



PATAGONIA QUICK START GUIDE

the professional travel guide to Patagonia

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Patagonia

Explore the Untamed

"Patagonia is home to me. And every time I set foot at the never ending pampas or the magnificent glaciers, it feels like traveling back to the beginning of it all. Everything of today's fast-moving world is gone. All that is left is the blue mountains and the turquoise waters, the lush meadows and the roaring of the winds. And before you know it, the crack of the glaciers, the sensation of freedom and that unappeased desire to explore, will make you realize how beautiful nature is. This is, without a doubt, a place like no other, nestled at the end of the world."

Mario Muzzio
Regional Managing Director - A&K South America



Abercrombie & Kent Argentina

At A&K Argentina, we believe that our guests look for honest advice, excellent service and unforgettable experiences, to return home having been pampered while experiencing all this extraordinarily varied and beautiful country has to offer.

Our years of experience hosting A&K guests, and our on-the-ground team enables us to create unique programs to suit each of our guests' preferences: adventure, culture, wine and gourmet, and especially off the beaten track.



Abercrombie & Kent Chile

A&K Chile has been in operation since 2001, in Santiago. Currently, our team comprises 39 full-time experts and semi-permanent staff throughout the country. One of our principal goals is to ensure once-in-a-lifetime experiences for every guest. Our facilities allow them to discover a higher level of service from the very second they step off the plane, to the moment they return home. Upon arrival, guests are granted a metaphorical gold pass, which guarantees exclusive access to unique and exciting activities.



Your Key Contacts in Argentina & Chile

Mario Muzzio
Regional Managing Director
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Mario was born and raised in Buenos Aires and has already enjoyed 25 years in our fascinating industry. This, combined with his passion and energy, made it clear that Mario should be trusted with the regional role, in which he has already fulfilled and exceeded expectations. With his regional expertise and innovative vision, Mario is ensuring the continuation of the company's leading position in the luxury travel industry.

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Raised amongst Gauchos on an Estancia, and having backpacked around Europe and Africa, what Verónica enjoys most when traveling is experiencing the locals daily life.

Verónica has worked for over 20 years now, arranging tailor-made trips throughout Argentina and sharing all the things this amazingly beautiful and politically confusing country has to offer.

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Brigitte Lämmle
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Brigitte was born in Germany and started her travel career in 2001. Now, with over 17 years of experience in the field, which includes working for local and luxury DMCs, Brigitte has come to A&K, bringing with her a deep passion for travel and for Chile in particular. She fell in love with this charming country and has a desire to share her feelings with the world!

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WHY PATAGONIA?

Patagonia is a vast region shared by Argentina and Chile and is a place that, for centuries, has amazed both locals and guests alike with its immense glaciers, blue lakes, snow-capped mountains and endemic fauna. Patagonia is very much unspoilt and so extensive that even today, there are still places where no person has set foot. A visit with A&K to this tranquil part of the world promises close encounters with nature, complemented by the best lodges and cruises, all in total comfort and style.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES



FLY FISHING

Patagonia is a well-known destination for fly fishing. Lovers of the sport need not leave their passion at home thanks to our specially-created tours and experiences. Instead, they can delve right in and continue their hobby in one of the most barren and beautiful places on earth.



OUTDOOR SPORTS

Patagonia is certainly not a destination for staying indoors. Despite the best facilities, amenities and accommodation in our recommended hotels, we are in no doubt that guests will want to get out and about as soon as possible. Kayaking, horseback riding, trekking and hiking are just a short list of activities available.



TREKKING

One of the best ways to experience Patagonia's breathtaking and diverse sceneries is by trekking! Be it in the company of the blueish backdrops of Torres del Paine or Bariloche, in the world's capital of trekking- El Chalten, or trekking to a higher level -literally- on a glacier, trekking is surely a recommendation! The world's most beautiful places are those you get to go by foot.



WILDLIFE WATCHING

This true sanctuary for wildlife offers an opportunity of close encounters with endemic animals in an environment of freedom, adventure and mutual respect. Some of the species that call this place home include guanacos, pumas, condors, deer, penguins, whales, orcas, Patagonian swans and woodpeckers.

MUST SEES



TORRES DEL PAINE

Known for its jagged peaks, the electric-blue icebergs that detach from immense glaciers and golden pampas (lowlands) that shelter rare wildlife such as guanacos, a relative of the llama. The three granite 'towers' from which the park takes its name and the horn-shaped peaks (Cuernos del Paine) are some of its most iconic sites.



PERITO MORENO GLACIER

One of the world's few advancing glaciers, it grinds its way down the range into an arm of the enormous Lago Argentino. Roughly every three years the glacier cuts off the flow of water into the lake, causing great accumulation of pressure, which eventually breaks the glacier's characteristic arch.



