

CASA of Lexington presents...

Patagonia: Edge of the World

March 9 – 22, 2025



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

14 Days • 24 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 8 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Buenos Aires, Perito Moreno Glacier, Patagonian *Estancia*, Torres del Paine National Park, 4-Night Fjord Cruise, Ainsworth Bay, Choice on Tour: Ainsworth Forest or Ainsworth Moraine, Tucker Islets, Pia Glacier, Choice on Tour: Pia Boulder or Pia Outlook, Glacier Alley, Cape Horn, Wulaia Bay, Choice on Tour: Wulaia Bay Peak or Wulaia Bay Forest Outlook or Wulaia Bay Beach, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego National Park, Tango Show

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	NH Collection Buenos Aires Crillon, Buenos Aires
Days 4, 5	Mirador del Lago Hotel, El Calafate
Days 6, 7	Remota Patagonia Lodge, Puerto Natales
Days 8 – 11	Ventus Australis
Day 12	Los Acebos, Ushuaia
Day 13	NH Collection Buenos Aires Crillon, Buenos Aires

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, March 9, 2025 Overnight Flight Snowcapped mountains towering in the distance. Vibrant teal waters lapping against the shore. Glaciers carving their way through the valleys. This is Patagonia – a rugged wonderland of nature nestled along Argentina and Chile.

Day 2: Monday, March 10, 2025 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins Welcome to Buenos Aires – your journey starts here. The city radiates a Latin-infused rhythm interwoven with its European heritage. Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome briefing at your hotel. Head to dinner with your new friends and indulge in savory Argentine flavors. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Buenos Aires Start the day with a visit to the famous Recoleta Cemetery and take in the towering mausoleums – considered to be one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world – and the final resting place of Eva Peron. After, embark on a panoramic city tour and coast down the famous Avenida 9 de Julio. Take in the Parisian architecture and verdant trees lining the world's widest avenue. Discover the city's most well-known sites before arriving to the colorful neighborhood of La Boca. This afternoon is yours to spend as you please. Perhaps you'll take a tour of the Teatro Colón or eat your way through the San Telmo Market. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Buenos Aires - El Calafate Fly to El Calafate, the gateway to Patagonia's natural splendor, known as the "National Capital of the Glaciers." Perhaps in the afternoon you'll join your Tour Manager on a walk to the Reserva Laguna Nimez. Don't forget your binoculars as this natural reserve is home to various indigenous birds. Gather this evening for dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, March 13, 2025 El Calafate - Perito Moreno Glacier - El Calafate This morning, get ready to embark on a cruise that will take you up close to the Perito Moreno Glacier. This gigantic tower of vibrant ice rests against blue-green waters – an awe-inspiring blanket to the natural world. Then, capture many views of the glacier from a series of walkways. Gaze off the shoreline in search of floating icebergs as you listen to the resounding crack of ice sheets breaking free. (B)

Day 6: Friday, March 14, 2025 El Calafate - Puerto Natales, Chile Make your way into Chile at Puerto Natales. En route, stop to spend time with a local *gaucho* in his home – a typical Patagonian estancia. Enjoy a traditional lamb roast lunch as you chat and learn about the culture. Venture through the edge of the Patagonian countryside, featuring unparalleled views of lakes and mountains, before settling into your hotel. (B, L)

Day 7: Saturday, March 15, 2025 Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Venture into Torres Del Paine National Park, a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Among the jagged mountains, ethereal teal waters, and expansive grasslands, you may spot soaring condors, inquisitive *guanacos* (llamas), and independent felines. Marvel at the cascading waterfalls as you make your way through what is considered one of South America's most incredible national parks. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, March 16, 2025 Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Board Ship - Chilean Waters Discover the coastal metropolis city of Punta Arenas with a local guide. Admire the sights where brightly colored houses meet modern skyscrapers. As the day draws to a close, leave the mainland on the *Ventus Australis* – your home for the next four nights. Head for one of the most remote corners of the world as you sail through Chilean waters. (B, D)

Day 9: Monday, March 17, 2025 Ainsworth Bay - Tucker Islets Dock in Ainsworth Bay. As you take your Zodiac to shore, keep an eye out for the area's extensive birdlife or perhaps a colony of elephant seals. Get ready to choose how to spend the morning



A Cabin Cabin Rates: Double \$10,299; Single \$12,599;

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AAA Cabin Cabin Rates: Double \$10,799; Single \$13,299;

AAA Superior Cabin Cabin Rates: Double \$11,699; Single \$14,699;

Included in Price: Port Chiles, Round Trip Air from Blue Grass Field, Inter-flights from Buenos Aires, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

