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ARGENTINA BEYOND IMAGINATION

TODA PATAGONIA
BUENOS AIRES – V. PENINSULA - USHUAIA – PERITO MORENO





THE ITINERARY

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 / Howard Johnson Boutique Recoleta – www.hjboutiquerecoleta.com
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. / HJ Boutique Recoleta.
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.

DAY 03 – BUENOS AIRES- PUERTO MADRYN.

Day at leisure until the time for the transfer to the airport to fly to Trelew.

Arrival transfer from the airport to Punta Tombo rookery, the most important breeding colony of




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Magellanic penguins in Argentina.

A rocky 3-km-long and 600-meter-wide mass getting into the sea, covered by sand, clay, and gravel and surrounded by large sandy beaches, it offers the largest concentration of sea birds in the entire Patagonian coast.

In the afternoon transfer to Puerto Madryn to overnight.

Hotel: Tolosa Hotel – Std rooms – www.hoteltolosa.com.ar / Peninsula Hotel – Std – www.hotelpeninsula.com.ar

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 04 – VALDES PENINSULA.

Full day visit to Valdes Peninsula. On our way we will stop to see the wildlife of the area: guanacos, lesser rheas, Patagonian foxes, hairy armadillos, maras and the most important rookeries protecting large colonies of South American sea lions and Southern elephant seals, Magellanic penguins also inhabit this area along with oystercatchers, dolphin gulls, kelp gulls, cormorants, etc.

We resume our drive to reach Isla de los Pájaros lookout point to spot some of the birdlife of the area, then following the gravel road and after 25 km (approx.) we reach Puerto Pirámides, a small village starting point of the whale watching navigations.

At Puerto Piramides there is a small sea lions colony worth of visit. Our next stop will be Punta Delgada, the Southernmost tip of the Valdes Peninsula. This area is particularly interesting for its elephant seal colony (*Mirounga leonina*).

After having visited Punta Delgada we head to Caleta Valdés, another interesting rookery of sea lions and elephant seals colonies where normally we will stop for lunch (not included) before returning to Puerto Madryn.

From August through December, we can enjoy a 2 hour whale watching navigation to sight the impressive Southern Right Whale.

Hotel: Tolosa Hotel – Std rooms / Peninsula Hotel – Std

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 05 – PUERTO MADRYN – TRELEW – USHUAIA

Transfer to the 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.



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Hotel: Los Fuegos Hosteria – Std Room – www.hosteriaalfuegos.com ; Los Yamanas – std room
www.hotelyamanas.com.ar
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 06- 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 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](http://www.kauyatun.com) / Kosten Aike Hotel –
www.kostenaike.com
Meals: Breakfast.




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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.

Hotel: Hotel de Campo Kau Yatun – Std Room. / Kosten Aike
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 for a visit of the small premises and a fun 4WD to reach Upsala Glacier's 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 – BUENOS AIRES.



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Day at leisure until the time of the transfer to the airport to fly back to Buenos Aires.

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Meet and greet and transfer to the hotel.
Accommodation.

Hotel: Abasto Plaza hotel – Sup rooms ; Hotel Madero – Sup rooms. / HJ Boutique Recoleta.
Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 11- BUENOS AIRES.

Day at leisure until the time for the transfer to the International airport to fly back home.

Meals: Breakfast.

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	\$ 1542	\$ 1450	\$ 1394	\$ 593
Sup Rooms	\$ 1760	\$ 1667	\$ 1611	\$ 871
Supplements				
Hotel Madero – Oct & Nov	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 205
Reductions				
Hotel Kosten Aike – Sep -Oct	\$ 117	\$ 117	\$ 117	\$ 234
Supplements				
Rios de Hielo std	\$ 194	\$ 194	\$ 194	
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 the walking tour 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.

HOTELS	BUE	REL	USH	FTE
STD	MORENO	TOLOSA – STD	LOS FUEGOS – STD	SHEHUEN* (w/ pool!)
SUP	MADERO	PENINSULA	LOS YAMANAS	KOSTEN AIKE