

Argentina & Chile South with Iguazu Falls – 20 Days

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Day 1 / BUENOS AIRES



Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina and one of the most interesting metropolises in Latin America. It's a dynamic and cosmopolitan city with a great cultural and architectural heritage. It's known worldwide for Tango and football, but also for its cafés, bookstores and theaters.

Transfer Ezeiza Airport (EZE) - Hotel - Private Service Guide included

HD City Tour Southern Districts (4 hours)- Private Service Guide included

During this tour we will discover the highlights of the southern districts of Buenos Aires. We will start at May Square, where the Government House, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the old Town Hall are located. Then we will continue to La Boca, famous for its colorful and picturesque houses on Caminito Street. Finally, we will explore San Telmo, one of the most ancient neighborhoods in town. There we will walk around its cobblestone streets, visit the traditional market, antiques and design stores.



Teatro Colón guided visit (50 minutes)- Shared Service

The Colón Theater is one of the cultural and architectural jewels of Buenos Aires. Its spectacular design and exceptional acoustics rank it as one of the most important opera houses in the world. During the guided tour we will be able to visit the main areas of the theater such as the concert hall, the main foyer and the golden room.



Optional Service:

Palermo Tour - Traditional (3:30 hours) - Shared Service Food tasting and beverages included
We will take guests to 4 amazing restaurants. We will enjoy more than 10 dishes and drinks that show the best of Argentine cuisine, including a wine tasting.
We will walk through impressive streets, you will learn about the history of the neighborhood, street art and the deep-rooted culture of Palermo.
NOTE: Transfers are not included. Pax must arrive on own account to the meeting point for the tour.



Overnight at selected hotel in Buenos Aires (3 Nights)

Day 2 / BUENOS AIRES

HD City Tour Northern Districts with stop at El Ateneo bookstore (4 hours)- Private Service Guide included

During this tour we will discover the highlights of the northern districts of Buenos Aires. The city is known as the "Paris of South America" and we will easily identify why by looking at the architecture of this part of town. We will visit Retiro, Recoleta and Palermo. These neighborhoods have beautiful parks, elegant avenues, residential areas with mansions and embassies and top-class designer shops and restaurants. In Recoleta we will visit the monumental cemetery where Evita Perón and other historical personalities are buried.

During the tour, we will stop and visit a true jewel in Buenos Aires city, **El Ateneo**, an imposing theatre turned into a bookstore.





Optional Service:

Dinner & Tango Show at Michelangelo - Shared Service Shared transfers & beverages included
Michelangelo is one of the most emblematic *tanguerías* in town. Located in a historic building from 1850 in San Telmo, it was first opened to the public in 1967. It has marked the cultural and nightlife of Buenos Aires for over 50 years. It was recently remodeled and reopened to offer an unforgettable tango and folklore show every night.



Day 3 / BUENOS AIRES

Day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional activities:

Optional Service:

HD Tigre Delta (4 hours) - Private Service Guide included

Tigre is located 30 km away from Buenos Aires, on the Delta of Paraná River. It's a privileged spot to enjoy nature and spend time outdoors.

We will drive north and pass by the elegant neighborhoods of Olivos, Martinez and San Isidro, where we will make a short stop at the main square to see the beautiful neogothic cathedral. We will then continue to Tigre and board a river boat. During the 60-minute boat tour we will be able to see unique weekend houses that are only accessible by water. We will visit only a small part of the huge Paraná Delta that goes over 300 km north. Thanks to the year-round temperate microclimate of the Paraná River delta, very special trees and flowers grow in the area.

After the boat ride we will take the highway to return to Buenos Aires.



Optional Service:

FD Areco town with Estancia El Ombú - Semi-private Service Guide included

Today you will visit a picturesque, historical town in the Pampas considered the "Cradle of Tradition".

You will be picked up in the morning and driven to San Antonio de Areco, located 113 km away from the city. Once there, there will be a guided tour around the Historic Quarter that includes local artisans' workshops and *pulperías* (gaucho bars).

