PATAGONIA
for All Ages

December 23, 2013 to January 3, 2014

With William Howarth, Professor of English, Emeritus
Terms & Conditions

Program Cost Includes
Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary; all in-tour flights in Chile, provided increases in the in-tour airfare after the initial pricing of this program are not included—see below; all land and water transportation; airport transfers; domestic airport departure taxes; entrance fees; baggage handling; professional tour leadership; gratuities to local guides and drivers; administration and coordination and pre-departure information.

Program Cost Does Not Include
International airfare (quoted separately); reciprocity fee into Chile approx. $161; international departure tax; meals not specified in the itinerary; gratuities to tour director; laundry, fax or telephone calls, bottled water, liquor, dishes and beverages not part of included meals, room service, passport fees, medical expenses, excess baggage charges, individual transfers or any such items of a personal nature. Deviations from the scheduled tour are not included. Any increases in the in-tour airfare, airport taxes or security fees imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included.

Reservations, Deposits & Final Payment
To reserve a space on this tour, please mail a deposit of $1000 per person payable to “Royal Adventures,” along with the completed reservation form to Princeton Journeys, John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, N.J. 08542-0291 or fax to (609) 258-5561. Final payment is due September 16, 2013 and must be paid by check. Royal Adventures handles all bookings, ticketing, and invoicing. CST #2009579-40.

Cancellations & Refunds
Refunds, less a cancellation fee of $550 per person are made if we are notified in writing on or before September 16, 2013. No refunds are made after that date. All cancellations must be made in writing. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other tour features.

Tour Size
This tour is designed for the Alumni Association of Princeton University and is limited to 32 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 14. Should the minimum not be met, we reserve the right to cancel the program or levy a small group surcharge.

Insurance
As a service to its travelers, the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University automatically provides all travelers basic medical and evacuation coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation. Neither the Alumni Association of Princeton University nor Royal Adventures accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

Association’s Disclaimer
Princeton University, through its Alumni Association, is pleased to provide this service of facilitating travel opportunities for its Alumni and Friends. We strive to work with the best tour operators to make available interesting and enriching travel opportunities for the Princeton family. Please note that the University does not conduct tours, nor does it act as an agent for guests interested in tours. The Alumni Association acts as a facilitator with tour operators, with whom tour participants make arrangements for completing travel. We are pleased to act as a liaison with tour operators should you have any questions or concerns that may arise before, during, or after your tour. The Alumni Association encourages you to familiarize yourself thoroughly with the tour operator’s cancellation and refund policies, and also to investigate available services such as trip cancellation insurance. The University is not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements, nor for losses or additional expenses resulting from travel.

Physical Health
Participation on this program requires that passengers be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We can counsel participants on whether an expedition is appropriate for them.

Questions
Please contact the Princeton Journeys staff at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.

Responsibility
Royal Adventures, its owners and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services and transportation are offered or provided, and the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University and Royal Adventures and their respective, employees, agents, representatives, and assigns, accept no liability therefor. The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University and Royal Adventures, assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, earthquakes, acts of nature or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University and Royal Adventures reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. They reserve the right to withdraw this tour without penalty. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, or to substitute another qualified leader or special guest. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates, and is subject to change. Any tariff, exchange rate, or fuel increases will be passed onto participants. Neither the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University nor Royal Adventures accept the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. As part of the consideration and right to participate in this tour, each participant will be asked to sign a liability release.
Dear Princetonian,

Join other Princeton alumni and their families during the southern hemisphere’s summer when the landscapes are majestic and the weather is beautiful. This journey for all ages to Patagonian Chile offers multiple generations the opportunity to explore fantastic mountain formations, rugged volcanoes, crystalline lakes, giant waterfalls, and massive glaciers with condors circling above, guanacos grazing, and penguins tending their chicks.

After a tour of the cosmopolitan city of Santiago, fly south to Puerto Montt to a spectacularly located lakeside hotel on the shores of Lake Todos los Santos and its neighboring snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Each traveler may choose from a variety of activities suited to his or her desired activity level: Walk through ancient forests, hike mountain trails, zip-line down a canyon, kayak or take a cruise on the crystal-clear Lake Todos los Santos. Last, but not least, there will be an opportunity for a half-day white water-rafting trip on the Petrohué River.

Travel further South to Puerto Montt, Punta Arenas, Puerto Natales and then onto the crown jewel of Patagonia, Torres del Paine National Park. Set amid monolithic granite spires, azure colored lakes, and glaciers, here condors ride on currents above the Andes and foxes, rheas, and guanacos give chase in the windswept pampas. During the school vacation, what better way to make family memories? So start looking at everyone's calendars and contact the Princeton Journeys team right away to make your family’s reservation.

