



## Botanizing Argentine Patagonia

**Northern Patagonia Tour: November 30 – December 11,  
2020**

**Southern Patagonia Extension: December 12 – December 16, 2020**

### PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Thanks for your interest in the NARGS-sponsored tour to Patagonia. A brochure detailing itineraries for the main tour to northern Patagonia and the extension to southern Patagonia as well as associated information is posted in PDF format on the NARGS website.

You need to be a NARGS member to pre-register. If you need to renew your membership or to join the society, please do so via the NARGS website ([www.nargs.org](http://www.nargs.org)) or contact Bobby Ward at [nargs@nc.rr.com](mailto:nargs@nc.rr.com) if you have questions or need help. The annual NARGS membership fee is \$40 (all dollar references are in USD) if you reside in North America or \$45 if overseas. Your membership must be up to date before we can complete your registration.

The cost for the main tours is \$3,800 per person based on double occupancy and \$4,700 for single occupancy. The cost for the extension is \$1,660 per person based on double occupancy and \$1,960 for single occupancy. Requests to participate in the extension only will be considered if space is available. These prices include tour guide and admission fees, ground transportation, lodging, and most meals. An additional charge for in-country flights will be determined in early 2020 after flight schedules and prices have been announced by the airlines. Tour prices do not include international flights to Argentina, travel and medical insurance, alcoholic beverages, tips, or any other expenses not detailed in the tour brochure.

A 25% deposit is payable to NARGS at the time of pre-registration. Payment can be made via check denominated in USD or PayPal. Final payment is due by August 1, 2020. If the number of participants is fewer than 15 for the main tour or fewer than 10 for the extension, NARGS will notify all registrants of the additional costs associated with conducting the tours with a smaller group; if any registrants chose to cancel the tour due to the higher cost, their deposits will be refunded in full.

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration requests are being handled electronically via Google Forms. [Use this link to access the form.](#)

Please send an email to [nargstours@gmail.com](mailto:nargstours@gmail.com) to confirm that space is available before submitting payment. Persons traveling together must each fill out an individual Pre-Registration form, but can submit a single payment covering both participants or separate payments. If you have problems or questions related to the form, send an email to [nargstours@gmail.com](mailto:nargstours@gmail.com).

## **INFORMATION RELATED TO PAYMENT, CANCELLATION, AND INSURANCE**

### **Pre-Registration Payments**

The preferred payment method for pre-registration is through the PayPal link on the NARGS website ([www.nargs.org](http://www.nargs.org)). After logging onto the website, click on “\$ Donate” in the left column of the homepage. Then scroll down to the bottom of the next page and in the box labeled “In Memory of” type in *Patagonia Tour* and select *Educational trips* from the “Program” picklist. Fill in the pre-registration deposit amount in USD, then “Add to cart” and then “Check out.” On the next page, fill in customer and billing information, and chose the “Payment method” of either check or PayPal (even if you do not have a PayPal account or do not want to use PayPal). If you choose PayPal, you will be routed to the PayPal website where you can pay via either a PayPal account (if you have one) or select *Pay with Debit or Credit Card*. If you prefer to pay by check, make it payable to NARGS, list *Patagonia Tour* on the memo line of the check, and mail it to NARGS, POB 18604, Raleigh, NC 27619-8604.

### **Final Payment**

Final payment is due by August 1, 2020. NARGS will send an invoice in June 2020 indicating the amount due.

### **Cancellation**

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to NARGS by the person making the reservation. Requests received by August 1, 2020 will be subject to a cancellation fee 50% of the deposit. Failure to make final payment by August 1 will result in reservation cancellation and full loss of the deposit. Unless the cancelled spot is filled by another person, cancellations received after August 1, 2020 will be subject to a fee of 50% of the tour price if the request is received by October 31, 2020 and 100% if the request is after October 31, 2020.

### **Insurance**

Each registrant is urged to obtain private insurance to cover costs associated with medical treatment, flight cancellations, baggage loss, travel interruptions, cancellation fees, or other expenses.

### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions, send an email to [nargstours@gmail.com](mailto:nargstours@gmail.com).