

CALAFATE & THE GLACIERS EXCURSIONS

PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Departure from the morning to travel the 80 kms distance separating El Calafate Perito Moreno glacier, unique in the world in constant progress. During the trip you know beautiful places in the Andean foothills, along the south bank of Lake Argentino. After crossing the river Centinela and Mitre, was reached at Brazo Rico to enter the National Park Los Glaciares. Bordering the Lake Rico began to spot the icebergs floating on the water until we can finally appreciate the full extent of this natural wonder has been declared by the United Nations as World Heritage. Stay in place and return to El Calafate. Approximate running time: 8 hours

SAFARI BOAT

The tour is a voyage of one (1) hour by the Lake Rico, who can appreciate the majestic south wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier. This glacier ice wall is about 60m high and 100m below lake level. The boat comes about 200m from where the glacier touches the Magallanes Peninsula and then goes at length (about 3km) south wall allowing you to enjoy the landslides that occur daily and the magical beauty of its seracs, cracks and intense blue. This service is carried out with the boat Yagan, with capacity for 110 passengers. Boarding takes place at the port on the Bay "Under the Shadow", about 7 km before the glacier viewpoint. It is highly recommended to complete the visit to the glacier as it is not from the runways visible south wall in all its magnificence. Schedule regular departures: 10:15, 11:30, 12:30, 14:15, 15:30 hrs. Other outputs with a minimum of 10 passengers on the 16:30 and 17:30 hrs. It has a Mini Bus that makes the link from the port to the viewpoint of the glacier (minimum 5 passengers). Bilingual tour guide The tour may be paid prior to shipment from the port.

MINITREKKING - HIKING ON THE PERITO MORENO GLACIER

The tour begins at the port labeled "Under the Shadow" (7 km. Before the glacier viewpoint). There he embarked to cross the Lake Rico, reaching the opposite shore after 20 minutes of navigation with view to the south wall of the Perito Moreno glacier. After landing you access to the shelter where the guides give details of the trip. And so began a walk along the lake about 20 minutes to the glacier. At the edge of the ice the guides fit crampons to participants, who receive instruction on the basics of glacier hiking. The groups consist of up to 20 people each. The tour on the glacier, is done in just under 2 hours and during the course thereof may see a variety of formations typical of glaciers such as: cracks, seracs, drains, small ponds, deep blues and unique sense of visit one of the most stunning natural beauties of the world etc. -The hike is moderate. The ice surface on which you walk is irregular, but firm and safe. The guides provide information on the flora, fauna and general glaciology region as well as the unique characteristics of the glacier Perito Moreno. At the end of the walk, we return to the shelter through the lush Andean forest. All services are performed daily and has continued attention by bilingual mountain guide (AAGM-EPGAM-IFMGA) in Glacier. In one-way shipping the boat back considerably on the glacier wall to get another perspective. The season starts in mid-August and ends in late May. Important: a) Age: This tour, due to the degree of effort and difficulty that is not acceptable for people: over 65 years under 10 years. People who are overweight or serious health problems.

We do not accept pregnant women. If in doubt look forward to your visit. b) Shoes: Any kind of sports shoes (if possible with laces) eg. Hiking boots, slippers. Wear thick socks, preferably wool or cotton. Not Allowed rubber boots, apres ski or high heels for women. -c) Clothing: Sports (long trousers for both sexes). It is convenient to take diving, shirt, sweater, fleece, etc. and windbreaker jacket and / or waterproof. Sunglasses, sunscreen and gloves (very important). Also hat for sun or warm to cold case. -d) Lunch: Takes the passenger. -e) Smoking: Smoking is prohibited during the course of the

whole tour, either on the boat, in the woods, on ice or in the shelter. Thank you very much! Not suspended by bad weather. Does not include entrance to Glacier National Park. Includes a visit to one (1) hour glacier viewpoint (gateways) and guidance.



BIG ICE

This unforgettable experience starts at the Port "Under the Shadows" at 9:45 AM. They take a boat to cross the Rico 15 minutes after landing on the opposite coast. Mountain guides will lead them even closer to the glacier to select the crampons and begin the journey of approach. The trail runs along the southern moraine of the glacier Perito Moreno, and in little more than an hour found a spectacular viewpoint where accede to the ice. Once on the glacier with crampons and harnesses posts, the world takes a new perspective: blue lakes, deep crevasses, huge sinkholes, magical caves and the unique feeling of being at the center of the world's most amazing glacier. Always accompanied and instructed by experienced guides that explore with you for 4 hours over the glacier. During the tour the guides will help them better understand the ice and its surroundings. Also, tell half an hour for a picnic on the white carpet and wonder in a place of unparalleled beauty. Once in the dark, walk another hour to return and take the boat to "civilization" after enjoying the most spectacular ice tour the world are waiting!! Time of arrival at the port around 18:00 hrs. Important: this tour due to physically demanding and difficult terrain is only suitable for people between 18 and 45 years old and having a good shape, considering that about 7 hours walking on ice and scree. Not suitable for pregnant women. What to bring: Sunglasses, sunscreen, comfortable and warm clothes-hat for sun-waterproof jacket, gloves, trekking boots, backpack-canteen-40lts about meal and eager to walk and enjoy! The transfer includes bilingual guide all the way from El Calafate-Gateways-Puerto-El Calafate. The stay on the runway is ½ hour. Note: Not including the National Park entrance, snack, clothing or personal equipment can be purchased in local costume rental in the town.

RIVERS OF ICE

The schedule of shipment in the port of Punta Bandera Private (47 kilometers from the city of El Calafate), will be at 08:30 am and the game will be at 09:00 am, after the passengers are informed the safety and seaworthiness. Once on board sail across the North Arm of Lake Argentino to reach the Channel Upsala, where we will find a spectacular Barrier Icebergs. From there we will have a panoramic view of the Upsala Glacier. Then navigate Spegazzini Channel, where we observe the Seco Glacier to reach the front of Spegazzini Glacier, the highest in the National Park. Return to Private Puerto Punta Bandera will be at approximately 04:00 pm, by boat. The tour can be modified depending on weather conditions and safety and the decision of the captain of the boat.

ESTANCIA CRISTINA

This tour combines the navigation to the Upsala glacier area with a picnic day in Estancia Cristina, located on the right bank of the glacier. The tour departs, after picking you up at your hotel in El Calafate at 7:00 Am, from port De la Cruz, which is located in Punta Bandera. You sail in the north arm of Lake Argentino to the Upsala channel and reach the western front of the Upsala glacier where you can appreciate it from the boat. Enjoy browsing icebergs and stunning landscapes. Then, you will head by boat towards the Cristina channel and then to the estancia.

When you get to the estancia, you will have a guided tour to the Costumbrista Museum (former shearing shed) and experience a 4x4 adventure journey, admiring panoramic views from the Upsala Balcony in a 9.5 km travel with a gradient of 550 meters above sea level.

Then, you will get to the shelter of Hielos Continentales and undertake a 30 minutes walk on ground of glacial erosion. There, you will have a privilege view of the Eastern Front of the Upsala Glacier, Lake William, Southern Ice and Cordillera de los Andes. Finally, you will go back to the estancia and to the boat towards port De La Cross at 19:00 Pm and then on to El Calafate. In case the maximum number of passengers is exceeded, visitors will be divided in turns by the tour coordinator of the estancia.



GOURMET GLACIER

The Crucero Leal offers the best Full Day alternative for those travelers who want to visit the Spegazzini and Upsala glaciers (at present with its barrier of ice floes) or the Perito Moreno glacier in an intimate way. With “Glaciers Gourmet Experience“, we offer the possibility to navigate through Lago Argentino in the search for the “Spirit of Glaciers”. Walls of more than 50 meters (164 feet) high, deep blue millenary ice and stunning icebergs are the perfect setting for enjoying nature at its glory. The Full Day program on board of Crucero Leal is perfect for the passenger who would like to visit Parque Nacional Los Glacieres in an exclusive way. As with the Crucero Santa Cruz, this program offers customized attention and a service of excellence for the most demanding passengers.