

# LAGUNA CONDOR

## EL CALAFATE - EL CHALTEN

This exclusive property is located on the west bank of the Rio de las Vueltas, nestled in a dreamlike landscape, just 20 kilometers north of El Chaltén. Combining the rugged beauty of a little explored place with the services and facilities of a mountain lodge. Incredible adventure!

## COMPLETE ITINERARY

### DAY 01 | EL CALAFATE - EL CHALTEN

Transfer from El Calafate to El Chaltén. Meeting at the offices to take to Transfer from El Chaltén to the Refuge "Laguna Cóndor". Accommodation in the refuge with full board.

### DAY 02 | REFUGE LAGUNA CONDOR

Take advantage of the day by choosing one of the many adventure activities offered by the Refuge to enjoy and experience nature personally \*. Then, return to the Refuge.

### DAY 03 | REFUGE LAGUNA CONDOR - EL CALAFATE

At the agreed time, transfer back to El Calafate.

## ACTIVITIES \*

### SELF GUIDED PATHS

Within the property of the Laguna Cóndor Refuge are several self-guided trails that lead to different panoramic points allowing you to appreciate the fauna and flora of the place. The area is also surrounded by mountains from which there are excellent views of Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre. One of the recommended treks is the ascent to Loma del Diablo. A demanding activity that rewards with one of the best views of the north face of Fitz Roy from above. Its summit rises by 1800 m.s.n.m, giving a great panoramic view of the entire area. For those who require it, the Refuge has personalized guide services to accompany passengers to the circuit of their choice.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE (SELF GUIDED)

The practice of Mountain Bike is one of the recreational activities and one of the most popular means of transport among outdoors lovers. The Laguna Cóndor Refuge has designed a program to enjoy, pedaling, the roads that cross the Andean Patagonian forest and its lakes. A route along route 23, leaving from the Refuge in the direction of the north, to the Lago del Desierto. The circuit goes bordering the Rio de las Vueltas, with several stops to contemplate waterfalls, the typical vegetation of the area and its fauna (hares, huemul). This is a self-guided circuit to which the guidance service can be added.

## FISHING

The Laguna Condor Refuge, is the ideal place to base since fly fishing is allowed and although it is not the best sector of the river to carry out the activity, it is very close to the best fishing sectors that the Chalten offers. At the Refuge NO fishing equipment or permit is provided, which must be hired by the passengers personally in Chalten, at an extra cost.

## KAYAK ACTIVITY WITH GUIDE IN THE LAGUNA CONDOR OR DESCENT RIO DE LAS VUELTAS

Sit-on-Top Kayaks are used, which are stable and extremely safe. The activity begins in the property from where you arrive by paddling to Laguna Cónдор, with a view of Cerro Fitz Roy. No previous experience is needed in this type of activities, but it is required to know how to swim. A brief instruction on paddling techniques will be provided by the guide that accompanies the activity.

- **Half Day Option:** Laguna Condor Kayak (2 hrs)

- **Option Full Day:** Descent Rio de las Vueltas (3 hrs)

**Equipment provided for the activity:** Thermal suits, Kayaks and paddles included

## ICE TREKKING GLACIER CAGLIERO (CONSULT ADDITIONAL COST)

Full Day Activity. Transfers are provided to Los Huemules, the starting point of the activity. A walk of 2 hrs leads to the Diablo Lagoon, where the necessary equipment for the Via Ferrata will be delivered. Once crossed, it is accessed by walking on the Cagliero Glacier.

**Level of demand:** moderate to high.

**Equipment provided for the activity:** Crampons, helmet, harness, carabiners.