

South America - El Calafate Extension With Cruise

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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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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

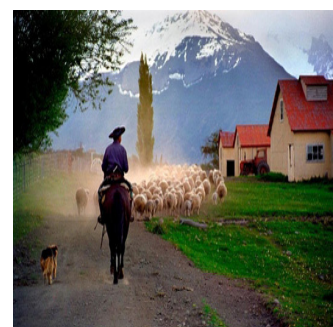
admiring the breathtaking scenery. The

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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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.



DAY 4: Depart El Calafate

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



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship

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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)
2 (Light Adventure)
A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

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.

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.

Price Dependent upon Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability