

## **TRIP OVERVIEW**

**11 days and 10 nights** in *Southern Chile* beginning at the gateway to Patagonia, Pucon and journeying to explore the majestic Patagonia - home to one of the eight natural wonders of the world. This journey will take you through the Araucanía Region (rich in Mapuche Culture) and the vastness of the Magallanes Region - a part of the Chilean Antarctic Circle

This experience will be fully immersive and authentic in a part of the world that many people only know through magazines like *National Geographic*. Your eyes will be amazed by the grandeur of the landscapes, people, and culture. You might even be lucky enough to spot iconic species such as the puma, antelopes, guanacos, penguins, sea lions, and the majestic condor — a bird that lives only in the South American Andes and in Torres Del Paine National Park. You'll also have the chance to observe other rare birds and species that can only be found in this remote part of the world.

Our family run company takes great pride in offering high-quality services, specifically designed to embrace a family vibe, support local family provided services, and ensure you enjoy an unforgettable culture rich experience. We aim to give you a warm cultural welcome and surround you with friendly and family-like care that will make every moment of your trip feel truly one of a kind, and become a memory to last a lifetime.

### **Experience Mapuche culture**

Our indigenous culture opens its doors to you with pride and generosity. We invite you to discover a living culture that uplifts the spirit through music, dance, and local traditions that continue to be an essential part of our identity.

Thank you for choosing to be part of this unique adventure. We hope you enjoy every moment of the journey and have a wonderful, enriching stay.

## **ITINERARY OVERVIEW**

### **DAY 1: travel**

- Sydney to Santiago
- Santiago to Temuco
- Temuco to Pucon

### **DAY 2: Pucon, Chile**

- City Tour
- Mapuche lunch experience

### **Day 3: Pucon, Chile**



- Andean Lakes Trail/ Pucon's active Volcano tour

**Day 4: Pucon, Chile**

- Rafting to riverside lodge
- Typical barbecue lunch
- Folk presentation

**Day 5: Pucon > Punta Arenas**

- PALGUÍN Falls
- Pucon to Temuco
- Temuco to Punta Arenas

**Day 6: Punta Arenas**

- Seaside city tour
- Luxury lunch at seafood extravaganza

**Day 7: Fuerte Bulnes**

- Tour of historical village Fuerte Bulnes
- Walk/ hike in the Magallanes stretch

**Day 8: Puerto Natales**

- Catamaran
- Hike
- Glaciers, seals
- Private pier barbecue lunch

**Day 9: Torres Del Paine**

- Explore Torres Del Paine
- Lakes, caves, glaciers

**Day 10: Punta Arenas**

- Penguin sightseeing
- Traditional ranch, folklore, dancing, singing, barbecue

**Day 11: travel**

- Punta Arenas to Santiago
- Santiago to Sydney

**DETAILED ITINERARY**

**DAY 1:**

***Departure:*** Sydney, Australia (international terminal)

***Arrival:*** Santiago, Chile (international terminal)

- Our guide will greet you at the international airport exit and accompany you to the domestic airport terminal

***Travel:*** Santiago, Chile (domestic terminal) to Temuco

- From here your guide will travel with you from the domestic airport terminal, where the group will board a domestic flight to the city of Temuco.
- Once you arrive in Temuco, you will be accommodated on our travel buses to the city of Pucon.



### **Accommodation**

- Upon arrival in Pucon, you will be welcomed to your accommodation where a light meal and beverages will be offered. Now, you can sit back and settle in after your long travels
- Tomorrow will be a light day to give you time to adjust to the time difference. Enjoy your first night in Chile!

### **DAY 2: Pucon, Chile**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- You will have a city tour, where you will have some flexible time to capture the scenery, walk around the handcrafted stalls and markets, practice your Spanish to order a short black coffee {un cortado}, Juice {jugo} or other things (water will also be distributed for you to carry prior to leaving for our city tour).
- **Lunch (included)**
  - After the city tour and souvenir shopping we will have a culture inspired lunch giving you the Mapuche Experience.
  - Following this you will return back to your accommodation for free time

### **Accommodation**

- Free time
- **Supper (oncé) - (included)**
- Get some rest - tomorrow the adventure will begin

### **Day 3: Pucon, Chile**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- You will have an early start with a tour exploring the Andean Lakes Trail/ Pucon's active Volcano.
- **Light Lunch (included)**
  - After an amazing journey to Pucon's Andean Lakes Trail and Volcano, a light lunch will be provided
  - After lunch you will venture back to the bus and return to your accommodation.

