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TRIP DETAILS

4 days / 3 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2448

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

3nights

Puerto Montt

Reloncavi Bay

Corcovado Gulf

Moraleda Channels

Pulluche channel

Messier channel

Última Esperanza Fjord

Puerto Natales



4nights

Puerto Natales

Última Esperanza Fjord

Sarmiento channel

White channel

Messier channel

San Pedro lighthouse

Ana Pink Bay

Brieva Strait and Peñón Blanco

Corcovado Gulf

Ancud Gulf

Puerto Montt

PRICES FROM \$390

Patagonian Channels

Sailing from Puerto Montt to Puerto Natales, or vice versa, and navigating the islands, peninsulas, fjords, glaciers and channels of southern Patagonia, is a great way to enjoy southern Chile. The boat is a cargo and passenger ferry, with complete service, varied activities and comfortable cabins. 4 day cruise from Puerto Montt down to Natales, or a 5 day cruise back up, are available.

Puerto Montt to Puerto Natales

(4 days / 3 nights, Fri-Mon)

Day 1: Friday - Arrive in Reloncavi Bay - Corcovado Gulf

Departure and navigation out of the Reloncavi Bay. The rest of the day we will cruise through the Gulf of Ancud and along the Corcovado Gulf, passing the islands of Chiloé and Pumalín Park. After dinner, entertainment program (live music, movie, etc.). Dinner.

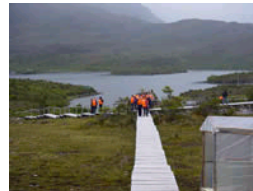
Day 2: Saturday - Sailing through the Channels to the Pacific

Sail past the town Melinka after breakfast and look for local wildlife, frequently seen in the Brieva Strait and Peñón Blanco. Later, we will navigate along the Pulluche Channel. Keep your eyes opened for whales or dolphins throughout the cruise. In the morning and afternoon optional ½-hour talks on local culture and wildlife; entertainment in the evenings and navigation out into the open sea. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.



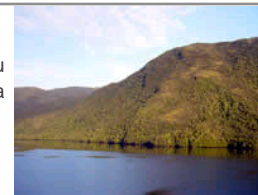
Day 3: Sunday - Puerto Eden at Wellington Island

We will pass through the Messier Channel, Angostura Inglesa, and Bajo Cotopaxi and disembark at Puerto Eden to explore the town. The cruise will continue through the Abismo Strait and along the immense Pio XI Glacier (high season). Talks on geology, glaciers and the Torres del Paine National Park during the day. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Day 4: Monday - Puerto Natales

On our last part of the voyage we will pass the narrow „White Channel“ and the Última Esperanza Fjord; you will enjoy the sight of the Balmaceda National Park on the right, while the vast open Patagonian Pampa stretches out behind Puerto Natales. Arrival to Puerto Natales. Breakfast.


**Puerto Natales to Puerto Montt
(5 days / 4 nights, Mon-Fri)**
Day 1: Monday: Arrive in Puerto Natales

In the afternoon you check in and embark. Afternoon at leisure and entertainment in the evening (movie or live music).

Day 2: Tuesday: Pto Natales - Balmaceda Glacier & Amalia Glacier

Early morning we leave Puerto Natales and navigate along the beautiful Última Esperanza Fjord. We continue through the Última Esperanza Fjord, then through the Sarmiento and the narrow „White Channel“. Along the way you will see a hanging glacier. Talks about geology, glaciers and local culture will be held during the day. We will pass the impressive glacier Amalia. Dinner and entertainment afterwards. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 3: Wednesday: Puerto Eden at Wellington Island

Early arrival at the isolated village of Puerto Edén and time to explore the little town. The cruise will continue through the Messier Channel, Angostura Inglesa and Bajo Cotopaxi. In the afternoon talks about local wildlife will be held to finally arrive to the Pacific Ocean. Dinner and entertainment program. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 4: Thursday: Pulluche Channel

& Seal Colony in Brieva Strait Entering into the Patagonian Channels, passing Ana Pink Bay, navigating through the Pulluche Channel and (during high season only) the North and South Pérez Channels. In the Brieva Strait and Peñón Blanco, we will pass seal colonies. Various talks throughout the day. The boat reaches the island of Chiloé and then heads up north to the Gulf of Ancud. Farewell party after dinner. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 5: Friday: Disembarkation Puerto Montt

Disembarkation after breakfast in Puerto Montt. Breakfast.

Price per person

Puerto Montt - Puerto Natales (4 days/ 3 nights)				
Accommodation	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
Low Season (April 2009 - October 2009, MN PUERTO EDEN)				
AAA	\$1,630	\$870		
AA	\$1,460	\$770	\$550	\$435
A	\$1,200	\$630	\$460	\$400
C	\$390			
High Season (November 2009 - March 2010, MV EVANGELISTAS)				
AAA	\$2,700	\$1,370		
AA	\$2,600	\$1,320	\$960	\$760
A	\$2,300	\$1,200	\$820	\$670
C	\$560			

Puerto Montt-Puerto Natales: Departure on Friday 1600 // Check in: 0900 to 1230 // Embarkation: 1400

Puerto Natales - Puerto Montt (5 days/ 4 nights)				
Accommodation	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
Low Season (April 2009 - October 2009, MN PUERTO EDEN)				
AAA	\$1,630	\$870		
AA	\$1,460	\$770	\$550	\$435
A	\$1,200	\$630	\$460	\$400
C	\$390			
High Season (November 2009 - March 2010, MV EVANGELISTAS)				
AAA	\$2,470	\$1,250		
AA	\$2,370	\$1,200	\$875	\$690
A	\$2,100	\$1,100	\$750	\$610
C	\$510			

Puerto Natales-Puerto Montt: Departure on Tuesday 0600 // Check in: 1300 to 2000 the day before // Embarkation: Monday at 2100

Prices can change without notice

Included: Overnights in bunk beds with full board (starting Fridays departures with dinner and Tuesdays departures with breakfast). English

and Spanish guides on board.

Not included: International and domestic flights, airport taxes, beverages, gratuities and personal expenses.

Notes:

- Prices per person in USDollars.
- Puerto Montt - Puerto Natales (3nights / 4days): Departure on Fridays 1600 // Check in: 0900 to 1230 // Boarding: 1430
- Puerto Natales - Puerto Montt (5days/4nights): Departure on Tuesday 0600 // Check in: 1300 to 2000 the day before // Boarding: Monday at 2100
- Cabins description:
 - AAA 2 beds, Window, private bath
 - AA 4 beds, Window, private bath
 - BBB 2 beds, Window, shared bath
 - A 4 beds, private bath outside
 - BB 4 beds, Window, shared bath
 - CC 4 beds, shared bath
 - C 1 (dormitory bunk), shared bath
- Exact departure times have to be confirmed by travellers by calling on Friday morning the Navimag office in Puerto Montt and on Monday the office in Puerto Natales.
- Each passenger can carry up to 2 suitcases. We suggest bringing only essential items as the space inside the cabins is very compact. Each bed comes equipped with a locker and key with the following dimensions: 71.20 centimeters deep, 41 centimeters wide and 73.50 centimeters high. The space of the locker is sufficient to keep a backpack of approximately 60 liters.
- Purchases on board and the payment of excursions can only be paid in cash using either Chilean currency (pesos) or dollars.
- It is recommended to bring winter clothes (parka, gloves, sweaters, etc.) and sunglasses; a similar wardrobe that you will continue to use through the crossing of the Patagonia and the Torres de Paine.
- Please request special rates for car transportation.

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