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THE WONDERS OF
Chile and Argentina

WITH AN ANDEAN LAKE CROSSING ✨ NOVEMBER 1-11, 2023



Dear Vanderbilt Alumni, Family and Friends,

We are delighted to offer an exciting and enriching journey through two of South America's most culturally and geographically diverse countries, Chile and Argentina. Beyond their cosmopolitan capitals, Santiago and Buenos Aires we'll enjoy a tour of a winery, explore quaint Swiss-like towns and villages, and admire the snowcapped volcanoes and the grandeur of the Andes Mountains which dominate the landscape surrounded by lakes.

Our tour begins in Santiago, at the foot of the Andes with an apt summary of Chilean culture, a visit to the city's historical downtown, a tour of the Columbian Museum, and some useful time at a Chilean winery. We'll then venture south to Chile's Lake District for the centerpiece of our journey—a crossing by catamaran of the Andes Mountains via a passageway of three lakes, from which we'll behold some of the continent's most breathtaking scenery. Awaiting us upon our arrival in Bariloche is the most exclusive resort in Argentine Patagonia, the 5-star Llaolao resort our home for two nights. After exploring Bariloche and the vast grounds of the resort we'll head to Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America." Buenos Aires is justly renowned for its geographical setting, sophistication, and distinctive architecture. We'll tour the city's iconic neighborhoods, visit its opera house, and of course attend an authentic tango show.

Those wishing to extend their stay can choose to explore the thundering waters of Iguazú Falls. Don't miss this opportunity for a friendly and spectacular introduction to South America. Chile and Argentina will both repay and inspire your interest.

Sincerely,

Cary Dewitt Allyn
Director, Vanderbilt Travel

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents, and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and the mission of Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities, many with Vanderbilt professors, for an exclusive "beyond the classroom" experience.



Vanderbilt Study Leader

At the time of this brochure printing, a Vanderbilt study leader was not yet confirmed. However, it is our intention that you will be joined by a Vanderbilt lecturer who will travel with you and insure a top-notch travel experience. Please check our website for updates: vuconnect.com/travel



Itinerary

(B=BREAKFAST, L=LUNCH, D=DINNER)

DAY 1 | Wednesday, November 1

U.S. * SANTIAGO

We depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Santiago, Chile.

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT (MEALS ALOFT)

DAY 2 | Thursday, November 2

ARRIVAL in SANTIAGO

We arrive this morning in Santiago at the foot of the Andes and enjoy an afternoon city tour of the highlights of South America's most modern city. We'll first explore the city's historical center, including La Moneda, the Neoclassical building that houses the executive branch of Chile's government. We continue to the Plaza de Armas, Parque Forestal, and the bohemian neighborhoods of Bellavista and Lastarria and the elegant Las Condes and Vitacura districts. Finally, we'll ascend San Cristóbal hill for panoramic vistas of the city and the surrounding Andes Mountains. This evening, we'll gather for a special welcome dinner. PULLMAN EL BOSQUE HOTEL (D)

DAY 3 | Friday, November 3

SANTIAGO

This morning we'll visit the Pre-Columbian Art Museum. Highlights include artifacts from the Inca and Aztec empires and the Chinchorro mummies. Afterward, we head south of the city to the Santa Rita Winery which dates back to the 1880s and plays an important role in Chilean history as the site of one of the battles during the War for Independence. After a tour of the winery and lunch, we'll investigate the Andino Museum, a large, modern museum that houses a collection of around 3000 archeological and ethnographic artifacts created by the Pre-Columbian peoples who inhabited these lands. PULLMAN EL BOSQUE HOTEL (B, L)

DAY 4 | Saturday, November 4

SANTIAGO * PUERTO MONTT * PUERTO VARAS

We fly to Puerto Montt, an important fishing port and gateway to the Lake Country and Patagonia. After we

arrive in Puerto Montt, we'll explore the Lahuen Ñadi Natural Monument a protected area in the Los Lagos Region. Here we'll enjoy a gentle hike through an ancient forest of *Fitzroya cupressoides* or alerce the largest tree species in South America. After a picnic lunch, we'll drive to the town of Puerto Varas, a charming German-style town facing Lake Llanquihue with breathtaking views of the snow-capped volcanoes, Osorno and Calbuco, reflected in the lake's clear waters. HOTEL CUMBRES PUERTO VARAS (B, L)

