

PATAGONIA

Located in Argentina and Chile, Patagonia is a natural wonderland comprising the southernmost region of South America. It is a spectacular landscape of dramatic mountains, giant glaciers that calve into icy waters, cascading waterfalls, secluded lakes and beech forests. It is also an area rich with wildlife including seals, humpback whales, pumas, condors and Guanacos. The best time to visit Patagonia is between October and April.

Highlights

Spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier; scenic wonders of Los Glaciares National Park; stunning landscapes of Torres del Paine; breathtaking scenery of the Lakes District.

Climate

The weather is at its warmest and the hours of daylight at their longest (18 hours) during the summer months of Nov-Mar. This is also the windiest and busiest time of year. Winter provides clear views, less wind and fewer tourists, however temperatures can be extremely cold.

PRISTINE PATAGONIA





Breathtaking Perito Moreno Glacier © Shutterstock

PERITO MORENO GLACIER

4 days/3 nights

Departs daily ex El Calafate

Tour cost per person from:* Twin Single

01 Jan-28 Feb		
Posada Los Alamos (Std Room)	\$1085	\$1508
Alto Calafate (Std Room)	\$888	\$1240
Design Calafate (Std Room)	\$888	\$1156
Esplendor (Std Room)	\$834	\$1099

*Prices outside this date range on request.

Price per person includes: Airport/hotel private transfers, bed & breakfast accommodation in El Calafate, excursions as per itinerary, park fees, services of English speaking guide.

Explore the scenic wonders of Los Glaciares National Park, famous for the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier with its lookout platforms directly above the ice. Sail amongst icebergs with amazing views of the Upsala Glacier.

Day 1 El Calafate

Arrival transfer from the airport to your hotel. Afternoon 4WD excursion to the Balcon de Calafate for magnificent views.

Day 2 El Calafate

Full day excursion to the spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier. Overnight at your hotel. B

Day 3 El Calafate

Transfer to Puerto Punta Bandera for a boat excursion to the Upsala and Onelli Glaciers. After lunch return to your hotel for overnight. BL

Day 4 Tour ends El Calafate

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



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Guanaco

ACCOMMODATION

Posada Los Alamos

Secluded in lovely gardens this comfortable 4 star hotel is in the centre of town. In the style of a country manor house with dark woods and classic style furniture the posada offers 144 rooms and suites, bar, restaurant, pool, spa, tennis courts and putting green.



© Posada Los Alamos

Posada Los Alamos

Esplendor

This boutique hotel sits on a hill overlooking Lake Argentino and is decorated in avant-garde style with natural stone, timber, native plaster and modern fabrics. The Esplendor offers 57 ensuite rooms and suites, complimentary breakfast, a restaurant and bar serving local cuisine and signature cocktails, spa services, and pool.

Design Suites

Built on the Nimes Peninsula with panoramic views of Lago Argentino, this 4 star, architect designed hotel offers stylish accommodation in the heart of Patagonia. Design Suites includes 60 guest rooms, a health club, sauna, restaurant, wine bar, heated indoor pool and outdoor pool.

Alto Calafate

Situated on a hill with stunning views of the lake and mountains, this 4 star hotel offers 103 well appointed rooms with television, minibar and wireless internet access. Enjoy international and Patagonian specialities in the restaurant, work out in the gym or relax in the indoor heated pool, jacuzzi and spa.



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Stunning glacial bridge, Perito Moreno Glacier

EOLO LODGE

3 days/2 nights

Departs daily ex El Calafate

Closed 21 Apr-20 Sep

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
03 Jan-20 Mar	\$860	\$1187
21 Mar-20 Apr	\$704	\$1038
21 Sep-20 Dec*	\$883	\$1384
21 Dec-31 Dec*	\$1288	\$2004

*Rates are provisional and subject to change.

Price per person includes: Return transfer El Calafate Airport to Eolo, full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, lunch boxes for excursions, tea and dinner), non-alcoholic drinks, use of lodge amenities, guided outdoor excursions on estancia, Internet and taxes.

Discover the spirit of Patagonia at the renowned Eolo Lodge, situated on a 3,000 hectare estancia between El Calafate and the Perito Moreno Glacier. Built in the traditional manner but with stylish, modern amenities, this spacious country lodge offers panoramic views and a range of excursions conducted by professional guides.

Days 1/2 Eolo

Arrival transfer from El Calafate airport to Eolo. The lodge offers 17 suites with central heating and ensuite bathroom, a main living room overlooking the valley, gourmet restaurant, bar, library, indoor pool and sauna. Experienced staff make your stay special with a program of activities including discussions on glaciology, regional flora and fauna and indigenous customs.

Enjoy excursions on the estancia including trekking, mountain biking and birdwatching. Other activities are available at extra cost: Excursion to Perito Moreno Glacier, Upsala Glacier cruise, El Chaltén, horse back rides, 4WD trip to Mt. Frias. LD, BLD

Day 3 Tour ends El Calafate

Transfer to El Calafate airport. Tour ends. B



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Lago Frias



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Eolo Lodge panorama



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Eolo Lodge



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Incredible glacier views

ESTANCIA CRISTINA

3 days/2 nights

Departs daily ex El Calafate

Closed 01 May-21 Sep

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-08 May	\$1020	\$1292
03 Oct-31 Dec*	\$1101	\$1396

*Rates are provisional and subject to change.

