Uncharted Patagonia

By Air, Land and Water

January 22 – February 2, 2015
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BY AIR, LAND AND WATER 
JANUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 2, 2015

On this exclusive HBS journey explore one of the spectacular corners of the world, Patagonia. To uncover this secluded and mysterious area, you’ll use just about every imaginable method of transportation available including ship, jets, helicopter, buses, a variety of boats — jet skiffs, a Zodiac Hurricane, kayaks, and rafts — and even horses (optional for the equestrians among us). The centerpiece of the journey will be the state-of-the-art M/V Atmosphere, a 150 ft. combination luxury and expedition vessel carrying an amazing array of air-water transportation systems including a Bell helicopter. Each day choose from a variety of options: trekking, kayaking, dolphin watching, bird watching, hot spring bathing, panoramic flying and fly fishing as you cruise the fjords and channels of Chile’s southern coast. Next, head for Punta Arenas and on to Patagonia’s crown jewel, Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and recently voted the eighth Natural Wonder of the World. Set amid monolithic granite spires, azure colored lakes, and glaciers, here condors ride on currents above the Andes and foxes, rheas and guanacos give chase in the windswept pampas.

Why Travel with HBS Alumni?
HBS Alumni trips provide special access to people and places most travelers never see and include activities such as lectures with cultural experts, naturalists, and historians, as well as receptions with local HBS alumni and business leaders.

Other Upcoming HBS Trips
Great Rift Valley by Private Plane
Sep 15, 2015 - Oct 4, 2015

Ultimate Southern Africa Safari: Botswana and Zimbabwe
May 19, 2015 - May 30, 2015

Study Leader
As this brochure goes to print, 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.
The Cruise Ship, *M.V. Atmosphere*

*The Atmosphere* is a 150 foot long luxury expedition yacht specially designed to navigate the Patagonian fjords. With accommodations for up to 28 passengers and a crew of 32, the ship is large enough to provide a first class experience, but small enough to get very close to the coastline. The ship’s maiden voyage was in 2006 and all of the equipment is state of the art (four stabilizer fins) and complies with all international safety standards. The ship is captained by a former Chilean Naval officer and is equipped with a Bell 407 helicopter, kayaks, rafts, Zodiac Hurricane 920 R.I.B., and 6 custom jet boats. Their mission is to experience the ecological wonders of Chile’s most remote reaches by air, land and sea.

**CABINS**

The ship’s 14 cabins are specially designed to give passengers the privacy and comfort they need. All cabins are exterior with large viewing windows and a private bathroom. The premium queen cabins are on the top deck and are the same dimensions and configuration of the deluxe king cabins.

- 10 deluxe cabins with twin beds
- 2 deluxe cabins with king beds
- 2 premium cabins with king beds

![M/V Atmosphere](image)

![Deluxe King Cabin](image)

![Lounge](image)

![Dining Room](image)

![Kayaking](image)
Schedule By Day

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

**U.S. / SANTIAGO**
Depart U.S. for Santiago, Chile. Overnight flight.
(Meals aloft)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

**SANTIAGO**
Early morning arrival in Santiago at the foot of the Andes. This afternoon take a city tour. Visits include San Cristobal Hill and the Pueblo de Los Dominicos Handicrafts Market. This evening, gather for cocktails and a welcome dinner.
Ritz Carlton (R,D)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

**SANTIAGO / PUERTO MONTT**
Fly to Puerto Montt, an important fishing port and gateway to the Lake District. Upon arrival, transfer to the Nomads of the Sea Club House for lunch and cocktails prior to embarking the *M/V Atmosphere*. After shipboard formalities, set sail for Chile’s fjords.
*M/V Atmosphere* (B,L,D)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

**PITI PALENA**
Arrive at Piti Palena, surrounded by the magnificent Andes and fjords. The group will be divided according to available options and interests. The fly fishing on the beautiful Palena River is particularly amazing, but you can decide from a variety of other activities including kayaking, trekking, panoramic flying, wildlife watching, and bathing in natural hot springs. At dinner tonight, compare your days’ adventures and relive them during a slide show prepared by the guides.
*M/V Atmosphere* (B,L,D)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

**TIC-TOC BAY**
Awake at Tic Toc Bay surrounded by views of the snowcapped Corcovado Volcano and pristine Corcovado National Park. The bay, once the lair of pirates, has recently been proposed as Chile’s first marine sanctuary. Immense colonies of shore-birds coat the beaches, including Magellanic penguins that scamper about the rocks. Marine mammals such as seals and sea lions thrive in the bay, which was discovered to be a crucial nursery area for blue whales, Earth’s largest animals. The area is surrounded by green forest including Coihue, Ulm, and Olivillo trees surrounded by some eighty-two lakes, many ringed with ancient forests where pumas haunt the shadows. Upon your return to the ship, the chef will have some exquisite cuisine prepared from local ingredients. Fly fishing activities will take place in Campanairo Lagoon, Jimena and other wilderness areas. Other activities for this day include wildlife viewing, kayaking, trekking, and panoramic flights.
*M/V Atmosphere* (B,L,D)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

**PUERTO ESCONDIDO**
*Atmosphere* arrives at Puerto Escondido, known for its endemic birds and other wildlife. Activities for today include fly fishing, wildlife viewing, jet boating, kayaking, trekking, and panoramic flights.
*M/V Atmosphere* (B,L,D)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

**CAHUELMO BAY**
Arrive at Cahuelmo Bay, a must-see for sea lion colonies and hot springs. This fjord forms part of Pumalin Park, a vision and initiative of Tomkins Conservation. The Park protects the Valdivian temperate rainforest — home to many endemic species, including some of the planet’s enormous, endangered, millennia-old Alerce trees. Cahuelmo is also a hidden gem for kayaking. Trek to an extinct volcano, kayak to sea lion colonies, explore a marvelous waterfall, take a relaxing dip in Cahuelmo Hot Springs, or fly fish.
*M/V Atmosphere* (B,L,D)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

**PUERTO MONTT / PUNTA ARENAS / PUERTO NATALES**
Arrive back in Puerto Montt. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Punta Arenas, Chile’s southernmost city, located on the Strait of Magellan opposite Tierra del Fuego. Founded in 1848, in its golden age it served as a port of call for ships circumnavigating the world. Transfer to Puerto Natales to the Singular Lodge and gateway to Torres del Paine National Park, the crown jewel of Patagonia.
The Singular Hotel (B, D)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

**TORRES DEL PAINE**
Torres del Paine National Park was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. The dramatic mountain formations of towering rock, windswept pampas, ice fields, and glaciers, make it an impressive sight. Look out for herds of guanacos and rheas, flamingos, condors, foxes, geese, and black-necked swans. Lakes and lagoons abound in hues of blue, green, and gray. Each evening at cocktail hour, choose from a variety of excursions including hikes in the national park and surrounding area for the following day. Activities range in difficulty from easy to challenging and include boating, hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding. On Saturday evening gather for a farewell dinner.
The Singular Hotel (2B,2L,2D)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**PUERTO NATALES / PUNTA ARENAS / SANTIAGO / U.S.**
Return to Punta Arenas and enjoy a short city tour before a transfer to the airport for a flight to Santiago. Connect with flights back to the U.S. (B)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**ARRIVE U.S.**
Arrive this morning in the U.S. and connect to your home airport.
**LAND ACCOMMODATIONS**

**RITZ CARLTON SANTIAGO**
The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago redefines personal service with a passion, making each stay in this luxurious hotel more memorable than the last. This sophisticated retreat in the heart of El Golf, one of Santiago’s most prestigious neighborhoods, delivers unforgettable experiences. Some of the popular facilities on offer at this luxury 5-star hotel are a fitness center, a spa & wellness center and an indoor pool.

**THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA**
Since it opened in late 2011, The Singular Patagonia has been the most talked-about hotel property in Chilean Patagonia. Situated on a National Historic Landmark site, the hotel is the result of a meticulous, 10-year transformation of a former cold-storage plant into a striking industrial-meets-modern property. Rooms measure 500 square feet and feature 20-foot glass-panel windows overlooking the Patagonian fjords. A refined restaurant, a 3,000-square-foot 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.

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**Optional Post-Trip Extension**

**Easter Island**

**February 1-6, 2015**

After an additional night’s stay in Santiago, depart the next morning for Easter Island (Rapa Nui). Located 2,600 miles west of Santiago in the South Pacific Ocean, this mysterious island has a visual impact few places in the world can equal. The island’s history is as intriguing as its natural beauty; for here is a remarkable barely-understood outdoor museum that has gripped the world’s imagination for centuries. Hundreds of moais, tight-lipped basalt statues unique in the whole of Oceania, are scattered throughout the island. Accommodations on Easter Island are at Explora Rapa Nui, which offers the only truly high-end accommodation. Built in local volcanic stone and imported wood, the hotel curves discretely along a hillside overlooking the island’s south coast, and all 26 rooms and 4 suites as well as the dining room have a panoramic sea view. The Extension includes one night at the Ritz Carlton in Santiago and three nights at the Explora Rapa Nui on Easter Island, all excursions, breakfast at the Ritz and all meals at the Explora, transfers, guides and gratuities to Explora staff at Easter Island. Airfare to Easter Island is not included.
Program Rates

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: $3,990

APPROX. INT’L AIRFARE – $1,375 from Boston Coach Class

As of March 2014, Subject to Change

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION TO EASTER ISLAND

FEBRUARY 1-6, 2015

$2,945 per person, double occupancy

APPROX. AIRFARE TO EASTER ISLAND – $900 Coach Class, subject to change.

