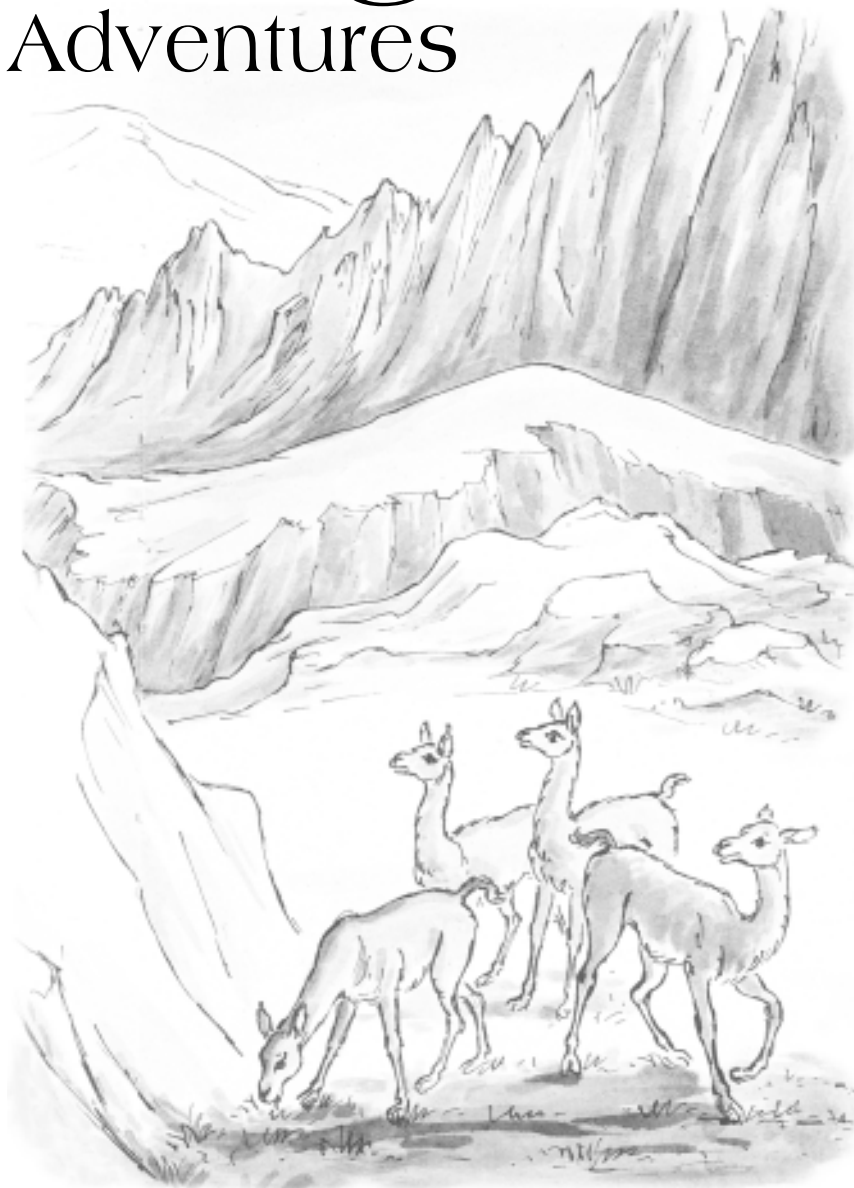


Patagonia

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Patagonia

Patagonia is nature's hideout—a magical land of gigantic spaces and celestial skies. Located near the bottom of the world, it straddles two countries, Chile and Argentina. Its rugged, wild beauty is so unique that most of it is protected under World Biosphere, national park or national reserve status. Here, glaciers gouge out valleys, tree-studded cliffs flank rivers of ancient ice, and wildlife roams freely amidst moss-covered forests and craggy granite peaks.

The California Native proudly offers our series of special trips to Patagonia, and we would love to have you join us.

