



# Patagonia Explorer

ARGENTINA AND CHILE

WITH OPTIONAL PRE-STAY EXTENSION TO EASTER ISLAND

**15 DAY TOUR**

**JANUARY 8 - 22, 2019**

TOUR HOSTS:

The Rev. Dr. Bob Jackson and Fay Jackson

FEATURING:

SANTIAGO • PUERTO NATALES • BALMACEDA • SERRANO GLACIERS  
TORRES DEL PAINE • LAGO GREY • EL CALAFATE • SPEGAZZINI GLACIER  
PERITO MORENO GLACIER • USHUAIA  
TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK

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Explore the wild wilderness of South America in Patagonia, a region that is shared by Argentina and Chile. Encompassing parts of the Andes mountain range, the Atlantic Ocean and the Tierra del Fuego Peninsula - this is a trip of a lifetime where you will treat your senses to massive glaciers, beautiful flora and fauna and breathtaking views.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

## Day 1 • Departure Day

Our exciting adventure begins as we board our flight for Santiago Chile.

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## Day 2 • Santiago, Chile

Arrival in Santiago and transfer to hotel. After freshening up the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Later we'll head to a local restaurant for dinner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 | BLD

## Day 3 • Santiago, Chile

Today we enjoy a full day guided tour of Santiago. We will see Italia Square, Gabriela Mistral Cultural Center, Lastarria neighborhood, the Catholic University, and stop at the Santa Lucía Hill for a panoramic view of the city. Then we will walk through the famous Paseo Ahumada to the Main Square and the Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago, then to the Forest Park and see the Museum of Fine Arts. Next we travel to the eastern, more modern part of the city to visit Los Dominicos (Los Graneros del Alba), one of Chile's best Artisan Crafts Markets. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will head to Vina & Toro - the world renowned vineyard for a wine tasting. After this wonderful day, we will return to our hotel for dinner.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 | BD

## Day 4 • Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales

After an early wake up call, we will fly to Punta Arenas and then travel with our guide to our hotel in Puerto Natales. The rest of the day is ours to enjoy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 | BLD

## Day 5 • Puerto Natales

A short walk to the pier and we'll start our excursion to Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. This narrated boat tour will take us into

Ultima Esperanza Fjord towards Bernardo O'Higgins National Park. The voyage continues to Balmaceda Mount where we'll see the Glacier; then we disembark at Puerto Toro to walk through a native forest towards the Serrano Glacier Wall. Back at the boat, we will enjoy an aperitif with ice taken from the glacier! On our way back, we will enjoy a typical spit-roasted lamb at Consuelo ranch.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | BLD

## Day 6 • Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine

Today we enjoy the incredible scenic beauty of Torres del Paine National Park; including the Natural Monument Milodon Cave, Lago Pehoe (one of the 10 most beautiful lakes in the world), and Salto Grande. After our full day, we will enjoy dinner at our hotel.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 | BD

## Day 7 • Torres del Paine - Lago Grey

A 30 minute walk from our hotel to Grey beach to embark for a narrated catamaran tour on Lago Grey, to Grey Glacier. Afternoon at your leisure or take an optional tour.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 | BD

## Day 8 • Torres del Paine - El Calafate

Today we leave for Argentina. We arrive at our hotel later this afternoon and enjoy dinner and some leisure time at the hotel.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 | BLD

## Day 9 • El Calafate - Cristina Ranch

After a leisurely breakfast, we will experience the Cristina Ranch Discovery Tour. You will experience an almost magical atmosphere and impressive landscapes in this unforgettable experience of full contact with nature. Some highlights are sailing to the best views of Spegazzini Glacier, Cristina Ranch, and an all-terrain vehicle ride to the Continental Ice Refuge.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 | BD

**Day 10 · El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier**

Prepare yourself for another unforgettable experience! The Perito Moreno Glacier is one of the largest and the only advancing glacier in the world, as well as the biggest attraction at Los Glaciares National Park. We will experience the Patagonic Andean forest, Curva de los Suspiros and Lago Argentino.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 | BD

**Day 11 · El Calafate - Ushuaia**

This morning we fly to Ushuaia and transfer to our hotel. Once settled in, we will delight in an afternoon Penguin Rookery Tour.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 | BD

**Day 12 · Ushuaia**

Today we'll travel to Tierra del Fuego National Park. We will be able to appreciate the varied local flora and fauna including over 90 bird species. We will also visit Ensenada, Acigami Lake and Lapataia Bay. We'll walk short distances around the lake, very close to the Chilean border. This day will also include a journey in time on the End of the World Train.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 | BD

**Day 13 · Ushuaia - Buenos Aires**

After breakfast, we will travel to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires. We'll have a short orientation tour on the way to the hotel, followed by dinner together.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 | BD

**Day 14 · Buenos Aires**

Today we'll enjoy a Buenos Aires City Tour. Highlights include: Recoleta, Palermo, Plaza de Mayo, Puerto Madero, San Telmo and La Boca. Tonight we will celebrate a wonderful tour with a 3-course meal followed by a cultural Tango Show.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 | B

**Day 15 · Buenos Aires - Toronto**

After breakfast, we head to the airport with our wonderful memories!

