WELCOME TO BROWN STATION

ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC PROGRAM
ARGENTINE PRESENCE IN ANTARCTICA

1904 – 2017
UNINTERRUPTED
ARGENTINE PRESENCE

Orcadas Station
(South Orkney Islands)

The oldest permanent station in Antarctica
ARGENTINE PRESENCE IN ANTARCTICA

Instituto Antártico Argentino (IAA) - 1951 -

The first institute in the world exclusively dedicated to Antarctic research
ARGENTINE PRESENCE IN ANTARCTICA

50 Science projects annually

Over 200 researchers deployed in Antarctica each austral summer season

Over 50% of science projects in international cooperation (Germany, Spain, Chile, Italy, Brazil, Peru, Australia)
13 Argentine Stations

7 year-round
6 summer only

PEACE SCIENCE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COOPERATION

BROWN STATION
On the west side of the Antarctic Peninsula, on the Gerlache Strait, at the north end of the Sanaviron Peninsula.
BROWN STATION: HISTORY

1951-1960

Almirante Brown (Admiral Brown) Naval Detachment

Meteorological observatory and logistical support for scientific projects
Complete refurbishment of Naval Detachment

One of the better equipped biology laboratories in the Antarctic Peninsula

Almirante Brown Scientific Station (IAA)
BROWN STATION: HISTORY

1984

Station fire → Part of main facilities destroyed
BROWN STATION: HISTORY

Station rebuilding

Diverse scientific activities during summer season

1995/1996
First female Station Leader

Station Leader Florencia Claros
Census of penguins, flying birds, cetaceans and leopard seals.

Oceanographic studies.

Geological / geomorphical research.

Monitoring of penguin population trends.
BROWN STATION: FLORA

- Grasses
- Algae / seaweed
- Mosses
Brown Station / Paradise Bay

One of the 10 most visited sites by tourism in Antarctica

Outstanding natural beauty

Visitors must respect all the environmental protection rules

Brown Station: Environmental Protection and Tourism Regulation

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Visitors must respect all the environmental protection rules.
Careful consideration of all Antarctic Treaty and Environmental Protocol regulations.

**Three big DO NOTs**

- **Do not** come close to the fauna, OR feed animals. Keep a precautionary minimum distance of 5 meters and allow animals to move freely. Keep a longer distance if animals’ behavior changes.

- **Do not** damage plants by walking on vegetation

- **Do not** leave any litter (take it with you!)
Specific regulations for visits

MANDATORY BROWN STATION: STATION GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Minimize environmental impact

MANDATORY

For everyone intending to land at Brown Station.
Behaviour code

- Walk only within **authorized tracks**. For better orientation, tracks are marked by small flags/pennants.

- Hiking towards the **panoramic viewpoint** shall only be in **small groups**.

- Walk slowly and carefully.
Behaviour code

- Do not separate from the group. Follow advice and instructions by the guides and the Station’s personnel.

- Do not enter the facilities, unless authorized by the Station’s personnel.

- Do not interfere with the Station’s activities and respect the privacy of the Station’s personnel.
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Behaviour code

Precautionary remarks

Be extremely careful when going up and moving around the viewpoint, as there may be cracks in the ice.

Not more than 20 people at a time on top of the panoramic viewpoint.
Thank you for your attention

BE SAFE - ENJOY YOUR STAY

Station personnel can assist you
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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