Then, you will continue to an Estancia (working ranch) to have a delicious asado (BBQ) for lunch, followed by a traditional folk music show. There will also be some time at leisure to enjoy the peaceful country life. You can walk around the estancia, ride horses or even take a carriage ride.

The return to Buenos Aires will be in the afternoon.



Optional Service:

Two Milongas experience (3:30 hours) - Private Service English or Spanish guide and private transfer included

Buenos Aires and tango are synonymous; visitors can easily find a tango tour that will include a beautiful stage show that you won't find outside of Argentina. We want to take you one step further to where the Porteño goes – to a tango milonga. At the milonga, your experience will include an introduction to the codes, traditions, etc explained by an expert guide.

Note: you will visit 2 very different milongas so that you can appreciate the contrast of styles.



Day 4 / BUENOS AIRES – PUERTO IGUAZU

Transfer Hotel - J. Newbery Airport (AEP) - Private Service Guide included

Flight Buenos Aires - Puerto Iguazu AEP / IGR - **not included**



Puerto Iguazú

This city is located in the north-eastern tip of Argentina, near the border with Brazil and Paraguay. It is considered a natural paradise with incredible landscapes thanks to the imposing Iguazú waterfalls, only 17 km away from the city center.

A varied offer of natural attractions combine here with interesting cultural and historical places to provide a memorable, enjoyable visit.

Transfer Puerto Iguazú Airport (IGR) - Hotel – Private Service

Optional service in the afternoon:

HD Brazilian Falls (5 hours) - Private Service

The Brazilian side is protected by Iguazu National Park and it offers beautiful panoramic views of the Iguazú River canyon and the waterfalls. Once at the Park's Visitors Center, internal shuttle buses take us to the starting point of the 1500-meter long walkway over the river gully. We will be able to stop at different viewpoints along this trail for unforgettable sights of the falls and the lush subtropical jungle until we get to the highlight of this visit: the Devil's Throat waterfall.

The stairs or the elevator at this point will take us back to the internal shuttle bus stop.

Notes: Brazil is another country, some guests need a VISA to cross to Brazil & return back to Argentina, please check this in advance with your local Embassy



Overnight at the selected hotel in Iguazú (2 Nights)

Day 5 / PUERTO IGUAZU

FD Argentinian Falls (8 hours) – Private Service

The Iguazú Falls are made up by more than 250 waterfalls on the Iguazú River, on the border between Argentina and Brazil. The Iguazú National Park protects the Argentinian side of this area where visitors marvel at the breathtaking scenes of exuberant and untouched nature. They were declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984 and recently, one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.

A 20-minute ride on the ecological train followed by a walk along a trail will take visitors to the famous and imposing Devil's Throat, a horseshoe-shaped, 80-meter-high fall. It is simply stunning and astonishing! Visitors can get to know the falls through the Upper and Lower circuits that are circular trails connected one to the other. The Upper one offers panoramic views of some waterfalls from lookout points such as Dos

Hermanas, Bosetti, San Martin among others. The Lower Circuit leads to the lower part of the same waterfalls where lagoons are formed.

NOTE: departures daily between 8AM and 9AM (to be determined)



Optional:

Great Adventure (2:15 hours) - Shared Service

This tour combines the essence of the Iguazú National Park: the jungle and the falls. Departing from the base of operations, vehicles adapted to this environment will enter into the narrow Yacaratiá trail. During a 5-km ride, expert guides will explain more about the park's natural wealth. Once we reach Macuco port, semi-rigid boats will be waiting for us to go up the lower Iguazú River for 6 km towards the waterfalls area enjoying fast-flowing rapids. The most exciting part of the adventure comes when the boat faces San Martín waterfall, the biggest one that an embarkation can reach. After that we will return to the port, and after walking uphill 150 mts we will return to the Lower circuit of the park.

Restrictions: Due to safety and legal matters, this activity is not allowed for children under 12 years old, pregnant women, people with osteoporosis, with back, spine and neck problems, cardiac disease, neurological disorders, COPD, people that recently underwent any type of surgery or people with any physical, cognitive, functional and / or sensorial disabilities or deficiencies unable to respond in an emergency in the rapids of Iguazú River.

