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Enjoy the Wild Nature!



HORSES & MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE AT SAPUCAI REFUGE

LIVE AN AUTHENTIC PATAGONIAN PROGRAM - 4 Days of Horse Riding & Trekking

PATAGONIA - ARGENTINA



A fantastic and memorable Patagonian experience can be done hosting at Sapucaí Refuge.
It is a warm and comfortable mountain house, located in front of Río Chubut & at the foot the Andes range.

Enjoy an Incredible program adaptable to each need, specially designed for horse back riding & trekking lovers.

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JOIN THIS ADVENTURE PROGRAM IN REMOTE NATURE!

It is located on the Chubut River, within the valley of the same name at 1000 meters above sea level, to the Southwest of Bariloche and four hours by land transfer traveling on the mythical Route 40.

It is the perfect place for those who need to disconnect from noise in the most sincere connection with the environment.

The main house counts with a welcoming living kitchen and is heated with wood, also the delicious dishes served are prepared on an open fire. Right outside we hear a stream that separates the main house from the two yurts, that are located right in front of **Río Chubut**. We are able to adapt our program to any level, as the horseback riding activities and trekking always return to the comforts and calm environment of our mountain refuge **EL SAPUCAI**. The cuisine we offer you is a mix of the special flavors and ingredients that is provided by our typical Patagonian gastronomy. We add a variety of fresh ingredients according to the season and cook them on open fire which

adds a distinct flavor and can be considered as "slow food". Of course we include Argentinian red wine. You will drink cool spring water from the mountains around us.

Everything is set for an unforgettable experience.

When: September to May.

Season: Spring / Summer / Autumn, temperatures tend to fall at night.

Weather: 24°C / 2°C - 75°F / 36°F

Level of Difficulty: Adaptable

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights.

Shared Activities: Up 8-10 guests.

Requirements: Minimum horseback riding experience

Meals: Full board with drinks (Breakfast, Lunch/ Box lunch and Dinner)

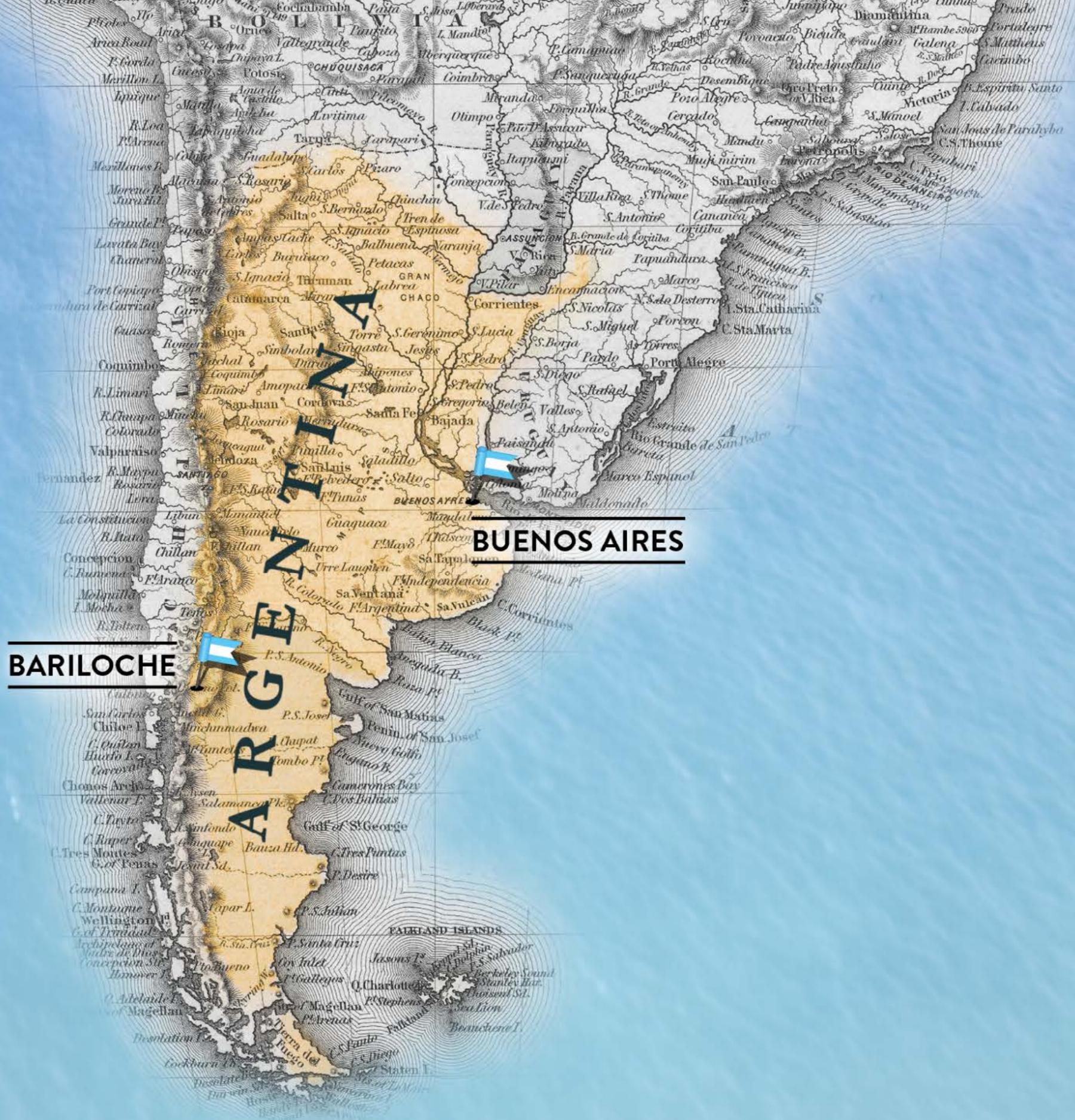
Accommodations: 3 Nights at Sapucaí Refuge

