

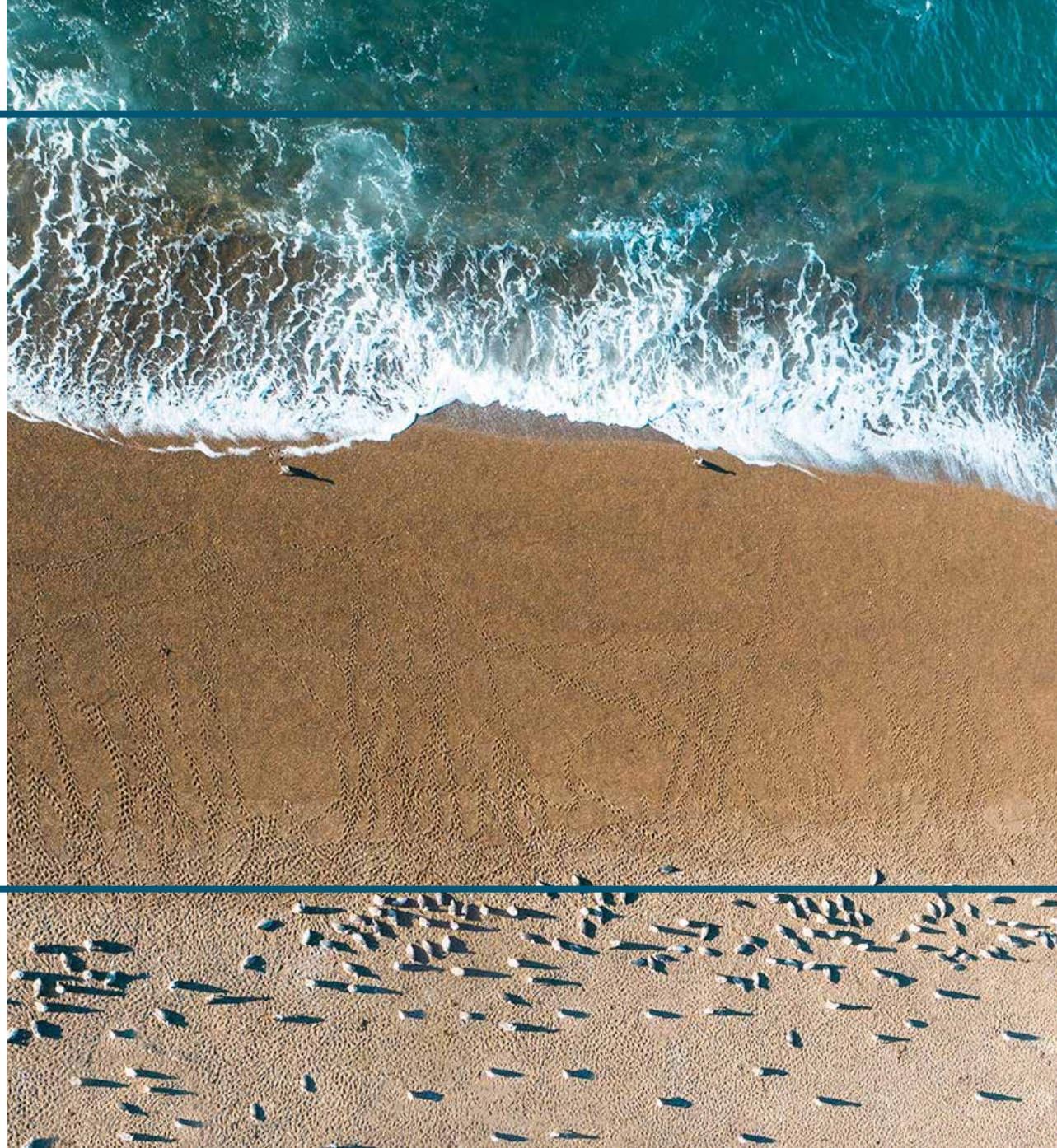
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# PENINSULA VALDES

PURE PATAGONIA

Discover epic landscapes, whales, sea lions,  
penguins and endless adventures.  
Get ready to experience Patagonia like never before!





# TIME FOR ENJOYMENT

Welcome to this corner of Patagonia, where nature stands out like nowhere else!

Puerto Madryn is the starting point for almost every tour. It is also the home to our local culture and science.

In addition to its outstanding cuisine, it invites you to enjoy nature and a variety of adventure activities.

