

## - MF102 CABO SAN PABLO -

The excursion to Cabo San Pablo is an extraordinary option to get to know "the other island", different landscapes, stories and people and, as part of the experience, with us.



We leave the city of Ushuaia heading east, through valleys with winter sports centers to the panoramic point Paso Garibaldi, the highest point of the National Route 3. We will cross the Fuegian Andes (Ushuaia is the only city located west of the Andes) towards the lakes: Escondido and Fagnano. In the center of the island we will visit Tolhuin, unique and different city of the island.



A wide range of ecosystems of Tierra del Fuego are present: the influence of the Beagle Channel in the city of Ushuaia as well as the forests that surround the coast, the glacier valleys with their peat bogs, High deciduous forests, Low deciduous forests, Steppe and again in this case the influence of the Atlantic Ocean.

In the cultural aspect we can highlight the influence in Tolhuin of the activity of sawmills as in the Steppe the presence of the sheep farming activity with all its culture and the particularity of the Fuegian Ranches.



The excursion promises that the diversity of ecosystems of Tierra del Fuego makes it easy to use cameras and if you have telephoto lenses, macro, zoom, all your photographic equipment ready to enjoy landscapes, birds, mammals, human settlements, etc.



Without forgetting the birds that have a wide diversity: Neotropics Cormorant, Ashy-headed Goose, Upland Goose, Flightless Steamer-Duck, Flying-Steamer Duck, Crested Duck, Chiloe Wigeon, Andean Condor, Southern Caracara, Chimango Caracara, American Kestrel, Magellanic Woodpecker, etc.

**Plants:** Evergreen Beech, Holly leafed Barberry, Wild courrent, Box-Leafed Barberry, Dog orchid, High deciduous Beech, Low deciduous Beech, Fire bush, Berberis buxifolia, berberis ilicifolia, etc.



The main attraction of this excursion is to be able to appreciate how the Andes, as a climatic barrier, modify the environment as we move away from them until we reach the cold current of the Atlantic Ocean.



In other words, the sensation that the environments are alive changes generating sensations of movement, beauty and endless joy that surpasses human perception. Discover the Fuegian steppe, guanacos, wonderful flowers with an Orchid (majesty of evolutionary creation) and its endless tides. The best opportunities to photograph landscapes, wildlife and macro photography.

We will continue on an unpaved secondary road on the way to C. San Pablo, on the Atlantic Ocean and all its immensity.

In the afternoon, already on our way back to Ushuaia, we will see the sunset at Escondido Lake.



#### **INTERESTING INFORMATION**

**Type of excursion:** Combined, transfer by excursion and hike.

**Activity:** Hiking - photography - understanding of flora and fauna.

**Difficulty:** Low intensity, 1 hour hike.

**Duration:** 9 hours

**Departure time:** 8:30 am