**SPECIAL INCLUSIONS**

- Tour & Tasting at Chilean Vineyard
- Tango demonstration
- Narrated Boat Ride to Grey Glacier
- Torres del Paine National Park
- Cristina Ranch Discovery Tour
- Perito Moreno Glacier Tour
- Penguin Rookery Navigation Tour
- Tierra Del Fuego National Park
- End of the World Train

**SAVE UP TO \$500 PER PERSON**

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**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

**Active**



Able to walk a minimum of 4 km on uneven and rocky surfaces such as cobblestone streets and be able to climb stairs or steep inclines unassisted.

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

- Deposit of \$300 is fully refundable until 90 days before departure
- Make cheques payable to Rostad Tours Ltd.
- Visa or MasterCard accepted

**Call 1-800-361-8687**

**PRICES**

Toronto \$11,199

Prices from other cities available upon request. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. The supplement for a single room is \$2020, per person.

This tour is not subject to GST/HST.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Return economy class airfare
- Current airline taxes, fuel surcharges and airport fees
- Regional flights in Chile and Argentina
- Superior Tourist class and First class hotels
- First class motorcoach
- Meals as shown (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Professional tour guide
- Sightseeing tours including entrance fees
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Tipping for all included services
- Any visas required
- All foreign taxes
- Rostad Tours travel gift
- Comprehensive and personalized tour documentation

**Not Included:** Meals not shown, Beverages, Items of a personal nature, Any airline luggage fees, Increases to surcharges, taxes or fees, Insurance.

**ROSTAD TOURS GROUP ADVANTAGE**

- Tips, taxes and visas included
- Sightseeing tours including entrance fees
- Tour documentation and travel information
- Services of a Rostad Tour Host for worry-free travel!



# Tour Conditions & Information

## RESERVATIONS

A deposit of \$300 per person is required to make a reservation on this tour. This deposit is completely refundable up to 100 days prior to departure. A confirmation of your reservation will be forwarded to you after the deposit is received.

## FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment is due no later than 100 days before departure. A reminder will be sent to passengers in advance of this date. If you are joining the tour within 100 days of departure, full payment is required.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For payments made by credit card, we reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. If this occurs, your payment will be split between Rostad Tours and the other suppliers and will appear as separate payments on your credit card statement. All credit card payments will be processed in Canadian dollars.

## SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

Passengers must indicate at the time of booking whether they want to share a room or if they prefer a single room. Your roommate, if known, should also be indicated. If you do not have a roommate we will attempt to find a suitable travelling companion to share a room with you. If we cannot find you a roommate for you the full single supplement charge will apply.

## RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as change your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing via mail or email ([tours@rostad.com](mailto:tours@rostad.com)) at least 100 day prior to departure (September 30, 2018). Please note that

your airfare may increase if you travel on different dates than the group or if you travel to a different city. Any subsequent changes, cancellations of extension arrangements or changes requested within 100 days of departure are subject to a service fee of \$100 per person in addition to any fees charged by the various travel suppliers.

## TOUR PRICE

Prices are based on currency levels, airfares, fuel surcharges and taxes valid as of June 25, 2018. Although unlikely, we reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above elements.

## CANCELLATIONS

Your deposit is fully refundable for any reason up to 100 days prior to departure (September 30, 2018). Cancellations after this date are subject to the following maximum cancellation charges:

99 to 61 days prior to departure	50%
60 to 31 days	75%
30 to 0 days	100%

If you cancel, you will receive back all money paid towards the tour less the applicable cancellation fee. The charges apply to the base price of the tour only and do not include cancellation charges for any extra arrangements such as single supplement, accommodation upgrades, additional tours, etc.

## INSURANCE

We recommend that all passengers buy insurance to protect themselves against any possible cancellation charges or out-of-country medical expenses. An all-inclusive policy which has cancellation, hospital/medical and baggage coverage will be offered to Alberta residents prior to making their final payment. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we

will explain how you can obtain travel insurance direct from our provider. As your deposit is fully refundable until 100 days prior to departure, you do not need to purchase insurance until that date.

## PASSPORTS

A passport is required for all tour participants. Your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure. We require a copy of your passport 100 days prior to departure in order to issue your airline tickets. If you are a Canadian citizen you are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

During walking tours you will likely experience uneven ground, cobblestone streets and various amounts of steps or stairs. For your enjoyment, and in fairness to your fellow passengers, you should be in good physical condition, with the ability to stand for reasonable periods of time and walk several kilometres easily. Should you feel a particular excursion may be too strenuous, you are welcome to forego the sightseeing tour and rest or explore on your own. (At the time of printing, inoculations may be required for this tour, please contact your medical travel professional for assistance.)

