Nature and adventure experiences in PATAGONIA & ANTARCTICA.
Nature - Wildlife Watching, Birds Watching, Photo Safari.

WHO WE ARE

ALL PATAGONIA Outfitter & Destination Managers
Company was created in 1991 with its headquarters in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego and its branch in El Calafate, Santa Cruz.

Nature and Adventure Programs designed to discover the best of Patagonia - Tierra del Fuego, El Calafate and its glaciers, Cape Horn and the “White Continent” Antarctica; unique places in the southernmost area of the planet, enjoying the wonderful scenery and the wild nature, its flora and fauna, its history. Our programs and excursions, made with the highest standards of services and value, are lead by our specialized guides; all of them are professionals in their field, speak several languages; they love this area and to preserve our environment.

GUIDES

After graduating in Tourism in Buenos Aires, she chose Tierra del Fuego to carry out her career. Since 1985, she worked as a guide, always involved in the regional ecology, a topic that was the basis of her Master of Arts in Nature – Oriented Tourism. She has published several articles related to Tourism and environment. Her experience includes not only assistance to travelers interested in the landscape evolution, flora, wilderness, bird watching, history and anthropology of the area, but also Antarctic trip as well as expeditions along the Fuegian Channels & Cape Horn. She has also been invited as lecturer on tourism in Tierra del Fuego several times, in Spanish-English & French.

Ileana Rivas Jordán is 27 years old. She graduated as Technical and Tour Guide. Nowadays, she studies at “Universidad Nacional de Quilmes” in order to complete her career in Tourism. She actively participates in an NGO “Ecosistemas Argentinos”; she also had worked as volunteer in some ecological projects and in Lanín National Park. She wrote two booklets for children about environmental education and tourism and collaborated with various publications. She gives lectures at rural schools and dissertations of Sustainable Tourism and Ecological issues at several places. She speaks Spanish, English and French. She is committed to nature and wild life, loves and enjoys working with people spending time outdoors.

She is 35 years old and she is tourist guide specialized in Argentine and Chilean Patagonia. She has done several courses such as Bird life of the Argentine Patagonia, Flora and Fauna of the Argentine Patagonia, General Introduction to Geology Specialized on Argentine Patagonia. Specialization in “Flora and marine birds” and “Group Management”, both took place in Punta Arenas, Chile. She also has published different kind of books: Field Guide to the National Park Tierra del Fuego, Flora of the Fuegian Archipelago and Sea birds of the Beagle Channel and a monthly publication of articles on history and nature in the magazine “Revista Sur”. In addition, she has traveled around different countries and places: Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Ireland, Spain, France, England, and Antarctic Peninsula. Sailing and flights over Cape Horn from Puerto Williams.

Gaston is a passionate tour guide with a deep understanding of the natural places you will visit, as well as a local perspective of Ushuaia’s culture and history. He has several years leading nature based and adventure tours. Apart from being a man of many talents, his trekking skills have not allowed us to find a trip to match his strength and takes great pleasure in sharing his discoveries of the region with others. His technical training turns him into an integral part of our outdoors operations.

María Laura Borla
Naturalist Guide

Guillermo Oscar Pires
Naturalist Guide

Ileana Rivas Jordán
Naturalist Guide

Evelyn Devereux
Naturalist Guide

Gastón Bretti
Naturalist Guide
The following airlines operate from/to Buenos Aires International Airport (Ezeiza):

**Latin America:**
- Aerolíneas Argentinas
- Aeroméxico
- Avianca
- Copa Airlines
- Cubana de Aviación
- Lan
- Mexicana

**North America:**
- Aerolíneas Argentinas
- Air Canada
- American Airlines
- Lan
- United Airlines
- Delta

**Europe:**
- Aircomet
- Air Europa
- Air France
- Alitalia
- British Airways
- Iberia
- Lufthansa
- Lan

**Asia:**
- Malaysia Airlines

**Oceania:**
- Qantas
- New Zealand Airlines
- Lan

**From Buenos Aires to Patagonia:**
- Aerolíneas Argentinas
- Latam

Argentina, Capital: Buenos Aires
Although there are many theories to explain the origin of the name Patagonia, it is known that it was given during the first European expedition commanded by Ferdinand Magellan, in 1520. “Patagón” synonymous to big feet or from the Portuguese “patagao”; another theory: “Patagón”, a character in tales of chivalry; it referred to a monster-like giant called “Patagón”, was one of the characters of the novel “primaleón”, in fashion in the XVI century in Europe. The expeditionary might have made a comparison with the character.

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### FACTS ABOUT PATAGONIA

**Geography**

Patagonia is located at the southernmost tip of South America, between 36° and 55° S, covering an area of 787,000 sq km. This region borders on the Pacific Ocean to the West (Chilean side), the Atlantic Ocean to the East (Argentinan side), Colorado River to the North and Drake Passage to the South.

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**Region of Patagonia**

It is the largest in Patagonia without counting the Andean area. The climate of the centre and east is arid or semiarid; it becomes sub-humid towards the Andes and cold temperate in the south, with mean annual temperatures around 10°.

**About some species of flora, wildlife and birds**

Patagonian vegetation is clearly defined by the barrier formed by the Andes. It stops the constant strong westerly winds. These forces clouds to collide with the mountains, lose their humidity in the form of rain or snow, and cross to the east with very little left.

Both sides of the mountains have Nothofagus forests. However, the lack of rain on the east means that these forests are less dense. This gives way to the steppe, where yearly rainfall barely reaches 200 mm. The Nothofagus genus or false beech trees includes the Southern Hemisphere beeches and belongs to the Fagaceae family with eight different genus of bushes and trees. The South American species are Nothofagus alpina, Nothofagus oblicua, Nothofagus betuloides, Nothofagus dombeyii, Nothofagus Antarctica, Nothofagus pumilio.

### Some Trees
- Arrayán - Luma apiculata
- Radal – Lomatia hirsuta
- Ciprés – Austrocedrus chilensis

### Bushes
- Corián blanco – Festuca palessenis
- Box-leaved barberry - Berberis buxifolia
- Firebush – Embothrium cocccinum

### Flowers
- Streaked maiden - Phasophleps biflora
- Dog orchid - Codononchis lessonii
- Yellow orchid - Galivela lutea
- Green orchid - Galivela australis
- Magellan orchid - Chloraea magellanica
- Mammals
  - Red fox – Pseudalopex culpaeus
  - Grey fox – Pseudalopex griseus
  - Guanaco – Lama guanicoe
- Patagonian river otter – Lontra convexus
- Patagonian river otter – Lontra provocax
- Patagonian river otter – Lontra provacca
- American beaver – Castor canadensis
- Pudú – Pudu-pudu
- Puma – Puma concolor
- Huemul – Hippocamélus bisulcus
- Sea Lion – Otaria flavescens

… and hundreds of birds.

