



E O L O
PATAGONIA'S SPIRIT



Tours and Activities



Activities at Eolo

Activities at
Los Glaciares National Park

Other Activities
in the area

Tours and Activities

Through the following guide, we expose the most representative activities in the area, in order to explore the surroundings of Eolo and Los Glaciares National Park. At Eolo, we can help you design a program that best suits your preferences, physical ability and travel time, thus presenting an ideal route for discovering southern Patagonia and all of its spirit.

General Notes

- All activities are subject to availability, which is why we suggest to book them in advance.
- Being outdoor activities, weather conditions could cause possible cancellations and changes or adjustments to the itineraries.
- The activities that take place in the National Park are conducted by companies designated by The National Parks Administration.

How to use the guide of tours and activities:

- The activities are grouped according to four main areas:
 - Activities at Eolo,
 - Perito Moreno Glacier area,
 - Punta Bandera Port area,
 - Other activities.
- We recommend to engage in one activity per area.
- It is required to hire a shuttle and a National Park authorized guide to access the Perito Moreno glacier area. Both services are booked separately from the tours.
- To access Punta Bandera port area, it is also required to hire a shuttle, booked separately from the tour.



El Chaltén

Upsala Glacier

Estancia
Cristina

Spegazzini
Glacier

Airport

Punta Bandera

El Calafate

EOLO

Perito Moreno
Glacier

Roca Lake

CHILE

Lago Viedma

Lago Argentino

20 km
10 ml

Google



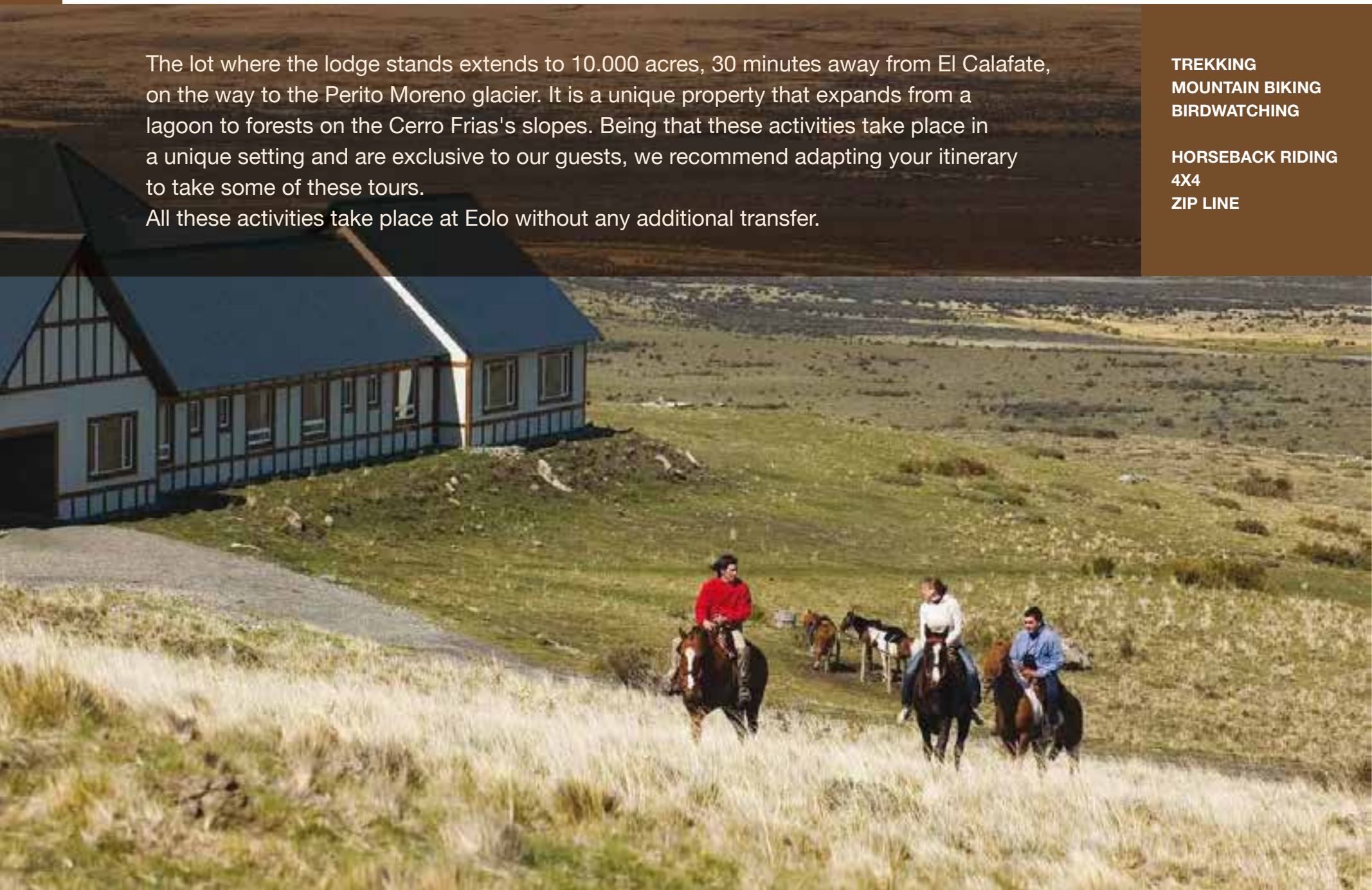
Activities at Eolo

The lot where the lodge stands extends to 10.000 acres, 30 minutes away from El Calafate, on the way to the Perito Moreno glacier. It is a unique property that expands from a lagoon to forests on the Cerro Frias's slopes. Being that these activities take place in a unique setting and are exclusive to our guests, we recommend adapting your itinerary to take some of these tours.

All these activities take place at Eolo without any additional transfer.

TREKKING
MOUNTAIN BIKING
BIRDWATCHING

HORSEBACK RIDING
4X4
ZIP LINE



Activities at Eolo

FLAMINGOS LAGOON:

APPROXIMATE DURATION

2/3 hours

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

CERRO FRIAS SUMMIT:

