

Pasadena City College Extension presents...

Patagonia: Edge of the World

with Optional 3-Night Iguazu Falls Post Tour Extension

with Optional 5-Night Easter Island Pre Tour Extension

March 7 – 21, 2027



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15 Days • 30 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 10 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Buenos Aires, Tango Show & Dinner, Perito Moreno Glacier, Patagonian *Estancia*, Torres del Paine National Park, 4-Night Fjord Cruise, Ainsworth Bay, Tucker Islets, Pia Glacier, Glacier Alley, Cape Horn, Wulaia Bay

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Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Palladio Hotel BA MGallery by Sofitel, Buenos Aires
Days 5, 6	Mirador del Lago Hotel, El Calafate
Days 7, 8	Rio Serrano Hotel & Spa, Torres del Paine
Day 9	Remota Patagonia Lodge , Puerto Natales
Days 10 – 13	Ventus Australis, Ushuaia
Day 14	Palladio Hotel BA MGallery by Sofitel, Buenos Aires
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

Day 1: Sunday, March 7, 2027 Overnight Flight Snowcapped mountains towering in the distance. Vibrant teal waters lapping against the shore. Glaciers carving their way through the valleys. This is Patagonia – a rugged wonderland of nature nestled along Argentina and Chile.

Day 2: Monday, March 8, 2027 Buenos Aires, Argentina Arrive in Buenos Aires, a city that radiates Latin-infused rhythm mixed with European heritage. Due to varied arrival times, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Later this afternoon, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome briefing at your hotel. Head to dinner with your new friends and indulge in savory Argentine flavors. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, March 9, 2027 Buenos Aires This morning, embark on a panoramic city tour with a local guide and coast down the famous Avenida 9 de Julio. Take in the Parisian architecture and verdant trees lining the world's widest avenue. Discover the city's most well-known sites before arriving to the colorful neighborhood of La Boca. Experience an **Impact Moment** during lunch at Alamesa, a popular restaurant renowned for its inclusive dining experience. Founded by a local doctor who sought to create opportunities for his daughter, who is autistic, this welcoming lunch spot employs neurodiverse staff and has formed a supportive community. Tonight, get into the Argentinian spirit with a tango show and dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Buenos Aires Start the day with a visit to the famous Recoleta Cemetery, considered one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world, and the final resting place of Eva Peron. The rest of the day is yours to spend in Buenos Aires as you please. Perhaps you'll decide to leave the hustle and bustle of the city and take an optional tour of Tigre Delta to explore its serene waterways, lush landscapes, and charming riverside communities. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, March 11, 2027 Buenos Aires - El Calafate Fly to El Calafate, the gateway to Patagonia's natural splendor, known as the "National Capital of the Glaciers." Enjoy some free time this afternoon in this charming town. Gather this evening for dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, March 12, 2027 El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier - El Calafate This morning, get ready to embark on a cruise that will take you up close to the Perito Moreno Glacier. This gigantic tower of vibrant ice rests against blue-green waters – an awe-

inspiring wonder of the natural world. Then, catch many views of the glacier from a series of walkways. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen for the resounding cracks of ice sheets breaking free. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, March 13, 2027 El Calafate - Torres del Paine National Park, Chile Today, take in the vast landscape and learn more about Patagonian wildlife while traveling to the border and crossing into Chile. Arrive in Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most remote, unspoiled places in the world, designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Soak the dramatic beauty of jagged mountains, expansive grasslands, and ethereal teal waters and marvel at cascading waterfalls on a panoramic tour through one of South America's most incredible national parks. Along the way, you may spot soaring condors, inquisitive *guanacos* (llamas), and independent felines. After, check into your hotel for a two-night stay beside stunning views of the Serrano River and Paine mountain range. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, March 14, 2027 Torres del Paine National Park Set out to spend a full day exploring the wonders of Torres del Paine. Stretch your legs on a morning hike to the Salto Grande waterfall. Your guide will make sure you don't miss a thing, from this landscape's stunning features to the flora and fauna all around you. Following lunch, the adventure continues with a scenic hike around Lago Grey, leading to spectacular views of the Grey Glacier. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Monday, March 15, 2027 Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales, Chile Enjoy a leisurely morning at your hotel, taking in those final views of the park or perhaps joining your guide for a nature walk. After lunch, head south to Puerto Natales. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B, L)

Day 10: Tuesday, March 16, 2027 Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Board Ship - Chilean Waters Today, make your way to the coastal metropolis of Punta Arenas. Along the way, stop to spend time at a family-owned Patagonian *estancia*. Enjoy a traditional lamb roast lunch as you chat and learn about the culture. Later in Punta Arenas, admire the sights, where brightly colored houses meet modern skyscrapers. As the day draws to a close, leave the mainland on the *Ventus Australis* – your home for the next four nights. Head for one of the most remote corners of the world as you sail through Chilean waters. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, March 17, 2027 Ainsworth Bay - Tucker Islets Dock in Ainsworth Bay. As you take your Zodiac to shore, keep an eye out for the area's extensive birdlife or perhaps a colony of elephant seals. Get ready to choose how to spend the morning because **it's your choice!** Embark on new adventures by starting at the beach to discover Ainsworth Forest. Learn all about the evolution and vegetation as a cause of the glacier recession and explore a beaver habitat **-OR-** venture off on an active hike along a glacial moraine – a unique form of glacial sediment made from rock and soil. No matter what you choose, take in surreal views of the Almirantazgo Sound and Darwin Mountain Range. Back on the ship, sail to the Tucker Islets where you'll head to shore for a close-up view of the Magellan penguins.* (B, L, D)

