



# EXPLORING ARGENTINA

## DAY 1 – OCTOBER 03TH

- **Puerto Madryn Shared Round - Triptransfer Trelew Airport to Puerto Madryn**  
Transfer from Trelew Airport to your hotel in downtown Puerto Madryn. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Trelew Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers
- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Hotel Piren 3\* in Puerto Madryn**  
Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)



## DAY 2 – OCTOBER 04TH

### **Peninsula de Valdes Tour in Puerto Madryn**

Our full-day Peninsula Valdes Tour takes you to this stunning World Heritage Site filled with unique species of plants and animals.

We'll kick the tour off by picking you up directly from your hotel in Puerto Madryn between 7:15 and 8:00am and heading out along the peninsula.

Accompanied by our professional, bilingual guides, we'll make our first stop at the Istmo Carlos

Ameghino Interpretation Center. Here, you'll learn about the flora, fauna and geology of the area as well as being able to enjoy panoramic views of the Golfo Nuevo, San Jose and Isla de los Pájaros.

Heading on, we'll make our next stop in the town of Puerto Piramides where, depending on the season, you'll be able to take a whale watching or snorkeling tour (both optional).

Depending on weather and the tide, you'll get to visit places such as Caleta Valdes, Punta Norte and Punta Cantor. Here, we'll be able to see elephant seals, penguins and even sea lions. You can sometimes see killer whales from Punta Norte, usually in March and April or in September from Calta Valdes.

We'll round our tour off by dropping you back at your hotel for the evening at around 6:30/7:00pm.

This tour runs daily, all year round, and does not include entrance fees or lunch.

### DAY 3 – OCTOBER 05TH

- **Punta Tombo Pinguinera in Puerto Madryn**

We will start our day around 7:30 AM departing from our selected hotels in Puerto Madryn. We will be arriving at Puerto de Rawson, which is located at Union Beach at 9 AM.

Here we will have free time to explore the port, enjoy a delicious lunch with sea fruits (*not included*) or take optional navigation with a sighting of Commerson's dolphins (*not included*).

We will continue our journey to Punta Tombo, where we will meet the Magellanic penguins. Here we can enjoy the sighting of the diverse fauna that inhabits the area, not only penguins but also seagulls, cormorants, skúas, and even guanacos, cioques, maras and foxes.

On our way back we will be visiting Gaiman, where we can learn more about the curious culture of the place and enjoy a delicious Welsh tea (*not included*). We will be returning at approximately 6:30 PM to our selected hotels.



### DAY 4 – OCTOBER 06TH

- **Transfer from Trelew Hotel to Puerto Madry Airport**

- **Transfer from Ushuaia Airport to the Hotel**

Transfer from Ushuaia Airport to your hotel in downtown Ushuaia. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Ushuaia Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers

- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Hotel Altos Uhusaia 3\* in Ushuaia**

Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)

### DAY 5 – OCTOBER 07TH



- **Tierra del Fuego National Pak and End of the World Train**

After picking you up at your hotel in the center of Ushuaia, we will go to the Tierra del Fuego National Park aboard a comfortable bus equipped with air conditioning and heating. Along the way, we will be able to appreciate the wonderful views of the lakes, lagoons and rivers as we travel along National Route 3. We will stop for a moment to enjoy the panoramic views of the Beagle

Channel, the Ushuaia Peninsula and the Bridges, Willie and Les Eclaireurs archipelagos. We will pass by the hillside of Monte Susana and we will witness the historical works of the prisoners of the old prison, where now the Fueguino Austral Railway (the End of the World train) is located. We will continue for about 2 km before reaching the National Park and along the path surrounded by forests we will go to Acigami Lake, a lake of glacial origin framed by mountains and forests, where it is possible to spot specimens of native birds.

