



## Program SMABRC03

(11 days/10 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:

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. In the afternoon, 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. 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, 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. 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:

We will go on a private full-day excursion with bilingual guide to "**Huechulafquen, Epulafquen Lakes, and Lanín Volcano**". We will depart from Junin 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 Lanin 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 Ñiyeyu 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 05 - 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 that, we will continue to Bariloche city. Arrival at the hotel. At night, **dinner** can be enjoyed at La Marmite restaurant or a similar one, including starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea, and a soda or juice, or mineral water, or a beer. (It includes hotel/restaurant/hotel private transportation service). Accommodation.

#### **Day 06 - San Carlos de Bariloche:**

Breakfast. After breakfast (if you are not staying at the hotel), private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the “**Llao Llao Hotel & Resort**” golf course, 1<sup>st</sup> golf round, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. In the afternoon, we will go on a private tour with a bilingual guide to “**Circuito Chico and Punto Panorámico**”. **This tour includes chairlift rising to Campanario Hill.** The beauty of the landscape is always present during this tour through the south shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake, especially from the natural viewpoints of López Bay or Punto Panorámico, where the viewer can feel astonished. Among the outstanding attractions offered by this particular tour, visitors will find the traditional Llao-Llao Hotel, Pañuelo Harbor, the most important harbor of the whole Nahuel Huapi Lake, or San Eduardo Chapel, of which surroundings offer an impressive view of Tronador and López Hills. The Campanario Hill, which can be accessed by a chairlift, is located 17 kilometers away from Bariloche downtown. From the viewpoint and the café located at the summit of this hill, tourists can enjoy an incredible general view of the area. Apart from offering a beautiful landscape, the Circuito Chico also provides: Knitted fabrics, candles, and a variety of handicrafts. In addition, the soft paths of the Llao Llao Municipal Park offer the possibility of taking quiet walks through the forest. Accommodation.

#### **Day 07 - San Carlos de Bariloche:**

Breakfast. After breakfast (if you are not staying at the hotel), private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the “**Llao Llao Hotel & Resort**” golf course, 2<sup>nd</sup> golf round, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to Pañuelo Harbor to start the lake excursion to “**Victoria Island and Arrayanes Forest**”. Our private guide will be present during the whole trip. The excursion begins with the transportation to Pañuelo Harbor located in front of Llao Llao Hotel. After 40 minutes of navigation through Nahuel Huapi Lake, we will disembark in Anchorena Harbor located in the central area of the island. From the panoramic viewpoint located in Bella Vista Hill, a fascinating view can be enjoyed not only of Anchorena Bay but also of all the area of Llao Llao and Pañuelo Harbor which is farther away. Tourists can also visit Gross Harbor or the cave paintings and Playa del Toro. After a few minutes on board, visitors reach Arrayanes Forest, situated in the Quetrihue Peninsula. There, they will see a 600-meter path of wonderful varieties of arrayanes that constitute a pure forest, considered the only forest of its kind in the world. Arrival at Pañuelo Harbor and private transportation service to the hotel with bilingual guide. **It includes entry pass to the Nahuel Huapi National Park, VIP location in the boat, and catering service on board!** At night, **dinner** can be enjoyed at La Marmite restaurant or a similar one, including starter, main course, dessert, coffee or tea, and a soda or juice, or mineral water, or a beer. (It includes hotel/restaurant/hotel private transportation service). Accommodation.

#### **Day 08- San Carlos de Bariloche:**

Private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to Pañuelo Harbor to take the lake excursion to “**Blest Harbor and Los Cántaros Waterfall**”. Our private guide will be present during the whole trip. We depart from Pañuelo Harbor sailing through Nahuel Huapi Lake.

