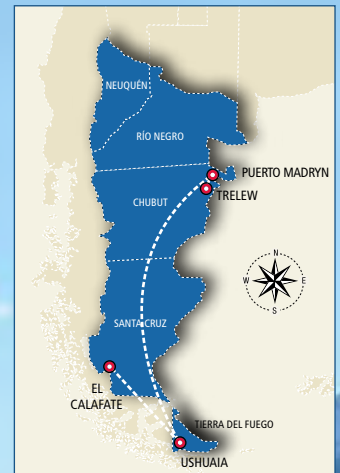


Classic Patagonia

A comprehensive tour around Patagonia visiting its main attractions from the Atlantic Ocean to the Andes: Puerto Madryn and one of the most important wildlife reserves in the world due to the wide variety of marine fauna: whales, sea elephants, sea lions and penguins; Calafate and the wonder of the glaciers so incredibly at hand; Ushuaia and the magic of this enchanting land located right at the end of the world.



Winter

Within this season, we operate this 'CLASSIC PATAGONIA' but by the mid of April penguins migrate and leave the colony. Therefore, we offer an excursion to Chubut River Valley instead, visiting Gaiman, a typical Welsh colony enclosed in a beautiful landscape. Discover another impressive natural wonder, the Southern Right Whale, as every winter, 600 of these enormous mammals (the total world population totals no more than 5,000 individuals) make their way into the waters around Puerto Pirámide, and enjoy a fascinating boat trip to appreciate this unique scenery. We suggest spending one additional night in Ushuaia as the winter season is ideal to enjoy its ski center. We will also visit the Huskies Valley and sail along the waters of the Beagle Channel. At El Calafate, you will spend just two nights, because the Upsala Glacier navigation is not available during this season.

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DAYS

CLASSIC
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NOT
INCLUDED



DAILY



HALF BOARD



SPANISH
AND
BILINGUAL
(English
German
Italian
French)

DAY 01 TRELEW / PUERTO MADRYN

Reception and assistance at Trelew airport. Transfer to Puerto Madryn (flight arrival must be before 9 am) Departure to Punta Tombo rookery to admire a magnificent colony of millions of Magellan penguins. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 02 PUERTO MADRYN

Breakfast. Full day tour to the Valdés Península, passing by Ameghino Isthmus, located between the Nuevo and the San José gulfs. We will visit Puerto Pirámide and is a sea lion rookery. This is also a great opportunity to take the optional whale watching boat excursion that you cannot miss (available from June to November). We will continue to Punta Delgada for a view of its important colony of sea lions and to Caleta Valdés, where sea elephants seem to have found their ideal natural habitat. Lunch included. Return to Puerto Madryn.

DAY 03 PUERTO MADRYN / USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to Trelew airport (*) to take a flight to Ushuaia. Reception at Ushuaia airport and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. In the afternoon, city tour including a visit to the End of the World Museum. Dinner.

DAY 04 USHUAIA

Breakfast. Departure to Tierra del Fuego National Park, located 12 km (7 miles) from the city. It preserves typical species of the Andean-Patagonian forest such as firebushes, beech trees, ñires, box leafed barberries and flowers, spread over 63,000 hectares. Before entering the National Park you will board the Train to the End of the World and enjoy an unforgettable trip along the original terreprain where the old prisoners' train ran until 1947 for their expeditions into the National Park in search of wood for heating. The highlight of the park is Lapataia Bay, the southernmost tip of the continent, with a wonderful view of the Beagle Channel. Here, the old inhabitants of the area have left their testimony in the 'concheros', incredible archeo- logical deposits. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 05 USHUAIA / EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to Ushuaia airport to board a flight to El Calafate. Transfer to the hotel. (*) Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 06 EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel towards Puerto Bandera, 50 km (31 miles) from town, to board a catamaran to enjoy a full day lake excursion to Upsala Glacier and Onelli Bay, cruising among hundreds of icebergs that have detached from the glacier. Upsala is the largest continental glacier in the Southern Hemisphere. The height of its walls varies between 60 to 80 meters (196 to 262 feet) and it has an area of 595 Km². / 229 sq. miles). Return to El Calafate. Dinner.

DAY 07 EL CALAFATE

Breakfast Trip by bus to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the world's largest active continental glaciers, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO, because of its breathtaking beauty and its unusual behaviour. Dinner.

DAY 08 EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to El Calafate airport or departure for optional tours: Torres del Paine or Fitz Roy.

NOTE: in case of flying to / from Río Gallegos, optional bus transfer from El Calafate (316 km / 196 miles) (*).

This transfer is provided without bilingual guide due to operational reasons.

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