

GROUP ADVENTURES

## Torres del Paine Guided W Trek 5D/4N

Hiking & Trekking

5 Days / 1 Country

Chile

Departure city: **Puerto Natales, Chile**

End city: **Puerto Natales, Chile**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience stunning views of the French Valley, Grey Glacier & Torres del Paine
- Enjoy a scenic ferry crossing Lake Pahoehoe
- Camp in superb & unforgettable mountain landscapes

Challenge yourself on this unforgettable and rewarding trek through Torres del Paine in Southern Patagonia. Witness unforgettable vistas, discover the Grey Glacier and its lake with floating icebergs, the French Valley and the Base of Torres del Paine among other stunning sights on this once in a lifetime adventure.

### MAP



## What is included



### Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers



### Accommodation: 4

- 4 Nights camping or in refugios



### Transport: 2

- Bus and Ferry Lake Pehoe Ferry from Paine Grande Sector to Pudeto
- Roundtrip bus Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine National Park



### Meals: 12

- 4 Breakfast(s), 4 Lunch(es), 4 Dinner(s),



### Guides:

- Professional guide

## What is not included

- \*Airfare
- \*Porter (please check availability & cost)
- \*Drinks & other meals
- \*Personal expenses
- \*Travel insurance
- \*Tips
- \*Mandatory Christmas & New Year's Eve dinner supplement: \$32 USD

\*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

## Additional information

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Moderate-High Level of fitness required. (You must be capable of carrying a backpack with your belongings and hiking along steep and uneven mountain trails)

Patagonia has an unpredictable weather, that's why we recommends you to bring: 40 litres Backpack, 20-25 litres Backpack for day hikes, Waterproof jacket and trousers (GORE TEX), Warm clothes (Polar Tec), Comfortable trousers for trekking, T-shirts, Long sleeve shirts, Trekking boots, Sandals (for showering, resting and crossing streams), Flashlight, Earplugs, Sunglasses, Towel, Enough battery supplies for the whole trek (there are no places to charge batteries), Padlock, Warm hat, Sun hat, Gloves, Sunscreen, Camera (with charger, memory cards and waterproof bag), Binoculars, Water bottle (Nalgene), Ziploc bags (for taking your trash back), Trekking Poles.

Other Useful Information:

IMPORTANT: In 2016 the Torres del Paine National Park service has prohibited campers to cook their own food at the campsites in efforts to protect the cleanliness and preservation of the park environment. Therefore, we no longer offer options 'without meals'.

The Refugios have the following referential meals schedules:

- Breakfast: 07:30 - 09:30
- Lunch: 12:00 - 15:00

- Dinner: 19:30 - 21:30

For the preservation of the park, please do not leave trash on the trails, take it out of the park in a plastic bag (Leave No Trace philosophy). Please use water and electricity in a conscious manner.

For environmental purposes, in some of the Refugios, the electricity is turned off during the night, between 23.00 PM and 07.00 AM. The use of certain electronic devices is not possible due to the fact that they may overcharge our systems (example: hairdryers). Please bring enough batteries.

Concerning connectivity: The National Park and the Lodges don't have cellphone or Internet connectivity due to its remote location. GPS devices work properly all over the Torres del Paine National Park.

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Puerto Natales - Torres Del Paine, Chile

Transfer from Puerto Natales to Torres del Paine (D)

Meet at Puerto Natales by 11:00am to receive your voucher and program information. Afterwards, meet at the bus station at 14:00 and begin your exciting independent trekking adventure to Torres del Paine National Park by departing Puerto Natales at 14:30 pm on the first day. Check-in at your accommodation and spend the day at your leisure in stunning Patagonia. Enjoy a good night's sleep before starting your trek the next day. Overnight in Torre Central.

## Day 2: Torres Del Paine, Chile

Base Torres Trekking (B/L/D)

Start your trekking adventure with a 1.5 hour ascent to Refugio El Chileno. You'll then cross a millennia-old forest of lenga trees before arriving at the base of "The Moraine". A challenging 45-minute ascent follows to reach one of the most impressive lookouts in the park; "The Base of Torres del Paine," where you'll have amazing views of the glacier lake and the 3 well-known monumental towers, rising over 2,600 meters in height. Overnight at Torre Central.

## Day 3: Torres Del Paine - Francés Sector, Chile

Hike Francés Sector (B/L/D)

Today you'll trek around the Macizo Paine, circling the base of Mount Almirante Nieto. Be marveled by the vistas of Lake Nordenskjold and stunning hanging glaciers. After about 4.5 to 6.5 hours of hiking, you'll get to the Base of Los Cuernos. This area is considered by many as one of the most charming sites in the whole park; a perfect spot to rest up and recover before your next day's challenging trek: "The French Valley". Overnight in Francés Sector.

## Day 4: Francés Sector - Frances Valley, Chile

Frances Valley Trekking (B/L/D)

Prepare for a long day of scenic ups and downs! Hike along a rolling trail through the woods and up the Francés River Valley. From there, the ascent continues until reaching Francés Lookout Point. Trek a little further for views of Hills Paine Grande, Catedral, Hoja, Máscara, Espada, Aleta de Tiburón, and Cuerno del Norte, which is considered one of the most overwhelming points in the Circuit. Overnight in Refugio Paine Grande.

## Day 5: Frances Valley, Chile

Trekking to Grey Glacier & Return to Puerto Natales (B/L)

Today you'll trek your way to the famous Grey Glacier and return along the same beautiful path. Be ready at 18:00 pm to take the Catamaran and cross Pehoe Lake until the Pudeto sector, where your bus will be waiting to take you back to Puerto Natales (arrival time at Puerto Natales bus station around 22:00 pm).

