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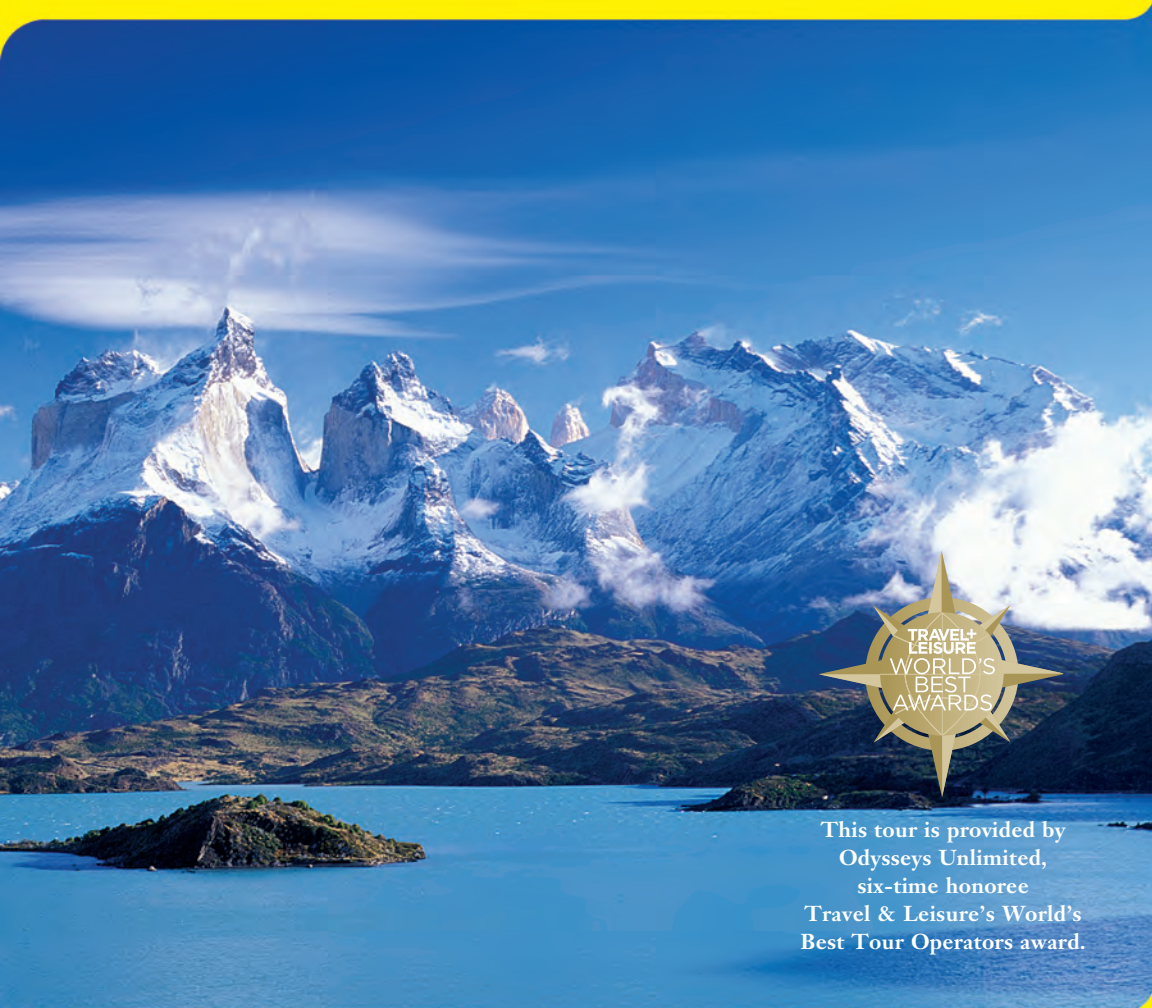
PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

Argentina and Chile by Land & Sea

January 21-February 7, 2015

18 days from \$7,169 total price from Miami

(\$6,395 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$774 airline taxes and departure fees)



This tour is provided by
Odysseys Unlimited,
six-time honoree
Travel & Leisure's World's
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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni
& Friends of the University of Pennsylvania

Featuring Professor Paul Sniegowski

Tour membership limited to 24 alumni and friends of the University of Pennsylvania

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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 stunningly 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.



