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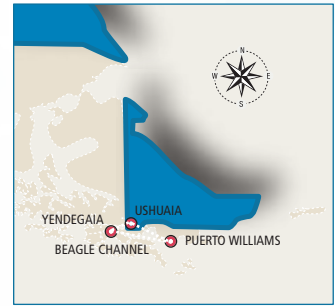
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(from November
to February)

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Darwin Range Trek & Sailing

Down south the American Continent, the Andes Range sinks into the Pacific Ocean forming a large archipelago of Chilean islands with lots of channels, fiords and bays, outlined by the rugged shape of the southern extreme of the Andes. Few people visit these remote areas so we will spend our days out in the wilderness.



DAY 01 USHUAIA

Upon arrival to the city of Ushuaia, you will be met and taken to your hotel. A briefing will take place in order to clarify activities for the next few days. Afternoon visit to the city including the End of the World museum. Accommodation in Ushuaia. Dinner.

DAY 02 USHUAIA / PUERTO WILLIAMS

Breakfast. Transfer to the Pier. Embark on our sailing boat that will navigate the Beagle Channel up to Puerto Williams, located on Ambarino Island, where we will visit the Martin Gusinde Museum. Lunch, dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 03 PUERTO WILLIAMS / SAILING ALONG THE BEAGLE CHANNEL

Breakfast. Sail from Puerto Williams to Bahía Yendegeia. Lunch, dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 04 SAILING / BAHÍA YENDEGAIA (STOPPANI BASE-CAMP)

Breakfast. Arrive to Caleta Ferrari where we will find the first Chilean estancia (ranch) in Tierra del Fuego. Visit ancient shell deposits left over by the 'Yaganes', natives from this Island, a true archaeological remain that will allow us to understand how these inhabitants lived. Horseback riding to Stoppani Glacier's base-camp. Camp. Lunch. dinner.

DAY 05 BAHÍA YENDEGAIA (STOPPANI BASE-CAMP)

Breakfast. Trekking day to Lake Los Zorros, Dartmoore glacier and Mount Roncagli, following guanacos paths. Lunch at lake Guanaco. Our trek back to Base-camp Stoppani is along a different path. Camp at Stoppani Base-camp. Dinner.

DAY 06 BAHÍA YENDEGAIA / SAILING

Breakfast. Horseback riding back to Caleta Ferrari. Lunch. During the afternoon, we will embark again for our trip back to Puerto Williams. Overnight on board. Dinner.

DAY 07 SAILING / PUERTO WILLIAMS

Breakfast. Upon arrival to Puerto Williams, we will enjoy a tour of this picturesque town to later embark again on our sail boat. Overnight on board. Dinner.

DAY 08 PUERTO WILLIAMS / USHUAIA

Breakfast. Sail back to Ushuaia along the Beagle Channel. Upon arrival, you will be taken to your hotel. Accommodation in Ushuaia.

DAY 09 USHUAIA

Transfer to the airport to board flight.

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Colors of ARGENTINA

Adventure in Patagonia

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Southern Patagonia is dominated by two vast continental icecaps, the Northern Icefield and the Southern Icefield, which are the most intensely glacier-covered regions in South America. Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in the world, Southern Patagonia includes the worldwide renowned Los Glaciares and Torres del Paine National Parks. Their towering granite peaks attract thousands of trekkers every year

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DAY 01 - EL CALAFATE

Reception at El Calafate airport and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 02 - EL CALAFATE / EL CHALTEN

Breakfast. Transfer to El Chaltén by regular bus line. El Chaltén is a village located in the heart of Los Glaciares National Park and at the feet of Mt. Fitz Roy which is found at the northern end of the park and which is part of a range of bizarre peaks including the needle-like rock pinnacle of Mt. Torre. From El Chaltén, one of the most popular hikes leads to the first camp site for the ascention to Mt. Torre. From here, it's possible to admire the walls of this granite mountain that for many decades was considered 'impossible to climb'. The primitive inhabitants of the area venerated Mt. Fitz Roy and called it El Chaltén, which means 'mountain that smokes' as they believed it to be a volcano, probably because its summit is always covered with a layer of clouds. The summit, that can be easily seen from far beyond, must have served them as an orientation signal during their annual migrations from the Atlantic Ocean to the Andes. Afternoon at leisure for short walks. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 03 - EL CHALTEN