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Patagonia Adventures (New)



We are proud to introduce our new series of Patagonia adventures, which combine the advantages of independent travel with the convenience of small group tours. The trips visit both Argentina and Chile, and the 12-day Adventure adds a beautiful 4-day 3-night expedition cruise from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas around Cape Horn.

10-day Patagonia Adventure

On this excursion through Argentinian and Chilean Patagonia, we make all the arrangements, including accommodations, transfers, transportation and guided local tours. You can also enhance your trip by adding a visit to Iguazú Falls.

1st Day: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you are met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, tour the city, including the Plaza de Mayo and the “Pink House,” the colorful neighborhoods and the famous cemetery where Evita is buried. In the evening, sample one of the city’s hundreds of fabulous restaurants, and take a walk in the pedestrian-only Calle Florida and watch the colorful street vendors and performers.

2nd Day: Transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Ushuaia, the southernmost city on the world. In the afternoon, take a ride on the historic Train to the End of the World, arriving in Tierra del Fuego National Park, with its beech forests, lakes and myriad birds, including Black-chested Buzzard-eagles and Andean condors.

3rd Day: Today is spent sailing through the Beagle Channel, viewing marine mammals and birds, and enjoying the views of the beautiful snow-capped peaks at the end of the Andes range.

4th Day: Fly to Punta Arenas, Chile, transferring to a bus to Torres del Paine National Park. At the hotel, enjoy dinner and a view of the towering peaks.

5th Day: Spend the day on a full-day excursion around the park. Declared a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978, the park is famous for its spectacular granite spires, beautiful lakes and incredible glaciers.

6th Day: Today you travel by bus back over the border to El Calafate. Located on Lago Argentino, El Calafate is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier. Afternoon at leisure to explore the town and stroll along the lake.

7th Day: Visit Los Glaciares National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier, the largest glacier in Patagonia. From the “catwalks” you view the glacier, then take a short boat ride to the edge of the glacier where you don crampons and embark on our mini-trek right on the glacier. At the end of the trek, you can sample a drink chilled with 10,000-year-old ice right from the glacier.

8th Day: Today you board a large comfortable boat to view many more glaciers and the massive ice fields left by the calving glacier, Upsala, in Onelli Bay. From here you view the Spegazzini Glacier, and another side of the Perito Moreno Glacier. With luck, you might have the opportunity to witness the spectacular calving of a glacier as the towering mass of ice crashes into the water.

9th Day: Fly from El Calafate back to Buenos Aires, and spend the rest of the day at leisure shopping or exploring more of this great city. In the evening you may want to take in an optional tango show.

10th Day: Transfer to the airport for your flight home, bringing plenty of photos and memories of this wonderful land near the southern tip of the world.

What’s included: Airfare within South America, land transportation, accommodations, guided tours, boat trips, breakfasts, and box lunches (when on excursions).

Departs: Daily

Price, 2011: Per person, double occupancy \$3270*

***NOTE:** Prices subject to change without notice.

12-day Patagonia Adventure

This trip extends our 10-Day Adventure to include a luxurious expedition cruise, from Ushuaia to Punta Arenas around Cape Horn, aboard a Cruceros Australis cruise ship. You can also enhance your trip by adding a visit to Iguazú Falls.

1st Day: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you are met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, tour the city, including the Plaza de Mayo and the “Pink House,” the colorful neighborhoods and the famous cemetery where Evita is buried. In the evening, sample one of the city’s hundreds of fabulous restaurants, and take a walk in the pedestrian-only Calle Florida and watch the colorful street vendors and performers.

2nd Day: Transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Ushuaia, the southernmost city on the world. In the afternoon, take a ride on the historic Train to the End of the World, arriving in Tierra del Fuego National Park, with its beech forests, lakes and myriad birds, including black-chested buzzard eagles and Andean condors.

3rd Day: Spend the day exploring downtown Ushuaia, where you can visit the wonderful historical museum in the old prison. Then transfer to the port to board the cruise ship for the expedition cruise through the Beagle Channel and the Straits of Magellan.

