

# ARGENTINA - LAKES CROSSING EXTENSION FROM BARILOCHE




## INTRODUCTION

Take a unique journey from Argentina to Chile via the Argentinean and Chilean Lakes Districts. Departing from Bariloche, you will wave goodbye to the Saint Bernard dogs and chocolate shops to make your way into Chile. To cross the border you will take a series of bus and boat rides through spectacular scenery with highlights including Lake Nahuel Huapi, Puerto Blest, Lake Frias, Peulla, Lake Todos Los Santos and Vicente Peres Rosales National Park. After reaching your final destination, Puerto Varas, you will have time to explore Lake Lanquihue and the nearby town of Fruitillar.

**On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.**

## ITINERARY


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Daily
<b>DURATION</b>
3 Days
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Argentina, Chile


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## DAY 1: Bariloche to Puerto Varas

Departing from Bariloche you will cross the Argentinean border into Chile whilst also crossing the Andes, travelling by a mix of bus and boat. You will be amazed by the scenery and the emerald colours of the lake thanks to the minerals from the surrounding glaciers. Once in Puerto Frias you will exit Argentina and travel to Peulla, stopping for lunch and some time at leisure. Continue by boat across Lake Todos Los Santos, one of Chile's most beautiful lakes. Disembark in Puerto Varas. Known as 'La Ciudad de las Rosas' or 'The City of Roses,' Puerto Varas is characterised by traditional German architecture, manicured gardens and the pristine lakeside scenery. A prime location for adventure sports, visitors can enjoy kayaking, sailing, rafting, fishing and sailing as well as canyoning, rock climbing and mountain biking.



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## DAY 2: Half day Fruitillar tour

Further around Lake Llanquihue is the city of Frutillar, the location of today's half day excursion. Enroute you will stop in the town of Llanquihue to visit a Memorial for German colonists. Frutillar is known as the UNESCO city of music thanks to its year-round program of musical events. Founded in 1856 by German settlers, the city is undoubtedly one of Chile's finest. You will enjoy time to discover its beautiful houses and gardens, shop for souvenirs and take in magnificent views of the Osorno and Puntagudo volcanos. There's also the opportunity to visit the German Museum, which chronicles the life of the early settlers of Frutillar.



## DAY 3: Depart Puerto Varas


You will be transferred to the airport in Puerto Montt to fly to your next destination.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotels
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p><b>Inclusions</b>          Private transfers on departure from Bariloche and arrival in Puerto Varas          Accommodation with breakfast daily          Other meals where stated          Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary          Full Day Lakes Crossing from Argentina to Chile with a mix of shared boat/bus transfers</p> <p><b>Exclusions</b>          International and internal flights not indicated          Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)          Travel Insurance          Beverages          Personal expenses          Gratuities for tour guides/drivers          Any items not mentioned as included          Some additional fees that can only be paid locally as part of the Lakes Crossing between Argentina and Chile</p>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share.          Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.          All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p><b>Please note the full day Lakes Crossing from Bariloche to Puerto Varas takes approximately 12-13 hours. There is the possibility to split the crossing over 2 days by overnighing in the small town of Puella, however there is not a huge amount to do here and the accommodation is relatively basic. If you would prefer for a mroe relaxing 2 day crossing please advise your booking agent.</b></p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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