

ANDEAN GLACIERS AND CHILEAN FJORDS



SEVEN SEAS MARINER

SEGMENT 2
BUENOS AIRES TO VALPARAÍSO

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

16 DAYS | 15 NIGHTS

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Feb 13	F Buenos Aires, Argentina (overnight)	Embark	9pm
14	S Montevideo, Uruguay	8am	4pm
15	SU <i>Cruise the Coast of Argentina</i>		
16	M Puerto Madryn, Argentina	8am	7pm
17	T <i>Cruise the Atlantic Ocean</i>		
18	W Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	8am	5pm
19	TH <i>Cruise Cape Horn</i>		
20	F Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina	7am	2pm
	<i>Cruise Avenue of the Glaciers</i>		
21	S <i>Cruise Seno Agostini and Hayatt Glacier</i>		
	<i>Cruise Gabriel Passage</i>		
	<i>Cruise Cape Froward (The southernmost point of the South America continent)</i>		
	Punta Arenas, Chile (overnight)	7pm	
22	SU Punta Arenas, Chile		8pm
	<i>Cruise Strait of Magellan</i>		
23	M <i>Cruise Amelia Glacier</i>		
24	T <i>Cruise Chilean Fjords and Darwin Channel</i>		
25	W Laguna San Rafael, Chile	7am	5pm
	<i>Special shore event included</i>		
26	TH Puerto Montt, Chile	Noon	8pm
27	F <i>Cruise the Chilean Coast</i>		
28	SU Valparaíso (Santiago), Chile	8am	

Explore the magnificent forests and massive glaciers of Patagonia. You'll visit Puerto Madryn, the "Galapagos of the East Coast," and the remote Falkland Islands. Wind around the glaciated fingers of Tierra del Fuego with its striking seascapes, calving glaciers and exotic marine life, and admire the emerald lakes of the Chilean Lake District.

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A Day at Iguazú Falls • BUE-P4469

Duration: 12½ Hours

Transport: Plane and Air-Conditioned Coach



This optional tour must be pre-purchased, and is not included in the regular tour program. If you have not already pre-booked this optional shore excursion, please contact Regent Seven Seas Cruises Reservations at 800-285-1835 to verify the current status of this program. Limited space may be available, and should be booked via reservations. You may also check with The Regent Travel Concierge Manager upon embarkation to verify if this tour is still available. RSSC reserves the right to withdraw this program if minimum participation requirements are not met.

A 100% cancellation penalty applies to overland programs cancelled within 90 days of departure.

This tour is only available to IN TRANSIT guests and guests boarding in Buenos Aires on February 13, 2009, but have arrived in the city prior to this date or are on an RSSC pre-cruise hotel program. Disembarking guests in Buenos Aires on this tour subject to return flight departure times.

Experience the unmatched beauty of one of the world's greatest natural wonders during this full-day excursion to Iguazú Falls. Situated on the border between Brazil and Argentina, Iguazú Falls are taller than Niagara Falls, twice as wide and combine 275 falls in a massive, magnificent cascade over lush, sub-tropical greenery that stretches for nearly 1.7 miles.

You will fly via private air charter to Iguazú Airport, then proceed directly to Iguazú Falls National Park. During your visit to Iguazú Falls, you will walk along paths and embark on an exhilarating Zodiac speedboat ride that will take you within feet of the roaring waterfalls and natural pools. Next, you will proceed to the Argentinean side of the falls for lunch and spectacular views at the Sheraton International Hotel, followed by an eco-train ride to Devil's Throat, where the Iguazú River plunges more than 250 feet. Your tour concludes with more stunning views from the Upper Circuit, the highest vantage-point in Iguazú Falls National Park, before you are transferred back to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, and the ship.



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After disembarking the ship, you will be transferred to the airport for the one hour and forty minutes flight to Iguazú Airport. Snacks and beverages will be served during the flight. Upon arrival, you will board your coach and depart for the drive to Iguazú Falls National Park, a vast forest comprised of sub-tropical wood species that include Brazilian walnut, cedar and peroba. Iguazú Falls National Park is also home to more than 700 species of butterflies, a wide array of rare birds that include the macaw, toucan and parrot, and such animals as the monkey, *quati*, *anta*, *pacu*, *capybara*, and jaguar.

Your journey to one of South America's most popular attractions will commence with a visit to the Lower Circuit. Here, you will walk along paths that enable you to get up-close to the waterfalls and natural pools. Caution is advised, as the paths may be slippery when they get wet from the spray of the water. More adventurous guests may opt to take a wet and wonderful speedboat ride in the swirling waters of the falls.

Next, you will proceed to the Sheraton Internacional Hotel-Iguazú for a buffet lunch and beverages. Situated in the middle of Iguazú Falls National Park on the Argentinean side, this hotel is the only one facing the falls, and offers the best vantage-point for viewing them. After lunch, you will visit the impressive Devil's Throat, or Garganta del Diablo. Here, the Iguazú River crashes down almost 260 feet, forming many rainbows. You will access this fantastic sight via the Eco-Train, which traverses the 1,100-yard footbridge from the train station to Devil's Throat.

Your tour concludes with a walk along the footbridges and stairs of the Upper Circuit, located on the Argentinean side of Iguazú Falls National Park. This is the highest vantage-point, and its catwalks and

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observation platforms offer spectacular vistas of the magnificent Iguazú River where the cascades begin. Here, you will observe Dos Hermanas, Chico, Ramirez, Bozetti, Adan y Eva, and San Martin Falls.

Following your tour, you will depart for the drive to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires. Snacks and beverages will be served during the flight. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the pier.

Program Includes:

- Scheduled roundtrip, Economy Class flight
Buenos Aires/Iguazú/Buenos Aires
- Zodiac speedboat ride
- Eco-Train ride
- Buffet lunch (includes choice of two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda, bottled water, tea, or coffee)
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as per program

PLEASE NOTE: A visit to the Brazilian side of the falls is not included, due to new Brazilian Immigration regulations for U.S. visitors that might cause delays in the border crossing. This tour includes extensive walking along footbridges, and is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. Pregnant women or guests with neck or back problems will not be permitted to participate on this tour. Wear comfortable, non-slip walking shoes, and bring a poncho or lightweight rain gear, change of clothing, biodegradable sunscreen, insect repellent, and a towel from the ship. Remember to protect your camera, as you will most likely get wet from the spray of the falls. Order of the visits may vary. A minimum of 80 participants is required to operate this program.



Exclusive Day on the Pampas • BUE-5259

Duration: 7½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the unique flavor of the Argentinean pampas during this memorable full-day visit to an authentic farm, or *estancia*.

Depart the pier in Buenos Aires for the scenic drive to an *estancia*, or farm, located 70 miles outside the city. At times the size of small countries, these grand estates form Argentina's rural backbone, and raise cattle and farm horses for sport, mainly polo. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the owners and served *empanadas*, or small meat pies filled with chicken or Argentinean beef. This snack will be accompanied by a glass of local wine or juice.

Following a guided tour of the *estancia*, you will be served a traditional Argentinean barbecue lunch consisting of fresh meats cooked on an open flame. After lunch, you will be entertained by a folkloric gaucho show and have an opportunity to see the typical ring race, or *carrera de sortijas*.

At the conclusion of your visit, you will re-board your coach for the 70-mile return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: Guests wishing to go horseback riding should wear appropriate clothing (long pants and comfortable, closed-toe shoes). Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate in this portion of the excursion. This tour must be pre-requested a minimum of 14 days in advance. Once requested, this tour is non-refundable. The outdoor ranch program, including the horse show, races and gaucho skills demonstration, will be subject to weather and terrain conditions. In the event of rain before or during the *estancia* visit, this portion of the program may be cancelled without prior notice.



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Exclusive Sights of Buenos Aires • BUE-6632

Duration: 8 Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach and Motorboat



Embrace the beauty of Buenos Aires by land and water during this full-day orientation tour via coach, and a cruise along the Tigre River.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive through Buenos Aires. Your route will pass through the narrow streets of the Old City, as well as the wide boulevards of the city's modern areas. Along the way, you will see the Plaza de Mayo. The city's major hub, it features such important historic buildings as the Colonial Town Hall, or Cabildo, and Casa Rosada, the presidential palace that occupies the former site of the city's Colonial fortifications. During your drive, a visit will be the Metropolitan Cathedral, which houses the tomb of General San Martin. If the cathedral is open, a short visit to the interior will be made.

Next, you will drive through the elegant Barrio Norte en route to the Recoleta Cemetery, an amazing above-ground cemetery lined with mausoleums and statues. During a brief stroll through the cemetery, you will see the tomb of Eva Peron; Argentina's Evita. Your drive will then continue down Avenue del Libertador, the most graceful way to enter downtown Buenos Aires. After passing through the residential neighborhoods of Vicente Lopez, Martinez, Olivos and San Isidro y Acassusso, you will reach the Tigre River, or River Tigre. Yacht clubs, mansions and shade trees highlight this area's narrow streets.

Upon arrival at the dock, you will embark an island launch to explore the river's green labyrinth of channels, streams and islands. You will pass by beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, and traditional rowing and boating clubs reminiscent of those seen on the Thames in London. Mineral water will be served during this relaxing cruise.

A stop will be made for lunch at the Buenos Aires Rowing Club. Founded in 1873, it is one of Argentina's most traditional sporting clubs. After lunch, you will continue on through the maze of rivers and channels of the Tigre Delta that is a favorite weekend getaway for *porteños*, the inhabitants of Buenos Aires.

At the conclusion of your boat cruise, you will be returned directly to the pier in Buenos Aires via the Rio de La Plata.

PLEASE NOTE: Conservative dress is required for an inside visit to the San Isidro Cathedral; guests wearing shorts or short skirts will not be permitted inside the cathedral. Motor launches are typical island launches, and equipped with only one restroom.

Spirit of the Parana River • BUE-2800

Duration: 4½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach and Boat



Discover Buenos Aires via land and water during a coach tour of this historic city, and a cruise along the Parana River.

Depart the pier for the drive down Avenue del Libertador, the most graceful way to enter downtown Buenos Aires. You will then pass through the residential neighborhoods of Vicente Lopez, Martinez, Olivos and San Isidro y Acassusso before reaching the Tigre River, or River Tigre, an area highlighted by narrow streets, yacht-clubs and mansions shaded by an abundance of trees. Upon arrival, an exterior visit will be made to the San Isidro Cathedral. Although not guaranteed, a visit to the interior of the cathedral may be made.

For more than 100 years, the maze of rivers and channels of the Tigre Delta have been a favorite weekend getaway for *porteños*, the name describing the inhabitants of Buenos Aires. During this relaxing excursion, you will leave the bustle of the city behind and enter a world that has changed little since the 1920s.