4th and 5th Day: On the cruise, weather permitting, you'll visit Cape Horn Island, with its Albatross Monument and lighthouse, take a hike at Wailua Bay, where Charles Darwin and British Captain Robert FitzRoy encountered the Yamana Aborigines, ride in Zodiacs for an up-close view of several glaciers and ice fields, and visit the penguins at Magdalena Island. Enjoy gourmet food and drink and many activities on board ship.

6th Day: Disembark at Punta Arenas, Chile, transferring to a bus to Torres del Paine National Park. At the hotel, enjoy dinner and a view of the towering peaks.

7th Day: Spend today on a full-day excursion around the park. Declared a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978, the park is famous for its spectacular granite spires, beautiful lakes and incredible glaciers.

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10th Day: Today you board a large comfortable boat to view many more glaciers and the massive ice fields left by the calving glacier, Upsala, in Onelli Bay. From here you view the Spegazzini Glacier and another side of the Perito Moreno Glacier. With luck, you might have the opportunity to witness the spectacular calving of a glacier as the towering mass of ice crashes into the water.

11th Day: Fly from El Calafate back to Buenos Aires, and spend the rest of the day at leisure shopping or exploring more of this great city. In the evening you may want to take in an optional tango show.

12th Day: Transfer to the airport for your flight home, bringing plenty of photos and memories of this wonderful land near the southern tip of the world.

What’s included: Domestic air, land transportation, accommodations, guided tours, boat trips, all-inclusive Cruceros Australis cruise, breakfasts, and box lunches (when on excursions).

2011 Price: Per person, double occupancy \$5390*

Departures: Mondays and Thursdays

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Patagonia Explorer Trips



This series of Patagonia trips has been a favorite with California Native's guests for many years. They combine the advantages of private travel with the convenience of joining a group tour. The trips visit both Argentina and Chile and include a group tour at the Ecocamp Las Torres in Chile's Torres del Paine National Park.

8-day Patagonia Explorer

Visit glaciers, pampas and beautiful lakes on both sides of the Andes on this trip to spectacular Patagonia, where you can hike, photograph wildlife and relax in this untouched land at the bottom of the world. You can also enhance your trip by adding a visit to the Atacama Desert, Iguazú Falls or Easter Island.

1st Day: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you are met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is open for relaxation and sightseeing.

2nd Day: Fly to El Calafate, where you will spend the next two nights. Located on Lago Argentino, El Calafate is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier.

3rd Day: Spend the day visiting Los Glaciares National Park and the Perito Moreno glacier, the largest glacier in Patagonia. After a boat ride past towering ice walls, you will land and hike to the foot of the glacier.

4th Day: Leaving Argentina, cross the border into Chile and drive to Torres del Paine National Park. Declared a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978, the park is famous for its spectacular granite spires, beautiful lakes and incredible glaciers. Spend the next three nights at the ecologically sensitive Ecocamp Las Torres, which offers "luxury camping" similar to the grand lodges of Africa. Ecocamp's accommodations are wooden-floored dome tents, each with two beds and a gas heater.

5th Day: In the morning, travel to Lake Grey, home to floating icebergs, for a leisurely hike to view the Grey Glacier, and a hike to Mirador Pehoe for a breathtaking view of the Paine Massif. From the shores of Lake Pehoe, walk to the Salto Grande, a giant waterfall.

6th Day: Today, visit the eastern side of the park and Laguna Azul, walk through an ancient beech forest and have the opportunity to spot many species of birds. As an alternative, you may choose to spend the day hiking to the foot of the Paine Towers, the dramatic symbol of the park.

7th Day: Travel back to El Calafate to spend the night.

8th Day: Transfer from your hotel in El Calafate to the airport for your flight home via Buenos Aires.