Restrooms: 1 in the main house & 1 at the yurts area.



BARILOCHE

BUENOS AIRES



PROGRAM DETAILS



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DAY 1

Bariloche - EL SAPUCAI

It is located on the Chubut River, within the valley of the same name at 1000 meters above sea level, to the Southwest of Bariloche and four hours by land transfer traveling on the mythical Route 40.

Our journey begins in private transfer on the legendary Ruta 40, uniting North and South of the country, bordering its Mountain range. We start in the lake-region of Northern Patagonia, during the day the surrounding landscape changes drastically to immense steppe. Our ride takes approximately 4 hours and we reach "Sapucaí", this family project/establishment in the "Precordillera" at the foot the Andes range. Tonight, we sleep in the cozy environment of the mountain refuge and enjoy the incredible beauty of a warm welcome and peaceful afternoon in the country. Before dinner we have time to embark on a small walk along the river Chubut or greet our horses.



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DAY 2

EL SAPUCAI - Lagoon - EL SAPUCAI

Horseback Riding Day (6 – 7 hrs)

Our first day of horseback riding takes us to the surrounding mountain tops. The panoramic views offered are impressive: The seeming endless steppe, views to the mountain tops (approx. 1500m high), dry landscapes and also table mountains. Our lunch we enjoy next to a lagoon that is surrounded by rocky tops of the Andes range. We still have time for a small nap "siesta" or walk around in the area, with a bit of luck setting foot on a permanent snowfield. In the afternoon, we return to the "Sapucaí".



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DAY 3

EL SAPUCAI - Miranda - EL SAPUCAI

Horseback Riding Day (5 – 6 hrs)

After another night of excellent “beauty sleep” far away from any city noises we start a passage by small establishments held by settlers living in this region of Alto Chubut during the whole year around. Those settlers are generally descendants from native tribe Mapuches and give us an insight into their reality of life: forgotten people between the winds and dust of the far way soils of Patagonia. Return to Sapucaí.



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DAY 4

EL SAPUCAI - Old School - Bariloche

Horseback Riding Day (2 – 3 hrs)

Our last day with our horses. We follow an old trail that is bringing us to the sight of “Arroyo Las Minas”. While approaching the settlement we sight very typical landscapes of Patagonia. We continue to school no. 100 where our transfer awaits us and brings us back in approx. two hours drive to Bariloche.