### Seabirds
- Great grebe – Podiceps major
- Black-browed albatross – Diomedea melanophris
- Southern fulmar – Fulmarus glacialoides
- Gentoo penguin – Pygoscelis papua
- Magellanic penguin – Spheniscus magellanicus
- Rock cormorant – Phalacrocorax magellanicus
- Imperial cormorant – Phalacrocorax (atrieps) atriceps
- King Cormorant – Phalacrocorax (atrieps) albiventer
- Ashy-headed goose – Chloropaga poliocephala
- Kelp goose – Chloropaga chilensis
- Upland goose – Chloropaga picta
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### More birds
- Ruddy-Headed Goose, Peregrine Falcon, Rufous-Chested Dotterel, Two Banded Plover, Tawny-Throated Dotterel, Ruddy Baird’s, Baird’s Sandpiper, White-Rumped Sandpiper, Common Miner, Short-billed Miner, Chocolate-vented Tyrant, Cinnamon-Bellied Ground-Tyrant, Patagonian Yellow Finch and more.

WILDLIFE WATCHING IN ANTARCTICA

Details
Duration: 07 Nights / 08 Days
By: Antarctic Cruise Ship
Starts: Ushuaia / Finishes: Ushuaia
Season: November / March

Includes
07 Nights aboard Antarctic Cruise Ship
Full pension during the cruise.
Transfers from / to airport
Specialized tour guide.

Expedition 7 nights / 8 days program
Day 1: Departure from Ushuaia Flying towards Puerto Williams, where the Chilean Immigration control is; after that we will continue to “Frei Station” at King George Island. At Frei Station, we will embark in a vessel to navigate towards Antarctic Peninsula. We will be able to admire the elegant flight of seabirds like albatrosses and petrels, gladdening with the wind and the waves, and perhaps the chance to sight the first whales and icebergs. We will arrive to the Archipelago of Melchior Islands at Dallman Bay.

Day 2 to 7: From Melchior Islands, we will sail towards the Antarctic Continent itself visiting the most beautiful and characteristic area of it. We will navigate the famous “Neumayer Strait” towards Port Lockroy or Dorian Bay; places of important whaling activity at the beginning of the last century and nesting area of “Gentoo” penguins. Navigating along “Lemaire Channel”, known as “Kodak Valley” because it’s incomparable beauty. At “Pleneau Island” the cemetery of icebergs, we surely will be able to sail with “crabeater seals”, swimming or resting in floating ice, “Peterman Island” where in 1909 Doctor Charcot winters with his boat the “Pourquoi Pas”, in company of the Adélie Penguins which still nest in the island. We will return towards North, to Paradise Bay with the Argentine base “Almirante Brown”, through Gerlache Straits towards “Cuverville Bay” and the Enterprise Island where the rest of

“Foyn” boat remember us the whaling activity of the beginning of the last century. We will cross Bransfield strait towards the South Shetland Islands with destination to Deception Island, an old Antarctic volcano, where we will visit an old whaling station and the huge colony of Chinstrap Penguins. Half Moon Bay, Livingston Island with other colonies of penguins and finally we will sail towards Frei Station where our vessel route finishes.

Day 8: Arrival to “Frei Base” to take the plane back to Ushuaia. Transfer to the airport to fly to your next destination.

Guide and Wildlife
We reserve the right to substitute any named guide or other with an alternative qualified person. Although many of our itineraries are designed to obtain excellent opportunities to see wildlife, it is not possible to guarantee sightings.

Not Includes
Tips & beverage.
Any other service not described.

The Antarctic Peninsula is the most easily accessible part of the ‘White Continent’, but also has some of the most awe-inspiring scenery and a rich variety of wildlife including Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adélie Penguins, which occur in rookeries. Other birds to enjoy are the Blue-eyed Shags, Kelp Gulls, Cape Petrels, Skuas, Snowy Sheathbills and Antarctic Terns; marine mammals such as Weddell seals, crabeater seals, leopard seals, and elephant seals, while Orcas, Humpback and Minke whales are often spotted at close range. This trip offers to experience the special magic of this wilderness region. The area also has a substantial historical interest, because had been extensively explored by several expeditions during the last centuries. You will have the same feelings that those explorers had, sailing through this dramatic and pristine region.
BIRDS WATCHING

BIRDING IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO

The landscape of our island offers big environment contrasts from the steppe in the north to the beech forests in the south and all this surrounded by seawaters. Because of it in Tierra del Fuego more than 200 species of birds have been seen and listed.

We offer several birding options in Tierra del Fuego. You can choose one of our half-day or full day birding, but if you have more time we can also propose longer programs of two, three or four days to have a deep birding experience.

Some tips about Tierra del Fuego.

* In the northern flat area of Tierra del Fuego the southernmost RAMSAR Site was created in 1998, it is a sanctuary of some migratory birds ("Costa Atlántica" Reserve).
* Ushuaia bay is a good and way to see shore birds just walking along its shores.

Where birdwatching in southern Tierra del Fuego?

Beagle Channel, Martial Glacier Reserve & Tierra del Fuego National Park, Martillo Island (for Penguins).

Forest birds: Magellanic Woodpecker, White-throated Treerunner, Thorn-tailed Rayadito, Patagonian Sierra-Finch, Austral Parakeet, Short-eared Owl, Austral Pygmy-Owl, Thrush.


Birding at The Glaciers

***Ask for our 03 NTS extension: “The birds of Los Glaciares” National Park***.

HARBERTON RANCH AND MARTILLO ISLAND

Tierra del Fuego Penguins Colony

Full day birding tour: Harberton Ranch.

Overland trip along glacial valleys, situated at the foot of the Andes, in south Tierra del Fuego. After some kilometers, it is possible to see the seashore at Brown bay (Beagle Channel) from where, there is a panoramic view of Puerto Williams (Navarino Island, Chile).

Going along the edge of the sea, we will see some “flag trees” (bended tops trees, because the wind action always from same direction), and different seabirds and grass birds such as upland geese, ibis and more.

In Harberton Ranch, it is possible to visit the shearing shed, the natural reserve, the garden and the carpentry, and the ACATUSHUN BONES´S MUSEUM, which offers an interesting exhibition of skeletons of marine birds and sea mammals of the South Atlantic Ocean. Lunch. During the afternoon, we will sail towards a Penguin Colony at “Martillo Island”.

Highlights: “Magellanic Penguins” and “Gentoo Penguins”.

Example of Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival to Ushuaia
Day 2. AM Martial Glacier Reserve + PM National Park
Day 3. Beagle Channel / Martillo Island.
Day 4. Departure
Detailed itinerary upon request.
Birds we find at this environments:
Spectacled Duck (anas specularis), Chiloe Wigeon (ana sibilatrix), Yellow Billed Pintail (ana georgica), Speckled Teal (ana flavirostris), Red Shoveler (ana platarea), Crested Duck (lophonetta speculariodes), Andean Ruddy Duck (Oxyura ferruginea), Andean Ruddy Duck (oxiuro ferruginea), Black-necked Swam (Cygnus melanocorypha), Coscoroba Swam (coscoroba coscoroba), Upland Goose (chloephaga picta), Ashy-headed Goose (chloephaga poliocephala).

White Tufted Grebe (Rollandia rolland), Hooded Grebe (podiceps occipitales), Great Grebe (podiceps major) and the Silvery Grebe (podiceps occipitalis) which is particularly difficult to be seen.

We may also see: Chilean Flamingo (phoenicopterus chilensis), Red Gartered Coot (Fulica armillata), Austral Rail (Rallus antarcticus), White Winged Coot (Aulica Leucoptera), Brown Hooded Gull (larus maculipennis), Kelp Gull (larus dominicanus), Magellanic Oystercatcher (haemotopus leucopodus), among others.

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At these last two places, we will have the opportunity to see:
Southern Crested Caracara (Polyborus plancus), Chimango Caracara (Milvago chimango), Black Chested Buzzard Eagle (Geranoetus Melanoneucus), Andean Condor (vultur gryphus), White Throated Caracara (Phalcobenus albogularis), American Kestrel (falco sparverius), Aplomado Falcon (falco femoralis), Peregrin Falcon (falco peregrinus), Lesser Rhea (Rhea pennata).

Buff Necked Ibis (theristicus caudatus), Southern Lapwing (vanelius chilensis), Austral Pygmy-Owl (Glaucidium nanum), Great Horned Owl (bubo virginianus), Common Barn Owl (Tyto alba).

Cattle Egret (bubulcus ibis), Black Crowned Night Heron (Nyriceornis caudatus), Southern Lapwing (vanelius chilensis), Austral Pygmy-Owl (Glaucidium nanum), Great Horned Owl (bubo virginianus), Common Barn Owl (Tyto alba).

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On the way to Roca Lake and “Perito Moreno Glacier”,
Driving to the end of...
Hiking & Trekking
Horseback riding Patagonia
Multisports
Fly experience
Sail experience

ADVENTURE
During our amazing expedition by 4WD we will discover glaciers, lakes, rivers, mountains, steppe, painted caves, typical towns and cities, their people, Magellanic strait, Estancias, flora and fauna… and the end of the World to.

“...After observing the sky during a long time I reached the conclusion that such beauty was reserved to the remotes and dangerous places, and that the nature has good reasons to demand special sacrifices to the people that decided to contemplate it”… Richard B. Byrd

Day 1: El Calafate
Reception at the airport of El Calafate.
In the afternoon we’ll go to the “El Calafate’s Balcony” including dinner and show in “Alice Estancia”. Lodging at hotel Eólo or Los Alamos

Day 2: El Calafate – Argentino Lake
Breakfast. Transfer to the port and embark on M/V Leal. Sailing to Glacier Piento Moreno. Overnight at Toro Bay.

Day 03. Argentino Lake – Upsalla & Onelli
Sailing along the North arm of lake Argentino: glacier Upsala, Onelli bay and glacier Spegazzini. After disembarking, private tour to “Piento Moreno Glacier”. Lodging at hotel Eólo or Los Alamos.

Day 4: from El Calafate to Puerto Natales
Delivery of 4WD vehicles and departure to “Torres del Paine” (Chile). Overnight at Puerto Natales or Paine.

Day 5: Puerto Natales – Río Grande
Leaving after breakfast to Punta Arenas where we’ll take the ferryboat to cross the “Estrecho de Magallanes”, driving through the Island to get to “San Sebastián” (argentine-chilean border control) stop at Río Grande & Overnight.

Day 6: Río Grande – Estancia – Ushuaia
Departure to the ranch located in the heart of the Island. Then we will continue driving towards lake’s district, passing by Escondido, Fagnano and Harberton ranch to sail to a Penguin’s Rockery. Overnight at Los Cauquenes Hotel. Dinner.

Day 7: Ushuaia- Buenos Aires
Overland to Tierra del Fuego National Park with Canoeing or crossing to “Redonda Island” by rubber boat. Free afternoon. Tea at “Tante Sara”. Transfer to the Airport.

Details
Duration: 07 Days / 06 Nights
Bay: 4WD / Navigation / Land transportation / Magellan Strait Ferryboat / Canoeing / Zodiac Cruise
Starts: El Calafate / Finishes: Ushuaia
Season: October / April

Includes
03 Nights at selected hotel in El Calafate.
01 Nights at selected hotel in P. Natales
01 Nights at selected hotel in Río Grande
01 Nights at selected hotel in Ushuaia
Specialized tour guide
Admission fee to the National Parks
Transfers from/to airport

Not Includes
Any meal or service not specified.

Highlights
4x4
Driving from the glaciers to Ushuaia, the end of the world.

Cruise ship in Lake Argentino
This is a great excursion for a small group of people on board a luxurious and comfortable ship thought to have the benefit of meals and overnight. The main objective is to enjoy the marvelous Patagonians landscapes in an intimate and harmonious atmosphere.

Torres del Paine
This National Park is located at 150 km from Puerto Natales. It has great beauties and trails to do trekking among a dense Magellanic wood, lakes plenty of ice floe and impressive glaciers, all this, surrounded by huge mountains: “Cuernos del Paine”.

