

Vegan Travel

Vegan Travel Group Oct 2018, Post-cruise Package 1

10 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 km². 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.

Day 01 - Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018

Arrival in Punta Arenas-Puerto Natales

- ✓ Included meals: boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Transfer muelle Punta Arenas - hotel Puerto Natales

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

Puerto Natales is a small village located at the coast of the Fjord of Last Hope. It is of main interest as starting point for excursions to the sensational National Park Torres del Paine.

Dinner and overnight at the **Hotel Vendaval 3*** (standard room)

Day 02 - Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018

Puerto Natales

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Excursion to the national park Torres del Paine with Cueva Milodon (8h)

Today you are going to see one of the most spectacular scenic regions, nowhere found in the world, the **Torres del Paine National Park!** It covers an area of 113.000ha and was declared Biosphere Reserve by the UNESCO in 1978. Cascading waterfalls, roaring creeks, shimmering lakes and jagged spires of mountains are just a part of what Paine offers. The road you take borders majestic lakes. On this tour, you will visit the viewpoints **Los Cuernos** and **Lago Pehoe**, the spectacular **Salto Grande** ("Big Waterfall") the Administration of the Park (Conaf) and the viewpoint **Lago Grey**, which allows a marvelous view on the **Grey Glacier**. Have a glimpse of the park's fauna seeing herds of guanacos, foxes, swans, and several small-sized birds.



1.1.1 Cueva del Milodón

En route, you will visit the legendary **Milodón Cave**. In this impressive natural cave, a gigantic prehistoric fossil has been discovered. You will encounter a replica inside of the cave.

Dinner and overnight at the **Hotel Vendaval 3*** (standard room)

Day 03 - Thursday, Oct 18, 2018

Puerto Natales

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ Navigation to the glaciers Serrano and Balmaceda & transfer to Paine (9h) – **on shared basis**
- ✓ Transfer hotel – pier – hotel

Today you will enjoy a full day boat trip on **Seno Ultima Esperanza** ("Fjord of the last hope") visiting the spectacular glaciers of Serrano and Balmaceda. See the incomparable landscape of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, Chile's biggest natural reserve with a majestic mountain scenery. Arriving at the end of the fjord, you disembark and do a short hiking of 30 minutes through unspoiled cold rain forest to the foot of the **Serrano Glacier**. Enjoy the beautiful views and landscapes! **Lunch** will be served at a nearby hosteria.



Then we split the participants into groups and by **zodiac** you continue your adventurous trip via **Rio Serrano** to the Torres del Paine National Park. Passing the southern ice field (Campo de Hielo Sur) you will learn more about the flora of the remote area. En route you will enjoy a hike to a magnificent viewpoint, and board another boat followed by arrival to the Paine National Park.



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

Normally operating from Mid-November to Mid-March. In the low season, or when penguins arrive later or migrate earlier as in the indicated dates, the excursion will be replaced by the visit of the Nañdu Park.

Physical demand: Soft walk visiting the Serrano Glacier with ups and downs on a rocky and sandy path bordering the lake.

Overnight at the **Hotel VendaVal 3*** (standard room)

Day 04 - Friday, Oct 19, 2018

**Puerto Natales-Punta Arenas-Puerto Montt-
Puerto Varas**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Transfer hotel Puerto Natales – airport Punta Arenas
- ✓ Flight Punta Arenas – Puerto Montt (not included)

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.

Overnight at **hotel Cabañas del Lago 3-4*** (standardroom)

Day 05 - Saturday, Oct 20, 2018

Puerto Varas

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Nature tour to Chiloé Island including Caulin, Ancud & Penguins (8 - 9h)

At the bottom of the continent where geography breaks up and turns into archipelagos and islands cross the **Chacao Channel**, you are invaded by the Chilota culture & fantastic landscapes. Today you will explore the unspoiled nature of the island visiting the Puñihuil Penguin Colony. The tour starts with a drive to the small village of Pargua, where you cross about 2mi. wide Chacao Strait separating the Island of Chiloé from the main land. After a 25min ferry ride, you reach the 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. Leaving the highway, you will arrive in **Caulín Bay**, a fish industry place and well known for its Oyster Cultivation Center, very common around there. Besides it is a place where you can admire the beauty and majesty of Black Neck Swans and Pink Flamingos (it is possible only when the season allows it). Then you continue through green landscape with peaceful hills to **Ancud**, the island's capital. You visit the **fortress of San Antonio** built by the Spaniards in the 16th century to defend the island against pirates.