APPROXIMATE DURATION

5/6 hours to the summit

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

INTENSITY

High

Trekking

On the surroundings of Eolo, one can take either gentle walks or intense hiking treks. The most frequent outings are:

- a) climb up the Cerro Frias viewpoints, or
- b) walk to the Flamingos lagoon.

You can perform these treks on your own or with a guide from Eolo.

Activity with no additional cost



DURATION

Variable according to the selected route

DIFFICULTY

Low / medium

INTENSITY

Medium

Mountain Biking

Cycle rides through unique paths and trails of La Anita Valley, surrounded by the typical landscape of the area: the steppe with the mountains in the background.

Activity with no additional cost



DURATION

3 hours

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

Bird Watching

It's a hike to venture out and discover the birds that inhabit this region. You can observe a wide variety of birds native to the area, among which the condor stands out with its majestic flight.

Activity with no additional cost



Activities at Eolo

APPROXIMATE DURATION

2 hours

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate (no experience required)

INTENSITY

Low

.....

In groups or in private with an Eolo guide

Horseback riding

It is an unforgettable experience to get acquainted with the Patagonian Gaucho lifestyle, enjoying panoramic views in a unique and exclusive surrounding. The activity begins at Eolo with two main options. A climb up the slopes of Cerro Frias, or a ride to the Flamingos lagoon.



DURATION

2 hours

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

.....

Operated by third parties
In groups or in private

4x4

It is a 4x4 tour to admire the stunning views and scenery surrounding Eolo without any physical effort. The trail begins by the foothills of the Cerro Frias, with intermediate stops at viewpoints before reaching the top.



DURATION

2 hours

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

INTENSITY

Low

.....

Operated by third parties, in groups or in private

Zip line

It is a recreational activity that takes place descending amidst forests and the slopes of the Cerro Frias. The zip line has unique characteristics because of its length: there are five sections of approximately 1,500 feet each, making it an unparalleled activity in the area.



