



PATAGONIA EXPERIENCE - USHUAIA & CALAFATE

Day 1: USHUAIA:

Reception. Private transfer from Ushuaia airport to the chosen hotel. Rest of the day free.
Accommodation.

Day 2: USHUAIA:

Breakfast. At the agreed time departure to take the private Excursion to the National Park. Tierra del Fuego National Park is located just 12 kilometers from the city of Ushuaia. It is unique in Argentina for housing mountains, sea and forest. You cross the valley of the Pipo River and the slope of Monte Susana until you reach the Austral Fueguino Railway station, one of the sectors where the inmates of the old prison of Ushuaia worked. After a brief visit to the facilities, they will be able to take a one-hour tour of the mythical End of the World Train. We will leave in the convoy that will take us along part of the original route that the prison train used to travel.

We will cross bridges and peat bogs and we will stop at the La Macarena waterfall. After a short description of the area, we will continue our trip entering the Tierra del Fuego National Park, towards the sector where the old Lombardich sawmill was located. The tour ends at the "Park Station", where our driver and guide will be waiting for you. At the end of the train ride, we will continue visiting the most attractive points of the Tierra del Fuego National Park and its imposing landscapes such as Roca Lake and Lapataia Bay, where National Route No. 3 ends, which is part of the "Pan-American Route", which unites all the countries of America. At each site, we will take short walks to appreciate the different species of the native forest and the fauna preserved within the southernmost National Park in Argentina. This excursion lasts about 4 hours. approximately.

Back to the Hotel. Accommodation.

Day 3: USHUAIA:

Breakfast. At the agreed time departure for a 3:30 hours navigation through the Beagle Channel, Lobos Island and the Lighthouse with a private boat with 26 passengers we departure to **Alicia Island** where we will observe a colony of one hair sea lions. Then we head towards the **Island of Birds**, where colonies of royal and imperial cormorants live next to their nests, being able to see their chicks from spring to autumn. Once again we head east to another small island where, depending on the time of year, there are two-haired sea lions. Very close by is the **Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse**, a true symbol of the city of Ushuaia, built in 1919. From there we can see the island of rock cormorants. On the way back, we disembark on **Bridges Island** to walk along a flora and birdlife interpretation trail, telling you the history of the Yámanas aborigines. On this island are the largest Yámana anthropogenic shell middens in the region. Being the largest island, we touch the highest panoramic point



from where we observe the magnificence of the **Beagle Channel** with the City of **Ushuaia** in the distance. During the journey we share coffee with liquor, different varieties of tea, a rich hot chocolate with sweet cookies and of course the typical Argentine mate.

Day 4: USHUAIA / CALAFATE:

Breakfast. Day off. At the agreed time private transfer from the chosen hotel to Ushuaia airport with destination to **Calafate**. Arrival at Calafate. Reception and private transfer to the chosen hotel. Afternoon free. At night we will pick you up from the hotel to carry out the Nativo Experience Excursion. Departure from the hotel

where we will take the 4x4 where every moment is a unique experience. The shore of Lake Argentino is surrounded by nature and history. The climb to the Punta Bonita cliff allows you to have an excellent panoramic view. The Punta Walichu archaeological site is visited where the cave paintings made by natives on the walls of the caves are interpreted. We finish the tour in one of the caves, specially equipped, where we have dinner, first class Patagonian food with an impressive view of the lake and the mountains.

Day 5: CALAFATE:

Breakfast. In the morning departure for the Full Day Mini Glacier Trekking excursion. The excursion begins at the “Bajo de las Sombras” port, where you embark to cross Lake Rico, enjoying impressive views of the front wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier, Los Glaciares National Park.

After landing, you access the refuge where the guides organize the groups. Then begins a walk along the shore of the lake for approximately 20 minutes to the glacier. Upon reaching the edge of the ice, the guides place the crampons on the participants, who receive instructions on how to move on the ice. During the tour on the glacier you will be able to appreciate a variety of ice formations such as: cracks, seracs, sinkholes, small lagoons, etc. The walk is moderate. The ice surface on which you walk is uneven, but firm and safe. At the end of the walk, you return to the refuge through the Magellanic forest.