DAY 5 | Sunday, November 5

FRUTILLAR * PUERTO OCTAY

Today we'll explore the villages of Frutillar and Puerto Octay on the west shore of Llanquihue Lake. Here we'll learn about the European colonization of the area and visit the Teatro del Lago Opera House, and the German Colonial Museum, and stroll through blooming gardens. Lunch is at a local restaurant where they grow their produce. HOTEL CUMBRES PUERTO VARAS (B, L)

HIKING OVER BARILOCHE



DAY 6 | Monday, November 6
PUERTO VARAS ✳

ANDES LAKE CROSSING TO BARILOCHE

This morning we'll commence our lake crossing adventure. We'll first, drive past impressive views of the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes to enter Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. Here we'll visit Petrohué Falls and embark on a catamaran to traverse Lake Todos Los Santos to Peulla. After lunch, we'll cross the Argentine border to sail across Lake Fria to Puerto Alegre. From there we'll embark on our last navigation through Nahuel Huapi Lake. Upon arrival, we'll reach the dock of Llao Llao Resort, the most exclusive 5-star resort in Argentine Patagonia with incredible views of lakes, forests, and mountains.

LLAO LLAO RESORT (B, L)

DAY 6 | Tuesday, November 7
BARILOCHE

We'll begin our morning with a walk through a majestic beech forest surrounded by native vegetation followed by cypress woodland to a

viewpoint overlooking the vast Nahuel Huapi Lake. Transportation will be awaiting us to take us just outside of Bariloche to Cerro Campanario which stands more than 1,000 meters above the city. We'll then take a chairlift to the top to enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view of the area. We'll follow up with a sunset dinner at the Patagonia Brewery which offers artisanal beers together with breathtaking views of Lake Nahuel Huapi and the Andes Mountains.

LLAO LLAO RESORT (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | Wednesday, November 8
BARILOCHE ✳ BUENOS AIRES

Enjoy a morning of leisure at the Llao Llao's 15-hectare park. Choose from activities such as swimming, hiking, golfing, tennis, archery, kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking, or hiking. In the afternoon we will fly from Bariloche to Buenos Aires. ALVERA ART HOTEL (B)

DAY 8 | Thursday, November 9
BUENOS AIRES

In the morning, we'll explore Buenos Aires and its iconic neighborhoods,

including Plaza de Mayo, the National Cathedral, and Casa Rosada (the Presidential Palace). We'll see La Boca with its colorful tin houses and walk along the mythical street of Caminito. We'll then explore bohemian San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires, and end our tour in the traditional neighborhood of Palermo with its large parks, rose gardens, lakes, and magnificent mansions. Gather this evening for dinner and a tango show at El Ajibe, one of the most authentic tango venues in Buenos Aires.

ALVERA ART HOTEL (B, L, D)

DAY 9 | Friday, November 10
BUENOS AIRES ✳ U.S.

In the morning we'll tour the Colon Opera House, one of the world's grand opera houses. Gather for a farewell lunch and late checkout at our hotel before our evening airport transfer and overnight flight home. (B, L)

DAY 10 | Saturday, November 11
ARRIVE U.S.

Arrive in the U.S. and transfer to your flight home.

Llao Llao Resort

Enjoy a two night stay at Llao Llao Resort—the most exclusive resort in Argentine Patagonia. Surrounded by the Cerro Lopez and Tronador mountain peaks and the Moreno and Nahuel Huapi lakes, this 5 star Resort in Bariloche offers rooms with incredible views of lakes, forests, and mountains. Featuring a magnificent indoor/outdoor pool, 18 holes of golf, plus a Spa for pampering services. (Pictured on front cover.)



