

Cornell University

PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

ARGENTINA AND CHILE BY LAND & SEA

January 7-23, 2019

17 days from \$8,269 total price from Miami
(\$7,495 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$774 airline taxes and fees)



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

**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni & Friends of Cornell University**

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Whether you are planning a trip of a lifetime, a return to a favorite locale, or simply looking for your next travel adventure, the Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program is a great place to start your journey.

We partner with award-winning travel companies to offer trips with well-crafted itineraries, topnotch hotels and ships, and expert tour directors. Having had the chance to talk with many of our travelers over the past twenty-five years (and accompany a couple of trips myself), I know from first-hand experience how exhilarating and rewarding these tours can be. Many Cornellians feel the same way.

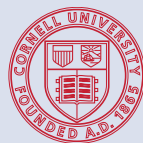
Whether you are traveling on your own or with family, friends, or classmates, you can expect great travel experiences in some of the world's most stimulating locations. Add to the mix a large dose of adventurous and friendly Cornell spirit, and it is easy to see why CAA Travel Program offerings are so popular.

If you've travelled with us before, you are likely to be among the many alumni and friends who have returned for additional bookings, time and time again. If you are considering your first trip with us, we hope you will see one or more itineraries that pique your travel interests. We've got great places to go! Please join us!

Warmly,



James A. Mazza '88
Associate Vice President, Alumni Affairs
Cornell University



CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM: PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for ____ person(s) on **Patagonian Frontiers** departing **January 7, 2019**. 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.**

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail(s) _____ Badge Name(s) _____

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)

Post-Tour "Iguazu Falls" Extension: Please sign me/us up

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Patagonian Frontiers, January 7-23, 2019**, 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 _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

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.

Tour membership limited to 24 alumni and friends

PATAGONIAN FRONTIERS

Argentina and Chile by Land & Sea

17 days from \$8,269 total price from Miami

(\$7,495 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$774 airline taxes and fees)

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 Santiago, Chile

Day 2: Arrive Santiago After arriving in this sophisticated city early 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 ahead, then embark on an afternoon city tour. Highlights include Plaza de Armas, Santiago's traditional city center, and the visit to the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, known for its art and artifacts from Chile and across the Americas. We then enjoy a welcome dinner together at a local restaurant. *B,L,D*

Day 3: Santiago/Valparaiso Today we encounter the old port of Valparaiso, a one-time fishing village now Chile's third largest city and cultural heart. En route we visit a local winery for a private tour and tasting. Tonight we are dinner guests in the homes of gracious Santiago families. *B,D*

Day 4: Santiago/Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas Today we board a flight to Puerto Montt, gateway to Chile's Lake District. After touring here, we visit the small fishing port of Angelmo and transfer to our lakeside hotel in Puerto Varas. Later, we take in this quaint town proud of its German heritage. *B,D*

Day 5: 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. *B,L*

Day 6: Puerto Varas/Punta Arenas Today we fly to Punta Arenas, sitting on the famed Strait of Magellan. Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel for the evening. *B*

Day 7: Punta Arenas/Torres del Paine National Park Today journey by motorcoach to breathtaking Torres del Paine, a 700-square-mile World Biosphere Reserve and one of the most unspoiled and beautiful nature preserves on Earth. After reaching our hotel, we set out on a short hike. *B,L,D*

Avg. High (°F)	Jan	Feb
Santiago	85	84
Torres del Paine	58	55
Buenos Aires	85	83

Small Group Tour Highlights

Buenos Aires sightseeing • Argentine dinner and tango show • Four-night Southern Patagonia cruise • Beagle Channel, Cape Horn, Strait of Magellan • Three-night stay in Torres del Paine with excursions • Chile's scenic Lake District, including Osorno Volcano • Santiago touring • Home-hosted dinner with Santiago families

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Santiago		
2-3	Santiago	Hotel Atton Vitacura	Sup. First Class
4-5	Puerto Varas	Radisson Hotel Puerto Varas	Sup. First Class
6	Punta Arenas	Hotel Cabo de Hornos	First Class
7-9	Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano	First Class
10-13	Patagonia cruise	M/V Ventus Australis ship	Sup. First Class
14-15	Buenos Aires	Emperador Hotel Buenos Aires	Deluxe
16	Buenos Aires/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
17	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: We spend two full days exploring unspoiled Torres del Paine National Park.



We see snowcapped mountain peaks, cascading rivers and waterfalls, glaciers, and mirrored lakes.

Day 8: Torres del Paine National Park We spend the day exploring this unparalleled landscape of jagged peaks, ice-blue glaciers, turquoise lakes, rushing rivers, and thunderous waterfalls. A highlight: our visit to magnificent Lago Grey, site of massive Grey Glacier and of the hotel where we stop for lunch. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Torres del Paine National Park On today's excursion we see more of Torres del Paine's pristine wilderness, enjoying a box lunch amidst the dramatic scenery. Highlights include visits to the crystalline Amarga and Azul lagoons, and the glacial waterfall *Cascada Rio Paine*. And we're sure to see some resident wildlife, including the beloved guanaco. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Torres del Paine/Punta Arenas/Embark Ship Today we return to Punta Arenas, embarking our ship late afternoon. After a welcome cocktail reception with the ship's captain and crew, we set sail for the storied Tierra del Fuego archipelago. *B,L,D*

Day 11: Cruising – Ainsworth Bay/Tuckers Islets This morning we cruise through Admiralty Sound and take a shore excursion via inflatable Zodiacs at Ainsworth Bay, where we're on the lookout for the copious birdlife as well as elephant seals. We sail next for Tucker Islets, where we board Zodiacs to view the more than 4,000 Magellanic penguins here. *B,L,D*

Day 12: Cruising – Pia Glacier/Glacier Alley Today we awaken in Pia Fjord, home of the spectacular Pia Glacier. We board Zodiacs to go ashore for an up-close look at the glacier. After this adventure we continue eastward through a visually arresting section of the Beagle Channel aptly named Glacier Alley. *B,L,D*

Day 13: Cruising – Wulaia Bay/Cape Horn Today we see up close one of the world's last

unspoiled frontiers as we sail through the Beagle and Murray Channels, perhaps glimpsing sea lions and Antarctic fur seals along the way. After taking a guided walk along sheltered Wulaia Bay, we continue on to Cape Horn National Park. At the spot where the Atlantic and Pacific merge, the sheer promontory of Cape Horn rises some 1,400 feet from the roiling waters below. *B,L,D*

Post-Tour Option

January 22-25, 2019

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.

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

“I WAS HERE, I SAW THIS AND
IT MATTERED TO ME”

— ALAN DE BOTTON

Day 14: Cruising – Ushuaia/Buenos Aires This morning we disembark our ship at Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost city, then board a flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival in the Argentinian capital tonight, we visit one of the city’s top tango houses for dinner and a performance. *B,D*

Day 15: 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 celebrate our adventure at a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 16: Buenos Aires/Depart for U.S. Today is at leisure. Tonight 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.



On Day 7, we see Magellanic penguins on Magdalena Island.

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

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
- 36 meals: 15 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 12 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

Tour Departs: January 7, 2019

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Miami	\$8,269
Orlando, Tampa	\$8,569
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington, DC	\$8,669
Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle	\$8,769
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,295

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 \$3,195. **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

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare when purchasing a land only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a land only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing or shore excursions; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 change; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

Responsibility

The liability of the Cornell University Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Cornell University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary, if unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and ships on your own.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Cornell University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes.** If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.



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