

Activities at Bahía Bustamante



NAVIGATION

Sailing along Malaspina Cove visiting Sea Lion and Seabird colonies

Navigation along this quiet cove towards the Vernacci Islands, which are home to Sea Lions (4000 animals during breeding season), Magellan Penguins (100000 during the Season: October to March) and colorful Marine Bird colonies. Navigation is done during high tide hours. They organize their navigations according to the right weather conditions.

THE PENINSULA

A Peninsula with sandy beaches, crystal clear water and reddish rocks. Perfect for biking, trekking or touring in our 4x4 trucks, not only to wonderful beaches, but also to sites of great archeological and geological importance. A number of natural swimming pools are formed in between the rocks, and these are great fun for swimming with a view to the open ocean. The peninsula is a world of wonders to enjoy.

THE PETRIFIED FOREST

A 4x4 ride combined with a moderate trek to the Petrified Forest, located 18 miles away from the Lodge within the limits of their land. The Petrified Forest is a journey to the past. Exactly 60 million years ago expressed in petrified trees and pieces of wood. Fascinating!! During the visit, we will be able to observe all kinds of Steppe wildlife too (lesser rheas, guanacos, maras, and more).

PENGUIN ISLAND

Only 15 minutes away from the Lodge this island is home to a colony of Magellan Penguins. During low tide hours we reach the island on foot, having the amazing experience of watching penguins, chicks and nests all around us. Along the road to the island we will also be able to observe all kinds of Steppe wildlife.

ARISTIZABAL CAPE

A 4x4 drive to reach this amazing Cape, an important rocky point of imposing landscape, open ocean views & isolated beaches. On our journey we will come across diverse wildlife such as: lesser rheas, maras, grey foxes, armadillos and more. Once we reach the Aristizabal Lighthouse, we do a short trek to watch Sea Lions, which usually rest in different spots around the Cape.

ROCK CANYON

A beautiful trek through the canyon, following the path of a dry river until we reach the ocean. We walk alongside immense walls 15 mts tall, formed by Jurassic rocks from the Mesozoic era. Some amazing tide pools are great fun for swimming and photo opportunities. We also visit a native archeological site. The canyon is protected from windy conditions, which makes it ideal for bird watching.

HISTORIC TOUR

& INTRODUCTION TO THE SEAWEED INDUSTRY

Walk around the Lodge to learn about its history, its founder, inhabitants, the buildings, everything! We will also visit the barns where the seaweed is processed & learn about the different species found in Bahia Bustamante, its uses & more.

RANCH DAY

& INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE WOOL PRODUCTION

We produce sustainable wool. At the ranch you will understand the production process of wool and meat, and according to the season, you may participate of a day's work,

visiting the corrals and learning about the different activities carried out: shearing, weaning, classification or marking of the sheep.

SELF GUIDED TREKKING / BIKING
around the Graviña Peninsula is also possible.

OTHER EXPERIENCES (not included in the full board) – Horseback riding – Private navigation and island exploration