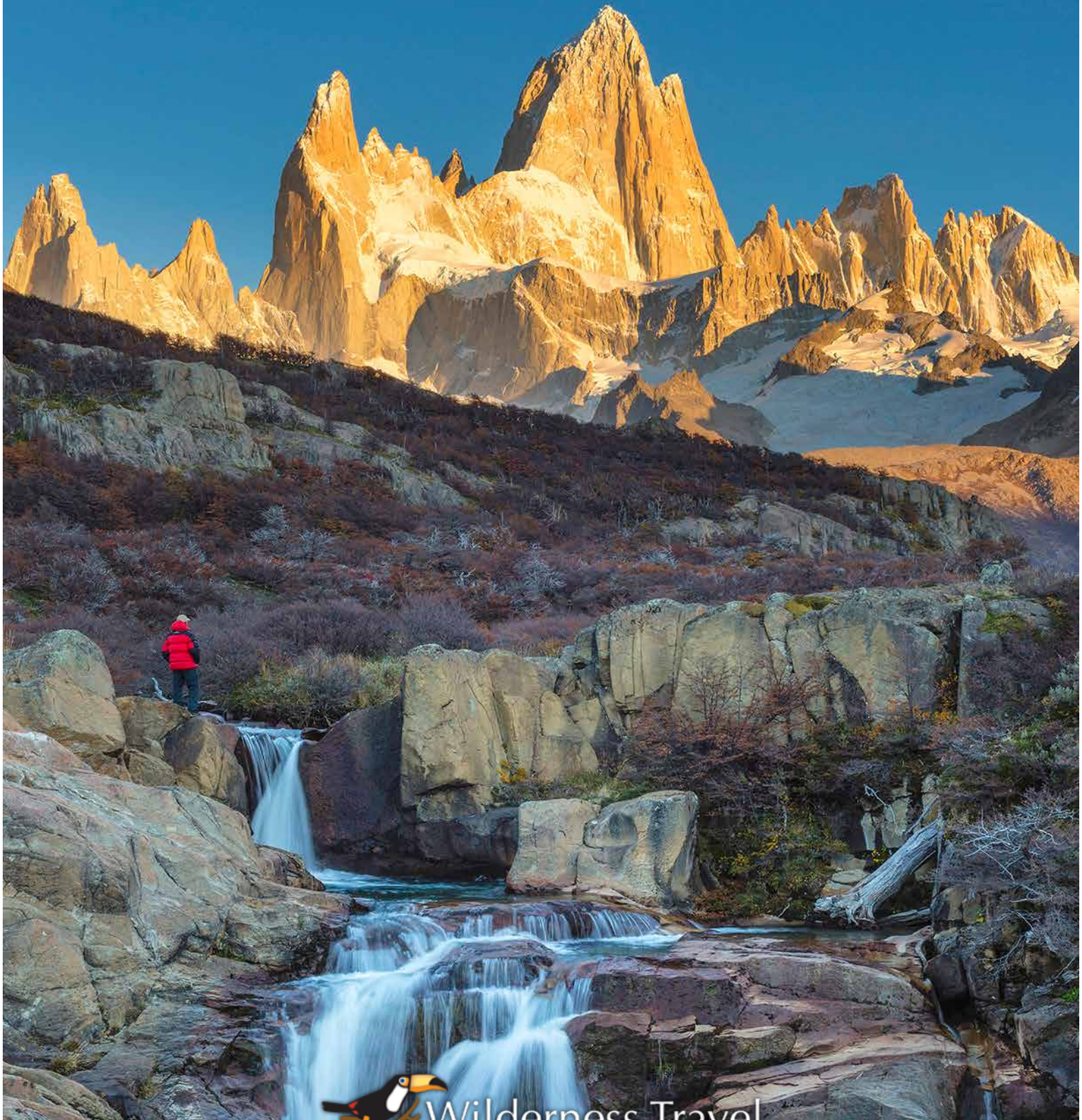


In Patagonia

TIERRA DEL FUEGO, CHILE, AND ARGENTINA





TRIP DATES

2018

November 26-December 10, 2018 *Special Event

Departure

December 19, 2018-January 3, 2019 Sold out

2019

January 4-19, 2019 Sold out

January 8-23, 2019 Sold out

January 13-28, 2019 Sold out

February 3-18, 2019

February 7-22, 2019 Sold out

February 11-26, 2019 Sold out

March 1-16, 2019 Sold out

December 28, 2019-January 12, 2020

2020

January 5-20, 2020

January 9-24, 2020

January 14-29, 2020

February 2-17, 2020

February 6-21, 2020

February 10-25, 2020

March 2-17, 2020

March 16-31, 2020

In Patagonia

THE BEST HIKES AND ESTANCIAS AT THE 'UTTERMOST ENDS OF THE EARTH'