Activities at Los Glaciares National Park

Los Glaciares National Park is a few miles west of Eolo and is the largest national park in Argentina, comprising an area of approximately 1,500,000 acres.

Due to its stunning natural beauty, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1981. It is a unique wonder in the world, forming the most extensive ice cap on the planet outside the Polar Regions.

There are a total of 250 major glaciers in the park; the Perito Moreno, Upsala, Viedma and Spegazzini glaciers stand out as main tourist attractions.

There are a lot of activities that take place in the park, allowing visitors to be in contact with nature, ensuring the protection and conservation of the scenic beauty.

PERITO MORENO GLACIER AREA

Visit the Glacier
Mini-trekking
Big Ice

PUNTA BANDERA AREA

Kayaking
Estancia Cristina
Todo Glaciares or Rios
de Hielo



Activities at Los Glaciares National Park



General considerations for activities within the National Park

The activities that take place in the National Park are conducted by companies designated and controlled by the National Parks Administration. Each has its own provider, thus varying their standards of quality and service. We, at Eolo, will suggest the best alternative according to your tastes and preferences.

TRANSFERS

To carry out the activities in the National Park, you need to book a transfer service separately. The alternatives are:

- Shared bus (pick up and drop off at Eolo's "tranquera" [main gate]) *
- Private vehicle
- Vehicle owned or leased

When booking your activity, we ask you to please specify us the type of transfer chosen

** By "tranquera" (main gate) we refer to Eolo's property, located 10 minutes away from the main building. Eolo will provide the transfer to this point to meet up with the shared bus. Waiting time at the gate will depend on the service provider and may have some variations on the agreed time, so it is very important to expect some kind of delay.*

We will divide the activities into two areas:

Perito Moreno Glacier area:

The Perito Moreno Glacier is located 34 miles west of Eolo (1 hour) on a route that flaunts incredible landscapes. The Bajo de las sombras port is located 6 miles away from the glacier, which is the boarding point to access the Mini-trekking and Big Ice tours.

Punta Bandera Area:

The Punta Bandera port is the starting point for all activities including navigation of the Argentino Lake. The port is located 15 miles west of Eolo Lodge (30 minutes), from there, there are a variety of proposals that we detail below.

Activities in Los Glaciares National Park

Perito Moreno Glacier Area

TOTAL TIME

4 to 6 hours

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low or intermediate (by choice)

Perito Moreno Glacier visit

The visit to the Perito Moreno glacier is an almost compulsory activity. There is a natural viewpoint facing the glacier which can easily be accessed in any vehicle. There are 2 miles of catwalks available to the visitor, which allow viewers to appreciate the glacier from different angles and heights. The glacier's colors, calving and magnificence impress every one of its visitors.

Optional: Navigation next to the south wall of the glacier (duration 45 minutes).



DURATION

Full day (9 hours)

DIFFICULTY

Medium

INTENSITY

Medium

AGE RANGE

Determined by the operator:
10 to 65 years old

Mini-trekking

This activity is a complement to the visit to the catwalks, which includes a short navigation close to the south wall of the glacier and one and a half hours trek using crampons over the glacier surface. The tour is a unique experience where guides will lead visitors through safe trails to appreciate all the features that this type of glacier has to offer.



DURATION

Full day (11 hours)

DIFFICULTY

Medium

INTENSITY

High

AGE RANGE

Determined by the operator:
18 to 50 years old

Big Ice

This option is also a complement to the visit to the glacier. The starting point is the same as the one for the Mini-trekking, with the difference that in this case visitors will be able to access nearly the center of the glacier. The trek includes approximately 2 hours of walking through different paths and trails, spending approximately 4 hours on the glacier's surface. It is a trip for adventurous people in search of a more intense and exclusive experience.



Activities in Los Glaciares National Park

Punta Bandera Area

TOTAL TIME

Full day (approx. 10 hours)

DIFFICULTY

Medium-high

INTENSITY

Medium

Kayaking

This activity is designed for outdoor enthusiasts. It is a voyage from the Punta Bandera port to reach a beach area on the Upsala Channel on the Argentino Lake. The kayaking activity, which lasts 2 hours, will be conducted among detached icebergs from the Upsala glacier.



