

CHILE NATIVO

PATAGONIA ACTIVE TRAVEL

FAST TRACK W (3D/2N) (FTW) (2018-2019)

2N Riverside Domes
Start/End Puerto Natales

This is the faster way to visit the three main valleys of the famous W trail in the Torres Del Paine National park. You will hike the French Valley with the impressive hanging glacier, navigate to the front wall of Glacier Grey and hike the lookout point to the famous towers in the Ascencio Valley with the companion of great guides and spending the nights away from the busy Refugios in a secluded & comfortable riverside camp.

Day 1 Transfer Puerto Natales to Pehoe Lake – Round trip hike to French valley

At 7:00 we pick you up at your lodging in Puerto Natales. Our transfer takes us along an unpaved road heading to Torres Del Paine. When entering the Park, we will have excellent picture taking opportunities of guanacos (llama family) and Grey foxes, driving alongside lagoons frequented by Chilean flamencos and black-necked swans.

We will head towards Pehoe pier and take a catamaran across the Pehoe Lake. From here we commence our out and back trek to the French Valley. We will start going around the southwest side of Paine Grande, the highest summit in the Park, through native forests of fire bush and evergreen beech (*Nothofagus Bethuloides*), up to the hanging bridge over the French River to observe the first glimpses of the hanging glacier. Then we will ascend (300m) for one hour amidst a surreal Japanese garden landscape, crossing beech forests, to reach a viewpoint, gifting us with magnificent panoramic views, where we enjoy a good lunch. Our way back will be through the same track, taking the catamaran again to meet the transfer to Chile Nativo Riverside Domes, spending our first night in the Domes.

(2 hours by private transfer, 35 minutes by catamaran each way, 7-8 hours hiking, 17 KM, 30 minutes by private transfer) (BL-D) (Night at Chile Nativo Riverside Domes)



Day 2 Hike to Pingo Valley - Glacier Grey Navigation

Early in the morning we start our day with a transfer to Grey area, where we start our hike to the Pingo Valley for a walk to the "Cascada los Salmones" where we'll stop to take in the view before returning back along the same trail, with a chance to find the elusive Huemul (Andean Deer). We enjoy a picnic lunch at the shore of the Pingo River and in the afternoon we start our adventure to the Glacier Grey by boat. In order to get to the

boat we will walk through a mature beech forest where we might observe woodpeckers. We will navigate about one hour through icebergs of different tones of blue up to the Grey glacier, where we will stay for a while in front of the glacier in the hope of seeing icebergs calve. Our return journey offers views of Paine Grande with its



impressive ice mushrooms. We will drive to the Serrano River area where we will stay in our Chile Nativo Domes, enjoying a gourmet dinner.

(30 minutes by private transfer, 3 hours hike, 3 hours navigation, 30 minutes by private transfer) (B-BL-D) (Night at Chile Nativo Riverside Domes)

Day 3 Transfer to Torres del Paine – Round trip hike to Las Torres lookout point – Transfer back to Natales

We will start our last day with a Transfer to Las Torres area, where we start the trekking to the base of the Towers, following the Ascencio River to enter the Ascencio Valley. Our walk will be uphill for one hour before stopping to observe the first glimpses of the valley surrounded by unbelievable beech forests (Nothofagus family), glaciers and waterfalls. We'll continue through the valley for another hour and a half before ascending a huge terminal moraine to a lookout (900 M), excellent for picture taking. This amazing view will be accompanied by lunch to add to the enjoyment. After being awed by the towers we'll start our descent, following the same path back to the transfer. We will take the private transfer back to Puerto Natales.



(1.5 hour transfer, 8-10 hours round-trip hiking, 18 KM, 2 hours by transfer) (B-BL)

REGARDING THE SCHEDULE

The schedules indicated above are subject to change due to weather conditions or unexpected circumstances beyond our control, but we will try our best to keep them unaltered

<i>PRICE</i>	<i>2 passenger</i>	<i>3 passengers</i>	<i>4-8 passengers</i>
<i>Per person</i>	USDS 1.595	USDS 1.495	USDS 1.395

INCLUDED

- All the private transportation indicated in the schedule
- Entrance fee to Torres del Paine National Park
- Two nights lodging in riverside Domes Chile Nativo (comfortable domes with 2 inflatable mattresses and shared bathroom) (bedding included)
- Catamaran to cross Pehoe Lake (RT)
- Boat at Lake Grey (RT)
- All meals indicated in the schedule (B: breakfast, BL: box lunch, D: dinner)
- Guide/driver (English-Spanish languages)

NOT INCLUDED

- Any additional nights
- Medical expenses
- Insurance of any kind
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for Guide/Driver