Patagonia is an extraordinary landscape of granite towers, massive glaciers, and beautiful forests. Wilderness Travel has been exploring and sharing the wonders of Patagonia for four decades, and we've honed our journey here to perfection. Join us to experience incredible views of Cerro Torre and the Fitz Roy massif. See the massive ice wall of Perito Moreno Glacier, the soaring spires of Torres del Paine, and discover penguin colonies on hikes in Tierra del Fuego. Wonderful meals, including a private asado, are the perfect complement to our days of hiking. We take a bit more time to share Patagonia with you for a reason—you don't want to come this far and miss the views because of a few days of bad weather, or spend your whole trip just getting from one destination to another. Our expert Trip Leaders have incomparable knowledge and a great gift for making you feel right at home in this spectacular and distant land. Join us for the hiking and natural history trip of a lifetime.

**Book early to get the most attractive airfares,
especially for the holiday departures!

What Makes WT's "In Patagonia" Special?



THE ABSOLUTE BEST OF PATAGONIA

We've created the perfect journey in Patagonia, including all of the wonders you want to experience in this epic land, with the right logistics. We'll get you to the iconic places including Fitz Roy and Torres del Paine, hiking by day and being welcomed at boutique hotels and heritage estancias by night. And we take you to far-flung Tierra del Fuego, the legendary Beagle Channel, and colonies of penguins!



THE RIGHT PACING TO TRULY EXPERIENCE PATAGONIA

Patagonia is vast, and its weather is notoriously changeable—you can't rush this trip, or you may never see the mountain views, much less truly experience its amazing parks. We include enough hiking days in Los Glaciares National Park and Torres del Paine National Park so that you get to do not only the classic hikes, but also our secret off-the-beaten-path ones. Other companies may pack the same parks into a shorter trip, but you end up spending more time in the vehicle getting between locations, rather than hiking.

INSIDER ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

Our decades-long relationships in Patagonia give you special access to some of Patagonia's most renowned estancias and enchanting lodges. We start at Hostería El Pilar, a delightful inn right at the edge of Los Glaciares National Park. At century-old Estancia Helsingfors, we have world-class hiking yet see no other hikers, and at remote Estancia Lazo, a historic working ranch, our great hike starts right out the front door. We usually have sole access to each of these boutique accommodations, and you'll be welcomed like family.



SUPERB TRIP LEADERS AND EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES

Wilderness Travel has deep roots in Patagonia, and our Trip Leaders have decades of experience and incredible knowledge to share. You'll be introduced to countless locals along the way and given a wonderful insider's experience of the land and its people. Because we add additional local guides on all our hikes, we have the flexibility to adapt the hikes to prevailing conditions and offer shorter versions of the major hikes for those who want it.



COMFORTABLE TRAVEL

Patagonia is enormous! Travel here requires a few long drives, but we do it in comfort, with a redesigned bus that has half the seats removed, doubling your leg room. We have the same experienced (and delightful!) driver throughout the trip, and make plenty of stops for photography and wildlife spotting.

