



APRIL 18TH TO 23RD

AUTUMN *Infusion*

Malena Higashi invites you to an encounter between cultures, seasons, and flavors that could only happen here in Argentine Patagonia.



APRIL 18 | DAY 1 • ARRIVAL AND FIRST MEETING

- Arrival in Esquel.
- Transfer from Esquel airport to your accommodation.

5:00 PM | Transfer to Trevelin | Welsh-Japanese Fusion • Nain Maggie Tea House

Two traditions, two ways to celebrate the moment of sharing a cup of tea. What are the similarities and differences between Welsh and Japanese tea ceremonies? How are they prepared, served, and enjoyed? These questions will kick off a welcoming dialogue between Susy, from Nain Maggie Tea House, and Malena Higashi. Together, they will invite us to discover the nuances of two cultures that, despite being in opposite geographies, have found in tea a ritual of encounter and hospitality. We will taste traditional Welsh tea and Japanese green tea, accompanied by typical sweets from both traditions, on an afternoon where East and West meet in Patagonia.

21:00 PM | Japanese themed dinner • Rincón del Molino

A dinner specially designed to continue the fusion spirit of the day. Flavors, presentations, and aromas that bring Japan to the Patagonian table.

APRIL 19th | DAY 2 • FOREST, MUSHROOMS AND TEA CEREMONY

Morning • Visit to the Chacra Baruk Winery

We begin the day at Viñedo Chacra Baruk, located in the Los Cipreses area of Trevelin, where autumn paints the vines with warm colors and the Patagonian landscape becomes the perfect setting to discover the secrets of high-altitude viticulture. A visit that combines nature, history, and the pleasure of the senses. We have lunch at the vineyard itself, enjoying a culinary experience that complements the environment and local products. Next, we travel to Cerro Cónico, a farm nestled in the Los Cipreses landscape, with lavender fields and a native forest that reaches its full splendor in autumn. The red poplars turn intense red, the aspens glow yellow, and wild mushrooms emerge among the roots and fallen leaves. We will take a guided walk to identify the flora, fauna, and fungi along the forest trails, climbing to a natural viewpoint from where we can contemplate the 16 de Octubre Valley in all its autumnal splendor. Autumn in the Patagonian forest is a delight for the senses: aromas of damp earth and fresh mushrooms, vibrant colors, and a silence broken only by the wind whispering among the larch trees.





At Nightfall: Chado Ceremony • The Tea Trail in the Autumn Forest

Malena Higashi will guide us on a journey to the heart of Chado, the Way of Tea. Before we begin, she will share a brief introduction to the meaning and values of this ancient Japanese discipline: harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility. The ceremony will take place in silence. Malena will prepare matcha individually for each guest and serve a Japanese sweet made especially for the occasion. It is an invitation to live in the present moment, perceive the environment with all the senses, and find beauty in simplicity.

APRIL 20th | DAY 3 • ESQUEL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

Morning • Pine mushroom picking • La Zeta Lagoon

Let's venture into the pine forests bordering Laguna La Zeta to learn how to identify and collect pine mushrooms. An experience of direct contact with nature and local knowledge. Lunch will be a farewell to Malena, with a menu where mushrooms are the main stars.

Panoramic views of Esquel

- Carao Village: disembark at the lagoon and visit the dragon sculpture, a place full of history and stunning landscapes.
- La Zeta Lagoon: a crystal-clear body of water surrounded by autumnal forests.
- La Hoya: the hill that transforms into a ski slope in winter and a carpet of colors in autumn.

Free dinner

APRIL 21 | DAY 4 • LOS ALERCES NATIONAL PARK

Full-day excursion • Los Alerces National Park

A full day in one of the natural treasures of Argentine Patagonia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit Los Alerces National Park, home to unique species and offering a magical setting for photography enthusiasts and those who love direct contact with nature, which they can explore on this beautiful full-day tour along exclusive trails.

APRIL 22 | DAY 5 • RETURN

Transfer back to Esquel airport.

We bid farewell to Patagonia with the memory of an autumn that united nature, culture, and the magic of two ancestral traditions.