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?
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.

Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

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 a 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

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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.
### A Taste of Chile: Fresh Fusion: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

**Puerto Montt, Chile - Sunday, November 29, 2020: Gateway to the scenic Lake District, a series of fragrant eucalyptus and pine forests, icy lakes, Bavarian hamlets and luminous snowcapped volcanoes.**

#### A Taste of Chile: Fresh Fusion

**Meeting Chef Knobloch and set out for the remarkable [Angelmó Fish Market](#), known for its wide variety of fresh local seafood, as well as an array of ethnic ingredients and vegetables. Together you will explore the market and pick up the best ingredients -- mussels, fish and mushrooms and more -- while learning about the local culture.**

**Driving north, a route through gorgeous valleys and past snow-covered volcanoes brings you to an old farm. Pick up some herbs, vegetables and delicious fruits grown organically; then, continue to [Puerto Varas](#).**

**Knobloch welcomes you to his famed restaurant, where you’ll enjoy an apéritif. Using some of the ingredients that you gathered today, he prepares a three-course lunch or dinner. You are welcome to join in the cooking. The dishes showcase a fusion of local ingredients, fresh seasonal produce and global cooking techniques.**

**After your meal, return to Puerto Montt, and visit the [Angelmó Handicraft Market](#). Filled with wonderful handmade crafts from the area, the market is a 400-yard walk from the pier and a must-see.**

#### Notes:

- Tour includes a meal -- lunch on daytime tours; dinner on evening tours. Tour does not operate on Mondays.

#### Fly Fishing on the Maullín River

**Departures: 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:**

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#### German Guided: Petrohué Falls, Lake Cruise & Chilean Countryside

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**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.**

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**The market is a 400-yard walk from the pier and a must-see. der markt befindet sich in 400 metern entfernung zum pier. diese tour wird von einem deutschen fremdenführer auf deutsch geführt.**

**Chile’s lake district is a region of deep-blue bodies of icy-cold water, ice-capped volcanoes and an exciting culinary scene that’s well worth discovering. On this immersive experience, you’ll experience the region with [Richard Knobloch](#) -- a German-born chef who runs one of Chile’s best restaurants and whose creative food transcends borders.**

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### German Guided: 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.

**Puerto Varas, the City of Roses,** overlooks Lago Llanquihue. This is Chile’s second-largest lake, where the perpetually snow-covered Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes are perfectly reflected in the lake’s clear waters. The costanera (coastal road) leads to Puerto Varas’ main square with its gardens and historical monument.

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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### 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 the charming area of Frutillar, 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 Neotropics 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.

**Notes:**

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

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### Petrohue Cascades & the City of Roses

**Departs:** 8:30 AM
- **Approximately 4¾ 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.

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### Petrohue Falls, Lake Cruise & Chilean Countryside

**Departs:** 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, 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.

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**Petrohue River Rafting Adventure**

Departs: 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 Petrohue 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)**

Departs: 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 limitations.

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 - 8 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.

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**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**

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

Notes:
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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.

**Symphony of Lakes & Volcanoes**

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 ½ - 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.
**Castro, Isla Chiloé, Chile - Monday, November 30, 2020:**

### Churches of Chiloé & 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 Chiloé Island. Chiloé 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 Chiloan 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 Chiloé National Park

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

Travel 1½ hours to **Chiloé National Park**, located in the Lakes Region on the west coast of Chiloé 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.

### Horseback Riding at Chiloé Island

**Departs:** 8:30 AM  
**Approximately 4¾ 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.
Punta Arenas, Chile - Thursday, December 3, 2020: This remote town, pioneered by Yugoslav settlers and sheep ranchers, sits on rolling hills overlooking the Strait of Magellan.

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.

Antarctica Landing

Departs: 6:15 AM
Approximately 11 hours
Price $3,599.95

This tour, due to its fascinating and unique nature, comes with a very special set of conditions and alternatives. Please be sure to read the tour description in its entirety to make sure you are clear on what is involved, and be sure to read the associated notes below, to ensure that you are aware of what takes place if weather-related changes or capacity-related cancellations occur.