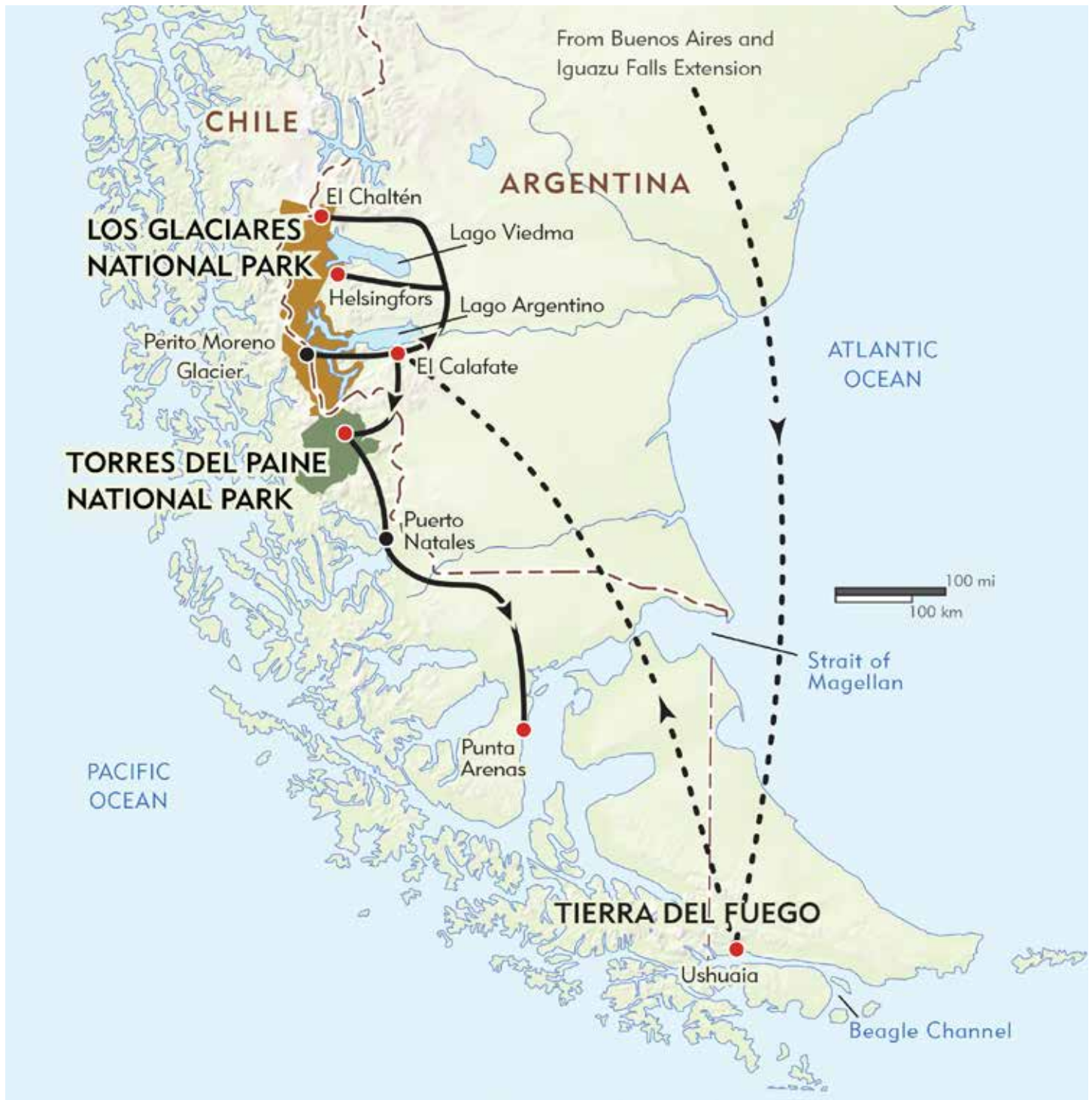


TIERRA DEL FUEGO: GATEWAY TO THE ANTARCTIC

You wouldn't want to miss this breathtaking austral realm where you'll hike ancient lenga forests alive with birdsong, explore by Zodiac in the Beagle Channel, and walk through one of the southernmost penguin rookeries in the world.

The Uttermost Ends of the Earth

An immense, wild territory covering over 400,000 square miles of Chile and Argentina, Patagonia spans the entire southern tip of South America, including the archipelago of Tierra del Fuego. Its wonders include two World Heritage national parks and the massive Southern Patagonian Ice Field—at over 200 miles long, it's the second-largest area of permanent ice outside the poles. On his circumnavigation of the globe in 1520, Magellan sailed the strait that now bears his name. His crew claimed to have seen patagón people—a supposedly giant race of indigenous South Americans—on the shores, which likely gave the region its name. Join us on our carefully designed itinerary, deep into this legendary and beautiful realm.





