

The background is a vibrant landscape photograph of Patagonia. It features a large, turquoise lake in the middle ground, surrounded by green hills and a wooden bridge. In the background, there are majestic, snow-capped mountains under a blue sky with wispy clouds. A small wooden cabin is visible on the left side of the lake.

# Travel Plan

Patagonia



# *Welcome To Patagonia*


Get ready for an epic adventure in Patagonia!

You are about to embark on a journey through one of the most breathtaking regions on Earth! Your adventure begins with the legendary W-Trek in Torres del Paine, where you will hike among glaciers, waterfalls, and the iconic granite towers that define Chilean Patagonia. Next, you will cross into Argentina to El Calafate, home to Perito Moreno Glacier, before heading north to El Chaltén, Argentina's hiking capital. There, you will take on the unforgettable Laguna de los Tres trail to see Mount Fitz Roy in all its glory. You will end your trip in Buenos Aires, enjoying steak dinners, local wines, and tango as you celebrate an incredible journey through Patagonia.

Adventure, scenery, and unforgettable memories await, so let's get started!

Safe Travels,

*Window Seats Only*



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| <i>DAY 1</i>  | ● | <b>Travel</b>                                  |
| <i>DAY 2</i>  | ● | <b>Travel / Puerto Natales</b>                 |
| <i>DAY 3</i>  | ● | <b>Torres Del Paine - W Trek</b>               |
| <i>DAY 4</i>  | ● | <b>Torres Del Paine - W Trek</b>               |
| <i>DAY 5</i>  | ● | <b>Torres Del Paine - W Trek</b>               |
| <i>DAY 6</i>  | ● | <b>Puerto Natales / El Calafate</b>            |
| <i>DAY 7</i>  | ● | <b>El Calafate - Perito Moreno<br/>Glacier</b> |
| <i>DAY 8</i>  | ● | <b>El Calafate / El Chaltén</b>                |
| <i>DAY 9</i>  | ● | <b>El Chaltén - Laguna de los Tres</b>         |
| <i>DAY 10</i> | ● | <b>El Chaltén / El Calafate</b>                |
| <i>DAY 11</i> | ● | <b>Buenos Aires</b>                            |
| <i>DAY 12</i> | ● | <b>Buenos Aires / Travel</b>                   |
| <i>DAY 13</i> | ● | <b>Travel</b>                                  |