With kindest regards,

Leslie Rowley S95
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of the Alumni Association
Princeton University

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**Costs**

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(Not included, quoted separately; prices as of February 2013 and subject to change)
**Itinerary**

**Monday, December 23**

**US / SANTIAGO**
Depart on an overnight flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile. (meals aloft)

**Tuesday, December 24**

**SANTIAGO**
Arrive in Santiago this morning. Transfer to the group’s hotel and have a welcome lunch. Depart on a short city tour, including a visit to La Chascona, the home of Chile’s Nobel laureate poet, Pablo Neruda.

*Hotel Plaza el Bosque Park (L)*

**Wednesday, December 25**

**SANTIAGO / PUERTO MONTT / PUERTO VARAS / PETROHUÉ**
Fly to Puerto Montt this morning. Visit Angelmo, an observation point with vistas of the Lake Region and continue toward Puerto Varas for a city tour. Afterward travel outside of Puerto Varas to the Petrohué River rapids and falls. Transfer to the hotel and gather for an orientation.

*Petrohué Lodge (B, L, D)*

**Thursday, December 26**

**PETROHUÉ**
The lodge in Petrohué is located on the shores of Todos los Santos, a deep crystalline lake nestled in the Andes with the stunning backdrop of snowcapped Volcano Osorno. Depart on a morning hike from Petrohué beach then journey across the waters of Lake Todos los Santos by small motorboat. Arrive at the mouth of the Cayetue River, to begin a riverside hike to a lagoon. Look for kingfishers, chucos, tiuques and many other bird species on the hike. Enjoy a picnic lunch before heading back.

*Petrohué Lodge (B, L picnic, D)*

**Friday, December 27 & Saturday, December 28**

**PETROHUÉ**
“Design your day” – For the next two days there will be the option to choose from one of the several guided activities including kayaking, rafting, zip-lining, rock climbing, hiking, and cruising on the lake. Alternatively, there is the option of relaxing in the indoor/outdoor swimming pool and enjoying the hotel’s spectacular views and facilities.

*Petrohué Lodge (2B, 2L, 2D)*

**Sunday, December 29**

**PUERTO MONTT / PUNTA ARENAS / PUERTO NATALES**
Fly to Punta Arenas. Transfer to Puerto Natales and the Remota Hotel with a view to the Ultima Esperanza Bay, the Balmaceda Glacier and the Paine Mountain Range. Inspired by the sheep farms of Patagonia, the low lying hotel was designed to blend into the environment. An evening orientation provides ideas for your own exploration of the property.

*Remota Hotel (B, D)*

**Monday, December 30**

**PUERTO NATALES & SURROUNDING AREA**
“Design your day” – Choose from one of the three activities led by local guides.

**Option 1: Excursion Cerro Benítez**
Hiking up through the forests of endemic trees, look for condors soaring overhead. Walk along the ridge with views of endless pampas and countless lakes and come to the vestiges of primitive man
Osorno Volcano and Petrohué Falls

his cave paintings. Imagine how early inhabitants sheltered themselves against inclement weather inside of these caves that nature carved out for them.

Option 2: Horseback riding in Sierra Dorotea

Ride Patagonian horses accompanied by a baqueano (Chilean gaucho) native to this Magellanic region. After an extensive ride through forests and plains, arrive at an 880-meter peak with fossils, guanacos and a moonscape terrain that overlooks Puerto Natales and the mountains surrounding Seno de Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Sound). Stop halfway for a pleasant rest period for riders and horses alongside a campfire, refreshing coffee, and conversation with baqueanos who tell of their life on the steppes, their adventures and explorations, and how they deal with severe Patagonian winters.

Option 3: excursion to the Patagonian Fjords and Glaciers

Sail along the Ultima Esperanza Gulf to see colonies of wild birds, seals, condor nests and a large variety of wildlife and vegetation, significantly different from that of the Patagonian plains. See Balmaceda and Serrano glaciers, some of the most impressive in Chilean Patagonia. After a short walk reach the place where ice from Serrano glacier meets the water. Lunch is on the way back at a typical Patagonia estancia.

Remota Hotel (B, L, D)

Tuesday, December 31

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

By far, the most impressive sight in southern Chile is Torres del Paine National Park. Hidden at the southern-most end of the Andes, it is one of the newest nature reserves in South America. The dramatic mountain formations of towering rock, windswept pampas, ice fields, and glaciers, make it an impressive sight that few people forget. Look for herds of guanacos and rheas, flamingos, condors, foxes, geese, and black-necked swans. Lakes and lagoons of different hues of blues, greens, and even grays and ocre abound. The park is surrounded by impressive mountains including the famous Cuernos del Paine, twisted pillars of gray granite, dusted with snow, and rising from the flat Patagonian plain. See Grey Glacier and Salto Grande, a glacial waterfall set against majestic peaks. There will be an opportunity to explore or hike in the park or with one of the guides.