We will have about 30 minutes of free time in the service area and then, we will continue to the other end of the park, where National Route 3 ends, in Lapataia Bay. We will find traces of the

ancient aboriginal people that inhabited the region and we will pass through some levees built by beavers on a path that leads to Lapataia Bay, at the end of the world.

After spending a fantastic half day of exploration surrounded by nature, we will return to your hotel in the center of Ushuaia.

This tour is combined with the 1-hour ride of the End of the World Train. They will begin the trip at the End of the World Station, to travel the last 7 km from the original 25 km path that the prisoners train had carried almost 100 years ago. You will discover the beauty of Southern Patagonia from the famous Train to the End of the World. After the train, you will be picked up again at the National Park Station where the train ends.

## **DAY 6 – OCTOBER 08TH**

- **Beagle Channel Boat Tour with Sea Lions's Island in Ushuaia**

The tour begins with the transfer from the hotels of Ushuaia to the Tourist Port "Don Eduardo Arturo Brisigheli", where we will board the boat. As we move away from the coast, we will be able to see incredible panoramic views of the whole city and its most important buildings, in addition to a combination of sea and mountains, highlighting the mountains Olivia, Cinco



Hermanos, Estancias Figue and Túnel and the Encajonado River. From there, the boat heads towards the centre of the Beagle Channel, towards the south-west, reaching the Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, in the archipelago of the same name. On one of these islands it is possible to see parts of the ship Monte Cervantes, which was wrecked in 1930. In the direction of the island of Los Lobos, we can observe these curious and friendly marine mammals, and in complete silence, sail around the island for about 20 minutes observing its habitat. Then the catamaran will head to the island of Los Pájaros to see the cormorants, Magellanic, Albatross, Fullman Petrels, Giant Petrels and 20 different species of seabirds. Later, sailing through Paso Chico, we return to Ushuaia, with a view of the beautiful setting that gives the city the Martial Mount and its glacier of the same name.

## **DAY 7 – OCTOBER 09TH**

- **Transfer from Ushuaia Hotel to Ushuaia Airport**

- **Transfer from El Calafate Airport to the Hotel**

Transfer from El Calafate Airport to your hotel in downtown Calafate. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the El Calafate Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers

- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Sierra Nevada Hotel 3\* in El Calafate**

Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)

## DAY 8 – OCTOBER 10TH



### - Perito Moreno Glacier with Safari By Boat

After breakfast, our guide will pick you up at your hotel, and on board your exclusive vehicle, we will head to Los Glaciares National Park, where we will spend a wonderful day.

During the day we will board one of the most beautiful boat trips on Lake Argentino, where we can appreciate the walls of the majestic Perito Moreno Glacier from up

close. We will also have enough time to quietly walk the footbridges within the National Park, enjoying unparalleled images of the glacier and having the opportunity to take the best pictures of the Perito Moreno Glacier without any hassle. We will also make time to have lunch, for which we recommend taking your lunch box (ask for our lunch options).

In the afternoon, we will start our return to the city of El Calafate, to leave it again at your hotel.

## DAY 9 – OCTOBER 11TH

### - Tour Torres del Paine in the Day

We will leave from the selected hotels in El Calafate at 6:45 AM, crossing the Patagonian steppe from north to south for approximately 2 hours to arrive at the border crossing of Cancha Carrera. From here we will begin to tour the beautiful south of Chile until entering Torres del Paine National Park. ("Blue" in the Tehuelche language, about the color we will see the most in this place). Once here, we will begin our activities that will include walks and tours in 4x4 vehicles.



We will be visiting the Sarmiento de Gamboa Lake where we will get a panoramic view of the entire Massif, the Laguna Amarga and Paine Waterfall. We will make a photo stop at the Upper Mirador of Lake Nordenskjold where we will get a beautiful panoramic view of the Cuernos del Paine. We will take a 50-minute walk to Salto Grande and, if the weather permits, we will continue to the Lake Nordenskjold to appreciate closely the Cuernos del Paine. Then we will go to the Pehoé Lake Viewpoint, where we can see the French Valley and the Cuernos del Paine in the background. Here we will stop to enjoy a picnic in the mountains. The menus must be chosen at the time of booking and may be the following:

After enjoying lunch and finishing visiting these beautiful places, we will begin our way back at 5:00 pm, to arrive at approximately 9:00 pm at our selected hotels in El Calafate.

