



 **04 NIGHTS**

# EL CALAFATE ARGENTINA

## DAY 1 | ... / EL CALAFATE

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- City Tour.
- Glaciarium (Glacier interpretation centre).

Arrival at the Airport of El Calafate and shuttle to the hotel. In the afternoon we will do a city tour around this beautiful city and we will learn with a tour guide about the history of the city and its natural surroundings. We will also visit Glaciarium, a modern research center dedicated to the diffusion of Patagonian Ice Field and its glaciers. Glaciarium is one of the few centers of Glacier interpretation in the world.

Return to the hotel.  
Overnight in El Calafate.

## DAY 2 | EL CALAFATE

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- Los Glaciares National Park.
- Perito Moreno Glacier.
- Trekking over the glacier.

After breakfast we will go on a full-day trip to Los Glaciares National Park, a place that offers wonderful views of the most famous glacier in Patagonia, the amazing Perito Moreno. Such is the beauty of Perito Moreno Glacier, that it has earned the nickname of "The Eighth Wonder of the World" in Argentina. It is the third largest freshwater reserve on the planet and one of the last advancing glaciers on the continent. In the morning we will walk with a guide along the boardwalks and see the glacier from only 300 mt distance. We will give you time to take photos, we do not want you to ever forget this breathtaking scene. Free time for lunch on your own. We believe that you will be immersed in one of the most amazing places in the world. Therefore we will join you on a trek on the Perito Moreno Glacier, an experience you will never forget. After lunch we will head towards a small dock to sail closer to the glacier. A professional mountain guide will guide us on a 90 minute



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trek on ice and will explain us about the different glacier formations, such as cracks and lagoons.

We will continue with another walk through the woods, enjoying the best views of the glacier and soaking Patagonia's fresh air.

\*Trekking is allowed for people between 10 and 65 years old.

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### DÍA 3 | EL CALAFATE

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- Los Glaciares National Park.
- Argentine Lake navigation.

We will leave the hotel early in the morning and head towards Los Glaciares National Park to enjoy another full-day sailing on the lakes and get into the valleys of the Andes Mountains.

In the morning we will sail the large Lago Argentino, where we will find the Upsala and Spegazzini glaciers in the middle of a wonderful landscape. These two glaciers are the highest of the National Park (135 mt).

During the navigation we will cross some lakes and channels between icebergs that break off from the great glaciers until we reach Refugio Spegazzini, where there is a magnificent view of the region and a place to have lunch (not included).

In the afternoon and after 7 hours of navigation, we will arrive to the pier and finish our journey. Our body will be thankful for the fresh mountain air and the energy that the day has given to it.

Return to the hotel in El Calafate.

Overnight in El Calafate.

### DÍA 4 | EL CALAFATE

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- Tour to El Chaltén.

After breakfast we will start our journey towards El Chaltén, one of the youngest towns in Argentina, it was founded in 1985 and it is popularly known as the country's Capital of Trekking.

We will travel from El Calafate along route 40, the longest route in Argentina, which crosses 5,194 km along the Andes, from the Strait of Magellan to the border with Bolivia. Our journey continues following the coastline of Lake Viedma with the Andes Mountains in the background.

Before our arrival in El Chaltén, we will make a stop at a viewpoint to see the Viedma glacier, the Andes Mountains and the famous Cerro Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre.

After 220 km we will arrive in El Chaltén, where we will visit the town and its most representative places, such as the Centro de Interpretación and an impressive fall.

In the afternoon, we will have the possibility of hiking up to the observatories El Águila and El Cóndor with a professional guide. A place to get into wildlands and engage all our senses with contemplation.

We will hike along the trails through magic woods and enjoy several viewpoints from where we will be able to see mountains and glaciers. On our way we will come across with mountaineers who pick this region to climb one of the most difficult, yet most attractive mountains of the world.

Once we are back in El Chaltén, we could taste one of the many kinds of home-brewed beers. Patagonia has a good reputation for its beers.

Overnight in El Calafate.

### DAY 5 | EL CALAFATE / ...

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Shuttle to the airport.

