



CALAFATE

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CALAFATE - Santa Cruz

Just 3 hours away by plane from Cordoba, you'll find: El Calafate. Today this is a tourist villa, the closest to the great Perito Moreno glacier, in Los Glaciares National Park. Since it was founded, this town has grown to become a main tourist destination. It's typical roofs and gardens, the variety of flowers and trees, make a warm and delicate environment that combines perfectly leisure and adventure.

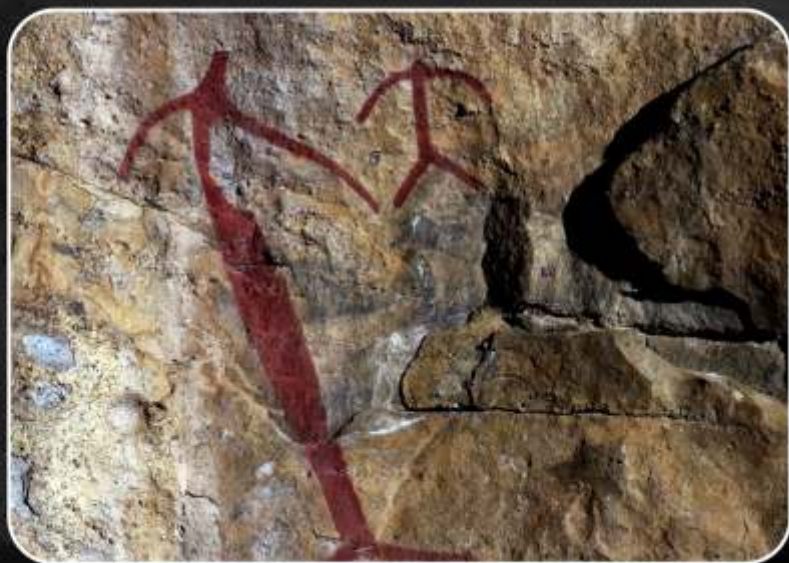


El Calafate, as it is the last inhabited place before entering the National Park. Its structure is exclusively dedicated to render touristic services, with its many hotels, transport and excursion services, typical gastronomy, and sale of regional products and handicrafts all over the country.



VISIT PUNTA WALICHU

Trip to the archaeological site located just 8Km. From the city, where you can appreciate the view of large eaves of rocks eroded by the wind and can travel on land thousands of years ago was submerged under the cloak of ice ice Age. The guided tour to view original paintings and find a path with reproductions of paintings made with the same techniques used by pre-tehuelches groups that inhabited the site, so each visitor can interpret the ancient world. In addition to its archaeological value, the caves on the shores of Lake Argentino, surprised by the beauty of the landscape.



BRIDGES PERITO MORENO

From El Calafate to Perito Moreno Glacier average distance of 80 km roads. In the first 40 km runs through the Patagonian steppe, later moving to the entrance of the National Park, where the timberline is observed: ñires, sour cherry, beech that make the Magellanic forest. Once on the glacier, can be seen from different balconies where there is also an accessible for people with disabilities area, the majesty that impacts the eyes of the traveler.



MOUNTAIN PARK CALAFATE

It is a snow park in Huyliche hill; It located 15 km from the city; where you can enjoy many activities such as classes Sky; snowshoe hiking; snowmobiling; tubing track, etc.



PERITO MORENO

Perito Moreno glacier is a thick mass of ice located in the Department Lago Argentino. This glacier originates from the Southern Patagonian Icefield. Under pressure of this liquid mass leaks occur in the ice that create a tunnel with a vault of more than 50 m which eventually collapses in an unusual natural spectacle, easily to see by tourists, making it the most attractive Los Glaciares National Park.



VISIT THE LAGUNA NIMEZ

This Municipal Nature Reserve has been identified as an Important Area for Bird Conservation, harboring great diversity of resident and migratory birds. The reserve is located 800m from the main avenue. It has self-guided interpretive trail, visitor attention, signage, lookouts and bird observatories and access to the beach of Lake Argentino.



CUISINE

As a result of the great number of foreign tourists, the city of El Calafate keeps on growing and improving with the aim to offer a larger variety of options. Most of the restaurants are run by young chefs who know how to combine the delicious Patagonian flavors with Mediterranean cuisine. They are also eager to show off their gourmet cooking skills in this southern nook and how they reinvent typical dishes.



*Named for the berry that, once eaten,
guarantees your return to Patagonia, El Calafate hooks you with
one of the most irresistible attraction of Argentina,
the glacier is just a magnificent must-see*

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