Then you continue towards **Puñihuil** located 20km southwest from the city, bordering the Pacific Ocean. At this small bay, you will board a small boat to visit three small barren islands, where you'll see Magellan and Humboldt **Penguins** living together in a perfect harmony: it's a unique eco-system where two kinds of Penguins live and nest together. On board, you will get to the very shores of the islands to share an exciting experience.

****Remarks:** *The excursion is shared with international travelers and accompanied by an English and Spanish speaking guide (only the boat tour, transfers are private).*

Boat trip depending on weather conditions.

Penguins can be observed from end of September till the beginning of March.

Apart from the penguins, other seabirds like sea-gulls can be seen. Moreover, you can often observe otters.

Overnight at **hotel Cabañas del Lago 3-4*** (standardroom)

Day 06 - Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

Puerto Varas-Bariloche

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ Transfer hotel Puerto Varas – office Turistour
- ✓ Lake Crossing (Cruce Andino) via the Andes to Argentina (10 - 12h) – **on shared basis**
- ✓ Private transfer Puerto Pañuelo - Hotel
- ✓ Dinner at local restaurant without beverages, including round transfer (2h)

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 then 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.



The tour reaches **Petrohué**, the eastern port of the spectacular **Lake Todos los Santos**, also called "Emerald" for its vivid green color. Here, you'll take a ride by catamaran crossing the Andes to Argentina via beautiful lakes. You sail along Lake Todos los Santos, **Frías** and **Nahuel Huapi Lake**. Be amazed by the color of the waters, Calbuco and Osorno Volcanoes, Tronador, Puntagudo and Catedral hills.

****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 follow 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 National Park, place in where you will visit the Petrohué Falls, impressive volcanic rock shapes, which are 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 enjoy lunch.

14:00h We will board a bus with destination to Puerto Frías, customs procedures to exit Chile and enter Argentina. We will cross the Andes Mountains at only 976m over sea level. We will start to go down road to Puerto Frías, and navigate through the lake that receives the same name: Lago Frías (Lake Frías) and head journey onto Puerto Alegre, the place in where we will board a bus to Puerto Blest.

18:00h Depart from Puerto Blest, this will be our last navigation through Nahuel Huapi Lake with destination to Puerto Pañuelo.

20:00h Arrival at Puerto Pañuelo. 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 with its ski centre, commerce, hotels, restaurants and night life

20:30h Arrival at Bariloche.

San Carlos de Bariloche - located in the Andean foothills, can be compared to the Swiss Alps for its beauty.

Situated on the southern shore of Lago Nahuel Huapi, Bariloche is the most important town in the area and the best departure point to explore the lakes, forests and snow-capped mountains.

Bariloche town provides excellent tourist facilities offering a wide range of services for those who like skiing (peak season June till August), fishing is also popular in the lakes, ponds and streams, with species like salmon and trout that sometimes reach unusual sizes, mountaineering, water sports such as kayaking and white water rafting, and one of the most beautiful golf courses in Argentina at Llao Llo Hotel.

Bariloche is famous for its delicious chocolate production, local beer and smoked cold cuts delicacies as well as tasteful dishes influenced by the European cuisine.

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 Design Suites Bariloche 4-5*** (standard room)

Day 07 - Monday, Oct 22, 2018

Bariloche

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Panoramic tour visiting the scenery around Bariloche
- ✓ Lunch at local restaurant without beverages and without transfers.
- ✓ Dinner at local restaurant without beverages , including round transfer (2h)

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 we 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 NOT included****

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

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 Design Suites Bariloche 4-5*** (standard room)

Day 08 - Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018

Bariloche-Buenos Aires

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Transfer Hotel – Airport
- ✓ Flight Bariloche – Buenos Aires (not included)
- ✓ Transfer domestic airport - hotel
- ✓ Lunch at local restaurant without beverages, including round transfers (2h)
- ✓ Dinner at local restaurant without beverages, including round transfers (2h)

At the given time, you will be picked up and taken to the airport for your next destination.

