



PATAGONIA: CHILE & ARGENTINA
November 2019
2 Travelers

DAY 1 | ARRIVE SANTIAGO

- Upon arrival, you will meet your driver and be transferred to your hotel
- Spend the evening at leisure

ACCOMMODATION: The Singular Santiago (Patio Room)

DAY 2 | SANTIAGO TO TORRES DEL PAINE (B, L, D)

- Private transfer to the airport this morning
- *Fly Santiago to Puerto Natales*
- Upon arrival into Puerto Natales you'll be met and transferred to your hotel for a four-night, all-inclusive stay
- Towering above the immense Patagonian steppe, the spectacular granite pillars of **Torres del Paine** dominate the landscape. Flanked by the summit of Paine Grande and the black sedimentary peaks of Los Cuernos, these are the famous Patagonian mountains that you see on posters everywhere. Torres del Paine National Park covers 181,000 hectares.
- There are many hiking paths that cross widely differing types of terrain, such as steppes and thick Magellanic forests, and run along lakes with huge glaciers and icebergs. Its highly developed infrastructure makes it possible to do the whole 'W' hike while sleeping in beds, eating hot meals, taking showers, and even drinking cocktails!

ACCOMMODATION: Tierra Patagonia (Superior Room)

DAYS 3-5 | TORRES DEL PAINE (B, L, D)

Emerging beside craggy mountains and the glistening Lake Sarmiento in Torres del Paine National Park, Tierra Patagonia weaves itself into the landscape with subtle style, blending into the magnificence of the region. Here in this untamed part of the world, what you see at this adventure spa hotel is emerald lakes, fantastic mountain ranges, and abundant wildlife.

- The next three days are yours to explore and relax as you please! Take advantage of the [many activities on offer](#), including **walks, hikes, boating excursions, and horseback riding**

ACCOMMODATION: Tierra Patagonia (Superior Room)

DAY 6 | TORRES DEL PAINE TO CALAFATE (B, L, D)

- Travel overland (in a private vehicle) from **Torres del Paine to Calafate**, crossing the border from Chile into Argentina as you go (approx. 5-7 hours)
- Your next three nights will be spent in rustic luxury at a working estancia/farm that offers world-class service in a stunning setting!

ACCOMMODATION: Estancia Nibepo Aike (Superior Room)

DAY 7 | EL CALAFATE (B, L, D)

- In the middle of the steppe and constantly buffeted by the southern wind, **El Calafate** is one of the country's most visited destinations for the outlying spectacular attractions: **The Perito Moreno Glacier** and **National Park Los Glaciares**.
- Around **Lago Argentino**, a lake with a surface area of 1600 square kilometers and so deep its temperature remains 8° C year round, straight down from the South Continental Ice Cup, an

array of glaciers can be visited and travelers from all the world are bewitched by the magic of a zillion shades of blue and white and by the thundering noise of ice cracking into the lakes...

- Today will be yours to enjoy the **many daily activities offered by the hotel**

ACCOMMODATION: Estancia Nibepo Aike (Superior Room)

DAY 8 | GLACIERS (B, L, D)

- **Pioneros Tour** - Patagonia has secrets to tell through its first settlers. In a tour accessible to everyone, we invite you to get to know the culture of Argentina surrounded by breathtaking landscapes.
- From Nibepo, sail along the Lago Argentino and enjoy a gentle walk in the beech forest. We will come to a natural viewpoint with stunning views of the Perito Moreno Glacier!
- Later, the crew will give a toast with **whiskey and glacier ice**. Walk on the catwalks of the National Park to admire the different faces of the ice, and then return to the estancia.



ACCOMMODATION: Estancia Nibepo Aike (Superior Room)

DAY 9 | EL CALAFATE TO USHUAIA (B)

Located in Ushuaia on the shores of the Beagle Channel, Los Cauquenes Resort + Spa + Experiences offers different activities to live a unique experience: active and adventure tourism, dining experiences, spa and wellness treatments, in/out pool and a unique natural environment.