When reaching Brazo Blest, we will observe the Centinela Island where Francisco P. Moreno, creator of National Parks, was buried. After an hour on board, we will arrive at Cántaros Harbor to enter into the Valdivian Rainforest by walking through a staggered path to Los Cántaros Lake, which drainage feeds the waterfall. Some viewpoints in the path will allow us to enjoy the beauty of the waterfalls. Afterwards, by crossing to the opposite shore, we will disembark at the Blest Harbor, where we will have time to lunch (not included). Arrival at Pañuelo Harbor and private transportation service to the hotel with bilingual guide. Accommodation. **It includes entry pass to the Nahuel Huapi National Park.**

**Day 09 - San Carlos de Bariloche:**

Breakfast. After breakfast (if you are not staying at the hotel), private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the **"Arelauquen Golf & Country Club"** golf course, 1st golf round, green fee included. After the round, visitors will be able to have a snack at the hotel (not included) and then go on a tour to **"Catedral Hill"** in a private service with a bilingual guide. **Excursion:** Av. Bustillo or Av. Pioneros up to km 8, 600 - Virgen de las Nieves – Piscicultura - Villa Catedral - Base of the hill (20 km). The largest Ski Resort on the southern hemisphere offers a wide and diverse service infrastructure to allow tourists to practice all the skiing disciplines and other winter sports. Hotels, gastronomy, and a variety of stores meet the needs and tastes of the large number of skiers and tourists that visit this place every year. The Fiesta de la Nieve (Snow Party), celebrated at the Catedral Hill with fireworks and the torch descent catches the attention of people and excites those coming from different parts of the country and the world to live the magic of Catedral Hill. Return to the hotel. Accommodation. **It includes foot access to Catedral Hill.**

**Day 10 - San Carlos de Bariloche:**

Breakfast. After breakfast (if you are not staying at the hotel), private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the **"Arelauquen Golf & Country Club"** golf course, 2<sup>nd</sup> golf round, green fee included. After the round, private transportation service with bilingual guide is offered to the hotel. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

**Day 11 - San Carlos de Bariloche:**

In due time, private transportation service to the airport with bilingual guide is offered to take the return flight. **END of services.**

**Package Fares**

HOTEL	CAT	MEALS	ROOM TYPE	DOUBLE	SGL SUPP	CHK
<b>Arelauquen Lodge Golf &amp; Polo</b>	5*	BB	Golf (Gol Viewf)	On Request	On Request	1
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Design Suites Hotel</b>	5*	BB	Suite (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Edelweiss</b>	5*	BB	Superior (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	3
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>El Casco Art Hotel</b>	5*	BB	Nahuel Studios (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>La Cascada Hotel</b>	5*	BB	Superior Lake (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	3
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Llao Llao Hotel &amp; Resort</b>	5*	BB	Deluxe Moreno Lake Studio	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	(Lake View) Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Panamericano Bariloche Resort &amp; Casino</b>	5*	BB	Lake View (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Peñon Del Lago Lodge &amp; Resort</b>	5*	BB	Studio Maiten (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	3
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Tunquelén</b>	5*	BB	Lake (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	1
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
<b>Villa Huinid Resort Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Lake (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	1
<b>Loisuites Chapelco Golf Resort &amp; Spa</b>	5*	BB	Superior Golf Studio	On Request	On Request	4
HOTEL	CAT	MEALS	ROOM TYPE	DOUBLE	SGL SUPP	CHK
<b>Arelauquen Lodge Golf &amp; Polo</b>	5*	BB	Golf (Gol Viewf)	On Request	On Request	1
<b>Patagonia Plaza</b>	4*	BB	Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	5
<b>Design Suites Hotel</b>	5*	BB	Suite (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Patagonia Plaza</b>	4*	BB	Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	5
<b>Edelweiss</b>	5*	BB	Superior (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	3
<b>Patagonia Plaza</b>	4*	BB	Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	5
<b>El Casco Art Hotel</b>	5*	BB	Nahuel Studios (Lake View)	On Request	On Request	2
<b>Patagonia Plaza</b>	4*	BB	Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	5

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<b>La Cascada Hotel Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Superior Lake (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	3 5
<b>Llao Llao Hotel &amp; Resort Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Deluxe Moreno Lake Studio (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	2 5
<b>Panamericano Bariloche Resort &amp; Casino Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Lake View (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	2 5
<b>Peñon Del Lago Lodge &amp; Resort Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Studio Maiten (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	3 5
<b>Tunquelén Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Lake (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	1 5
<b>Villa Huinid Resort Spa Patagonia Plaza</b>	5* 4*	BB BB	Superior Lake (Lake View) Junior Suite	On Request	On Request	1 5

**CB** Continental Breakfast **BB** Buffet Breakfast **AB** American Breakfast

**1** Check in 16hs/Check out 10:30hs **2** Check in 15hs/Check out 11:30hs **3** Check in 14hs/Check out 10hs

**4** Check in 15hs/Check out 11:30hs **5** 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.*