



## FITZROY LOOP (6D-5N) (MPFRL) (1112)

5N Camping

Start / End Chalten

*To complement any trip on the Chilean side of Patagonia there is "Los Glaciares National Park" in Argentina. The northern section of the park is dominated by the incredible, world-famous form of the Fitzroy Massif, with its sheer, 6000-foot rise from the glaciers at its base. About a dozen glaciers flow east to feed two huge lakes, Lago Viedma and Lago Argentino.*

### Day 1

#### Chalten – Piedra Del Fraile Camp



A short transfer takes us to the Rio Electrico where we start hiking through lenga forests to Piedra Del Fraile. The campsite has some food and beverage services plus a refuge. Once here we can hike to Laguna Pollone in the afternoon, from where we can appreciate the Fitz Roy inferior glacier and the North face of Fitz Roy plus the Pollone needle. This hike is along rocky terrain and takes about 3 hours

**(30 minutes by private transfer, 2 hours hike in the morning, 3 hours hike in the afternoon) (BL-D) (Night at Piedra Del Fraile Camp)**

### Day 2

#### Hike to Laguna Los Tres

We start hiking towards the base camp of Fitz Roy, along the valley of Rio Blanco. We pass by the front of glacier Piedras Blancas and then we pass by the Rio Blanco campsite. We will hike up from here to Laguna de los Tres (1200m/a/s/l). This viewpoint has the closest and best panoramic view of Fitz Roy. From here, we descend until reaching the Poincenot campsite (750m/a/s/l), where we will spend the night. This hike has an elevation gain of 700 meters



**(8 hours hike) (B-BL-D) (Night at Poincenot Camp)**

### Day 3

#### Hike to Laguna Torre

After a good breakfast we hike to Glacier and Mount Torre (Cerro Torre) through a dense Lenga forest following Fitz Roy River, visiting en route Madre e Hija Lagoons. We reach Mount Torre Valley and the glacier-fed Laguna Torre (Torre Lagoon) where Fitz Roy River begins. This lagoon, set between moraines, usually carries many icebergs calving from Grande Glacier on the western side. The impressive 3128 meters/10262 ft high Mount Torre granite needle frames the landscape.



**(8 hours hike). (B-BL-D) (Night at Thorwood Camp)**

### Day 4

#### Hike from Camp Thorwood to Laguna Toro

From Thorwood campsite we walk about 30 minutes arriving at the origin of the Rio Fitz Roy. We will use a fixed cable line and harnesses to cross the river. Then we

climb through a steep forest towards Paso de Las Agachonas (1400m/a/s/l), a pass at Pliegue Tumbado. The panoramic views of Cerro Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre from this point are unimaginable. From here we descend the valley of Rio Tunnel and we camp at Laguna Toro (600m/a/s/l).  
**(6-7 hours hike) (B-BL-D) (Night at Toro Camp)**



**Day 5 Paso Del Viento**



We start following the shore of the Lake Toro and crossing a river, (on foot or by a Tyrolean rope), to start the climb towards Del Viento Pass. It is one of the main passes into the Ice-cap. During this 2700 ft (900-meter) ascent, there is a one hour crossing on Ice, over Tunnel Glacier. The trek continues above moraines and scree slopes and splendid views are seen all along the trek. At the top of the pass a fabulous panoramic lookout awaits everyone. The return is following the same trail, back to Lake Toro Base Camp.

**(10 hours hike) (B-BL-D) (Night at Toro Camp)**

**Day 6 Laguna del Toro – return to Chalten**

We return to El Chalten by taking a trail that goes through an open valley and Lenga forests, traversing the lowest part of Pliegue Tumbado. This hike has an elevation gain of 300-400m

**(5-6 hours hike) (B-BL)**

| <i>PRICE</i>      | <i>2-3 passengers</i> | <i>4-5 passengers</i> | <i>6-8 passengers</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Per person</i> | <b>USD \$ 1.995</b>   | <b>USD \$ 1.495</b>   | <b>USD \$ 1.395</b>   |

**REGARDING THE SCHEDULE**

The schedules indicated above are subject to change due to weather conditions or unexpected circumstances beyond our control, but we will try our best to keep them unaltered

**INCLUDED**

- Private transfer from Chalten to Rio Electrico
- All meal according to the itinerary (B: breakfast, BL: picnic lunch, D: Dinner)
- Radio communication with our office in El Chalten.
- Double tents, cooking equipment and utensils.
- Insurance coverage for personal accidents
- Porters to carry group equipment (1 porter every two guests)
- Five nights lodging in camp
- Entrance fee to Los Glaciares National Park
- Guide (English-Spanish languages) for the whole program
- An assistant for groups over 4 people

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Any additional nights
- Medical expenses
- Personal expenses
- Sleeping bag and mattress
- Porters to carry the personal belongings, which include sleeping bag and mattress, (available upon request, cost of USD \$650 for the 5 days with a maximum of 18K per porter, usually good to share one in between two hikers)
- Gratuities for Guide & porters