



## El Pedral: Hotel & Full Day excursion with penguins

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*Only 70 km far from Puerto Madryn on the south coast of the Golfo Nuevo, El Pedral awaits your visit. This country hotel located at Punta Ninfas is an authentic oasis immersed in the Patagonian steppe, a natural reserve of penguins, birds, sea lions and elephant seals.*



*A landscape of pure steppe keeps us apart from the farm. This inhospitable scenery offers shelter to many native species, such as elegant crested tinamous, lesser rheas and guanacos. You will be able to watch them from our comfortable vehicles especially fitted so that you enjoy your trip in full.*

### The penguins' reserve

Every year in September, a growing colony of friendly Magellanic penguins settles only meters from our house. A guide tour among its nests will enable you to know much more about these curious animals.

El Pedral keeps a control and cleaning program along its coasts, together with collaborating with the foundation GPS, Global Penguin Society, which monitors the Magellanic penguins' colony of Punta Ninfas.



## The Estancia

The house of El Pedral is an original Patagonian farmhouse and constitutes a museum itself.

El Pedral has been built at the beginning of 20th century. Its materials and furniture have been brought in ships from Europe, which disembarked on the coasts of the proper farm. It has been inaugurated in 1923 and still keeps the aesthetics and style of those times in its cozy rooms. Ancient portraits and pictures take us to the past, evoking a glorious époque of adventurous entrepreneurs, undisputable pioneers of the development of the Península Valdés.



## The sea lions and elephant seals

The coast bordering Punta Ninfas is chosen by these marine mammals, like our neighbours, the penguins, which feel allured by the stone beaches and food obtained at a near distance.

## Teatime and the children

After lunch and while the children are having fun in the pool or playing football in the football field, you will be able to enjoy a tasty cup of tea or coffee with a delicious Welsh cake.

Finally, we will return to Puerto Madryn while you rest for a while, having spent an extraordinary day.

## The lighthouse

The Punta Ninfas lighthouse is located only ten minutes far from the farm, on the high cliffs south of the Golfo Nuevo mouth. It is a valuable reference for sailors coming into the gulf, together with being a faithful watcher for the first whales arriving at the gulf every year, during the cold May days.

The landscape from the lighthouse at Punta Ninfas overlooking the cliffs will make you feel a privileged witness of a distinct magical and incredible scenery.



## Lamb roasted on a spit

Early in the morning and while we visit the natural reserve, Humberto, our 'chief roaster', with the aid of his assistants will prepare a typical and unforgettable Patagonian lamb roasted on a spit.



## Full Day excursion with penguins:

- Visits to El Pedral and its penguins start on 15th September and ends on 15th April.
- The schedule includes trips every day starting at 8:30 and returning at 17:00.
- Trips departure: Av. Roca 59 - Local 2 Puerto Madryn - Chubut - Argentina.



EL PEDRAL  
Lodge

El Pedral lodge is open from September 15 to April 15 and is equipped with eight comfortable bedrooms with private bathrooms.

Lodging at El Pedral will enable you to have dinner in a familiar environment and really feel at home.

We propose you to enjoy walks at sunset, excursions with penguins and elephants seals or just watch the fire pit, thanks to hospitality of our team.



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