Travel in Patagonia is by road, which is normally in very good condition from Punta Arenas to the entrance to Torres del Paine National Park. From there the road can get rougher, depending on the recent weather and road works. Each of the drives from place to place on your itinerary are about ten hours, including the scheduled excursions and meals along the way, leaving anywhere from four to six hours of actual driving. The flights between Punta Arenas and Porvenir are 15 minutes each. What is the weather like in Patagonia? Our expeditions are in the summer at the southernmost tip of South America. Now there are plenty of hanging glaciers in Patagonia, but most of them are hard to access or not as large and raging as this one, which is what makes it special. Queulat National Park is located 22km outside the town of Puyuhuapi and costs 4,000 CLP to enter. To reach the lookout point, you have to trudge through 3km of mud, so bring sturdy and waterproof shoes. So, for most of the day, I was literally in two places at once. Or maybe just in the middle of nowhere. I couldn’t figure that one out. Patagonia is an incredible part of the world, and this list could have easily been double or triple this length. For those who enjoy hiking or those who just want to dabble a bit in the great outdoors, there are options there for just about everyone. Patagonia is a place where humankind has always been pushed out of its comfort zone. Why don’t you take the opportunity to push yourself a bit, try something new, immerse yourself in all that mother nature has to offer. All about the hiking? Patagonia is still a wild and romantic place, with a rawness to its scenery like nowhere else. We had a wonderful time both on and off the beaten track, trekking and kayaking (paddling moonlit fjords at 2am is a must!) and a bit of biking too. Chris & Alison January 2016. Booking directly with our partners in Patagonia is perfect for more independent travellers who want to arrange most of their trip themselves. We’ll talk to you about your dreams and Discover More. This Patagonia guide will answer all of your questions from when to go and weather, to what to pack, where exactly to go, what to do, and how to save money. Bariloche is a town in the northern part of Argentinian Patagonia, which many consider the gateway to Patagonia. Reminiscent of Switzerland, the town is known for its chocolate and skiing. Although it’s touristic, some of the most beautiful lakes and hikes are located just outside of it. This is the perfect place to do just that. Book a day or a multi-day trip out to one of the islands to see the Emperor or Magellan penguin colonies. What to Pack for Patagonia. As mentioned in the weather section, Patagonia can experience many different kinds of weather all in one day.