



Argentina Patagonia & Lake District Multi-Adventure

9 Days



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➤ Argentina Patagonia & Lake District Multi-Adventure

The cathedral-like peaks and vibrant glacial waters of Patagonia and Argentina's Lake District beg to be experienced up close, and this multi-adventure itinerary lets you truly immerse yourself in the dazzling beauty of these regions. Kayak Gutierrez Lake and hike lush forest paths through Nahuel Huapi National Park. Take in arresting views of legendary Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre during day hikes through Los Glaciares National Park. Ride horses through the Andean foothills at a traditional Estancia. Sail across Lago Argentino for an unforgettable view of the Perito Moreno glacier, and then walk the extensive footbridges along the glacier's front walls. Extension options are available to Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls, and Mendoza. Contact us for details!

Details

Arrive:	Bariloche, Argentina
Depart:	El Calafate, Argentina
Duration:	9 Days
Group Size:	4-14 Guests
Minimum Age:	14 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

"An extremely varied trip giving an authentic feeling for the Lake District of Patagonia. Jorge was an exceptional guide, sensitive to each individual's needs during this sometimes strenuous trip. Would highly recommend it to anyone intrigued by Patagonia."

Gene N.

"A truly awesome and enlightening experience. I will feel and remember Patagonia for many years to come."

Jayne S.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

We have over 40 years' worth of expertise in the region of Patagonia, which means you'll be in excellent hands.

REASON #02

This unique, multi-sport itinerary lets you experience the distinctive landscapes of Argentina's Lake District and Patagonia up close.

REASON #03

Our itinerary showcases different aspects of Argentinian life, from Patagonian ranch life to glaciers and ice fields.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Moderate hikes with one strenuous option in Chalten, kayaking on glacial lakes, easy horseback riding, and sailing on a catamaran.



LODGING

Stay in a variety of accommodations, including cozy mountain lodges and boutique hotels.



CLIMATE

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

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.

Jorge was born in Buenos Aires and started traveling extensively at an early age. He studied guitar performance at San Francisco Conservatory of Music in California, and holds an MBA from UADE University, Buenos Aires. Jorge currently lives in Mendoza and also runs his own travel company, focused on food and wine adventures in the Andes. His travels as an expedition leader have taken him to nearly every remote area of Argentina and Chile, from Patagonia to the Atacama desert and Easter Island. Meet Jorge on our adventures in Patagonia!

Jorge Barcelo

Victor has traveled extensively throughout Argentina and Chile, guiding trips in Patagonia and Andean wine-making regions. He enjoys leading tours to the famed Mendoza wineries, meeting renowned wine makers, hiking trails in the foothills, and indulging in traditional gaucho barbeques with MT Sobek travelers. Victor resides in a small village south of Buenos Aires, and creates memorable travel experiences in Chile and Argentina.

Victor Garra

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Itinerary

DAY 1

WELCOME TO ARGENTINA

Arrive in Bariloche, one of the most celebrated towns in Argentina's Lake District. Meet your MT Sobek representative at the airport and transfer to your hotel on the shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake. After an orientation, gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel's traditional Argentinian restaurant, where dishes are cooked in a clay oven or on the grill.

Meals: D

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DAY 2

KAYAK GUTIERREZ LAKE & FOREST HIKE

After breakfast, depart for a kayaking adventure on Gutierrez Lake, a protected lake at the foothills of the Cathedral mountain range. Begin at the idyllic Estancia Pehuma Hue ranch and paddle on flat water following the shoreline. Enjoy a picnic lunch on a pristine beach before returning to the ranch, where easy lakeside trails afford great views of the lake. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon and enjoy free time to relax before heading out to our favorite local brewery for dinner.