Important: Please take into account that steep stairs have to be climbed to reach the zodiacs and you will get completely wet during the boat ride. We highly recommend bringing an extra set of clothes and protect all your personal belongings in the waterproof bags provided by the company. According to the operation of the day, this tour can be organized in the opposite direction.



Day 6 / PUERTO IGUAZU – BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA

Transfer Hotel - Puerto Iguazú Airport (IGR) – Private Service

Flight Puerto Iguazu – Buenos Aires – Ushuaia IGR / AEP / USH - **not included**



Ushuaia

Lying on the shores of the Beagle Channel, on the "Main Island of Tierra del Fuego", Ushuaia is considered the southernmost city in the world. Meaning "bay looking west" in aboriginal (Yaghan) language, it is a place surrounded by fantastic landscapes and the closest port to Antarctica: hence named "World Capital of Antarctic Tourism".

Transfer Ushuaia Airport - Hotel - Private Service Guide included

Overnight at the selected hotel in Ushuaia (3 Nights)

Day 7 / USHUAIA

HD National Park Tour (5 hours) - Private Service Entrance fee and guide included

Created in 1960 to protect the southernmost forests of the Beagle Channel, the Tierra del Fuego National Park covers an area of 69,000 hectares. We will take National Route 3 from Ushuaia and stop at a Panoramic Point in the Beagle Channel. Then we will enter the park and begin our trekking to the Lapataia lookout point. During the tour we will hike some trails of this exceptional forest and learn the characteristics of this particular ecosystem.

The park is divided by mountain ranges that split it into valleys that are very difficult to reach. Unlike other Andean Patagonian parks, it has forests close to the shoreline that generate bays of unparalleled beauty such as Lapataia Bay, which in Yamana language means "bay of good wood".

NOTE: This excursion may suffer variations due to weather conditions. Total trekking distance 4.5km.



HD Beagle Channel Boat Tour (3 hours) - Shared Service

This tour starts at the Touristic Pier, sailing across Ushuaia Bay and on to the Beagle Channel. The first stop will be at the Birds Island with its numerous specimens of birds: cormorants, skuas, seagulls, to mention just a few and next, the boat will get closer to the Sea Lions Island where colonies of southern sea lions and southern fur seals constitute the "star attraction".

Further on you will reach one of the best known pictures of Ushuaia: "Les Eclaireurs" Lighthouse, often wrongly called "End of the World" Lighthouse. From here you will return to the city.

NOTE: Operates daily at 9:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

Transfers hotel – pier – hotel are NOT included but can be included on additional basis



Day 8 / USHUAIA

Day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional activities:

Optional Service:

FD 4WD & Canoeing (8 hours) - Private Service Guide & lunch included

We start our tour heading to the northern part of the island on National Route 3, passing by the most popular ski lodge in the area, Castor Hill. We will cross the Andes and start the real 4x4 adventure! We will drive through mud roads and water until we arrive at the grand coast of Lake Fagnano. At this point, you will have a moment to contemplate this extraordinary place and its particular energy. Then we will continue our drive full of adrenaline. We will enter the forest and walk to Lake Escondido to find our shelter, where a typical Argentinian-style barbecue will be served. After lunch, the group will be split into pairs to explore the lake in canoes and top of the line gear.

NOTE: the order of activities may vary. Canoeing may be suspended for safety reasons depending on weather conditions.

Notes: Party will be divided in different vehicles (maximum vehicle capacity 6 guests)



Optional Service:

FD Beagle Foodie Experience (8 hours) - Private Service Guide & Lunch included

We depart from Ushuaia heading north to the detour of the provincial route "J" that will take us back to the Beagle Channel. We Will make a stop at Laguna Victoria, to have a snack. Once we arrive at Brown Bay we will deviate to see the famous flag tres, peculiarity provided by the southwest winds of the area. After enjoying this place for a while we will return to the vehicle to go in the direction of Puerto Almanza which is the main port **of artisan fishing, dedicated mainly to the capture of King crab**. A few kilometers passed this place, we will reach the house of one of the most recognized fishers in this area, not only for her activity and experience but also because she is the only female captain of the Beagle Channel. Diana will be waiting for us at her house to taste step by step all the dishes of the amazing Beagle Channel. It will surely be an unforgettable culinary experience!

