



THE GLACIER TRAIL (5D-4N)
1N Estancia - 2N Camping – 1N Hotel
Start Hotel Las Torres / End Punta Arenas

We invite you to experience an authentic Patagonian Estancia in the surrounding area of Torres del Paine National Park, ride in a trail with panoramic views of the Rio Paine and the Toro Lake (the biggest in the Region), to then leave the park in a new and different way; a 2 day ride that takes us to Bernardo O'Higgins National park along a relatively unused trail, through woods, via lakes, rivers and glaciers finishing with a boat trip down the famous Sound of Last Hope.

Day 1

Transfer from Hotel Las Torres to Estancia Lazo

According to a meeting time, we pick you up at Hotel Las Torres and drive for around 1.5 hour all the way to Estancia/ Hostería Lazo, located just outside the park. The Hosteria is part of the Estancia Lazo, a large cattle ranch dating from the last century, which has magnificent views of the Paine Massif and Laguna Verde. The rooms are very comfortable; the estancia's main house has been remodeled into a cozy, country-style dining room-bar.



(1.5 hours in private transfer) (D) (Night spent at Estancia Mirador Del Payne)

Day 2

One way ride to Serrano river & Toro Lake

We will begin our ride through native Nothofagus forests, going around small lagoons, with incredible views of the Paine Massif and surrounding areas. We reach the highest peak of our day with excellent picture taking opportunities of the Paine River emptying into Toro Lake (the largest in the region). From this view point we will begin our descent to the park's visitor center, where we will spend the night camping at the shore of the Serrano



River with amazing views of the "Cuernos" Del Paine.

(4-5 hours, slow riding, trotting and cantering) (B-BL-D) (Night at Camping Serrano)

Day 3

One way ride to Brush Lake

We take a short transfer, crossing the Serrano River and arriving to Aniceto Astorga's farmhouse. There we'll choose our horses to begin a ride to an unexplored valley at the border of Torres Del Paine national park. We cross several rivers and go through a landscape filled with lakes and wetlands, constantly being surprised by the changing views of the Paine massif and the last glaciers of the Southern Ice Field. We'll spend the night here after setting up camp on the shores of Lake Brush.



(10 minutes transfer, 4 hours walking and trotting) (B-BL-BBQ) (Night at Lake Brush Campsite) (Basic camp, no facilities)

Day 4**One way ride to Serrano Glacier & Hosteria balmaceda**

After a hearty breakfast we continue to Bernardo O'Higgins national park. This trail takes us through humid forests, similar to those of the austral canals, following the Serrano River until it empties into the Sound of Last Hope, where we spend the night in the Hostería Balmaceda with an amazing view of the Serrano glacier.



(5 hours, walking) (B-BL-D) (Night at Hostería Balmaceda)

Day 5**Boat ride to Puerto Natales – Transfer to Punta Arenas**

We'll begin the day by crossing the river into the Seno de Ultima Esperanza, facing the imposing Serrano glacier at the foot of the Balmaceda Mountain (2148m). Here we make a short easy walk up to the glacier. We'll then take a boat, "the cutter, 21 de Mayo" navigating via glaciers and canals on our way down to Puerto Natales.



(45 min walk, 3 hours by boat, 3 hours by private transfer) (B-BBQ)

REGARDING THE SCHEDULE

The schedules indicated above are subject to change due to weather conditions or unexpected circumstances beyond our control, but we will try our best to keep them unaltered

PRICE	2	3	4-6	7-8	Single
	<i>passengers</i>	<i>passengers</i>	<i>passengers</i>	<i>passengers</i>	<i>Supplement</i>
<i>Per person</i>	USD \$ 2.195	USD \$ 1.995	USD \$ 1.695	USD \$ 1.595	USD \$ 225

INCLUDED

- All private transport indicated in the itinerary
- All horses, saddles and packhorses
- Helmets, Leather chaps, leather gloves, saddle bags, dry bags
- All meals indicated in the schedule (B: breakfast, BL: picnic lunch, D: dinner , BBQ: barbecue)
- One night at Estancia Mirador Del Payne (Twin/double standard rooms)
- Two nights Camping (North Face VE 25 tents, double occupancy basis)
- One night at Hosteria Balmaceda (Twin/double standard rooms)
- Entrance fee to Bernardo O'Higgins National Park
- Navigation from Balmaceda to Puerto Natales
- Guide (bilingual), plus a Baqueano (local cowboy)

NOT INCLUDED

- Any additional nights
- Medical expenses
- Insurance of any kind
- Personal expenses
- Sleeping bag and mattress
- Alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks at the Hostería Balmaceda
- Gratuities for Guide & Baqueano