Patagonian ranches
Still nowadays, each ranch of Tierra del Fuego keeps “its own world”. There, is situated the manager’s house, farmhands, men in charge of the sheep as well as the workshops, stables, the sheep shearing shed and the main house.

Penguin’s Rockery
Magellanic penguins: head and upperparts black, under parts white with black double collar. They live and breed in different places along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

National Parks in Patagonia:
LOS GLACIARES, TORRES DEL PAINE AND TIERRA DEL FUEGO
The National Parks are protected areas, created to preserve an important area occupy by huge glaciers, sub Antarctic woods and the Patagonian steppe. Some species of its fauna are in danger of extinction. These wonderful places hold important interest about glaciers and geology.

Sailing along the Beagle channel
This channel received this name in honor of one of the two ships commanded by Robert Fitz Roy that arrived in the XIX century to the area in where today Ushuaia is located. During this excursion you will have the possibility to enjoy and learn about sea birds such as giant petrel, albatrosses, comorants, Skuás, gulls, snowy sheathbills, plovers, oystercatchers, fulmars among others, and mammals such as two species of southern fur seals.

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Day 1: Ushuaia - Beagle Channel Navigation
- Arrival to the southernmost city of the world. Transfer to the hotel.
- Departure to the tourist pier to sail the Beagle channel, we will visit the sealions and birds islands, it’s also possible to see albatrosses, giant petrels, three species of cormorants, snowy sheathbills, gulls, Skuas; two species of sea lions and the "Les Eclaireurs" lighthouse.
- And the last attraction: "Remolino ranch" in where the oldest Indian midden, of the Yámana culture, where found. Later on, we will sail again the waters of the Beagle channel, discovered in 1830, during the expeditions of Captains Parker King and Fitz Roy. Dinner served on board, while anchored in the Bay, enjoying the wonderful view of the southernmost city of the world. - Return to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 2: "Cerro del Medio" Hiking.
Breakfast. Leaving hotel in the morning and starting the hiking through the forest until "Margot Lagoon" and "Cerro del Medio". Once at the summit we will have excellent panoramic views, where we will have lunch. This trail has been laid out with the purpose to know the elements of the particular ecosystem. A short stop for lunch will be done, possibility to find some geese, ducks, oystercatchers, and ibis, Least Seedfinse, along the coast. Snack during afternoon. In the forest, we will see the main species of trees and its inhabitants: the Red and Grey Foxes, the Woodpeckers, Beavers, etc. With the Indians middens, we will learn part of the history of the first inhabitants of the south coast of Tierra del Fuego.
Before returning to the hotel, in the afternoon, we will enjoy the last place: Lapataia bay, the end of the country. - Dinner & Overnight.

Day 3: Ushuaia - Tierra del Fuego National Park.
- Breakfast. Departure from the hotel to get to the walk starting point, we will cross the river and walk up to the "Témpanos Lagoon". Where will have lunch and take a rest at the lagoon side. Later, on a nice walk over the Vinciguerra Glacier. The journey had designed to know the magic of the forest of Tierra del Fuego, seeing some woodpeckers, red foxes, to walk on a peat lands and on a glacier, to feel a place truly wild. In this place is possible to see the remnants of the last ice age.
- Return to the Andorra Valley. Transfer to town. - Dinner & Overnight.

Day 4: Hiking to Vinciguerra Glacier.
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- Return to the hotel. - Dinner & Overnight.

Day 5: Hiking to the viewpoint of the Lakes.
- Breakfast. Departure from the refuge, we will enjoy the interior of the "Island". This magnificent landscape combines glacial lakes and the Fuegian Cordillera in a pristine area. This is the place where the ecosystem of sub-Antarctic forests is represented in its maximum expression, by peat lands, species of high and low deciduous trees, and is the habitat of the guanacos, beavers and bird life. This tour begins traveling by bus from Ushuaia to the area of Garibaldi Pass (53 km), along the National road Nº3. Once we arrive to this highest road point (430 m/s/l), our hiking will start climbing to reach the maximum height, that is 1000 m/s/l. Lunch box. Return to Ushuaia. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 6: Hiking to Esmeralda Lagoon.
Breakfast and Transfer to the airport.

**If you are leaving on the evening flight this can be your activity on Day 6**

Breakfast. Departure from our hotel to the meeting point, from where the walk starts through peat bogs, ancient forests of Nothofagus, being able to watch foxes, condors and beavers. We will be in the heart of the Natural Reserve of Tierra del Fuego, at the "Esmeralda Lagoon"; its wonderful color and its geographic location invites us to make a stop, take a rest and have lunch at the lagoon side.

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- Breakfast. Departure from the hotel to get to the walk starting point, we will cross the river and walk up to the "Témpanos Lagoon". Where will have lunch and take a rest at the lagoon side. Later, on a nice walk over the Vinciguerra Glacier. The journey had designed to know the magic of the forest of Tierra del Fuego, seeing some woodpeckers, red foxes, to walk on a peat lands and on a glacier, to feel a place truly wild. In this place is possible to see the remnants of the last ice age.
- Return to the hotel. - Dinner & Overnight.

Day 5: Hiking to the viewpoint of the Lakes.
- Breakfast. Departure from the refuge, we will enjoy the interior of the "Island". This magnificent landscape combines glacial lakes and the Fuegian Cordillera in a pristine area. This is the place where the ecosystem of sub-Antarctic forests is represented in its maximum expression, by peat lands, species of high and low deciduous trees, and is the habitat of the guanacos, beavers and bird life. This tour begins traveling by bus from Ushuaia to the area of Garibaldi Pass (53 km), along the National road Nº3. Once we arrive to this highest road point (430 m/s/l), our hiking will start climbing to reach the maximum height, that is 1000 m/s/l. Lunch box. Return to Ushuaia. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 6: Hiking to Esmeralda Lagoon.
Breakfast and Transfer to the airport.

**If you are leaving on the evening flight this can be your activity on Day 6**

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Day 1. El Calafate / El Chaltén
Arrival to the airport of “El Calafate” and overland transfer to “El Chaltén”. Free afternoon to discover the area by your own, Our local representative will give some suggestions, according to your arrival time. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 2. El Chaltén / Cerro Torre Base Camp
Early morning departure to the “Base Camp of Cerro Torre” where, we’ll have a briefing with our Trekking Guide during afternoon. Dinner takes place at the camp. Overnight.