## TOUR DOCUMENTS

An extensive set of tour documents will be sent approximately 30 days prior to departure. Please notify our office in writing if you require any information in advance of this date.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess bag-

gage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" (i.e. 30" length + 20" height + 10" width) and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Your suitcase will be portered at all hotels but tour members are responsible for their flight bags/carry-on luggage at all times. Rostad Tours accepts no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, any baggage or any tour member's personal belongings.

## ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to keep the tour as close as possible to the original itinerary.

## TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers. Children 6 years of age and under at the time the tour departs are considered too young to travel on tour.

## RESPONSIBILITY

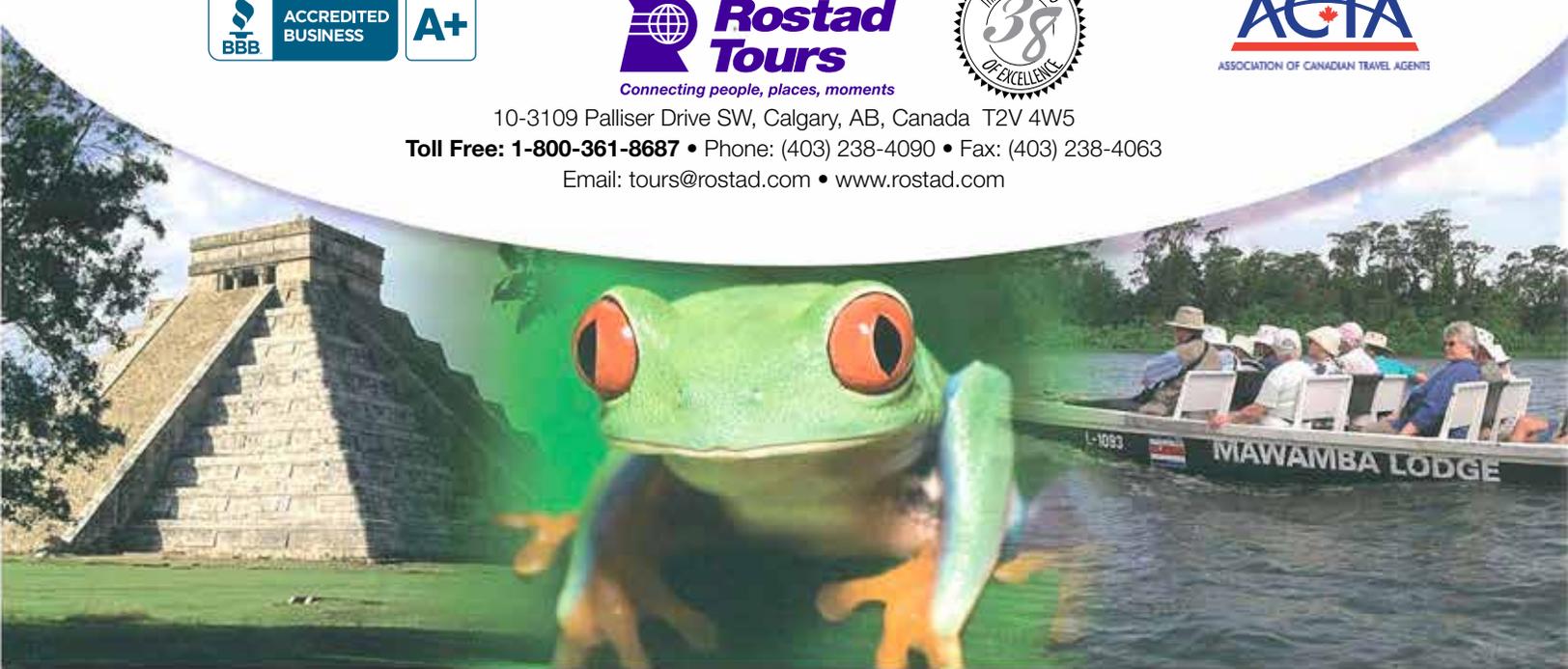
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## PASSENGER REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail it to the Tour Host or directly To Rostad Tours

If paying by credit card, you may also register by phone, fax or email a pdf of this form to Rostad Tours

**Patagonia Explorer**  
Departs: January 8, 2019

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### PASSENGER INFORMATION

(1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: 19 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Title Last Name First Name Year/Month/Day

(2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: 19 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Accommodation Requested:  Twin/Double or  Single Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ If unknown, would you like us to find you a roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to take the extension to EasterIsle? YES NO

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### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit Required (per person): \$300 x \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit is fully refundable  
until September 30, 2018**

Payment Method:  Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (made payable to Rostad Tours)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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right to have credit card payments  
processed by third parties such as  
airlines, cruise lines, etc.**

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with payment to the address below:

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