

**Gourmet Ice Experience
El Calafate - Argentina**

El Calafate is located in the province (county) of Santa Cruz, in the region of the Patagonia Argentina, 2750 km from Buenos Aires. It is located at 50 ° 20' South latitude and 72 ° 27' West longitude. Its latitude is equivalent to the city of London in the northern hemisphere. It has a population of 22,000 inhabitants. It is the nearest town to visit the Los Glaciares National Park, from which it is by 80 kilometers. There you will find its most popular attraction, the glacier Perito Moreno, declared Natural Patrimony of the Humanity by UNESCO, and other 46 glaciers.

The opening hours of the Shops vary according to season, but most are available between 10:00 and 22:00. As usual, some shops usually close between 13:00 and 16:00 hours.

Banks are open from 10:00 to 13:00. There are also ATMs and shops often accept dollars. As currency exchange, Calafate operates the only National Bank from 17:00 to 20:00 hours. Restaurants open at noon and night. In winter months, several close. In general, they accept credit cards.

The entrances to the Parks are paid in cash. Calafate is connected by air with Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Trelew, Bariloche and Ushuaia, and in turn lets you connect by land by Torres Del Paine, Chile.

The climate and what to pack in the suitcase

During the months of summer, from December to March, the average temperature is 19° C and darkens at 23:00. At this time of year, the temperature range is greater, which makes it convenient to carry clothes to wear when it is cool during the day and heavier clothing for the night and excursions to glaciers.

In winter, from June to September, the average is - 2° C and the days are very short, with only 8 hours of light. It is recommended to dress in layers: term t-shirts, fleece, waterproof coat and a good, comfortable pair of shoes for walking, if they are boots or hiking shoes, much better. Wear gloves, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Required Flights.

Air tickets not included

BUE – FTE AR2824 08:15 / 12:35

Day 1
22 Sep

Transfer Airport - Hotel

Service with English Speaking Guide
Reception and assistance by guide with identification sign from meeting point in airport.
Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.
Free time for lunch.

Imago Hotel & Spa

Buffet Breakfast Included
(2 Nights)



Day 1
22 Sep

Afternoon Glaciarium Ice Museum - Entrance Fee Included

Arriving from El Calafate we see a building appearing on the horizon. Its architecture represents the front of the glacier, which is the predominant view of the steppe. Lands that glaciers covered thousands of years ago, and where you can still see traces. Two pavilions house the exhibit with the most modern museology resources. You enter through a dark corridor, guided by the pleasant sound of water dripping down from the melting ice. Then the surprise begins as the ice panels begin to speak of the



formation of the ice, the story of explorers and scientists. Pictures of great Argentinean photographers such as Florian Von der Flecht, Daniel Wagner, and Andrés Bonetti catch your eye and help your imagination. First the beginning of the universe, the glacial periods. Further down is a large model of the ice field, the origin of the glacial period that you will see during your visit to the area. Interactive screens allow you to view, for example, the recoil of the Upsala glacier. An important tribute to the great Francisco Pascasio Moreno makes it seem as though he is there inspiring us with his enthusiasm for the Argentinean landscapes. Also part of the visit is a unique connection with the Perito Moreno Glacier, which forms a natural dam that then collapses with a great break. The tour ends in a tunnel with an interesting system of simultaneous projections that awakens your senses. Now you are put on red alert for you are faced with the fact that global warming is accelerating and threatening the planet. This is all part of the legacy that you will take along from your visit to the Glaciarium.

Day 1
22 Sep

Ice Bar – after Glaciarium Ice Museum

Is the first ice bar in El Calafate, Argentina's principal glacier tourism destination. The ice bar is located inside El Calafate's Glacier Museum, Glaciarium. The 80 sq. meter (861 sq. ft.) structure and all its furnishings including drinking glasses are made entirely of ice from the famous Perito Moreno glacier. Glacio Bar is sponsored by the Fratelli Branca Distilleries and offers the full line of their products for tasting. The signature cocktail of the new ice bar is the "Calafate" which contains Fernet Branca, amaretto, pineapple juice and Calafate berry liquor. (Calafate is the Spanish name for the Magellan Barberry shrub which is native to southern Patagonia). The bar is maintained at a temperature of -10° C (14° F) so entering requires special clothing and footwear.



Dinner at Restaurant Patagonic Lamb menu- Transfer included

Day 2
23 Sep

FD Maria Turquesa (Premium Glaciar Experience) + Perito Moreno

An unique gourmet experience enjoying the best of southern patagonian glaciers. The Patagonian ice field is, after Antarctica, the largest concentration of ice on the planet. Its glaciers descend from 1,500 to 200 metres above sea level enabling unique access and viewing of the glaciers. Los Glaciares National Park offers a magnificent combination of forest, lakes, mountains, ice and steppes with over 200 glaciers. The most renowned being Spegazzini, rising 135 meters above sea level, Upsala covering an entire valley with an approximate extension of 765 Km2 and a length of 53km, and Perito Moreno Glacier, constantly advancing and causing the spectacular rupture of the wall of ice, providing one of Nature's most impressive sights. Glaciares Gourmet is a full day journey to one of the most wonderful places in Southern Patagonia. Sailing aboard exclusive Cruise María Turquesa will enjoy the highest standard of comfort and gourmet cuisine, for a truly memorable experience.





Day 3
24 Sep

Transfer Hotel – Airport

Service with Bilingual Guide

Transfer from the hotel to El Calafate Airport. The guide will accompany you to the check-in counter.

Required Flights.

Air tickets not included

FTE – BUE AR1871 14:15 / 17:10

BUYERS Special offer SGL/DBL USD 300*

SUPPLIERS Special offer DBL USD 500*

Single supplement USD 100*

Prices include:

Accommodation with taxes.

Breakfast at hotel included daily (if early breakfast were required due to flight schedule it may be served at an extra cost).

Other meals included only when detailed in the itinerary (Set Menu for the whole group: starter, main course, dessert).

Entrance Fee to National Park

Transportation according to what is detailed in the itinerary.

Local English speaking guide.

Luggage allowance for transfers: one medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage.

All necessary entrance fees for the tours detailed in the itinerary.

Prices do not include:

Early check in / late check out – unless specifically detailed in the itinerary (*).

Airfare

Airport taxes

Extras at hotel like laundry, telephone calls, etc.

Tips.

*Net rates. For reservations done before July 31st 2018.

Buyers can be accommodation in double / single basis

Suppliers is in double basis (with supplement for single)

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