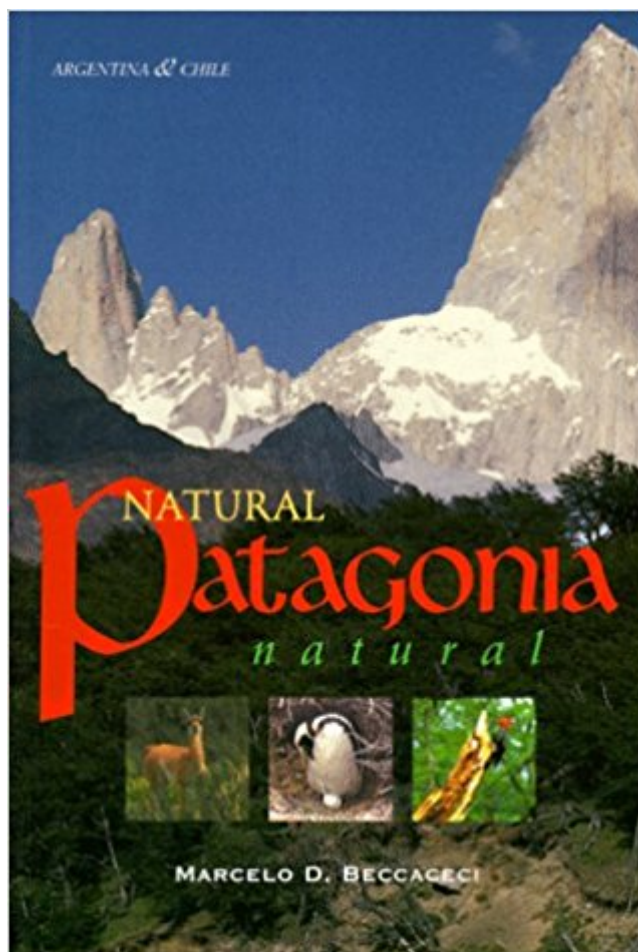




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Legendary Patagonia, the southernmost region of the Americas, is shown in rich photographs by Argentine naturalist Marcelo Beccaceci. The book takes readers on a panoramic journey through one of the world's most magnificent and varied landscapes, explaining its formation and the remarkable animals and flora that thrive in the rugged reaches of Argentina and Chile. From the snow-crested peaks of the Andes through arid Argentine steppe lands, deep into the Chilean fjords, the imagery astounds. Beccaceci's reverence for the native wildlife, the focus of his life's work as a conservationist, brings the intimate details of Natural Patagonia to an international audience. Written in Spanish-English bilingual parallel text and illustrated with 120 color photographs and two maps, the book is fully indexed and includes scientific names.

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"A caprice of the gods of the rocks--a place of multi-colored hues and forms, greens and sands, fjords and lakes, ice and boundless snows--Patagonia is simply magical." Victoria Lichtschein starts, thus, the prologue to *Natural Patagonia*, by Marcelo Beccaceci, published in the United States by Pangaea. Its rich content in images of the south of Argentina and of Chile, legends and beautiful descriptions, make this work a magnificent incentive to travel this vast area of South America. --*Tiempo de Aventura* Beccaceci is not only devoted to endangered species. He also frequently writes travel journalism and accompanying guides for ecotourists. His third book reflects clearly this facet. *Natural Patagonia*, in fact, is a pleasant trip through the geological past and environments of the legendary region, by way of tight text and a hundred beautiful images. This work awakens as

much the desire to pick up one's suitcases as to protect nature. --Vida Silvestre (Argentina) In hardcover, this beautiful book presents--in Spanish and English--the Patagonian region, Argentine as well as Chilean. The text describes the different Patagonian ecosystems (mountains, steppes and coasts), accompanied by abundant color photos. This book, that seems very well suited for foreign tourists who pass through Patagonia, has the double objective of being a source of information on Patagonian natural history and a beautiful collection of photographs that each reader can carry to remember. --Aire y Sol

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This is mostly a book of nice photos. It breaks the large Patagonia region into zones and has short descriptions of each zone along with the pictures. Because it is written in both Spanish and English and has many photos, there is not a lot of room left for detail. Think, long National Geographic article. This would be good for someone just wanting an introduction to the beauty of the area. I was hoping for a deeper dive into the region's natural history.

The most beautiful area of the world has been captured in this book not only with words, but accentuated with awesome pictures. Should be required reading for travel to this part of the world!

great guide and reading

Beautiful review of the incredible Patagonia, Argentina...

Looking through this book it gave me a good idea of what I would like to see in the Patagonia./

When I think of Patagonia, I think of the Natural Wonders of a place that has seen little human intervention. This book has magnificent pictures and interesting text about the geography and wildlife of Patagonia.

Photos are so, so... after visiting Patagonia live, just awesome, its people and gastronomy superb, definitely recommended, book and visit!!

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