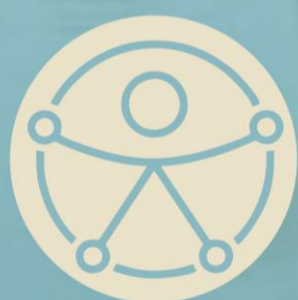




# EXCURSION GUIDE



## HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN:

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Tel (54 280) 4453504 / 4456067  
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## OFICINAS:

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# INFORMATION ABOUT EXCURSIONS

We suggest you to verify the information before making your trip, since it is constantly being modified.

## PENINSULA VALDÉS NATURAL PROTECTED AREA

*(Full day tour)*

Visiting hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Covering a total of **420km**, Peninsula Valdes is a Natural Protected Area where you can observe: Sea Lions, Elephant Seals, Orcas, Penguins as well as an important variety of birds and flora. The whale season is from June to December.

### General recommendations before the admission (up to date information):

- The payment of the entrance to the Protected Area is made at the control post. It can be paid with cash.
  - Rates general admission:** \$30,000, children (6 to 11 years old) \$15,000 Argentinian Pesos.
  - Operative Units:** Open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (*Punta Pirámides, Punta Norte, Caleta Valdés, Punta Cantor, Isla de los Pájaros, Punta Delgada*). Punta Delgada does not have access at the moment.
  - Istmo Ameghino Interpretation Center:** open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - The beaches enabled for recreational tourist use are:** *Puerto Pirámides, Larralde and Villarino.*
- The entry of quadricycles is prohibited, except for those declared and registered for rural work within the NPA.

### Double Day Ticket - Valid for a second entrance to the Natural Protected Area.

According to Resolution 76/2024 MTyAP, the Península Valdés entrance fee schedule includes the Double Day Ticket benefit for visitors, which is an alternative to re-enter free of charge.

Obtaining this benefit implies:

- The "double day ticket" is a benefit that gives visitors the opportunity to enter the Península Valdés Natural Protected Area a second time, without paying again, within the next 7 days.
- To obtain it, the personal data of the owner of the ticket must be filled in and it must be stamped by the authorized staff of the Performance Control Point or the "Carlos Ameghino" Interpretation Center. This must be done on the day the entrance fee was paid and before leaving the Protected Area. **Compliance with the requirements is obligatory and without them you will not be able to access the benefit.**
- For re-entry it will be necessary to present the stamped tickets and identification of the beneficiaries; the data recorded and the identifications must coincide since the tickets are non-transferable.
- The benefit applies to provincial, national and general fare categories. Vehicle categories are excluded from this benefit.
- There is no revalidation for closed port or impassable roads, since the option of re-entry without charge is established as a permanent benefit to attend, among other things, to this type of situations.

Both the Natural Protected Area and all touristic activities have their respective health protocols.

**PUERTO PIRAMIDES:** It is the tourist resort town in Peninsula Valdés. You can enjoy nautical activities, such as whale watching on a zodiac (from June to December) among others.

For more information, contact the local Tourism Office: <https://www.puertopiramides.gov.ar/> or at (0280) 4955048.

**PUNTA CANTOR & CALETA VALDES:** A unique coastal landscape inhabited by southern elephant seals. To the north of Punta Cantor you can visit a penguin colony (from September to March). It has gastronomy services, public restrooms and wildlife rangers.

**PUNTA NORTE:** A large breeding colony of sea lions and elephant seals is located there. Between the months of October to April, approximately, orcas can be observed. It has public restrooms and wildlife rangers.

## WHALE WATCHING

*(From June to December)*

The embarked departures are made from the town of Puerto Pirámides, located 100km from the city of Puerto Madryn. Sailings are daily and last approximately 2 hours.

National Prefecture will evaluate the climatic conditions and order the opening or closing of the port for nautical activities, so we always suggest consulting the state of the same with our office or with the company chosen for the activity.

The companies authorized for on-board whale watching are:

### ✓ Hydrosport

Phone: +54 9 280 4634678/ +54 9 280 4722614.

[www.hydrosport.ar/](http://www.hydrosport.ar/) / [operaciones@hydrosport.com.ar](mailto:operaciones@hydrosport.com.ar) / [ventas@hydrosport.com.ar](mailto:ventas@hydrosport.com.ar)

### ✓ Southern Spirit

Phone: +54 9 280 4572551/ +54 9 280 4572340.

