

Exclusive UW departure - February 17-March 5, 2016

# PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

★ ARGENTINA AND CHILE  
BY LAND & SEA

**18 days for \$7,669 total price  
from Seattle**

(\$6,895 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$774  
airline taxes and departure fees)

Enjoy the rare privilege of face-to-face encounters with two of the world's last great frontiers: the majestic fjords and glaciers of Southern Patagonia, on a small-ship cruise; and the dramatic scenery of Torres del Paine on a three-night stay at the park. Along with visits to Buenos Aires and Santiago, we discover the remarkable diversity of South America.



We spend two days exploring unspoiled Torres del Paine National Park.



Avg. High (°F)	Feb	Mar
Buenos Aires	83	79
Ushuaia	56	54
Santiago	84	80

## Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Buenos Aires sightseeing ... Argentine dinner and tango show ... Four-night Southern Patagonia cruise ... Beagle Channel, Cape Horn, Strait of Magellan ... Three-night stay in Torres del Paine with excursions ... Chile's scenic Lake District including Osorno Volcano ... Santiago touring ... Home-hosted dinner with Santiago families

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Buenos Aires		
2-4	Buenos Aires	Emperador Hotel Buenos Aires	Sup. First Class
5	Ushuaia	Hotel Los Yamanas	First Class
6-9	Patagonia cruise	Australis ship	Sup. First Class
10-12	Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano	First Class
13-14	Puerto Varas	Gran Hotel Colonos del Sur	Sup. First Class
15-16	Santiago	Hotel Atton Vitacura	Sup. First Class
17	Santiago/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
18	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

### Day 1: Depart U.S. for Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Day 2: Arrive Buenos Aires** After arriving in this lively city this morning, we transfer to our hotel to rest (rooms are ready for our early arrival). After time to relax we meet our fellow travelers and Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director at a briefing about the journey followed by a welcome dinner. *B,D*

**Day 3: Buenos Aires** Highlights of today's city tour include the lovely mansions and parks of Palermo and the colorful bohemian district of La Boca. Tonight we visit one of the city's top tango houses, for dinner and a performance. *B,D*

**Day 4: Buenos Aires** Today is at leisure. *B*

**Day 5: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia** We fly today to Ushuaia, Argentina, the world's southernmost urban center. After checking in at our hotel, we tour this windswept city on the Beagle Channel. *B*

**Day 6: Ushuaia** Our excursion today takes us to Tierra del Fuego National Park, a 155,676-acre nature preserve with Andes peaks, rivers, glacial lakes, forest, and wildlife. Late this afternoon we embark our ship; early evening we set sail through the Strait of Magellan to Tierra del Fuego. *B,D*

**Day 7: Cruising – Cape Horn/Wulaia Bay** Today we see up close one of the world's last unspoiled frontiers as we sail through the Beagle and Murray channels, perhaps glimpsing sea lions and Antarctic fur seals along the way, to Cape Horn National Park. The spot where the Atlantic and Pacific merge, the sheer promontory of Cape Horn rises some 1,400 feet from the roiling waters below. This afternoon we take a guided walk along sheltered Wulaia Bay. *B,L,D*

**Day 8: Cruising – Pia and Garibaldi Glaciers** This morning we sail through the stunning Avenue of the Glaciers. At Pia Fjord we board Zodiac boats that take us to shore near Pia Glacier for a short hike to a spectacular view of this splendid glacier. Later we sail to Garibaldi fjord where the Zodiacs ferry us ashore for a walk through the Patagonian jungle to a glacial waterfall. *B,L,D*

**Day 9: Cruising - Piloto and Nena Glaciers/Agostini Sound/Aguila Glacier** We sail this morning to Alakaluf Fjord, where we disembark for another Zodiac excursion to observe the 1,000-year-old Piloto and Nena glaciers. Then we sail to Agostini Sound and board the Zodiacs that carry us to picturesque Aguila Glacier, where we disembark and walk right up to the glacier's base. *B,L,D*

## Tour membership limited to 24 UW alumni and friends

**Day 10: Cruising – Magdalena Island/Punta Arenas/Torres del Paine** Early this morning we visit Magdalena Island, home to an immense colony of more than 120,000 Magellanic penguins that we'll take time to observe; and to a lighthouse, which we visit. Then we cruise to Punta Arenas, where we disembark and board our motorcoach for the journey to Torres del Paine National Park. *B,L,D*