AUSTRAL ROAD

South of Puerto Varas, the population thins and the vegetation thickens. This region, known as the 'Austral Road', runs through Coyhaique to Villa O'Higgins (latitude 48°-49°). On the way guests will see some of the best fly fishing lodges, one of the world's top rivers for rafting and awe-inspiring glaciers.



RIGHT WHALES IN PENINSULA VALDES

Due to its calm waters, every year between June and November, Peninsula Valdes becomes one of Earth's largest natural nurseries. It is during this time the southern right whales arrive in search of the best place to mate and give birth. The early morning start, drive to Puerto Piramides and boat trip are worth every second to experience this fascinating encounter.

BEST TIME TO GO



SUMMER

In the southern hemisphere, December to March is the warmest time of year but it is also the time when Patagonia's infamous winds are at their strongest and the peak season when the crowds are busiest. It is, however, the best time to go on longer treks or explore off the beaten track.



AUTUMN

In Autumn it starts to get cold, with cool days and a good possibility of rain. However the foliage is beautiful, there are fewer crowds, and great opportunities to see the wildlife. Autumn is perfect for photographers who will love the color contrasts between the blue lakes and the warmth of the yellow and red falling leaves.



WINTER

Winter in Patagonia is perfect for those who enjoy exploring the great outdoors in all its forms, seeing dynamic landscapes covered in snow and ice, and having a space almost entirely to themselves. It is also the beginning of the right whale season.



SPRING

You can expect it to be warm during the day although nights can be chilly, with strong winds. Some of the advantages of visiting Patagonia in spring are fewer crowds, more convenient prices, and the opportunity to examine plants and wildlife. Additionally, in the north, this is the best season for whale watching and to see penguins, sea lions and sea elephants.



