

The **Natural Protected Area of Peninsula Valdés** is very extensive. It contains specific public spaces called ranger units. There you will be able to observe specimens of various species of marine, coastal and continental fauna, as well as the area's most representative flora. Services and staff are also available.



El Desempeño

The checkpoint entrance to Peninsula Valdés, opens 24 hours a day.



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Indispensable to begin your journey in Peninsula Valdés. Here you will find an Interpretation Center where you will receive all the essential information to optimize and make your visit safer.



Isla de los Pájaros

Located in the San Jose Gulf, this island is home to a wide variety of birds and, according to some accounts, was a source of inspiration for Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's famous book "The Little Prince." Although access to the island is not permitted, you can observe the beauty of the place from the coast.



Puerto Pirámides

This is the only town located inside Peninsula Valdés. Between June and December boat trips are offered to observe Southern Right Whales in the New Gulf. It is the only supply point in the area, where you will find hotels, food, fuel, an ATM, among other basic services for your stay.



Punta Pirámide

From its cliffs you can observe a colony of sea lions as well as the breeding area of the Southern Right Whales. You can also see a great variety of birds and an impressive view of the New Gulf. The sunsets over the sea are unique.



Punta Norte

This site is where a large colony of sea lions mixes with visiting elephant seals, to offer an unmissable spectacle. Additionally, between February and May you can observe groups of orcas visiting these waters to feed using an intentional stranding technique that is unique in the world.



Caleta Valdés

This is a geographical formation of stunning beauty where you can see a small colony of Magellanic penguins and orcas. 5 km to the south, in Punta Cantor, there is a colony of elephant seals.



Punta Delgada - TEMPORARILY CLOSED

From the cliffs of this beach, you can see the colony of elephant seals that live and reproduce there.



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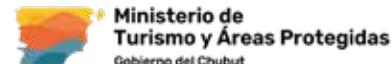
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PENÍNSULA VALDÉS - CHUBUT- PATAGONIA - ARGENTINA



The place you are visiting

Is a natural protected area that is part of the Provincial System of Natural Protected Areas of the province of Chubut.

Is located in the northeast of the province and its surface area is approximately 4000 km².

UNESCO World Heritage Site, inscribed in 1999.

RAMSAR Site by the Convention on Wetlands since 2012.

Site of Regional Importance by the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN) since 2012.

Valdés Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, designated in 2014.

Particularities of the area

98% of the total surface area of the reserve is private property. These properties, called "estancias", are private sheep farms founded at the end of the 19th century and since then have been dedicated to raising Merino sheep to produce wool for export.

Other activities such as artisanal fishing, mariculture, scientific research and tourism also take place in the reserve.

The reserve includes the town of Puerto Piramides and a municipal protected area.



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Península Valdés inscrita en la Lista de Patrimonio Mundial en 1999





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Wildlife Calendar (indicative)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Southern Right Whale						•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Magellanic Penguin	•	•	•	•						•	•	•
Sea lion	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elephant seal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Orcas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dusky dolphin	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- National Road
- Lighthouse

- Ranger Unit
- Viewpoint
- Population
- Interpretation Center
- Salts

- Information
- WiFi
- Restaurant
- Restrooms
- Checkpoint
- Ranger Unit
- Sample
- View point
- Fuel
- Camping
- Accommodation
- ATM

Remember: Ranger Units are open from 8:00am to 8:00pm.