PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS
ARGENTINA AND CHILE BY LAND & SEA
February 28-March 16, 2018

17 days from $8,069 total price from Miami
($7,295 air, land & cruise inclusive plus $774 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree of Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.

Featured Trip Scholar: Michael LaBarbera, Professor Emeritus, Departments of Organismal Biology and Anatomy and the Geophysical Sciences
Dear Alumni, Parents, Families, and Friends,

Journey with us on an exclusive 17-day journey in Argentina and Chile. On this special small-group tour, you will visit vibrant cities, explore stunning national parks, and cruise to iconic Cape Horn.

Your odyssey begins in Buenos Aires, the lively capital of Argentina, with comprehensive sightseeing. Then fly south to Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost urban center, and board the M/V Ventus Australis to begin your 4-night exploration of the channels and glaciers of southern Chile. Visit Magdalena Island, home to an immense colony of Magellanic penguins, and take a shore excursion to Garibaldi Glacier. You’ll then travel overland and discover the wonders of Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most unspoiled and spectacular nature preserves on Earth. A two-night stay in Chile’s Lake District includes visits to Osorno Volcano and Petrohué Waterfalls in Vicente Rosales National Park. Your tour concludes with two days in the Chilean capital of Santiago.

Space on this program is limited to 24 Chicago alumni, family, and friends, and will fill quickly. Your early reservations are encouraged.

Best Wishes,

Erica Weyhe
Assistant Director, UChicago Alumni Travel

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM: PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________ ($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Patagonian Frontiers departing February 28, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send, with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. You may also call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or you may fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Univ. of Chicago Affiliation: Guest 1 _____________________________ Guest 2 _____________________________

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Home Phone (______)______________________________ Cell Phone (______)________________________________

Please book my/our air from ____________________________________ I/We request a Business Class upgrade ☐

I will share a room with _____________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

I request an upgrade to cabin category ____________________ (based on availability)

Pre-Tour “Iguazu” Option: Please sign me/us up ☐

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Patagonian Frontiers, February 28-March 16, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) __________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # __________________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
Patagonian Frontiers
Argentina and Chile by Land & Sea

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Enjoy the rare privilege of face-to-face encounters with two of the world’s last great frontiers: the majestic fjords and glaciers of Southern Patagonia, on a small-ship cruise; and the stunningly dramatic scenery of Torres del Paine on a three-night stay at the park. Along with visits to Buenos Aires and Santiago, we discover the remarkable diversity of South America.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Buenos Aires, Argentina

Day 2: Arrive Buenos Aires After arriving in this lively city this morning, we transfer to our hotel to rest (rooms are ready for our early arrival). After time to relax, we meet our fellow travelers and tour director at a briefing about the journey followed by a welcome dinner. B,D

Day 3: Buenos Aires Highlights of today’s city tour include the lovely mansions and parks of Palermo and the colorful bohemian district of La Boca. Tonight we visit one of the city’s top tango houses for dinner and a performance. B,D

Day 4: Buenos Aires Today is at leisure. B

Day 5: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Cruising We fly today to Ushuaia, Argentina, the world’s southernmost urban center. Upon arrival we visit Tierra del Fuego National Park, a 155,676-acre nature preserve with Andes peaks, rivers, glacial lakes, forest, and wildlife. After lunch on our own and time at leisure in this windswept city, late this afternoon we embark our ship. Early evening we set sail through the Beagle Channel. B,D

Day 6: Cruising – Cape Horn/Wulaia Bay Today we see up close one of the world’s last unspoiled frontiers as we sail through Murray Channel and Nassau Bay to Cape Horn National Park, perhaps glimpsing sea lions and Antarctic fur seals along the way. The sheer promontory of iconic Cape Horn rises some 1,400 feet from the roiling waters where the Atlantic and Pacific merge. This afternoon we walk along Wulaia Bay, famed for Charles Darwin’s landing. B,L,D

Day 7: Cruising – Agostini Sound/Cóndor Glacier Our morning cruise takes us to

Day 8: Cruising – Agostini Sound/Águila Glacier/Cóndor Glacier

Cover photo: We spend two full days exploring unspoiled Torres del Paine National Park.
arresting Agostini Sound in the heart of the Cordillera mountain range. This fjord rewards us with vistas of glaciers descending mountainsides into the sea. Boarding Zodias, we take an afternoon excursion to Agüila Glacier. Next we visit Cóndor Glacier where we savor more stunning views.

Day 9: Cruising – Magdalena Island/Punta Arenas/Torres del Paine Early this morning we visit Magdalena Island in the Strait of Magellan, home to an immense colony of Magellanic penguins, where we observe the penguins and see the lighthouse. Then we cruise to Punta Arenas and board our motorcoach for the journey across classic Patagonia landscape to Torres del Paine National Park.