Day 3. Trekking & Ice Climbing
After breakfast we’ll meet with the rest of the group -09.30 am- and our equipment (crampons / climbing irons & harness) will be delivered before starting our second journey. Then we’ll cross “Fitz Roy” river by Tyrolean Crossing, later on, we’ll hike over the Moraine to get to the glacier itself. Once at the “Torre Glacier” we’ll give you some technical guidance to have a safe ice climbing. In late afternoon, a good dinner and a worm bed will be waiting for you at the hotel.

Overland transfer to El Calafate airport will be after breakfast.

EXPERIENCE HIKING IN PATAGONIA

TREKKING “TORRE GLACIER” 04 DAYS

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Details
Duration: 04 Nights / 04 Days
By: Trekking / Ice Climbing
Starts: El Chaltén / Finishes: El Chaltén
Season: October / April
Difficulty: medium / easy. Good physical conditions are required.
Not included: any meal or service not specified.

Included
Admission fee to National Park
Small groups / Transfers from / to airport / Specialized tour guide.
Harness & crampons.
02 Nights at El Chaltén Hotel.
01 Night in tent.
Camping mattress.
Meals and beverage, during trekking journeys.

Details
Duration: 03 Nights / 04 Days
By: Trekking / Ice Climbing
Starts: El Chaltén / Finishes: El Chaltén
Season: October / April
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01 Night in tent.
Camping mattress.
Meals and beverage, during trekking journeys.

EXPERIENCE HIKING IN PATAGONIA

EL CALAFATE

Full day tour to “Perito Moreno” Glacier + MINI TREKKING

On the way to the glacier we will stop at “Brazo Rico” pier, after thirty minutes sailing across we will reach to the other edge. This is the starting point of a two hours walk or “Mini-Trekking” over the glacier, passing by some internal glacial ponds and crevices. After lunch in the forest, the excursion continues by boat, sailing in front of the southern face of the glacier for a Photo-Safari.

During the afternoon, we will arrive to the terraces at the end of the road; right in front of the “Perito Moreno Glacier” to have a global view of the area that you have already been exploring.

Return to the hotel.

WE SUGGEST:
- Footwear: sport shoes or trekking boots + warm woolen or cotton socks.
- High heel shoes are not advisable.
- For outfit activities: comfortable sportswear, long trousers, warm sweater or pile, waterproof or windproof jacket, sunglasses, sun block and gloves.
- Lunch: NOT INCLUDED. Passengers MUST bring their OWN LUNCH BOX.
- Smoking during excursion is not allowed.
- Age: Between 10 and 60 years old.
- In case of trip cancellation, the excursion will be paid in full amount.

This excursion, due to the degree of effort and difficulty that presents, is not advisable for people greater of 60 years and minors of 10 years old, pregnant women, people with overweight or some type of disability.
Option 1. POST EXTENSION
El Calafate ***
Day 4 / 7: El Calafate (Lago Argentino)
Full day excursion to “Todo Glaciares” (All Glaciers) including Upsala and
Spegazzini Glaciers, Onelli bay and lagoon. + Full day excursion to “Perito
Moreno” Glacier including a Mini-Trekking (or hiking) on the ancient ice.

Option 2. POST EXTENSION
Fuegian Channels ***
Day 4 / 7: Beagle Channel Glaciers
Fuegian Channels aboard “Mare or Via
Australis” from Ushuaia (Argentina) to
Punta Arenas (Chile).
Passing by the glaciers such as “Pia
Glacier”, excursion to the imposing
“Garibaldi Glacier”, “Fitzton Bay” and
disembark at “Tucker Isle” to see a small
Penguins Rookery. At “Magdalena
Island”, you will visit a huge penguin’s
colony.

Days 8 / 9: Torres del Paine
Full day tour to Torres del Paine
National Park.
“Milodon” Cave. Lunch box provided.

Option 3. POST EXTENSION
El Chaltén ***
Days 4 / 6: El Chaltén.
A soft two-hour walk to the “Chorrilo
del Salto” and “Lago del Desierto”.
+ Full day trekking to “Laguna de los
Tres”, visiting “Capri” Lagoon.
Several views of El Chaltén or Fitz Roy
Mount.
The highest spot we can reach by
walking (about 3,608.92 ft), after a five-
hour walk.
Day 6: El Chaltén - El Calafate (Lago
Argentino)
We will discover petrified pieces of
wood.

Days 7 / 9: El Calafate (Lago Argentino).
Full day excursion to “Todo Glaciares”
(All Glaciers) including “Upsala” and
“Spegazzini” glaciers, “Onelli” bay and
lagoon. + Full day excursion to “Punto
Tres” and “Laguna de los Tres”
hiking on the ancient ice.

*** When booking and quotation we send detailed itinerary.
Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego “Estancias” are a great opportunity to enjoy the nature, horse riding.

The best experience to enjoy horse riding.

Some of those “Estancias” are located at one or two hours from the cities of Ushuaia, El Calafate or Bariloche.

Day 1. Buenos Aires / Bariloche / Paso Flores
Arrive to Bariloche airport and transfer to Paso Flores. We will enjoy a scenic drive across “Devils Throat” area. Dinner served at P. Flores. After dinner, program briefing. Overnight.

Day 2. Full day Horseback Riding –Paso Flores
After breakfast departure to start our full day horseback riding the best chance that you’ll encounter some of Patagonia’s native fauna. Lunch will served in one of several locations within Paso Flores realm. Return to the main house in the late afternoon, almost teatime. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 3. Morning & Afternoon Horseback Riding – Paso Flores-
After breakfast, we will do a three hours horseback riding through the ranch compound. Lunch, after it we offer to you our second riding to one of the remote corners of Paso Flores. Dinner together. Overnight.

Day 4. Paso Flores / Bariloche / El Calafate-
Transfer to Bariloche airport. Flight to El Calafate. Transfer by land to the country lodge. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 5. El Calafate / Full day Horseback Riding
After breakfast, we live for our riding excursion heading to Brasero and Río Cachorros. Lunch, after it we continue towards Lake Argentino across the Patagonian steppe. Arriving in the late afternoon to “el Puesto” where we will spend the night. ** We will sleep in an old post in an estancia or in tents.

