



TRIP IDEAS # 3

BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA – PERITO MORENO





DAY 01- BUENOS AIRES

Arrival transfer from the International airport to the hotel. Accommodation.

This Cosmopolitan city can be a superlative introduction to an exploration of Argentina. European in appearance, Buenos Aires can keep any culture-oriented visitor busy indefinitely. Whatever the date of arrival there will be chances to participate in cultural events, or be delighted with the best polo in the world (the national team remains unbeaten for several decades), excellent football / soccer or discover the local gaucho game of “pato”, a sort of basketball on horseback.

Hotel: Abasto Plaza hotel (Deluxe rooms) - www.abastoplaza.com; Hotel Madero (Superior rooms) - www.hotelmadero.com.ar
Meals: None.

DAY 02 – BUENOS AIRES.

Morning visit of the city of Buenos Aires. The **Four Balconies of Buenos Aires** is an exclusive visit in which a guide, professor of the University, uses four parks and plazas to introduce passengers to the city, its history, its everyday life and the peculiar psychology of the “porteño”, the inhabitant of Buenos Aires.

Evening transfer from the hotel to the **Tango Venue** to experience the glamorous dance complemented with a fine dinner.

Hotel: Abasto Plaza hotel (Deluxe rooms); Hotel Madero (Superior rooms).
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

DAY 03 – BUENOS AIRES.

Day at leisure to explore the area on own.

Hotel: Abasto Plaza hotel (Deluxe rooms); Hotel Madero (Superior rooms).
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 04 - BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA

Transfer to the domestic airport to fly to Ushuaia.
Arrival in the Southernmost city in the World, meet and greet and transfer to the hotel.
Accommodation.
Balance of the day to rest and explore on own.



Hotel: Alto Andino Urban Lodge (Suite room) – www.altoandinohotel.com; Los Yamanas (Standard room) - www.hotelyamanas.com.ar
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 05- FD TIERRA del FUEGO NP (Hike & Navigation)



Full day exploration of the Tierra del Fuego NP one of the nicest National Parks in Argentina. Stunning vistas of the Beagle Channel and the Andean Range; Southern beech forest and amazing lakes all blend to provide a complete experience.

We will hike along a coastal trail of great beauty, follow with lunch at Lago Roca before we navigate towards the Isla Redonda to be amazed at the incredible marine fauna at the end of the World.

Hotel: Alto Andino Urban Lodge (Suite room); Los Yamanas (Standard room)
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.

DAY 06- HARBERTON RANCH, THE HISTORY OF THE PIONEERS IN THE AREA

A complete exploration of the southern lands: We will visit the Harborton Ranch belonging to the descendants of the first British Missionaries to reach the area and mingle with the Yamanas and the cross the Beagle Channel to visit Isla Martillo a unique spot of incredible fauna due to the merging of currents. Lots of Magellanic penguins, some gentoo and some other surprises (if lucky!). The tour then gets to Gable Island, the largest on the Beagle Channel for lunch and a short hike in this almost pristine area.

Hotel: Alto Andino Urban Lodge (Suite room); Los Yamanas (Standard room)
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.



DAY 07- USHUAIA – EL CALAFATE

Transfer to the airport to fly to El Calafate via Buenos Aires.
Afternoon arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel. Accommodation.
Balance of the day at leisure.

One of the most beautiful landscapes in the Western Hemisphere is found in the Patagonian Andes. For this reason a chain of Argentine and Chilean National Parks protects this natural beauty of primeval forests of subantarctic beech trees many of which change color spectacularly in autumn.

Surrounded by this magnificent vegetation are the immense glaciers, most likely the highlight of any trip to this region. Between the 48 and 51 South parallels, the Andes Range is covered by a large extension of permafrost known as the Patagonian continental icecap, which stretches for 560 miles from north to south. So large it is that it is also called “the third pole” after its huge concentration of ice. It is the origin of 47 major glaciers, such as the famous Perito Moreno glacier.

Hotel: Hotel de Campo Kau Yatun (Standard room) - www.kauyatun.com; Kosten Aike Hotel (Suite room) - www.kostenaike.com

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 08- FD MINITREKKING ON THE PERITO MORENO GLACIER.



Full day visit to the most amazing glacier in the Los Glaciares National Park: The Perito Moreno Glacier. A huge mass of ice of almost the same dimension of the city of Buenos Aires (200km²) mesmerizes every visitor with its huge blocks of ice calving thunderously into the water, the stunning vistas of the water splashing and the seemingly roaring of the ice caves and river running.

