## SANTA CRUZ

TRAVEL GUIDE



## Santa Cruz: Where Ice Shapes the Land

Swept by Antarctic winds at Patagonia's edge, Santa Cruz unites colossal glaciers, endless steppe, and the wild Atlantic coast. From the blue towers of Perito Moreno to the silence of solitary estancias and the call of penguins at Cabo Vírgenes, it's a land where raw nature and frontier spirit stand in timeless union.

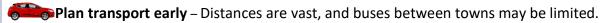
## **Suggested 5-Day Itinerary**

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1 – El Calafate	Arrive in El Calafate, visit Glaciarium Ice Museum	Explore town's artisan shops and cafés	Dinner with Patagonian lamb
Day 2 – Perito Moreno Glacier	Drive or tour to Los Glaciares National Park	Walk the glacier board- walks or take a boat tour	Return to El Calafate
Day 3 – El Chaltén	Travel to El Chaltén (3–4 hrs), short hike to Chorrillo del Salto	Explore town and enjoy mountain views	Overnight in El Chaltén
Day 4 – Fitz Roy Trek	Full-day hike to La- guna de los Tres (or shorter trails)	Return to El Chaltén for a relaxing evening	Stay overnight in El Chal- tén
Day 5 – Scenic Re- turn	Optional visit to Lago del Desierto	Drive back to El Calafate or continue north to- ward Los Antiguos	Farewell Patagonian din- ner

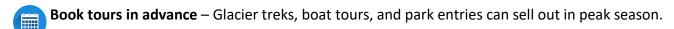
## Travel Tips for Santa Cruz, Argentina

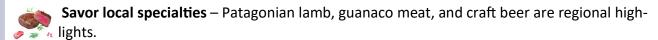


**Dress in layers** – Patagonian weather can change rapidly, even in summer.









Choose your season wisely – October to April is best for trekking; winter offers a quieter, snowy experience.