

Puerto Madryn

Ideal destination for fauna and wildlife lovers.

Explore Valdés Peninsula, the largest in the Atlantic coast and home to the magnificent Southern Right Whale. Be amazed with its rich and varied wildlife from: elephants, seals, sea lions, penguins, armadillos, rheas, foxes, guanacos, hares, and admire it whilst hiking along the vast Patagonian landscape. Lodge on the peninsula, from where you may take hiking excursions to watch sea elephants. Visit an 'estancia' with wonderful views of the coast and the spectacular colony of Magellan penguins. The penguin's paradise can also be discovered through biking and by being in contact with the countryside. Watch them in Punta Tombo Penguin Reserve, the largest Magellan penguin colony in the Continent, home to over a million penguins during peak season.



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DAY 01 - TRELEW / PUERTO MADRYN

Morning meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel in Puerto Madryn. In the afternoon, visit on 4WD vehicles the amazing 'Cerro Avanzado', located 10.5 miles northeast from the city of Puerto Madryn. This excursion shows you the natural beauties of northern Patagonia, a site where the severity of the desert and the wealth of marine coast meet. Being the last step of the Patagonian plateau that gets into the sea forming the Cerro Avanzado (Advanced Hill), the landscape presents an array of displays in varied and interesting topographic forms: beaches, streams, cliffs, scarps, the plateau. The adventure begins from the very moment we drive our Land Rover Defender along old cart tracks, where only our vehicles can travel. The interpreters, usually biologists, will explain the desert's formation, its plants, animals, the ground and the water, and the history of Patagonia over the last 30 million years. Explore the region and walk among 10 million year old marine fossils and enjoy the fabulous marine fauna. The complete route is 31 miles long in which interesting explanations, amazing long walks and stops in panoramic points are alternated. Return to the hotel. Accommodation in Puerto Madryn.

DAY 02 - PUERTO MADRYN / PUNTA DELGADA

Breakfast. You will be introduced into the fascinating ecological world of Valdés Peninsula, located a few kilometres away from Puerto Madryn. In the morning, depart for a superb excursion to the Wildlife Reserve, passing by Nuevo and San José Gulls, spotting the incredible Bird Island, arriving finally at Puerto Piramide, habitat of the amazing sea lions. Free time to explore the sea lions rookery. From July to November, you will be able to take an optional boat ride to see the spellbinding whale gathering for the mating and birthing season. Continue to Punta Delgada. Afternoon at leisure for trekking along the beautiful beach, 2 km. of cliffs and dunes, to admire the awesome sea elephants, sea lions and fauna. Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation at Punta Delgada Lighthouse.

DAY 03 - PUNTA DELGADA / PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast. In the morning, visit Estancia San Lorenzo, on the Northeastern extreme of Valdés Peninsula, to see its famous penguin rookery. Inside the estancia and in front of San Matías Gulf, we can find a unique colony of more than 2,000 Magellanic penguins, apart from wild fauna such as guanacos, choiques, maras, hares and lots of different marine birds. Explore this extraordinary scenery on 4WD vehicles. Other activities in the hacienda include hiking circuits, horseback riding and mountain bike. In the afternoon, continue to Caleta Valdés to visit the wonderful Wildlife Reserve of sea lions. Return to Puerto Madryn passing by the Great Salts. Accommodation in Puerto Madryn. Dinner.

DAY 04 - PUERTO MADRYN / TRELEW

Breakfast. Departure towards the spectacular Punta Tombo Penguin Reserve, where every year, from September to March, millions of Magellanic penguins meet for mating and birthing. They arrive at this place to build their nests, incubate the eggs and feed the nesting with fish and squid to prepare them for living in the sea. We will have a great time admiring the complex behaviour of these swimming migratory birds. We will also be delighted by other bird colonies such as cormorants and seagulls. Continue to Trelew airport for our evening flight.