What's included: Airfare within South America, land transportation, accommodations (four nights in hotels, three nights at the Ecocamp), guided tours, boat trips, ten meals. The maximum group size is 18. Minimum: two persons.

Departs: Every Friday

Price, 2011: Per person, double occupancy \$3190*

***NOTE:** Prices subject to change without notice.

13-day Patagonia Explorer

This trip includes all that is in our 8-day Patagonia Explorer and, in addition, visits the Valdes Peninsula, the Beagle Channel, Ushuaia and Tierra del Fuego. You can also enhance your trip by adding a visit to the Atacama Desert, Iguazú Falls or Easter Island.

1st Day: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you are met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is open for relaxation and sightseeing.

2nd Day: In the morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Trelew, originally colonized by Welsh settlers, where you spend the next two nights. Upon arrival, you are met and driven to Punta Tombo Rookery, home to one of the largest Magellanic penguin colonies in the world, as well as Kelp Gulls, skuas, giant petrels and Guanay Cormorants.

3rd Day: Today is spent exploring the Valdes Peninsula—its rocky beaches and sheltered bays are home to one of the world's largest concentrations of marine mammals. There are elephant seals, sea lions and dolphins, as well as penguins, guanacos, rheas, foxes and armadillos. If whales are present, you can arrange an optional boat trip for a closer look.

4th Day: In the morning, fly from Trelew to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, for a two-night stay. Spend the day exploring downtown Ushuaia, where you can visit the wonderful historical museum in the old prison.

5th Day: Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park, with its beech forest and myriad birds, including Black-chested Buzzard-eagles and Andean condors. Then ride the historic Train to the End of the World. The afternoon is spent sailing through the Beagle Channel, viewing marine mammals and birds.

6th Day: The morning is free for relaxing and sightseeing before flying to El Calafate, where you are met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay.

7th Day: Today, visit Los Glaciares National Park and the Perito Moreno glacier, the largest glacier in Patagonia. After a boat ride past towering ice walls, hike to the foot of the glacier.

8th Day: Leaving Argentina, cross the border into Chile and drive to Torres del Paine National Park. Declared a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978, the park is famous for its spectacular granite spires, beautiful lakes and incredible glaciers. Spend the next three nights at the ecologically sensitive Ecocamp Las Torres,

which offers “luxury camping” similar to the grand lodges of Africa. Ecocamp’s accommodations are wooden-floored dome tents, each with two beds and a gas heater.

9th Day: In the morning, travel to Lake Grey, home to floating icebergs, for a leisurely hike to view the Grey Glacier, and a hike to Mirador Pehoe for a breathtaking view of the Paine Massif. From the shores of Lake Pehoe, walk to the Salto Grande, a giant waterfall.

10th Day: Today, visit the eastern side of the park and Laguna Azul, walk through an ancient beech forest and have the opportunity to spot many species of birds. As an alternative, you may choose to spend the day hiking to the foot of the Paine Towers, the dramatic symbol of the park.

11th Day: Travel back to El Calafate to spend the night.

12th Day: Transfer from your hotel in El Calafate to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your hotel.

13th Day: You transfer to the airport for your flight home, sad to leave but filled with wonderful memories of this remote, unspoiled place at the end of the world.

What’s included: Airfare within South America, land transportation, accommodations (nine nights in hotels, three nights at the Ecocamp), guided tours, boat trips, 20 meals. The maximum group size is 18. Minimum: two persons.

Departs: Every Sunday

Price, 2011: Per person, double occupancy \$4850*

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Patagonia Add-Ons



Add the Atacama Desert, Iguazú Falls or Easter Island to your Patagonia Explorer trip to design a vacation that is perfect for you.

Atacama Desert

Add three nights to our Patagonia Explorer trip and discover the other-worldly beauty of the Atacama desert, the driest desert in the world. Beginning in the city of Calama, we drive to the village of San Pedro de Atacama, where we spend the next three nights. During the following days we explore a variety of geologic formations and archaeological sites—the Valley of the Moon, named for its strange colors and rock formations; the ruins of the Inca fortress of Quito; El Tatio Geysers, the highest geyser field in the world (14,107 ft.); the Chaxa Lagoon, where flamingos and other Andean birds nest; the Pakana Sentinels, a group of volcanic columns; salt flats; volcanoes; and more.

