

HIGHLIGHTS OF

PATAGONIA

25 JANUARY - 9 FEBRUARY 2026



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YOUR ITINERARY SUMMARY

Patagonia 2026 Group - 15 Day

DAY 1: Sun 25 Jan 2026 - Santiago/Chile - Arrival in Santiago de Chile

DAY 2: Mon 26 Jan 2026 - Santiago/Chile - Half Day Santiago Panoramic City Tour

DAY 3: Tue 27 Jan 2026 - Santiago/Chile - Full Day Valparaiso and Casablanca Valley PVT

DAY 4: Wed 28 Jan 2026 - Torres del Paine NP/Chile - Estancia Cerro Guido - Day 1 Arrival at Torres

DAY 5: Thu 29 Jan 2026 - Torres del Paine NP/Chile - Estancia Cerro Guido - Day 2 Excursions

DAY 6: Fri 30 Jan 2026 - Torres del Paine NP/Chile - Estancia Cerro Guido - Day 3 Excursions

DAY 7: Sat 31 Jan 2026 - Torres del Paine NP/Chile - Estancia Cerro Guido - Day 4 Excursions

DAY 8: Sun 1 Feb 2026 - Torres del Paine NP/Chile - Estancia Cerro Guido - Drive to El Calafate

DAY 9: Mon 2 Feb 2026 - El Calafate/Argentina - Perito Moreno - Mayo Spirit Boat & Trek Tour SIB

DAY 10: Tue 3 Feb 2026 - El Chalten Argentina - Trekking in Los Huemules - Transfer to El Chalten

DAY 11: Wed 4 Feb 2026 - El Chalten /Argentina - FD Laguna de los Tres (Fitz Roy Trek) PVT w/lunch

DAY 12: Thu 5 Feb 2026 - El Chalten/Argentina - Free day in El Chalten

DAY 13: Fri 6 Feb 2026 - Ushuaia/Argentina - Drive to El Calafate and then Fly to Ushuaia

DAY 14: Sat 7 Feb 2026 - Ushuaia/Argentina - Ushuaia FD Tierra del Fuego NP - Trekking & Canoes

DAY 15: Sun 8 Feb 2026 - Ushuaia/Argentina - Beagle Channel Boat Trip (Bird & Sea Lion Islands)


DAY 16: Mon 9 Feb 2026 - Ushuaia/Argentina - Patagonia Itinerary ends, join your Antarctic Cruise or fly to Buenos Aires.


YOUR ITINERARY MAP




YOUR DETAILED ITINERARY

SUN 25 JAN 2026: ARRIVAL IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE

 Arrival Transfer: On arrival at Santiago Airport, please make your way through Customs and Immigration. There are now two exiting gates, one for taxis and one for pre-booked transfers. All travellers who have prebooked and prepaid for an arrival transfer, must exit through gate 4, which is for pre-booked transfers. Our representative will be holding a sign with your name on it and waiting for you outside this exit. Please only make contact with our representative and if you can't locate them you can use the emergency contact details to call them or use WhatsApp to contact them. We ask that you contact our emergency contact number directly and don't let anyone else do this, as it's a common scam in Santiago Airport. Your transfer includes an English speaking guide.

 Santiago, Chile's capital and largest city, lies in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range. Founded in 1541, Santiago has been Chile's capital since colonial times. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city and although it features many colonial buildings, it has grown into a modern metropolis and the cultural centre of the country.

*Please note Australian passport holders are required to obtain a Chilean tourist visa or if transiting for longer than 8 hours before arrival.

 Overnight in a Superior Room at Hotel Cumbres Lastarria including breakfast (Superior Category Accommodation).



MON 26 JAN 2026: HALF DAY SANTIAGO PANORAMIC CITY TOUR PVT

 You will be picked up from your hotel to start your tour of Santiago, exploring both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the central square and the heart of the city's colonial core. The Plaza de Armas features the beautiful 18th-century Metropolitan Cathedral, the Royal Court Palace from the early 19th century (housing the Natural History Museum), and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. Most days, you can observe the Chess Club of Chile meeting here—a great opportunity to witness locals engrossed in a game of chess.