*Please take into account that this is an adventure excursion destined to get to know the mountainous area of the National Park and its surrounding areas. We will be traveling 700 Kms. In total on the gravel road, so we will have approximately 3:30 Hrs one way and the same time back, plus what can be taken at the Customs of each country. The time inside the National Park is estimated at 6 hours but may vary according to external conditions.*

#### Important clarifications:

*Border crossing times may vary depending on current traffic. The procedures can be extended by incidents inherent to the authorities and outside the company. Our on-board guide will assist passengers in the transfer from Calafate to the border to ensure that each passenger has their*



*complete forms and their documentation prepared, this reduces the procedures of the entire group. We will need the exact information of the document that will be used at the time of travel (full name, passport number, nationality, date of birth). This information should be sent at the time of booking.*

*Each passenger is responsible for carrying the documentation required for the border crossing: Passport for foreigners, Mercosur ID or DNI for Argentines. (MERCOSUR citizens may cross with MERCOSUR ID). In the case of Children under 18, they must travel with travel authorization Certified by notary and Legalized, except when traveling with both parents. Please check if you need to arrange any visas before the arrival. The company is not responsible if a passenger cannot enter Chile for a problem related to their documentation.*

*It is the responsibility of the passengers to consult on the Migration website of each country the need or not to process a visa to enter Chile. You can check it at the following site:*

*<http://chileabroad.gov.cl/tramites/paraextranjeros/obtencion-visas/> and*

*<http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/>*

*Passengers may bring food with industrialized packaging such as cookies, chocolate, cereal bar, yogurt, drinks, mate. It is forbidden to enter Chile with plant or animal products, more details at <http://www.sag.cl/ingreso-o-salida-de-chile>*

*Lunch is done outdoors and in nature, being able to be carried out inside the vehicle due to bad weather. In case of extreme weather that does not allow passengers to descend from the vehicle, the guide may arrange changes to the itinerary.*

## **DAY 10 – OCTOBER 12TH**

- **Transfer from Calafate Hotel to the Airport**

- **Transfer from Bariloche Airport to the Hotel**

Transfer from Bariloche Airport to your hotel in downtown Bariloche. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Bariloche Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers

- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Tres Reyes 3\* in Bariloche**

Category: Standard with Lagoon View with Breakfast (Double Room)

## **DAY 11 – OCTOBER 13TH**



- **Circuito Chico and Cerro Catedral**

We'll start our Bariloche *Circuito Chico* tour off by picking you up from your hotel and heading over to Playa Bonita. Situated just 8km away from the city, you'll be able to see the gorgeous Huemul Island from this unique location. 10km further on, we'll get to Cerro Campanario, where

you'll be able to hop on a chairlift (additional cost) and reach an altitude of 1050m. From the summit, you'll see the incredible expanse below, made up of the Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno lakes, the El Trébol lagoon, the San Pedro and Llao Llao peninsulas, Victoria island and the Otto, López, Goye, Catedral and Bariloche hills.

We then continue on to the impressive Llao Llao Hotel and beautiful Capilla San Eduardo, a couple of buildings with stunning architecture. We'll also see Puerto Pañuelo, the port from which the boats to Victoria Island and Bosque de Arrayanes depart. Further on still, you'll see golf courses, the Angostura bridge over the river which joins the Moreno, Nahuel Huapi and

Bahía López lakes at the foot of the homonymous hill. Leaving the bay behind us, we'll move on to a Punto Panorámico, a natural panoramic view, from where you'll be able to see Moreno lake and the Llao Llao peninsula.