**Day 11: Torres del Paine National Park** Today we encounter breathtaking Torres del Paine, a 700-square-mile World Biosphere Reserve and one of the most unspoiled and beautiful nature preserves on Earth. We spend the day exploring this unparalleled landscape of jagged peaks, ice-blue glaciers, turquoise lakes, rushing rivers, and thunderous waterfalls. Lunch today is at magnificent Lago Grey. *B,L,D*

### M/V Via Australis



**Built:** 2005      **Length:** 236 ft  
**Decks:** 5      **Width:** 44 ft  
**Cabins:** 64      **Draft:** 11 ft  
 (all outside)      **Gross Tonnage:** 2,716

*Your tour includes a four-night cruise aboard this Australis ship. Amenities: restaurant, 2 lounges, Zodiac expedition boats, boutique, on-board lectures, open bridge, panoramic open deck*

### Pre-Tour Option

#### IGUAZU FALLS

**2 days/2 nights for \$1,095 total price**

Single Supplement: \$295

*Discover the magnificence of one of the world's iconic landmarks and great natural wonders.*

#### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls inclusive of airline taxes and departure fees
- 2 nights' accommodations at Loi Suites Iguazu Hotel (Superior First Class)
- 3 meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private motorcoach/van transportation
- Included sightseeing: Iguazu Falls National Park (Argentine side of the falls) with viewing opportunities
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Land only guests: \$1,295 total price*

*"I find my fellow travelers interesting and knowledgeable about the world."*  
 – Mary Carter, UW Friend

#### Day 12: Torres del Paine National Park

Our second excursion through the park features Laguna Amarga, Laguna Azul, and Cascade Rio Paine, along with resident wildlife. *B,L,D*

#### Day 13: Torres del Paine/Punta Arenas/Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas

We travel by coach today to Punta Arenas, where we board a flight to Puerto Montt, gateway to Chile's Lake District. Upon arrival we transfer to our lakefront hotel in Puerto Varas. *B*

**Day 14: Vicente Rosales National Park** Glacier-topped volcanoes, forests of dense green, and cobalt lagoons color our excursion to Chile's oldest national park. Here we visit conical Osorno Volcano and sprawling Petrohue Waterfalls. *B,L*

#### Day 15: Puerto Varas/Puerto Montt/Santiago

We fly today to the Chilean capital, where we enjoy a city tour. Tonight we are dinner guests in the homes of gracious Santiago families. *B,D*

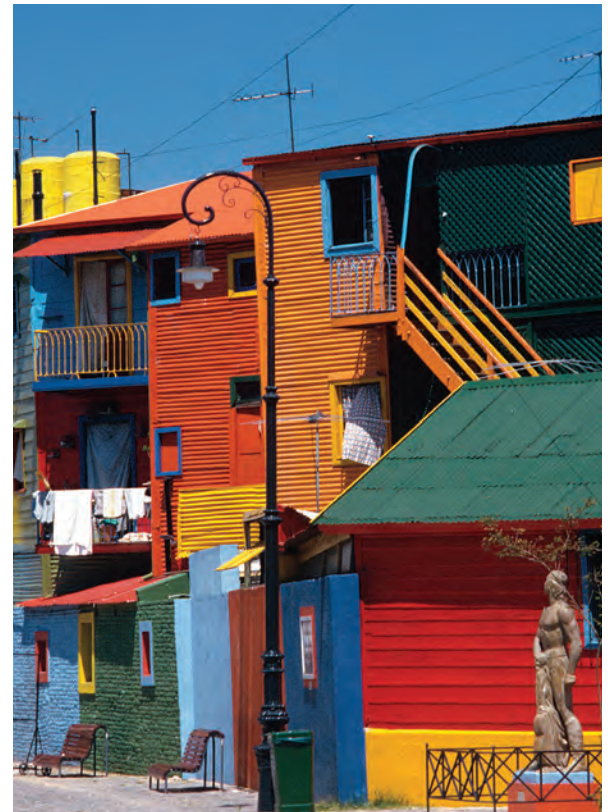
**Day 16: Valparaiso** Today we encounter the old port of Valparaiso, a one-time fishing village marked by colorful wooden houses and narrow streets; now Chile's third largest city and cultural heart. En route we visit a local winery for a private tour and tasting. Tonight we celebrate our adventure at a farewell dinner at a local Santiago restaurant. *B,D*

