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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

5<sup>th</sup> 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

6<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> 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

8<sup>th</sup> 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

9<sup>th</sup> March

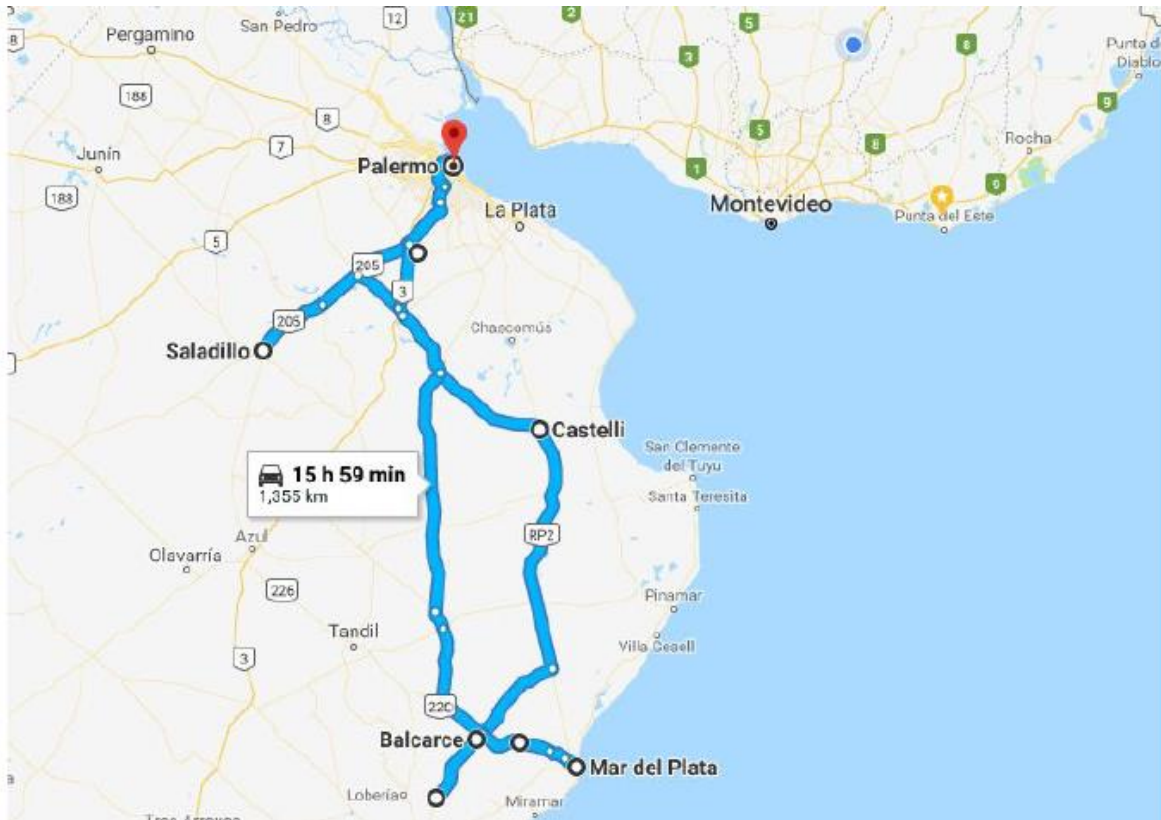
The day on LAGO ARGENTINO  
A full-day excursions around Lago Argentino to the Uspallata Glacier (called the Northeast Glacier in English) and the historic Estancia Cristina, where there will be a 4-wheel drive trip to the glacier viewpoint. Return in the evening to El Calafate.  
Overnight in EL CALAFATE

10<sup>th</sup> 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** (5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March) – 5 breakfasts / 3 lunches / 3 dinners

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



12<sup>th</sup> March La Pelada de Teragarba, Angus y Hereford, night in Balcarce

