



# Patagonia Explorer

January 11-24, 2025

**14 days for \$9,147 total price from Miami**

(\$8,195 air & land inclusive plus \$952 airline taxes and fees)



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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for  
Alumni and Friends of Brown University



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Dear Brown Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from College Hill. Inspired by Brown University’s Open Curriculum, the Office of Alumni Relations is dedicated to providing lifelong learning and exploration opportunities for alumni, enriching our intellectual journeys. Through diverse programs and experiences, we curate impactful “moments that matter,” fostering curiosity, connection, and belonging in our vibrant alumni community. Our alumni travel program embodies these values, offering enriching travel experiences worldwide.

This special small group tour promises an immersive experience amidst the remarkable diversity of southernmost South America. From the rugged landscapes of Torres del Paine to the majestic glaciers of Los Glaciares National Park, each day will be filled with awe-inspiring adventures and opportunities for cultural enrichment. Whether you’re marveling at the two-foot-tall Magellanic penguins on Magdalena Island or savoring a traditional asado lunch after a sheep-shearing demonstration in Patagonian Chile, this expedition promises unforgettable moments that resonate with the spirit of exploration that defines the Brown community.

With limited space available for just 24 Brown Travelers, I encourage you to secure your spot today and be part of this extraordinary journey through one of the world’s most captivating regions. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to reconnect with the essence of the Brown family while exploring the wonders of Patagonia.

Sincerely,

Zack Langway '09

Vice President, Alumni Relations

## BROWN TRAVELERS RESERVATION FORM: PATAGONIA EXPLORER

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

**If you prefer**, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited’s office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

**Attn: Special Interest Groups**

**One Newton Place**

**275 Washington Street, Suite 300**

**Newton, MA 02458**

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I/We would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

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E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**Pre-Tour “Easter Island – On Your Own” Extension:** Please sign me/us up

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*Join us in Patagonia, the unspoiled wilderness at lands' end, shared by Chile and Argentina. Here, the Torres del Paine massif presides over rugged plains, and ice-blue glaciers speckle the sea. As we visit two breathtaking national parks in this remote region, we experience nature at its purest, up close and unfettered. And a stay in Buenos Aires adds zest to our small group journey.*



## Physical Activity Level



### Moderate

*Walk 2-4 miles per day, often on uneven terrain in natural settings; hiking for up to 2-3 hours at a time in Torres del Paine (choice of easy or moderate hiking); many stairs at Los Glaciares National Park*

## Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Punta Arenas		
2-4	Punta Arenas	Hotel Cabo de Hornos	First Class
5-7	Torres del Paine	Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa	First Class
8-10	El Calafate	Hotel Posada Los Alamos	First Class
11-12	Buenos Aires	Hotel Emperador Buenos Aires	Deluxe
13	Buenos Aires/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
14	Arrive U.S.		

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

### Day 1: Depart for Punta Arenas, Chile

**Day 2: Arrive Punta Arenas** We arrive today in Punta Arenas, capital of Chile's southernmost Magallanes region. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

**Day 3: Punta Arenas/Magdalena Island** On our day cruise through the storied Strait of Magellan today, we have the opportunity to see for ourselves an animal that most people have only seen in captivity: the Magellanic penguin, the two-foot-tall flightless bird that numbers among the millions along the southern tip of South America. We cruise to tiny Magdalena Island, home to a colony of more than 120,000 penguins that coexist peacefully with cormorants, sea lions, and other species. We return to Punta Arenas, where we enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Tonight we gather for a welcome dinner. *B,D*

**Day 4: Punta Arenas** We get a close-up view of Patagonian Chile today on our excursion to a working *estancia* (ranch). We visit with the local cowboys who work here and watch a sheepdog exercise to see how these amazing animals perform their important job of herding. We also see a sheep-shearing demonstration and learn how the wool is processed. Then we enjoy a traditional Patagonian *asado* (barbecue) lunch at the ranch before our return to Punta Arenas, where the remainder of the day is at leisure. *B,L*

**Day 5: Punta Arenas/Torres del Paine** Today we set out by motorcoach for the six-hour journey north to Torres del Paine National Park, stopping for lunch en route. Sitting on the shores of Ultima Esperanza Sound, Torres del Paine comprises a 700-square-mile national park and UNESCO reserve. Upon arrival at our hotel this afternoon, we set out on a gentle hike to take in some of the spectacular surroundings. We dine together tonight at our hotel. *B,L,D*

**Day 6: Torres del Paine National Park** Today marks our first full day in Torres del Paine, one of the most unspoiled and beautiful nature preserves on Earth. We spend the day exploring this unparalleled landscape of jagged peaks, virgin forests, ice-blue glaciers, turquoise lakes, rushing rivers, and thunderous waterfalls. We also visit magnificent Lago Grey,



Our tour begins in grand Punta Arenas.

which is fed by the glacier of the same name in the Southern Patagonia Ice Field. *B,L,D*

**Day 7: Torres del Paine National Park** Our second day of exploration in the park features Laguna Amarga, Laguna Azul, and Cascade Rio Paine, along with resident wildlife. *B,L,D*

