




WANDERLUST
Expediciones
ARGENTINA BEYOND IMAGINATION

PATAGONIAN LANDS
BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA – PERITO MORENO





DAY 01- BUENOS AIRES

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

2 hour walking tour in the surroundings of the hotel. There are multiple approaches:

- Historic Walk
- Cafes & bookstores
- Architecture of the first days of Buenos Aires
- Buenos Aires Today
- Nature prevails in Buenos Aires.

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 – Sup rooms. www.abastoplaza.com ; Hotel Madero – Sup 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 – Sup rooms ; Hotel Madero – Sup rooms.
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

DAY 03 – BUENOS AIRES.

Day at leisure to explore the area on own.

Hotel: **Hotel:** Abasto Plaza hotel – Sup rooms ; Hotel Madero – Sup 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: Los Fuegos Hosteria – Std Room – www.hosteriafuegos.com ; Los Yamanas – std 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: Los Fuegos hosteria- Std rooms; Los Yamanas hotel – std rooms.
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 Harberton 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: Los Fuegos hosteria – Std rooms; Los Yamanas hotel – Std rooms
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 – Std Room. www.kauyatun.com / Kosten Aike Hotel – www.kostenaike.com
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 08- FD 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.



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Hotel: Hotel de Campo Kau Yatun – Std Room. www.kauyatun.com / Kosten Aire –

www.kostenaike.com.ar

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 – Std Room / Kosten Aike hotel.

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 10- EL CALAFATE.

Day at leisure until the time of the transfer to the airport to fly to the next destination.

Meals: Breakfast.

OPTIONAL RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES AND BACK HOME

DAY 10- EL CALAFATE- BUENOS AIRES.

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Meet and greet and transfer to the International airport to fly back home.



RATES & DETAILS 2011-2012

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

	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	Swb Suppl
Std Rooms	\$ 1910	\$ 1750	\$ 1662	\$ 680
Sup Rooms	\$ 2118	\$ 1959	\$ 1871	\$ 962
Supplements				
Hotel Madero – Oct & Nov	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 205
Reductions				
Abasto Plaza – Oct	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 51
Los Fuegos - Sep	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 95
Kau Yatun – Sep & Oct	\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ 62
Hotel Kosten Aike – Sep -Oct	\$ 117	\$ 117	\$ 117	\$ 234
Hotel Los Yamanas – Sep & Oct	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 85
Supplements				
FD Estancia Cristina	\$ 178	\$ 178	\$ 178	
Balcones de Calafate	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 76	

Rates are valid through Apr 30th, 2012. 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.

HOTEL	BUE	USH	FTE
STD	ABASTO PLAZA	LOS FUEGOS – STD	KAU YATUN
SUP	HOTEL MADERO	LOS YAMANAS	KOSTEN AIKE