

Rachel's Network 2019 Excursion to Chile
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Saturday, March 16

3:00 pm

ARRIVE IN CHILE

Fly into Puerto Montt El Tepual International Airport (PMC) no later than 3 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 using a taxi or scheduling this ground transportation through Birds of Chile by emailing 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 Caleto 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 eight-hour drive will be our longest day of ground travel. We will break up this journey by stopping often to take pictures and stretch.

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

11:00 am

FLY TO BALMACEDA AIRPORT

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FLY TO SANTIAGO

After a wonderful journey together, say goodbye in Santiago Airport (SCL) for individual return trips home. Boxed lunch provided.

Flight Information TBD

5:30 pm

LAND IN SANTIAGO

Allow extra time to travel to the International terminal after collecting your luggage and checking in for your International flights home.