Day 6. El Calafate / Full day Horseback Riding – Paso Flores
We will go back to El Calafate. On the way back and as we pass by the ravine of the Rio Centinela, we will see the Concura Mountain, as well as the Movano Mountain the highest mountain in the area. We will also enjoy a panoramic view of the Lake Argentino (1360 km2) and its surroundings. We arrive in El Calafate in late afternoon. Overnight.

Day 7. El Calafate / Ushuaia / Ea. Rivadavia
Transfer to the local airport. Regular flight to Ushuaia. Ushuaia walking tour including local museum. Free time to discover the “Southern most city in the World”. Transfer from Ushuaia to “Estancia Rivadavia” across the “Andes mountain Range” arrival to the estancia and dinner. Overnight.

After breakfast, we will start our horseback riding through the “Ecotono” for almost 7 hours. Having great views of the lakes Chepelmut & Yehuin. Lunch and dinner. Overnight.

Our horseback riding journey will be in an incredible and wild scenario through evergreen and short deciduous beech forest, fording some streams. Lunch & dinner. Overnight.

Overland transfer to the airport, after breakfast, to take a regular flight to your next destination.

The horse-trail runs between the Susuna Mount’s south face and Beagle Channel shores, going also into the forest. We’ll have different panoramic views, following some of the trails that the prisoners of the old Ushuaia’s jail used to follow, to get some wood from the forest. Glacial sediments -moraines- covered by beech forest - evergreen beech, deciduous beech- fire bush, winter’s bark, berberis and a rich fauna, form the landscape where we’ll be doing our horse riding experience. During this journey, we’ll have great views of Beagle channel, the Chilean islands of Navarro and Hoste. Coming back to the “Fuegian Horseback Riding Club”, we’ll ford Pipo river waters.
Day 1: Buenos Aires / Ushuaia
Breakfast. Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport and transfer to the domestic airport in order to continue flying to Ushuaia (airfares are not included). Arrival at Ushuaia’s airport and transfer to the hotel. King Crab Dinner. Overnight.

Day 2: Ushuaia: Mountain Bike & Sailing the Beagle channel.
Breakfast. You can choose Canoeing or Hiking at "Tierra del Fuego National Park". We will get to the End of the Argentinean’s Routes -Lapataia Bay- after visiting the most incredible places at the southern most protected area. Lunch Box provided. Then we will start our sailing excursion throughout the Beagle Channel’s islands to see sea birds and sea lions. The sailboat will anchor and the night will be spent aboard. This is an amazing experience. Next day our sailing trip we will continue …

Day 3: “Estancia” Harberton Sailing & Penguins colony and 4WD to the lakes.
Breakfast. Early in the morning, our sail tour begins, in order to get to the Martillo Island, and there is a small Magellanic penguin’s colony. Lunch Box provided. Arrival at Harberton Ranch in the afternoon. Tour to visit its old buildings and cetacean's Museum. On the way back to Ushuaia, there are many natural balconies over the Beagle Channel, to sightseeing some of the "Fuegian" islands as well as the typical "flag trees". Towards the lake Escondido and Fagnano by 4WD we will enjoy this amazing tour. We will stop at a local restaurant where the country atmosphere accompanies the typical dinner. Return to the hotel. Overnight.


Day 5: El Chaltén
Breakfast. At 8:30 am, we will depart from the hotel to go sailing in the “Viedma Lake” with its impressive “FITZ ROY Mount”. After landing in a very particular natural place, we will hike the rocks until arrive to an Ice Cave. Lunch served in front of “Viedma Glacier”… Alternatively, You can choose a trekking excursion to the Fitz Roy Mountain, Dinner.

Day 6: El Chaltén - El Calafate
Transfer to The Caulker and to the ship, being on board of “The Spirit of the Glaciers” you will have to wonderful experience!

Day 7:El Calafate / “Perito Moreno” Glacier.
Breakfast. Full day tour to Perito Moreno Glacier. After arriving at “Bajo de las Sombras” jetty, we will embark to cross “Brazo Rico” after twenty minutes by zodiac (rubber boat) – we will reach the beginning point of a two hours “ice hiking” over the glacier, passing by inner glacial ponds and crevices. Lunch served in the forest. The tour continues by a boat, navigating in front of the glacier for the photo-safari of its southern side. During the afternoon, the arrival at the terraces at the end of the road, night in front of the “Perito Moreno” Glacier to catch a full view of what we have already explored. Return to the hotel. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 8: El Calafate / Buenos Aires
Breakfast. In the morning, you can choose one of the following activities: City Tour, or Horse riding, 4WD through the area. Transfer to El Calafate airport, in the afternoon. Reception at the domestic airport in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

MULTISPORT

Details
Duration: 08 Days / 07 Nights.
By: TREKKING, SAILING, CANOEING, 4WD.
Meet & Depart: Buenos Aires / Ushuaia / El Calafate / Buenos Aires
Season: October – May.
Minimum: 2 people Maximum: 16 people
This trip is full of emotions and sensations you will live from the first day. Upon arrival you will be transferred to a local hotel. Ushuaia is the southernmost city in the world and is surrounded by the Martial Mountains and the Martial Glacier. You will spend the first night in this historical area and breathe in the spirit of daring sailors and explorers.

Day 1: Ushuaia
Reception at local airport and transfer to hotel. During afternoon, city tour including the Beagle Channel. This tour finishes at the "Museo Marítimo", it functions in one of the oldest buildings where the history of sailing, adventurers, pirates, natives and prisoners is showed. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 2: Ushuaia - Puerto Williams - Cape Horn - Ushuaia
Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to overfly Cape Horn. After custom we will continue our adventure towards South to over fly Cape Horn and Wollaston archipelago. We will also see the Beagle Channel, Navarino Island, the last portion of earth that cracks into small islands to the Cape Horn, the end of South America. In the very tip of the continent there is a lighthouse, surrounded by the roughly Drake’s sea. In the region there is a succession of views on the Beagle Channel, framed by the forest and the possibility to do some birding of crested caracaras, several species of geese, ibis, grebes… Zodiac to Lapataia, "the end of National Road 3", as well as roads in South America, where the early inhabitants left their amazing archaeological sites: the Indian's middens (concheros) Lunch Box provided.

Transfer to airport.