# Transportation



## To Chile

**Flight #/Airline: Delta**

**Duration: 14H 4M**

**Layover: MIA 1H 46M**

**MSP 12:45 PM --> SLC 5:35 AM +1**

## From Argentina

**Flight #/Airline: Delta**

**Duration: 16H 22M**

**Layover: ATL 3H 20M**

**EZE 8:55 PM --> MSP 10:17 AM +1**

## Within Patagonia

### Santiago to Puerto Natales

**Flight #/Airline: LATAM Airlines**

**Duration: 3H 15M**

**Layover: Nonstop**



**SLC 8:41 AM --> PNT 11:56 AM**

### Puerto Natales to Torres Del Paine (Round Trip)

**Company: Bus-Sur**

**Duration: 2H**



**Terminal Rodoviario 6:45 AM --> Laguna Amarga 8:45 AM**  
**Pudeto 7:30 PM --> Terminal Rodoviario 9:35 PM**

### Paine Grande to Pudeto

**Company: Catamaran Lago Pehoe**

**Duration: 30M**



**Paine Grande 5:00 PM --> Pudeto 5:30 PM**

### El Calafate to El Chaltén (Round Trip)

**Company: Chalten Travel**

**Duration: 2H 40M**



**El Calafate 8:00 AM --> El Chaltén 10:40 AM**  
**El Chaltén 6:00 PM --> El Chaltén 8:40 PM**

### Puerto Natales to El Calafate

**Company: Bus-Sur**

**Duration: 6H 15M**



**Terminal Rodoviario 7:30 AM --> Terminal El Calafate 1:45 PM**

### El Calafate to Buenos Aires

**Flight #/Airline: Aerolineas Argentinas**

**Duration: 3H**

**Layover: Nonstop**



**FTE 8:20 AM --> AEP 11:20 AM**



# Accommodations



## Puerto Natales - El Patagónico Hostel

**Link:** [Booking.com](#)

**Price:** \$161.84 (2 Nights)

## Torres Del Paine - El Chileno

**Link:** [Las Torres](#)

**Details:** Premium Campsite (tent, sleeping bag, pillow, mat) for 2 people and Dinner and Breakfast

**Price:** \$300 (1 Night)

## Torres Del Paine - Francés

**Link:** [Las Torres](#)

**Details:** Premium Campsite (tent, sleeping bag, pillow, mat) for 2 people and Dinner and Breakfast

**Price:** \$300 (1 Night)

## El Calafate - Mabra Suites

**Link:** [Booking.com](#)

**Price:** \$563.76 (3 Nights)

## El Chaltén - Hosteria El Puma

**Link:** [Booking.com](#)

**Price:** \$632.18 (2 Nights)

## Buenos Aires - Duque Hotel

**Link:** [Booking.com](#)

**Price:** \$151.26 (1 Night)

# Itinerary



## DAY ONE - Travel

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### Travel

Your flight to Chile departs from MSP at 12:56PM.

## DAY TWO - Puerto Natales

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### Arrive In Puerto Natales

Welcome to Chile!

Land around noon at Puerto Natales Airport (PNT) and **take a shared shuttle to your accommodation, El Patagónico Hostel.**



~15 minute drive

Once at your accommodation, **check in/drop off your bags.**



### Explore Town

**Walk** around Puerto Natales and find a spot to have **dinner.**

Dinner Options:

- [La Escondida](#)
- [Santolla](#)
- [Restaraunte cormorán de las rocas](#)

Get to **bed** early tonight to ensure you are set up for a successful hiking trip over the next few days!

# Itinerary



## DAY THREE - Torres Del Paine



### Arrive In Torres Del Paine

Check out of your accommodation, and store your extra luggage there.

Walk ~15 minutes to **Terminal Rodoviario Puerto Natales** and take the **6:45 AM bus** to **Laguna Amarga (Base Torres - Central)** and arrive at **8:45 AM**. This is the entrance of the park, and then you will hop on a second **bus** to bring you to **Torres Central & Norte**.