Antarctica covers an area of more than five million square miles and is the windiest, coldest and least-populated of planet Earth’s seven continents. It differs from the Arctic in that there are no terrestrial animals in Antarctica, but there is terra firma under much of the snow and ice. All the wildlife consists of seasonal visitors that come ashore in the spring and summer, and an impressive show of birdlife in the form of penguins, as well as seals with lunch on their minds hunting the penguins or languishing on the ice for a mid-morning nap. Antarctica’s massive ice sheet, covering almost the entire continent, represents the largest freshwater reserve in the world, containing approximately 90% of the world’s ice and 68% of its water. Surprisingly, however, Antarctica is also the driest continent in the world -- drier than the Sahara Desert.

This fantastic excursion to the far reaches of the world is designed for our more adventurous and hardy guests -- those who wish to follow in the footsteps of the great explorers and adventurers of yesteryear -- Shackleton, Mawson, Amundsen and Scott.

Your aircraft will land at Bellinghausen airstrip, which serves Frei Base and is managed by the Chilean Air Force. The base is one of the main meteorological and navigational stations in Antarctica and is composed of approximately 21 main buildings shared by eight nations. Chile's station was built in 1969 and houses 150 people during the summer months. The base is situated on an ice-free area of the island as, logistically speaking, less snow is better.

As you disembark from the aircraft, brace for below-freezing temperatures and for the utterly other-worldly experience of realizing you have just set foot in Antarctica -- a rare privilege and an event that will profoundly affect you.

Separating into small groups, you will begin your exploration of Antarctica, specifically focusing on the wildlife that migrates to this
Your first activity will be a one-mile walk on a dirt road to Villa Las Estrellas -- the Village of the Stars. Estrellas consists of permanent housing and scientific facilities for researchers and Chilean Air Force personnel. You will find that the buildings are neither luxurious nor charming -- but they are quintessentially Antarctic.

Weather permitting, you will board a Zodiac to cross over to Ardley Island -- ASPA #150 (Antarctic Special Protected Area). Ardley is one of the Antarctic’s most protected areas where chinstrap, Gentoo and Adélie penguins breed. Because of its status, only 20 persons are allowed on the island at one time. You will be accompanied by a certified Antarctic guide. The remainder of your day includes time in the Antarctic and the chance to wander about the local base.

Spend approximately four hours on land before re-boarding your aircraft for the return flight to the South American mainland. Enjoy a late lunch on board the flight before arriving in Punta Arenas, where you will re-board the ship, infinitely richer for your amazing day at the edge of the world.

Notes:

Bring your passport. Items listed cannot be rented in Punta Arenas. A minimum number of participants must be met in order for this tour to operate. Torres del Paine National Park will be offered as an alternative route in the event that the Antarctica landing does not operate because of weather (historically a 50% chance). The tour price will be reduced to reflect the new route -- cost per person for Torres del Paine is $1,199. No cancellations will be possible due to the pre-reserved charter of the airplane and boxed lunches.

Cancellation Terms & Conditions: Outside of 16 days prior to the service date -- no cancellation fee; 15 to 0 days prior to the service date: 100% penalty. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Warm winter clothing is acceptable, similar to what you would wear if you were going skiing in a cold-climate area. Waterproof boot covers are provided, so sturdy hiking shoes are adequate. Other items listed below are suggestions that may make your experience more comfortable:

- Waterproof trekking boots suitable for snow/mud
- 2 pairs of thin wool socks and 2 pairs of thick wool socks
- 2 pairs of polar fleece or thick waterproof pants
- Windproof Gore Tex pants or ski pants
- 2 long-sleeved woolen t-shirts (no cotton) and 2 polar fleece sweatshirts
- Thin wool or polar fleece gloves and a pair of thick ski-type gloves or mittens
- Long winter parka made of Gore Tex
- Ski headband or earmuffs and woolen hat
- Scarf or neckwarmer
- Sunglasses
- Ski goggles
- Thermal/woolen long underwear
- First aid kit including prescribed medications in case of one or more unexpected overnights
- High SPF sunblock/sunscreen, lip balm, toiletries
- Camera, batteries and SD cards
- Backpack and/or fanny pack
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Fort Bulnes: The Colonization of Patagonia

 Depart: 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.
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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 Pinguinos 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

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 on 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 be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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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.

