

Argentina - Signature Patagonia

Trip Code
MCFHSP
Departure



Introduction

This incredible 9-day Patagonian comfort adventure is the perfect pre-expedition addition to an Antarctic cruise. Starting in Santiago and staying in handpicked hotels, this unique itinerary will show the natural beauty of Southern Patagonia and finish in El Calafate, where you can fly directly to Ushuaia to connect with your Antarctic adventure (flight not included).

This package starts with a tour of Chile's capital, Santiago, before flying to the world epicentre of natural beauty â Patagonia. A unique and unrepeatable landscape where mountain glaciations, rivers and lakes, waterfalls, native forests, snowdrifts, fjords, archipelagos, ice fields, and Magellanic steppes make up a wild nature that awes and inspires. Stay in a Patagonian Lodge, a world-class refuge that includes daily excursions in the company of a bilingual guide. Choose from a horseback ride guided by a traditional *gaucho* through the Patagonian landscape, hikes in the Ventisquero Valley and to archaeological monuments, a field day to a typical Patagonian Estancia to enjoy an authentic lamb roast, mountain biking to the shore of Balmaceda Lake or a hike through Torres del Paine National Park and to the incredible Las Torres peaks.

This itinerary is also offered in reverse - [Signature Patagonia - El Calafate to Santiago](#)

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per the itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

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9 Days

Arrival day in the Chilean capital of

Santiago. You will be collected from the

airport and transferred to your hotel by

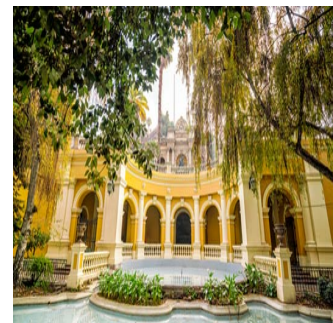
private car transfer. The rest of the day is

yours to recover from your flight.



DAY 2: Santiago

Spend your morning getting to know Santiago on a half-day city tour. You will visit the highlights this cosmopolitan city has to offer. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore the local area where your hotel is located. Barrio Lastarria is an upmarket, vibrant, and safe neighbourhood, home to some of Santiago's best cafes, bars and restaurants with lots of boutique retail stores. In the evening you will enjoy a local Chilean dinner in a private apartment. The dinner will be family style and shared with other like minded travellers and includes wine and local drinks. This is an exclusive experience not to be missed! (B,D)



DAY 3: Fly Santiago to Patagonia- Torres del Paine

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred by private transfer to Santiago airport to meet your flight to Patagonia. On arrival, you will be collected to begin your journey into one of the world's most beautiful and pristine national parks, Torres del Paine, where you will spend the next four nights in an all-inclusive lodge of your choice. The transfer time will take approximately 5 hours and you will be offered incredible views of the Patagonian landscape as you watch estancias, lakes and snow-capped mountains pass you by. On arrival at your lodge, check in and the late afternoon and evening is free for you to organise the following day's excursions. (B,D)



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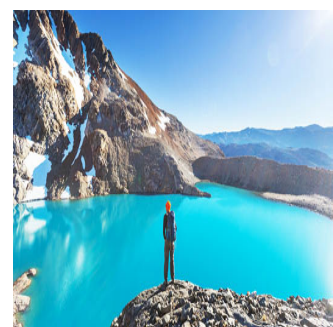
South America, Chile, Patagonia, Argentina

Choose from one of the many activities included in your lodge stay. Activities on offer include hiking one of the many world-class trails or to Las Torres base viewpoint, horseback riding, taking a cruise on a lake to view the Grey glacier, or a cultural visit to an estancia and learn about the gaucho culture that is unique to Patagonia. Please note additional charges may apply for some activities depending on certain lodge inclusions. (B,L,D)



DAY 5: Torres del Paine NP Excursions

The excitement continues today, wake up and enjoy breakfast at your lodge, before you head out on another hand selected excursion within the incredible Torres del Paine National Park. Whatever you didn't have the opportunity to do yesterday is ready and waiting for you to explore today. (B,L,D)



DAY 6: Torres del Paine NP Excursions

Make the most of your final full day here in the beautiful Torres del Paine National Park by partaking in another full or half day excursion with one of the lodges experienced guides. There truly is something for everyone, catering for all activity levels so be sure to make the most of your last day. Enjoy dinner and your surrounds one last night before preparing yourself for tomorrow's departure. (B,L,D)



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Patagonia and say hello to the Argentinian

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Patagonia. A shared transfer van will help

with immigration formalities when crossing

from Chile and into Argentina and deliver

you safely to El Calafate, Argentina.

Transfer time is approx. 6 hours. The rest of

the day is free for you to explore the tourist

shops, restaurants, and cafes of El Calafate,

one of Argentina's premier tourist

destinations. (B)



DAY 8: El Calafate and Perito Moreno

Glacier

This morning you will be collected from

your hotel and transferred via the beautiful

Patagonian landscape and into Los Glaciers

National Park, home to the world-famous

Perito Moreno Glacier. Join a boat cruise on

the lake where you will get up close to

Mayo, Negro and Perito Moreno Glaciers

and bear witness to the 74-meter-high

glacier calving right in front of your eyes.

Perito Moreno Glacier is one of the only

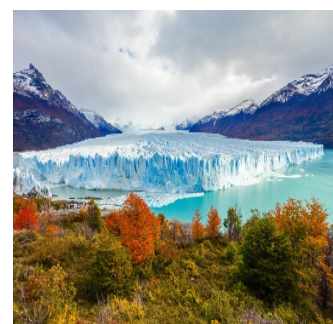
glaciers left in the world that continues to

advance forward. On return to El Calafate,

enjoy the rest of the afternoon soaking up

the atmosphere in this beautiful village.

(B,L)



DAY 9: Depart El Calafate

There are no activities planned for today

and a private airport transfer will collect

you from your hotel and deliver you to El

Calafate airport. Continue north to Buenos

Aires or southwards to Ushuaia, the world's

most southern city. Ushuaia is also famous

as the gateway for tourists travelling to

Antarctica. Speak to our reservations staff

about linking this itinerary to one of our 26

small ship expeditions to Antarctica from

Ushuaia. Alternatively, you can choose to

extend your Patagonian stay with a visit to

El Chalten. (B)



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Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotels & Lodges

Inclusions

Superior Package: Includes one way transfer from Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas to Torres Del Paine Lodge (shared with fixed daily departure/s) and one way shared transfer from Torres Del Paine to El Calafate (centrally located hotel drop off, fixed departure).

Deluxe Package: Includes one way transfer from Puerto Natales to Torres Del Paine Lodge (shared with fixed daily departure/s) and one way shared transfer from Torres Del Paine to El Calafate (centrally located hotel drop off, fixed departure). Transfers from Punta Arenas are only available on a private basis and additional cost applies.

Transfers throughout

Internal flights as part of this itinerary

Accommodation with breakfast daily

All meals at the Patagonian Lodge and most activities (some activities may incur a surcharge)

Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary

Other meals where stated

Exclusions

International flights

Visa & reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides & drivers

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

This itinerary is only available between October to April due to the Patagonia season.

When arriving into Torres Del Paine you can fly from Santiago to Punta Arenas (approximately 5 hour drive to the National Park) or into Puerto Natales (approximately 2.5 hour drive to the National Park). Flights to Puerto Natales do not operate year round. If required to fly into

Notes

Punta Arenas an additional cost will apply for the transfers if booking the Deluxe package.

This itinerary can be done in the [reverse](#). [Contact us](#) for more details.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality, currency fluctuation and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability