Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with Holland America Line?

Experts in Each Destination
- Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for first-timers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

Seamless Travel
- Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

Our Best Price Guarantee
- Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we’ll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).

Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?
Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.

Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.

Strenuous Activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.

Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.

Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.

Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.

Meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.
Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?
Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?
Most tour departures complement the ship’s meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?
The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?
Your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations
The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour descriptions
Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?
The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it’s in port?
Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship’s gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.
The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and/or guide? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.

World Wonders Collection
Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the moai statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.

Encore Collection
Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you’ve already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.

Overland & Overnight Collection
A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life elsewhere—whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.

Cruise with Purpose Collection
For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.

Medallion Collection
This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective, often exclusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few—this is the Medallion Collection.
The Signature Collection

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver and/or guide at your service. Choose your companions and visit only the landmarks that interest you so that you maximize your time ashore.

Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?
The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

About the Signature Collection Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of an English-speaking guide and/or driver, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests’ entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you’ll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the Shore Excursions staff of the itinerary you have chosen.
Best Price Guarantee

Find a better price on any tour we offer and we’ll refund to you 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply). After booking your cruise, log in to www.hollandamerica.com to purchase your shore excursions.

Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there’s a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.
Fly Fishing on the Maullin River

Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 6 hours
Price $379.95

Your transportation leaves Puerto Montt heading towards the southwest. For approximately 13 miles you’ll drive on paved roads, but the last nine miles to the river lead you over a bumpy road.

Arriving at the banks of the beautiful Río Maullín, you will board a small boat for an approximately eight-mile ride. Instruction and proper gear for fishing are included. A high ratio of guides to guests ensures that each participant receives personal attention.

Because of landslides during the earthquake of Valdivia in 1960, the Río Maullín can only be navigated by small boats today, so the river’s natural surroundings and its flora and fauna are very much intact. While passing dense and silent forests, you might have luck catching brown trout, rainbow trout and the salmon for which Chile is renowned.

A picnic lunch is included.

Notes:
Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. As fish cannot be brought back to the ship, fishing will be catch-and-release. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Bring a towel. Tour accommodates two guests per boat. Book early as only three boats are available.

German Guided: Petrohué Falls, Lake Cruise & Chilean Countryside

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price $194.95

Heading out of the city and meeting up with the main highway, you will first drive along the shores of Lake Llanquihue and pass through the village of Ensenada. As you circle the lake, the scenery becomes more beautiful with each mile -- lush green countryside, oxen-plowed fields, and weather-beaten clapboard barns and churches.

Arrive at Lake Todos los Santos for a 45-minute boat trip over the lake.

Continuing to the Petrohué Rapids, you’ll see a gleaming succession of blue rapids against a backdrop of mountains, including nearby Osorno Volcano. Here, you will stop for approximately 30 minutes to walk the pathways and trails, taking in the gorgeous views of the rapids, waterfalls, mountains and natural wilderness.

Lunch will be served in the Puerto Varas area; then, you will have time to discover the city of Puerto Varas and its handicraft market.

Notes:
It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. On days with only eight hours in port, the tour program will be shortened by 30 minutes.

For a leisurely drive through the town’s historical areas. The houses here are surrounded by beautiful gardens and are built in a style reminiscent of Germany’s Black Forest region. You’ll pass by the Lutheran and Catholic churches and stop at the Colonial Museum to see the exhibits depicting the life and times of the region’s first German settlers.

Notes:
You will have time to visit the Angelmó Handicraft Market on your own after you return to the ship. The market is a 400-yard walk from the pier.

Horseback Riding in Puerto Montt

Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price $149.95

Your tour will begin with a 45-minute drive to a charming area near Puerto Varas, located in the Los Lagos region of southern Chile.

Upon arrival at the stables, listen to a short briefing about horseback riding and riding...
gear. Your ride starts with soft slopes. Keep your eye out for the local sheep herds and find out about livestock management from your local guide. Continue along a path that goes deep into Valdivian Rainforest. This temperate forest is part of the Neotropic Ecozone that lies mostly in Chile and extends into a small part of Argentina. Your guide will point out the local flora and fauna as you enjoy the beauty of the forest.

At the conclusion of the ride, you will head back to the ship.

Although only a few horse flies live near this area, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Maximum weight is 200 lbs. Minimum age is 12 years.

Petrohué Cascades & The City of Roses

Depart: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Price: $89.95

Leave the pier and travel to the Petrohué River and towards Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, where you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the Osorno Volcano. Stop for a walk along the Petrohué River to view the rapids cascading over the hard volcanic rocks.

Head to Puerto Varas -- the City of Roses. Puerto Varas looks over Lake Llanquihue, one of Chile’s largest lakes, where the reflection of the eternal snow that covers the Osorno Volcano is mirrored in the clear waters. Here, you will have a chance to explore the lakeshore or walk around the city.

Afterwards, you will return to the pier.

Notes:
Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent.

Petrohué Falls, Lake Cruise & Chilean Countryside

Depart: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7½ -8 Hours
Price: $194.95

Heading out of the city and meeting up with the main highway, you will first drive along the shores of Lake Llanquihue and pass through the village of Ensenada. As you circle the lake, the scenery becomes more beautiful with each mile -- lush green countryside, oxen-plowed fields, and weather-beaten clapboard barns and churches.

Arrive at Lake Todos los Santos for a 45-minute boat trip over the lake.

Continuing to the Petrohué Rapids, you'll see a gleaming succession of blue rapids against a backdrop of mountains, including nearby Osorno Volcano. Here, you will stop for approximately 30 minutes to walk the pathways and trails, taking in the gorgeous views of the rapids, waterfalls and natural wilderness.

Lunch will be served in the Puerto Varas area; then, you will have time to discover the city of Puerto Varas and its handicraft market.

Notes:
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Petrohué River Rafting Adventure

Depart: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price: $189.95

Set off on a class III-IV rafting trip down the clear, azure waters of the mighty Petrohué River -- one of Chile’s most beautiful and exciting glacial rivers. Marvel at the surrounding spectacular scenery of old-growth forests, waterfalls and breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and volcanoes.

Your river guide will expertly maneuver through thunderous rapids, so hold on and enjoy this thrilling whitewater experience.

Wetsuits are provided and a picnic lunch will be served at the lodge or on the riverbank.

Notes:
Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, as well as a set of dry clothes. Participants must be fit and have enough stamina to be able to paddle in fast, rough, open waters for perhaps long periods of time. The raft operator may deny participation if a guest appears unfit or unable to sustain such strenuous activity. Participants must be able to swim and to walk over uneven terrain. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Minimum age is 12 years. Although only a few horse flies live near this river, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Puerto Montt - Full Day (Sprinter Van)

Depart: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7¼ Hours
Price: $1,529.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility...
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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
Private sprinter vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

**Puerto Montt Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)**
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7¼ Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price $1,199.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

**Puerto Montt Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)**
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price $639.00

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**Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas & Frutillar Highlights**
Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $84.95

Pass through the center of Puerto Montt city with its typical square and cathedral. The latter is the town’s oldest building. Leaving Puerto Montt, you will head towards Puerto Varas, situated 12 miles away.

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Travel another sixteen miles north to Frutillar for a leisurely drive through the town’s historical areas. The houses here are surrounded by beautiful gardens and are built in a style reminiscent of Germany’s Black Forest region. You’ll pass by the Lutheran and Catholic churches and stop at the Colonial Museum to see the exhibits depicting the life and times of the region’s first German settlers.

Notes:
You will have time to visit the Angelmó Handicraft Market on your own after you return to the ship. The market is a 400-yard walk from the pier.

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Approximately 8 Hours
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Notes:

Symphony of Lakes & Volcanoes

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7½ - 8 Hours
Price $169.95

Visit an area where a collection of lakes, woods and volcanoes create a stunning visual symphony. Osorno Volcano can be seen from as far away as 20 miles south of Puerto Montt and from the town of Osorno, some 150 miles to the north.

You’ll see Puerto Varas, the City of Roses, at Lake Llanquihue, and skirt the southern shores of the lake to visit the village of Ensenada. The latter is situated next to the wild Petrohué River Rapids -- a wild splash of color and sound with a surprising air of serenity.

After visiting the rapids, you’ll take the somewhat bumpy road to Osorno Volcano. At the parking area, you’ll have some free time to enjoy the glorious panorama of lakes, snow-covered volcanoes and wooded valleys (depending upon weather conditions).

Finally, re-board the motor coach and transfer to a quaint restaurant, where lunch is served.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes as well as warm, layered and water-resistant clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate this excursion. On days with only eight hours in port, the tour program will be shortened by 30 minutes.
Churches of Chiloe &
the City of Castro

Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:45 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $124.95

Visit Castro -- one of the most interesting cities on Chiloe Island. Chiloe is South America's second-largest island (after Tierra del Fuego) and was visited by Charles Darwin by 1838. It was first inhabited by Chonos Natives (now extinct) and Mapuches from the north. A blend of Native and Spanish conquistador genes gave rise to the Chilotes -- the people of Chiloé.

Chilote culture was heavily influenced by the Jesuit missionaries who arrived in 1608 and stayed for 160 years. They built chapels everywhere -- more than 150 in all. Sixteen of these chapels are now a UNESCO World Heritage Site -- among them the Church of Chonchi and the Cathedral of Castro. You will visit both today.

Set out on a drive towards Chonchi. It’s known as ‘the three-story town’ because its houses form a step-like arrangement on the hillside. The first building here was a Jesuit mission built in 1754 and the construction of the church followed. Visit the church and past the colorful wooden houses to visit the small, but interesting, Museum of Traditions.

Driving back to Castro, you will head to the Gamboa Viewpoint overlooking the Gamboa River. From here you can appreciate the palafitos -- wooden houses built on stilts over the water. This is very typical Chiloéan architecture. Visit the San Francisco Cathedral in Castro, built in 1906 and lined outside with zinc-iron plates.

Enjoy a little time to browse at the interesting and colorful handicraft market of Castro en route back to the pier.

Cucao Chiloe National Park

Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price $164.95

Travel 1½ hours to Chiloe National Park, located in the Lakes Region on the west coast of Chiloe Island. The park is special because its main vegetation is the Valdivian forest -- a rain forest comprised of beeches and the beautiful, endemic alerce tree (Fitzroya cupressoides).

Have a look around at the Visitor Center to acquaint yourself with the habitat and ecosystem here; then, stroll the Tepual pathway through a forest of tepu, with a dirt pathway and approximately 90 steps to negotiate. Parts of the path are also covered by a boardwalk.

Enjoy a snack along the way and return to Castro after your stroll through the park.

Notes:

Your guide will do his/her best to speak English, but please keep in mind that the remoteness of the port/ limited tourism infrastructure here is part of the city’s charm, and bear with any language difficulties he/she may encounter. Travel time to Chiloé National Park is 90 minutes each way.

Horseback Riding at Chiloe Island

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price $179.95

Your journey begins in Port of Castro and heads north along a rural road. Keep an eye out for some of the typical houses of the island on your way to the foothills of Piuchen Mountains.

Listen to a short safety briefing, then pick a horse and begin your ride along the paths on the countryside, with thick vegetation of Coihues, to the shores of Lake Rio San Pedro. Here you will see farmlands surrounded by an evergreen forest.

A light snack will be served by the riverside.

Notes:

Although only a few horse flies live near this area, wear light-colored clothing to avoid attracting them. Bring insect repellent. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum weight is 190 lbs. Participants must be in good physical condition. Not advisable for those with back problems. Your guide will do his/her best to speak English, but please keep in mind that the remoteness of the port/ limited tourism infrastructure here is part of the city’s charm, and bear with any language difficulties he/she may encounter.
A Voyage into the Past: 
**Magellan’s Discovery**

**Departs: 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM**  
**Approximately 3 Hours**  
**Price $99.95**

Only 18 members survived Magellan’s 1519 expedition, which circumnavigated the globe and put Tierra del Fuego on the map. The territory you’ll cover today played a significant role in Magellan’s epic voyage, and your outing will introduce you to the saga and the first inhabitants of Fireland (Tierra del Fuego).

Your guide will first show you some points of interest in **Punta Arenas**, the southernmost city in the world, but the major highlights are found in the rugged, scenic beauty outside of the city.