End of trip.



PROGRAM RATES

HORSE & MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE AT SAPUCAI REFUGE



RATES

From September 1st 2020 to May 30th 2021	Full program per person - 4 days / 3 nights
Based on Single Occupancy	USD 985.00
Based on Double Occupancy	USD 880.00
From September 1st 2021 to Dec 31st 2021	Full program per person - 4 days / 3 nights
Based on Single Occupancy	USD 1,084.00
Based on Double Occupancy	USD 968.00

Services included:

- Private transfers from/to Bariloche Airport or Hotel to El sapucaí refuge with English speaking driver
- Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch/Box lunch, Dinner)
- Bilingual & authentic local guides.
- Satellite telephone for emergencies.
- Well-taken care of horses for riding.

Services NOT included:

- Personal equipment.
- Extras such as tips, laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- Estimate round trip flights from/to Buenos Aires from USD 194.00 Net per person (Economy Class) Estimate flight duration: 2:20 hours.
- Check for Bariloche pre and post stays.
- Any services not labelled as INCLUDED above.
- There is no internet connection. Is not possible to charge devices.



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WHAT TO BRING

Indispensable:

- Sunglasses
- Hat or cap
- Highest level sun-protector/block
- Any personal medicine (sufficient for the entire trip)
- Contact lenses

Recommended:

- Insect repellent
- Kit for freshening up (soap and shampoo, all biodegradable)
- Headlamp (ideally a front-lamp)
- Photo camera and/or camcorder with spare battery as well as memory card
- Water bottle

In general:

- Adequate clothes for any outdoor activity
- Waterproof/wind stopper jacket

For horseback rides:

- Boots / booties (with proper sole for horseback riding)
- Horse riding helmet
- Horse riding gloves

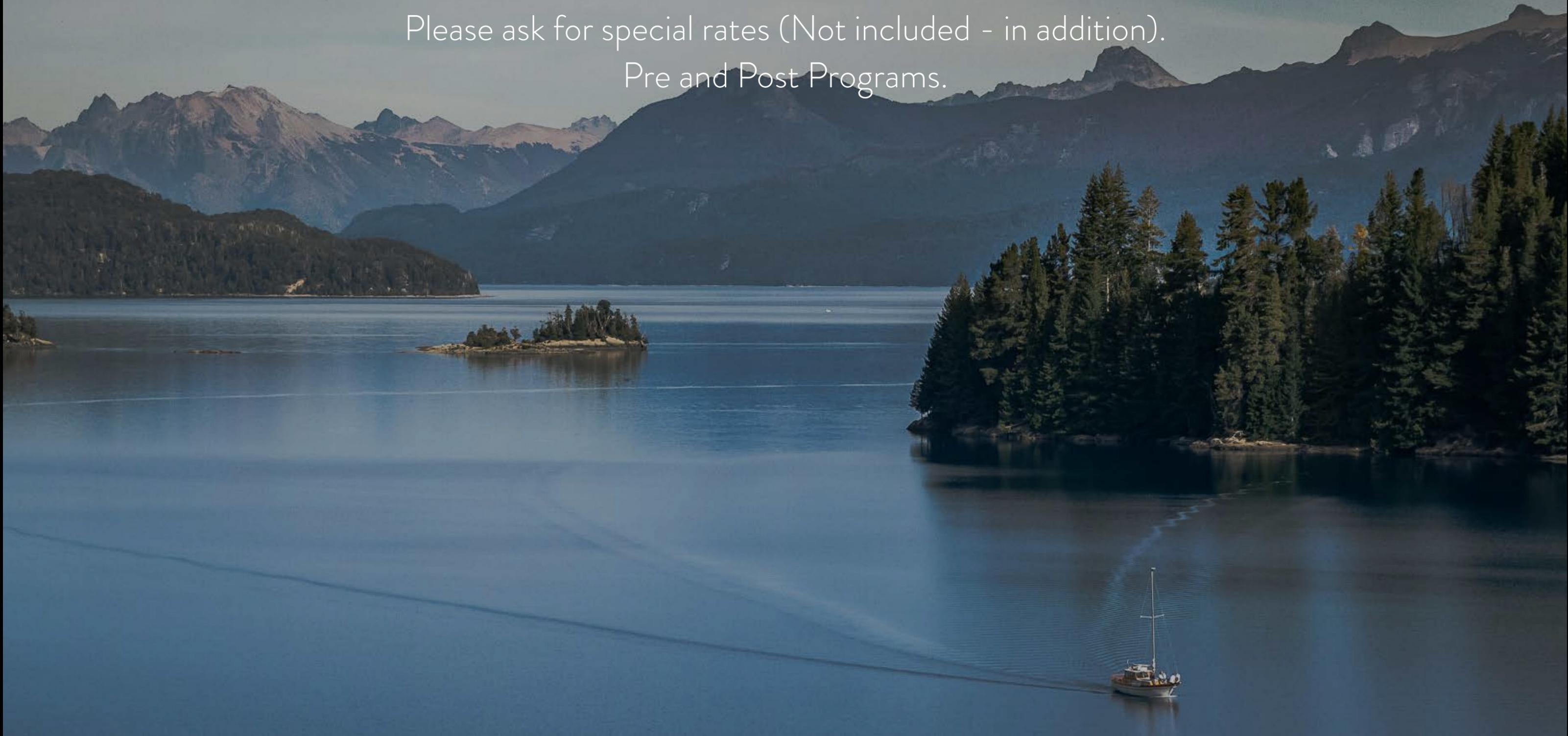
For trekking:

- Trekking shoes
- Hiking canes
- Backpack for the day (20 l. approx.)

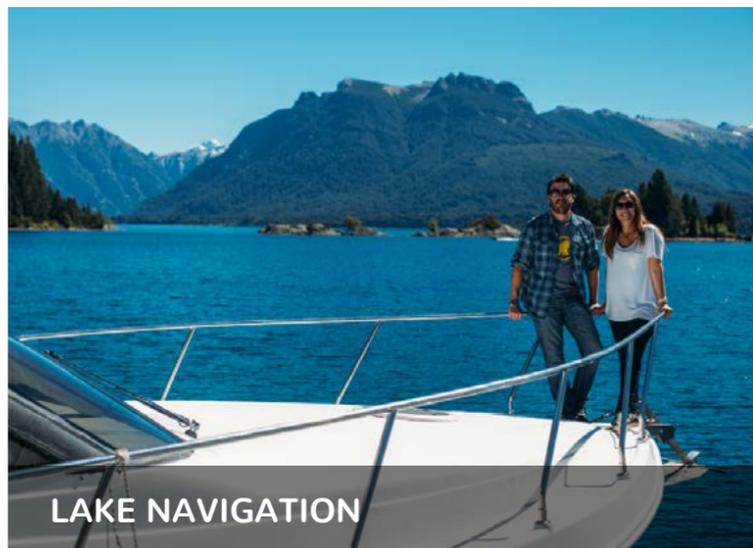


OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please ask for special rates (Not included - in addition).
Pre and Post Programs.



ACTIVITIES



Contact our Leisure Team for advanced horseback riding programs:



Alto Chubut Ride from Bariloche to El Sapucaí
(8 Days / 7 Nights)



