**Detailed Itinerary – Backpack the Fitzroy Massif 2018**

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| Thursday, February 22, 2018 | Private transfer from Torres del Paine to El Calafate, or fly to Calafate through Buenos Aires. Night in Calafate. | n/a | Hotel |
| Friday, February 23, 2018 | Free day in to explore the Laguna Nimez bird sanctuary and explore this fun town. Group welcome dinner, night in Calafate | n/a | B, D, hotel |
| Saturday, February 24, 2018 | Pickup from our hotel for bus to Perito Moreno glacier where we will walk the balconies and take the Safari Nautico boat to the base of the glacier. Lunch on our own. Group dinner, night in Calafate | 2 miles, 300’ gain | B, D, transport, tour, hotel |
| Sunday, February 25, 2018 | Private Transfer from El Calafate to El Chalten, leave our luggage and meet our guides, then walk up the bluffs behind the town past Laguna Capri to views of Monte FitzRoy. Camp at Poincenot. | 6 miles, 1200’ gain | B, L, D, transport, camp, guides, support staff |
| Monday, February 26, 2018 | If weather permits, climb to Mirador de los Tres for sunrise on FitzRoy. Then break camp, and hike past Laguna Madre and Hija to Laguna Torre, Night at Prestadores Camp. | 2.5 miles 1000’ to Mirador, then 7 miles 500’ gain to Laguna Torre  | B, L, D, camp, guides, support staff |
| Tuesday, February 27, 2018 | Wake early and walk to the moraine below Laguna Torre for sunrise on Cerro Torre. Then break camp, cross Rio Torre on a zipline, and climb to Paso de las Agachonas for broad views of the Fitzroy Massif before descending (steep scree) to Laguna Toro. Night at Toro campsite. | 10 miles, 2625’ gain | B, L, D, camp, guides, support staff |
| Wednesday, February 28, 2018 | Ford Rio Toro, then climb on moraine, scree and flat glacier to Paso del Viento for a panorama over the South Patagonia Icefield. Then hike along the glacier to primitive Paso del Viento Hut. Camp near the hut. | 7.5 miles, 3000’ gain | B, L, D, camp, guides, support staff |

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| Thursday, March 1, 2018 | Climb gently, then steeply to Paso Huemul (987m) for more breathtaking views of Glacier Viedma and Lago Viedma.  Then descend the very steep rocky path to Bahia Cabo de Hornos on Lake Viedma (300m). Before dinner we can explore the lakeshore and the many iceburgs that have fallen from the front of Viedma Glacier. Camp at Las Lauchas campsite.  | 11 miles, 2000’ gain | B, L, D, camp, guides, support staff |
| Friday, March 2, 2018 | Walk the rolling path across the steppe towards Bahia Tunel along Lago Viedma, wade Rio Tunel, and reach the road at Puerto de Bahia Tunel and our shuttle back to El Chalten. Group farewell dinner and overnight in Chalten. | 11 miles, 200’ gain | B, L, D, guides, support staff, transport, hotel |
| Saturday, March 3, 2018 | Private transfer to El Calafate for flights out. | n/a | B, transport |