

# Yale Alumni

## PRE-TRIP

### Puerto Madryn, Patagonia



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#### Overview

DURATION: **4 DAYS**

ARRIVAL: **22 JULY 2025**

DEPARTURE: **25 JULY 2025**

DESTINATIONS: **TRELEW, PUERTO MADRYN**

DAY 1    22 JUL    ARRIVAL IN TRELEW AIRPORT, TRANSFER TO HOTEL IN PUERTO MADRYN

DAY 2	23 JUL	FULL-DAY PENINSULA VALDES, WITH TRANSFERS AND GUIDE
DAY 3	24 JUL	HALF-DAY EL DORADILLO BEACH, WITH TRANSFERS AND GUIDE
DAY 4	25 JUL	TRANSFER FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT

## Itinerary

### DAY 1 | TUESDAY 22 JULY 2025

- **Trelew, Puerto Madryn**



- **Transfer Trelew Airport / Puerto Madryn Hotel**

Upon arrival, you will be transferred from Trelew Airport to your hotel in Puerto Madryn.

Included: Transportation mentioned above  
Duration: approximately 1 hour. Around 62 km

- Overnight in Puerto Madryn

### DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025

#### **Puerto Madryn**



- **Full-Day Peninsula Valdés**

Today, we will pick you up early in the morning at your hotel to visit the Peninsula Valdés Protected Natural Area, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO IN 1999.

After an hour of travel, we will arrive at the ecological village of Puerto Pirámides. Here, those who wish can embark for the traditional whale watching navigation (not included) between the months of June and November, or Sea Lions and Cormorants between the months of December and March.

We will continue touring the southern part of the Peninsula, crossing wide landscapes of grasslands and undulations, passing through the Salinas Grande and Chica, and outside Punta Delgada, which constitutes the southern end of the peninsula. We will continue to Punta Cantor to admire the Atlantic coast and the fascinating geological formation known as Caleta Valdés. These beaches are usually inhabited by southern elephant seals, depending on the time of year. Depending on the season and the availability of marine fauna, we can replace the southern area of Las Salinas and Caleta Valdés with Punta Norte.

From there we will start our return making a stop at the Carlos Ameghino Interpretation Center, a compendium of the natural wealth of the peninsula. During the excursion we will have great chances to observe terrestrial wildlife, such as guanacos, rheas, foxes, maras, armadillos and skunks.

After enjoying the last views of the day, we will take you back to your hotel.

Duration: 9-10 hours

Distance: 400 km / 250 miles (asphalt and gravel)

Included: Transportation, bilingual guide (English/Spanish), entrance fee to the Natural Reserve, Navigation.

Not included: Tips

Season to travel: Excursion all year. Whale watching navigation available from mid-June to November. Sea lions navigation available from December to the end of March. Between April and mid-June there is no navigation.

Notes: The order of the tour may vary depending on weather conditions. Depending on the time of year and the availability of marine fauna, we can replace Caleta Valdés with Punta Norte. At lunchtime, the excursion will meet in Puerto Pirámides or Caleta Valdés (not included).

- Overnight in Puerto Madryn

### **DAY 3 | THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025**

#### **Puerto Madryn**



- **Half-Day El Doradillo Beach**

Enjoy one of the most wonderful experiences in the world! Observe the Southern Right whales in their natural habitat, without any forced contact with the human race.

We will pick you up at your hotel and we will leave Puerto Madryn in the middle of the afternoon towards El Doradillo beach, located about 20 km / 12 miles away. This place is visited every year by mother Right whales with their calves. Due to the calm of its waters and the unusual depth of the coast, due to its steep slope, the whales come very close to the beach. This makes coastal watching possible with a high probability of finding these animals a few meters from the coast.

During the excursion we will also enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach and, if the weather is good, a low difficulty trekking covering about 0.6 miles of paths on the cliffs with the company of interpreter guides.



At the end of the tour, we will take you back to your hotel.

Duration 3.30/4 hours

Distance: 50 km / 31 miles approx.

Difficulty: Easy

Included: Mentioned transportation, bilingual guide (English/Spanish)

Date to travel: From June to October.

Notes: The departures will be scheduled depending on the tides. This excursion may be canceled due to bad weather conditions. In case of any food restrictions or special requirements, please inform in advance.

- For Optional HD tours see below
- Overnight in Puerto Madryn

## **DAY 4 | FRIDAY 25 JULY 2025**

### **Puerto Madryn, Trelew**



- **Transfer Puerto Madryn Hotel / Trelew Airport**

At appropriate time, you will have a transfer from your hotel to Trelew airport (private service).

Included: Transportation mentioned above, bilingual guide (English/Spanish)

*END OF OUR SERVICES*

#### **INCLUDED**

- 3 nights in Puerto Madryn
- Transfers & Meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Tours described in the itinerary
- Bilingual guides (English/Spanish) when mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Fees & Mandatory Documentation
- International or Domestic flights
- Travel/Medical Insurance
- Tips



## PEACE OF MIND

THIS IS A **CARBON NEUTRAL** TRIP

When you book with us, you are making a positive impact on the destination you are about to explore.

We offset more carbon dioxide than our trips produce. Compensating carbon emissions, operating plastic-free trips, and committing to local communities is how we are leading to a more sustainable, responsible, and meaningful way of exploring Argentina and Chile.

We are working to create more responsible and meaningful ways of exploring South America.

It feels good to do it right. Let's move beyond sustainability!

Every effort is made to ensure that your excursions itinerary order and hotel reservations are respected entirely. However, due to weather conditions, natural disasters, or any other circumstance that would affect in any possible way your security, our local suppliers are in the right to change the order of services. For more information, please, check our [Terms & Conditions](#).



## Price per person

USD 1090 PER PERSON IN DOUBLE BASE

USD 1305 PER PERSON FOR SGL SUP



## Accommodation

PENINSULA VALDES HOTEL - Standard room (or similar)



A long history has taught this renowned hotel the possibility of being in every detail, providing its guests with excellent service, which combined with the warmth and professionalism of all the staff will make your stay unforgettable.

## OPTIONAL TOUR

### Half-Day Snorkel with Sealions

You will go on your own to our local operator stand, where the adventure begins!

The first and most important things are the suits and accessories for snorkeling. Each passenger is assigned a team and when we are all ready, we go sailing. Navigation lasts approximately 25 minutes. The place where the activity takes place is the Lobería de Punta Loma.



As soon as we arrive, we are ready to get in the water. The boat stops approximately 20 meters from where the animals are taking care not to disturb them.

Sea lions are curious and restless animals, they always approach groups. The idea is to always keep a safe distance and let them come out naturally to impose the conditions of the meeting. Little by little they will come closer and generate interaction with us. People draw their attention a lot and they like to play. The game is harmless and peaceful. They are not to be feared because they seem to like the presence of people in their midst. The activity in the water lasts approximately 45 minutes and the presence of the sea lions is almost constant. Sometimes the sea lions accompany us to the ship. The whole experience is very fun and the most beautiful thing is the interaction that is generated with the animals in their natural habitat. The only necessary condition for this type of snorkeling is to have basic swimming knowledge.

At the end of this exciting excursion, we will sail back, change into dry clothes, and return to your hotel on your own.

Type of service: Shared

Duration: 3 hours (45 minutes underwater)

Included: Navigation mentioned above, bilingual guide (English/Spanish), complete standard snorkeling equipment (wetsuit, lunette and snorkel, and fins)

Not included: Transportation to/from the dive terminal, meals

Note: It is not necessary to have previous knowledge or experience to perform this activity

Operates all year round.

**Net rate: 144 usd per person (not included in the total price)**