You will head to **Nao Victoria Museum**, which contains a life-size replica of Ferdinand Magellan’s ship -- the vessel in which he circumnavigated the globe. The ship replica recreates all the original structural features and, unlike many museums, offers a very tactile experience, as visitors are encouraged to hear the sounds of yesteryear and touch the replica everyday objects, including navigation instruments and artillery.

The **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum** was founded by Salesian missionaries. This facility provides a comprehensive overview of the regional flora and fauna, the habitat of the local indigenous people, and regional history.

From here, you will drive to the **Cerro la Cruz Viewpoint** and take in the same view of the Strait of Magellan that Ferdinand Magellan himself had when he was here. You’ll also see the port and Tierra del Fuego Island -- the legendary Fireland.

On the way back to the ship, stop at **Plaza de Armas** (the main square), where an imposing statue of Ferdinand Magellan looks towards the strait that bears his name.

**Notes:**
You must climb a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum and most of the exhibit interpretive panels are written in Spanish only.

**Fort Bulnes: The Colonization of Patagonia**

**Departs: 7:30 AM, 12:45 PM**  
**Approximately 4½ Hours**  
**Price $119.95**

Among the world’s most famous bodies of water is the Strait of Magellan, famed for its weather, its sea swells and its place in history. Live the legend today as you visit Fort Bulnes -- the first Chilean settlement on the Strait of Magellan, located 40 miles south of Punta Arenas.

As you travel south, you will stop at **Cerro de la Cruz** for the same view over the strait that Ferdinand Magellan took in when he was here. Today’s modern view encompasses the port of Punta Arenas but, across the water, the island of Tierra del Fuego -- Fireland -- remains much the same.

A beautiful scenic road skirts the Strait of Magellan on a one-hour drive to **Fort Bulnes -- a National Monument**. Bulnes was founded in 1843, by 22 adventurers who took possession of the Strait of Magellan on behalf of Chilean government. They named the area after Manuel Bulnes, President of the young Republic of Chile. They originally built the fort to protect Southern Chile and the Strait of Magellan from claims by other countries.

Walk with your guide over the site to see the church, chaplain’s quarters, jail, powder magazine, post office and stables. Everything is in amazingly good condition and you can readily imagine life in this windswept part of the world. This location also offers one of the most majestic views of the strait from Punta Santa Ana.

You will have a short amount of **free time** to take photos or purchase souvenirs before returning to the pier.

**Notes:**
It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

**German Guided: Sights of Punta Arenas**

**Departs: 1:30 PM**  
**Approximately 3½ Hours**  
**Price $89.95**

This city sightseeing overview begins with a visit to the observation point, La Cruz Hill for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan.

You will visit the **Maggiorino Borgatello Museum** kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region, and relics of the folklore and handicraft of native Indian tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the town center, you’ll stop at the **Plaza de Armas Square** to view and photograph the Hernando de Magellanes Monument or browse at the **souvenir stalls**. Continue on your drive or walk to the **Palacio Braun Menendez**, where you can see the rich Patagonian history through artifacts of the Braun–Menedez family.

Don’t miss the beautifully landscaped **cemetery**, where you can admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families as well as a gravestone where the last Onas, the extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

**Notes:**
It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion.
Kayaking the Strait of Magellan

Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $189.95

The Strait of Magellan is both famous and infamous. Today you will navigate this world-renowned waterway by sea kayak.

First, you will transfer by motorcoach approximately 17 miles south to the Agua Fresca Bay area. Once there, you will receive a short briefing on how to use your double kayak, and how to paddle in tandem, along with safety instructions.

Start kayaking on the Strait of Magellan and get comfortable with your equipment and technique. During this adventurous ride you will experience direct contact with nature and water, navigate among local birds such as seagulls, ducks, caiquenes, coromanes and quetros, and you may even be joined by the friendly austral dolphins that seasonally migrate to this coastal area.

After approximately 1¼ hours kayaking, refreshments will be served and you’ll have a chance to change into your dry clothes before you return to the pier.

Notes:
Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. A life vest is provided, along with a two-piece drysuit. Dress comfortably according to the weather conditions of the day. Bring a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses, and a change of clothes in case you get wet. Note that the width of the kayak cockpit is only 17 inches. Maximum weight is 180 lbs. Please consider this before booking the tour. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Participants must know how to swim. Minimum age is 12 years. Operates weather and sea conditions permitting.

Magdalena Island & Penguin Reserve by Covered Speedboat

Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price $349.95

Cross the Strait of Magellan to Isla Magdalena and Isla Marta. Together, these islands form the Los Pingüinos National Monument, which protects more than 120,000 penguins as well as a small colony of sea lions.

The islands form an interesting ecosystem -- Marta Island is home to more than 1,000 sea lions, along with cormorants, skuas, the Austral seagull, Antarctic pigeon and sea elephants. You can’t step ashore on Marta due to local regulations, so you will circumnavigate to admire and photograph both the colony and the diversity of marine birds that live there.

On Magdalena Island, you will go ashore and interact with one of the major colonies of Magellan penguins -- more than 150,000 birds -- spending an hour walking among colony.

Notes:
Seasonal migration, which is somewhat unpredictable, can affect the operation of this tour in March and April. The ship will liaise with the tour operator prior to arrival in Punta Arenas and, in the event that the penguins are no longer present, guests will be given the chance to substitute an alternative shore excursion. The circumnavigation of Marta Island is dependent upon weather and sea conditions.

Off the Beaten Track: Magdalena Penguin Reserve

Departs: 6:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price $199.95

Begin with a motorcoach transfer to a city pier and board a boat to cross the famous Strait of Magellan. You will be plying the very same waters as Sir Francis Drake and Charles Darwin.

Upon arrival at Magdalena Island, declared a Natural Monument in 1982, you will see one of the largest penguin colonies in southern Chile, and get acquainted with the unspoiled habitat of penguins, cormorants and many other birds. A substantial colony of Magellan penguins nests and breeds here. These penguins return every year to this spot between October and March to lay eggs and raise their young. They bury their eggs in the sandy burrows and under shrubs; at this time of year most of the chicks will have hatched. The animals are naturally curious and untamed; if approached too quickly they will scamper into their burrows or try to reach the water.

A snack pack is provided.

After ample time to observe the birds it is time for the invigorating walk back to the ferry and the navigation back to Punta Arenas, where your coach will be waiting to take you back to the pier. You will have about one hour on the island to observe the curious and entertaining penguins before returning to Punta Arenas.

Notes:
Do not attempt to touch the penguins as their strong beaks can inflict serious wounds. Since this is a wildlife reserve, visitor facilities and restrooms are not available. Walking is on mostly flat, marked pathways with approximately 30 minutes on uneven terrain. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. The ferry is a local vessel that may differ from the style you are accustomed to at home. Seasonal migration, which is somewhat unpredictable, can affect the operation of this tour from March to April. The ship will liaise with the tour operator prior to arrival in Punta Arenas and, in the event that the penguins are no longer present, guests will be given the chance to substitute an alternative shore excursion.
Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Punta Arenas Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

**Departs:** 8:15 AM  
**Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.**  
See additional NOTES below.  
**Price $999.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

**Capacity:** 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Punta Arenas Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

**Departs:** 8:15 AM  
**Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.**  
See additional NOTES below.  
**Price $599.00**

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

**Capacity:** 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

### Punta Arenas Sights & Fitz Roy Farm

**Departs:** 7:30 AM  
**Approximately 8¼ Hours**  
**Price $199.95**

This city sightseeing overview begins with a visit to the *La Cruz Hill observation point* for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Strait of Magellan.

Visit the *Maggiorino Borgatello Museum* kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region, and relics of the folklore and handicrafts of Native tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the town center, you’ll stop at *Plaza de Armas Square* to view and photograph the Hernando de Magallanes Monument and browse among the souvenir stalls.

The *Patagonia Institute* welcomes you on a tour of the open-air *Museum of Memories*. You’ll see a collection of antique farm and industrial machinery imported from Europe, a typical pioneer house and shearing shed (reconstructed), and a wooden-wheeled trailer that served as shelter for shepherds.

Your next stop is at the city *cemetery*. Admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families and don’t miss the gravestone marking where the last Ona (Selk’nam), extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

Board a *ferry* for a quick ride, taking just a few minutes to get to the *Fitz Roy Farm*, located on Isla Riesco. The farmer’s bus will meet you and drive you up to the farm itself. This typical Magellan-country farm offers the chance to watch a sheep-shearing demonstration. In the farm’s museum, you’ll see tools and machinery that were used by the pioneers in Isla Riesco’s cattle, forest and mining industries. The kindness of the owners will make your visit a memorable experience.

End your stay with a typical *Magellan-country barbecue of succulent lamb*. In the afternoon, you will drive approximately 50 miles back to the ship in Punta Arenas.

### Punta Arenas on Foot

**Departs:** 8:30 AM  
**Approximately 3½ Hours**  
**Price $89.95**

Use this *walking tour* to get closer to the locals and to appreciate *Punta Arenas* from pedestrian perspective. This is a city populated by hard-working immigrant families who have braved the harsh nature of this southerly, end-of-the-world location.

Transfer by van or coach to Bulnes Avenue,
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where you'll find the Shepherd Monument honoring those who work the land of the local estancias or sheep farms.

Your walk takes you past the local cemetery en route to the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum, founded by the Salesian missionaries. This 1,700-square-foot facility offers a comprehensive overview of the region's flora and fauna, the habitat and customs of the indigenous people, and post-settler history.

Head down Bories Street -- the main street leading through the downtown core -- to reach Plaza de Armas. This is the main square, where an imposing statue of Ferdinand Magellan looks towards the strait that bears his name. At the base of the monument sits a figure of a Patagonian native. Legend holds that if you kiss the toe of the statue, you will be immune to seasickness, you will travel calm waters, and you will return to Punta Arenas.

Watch for the Town Hall and the Union Club at Plaza de Armas, grouped together with the houses and palaces of the city's founders.

In the upper part of the city, take in the sweeping panoramic view from the Cerro de la Cruz Viewpoint, encompassing the city, the strait and the sprawling landscape of Patagonia.

Finally, enjoy a taste of local flavors with a delicious snack at a pioneer house that has been restored and refurbished, and is living a new life as a boutique hotel.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. You must climb a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum and most of the exhibit interpretive panels are written in Spanish only. You must climb a long flight of stairs to reach some of the displays at the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum and most of the exhibit interpretive panels are written in Spanish only.

Sights of Punta Arenas

Depart: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price $99.95

This city sightseeing overview begins with a visit to the observation point, La Cruz Hill for a panoramic view over Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan.

You will visit the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum kept by the Salesian Friars, with exhibits of the magnificent flora and fauna of the region, and relics of the folklore and handicrafts of Native tribes such as the Yaganes, Onas and Alacalufes.

Driving to the town center, you'll stop at the Plaza de Armas Square to view and photograph the Hernando de Magallanes Monument or browse at the souvenir stalls. Across the street is the Palacio Braun Menendez, where you can glimpse some rich Patagonian history through artifacts that once belonged to the Braun-Menendez family.

Your next stop is at the city cemetery. Admire the splendid mausoleums of pioneer families and don’t miss the gravestone marking where the last Ona (Selk’nam), extinct Fireland Natives, are buried.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion.

The Tycoons of Patagonia

Depart: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $109.95

Breathtaking personal fortunes have been made and lost in Patagonia. Today you’ll learn how they were made and by whom, and the resulting legacy of hardworking men and women.

Board your coach shipside for a sightseeing drive around the bustling frontier town of Punta Arenas -- capital of the Magallanes Region. Discover the charm of this southernmost city in the world, situated on the Strait of Magellan.

Sometimes the best place to start delving into the lives of historic figures is at the cemetery that became their final resting place. Punta Arenas’ pioneer cemetery features avenues lined with tall cypress trees and splendid mausoleums. Cross the cemetery to see the tomb of Sara Braun -- the richest woman in Patagonia’s history -- and to hear about her amazing life.

Drive to the Cerro La Cruz, a viewpoint over the city and the Strait of Magellan, the port and the legendary Tierra del Fuego Island -- once home to the Fireland Natives.

Back in town stop at the Plaza de Armas, the main square, and visit the Braun-Menendez Mansion. This National Monument was designed and built by the renowned French architect Antoine Beaulier in 1906. The mansion is a well-preserved example of how the affluent families lived at the turn of the 20th century and contains all of its original furniture, décor and memorabilia.

