

PATAGONIA LUXURY TOURS, ARGENTINA & CHILE

The Land of the Giants - from the Perito Moreno Glacier to Torres del Paine



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Experience one of the most awe-inspiring and remote regions of the world during a Patagonia luxury tour in Argentina and Chile. Begin in Buenos Aires, Argentina's modern capital. Explore the highlights of this cosmopolitan city, from the sophisticated Recoleta neighborhood, to charming San Telmo and trendy Palermo. From there, your private tour continues in the town of El Calafate, deep in the Patagonian Steppe. This is the perfect base to explore the famous Perito Moreno glacier, located within Glaciers National Park. There, walk the catwalks, enjoy a boating excursion to witness the glacier up close, or even trek on the glacier itself. Your Patagonia luxury travel continues as you are transferred in private across the border, to your lodge in Chilean Patagonia with a privileged location near Torres del Paine National Park. Spend the following days exploring the best trails of the region, such as the less crowded hike to Paso D'Agostini or a gentle hike to the Horns Lookout Point, passing by scenic waterfalls on the way. The highlight for active travelers will be the strenuous-vet-rewarding hike to the Base of the Towers for impressive, up-close views of the Paine Massif. Depending on your preferences, it is also possible to organize biking, horseback riding, or boating excursions. In the afternoons and evenings, relax at your luxury lodge, enjoying the property's amenities and luxurious spa area.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Gourmet picnic following ice-trekking excursions on the Perito Moreno Glacier
- Private, custom-made explorations of Torres del Paine
- Private, behind-the-scenes tour of Buenos Aires' acclaimed opera house, Teatro Colón

The Discovery

- Buenos Aires
- Perito Moreno Glacier
- Torres del Paine National Park

The Adventure

- Hiking
- Ice-trekking
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking

Duration When to go?

9 Days JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

DESTINATIONS		TRAVEL TIME
BUENOS AIRES	+ EL CALAFATE	3 hrs
EL CALAFATE	TORRES DEL PAINE	5 hrs
TORRES DEL PAINE	PUNTA ARENAS	4 hrs
PUNTA ARENAS	SANTIAGO DE CHILE	3 hrs 15 min





PHOTOGRAPHY





PRIVATE TOUR PATAGONIA

Please note this private Patagonia tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary outline.

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Buenos Aires (2 nights)

Upon arrival in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires, your personal host will take you by private transfer to your 5-star hotel of choice. On the first day of your luxury Argentina tour, with your expert guide, you will discover the chic neighborhood of Recoleta home to the world-renowned Recoleta cemetery. In the evening, dine at an authentic "parilla" to savor some of the world's best steak and malbec wine.

Begin the following day with a private tour of the magnificent Teatro Colón (with exclusive access to the theater's backstage studios and dressing rooms). Visit the Plaza de Mayo with your private guide before continuing to the cobblestone streets of San Telmo with its artisans and antique shops. Alternatively, we can also organize a private biking tour through the gorgeous parks of the Palermo neighborhood, a personal shopper for insider access to the high-end Argentine shopping scene, or even a private tango lesson with a professional dancer. Following dinner, we will take you to the best tango show in town to watch this iconic dance firsthand.

El Calafate, Los Glaciares National Park (3 nights)

Fly into El Calafate to begin your luxury Patagonia tour. Your host will escort you by private transfer across the Patagonian steppe to the luxurious Eolo Lodge. This smartly designed property is located in the heart of the Anita Valley, surrounded by snow-capped mountains where you will spot wildlife species in their natural habitat. On your first afternoon, explore this beautiful valley by trekking, mountain biking or horseback riding through its unique trails.

The following day, take a private transfer to the Glaciers National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This frozen wonderland of startlingly white and piercing blue ice is surrounded by snow-capped mountains. After a short boat ride across the bay, experience an ice-trekking excursion on the majestic Perito Moreno glacier crossing towering ice peaks, huge crevasses, turquoise creeks and icy lagoons with a specialized guide. Later, after a picnic lunch facing the glacier, visit the spectacular catwalks and balconies which offer breathtaking views of the Perito Moreno Glacier.