December 21 - March 21



March 21 - June 21

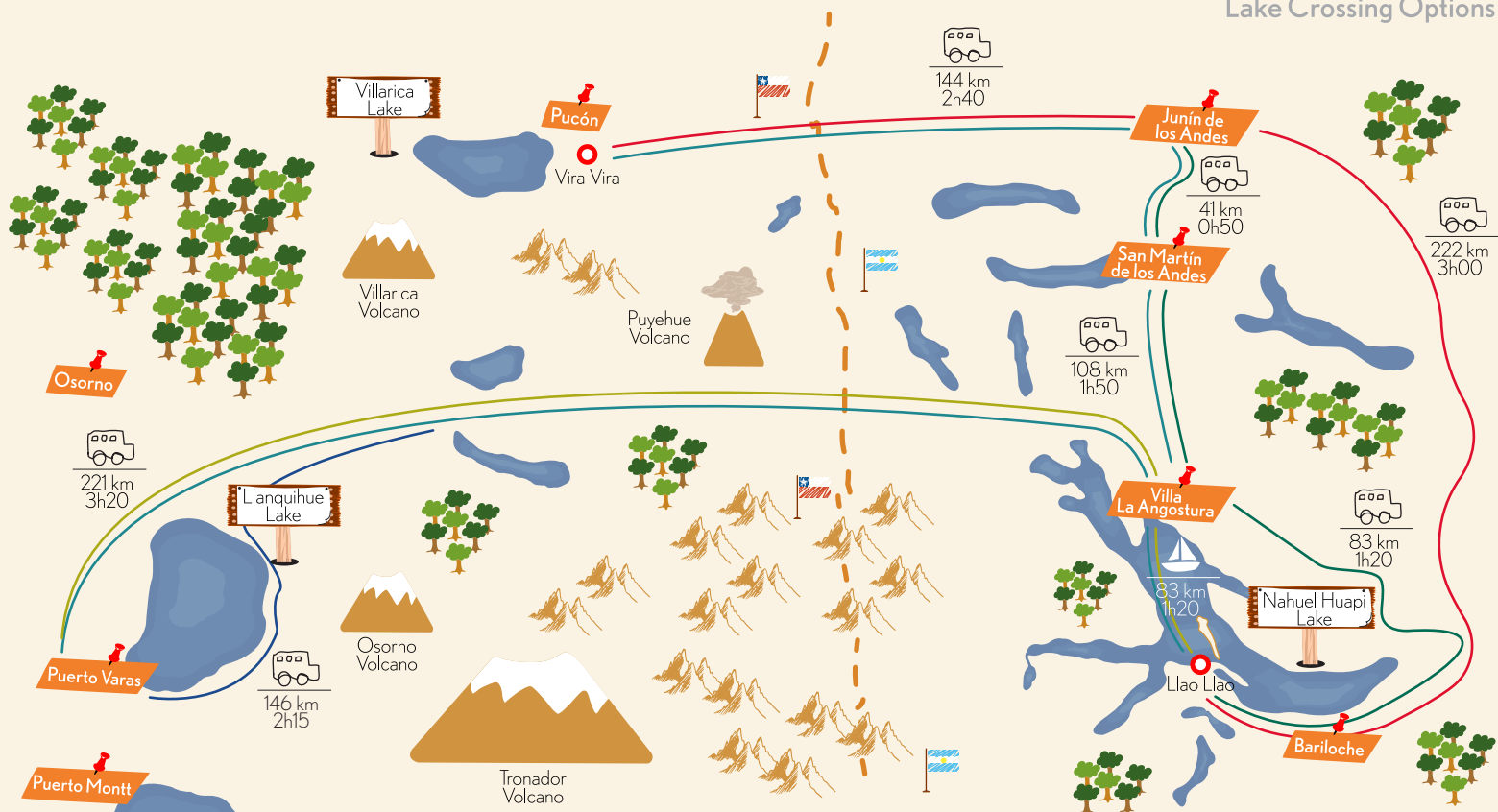


June 21 - September 21



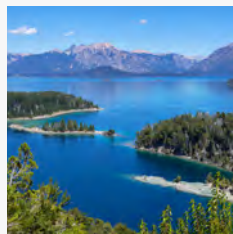
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Lake Crossing Options



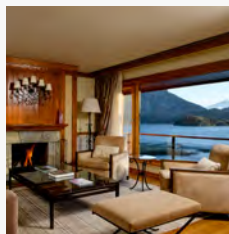
South-Patagonia Crossings





BARILOCHE

This is a destination that charms everyone who visits it, not just because of the scenic lakes and picturesque mountains that compose it, but also because of the wide array of activities on offer. From hiking, kayaking or snowboarding outdoors, to tasting some of the region's finest chocolate or beer in the cosy and colourful, fairy-tale villages, Bariloche is simply a dream come true!



LLAO LLAO RESORT, GOLF-SPA

Llao Llao Resort, Golf-Spa sits within the Nahuel Huapi National Park, framed by lakes, woods and Andean peaks. It is considered an architectural masterpiece for its setting, design and the integration with the natural surroundings. Guests can enjoy exclusive services, such as: top restaurants, an 18-hole golf course and an on-site spa. The resort comprises 205 rooms across the Bustillo main building and the Lago Moreno wing. All this, along with the conference and convention rooms, business center, marina, two heated swimming pools and an exquisite lobby bar, will make your Llao Llao experience unforgettable.



PENINSULA VALDES

Located in the Atlantic Patagonian semi desertic steppe, Peninsula Valdes is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is well known for being a paradise for the 2-legged visitors, and the marine locals:

The peninsula is the perfect place for nature lovers looking to spend time closely admiring the marine life and geology or enjoying outdoor activities such as horse-back riding on the beach, off-road driving, swimming with sea lions, navigating the Atlantic Ocean or kayaking side by side with the colossal whales.



BAHIA BUSTAMANTE LODGE

Described by The New York Times as "Argentina's Secret (and Private) answer to The Galapagos" Bahia Bustamante Lodge is a remote & exclusive property by the sea in Patagonia.

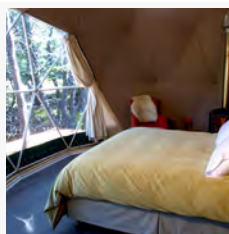
6 Sea Cabins, full board & exploration activities, make it ideal for nature lovers. Surrounded by diversity of wildlife, it sits in a National Park and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Activities include navigating to see the marine fauna, trekkings along a petrified forest & rocky peninsulas, learning about sustainable wool production, mountain bike & horse riding. Relaxing at sandy beaches and crystal-clear water is also possible.



ESQUEL

One of the best-kept secrets of the Argentine Patagonia is Esquel, a hidden town in the foothills of the mighty Andes Mountain Range. As soon as anyone sets foot in Esquel they are immediately hypnotized by the vibrant colors of nature.

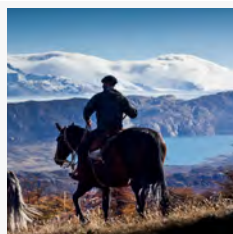
One of the many things that we love about this small town, has to be its location. From here you are able to enjoy and explore wild Patagonia in Los Alerces National Park and La Hoya Mountain, or embrace the quaint essence of the local traditions, greatly influenced by European immigrants.



HUEMULES RESERVA DE MONTAÑA

Huemules, Reserva de Montaña is -in words of a guest- "a small National Park", 20 km west of Esquel, and neighboring Los Alerces National Park. Now its owners for 40 years, have opened their impressive landscapes for those who wish to fully share their rest with the Patagonian nature.

Huemules pays homage to the natural environment that surrounds it and provide our guests with this power of landscapes and calmness. Full board programs include accommodation in one of its 10 domes with private bathroom, four daily meals with natural water from cascades and two daily half-day activities.