We will hike for about 2 hours on this mass of ice (nor physical condition neither previous experience required).

Return to El Calafate.

Hotel: Hotel de Campo Kau Yatun (Standard room); Kosten Aike Hotel (Suite room)

Meals: Breakfast.



DAY 09- EL CALAFATE

Day at leisure.

There are some options to explore the area such as:

ESTANCIA CRISTINA DISCOVERY – A full day navigation in a modern catamaran that crosses the Argentino lake approaching the huge icebergs on the way to visit the Upsala Glacier, once the largest glacier on the National Park; then head to Estancia Cristina to visit its premises and do a fun 4WD exploration to reach the Upsala Glacier lookout point.

BALCONES de CALAFATE – A 3 hour 4WD exploration of the surroundings of El Calafate climbing the Cerro Buenos Aires and having an aerial view of the small village and the lake beneath. A new perspective of the area not to be missed!

Hotel: Hotel de Campo Kau Yatun (Standard room); Kosten Aike Hotel (Suite room)

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 10- EL CALAFATE – BUENOS AIRES.

Day at leisure until the time of the transfer to the airport to fly to Buenos Aires. Arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel. Overnight.

Hotel: Abasto Plaza hotel (Deluxe rooms); Hotel Madero (Superior rooms).

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 11 - BUENOS AIRES – PUERTO IGUAZU

Transfer to the domestic airport to fly to Puerto Iguazu.

Arrival in Puerto Iguazu, meet and greet and transfer to the hotel located in the small city of Puerto Iguazu.

Balance of the day at leisure to explore the area and enjoy the nice coast of the Iguazu River.



Hotel: La Cantera Iguazu (Earth room) - www.hotellacanteracom.com ; Panoramic (Garden view room) - www.panoramic-hoteliguazu.com
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 12- FD IGUAZU FALLS.

Full day exploring the amazing Iguazu falls in a private car. After a first stop at the visitor's center we will board a fun small train which connects the most interesting areas of the park: the Upper and lower trails and the Devil's Throat.

Navigation upstream the Iguazu River to approach the amazing Devil's Throat, the most imposing of the falls.

Afternoon return to the hotel.

Hotel: Hotel La Cantera (Earth Room) ; Panoramic (garden view room)
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 13- PUERTO IGUAZU – BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport to fly to Buenos Aires.

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to the International airport to fly back home.

Meals: Breakfast.



RATES & DETAILS 2013-2014

Rates per person sharing a double room in U\$S Dollars

	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	8 Pax	10 Pax	Swb Suppl
Std Rooms	3083	2766	2515	2469	2392	1072
Sup Rooms	3605	3288	3037	2991	2914	1487
Supplements						
La Cantera – Earth (Oct 11 - 14/13)	34	34	34	34	34	34
Madero – Sup (Sep 01 - Nov 30/13 & Dec 28 - Jan 02/14)	24	24	24	24	24	24
Kosten Aike – Suite (Nov 01/13 - Feb 28/14)	51	51	51	51	51	51
Panoramic – Garden View (Dec 24/13 - Jan 03/14)	50	50	50	50	50	50
Optional Tours						
FD Estancia Cristina Discovery with Lunch	336	336	336	336	336	
Balcones de Calafate	116	116	116	116	116	

Rates are valid through Sep 01st, 2013 through Feb 28th, 2014. These rates are NOT valid for the period of **Xmas and New Year's Eve**. Please check with our office.

The rates include:

Accommodation with breakfast and local taxes at the mentioned hotels.
 Transfers in private car with assistance of a bilingual guide for arrival transfers
 Tours in shared services (Sib) except for visit of Buenos Aires.
 Assistance of bilingual (English / Spanish speaking guides).
 Entrance fees to National Park.
 Meals as per the itinerary without beverages.

The rates do not include:

Airline tickets, airport taxes and local taxes
 Meals except the ones mentioned on the itinerary and beverages
 Tips for baggage handling and optional gratuities for guides / drivers
 Personal expenses.

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STD	ABASTO PLAZA	ALTO ANDINO	KAU YATUN	LA CANTERA
SUP	HOTEL MADERO	LOS YAMANAS	KOSTEN AIKE	PANORAMIC