**Puerto Madryn is your gateway to adventure! Come and Explore it!**





Being a tourist destination throughout the year, it offers connectivity by land and air, either through its own airport, or the airport of the city of Trelew (only 40 miles away).

Important to take into consideration, is that Puerto Madryn offers connecting flights to other amazing destinations in Southern Argentina, such as Calafate and Ushuaia; together they make up the **“Fantastic Patagonia Route”**

On the other hand, there is no better place in Patagonia to taste the traditional grilled lamb, or its specialty: fish and seafood; always made with the best products by our renowned chefs.

**Puerto Madryn is a dream trip.  
Get ready for a journey of pure excitement!**



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**Magellanic Penguins**

## Put your travel plan together, and don't miss out on ...

This penguin paradise is an astonishing wildlife reserve. As one of the largest continental rookeries of **Magellanic penguins**, sheltering half a million individuals!

From the trail, observe, photograph and enjoy the amazing landscape: penguins in their burrows and in the sea; their behaviour during their breeding season in a natural setting of unpaired beauty.



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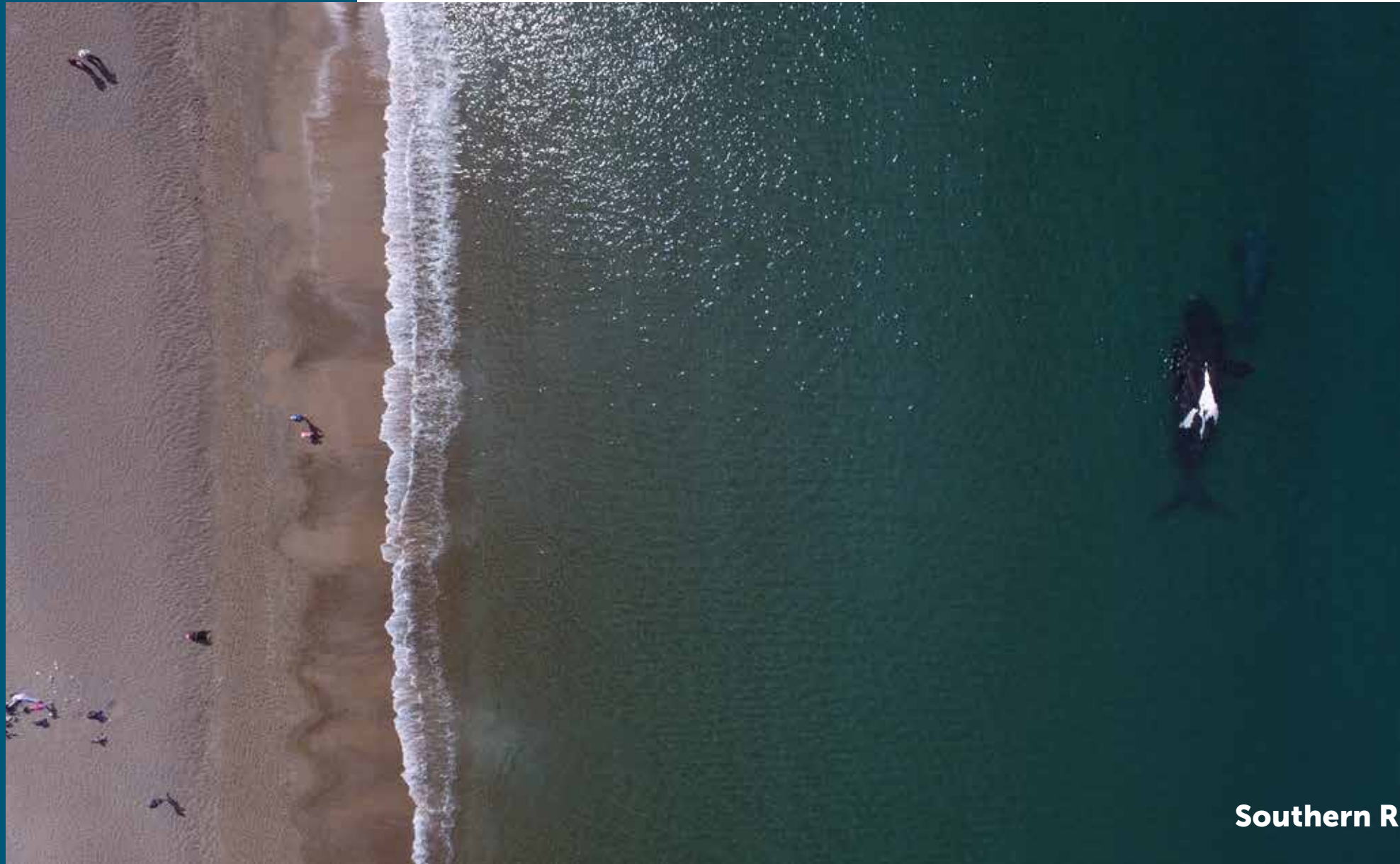


You can walk among them without causing an impact; both at **Punta Tombo** penguin colony as in different sheep farms around this area.



