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Our Top Experiences in Ushuaia & Tierra del Fuego



Beagle Channel Adventure with Penguins

Adventure | Nature | Trekking

Activities: **Hike & Canoe** | Physically: **Demanding** | Duration: **10hr** | Group Size: **4-15** | \$\$



One of our most popular Ushuaia experiences is our **Beagle Channel canoe and penguins** day trip. Departing Ushuaia by vehicle through the coastal forest, you'll first take to the water, paddling downstream by canoe, before taking to motor boat to observe the local Magellanic penguin colony.

A typical Argentine camp lunch is taken on a remote island of the Beagle Channel, before enjoying an afternoon walk of about 2hrs with incredible vistas, unique to the End of the World, between Chile and Argentina! This day will leave you tired but reveling in an authentic experience. No previous canoeing experience required, but you must be able to swim.



Beagle Channel Adventure with 'Refugio' Camping

Adventure | Trekking

Activities: **Hike, Canoe & Camp** | Physically: **Demanding** | Duration: **2 days** | Group Size: **8** | \$\$



Discover the heart of Tierra del Fuego over **2 full days** on our **4x4, hiking and canoeing 'refugio' adventure!** After completing our 'Beagle Channel Adventure with Penguins' above - you continue your expedition with your guide into the backroads of the island by vehicle, to spend a night in our beautifully-set 'refugio' camp with tents.

Savour a camp-style BBQ in this secluded part of the island. On day two, your guide will lead you on a 4-hour hike to the summit of one of the nearby peaks. Marvel at the incredible vistas in the heart of Tierra del Fuego, a fitting end to the complete island experience, before returning to Ushuaia in the evening. Sleeping bag/mat not included.



4x4 in the Andes Mountains

Adventure

Activities: **4x4** | Physically: **Relaxed** | Duration: **6hr / 9hr** | Group Size: **6** | \$\$



Get off-road in the Andes and cross the mountains by 4x4 vehicle in an adrenaline-fueled **full day** adventure. Immerse yourself in the landscapes of Tierra del Fuego as you drive the forest trails that only these vehicles can tackle, stretching your legs at the incredible viewpoints you discover along the way. Enjoy a typical refuge BBQ lunch with your fellow travelers in true Patagonian style before returning to Ushuaia.

If arriving in the morning, take the **afternoon 4x4 adventure** into the wilderness, with a BBQ dinner instead of lunch. Relax in the evening light, before returning to Ushuaia. A great option for your first afternoon on the island.



Tierra del Fuego National Park

Adventure | Nature

Activities: **Walk & Canoe** | Physically: **Moderate** | Duration: **6hr / 9hr** | Group Size: **6-15** | \$



The only **national park** in Argentina to combine both the Andes and the coast, Tierra del Fuego National Park is located 20km from Ushuaia and is best discovered in our small group outings. On our **half-day experience** you will be guided on short hikes between forest and coastal trails, and get to know this stunning and unique ecosystem. Available in the morning and afternoon.

If you're feeling more adventurous, take the **whole day to explore**. Enjoy hiking and paddling in canoes, as well as a refuge lunch with your fellow traveling companions. No canoeing experience required, but you must be able to swim, and a sense of adventure is highly recommended!



Artisan Fishing with Gourmet Lunch

Cultural

Activities: **Cultural & Walking** | Physically **Relaxed** | Duration: **8hr** | Group Size **6 Max** | \$\$



For an authentic and fascinating cultural day-out, learn **how locals catch king crab** in the Beagle Channel. Get off-the-beaten-track and drive east through the Southern Patagonian forest. Enjoy a walk in the forest en-route, accompanied by your guide, before arriving at a small fishing village on the coast.

Here, you'll meet your hosts who will show you their method of artisan crab fishing, perhaps trying your hand at fishing for your lunch! Partake with locals in cooking their catch, before **savouring the flavours** of this exquisite 'Fueguian' dish. This enlightening experience will fill not only your belly, but also your heart, having spent the day with your proud hosts.



