

# 11 Days Trans Andean Crossing Land - BUE to SCL

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(Buenos Aires – Bariloche - Puerto Varas - Santiago de Chile)

## Day 1: Buenos Aires

Arrival. Reception and assistance at Ezeiza International Airport. Transfer IN Private service.

## Day 2: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. City Tour. Enjoy the city on a tour of its main attractions. This tour gives you the emotion of a multiple Buenos Aires with its landmark: The Obelisk. We'll visit places such as Plaza de Mayo, San Martin, Alvear and avenues like Corrientes, De Mayo, 9 de Julio, among others. Historical neighborhoods: La Boca, San Telmo, fancy as Palermo and Recoleta, modern like Puerto Madero; Parks like Lezama and Tres de Febrero, business and shopping areas. Football Stadiums and many more. Free time. Hotel. OPTIONAL: Dinner & Tango Show

## Day 3: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Free day at leisure. OPTIONALS Tours: HD Tigre or FD Gaucho Party.

## Day 4: Buenos Aires / Bariloche

Breakfast. Transfer Out to J. Newbery National Airport for domestic flight in Private service. Arrival. Reception and assistance by our staff at the airport. Transfer IN in regular service to the hotel.

## Day 5: Bariloche

Breakfast. In the morning, we'll enjoy the Bariloche Small Circuit tour in regular service. Starting at E. Bustillo Avenue next to the Nahuel Huapi lake, after 8km we start the Small Circuit. We'll visit El Trébol lagoon, where we'll cross the bridge that joins both parts of Moreno Lake and turn left to visit Colonia Suiza (Swiss Colony). We'll reach the base of Cerro Campanario, where there's a chairlift (Not Included) that takes you to the very top (1050 m.a.s.l), an ideal place to enjoy one of the most beautiful and fascinating views of the region.

Then, we will appreciate the Llao-Llao peninsula and water systems around it. This part of the trip finishes at the Llao-Llao Hotel area and really close to San Eduardo Chapel and Port Pañuelo, starting point for boat excursions to Victoria Island, Arrayanes Forest and Port Blest. Finally, going back along the Nahuel Huapi shores, passing through the entrance of San Pedro peninsula and return to the city.

## Day 6: Bariloche / Puerto Varas

Breakfast. We began our journey bordering the Nahuel Huapi Lake for 80 kms, an spectacular natural landscape, indescribable if you don't see it with your own eyes. This landscape is lovely but there is still much more to see..

We'll arrive to Villa La Angostura, in the northwest side of the lake. Visit the most attractive sites of this town. Walking the streets we'll see how, despite the steady growth, this place keeps its charming mountain village appearance. The beauty of the lakes and the transition from the steppe to the Valdivian forest offers a wonderful color palette of flora and fauna.

We'll access the Cardenal Samore border crossing, where the immigration procedures are always advised by our guides. This border crossing links the Nahuel Huapi National Park (Argentina) and the Puyehue National Park (Chile), reaching at this part of the Andes Mountains the highest point, at 1.321 m.a.s.l.

After crossing to Chile, we'll have time to enjoy lunch in a comfortable family atmosphere. We'll continue bordering the Lago Puyehue surrounded by dense forests, lakes, volcanoes, valleys, rivers and waterfalls and we'll pass by the Rupanco Ranch where farming activities give us a glimpse of the richness and fertility of the land. We'll visit a dream town called Puerto Octay and 26 Kms from there we'll get to the beautiful town of Frutillar, on the shores of Lake Llanquihue and the magnificent view of the Osorno Volcano. Old town of german families, where their culture is preserved.

Finally the Pan-American Highway will take us to our destination, Puerto Varas. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Accommodation.