Price per person includes: Return transfer El Calafate Airport to Punta Bandera Port and by boat across the lake to Estancia Cristina, full board accommodation, non-alcoholic drinks, excursions, park fees, services of English speaking guide, tax.

Reached by boat across Lake Argentino via the majestic Upsala Glacier, Estancia Cristina offers an idyllic retreat amidst stunning wilderness.

Enjoy comfortable accommodation, gourmet regional cuisine, and a range of excursions including horseriding, fishing, 4WD trips and hiking.

Days 1/2 Estancia Cristina

Transfer from El Calafate Airport by road to Puerto Punta Bandera and board your catamaran for the cruise across Lake Argentino with its floating icebergs to the west front of the Upsala Glacier. Disembark on the beach of Estancia Cristina and continue to the lodge. Over the next two days enjoy the personal service and facilities of the lodge as well as a range of guided excursions. BLD

Day 3 Tour ends El Calafate

Afternoon return transfer to El Calafate. Tour ends.



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Breathtaking Mont Fitz Roy © David Firth-England: www.flickr.com/dfe/

NORTHERN LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

3 days/2 nights
Departs daily ex El Calafate
Closed May-September

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
01 Nov-23 Dec*		
Hotel Los Cerros (Chalten Rm)	\$940	\$1766
Posada Lunajuim (Standard Rm)	\$780	\$1408
Estancia Al Quinta (Standard Rm)	\$754	\$1396

*Prices outside this date range on request.

Price per person includes: Scheduled return transfers (220 kms) from El Calafate, accommodation on a B & B basis (Posada Lunajuim HB), park fees, general use of hotel facilities.

Price excludes: Activities and excursions.

A recognised World Heritage Site Los Glaciares National Park, covers an area of over 4459 square kilometres, 30% of which is covered by ice. Divided by geography into two separate areas Northern and Southern, Northern Parque Nacional Los Glaciares includes the breathtaking Fitz Roy ranges, Lake Viedma and the Viedma Glacier. The summer months of November to April are the best time to explore the many hiking trails along the ranges and the wild fauna of the park. The small picturesque village of El Chalten is set in a pretty valley that looks out over the Cerros (mountains). It is the perfect base for discovering the park.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Los Cerros

This intimate and relaxed hotel offers personalised attention and a high standard of service and cuisine. The hotel has 44 guest rooms, large windows for panoramic views, gourmet restaurant and lounge. A wide range of guided excursions are offered ranging from easy walks and cruises on the lake to difficult hikes such as the Viedma Ice Trek.

Posada Lunajuim

Hosteria Posada Lunajuim offers homely lodge style accommodation with 26 ensuite rooms featuring snug quilts and soft Egyptian cotton sheets. Relax in front of the fire in the large shared sitting room and enjoy your homemade breakfast while looking out over the mountain range.

Estancia Al Quinta

A traditional style ranch, Estancia al Quinta has a picturesque location at the foot of the Torre and Fitz Roy Mountains. The Estancia features 30 cosy rooms with private bathrooms and offers a variety of hikes within the National Park exploring the glacial valleys, clear streams and sub-Antarctic woods.



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Hotel Los Cerros Chaltén Room



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Incredible carvings of Viedma Glacier



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Scenic day walks

BOUTIQUE BARILOCHE

3 days/2 nights
Hotels/Estancias
Daily ex Bariloche

The “Switzerland of Argentina” Bariloche has stunning scenery, world class accommodation and excellent skiing. Ramble, cycle or horseride through the alpine scenery or simply relax and enjoy the lodge facilities.

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
25 Apr-30 Jun & 01 Sep-31 Oct*		
El Casco Art Hotel	\$504	\$1004
Aldebaran Hotel & Spa	\$468	\$932
Llao Llao Hotel & Resort	\$456	\$910
Pestana Bariloche	\$422	\$840

*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

Price per person includes: Return private transfers, accommodation on a B & B basis and activities.

ACCOMMODATION

El Casco Art Hotel

Located 15 minutes from Bariloche, this luxurious lake-front hotel is home to a collection of over 475 Argentine paintings and sculptures. Each of the 33 guest rooms is decorated with work from a different artist. Guests can enjoy gourmet cuisine in the restaurant, or relax in the Cava wine bar.

Aldebaran Hotel & Spa

Just 23 kms from Bariloche, this hotel offers friendly, personalised service and 10 rustic but elegant guest rooms. There is an excellent restaurant, a spa, sauna and heated pool. Activities include hiking, kayaking and mountaineering.

Llao Llao Hotel & Resort

This famous 1940's resort hotel is situated on a hill with views over Lake Nahuel Huapi. It has 205 rooms including suites and cabins, 5 restaurants, bar, lounge, fitness centre, pool, golf course, watersports, mountain biking, hiking and yoga.

Pestana Bariloche

Formerly known as the Arelauquen Lodge, this beautiful Alpine style retreat is situated on the shores of Lake Gutierrez. It offers 23 lovely rooms, restaurant, bar, health club, pool and a golf course.



El Casco Art Hotel



Llao Llao Hotel & Resort

Osorno Volcano, Lake District, Chile

CROSSING THE LAKES

5 days/4 nights
Hotels

Departs daily ex Puerto Montt

Tour cost per person:*	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
16 Mar-20 Apr & 01 Sep-15 Oct^	\$1209	\$993	\$994

*Minimum 2 people. Single travellers prices on request.

^Prices outside these date ranges on request.

Lakes Crossing does not operate 25 Nov & 25 Dec.

A Hotel Patagonia, Petrohué Lodge, Hotel Llao Llao

B Cumbres Patagonicas, Petrohué Lodge, Hotel Nahuel Huapi

C Hotel Solace, Hotel Petrohue, Ayres de Nahuel

Price per person includes: airport/hotel transfers, hotel accommodation with breakfast, transfers and excursions as per itinerary, entrance fees, local English speaking guide.

Experience the breathtaking scenery of the Lake District as you cross by boat and bus from Chile to Argentina via a necklace of pristine lakes. Traverse snow-capped mountains and virgin forest to Bariloche, the “Switzerland of Argentina”.

Day 1 Puerto Varas

Arrival transfer through the wild territories of the Chilean Lake District to the beautiful city of Puerto Varas with views of Osorno Volcano and the Llanquihue Lake.

Days 2/3 Petrohué Lodge

Drive to the charming and comfortable Petrohué Lodge. The hotel is placed inside Chile's Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, just on the shore of Lake Todos los Santos, also called “Emerald Lake”. Over the next 2 days choose from a range of optional activities amongst the lodges stunning surrounds such as kayaking, wind surfing, a catamaran trip to an isolated village, hiking or trekking explorations including the spectacular Petrohué Falls and encounters with local traditions. All of these activities take place in the fantastic natural setting of the Vicente Perez Rosales National Park. BLD

Days 4/5 Tour ends Bariloche

Cross Todos los Santos Lake by catamaran into Argentina with magnificent views of the Osorno, Puntagudo and Tronador Volcanoes. Disembark in Peulla before driving by bus to Puerto Frías.

Board a boat to cross Lake Frías to the village of Puerto Alegre, from where you will continue by bus through a beautiful Andean larch forest to Puerto Blest. Here you will again board a motor catamaran for your last crossing on Lake Nahuel Huapi to Puerto Pañuelo. Arrival transfer by shuttle bus to your downtown hotel in Bariloche. Overnight in Bariloche. Tour ends. B



Petrohué Lodge



Beautiful Bariloche



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Serene Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa © Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa



Queulat Hanging Glacier © Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa

SECRET PATAGONIA

6 days/5 nights
Lodge

Departs ex Balmaceda airport

4D/3N program departs Sat & Tue, 5D/4N program departs Mon and 6D/5N program departs Thu.

Tour cost twin to 31 Dec:*	4D/3N	5D/4N	6D/5N
04 Jan-18 Mar	\$1935	\$2165	\$2396
19 Mar-24 Apr	\$1693	\$1935	\$2198
08 Oct-18 Nov	\$1693	\$1935	\$2198
19 Nov-28 Dec	\$1935	\$2165	\$2396

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

Price per person includes: Return transfer Balmaceda Airport by road and motorboat to Puyuhuapi Lodge, full board accommodation and activities at the lodge, catamaran cruise on Patagonia Express to San Rafael Lagoon, 1 night hotel accommodation (B & B) in Puerto Chacabuco or Coyhaique.

Travel to a place of wild beauty in a remote corner of Chilean Patagonia, home to sea lions, dolphins, native forests, rivers, waterfalls, fjords, mountains and glaciers. In this uninhabited wilderness is the sophisticated and welcoming Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa, where after wonderful excursions into the wild you can relax in the rejuvenating thermal waters of the Spa. The highlight is a catamaran cruise to the magnificent San Rafael lagoon and glacier.

Day 1 Puyuhuapi

Arrival transfer from Balmaceda airport by bus across the Patagonian pampas to Coyhaique. After a short city tour continue through breathtaking scenery along the famous Carretera Austral route to Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa (5 hrs), reaching the lodge by a 10 minute motorboat trip across the Puyuhuapi Channel.

Built from native wood, this unique lodge offers both elegance and simplicity. The 41 guest rooms and suites have picture windows, central heating, ensuite bathrooms, private terrace, and no televisions. Gourmet meals feature fresh locally caught ingredients such as lobster, crab and salmon, local lamb, beef, and vegetables and fruits from the lodge garden. Relax in three fern-fringed hot springs or in the Spa.

Days 2-4 Puyuhuapi Lodge

Enjoy excursions into the rainforest and the Queulat National Park, before returning to the lodge to indulge in the hot spring pools or the wonderful Spa with its large hydro massage pool, jacuzzis, spring-water fountain, steam sauna, thalassotherapy, massages, and facial treatments.

Day 5 Chacabuco/Coyhaique

Depart 07.00 on the Patagonia Express catamaran and cruise through the austral fjords to the San Rafael Glacier (7 hrs). Marvel at the majestic Andes mountains cloaked in lush forest, pass pristine islands and encounter playful dolphins. Travel up the Tempanos River to the beautiful San Rafael Lagoon and board zodiacs to cruise through drifting icebergs calved from the San Rafael Glacier and explore the 2km front of the glacier. Return to Puerto Chacabuco arriving at around 22.30, where you will be transferred to a hotel in Puerto Chacabuco or Coyhaique.



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Patagonia Express



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Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa



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San Rafael Glacier excursion

Day 6 Tour ends Balmaceda

After breakfast transfer by bus to the airport in Balmaceda. Tour ends.

Note: The 5 day and 4 day itineraries spend less time at Puyuhuapi Lodge but otherwise the itinerary is the same, including the catamaran cruise to the San Rafael Lagoon.