Upon arrival at the dock, you will embark an island launch to explore the river's green labyrinth of channels, streams and islands. You will pass by beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, and traditional rowing and boating clubs reminiscent of those seen on the Thames in London. Mineral water will be served on the boat during this relaxing cruise.

After returning to the boat launch, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

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Jewish Heritage • MVD-2774

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Explore two centuries of Jewish influence in Montevideo during this scenic and informative orientation tour of the city's monuments, parks and gardens.

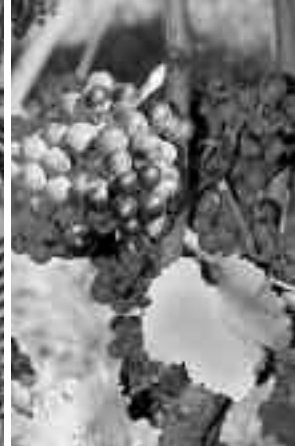
Depart the pier for the drive through the Old Town, where Jewish immigrants first settled in the late-19th and early-20th century. Along the way, you will pass by such historic sites as Constitution Square, the Cathedral, Colonial Town Hall and the Solis Theatre. You will also see Jewish sites that include the Hebraica-Maccabi Sports Center and Golda Meir Square, named after the Kiev-born Israeli Prime Minister.

Additional sites to be seen include Independence Square, which features a monument dedicated to the national hero, General José Gervasio Artigas. Facing the square you will find the former Government House, now the Museum of the Presidents. Your drive will then proceed past 18 de Julio, the main commercial street lined with shops, cafés and office buildings, then on to Congress Palace, a luxurious building that is beloved by Uruguayans. It was constructed between 1908 and 1925 in 52 shades of local marble, and 12 types of wood.

Next, a visit will be made to the main Community Center and one additional synagogue, to be confirmed upon availability and day call. (In case the Community Center is closed, the visit will be replaced with another synagogue). You will then visit the Holocaust Memorial, the only one of its kind in South America. Inaugurated on November 10, 1994 by former Uruguayan President Dr. Luis Alberto Lacalle, the Holocaust Memorial was inspired by Jerusalem's Wailing Wall. The memorial is a wall with a noticeable blemish: a deliberate and symbolic crack that represents the rupture in the existence of European Jewry caused by the Holocaust.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to Batlle y Ordoñez Park, followed by a drive past the Obelisk, Covered Wagon monument, or La Carreta, and Centenary Stadium. Finally, you will pass through the Pocitos residential area and by Jewish schools en route to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *The order of sites visited may vary. This tour features a moderate amount of walking. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended. Guests who visit the synagogue should dress appropriately. On Saturdays, the visit to the synagogue will be limited to an outside photo stop.*



Juanico Winery Visit • MVD-6700

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Indulge your senses with the scenic beauty and delightful flavors of Montevideo during this winery tour in the Juanicó Region.

Depart the pier for the drive 23 miles north of Montevideo en route to one the area's leading wineries, where 1,000 acres produce one million gallons of wine each year. The privileged soil and micro-climate of the Juanicó Region has turned this area into a renowned viticulture site.

The first vineyards in the region were planted in 1835. Today, the best classic varieties are grown using an intelligent canopy management system based on organic agriculture principles. White varieties include Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewurztraminer, Riesling, and Sauvignon Gris. Red varieties include Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Marselan, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir, and the flagship Uruguayan variety Tannat, which produces a full-bodied red wine that has carved a niche for Uruguayan wines.

In recent years, Uruguayan winemakers have penetrated very competitive markets, and received international recognition and gold medals at the most prestigious international wine competitions. Upon arrival, you will take a tour of the vineyards and processing facilities, which are equipped with state-of-the-art machinery and a wine cellar built in 1840. After being comfortably seated, you will be served a plate of cold meats, cheeses and bread accompanied by a tasting of some of the top wines selected by one of the winery's oenologists.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the 23-mile return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *Although this tour involves only limited walking, there are difficult steps to access the wine cellar. As a result, this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility, or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages.*

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Montevideo Panorama • MVD-2769

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Montevideo's monuments, parks and gardens are yours to discover during this scenic orientation tour of the city.

Depart the pier for the drive through the Old Town. Along the way, you will pass by such historic sites as Constitution Square, the Cathedral, Colonial Town Hall and the Solís Theatre. Additional sites to be seen include Independence Square, which features a monument dedicated to the national hero, General José Gervasio Artigas. Facing the square you will find the former Government House, now the Museum of the Presidents. Your drive will continue past 18 de Julio, the main commercial street lined with shops, cafés and office buildings, en route to a photo stop at the Congress Palace; a luxurious building that is beloved by Uruguayans. It was constructed between 1908 and 1925 in 52 shades of local marble and 12 types of wood.

Next, you will drive by the Prado neighborhood, one of the city's oldest parks and a famous sculpture called *The Stagecoach*, or *La Diligencia*. You will also see a monument dedicated to the last Charruas Indians, along with the Rose Garden and Prado Hotel. Your drive will continue past Batlle y Ordoñez Park, the Obelisk, Covered Wagon monument, or La Carreta, and Centenary Stadium. From here, you will proceed through the residential area of Carrasco before making a brief stop at Plaza Virgilio. Here, you will see the Fallen Soldiers of the Navy monument, and take in splendid views and photo opportunities of the city.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the ship via the coastal beaches.

PLEASE NOTE: *The sites visited on this tour are limited to photo-stops.*

Old Town – Walking Tour • MVD-001

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach and On-Foot



Experience the exquisite beauty of Montevideo's splendid architecture and historic sites during this scenic and memorable walking tour through the Old Town.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the Old Town. Upon arrival, you will join your guide for a 2.5-hour walking tour through the Old Town's narrow streets. Along the way, you will take in an eclectic blend of architecture and arts dating back to the 19th and 20th centuries. After passing by the Museo de Artes Decorativas, a stop will be made for a guided tour inside the Taranco Palace (closed Mondays). Prestigious French architects Charles Louis Girault and Jules Chiffot designed this palatial home, which belongs to the wealthy Taranco family. It features a charming display of paintings, sculptures, Louis XV and Louis XVI furniture, Baccarat crystal, and Sevres porcelain.

Your walking tour will continue on with a visit to the Plaza Zabala. The only fenced square in town, this late-19th-century plaza is home to a monument dedicated to Bruno Mauricio de Zabala, the city's founder. From here, you will walk past the former home of General Fructuoso Rivera, Uruguay's first president. Today, this well-preserved, early-19th-century building houses the Museum of National History.

Next, a stop will be made at Constitution Square to browse through the stalls of the flea market, and view the best-preserved buildings from the Spanish-Colonial period. You will see the former Town Hall, or Cabildo, built in 1804, and the Spanish Neoclassical-styled Cathedral, built in 1790. You will also see stunning examples of Italian architecture that include the Uruguay Club, built by Luigi Andreoni in 1884, and a water fountain sculpted by Gianni Ferrari in 1871. You will then taking a walking tour inside the Solís Theater. Built in 1842 and recently-restored to its original grandeur, this impressive building now serves as the hub of Montevideo's artistic scene.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to Independence Square, where you will see the former Presidential Palace, built in 1874, and Salvo Palace, built in 1922.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. The order of sites and museums visited may vary depending upon opening times.*



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Punta del Este –

Uruguay's Premier Resort City • MVD-2772

Duration: 7 Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the exquisite beauty and historic sites of Uruguay's premiere resort city during this scenic visit to Punta del Este.

Depart the pier for the scenic, 85-mile drive through Montevideo's residential areas, then on to Punta del Este, one of South America's finest resorts and a popular getaway for the jet set.

Upon arrival, photo stops will be made at Portezuelo and Punta Ballena, where you will take in sweeping panoramic views up and down the coast. Another photo stop will then be made at Casa Pueblo, the Spanish-Moroccan-style home and atelier of famous artist Carlos Paez Vilaró. This dazzling white complex is situated on a rocky bluff overlooking the ocean. Vilaró built it in 1958 with his own hands, and using only traditional tools.

Next, your drive will continue on to Punta del Este, a residential area filled with elegant homes adorned with sophisticated architectural styles that include San Rafael, Cantegril, Parque Golf and Beverly Hills. From here, a visit will be made to La Barra and its unique hanging bridges before proceeding past Punta del Este's exquisite beaches, including Playa Brava, San Rafael and El Emir.

Your tour will conclude in the downtown area along the main avenue, Avenida Gorlero, and the port. After lunch, some free time will be made available for shopping or exploring on your own (time permitting) before re-boarding your coach for the 2.5-hour return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch includes two glasses of house wine, soda, water, tea, or coffee. The drive to-and-from the pier to Punta del Este is approximately 2 hours in each direction.

Traditional Estancia La Rabida and Montevideo • MVD-1718

Duration: 6½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the lifestyle of a Uruguayan *gaucho* from a unique perspective during this memorable visit to the Estancia La Rábida.

Depart the pier for a brief tour of the city of Montevideo en route to the Estancia La Rábida, where a visit will be made to the ranch of a traditional Uruguayan family. This authentic 3.65-acre ranch is home to 650 milking cows producing 45 gallons of milk daily, and incorporates a milking process that has been observed by Agricultural Secretaries of State from several countries.

La Ribida's fields end abruptly in high cliffs above the beaches on the coast of the Rio de la Plata. The ranch's ideal blend of pastoral, simplicity and cultural refinement has made it the preferred choice of the Uruguayan government for the purposes of entertaining, and offering distinguished guests an authentic glimpse of Uruguayan life. During such visits, guests are served a traditional barbecue, or *asado*, accompanied by a wide array of natural salads and national wines.

Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted by the owners and staff, then have an opportunity to observe traditional music and dances, go horseback riding (at your own risk), tour the countryside, go bird-watching, or learn about the daily chores of gaucho life, including sheep-shearing or milking.

During your visit, a barbecue lunch consisting of beef, chicken and lamb cooked over an open fire will be accompanied by a selection of salads and dessert, along with the sights and sounds of traditional Uruguayan entertainment.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour involves moderate walking on dirt surfaces. Participants must be able to climb in-and-out of dray trucks or carriages on their own. Comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes are recommended. Seating at lunch will be on straw bales. Lunch includes soft drinks, mineral water and wine.



**Estancia San Lorenzo Penguin Colony
and Punta Norte • PMD-2886**

Duration: 8 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Explore the Peninsula Valdes Nature Reserve and a Patagonian Ranch with an exclusive Magellanic penguin colony during this full-day Argentinean journey.

Depart the pier for the scenic, 11-mile drive to the Península Valdes Nature Reserve, one of South America's finest wildlife reserves and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marine mammals that include sea lions, elephant seals and fur seals inhabit the peninsula's coastline. The open sea off the peninsula is also home to orcas and Southern right whales (from May to December). The rhea, camel, or guanaco, *mara*, a Patagonian rodent, and about 181 bird species that include the Antarctic pigeon live in the peninsula's interior sections.

Next, you will proceed for a visit to the Punta Norte reservoir, where you will have an opportunity to observe the world's most important southern sea elephant breeding colony. They are easily photographed, but should not be approached too closely.

Your tour will conclude with an off-road vehicle journey to the Estancia San Lorenzo, located on the northeastern tip of Peninsula Valdes. Upon arrival, you will encounter a unique colony of more than 20,000 Magellan penguins inside the estancia, and in front of the San Matias Gulf. During your visit, you will explore this extraordinary scenery on 4X4 vehicles, then sit down to a typical barbecued Patagonian lamb lunch back at the ranch.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility are discouraged from participating. Your BBQ lamb lunch includes two glasses of local wine, soft drinks or water.



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Peninsula Valdes • PMD-1111

Duration: 8 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Discover the exquisite natural beauty of the Peninsula Valdes Nature Reserve during this memorable Argentinean adventure.

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Upon arrival, you will explore the peninsula. Much of it is barren land featuring 164-foot high cliffs on the borders, and salt lakes in its interior sections. The largest of these salt lakes is a depression of about 130 feet below sea level; one of the world's biggest natural depressions. Sheep farms, or estancias, occupy much of the peninsula's interior.

Next, you will proceed to the peninsula's eastern shore for a visit to Caleta Valdes. Each spring, this sheltered bay hosts an annual visit by scores of elephant seals. They are easily photographed, but should not be approached too closely. During your visit, you may have an opportunity to see a new penguin colony being created nearby.

Your tour will conclude with a ride to the Punta Delgada Lighthouse, where you will be served a lunch consisting of barbecued Patagonian lamb before re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier. En route, a photo stop will be made at a sea lion colony near Puerto Piramides.

PLEASE NOTE: Animals must be viewed from a considerable distance in order to preserve the integrity of their natural habitat, and ensure the safety of all guests. As this tour involves moderate travel over bumpy uneven terrain with some inclines, guests with back and/or neck problems, are discouraged from participating. Your BBQ lamb lunch includes two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda or water.

PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA

FEBRUARY 16, 2009

Punta Loma, Estancia and Eco-Center • PMD-5213

Duration: 5 Hours

Transport: Air-Cooled Coach



Experience Patagonia's unique wildlife, terrain and traditions during this memorable visit to a sea lion colony, a Patagonian ranch and the Puerto Madryn Eco-Center.

Depart the pier for the drive 9 miles southwest of Puerto Madryn along a winding gravel road en route to the Punta Loma Reserve. Upon arrival, you will take in splendid views of a permanent colony of sea lions below. The sea lions, always full of life, can be observed in hard-fought battles to win over the females or mark out the individual territory of each male, or showing off their swimming skills.

Next, your tour will continue on with a visit to the Estancia San Guillermo Patagonian ranch, where you will observe a sheep-sheering demonstration. A snack will also be offered during your visit.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to the Puerto Madryn Eco-Center, a cultural space and an exhibition center that promotes public awareness to Patagonia's sea life.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *Animals must be viewed from a considerable distance in order to preserve the integrity of their natural habitat, and ensure the safety of all guests. As this tour involves moderate travel over bumpy uneven terrain with some inclines, guests with back and/or neck problems are discouraged from participating.*

Punta Loma, Puerto Madryn and Welsh Tea • PMD-2222

Duration: 6 Hours

Transport: Air-Cooled Coach



Patagonia's scenic beauty and early Welsh influences are yours to discover during this memorable tour of Puerto Madryn and nearby Gaiman.

Depart the pier for a scenic, 9-mile drive southwest to Gaiman. En route, a stop will be made at the Punta Loma Reserve. Upon arrival, you will take in panoramic views and photo opportunities overlooking a permanent colony of sea lions, and a nesting site of some cormorants.

Next, you will continue on to Gaiman, a cultural and demographic center of the region that is known in Welsh as Y Wladfa. Founded in 1874 by Welsh settlers, Gaiman is home to a high concentration of Welsh-

Argentines. Today, several hundred people in the region still speak Welsh and Spanish. The town's name is derived from an indigenous sharpening stone, or *tehuelche*.

During your visit to this tourist-friendly town, you will see Welsh teahouses and Welsh-Protestant chapels, including the largest, Chapel Bethel. Your visit will conclude with a typical Welsh tea and Welsh choir performance.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *A minimum of 70 guests is required for the Welsh choir performance. This tour involves a minimal amount of walking at Punta Loma over dirt ground and uneven surfaces, with some inclines and steps. Guests who utilize a wheelchair must be able to get out of their chair to board and exit the coach. Guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair can manage this tour with the assistance of a traveling companion.*



PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA

FEBRUARY 16, 2009

Punta Tombo Penguin Rookery by Van • PMD-2795

Duration: 8 Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Van



Explore one of the world's largest Magellanic penguin colonies during this picturesque full-day visit and lunch at the Punta Tombo Penguin Rookery.

Depart the pier for the 100-mile drive south, past the town of Trelew and on to Punta Tombo. The drive is fairly long and somewhat bumpy, but definitely worthwhile for an opportunity to observe the penguins at very close range. This is South America's largest penguin nesting ground. From September through March, this vast rookery and breeding area hosts hundreds of thousands of Magellan penguins.

Magellanic Penguins are medium-sized penguins weighing up to 13 pounds, with the males being larger than the females. They mate with the same partner year after year, and live approximately 25 years. Males reclaim the burrow from the previous year, and wait to reconnect with their female partners. The females are able to recognize their mates through their call alone.

During your visit to the Punta Tombo Penguin Rookery, some time will be made to walk amongst thousands of nests, and marvel at this wonder of nature and these unforgettable birds. Lunch will be served during your visit.

Following your visit, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves approximately 2,000 feet of walking over uneven terrain at the penguin rookery. Guests are advised to wear sturdy walking shoes. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Although the penguins are not fearful of humans, do not get too close, as they can inflict bites serious enough to require stitches. Lunch includes two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda or water.*



Punta Tombo's Penguin Rookery • PMD-2794

Duration: 8¼ Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Discover one of the world's largest Magellanic penguin colonies during this picturesque full-day visit and lunch at the Punta Tombo Penguin Rookery.

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During your visit to the Punta Tombo Penguin Rookery, some time will be made to walk amongst thousands of nests, and marvel at this wonder of nature and these unforgettable birds. A boxed lunch will be served on board the coach.

Following your visit, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves approximately 2,000 feet of walking over uneven terrain at the penguin rookery. Guests are advised to wear sturdy walking shoes. Although the penguins are not fearful of humans, do not get too close, as they can inflict bites serious enough to require stitches. Lunch includes bottled water. Restroom stops will be made at local fueling stations.*

Falkland Battlefields • PST-2

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Explore the Falkland Islands' wartime past during this memorable half-day visit to its many battlefield sites and memorials.

Depart the pier with a local battlefield expert and historian for the drive to Fitzroy and Port Pleasant. Upon arrival, a visit will be made to the memorials for the Welsh Guards and Royal Fleet Auxiliary, along with some personal memorials that were constructed on the hillside above. Tragically, more than 40 lives were lost here and many other battlefield participants were badly injured.

After a refreshment and restroom stop at the Fitzroy settlement, you will continue on to Port Pleasant. En route, your guide will set the scene of the political atmosphere that served as the catalyst for the ensuing conflict. You will then visit the scene of mountain battlefield sites in which British forces, following an equipment-heavy, arduous trek on-foot across East Falkland, commenced tough hand-to-hand battles with Argentinean forces in conditions reminiscent of WWI. The hard-fought British victory put an end to the forced Argentinean occupation of the Falkland Islands that took place on April 2, 1982.

Historic battle sites to be visited and discussed include Sapper Hill, Mt. William, Mt. Tumbledown, Mt. Harriet and Two Sisters. Mt. Longdon and Wireless Ridge will also be seen later in the tour. Along the way, your guide will point out a surprisingly large amount of wartime remnants scattered across the Falkland Islands.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves cool temperature and walking over uneven terrain. Wear comfortable walking shoes, a warm, waterproof jacket or sweater, and a hat. Binoculars are recommended.*

Falklands Nature Trek • PST-3

Duration: 3 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Mini-Van



Nature enthusiasts won't want to miss this exclusive opportunity to explore the flora and wildlife of the Falkland Islands during this scenic and memorable nature trek.

Depart the Jetty Visitors Centre via mini-bus for the drive to nearby Hadassa Bay. En route, your guide will distribute a special, tour-specific illustrated checklist, and inform you about the Falkland's wildlife and what you might expect to see on this tour. Upon arrival at Hadassa Bay, you will begin your 3.5-mile nature walk. This walk is classified as

strenuous due to the rough, uneven terrain; participants must be in good physical condition.

Native flora and fauna include dark-faced ground tyrants, Falkland thrushes, black-throated finches, long-tailed meadowlarks, rock cormorants, sooty shearwaters, Magellanic penguins, upland geese, Falkland flightless steamer ducks, Southern giant petrels, and diddle-dees. You will also pass by various endemic ferns, shrubs and grasses, pale maidens, the national flower, and take in spectacular views overlooking Stanley in this picturesque bay.

Following your visit, you will re-board your mini-van for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves approximately 2.5 hours of walking over mostly flat, but rough and uneven terrain. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Wear warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable walking boots, and bring binoculars and a pen or pencil from the ship.*

Long Island Farm Experience • PST-7

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience traditional farm life in the Falkland Islands during this scenic, half-day visit to the expansive Long Island Farm.

Depart the pier with your guide for the hour-long, 20-mile drive from Stanley to the Long Island Farm, a 22,000-acre sheep farm. This farm belongs to a 6th-generation Falkland Island family, the Watsons, who still live and farm in the traditional Falkland style. They farm using skilled sheep dogs and Falkland Island-bred horses, milk their own cows, make their own bread, butter and cream, and use peat as fuel; a tradition that has nearly died out in the Falklands.

En route to the Long Island Farm, you will take in panoramic vistas that include key battlefield mountains from the 1982 Falkland Islands conflict and unique formations of quartzite boulders, or stone runs. Upon arrival at the farm, you will be warmly greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, then learn about their methods of traditional farming during sheepdog, sheep-shearing, horse gear and peat-cutting demonstrations.

Afterward, tea, coffee, soft drinks, and a selection of sweet and savory home-baked goods will be served in the farmhouse kitchen. During this time, you can chat with Mrs. Watson and her helpers, and see how the peat stove works.

Time and weather permitting, a visit will be made to the domestic gardens featuring an abundant vegetable patch and path boundaries comprised of timber recovered from the Uranie, a French ship that sunk off the Long Island coast in the early-19th century. Directly in front of the farmhouse, you will find a two-mile-long sand beach where you can see many species of Falkland birds and take in splendid ocean views of Berkeley Sound.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the 1-hour return drive to the pier.

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Port Stanley Highlights • PST-2497

Duration: 2 Hours

Transport: Coach and On Foot



Port Stanley's picturesque beauty and local lifestyle are yours to discover during a scenic orientation tour of this historic port.

After disembarking the vessel, you will walk to the coaches near the tender pier and begin a fascinating tour of this now-famous port. Since the Falkland Island's war ended in June 1982, more people have moved to the town from the countryside and the population of Port Stanley has doubled to about 1,700.

During your orientation tour of Port Stanley, you will pass by several British pubs, the Victory Café, and the traditional and modern, well-maintained homes with delightful gardens that dot the town. You will also pass the 1982 Liberation Memorial, a poignant reminder of the struggle fought here to maintain the island's sovereignty.

Next, a visit will be made to a small museum that depicts the history and lifestyle of the Falkland Islands, and includes exhibits of the flora and fauna found here. You will also view a small whaling display featuring harpoon guns, the reconstructed skulls of sperm and killer whales, and a photographic exhibit showing various aspects of life in the Falklands.

Your tour will conclude back at the jetty, where you may return to the ship or continue your exploration of Port Stanley on your own.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the shortage of tourist transportation, this tour may operate with several departures so as to accommodate demand; please check your tour ticket for departure times. The order of sites visited may vary, as the museum can only accommodate one coach at a time. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

Port Stanley – Exclusively Yours • PST-5

Duration: 2 Hours

Transport: Luxury Limousine



Explore Port Stanley in an exclusive new way during this scenic orientation tour via chauffeur-driven limousine.

Depart the pier in a chauffeur-driven limousine to experience the most luxurious and exclusive way to tour Port Stanley. Your limousine, the only one of its kind ever to exist in the Falkland Islands, arrived in July 2006. You will tour Stanley, its outskirts and a local museum at your leisure. En route, your guide will point out sites of interest, and answer your questions about the island and its history. As an added indulgence, a complimentary bottle of champagne will be provided for you share with your guests or family along the way.

Following your tour, you will be returned to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: The limousine can only accommodate six guests per departure, making this a very limited tour. This tour is priced per-seat; if you wish to have the entire vehicle, you must request six tickets.

Ride to the Rockhopper Penguins • PST-9

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Off Road Vehicle



Don't miss this unprecedented opportunity to observe and photograph some of Port Stanley's most celebrated denizens during an off-road journey to a penguin colony.

Depart Port Stanley with your driver/guide in a comfortable off-road vehicle for the scenic, 1-hour drive to the penguin colony. Leaving Port Stanley, you will proceed to Murrell Farm, then take an exciting drive over the rolling peat moor en route to the rock hopper penguin colony. Upon arrival, you will view over 400 rock hopper penguins in their natural environment. You will also take in stunning views of Berkeley Sound in the background, your ship and Stanley.

Since the building of the road that has made them accessible, this tour itinerary represents the first time that these penguins have ever been available for viewing by cruise passengers. You and a small group of guests will have 1 hour and 20 minutes to photograph these penguins.

During your visit, an on site shelter will serve refreshments that include coffee, tea and cake. A basic restroom facility will also be available, and a local guide will be on-hand to answer questions.

PLEASE NOTE: Between February 20 and March 10, the majority of rock hopper penguins go to sea to feed before returning to molt. If a sufficient number of penguins are not present, the tour will not operate during this period. This tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces.



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Seaquest Stanley Harbour and Port William • PST-11

Duration: 2 Hours

Transport: Power Catamaran



Experience the seaside beauty of Stanley Harbour and Port William from a unique perspective during this picturesque and relaxing catamaran cruise.

Depart the pier aboard the *Seaquest*, a new, 46-foot power catamaran, for a cruise around Stanley Harbour and a visit to Gypsy Cove. This expedition-style catamaran will be crewed by two islanders, and will enable you to take an up-close look at some of the shipwrecks that are beached around Stanley Harbour and observe some of the wildlife for which the Falkland Islands are famous.

Leaving the jetty, you will proceed up Stanley Harbour. Along the way, your guide will point out sites of interest on the approach to the wreck of the *Jhelum*, a small barque built in Liverpool in 1849. Next, you will pick up speed, motor through the Narrows and enter Port William, where you may see penguins, a pod of Peales dolphins and sea birds, especially during the summer months. Your catamaran will then complete a circular cruise around Port William, then pass by Hells Kitchen, Mengeary Point, the two Tussac Islands and Gypsy Cove before returning to Stanley Harbour.

Upon entering Stanley Harbour, your catamaran will travel due east for an up-close look at the wreck of the *Lady Elizabeth*, an iron, three-masted barque built in Sunderland in 1879. Afterward, you will cruise along the foreshore to see the floating dock, or Fipass, and the remaining part of Stanley before returning to the pier.

Sparrow Cove Penguin Adventure • PST-8

Duration: 2½ Hours

Transport: Boat and Off-Road Vehicle



Explore the pristine natural beauty and wildlife of the Falklands during this scenic journey to the Gentoo penguin colony.

After being met at the ship by Sullivan's Launch, you will depart for the brief launch transfer to the pontoon at Sparrow Cove, which forms the part of Port William where the ship anchors. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your driver/guide, then depart for the 30-minute drive via off-road vehicle to the Gentoo penguin colony.

As you drive through this sparsely populated island, you will see an abundance of wildlife that includes king penguins, red-backed hawks, Falkland skuas, upland geese, and the Falkland flightless steamer duck. You will also take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of Stanley and the ship.

Upon arrival at the Gentoo penguin colony, you will need to walk about 100 yards across rough ground, as vehicles are not permitted close to the birds. From this vantage point, you may be able to closely observe up to 1,600 Gentoo penguins, up to five breeding pairs of King penguins and other wildlife. Basic toilet facilities and a shelter can be found onsite. A few locally made items and postcards will be available for sale in the shelter. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, home-baked cookies, and a brochure will be provided.

Following your visit, you will re-board your off-road vehicle for the return drive to Sparrow Cove, then take a brief launch transfer back to the ship.

PLEASE NOTE: As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility are discouraged from participating. Wear warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable walking boots.



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Stanley Audio Tour • PST-1

Duration: 1-2 Hours

Transport: On Foot



Indulge your senses with Stanley's seaside beauty, historic sites and wildlife during this unique audio walking tour.

Depart the pier for a walking tour of Stanley, the only one of its kind in the Falklands. You will use a modern, hand-held audio wand that features five different language settings, and contains information describing various points of interest on your route. During this self-guided tour, there will be no guide to keep up with or wait for; you will be completely independent and proceed at your leisure.

The tour will take approximately 1-2 hours, depending on how much time is spent at each point along the way. It takes approximately one hour to walk the route non-stop at a gentle pace, and there is approximately 50 minutes of recorded audio text on the audio wand if all 25 tracks are played.

At the start of your tour, you will hear an introduction at the Jetty Visitor Centre, then walk west up Ross Road while playing the individually numbered tracks. Numerous sites of interest will be covered, including Jubilee Villas, the Christchurch Cathedral, Whalebone Arch, Stanley Cottage, and the ships' names on Wireless Ridge on the other side of the harbor. You will also view the mast of the *SS Great Britain*, the cannons on Victory Green, Dockyards, 1982 Liberation Monument, Government House, wreck of the *Ghelum*, and Britannia House Museum.

You may also encounter many species of Falkland birds; at times, dolphins and seals can also be spotted in the harbor. This tour is highly recommended for individuals or small group, and offers a great way to experience the highlights of Stanley in a short period of time.

PLEASE NOTE: *Guests are advised to wear warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable walking boots. Wands may be left at the museum, which is the last stop on your tour, before returning to the pier.*

The Lagoon, Bluff Cove • PST-2791

Duration: 3 Hours

Transport: Coach and Off-Road Vehicle



Stanley's pristine natural beauty and wildlife is yours to discover during this scenic, off-road journey to the lagoon at Bluff Cove.

Depart the pier with your driver and guide for the 30-minute drive through Stanley. You will then be transferred to an off-road vehicle for a ride through traditional Falkland farm country before continuing on to the lagoon at Bluff Cove.

The beautiful sand beach at the lagoon is home to a variety of Falkland wildlife. Approximately 1,000 pairs of Gentoo penguins breed here, and are occasionally accompanied by up to five pairs of breeding king penguins. Each December, Magellanic penguins also nest in burrows close by, with dolphin gulls and South American terns nesting amongst them. Other birds nesting nearby include upland geese, ruddy-headed geese, Magellanic oyster-catchers and Falkland flightless steamer ducks. Skuas, gulls and snowy sheathbills frequent the rookery to feed on penguin eggs or chicks. Sea lions and dolphins may also be spotted here.

During your visit, tea, coffee and home-baked cakes will be available at the Sea Cabbage Café at no extra charge.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility are discouraged from participating. Participants will be required to walk approximately one hour over flat grass and sand. Operation of this excursion is subject to weather conditions, and may be cancelled by the local operator should inclement weather threaten to shorten the ship's call in Port Stanley. Wear warm, waterproof clothing and comfortable walking boots.*



Beagle Channel Wildlife Cruise and Ride • USH-4724

Duration: 4½ Hours

Transport: Catamaran and Coach



Experience Ushuaia's spectacular natural beauty from up-close during this scenic catamaran cruise through Beagle Channel, and a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park.

Depart the pier aboard a catamaran for a 2-hour narrated cruise. Along the way, you will pass by the stunning landscapes and natural wonders surrounding Ushuaia. With jagged mountain peaks as its backdrop, the city is said to be among the world's most dramatic settings.

Next, you will cruise through the waterways of the Beagle Channel. The catamaran offers both enclosed rooms and open-deck space for the best viewing possibilities. You will pass by Bird Island, or Isla de los Pajaros, where many species of birds congregate, including a large colony of cormorants.

Further along, you will cruise around Sea Wolves Island, or Isla de los Lobos. This rocky outcrop is home to a large number of seals and sea lions. The catamaran will cruise close to the shore, offering splendid vistas and photo opportunities. You will also view the Lighthouse at the End of the World, or Faro del Fin del Mundo, which stands on an outcrop of barren rock.

You will disembark the catamaran at Lapataia Bay, then continue on for a visit to Tierra del Fuego National Park. This 150,000-acre park extends from the Beagle Channel in the south along the Chilean border to beyond Lago Fagnano in the north. Wonderful photo opportunities abound, including Lapataia Bay and Lake Roca.

PLEASE NOTE: *The order of sites visited may be reversed. This tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces. Extra care must be taken when embarking and disembarking the vessel. A minimum of 70 guests must participate in order to operate this tour.*

Tierra del Fuego National Park by Coach • USH-3408

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the pristine natural beauty of Tierra del Fuego National Park with a minimal amount of walking during this scenic, half-day tour via coach.

Depart the pier for the drive to Tierra del Fuego National Park. Located just 10 miles west of Ushuaia, this 243-square-mile park extends from the Beagle Channel in the south along the Chilean border to beyond Lago Fagnano in the north, and features one of the world's most beautiful cold forests. Mostly green in summer, the canopy gives way to wonderful reds and browns in autumn before being blanketed by snow in the winter.

During this 4-hour excursion, you will journey to the Río Pipo, Panoramic Point, Lago Roca, Río Ovando, Laguna Verde, and Laguna Negra before concluding at Bahía Lapataia. Upon arrival in this beautiful national park, you will be able to admire the flora and fauna of extreme Southern Patagonia, and may even see a beaver dam.

Photo stops will be made at Ensenada Bay, Lago Roca and Lapataia Bay for splendid views and photo opportunities of your surroundings. On a clear day, Lapataia Bay and Ensenada Bay are among Ushuaia's finest photo stops.

Following your tour, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves minimal walking; guests who wish to remain on board during stops may do so.*

Tierra del Fuego Railroad, Lapataia Bay and Old Prison Museum • USH-4696

Duration: 4¼ Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Train and Coach



Experience nature at its very best during this combination bus and train ride through the world's southernmost national park, and a look back at the region's local history.

You will travel aboard the Tierra del Fuego Southern Railway on an authentic steam engine (may be replaced by diesel engine), carefully rebuilt and restored to offer today's modern comforts. During your narrated journey, you will take in spectacular views of snow-capped mountains, crystal-clear lakes and the vast natural forests of the Andes Cordillera from the train's large windows. You will also learn about the history and legends of the Tierra del Fuego.

After crossing the Pipo River, the train will make a brief stop at the panoramic Macarena Cascade before passing through the Tierra del Fuego National Park's Cañadón del Toro. Along the way, you will pass by reconstructed Yamanas and Shelknam Indian huts. At the end of the line, you will board a coach and proceed across a bridge over the Ovando River.



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Next, you will depart on-foot along the Las Lengas footpath for a scenic walk in the park, and a stop at a lookout point for splendid views over Lapataia Bay. Upon arrival at Lapataia Bay, the end of the Pan American Highway and *The End of the World*, your awaiting coach will transfer you back into town. If you choose not to walk along the footpath, you may stay on the coach for the ride to Lapataia Bay and meet the rest of the group there.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to the Old Prison Museum, located in the prison on the outskirts of Ushuaia. During your guided tour, you will learn about the construction of the building, the life of the inmates, their work routine, the prison's closure, and stories about some of its more notorious occupants.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves walking over dirt ground and/or uneven surfaces, with some inclines and steps. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. The tour may operate in reverse order. The train runs on narrow-gauge rails, which makes the compartments more cozy than roomy. The Old Prison Museum has two levels; there are no elevators available, only stairs to access the upper level. The greater part of the exhibition is on the ground floor.*

Ushuaia Horseback Riding • USH-6626

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Cooled Coach



Experience Ushuaia's stunning natural beauty in a unique new way during this horseback journey across the Tierra del Fuego, The End of the World.

Depart the pier for the brief drive to Ushuaia's horseback riding club, Relinchos del Hipico. Upon arrival, you will be directed to your designated horse and begin your 2-hour journey across Tierra del Fuego, *The End of the World*. As you ride alongside the slope of Mount Susana, through the forest and towards the Beagle Channel seacoast, you will take in the crisp, clean air, scenic vistas and a close encounter with Fuegian nature at its best.

Following your walking tour, you will return to Club Hipico for a snack accompanied by mate, the traditional Argentinean beverage, before re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *Participation on this is extremely limited; guests must know how to ride a horse. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate in this excursion. Guests are advised to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition.*



Woodsmen Trail by Off-Road Vehicle • USH-6634

Duration: 4¼ Hours

Transport: Off-Road Vehicle



Discover the flora, fauna and history that is the heart of the Fuegian Mountain chain during this scenic off-road vehicle adventure.

Depart the pier for the drive north along National Route 3, and just 8 miles from the Carbajal Valley. Your adventure will begin in this imposing glacial valley, which is covered in lush peat and surrounded by impressive mountains. Leaving Route 3, you will journey along an old trail formerly used by ancient woodcutters to obtain the wood that heated the homes of the then-small town of Ushuaia. Due to the swampy terrain, the great trunks were extracted from the ground by oxen.

Next, the trail will take you into part of the Fuegian forest compound of Nothofagus. Here, you will have an opportunity to take a closer look at the flora and land fauna of the Tierra del Fuego.

Your tour will conclude at the refuge of the woodcutters, a small cabin once used by woodcutters to shelter them from poor weather. The cabin's location offers beautiful, 360 degree panoramic views of the surrounding countryside, and the Vinciguerra, Sorondo and Alvear Mountains in the distance. From here, you will take a trek to explore the natural creations made by some of the Tierra del Fuego's hardest-working local inhabitants, the beavers.

Following your trek, you will be served tea and a snack before being transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour involves approximately 30 minutes of hiking over uneven terrain. Hiking boots are recommended for this tour. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. There are no restroom stops on this tour.*

A View Into Pioneering Punta Arenas • PUN-2750

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience Punta Arenas's historic beauty without a lot of walking during this scenic and relaxing half-day city tour via coach, and a visit to a pioneer family's home.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive through Punta Arenas, the capital of the Magallanes Region. Located near the Strait of Magellan, Punta Arenas is the world's most southerly city. Your first stop will be at Cerro la Cruz, where you will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of the city, Magellan Strait, the port and legendary Tierra del Fuego Island.

Next, you will continue on for a visit to the pioneer cemetery, which features avenues lined by tall cypress and splendid mausoleums. A solemn tombstone indicates the place where the last of the now-extinct Ona Indians are buried. A brief photo stop will then be made at the main square, or Plaza de Armas, where some time will also be made available to browse through the handicraft market.

Your drive will then proceed south of Punta Arenas towards Estancia Rio Los Ciervos, located just three miles from the city. Upon arrival, a visit will be made to the spacious home of one of the city's pioneering families. The walls of the ground floor display ancestral photos and Colonial-style furniture. In the home's garage, you will find a few old cars, the blacksmith and a cellar. Finally, you will view dioramas and a video depicting the lives of the first pioneers in this isolated part of the world.

After your visit, some time will be made available for some shopping in an old-fashioned grocery store, or *pulperia*, before stopping for refreshments at a *quincho* (a typical Chilean country-style dining room).

Following your tour, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Grand Patagonia Overland • PUN-P001

Duration: 4 Nights

Transport: Plane and Coach



This optional tour must be pre-purchased, and is not included in the regular tour program. If you have not already pre-booked this optional shore excursion, please contact Regent Seven Seas Cruises Reservations at 800-285-1835 to verify the current status of this program. Limited space may be available, and should be booked via reservations. You may also check with The Regent Travel Concierge Manager upon embarkation to verify if this tour is still available. RSSC reserves the right to withdraw this program if minimum participation requirements are not met.

A 100% cancellation penalty applies to overland programs cancelled within 90 days of departure.

Experience a taste of Chile's pristine natural beauty and life on the pampas during this scenic Patagonian journey. Your tour begins with a visit to an authentic farm, or *estancia*, to observe the talents of the Chilean cowboys, or *huasos*, and dine on barbecued Patagonian lamb. You will then explore Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and major attraction in South America. Your tour continues with a scenic cruise to see the impressive Serrano and Balmaceda Glaciers located on the Last Hope Sound, then a visit to Otway Sound to observe a colony of Magellanic penguins. The following day, you will take an orientation tour of historic Punta Arenas, the world's southernmost city. Your journey concludes with a visit to Chile's famous Lake District, where you will enjoy magnificent views and photo opportunities of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano, Petrohue Falls, Lake Todos Los Santos and Lake Llanquihue. Following a stop in the summer resort town of Frutillar, you will embark the ship in Puerto Montt.

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Punta Arenas/Otway Sound/Olga Teresa Farm/Puerto Natales

Depart the pier for the 40-mile, 1.5-hour drive to the Otway Sound Penguin Reserve. At Otway Sound, you will disembark your coach for a 2-mile hike across grasslands and sandy areas until you reach the seaside penguin rookery. Here, you will observe a substantial colony of Magellanic penguins nesting and breeding in Otway Sound. These penguins return every year to this spot between October and March to lay eggs and raise their young. They bury their eggs in sandy burrows and under shrubs. By this time of year, most of the chicks will have already hatched. The animals are naturally curious and untamed; if approached too quickly, they will scamper into their burrows or try to reach the water. Do not attempt to pet or touch them, as their bites can inflict serious wounds. A wooden partition with a special viewing area separates the beach from the grassy area and the burrows. This is strictly a wildlife reserve, and lacks any tourist facilities.



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Following ample time to observe the birds, you will embark on the invigorating hike back to the coach parking area. From here you will drive towards estancia Olga Teresa, situated only 50 miles North of Punta Arenas. French-Irish immigrants that established themselves as sheep farmers in the middle of the vast Patagonian pampas founded the Olga Teresa Farm in the early-20th century. Today, its doors will open up to enable a limited amount of visitors to observe the lifestyle of these staunch farmers.

Upon arrival to the farm, a hospitable English-speaking family will welcome you, and escort you to the Quincho. You will then enjoy a barbecue lunch consisting of Patagonian lamb that has been slow-grilled for hours on an open fire. A Chilean Pisco Sour welcome drink, as well as baked *empanadas*, and wine or soft drinks will accompany your meal. Your lunch will take place in a semi-covered outdoor shed; bring warm clothes as the weather can be rather chilly.

After lunch you will be taken on a tour that will highlight the daily activities on the farm. You will watch Chilean cowboys, or *huasos*, demonstrate their skills of rounding up a group of sheep with their well-trained horses and dogs, and provide you with excellent photo opportunities as they bring the animals to a stop in front of you. Next, you will observe a sheep-shearing demonstration in the barn, then proceed to the rodeo arena to see the *huasos* on horseback demonstrating their skills in rounding up and controlling young cows.

Following your visit, you will rejoin your coach for the drive toward Puerto Natales, then on to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be spent at your leisure. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Costa Australis Hotel-Puerto Natales.

February 23, 2009 – Torres del Paine National Park

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, your full-day tour will begin with a visit to the cave of the *milodon*, a pre-historic ground-dwelling sloth. This impressive cave is the site where Dr. Eberhard unearthed a gigantic fossil of this legendary creature. A replica of it is on display at the entrance of the cave, and the original fossil is on exhibit at the British Museum in London. Next, you will continue on towards Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most spectacular scenic regions in the world, and a major attraction in South America. As you approach the park, you may catch your first glimpse of the distinct peaks, or *torres*, from which the area takes its name.

Established in 1959, Torres del Paine National Park was granted the status of Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. Your sightseeing drive within the park will offer panoramic vistas and photo opportunities. Looking across Nordenskjöld Lake, you will see the famous jagged spires that grace numerous publications. From here, you will drive to

the Salto Grande Waterfall. Here, a short hike will expose the rugged beauty surrounding this scenic locale. Upon completion of your hike, you will proceed for lunch at Hosteria Pehoe, a charming inn renowned for its spectacular views and photo opportunities.

After lunch, you will drive on to the observation point at Grey Lake, where you will be able to view Grey Glacier, one of the world's largest glaciers. Next, you walk approximately 30 minutes on a sandy pebble beach, then continue to the Laguna Amarga. Known for its intense blue color, Laguna Amarga is also a splendid habitat for colonies of flamingoes.

Following your visit to Laguna Amarga, you will rejoin your coach for the return drive to Puerto Natales. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Costa Australis Hotel-Puerto Natales.

February 24, 2009 –

Serrano and Balmaceda Glaciers/Otway Sound/Punta Arenas

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will check-out and depart for a full-day cruise towards the impressive Serrano and Balmaceda Glaciers located on the Last Hope Sound, or Seno Última Esperanza. On the approach to Balmaceda Sound, about 4 hours sailing time from Natales a stop will be made at Serrano Sound for a scenic 45-minute hike. Following your hike, your catamaran will take you in 1 hour to Estancia Perales for Lunch. Afterwards embarking your boat for the ride back to Puerto Natales.

Upon arrival at the pier, you will depart towards Punta Arenas. En route, you may spot guanacos and South American ostriches, or *rheas*, as you drive across the undulating landscape. Late in the afternoon arrival to your hotel in Punta Arenas for check-in. The rest of the day and evening will be spent at your leisure. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Finis Terrae Hotel-Punta Arenas.

February 25, 2009 – Punta Arenas/Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will depart for a brief city tour of Punta Arenas, a Southern city located near the Strait of Magellan. Here, you will visit the main square, Plaza de Armas, then continue on to the Cerro la Cruz for panoramic views of the city, Magellan Strait, port and legendary Tierra del Fuego Island, Fireland. Next, you will visit to the Braun-Menéndez Mansion, a national monument designed and built by the renowned French architect Antoine Beaulier in 1906. This picturesque mansion contains all of its original furniture, décor and memorabilia, and is a well-preserved example of the family's affluence at the turn of the last century.

Your tour will conclude with a stop at the Museum of Memories, or Museo del Recuerdo, located on the grounds of the Patagonia Institute, the research center of the University of Magallanes. During your visit to this open-air museum, you will see the antique trains, machinery and relics that belonged to European settlers in this remote part of the world. Following lunch served at Los Yaganes Restaurant, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Puerto Montt. Upon arrival,

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you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day and evening will be spent at your leisure. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Cabañas del Lago Hotel-Puerto Varas.

February 26, 2009 – Petrohue Falls/Frutillar/Puerto Montt

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart for the drive north to Chile's famous Lake District, where you will enjoy magnificent views and photo opportunities of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Next, you will proceed to the exquisite Petrohue Falls before continuing on to Lake Todos Los Santos, also known as Lake Esmeralda because of its vivid blue-green color. Here, you will have an opportunity to see why it is considered to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. A stop will then be made in the resort community of Puerto Varas, located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue, to browse the small handicraft market before lunch.

After lunch, your tour will conclude with a drive to Frutillar, a summer resort town noted for its alpine and traditional German-styled architecture. A stop will be made to explore this charming city, and visit the displays of old farming machinery and household artifacts at the German Settlers Museum. Following your visit, you will be transferred to the pier in Puerto Montt, and embark the ship.

Program Includes:

- Two nights at the Costa Australis Hotel - Puerto Natales
- One night at the Finis Terrae Hotel - Punta Arenas
- One night at the Cabanas del Lago Hotel - Puerto Varas
- Scheduled one-way, Coach Class flight
Punta Arenas/Puerto Montt
- 8 to 8.5-hour cruise along the Serrano and Balmaceda Glaciers (non-exclusive boat)
- Four breakfasts, five lunches and four dinners (includes choice of two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda, bottled water, tea, or coffee with lunch and dinner)

Not Included: All meals and drinks not specified above, tips to drivers and tour director, gratuities, laundry, telephone calls, cancellation insurance, and other personal items.

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of 6 participants is required to operate this program.

Highlights of Punta Arenas • PUN-1716

Duration: 3 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Discover the highlights of Punta Arenas during a scenic and informative tour of this historic city.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive through Punta Arenas, the capital of the Magallanes Region. Located near the Strait of Magellan, Punta Arenas is the world's most southerly city. Your first stop will be at Cerro la Cruz, where you will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of the city, Magellan Strait, the port and legendary Tierra del Fuego Island. A visit will also be made at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum. Founded by Salesian missionaries, the museum provides a comprehensive overview of the region's history, flora and fauna, and the habitat of its indigenous people.

Next, you will continue on for a visit to the Museum of Memories, or Museo del Recuerdo. This open-air museum is located on the grounds of the Patagonian Institute, the research center of the University of Magallanes. Here, you will find antique trains, machinery and relics of the European emigrants who first settled in this remote part of the world. During the drive back towards town, you will pass by a pioneer cemetery featuring avenues of tall cypress and splendid mausoleums. A solemn tombstone marks the place where the last of the now-extinct Ona Indians is buried.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum, and most explanations are written in Spanish only.



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Humpback Whale Sanctuary at the End of the World • PUN-P6711

Duration: 8 Hours

Transport: Helicopter and Local Transportation



This optional tour must be pre-purchased, and is not included in the regular tour program. If you have not already pre-booked this optional shore excursion, please contact Regent Seven Seas Cruises Reservations at 800-285-1835 to verify the current status of this program. Limited space may be available, and should be booked via reservations. You may also check with The Regent Travel Concierge Manager upon embarkation to verify if this tour is still available. RSSC reserves the right to withdraw this program if minimum participation requirements are not met.

A 100% cancellation penalty applies to overland programs cancelled within 90 days of departure.

The Humpback Whale, *Megaptera Novaeangliae*, was classified by German naturalist Borowski, meaning 'Big-Winged New Englander,' referring to the size of the whale's huge flippers and one of the first sightings of this species, off New England.

The Humpback Whale is a widely distributed species, occurring seasonally in all oceans from the Arctic to the Antarctic, with distinct populations located in virtually every sea. All populations of Humpback Whale undertake vast migrations between breeding and feeding grounds, the most famous of which is probably made by the Hawaii Humpbacks, who travel to the Bering Strait and Alaska's Glacier Bay every year to feed.

Humpbacks were taken on their migrations between their feeding and breeding grounds, as well as on these grounds. Slower, more easily found and less scared than other rorquals, they became a prime target during the modern era of whaling. Between 1900 and 1940, more than 100,000 Humpbacks were taken in the Southern Hemisphere alone, with Northern stocks already diminishing. By 1966, however, the species received full protection from commercial whaling, although they are still threatened by entrapment in fishing nets. They were brought even further to the forefront of the public's mind with the fourth installment of the Star Trek films: *The Voyage Home*.

Today you will have the chance of visiting the southernmost sanctuary for this species. First you will fly by helicopter for approximately 30 minutes to Carlos III Island, located on the Strait of Magellan, and southwest of Punta Arenas. Carlos III forms part of the newly created Marine Park, Francisco Coloane. This is the first Marine Park in Chile created in order to protect the unique species

that inhabit the area. Once there you will visit the small encampment that faces the ocean to have a light breakfast. After breakfast prepare to observe whales, seabirds, and fur seals. There will be ample time to take pictures and learn about these amazing animals. Lunch will be provided at the encampment.

After lunch, your helicopter will be waiting to transfer you back to the pier.

Program Includes:

- Sightseeing and transfers as per program
- Roundtrip charter helicopter flight by Eurocopter BO-105 or Aerospatiale AS-355 F1
- A light breakfast and lunch

PLEASE NOTE: *The helicopter flight is a transfer and not narrated by the pilot. This excursion is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. A distance of approximately 325 yards will be walked over grassy, uneven ground, including approximately 50 steps, over a ramp with an incline. This tour is dependent upon favorable weather conditions to operate.*

Kayaking the Strait of Magellan • PUN-7002

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Van and Kayak



Join the great explorers of centuries past during this memorable kayaking adventure on the Strait of Magellan.

Depart the pier for the drive to an area close to Catalina Bay. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety instructions and a short briefing on how to use your double-kayak, which has been specially-constructed to enable two passengers to paddle in tandem.

Next, you will begin kayaking until you reach the nearby cove. Here, you will see Patagonian fishing boats in pursuit of the king crab for which this area is famous. You will then continue kayaking back to the starting point, where a hot chocolate will be served.

Afterward, you will change into dry clothing, and re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate is 12 years old; minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Guests must consider the kayak's cockpit width of 18 inches when selecting this tour. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with boat or beach shoes, and bring a towel and change of clothing from the ship.*

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Otway Sound and Penguin Reserve • PUN-2807

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the pristine natural beauty and wildlife of the Patagonian countryside during this picturesque half-day visit to the penguin reserve at Otway Sound.

Depart Punta Arenas for the drive 40 miles northwest into the Patagonian countryside. Here, the land has just enough low shrubs to offer camouflage to the guanacos and South American ostriches, or *rheas*. The last stretch will be on a gravel road past an open-pit coal mine, which ranks among the world's largest coal reserves.

Upon arrival at Otway Sound, you will leave your coach for a 2-mile hike across grassland interspersed with sandy areas and a seaside penguin rookery where a substantial colony of Magellanic penguins nest and breed. These penguins return every year to this spot between October and March to lay eggs and raise their young. They bury their eggs in the sandy burrows and under shrubs; by this time of year, most of the chicks will have hatched.

