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with Iguazú Falls extension

12 DAYS

15 with extension

February 14–25, 2020

Discover Patagonia on a journey between two vibrant capitals.

Starting in the Chilean cultural hub of Santiago, set out for Buenos Aires by way of South America's breathtaking Patagonia region. Take it all in as you venture through Torres del Paine and Los Glaciares National Park, marvelling at glittering mountain lakes, craggy peaks, and icy glaciers along the way. Then, cap off your trek in Argentina's lively capital, the city where tango was born.

Speak to a travel expert today

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YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 2 dinners with beer or wine
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 2 on-tour flights
- 3 hours of Continuing Professional Development Credits

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

Santiago, Punta Arenas, Patagonian *estancia* visit, Torres del Paine National Park, Perito Moreno Glacier, Buenos Aires' La Boca neighbourhood

TOUR PACE

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 3 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including rocky ground and unpaved trails.

Itinerary

Overnight flight | 1 NIGHT

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Santiago today.

Santiago | 2 NIGHTS

Day 2: Arrival in Santiago & sightseeing tour

Included meals: welcome lunch

Welcome to Chile! Gather with your fellow travellers at a welcome lunch. Then, set out to explore Santiago on a guided sightseeing tour.

- Drive through the city's Barrio Bellavista, known for its bohemian charm
- Pass the Barrio Lastarria and the Chilean National Museum of Fine Arts
- Walk up Santa Lucía Hill to soak in incredible views from the spot where Santiago was founded in 1541
- Head to Plaza de Armas where you'll see Santiago Metropolitan Cathedral, the Chilean National History Museum, and the Central Post Office Building

Day 3: Free day in Santiago & professional development

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Santiago or add an excursion.

+ *Valparaíso & Chilean Wine Country*

This evening, gather with your group to enjoy an included drink and earn credits as you enjoy an hour and a half of Continued Professional Development.

Please note: The professional development may be moved to the evening of day 4 depending on room availability.

Punta Arenas | 1 NIGHT

Day 4: Flight to Punta Arenas & sightseeing tour

Included meals: breakfast

Fly to Punta Arenas in southern Patagonia this morning. Then, set off on a guided tour alongside your Tour Director.

- Visit Mirador Cerre de la Cruz to soak in beautiful views of the city
- Walk around the Cemetery of Punta Arenas
- Stroll through Plaza de Armas, the city's main square
- View the beautiful European-style architecture of the Palacio Sara Braun

Torres del Paine Region | 2 NIGHTS

Day 5: Torres del Paine Region via estancia & professional development

Included meals: breakfast, lunch

Spend a free morning in Punta Arenas or add an excursion.

+ *Isla Magdalena Penguin Colony*

Then, visit a Patagonian *estancia*, or ranch, as you make your way to the Torres del Paine region.

- Learn about work and life on the ranch while watching a sheep-shearing demonstration
- Enjoy a barbecue lunch of regional specialties

This evening, gather with your group to enjoy a *pisco sour* and earn credits as you enjoy an hour and a half of Continued Professional Development.

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Day 6: Torres del Paine National Park via Milodon Cave

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Make your way to Torres del Paine National Park, one of the largest of its kind in Chile. En route, stop to enter Milodon Cave to view its wealth of prehistoric fossils. Then, set out to explore the park's many natural wonders.

- View the towering peaks of Los Cuernos del Paine, for which the park was named
- Stand on the banks of Lago Pehóe, Lago Nordenskjöld, and Lago Grey, three of the park's glittering glacial lakes
- Enjoy an included lunch at Lago Grey restaurant
- Take a short hike to see the churning Salto Grande waterfall
- Try to spot guanacos, foxes, rheas, and birds as you go

Sit down for an included dinner in Puerto Natales this evening.

El Calafate | 2 NIGHTS**Day 7: Transfer to El Calafate**

Included meals: breakfast

Cross the border into Argentina as you make your way to the town of El Calafate. Later, enjoy a free evening.

Please note: You'll depart for Argentina early in the morning.

Day 8: Los Glaciares National Park

Included meals: breakfast

Make your way to Los Glaciares National Park today for an up-close look at the growing Perito Moreno Glacier.

- Stop at Lago Argentino to take in the surrounding mountain views, keeping an eye out for the flamingos and condors that call the lake their home (*seasonal*)
 - Arrive in Los Glaciares National Park and embark on a cruise along the Perito Moreno Glacier face
 - Take in views of the glacier from a scenic overlook and enjoy free time to explore the surrounding walking paths
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Buenos Aires | 2 NIGHTS**Day 9: Flight to Buenos Aires**

Included meals: breakfast

Board your flight to Buenos Aires this morning.

Then, spend free time in the city or add an excursion.

+ Tango Show & Dinner

Day 10: Sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Embark on a guided tour of the city where tango was born.

- Drive through the aristocratic Retiro and Recoleta neighbourhoods to visit the grave of Eva Perón, the former First Lady of Argentina
- Make your way past the National Museum of Fine Arts and the beautiful parks and gardens of Palermo
- Drive along 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest street in the world
- Explore Plaza de Mayo, site of the May Revolution in 1810, and enter the neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral
- Enjoy free time in the La Boca neighbourhood, where the influence of its Italian settlers can still be felt today

Later, celebrate your trip with your group at a farewell dinner.