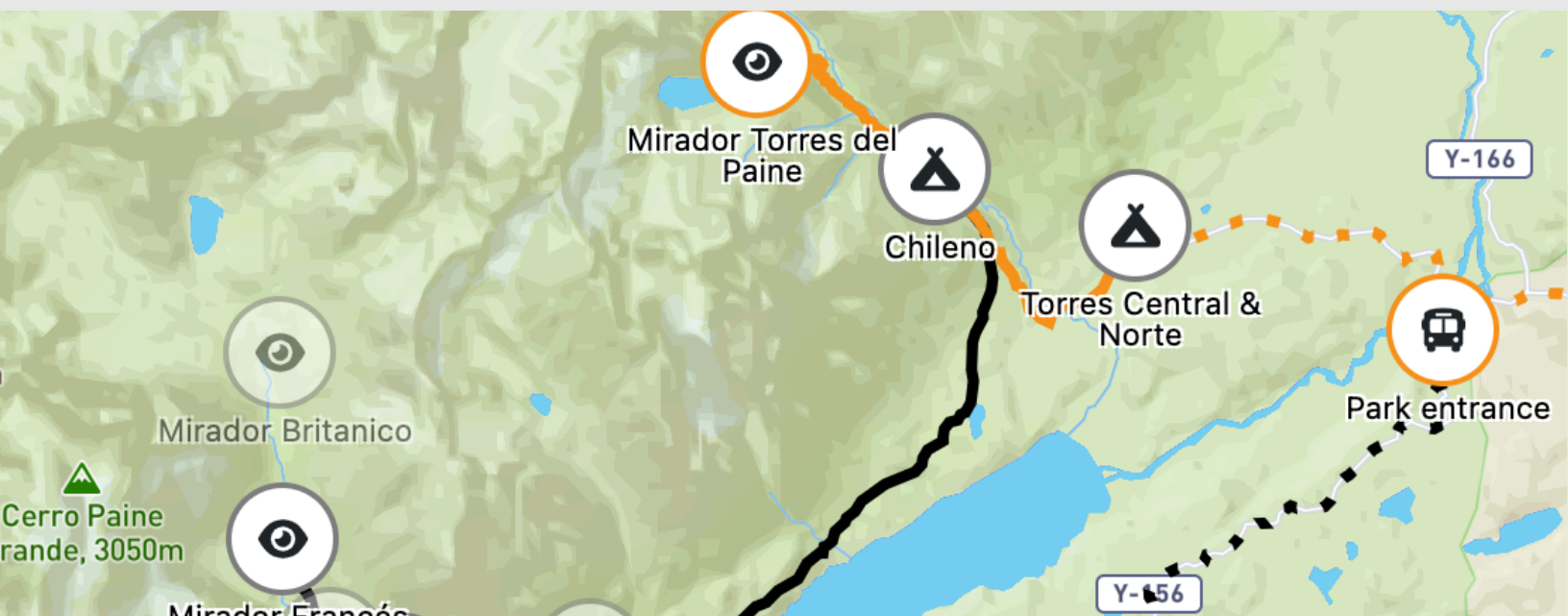


### W-Trek

From Torres Central & Norte, it is time to start hiking! The first day of your hiking adventure on the W-Trek will be ~**8.5 miles**, and you will **overnight at Refugio Chileno**.

- Torres Central & Norte to Mirador Torres del Paine: ~6 miles
- Mirador Torres del Paine to Refugio Chileno: ~2.5 miles

At Chileno, you will get **dinner** in the cafeteria and sleep in a pitched tent with a sleeping bag, foam mat, and pillow provided.



# Itinerary



## DAY FOUR - Torres Del Paine



### W-Trek

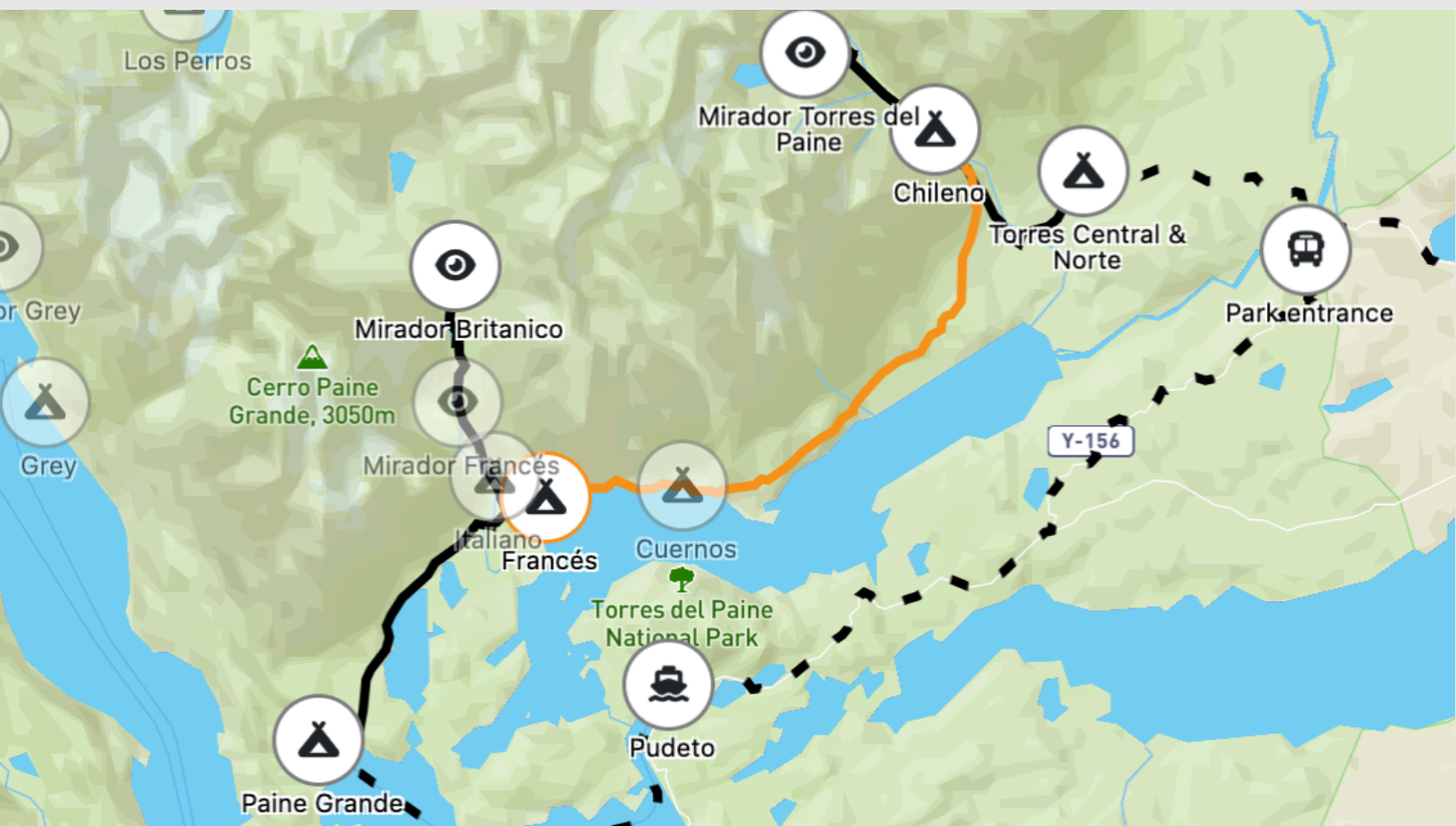
Good morning! It is time to start day 2 of the W-Trek!

