

USHUAIA (USH/SAWH)

Elevation 102ft

CATEGORY A/B/C

AV brief – not required

GENERAL

- Ushuaia-Malvinas Argentinas International Airport is located 2.5 nautical miles south of Ushuaia on the island of Tierra del Fuego
- It is the world's most southernmost international airport
- The name reflects Argentina's claim to the Falkland Islands
- The airport can support large aircraft and has previously seen scheduled 747 service, as well as two visits by chartered Air France Concorde
- No straight-in instrument approaches to Rwy 07

Threats

CFIT

- Extensive terrain on all sides, particularly to the N and W with MSAs of 9200ft to the west

Runway Incursion

- Backtrack required for Rwy 07 landings/Rwy 25 departures

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- ILS glidepath of 3.5° is steeper than usual and may give an unusual perspective

Special Considerations

- Use standard R/T phraseology to avoid language difficulties

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports

RIO GRANDE	RGA/SAWE	67 nm/017°T	CAT A
MOUNT PLEASANT	MPN/EGYP	397 nm/067°T	CAT A

Approach

- Limited RADAR facilities – procedural approaches are possible
- Possible to be cleared for the approach from a Flight Level without a trigger to set QNH
- ILS glidepath of 3.5° is steeper than usual

GROUND

- Limited parking available

DEPARTURE

- Departures track initially to the east of the airfield before turning back overhead
- Shortcuts on track are possible once above MSA

WEATHER

- Temperatures generally cool but not cold throughout, with average temperatures year-round between 0°C and 10°C.
- Summers (Dec-Mar) tend to be cloudy and windy with highs of around 14°C during the day and 5°C at night
- Frost overnight is possible year round and snow showers are common up to the start of summer in December. Snow is possible even in midsummer.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Simfest Ground Services
Handling Agent VHF	131.800
Potable Water	Uplift not permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use APU
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use APU