



EcoAdventures Singular Patagonia Hotel, Chile Excursions v1

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Celestial icebergs floating on lakes, endless pampas combed by wind, crystal clear emplaced between soft grasslands, snow-capped peaks that rise against clear skies ... Patagonia is a unique place. One of the few dazzlingly wild and pristine places on the planet. Explore the unique scenery is one of the true pleasures of a Patagonian trip, and nobody gives you access to this experience as The Singular Hotels with friendly experienced and capable guides lead their Journeys, you will get in to a depth experience living the authentic Patagonia.

DISCOVERING TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Duration: 09 - 10hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, transportation, lunch, snack and park entrance fee.

Minimum: 02 passengers

In 1978, UNESCO declared the Torres del Paine National Park a Biosphere Reserve. It has also been voted the Eighth Wonder of the World. You will head northward to the park, stopping at several lookouts with breathtaking views of the Paine Massif along the way. You will see fauna typical of this area- ñandus, or lesser rhea, foxes and guanacos- and visit the colorful lakes Nordenskjold, Sarmiento, Pehoé and Grey. You will take a short walk to the Big Falls (Salto Grande) where you can see the Horns (Los Cuernos). On the beach at Lake Grey, you will have the chance to witness icebergs calving from the glacier.



PATAGONIA FJORDS CRUISE: SERRANO AND BALMACEDA GLACIERS + ESTANCIA LUNCH

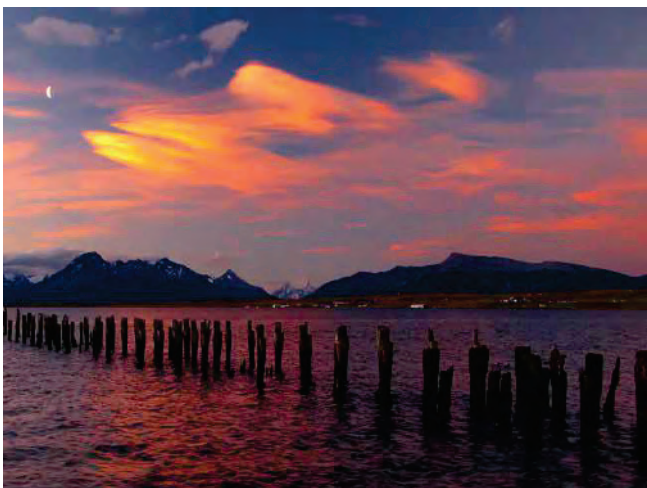
Duration: 09hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, boat trip, snack, lunch at the Estancia and park entrance fee.

Minimum: 05 passengers is required. This excursion is weather-permitting.

You will set sail from hotel towards the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park. You will arrive to Port Toro. From here you will take a 45 minute walk to the Serrano Glacier. Upon returning to the boat, you will see the Balmaceda Glacier in route and you will head towards the La Peninsula Ranch where a typical Patagonian lunch will be awaiting its. In the afternoon, you can go horseback riding or trekking along the marvelous paths in the area or just rest and relax at the manor home and explore the attractions.



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TURAVION



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TREKKING TO THE MYLODON CAVE

Duration: 04hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, transportation, snack and park entrance fee.

Minimum: 02 passengers is required.

The Mylodon Cave National Monument is located 25 kilometers to the northwest of Port Natales. It is one of the oldest and most important archeological and paleontological sites in Southern Patagonia. Evidence of a human presence dating back to 12,000 years B.C has been found in these caves, consisting of extinct fauna such as the Mylodon. The trekking begins at the Small Cave, from where you will forge inward in this important archeological finding. You will then move on the Middle Cave and end at the Large Cave, which is 200 meters deep, 80 meters wide and 30 meters high.



PUERTO NATALES CITY TOUR, A LAND OF PIONEERS

Duration: 02 hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, transportation, snack and the museum entrance fee.

Minimum: 02 passengers

You will begin the tour along the shores of the Señoret Canal, enjoying the beautiful landscape visited by zonal birds, such as the black necked swan. From there you will go to the fishermen's wharf and then to the main square of the city to see important architecture, such as city hall, built during the Magellanic livestock fever. You will visit the Municipal Museum of History and learn a bit more about the history of Natales. The excursion ends at the Ether Aike Arts and Crafts Village where you can mingle with the local inhabitants.



