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Adventure in Patagonia

Puerto Madryn, El Calafate, Ushuaia, Esquel and San Carlos of Bariloche

Tour Start Date: **OCTOBER 25TH, 2025**

INCLUDED SERVICES

Transportation: bus with semi-bed seats, TV, video, bar, heating, A/C, and restroom.

Accommodation in cabins for 4-6 passengers or hotels by destination:

2 nights in Puerto Madryn.

3 nights in Calafate.

3 nights in Ushuaia.

1 night in Esquel.

3 nights in Bariloche

Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner with one drink per person.

2 Permanent coordinators of the company.

Meals on route (except 5)

Chilean taxes and the ferry across the Magellan Strait.

Local guides on each destination.

Health Insurance.

Entrance fees to National Parks and Provincial Reserves

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- 5 Meals on route.
- Transfers from the departure city to the arrival city are NOT included and, if requested, will vary according to the route.
- Personal expenses (phone calls, extras, etc.)
- Any other services/excursions not included in the itinerary.

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INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Puerto Madryn:

- Coastal tour of Puerto Madryn city.
- Excursion to Península Valdés visiting Puerto Pirámides (entrance fee included).
- Boat ride on the Golfo Nuevo, with Southern right whale and sea lions watching.
- Excursion to the Punta Tombo penguin colony (entrance fee included).

El Calafate:

- Excursion to Los Glaciares National Park (walkways facing the glacier) (entrance fee included)
- “Moreno Spirit” boat navigation.
- Visit to El Chaltén and with hikes along trails near the town (entrance fee included).

Ushuaia:

- Ferry crossing through the Strait of Magellan.
- Excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park (entrance fee included).
- Walk to the Garibaldi Pass with stops at viewpoints.
- Trekking to “Bride’s Veil” waterfall

Esquel:

- Excursion to Los Alerces National Park (entrance fee included).

Bariloche:

- Excursion through Circuito Chico including Campanario Hill (entrance fee included), panoramic viewpoint, and panoramic viewpoint and Hotel Llao Llao lookout.
- Tom Wesley student horseback ride.
- Farewell campfire gathering.

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Place and time of presentation:

New Bus Terminal of Cordoba (Platform 80 to 90). *Departure time to be confirmed* (departure after lunch, which is not included in the tour).

ITINERARY

1st Day – Oct 25th. Departure from Córdoba to Puerto Madryn.

On the way to Puerto Madryn, we will make some technical stops in the towns of Santa Rosa (dinner), Colorado River, and San Antonio Oeste. Overnight on the road.

2nd Day – Oct 26th. Puerto Madryn.

Breakfast on board. Arrival at the hotel at noon. Distribution of rooms. Lunch. Afterward, there will be a coastal walk to explore the surroundings and nature, accompanied by the assigned coordinators. Free afternoon in the city center. Dinner.

3rd Day – Oct 27th. Puerto Madryn.

Breakfast. Full-day excursion to the Península de Valdés Provincial Reserve, visiting the Florentino Ameghino Isthmus and the Patagonian Fauna Interpretation Center. Arrival at Puerto Pirámides, where we will board special boats to admire one of the most spectacular species few get to see in the world: the Southern Right Whale. Lunch. Return to Puerto Madryn. Dinner.

4th Day – Oct 28th. Puerto Madryn – Calafate.

Breakfast. Morning departure to the lower Chubut River Valley, heading toward Punta Tombo: the world's largest reserve of the charming Magellanic penguins. Here we will observe specimens in full breeding season, along with other species such as guanacos, rheas, and maras. We'll have the opportunity to visit the new interpretation center. En route, we'll stop in Caleta Olivia. **Dinner not included.** Overnight on the road.

5th Day – Oct 29th. Calafate.

Breakfast on board. Arrival around midday and lunch. Free afternoon to explore this picturesque town. Dinner on board.

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6th Day – Oct 30th. El Calafate - Los Glaciares National Park.

Breakfast. Full-day excursion to Los Glaciares National Park. Departure along the shores of Lake Argentino, where in just 80 km we'll witness a shift in vegetation from prairie to high-altitude forest, plus the appearance of towering snowy peaks. Within the lush forests, we will be able to observe fauna such as deer, foxes and native birds: condors. After a stop at the Portada del Parque Nacional Los Glaciares, we will continue to our final destination, the imposing Perito Moreno Glacier. Lunch and a free day to walk the trails in front of the glacier, which have a total length of 5 km. On this day, we will also make the navigation "Moreno Spirit", which goes through the area where (every few years) the famous break of the Perito Moreno glacier occurs, a globally recognized phenomenon. Then we will make a slow navigation in front of the whole width of the North Wall. If we're lucky, we may witness some ice break-offs. Return to Calafate in the afternoon. Dinner.

7th Day – Oct 31st. Calafate - El Chaltén.

Breakfast. Full-day trip to the trekking capital of Argentina, El Chaltén. Morning departure from El Calafate along the famous National Route 40, with the opportunity to enjoy unforgettable panoramic views of Lake Argentino with the mountain range in the background, from where we will follow the river La Leona, crossing magical valleys. Halfway we will stop at the Parador de La Leona, where we will have time to take pictures of this incredible place that will take us on a journey through time. On the way, we will start to see Lake Viedma and, if the weather is good, you'll see the Viedma Glacier in the distance. Before reaching Chaltén, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the town and the majestic Cerro Fitz Roy. At the entrance, we will visit the Interpretation Center. Lunch Afterwards, we'll hike the Condor Trail for stunning views of the area. Return to Calafate in the afternoon. Dinner.

8th Day – Nov 01st. Calafate – Ushuaia.

Breakfast on board. Lunch on route not included. Departure for Ushuaia in the early morning, with technical stops in Río Gallegos, Argentine customs, Chilean customs, and Río Grande (important to carry all required documents). Arrival time in Ushuaia depends on the duration of customs and immigration procedures requested by international authorities. However, arrival is estimated for nighttime. Dinner.

9th Day – Nov 2nd. Ushuaia – Tierra del Fuego National Park.

Breakfast. Free morning for shopping in the downtown area, with duty-free pricing. Lunch. Afternoon excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park: a journey along mountain roads through dense forests featuring

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species such as lenga, coihue, ñire, canelo, and countless wildflowers. After taking in beautiful panoramic views of the Beagle Channel, its mountainous islands, and the boundary between Chilean and Argentine islands, we'll arrive at the majestic Lapataia Bay—the endpoint of the road we've been traveling, National Route 3. Here, we'll go on a guided walk to explore the area. Return to the city. Dinner.

10th Day – Nov 3rd. Ushuaia.

Breakfast. Free morning. Lunch. In the afternoon, heading northeast on National Route 3, we'll drive about 50 to 60 km. The first stop will be the Carbajal Valley viewpoint, where we'll see glacial valley formations and remnants of large peat bogs. The route continues with a 2-hour trek to the "Bride's Veil" waterfall (**trekking shoes required**). Then we travel on toward the Garibaldi Pass, enjoying a lovely view of Lakes Escondido and Fagnano. Return to the city. Dinner.

11th Day – Nov 4th. Ushuaia – Esquel.

Breakfast. Departure after breakfast toward Esquel, following the same route we took when entering Tierra del Fuego Island. Technical stops in Río Grande and at customs (all documents required). **Lunch not included**. Arrival in Río Gallegos at night, where we'll have dinner. Then, we'll continue traveling toward Esquel. Overnight on the road.

12th Day – Nov 5th. Esquel.

Breakfast on board. **Lunch not included**. Arrival in Esquel and check-in. Free afternoon for rest and leisure. Dinner.

13th Day – Nov 6th. Esquel – Bariloche.

Breakfast. In the morning we will depart to Los Alerces National Park. The tour begins with a visit to the park's administration office, where we will enjoy an informative talk. We continue our tour on foot, enjoying lush vegetation along Lake Futalaufquen, to reach the cave paintings and the indigenous viewpoint. Lunch. Then we head off to our final destination: San Carlos de Bariloche. Along the way, we'll pass through the town of El Bolsón, located in the southwest of Río Negro Province. Arrival in Bariloche around sunset. Check-in and dinner.

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14th Day – Nov 7th. Bariloche.

Breakfast. Free morning for shopping in the city's commercial center. Lunch. Afternoon excursion to the "Circuito Chico" with Campanario Hill. We'll drive along the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi, stopping at scenic points such as Arroyo López, which carries meltwater from Mount López. Legend says that drinking three sips of its water ensures your return to the beautiful city of Bariloche. We then continue to the Hotel Llao Llao Viewpoint, framed by magnificent natural surroundings, among other stunning sites. Return to the hotel and dinner.

15th Day – Nov 8th. Bariloche.

Breakfast and visit to the Tom Wesley center, where we'll enjoy fun outdoor games and activities to share unforgettable moments with the group. Lunch at the center (traditional Argentine barbecue, with vegetarian options). In the afternoon, farewell campfire. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

16th – Nov 09th. Bariloche – Córdoba.

Breakfast. Morning departure with technical stops in Piedra del Águila, Neuquén, and Santa Rosa. **Dinner not included.** Night on the road.

17th Day – Nov 10th. Arrival in Córdoba.

End of our services.

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Price of the Tour

ARG \$3.570.000,00 (1*) + ADMINISTRATIVE FEES (2*)

(1*) This price includes entrance fee tickets to the national parks and provincial reserves indicated as included (\$220,000).

(2*) Depending on the payment method.

REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS (*)

(*) Once all spots for the tour are filled, registration closes regardless of the established deadline.

If this happens, you can contact us to join the waiting list.

Registration and payment: August 11th to September 10th (deadline).

- ☐ Before registering, I accept the [General Terms and Conditions for Contracting Tourism Services](#).

To book your spot you must submit the registration form. You can find it at:

<https://www.discoversouthamerica.com.ar/>

1. Access the registration form, by entering the following data:

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VERY IMPORTANT - REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Valid passport (valid 6 months before the date of the trip).

Minors under 18 years old must have a [valid travel permit](#) with a notary seal and/or apostille of the Hague.

Tourist visa to enter Chile, if required. [Click on Consular if your nationality requires it](#). The application process is online.

Voucher (document submitted by the company).

Some tips:

Luggage:

It is allowed to bring one suitcase plus a handbag per person. The bag loaded into the hold of the bus should be of medium size and **not exceed 15 kg**.

In Patagonia, the weather is cold most of the year, but environments will find hotels, restaurants, and transport very well heated.

The climate is very variable, from a warm sunny morning and an afternoon of rain or snow and low temperatures. Although shines, always wear a coat. Bundle up using the "onion layers" method (will let you draw or add clothing depending on where and climate changes that occur during the same day):

* *First layer:* a cotton garment that allows rapid evaporation and drying.

* *Second layer:* warm clothes / fleece

* *Third layer:* waterproof windbreaker jacket or raincoats

We recommend wearing warm clothing as:

- Fleece jacket/ warm jacket
- Hooded windbreaker jacket
- Waterproof pants
- Sweaters or hoodies
- T-shirts and long sleeve T-shirts
- Comfortable shoes or mountain shoes, preferably waterproof hiking boots.
- Hats, gloves, thermal socks other clothes that allow them to withstand the cold in areas of low temperatures
- Bring a many pair of socks as you can

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- Do not forget that it is essential to wear sunglasses and sunscreen regardless of the season.

For the bus:

We recommend to bring a neck pillow and a blanket for the nights on board.

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