Chileno will provide you with **breakfast**, and then it is time to start hiking!

Today's hike will be **~10 miles**, and you will **overnight at Refugio Francés**.

- Refugio Chileno to Refugio Francés: ~10 miles

At Francés, you will get a boxed take-away **dinner** and sleep in a pitched tent with a sleeping bag, foam mat, and pillow provided.



# Itinerary



## DAY FIVE - Torres Del Paine



### W-Trek

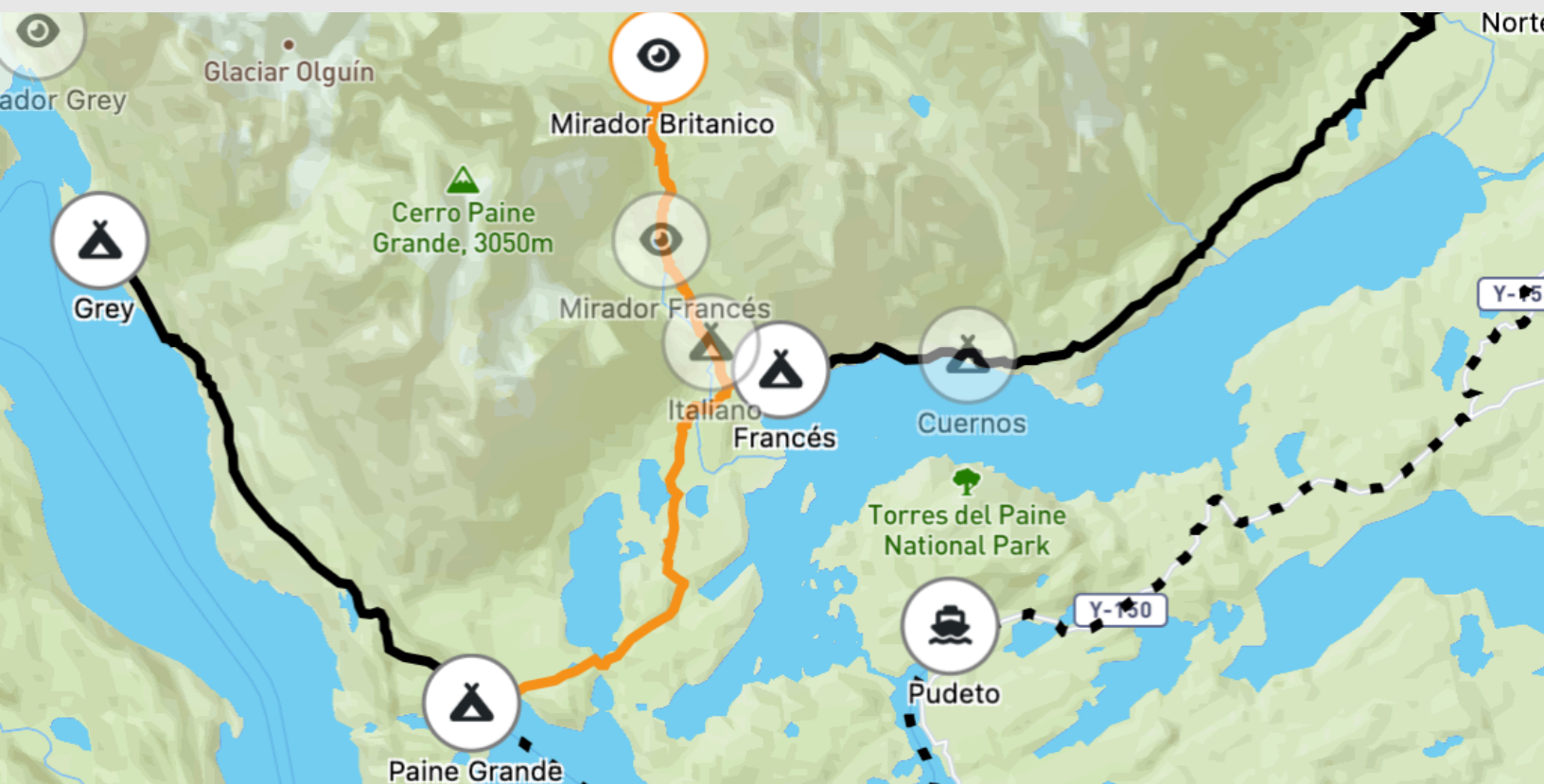
Good morning! It is time to start your final day of the W-Trek!

