

HER WILD LIFE EXPEDITION TO

PATAGONIA

DECEMBER 11-18, 2025

PUMAS AND PENGUINS - DECEMBER 11-18, 2025

DAY 1 (Thurs., Dec. 11) - ARRIVAL TO PUNTA ARENAS

Welcome to Chile! Upon your afternoon arrival in Punta Arenas, you'll be warmly greeted by your guides to kick off your Patagonian adventure. We'll take advantage of the long daylight hours during this time of year with a street art walking tour before enjoying a welcome dinner prepared by a local female chef. This evening is all about connecting with your fellow travelers and getting acquainted with the region, setting the stage for the exciting week ahead!

Suggested Arrival Time: 3pm or earlier Accommodations: Hotel Cabo de Hornos

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 (Fri., Dec. 12) - BUT FIRST, PENGUINS

On your first full day in Chile, we're diving right in with a morning flight to Tierra del Fuego, where we'll explore the southernmost corner of the American continent. Here, we'll meet the King Penguin, the second-largest penguin in the world! While these amazing birds are typically found on remote islands, a thriving colony has made its home at Useless Bay. Thanks to recent conservation efforts, the colony is growing stronger each year. It's a fantastic opportunity to observe these charismatic penguins up close and learn about the incredible women working to protect and preserve this unique species. We'll return to our hotel in Punta Arenas for the night.

Accommodations: Hotel Cabo de Hornos

Meals: Breakfast and Boxed Lunch



DAY 3 (Sat., Dec. 13) - ANOTHER PENGUIN COLONY BEFORE WE HEAD NORTH

We'll kick off the day with an early ferry ride across the Strait of Magellan, where we'll get the chance to see thousands of Magellanic Penguins. After lunch, we'll head north to our next home base, making a few stops along the way to soak in the breathtaking landscapes. As we get closer to the mountains, we'll likely spot our first herds of guanacos. Once we arrive at Cerro Castillo, we'll settle into our accommodations for the next several nights, ready to embrace the beauty of the region.

Accommodations: Hotel Ovejero Patagonico Meals: Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, and Dinner

DAYS 4-6 (Sun., Dec. 14 - Tues., Dec. 16) - PUMA TRACKING (AND MORE!)

It's time to turn things up a notch. Each day, we'll leave the hotel before dawn to make the most of the early hours when pumas are most active. Our expert puma trackerguides, with deep knowledge of the resident pumas, will lead us to various hunting grounds. We'll spend full days in the field, maximizing our chances to observe a range of behaviors and spot multiple individuals. When puma prime time winds down, we'll shift gears and search for other fascinating species, accompanied by naturalist guides.

Accommodations: Hotel Ovejero Patagonico Meals: Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 7 (Wed., Dec. 17) - FULL DAY AT TORRES DEL PAINE

Spend the day exploring Torres del Paine with our expert naturalist guides. In December, the park is alive with wildflowers in bloom and abundant wildlife. Throughout the day, your guide will share fascinating insights about the park's flora, fauna, and ecosystems, all while we take in the stunning landscapes of this Patagonian paradise.

Accommodations: Lago Grey Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner



DAY 8 (Thurs., Dec. 18) - CONDORS AND RETURN TO PUNTA ARENAS

We'll head out early for Punta Arenas, stopping enroute at a prime Andean Condor roosting site. We'll drive side-by-sides up to the top for an incredible view as adult and juvenile condors soar on thermal currents. While there, we'll learn about the area's changing ranching practices, why condor viewing is now permitted, and the history of pisco production in the region. Afterward, we'll enjoy a relaxed lunch at a local estancia, reflecting on the highlights of our week.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch Suggested Departure Time: 10pm or later





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