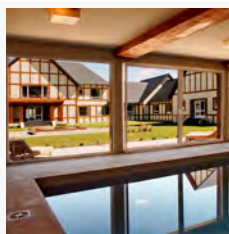


EL CALAFATE

El Calafate is named after a local fruit bush. Legend has it that whoever eats the bush's berries always returns to Patagonia!

El Calafate is also the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park and the true incarnation of Patagonia spirit. Home to lakes, forests, mountain ranges and the famous Perito Moreno Glacier, a visit to Patagonia is not complete without coming here.

There are many activities available in El Calafate: horse-back riding, the Glaciario, kayaking among glaciers and a mini-trek on the Perito Moreno, are some of our favorites.



EOLO, RELAIS & CHATEAUX

With its 17 rooms, Eolo embodies the actual spirit of Patagonia. Built on the land where the first creole and European immigrants of the area initially set foot, one cannot help but sense the aura of adventure that the thousands of travelers who journeyed through this area left behind. Visitors not only leave their mark but also depart with a sense of having been deeply transformed by the experience.



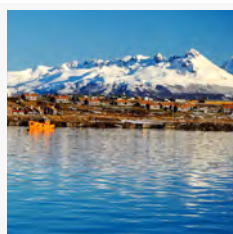
EL CHALTEN

El Chalten is located in the Lago Argentino Department, on the northern margin of the Lago Viedma, at the confluence of Rio de las Vueltas and Fitz Roy River. It was founded due to geopolitical reasons. Originally, the tehuelche people (natives) gave the name of "Chaltén" - "blue mountain" or "smoking mountain"- to the famous Cerro Fitz Roy, which with its unmistakable and magnificent silhouette always covered by a cloud, made them think of smoke. El Chalten has been declared National Hiking Capital for the quantity of activities for hikers and climbers.



AGUAS ARRIBA ECOLODGE

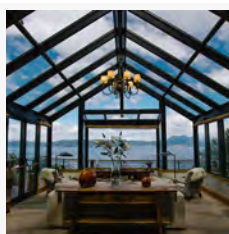
A secluded realm in Patagonia's wilderness in Argentina, 37 km away from El Chaltén, with 900 meters of shore along Lago del Desierto, and 1400 acres of mountain ranged forests. Access to the lodge is either by boat or by foot. It is a 15 minute boat trip from the south point of the lake along its eastern side, or a 3 hour hike through private trails. A unique experience; indulge the senses with nature, fine gourmet, and adventure! Only five bedrooms in Suite, full board, Trekking around forests, river creeks, wetlands, glaciers, fly-fishing trips. A magic place to discover this unrevealed Patagonia scenery.



USHUAIA

Ushuaia, with a population of some 60,000 and a full infrastructure for visitors, including airport and ski areas qualifies as the world's southernmost city. Historic, wild and beautiful Ushuaia is the perfect place for those adventurous souls ready to feel the thrill of conquer, while maintaining the joy of comfort.

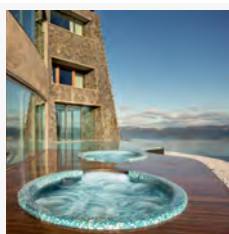
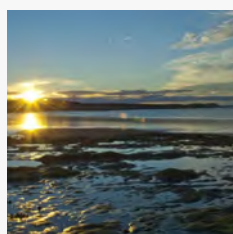
Just being in Ushuaia is an adventure in itself, considering that very few people get to see the end of the Mighty Andes or pass by the End of the World Lighthouse, which indicates the farthest point once known by humankind. Here, in Ushuaia, A&K have designed an array of activities for our guests to further discover this corner -or tip- of the world, including visits to the iconic Tierra del Fuego National Park, off-road driving, cruises that will literally take you beyond the end of the world, kayaking through the Beagle Channel or visiting penguins in Gable Island. Additionally, given Ushuaia's proximity to Antarctica, guests have the option to visit the White Continent or cross over to Chile and continue their wild Patagonia journey. One unique thing about Ushuaia is its ski area, Cerro Castor, where you can ski at low elevations, only 600 feet above sea level. The world's southernmost ski resort has an especially long ski season (June - October).



LOS CAUQUENES

Strategically located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, the 54-room Los Cauquenes- offers its guests the best views of the End of the World. Los Cauquenes harmoniously integrates in a natural environment of sea, lakes and mountains. A hotel with its own charm due to its privileged location, its services and the excellence in its attention.

The hotel offers a varied menu of exclusive excursions designed for each guest, with own staff, equipment, vehicles and gastronomy to enjoy the destination with the same level and care as the hotel offers.