Francés will provide you with a boxed take-away **breakfast**, and then it is time to start hiking again!

Today's hike will be **~12.5 miles**, and you will take a **ferry** from Paine Grande to Pudeto and then a **bus** back to Puerto Natales.

- Refugio Frances to Mirador Britanico: ~4.5 miles
- Mirador Britanico to Paine Grande: ~8 miles

Once you are back in Puerto Natales, **check back into your accommodation, El Patagónico Hostel**, and grab your stored luggage. Get **dinner** nearby and **sleep** well!



# Itinerary



## DAY SIX - El Calafate

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### Puerto Natales to El Calafate

Check out of your accommodation.

Walk ~15 minutes to the **Terminal Rodoviario Puerto Natales** and take the **7:30 AM bus** to **Terminal El Calafate**, and arrive at **1:45 PM**. (You will go through customs along the way)



### Arrive In El Calafate

Welcome to Argentina!

From **Terminal El Calafate**, walk ~20 minutes or take a taxi ~5 minutes to your accommodation, **Mabra Suites**.

**Check in and freshen up.**



### Explore Town

Explore the surrounding town and get **dinner at Volpi Bistro Chef's House at 7 PM**.

# Itinerary



## DAY SEVEN - El Calafate

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### Perito Moreno Glacier

Good morning!

The fun activity for the day is **Minitrekking** at Perito Moreno Glacier at **11:15 AM**.



### Explore Town

**Explore** the surrounding town again and get **dinner at Buenos Curces Pasta Bar**.

Other Dinner Options:

- Rústico Asador y Parrilla
- Parrilla Don Pichon
- El Alambique Resto

# Itinerary



## DAY EIGHT - El Chaltén

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### El Calafate to El Chaltén

Check out of your accommodation.

Walk ~20 minutes or take a taxi ~5 minutes to **Terminal El Calafate**, and take the **8:00 AM bus** to El Chaltén Terminal and **arrive at 10:40 AM**.

Walk ~20 minutes or take a taxi ~5 minutes to your **accommodation, Hosteria El Puma**.



### Explore Town

**Explore** the surrounding town and find a spot for **lunch**. Then, **relax** at your accommodation before going out again for **dinner**.

Lunch Options:

- [La Lomiteria El Chalten](#)
- [San Sebastian El Chalten](#)
- [Fuegia Bistro](#)
- [Laboram](#)

Dinner Options

- [La Cervecería Chaltén](#)
- [Lito Restorán](#)
- [The Asadores](#)

# Itinerary



## DAY NINE - El Chaltén

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### Laguna de los Tres

Good morning! It is time to hike the 13.7-mile **Laguna de los Tres (Fitz Roy)**, one of Patagonia's most iconic trails.

