

Patagonia





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WELCOME TO THE FINAL FRONTIER

Escape to the natural wonders of Patagonia on both the Chilean and Argentinian sides. This 14-16 day excursion allows you to spend time in the bustling cities of Santiago and Buenos Aires, the Paris of South America, and explore the Final Frontier in Patagonia.

Patagonia in October is in full bloom allowing you to experience flora and fauna only found in these areas of the world, track pumas and new puma offspring, and get to take the 'road less traveled' in the comfort of a private group. You will have the opportunity to experience kayaking through the glaciers, glamping in Torres El Paine national park, horseback riding in the shadows of Mt. Fitz Roy, and more.

This all-inclusive trip takes care of you at the 5-star luxury level. Experience world-class cuisine, globally awarded accommodations internationally ranked wines, and extraordinary activities. Explore the national parks or enjoy the spa while you overlook the park. Sit back and relax while you are guided through a trip of a lifetime with your private trip host, local guides, and luxury accommodations. This is the best way to do Patagonia.



TRIP SUMMARY

	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DATES
A	Santiago	<u>Hotel Magnolia</u>	10/19-10/20
B	Torres El Paine	<u>Tierra Patagonia</u>	10/20-10/24
C	Torres El Paine	<u>Eco Camp Domes</u>	10/24-10/27
D	El Calafate	<u>EOLO Lodge</u>	10/27-10/30
E	El Chaltén	<u>Los Cerros Hotel</u>	10/31-11/2
F	Buenos Aires	TBD	11/2-11/4





SANTIAGO

OCTOBER 19TH - HOTEL MAGNOLIA

Santiago captivates visitors with its jaw-dropping views, neoclassical architecture and imaginative cuisine. Today, Santiago continues to evolve with Latin American character and European flair shaping its art-centric barrios (neighborhoods). Along Santiago's streets, you'll find centuries-old mansions and grand cathedrals situated next to cutting-edge shops and trendy galleries, markers of Santiago's textured past and present.

To discover the city's flourishing enclaves, shop alongside fashion-savvy Santiaguinos in Bellavista, soak in the scenery from Santa Lucía Hill or sit down for a meal in the Barrio Italia. After, wander through the Plaza de Armas to see the Metropolitan Cathedral or admire Pre-Columbian artifacts on display at the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. And as the sun goes down, sip pisco sours at a cocktail bar or stay up late to join in the revelry at one of the many nightclubs strewn across the city. You may not see all of Santiago's creativity and culture in one trip, but it won't take much effort to experience what's important: artsy boutiques, regionally inspired cuisine and delectable wine – local passions that are bringing a new luster to Chile's capital.



CHILEAN PATAGONIA

If there's one destination that symbolizes the difference between "hiking" and "trekking," it's Torres del Paine National Park, a protected area on the Southern Patagonian Ice Field near the border with Argentina. This 1,814-square-km (700-square-mile) park is a trekking destination, period.

This is the prime reason it's one of the most popular destinations for multi-day excursions. Trekkers flock here from across the globe to partake in the adventure, and there are many different ways to experience the park.

The highlights are too many and too vast to list all of them here. That said, some major sites include the French Valley and its hanging glacier, lakes Nordenskjold, Pehoé, and the glacially fed Lago Grey. The glacier here of the same name is a sweeping mass of ice that flows out into the sea, portions of its jagged walls calving off its facade and crashing into the deep grey waters below.

The most impressive site, by far, is the Paine Massif—three granite peaks that rise straight into the sky like broken horns. Indeed, this is how they earned their local name, the Cuernos del Paine ("horns of Paine"). The good news is that you don't have to embark on the entire W Circuit to reach this site. The most popular day hike in the park is an excursion up into the Ascencio Valley and to the base of the massif, where you're greeted with a silver lagoon at the foot of the giant horns. Know that this is a vigorous hike (about 8-9 hours over 17 km/10.5 miles) that requires a decent level of physical fitness.

Friday October 20th -

Today you will be privately transferred to the airport for your flight to Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas and embark on a 2 hour or 4 hour drive to your first Patagonian accommodation.

Take time to settle in to your rooms looking out towards Torres El Paine National Park at Tierra Patagonia. You will meet your Beyond Adventures Trip Host at Tierra.



Saturday October 21st - Tierra

While staying in your luxury accommodations at Tierra Patagonia we recommend choosing the following activities, but you may choose from anything on the [excursions options](#). You will have three full days. Tierra also has a world-renowned spa.

Full Day Hiking - French Valley Hike (subject to weather)

Full Day Kayaking - Kayak on Grey Lake or Non-Active Option Paine Massif +Sailing to Grey Glacier (pictured below)

Full Day Hiking: Ferrier Viewpoint (one of the most complete views of the park)

Horseback Riding: Manantiales or Tercera FD

Please see excursions link for more information.