Continue driving out of town to visit an old warehouse, now refurbished, where you’ll see machinery used by the first colonists in this part of the world. Listen to the epic story of the settlement of Punta Arenas and enjoy a beverage and a cheese empanada -- a typical stuffed turnover that is a savory delight. Watch a shearing show that exhibits a little bit of the agricultural skill that has brought fame and fortune to Patagonia.

Finally, after having learned about the life of the forefathers of the present inhabitants of Punta Arenas, you’ll return to the pier.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion.
Trekking in the Andean Club

Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $99.95

Patagonia -- now, there's a word that evokes images of chilly, windswept landscapes! Fortunately, however, this vast and fascinating land often boasts pleasant summers and, on fine days, offers bewitching, world-class vistas.

You will drive first to the Club Andino (the Andean Club) -- a ski center that is one of very few in the world with a view of the ocean. This place can be used in summertime for great hikes on the tree-covered slopes with lush forests of Patagonian natives such as coigues, lengas, and ñirres. Upon arrival at the club, climb aboard the lift that covers a distance of approximately 1500 yards and affords excellent regional views as it whisks you up the mountain. From the top, you will see the legendary Strait of Magellan and the city of Punta Arenas in the distance.

From the descent point, start hiking downhill on a path that will lead you through the woods.

At the end of your walk, take a few minutes for refreshments amid this mind-soothing landscape. After this respite of relaxation, you'll return to the pier.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. The weather is unpredictable. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer of clothing should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Minimum age is 12 years.
### 4x4 Road Safari: The Lumberjack Trail

**Departs:** 1:30 PM  
**Approximately 4¼ Hours**  
**Price:** $169.95

Set out by 4x4 vehicle from Ushuaia, heading north along National Road 3 to the **Carabajal Valley**. Stop to take in the vast view before you head off-road for 45 minutes of off-road wilderness travel. This is a genuine adventure and your experienced driver will take you to some very beautiful vantage points.

You’ll also take a 20-minute walk through the **woods** and board a bus headed to the mountain refuge for a **snack**.

Your tour ends with a bus transfer back along **Ushuaia Bay**. A short detour brings you to **Long Beach** where you can take in the magnificent panoramic view of the city.

**Notes:**

The tour group will be split in two, with half of the participants taking the bus ride first and half taking the 4x4 vehicle, meaning that some participants will essentially do the tour in reverse sequence. The mountain refuge is the halfway point. Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not operate on holidays.

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### Beagle Channel Wildlife

**Departs:** 1:30 PM  
**2½ Hours**  
**Price:** $89.95

Board a **catamaran** for a narrated cruise to explore the stunning landscapes and natural wonders that surround Ushuaia.

As you cruise out of the harbor take in the panoramic views of the **world’s southernmost town** and the jagged mountain peaks that form its backdrop. Your narrated trip will take you into the waterways of the **Beagle Channel**, past the Isla de los Pajaros (Bird Island) where many species of birds congregate, including a large colony of cormorants.

You will cruise around Isla de los Lobos (Sea Lion Island) -- a rocky outcropping that is home to a large number of sea lions. The catamaran, with an enclosed area and open deck space, offers a great platform for photo opportunities.

Weather permitting, you may cruise past the Faro del Fin del Mundo Les Eclaireures -- the Lighthouse at the End of the World.

**Notes:**

Tour operates weather and sea conditions permitting, at the tour operator’s discretion. It is essential that you wear warm layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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### Drive to Tierra del Fuego National Park

**Departs:** 12:30 PM, 3:30 PM  
**Approximately 4 Hours**  
**Price:** $109.95

To reach **Tierra del Fuego National Park** you will pass through some of Ushuaia’s suburbs and cross the **Pipo River Valley**. This National Park was created to protect the southern portion of sub-Antarctic forest. Today it provides visitors with the opportunity to enjoy the Andes and the region’s forests, rivers, lakes and peat bogs. It is also home to a large variety of birds.

**Notes:**

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### Lake Escondido Scenic Alpine Drive

**Departs:** 1:30 PM  
**Approximately 4 Hours**  
**Price:** $89.95

A scenic drive leads you into the heart of the **Tierra del Fuego mountain range**.

Travel through the **Olive River Valley**, leaving Ushuaia city behind. The views along the way include sawmills, beaver dams, forest and peat bogs.

As the motorcoach starts to climb the Andes mountain range, take in the great views from your window. At **Garibaldi Pass** there is an awesome view of Lake Escondido and, in the distance, part of Lake Fagnano.

After visiting the **Lake Escondido area**, you’ll stop at a winter sports center. A delicious **snack** served here includes a traditional lamb empanada (turnover) and a buffet of finger foods -- sandwiches, Argentinian pastries, quince jelly pie -- and a small cupcake. Enjoy a beverage -- juice, wine, a hot chocolate, tea or a ‘mountaineer coffee’, made with sugar, orange peel and liqueur.

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Sea Kayaking the Beagle Channel

Experience Tierra del Fuego from the water -- the very place where this latitude's history was born. This active outing combines hill-walking and photo opportunities with a maritime aspect.

The Yamana, the Native people of this vast landscape, once used tree-bark canoes to find food from the sea. The women paddled their fragile watercraft and would dive to collect mussels. The children built a fire in the canoe while the men brandished the spears that were used to kill sea lions.

Today, your tandem sea-kayak is a much sturdier platform, and you will conquer only uninhabited beaches and majestic places on this remarkable experience of paddling one of the world's most fascinating waterways in the remotest of locations.

Notes:
Tour operates weather permitting. Participants must be able to swim, be in good health and reasonably physically fit. Bring your team-player positive attitude, your sense of adventure and a healthy respect for nature. Strict compliance with the guide's directions is required. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Minimum age is 15 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion.

Sea Kayaking the Beagle Channel

Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price $299.95

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The Train to the End of the World

Departs: 12:30 PM, 4:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price $164.96

Scenic splendor awaits you at the end of the world on this easy half-day excursion. Your adventure begins with a short ride by bus from the pier to the railway station.

Step aboard a vintage railcar of the world’s southernmost railway for an incomparable journey winding through the beautiful natural landmarks of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Built to bring lumber from the surrounding forests to Ushuaia, the Southern Fuegian Railway or the End of the World Train now serves as a heritage railway experience and is popular with residents and visitors alike. On board the simple railcar, you'll cross the Pipo River and head into its sylvan valley, and then enter the National Park itself. You have about 45 minutes to take in the wondrous interplay of waterfalls, forests, mountains and rivers as your train chugs along the historic track, stopping along the way so that you can take some photos.

Take advantage of a chance to shop for souvenirs at the train station.

Next, a short drive will bring you to Ensenada Bay for stupendous views of the Beagle Channel. Named after the ship that carried English naturalist, Charles Darwin, the channel boasts towering snow-capped mountains. The scenery includes a collection of lovely island gems.

During your return to the ship, you'll learn many interesting facts about this extraordinary part of the world. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:
It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing and comfortable shoes in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Available only on select sailings.

Trekking in Ushuaia

Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $89.95

Start out from the pier by motorcoach heading towards the northeast to the Tierra Mayor Valley.

Just before the Alvear mountain range, you will come to Nunatak, a warm cabin from where your trek begins. As you hike, nature offers a splendid view of the thick forest of Lengas -- the typical tree of the region where a great variety of birds make their homes. Reaching the Alvear Mountains, view the Five Cascades and learn how beavers work at building their dams.

Return to the cabin for refreshments of tea,
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Coffee or *mate* (the national drink) before heading back to the pier.

Notes:

Knee-high rubber boots will be provided in a variety of sizes if the weather dictates. It is essential that you wear warm layered clothing and warm socks in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Minimum age is 15 years.

**Ushuaia Private Touring - Half Day** *(Car)*

Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price $659.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

**Ushuaia Private Touring - Half Day** *(Minivan)*

Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Price $899.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

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and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

**Bertha's Beach & Flatlands Wildlife**

Departs: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Approximately 4 Hours Price $169.95

Travel to Bertha's Beach -- a scenic sandy beach nestled along the beautiful coastline of the Falkland Islands, where ocean and wetland wildlife live and thrive in harmony. This Ramsar Site is named for the barque Bertha, shipwrecked here in 1952.

The island's main road network winds through the rugged Falklands landscape, punctuated by the unique geological stone runs that were cataloged by Charles Darwin. After approximately an hour, your vehicle turns off road for a 30-minute adventure across the flat lands. This terrain is home to some elusive waterfowl, such as the graceful black-neck swan, the Chloe wigeon, the silver teal, speckled teal and silvery grebe.

Bertha's Beach itself boasts a Gentoopenguin colony with more than 800 birds. Additionally, more than 80 different flowering plants have been recorded at Bertha's Beach, five of which are endemic to the Falkland Islands. Among the many are the dog orchid, the yellow violet, Falkland lavender and the National Flower -- the pale maiden.

You will have approximately one hour at the beach to enjoy the wildlife and scenery before returning to Stanley.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

**Bluff Cove Penguin Rookery**

Departs: 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM Approximately 3 hours Price $199.95

King and Gentoo penguins and other bird species of the Falklands are the stars of this award-winning scenic, off-road excursion to Bluff Cove Lagoon -- a privately owned wildlife haven.

Meet the Bluff Cove team on the pier and depart by minibus for a 20-minute journey through Stanley and across the rolling hills to Bluff Cove Farm. Transfer to a Land Rover 4x4 and relax as your skillful driver navigates the rugged off-road terrain for another 20 minutes.

Upon your arrival at the Bluff Cove Lagoon penguin rookery, knowledgeable and friendly rangers will brief you about what to expect and what to look for. **Stroll** through the penguin colony, which features a scenic backdrop of a large lagoon and a white, sandy beach that is occasionally patrolled by sea lions from the nearby island. This pristine reserve is home to more than 1,000 breeding pairs of gentoo penguins, which protect the growing colony of king penguins and their chicks. Magellanic penguins, which burrow on the nearby island, can also be found on the beach. Bird species that frequent or nest in the area include skuas, upland geese, ruddy-headed geese, Magellanic oystercatchers, South American terns, dolphin gulls, flightless Falkland steamer ducks, snowy sheathbills and southern giant petrels.

Warm up with a **cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate** served at the legendary **Sea Cabbage Café** on the beach and enjoy delicious **home-baked treats** including scones with diddle-dee jam and fresh cream (gluten-free options available). Bask in the warmth and aroma of the peat stove while the enjoying splendid vistas of waves crashing on the sandy beach and penguins porpoising in.

The **Bluff Cove Museum & Shop**, also by the beach, depicts life in the Falklands and tells the story of Bluff Cove. Learn about the farm, the nearby 1863 'sugar wreck', the 1982 war with Argentina and the fabulous lagoon wildlife.

You will have an hour of **free time** to take photographs, stroll along the beach and look around the museum. A small gift shop sells unique Bluff Cove souvenirs, including Bluff...
Cove tweed items made with the farm wool, and postcards that can be stamped and mailed from here. Look for samples of knitted, crocheted and felted local wool work displayed on the walls of the café and museum.

After an unforgettable visit, your Land Rover 4x4 driver will take you back to the minibus for the return journey to Stanley. Make the most of an opportunity to see the new Stanley Museum at the historic dockyard.

Notes:
US dollars are accepted at the museum gift/souvenir shop. Modern restrooms are available at the café and museum. Tour involves traveling over rugged terrain in a Land Rover 4x4, and is not suitable for guests with back and/or neck problems. The 300-yard walk to the beach is mostly flat and there are courtesy vehicles ready to drive guests with mobility limitations. Assistance is available for guests using a wheelchair. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm layered clothing with a windbreaker. Bring sunscreen.

Elusive & Exclusive: Rockhopper Penguins
Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price $199.95
The funniest members of the incredibly comedic penguin world are undoubtedly rockhopper penguins in their natural environment. Due to new road construction, visitors to the Falklands now have the chance to view these funny little penguins, rarely found in other locations. Other highlights of the trip include seeing many of the mountains involved in the later stages of the Falklands conflict, as well as being able to view and photograph both the capital, Stanley, and your ship from a distinctive vantage point.

You'll travel by minibus and take in the main sights of Stanley, then change to 4x4 transportation at Murrell Farm. From here, an experienced overland driver/guide will navigate the terrain en route to the rockhopper penguin colony where wardens will be on hand to offer information and assistance. This is a unique opportunity to take amazing, once-in-a-lifetime photographs and experience the joy these penguins naturally and effortlessly bring to any audience.

