

NATIONAL PARK · ARGENTINA · SANTA CRUZ

# Los Glaciares

## *at a glance*

Argentina's largest national park: an ice field feeding almost fifty major glaciers into turquoise lakes – and above it the granite spires of Fitz Roy.

**726,927** ha

AREA

**1937**

FOUNDED

**1981**

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

about **12,500** km<sup>2</sup>

SOUTHERN ICE FIELD

### BEFORE YOU GO

**726,927 hectares**

That is the park's size according to the park authority APN; it is Argentina's largest national park.

**Almost half of it is ice**

According to the park authority, ice covers almost half of the park.

**El Calafate airport**

According to the park authority, the international airport "Comandante Armando Tola" has daily flights from various parts of Argentina and ...

**Season: September to April**

The park authority recommends September to April.

**No pets, no drones**

Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the park; drones are banned.

**Register for remote trails**

Anyone climbing or visiting remote areas such as Laguna Toro must register at the visitor centre outside El Chaltén or online.

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:  
[nationalparksatlas.com/en/argentina/los-glaciares](https://nationalparksatlas.com/en/argentina/los-glaciares)



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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Punta Bandera ticket office    | 5 Terminal de Ómnibus El Chaltén |
| 2 Walkways, Primer Balcón        | 6 Laguna de los Tres viewpoint   |
| 3 Glaciar Perito Moreno bus stop | 7 Mirador Maestri                |
| 4 Puerto Bajo de las Sombras     |                                  |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



## THINGS TO DO

### Perito Moreno walks

Six trails on walkways and balconies lead to the glacier front, between 150 metres and 1,117 metres long ...

### Boats to Upsala and Spegazzini

From Punta Bandera, boats sail through the Brazo Norte of Lago Argentino to the Upsala and Spegazzini ...

### Laguna Torre

Through the Río Fitz Roy valley to the lake below Cerro Torre: 10 km (6.2 mi) each way, about 3.5 hours, only ...

### Perito Moreno: 30 kilometres of ice

According to the park authority, the glacier is almost 30 km (19 mi) long, its front 4 to 5 km (2.5 to 3.1 ...

[More on the park page](#)

### On the ice: Minitrekking

According to the park authority, the ice treks on the Perito Moreno are run by the concessionaire Hielo y ...

### Laguna de los Tres

The best-known trail in the north runs from El Chaltén to the viewpoint below Fitz Roy: 10 km (6.2 mi) and 5 ...

### Kayaking and fishing

In front of the Perito Moreno there are two-hour kayak trips with no experience needed.

### Viedma: Argentina's largest glacier

According to the park authority, the Viedma Glacier in the north of the park is Argentina's largest, at about ...

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