



Bonnywind Travel

Patagonia

Unsurpassed Beauty at the End of the Earth!

October 3-19, 2007



DEAR BONNYWIND TRAVELER,

South America's stunning landscapes, bookended with two beautiful cosmopolitan cities, await your discovery. Join us October 3-19, 2007, as we visit Chile and Argentina's Patagonian wilderness, a natural wonder unlike any other in the world, including a five-day cruise through Tierra del Fuego to Cape Horn aboard the *Mare Australis*.



Our journey begins in Santiago, the Old World capital of fast-changing Chile. From historic neighborhoods to the scenic coast, gain an understanding of the lifestyle, economy and politics of this dynamic country. Then head south to some of the most stunning scenery on earth: Torres del Paine National Park. One of National Geographic's "50 Places to Visit in Your Lifetime," the opportunity to spend several days in this magnificent park, hiking and admiring the lakes and soaring peaks, is a trip highlight.

We head even further south and board the expedition ship *Mare Australis* for a five-day cruise. Look for sea wolves, Magellanic penguins, and cormorants as we explore the Strait of Magellan and the mythical waterways of Tierra del Fuego in the comfort of our luxury ship. At the end of the cruise we disembark in Ushuaia, Argentina, and make a visit to the Tierra del Fuego National Park. Then fly north to visit Argentinean Patagonia, where we stay in El Calafate on the shores of Lago Argentino. Visit the famous Perito Moreno glacier, which calves periodically and spectacularly into the lake.

Close this dramatic itinerary with a visit to Buenos Aires, another South American city emerging as a fascinating cultural and historic center. The national dance, tango, demonstrates the passion and elegant reserve seen in the city's residents.

This carefully crafted itinerary offers the very best of Patagonia, with Bonnywind Travel's signature attention to every detail. Our study leader, Miguel Tauszig, is a pioneer in organizing natural history and cultural tours in Argentina and Chile, and a veteran lecturer for American educational groups. Space is limited, so if you're interested let me know right away. You can reach me via email at beth@bonnywindtravel.com, or by phone at 541/326-5045. I look forward to traveling with you!

Cheers,

Beth Geismar
President, Bonnywind Travel



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Wednesday-Thursday, October 3-4 U.S. to Santiago, Chile

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight; arrive late morning and transfer to our hotel, where early check-in is included. Following an opportunity to rest, depart for a tour of Santiago. Admire the city's setting at the foot of the snow-capped Andes; drive along the Plaza de Armas, and take in panoramic views of the city and its lovely old neighborhoods. Visit the Pre-Columbian Museum for an overview of its collections of ceramics, ancient textiles and relics of the American culture. This evening, enjoy a festive welcome dinner and folklore show.
HOTEL SANTIAGO PARK
PLAZA (MEALS IN FLIGHT, D)

Friday, October 5 Viña del Mar and Valparaíso

Viña del Mar is one of Chile's most fashionable beach resorts, founded in 1874 as a weekend retreat and garden residence for the wealthy elite from Valparaíso and Santiago. Visit the Plaza de Vergara, and stop at the Fonk Museum where an original Moai brought from Easter Island can be seen. The drive continues along the beaches in front of an endless sequence of villas and small colorful restaurants, including one where we'll eat lunch.

A visit to Valparaíso, recently declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a sheer surprise: its winding narrow streets and the houses clinging on the surrounding hills in an urban landscape intermingle with all kind of vessels



in the bay. Funiculars (some over 100 years old) are still used as a means of transportation between the higher and lower levels. Tour Sotomayor Square and its historical buildings and further on, topping the hillsides, enjoy a spectacular view of the bay, the Naval Academy and Victorian-like residences. Return to Santiago.
HOTEL SANTIAGO PARK
PLAZA (B/L/D)

Saturday, October 6 Santiago-Punta Arenas-Puerto Natales

Fly to Punta Arenas in Chilean Patagonia. Tour the Plaza de Armas with a monument to Magellan; Observation Point on La Cruz Hill for a panoramic view of the city and the Strait of Magellan; and the Regional Museum. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before driving on to Puerto Natales. Dinner is at our hotel tonight.
HOTEL COSTAUSTRALIS (B/L/D)

Sunday, October 7 Puerto Natales-Torres del Paine National Park

Depart Puerto Natales pier by motor launch across the Seno Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Sound). The fjord is filled with native flora (coigue, cinnamon trees, wild fuchsia) and fauna (seawolves, cormorants, condors, and seagulls). See Balmaceda Glacier plunging into the sound waters while on the north side of Balmaceda lies the Serrano Glacier. Following lunch, descend over the Serrano River, and then transfer by bus to our hotel located in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park.
HOSTERIA PEHOE (B/L/D)

