

Our estimate of extra costs you are likely to incur for your trip to Chile and Argentina
(Exact amounts may vary depending on your spending habits)

Payable before you leave

Item	Considerations	Estimated Cost
International Airfare To / From South America	<p>The cost of our private journey is quoted without international air. We do this because some guests may wish to use frequent flyer points to obtain their airline ticket or they may wish to use a different airline or a different routing from the rest of the group.</p> <p>TrailFinders would be pleased to help you examine options for your international air tickets.</p>	<p>Varies depending on airline and route chosen.</p> <p>Please call us for the latest airfares.</p>
Travel Insurance	<p>All guests on our Private Journeys will be required to show proof of “out-of-Canada” medical coverage.</p> <p>Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is also highly recommended due to the relatively large sums involved. Guests who choose not to purchase this coverage will be required to sign a waiver to that effect.</p> <p>In line with insurance company rules, all trip cancellation and interruption insurance premiums are payable at time of deposit and booking. Medical insurance premiums (if required) may be paid at the same time (in the case of a packaged insurance policy) or anytime prior to departure if done as a separate policy.</p> <p>Premiums vary with the age of the insured party and the duration of the trip. We can provide you with insurance recommendations and quotes.</p>	<p>Varies with personal situation.</p> <p>Please call us for details.</p>
Travel Medicine Considerations	<p>We recommend that all guests on our journeys visit a reputable travel medicine clinic at least two months before departure. We will be pleased to give you advice about the elements of your itinerary which might influence the choice of required medications.</p>	<p>Minimum of C\$ 150. Can be more depending on your own needs.</p>

Collected at time of Booking

Tip Kitty	<p>This amount is collected at time of booking and is included on the Booking Form. It covers all tips for the local guides, drivers and group luggage handlers as well as tips for service staff at all lunches and dinners included in the itinerary. The tour leader will handle payment of all these tips during the trip thereby freeing our guests from having to concern themselves with these payments.</p>	C\$ 140
Departure Taxes	<p>This amount is also collected at time of booking and is returned to you at appropriate times during the trip for payment of taxes in three locations - Calafate, Ushuaia and Buenos Aires.</p>	C\$ 33

Personal expenses payable during the trip

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Water, drinks, laundry, internet e-mail, local transportation	<p>Some hotels provide one bottle of drinking water in the room, but we find that we generally buy another large bottle of water every few days as well.</p> <p>Other drinks – Beer and soft drinks are about the same price as in Canada depending on where you buy them. In captive places such as on a boat or in a nice hotel or at a lodge the cost is higher. Wine is relatively inexpensive.</p> <p>Laundry - We travel very light and we have the hotel do laundry about every three or four days. Quality is relatively good, but we suggest you may not want to bring your best clothes and entrust them to some of the laundries along the way. Typical hotel rates generally apply. In a few places it may be possible to take your clothes out of the hotel to be cleaned and therefore save a bit. Also, you may be able to wash things yourself in places where you'll have two days or more at the same hotel.</p> <p>Internet e-mail – relatively cheap on the street and free in some hotels.</p> <p>During periods of free time you may wish to use local transportation. The subway system in Argentina is good and quite inexpensive.</p>	<p>US\$ 30</p> <p>Varies according to personal taste</p> <p>Varies according to personal needs</p> <p>US\$ 20</p> <p>US\$ 15</p>
Personal Tips	While TrailFinders handles the tips for the group, there will be times when you might be expected to tip any locals or hotel staff who perform personal services for you. This may include taxi drivers, bellhops who handle your personal luggage, restaurant waiters and so on. We estimate about US\$2 per day per person should cover it.	US\$ 45
Meals	11 lunches and 7 dinners are included in the price of the tour, so the remaining meals would be at most 10 lunches and 13 dinners. On some days you may not need lunch due to the size of breakfast.	US\$ 350
Other Personal Expenses	There will be opportunities along the way for spending some of your hard-earned cash on extras, as with any trip. Costs will vary depending on your personal likes and dislikes, but for example you may be interested in music, crafts, art, shopping or whatever.	Varies according to personal taste
Visas/Entry Fees	Upon entering Chile you will have to pay a personal reciprocity fee of US\$132. This amount can be paid by visa, master card, or US cash.	US\$ 132