26 days - March 2017

Midlife Madness SOUTH AMERICA





THIS GRAND CRUISE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD IS A Nature-Lover's Dream!

HE BOTTOM END OF SOUTH AMERICA (WHERE we're going in March 2017 (next year) is a **NATURE-LOVER'S PARADISE** – offering <u>vast sea</u> <u>landscapes</u> (the Pacific, Atlantic, Cape Horn, the Southern Ocean) ... a kaleidoscope of <u>unspoiled beauty</u> (from Chile's breathtaking fjords and shimmering lakes to active volcanoes and glacial peaks) ... luxuriant rainforests (crammed with exotic lichens, wild orchids, rare flowers) ... <u>mist-shrouded islands</u> (including the remote Falklands) ... <u>seductive cities</u> (like Buenos Aires and Santiago) ... <u>outpost towns</u> (like Ushuaia, the closest the civilised world gets to Antarctica) ... and wildlife galore.

If you like bird-life, animal-life, seacreatures, you're gonna be blown-away by the <u>nature-feast</u> that's awaiting you in Chile, Argentina and Peru. These photos capture a little of what we've seen on our previous adventures:

- gorgeous, colourful butterflies darting in all directions through the rainforest
- cute, curious penguins (Gentoos, Magellans, Kings & Rock-Hoppers) – nesting on bleak, wind-swept foreshores, caring for their young
- sea-lions in their thousands, elephant-seals fighting for territory, Andean condors riding the air-currents in search of prey
- wild guanacos (alpaca-cousins), giant albatrosses, an occasional fox on the hunt
- the endless, astonishing birdlife of Peru's 'cloud-forest': woodpeckers, hovering hummingbirds, the gorgeous orange Cock of the Rock (Peru's national bird)
- tiny, multi-coloured fruit-eaters, fly-catchers and nectar-drinkers flitting, darting, feeding amongst the branches just above our heads.



This 26-day Mad Midlife combination – luxury-at-sea plus discovery-on-shore – is gonna be truly FANTASTIC! Don't miss out! Come with us in March next year on the <u>ms Zaandam</u> – we're holding a CABIN FOR YOU! And, whatever you do, don't forget to bring your camera ...

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