



Torres del Paine Big Circuit
9 days / 8 nights

This trip takes us to follow the circuit trail that round the Torres del Paine National Park. Starting at Azul Lake and finishing in Torres, these paths will lead us through forests, by lakes, rivers and glaciers and have plenty of opportunities to see condors and the varied fauna of this environment.



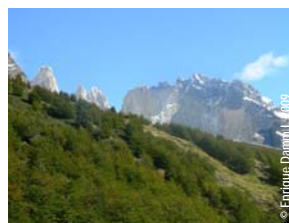
Expedition details

Circuit Trekking	
Length:	9 days / 8 nights
Camping:	8 nights
Level of difficulty:	moderate
Walking time:	6 a 7 hours per day
Pack weight:	between 33 to 40 lbs (ask about porter option)
Place:	South Patagonia, Torres del Paine
Meeting Point:	Your lodging in Puerto Natales
End of the Trip:	Your lodging in Puerto Natales
Departures:	Oct-05; Nov-09; Dec-07; Jan-11; Feb-08; Mar-08; Apr-05
Group Size:	2 to 8 people max.

Included

All meals from dasy 1 to 9 includind walk snack, box lunch, breakfasts and dinners improved with board cheese and wine. Dinner of day 9 not included
Land transport: Puerto Natales-Torres del Paine on day 1; Torres del Paine-Puerto Natales day 9
Park entrance fee.
Professional First aid kit, GPS, UHF Radios, handy, maps and repair kits
Bilingual Guide (Spanish-English) accredited by Wilderness First Response; widely experienced in mountaineering, trekking and trips in Patagonia.
Primary Assistance Insurance

Not Included Air Trips, lodging outside the Park, accident or rescue insurance, personal equipment, tips or any other service not mentioned in this program.



Day 1 Puerto Natales - Paine Lake

We pick you up in Puerto Natales and board a private transfer towards Azul Lake. From here we trek for 5 hours till reaching Paine Lake, appreciating amazing views of the Paine massif. Once in Paine Lake we will set camp and enjoy the surroundings. Dinner in campsite **BL-D**

Day 2 Paine Lake - Dickson

We leave the Paine Lake camp and hike for 5 hours to reach Dickson refuge. Here we set camp and fix a nice dinner at the refuge to celebrate the day. **B-BL-D**

Day 3 Dickson Galcier

This day will be entirely devoted to see the Dickson Galcier. Five hour hike back and forth; dinner at the refuge **B-BL-D**

Day 4 Dickson – Los Perros

This day we trek 4.5 hours through an ancient Patagonian forest to reach Los Perros, were we will set camp. If the weather allows it we can hike to Los Leones Glacier (2 hours back and forth). Dinner in campsite **B-BL-D**

Day 5 Los Perros – John Gardner Pass– Los Guardas

We leave Los Perros heading towards the John Gardner Pass –highest spot of the trail with 1,240 MASL. This strong wind mountain passage is the lookout for the most spectacular views of the Southern Ice Field: the moment you see for the first time the largest ice fields of South America is simply unforgettable. We keep on going until reaching Los Guardas campsite. Dinner at the campsite **B-BL-D**

Day 6 Los Guardas – Paine Grande

Today we have the opportunity to make an ice hike in Grey Glacier (not included in the rate). After lunch we trek towards the refuge and campsite by Pehoe Lake, from were we can admire stunning views of the Paine Grande Mt. (3,050 MASL). Dinner at the refuge **B-BL-D**

Day 7 Paine Grande – French Valley

Today we will visit the French Valley, setting our camp in the Italian Campsite, from where we hike to the French Valley's lookout point. Here –with a little luck- we'll have one of the best views of Patagonia. We go back to the campsite for dinner **B-BL-D**

Day 8 French Valley – Las Torres

We start the final stretch of the circuit towards Las Torres. Here we set camp and enjoy a nice dinner at the refuge. **B-BL-D**

Day 9 Sunrise in Las Torres – Puerto Natales

Today we will get up very early in the morning and walk during wee ours in order to reach the Torres viewpoint by dawn. We will spend the entire morning here, taking the best pictures of the towers as the light and colours change throughout the morning. We will have lunch here and later start our way through the Ascencio Valley back to the campsite. We pick up our things and take the transfer back to Puerto Natales. **B-BL**

B-BL-D: Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner





END OF OUR SERVICES
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Paine Circuit 9d / 8n	2	3	4 ~ 8
Prices in Chilena pesos	\$ 1.420.000	\$ 1.335.000	\$ 1.270.000
USD approx.	USD 2.840	USD 2.670	USD 2.540
Euros approx.	€ 1.906	€ 1.792	€ 1.705

Note: these prices correspond to high season, from 01.10.08 to 30.04.10
Prices in Chilean pesos; currency exchange valid on the booking day

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