

# Patagonia Programs TREKKING PROGRAMS



# FAST TRACK W

#### 3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS / LODGING IN CHILE NATIVO RIVERSIDE CAMP.

This is our fastest way to visit the three main valleys of the famous W trail, in Torres del Paine National park: we start early morning from Puerto Natales, with a private transfer and a professional bilingual guide/driver.

We drive to the park (2 hours) and start right away a round trip hike to the lookout point of the towers. Then we drive to our secluded & comfortable riverside camp to spend the night and enjoy a welcome dinner. On day 2 we drive to Pehoe Lake, cross it by catamaran and start our second-round trip hike to the French valley (6-8 hours), spending our second night at the Riverside camp.

On day 3 we do a half day hike to the less visited Pingo valley in search of the elusive Huemul (Andean deer), in the afternoon we navigate to the front wall of Glacier Grey and then we take a transfer back to Natales, arriving around 7.30 PM.

Ideally you want to spend the night in town.





## **RIVERSIDE CAMP**

This new site is located in the Rio Serrano sector of the National Park. It has access to 2 men bathrooms and 2 women bathrooms with hot water showers, plugs for electronic devices, BBQ and bonfire area.

In total we have 8 domes of 4 meters diameters each, with 2 inflatable mattresses per dome.

We also have a dining room and common area dome and a kitchen dome for our personal chef.





### MULTISPORT TORRES DEL PAINE

#### 5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS

You will have the chance to explore the less visited areas of **Torres Del Paine National Park** with the companion of great guides and spending the nights away from the busy Refugio's in a secluded & comfortable **riverside camp**.

You will hike **the lookout point to the famous towers** in the Ascencio Valley, **the French Valley** with the impressive hanging glacier and then paddling among floating icebergs in front of the Glacier and follow the **Grey River** all the way to our Camp.

Then we ride on **strong Criollo horses**, experiencing the Gaucho culture of Patagonia, to end up with a off the beaten hike all the way to a working Estancia.





## PAINE BIG CIRCUIT

#### 7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS / LODGING IN CAMPING, OPTIONAL UPGRADE TO MOUNTAIN HUTS MOST OF THE NIGHTS.

We start and finish in Puerto Natales, so you need to spend the night before and after in town.

Then from day 1 to day 7 you will hike from camp to camp the whole Paine Circuit (the big "O"), we bring porters to carry the common equipment (such a tents, food and cooking utensils), each guest needs to carry their personal belongings including the sleeping bags and mattress. If you want to avoid carrying too much weight you can pay for a private porter, they carry a maximum of 15 kilos, usually good to share in between two people, and you need it for 5 days (USD\$ 150 per day).

Also you can upgrade most of the nights to stay in a Refugio (mountain hut, with sharing rooms and communal bathrooms), we use the Refugios for dinner and breakfast almost every night.





# Patagonia Programs PAINE BIG CIRCUIT



### W-TREK - TORRES DEL PAINE

#### 5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS / LODGING IN REFUGIOS, MOUNTAIN HUTS.

This is our most popular trip in Torres Del Paine; we hike the whole W trail, from hut to hut. We include bedding so you don't need to bring a sleeping bag, but you need to carry a backpack with your personal belongings. We start and finish in Puerto Natales, so if you are in Punta Arenas, you'll need to take a private transfer or a public bus to Puerto Natales (3 hours). The trek starts around noon on Day 1 from Puerto Natales.

The Refugios (mountain huts) are cozy with sharing rooms (bunk bed style) and communal bathrooms. The trek includes a private bilingual guide and private transfer in/ out from Puerto Natales.

We hike to the lookout point of the towers on day 1 (you'll just need a day pack because its a round trip, approx. 8 hours). Day 2 we hike to Cuernos, here you can upgrade to a private cabin. Day 3 its on to the French Valley and the Pehoe Lake. On day 4 day we hike to Glacier Grey and have leisure time in the afternoon to include an ice hike or kayaking excursion at the glacier (for an extra price).

On day 5 we connect with a boat to navigate in front of the glacier, before we take the private transfer back to Natales. You will finish in Puerto Natales around 5 PM, in time to take a public bus or private transfer to Punta Arenas.