Breakfast. Trek to Laguna Torre. This stunning trek along the forest, will take us to the foot of one of the world's nicest and most challenging

mountains in the world, Mt. Torre. The starting point is a steep slope which will enable us to gain altitude over De Las Vueltas River Valley. We arrive at a lookout point from where it is possible to appreciate a breathtaking view of the rest of the circuit up to the bottom of Fitz Roy River Valley, facing Mt. Torre and Adelas Range. Continue across a wooden bridge across a stream and along the lower edge of a moraine until reaching Jim Bridwell camp. A walk through young moraines with no vegetation will lead us to the coast of Laguna Torre and to another extraordinary panorama which has rendered this area as a 'must' for trekkers and climbers from all over the world: Mt. Torre, flanked by Egger, Standhard and Bifida spires and the Adelas Range, Mounts Nato and Grande, both with their respective glaciers spreading down towards Laguna Torre. Box Lunch. Return to the hotel. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 04 - EL CHALTEN

Breakfast. Full day trekking to Laguna de los Tres. This moderate trek will give us the chance to reach the spot with the most spectacular views of the 'Patagonian giants'. Every turn of the trail offers a new and impressive landscape. During this 8 hour hike we will be in touch with amazing spots of the Andean Patagonian region. Continue towards Laguna de los Tres, passing by Mt. Rosado and Mt. León, skirting

Chorrillo del Salto River, with a breathtaking view of Fitz Roy, Saint Exupery and Piedras Blancas massifs. Lunch. Then continue to Poincenot camp site, named after the 1952 French expedition participant who died trying to cross Fitz Roy River. Crossing Rio Blanco, we reach the camp site with the same name where the ascention to Laguna de los Tres starts, at the foot of Mt. Fitz Roy. We will continue our trek visiting a balcony from where we will have a spectacular view of Laguna Sucia, a beautiful greenish lagoon with small icebergs floating all over it, 300 meters. (1,000 feet) below us, and its homonymous glacier. From this balcony, also a cascade falls down nearby the lagoon. Instead of returning to El Chaltén, we walk along the valley of Blanco River. One hour after passing by Poincenot base camp, we reach Laguna Piedras Blancas. The Piedras Blancas Glacier appears on the eastern face of Mt. Fitz Roy in a series of icefalls that sprawl down into this impressively bleak and cold melted water. We continue to Hosteria El Pilar. Dinner. Accommodation at the inn.

DAY 05 - EL CHALTEN

Breakfast. Morning short drive back to town and commence trekking to Plieque Tumbado, the only place in the area from where it is possible to see the entire panorama of the most important mountains of Patagonia: Mt. Torre and Mt. Fitz Roy, apart from Rio de las Vueltas valley, El Chaltén, Viedma Lake, Paso del Viento, Tunnel river, Toro Lagoon and Huemul hill. The spectacular views of these peaks make this trek the most wonderful in the area, offering a special look at one of the wildest and most untouched areas in the planet. A wondrous unforgettable image that will be printed in your heart indelibly. Return to the inn. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 06 - EL CHALTEN / EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Optional Tours(*): horse-back riding around the area, visit Lago del Desierto, Viedma Lake navigation, mountain bike, trek to Piedra del Fraile. Departure to El Calafate by bus at 6 AM. Arrival transfer to your hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 07 - EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Overland trip 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. Box Lunch. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