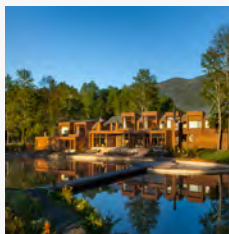
ARAKUR

Surrounded by panoramic views of deep forests, natural terraces and vast, green expanses, the beautiful 117-room Arakur is located in a privileged area of Patagonia. It is an excellent choice for those who enjoy of comfort, adventure and sophistication brought together all in one place. Guests can stand in awe and gaze out at the astonishing views from their room or from the infinity pool. The restaurant cooks up the most delightful meals and plenty close encounters can be had with nature on one of the many activities on offer.



PUCON

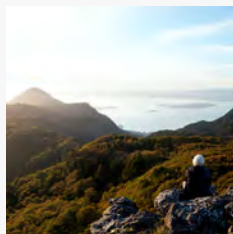
Nestled on the shore of Lake Villarrica, and at the foot of the namesake volcano, Pucón is a hidden paradise whether you want to sit back and relax or get your adrenaline going. No matter what your client's choice is, truth is that Pucón is one key destination not just for embracing the beauty and the bright colors of North Patagonia, but to take part in activities such as kayaking, trekking, biking, horseback riding or climbing. We recommend starting (or finishing) off with the awe-inspiring A&K-style Lake Crossing to Argentina.



&BEYOND VIRA VIRA



A great choice in the Lake District, thanks to its privileged location, sophistication, fine cuisine and because of the wide array of experiences that they have designed for a memorable stay. Activities here include horse-back riding, Chilean-style riding classes, hiking at the Villarrica National Park, biking across the Lake District, bird watching, fishing and rafting, which combined provide the fun and sensation of a year-round summer experience. When it comes to accommodation, they offer 3 categories: a large sole-use Hacienda House with 5 rooms for private stays, 6 Hotel Room Suites and 12 Villa Suites.



FUTANGUE PARK

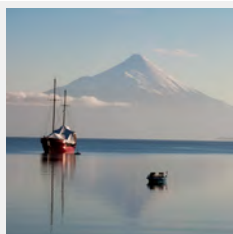
A private reserve of jaw-dropping scenic beauty, covered by Patagonia forests, massive mountains, contrasting valleys, mirroring lakes, turquoise waterfalls and rivers, and spectacular lava fields, this is heaven for those looking to experience wild Patagonia. This extreme and remote land, somewhat inaccessible in the past, has an extensive network of paths that allow guests to explore nature like nowhere else.



FUTANGUE LODGE



The only lodge in the Futangue Park, it sits in the Riñinahue Valley, with astonishing views of the nearby meadows and mountains and extensive areas for guests to enjoy their holidays. And, being the only lodge in the park, Futangue has the benefit of offering personalized service and exclusive access to every path and excursion within the area. The 25 square meter rooms with heating system, private bathrooms, shared areas and a terrace are ready to receive your clients in an ambience that will allow them to enjoy the simple things in life without having to drop all the luxury and Comfort-101 elements.



PUERTO VARAS

Puerto Varas is well known for its German traditions and landscapes, composed by lakes, reserves and snowcapped peaks. This city makes the perfect option for those who want to extend their Patagonia experience, especially when the intention is to head 220 km south, to beautiful Chiloé.



AWA HOTEL

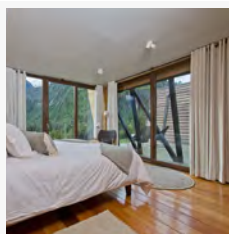


Awa Hotel is a family dream come true; designed and developed from scratch by its owners. The hotel features unique architecture, where modern art and local craft become one; every one of its 16 rooms have spectacular views of Osorno Volcano and Llanquihue Lake. The restaurant uses the best local produce from the region and provides the best wines from every Chilean valley.



FUTALEUFU

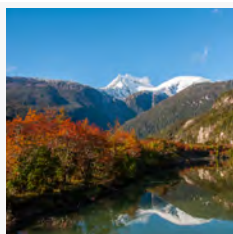
A natural wonder of the world, hiding between the lakes and mountains of North Patagonia, Futaleufú (Blue River in Mapudungun language) is a small town offering fishing, white-water rafting, mountain biking, trekking and canyoning. Named after the crystal-blue Futaleufú River, considered one of the world's best white-water rafting rivers, this place is close and easy to connect with Esquel and Bariloche.



RAUDAL HOTEL

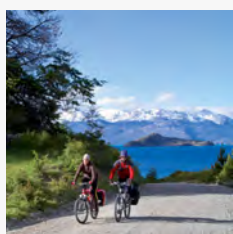


Sitting on the meadows of the Futaleufú River, the Raudal makes an excellent place to leave today's fast moving world behind and either relax before the landscapes or enjoy some outdoor activities. However, when speaking of the Raudal it is not only the great activities or the awe-inspiring location what we love. It is also their first-class service and singular accommodation, which includes 7 bungalows designed to enjoy the surroundings, each with a private terrace and views of the Futaleufú River and the Andes, in addition to personal fridges, coffee makers, dry hoods and many other amenities.



