

## **UC Retirees Travel presents...**





# The Wilderness Beyond:

### Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego & the Chilean Fjords

**Argentina:** Buenos Aires, El Calafate, Perito Moreno Glacier, Ushuaia | **Chile:** Torres del Paine, Puerto Natales, Beagle Channel, Glacier Alley, Cape Horn, 4-night Chilean Fjord Cruise



### **OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Santiago & Easter Island's Sacred Sites PRE-TRIP: 6 nights from **\$3,995** 

Iguassu Falls: Thundering Cascades of Argentina & Brazil
POST-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$1,895** 

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**G6-28708** 

### **15** days starting from **\$10,445**

including international airfare from San Francisco or Los Angeles

Single Supplement: FREE

Departure Date: FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Return Date: MARCH 4, 2026

**Activity Level:** 

12**3**45 Moderate

Travelers should be able to walk at least 3 miles over sometimes uneven, loose, or steep surfaces and climb 60 stairs consecutively.

### **ITINERARY SUMMARY**

| DAYS  | DESTINATION                            |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Depart U.S.                            |
| 2-3   | Buenos Aires, Argentina                |
| 4     | Fly to Ushuaia                         |
| 5-8   | Embark ship •<br>Cruise Chilean Fjords |
| 9     | Disembark ship •<br>Puerto Natales     |
| 10-12 | Torres del Paine, Chile                |
| 13    | El Calafate, Argentina                 |
| 14    | Fly to Buenos Aires                    |
| 15    | Return to U.S.                         |

### Overseas Adventure Travel

### **ITINERARY**

Please note: This departure will sail from Ushuaia to El Calafate.



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#### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Fly overnight to Buenos Aires today.

#### **DAY 2 • Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to our hotel. Later, meet our Trip Experience Leader and our 20-24 fellow travelers, including those who've taken the pre-trip extension to Santiago & Easter Island's Sacred Sites.

### DAY 3 • Buenos Aires • Controversial Topic: The "Disappeared" of Argentina • Home-Hosted Dinner

Embark on a half-day tour of Buenos Aires, featuring the Avenida 9 de Julio, Plaza de Mayo, and La Boca district. We'll also discuss the **Controversial Topic** of the people kidnapped, tortured, and killed during Argentina's military dictatorship of the 1970s. After, enjoy a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with an Argentinean family.

#### DAY 4 • El Calafate, Patagonia

Fly to El Calafate, a boomtown in the rugged land of Patagonia. After transferring to our hotel, you'll have an orientation walk with your Trip Experience Leader, and later, a dinner at a local's residence.



### IT'S INCLUDED

- 13 nights accommodation, including 4 nights aboard the shared charter, 210-passenger M/V Stella Australis
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 2 internal flights
- 33 meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 11 dinners—including one Home-Hosted Dinner
- 12 guided tours and cultural experiences, plus all shore excursions
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, ship crew, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip

# DAY 5 • Los Glaciares National Park • Perito Moreno Glacier • Optional wine tasting tour

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Los Glaciares National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that comprises more than 1,700 square miles and nearly 50 large glaciers. Our ultimate destination is Perito Moreno Glacier, towering nearly 200 feet above Lake Argentino. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. Or, you may join an optional tour to La Tienda de Vinos, a wine bar where we'll sample five regional vintages.

### DAY 6 • Transfer to Chile • Torres del Paine National Park

Head overland to Chile and Torres del Paine National Park, centered around granite peaks that rise above the Patagonian steppe. After crossing the border into Chile, we'll arrive at the park in the afternoon to enjoy sightseeing and a wealth of photo opportunities.



### DAY 7 • Explore Torres del Paine National Park

Embark on an early hike through the Glacier Grey area of Torres del Paine. Then, we continue our discoveries on an afternoon walk to the beach at Laguna Larga.

### DAY 8 • Torres del Paine • Ranch visit • Puerto Natales

Continue exploring Torres del Paine this morning. Then, set off to Pingo Salvaje ranch, where we'll meet the owners and embark on a horseback ride. We'll enjoy a barbecue dinner before we set off toward Puerto Natales, where we'll stay for the night.

### DAY 9 • Puerto Natales • Punta Arenas • Embark ship

Drive to Punta Arenas, a bustling port overlooking the Strait of Magellan. We'll board our ship, our home for the next four nights as we cruise the waters surrounding Tierra del Fuego. Tonight we gather for a Welcome Dinner onboard.

## DAY 10 • Ainsworth Bay • Tuckers Islets

Enter the Almirantazgo Inlet and sail into Ainsworth Bay, mooring near the Marinelli Glacier. During a shore excursion (weather permitting), we hope to observe a colony of elephant seals. We continue cruising to Tuckers Islets, where we may catch sight of Magellanic penguins.

### DAY 11 • Pia Glacier • Glacier Alley

Navigate the main part of the Beagle Channel, sailing toward the Pia Glacier. Weather permitting, we'll step ashore and view the glacier where it flows from the Darwin Mountains into the sea. After returning to the ship, we'll sail along the Beagle Channel and through Glacier Alley.

#### DAY 12 • Cape Horn • Wulaia Bay

Sail through the Murray Channel. We'll go ashore (weather permitting) and hike the rugged trails that run through Cape Horn National Park, where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet just south of this far-flung headland. After, we'll dock in Wulaia Bay, once one of the largest settlements of the Yahgan people, the original inhabitants of the Cape Horn archipelago.

### DAY 13 • Disembark ship • Explore Ushuaia • Local family lunch • Controversial Topic: Falkland War veterans

Disembark your ship in Ushuaia, nestled between the snowcapped Andes and the Beagle Channel. Tour the city, then visit a local family and enjoy a home-cooked lunch. This evening, meet a veteran to discuss the **Controversial Topic** of the Falkland War from an Argentine soldier's perspective.

#### DAY 14 • Ushuaia • Buenos Aires

Early this morning, fly to Buenos Aires. You'll have some free time in the city for final discoveries before a farewell briefing with your Trip Experience Leader. Gather tonight with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

#### DAY 15 • Parana Delta • Return to U.S.

Take a river boat tour to discover life in the Parana Delta. Then, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. Or begin your *Iguassu Falls: Thundering Cascades of Argentina & Brazil* post-trip extension.

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## Santiago & Easter Island's Sacred Sites

6 nights pre-trip from \$3,995 Only \$666 per night

Single Supplement: FREE

### IT'S INCLUDED

- · 6 nights accommodation
- · Roundtrip airfare between Santiago and Easter Island
- 9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- · 4 guided tours and cultural experiences
- Services of our local Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers



# Iguassu Falls: Thundering Cascades of Argentina & Brazil 4 nights post-trip from \$1,895 only \$474 per night

Single Supplement: FREE

### IT'S INCLUDED

- · 4 nights accommodation
- Roundtrip flight from Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners
- 3 guided tours and cultural experiences
- Services of our local Trip **Experience Leader**
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers



### 2026 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

**Date** FEB 17, 2026 **Return** MAR 4, 2026

| AAA | Cabo de Hornos   | \$9,495 |  |
|-----|------------------|---------|--|
| AA  | Tierra del Fuego | \$9,295 |  |
| Α   | Magellanes       | \$8,995 |  |
| В   | Patagonia        | \$8,295 |  |

#### **AIR ADD-ON**

Deck:

| San Francisco or Los Angeles | \$2,150 |
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#### **RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:**

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