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

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

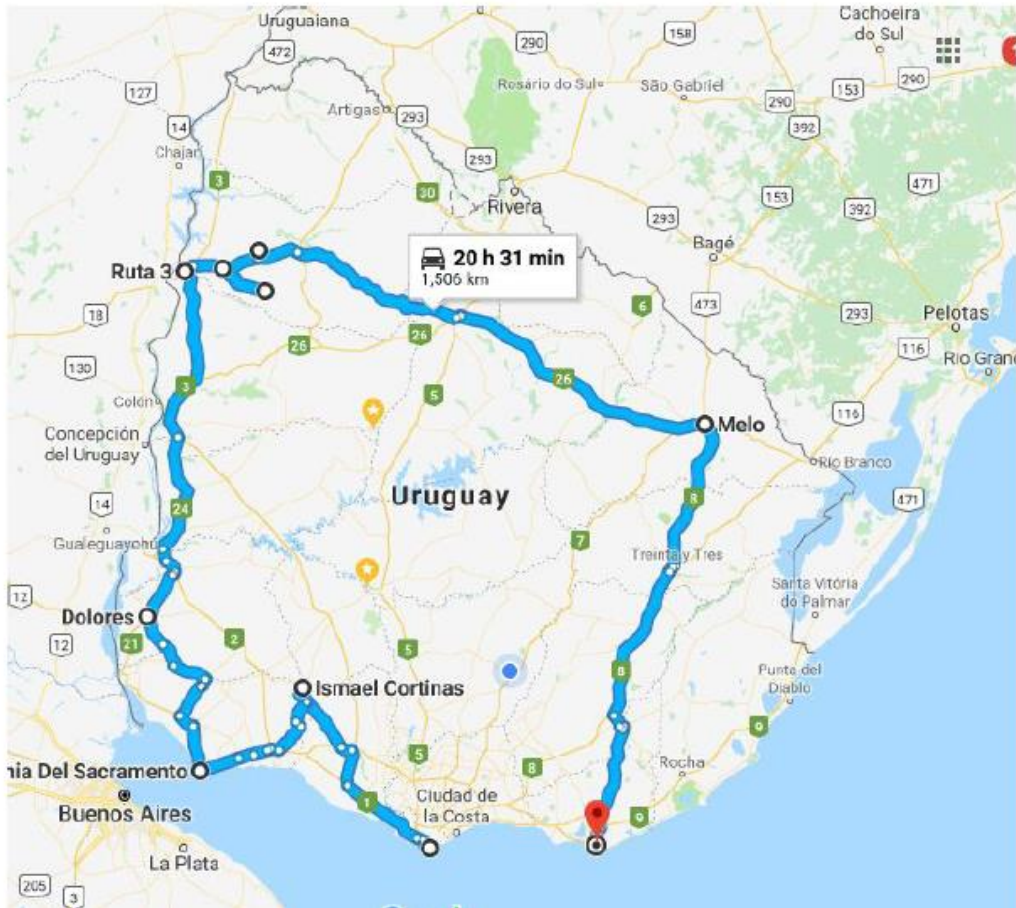
**Includes** (11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March) 4 breakfasts / 4 lunches / 3 dinners

15<sup>th</sup> 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

16<sup>th</sup> 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

17<sup>th</sup> March Afternoon ferry to MONTEVIDEO  
Overnight at Sheraton Hotel, MONEVIDEO

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



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

**This cost includes** (18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

29<sup>th</sup> March Closing dinner – ENJOY Hotel

**This cost includes** (23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March) Coffee breaks between sessions – lunches during Conferences' days (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>) and during Cattle show days (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>) – Welcome reception (cocktail) on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Auction and dinner on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 29<sup>th</sup> March.

30<sup>th</sup> March Return to New Zealand

**Pricing:**

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

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

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

Included in this cost is –

- Everything listed above
- Return economy class airfares with Latam Airlines from Auckland with connecting domestic flights from Christchurch (other cities also available)
- Indicative pricing as at 15<sup>th</sup> 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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