

## **Highlights of Argentina ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1**

**Arrival and meeting at the airport by Patagonia Golf staff and transfer the Hotel.**

### **DAY 2**

**Breakfast and private city tour with an English speaking guide.**

Buenos Aires is a charming city with a strong influence of most of the main European cities. Beautiful walks, avenues, parks, monumental buildings, cafes, museums and churches gathered in 26 districts, each with its own distinct personality, gives it a truly cosmopolitan air. The northern quarter resembles the most elegant areas of Paris, May Avenue and its innumerable cafes houses revives the flavour of Madrid's Gran Via, the shady Belgrano streets recall the distinguished Londoners suburb, Naples seem to be present in the noisy and coloured La Boca quarter...

**In the afternoon, transfer to San Andrés GC.**

Is the oldest golf club in Argentina. The course was built in 1892, at 1894 the first official golf match took place here.

The club is named after The Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's. It is no coincidence that in time the neighborhood and the railway station, created initially for club members to come by train, took the name of San Andrés.

The 18 holes golf course was designed by Scottish Pro Mr. Mungo Park. It is a par 72 for Men and 73 for Ladies, with a maximum 6772 yards length. San Andres Golf Club hosted the "Abierto de la Republica" 21 times (more than any other club). Roberto De Vicenzo, the 1967 British Open Champion, won here twice, and is an honorary member.

### **DAY 3**

**Breakfast and transfer to Olivos GC.**

It's considered the best golf course in Argentina, it is ranked 71st on the Golf Digest's "best golf courses outside US."

The course currently has 27 holes and it's considered one of the best in South America for its beauty, tight fairways and sloppy greens. Olivos Golf has been host of international tournaments such as the Masters -first in South America- the "Abierto de la Republica", the "copa los Andes", among others. It has also been played by the best European and American players. This course has hosted also the Amateur Golf World Cup on 2010.

### **DAY 4**

**Breakfast and transfer to Pilar GC.**

Hosted the 2006 and 2011 "Abierto de la Republica" (Argentine Open).

Pilar is a Links golf course located in the north area of Buenos Aires. It has 27 holes with 5 different tees per hole to assure every golfer a "fair tee off" despite the handicap or driving distance. It is considered to have an american design and the clubhouse is one of the biggest and most luxurious in South America. The red course has the only Par 6 (665 yds.) in South America with 2 hazards that cross the fairway in order to force the golfers to be more strategic than long hitters."

Afternoon at leisure.

## DAY 5

### **Breakfast and transfer to the airport. Flight to Buenos to Calafate.**

At this southern extremity of Argentina (parallel 50°), the Andes displays a variety of natural beauties that are awe-inspiring. Such as rugged peaks, wonderful forests, deep blue lakes of glacial origin and the most important one: Perito Moreno Glacier.

Arrival and transfer to the Hotel.

## DAY 6

### **Breakfast and full day tour to the Perito Moreno glacier, including an unforgettable boat excursion.**

Perito Moreno is the most significant of the thirteen glaciers in the national park. It is simply one of the most spectacular sights ever to be experienced, with its huge wall of ice extending up into the mists hanging over the valley.

Its front is 4 Km long, and it is over 60 meters high. An endless field of crystal blue glacial ice constantly crashing down into Lake Argentino.

## DAY 7

### **Breakfast and transfer to the airport. Flight to Bariloche.**

San Carlos de Bariloche is located in the northwest of the Argentine Patagonia, at 770 meters above sea level, on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi. It is 1,680 kilometres away from Buenos Aires City.

The colors of the landscape vary according to the time of year, with each season offering its own special surprise: sheer green in summer, ochre and yellow in autumn, multicolor in spring and stunning white in winter.

Bariloche offers a wide variety of local handcrafts, chocolates and smoked foods. In addition, there is an endless variety of products ranging from beer to natural cosmetics made from wild rosehips and lavender, pottery, candles, knitted garments, preserves and carved wood.

Arrival in the Argentine Patagonia area (Bariloche) and transfer to the Hotel.

## DAY 8

### **Breakfast and golf in the Llao Llao GC.**

With a superb location, surrounded by deep-blue lakes, snow-covered mountains and natural forests, the golf course belongs to the Llao - Llao Hotel & Resort; it has asymmetric fairways, imposing green and bunkers perfectly integrated to the environment.

Llao-Llao design cross quite a few times the "Nahuel Huapi Lake" and the 18th hole is one of the two holes in Argentina that are among the best 500 hundred in the world. It is a 180 par 3 in which you'll need to fly tee-to-green otherwise you will end up "snorkeling" on the "Nahuel Huapi" Lake.

Afternoon at leisure.

## DAY 9

### **Breakfast and golf in the amazing Arelauquen GC.**

It is located within the Arelauquen Golf & Country Club. Its strategic location minutes away from the town of Bariloche and its international airport, make this club the most attractive starting point from which visitors can get to know the region, play on the best course in Patagonia and enjoy each of its 1.235 acres natural reserve situated on the hill's wooded slope. Afternoon at leisure.