Next, venture to Cerro Santa Lucia, the hill where Santiago was founded in 1541. Now transformed into a park with fountains, stairs leading to a fort, and a panoramic viewpoint across the city, it offers a captivating experience. Upon completing your tour, you will be transported back to your hotel.

Note: This is a half day private tour including transfers and English-speaking guide.

 Overnight in a Superior Room at Hotel Cumbres Lastarria including breakfast (Superior Category Accommodation).




TUE 27 JAN 2026: FULL DAY VALPARAISO AND CASABLANCA VALLEY PVT

 This morning, you'll be picked up from your hotel to journey westward towards the Pacific Ocean. Our first destination is the enchanting Valparaíso, once a vital port in South America until the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914. Traces of European emigration history permeate the streets and neighborhoods. Valparaíso, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and hailed as the cultural capital of Chile, boasts charming, colorful houses cascading down the hills, forming a natural amphitheater where historic port life seamlessly intertwines with cultural activities.


As we stroll along the hills, we'll uncover hidden treasures such as art galleries, cozy coffee shops, breweries, vibrant graffiti, beautiful old houses, and a variety of bars and restaurants. Our journey continues to the Casablanca Valley, renowned for its numerous wineries and towns steeped in Chilean traditions. On our return to Santiago, we'll make a stop at one of these world-class wineries for a premium wine tasting before heading back to your hotel.


Note: This is a full-day private tour conducted by an English-speaking guide. Visits to the wineries are shared with a small group. Please be aware that the sequence of wineries visited may be subject to change depending on availability. Lunch expenses are not included and must be covered locally.


 Overnight in a Superior Room at Hotel Cumbres Lastarria including breakfast (Superior Category Accommodation).



WED 28 JAN 2026: ESTANCIA CERRO GUIDO - DAY 1 ARRIVAL PUERTO NATALES


 Departure Transfer: You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight. This service includes a Spanish speaking driver only.

 Today, you will be transferred to Estancia Cerro Guido, located in close proximity to Torres Del Paine National Park. Upon your arrival at the estancia, you will receive a warm welcome and be checked into your room. In the evening, our guides will provide you with a briefing on the excursion options for the upcoming days of your stay.

 Overnight in a Classic Room SFB Room at Estancia Cerro Guido including all meals and select activities (Superior Category Accommodation).



THU 29 JAN 2026: ESTANCIA CERRO GUIDO - EXCURSIONS

 During your stay at Estancia Cerro Guido, you will have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife of Torres del Paine National Park through a variety of full and half day excursions. Our expert guides will assist you in choosing the right activities based on your interests and energy levels. Difficulty levels vary from easy to very challenging, with excursions suitable for children as well.

*This itinerary serves as a sample and can be tailored to meet the unique needs and preferences of each client.

Today, you'll explore the essence of Estancia Cerro Guido, delving into its rich history, traditions, and our dedication to harmonious coexistence between livestock and wildlife conservation.


We'll start with an introduction to the estancia's farmhouse before embarking on a 4x4 adventure to the condoreras sector. Equipped with binoculars and field guides, you'll join the Conservation Project trackers in their daily tasks, gaining insights into wildlife and project outcomes. We'll also visit our sheepdogs' area to learn about their vital role.


After a delicious organic lunch at the hotel restaurant, we'll tour key estancia sectors, including the stables, gardens, chicken coop, and witnessing gauchos in action. This journey offers incredible views, encounters with wildlife, and a deep connection to Estancia Cerro Guido's heritage and natural balance.

 Overnight in a Classic Room SFB Room at Estancia Cerro Guido including all meals and select activities (Superior Category Accommodation).




FRI 30 JAN 2026: ESTANCIA CERRO GUIDO - EXCURSIONS


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 Overnight in a Classic Room SFB Room at Estancia Cerro Guido including all meals and select activities (Superior Category Accommodation).




SAT 31 JAN 2026: ESTANCIA CERRO GUIDO - EXCURSIONS

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 Overnight in a Classic Room SFB Room at Estancia Cerro Guido including all meals and select activities (Superior Category Accommodation).




SUN 01 FEB 2026: ESTANCIA CERRO GUIDO - DEPARTURE EL CALAFATE

 After enjoying a delightful breakfast, you will be transferred to El Calafate across the border into Argentina.

 Overnight in a Superior - Lake View Room at Xelena Hotel & Suites including breakfast (Deluxe Category Accommodation).

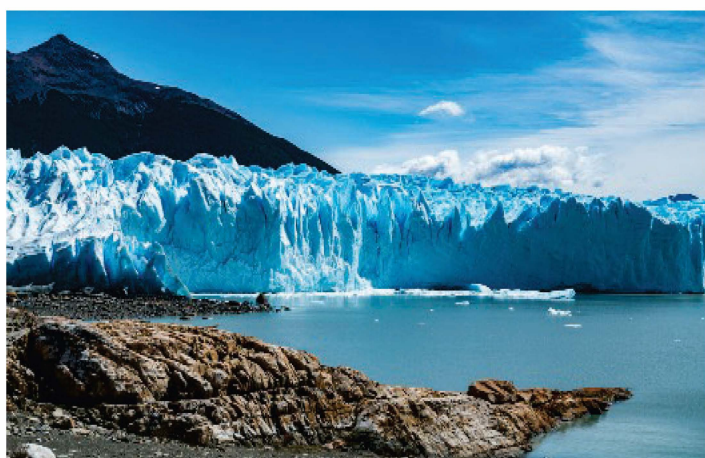


MON 02 FEB 2026: PERITO MORENO - MAYO SPIRIT BOAT & TREK TOUR SIB

 This morning you will be collected from your hotel to venture into Los Glaciares National Park bound for the breathtaking glaciers of Perito Moreno, Mayo and Negro. The only way to reach the glaciers is by boat along the Témpanos Canal, stopping along the way at Toro Bay for a walk through the Patagonia lenga and ñires forest, passing waterfalls, ancient trees and lime rock formations. After the walk, the boat continues to the Negro hanging glacier where there is the chance for a short walk offering stunning 360 degree views. Back on the boat, you sail toward the north face of the massive Perito Moreno Glacier. The glacier is more than two miles wide and averages 74m in height above the surface of the water of Lake Argentino. It is one of the very few glaciers in the world that continues to advance and if you are lucky you may see the glacier calving as large masses of ice break away from the glacier and collapse into the water. Here, you can disembark at a floating dock and take time to stroll the walkways before boarding the boat and returning to El Calafate. On completion of the tour you will be taken to your hotel.


Note: This is a full day tour shared with a small group. Transfers, entrance fee and lunch are included.

 Overnight in a Superior - Lake View Room at Xelena Hotel & Suites including breakfast (Deluxe Category Accommodation).




TUE 03 FEB 2026: TRANSFER TO EL CHALTEN TREKKING IN LOS HUEMULES

 You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time for your transfer to El Chalten, Please note journey time is approximately 3 hours.

 Discover the untouched beauty of Los Huemules, a sprawling 5500-hectare private reserve that showcases the essence of Patagonia. Just 20 kilometers from town, this pristine sanctuary beckons hikers with its majestic mountains, ancient glaciers, and dense forests of ñire and lenga trees. Upon arrival, a private transfer swiftly escorts you to the trailhead, where a seamless check-in process awaits at the visitor's center, providing a wealth of insights into the reserve's rich history and ecological wonders.


Venture forth along the reserve's extensive network of trails, spanning approximately 25 kilometers and catering to all skill levels. From leisurely strolls amidst the tranquility of Laguna Azul and Eléctrico Valley to more challenging ascents up Loma del Diablo, each path promises captivating views and moments of serenity away from the crowds. After a fulfilling day of exploration, indulge in a well-deserved lunch break before retracing your steps back to the visitor's center, where a transfer awaits to whisk you back to your hotel. As the day draws to a close, reflect on the unforgettable experiences and breathtaking landscapes that define Los Huemules, leaving you with cherished memories of Patagonia's untamed wilderness.

Note: This full-day private tour lasts up to 7 hours. Please note that the hike requires a reasonable level of fitness, although adjustments can be made to accommodate your preferences and abilities to a certain extent. The tour includes transfers, an English-speaking guide, lunch, and entrance fees.

 Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Lunajum including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).




WED 04 FEB 2026: FD LAGUNA DE LOS TRES (FITZ ROY TREK) PVT W/LUNCH

 Today, embark on El Chaltén's most sought-after and picturesque trek, celebrated for its breathtaking beauty. Your adventure begins with a transfer to the El Pilar trailhead, nestled 17 kilometers north of town. Delve into a lush lenga forest, offering respite from the brisk winds originating from the formidable Continental Ice Field. Your path unfolds with remarkable glacier vistas, including Marconi, Eléctrico, Cagliero, and the distant Vespignani glacier near Lago del Desierto.

As you progress, the landscape unveils its first breathtaking viewpoint, Piedras Blancas glacier. Continuing onward, the forest opens up to reveal a clearing where you'll be mesmerized by the majestic peaks of "S," Saint Exupéry, Poincenot, Fitz Roy, Mermoz, and Guillaumet in their full splendor. Ascend steadily, gaining 400 meters in approximately an hour, to reach the pinnacle of the trek—Laguna de los Tres. Along this kilometer-long climb, the path becomes rugged, adorned with rocky terrain and punctuated with steps. At the summit, savor the awe-inspiring panorama of Fitz Roy, the glacier de los Tres, and its serene lagoon.


After a well-deserved lunch break, commence your descent, guiding you back to El Chaltén. Traverse diverse landscapes, cross crystal-clear streams, and pass by the scenic Laguna Capri, a haven for photographers. Your journey culminates as you descend into the valley, where El Chaltén awaits, leaving you with cherished memories of this extraordinary adventure.

Note: This is a private tour including departing at 8am and returning at 6pm. It includes transfers, English-speaking guide and a boxed lunch.

 Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Lunajuim including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).



THU 05 FEB 2026: FREE DAY IN EL CHALTEN

 Today is free to spend at your leisure in El Chalten and the surroundings.

Please note that as of October 2024 Los Glaciares National Park does not have an entrance fee, however the Argentine Government is looking to implement a fee to enter the park in the near future. At this stage we are unsure how much this will be or when it will start to apply.



Overnight in a Standard Room at Hotel Lunajuim including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).



FRI 06 FEB 2026: TRANSFER TO EL CALAFATE AIRPORT, FLY TO USHUAIA



Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to El Calafate airport on time for your onward flight.



Arrival Transfer: On arrival, please make your way through to the Arrivals hall where our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. This service includes a driver and local English speaking guide, who will provide you with any useful information needed for your stay. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. [Should you not be able to locate them, please refer to the front of your itinerary for emergency contact details of our representative office.]



Overnight in a Standard Room at Albatros Hotel including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).

SAT 07 FEB 2026: USHUAIA FD TIERRA DEL FUEGO NP - TREKKING & CANOES



Discover the dramatic and spectacular scenery and the fascinating wildlife of Tierra del Fuego National Park, as you explore the park on foot, by canoe and by Zodiac. Walk along thousand year old tracks, paddle along rivers and sail along the Beagle Channel to experience this beautiful region of Patagonia.

Tierra del Fuego National Park was Argentina's first shoreline national park and is the country's southernmost park. Located at the 'End of the World', Tierra del Fuego National Park is the only park in Argentina that combines mountains, forests and the sea.

Departing from Ushuaia we drive the 11 kilometres to Tierra del Fuego National Park with its waterfalls, forests, mountains, lakes, rivers and glaciers. Lapataia Bay, on the coast of the Beagle Channel, lies at the end of National Route 3. We spend the day exploring the park on foot, by canoe and by Zodiac. Highlights include Ensenada Bay, Lapataia Bay, the Beagle Channel, Roca Lake, Redonda Island and Ovando and Lapataia Rivers.

The park is home to the most incredible flora and fauna including red foxes, woodpeckers, steamer ducks, Andean condors, eagles, guanaco, North American beavers and Magellanic oystercatchers.

After taking a hike through the park, following one of the many trails, you have the chance to sail in a Zodiac to Redonda Island, or row along one of the beautiful internal rivers of the park. Immerse yourself in this beautiful region as you combine these activities, and see for yourself the imposing variety and quantity of animal species, plants and landscapes.


Note: Snacks and a picnic lunch are included with drinks (red wine, mineral water & soft drinks).




Overnight in a Standard Room at Albatros Hotel including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).



