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**Chile- Patagonia Parks Multisport Route (2025)**

**11 Days / 10 Nights**

**Guided**



A lifetime experience exploring on foot, bike, and kayak the most spectacular landscapes of northern and southern Patagonia. This exclusive program covers and connects the wild and diverse landscapes of two Scenic Routes: The Lake and Volcano Route + Route of Parks of Patagonia.

In this tour you will discover Torres del Paine National Park, the lush and exuberant temperate rainforest of the Pumalin Park, and a stunning starting at the foot of active volcanoes covered by unique forests of giant Araucaria trees in Conguillío National Park. Nature, diversity, local communities and interaction with the culture of Patagonia, while giving back and supporting rewilding experiences led by our local experts. This is a featured program in some of the best parks that make up the Route of Parks of

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Patagonia and The Lake and Volcano District. An unforgettable multi-sport adventure where you can be sure to discover new paths in Patagonia!

### **Patagonia Collection Highlights**

- Hike Through the Araucaria forests of Conguillío National Park
- Meet and learn about the Mapuche indigenous communities
- Biking the Scenic Route of the Seven Lakes Circuit
- Rafting at the Petrohue River
- Rewilding and local communities
- Exploring the Patagonian fjords region
- Hike Pumalín Park: Route of Parks of Patagonia
- Hike to the base of the Torres Del Paine
- Kayaking through the icebers and glacier of Grey Lake

### **Itinerary day by day**

#### **Day 0 Arrival in Chile**

Before we kick off our incredible multisport adventure, you should take a day or two to adjust to local time and recover from your travels and allow for any flight or luggage delays. You should fly into Temuco airport (ZCO).

#### **DAY 1 Temuco Airport - Conguillío National Park**

Upon your arrival at Temuco, our local team will pick you up to start our adventure. We'll drive passing through old-fashioned little towns like Cunco and Melipeuco until we get to Conguillio National Park, one of the most outstanding parks of the Lake and Volcano District in Chile. This wilderness protected area is also part of Kütralkura, the first UNESCO Geopark in Chile.

During the visit, you will witness how the Llaima volcano has permanently shaped the landscape of the area with its eruptions, and you'll have the fantastic opportunity to walk on the lava flows and later we'll visit the Truful-Truful Canyon and its waterfalls. This is the most important geosite of all the geopark, where you can see 13.000 years of eruptive activity of Llaima volcano.

After our first stop, we continue driving another 20 minutes to La Baita Lodge, the first eco-friendly accommodation in Chile. We'll check-in, relax and eat lunch together. After a good coffee or the locals' favorite "yerba mate", we'll get ready for our afternoon hike towards a viewpoint that faces the Llaima

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volcano and a huge valley completely covered in lava flows. The locals call this valley the “devil’s field”. Finally, we hike back to our lodge, take a shower and relax by the fireplace with a good book.

In the evening, a nice Pisco Sour (traditional Chilean drink) will be served and our local guide will introduce you to the following days.



#### **DAY 2: Hike Sierra Nevada Trail at Conguillío National Park**

After breakfast at La Baita Lodge, we will have a short drive passing by two lakes: Verde (green) and Arcoiris (rainbow), and with us immersed in a jaw-opening landscape (the same landscape that inspired the awarded BBC documentary “walking with dinosaurs”). We’ll begin hiking along the Sierra Nevada trail surrounded by native trees, including ancient monkey-puzzle trees or araucarias. We will hear and spot many endemic birds such as the chucao tapaculo, the

Magellan woodpecker and the noisy slender-billed parakeet. The trail is equipped with 3 viewpoints and we’ll use them all. Each one of them with different angles to take-in the views of the Conguillío Lake, Llaima and Sierra Nevada volcanoes. After spending some time eating our packed lunch, taking pictures and enjoying the amazing view, we’ll hike back to the bottom of the trail and visit Playa Linda (pretty beach).

Later we will take our van and drive for about 2.5 hours until we get to the city of Pucón, Chile’s capital of Adventure Travel. This lakeside city is flanked by a smoking active volcano and a big glacial lake, both named Villarrica.

Your hotel is located right next to the lake and a pedestrian area with a bike lane. We’ll check-in and then have the evening at leisure. Tonight, dinner is on your own. There are plenty of good restaurants and bars within a 5-10-minute walk, just ask our guides for recommendations.