Day 3: Ushuaia
Breakfast. Full day tour to Tierra del Fuego National Park, the tour will be by bus with several stops to walk through different trails, led by one of our specialized local guides, across the shady Nothofagus (southern beech tree) forest. You will identify local flora components (such as flowers, fruits, fungi or parasites, according to the season) in order to discover how they interact in this peculiar environment at sea level. Zodiac cruise to "Redonda Island". Arriving there you can do a soft hiking through the island. In order to preserve our nature, those areas were created.

Day 4: Ushuaia
Day 4. Includes a trip to "Mount Olivia", "Beagle Channel" and "Ushuaia Bay". After almost 15 minutes, you’ll land at the local Flying Club. After this EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE you’ll be transferred back to the Maritime Museum to visit it. Transfer back to the hotel.

Details
Duration: 03 Days / 02 Nights
By: Charter plane
Start: Ushuaia / Finish: Ushuaia
Departures: From November until February
Included
02 nights at selected hotel in Ushuaia w/continental breakfast / buffet.
Admission fee to National Park and "Maritime Museum".
Specialized guide, according to excursion.
Meals / lunch box where specified.
Transfers.
Not Included
Any meal or service not specified.

Details
Duration: 04 Days / 03 nights.
By: Overland / Helicopter / Zodiac / Horse riding / 4WD / Hiking & Trekking
Starts & Finishes: Ushuaia
Season: October / May
Minimum: 2 people.
Included
03 Nights at selected Hotel in Ushuaia
01 half day Adventure
02 full day Adventure
03 transfers to/from Flying Club
HELI-EXPERIENCE certificate
Admission fee to National Park & Museum
Specialized tour guide, according to excursion.
Small groups. Transfers IN/OUT
Not Included
Any meal or service not specified.

Day 1. Ushuaia + Heli-Sightseeing + Maritime Museum Arrival at Ushuaia’s airport. During the transfer to your hotel, our representative will inform you the schedule for this day. You’ll be transferred by car to the Heliport to start your Heli-Experience, overflying the “southern most city in the world”, “Martial” Glacier, “Esmeralda” lagoon, “Mount Olivia”, “Beagle Channel” and “Ushuaia Bay”; after almost 15 minutes, you’ll land at the local Flying Club. After this EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE you’ll be transferred back to the Maritime Museum to visit it.

Day 2. Ushuaia / Heli-4WD You’ll drive after breakfast, to the Heliport to start our Heli-Experience (25 minutes) overflying the area and after crossing the Andes Mountain Range we’ll touch down nearby Escondido Lake to start our 4WD Adventure - following some trails, fording rivers, driving along the lake shores and lot of fun and adventure. Stop for Typical Lunch: Fuegian Lamb Barbecue + Beverage - After this EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE you’ll be transferred back to the hotel, by 4WD.

Day 3. Ushuaia / Heli “Mount Susana” (Hiking + Horseback Riding) / Tierra del Fuego Nationa. Park We’ll be transferred after breakfast, by car to the Heliport to start our Heli-Experience Overflying Ushuaia Bay, “Martial” Glacier skiing area, “Golondrina” and “Ensenada” bays. We’ll land nearby “Mount Susana” (15 minutes) to start our adventure. We’ll do a short trekking and then our 02 hours Horseback Riding will begin. After enjoy this WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE we’ll continue our adventure visiting the “Tierra del Fuego National Park” combining some hiking, soft trekking and zodiac cruise, to visit not only the Park but “Round Island” too. In late afternoon you’ll be transferred back to the hotel.

Snack + Box Lunch & Soft drinks + will be offered during the journey. Heli Experience CERTIFICATE!!!

Day 4. Ushuaia / Your next destination Transfer to local airport.
SAIL EXPERIENCECAPE HORN

SAILING
Day 1: Ushuaia / Tierra del Fuego National Park
Reception at the local airport. Transfer to the hotel. During the afternoon, visit to “Tierra del Fuego” National Park. Return to the hotel. Dinner & Overnight.

Day 2: Ushuaia - Puerto Williams (Chile)
After breakfast, we’ll be transferred to the local port. We board to sail heading east to Puerto Williams created in 1953 as sawmill, in Chile; right there is possible to visit the museum and the neighborhood called “Villa Ukika”, in where the last “Yámana” people are living.

Day 3: Puerto Williams - Puerto Toro (Chile)
After a full day sailing, we arrive to Puerto Toro; in this old fishermen’s port, founded in 1892, is possible to go for a walk around the area.

Day 4: Puerto Toro - Caleta Lennox* - Caleta Martial* Arrival to “Lennox Island”, it was one of the gold seekers’s popular places in the 19th century. The trip continues to “Caleta Martial”.

Day 5: Caleta Martial - Isla Hornos
We disembark to visit the Navy Station in Cape Horn. There, it is possible to stamp your passport, in order to keep a testimony of your arrival at the southernmost tip of the continent. Later on, we will visit the chapel and the monument of the wandering albatross, after going up 220 steps!

Day 6: Isla Hornos - Banner Cove en Isla Picton (Puerto Pabellón)
Heading north to “Picton Island” to get to “Banner Cove” on the northern coast. Visit the place of Allen Gardiner’s tragedy.

Day 7: Puerto Pabellón - Puerto Williams
We’ll continue sailing west to return to Puerto Williams.

Day 8: Puerto Williams - Puerto Almanza (Return to Argentina)
Hike to Cerro Bandera in order to enjoy a wonderful view of the Beagle channel. Later on we will sail the channel to return to Argentina.

Day 9: Ushuaia
Breakfast. Arrival to Ushuaia’s port and transfer to the local airport.

Details
By: Chartered Sail Boat
Duration: 08 Night / 09 Days
Starting & Finishing: Ushuaia
Season: October / March
Minimum: 02 people

Included
01 Nights at selected Hotel in Ushuaia
07 Nights on Sail Boat / Full board
Admission fee to the National Park

Not Included
Any meal or service not specified.
Tee off at the end of the world

Day 1.
Reception at the airport of Ushuaia, after it, transfer to your Hotel.
“Ushuaia Golf Club” round trip transfers.

Day 2.
The navigation by “Beagle Channel”, to get to the Sea Lions Island, Birds Island and Lighthouse, includes the transfer hotel-port-hotel. You will have lunch at “Ushuaia Golf Club” restaurant.
“Ushuaia Golf Club” round trip transfers.

