

## Vegan Travel

OCT 2018

### Post-Cruise-Tour 3

Journey to Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas & San Carlos De Bariloche  
7 Days





**Chile** - Squeezed between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean with a unique 4.300 kilometers long coastal stripe and its thin shape with a maximum of 180 kilometers length. For many people, Chile is still a white spot on the map, but you will be surprised of the extremely rich, original and varied nature, which will be found on the approximately 756 096 km<sup>2</sup>. It unites the driest desert of the world, abundant forests as well as fantastic glaciers and fjords. Combined with European influence noticed in the towns by the people, their culture and ancestors history makes the country to a very attractive destination. Nowadays Chile is one of the highest developed countries of South America.

**Argentina** - The name Argentina comes from the Latin word "argentum" (silver) and has been used since the first so called "Conquistador" (Conqueror) from Spain came to the "Rio de la Plata" (silver river). The country has 40 million inhabitants, many Spanish, Italians, Germans and French immigrated to Argentina, being the most European influenced country of the subcontinent. Argentina is a fascinating land of contrasts and of unspoiled nature along its 3.694km (2.295mi.) from north to south and 1.423km (885mi.) from east to west. You can find impressive waterfalls, appealing landscapes, delicious wines, peaceful lakes, breath-taking glaciers, the world's southernmost city also known as "the end of the world" as well as abundant wildlife. Buenos Aires, the capital city, is one of the most elegant and busiest cities of South America.

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**Day 01 - Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018****Arrival in Punta Arenas**

- ✓ Included meals: lunch box, dinner
- ✓ Transfer muelle - airport Punta Arenas
- ✓ Flight Punta Arenas - Puerto Montt (not included)
- ✓ Transfer airport Puerto Montt - hotel Puerto Varas

Transfer from your hotel in Puerto Natales to the airport in Punta Arenas.

Flight from Punta Arenas to Puerto Montt (not included).

*Puerto Montt, the capital of the X. region, is situated at the gulf of Reloncaví and became already in 1912 due to the connection with the Chilean railroad network for the whole south the connector to the north. Beyond it, Puerto Montt is an important fishing port and starting point for ship travelling to the archipelago in southern direction. You will be impressed of the sea area of Chile, also known as „Chilean Switzerland“, with its blue-green shining lakes, untouched rain forests, snowy volcanoes and rushing, crystal-clear waterfalls in the spell. The area has been settled since 1850 mainly by German immigrants. Even nowadays you can recognise the big influence of the Germans in the region by the local construction method of the houses.*

Transfer from the airport in Puerto Montt to your hotel in Puerto Varas.

Dinner and overnight at **hotel Cabañas del Lago 3-4\*** (standard room)

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**Day 02 - Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018****Puerto Varas**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch Box, dinner
- ✓ Excursion to Frutillar and Puerto Octay (8h)

The tour starts with a drive along the Llanquihue Lake to the nice village **Frutillar**. Here, you will see historical areas where houses surrounded by beautiful gardens have been built similar to those of the German Black Forest region. You pass by the Lutheran and Catholic Churches and the **Museo Colonial** with its exhibits on the first settlers' history. Continue then via the nice coastal road along Llanquihue Lake to the little village **Puerto Octay** which was also founded by the German immigrants. On the way enjoy spectacular views of the **Llanquihue Lake** and the volcanoes Osorno, Calbuco and Puntagudo in the background. Upon arrival, you will visit the viewpoint of the **Peninsula Centinela**, visit the main square with its beautiful houses and the local church. You will have the possibility to have lunch at a local restaurant (not included) before you return to Puerto Varas.