There are basic restroom facilities available, as well as refreshments which include tea, coffee and snacks.

Notes:
Wear sensible shoes. Guests with back, hip or neck and those with mobility limitations are not to participate. Seasonal penguin migration in certain areas might prevent this tour from operating in March and April. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

Falkland Battlefields
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price $109.95
Explore the battlefields of the 1982 Falklands Conflict with an expert guide. You will visit the epicenter of some of the main battles fought here.

Designed for the history and military buff, this excursion offers a firsthand look at the many battlefields left behind by the Falklands War. The islands were invaded and occupied by Argentina in April 1982; in response, Britain launched a naval taskforce to retake the islands. The war lasted just 74 days, but more than 900 military and civilian lives were lost. Today, a local battlefield expert leads you on a tour of one of the major battle sites.

A panoramic drive brings you to Estancia Farm. As you travel, it may be hard to imagine that some of the fiercest fighting took place around the low-lying, green hills all around you. There is no cover here -- no trees to hide behind or mountainous caves to use as a bolthole. Scattered throughout the islands are many reminders of the war -- manmade bunkers, foxholes, discarded clothing and used munitions dot the windswept coasts and mountains. Minefields still cover much of the open countryside and are clearly marked. Estancia Farm became a base for hundreds of British troops. The coach will stop here, and you can step off to enjoy the views westward while your guide explains the famous 'yomp' from San Carlos and the Battle for Goose Green.

Notes:
Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires walking over uneven terrain. Bring binoculars. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

Falklands Nature Trek
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price $119.95
For the wildlife enthusiast, this is an exclusive opportunity to view the impressive birdlife of the Falkland Islands.

Transfer by minibus to nearby Hadassa Bay, where your walk will begin. Your expert local guide will distribute a tour-specific illustrated checklist and give a general background to Falkland birds and what you might expect to
see on this tour: dark-faced ground tyrants, Falkland thrush, upland geese, long-tailed meadowlark, Falkland flightless steamer duck, rock cormorants, southern giant petrels, sooty shearwaters, Magellan penguins, black-throated finch and up to as many as 30 other species.

There are also spectacular views of Stanley from this picturesque bay.

**Notes:**

Bring binoculars, camera, pen and pencil. Any guest having to use any form of walking aid will not be allowed to begin this tour. Tour entails 3½ miles of brisk walking over uneven terrain, so guests must be extremely physically able. This walk is classed as strenuous due to the distance and rough terrain. Water is included for each guest. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 8 years.

**Guided in Spanish: Cementerio Argentino en Darwin**

Depart Stanley, passing shops, cafés, souvenir outlets, the cathedral, the whalebone arch - made from the jawbones of two blue whales, and the Upland Goose Hotel. The latter has been modernized and converted into apartments. Watch for the local police station and bank, St Mary's Church and the post office.

Further along the road is the Malvina House Hotel and the entrance to the Stanley Museum at the historic dockyard. The Liberation Memorial is a monument to commemorate the British soldiers who died in the Falklands Conflict of 1982.

Your guide points out other landmarks en route to Darwin and (s)he will explain about life in the islands.

The landscape you see is typical of the Falklands and is known as 'Camp'.

You will see the mountains and terrain where the battles for the Falklands were fought between Britain and Argentina in 1982. The former military base -- now Mount Pleasant Airport -- and Goose Green Farm were also important strategic sites. You will have 15 minutes to stretch your legs at Goose Green.

A poignant spot on the island is the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin, tended by a loving caretaker. Here, you will have the opportunity to pay your respects to the Argentine soldiers who died in 1982, trying to reclaim the Falklands for their country. Weather permitting you will have 30-45 minutes here.

On the return journey, take time to reflect on what you have seen and to ask questions of your guide, who has all the answers.

**Notes:**

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

**Joe's Gentoo Penguins**

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**Kelp Point Exclusive Wildlife Excursion**

Depart from the pier by minibus to Newans Farm, where you will switch to an off-road 4x4 vehicle for the twenty-minute off-road drive to Beach Point. At the Gentoo penguin rookery, you will enjoy approximately one hour with the penguins, observing them going about their business with little regard permitting you will have 30-45 minutes here.

On the return journey, take time to reflect on what you have seen and to ask questions of your guide, who has all the answers.

**Notes:**

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

Travel by 4x4 vehicle, beginning with an hour on the island's main road network. You'll wind through the rugged Falklands landscape, taking in the geologically fascinating stone runs that were recognized for their unique characteristics and catalogued by Charles Darwin himself.

Next, the vehicle heads off-road for about 1½ hours, and the real adventure begins. The route takes you across one of the island’s largest farms to the picturesque, secluded Kelp Point -- best known for its growing elephant seal colony. Observe these peculiar-looking marine mammals as they bask happily in the cold and blustery environment that they love. This is a truly unusual
You will have glacial conditions during the last Ice Age. Freezing-thawing cycles taking place in periglacial areas are caused by numerous rock formations known as ‘Stone Runs’. The conspicuous rock formations are a result of the erosion of particular rock varieties. This was caused by numerous freezing-thawing cycles taking place in periglacial conditions during the last Ice Age.

Upon arrival at North Pond, you will have an up-close and personal penguin experience. **Gentoo and Magellan penguins** make their homes here and king penguins often visit as well. **Stroll** along the beach and watch the penguins waddle between the sea and their nesting grounds. The pure white sand, crystal blue water and abundant wildlife provide magnificent photographic opportunities. Pele’s dolphins regularly play in the surf and many small birds can be seen. The endemic Falkland flightless steamer duck, upland geese and the strange-looking turkey vultures also inhabit these shores.

**Notes:**

Minimal walking is required. Wear sturdy shoes and warm clothing; bring sunscreen as the wind and sun can burn even on a cloudy day. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Restrooms are available. Travel time is approximately 1½ hours each way. The road will be bumpy; guests with neck or back problems are not allowed to participate.

**North Pond Penguin Colony**

**Departs:** 9:00 AM  
**Approximately 5 hours**  
**Price $234.95**

Upon arrival in Stanley, you will be met by your local guide for a scenic 1½-hour tour of the north coast of East Falkland before arriving at **North Pond**. The route passes through many local Falkland farms, as well as some bizarre rock formations known as ‘Stone Runs’. The conspicuous rock formations are a result of the erosion of particular rock varieties. This was caused by numerous freezing-thawing cycles taking place in periglacial conditions during the last Ice Age.

Once you arrive at North Pond, you will have opportunity to observe them at relatively close range in their undisturbed habitat.

Next, you'll travel a short distance to a recently-established **Gentoo penguin rookery**. Enjoy a boxed **lunch** here, and you will have time to stroll along the nearby white-sand beach and admire any penguin inhabitants that are present. These are adorable creatures and are quite willing to go about their business as you watch them in complete fascination.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

**Port Stanley on Foot**

**Departs:** 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM  
**Approximately 2 hours**  
**Price $69.95**

The colorful seaside town of **Stanley**, on the windswept tip of East Falkland, is steeped in natural and military history. This guided **walking tour** explores the highlights of this ruggedly beautiful corner of the world.

Set out from the pier with your guide, making your way to the center of town. All along the way you will encounter reminders that Stanley is a British outpost -- red phone booths, round post boxes, and the 19th-century **Christ Church Cathedral**, which is the southernmost Anglican cathedral in the world.

See the mizzen mast of the **SS Great Britain** on Victory Green, and walk past the **Liberation Monument** -- a tribute to the 255 British troops who gave their lives during the 1982 Falklands conflict. As you take in its solemn beauty, your guide will explain why Britain and Argentina went to war to settle a longstanding dispute over ownership of these remote islands. Alongside this memorial is a bust of Baroness **Margaret Thatcher** who was the Prime Minister in 1982.

Heading west along the water’s edge, you will come upon the rambling **Government House**. Although the house was built in the 1840s, it was 1859 before the first Governor took up residence here. Beautiful gardens make up for the perhaps less-than-inspired architecture. **Shackleton** stayed at Government House after his **Antarctic** mis-adventure and described his stay here as being colder than his time on the ice. Whether he was referring to the weather or the welcome is still up for debate.

Cap off your excursion with a visit to the **historic dockyard and museum**. This brand new complex offers an astounding amount of information about the social and natural history of the Falklands. A Victorian kitchen and a 1930s community store give a sense of life on the island in other times. Exhibits outline the islands’ involvement in both World Wars as well as the 1982 conflict with Argentina. A Natural History room displays rock samples, fossils and mounted bird species. Peek inside the recluse hut, relocated from the Antarctic -- it offers a glimpse into the life of early explorers who travelled to the white continent.

**Stanley Highlights**

**Departs:** 8:30 AM  
**Approximately 2 hours**  
**Price $79.95**

Learn about the history of Stanley and the Falkland Islands at the **Falkland Islands Museum**, where you will browse among whaling paraphernalia.

Driving along Ross Road by motorcoach, you will see the **memorial** from the war with Argentina in 1982. Your guide will explain to you why Britain and Argentina went to war in the 20th century to settle, once-and-for-all, a decades-long dispute about ownership of the remote Falkland Islands.

**Photograph Government House**, where building work began in 1845, but it was 1859 before the first Governor took up residence.

Outside Stanley town, enjoy a drive by the local airport and Surf Bay. At **Whalebone Cove**, you’ll see the hull of the **Lady Elizabeth** -- a three-masted iron barque from the turn of the 20th century.

**Notes:**

It is essential that you wear warm, layered
clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. You will not see penguins on this tour. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. The museum does not accept credit cards; souvenirs must be paid for in cash (Falkland Island pounds).

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Volunteer Point is home to 1,200 adult king penguins, plus several hundred chicks. It is the largest colony of king penguins in the world outside of South Georgia Island. Seeing king penguins at all, let alone up close, is an almost unheard-of event. It is an enormous privilege for even the most experienced traveler, and is not to be passed up. In addition to the king penguins, there are also approximately 1,000 Gentoo penguins and several thousand Magellan penguins at this location.

Volunteer Point is approximately 50 miles from Stanley -- it takes about 2½ hours of driving to reach it. Most of the route is on a gravel road, while the final quarter of the journey is an adventure in itself as it is over a grassy track in a 4x4 vehicle. The gravel road ends at the sheep farm of Johnson Harbour, where the real adventure begins. The route takes in a variety of challenges that fully test the skill of the off-road driver. Small streams, bridges, ditches and peat bogs are encountered along the way. Don't be put off by the nature of the drive -- the reward is that eventually you will arrive at the king penguin colony situated between a beautiful, long, white-sand beach and a saltwater lagoon.

There are wonderful photo opportunities as the outgoing and friendly king penguins elegantly pose, dressed to kill in their superb coloring of white, gold and black feathers. They are unafraid and are happy to go about their business as if you were not there. A spring or early summer visit to the location provides a chance to see the fluffy brown chicks that match their parents in size. Within a half-mile radius, the high-nesting Gentoo and burrowing Magellan penguins can also be seen.

A few minutes’ walk to the sandy beach allows you to view all three species mixing and moving as they head out to sea in search of food or return to their colonies. Again, there are superb photo opportunities as the penguins dive and swim with amazing agility. Depending on the weather, you will have 1-2 hours at the location to see the penguins at play and enjoy a small snack before setting off for the return journey to Stanley.

It cannot be overstated that this is a truly unusual opportunity to see all three species of penguin in such prolific numbers along with the stark and beautiful Falklands countryside, a typical small sheep farm, and the battle-weary mountains of 1982.

Notes:

The ride will be bumpy. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. This tour is unguided; the driver is not a guide and does not offer commentary. The transportation is merely a transfer to Volunteer Point and you will observe the penguins on your own.
**PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA - Tuesday, December 15, 2020:**

### Best of Puerto Madryn: Punta Tombo Reserve

- **Departs:** 7:30 AM
- **Approximately 7 Hours**
- **Price:** $199.95

Puerto Madryn is the stepping-off point for at least two of Argentina's most exciting Natural Parks -- the Valdes Peninsula and Punta Tombo.