Sunday October 22nd - Tierra

While staying in your luxury accommodations at Tierra Patagonia we recommend choosing the following activities, but you may choose from anything on the [excursions options](#). You will have three full days. Tierra also has a world-renowned spa.

Full Day Hiking - French Valley Hike (subject to weather)

Full Day Kayaking - Kayak on Grey Lake or Non-Active Option
Paine Massif +Sailing to Grey Glacier

Full Day Hiking: Ferrier Viewpoint (one of the most complete views of the park)

Horseback Riding: Manantiales or Tercera FD

Please see excursions link for more information.



Monday October 23rd - Tierra

While staying in your luxury accommodations at Tierra Patagonia we recommend choosing the following activities, but you may choose from anything on the [excursion options](#). You will have three full days. Tierra also has a world-renowned spa.

Full Day Hiking - French Valley Hike (subject to weather)

Full Day Kayaking - Kayak on Grey Lake or Non-Active Option
Paine Massif +Sailing to Grey Glacier

Full Day Hiking: Ferrier Viewpoint (one of the most complete views of the park) (pictured below from part of the hike)

Horseback Riding: Manantiales or Tercera FD

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Tuesday October 24th - Tierra to Eco Camp

Take a short 30 minute drive into the national park after check-out to settle into your new accommodation in the Eco Domes in your Dome Suite Lofts. You will spend 3 nights here and have time for 2 full day excursions.

Enjoy a 3 course dinner, the bar, and time with each other before resting up in your superior, suite, or suite-loft domes.

Eco Camp offers yoga and stretching every morning, a full service bar, farm-to-table restaurant, and luxury clamping accommodations.



Wednesday October 25th - Eco Camp

Although you can choose your hikes - we recommend the following while staying in the national park.

Full Day Hiking: Base of Towers (Torres) Trek (MUST DO) (Pictured below)

Full Day Hiking: Cerro Paine Trek

Full Day Hiking: Lazo Weber Trek



Thursday October 26th - Eco Camp

Although you can choose your hikes - we recommend the following while staying in the national park.

Full Day Hiking: Base of Towers (Torres) Trek (MUST DO) (Pictured below)

Full Day Hiking: Cerro Paine Trek

Full Day Hiking: Lazo Weber Trek





ARGENTINIAN PATAGONIA

Anyone who's a fan of the world's natural wonders is going to love Argentine Patagonia.

There are some incredible glaciers in the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, and Perito Moreno particularly stands out as eliciting the same kind of awe as other epic sights like the Grand Canyon, Niagra Falls, the Great Barrier Reef, and Mt. Everest, among others. The

Argentine side is also larger geographically than Chilean Patagonia, so there are more varied regions to explore. All in all, a visit here is ideal for road trippers (on the famed Ruta 40 in the Patagonian desert), campers, hikers/mountain climbers, skiers/snowboarders, and nature and wildlife enthusiasts.

Within all of this space, there are two primary destinations for travelers: El Calafate and El Chaltén. El Calafate is a city and embarking point for excursions to glaciers Upsala, Moreno, Spegazzini, and the daddy of them all, Perito Moreno. This 250-sq-km (96-sq-mile) mass of ice is one of the most impressive sites in the country, not least of which due to its massive ice walls that rise on average 74 meters (242 feet) over the water. Seeing giant chunks of ice break off this great wall (an action known as "calving") and plummet hundreds of feet to the lake below before crashing into the water is an unforgettable sight (and sound).

El Chaltén, on the other hand, is a small tourist town that serves as a base for hiking, trekking, and camping excursions to nearby Mt. Fitz Roy (3,405 meters/11,171 feet). You can't miss the impressive Fitz Roy Massif, the top jagged peaks that protrude out of the mountain like giant arrowheads. There are day treks from town to Laguna Capri and Mirador Laguna Torre, both of which offer panoramic views. Other incredible day treks pass by glacial lakes, ice caps, and rivers.

Friday October 27th - Eco Camp to EOLO Lodge

Today you will now journey to the Argentinian side of Patagonia. EOLO - Patagonia's Spirit.

Accessible and at the same time exclusive, EOLO offers two unusual simultaneous experiences in El Calafate. On the one hand, you will be able to experience the scenery directly: the hotel has unique activities for guests who wish to trek, horseback ride, mountain bike or bird watch. On the other, visitors can contemplate the endless horizon and give in to the peacefulness of the geography's vastness without leaving the comfort of the hotel. The sunrises and sunsets, the moon rising, the infinite colors of the sky: all are at plain sight from ones' bed, the restaurant or any of the other common areas in the hotel which replicate on the inside the dominant simplicity of the outside.



