

## Day 1

Upon arrival to Buenos Aires, your &Beyond representative will meet you and escort you to your waiting vehicle for the drive to your hotel, Sofitel Hotel.

In South America you will find one of the most cosmopolitan cities. Buenos Aires beckons travellers to indulge in its fine eateries, exceptional shopping experiences and a vibrant nightlife. Argentinians are a proud people who strongly hold onto their many traditions. They are also incredibly accommodating in their hospitality and also its cultural icons, in particular football or soccer, and the sensual spectacle that is tango.

Born in the 1890s along the Rio de la Plata, this partner dance soon spread across the world, and is as popular today as ever. In 2009 the tango was added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Lists. Food is also a big deal. Argentina's cuisine is defined by beef, considered by many to be the best in the world.

Day excludes:

All meals

## Day 2

Today, your adventure continues on to Ibera Wetlands. You will be picked up from your hotel this morning after breakfast, and transferred to the airport in good time to board your domestic flight to Posadas. Charter flight to Rincon del Socorro.

Arriving at Rincón del Socorro Lodge. Welcome drink with recognition of common areas of the inn. Rooms Checking in. Lunch in the open by the pool.

At afternoon introductory talk about the wetlands, geographic location, biodiversity, landscapes and mainly Rewilding Argentina Foundation: Iberá Project. Walk around the cattle ranch to recognize the history of the estancia identifying the first species that calmly inhabit the surroundings near the inn. Visit to the organic fruit orchard and green garden, know about the compost, planting crops and pruning process. After tea time with snacks at a deck, in front of a swamp. A great wildlife scenario to witness tasting herbal tea from the organic garden.

18:30 Visit the Red Leg Seriema enclosure. It is an endemic predatory terrestrial bird that disappeared in south of the Wetlands.

19:30 Night Safari walk ending at the meeting point of the dinner area.

20:30 Welcome dinner by a bonfire, out in the open.

Day includes:

All meals

### Day 3

after your breakfast, It is time to look for the Maned Wolf! The largest canine in South America. Declared a Natural Heritage, is one of many threatened species with which the Foundation began to work actively. The main reason for it's population diminish is due to an association of this specie with the mythical "Werewolf"

Lunch in the lodge

After, the adventure will start by truck through an internal road from Rincón del Socorro to Posada Uguay, an inn inside a small town called Uguay Village. The entire drive is through different types of environments and of course, looking for wildlife along the way. Once we get to destination, it is time to start kayaking through a canal that leads to the third biggest lagoon in Iberá: Fernandez Lagoon. We will switch to a bigger boat and then sail through floating islands looking, among other species, for the water predator: the alligator.

Once the sun goes down, we will be having tea time at the dock, in front of amazing Fernandez Lagoon landscape.

21:00 Dinner at the inn in the open contemplating the nocturnal activity of the natural environment near the cattle ranch and the splendour of the Corrientes sky

Day includes:

All meals

### Day 4

After your breakfast We will search with for the Pampas Deer. Today less than 2000 individuals are considered to be left in Argentina. This Project began in 2009 where the Foundation translocated individuals who lived in pine plantations to protected areas in their natural habitat: grasslands

Lunch at the inn.

15:00 We want for the guest to have a full experience. That is why we want to show them a different type of lagoon, 37 kms away from Rincón del Socorro. We will visit the area of the Iberá Lagoon and Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, which used to be a town of shellfish (hunters). In 1983, when the provincial reserve was created, its economy migrated to tourism and today it is the pride of people who have learned to conserve and care for their natural heritage. The boat trips allow you to get closer to the animals that inhabit the lagoon without scaring them: caimans, swamp deer and hundreds of birds. Tea time will be before sailing at a local cafe called "Café de los Pájaros".

20:30 Dinner at the barbecue area for an exquisite Argentinian Lamb Barbecue, with a buffet of grilled and pickled Socorro's Green Garden vegetables.

Day includes:

All meals

## Day 5

After your breakfast you will have a full day in San Alonso island to visit the Yagaretés Breeding Center - San Alonso Island. San Alonso is an island in the heart of the Iberá wetlands, an old cattle ranch established on a hill of sandy soils, which has become a key site for the ecosystem restoration of this paradise.