Notes:

This tour can suffer variations due to weather conditions.

Important: to get to Diana's house you have to walk for 1km on the forest on uneven terrain.

Operates Tuesdays to Saturdays (this activity required advance bookings as it takes place at a private home)



Day 9 / USHUAIA - EL CALAFATE – EL CHALTEN

Transfer Hotel - Ushuaia Airport - Private Service Guide included

Flight Ushuaia – El Calafate USH / FTE - **not included**

Arrival at El Calafate airport & Transfer from El Calafate Airport - El Chaltén hotel (about 3h 30min drive) - Semi-private Service Guide NOT included or Private Service with guide or driver only



El Chalten

El Chaltén is a small town surrounded by the National Park Los Glaciares and the ever-present Mounts Fitz Roy and Torre. It is known as Argentina's Trekking Capital. The stunning natural scenery offers multiple options for trekking, climbing and going on excursions and expeditions.

Optional Service:

Madsen House Museum - Shared Service English-Spanish speaking guide & Tea service. Trf NOT incl. We will visit the house of Andreas Madsen, a Danish explorer who arrived in 1901 and built the first house in the area. We will learn about his history, all the challenges that he and his family had to face when they settled down and what daily life was like more than a century ago.

We will have access to the whole house and in dining room we'll enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with sweet pastries.

Meanwhile, the guide will share more anecdotes and tales of the family that happened right in that same very place.



Overnight at selected hotel in El Chalten (3 Nights)

Day 10 / EL CHALTEN

Choose one of these amazing trekking experiences in El Chalten:

FD Laguna de los Tres (9 hours) - Shared Service English-Spanish speaking guide & transfer one way included **or** Private guided tour

The classic, spectacular and unforgettable trek of the region. This is the trek to do if you only have one day in El Chaltén. A trek that takes you past some impressive scenery and through forests until you arrive at the mystical Mount Fitz Roy; admiring lagoons of different shades of blue, imposing glaciers and campgrounds visited by famous international climbers.

Length: 8/9 hours

Grade of difficulty: difficult

Experience required: Fit. No trekking experience required



Or

FD Laguna Torre & Cerro Torre (8 hours) - Shared Service English-Spanish speaking guide & transfer one way included **or** Private guided tour

One of the classic and can't be missed walks of El Chaltén, to Laguna Torre where we find an impressive view of the Torre massif, the Adela range, Mount Solo and their respective glaciers. The footpath will take us through a wide range of landscapes, ranging from wide glacially formed valleys to dense forests. We stop at great panoramic spots and visit famous base camps that are used by famous climbers.

Length: 7/8 hours

Grade of difficulty: easy

Experience required: Fit. No trekking experience required



Day 11 / EL CHALTEN

Day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional activities:

Optional Service:

FD Kayak Lago del Desierto (8 hours) - Shared Service English - Spanish speaking guide & Transfer Sib included

The excursion begins with a transfer in the morning along the scenic route that connects El Chaltén to Lago del Desierto, about 37km of gravel road. When we arrive the guide will organise the order of the day – depending on the weather conditions you may first kayak and then have free time for exploring, or the other way round. The guide provides us with waterproof suits and will give basic instructions in how to kayak and other details to bear in mind.

When we are out on the water we'll be able to enjoy great views of the mountains surrounding us, their lenga forests and hanging glaciers. After a while, we'll have a short break and enjoy a snack.

In the free time at the lake you'll be able to go for a self guided walk, there are various options. You could walk along the eastern and western shores of the lake (if you dare to cross over the hanging bridge!), or you could visit the Huemul glacier (this second option is a hanging glacier in private land – if you decide to do this you would have to pay an entrance fee, too.)

In the afternoon we return to El Chaltén, after a great day in the outdoors!