Optional Post-Trip Extension

IGUAZÚ FALLS

November 10-13, 2023

Roaring out of the jungle and hurtling over cliffs between Brazil and Argentina, the Iguazú Falls are one of the natural wonders of the world. The two nights at this extraordinary place offer ample time to relax and see the cataracts surrounded by luxuriant rain forest, beautiful exotic birds and intriguing bromeliads and butterflies. Walk along the upper and lower trails for close-up views of the many different falls. Exploration from the Brazilian side is thrilling. Take a Zodiac boat to see the falls from the lower river, approaching the base of the falls. Extension includes one extra night in Buenos Aires at the Alevear Art Hotel and two-night's accommodations at the Loi Suites Iguazú Hotel (taxes included), buffet breakfast every day, one lunch, entrance fees, transfers, and leadership. Airfare to and from Iguazú is additional and quoted separately. Rates are based upon a minimum of 10 passengers.

What to Expect

This exclusive program for Vanderbilt alumni, family and friends is designed for those who are interested in learning about the history, culture, and superb wines of Chile and Argentina. This is a moderately active program that provides an excellent introduction to the cultural heritage of these two countries. It includes walking tours, visits to wineries and behind the scenes tours. Participants must be able to walk easily by themselves and climb some stairs. Please note that the order of activities may change due to local conditions. Alterations in the schedule may occur to enjoy visits exclusively planned for Vanderbilt and to take advantage of unexpected opportunities. Our trip is during Chile and Argentina's spring when temperatures generally range from the 70s (°F) to mid-80s during the day to the 50s at night. Travel is by regional jet aircraft, motor coaches and catamarans.

Program Cost

LAND PROGRAM \$7,590

(Per person double occupancy)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT..... \$1,150

Sample Coach Airfare

Nashville/Santiago/

Buenos Aires/Nashville \$1,500

(Not included, quoted separately as of November 2022, subject to change)

Iguazú Falls Optional Post-Trip Extension

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.....\$1,790

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT..... \$390

Prices are based upon a minimum group of 8 persons

Sample Coach Airfare

Buenos Aires/Iguazú/

Buenos Aires \$332

(Not included, prices as of November 2022, quoted separately and subject to change).

PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary • Two in-tour flights: Santiago to Puerto Montt and Bariloche to Buenos Aires at a maximum cost of \$440 per person • All land transportation • All activities per itinerary • Wine with all dinners • Entrance fees • Taxes • Service charges • Local guides and tour manager throughout • Airport transfers for group flights • Gratuities to local guides, drivers and wait staff • Baggage handling • Leadership • Pre-departure information • Coordination and administration.

PROGRAM COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare (quoted separately) Airfare to Iguazú Falls on post-trip extension • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary • Personal items such as laundry, email, fax or telephone calls • Alcoholic beverages except those mentioned above • Dishes or beverages not included with meals • Room service • Passport fees • Private transfers • Medical expenses • COVID testing • Quarantine expenses • Travel insurance • Fuel surcharges • Optional extensions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Any increases in the in-tour airfare (included as part of the main program-see above), security or other charges imposed after the initial costs of this program are not included • Tip to tour director is at the passenger's discretion.

Terms & Conditions

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QUESTIONS Please contact Cary Allyn or Clay Krebs, Vanderbilt Travel Program, (615) 322-3673 or alumni.travel@vanderbilt.edu or Carla White, Royal Adventures (925) 820-6260 or 1-800-453-4754.

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Enclosed is my check for deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person for the optional Iguazú Falls Post-Trip extension, if applicable, payable to "Royal Adventures" to hold _____ place(s) on the Vanderbilt *The Wonders of Chile and Argentina*, November 1-11, 2023. Final Payment is due July 25, 2023.

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OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION IGUAZÚ FALLS

- I/we would like to register for the Post-Trip Extension to Iguazú Falls, November 10-13, 2023

ADDITIONAL NIGHT OR EARLY CHECK-IN ON ARRIVAL

- Please reserve one additional night or early arrival check-in Pullman El Bosque \$160

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Bed 2 Beds Single
- I will share accommodations with: _____

I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility sections of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Highlights

SAIL the Andes across three lakes crossing between Chile and Argentina.

WITNESS the breathtaking national parks in Patagonia's Lake Region.

LEARN about ancient South American cultures at Santiago's Pre-Colombian Museum

TOUR the iconic neighborhoods of Buenos Aires.

EXPLORE the Swiss-like town of Bariloche.

MARVEL at Osorno Volcano, Petrohué Falls and ancient Alerce forests.

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