Thanks to the work of Rewilding Argentina, it is the heart of one of the most ambitious and unique reintroduction projects of extinct species in Latin America, there it is possible to closely palpitate the return of the great top predator: the Jaguar.

Visiting the biological station, the jaguar breeding centre and living the story of the islanders in the first person is an amazing experience.

9:30 Arrival of all passengers to the island. Visit to the Yagaretés monitoring centre and introductory talk by the responsible of the Jaguars Project, to check GPS points of free jaguars and try to spot them

13:00 Lunch in San Alonso outdoors subject to the weather conditions of the moment.

15:00 Visit to the pre-release corral of the Giant Otter project and subsequent monitoring of the Giant Anteater with radio telemetry.

18:00 Start of the flights back to Rincón del Socorro At evening you will have a farewell dinner in the open by a bonfire, followed by a toast beneath the marvellous moonlight

Day includes:

All meals

Included activities:

Full day in San Alonso island

## Day 6

After your breakfast you will have your charter flight to Posadas airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. At your arrival you will have a short transfer to the international airport for you flight to Chile.

Upon your arrival to the capital, you will have a short walking transfer to the hotel.

the rest of the day will be at leisure

Day includes:

Breakfast

## Day 7

After your breakfast, walking transfer to Santiago airport in order to board your 3 hours flight to Punta Arenas, the gateway to Chilean Patagonia.

Upon arrival to Punta Arenas our representative will meet you and accompany you on the fascinating 5-hour journey to the lodge. Snack en-route and photo stop opportunities to observe flamingos and other birds along the Patagonian Steppes.

Day includes:

All meals

## Day 8

With this activity, we invite you to participate, for one day, in our wildlife conservation project: you will discover the diverse fauna characteristic of Patagonia and the strategies that Cerro Guido ranch is developing to achieve respectful and coexisting livestock, with wild species. We leave by vehicle from Hotel Cerro Guido, before dawn, to accompany our professional trackers to the field in their daily routine: we begin with the research work of the pumas living on the ranch, participating in activities such as observation with binoculars and review camera traps, with time to have breakfast. The tour includes short walks without major difficulty. In a second time, we discovered the work of the sheep defense dogs, as part of the experiment that they monitor for the estancia. We return to the hotel for lunch and after some time to rest, we leave again in the afternoon for the "Casa Pumas", the operation center of the conservation project. There the trackers await us for an exciting video presentation, before taking us on one last night out in the field.

Day includes:

All meals

Included activities:

Conservation full day excursion, puma observation

## Day 9

Private sighting excursion, this excursion is a combination of scenic tours with short walks to spot the fauna of Patagonia.

This walk offers the possibility of leaving on foot from the hotel itself and discovering the natural beauty that surrounds our stay at your own pace. Following a beautiful stream bordered by lengas, a native tree of Patagonia, they arrive by a continuous ascent to the viewpoint, where they can enjoy a wide panorama, in particular the majestic Torres del Paine and Lake Sarmiento. The walk has the advantage of

numerous open views, so the final destination will depend on how far you want to walk. The tour is conducive to observing the typical fauna of Patagonia such as guanacos, foxes, eagles, condors, rheas, flamingos, quirquinchos, chingues, among others.

Day includes:

All meals

Included activities:

Full day excursion to observe Patagonian fauna

#### Day 10

Private panoramic excursion, which takes place outside the Estancia property and covers a part of the great Torres del Paine National Park. Emblematic image of Patagonia are the mountains that form the set between Torres del Paine, Cuernos del Paine, Mount Paine Grande and Mount Almirante Nieto. A great and diverse variety of fauna and flora make this place a very attractive place, numerous lakes, glaciers, rivers, lagoons and endless landscapes are part of what is found within the 227 thousand hectares. Biosphere Reserve declared by UNESCO, Eighth Wonder of the World for a contest in the USA. We will visit some sectors such as Laguna Amarga, Lake Nordenskjöld, Lake Pehoe, Salto Grande and viewpoints to take pictures. I return after noon to the Estancia for lunch and in the afternoon choose an activity or rest.

