

# The Spirit of the Glaciers

## Day 1.

Europe – Buenos Aires:

Departure in the international night flight to Buenos Aires. Night on board.

## Day 2.

Buenos aires - Iguazú:

Arrival at Ezeiza International Airport. Our staff will be waiting there, to provide assistance in terminal change and to deliver the necessary documents for the trip. Next, you will board the Aerolineas Argentinas flight and arrive at Puerto Iguazú. Reception and private transfer service to the Hotel

## Day 3.

Iguazú:

Private trip to the Argentinian side of the Iguazú Falls. The tour starts at the hotel you are staying in. After picking you up at that location, you will be taken to the entrance to the Iguazú National Park. The train called "Rainforest Train" departs from the Visitor's Center, an ecological train that goes all along the Misiones rainforest towards the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the starting point of a walkway to one of the most striking landscapes in Argentina, next to the jump after which the Union Jump was named, a place impossible to describe in words for its beauty and energy that makes everyone feel thrilled. A place not to be missed! The trip continues in the next stop: the Iguazu Falls. Here, you have two options: you can either go on the Upper Circuit, which has a 500-meter distance, or the Lower Circuit, a number of walkways that allow appreciating such a natural wonder from another angle.

To finish this unforgettable trip, we highly recommend to hire "The Great Adventure: Iguazu Falls Baptism", which is an optional tour (€ 60): a combination of a nautical adventure riding on Zodiac boats, in which you will go on a six-kilometers ride down the Lower Iguazú River going through rapids to finish your round in the Devil's Throat Canyon, and a ride on an uncovered double-traction vehicle through the rainforest, where you will have the chance to fully appreciate the flora and, if you are lucky, the native fauna. 1-day trip. People going on this trip should take insect repellent, trainers and comfortable clothes.

## Day 4.

Iguazú:

Private trip to the Brazilian side of the Iguazú Falls and the Bird Park. Departure from the hotel to the Foz do Iguazú National Park. In this visitor area, you will find a single 950-meter long walkway, located on the Iguazú River Gully Falls, where you will witness a really



impressive view of the Jumps. The tour reaches its climax when you get to the Devil's Throat, where the sound of the falling water profoundly shakes visitors. Entrance fee is not included, charged 15 USD per person.

## Day 5.

Iguazú – Buenos Aires - Ushuaia:

Private transfer service to the Airport to board the Flight to Ushuaia through Buenos Aires. Reception and private transfer to the Hotel.

## Day 6.

Ushuaia:

In the morning, National Park & Nature tour. We will start the adventure at your hotel where you will board a 4x4 vehicle. The first stop will be Lapataia viewpoint inside the National Park, we will go on trekking to complete the last kilometers of the Ruta Nacional No. 3. When arriving to Lapataia Bay we will come across to a perfect place for bird sighting. The trip continues along the beaver walk side to get to one of the dikes naturally built by this regional specie, where you will appreciate the impact that this sort of "structures" have on environment. Following a path that enters deeply into the forest, you get to the peatlands, made up of a great pile of moss and humus material that have a great capacity for water storage. In the southern part of the park, we can find the Lake Acigami ( Lake Roca), a place not be missed, so that you can admire the scenario drawn by the Andes Mountains (Cordillera de los Andes) as background, while you enjoy having a snack. The trip finishes at the Ensenada Bay, where the most southern sub post-office is located.

During the evening, you will navigate through the Beagle Channel to the Sea lions' Island and reach the Les Eclaireirs Lighthouse (known as the Lighthouse at the end of the world). This trek starts at the touristic local quay, point where the ship sets sail to go through the vast Ushuaia Bay until arriving at the Beagle Channel. It is in this point that you can navigate around the Bird Island -where you can appreciate birdlife in this region by watching species such as skuas, albatrosses, steamer duck, cauquenes, Kelp Gulls and grey gulls- and the Sea Lion's island, where you can find the southern sea lions and southern fur seals. When you reach Les Eclaireirs Lighthouse (The illuminators, in French), you will see colonies of Imperial Cormorants and Rock Cormorants. Along the trip, the guide will not only mention the main features of each of the species spotted, but he will also explain how important that maritime passage was for the development of the city. In the trip back to the city, the view of the mountain range surrounding Ushuaia is superb, along with the splendid nature surrounding it. In is a trip of great historical significance and landscape design. Duration: half-day trip.

## Día 7.

Ushuaia:

Full day Safari on an off-road vehicle to the Fagnano and Escondido Lakes. An unforgettable adventure in which you will cross through mountains, deep peat fields and Patagonian forests. On the Fagnano Lake's shores you will enjoy of a typical argentinean asado.



## Day 8.

Ushuaia – El Calafate:

Private transfer service to the Airport to board Aerolineas Argentinas Flight with destination to Buenos Aires. Reception and private transfer to the Hotel.