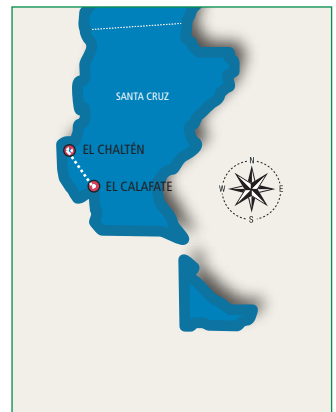
DAY 08 - EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Optional Tour (*): Upsalla & Onelli Navigation: Departure from your hotel towards Puerto Bandera to board a catamaran that will take us to Upsala and Onelli Glaciers. Sail along the Northern Arm of the Argentino Lake towards Upsala, the largest continental glacier in the Southern Hemisphere. Disembark at Onelli Bay for a walk through the lenga forest to reach Onelli Lagoon where Bolado, Onelli and Agassiz Glaciers converge down into the waters. (If icebergs prevent disembarking at Onelli Bay we will stop at Puesto de Vacas). Other optional tours available, please enquire. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 09 - EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to El Calafate airport (#) or to the bus station for the optional post tour to Torres del Paine.

(*) Optional tours are not included in the package price.
 (#) Note: in case of flying to/from Río Gallegos airport, optional regular bus transfer to El Calafate (316 km / 196 miles) can be arranged at an extra cost.
 Note: guide not included in regular bus transfers.



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SANTA CRUZ | LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

Mt. San Lorenzo & Cueva de las Manos

Pre-tour

Dominating the Southern Andes region is Mt. San Lorenzo (3,706 m), its highest peak. This is a scarcely visited area due to the long distances and the few places to stay. For this reason, here you will feel well off the beaten road and into the wilderness. Very few places around the globe remain as unspoiled as this one. Along the way to Mt. San Lorenzo we will have the chance to visit the impressive Hand Painted Caves at Río Pinturas Canyon, with paintings dating back more than 9,000 years.

DAY 01: COMODORO RIVADAVIA / PERITO MORENO VILLAGE

Upon arrival to Comodoro Rivadavia airport during the morning, you will be met and driven 480 km across the Patagonian steppes, and towards the Andes Range, to the town of Perito Moreno. Lunch on road. Accommodation. Dinner

DAY 02: PERITO MORENO / LAKES POSADAS & PUEYRREDÓN

Morning visit to the River Pinturas Canyon where we will descend 70 metres on foot to visit the impressive Hand Painted Caves. We will then get back on to the road southwards to then finally turn west towards the Andes Range until we reach lakes Posadas & Pueyrredon area. Lunch on road. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 03: LAKES POSADAS & PUEYRREDÓN

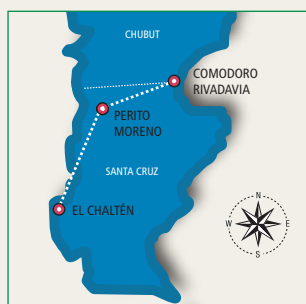
Trekking day following the River Oro course along a well marked path. We will then keep on walking surrounded by hanging glaciers and a superb wild scenery. Back to our starting point. Box Lunch. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 04: LAKES POSADAS & PUEYRREDÓN

Breakfast. Another dramatic and interesting trekking day along the Río Furioso valley. Box Lunch. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 05: LAKES POSADAS & PUEYRREDÓN / EL CHALTÉN VILLAGE

Early morning departure and back on to Route 40 going southwards after our first 100 km to Bajo Caracoles, a small supply settlement. From here we will drive 490 kms along the great Patagonian steppes up to the small village of El Chaltén. This is a hardly driven road and will allow us to admire the immensity, the loneliness and the beauty of Patagonia. Box-lunch.



NOTE : this optional circuit does not include the first night in Calafate of the 'Adventure in Patagonia' programme, therefore, day 5 replaces day 2. Tour continues on day 3 of the main programme.

