

INTENSE ARGENTINA

IGUAZU - PUERTO MADRYN - EL CALAFATE - BARILOCHE - BUENOS AIRES



TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 01 | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - BUENOS AIRES

Departure in the international night flight. Night on board.

DAY 02 | BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport. Our staff will be waiting there, to provide assistance in terminal change and to deliver the necessary documents for the trip. Next, you will board the flight and arrive at Puerto Iguazú. Reception and regular transfer service to the hotel.

DAY 03 | IGUAZU

Regular trip to the Argentinian side of the Iguazú Falls. The tour starts at the hotel you are staying in. After picking you up at that location, you will be taken to the entrance to the Iguazú National Park. The train called "Rainforest Train" departs from the Visitor's Center, an ecological train that goes all along the Misiones rainforest towards the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the starting point of a walkway to one of the most striking landscapes in Argentina, next to the jump after which the Union Jump was named, a place impossible to describe in words for its beauty and energy that makes everyone feel thrilled. A place not to be missed! The trip continues in the next stop: the Iguazu Falls. Here, you have two options: you can either go on the Upper Circuit, which has a 500-meter distance, or the Lower Circuit, a number of walkways that allow appreciating such a natural wonder from another angle.

To finish this unforgettable trip, we highly recommend to hire "The Great Adventure: Iguazu Falls Baptism", which is an optional tour: a combination of a nautical adventure riding on Zodiac boats, in which you will go on a six-kilometers ride down the Lower Iguazú River going through rapids to finish your round in the Devil's Throat Canyon, and a ride on an uncovered double-traction vehicle through the rainforest, where you will have the chance to fully appreciate the flora and, if you are lucky, the native fauna. 1-day trip. People going on this trip should take insect repellent, trainers and comfortable clothes.

DAY 04 | IGUAZU

Regular trip to the Brazilian side of the Iguazú Falls and the Bird Park. Departure from the hotel to the Foz do Iguazú National Park. In this visitor area, you will find a single 950-meter long walkway, located on the Iguazú River Gully Falls, where you will witness a really impressive view of the Jumps. The tour reaches its climax when you get to the Devil's Throat, where the sound of the falling water profoundly shakes visitors. Entrance fee is not included, charged 15 USD per person.

DAY 05 | IGUAZU - BUENOS AIRES - TRELEW - PUERTO MADRYN

Regular transfer service to the Airport to board the Flight. Reception and regular transfer to Puerto Madryn. Accommodation.

DAY 06 | PUERTO MADRYN

Trip to the Valdes Peninsula, including whale watching from a semi-rigid boat. Early in the morning, our trip starts in the hotel where you are staying at, we drive to Puerto Piramide, starting point of the trip where you will embark

a ship to sightsee the Ballena Franca Austral (southern right whale), a really thrilling experience. The trip continues in Punta Delgada, former navy settlements which have a characteristic lighthouse, where you will see a colony of sea lions. Then, we go to Caleta Valdes, coastal accident of great value for its geographical features and the great amount of sealions, seaelephants and sea birds living there. There are pathways surrounding the coast and a small center which collects information of the area. Duration: full-day trip. Optional lunch at Punta Delgada Lighthouse.

DAY 07 | PUERTO MADRYN

Full-day trip to El Pedral Penguin Colony, a true experience with magellan penguins. At this point you will meet the Punta Ninfas lighthouse and discover the Patagonian gastronomy by tasting an excellent "cordero patagónico" roasted "a la estaca" way. You will also admire the big extensions of the Patagonian landscape over the sea. Residency "El Pedral", a place that inspires love! www.reservaelpedral.com

DAY 08 | PUERTO MADRYN - TRELEW - EL CALAFATE

Regular transfer service to the Airport to board the Flight. Reception and regular transfer to the hotel.

DAY 09 | EL CALAFATE

Regular and full-day trip to the Perito Moreno Glacier walkways, "Nautical Safari" navigation included. We pick you up at the hotel, and after driving for 80km we will arrive at the Parque Nacional Los Glaciares, declared "World Heritage" by the UNESCO, since a vast area of continental ice field is preserved. The glaciers Moreno, Onelli, Agassi and Upsala are fed by this ice field. The Perito Moreno, being the most breathtaking glacier, flows over the Lago Argentino and adopts a wide spectrum of colors from white to turquoise. The terminus of the Perito Moreno Glacier is 5 Km wide, with an average height of 70 m above the lake level. We start our ramble at the Viewpoint, coming down through the walkways opposite to the glacier. The vastness of the landscape can be observed and the sound of the constant ruptures. An amazing spectacle that cannot be missed! We will continue the trip taking the "Nautical Safari", navigating through the Brazo Rico (southern arm) of the Lago Argentino. The trip lasts approximately one hour and gives tourists the possibility to "live" the glacier from a closest sight. Once we are just in front of the terminus, the ship will stop for some minutes to appreciate its beauty and vastness.

DAY 10 | EL CALAFATE

Regular and half-day navigation (tourist class) through the Lago Argentino where we will find the Upsala glacier, thanks to the tour "Ríos de Hielo Express". We will start really early in the morning, after leaving the hotel we will drive to Puerto Banderas, where the navigation starts, once on board we will cross the Brazo Norte (northern arm) of the Lago Argentino up to the Upsala Channel, throughout the trip we will go by astonishing icebergs, ending the trip with a sight of a wonderful ice wall, where we will reach a breathtaking viewpoint of Glaciar Upsala. Then, we will navigate through the Spegazzini Channel, at which point we will find the Seco glacier, which is the tallest within the national park. We will start our return trip to the port and later on to the hotel located in the city El Calafate.

DAY 11 | EL CALAFATE - BARILOCHE

Regular transfer service to the Airport to board the Flight. Reception and regular transfer to the hotel.

DAY 12 | BARILOCHE

Half-day tour to "Circuito Chico", including ascent to the Campanario Mountain (Cerro Campanario). The trip starts at the hotel where you are staying, going along a sinuous road with picturesque landscapes. When you reach at the foot of the Cerro Campanario, you will start the ascent to the top -1050 meters high- on a chairlift, from where you will appreciate one of the most wonderful views of the region, full of lakes and lagoons that offer a wide palette of colours -ranging from emerald green to deep blue, typical flora and fauna, iced peaks and the view of San Carlos de Bariloche. The excursion continues in the Llao-Llao Peninsula, where the Chapel San Eduardo, an architectural local treasure, and the Pañuelo Port (Puerto Pañuelo). From that point, after going through the Angostura Bridge (over the river of the same name), you get to the Punto Panorámico, final location of this trip. Journey back to town.

DAY 13 | BARILOCHE

Full-day excursion to the Tronador Mountain. This trip will allow you to visit one of the most beautiful areas within the Nahuel Huapi National Park: you will see forests, lakes, beaches, mountains and waterfalls. You will also go on a sightseeing tour to the highest peak in the area, the Tronador Mountain -3,478 meters above sea level-, natural boundary between Argentina and Chile. Apart from enjoying a breathtaking scenery, you will be in presence of uncommon natural phenomenon, such as the Ventisquero Negro, a glacier starting on the immaculate white top of the Tronador summit. At this point, the Manso River is born, a typical water stream, coming down from the highest mountain top towards the Pacific Ocean, coping with height differences along it by creating rapids and waterfalls.

DAY 14 | BARILOCHE - BUENOS AIRES

Regular transfer service to the Airport to board the Flight. Reception and regular transfer to the hotel.

DAY 15 | BUENOS AIRES

Tour Bus Ticket to visit the city on your own during the day, including the most characteristic and crowded touristic points in Buenos Aires, where you will immerse in our history, enjoying the architectural heritage from our past generations, such as: Plaza de Mayo, the typical town of La Boca, former natural port of the City, where an important and continually-growing Italian community, mainly genoves, started to migrate and establish at the end of the 19th century; "Caminito", a street declared museum, with its colorful houses; a walk through San Telmo streets, the oldest area in the city and, without even noticing, get to Puerto Madero, the most recently-built neighborhood where you will find lots of restaurant of international cuisine. Following our tour, we get to Recoleta, the most prestigious neighborhood during the last decades, characterized by its old buildings that represent a hint of European architecture of the last century and for its intense lifestyle, defined both by the people residing in the area and the tourists strolling along the glamorous streets. In Recoleta, you have the option of visiting the famous cemetery of great architectural value. The tour finishes in the streets of Palermo, the largest area town, highly appreciated for its woods, being the largest greenbelt in the city of Buenos Aires. www.buenosairesbus.com

DAY 16 | BUENOS AIRES

Day off. We recommend a half-day trip to Tigre's delta, where you can discover Buenos Aires' landscapes from the Río de la Plata. Starting from the hotel you will go to San Isidro, an important district of great historical and architectural value. Once in the delta you will pick a boat, which will help you discover the islands life. Throughout the trip you will also found nautical clubs, on the river bank of the Río Luján, astonishing houses and mansions located on the ravine and a magnificent sight of Del Plata estuary, San Isidro's Cathedral, the Puerto de Olivos, the "Monumental" (River Plate stadium) and the University City of Buenos Aires.

At night, the finishing touch will be a Dinner Tango Show, which is the best option for experiencing TANGO. The icing of the cake will be the orchestra led by renowned conductors and musicians, professional dancers and praiseworthy singers who live up to Buenos Aires reputation as capital city of Tango. Dinner includes appetizer, starters, main course, dessert and drinks.

DAY 17 | BUENOS AIRES - COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Transfer service to the Airport to board the international Flight back home.