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Dinner (included)**
- Get some rest - tomorrow the adventure continues

### **Day 4: Pucon, Chile**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- You will adventure through a rafting experience to a riverside lodge where you will experience a typical barbecue lunch and folklore



presentation

- **Lunch (included)**

- After lunch you will venture back to the bus and return back to your accommodation

**Accommodation**

- Free Time

- **Supper (oncé) - (included)**

- You must be prepared to pack your bags tonight as we will travel back to Temuco airport after your last tour tomorrow to head to Punta Arenas.

**Day 5: Punta Arenas**

**Breakfast (included)**

*Make sure you have all of your belongings as we will not return to the accommodation*

**Touring:**

- You have one last tour here before travelling to your next destination
- You will be guided on a trail to the luscious PALGUÍN Falls

- **Light lunch/ Snack (provided)**

**Tavel:**

- From PALGUÍN falls, you will be accommodated on our travel buses back to Temuco Airport.
- Once we arrive to Temuco Airport, you will check in and board your flight to Punta Arenas.

**Accommodation**

- Upon arrival to Punta Arenas you will be transferred to your next accommodation. *The time of arrival (subject to booked flights) will determine what meal you will receive.*
- Get some rest, the next part of the adventure begins tomorrow

**Day 6: Punta Arenas**

*Due to all the travelling, a light easy day to recoup.*

**Breakfast (included)**

**Touring:**

- Today you will experience a tour of the amazing seaside city.

- **Lunch (included)**

- We will proceed to enjoy a luxury lunch at one of the local restaurants that is well established and loved for their seafood cuisine (there will be other options if you are not a seafood lover).
- *\*Now is the time to have seafood, Punta Arenas is known and takes pride in their fresh produce straight from the ocean to your table\**
- We also suggest you try the famous Torres del Paine local brewery's beers 'Austral' - only found in Patagonia.
- Following this you will be transferred back to your accommodation

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Supper (oncé) - (Included)**
- Rest up: you've got an adventure in history tomorrow!

### **Day 7: Fuerte Bulnes**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- Today we will travel to explore the historical village of Fuerte Bulnes
- **Lunch (included):**
  - A packed lunch will be provided with local snacks.
  - You will finish the day with a majestic walk and short hike to experience the Magallanes stretch in the Patagonian region. Moderate level required
  - Following this you will be transferred back to your accommodation

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Dinner - (Included)**
- Rest up: you've got a light hike and sea adventure tomorrow!

### **Day 8: Puerto Natales**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- Today we will travel to 'Puerto Natales' to embark on a catamaran and enjoy a light hike. *Proper footwear and extra warm clothes are a must (the winds are strong and cold due to icy surroundings)*
- The hike will include moderate trekking - about a 20 min walk - to see Glacier 'Soreno'.
- During the catamaran experience you will see the 'Balranld' glacier, with Torres del Paine providing a serene backdrop. Here you may also see local creatures like lion seals and local flying penguins - we may even get to see a whale delivering their young.
- **Lunch (included):**
  - A sit down barbecue lunch provided on a private pier
  - Following this you will be transferred back to your accommodation

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Supper (oncé) - (Included)**
- Rest up, the adventure continues tomorrow!

### **Day 9: Torres Del Paine**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- Today we will travel to Torres Del Paine - where you will experience a full majestic day. Here you will see lakes, such as the Gray lake and more, historical cave Miledon, and you may see a small glacier.
- **Lunch (included):**
  - a packed lunch will be provided with local snacks and beverages
  - Following this you will be transferred back to your accommodation

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Dinner - (Included)**
- Rest up, the adventure continues tomorrow!

### **Day 10: Punta Arenas**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Touring:**

- We will take you to your last day of adventures
- In the morning you will see the majestic penguins in their natural habitat
- Following this you will travel to a ranch where you will enjoy a 2 hour folk presentation, and traditional local dancers, dancing the traditional and typical cultural dances.
- **Lunch (provided):**
  - late barbecue lunch and some dancing to finish our trip.

### **Accommodation**

- Free Time
- **Supper (once) - (Included)**
- Rest up, the adventure continues tomorrow!

### **Day 11: Punta Arenas**

#### **Breakfast (included)**

#### **Travel:**

- Today you will be transferred to Punta Arenas airport to depart on a flight to Santiago airport.
- You will then be transferred to Santiago international terminal, where we will say goodbye and you will be ready to depart to make your way home. Sydney airport and make your way home.

**Departure:** Santiago, Chile (international terminal) 1st May 2025

**Return:** Sydney, Australia (international terminal)

\*Please enquire with us if there are specific experiences not included that you may want to explore with a guide\*

\*Please advise us of any dietary requirements ASAP\*