Dinner and overnight at **hotel Cabañas del Lago 3-4\*** (standardroom)

### Day 03 - Thursday, Oct 18, 2018

### Puerto Varas

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Boxlunch, Dinner
- ✓ Tour to Chiloé Island including Dalcahue, Castro and Ancud (8 - 9h)

The tour starts with a drive to the small village of Pargua, where you cross about 2 miles wide Chacao Strait separating the **Island of Chiloé** from the main land. After a 25min ferry ride, you reach the same called city of **Chacao**. At the village's main place with its simple wooden church surrounded by small, painted houses and Alerce cypress trees, you notice the island's special architecture.



Not only the unique history of Chiloé and its sagas and fairy tales will fascinate you, also the island's cuisine has got its particularity. Called "Luau" on Hawaii and "Sau Sau" on Easter Island, "**Curanto**" is the island's name for a form of cooking, where chicken, meat, sea shells, fish, potatoes and vegetables are roasted on gleaming carbon. In former times, this was done inside a leaf-covered hole in the ground whereas nowadays, large pots are used.

On your way towards the main city Castro, you will visit the small **fisher village Dalcahue**, where you will see one of the typical, wooden churches. On Sundays, there is a local fish and vegetable market. Stroll along the market and learn more about their culture.

Finally, you reach **Castro**. Here, visit the Plaza de Armas with its colored, wooden church, the local handicraft market and the "Palafitos", typical houses built at the sea-side.

**Castro** has got more than 29.000 inhabitants and is the capital of Chiloé. It is situated at the protected Castro fjord. Typically for Castro are the so-called „palafitos“, houses which were built on wooden posts and stand on the shore or in the water. As in many villages on Chiloé, there is also in Castro a colored wooden church. In different restaurants, the typically substantial fish fruits and seafood specialties are served (e.g., the tasty Curanto, a stew from seafood, smoked meat, sausage and chicken).



Afterwards you drive through green landscape with peaceful hills to **Ancud**, the island's capital. Chiloé is famous for its myths and legends, such as the story of "El Caleuche", a ghost ship appearing during wild and stormy nights, the legend of "Trauco" hunting young girls and the "Pincoya" drowning young men into the ocean. You visit the fortress of **San Antonio** built by the Spaniards in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to defend the island from pirates. Afterwards you will return to Puerto Varas.

Dinner and overnight at **hotel Cabañas del Lago 3-4\*** (standardroom)

#### **Day 04 - Friday, Oct 19, 2018**

#### **Puerto Varas-Peulla**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Transfer hotel Puerto Varas – office Turistour
- ✓ Lake Crossing via the Todos los Santos Lake to Peulla (4h)

You start this extraordinary excursion with one of the most beautiful scenic trips through the soft lush green countryside, past oxen and tractor-ploughed fields, weather beaten clap-board barns and churches surrounding Lake Llanquihue. You proceed to the little Ensenada village to reach the **Petrohué Rapids**, a fabulous, dashing and gleaming succession of azure blue cascades against a backdrop of majestic mountains at the east. Then you will enter the **Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park**, which had been the first Chilean natural reserve since its foundation in 1926.



Then you reach Petrohué, the eastern port of the spectacular **Lake Todos los Santos**, also called "Emerald" for its vivid green color. Here, you do a boat-trip on a catamaran through this beautiful lake

enjoying breathtaking views of the majestic volcanoes in the background. On the other end of the lake, you reach the little village **Peulla**. You have the possibility to do some hiking in the nature to a waterfall or along the lake and learn more about the native flora and fauna.

**\*\*Remarks:** *The excursion is shared with international travelers and accompanied by an English and Spanish speaking guide.*

*Lake Crossing does not operate on May 1st.*

*To make reservations for this tour we need the names, passport number and date of birth of each passenger.*

#### Timing

**8:30h** Departure from hotels in Puerto Varas. The tour will then continue to Petrohué, bordering Llanquihue Lake. Throughout the journey on route, you will be able to enjoy imposing sights of Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes. Entrance to Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, place in where you will visit the Petrohué Falls, impressive volcanic rock shapes covered in emerald green water.

