



TORRES DEL PAINE
ADVENTURE
PATAGONIA

TDP003-TDP011

CLASSIC O CIRCUIT

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Chile





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PRE-TRIP BRIEFING AND ON-SITE SUPPORT

Before your trip, the operations team will contact you to schedule an in-person briefing in Puerto Natales, led by a specialized coordinator.

During this session, you will review the day-by-day itinerary, the difficulty level of each segment, key schedules, and transport logistics in detail. You will also receive recommendations on clothing and equipment, learn about the rules of Torres del Paine National Park, and be provided with essential information regarding safety and emergency contacts.

This session is designed to help you resolve all your questions before starting your journey, ensuring a well-planned, informed, and safe experience.

At the end of the briefing, you will receive your complete travel documentation, including a printed detailed itinerary and all service vouchers or tickets. You will also be provided with the box lunch for your first day of trekking, along with a welcome kit containing useful items for your experience.





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DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK - HIKE TO SERÓN.

This experience begins early, departing towards Torres del Paine National Park. The journey is made in the middle of the Patagonian pampas, until you reach Laguna Amarga, the main entrance of the park, where you must register your entrance with CONAF (park rangers). Transfer to the "Las Torres" shuttle, which will take you to the Visitor's Center. Register yourself at the Cerro Paine Reserve and then follow the trail signs to Serón camping.

Although it is considered one of the easiest hikes of the circuit, the trail to Serón offers many breathtaking landscapes of the untamed side of Torres del Paine National Park. You will walk along a vibrant green carpet of trees, to continue along a pleasant slope that descends towards an endless pasture in the Patagonian plain. Continuing along the relatively flat path towards the Serón campsite, you will see crystal clear streams. After settling into the campsite, you will have some time to enjoy the immense size of the pitch before dinner, which will be served inside Serón's small but cozy dining room.



Distance
15 kms



Duration
4 - 5hrs



Difficulty
Medium



Accommodation
Serón camping



Meals
Box lunch
and dinner



DAY 2: HIKE TO DICKSON.

Today marks the beginning of a long hike through rolling hills and lush wetlands deep within the park. Snow-capped mountains, turquoise-blue lakes, and vast grasslands create a spectacular backdrop as you explore the park's northern sector. Along the way, you will be rewarded with breathtaking views of Dickson Glacier, Cerro Cubo, and other rugged peaks that form the natural border between Chile and Argentina.

Upon arrival at the Dickson area, you will check in at your accommodation. During the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to take a leisurely walk along the rocky shoreline of Lake Dickson, before returning to the refuge to enjoy dinner.



Distance
19 kms



Duration
6 - 7hrs



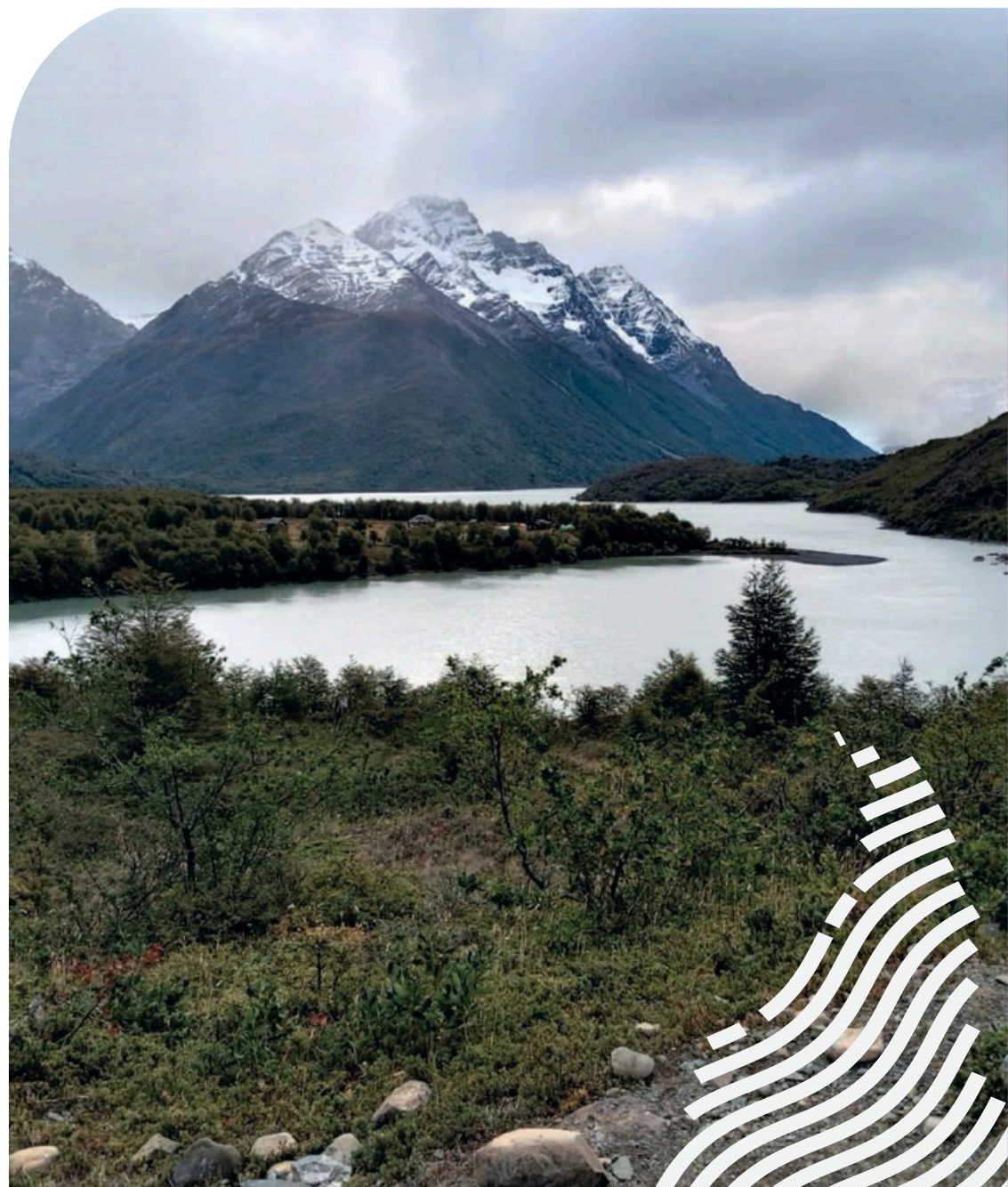
Difficulty
Medium



Accommodation
Dickson refuge
(full bed) or
camping



Meals
Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner





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DAY 3: HIKE TO LOS PERROS.

Take in the crisp, organic, earthy smell as you enter a sea of ancient trees. Today the walk will take place in the most remote area of the park, in the middle of a lush and green vegetation. You can feel the wind blowing in the middle of the bushes and hear the pleasant sound of Magellanic woodpeckers. Bordering Los Perros River, you will climb a large moraine where you will be breathless to see another picturesque mountain as a backdrop, the wonderful Los Perros glacier and its blue-green lagoon. Continue along a rocky path before reaching Los Perros campsite, which will be the accommodation tonight. It is recommended to rest, tomorrow will be a long day!



Distance
12 kms



Duration
5hrs



Difficulty
High



Accommodation
Los Perros camping



Meals
Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner



DAY 4: **HIKE TO GREY VIA THE JOHN GARNER PASS.**

Take a breath and get ready for the most demanding day of the Paine circuit but, at the same time, a very rewarding one. After having breakfast early in the morning at the quincho and requesting your box lunch, you will begin to make your way through gnarled tree roots and large mud puddles, under the green treetops. Leaving the forest, you begin to ascend through worn and loose rocks (sometimes with snow) until you reach the highest point of this circuit, the famous John Garner Pass (1.200 m.a.s.l.m). Surrounded by the strong Patagonian winds while you are impressed with the Southern Ice Field and its wonderful shining carpet, the descent is made by the side of a giant wall of ice and the trail is continued by El Paso campsite, where there is a park ranger outpost. Then, you will go through the exciting hanging bridges before arriving to Grey for dinner and a well-deserved rest!



Distance
18 kms



Duration
10 - 12hrs



Difficulty
Demanding



Accommodation
Grey refuge(full
bed) or camping



Meals
Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner



DAY 5: HIKE TO PAINE GRANDE.

Enjoy your breakfast in Grey refuge before you start marveling at more spectacular views of the Southern Ice Field and the icebergs of Grey lake (remember to request your box lunch before you leave!). You will hike up through a mountainous forest until you reach the sometimes very windy Grey Glacier viewpoint. Continue your trek until you reach Los Patos lagoon, where you will begin the descent through a narrow and windy valley that takes you directly to Paine Grande.