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**Southern Right Whale**



The natural habitat of **Southern Right whales**, where they can be observed most of the year. As soon as you arrive in town, watch them from the inn, hotel or waterfront; enjoying a tasty breakfast or lunch overlooking the Gulf. You can also visit **El Doradillo** beach, a whale sanctuary, where you can witness their aquatic dances and their energy. These beaches are an open-air stage from where to observe the whale mothers and their calves at short distance behind the surf (above all around the high tide).





Finally, a must-do excursion is whale-watching boat tour. These boat tours depart from the village of **Puerto Pirámides**. It is a 90 minute-boat ride.

A few minutes after departure, you might be already approaching whales, and see their different behaviours.

To ensure you enjoyment, the whale companies know about the weather conditions several hours in advance.

And to guarantee the welfare of the whales, the boats will not chase them for close observation, rather, the sighting will depend on the whales attitude, since one of the main features of this species is curiosity, therefore, they tend to approach the boats.



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## Sea Lions



**Sea Lions** are found all year along the coast around Puerto Madryn and Peninsula Valdés, in permanent colonies and/or temporary ones. Watch them from the view points on the units of the Protected Natural Areas; and they will approach you during diving and snorkeling tours or during Kayak tours.

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To observe **Elephant Seals**, you also need to get to the public viewpoints of the Protected Natural Areas throughout the year; only the number of individuals varies according to breeding or shedding season. This is the only continental region where they can be observed, since they typically inhabit islands.

On Peninsula Valdés, they can be seen in different locations.



**Elephant Seals**





**Orcas**



**Orcas** can be observed along the coast of Peninsula Valdés mainly during the months of March, April, October and November, in accordance with the breeding season of sea lions and elephant seals.

The sightings take place from the public viewpoints at **Punta Norte** and **Caleta Valdés**. This is the only orca in the world known to hunt using the breathtaking technique called intentional stranding.



## Dusky Dolphin



**Dusky Dolphins** are observed mainly in the summer months and from a boat. They travel in schools of two to a hundred individuals.

This tour has a duration of 03:00 hs. and includes the observation of sea lions and seabirds along the coast.

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**Commerson's Dolphin**



If you want to observe Commerson's dolphins, you will find them all year around Playa Unión, Rawson, at the mouth of the Chubut River in Rawson. These acrobatic dolphins swim at great speed interacting with the boats.

**Our hosts will make you feel like you are in a documentary!**

The wild and semi-arid conditions of the region made our land animals develop outstanding camouflage mechanisms.

### Land wildlife



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Take the tours accompanied by local tour guides; their knowledge and good eye will be vital to locate all those species that live in these arid areas: gray foxes, hairy armadillos, skunks, guanaco, rhea, cavies, tinamous and a great variety of birds and reptiles.



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## Adventure Tourism



**Our vast landscapes become the perfect setting for adventures!**

For those who love **sports and outdoor activities**, Puerto Madryn is a must visit destination. Get to know it, challenge the wind doing windsurf, kitesurf or stand-up paddle; or simply kayaking over the crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Nuevo.

