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ARGENTINA ITINERARY

BUENOS AIRES – CALAFATE – USHUAIA 08 DAYS/ 07 NIGHTS PROGRAM



Day by day itinerary....

Day o1:

ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Welcome to Argentina! On your arrival clear customs and immigration and meet our local representative who will be waiting for you with a nameboard with your name on it. Transfer to your hotel.

Choice of Hotel: Dazzler by Wyndham Buenos Aires Recoleta - https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/dazzler/buenos-aires-argentina/dazzler-recoleta/overview

Or

Esplendor by Wyndham Buenos Aires Plaza Francia - https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/esplendor/buenos-aires-argentina/esplendor-buenos-aires-plaza-francia/overview

Or

Libertador Hotel - https://www.libertadorhotels.com/hotellibertadorenglish/

Day 02:

BUENOS AIRES: HALF DAY CITY TOUR (PRIVATE) & TANGO SHOW AT LA VENTANA

After breakfast, you are met at the hotel for a private half-day city tour.

Morning - Half Day Private City Tour (4hrs)

You will discover the magic of Buenos Aires in a 4-hours city tour in which you will visit the buildings of the Ancient Council, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Capitol (better known as "Pink House"). These buildings are found around "Mayo Square". The tour also includes the magnificent areas of Recoleta and Palermo, with their beautiful parks and buildings, the Colon Theatre, one of the five most important Opera theatres in the world.

Also visit San Telmo area, home to antique dealers, pop-up galleries, street murals and great restaurants. The Boca district, with its "caminito"- a picturesque pedestrian street. Finally, the tour will lead us to the recently recycled district of Puerto Madero, a revamped dockside area.

This evening you will be met at your hotel and transferred to **La Ventana for dinner and a Tango Show**. **This is a shared service.**

Enjoy an evening of good food while the show takes you through the history of the tango and life at the beginning of the last century, with different dance couples and famous singers participating.

Transfer back to your hotel.

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Meal: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 03:

BUENOS AIRES: GAUCHO EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, set out with other guests for a full day Gaucho Experience.

Today you visit a typical ranch of the Argentinean pampas, one of the most fertile meadows of the world and very famous for meat and cereal production.

You can enjoy horse ride tours, a "regional barbecue", music shows, folk dances and see gaucho's show of their horse-riding skills. Most of the ranches have their own museum, where they display their history through different pieces of furniture, tools and elements that belonged to various owners.

Drop off at a strategic point close to the hotel.

**Depending on the day of the week the choice of Estancia and the experience could change between Santa Susana or La Candelaria.

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Or

Libertador Hotel - https://www.libertadorhotels.com/hotellibertadorenglish/

Meal: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 04:

BUENOS AIRES/EL CALAFATE

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Calafate. On arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day at leisure.

Choice of Hotel: Kosten Aike Hotel - https://www.kostenaike.com.ar/

Or

Alto Calafate - https://hotelaltocalafate.com.ar/

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05:

EL CALAFATE

After breakfast, you will enjoy a full day tour to Perito Moreno on a shared basis.

Leaving Calafate we must cover 50 miles to reach the National Park (declared by UNESCO as Humanity Patrimony). Once inside the park we will be able to observe the arboreal vegetation of the Patagonia Andean forest, which is mainly from the "notofagus" family. Further on, we will have access to the footbridges of the glacier, with fantastic panoramic viewpoints. In this area there exists a big quantity of glaciers, and the most famous is the Perito Moreno: it has a frontage of 3.12 miles and is 60 metres high above the level of the Argentine Lake, and a total surface that exceeds the one from several big cities of the world. It is one of the few glaciers that is still in full advance. During any season of the year the visitor can enjoy its constant collapses of ice towers that break into multiple ice floes. This phenomenon is a spectacle of wonderful and incomparable characteristics.

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.