- Private transfer from the Estancia to the airport
- *Fly El Calafate to Ushuaia*
- Upon arrival in Ushuaia, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel for a restful evening

ACCOMMODATION: Los Cauquenes Resort & Spa (Superior Canal Room)

DAY 10 | USHUAIA (B)

- **Half Day Trekking at Lapataia Bay (Private tour)**
 - Walk along easy and undemanding paths. This track (3 hours, 7 km long) is one of the most beautiful in the Park with lots of vegetation (High Deciduous Beech, Low Deciduous Beech, Evergreen Beech, Wintersbark, Firebush, etc.).
 - Continue to Lapataia Bay and along this trip you will see spectacular seabirds of the Argentinean South (Albatrosses, Petrels, Snowy Sheath Bills and sometimes Penguins).
 - Arrive to Lapataia Bay, to the end of the Panamerican Highway, and the end of the world. Here, you'll meet your van to go back to town.
- **Beagle Channel Navigation Regular Service (Shared Tour)**
 - Leaving the local harbour, navigate along the Beagle Channel and admire the sight of the mountain range that surrounds the city.
 - The Isla de los Lobos and Isla de los Pájaros, on the Bridges Archipelago, are good spots for watching sea lions, cormorants, albatrosses, skuas, petrels, and seagulls.
 - Another interesting part of the trip is the famous lighthouse Les Eclaireurs and the Estancia Túnel, an historic site on the northern shore. *Note:*



Beagle Navigation in a private boat can be arranged upon request

- Private transfer back to the hotel this evening

ACCOMMODATION: Los Cauquenes Resort & Spa (Superior Canal Room)

DAY 11 | USHUAIA TO BUENOS AIRES (B, D)

- Private transfer to the airport this morning
- *Fly Ushuaia to Buenos Aires*
- Upon arrival in BA, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel
- **Gala Tango: Dinner & Tango Show**
 - Gala tango is a unique place because of its architecture and decoration; a refurbished classic, historic building. The interior architectural style is preserved to create the ideal setting for a unique experience, 35 artists in scene, two tango orchestras, a folklore band, dancers, and singers.
 - The menu consists of several traditional and international dishes and a list of excellent Argentine Wines.

ACCOMMODATION: The Brick Hotel (Deluxe Room)

DAY 12 | BUENOS AIRES (B)

- **Buenos Aires Private City Tour – (5 Hours Private Vehicle & Guide)**
 - Following the history of Buenos Aires City and its striking different neighborhoods, this tour's highlights include the **Main Square, Plaza de Mayo** with its neo-classical Cathedral, colonial town-hall, and the **Presidential Palace** and the "**Casa Rosada**" (The Pink House).
 - Then it's on to the old neighborhood of San Telmo with its narrow, cobbled-stone streets; La Boca with its multicolor tin houses and soccer stadium, the elegant Barrio Norte neighborhood, and Palermo with its wonderful parks and gardens, monuments and magnificent mansions.
 - *Note: Our professional guides can tailor this tour to fit your particular interests, so let us know about them to ensure you make the most out of this experience!*
- This evening, **we've made a reservation for you at Don Julio**, a typical, upscale steakhouse frequented by both locals and travellers alike!

ACCOMMODATION: The Brick Hotel (Deluxe Room)

DAY 13 | BUENOS AIRES (B)

- Free day to explore

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DAY 14 | DEPART BUENOS AIRES (B)

- Private transfer to the airport for your flight home today

**PRICE**

Starting at \$11,650 USD per person

INCLUDED

- All ground transportation
- Domestic flights as noted
- Accommodations and meals per itinerary
- All experiences as listed in itinerary
- All entrance fees
- Professional, bilingual guides throughout
- Comprehensive trip preparation materials
- 24/7 Access to Thomson Collection Boston team

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Laundry, bar beverages, and other items of a personal nature unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities