



 **04 NIGHTS**

# USHUAIA ARGENTINA

**DAY 1 | ... / USHUAIA**

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- City Tour.
- Navigation through the Beagle Channel.

Arrival at Ushuaia airport and shuttle to the hotel.

After lunch we will do a city tour with a local guide, who will help us discover this wonderful city known as “The End of the World”. This comes from its proximity to the South Pole, the city is in La Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, a land that was inhabited by the native Selknam until the last century.

On our tour we will visit lovely places such as Paseo de los Artesanos, where artists make and show their works in front of Ushuaia Bay and next to Saint Christopher (a ship that run aground there 100 years ago). We will also see the urban architecture known as “Fueguino style”, which creates a wonderful and romantic view of “The End of the World”.

Another special place to visit is “Nave Tierra”, the first 100% self-sustaining house in Latin America, built entirely of recycled materials and with installations of devices that generate wind and solar energy for home consumption.

Later we will go to the dock and board on an amazing navigation through the Beagle Channel, the navigable route linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Along our journey we will have the possibility of seeing the natural habitat of several species of fauna and flora from the region on our visit to Isla de Los Pájaros and Isla de Los Lobos. These two islands are the home of albatross, seagulls and seals.

Another highlight of our tour will be the picturesque Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, where we will have time for the photo that every visitor must have.



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We will then navigate until Karelo Island, where we will have the possibility of trekking and visiting the remains of the native Selknam. On the way back to Ushuaia the sight of the Martial Glacier behind the city will create an unforgettable image that amazes every person who visits The End of the World.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### DAY 2 | USHUAIA

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- End of the World Train.
- Tierra del Fuego National Park.
- Lapataia Bay.

After breakfast we will board The End of The World Train, an old steam train that will take us to Tierra del Fuego National Park, located at 14 km from Ushuaia, an area of Bosque Fueguino of 63000 hectares.

Once in the park we will go trekking accompanied by a guide. We will walk along the trails between rivers, ponds and the southern hills of the Andes Mountains.

We will go through Lapataia Bay, a fiord located in the southwest of Argentina, right in the border with Chile, where the km 0 is found. The beginning of a road that finished after 17848 km in Alaska.

After half a day in the woods, we will go back to Ushuaia for a free afternoon in the city.

We recommend visiting interesting sites such as Ex-Presidio, an old maximum security prison that is now a museum.

We will find several museums with exhibitions about old native cultures of the region, flora, fauna and cultural findings.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### DAY 3 | USHUAIA

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- 4x4 Off Road Adventure.
- Fagnano Lake.
- Lunch in nature.

After breakfast we will go on a 4x4 adventure tour through Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego.

The tour begins going up the southernmost part of the Andes Mountains through Paso Garibaldi, from here we will have an excellent view of Lago Escondido.

Along the tour we will get deep into trails that will take us through the woods of lengas and coihues, two trees of noble wood from the region. In the woods we will appreciate the flora and fauna, and there we will find an exotic rodent that was brought from North America known as castor (beaver).

This animal has significantly altered the ecosystem of rivers and wetlands due to the cutting of trees in order to build their burrows, the castoreras.

At midday we will reach the impressive Lago Fagnano, located in the heart of the Andes and surrounded by wood. If the weather is appropriate, we will go kayaking.

While our guides prepare the lunch that we will enjoy by the lake, we will have some time to visit a winter center where huskie dogs are bred and trained. In winter the whole region is covered with snow... we leave it to your imagination.

In the afternoon we will go back to Ushuaia.

Overnight in Ushuaia.



**DAY 4 | USHUAIA**

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- Trekking to Esmelalda Lake.
- Visit to a “Estancia Fueguina” (typical ranch) (choose one of the activities)

For this last day, there are two options close to Ushuaia.

Full day trekking in Laguna Esmeralda:

If we talk about places amazingly decorated by nature, Laguna Esmeralda is loaded with charm and colors; green in spring and summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

We will start in the morning driving 20 km to the north of the city, we will then walk through a valley between mountains and cross the forest that is shaped by the river coming from the pond. Accompanied by a guide we will discover the different trails and see the forest of lengas, hills, mountain glaciers and boglands.

After 2.5 hours walking and after going through the falls, we will arrive to the impressive Laguna Esmeralda and its amazing view surrounded by high hills and the Andes Mountains and the castore-ras.

Lunch will be a hot meal prepared by the guide so that we recover our energy and start the way back along the same trail.

In the afternoon we will be back in Ushuaia.

Visit to a “Estancia Fueguina” (typical ranch) (opcion)

We will visit an old ranch dedicated to sheep farming, where we will learn about their work, traditions and we will go through different trails to discover landscapes and experiences that will amaze us.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

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Shuttle to Ushuaia airport.

