CHILE - AWASI PATAGONIA LODGE | 4 DAY PROGRAM

TRIP CODE

CLTSAWPL

DEPARTURE

Daily During The Patagonia Season (Oct-Apr)

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Chile, Patagonia

INTRODUCTION

Enjoy a luxurious all-inclusive experience at Awasi Patagonia. Well located inside a private reserve neighbouring the Torres del Paine National Park and inspired by old Patagonian shelters and ranching outposts, its fourteen villas are distributed in such a way as to ensure the utmost privacy and also offer the best views of the forest, Lake Sarmiento, the Pampas and Torres del Paine.

Discover the highlights of Torres del Paine National Park with this four day all inclusive package.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival

Upon arrival at Punta Arenas airport, you will be greeted and transferred to the Awasi Patagonia Lodge, which is nestled within the magnificent Torres del Paine National Park. The transfer is by minibus and takes approximately 5 hours, during which you will witness the vastness of the Patagonia landscape, covering over 200 kilometers (124 miles) of paved road from Punta Arenas to Llanuras de Diana. From there, you will travel the remaining 190 kilometers (118 miles) to the national park mainly on dirt roads. After settling in at the comfortable Awasi Patagonia Lodge, which boasts a stunning location on the shores of Lago Pehoe and breathtaking views of the Paine mountains, you will receive a briefing on the excursion options for the following day in the evening. *Awasi Patagonia Lodge includes most activities but does have a limited number of “extra cost” activities, which will be at the client’s own cost and paid locally. *Note that the sequence of the excursion as well as the logistics and/or duration might change depending on weather conditions.



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DAY 2: Patagonian Excursions

During your stay at Awasi Patagonia, you will have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife of Torres del Paine National Park through a variety of full and half day excursions. Our expert guides will assist you in choosing the right activities based on your interests and energy levels. Awasi Patagonia Lodge offers a range of excursions including walks, hikes, climbs, horseback riding, and vehicle tours. Difficulty levels vary from easy to very challenging, with excursions suitable for children as well. All necessary equipment is provided, and each excursion is limited to a maximum of eight guests per guide, ensuring a personalized experience. *This itinerary serves as a sample and can be tailored to meet the unique needs and preferences of each client. Embark on an invigorating morning hike up the Windy Peaks slope with your personal guide, and be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of Torres del Paine National Park. Weather permitting, you can expect to see several high peaks, including Cerro Balmaceda, Paine Grande, Los Cuernos, and Almirante Nieto. As you trek south, along different peaks, take in the stunning vistas before descending at Quebrada de la Feria, an old path once used by cattle ranchers. In the afternoon, choose a horseback riding excursion to Cleopatra's Needles. Named after Lady Florence Dixie, the first tourist to visit the area, this excursion covers part of the same ground traveled by her in 1878. This unique ride offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the experiences of such a daring venture and appreciate the beauty of the Patagonian landscape from a new perspective.



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DAY 3: Patagonian Excursions

Start your day early with a thrilling photo-safari alongside your personal guide, and be amazed by the stunning views of Torres del Paine. Discover the main points of interest in the national park, admire the local fauna, and take in the breathtaking vistas of the various geological formations. With expert guidance from the lodge's experienced guides, you'll spot magnificent birds and other wildlife, providing you with an opportunity to capture the remarkable species of the park with both your eyes and camera. After a scrumptious lunch, head out on the Stone Leaves trek, which will take you to the fossilized remains of a forest. Here, you'll observe and appreciate petrified leaves and tree trunks that date back over 25 million years. This trek offers you a chance to step into the shoes of a paleontologist for a day, recognizing plants through their leaves amidst the mountainous landscape of Sierra Baguales in the “La Cumbre-Baguales Geological and Paleontological Park.”



DAY 4: Departure

Depart in the morning from Awasi Patagonia Hotel with a transfer to Punta Arenas, which takes approximately five hours. This will give you time to connect with your ongoing flight from Punta Arenas airport, your Patagonia Cruise, or your hotel located in downtown Punta Arenas. Trip extensions to El Calafate or Antarctica can also be arranged. Please note that the hotel is closed during the months of May to August.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Difficulty Rating	2 (Light Adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information
Notes	Itinerary is a guide only and subject to change Additional Transfers are available to/from the following locations at designated times: - Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales - El Calafate * Please ask us about current prices for these transfers by helicopter or vehicle
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality, currency fluctuation and availability

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SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting.

2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.

3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with

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Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.

5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structures to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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