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Nature really outdoes herself in this corner of the world: golden pampas beneath a boundless sky, forests of gnarled trees, towering fjords and glaciers forgotten by the last ice age. Patagonia's beauty is staggering, and we've crafted the perfect itinerary to show you the very best of it. On this 13-day exploration, you'll see where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans merge on a cruise through the fjords and inlets of Patagonia, trek through Torres del Paine for the ultimate Patagonia experience. All in one MT Sobek exclusive adventure!

Details

Arrive: Punta Arenas, Chile

Depart: Punta Arenas, Chile

Duration: 13 Days

Group Size: 4-12

Minimum Age: 14 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"Fantastic trip! Third one with MT Sobek and hoping for several more!"

Henry G.

"This is a superb trip and a great introduction to Patagonia. Our guides were among the best we have had in many adventure travels."

Jack H.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek has crafted the ultimate itinerary to include the very best of Patagonia, from sea to shore in Chile

REASON #02

We'll take you on the only cruise ship allowed to sail where the Atlantic and Pacific meet.

REASON #03

Reap the benefits of our 40+ years of experience in Patagonia with top-notch, expert guides leading the way.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

A flexible hiking schedule that is tailored to the group's preferences and abilities, plus an amazing cruise through Patagonian waterways.



LODGING

Stay in comfortable hotels, as well as five nights aboard the Ventus Australis.



CLIMATE

Expect extreme weather conditions that can change from one moment to the other. Be prepared for everything, especially strong winds and sun.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

André fell in love with Patagonia at first sight and has made it his home for the last 10 years. He has participated in more than ten mountain expeditions in the region, accomplishing many first ascents, including the summits of the North and South Towers of the Torres del Paine. André has a great interest in the development of sustainable tourism and is always looking for other regions to explore within Patagonia. André's love for nature and respect for the mountains is infectious to all who travel with him.

Andre Labarca

"Ro" was born in the Last Hope Province of Chile and grew up in Patagonia where he developed a deep love for the outdoors. He has been guiding for the last 14 years in Patagonia & Canada. Ro is an accomplished hiker, kayaker, mountaineer, and wilderness responder. He is also a talented photographer, with a keen eye for capturing the natural beauty of Patagonia. He is a certified Mountain guide and kayak instructor and has completed Wilderness Emergency Responder & Medical; (WFR NOLS-EASPA). Ro speaks English, Spanish, and conversational French.

Rodrigo Bahamondez

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN PUNTA ARENAS

Arrive at the airport in Punta Arenas, Chile, and meet your group leader to transfer to the hotel. In the early evening, gather with the group for a briefing on the adventure ahead.

Accommodation: Hotel Cabo de Hornos, Punta Arenas

Meals: B, D

DAY 2

BOARD THE VENTUS AUSTRALIS

After a relaxed breakfast, explore the historic city's main square and surrounding shops on your own. This may be a good opportunity to obtain local currency at a nearby bank machine. Or simply relax and recover from the long journey to Punta Arenas.

In the afternoon, meet up with the group and transfer together to the Port of Punta Arenas to board our ship, the 210-passenger Ventus Australis. We'll check in, and then once onboard, we will have a welcome toast and meet the Captain and his crew. The ship will sail to the far south immediately after, through the mythical Strait of Magellan and the Beagle Channel, where we will travel through Patagonia and the fjords of Tierra del Fuego.

Accommodation: M/V Ventus Australis

Meals: B, D

DAY 3

PIA GLACIER - GLACIERS ALLEY

Sail along the Northwest arm of the Beagle Channel to make an excursion to the viewpoint from where we can see the imposing Pía Glacier. After this unforgettable experience, continue our navigation with the majestic view of the "Glacier Alley."

Accommodation: M/V Ventus Australis

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY

Arrive at Cabo de Hornos National Park, where we will disembark, if the weather conditions are suitable, to experience the magic of walking through one of the southernmost points of the world, surrounded by charm and legends. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay, a historic site which was one of the largest settlements of the native Yámana canoeists. We will reach a viewpoint, walking through the Magellanic forest in which lengas, coigües, canelos and ferns grow, among other species.

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Accommodation: M/V Ventus Australis

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

AGUILA GLACIER

Navigate the Brecknock, Ocasión, Cockburn and Magdalena Channels to finally enter the De Agostini bosom, from where we will appreciate the glaciers that descend from the heart of the Darwin Mountain Range, some of them reaching the sea. In the afternoon, we will disembark in Zodiac boats for an easy hike by the coast surrounding the cold Patagonian rainforest until we reach the front of the Águila Glacier.

Accommodation: M/V Ventus Australis

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

PARRY FJORD AND AINSWORTH BAY

In the morning, we will sail through the Parry Fjord and the surrounding glaciers. We will disembark in Zodiacs and head to the end of the fjord to appreciate the theater of glaciers, an area where one may see leopard seals. Navigation will continue through the Admiralty Sine, until reaching the vicinity of the Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay, in the middle of the Darwin Range and within the Alberto De Agostini National Park. We will learn how life resurfaces after ice has been removed. We will hike to discover a beaver dam and the wonderful sub-Antarctic Magellanic forest that surrounds it.

Accommodation: M/V Ventus Australis

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

MAGDALENA ISLAND – PUNTA ARENAS - TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Disembark at Magdalena Island first thing in the morning, weather conditions permitted. On the island we will be able to see a vast colony of Magellanic penguins. After this excursion, we will return to Punta Arenas.

Travel across the Patagonian plains to the quiet fishing town of Puerto Natales on the shores of Seno Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Sound). Stretch your legs and have lunch before continuing on to Torres del Paine National Park and glimpsing your first spectacular views of the Paine Massif (weather permitting). After settling in, observe the ever-changing massif from your hotel window.

Accommodation: Hotel Lago Grey, Torres del Paine

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 8

GET A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE GREY GLACIER

Today we'll explore the western side of the park on a trail that follows the Pingo River. We'll look for the rare Andean Deer, and take a boat to get up close to the impressive Grey Glacier with its fantastic blue ice-spires in all kinds of different shapes.

Accommodation: Hotel Lago Grey, Torres del Paine

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, head to Laguna Verde, where our scenic hike begins. The hike along the western shore of the lagoon leads to a native forest, with the Paine Massif in our view. Gradually the many different colors of the Paine River, Lake Toro and the Serrano River become more visible. We will have the opportunity to see a great variety of birds and vegetation. Continue to the Weber Bridge, where our vehicle will be waiting to take us back to our hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Las Torres Patagonia, Torres del Paine

Activity: Easy to Moderate Hiking - All Hikes are Examples and are Subject to Change

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Today will be an easy hike starting near Lake Sarmiento. Referred to as the Flora and Fauna Route, thanks to the abundant vegetation and flowers that can be seen in spring, this hike also offers the chance to see a diverse range of birds such as condors, eagles, coscoroba swans, upland geese, Patagonian sierra finches, rheas and lots of guanacos. Halfway along the trek there is a stop-off at an old cave, once home to Patagonian native inhabitants, and where it is still possible to observe cave paintings.

Our 2-hour hike ends in Laguna Amarga from where our driver will take us to Laguna Azul. Here, we will be able to enjoy a picnic lunch with a great view of the Torres del Paine

Accommodation: Hotel Las Torres Patagonia, Torres del Paine

Activity: Easy to Moderate Hiking - All Hikes are Examples and are Subject to Change

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 11

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Your Torres del Paine hiking adventure continues. Set out on an adventure that might include a short walk to see the Salto Grande waterfall, beautifully located in front of the Horns (Los Cuernos) of Paine; and a hike on a nature trail to watch llama-like guanacos and view cave paintings drawn by the original inhabitants.

Accommodation: Hotel Las Torres Patagonia, Torres del Paine

Activity: Easy to Moderate Hiking - All Hikes are Examples and are Subject to Change

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 12

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Take advantage of your final day in the park with another spectacular hike. National Geographic named Torres del Paine one of the most beautiful places in the world, and by day three you'll have gotten to enjoy some of the best scenery in the park. There will be the option to enjoy an 8-10 hour strenuous hike to the base of Las Torres, the famous towers of Paine, or a more leisurely stroll near the Laguna Azul.

Accommodation: Hotel Las Torres Patagonia, Torres del Paine

Activity: Easy to Moderate Hiking - All Hikes are Examples and are Subject to Change

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 13

DEPART FROM PUNTA ARENAS

After an early breakfast, return to Punta Arenas by private van to meet with your afternoon flight to Santiago and continue to your next destination.

Meals: B

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- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your lead adventure guide(s)
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Arrival day airport transfers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers if arriving outside of the group transfer
- Optional travel protection

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