Patagonia: Tierra del Fuego to Torres del Paine

10 days from $8,795
Limited to 18 guests
Visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate, Puerto Natales, Torres del Paine National Park and Santiago

NEW! Uruguay Extension | 4 days from $1,795
Easter Island Extension | 5 days from $3,495

A&K ADVANTAGES

› Travel to the ends of the earth on a diverse itinerary that ranges from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires to rugged, untouched wilderness and the southernmost city in the world
› Learn about life in the wilds during a private visit to a working Patagonian ranch, observing authentic skills, such as herding and shearing, and enjoying hiking and horseback riding
› Stay in Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world; sail through the Beagle Channel, a beautiful passageway separating islands of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago; and stand amid a colony of Magellanic penguins
› Choose your own way to explore wild Patagonia, including horseback riding, trekking or kayaking, and enjoy a visit to Torres del Paine
› Admire the Perito Moreno Glacier, hearing it crack and roar like an incredible living mass

DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Fly to Buenos Aires, the elegant capital of Argentina and a city with European flair. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and relax with guaranteed early check-in. Tonight, gather for a welcome briefing, followed by a festive welcome dinner at famed Elena’s restaurant. Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

DAY 2: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia | Tierra del Fuego
Explore Buenos Aires in the company of your expert Resident Tour Director. Visit the Plaza de Mayo, pass through the San Telmo neighborhood, continue to La Boca and walk along Caminito Street. After a light lunch, visit La Recoleta Cemetery, last resting place of Eva Perón. Then, fly approximately four hours south to Ushuaia, set in magnificent Tierra del Fuego at the remote tip of South America. Your hotel, Arakur Ushuaia, is the starting point for the trails that run through Reserva Natural Cerro Alarkén, an area devoted to the preservation of native forests of lengas, ñires and coihues, and of various species of flora and fauna typical of the region. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel, with a view of the city and Beagle Channel. Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D

“Remote and challenged by complex geography, it is no wonder that Patagonia has retained such a unique character and culture. I designed this itinerary to reveal this region to you in all its untouched splendor.”
— Veronica Curtis, Country Manager, A&K Argentina

DAY 3: Ushuaia | Walking Among Magellanic Penguins
Drive to Estancia Haberton, the oldest estancia (farm) in Tierra del Fuego and an Argentine National Historical Monument. Embark on a private sail to Isla Martillo to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins before continuing to Gable Island, in the middle of the Beagle Channel, for lunch. Relax and embrace the solitude of its remote, primal landscape, where wind, waves and birds make the only sounds. After lunch, sail back to Harberton and return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: El Calafate | Gateway to the Glaciers
Enjoy a guided trek through Reserva Natural Cerro Alarkén along one of the area’s fascinating hiking trails. This afternoon,
fly to El Calafate to experience Patagonian rural life.  
**Xelena Hotel | Meals: B**

**DAY 5: El Calafate | An Astonishing, Icy Spectacle**

Today, visit the Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining advancing glaciers in the world. Hike at your own pace and ability along the seven “balconies” (walkways) located at different heights and distances from the glacier, each with magnificent views of the glacier’s northern and southern faces. After lunch within the park, enjoy a private visit to an authentic ranch and experience over 100 years of history along its sheep corrals, its main buildings and its landscapes. Watch sheep shearing and herding, and hike or horseback ride along the banks of Lago Argentino; you may see flamingos wading in its glacier-blue waters. Later, enjoy a dinner of lamb grilled on a traditional Patagonian cross-stake.  
**Xelena Hotel | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Puerto Natales | Trekking, Kayaking, Biking & More**

Journey to Puerto Natales, where you check in and have a late lunch at your luxury hotel, before enjoying the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. It’s the beginning of three full days of exploration in spectacular Patagonia, led by your expert local guides. Today, choose from a wide range of exclusive expeditions and activities, such as horseback riding, trekking, kayaking and mountain biking — all designed to reveal Patagonia at its most authentic.  
**The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park**

