

PATAGONIA CAMP REGULAR PROGRAM EXCURSIONS 2011 / 2012

EXCURSIONS

Three daily excursions will be offered to our guest according their preferences and weather conditions. These excursions are though of so our guest may enjoy the Chilean Patagonia and Torres del Paine at the most.

Full day excursions	Half day excursions
Base Torres Laguna Verde La Península	Mirador Cóndor Lago Sarmiento Playa Grey Mirador Cuernos Mirador El Estribo Cerro Tenerife Laguna Azul

BASE TORRES

Duration 9 hours
 Difficulty High

Our van takes an hour and a half ride to where this famous trail starts. The hike begins going up hill until we enter the Valle Asencio, where, after a short break, we continue to the second part of the trail where we walk through a native Nothofagus forest. The last part of the trail takes us to a walk up a steep moraine that ends up in the spectacular base of the towers.

LAGUNA VERDE

Duration 6 hours
 Difficulty Medium

Our van takes us to the Estancia Lazo, an excellent example of a typical Patagonian ranch, where we start our hike towards the Paine River. Going through the edge of beautiful Laguna Verde we continue the trail towards the Mirador Toro, a spectacular lookout point where we have a stunning view of the Toro Lake and the Patagonian mountain range. Our hike ends downhill where the River Paine and the Toro Lake converges showing an amazing mixture of blue and green colors.

LA PENINSULA

Duration 6 hours
Difficulty Medium

This hike starts where the Lago Toro converges with the Laguna Maravilla. Going through a typical puesto Gaucho we start our hike with a great view of the Laguna Maravilla and the Salto Maravilla. In the second part of the trail, always with the Paine Massive in front of us, we walk bordering Bahia Maitenes, where we can observe the different species of flora present in Patagonia. This hike ends up walking through the edge of the Lago Porteño ending up in Patagonia Camp.

MIRADOR CONDOR

Duration 2 ½ hours
Difficulty Medium

We take the van to the Torres del Paine National Park towards the Lago Pehoe. This hike starts in the edge of the lake where the trail goes uphill towards the famous Mirador Condor. Al through the hike we can observe different species of flora present in the park and if we are lucky we can see the elegant soaring of the Andean Condor. Once in the top of the lookout point we can observe the magnificence of the Paine Massive and the amazing contrast with the turquoise color of the Lago Pehoe.

LAGO SARMIENTO

Duration 2 ½ hours
Difficulty Medium

This hike starts in a trail that leads to the interesting shores of the Lago Sarmiento. Once we get to the lake we can observe the calcium carbonate formations all along the shoreline making the Lago Sarmiento unique in the park. This is a nice hike where we can observe a few of the different species of birds present in the park. If we are lucky enough on the way back to the van we can walk through a herd of Guanacos.

PLAYA GREY

Duration 2 hours
Difficulty Easy

This excursion leads us to one of Torres del Paine National Park main attraction the Lago Grey beach and Grey Glacier. First we arrive at Lago Grey area, where after crossing a hanging bridge over the Pingo River we will get into a dark Patagonian forest. We will arrive then at the Lago Grey beach and view the electric blue icebergs that have broken off of Glacier Grey. From here we can see the Grey Glacier in the distance, an enormous, 6km-wide wall of ice.

MIRADOR CUERNOS & SALTO GRANDE

Duration 2 ½ hours
Difficulty Easy

The excursion take us to the Salto Grande a beautiful waterfall that demonstrates all the power and magic of the Chilean Patagonia. After a short trek we will arrive to the Mirador Cuernos, a spectacular lookout point with up-close and direct views of the Paine Massif.

MIRADOR EL ESTRIBO

Duration 3 hours
Difficulty Medium/High

After a 20 minute van ride that takes us to the Estancia Complejo Torres del Paine we start a hike uphill towards the Mirador El Estribo. At the top of this lookout point you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Lago Porteño, a beautiful lake that colors go from deep blue to turquoise. With a little bit of luck small herds of Guanacos can be spotted.

MIRADOR TENERIFE

Duration 3 hours
Difficulty Medium

After a short van ride towards the Estancia Complejo Torres del Paine we start walking up to a lookout point of the Cerro Tenerife. At this beautiful point we can enjoy the impressive views of the colorful Lago Porteño, the majestic Cerro Castillo and the emblematic Torres del Paine Massif.

LAGUNA AZUL

Duration 3 hours

Difficulty Easy

After an hour van ride, we will start this trekking to Laguna Azul, where we will take part in an enjoyable trek along the northern shore of this beautiful lake. From this vantage point we can enjoy spectacular and direct views of the Towers, granite formations that give the name to this spectacular National Park. This excursion is ideal for enjoying the park's native forests and regional fauna.
