CHUBUT · ARGENTINA

Península Valdés

A windswept Patagonian peninsula where southern right whales raise their calves close to shore, orcas hunt sea lions on the beach and elephant seals crowd the shingle.

95 animals 20 mammals, 70 birds, 4 reptiles and 1 amphibian **Best time:** Sept to Nov

Seen _____ of 95

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Whales and dolphins 5

- ☐ Southern Right Whale
- ☐ Orca
- ☐ Dusky Dolphin
- ☐ Commerson's Dolphin Rare
- ☐ Bottlenose Dolphin Rare

02 Seals and sea lions 3

- ☐ South American Sea Lion
- ☐ Southern Elephant Seal
- ☐ South American Fur Seal Rare

03 Land mammals 12

- ☐ Guanaco
- ☐ Patagonian Mara
- ☐ Southern Mountain Cavy
- ☐ South American Grey Fox
- ☐ Large Hairy Armadillo
- ☐ Pichi
- ☐ Lesser Grison
- ☐ Humboldt's Hog-nosed Skunk
- ☐ Geoffroy's Cat Rare
- ☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- ☐ Pallid Fat-tailed Opossum Rare
- ☐ Brown Hare

04 Penguins and seabirds 15

- ☐ Penguin (Magellanic)
- ☐ Imperial Shag
- ☐ Rock Shag
- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant
- ☐ Southern Giant Petrel

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04 Penguins and seabirds continued

- ☐ Black-browed Albatross
- ☐ Kelp Gull
- ☐ Dolphin Gull
- ☐ Brown-hooded Gull
- ☐ Olrog's Gull Rare
- ☐ South American Tern
- ☐ Royal Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Snowy Sheathbill
- ☐ Chilean Skua

05 Shorebirds and wetlands 17

- ☐ Blackish Oystercatcher
- ☐ Magellanic Oystercatcher
- ☐ American Oystercatcher
- ☐ Two-banded Plover
- ☐ Rufous-chested Dotterel
- ☐ Tawny-throated Dotterel
- ☐ Hudsonian Godwit
- ☐ Red Knot
- ☐ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☐ Least Seedsnipe
- ☐ Southern Lapwing
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Chilean Flamingo
- ☐ Black-necked Swan
- ☐ Crested Duck
- ☐ Great Grebe

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06	**Rheas, tinamous and birds of prey** 15	
☐	Lesser Rhea	
☐	Elegant Crested Tinamou	
☐	Darwin's Nothura	
☐	Southern Crested Caracara	
☐	Chimango Caracara	
☐	Turkey Vulture	
☐	Black-chested Buzzard-eagle	
☐	Variable Hawk	
☐	Harris's Hawk	
☐	Cinereous Harrier	
☐	American Kestrel	
☐	Aplomado Falcon	
☐	Peregrine Falcon	
☐	Burrowing Owl	
☐	Lesser Horned Owl	
07	**Steppe birds** 23	
☐	Burrowing Parrot	
☐	Picui Ground Dove	
☐	Eared Dove	
☐	Patagonian Mockingbird	
☐	White-banded Mockingbird	
☐	Common Miner	
☐	Band-tailed Earthcreeper	

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07	**Steppe birds** continued	
☐	Scale-throated Earthcreeper	
☐	White-throated Cacholote	
☐	Patagonian Canastero	
☐	Rusty-backed Monjita	
☐	Lesser Shrike-Tyrant	
☐	Austral Negrito	
☐	Spectacled Tyrant	
☐	Chilean Swallow	
☐	Correndera Pipit	
☐	Rufous-collared Sparrow	
☐	Common Diuca Finch	
☐	Mourning Sierra Finch	
☐	Carbonated Sierra Finch	
☐	Patagonian Yellow Finch	
☐	Long-tailed Meadowlark	
☐	Shiny Cowbird	
08	**Reptiles and amphibians** 5	
☐	Darwin's Tree Iguana	
☐	Fitzinger's Tree Iguana	
☐	Patagonia Green Racer	
☐	Patagonian Lancehead Rare	
☐	Argentine Toad	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 95

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.