



## Example Itinerary

# Whale & Puma Conservation in Patagonia, Argentina

\*The following is an example itinerary. Please note arrangements change from year to year and session to session based on the goals of the programme, need of the community, and size of the groups. Please use this itinerary as a general guide to the structure of the projects.

DAY NO.	WEEKDAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1	Sunday	Depends on arrival time (usually noon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival in Trelew. Airport pick-up. Groceries. Transfer to Host Family in Puerto Madryn.</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Welcome, orientation, schedules and rules of the Host Family</li> <li>• Dinner</li> </ul>
2	Monday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:30 14:00 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish lessons @ FPN</li> <li>• Lunch @ host family</li> <li>• El Doradillo Reserve. Punta Flecha Observatory and hiking path building/maintenance</li> </ul>
		17:30 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:00 20:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon Snack</li> <li>• Museum of the Welsh Colony in Chubut</li> <li>• Dinner @ host family</li> </ul>
3	Tuesday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:30 14:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish lessons @ FPN</li> <li>• Lunch @ host family</li> <li>• "Exploring the Intertidal zone" at Punta Cuevas historical site. Identification and classification of intertidal species, their conservation status and relevance</li> </ul>
		16:00 - 16:30 17:30 - 20:00 21:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> <li>• Social: Tango/Folklore lesson</li> <li>• Dinner @ host family</li> </ul>
4	Wednesday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:30 14:00 - 17:00 17:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish lessons @ FPN</li> <li>• Lunch @ host family</li> <li>• Visit to CENPAT / UTN / UNPSJB labs</li> <li>• Ecocentro</li> </ul>
		19:30 - 22:00	• Rest and relax @ host family
5	Thursday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:30 14:00 - 16:00 16:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish lessons @ FPN</li> <li>• Lunch @ host family</li> <li>• Microplastic sampling and analysis at Puerto Madryn or Kaiser beach</li> <li>• Microplastic analysis and classification @FPN HQ</li> </ul>
		18:00 - 19:00 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aternoon snack @FPN HQ</li> <li>• Showers &amp; rest @ host family</li> </ul>
6	Friday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:30 14:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish lessons @ FPN</li> <li>• Lunch @ host family</li> <li>• "Beach cleanup challenge" at Playa Kaiser</li> </ul>
		19:30 - 22:00	• Rest and relax @ host family
7	Saturday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast @ host family
		10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandboard or Biking</li> <li>• Packed lunch @ the beach or FPN office</li> <li>• Free afternoon / Mateada @ La Rambla</li> </ul>
		20:00 - 22:00	• Rest and relax @ host family
8	Sunday	09:30 - 10:00	• Breakfast @ host family
		10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 17:00 17:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip to Punta Loma Natural Reserve</li> <li>• Packed lunch @ Cerro Avanzado</li> <li>• Geological Hiking in Cerro Avanzado</li> <li>• Transfer to La Esperanza</li> </ul>
		19:30 - 21:00	• Dinner @ La Esperanza
9	Monday	8:00 - 9:00	• Breakfast
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Conservation of the biodiversity and landscapes. Sea lion survey methodology</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Hike to the sea lion colony (2km) and colony survey</li> </ul>
		17:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 20:00 20:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon snack &amp; mate workshop</li> <li>• Team building game: Natural resources, conflict and development</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Generala Tournament</li> </ul>
10	Tuesday	07:00 - 07:30	• Breakfast
		09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:30 13:30 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring the puma: "Proyecto Huellas". Collecting puma tracks, installing camera traps and downloading its pictures and videos</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Systematization of the information surveyed in the morning</li> </ul>
		14:30 - 17:00 17:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:30 20:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Building activity: Kite project</li> <li>• Afternoon Snack</li> <li>• Conservation issues of the Puma. Mapping the puma. Processing the tracks, photos and videos of the pumas.</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Documentary &amp; debate: Albatross by Chris Jordan</li> </ul>
11	Wednesday	8:00 - 9:00	• Breakfast
		09:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 13:00 14:30 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to marine conservation. The Right Whale "Siguiendo ballenas" tracking project and coastal whale survey methodology. Right whale survey.</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• La Esperanza anthropological remains: behind the steps of Tehuelches in Las Lolos. Afternoon snack</li> </ul>
		20:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• "Truco" traditional card game</li> </ul>
12	Thursday	08:00 - 09:00	• Breakfast
		09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:30 - 17:00 17:00 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking path design and instructions</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Hiking path building</li> <li>• Afternoon snack</li> </ul>
		20:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Music night (Karaoke/"Guitarreada")</li> </ul>
13	Friday	08:00 - 09:00	• Breakfast
		09:00 - 12:30 12:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 19:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap up game: the red line of ecosystems</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Free afternoon and pack</li> </ul>
		20:00 - 22:00	• Farewell Dinner
14	Saturday	Depends on departure time	• Transfer to Trelew airport to catch flight.