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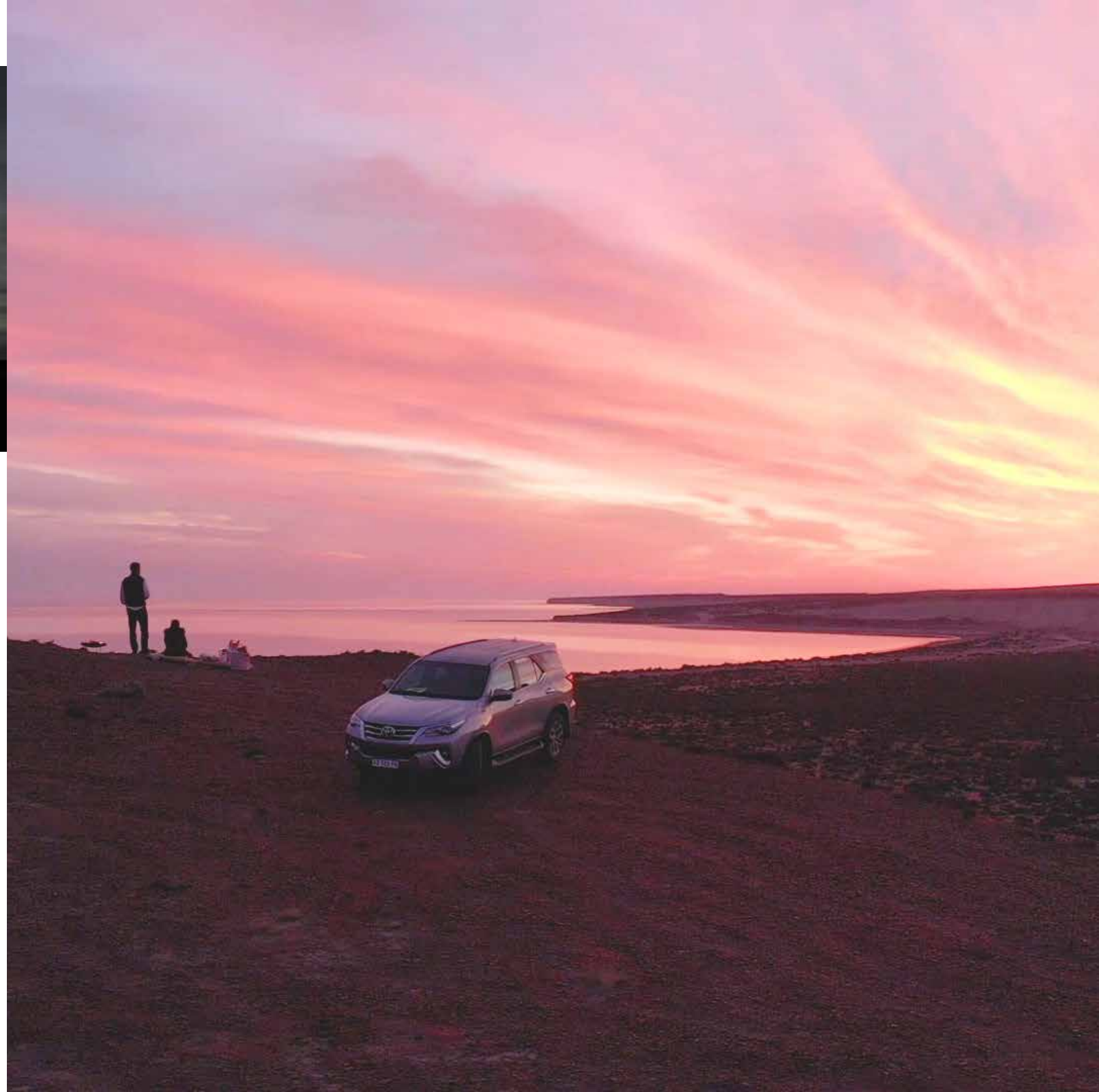


The **4x4 excursion** is unique and exciting. 4 hours of pure adventure and discovery.

With the possibility of living a different day each time, this experience adapts to seasonality and day conditions, guaranteeing an adventure that could take you south to Cerro Avanzado, or north to Playa El Doradillo. Get ready to witness the most breathtaking landscapes, the rich local biodiversity and panoramic points ideal for capturing unique moments, all while exploring in 4x4 vehicles designed for your comfort and safety.

Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in **the secrets Patagonia's best-kept Patagonia** through this adventure in 4x4.

If you prefer dry land, trekking is ideal: walk on trails that lead to incredible places and discover landscapes that will leave you without breath.







A **Mountainbike experience** will show you at side the Gulf of Nuevo, its beaches, cliffs, dunes and wildlife; at the other side the steppe offers endless horizons. A bike tour along Chubut coastline will provide much more than physical exercise; it is adventure, adrenaline and unforgettable moments on two wheels.

This experience combines adventure, sports and nature.

Puerto Madryn, Argentina's Diving Mecca, offers you the chance of getting in the water with sealions...

**You are in the National Capital of Underwater Activities. Come and enjoy it!**

Practice diving and snorkeling at the blue heart of the Gulf of Nuevo.

