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New Zealand Angus Breeders Tour of South America – 2019



Hosted by Arthur Blakely

I have been involved in the stud stock industry all my life and am best known as the breeder of the Clifton Corriedale and Suffolk sheep. It was the Corriedales that first took me to South America in 1974 and many subsequent trips, the highlight being judging at the Prado show in Uruguay in 2001, the day of 9/11.

Over the years I have taken many tours of various sizes to South America, the biggest being a Perendale group of 34 people in 2012.

In NZ I have served as the President of the Corriedale and Suffolk breeds. In 2007 I was President of the World Corriedale Congress in Christchurch. I was also a major player in the three live sheep exports to Mexico, during the last 15 years, a great experience.

I look forward to being your tour leader on this great Angus journey through Chile, Argentina and Uruguay.

Arthur Blakely



The Perendale Tour of South America 2012

From the bleak but beautiful Patagonia to the bikinis and warmth of Rio de Janeiro, ably lead by Arthur Blakely, our group experienced the magnificent sights, enjoyed great hospitality and learnt how another culture farmed and lived. Arthur's knowledge, experience and contacts, combined with a well organised itinerary made for an amazing month in South America.

With a group of 34, the challenge is to create a harmonious and happy group - Arthur had the knack of creating this atmosphere.

I would highly recommend any tour that was orchestrated and lead by Arthur.

Tim Anderson
Past President Perendale Society

Torres del Paine



Itinerary

5th March

Depart New Zealand (Auckland)
Arrive Santiago in transit to PUERTO MONTT
Transfer to Puerto Varas on Lake Llanquihue for a two-night stay.
Overnight in PUERTO VARAS

6th March

Travel to OSORNO
Travel north to Osorno, the heart of the beef country in Chile. Visit with Ricardo Hevia, one of the pioneers of Angus in Chile and owner of a major Angus stud. Visit with the Schmitt family, also Angus pioneers with an important prize-winning Angus (and Hereford) stud as well as commercial beef production.
Overnight in PUERTO VARAS

7th March

Fly to PUNTA ARENA
Return to the Puerto Montt airport for the two-hour flight to Punta Arenas on the shores of the Straits of Magellan. Visit to an Angus operation, working on introducing the breed to this rigorous area. Travel slightly over three hours to Puerto Natales for the night.
Overnight in PUERTO NATALES

8th March

Visit Chilean National Park
Travel for the entire – long – day through the famous Torres del Paine National Park and into Argentina, arriving in the evening at the Patagonian resort centre of El Calafate.
Overnight in EL CALAFATE

9th March

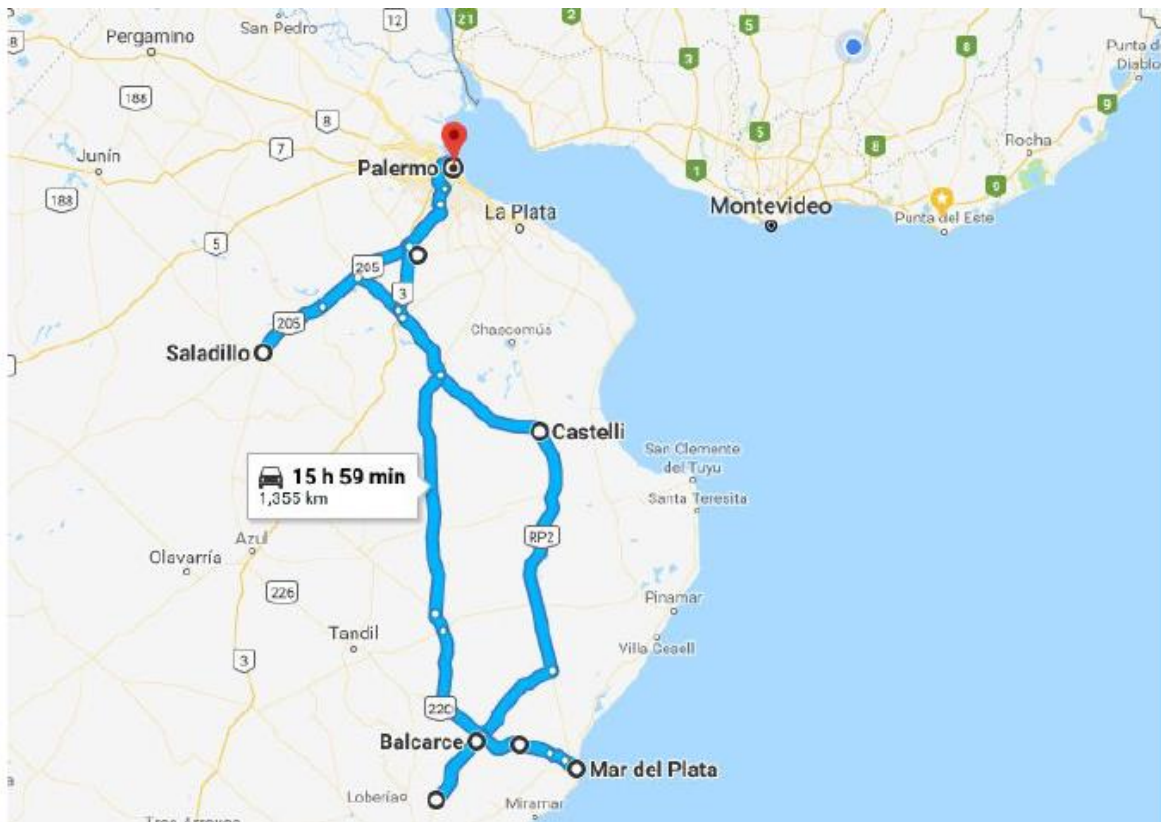
The day on LAGO ARGENTINO
A full-day excursions around Lago Argentino to the Uspallata Glacier (called the Northeast Glacier in English) and the historic Estancia Cristina, where there will be a 4-wheel drive trip to the glacier viewpoint. Return in the evening to El Calafate.
Overnight in EL CALAFATE

