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October 13th: ARRIVAL IN PUERTO MADRYN

We arrive in Puerto Madryn.  
Transfer to the Hotel Península Valdés.

October 14th: Valdés Peninsula

Early in the morning, between 7:15 and 8:00 a.m., we will depart for the Valdés Peninsula Protected Natural Area (entrance not included), declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999.

After an hour's journey, we arrive at the picturesque ecological village of Puerto Pirámides to embark and take part in the Traditional Regular Right Whale Watching (OPTIONAL, NOT INCLUDED) between the months of June and November.

Lunch (OPTIONAL, NOT INCLUDED) will be scheduled in Puerto Pirámides or Caleta Valdés. We'll travel through the southern part of the Peninsula, crossing vast landscapes of pastures and rolling hills, passing through the Salt Flats...

Grande and Chica, and outside Punta Delgada, which constitutes the southern tip of the peninsula. We continued to Punta Cantor to admire the Atlantic coast and the fascinating geological formation known as Caleta Valdés.

Depending on the time of year, these beaches are often inhabited by southern elephant seals, the largest seals on the planet. From there, we begin our return journey, stopping at the Carlos Ameghino Interpretation Center, a compendium of the peninsula's natural wealth.

During the excursion, we have a great chance of observing terrestrial wildlife, such as guanacos, choiques, foxes (zorros), maras, armadillos and possums (zorrinos).

Dinner is optional, with the possibility to dine out or choose the hotel restaurant. Accommodation at the Peninsula Valdes Hotel.





## October 5th: FREE DAY

Free day for leisure in the city of Puerto Madryn, with the option to choose from some of the activities the destination offers, such as: snorkeling with sea lions in their natural habitat, tours of the dunes and sandbanks, a visit to the Chubut River Valley, kayaking along the Punta Loma coast, or simply exploring and enjoying the city and its people.

The idea for this day is to be relaxed, preparing us for what comes next. Dinner is free, allowing us to choose from the city's many culinary options. Overnight at the Peninsula Valdés hotel.

## October 16th: LOS ALTARES, ON THE ROAD TO ESQUEL

After breakfast and saying goodbye to the city, we'll head west along National Route 25. The imposing rock walls and magical colors of the Los Altares Valley will dazzle us!

For lunch, we'll enjoy a relaxing meal by the river, weather permitting.

After lunch, we'll continue our journey to the city of Esquel.

Around 6:30 or 7:00 PM, with the sun setting, we'll arrive at Hotel Sur Sur Patagónico.

Dinner is at your leisure.

Check in Hotel Sur Sur Patagónico.





## October 17th: WELSH ROUTE WITH A VISIT TO THE TULIP FIELD

We will depart from the hotel at 8:00 am and return at 1:30 pm. This excursion combines the history, production, flavors, and landscapes that make Route 259 a unique destination. It connects Esquel to Trevelin and the border with Chile. The first stop on the itinerary is Trevelin, the town of Mill, the epicenter of Welsh culture in the region, where you can see the centuries-old Bethel Chapel.

The route continues to the Nant y Fall Waterfalls area, a Protected Natural Area, with three waterfalls called: Longa Waterfall, Mellizas Waterfall and Petiza Waterfall, which are covered by a low-difficulty trail, accessible to people of any age and physical condition.

Next, you can explore the Tulip Fields, which in October adorn the countryside with a variety of colors. The blue spring sky and the still-snow-capped peaks create an ideal backdrop for stunning photos.

Ending the route, continuing toward Chile, is the Nant Fach Mill, a replica...

of the old flour mills from the early 20th century, when this valley produced high-quality wheat. We'll visit the museum where you can see artifacts that were part of the daily life of the early Welsh.

**IMPORTANT:** Welsh Tea Houses are NOT included on the Route's tours. If you wish to visit them, you can be dropped off at Trevelin at the end of the tour. Return transportation to your accommodations is at your own expense.

## October 18th: FREE DAY

Exclusively available for direct booking of optional excursions.

## October 19th: TRANSFER OUT

Hotel Sur Sur Patagónico – Esquel Airport.



## OPTION 2 | ARRIVING BY ESQUEL.

### October 13: Arrival in Esquel

We arrive in the city of Esquel. Transfer to the Sur Sur Patagonic Hotel.

October 14: Welsh Route with a visit to the tulip field.

October 15: Free day.

October 16: Los Altares, en route to Puerto Madryn.

October 17: Peninsula Valdés.

October 18: Free day for optional excursions.

### October 19: Farewell to Puerto Madryn.

Transfer from the Peninsula Valdés Hotel to Trelew or Puerto Madryn Airport.



>>> Services included for both program options:

- 🏠 3 nights at the Hotel Península Valdés with breakfast included.
- 🏠 3 nights at the Hotel Sur Sur Patagonico in Esquel with breakfast included.
- 🚶 Excursion to the Península Valdés.
- 🚌 Private transfer between Puerto Madryn and Esquel (or Esquel and Puerto Madryn).
- 🍱 Box lunch at Parador Los Altares with 1 bottle of water.
- 🌿 Excursion to the Tulip Field.
- 🏞 Visit to the Nant y Fall waterfalls.
- 🚗 Arrival/departure transfers (in/out) in both cities: Puerto Madryn and Esquel.

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