

**Rachel's Network 2019 Excursion to Chile**  
**\*DRAFT – Details Subject to Change\***

**Saturday, March 16**

4:00 pm

**ARRIVE IN CHILE**

Fly into Puerto Montt El Tepual International Airport (PMC) by 4 pm. Meet at International Baggage Claim where a Rachel's Network staff member will greet our group with a sign and arrange group ground transfer to our hotel in Puerto Varas.

*Puerto Montt El Tepual International Airport*

*Please note: if you cannot arrive in time for our 4 pm ground transfer, you will be responsible for traveling to Cabana del Lago in Puerto Varas on your own. We recommend scheduling this ground transportation through Birds of Chile by emailing [info@birdschile.com](mailto:info@birdschile.com).*

6:00 pm

**ARRIVE IN PUERTO VARAS**

Check into hotel and unwind or explore the city.

[Cabana del Lago](#)

*Luis Wellmann 195, Puerto Varas, Chile*

8:00 pm

**DINNER**

Meet staff in the lobby of Cabana del Lago to walk to dinner at a local restaurant.

*Restaurant TBD*

**Sunday, March 17**

Time TBD

**BREAKFAST**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before checking out and departing for the airport.

Time TBD

**GROUND TRANSFER TO LA PALOMA AIRSTRIP—PUERTO MONTT**

Check out and meet in the lobby of Cabana del Lago to take our airport transfer shuttles to La Paloma Airstrip—Puerto Montt where we will depart on a one hour domestic flight to Chaiten.

Time TBD

**FLY TO CHAITEN**

*Flight Information TBD*

Time TBD

**GROUND TRANSFER TO EL AMARILLO**

Take ground transportation to [El Amarillo](#), a small gateway town at the southern entrance of Pumalín Park. Here, we will stretch our legs on the Ranita de Darwin trail hike, explore the Amarillo Village, and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Time TBD

**GROUND TRANSFER TO PUMALIN PARK**

Enjoy a two-hour scenic drive to [Caleta Gonzalo](#) inside Pumalín Park.

Time TBD

**ARRIVE IN CALETO GONZALO**

Check into park lodgings and unwind or explore the area.

Time TBD

**DINNER AT CALETA GONZALO**

*Location TBD*

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**Monday, March 18**

Time TBD **BREAKFAST AT CALETA GONZALO**

Time TBD **DISCOVER PUMALIN PARK**

Spend the day exploring one of the most stunning national parks in the world. Hike to a [volcano](#) and/or discover the beauty of the thousand-year-old [Alerce trees](#), cousins of the coastal redwoods. Enjoy watching dolphins jump in Fjordo Largo, taking photos at the hanging bridge, and visiting an organic garden, among other opportunities. Boxed lunch provided.

Time TBD **DINNER AT CALETA GONZALO**

*Location TBD*

**Tuesday, March 19**

Time TBD **BREAKFAST AT CALETA GONZALO**

Time TBD **GROUND TRANSFER TO NUEVO CHAITEN AIRPORT**

Check out of Caleta Gonzalo lodgings and take our ground transportation back to Nuevo Chaiten airport for a one hour return flight to Puerto Montt.

Time TBD **FLY TO LA PALOMA AIRSTRIP—PUERTO MONTT**

*Flight Information TBD*

Time TBD **GROUND TRANSFER TO PUERTO MONTT EL TEPUAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Time TBD **FLY TO BALMACEDA AIRPORT**

*Flight Information TBD*

Time TBD **GROUND TRANSFER TO COYHAIQUE**

Travel an hour to the small city of [Coyhaique](#), the gateway to Patagonia.

Time TBD **ARRIVE IN COYHAIQUE**

Check into hotel and unwind or explore the city.

[Hotel Dreams de la Patagonia](#)

*Magallanes 131, Coyhaique, Aisen, Chile*

7:00 pm **DINNER**

Meet staff in the lobby of Hotel Dreams de la Patagonia to walk to dinner at a local restaurant.

*Restaurant TBD*

**Wednesday, March 20**

Time TBD **BREAKFAST AT HOTEL DREAMS de la PATAGONIA**

Time TBD **HOTEL CHECK OUT AND GROUND TRANSFER TO PUERTO RIO TRANQUILO**

This will be our longest day of ground travel. We will break up this journey by stopping often to take pictures and stretch our legs.

Time TBD **BOXED LUNCH IN PUERTO RIO TRANQUILO**

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**BOAT TOUR OF THE [CUEVAS/CAPILLAS DE MARMOL](#)**

Take a ferry tour of Lake General Carrera's iridescent blue marble caves. These unusual and picturesque natural features were formed by 6,000 years of waves washing against calcium carbonate. Weather and water conditions permitting.

Time TBD

**GROUND TRANSFER TO PATAGONIA PARK**

Time TBD

**ARRIVE IN PATAGONIA PARK**

Check into lodgings and unwind or explore the area.

[Valle Chacabuco](#)

Time TBD

**DINNER AT [EL RINCON GAUCHO](#)**

**Thursday, March 21**

Time TBD

**BREAKFAST AT LODGE AT VALLE CHACABUCO**

Time TBD

**EXPLORE PATAGONIA PARK – DAY 1**

Learn about the park's conservation and re-wilding efforts, meet local wildlife, speak with Park experts, hike, and discover this amazing place. Boxed lunch provided.

Time TBD

**DINNER AT EL RINCON GAUCHO**

**Friday, March 22**

Time TBD

**BREAKFAST AT LODGE AT VALLE CHACABUCO**

Time TBD

**EXPLORE PATAGONIA PARK – DAY 2**

Learn about the park's conservation and re-wilding efforts, meet local wildlife, speak with Park experts, hike, and discover this amazing place. Boxed lunch provided.

Time TBD

**DINNER AT EL RINCON GAUCHO**

**Saturday, March 23**

Time TBD

**BREAKFAST AT LODGE AT VALLE CHACABUCO**

Time TBD

**EXPLORE PATAGONIA PARK – DAY 3**

Learn about the park's conservation and re-wilding efforts, meet local wildlife, speak with Park experts, hike, and discover this amazing place. Boxed lunch provided.

Time TBD

**DINNER AT EL RINCON GAUCHO**

**Sunday, March 24**

Time TBD

**BREAKFAST AT LODGE AT VALLE CHACABUCO**

Time TBD

**GROUND TRANSFER TO COCHRANE AIRFIELD**

Time TBD

**FLY TO BALMACEDA AIRPORT**

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**FLY TO PUERTO MONTT EL TEPUAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

After a wonderful journey together, say goodbye in Puerto Montt El Tepual International Airport for individual return trips home. Boxed lunch provided.

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