



TORRES DEL PAINE BY LIAM QUINN

CHILE

Torres del Paine

6 DAYS | Choose your dates

Known the world over for its stunning landscapes and views, the southern end of Chile is characterized by towering glaciers, vast lakes and rugged, snow-capped mountain peaks. During this 6 day expedition, navigate the wonders of this most unforgettable region.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey into Chile's renowned Torres del Paine National Park and view the impressive granite towers that give the park its name.
- Take a city tour of take a tour of Punta Arenas.
- Experience the breathtaking landscapes filled with glaciers, valleys, and lakes.
- Witness remarkable panoramic views of some of the world's most astonishing and unique environments.
- Explore historical landmarks and monuments in Puerto Natales and Punta Arenas.



ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

DAY 1 - SANTIAGO

Today you will arrive in Santiago and will walk over to the Holiday Inn Santiago for overnight. *Overnight at Holiday Inn Santiago.*

DAY 2 - PUERTO NATALES

This morning you will return to Santiago Airport for your flight to Puerto Arenas. Upon arrival in Puerto Arenas, you will be transferred from the airport to the bus station. You will take a public bus about 3.5 hours to Puerto Natales, upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. *Overnight at Costaustralis or similar. (B)*

DAY 3 - PUERTO NATALES

This morning you will enjoy an excursion with boxed lunch to the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. The excursion starts on the dock of Puerto Natales with a cruise through the Senode Ultima Esperanza ("Last Hope Sound") toward the Serrano Glacier. The navigation course enables you to enjoy a beautiful landscape. Upon arrival, disembark on the dock in front of the Serrano Glacier, and take a short walk to get great views of the glacier walls. Back on the ship, the navigation proceeds to Balmaceda Glacier. Late afternoon, you will return to Puerto Natales and your hotel. The tour includes transfers, lunch, cruise, guide and entrance fees to park or protected area. *Overnight at Costaustralis or similar. (BL)*

DAY 4 - TORRES DEL PAINE

Today is an excursion to the Torres del Paine National Park. The excursion starts from Puerto Natales along the Last Hope Sound to the Milodon Cave, a huge cavern 30 meters high and 70 meters deep, where Captain Hermann Ederhard found the remains of a prehistoric animal called Milodon in 1896. It continues across hills and vast pampas of the beautiful and varied Patagonian landscape, before entering the spectacular Torres del Paine National Park; this World Biosphere Reserve is home to pumas, foxes, guanacos and rhea, within a luxuriant environment of lengas, coigues, Calafate and other impressive flora. During the excursion, the Grande Fall is observed through which the Nordenskjold Lake drains into the Lake Pehoe, enjoying the superb view of the Cuernos del Paine. Then, the excursion follows along the lakeside to observe the Salto Chico and continues through the ancient lenga forest to Lake Grey to enjoy a picnic with view to large snowdrifts near the Grey glacier. Return along the Amarga lagoon with the breathtaking view of Torres del Paine. The tour includes transfers, guide, entrance fees to park or protected area and lunch. *Overnight at Hosteria Las Torres or similar. (BL)*

DAY 5 - PUNTA ARENAS

Today is a half day tour of Laguna Azul. In this river valley you will be able to admire the rough profiles of the Towers from a different angle, allowing a special view. Later in the afternoon, transfer to the bus station in Puerto Natales and return back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, you will be transferred to your hotel. *Overnight at Hotel Cabo de Hornos or similar. (B)*

DAY 6 - SANTIAGO

This morning you will enjoy a tour of Punta Arenas. The excursion leads first to the Mirador hill, which offers a panoramic view of the Strait of Magellan, Tierra del Fuego and the city itself. It continues along the city's main streets and avenues observing the Monument to Magellan at the Munoz Gamero Square. Following along the Costanera Avenue, beside the Strait of Magellan, it visits the Salesiano Regional Museum with interesting historical documents on display about the primitive aborigines of the region, including Yaganes, Ona and Alacalufe. The excursion continues past the Shepherd Monument, which represents the workers; struggle in this land at the end of the world. You will then be transfer to the airport for flight to Santiago. Upon arrival in Santiago you can connect with your international flight or we can arrange for a transfer to a hotel. *(B)*

PROGRAM PRICING

\$2,095 per person (based on double occupancy)

\$3,298 per person (based on single occupancy)

Price includes accommodations, meals, transfers and tours as stated in the itinerary.

Price does not include airfare, gratuities, meals not indicated, and optional activities, items of a personal nature or departure tax.

Valid for travel in 2018.

THE FINE PRINT

Rates are based on availability of the hotel; if room type is not available, your agent can make necessary itinerary and price changes. Rates for other hotels in the area are available. Holiday surcharges may apply. A \$200 per person deposit and enrollment form is due upon booking. This deposit is refundable until 61 days prior to departure excluding a \$100 cancellation fee. Final payments are due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received less than 61 days prior to departure are not refundable. Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information call Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 or visit www.travelinsured.com. Holbrook Travel's agency number is 15849.



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