

# INTRODUCTION

# ITINERARY

## DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Puerto Natales


On arrival, please make your way through to the Arrivals Hall where our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. This service includes a driver and local English speaking guide who will provide you with any useful information needed for your stay.



## DAY 1: Arrival in Puerto Natales

Puerto Natales sits on the shores of Seno Última Esperanza in Chilean Patagonia, with striking views across the mountains. Once a relatively small fishing port, Puerto Natales now relies more on tourism, being the gateway to Torres del Paine National Park and the southern terminus of the ferry trip through the Chilean fjords.




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## DAY 2: Arrive Grey Refuge, Torres del Paine National Park

This morning marks the beginning of your adventure. You'll be met by your guide, who will accompany you for the next few days and be picked up at your hotel and transferred to Torres Del Paine National Park, along with other guests heading to the park. The journey offers stunning vistas and culminates at Lago Grey Hotel, where you can store your main luggage. embark on a relatively easy walk to board a boat for a navigation of Grey Lake. Sit back, relax, and take in the breathtaking scenery as you glide past striking peaks and valleys. Disembarking with your guide, you'll head to your accommodation for the next 3 nights at Refugio Grey. The afternoon offers an opportunity to explore some of the park's trails and hikes alongside your private guide. \*Note: You will be required to travel with a backpack. We recommend a size of 40L for the next few days, ensuring you only pack what you can comfortably carry by yourself. Any larger baggage and wheeled cases should be stored. Please note that the Grey Navigation is contingent upon weather and ice conditions. In the event the boat cannot operate, your itinerary may be adjusted accordingly.



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DAY 4: Ice trekking and suspension bridges

Today, you'll embark on a half-day tour to trek on Grey Glacier. Start with a brief 10-minute walk from your accommodation, followed by a Zodiac ride across Grey Lake to Nunatak Island. Afterward, a picturesque hour-long walk leads toward the glacier. Upon arrival, prepare for the ice hike, donning appropriate clothing and equipment—like crampons—facilitated by your guide. Spend roughly 2.5 hours exploring tunnels, ice caves, and rivers on the glacier before returning to your accommodation the same way. Your guide will offer suggestions for afternoon trails and nearby sites to explore, or you can unwind in the refuge's lounge. This afternoon, we suggest visiting the hanging suspension bridges of Torres Del Paine, a scenic 45-minute hike from your accommodation, offering a splendid view of Grey Glacier and its surrounding ravines. If fortunate, witness ice calving off the glacier into Grey Lake. This part of the National Park typically sees fewer crowds, providing an opportunity to venture off the beaten track during your stay.

\*Please note: The ice trek is run on a shared basis with a maximum of 20 passengers. Your private guide will not accompany you on this tour, but they will be available for the remainder of the day if you would like to do further hikes. Activities are subject to weather conditions and the Ice Trek operates in the morning and the afternoon. The order of activities may be adjusted.



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DAY 5: Kayak tour to Grey glacier

You will enjoy a 2.5-hour shared kayaking tour to Grey Glacier today. You will be picked up from your accommodation along with other guests, where you'll receive a safety briefing and get equipped with necessary gear. The tour provides double kayaks with kayak skirts and paddles, along with wetsuits, dry jackets, boots, and mitts. As you paddle on Grey Lake, you'll travel through and get very close to large ice floes, offering an up-close view of the giant ice walls of the glacier and stunning vistas from the lake's waters. If the weather permits, the route might include passing through Nunatak Island on the way back to the refuge. Your tour includes a light snack and a hot drink. The remainder of the day you will be able to further explore the national park with your guide at your leisure. \*Please note that the order of activities may be adjusted. The kayaking trip is conducted on a shared basis, accommodating a maximum of 20 guests and is subject to weather conditions. It operates 2-3 times a day depending on the time of year.



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DAY 5: Grey Refuge to Lago Grey

This morning, after checking out of your accommodation, you will have additional time to hike along the stunning nearby trails before being given a boxed lunch and heading back to the pier. From there, you'll board the Grey Navigation to return to Lago Grey Hotel. At this point, your guide will bid you farewell, and you'll retrieve your bags before settling into your room. Depending on the time of arrival you may be able to do an included afternoon activity and dinner will be included at the hotel.



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## DAY 6: Activities in Patagonia


This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a day of exploration in Patagonia. As part of your package, Lago Grey Hotel offers a range of excursions, featuring treks, hikes, and navigations to Grey glacier. \*Note: The itinerary detailed below serves as a sample only and may vary depending on your own preferences. Excursions are subject to weather conditions and require a minimum number of passengers. Navigations are subject to minimum passenger requirements. Embark on a full-day journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park, a World Biosphere Reserve, carefully curated for those desiring a comprehensive experience without strenuous physical exertion. Beginning at the Forestry Corporation Visitor Center, gather essential insights about this magnificent reserve's ecological significance. Then, a short walk leads to the grandeur of the Great Waterfall, revealing the imposing Paine Grande Mountain and the highest peak of the Paine Range. The itinerary detailed below serves as a sample only and may vary depending on your own preferences. Journeying towards the Lago Nordenskjöld viewpoint, be captivated by the serene beauty of the lake while standing in proximity to the awe-inspiring Horns of the Paine. The expedition continues to the Amarga Lagoon area, where the mighty Paine River Falls cascade and provide a first glimpse of the iconic Torres del Paine. Finally, the tour culminates at Laguna Azul, a tranquil haven within the park, offering a peaceful setting for a restorative picnic lunch, providing a moment to revitalize surrounded by the park's natural tranquility. This expedition encapsulates the essence of Torres del Paine National Park, delivering a day of unparalleled natural wonders and panoramic vistas.



## DAY 7: Depart Lago Grey

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Accommodation	Standard
Inclusions	Not Available
Difficulty Rating	Not Available
Single Surcharge	Record Not Available
Notes	Not Available
Price Dependent upon	Not Available

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