Today, enjoy time at leisure or explore the magnificent wilderness area of Torres del Paine National Park. This park was created by tectonic movements — the last ice age formed its rugged landscape and the motion of glaciers has continued to reshape it. The largest glaciers have all broken off from the southern Patagonian ice field, one of the world’s largest freshwater reserves. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the park is renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires, ice and deserted pampas. See firsthand how the jagged granite
ridges and spires of the Torres del Paine mountains are magnificently serrated. Watch closely as you scan the peaks and you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft, its ten-foot wingspan outspread. Tonight, after dinner, simply unwind in your room after your day of adventure, or, if the sky is clear, step outside for some impromptu stargazing, marveling at the ink-black Patagonian night sky awash with countless pinpoints of starlight. \textit{The Singular Patagonia} | \textit{Meals: B L D}

\textbf{DAY 8: Patagonia Fjords | Abundant Options to Explore}
Spend your day at leisure or choose from optional excursions offered by \textit{The Singular Patagonia}. Choose from 20 expeditions with different grades of difficulty and duration, exploring fjords, mountains, glaciers, Patagonian forests and farms. Other activities include horseback riding, trekking, kayaking and mountain biking. Depending on weather conditions, you may also choose an optional sail through the Patagonian Fjords, reaching Last Hope Fjord and visiting Glaciers Balmaceda and Serrano. Begin your journey with an hour-long cruise to observe colonies of blue-eyed cormorants and sea lions. Disembark in Puerto Toro (Bernardo O’Higgins National Park), and hike to the \textit{mirador} (viewpoint) overlooking Glacier Serrano, which borders a lagoon with icebergs that come from the base of the glacier. Next, sail to the end of Seno de Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Sound), and the outlet of Lago Azul. If the tidal conditions allow, disembark on the beach to observe the abundant, pristine vegetation that surrounds the impressive Cerro Balmaceda. \textit{The Singular Patagonia} | \textit{Meals: B L D}

\textbf{DAY 9: Santiago, Chile | Farewell Dinner with Chilean Wines}
After a leisurely morning, drive to Punta Arenas for the flight to Santiago, capital of Chile, a vibrant city set against the backdrop of the Andes. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a festive farewell dinner with savory Chilean wines. \textit{The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago} | \textit{Meals: B L D}

\textbf{DAY 10: Depart Santiago}
Explore Santiago during a morning tour of city highlights, including the Palacio de La Moneda Presidential Palace and the Plaza de Armas, with its impressive Cathedral and Central Post Office. Ride a funicular up San Cristobal Hill to view the stunning statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and expansive views of Santiago. Relax this afternoon with special late access of your room, before you transfer to the airport and depart. \textit{Meals: B}
YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS
Here is a preview of your journey’s best-in-class accommodations.

The Singular Patagonia
Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords, and with spectacular views to Puerto Natales and the Antonio Varas Peninsula.

Arakur Ushuaia
Surrounded by ancient woodlands, built to blend in with the landscapes.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires – Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel in the historic Recoleta area.

The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago
Luxurious, relaxing lodgings — a Travel + Leisure World’s Best Hotel.

Easter Island Post-Tour Extension
5 days from $3,495
Internal air from $970 (Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago)

DAY 1: Fly from Santiago to Easter Island, with its well-preserved culture. Explora Rapa Nui | Meals: D
DAY 2-3: Tour the island — stop at Rano Raraku volcano and view many moai statues. Enjoy lunch at your hotel. The next day, visit the stone walls of Ahu Vinapu and the “Bird Man Ceremony” site. Explora Rapa Nui | Meals: B L D
DAY 4-5: Spend a morning at leisure, fly to Santiago. The next day, tour city highlights, enjoy a farewell lunch, and then depart. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B (Day 4); B L (Day 5)

Available on all departures.

DATES & PRICING
Guaranteed Departure Dates

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Internal Air: Economy class from $950
(Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/El Calafate; Punta Arenas/Santiago)

Journey Details
This journey contains some active elements.
Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: tour ends 12:30 p.m. on Day 10.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.