10th March

Visit to GLACIER MORENO
Morning excursion to the face of the Perito Moreno Glacier then transfer to the airport for the flight (three-hours) to Buenos Aires.
Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Libertador, BUENOS AIRES

Includes (5th – 10th March) – 5 breakfasts / 3 lunches / 3 dinners

11th March Depart Buenos Aires, am Visit La Llovisna Stud from Bustillos family and pm San Patricio de Bustingorri, night in Saladillo.



12th March La Pelada de Teragarba, Angus y Hereford, night in Balcarce

13th March Flores Chicas de Alberto Areco, free evening at Mar del Plata, night at Mar del Plata

14th March El Volcán de Los Lazos, return to Buenos Aires
Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Libertador, BUENOS AIRES

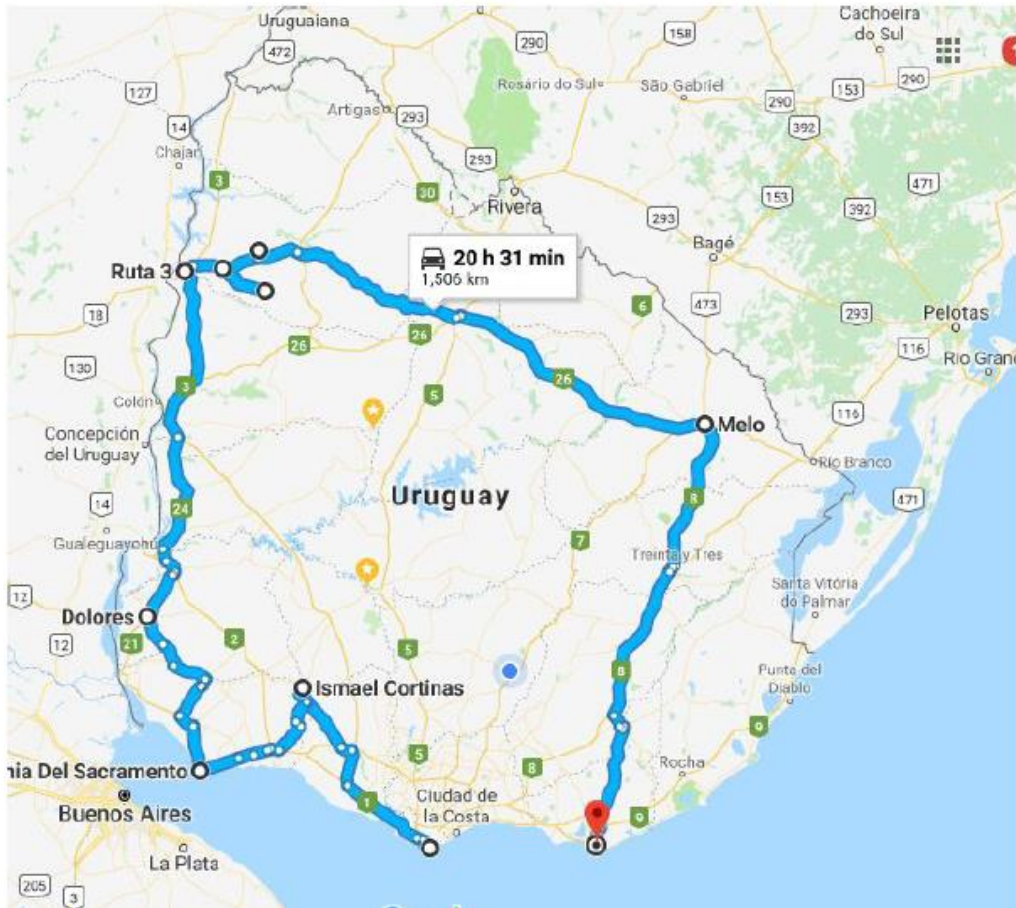
Includes (11th – 14th March) 4 breakfasts / 4 lunches / 3 dinners

