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SEVEN SPECTACULAR LODGES

ON THE ROAD

Switch off and recharge at one of these views with cabins attached



AWASI, PATAGONIA







Brown + Hudson

This place is in a category of luxury entirely of its own. Located on the eastern edge of the Torres del Paine National Park, the Awasi consists of 12 luxury cabins surrounding a communal lodge. Each blends the design of traditional Patagonian shelters with the best in 21st-century luxury, such as enormous private hot tubs from which you can spot wildlife including rheas, condors and the occasional puma. Then there's the bespoke excursions. Patagonia is an epic landscape of mountains, plains and glaciers - and with each cabin having its own 4x4 vehicle and personal guide, all points of the compass in that pristine wilderness are yours to explore in style. (If you book via bespoke travel company Brown + Hudson, the entire experience can be shaped by you from the word go.) At the end of each day, return to your cabin and sink into epic levels of comfort as the lodge's staff take care of your every need – right down to cleaning your hiking boots for you.

When to go: It's often assumed that the peak summer months of December to February are the best time to visit Patagonia, but there's a catch: this is also the time of year that the region's infamous winds are at their strongest - reaching speeds of more than 100mph. Instead, your best bets are October and November.

Where to find out more: awasipatagonia.com