



## - PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO (7 DAYS)-

**Day 1: Rio Grande.** Arrival at the local airport. Transfer to the hotel. The dinner is not included. Overnight in Rio Grande.



**In the afternoon:** Half day tour. The surroundings of the city of Rio Grande offers us a very interesting landscape, the steppe with sheep establishments (Estancias Fuegians), maintain their splendor of the nineteenth century. It is the ideal time to take pictures of the largest shearing shed in the world and observe how Fuegian Ranch (Estancias Fueguinas) were small towns. The northern grassland of Tierra del Fuego, one of the best areas to take photo of birds as the Upland Goose or Ashely headed Goose. At the zone beside the Atlantic coast, the photo of several 'plover will be possible. The box lunch will be provided. Overnight in Rio Grande. The dinner is not included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 150.



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**Birds:** Bird's Sandpiper, Least bellied Seedsnipe, Common Miner, Short-billed Miner, Chocolate-vented Tyrant, Ground-Tyrant, Greenish Yellow-Finch, etc.

**Day 2: Rio Grande.** The breakfast provided by the hotel. Transfer to Tolhuin through different landscapes: pastures with sheep, lagoons inhabited by waterfowl, the transition with landscapes of peat bogs and forests of deciduous beech. An ideal place to take photos on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean with the wide tides. The box lunch will be provided. Overnight in Hosteria Kaiken (Tolhuin). The dinner is included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 130



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**Day 3: Tolhuin.** The breakfast provided by the hotel. Transfer to Cabo San Pablo. The town of Tolhuin, the steppe, the low deciduous forest, the guanacos shows us the direction up to the Atlantic Ocean. The hidden histories as the abandoned ship show us the passage of history on the coast, passage of countless ships that sailed these seas. The tour focuses on the ecosystem of transition and the particularity of the flowers of the steppe in contact with the Atlantic Ocean. Return to Hosteria Kaiken.

**Day 4: Tolhuin.** The breakfast provided by the hotel. Transfers to Ushuaia town the dinner is included. Total number of kilometers for this day: 100



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The Fagnano and Escondido Lakes, the crossing of the Fuegian Andes takes place. On the way, we will make some stops to see different panoramic points.

**DAY 5:** We 'll drive to the start of the walk to the area of Martial Glacier. Reaching the high Andes vegetation, several species of birds and plants can be seen. Passing the timberline, there is a good chance to see the rare White-bellied Seedsnipe (one of the most difficult bird to see in Patagonia). The high Andes is a special area for capture Beagle Channel landscape, and you prepare your macro for incredible plants and insects. Excellent chances to capture photos of birds: White-bellied Seedsnipe, Chimando Caracara, Gray-flanked Cinclodes, Buff-winged Cinclodes, Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant, Ochre naped Ground-Tyrant, Yellow-bridled Finch, etc.

Don't forget that one of the most interesting places for capture photos of landscapes of the Beagle Channel and the Ushuaia town. **Duration:** 4 hours.



**Plants Species:** Pedunculate buttercup, Mountain marigold, Australis Tribelis, Wild Currant, Nativa saxifraga, Sea pink, Yellow violet, Mountain violet, Diddle-dee, Lycopodium magellanicum, etc.

**In the afternoon: Penguin Colony Navigation.** Different kinds of marine birds will accompany us throughout the trip. The tour doesn't include birding guide. **Duration:** 6 hours.

We start our tour from the tourist pear crossing Ushuaia's wide bay until reaching the Beagle Channel across Paso Chico. There we sail around Isla de los Pájaros and Isla de los Lobos. Both islands belong to the Archipelago Bridges. When come to the Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, we will be able to see the colonies of imperial Shag and Rock Shag.



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Then we will sail to the east enjoying the wonderful landscapes of the channel and the mountains that surround it. There we will see the Argentine coast, Puerto Almanza, on the Chilean coast, the Naval Base of Puerto Williams, and then we will arrive at Martillo Island, where we will have the opportunity to see a colony of **Magellanic and Gentoo penguin**. There, we change direction to return to Ushuaia, navigating near the coast north of the Channel.



**Birds:** Black-browed Albatross, Southern Giant-Petrel, Magellanic Penguin, **Gentoo Penguin**, Rock Cormorant, Imperial Cormorant, Kelp Goose, Fuegian Duck, Blackish Oystercatcher, Snowy Sheathbill, Chilean Skua, South American Tern, Dark-bellied Cinclodes, etc.