We Share the Best of Patagonia's Spectacular National Parks

LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

This realm of rock and ice is home to the great Southern Patagonian Ice Cap and 47 major glaciers—including some of the most accessible ones in the world. Crowning it all is the seven-summited Fitz Roy massif (11,703'), whose granite spires challenge the world's best climbers to extraordinary feats. The sheer size of this Argentine national park is staggering, and we don't rush your experience of it. We'll explore three different sections of the park including the classic trails near El Chaltén. By Lago Viedma, you'll enjoy trails and incredible views that few other travelers experience, and by Lago Argentino, the unforgettable Perito Moreno Glacier.

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Selected as one of the five most beautiful places in the entire world by National Geographic Magazine, Torres del Paine National Park in Chile has earned its ranking. Here a host of granite spires soar 6,500 feet straight up from the undulating Patagonian steppe, creating one of Earth's most jaw-dropping sights. Our days are spent hiking along deep blue Lago Nordenskjöld, where Paine Grande is beautifully reflected, and along the iceberg-strewn shores of Lago Grey, with impressive Grey Glacier in the distance. Our grand finale hike brings us up the Valle Ascencio trail to the ethereal green lake that lies right at the base of Paine's sheer towers.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

The archipelago at South America's very tip is a world of its own, named by the explorer Magellan for the many campfires he saw burning along the shores. We'll hike the wild, windswept beaches of the Beagle Channel, with the Cordillera Darwin's snow-capped peaks rising 8,000 feet above us—it feels like the edge of the world! From charming Ushuaia, gateway to Antarctica, we hike in Tierra del Fuego National Park's native lenga and canelo forests, explore by Zodiac in the channel where Darwin sailed, and watch the antics of Magellanic penguins on Martillo Island.



Itinerary

TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length: 16 days
Arrive: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Depart: Punta Arenas, Chile
Lodging: 15 nights hotels and lodges
Meals: All meals included except 1 lunch and 1 dinner (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity: Hiking / Trekking, Wildlife & Natural History
Trip Level: 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7
 10 hiking days on moderate to steep trails, 5-8 hours a day, altitudes below 4,000 feet

*"A 5-star experience—
 unforgettable, well organized,
 planned, paced."*

Daisy R., New York, NY

DAY 1 BUENOS AIRES

Welcome to Argentina! After your early morning arrival, we give you a few hours to rest up and grab a snack or lunch. In the afternoon, we set out on a guided tour of the enchanting neighborhoods and fascinating corners of South America's most seductive capital. We'll stop at the famous Recoleta Cemetery, where Eva ("Evita") Peron is buried, and the picturesque neighborhood of La Boca, a barrio of historic brightly-colored houses and a haven for street artists. Tonight we gather for a delicious Welcome Dinner at an Argentine steak house. Overnight at CasaSur Palermo Hotel...D

Should you wish to arrive in Buenos Aires early to rest up from jet lag and enjoy the city, we are happy to book extra hotel nights for you (an "on your own" expense).

DAY 2 USHUAIA / TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK

A flight 1,500 miles south brings us to "the southernmost city in the world," Ushuaia, set between the sea and the snow-capped 8,000-foot peaks of the Cordillera Darwin, only 600 miles from Antarctica! We'll get a taste of this austral realm on our coastal hike on gently rolling terrain in Tierra del Fuego National Park, which stretches along the storied Beagle Channel, named for the H.M.S. Beagle, the ship that brought naturalist Charles Darwin and Captain Robert Fitz Roy here in 1833. Overnight at Hotel Los Yamanas, with its views across the Beagle Channel in Ushuaia...BLD

Hiking Details: 4 miles, 3-3.5 hours



DAY 3 ESTANCIA HARBERTON / BEAGLE CHANNEL / ZODIAC RIDE / PENGUIN COLONY

We travel through the green-carpeted peat valleys of Tierra del Fuego to Harberton, the first estancia ever established in Tierra del Fuego. Leaving right from the estancia, we take a covered Zodiac-style boat along the Beagle Channel to Gable Island, for a hike with 360-degree views of the channel as far as the distant town of Puerto Williams in Chile. After lunch at a shepherds' hut, we head back by Zodiac, stopping at Martillo Island for a walk among penguins! These birds are

always a highlight with their antics and vocalizations as they waddle along the beaches of the Beagle Channel. Three thousand pairs of Magellanic penguins and a smaller colony of gentoo penguins breed here. Overnight at the Los Yamanas Hotel in Ushuaia...BLD
Hiking Details: 3 hours, 4.3 miles

DAY 4 CALAFATE / EL CHALTÉN / LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (NORTHERN REGION)