**10:30h** Set sail to Peulla, navigating Todos los Santos Lake, if the weather permits it you will keep on enjoying the scenery of Osorno and Puntagudo Volcanoes and Tronador Hill.

**12:15h** Arrival to Peulla, ecological village, paradise for nature lovers. Here you will have lunch. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy optional excursions (tours not included in itinerary).

Dinner and overnight at **Hotel Natura 4\*** (standard room)

#### **Day 05 - Saturday, Oct 20, 2018**

#### **Peulla-Bariloche**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Lake Crossing via the Andes to to Bariloche (3h 30min)
- ✓ Private transfer Puerto Pañuelo – hotel Bariloche
- ✓ Dinner at local restaurant without beverages, including round transfer (2h)

The **Lake Crossing** continues by bus, crossing the border into Argentina over the Perez Rosales path and reaching Puerto Frías. Once Argentine immigration and customs formalities are over board, you cross **Lake Frías** to Puerto Alegre, and then you proceed by bus for a short ride to Puerto Blest. Upon arrival, once again you will board a catamaran and cross the beautiful **Nahuel Huapi Lake**, ending the epic Chile/Argentina Lake Crossing. From Puerto Pañuelo you continue by bus towards Bariloche.

**\*\*Remarks:** *The excursion is shared with international travelers and accompanied by an English*

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and Spanish speaking guide. Lake Crossing does not operate on May 1st.

To make reservations for this tour we need the names, passport number and date of birth of each passenger.

#### Timing

**14:00h** We will board a bus with destination to Puerto Frías, Customs procedures to exit Chile and enter into Argentina. We will cross the Andes Mountains at only 976 metres over sea level. We will start to go down road to Puerto Frías, and navigate through the lake that takes the same name: Lago Frías (Lake Frías) and head journey to Puerto Alegre, place in where we will board a bus to Puerto Blest. In Puerto Blest we will stop for lunch (not included).

**15:00h** Depart from Puerto Blest, this will be our last navigation through Nahuel Huapi Lake with destination to Puerto Pañuelo. Then, we will take a bus to do the last portion and destination to "The Argentinean city of Tourism", San Carlos de Bariloche. City which throughout the year fascinates the tourist: ski centre, commerce, hotels, restaurants and night life.

**17:30h** Arrival at Bariloche.

After arrival at the Puerto Pañuelo pier you will be taken to your hotel.

In the evening you will be picked up for dinner in a centrally located restaurant. After dinner you will be taken back to your hotel.

Overnight at the **Hotel Cacique Inacayal 4\*** (standard room)

#### Day 06 – Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

#### San Carlos De Bariloche

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Panoramic tour visiting the scenery around Bariloche
- ✓ Lunch at local restaurant without beverages and without transfers
- ✓ Dinner at hotel without beverages

Today small circuit tour gives you the first impression of this nice area. You will drive along the forest, lakes and mountains, which surrounds Bariloche.

You begin the tour to the southeast along Ezequiel Bustillo Avenue, bordering the Nahuel Huapi Lake. After crossing the residential district Melipal, arrive at Playa Bonita, located just in front of Huemul Island. Further on, you reach the barracks of the Mounted Engineers Company and the Andean Instruction Department. Arrive at the base of Campanario hill, where you may have a chair lift ride taking you to the summit 1.050m (3.444 ft.) from where you can get breath taking views of lakes Nahuel Huapi and Moreno, the Trebol pond, St Peter's Peninsula, Llao Llao, Victoria Island and Otto Hill, Lopez, Goye, Catedral Mountains and Bariloche city.



Continue travelling to Llao Llao Peninsula, where the small and delicate St Edwards Chapel and Llao Llao Hotel, two architectural jewels, are located. Very close to Llao Llao Hotel is located Puerto Pañuelo, the starting point for the lake tours around the area.