The **Punta Tombo Nature Reserve**, which you will visit today, is world renowned as perhaps the finest spot from which to view Magellan penguins. It is located 111 miles from the city of Puerto Madryn and will afford you the truly unusual experience of observing the **Magellan penguin** at close range in its **natural habitat**. It is estimated that more than 450,000 penguins come here each year, and from November onwards it is possible to also see baby penguins leaving their nests.

As you quietly **stroll** along the footpath through the colony, the lovable and endearing penguins will not be afraid of you. They are used to having visitors, and the visitors’ **code of conduct**, explained by your guide, ensures that disturbance to the birds is minimal. You will learn about how the Magellan penguins mate for life -- the female lays two eggs each year, which the male and female then brood and raise together.

**Notes:**

- A box lunch is included. Travel time to Punta Tombo is approximately 2½ hours each way. The road is unpaved and dusty in places. Due to Puerto Madryn's remote location, the standard of transportation used may be more basic than that in some other ports. Restrooms are available only at the rookery entrance and at the gas station during the ride. This tour is available only on select sailings due to time in port. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

### Exclusive Zodiac Navigation

- **Departs:** 11:30 AM
- **Approximately 3 Hours**
- **Price:** $229.95

Enjoy this amazing two- to three-hour marine shoreline **cruise by Zodiac**. Along the way you may spot some of the many **seabirds** that make their home in these parts -- cormorants, seagulls, South American terns, shearwaters, petrels, oystercatchers and penguins. At Punta Loma, you’ll spot **sea lions** lounging on a secluded beach, whose backdrop is a sheer cliff.

Watch for Kaiser and Paraná Beaches. At the latter, you will see the shipwrecked **Folías**. Unconcerned cormorants perch on its rusty hull, surveying the marine life -- their lunch -- in the sapphire waters below.

With the southern summer comes a chance of spotting a Commerson’s dolphin or a dusky dolphin. Keep your eyes peeled for these small and agile sub-species.

The experienced skipper guide will talk about the Welsh settlement on this coast and the visit of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid -- the true story of the famous outlaws' presence in Patagonia.

**Notes:**

- Tour duration may be extended if dolphins are present. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour is available only on November 23, 2012.

### Nautical Adventure: Dolphins & Sea Lions

- **Departs:** 8:00 AM
- **Approximately 3 Hours**
- **Price:** $189.95

Hop into a semi-rigid **boat** at the Piedrabuena pier and set out across the water -- a terrific way to discover the marine life of the Puerto Madryn area.

You’ll head to **Punta Loma**, set aside in 1967 as the region's first Protected Area. It boasts the distinction of being populated by **sea lions** all year 'round and is a breeding ground for seabirds, including gulls, cormorants and shearwaters. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city from here and watch the antics of the sea lions who alternate between sunning themselves on the rocky shoreline and slithering into the sea in search of sustenance.

Next, you will search for the **Fitz Roy dolphins** that inhabit the seas around Punta Loma. Seeing them is a huge highlight and the dolphins often come up to the boat so you can fall in love with them at close range. Their behaviors frequently include impressive acrobatic jumps -- they are one of the most beautiful and unforgettable natural spectacles of Golfo Nuevo. Fitz Roy dolphins are found in coastal waters of Chile, Argentina, Peru, Namibia, South Africa and in New Zealand, where they are known as the dusky dolphin.

**Notes:**

- Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.
Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Price $964.00

Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
Price $1,019.00

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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Price $1,729.00

Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
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Price $1,019.00

Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day Minibus

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
Price $1,729.00

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Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Price $814.00

Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price $814.00

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
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Notes:
Due to Puerto Madryn's remote location, the standard of transportation used may be more basic than that in some other ports. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

Spanish Guided: Punta Tombo Penguin Adventure

Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult $199.95; Child $159.00

Puerto Madryn is the stepping-off point for at least two of Argentina’s most exciting Natural Parks -- the Valdes Peninsula and Punta Tombo.

The Punta Tombo Nature Reserve, which you will visit today, is world renowned as perhaps the finest spot from which to view Magellan penguins. It is located 111 miles from the city of Puerto Madryn, and will afford you the truly unusual experience of observing the Magellan penguin at close range in its natural habitat. It is estimated that more than 450,000 penguins come here each year, and from November onwards it is possible to also see baby penguins leaving their nests.

As you quietly stroll along the footpath through the colony, the lovable and endearing penguins will not be afraid of you. They are used to having visitors, and the visitors’ code of conduct, explained by your guide, ensures that disturbance to the birds is minimal. You will learn about how the Magellan penguins mate for life -- the female lays two eggs each year, which the male and female then brood and raise together.

Notes:
A box lunch is included. Travel time to Punta Tombo is approximately 2½ hours each way. The road is unpaved and dusty in places. Due to Puerto Madryn’s remote location, the standard of transportation used may be more basic than that in some other ports. Restrooms are available only at the rookery entrance and at the gas station during the ride. This tour is available only on select sailings due to time in port.

Un almuerzo en vianda está incluido. El tiempo de viaje a Punta Tombo es de aproximadamente 2 horas y media. El camino es de ripio en algunas partes. Hay baños disponibles sóloamente en la entrada del parque y en la estación de servicio a mitad de camino.
Valdes Peninsula & Estancia San Lorenzo

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Price $249.95

Board your transportation and cross the Carlos Ameghino Isthmus to the Valdes Peninsula. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999, the peninsula is comprised of more than 1,500 square miles of headlands, saltwater lakes, depressions and rocky cliffs. It juts 30 miles into the Atlantic and its shallow bays, gulfs and beaches are among the most diverse habitats in South America.

More than half of the world’s southern right whale population frequents the waters off the Valdes Peninsula, which are also home to major colonies of seals, sea lions and sea birds.

As you explore, you will stop briefly at the small Visitor Center to view exhibits on the flora and fauna of the Valdes Peninsula. Travel along the peninsula, enjoying views of its harsh, windswept landscape.

You will visit the Estancia San Lorenzo Natural Reserve -- a family-owned sheep station (farm) that stretches along the shores of the Golfo de San Matias and is home to an immense colony of nesting Magellan penguins. In fact, more than 600,000 nesting penguins inhabit this immense rookery (San Lorenzo is the largest continental Magellan penguin colony). Watch the penguins and keep an eye out for other wildlife including rheas (flightless, ostrich-like birds), guanacos (related to alpacas and llamas) and elephant seals. You will view fossilized oysters and see the remains of a former sea lion colony.

Enjoy a light lunch at the farm before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The penguins are not afraid of humans, but you must not approach them. Do not put your hands in their way; if startled they can inflict very serious bite wounds. Wear sturdy non-slip walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

Valdes Peninsula Kayaking with Sea Lions

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price $299.95

Puerto Madryn is a portal to a wild world of sea life, spectacular vistas and unforgettable adventure.

Travel north towards the Valdes Peninsula -- a UNESCO World Heritage Site for the conservation of marine mammals.

This family-friendly kayaking excursion begins at Puerto Piramides, where you'll learn how to properly handle the kayak. Then, paddle towards Piramides Point, where an abundance of wildlife -- southern sea lions, cormorants and South American terns -- breathe life into these cliffs.

You'll see the rock formation that gave Puerto Piramides its name and stop at a beach known for its caves and fossils. Follow your interpretive guide on an easy walk in this fascinating coastal environment.

A hearty snack is included.

Notes:

Travel time is one hour each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour requires 1.5 hours of kayak paddling and an easy coastal hike. Maximum weight is 220 lbs. Minimum height is 6 years. Minimum age is 12 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. The group may be split in two, with one group hiking first and the other kayaking; then, switching activities.

Valdes Peninsula Natural Reserve

Departs: 7:15 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Price $199.95

A day trip to Valdes Peninsula is an unforgettable experience. You’ll stop en route at the Interpretive Center located at the entrance to the park. This is the ideal place to learn about the endemic flora and fauna of this natural reserve.

Then, head to the wildlife reservation of Punta Norte to see colonies of sea elephants and sea lions in their natural habitat. Unusual geographic features conspire to provide the ideal topography for the proliferation of several unique botanical and zoological species. Year after year, hundreds of whales cruise in the southern seas to seek shelter in the still waters of the Nuevo and San José Gulf during their breeding season (August to December). Thousands of elephant seals roam along miles of beach on the east side of the peninsula. Rocks, sand and gravel create the ideal habitat for these animals.

You’ll stop, time permitting, at Puerto Pyramides -- a small fishing village facing the sea, complete with a handful of small hotels and restaurants, and a nice beach. Before crossing the Ameghino Isthmus, you’ll pass by Bird Island -- a sanctuary that offers shelter to an immense number of bird species.

Notes:

A boxed lunch is provided. Wildlife viewing is likely but not guaranteed. Depending on expected wildlife to view, tour may change the Wildlife Reserve of Punta Norte for the Wildlife Reserve of Caleta Valdes. Due to Puerto Madryn’s remote location, the standard of transportation used may be more basic than that in some other ports. Tour is available only on select sailings due to time in port. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.
Whale Watching Adventure

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price $269.95

Enjoy this whale watching excursion in Puerto Madryn, surrounded by amazing Patagonian nature and some of the largest mammals in the world. This exciting boat outing offers the chance to see whales off the Patagonian coast in the calm waters of the Golfo Nuevo.

Begin your adventure by first heading out from the pier by motor coach across the Ameghino Isthmus to the Valdes Peninsula, stopping briefly at the Interpretive Center. View the fascinating exhibit on the region's wildlife and a life-size skeleton of a southern right whale -- the species commonly found in the waters of Golfo Nuevo. After an informative explanation by your guide, continue to Puerto Piramides -- the only settlement on the peninsula.

Board a comfortable, fast boat from the beach; then, you will head out into the calm waters of Golfo Nuevo to search for these incredible creatures at close range. Right whales come here to mate and deliver their calves close to the shore, creating a most thrilling whale-watching experience. The whales have a curved body and no dorsal fin. Males reach 40 feet in length, whereas adult females can measure up to 52 feet. Adult specimens weigh between 30 and 40 tons. Sadly, the right whale was so named because its often-curious nature, and willingness to surface for a better look, made it easy prey for 19th-century whalers -- hence it was it the "right" species for hunters to target. Now a protected species, right whales are flourishing and their friendly nature means that it is not uncommon for them to calmly approach vessels and swim quietly alongside, offering a spectacular opportunity to see them at close range.

At the end of your boat ride, you'll return to Puerto Piramides and transfer back to the pier.

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A Walk through Montevideo’s Old Town
Departs: Noon
Approximately 3 Hours
Price $69.95

Montevideo is an eclectic mix of architectural influences, with impressive buildings dating back to very prosperous times. The city borders on being an open-air exhibition of monuments, sculptures and museums, displaying the wonderful work of Uruguayan artists and architects.

Travel by motorcoach to the heart of the Old Town at Independence Square. Set out on a walking tour with your guide to see the Palacio Salvo, and step inside the magnificent Teatro Solís.

Continue to the Torres García Museum, housing the works of one of Uruguay’s best-known artists, and at Matriz Square you will see the cathedral.

At the Palacio Taranco, an inside visit reveals the life and times of the Uruguayan nobility.

The Carnival Museum, located directly in front of the port, offers an insight into the Carnival (Mardi Gras) culture of Uruguay.

Notes:
- Palacio Taranco is open 12noon to 4pm only.
- The walking tour covers uneven surfaces. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Bring a bottle of water, sunscreen, and a hat. Suitable only for guests who are reasonably physically fit.

Best of Montevideo & Juanico Winery: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine
Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price $184.95

With miles of stunning beaches, colonial cities to explore, diverse wine-growing regions, rich cultural heritages, Uruguay is a true treasure. Explore the capital city of Montevideo, visit a vineyard whose wines have been featured in Food & Wine, taste the famous asado meats of the region, and see a demonstration of tango dancing.

Relax and enjoy a panoramic drive through laid-back Montevideo. Its waterfront lined with palm trees and a well-preserved Old Town, populated by historic buildings, evoke thoughts of the French Riviera.

Next, you’ll head 25 miles north of Montevideo to visit one of Uruguay’s leading vineyards -- the Juanico Winery. The special terroir and microclimate of Juanico have made this area an excellent site for viticulture. Tour the 300-acre vineyard, which has a distinctive structure that involves an intelligent canopy-management system based on organic agriculture principles. The cultivated varieties include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Marselan, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. But the specialty is the Tannat varietal, which has won several prizes in the European market. In the company’s state-of-the-art winery and cellars, enjoy a tasting of Juanico’s exceptional vintages.

