

TRIP ID: AR002-EZEFT5N

Argentina, Exploring Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia in 6 Days

Highlights • Buenos Aires • La Boca • Ushuaia • Patagonia • End of the World Mini Train • Calafate • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari



La Boca, Buenos Aires

Day 1 • Buenos Aires Arrival

Assistance, meet and greet at Ezeiza International Airport by your personal tour guide. Private guided transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Buenos Aires combines faded European grandeur with Latin passion. Sexy and alive, this beautiful city gets under your skin. Depending on what time you arrive, we recommend heading to Calle Florida to check out the shops at Galerías Pacifico and have a snack at www.grandcafe.com.ar or popular www.cafetortoni.com.ar. Ask your tour guide for directions! **Optional** not included 19:30-24:00 Tango Show and welcome dinner at www.cafedelosangelitos.com

Day 2 • Buenos Aires City Tour • Ushuaia, Patagonia (B)

After breakfast, departure. Enjoy a private guided panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires. We drive to Plaza de Mayo to see historic sites such as the Cabildo, Buenos Aires's original city hall, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Casa Rosada with Evita's famous balcony. We continue to La Boca, Buenos Aires's original Little Italy. Walk along El Caminito a pedestrianized street a few blocks long with a colorful collection of kitschy painted houses known as conventillos. La Boca is the birthplace of the Tango! Before driving to the Aeroparque Airport, we drive-by the famous Recoleta Cemetery. Departure to Ushuaia in the afternoon. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival by your personal tour guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Ushuaia.

Day 3 • Tierra del Fuego National Park (B)

After breakfast, 08:30 pickup from the hotel. Escape from Ushuaia City and explore Tierra del Fuego, the world's southernmost national park. Only 7 miles (11 km) outside of Ushuaia lies Tierra del Fuego, a stunning national park that is truly located at the end of the world. We drive along the famous Beagle Channel and pass by Mount Susana continuing towards an old ex-prison, home of the Southern Fuegian Railway now, also known as the End of the World train station. We return to Ushuaia in the afternoon. Explore the city on your own or sign up for the Tierra del Fuego cruise.

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The End of the World Train



Day 3 • Tierra del Fuego (continuation)

Optional Tierra del Fuego Cruise (not included): If you are in Ushuaia between October and April, sailing to Martillo Island to see colonies of wild penguins is a highlight. It includes stops at other islands known for wildlife and a historical lighthouse, all while passing by incredible coastline views. 15:30 embarkation from the Ushuaia pier, we sail the Beagle Channel aboard a comfortable catamaran. Explore the Tierra del Fuego waterways on this six-hour cruise. Do not forget your passport! We navigate east to Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse located at the Homonym Archipelago (17 km

from Ushuaia). From here, we continue alongside spectacular mountains to Puerto Williams located on the Navarino Island in Chile. After leaving, the Gable Island and the McKinley Pass behind, we arrive on Martillo Island. Martillo Island is home for a large colony of Magellanic and King Penguins. We do not disembark on Martillo Island. Observation will be from the deck only. Return to Ushuaia.

Day 4 • Ushuaia • El Calafate, Argentina (B)

Private transfer to the Ushuaia Airport. Departure to El Calafate. Assistance, meet and greet by your Personal tour guide upon arrival. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration.

El Calafate it's best known for being the base from which to see the spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier. The town hugs the shore of turquoise Lago Argentino. **Optional** panoramic city tour of El Calafate with a stopover visit at the www.glaciarium.com. Explore the interpretive center and museum.

Transfer back to the hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in El Calafate.

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Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina

Day 5 • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari (B)

08:30 Pickup from the hotel by your tour guide. Guided excursion to visit the spectacular Los Glaciares National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre and home to Perito Moreno Glacier. Park fee payable at the gate approximately USD \$25 p.p. During the 2-hour bus ride, learn about the park's animal and plant life, including details about Perito Moreno. Walk on the glacier using the park's wooden walkways and follow directions from your guide to access some of the area's hiking trails. Visit the viewing platforms for perspectives of the immense ice field from different angles and levels. Watch for chunks of ice rupturing off the face of the glacier and cascading into Lago Argentino. **Optional** lunch USD \$25 (not included). We head directly for Bajo Las Sombras pier and board a large motor-catamaran. Sail between floating ice chunks of every size as you cross the Rico Arm of Lago Argentino. Visit the advancing wall of the glacier, a 196-foot (60-meter) vertical face of ice that juts out into the lake. Transportation to hotel.

Optional Ice Trekking Tour (not included). Trek across Perito Moreno Glacier in this full-day trip in Los Glaciares National Park. Travel to the park by bus, then board a boat to cruise across Lago Argentino and conquer the glacier. Led by an expert guide, put on your crampons and hike the stunning ice mass, discovering ice caves, waterfalls and deep crevasses along the way. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy atop one of the World's only advancing glaciers during your 4-hour trek. Reverse your journey across glacier, lake and Patagonian alpine road, ending with a hotel drop-off. This Ice Trekking Tour is not combinable!

Day 6 • El Calafate Departure (B)

Pickup from the hotel lobby by your personal driver. Private transfer (drop-off) at El Calafate Airport. Not ready to fly home? Your local TC can help with travel arrangements to extend your journey.

Optional Domestic Flights (not included) www.aerolineas.com.ar

1 Buenos Aires (AEP)-Ushuaia (USH) • Aerolineas Argentinas 1890 • 15:35-19:10

2 Ushuaia (USH)-El Calafate (FTE) • Aerolineas Argentinas 1871 • 10:45-12:05

3 El Calafate (FTE)-Buenos Aires (AEP) • Aerolineas Argentinas 1875 • 08:35-11:30

Airfare from USD \$380

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Valid from June 4.2020 to December 20.2021. Hotels are subject to availability at time of booking.

Not valid during trade shows, major holidays and/or other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

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5-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private airport transfers • Transportation and guided sightseeing tours as per program • End of the World Train • Nautical Safari • 5-Meals included: (B) 5 Breakfasts • Local English-speaking tour guides • Admissions and park fees as per program • Taxes • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations Argentina.

Category Superior Tourist Class Hotels

1-Night Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Waldorf Hotel** www.waldorf-hotel.com.ar

2-Nights Ushuaia, Patagonia • **Hotel Cap Polonio** www.hotelcappolonio.com.ar

2-Nights El Calafate, Patagonia • **Hotel Bahia Redonda** www.bahiairedondahotel.com

Category Superior First Class Hotels

1-Night Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Hotel Grand Brizo** www.alvarezarguelles.com

2-Nights Ushuaia, Patagonia • **Hotel Albatros** www.albatroshotel.com.ar

2-Nights El Calafate, Patagonia • **Rochester Calafate** www.rochester-hotel.com

Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services.

Travel and medical insurance. Tips for tour guides US \$5 pp/day and drivers US \$2.50 pp/day.

Prices are subject to change. Terms and conditions apply as per our website.

Group quotations upon request. Many other hotels in all categories are available upon request.

Optional: Design your trip your way.

Program can be customized. For further assistance or reservation, please contact your travel agent.