



**Paine W Hut to Hut
Trekking
5 days / 4 nights**

This trip aims to walk through the most spectacular valleys, trekking from refuge to refuge, putting special attention to the flora and fauna of the place, taking all the necessary time to take great pictures. We will visit Grey, Frances and Ascencio Valleys by the towers, the most beautiful and known feature of Torres del Paine.



Details of the Expedition

Trekking W	
Length:	5 days/ 5 nights
Refuge:	4 nights
Level of difficulty:	Easy to moderate
Walking time:	5 to 8 hours per day
Pack weight:	15k /33lb to 18k / 39lb (ask for porter option)
Place:	Southern Patagonia, Torres del Paine
Meeting Point:	Punta Arenas airport
End of the Trip:	Puerto Natales
Dates:	Every Wednesday from October to April; other dates on request
Group Size:	2 to 8 people max.

Included

All meals from day 1 to day 5, including break fast, march snack, box lunch, dinner, wine, appetizers, board cheese and other delicious food.
All land transportation: in a private van including airport pick up.
All water transportation: Catamaran to cross the Pehoé Lake.
4 nights in a refuge
Entrance to the park
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.
Book collections about the trips which will help you to enrich the experience and increase your knowledge about the places
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.

In the eventuality that the refugios had no vacancy, night will be spent in established camping sites with bathroom and hot water. Miralejos will provide Mountain HardWear tents, Therma Rest inflatable mattresses and all necessary equipment for a camping of quality. Meals will be served at the refugios following the program, and passengers will have access to all services offered by the refugios as well.



Day 1 Airport in Punta Arenas/Las Torres Refuge **384km/5hr drive**
 We will group at the meeting point and we will drive straight to the Torres del Paine National Park, we will have dinner and sleep in Las Torres refuge.

Day 2 Las Torres Refuge/Torres Viewpoint **17km/7hrs hiking**
 We will get up early to leave the refuge and walk for 3 hours along the narrow Ascencio Valley to get to the moraine that will lead us to the Towers viewpoint. We will have lunch in this extraordinary scenery and we descend back to the refuge. Relax and enjoy the afternoon.
 Optional day 2: Get up very early and walk during the night to reach the Towers viewpoint by dawn and take the best pictures.

Day 3 Las Torres Refuge/Los Cuernos Refuge **16km/5hrs hiking**
 Trek along the beautiful turquoise waters of Nordenskjold Lake and below the hanging glaciers of Almirante Nieto mount. After 5 hours walking we will arrive to the cosy Los Cuernos Refuge to have dinner and time to rest.

Day 4 Frances Valley/Paine Grande Refuge **26km/7hrs hiking**
 We will set off early and walk by beautiful forests and lakes. Once at the hanging bridge over El Frances River we will have our first sight of the Glacier and if we are lucky will see a big avalanche descending from the summit of Paine Grande mount. From this point we will climb some 300mts to have an overview of the valley and will be able to see the granite walls that surround it. After lunch we will descend back and head to Paine Grande Refuge, where we will have a big dinner to celebrate the day.

Day 5 Pehoé/Grey Valley/Puerto Natales **23km/6hrs hiking**
 We will rise early and walk for about 5 hours to get to Grey Glacier lookout. On our way we will pass through forests and nice alpine lakes. We will continue walking and have amazing views of the Southern Ice Field and Paine Grande, the highest mountain in the park with 3.050mts. ASL. Once we have had a nice lunch on the forest next to the glacier we will head back to Pehoé and board a Catamaran that will take us to meet our van and take us to Puerto Natales.

..... **Day 6 (Optional) Full day in the Park**

For those who wish to keep knowing the Torres del Paine in depth we offer the alternative of taking this Full day on the park. Depending on the different interests of the people in the group the guide can take you to places rich in fauna, being able to catch sight of condors, guanacos (relatives to llamas and camels) ñandúes (family of ostriches and emus), the varied bird fauna and with some luck see huemules (Austral deer) and pumas. If you're interested in plants the guide can show you the most emblematic flora of the Park. You may also go see ancient rock paintings and get to little visited viewpoints and admire spectacular views of the mountain range and later travel to Puerto Natales.
 If hiring this extra day we will spend the previous night at Paine Grande refuge, which has wide dining rooms, common rooms, chimney and hot showers.

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Prices in Chilean pesos	\$ 850.000	\$ 750.000	\$ 700.000
USD approx.	USD 1.801	USD 1.589	USD 1.483
Euros approx	€ 1.141	€ 1.007	€ 940

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

Ask for full camping option
Ask for price starting from Puerto Natales (without airport transfer on day 1)

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