



# TORRES DEL PAINE: ICE SANCTUARIES

*Glaciers, trekking, camping, navigation, lodge, geology, flora & fauna*



## CHARACTERISTICS

DURATION

3D/2N

DIFFICULTY

HIGH-MODERATE

MAXIMUM HEIGHT

900 m

TIME OF YEAR

APRIL-OCTOBER

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1

7:30 pm Passengers will be picked up by private transportation from their hotel in Puerto Natales to go to Grey Parking In Torres del Paine National Park from where we will start the trek. We entrance the Park along Serrano Route. Beautiful ride along the Milodon Cave, Sofia Lagoon and the stunning Toro Lake, the largest of the Park with 202 km<sup>2</sup> and 320 mts. deep. Stop at the main viewpoints along the way to take pictures.

10:00 hrs approximate time to start the trekking. Route with a distance of 18 kms which runs next to Pingo River and offers spectacular viewpoints. This pristine area has many attractions including Refugio Pingo, Salmon Falls, the mighty Pingo Waterfall and lush forests.

Box lunch during the trip.

Walk about 5-6 hours. Staff Samadhi Expeditions arm camp in Zapata Camping.

Delicious dinner prepared by Samadhi staff.



## DAY 2

7:00 hrs. Breakfast with fresh local products prepared by staff Samadhi Expeditions.

Walk to Pingo and Zapata Glaciers viewpoints that are part of the impressive Southern Ice Field. Great mass of ice, the third largest in the world with 350 kms. approx. in length and nearly 13,000 km<sup>2</sup> area.

We go back to camp and disarmed to head to Grey Parking lot where we our private transportation will be waiting for us and we take a short hike of one hour and 30 minutes approx. To Grey Glacier lookout. A breathtaking view of the Southern Ice Field from another of its glaciers. Imposing icing over 200 meters. high (but that only reveals about 30 mts.) and 270 km<sup>2</sup>.

Time to enjoy this wonderful environment.

Box lunch during the tour.

We headed to our next accommodation in the exclusive and comfortable Pampa Lodge in Serrano River. An interesting Agrotourism project led by one of the pioneering families in the area.

Barbecue meal in the lodge with roasted stick, variety of meats, fish, salads and other fresh local products.

## DAY 3

7:30 hrs. Delicious buffet breakfast at the lodge.

8:45 hrs. We sail from Serrano Village to the Glacier that bears his name. A spectacular journey through the Serrano River with breathtaking views of the Southern Ice Field and the Patagonian native forest.

A stop in Hostería Monte Balmaceda for a coffee break. Visit and walk through lush forests of ñirres and coihues tress to the foot of the Serrano Glacier.



Set sail boat passing the block from Balmaceda Glacier bound to Estancia Perales, one of the most beautiful and emblematic Patagonian Estancias, where we'll enjoy a delicious Magellanic lunch.

An unforgettable trip that ends sailing along the fjord Last Hope, witnessing the greatness of some of the Glaciers of Bernardo O'Higgins Park and the imposing peaks of the Patagonian Andes to Puerto Natales

17:30 hrs. Estimated time of arrival to Puerto Natales.

\*\* End of services\*\* *Fin de los servicios*

## IT INCLUDED

- Certified bilingual guide throughout the entire program with extensive knowledge of the National Parks and mountaneering
- Porters to help us transportating food and equipment
- All meals mentioned in the program
- Private transportation throughout the entire program
- Accommodation with breakfast and dinner mentioned in the program
- Entrance to Torres del Paine National Park
- Serrano River and Last Hope Fjord Navigation with lunch and coffee included
- Tent
- Communication equipment VHS
- First aid kit





## NOT INCLUDED

- Health insurance
- Equipment needed for the activity
- Air flights
- Snacks during the program
- Beverages for Lodge dinner
- Tips
- Items not mentioned in the program

## BASIC EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Trekking shoes and high boots with good tread.
- Trekking or ski poles
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- "Layers system" to dress
- Jacket (ideal featherdown)
- Comfortable and light coat clothing
- Sleeping bag for low temperatures
- Insulation for sleeping bag
- Collar or bandana
- Sun hat (with mooring system for wind)
- Sunblock
- Backpack of 50 lts.
- Gloves
- Lantern
- Cap for the cold
- Water bottle
- Cutlery, teacup and plate
- Dry bags (optional)
- Sunglasses



- Photographic camera
- Snacks (nuts, cereal bars, fruits, etc.)
- Personal medicine necessary (if it's required)