Andes to Atlantic Road Trip

Cultural | Nature

Activities: **Road Trip** | Physically: **Relaxed** | Duration: **10 hrs** | Group Size: **6** | **\$\$**



Take to the highway on this **full-day road trip**. Crossing the Andes and Tierra del Fuego, discover views over the wild southern Atlantic at Cabo San Pablo, 180 km from Ushuaia. The varied topography and history of the area will come to life as your guide tells fascinating tales of explorers and pioneers.

Your stops during today might be to observe endemic Guanacos and other wildlife, explore the coast and enjoy your picnic lunch (included). In the afternoon your learning experience involves **visiting a working ranch**, and discovering how the locals forge a livelihood in this desolate wilderness. Return to your hotel in the evening, with a new appreciation for the vastness and beauty of Tierra del Fuego.



Nature & Photography in Tierra del Fuego

Nature

Activities: **Birding & Photography** | Physically: **Relaxed** | Duration: **5hr / 8hr** | **Private** | **\$\$\$**



Discover Tierra del Fuego with your own naturalist guide. With **Swoop's birding and photography** specialist you can learn about the natural history of this region, at your own pace. We can help tailor the perfect private **half day or full day** outing for you. Your guide, can keep you away from the crowds in the **national park**, and help you discover the many endemic species that exist exclusively at these latitudes.

Alternatively, you may decide to explore further inland, hiking and nature watching, in an area known as **the hidden lakes**. Of special interest are the exotic beavers, the native guanacos, and of course the fantastic mountain scenery. Full day outings include a picnic lunch.



Wilderness Fly Fishing

Nature

Activities: **Fishing** | Physically: **Relaxed** | Duration: **10 hrs** | **Private** | \$\$\$



For **fishing enthusiasts**, we offer a day's fly or spinner fishing in some of the world's most pristine lakes and streams. For both experienced and novice anglers, this activity is a magnificent way to spend a day in the backcountry with your licensed guide fishing for a number of trout species. This is truly a day to remember!

We include everything: fishing equipment, license, transport and a hearty camp-lunch, so as to let you get-on and enjoy the outdoor experience. Locations can vary depending on the unpredictable weather conditions and your desires, but your guide will help you decide where's best on the day of departure!



Glacial Valley Day Hike

Trekking

Activities: **Hike** | Physically: **Demanding** | Duration: **8 hrs** | Altitude Gain: **650 mts** | \$



For the physically active and adventurous we offer numerous options for **full-day trekking in Tierra del Fuego**, in small groups, with the assistance of a local mountain guide.

For a strenuous trek, tackle the **glacial valley of Vinciguerra**, which involves hiking 3.5hrs up through forest trails, reaching some 800 mts above sea level, with outstanding views of the glacial valley and lake. Conditions allowing, you might be able to explore up to the retreating ice, before returning via the same route for about 3hrs. This trek will test you physically, but is possibly the best 1-day wilderness experience from Ushuaia. Packed-lunch included.



Panoramic Peak Day-Hike

Trekking

Activities: **Hike** | Physically: **Moderately Demanding** | Duration: **5 hrs** | Altitude Gain: **600 mts** | \$



Another of our recommended day hikes is the moderately demanding trek of **Monte Susana**, with wonderful 360° views of the region from its exposed summit. It is suitable for most keen walkers to enjoy. With some 600mts of ascent, this varied hike provides a modest challenge to all, with the reward of some of the best scenic views of the Beagle Channel, the Andes!

Climbing gently through changing vegetation for around 2.5hrs, your guide will lead you above the treeline before reaching the top and enjoying the **stunning mountain scenery**. You descend via the same route. Snack included.



Basecamp Hiking Expedition

Trekking

Activities: **Hike** | Physically: **Demanding** | Duration: **3 days / 25km** | Altitude Gain: **1,450 mts** | **\$\$**



The ultimate mountain experience for confident hikers, combining valleys, forests, peaks and wild scenery. This fully-guided Tierra del Fuego expedition will immerse you in the true essence of this incredible island.

Hiking over **3 days**, you'll set-up a **basecamp for 2 nights** in a secluded location in the Andes. Day 2 will see you exploring an array of glacial lagoons and stunning mountain crags, with shorter walks to viewpoints on days 1 and 3. All food/camping equipment included, so you can enjoy the experience of what we believe to be the best wilderness hiking the island has to offer!