The next day, enjoy an exciting boating excursion through icebergs and turquoise water to witness the majestic Upsala Glacier and explore an authentic, century-old Patagonian estate, Estancia Cristina, tucked away in Patagonia's remote wilderness. In the evenings, enjoy gourmet dinners at Eolo Lodge, with spectacular views of the valley.



Torres del Paine (3 nights)

Continue your luxury tour of Patagonia as you cross the border into Chile. Depart El Calafate for a private 5-hour drive to Torres del Paine National Park across the immense Patagonian steppe. We recommend the following luxury lodges – Tierra Patagonia, Awasi Patagonia, or Explora Patagonia, and will be happy to select one for you based on your personal preferences.

During your stay, choose from a variety of outdoor adventures (in private or in a small group). You will have the opportunity to enjoy the incredible natural beauty of the park as well as its wildlife, which includes condors and guanacos. As experts in the region, we will provide you with exciting excursion recommendations based on your interests and fitness level, such as the hike to the base of the Towers or a day in the French Valley of the National Park.

After a long day of discovery and exploration in the wilderness, unwind with a relaxing massage and enjoy an outdoor jacuzzi with expansive views of the Torres del Paine mountain range and the valley with animals grazing nearby. Spend the last evening of your private Patagonia tour indulging on a gourmet meal accompanied by vintage Chilean wines.

On your final morning, take a private transfer to Puerto Natales, where you will be assisted with boarding your flight to Santiago de Chile to catch your international flight home.



ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalucia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey
 We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

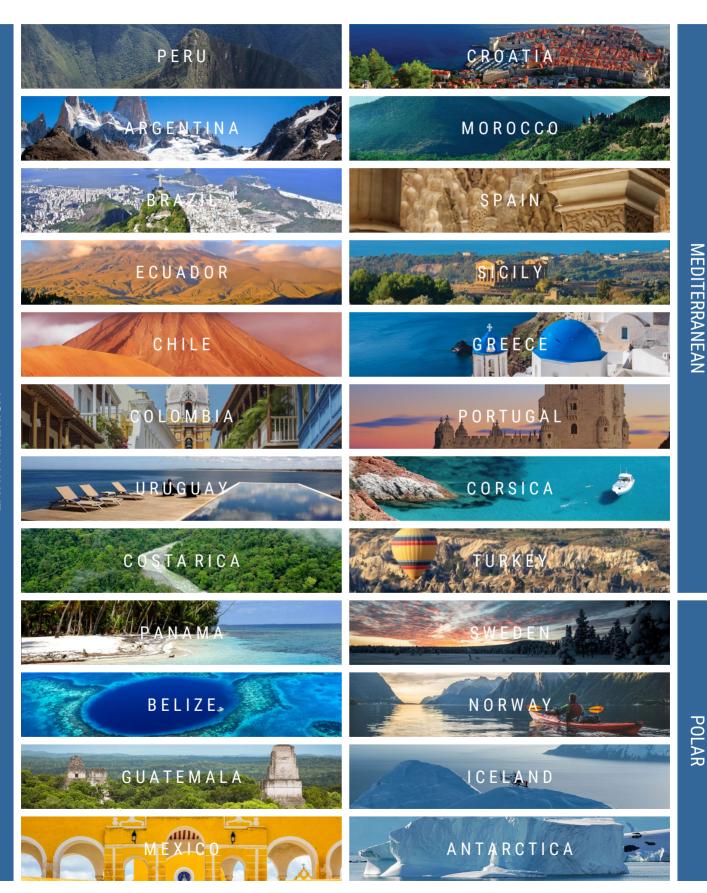
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Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

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BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

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START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM -5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

Pre-Trip Support 6

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.