### **W-TREK - INDEPENDENT**

#### 5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS / LODGING IN REFUGIOS, MOUNTAIN HUTS.

This is an independent trek, so you go on your own, without a guide and with public transportation.

We start and finish in Puerto Natales, so if you are in Punta Arenas need to take a public bus to Puerto Natales (3 hours).

We give you a speech in our office regarding the itinerary, plus all the vouchers for all the services. It includes four nights in mountain huts with bedding so no need to bring your sleeping bag. You hike the whole W trail form hut to hut, on day 5, you hike round trip to Glacier Grey (8 hours) and take the last catamaran to cross the Pehoe Lake, and then connect with the last bus back to Natales.

You will arrive in town around 10.00 PM, so need to consider spending the night in town.



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### WINTER IN TORRES DEL PAINE

#### 3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS / LODGING IN CABIN OR HOTEL.

This option starts and finishes in Puerto Natales, so you will need to take a public bus from Punta Arenas to Puerto Natales (we can help you book the bus, takes 2.5 hours from the airport and cost USD\$ 12 per person), and spend the night before and after the trek in town.

The itinerary includes a private transfer for the whole trip with a professional bilingual guide/driver, two nights in cabins (one double rooms with private bathroom and another twin room with shared bathroom and central heating).

### W-TREK WINTER - TORRES DEL PAINE

#### LODGING IN MOUNTAIN HUTS & CABIN.

This is the most adventurous trek you can take in winter, hiking the three main valleys of the famous W trail: The lookout point to the Towers, the French Valley and Glacier Grey.

You'll spend the nights in mountain huts (central heating and hot shower) and be accompanied by a local guide and porter who will cook and lead the trek.

The trek starts and finishes in Puerto Natales so you will need to spend the night before and after in town.





### WINTER - MULTISPORT IN TORRES DEL PAINE

#### 5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS / LODGING IN CABIN OR HOTEL LAGO GREY

You will have the chance to visit the main areas of interest in Torres Del Paine National Park.

This is a unique time of the year to visit the park, far away from the crowds; some of the highlights include hiking the towers on a trail covered by a thin layer of snow, hike to the Pingo valley in search of the elusive Huemul (Andean deer), hike to the lookout point of Cuernos.

Ride on strong Creole horses, experiencing the Gaucho culture of Patagonia & finally we paddle our sea kayaks among floating icebergs and follow the Grey River all the way to our Cabin



# Patagonia Programs HORSEBACK RIDING





### **ESTANCIAS & GLACIER**

#### 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS LODGING IN ESTANCIAS & HOTELS.

This horseback ride starts and ends in Punta Arenas with a private transfer and guide for the whole time. We drive the first day all the way to a working ranch where we spend the night. On day 2 we ride to a remote waterfall and come back to the ranch for dinner. On day 3 we ride all the way to the administration area and spend the night camping at the shore of the Serrano River.

On day 4 we do a round trip ride to see the lake Grey and the floating icebergs and come back to the same camp.

On day 5 we ride for 4 hours on an off the beaten path following the Serrano River and camping at the shore of a pristine lake, with greats views of the Paine mountains. We enjoy a Patagonian lamb barbecue for dinner.

On day 6 we ride following the river all the way to the ocean where we stay the night in cozy cabins with views of a hanging glacier.

On day 7 we take a zodiac boat to cross the ocean and visit one of the hanging glaciers before we take a boat to sail all the way back to Natales. Arrival to Puerto Natales a round 6 PM.

### **PATAGONIAN ESTANCIAS**

#### 6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS LODGING IN ESTANCIAS & HOTELS.

This horseback ride starts and ends in Punta Arenas with a private transfer and guide for the whole time.

These 4 days riding give you time to experience two Patagonian estancias in the surrounding areas of Torres del Paine National Park, plus the comfort of a modern hotel to visit Glacier Grey.

Highlights include amazing views of the famous Torres Del Paine, Lake Sarmiento and the opportunity to gallop along the magnificent prairie areas called Pampas.

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### **THE FJORD TRAIL**

#### 3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS / LODGING IN CAMPING + HOTEL.

This horseback ride is an excellent option to leave the park, after you do one of the treks.

We start from the administration area of the park, or from where you will finish the trek.

We ride the first day for 4 hours on an off the beaten path following the Serrano River and camping on the shore of a pristine Lake, with greats views of the Paine mountains.

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