CYCLING AROUND PUERTO NATALES

Duration: 03 hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, mountain bike, snack and the museum entrance fee

Minimum: 02 passengers

You will leave the hotel by bicycle, pedaling along a gravel road past the farmlands on the outskirts of the city to the city gates. Your ride will take it along the Pedro Montt Coastal Road, rounding the edge of the Señoret Canal, which offers a spectacular view. From there you go to the heart of the city to see the Arturo Prat Square, the main square of the city, the Municipal Museum of History and the Ether Aike Arts and Crafts Village that define this city. You will return to the hotel by bicycle.

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PATAGONIAN FJORDS CRUISE: SERRANO AND BALMACEDA GLACIERS

Duration: 05 hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, boat trip, snack and park entrance fee.

Minimum: 02 passengers. This excursion is weather-permitting.

You will sail through the Patagonian Fjords to the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. The voyage affords views of colonies of cormorants and sea lions. The trip to Port Toro inside of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park takes one hour and 30 minutes. Once you arrive to the port you will disembark and take a 45 minute walk to the lookout point for the Serrano Glacier. Upon returning to the pier, the trip will continue towards the Balmaceda Glacier, which flows Mount Balmaceda. That marks the end of its journey and you will return to the hotel.



HORSEBACK RIDING TO PUERTO CONSUELO

Duration: 04hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, transportation and snack.

Minimum age: 8

Minimum: 02 passengers. You will leave the hotel and arrive to Puerto Consuelo 20 minutes later. This was the first ranch in this part of the region, owned by Hermann Eberhard, a German colonist and pioneer who developed a livestock business on this ranch. The original facilities are still standing and the ranch is still operative. After gearing up and mounting its horses, you will begin a tour of the varying landscape and enjoy an unforgettable experience in one of the most beautiful places in the Patagonia.

KAYAKING PUERTO BORIES

Duration: 03-04hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, wetsuits, gear, a safety talk and snack.

Minimum age: 10

Minimum: 02 passengers. This excursion is weather-permitting.

You will set off from shore in front of the hotel and row through the waters of the Señoret Canal. This tour is recommendable for both first – time kayakers, as well as those with more experience. The trip takes from one to two hours, depending on expertise. If the winds are blowing in your favor, you will head towards Puerto Natales, cross to the Peninsula or head towards Puerto Condor. Beautiful pictures of the hotel can be taken from the bay.



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HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND INDUSTRIAL PUERTO BORIES TOUR

Duration: 2 hours

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide

You will learn in depth the vestiges of the industrial revolution of 1915, through several machines that gave life to this industrial place managed by the Sociedad Explotadora Tierra del Fuego. You will visit boilers, engine room, condensers and the workshop. On the outside, you will see the old pier that received hundreds of vessels for the export of products. This visit will revive the history and life of the pioneer's sheep farming environment, a place that became the most important meat processing plant of Chilean and Argentinean Patagonia.

