



TripLegend

Patagonia Trip



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from El Calafate to Ushuaia

- ✓ 11 days, incl. airport transfers (excl. flight)
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Middle class hotels
- ✓ Incl. day on an estancia & traditional asado dinner
- ✓ Incl. 4x4 off-road experience
- ✓ 10x Breakfast (B), 3x Lunch (L), 3x Dinner (D)
- ✓ Only guests vaccinated against COVID
- ✓ 100% COVID safe
- ✓ 110% CO2-compensated & 1 tree planted



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(Third-party provider, Data without guarantee)



11 days per person

from 2000€

Overview

Experience the heart of Argentina - Patagonia

As the eighth largest country, Argentina has a lot to offer and Patagonia in particular makes the heart of the adventure traveler beat faster. Countless hiking opportunities, a variety of blooming nature, snow-covered glaciers, Magellanic penguins on the coasts, crystal clear mountain lakes, local estancias and much more is waiting to be discovered by you.

Inclusive services

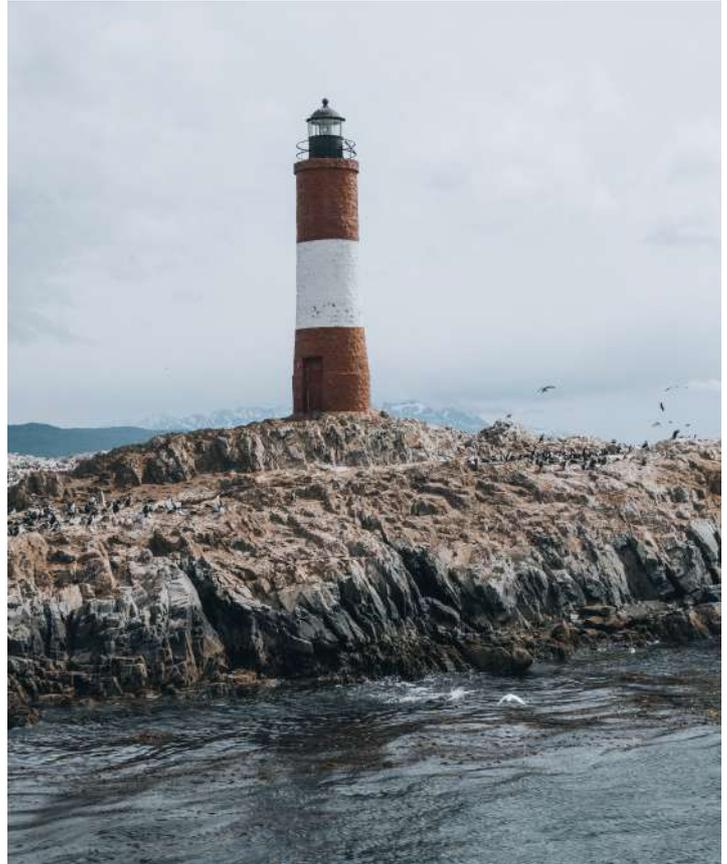
Your travel highlights

- Welcome dinner on the first day
- Boat trip on the Perito Moreno Glacier
- Join gauchos for a day on an estancia incl. horse-back riding & traditional asado dinner
- Hike through Patagonia
- Discover the Laguna des los Tres & Laguna Torre
- Watch sea lions in the Beagle Channel on a boat tour (incl. port tax)
- 4x4 off-road tour to Lake Escondido & Lake Khami
- Canoe tour in Tierra del Fuego National Park
- Explore the Vinciguerra Glacier on a trekking tour
- Entry tickets in the Los Glaciares & Tierra del Fuego National Park

Accommodation

(This or similar accommodations)

- 4 x nights at Hotel Edenia
- 4 x nights at Hotel Cap Polonio
- 2 x nights at Hotel Kalenshen



Transport

- Transportation during the trip
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure day

Additional inclusive services

- English speaking guide and driver
- Detailed vaccination and packing list (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and trip
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip

Travel itinerary

Arrival:

Comandante Armando Tola International Airport (FTE)

Please remember to book your flights separately. Plan your arrival so that you arrive around afternoon so we can start our Patagonia adventure together in the evening.

Day 1

Welcome in Patagonia! (El Calafate)

Airport transfer: about 20km and 30 min.

After you have landed in El Calafate (Santa Cruz Province, Argentina) after your long journey, you can sit back and relax and our transfer will take you to the first hotel. If you arrive in the morning, you still have time to look around El Calafate, the starting point for Los Glaciares National Park, to freshen up or to enjoy a short nap. In the evening you will meet your adventure partners. At a first dinner you can exchange your expectations for the coming days or look forward to the experiences you will have together. (-/-/D)

Day 2

The start of an unique adventure (El Calafate)

Private transfer: about 80km and 1,5 hours

Already on the first full day we will go to the Los Glaciares National Park, where we will marvel at the famous Perito Moreno Glacier. During a boat trip at the foot of the glacier we will have the opportunity to get very close to it, where the unimaginable size of this glacier becomes really clear. If we are lucky, we can watch the glacier calving and witness a piece of ice as big as a skyscraper falling with a thunderous roar onto the calm water, creating a tidal wave and falling back to its original state. If this is not enough for you, you have an optional chance to do a trekking tour on the glacier. (B/-/-)



Day 3

The culture of the Gauchos (El Calafate)

Private transfer: about 21km and 25 min.

Today we are going to explore the vastness of Patagonia! On the local estancia we will follow in the footsteps of the Argentine cowboys, after being welcomed with traditional mate, chocolate, tea and small tasty bites. Accompanied by explanations about the history, the place but also the typical activities on an estancia, we will enjoy guided hikes to Lago Argentino, sheep herds as well as insights into wool production. On horseback we will discover the unique landscape of Patagonia and see the beautiful scenery of Lago Argentino, the Andes, the Centinela and the wonderful flora and fauna of the Patagonian steppe. This experience is rounded off with a traditional asado dinner in the evening. (B/L/D)

Day 4

Trekking is calling (El Chalten)

Private transfer: about 215km and 3,5 hours

After a fortifying breakfast, a new and exciting day begins. We will head to the north of Los Glaciares National Park, stopping in El Chalten. Before starting our trekking tour for the next two days, you will have the opportunity to explore the nearby hiking trails, bike through the terrain, visit a spar or just put your feet up and let the idyll of the surrounding nature take effect on you. (B/-/-)

Day 5

Let's go uphill (Los Glaciares National Park)

Private transfer: about 15km and 20 min.

Hike: about 17km and 5 hour

On the way to Laguna de los Tres we cross several vegetation levels and start in a dense coniferous forest characterized by lengas, so-called false and southern beech trees, which grow randomly in every direction. Right at the beginning we can admire several glaciers: Marconi, Eléctrico, Cagliero and in the distance, the Vespignani glacier.

As soon as the forest clears, the peaks of Saint Exupéry, Poincenot, Fitz Roy, Mermoz and Guillaumet already rise to the sky in all their splendor. Within an hour we climb the last meters to Laguna de los Tres and are rewarded with the unmistakable view of the majestic Fitz Roy.

After a short rest we start the descent passing crystal clear streams, impressive landscapes, making two more short stops at Laguna Sucia and Laguna Capri. After this eventful day, you can review the day in town with a homemade beer or a piece of cake, what do you think? (B/-/-)

Day 6

Another day in Patagonia's mountains (Los Glaciares National Park)

Hike: about 20km and 6 hours

Private transfer: about 215km and 3,5 hours

Today another day in Los Glaciares National Park and Patagonia's beautiful nature awaits us. Our hike today starts from our hotel and is less demanding compared to yesterday, but just as impressive. Today we will enjoy the view of Mt. Torre, Mt. Solo, the Aldea mountain range as well as several glaciers. During the hike, several glacier landscapes are waiting to be discovered by us, but also the Ñire and Lehenga forests form great viewpoints.

There is also the possibility to visit the De Agostini campsite, which has been used as a base for some of the most famous mountaineers in the world.

In the evening we will return to El Calafate, which will be our base for tomorrow. (B/-/-)

Day 7

Heading south (Ushuaia)

Airport transfer: about 20km and 30 min

Flight: about 564km and 1,5 hours

Private transfer: about 8km and 15 min

Boat trip: 4,5 hours

Before breakfast it is called: "Pack your bags", because after the first meal of the day our transfer is waiting for us. From the airport in El Calafate we will go to Ushuaia in the Tierra del Fuego region, probably the southernmost point of Latin America and also known as "The End of the World".

After settling in comfortably at the hotel, we will depart for Ushuaia's pier and explore the Beagle Channel. As we sail out, we can enjoy the panoramic view of the coast of Ushuaia and the most important buildings such as the Maritime Museum, the Museum of Fin el Mundo and the Olivia and Cinco Hermanos mountains.

A variety of creatures await us on the island of Los Lobos, where sea lions in particular are very present. In contrast, on Los Pajaros we find mainly Magellanic and Imperial Cormorants. Before returning, our route will take us to Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, which owes its name to the surrounding archipelago of the same name. (B/-/-)

Day 8

Off to Tierra del Fuego National Park (Tierra del Fuego)

Private transfer: 20km and 30 min.

Hiking: about 7km and 3 hours

Canoe tour: 7km and 1 hour

Today we have the opportunity to survey the beauty of Tierra del Fuego (Tierra del Fuego) National Park, while this day has some activities in store. The trekking starts via the coastal path and takes us 7km through abandoned settlements and a dreamlike and diverse flora and fauna, influenced by the Beagle Channel. We will rest at Lago Roca before continuing on our way in canoes. We will go to Lapataia Bay in the Beagle Channel, where the Panamericana and Route Nacional No. 3 meet - a unique natural spectacle. (B/L/-)



Day 9

4x4 Off-Road Adventure! (Tierra del Fuego National Park)

Private transfer approx. 320 km and 3,5 hours

Also today we spend close to the water. We can again spend some time in the water off Isla Chora, swimming with the fish or relaxing. Afterwards we enjoy our time on a boat, try to spot dolphins, possibly catch a glimpse or two of turtles or, if we are very lucky, even admire whales. Unwind during the beautiful sunset, feel the sea air blowing through your hair and treat yourself with snacks and drinks on board. (B/-/-)



Day 10

Trekking Vinciguerra Glacier (Tierra del Fuego National Park)

Private transfer: about 5km and 10 min.

Hike: 12km and 4 hours

We start our last full day in Patagonia with breakfast before heading to Andorra Valley. On the hike we can admire the flora and fauna and the great variety of birds, plants and creatures of the national park one last time. Our destination today, the Témpanos Lagoon offers a beautiful view over the Vinciguerra Glacier, which is the ideal setting for a delicious snack with a hot drink. In the evening we will have our last dinner together, where we can reminisce about the last ten days. (B/-/D)

Day 11

Goodbye Patagonia! (Ushuaia)

Airport transfer: about 7km and 15 min

The last time we open our eyes in Patagonia, before we make our way to the airport after a last breakfast. Now we have to say goodbye to our new friends and this beautiful region. Remember the great moments you had here and look forward to your next adventure, because it will come for sure. (B/-/-)

Departure:

Malvinas Argentinas Ushuaia International Airport (USH)

You can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure. Maybe you are already looking at the airport for your next adventure with us?



Your Guide: Katia

Hello stranger, I am Katia, born and raised in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia - Tierra del Fuego. I graduated from the University of Tierra del Fuego and I enjoy being a guide in my home country. I am very proud of my work, because this area teaches and challenges me every day. Besides being a guide, I am passionate about mountaineering and enjoy pursuing outdoor activities such as trekking, climbing and biking on my days off. I look forward to welcoming you to Patagonia and sharing with you the myths, origins and stories of this unique region. See you soon!

Not included services

Flights:

- International flight tickets:
(Ex.: Outbound flight from FRA - EZE with KLM for 700 - 1000€; EZE - FTE with Aerolineas Argentinas for 145 - 165€. Return flight from USH - EZE with Flybodi for 60-120€; EZE - FRA with various airlines for 600€ - 1200€)

Info: We are happy to assist you with your travel arrangements.

Before the trip:

- Possibly needed Visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR-tests you may need before and during the trip
- International health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel vaccinations
- COVID-19 vaccination (Please note that we only travel with people fully vaccinated against COVID)

Upgrades & Optionales:

- Perito Moreno Glacier Trekking (approx. 250€)
- 3 nights/2 days Buenos Aires addition (price on request)
- Single-room supplement per Person (900€)

Info: By default, you share a double room with a person of the same sex traveling with you.

On site:

- Unmentioned meals (plan for about 200€) and lunchboxes on day 2, 5 & 6 (per lunchbox approx. 25€)
- Tips (20€ per guide & 10€ per driver on a daily basis is recommended)
- Flight from El Calafate to Ushuaia (plan about 125€ here)
- Personal expenses

Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels may be subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.



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