**Day 7: Puerto Varas**

Breakfast. Osorno Volcano Tour: Morning departure to Ensenada Village. Our journey begins skirting Lake Llanquihue to arrive to the volcano base, on the other side of this one. From the base we'll start going up by a winding path till we reach one of the volcanic craters and we can see the depth of it. From this point we have a panoramic view of the Volcano and Rio Calbuco Petrohue. We continue climbing and the road gets steeper. We'll pass next to the "Osornito" and after 20 minutes driving we'll get to the base of the ski lifts.

We can get to this place with the vehicles and from now on if the chairlifts are working we can go up to the viewpoint. From this one we can see the deep crevasses of the volcano, and is the only point that allows us to see Lake Llanquihue in its entirety and even during a shiny day we can see the sea on the horizon. Return to hotel. Free afternoon.

Accommodation

**Day 8: Puerto Varas / Santiago de Chile**

Breakfast. Transfer Out to Puerto Montt Domestic Airport to take the flight to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport in Regular service . Arrival, assistance and reception by our staff at the airport. Transfer In to hotel in Private service.

**Day 9: Santiago de Chile**

Breakfast. Departure for the HD City Tour in regular service: We leave the hotel to visit the main attractions in Santiago. From the historical city to the modern buildings. We will pass through the Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins Ave, where's Palacio Presidencial de la Moneda, then we will walk by the streets of Huerfanos and Ahumada that take us to Plaza de Armas. Around, we will see the Cathedral, The Post Office and the Council of Santiago. After that, we'll take a look at Santa Lucia Mountain, strategic point of the city foundation. We'll continue through Parque Forestal and the Fine Art Museum. Crossing the Mapocho river, we will arrive to Bellavista Suburb, a bohemian place with strong cultural activity. Nearby is the entrance to Parque Metropolitano with San Cristobal Mountain from where we will be able to appreciate the whole city. We will finish our trip visiting the new city center, Providencia and Las Condes and Vitacura suburbs.

**Day 10: Santiago de Chile**

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel through the picturesque chilean countryside for a full day excursion to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso, tour of this traditional chilean port is characterized by its attached buildings to the hills, we'll visit the Port area and the Naval Academy. We'll go through the Plaza Victoria taking the opportunity to appreciate the new Congress. Continue to Viña del Mar bordering the Pacific Ocean and through the famous Flower Clock, Wulff Castle, Municipal Casino, Quinta Vergara, known internationally by Song Festival to be held in this place. In the afternoon, return to Santiago along the coast that offers a panoramic view of Valparaiso and Vina del Mar.(Llunch NOT Included). Return to hotel. Accommodation.

**Day 11: Santiago de Chile**

Breakfast. Transfer Out to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport in Private service.

**END OF SERVICES.**

<b>TRANS ANDEAN CROSSING LAND: SCL TO BUE</b>			
<b>January 2019 – February 2020</b>			
<b>HOTELS 5*</b>	<b>SGL</b>	<b>DBL</b>	<b>TRP</b>
<b>Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta (3n) + Alma Del Lago Suites &amp; Spa (2n) + Cumbres Puerto Varas (2n) + Cumbres Vitacura (3n)</b>	<b>\$ 3.489</b>	<b>\$ 2.096</b>	<b>\$ 1.967</b>

**TRANS ANDEAN CROSSING LAND: SCL TO BUE**  
**January 2019 – February 2020**

<b>HOTELS 4*</b>	<b>SGL</b>	<b>DBL</b>	<b>TRP</b>
<b>Amerian Park Buenos Aires (3n) + NH Edelweiss (2n) + Bellavista (2n) + Atton Las Condes (3n)</b>	<b>\$ 2.672</b>	<b>\$ 1.655</b>	<b>\$ 1.607</b>

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<b>HOTELS 3*</b>	<b>SGL</b>	<b>DBL</b>	<b>TRP</b>
<b>Waldorf (3n) + Tres Reyes (2n) + Bellavista (2n) + Diego de Velazquez (3n)</b>	<b>\$ 2.277</b>	<b>\$ 1.460</b>	<b>\$ 1.349</b>

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