Distance
11kms



Duration
4 - 4.5hrs



Difficulty
Medium



Accommodation
Paine Grande
refuge (full bed) or
camping



Meals
Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner





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DAY 6: FRENCH VALLEY HIKE.

Get an early morning start for an all-day hike to the core of Torres del Paine National Park. After breakfast, request your box lunch and prepare yourself for a jaw-dropping Patagonian landscapes. Walk amidst arid landscapes and along the shore of the wonderful blue waters of the Skottsberg lake. After approximately 2.5 hours of hiking, you will arrive to the Italiano campsite, where you will begin your journey up to the Valley. Climb through the immense rocky terrain and continue until you reach the French plateau, where you will be rewarded with impressive landscapes of Los Cuernos (the Horns), turquoise glacial lagoons and wonderful hanging snowdrifts that fall in the form of waterfalls on the east side of Paine Grande mount (3,050 meters). If you are lucky, you will hear the rumble of water and ice falling! It is also a point where avalanches can commonly be observed. This is the ideal time to take some pictures and enjoy your box lunch.

Find your way back through the same path until the Italiano campsite and then hike to Francés or Los Cuernos refuge. Take it easy for the evening and enjoy a delicious dinner at the refuge you have chosen.



Distance

15 km (Refuge - Mirador
Domos Francés)
18 km (Refuge - Mirador
-Los Cuernos Refuge)



Duration

7- 8hrs



Difficulty

High



Accommodation

Cuernos or Frances
refuge (full bed) or
camping



Meals

Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner





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DAY 7: HIKE TO CENTRAL.

Whether starting your hike from Los Cuernos or Francés, you will make your way through pristine streams, admiring the hanging snowdrifts of Almirante Nieto mount (2,670 meters) and search for condors while bordering the captivating blue-green waters of the Nordenskjöld lake. Follow the well-signposted path eastward until you reach Torre Central refuge, where you will unwind for the evening.



Distance
12.5 o 16 kms



Duration
4 - 6hrs



Difficulty
Medium



Accommodation
Central refuge (simple
bed) or camping



Meals
Breakfast, box
lunch and
dinner



DAY 8:

HIKE TO THE BASE OF THE TOWERS - RETURN TO PUERTO NATALES.

Today's hike follows the Ascencio Valley as it snakes through windswept hills and extensive forests. During the final ascent, you will traverse through an immense boulder field until reaching one of the most iconic mountain viewpoints in the world, the famous Base of the Towers. At an altitude of 900 meters above sea level, you will marvel at the sheer granite walls of the north, central, and south towers and the brilliant turquoise glacial lake at its feet. This is the ideal time to take pictures and enjoy your box lunch before returning along the same path, now downhill, to the Torre Central refuge and the Visitor's Center.

Finally, take the shuttle to Laguna Amarga to connect with the bus back to Puerto Natales.



Distance
21 kms



Duration
8 - 10 hrs



Difficulty
Demanding



Meals
Breakfast and
box lunch





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INCLUDES:

-  • Camping and/or refuge accommodations according to your itinerary.
-  • Lodge accommodation is in shared and mixed dorms, with bunk beds.
-  • Full bed in Vertice refuges includes sheets, cover and pillow.
-  • Simple bed in Las Torres refuges includes a sleeping bag and pillow.
-  • Camping accommodations in Vertice refuges include: an already-pitched tent, pillow, sleeping bag, liner and high-density foam mat.
-  • Camping accommodations in Las Torres include: a tent elevated from the ground at a height of 5.2 ft, sleeping bag, high-density foam mat, and pillow.
-  • Transportation to and from the park.
-  • Meals according to your itinerary.
-  • If you have any dietary restrictions, please inform us at the time of booking. We provide regular and vegetarian meal options. The gluten free option is exclusively offered with the box lunch service. Food restrictions will only be honored if they are informed in advance.
-  • Catamarán ticket.
-  • Entrance ticket to Torres del Paine National Park.

NOT INCLUDED:

-  • Medical and/or travel insurance of any kind.
-  • Flights.
-  • Tips.
-  • Guide / Porter.
-  • Personal expenses.
-  • Kayak on Grey Lake or Ice trek on the Grey Glacier.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- You can complete this circuit independently (for experienced travelers) or with specialized guide



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESTRICTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- This program is not recommended for children under the age of 14.
- Passengers should be able to carry their personal belongings for the duration of the program.
- We recommend using a 40-liter back pack.

DEPARTURES:

- From November to March.

PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS:

- All excursions are subject to weather conditions.