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Zodiac excursion, San Rafael Glacier



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Hotel Salto Chico



EXPLORA PATAGONIA

5 days/4 nights or 9 days/8 nights
 Departs ex Punta Arenas
 Hotel Salto Chico

Tour cost twin to 31 Dec: *A†	5D/4N	9D/8N
Suite Exploradores (Macio del Paine view)	\$4660	\$8352
Cordillera Paine (Macio del Paine view)	\$3429	\$6154
Salto Chico (View of waterfall)	\$3055	\$5407

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

^For certain dates (Christmas & New Year) programs are subject to change.

†Reduced prices for children sharing on request.

Price per person includes: Return transfer from Punta Arenas airport, accommodation, all meals, house wine, daily activities and excursions.

Experience the magnificent Torres del Paine NP from the remote luxury of explora's Hotel Salto Chico with breathtaking views of the granite towers. Explore the park on foot, horseback or vehicle, then relax at the hotel with its heated pool, sauna and gourmet meals.

Days 1-4 or 1-8 Torres del Paine NP

Transfer by vehicle (2.5 hrs) from Punta Arenas airport to the Hotel Salto Chico. The hotel has 50 rooms and suites with spectacular views.

Enjoy some of the 35 excursions on offer such as hikes to Lago Grey Glacier or the twin peaks of Los Torres. Llamas, guanacos and condors are just some of the wildlife that roam the park. BLD

Day 5 or 9 Tour ends Punta Arenas

After a morning exploration and lunch at the hotel, transfer back to Punta Arenas airport. explora suggest clients stay overnight in Punta Arenas or book a scheduled flight leaving Punta Arenas no earlier than 18.00. Tour ends. BL



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Unforgettable scenery



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Wilderness walks



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Hotel Salto Chico bedroom with a view



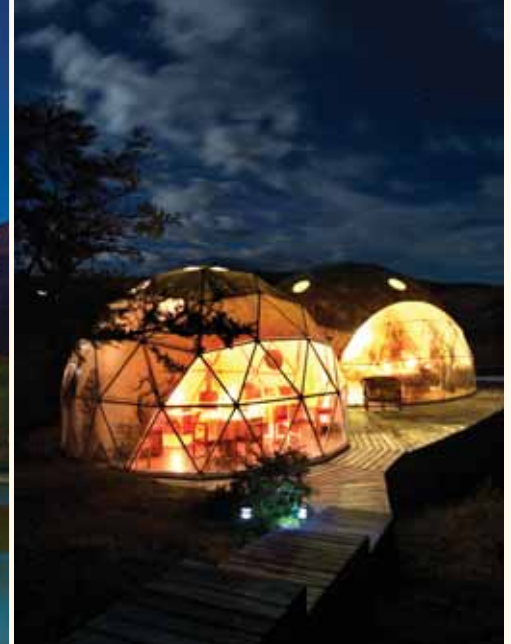
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Patagonian Guanacos





Beautiful Patagonian scenery © LH Herreros



EcoCamp domes © EcoCamp Patagonia

ECO CAMP

6, 5 or 4 days

Departs daily ex Punta Arenas

October to April

Suite Domes

Tour cost per person:*A	6D/5N	5D/4N	4D/3N
01 Jan-31 Mar	\$2775	\$2387	\$1968
01 Apr-30 Apr	\$2227	\$1917	\$1581
01 Oct-31 Oct	\$2403	\$2067	\$1705
01 Nov-17 Dec	\$2995	\$2575	\$2122
18 Dec-31 Dec	\$3150	\$2731	\$2278

*Prices for standard dome & single travellers on request.

^Rates provisional and subject to change.

Price per person includes: Return transfers Punta Arenas-EcoCamp, accommodation in twin bed Suite dome (triple or quadruple on request), all meals, optional daily excursions (easy & active), entrance fees.

Experience a Patagonian wildlife safari in Chile's renowned and spectacular Torres del Paine National Park, declared a biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 1978. Accommodation is in the remote, yet comfortable EcoCamp. Accompanied by experienced guides you will hike beneath the towering granite peaks of Torres and Cuernos, past lakes, waterfalls, glaciers and through virgin beech forests. Search for unique and diverse wildlife including guanacos, cougars, flamingos and hawks.

Day 1 EcoCamp

Transfer by road from Punta Arenas to the EcoCamp in the heart of the national park. With true eco credentials the camp features igloo-type double domes (built the same way as the ancient native Kaweskar's dwellings), solar power and composting toilets. The 10 spacious suites have low-emission woodstoves and private shower/toilet whilst the 15 cosy standard domes have shared facilities. There are 2 giant dining tents, and a resting dome with panoramic views.

Days 2, 3, 4 or 5 EcoCamp

Choose from a range of guided excursions including boating on Pehoe Lake or to Grey Glacier, easy walks and hikes, or a trek to the foot of Torres del Paine.

Days 4, 5 or 6 Tour ends Punta Arenas

Transfer back to Punta Arenas.