because **it's your choice!** Embark on new adventures by starting at the beach to discover Ainsworth Forest. Learn all about the evolution and vegetation as a cause of the glacier recession and explore a beaver habitat **-OR-** venture off on an active hike along a glacial moraine – a unique form of glacial sediment made from rock and soil. No matter what you choose, take in surreal views of the Almirantazgo Sound and Darwin Mountain Range. Back on the ship, sail to the Tucker Islets where you'll head to shore for a close-up view of the Magellan penguins.* (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley Take a Zodiac to shore and stand in awe before the Pia Glacier, a colossal mass of ice slowly crawling down the mountains. Decide where you want to hike** because **it's your choice!** Traverse the Pia Boulders on a medium level hike for panoramic views of the glacier **-OR-** venture on an easy walk towards the Pia Lookout for panoramic views of the glacier. Back onboard the ship, continue through the Beagle Channel and into Glacier Alley. These impressive masses of ice are so large that most of them are named after countries – including Holland, Italy, Germany, and France. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay Disembark*** at Cape Horn National Park, home to an archipelago of islands, and considered to be the “End of the Earth.” This afternoon, anchor at fabled Wulaia Bay and visit the historic radio station, formerly used by the Chilean Navy. Explore the area by selecting a hike** alongside an expert guide because **it's your choice!** Head towards the peak on the most difficult hike for a scenic lookout **-OR-** embark on a slower paced hike with a medium difficulty towards the Forest Lookout **-OR-** take a peaceful nature walk along the beach for a chance to witness even more wildlife. Each choice will offer sprawling vistas of the gentle bay and allows time to leave a postcard at the information center. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Thursday, March 20, 2025 Disembark Boat - Tierra del Fuego National Park - Ushuaia Embark on your final sail through Patagonia as you enter Argentine waters, docking at Ushuaia. End your Patagonian adventure at Tierra del Fuego National Park. With the wind in your hair and fresh air in your lungs, breathe in the peace and serenity. There's nothing like witnessing the dramatic landscape of waterfalls, glaciers, and forests surrounding you. (B)

Experience It! Tierra del Fuego

A light breeze brushing against the nape of your neck. An all-encompassing stillness echoing around you. An organic silence, only interrupted by chattering birds and leaves rustling along branches. This is Tierra del Fuego – an archipelago in Chilean and Argentine waters that contains an untouched landscape of natural beauty. Across from the Magellan Strait, the area's name translates to “Land of Fire.” This is a reference to the fires lit by natives that dotted the land when it was discovered by Ferdinand Magellan. The terrain varies from mountains and lakes to glaciers and forests. When you enter Tierra del Fuego, be prepared to enter into a world of pure nature.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1160494>

Day 13: Friday, March 21, 2025 Ushuaia - Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll spend most of the day at leisure. Gather for a farewell dinner at a popular tango house to savor Argentine cuisine before watching an authentic tango performance. (B, D)

Day 14: Saturday, March 22, 2025 Buenos Aires - Tour Ends Say *adios* to Argentina as your tour draws to a close this morning. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that for the internal flights on this tour, luggage restrictions are limited to one checked bag with a maximum weight of 16kg/35.27 lbs and be 62in/157cm in combined length, height and width. If your luggage exceeds this baggage allowance, additional fees of approximately \$20 US Dollars (paid by the traveler at the time of check-in) for bags weighing up to 50 pounds; luggage that exceeds 50 pounds are not allowed on domestic inter flights. One carry-on bag is allowed, sized a maximum 17 x 12 x 10 inches (43 x 30 x 25 cm). You will want to use this bag to hold your personal items during sightseeing trips. Please see the Travel Tips section for more information about storing extra baggage in Buenos Aires for the cruise portion of your trip.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Port taxes and fees starting from \$120 USD (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of printing, per guest are included in the tour cost.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to flight schedules, a pre/post night may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

*In September and April - when the penguins dwell elsewhere - this excursion is replaced by a short walk to a glacier at nearby stunning Brookes Bay.

**Hikes of varying difficulty will be offered during each of the landings. Details of the length, terrain and difficulty will be provided by the ship's crew.

***Cape Horn landing is strongly dependent on weather and sea conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple rooms are not available.

All shore landings are dependent on weather and sea conditions, and at the discretion of the cruise line. Due to unpredictable sailing conditions or National Park directives, all of the timing and landing details featured in the cruise portion of your itinerary are subject to change. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

Travel with a maximum of 210 passengers while cruising on the Ventus Australis. While you will be joined by other travelers on the ship, your dedicated Tour Manager will be with your group for the entire journey.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking. If the preferred cabin category is not available at time of booking, the next closest category will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

Cabin category choices are: Cabin A (second deck), Cabin AA (third deck), Cabin AAA (fourth deck), or Cabin AAA Superior (fourth deck with larger room). Cabin availability is first come, first served and upgrade pricing will apply.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.



All shore landings excursions to/from the ship are by small boats called "Zodiacs," which requires a level of fitness to board and disembark these inflatable crafts. At all times you are accompanied by expedition staff. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous. Passengers should consult their physician should they have any concerns regarding their physical condition. It is recommended that you bring hiking boots for specific excursions.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board the cruise is 15-20 US Dollars per person, per day for the staff and crew, handed in at the reception desk on the last day of the cruise. Accepted currencies for tipping include: US Dollars, Euro, Argentinian or Chilean Pesos.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Upon entry into and exit from Argentina, all passengers, regardless of their citizenship, are submitted to biometrics checks, such as digital fingerprints and a digital photograph, at the immigration counter.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 03, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 09, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until August 10, 2024.

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For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1160494>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1160494

TOUR: Patagonia: Edge of the World *featuring
Argentina, Chile, and a 4-Night Patagonia Cruise*

DEPARTURE DATE: March 9, 2025

GROUP NAME: CASA of Lexington

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

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Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.



TRAVEL DATE: 3/09/2025 TERRITORY: S8
RES#: 1160494

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,190

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

CABIN PREFERENCE:

Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 4. (1 being your top choice)

() A Cabin () AA Cabin () AAA Cabin () AAA Superior Cabin

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Date: _____

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