



## Great Andean Crossing (12D/11N)

Santiago – Puerto Varas – Bariloche – Buenos Aires



**Validity:** All year round

**Beginning:** Santiago Airport (SCL)

**End:** Buenos Aires Airport (BUE)

**Day 01:** Santiago Airport – Transfer in

**Day 02:** Santiago - HD Panoramic City

**Day 03:** Santiago

**Day 04:** Santiago - Puerto Montt – Puerto Varas

**Day 05:** Puerto Varas – Cruce Andino - Peulla

**Day 06:** Peulla – Bariloche

**Day 07:** Bariloche – HD Circuito Chico

**Day 08:** Bariloche

**Day 09:** Bariloche – Buenos Aires

**Day 10:** Buenos Aires – HD Panoramic City Tour

**Day 11:** Buenos Aires

**Day 12:** Buenos Aires - Out

### Included:

- ✓ Transfer Santiago Airport / Santiago Hotel
- ✓ HD Panoramic City Tour
- ✓ Transfer Santiago Hotel / Santiago Airport
- ✓ Transfer Puerto Montt Airport / Puerto Varas Hotel
- ✓ Andean Crossing ticket (Puerto Varas – Bariloche)
- ✓ HD Circuito Chico
- ✓ Transfer Bariloche Hotel / Bariloche Airport
- ✓ Transfer Buenos Aires Airport / Buenos Aires Hotel
- ✓ HD Buenos Aires City Tour

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- ✓ Transfer Buenos Aires Hotel / Buenos Aires Airport
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Santiago (breakfast included)
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in Puerto Varas (breakfast included)
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in Peulla (breakfast and dinner included)
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Bariloche (breakfast included)
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Buenos Aires (breakfast included)

**Excluded:**

- ✗ Flight tickets
- ✗ Boarding taxes
- ✗ Ticket to Petrohué Falls
- ✗ Cable Car to Campanario Mount (Bariloche)
- ✗ Meals and beverages not specified in the itinerary
- ✗ Optional Gratuities

**Flight recommendation:**

- Santiago (SCL) / Puerto Montt (PMC)
- Bariloche (BRC) / Buenos Aires (BUE)

**Day 1 / Airport – Santiago**

Arrival in Puerto Santiago. Reception at the airport and transfer to the selected hotel (accommodation included).

**Day 2 / HD Panoramic City Tour**

The capital of Chile is a vibrant city full of character, with a thriving artistic culture, modern restaurants and lively nightlife. Surrounded by mountains - the mighty Andes to the east and the smaller coastal range to the west - on a clear day, Santiago boasts one of the most incredible urban scenes in the world. Old-world colonial mansions and eclectic neighborhoods seamlessly integrate the skyscrapers of "Sanhattan" into a captivating fusion of tradition and modernity. With world-class skiing, wine routes, biking and trekking right at your doorstep, Santiago is a city full of stimulating possibilities.

Our tour starts from the hotel where the transfer will pick us up. We will start through the main avenue of the city, knowing its history and its surroundings. We will go down to the cobblestone neighborhood of Lastarría, a characteristic sector for its green areas and beautiful houses of the XIX century, now restored and mostly used as cafes, restaurants, bookstores and museums.

Then, we will go to Cerro Santa Lucia here we will have time to walk and take pictures, while our guide tells us some of the most important episodes in the history of Santiago, such as the Mapuche / Spanish confrontation. From its terraces we will have a panoramic view of Santiago, as well as admire relics and constructions from the colonial era, such as Castillo Hidalgo.

We will go to our next stop, on the way we can see emblematic places of the city such as the Plaza de Armas, The Santiago Cathedral and its impressive architecture, in addition to the former national



congress. We will arrive at the imposing government house called “La Moneda” and next to it the “Plaza de la Constitución”; We will visit its surroundings and we will know more about its important and interesting history.

Once in our vehicle, the tour will continue with a step through the Central Market, one of the most characteristic gastronomic points of Santiago, and then continue to the upper sector of the capital. On the way we will stop at a lapis lazuli store where we can admire and/or buy beautiful jewelry and unique crafts. Then we will finish the tour at the respective hotel (accommodation included).

