

# Patagonia Explorer

18 days

We begin at roads end, Tierra del Fuego, before riding out into the legendary Patagonia, riding some of the world's most dramatic scenery as we criss-cross the Andes. We travel to stunning glaciers, across vast expanses, amongst towering snow-capped peaks and onto stunning lakes. This is riding at its finest as we hug spectacular lakes nestled in amongst snow capped peaks before eventually arriving at the Chilean lakes district town of Pucon, spectacularly set at the foot of the snowcapped Villarrica Volcano. This ride is identical our other Patagonia Explorer ride except it travels Northbound.

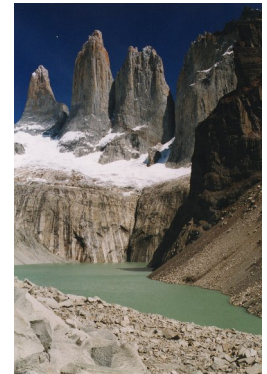
## Week One

Our first riding day is begins at the end of the road in Tierra del Fuego National Park, just south of Ushuaia, where our ride will officially begin. We leave the wonderful city of Ushuaia behind as we ride north on the Ripio (dirt roads) of Tierra del Fuego before crossing the Magellan Straits and spending a night at the remote Cerro Sombero. We ride, past abandoned estancias, stunning lakes, and onto the jewel in the Patagonian crown, Torres Del Paine National Park. This park is a scenery overload and riding here provides some of the greatest riding on earth. Two full days are spent riding amongst the towering 3000m/9850ft peaks, turquoise lakes dotted with icebergs and vast glacial fields. The bikes are yours to explore the park, maybe view the Grey Glacier or ride then trek to one of the world's most outstanding views, the Paine towers.



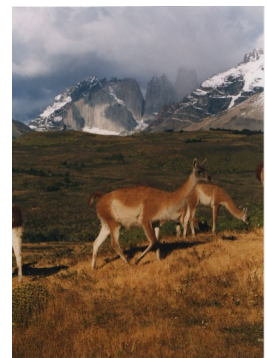
## Week Two

We ride onto El Calafate where we spend two nights enabling us to view the mighty Moreno Glacier as it towers 60m/197ft above the lake with huge chunks of ice occasionally crashing into the lake far below. A boat ride is included as we get up close and personal. A short half day ride on beautiful new bitumen, brings us to the spectacularly situated El Chalten, set at the base of the Fitzroy range. A day is spent here stretching our legs in amongst the stunning mountains that tower all around. From El Chalten we ride into the legendary vastness of Patagonia, the sky is incredible here and the isolation and expansiveness is wonderful, this is riding at its best.



## Week Three

We stay at a, still working, sheep estancia before continuing north to the stunningly beautiful Bariloche, scenically set on the shores of Lago Nahuel Huapi. Two nights are spent here allowing us to ride the scenically magnificent Circuito Chico, amongst snow capped peaks and deep blue lakes. Riding the legendary and beautiful Seven Lakes route we cross into Chile on onto Pucon set in the sensational Chilean Lakes District nestled in the shadow of Volcan Villarrica, where the ride terminates, from here it is a bus trip to Santiago and tours end.



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## Tour Highlights

- The tranquil lakeside setting of Pucon
- World famous Seven Lakes Drive
- Stunning countryside around Bariloche not to mention the chocolates
- Accommodation in an authentic Estancia
- Spectacular mountain scenery around El Chalten
- The magnificent views of the deep blue Moreno Glacier
- The unparalleled beauty of Torres Del Paine
- Tierra del Fuego and lands end, Ushuaia

## Tour Includes

- Airport transfers
- Flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- Transfer from Pucon to Santiago
- Motorcycle rental **BMW F650GS**
- Border paperwork
- Services of leader and support vehicle driver
- Support vehicle with passenger carrying capability
- Breakfasts all days
- Lunch and dinners on all ride days
- Hotel accommodation plus **one** bonus night
- Pre departure material and route maps
- Access to satellite phones, pay per minute
- Compass expeditions polo shirt and baseball cap
- Moreno Glacier Excursion
- Beagle Cannel Cruise
- Estancia stay
- Entrances to all National Parks

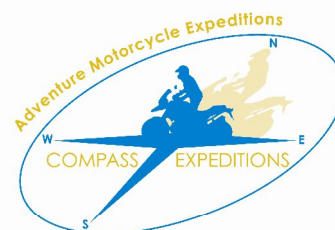


## What's not Included

- International airflights
- Travel insurance
- Visas (if required)
- Personal Items
- Tips & Gratuities



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# General Tour information

The following information is relevant to this tour, please read carefully and if you have more questions please email us on [info@compassexpeditions.com](mailto:info@compassexpeditions.com)

## Ride profile

### Grade Four



Please refer to FAQ page on our website for full details on our grading system

**Total distance ridden:** 3500ks/ 2200miles  
**Days on bike:** 11

70% of this ride is on pavement , some of which can be potholed and narrow.

30% of this ride involves dirt, mostly hard packed but some sections can have loose gravel, sand and can be rutted

**We recommend riders have some dirt riding experience**

## Accommodation

- 15 nights hotels, 3 nights in pre-erected permanent tents & 1 bonus night.
- Accommodation ranges from permanent tents, log cabins through to 4 star hotels and is on a shared basis, for a list of our accommodation styles please refer to our FAQ page on our website.
- A flexible attitude is needed as standards are not always what we are accustomed to.

**Single supplement : US\$ 850**

## Included meals

**Breakfasts:** 17  
**Lunches:** 11  
**Dinners:** 11

On everyday of the tour we provide breakfast, on all ride days we provide a picnic lunch that we prepare ourselves and dinners in a reliable restaurant that we have used many times before.

## General info

- Please note that you will need to be in Buenos Aires one day prior to start of expedition (accommodation included)
- Passengers are required to bring along sleeping bag liner, only.
- All prices are based on rental of **BMW F 650 GS** for **BMW 1150 GS** add **US\$ 840**
- For bookings of 60 days or less that have an “**included flight**” a surcharge of **US\$ 200** is added
- It is a requirement that all clients have appropriate insurance for this type of expedition.



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