

12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: BUENOS AIRES + USHUAIA + CALAFATE + BARILOCHE + IGUAZU

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience "**South American Paris**" — Buenos Aires, a city with a unique blend of European culture and Latin flair.
- ✓ Explore the "**End of the World**" — Ushuaia, and enjoy the tranquility of a paradise at the world's edge.
- ✓ Witness the world's most famous active glacier — **Perito Moreno Glacier**. Walking on the glacier is a thrilling, once-in-a-lifetime experience!
- ✓ Visit the world's widest waterfall — Iguazu Falls, and marvel at the spectacular natural beauty and the stunning "**Devil's Throat**" waterfall.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in "**South American Switzerland**" — Bariloche, and enjoy the pure beauty of this earthly paradise, forgetting all worldly troubles.
- ✓ Visit an Argentine estancia (ranch) to learn about the traditional culture of the Pampas **Gauchos**, including a horse-drawn carriage ride, impressive equestrian performances, and folk music and dance
- ✓ Cruise through the famous **Tigre Delta**, experiencing the "**Venice of South America**" with its unique waterway charm.
- ✓ Enjoy the world's best beef and wine — savor delicious **Argentine barbecue** and exquisite **Malbec wine**.



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DAY 1



Arrival in Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

Buenos Aires is Argentina's largest city, capital, and its political, economic, and cultural center. As the second-largest city in the Southern Hemisphere and the most Europeanized city in Latin America, it is often referred to as the "**Paris of South America**". The city is nestled on the banks of the **Río de la Plata**, across from Uruguay, with the Pampas grasslands to the west, often referred to as the "**world's breadbasket**."

DAY 2



Buenos Aires City Tour + Evening Tango Show

In the morning, explore **Buenos Aires**: visit the **Colón Theatre** (one of the world's top three opera houses), the **Avenue of the 9th of July**, the **Obelisk**, the **Plaza de Congreso**, the **Plaza de Mayo**, the **Presidential Palace (Casa Rosada)**, the **Buenos Aires Cathedral**, **San Telmo Antique Market**, **La Boca district**, **Caminito Street** (the birthplace of tango), **Puerto Madero**, the elegant **Woman's Bridge**, and the floating casino on the Río de la Plata.



In the afternoon, visit **Palermo Park**, the **Rose Garden**, **Recoleta** (the aristocratic neighborhood), and the **Recoleta Cemetery**, where the famous grave of **Evita Perón** is located.

In the evening, enjoy a world-renowned Argentine tango show while indulging in a traditional **Argentine barbecue** (asado).

DAY 3



Flight to Ushuaia, City Tour, and Boat Tour of the Beagle Channel

In the morning, fly from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, located in Tierra del Fuego. Upon arrival, visit the southernmost museum, the southernmost bank (**Banco de Tierra del Fuego**), the southernmost post office, and the local handicraft market. Ushuaia, nestled between snow-capped Andes mountains and the **Beagle Channel**, is a picturesque city. The colorful buildings scattered along the slopes, coupled with the shimmering waters of the Beagle Channel, create a stunning landscape.

In the afternoon, embark on a yacht tour of the famous Beagle Channel, which separates Chile and Argentina. The channel is named after the "**HMS Beagle**", the ship that explored this area in the 19th century, and was also part of Charles Darwin's second expedition. The Beagle Channel connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and is surrounded by snow-capped peaks and breathtaking scenery. Sail past Sea Lion Island and Bird Island, home to penguins, sea lions, seals, and various bird species. You'll also see the iconic "**End of the World Lighthouse**".

DAY 4



Tierra del Fuego National Park Tour

In the morning, visit the southernmost national park in the world — Tierra del Fuego National Park. This pristine natural reserve is home to snow-capped peaks, lakes, forests, and ancient Indian huts. The breathtaking polar landscapes are teeming with wildlife, offering an unforgettable experience. Hike through the park and enjoy stunning views of Chile's snow-capped mountains across the channel.

Visitors can opt to ride the scenic "Train to the End of the World," which travels to the southernmost train station. The train follows a route once used by convicts who were sent to Tierra del Fuego to perform **hard labor**. Now, the steam-powered train is a popular tourist attraction. This nostalgic ride offers a blend of history and untouched natural beauty.

In the afternoon, return to Buenos Aires.



DAY 5



VISIT TO LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK is home to 47 glaciers, with the most famous being **GLACIER PERITO MORENO**. Covering an area of 257 square kilometers, it is one of the three largest glaciers in the world and one of the few still advancing.

The view from the specially constructed viewing platforms allows visitors to see how the glacier cascades down from the snowy peaks. The glacier's face is straight and sharp, with numerous cracks that reflect light in a spectrum of colors. From the viewing platforms, visitors can often hear the deep, rumbling sounds of ice breaking off the glacier

【OPTIONAL ACTIVITY】

• **GLACIER WALKING (MINITREKKING)**

Prior to visiting **LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK**, guests can book a glacier walking experience. This unforgettable journey starts with a boat ride to the



glacier's edge, followed by a 20-minute walk to the glacier. After a brief safety and technique briefing, guests will spend approximately one hour walking on the glacier. The ice surface is irregular but solid and safe. After the walk, enjoy lunch before returning to the viewing platforms to admire the Perito Moreno Glacier. Departure from the park and return to El Calafate. Note: This activity is only available during Argentina's summer season

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DAY 6

Flight to Bariloche and City Tour



Morning: Depart for Bariloche. Direct flights are available from January to March; during other months, a transfer via Buenos Aires is required. Upon arrival in Bariloche, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation.