### **Day 3 / Santiago**

Free time for optional activities. Accommodation in the selected hotel (included)

### **Day 4 / Santiago - Puerto Montt - Puerto Varas**

At the agreed time, transfer to Santiago airport. Reception in Puerto Montt airport and transfer to the selected hotel in Puerto Varas (accommodation included)

### **Day 5 / Puerto Varas – Cruce Andino - Peulla**

Leaving the hotel in Puerto Varas (1). We will continue until Petrohue, bordering the Llanquihue lake with impressive views on Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes which dominate the landscape. We will enter Vicente Pérez Rosales national park where we will visit los Saltos de Petrohue (ticket not included), volcanic rock formation bathed by emerald green waterfalls. Then we will sail to Peulla through Todos los Santos Lake. Weather permitting, you will be surprised by new views on Osorno volcano, Puntagudo volcano and Tronador mount. We will arrive at Peulla, an ecological village and paradise for all those who love nature. Lunch (not included), dinner (included) in the hotel (accommodation included).

### **Day 6 / Peulla – Cruce Andino – Bariloche**

Breakfast in the hotel and then we will board a bus to Puerto Frías. We will pass by Chilean customs and do the paperwork in order to leave the country. We will cross the Andean Cordillera at only 976 m above the sea level. We will go down on a meandering route until Puerto Frías and then navigate on Frías Lake until Puerto Alegre. In Puerto Alegre, we will take another bus until Puerto Blest. Leaving Puerto Blest, we will start our last sailing through Nahuel Huapi Lake to our final destination, Puerto Pañuelo. Arriving at Puerto Pañuelo, we will take a bus to travel the last section to the “Argentinian Tourism City”, Bariloche. This city fascinates tourists both in winter and summer with its ski resorts, shops, hotels and night life. Arrival at Bariloche and transfer to the selected hotel (accommodation included).

### **Day 7 / Bariloche – HD Circuito Chico**

The trip will start at the hotel, through Bustillo Avenue, bordered by the majestic Nahuel Huapi Lake. Along the way, you can spot Playa Bonita, Puerto Moreno, and Bahía Serena until km 17 where is located the chairlift to Cerro Campanario (optional). We will continue our trip to Puerto Pañuelo, we will sight the stunning Llao Llao hotel and Capilla San Eduardo passing Tacul Villa and Escondido Lake. Arriving at Angostura bridge that joins Morenos and Nahuel Huapi Lake with Bahía Lopez area, you can spot the impressive rocky walls of Lopez and Capilla mounts. Continuing the trip, we will



reach Moreno Lake viewpoint, ideal place to take pictures. At the end of the trip, we will transfer our passengers in the selected hotel in Bariloche (accommodation included).

#### Day 8 / Bariloche

Free time for optional activities. Accommodation in selected hotel (included).

#### Day 9 / Bariloche – Buenos Aires

At the agreed time, transfer to Bariloche airport. Reception in Buenos Aires airport and transfer to the selected hotel (accommodation included).

#### Day 10 / Buenos Aires – HD Panoramic City Tour

Discover the city of Buenos Aires. We will start the tour with the impressive Avenida 9 de Julio. Then we will visit the Argentinian most important lyric theatre, the Colon Theatre as well as the obelisk which is the meeting point of many people regarding demonstrations or sport celebrations. We will deviate to Avenida de Mayo until the National Congress Monument that joins Plaza de Mayo, the cathedral, the Government House and the Cabildo that define Buenos Aires civic center. We will continue our trip to the southern districts and especially to traditional San Telmo where Tango was born, and the colored neighborhood of La Boca with its typical street and its Caminito Museum. While going up north, we will pass by Puerto Madero, Retiro and the residential area of Palermo and finish the tour in elegant cafés in Recoleta area, where you can find one of the most famous cemetery in the world. Return to the selected hotel (accommodation included).

#### Day 11 / Buenos Aires

Free time for optional activities. Accommodation in the selected hotel (included).

#### Day 12 / Buenos Aires – Out

At the agreed time, transfer to Buenos Aires Airport.

### END OF OUR SERVICES

#### \* DEPARTURE & ARRIVING PLACES - PRESENTATION & DEPARTURE TIMES:

Puerto Varas	Bariloche
08:00 hrs. Show up time. Turistour Office: Del Salvador 72	08:15 hrs. Show up time. Oficina Turisur: Mitre 150
08:30 hrs. Departure time. Turistour Office: Del Salvador 72	Panamericano, Edelweiss, 3 Reyes, Inacayal hotels
08:50 hrs. Ensenada km. 21 *Ref. Awa Hotel	Av. Bustillo km. 2,5 *Ref. Design Hotel – Villa Huinid Av. Bustillo Km. 7 *Ref. Nido del Cóndor Hotel – Rochester – Lirolay

*\* Ref: The stop is made on the nearest road to the hotels indicated*