

# EXPEDITION CRUISING

## Great Patagonian: Southbound Route (Puerto Montt - Puerto Natales)



Departs: See our website or speak to your travel agent.  
Trip Length: 4 to 5 days (depending on season)  
Accommodation: Ferry



Chimu  
Difficulty  
Rating



Leaving Puerto Montt we board the ferry "Magallanes". As the journey commences we relax and enjoy views over the contrasting terrain surrounding the Patagonian channels.

The Magallanes traverses Reloncavi Bay, the Ancud and Corcovado Gulfs and the Moraleda Channel, and onto amazing views of the coastal mountains at the Taitao Peninsula.

The Penas Gulf was a route of ancient indigenous civilizations. In the midst of multicoloured waters originating from the Southern Ice Fields, Puerto Eden greets passengers. After winding our way through labyrinths of islands and channels we arrive at Puerto Natales, the stepping-stone for the Torres del Paine National Park, The Milodon Natural Monument and Argentina's Los Glaciares National Park.



Great Patagonian: Southbound Route — red line  
San Rafael Lake Cruise — blue line

## San Rafael Lake Cruise



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Accommodation: Ferry



Chimu  
Difficulty  
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Setting out from Puerto Montt, we take the ferry south across the gulfs of Ancud and Corcovado. After sailing through the Moraleda channel we stop at Puerto Chacabuco, an important point on the Austral Road. After this we resume our journey, sailing out of the Aysen Fjord and through to the end of the Elefantes Fjord until we reach the Tempamo River, the doorway into Laguna San Rafael.

Situated southwest of Puerto Chacabuco, at the foot of the Northern Ice Fields, we visit the San Rafael Lagoon and the imposing wall of ice that is the San Rafael Glacier. The lagoon is part of the Laguna San Rafael National Park, which was designated as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1979.

