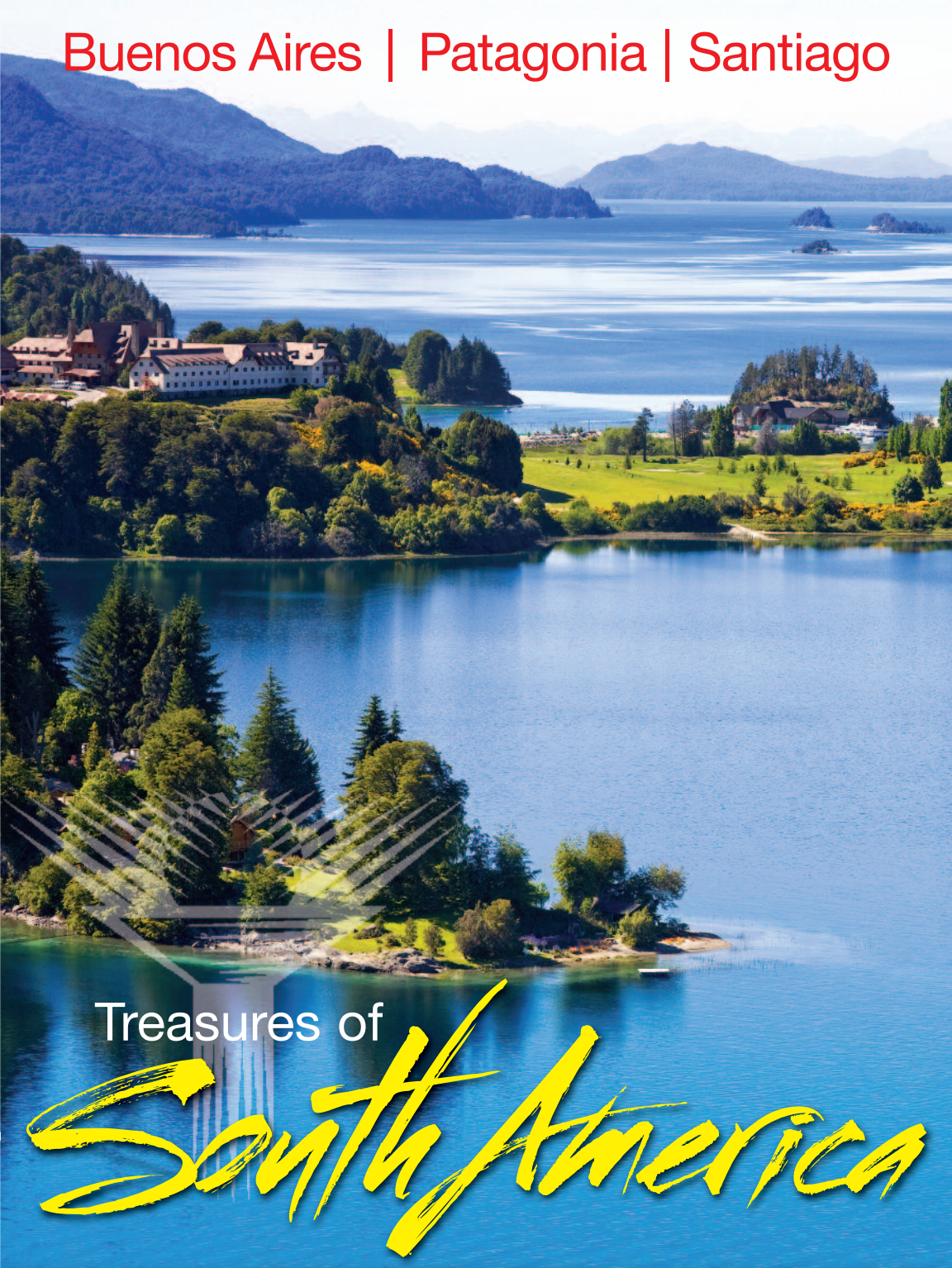


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La Recoleta Cemetery



Tango dancers



La Boca



Local woman, Andes



Petrohue Falls and Osorno Volcano

Studded with breathtaking natural wonders and intriguing cities, South America encompasses a staggering diversity of terrain that remains unmatched elsewhere in the world. From the historical and cultural treasures of Argentina's and Chile's scintillating capitals to the wild beauty of Patagonia's Lake District, it is a land that for centuries has inspired explorers and writers alike and where spire-tipped mountain crests cradle turquoise waters and scrubby steppe and lush, temperate forests teem with wildlife. The South American passion for life thrives here, waiting to enfold you within its warm cultural embrace.



San Carlos de Bariloche

Howdy, Ags!

Join us for a South American adventure that strikes a perfect balance between the cultured capital cities of Argentina and Chile, and the incredible alpine landscapes and windswept plains of northern Patagonia.