Ushuaia

Post-tour

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DAY 09 - EL CALAFATE / USHUAIA

Reception at Ushuaia airport and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 10 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to Mt. Martial base where a lift chair will take us to the starting point of the trek upwards, that will lead us to the foot of Martial Glacier. Looking back on the way, we will have an amazing view of the city and the Beagle Channel. From the foot of the glacier we will be able to observe the summits of the Fueguinian Andes Range and Andorra Valley. Box Lunch. Return to the hotel. Accommodation. Dinner.

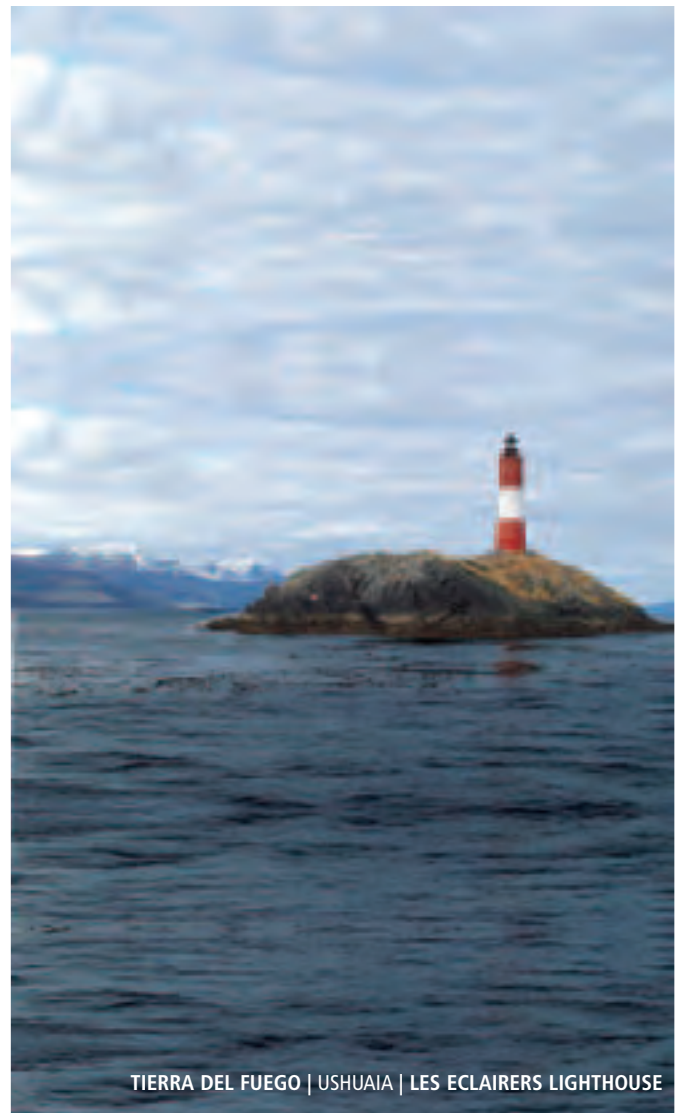
DAY 11 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel towards Tierra del Fuego National Park, located 12 km (7 miles) from Ushuaia. It preserves typical species of the Andean Patagonian forest such as firebushes, beech trees, ñires, boxes leafed barberries and flowers, in an area of 63,000 hectares (155,700 acres). Before entering the National Park we will board the Train to the End of the World and enjoy an unforgettable trip along the original embankment 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, where we will appreciate a wonderful view of the Beagle Channel. Here, the old inhabitants of the area have left their testimony in the 'concheros', incredible archaeological deposits. Box Lunch. Return to the hotel. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 12 - USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.



TIERRA DEL FUEGO | USHUAIA | LES ECLAIRERS LIGHTHOUSE

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DAYS

MT. SAN LORENZO & CUEVA DE LAS MANOS

ADVENTURE IN PATAGONIA



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DAILY



FULL BOARD



SPANISH AND ENGLISH

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DAYS

ADVENTURE IN PATAGONIA

USHUAIA POST TOUR

SOFT ADVENTURE



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CHILE | TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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DAY 01 - EL CALAFATE - PUERTO NATALES
Breakfast. Transfer from your hotel in Calafate to the bus station for your 5 to 6 hour drive across the vast steppes to Chilean Patagonia. Arrive at the fishing village of Puerto Natales, located on the Ultima Esperanza Fiord, and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Puerto Natales.