Day 10: Torres del Paine National Park Today we encounter breathtaking Torres del Paine, an unspoiled 700-square-mile UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Spend the day exploring this unparalleled landscape, including beautiful Lago Grey and the colossal Grey Glacier.

Day 11: Torres del Paine National Park Today’s park excursion features the crystalline Amarga and Azul lagoons and the glacial waterfall Cascade Rio Paine, along with opportunities to see resident wildlife.

Day 12: Torres del Paine/Punta Arenas/Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas We travel by motorcoach today to Punta Arenas, where we board a flight to Puerto Montt, gateway to Chile’s Lake District. Then we transfer to our Puerto Varas hotel overlooking picturesque Lake Llanquihue.

Day 13: Puerto Varas/Vicente Rosales National Park Glacier-topped volcanoes, forests of dense green, and cobalt lagoons color our excursion to Chile’s oldest national park. Here we visit conical Osorno Volcano and sprawling Petrohué Waterfalls.

Day 14: Puerto Varas/Puerto Montt/Santiago We fly today to the Chilean capital, where we enjoy a city tour. Tonight we are dinner guests in the homes of gracious Santiago families.

Your Tour Price Includes
- Round-trip air transportation Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 2 nights’ accommodations at Loi Suites Iguazu Hotel (Superior First Class)
- 3 meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private motorcoach/van transportation
- Included sightseeing: Iguazu Falls National Park (Argentine side of the falls) with viewing opportunities
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Land only guests: $1,095 total price

Pre-Tour Option

February 26-March 1, 2018

IGUAZU FALLS
2 days/2 nights for $995 total price
Single Supplement: $295

Discover the magnificence of one of the world’s iconic landmarks and great natural wonders.
Day 15: Valparaiso  Today we encounter the old port of Valparaiso, a one-time fishing village marked by colorful wooden houses and narrow streets; now Chile’s third largest city and cultural heart. En route we visit a local winery for a private tour and tasting. Tonight we celebrate our adventure at a farewell dinner at a local Santiago restaurant. B,D

Day 16: Santiago/Depart for U.S.  After a morning at leisure, we enjoy an afternoon visit to the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, known for its art and artifacts from Chile and across the Americas. Then we have time to explore on our own. From here we transfer to the airport for our overnight flights to the U.S.  B

Day 17: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within Argentina and Chile
- 14 nights’ accommodations: 4 nights aboard M/V Ventus Australis (Superior First Class); 10 nights in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 32 meals: 15 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Open bar service (wine and select liquors) on board ship
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- All port taxes and national park fees
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Trip Scholar

Michael LaBarbera is a professor emeritus in the Biological Sciences Collegiate Division and the Departments of Organismal Biology and Anatomy and the Geophysical Sciences at the University of Chicago. Despite his nominal retirement, he continues to teach an annual undergraduate course on biodiversity. He will also be offering an intensive, three-week exploration of marine invertebrates for UChicago undergrads at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in September 2017. LaBarbera’s research focuses on the biomechanics of marine invertebrates, though he has published on everything from the mechanical properties of an aboriginal fishing line to the aerodynamics of flying snakes. His teaching has won him the University’s coveted Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, a Distinguished Educator/Mentor Award from the Biological Sciences Division, and the Morse Award for Excellence and Innovation in Science Education from the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology.

M/V Ventus Australis

Launching: 2018  Length: 292 ft
Decks: 5  Width: 48 ft
Cabins: 100  Draft: 11 ft
(all outside)  Gross Tonnage: 4,508

Your tour includes a four-night cruise aboard M/V Ventus Australis. Amenities: restaurant, lounges, Zodiac expedition boats, boutique, on-board lectures, open bridge, panoramic open deck

Tour Departs: February 28, 2018

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Category B outside cabin on Deck 2 (Magellan) forward, and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $774, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $2,995. Please note that single room availability is very limited. All prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Upgrade to Category A outside cabin on Deck 2 (Magellan): $595; Category AA outside cabin on Deck 3 (Tierra del Fuego): $795; Category AAA outside cabin on Deck 4 (Cape Horn): $895

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: $3,195 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Please note: This trip involves walks on uneven terrain and embarking and disembarking ships. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765 Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time

…”EVERY COUNTRY GETS THE LANGUAGE IT DESERVES.”

– Jorge Luis Borges
JOIN US ON AN EXCLUSIVE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TOUR TO PATAGONIA!

Guaranteed Small Group: Limited to 24 Guests