PIONEERS'S HIKE

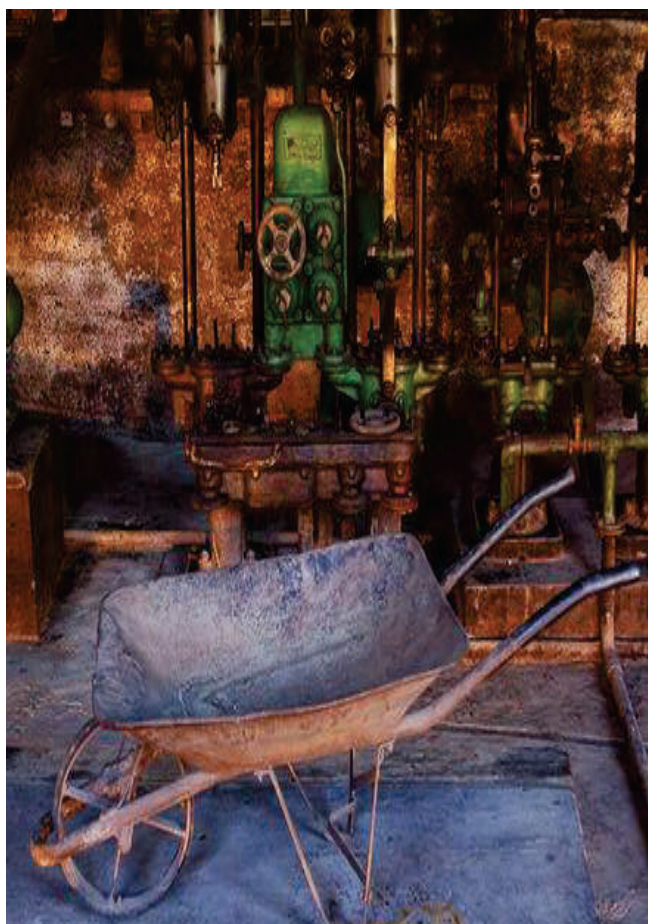
Duration: 02-03hrs

Difficulty: Basic

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles, box lunch and snack

Minimum: 02 passengers

You will leave the hotel and head 18 kilometers north of Puerto Natales to Puerto Prat, founded in 1899 this a small rural settlement was the first town in Last Hope Province. Once you arrive you will begin its hike to Puerto Consuelo, walking along of the shore of the Eberhard Fjords. From here you will admire the unique Chilean Patagonia landscape that harbors a great history of sovereignty and social development. This area of country traditions and sheep farming, surrounded by large mountain ranges along its horizon, provides a beautiful viewpoint of Torres del Paine National Park. It is also an excellent area for bird watching.



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BIKING AROUND PUERTO CONSUELO

Duration: 03hrs

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Guide, transportation, mountain bike, helmet and snack

Minimum age: 10

Minimum: 02 passengers is required

About 20 minutes away from the hotel are the wide fields of the Puerto Consuelo Estancia that belong to the Eberhard family, pioneers of the province. This is where you will begin to pedal. You will bike for 12 kilometers through the Patagonian steppe all the while surrounded by beautiful mountain formations, such as Mount Benitez, where the Milodon's cave is located, the Paine Massif, and the Patagonian Andes. As you approach Eberhard Fjord is possible to see a variety of birds. Finally you will arrive to the estancia's main house to load the bikes back on the trailer and return to the hotel.

KAYAKING EBERHARD FJORD

Duration: 04-05hrs

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Guide, transportation, wetsuits, gear, safety briefing and snack.

Level: Intermediate

Minimum age: 10

Minimum: 02 passengers.

This excursion is weather permitting from the hotel you will travel 20 minutes to Estancia Puerto Consuelo, where the Last Hope Province colonization began in 1893. This will be its base camp for this excursion. You will kayak to a number of historic locations along Eberhard Fjord, such as Puerto Prat, founded in 1899 and Krugger Island, known as the "Island of the Dead", that was used as a cemetery to bury the first settlers. During this excursion it is possible to see a variety of birds, such as Andean condors, Chilean flamingos and black-necked swans.



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TREKKING TO CONDOR LOOKOUT

Duration: 04-05hrs

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles and snack.

Minimum: 02 passengers

Laguna Sofia, a paleolake, and Mount Benitez, a cliff replete with condor perches, are located 35 kilometers from Puerto Bories. They form part of the paleontological sector home to the Mylodon Cave Natural Monument and rock paintings. Its hike to the summit of Mount Benitez will take approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. At the summit, you will watch the majestic flight of the condors, usually viewable in this location, in addition to wonderful views of Laguna Sofia, Eberhard Fjord and the Señoret Canal. After enjoying the scenery you will descend Mount Benitez and return to the hotel.

*FLY FISHING PATAGONIA

Duration: Full day

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Specialized guide, transportation, fishing gear and clothing, fishing license, lunch and snack.

Maximum: 04 passengers.

Patagonia is a wild and unique territory, worn down by enormous masses of ice that shaped its interesting landscapes. It forms one of the most extreme precipitation gradients in the world. Because of this from east to west the landscape is very different it changes from Patagonian steppe to evergreen forest in less than 125 miles (200 km)

It is thought that settlers saw this as an excellent opportunity for the introduction of the voracious Salmonids, which quickly spread and flourished throughout the diverse watercourses of the zone and created a paradise for fly fishing.

Within the Salmonids, you will mainly find *Salmo trutta*, known as Fario or the brown trout, coveted by fisherman for its beautiful colors and fierceness. It is also possible to find rainbow trout, Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), coho salmon, and the mythical king salmon (Chinook), the last of which can be found in large numbers when spawning between December and February.

*Conditions:

-Available for all passenger at additional cost.

-Must be requested in advance.

-Available only for the fishing season October 15th of 2018 to April 15th of 2019.

-It is suggested to have a minimum of experience for this activity





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THE WATER TRAK

Duration: 09hrs

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles, lunch, snack and the park entrance fee.

Minimum: 02 passengers is required

This excursion is ideal for anyone who wants to see Torres del Paine National Park from a different perspective. The tour will begin at Lazo Ranch, located on the shores of Verde Lagoon. From there you will enter the park, taking a trail that offers unique views, passing by lakes and lagoons and observing local flora and fauna. You will have lunch and rest mid-day in a lenga forest. The end point is a favorite lookout over Toro Lake, the mouth to the Paine River and the Paine Massif. From there will begin its descent to its pick up point at Weber Bridge.