Remota Hotel (B, L, D)
Today there is the option to revisit Torres del Paine National Park or take one of several excursions lead by guides in the area surrounding the park and Puerto Natales.

Remota Hotel (B, L, D)

Transfer to the airport for an afternoon flight to Santiago and immediate connection with an international flight to the U.S.A (B)

Friday, January 3

ARRIVE U.S.
Clear customs and immigration formalities. Connect with flights home.

Accomodations

Petrohué Lodge, Petrohué

The Petrohué Lodge is located within Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, overlooking the deep emerald waters of Lake Todos los Santos with the majestic backdrop of the snowcapped Osorno Volcano. The landscape surrounding the hotel includes millenary forests, mountains of dense native vegetation, ferns and waterfalls.

The Remota Lodge, Puerto Natales

Stay at the Remota, an all-inclusive lodge in Puerto Natales, the door to Torres del Paine National Park. Exquisite vistas, ultramodern rooms, fine dining, cocktails, wine with meals, expert guides, open-air Jacuzzis, heated infinity pool, and all the service, comforts and amenities of a five-star hotel. The architecture of the Remota is designed to bring its guests into intimate contact with the magnificent natural world of the remote Patagonian peninsula.

Wednesday, January 1

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK & SURROUNDING AREAS

Today there is the option to revisit Torres del Paine National Park or take one of several excursions lead by guides in the area surrounding the park and Puerto Natales.

Remota Hotel (B, L, D)

Thursday, January 2

PUERTO NATALES / PUNTA ARENAS / SANTIAGO / DEPART FOR U.S.

Drive along the shoreline of the Strait of Magellan to a large colony of Magellanic Penguins. The penguins return to this spot annually between October and March to lay their eggs and raise their young. See the antics of these delightful creatures at close range. Take a city tour of Punta Arenas, Chile’s southernmost city overlooking the Strait of Magellan opposite Tierra del Fuego.
Reservation Form

Enclosed is my check or credit card authorization for $______ ($1,000 deposit per person) payable to “ROYAL ADVENTURES” for Patagonia for All Ages program, December 23, 2013 – January 3, 2014. Final Payment is due September 16, 2013.

Please charge my deposit of $1,000 per person to:
☐ Mastercard  ☐ Visa  ☐ AMEX Card # ________________________________ Exp. Date: ______ / ______

Name as it appears on card ___________________________ Sec. Code __________________

1) Name as on passport ___________________________ Birthdate _______ Princeton affiliation(s) _______

2) Name as on passport ___________________________ Birthdate _______ Princeton affiliation(s) _______

3) Name as on passport ___________________________ Birthdate _______ Princeton affiliation(s) _______

4) Name as on passport ___________________________ Birthdate _______ Princeton affiliation(s) _______

Address ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ______ Zip _______

Phones: Home (______) __________________ Alternate (______) __________________

E-mail(s) __________________________________________________________

I/We prefer ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-smoking accommodations

☐ I wish to pay the additional $1,995 for single accommodations.

☐ I/We will take care of our own international flight arrangements. (Royal Adventures makes all in-tour flight arrangements for the program.)

☐ Please make round-trip flight arrangements from: ___________________________

I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the information on refunds, general conditions and the responsibility clause specified in the tour conditions and agree to their terms on behalf of any minors in my party named above.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Please return or fax this form to with deposit check or credit card authorization to:
Princeton Journeys, John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, N.J. 08542-0291. Fax (609) 258-5561.
What to Expect

This exclusive expedition is designed for Princeton alumni, family and friends who are interested in learning about the history, culture, and superb natural areas of Chile and the region of Patagonia. At Petrohué Lodge, in Chile's Lake Region, a variety of activities will be offered ranging from highly active to moderately active. Participants are able to choose between activities such as a cruise on a lake, kayaking, swimming, rafting and hiking. Similarly, at the Remota Lodge in southern Patagonia, participants will again be able to choose between a variety of activities best suiting their needs and physical abilities including hiking, horseback riding, navigating the Patagonia fjords, bicycle tours and bird watching. Walks are often over uneven terrain. Typically, the weather is warm in Santiago (approx. 80° F at noon), and temperate in Lake Region of Chile. Sites in southern Patagonia (Puerto Natales and Torres del Paine) are usually quite cold in the early morning and late evening, but can be sunny and quite warm during the day. Winds, which can be strong, are frequent in the southern Patagonia area, and weather as a general rule, is unpredictable. Since some travel will be in remote areas, everyone must be flexible concerning time schedules, food, weather, and dust. In order to enjoy this trip, a spirit of adventure and anticipation, and the desire to explore spectacular natural areas are musts. There are a couple of relatively long drives, which are necessary for the chance to explore the superb scenery of Patagonia. Travel is by regular scheduled jet aircraft, boat, and motorcoach. There are no altitude issues on this trip.