



## WINTER IN TORRES DEL PAINE (4D/3N) (WDTP)

July & August 2010

3N Hotels

Start Puerto Natales or Cerro Castillo/ end Puerto Natales

*You will have the chance to visit the main areas of interest in Torres Del Paine National Park with the added comfort of spending your nights in hotels of excellent quality. This is a unique time of the year to visit the park, far away from the crowds; you will feel at the beginning of the world!*

*Some of the highlights include the freedom to enjoy the park through the lens of a camera or hiking the towers on a trail covered by a thin layer of snow and ending the day in a charming hotel that allows you to observe the Almirante Nieto Mountain while sipping a Pisco Sour.*

### Day 1

Starting after lunch from Cerro Castillo or Puerto Natales, a private transfer with a



Chile Native guide will be waiting for you to head out driving along an unpaved road to the Torres Del Paine National Park. Upon entering the park we will have excellent photographic



and birding opportunities as we drive alongside lagoons

frequented by Chilean flamencos and black-necked swans. Depending on the time we arrive to the park we may have the opportunity to hike on a gentle trail following the border of the park and offers opportunities to see guanacos (Llama family) and the Andean Condor. During the next two nights, you can take advantage of one of the services in the Spa Las Torres (the only full service spa in the park).

**(2 hours by private transfer, 2.5 hours walk) (D) (Night at Hotel Las Torres)**

### Day 2

We begin our first full day trek, heading to the base of the Towers lookout point following the Ascencio River before entering the Ascencio Valley. Our walk will be uphill for one hour, stopping to observe the first glimpses of the valley and panoramic views of the Lake Nordenskjold. During the following 2 hours, we'll walk through unbelievable forests of tall deciduous beech (*Nothofagus Pumilio*) and



waterfalls, and then continue ascending through a huge terminal moraine up to a photographic view point (900m). From here we will be



surrounded by three giant granite towers (2850m) and a lagoon with slurry waters resulting from glacial erosion. We will stop here for lunch, taking our time to enjoy this astonishing scenery, before our descent returning along the

same path back to our hotel.

**(7-8 hours back and forth, 18KM) (B-BL-D) (Night at Hotel Las Torres)**

**Day 3**

We drive to the west side of the Park going around Almirante Nieto Mountain (2750 M) with Nordenskjold Lake at its base. We make a stop at the Salto Grande waterfall to do our first hike to a look out point of the Paine Grande (3050m) and the Nordenskjöld Lake. After enjoying a good picnic, we start a walk to the Cerro Condor, a path with panoramic glimpses of the park. This area is known for viewing the flight of the condor.



**(1 hour driving by private transfer each way, 2 hours hike in the morning, 2 hours hike in the afternoon) (B-BL-D) (Night at Hotel Las Torres)**

**Day 4**

Early in the morning we start our day by going up the Grey Lake Lago Grey, with its impressive glacier of the same name, forming part of the South Patagonian Ice Field, third largest reserve of ice in the world, 350KM long. We will make a short, flat walk, through a mature beech forest with possible sightings of Chilean flickers, austral parakeets or torrent ducks. We will cross a stony beach to arrive at a view point on a peninsula from where we can see deep blue icebergs surrounded by forests In the afternoon we start a hike to the Pingo Valley for a walk to the “Cascada los Salmones” where we’ll stop to take in the view before returning back along the same trail, with a chance to find the elusive Huemul (Andean Deer).Then we take a transfer back to Puerto Natales.



**(1.5 hour by transfer in the morning, 2 hours hike, 3 hours hike in the afternoon, 2 hours by transfer) (B-BL)**

**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

	<i>PRICE</i>	<i>2 passengers</i>	<i>3 passengers</i>	<i>4 – 8 passengers</i>	<i>Single supplement</i>
<i>Per person</i>	<b>USD \$ 1.195</b>	<b>USD \$ 995</b>	<b>USD \$ 895</b>	<b>USD \$ 200</b>	

<b>INCLUDED</b>	<b>NOT INCLUDED</b>
-All the private transportation indicated in the schedule -Entrance fee to Torres del Paine National Park -Three nights at Hotel Las Torres (Twin Superior room) -All meals indicated in the schedule (B: breakfast, BL: picnic lunch, D: menu dinner) -Guide/driver (English-Spanish languages)	-Any additional nights -Medical expenses -Insurance of any kind -Personal expenses -Alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks (except the ones include in the menu) -Gratuities for Guide/ Driver