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**HISTORIA Y CULTURA:**  
**¡Una experiencia que va más allá de tus expectativas!**

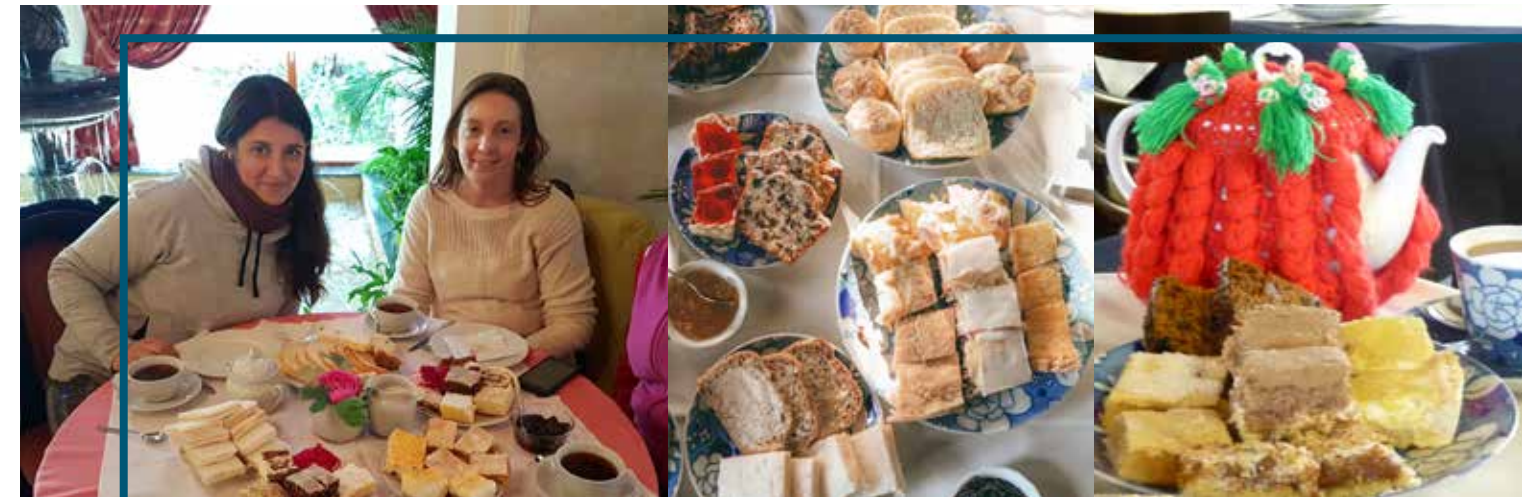


**Gaiman**

The towns Gaiman, Dolavon and 28 de Julio are jewels on the Chubut River bank, where the Welsh, Tehuelche and Mapuche cultures created history still alive today. We invite you to visit this landscape of chapels and poplars, and the famous Welsh tea rooms.

**Gaiman** is an old Welsh settlement that has preserved its charm and heritage to the present day. You can enjoy the traditional Welsh tea service, visit the original protestant chapels scattered along the valley, and eventually enjoy choir music. Cherries and red berries are grown around Gaiman.

Located a few miles away, find the **Paleontological Park Bryn Gwyn**, a natural fossil area unique in its kind in Latin America, created by the Museum Egidio Feruglio (MEF).



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**Dolavon** is the home for local popular events par excellence. It has earned its fame in recent years thanks to the organization of events

such as the "Chorilavon", the "KeiponFest", and/or the "Sanguchito World Cup", an event you cannot miss if you would like to try different, crazy sandwiches! The traditional Dolavon Carnival is also held here every year, and is part of Dolavon's magic.

A few kilometers away, you arrive at the picturesque town **28 de Julio**. Full of charm and authenticity, it will make you feel at home. Being here, you can appreciate the vastness of the valley flanked by hills on one side, and rows of Poplars trees on the other.

Finally, if you are looking for a break in nature, the **Dam Florentino Ameghino** is a perfect choice. Known as Patagonia's oasis, it dazzles with impressive red rock walls, lush vegetation and the grandeur of human construction work.

