



**Program SMA05**  
(7 days/6 nights)

**Daily Itinerary**

**Day 01 - San Martín de los Andes:**

Reception at Chapelco airport and private transportation service to the chosen hotel with bilingual guide. At night, **dinner** can be enjoyed at El Regional restaurant or a similar one, which includes starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea and soda or juice, mineral water or a beer. (It includes hotel/restaurant/hotel private transportation service). Accommodation.

**Day 02 - San Martín de los Andes:**

We will go on a private full-day excursion with bilingual guide to "Huechulafquen, Epulafquen Lakes, and Lanín Volcano". We will depart from Junín de los Andes where we will take a "City Tour", including the artisans' walk and a tour to see the church completely remodeled in Araucanian style. We will continue to Huechulafquen, road bordering the river in an open vegetation area with a gallery forest along the river, and then we will visit the Center for Applied Ecology of Neuquén where researches and readaptation processes of exotic and native fauna are carried out. We will see the first araucarias over the Lanín volcano contour. We will see the mouth of Chimehuin River which is considered a paradise for worldwide-known fly-fishing. Crossing the bridge, we will admire the splendor of Huechulafquen Lake as a real freshwater sea. The next place to visit is Lanín National Park where the Park Ranger Headquarters and the service area of Canoa Harbor with a large beach can be found. We will take the "Navigation to Epulafquen" excursion in the company of a private bilingual guide throughout the whole tour, then we will cross the narrowness of Epulafquen Lake ("two lakes" in Mapuche language) where a volcanic crater is located nearly the lakeshore. El Escorial, eruption product of Achen Ñiyey Volcano, emerges as peninsula of volcanic lava that divides the Epulafquen Lake into two. We will reach Encuentro Harbor embedded in a Valdivia Rainforest environment, and then we will return to the dock to continue by land to La Unión, gendarmerie detachment, with a richly ornamented chapel surrounded by araucarias. Here the waters of Huechulafquen Lake join with those of Paimún Lake. A raft communicates the two shores of the strait. Across Rucu Leufu pampa and always glancing at Lanín volcano, we will see the first panoramic view of Paimún Lake. Opposite, we will see the Piedra Mala area. A spectacular bay of volcanic sand dominates the scene. **Lunch** is included in Junín de los Andes at Hueney Ruca restaurant or a similar one, including starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea and soda or juice, mineral water or a beer. Return to San Martín de los Andes. Accommodation.

**Day 03 - San Martín de los Andes:**

Breakfast. After breakfast, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the "Chapelco Golf Club" golf course, 1<sup>st</sup> golf round, electric golf cart is optional, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. At night, **dinner** can be enjoyed at La Reserva restaurant or a similar one, which includes starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea and soda or juice, mineral water or a beer. (It includes hotel/restaurant/hotel private transportation service). Accommodation.

**Day 04 - San Martín de los Andes:**

Breakfast. After breakfast, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the "Chapelco Golf Club" golf course, 2<sup>nd</sup> golf round, electric golf cart is optional, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

**Day 05 - San Martín de los Andes:**

Breakfast. After breakfast, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the "Chapelco Golf Club" golf course, 3<sup>rd</sup> golf round, electric golf cart is optional, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

**Day 06 - San Martín de los Andes:**

In the morning, we will go on a private tour with bilingual guide to "Quila Quina Village". We will start visiting the Lácar Lake views, then we will find the entrance to Catritre Beach Resort (an extensive bay with sand beaches) taking a sinuous gravel mountain road that ascends 640 meters above the sea level up to