After flying north to the town of El Calafate, we journey across the Patagonian steppes to El Chaltén (1,150') in the far north of Los Glaciares National Park. As we travel, Fitz Roy, the crown jewel of Los Glaciares National Park, comes closer

into view, its great shark fin sheering out of the pampas. With luck, the weather will grant us remarkable views. Arriving at the town of El Chaltén, we'll continue about 10 miles to our cozy and remote 10-room lodge, Hostería El Pilar, with its idyllic setting on the edge of the park and fantastic access to hiking trails. Our groups normally have this charming lodge all to ourselves, making us feel as if we have exclusive access to the park. The striking form of Fitz Roy will catch our eyes right from our dining table tonight, whetting our appetite for the amazing days of hiking to come. Fitz Roy and

"The trip design was brilliant. Each day we thought we had captured "the prize" but the next day was even better. How did you do this?"

Peter G., Washington, DC

its six satellite spires rise at seemingly impossible angles, their polished granite walls too steep for snow to cling to. Behind the Fitz Roy massif rises the forbidding needle of Cerro Torre (10,280'), one of the world's greatest mountaineering challenges. These sculpted rock towers have long drawn the biggest names in climbing...
BLD

Driving Time: About 4 hours

DAY 5 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (NORTHERN REGION) / HIKE TO THE BASE OF FITZ ROY

We've crafted our days here so that you can truly experience the wonder of this extraordinary environment. Many

companies rush you in and out after just a night or two which, given Patagonia's notoriously changeable weather, could mean you miss seeing the mountains entirely! You've come a long way to get to Patagonia, and you don't want to rush through it.

These extra days are worth it. Patagonia is a second home for our Trip Leaders and they are adept at making the most of your time here. In addition, there is a local hiking guide with us, so shorter hiking options are offered on some days. The hiking times we list are estimates and include stops for photography and lunch. Depending on weather conditions, we may do these hikes in a different order.

Our first hike starts right from Hostería El Pilar, and brings us to the blue lagoon below the towering spires of the majestic Fitz Roy massif. The trail leads through a truly enchanted forest of gnarled, wind-sculpted southern beech trees festooned with delicate moss and colorful lichens. In March (autumn in these parts), these forests are often aglow in gold and red tones in the soft southern light. We'll see the jumbled ice blocks of the immense Piedras Blancas and Marconi glaciers spilling down from the mountains as we hike higher, passing Campamento Poincenot, a base for international hikers and climbers. Our last stretch climbs up a large

terminal moraine to powder-blue Laguna de Los Tres, a small glacial lake right beneath Fitz Roy's near-vertical east face. Fitz Roy was first climbed in 1952 by French alpinists Lionel Terray and Guido Magnone and remains among the most

challenging mountains on the planet. In 1968, the legendary "Fun Hogs" (Yvon Chouinard, Doug Tompkins, Lito Tejada-Flores, and Dick Dorworth) made their epic six-month journey to Patagonia by van and climbed its holy grail, Fitz Roy, making the first ascent of the now-classic California Route. That trip set the course for two of the men—Tompkins and Chouinard—as they would become Patagonia's

fiercest defenders and dedicate their lives to the environment. Chouinard founded the Patagonia clothing company and the logo is the famed ridgeline of Fitz Roy. After taking in the grandeur all around us, including Fitz Roy's massive hanging glaciers, we return by the same path to our cozy lodge. Overnight at Hostería El Pilar...BLD

Hiking Details: Approximately 12 miles, 8-9 hours

Ascent 2,300 feet, descent 2,300 feet

Shorter Option: 9 miles, 5 hours, ascent 900 feet, descent 900 feet

"The trip totally surpassed my expectations. Patagonia was absolutely breathtaking and one of the most spectacular travels I have had so far."