SUN 08 FEB 2026: BEAGLE CHANNEL BOAT TRIP (BIRD & SEA LION ISLANDS)

 Leaving from the tourist port, sailing along the Ushuaia Bay and the Beagle Channel, you get great views back of the city and the mountains, sea and forests that surround it. You sail towards the Les Eclaireurs lighthouse where there is a small cormorant colony, and on the way back you approach the Sea Lions Island where you can enjoy these attractive sea mammals, and the Despard Island which is the natural habitat of the Imperial Cormorants. During the trip you will be able to see many species of seabirds like southern giant petrels, black-browed albatross, skuas, southern American terns, gulls and kelp gulls. After sailing among the Bridges Archipelago and through the Paso Chico, the boat returns to Ushuaia.

Note: Tours are available every day at 9am and 3.30pm (once a day during the low season), with a duration of 2.5 hours.

 Overnight in a Standard Room at Albatros Hotel including breakfast (Standard Category Accommodation).



MON 09 FEB 2026: PATAGONIA TOUR ENDS TODAY, TRANSFER TO BUENOS AIRES OR JOIN YOUR ANTARCTIC CRUISE (CROSSING THE CIRCLE - SOUTHERN EXPEDITION)

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Cumbres Lastarria

Superior

Nestled within the legendary Lastarria district, famed for its bohemian charm and exceptional cultural offerings, Cumbres Lastarria Hotel welcomes guests with unparalleled comfort, style, and exceptional service. With a modest 70 exquisitely designed rooms and suites, the hotel offers an intimate ambiance that guarantees personalized and attentive service to each guest.

The hotel boasts an impressive range of amenities to cater to guests' wellness needs, including a fully-equipped fitness center and a refreshing seasonal outdoor pool. Moreover, the eighth-floor restaurant, Punto Ocho, offers guests stunning views of the iconic Santiago skyline while indulging in a delectable culinary experience.



Estancia Cerro Guido

Classic Room SFB

Welcome to Estancia Cerro Guido, a historic gem in Chilean Patagonia. Born at the close of the 19th century as part of the "Tierra del Fuego Exploitation Society," it's now the region's largest estancia, spanning 100,000 hectares.

This vast and captivating land, framed by majestic mountains, serene lakes, sweeping pampas, and thriving wildlife, preserves Patagonia's natural spirit.

At Estancia Cerro Guido, we uphold a rich livestock tradition while harmonizing with nature. Join us in celebrating our heritage and the enduring spirit of Patagonia amidst this breathtaking landscape.



Xelena Hotel & Suites

Superior - Lake View

Nestled in one of the most breathtaking locations in Patagonia, Xelena Hotel & Suites is a luxurious oasis designed to indulge your senses with the region's stunning natural beauty, no matter the season.

With stunning views of the majestic Lake Argentino and the awe-inspiring Cerro Calafate, Xelena Hotel & Suites offers unparalleled comfort and personalized attention to make every moment of your stay unforgettable. Whether you're here to explore the outdoors or simply to relax and recharge, our hotel provides the perfect base for experiencing the best of El Calafate. So come and indulge yourself in the luxurious comfort of Xelena Hotel & Suites, where every moment is a celebration of Patagonia's natural splendor.



Hotel Lunajuim

Standard

Set in a picturesque mountain village dotted with hiking trails, this relaxed hotel is a 7-minute walk from the closest bus stop, a 12-minute walk from the Mirador de los Cóndores observation point and 4 km from Lake Capri.

Modest, warmly furnished rooms sleep up to 3 people, and offer free Wi-Fi, cable TV and minibars. Room service is available.

Parking and a breakfast buffet are complimentary. A rustic restaurant features brick walls and exposed wood beams. Additional amenities include a library and a cozy lounge area with a fireplace, plus a laid-back, colorful bar.



Albatros Hotel

Standard

Albatros Hotel is a charming accommodation located directly across from the Beagle Channel in Ushuaia, offering stunning views and easy access to the city's main attractions. Just a 1-minute walk from Ushuaia's port and the bustling city center, the hotel is perfectly situated for travelers looking to explore the area. Albatross Hotel provides exceptional concierge service to ensure a comfortable and personalized stay. The hotel is 3 km from Ushuaia Malvinas Argentinas International Airport, 8 km from the End of the World Train, and only 300 meters from the End of the World Museum, making it an ideal base for adventurers and history enthusiasts alike.