Choice of Hotel: Kosten Aike Hotel - https://www.kostenaike.com.ar/

Or

Alto Calafate - https://hotelaltocalafate.com.ar/

Meals: Breakfast

Day 06:

CALAFATE/ USHUAIA

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and then transfer to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia. On arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Choice of Hotel: Cilen Del Faro - https://cilenedelfaro.com/

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Cilene del Fuego - https://cilenedelfuego.com/

Meals: Breakfast

Day 07:

USHUAIA: HALF DAY SHARED NATIONAL PARK TOUR & BEAGLE CHANNEL NAVIGATION

Half-Day Tierra Del Guego National Park

After breakfast, proceed on a half-day Tierra Del Guego National Park tour on a shared basis. Inside this National Park, next to the city of Ushuaia we will be able to many lakes and rivers. Here guanacos, red foxes, beavers and condors live together among forests of cherry trees, lenga trees and Antarctic Beeches (in Spanish ñires). It is the only national park of the country that has a marine coast. During the tour we go deep into the rugged topography and along the mountain roads towards the "Lapataia" River, where we have an excellent view of the Green Small Lake and Lapataia Bay.

During the tour, we will visit the Train Station of the Southern Fuegian Railway – Station of the end of the World (There is an option at extra cost to take the train on its shot journey to join the rest of the group at Bahia Lapataia).

Return to Ushuaia where you will be dropped off in downtown core where you can stroll around and find a restaurant for lunch. Your guide will provide you with information about



the afternoon excursion and where to meet.

Beagle Channel Navigation (Shared Service)

This afternoon you will enjoy the Beagle Channel. The tour starts at the port of Ushuaia. From this site, the landscape is a combination of sea and mountains and the mounts of Olivia and Five Brothers as well as the Ranchs Fique and Túnel can be admired.

From there, the tour continues to the centre of the Beagle Channel, reaching the Lighthouse Les Eclaireurs, in the homonym archipelago. This lighthouse sometimes is mistaken with the one of "the end of the world", which is located at the States Island and shows the sailors the access to the Ushuaia Bay.

Heading to the Wolves Island, it is possible to sail in complete silence around the island and observe this beautiful colony of sea lions – the South American sea lions and the South American fur seals– in their permanent habitat. The catamaran continues to Birds Island, where one can view the majesty of the Imperial and Magallanes Cormorants, albatrosses, petrel birds, and 20 different species of seabirds. Later on, sailing through Paso Chico, we will make the return trip to Ushuaia, with a view of the beautiful frame that Martial Mount and the homonym glacier give to the city.

Return to around 5.30pm and continue to your hotel (walking distance).

Choice of Hotel: Cilen Del Faro - https://cilenedelfaro.com/

Or

Cilene del Fuego - https://cilenedelfuego.com/

Meals: Breakfast

Day o8:

USHUAIA / BUENOS AIRES/DEPART HOME

After breakfast, check out. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires domestic airport. You are met and transferred to the international airport.

Meals: Breakfast

****END OF SERVICES****
Wishing you a pleasant journey in Argentina

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- Comprehensive travel insurance is essential.
- It is important to note that hotel star rating is based on South American standards and thus could differ from the North American standards.
- Given pick up times are a guideline and any changes will be communicated locally. Where a pick up time is not given, you will be advised in destination by the driver or guides.

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Services of English-speaking guides during sightseeing.
- Accommodation per selected hotel.
- Entrance fees to sites per itinerary.
- Daily breakfast, o1 lunch and o1 Dinner.
- Buenos Aires half-day city tour on a private basis.
- Other sightseeing on a shared basis.
- Park fees.
- Assistance of our local representative.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- × International Flights. (Available on request).
- × Domestic flights within Argentina. (Available on request).
- × Visa and visa fees, if applicable.
- × Local Taxes US \$4.50 per person per night paid locally.
- × Optional sightseeing.
- × Meals not included in the itinerary.
- × Transfers not included.
- × Items of a personal nature such as: tips/gratuities; room service; telephone calls, etc.
- × Any item not listed under included.