Overnight flight | 1 NIGHT**Day 11: Departure**

Included meals: breakfast

Relax in a dayroom in Buenos Aires before boarding your flight home tonight or early tomorrow morning. If you're continuing on the tour extension, you'll fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls this afternoon.

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Day 12: Arrival at home

Arrive home today.

Post-tour extension**Iguazú Falls | 3 NIGHTS****Day 11: Flight to the Iguazú Falls Region**

Included meals: breakfast

Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls this afternoon.

Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Iguazú Falls

Included meals: breakfast

Spend the day soaking in the natural wonders of Iguazú National Park.

- Board an ecological rainforest train and ride to Devil's Throat, the most famous section of the falls
- Walk along the forested footpaths on the Argentinian side of the falls for panoramic views of the waters

Please note: Pack raingear for this morning's activities and be prepared to walk on slippery, wet terrain.

Enjoy a free evening in the Iguazú Falls region or add an excursion.

+ Iguazú Cultural Dinner

Day 13: Iguazú Falls Jeep & boat ride

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Explore Iguazú Falls from a new perspective this morning.

- Take a Jeep ride through the sub-tropical rainforest
- Hop aboard an inflatable power boat to ride through the Macuco Falls Canyon
- Soak in the panoramic views of the falls from the Iguazú Basin

Please note: Pregnant women and people with heart or back conditions are restricted from taking part in this morning's activities.

Enjoy a free afternoon in the Iguazú Falls region or add an excursion.

+ La Aripuca & Guaraní Community Visit

Sit down for an included dinner this evening.

Overnight flight | 1 NIGHT**Day 14: Flight to Buenos Aires & departure**

Included meals: breakfast

Fly back to Buenos Aires and relax in a dayroom before boarding your overnight or early morning flight home.

Day 15: Arrival at home

Arrive home today.

Please note: The inclusions and order of events on this tour are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to your departure. Extension space is limited. Minimum of 10 travellers is required.

Customize your experience

Create a more personal journey by adding optional excursions that speak to your interests. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose—you're free to do as much or as little as you'd like. Save \$10* when you book your excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs. Please note: Excursions that require advance reservation will only have this discounted price listed. Call or go online to start customizing your tour: **1-800-742-1731**

Day 3: Valparaíso & Chilean Wine Country

\$175/\$185 (9 hours, departs in the morning)*

Your day begins with a visit to the coastal city of Valparaíso, locally known as “The Jewel of the Pacific.” Here, you'll embark on a guided tour of the city, passing through the UNESCO-recognized port and historic quarter. Continue through Plaza Sotomayor and the Port and Central neighbourhoods to the Queen Victoria funicular for a ride up to Cerro Alegre and Cerro Concepción. This pair of hilltop neighbourhoods is famous for colourful houses and imaginative street art. Stroll through their whimsical streets on a walking tour before enjoying free time for lunch. Then, make your way outside of the city to the nearby Casablanca Valley, where you'll stop at a local vineyard for a tour and tasting. Sample the winery's signature sauvignon blanc, pinot noir, and chardonnay before making your way back to Santiago.

Day 5: Isla Magdalena Penguin Colony

\$169/\$179 (5 hours, departs in the afternoon)*

Board a ferry for a ride across the Magellan Strait to Magdalena Island, part of the Los Pingüinos Natural Monument. As you sail, circumnavigate Isla Marta while keeping an eye out for the colonies of sea lions and flocks of marine birds that take refuge there. Then, disembark on the nearby Isla Magdalena, a popular nesting ground for Magellanic penguins. Take some time to get up close to these charming birds before cruising back to the mainland.

Please note: The weather in the Magellan Strait can be cold and windy, so we recommend wearing warm clothes and a hat. We also recommend bringing sunglasses and a camera. In the event of rough waters, be prepared for the possibility of seasickness.

Day 9: Tango Show & Dinner

\$125/\$135 (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)*

Relax and enjoy the show as accomplished *tangueros*, or tango dancers, perform their national dance. Accompanied by live music, the elegant performers will transport you to a bygone era. You'll also enjoy a dinner featuring regional specialties and Argentine wine.

Extension optional excursions

Day 12: Iguazú Cultural Dinner

\$175/\$185 (4 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)*

Whip up some of Argentina's signature dishes while learning about the country's food traditions during this interactive and unique dining experience. Start off by learning to make *empanadas*, a stuffed bread dish, and *alfajores*, which are regional cookies. Then, try your hand at preparing *mate*, a traditional, caffeinated South American drink made from yerba mate leaves. After, sip on unlimited wine during a steak dinner. As you eat, you'll learn about the different cuts of Argentine meat. At the end of the night, you'll receive the recipes for each of the dishes you made so you can recreate your Argentine meal for friends and family at home.

Day 13: La Aripuca & Guaraní Community Visit

\$89/\$99 (6 hours, departs in the afternoon)*

Head to La Aripuca, an outdoor agricultural and ecological centre, where you'll learn about the region's unique environment. A local guide will bring you through the site and show you the centre's main log structure, which is constructed from over one million pounds of endangered trees. Next, join a Guaraní Native Indian guide to visit the Yriapú village, which is one of the last remaining indigenous Guaraní communities. The Guaraní people have lived throughout Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Brazil since before the 14th century and their rich culture continues to be a strong influence in the region. While here you'll learn about their language and customs before ending the day with a 45-minute walk through the jungle to experience the area's natural beauty.

Please note: This excursion includes walking through the jungle on uneven, damp terrain.

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*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be cancelled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or cancelled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour.

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