Single supplement for the extension is $2,100. The price is based on a minimum of 8 participants on the extension. Details and extension itinerary will be provided upon confirmation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, exclusively developed for the Harvard Business School, is limited to 24 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. 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.

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS: Lectures and discussions with a Harvard Business School faculty member (to be announced); accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary; land, water transportation and internal flights within Chile (Santiago/Puerto Montt, Puerto Montt/Punta Arenas, Punta Arenas/Santiago), provided increases in the in-tour airfare are not included –see below; guides and tour manager throughout; daily guided activities aboard the M/V Atmosphere and the Singular hotel; scheduled helicopter excursions aboard the M/V Atmosphere; all shipboard gratuities; gratuities to all guides and drivers; one day’s rental of fly fishing equipment; open bar aboard the M/V Atmosphere and at the Singular Hotel (except for premium liquors and wines); welcome cocktails and dinner in Santiago; all airport transfers including individual transfers; entrance fees; baggage handling; pre-departure information, coordination and administration; and $50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve your space on this program, a $2,500 deposit is required per person and a $800 per person deposit is required for the Easter Island post-trip extension. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Your final payment is due October 15, 2014 and must be paid by check. Royal Adventures handles all ticketing and invoicing. CST #2009579-40.

ITINERARY CHANGES: The itinerary contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change the program or accommodations as conditions warrant.

INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for insurance will be provided by HAA upon confirmation.

RESPONSIBILITY: Certain other provisions apply regarding limitations of liability and rights of HAA and the tour operator. The statement of responsibility is available at http://alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/hbs-patagonia-2015. If you are not able to access the internet, please call HAA Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806. As part of the consideration and right to participate in this tour, each participant will be asked to sign a liability release. A detailed statements of limitations and exclusions of liability will be provided passengers upon enrollment and is available to prospective travelers on request.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented in this publication. Neither HAA Travels nor the tour operator is responsible for errors in or damages resulting from use of the information contained herein. Information contained in this brochure is subject to change.

QUESTIONS: Please call HAA Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, email: haatravels@harvard.edu.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Cancellations must be in writing. Refunds, less a cancellation fee are made, as set forth in the following schedule.

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<td>On or before September 15, 2014</td>
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There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.
TRIP DEPOSIT
Enclosed is a deposit for $_______ ($2,500 per person, plus $800 per person for the Easter Island post-trip extension, if applicable) to hold ___ space(s) on the HBS Alumni Travel: Uncharted Patagonia trip, January 22-February 2, 2015. Final payment is due October 15, 2014.

☐ My/our check for $____________ made payable to Harvard University is enclosed; OR

☐ Please charge my deposit of $__________ per person to:
  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

Card Number _____________________________
Expiration Date __________ Security Code ________

TRAVELER INFORMATION
# of People in Group _____  # of Cabins 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 ____________________________

CABIN/ROOM PREFERENCE:
  ☐ Deluxe Cabin King Bed
  ☐ Deluxe Cabin Twin Bed
  ☐ Premium Cabin King

  ☐ I/we wish to join the Post-Trip Optional Extension to Easter Island extension at an additional deposit of $500 per person.

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)
  ☐ Please make international flight arrangements from:

I/We have carefully read and accept the general information explaining the terms and conditions of this brochure and the terms and statement of responsibility found at http://alumni.hbs.edu/travel.

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Signature               Date

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Highlights:

• Explore the pristine fjords of southern Chile aboard M/V Atmosphere visiting places that few, if any, other travelers have reached before.

• Choose from activities including fly-fishing, trekking, kayaking, jet boating, mountain biking, rafting, whale and bird-watching.

• Fly on a Bell 407 helicopter over Chilean Patagonia.

• Enjoy tasty cuisine in the wilderness prepared by the ship’s chef.

• Marvel at Torres del Paine National Park, the crown jewel of Patagonia.