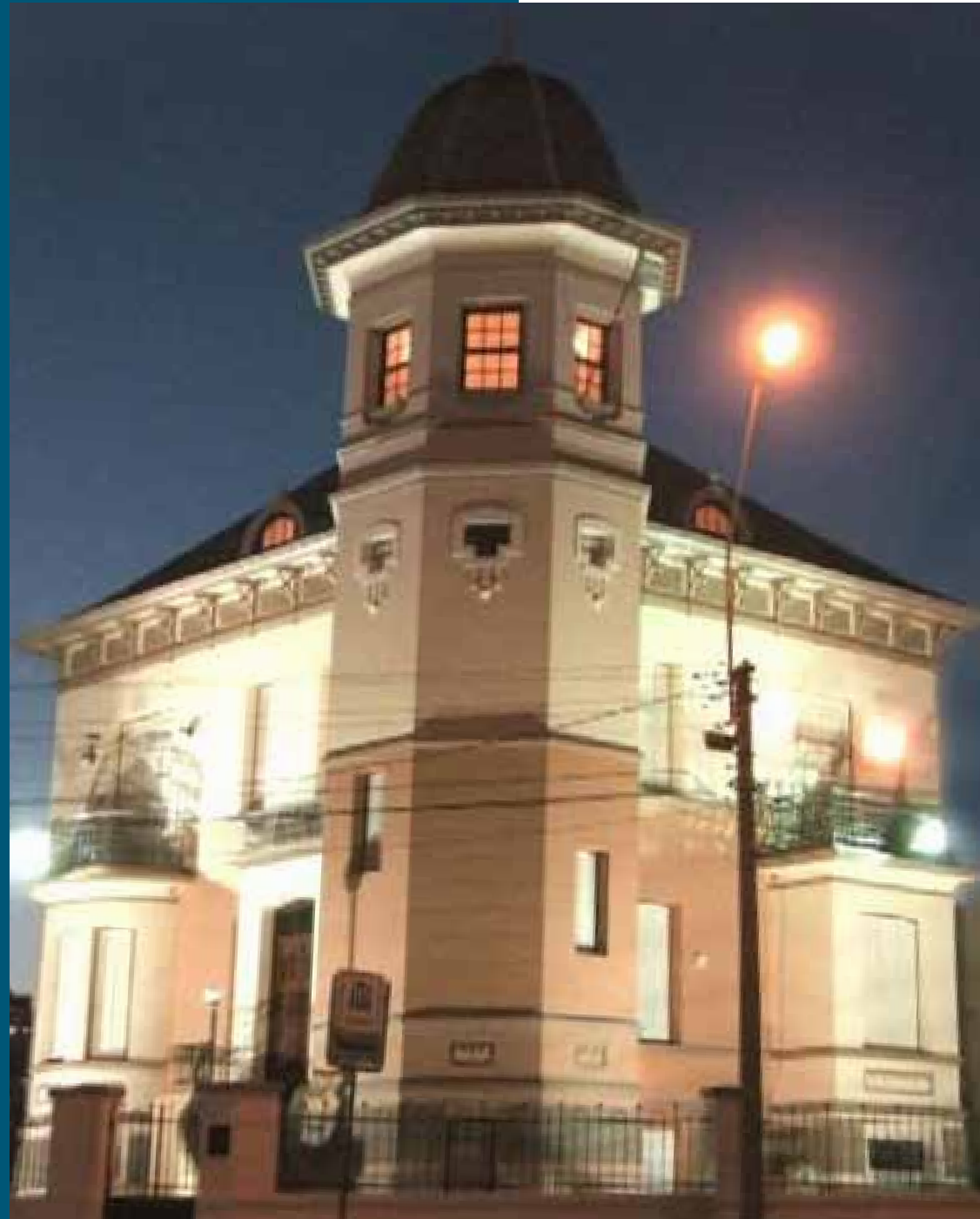


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**Florentino Ameghino Dam**





## MUSEUMS AND VISITOR CENTRES

Once in Puerto Madryn, delve into the marine universe visiting the **Museum for Oceanographic and Natural Sciences**, and the **Ecocentro**: a centre dedicated to strengthening national sovereignty over our seas from a sustainable perspective. The Ecocentro promotes our connection with nature through the fusion of interpretation, research, education and coastal-marine art. The **Ecocentro** gives an insight into one of the greatest natural wonders of



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Argentina and our planet: Peninsula Valdés, a Natural World Heritage Site.

Like other visitor centres at the different Natural Protected Areas, the Ecocentre will introduce the visitor to the home of Southern Right whales, penguins, killer whales, dolphins, elephants and sea lions, guanacos, maras, choiques, armadillos, foxes and a great diversity of birds.

