

**ARGENTINIAN PATAGONIA, FROM THE COAST TO THE ANDES**  
**13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS**  
**Puerto Madryn, Ushuaia, El Calafate, Bariloche**

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Argentina, the land with an infinite variety of natural beauty. From the icy mountains of Patagonia through the deserts of Central Argentina, till the rainforests in the North, anywhere you go, this country will constantly take your breath away. On this tour, you will explore the “End of the World” in Argentinian Patagonia, an extensive territory nestled in the south of the American continent. Expect unique and unforgettable experiences on this exciting adventure.

**Overview**

- Arrival and departure transfers: Airport – Hotel – Airport
- 03 nights in Puerto Madryn  
03 nights in Ushuaia  
03 nights in El Calafate  
03 nights in Bariloche
- Full Day Peninsula Valdes Excursion  
Half Day Tierra del Fuego National Park Excursion  
Full Day Perito Moreno Glacier Excursion  
Half Day Short Circuit Excursion
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Permanent assistance in each sector

**RATES PER PERSON SHARING are available on request**

***Tourist Category (3\*)***

***Transfers and Excursions are shared***

***Superior Category (4\*)***

***Transfers are private, Excursions are shared***

***First Category (5\*)***

***Transfers and Excursions are private***



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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Puerto Madryn**

Upon arrival at Trelew airport, Puerto Madryn, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures and provide you with a detailed itinerary, covering all the services included in your tour and additional information on the organization of your Argentina trip. You will also receive a contact information sheet with all the hotel details as well as a 24/7 emergency number in Argentina.

Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

### **Day 2: Puerto Madryn - Full Day Peninsula Valdes Excursion**

#### *Breakfast*

Today your tour takes you to Valdes Peninsula, a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site, as it offers the only continental colony of elephant seals in the world. It crosses the Isthmus, arriving at the Panoramic View Point, where in its narrowest part it is possible to see the two Gulfs simultaneously: the New Gulf on the left and San Jose Gulf on the right.

You will visit the Interpretation Centre of Peninsula Valdes, then on to Puerto Pyramids, a picturesque seaside village, where you can enjoy its beautiful beach and take a nautical tour to spot whales, sea lions, cormorants and dolphins, being the main animal species - depending on the season. You will have an opportunity to engage in snorkeling and scuba diving. The tour continues to Caleta Valdés where, subject to the time of the year, you will visit Punta Delgada and Punta Norte and be a part of an elephant seal and sea lion watching activity, and seasonally a small colony of penguins. Occasionally you may spot whales and dolphins. Then you have the option of stopping at Estancia La Elvira to taste delicious roasted Patagonian lamb (for own account). During the drive it is possible to see some of the key species in the region - guanacos, rheas, maras, birds, jumpers and martinets.

Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

### **Day 3: Puerto Madryn - Day at leisure**

#### *Breakfast*

Enjoy a day at leisure to ex-plore further on your own.

Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

### **Day 4: Puerto Madryn - Ushuaia**

#### *Breakfast*

At the set time you will be transferred to Trelew airport for your flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

Overnight in Ushuaia.



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### **Day 5: Ushuaia – Half Day Tierra del Fuego National Park Excursion**

#### *Breakfast*

Today, you will go on a half day tour to get to know the most southern protected natural area and the only National Park with sea shores: The Tierra del Fuego National Park, accessed by taking National Route No. 3. Located close to the city of Ushuaia, the national park stretches 60 km (37 miles) north from the Beagle Channel along the Chilean border. Its 630 km<sup>2</sup> (244 sq. miles) includes parts of the Fagnano and Roca lakes, the second of which opens into the Lapataia Bay on the southern coast, a popular point for treks. The park has dramatic scenery, with waterfalls, forests, mountains and glaciers. The park's topography is very wide-ranging with mountains, rivers, valleys and lakes. It is very rich in flora and fauna with an ample variety of species. After walking across lengas forests (southern beech trees), viewing beaver dams and admiring some wild animals and birds of this region, you will arrive at Lapataia bay where the National Route No.3 ends, together with this tour.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### **Day 6: Ushuaia - Day at leisure**

#### *Breakfast*

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore further on your own.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### **Day 7: Ushuaia - El Calafate**

#### *Breakfast*

At the set time you will be transferred to Ushuaia airport for your flight to El Calafate. On arrival, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

Overnight in El Calafate

### **Day 8: El Calafate – Full Day Perito Moreno Glacier Excursion**

#### *Breakfast*

Morning departure today to visit the renowned Perito Moreno glacier, unique on the planet in its constant forward movement. Along your 85 km (53 mile) drive to the park, you will discover many Andean pre-cordillera sites worth seeing and photographing. At Argentino Lake you will access the National Park "Los Glaciares". Along Brazo Rico River you will start to spot floating icebergs and will gaze in awe on this natural wonder, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will take the paths and enjoy some time to observe and to have lunch. (Own account)

Later in the afternoon you will return to the hotel.

Overnight in El Calafate.



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### **Day 9: El Calafate - Day at leisure**

#### *Breakfast*

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore further on your own.

Overnight in El Calafate.

### **Day 10: El Calafate - Bariloche**

#### *Breakfast*

At the set time you will be transferred to El Calafate airport for your flight to Bariloche. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

Overnight in Bariloche.

