

## #7 PATAGONIA: ARGENTINA & CHILE FIXED DEPARTURE 2024 PROGRAM 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS Buenos Aires, El Calafate, Puerto Natales, Torres del Paine & Santiago

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES FROM JANUARY UNTIL DECEMBER 2024

Month	Arrival	Departure
	Saturday	Tuesday
January	6-Jan	16-Jan
January	20-Jan	30-Jan
February	10-Feb	20-Feb
February	24-Feb	5-Mar
March	9-Mar	19-Mar
October	5-Oct	15-Oct
October	26-Oct	5-Nov
November	9-Nov	19-Nov
November	16-Nov	26-Nov
November	30-Nov	10-Dic
December	7-Dic	17-Dic

### TRIP SUMMARY

Day	Route	Lodging	Meals
1	International arrival	Buenos Aires	-
2	Buenos Aires: city tour, dinner & tango show	Buenos Aires	B/D
3	Buenos Aires – El Calafate	El Calafate	B
4	El Calafate: Perito Moreno	El Calafate	B
5	El Calafate	El Calafate	B
6	El Calafate – Puerto Natales	Puerto Natales	B
7	Puerto Natales: FD Torres del Paine (+ optional FD Base Torres)	Puerto Natales	B/L
8	Puerto Natales: FD Balmaceda & Serrano (+ optional FD Estancia tour)	Puerto Natales	B/L
9	Puerto Natales – Punto Arenas – Santiago	Santiago	B
10	Santiago – City Tour (+ optional activities)	Santiago	B
11	Salida Internacional	-	B

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Saturday: Buenos Aires

Transfer in from airport to hotel in Buenos Aires, with guide.

**Overnight in Buenos Aires at Ramada by Wyndham**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Carles Hotel**

Meals included: None

## Day 2: Sunday: Buenos Aires

**BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR WITH LUNCH – SIB basis with bilingual guide (Spanish & English) - Drinks not included**



**Duration: 4 hrs approx. Highlights: Recoleta - Palermo - Plaza de Mayo - Puerto Madero - San Telmo - La Boca**

This is the perfect tour to discover the charm of Argentina's capital, from the chic districts of Recoleta and Palermo, to historic Plaza de Mayo, and architectural icons such as the Colon opera house, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the palace of Congress. The program finishes in old town San Telmo, home of the city's aristocracy until the late 19th century; Caminito street, in La Boca, the colorful shelter for Italian immigrants by the Riachuelo, and the young thriving restaurant scene at the Puerto Madero waterfront.

***\*Kindly note that the return after the lunch is not included.***

## **DINNER AND TANGO SHOW AT ALJIBE TANGO WITH ROUND TRIP TRANSFERS**



**2 - 2.30 hours duration - Shared Services. Beverages included.**

Famous for its amazing nightlife and for being the land of Carlos Gardel, Buenos Aires countless gastronomic and artistic options. Tango portrays the 'Queen of the River Plate' ('Reina del Plata'). We will enjoy an unforgettable night, surrender to the magic of this city that never sleeps and to the charm of this overwhelming and sanguine music —main protagonist of the night— while enjoying the best of its varied gastronomic offer. This typical early 20th century house is an ideal stage for a unique show: 15 artists, one tango orchestras, a folk music group, dancers and singer.

**Overnight in Buenos Aires at Ramada by Wyndham**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Carles Hotel**

Meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

### Day 3: Monday: Buenos Aires, El Calafate

Transfer out from hotel in downtown to domestic airport with guide.

**Suggested flights:**

**AR1846 AEP/FTE Departure 0800 – Arrival 1115 – not included**

**AR1824 AEP/FTE Departure 1500 – Arrival 1815– not included**

Transfer in from Calafate airport to hotel with English and Spanish speaking guide.

**Overnight in El Calafate at Sierra Nevada**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Design Suites Calafate**

- Meals included: breakfast

### Day 4: Tuesday: Buenos Aires, El Calafate

**FULL DAY PERITO MORENO GLACIER TOUR (SIB) – (minimum 02 passengers) - FEE INCLUDED**

**Duration: 8 hrs approx. - Shared Service with English or Spanish speaking guide**



The Perito Moreno Glacier rises majestically 80 km away from El Calafate. This is one of the largest and the only advancing glacier in the world, as well as the biggest attraction at Los Glaciares National Park, a 600,000-hectare protected area covered by an ice mantle. We will start by penetrating the Patagonian Andean forest and make a first breathtaking stop at "Curva de los Suspiros" (Curve of Sighs), where we will enjoy a first view of this incredible natural wonder. When we approach the glacier, we will walk down the catwalks to approach the glacier and admire from different panoramic points this wonderful creation of Mother Nature. We will be able to contemplate very closely when varied-sized ice blocks loosen and fall into the water with a great thunder becoming beautiful ice floes in the deep waters of the Lago Argentino. This day will be an unforgettable experience, a once in a lifetime delight.

**SAFARI NAUTICO NAVIGATION TICKET – (minimum 02 passengers) Duration: 1 hr. approx.**

This activity is an ideal complement to the Perito Moreno glacier tour. It will allow us to appreciate very closely this wonder of nature. We will sail out of Bajo de las Sombras Bay port, 7 km away from the glacier's catwalks, down to the southern side of the glacier. On our way, we shall contemplate ice blocks falling off until reaching the southern point of Los Témpanos canal, until reaching the standing point 300 m away from the southern wall of the glacier, where we shall stop to admire its greatness.



**Overnight in El Calafate at Sierra Nevada**

**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Design Suites Calafate**

- Meals included: breakfast

**Day 5: Wednesday: El Calafate**

Free day for exploring Calafate at your own pace.

**OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:**

**4X4 OFF-ROAD MOUNT FRÍAS WITH LUNCH (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)**

**Duration: 5:30 hs approx. Shared service with English or Spanish speaking guide**

Highlights: Mount Frías - Argentino Lake - Torres del Paine.

We start the 4x4 trip from the farm gate ascending the Mount Frías, for trails with views of the main body of the Argentino Lake. After twenty minutes we stop in the first viewing point at 450 meters watching at the Centinela river valley. We continue rising to the second viewing point at 1030 meters with incredible views of Torres del Paine, Southern and Northern channels of the Argentino Lake, the highest picks of the Andes mountain chain and the Fitz Roy mount, if the weather allow us. We continue the 4x4 adventure descending the Frías Mount trough the lengas forest for the east slope of the mount, finishing in Estancia Alice. Return back to El Calafate.



**OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:**

**ALL GLACIERS NAVIGATION - FEE INCLUDED (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)**

**Duration: 8 hs approx. Shared service with English or Spanish speaking guide**

From the Port of Punta Bandera, located 47 km from El Calafate, we start sailing through the North Arm of Lake Argentino. A few minutes after leaving, we crossed a natural funnel known as the Devil's Mouth to the Upsala Canal. There we will navigate around large icebergs that emerge from the front of the Upsala Glacier. Then, we enter the sector of the lake known as Canal Spegazzini and in which we can enjoy observing the impressive Dry Glacier. From there we continue sailing to the front of the Spegazzini Glacier where we will also see the Heim Sur and Peineta glaciers. It is at this time that we prepare to disembark at the Spegazzini base and begin the visit to the area by walking through a beautiful path in the forest, until we arrive at the Spegazzini Refuge. This 300-meter path is accessible and when we go through it we stop at stations and viewpoints with views of the entire Los Glaciares Bay. In this refuge, one of a kind, we can have lunch, visit the shop or contemplate the landscape. Those who like to walk, they can choose to take the mountain trail. This route is a trek of medium difficulty through a wooded path with natural viewpoints and full of incredible views. It ends at the disembarkation point.



**Overnight in El Calafate at Sierra Nevada**

**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Design Suites Calafate**

- Meals included: breakfast.

**Day 6: Thursday: El Calafate, Puerto Natales**

One Way transfer out from hotel to Calafate bus station with guide.

Regular bus tickets from El Calafate (Argentina) to Puerto Natales (Chile)

Upon your arrival you will be meet and transferred to the selected hotel in Puerto Natales.

**(Private service without guide).**



Puerto Natales is the gateway to the Torres del Paine National Park and outdoor adventure in the Patagonia region. The small town is located on the Señoret Channel along a scenic fjord, set against the dramatic backdrop of the southernmost peaks of the Andes. As a tourist hub, you'll be able to find great food, supplies, and more to fuel up for your trek, along with local attractions to explore.

**Overnight at Puerto Natales – Vendaval hotel o Natalino Hotel**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Puerto Natales – Weskar Lodge**

- Meals included: breakfast

## Day 7: Friday: Puerto Natales

### FULL DAY TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK (WITH LUNCH, ENTRANCE & GUIDE) (REGULAR SERVICE)

Departure from your hotel to start a Full day excursion to the Torres del Paine National Park visiting Silla del Diablo, Milodon Cave, Laguna Sofia, Cordillera Prat, Lake Porteño, Lake and Sierra del Toro, Sierra Ballena, Cuernos del Paine, Lake Gray, Paine River, Salto Grande, Nordenskjold Lake Viewpoint, Sarmiento Lake, Amarga Lagoon, Paine Waterfall. You will return to your hotel in Puerto Natales. For this day we have contemplated a lunch during the excursion.



### OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:



#### BASE TORRES (SIB) - (Minimum 02 passengers)

Departure at 7:00 AM. from the hotel in Puerto Natales, towards the Torres del Paine National Park.

We leave the vehicle at the beginning of the trail, starting the trek of High difficulty level. It takes around 7 to 8 hrs and it will take us to the base of the three granite towers "Las Torres del Paine". For this day we have contemplated a Box Lunch Lunch during the sunset excursion we return to Puerto Natales.

**Overnight at Puerto Natales – Vendaval hotel o Natalino Hotel**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Puerto Natales – Weskar Lodge**

- Meals included: breakfast & Lunch.

## Day 08: Saturday: Puerto Natales

### FULL DAY BALMACEDA & SERRANO GLACIER (WITH LUNCH) (REGULAR SERVICE)



We invite you to know the incredible world of the fjords. On the way you can observe native wildlife, visit the Balmaceda and Serrano glaciers and enjoy a delicious Whiskey with millennial ice.

## OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

### FULL DAY ESTANCIA TOUR (SIB) - (Minimum 02 passengers)



Our Full Day Estancia Tour is a perfect way to live and learn about life at a Patagonian ranch combined with navigation through the fjords, adventurous activities and delicious food. You will meet our intelligent sheepdogs and learn how we through holistic livestock management perform responsible shearing of our sheep and how the process and classification of wool work. We invite you to be part of our project based on animal welfare, conservation of nature, sustainable production and high-quality service.

**Overnight at Puerto Natales – Vendaval hotel o Natalino Hotel**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Puerto Natales – Weskar Lodge**

- Meals included: breakfast & Lunch.

### Day 09: Sunday: Puerto Natales, Punta Arenas, Santiago

Transfer out from hotel to the bus station.

Regular bus from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas to arrive at the airport.

#### *Suggested flights:*

***LA292 PUQ/SCL Departure 1542 – Arrival 1912 – not included***

***LA2 PUQ/SCL Departure 1622 – Arrival 1927 – not included***

***LA284 PUQ/SCL Departure 2005 – Arrival 2346 – not included***

Upon your arrival to Santiago airport. Condor Travel's staff will be waiting to take you to your hotel. Please look for the sign with your name on it.



Dynamic and cosmopolitan Santiago is a vital and versatile city. Home to many events showcasing the very best of Chilean culture, it also hosts superb international festivals of sound, flavor, and color. The Chilean capital breathes new life into all its visitors!

**Overnight at Santiago – Novotel Providencia**  
**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Santiago – Pullman El Bosque**

- Meals included: breakfast

## Day 10: Monday: Santiago

### HALF DAY SANTIAGO (SIB)



Described by the international media as a surprising destination, Santiago stands out for being a cosmopolitan and modern city that perfectly combines its traditions with a modern outlook. The tour will take you to visit the heart of the city and its emblematic sites such as the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, Santiago's Central Postal Office and its Municipality. We will also visit the Moneda Palace, which is the government's headquarters as well as the traditional neighborhoods of the historic city center. The tour also includes a visit to the Santa Lucia hill, named Huelén by the natives. It is a real urban oasis in the center of the city. There we will learn more about Chile's history and enjoy

some of the best views in the city. After knowing Santiago, we will arrive to Barrio Lastarria, famous by its cultural, inherited and gastronomical offer. The second part of the tour will take you to the eastern side of the city, to the financial heart of Santiago, known for its modern buildings, impressive glass skyscrapers and its impressive sculptures designed by prominent national architects. There, you will see exactly why this area is known as "Sanhattan" among the locals.

### OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

#### FULL DAY VIÑA DEL MAR & VALPARAÍSO (SIB) - (Minimum 02 passengers)



Known as the "Garden City", for originally being surrounded by largely green areas and for now preserving its extensive and beautiful urban gardens, with the Pacific Ocean as its backdrop, Viña del Mar is undoubtedly one of Chile's unmissable destinations. Viña del Mar stands out for its beautiful architecture, its impressive palaces and famous Flower Clock, photographed by tourists from all over the world. During the tour, you will have the option to have lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in the city, with a variety of delicious sea food on offer. We will travel along the sea front, and enjoy the views of the Pacific Ocean, before arriving at the most important ports in Chile;

Valparaiso. It was listed as a Unesco World Heritage site thanks to its colorful beauty and the uniqueness of its location on the hills, which create a natural Amphitheatre with the ocean as its stage. We will visit Cerro Alegre, where you can truly appreciate the magic of the city, with its picturesque funiculars, multi-colored neighborhoods and unforgettable sea views. We will then head to the Sotomayor Square, to see the Monument of the Heroes of Iquique. Once in the port, there will be the option to take a boat out around Valparaíso's bay to enjoy the views of the colorful hills from a different perspective.

**Overnight at Santiago – Novotel Providencia**

**Optional upgrade: Overnight at Santiago – Pullman El Bosque**

- Meals included: breakfast

## Day 11: Tuesday: Santiago

At proper time you will be transferred to Airport in Santiago to take your international flight.

- Meals included: breakfast

**\*\* END OF OUR SERVICES \*\***





## RATES

The following prices are per person, based on 2024 rates, and subject to the availability of the cited hotels.

Minimum 02 passengers – Jan-Dec 2024

	In Double Basis (USD)	Single Supplement (USD)
TOURIST CATEGORY	2,250.00	770.00
SUPERIOR CATEGORY / FIRST CLASS	2,480.00	1,050.00

**\* Special terms & conditions apply to this program. Please, ask your sales executive for the full detail of our reservation, payment and cancellation policies. \***

**\*\* GROUP SIZE: Maximum of 16 passengers per group. Some shared services (tours, trains, bus transfers) are exceptions, where the shared the departure group may join a bigger group for that particular service. \*\***

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ADDITIONAL COST (USD)

4x4 Off-road Mount Frías with lunch	91,00
All glaciers navigation + fee National Park	246,00
FD Torres del Paine Base Las Torres	307,00
FD Estancia Patagónica	348,00
FD Viña / Valparaíso	130,00

## HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTELS BY CATEGORY	TOURIST	PRIMERA
Buenos Aires	Hotel Ramada by Wyndham or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Hotel Carles or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
El Calafate	Sierra Nevada or Similar <a href="#">Standar room</a>	Design Suites or Similar <a href="#">Standar room</a>
Santiago	Hotel Novotel Providencia or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Pullman El Bosque or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
Puerto Natales	Hotel Vendaval, Hotel Natalino or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Weskar Patagonia or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>

\*Hotels are subject to change due to availability on each departure.

**\*Inquire about our pre-extensions to Salta & Iguassu in Argentina and our post extension to Easter Island in Chile.**