



Argentina Classic Patagonia Private Hiking

7 Days



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➤ Argentina Classic Patagonia Private Hiking

Discover the majestic mountain beauty of Argentinian Patagonia on this classic one-week fully guided private hiking adventure! See the famous Perito Moreno Glacier with its cracking and calving wall of ice before heading to the mountain village of El Chalten. From your base, set out to explore remote forest trails along the Rio Electrico and follow breathtakingly beautiful paths in the heart of Los Glaciares National Park. Be amazed by pristine glacial lakes and iconic snow-capped peaks, including the magical pairing of Laguna Torre and Cerro Torre. Enjoy restful nights at comfortable hotels and cozy cabins.

Details

Arrive:	El Calafate, Argentina
Depart:	El Calafate, Argentina
Duration:	7 Days
Group Size:	2-8 Guests
Minimum Age:	16 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

For the average American planning a visit to a place like Patagonia, the gap between the amount of information we (theoretically) have available at our fingertips and the quality of that information is enormous. What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us -- from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism -- confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence.

Alex M.

"MT Sobek has created a marvelous experience into the heart of Patagonia, surpassing the hike to

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

This perfectly paced hiking adventure includes the best of Los Glaciares National Park, including the Perito Moreno Glacier, in just one week!

REASON #02

We've been exploring Patagonia since the 1970s, working with generations of highly experienced local guides.

REASON #03

We blend top sights with less-traveled paths to ensure that you get into the wilderness and enjoy an unbeatable insider experience.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Scenic moderate to strenuous hikes covering up to 13.5 miles a day in mountainous terrain. Includes a visit to the famous Perito Moreno glacier.



LODGING

Accommodations range from comfortable hotels with modern amenities to scenic mountain cabins.



CLIMATE

Expect extreme weather conditions that can change from one moment to the other. Be prepared for everything, especially strong winds and bright sun.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Lucho lives in El Chalten, Argentina, at the base of the Fitz Roy Massif. He is a certified professional AAGM (Argentinean Association of Mountain Guides) mountain and trekking guide and for over 20 years has been involved in many types of outdoor expeditions in Patagonia and beyond. He has been to the summit of Cerro Fitz Roy, traversed the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, climbed in Bolivia's Cordillera Real, climbed in the Swiss Alps and in the Yosemite Valley of California. Lucho is also an avid skier, kayaker, and photographer.

Luciano Cortez

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN EL CALAFATE

Welcome to Argentina! Upon arrival at El Calafate Airport, you will be met by an MT Sobek representative and transferred to your hotel in the city. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight.

Meals: D

DAY 2

MARVEL AT THE PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Enjoy a day trip to Los Glaciares National Park to see the renowned Perito Moreno glacier. At this very active glacier, a 200-foot-high headwall continually calves massive blocks of ice into the lake with a thunderous roar - an awesome spectacle of nature's power at work. Admire the amazing glacier from different viewpoints on a 2-mile guided footbridge walk. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant overlooking the glacier before returning to El Calafate for the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Activity: 2 hours/2 miles walking with 350' elevation gain

Meals: B, L

DAY 3

JOURNEY TO EL CHALTEN

After breakfast, set out on a drive to the mountain village of El Chalten in the heart of Patagonia. Marvel at scenic views of Lago Argentino and Lago Viedma, with their rugged mountain backdrops, at viewpoints along the way. Settle into the Laguna Condor Cabañas on the banks of the Rio de Las Vueltas and enjoy dinner with the group.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

HIKE ALONG THE RIO ELECTRICO TO PIEDRA DEL FRAILE AND LAGO ELECTRICO

From the trailhead at Rio Electrico Bridge, hike along the Rio Electrico Valley, which progresses gently uphill from west to east. Pass through a beautiful lenga forest to reach Piedra del Fraile, one of the first refuges in the area, protected from the winds and offering comfort to the world's most experienced climbers, as well as to trekkers arriving in the area for the first time. This less travelled path boasts impressive views of the north face of Fitz Roy and solitude, and the lenga forest is alive with the sounds of native birds. Wind conditions permitting, emerge back into open terrain and cross the boulder field of a glacial valley to reach the shores of Lago Electrico, fed by the Marconi Glacier. Return to the Laguna Condor Cabañas for dinner and overnight.

Activity: 6-7 hours/11 miles hiking with 1,150' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

TREK TO LAGUNA DE LOS TRES

Rise early for a short transfer back to the trail head at Rio Electrico Bridge, before setting out on an easy walk through a beautiful forest with impressive views of Piedras Blancas Glacier as well as the Fitz Roy, Saint Exupery and Poincenot Peaks. After passing Poincenot Camp, begin a steep climb up to Laguna de los Tres — a challenging effort, but worthwhile for its superb views of Fitz Roy and its hanging glaciers. At the top take in the beautiful surroundings before hiking back to El Chaltén via the secluded and very scenic Laguna Capri.

Activity: 8-9 hours/13.5 miles hiking with 3,150' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

FOLLOW TRAILS TO LAGUNA TORRE

Wake early for a thrilling day trek in Los Glaciares. We walk through a varied landscape formed by glaciers and stop for commanding views of the south face of Cerro Torre — sought after by photographers and climbers the world over. Reach the pinnacle of our trek at Laguna Torre, a beautiful glacial lake set against the backdrop of Cerro Torre, with its iconic pointy spires and hanging glaciers. Raise a toast to your adventure in Patagonia at your farewell dinner tonight.

Activity: 7-8 hours/11 miles hiking with 1,800' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

TRANSFER TO EL CALAFATE & DEPART

Depart from El Chaltén after breakfast and return to El Calafate Airport, in time for early afternoon connecting flights to Buenos Aires, or your next destination.

Meals: B

Dates

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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted in the Trip Planner)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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