The **Egidio Feruglio Palaeontology Museum (MEF)** is



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an invitation to discover the fascinating stories of this region's dinosaurs. Among them, the world's largest dinosaur to date: Patagotitan Mayorum, 38 meters long and almost 8 meters high.

The **MEF** exhibition hosts over 15 dinosaur species, about 200 plant species, and a valuable collection of fossilized pollen and seeds from South America.

A compelling experience for palaeontology lovers!

The **Astronomy Centre in Trelew** will welcome you with a mind-blowing cosmic tour. The Sky and the Stars. The



vast Patagonian Sky and its magnificence. A tour around the solar system and our planet earth from a privileged place!

And to add a touch of history, a visit to the renowned Touring Club Hotel: a true witness to the history of Patagonia.

Get to know this old and traditional café/restaurant and enjoy its anecdotes from days gone by.

Puerto Madryn offers a guided sightseeing tour around the sky of Patagonia, observing and enjoying it with the **NAKED EYE**. Get to know the stars, what they are made of, why

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## STARGAZING

they glow... and more.

A journey through mythology, the worldview of other cultures and the solar system. The tour will also furnish information about local rural life on sheep farms, the Tehuelche natives, the Welsh settlement, and even about the whales. Everything can be related to the stars. With simple and entertaining content, but also scientific accuracy, certified star guides will take you on a tour around the sky as part of nature and our cultural and scientific heritage.

The beaches of the region are safe and perfect as a family destination. With wide sand and gravel beaches, Puerto Madryn offers some



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Lie down on the beach to enjoy the Patagonia sun!



Puerto Madryn Beaches

areas with beach service, and other more secluded ones without. In the evening, enjoy activities such as music shows and street markets and fairs.

**Duration:**

Full Day

**Time of Year:**

All year



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# PENÍNSULA VALDÉS



## Península Valdés: A Wildlife Sanctuary

### Level of Difficulty:

Low

Observe whales, penguins, orca, elephant seals, sea lions and guanaco in their natural habitat.

From June to December, experience the excitement of the world's best whale watching of Right whales. Feel the breeze and the wonder of walking among penguins, creating unforgettable memories!

### Tours that can be combined according to the season:

Whale watching boat tour, or boat tour to sealion and marine bird colonies  
Penguin Rookery at Estancia San Lorenzo  
Caleta Valdés Penguin Colony

Take a full-day tour to Punta Tombo, where the land becomes a penguin kingdom. Enjoy the experience of walking among these incredible birds as you explore one of the largest continental



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# PUNTA TOMBO



## Punta Tombo: Land of Penguins

**Duration:**

Full Day

**Time of Year:**

September - April

**Level of Difficulty:**

Low

rookeries of Magellanic penguins! A one-in-a lifetime experience for nature lovers.

**Tours that can be combined according to the season:**

Elephant seals at Isla Escondida

Elephant seals at Estancia Dos Pozos

Commerson dolphin-boat tour at Puerto Rawson

Chubut River Lower Valley (Gaiman/Trelew).

Discover Argentina's first nature reserve: Punta Loma, located just a few miles from Puerto Madryn. The easy trails will allow you to enjoy a relaxed hike, while observing sea lions in



## TOUR CIRCUITS



# PUNTA LOMA



## Punta Loma: Half-day with Sea Lions

**Duration:**

Half Day

**Time of Year:**

All year

**Level of Difficulty:**

Low

their natural environment.

This quiet marine paradise is perfect for those looking for an authentic and uncomplicated nature experience.

