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## **Patagonia Trekking - Itinerary**

**Patagonia's spectacular, unspoiled wilderness has an inspiring beauty that fires the imagination: soaring pink and white granite towers, golden grasslands, dense southern beech forests, enormous glaciers, and sparkling lakes of incredible hues. Some even say it's like the Grand Tetons and Yosemite rolled into one. This pristine beauty is preserved in two exceptionally scenic national parks: the breathtaking mountain environs of Torres del Paine National Park, Chile, and Argentina's Los Glaciares National Park. You'll see the best of both on foot - from the famous ice-clad peaks and granite needles of the Torres del Paine in Paine National Park to the sheer-walled granite shark fin of 11,073-foot Fitzroy in Los Glaciares National Park. An ideal adventure for those who enjoy long hikes through landscapes so scenic they're beyond belief.**

**Strenuous day hikes, 5-10 hours**

**No back-packing, all equipment is transported by vehicles, boats, or porters**

**Day 1-2** Fly to Santiago, Chile. Arrive, transfer to hotel, briefing and equipment check with guide. City tour. Hotel

**Day 3** Fly to Punta Arenas and drive to Torres del Paine National Park. Hosteria

**Day 4** By boat to the face of the Grey Glacier, hike to Lago Pehoe, with close-up views of the famous cuernos. Camp

**Day 5** Hike into the spectacular cirque of the French Valley. Camp

**Day 6** Hike along Logao Nordenskold to Las Torres. Camp

**Day 7** Roundtrip hike to the granite towers of the Torres del Paine. Camp

**Day 8** Drive to Calafate, Argentina. Hotel

**Day 9** Visit Lago Argentino's Perito Moreno Glacier with its massive ice wall. Hotel

**Day 10** Drive to Los Glaciares National Park. Camp

**Days 11-12** Day hikes in Los Glaciares National Park, including possible hikes to Cerro Torre Base Camp, scenically situated on a glacial lake and framed by the monolith of Cerro Torre, and to spots with views of the Fitzroy massif. Camp

**Day 13** Morning hike. Afternoon transfer to El Chalten. Hosteria

**Day 14** Drive to Calafate, fly to Buenos Aires. Hotel

**Days 15-16** In Buenos Aires, evening flight home. Hotel