Optional Service:

HD Lago del Desierto (6 hours) - Private Service English speaking guide included

An easy day to enjoy Lago del Desierto, a lovely lake at the end of the valley. The lake, a deep blue, is surrounded by lush Nothofagus forest and snow-capped mountains. This is the perfect place to come to enjoy a boat ride on the lake. We travel 37 km along a gravel road until we arrive at the lake. There are a couple of stops en route to take photos and enjoy views of the valley and the River de las Vueltas. Once we arrive, we have 2 hours free: to navigate on the lake and wander around. The boat trip allows us to enjoy the surrounding of the lake without too much effort! We delight ourselves with views of waterfalls, hanging glaciers and Mt. Fitz Roy's northern face; a very different angle than we use to see from the town. After the boat ride, we have some time to walk along the shores of the lake, a beautiful black sandy beach. We meet up with the driver to make our way back to El Chaltén, arriving back 6 hours after we left.

Trip level: Easy

Season: November to March



Optional Service:

FD Lago del Desierto Premium (7 hours) - Private Service English speaking guide included – Pic Nic lunch with beverages & wine & tea time included

Lago del Desierto, a unique and exclusive journey in El Chaltén

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through one of the most remote and untamed landscapes of the region. This experience will immerse you in nature through all five senses, combining exploration, photography, history, wildlife watching, a scenic boat trip, and a trek through one of the region's most beautiful forests. To complete the experience, you'll savor an authentic Argentine picada paired with a fine glass of wine.

The journey begins in El Chaltén as we set off towards Lago del Desierto, following a scenic gravel road. Along the way, you'll pause at breathtaking viewpoints to admire the stunning landscapes.

Upon arrival at Lago del Desierto, you'll take **an hour-long walk** through a lush lenga forest, leading to **Laguna Huemul**, a serene lagoon fed by a spectacular hanging glacier. After taking in this awe-inspiring sight, you'll return to the lakeshore and head to a scenic viewpoint, where you'll indulge in a **traditional Argentine picada** —a delicious selection of cheeses, cured meats and olives— accompanied by an Argentine wine.

The adventure continues with a **45-minute boat trip on Lago del Desierto**, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, forests and glaciers.

After your time on the water, we'll return to the vehicle for the journey back to El Chaltén, bringing this unforgettable Patagonian experience to a close.

**** Notes:** sailing on Lago del Desierto is subject to the service provider. In the case that the service is not running, it will be compensated by a coastal trek along the lake.

Length: 8/9 hours

Grade of difficulty: easy

Experience required: Fit. No trekking experience required

Season: October to April



Day 12 / EL CHALTEN / EL CALAFATE

Transfer El Chaltén hotel - El Calafate hotel (about 3h 30min drive) - Semi-private Service Guide NOT included or Private Service with guide or driver only



El Calafate

El Calafate is a small village located on the south shore of Lake Argentino. The name comes from a local bush and there's a legend that says that if you try its fruit, you will come back and visit again. The village is well known as the gate to Los Glaciares National Park and the famous Perito Moreno glacier.

Optional service:

Nativo Experience (3 hours) - Shared Service Dinner included

Nativo Experience is a half-day tour along the shores of Argentino Lake on 4x4 vehicles.

The anthropological approach of the excursion focuses on the human presence on these lands, and helps us rediscover the history of pioneers and brave expeditionaries who ventured into the unknown.

We will head east of El Calafate, bordering Argentino Lake up to the Mirador del Acanilado (Cliff's Viewpoint) with panoramic views of the lake and the Andes. After that, we will drive down and will be introduced into the natives' world with a visit to an archeological site that protects cave paintings. At this point, we'll be invited to interpret the marks left on the rocks by the first peoples of this region.

Lunch or dinner arranged at another cave will put an end to this trip to those ancient times.

NOTE: departure in the afternoon, time to be determined.



Overnight at the selected hotel in El Calafate (3 Nights)

Day 13 / EL CALAFATE

FD Perito Moreno Glacier (8 hours)- Private Service Guide & Entrance fee included

The spectacular Perito Moreno is definitely one of the highlights in South Patagonia. It is located 80 km away from El Calafate. During the drive to the park, the guide will explain all about this famous glacier. You will see the dramatic change in landscape from the steppe in the first 50 km to the colorful Patagonian Andes forest as you get closer to the park.