Monday, October 8 Torres del Paine National Park

Admire the beauty of the scenery reflected on the colorful water of Figueroa and Sarmiento Lakes, and the imposing majesty of the Paine Towers, the famous rocky formation that gives its name to the National Park. During our full-day excursion, we'll see waterfalls,



Torres del Paine Massif

the Paine River, and abundant fauna such as ostriches, foxes, black-necked swans, flamingos, condors and eagles. Admire the Nordenskjold and Pehoe Lakes with the heights of the Paine mountain range and its towers. Continue on to visit Grey Lake where we view icebergs that detach from the glacier of the same name. On the way to Grey Lake visit Paine River, Toro Lake, Sarmiento and Grey Rivers.
HOSTERIA PEHOE (B/L/D)

Tuesday, October 9 Torres del Paine National Park

Laguna Azul, so-called because of its blue waters, is located at the heart of the Torres del Paine National Park, and offers a different angle to admire the Torres del Paine Massif. The area is full of a variety of birds, like the condor

and many native animals. On the way to the lagoon, admire the Paine River Waterfall with its greenish waters created by the many glaciers melting in its tributaries.
Hosteria Pehoe (B/L/D)



View from Hosteria Pehoe

Wednesday, October 10 Torres del Paine Board the Mare Australis

Depart Torres del Paine National Park and drive back to Punta Arenas, with lunch en route, and board the *Mare Australis*, our luxury floating hotel for our cruise through the mythical Strait of Magellan and Southern Patagonia, including Tierra de Fuego. The captain and crew will host a welcome cocktail reception on board, and immediately afterward, the ship sets sail for the uttermost part of the earth.
MARE AUSTRALIS (B/L/D)

Thursday, October 11 Ainsworth Bay and Brookes Glacier

During the dawn's early light, our ship navigates through Almirantazgo Inlet, until arriving near Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay. Enjoy a walk to discover a beaver dam in the midst of a marvelous Magellanic forest. On the beach lies a colony of elephant seals. Continuing the voyage,



Study Leader

Miguel Tauszig lives in Buenos Aires. He is one of the pioneers in organizing nature

and cultural tours in Argentina, where he was one of the first tour operators specializing in this kind of tour. Miguel has been involved in environmental education programs for more than twenty years; he is one of the earliest members of the Argentine Wildlife Foundation and he has given lectures and published articles on wildlife, culture and travel. For the past 12 years he has been working as a tour director, leading numerous groups throughout Argentina and Chile, for many prestigious organizations: The Harvard Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Institution, and several prominent alumni associations such as: Dartmouth, MIT, Harvard, Cal Alumni, UCLA, etc. Miguel is currently teaching Geography at the Waldorf High School in Buenos Aires, and he does volunteer work for the Argentine Grameen Foundation (microcredit for poor women).

we reach Brookes Glacier Bay, surrounded by several glaciers and providing an awe-inspiring spectacle.

MARE AUSTRALIS (B/L/D)

Friday, October 12 Pia Glacier and Glacier Alley

Navigate the main part of the Beagle Channel to enter Pia Bay and disembark near Pia Glacier. Take an excursion to a lookout point that is ideal for viewing the mountain range where the glacier originates, and see its flow all the way to the sea. After this unforgettable experience, sail again along the northwest arm of the Beagle Channel through majestic Glacier Alley: Spain, Romanche, Germany, Italy, France and Holland glaciers.

MARE AUSTRALIS (B/L/D)

Saturday, October 13 Cape Horn and Puerto Williams

Sail through the Beagle and Murray Channels to disembark in Cape Horn National Park. Cape Horn, a sheer, almost 425-meter-high promontory where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans merge, was discovered in 1616 by the Dutch commercial expedition organized

by Isaac Le Maire. The Cape owes its name to the Port of Hoorn, the expedition's departure point. In the afternoon, we disembark in Port Williams, the southernmost town in the world.

MARE AUSTRALIS (B/L/D)

Sunday, October 14 Ushuaia to El Calafate, Argentina

Arrive in Ushuaia, the most important Argentine city in Tierra del Fuego. Ushuaia has grown quickly in the last few years, thanks to immigration and the electronics industry in the area. Ushuaia and its scenery inspired the research and fantasies of Jules Verne, Fitz Roy, Charles Darwin and Emilio Salgari.