From your accommodation, walk a few minutes to the "Trailhead for Fitz Roy" at El Chaltén's north end and begin hiking!



### Explore Town

Spend the rest of the day **relaxing** after the long hike. **Explore** the town more and get **dinner**.

#### Dinner Options

- [La Cervecería Chaltén](#)
- [Lito Restorán](#)
- [The Asadores](#)

# Itinerary



## DAY TEN - El Chaltén

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### Laguna Torre

And you are off again with another hike! Today, it is time to tackle the 11-mile **Laguna Torre Trail**, one of the most scenic hikes in El Chaltén.

From your accommodation, walk just a few minutes to the “Trailhead for Laguna Torre” at the south end of town and begin your journey.



### El Chaltén to El Calafate

Collect your luggage from your accommodation and then walk ~20 minutes or take a taxi ~5 minutes to **El Chaltén Bus Terminal**, and take the **6:00 PM bus to El Calafate Bus Terminal** and **arrive back in El Calafate at 8:40 PM**.

From Terminal El Calafate, walk ~20 minutes or take a taxi ~5 minutes to your **accommodation, Mabra Suites**.

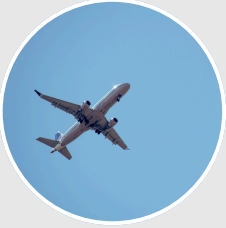
**Check in** and go to **sleep**.

# Itinerary



## DAY ELEVEN - Buenos Aires

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### El Calafate To Buenos Aires

Arrange transportation with your accommodation to bring you to the **El Calafate Airport** for your **8:20 AM flight to Buenos Aires**.



### Explore Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires at 11:20 AM.

Check into/drop your luggage off at your **accommodation at the Duque Hotel**.

Then, start exploring Buenos Aires!

Start with **lunch at La Alacena** for delicious homemade pasta.

Next, explore **Palermo Soho & Palermo Hollywood**. Wander through the streets filled with boutiques, cafés, and colorful murals, and enjoy people-watching in **Plaza Serrano**.

Next, head toward the **Bosques de Palermo**, a large park system with rose gardens, lakes, and paths perfect for walking.

Lastly, have **dinner** in Palermo.

# Itinerary



## DAY TWELVE - Buenos Aires

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### Explore

For your final day of your trip, start with breakfast at your accommodation.

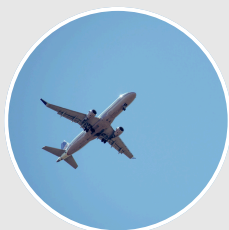
Next, explore the neighborhood of **Recoleta**.

Then, have a delicious **lunch** at **Don Julio at 11:30 AM**. Enjoy grilled steak, Malbec, and the vibrant atmosphere.

Walk off your meal with a relaxed stroll through **Palermo Viejo** and stop for **gelato** at Rapa Nui or Freddo.

Next, either explore **San Telmo** OR **Plaza de Mayo**. Take a taxi to San Telmo, the city's oldest barrio, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops, and tango performances. Or, visit Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada, and Catedral Metropolitana for a taste of history.

Return to your accommodation to collect your luggage and then head to Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) to catch your flight back to MSP at 8:55 PM.



### Depart Buenos Aires

Head to the Buenos Aires Airport (EZE) for your 8:55 PM flight back to MSP.

# Checklist



## Booking

### Transportation

- Flights to/from MSP to Chile/Argentina
- Flight from Santiago to Puerto Natales
- Bus to/from Puerto Natales to Torres Del Paine
- Boat from Paine Grande to Pudeto
- Bus from Puerto Natales to El Calafate
- Bus to/from El Calafate to El Chalten
- Flight from El Calafate to Buenos Aires

### Accommodation

- Puerto Natales
- Torres Del Paine
- El Calafate
- El Chalten
- Buenos Aires

### Activities

- Torres Del Paine Entrance Ticket
- Perito Moreno Glacier Ice Trekking
- Los Glaciares National Park Entrance Ticket

### Dining

- Volpi Bistro Chef's House
- Don Julio

## Planning

- Research the destinations
- Set a budget
- Create an itinerary
- Create a packing list



# Patagonia Tips

**Be Prepared For The Weather:** Patagonia's weather is extremely unpredictable. Sunshine, wind, and rain can all happen in a single day. Be ready to adjust your plans for the hikes, and pack plenty of layers to stay comfortable through it all. Base layers, a warm mid-layer, and a waterproof jacket are essential.