Once inside the park, a 5-km circuit of walkways with strategic viewpoints grant amazing panoramic sights of this natural wonder. There will be enough time to walk around and enjoy the breathtaking views.



Optional Service:

Moreno Spirit (Boat tour) - Shared Service

During this 1-hour navigation on Lake Argentino you will be able to observe the northern ice wall of Perito Moreno glacier.



Optional Service:

TKT Minitrekking - Shared Service **(shall be added to FD Perito Moreno Tour)*

You will be picked up at the hotel and driven to "Bajo las Sombras" port, where you will board a catamaran to cross the Lago Rico to arrive at the opposite shore after a 20-minute trip approximately in front of the southern wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier.

When you get ashore, and after passing by the shelter, the mountain guides organize small groups of up to 20 people. Then, a short 20-minute walk begins with a talk about glaciology along the shore of the lake towards the glacier. Once on the ice, the guides put on each participant a pair of crampons and give them instructions on how they should walk on the ice. In the about 1:30 hour walk on the glacier, you will be able to appreciate a wide variety of ice formations as well as cracks, seracs, glacier mills and small ponds. The trekking difficulty is moderate. The ice surface over which you walk is irregular, but firm and safe.

You will get information about the particular phenomenon that only takes place in the Perito Moreno Glacier and that eventually produces its rupture. After the trekking, a stroll through the exuberant Magellanic forest brings you back to the shelter.

The tour includes a guided visit to the walkways of Los Glaciares National Park 7km from the port. There, you will be able to enjoy the amazing panoramic landscape of the Glacier and to walk along some of the self-guided trails.

The Minitrekking is designed for people who enjoy nature, adventure and who want to live the experience of walking on the ice of the most beautiful Glacier of the world.

Age restriction: 8 – 65 years. Not suitable for pregnant women.



Day 14 / EL CALAFATE

Day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional activities:

Optional service:

FD All Glaciers Boat tour (7 hours)- Shared Service Includes transfer to the port

The excursion starts at 9:00 at Punta Bandera embarkation site, some 40 km away from El Calafate. We will sail along the Brazo Norte (North Branch) of Lake Argentino and after going through the Boca del Diablo (Devil's Mouth) the boat will head to Upsala Canal navigating among the icebergs that break off the glacier front wall.

After going through the Spegazzini Canal, and with a first view of Seco Glacier, the trip goes on until stopping in front of Spegazzini Glacier. Heim Sur and Peineta Glaciers can also be seen at this point.

We will disembark at Spegazzini Base for a short walk along a 300-meter-long path with breathtaking views of the Glaciers Bay. Lunch can be taken at the refuge there. We will be back at Punta Bandera by 16.00.



Optional service:

FD Estancia Cristina Glaciar Upsala (12 hours)- Shared Service Transfer, Lunch & Entrance fee included
We depart from Punta Bandera Port at 8:30 am, ferrying on the northern arm of Lake Argentino up to the last permitted point of navigation on the Upsala Channel, where stunning views of the Upsala Glacier await. After disembarking at Estancia Cristina, each group will be assigned a FWD vehicle with a specialized driver-guide. We will ride uphill to the spot where we will leave our vehicle. Once there, we will start a 20-minute walk on glacial erosion terrain up to the Upsala Glacier Lookout Point, which features sweeping views of Lake Guillermo, the imposing Upsala Glacier's eastern front and the South Patagonian Continental Ice Field. We will then return to the Estancia for a lunch service of approximately 1 hour. Afterwards we will visit the Estancia's Museum, formerly an old shearing shed, where we will learn about the history of the Masters Family pioneers (first owners), and their awe-inspiring experiences on this remote corner of the earth some 100 years ago. There will also be a guided walk by the Caterina River, the well, the Chapel and the Estancia's colonial main house.