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

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**Punta Arenas Sights & Fitz Roy Farm**

Price $199.95  
Departs: 7:30 AM  
Approximately 8 1/2 Hours  
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.
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 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

Depart: 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, 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 $89.95

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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 Magellanes 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-Menedez 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 $104.95

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-Menéndez 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 empanadita -- 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.

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

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

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

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 fírres. 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.
Ushuaia, Argentina - Friday, December 4, 2020: The southernmost town in the world, where dominating peaks loom on three sides; the fourth opens to the Beagle Channel, where sea lions bellow and king crab rules.

4x4 Road Safari: The Lumberjack Trail

**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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<td>Set out by 4x4 vehicle from Ushuaia, heading north along National Road 3 to the Carbajal 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.</td>
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Beagle Channel Wildlife

**Notes:**

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

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<td>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.</td>
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Drive to Tierra del Fuego National Park

**Notes:**

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.

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Drive to Tierra del Fuego National Park

**Notes:**

Meeting a minimum number of participants. 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.

King Crab Fishing & Gourmet Experience: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

**Notes:**

Here’s an unforgettable day out in a picturesque village on the Beagle Channel. Live like a local -- sailing, catching your own crab, and cooking it at a family house. All the while, you’re learning the culinary secrets of Patagonia’s wonderful, casual foodie style.

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<td>Travel by van along National Route 3, turning onto a gravel road through dense native forest. You’ll see turbales -- a rare ecosystem containing dead organic material derived from plants that have adapted to certain conditions of this region. Another nine-mile gravel road brings you to the lovely fishing village of Puerto Almanza -- the southernmost fishing port in Argentina -- located on the coast of the Beagle Channel. Almost everyone in the village is dedicated to specialized fishing, crabbing, shellfish-harvesting and other seafood-related endeavors. Meet Ana and Benito -- both born and raised in this town. Fishing is a big part of their everyday routine. They’ll show you around, sharing the history of this place and the way they live. Step aboard their boat and they will row you into the waterways of the Beagle Channel offering great views of Redonda Island, with stunning Chilean islands of Navarino and Hoste as a backdrop. You will travel along a narrow and picturesque route that teems with wildlife, stopping to visit Roca Lake and take a short walk along the coast to learn about the local flora. Finally, you’ll arrive at Lapataia Bay -- the southernmost place in the world that can be reached by road. Indeed, this is where the famous Pan-American Highway ends. 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.</td>
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offshore to find a good spot to **cast the nets.** Wait a few minutes, observing the scenery and the snow-capped peaks in the distance. Suddenly you'll feel pressure on the net. Pull together to raise it and check out the bounty of seafood that is now making its way to Ana and Benito's table, and to yours.

Return to the house and share some laughs as the meal planning begins. Ana teaches you **how to prepare a crab** in traditional Tierra del Fuego style. Gather herbs and spices directly from the garden to cook one the most memorable meals you'll ever eat.

Please note: Minimum age is 15 years. Tour operates weather permitting.

## Lake Escondido Scenic Alpine Drive

**Departs:** 1:00 PM  
**Approximately 5½ Hours**  
**Price $184.95**

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

Travel through the **Olivia 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.

**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. Tour does not operate on holidays.

### National Park & Beagle Channel

**Departs:** 1:00 PM  
**Approximately 5½ Hours**  
**Price $184.95**

Located only seven miles from Ushuaia, **Tierra del Fuego National Park** encompasses a protected area of mountains and sea.

Travel southwest, through the suburbs of Ushuaia and past the Pipo River to the National Park. Head to **Roca Lake,** traveling along a narrow and picturesque route that teems with local fauna. Walk alongside the edge of the lake and the **Lapataia River** with its natural estuary.

