

Chubut, Argentina — Travel Guide

Chubut: Where Patagonia's Coast Meets the Andes

Framed by the Andes and the Atlantic, Chubut blends wild coasts, ancient forests, and windswept steppe — a place where wildlife and vast landscapes meet in harmony.

Where to Go & What to Do Chubut

	Place	Description
	Puerto Madryn	Gateway to Peninsula Valdés; beaches, diving, and snorkeling with sea lions.
	Peninsula Valdés	Marine sanctuary for whales, orcas, dolphins, elephant seals, and seabirds.
	Punta Tombo	Largest Magellanic penguin colony in South America; peak season September–March.
	Gaiman	Welsh heritage town with traditional tea houses and museums.
The Same	Los Alerces National Park	UNESCO site with centuries-old alerce trees, glacial lakes, and pristine hiking trails.
11	Bahía Bustamante	Remote eco-village with sea lions, penguins, bird colonies, and petrified forests.
Ĩ.	La Hoya Ski Resort	Powder snow, mountain views, and varied runs near Esquel.
TIME	Patagonia Azul Coastal Reserve	Protected marine area with volcanic cliffs, seabirds, and wild beaches.

Suggested 4-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Puerto Madryn & Peninsula Valdés: Whale watching (seasonal), El Doradillo Beach, Puerto Pirámides, and marine wildlife tours.

Day 2 – Punta Tombo & Gaiman: Walk among Magellanic penguins, visit Gaiman for Welsh tea and local museums.

Day 3 – Los Alerces National Park: UNESCO World Heritage Site; hike among ancient alerce trees, boat on Lake Futalaufquen, visit Lago Verde.

Day 4 – Bahía Bustamante or La Hoya Ski Resort: Choose coastal wildlife and petrified forests, or ski/snowboard in the Andean snow near Esquel.