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TOURCAN VACATIONS – TERMS & CONDITIONS

- **1. PAYMENT CONDITIONS:** A non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking unless otherwise stated in your invoice. Tourcan Vacations office must receive final payment 60 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 60 days of departure, full payment is due. Some suppliers may require additional deposits. You will be advised at time of confirmation. The additional amount is non-refundable. If final payment is not received 60 days prior to departure the booking will be cancelled.
- **2. TERMS & CONDITIONS :** The purchase of packages, air only or tours (hereinafter referred to as the "Travel Services") offered by Tourcan Vacations constitutes a contractual agreement between Tourcan Vacations and the customer and implies your acceptance of Tourcan Vacations terms and conditions. Please ensure you read carefully and understand these terms and conditions prior to booking.
- **3. PRICES INDICATED:** Prices quoted in our website or by reservations staff are based on double occupancy and in Canadian dollars (\$CAN), unless otherwise indicated, and are based upon the prices of service providers, exchange rate, cost of fuel, taxes and other fees in force at time of preparation of the present brochure. All prices are valid upon date of publication and are subject to change without notice. Unless the customer has paid in full, all prices may be increased at any time and for any reason. Where there is an increase in the total price of the Travel Services after a deposit has been paid and the cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in retail sales tax or federal goods and services tax, is more 7% the customer has the right to cancel the contract and obtain full refund.
- **4. RESERVATIONS/DEPOSIT/CONFIRMATION:** Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit or payment in full before they can be considered confirmed.
- **5. FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment must be received by Tourcan Vacations 60 days prior to departure date. Reservations made less than 60 days prior departure date must be accompanied by payment in full. If final payment is not received within the required period, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel any such reservations without prior notice and levy applicable cancellation fees.

6. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

Signed copies of Credit Card Authorization Forms must be in our possession before final documents will be issued.

7. CHARGES FOR CHANGES: Any changes to a reservation will be subject to a \$50 change fee outside of 65 days of departure. Within 65 days of departure cancellation penalties will apply. If any change made by one or more customers alters the basis of room occupancy, rates will be adjusted to reflect true room occupancy status.

Changes of customer names will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees will apply.

Charges will apply for any changes in customer reservations (subject to availability) subsequent to the departure date.

8. CANCELLATION CHARGES: Charges will apply in the event of any cancellation. Insurance premiums are non-refundable, in whole or in part, whether cancelled before or after the departure date. The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation or change fees. All cancellation fees must be calculated based on the total amount of the products and Travel Services purchased. Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel a booking where any payment is not received by its due date (60 day prior to departure).

CANCELLATION BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE:

- Up to 60 Days prior loss of deposit*
- 59 to o Days prior- 100% penalty*

No refunds will be made for any used portion including hotels, sightseeing, cruises, transfers, meals, international or domestic flight with or without notice, unless cancelled or missed by the supplier.

*Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to airlines or suppliers.

9. FLIGHTS AND CARRIERS:

Customers acknowledge and accept the following:

Changes: Flights offered by Tourcan Vacations are conducted in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the air
carrier and pursuant to regulations set out by the Canadian Transportation Agency. All such flights and rates are
also subject to approval by the relevant government authorities. Consolidations and changes in the published

- schedule, aircraft type, days of operation, air carrier providing air transportation and flight itinerary may be undertaken at any time and without prior notice, in accordance with the air carrier's tariffs.
- Fares and Names: Fares and taxes may increase between the time of quoting, booking and tickets being issued.
- The fares quoted are subject to class availability and may have booking conditions attached.
- Tickets must reflect the passengers name as shown in their passport. If names are not reflected correctly boarding may be denied.
- Schedule Check and Connecting Flights: Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Customers having purchased air only must reconfirm their return flight within 24 to 72 hours prior to the scheduled take-off time. Tourcan Vacations undertakes to notify customers reasonably in advance through means it deems appropriate of any schedule changes resulting in the advancement or delay of the flight departure times or in case of cancellation of a flight. Whenever customers book connecting flights, they must allow sufficient time to make their connection. No control can be exercised over air carriers to guarantee flight schedules, which may be altered or affected by various circumstances. Tourcan Vacations will not be liable for any change of schedule or a missed flight connection, including any additional fees incurred and special, incidental or consequential damages (including the carriage of baggage) arising from the foregoing, whether or not it had the knowledge that such additional fees or damages might be incurred.
- Airport check-in: It is recommended that customers arrive at the airport check-in counter at least 3 hours prior to
 departure. Failing this, their reservation may be cancelled and their seats assigned to other customers, with no
 right of recourse.
- Seat assignment: unless already pre-assigned, staff at the air carrier's check-in counter conducts aircraft seating.
- Other applicable conditions: Air transportation is subject to all applicable government regulations and is governed by the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier as well as the conditions of contract appearing on the airline ticket. Any amendments or changes to the applicable air carrier's general terms and conditions of carriage once filed with and approved by federal regulatory authorities, are not subject to additional public notice and are legally binding.
- Refusal to transport: Removal of passengers: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for refusal by itself or the air carrier to transport a passenger nor for the cancellation of a reserved space or removal of a passenger due to, but not limited to, safety reasons, to prevent the violation of any applicable laws of any country or to prevent any hazard or risk to such passenger, to any other person or property, or to the flight.
- **10. VALIDITY OF TICKETS:** Tickets are made out in the name of the customer and are not transferable. Tickets are valid only on the dates and flights indicated. Unused portions of tickets may not be used for travel on other flights and are not subject to refund at any time.