[www.southernspirit.com.ar/](http://www.southernspirit.com.ar/) / [@southernspirit.com.ar](https://www.instagram.com/southernspirit.com.ar) "Yellow Submarine option"

- ✓ **Whales Argentina**  
Phone: +54 9 280 4663782  
www.whalesargentina.com.ar / info@whalesargentina.com.ar
- ✓ **Punta Ballena**  
Phone: +54 9 280 4495112/ +54 9 280 4992014  
www.puntaballena.com.ar / puntaballena.reservas@gmail.com
- ✓ **Tito Bottazzi**  
Phone: +54 9 280 4474110/ +54 9 280 4363690  
www.titobottazzi.com / ventas@titobottazzi.com
- ✓ **Peke Sosa**  
Phone: +54 9 280 4697560  
www.pekesosa.com.ar/ pekesosaballenas@gmail.com

## PUNTA LOMA NATURAL PROTECTED AREA

(Free entry)

Half day tour

Visiting hours: 8:30 am to 5 pm (last entry)

To the south, **17 km** from the city of Puerto Madryn, you access a viewpoint located on a cliff overlooking the Golfo Nuevo from where you can see the Sea Lions colony and the Cormorants colony. Also within the protected area you can walk a flora interpretation trail. The area can be visited throughout the year, taking into account the low tide times. On this tour it is also possible to stop at the different beaches of the Gulf: Playa del Pozo, Playa Paraná, Punta Este and Playa Kaiser. As an alternative to conventional excursions, there are several companies that organize outings with combined activities.

## EL DORADILLO NATURAL PROTECTED AREA

(Free entry)

Taking the Provincial Route N° 1 and then joining Provincial Route N° 2 (both asphalt) continuing route N° 42 (gravel road) at 50 km from the city of Puerto Madryn, you access a 14km long coastal strip from Cerro Prismatico cliff to Las Canteras beach.

The main attraction is the coastal sighting of the Southern Right Whale (*Eubalaena australis*) that congregates there every year between the months of June to October to reproduce, and to nurse their young.

To get a better experience regarding coastal whale watching and visiting the ANP in general, we recommend:

- ✓ Check for high tide times for a better sighting.
- ✓ Use marked paths and accesses.
- ✓ Collaborate by taking the waste / Remember **not** to bring your pets.
- ✓ During the whale season, nautical activities are not allowed.
- ✓ Avoid fires. Make fire only in permitted places.
- ✓ In case of doubt, consult the park rangers.



Illustrative Map - ANP El Doradillo

## **PUNTA TOMBO PROTECTED NATURAL AREA**

Visiting hours: 8 am to 8 pm (6 pm last entry)

It is the largest continental reserve of Magellanic Penguins, with a population of more than 400,000 penguins and is **171km** south of the city of Puerto Madryn by National Route N° 3. In the area there are trails that allow you to get close to the nests and see how the Penguins cross them on their way to the sea. You have the advice of the field assistants who will be present at different points of the trail and the Center.

The payment to the Protected Area is made at the entrance to the place. Only cash.  
Rates general admission: \$18000, children (6 to 11 years old) \$9000 Argentinian Pesos.

For more information: <https://www.pinguinosentombo.com.ar/#Inicio>

## **ACTIVITIES IN PUERTO MADRYN**

### **Important Information:**

The central area of the city has metered parking, for more information please visit the following link:

<https://www.madryn.gob.ar/SEM/>

### **DIVING/SNORKELING WITH SEA LIONS**

(It takes place all year round)

Baptism (first diving) \$125.000/ Diving \$150.000

Diving with Sea Lions \$230.000/ Snorkeling with Sea Lions \$150.000

- ✓ **Abramar:** +54 9 280 4475696/ +54 9 280 4593800
- ✓ **Aqua Tours:** +54 9 280 4451954/ +54 9 280 4518265
- ✓ **Bucea Hoy:** +54 9 280 4783333/ +54 9 280 4601647
- ✓ **Lobo Larsen:** +54 9 280 4470277
- ✓ **Madryn Buceo:** +54 9 280 4564422
- ✓ **Master Divers:** +54 9 280 4476293
- ✓ **Ocean Divers:** +54 9 280 4660865
- ✓ **Patagonia Buceo:** +54 9 280 4452278/ +54 9 280 4661160
- ✓ **Pino Sub:** +54 9 280 4471649
- ✓ **Scuba Duba:** +54 9 280 4452699

### **KAYAKING**

(It takes place all year round)

- ✓ **Napra Club:** Bv. Brown 860 - Phone: +54 9 280 4455633 / +54 9 280 4206502  
With instructor and includes equipment  
Check rates for windsurfing classes and courses
- ✓ **Chiringo:** Bv. Brown 1980 - Tel: +54 9 280 4208249
- ✓ **Curev Hue:** Bv. Brown 2698 (beach access 6) - Phone: +54 9 280 4026937  
Check rates for windsurfing classes and courses
- ✓ **Travesías Patagónicas:** Av. Roca 655 - Phone: +54 9 280 4683147  
Guided excursions with previous reservation
- ✓ **Multi Aventura Madryn:** Tel: +54 9 280 4194771  
multiaventuramadryn@gmail.com.  
Guided excursions with previous reservation

