GLACIERS TO JUNGLE: ARGENTINA, 4 STAR, 7 DAY ADVENTURE

Price: \$4000 per person sharing; Single Supp: \$800; Dates: Nov-March; Min group size: 6
Includes: 4 star hotels, kosher meals except restaurant dinners, activities, entrance fees, land transport
Excludes: Local flights (+-\$700), tips: \$240, international flights, visas, travel insurance, extra activities



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Tuesday: Arrival day and Introduction to Patagonia



After arriving in Buenos Aires, experience your first introduction to the "Paris of South America" while we transfer to the domestic airport, from where we take an afternoon flight to the deep-South town of El Calafate, gateway to the Los Glaciaras National Park

Transfer to a lovely hotel and enjoy our fantastic opening dinner

Wednesday: Lago Argentina and Upsala Glacier



We set sail on the pristine multi-shaded waters of the "Lago Argentina", cruising past magnificent mountains and ice-bergs to the "Upsala" region of the "Las Glaciaras National Park." After close encounters with magnificent blue-colored ice-bergs, we stop near the largest glacier in the park, - the massive "Upsala Glacier."

After viewing the massive glacier from as close as safety allows, we sail around the peninsula, where we tour a historic Pategonian sheep estancia. We enjoy our packed lunch at the Estancia Café.



After lunch, we board board jeeps for a scenic drive up the mountains, with spectacular views of the surrounding Patagonian forests.

A short walk up the hill takes us to the summit, where we are rewarded with a panoramic view of the "Upsala" and the turquoise waters it spills into- the best view of the glaciers available only to the select few who come on this route!

We set sail back for El Calafate, memorized by the incredible sights of this truly unique region.

Thursday: Perito Moreno Glacier



A magnificent drive from El Calafate along Lago Argentina and the nearby mountains takes us to the Southern side of the "Las Glaciares National Park", and one of the world's most beautiful glaciers, the famous "Perito Moreno."



We spend the afternoon early afternoon admiring the views of the glacier from the extensive walkways designed for this purpose, hoping to catch and even film a calving, the spectacular scene where large chunks of ice break off the glacier from the summer thaw and crash into the lake below, with a deafening thunder.

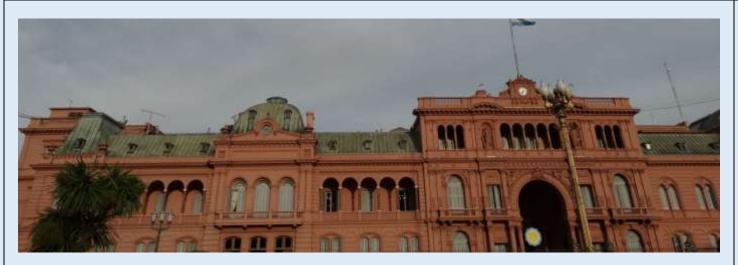
The fit and adventurous can choose in advance to book an ice-trekking expedition on the glacier, which will take you with crampons, onto the ice itself, and possibly even into the surreal caves and hollows inside the ice.

We drive back to El Calafate airport, from where we board our flight back to Buenos Aires, and enjoy dinner at a kosher steakhouse (own charge).



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Friday: Buenos Aires



Today, we tour the legendary Argentine capital, known in the tourist industry as the "Paris of South America." In truth, this bustling modern metropolis has elements of New York, London, Frankfurt, and Venice, all in a Latin American Setting.



From the old, colorful soccer-famous barrio of Boca in the south, to the modern Puerto Madero Riverfront, and from the Jewish textile shops and exquisite synagogues of Onse in the West, to the French Cafes and "Rodeo Drive" style "Avenida Alvear" of Recoleta in the North, this city has something for everyone.



After an incredible day of culture, history, and urban buzz, we check into our hotel, and prepare for Shabbos.



Saturday: Buenos Aires



We spend a wonderful Shabbos in one of Buenos Aires' historic neighborhoods. This is a day of walking, davening in its synagogues, fine-dining, and exploring the city on foot with one of the city's expert tour guides.



Staying in the stylish French neighborhood of Recoleta, we daven in the nearby Chabad, and enjoy an afternoon walking tour of the Recoleta district, enjoying the French architecture, and famous parks. Depending on tour and group, Shabbos might also be spent in the Jewish district of Onse, or in the Northern suburb of Belgrano, with the vibrant Adjut Yisroel community of Rabbi Daniel Oppenheimer, the greatest mover and shaker in Latin American Orthodox Jewish life.



Sunday: Iguassu Falls/Argentina



This morning, we fly north, to the jungles, and the world's widest waterfalls, the mighty "Iguassu Falls."

Spanning 2800m at the meeting point of Argentina, Brazil, and nearby Paraguay, the mighty "Iguassu River" plunges down to the thunderous roar of the power of water, and the spectacle is indescribable.

Today, we explore the falls on the Argentina side, enjoying the numerous trails in the National Park that reward us with sights and sounds most people only dream of.



A jungle train takes us along the river banks to a narrow bridge which will takes us to one of the best viewing point of the Falls, the Devil's throat.

After getting completely soaked by the spray, we return to the train station, which takes us to the main upper trail of the falls, where we enjoy the many different viewing points of the various falls that make up these mighty cataracts.

After enjoying our packed lunch, enjoy a more intense trail below the falls, exploring the wildlife and scenery of the Iguassu jungle while enjoying the falls from a different angle. We also approach the falls by boat, and we get soaking wet from the spray and the waves.

After a short drive through the jungle, check into our hotel and freshen up for dinner

Monday: Iguazu Falls/Brazil



Today, we cross the border into Brazil, and view the falls from the opposite side of this massive river. Here, the views are completely different, and the whole panorama of the falls is visible. It is impossible to describe the splendor and uniqueness of both sides of these incredible wonders of nature. One keeps thinking the view cannot get any better, but it just keeps improving!



We also visit the Exotic bird park, home to one of the greatest collection of parrots and Tucons in the world, many indigenous to the region, and some of which we hope to see in the wild in the park as well. This park is a world in its own right, and one even can even get the opportunity to have a photo taken with a Toucan!



We fly back to Buenos Aires on time for our international flights home, enriched with memories of some of the world's greatest wonders!