11. BAGGAGE:

- Limits: Air carriers have individual rules and regulations with respect to baggage weight, size and number. Customers must consult with the travel agent for applicable restrictions.
- Liability: The provisions of the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier, as well as the notice appearing on the passenger ticket and baggage check, govern the loss of and damage to baggage and establish the limits of air carrier's liability. Baggage lost or damaged while boarding or disembarking a ship must be reported to the Purser's office prior to the ship's departure from port or prior to leaving the local customs area. Passengers 'baggage and property are transported, stored and handled at owner's risk at all times.
- 12. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the full responsibility of customers to obtain at their own expense all necessary travel documents required by all relevant government authorities, including all ports of call, and to comply with the laws thereof. Passports will be required for all air and sea travel to or from all destinations and may have to be valid for six months beyond the date of the expected return to Canada. Canadian Citizens born in certain countries may require a visa in addition to a valid passport. A permanent resident card will be required for permanent residents/landed immigrants who are not Canadian citizens. One (1) parent traveling with a child under age 18 may have to obtain a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent not traveling. Customers are responsible for checking which documents are required, and then make certain that they have the necessary documents in hand prior to departure. The carrier or relevant authorities, without further recourse or the possibility of a refund, may deny customers boarding privileges failing to provide the required documents. Entry to another country may also be refused even if the required information and travel documents

are complete. No refund or replacement will be given for lost or stolen travel documents. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for any aid or information given by its employees or the travel agent in connection with obtaining any necessary travel documents or complying with any laws, whether given orally, in writing or otherwise, or for the consequences suffered by any customer resulting from his/her failure to obtain such documents or to comply with such laws.

13. CUSTOMER ADVISORY: Some events are part of normal unpleasant occurrences, which can happen when traveling abroad. The customer realizes this, solely assumes the consequences thereof and agrees that Tourcan Vacations cannot

- Living Standards: Customers are asked to bear in mind and accept that living standards and practices at the destination, and the conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.
- Service disruptions: Some services including water, electricity, air-conditioning, security, sanitary conditions, pools, food, beverages and other services or benefits may be suspended or interrupted partially or completely during the customer's stay. Likewise, depending on the occupancy rate of hotels, à la Carte dining may be replaced by buffet or vice-versa.
- Food, water and beverages: The food, water and beverages may not be up to North-American standards. Accordingly, customers assume sole responsibility for any illness suffered while abroad or upon return owing to the quality of the food, water and beverages.
- **14. ROOM ALLOCATION:** Hoteliers are solely responsible for room allocation, in accordance with the category reserved by customers. Should customers choose to alter their room category upon arrival at destination (upon availability), they must make their own arrangements with the hotelier and assume all additional fees levied by them.
- **15. CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT CONDITIONS:** Customers acknowledge and accept that hoteliers, in accordance with international standards, have specific check-in times, usually from 3 PM and check out by noon on the scheduled day of departure or by noon on the day immediately preceding a late night departure.

16. CUSTOMERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND CARE WHILE TRAVELLING:

be held responsible for any damages owing to such occurrences.

All customers requiring special care, assistance, attention or treatment must advise Tourcan Vacations and the air carrier of any and all specific needs at the time of booking, in order to arrange air transportation, hotel and tour accommodations.

17. CHANGES TO TRAVEL SERVICES:

If Travel Services are no longer available prior to the departure date or subsequent to arrival at destination, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to substitute them for comparable goods or Travel Services, or, alternatively, to cancel them.

• Changes to itinerary: Tourcan Vacations and the participating tour operator reserves the right to cancel, alter or reschedule any timing, to omit one or more stops, to substitute alternative itineraries or to otherwise amend the content of the tour with or without prior notice to the passenger.

18. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Health: Customers, whose physical condition so requires, must ensure that they have a sufficient quantity of any
 required medication with them, and that they carry such medication in their hand baggage at all times. Customers
 must also consult competent medical authorities prior to departure about preventive medical measure as regards
 to the countries to be visited.
- Activities: Tourcan Vacations cannot be held responsible for any accident or mishap occurring at the destination during the practice of activities in which the customers participate of their own free will and initiative.
- **19. FORCE MAJEURE:** Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for failure in the performance of any of its obligations, including without limitation, for any loss or damage resulting from any delay, cancellation, loss of personal belongings, illness, bodily injury, accident, death, deterioration of Travel Services, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, disappointment or frustration, either mental or physical, due to:
 - An Act of God or Force Majeure;
 - A war, revolution, insurrection, riot, blockage or any other unlawful act against public order or authority, including
 an act of terrorism or threat thereof;
 - Fire, flood, explosion, earthquake, epidemics, quarantine, storm, lightning, tornado or adverse weather conditions generally;
 - Accident to or failure of an aircraft or equipment used in connection therewith, loss of or hijacking of an aircraft, or any shortage of or inability to provide labor, fuel or facilities;

- Any strike, lock-out, labor dispute or other industrial disturbance whether involving Tourcan Vacations 'employees, the employees of its service providers or others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies;
- Any government order, regulation, action or inaction or any failure to obtain the approval of a government
 authority having jurisdiction in the circumstances as may be required to the conduct of operations hereunder or
 any government or legal restraint upon such operation;
- Others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies for the performance of the whole or any part of any Travel Services hereunder;
- Any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Tourcan Vacations and any other event not reasonably to be foreseen, anticipated or predicted, whether actual, threatened or reported, which may interfere with the operations of Tourcan Vacations or of its service providers.
- **20. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:** Tourcan Vacations makes arrangements with air carriers, hotels, transfer operators and other independent parties to provide customers with Travel Services they purchase. Although Tourcan Vacations takes great care in selecting these service providers, it does not have any control over them and cannot be held responsible for their omissions, fault or negligence, or that of their employees, nor for any loss or damages suffered as a result thereof. Travel Services provided are subject to the conditions imposed by the service providers and their liability is limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage, tickets, vouchers, international conventions and agreements.
- 21. ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for the quality or safety of activities (such as excursions, optional tours, little extras and others) available at the destination that customers may wish to participate in and which are not included in the package, nor for any other representation made by the operator of any such activities. Any written or oral contract for all such activities shall be deemed to be made between customers and the operator of such activities and shall be undertaken at the customers 'own risk of loss, damage or injury. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable in any manner for any complaints or claims that may arise as a result of participation in any such activities which are offered by third parties over whom Tourcan Vacations has no control.
- **22. CONFIDENTIALITY:** Tourcan Vacations strictly complies with principles of confidentiality with respect to customers ' personal information, including in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. **23. LAWS:** The laws of the province in which the Canadian gateway city is located govern this agreement. Any legal action instituted against Tourcan Vacations must be heard before the courts of this province. For the purposes of any such proceedings, the parties hereby agree to elect domicile in the judicial district of the Canadian gateway city in question. The voiding of one or other of the clauses hereto shall neither annul nor invalidate this agreement, which is known as the Terms and Conditions. Tourcan Vacations is registered as a wholesaler in Ontario.