DAY 02 - PUERTO NATALES - TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK
Breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to the pier for a spectacular DAY 0cruise to the head of the Fiord to see glaciers tumbling down the mountains, seals and abundant bird life. Disembark at Balmaceda. Lunch. Continue to the National Park by sodiac. Skirt along glacial blue lakes and pass guanaco and reha herds once approaching the towering peaks. The Horns of Paine are right before us, as well as the Paine Grande, the largest of this range. Transfer to the Refuge. Accommodation at refuge Las Torres. Dinner.

DAY 03 - LAS TORRES REFUGE
Breakfast. Early departure to walk along the Rio Ascencio to the base of the Towers of Paine. Estimated total walking time is of 7 hours. Box-Lunch. Return to the refuge. Accommodation at Las Torres refuge. Dinner.

DAY 04 - REFUGE LOS CUERNOS
Breakfast. This morning, our cargo horses will take our main luggage to Los Cuernos refuge. This is a 5 to 6 hour hike along the scenic Lake Nordenskjöld. The refuge is set above the lake and has a great view of the Paine Massif. Box-Lunch. Accommodation at Los Cuernos refuge. Dinner.

DAY 05 - REFUGE PAINE GRANDE (KNOWN AS PEHOE)
Breakfast. You can choose between an easy or a difficult hike. The easy option is to walk along the direct route for about 4 to 5 hours. However, we recommend taking a detour up the French Valley to experience the fantastic view of the glaciers and the waterfalls, surrounded by the granite peaks of Paine. Box-Lunch. The valley is exciting because of the river's thundering noise as well as the cracks and groans of the French Glacier. The view of the lakes and forests below is amazing. This hike can take 4 to 5 hours in addition to the day's walk, or you can venture half way up for most of the highlights. The trekking ends at Paine Grande refuge, which is set on a stunning blue lake. Snow capped peaks appear on the east and the refuge has a great view back of the main center of the park. Cargo horses will also be used this day. Accommodation at Paine Grande refuge. Dinner.

DAY 06 - GREY REFUGE
Breakfast. A 4 hour hike to view the spectacular Grey Glacier and the snowed mountains beyond. Arrival at Grey refuge. Box-Lunch. In the afternoon you can join a minitrekking on the glacier (optional). Cargo horses are not allowed in this sector so porters will help us with our luggage. Accommodation at Grey refuge on the beachside. Dinner.

DAY 07 - PAINE GRANDE REFUGE - NAVIGATE PEHOE LAKE - HOSTERIA WITHIN THE PARK
Breakfast. Early in the morning walk to the lookout to admire spectacular views of the Grey Glacier. Return by the same trail to Paine Grande refuge, passing by mountain lakes with wild flowers on the sides and stunning views of the lakes below. Box-Lunch. Around noon, embark on the catamaran that will take us along Lake Pehoe to Pudeto where we will be met and taken to our hosteria within the Park. Accommodation at hosteria. Dinner.

DAY 08 - TORRES DEL PAINE - EL CALAFATE
Breakfast. Morning drive back to El Calafate. Upon arrival you will be met and taken to your hotel. Accommodation in El Calafate.

DAY 09 - EL CALAFATE
Breakfast. Transfer to the local airport to board flight.

Horseback riding holidays

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MENDOZA | HORSEBACK RIDING



Argentina has a wide variety of landscapes, climates and people. Our proposal is to horseback riding through Argentina's most beautiful areas. Every region offers different possibilities but, at the same time, you will discover the common links between them. You will be guided by highly qualified professionals They have grown up in the regions where they work and have had a long practice in leading groups, teaching them to fully appreciate the natural environments. There is no need to be an expert rider. A good health condition and love for nature is more than enough.

