

TREKKING W CIRCUIT

Live a unique experience and enjoy extreme Patagonia

We invite you to see up close the imposing granite towers that give their name to the Park, to walk next to the impressive "Cuernos del Paine" and to surprise you with the incredible shapes of The French Valley. Also, stay breathless at the magnificent Gray Glacier, the southernmost point of the Southern Patagonian Ice Fields where the ice melts with the clouds on the horizon.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1 - Puerto Natales – Torres del Paine

We will meet at 11.30 am in the office of Fantastic South in Puerto Natales, for a technical talk. Then, we will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Rodoviario (bus terminal of the city) to take the regular bus that will take us to Torres del Paine National Park. The trip lasts about 2 hours and a half (112 km). We will arrive during the afternoon to then go to dinner and sleep in the Central Sector.

Night: Central Sector

Day 2 - Mirador Base Torres

We will leave early towards one of the most emblematic places of the Park, the Mirador Base Torres. During the first part we will walk through the Pampas and crossing the Ascencio River, and then climb about 3 km until we reach the Paso de los Vientos, which will give us incredible views of the valley and lakes. We will continue until reaching the Chilean Refuge, and then we will enter a lenga forest and arrive at La Morrena, where the hardest part of the trekking begins. We will walk along a rocky path until we reach the spectacular Mirador Base Torres. Then we will begin to descend towards the Central Sector to have dinner and sleep.

Trekking: 19.5 km (8 to 10 hours)

Altitude: 120 masl (Initial) - 870 masl (Maximum)

Night: Central Sector

Day 3 – French Sector

We will walk around 13.5 km bordering Lake Nordenskjöld, Almirante Nieto Hill and the impressive Cuernos del Paine. During the trip we will have beautiful views of these, hanging glaciers, lakes and areas where you can appreciate the abundant flora and fauna of the area.

Trekking: 13.5 km (4,5 - 6,5 hours)

Altitude: 200 m (Accumulated)

Night: French Sector

Day 4 – French Valley

Our day begins with one of the most important icons of the circuit, The French Valley. Very early we will start with a gentle walk until we reach the Italian Camp. From there we will start the ascent (about two kilometers) through forests through the Valley of the French River. We will continue until we reach the French viewpoint, from where we can have one of the most breathtaking images of the circuit; the view towards the valley flanked by the hills Paine Grande, Cathedral, Leaf, Mask, Sword, Shark Fin and Northern Horn. To be without words. After that show, we will begin our descent towards the Paine Grande Refuge.

Trekking: 20.5 km (8-10 hours)

Altitude: 120 masl (Initial) - 709 masl (Maximum)

Night: Paine Grande



Day 5 – Grey Glacier Sector - Lago Pehoé Navegation

This day we will reach the third milestone of the circuit, a place that offers an unforgettable postcard of the park, the wonderful Gray Glacier.

The road begins along the Paine Grande Hill, the highest point of the Massif (3050 m), with incredible views towards its hanging glaciers. Walking between Ñirres, Coigües and Notros, we will reach the first Mirador del Lago Gray where we will see numerous pieces of glacier floating in it. We will continue walking with the imposing view of the Gray Glacier, until arriving at the Gray Refuge. Then we will return to Paine Grande Sector where at 18:30 we will take the catamaran that will take us to Pudeto. There we will be waiting for the bus that will take us back to Natales

Trekking: 22 km (8 - 10 hours)

Altitude: 43 masl (Initial) - 313 masl (Maximum)

TECHNICAL REFERENCES

Duration

5 Days / 4 Nights

Program start days: Tuesdays and Saturdays

Departures from September 15, 2018 to April 23, 2019

Camping or Shelter choice program

Camping **USD \$1.090**

Shelter **USD \$1.370**

Includes

- Transfer by regular bus from Puerto Natales to Torres del Paine National Park, round trip
- 2 nights accommodation in Sector Torre Central, 1 night in the French Sector and 1 night in Sector Paine Grande
- Shelters include armed bed with the exception of French Refuge (sleeping bag). Camping includes: tent, sleeping bag, insulation and liner
- All meals: breakfast, lunch (Lunch Box) and dinner. Lunch Box day back to Puerto Natales
- Lake Pehoe
- Guide
- Entrance to Torres del Paine National Park

Does Not Include

- Services not indicated in the Program
- Additional activities
- Health insurance
- Props
- Drinks