### **WINDSURF**

**(October to April)**

- ✓ **Napra Club:** Bv. Brown 860 - Phone: +54 9 280 4455633 / +54 9 280 4206502  
With instructor and includes equipment.  
Check rates for windsurfing classes and courses
- ✓ **Curev Hue:** Bv. Brown 2698 (beach access 6) - Phone: +54 9 280 4026937  
Check rates for windsurfing classes and courses

## BOAT TRIPS AND DOLPHIN WHATCHING

Boat trips are the ideal summer activity for watching marine wildlife and Snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of the Golfo Nuevo. The excursion begins visiting the fossils cave, with specialized guides on board that will introduce passengers to the environmental interpretation of marine biodiversity's summer cycle. If you wish, you will be able to practice snorkeling with an instructor for half an hour.

- ✓ **Cruceros Ecológicos:** Terminal de cruceros Box 6  
Phone: +54 9 280 4406635
- ✓ **Madryn a Vela:** Phone: +54 9 280 4408887 (Remenar Daniel)
- ✓ **Sajara:** Av. Roca 115 (Chalten Travel)  
Phone: +54 9 280 4618815
- ✓ **Proyecto Iris:** Bajada N° 5 (Sara Beach)  
Phone: +54 9 280 4579492
- ✓ **Todo Horizonte:** Av. Roca 297  
Phone: +54 9 280 4718004 / +54 9 280 4567799
- ✓ **Aria Sub:** Avenida Roca 27 Local 2  
Phone: (+54 9 297 4163438
- ✓ **Estacion Maritima (Commersonni):** Terminal de cruceros Box 2  
Phone: +54 9 2804498508 / +54 9 280 4663782
- ✓ **Bkb:** Av. Roca 31  
Phone: +54 9 280 4363690
- ✓ **Hidroport:** Av. Roca 0 Terminal de Cruceros- Box 5  
Phone: +54 9 280 4634678
- ✓ **Madryn buceo:** Bv. Almirante Brown 1900  
Phone: 2804564422

## MOUNTAIN BIKE

- ✓ **Alpataco:** Av. Roca 1485 - Phone: +54 9 280 4516534  
Rental 1/2 day: \$10.000/ full day: \$15.000
- ✓ **Hi Patagonia:** 25 de Mayo 95 - Phone: +54 9 280 4390422  
(4 hours) \$15.000 depending on model.  
(Full day) \$20.000 depending on model.  
Electric bicycles: \$15000 (2hs)- \$35.000 (full day) all includes helmet.
- ✓ **Travel Bike:** Av. Roca 27 – Phone: +54 9 280 4602405  
Rental 1/2 day: \$10.000/ full day: \$18.000 (until 20Hs.)
- ✓ **Madryn Bike:** La Rioja 1243 – Phone: +54 9 280 4010927  
Guided excursions. Check rates.
- ✓ **Minimercado La Costa:** Av. Roca 895
- ✓ **Multi Aventura Madryn:** Phone: +54 9 280 4194771  
multiaventuramadryn@gmail.com  
Guided excursions with previous reservation.

## KARTING AND QUADRICYCLES

- ✓ **Costa Aventura:** Tel: +54 9 280 4716216 - (Behind of Rugby club)  
Check schedules and rates.  
Sunday 4pm at 8:30pm / between \$7.000 and \$10.000
- ✓ **Karting Madryn** Tel: +54 9 280 4208024 RN3 y RP4 (Exact spot on GOOGLE MAPS)  
Monday to Friday from 5 pm to 1.00 am  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays from 3 pm to 1.00 am  
\$22.000 with card  
\$20.000 cash

## ASTROTURISM

- ✓ **Patagonia Sky**  
Tel. +54 9 280 4678583  
Check schedules and rates.

## MUSEUMS AND INTERPRETATION CENTERS

- ✓ **Ecocentro Puerto Madryn**  
Address: Julio Verne 3784  
Wednesday to Sunday from 5 p.m to 9 p.m (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)  
Admission: \$12000
- ✓ **Punta Cuevas Historical Park "Museo del Desembarco".**  
Address: Bvard. Brown 3681 Tel: +54 9 280 4206522.  
Monday to Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm  
Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 1pm and 5 pm to 9 pm  
Ship´s day from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 9pm  
Admission: \$1500
- ✓ **Juan Meisen Ebene Historical Museum (Former bus terminal)**  
Address: 1 de Marzo y Ciudad de Nefyn  
Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m to 11.30p.m. – 6p.m to 8p.m  
Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Admission: \$1200
- ✓ **Gems Museum**  
Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m to 12 a.m and from 4p.m to 7p.m  
Address: San Luis 805  
Telephone: +54 9 280 4474454  
Free entry
- ✓ **Municipal Museum of Art**  
Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m to 8 p.m  
Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Address: Av. Roca 444 Tel.: +54 9 280 5051102  
Free Entry

