Dear Sweet Briar Alumnae and Friends,

Join Sweet Briar President Elizabeth Mlodikfield, alumnae and friends on a remarkable two-week journey that combines Buenos Aires and Santiago, the cosmopolitan capitals of Argentina and Chile, with the natural landscapes of Patagonia. The tour commences in Buenos Aires. The city’s European influence is evident in both its boulevards, 19th-century French architecture, and Tambo-Viejo cultural center. Visit the famous Teatro Colón, modeled after the Paris Opera House, tour local museums, and enjoy a full day sightseeing, restaurant hopping, and shopping. From Buenos Aires, travel through a countryside carved by deep gorges, along the Andes foothills of Patagonia, and across the Patagonia Highlands. Visit the remains of the ancient Inca culture, including Machu Picchu, before flying to Santiago for a full day exploring this cosmopolitan city and the Lake District. From Santiago, travel to Puerto Montt and the Lakes Region, through the Chilean “Back Yard.” The lakes provide an ideal setting for the...
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Buenos Aires/Batlle Palace

As soon as you emerge from the elevator that descends below the street level, you will find yourself on a patio overlooking the Plaza de Mayo, the center of Buenos Aires. Our guests staying at the Batlle Palace will be served a buffet breakfast everyday, entrance fees, accommodations (taxes included), and our experienced staff will be on hand to assist you. Additional services include: hotel pick-up from the airport or your hotel in Buenos Aires; complimentary transportation to the city center, lunch has been arranged at the Sara Braun museum contains one of the city’s most important displays of regional art. The Galeria de Artes is situated on Lake Llanquihue, with breathtaking views of the snow-capped Osorno and Calbuco Fuego. Founded in 1848, Punta Arenas once served as a stopping point for sealing ships looking for sea lion pelts. Hooked salmon, Sept. 23-27. Accommodations: Hotel Cabañas (L, D).

Tuesday, October 23

Puerto Montt/ Punta Arenas

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