

ARGENTINA: The ICECAP TRAIL



18 days UK to UK, 16 days ex El Calafate

UK to UK dates

Sun 22 Jan 12 – Wed 08 Feb 12

Land only price

£2840

Flight price from

£950

High Places group flights

Our group flights to Buenos Aires and on to El Calafate are with Air Europa or Aerolineas Argentinas via Madrid. They leave Gatwick Airport late afternoon and arrive in Calafate at noon the next day.

The return flights leave El Calafate mid morning for Buenos Aires in time for an overnight flight via Madrid to Gatwick, arriving late afternoon.

Please note we may require an additional deposit or in some cases full payment for flights in order to secure availability or obtain the best price. If so we will contact you after we receive your booking form.

Your own flights

Your land only trip will start at the El Calafate hotel on day 1 and end at El Calafate airport on the morning of day 16 of our printed itinerary.

If you arrive outside our group flight times airport transfers are not included.

If you are arranging your own flights be aware that occasionally trips are cancelled or ground arrangements/dates are changed. You **must** check the trip status with us before paying for your flights or other travel arrangements.

Regular client discount

As a thank you to regular clients we offer a discount if you have travelled with us before. The reduction for this trip is **£40** and will be deducted from your final invoice.

Passport and visas

Your passport should be valid for at least six months after you are due to leave Argentina. British citizens do not require a visa.

Insurance

You must have insurance for our holidays. Details of our recommended scheme through Campbell Irvine Insurance brokers are available on our website.

If you arrange your own insurance you need to make sure that the cover is appropriate for the activities on your trip. Some policies will not cover you when ropes or ice axe and crampons are used for example, or for helicopter rescue. If you are unsure your best bet is to send a copy of the itinerary to your insurance company.

How to book

Please call us if you need further information or advice. We will be happy to hold you a provisional place for seven days. Having decided to book, simply complete a booking form, either

on-line from our website or a paper version, and send it to us with a **£200** deposit. It is very important to complete the booking form with your full name as it appears in your passport.

If you would like any special arrangements, extensions, extra hotel nights etc, please indicate on the booking form.

Meals

If you have any special meal requirements i.e. vegetarian, gluten free etc, state this on your booking form. Please be specific, i.e. 'no meat or fish', 'fish eating vegetarian', 'allergic to cheese, milk OK' etc. If you are visiting a country where it is hard to buy suitable foods, we may ask you to bring some favourite items. We will assume all vegetarians eat dairy produce unless informed otherwise.

Balance payment

Approx 12 weeks before departure, you will receive your invoice together with trip information. This will include the names of the others on your trip, flight arrangements, health information including contact numbers for immunisation advice, visa information if relevant, Diamox advice for altitude trips, and general advice relating to your trip.

Tickets and update

Approx 10 days before departure you will receive your final trip update, travel documents, local contacts and hotel details.

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