AYSEN

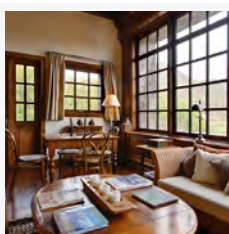
Considered "The New Patagonia" by many, Aysén is the perfect blend of exotic, pristine, beautiful and remote, especially considering that it is also Chile's less populated region. An authentic natural sanctuary, Aysén offers breathtaking settings and unbelievable places to visit, such as: Patagonia's Ice Fields (the world's 3rd largest, after Antarctica and Greenland), the Laguna San Rafael National Park (accessible only by boat or plane) or the emerald-water Baker River (perfect for water sports). For those wishing to learn a bit more about life in this corner of the world, visiting a local community, artisans or a local family, is always an option. Back in the 1980s, the construction of the Austral Road offered this place the opportunity to connect with many beautiful places that had not yet been explored. Over the years, the region has developed important projects, including the creation of the 80,000-hectare Patagonia National Park, which although is a private project, is now open to the public. These are some of the reasons why we consider Aysén another great place to visit in Patagonia, and a place that has found the way to harmoniously combine the beauty of Mother Nature with thrilling activities, sophistication, top-notch accommodation and eco-friendly practices.



PUYUHUAPI LODGE & SPA



At the end of the Andes, after a scenic ride by the Carretera Austral and a boat crossing over a deserted bay, tucked away in the forested flanks of an isolated fjord and enriched by natural hot springs, you will discover Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa, where there is a perfect equilibrium of sophisticated and deliberate simplicity. Explore temperate rainforest and eternal ice, sail between islands and fjords, relax with thermal water, thalassotherapy or massages, and delight with fine gastronomy. The Captain's Suite and 29 superior rooms with seating areas and terrace, facing towards the fjord, offer a private and quiet atmosphere.



VALLE CHACABUCO LODGE

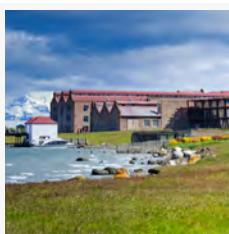


Inspired by the world's iconic national park lodges, The Lodge at Valle Chacabuco's detailed woodwork and original photography of local culture and nature makes for a special experience. The central living and dining room are the ideal setting for resting after a day traveling, hiking, or exploring. Drink regional wine at the living room bar and enjoy views of Mount Tamanguito to the south through expansive paned windows. All 6 en-suite rooms celebrate attention to detail and the beauty of the surroundings, making it ideal for solo travelers, couples and small groups. All in addition to the extension of 4 double matrimonial rooms.



PUERTO NATALES

A large city port in Chile's southern Patagonia, Puerto Natales offers guests the possibility to explore wild and barren landscapes. From here you can visit the Municipal Historical Museum, the Mylodon Cave or take boat tours through the fjords. Puerto Natales' most important role, though, is as the gateway to the dramatic Torres del Paine National Park.



THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA

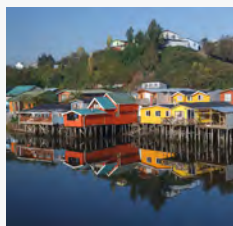


The Singular Patagonia, recently acknowledged as Chile's Top Hotel and one of the Best Hotels in South America, is a place that we strongly recommend in this beautiful corner of the world. Some of the things that make The Singular Patagonia one of our favorite places in the region are: their ample 57 rooms and sustainable consciousness, their one-of-a-kind wall-length-windows spa, the possibility of enjoying outdoor excursions and, of course, the landscapes, all that in addition to their first class services and accommodation.

PREMIUM EXTENSIONS

Time flies when you're having fun! As travel experts, we are all too aware of this fact. When you're discovering some of the world's gems and having the time of your life, you always wish you had just a few more days. It is for this reason precisely that we have designed some extensions to keep our guests' Patagonian adventure going for just a little bit longer. With these mini programmes, guests can continue enjoying the spectacular landscapes, thrilling activities and comfortable hotels that bring this precious corner of the world to life.

PREMIUM EXTENSIONS IN CHILE



CHILOE

Chiloé, a land of myths and legends, rolling hills and tiny coves that harbor a colorful palette of wooden fishing skiffs. Across the island, antique-Bavarian-style-wooden churches, appear in every bay. The true pleasure of Chiloé is scratching the surface and meeting its people in more off-the-beaten-path areas.