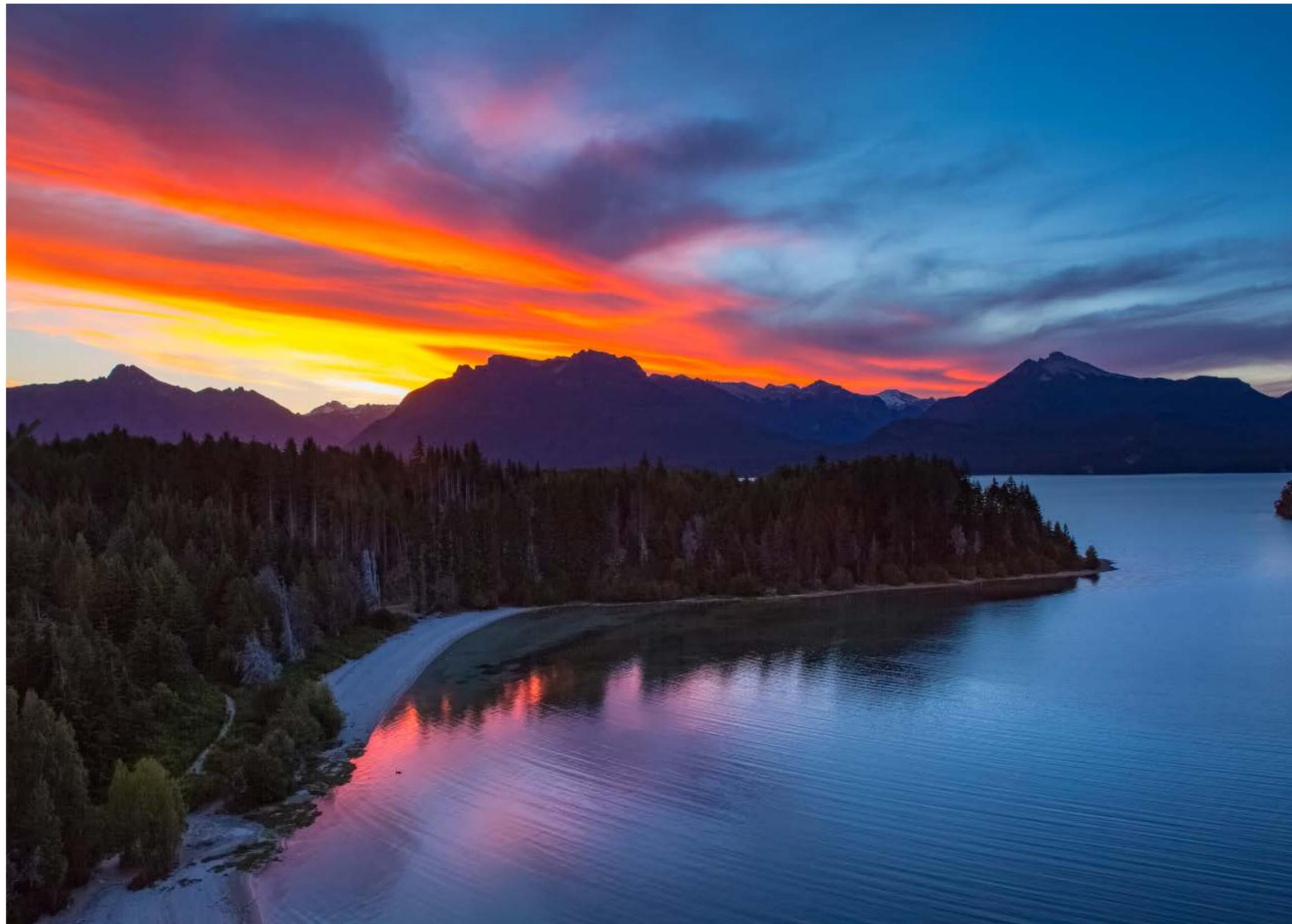
Grand Traversée from Bariloche to Puerto Varas
(14 Days / 13 Nights)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Net rates, expressed in US Dollars.
- Rates include taxes – VAT (10,5% or 21% applied accordingly)
- First payment will be confirmed upon booking.
- Full payment due 30 days before start of program.
- If payment has not been made by the specified date, bookings may be cancelled.
- Payment thru bank wire has a USD 30.00 bank fee and payments thru credit card a 4% surcharge. They are not included in the quotation.
- 10% penalty of the booking for cancellations made after first payment.
- Less than 30 days prior to the beginning of services the penalty will be a 100% charge of the service no-show.
- Force Majeure: In case of cancellations or reprogramming the trip due to natural disasters or major incidences our company will apply terms and conditions provided by our partners/suppliers.



A photograph of three horses standing in a snowy, mountainous landscape. The horses are the central focus, with one in the foreground and two slightly behind it. The scene is covered in snow, and the background shows snow-covered trees and a clear sky. The overall tone is serene and winter-themed.

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