15th March Optional visit to cattle market, MERCADO DE LINIERS. Optional City tour in the afternoon, shopping time also available
Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Libertador, BUENOS AIRES

16th March Free day, optional Tango Show or evening dinner at famous beef restaurant LAS LILAS in PUIERTO MADERO
Overnight at Hotel Sheraton Libertador, BUENOS AIRES

17th March Afternoon ferry to MONTEVIDEO
Overnight at Sheraton Hotel, MONEVIDEO

18th March Angus tour of URUGUAY studs
Departure from Montevideo, visit La Santina and La Ganadera studs. Free evening at Colonia, night at Colonia



- 19th March Departure from Colonia, visit Curupy del Salvador stud, night in Salto.
- 20th March Visit Bayucua stud, having Angus for 112 years in 6 generations. Night in Salto
- 21st March Visit La Magdalena, Angus, Hereford, Horses, Corriedale, Merino. Night in Tacuarembó
- 22nd March Visit Frigorífico Modelo stud, night in Melo
- 23rd March Visit Las dos Hermanas, night in Punta del Este

This cost includes (18th – 23rd March): 6-day tour / 5 nights' accommodation in double occupancy / 5 breakfasts / 6 lunches at farm studs / 5 dinners – transport during the field trip – translation – tour leader – tour material

- 24th March Free day. Optional tours – animals arriving into Punta del Este Convention Centre - Angus stud cattle and commercial exhibition set up
- 25th March Conferences - Punta del Este Convention Center - Official opening session and Welcome Reception
- 26th March Conference Session – Countries' presentations – Closed World Angus Secretariat Assembly pen show at the Convention Center outdoors showground
- 27th March Female show at the Convention Centre pavilion
- 28th March Bulls show – Elite animals auction and dinner at the Convention Centre pavilion

29th March Closing dinner – ENJOY Hotel

This cost includes (23rd – 28th March) Coffee breaks between sessions – lunches during Conferences' days (Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th) and during Cattle show days (Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th) – Welcome reception (cocktail) on Monday 25th – Auction and dinner on Thursday 28th – Conference materials – simultaneous interpretation (to and from English / Spanish) – Transport shuttle service between official hotel Enjoy and official hotels to and from the Convention Center in the morning and afternoon. Closing Dinner on Friday 29th March.

30th March Return to New Zealand

Pricing:

26 days – 'The Full Works' - NZD \$15,300 per person, twin share
(5th – 30th March 2019)

20 days – 'I Must Get Home' - NZD \$12,400 per person, twin share
(5th – 24th March 2019)

15 days – 'Cattle Man's Tour' - NZD \$9,500 per person, twin share
(10th – 24th March 2019)

Included in this cost is –

- Everything listed above
- Return economy class fares with Latam Airlines from Auckland with connecting domestic flights from Christchurch (other cities also available)
- Indicative pricing as at 15th May 2018. Based on 20 people travelling – if there are more participants then the price may be reduced. Based on USD conversion at 0.67 and is subject to currency fluctuations. Compulsory Travel Insurance is additional. Single supplement available on application.

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