**DAY 6: Ushuaia.** Breakfast. Transfer to The Tierra del Fuego National Park will offer us one option to discover the subantarctic beech forest- The only in Argentina where you can find the forest in contact with sea. The Box lunch is included. The dinner is not included. Overnight in Ushuaia. You bring you Telephoto lens to photograph birds, their macro lens to capture the best photo of mollusks, snails, algae, etc. Along the coast, the forest habitat, we 'll offer ideal area for capture great photos of flowers, insects, etc

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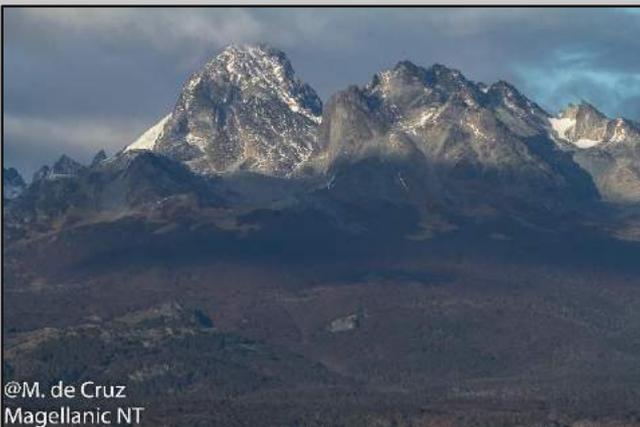
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This tour has been designed with focus on different ecosystem of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Our very small group size means quiet, intimate encounters with wildlife. You won't have to jockey for position to get great photos. In addition, you'll have the close attention and personalized Naturalist guide. One of the best places for wildlife photography is Zaratigui Bay.

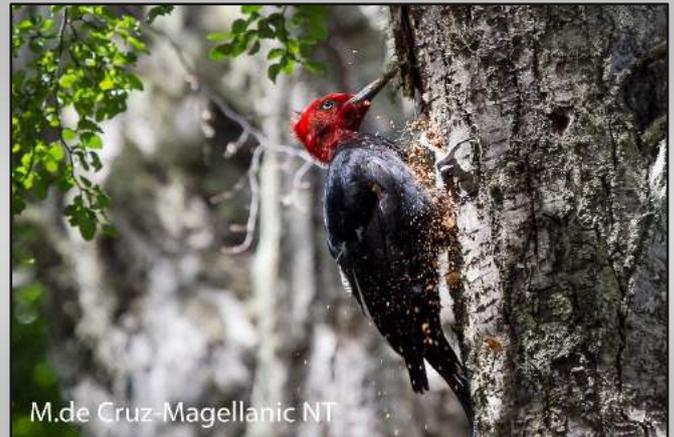


**Evergreen Forest:** Winter's bark, Pickwood, Evergreen beech, Fashine, Holly-leafed barberry, Wild currennt, Box-Leafed barberry, Cardamine glacialis, Dog orchid, Luzuriaga marginata, etc.

**Deciduous Forest:** High deciduous beech, Low deciduous beech, Fire bush, Prickly heath, Anemone multifida, Streaked maiden, Common yellow Violet, Primula magellanica, Yellow violet, Fashine, Yellow Orchid, Green orchid, Blechum Penna-mairna, etc.

**Peat bog:** Juncus, aff. Stipulatus, Diddle-dee, Drosera uniflora, Carex Banksii, Devil's Strawberry, etc.

The birds are one of the principal highlights in the National Park.



**Birds:** Great Grebe, Black-faced Ibis, Black-necked Swan, Kelp Goose, Ashy-headed Goose, Upland Goose, Flightless Steamer-Duck, Flying-Steamer Duck, Crested Duck, Yellow billed Pintail, Speckled Teal, Chiloe Wigeon, Southern Caracara, Chimango Caracara, Southern Lapwing, South American Snipe, Dolphin Gull, Austral Parakeet, Austral Pygmy-Owl, **Magellanic Woodpecker**, Dar-bellied Cinclodes, Thorn-tailed Rayadito, Austral Negrito, Fire-eyed Diucon, White-crested Elaenia, Tufted Tit-Tyrant, Austral Thrush, Austral Blackbird, Patagonian Sierra-Finch, Black-chinned Siskin, etc.

The canyon of the Rio Pipo, Rock Lake, Laguna Verde and Bahia Lapataia most interest points for landscape photography. The guide will be the connection between your camera and wildlife in the Tierra del Fuego National Park.

**DAY 7: Ushuaia.** Breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to airport. The end our services.



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