**Accommodation:** Casa Solaria Hotel **Meals:** Breakfast and box lunch **Total hiking time:** 4-6 hours

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### **DAY 3 Bike Ride The Lake and Volcano Scenic Route - The 7 Lakes Circuit**

Each day brings new beauty on this tour, and today is no exception. We'll start the morning with our bike fitting. Our guides will adjust the bikes to your satisfaction, so you can enjoy the next three bike rides across Chile's first Scenic Route. Before we start pedaling, our guides will conduct a short briefing session with a safety talk. This is a very well-supported bike ride, with a "sag-wagon" following the group for assistance all the time.

Today we will ride one of Chile's most scenic roads: The 7-Lake Circuit. We'll pedal alongside the shores of three beautiful lakes, Villarrica, Calafquén and Panguipulli, and cover three-quarters of the way around Villarrica, a majestic, snow-capped active volcano. This road is smooth and with little traffic, with rolling hills and a couple of climbs along the route. At one point we should be able to see five volcanoes: Villarrica, Quetrupillán, Lanin, Mocho and Choshuenco. <

Our first stop is at Villarrica (km 26.6), a small lake-side city located next to Villarrica Lake. Here we can eat some snacks and refill our water bottles. We'll have a short shuttle to avoid a busier patch of traffic, and then resume cycling. The road passes through green prairies, fruit farms and native forests. The lakeside road presents gentle rolling hills and gets quiet as almost no vehicles drive on it.

As we ride this scenic route, we make the lunch stop at a very special place called Foye Mapu (km 51.4). Here a Mapuche family will welcome us in their home and feed us traditional food. They will share some of their ancestral culture and we can learn how to make "merkén", a smoked chilli powder that is super tasty.

Followed by lunch there are 18.4 km to cover in our saddles and arrive at the city of Panguipulli. Then, a short ride to the beach of Lake Panguipulli – meaning "land of lions" – while enjoying the views of Chile's southern volcanoes. From there we pedal a few more blocks and arrive by bike to our next boutique hotel where we'll stay overnight. Dinner at a local walking-distance restaurant.



**Accommodation:** [Hotel 381 Panguipulli](#)

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Total biking distance:** 62 kilometers / 38,5 miles (3 to 4 hours), Villarrica – Lican Ray – Panguipulli





#### **DAY 4 Bike Ride The Lake and Volcano Scenic Route - The German Settlers' Circuit**

Today we start early and drive in our van 196 km from our hotel in Panguipulli, covering part of the Pan-American Highway, until we arrive at Puerto Octay village to begin cycling. From this point we'll start our ride towards quaint little villages with a strong German heritage, such as Puerto Clocker, Las Cascadas and Ensenada.

The route consists of rolling hills with long flat stretches until we end the ride by the beach of Lake Todos Los Santos, where a unique landscape is waiting for us, the Osorno Volcano with its perfect cone.

In Puerto Octay we'll explore the village on our bikes and begin our ride. The first section of the ride is dominated by the Osorno volcano and very green fields with grazing cows roaming freely. The northeast section of the Llanquihue Lake Route is one of the most beautiful routes of the tour. The whole ride is a fully paved road that goes next to the lake and across Vicente Perez Rosales National Park. The unique landscape is stunning, with Calbuco, Puntagudo and Osorno volcanoes at sight.

The road is very quiet and equipped with several side-road viewpoints. Literally, the foot of the Osorno volcano reaches the shore of the lake and we'll pass through the middle of this astounding landscape as we travel to the villages of Ensenada and Petrohue.

Finally, we will end our last ride arriving at Todos Los Santos in Petrohue, a turquoise lake located in the National Park Vicente Perez Rosales. We'll arrive by bike to our lakefront lodge called Petrohue. We'll eat dinner together at the lodge and celebrate conquering our second bike ride.

**Accommodation:** [Petrohue lodge](#)

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Total biking distance:** 67 kilometers / 416 miles (4 to 5 hours), Cancura – Puerto Octay – Las Cascadas

**Total driving time:** 2 hours and 30 minutes (162 kilometers / 100 miles Shuttle from Panguipulli to Cancura, 2 hours and 30 minutes approx.)



