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TRIP DETAILS

5 days / 4 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 1830

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Puerto Varas 4 nts

PRICES FROM \$522



Magic of the Lakes

Day 1: Arrive in Puerto Montt - Puerto Varas

Upon arrival at Puerto Montt Airport you will be taken to Puerto Varas, known as the City of Roses, located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue - Chilean largest lake. Here you can stroll along the shore and enjoy a wonderful panoramic view of the volcanoes Osorno and Calbuco and the lively beach in the summer months. Overnight in Puerto Varas.

Day 2: Peulla - Vicente Rosales National Park

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be driven from the hotel passing along the shores of the Lago Llanquihue past various beaches and Ensenada to Petrohué, located in the National Park Vicente Pérez Rosales. You can make an optional stop at the famous Petrohué Falls with their emerald colored water. Then you will proceed to Petrohué where the catamaran awaits you to sail across the beautiful lake Todos los Santos to Peulla. You will have time for lunch at Hotel Peulla and/or walk to nearby waterfalls. Return to Puerto Varas to stay the night.

Day 3: Puerto Varas - Frutillar

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast you will visit Frutillar, situated on the shoreline of Lake Llanquihue and founded by German settlers around 1850. Here you will visit the outdoor museum dedicated to these pioneers. Afterwards you will be driven back to Puerto Varas and have the afternoon at leisure to discover other nearby sights or to relax. Overnight in Puerto Varas.

Day 4: Chiloé Island - Ancud

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Pargua and crossing of the Chacao Channel by ferry to reach Chiloé Island.

REGULAR (SIB): Schedules differ for winter and summer. From March to December you will take to the gravel roads after your arrival in Chiloé and pass small farms and native woods near the sea; visit the fishermen and oyster farmers village of Caulín, where you can taste delicious seafood. Then you will visit Ancud (famous for its traditional market featuring a wide range of seafood and crafts), the local museum, and the San Antonio Fortress. After this excursion you will return to Puerto Varas. In January and February you will start your trip with a visit to Ancud and then travel most of the time on the principal route - the final miles of the Panamerican Highway. First you will stop in Castro, famous for its houses on stilts and the San Francisco Church, completely built of native wood. Then you continue to Dalcahue, which features a colorful market open only on Sundays and a typical Chiloé style wooden church built in 1858. Return to stay overnight in Puerto Varas.

PRIVATE: You will visit Ancud (famous for its traditional market featuring a wide range of seafood and crafts), the local museum, and the San Antonio Fortress. After an optional lunch you will continue your trip to the penguin islands (only from November to March) - Islotes Puñihuil - located on the north-western coast at about 30 minutes from Ancud. After a short introduction you will board a boat for a 30 minute tour to the penguin islands to see the only nesting grounds in the world where Humboldt and Magellan penguins breed side by side. Other species you may spot are sea lions, pelicans, and cormorants but you will not be permitted to leave the boat and walk among the animals - protecting the sensitive wildlife is a priority. You will return to Puerto Varas and stay there overnight in your hotel.

Day 5: Puerto Varas - Fly out from Puerto Montt

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, you will depart to Puerto Montt for a brief city tour, including the lively fish market of Angelmó, before you are taken to the airport of Puerto Montt.

Price per person

Type of Service	Hotels	Type of room	Double	Single Suppl.	Single	Season
Regular	Bellavista (Puerto Varas)	Standard	\$467	\$272	\$808	01.05.09-15.10.09
			\$585	\$285	\$937	16.10.09-15.04.10
	Cabañas del Lago (Puerto Varas)	Superior	\$516	\$384	\$977	01.05.09-15.10.09
			\$635	\$404	\$1,116	16.10.09-15.04.10

Private	Puelche (Puerto Varas)	Superior	\$1,119	\$277	\$1,701	01.05.09-14.10.09
			\$1,221	\$389	\$1,925	15.10.09-14.04.10
	Caso Molino (Puerto Varas area)	Superior (Lake view)	\$1,145	\$312	\$1,764	01.05.09-30.09.09
			\$1,252	\$424	\$2,012	01.10.09-30.04.10

Prices can change without notice

Tour includes: 4 overnights with breakfast in Puerto Varas, transfers and excursions with driver and bilingual guide. In Regular transfers are with driver-guide, entrance fees

Not included: International and domestic Air Fare, airport taxes, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses.

Notes:

- Prices in USDollars per person.
- In private: catamaran and train together with other passengers. Visit Penguin Colony subject to weather conditions.
- Regular: Chiloe visit 01.05.10 to 14.10.10 to Ancud and Caulin (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday). From 15.10.10 to 14.03.11 to Castro, Ancud and Dalcahue. Entrance fees. Itinerary may be reversed depending on availability. Service with Spanish - English speaking guide.

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