EcoCamp Suite Dome

TORRES DEL PAINE W TREK

7 days/6 nights or 5 days/4 nights

Departs Mondays (7D) and

Sundays (5D) ex Punta Arenas

October to April

Standard Domes & Refuges

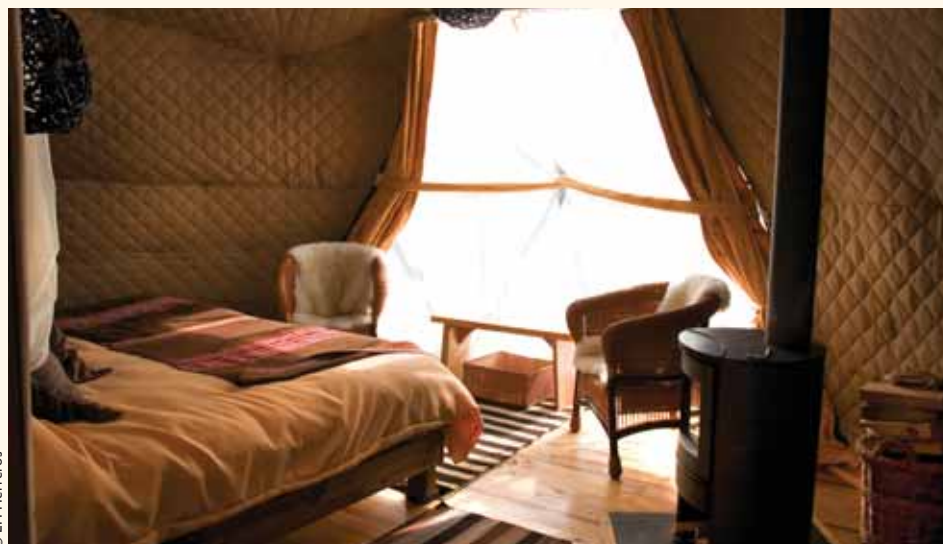
Tour cost per person:*A	7D/6N	5D/4N
01 Jan-31 Mar	\$2447	\$1852
01 Apr-30 Apr	\$1965	\$1489
01 Oct-31 Oct	\$2119	\$1605
01 Nov-18 Dec	\$2640	\$1997

*Single travellers will be matched in a shared dome (with somebody of the same gender).

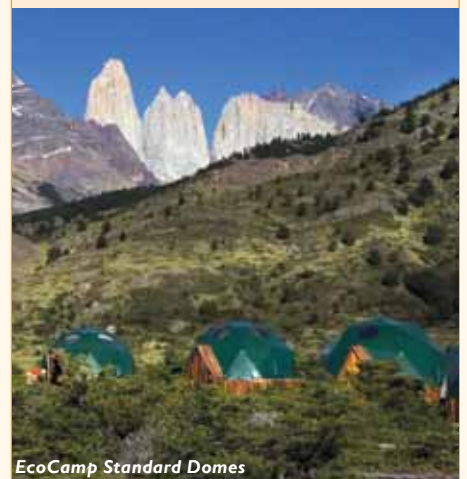
^Rates provisional and subject to change.

Price per person includes: Return transfers Punta Arenas to EcoCamp, 4/3 nights accommodation at EcoCamp (Standard Domes) and 2/1 nights accommodation in mountain refuges, park fees, English speaking trekking guide, sleeping bag (if required), luggage transport within park, all meals.

The trails in between the famous Torres del Paine mountains are among the world's classic trekking routes. Breathtaking views together with glaciers, rivers, lakes, forests and abundant wildlife provide constantly changing vistas. With Andean condors circling overhead and guanacos grazing in the valleys, this amazing trek offers a genuine wilderness experience. Please contact us for full details.



Comfortable Suite Dome interior



EcoCamp Standard Domes



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Spacious and light yurts



Yurts overlooking Lake Toro © Patagonia Camp

PATAGONIA CAMP

4 days/3 nights or 5 days/4 nights
ex Punta Arenas
September to April
Luxury Yurts

4 day/3 night programs depart on Wed & Sat.
5 day/4 night programs depart on Tue & Sat.

	4D/3N		5D/4N	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Apr 2011	\$1704	\$2550	\$2187	\$3242
03 Sep-31 Oct 2011	\$1869	\$2748	\$2407	\$3506
01 Nov 2011-30 Apr 2012	\$1956	\$2935	\$2517	\$3726

Price per person includes: Return transfers Punta Arenas to Patagonia Camp, full board accommodation, excursions, park fees, English speaking guides.

Located on the shores of sparkling Lake Toro just outside Torres del Paine National Park, Patagonia Camp is Chile's first luxury camp. 18 stylishly furnished yurts are carefully placed on steep wooded slopes offering perfect views of the Cuernos del Paine from private terraces. Spacious and comfortable with large beds, heating and private bathrooms, guests can enjoy the beauty of the surrounding pristine wilderness without compromising on luxury. Enjoy fine Chilean wines with gourmet meals made from local ingredients, go fishing or kayak on the lake, stroll to a nearby waterfall or take guided excursions to see the park's most famous attractions.

Day 1 Patagonia Camp

Depart Punta Arenas for Patagonia Camp via the Patagonian steppe, a vast and flat territory as endless as a desert. Stop enroute at the Estancia El Palenque, for a Magellanic lamb barbecue. Arrive at Patagonia Camp in the afternoon.



Days 2-3/4 Patagonia Camp

Embark on hikes and drives through breathtaking scenery around Patagonia Camp and in the Torres del Paine National Park. Visit Mirador del Toro with its spectacular view of the Lake Toro and the Paine Mountains, Salto del Toro waterfall, the enormous Grey Glacier with its imposing 6 km wide ice wall and the Nordenskjöld viewpoint to enjoy some of the best views of the Valle del Francés, Cuernos del Paine and Torres del Paine. Other optional activities include a full day hike through age old forests to the base of the impressive Torres del Paine rock formations, or a trek up to Laguna Azul (Blue Lagoon). Dinner and lodging at Patagonia Camp.

Days 4 or 5 Tour ends Punta Arenas

Following breakfast, transfer to Punta Arenas.



