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Hola amigos

Even though it s only been 3.5 weeks since i left zurich, but considering that we ve already covered several kms by plane, bus and last but not least on foot, and that it s perfect timing for some new year greeting, it s already time for the first weather report from South America.

Don t worry, I ll make it a short one, and maybe you only want to check the pictures anyway, so just click here:

<http://picasaweb.google.ch/cheesenoc/SouthAmerica>

We spent the first few days in the city of good winds, aka Buenos aires, a nice city, with my favorite memory being my first asado, an argentinian all-you-can-eat bbq [see bbq.jpg] (that was just the first plate...).

Next stop was the end of the world, aka Ushuaia, the southmost city of the world [see ushuaia.jpg] (but actually not more south than Copenhagen is north 😊 )

There we could put on the walking boots for the first time, and practice for my first highlight of the trip: a nine-days-trek in the torres del paine national park.

With initially more than 32 kg of camping equipment and food [see 32.jpg] we basically just walked, ate, slept and got wet a few times per day 😊

Yeah, and even though it s supposed to be summer down here, it was pretty cold some times, but I guess otherwise there wouldn t be something as amazing as el glaciar grey [see grey.jpg].

Anyway, the landscape was great, from snow fields to sandy beach, we had all kinds of terrain, and on the less touristy part of the circuit, we were all alone for most of the time.

This was not exactly the case at our next destination, the famous perito moreno glaciar, nevertheless, it greeted us with a smile [see smile.jpg].

Next was some more hiking, this time in the area of famous cerro torre and fitz roy... unfortunately, as with torres del paine, the clouds did their best to hide the famous peaks [see cerro.jpg]... but sunrise was great anyway (and early...) [see sunrise.jpg]

By the way (as this is unofficially titled as a weather report), here s the current forecast for patagonia [see weather.jpg].

Well, and as a new year is about to start soon, let me wish you all the best, enjoy life and take care  
marcel

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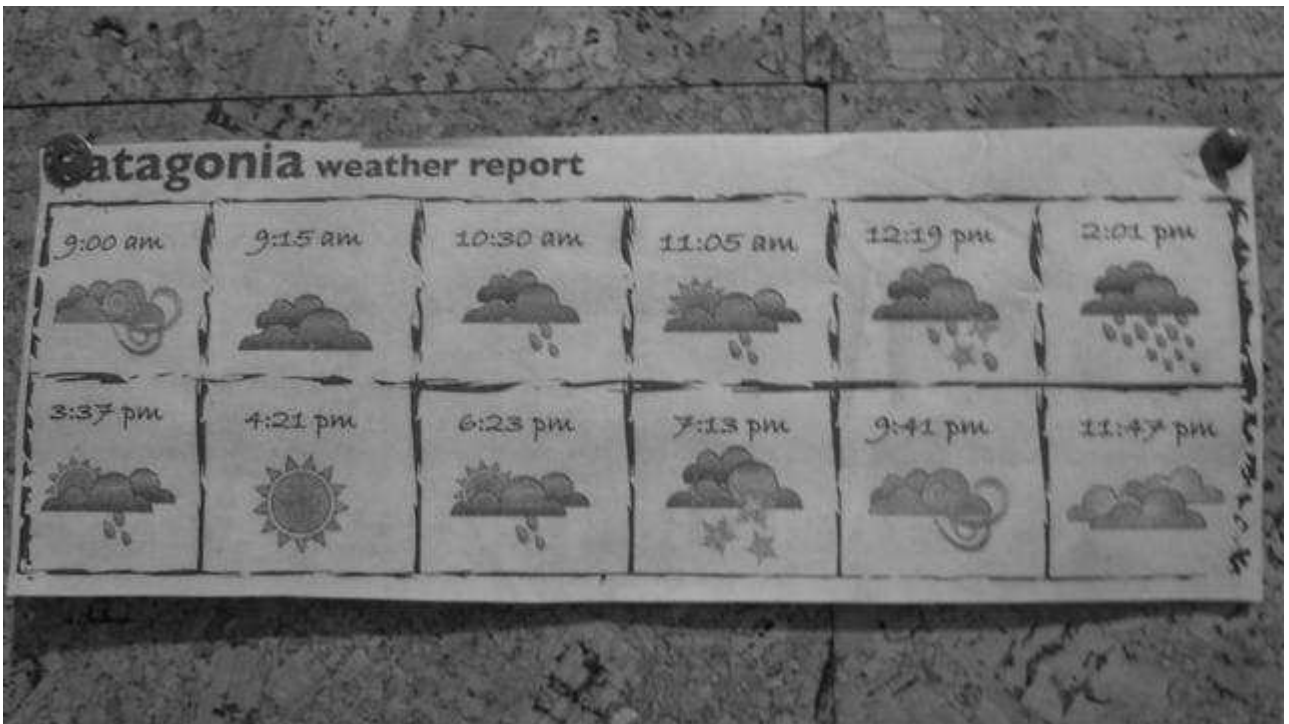
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