Disembark early and depart on an excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park, located only 11 km away from Ushuaia. From Ensenada Bay to the Roca Sea, we travel through the park that is home to red foxes, guanacos, beavers, condors and ducks. Condor Hill dominates the landscape, which runs the border with the Republic of Chile. Return to the Ushuaia airport to board a flight to El Calafate, a lovely village on the edge of Lago Argentino.

HOTEL KOSTEN AIKE (B/L/D)



Pia Glacier



be one of the most impressive monuments of Argentina's past. In the early evening, we depart from the hotel for a farewell dinner and spectacular show.
HOTEL CAESAR PALACE (B/L/D)

Thursday-Friday, October 18-19 Buenos Aires-U.S.

Monday, October 15 Perito Moreno Glacier

Spend a full day in Los Glaciares National Park, with the Perito Moreno Glacier. The national park includes part of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field from which 13 glaciers descend on the Atlantic side to flow into the Viedma and Argentino lakes. The Perito Moreno glacier, 5 km wide and 80 meters high above Argentino Lake, is one of the few in the world that still advances. Admire the full panoply of Argentinean Patagonian Andes lakes, forests and mountains stretching for 500 kilometers, and massive glaciers falling into the world's southernmost seas.
HOTEL KOSTEN AIKE (B/L/D)

Wednesday, October 17 Buenos Aires

Learn about the city where the tango was born! During our city tour we visit the historical city center and neighborhoods, with time to stroll around. Explore Palermo with its beautiful parks, the City Zoo, Botanical Garden, Argentine Horse Track and National Polo Fields. At the end of the tour we visit Recoleta, one of the city's glamorous spots. Here you will find the Municipal Cultural Center, elegant boutiques and excellent restaurants. In the Recoleta cemetery is the grave of Eva Duarte, who became famous as Eva Peron (Evita). The cemetery is considered to

After breakfast, tour the Tiger Delta with its rivers, streams and numerous green islands. Tigre is a charming resort where a great number of summer residences, yachting and rowing clubs concentrate the weekend activities of many "porteños." Enjoy a boat excursion along the innumerable channels of the Delta lined with luxuriant vegetation, including the ceibos (national flower), willows, banana trees and alamos. Lunch is included, prior to returning to the hotel to prepare for our evening departure on flights back to the U.S.
HOTEL CAESAR PALACE (B/L/ MEALS ALOFT)

Tuesday, October 16 El Calafate-Buenos Aires

Enjoy a morning at leisure and lunch before transferring to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires, center of the political, economic and intellectual life of the country. This cosmopolitan city, while modern in many ways, has managed to preserve old traditions and charming corners. On arrival, settle into our luxury hotel and enjoy a night on your own.
HOTEL CAESAR PALACE (B/L)



INFORMATION

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LAND/CRUISE PRICES (per person, based on double occupancy)

While onboard the *Mare Australis* there are two categories of cabins available: both categories have double or twin beds available, private facilities and picture windows. The A category cabins are located to the stern of the Magellanes (Deck 2); category AA cabins are located on the bow of the Magellanes (Deck 2), the Tierra Del Fuego (Deck 3) and the bow of the Cabo del Hornos (Deck 4).

A category: \$6,495

AA category: \$6,895

Single cabins available may be available; please call for pricing.

INCLUDED

- Study leader who offers a comprehensive lecture series and is available at all times to answer questions and lead discussions
- Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
- Transfers and baggage handling for passengers booked on the group flights
- All land transportation and excursions as described
- All gratuities to local guides, porters, drivers and shipboard staff
- Entrance fees; port taxes and baggage handling
- Minimal medical, evacuation and assistance insurance
- Tour manager to accompany passengers throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Airport transfers for passengers not using or meeting group flights
- Passport and visa fees
- Baggage and trip cancellation insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, email, telephone or fax charges.

AIRFARE

Tour rates do not include airfare. Round trip airfare from New York/Santiago, Santiago/Punta Arenas and Buenos Aires/New York (on LAN Chile/American Airlines) is approximately \$1030 as of Jan. 2007 and is subject to change without notice. Group flights will be scheduled and Bonnywind Travel can assist with booking, or you may book your own flights. The on-tour flights from Ushuaia to El Calafate and El Calafate to Buenos Aires are included in the tour price.

PAYMENTS

To reserve space, complete the reservation form and send it with your deposit check for \$1000 per person (payable to "Bonnywind Travel") to

Beth Geismar
Bonnywind Travel
323 High Street
Ashland, OR 97520

Final payment is due June 3, 2007.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Deposits are refundable, less a \$250 per person cancellation fee, until June 3, 2007. After that date, refunds cannot be made unless the trip is full and your space is resold. We recommend trip cancellation insurance.