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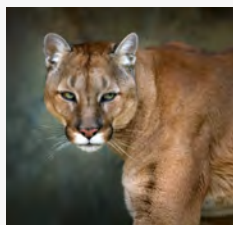
Travel to the greatest ice mass on earth, Antarctica! It is so much more than the white continent, not only is the surreal landscape of jewel light colours where mountains rise directly from the immense sea, but the wildlife rich ecosystem with seals, penguins, whales and sea birds, that will make you glad you bought that extra memory card! Enjoy an unforgettable flight over the Drake Passage to King George Island, gateway to the white continent. Board an expedition vessel and discover the unique beauty of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula.

&MOMENTS IN THE CHILEAN PATAGONIA



GASTRONOMIC TRADITIONS OF CHILOE

This activity is done at our hotel-partner's own Castro Fiord. Here we will be able to obtain sea bass and silverside on a Chilote styled boat with just a paddle, a can and stringline. You can also gather shellfish in this Fiord, some of these are mussels, clams and hard razor clam, which will then be used to make another typical dish called Pulmay or Curanto. In this Curanto or Pulmay, Mrs. Miriam will participate with her famous Chapaleles, and Mr. Francisco will provide his smoked meat and hand crafted sausages which conserve the traditional flavors of Chiloé.



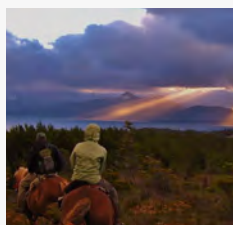
PUMA TRACKING

Whether you know it as Cougar in English, Puma in Quechua, and Panguí or Trapi in Mapudungun, one thing is for sure: spotting this elusive cat in the wild is a truly breathtaking experience. Pull on your boots and join us on this wild journey in search of this solitary, rarely-sighted feline. The Patagonian Puma can be found in different areas of Chile, including woodland, steppe, mountainous areas and the Torres del Paine National Park, where we may as well arrange unique programs with specialists and all the comfort to enjoy a memorable experience, out in the wild!



A HOME-HOSTED LUNCH

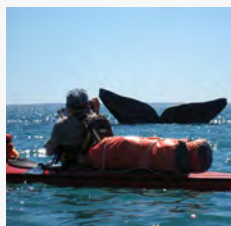
What better way to get under the skin of a destination, than spending time with the locals. Guests are invited to a traditional BBQ in a local home in Punta Arenas for a true experience. Over lunch they have the chance to learn about the culture, stories, traditions and the history of the region.



A GAUCHO EXPERIENCE AT A LOCAL ESTANCIA

Enjoy the opportunity to get to know a pioneer family estancia that has been around for generations. Get an insider access into what it was like years ago for the family to live in Patagonia, surrounded only by nature, and how many things have evolved over the years.

PREMIUM EXTENSIONS IN ARGENTINA



PUERTO MADRYN

This quaint town sits in the northern Argentine Patagonia and is a true paradise for wildlife lovers, with sea lions, penguins southern right whales, elephant seals, orcas and dolphins all living together in harmony as visitors watch on. Anyone can admire the penguins as they waddle freely along the shore, however, with our itineraries, guests can do more than just watch. We can organise horse-back riding along the coast, whale-watching from boats or even scuba diving with sea lions.



ROUTE 40

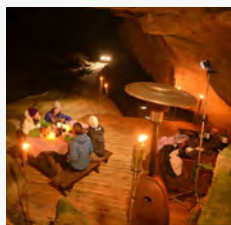
Route 40 is the longest route in Argentina and one of the longest in the world (along with the U.S. Route 66 and the Stuart Highway in Australia). The southernmost part of the route parallels the Andes through Santa Cruz province, with long unpaved sections through isolated terrain. Our drivers must prepare ahead of time as they can't always count on gas stations, water or food. However, there is no doubt that drive along Route 40 is an adventure in itself.

&MOMENTS IN THE ARGENTINE PATAGONIA



BARILOCHE GLAMPING

There is no better way to embrace nature in Bariloche, than spending a night outdoors. We recommend glamping with comfortable tents ideal for either couples or families. Experience a gourmet meal or a fire ceremony under the starry skies of Bariloche and enjoy soft white bed linen. As every experienced camper knows, no night out in the wild is complete without a good drink in hand. For this we suggest our wine or whisky tasting, or for those who prefer something sweet, our chocolate tasting.



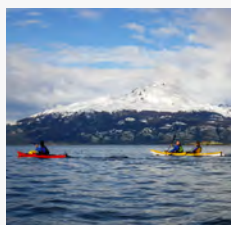
NATIVO EXPERIENCE

An experience designed for those in good shape, ready for long treks, determined to challenge the changing climate and live nature to the highest extent. Start with a trek and then take a Zodiac boat to De la Pared Beach for a 30-minute sail. Once on the beach, begin your second walk lasting six hours and covering 14 kilometers. This trek is on sloping terrain and therefore requires a moderate state of fitness. Trek through the forest and enter the Andes Mountain Range until you reach the border with Chile where a fantastic meal awaits.



