



BLUE
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PATAGONIA LAKES LUXURY TOURS, ARGENTINA

Private adventures in Argentina's Lake District,
"the little Switzerland of South America"

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Your private Patagonia Lakes luxury tour in Argentina will begin in Buenos Aires, a modern city known for its architectural gems and delicious cuisine. With your local expert guide, explore the city's distinct neighborhoods, including sophisticated Recoleta, charming San Telmo, and trendy Palermo. Then, head to the alpine paradise of Bariloche in Argentina's Lake District, located in northern Patagonia. This is the dream destination for those who love both outdoor adventures and luxury travel. During your private tour, hike through the dense forests of the Llao Llao peninsula, or to a scenic viewpoint in the mountains at Los Palatinos. Spend an afternoon kayaking on the picturesque Lake Nahuel Huapi, or unwind with a day of private yachting, stopping on Victoria Island for a gourmet picnic. Depending on your specific interests, Blue Parallel can also organize horseback riding, biking, golfing, rafting, fly-fishing, and more. You will also have ample downtime to enjoy the amenities of your luxurious lodge, such as the pool area or luxurious spa. In the evenings, Blue Parallel will make reservations at Bariloche's best restaurants so that you can sample the delicious local cuisine.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Access to exceptional private villas and ranches
- Surprise private music performances in stunning surroundings
- Private motor yacht excursions
- Gourmet picnics set up in spectacular outdoor settings specially prepared by a personal chef
- Private access to mountain refuges for chocolate or cheese fondues and stunning views

The Discovery

- Buenos Aires
- Bariloche
- Lake Nahuel Huapi
- Victoria Island
- Road of the Seven Lakes

The Adventure

- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Boating
- Fly fishing
- Kayaking
- Rappelling

Duration

8 Days

When to go?

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DESTINATIONS		TRAVEL TIME
BUENOS AIRES	 BARILOCHE	2 hrs 15 min
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PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE TOUR PATAGONIA LAKES

Please note this private Patagonia Lakes 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.

The Lake District (4 nights)

Continue your private Argentina tour with a non-stop flight to Bariloche, where your personal host will take you to your luxury accommodation set in the heart of Argentina’s Lake District. Choose from a variety of lodging options, including the Llao Llao Resort & Spa, a historic, full-serviced hotel designed by famed architect Alejandro Bustillo; or the boutique Villa Beluno, a luxurious, lakefront, Italian-style villa with impeccably designed suites throughout.

On the afternoon of your first day, explore the Llao Llao Peninsula on a gentle hike through the Cohihue forest to a lookout point with beautiful views of the surrounding lakes and forests. The next day, take a short transfer to the base of Los Palotinos to begin a hike to a lookout point with panoramic views of Lake Nahuel Huapi and the surrounding peaks. Then descend either via rappel or on foot to a private picnic set up with gorgeous lake views. Afterwards, return via kayak along the Llao Llao Peninsula with your expert guide straight to the dock in front of your hotel, where you can rest after your active day.

Your luxury Lake District tour continues the following day with a private boating excursion on the magnificent Lake Nahuel Huapi to Victoria Island, located in the middle of the lake. Here you will hike up to a viewpoint with your expert guide before enjoying a gourmet picnic on a secluded beach on the island. Delight in the Argentine Lake District’s finest wines as you take in the spectacular landscape around you, before returning on your private boat to your hotel, stopping to swim in the crystal clear water of Lake Nahuel Huapi along the way.

On your last day, head to a local estancia where you may go horseback riding and kayaking at the lake on the ranch’s private property. Explore forest and mountain trails, canyons, waterfalls, accessing nearby hilltops with stunning views over lakes and mountains of the Continental Divide. Whilst at the property, enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic lunch. Alternatively, we can arrange fly-fishing on the Limay River, golfing on one of the most spectacular courses in South America, mountain biking and much more.

Throughout your visit, you can relax by the outdoor heated swimming pool of your luxury resort. Every evening, experience Bariloche’s world-class cuisine in one of the town’s many fantastic restaurants, which highlight the region’s a fusion of immigrant traditions from Central and Eastern Europe.

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.



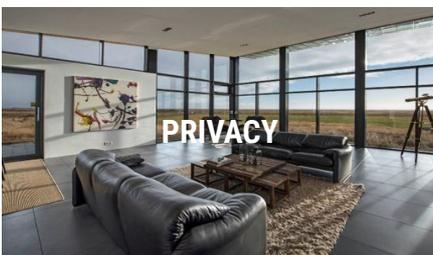
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their 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 Andalusia, 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.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

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.

OUR DESTINATIONS

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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

- 1 Contact us**
Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.
- 2 Initial Consultation**
We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 Pre-Trip Support**
Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.
- 7 During the Trip**
While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.
- 8 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.