Buenos Aires - is the capital of Argentina and the center of the political, economic and intellectual life of the country. Buenos Aires has a strong European influence which is reflected by its refined taste in cooking, its luxury boutiques and in the elegance of its inhabitants. Despite modern constructions and dynamic activity, it has managed to preserve old traditions and charming corners.

The cosmopolitan atmosphere and the individual personality of each of its neighborhoods fascinate its visitors. Almost 13 million people live there and can enjoy the plentiful nightlife. During the day, a wide variety of attractions are offered: museums, art galleries, antique stores, large green areas and parks, renowned sporting events and golf courses. This is the birth place of tango music, which is included in the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and taken to your hotel.

Overnight at the **Hotel Intersur Recoleta 4*** (executive room)

Day 09 - Wednesday, Oct 24, 2018

Buenos Aires

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- ✓ Buenos Aires City Tour with lunch (5h 30min)
- ✓ Dinner and Tango Show at El Viejo Almacen (5 hours)

Get in touch with the birth city of the Tango!

During your city tour in Buenos Aires you will drive along 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest avenue of the world, you will pass close to the Colon Theatre, one of the world's best known opera houses and the cultural pride of the "porteños" (as the inhabitants of Buenos Aires are called).

Visit the famous Avenida de Mayo that runs into the Plaza De Mayo, surrounded by the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Cabildo (first City Hall, built during Spanish rule). At the other end of Avenida de Mayo the cupola of the Congress building can be seen.

Stop an inside visit of the Metropolitan Cathedral, this imposing Neo-classical building is Argentina's main catholic building. The mausoleum of General San Martin (our National Hero) is located inside the Cathedral, and Pope Francisco used to celebrate religious services in this Cathedral when he was cardinal of Buenos Aires city.

Continue to San Telmo, an historical neighborhood and the eldest district of Buenos Aires. Here you may have some time to stroll around Plaza Dorrego with its many antique shops On Sundays a visit to Plaza Dorrego is a "MUST" for its famous antique market.

Your next stop is La Boca, a most colorful area with the famous street Caminito.

Continue to the north area driving to Palermo, the green area of the city with its beautiful parks, the City Zoo, Botanical Garden, Argentine Horse Track and National Polo Fields. Palermo is well-known for its artificial lakes.

At the end of the tour you will visit Recoleta area, one of the city's most glamorous spots. Here you will see elegant boutiques and excellent restaurants, surrounded by centennial trees.

The heart of the neighborhood is Recoleta cemetery. The cemetery is the centre of this aristocratic neighborhood, and the most relevant personalities of Argentina's history rest in this place. The mausoleums and pantheons reflect the architectural diversity emerging from the different cultural tendencies Argentina incorporated in its formation as a nation. The cemetery is considered to be one of the most impressive monuments of Argentina.

30 min stop includes visit of Eva Duarte's grave, known as Eva Perón (Evita).

Lunch will be included in a local restaurant.

****Remark:** You will be able to stroll around Plaza Dorrego – San Telmo Anitique Market **only on Sundays** and at the end of the tour, without transfer back to the hotel.



Visiting a Tango Show is a MUST when you are in Buenos Aires. The Tango tradition started at the end of the last century, developing from a mixture of various rhythms, which were originally danced in the poorer quarters. In the beginning Tango was only danced by men, accompanied by flutes, violins and guitars. The flutes were later replaced by the "bandoneón" (a type of accordion), which gave the Tango its distinctive flavor. Reflecting the nostalgia and melancholy of mostly European immigrants, the tango brought up some great musicians, such as Astor Piazzolla and Anibal Troilo.

Transfer from the hotel and drive to one of the famous Tango Houses for dinner including drinks. Then enjoy tango show with its music, singing and dancing.