Day 15 / EL CALAFATE (ARGENTINA) – PUERTO NATALES (CHILE)

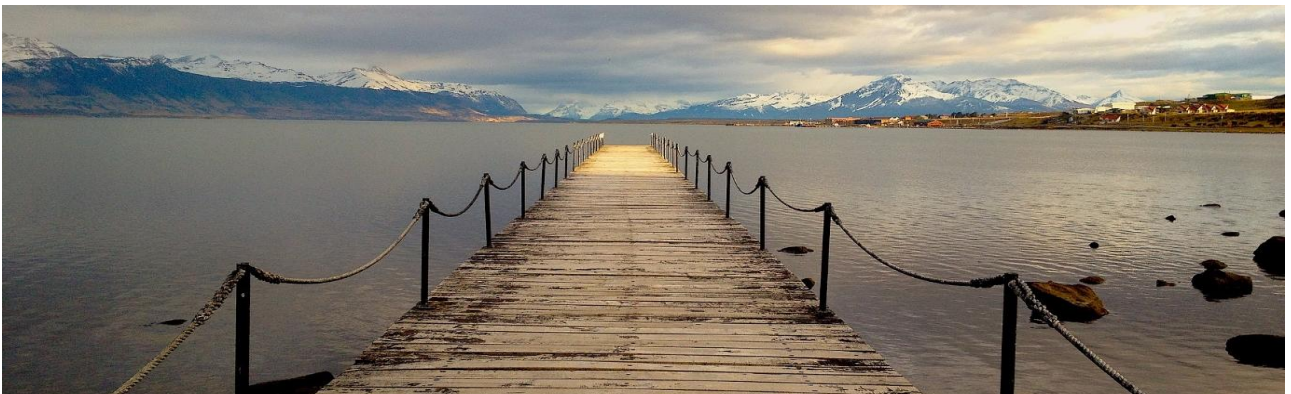
Transfer El Calafate hotel – Puerto Natales Hotel - Private Service Guide included

Notes: drive takes about 3h 30 min drive + additional time for border crossing Arg/Chi – depending on migration procedures whole transfer could take between 5-6 hours

Notes: shared transfer by bus El Calafate / Puerto Natales is also possible

Puerto Natales

Puerto Natales is the main gate for travelers on their way to Torres del Paine National Park (located 1,5 hours north of the city), but also marks the connecting point to the famous Perito Moreno Glacier and city of El Calafate in Argentina. Located at the Ultima Esperanza Sound, it was originally inhabited by the Kawésqar and Aoniken people. Later on, European immigrants settled in the city, and years later Chilean people, particularly from the Island of Chiloe, arrived here, mostly attracted by sheep breeding activity.



Overnight at the selected hotel in Puerto Natales (3 Nights)

Important notes:

instead of Puerto Natales, guests can also overnight in Torres del Paine National Park or nearby

Day 16 / PUERTO NATALES

FD Torres del Paine (10:00 hours) - Private Service Lunch included

We will pick you up to begin our Torres del Paine full day tour where we will enjoy the views of the landscape from the Sarmiento Lake, Amarga Lagoon and Nordenskjöld Lake viewpoints. In addition, we will pass by the Pehoé Lake and the Paine Waterfall, from where we will have a privileged view to the towers and the Paine River Waterfall.. After this complete day of Patagonian landscape, we return to the hotel.



Day 17 / PUERTO NATALES

Day at leisure to enjoy optional activities

Optional service:

FD Navigation Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers (duration: 10 hours 30 minutes) - SIB Shared Service Includes lunch at Estancia Perales. Transfers to/from hotel to Puerto Bories included.

During this excursion you will be in contact with the incredible Patagonian world of fjords, native flora and fauna. You will enjoy the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers while drinking a delicious whisky with ancient ice.

* Timing: 07:00 am: Presentation at 21 de Mayo office or in Puerto Bories (pier) 08:00 am: Navigation from Puerto Bories through the Ultima Esperanza Fjord towards Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. There are beautiful views of mountains, cascades, cattle ranches and Patagonian birds. 11:00 am: Sighting of the Balmaceda Glacier 11:30 am: Hike to the Serrano Glacier lookout point in the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park. 01:00 pm: Return from Serrano Glacier to Estancia Perales (whisky appetizer with ancient ice on board). 02:00 pm: Lunch at Estancia Perales with a vegetarian alternative. 04:30-05:30 pm: Arrival at Puerto Natales.

