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PATAGONIA'S SPIRIT

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES 2023-2024 SEASON

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EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

This guide presents the main activities available during a stay at Eolo to explore the hotel's surroundings and Los Glaciares National Park. At Eolo, we can help you design the itinerary that best suits your preferences.

ZONES

The activities are grouped into four main areas.

- Activities at Eolo.
- Perito Moreno Glacier area.
- Boat trips departing from Punta Bandera port.
- Other activities.

We recommend choosing one activity in each area.





Distances from Eolo

Airport 50min
El Calafate 25min
Punta Bandera Port 25 min
Perito Moreno Glacier 50 min
El Chalten 2.5 hs

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ACTIVITIES AT EOLO

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IN THE ROOM RATE*

EOLO is located on a 10,000-acre property, 30 minutes from El Calafate heading towards the Perito Moreno Glacier. The surrounding estancia offers a landscape that ranges from a small lake in the valley to forests on Cerro Frías. Several activities can be enjoyed in this unique and exclusive setting, and we recommend making space in your itinerary for at least one. None of these activities requires any additional transfer.

HORSE RIDING
TREKKING
MOUNTAIN BIKES





HORSE RIDING

An unforgettable experience offering a taste of Patagonian gaucho life and wonderful views.

We have two main options:

- Ascending the slope of Cerro Frías.
- A ride to the flamingos lake.



TREKKING

Around Eolo, you can enjoy easy to intense walks on your own or with a guide from Eolo.

The traditional options are:

- Ascent to viewpoints on Cerro Frías.
- Walk to the flamingo lake.
- Recognition of flora and fauna.

MOUNTAIN BIKES

Free use of bicycles.

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ACTIVITIES IN LOS GLACIARES
NATIONAL PARKE O L O
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Los Glaciares National Park is a World Heritage site located to the west of Eolo. It is the largest national park in Argentina, with an area of 1.5m acres.

This unique natural wonder includes the Earth's largest mass of ice outside of the polar areas. It contains 250 major glaciers, highlights being the **Perito Moreno, Upsala, Spegazzini and Viedma glaciers.**

There is a wide variety of activities that can be enjoyed in the National Park, offering different ways to contemplate its beauty.

PERITO MORENO
GLACIER AREA

BOAT TRIPS FROM
PUNTA BANDERA PORT



GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The activities carried out within the National Park are provided by companies designated by the National Parks Administration.

All excursions are subject to availability.

As these activities take place outdoors, weather conditions may cause cancellations or changes in the itinerary.

TRANSFERS

For activities in the National Park, a transfer is necessary.

The options are:

- A bus shared with guests from other hotels.
- A private vehicle with a driver.
- Own vehicle or rental vehicle.



PERITO MORENO GLACIER AREA

The Perito Moreno glacier is the region's main attraction and is located approximately 1 hour from Eolo.



BOAT TRIPS FROM PUNTA BANDERA PORT

Punta Bandera Port is the starting point for various excursions by boat on Lake Argentino. The port is located 30 minutes west of Eolo.



VISIT TO PERITO MORENO GLACIER

A visit to the Perito Moreno glacier is the main attraction in the area. Walkways offer 4 kilometers of trails that allow you to appreciate the glacier from different heights.



BLUE SAFARI

This excursion takes place in the same area as Minitrekking and Big Ice. After sailing by boat in front of the glacier, passengers disembark and have the chance to touch the ice (this option does not involve walking with crampons). The tour goes along the lake's shore, on a terrain of sand and stones with some slopes.



MINITREKKING

Short walk on the glacier

This activity complements a visit to the walkways. It includes a short boat trip in front of the glacier and a walk with crampons on the glacier itself accompanied by mountain guides. The walk on the ice lasts 2 hours. It's a unique and unforgettable experience.



BIG ICE

Longer walk on the glacier

This option starts at the same point as the Minitrekking, with the difference that it reaches practically the centre of the glacier. The trek includes two hours of walking through Andean forest and 4 hours on the glacier. Ideal for adventurous visitors.



KAYAK EXPERIENCE

at the Perito Moreno Glacier

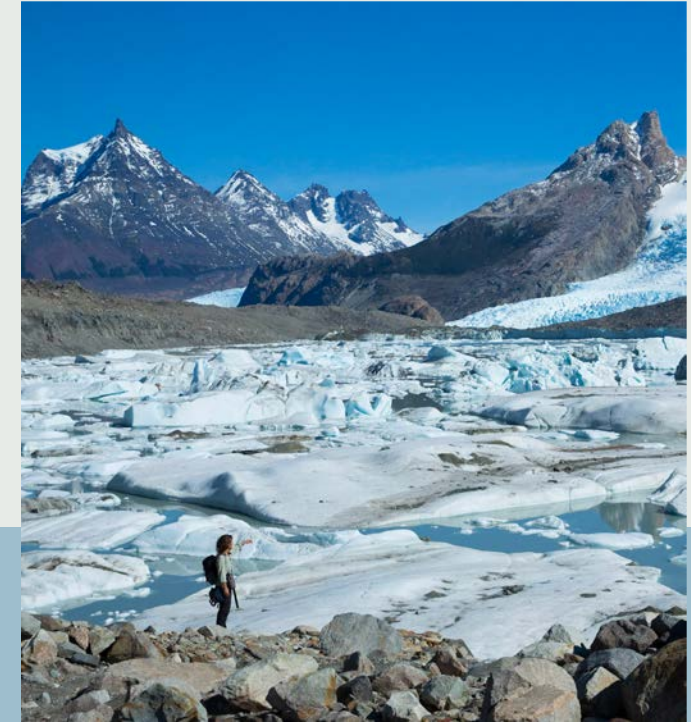
The excursion begins on a beach near the walkways and involves kayaking for 2 hours in front of Perito Moreno. No previous experience is required.



