



ADVENTURE UNLIMITED IN THE NATIONAL PARK TORRES DEL PAINE 2011-2012 (Hotel)

INVITATION TO TRAVEL

Dare to discover the National Park Torres del Paine and surroundings in a different way, through exciting activities! Explore by kayak the silent fiord Eberhard, before riding on horseback to some impressive and almost unknown spots. Enjoy the best views of the local jewels hiking along nice trails, and experience a new dimension of this extraordinary land while sailing on extremely cold and crystalline waters. A trip that will defy your imagination; a journey to feel like explorers without forgoing the comfort of a good hotel. *(This trip can also be made sleeping in TENT in the Torres del Paine National Park).*

Duration: 6 days/5 nights

Type of trip: multi-activity

Lodging: lodge/hotel

Difficulty level: mild

Recommended period: from November to March

Code of the trip: SN / MUL 03A



ITINERARY

1st DAY: PUNTA ARENAS (IN) – PUERTO NATALES

Reception at the airport of Punta Arenas and short city tour. Situated on the Strait of Magellan, on the Brunswick Peninsula, it is an important harbour of the bi-oceanic traffic. Transfer to the town of Puerto Natales, capital of the Ultima Esperanza (last hope) province, visiting on the way Otway penguins' colony **(from mid-October to the end of March)**. Arrival in Puerto Natales. Overnight at LODGE WESKAR STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Lunch

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2nd DAY: PUERTO NATALES – PUERTO PRAT - ESTANCIA CONSUELO - TORRES DEL PAINE N.P.

Short transfer in the morning to Puerto Prat, 20 km North of Puerto Natales. This is the starting point of our excursion by kayak. We paddle in the Fiord Eberhard to the Estancia Puerto Consuelo, the first estate that was founded in this region (2-3 hours approximately). After a delicious lunch at the estancia, horseback ride in the surroundings of Fiord Eberhard (2-3 hours approximately, 8 km). We will ride among lenga trees and along mountain tracks. With good weather we can see the National Park Torres del Paine. Return to Estancia Consuelo and transfer to Torres del Paine National Park, declared Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978. Overnight at HOTEL RIO SERRANO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch

3rd DAY: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK (Laguna Azul)

Morning transfer to Laguna Azul (blue lagoon), visiting on the way the Paine waterfall and its nice rapids. We start hiking from Laguna Azul to reach a viewpoint (4 hours round trip hike approximately). We enjoy an awe-inspiring view on the "Torres del Paine" (towers of Paine), considered the Mecca for the climbers from all around the world. We hike back on the same path to Laguna Azul. In the afternoon we visit the Administration Centre and can also do some short hikes to watch the flora and fauna of the park. Overnight at HOTEL RIO SERRANO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Box-lunch

4th DAY: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK (Lake Grey – Toro Viewpoint)

Transfer to Hosteria Grey, where we will board the Grey II, to watch the Glacier Grey, on the Northern shore of the Lake. In the afternoon, transfer to the bridge Weber, starting point of our hike to Toro Viewpoint (3,5 kms). We hike up to watch the Lake Toro, the River Serrano and some imposing peaks, like Mount Ferrier and Donoso. Hike back on the same path. Overnight at HOTEL RIO SERRANO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Box-lunch

5th DAY: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK - PUERTO NATALES

Morning transfer to the pier in the Serrano sector, where we sail by zodiac on River Serrano to the homonymous glacier. We have a spectacular view on the southern ice field and the native Patagonian forest. Stop at Hosteria Monte Balmaceda before we visit the glacier. We continue by boat to Estancia Perales where we have lunch. In the afternoon we leave the estancia behind and sail in the Fiord Última Esperanza to Puerto Natales. Reception at the pier and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at LODGE WESKAR STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch

6th DAY: PUERTO NATALES – PUNTA ARENAS (OUT)

Transfer to the airport of Punta Arenas. **END OF OUR SERVICES.**

Included meals: Breakfast



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NOTES:

1. This trip can also be made sleeping in TENT in the Torres del Paine National Park. Ask us for the itinerary and rates.
2. The navigation on DAY 5 is available from the 25th of October until the 31st of March, depending on the weather conditions. In case of bad weather conditions, the navigation will be replaced with a transfer by vehicle to Puerto Natales.
3. The navigation of DAY 5 is not available on the Holy Friday, on the 25th of December and on the 1st of January.
4. The guide will not stay with the travelers during the navigation on Lake Grey (Day 4) nor during the navigation of Day 5
5. If SENDEROS NATIVOS books more expensive rooms or hotels than the mentioned ones (because of the availability or upon request of the clients) a supplement will be charged.



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EQUIPMENT LIST:

CLOTHING:

- Sun hat
- Wool or pile ski hat
- Pile lining. Jacket or sweatshirt
- Waterproof jacket / Gore-Tex
- T-shirts
- Gloves
- Trekking trousers
- Shorts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Swimsuit and towel
- Trekking shoes
- Tennis shoes, sandals

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Day pack (30-40 lt)
- Sun glasses
- Sun screen: Sun cream and lip screen.
- Personal First Aid Kit.
- Personal Toiletries: wet towels, soap, etc.
- Photographic equipment

ENJOY THE TRIP!



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RATES

02 PERSONS:	US\$ 3230/PERS
03 PERSONS:	US\$ 2720/PERS
04 PERSONS:	US\$ 2420/PERS
05-06 PERSONS:	US\$ 2230/PERS
07 PERSONS:	US\$ 2090/PERS
08 PERSONS:	US\$ 2005/PERS
09 PERSONS:	US\$ 1950/PERS
10 PERSONS:	US\$ 1895/PERS

Single room supplement: **US\$ 580/person**

The rates include:

• Accommodation in the mentioned lodges/hotels or of similar category according to availability (DOUBLE/TRIPLE room basis). Local standard.
• Meals as mentioned in the program
• Transportation by private vehicle(s) during the whole program
• Local bilingual guide(s) during the program (except during the Navigation on DAY 4 and DAY 5). (English / Spanish / French speaking according to availability).
• Excursions and entrance fees of the sites mentioned in the program
• Typical Chilean reins and saddles (or English according to the preferences) on DAY 2
• Kayaks for 1 or 2 persons (according to the experience of the participants) on DAY 2
• Neoprene jacket during the kayak excursion on DAY 2
• Navigation on Lake Grey on DAY 4
• Navigation by zodiac and boat from Torres del Paine to Puerto Natales on DAY 5
• Waterproof jacket and life jacket during the navigation on DAY 5

The rates do not include:

• Flights and taxes
• Alcoholic and soft drinks during the meals at restaurants/hotels
• Single room supplement
• Services in Santiago
• Personal equipment
• Travel insurance
• Tips
• Services NOT mentioned in the program

The rates are valid from the 01/11/2011 until the 31/03/2012 except in case of a big variation in the USD exchange conditions in Chile. Thanks for reading our general sales conditions.