SOUTH GLACIER PIONEERS

A vast forest of beech trees announces your arrival at Nibepo Aike where you enjoy a typical Patagonian asado before your adventure begins. After lunch, board Hauthal, a cabinised, rubber boat with heating and capacity for 15 and depart Pioneers' Quay, towards the Southern and Rico Canals. Pass by the Adriana and Moreno Hills and the Magallanes Peninsula to De Las Monedas Beach. Take a stroll through the forest to the Perito Moreno and continue along the southern front until you reach Bajo las Sombras Port, where a vehicle awaits to take you to the walkways over the glacier.



GABLE ISLAND & PENGUIN ROOKERY

This full-day excursion gets you paddling, navigating and walking through the barren Beagle Channel. Your journey starts on the Lasiphashaj River as you canoe down towards the sea. Once there, you continue to the ranch, hopefully spotting sea birds and sunbathing sea lions en route. After a couple of hours, board a motor boat headed to Martillo Island, home to a colony of penguins and then continue to Gable Island where snacks, wine and delicious lunch await. Finish with a strong coffee before your on the island. Cross beaver dams and hike through dense forest.

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PATAGONIA

RECOMMENDED ITINERARIES

The Lakes	9 Nights
Santiago	1 Night
Casablanca	2 Nights
Puerto Varas	2 Nights
Bariloche	3 Nights
Buenos Aires	1 Night

Wild Patagonia	8 Nights
Santiago	1 Night
Torres del Paine	3 Nights
El Calafate	3 Nights
Buenos Aires	1 Night

The End of the World	8 Nights
Santiago	1 Night
Punta Arenas	2 Nights
Ainsworth Bay/Tuckers Islets	1 Night
Pia Glacier/Alley Glacier	1 Night
Wulaia Bay/Cape Horn	1 Night
Ushuaia	1 Night
Buenos Aires	1 Night

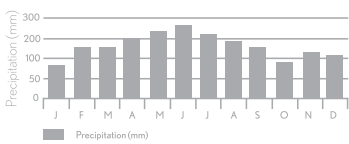
*Nights 3-6 on board Australis Cruise

FLIGHTS TO PATAGONIA

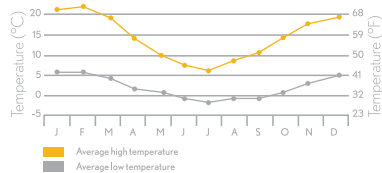
Flight from	To	Travel Time	Referential Distances
Buenos Aires	El Calafate	3h16	2777km / 1725 miles
Buenos Aires	Bariloche	2h35	1330km / 826 miles
Buenos Aires	Ushuaia	3h35	2365km / 1470 miles
Bariloche	El Calafate	1h45	1024km / 636 miles
El Calafate	Ushuaia	1h10	546km / 351 miles
Ushuaia	Trelew	2h10	1303km / 809 miles
Santiago	Temuco	1h25	613km / 422 miles
Santiago	Puerto Montt	1h40	919km / 571 miles
Santiago	Chiloe (Castro)	2h45	1229km / 763 miles
Santiago	Balmaceda	2h20	1397km / 868 miles
Santiago	Puerto Natales	4h00	2035km / 1264 miles
Santiago	Punta Arenas	3h25	1365km / 2197 miles

TEMPERATURE CHARTS FOR NORTH PATAGONIA

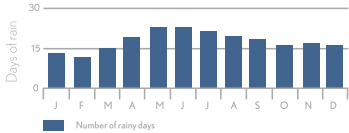
Average rainfall for North Patagonia (mm)



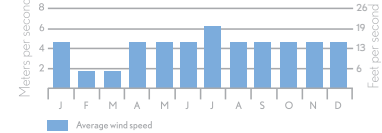
Average temperature for North Patagonia



Average days of rain for North Patagonia

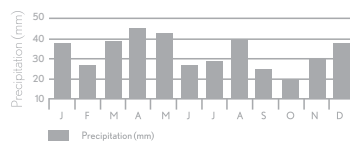


Average wind speed for North Patagonia

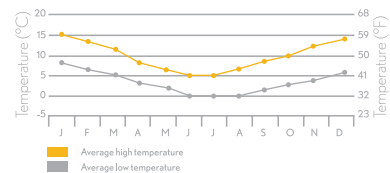


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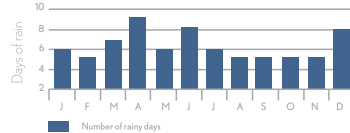
Average rainfall for South Patagonia (mm)



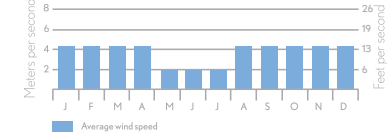
Average temperature for South Patagonia



Average days of rain for South Patagonia



Average wind speed for South Patagonia



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