Elizabeth C., Toronto, Ontario





DAY 6 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (NORTHERN REGION) / HIKE TO CERRO TORRE

This morning we set out for one of the most renowned hikes in Los Glaciares National Park: the Laguna Torre trail, a long (but not steep) hike right to a glacial lake below the incredible trio of granite spikes: Cerro Torre (10,280'), which soars over a vertical mile out of an ice sheet, stunning Torre Egger (9,350'), and Cerro Standhardt (8,956'), all capped by infamous "ice mushrooms" that make reaching the summit treacherous. Torre Egger is considered by some mountaineers to be the most difficult climb in the Western Hemisphere. Together they form one of the most iconic mountain panoramas in the world. We start our hike in El Chaltén, with a gradual ascent into a fairytale woodland of southern beech trees, where we'll keep an eye out for noisy red-crested Magellanic woodpeckers. The tumbling Río Fitz Roy parallels our path in a canyon below as we reach the viewpoint of Mirador Laguna Torre. We then hike up through glacial terrain to milky-blue Laguna Torre for vistas across the lake of the three towers. We'll have lunch at the lake, watching floating icebergs calved from the Torre Glacier, before descending via the same route. Overnight at Hostería El Pilar...BLD

Hiking Details: Approximately 12 miles, 6-7 hours

Ascent 1,000 feet, descent 1,000 feet

Shorter Option: 3-4 hours

"This was a trip of a lifetime. I loved, loved, loved the hiking, the views, the corners turned to find a spectacular glacial lake, towering rocks, a glacier swooping down, a waterfall. What more could a person want?"

Lee W., Riverside, RI

DAY 7 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (NORTHERN REGION) / HIKE TO LOMA DEL PLIEGUE TUMBADO—OFF THE BEATEN PATH

We head for the lightly traveled Loma del Pliegue Tumbado trail, which lies between the Río Fitz Roy and the Río Tunel.

Both Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy are in view on this hike, and we'll see them from the south side, a new perspective. Our trail begins amid low, rocky hills and weaves steadily uphill through tussock grasses and into a tranquil, sun-dappled forest criss-crossed by streams. The views are ever-changing on this trail and beautiful all the way. Emerging into moss-covered alpine terrain, we hike to the top of Loma del Pliegue Tumbado, a rocky peak, for unconventional 360-degree panoramas

of Cerro Torre, Lago Torre, Cerro Solo, and the blue Río Fitz Roy. We descend by the same route. Overnight at Hostería El Pilar...BLD

Hiking Details: Approximately 12 miles, 5-7 hours

Ascent 2,800 feet, descent 2,800 feet

Shorter Option: 4 hours, still with great views



DAY 8 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (CENTRAL REGION) / LAGO VIEDMA HIKE

Los Glaciares National Park is vast—2,795 square miles! Today we discover a new region of this park and a new lodge, Estancia Helsingfors. About half of our morning drive is on a dirt road, taking us off the beaten path, with perspectives of the Fitz Roy group from the south. Looking at this massif, we can imagine the adventure of legendary American rock climbers Alex Honnold and Tommy Caldwell who in 2014 made their epic traverse of the entire Fitz Roy skyline across its six satellite peaks—a span of four miles of incredible route finding. Around lunchtime, we'll arrive at our lodge, Estancia Helsingfors. Once a sheep ranch, it was built at the turn of the century by Finnish pioneer Alfred Ramstrom. It lies on the shore of Lago Viedma, with distant views of Fitz Roy. This afternoon, you can rest up and enjoy the ambiance of the lodge and its expansive grounds, or join your Trip Leader on a hike up the narrow arm of Lago Viedma. The hike takes us up the lake's western arm, with Cerro Norte looming above deep waters that constantly change color from bright turquoise to emerald to gray. We are welcomed like family at this charming 8-room estancia and normally have it all to ourselves. Overnight at Estancia Helsingfors...BLD

Driving Time: About 4 hours

Hiking Details: 3 miles, about 2 hours

DAY 9 LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK (CENTRAL REGION) / LAGUNA AZUL—OUR "PRIVATE" HIKE

As the only guests at Estancia Helsingfors, we'll be the only hikers on the beautiful trail to Laguna Azul, a sublime

turquoise glacial lagoon that truly earns its name. Right from the lodge, we walk up a beautiful grassy trail with easy footing as we ascend through alpine terrain brightened with wildflowers, into the Río Alfredo valley and make our way higher into beautiful forests. The real highlight of this hike is the calm solitude, broken only by the sound of the calving ice from the hanging glacier above the lake. We'll bring a pack lunch to enjoy at the lake. We also offer the option to ride the estancia's horses most of the way up, then hop off and hike

just the top portion of the trail to the lake. We descend by the same route. Overnight at Estancia Helsingfors...BLD

Hiking Details: 9 miles, 6-7 hours

Ascent 2,100 feet, descent 2,100 feet

Horseback option

"You could not have designed a better itinerary. Every day, every lodge, every meal, every experience was (unbelievably) better than the day before. Thank you for making this a phenomenal travel experience that I'll remember for a lifetime."