Nothing says Uruguay more than its incredible culinary tradition of grilled meats. Eat like a local as you dine from the grill and complement your carnivorous meal with a variety of fresh and delicious salads.

Watch a demonstration of the tango -- a sensual dance, whose roots trace back to both Argentina and Uruguay.

Notes:
- Tour includes lunch on daytime calls or dinner on evening calls.
- Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person). Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Colonial del Sacramento: A UNESCO World Heritage Site
Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 8- 8 1/2 hours
Price $159.95

Stroll through the picturesque streets of Colonial del Sacramento, the oldest city in Uruguay. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995, Colonial was founded by the Portuguese in 1680.

Today, the Old Town has a lot to say about its colonial past. The streets of Santa Rita, San Gabriel, Matriz Church, San Pedro Road,

Bastion del Carmen and the famous Street of Sighs are often used as a backdrop for historical films. These landmarks lie among the city’s cobblestone alleys. Colonia’s pure, natural setting on the River Plate complements its archaeological value.

After the city tour, enjoy an exquisite lunch at the local Meson de la Plaza restaurant before heading back to Montevideo.

Notes:
- Travel time from Montevideo is 2 ½ hours each way. No inside visits are included. One hour of walking is required. Streets are paved with cobblestones and therefore can be uneven.

Easy Montevideo
Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $59.95

Your tour of Montevideo begins in the Old Town, where you will start the tour by passing the Graf Spee Monument located in the port. The Graf Spee was a German battleship that sank in the Rio de la Plata during World War II.

See the Legislative Palace -- a beautiful, ornate marble structure, which has a place among the three most beautiful Parliament buildings in the world -- and visit the Mercado Agricola, a renovated old market hall that nowadays functions as a farmers’ market. You’ll gain an insight in the culinary customs of Uruguay as you mingle with the locals.
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Guided in German: The Graf Spee: On the Trail of a Legend

Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $54.95

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Today’s panoramic drive through the city shows you the streets and buildings that caught the world’s attention in 1939 and 1940 when the Uruguayan, British and German governments negotiated the fate of the Graf Spee and its crew. Have a look at the buildings that used to be the British and German embassies, the Port Authority and the Military Hospital. Along the way, take time to admire the combination of different architectural styles as well as some of Montevideo’s oldest squares and monuments.

Your last stop is at the Naval Museum, which houses some of the Graf Spee’s guns as well as the telemetry equipment recently recovered from the riverbed.

From atop Cerro de Montevideo, take in panoramic views of the bay and imagine that fateful day when curious citizens crowded the port to witness the arrival of the German warship.

You will also visit the Northern Cemetery, where 40 fallen German sailors were buried. From there, continue to the British Cemetery, where there are two tombs that serve as a somber reminder of the Battle of Rio de la Plata.

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Return to the port driving along the shoreline so you can enjoy beautiful views of the city's beaches.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Montevideo & the Wine Trail

Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 6½ hours
Price $209.95

Rich with European heritage, Montevideo reflects in its architecture and attitude the varied culture of its early settlers, who came from Spain, Portugal and Italy.

A relaxing panoramic drive will show you the highlights of the city, including some of its historical landmarks -- the Plaza Independencia and the Palacio Legislativo. The latter boasts a place among the three most beautiful Parliament buildings in the world. Keep an eye out for the Battle y Ordoñez Park with its famous soccer stadium and the Carrasco residential area.

Before heading out to the countryside, visit to the Mercado Agrícola -- an old-but-renovated market hall that nowadays functions as a farmer's market -- where you can explore the culinary customs of Uruguay and mingle with the locals.

Continue your journey to Varela Zarranz

Winery. The Varela family has owned this winery since 1933. A member of the family will take you on a tour of the facility -- where you can also check out a few old carriages.

Then, relax and enjoy a wine tasting and lunch. The tasting will include Petit Grain Muscat,

Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé, Fusión Roble Blend (Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat, Merlot), Tannat Reserva and Maria Zarranz Sparkling Extra Brut/Demi Sec.

Relax and enjoy the surroundings of this impressive winery as you are treated to a demonstration of the fiery and passionate Uruguayan Tango.

Notes:

The panoramic city tour will take about three and a half hours. Time spent at Varela Zarranz is approximately three hours.

Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Montevideo Highlights & Tango at the Alchemist’s House

Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $89.95

Drive along the coast, past some lovely beaches, to the former home of Humberto Pittamiglio -- a Montevidean engineer and architect. You’ll be offered a glass of champagne, accompanied by live Tango music. Pittamiglio was born in Italy in 1886. He was an eccentric opera fanatic who made a habit of walking around the castle environs at night wearing a black cape. Perhaps not unrelatedly, he was also a man with few friends. He built his castle, which offers visitors a walk through alchemy. There are 54 rooms, 33 doors and many stairs -- some of which lead to nowhere. In theory, these represent Pittamiglio’s constant search for an unattainable goal. The main tower is 147 feet tall, and there are 23 other fortified towers.

The visit to Castillo Pittamiglio takes approximately 45 minutes. The castle is not wheelchair accessible. 18 steps need to be negotiated to reach the castle.

Notes:

The visit to Castillo Pittamiglio takes approximately 4½ Hours
Price $99.95

Carnival in South America is primarily associated with Rio de Janeiro, but did you know that Uruguay, the second-smallest country of South America, actually celebrates the longest Carnival competition in the world?

A comprehensive city tour (approximately 3½ hours) is followed by a visit to the Carnival Museum, located adjacent to the port. Here you will gain an insight into one of the best-kept secrets of South America -- Carnival in
Uruguay is a mix of European and African traditions. There are five categories in which local carnival groups compete each year. Drummers and dancers play and dance to a drum-based rhythm known as Candombé, which originally comes from Angola and the Congo. The African slaves that were brought to South America in the 17th and 18th century used Candombé as a means to express their culture and united their history, culture and religion in the music and in the dance moves. After Uruguay’s Declaration of Independence in 1825, slavery was abolished. Candombé, however, remained present in Uruguay’s culture and has become not only very popular but also an important link for the different ethnicities. Murga is a mixture of song, theatre and comedy and has its origins in Cádiz, Spain. Local Uruguayan Murga ensembles, decked out with colorful painted faces and bright creative costumes, make political and social statements through opera-inspired songs -- goosebumps guaranteed!

Enjoy an interactive guided tour and learn about the Uruguayan Carnival from local experts. At the end of the tour, watch a demonstration of Candombe or Murga and join in, if you wish.

Afterwards, walk back to the pier and the ship.
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Montevideo Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price $399.00

This option is available to guests who are returning to the ship and to guests who are disembarking the ship.

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Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Montevideo Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price $499.00

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Punta del Este On Your Own

Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 6½ hours
Price $69.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It begins with a guided panoramic drive through downtown Montevideo, past the Old Town and Independence Square, the obelisk, the Parque Batlle and famous Estadio Centenario.

A photo stop at Punta Ballena offers breathtaking views of the coast and a first glimpse of the city’s skyline. You will also see Casapueblo -- the former home and atelier of the famous artist Carlos Paez Vilaro.

In Punta del Este you will be dropped off at a central location and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It is your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. Travel time to Punta del Este is approximately 1¾ hours each way. You will have three hours on your own to explore.
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From atop **Cerro de Montevideo**, take in panoramic views of the bay and imagine that fateful day when curious citizens crowded the port to witness the arrival of the German warship.

You will also visit the **Northern Cemetery**, where 40 fallen German sailors were buried. From there, continue to the **British Cemetery**, where there are two tombs that serve as a somber reminder of the Battle of Rio de la Plata.

Your last stop is at the **Naval Museum**, which houses some of the **Graf Spee**’s guns as well as the telemetry equipment recently recovered from the riverbed.

Return to the port driving along the shoreline so you can enjoy beautiful views of the city’s beaches.

**Notes:**

- Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Uruguayan Carnival & Culinary Highlights

**Departs: 1:00 PM**  
**Approximately 1¾ Hours**  
**Price $84.95**

This two-hour tour through Montevideo explores Uruguayan Carnival and local culinary traditions. There are five categories in which local Carnival groups compete each year. Drummers and dancers play and dance to a drum-based rhythm known as **Candombé**, which originally comes from Angola and the Congo. The African slaves that were brought to South America in the 17th and 18th century used Candombé as a means to express their culture and unite their history, culture and religion in the music and the dance moves. After Uruguay’s Declaration of Independence in 1825, slavery was abolished. However, Candombé remained essential to Uruguay’s culture and has become not only very popular but also an important link for the different ethnicities.

**Murga** is a mixture of song, theatre and comedy and has its origins in Cádiz, Spain. Local Uruguayan Murga ensembles, decked out with colorful painted faces and bright creative costumes, make political and social statements through opera-inspired songs -- goosebumps guaranteed! Enjoy an interactive guided tour and learn about the Uruguayan Carnival from local experts. Watch a demonstration of Candombé or Murga and join in, if you wish.

The museum restaurant offers a glass of typical ‘medio-medio’ -- a mix of white wine and **sparkling wine** that is very famous in Montevideo. Here you will also be introduced to another of Uruguay’s passions -- **asado** or barbecue. Your guide will explain the parilla (grill) to you and the special techniques behind producing the perfect Uruguayan steak. Taste some different cuts along with some of the best Uruguayan wines, and **walk** back to the ship afterwards.

**Notes:**

Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).
A Culinary Walk through Buenos Aires: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 4½ hours  
Price $139.95

With its exciting culinary scene, Buenos Aires is a city that is a delight for foodies and anyone who loves a good meal. On this food tour with a small group of like-minded travelers (8 to 20 people), visit some of its authentic restaurants.

Argentina is known for its amazing meats, which are central to the diet here, making this outing a great choice for carnivores.

Your day begins with a guided panoramic drive through Buenos Aires, taking in highlights such as Plaza de Mayo -- the city's most famous square. You'll drive down Avenida 9 de Julio -- the wide thoroughfare named in honor of Argentina's Independence Day. You'll also pass the beautiful parks of Palermo -- one of the city's most buzzing neighborhoods.

A culinary walking tour leads you through a traditional neighborhood packed with locally-owned restaurants. Along the way, your guide will talk about the history of the places you visit, sharing stories of life, past and present, in this great city.

At three distinctive restaurants, you'll savor a true taste of Buenos Aires. Try empanadas, choripán (sausage with French baguette), barbecued meats, grilled provolone cheese and chimichurri -- a dipping sauce of fresh herbs, garlic and peppers. A glass of Argentine red wine is included with lunch.

For dessert, a heladeria offers homemade ice cream.

Portions are small at each stop but, by the end of the tour, you will be full and you will have a newfound appreciation for the life and food of Argentina.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

A panoramic drive through downtown Buenos Aires takes you along the 9th of July Avenue, and past the Obelisk and other notable landmarks.

Notes:

Terrain includes uneven surfaces and there are stairs at the theatre. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Although there are only 15 guests in the group, there will be other groups touring the theatre and your group may be combined with another during that portion of the tour.

Behind the Scenes at the Colon Theatre

Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price $99.95

Set out with a maximum of 15 privileged guests for a more personalized experience.

Since 1908, the Columbus Theatre (or Teatro Colón) has set the benchmark for gilded magnificence and the ultimate theatre experience. It is one of the most iconic historical monuments in Argentina and considered one of the world's top-five opera houses. The luxurious seven-story building seats 2,500 theatre-goers on plush red velvet chairs arranged in tiers of gilded balconies rising to giddyng heights. Your guide takes you backstage today so that you can discover the theater's rich history and amazing personality.

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Buenos Aires Highlights & Café Tortoni

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM  
Approximately 5 hours  
Price $89.95

This tour is designed to cover the major highlights of Buenos Aires. From the port you'll begin by driving through the Palermo area with its beautiful parks, the City Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Argentine Horse Track and the National Polo Fields.

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Notes:

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Buenos Aires Highlights & Tango Show with Lunch

Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 8 Hours  
Price $159.95

Don't miss this tour that showcases Buenos Aires' highlights and its tango culture brilliantly. As you travel through Plaza de Mayo and the surrounding area, watch for the

Avenida, reputedly the widest boulevard on earth, en route to the Plaza de Mayo, where you will stop for photos at the Colón Theatre -- one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of the locals. At Plaza de Mayo you will see the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo. The latter was Buenos Aires' first City Hall and was originally built during the Spanish era and reconstructed in 1940.