Length of time: This package adds three nights to our Patagonia Explorer trip.

What's included: Airfare within South America, land transportation, three nights hotels, guided tours, 20 meals. The maximum group size is 16. Minimum: two persons.

Departs: Daily

Price, 2011: Call for price

Iguazú Falls

Iguazú Falls, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site, is twice as wide as Niagara Falls and is made up of 275 cascades spread in a horseshoe shape over two miles of the Iguazú River. We begin this option with a flight from Buenos Aires to Iguazú, where accompanied by a naturalist guide, we walk along the trails for close-up views of the falls. The next morning we take a guided walking tour of the rainforest, followed by a boat ride down the Iguazú River canyon to the falls. In the evening we return to Buenos Aires.

Length of time: This package adds two nights to our Patagonia Explorer trip.

What's included: Airfare within South America, land transportation, hotel accommodations (one night at Iguazú and one night in Buenos Aires) and guided tours. Minimum: two persons.

Departs: Daily

Price, 2011: Call for price

Easter Island

Easter Island, with its white sand beaches and mysterious stone idols, was originally inhabited by immigrants from the Marquesas Islands around the 4th century AD. It was later “discovered” by a Dutch mariner on Easter Sunday, 1722. On this five-day trip you’ll spend four nights in a lovely hotel and visit many archaeological sites—the Rano Raruku volcano, La Perousse Bay, Ahu Hekii, Ahu TePito Te Kura, Ana Kena and the village of Orongo. The island offers wonderful opportunities for snorkeling, scuba diving, hiking and relaxing.

Length of time: This package adds four nights to our Patagonia Explorer trip.

What's included: Hotel accommodations, tours conducted by English-speaking guides, transfers, continental breakfasts, entrance fees. Minimum: one person.

Departs: Daily

Price, 2011: Call for price

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time to go?

Mid-October thru mid-April are the best times to visit Patagonia. If you are planning on visiting the Atacama Desert, you probably want to avoid November thru February because the weather is very hot at this time. Easter Island is great any time of the year.

Do I need a passport or visa?

If you are a U.S. or Canadian citizen you only need a valid passport. Citizens of other countries should check with Chilean and, Argentinian consulates.

Do I need shots?

No special precautions need to be taken when traveling to Chile or Argentina. It is recommended, however, that you drink only bottled water while traveling in these countries.

How about money?

Chile and Argentina each use their own pesos. Most ATM cards work in the machines found all over Chile and Argentina.

Terms, Conditions and Stuff Like That

RESERVATIONS:

Please reserve as early as possible, as space is limited on all of our trips. A \$200 deposit is required at the time of booking. Airfare not included in packages must be paid in full at time of booking. Final payments are due 60 days prior to the trip date. All deposits and payments are **nonrefundable**. For your convenience, we accept most major credit cards.

CANCELLATIONS:

In the case of cancellation by participants, **no refunds** will be made. To protect yourself against unforeseen illness or other emergencies, we encourage you to purchase travel insurance.

TRIP INSURANCE:

We offer optional travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The California Native is acting only as an agent for the particular airlines, lodgings and other providers of services. Accordingly, these arrangements are made for you upon the express condition that neither The California Native nor its officers or employees shall have any responsibility for, nor shall they be liable for, any claim or loss whether or not arising from any personal injury, illness, property loss or damage, wrongful death, monetary loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, irregularity, omission, failure to provide adequate service, additional charge, failure to warn, defect or failure in any vehicle, facility, roadway or structure or by any breach of contract, negligence or wrongful act by any person.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

We reserve the right to substitute accommodations, transportation and itinerary when we deem it necessary or advisable.