# South American Program ITINERARY

#### DAY 1

Arrival, meeting at the airport by Patagonia Golf staff and transfer to 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 it's own distinct personality, gives it a truly cosmopolitan air. The northern quarter resembles the most elegant areas of Paris, May Avenue and it's 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 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 the Golf World Cup on 2010.

## DAY 3

#### Breakfast and transfer to San Andres 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 neighbour and the railway station, created initially for club members to come by train, took the name of San Andrés.

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 membe

#### DAY 4

## Breakfast and transfer to national airport. Flight to Bariloche.

Undoubtedly PATAGONIA suggests the most amazing latitudes of the globe. At the southernmost tips of continental Argentina, the Andean mountain Range shows a variety of natural beauties that will surprise tourist, among which glaciers, wonderful forest and lakes of glacier origin can be enjoyed

In this place the granite peaks and mystical forests of the Andes in western Patagonia cradle one of the world's most beautiful courses –They say you can hear the silence).

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



#### DAY 5

# 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.

#### DAY 6

## Breakfast and golf in the amazing Arelauquen GC.

This amazing 18-hole course 6,693-yard and Par-72 golf course is located on the nortwestern shore of Lake Gutiérrez. It is crossed by the Longochinoco Creek, which makes up a central valley in the shape of a horse-shoe opening towards the lake. Immersed in a setting where the air is pure, surrounded by

mountains, lakes of crystal-clear waters, unique vegetation and the highest level infrastructure necessary for golfers.

#### DAY 7

# Breakfast and transfer to national airport. Flight to Buenos Aires.

Arrival and connection transfer to the international airport. Flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Rio was chosen after some research carried out by the universities of Michigan and California, as the city with the most amiable people in the world. This is the biggest secret of the wonderful city, the carioca spirit, which turns all urban spaces into mosaics of different attractions.

Arrival and transfer to the Hotel.

#### DAY 8

# Breakfast and sightseeing to the Corcovado and Sugar Loaf.

Rio's post card is the symbol of Brazil. Corcovado, with the Christ Redeemer is running towards being one of the new 7 Wonders of the World in an international contest. And there is also the Sugar-Loaf Hill, a pleasurable trip that reveals the entire city.

## DAY 9

#### Breakfast and transfer to Gavea GC.

Gávea is a short par 68, 6,000-yard, course where players can expect to use their irons more than their drivers. Founded in 1921 and designed by the Scot Arthur Morgan Davidson, then only 20, it runs between a seaside peak called Gávea Rock (Pedra da Gávea) and the Tijuca National Forest. The front nine are played at the foot of the mountains, holes 10-14 at seaside, and 15-18 back astride the hills. The par-three hole five was rated as one of the world's most beautiful by Golf Illustrated magazine. Grand Slam winner, South African Gary Player, holds the record for the lowest round on at Gávea and PGA pros Tom Watson and Billy Casper has also played the course. The clubhouse is a colonial farmhouse. "Gavéa does not forgive easily," says Michael Nagy, of Corporate Golf Brasil. "You have to keep focused."

#### **DAY 10**

**Breakfast and transfer to International Airport.** 



Optional Extensions available to: Iguazu Falls - San Martin de los Andes - The Glaciers-Extra days in Buenos Aires or Rio.

## This amazing 10 days - 9 nights program includes

#### **In Buenos Aires**

- 3 nights with daily breakfast.
- Private city tour.
- 2 rounds of golf: San Andres and Olivos GC.
- Caddies are included.
- English speaking golf guide.
- Private transfers to the golf course airports.
- Local Taxes.

# In Bariloche (Patagonia zone lake)

- 3 nights with daily breakfast.
- 2 rounds of golf (in the Llao Llao GC and Arelauquen GC).
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

# In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- 3 nights with daily breakfast.
- 1 round in the Gavea GC.
- Corcovado and Sugar Loaf Tour.
- All land transfers in private vehicles.

#### **Suggested Hotels**

#### **4 Stars Hotels**

- In Buenos Aires: : NH Crillon / Intersur Recoleta Hotel / Esplendor Palermo
- In Bariloche: Design Suites Hotel Bariloche Arelauquen Pestana Lodge
- In Río de Janeiro: Praia de Ipanema Hotel.

#### **5 Stars Hotels**

- In Buenos Aires: Loi Suites Recoleta Emperador Hotel
- In Bariloche: Llao Llao Hotel Golf Resort and Spa El Casco Hotel.
- In Río de Janeiro: Intercontinental Caesar Park

#### **Premium Hotels**

- In Buenos Aires: Sofitel Arroyo Hotel- Park Hyatt Buenos Aires- Alvear Palace Hotel
- In Bariloche: Llao Llao Hotel Golf Resort & Spa (Ala Moreno Wing)
- In Río de Janeiro: Copacabana Palace Hotel- Fasano Hotel



#### 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).
- Reciprocity Fee/Visa for Canadian, American and Australian citizens.
- Visa in Brazil.
- Flights: BUE BRC BUE // BUE RIO DE JANEIRO.

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