Our carefully planned itinerary introduces you to each country's heritage and unique traditions. You'll be immersed in the splendor of dense forests, snow-capped volcanoes and jewel-tone lakes in Nahuel Huapi National Park when we stay at the world-renowned Llao Llao Hotel & Resort. Spectacular Patagonia vistas surround you as we retrace the historic route of Ricardo Roth from Argentina to Chile.

An experienced travel director takes care of every detail during your journey, and expert guides lead you on fascinating excursions providing in-depth looks at the culture and history of this region. In addition, we're offering an array of optional excursions and an optional extension to Iguazú Falls, plus plenty of opportunities for independent exploration, so you can make your trip as adventurous or relaxing as you wish.

Space on this exclusive program is limited, so we encourage you to make your reservations today.

Gig 'em!

Jennifer Bohac

Jennifer Bohac '87, Ph.D.
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Buenos Aires

Your introduction to South America carries you from the eclectic barrios of Buenos Aires to San Carlos de Bariloche and the unrivaled beauty of Nahuel Huapi National Park. Cross the Andean Lakes through mystical Patagonian landscapes to arrive in Chile. And discover the life of a Chilean huaso, cowboy, in Puerto Varas before concluding your adventure in sophisticated Santiago.

| DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY |

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for Buenos Aires, Argentina.†

†Provided for *AHI FlexAir* participants.

DAY TWO

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Upon arrival, transfer† and check in to The Brick Hotel Buenos Aires.

Excursion: *La Recoleta*. Explore La Recoleta Cemetery, necropolis for Argentine luminaries, including controversial Evita Perón. Head north to gleaming 18th-century Basilica Nuestra Señora del Pilar.

Educational Focus: *The History and Culture of Argentina and Chile*. Listen to the epic story of Argentina's and Chile's history and understand the tsunami of immigration that shaped the cultural structure and ultimate independence of these unique countries.

This evening, join fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

| PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS |

- ▶ Admire the landscape, wildlife and culture of **Argentina** and **Chile**.
- ▶ Explore the sights and sounds of **Buenos Aires**, Argentina's lively capital.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the stunning scenery of Patagonia and the Andes Mountains as you **traverse the Andean Lakes**.
- ▶ Discover the life of cowboys at a Chilean ranch.
- ▶ Experience the cosmopolitan ambience of **Santiago**, Chile's historic capital.

DAY THREE

B I L

BUENOS AIRES

Excursion: *Buenos Aires City Tour*.

Wander palm-strewn Plazo de Mayo, followed by stops at eye-catching Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral and elaborate Colón Theater. See the Colón Theater, Avenida de Mayo and San Telmo before witnessing the architecture of Palermo.

Local Flavor: Savor regional cuisine during lunch at a local restaurant.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy free time to explore Buenos Aires' diverse barrios.

Optional Excursion: *Tango Tribute*. Dancers, singers and an orchestra vividly



Puerto Montt

showcase the sensuality and choreography of this dazzling art form.

DAY FOUR

B

BUENOS AIRES

Independent Exploration: Enjoy free time during your final day in this energetic city.

Optional Excursion: Tigre. Admire the unhurried rhythm of waterfront life as you sail past unique landscapes of the Paraná Delta, once home to pirates and smugglers.

DAY FIVE

B I D

BUENOS AIRES | SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

After breakfast, transfer to Buenos Aires Airport for your flight to San Carlos de Bariloche. Upon arrival, check in to Llao Llao Hotel & Resort, a masterpiece of alpine architecture ensconced among snow-dusted Andean peaks and crystal lakes in Nahuel Huapi National Park.

DAY SIX

B I L

SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

Excursion: Lake Nahuel Huapi. Drive along the sapphire shores of this glacial finger lake, then ride to the top of Mount Campanario for panoramas of Patagonian splendor.

Local Flavor: Dine on regional specialties at a Bariloche restaurant.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy leisure time and perhaps indulge in some authentic Bariloche chocolate.

DAY SEVEN

B I D

SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

Educational Focus: Bariloche and World War II. Learn about the mythical ODESSA network and Bariloche's role as a haven for Nazi war criminals.



Santiago

Independent Exploration: Spend your day discovering Nahuel Huapi National Park's natural treasures.

DAY EIGHT

B I L D

SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE | PUERTO VARAS, CHILE

Excursion: Crossing the Andean Lakes.

Travel Patagonia's famed scenic route from Argentina to Chile through Patagonia on one of the most unique and picturesque travel experiences in the world.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch amid the raw beauty of Puella.

Arrive in Puerto Varas and check in to Hotel Patagónico.

DAY NINE

B I L

PUERTO VARAS

Excursion: Chilean Ranch Visit. Witness the life of huasos, Chilean cowboys, at Fundo Olguita, a traditional working ranch. Then, watch skill competitions by resident huasos.

Local Flavor: Experience a traditional Chilean barbecue.

Educational Focus: Chilean Lake

District. Discuss the role climate change plays in the rapid recession and thinning of Patagonian icefields and glaciers.

DAY TEN

B

PUERTO VARAS | PUERTO MONTT | SANTIAGO

After breakfast, transfer to Puerto Montt for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, visit the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art.

Later, check in to the InterContinental Santiago.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy free time to explore Santiago.

DAY ELEVEN

B I D

SANTIAGO

Excursion: Santiago. Roam the historic Plaza de Armas. Admire the Metropolitan



Nahuel Huapi National Park

Cathedral and the pastel-pink Central Post Office. Witness the leafy Parque Forestal during a scenic drive and stop in bohemian Bellavista, known for its celebrated denizen, Pablo Neruda.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy leisure time.

Tonight, gather with fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

DAY TWELVE

B

SANTIAGO

Independent Exploration: Pick up last-minute mementos during free time on

your final day in Santiago.

Tonight, transfer to the Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

DAY THIRTEEN

Arrive in your gateway city.

NOTE: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking. Optional Excursions are available at an additional cost.

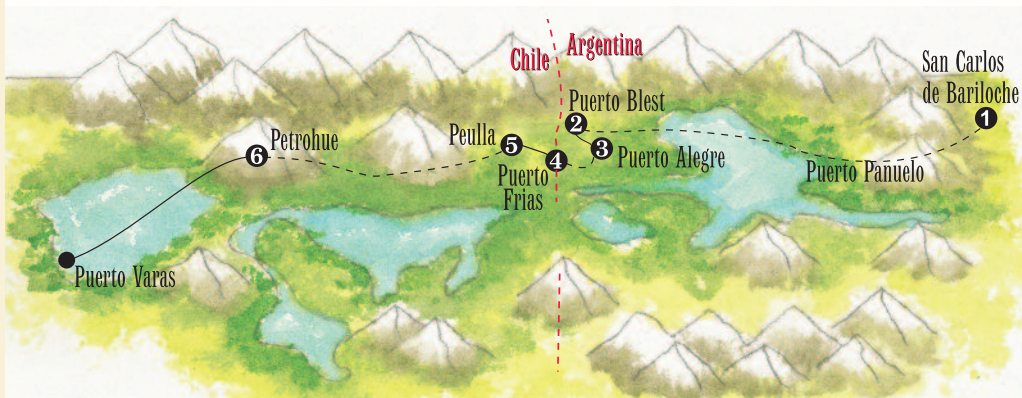
Included meals indicated each day as B \ L \ D = Breakfast \ Lunch \ Dinner.



Enjoy this full-day crossing of the magnificent Andean Lakes

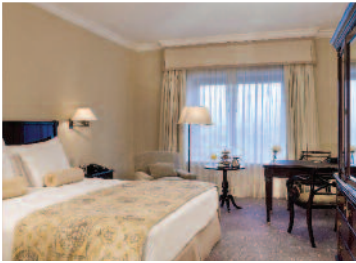
Cruce de los Lagos

By land and by water, journey from San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, to Puerto Varas, Chile, over majestic Andean peaks and across pristine Patagonian lakes. This epic excursion follows the trail cut by the first adventurers to cross the Andes along this route in 1913. Travel in comfort while marveling at nature's spectacular display of breathtaking beauty.



- ① San Carlos de Bariloche to Puerto Blest Scenic cruise
- ② Puerto Blest to Puerto Alegre by land
- ③ Puerto Alegre to Puerto Frías Scenic cruise
- ④ Puerto Frías to Peulla by land
- ⑤ Peulla to Petrohue
- ⑥ Petrohue to Puerto Varas by land

| ACCOMMODATIONS |

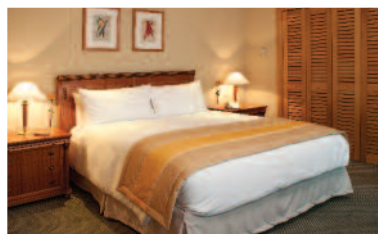


THE BRICK HOTEL BUENOS AIRES

Located in the fashionable Recoleta neighborhood, just north of Buenos Aires' city center, The Brick Hotel is near historic sites and famous Avenida 9 de Julio, one of the widest avenues in the world. Dine on contemporary Argentine cuisine at Agraz restaurant and sip cocktails at English-style Cheers pub. There's 24-hour room service, and you can wind down after a full day with a workout in the fitness center, trip to the sauna or dip in the indoor heated pool. Each guest room features warm décor, a flat-screen TV, minibar and hair dryer. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

HOTEL PATAGÓNICO PUERTO VARAS

Hotel Patagónico offers a warm and welcoming refuge, tucked away among the lakes and volcanoes of Chile's Lake District. With Osorno Volcano as your backdrop, relax with a sunset stroll through the hotel's 5-acre garden overlooking Lake Llanquihue. Enjoy a cocktail in Bar Kutral or out on the terrace. Handcrafted natural furnishings define each guest room. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.



LLAO LLAO HOTEL & RESORT SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

Situated on 37 acres inside Nahuel Huapi National Park, Llao Llao Hotel & Resort incorporates the majesty of Argentine Patagonia with the warmth of its alpine architecture. Luminous views of snow-capped mountains, cypress forest and crystal lakes are everywhere you look. This mountain hotel features an 18-hole golf course, marina, beach and fitness center, as well as indoor and outdoor heated infinity pools. Enjoy a relaxing spa treatment before partaking in the classic Llao Llao Tea or dining in one of five restaurants. Take in the excellent view over a glass of wine chosen from the hotel's exclusive wine selection. Exquisitely decorated rooms overlook Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes and Cerro López mountain peak. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

INTERCONTINENTAL SANTIAGO

The InterContinental Santiago is in the heart of Santiago's financial district, near La Moneda Palace and the exclusive shops of Avenue Alonso de Córdova. Savor Chilean and international dishes at any of the hotel's four restaurants. Stop in for Happy Hour at Benatino Bar and try the city's signature cocktail, the Pisco sour. The hotel boasts a heated indoor swimming pool. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.



Llao Llao Hotel & Resort



Iguazu Falls

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ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart Gateway City [↑]
Day 2	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Day 3	Buenos Aires
Day 4	Buenos Aires
Day 5	Buenos Aires San Carlos de Bariloche
Day 6	San Carlos de Bariloche
Day 7	San Carlos de Bariloche
Day 8	San Carlos de Bariloche Puerto Varas, Chile
Day 9	Puerto Varas
Day 10	Puerto Varas Puerto Montt Santiago
Day 11	Santiago
Day 12	Santiago Depart for Gateway City [↑]
Day 13	Arrive in Gateway City [↑]

NOTE: This itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions.

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Spectacular view of the lakes of Nahuel Huapi National Park from Llao Llao Hotel & Resort

| INCLUDED FEATURES |

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Three nights** in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at the deluxe **The Brick Hotel**.
- **Three nights** in San Carlos de Bariloche at the deluxe **Llao Llao Hotel & Resort**.
- **Two nights** in Puerto Varas, Chile, at the first-class **Hotel Patagónico**.
- **Two nights** in Santiago, at the deluxe **InterContinental Santiago**.

MEALS

- **Enjoy an extensive meal program**, featuring 10 breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Attend a Welcome Reception.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

TRANSPORTATION

- **All flights, cruises and deluxe motor coach transfers** in the Land Program itinerary **and baggage handling** on these transfers are included.

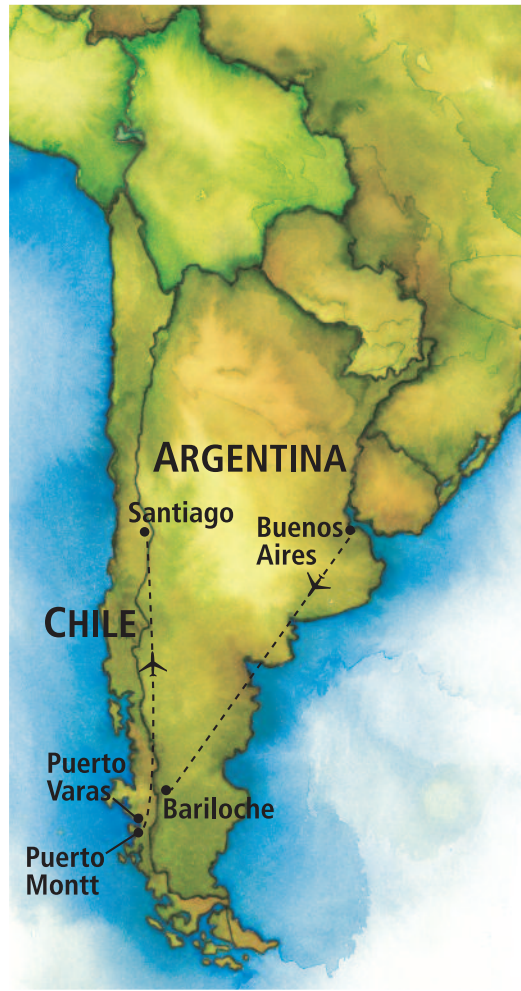
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