Day includes:

All meals

Included activities:

Half day excursion to Torres del Paine National Park - Free afternoon to choose an excursion from the attached menu or rest at the hotel

#### Day 11

After your breakfast you will have a transfer to Punta Arenas airport for your flight to Puerto Montt. At your arrival your andBeyond representative will be waiting you for your transfer to the Lodge. On your day of arrival, in the afternoon, an activity will be provided by the hotel, giving you your first taste of the area.

Generally considered as the adventure capital of Chile, the area around Pucón offers a myriad of outdoor activities such as rafting, hiking, skiing, kayaking, and fly-fishing. There is however far much more to this multi-faceted destination. Among its many natural highlights, there are wonderful thermal springs and

gorgeous national parks. Volcanoes, mountains, and lakes create one of the most beautiful natural sites Chile has to offer.

During your stay, you will have several full days of activities arranged by the hotel.

The area is a traveller's dream when it comes to adventures and choice of activities. The many surrounding natural parks, the majestic volcano Villarrica with its unbelievable views, water sports, horseback riding, and trekking in the foothills of the Andes, are a vital part of the experience at Vira Vira. You are encouraged to explore a new adventure or experience every day, with the aim of understanding the mystic ambience of these ancient Mapuche territories. The guides at Vira Vira are passionate about their work, and about the excursions on offer. With some thirty options available, choosing what to do may seem daunting. That is where the role of your hosts and guides become of paramount importance. Each day they will make a series of options available, allowing you to pick and choose according to your personal preferences, their level of difficulty, or simply a natural or cultural focus.

Activities are centred on nature and adventure, with treks and horseback rides of various durations. There are also explorations of the nearby Villarrica volcano, visiting its labyrinth of tunnels, or even reaching the summit. There are also several cultural activities, aimed at revealing the secrets of the region. Vira Vira also offers some wonderful experiences at the hotel itself such as cooking, cheese-making, and even spending a day in the organic garden. There are also more relaxing activities. What better than sitting in a hot pool of thermal spring water, a glass of red wine in hand, and looking out across a backdrop of mountains, forests, and volcanoes?

Of course, cuisine plays an important role in the Vira Vira experience. Their menu veers away from the typical international offerings by blending Chilean and ancient indigenous recipes, all created with the freshest seasonal ingredients. Each day the chef prepares a selection of freshly prepared courses, carefully composed and lovingly arranged and paired with the perfect wine for each dish.

Day includes: All meals

Day 12 to 14

At Vira Vira, there are myriad excursions and activities to choose from:

- Trekking in Huerquehue National Park: Explore mountains, forests, Andean lakes and lagoons
- Trekking in Villarrica National Park: Discover an array of landscapes on scenic hiking trails
- Mountain Biking: a leisurely pedal or thrilling extreme downhill
- Horseback Riding: Ride across the landscapes of the Lake

District

- Birdwatching: Pack your binoculars for incredible birding
- Cultural Activity: Community Visit: Discover the ancient Mapuche culture
- Culinary activity: Cheese Factory Tour: Head to the Vira Vira cheese factory for a delectable tour
- Scenic Helicopter Flights: Soar above the Villarrica Volcano \*
- Heli-Biking: Thrill to the challenge of an extreme downhill track \*
- Heli-Fishing: Fly to remote waters for the perfect catch \*
- Kayak or Canoe: Take to the water and paddle through the Lake District
- Drift Boat: Gently float down the Liucura River
- Stand-Up Paddle Boarding: Paddle down river and marvel at scenic views
- White-Water Rafting: Brave the mighty rapids of the Trancura River
- Catch-and-Release Fishing: Cast your line into crystal clear waters
- Wellness: Yoga: Create harmony and balance \*
- Wellness Treatments: Unwind with a wellness therapy \*
- Spa \*

#### Seasonal Activities (Winter)

- Skiing & Snowboarding: Hit the slopes of the active Villarrica Volcano
- Snowshoeing: Slip on snowshoes and trek through pristine landscapes
- Snowmobiling: Race through the snow on an exhilarating adventure \*
- Dog sledding: Traverse the snow on a husky sledding expedition \*

(\* This activity is at an extra cost)

Day includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 15

Today, our wonderful journey comes to an end and, after your breakfast, you will be driven to Temuco Airport for your flight to Santiago.

Departure