DURATION

Full day (12 hours)

TOUR 4X4:

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

FOSSILS CANYON HIKING:

DIFFICULTY

Medium - High

INTENSITY

Medium - High

Estancia Cristina

The boat trip starts from Punta Bandera Port. The way goes through different areas of Argentino Lake sailing close to an area full of magnific icebergs coming from Upsala Glacier. After 2 hours and a half the boat reaches the historical Estancia Cristina, where we suggest one of the following activities:

• Tour 4x4:

After disembarking, a trak of almost 1 hour on 4x4 vehicles, will take us to the Upsala Lookout, an impresive panoramic viewpoint to the Southen Patagonic Ice Field. After going back to the "estancia", we visit it's museum (old shearing shed) to better understand the life of the first settlers in Patagonia.

• Fossils Canyon Hiking

This activity starts once reached the Upsala Lookout 4x4 vehicles.

The tour takes place in a landscape that was recently covered by glaciers and has great geological interest.

The descent is through the Fossils Canyon, a hiking where fossils can be found, remains of the last marine incursion, which was uncovered by glacial action. This valley has unique characteristics in the National Park.



Punta Bandera Area

DURATION

Full day (9 hours)

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

Marpatag

This activity starts from Punta Bandera Port. The first part of the way goes through an area of amazing icebergs and having views of Upsala Glacier. When the boat reaches the front of Spegazzini Glacier, it stops for enjoying a great lunch with gorgeous views. During the afternoon, we disembark at "Puesto de las Vacas" for a short hike among the Patagonic wood.



TOTAL TIME

Full day (9 hours)

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

Todo Glaciares or Rios de Hielo

There are two options for sailing the Argentino Lake:

- **Todo Glaciares:** From Punta Bandera port, navigate the branches of Lake Argentino to visit the various glaciers found in the National Park, among which are: the Upsala, Spegazzini and Perito Moreno. Large and imposing icebergs can be seen during the seven hours tour.
- **Rios de Hielo:** A second option for this tour is a voyage beginning with the ice barrier on the Upsala Channel, continuing to the Spegazzini glacier and then returning to port, without visiting the Perito Moreno glacier. ..



Other activities in the area

The vast expanse of the entire area allows a different number of activities both inside and outside the National Park. While they are not as popular, they are still magnificent options. These include outdoor activities aimed at more adventurous people, knowledge and research, sports and visits to historic and traditional estancias. Below we list the most significant ones.

FULL DAY EL CHALTEN
GLACIARIUM
FLY FISHING
NIBEPO AIKE



Other activities in the area

DURATION

Full Day

DIFFICULTY

Low to medium

INTENSITY

Medium to high

Full day El Chaltén

National Trekking Capital.

Cover 150 miles (approximately two and a half hours) from Eolo to El Chaltén, enjoying the typical scenery of the Patagonian steppe. This is the youngest town in Argentina, located at the foot of Fitz Roy Mount and Cerro Torre. It is also an essential destination for nature lovers and outdoor activities. You can access viewpoints and trails of different lengths and intensities, discovering lagoons and glaciers, through ancient forests.



APPROXIMATE DURATION

3 hours

Glaciarium

This is an interpretation centre which offers visitors an interactive vision, where the Patagonian Ice Field and the glaciers in the region are the protagonists. Promotes visual experiences, creates a space for research, generates entertainment with scientific rigor, reports the latest research on glaciers and their environment, and encourages environmental awareness.



DURATION

Half day or full day

DIFFICULTY

Medium

INTENSITY

Low

Fly fishing

It is conducted in the Roca Lake, the Argentino Lake or the Santa Cruz River, with the assistance of experienced guides. The species that can be found are mainly rainbow trout and perch.



DURATION

6 hours

DIFFICULTY

Low

INTENSITY

Low

Nibepo Aike

A visit to a historic Estancia in the area that allows visitors to appreciate and learn about rural activities and enjoy a typical Patagonian lamb "asado". It provides the opportunity to recreate the customs and lifestyles of old ranchers

