***ARGENTINA POST TOUR WORLD MERINO CONGRESS- URUGUAY 2018***

**APRIL 2018**

**MON 16 COLONIA (UY)/BUENOS AIRES/SAN CARLOS DE BARILCHE (LD)**

Arrival to the ferry terminal at noon. Lunch and then transfer to the airport to fly to San Carlos de Bariloche, in NW Patagonia. This city, one of the largest in Patagonia at the shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake, is also a very important tourist destination, famous for its beautiful landscapes, great trout fishing and mainly for its ski resort. We will arrive in the evening, and go directly to the hotel, to check into our rooms. Dinner at the hotel.

NH Edelweiss Hotel

**TUE 17 BARILOCHE/ESQUEL (BL) 300 km**

Depart after breakfast to travel on a scenery road across the National Park, going S at the E side of the Andes. Passing along Gutiérrez, Mascardi and Guillelmo lakes, prior to cross the border of Río Negro and Chubut provinces.

After travel 220 km, stop to visit a Merino property, 100 km N of Esquel. Leleque, with 96,000 hectaresproperty of the Benneton corporation, one of the largest breeders in the country. We will have the chance to see some of their best rams, ewes and, also, part of their commercial flocks.

Inspection of the facilities.

Lunch at the farm

We will make a short stop at the Leleque Museum, a showcase of Patagonia’s history.

In the afternoon, our next visit will be near Trevelin, (35 km SO from Esquel) an area developed by Welsh settlers.

Visit to Estancia Shaman to inspect their facilities and flock.

Check in at the hotel.

Hotel Rayentray Tehuelche

**WED 18 ESQUEL/RIO PICO/ESQUEL (BL) 500 km**

In the morning, we travel South, towards Río Pico area, continuing our parallel path with the Andes. These journeys give us an idea of the size of Patagonia, and its emptiness. We arrive to the area of Rio Pico to visit Rio Pico ranch and stud. Inspection of the reproductive flock and rams. Tour of the facilities.

Lunch

On our way, back to Esquel, stop to visit Estancia “Tecka”, a 200,000 hectares property, with a huge sheep flock

Inspection of the facilities.

After completion of the visit, we return to Esquel, to overnight.

Hotel Rayentray Tehuelche

**THU 19 ESQUEL/COMODORO RIVADAVIA (BL) 500 km**

Early departure from Esquel, as our journey takes us across the widest part of Patagonia, to the shore of the Atlantic Ocean.

After travel 234 km stop at Laguna del Toro Stud, inspection of the reproductive flock and rams. Lunch at the farm.

On our way, to Comodoro Rivadavia, stop at a Chacra El Labrador, Cabaña Media Luna, (120 km from Laguna del Toro) near Sarmiento, inspect their Merinos prior to continue to Comodoro Rivadavia, a prosperous city, which has grown due to the important oil mining areas that cover the steppes around it.

Check into our hotel. Hotel Lucania or similar

**FRI 20 COMODORO RIVADAVIA (BL)**

In the morning, visit San José Stud (90 km N from Comodoro Rivadavia). Inspection de rams and ewes.

On our way, back to Comodoro Rivadavia visit “Manantiales” stud. Inspection of the facilities, rams and ewes, and part of the commercial flock.

Lunch at the ranch and return to Comodoro Rivadavia,

Return to the hotel.

Hotel Lucania or similar

**SAT 21 COMODORO RIVADAVIA/BUENOS AIRES (B).**

After breakfast and some free time, transfer to the airport to fly to Buenos Aires.

Arrival to Buenos Aires.

Reception at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

Hotel in Buenos Aires. Claridge Hotel or similar

**SUN 22 BUENOS AIRES(B)**

Transfer to the airport

End of our service.

**QUOTE**

The tour will be done with a minimum of 25 passengers at a cost of **usd 2183** per pax, on DBL occupancy. This amount should be full in our account, bank expenses free.

Extra for SGL occupancy **usd 392**

The quote includes lodge, air tickets in coach class, land transportation, on private bus, and visits as mentioned on the Itinerary.

It also includes meals as indicated as:

6 B, breakfast

5 L, lunch with soft drink or water

1 D, dinner with soft drink or water

The tour was designed in accordance to flight schedule available at September 2017. There may be some modifications if flight time varies.

It does not include incidentals as well as, alcoholic beverages, laundry service, hotel, guide and driver tips.

As of December 5th, a 30% deposit is required

Balance at March 5th, 2018

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