Avg. High (°F)	Jan	Feb
Buenos Aires	85	83
Ushuaia	57	56
Santiago	85	84

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 Lake District, including Vicente Rosales Park, Osorno Volcano, Petrohue Waterfalls ... Santiago touring ... Home-hosted dinner with Santiago families

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Buenos Aires		
2-4	Buenos Aires	Hotel Panamericano Buenos Aires	Sup. First Class
5	Ushuaia	Hotel Los Yamanas	First Class
6-9	Patagonia cruise	M/V <i>Via Australis</i>	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 embark on a short orientation walking tour followed by a welcome briefing. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner. **B,D**

Day 3: Buenos Aires Today's city tour features the lovely mansions and parks of Palermo; the colorful bohemian district of La Boca; picturesque San Telmo; elegant Recoleta cemetery; and historic Government House. Tonight we visit one of the city's top tango houses, for dinner and a performance. **B,D**

Day 4: Buenos Aires We have a day at leisure to explore this vibrant city on our own. **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**

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



Explore the stunning natural scenery of Patagonia at Torres del Paine National Park.

Day 8: Cruising – Pia and Garibaldi Glaciers

This morning we disembark on Zodiac boats near Pia Glacier for a short hike. This afternoon we enter Garibaldi fjord on the southern coast of Tierra del Fuego, then take an excursion through Patagonia’s cold jungle and glacial waterfall. After our expedition, we return to the ship. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Cruising – Piloto and Nena Glaciers

This afternoon we see awe-inspiring Alakaluf Fjord from the decks of our ship. Then we take a Zodiac excursion close to Piloto and Nena glaciers. *B,L,D*

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*

Day 12: Torres del Paine National Park

Our second excursion through the park features Laguna Amargo, Laguna Azul, and Cascade Rio Paine. We’re sure to see some of the park’s only permanent residents: 106 species of birds and 26 species of mammals, including the beloved guanaco. *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. *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*

Pre-Tour Option

January 19-22, 2015

IGUAZU FALLS

2 days/2 nights for \$1,096 total price
 (\$1,045 air & land inclusive plus \$51
 airline taxes and departure fees)
 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: \$1,395 total price



Dear Penn Alumni and Friends,

Join alumni, friends, and Penn faculty host Paul Sniegowski, a Professor of Biology, on an exciting 18-day tour to Patagonia to discover, by land and sea, the remarkable diversity of southernmost South America.

Your odyssey begins in Buenos Aires, the lively capital of Argentina, with comprehensive sight-seeing. Then fly south to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost urban center, and board the M/V Via Australis to begin your 4-night exploration of channels and glaciers of southern Chile. Travel overland and discover the wonders of Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most unspoiled and spectacular nature preserves on Earth. A two-night stay in Chile's Lake District includes visits to Osorno Volcano and Petrohue Waterfalls in Vicente Rosales National Park. Your tour concludes with two days in the Chilean capital of Santiago.

This air-inclusive small group tour is limited to just 24 Penn alumni and friends. We encourage you to register today to guarantee your place on this special journey.

Sincerely,

Emilie C. K. LaRosa
Assistant Director, Alumni Education & Alumni Travel

P.S. For more information about the Penn Alumni Travel program, please visit www.alumni.upenn.edu/travel.

PENN ALUMNI TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM: PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for ____ person/people on **Patagonian Frontiers** departing **January 21, 2015**. 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 check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and send, along with this completed form, to: **Odysseys Unlimited, One Newton Place, 275 Washington St., Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458**. You may also fax your reservation to **617-454-9199**. Or call toll-free at **888-370-6765**.

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender ____

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Address _____ Email _____

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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)

Pre-Tour "Iguazu Falls" Option: Please sign me/us up I request an upgrade to cabin category _____

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Patagonian Frontiers, January 21-February 7, 2015**, and agrees that their signature below represents acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) _____ 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 is payable by check or credit card.

Penn Alumni Travel is proud to offer valuable trips and programs to alumni and friends through a number of partnerships. Any revenue that may be generated from Penn Alumni Travel above our program expenses supports Penn Alumni Programming.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price

Airfare when purchasing a land only package; costs of passports and visas; Argentinean Reciprocity fee; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a land only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per day, per traveler), optional sightseeing or shore excursions; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **Cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.** If a guest makes any changes to their reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by 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 are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport as well as your date of birth and gender, in the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility

The liability of the University of Pennsylvania, as sponsor, and 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 our control. We serve only as agents 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. The University of Pennsylvania and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our 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. We 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.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and ships on your own. If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the University of Pennsylvania assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation - Important Information

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 our 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. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

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