**Day 17: Santiago/Depart for U.S.** After a morning at leisure, we enjoy an afternoon visit to La Chascona in the Bella Vista district, the home and museum of Nobel laureate Pablo Neruda. Then we have time to explore on our own. From here we transfer to the airport for our overnight flights to the U.S. *B*

**Day 18: Arrive U.S.** We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within Argentina and Chile
- 15 nights' accommodations: 4 nights aboard M/V Via Australis (Superior First Class); 11 nights in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 34 meals: 16 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Open bar service (wine and select liquors) on board
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- All port taxes and national park fees
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We visit Buenos Aires' colorful La Boca district on Day 3.

### Tour Departs: February 17, 2016

*Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees*

Miami	\$7,169
Atlanta, Orlando, Tampa	\$7,469
Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington, DC	\$7,569
Denver, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle	\$7,669
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,795

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Category B outside cabin on Deck 1 (Patagonia) with window and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$774, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$2,495. All 2016 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Upgrade to Category A outside cabin on Deck 2 (Magellan): \$495; Category AA outside cabin on Deck 3 (Tierra del Fuego): \$695; Category AAA outside cabin on Deck 4 (Cape Horn): \$795

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$3,195 per person in addition to above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

*Important Information About Your Tour*

## General Terms and Conditions

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

### Tour Prices

Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2016, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation, meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

### Gratuities

Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on "On Your Own" optional extensions.

### Not Included in Your Tour Price

Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour), which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

### Registration and Payment

A deposit of \$500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.

### Cancellations and Refunds

If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. Refunds for

cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

### *For all tours (except as noted)*

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	25% of tour price
64-45 days:	50% of tour price
44-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

### *For Africa's Wildlife, Egypt & the Eternal Nile, Journey through Vietnam, Legendary Turkey, Patagonian Frontiers*

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	50% of tour price
64-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If because of low participation Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

### Pre-Departure

After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

### Single Travelers

We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

### Changes to Your Reservation

We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your

reservation, a \$100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

**No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.**

### Required Information

Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: **your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender** (for further information, please visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

### Travel Documents

A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour, and with at least six blank visa pages, is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa or other entry documents, we will send you the appropriate information after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.

### Smoking

For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited has a No Smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

### Health and Medical Issues

We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. **You must be**

**able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own.** We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that a number of our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the University of Washington Alumni Association (UWAA) reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, UWAA and Odysseys Unlimited assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. In addition, Odysseys Unlimited and UWAA reserve the right to decline to accept the trip application of any prospective traveler who, in the opinion of Odysseys Unlimited or UWAA, is incapable of successfully completing the trip.

### **Air Transportation**

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the UWAA will

incur no liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes therein. In any event, neither Odysseys's Unlimited, Inc., nor the UWAA is responsible for losses, direct or indirect, or missed components of a trip which result from air delays, cancellations, rerouting or any other air-related problem.

### **Responsibility**

The liability of Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under its control. It serves only as an agent for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within its control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. See also the University of Washington Alumni Association's (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at [www.UWalum.com/tours](http://www.UWalum.com/tours) or by emailing [uwaatour@uw.edu](mailto:uwaatour@uw.edu) or calling 206-685-9276.

**UW ALUMNI TOURS RESERVATION FORM**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. **Please make checks payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check and signed reservation form to: The UW Alumni Association, Attn. UW Alumni Tours, Box 359508, Seattle, WA 98195-9508. You may also fax your reservation to: 1-206-685-0611 or email it to uwaatour@uw.edu. If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 1-206-685-9276 or toll-free at 1-800-289-2586.**

Tour Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre- or Post-Tour Extension (as described on tour page): Please sign me/us up

Full Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_ I/we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

I/we request an upgrade to CABIN category \_\_\_\_\_ (for Patagonian Frontiers only)

I/we request an upgrade to TENT category \_\_\_\_\_ (for Africa's Wildlife only)

**Please Note:** Membership in the Alumni Association is a requirement for participation – one membership per reservation. Membership is open to all friends and alumni of the UW. UWAA membership details are available at [www.uwalum.com](http://www.uwalum.com)

**Please Note:** The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for this trip and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Check       American Express       Discover       MasterCard       VISA

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.