

GLA024



Patagonian Cruises

Buenos Aires + Ushuaia + Crucero + Puerto Natales + El Calafate

(13 days / 12 nights)

DAY 1 - BUENOS AIRES

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

DAY 2 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning panoramic city tour. This tour gives you the emotion of a multiple Buenos Aires. We will see the symbol of our city: the obelisk. We will visit different squares such as Plaza de Mayo, Plaza San Martín, Plaza Congreso. Avenues like Corrientes, Mayo, 9 de Julio, among others. Historical neighborhoods: La Boca, San Telmo, Montserrat. Elegant neighborhoods such as Palermo and Recoleta, and the most modern: Puerto Madero. Parks such as Lezama and Tres de Febrero. We will also visit financial and commercial areas and a Soccer Stadium. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, experience one of the true highlights of your tour, a Dinner & Tango Show. The Tango was born in Argentina, and a visit to one of the tango show houses features the best artist and dancers accompanied by traditional Argentine cuisine.

DAY 3 - BUENOS AIRES / USHUAIA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia (Flight not included) Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Facing the Beagle Channel, and surrounded by impressing mountains and lakes amidst millenary woods, beautiful Ushuaia will surprise you during this lovely ride across Tierra del Fuego, the uttermost "End Of the World". Balance of day at leisure.

DAY 4 - USHUAIA / CRUCERO A PUNTA ARENAS

Breakfast. After breakfast depart to Tierra del Fuego National Park surrounded by beautiful scenery of snowed caped peaks, water falls, rivers and forest. During the excursion we leave the road, behind entering a virgin forest with extensive beech trees and a great variety of native flora. Return to the hotel. In the afternoon, transfer to the port. Ship boarding. The Captain and crew give a welcome cocktail reception on board. Immediately afterward, the ship departs for "the uttermost part of the earth." Our excursion will take us through Beagle Channel and the Strait of Magellan to explore one of the most captivating wilderness regions in the world: Southern Patagonia, and Tierra del Fuego. We have just embarked on a Great Adventure!

DAY 5 - CRUCERO

We sail through Beagle and Murray channels to reach and disembark in Cape Horn National Park (weather permitting). Cape Horn, on Hornos Island, is a sheer, 425-meter (1,394-foot) high rocky promontory. This mythical place is known as the "End of the Earth"; a visit is a singular privilege. The park was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in June 2005. In the afternoon, we go ashore in historic Wulaia Bay, once the site of one of the region's largest aboriginal settlements. This area is also renowned for the mesmerizing beauty of its vegetation and geography. We walk through a Magellanic forest of Lengas, Coigües, Canelos, ferns and other native vegetation to reach a lookout point.

DAY 6 - CRUCERO

In the afternoon, we view awe-inspiring Gunther Plüschow Glacier, named after the region's pioneering German aviator. Then we sail to Chico Sound, where we disembark in Zodiacs to observe majestic Piloto and Nena glaciers.



DAY 7 - CRUCERO / PUNTA ARENAS / PUERTO NATALES

Early in the morning, we go ashore on Magdalena Island, the home of an immense colony of more than 120,000 Magellanic Penguins that we can watch during our walk to a lighthouse, which guides ships on their way through the Strait of Magellan. The island's penguins migrate in April; as a replacement we visit Marta Island, to observe a sea lion colony. After our visit, we sail to Punta Arenas, disembarking at 11:30 a.m. Transfer to Puerto Natales. Accommodation.

DAY 8 -PUERTO NATALES

Breakfast. Full day tour to Torres del Paine National Park and Milodon Cave. Box lunch at the National Park. Return to Puerto Natales. Accommodation.

DAY 9 - PUERTO NATALES / EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to the Bus Terminal. Regular bus from Puerto Natales to El Calafate. Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

DAY 10 - EL CALAFATE / CRUCERO MAR PATAGONICO

Embark: Mon - Wed - Fri

Transfer from El Calafate to Puerto Bandera (50 km) at 8 AM. After boarding, the crew is introduced and an informative talk is given. At 9 a.m. the boat departs heading north to Punta Avellaneda across the "Brazo Norte" of "Lago Argentino". The first icebergs to appear indicate the closeness to Upsala Glacier, one of the largest in the national park, with a width of almost 7 km. In the Canal de las Americas, lunch is served while enjoying a beautiful view. Night aboard: Framed by the colors of the sunset, passengers will admire the Spegazzini glacier, a large ice river that descends through a rocky slope falling over the lake, emphasizing its high walls. At "Puerto Las Vacas", we anchor and passengers can gather around the fire to share a drink before dinner. A clear night can be ideal to observe the stars.

DAY 11 - CRUCERO MAR PATAGONICO

Disembark: Tue - Thu – Sat

After breakfast, passengers cruise across the "Canal de los Tempanos" up to Bahia Alemana where lunch is served. The craft continues its navigation until it reaches Perito Moreno Glacier, where awe-inspiring chunks of ice of all shapes and sizes crumble, causing amazement and delight. The exclusiveness of being there at the right moment, with no other audience than the passengers of "Leal", is the greatest reward. Return to Puerto Bandera. Disembark at 5 p.m. and transfer to El Calafate.

DAY 12 - EL CALAFATE / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires (Flight not included) Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

DAY 13 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Prices are in US Dollars per person and comissionables.

The transfers in Buenos Aires are private. The services are in regular with bilingual guide.

To have a private trf in Bue with an english tour guide add U\$D51 per service.

The departures of the cruise are already settled and the availability is subjet to the moment of making the reservation.

In Ush and Fte the services are in regular with english and spanish tour guide.

Internal Flights are not included