



*Whale Viewing from a Zodiac*

## ANTARCTICA ADVENTURE

### *Ride to Ushuaia - Then Take a Cruise to Antarctica!*

Our 24-day *Antarctica Adventure* combines a motorcycling odyssey from Bariloche, Argentina to Ushuaia, followed by a 10-day cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard a luxury expedition cruise ship. Almost all of the route is paved. The approximate 200-mile section which is not paved is hard-packed gravel in good condition. The trip is very suitable for two-up riding. Non-riding companions are welcome to ride in one of our comfortable support vehicles. Companions who may not wish to make the entire trip by motorcycle may fly to Ushuaia to join the group for the Antarctica cruise.

We'll sail through scenic waterways and witness a breathtaking panorama of icebergs, blue glaciers, and jagged, snow-capped mountains. While underway, we'll spot occasional whales and seabirds as we make our 600-mile voyage between Ushuaia and the Antarctic Peninsula. Arriving at Antarctica, we'll make several landings using the ship's fleet of Zodiacs, navigating numerous ice floes, making our way toward the beaches.

Key attractions include:

- A two-night stay in Bariloche
- A free day in Bariloche with the option to ride the beautiful motorcycling roads in the area
- An overnight stay in the historic town of Puerto San Julian, where Magellan and his crew spent the winter in the town's harbor in 1520
- A two-night stay in El Calafate, from which we will visit Los Glaciers National Park and the Perito Moreno Glacier. View one of the largest and most impressive glaciers in the world, where huge chunks of ice "calve" and crash into the water regularly
- A two-night stay at Torres del Paine National Park - one of South America's most popular national parks
- A ferry crossing of the Straits of Magellan to the island of Tierra del Fuego
- Tierra del Fuego National Park, just a half-hour ride from Ushuaia
- ANTARCTICA! - A cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula
- Daily excursions onto Antarctica via Zodiac boats

**24 days, Bariloche to Ushuaia, Argentina**

**January 15 - February 7, 2020**

**January 13 - February 5, 2021**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Bariloche, Argentina
- Day 2** - Free day in Bariloche (Optional loop ride ~155 miles)
- Day 3** - Bariloche to Esquel, ~205 miles
- Day 4** - Esquel to Comodoro Rivadavia, ~345 miles
- Day 5** - Comodoro Rivadavia to Puerto San Julian, ~265 miles
- Day 6** - Puerto San Julian to El Calafate, ~360 miles
- Day 7** - Free day in El Calafate to visit Perito Moreno Glacier
- Day 8** - El Calafate to Torres del Paine, Chile, ~235 miles
- Day 9** - Free day at Torres del Paine
- Day 10** - Torres del Paine to Punta Arenas, ~240 miles
- Day 11** - Punta Arenas to Rio Grande, Argentina, ~165 miles
- Day 12** - Rio Grande to Ushuaia, ~125 miles
- Day 13** - Free day in Ushuaia
- Day 14** - Embark Cruise Ship
- Days 15 - 16** - Drake Passage, southbound
- Days 17 - 21** - Cruising Antarctica (optional rides in Zodiac boats)
- Days 22 - 23** - Drake Passage, northbound
- Day 24** - Disembark in Ushuaia

**Total** ~2,095 Riding miles

## PRICING

**Rider:** \$18,100\*

**Co-rider:** \$14,200\*

**Single Room Supplement (land portion only):**  
\$975

**Booking Deposit:** \$1,600 per person

Includes BMW F700GS/F750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

\*Price will depend on cabin selection and is subject to change as the cruise ship periodically changes its pricing.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes a Perito Moreno glacier boat excursion, a ferry across the Straits of Magellan, and the Antarctica cruise! All breakfasts, several lunches and 21 dinners are also included.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The roads are mostly paved and in very good condition. There are approximately 200 or so miles of gravel but the gravel is hard packed and well maintained. The paved roads vary from straight and level to wide mountain sweepers. High winds are often prevalent in Patagonia but the windy sections of the trip are almost entirely on paved straight roads. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



Torres Del Paine National Park

*Recipe for an awesome motorcycle adventure: start with a destination that's on every motorcyclist's bucket list (Ushuaia, "The End of The World"), toss in a trip to Antarctica on a world-class cruise ship, and then finish it off with drop-dead gorgeous scenery in the southern Andes. How does Ayres Adventures keep coming up with these ideas?!*

*- Don Toothman, Cornelius, NC*