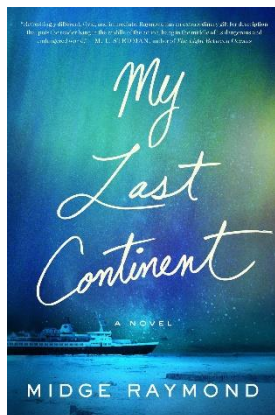




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## Penguins & Patagonia *Adventure by the Book*™

with award-winning author, **Midge Raymond**

Tour Itinerary\*

October 29-November 6, 2018 (9 days, 7 nights)

\*Please note that while *Adventures by the Book*™ does not anticipate any major changes to this agenda, in the circumstance of facility closure, weather conditions, and reservation availability this itinerary is subject to modification.



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### Monday, October 29: Departure

Board international flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### Tuesday, October 30: Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires, group transfer to hotel from airport\* in the morning. Afternoon city tour, visiting highlights of Argentina's most vibrant city. Celebrate our arrival with a welcome dinner.

\*Airport transfer is subject to scheduled arrival time.

Overnight in Buenos Aires.

### Wednesday, October 31: Puerto Madryn

Breakfast. Morning flight to Puerto Madryn. Meet local guide, time to explore and walk the shores of Golfo Nuevo. Optional to walk a short distance for a fresh seafood dinner of mussels, clams, and scallops gathered locally.



Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

### Thursday, November 1: Puerto Madryn

Breakfast. Excursion to the Punta Tombo Penguin Colony. Private guide & presence of local researchers. Watch the largest continental colony of Magellanic Penguins up close as they incubate their eggs.

Overnight in Puerto Madryn.

### **Friday, November 2: Peninsula Valdes**

Breakfast. Morning bus travel to Peninsula Valdes. Visit the most incredible gatherings of wildlife in Patagonia at the Provincial Nature Reserve. Weather permitting, we will take a boat trip to observe the largest population of Southern Right Whales in the world. Landscape & wildlife sightseeing. Lunch and dinner included.

Overnight at Rincon Chico UNESCO World Heritage site.



### **Saturday, November 3: Peninsula Valdes**

Breakfast. Day spent at Rincon Chico area, walking different beaches while observing the breeding elephant seals, looking for maras, rheas, and other wildlife. Lunch and dinner included.

Overnight at Rincon Chico UNESCO World Heritage site.



### **Sunday, November 4: Peninsula Valdes**

Breakfast. Day spent walking different beaches and cliff tops while observing the elephant seals, mainly the new born pups playing along the shallow water. Possible excursions to other peninsula points such as Caleta Valdes and Salina Chica. Lunch and dinner included.

Overnight at Rincon Chico UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **Monday, November 5: Puerto Madryn**

Breakfast. Drive out of the Valdes Peninsula to enjoy the surrounding city of Puerto Madryn. Time to meet with some local authors and learn about the history (Puerto Madryn was settled by 150 Welsh immigrants in 1865).

Farewell luncheon, followed by flight back to Buenos Aires.

Overnight in Buenos Aires

### **Tuesday, November 6: Buenos Aires**

Breakfast. Morning to explore city on your own. Afternoon group transfer to the airport\* for international flight home.

\*\*Airport transfer is subject to scheduled departure time.

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## OPTIONAL Antarctica Extension\*

November 5-18, 2018

\*Please note that though *Adventures by the Book™* is not organizing the Antarctic tour directly, we will be facilitating booking; please contact us for further details.

### **(Monday, November 5: Ushuaia)**

Breakfast. Take the morning flight from Trelew to Ushuaia. Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park. Walk several short trails looking at birds & Indian middens.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### **(Tuesday, November 6: Ushuaia)**

Breakfast. Day at leisure.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

### **Wednesday, November 7-Saturday, November 17: Antarctica**

Meet driver and transfer to the pier to embark on your Antarctic experience. Antarctica cruise in the cabin of your choice, with full board and activities.



### **Sunday, November 18: Ushuaia to Buenos Aires**

Disembark at Ushuaia. Transfer to local airport and fly back to Buenos Aires. Connect to international flight home.

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If you have any questions about the above itinerary or you are ready to sign up to join us on this once-in-a-lifetime *Adventure by the Book™* with Midge Raymond, contact us now\*!!

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