Heading on towards Lapataia Bay, you will board a **catamaran** and sail through Lapataia and Ensenada Bay with views of Redonda Island and across the channel are the stunning Nevados Mountains in the Sampaio Range. Navigate the **Beagle Channel** all the way to the Bridges Islands and **Les Eclaireurs** lighthouse.

During your navigation you are likely to encounter a great variety of seabirds and sea lions.

**Notes:**

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

### Sea Kayak the Beagle Channel

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

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. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

### The Train to the End of the World

**Departs:** 12:30 PM, 4:30 PM  
**Approximately 3 Hours**  
**Price $164.95**

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 in Ushuaia by motorcoach, 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.

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### Trekking in Ushuaia

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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, 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.

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

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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.

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

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Capacity: 8 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.
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Bertha’s Beach & Flatlands Wildlife

**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 Chloë wigeon, the silver teal, speckled teal and silvery grebe.

Bertha’s Beach itself boasts a **Gentoo penguin 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 lavender.

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

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Bluff Cove Penguin Rookery

**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 Lagoon** -- a privately owned wildlife haven.

Meet the Bluff Cove team on the pier and head out 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** 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

**Debuts:** 8:30 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 excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof in order to fully enjoy and participate in this essential that you wear warm, layered clothing and binoculars. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer requires walking over uneven terrain. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

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Falkland Battlefields

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2 ½ 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.

Heading east, back towards Stanley, your guide explains how British forces positioned themselves around the surrounding mountains. You will stop to view the wreckage of the Chinook and Puma, and to take in the view of Stanley and the five surrounding mountains, each of which was a battle site. Your guide provides details about the final battles that took place in the run-up to the Liberation of Stanley on June 14th, 1982.

Board your transportation for the trip back to the harbor.

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 2 ½ 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.

Guided in Spanish: Cementerio Argentino en Darwin

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price $129.95

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 (shore excursions) guided in...
English are available at Explorations Central on our website.

Depart Stanley, passing shops, cafes, 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:

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Joe’s Gentoo Penguins

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price $169.95

On this fun-filled adventure, you will see a colony of approximately 200 breeding pairs of Gentoo penguins just 30 minutes from Stanley.

Transfer 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 for your presence.

Other birds to watch for are southern giant petrels, skuas, rock cormorants, upland geese, turkey vultures, kelp gulls and, occasionally, flightless steamer ducks in their natural environment. From Beach Point, you’ll have an excellent view of Wickham Heights and the stunning island coastline packed with exciting bird life.

Notes:

Restroom facilities are available on site. Minimum age is 5 years. 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.

Kelp Point Exclusive Wildlife Excursion

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price $349.95

Kelp Point is a scenic corner of the Falkland Islands, and this exclusive tour brings you to this remote location in search of the archipelago’s fantastic wildlife.

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 opportunity to observe them at relatively close range in their undisturbed habitat.

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.

North Pond Penguin Colony

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 9 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 landform is 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.

Notes:

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.

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Kelp Point is a scenic corner of the Falkland Islands, and this exclusive tour brings you to this remote location in search of the archipelago’s fantastic wildlife.

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.

Notes:

Restroom facilities are available on site. Minimum age is 5 years. 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.

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an up-close and personal penguin experience. **Gentoo and Magellanic 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. Peale'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.

### Port Stanley on Foot

**Departs: 8:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM**  
**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 mizen 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.

**Seal Bay Wildlife Encounter**

**Departs: 8:30 AM**  
**7 Hours**  
**Price $399.95**

Travel to one of the most remote destinations in the Falklands Islands, where nature is still in charge and wildlife outnumbers visitors about 600 to one.

You’ll travel by **4x4 vehicle**, beginning with an hour on the island’s main road network and winding through the rugged Falklands landscape. Watch for the stone runs that are geologically unique to the Falkland Islands, and the picturesque mountain range that was the venue for many battles during the 1982 conflict.

Then, head off road to where the ‘real’ adventure begins. You’ll travel through Port Louis -- the first land ever farmed in the islands -- on a true 4x4 adventure leading to the secluded and scenic **Seal Bay**. Running along the stunning East Falklands coastline, Seal Bay is home to several species penguin.