We'll then cross the narrow Lago Moreno bridge, passing the El Trébol lagoon and Avenida Bustillo, from where we'll start our return trip back to Bariloche. We'll bring our *Circuito Chico* tour to a close by dropping you back at your hotel in Bariloche.

Our *Cerro Catedral* tour begins in Avenida Bustillo, situated to the west of the city of Bariloche. After passing Playa Bonita, the road bends to the left towards Virgen de la Nieves, and then right again to the Villa del Catedral at the foot of a large hill. There are plenty tourist services here (hotels, restaurants, cafés and so on). By the time we arrive at Cerro Catedral we'll be in the the biggest mountain activity centre in South America, chosen to be Argentina's skiing hub over 60 years ago.

## DAY 12 – OCTOBER 14TH

- **Navegation Trip to Puerto Blest and the Cantaros Falls**

We'll begin our Navigation trip to Puerto Blest and the Cantaros Falls by picking you up directly from your hotel in Bariloche and heading over to Puerto Pañuelo. We'll drive along the Avenida Castillo, which takes us along the edge of Nahuel Huapi lake and has some lovely views. When we arrive at Puerto Pañuelo, sat between Llao Llao peninsula and Villa Tacul, we'll get on a boat and begin the journey over Nahuel Huapi lake, a highlight of the region.



Firstly, we'll sail over towards Islote Centinela, where the remains of Perito Francisco Pascasio Moreno, the explorer and academic behind the Argentine national parks, are laid to rest. We'll move on to the Cascada de los Cantaros (waterfall), from where you'll be able to see the huge and beautiful alerce tree, which is believed to be 1500 years old. We'll walk through the wildlife in Valdiviana forest to get to Cantaros lake, the head of the waterfall.

We'll then head back to the boat, and after sailing for just 5 minutes we'll reach Puerto Blest, an incredible place visited by people from all over the world. You'll have the chance to go to the bay and walk along the banks of the Frías lake, whose strange green waters come from one of the glaciers on Tronador hill, a natural border between Argentina and Chile. Here, you can choose to take another boat ride on Frías lake (not included).

After sailing back through Nahuel Huapi lake and seeing some of its beautiful and secluded areas, we'll arrive back at Puerto Pañuelo and bring our tour to a close with a drop-off in Bariloche.

## DAY 13 – OCTOBER 15TH

- **Transfer from Bariloche Hotel to the Airport**

- **Transfer from Mendoza Airport to the Hotel**

Transfer from Mendoza Airport to your hotel in downtown Mendoza. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Mendoza Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers

- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Villa Mansa 3\* in Bariloche**

Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)

## DAY 14 – OCTOBER 16TH



### - Visit to Wineries with Wine Tasting

At 2:30 PM we will be picked up by our selected hotels to go to the area of Luján de Cuyo and Maipú, where the wineries we will visit are located.

Through this circuit we will make contact with the work culture in the hands of immigrants who, using irrigation techniques inherited from the aborigines such as canals and ditches, managed to transform the desert soil into a productive oasis.

In this landscape, prestigious wineries proliferated, which have positioned Argentina in a privileged international producer thanks to the quality of its products

We will visit two wineries where we can learn more about traditional methods and also about the incorporation of the latest technology. Accompanied by expert winery guides and winemakers, they will show us the methods of winemaking and the processes of elaboration, bottling, and labeling of wines. After the visit, we will be invited to make a tasting of these delicious wines.

We will also make a visit to an olive establishment, where we will observe the olive oil production process, also of excellent quality, and then offer us a tasting.

After spending an amazing afternoon enjoying the best wines in the area, we will return to our selected hotels at approximately 6:30 PM.

## DAY 15 – OCTOBER 17TH

### - High Mountain

At approximately 7:30 AM we will be picked up by our selected hotels to leave for Uspallata, while we border the Mendoza river and enjoy the Cordón del Plata and the Potrerillos Dam.

Once we reach Uspallata we will make our first stop. Here we will find ourselves facing a pre-Hispanic settlement of aboriginal Huarpes, and also with the southernmost point of the Inca empire. We will visit the Villas of Picheuta, Polvaredas, Punta de Vacas and the Los

Penitentes ski resort. Here we will have free time to enjoy the chairlift. (*entrance not included*)

We will continue on our way to the Mirador del Cerro Aconcagua without losing sight of the impressive Puente del Inca, a natural architectural work with springs of hot springs. Then we will meet at Aconcagua, the highest point in America. Finally, we will visit the Villa Las Cuevas located at 3200 masl.

Between Villa Las Cuevas and the international tunnel we will find the path that allows us to climb towards the Cristo Redentor, a monument that symbolizes the union between Argentines and Chileans. Access to the monument is only enabled in summer.

After the visit we will be returning to our selected hotels in Mendoza at approximately 5:30 p.m.



## DAY 16 – OCTOBER 18TH

### - Transfer from Mendoza Hotel to the Airport

- **Transfer from Buenos Aires Airport to the Port**  
Transfer from Buenos Aires Airport to the Port to take the Buquebus. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers
- **Buquebus Boat to Uruguay (Colonia)**
- **Transfer from Colonia Port to Punta del Este**
- **Accommodation for 2 nights in 2122 in Bariloche**  
Category: Suite with Breakfast (Double Room)

## DAY 17 – OCTOBER 19TH



- **City Tour in Punta del Este**  
The tour starts by going shopping downtown, going to the Craft Fair, to the Yacht Port, Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria, Esquina de los Cuatro Mares, the Lighthouse; Residential neighbours with its beautiful gardens and stunning mansions; Barra de Maldonado, waving bridges, Parque Indígena, el Jagüel, Beverly Hills, Barrios Lugano, Cantegrille, Maldonado Ciudad Capital Histórica, Pinares and enjoy the “Misa al Sol” (a ritual ending when the sun sets).

## DAY 18 – OCTOBER 20TH

- **Transfer from Punta del Este Hotel to the Airport**
- **Transfer from Iguazu Airport to the Hotel**  
Transfer from Iguazu Airport to your hotel in downtown Iguazu. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Iguazu Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers
- **Accommodation for 3 nights in Ivy Hotel de Selva 3\* in Bariloche**  
Category: Luxury with Breakfast (Double Room)

## DAY 19 – OCTOBER 21TH

- **Iguazu Falls Argentina Side**  
In this subtropical forest area you'll see an incredible variety of ferns, orchids, begonias, birds and butterflies, as well as the diverse native species of flora and fauna.  
Once we're through the entrance, we'll head on to the main station ('Estación Central') where you'll be able to hop on a train to either the falls station ('Estación Cataratas') or the Devil's Gorge station ('Estación Garganta del Diablo). The other way to reach the falls circuits (Upper



and Lower) is via the 600m forest walkway ('Sendero Verde'), which begins at the Visitor Center and takes you all the way to the falls station.

From here, you'll be able to take the following trips:

Upper circuit: The 800m of paths which make up the upper circuit are raised above the ground so as not to damage the native wildlife. On this route, you'll see the waterfalls in the upper section of the park such as *Dos Hermanas*, *Bosetti*, *Bernabé Méndez*, *M'Bigua* and many others.

Lower circuit: This 1,600m route, also raised above the forest floor, gives you incredible views of the falls from both above and below. You'll see *Dos Hermanas*, *Alvar Núñez*, *San Martín*, *Bosetti*, and even *Peñón de la Bella Vista*, from where you'll get a panoramic view of the Devil's Gorge and the Cañón del Río Iguazú Inferior. Getting this close to the waterfalls makes for a truly unforgettable experience, and on this circuit you'll also have the chance to visit San Martín Island.