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Day walk to Mirador del Toro



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Spectacular dining setting



© Patagonia Camp

Stunning wilderness views



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Guanacos at the foot of the Torres del Paine Massif



Torres del Paine Massif © Chilean Tourism Promotion Corp

BALMACEDA GLACIER & TORRES DEL PAINE

6 days/5 nights
Departs daily ex Punta Arenas
Hotel/Hosteria
Operates Oct-Mar

Tour cost per person twin:*	Option A	Option B
01 Jan-31 Mar	\$2340	\$2301
25 Oct-31 Dec	\$2473	\$2433

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

Option A:

Hotel Costa Australis - Puerto Natales
Hosteria Las Torres - Torres del Paine NP
Hotel Cabo de Hornos - Punta Arenas

Option B:

Hotel Altiplánico - Puerto Natales
Hosteria Las Torres - Torres del Paine NP
Hotel Cabo de Hornos - Punta Arenas

Price per person includes: 5 nights accommodation in hotels & hosteria (as above, or similar) on a twin share basis, scheduled transfers and meals as per itinerary, entrance fees, land and boat excursions, English speaking guide.

This exciting adventure takes an alternative route to the famous Torres del Paine NP, voyaging by boat along the Ultima Esperanza Fjord to the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers, and then by zodiac up the Serrano River. Once in the park you will explore this amazing landscape by road, boat and on foot, visiting glaciers and other wonders.

Day 1 Puerto Natales

Transfer from Punta Arenas to Puerto Natales. Overnight at your hotel.



© Hosteria Las Torres

Hosteria Las Torres

Day 2 Torres del Paine NP

Board the 21 de Mayo cutter for your journey through the Ultima Esperanza Fjord with the chance of viewing sea lions and other marine wildlife. Visit the Serrano Glacier and the Balmaceda Glacier then continue by zodiac up the Serrano River on a 3 hour adventure to Torres del Paine NP. Transfer by mini bus to the charming Hosteria Las Torres in the heart of the park. The hotel has 57 comfortable rooms and offers a range of guided excursions. BLD



© Norberto Seebach

Spectacular granite towers of Torres del Paine

Day 3 Torres del Paine NP

Walk on forest trails through breathtaking scenery with views of the granite towers of the Torres del Paine. Overnight at Hosteria Las Torres. BLD

Day 4 Torres del Paine NP

Full day visiting the Park with short walks and a cruise to view the beautiful Grey Glacier. Overnight at Hosteria Las Torres. BLD

Day 5 Punta Arenas

Transfer to Punta Arenas. Overnight at the hotel. B

Day 6 Tour ends Punta Arenas

Following a city tour, transfer to the airport in Punta Arenas. Tour ends. B



Stunning Patagonia day walks © Remota

PATAGONIA IN BRIEF

6 days/5 nights
Departs daily ex Punta Arenas
Hotel
Operates 01 Feb-31 Mar
& 25 Oct-31 Dec

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
Option A	\$1966	\$2422
Option B*	\$2684	\$3590

*Package available outside these dates. Please contact us for details.

Option A:

Hotel Altiplánico - Puerto Natales
Hotel Cabo de Hornos - Punta Arenas
Option B:

Remota - Puerto Natales

Hotel Cabo de Hornos - Punta Arenas

Price per person includes: Transfers, 4 nights accommodation Puerto Natales (HB Altiplanico, FB Remota), 1 night accommodation in Punta Arenas (B & B) scheduled land and boat excursions services of English speaking guide, entrance fees, HD tour Puerto Arenas.

Discover Chile's Patagonian wonderland, including the magnificent Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers and the inspiring peaks of the Torres del Paine.



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Remota, Puerto Natales



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Stunning Torres del Paine

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Days 1-4 Puerto Natales

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Spend the next 4 days exploring the picturesque surroundings with a variety of excursions offered by your hotel. Highlights may include the Paine towers, the Gray Glacier, Puerto Bories, Ultima Esperanza fjord, Cormoran point, Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers as well as the many forests, lakes and mountain peaks within Torres del Paine National Park. Activities are weather dependent and can involve walking, hiking, kayaking and boat excursions.

Days 5/6 Tour ends Punta Arenas

Transfer back to Punta Arenas for overnight. Enjoy a morning city tour before transferring to the airport where your tour ends.



Up-close glacier viewing



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JOURNEY TO EL CHALTÉN

9 days/8 nights

Departs ex Punta Arenas or El Calafate Hotel/Lodge Operates Oct-Apr

Departure dates: 03, 11, 19 & 27 Jan, 04, 12, 20 & 28 Feb, 08, 16 & 24 Mar, 01 & 09 Apr, 02, 10, 18 & 26 Oct, 03, 11, 19 & 27 Nov, 05, 13 & 21 Dec

Tour cost per person: [†]	Twin	Single
Suite Exploradores	\$8290	\$12104
Cordillera Paine Room	\$7059	\$9972
Salto Chico Room	\$6685	\$9400

[^]For certain dates (Easter, public holidays etc) programs are subject to change.

[†]Not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

Price per person includes: Transfer from airport/hotel, 4 nights accommodation in explora hotel and best available lodge in El Chaltén, all meals, house wine, daily activities and excursions.

Explore the stunning landscapes of Chile's Torres del Paine from explora's Hotel Salto Chico. Then cross the Andes to the remote Argentinean village of El Chaltén, and trek the spectacular wilderness below the peaks of Torre and Fitz Roy. This journey can also be completed in reverse.