This is the ultimate adventure to the End of the World. From magnificent granite outcrops, to unique flora, everything you see in this unmatched part of the world will enhance your appreciation for the forces of nature. Take this trip to the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, and experience the beauty of Tierra del Fuego National Park and Lapataia Bay area trekking along its paths. Enjoy an unforgettable day sailing the Beagle Channel to admire sea lions and cormorants. Explore Lake Fagnano region on 4WD vehicles through incredible woods with the most varied flora species. An adventurous trip not to be missed.

Ushuaia

DAY 01 - USHUAIA

Meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, navigate along the Beagle Channel. Sail to the Sea Lions and Birds Island and Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse. Sailing on this small boat, we will admire the beautiful species of the southern part of the country. Finally, and probably the most interesting part of the tour, take a walk on a deserted island of the Bridges archipelago. Birdwatching, fishing and tasting spider crab are some of the activities you can practice on this island. Accommodation.

DAY 02 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Trekking and Navigation within the National Park is the ideal excursion for nature and hike lovers. Early morning start and head westwards to reach Tierra del Fuego National Park to enjoy the magnificent woods in contact with the sea. Take a beautiful coastal path and admire its incredible vegetation (high & low deciduous beech, evergreen beech, winterback and firebush among others) and fauna, stopping in the most interesting points. Embark on a zodiac and sail along the Beagle Channel bordering the Sea Lions and Redonda Islands, with wonderful views of imperial cormorants that nest in a rocky wall of the isle. Disembark on the island and have lunch in a refuge. After lunch you will have some free time to walk around and explore this natural reserve. Head to Lapataia Bay and observe some of the most beautiful seabirds of Southern Argentina albatrosses, petrels, snowy sheath bills and sometimes penguins. Arrive at Lapataia Bay, end of the Panamerican Road, end of the world, pure beauty. Continue along two stunning short paths: Lapataia and Las Lengas to end near Laguna Verde. Return to Ushuaia. Accommodation.

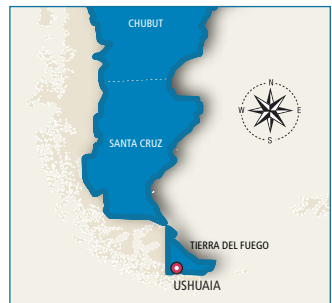
DAY 03 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Reach unique spots only accessible on 4WD vehicles. Morning departure northwards to enjoy the magnificent views of Carbajal and Tierra Mayor valleys. Reach Garibaldi pass and stop for our first panoramic view. Continue to Brozovich sawmill and take a fascinating secondary road, follow a path to Lake Fagnano and have a second breakfast in an extraordinary forest. The off-road lasts for approximately one hour following Lake Fagnano's coast,

sometimes through the water. Before arriving to Bombilla Lagoon, you can take a 40 minute hike to the refuge located by the lake with the best views of Tierra del Fuego. Lunch. After lunch, you will enjoy some free time to walk around or to rest and appreciate the landscape. Follow an off-road that borders Escondido Lake and continue to the tip of the lake, where Hostería Petrel is situated. More free time (around 1 hour) to walk, drink a coffee at the hostel or enjoy the beauty of the place. At about 5 pm we start our journey back to the city of Ushuaia. We leave late in the afternoon and head westwards 3 miles from the city of Ushuaia into a private lot and cross the cordillera on a Land Rover Defender. Drive 25 minutes off-road along a beautiful landscape. At the end of the track we begin a 25 minutes hike along extraordinary woods filled with orchids, daisies and wild strawberries, after which we arrive at a beavers' dam, an untamed view. Watch these charming rodents, experts in hydraulic engineering. This part of the tours does not operate during March and April. We then go back to our truck and head towards the valley of Rio Chico where a large campfire, a snack and a tasty stew awaits us. We wait for the night to come (in summer at 11 PM) around the fire and then return to Ushuaia. The way back is unique, the off-road by night in the woods is unbelievable, the view of Ushuaia at night from the top of the mountain is marvellous. Accommodation dinner.

DAY 04 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to board flight.



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