POLAR LATITUDES
EXPEDITIONS

Shore Excursions

Deep Patagonia: Tierra del Fuego and the Chilean Fjords

Ushuaia to Valparaíso • March 14–28, 2027





Excursions at a Glance

Alongside the expedition program, this voyage includes guided shore excursions introducing you to Patagonia's landscapes, history, and communities.

At ports offering two included excursions, each guest may select one option.
Some excursions have limited capacity and are subject to availability. Please note that if the minimum number of participants is not met, guests may be reassigned to a different tour

PORT	EXCURSION	DURATION	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Punta Arenas	A Punta Arenas City Tour: Patagonia's Heritage	3 h	●○○○○
	B A Patagonian Day at Estancia Olga Teresa	6 h	●○○○○
Puerto Natales	Torres del Paine Experience	11 h	●●○○○
Castro	A Castro & Chiloé Cultural Experience	4 h	●○○○○
	B Castro & Dalcahue Cultural Experience	4 h	●○○○○
Niebla / Valdivia	Valdivia & Niebla Fort: History, Culture & River Life	4–5 h	●●○○○




Valparaíso
Disembarkation Port
CHILE
Niebla / Valdivia
Included Excursion
Castro A B
ARGENTINA
Caleta Tortel
Puerto Eden
Puerto Natales
Included Excursion
Punta Arenas A B
Straits of Magellan
Ushuaia
Embarkation Port
Beagle
Channel
Cape Horn



PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE • MARCH 18, 2027: OPTION A

Punta Arenas City Tour: Patagonia's Heritage

Discover Punta Arenas through the people, ships, and institutions that shaped this historic gateway to Patagonia. Begin at the Salesian Museum, where exhibits introduce the natural and cultural heritage of southern Chile and the communities that have shaped the region.

Continue to the city's historic Municipal Cemetery, known for its elaborate monuments and stories of Punta Arenas' pioneering families, before visiting the Nao Victoria Museum. Here, full-scale replicas of historic vessels bring the region's maritime and exploration history to life. Complete the experience at the Patagonian Institute Museum, gaining further insight into Patagonia's history and ecosystems.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the natural and cultural heritage of southern Chile at the Salesian Museum
- ✓ Explore the historic Municipal Cemetery and learn about Punta Arenas' pioneer history
- ✓ See full-scale replicas of historic vessels at the Nao Victoria Museum
- ✓ Learn more about Patagonia's history and ecosystems at the Patagonian Institute Museum

Duration	Approx. 3 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	No meal; one bottle of water included
Price	Included



PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE • MARCH 18, 2027: OPTION B

A Patagonian Day at Estancia Olga Teresa

Travel beyond Punta Arenas into the open landscapes of the Magellan region for an introduction to traditional Patagonian ranch life. At Estancia Olga Teresa, meet local hosts, learn about sheep-farming traditions, watch trained border collies at work, and enjoy a traditional Patagonian lunch surrounded by the steppe.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit a traditional Patagonian sheep estancia
- ✓ Discover local ranching and sheep-farming traditions
- ✓ Watch trained border collies at work
- ✓ Enjoy a Patagonian lunch featuring slow-roasted lamb (cordero al palo)
- ✓ Experience the open landscapes of the Magellan region

Duration	Approx. 6 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Traditional Patagonian lunch and bottled water included
Price	Included



PUERTO NATALES, CHILE • MARCH 20, 2027

Torres del Paine Experience

Travel from Puerto Natales across the Patagonian steppe for a full-day exploration of Torres del Paine National Park. Discover glacial lakes, waterfalls, wide valleys, and the granite peaks of the Paine Massif along the way.

Enjoy scenic stops and short guided walks with views of Nordenskjöld Lake, Salto Grande waterfall, and the park's dramatic mountain scenery, while your guide shares insights into the surrounding landscapes and wildlife.

Look for native species such as guanacos, foxes, and condors, and enjoy lunch amid the scenery. This full-day excursion combines panoramic viewpoints, wildlife opportunities, and time to experience one of Patagonia's most iconic national parks on foot.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the lakes, waterfalls, and granite peaks of Torres del Paine National Park
- ✓ Visit Nordenskjöld Lake and Salto Grande waterfall
- ✓ Take in panoramic views of the dramatic Paine Massif
- ✓ Look for native wildlife including guanacos, foxes, and condors
- ✓ Enjoy short guided walks and expert insights into the surrounding landscapes

Duration	Approx. 11 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Traditional Patagonian lunch and bottled water included
Price	Included











CASTRO, CHILE • MARCH 25, 2027: OPTION A

Castro & Chiloé Cultural Experience

Explore the cultural heart of Chiloé through its architecture, heritage, and living traditions. Visit Castro's Main Square and UNESCO-listed San Francisco Church, continue to the historic church of Nercón, and meet members of the Slow Food community La Melga alongside a local anthropologist to learn more about Chiloé's native products and cultural traditions.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit the UNESCO-listed churches of Castro and Nercón
- ✓ Discover Chiloé's distinctive wooden architecture and cultural heritage
- ✓ Explore Castro's Main Square and historic center
- ✓ Meet the Slow Food community La Melga
- ✓ Learn about local products and living traditions with insights from a local anthropologist

Duration	Approx. 4 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included



CASTRO, CHILE • MARCH 25, 2027: OPTION B

Castro & Dalcahue Cultural Experience

Discover Chiloé through the communities of Castro and Dalcahue, combining historic architecture, local craftsmanship, and food heritage. Visit the island's UNESCO-listed churches, explore Dalcahue's waterfront and artisan market, and learn about Chiloé's remarkable native potato traditions during a visit and tasting at the Native Potato Museum.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit UNESCO World Heritage churches in Castro and Dalcahue
- ✓ Explore Dalcahue's traditional waterfront and artisan market
- ✓ Discover local crafts and island traditions
- ✓ Learn about Chiloé's native potato heritage at the Native Potato Museum
- ✓ Enjoy a tasting connected to the island's native potato traditions

Duration	Approx. 4 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Local tasting included
Price	Included



NIEBLA, CHILE • MARCH 26, 2027

Valdivia & Niebla Fort: History, Culture & River Life

Travel from Niebla to Valdivia on an excursion that brings together the history, culture, and river landscapes of southern Chile. Explore Valdivia's historic landmarks and distinctive riverfront setting, gaining a broader sense of the city and the influences that have shaped this part of the country.

Continue to the Universidad Austral Museum, housed in the historic Casa Carlos Anwandter, where the setting itself forms part of the region's cultural story. From Valdivia, the journey returns toward the coast for a visit to Niebla Fort, one of the area's most significant historic sites.

Explore the fortifications while learning more about the region's colonial past and the role these coastal defenses played in protecting access to Valdivia. From the fort, take in sweeping views across the Pacific Ocean, bringing together the excursion's themes of history, culture, and life shaped by the water.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Valdivia's historic landmarks and riverfront setting
- ✓ Visit the Universidad Austral Museum in historic Casa Carlos Anwandter
- ✓ Gain insight into the culture and history of southern Chile
- ✓ Explore the colonial fortifications of Niebla Fort
- ✓ Learn about the strategic role of the region's coastal defenses
- ✓ Take in panoramic views across the Pacific Ocean

Duration	Approx. 4–5 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included









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