SOUTH GLACIER

Pioneers option

A contemplative excursion, which combines the landscapes and history of Patagonia. Departing by vehicle, you reach Nibepo Aike, one of the region's pioneer ranches. Activities include demonstrations of sheep shearing and gaucho tasks. Lunch includes traditional Patagonian lamb and beef cuts. After that, a boat trip on the Rico branch of Lake Argentino takes visitors to Playa de las Monedas for a gentle walk to a viewpoint to see the Perito Moreno glacier. The boat then continues to the glacier to visit the walkways.



SOUTH GLACIER

Adventure option

After departing by vehicle to the boarding point, you will sail on the southern branch of Lake Argentino. Disembark for a hike of medium/high difficulty to Lake Frías. The excursion then crosses the lake in zodiacs for a second walk through a glacial valley. The route between mountains and forests leads to views of the Frias, Dickson, Cubo and Grande glaciers.



BOAT TRIPS FROM PUNTA BANDERA PORT



ALL GLACIERS BOAT TRIP

From Punta Bandera port, 30 minutes from Eolo, you will sail on Lake Argentino to visit various glaciers in the National Park, including Upsala and Spegazzini. You will disembark at a refuge opposite the Spegazzini glacier, where lunch is served.



ESTANCIA CRISTINA

Departing by boat, a tour of Lake Argentino takes in spectacular icebergs that break off from the Upsala Glacier. After 2.5 hours, you will disembark at the historic farmstead Estancia Cristina, where you can choose one of three options (see right).

Discovery Option - 4x4 Tour:

A 1-hour tour in 4x4 vehicles takes you to the Upsala Viewpoint, an impressive panoramic point towards the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. On the way back, you will visit the ranch museum, an old shearing shed.

Hiking Option - Cañadón de los Fósiles:

The hike starts after reaching the Upsala viewpoint in 4x4 vehicles. You will walk through a landscape of great geological interest that until recently was covered by glaciers. The descent is through the Cañadón de los Fósiles, where fossils can be observed – vestiges of the last marine ingression uncovered by glacial action.

Horseriding option:

This includes the same sailing as in the two options above. Once you disembark, you will mount and ride with a specialised guide to bottom of the Caterina River Valley to enjoy the immensity of a virgin glacial landscape. Lagoons, mountains and Cerro Norte will accompany you along the route. At El Puesto de la Laguna Pearson a stop is made for lunch (option of picnic or lunch box provided by Eolo).



MARPATAG BOAT TRIP GOURMET GLACIERS

Sail on Lake Argentino to observe the Upsala, Spegazzini and Perito Moreno glaciers with a gourmet lunch on board. You will disembark at Puesto de las Vacas, where you will take a gentle walk through the Andean forest.



MAYO SPIRIT TREK AND BOAT TRIP

You will cross the Canal de los Témpanos by boat in front of the Perito Moreno glacier. Two landings are made: one in Bahía Toro and one in Seno Mayo, to walk to viewpoints to see the hanging glaciers of Cerro Mayo and Cerro Negro. You can opt to return to Punta Bandera Port or to disembark to visit the walkways opposite Perito Moreno and from there return to the hotel by land.



There are other activities in the area in unmissable places such as El Chaltén.

For those who like fishing, there are several options for fly fishing outings with a specialist guide and equipment.

Glaciarium is a modern visitors centre dedicated to the Patagonian Ice Field and its glaciers. It's one of the world's few centres of interpretation on glaciers. Designed to promote knowledge through the senses, it envelops the visitor with innovative aesthetic and narrative resources.

EL CHALTÉN
FLY FISHING
GLACIARIUM



FULL DAY EL CHALTÉN

An unmissable destination for trekking.

The journey time from Eolo to El Chaltén is 3 hours, enjoying the immensity of the Patagonian steppe. El Chaltén is an ideal place for nature lovers. The town is located at the foot of the famous Mount Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre, and there are several options for hikes of different levels of difficulty.



FLY FISHING

Excursions with a specialised guide. Includes equipment.

There are four possible zones:

Lago Argentino area | Lake Roca area | Lake Rico area

Rivers Santa Cruz and Pelque area

Species present include rainbow trout, lake trout (bocón), brown trout, brook trout, perch and chinook salmon.



GLACIARIUM, ICE MUSEUM

This interpretation centre offers an interactive insight into the glaciers of the continental ice field. The museum aims to raise awareness and transmit a message of care for this natural landscape.