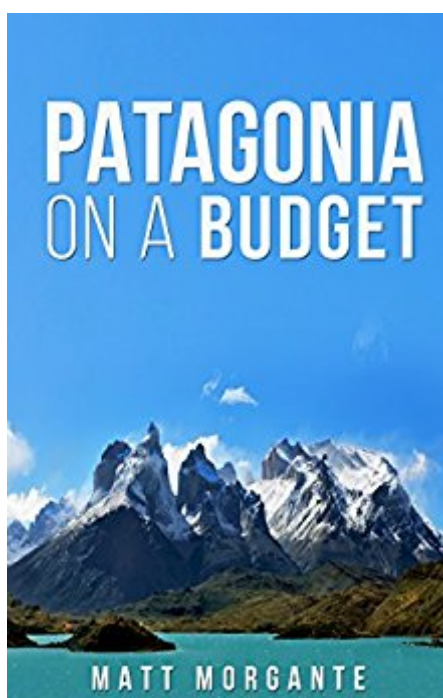


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# Patagonia On A Budget: A Guide To Backpacking In Chile And Argentina On \$30/Day



## Synopsis

Patagonia On A Budget is a guide for independent travelers to explore the magical region of Chile and Argentina on their own terms, outside the shackles and price tags of packaged tours. Traveling to Patagonia should be easier and more accessible. For most people, Patagonia feels like a far-off dream: a land of icy towers, dynamic glaciers, and pure nature that is too expensive to experience. If you've done research online about traveling to Patagonia or read a "regular" guide book, you may think that it costs a hundred dollars a day or more to visit. In reality, Patagonia can cost just \$30/day! Inside, you'll learn the insider secrets and systematic processes needed to travel longer, cheaper, and stress-free throughout the entire Patagonia region. This book contains comprehensive and detailed price information, all completely updated for the 2017-2018 traveling season. It covers transportation, accommodation and attractions in all of the popular spots on Patagonia's backpacking trail. It also answers all of the pressing questions for both planning and executing your trip. What kind of gear should I bring with me? How much do campgrounds and hostels really cost? Where are the cheapest places to have adventures like white water rafting, glacier trekking, or volcano climbing? What are the best tactics for maintaining a budget? How can I get off the beaten path while traveling in Patagonia? How is it possible to go hitchhiking in Patagonia? What are the best parks and destinations for camping and hiking? What are the best apps and resources for planning a trip to Patagonia? This guide answers all these questions and more, walking you through everything you need to know for a successful and adventurous expedition. Travel better and travel longer with Patagonia On A Budget.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is an AWESOME resource for anyone even remotely interested in realizing their dreams of traveling through South America. If you weren't sure you could hack it out there in Patagonia , this guide's high quality travel tips, detailed itinerary suggestions, and thorough recommendations for how to make the most of your time in Argentina and Chile will leave you brimming with confidence that you can have the adventure of a lifetime without spending your life savings. This region is huge and planning a trip was initially daunting because I truly didn't know where to start; however, this book did the heavy lifting by aggregating on-the-ground research from which I've greatly benefited. To quote the author himself, "Really, can you imagine sharing the same dorm room with someone paying more than double your price? Awkward." Awkward, indeed. Thanks to this book I'll never be in the awkward spot of finding out I'm overpaying!

I definitely recommend this book to anyone planning a trip to Patagonia. I have a lot of experience backpacking through Europe but very little in South America, so I used this book to plan my next adventure. The section on budgeting found in Part 2, especially part on finding accommodation, was really helpful. I am very confident navigating hostels in Europe, but what works in Europe can backfire sometimes in South America. I also found very good tips in Part 4, including some ideas to help you lighten your load on long hikes. Those tips would have been really useful when I went trekking through Scandinavia a few summers ago! Overall I think this is a great resource and even if you are at the early stages of planning trip to Patagonia it is a good idea to read this book, get some great advice, and start dreaming about an adventure through one of the most beautiful places on Earth!

I came across Patagonia on a Budget right before a month long adventure through Patagonia. I had done a bunch of research already, and this travel guide proved to be more valuable than any of my prior research. I saved a lot of money by taking Matthew's advice (well a lot for a poor backpacker), and I did some awesome hiking and surprisingly efficient and safe hitchhiking. The hitchhiking

advice in this book is probably the most valuable. I hadn't been planning on hitchhiking nearly as much as I did, but with Matthew's advice on hitchhiking best practices and very specific instructions on which roads to hitchhike on to get to specific destinations, I was able to get most of the way down to the Deep South quickly and cheaply. My Spanish isn't very good so the Spanish Quickstart Guide was very helpful while hitchhiking. Patagonia is unreal. You're going to see some incredible glaciers, lakes, volcanoes, etc. regardless of how you tackle the trip. If you want to save money while having a very authentic experience, follow Matthew's lead. Hitchhike and camp as much as possible, be prepared with proper gear and supplies and enjoy your trip!

A plane ticket and this guidebook are all you need to make this dream destination a reality. Stepping onto my flight, I was feeling very nervous about how unprepared I was. I read it cover to cover and stepped off the plane feeling like I had already been there. If there's one thing you should bring with you to Patagonia as a young traveler, make it this book.

This is an INCREDIBLE wealth of information--everything from the "dirt cheap"- to the "I'll splurge now and then"-backpacker, it's all here: what to wear, ideal routes, where/when to leave based on weather, how to find cheap flights/buses/etc. You won't be disappointed!

I expected a budget guidebook. I got a page-turning account of what it's like to travel to Patagonia, with remarkable detail and stunning photos. What I like most about Matt's book is that it provides personal recommendations, rather than a bunch of information without any real opinion (like most travel guidebooks). Regardless of your travel budget or timeline, this book provides invaluable tips on where to go, what to bring, and how to avoid the tourist traps!

This book gave great details of individual locations throughout Patagonia as well as an overview of "budget" travel throughout the area. The photos are wonderful and an inspiration! This book also helped clear up financial concerns about traveling in such a remote area. I'm ready to hit the road!

This book will inspire anyone contemplating traveling to Patagonia. The author applied passionate and realistic instructions on the best way to afford and enjoy Patagonia. I found the Spanish phrases especially useful for planning to work with people on an individual level.

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