# DAY BY DAY

A Sample of Five Day Itinerary in Torres del Paine, Patagonia, Chile

## IN TORRES DEL PAINE

Day 1



WELCOME TO Torres del Paine, Patagonia, Chile. Take your time to embrace the breathtaking views of Paine Massif and Pehoé Lake offered by our privileged location inside Torres del Paine National Park.

Our guides will welcome you and introduce the explorations that are most suitable for you. Plan the following days striking your own balance between adventure and wellness.

On your first day, a gentle walk along the nearby lookouts will give you a glimpse of what's to come in the days ahead.

Restore your energy at the **Casa de Baños Ona** and submerge in the heated pool, or in the warmth of the outdoor hot tubs. Relax, breathe and enjoy the views that merge with the turquoise waters of the **Paine River**, flowing slowly from the glaciers.



Day 2

**WAKE UP** to majestic views and prepare for a day of exploration.

We will cross Pehoé Lake by catamaran to the Paine Grande **refuge** where we start the hike. Enter the French Valley through a lush forest of native species like lenga, coigüe and ñirre, refuge to a unique biodiversity. Feel the scent of the moist earth and take in all the beauty of the **Patagonian** wilderness, something you can only do up close. We then continue our hike towards Italian Camp. From there, we will see the glacier and the imposing amphitheatre of mountains and **granite peaks**. The views of the horns completely dominate the scene and inspire awe with their impressive beauty.



GREY GLACIER

Day 3

into the Southern Patagonian icefields. **Grey Glacier** is one of the largest found in **Torres del Paine National Park** and we will approach it by catamaran, coming face-to-face with its imposing **30 meter high ice walls**. On our way to the glacier we will progressively discover the impact it has on the valley and the lake's geography, the

**TODAY WE WILL WANDER** deep

Finish an exciting day with a drink at our **explorers' bar**, famous for the tales of travelers and a place where wonder is always fresh. Connect in unique experiences and **enjoy exchanging stories** with other travelers.

floating icebergs and the diverse

ecosystems that are born from it.

<u>Day 4</u>

VENTURE INTO the surprising landscapes of the Patagonian steppe; its open plains and extensive pampas offer a dramatic contrast with the mountains that surround it. From this distance you can get some of the best views of the Torres, the perfect setting for a memorable photo shoot and also known for its close encounters with local wildlife such as guanacos, flamingos and even pumas, if fortunate enough; as well as the 4000 year old cave paintings left behind by the ancient inhabitants of this land.

Between November and April, you can finish the **gaucho experience** with an authentic Patagonian **wood-fired barbeque**, a ritual that is ready just in time to enjoy a long, relaxing lunch in our quincho, ending with a warm mate infusion around a campfire telling stories and sharing **Patagonian culture**.

### Day 5

#### **EXPLORING PATAGONIA**

on horseback is a whole new and exciting perspective.

The gaucho lifestyle has been tied to their horses for generations, they have been specifically bred for this climate and geography. We depart the Explora stables with a gentle trot through the pampas and wetlands, we ride through diverse terrains appreciating the beauty of each landscape.

No matter what your level of expertise, a horseback experience is well worthwhile, offering unique views of the Paine Massif, the Patagonian steppe, and different lookout points. We return to our stables and finish with a rewarding mate infusion and a day full of gaucho adventures.

Make the most of this last night with us, take in all of the Patagonian experience and the majestic beauty you have encountered in these 5 days. We hope to see you again soon.

## Everything is included

Since we believe that it is important to leave all daily concerns behind, our lodges are all inclusive: explorations, food, beverage, and transport.