**Plan for Early Starts:** Many of your hikes are full-day treks. Start early to make the most of the daylight and enjoy the views with fewer crowds.

**Cash and Connectivity:** ATMs can be limited in small towns like El Chaltén, so carry enough pesos for meals and small purchases. Cell service is spotty, especially on the trails, so download offline maps in advance.

**Try Local Cuisine:** Try cordero patagónico (slow-roasted Patagonian lamb), empanadas, and trucha (local trout). In El Calafate, have a scoop of Calafate berry ice cream, and pair your meals with a glass of Malbec or Chilean Carménère. When you are in Buenos Aires, have traditional asado (Argentinian barbecue) and dulce de leche dessert.

**Respect Nature:** Stick to marked trails, carry out all trash, and avoid disturbing wildlife. We want to help keep this incredible region beautiful!



# Final Notes

**Stay Flexible:** While we have meticulously planned every detail, sometimes unexpected changes occur. Embrace them! Often, they lead to the most memorable travel experiences.

**Local Insights:** Do not shy away from asking locals for their recommendations. Whether it is the best spot for a morning coffee or a hidden gem that is not in the guidebooks, local knowledge is invaluable.

**Pack Smart:** Remember to pack essentials such as a power bank, reusable water bottle, and comfortable walking shoes. Consider the weather and pack layers.

**Stay Charged:** Keep digital copies of your itinerary, tickets, and important documents on your phone, and ensure it is always charged when you are on the move. A portable charger can be a lifesaver.

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Take a moment to read about local customs and etiquette. A small effort in understanding local traditions can go a long way in showing respect and enhancing your interactions.

**Savor Every Moment:** Whether it is a sunset from a new angle or a street food dish you have never tried before, take time to enjoy the unique flavors and sights your destination offers.

**Safety First:** Always have a plan for your safety. Keep a list of emergency contacts, including local emergency numbers, and let someone know your daily itinerary.

**Keep a Journal:** Documenting your journey can be as rewarding as the experience itself. Jot down your thoughts and experiences at the end of each day; it is something you will cherish forever.

**Stay Hydrated and Healthy:** Keep hydrated, especially during flights and long excursions. Snack on healthy options and make sure to have some downtime to recover from the day's adventures.

**Have Fun!:** Above all, enjoy every moment – the sights, the sounds, the people, and even the unexpected detours. Travel is about creating stories to tell for a lifetime!

# Packing List



## Travel Essentials

- Passport
- Wallet
- Printed + Digital Itinerary
- Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Headphones
- Tablet
- Book
- Chargers
- Power Adapter
- Power Bank

## Toiletries

- Toothbrush, Toothpaste & Floss
- Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Face Cleanser & Moisturizer
- Body Lotion
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Hairbrush/Comb & Hair Ties
- Razor & Shaving Cream
- Cleansing Body Wipes

## Clothing

- Rain Jacket
- Insulated Puffer Jacket
- Long Sleeve Shirts
- Thermal Base Layers
- Short Sleeve Shirts
- Sweaters/Hoodies
- Jeans/Pants
- Hiking Pants
- Hiking Shorts
- Leggings/Joggers
- Dinner Outfits
- Socks (hiking & everyday)
- Undergarments
- Sleepwear
- Swim Suit

## Accessories

- Crossbody Bag
- Daypack
- Sunglasses
- Sun Hat
- Warm Hat
- Light Gloves
- Buff/Neck Gaiter
- Quick-Dry Towel
- Dry Bag

## Footwear

- Walking Shoes
- Hiking Boots
- Sandals
- Dinner Shoes

## Health

- First Aid Kit
- Medication
- Hand Sanitizer
- Electrolytes

## Miscellaneous

- Binoculars
- Headlamp
- Daypack Rain Cover
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