— Kathie D., Belle Isle, FL

DAY 10 LAGO ARGENTINO / PERITO MORENO GLACIER / EL CALAFATE

Patagonia's native wildlife is one of its unique charms, and the list includes guanacos (a member of the camelid family), endangered huemul deer, rheas (Patagonia's flightless bird), flamingos, condors, red fox, armadillos, and more. As with all of our drives, we'll keep an eye out for wildlife as we head to spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier, a 200-foot-high wall of blue ice and one of the few glaciers in the world that is still in equilibrium. The sounds are as amazing as the sight of three-mile-wide ice wall dropping huge chunks of ice into Canal de los Témpanos (Iceberg Channel) below. We'll walk along a network of boardwalks for phenomenal views of the electric-blue ice wall, its deep crevasses, and the immense Southern Patagonian Ice Cap stretching into the distance. Overnight in El Calafate at Hotel Kosten Aike. Dinner is on your own this evening, and your Trip Leader is happy to make recommendations, depending on how fancy or local you want to go...BL
Driving Time: 4-5 hours

DAY 11 TO CHILE: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Crossing the Patagonian steppe from Argentina into Chile, we make plenty of stops for photography and chances to see wildlife. In Chile, we enter spectacular Torres del Paine National Park, a surreal world of stone carved by ice and a wonderland of eye-popping scenery. We settle in at Estancia

Lazo, a working ranch just south of the Paine massif, and we'll have fantastic Paine views right from the lodge at dinner this evening. This simple, family-owned estancia is a working ranch (with plenty of sheep and hard-working sheep dogs) and is a private in-holding in the park. It offers authentic Chilean home cooking and every room has a great view. Once again,

we normally have the whole place to ourselves...BLD

Driving Time: 7 hours

DAY 12 TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK / MIRADOR LAS TORRES HIKE

Paine's famed peaks are known as 'The Towers' for their vertical spires. Paine Grande, the highest tower, tops 10,000 feet, its dazzling rock pinnacles rising from snow and ice. Our location at

Estancia Lazo puts the whole Paine massif right in front of us. Hiking right out the door (we are often the only hikers on this beautiful trail), we cross easy, rolling terrain dotted with small blue lakes as we ascend to the lookout point of Mirador Las Torres, where we can enjoy a 360-degree view of Paine's stunning landscape of braided rivers and sparkling lakes all the way to Mt. Balmaceda. A steep descent then takes us down over gravel and rocky terrain to the river, where we are met for a short ride to our accommodation, Hotel Lago Grey, with its direct access to Paine's glaciers and trails and picture windows overlooking Paine Grande and the Grey Glacier. Overnight at Hotel Lago Grey...BLD

Hiking Details: 9 miles, 5-6 hours

Ascent 600 feet, descent 1,300 feet

"A fabulous itinerary, with spectacular scenery and hiking opportunities, wildlife, lodge comfort, quality dining, and no altitude—wow!"

— Karen G., New York, NY





DAY 13 TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK / LAGO GREY / LAGO NORDENSKJÖLD

From Hotel Lago Grey, an easy morning hike brings us along the beach, where we'll see icebergs sculpted into fantastic shapes and "berg bits" floating in the clear waters. There are magnificent views of Grey Glacier in the distance. The afternoon's hike brings us along the shores of Lago Nordenskjöld, where the imposing Paine massif and the Cuernos del Paine are wonderfully reflected in turquoise waters. We continue to Hostería Las Torres, which is owned by one of the pioneering families who settled this land long before it was a park. Set on eight acres, the estancia has been converted into a large lodge with magnificent "great rooms" with floor to ceiling windows framing the Paine massif. This accommodation has an absolutely unbeatable location—inside the park and close to the base of the Torres del Paine. While we're here we can watch traditional huasos (as gauchos or cowboys are called in Chile) working with the estancia's on-site stable of riding horses...BLD

Driving Time: 2-3 hours

Hiking Details: Two separate hikes, total 7 miles, 4-4.5 hours

DAY 14 TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK / VALLE ASCENCIO HIKE