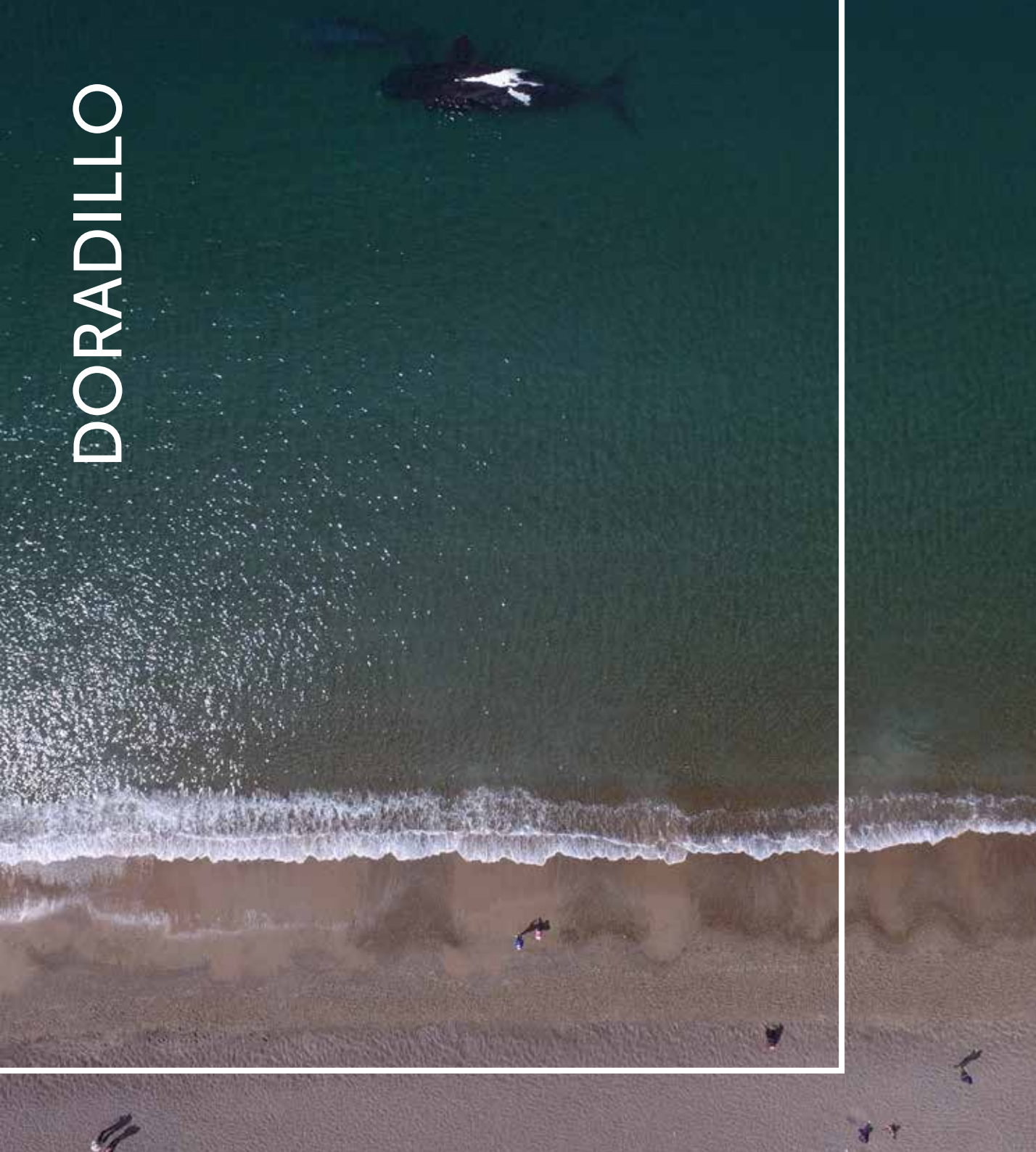
Get ready for close encounters with Right whales at El Doradillo. Let emotions come through as you take a close look at the majestic



**TOUR CIRCUITS**



# DORADILLO



## Doradillo: Close Encounter with Whales...

**Duration:**

Half Day

**Time of Year:**

June - October

**Level of Difficulty:**

Low

Southern Right whales from the beach. This breathtaking experience will connect you to the magnificence of marine wildlife.

Explore the Lower Valley, and discover the wealth of the Welsh heritage in Gaiman. Get a glimpse of the Welsh culture tasting an



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# CHUBUT RIVER LOWER VALLEY



## Lower Valley: Treasures of Patagonia and Welsh Heritage

**Duration:**

Full Day

**Time of Year:**

All year

**Level of Difficulty:**

Low

exquisite tea service at a classic tea room, and visit the Palaeontology Museum- MEF- located in Trelew. This experience combines the natural beauty of the valley with the history and hospitality of the Welsh community in Argentine Patagonia.

Tour circuits that can be combined according to the season:

Dolavon and Welsh Heritage Museum

Commerson dolphin-boat tour at Puerto Rawson

**TOUR CIRCUITS**





You have reached the end of our catalog, but YOUR adventure is about to begin...

Feel the thrill of exploring landscapes carved by centuries that bear witness to the evolution of marine wildlife.

Let the wind caress your face; let pristine nature unfold in front of your eyes in all its greatness...





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