You will have approximately two hours with the wildlife before returning to Stanley.

**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 comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Continue to a **rockhopper penguin colony**, where these friendly and highly entertaining birds can be seen in their thousands, as well as a number of **macaroni penguins** (*Eudyptes chrysolophus*), whose feather crest lies at the heart of their unusual name.

Moving on, you’ll travel a short distance to another colony, home not only to 1,500 pairs of Gentoo, but also two hundred **Magellanic penguins** and, on occasion, up to fifty visiting **king penguins**.

A variety of other fowl can also be seen among the colonies, such as king cormorants, steamer ducks, ruddy-headed geese, sooty shearwaters, and white-bridled finches.

A packed **lunch** and hot drink will be provided for you to enjoy while taking in the amazing views or photographing the wildlife.

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### Stanely/Falkland Is/Islas Malvinas - Saturday, December 12, 2020

**Price $69.95**  
**Approximately 2 Hours**
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).

Volunteer Point King Penguin Rookery

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Price $369.95

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-wearied 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.
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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: 8:00 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.

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Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day (Car)

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. Price $964.00

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.

Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

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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Puerto Madryn Private Touring - Full Day Minibus

Departs: 7:30 AM
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Capacity: 15 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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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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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 solamente 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 Matías 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-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

## 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 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
19th-century whalers -- hence it was 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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Montevideo, Uruguay - Thursday, December 17, 2020: Friendly and genteel, Montevideo honors colonial customs: long lunches, siestas, high tea. Nearby: Colonia del Sacramento, the oldest city in Uruguay (ca. 1680) and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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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 Solis**.

Continue to the **Torres Garcia 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. Maximum weight is 330 lbs.

**Best of Montevideo & Juanico Winery: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine**

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With miles of stunning beaches, colonial cities to explore, diverse wine-growing regions, an exciting food scene and a rich cultural heritage, 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 **Juanicó Winery**. The special terroir and microclimate of Juanicó 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 Juanicó’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.

Stroll through the picturesque streets of **Colonia del Sacramento**, the oldest city in Uruguay. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995, Colonia 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 2¼ hours each way. No inside visits are included. One hour of walking is required. Streets are paved with cobblestones and therefore can be uneven.
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 here.

Keep an eye out for the Battle y Ordoñez Park, ringed by Government House and the Carrasco residential area. On your way back to the port, you will pass the city’s many beautiful beaches and visit Independence Plaza, ringed by Government House and the historic Solis where the mighty and iconic Carlos Gardel used to tango.

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**Notes:**

- Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Highlights of Montevideo by Steam Train & Bus

- **Departs:** 9:45 AM
- **Approximately 4½ Hours**
- **Price:** $109.95

A motorcoach transfer brings you to a modern train station, where you will board a fully refurbished *steam train*. The restoration project was inspired by a movement to recover Uruguay’s cultural heritage and was completed with both private funding and public donations. Your 25-minute rail adventure is in the comfort of an air-conditioned rail car and recreates the nation’s legendary tradition of rail travel. The route pass through the industrial section of Montevideo.

The ride ends at *Peñarol Station* -- inaugurated in 1891. This historic building has been recently refurbished and now boasts a wonderful *museum* where you can see railway equipment that was used in the early 20th century.

Back on the coach, you’ll continue through Montevideo on a *panoramic drive*. Stop at *Prado Park*, noted for its historical monuments and attractive gardens featuring a stunning display of roses. View the Legislative Palace -- a beautiful, ornate structure in marble -- and pass along the city's many beautiful beaches and the Rambla waterfront.

You’ll also see Independence Plaza, surrounded by landmarks as the Government House and the historic Solis Theater en route back to the pier.