NORTHERN ARGENTINA: SALTA.
A 3 or 4 DAY 0horseback ride through the so called Sacred Valleys or Calchaquí Valleys; the National Park Los Cardones, a most favourable place for its curious cacti (cardones) which blossom at the age of forty. The presence of a threatened autochthonous animal life the vicuña and the huemul enhances the importance of this protected area. Sleep at mountain stations where people spend their lives, breeding their cattle.

CENTRAL-WEST ARGENTINA: MENDOZA.
November to April. We will be driven from San Rafael to Los Molles, at the foothill of the Andes, where the adventure starts. Valleys, huge rock formations, glaciers, rivers and spectacular peaks will be the scenery surrounding us for 6 days. We may reach an altitude of 4,000 meters (13,120 feet). This is meant for real adventurers, though it is not necessary to be an expert rider. We will spend the nights at camp-sites in the mountain nearby streams of melted snow.

PATAGONIAN STEPPES SAN MARTIN DE LOS ANDES
In his book "In Patagonia", Bruce Chatwin describes some of the explorers, outlaws, missionaries and gauchos who have found their way to Patagonia. The romance of the American cowboy has captured the world's imagination, but the lives and traditions of the Argentine version are just as colourful and picturesque. At Estancia Huechahue you may not hear reports of sightings of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance kid, but you will experience some of the way of life on a working Estancia in this wild land. The Estancia is a working cattle ranch, very different from its origins as an Indian battleground, which is the meaning of the Indian word "Huechahue". But there is still plenty of evidence of the Indian past to explore on horseback or on foot. The wildlife includes guanaco, reha, red deer, wild boar, armadillos, black-necked swans, ibis, plovers, eagles, vultures, burrowing parrots and the Andean condor.

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DAY 01: MENDOZA

Upon arrival to Mendoza airport, you will be met and taken to your hotel where your local guide will go over the final details and help you out with doubts. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 02: MENDOZA / PUENTE DEL INCA
(2,725 mts)

Morning departure to Puente del Inca along the Potrerillos Valley to then continue our way to the Uspallata Valley, where we will stop for lunch at the town. Continue our way to our final destination and check-in at the hosteria. Take your time to visit the ancient Hotel and the natural bridge that used to be part of the Inca trail during pre-Columbian times. Accommodation in Puente del Inca. Dinner.

DAY 03: PUENTE DEL INCA / CONFLUENCIA
(3,300 mts)

Morning transfer to Aconcagua Provincial Park where our trek begins following the Horcones river, from where we will appreciate the first views of the impressive South Wall. The path will take us to Horcones lake and, after crossing the river over a rope bridge, we finally reach our campsite at Confluencia (3,300 meters), set up along the shores. Many mountain rivers meet here to form the Horcones river. Camp. Box-Lunch. Dinner.

DAY 04: CONFLUENCIA / PLAZA FRANCIA / CONFLUENCIA

Early departure to our highest point on the trek, Plaza Francia (4,000 meters). This is a campsite used by climbers to commence their ascent to the dangerous South Wall. As we walk, we will first reach a point from where different paths lead to Plaza de Mulas, Horcones and Plaza Francia. From here we continue north towards a valley surrounded by 5,000 meters peaks. We finally reach Plaza Francia view point from where we may appreciate the Horcones Glacier and the South Wall of Mount Aconcagua. Return to Confluencia camp. Box-Lunch. Dinner.

DAY 05: CONFLUENCIA / PUENTE DEL INCA / MENDOZA

Return to Puente del Inca (or join our Plaza de Mulas extension) along the same path for our final transfer to Mendoza. Optional: rafting on the way back to the city. Accommodation in Mendoza. Box-Lunch. Dinner.

DAY 06: MENDOZA

Transfer to Mendoza airport to board flight.