**Day 8: Torres del Paine/El Calafate, Argentina**

We travel to Argentine Patagonia today, crossing the border at Cancha Carrera then continuing on to the southern shores of Lago Argentino and the town of El Calafate, gateway to Los Glaciares National Park. Late afternoon we reach our hotel, where we dine tonight. *B,L,D*

**Day 9: Los Glaciares National Park/Perito Moreno**

It's a full day of jaw-dropping scenery, as we set out this morning on our boat trip to Perito Moreno Glacier, inside the national park. We cruise on Lago Argentino, the country's largest and most southerly lake. At Toro Bay, we disembark for a guided walk through the Andean Patagonian forest, where we see a variety of trees, including a 100-year-old cherry tree whose trunk is almost 10 feet in diameter. Back on board, we continue on to a spot where we can view two glaciers: Mayo Hill and Negro Hill "hanging" glacier that starts high on the valley wall and descends only part-way down. Then we disembark at Negro Hill for another guided walk. Returning to our boat, we enjoy a simple box lunch en route to the northern wall of Perito Moreno Glacier, the spectacular 97-square-mile mass of ice that counts as one of Argentina's most popular attractions. Here we disembark at the floating pier, where we can get panoramic views of Perito Moreno from different heights and angles. *B,L*

**Day 10: El Calafate** This morning we put some of what we saw on Day 9 into perspective as we visit the Glaciarium, a modern interpretation center devoted to the Patagonian Icefield and its glaciers through models, photographs, and interactive exhibits. Built to blend in with the natural environment, the Glaciarium features a dramatic façade that evokes the face of the Perito Moreno Glacier. Following our

## Pre-Tour Extension

January 6-12, 2025

### Easter Island

5 days/5 nights from \$3,495 total price

Single Supplement: \$995

*Discover revered and remote Easter Island,  
home of the Rapa Nui people and their  
enigmatic moai statues.*

## Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Easter Island/Punta Arenas
- 5 nights' accommodations: 3 nights at Nayara Hangaroa (Superior First Class); 2 nights in Santiago at Holiday Inn Santiago-Airport Terminal (First Class)
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including visits to multiple *moai* sites across the island; Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum; Puna Pau and Rano Kau craters, Orongo birdman cult ruins, Rano Raraku volcano, Anakena Beach
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Land only guests: \$3,995 total price*



TRAVEL IS A TRANSITION...

A JOURNEY FROM HOME,  
A SETTING FORTH.”

– PAUL THEROUX

experience here, we return to town for lunch on our own and an afternoon at leisure. *B,D*

**Day 11: El Calafate/Buenos Aires** We transfer to El Calafate airport today for our flight to the lively Argentine capital of Buenos Aires. Dinner tonight is on our own in this city known especially for its *asado* – and for its late dining hours. *B*

**Day 12: Buenos Aires** Highlights of our full-day city tour include the elegant mansions and lovely parks and gardens of the leafy Palermo neighborhood; the colorful bohemian district of La Boca; picturesque San Telmo, the city’s oldest neighborhood; elegant Recoleta cemetery, with its elaborate mausoleums; and historic Government House. Tonight, we visit one of the city’s tango houses for dinner and a show. *B,D*



Easter Island’s moai (pre-tour option)

## Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and First Class hotels
- 25 meals: 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

## Brown Faculty Lecturer

The Brown Travelers program aims to include a representative from Brown on each trip, and we make every effort to secure an outstanding faculty lecturer for the departure. However, due to the advanced planning required for group travel and the current dynamic nature of travel arrangements, we may encounter challenges in confirming Brown faculty participation for this specific program. If, for any reason, we are unable to arrange for an accompanying lecturer, please rest assured that our tour operators share our belief in the transformative power of travel as a profound learning opportunity. Despite potential variations in staffing, the educational content of this tour will be maintained at a high standard.

**Day 13: Buenos Aires/Depart for U.S.** This morning we tour Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires’ beloved opera house that ranks as one of the world’s most important, on par with Milan’s La Scala and the Vienna State Opera. Then we celebrate our Patagonian adventure over a farewell lunch. We return to our day rooms at our hotel; the remainder of the day is at leisure before this evening’s transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to the U.S. *B,L*

**Day 14: Arrive U.S.** We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.

## Tour Departs: January 11, 2025

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

Miami	\$9,147
Orlando, Tampa	\$9,447
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington, DC	\$9,547
Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle	\$9,647
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,895

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$952, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$2,495. All prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade (subject to availability; pricing subject to change) on round-trip international flight: \$3,195 per person MIA; \$6,495 from other cities; Premium Economy – \$1,495 per person

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

*The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey.*

**Not Included in Tour Price:** Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas, if required; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); 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 notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 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 Brown University and the Brown 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. Brown University and the Brown 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 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 considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats 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, Brown University and the Brown 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.**

Please note that the Brown University Faculty Lecturer's participation is contingent on a minimum number of travelers. We cannot guarantee the size of the group. We also cannot guarantee that participation of the advertised professor, but if an unexpected conflict should arise, we will make every effort to find a suitable replacement.



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