**Notes:**

- Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Minimum age is 1 year. The museum in Peñarol is very small -- only a few guests can step inside at any one time. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

### 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 Agricola -- an old-but-renovated market hall that nowadays functions as a farmer’s market. It offers a great insight in the culinary traditions of Uruguay and is also a chance to 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 María 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).
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Montevideo Highlights & Tango at the Alchemist's House

Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $89.95

Relax and enjoy a panoramic drive through Montevideo, watching for the Old Town, Solis Theatre, and Independence Square. The latter is home to a monument dedicated to National hero José Gervasio Artigas and his mausoleum. Facing the square is Government House and, nearby, 18 de Julio Avenue is lined with shops, cafés and office buildings. Take in the magnificent Congress Building -- the pride of Uruguay (no inside visit included). It was built between 1908 and 1925 and features 52 colors of local marble and 12 types of wood.

Visit the Mercado Agricola -- a renovated old market hall that nowadays functions as a farmer’s market -- where you can explore the culinary customs of Uruguay and mingle with the locals.

Keep an eye out for the Battle y Ordoñez Park with its famous soccer stadium and at Plaza Virgilio, you will enjoy an excellent view of the city.

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. Construction of the castle began in 1911 and turned into an architectural adventure that eventually ended in 1966, when Pittamiglio died. Even today, the castle is not finished; it is a genuine labyrinth of 14,000 square feet spread over many levels, seemingly without rhyme or reason. Three anterooms precede the main entrance hall -- the first is a square that represents the beginning of the search for the alchemy; then comes the octagon; and finally, at the culmination of journey, the circle is represented by a gigantic fortified tower. Examine the details and symbolism found throughout the castle, as you delve into the mind of the enigmatic Pittamiglio.

Notes:

The visit to Castillo Pittamiglio takes approximately 45 minutes. The castle is not wheelchair accessible. 18 steps need to be negotiated to reach the Tango show venue and additional steps have to be climbed in order to visit the castle.

Montevideo Highlights & Uruguayan Carnival

Departs: 10:00 AM
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 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. 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 Candombé or Murga and join in, if you wish.

Afterwards, walk back to the pier and the ship.

Montevideo Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below. Price $799.00

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

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.

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:

Your vehicle can be used only within the city limits of Montevideo. 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.

Montevideo Private Touring - Half Day
(Car)

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
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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.

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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 1½ hours each way. You will have three hours on your own to explore.

**Spanish Guided: Easy Montevideo**

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**Uruguayan Carnival & Culinary Highlights**

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This two-hour tour through Montevideo explores Uruguayan Carnival and local culinary traditions.

**Walk** ten minutes to reach the *Carnival Museum*, located right in front of the port. This facility offers an insight into one of the best-kept secrets of South America. Carnival in Uruguay is a mix of European and African traditions. There 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 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.

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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).
Buenos Aires, Argentina - Friday, December 18, 2020: In the "Paris of South America," find ten million porteños passionate about futbol, tango and theater at midnight. A short flight away, Iguazu Falls roars in the jungle.

### A Culinary Walk through Buenos Aires: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

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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, choripan (sausage with French baguette), barbecued meats, grilled provoleta 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.

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- Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

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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.
- Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Amsterdam.

### Behind the Scenes at the Colon Theatre (A Small-Group Tour)

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### Buenos Aires Highlights & Cafe Tortoni

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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.

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 Perón.

Pass along the magnificent 9th of July Avenue, 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.

Notes:

- Walking is required at Recoleta Cemetery and La Boca.
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 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 Aires' 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 dance. Lunch and drinks and the tango are served exclusively for guests of Holland America Line.

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

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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:

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

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Cultural Highlights of Buenos Aires (A Small-Group Tour)

Set out with a small group (maximum 25 privileged guests) to take in some of the cultural and architectural wonders of Buenos Aires.

Head to Recoleta -- an upmarket residential neighborhood close to the heart of the city. This is an area of great historical and architectural interest, most notably because of its cemetery. It is one among city’s most affluent neighborhoods, featuring some of the priciest real estate in South America. The name comes from the Monastery of the Recollect Fathers -- an 18th century Franciscan Order. When Buenos Aires suffered terrible cholera and yellow fever epidemics in the 1870s, the population of the city spread out to avoid contagion. The wealthy settled in the Recoleta area, where a higher elevation meant fewer disease-bearing insects. They built mansions in several European architectural styles, so Recoleta is often referred to as the 'Paris of South America'. Nowadays, the surviving traditional buildings coexist with elegant modern constructions, private family mansions, foreign embassies and luxury hotels.

