

SOUTH AMERICA - EL CALAFATE EXTENSION WITH CRUISE



INTRODUCTION

Discover the charm of El Calafate, the gateway to Argentina's stunning Parque Nacional Los Glaciares. Immerse yourself in the town's vibrant culture before experiencing the authentic gaucho lifestyle at Estancia Nibepo Aike, complete with horse riding, sheep shearing, and a traditional Patagonian asado. Then, set sail on the Santa Cruz for an unforgettable cruise through the breath taking glacial landscapes, culminating in up-close encounters with the majestic Perito Moreno Glacier*.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in El Calafate

You will arrive in the quaint tourist town of El Calafate, the gateway to Parque Nacional Los Glaciares. As you wander the main street, Avenida del Libertador, you will discover souvenir shops, restaurants, cafes, chocolate and ice cream shops. At the latter, be sure to try some ice cream made using the Calafate berry from which the town gets its name. Today is an arrival day, and you are free to explore at your leisure.



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DEPARTURE

Daily During The Patagonian Season (November To March)

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

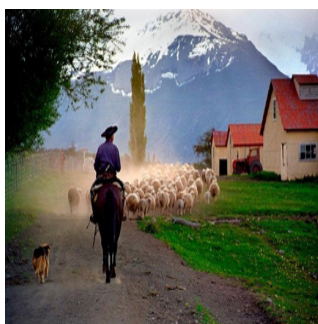
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DAY 2: Estancia Visit & Board Overnight Cruise

No trip to Argentina is complete without a visit to an Estancia. These parcels of land, which are similar to a ranch or a farm are significant to the country's history and today's journey to Estancia Nibepo Aike allows you to truly experience the authentic lifestyle of the gauchos who live and work on this land. Initially called Estancia Jeronima, Nibepo Aike covers more than 12,000 hectares at the foot of the Patagonian Andes and is primarily a Hereford cattle ranch. You will enjoy a short horse ride before watching a demonstration of the gaucho's horse handling skills and see the shearers at work in the shearing sheds. You can also milk the cows. To finish your day you will enjoy an asado, a typical Patagonian barbeque lunch. You'll be picked up from your hotel in El Calafate and driven to the port for your journey aboard the Santa Cruz. Departing at 6:00 p.m. from Puerto La Soledad, Bahía Tranquila (Paraje Punta Bandera), the cruise sets sail towards the serene Seno Mayo. As the sun sets, guests can enjoy a delicious dinner while admiring the breathtaking scenery. The evening concludes in the peaceful Bahía Toro, where you can unwind in your ensuite cabin for a restful overnight stay — an ideal start to the adventures ahead.



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DAY 3: Spirit Of The Glaciers Cruise

The day starts with a hearty breakfast, preparing guests for an exciting adventure. The journey begins with a landing to explore the breathtaking Andean-Patagonian forest, where a scenic hike leads to a picturesque waterfall, offering opportunities to appreciate the region's diverse flora. Next, the voyage continues toward the Canal de los Témpanos, en route to the iconic Perito Moreno Glacier. Upon arrival, guests disembark at Puerto Perito Moreno for a leisurely walk along designated pathways, providing stunning glacier views. After exploring, guests reboard the vessel for a scenic cruise along the north face of Perito Moreno Glacier, admiring its grandeur up close. A delicious lunch is served onboard as the ship navigates through Los Témpanos Channel, returning to Puerto La Soledad, Bahía Tranquila (Paraje Punta Bandera). The journey concludes with disembarkation at 4:00 p.m., leaving guests with unforgettable glacier memories. You will then be transferred back to your hotel in El Calafate to stay overnight.



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DAY 4: Depart El Calafate

You will be transferred to the airport to fly to your next destination.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship
Inclusions	<div> INCLUSIONS Private airport and port transfers Hotel accommodation with breakfast daily Other meals where stated Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary Entrance to the National Park While on board ship: Welcome snacks Full board with overnight stay Premium breakfast, lunch and dinner Hot beverages and soft drinks while sailing Alcoholic beverages at meals Activities on board accompanied by a bilingual guide (English-Spanish) Taxes EXCLUSIONS International and internal flights not indicated Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel insurance Other beverages not stated Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides/drivers Any items not mentioned as included While on board ship: Bar service (a la carte will be available outside of meal times and until midnight) </div>
Difficulty Rating	2 (Light Adventure)

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Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Please Note: This itinerary operates with two different routes, departing on alternate days during the Patagonian season (November to March). Depending on your selected departure date, the route will vary, offering unique glacier and landscape experiences.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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