

Bariloche from \$142.00

Day 1 (Bariloche)

Welcome reception and transfers to selected hotel for overnight

Day 2 (Bariloche – Circuito Chico)

Breakfast. This circuit is a traditional option that takes only half a day. Generally it is the first excursion one does and thus, the first contact with the landscape of the region. It is approximately 60 kilometers long and it begins and ends in San Carlos de Bariloche, following lake Nahuel Huapi's waterfront along a paved road called Avenida Ezequiel Bustillo. Lake Nahuel Huapi is the biggest lake of the whole region. It has a surface of 55.700 hectares. All along the way, you will be accompanied by it as well as by the Andean peaks and the opposite shores in the distance. As you begin this circuit you will notice well-kept gardens and the typical construction style consisting mainly of wood and local stone. Some belong to pioneers and some to institutions such as the nautical club. Neighborhoods are identified by the kilometers that have passed since you started the trip. As you go along, the landscape offers different aspects of the lake, the type of forest begins to vary intermingled with cypress and maitén trees and in the summer time these colors are accentuated by the flowers of wild rose, wild berries, Spanish broom and other wild species. At kilometer 8, the neighborhood is called Playa Bonita and the island you'll see is called Isla Huemul. Further on, you will reach Bahía Serena, which is a protected beach area, which also allows access to boats. And as you advance, you will discover places of uncommon beauty, a combination of mountain, lake and forest. At kilometer 17 you can make a stop at the chairlift of Cerro Campanario, which will let you have a magnificent view from 1050 m. above sea level.



As you continue you will reach the entrance to the San Pedro Peninsula and at kilometer 24, you will be at the Llao Llao peninsula. Here your attention will be drawn to the St. Eduard's Chapel, Puerto Pañuelo and the link grounds of the Llao Llao Hotel strategically located between lakes Moreno and Nahuel Huapi. At this point the landscape is a conjunction of colors and shapes that give the Nahuel Huapi National Park its well-deserved fame.

In the afternoon, return to the hotel.

Overnight (B)



Day 3 (Bariloche – Time at leisure)

After breakfast, time at leisure. We suggest to take the full day excursion to Victoria Island and Arrayanes Forest or Puerto Blest and Los Cántaros Waterfall.

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Opcion 1: VICTORIA ISLAND AND ARRAYANES FOREST

The tour begins at Puerto Pañuelo, on the shores of the picturesque Llao Llao Peninsula. Catamarans leave from this pier towards Victoria Island.

After 30 minutes, Puerto Anchorena is reached on the island.

Its beautiful natural scenery spreads across 3,710 hectares and encloses various attractions. Victoria Island is divided into three areas: access to the public in general is not allowed in two of them, whereas the central area that may be visited by tourists. In a remote past, it would be dwelled by Indian communities that left their marks in the form of cave paintings in some areas of the island. The leafy trails that cross Victoria lead the visitors to the giant sequoias, thujas, eucalyptus, pines, oaks as well as cypresses, coihues and ñires. Some imperial shags may also be spotted in the tree tops. The del Toro, Puerto Gross, Radal and Piedras Blancas beaches are some of the most interesting nooks in Victoria Island.

After touring around the island, we sail to Puerto Quetihue, located in the South of the peninsula bearing the same name, in order to visit the Arrayanes National Park. This reserve protects a myrtle forest unique in the world, with specimens of 15 meters of height, which are between 500 and 650 years old. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Opcion 2: PUERTO BLEST AND LOS CÁNTAROS WATERFALL

Departure from Bariloche by bus to Port Pañuelo, where we get on board the catamaran, passing the small Centinella Island, where Francisco P. Moreno is buried. Enjoy the rain forest of Puerto Blest. Take the trail to Los Cántaros cascade, and as you go up the steps that border the waterfall to 600 mt above the Nahuel Huapi lake, you will be amazed at the view of the different falls and the lake at the top of the path.

Optional tours to Frías´ lake, taking a bus from Puerto Blest to Puerto Alegre, a ten-minutes bus ride along the Frías river. Get on board a small catamaran and sail through the very special green colored waters of Frías lake, with a beautiful view of Tronador

mountain. Visit Port Frías, only 3 km from the Chilean border. Return to Bariloche in the afternoon.

Carlos V Hotel 3* **Sgl \$257.00 Dbl \$157.00 Tpl \$147.00**

Kenton Hotel 4* **Sgl \$318.00 Dbl \$185.00 Tpl \$165.00**

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