

12 Days Lake Crossing with Patagonia

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

Day 1: Santiago de Chile

Arrival. Reception and assistance at Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport. Transfer in Private service.

Day 2: 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 tour visiting the new city center, Providencia and Las Condes and Vitacura suburbs.

Day 3: Santiago de Chile

Breakfast. Viña del Mar and Valparaiso. Departure from the hotel through the picturesque chilean countryside for a full day excursion. 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 (Lunch not included). Return to hotel. Accommodation.

Day 4: Santiago de Chile / Puerto Varas

Breakfast. Transfer Out to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport in Private service to take the flight to Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas. Arrival, assistance and reception at the airport. Transfer In to hotel in Regular service.

Day 5: Puerto Varas / Bariloche

Breakfast.

08.00 hrs. Departure from Puerto Varas hotels and locations provided. Continuation toward Petrohué, bordering Lake Llanquihue. Impressive views of Volcano Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes dominate the landscape. We will enter to the Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park where we will visit the Petrohué waterfalls; whimsical shapes of volcanic rock, bathed by green waterfalls make the perfect picture.

10.00 hrs. We will set sail to Peulla, sailing on Todos los Santos Lake. If the weather permits incredible views of Osorno and Puntagudo Volcanoes and Mount Tronador will surprise you.

11.45 hrs. Arrival to Peulla, ecological Village, a paradise for nature lovers. Lunch (Not Included).

14.00 hrs. We will board a bus with destination Puerto Frias. After performing the departures formalities at Chilean Customs Office. We will cross the Andes Mountain range at 3,202 ft above sea level. We will descend by a sneaky road to Puerto Frías, navigation by Felix Frías lake, toward Puerto Alegre. In Porto Alegre will take a bus to Puerto Blest.

18.30 hrs. Departure from Puerto Blest, we will begin the last navigation on Nahuel Huapi Lake, with destination to Puerto Pañuelo.

19.45 hrs Arrival to Puerto Pañuelo, we take the bus to make the final part of our trip with destination to the "Capital of the Argentine tourism", Bariloche. City that fascinates in both winter and summer by its ki resorts, shopping, hotels, restaurants and nightlife.

20.30 hrs. Arrival to Bariloche. Transfer to hotels. Accommodation.

Day 6: 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 7: Bariloche / El Calafate

Breakfast. Transfer Out to S.C de Bariloche Airport in Regular service to take the flight to El Calafate. Arrival. Reception and assistance at the airport. Transfer in Regular service.

Day 8: El Calafate

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel to enjoy the tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier and the "Safari Nautico" in regular service. Los Glaciares National Park has been declared to be Mankind Heritage by the UNESCO (National Park fee included). These glaciers, about 47 of them, show a work of 10 thousand years ago. The most famous is Perito Moreno Glacier, located in the extreme south - west of Lago Argentino, 80km/50miles away from Calafate. It was named after the great Argentine explorer from the 19th Century and it is one of the few advancing glaciers, that is why, it has become a major amazing landscape in South America. Every certain time, from its front walls of 60mts/196ft high fall down giant blocks of ice, as big as buildings, into the waters of Brazo Rico or Canal de los Tempanos (Icebergs Canal) and finally gets to the main part of the lake. However, there's more! The advancing of the glacier does it approach to Peninsula Magallanes, on the opposite side of the lake, where there are balconies to be able to enjoy it. The cycle takes between 4 to 6 years and divides the lake into two parts.

Day 9: El Calafate / Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Transfer to El Calafate Airport for domestic flight in regular service. Arrival. Reception and assistance at the airport. Transfer in Private service to the hotel. Check in.

Day 10: 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. Hotel. Free time. OPTIONAL: Dinner & Tango Show at La Ventana

Day 11: Buenos Aires

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

Day 12: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Transfer to Ezeiza International Airport in Private service.

END OF SERVICES.

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February 2019 – January 2020

HOTELS 5*	SGL	DBL	TRP
Cumbres Vitacura (3n) + Cumbres Puerto Varas (1n) + Alma Del Lago Suites & Spa (2n) + Xelena (2n) + Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta (3n)	\$ 3.730	\$ 2.321	\$ 2.175

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HOTELS 4*	SGL	DBL	TRP
Atton Las Condes (3n) + Cabaña del Lago (1n) + NH Edelweiss (2n) + Rochester Calafate (2n) + Amerian Park Buenos Aires (3n)	\$ 2.831	\$ 1.830	\$ 1.775

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HOTELS 3*	SGL	DBL	TRP
Diego de Velazquez (3n) + Bellavista (1n) + Tres Reyes (2n) + Sierra Nevada (2n) + Waldorf (3n)	\$ 2.553	\$ 1.700	\$ 1.586

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