A short drive takes you to Café Tortoni -- one of the most traditional cafés in Buenos Aires -- where you will be invited to try a traditional porteño snack of ham and cheese sandwiches, croissants and coffee or a soft drink.

Continue to San Telmo -- the oldest district of Buenos Aires and stop at the famous Caminito Street in La Boca. From there, the coach will drive you back to the pier.

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Casa Rosada Government Palace, the historic Town Hall, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the National Bank of Argentina.

Pass the Obelisk and the Plaza de la República, situated in the heart of the city. Avenida 9 de Julio and Avenida Corrientes intersect here -- two of Buenos Aire's main thoroughfares.

You will pass the Colón Opera House -- the cultural pride of Buenos Aires en route to the colorful La Boca neighborhood. La Boca was the first port in Buenos Aires and retains a strong Italian flavor. On Calle Caminito, many artisans, painters and tango dancers vie for the attention of passers-by.

Continue to San Telmo -- the oldest part of ‘BA’, passing the impressive Congress buildings. This area is also the place to witness the dance that is often referred to as ‘a vertical expression of a horizontal desire’. Watch the tango performed by exceptional professionals who will leave you breathless with their skills, timing, passion and stamina as they share Argentina’s most celebrated cultural pride of Buenos Aires en route to the Obelisk.

Dance your way back to the coach and continue to Recoleta -- perhaps the city’s most élite neighborhood. Palatial buildings, built at the turn of the 19th century by Argentina’s powerful gentry, grace shady lanes and are surrounded by manicured gardens. The architectural style here is predominantly French, and many of the buildings today house luxury hotels and embassies. You will visit the Recoleta Cemetery where Evita Perón is buried and stroll the café-lined streets to the craft market.

Pass the beautiful gardens of Palermo before heading back to the pier.

Buenos Aires Private Touring - Full Day (Car)

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES
Price $499.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Buenos Aires Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan) - Returning to the Ship

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES
Price $699.00

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Buenos Aires Private Touring - Half Day (Car)

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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Visit the **Recoleta Cemetery** - an outstanding display of 19th- and 20th-century funerary art and architecture, with private family crypts of the bourgeoisie and mausolea of the landed gentry. Presidents of Argentina, Nobel Prize winners, the founder of the Argentine Navy and a granddaughter of Napoleon are buried here. Perhaps the most popular **tomb** is that of **Eva Perón** - her grave is visited by large numbers of people every day.

Continue by motorcoach to a literary gem of the city -- **El Ateneo**. This iconic building opened in 1919 as the Grand Splendid Theater. It hosted many important shows before being converted to a cinema in 1929, where it screened the first sound films presented in Argentina. The building was recently acquired by one of the country’s most prominent publishing houses and in 2000 it was converted into its flagship **bookstore**. More than a million books now fill the private boxes, wings and stalls of this opulent playhouse which once had seating for 1,000 people. Beautiful frescos cover the ceiling, and the theater stage now hosts a wonderful café. Enjoy a **coffee and a light snack** while taking in the grandeur of this cathedral of literature.

After some **free time** to browse and purchase a souvenir, head back to the ship by motorcoach, taking in many more panoramic highlights of the city.
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA - Friday, December 18, 2020

**Exclusive Afternoon Tango Show**

- **Departs:** Noon
- **Approximately 3 Hours**
- **Price:** $79.95

Depart from the cruise terminal to one of the most traditional venues in Buenos Aires for a spectacular afternoon **Tango performance**. This performance is exclusive to Holland America guests.

Upon arrival, drinks will be served at your table while the artists get ready for the show.

Then, soak up the atmosphere as the Tango is performed by exceptional professionals, who will leave you breathless with their skills, timing, passion and stamina. The acclaimed, popular and sensuous Tango is a dance that is often referred to as ‘a vertical expression of a horizontal desire’. You’ll be amazed by the intensity and precision of the dancers, singers and live orchestra as they take you on a wonderfully choreographed journey through Argentina’s most celebrated dance.

After the show, it’s time to dance your way back to the coach for the short ride back to the pier.

**Notes:**

Expect traffic delays in the port area due to an ongoing construction project. Delays may extend tour duration by up to one hour. Your driver will do his/her best to minimize the inconvenience; your patience is appreciated.

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**Exclusive Dinner at A Closed-Door Restaurant with Tango Show**

- **Departs:** 5:30 PM
- **Approximately 4 Hours**
- **Price:** $169.95

One of the most interesting trends in the Buenos Aires restaurant scene is closed-door restaurants. They are not actually restaurants at all -- they are intimate dinners served in the home of the chefs, or in an exclusive private club. The idea is to create an environment that is fresh, exclusive and familiar all at the same time. It feels a bit like having dinner in the home of a friend, but with dazzling, gourmet cuisine.

Exclusively for Holland America Line guests, dinner will be served at the **Bajollave closed-door restaurant**. It's located on the 4th floor in an apartment that used to be a private residence, where the owner will host you.

After your dining adventure, experience a marvelously entertaining **tango show** at one of the most iconic tango theatres in Buenos Aires. This is a spectacular presentation of the acclaimed, popular and sensuous tango -- the dance that is ‘a vertical expression of a horizontal desire’. Drinks are served as the tango is performed by professionals whose skills, timing, passion and stamina will leave you breathless. You’ll be amazed by the intensity and precision of the dancers, singers and live orchestra as they take you on exquisitely choreographed journey through Argentina’s most celebrated dance.

After the show, dance your way back to the coach for the short ride back to the pier.

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**Exclusive Dinner at A Closed-Door Restaurant**

- **Departs:** 5:15 PM
- **Approximately 3 Hours**
- **Price:** $119.95

New and exciting on the Buenos Aires dinner scene is the concept of closed-door restaurants, also known as **restaurantes a puertas cerradas** or simply **puertas cerradas**. They are not actually restaurants at all -- rather, they are intimate dinners served in the home of the chef, or in an exclusive private club. It feels a bit like having dinner in the home of a friend, but with dazzling, gourmet cuisine dished up in an environment that is fun, exclusive and familiar all at the same time.

Head to the **Bajollave closed-door restaurant**, located on the 4th floor in an apartment that used to be a private residence, where the owner will host you. The evening is exclusively set aside for you and your fellow Holland America Line guests, who have in common an interest in fine food and wine.

**Gaucho Life on the Pampas**

- **Departs:** 8:30 AM
- **Approximately 8 Hours**
- **Price:** $169.95

The **pampas** is a sea of green grass that covers fully one fourth of Argentina, and is the home of the legendary **gaucho**. Prairies extend beyond the horizon, dotted with thousands of head of cattle, which are the source of Argentine **asados** (roasts) -- arguably the best meat in the world.

Today you will visit an **estancia** (estate) in the **countryside**, approximately 1½ hours from Buenos Aires. The **estancia** is a beautiful country residence and old ranch, where you are welcomed with a **typical snack** of **empanadas**. You can stroll around the farm, take a **horse and carriage ride**, or watch the **gauchos** preparing your **barbecue lunch** (consisting of renowned Argentine beef steaks), salads and desserts. Lunch is accompanied by red wine, beer, mineral water, soft drinks and coffee as you are entertained by a delightful **folkloric show**, including dancing and singing that represents life on the pampas.

Hear the thunder of hooves as the **gauchos** **demonstrate their skills** in the saddle with spectacular **rides** and precision **throwing of the boleador**.

**Notes:**

Wear sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. Bring a sun hat and insect repellent. The ranch outdoor programs such as the
horse show, races and gauch o skills demonstration are subject to weather and terrain conditions. In case of rain during or before the visit, this part of the program may be canceled without notice. Horseback riding is available and requires a signed liability waiver form. Depending on the final bookings for this tour numbers some areas of the estancia will not be exclusive to Holland America Line. Expect traffic delays in the port area due to an ongoing construction project. Delays may extend tour duration by up to one hour. Your driver will do his/her best to minimize the inconvenience; your patience is appreciated.

**German Guided: A Walk through Buenos Aires**

*Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $64.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.

Together with your German-speaking local guide, you will drive from the cruise terminal to Recoleta -- the city’s most up market neighborhood with green parks, street cafés and a famous cemetery.

At the Recoleta Cemetery, a walking tour takes you past countless mausoleums to the inconspicuous tomb of Evita Peron. Then, you’ll walk along Alvear Avenue, passing some of the most magnificent palaces in Buenos Aires. Once the residences of Argentina’s landowners, many of the buildings now house the most luxurious hotels in South America, as well as several embassies.

Cross the Avenida 9 de Julio -- the widest boulevard in the world -- to see the Obelisk and the Colón Theater. Continuing on, you will stroll down Arroyo Street, with its famous art galleries and shops.

Arriving at Plaza San Martin, you can admire the impressive statue of Argentina’s national hero and liberator, General San Martin. The statue was designed by German sculptor Gustaf Eberlein. The square, originally used as a bullring, is surrounded by architectural gems such as the Kavanagh Building and the Plaza Hotel, built in 1909 by the German architect Alfred Zucker (also famous for St Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City).

Return by coach to the pier or guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore the pedestrian/shopping zone of Florida Street independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Walking distance is approximately one mile. Expect traffic delays in the port area due to an ongoing construction project. Delays may extend tour duration by up to one hour. Your driver will do his/her best to minimize the inconvenience; your patience is appreciated.

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**German Guided: Buenos Aires Highlights with Recoleta & the Tigre Delta**

*Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Price $109.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.

You’ll drive through the northern residential areas of Buenos Aires to San Isidro -- a colonial and aristocratic suburb -- where you will visit the market and the cathedral.

Continue your journey to El Tigre -- another charming suburb of Buenos Aires -- where numerous holiday houses, yacht marinas and rowing clubs attract locals on the weekends. The Tigre Delta, with its rivers, streams and green islands, is one of Argentina’s most attractive areas. For more than 100 years, channels of the Tigre Delta have been a favorite summer gateway for Porteños (inhabitants of Buenos Aires).

Take a leisurely, one-hour ride on a comfortable riverboat along the waterways and among the Delta Islands. These were formed by the continuous sedimentation of the Paraná River, which gives the river and its estuary a peculiar brownish-red color.

Returning by coach to Buenos Aires, you’ll stop in the beautiful Recoleta district, where you will have free time to purchase lunch (at your own expense). Visit designer shops, cafés, shopping centers and the cemetery if you wish.

Back in central Buenos Aires, travel by motorcoach along the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, past the Colon Theater via Plaza de Mayo, and on to the district of La Boca. Stroll through the El Caminito market area, where many street vendors offer their goods for sale, or watch tango dancers while they practice.

**Notes:**

The riverboat is not exclusive to HAL guests.

**Guided in Spanish: La Boca with Boca Juniors Soccer Stadium**

*Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $59.95

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.
Football (soccer) is an essential part of life in Argentina, and it is often difficult to separate one concept from the other. It is the defining element that unifies the nation and provokes an immense passion in its citizens. For many, La Boca is the center of the universe for footballers around the world, being home to the most successful and renowned team in South America: the Boca Juniors.

Get to know one of the most colorful neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, La Boca, and visit its immense stadium, known as La Bombonera (the chocolate box) for its characteristic shape. Its vertiginous tiers offer fantastic views for the followers who cheer on their heroes with fervor, week in week out. La Bombonera is considered the birthplace of soccer in Argentina, which came to South America with the European immigrants of the 19th century.

Inside the stadium you can see the field, the Club Museum and the trophy room. The latter succinctly summarizes the history of the city and the long history of the Club. The museum’s long lobby features images of all the first-division players who have defended the colors of their jersey since 1931, including the famous Diego Maradona. In a room shaped like a huge soccer ball, you’ll experience this sport in 360 degrees. Then, head down onto the pitch of La Bombonera to enjoy a stupendous visual spectacle.

Leaving soccer behind, you will continue through the La Boca neighborhood to the Caminito, where you can stroll about in the open-air market and observe the locals practicing their tango skills. You will also have the opportunity to buy souvenirs from the local vendors.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Horseback Riding on the Pampas

Depart: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price $299.95

The sweeping Argentine pampas -- the domain of gauchos -- beckons you to explore on horseback today. Whether you’re a complete beginner needing a stately steed, or an experienced rider looking for a spicier time, there is a horse or pony perfectly suited to your riding ability.

