

Patagonia: Journey to the End of the World



Whereas most fairytales conclude with “The End,” that is exactly where this one begins. In this vast kingdom of jagged peaks, massive fjords, and imposing glaciers stretching across the southernmost tips of Argentina and Chile, you are the sovereign of this dramatic domain affectionately referred to as the “end of the world.” Surrounded by the granite pillars of Torres Del Paine National Park, standing tall before the advancing Perito Moreno Glacier, and cruising through the majestic scenery of the Beagle Channel, you will reign before glorious vistas, bask in triumphant scenery, and even prevail over a colony of Magellan penguins on this tour of pristine Patagonia. As no ordinary toast will do for such a colossal experience, you’ll rejoin civilization in Buenos Aires to raise your glass to the ornate teatros, the charming tea rooms, and of course, the steamy tango.



DESTINATIONS & SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing:

SANTIAGO [LF] Visit Santa Rita Winery with a wine-making experience; Santiago sightseeing with a Local Guide; visit La Vega Central Market and a local pub
PUERTO NATALES Visit Milódon Cave
TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK Stay inside the National Park; Torres del Paine National Park sightseeing, Lago Grey Boat ride; see Los Cuernos, Salto Grande, Laguna Azul, and Cascada Paine
EL CALAFATE Cruise Lago Argentino, see Upsala Glacier, and visit Estancia Cristina; visit Los Glaciares National Park and Perito Moreno Glacier
USHUAIA [LF] Cruise the Beagle Channel to Martillo Island; visit Tierra del Fuego National Park
BUENOS AIRES [LF] Private wine tasting with sommelier and dinner at a local restaurant; city sightseeing with a Local Guide; visit the Metropolitan Cathedral and Recoleta Cemetery; [LF] Tango lesson, dinner, and Tango show

Notes:

Participation in this tour requires guest's name exactly as it appears on his/her passport, D.O.B., gender, and nationality at the time of booking.

Meals

Meals & Itinerary

Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 5 dinners

Itinerary

Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description.

Day 1

ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE Welcome to Chile! Meet your Tour Director at your hotel.

Day 2

SANTIAGO SANTIAGO Guided sightseeing includes the Government Palace, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, and Santa Lucia Hill. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit La Vega Central Market to learn about traditional Chilean food. Enjoy a terremoto cocktail (meaning 'earthquake' and made of Chilean wine, liqueur, and sorbet) at a local pub. Visit Cerro San Cristobal for stunning views of Santiago and the Andes.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch

Day 3

SANTIAGO–PUNTA ARENAS–PUERTO NATALES SANTIAGO Fly to Punta Arenas on the Strait of Magellan in Chile's Patagonia. PUNTA ARENAS Scenic drive through the Patagonian steppe to Puerto Natales. PUERTO NATALES Dinner at your hotel this evening.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch 🍴 Dinner

Day 4

PUERTO NATALES–TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK PUERTO NATALES Visit Milódon Cave, site of 14,000-year-old prehistoric fossils, including saber-toothed tigers and a gigantic sloth weighing over a ton. TORRES DEL PAINE Scenic drive past spectacular waterfalls, icebergs, mountains, rivers, and lakes in Torres del Paine (a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve). Guided sightseeing includes visits to Los Cuernos, Lago Pehoe, Salto Grande, Lago Grey, and Grey Glacier. Enjoy an organic cocktail

demonstration and lesson with fresh ingredients from the garden at your hotel. Dinner at your hotel this evening.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch ▲ Dinner

Day 5

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK TORRES DEL PAINE Full day of guided sightseeing includes Los Cuernos (the park's iconic granite peaks) and Salto Grande Waterfall. Guided sightseeing tour of Laguna Azul in search of the park's wildlife, including guanacos and condors. Visit Cascada Paine waterfall surrounded by rugged vistas.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch ▲ Dinner

Day 6

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK–EL CALAFATE, ARGENTINA TORRES DEL PAINE Scenic guided walk to Laguna Ines in search of birds and other wildlife. Drive to El Calafate, a lovely village on the southern shores of Lake Argentino.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch

Day 7

EL CALAFATE. GLACIER CRUISE & ESTANCIA CRISTINA EL CALAFATE Cruise on Lago Argentino includes up-close views of icebergs and 35-mile-long Upsala Glacier, one of the longest in South America. Disembark and visit historic Estancia Cristina (Cristina Ranch), including a 4-wheel-drive tour or a short hike.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch

Day 8

EL CALAFATE. EXCURSION TO PERITO MORENO GLACIER EL CALAFATE Guided sightseeing of Perito Moreno Glacier (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) in Los Glaciares National Park. A walking tour along the catwalks includes breathtaking glacier views and the possibility of ice calve into the surrounding sea.



Breakfast

Day 9

EL CALAFATE–USHUAIA EL CALAFATE Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina. USHUAIA [LF] Scenic cruise across the Beagle Channel to watch for sea lions, albatrosses, skuas, and other Patagonian fauna. Visit Martillo Island for a chance to see a colony of Magellan

penguins.



Breakfast

Day 10

USHUAIA. TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK Guided Sightseeing with a Naturalist in the southernmost national park in the world includes Bahia Lapataia, Lago Roca, and Bahia Ensenada.



Breakfast ✕ Lunch

Day 11

USHUAIA–BUENOS AIRES USHUAIA Fly to Buenos Aires. BUENOS AIRES [LF] Argentinean dinner party with local specialties and wine.



Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 12

BUENOS AIRES BUENOS AIRES Guided Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes Plaza de Mayo to see La Casa Rosada (the President's Pink House) and visit the Metropolitan Cathedral. See Teatro Colón Opera House and visit Recoleta Cemetery, burial site of Eva Perón. Other stops include La Boca and San Telmo. Take a [LF] Tango lesson at a famous Tango Club with professional instructors. Farewell Argentine steak dinner, followed by a Tango show.



Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 13

BUENOS AIRES Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



Breakfast

 Free Wifi

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PUERTO NATALES/PATAGONIA

REMOTA

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

 Free Wifi

Accommodations

BUENOS AIRES

HILTON BUENOS AIRES

Hotel as shown or similar

Deluxe

 Free Wifi

EL CALAFATE

KOSTEN AIKE

Hotel as shown or similar

Moderate Deluxe

 Free Wifi

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SANTIAGO

HYATT CENTRIC LAS CONDES SANTIAGO

Hotel as shown or similar

Deluxe

 Free Wifi

TORRES DEL PAINE/PATAGONIA

HOTEL LAS TORRES

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

 Free Wifi

USHUAIA

CILENE DEL FARO

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

 Free Wifi