

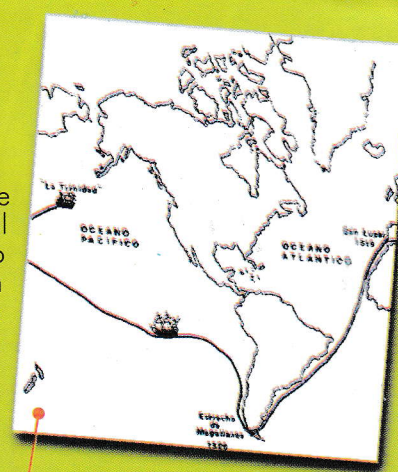
## FOUNDING OF FUERTE BULNES AND PUNTA ARENAS

At the beginning of 1841 the government of President Manuel Bulnes made great efforts to incorporate the Patagonian territories and Tierra del Fuego into Chile. The Chilean government knew full well that France and Argentina were especially interested in extending their sovereignty over the Magellanic land and waters. To prevent this, President Bulnes sent an expedition to Magallanes with the mission of colonizing the region. In May of 1843 the schooner "Ancud" left the port of Ancud on Chiloé. In charge was Captain John Williams, an experienced English Officer in the service of the Chilean Navy. The Prussian naturalist Bernardo Phillipi joined the crew and served as cartographer, builder, botanist, rifleman, explorer and diplomatic agent.

After travelling for four months, the schooner anchored near Puerto del Hambre on September 21. On that date, Williams officially took possession of the Strait of Magellan and its territory in the name of the Republic of Chile.

By October 30, the crew had built a small fort at the top of the Santa Ana hill, which they called "Bulnes" in honor to the President of the Republic. By 1848, the governor of this settlement was José de los Santos Mardones.

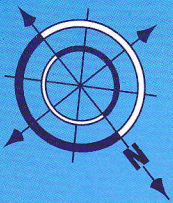
After thoroughly exploring the Region they realized that the best place to locate the settlement would be in a more sheltered area to the north of Fuerte Bulnes. This new location, along the Strait and between the Carbón river and Punta Arenosa (Sandy Point), was named Punta Arenas after the nearby point on December 18, 1848.



*Recorrido de Hernando de Magallanes y el descubrimiento del Estrecho (1520).*

*John Williams y Fuerte Bulnes.*





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- 20 AL AEROPUERTO TO AIRPORT
  - 21 A PINGUINERA SENO OTWAY TO SENO OTWAY PENGUIN COLONY
  - 22 A PUERTO NAIALES TO PUERTO NAIALES
  - 23 A ISLA MAGDALENA (PINGUINERA) TO ISLA MAGDALENA (PINGUINERA COLONY)
  - 24 A PORPHENIA (TIERRA DEL FUEGO) TO PORPHENIA (TIERRA DEL FUEGO)
  - 25 A PUERTO WILLIAMS TO PUERTO WILLIAMS
  - 26 A RESERVA FORESTAL MAGALLANES Y CENTRO DE SKI TO RESERVA FORESTAL MAGALLANES Y SKI RESORT
  - 27 A PUERTO DEL HAMBRE TO PUERTO DEL HAMBRE
  - 28 A FUERTE BULNES TO FUERTE BULNES
  - 29 A SAN JUAN TO SAN JUAN
  - 30 A FANAO SAN JORDO TO FANAO SAN JORDO LIGHTHOUSE
  - 31 A CABO FROWARD TO CABO FROWARD



9 km.  
7.5 km.

RESERVA NACIONAL MAGALLANES

FUERTE MONTT

POB. RIO DE LAS MINAS

POB. JORGE CUITANIC

POB. MANUEL AGUILAR GARCIA

POB. VILLA LOS ESPANCOLES

POB. ROMULO CORREA

POB. EL OVEJERO

POB. MANANTIALES

POB. HORNILLAS

POB. MANANTIALES

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- 2 PLAZA MUÑOZ GAMERO
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- 5 MUSEO BRAUN MENENDEZ  
BRAUNMENENDEZ MUSEUM
- 6 MUSEO NAVAL Y MARITIMO
- 7 MUSEO MILITAR
- 8 MUSEO MILITAR
- 9 MUSEO SALESIANO
- 10 MAGGIORINO BORGATELLO  
SALESIAN MUSEUM
- 11 MUSEO DEL RECUERDO E  
INST. DE LA PATAGONIA  
DEL RECUERDO MUSEUM AND  
PATAGONIAN INSTITUTE
- 12 MIRADOR CERRO DE LA CRUZ  
CERRO DE LA CRUZ LOOK OUT
- 13 MIRADOR DE LOS SONADORES  
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- 14 MONUMENTO AL OVEJERO
- 15 MONUMENTO AL SHEPHERD'S  
MONUMENT
- 16 MONUMENTO AL INMIGRANTE CROATA  
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- 17 CEMENTERIO
- 18 SANTUARIO MA. AUXILIADORA  
M.A. AUXILIADORA CHURCH
- 19 PUERTO
- 20 LAGUNA DE PATINAIE
- 21 ICE SKATING LAGOON
- 22 COSTANERA
- 23 ZONA FRANCA
- 24 DUTY FREE ZONE
- 25 CASINO DE JUEGOS  
CASINO OF GAMES
- A CENTRO COMERCIAL  
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- B MUNICIPALIDAD  
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- E HOSPITAL
- F HOSPITAL

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Plano Ciudad



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