Departing directly from the lodge, we get an early start for our grand finale hike, a classic that leads through the Valle Ascencio (Ascencio River Valley) to the base of the three massive Paine towers that form the central Paine massif. This is one of Paine's iconic hikes, and it is a steep and challenging

one—but we'll be in good hiking shape by now! We hike up through beech forests, then ascend steeply to the glacial moraine just below Paine, where we'll have breathtaking views of the iconic Paine Towers in all their glory, rising above a beautiful gray-green lake. Our descent follows the same path. Overnight at Hostería Las Torres... BLD each day

Hiking Details: 12 miles, 8 hours
Ascent 2,800 feet, descent 2,800 feet
Shorter Option: 8 miles, 2,000 feet

Horseback Option: There is a choice of horseback riding today (at extra cost) instead of hiking

"Impeccable itinerary and outstanding implementation. Every day delivered a new 'oh my' because of the variety of the scenery and experiences. Thanks, Wilderness Travel!"

— Jan D., Meyersdale, PA



DAY 15 PUNTA ARENAS

We head to Punta Arenas, whose location on the legendary Strait of Magellan made it an international crossroads of shipping until the opening of the Panama Canal, as ships bound from Europe had to “round the Horn” to reach the Pacific ports. In this port city, our hotel, the Cabo de Hornos, is a renovated historic property on the town square. We gather for our Farewell Dinner this evening, possibly a “quincho” (traditional Chilean barbecue) in a private home. Overnight at Hotel Cabo de Hornos...BLD

Driving Time: 6 hours

DAY 16 PUNTA ARENAS / DEPART

Morning or midday transfer to the airport in Punta Arenas to connect with homeward flights via Santiago...B

This is our planned itinerary for the trip. All travelers must keep in mind, however, that Patagonia’s weather is notoriously changeable: weather fronts can form quite quickly and are driven across the peaks and pampas by Patagonia’s powerful winds. Even the dramatic topography of the parks has an effect on the weather, and conditions can be completely different from one hour to the next. We will make every effort to follow this itinerary, but we may change the order of the hikes or substitute different hikes if the Trip Leader deems it necessary. Remember, this is Patagonia, where nature has the final say!

TRIP AT-A-GLANCE

DAY	PLACE
DAY 1	Buenos Aires, CasaSur Palermo
DAYS 2-3	Tierra del Fuego National Park, Los Yamanas Hotel
DAYS 4-7	Los Glaciares National Park, Hostería El Pilar
DAYS 8-9	Los Glaciares National Park, Estancia Helsingfors
DAY 10	Calafate/Perito Moreno Glacier, Hotel Kosten Aike
DAY 11	Torres del Paine National Park, Estancia Lazo
DAY 12	Torres del Paine National Park, Hotel Lago Grey
DAYS 13-14	Torres del Paine National Park, Hostería Las Torres
DAY 15	Punta Arenas Hotel Cabo de Hornos
DAY 16	Depart



Welcomed Like Family

Our long-term relationships in Patagonia give you the privilege of insider access. The boutique, family-owned lodges and estancias we partner with are a highlight of our In Patagonia journey for many guests, welcoming us in at the end of each day with a glass of Malbec and a roaring fire. In many of the lodges, we will have the whole property for our group alone, and as Patagonia becomes more and more popular as a destination, this kind of special access is increasingly hard to find. We've been staying at some of these estancias for 30 or more years. They know us, and we know the wonderful families, hosts, and long-time staff members who make these accommodations feel like home in the wilderness. They are not "fancy" in the elegant sense, but instead are genuine,



"We were so well taken care of—lovely hosterias, in unbelievable settings, always comfortable, and fantastic food."

— Lee W., Newton MA

inviting, secret hideaways that you will long remember. We start off with a bang at El Pilar, a storybook lodge on the edge of Argentina's Los Glaciares National Park, where Fitz Roy is framed by the dining room window and the home-cooking is superb. El Pilar sits right on the trail of one of the best hikes in the park, and is run by a wonderful couple, Guillermo and Cristina. Estancia Helsingfors is way off the road, exclusive to our group, and has the most magnificent setting imaginable (we even have the trails to ourselves here). At Estancia Lazo, the accommodations are quite simple because this is a real working estancia complete with sheep and sheep dogs, but here we have wonderful privacy, a warm welcome, and stunning views are all around us.