telephone call.

Eco-tax in Puerto Iguazú, Bariloche and port taxes in the Lake Crossing.

Early check in / late check out (Except early check-in in Buenos Aires on day 1, in the Fixed Departures).

Optional activities.



Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers.

Travel and medical insurance.

Personal expenses.

Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

Tourist Category

BUENOS AIRES - LENNOX BUENOS AIRES / HUINID OBELISCO OR SIMILAR

PUERTO MADRYN - BAHIA NUEVA OR SIMILAR

USHUAIA - ALTOS DE USHUAIA O SIMILAR

EL CALAFATE - SENT HOTEL / QUJOTE HOTEL

First Category

BUENOS AIRES - NH TANGO OR SIMILAR

PUERTO MADRYN - PENINSULA HOTEL OR SIMILAR

USHUAIA- LOS ACEBOS OR SIMILAR

EL CALAFATE - IMAGO HOTEL & SPA OR SIMILAR

Operational note:

Day 4: From December to March, the excursion to San Lorenzo does not have a stop in Puerto Pirámides. From April to early September it is replaced by Península Valdés Sur visiting Puerto Pirámides, Punta Cantor and Caleta Valdés.

To keep in mind:

-Program available as fixed departure. Ask for our exclusive benefits.

-Due to the frequent flight reschedules, please consult the needed ones at time of booking.

In addition, exclusive benefits of our fixed departure

Buenos Aires: Early check in with breakfast / Tango lesson previous to the dinner show.

Península Valdés: Lunch during the San Lorenzo Excursion (from April to early September, it will be replaced by lunch during the FD Península Valdés).

Ushuaia: Ticket to the End of the World Train, during the excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park.

El Calafate: boat trip during the Perito Moreno Glacier excursion.



On 23/12/25 ** SPECIAL DEPARTURE INCLUDING THE HAPPY NEW YEAR ?DINNER IN EL CALAFATE.
THE DINNER SHOW TANGO COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 25TH.

THE TARIFFS MAY BE MODIFIED IN THE WINTER HOLIDAYS PERIOD, LONG WEEK-ENDS, NATIONAL HOLIDAY, FESTIVE SEASON, CONGRESSES, CONVENTIONS AND INCENTIVE: HOTEL RATES ONLY UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE, ASK THE MINIMUM OF NIGHTS AND MANDATORY DINNERS.

Benefits at our Fixed Departures

- Early check in with breakfast on day 1 in Buenos Aires (during the hotel breakfast hours),
- Early breakfast for those programs on which needed flights are very early (Mind this is a basic continental breakfast).
- Having 6 or more passengers, services in monolingual English language are guaranteed, except in point 1 of Basic Concepts.
- Transfers in and out with English speaking local guide.
- Guaranteed departure with at least 1 passenger (paying the passenger supplement traveling alone).
- Small groups of up to 16 people.

Basic concepts

1. All guided tours include local bilingual English speaking guide.
2. Flights are not included. Please check at the time of booking the needed flights, as they are subject to frequent rescheduling.
3. To avoid extra transportation costs, you must reserve the needed flights in the program.
4. In case of adding nights before or after the program, calculate only the extra night of the hotel, since the transfer in / out in Buenos Aires is already included.
5. Two categories of hotel: First Superior and Tourist Superior. The hotels can be replaced by others of the same category, for reasons of availability.
6. Lodging tax exemption in Argentina. It is mandatory to receive copy of the passport in order to keep the exemption.
7. Meals as specified in the itinerary. Beverage is included only in box-lunches and during the dinner of the Tango Show. Please have a look to the supplements if full board or modified American plan are needed.
8. Tickets to natural reserves, national parks and museums.

Half Board and Full Board supplement available on request.

Suggested Extension for 03 Days / 02 Nights for Puerto Iguazu available on request.

Program Touring / Guide



Escorted Experience

Fixed Departure

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