



Argentina & Chile Patagonia Hiking with Premier Lodging

An Express Escape in Los Glaciares & Torres del Paine

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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

We used our 40+ years of expertise in Patagonia to craft this adventure for those who prefer a shorter, less strenuous hiking itinerary using top accommodations.

REASON 2

In just nine days, experience achievable day hikes in both Los Glaciares and Torres del Paine, recharging in between at a luxury lodge in the Patagonian steppe.

REASON 3

Follow MT Sobek's expert local guides and enjoy wonderful hikes, excellent cuisine, wine tastings, and some of Patagonia's finest accommodations.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Easy to moderate day hikes, with two more challenging days; also easy horseback riding options at EOLO.



LODGING

A perfectly situated hotel in the mountaineering hub of El Chalten, plus two luxury lodges - EOLO in the Patagonian steppe near El Calafate and Tierra Patagonia in Torres del Paine.



CLIMATE

October to March are the best months to travel in Patagonia with moderate to warm temperatures during the days and cool nights. Strong winds are common.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"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.



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On this express Patagonia hiking adventure featuring premier lodging, enjoy perfectly paced day hikes through picture-postcard backdrops including the legendary Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre in Los Glaciares National Park, the Perito Moreno Glacier, the vast Patagonian steppe, and the sky-piercing horns of Torres del Paine, all in just 9 days! Begin with a stay at a superbly situated comfortable hotel, and cap it off with stays at two luxury lodges. A must-do for the hiking enthusiast who's looking for indulgent comfort and cuisine at the end of each day!

9 Days

Start: El Calafate, Argentina

End: Puerto Natales, Chile

Departing: January, February, March, November, December

Activities: Hiking & Trekking, Cultural Discovery

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 6-16 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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"This is a trip that becomes a journey to a very special place in our world. The experience taught me many things about myself, the people and culture of our host country and in mankind itself. This is a journey that is forever imbedded in my heart."

- Kate W.

Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in El Calafate & Journey to El Chalten

Arrive in El Calafate. Meet your MT Sobek guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel in El Chalten. The scenic drive takes you through the Patagonian steppe and follows the shores of Lake Argentino and Lake Viedma. Stop en route for a coffee break at a well-known crossroads from the time wool caravans went across Patagonia. Take in views of the mythical Fitz Roy Massif and Cerro Torre as you arrive in the village of El Chalten, your home for the next three nights and base for some of the most fabulous hiking trails in Patagonia. After an orientation, enjoy a welcome dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Los Cerros Boutique Hotel

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-3-hour private van transfer

DAY 02

Trek Glacial Valleys to Cerro Torre

Trek through native forests and along a glacial valley to Cerro Torre Base Camp and revel in one of the most stunning views in Patagonia: the south face of Cerro Torre, with its iconic pointy spires and hanging glaciers (weather permitting). There will be the option to continue beyond the Cerro Torre lookout point, following the valley to the shore of Laguna Torre, a beautiful glacial lake set against the backdrop of Cerro Torre and the Torre Glacier. In the afternoon, return to El Chalten and enjoy the lively atmosphere at the local brewery, and leisure time before dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Los Cerros Boutique Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 2-3 hours/4 miles hiking with 750' elevation gain & loss OR 7 hours/12 miles hiking with 1,800' elevation gain & loss

DAY 03

Marvel at Mountain Peaks: Fitz Roy, Saint Exupery & Poincenot

After a scenic morning drive to the trail head at Rio Electrico Bridge, hike west into the valley of Rio Electrico and then head south below the east face of Mount Fitz Roy. Enjoy beautiful forests interspersed with incredible views of Marconi Pass and Piedras Blancas Glacier, as well as Fitz Roy, Saint Exupery, and Poincenot Peaks (weather permitting). Enjoy a picnic lunch at Poincenot Camp before continuing on to the secluded and scenic Laguna Capri, and then back to El Chalten. Those who prefer a shorter hike today are welcome to turn back at the Piedras Blancas lookout, and one of our guides will accompany you to meet the van back at the Rio Electrico Bridge for the transfer back to the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: Los Cerros Boutique Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 30-minute private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/8 miles hiking with 1,000' elevation gain & loss OR 6 hours/12 miles hiking with 1,250' elevation gain & 1,500' elevation loss



