



Patagonia Connection... amidst exuberant vegetation and accessible by sea, lies a unique place where sophistication and simplicity harmoniously combine. Experience the stunning wilderness of the Queulat National Park and the Carretera Austral, and enjoy our complete thermal Spa. Program culminates with a full day cruise aboard the catamaran Patagonia Express, to Laguna San Rafael and its awe-inspiring glacier.

Program PC1 *6 days / 5 nights*

South of Silence
incl. San Rafael Glacier

Departure Thursdays between October 2011 and March 2012
Access via Carretera Austral

First Act **Until the End of the World**

Day 1 **Balmaceda - Coyhaique - Rio Simpson National Reserve - Villa Mañihuales - Las Torres National Reserve - Villa Amengual - Queulat National Park - Puyuhuapi**

After arrival at Balmaceda airport, our journey begins through the Aysen region, crossing 45 min. of patagonian pampas to reach the city of Coyhaique. After lunch, we continue along the scenic Austral Road to PUYUHUAPI Lodge & Spa (5 hrs). Only the last route section is along a gravel road that passes through extraordinary landscapes of dense forests between mountains and cliffs. In the afternoon we arrive at the Lodge pier and then cross the Puyuhuapi Channel by motorboat in just 15 minutes.

Second Act **Recreation "unplugged"**

Day 2, 3 and 4 **Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa - Queulat National Park**

Puyuhuapi Lodge is the starting point to explore the region, with numerous guided excursions into the cold forest of the Queulat National Park. Along the low slopes, observe and understand the effects of glaciation that occurred thousands of years ago, reaching different view points with spectacular vistas to the Hanging Glacier and Pudu Glacier. Also explore the quiet waters of Dorita Bay by boat and kayak, or visit the village of Puyuhuapi and talk to the first settlers to arrive in this region. Back at the Lodge, you can enjoy the rejuvenating thermal waters & Spa, offering relaxation massages and the benefits of thalassotherapy sessions to unwind





after a day full of memorable excursions. Refined cuisine with regional fresh sea food and vegetables direct from our own greenhouse and a selection of fine chilean wines are also part of this unique experience.

Third Act The Land where Time stood still

Day 5 Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa - San Rafael Lagoon - Puerto Chacabuco

At 7:00 am we board the PATAGONIA EXPRESS catamaran and begin our journey through the austral fjords. The 7-hour route is a sheer delight to the senses: the transparency of the waters, the majesty of the Andes Mountains wrapped in lush forests, the play of light interwoven through the clouds, and sometimes ... encounters with playful dolphins. Sailing through a number of channels, which leads us to the San Rafael Lagoon, home to a millenarian glacier. After a visit of 2 hours, we begin our return trip, arriving in Puerto Chacabuco around 10:30 p.m., where we will be transferred to the hotel in Puerto Chacabuco.



Epilogue Back to Civilization

Day 5 Puerto Chacabuco - Balmaceda

After breakfast, we travel by bus along the route that follows the Simpson River, from Chacabuco or Coyhaique, and then continue on to the airport in Balmaceda (approx. 2 hrs.)
See you again, buon Voyage & Hasta la Vista !

| RATES | 2011 | | 2012 | |
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| | Oct 8th - Nov 18th <i>low season</i> | Nov 19th - Dec 28th <i>high season</i> | Jan 3th - Mar 16th <i>high season</i> | Mar 17th - Mar 31st <i>low season</i> |
| <i>Superior</i> | | | | |
| DOUBLE | 2.000,- | 2.180,- | 2.380,- | 2.200,- |
| SINGLE | 2.600,- | 2.860,- | 2.960,- | 2.800,- |

Rates in USD are subject to change without prior notice, excl. VAT valid for foreign guest travelling with tourist card according to Art. 825, Sec 12. Kids under 5 free, Kids under 16 pay 50%. **Special Rate for New year's eve departure (Dec 29th to Jan 3rd): Double USD 2.700,- / Single USD 3.300,-.**

PC1 includes: 4 nights in Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa Superior Room, 1 night in Loberia del Sur, **airport transfers (Airport Balmaceda / IATA Code: BBA) according to predetermined flights (likely LAN 075 / LAN 074 to be confirmed)**, excursions in small groups with english / spanish speaking guide (german / french / portuguese / italian / dutch on request), spa and outdoor hot spring pools, full board, open bar on board of PATAGONIA EXPRESS

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