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Stunning day walks in El Chaltén

Day 1 Torres del Paine NP

Transfer from Punta Arenas airport to explora's Hotel Salto Chico. This magnificent lodge is in the heart of the park and an ideal base for trekking, cycling or horseback riding through the Torres del Paine (See p63 for hotel details). LD

Days 2-4 Torres del Paine NP

Enjoy 3 full days of guided excursions (from easy to challenging), gourmet meals and the hotel's pool, spa and jacuzzi. BLD



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Hotel Salto Chico



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Experience the Patagonian wilderness

Days 5-8 Los Glaciares NP

Cross the Chile/Argentina border and travel via the scenic shores of Argentino and Viedma lakes to El Chaltén, a small mountain village in Los Glaciares National Park and the gateway to the iconic granite monoliths of Cerro Torre and Cerro Chaltén. Spend 3 full days exploring this area, hiking forested foothills and visiting glaciers. Accommodation at El Puma Lodge with comfortable ensuite rooms, cosy living room and delicious meals. BLD

Day 9 Tour ends Calafate

Morning transfer by road to Calafate Airport. Tour ends. B

See pages 46 & 47 for more details on explora's range of unique journeys.



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SKORPIOS II CRUISE

Chonos Route
6 days/5 nights

Departs Puerto Montt
selected Saturdays Jan-Apr
& Sep-Dec

Departures Saturday ex Puerto Montt:

Athens Deck	Twin	Single
08, 15, 22, 29 Jan, 05, 12, 19 & 26 Feb	\$1500	\$2215
05, 12, 19, 26 Mar, 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 Apr	\$1281	\$1885
17, 24 & 31 Dec	\$1857	\$2901
03, 10, 17, 24 Sep, 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Oct,		
05, 12, 19, 26 Nov, 03 & 10 Dec	\$1582	\$2462

Additional pre-cruise package* \$143 p.p.

*Passengers who arrive the Friday before departure have the option of accommodation onboard ship with Tepual Airport/Skorpios terminal transfer, cocktail dinner, open bar and Saturday breakfast included.

Price per person includes: Return coach transfers from Tepual Airport to Skorpios Terminal in Puerto Montt, 5 nights accommodation onboard ship, all meals and drinks from the open bar, excursions during boat trip, English-speaking guide, taxes.

Discover the beauty of the immense San Rafael Glacier with a cruise onboard the M/V Skorpios II. This spacious 106-passenger vessel is equipped with comfortable ensuite cabins, a dining room and 2 bars. Sailing from Puerto Montt through the island-studded Gulf of Corcovado to the 30,000-year old ice shelves of the San Rafael National Park, you'll experience highlights including motorboat excursions amongst icebergs and the spectacle of the groaning San Rafael Glacier calving into a glistening lagoon.



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M/V Skorpios II cabin

Day 1 Cruising

Depart Skorpios Terminal at 12.00 and cross the scenic Gulf of Corcovado. LD

Day 2 Punta Leopardo

Meet locals in the fishing village of Puerto Aguirre before dropping anchor 20 miles from the San Rafael Glacier. BLD

Day 3 Quitalco Fjord

Take a motorboat to see the Glacier and ice floes up close (weather permitting). BLD



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Stunning Glacier viewing

Day 4 Chiloé

Soak in Quitalco's thermal pools or explore the fjord by boat. BLD

Day 5 Puerto Montt

Sail across the Corcovado Gulf where there is possibility of sighting Humpback and Blue whales. Continue along the coast and have a short stop in Castro before continuing towards Puerto Montt, as you celebrate your journey with a sumptuous farewell dinner. BLD

Day 6 Tour ends Puerto Montt

Disembark at Skorpios Terminal after breakfast. Tour ends. B



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SKORPIOS III CRUISE

Kaweskar Route

4 days/3 nights

Departs Puerto Natales
selected Tuesdays & Fridays
Jan-Apr & Sep-Dec

Departures Tuesdays ex Puerto Natales:

Athens Deck	Twin	Single
04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 Jan,		
01, 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22 & 25 Feb	\$1555	\$2215
01, 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 Mar,		
01, 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29 Apr	\$1313	\$1885
06, 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 Sep,		
04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 Oct,		
01, 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 Nov,		
02, 06, 09 & 13 Dec	\$1335	\$1885
16, 20, 23, 27 & 30 Dec	\$1555	\$2215

Additional pre-cruise package* \$341 p.p.

*Passengers who arrive the day before departure have the option of accommodation onboard ship, dinner, open bar and breakfast included. On cruise departure day, enjoy a morning tour of Torres del Paine National Park and Milodon Cave with picnic lunch.

Price per person includes: 3 nights accommodation onboard ship, all meals and drinks from the open bar, excursions during boat trip, English-speaking guide, park fees & taxes.

Price excludes: Return transfer Punta Arenas Airport/Puerto Natales. This is an extra cost advised at time of booking.

Explore the southern hemisphere's most spectacular collection of tidewater glaciers onboard the M/V Skorpios III. Carrying 92 passengers, the ship features cosy suites with private facilities and spacious decks. The route takes you from historic Puerto Natales through a labyrinth of craggy fjords and ice floes to colossal glaciers and ancient indigenous villages.