Journey to EOLO Lodge in the Patagonian Steppe

Depart from Chalten this morning and return to the steppes for your last glimpse of the jagged peaks of Fitz Roy mountain range. This drive is a great opportunity to spot diverse fauna species, guanacos (South American camelids), foxes, armadillos, and varied birds including choikes (South American ostrich), eagles and condors. Thirty minutes beyond the town of Calafate, arrive at EOLO Lodge, an exclusive Relais & Chateau property located on a 10,000-acre ranch at the foothills of Cerro Frías, overlooking the vast steppe and the Andes (on clear days, even the Paine massif can be spotted in the distance!). Relax over lunch at the lodge, then set out on a horseback ride into the valley to the nearby Flamingoes Lagoon, with opportunities to spot a variety of bird species. Look out for local fauna including guanacos and condors, and enjoy open views of Anita's Valley and the surrounding mountain ranges. Alternately, if you prefer, our guide team can show you the trailhead for an independent hike up the slopes of Cerro Frías, reaching a forest of distinctive native trees including Ñires, Lengas and Cohihues. This evening, contemplate the endless horizon of the Patagonian plains and be sure to take in the incredible sunset.

ACCOMMODATION: EOLO Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours horseback riding on gentle slopes



Marvel at Perito Moreno Glacier & Experience EOLO

Start today with a scenic drive into the Southern part of Los Glaciares National Park, arriving at the Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the largest in Argentina and known for the massive breaking of its 180-foot front wall. Begin on an easy interpretative trail through the native forest that gently leads to the lake shore. Then a short transfer will take you to the entrance of the extensive walkways that gradually approach the glacier. Return to EOLO for an afternoon at leisure, with time to enjoy a massage treatment or relaxation in the spa, or walk through EOLO's fantastic landscapes. Gather back in time for a pre-dinner tasting of selected Argentine wines and an overview of Argentina's wine production regions.

ACCOMMODATION: EOLO Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours/2 miles walking with 350' elevation gain at Perito Moreno



DAY 06

Travel to Torres del Paine, Chile

Wake for an early start to reach customs by midmorning hours, in order to anticipate crowds. Leave customs behind to find yourself immersed in the surreal landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park. Check in at your home for three nights, Tierra Patagonia. After lunch, transfer to the nearby area of Laguna Azul on the east side of the park. The lake is named for its incredible deep blue color, and a short hike here includes the best lookout points for views of the Torres (Towers) as well as a small wetland with a great variety of birds. Then, after a short drive, hike into Cañadon Macho, crossing green pastures and gently ascending to a high pass with great views of the Paine Massif and Cerro Almirante Nieto. Descend to the valley where the private minibus awaits, and stop for photos of the Paine Waterfall, with its rushing glacial waters, before returning to the lodge for dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 5-6-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours/2.5 miles hiking with 750' elevation gain & loss



Hike the Hunter's and Origenes Trails for Views of Torres del Paine

Set out on a scenic drive into Torres del Paine National Park, stopping at various viewpoints, including the beautiful, green Laguna Amarga, full of sedimentary formations known as stromatolites, as well as views out over Lake Nordenskjold and Los Cisnes Lagoon. From above Lake Sarmiento, hike the "Hunter's Trail" past the Goic Lagoon and towards Laguna Amarga and the Paine River, passing through an area of Patagonian plains with views of the Paine Massif and excellent chances of spotting Patagonian fauna such as guanacos and ostrich-like nandus - and possibly even some puma tracks! After a picnic lunch, meet your private van at the Laguna Amarga ranger station and drive a short distance to the shores of Lake Sarmiento for a hike on the Origenes Trail. The first section is mostly flat, before descending a steeper section to the shores of Lake Sarmiento to observe the lake's incredible geological features, formed long ago by thrombolites. Continue along the shores of small lagoons in the glacial moraine, gaining different perspectives of the Paine Massif and spotting wildlife on the way. Before dinner, gather for a casual tasting of Chilean wines, and a brief overview of Chile's current wine production.

