



# Argentina Classic Patagonia Private Hiking

## From the Perito Moreno Glacier to Sky-High Peaks

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





## Leading the Way

### World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





# Why take this trip with us?

## REASON 1

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

## REASON 2

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

## REASON 3

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

## At A Glance

### 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.



### KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

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Discover the majestic mountain beauty of Argentinian Patagonia on this extraordinary 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. 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.

### 7 Days

**Start:** El Calafate, Argentina

**End:** El Calafate, Argentina

**Departing:** January, February, March, April, October, November, December

**Activities:** Hiking & Trekking

**Lodging:** Comfortable Hotels

**Group Size:** 2-8 Guests

#### ACTIVITY:



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Check [mtsobek.com](https://mtsobek.com) for date-specific pricing.

# The Itinerary

## DAY 01

### 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:** Dinner

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## DAY 02

### Marvel at the Perito Moreno Glacier

Enjoy a day trip into the southern end of UNESCO-listed 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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Posada Los Alamos

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** 4-hour private van transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 4-hour private van transfer; 2 hours/2 miles walking with 350' elevation gain & loss

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## DAY 03

### Drive to El Chalten & Los Glaciares National Park Trails

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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Laguna Condor Cabañas

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour private vehicle transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 3-hour private vehicle transfer

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## DAY 04

### Hike along the Rio Electrico to Piedra del Fraile & 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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Laguna Condor Cabañas

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** 6-7 hours/11 miles hiking with 1,150' elevation gain & loss

## DAY 05

### 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 Chalten via the secluded and very scenic Laguna Capri.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Destino Sur Hotel de Montaña y Spa

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** 8-9 hours/13.5 miles hiking with 3,150' elevation gain & loss

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## Follow Trails to Laguna Torre

Wake early for a thrilling day trek in Los Glaciares. 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 your 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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Destino Sur Hotel de Montaña y Spa

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** 7-8 hours/11 miles hiking with 1,800' elevation gain & loss

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## Transfer to El Calafate & Depart

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

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** 3-hour private vehicle transfer

**ACTIVITY:** 3-hour private vehicle transfer



## Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

### Hotel Posada Los Alamos

Posada Los Alamos is a grand red-bricked hotel, surrounded by soaring poplar trees, in the heart of El Calafate. Its 144 comfortable rooms, with either garden or mountain views, have traditional decor and come with modern amenities. Choose to unwind with a game of golf or a treatment at the hotel's Humus Spa, and enjoy dinner at La Posta restaurant.

### Laguna Condor Cabanas

These wilderness cabanas are located in a private forest setting about 10 miles north of El Chalten. The cozy timber lodge is built on the shore of Rio de Las Vueltas and boasts unique views of Fitz Roy's north face. The fabulous dining room exudes a warm feel, just right for those Patagonian nights.

### Destino Sur Hotel de Montana & Spa

Located just steps from the main street of town yet close to trailheads, Destino Sur offers both convenience and an escape to nature. Each room is colorfully decorated and equipped with wooden furniture, a king-size bed, and lots of amenities. Indulge in a spa massage, or relax in the sauna or Jacuzzi.

# Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: January, February, March, April, October, November, December

# What's Included

## 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
- New Park fees for Los Glaciares National Park in Argentina (billed separately)
- 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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