Devil's Gorge: From the falls station, the train heads towards the Devil's Gorge station which sits about 20 minutes away. The walking route is around 1,200m long and leads to the main viewing points along the biggest and most spectacular falls in Iguazu, right up to the main event: *la Garganta del Diablo* (Devil's Gorge).



## DAY 20 – OCTOBER 22TH



### - Iguazu Falls Brazil Side

The Brazilian side of Iguazu National Park is home to some incredible waterfalls and stretches over nearly half a million acres. When we arrive at the Visitor Center, we'll kick off the trip around the park by leading you to one of the tour cars. We'll then drive to the main paths which stretch over 1,200m of the park and sit above the Iguazu river. From here, you'll get a panoramic view of the Argentine

side of the falls: the perfect spot to take some photos.

Continuing along this route, you'll get to see the Cañón del Río Iguazú, Salto Rivadavia, Tres Mosqueteros and many others. Towards the end of the route, you'll also see the lower part of the river and the impressive Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Gorge). The walkway ends beside Salto Floriano, from where you can take either a number of stairs or an elevator straight down to the car park or up to shops and restaurants.

We'll bring our spectacular tour to a close by dropping you back at your hotel for the evening.

\*Before travelling, please check whether you need a VISA to enter Brazil and ensure you have this with you if so.

## DAY 21 – OCTOBER 23TH

### - Transfer from Iguazu Hotel to the Airport

### - Transfer from Rio de Janeiro Airport to the Hotel

Transfer from Rio de Janeiro Airport to your hotel in downtown Rio de Janeiro. At the end of your trip, transfers from your hotel back to the Rio de Janeiro Airport. Maximum security, modern vehicles and Bilingual drivers

- **Accommodation for 1 nights in BW Plus Copacabana Design Hotel 3\* in Buzios**  
Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)

- **Christ the Redeemer and Sunset at Sugarloaf**

Live an incredible experience spending an afternoon visiting the main attractions of Rio with the best guides in the city. We leave the hotel towards the peak of Corcovado. We will pass through the famous Tijuca rain forest, which covers a large part of this mountain, until arriving at the colossal statue of Christ the Redeemer. From the belvedere located at the foot of the Christ we have a unique view of the city, we will see Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, beautiful beaches, Maracanã and all the northern zone.



Then we will stop at the Metropolitan Cathedral and the colorful Staircase Selarón before heading towards to the famous Sugar Loaf. We will board in a cable car that will take us to the summit of the mountain, at 395 meters above sea level. We will enjoy a marvelous 360º view of the Guanabara Bay, Copacabana, Urca, Botafogo, Flamengo and its surroundings. The sunset at this point of the city is an indescribable experience that we will have before returning to the hotel.

## **DAY 22 – OCTOBER 24TH**

- **Boat from Rio de Janeiro to Buzios**
- **Accommodation for 2 nights in Serena Buzios Resort Hotel in Buzios**  
Category: Standard with Breakfast (Double Room)

## **DAY 23 – OCTOBER 25TH**

- **Free day**

## **DAY 24 – OCTOBER 26TH**

- **Transfer from BuziosHotel to the Airport in Rio de Janeiro**

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**PRICE NET PER PERSON: UDS 3035**

**INCLUDED**

- ACCOMMODATION IN HOTELS 3\* WITH BREAKFAST
- TRANSFERS ANDS TOURS AND OTHER SERVICES LISTED IN THE TRAVEL ITINERARY
- ENGLISH LOCAL GUIDES
- IGUAZU (ARGENTINE AND BRAZILIAN SIDES) NATIONAL PARKS FEES

**NOS INCLUDED**

- INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
- NATIONAL PARKS FEES NOT SPECIFIED IN ITINERARY
- MEALS NOT SPECIFIED IN ITINERARY
- TIPS
- EXTRAS NOT SPECIFIED IN ITINERARY

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