ACCOMMODATION: Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-7 hours/9 miles hiking total, with 900' elevation gain & loss on each of two segments



Discover the Hidden Paso de Agostini Trail & Hike to the Salto Grande Waterfall

Cap off your last day in Torres del Paine with a full-day hike along the Paso de Agostini, a little known trail away from the crowds, passing through grasslands with colorful lakes and the iconic Paine Massif as backdrops, and chances to spot local wildlife including guanacos, foxes, and condors. Setting off from Estancia Lazo, admire views across the open green waters of Laguna Verde then meander through lenga forest to reach a series of lookout points, with panoramic views of the lakes and mountains. Stop for a picnic lunch along the way in a tranquil, natural setting, then make a short climb to a viewpoint over Lago del Toro, the winding Paine River, and imposing mountains across the horizon. The hike ends with a fairly steep descent to Weber Bridge, where the van is waiting to take you along the shore of Lake Pehoe to the peninsula overlooking Lake Nordenskjold. Hike a short distance to the lookout over Salto Grande, the largest waterfall in the park, with beautiful turquoise waters. Also enjoy outstanding views across Lake Nordenskjold to the Horns of Paine, rising up above the French Valley. Return by private van to the lodge and enjoy some well-earned pampering in the indoor heated pool, sauna, or Jacuzzi before celebrating your journey with a farewell dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-7 hours/10.5 miles hiking with 950' elevation gain & loss



Transfer to Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas & Depart

Take an early morning scenic drive from the lodge to Puerto Natales, a small but lively town on the shores of Seno Ultima Esperanza ("Last Hope Sound"). Check in at the Puerto Natales airport to board connecting flights back home. Alternately, if you prefer to depart from Punta Arenas, arrangements can be made for a separate transfer at additional cost.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour private van transfer to Puerto Natales (or 4-5 hour private van transfer to Punta Arenas)



Where You'll Stay

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

Los Cerros Boutique Hotel

Los Cerros Boutique Hotel features a premiere vantage point over the town of El Chalten and the stunning Chalten Valley, framed by the Fitz Roy range and Rio de las Vueltas. Trailheads for classic day hikes to Laguna Torre (for views of Cerro Torre) and Poincenot (for views of Fitz Roy and the Piedras Blancas Glacier) are just steps from the hotel. Spacious rooms feature updated traditional decor with natural colors and picture windows with spectacular views. Guests can also enjoy spa and wellness treatments, and a well-earned soak in the Jacuzzi. At the restaurant, guests can dine on traditional Patagonian and international cuisine, paired with local wines and liquors!

Eolo Lodge

EOLO is a Relais & Chateaux property, conveniently located in the Patagonian steppe between El Calafate and Perito Moreno Glacier, with its beautiful 10,000 acre property providing a wonderfully sheltered and peaceful ambiance. From anywhere on the property, and from all of its 17 rooms, guests can witness the magnificent views across the vast Patagonian plains to the Andes (including Torres del Paine in the distance!). Guest rooms are gracefully appointed with refined colors and elegant lines, and feature sumptuous beds with fine linens, antique furniture, deluxe amenities and spectacular views. EOLO's gourmet restaurant optimizes local and regional foods and features some of Argentina's best wines.



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Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa

Tierra Patagonia is nestled beside craggy mountains and the glistening Lake Sarmiento in Torres del Paine National Park, and is the perfect luxury base for exploring the region. Design features reflect the surrounding landscapes, with elements and artifacts sourced from Chilean artisans, such as sheepskin rugs and soft, handmade throws. Rooms are elegant yet understated, with local wood features and whitewash walls to focus your attention on the views beyond. Meals feature a contemporary approach to Chilean cuisine, with an irresistible mix of hearty stews, slow-cooked soups and tasty dishes, sourced from the nearby estancias surrounding the lodge.

Departure Dates

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

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

January 19-27, 2025

February 9-17, 2025

February 24-March 4, 2025

November 9-17, 2025

December 6-14, 2025

January 11-19, 2026

February 1-9, 2026

February 15-23, 2026

March 8-16, 2026

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)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

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 and Tierra Patagonia guides
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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