

Patagonia Extensions in Argentina

Rates for the following packages include:

- Hotel accommodations as per the package, including tax, service and breakfast daily
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers and surface transportation needed
- Sightseeing as indicated
- Airfares are NOT included

Península Valdes & Punta Tombo 3 & 4-Day Tours

On the Atlantic Coast, a pancake of sandy land juts into surrounding protected bays warmed by the water of Golfo Nuevo, an ideal breeding ground for colonies of birds and mammals. Cavorting sea lions breed in protected rookeries called *loberias*; 1600-pound sea elephants sunbathe on a long, pebbled finger of beach called Caleta Valdes, and Right Whales come to breed in Golfo Nuevo. SCUBA divers can touch and tickle the 70-foot leviathans. Eighty-four miles south of Trelew is Punta Tombo, filled with three million penguins (Sphaniscus Magallanicus). The three-day tour includes a full-day excursion to Peninsula Valdes for whale-watching from the shore, bird-watching and viewing the sea lions and elephant seals. **The four-day tour also includes a full-day tour with lunch to the penguin colony at Punta Tombo and a stop at the Welsh town of Gaiman for tea.**



Magellan Penguins, or "donkey" penguins, call to each other with loud donkey-like brays. Each penguin's call is unique, and chicks and parents voice imprint.

Rates Per Person Hotel Selection	3-Day Tour			4-Day Tour		
	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	DbI	Sgl	Tpl
Bahía Nueva	\$ 425	585	375	\$ 640	815	555
Península Valdes	\$ 590	655	380	\$ 689	985	585

SCHEDULE OF WILDLIFE

(approximate dates only)

SEA ELEPHANTS	
NOV-JAN, molting season	Elefanteria at Punta Norte
AUG-SEP, breeding season	Sunning on Caleta Valdes
SEA LIONS DEC-JAN	
	Loberia at Isthmus of Peninsula Valdes
	Punta Loma, all year
PENGUINS SEP-APR	
	Punta Tombo (Males begin to arrive AUG)
SEABIRDS SEP-DEC	
	Isla de los Pajaros at Isthmus, Peninsula Valdes
RIGHT WHALES JUN-DEC	
	Golfo Nuevo (most significant numbers OCT-NOV)
KILLER WHALES JUL-DEC	
	Golfo Nuevo

Tierra del Fuego (Ushuaia) 3 & 4-Day Tours

A glimpse of the deep blue Beagle Channel attracts many travelers to this "end of the world." The three-day tour includes a two-hour cruise into Beagle Channel, where you can view sea lions, penguins and killer whales, and a half-day tour to Lapataia in Tierra del Fuego National Park. The scenery is beautiful, with a wind-swept forest of *lengas* and *coihues* that cover rolling hills along the white-capped shoreline. **The four-day tour also includes a full-day tour to Lakes Escondido and Fagnano with lunch.**

Rates Per Person Hotel Selection	3-Day Tour			4-Day Tour		
	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	DbI	Sgl	Tpl
Tolkeyen	\$ 339	529	295	\$ 479	640	415
Del Glaciar	\$ 499	870	439	\$ 680	1165	609
Las Hayas	\$ 559	1129	n/a	\$ 875	1550	n/a

The Patagonia

The southern third of Argentina is a sparsely populated, broad, dry, treeless plain where sheep ranching is the main industry. Ecologically speaking, there are four areas of special interest: the Lake District of San Carlos de Bariloche with its Andean ski slopes, lake, and densely forested Nahuel Huapi National Park; the wildlife reserves of Peninsula Valdes and Punta Tombo on the Atlantic Coast; Glacier National Park in the mountains near Lake Argentina (El Calafate); and Ushuaia, the "southernmost city in the world," on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Visits to the more southern locations should be scheduled from spring to autumn, November through March. See pages 30 & 31, 32 & 33 for tours that include Bariloche, and pages 37-39 for tours that include Bariloche and Lake Argentina.

See below for schedule of the wildlife migrations to Punta Tombo.

Bariloche, Argentina

3 Days/2 Nights

Rates Per Person Hotel Selection	3-Day Tour			Extra Nights		
	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	DbI	Sgl	Tpl
Aconcagua	\$ 330	375	185	\$ 40	60	35
Kenton Palace	\$ 290	569	300	\$ 79	158	75
Lake View Suite	\$ 450	890	n/a	\$160	320	n/a
Arelauquen - Mountain View	\$ 490	859	545	\$120	180	105
Golfview	\$ 575	985	595	\$160	240	129
Design Suites - Mountain View	\$ 385	755	n/a	\$125	250	n/a
Lake View	\$ 429	845	n/a	\$149	295	n/a
Llao Llao - Mountain View	\$ 665	1329	719	\$209	415	190
Lake View	\$ 875	1749	859	\$312	625	260

Rates include a half-day Scenic Bariloche excursion with an English-speaking guide. Rates are not valid during Easter Week, JUL & AUG, Christmas/New Year. For Llao Llao & Arelauquen the tour is via private car/van with a guide

Perito Moreno Glacier, Lake Argentina



El Calafate (Lake Argentina) 3 & 4-Day Tours

Quiet Calafate is the only town of any size on Lake Argentina with one paved street and a few modest hotels. It is best reached by air from Buenos Aires, Bariloche or Ushuaia. In Glacier National Park, an area of extreme natural beauty, you will view the awesome Perito Moreno Glacier, the only glacier in the world that is still growing. Its blue color is attributed to its age (30,000 years), and is so big that it completely blocks two small arms of the lake from their natural outlet through Iceberg Channel. **For those wishing to see glaciers, we recommend the four-day tour which also includes a full-day boat trip with lunch on Lake Argentina to view the Upsala and Onelli Glaciers.**

Rates Per Person Hotel Selection	3-Day Tour			4-Day Tour		
	DbI	Sgl	Tpl	DbI	Sgl	Tpl
El Quijote	\$ 489	779	n/a	\$ 845	1215	n/a
Mirador del Lago	\$ 525	875	485	\$ 889	1365	830
Los Alamos	\$ 655	1145	575	\$1095	1765	969