

TIERRA DEL FUEGO (KING PENGUIN)



The excursion starts in Punta Arenas and we will be transferred to “tres puentes” ferry terminal where we will board a modern boat that will cross the Magallanes Strait. After a 2 hours sail, it will take us to get the foot on the mythic Tierra del Fuego. Once on the island we will make a short but interesting tour through Porvenir museum which will go deeper in the history of this land. After the visit and having lunch in a local restaurant, we will go to King Penguin Park, the only colony of the specie in South American continent. After 114 km, we will arrive at the place where, after a short walk, we will access to the habitat of this marvelous bird. The place, usually lashed by strong winds, is the one chosen by this young colony to remain all year long. Achieving to observe between 30

and 80 specimens all year long, from this penguin specie, the second biggest after the Emperor penguin. Afterwards, we will start our return trip through Tierra del Fuego, another 130km to reach to the narrowest part of the strait, only 2 miles, where we will board another ferry that after only 20 minutes will take us back to the continent. From this place, until Punta Arenas docks, we will have to travel approximately 170 km on a paved road that will allow us to appreciate the immensity of the Patagonian pampa.

Punta Arenas