Day 12: Thursday, March 18, 2027 Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley Take a Zodiac to shore and stand in awe before the Pia Glacier, a colossal mass of ice slowly crawling down the mountains. Decide where you want to hike** because **it's your choice!** Traverse the Pia Boulders on a medium level hike for panoramic views of the glacier **-OR-** venture on an easy walk towards the Pia Lookout for panoramic views of the glacier. Back onboard the ship, continue through the Beagle Channel and into Glacier Alley. These impressive masses of ice are so large that most of them are named after countries – including Holland, Italy, Germany, and France. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Friday, March 19, 2027 Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay Disembark*** at Cape Horn National Park, home to an archipelago of islands, and considered to be the "End of the Earth." This afternoon, anchor at fabled Wulaia Bay and visit the historic radio station, formerly used by the Chilean Navy. Explore the area by selecting a hike** alongside an expert guide because



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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

it's your choice! Head towards the peak on the most difficult hike for a scenic lookout **-OR-** embark on a slower paced hike with a medium difficulty towards the Forest Lookout **-OR-** take a peaceful nature walk along the beach for a chance to witness even more wildlife. Each choice will offer sprawling vistas of the gentle bay and allows time to leave a postcard at the information center. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Saturday, March 20, 2027 Disembark Boat - Ushuaia - Buenos Aires Your cruise through Patagonia comes to an end as you enter Argentine waters, docking at Ushuaia. Disembark in Ushuaia before flying to Buenos Aires. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner and share a toast with your fellow travel companions. (B, D)

Day 15: Sunday, March 21, 2027 Buenos Aires - Tour Ends Say *adios* to Argentina as your tour draws to a close this morning. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free

time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with a maximum of 210 travelers while cruising on the *Ventus Australis*. While you will be joined by other travelers on the ship, your dedicated Tour Manager will be with your group for the entire journey.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

All shore landings excursions to/from the ship are by small boats called "Zodiacs," which requires a level of fitness to board and disembark these inflatable crafts.

Travelers should consult their physician should they have any concerns regarding their physical condition. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous. At all times you are accompanied by expedition staff. It is recommended that you bring hiking boots for specific excursions.

**Hikes of varying difficulty will be offered during each of the landings. Details of the length, terrain and difficulty will be provided by the ship's crew.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

While aboard the *Ventus Australis*, you may occasionally encounter temporary disruptions in cruising conditions. This may occur on any departure due to quickly changing weather in the region and itinerary

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1387212>

routing. If present, this is typically encountered the second evening when exposed to open waters on the Pacific and the third evening as we encounter southern currents. This would be most likely to occur during sleep (between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.) and can last from 1 to 3 hours at times. You may expect to feel pronounced vertical or horizontal rocking. Your ship's crew will give a thorough briefing once aboard on what to expect during your journey as well as some pointers on navigating these areas if you are prone to motion sickness. If anticipated, the ship's crew may recommend placing electronics on the floor of the cabin to avoid slipping off surfaces. Please consult with a physician on the use of anti-nausea medications for your journey if you plan to carry them with you.

All shore landings are dependent on weather and sea conditions, and at the discretion of the cruise line. Due to unpredictable sailing conditions or National Park directives, all of the timing and landing details featured in the cruise portion of your itinerary are subject to change. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

*In September and April - when the penguins dwell elsewhere - this excursion is replaced by a short walk to a glacier at nearby stunning Brookes Bay.

***Cape Horn landing is strongly dependent on weather and sea conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking. If the preferred cabin category is not available at time of booking, the next closest category will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Cabin category choices are: Cabin A (second deck), Cabin AA (third deck), Cabin AAA (fourth deck), or Cabin AAA Superior (fourth deck with larger room). Cabin availability is first come, first served and upgrade pricing will apply.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Please note that for the internal flights on this tour, luggage restrictions are limited to one checked bag with a maximum weight of 15kg/33 lbs and be 62in/158cm in combined length, height and width. If your luggage exceeds this baggage allowance, additional fees of approximately 20 US Dollars (paid by the traveler at the time of check-in) for bags weighing up to 50 pounds; luggage that exceeds 50 pounds are not allowed on domestic inter flights. One carry-on bag is allowed, sized a maximum 17 x 12 x 10 inches (43 x 30 x 25 cm). You will want to use this bag to hold your personal items during sightseeing trips. Please see the Travel Tips section for more information about storing extra baggage in Buenos Aires for the cruise portion of your trip.

Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Taxes and fees starting from \$150 USD per person (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, are payable at time of final payment.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board the cruise is \$25 US Dollars per person, per day for the staff and crew, handed in at the reception desk on the last day of the cruise. Accepted currencies for tipping include: US Dollars, Euro, Argentinian or Chilean Pesos.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Upon entry into and exit from Argentina, all travelers, regardless of their citizenship, are submitted to biometrics checks, such as digital fingerprints and a digital photograph, at the immigration counter.

As of July 1, 2025, all non-resident travelers visiting Argentina are required to present valid health insurance for entry. Insurance must cover the entire duration of your stay and provide benefits for medical care, hospitalization, emergency assistance, and repatriation or medical evacuation. You will need to present proof of this medical insurance at the point of entry to avoid denial of boarding or entry.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 01, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 07, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 08, 2026.

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