Important:

a) Due to the physical demands and difficulty of the terrain, this excursion is only suitable for people between 10 and 65 years of age. It cannot be performed by pregnant women or people with reduced mobility for any reason, people with arthritis, prostheses, knee problems, meniscus problems or similar.

b) Footwear: Any type of mid-cut sports shoe (if possible with laces) eg. Hiking boots or shoes. Wear thick socks, preferably wool or cotton. No rubber boots, apreski or high heels for women.

c) Clothing: Sportswear (long pants for both genders). It is convenient to wear a sweatshirt, t-shirt, sweater, fleece, etc. and windbreaker and/or waterproof jacket. Sunglasses, protective cream and gloves (very important). Also hat for sun or coat in case of cold.

d) Lunch: carried by the passenger)

e) Smoking: Smoking is prohibited during the entire tour; whether on the boat, in the forest, on the ice or in the shelter.

Back to the hotel. Accommodation

Day 6: CALAFATE:

Breakfast. In the morning, there will be a unique excursion in the world, the All Glaciers Full Day. We leave the Hotel bound for Puerto Banderas, 47 km from El Calafate, where we embark to start a navigation through the North Branch of Lake Argentino. We cross the Boca del Diablo towards the Upsala Channel to navigate between the large icebergs that break off from this Glacier. Its ice fields cover an area of approximately 765 km². The Upsala glacier is one of the largest in the world. It has a length of approximately 53.7 km (being the third longest in South America, after Pío XI and the Viedma glacier), a width of 13 km, and its walls reach an average height of 40 meters. It flows from the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, which also gives rise to the Perito Moreno Glacier found in the same area, to Lake Argentino. Then we continue sailing to the front of the Spegazzini Glacier, one of the highest in the world. It has an area of 134 km² and an average width of 1.5 km. This glacier originates in the southern Patagonian ice field and flows eastward, reaching the Spegazzini arm of Lake Argentino. Its main characteristic is the great height of its front, which reaches 135 m, making it the highest in Los Glaciares National Park and one of the most important. Moments later we will have the first view of the Dry Glacier. We will also contemplate the Hein Sur and Peineta glaciers. We will disembark at the Spegazzini Base and begin the visit to the area by walking through the forest path to the Spegazzini Refuge. This 300 meter trail is accessible. As we go through it, we will stop at stations and viewpoints with views of the entire Glacier Bay. In the refuge we can have lunch, visit the shop or contemplate the landscape. For those who like to walk, they can take the mountain trail. This tour is a trek of medium difficulty through a wooded path, with natural viewpoints, full of incredible views that ends at the embarkation point. Back to the hotel. Accommodation.

Day 7: CALAFATE:

Day off. At the agreed time, private transfer from the chosen hotel to the Airport.



The Package Include:

- Private transfer Airport / Ushuaia Hotel of your choice.
- 3 Nights of accommodation at the Hotel Arakur (5*) or Albatros (4*)
- American breakfast
- Tour to the National Park in Private with the End of the World Train.
- Navigation through the Beagle Channel, Island of Lobos and Lighthouse Les Eclaireurs
- Tickets to the National Park
- Navigation Taxes
- Private Transfer Hotel / Ushuaia Airport
- Private Transfer Calafate Airport / Calafate Hotel to Choice.
- 3 nights of accommodation at the Hotel Xelena (5*) or Hotel Esplendor Calafate (4*sup).
- American breakfast included.
- Nativo Experience Tour with Dinner in caves.
- Full Day Glacier Tour with Mini Trekking.
- All Glaciers Full Day Excursion (Navigation through Glaciers)
- Tickets to National Parks
- Navigation Taxes
- Coordination of Guide and Assistance for Emergencies 24 hours.

Not Include

- Air Tickets. Consult
- Hotel taxes
- Lunches and Dinners not detailed in the Itinerary
- Tips

This itinerary is subject to change regarding the order of services and their content, depending on local measures, laws and circumstances, in the context of the global pandemic. Because the global situation related to COVID-19, it may happen that each destination applies sanitary and hygienic regulations, within which they may include the request for additional documentation. These demands can be dynamic and changing based on the context of each country. It is the passenger's responsibility to check these requirements before travelling.

It is important to have a "Comprehensive Travel Assistance Service" (legal, medical, dental assistance and coverage for loss of luggage). It will provide you with the protection and peace of mind that you need on your trips. If you don't have insurance, contact us.

TO MAKE THE TRIP RESERVATION EFFECTIVE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE:

- Name and surname as in the passport:
- Address:
- Birth of date:
- E-Mail:
- Telephone:
- Copy of Passport