El Viejo Almacen

www.viejoalmacen.com

In the early evening, we depart from the hotel to the restaurant of Viejo Almacen, which is directly on the other side of the Show. After dinner we pass the street and will see the show. It became a unique spot thanks to its surroundings and to an authentic style nourished by a popularity built through the years. Every night its doors open to welcome outstanding personalities of this century and to enjoy the city's best show performed by prominent interpreters of the tango's excitement. Names and surnames bearing identity cards issued exclusively by the night of Buenos Aires to step on El Viejo Almacen's stage.

Dinner includes entrée / main course / dessert & drinks

After tango show return back to the hotel.

Overnight at the **Hotel Intersur Recoleta 4*** (executive room)

Day 10 - Thursday, Oct 25, 2018

Buenos Aires

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast
- ✓ Transfer hotel - international airport

At the given time, you will be picked up and taken to the international airport to board your flight to your next destination.

End of Services



Rates are per person in EUR, valid from Oct 16, 2018 till Oct 26, 2018, subject to mentioned hotel and room category availability.

Accommodation in	double	single
Basis 8/9 Participants	E 2.655,00	E 2.998,00

The following entrance fees are included in our package quote and are subject to change without prior notice

Los Glaciares National Park entrance fee USD 38,50 per person

Additional airfares

SAT is not responsible for any changes made by the airlines and the resulting costs (i.e. schedule changes, cancellations, taxes, fuel- and other charges)

Airfares are subject to change and can only be guaranteed upon ticketing.

Hotel Vendaval

Eberhard 333, Puerto Natales, Chile

Phone: ++56 9 44 39 68 62

Fax: 0000000000000000

Website: www.hotelvendaval.cl

Local category: 3*

SAT category: 3*



Location:

Located in Puerto Natales, only one block away from the main square Plaza de Armas.

Rooms:



23 rooms separated in two independent buildings but connected visually to a house built in the beginnings of XX century.

Facilities:

Restaurant, lounge, Wi-Fi, tv room.

1.1.2 HOTEL CABAÑA DEL LAGO

Klenner 195 - Puerto Varas, CHILE

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Website: www.hotelcabanasdellago.cl



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.

Hotel Design Suites Bariloche

Av. Bustillo Km 2,5, San Carlos De Bariloche, Argentina

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Website: www.designsuites.com/bariloche

Local category: 5*

SAT category: 4-5*



Location:

The hotel is located just steps away from Nahuel Huapi Lake and just two kilometres away from Bariloche city centre. Complex is divided in 4 modules, three of them dedicated to rooms and the fourth is occupied by the club house and reception.

Rooms:

54 rooms divided in standard (45m²), junior suites (45m²), luxury suites (65m²) and two-room suites (80m²), all equipped with hydro massage, flat screen TV, CD player, safe box.

Facilities:

Some of the hotel's serviced and facilities include: restaurant, wine-bar, health club, gym, art gallery, spa, heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool and sauna, meeting rooms, free Wi-fi and business center.

Hotel Pulitzer Buenos Aires

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Website: www.hotelpulitzer.com.ar



Local category: 4*

SAT category: 4*

Location:

Pulitzer Hotel is located just a few minutes' walk from the city centre and near the main avenues. San Martin Square (one of the city best green areas surrounded by magnificent French style buildings) and the pedestrian Florida street (famous for its many leather and souvenir shops) are both just a short walk from the hotel. The hotel is also close to Puerto Madero docks area, which offers the greatest variety of restaurants and bars in town. Inaugurated in 2011 its interior is based on avant-garde materials and includes latest technologies.

Rooms:

The hotel counts with 104 rooms in total (95 standard rooms, 7 Superior and 2 Suites). All rooms are decorated with elegant furniture, leather and natural fabrics. They have queen size bed or twin beds, black ceramic bathroom with a bath tub and courtesy amenities. All rooms count with minibar, safe, LCD satellite television, telephone line, air conditioning/heating, alarm service, desk, free Wi-Fi connection, DDN and DDI telephone service.

Facilities:

Outdoor Rooftop Swimming pool (only available during summer season), terrace, meeting rooms, Fitness Center, Business center, restaurant, bar & library, free WIFI at the whole property.