### **Day 11: Bariloche – Half Day Short Circuit Excursion**

#### *Breakfast*

Today, you will discover the picturesque town of Bariloche and its surroundings via the "Circuito Chico" tour (Short Circuit). It starts by going along Nahuel Huapi Lake all the way up to Bonita Beach, where the Huemul Island can be seen. Later, you will arrive at the foothill of Cerro Campanario (1,050m / 3,500 ft. above sea level) where a chair lift takes visitors up to the top to appreciate the beautiful landscape surrounding Bariloche. Highlights are the Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno Lakes, the Trebol Lagoon, the San Pedro and Llao Llao peninsulas, Victoria Island, the Otto, Lopez, Catedral and Goye mountains. Continuing the trip, you will pass by the San Pedro Peninsula and will arrive at the Llao Llao peninsula where you will see the local San Bernardo church. You will pass by the hotel golf courses and the bridge over the Angostura River, which joins the Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes. The next stop will be in a natural lookout point. Then, after going around El Trebol lagoon, you will start heading back to the city, closing and finishing this circuit.

Overnight in Bariloche.

### **Day 12: Bariloche - Day at leisure**

#### *Breakfast*

Enjoy your last full day at leisure, to explore further on your own.

Overnight in Bariloche.

### **Day 13: Bariloche - Departure**

#### *Breakfast*

At the scheduled time you will be transferred to the airport of Bariloche for your onward flight.

**End of Services.**

*The itineraries are planned with great care, but for operational reasons, it may be necessary to change the sequence of activities in the itinerary or the specified route. Although such cases are exceptional, in general the itinerary should be treated only as a basic guideline*

#### **INCLUDED**

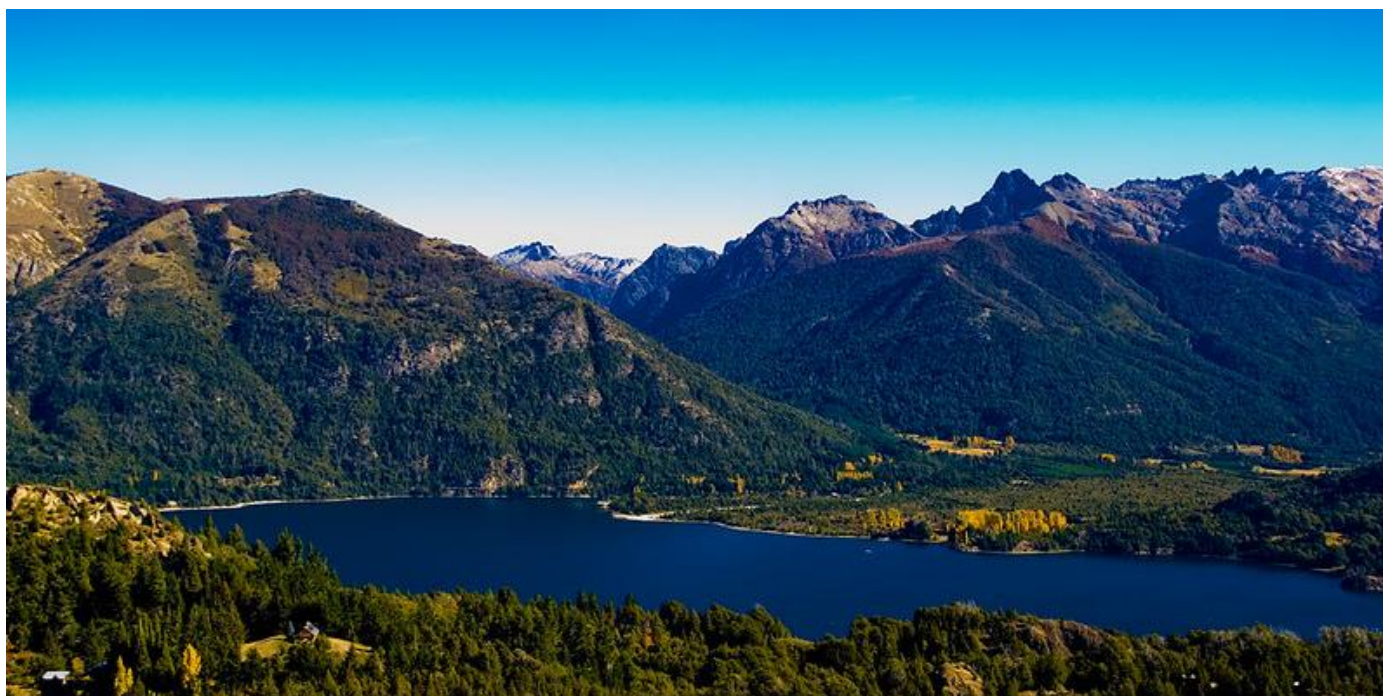
- Private / Shared services as indicated
- Local English speaking guides
- Accommodation at the selected hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Permanent assistance in each city
- Peninsula Valdes: Entrance fee to the reserve
- Tierra del Fuego National Park: Entrance fee to the National Park
- Perito Moreno Glacier Excursion: Entrance fee to the National Park
- Short Circuit Excursion: Entrance fee for the Campanario Hill chairlift

#### **EXCLUDED**

- International or domestic air fares (we can assist with booking in-tour flights)
- Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary
- Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides and hotel staff

#### **NOTES**

- No reservations have been placed. Hotels may vary according to availability.
- All prices are subject to change without previous notice, until a booking is confirmed.
- Prices are per person sharing, in American dollars. Single supplement on request.



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