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.

Exclusive Afternoon Tango Show

Depart: Noon
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 an 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.

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.

Exclusive Dinner at A Closed-Door Restaurant with Tango Show

Depart: 5:30 PM
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 an exquisitely choreographed journey through Argentina's most celebrated dance.

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Gaucho Life on the Pampas

Depart: 8:30 AM
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 races and precision throwing of the boleadora.

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 gaucho 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.

**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. diese tour wird von einem deutschen fremdenführer auf deutsch geführt.

**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

**Departs:** 8:30 AM
**Approximately 8 Hours**
**Price $359.95**

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 1¼ 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

**Departs:** 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.

Time permitting, you’ll take in another spectacular falls panorama from the famous Upper Circuit Trail.

Transfer back to the airport, returning to Buenos Aires by air. You will be back on the ship by evening.

**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 1½ 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
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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
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.

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.

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).

Polo: It’s Argentina’s Game

Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8 Hours
Price $399.95

Today is your chance to play polo -- the sport of kings and of Argentina. No previous experience is required. Just listen to your guide and get ready to become a polo player for the day. This tour has received a Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor for consecutive years.

You’ll begin by listening to an informative talk about polo and the beautiful ponies who are the stars of the game. You will take a polo lesson, where you will learn to ride your horse, hold your mallet, and hit the ball. The ranch guide will explain how polo horses are selected for the sport, their bloodlines, and how they are trained. Learn about the rules of the game and various shooting techniques.

Now, you’re out on the field on your horse for a polo mini-match that will make you feel like a professional player.

After your match, snack on delicious empanadas and Argentine wine.

Then, you will watch a professional live polo match of four chukkas (sets). With more than 30 horses in play, this is a fast-paced game of pure adrenaline. In between chukkas, visit the pony line and learn how a polo horse is taken care of and preparation for a match.

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 1¼ hours each way. No previous polo experience required; tour is suitable for complete beginners. Riding hat and gloves are provided for anyone wishing to take polo classes. Guests who intend to take a polo lesson should bring appropriate clothes to ride in (jeans and sturdy shoes). 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.

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 porteños -- the name describing the inhabitants of Buenos Aires. The Delta Islands are formed by the continuous sediment of the Paraná River,
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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**

Depart: 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.
In the "Paris of South America," find ten million portenos passionate about futbol, tango and theater at midnight. A short flight away, Iguazu Falls roars in the jungle.

**Buenos Aires Highlights & Tango Show with Airport Transfer**

Pass by the Colón 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**

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.

**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.

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 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.

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**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**

**Approximately 4½ Hours**

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.

**Price**: $79.95

**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.

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

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

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**Price:** $829.00
**Approximately 8 hours**
**Departs:** 9:00 AM
**Ending at the Airport**

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

Approximately 8 hours

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

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**Price:** $569.00
**Approximately 4 hours**
**Departs:** 9:00 AM
**Ending at the Airport**

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

Approximately 4 hours

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

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**Price:** $399.00
**Approximately 4 hours**
**Departs:** 9:00 AM
**Ending at the Airport**

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Approximately 4 hours

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**Notes:**
**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 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.

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

It is each guest’s responsibility to obtain all necessary visas. Your travel agent will assist you with your visa needs. Should you require further assistance, special arrangements have been made with ZIERER VISA SERVICE. They can be contacted directly at:

ZIERER VISA SERVICE
4301 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20008
(866) 788-1100/Phone
(202) 265-3061/Fax

Walk-in hours: 8:30am to 5pm EST
or
165 Post Street (walk-in hours: 9am to 5pm PST)
3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
(866) 788-1100/Phone
(415) 495-4491/Fax

Documents need to be submitted no earlier than three months prior to your home country departure, but no later than 70 calendar days prior to your departure from home. Documents received after this deadline may be subject to additional fees.

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.