## Day 9.

El Calafate:

Private trip to the Perito Moreno Glacier walkways, "Nautical Safari" navigation included. We pick you up at the hotel, and after driving for 80km we will arrive at the Parque Nacional Los Glaciares, declared "World Heritage" by the UNESCO, since a vast area of continental ice field is preserved. The glaciers Moreno, Onelli, Agassi and Upsala are fed by this ice field. The Perito Moreno, being the most breathtaking glacier, flows over the Lago Argentino and adopts a wide spectrum of colors from white to turquoise. The terminus of the Perito Moreno Glacier is 5 Km wide, with an average height of 70 m above the lake level. We start our ramble at the Viewpoint, coming down through the walkways opposite to the glacier. The vastness of the landscape can be observed and the sound of the constant ruptures. An amazing spectacle that cannot be missed! We will continue the trip taking the "NAUTICAL SAFARI", navigating through the Brazo Rico (southern arm) of the Lago Argentino. The trip lasts approximately one hour and gives tourists the possibility to "live" the glacier from a closest sight. Once we are just in front of the terminus, the ship will stop for some minutes to appreciate its beauty and vastness. Duration: full-day trip.

## Day 10.

El Calafate – Crucero Santa Cruz:

Transfer to La Soledad Private Port in Tranquil Bay to board the wonderful Santa Cruz Cruise. The check in will be done on board with a welcome drink. Crew presentation that will assign the cabins for the Journey. Around 8 pm the Cruise will begin its route to Bahía Alemana, where the first night will be spent.

## Day 11.

Crucero Santa Cruz:

At 09 am it starts the second navigation day and, perhaps, the most intense of the route due to the majesty of the landscapes that will be appreciated. The trip is undertaken by the Brazo Norte approaching very close to the Upsala Glacier. Afterwards, we will sail towards the Spegazzini Glacier to arrive, towards the afternoon, at Puerto Las Vacas where we will be able to enjoy a prolonged rest, or to share an interesting walk through an almost virgin area of Patagonia, appreciating species of autochthonous fauna and flora during its journey. Once again on board, the next destination will be the Toro Bay, in Seno Mayo, where it will be docked to spend the second night.



## Day 12.

### Crucero Santa Cruz – El Calafate:

In the morning, the last day of navigation starts south. After an adventurous disembarkation in zodiac, you will enter the Andean-Patagonian forest again, where you will experience the magnificent natural landscapes of the Mayo and Negro Glaciers. Later, the cruise puts forward towards the Canal de los Témpanos, having as final destination the Perito Moreno Glacier. The tour concludes at the Private Port La Soledad, Tranquil Bay, Punta Banderas Place. The disembarkation will take place at 4:00 p.m. Private transfer to the selected Luxury Hotel.

## Day 13.

### El Calafate:

Private transfer service to the Airport to board Aerolineas Argentinas Flight with destination to Buenos Aires. Reception and private transfer to the Hotel.

## Día 14.

### Buenos Aires:

Private City Tour to visit the city on your own during the day, including the most characteristic and crowded touristic points in Buenos Aires, where you will immerse in our history, enjoying the architectural heritage from our past generations, such as: Plaza de Mayo, the typical town of La Boca, former natural port of the City, where an important and continually-growing Italian community, mainly GENOVES, started to migrate and establish at the end of the 19th century; "Caminito", a street declared museum, with its colorful houses; a walk through San Telmo streets, the oldest area in the city and, without even noticing, get to Puerto Madero, the most recently-built neighborhood where you will find lots of restaurant of international cuisine. Following our tour, we get to Recoleta, the most prestigious neighborhood during the last decades, characterized by its old buildings that represent a hint of European architecture of the last century and for its intense lifestyle, defined both by the people residing in the area and the tourists strolling along the glamorous streets. In Recoleta, you have the option of visiting the famous cemetery of great architectural value. The tour finishes in the streets of Palermo, the largest area town, highly appreciated for its woods, being the largest greenbelt in the city of Buenos Aires.

## Día 15.

### Buenos Aires:

**Day off.** We recommend a half-day trip to Tigre's delta, where you can discover Buenos Aires' landscapes from the Río de la Plata. Starting from the hotel you will go to San Isidro, an important district of great historical and architectural value. Once in the delta you will pick a boat, which will help you discover the islands life. Throughout the trip you will also found nautical clubs, on the river bank of the Río Luján, astonishing houses and mansions located on the ravine and a magnificent sight of Del Plata estuary, San Isidro's Cathedral, the Puerto de Olivos, the "Monumental" (River Plate stadium) and the University City of Buenos Aires.



At night, the finishing touch will be a Dinner Tango Show, which is the best option for experiencing TANGO. The icing of the cake will be the orchestra led by renowned conductors and musicians, professional dancers and praiseworthy singers who live up to Buenos Aires reputation as capital city of Tango. Dinner includes appetizer, starters, main course, dessert and drinks.

### *Día 16.*

#### Buenos Aires:

Private transfer service to the Airport to board the international flight home.

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## *The Spirit of the Glaciers*

#### Includes:

- .14 nights of luxury accommodation with breakfast
- .Private Service Excursions
- .Private Service Transfers
- .Services detailed on the itinerary

#### Does Not Include:

- .National Parks Entrance
- .Travel Secure and Trip Cancellation Coverage
- .Extra Services not detailed on the itinerary
- .Air Tickets

