

ARGENTINA - EL CALAFATE EXTENSION



INTRODUCTION

This four day Chimu Adventures El Calafate Extension takes you to one of Argentina's most famous Patagonian destinations. The gateway to Los Glaciares National Park, which is home to the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, El Calafate is a tourist town equipped with great restaurants, accommodation, souvenir shops and fantastic ice cream. You will get a full day to see Perito Moreno and take a boat ride on Lago Argentino to Toro Bay and see the hanging glaciers of Cerro Mayo and Cerro Negro. Your tour is completed by an authentic estancia experience. A bucket item during any visit to Argentina.


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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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DAY 2: Perito Moreno, Mayo & Negro Glaciers

Today you will join a small group tour of Los Glaciares National Park and see three of Argentina’s most breathtaking glaciers. The most famous of the three is Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining glaciers in the world that continues to grow rather than retreat. You can wander the boardwalks before boarding a boat which takes you along the Tempanos Canal to the hanging glaciers of Cerro Mayo and Cerro Negro. Enroute you will stop in Toro Bay for a chance to walk in the Patagonian forest to see waterfalls and rock formations. At the end of your cruise you will return to Perito Moreno Glacier for an up close and personal view. If you are lucky, you may even get to see the glacier calving into the cool turquoise waters of Lago Argentino.



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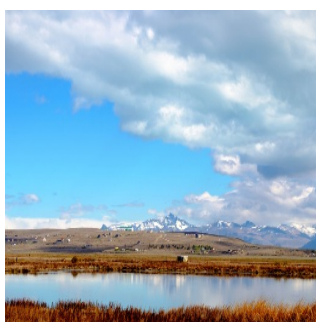
DAY 3: Estancia visit

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.



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

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Private airport transfers
 Accommodation with breakfast daily
 Other meals where stated
 Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary

Exclusions

International and internal flights not indicated
 Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)
 Travel Insurance
 Beverages
 Personal expenses
 Gratuities for tour guides/drivers
 Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (easy adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

Notes

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.

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