

Trekking Mirador de los dos Glaciares.

Patagonia - Argentina

This trekking adventure is designed for everyone seeking a unique experience in the Northern area of Los Glaciares National Park, providing an extraordinary view of the prominent Vespignani and Creston glaciers, as well as Lago del Desierto. Walk alongside our local guides through pristine valleys nestled within the Bosque Andino Patagónico (Patagonian Andean Forest).

Meeting Point:

37 km north from El Chaltén along National Route 41, at "Lago del Desierto." This unique location holds significant importance in the founding history of El Chaltén village, surrounded by mountains, forests, lagoons, and breathtaking glaciers shaping the incredible landscape. Vespignani Mountain and Crestón Mountain stand like fortresses along the path.

Level: easy/moderate

Time: 5 hours

Pax: 1 to 10 people (minimum 2)

Best Season: November to May

Meeting Point (begin) 12AM Parking Laguna Huemul (few meters before Lago del Desierto)

Meeting Point (end) 5 PM Parking "Refugio Creston"

Includes: certificated Mountain Guide AAGM, VHF communication, GPS, snow shoes, Snack in Cerro Creston Refuge (coffee, tea, mate, cookies) Cerro Vespignani ticket)

Does not includes: mountain clothing, transportation, box lunches, drink and snack

Itinerary:

9:30 am: Meeting at "Laguna Huemul" Parking with the guide, briefing, and equipment check. Begin the trail through a dense forest of Lengas (Antarctic beech) for 1 hour, ascending the hill to reach the first lookout, Laguna Huemul, offering a prime view of Vespignani Mountain and Huemul Glacier.

The trail then crosses the river, traverses the forest again, entering the next valley.

Ancient Lengas, diverse flora, and fauna create a spectacular and magical environment.

After 1.5 hours and several stops at different viewpoints, reach the "Mirador del Glaciar" and Creston Mountain, located above 1000 m above sea level beside the shore of the Creston River.



From this vantage point, witness the snowed peaks and traces of the last ice age, where the glacier once occupied the mountains.

Continue the trek for 30 minutes downhill to "Refugio Creston" for tea, coffee, and snacks.

After the break, trek another half hour downhill to reach the parking area and meet the transfer back to El Chaltén.

Time: 4 hours / **gainlevel:** 300 meter / **Total distance:** 4 km

Suggestion:

- Trekking boots
- Warm clothes
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- Gloves
- Hut
- Sun block, sunglasses
- Day Backpack