Activity: 2 hours kayaking & 2.5 hours/2 miles hiking with 600' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

HIKE HIDDEN CORNERS OF NAHUEL HUAPI NATIONAL PARK

Explore this magnificent stretch of the Andes and the hidden corners of Nahuel Huapi National Park on today's two hikes. After breakfast, hit the trails through a magnificent forest and ascend Llao Llao hill, enjoying great views of the surrounding lakes and mountains. Following our descent from Llao Llao, ascend again to the quaint village of Tacul. Catch your breath with a private van transfer to pristine Lopez Bay, where you can fuel up on a picnic lunch. Next up, you'll tackle the trail to Brazo Tristeza (the remote third finger of Lake Nahuel Huapi) and gradually ascend through a forest of coihue and lenga trees to a fantastic lookout point. Dinner is on your own at the lodge or one of the many fine restaurants in Bariloche.

Activity: 6 hours/8 miles hiking with 1,300' elevation gain

Meals: B, L

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DAY 4

GO DEEP INTO PATAGONIA & EXPLORE EL CHALTÉN

After breakfast, enjoy some leisure time before returning to Bariloche airport for an early afternoon flight to El Calafate. Enjoy a scenic 2.5-hour drive past Viedma Lake and the Fitz Roy Massif, stopping en route for a coffee

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break at a well-known crossroads in the middle of the Patagonian Steppe. Arrive in the village of El Chaltén, your home for the next three nights and base for some of the most fabulous hiking trails in Patagonia.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

TREK GLACIAL VALLEYS TO CERRO TORRE

Trek 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. In the afternoon, return to your hotel in El Chaltén and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Activity: 6 hours/10 miles hiking with 700' elevation gain

Meals: B, L

DAY 6

MARVEL AT MOUNTAIN PEAKS: FITZ ROY, SAINT EXUPERY AND POINCENOT

After a scenic morning drive, hike into the valley of Rio Electrico and enjoy great views of Marconi and Piedras Blancas Glacier (weather permitting). Enjoy a picnic lunch at Poincenot Camp before continuing on to Laguna Capri, enjoying incredible views of Mount Fitz Roy, Mount Saint Exupery, and Poincenot Peaks. If you're feeling ambitious, take an optional hike up one last steep hill to Laguna de los Tres — a challenging effort, but worthwhile for its superb views of Mount Fitz Roy and its hanging glaciers.

Activity: 7–8 hours/15 miles hiking with 1,000' elevation gain; Optional Hike to Laguna de los Tres additional 3 hours hiking with 1,100' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

RIDE HORSES AT A PATAGONIAN RANCH

Visit Estancia La Estela, an authentic sheep ranch located on the east shore of massive Lake Viedma, and experience the vast solitude of the Patagonian Steppe. Saddle up for a horseback ride by the lake shore and through dunes to the birth of Río Guanacos. In the early afternoon, continue to the town of El Calafate, your home for the next two nights. Check in to your hotel and take some time to relax and enjoy the spa or pool before dinner on your own.

Activity: 2 hours horseback riding

Meals: B, L

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DAY 8

SCENIC BOAT RIDE AT PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Start today with a scenic drive into the Southern part of Los Glaciares National Park. Cruise across Lago Argentino for a close up views of the icebergs falling from Perito Moreno Glacier's front wall. Walk the extensive footbridges for different viewpoints along the iceberg's channel, the narrow body of water that separates the peninsula from the huge mass of ice. Enjoy lunch with views of this amazing natural wonder. Later sip hot chocolate before returning to town. This evening, walk to a local restaurant and enjoy a traditional lamb barbecue and sip earthy Argentine Malbec.

Activity: 1-hour catamaran cruise & 2 hours/1.5 miles hiking with 150' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9

DEPART EL CALAFATE

After breakfast, transfer to El Calafate airport for flights home.

Meals: B

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Dates

Jan 15 - 23, 2023

Feb 12 - 20, 2023

Mar 12 - 20, 2023

Nov 19 - 27, 2023

Dec 28, 2023 - Jan 5, 2024

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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)
- 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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