#### DAY 10

**Breakfast in Bariloche and departure by land to the north Patagonia area.**

Making the 7 lakes route in a private van (arriving 3 hours later, crossing mountains, lakes and rivers) in San Martín de los Andes.

This Village is located on the shores of Lake Lácar, the city is located in a natural basin, protecting it from the wind. Its geographical location is of singular beauty, almost hidden in a sumptuous amphitheater in the mountains that preserves the fertility of its lake and forest environment.

Arrival and transfer to the Hotel.

#### DAY 11

**Breakfast and Golf in Chapelco GC, the first Jack Nicklaus and Jack Nicklaus II co - designed golf course in South America.**

One of the Nicklaus' design philosophies is to avoid disrupting the natural setting as much as possible. They believe it is very important to preserve the natural features of the land and not go against what Mother Nature has created, thereby letting the surroundings shape the golf holes to fit the existing terrain. The 18 - hole Chapelco course was designed to enhance the unparallel scenic beauty on which is placed.

Afternoon at leisure.

#### DAY 12

**Breakfast and day at leisure to enjoy the city.**

#### DAY 13

**Breakfast and transfer to national airport in Bariloche. Flight to Iguazu.**

**Arrival and transfer to the Hotel.**

#### DAY 14

**Breakfast and full day excursion to the Argentine side of the falls.**

Located on Iguazú river, which represents the frontier between Argentina and Brazil, the waterfalls are made up of about 160 to 270 falls, depending on the volume of water the river carries.

They are higher, bigger and more beautiful than the Niagara Falls in the United States and the Victoria Falls in Africa. The travelers can also see the waterfalls from below. The track leads among begonias, orchids, ferns and palms and one can see toucans, parrots and swifts and myriad of butterflies of all colors.

#### DAY 15

**Breakfast and morning private sightseeing escorted by guides.**

After crossing the Bridge Tancredo Neves, you will be in Brazil for a half day excursion to the Brazilian side of the Falls.

In the afternoon, transfer to national airport to take the return flight to Buenos Aires.

Arrival and transfer to Hotel. Last night in Buenos Aires.

#### DAY 16

**Breakfast and transfer to international airport.**

**THIS DELUXE 16 DAYS - 15 NIGHTS GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

**In Buenos Aires**

- 5 nights with daily breakfast.
- Private city tour with English speaking guide.
- 3 rounds of golf in: Pilar GC, Olivos GC and San Andrés GC.
- Preferential Tee Times.
- Caddies at Olivos & San Andres – Carts at Pilar Golf.
- Private transfers to golf courses & airports.
- Local taxes.

**In Calafate**

- 2 nights with daily breakfast.
- Full day excursion to the Glacier.
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

**In Bariloche**

- 3 nights with daily breakfast.
- 2 rounds of golf in: One at the Liao Liao GC and one at Arelauquen GC.
- Preferential Tee Times.
- All land transfers in private vehicles.
- Land transfer to San Martin de los Andes and back.

**In San Martin de los Andes (North Patagonia)**

- 3 nights with daily breakfast.
- 1 round at Chapelco GC.
- Carts.
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

**In Iguazu**

- 2 nights with daily breakfast.
- Half day excursion to Brazilian side of the falls.
- Full day excursion to Argentinian side of the falls.
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

**Suggested Hotels**

**4\* superior Hotels**

- In Buenos Aires: NH Crillon - InterSur Recoleta Hotel – Splendor Palermo
- In Calafate: Design Suites Hotel Calafate
- In Bariloche: Design Suites Hotel Bariloche – Arelauquen Lodge.
- In San Martín de los Andes: La Cheminee
- In Iguazu: Panoramic Hotel - Esturion.

### **5 Stars Hotels**

- In Buenos Aires: Loi Suites Recoleta – Emperador - Casa Sur – Hilton
- In Calafate: Posada Los Alamos – Altos de Calafate
- In Bariloche: Llao Llao Hotel Golf Resort and Spa
- In San Martín de los Andes: Chapelco Golf & Resort – El Casco
- In Iguazú: Loi Suites Iguazu - Sheraton

### **Premium Hoteles**

- In Buenos Aires: Alvear Palace – Park Hyatt – Four Seasons - Sofitel Arroyo – Mio Hotel
- In Calafate: Eolo Hotel
- In Bariloche: Llao Llao Hotel Golf Resort and Spa (Ala Moreno Wing)
- In San Martín de los Andes: Chapelco Golf & Resort – Tipiliuke Lodge
- In Iguazu: Iguazu Grand Hotel

### **Optional Activities**

#### **In Buenos Aires: Tango Show with dinner.**

This dance today represents our country at international events. Its sensuality has traveled the world over in the voices of famous singers. From its origin in the marginal neighborhood of La Boca at the beginning of the twentieth century, Tango has come a long way and today is danced in the finest dancehalls in Buenos Aires and the world: a dance that that has its origins in brothels became a myth and is today a symbol of the city and country.

#### **Does not include:**

- Items not described in the itinerary.
- Items of personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Tips (we suggest tipping the drivers, guides, caddies and waitresses/ waiters).
- Internal Flights.