INSURANCE

Bonnywind Travel provides all travelers with minimum medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group travel insurance policy. Our group policy is intended to provide minimum levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. We strongly encourage optional baggage and trip cancellation insurance. A brochure describing insurance costs and coverage will be mailed with your confirmation, about one week after receipt of your deposit.



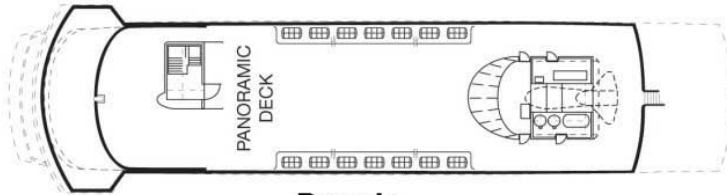
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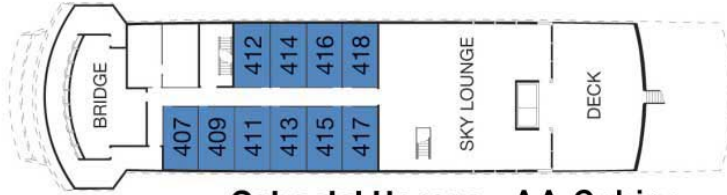
The *Mare Australis* was built specifically for cruising Patagonian waterways. This expedition cruise ship is equipped with the latest navigation and safety technology. The *Mare Australis* features a spacious open top deck for admiring the spectacular southern scenery, and a gift shop, game room, infirmary and small library. All cabins offer lower beds, a picture window, private bathroom, heating, closet and safe deposit box. Daily shore excursions by inflatable Zodiac landing craft visit spectacular pristine glaciers, forests, bays, islands, and national parks featuring wildlife colonies.

Technical Data

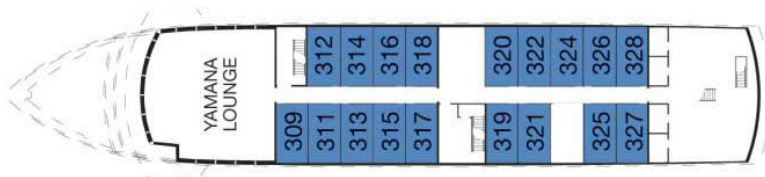
- Gross tonnage 2664 (GT)
- Built 2002
- 63 cabins, with private facilities, low beds and panoramic windows.
- 4 decks.
- 2 lounges and one dining room.
- Length: 71.83 m, 236 ft.
- Draft: 3.15 m, 10.33 ft.
- Breadth: 13.4 m, 44 ft.



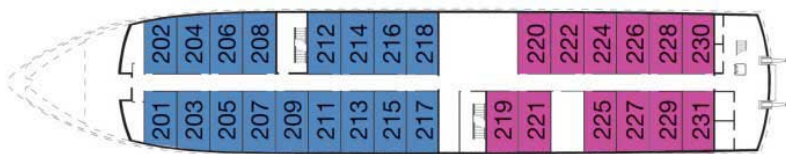
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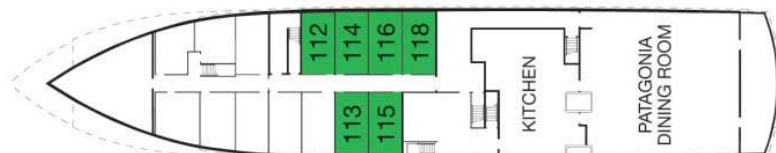
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Tierra del Fuego - AA Cabins



AA Cabins - Magellanes - A Cabins



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RESERVATION FORM

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Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____
(Last) (First)

Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE/EMAIL: (_____) _____
Home Phone Email

DEPOSITS

Enclosed is my check (made payable to Bonnywind Travel) for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person) for _____ place(s) on the 2007 Patagonia tour. I understand that reservations must be paid in full 120 days before departure (June 3, 2007). Cabin categories are assigned in the order reservations are received.

CABIN CATEGORY

Please indicate category of preference (refer to *Mare Australis* deck plan):

First choice: _____ Second choice: _____

We prefer (check one that applies): twin beds: _____ double beds: _____

AIRFARE

___ I am interested in round trip air ___ economy class ___ business class. Please contact me with details.

Mail completed form and deposit check to Bonnywind Travel, 323 High Street, Ashland, OR 97520. For further information please contact Beth Geismar at 541-326-5045 or via email at beth@bonnywindtravel.com

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