900 meters, while the oak forest dominates the scene, houses appear with stick fences, goat and sheep barnyards and orchards. We will be accompanied by the splendid views of the mountain chain and the lake that extends in our descent. Two natural viewpoints will amaze visitors with the panoramic view of the village, its beaches, the dock, and the Grande stream. Before entering the village itself, we will visit the Grande stream waterfall. Located in the Mapuche community land, the guides will accompany us to know the place and we will be offered Mapuche products made of wool and wood, homemade jam, and handicrafts. It has a recreational area, a dock with a cafe, sanitary services, and nautical activity rental. We will be able to walk through the oak forest, rest in the Abanico Hill viewpoint, and see the Mapuche rural school, La Puntilla beach, and the bridge over the Grande Stream. Then, we will get on board to take the **"Navigation across Lácar Lake"** excursion (**included**), in the company of a private bilingual guide throughout the whole tour. During this half-an-hour excursion, we will be able to enjoy the splendid views of the surrounding hills, such as the Abanico, the Colorado, and the Piedra de Trompul. On the south shore of the lake, the impressive Abanico Hill erects, to which foot the maximum depth of the Lácar Lake (277 m) was recorded. **Lunch** is included in San Martín de los Andes at a good restaurant, including starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea and soda or juice, mineral water or a beer. After lunch, we will go to **"Hua Hum, Yuco Beaches, and Cristo de la Paz"** in private service with a bilingual guide. We will go through the right shore of Lácar Lake, visiting a natural balcony where we can see San Martín de los Andes city and Lácar Lake. Then, we will arrive at Yuco, a natural area with fine sand beaches which we can enjoy for one hour approximately when we return (subject to weather conditions). After that, we will go to Hua Hum, visiting Chachín Waterfall. We will walk through the lush vegetation in Valdiviana forest, and then we will visit Cristo de la Paz which is in the border of Chile and Argentina. Finally, we will return to Hua Hum harbor and to San Martín de los Andes. Accommodation.

#### **Day 07 - San Martín de los Andes - Bariloche:**

We leave San Martín on the **"Seven Lakes Circuit"** excursion in private service with bilingual guide up to Bariloche airport. We tour the route known as "The Seven Lakes Route"; we go past Catritre Beach Resort and the access to Quila Quina Village. The pellín oak forest frames the continuing ascent where houses of rural citizens, sheep grazing and in the front, the Chapelco mountain range can be seen. From Pil Pil viewpoint, people can admire the beauty of Lácar Lake, Vizcacha, Sabana, and Colorado Hills, and a big part of Pil Pil stream. We go through the diversion that takes to Chapelco Winter Resort and then to Arroyo Partido Viewpoint, which divides into two arms, the left arm (Culebra Stream) and the right one (Pil Pil). Then, there is a magnificent view of Falkner Hill and an abrupt descent to Hermoso River, then Fria Lagoon, Machónico Lake viewpoint and later, Hermoso Lake. Once we leave Lanín National Park, we go to Nahuel Huapi National Park, admiring Vulgnanco waterfall, an impressive fall that comes from the forest and splits in two beautiful falls. Then, we will see the impressive Falkner Lake, with beaches and the small river that brings it together with Villarino Lake. Escondido Lake comes next with its green colors between coihues forest and the road goes down until Pichi Traful. Then, we will enjoy Correntoso Lake, one of the biggest in the circuit, with many bays and beaches. The next one is Espejo Lake, with a natural viewpoint and a camping area. Finally, the magnificent Nahuel Huapi Lake offers its bays, beaches, and a carefully planned architecture. La Angostura Village, with an outstanding population and urban growth during the last years, it is strategically located next to Nahuel Huapi Lake, between Incayal, Bayo and Belvedere Hills. In winter, it offers ski in Bayo Mountain and in summer, many options that range from sport fishing to adventure tourism. **Lunch** is included in Villa La Angostura at La Macarena restaurant or a similar one, including starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea and soda or juice, mineral water or a beer. After lunch, we go to Bariloche airport where services end.

#### **Package Fares**

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>SGL SUPP</b>	<b>CHK</b>
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	1
<b>La Cheminée</b>	3*	EC	Standard	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Le Chatelet Hotel &amp; Spa</b>	4*	ECH	Standard	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Patagonia Plaza</b>	4*	BB	Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	3

**EC** Special Cheminée Breakfast **ECH** Special Chatelet Breakfast **BB** Buffet Breakfast  
**1** Check in 15hs/Check out 11:30hs **2** Check in 13hs/Check out 10:30hs **3** Check in 12hs/Check out 10hs

#### **Important Notes:**

**Due to its geographical characteristics and climatic conditions, PATAGONIA REGION programmes ARE NOT available from May to September. It is recommended to consult the conditions during April and October.**