HORSEBACK RIDING AT LAGUNA SOFIA

Duration: 04hrs

Difficulty: Intermediate

Includes: Guide, transportation and snack.

Minimum Age: 8

Minimum: 02 passengers

This trail ride is appropriate even for novice riders. The ride along the trail is about two hours taking you through Lenga and Ñirre forest. Mount Benitez is one of the sights along the way, as are the condors that usually fly above it. You will also enter caves located on the Laguna Sofia Ranch, where archeologists found the remains of prehistoric animals and of humans dating back 3,900 years. The experienced, native horses make this trail ride across landscapes of great beauty unforgettable.



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TREKKING TO BASE OF TORRES DEL PAINE

Duration: 12-13hrs

Difficulty: High

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles box lunch and snack.

Minimum: 02 passengers

Las Torres, or Towers, of Torres del Paine National Park are granite monoliths created by the outcropping of an igneous rock that has been eroded by glacier, rivers and wind over time. This 8 hour round-trip trek begins at the base of Admiral Nieto Mountain and winds up the Ascencio Valley to Refugio Chileno. It then continues through a beech forest and ends with a climb up a moraine of large rocks that will bring it to the base of the Tower. Weather permitting you will be able to see the North Tower, Central Tower and South Tower in all their splendor.

HORSEBACK RIDING THROUGH LAGUNA SOFIA VALLEY

Duration: 08hrs

Difficulty: High

Includes: Guide, transportation, box lunch and snack.

Minimum age: depends on experience level.

Minimum: 02 passengers

You will depart from the hotel in the morning and head towards Laguna Sofia. You will ride horses for approximately 5 hours through Lenga forests and around the lagoon, galloping by terraces formed by glacial waters. You will enjoy panoramic landscapes, such as the Sierra Prat and Mount Benitez, with vertical walls where condors have their nests. Along this horseback ride you will enjoy the immensity of the Patagonian countryside, as well as views of the flora and fauna of the zone. You will admire the vastness of the sky along with the pure air of Patagonia.



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TREKKING TO MOUNT DOROTEALOOKOUT

Duration: 04-05hrs

Difficulty: High

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles and snack.

Minimum: 02 passengers

You will leave the hotel heading towards Mount Dorotea, where you will begin your trek, climbing through the beautiful landscape in this area and you will explore thickets where the Shepherd's Needles (Romerillo) and the Magellan Barberry (Calafate) are prevalent. As you climb you will pass Ñirre and Lenga trees and other plant species. You will reach Las Hope Lookout, at an elevation of 600 meters above sea level, around midday and from there enjoy a panoramic view of the city of Puerto Natales. If luck is on your side, you will also have the privilege of seeing condors flying above its.

TREKKING SEÑORET 360

Duration: 08hrs

Difficulty: High

Includes: Guide, transportation, trekking poles, box lunch and snack.

Minimum age: 12

Minimum: 02 passengers. This excursion is weather –permitting.

This hike begins at the base of Señoret Hill (4.340 feet / 1.323 meters), located about 35 kilometers from the hotel near Laguna Sofia. Your hike will take it's through a dense forest inhabited by diverse birds and colorful vegetation. After about 4 hours of hiking (weather depending), you will summit one of the best mountains in the zone and get a 360° panoramic view of Last Hope province. To the east is the Argentinean town of Río Turbio and to the south is Puerto Natales. To the north the stunning mountain range and glaciers of Torres del Paine National Park. To the west is Last Hope Fjords. You will have lunch at the lookout before descending and returning to the hotel.

KAYAK PATAGONIAN FJORDS

Duration: 08hrs

Difficulty: High

Includes: Guide, transportation, wetsuits, gear, safety briefing, lunch and snack.

Minimum age: 10

Minimum: 02 passengers.

This excursion is weather –permitting.

You will depart from the hotel in the morning and head towards Puerto Consuelo, the oldest estancia in Last Hope Province founded in 1893 by the German pioneer Hermann Eberhard. You will paddle for about two hours through the Eberhard Fjords, along the way passing by Puerto Prat, a settlement founded in 1899, and the historic "Island of the Dead", that was used as a cemetery to bury the first settlers. In this area of "protected waters" it is possible to see a variety of birds. You will finally arrive to Guanaco Island, which divides the water between the Last Hope Fjords, Señoret Channel, and the Eberhard Fjord. Here you will admire a panoramic view surrounded by spectacular mountains that have been molded by glacial events and the harsh Patagonian weather. After a break and lunch, you will paddle back to Puerto Consuelo to finally head to the hotel.