

SLP, OT, PT & Rehabilitation Journey

## OPTIONAL POST JOURNEY PATAGONIA EXTENSION

4 days | El Glaciares National Park, Patagonia, Argentina

Finish your exciting journey in Argentina with a visit to Patagonia. A visit to the southernmost regions of the continent will give you the opportunity to explore the majestic glaciers and their magical, blue ice.

### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1: JUNE 28, 2020**

#### Fly to El Calafate

📍 Patagonia

Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to **El Calafate** Airport in southern Argentina (Patagonia). You will be met on arrival and transferred to your local hotel this afternoon. This home base will be the perfect spot to explore Los Glaciares National Park.

Dinner will be provided this evening at the group hotel with lunch on your own arrangement.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



**DAY 2: JUNE 29, 2020**

#### Perito Moreno Glacier & Safari Nauticoe Excursions

📍 Patagonia

After breakfast, head out to explore the **Perito Moreno Glacier**, one of the world's few remaining advancing glaciers.

It is currently grinding its way down the Cordillera directly into an arm of the enormous Lake Argentino. Upon arrival, stand at the promenade deck right across from Perito Moreno Glacier. Along the walkways there are seven "balconies" located at different heights and distances from the glacier. These are connected by trails that allow for hikes of different length and degree of difficulty. From the highest balcony, you will see a large section of the glacier—northern and southern

facing. As you go down, you will find the second balcony, closer to the ice. This is the place where, on occasion, the ice dam is formed. The lower balcony, 700 meters above the parking lot, is the closest you will get to the glacier.



After lunch, navigate **De Los Tempanos Canal** of Argentino Lake to admire Perito Moreno Glacier's northern front. Departing from Moreno Port, located at the catwalks' end, the boat trip lasts an hour. A few minutes after having left the port behind, the Northern Front can be observed in a completely different perspective from the one in the catwalks. When close to the Glacier, the boat may sail its whole front, according to the allowed distances that guarantee participants' safety. The aim is to admire the landscape and to enjoy both the silence and roar that announces the Glacier's pieces fall, witnessing a natural phenomenon that leaves an unforgettable memory.

Lunch will be provided today with dinner on your own.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**DAY 3: JUNE 30, 2020****Glaciares Gourmet Navigation**

📍 Patagonia

This morning you will have a full-day gourmet experience seeing **Spegazzini and Upsala Glaciers** and their ice-floe barriers. Take a private transfer to Paraje Punta Bandera and board at La Soledad dock in Bahía Tranquila. Your tour starts in the northwest crossing Punta Avellaneda and Boca del Diablo, the narrowest passage in the lake, at 800 meters (2,400 feet). After two hours' navigation a series of ice floes of varied colors and shapes anticipate your proximity to Upsala glacier. Stop in front of the barrier of ice floes, which is currently blocking the entrance to Upsala channel. If weather conditions are good, you can see Upsala glacier from a distance. Continue navigating Lake Argentino towards the south, taking the Spegazzini channel to reach the glacier of the same name. The navigation allows you closer to the glacier, which has front walls between 80 and 135 meters (240 and 400 feet) high.

A boxed lunch will be provided this afternoon during your journey.

Back on board, sail along Brazo Norte and return to La Soledad dock for your transfer back to the hotel. Dinner is on your own tonight.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**DAY 4: JULY 1, 2020****Fly to Buenos Aires**

📍 Buenos Aires

Return to the local airport for your flight to Buenos Aires domestic airport. You will be met upon arrival and transferred to the international airport where you will say goodbye and return to Miami. **\*\*Arrive back in Miami on July 2\*\***

**PROGRAM INFO**

**Date & Length:** 4 days June 28–July 1, 2020 (arrival back in Miami on July 2)

**Extension cost:** \$1,699 per person (includes gratuities)

*Single supplement: \$399*

**Inclusions:** Flights to/from El Calafate/Buenos Aires; baggage handling, most tips; transfers to and from the hotel; tours as mentioned; meals as mentioned; and accommodations based on double occupancy.

**Not Included:** Hotel incidentals, spa services, and meals not mentioned.

**Luggage:** limit of 44 pounds (1 piece of luggage) per person for domestic flight segment on your return to Buenos Aires.

*To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.*



#### HOTEL INFORMATION

##### Posada Los Alamos Hotel

[www.posadalosalamos.com](http://www.posadalosalamos.com)

This lovely 4 star hotel is ideally located in the heart of El Calafate, close to many restaurants and other local businesses. The hotel has an indoor pool, gym, spa and services of any first-class hotel. They offer free wi-fi throughout the property and offers many dining options. An extensive breakfast buffet offers a choice of American, Argentinean or Patagonian foods. The La Posta Restaurant serves an a la carte menu of international and regional specialties, including Patagonian lamb. The hotel also features two bars.