Continuation to Plaza de Mulas

Optional tour

DAY 05- CONFLUENCIA / PLAZA DE MULAS

Breakfast. Early departure to Plaza de Mulas. You will cross the bridge over Horcones River to start the ascent. Most of the way upwards will be along a wide plain called 'Playa Acha' where numerous traces of former refuges are found. Relax and have lunch at the ruins of Colombia refuge. Then, we will continue upwards along 'Subida Brava' (Hard Slope) to finally reach Plaza de Mulas Refuge. Accommodation and dinner.

DAY 06- PLAZA DE MULAS

Day at leisure to enjoy the gorgeous landscape. The boldest ones will have the option of ascending Mt. Bonete (5,250 mt / 17,224 ft). Lunch, dinner and accommodation at the refuge.



DAY 07- PLAZA DE MULAS / PUENTE DEL INCA

Breakfast. In the morning, we will start the return journey to Puente del Inca. Box-Lunch. You can take a bath in the hot springs. Accommodation at the inn. Dinner.

DAY 08- PUENTE DEL INCA / MENDOZA

Breakfast. Departure to Mendoza. On the way optional rafting along the Mendoza or Cacheuta rivers. Arrival in Mendoza. Transfer to the airport.

Important note: trekking permits are not included.

South Wall of the Aconcagua

Mount Aconcagua (6,962 mts) is the highest peak in the American Continent and the Southern hemisphere. This is an unforgettable trek into the Andes Range which spreads from North to South along South America. You will walk along valleys, cross rivers and enjoy the scenery of hanging glaciers and surrounding 5,000 meters peaks.

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6 DAYS

SOUTH WALL OF THE ACONCAGUA



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DAILY NOVEMBER TO MARCH



ACCORDING TO ITINERARY



MOUNTAIN GUIDE SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Difficulty: level 2

8 DAYS

CONTINUATION TO PLAZA DE MULAS



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SOFT ADVENTURE



DAILY (November to March)



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MOUNTAIN GUIDE SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Difficulty: level 2

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EXPLORING
PATAGONIA



Exploring Patagonia

(Argentina & Chile)

Southern Patagonia is a vast and wild region ideal to explore in small groups willing to trek among mountains and lakes. You will drive along deserted roads and stay in small typical estancias (ranches) and camp, where at all possible, in order to appreciate the local culture. This will give you a different perspective of Patagonia and its people than when travelling in large groups and staying at hotels. Most places we stop include 2 or 3 days trekking, which in many cases is the only way to explore these regions.

Highlights: Hand painted caves at Rio Pinturas Canyon, Perito Moreno National Park, Fitz-Roy area, Perito Moreno Glacier, Torres del Paine National Park.

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CHILE | GLACIER WATER LAKES IN TORRES DEL PAINE

DAY 01 BUENOS AIRES.

Arrive to Buenos Aires and make your own way to the hotel. There will be a group meeting with your Tour Leader or a local guide at the hotel at 18.00 hrs. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 02 BUENOS AIRES / COMODORO RIVADAVIA.

Transfer to the domestic airport for our flight to Comodoro Rivadavia. Arrival transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Comodoro Rivadavia.

DAY 03 COMODORO RIVADAVIA / PETRIFIED FOREST / ESTANCIA TELKEN OR SIMILAR.

Early morning start to commence our drive to the 65 million years old Petrified Forests at Colonia Sarmiento. After short walks in the area, we have lunch and continue driving past Perito Moreno town to a typical Patagonian estancia. Overnight at Estancia Telken or similar.

DAY 04 ESTANCIA TELKEN / PERITO MORENO NATIONAL PARK.

After breakfast we start driving south to the impressive Rio Pinturas canyon where we stop and walk down a few hundred meters to find the 9000 years old paintings at the "Cuevas de las Manos" (Hand painted caves). After admiring these paintings for a few hours, we continue driving south to the Perito Moreno National Park (do not mistake with the Perito Moreno Glacier which is within Los Glaciares National Park). This National Park is probably the least known and least spoiled in Argentina. There are only a couple of Estancias (ranches) and the Park Ranger's house within the thousands of hectares it comprises. Abundant in wildlife, we will enjoy two incredible full day walks to admire the rich flora and fauna, the blue lakes, as well as spectacular views of the highest peak in southern Patagonia, the San Lorenzo Mount (3706 mts.). Overnight at Estancia La Oriental or similar.

DAY 05 PERITO MORENO NATIONAL PARK.

Explore the Park on foot. Many different trekking options are available. Depending on weather conditions, we will choose the best possible one each day. Overnight at Estancia La Oriental or similar.

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DAY 07 PERITO MORENO – EL CHALTEN (FITZ-ROY).

Early morning start for a long drive south along the unpaved National Road 40. Arrive to the Andean village of El Chalten late afternoon. Camp.

DAY 08 EL CHALTEN (FITZ-ROY)

El Chalten is a town which is base for the most impressive treks, rock climbing and ice expeditions in Patagonia. Some of the most well known peaks, Fitz-Roy Mount (3375 mts.) and Cerro Torre (3128 mts.), attract the very best rock climbers from around the world. Our two full days will include trekking to Laguna de Los Tres, which faces Fitz-Roy Mount, and Laguna Torre, which faces Cerro Torre. Camp.

DAY 09 EL CHALTEN (FITZ-ROY).

Trek to Laguna de Los Tres or Laguna Torre. Camp.

DAY 10 EL CHALTEN – EL CALAFATE.

Morning for short walks. Lunch at El Chalten and continue south (220 km) to the town of El Calafate, base to Los Glaciares National Park, with its impressive Perito Moreno Glacier. At leisure to explore the town or bird watch at Nimes Lagoon. Overnight at Hotel in Calafate.

DAY 11 PERITO MORENO GLACIER.

We will spend this day exploring the Perito Moreno Glacier. After driving along Lago Argentino for about an hour, we arrive to Los Glaciares National Park. Continue driving through this winding road, with views of the Glacier and its surrounding lakes and peaks, until we reach an area from where we will appreciate the immensity of this glacier. We get closer to its front wall (about 50 mts high) as we walk the easy paths. If we are lucky enough, we might even watch and listen the huge ice crackings that plunge into the lake. We suggest you take your own lunch from Calafate. Return to Calafate in the afternoon. Overnight at Hotel in Calafate.

DAY 12 EL CALAFATE – TORRES DEL PAINE.

Continue driving along the Patagonian Steppes, this time towards Chile. As we approach the border, some of the peaks within the Torres del Paine National Park appear upon us. Time for lunch (no fruit, vegetables or raw food allowed into Chile) at the border and continue our way until we reach the Park. Depending on where we set our campsite, we may need to trek today for a few hours but this would mean less hours the following day. The landscape has gradually changed to a greener one, with a wide variety of fauna like guanacos, foxes and condors. The Park is surrounded by lakes, glaciers and snowed mountain peaks, some of which we will visit during our stay here. Camp.

DAY 13 TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK.

Trek to the Paine Towers (about 7 hrs return journey or less, depending where our camp is set, including a last 45 minute steep walk to reach the lagoon). The scenery all along the way is amazing, with lakes and lagoons behind us, the Ascencio River valley on one side, and mountains on the other. Camp.

DAY 14 TORRES DEL PAINE – PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE).

Early morning departure to visit other parts of the Park (Grey Lake, Administration Centre, Pehoe Lake) including some short walks. Continue to the fishing town of Puerto Natales where you can have a late lunch. We then keep on driving along a paved road to Punta Arenas, the biggest city in southern Patagonia. Arrive late afternoon. Overnight at Hotel in Punta Arenas.

DAY 15 SATURDAY – PUNTA ARENAS.

Trip concludes after breakfast.