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ALUMNI TRAVEL

ACROSS PATAGONIA

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Snow-capped peaks, glaciers, tango, gauchos, and wildlife await you...



EXPEDITION SUMMARY

On this exclusive HBS journey, explore Patagonia, a land of wonders at the end of the earth, where you can see nature at its most pristine and desolate. Our Patagonia adventure is book-ended by visits to the cosmopolitan capital cities of Buenos Aires and Santiago.

Experience unforgettable adventures—savoring an asado barbecue at a private estancia, enjoying a tango performance, sailing to South America's largest glacier, hiking in Torres del Paine National Park, and wine tasting amid the vineyard in the Maipo Valley near Santiago. In El Calafate, explore Glaciers National Park and marvel at the massive glacier, Perito Moreno. Visit Estancia Cristina and stand in awe at the natural beauty of Patagonia with majestic views of the Upsala glacier. Revel in the grandeur of Chile's Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, set amid monolithic granite spires, azure-colored lakes, and glaciers.

Throughout this 13-day journey, stay at superb accommodations that contrast with the rugged beauty of this untamed corner of our world. HBS Patagonia programs have been very popular in the past and have sold out, so we encourage you to make your reservations today.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This exclusive expedition is designed for HBS alumni and friends who are interested in learning about the history, culture, and superb natural areas of Argentina, Chile, and the region of Patagonia. This is a moderately active program. Some walks in the Torres del Paine National Park area are approximately one mile long (sometimes over uneven terrain); walks can be longer at the participant's discretion. The trip takes place at springtime in the Southern Hemisphere. Typically, the weather is warm in Buenos Aires (approx. 70°-75° F daytime) and Santiago (approx. 75°-80° F at noon), and averaging 46° F in El Calafate. Sites in southern Patagonia (Glaciers National Park and Torres del Paine) are usually cold in the early morning and late evening, but can be sunny and warm during the day. Winds, which can be strong, are frequent in the southern Patagonia area, and weather, is unpredictable. Since some travel will be in remote areas, everyone must be flexible concerning time schedules, food, weather, and dust. To enjoy this trip, a spirit of adventure and anticipation and the desire to explore spectacular natural areas are musts. There are a couple of relatively long drives, which are necessary for the chance to explore the superb scenery of Patagonia. Travel is by regular scheduled jet aircraft, boat (for some optional day excursions), and motor coach. There are no altitude issues on this trip.

FACULTY LEADER

As this brochure is finalized, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

UPCOMING TRIPS

HBS Alaska Air Safari June 10-17, 2017

HBS Kilimanjaro Trek & Wildlife Safari
June 14-29, 2017

HBS Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu
August 3-13, 2017

HBS South Africa Expedition September 3-12, 2017

HBS Bike & Barge September 8-16, 2017



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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 // U.S. / BUENOS AIRES

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. (MEALS ALOFT)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 // BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the fashionable Recoleta neighborhood. An afternoon walking tour of the surrounding area will introduce you to this grand metropolis on the banks of the River Plate. Begin your journey with an exploration of the nearby Recoleta neighborhood, one of the most fashionable and aristocratic areas of the city. Visit the opulent Recoleta Cemetery, the much-revered resting place of patriarchs, presidents, and the beloved Eva Peron. The Recoleta is also a cultural center harboring many art institutions and featuring 19th century French architecture. Gather for a welcome dinner tonight. PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 // BUENOS AIRES

Feel the European influence of this capital city known as “the Paris of South America” as you tour the major sites on a full day city tour. Highlights include the Plaza de Mayo, the National Cathedral and Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace), the famed pink building from which Eva and Juan Perón addressed the masses. See La Boca with its colorful tin houses, and explore San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires, Barrio Norte, and Palermo. Visit El Zanjón underground tunnels, an archaeological site where some historians argue the first settlement of the city was founded. In the evening, attend a glamorous Tango show with dinner in one of the most prestigious tango houses in Buenos Aires.

PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES (B, L, D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 //

SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO—THE PAMPAS

Spend today immersed in gaucho culture. Visit the town of San Antonio de Areco and learn about gauchos’ history and way of life. Meet with a local silversmith for a discussion about the traditional methods of the silver trade. Continue on to a private estancia to learn how chefs prepare a traditional Argentinean asado meal. After a barbecue lunch, the amateur gauchos among us will have the opportunity to go for a horseback ride across the pampas with its huge empty skies, endless horizons, and pastures spotted with cattle. In the afternoon, enjoy tea with scones and croissants accompanied by homemade jams. PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES (B, L)



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 // BUENOS AIRES / EL CALAFATE

Fly to El Calafate, the area of the big glaciers on the southern shore of Lake Argentino. In the middle of the steppe, El Calafate is one of the country's most visited destinations for its spectacular attractions, the Perito Moreno Glacier and the Glaciers National Park. The town of Calafate features a main street offering a variety of handicrafts as well as a selection of restaurants where you can taste unbeatable Patagonia lamb. EOLO LODGE (B, D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 // ESTANCIA CRISTINA

Early morning transfer to Puerto Bandera to board a boat on Lake Argentino for a full day excursion to Estancia Cristina, a historical sheep ranch. Enter the North Channel, sailing among icebergs. Take in amazing views of mountains, culminating with the truly spectacular Upsala Glacier, the largest of all the lake's glaciers. Upon arrival at Estancia Cristina, learn about the geology of the area and the history of this ranch. Travel by 4X4 vehicles to view the Upsala Glacier and the Southern Patagonian ice field, an unparalleled experience. This estancia is a remarkable destination with abundant wildlife: eagles, black-necked cranes, condors, and the occasional puma make their home here. This day may be modified due to lake conditions. EOLO LODGE (B, L, D)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 // PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Today, drive through Glaciers National Park, declared by UNESCO as part of the Natural Heritage of Humanity. The Perito Moreno Glacier rises nearly 250 feet above the Iceberg Channel, spans three miles across, and reaches back 22 miles up the Andes. This glacier offers an overwhelming sight and deafening roar every time one of its ice towers breaks and plunges into the water. A boat ride on Lake Argentino will afford an opportunity to view the impressive glacier up close. EOLO LODGE (B, L, D)

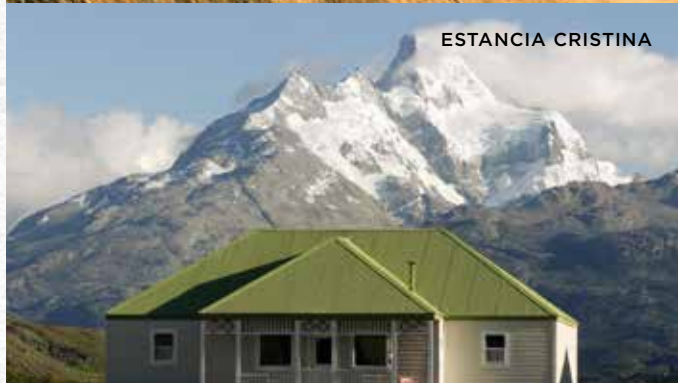
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 // EL CALAFATE / PUERTO NATALES, CHILE

Depart El Calafate today and ascend the high Patagonian plateau from where you can appreciate the whole Santa Cruz River Valley, Lake Argentino, and the Andes Mountains in the background. Watch for guanaco and other wildlife. After driving through Patagonia's windswept landscape, cross from Argentina into Chile to Puerto Natales and your hotel. THE SINGULAR (B, BOX L, D)

EL CALAFATE, EOLO LODGE



ESTANCIA CRISTINA



PERITO MORENO GLACIER



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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13-14 // TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA

One of the most impressive sights in southern Chile is Torres del Paine National Park, known as the crown jewel of Patagonia and declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. The dramatic mountain formations of towering rock, windswept pampas, ice fields, and glaciers make it an unforgettable sight. Look out for herds of guanacos and rheas, flamingos, condors, foxes, geese, and black-necked swans. Lakes and lagoons in hues of blue, green, gray and ochers abound. The park is surrounded by impressive mountains including the famous Cuernos del Paine (Horns of Granite), snow-dusted pillars of gray granite that rise from the flat Patagonian plain. THE SINGULAR (2B, 2L, 2D)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 // TORRES DEL PAINE / PUNTA ARENAS / SANTIAGO

Depart this morning for Punta Arenas and travel through expansive Patagonian pampas, home to rheas, condors, and eagles. Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile's southernmost city, located on the Strait of Magellan opposite Tierra del Fuego. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Santiago. Weather permitting, your return flight should offer magnificent views of the Andes Mountains, snow-capped peaks, glaciers and ice fields. Evening is at leisure.

THE SINGULAR SANTIAGO (B, L)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 // SANTIAGO / U.S.

This morning, embark on a short city tour of Santiago, a modern and traditional city at the foot of the Andes. Visit the city's historical center, including La Moneda, the reconstructed Neoclassical building that houses the executive branch of Chile's government. See the remarkable collection at the Chilean Museum of Pre-Colombian Art, with native art treasures from the Americas dating back 4,500 years. Mark your journey's end with a celebratory farewell lunch at the historical Viña Santa Rita in the Maipo Valley just outside of Santiago. This valley is the fertile home of many of Chile's finest wineries. The remainder of the afternoon is unscheduled before an overnight return flight home. A late check out from the hotel is included with your program.

OVERNIGHT FLIGHTS (B, BOX L, MEALS ALOFT)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 // SANTIAGO / U.S.

Arrive this morning in the U.S. and connect to your home airport.



CUERNOS DEL PAINE, TORRES DEL PAINE



GUANACOS, TORRES DEL PAINE



LA MONEDA, SANTIAGO

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ACCOMMODATIONS

PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES

This landmark five-star hotel blends 1930s charm and elegance with contemporary design and décor—its two buildings, a restored mansion and a 17-story tower, are connected by an underground art gallery and an expansive garden that's among the city's most attractive outdoor areas. The rooms are decorated in rich wood, elegant marble, and Argentine leather. Other property amenities include an indoor swimming pool, spa, art collection, fitness studio, wi-fi access, restaurants, full service business center, laundry service, and butler service. The hotel is perfectly located on Avenida Alvear in the heart of the French heritage district of Recoleta.



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EOLO LODGE

A luxury lodge the Eolo offers handsome accommodations where you can take in the beauty of Patagonia's vast, empty lands and see Lake Argentino in the distance. The rustic-chic decor reflects the style of local estancias, with soft wool throws on the large beds and photos of Patagonian landscapes on the walls. The hotel is conveniently located halfway between the city of El Calafate and Glaciers National Park, yet far from the commotion of the tourist activity in the area. The guest rooms have telephone, Wi-Fi, and central heating—which may be set at individual preference. Guests may relax in the indoor pool.



EOLO LODGE, BEDROOM

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Situated on a National Historic Landmark site, rooms measure 500 square feet and feature 20-foot glass-panel windows overlooking the Patagonian fjords. A refined restaurant, an open bar, a spa, and an exclusive menu of expeditions, tours, and activities in the heart of Patagonia make this one of the most spectacular experiences in the region. The lodge offers guests access to an indoor pool, an outdoor seasonal pool, a sauna and hot tub, and free Wi-Fi.



THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA

THE SINGULAR SANTIAGO

The Singular Santiago is a five-star hotel located in the Lastarria neighborhood in the heart of downtown Santiago. The rooms at the hotel are an alluring blend of classic and contemporary, offering modern comforts while exuding the charm of a bygone era. Amenities include a gym, sauna, spa, rooftop bar, laundry services, deck with a pool, on site dining, and Wi-Fi.



THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA, BEDROOM



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RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

PROGRAM RATES

LAND PROGRAM COST\$13,890
(Per person based on double occupancy)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$3,100

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Lectures and discussions
- Domestic Flights (Buenos Aires/Calafate, Punta Arenas/Santiago)
- Accommodations as indicated in itinerary
- Land transportation by private coach
- Domestic airport departure taxes and 19% Chilean VAT
- Meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Wine with all dinners and farewell lunch
- Open bar at the Singular Patagonia (except for premium beverages)
- Daily guided activities at the Singular Patagonia
- Professional English-speaking guides and Tour Director
- Entrance fees and activities as set forth in itinerary
- Pre-departure information
- Gratuities for local guides, tour director, drivers
- Service charges and taxes
- All transfers from international flights from and to airport
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance provided by HAA

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare (Home -Buenos Aires -Santiago-Home)
- Deviations from the scheduled tour
- Passport and visa fees
- Medical expenses
- Travel insurance
- Personal Expenses such as phone calls, laundry, internet access, meals, massage treatments, and alcoholic beverages not mentioned in inclusions
- Other items of a personal nature
- Excess baggage charges
- Fly fishing at the Singular
- Any increases in the tour airfare (included as part of the program cost)
- Airport taxes, security or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program

RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"Harvard Alumni Association"

MAIL OR FAX THIS RESERVATION FORM TO:
Harvard Alumni Travels
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138
Fax: 617-495-0434

TRIP DEPOSIT

- Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$2,000 per person) made payable to Harvard University; OR
- Please charge my deposit of \$_____ (\$2,000 per person) to my:
- VISA MasterCard American Express

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____

AUTHORIZED CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

TRAVELER INFORMATION

of People in Group _____ # of Rooms Needed _____

NAME 1 (AS ON PASSPORT) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ HBS AFFILIATION _____

NAME 2 (AS ON PASSPORT) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ HBS AFFILIATION _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK _____

E-MAIL _____

SINGLE TRAVELERS

- I prefer single accommodations
- I plan to room with _____
- I prefer to share accommodations (if a roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

By submitting my non-refundable \$_____ trip deposit I am registering _____ people for the 2017 HBS Alumni Travel: *Across Patagonia* trip November 5-17, 2017.

I/We have carefully read and accept the general information explaining the terms and conditions for this trip found at <http://alumni.hbs.edu/travel>.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this program, a \$2,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800.422.1636 or 617.496.0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form (to 617-495-0434). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Harvard Alumni Association, or with a major credit card. Final payment payable only by check, is due, July 28, 2017. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Harvard Alumni Travels from the participant. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: Reservation cancellations on or before May 1, 2017 are subject to a \$500 per person fee. Reservation cancellations on May 2, 2017 to July 27, 2017 are subjected to a \$1,500 per person fee. For reservation cancellations on or after July 28, 2017, there is no refund. We recommend that you purchase a travel insurance policy to cover cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, (exclusively developed for Harvard Business School Alumni travel), is limited to 22 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 15. Should the minimum not be met, we reserve the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. We retain the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any of our group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING, AND COSTS: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator. We reserve the right to change a program's dates, staff (including study leader), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. If Harvard Alumni Travels is unable to confirm a study leader or should the study leader cancel from this program, we reserve the right to operate the program regardless of Harvard representation. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of July 2016 and are subject to change.

INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to cover unexpected trip interruptions, cancellations, and lost baggage.

An application for trip cancellation insurance will be provided by Harvard Alumni Travels upon confirmation.

RESPONSIBILITY: The tour operator, its owners and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services, and transportation are offered or provided, and Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability therefore. Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. They reserve the right to withdraw this tour without penalty. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, or to substitute another qualified leader or special guest. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates, and is subject to change. Any tariff, exchange rate, or fuel increases will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in this tour, each participant will be asked to sign a liability release.

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