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PATAGONIA

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OF
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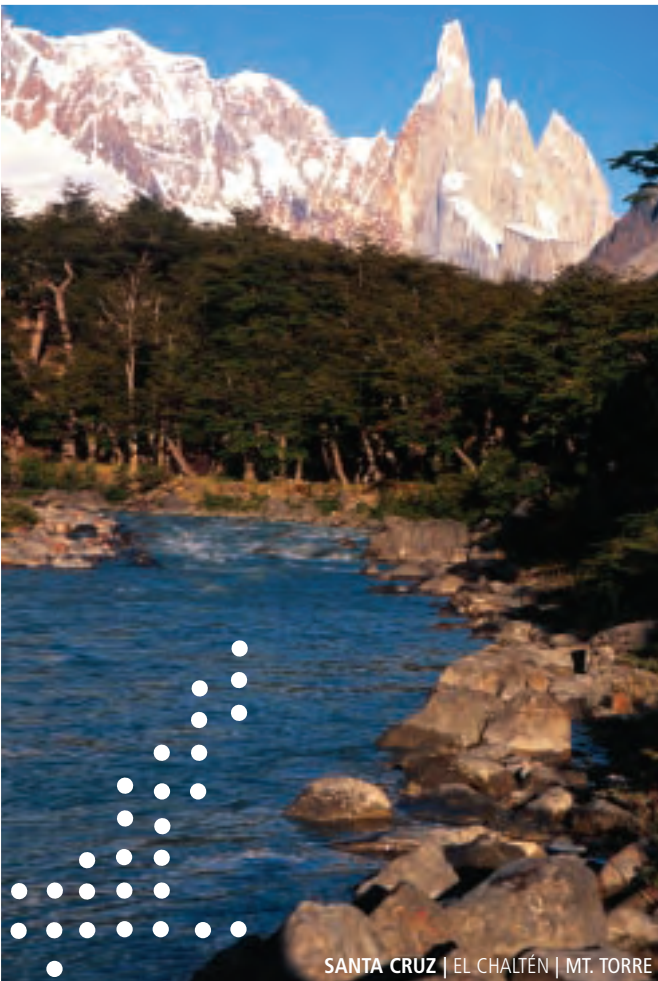
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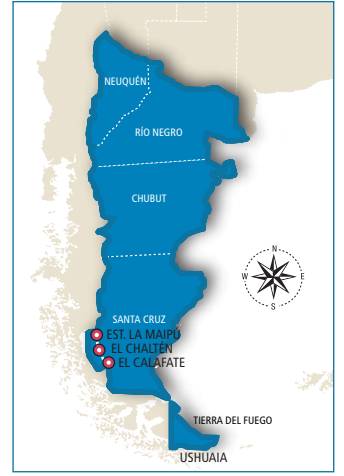
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The Heart of Patagonia

Enjoy an unforgettable and unique trip combining the astonishing beauty of Los Glaciares National Park, the peacefulness of estancia La Maipú by the turquoise waters of San Martín lake and the Andes range, from where we can admire a fascinating panoramic views of Mt. Fitz Roy and Mt. Torre; and the solitude of El Chaltén, a small tiny Andean village which offers multiple options for outdoor activities.

Estancias Tour (Ranch Tour)

DAY 01 EL CHALTÉN

Arrival to El Calafate. Reception at the airport and transfer to El Chaltén by regular bus line. Accommodation.

DAY 02 EL CHALTÉN

Breakfast. Departure for a full day tour to visit the incredible Viedma Glacier. We will sail through the beautiful Viedma lake and disembark at a natural port to visit the glacier and see the amazing ice caves. We will be equipped with crampons to walk on the glacier. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 03 EL CHALTÉN

Breakfast. This day there are two full day trekking tours options to choose from:
a) Laguna de los Tres, the most classic and spectacular trekking that will take us to the mythic Fitz Roy base camp.
b) Pliegue Tumbado, the only place in the area from where you can see the whole scenery and mountains of Patagonia: Mt. Torre and Mt. Fitz Roy. The spectacular view of these peaks make this tour a wonderful trek option in the zone. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 04 EL CHALTÉN - LA MAIPÚ

Breakfast. In the morning, half day trekking to Laguna Torre, to admire the beautiful lagoon and Mt. Torre. In the afternoon, departure to Estancia La Maipú. This estancia is situated on the imposing Andes Range, by the turquoise waters shores of San Martín Lake. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 05 LA MAIPÚ

Breakfast. Departure on a short trekking, 'Circuito de la Medialuna' ('Half Moon

Circuit'), where a great variety of birds can be admired. We suggest ascending the Moreno mountain, since from its top it is possible to appreciate an excellent panoramic view of San Martín lake and its surroundings. Box lunch. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 06 LA MAIPÚ

Breakfast. Departure on a full day horseback riding tour to Mt. Astillado through lengas leafy woods, the typical tree of the area. During this trip we might see condors flying really low as well as guanacos, the typical ruminant mammals of the area; not to mention the astounding panoramic view of San Martín Lake. Box lunch. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 07 LA MAIPÚ / EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. In the morning, transfer to El Calafate. Half day excursion to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the world's largest active continental glaciers, declared World Heritage by UNESCO because of its breathtaking beauty and its unusual behavior. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 08 EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel towards Puerto Bandera, 50 km (31 miles) away from the town, to board a catamaran to enjoy a full day lake excursion to Upsala Glacier and Onelli Bay, cruising among hundreds of icebergs that have detached from the glaciers. Upsala is the largest continental glacier in the Southern Hemisphere. The height of its walls varies between 60 to 80 meters (190 to 260 feet) and it has an area of 595 km² (230 sq. miles). Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 09 EL CALAFATE

Breakfast. Transfer to El Calafate airport.

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