

Program Botanical

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Travel Date November / December 2013

November 22nd – Buenos Aires

Welcome to Argentina!

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires you will be met at the airport and have a transfer in private to your hotel. On your first day in the city you will be contacted by one of our Destination Hosts, who will check with you details of your itinerary, provide you with the printed documentation, and add any information you might need. She/ he will be your local contact while you are traveling with us and will be ready to answer your questions, give you tips about places to go, restaurants to eat and anything else you might be interested in. Not just about Buenos Aires, also about the different places you will visit during your whole itinerary.

You will have the rest of the day to enjoy this vibrant city, leaving you the remainder of the day to explore the historic neighborhoods and enjoy the cafe culture of Buenos Aires.

November 23rd – Buenos Aires - Bariloche

At appropriate time, you will be transferred in a private coach to the domestic airport to board the flight to Bariloche (transfer Out without guide assistance)

Arrive to Bariloche Airport and transfer to the Hotel

Located in the Andean foothills, Bariloche rivals the Swiss Alps for sheer beauty. It is the most important town in the region.

Bariloche, on the southern shore of Lago Nahuel Huapi, founded 1898, is the best center for exploring the Nahuel Huapi National Park. The town surrounded by lakes and parks, is a favorite resort for skiers and mountaineers. It's renowned for its chocolate industry and its wooden chalets perched upon a glacial moraine at the foot of Cerro Otto.

Those who want peace and quiet should go to Bariloche during the low season, since tourists and students fill the town over certain periods. Bariloche has an active cultural life. The town has excellent tourist facilities and offers a wide range of services for those who like fishing, hunting, mountaineering, and water sports.

In the evening you have the welcome dinner where you will meet your Local Botanist guide

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner,

November 24th – Bariloche: Cerro Catedral

Today, after breakfast, you will visit the Cerro Catedral (or Lopez).

Its name originated in the similarity of its summit with the towers of gothic cathedrals. Catedral Hill is a first-class ski and winter sports resort.

The tour begins along Ezequiel Bustillo Ave. heading towards the Llao Llao. When you reach Playa Bonita, you turn left and ride along until you reach the statue of Our Lady of the Snow where you turn right. After leaving behind a salmon farm (pisciculture), you will be at the foothill of this ski resort where you can see all the necessary infrastructure needed for skiing.

From the base there are various ski lifts that take the visitor to the different ski runs. Depending on weather conditions, you will have the possibility to take the ski lift.

Return to Bariloche along the same road.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

November 25th – Bariloche: Pilcaniyeu Botanical Day

Today you will be transferred to Pilcaniyeu Area to enjoy a Botanical day, you will botanise along the road that leads to Pilcaniyeu

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

November 26th – Bariloche - San Martin de los Andes

After breakfast you will start the trip to San Martin de los Andes, this excursion leaves Bariloche northwards along National Route 237 and Paso Cordoba, botanizing on route

Finally, you arrive in San Martín de los Andes on the shores of Lácar Lake.

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

November 27th – San Martin de los Andes

This day is organized to visit Cerro Chapelco [ski-lift], and the surrounding area

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

November 28th – San Martin de los Andes: Visiting Surrounding areas

After breakfast you will have a botanize day around Lago Lolog/Co Colorado/Co Mallo OR visit to Cerro Colohuincul

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

November 29th – San Martin de los Andes - Moquehue

Be prepared for a long trip to Moquehue, it is a 5/6 hours trip (226km) where you will have some stops to enjoy the region

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

November 30th – Moquehue: Batea Mauida Volcano

For today you will have the visit of Batea Mauida Vulcan it is a 30 km (per way) away from Moquehue where you will have the possibility to Botanize.

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 01st – Moquehue: Botanizing the area

The Guide will take you to explore the area where you will have time to botanize

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 02nd – Moquehue: Botanizing the area

This day is to continue exploring the area and botanizing

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 03rd – Moquehue – Caviahue

After breakfast you will leave the hotel to continue the trip for other 230 kilometers via Pino Hachado, a trip of 4 / 5 hours to arrive to Caviahue

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 04th – Caviahue: Copahue Vulcan

After breakfast you will go with the Guide to explore Copahue's area, it is a volcano region where you also have time to botanize

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 05th – Caviahue: Cajon Chico

Breakfast, today, you will botanize the area of Cajon Chico

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 06th – Caviahue – Chos Malala

Today you will continue the trip to Chos Malal via Cascada Agria

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 07th – Chos Malala : Epulaufquen LAke

Botanize around Lago Epulafquen

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 08th – Chos Malala: Andacollo & Aguas Calientes

Botanise in area between Andacollo & Aguas Calientes

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 09th – Chos Malala: Tromen Vulcan & Waile Mountain

Botanise in vicinity Tromen Vulcan & Waile Mountain

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch.

December 10th – Chos Malala: Botanize

Botanise in area

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch

December 11th – Chos Malala - Neuquén

Breakfast and drive to Neuquén, it is a 5 / 6 hours trip

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch

December 12th – Neuquén – Buenos Aires

Transfer out to Neuquen Airport

Flight to Buenos Aires – Not included

Arrive to Buenos Aires and transfer to the Hotel

In the evening you will be transferred to Tango Porteño to spend the night visiting one of the many Tango Shows the city offers, is a MUST when you are visiting Buenos Aires.

Transfer from the hotel and drive to one of the famous Tango Houses for dinner including drinks. Then enjoy tango show with its music, singing and dancing.

After dinner & show, return back to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Box-lunch & Dinner

December 13th – Buenos Aires: OUT

Breakfast and at appropriate time you will be transferred in a private coach to the International airport to board the flight Back Home

END OF OUR SERVICES

Have a great trip!

Every effort is made to ensure that your excursions itinerary order is respected entirely. However, due to weather conditions, nature disasters, or any other circumstance that would affect in any possible way your security, our local suppliers are in the right to change the order of services. For more information, please, check our Terms and Conditions.

The Tour Includes:

- 02 Free of Charge in DBL ROOM
- Transfers mentioned in the itinerary.
- Private Vehicle from Bariloche to Neuquen
- Specialized guide from Bariloche to Neuquen
- 2 nights in Buenos Aires, 3 in Bariloche, 3 in San Martin de los Andes, 4 in Moquehue, 3 in Caviahue, 5 in Chos Malal, 1 in Neuquen.
- Breakfast and meals mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tours described in the itinerary.
- Bilingual guide (English / Spanish).

The Tour Does Not Include:

- International or Domestic Flights or Buses.
- National Park Entrance fees:
- Travel assistance <http://www.sayhueque.com/travel-insurance/>
- Personal expenses
- Tips

BASED 3* COMFORT ACCOMMODATION:

Price per Person Double Room base on 13 passengers → US\$ 4712.- >> Euro 3600,-

*estimated rate subject to be reconfirmed

Our Selected Accommodation:

- [Buenos Aires](http://www.tribecahoteles.com/) ~ Hotel Tribeca (standard room) or similar. <http://www.tribecahoteles.com/>
- Bariloche ~ El Retorno Hotel, Costas del Nahuel or similar. www.hosteriaelretorno.com
- San Martin de los Andes ~ Hostería Plaza Mayor or similar. <http://www.hosteriaplazamayor.com.ar>
- Moquehue ~ Hosteria Moquehue or similar <http://www.hosteriamoquehue.com.ar/>
- Caviahue ~ Hosteria Caviahue or similar <http://www.hotellagocaviahue.com/>
- Chos Malal ~ Hosteria Picun Ruca or similar <http://www.picunruca.com.ar/>
- Neuquen ~ Hotel Bardas or similar <http://www.bardashotel.com.ar/>