Afternoon: Explore the city of Bariloche. Nestled at the foot of the Andes and overlooking the stunning Nahuel Huapi Lake, Bariloche offers breathtaking natural beauty. Surrounded by majestic mountains and lush forests, the town's scenic landscape mirrors that of the European Alps. Predominantly settled by Swiss, German, and Austrian immigrants, Bariloche's architecture features traditional European-style, predominantly with pointed wooden structures, earning it the nickname "South American Switzerland" or "Little Switzerland."

One of Bariloche's iconic attractions is Cerro Otto on the southern shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake. A cable car ride takes you to the mountaintop café, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the lake and mountains from 1,400 meters above ground. Savor the local, rich hot chocolate while you take in the stunning 360-degree views, letting the sweet, smooth flavors melt and warm you from within.

DAY 7

Nahuel Huapi Lake, Arrayanes Island, and Victoria Island Tour



Morning: Take a scenic drive around Nahuel Huapi Lake, followed by an afternoon boat trip to Arrayanes Island and Victoria Island.

Traveling along the shores of Nahuel Huapi Lake, situated at an elevation of 764 meters, you'll experience its unique high-altitude landscape. The full circuit, about 60 kilometers long, takes approximately four hours. Stop at Playa Bonita, a popular spot for sunbathing, and view Huemul Island, which has been developed as a viewpoint with regular boat transfers for visitors. At the 17-kilometer mark, you can opt to take a two-seater cable car to the summit of Cerro Campanario at 1,050 meters. From here, enjoy spectacular views of the lake against the backdrop of the surrounding peaks, and gaze at the distant Cerro Tronador, the highest peak in the region at 3,554 meters. This spot is considered one of the best viewpoints in Bariloche.

At the 24-kilometer mark, visit the renowned Llao Llao Hotel, a gem of local architecture, with its adjacent small chapel. The scenic beauty from this point is

like a painting, leaving visitors in awe of the landscape.

Afternoon: After lunch, head to Puerto Pañuelo and board a boat to explore Victoria Island and the enchanting Arrayanes Forest. The forest, unique to the Andean region, features reddish-brown trees, some over six hundred years old. From Victoria Island, enjoy panoramic views of the snow-capped mountains and the harmonious blend of water and sky. The peaceful, picturesque surroundings provide a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

DAY 8



Seven Lakes Road Day Trip (Available October to March)

Travel by car from Bariloche to San Martín de los Andes, passing through the Seven Lakes. Renowned for its scenic beauty, the Seven Lakes Road is a world-famous attraction featuring classic Andean landscapes with vast forests, snow-capped mountains, and serene lakes. Each lake offers unique scenery, and the journey, with its lush forests, babbling streams, and clear mountain vistas, is a delight for nature lovers. Travel by car from Bariloche to San Martín de los Andes, passing through the Seven Lakes. Renowned for its scenic beauty, the Seven Lakes Road is a world-famous attraction featuring classic Andean landscapes with vast forests, snow-capped mountains, and serene lakes. Each lake offers unique scenery, and the journey, with its lush forests, babbling streams, and clear mountain vistas, is a delight for nature lovers.

DAY 9



Fly to Iguazú + City Tour

Fly from Buenos Aires to Iguazú and transfer to your hotel.

Iguazú, located at the meeting point of Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay, boasts a unique blend of cultures from these three countries. A key attraction is the **Triple Frontier**, where the Paraná and Iguazú rivers meet, forming a T-shaped border between the three nations. Each country has placed a monument with its national colors along the border. Enjoy views across the river to the neighboring countries. You can also visit local craft shops or stroll through botanical gardens



DAY 10



Explore Iguazú National Park + Fly Back to Buenos Aires

In the morning, visit Iguazú National Park and explore the majestic Iguazú Falls, composed of 275 individual waterfalls. Take a leisurely walk along scenic mountain trails by the river, marveling at the powerful waterfalls, misty spray, and occasional rainbows. Experience the awe-inspiring natural wonder from the catwalks directly in front of the towering falls. For thrill-seekers (optional, at additional cost), embark on an adventurous boat ride through the **Devil's Throat** falls, where you'll feel the exhilarating force of the cascading water.

Return to Buenos Aires in the afternoon



DAY 11



Full-Day Gaucho Ranch Tour

After breakfast, head to a traditional Argentine estancia (ranch) where you can enjoy horseback riding, a horse-drawn carriage ride, and a delicious barbecue featuring the finest meats and wines of the **Pampas**. Delight in traditional **Gaucha** folk music, dance, and an impressive equestrian performance.



The Pampas grasslands are home to the Gauchos, a proud and strong people of mixed Spanish and indigenous heritage, known for their skills in cattle ranching and horse riding. Several ranches near Buenos Aires have opened their doors to tourists, offering a glimpse into Gaucho life, culture, and traditions. You can tour their homes, buy handmade crafts, and experience the traditional Argentine asado and mate tea

DAY 12



Tigre Delta Tour + Departure

After breakfast, travel to the picturesque Tigre Delta in Buenos Aires Province, passing through the upscale San Isidro neighborhood along the scenic Río de la Plata. On arrival at the Tigre Delta, embark on a cruise through the Paraná River's waterways, weaving through private docks and holiday homes that dot the landscape of what is often called the "Venice of South America". After lunch, return to Buenos Aires for your onward flight