



Buenos Aires & the End of the World Pre-tour

DECEMBER 6-9, 2009

4 DAYS • \$950

Single Supplement: \$250

INCLUDING:

- ◊ Airport to hotel transfer in Buenos Aires
- ◊ All land travel as outlined
- ◊ First class hotels accommodations (4-star)
- ◊ All breakfasts and dinners, and 1 lunch
- ◊ 2 IVV walks as listed and fees for walking credit **
- ◊ WAI guide service throughout
- ◊ Cultural and historical expertise of our local guide throughout
- ◊ Gratuities for local guides and coach drivers
- ◊ Excursion fees/admission to:
 - Tango show at El Café de los Angelitos - Buenos Aires
 - Old Prison Museum - Ushuaia
 - End of the World Museum - Ushuaia
 - End of the World Train - Ushuaia
 - Tierra del Fuego National Park - Ushuaia
 - More fun stops than we can list!

** Sanctioning has been requested but is not guaranteed.

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Explore Ushuaia - the southernmost city of the world - with us!

Day 1, DEC 6: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina (D)

Travelers are arriving into the capital of Argentina throughout the day. Our first group activity will be this evening's Welcome Dinner in a restaurant near our hotel.

Day 2, DEC 7: Activities in Buenos Aires (BD)
Retiro & Recoleta Walk - 10 km, rated 1+

We spend this morning exploring one of Buenos Aires' most exclusive and fashionable neighborhoods. Our route passes ornate palaces, now used for government and public purposes, and continues along Arroyo Street with its art galleries. Lovely parks and squares abound in this part of town, and time permitting, we'll visit the Recoleta Cemetery, a marble city of impressive statues and sarcophagi. After a city tour by coach, and time to rest, we enjoy dinner and a beautifully performed tango show at El Café de los Angelitos.

Day 3, DEC 8: Buenos Aires – Ushuaia (BD)

A morning flight takes us to Ushuaia, on the tip of the South American continent. Upon arrival, we'll spend the afternoon exploring this humble town at world's end between the Beagle Channel and rugged glacial peaks. Our walking tour of Ushuaia includes a stop at the Old Prison Museum, where exhibits on natural and human history are housed in the infamous prison used to incarcerate Argentina's most notorious criminals during the 19th and early 20th century. Our second stop is the End of the World Museum, with five exhibits that give more insight into this large island called Tierra del Fuego.

Day 4, DEC 9: Activities in Ushuaia (BLD)
Tierra del Fuego Nat'l Park Walk -10 km, rated 3

Our plan today is to explore this beautiful national park at the bottom of the globe. We travel first on the *End of the World Train*, then by coach to the Seaside Path, which skirts the coast of Lapataia and Ensenada Bays. After enjoying a picnic lunch, we return to Ushuaia, board the *M/V Polar Star*, and meet travelers arriving for *Walking Antarctica*. Though we've only sampled this land, we begin our epic voyage to Antarctica with a better understanding of the history, culture, and scenery of Argentina.

To register for this pre-tour, simply call or email to add the pre-tour to your registration for **Christmas in Antarctica**. The same terms and conditions that accompanied the **Christmas in Antarctica Adventure brochure** apply to the **Buenos Aires & the End of the World Pre-tour**.

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