Listen to an informative talk about the ranch and the ponies (they are polo horses); then, select your pony and enjoy a refreshment as (s)he is being saddled for you. You’ll set out on your ride which takes you out onto the pampas for two hours in Argentina’s countryside. And a great team of qualified instructors will be along for the ride.

A complete barbecue lunch offers wonderful asado -- a grilled selection of meat (vegetarian options are available) accompanied by premium Argentine wines. Savor this opportunity to try delicious regional food.

Relax around the swimming pool afterwards or take a walk through the beautiful countryside before you return to the cruise terminal.

Notes:

Travel time is approximately 1½ hours each way. No previous riding experience required; tour is suitable for complete beginners. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Bring insect repellent; wear comfortable athletic clothing. Delays may extend tour duration by up to one hour. Your driver will do his/her best to minimize the inconvenience; your patience is appreciated. Participants must be able to (dis)embark the boat at Tigre.

Iguazu Falls: A Natural Wonder of the World

Depart: 8:15 AM
Approximately 12 Hours
Price $1,099.95

Your adventure begins with a motorcoach transfer to the airport in Buenos Aires, where you will board a flight to the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls, located at the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. These Falls are one of nature’s most impressive achievements -- the locals call them Big Waters, but you’ll call them ‘simply unforgettable’ as you explore the Argentine side of Iguazu.

Comprised of a spectacular display of 250 giant cascades twice the height of Niagara Falls, Iguazu Falls plunges over hard granite to a gorge 260 feet below. Nature's incredible power is revealed in the thunderous roar of crashing water, and in the magic of the rainbow-colored mist that rises from the cliffs. This is your chance to see a Wonder of the World firsthand. You will ride the train to Devil's Throat and take a guided walk covering approximately one mile to view the falls.

Notes:

Total time within Iguazu National Park is 4 to 5 hours with total viewing time of the falls approximately one hour. Depending on the flight schedule, lunch or boxed lunch and/or dinner is included. Bring your passport, light rainwear and insect repellent. Be prepared for crowding at the site. Mist from the falls will settle on your clothing and make it damp, so bring extra clothes. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Depending upon the type of aircraft used, tour duration will be 12-14 hours. A snack is provided on all flights. Flight duration is 1¾ hours each way. Occasionally, private guides may be available at the Falls to provide customized visits for guests with mobility issues. If you choose to engage such a guide, it will be at your own expense and some areas of the falls may still not be accessible. This service can only be confirmed once on board the ship. Important: It is each guest’s sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in overland
adventures or overnight tours, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

Cancellation outside of 60 days prior to the date of the call: No Penalty;

Cancellation between 60 and 30 days prior to the call: 50% refundable;

Cancellation inside of 30 days prior to the call: 100% penalty.

Panoramic Highlights of Buenos Aires

Departs: 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price $49.95

This panoramic drive through Buenos Aires covers many of the city's highlights, beginning with San Telmo and La Boca -- two lively and colorful areas.

Continue downtown towards the Plaza de Mayo to see the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo -- Buenos Aires' first City Hall, originally built during the colonial era and reconstructed in 1940. Driving along Avenida de Mayo, you will see the Congress building. Traveling down the city's widest Boulevard, 9 de Julio, watch for the Colón Theatre -- one of the world's best-known opera houses and the cultural pride of every porteño. Continue to Palermo with its beautiful parks.

At the end of the tour, you will pass through the Recoleta area -- one of the city's most glamorous spots -- as you return to the pier.

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Perfect Pairing: Premium Argentine Wine & Tapas

Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $99.95

Excite your taste buds with some of the best wines Argentina has to offer.

Under the tutelage of a local wine expert at an exclusive wine venue, you'll try Malbec, Torrontes and other fantastic, fruit-forward and age-worthy wines produced in Argentina's prolific and famous wine-growing regions. This private 1½-hour tasting session includes five ultra-premium wines from all over Argentina, specially paired with five perfectly matched foods. The wine expert will offer an explanation of Argentine terroir, winemaking techniques and culture.

A panoramic tour of the city is included.

Notes:

There will be steps at the wine venue. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

Spirit of Buenos Aires' Waterways

Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price $59.95

The Tigre Delta with its rivers, streams and green islands is one of Argentina's most attractive areas to explore. For more than 100 years, channels of Tigre Delta have been a favorite summer gateway to portenos -- the name describing the inhabitants of Buenos Aires. The Delta Islands are formed by the continuous sediment of the Paraná River, which gives the river and estuary a peculiar brownish-red color. Take a leisurely, one-hour ride on a comfortable riverboat along the waterways.

During the coach drive back to Buenos Aires, you'll pass through residential areas of Argentina's capital with some free time to stroll around San Isidro -- one of the few remaining areas where style and romanticism are still proudly on display.

Tango: A Night of Passion & Desire

Departs: 5:30 PM
Approximately 2½ hours
Price $79.95

A choice of marvelously entertaining tango shows has been arranged exclusively for the guests of Holland America Line. Depart from the pier en route to one of the most iconic tango theatres in Buenos Aires for a spectacular presentation of the acclaimed, popular and sensuous tango. It is a dance that is often referred to as 'a vertical expression of a horizontal desire'.

Upon your arrival, drinks will be served in opulent surroundings while the artists get ready for the tango show. Then, the tango is performed by exceptional professionals, who will leave you breathless with their skills, timing, passion and stamina. You'll be amazed by the intensity and precision of the dancers and live orchestra as they take you on exquisitely choreographed journey through the ages of Argentina's most celebrated dance.

After the show, it's time to dance your way back to the coach for the short ride back to the pier.
Buenos Aires Highlights & Tango Show with Airport Transfer

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Price $179.95

This option is available to guests who are disembarking the ship.

Approximately 8 hours

In Buenos Aires, drive along Avenida de Mayo, surrounded by the Casa Rosada Government House, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo built during Spanish rule. Pass by the Colón Theatre Opera House -- the cultural pride of Buenos Aires.

Pass through the Recoleta area -- one of the city's most glamorous spots -- and stop to visit the Recoleta Cemetery. The paths are lined with mausoleums and statues marking the generations of Argentine families that rest here in ornate splendor, including the grave of Eva Peron.

Then, continue to San Telmo -- the oldest district of Buenos Aires.

With all of the major sights of the city now covered, head past the impressive Congress buildings into the heart of Buenos Aires for lunch, drinks and a spectacular tango show arranged exclusively for the guests of Holland America Line. The tango is a dance that is often referred to as 'a vertical expression of a horizontal desire'. The show is performed by exceptional professionals who will leave you breathless with their skills, timing, passion and stamina, taking you on a journey of pure extravagance through the ages of Argentina’s most celebrated dance. Then it’s time to dance your way back to the coach for a ride to the airport for your flight home.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose cruise ends in Buenos Aires, with flights departing after 8:30pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Buenos Aires Highlights with Airport Transfer

Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price $79.95

In Buenos Aires, drive along Plaza de Mayo, surrounded by the Casa Rosada Government House, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo built during Spanish rule. At the far end of Avenida de Mayo, you will find the impressive Congress building.

At San Telmo -- the oldest district of Buenos Aires -- stop at the colorful La Boca area, and at the famous Caminito Street, where painters offer emotive tango pictures for sale.

Pass by the Colon Theatre opera house -- the cultural pride of Buenos Aires and stop to visit the grave of Eva Perón (Evita) at the above-ground Recoleta Cemetery. The paths here are lined with mausoleums and statues marking generations of Argentine families resting here in ornate splendor.

Transfer to the airport for your return home.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose cruise ends in Buenos Aires, with flights departing after 5pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

Buenos Aires Private Touring - Full Day (Car) Ending at the Airport

Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8 hours Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price $599.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests/3 pieces of luggage. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. The maximum luggage amount is 3 pieces per party.

Buenos Aires Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan) Ending at the Airport

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Price $829.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 to 3 guests/3 pieces of luggage. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. The maximum luggage amount is 3 pieces per party.
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Capacity: 8 guests/8 pieces of luggage. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible. The maximum luggage amount is 3 pieces per party.

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**Spirit of Buenos Aires' Waterways with Airport Transfer**

- **Departs:** 9:15 AM  
**Approximately 5 Hours**  
**Price $99.95**
- This option is available to guests who are disembarking the ship.
- The **Tigre Delta** with its rivers, streams and green islands is one of Argentina's most attractive areas to explore. For more than 100 years, channels of Tigre Delta have been a favorite summer gateway to porteños -- the name describing the inhabitants of Buenos Aires. The Delta Islands are formed by the...
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During the coach drive back to Buenos Aires, you'll pass through residential areas of Argentina's capital with some free time to stroll around San Isidro -- one of the few remaining areas where style and romanticism are still proudly on display.

Your tour ends at Ezeiza International Airport in time for your flight.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Buenos Aires with flights after 5pm.
Overland Adventures & Overnights

For those with a thirst for adventure as well as luxury cruising, we offer a selection of special Overland Adventures and Overnights to take you deep into the heart of the lands we visit. Varying in length from two to several days, these tours will take you through breathtaking scenery and to historical sites that allow you to explore each region more thoroughly.

Clothing
Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation
As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. Overland Adventures and Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line’s staff.

Advance Bookings
We are increasingly aware that many discerning travelers are enthusiastic to participate in our comprehensive program of spectacular Overland Adventures and Overnights. Because it is not always possible to guarantee space beyond the tours’ booking deadline on these exciting journeys, we earnestly encourage you to use the Holland America Line website well in advance to secure space on the overland or overnight experience of your dreams. Space is limited! We suggest that you book early to avoid missing these truly enticing tours which have been arranged to give you an in-depth view of inland areas.

Physical Limitations
Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage
Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on Overland Adventures and Overnights.

Special Notes
- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
- Book early. Capacity is limited on many Overland Adventures and Overnights
- Book your Overland Adventures and Overnights online at hollandamerica.com

Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards
It is each guest’s sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in Overland Adventures and Overnights, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

General Information

Tour Durations & Prices
The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at hollandamerica.com and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour Descriptions
Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guides, Services & Transportation
In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their
own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

Self-Guided Touring
Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship’s sailing time. Of course, the ship’s facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

Reservations & Online Reservations
Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing.

Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour (except Overland Adventures and Overnights) more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship’s Purser.

Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.

Immunizations
Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website at cdc.gov. Click on Travelers’ Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is the guests’ responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

Safety
We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

Visa Requirements
Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Unless otherwise noted, it is the guest’s sole responsibility to obtain any necessary visas to participate in any Overland Adventures and Overnights. Guests must keep themselves apprised of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Remember, guests must have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip.
Visa Service
VisaCentral can assist you with the collection of necessary documentation: see details online at http://hollandamerica.visacentral.com, or contact VisaCentral as follows for:

Residents of Australia:
Phone: 1902 251 370; email: info@au.visacentral.com

Residents of Austria:
Phone: +43 1 22811; email: service@cibtvisas.at

Residents of Brazil:
Phone: 55 (11) 3065 0655; email: info@cibtvisas.com.br

Residents of Canada:
Phone: 888 665 9956; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.ca

Residents of Germany:
Phone: 030 230949175; email: info@cibtvisas.de

Residents of Mexico:
Phone: (52-55) 5282 0020; email: customerservice@cibtvisas.com.mx

Residents of the Netherlands:
Phone: 070 315 0201; email: info@cibtvisas.nl

Residents of Switzerland:
Phone: +41 (0) 31 313 20 20 or +41 (0) 22 884 18 70; email: info@visacentral.ch

Residents of the United Kingdom:
Phone: 0800-1218239; email: specialservices@cibtvisas.co.uk

Residents of the United States:
Phone: 866 788 1100; email: customerservice@visacentral.com

You are also welcome to engage your own choice of visa service.

Cancellation of Signature Collection Arrangements
There is no penalty for canceling most pre-booked tours; however, if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

Cancellation of Overland Adventures and Overnights
The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnights is (unless noted otherwise in the tour description):
- 30 - 60 days before tour date: 25%
- 14 - 29 days before tour date: 50%
- Within 14 days: Non-Refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked tours, including Overland Adventures and Overnights, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motorcoaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase tours. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursions Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any tour. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnights, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.

Scooters
Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.

General Conditions
Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are “Non-Holland America Line Services” for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.