Saturday October 28th - EOLO

You will spend 3 nights with the options to do activities such as 4x4 tours, zip lining, horseback riding, and more.

One day will be spent doing a full-day privately guided tour and hike of Perito Merino Glacier.

On the final day you will begin your trip to El Chaltén with trek options leading you to your next destination.



Sunday October 29th - EOLO

You will spend 3 nights with the options to do activities such as 4x4 tours, zip lining, horseback riding, and more.

One day will be spent doing a full-day privately guided tour and hike of Perito Merino Glacier.

On the final day you will begin your trip to El Chaltén with trek options leading you to your next destination.



Monday October 30th - EOLO to Los Cerros

Head over to El Chalten on the scenic highway before kayaking for the half day on La Leona River. You will then settle into your new accommodation at Los Cerros Patagonia.

Dinner at the hotel

You will spend 3 nights in the shadows and glory of Mt. Fitz Roy.



Tuesday October 31st - El Chalten

Full day of hiking to Laguna Los Tres (highly recommended)

Medium Difficulty

Return to El Chalten for sun downers and dinner in town.

Halloween costumes optional.



Wednesday November 1st - El Chalten

We highly recommend the following trek.

Hiking - Pliegue del Tumbado (pictured below)

Medium Difficulty

Return to El Chalten for final dinner.



Thursday November 2nd - Los Cerros to BA

Today you depart to El Calafate airport to leave Patagonia and connect into Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires extension is an additional add-on to the price with two days spent in the city and optional guided tours.





BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires goes way deeper than the tired "Paris of South America" cliché. Sure, it's got lively cafés spilling onto the sidewalk, a wealth of Belle Époque architecture, and grand leafy avenues leading to flowering urban parks. But Buenos Aires wouldn't be the dynamic capital city it is without the native Argentines and immigrant Portenos who call it home and make it distinctly Buenos Aires. Local passions run deep, whether it's for asado, tango, literature, art, or fashion. Paris could never.

But you can do more than just join artists, dancers, and enthused soccer fans in this cosmopolitan capital. Shop San Telmo's boutiques, explore the National Museum of Fine Arts, meander through the ornate Recoleta Cemetery, or catch a horse race at the Palermo Hippodrome. Just save time to enjoy the simple pleasure of sipping a cafecito (espresso) and snacking on churros (fried dough strips) at a cozy café, taking a romantic stroll along Palermo Woods' Rose Garden Walk (Paseo del Rosedal), and staying up late to revel in the sultry tango sessions that give the city its evening zest.

Friday November 2 - 4 - Park Tower Hotel

Today you will now journey to the 'Paris of South America' - Buenos Aires. Meals and activities are on own. Breakfast included.

Culture, art, and history unite at our hotel in downtown Buenos Aires. From the clock tower at Plaza San Martín to the Rio de la Plata coastline, discover a city attuned to authentic experiences. Take photos of the colorful zinc shacks along the Riachuelo River at La Boca near our downtown hotel. Or explore the Puerto Madero dockside with its redbrick buildings, refined steakhouses, and the iconic Puente de la Mujer suspension bridge. Step off the ferry from Montevideo, Uruguay, and unwind with our luxury hotel's exquisite spa services. This 5-star property offers valet parking, two pools, a fitness center, and fine dining with scenic views of Alem Street in Buenos Aires. Refresh yourself in a marble bathroom and sleep soundly on a pillowtop mattress.



Friday November 2 - 4 - Park Tower Hotel

Suggested Restaurants:

- Alvear Roof Bar (drinks).
- Aramburu Restaurante
- Don Julio
- La Alacena
- La Biela
- Julia
- Gran Dabbang
- Mengano
- Park Hyatt Gardens (drink).
- Cafe Tortoni
- Casa Cavia - La Cocina
- Patagonia Sur

Suggested Activities:

- Paseo El Rosedal Garden
- Cemeterio de la Recoleta
- Caminito
- Guided Tour (we can arrange)
- MALBA (museum).
- La Boca 90 Minute Walking Tour
- Feria de San Telmo
- Architecture Tour
- Bosques de Palermo
- Foto Ruta Buenos Aires
- Museo Evita
- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
- El Ateneo Grand Splendid

And more!!





Inclusions

Trip includes all accommodation, tours (except special excursion), food and drink, local transportation, travel insurance, and trip host.

Trip cost does not include tips, Buenos Aires lunch/dinner/activities, or airfare.

Please Contact Nina Barnett at Nina.barnett@beyondadventures.co for questions. Space is limited.