Continue driving to Angostura Bridge, crossing the Angostura River, which joins lakes Moreno, Nahuel Huapi and Lopez Bay at the foot of Lopez Mountain. Arrive at a natural look out point to get imposing views towards Moreno Lake and Llao Llao Peninsula. Photo stop opportunities and afterwards continue to Ezequiel Bustillo avenue that will take you back to downtown Bariloche.

Today small circuit tour gives you the first impression of this nice area. You will drive along the forest, lakes and mountains, which surrounds Bariloche.

\*\*\*Campanario chairlift is included\*\*\*

After the tour the car will leave you at a local restaurant for lunch. The return to your hotel will be

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Overnight at the **Hotel Cacique Inacayal 4\*** (standard room)

**Day 07 – Monday, Oct 22, 2018**

**San Carlos De Bariloche**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Day tour to San Martin de los Andes, discovering the Seven Lakes scenery road (11h)
- ✓ Lunch at local restaurant without beverages.
- ✓ Dinner at hotel without beverages

This excursion leaves Bariloche northwards along National Route 237, for 21 km until you meet secondary route, a winding road, with natural beauty all around.

Drive by Manzano Port and arrive at Villa La Angostura. Once you left the village behind, you will be on the *Camino de los Siete Lagos*, or **Seven Lakes Road**: these are Correntoso, Espejo, Villarino, Falkner, Hermoso, Machónico, and Meliquina.

Finally, you arrive at San Martín de los Andes, a lovely town located on the shores of Lácar Lake.

Lunch included on tour - Set menu entrée, main course, dessert (no beverages included)

The return trip to Bariloche can be through Paso Córdoba (only small vehicles are authorized, buses are not allowed) or along National Route 40 via Junín de los Andes and La Rinconada (mandatory road for buses).

Overnight at the **Hotel Cacique Inacayal 4\*** (standard room)

**Day 08 – Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018**

**San Carlos De Bariloche**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast
- ✓ Transfer hotel – airport Bariloche

At given time you will be transferred to the airport in Bariloche for your next flight.

**End of Services**



**Rates are net per person in US-Dollar, valid from Oct 16, 2018 till Oct 23, 2018, subject to mentioned hotel and room category availability.**

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>double</b>	<b>single</b>
Price per person in € EUR	1.849,00	2.299,00

**Included** in our rates are all services, accommodation and meals mentioned in the tour description, taxes, entrance fees, tax & service charge at the hotels as well as the mandatory luggage handling fees in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay at the hotels based on one piece per person.

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**Official Category:** 4\*

**SAT Category:** 3\* (standard room)

4\* (superior room)



**Location:**

Located in the upper district of the city of Puerto Varas, just 5 blocks away from the casino, the Main Square and downtown.

**Rooms:**

130 guestrooms, distributed in standard rooms, superior rooms and 3 suites. All of them are equipped with electronic access, cable TV, direct calls, hair dryer and safety box.

**Facilities:**

Restaurants, bar, heated pool, nature and Spa, barbecue spot, Internet, pool table, conference rooms.



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**Local Category:** 5\*

**SAT Category:** 4-5\*



**Location:**

The Cacique Inacayal hotel is perfectly located on the coast of Lake Nahuel Huapi, offering its guests a beautiful view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Also located a few blocks away from downtown Bariloche.

**Rooms:**

It has 67 fully carpeted and equipped rooms divided into 4 categories: 34 superior, 21 standard, 2 Junior Suites and 10 Grand Comfort. All decorated with designer furniture. Rooms are equipped with Wi-fi, minibar, safe and cable TV.

**Facilities:**

The hotel has an exclusive restaurant where you can enjoy the exquisite of Patagonian cuisine and 2 bars: a Wine Bar with wide screen Tv and a Pool Table and a Lounge Bar.

Some of the hotel's services and facilities also include: laundry service, games room, room service, business center and Wi-fi connection in the entire property. The Hotel also has a heated swimming pool and Spa facilities : hydro massage, dry Sauna, Finnish bath, Scottish Showers and terrace with solarium.