* This trip is subject to weather conditions. Passengers must bring warm clothes, gloves and a hat. The timing is approximate.



Notes:

This activity is recommended to/from hotels located in Puerto Natales or Puerto Bories area.

If guests have accommodation inside Torres del Paine National Park or nearby hotels, we will suggest other activities as option.

Day 18 / PUERTO NATALES / SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Transfer Torres del Paine – Puerto Natales airport - Private Service Guide included – 1h 30 ´ drive

Important notes: if flight is not available, guests shall fly from Punta Arenas airport (PUQ), located about 2h 30 ´ drive to Puerto Natales hotels and 4 h drive to Torres del Paine National Park hotels

Flight Puerto Natales / Santiago PNT / SCL – (not included)

Transfer Santiago Hotel - Santiago Airport - Private Service Guide included



Santiago de Chile

Santiago, founded by the Spanish conqueror Pedro de Valdivia in 1541 on the banks of Mapocho River, is the capital of Chile. Ranked as a leading city in Latin America, it concentrates the economic and administrative activities of the country and is home to Chile's largest percentage of population. The city is surrounded by the main wine valleys, with wineries that produce and export high-quality wines worldwide.

HD Santiago City tour (duration: 3 hours 30 minutes) Private Service. Without San Cristóbal Hill.

During this tour around the capital, you will get to know the historical, cultural and modern places of the city of Santiago. The tour begins at the Plaza de la Constitución, where the Government Palace is located, known as "La Moneda", the Plaza de Armas (Km. 0 of Chile), which is the core of the historical center of the capital, surrounded by historical buildings, such as the Cathedral of Santiago and the post office of Chile. Close to this historical center are the Central Market; the Museum of Fine Arts, the Lastarria neighborhood and the Santa Lucia hill, there are some stops planned. The tour continues along the most modern sector of the city, while the guide explains the most significant details of the city throughout its history.



Overnight at selected hotel in Santiago de Chile (2 Nights)

Day 19 / SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional activities:

FD Valparaíso & Viña del Mar City Tour (duration: 10 hours) Private Service. Ticket for funicular included

In the morning, tour to the city of Valparaíso (a journey of approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes). Valparaíso is a port city on the coast of Chile which was declared a World Heritage Site. It is known as the jewel of the Pacific and has a captivating architecture with very narrow streets, steep funiculars, colorful houses, endless stairs, historical elevators and multiple viewpoints. Upon arrival in the city, its main hills will be visited, such as Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre, where the fascinating history and extraordinary geography of the city will be learnt, characterized by the influx of European immigrants who left their mark on the architecture and cultural institutions, such as the National Congress. You will also visit the Muelle Prat, the Plaza Sotomayor and the Paseo "21 de Mayo", while watching the amazing murals on the walls of the narrow and picturesque streets. Then, you will continue to the city of Viña del Mar, known as the "Garden City", due to the well-kept gardens that some houses, buildings and public spaces in the city have.

This place, despite its proximity, differs from Valparaíso, being more modern and sophisticated, which generates an interesting contrast. Viña del Mar is a seaside resort with outdoor sports, recreation and high-level gastronomy. And despite being modern, it also has numerous castles and old mansions of wealthy families from the last century. These were converted into museums or entertainment centers, such as the glamorous Municipal Casino.



Optional service:

HD Santa Rita Vineyard – Maipo Valley (5 hrs) - Private service guide included

Viña Santa Rita was founded in 1880 by Don Domingo Fernández Concha, a leading businessman and public figure of the time. Don Domingo brought the finest French grape varieties to the rich soils of the Maipo Valley, together with specialized equipment and a team of top winemakers from France. This brought techniques that were hitherto unknown in Chile, changing how wines were made in the country and bringing spectacular results

For more than 135 years, Santa Rita has worked ceaselessly to craft fine wines, earning it a vast experience that shines through in the quality of its products - quality that has been upheld over the decades and will carry on delighting wine lovers in every corner of the world.

We will take you to discover this amazing vineyard and its wines with a tour & wine tasting, finishing with lunch at "Doña Paula", the vineyard Restaurant.



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Transfer Santiago Hotel - Santiago Airport - Private Service

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