## HANDICRAFTS FAIR

"Muelle Chico"

Address: Pier Luis Piedrabuena (Roca Av 100)

Wednesday to Sunday from 5pm to 10pm

\*Ask about cultural activities and/or weekly agenda of the City\*

## LOWER VALLEY OF THE CHUBUT RIVER

(Departing from Pto. Madryn towards the south by the RN N°3)

### TRELEW

At **67km.** from our city is located one of the most important commercial cities of the Lower Valley of the Chubut River. It has the following attractions (among others):

- ✓ **Paleontological Museum Egídio Feruglio.**  
Every day from 10:00 to 21:00. Inquiries at (0280) 4432100/4658499 or <https://mef.org.ar/>  
Prices: General *\$15000*, Childrens (4 to 11) *\$8000*
- ✓ **Astronomical Center.**  
Cacique Chiquichano Lagoon  
Monday to Friday: 8am to 2pm and 3pm to 7pm  
Saturday and holidays: 9am to 3pm / 5pm to 7pm.  
Sunday: 2pm to 7pm.  
Guided tour hours and prices: General *\$1500*, Childrens *\$900*  
Inquiries at +54 9 280 4001707 or <https://www.facebook.com/centroastrotrelew/>
- ✓ **Pueblo de Luis Museum (historical – natives)**  
Fontana y 9 de Julio - Business hours: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. –  
Saturday-Sunday and Holidays from 09 a.m. to 8 p.m  
Inquiries at +54 9 280 4424062

More information: Tourism Office +54 9 280 4420139 or [www.trelew.gov.ar/turismo/](http://www.trelew.gov.ar/turismo/)

### RAWSON – PLAYA UNION

At **82km** from our city is the capital of the province where you can see and visit public buildings and museums. Continuing the route, 5km. Arriving at the Port of Rawson and adjoining the port, on the open sea, Playa Unión offers spectacular waves, fishing, sighting of dolphins, an extensive beach and places of entertainment and recreation.

## COMMERSON'S DOLPHIN WATCHING

Nautical tour to observe Commerson's Dolphins. Booking available depending on weather conditions

- ✓ **Toninas Adventure:** +54 9 280 4675741 o <http://www.toninasadventure.com/>
- ✓ **Estación Marítima:** +54 9 280 4591514 o <http://www.estacionmaritima.com.ar/>  
Rates: \$100.000

More information: Tourism Department of Playa Unión +54 9 280 4496887.

## GAIMAN

At **87km.** from our city is the Old Welsh colony that preserves its traditions. The main tourist attractions in the town are cultural and gastronomic tourism, both linked to the Welsh culture.

The typical tea houses and other buildings give it its own style. The Bethel Chapel; the former railway station converted into the Regional Historical Museum; the old Post; the Ricardo Berwyn Library; the Anthropological Museum, the Casa del Poeta Museum and the First House built in 1874 gave rise to its foundation. Rural tourism is another of the tourist appeal in Gaiman. The RP N° 7 known by the locals as "Ruta de las Chacras" connects with the entire valley and allows you to appreciate the rural landscape of the area, generating an option to visit the various towns that make it up, such as Rawson, Trelew, Gaiman, Dolavon and 28 de Julio.

More information: Tourist Office +54 9 280 4491571 or [www.gaiman.tur.ar](http://www.gaiman.tur.ar)

## DOLAVON

At 100km from Puerto Madryn you will find a town that preserves the historical footprint of the Welsh colonization. The tourist attractions are cultural, historical, gastronomical and hiking in cultural sites with adventure activities.

Their historical highlights that is preserved takes you back in time. The Old Train Station, The "La Mercante" Tea House and the "Carmel" Chapel. Adventure tourism is another activity that stands out inside the city such as Trekking, climbing and rappel in the Cañadón La Angostura.

- ✓ **Casa de Te "La Mercante":** Av. Roca and 28 de Julio – Phone: 2804657528
- ✓ **Capilla Carmel:** Av. 25 de Mayo - Phone: 2804862509
- ✓ **Cañadón La Angostura:** Between Gaiman and Dolavon – Phone: 2804267709

On the other hand, 19km from Dolavon it is the town of 28 de Julio. It is characterized by its farms and structures that, together with its warm community, preserve the cultural and productive traces left by its pioneers.

### More Information

Dirección de Turismo Dolavon: (280)4862509/ Dirección de Turismo de 28 de Julio: (280)383947