Day 3.
After Tierra del Fuego National Park excursion, we’ll offer you a lunch at “Patagonia Mía” restaurant.
“Ushuaia Golf Club” round trip transfers.

Day 4.
“Ushuaia Golf Club” round trip transfers
Transfer to the airport.
Gunther Plüschow Historical Itinerary

Take one of the options below and revive Gunther Plüschow’s Prowess. Let’s discover the beauty of the Glaciers of the “Argentino Lake” and the amazing granite-like needle “Las Torres” of “Torres del Paine” national park. Be at the city that used to be the main world commercial centre –Punta Arenas- up to the moment when Panama Canal was open and let’s experience the southernmost city in the world –Ushuaia- where the “Silverkondor” landed for the first time by this aviation hero in 1928.

Option 1
Patagonia - 09 days-08 nights-
El Calafate 03 NTS + Paine 02 NTS
P. Arenas 01 NTS + Ushuaia 02 NTS

Option 2
Patagonia + Flying over Cape Horn - 09 days-08 nights-
El Calafate 03 NTS + Paine 02 NTS
P. Arenas 01 NTS + Ushuaia 02 NTS.

Option 3
Patagonia + Cape Horn Cruise - 09 days-08 nights-
El Calafate 02 NTS + Paine 01 NTS
Cruise (Australis) 04 NTS  + Ushuaia 01 NTS

Option 4
Overflying Patagonia - 09 days-08 nights-
El Calafate 02 NTS + Paine 02 NTS
P. Arenas 01 NTS + Ushuaia 03 NTS

Ask for farther information & detailed itineraries

The German embassy in Argentina supports this project because Plüschow is a symbol of the passion that our country –especially Patagonia – generated in hundred of pioneer that decided to live here because they fallen in love of its beauty. Argentina & Germany had signed a friendship and trade treaty 150 years ago. Our countries have more than one thing to commemorate this year.

The Project
The project symbolizes by a statuary group the moment when Gunther Plüschow and his plane landed in the waters of Ushuaia bay. This was inspired on the old picture taken by the Austrian photographer Federico Kohlmann on December 3 of 1928.

The picture shows a group of thirty pupils virtually the live history of Ushuaia to welcome to the aviators Gunther Plüschow and Ernest Dreblow.
It will be a tribute to his figure and his sacrifice, to be known in Tierra del Fuego, Patagonia and to the rest of the world.

The project consists of two parts:
1.1. To build the only one replica in the world of the first aircraft to arrive to Ushuaia, the Heinkel HD24 of Gunther Plüschow.
1.2 Floating gateway next to the replica.
1.3 Posters, photographic murals and signaled historical interpretation circuit.
2.1 Reproduction by a statuary collection of the picture taken on December 3, 1928.
2.2 Replica by a statuary group of 20 villagers who were present when the plane arrived.

HISTORY & CULTURE

Eighty years have passed since the first airplane has furrowed Fuegian skies, yes eighty years from the beginning of the air connections… another destiny for Tierra del Fuego was born, and it did of the Gunther Plüschow hand. This German aviation hero during the First World War took the first step so transformed tourism into one of a most important activity for Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.

Considering that one of the pillars of the tourism is the communications, the contribution that Gunther Plüschow made in such sense has been essential.
Of great significance have been the first flights between the continent and the island, delivering in addition the first mailbag for our community, and connecting both countries.

Unconsciously with the diffusion of the images that had registered in each overfly, he did not do more than to promote our beauties in the old world, with his chronicles and descriptions had conquered the interest of many travelers, becoming in the first tourist promoter of the zone.

Therefore, it is more than deserved the homage that will offer to him in our city with the contribution of the different local community sectors!

Ask for farther information & detailed itineraries
Tierra del Fuego National Park. This southernmost protected area in Argentina is situated at 12 km. western distance from Ushuaia. This national park is 63,000 hectares or 155,676.39 acres. Three species of beech trees are shearing this environment, with some plants species growing underneath, flowers and berries, besides mosses and lichens. The whole trip is surrounded by the Andes range and wonderful views over the Beagle channel. An incredible and colorful scenery that host more than 200 species of birds each season.

Ushuaia (75,000 inhabitants), capital of the “Tierra del Fuego” province. The “Southernmost city in the World” alternates uneven and hilly streets because it is situated at the foot of the Andes mountain range; it takes the name from the bay that faces on: Ushuaia. It started by the settlement of an Anglican Mission in 1871, it also was Prison, Naval Base... but today is “the Gateway to Antarctica.”

Punta Arenas (130,000 inhabitants), capital of XII region is placed on the “Brunswick” Peninsula and faces to the “Magellan” strait. Before 1914 when Panama Canal was opened this was the world commercial activity center between Pacific and Atlantic oceans. It became a cosmopolitan business town in the southernmost tip of the world during the XIX century, nowadays it steel has a European building style.

Cape Horn, Discovered in 1616 by a Swedish expedition led by captains Shouten and Le Maire is the last southern point of the fuegian archipelago and it is the place from where Antarctic Expeditions start to cross Drake Passage. Being also one of the three big capes were sailor’s goal and pride. This is a sheer, 425-meter (1,394 foot) high rocky promontory and declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in June of 2005.
El Calafate (16,000 inhabitants) situated on the southern shore of the “Argentino” lake settled in the Patagonian Steppe and having incredible and wide views over the emerald color waters of this lake and the desert grassland. It takes its name from a typical patagonian bush plant with yellow flowers and dark violet berries belonging to the berberis family.

“Los Glaciares” National Park, declared UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981. Is the second-largest national park in Argentina (1,789,042.96 acres), and includes nearly 50 large glaciers and it is part of the largest continental ice extension after Antarctica. It’s possible to discover the “Perito Moreno” glacier, a pristine marvel towering nearly 200 feet above Lake Argentino. The cyclical movement of Perito Moreno’s ice mass often forces the glacier to fracture (the beginning of icebergs) that’s usually accompanied by thunderous noises. It’s quite a spectacle, and can occur at any time.

“Torres del Paine” National Park compromises 242,170.00 ha. And is part of the “Paine Massif”. We see granite like mountains that emerge from the plains of the Patagonian steppes, combining colorful waters lakes and a varied flora from grassland to nothofagus trees forest. More than 40 mammals are living in this park like “guanaco”, “puma” and Patagonian grey fox. Some bird species like “Cóndor”, Caracara and vultures can be seen there as well.
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