

15 Days Patagonia, Argentina & Chile

(Santiago de Chile - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales - El Calafate – Ushuaia - Buenos Aires)

Day 1: Santiago de Chile

Arrival. Reception and assistance by our staff 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'll pass through the Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins Ave, where's Palacio Presidencial de la Moneda, then we'll walk by the streets of Huerfanos and Ahumada and 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 arrive to Bellavista Suburb, bohemia 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 conclude our trip visiting the new city center, Providencia and Las Condes and Vitacura suburbs.

Day 3: Santiago de Chile

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel to the Pacific coast, crossing the fertile valleys of Curacaví and Casablanca, recognized by its production of white wines. Tour along the coastal road, view of the city of Valparaíso from the viewpoints located in one of the 43 hills surrounding the bay and its curious elevators called "ascensores". The historical center of this city-port was declared a World Heritage Site, its architecture gives it a marked personality and enhances its tourist attraction. View of its historical, commercial and administrative areas, the National Congress. Nobel Literature Prize Pablo Neruda inaugurated his house La Sebastiana in one of these hills more than 50 years ago, today it is a museum and cultural center. You will continue to the neighboring city-spa of Viña del Mar. Famous for its gardens, the Clock of Flowers (is its symbol), the Casino, the main avenues and gardens of the coastal sector. Then you will continue by residential sectors of modern architecture arriving until Reñaca Beach (Lunch not included) In the afternoon you will return by the center of Viña del Mar, Plaza Vergara and Av. Alvarez to take the motorway back to Santiago. Arrival at the hotel.

Day 4: Santiago de Chile / Punta Arenas

Breakfast. Transfer Out to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport in Private service to take the flight to Punta Arenas. Arrival, assistance and reception by our staff at the airport. Transfer In to hotel in Private service.

Day 5: Punta Arenas / Puerto Natales

Breakfast. Transfer Out to the Bus Station in Private service to take the Bus to Puerto Natales. Bus ticket to Puerto Natales (03 hours approximately). Arrival, assistance and reception by our staff at the Bus Station. Transfer In to hotel in Private service.

Day 6: Puerto Natales

Breakfast. Departure from Puerto Natales to the majestic Torres del Paine, which was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978 and belongs to the National System of Wilderness (National Parks) protected by the Chilean government.

In the way to the National Park we will visit the Milodon Cave Natural Monument conformed by three caverns and a rocky conglomerate called "Silla del Diablo", where skin and bones of an extinct animal (Myloodon Darwini a large herbivore) were discovered. We will continue our journey to reach the entrance of the National Park at Laguna Amarga. With a clean sky we will have a beautiful postcard of the Torres del Paine, the main attraction of the park and part of the Cordillera Paine. Later we will stop to see the "Horns of Paine" another symbol of the park, a granite massif where the

sedimentary black rocks of the top are the result of magma contact inside the earth during thousands of years. You will walk to "Salto Grande", the highest waterfall of the Park with 15 meters high that mainly characterized by the power it has to drain Lake Nordenskjold and flow into Lake Pehoe, a beautiful turquoise lake.

Our last stop is the Lake Grey where we will walk through a forest Coigues and cross a suspension bridge over the Pingo River. Reaching the beach we will see icebergs with different shapes and colors floating around product of the glaciers melting. We will have the Paine Grande as a background. This is the highest mountain of the Cordillera Paine and the impressive Grey Glacier which is part of the Southern Ice Field, the third largest water reserve of the world. Lunch and Ticket's are Included. Return to the hotel. Accommodation

Day 7: Puerto Natales / El Calafate

Breakfast. Transfer to the Bus Station to take the Shared Bus to El Calafate (03 hours approximately). Arrival, assistance and reception by our staff at the Bus Station. Transfer to hotel .

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. Is was named after the great argentine explorer from the 19th Century and it is one of the few advancing glacier, that is why, it has become a mayor amazing landscape in southamerica. 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

Breakfast. Free day al leisure

Day 10: El Calafate / Ushuaia

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

Day 11: Ushuaia

Breakfast. Morning departure from the hotel to visit Tierra del Fuego National Park (National Park fee included) in regular service. Created in 1960 with a surface of 63.000 acres, this place offers visitors a complex landscape framed in the patagonic forest. Geographically formed by mountain chains and glacier valleys. The vast lenga forests cover part of the mountains from the sea level up to 600 mts high. We can also find "guindo" or "coihue of Magallanes" trees in humid areas of the Pipo Valley. Special fauna is found here: Zorro Colorado fueguino (Red Fox), guanaco and huillin (carnivorous mammal from the otter family).

We will arrive to the station of the End of the World. The head station of the railway is located a few meters from the National Route N°3, 8 kilometers west of the city of Ushuaia. Located in the Pipo River Valley, between Monte Susana and the Martial mountain range. On board the End of the World Train, you can travel the last 7 kilometers of the original route and while enjoying the beautiful scenery, listen to the enigmatic history of the prisoners who once made that trip.

Day 12: Ushuaia / Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Transfer to Ushuaia Airport for domestic flight in regular service. Arrival. Reception and assistance by our staff at the airport. Transfer in Private service to the hotel. Check in.

Day 13: 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 it's 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

Day 14: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Free day at leisure.

Day 15: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Transfer to Ezeiza International Airport in Private service.

END OF SERVICES.

PATAGONIA, ARGENTINA & CHILE January 2019 – February 2020			
HOTELS 4*	SGL	DBL	TRP
Atton Vitacura (3n) + Cabo de Hornos (1n) + CostAustralis (2n) + Alto Calafate (3n) + Fueguino (2n) + Grand Brizo (3n)	\$ 4.463	\$ 2.712	-

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