Day 1 Sailing

Make your own way by coach from Punta Arenas Airport to the Skorpios Terminal at Puerto Natales (approx. 4 hours). Board your ship at around 18.00 and enjoy a welcome drink and dinner. D

Day 2 Antrim Fjord

Cruise southwards, through narrow channels that are inhabited by dolphins, whales and myriad species of bird. Approach the surreal blue Amalia Glacier, with the opportunity for motorboat excursions in the fjord (weather permitting). BLD

Days 3 Southern Ice Fields

Sail into the Montanas fjord with five impressive glaciers and go ashore (weather permitting) for soft hiking to admire the multicoloured icebergs. Tonight, celebrate the journey with a farewell party on board before arriving in Puerto Natales. BLD

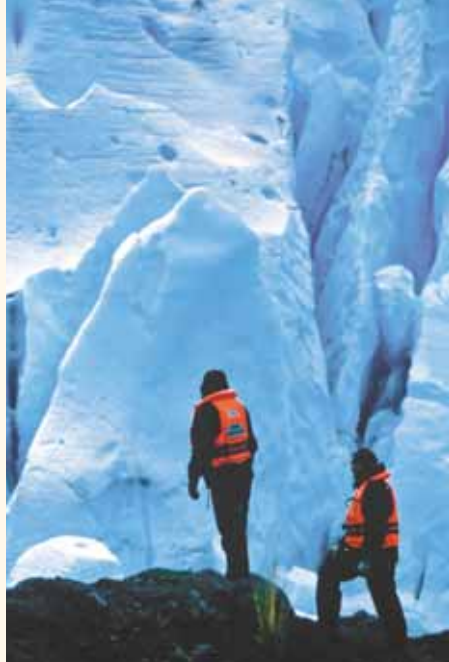
Day 4 Tour ends Puerto Natales

Early morning disembarkation. Tour ends. B



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M/V Skorpios II



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Get up-close to the glaciers



Shore excursion to a Magellanic Penguin colony © Cruceros Australis

CRUCEROS AUSTRALIS SOUTHBOUND

5 days/4 nights
Punta Arenas to Ushuaia

M/V Via Australis departs Tuesdays	B	A	AA	AAA	SGL
12 Apr	\$1267	\$1837	\$1926	\$2015	\$2246
22 & 29 Mar, 05 Apr	\$1574	\$2282	\$2391	\$2499	\$2794
04, 11, 18 & 25 Jan, 01, 08, 15 & 22 Feb, 01, 08 & 15 Mar	\$1981	\$2766	\$2895	\$3033	\$3453
20 & 27 Sep	\$1360	\$1933	\$2027	\$2120	\$2409
04, 11, 18 & 25 Oct, 13 Dec	\$1690	\$2400	\$2515	\$2629	\$2997
01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Nov, 06, 20 & 27 Dec	\$2125	\$2909	\$3044	\$3190	\$3632

M/V Stella Australis departs Saturdays	B	A	AA	AAA	SGL
19 & 26 Mar	\$1574	\$2282	\$2391	\$2499	\$2794
01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Jan, 05, 12, 19 & 26 Feb, 05 & 12 Mar	\$1981	\$2766	\$2895	\$3033	\$3453
01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Oct, 10 & 17 Dec	\$1690	\$2400	\$2515	\$2629	\$2997
05, 12, 19 & 26 Nov, 03 Dec	\$2125	\$2909	\$3044	\$3190	\$3632
24 & 31 Dec	\$2332	\$3196	\$3344	\$3505	\$3991

Price per person includes: 4 nights accommodation onboard ship, all meals, open bar, daily zodiac excursions, English speaking guide, port taxes, exit fee and National Park fee.

Enjoy an unforgettable cruise through the Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego regions, exploring Magellan Strait, Beagle Channel and Serrano Glacier. Take daily hikes, view Magellanic Penguins, elephant seals and many other species, and enjoy the amazing glaciers up close. Choose from either the 64 cabin M/V Via Australis or the recently launched 100 cabin M/V Stella Australis. Each specially designed Cruceros Australis ship offers first class service, and includes lounges, a bar and dining room.

Day 1 Cruising

Board your Cruceros Australis vessel for an evening departure. D

Day 2 Ainsworth Bay & Tuckers Islets

Sail through Almirantazgo Sound to Ainsworth Bay to view Marinelli Glacier. Enjoy excursions to visit Magellanic forest, an elephant seal colony, and a visit to Tuckers Islets to view colonies of Magellanic penguins from zodiac boats. BLD

Day 3 Pia Glacier & Glacier Alley

Enter Pia Fjord via the main part of the Beagle Channel and disembark near Pia Glacier. After an excursion to the spectacular look-out point, sail along the northwest arm of the Beagle Channel to majestic "Glacier Alley". BLD

Day 4 Cape Horn & Wulaia Bay

Sail through Murray Channel and Nassau Bay before disembarking in Cape Horn National Park. Afternoon visit to Wulaia Bay, once the site of one of the region's largest aboriginal settlement. BLD



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M/V Stella Australis double bed cabin

Day 5 Tour ends Ushuaia

Arrive at Ushuaia, the world's most southern city. Disembark 0800. Tour ends. B



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M/V Via Australis

CRUCEROS AUSTRALIS NORTHBOUND

4 days/3 nights
Departs ex Ushuaia

Cruise on the M/V Via Australis (departs Sat) or the M/V Stella Australis (departs Wed) from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas for 3 nights. Sail through the Beagle and Murray Channels, visit Cape Horn N.P, Wulaia Bay, the incredible Piloto and Nena glaciers and Magdalena Island, home to more than 120,000 Magellanic Penguins. Contact us for details.