While the animals are naturally curious and untamed, if they are approached too quickly they will scamper into their burrows or try to reach the water. Do not attempt to touch them, as their bite can inflict serious wounds. Although a wooden partition with special viewing areas separates the beach from the grassy area and burrows, this is strictly a wildlife preserve without any tourist facilities.

Following your visit, you will take the 2-mile hike back to your coach, then be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour involves a 2-mile hike each way from the bus parking area to the penguin reserve. Wear a windbreaker, scarf and sturdy walking shoes, and bring a camera from the ship.

Punta Arenas and Fort Bulnes • PUN-5672

Duration: 7 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Explore the capital of the Magallanes Region during this picturesque sightseeing tour of Punta Arenas, and a visit to Fort Bulnes.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive through Punta Arenas, the capital of the Magallanes Region. Located near the Strait of Magellan, Punta Arenas is the world's most southerly city. You will visit the Plaza de Armas and Cerro la Cruz, where you will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of the city, Magellan Strait, the port and legendary Tierra del Fuego Island. A visit will also be made at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum. Founded by Salesian missionaries, the museum provides a comprehensive overview of the region's history, flora and fauna, and the habitat of its indigenous people.

Next, you will continue on for a visit to the Museum of Memories, or Museo del Recuerdo. This open-air museum is located on the grounds of the Patagonian Institute, the research center of the University of Magallanes. Here, you will find antique trains, machinery and relics of the European emigrants who first settled in this remote part of the world. A visit will also be made to the pioneer cemetery, which features avenues lined by tall cypress and splendid mausoleums. A solemn tombstone indicates the place where the last of the now-extinct Ona Indians are buried.

Your scenic journey continues southward past the Strait of Magellan to a small *hosteria* for a refreshing Pisco sour, then take in a horse-breaking show followed by a typical lamb barbecue. After lunch, you will proceed for a visit to Fort Bulnes. Founded in 1843, it was Patagonia's first Chilean settlement. The first colonists of Fort Bulnes consisted of only 21 inhabitants. Five years later, it was moved due to a lack of fresh water and bad pastures. This reconstruction shows how these first men and women survived in the rugged land of a new frontier.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier and ship.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum, and most explanations are written in Spanish only.



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Torres del Paine for the Day • PUN-P5670

Duration: 11 Hours

Transport: Plane and Non Air-Conditioned Coach



This optional tour must be pre-purchased, and is not included in the regular tour program. If you have not already pre-booked this optional shore excursion, please contact Regent Seven Seas Cruises Reservations at 800-285-1835 to verify the current status of this program. Limited space may be available, and should be booked via reservations. You may also check with The Regent Travel Concierge Manager upon embarkation to verify if this tour is still available. RSSC reserves the right to withdraw this program if minimum participation requirements are not met.

A 100% cancellation penalty applies to overland programs cancelled within 90 days of departure.

You will transfer from the pier to the airport to board your charter aircraft for a 40-minute flight to Puerto Natales. On arrival, you will board your coach to travel north through rolling pampas and distant mountain ranges, before catching your first glimpse of the distinct peaks, or *torres*, as you approach the park. Established in 1959, Torres del Paine National Park is one of the most spectacular scenic regions in the world. Ranking as one of the major attractions in South America, the park was granted the status of Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978.

Your drive within the park offers an abundance of incredible scenic vistas. Across Nordenskjold Lake, you will enjoy a sensational view of the famous jagged spires that grace numerous publications. A delicious lunch will be served at Hosteria Pehoe, an inn renowned for its spectacular location, great food and once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunities.

After lunch, you will drive to the Salto Grande waterfall for a short hike and undisturbed view of the rugged beauty surrounding this scenic area. Continue to the Laguna Amarga, known for its intense blue color. Finally, you will exit the park and head back to Puerto Natales for your 40-minute flight back to Punta Arenas. A 25-minute coach transfer will return you to your ship.

Program Includes:

- Sightseeing and transfers as per program
- Roundtrip charter flight by Twin Otter or Cessna aircraft
- Lunch, including choice of two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda, water, tea and coffee

PLEASE NOTE: *Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. We recommend bringing a sweater and light raincoat, and wearing sturdy shoes.*

Visit to the Olga Teresa Estancia • PUN-5135

Duration: 6 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience a taste of farm living on the Patagonian pampas during this memorable visit and barbecue at the Olga Teresa Estancia.

Depart the pier for the 50-mile, 2-hour drive north to the Olga Teresa Farm, or Estancia, which was founded in the early-20th century by French-Irish immigrants who established themselves as sheep farmers in the middle of the vast Patagonian pampas. Today, the farm has opened its doors to a limited number of visitors to demonstrate how these staunch farmers lived and conquered the land.

The farm is located in the shadow of the Palomares Mountains, which are home to an impressive colony of condors nesting in the upper reaches of caves. Upon arrival at the farm, you will be welcomed by a hospitable English-speaking family and taken on a tour highlighting the different activities on the farm. Chilean cowboys, or *huasos*, will then demonstrate their skill in rounding up a herd of sheep with their well-trained horses and dogs, and provide excellent photo opportunities by bringing the herd to a stop in front of you. You will then be taken into the barn for an expert demonstration of sheep shearing, followed by a visit to the rodeo arena to watch huasos on horseback demonstrate their skills in rounding up and controlling young cows.

After the rodeo, you will proceed to a semi-covered farm shed for a refreshing Pisco sour, followed by a lunch of baked *empanadas* and barbecued Patagonian lamb that has been slow-grilled for hours on stakes around the fire.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the 2-hour return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *The drive between the pier and the estancia is approximately 2 hours in each direction. Lunch will include wine or soft drinks. Warm clothing is recommended, as the weather can be rather chilly.*



LAGUNA SAN RAFAEL, CHILE

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Laguna San Rafael by Catamaran • LAG-5145

Duration: 3 Hours

Transport: Catamaran



We are pleased to provide this wonderful sightseeing experience to all our guests with compliments from Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

Indulge your senses with some of Southern Chile's most breathtaking natural beauty during this catamaran tour of Laguna San Rafael.

Your journey will begin with a 1-hour cruise through the Chilean fjords. After the cruise, the ship will anchor at Paso Quesahuen. You will then embark a modern, comfortable catamaran directly from the ship's tender platform and depart for a picturesque cruise past stunning scenery.

Next, you will enter the narrow opening of laguna via a narrow opening that reveals spectacular photo opportunities of the icebergs floating away from the massive San Valentin Glacier. One of a group of four glaciers flowing in all directions from the San Valentin Mountain, this glacier also has the distinction of being the nearest to the equator. As a dramatic backdrop, the San Valentin Mountain rises from this massive ice field, all of which is part of the Laguna San Rafael National Park.

During your 1-hour cruise (in each direction), you will be served snacks and hot and cold beverages. Afterward, you can relax in the warm, cozy interior, or spend time in the clear and invigorating air out on deck. The catamaran will spend about 45 minutes in the Laguna San Rafael, and some of the time will be spent anchored in front of the glacier. If you are out on deck, you may have an opportunity to witness huge chunks of ice calving with a thunderous sound from the glacier; the only evidence that the eye of this massive ice field is moving.

Time and weather permitting, a Zodiac craft may be dispatched to fetch ice from the glacier to add to your drink.

Following your visit, you will slowly begin your return cruise out of Laguna San Rafael, and back to the pier and ship.

PLEASE NOTE: *There will be multiple departures for this tour; please be sure to check your tour ticket for your departure time. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring their camera and binoculars from the ship.*



Canopy Adventure at Osorno Volcano • PMT-435

Duration: 7½ Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Experience the Osorno Volcano's majestic beauty in an exhilarating new way during this memorable treetop canopy adventure.

Depart the pier for the drive north through Chile's famous Lake District, then on to the majestic Osorno Volcano, which towers more than 1.5 miles above sea level. The first platform of the canopy is located on the slopes of this volcano. The canopy consists of a series of platforms that are firmly built on the area's high treetops, and joined together by steel cables. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety and climbing instructions, then be outfitted with your equipment and harness before commencing your canopy adventure.

As you begin your exhilarating descent, you will feel the sensation of flying through the air. Along the way, you will take in the beauty of the surrounding landscapes, flora and fauna as you travel from tree-to-tree. The highlight of your excursion will be passing through an 820-foot crossing in Chucao Canyon. Here, you will see rocks more than 300 feet high and beautiful cascades. Upon reaching the Gran Coihue platform, you will take in a splendid view overlooking Lake Llanquihue; Chile's largest natural lake, and third-largest lake in South America. After crossing four more platforms, you will finally reach the base. The trees in this area are more than 130 feet high, and the maximum speed during the descent will be 27 miles per hour.

Following this thrilling adventure, you will re-board your coach and drive to Ensenada for a substantial snack. On the return drive to Puerto Montt, a stop will be made in Puerto Varas to take pictures and purchase some goods at the local handicraft market.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be at least 12 years old, and weigh less than 200 pounds. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility will not be permitted on this tour.

Flightseeing Over Lakes and Volcanoes • PMT-2806

Duration: 2 Hours

Transport: Local Transfer and Plane



Experience the spectacular beauty of Chile's Lake District from high above during this scenic and breathtaking flightseeing tour.

Depart the pier for the transfer to Puerto Montt Airport. Upon arrival, you will board your aircraft for a 1-hour flightseeing tour over some of the lakes and volcanoes that provides this region with its inimitable charm and breathtaking scenery. During your flight, you will pass over the Osorno, Calbuco and Puntiagudo Volcanoes, as well as Llanquihue Lake, the Emerald Lake, or Todos los Santos Lake, and the Chapo Lakes.

Your flight will then continue over the Alerce Andino National Park, home to 5,000-year-old trees. Be sure to bring along your camera and plenty of film for this airborne adventure.

Following your flight, you will be returned to the Puerto Montt Airport and transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This flight is dependent upon weather conditions; a final weather check will be made at the airport to determine operation of this tour.



PUERTO MONTT, CHILE

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Horseback Riding in Puerto Montt • PMT-7001

Duration: 3 Hours

Transport: Local Transport and Horse



Experience the spectacular beauty of Puerto Montt, capital of the Lake District and one of Chile's most scenic areas, during this relaxing tour via horseback.

Depart the pier for the drive to a private farm with a beautiful view of the ocean, and scores of picturesque lakes and active volcanoes that dominate the surrounding landscape. Upon arrival, you will receive your riding instructions and riding gear, then mount your horse for a ride through this pastoral area at a comfortable pace, or full gallop, depending on your skills.

Following your horseback ride, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: *If this tour takes place during low tide, a short ride by the beach may be added (weather and time permitting). Participants must be at least 12 years old and weigh less than 250 lbs. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

Llanquihue Lake, Santiago and Valparaíso • PMT-P001

Duration: 2 Nights

Transport: Plane and Coach



This optional tour must be pre-purchased, and is not included in the regular tour program. If you have not already pre-booked this optional shore excursion, please contact Regent Seven Seas Cruises Reservations at 800-285-1835 to verify the current status of this program. Limited space may be available, and should be booked via reservations. You may also check with The Regent Travel Concierge Manager upon embarkation to verify if this tour is still available. RSSC reserves the right to withdraw this program if minimum participation requirements are not met.

A 100% cancellation penalty applies to overland programs cancelled within 90 days of departure.

Discover Chile's unique blend of history, cosmopolitan charm and spectacular natural beauty during this scenic visit to Puerto Montt, Santiago, Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. Your journey begins with a visit to Chile's famous Lake District, where you will enjoy magnificent views and photo opportunities of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano, Petrohue Falls, Lake Todos Los Santos and Lake Llanquihue. Following a stop in the summer resort town of Frutillar, you will fly to Santiago for an overnight stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The next day, you will visit the

Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, drive across the Casablanca Valley en route to Viña del Mar. Here, you will visit a winery, explore the winemaking process and join in on various wine-tastings. Your tour concludes with an orientation tour of Valparaíso old and new before embarking the ship.

February 26, 2009 – Puerto Montt to Santiago

After an early lunch on board, depart the pier via motor coach for the drive north to Chile's famous Lake District, where you will enjoy magnificent views and photo opportunities of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. A stop will then be made in the resort community of Puerto Varas, located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue, to browse the small handicraft market. Next, you will proceed to the exquisite Petrohue Falls before continuing on to Lake Todos Los Santos, also known as Lake Esmeralda due to its vivid blue-green color. Here, you will have an opportunity to see why it is considered to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.

Following your visit, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day and evening will be spent at your leisure. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel-Santiago.

February 27, 2009 – Santiago to Viña del Mar

After an American-style breakfast served at the hotel, you will depart for a visit to the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. One of the finest museums in Chile, this museum is a unique pioneering initiative. Its unique collection of more than 3,100 artifacts spans about 10,000 years of American history. Your tour continues with a visit to Palacio Cousiño, one of the finest examples of 19th-century Chilean architecture. The Cousiño Goyenechea was a very wealthy family; they owned of Lota Coal Mines, Chañarillo Silver Mines, and the Cousiño-Macul Vineyard, which still belongs to the family.

Next, you will drive across the Casablanca Valley en route to Viña del Mar. Although vineyards existed in the Casablanca Valley since 1875, the true potential of the Valley was discovered more than a century later. In the 1980s, it was determined that the soils and the conditions were in many ways similar to California's Napa and Sonoma Valleys, where daily ocean breezes cool the grapes on the vine, and help to produce intensely fruity wines. During your drive, a visit will be made to a premium winery (William Cole or Viña Mar).

Upon arrival, you will be introduced to the winemaking process, and taste some of the wines they produce. Viña Mar is nestled in the middle of Casablanca Valley, approximately 25 miles east of the Port of Valparaíso, and 11 miles in a straight line to the shore. You will learn how this desirable location enhances the flavor of Viña Mar's reserve, special reserve and champenoise wines during a visit to the production plant and tasting at the cellars. After lunch at the winery, you will have an opportunity to purchase fine wines at attractive prices.

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After lunch, you will rejoin your coach for the drive to Viña del Mar. Upon arrival, you will proceed to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be spent at your leisure. Dinner will be at the hotel. Overnight at the Casa Higuera Hotel-Viña del Mar.

February 28, 2009 – Viña del Mar/Valparaíso

After an American-style breakfast at the hotel, you will depart for an in-depth city tour of Valparaíso, a setting made famous in the Herman Melville book, *Moby Dick*. During a drive up the hillside, you will discover the city's older section, Los Cerros, or El Plan Alto. Valparaíso's 42 hills are home to a jumbled mass of fine mansions, tattered houses and shacks along the narrow streets. Several funiculars, or *ascensores*, and steep winding roads connect the port and hilltop areas. Your first stop will be at the promenade, Paseo 21 de Mayo, for superb views over the city and bay before descending to El Plan. Along the way, you will pass by the Plaza Sotomayor, which is dominated by the Naval Headquarters building and impressive monument to the Heroes of Iquique, and filled with modern office buildings that line the narrow streets on the edge of the bay.

As your bus drives along Prat Avenue, you will view the majestic old buildings belonging to famous old banks no longer in operation, including A. Edwards, Cia and the former Banco de Londres. You will also see the Turri building, which stands at the end of the block, and is topped by an impressive clock. Other interesting buildings of note include the El Mercurio building, home of Chile's oldest newspaper, the Stock Exchange and Public Library.

Your tour will continue on through Plaza Victoria, the heart of all social life during the 1880s. In the foreground of Plaza Victoria you will see the Cathedral, built between 1930 and 1950. Next, you will have an opportunity to take a scenic ride on board one of the picturesque funiculars. From here, you will take Alemania Avenue up the hills of Valparaíso for more panoramic city views, and a visit to La Sebastiana, one of the museum houses belonging laureate Nobel Prize winner Pablo Neruda. Afterward, you will proceed to Cerro Alegre, then descend to El Plan of Valparaíso on another funicular, El Peral. A stop will be made for lunch at either the Turri or Gervasoni restaurants in Valparaíso. After lunch, you will be transferred to the pier, and embark the ship.

Program Includes:

- One night at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel - Santiago
- One night at the Casa Higuera Hotel - Vina del Mar
- Scheduled one-way, Coach Class flight Puerto Montt/Santiago
- Two breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners (includes choice of two glasses of house wine, local beer, soda, bottled water, tea, or coffee during lunch and dinner)
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as per program

Not Included: All meals and drinks not specified above, tips to drivers and tour director, gratuities, laundry, telephone calls, cancellation insurance, and other personal items.

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of 4 participants is required to operate this program.

Osorno Volcano, Petrohue Falls and Puerto Varas • PMT-6595

Duration: 7 Hours

Transport: Non Air-Conditioned Coach



Embrace Chile's splendid natural beauty during this picturesque journey to the Petrohue Falls, Osorno Volcano and Puerto Varas.

Depart the pier for the drive north to Chile's famous Lake District, then on to the Petrohue Falls. Along the way, you will have an opportunity to take in stunning views of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano before reaching the Petrohue Falls. The falls were formed from centuries of the Petrohue River passing through volcanic rock deposits.

After your visit to the falls, your drive will continue on to the majestic Osorno Volcano, which towers 8,700 feet above sea level. A visit will then be made at The Bubble, or La Burbuja, which is located approximately 3,937 feet above sea level. This site is the starting point for those who come to ski on the hillsides of the volcano, and for those who dare to climb it. Upon arrival, some time will be made available for you to explore the area and take in magnificent vistas over the Petrohue Valley.

Afterward, you will be served a light snack before proceeding for a stop at the resort community of Puerto Varas, located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.



PUERTO MONTT, CHILE

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Petrohue Falls and Puerto Varas • PMT-5302

Duration: 4 Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Discover why the Lake District is one of Chile's most visually-stunning areas during visits to Llanquihue Lake, the Osorno Volcano and Puerto Varas.

Depart the pier for the drive north to the Lake District, whose spectacular landscape is home to hundreds of picturesque lakes and dozens of active volcanoes. Upon arrival, you will drive along the southern shores of Llanquihue Lake, which is dominated by the impressive snow-capped Osorno Volcano. You will then pass through Ensenada en route to the famous Petrohue Waterfalls, where you will take a 45-minute walking tour. Along the way, you will take in magnificent views of the Osorno Volcano and emerald-colored waterfalls of Petrohue.

Next, your drive will continue back along the southern shore of the Lake Llanquihue to the resort community of Puerto Varas, the City of Roses. Here, a brief stop will be made to browse the handicraft market for handmade souvenirs of this region, and take a stroll along the promenade for superb views of the Osorno Volcano and Llanquihue Lake.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier in Puerto Montt.

PLEASE NOTE: As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility are discouraged from participating.

Puerto Varas and Frutillar • PMT-01

Duration: 3½ Hours

Transport: Air-Conditioned Coach



Puerto Montt's historic sites and spectacular beauty are yours to discover during this scenic journey to Puerto Varas and Frutillar.

Depart the pier for a scenic city tour of Puerto Montt. Founded in 1853 by German settlers, Puerto Montt serves as the capital of the Lake District. Along the way, you will see the Main Square, or Plaza de Armas. You will then proceed north to Lake Llanquihue. Chile's largest lake, it is dominated by the impressive, snow-capped Osorno Volcano. From here, your drive will continue on toward Puerto Varas. En route, a brief photo stop will be made as you pass through the beautiful, lush countryside dotted with weathered clapboard barns and churches.

Next, you will continue on to Frutillar, a charming German-style village situated on the west side of Lake Llanquihue; South America's third-largest natural lake. Upon arrival, a visit will be made to the interesting local museum for an insight into the life of the German settlers who colonized the area in the late-19th century. Frutillar is also known for its high quality cuisine and old German *delikatessen*.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach and return to Puerto Montt via the same route. Once back in Puerto Montt, you may opt to be taken directly to the pier, or dropped off at the port gates for a visit to Angelmó, the local Fish and Handicraft Market, and a nearby fishing village where the houses are built on stilts over the water. Afterward, you will return to the pier at your own expense.

PLEASE NOTE: The order of sites visited may be reversed due to traffic conditions. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guests wishing to stay on at Angelmó will be responsible for their own transportation back to the ship.

River Rafting on the Petrohue • PMT-4679

Duration: 6 Hours

Transport: Local Transportation and Raft



Experience one of Chile's most beautiful and exciting waterways in a unique new way during this exhilarating rafting excursion down the Petrohue River.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive to the Petrohue River. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety equipment and rafting instructions, then set off on an adventurous Class 3-4 rafting trip down the clear, azure waters of the Petrohue River. The mighty Petrohue features old-growth forests and waterfalls, as well as breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and volcanoes. Your river guide will expertly maneuver through the thunderous rapids, so hold on tight for a thrilling whitewater experience.

The rafting area is approximately 12 miles long, and the descent time is approximately 1.5 hours. En route, a stop will be made for a picnic lunch served on the riverbank.

Following your rafting adventure, you will be transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: Guests must know how to swim. This tour involves a hike to the rafting area over uneven and rocky ground, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with boat or beach shoes, and bring insect repellent and a towel from the ship. Helmets, life vests and neoprene suits will be provided. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 12 years old.