



WINTER IN TORRES DEL PAINE (5D/4N) (DTPW)

Valid during 3-31, May and July 1 - Sept 1, 2009

4N Hotels

Start/end Puerto Natales or Cerro Castillo

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 deep blue icebergs while sipping a Pisco Sour.

Day 1

Starting after lunch from Cerro Castillo or Puerto Natales, a private transfer with a Chile Nativo 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 Nordenskjöld. 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 Nordenskjöld 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 pic nic, we start a walk to the Cornisas, a one-way path with panoramic glimpses of the park. This area is known for viewing the flight of the condor. Once we are at the highest point of the trail we connect to the trail to the administration area, with amazing views of the Paine River going through the Toro Lake, the biggest in the region. We will then drive toward Lago Grey one of the highlights of the park. We stay at Hosteria Grey, in the western area of the park, this beautiful place is surrounded by forests of southern beech; Lenga, Coihue and Ñirre. From the dining room you will be astonished with the most breathtaking views of giant deep blue icebergs and Glacier Grey at a distance.



(1.5 hour driving by private transfer, 2 hours hike in the morning, 3 hours hike in the afternoon) (B-BL-D) (Night at Hosteria Grey)

Day 4

Early in the morning we start our day by going up the Grey Lake by boat. In order to get to the boat we will walk through a mature beech forest where we might observe woodpeckers. We will navigate about one hour through icebergs of different tones of blue up to the Grey glacier, where we will stay for a while in front of the glacier in the hope of seeing icebergs calve. Our return journey offers views of Paine Grande with its impressive ice mushrooms. 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 to the hotel to spend our second night. **(30 minutes walk, 3 hours by boat or 2 hours hike, 3 hours hike in the afternoon) (B-BL-D) (Night at Hosteria Grey) (Boat ride is not included, will be around USD 80 per person)**

**Day 5**

After breakfast we start our drive back to Puerto Natales **(2 hours by private transfer) (B)**

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 – 5 passengers</i>	<i>6 – 8 passengers</i>	<i>Single supplement</i>
<i>Per person</i>	USD \$ 1.595	USD \$ 1.395	USD \$ 1.195	USD \$ 1.095	USD \$ 200

INCLUDED

- All the private transportation indicated in the schedule
- Entrance fee to Torres del Paine National Park
- Two nights at Hosteria Las Torres (Twin Canelo rooms)
- Two nights at Hosteria Grey (Twin standard rooms)
- All meals indicated in the schedule (B: breakfast, BL: picnic lunch, D: menu dinner)
- Guide (English-Spanish languages)

NOT INCLUDED

- Flight to Santiago, Chile
- Internal Flight Santiago - Punta Arenas
- Any additional nights
- Medical expenses
- Insurance of any kind
- Personal expenses
- Boat ride to Glacier Grey (USD 80)**
- Alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks (except the ones include in the menu)
- Gratuities for Guide & Driver