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#### **DAY 5 Petrohue River Rafting**

The best way to start the second leg of this adventure will be refreshing ourselves in the class 4 rapids of the River Petrohué. We will spend the next two hours in the water, through one of the most scenic and pristine rivers of north Patagonia.

**Accommodation:** Cumbres Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

**Total rafting:** 2 hours



#### **DAY 6 Route of the Parks of Patagonia: Pumalín Park**

We leave from Puerto Varas early in the morning in direction to the local airport to board a 30-minute charter flight to Chaitén where our vehicle will be waiting for us to start the exploration of El Amarillo with a 1 hour interpretative hike where we will learn about the flora and fauna of temperate rainforest.

In the evening we drive to Caleta Gonzalo enjoying spectacular views of rivers, glacier valleys and the exuberant temperate rainforest. With a little luck we will be able to spot the smallest deer on earth, the Pudu. This elusive and tame small mammal inhabits only these latitudes and feeds on the tender leaves of different plants with a favorite one: the Magellanic fuchsia.

Afterwards, we will check-in to the comfortable and carefully decorated cabins which offer astounding views of the fjord and mountains. We will enjoy our dinner prepared with the ingredients cultivated and produced by local farmers of the Chaitén area.

**Accommodation:** Caleta Gonzalo

**Cabins Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### **DAY 7 Route of the Parks of Patagonia: Pumalín Park**

After breakfast we will explore different sections of the park learning about the fantastic work of conservation, recovery and rewilding of this area run by Tompkins Conservation. The story of Douglas Tompkins is intimately related to this park that became part of the largest donation of private lands ever made and the first step for the creation of the Route of the Parks of Patagonia. The day starts with a hike to Volcan Chaitén (3,5 hours –



5km – medium-high difficulty) and an interpretative hike to Cascadas Escondidas (Hidden Waterfalls, 3

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hours, 2 km – low difficulty). Have you ever hiked through the slopes of an active volcano? There is always a first time! Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **DAY 8 Travel to Southern Patagonia-Rupestre Hike and Torres Paine National Park**

A private transfer will pick you up once you arrive at Puerto Natales airport and will transfer you to the Mylodon Cave sector, an area filled with plenty of geographical history! We will visit the Mylodon Cave Natural Monument, a 200 meter long cave where the remains of a mylodon, a large ground sloth, and other early Patagonian animals were discovered dating from the Pleistocene epoch. With sweeping views of the surrounding landscapes, this is a great spot for some photos before we get into the private sector right beside the Mylodon Cave, where we can observe condoreras (natural condor colonies) and native lenga forests. Here we will also be welcomed with spectacular views of the Sofia Lagoon and far reaching fjords below us.

Continuing on, we will move alongside mountainous walls to see the first cave paintings where we learn their significant value to the region and their history before heading along the south-east side, where a mysterious cave of approximately 70 square meters is located. Here we must enter with headlamps to discover the millenary stalactite mineral formations which have taken millions of years to form! After carefully inspecting these incredible formations, we leave the cave and head towards the eaves of “Two Horseshoes” where we live an experience and later discover even more cave paintings on the rocky walls. These historical footprints and archaeological remains were left by the indigenous natives of the region who used these caves and walls to protect themselves, live and eat.

After our time exploring this magnificent natural formation, our comfortable and private transfer will take us to the Riverside Camp, where our journey ends.

Admire the changing Patagonia sky that stretches out into the horizon and herds of iconic Patagonian sheep grazing on grand estancias!

**Accommodation:** Chile Nativo Riverside Camp **Hiking time:** 3,5 hours (11 kilometers – 6,8 miles)

**Meals:** Breakfast, box lunch and dinner

#### **DAY 9 Hike to the three towers Lookout**

Today, we begin early with an energy-boosting breakfast to prepare us for our final trek – the base of the iconic Towers. Along with our guide, we take a 2 hour transfer to the Las Torres Sector of the park where our trek begins with an ascent, following the Ascencio River into the Ascencio Valley.

After about an hour, we'll stop to observe how the valley's beauty unfolds with rich beech forests, glaciers and waterfalls.

Past this lookout point, we continue uphill and through lush beech forests before ascending a gigantic terminal moraine (the ridge formed at a glacier's end point) where we'll be rewarded by the arresting sight of the three Towers themselves.

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At this lookout point 900 m (2,953 ft.) above sea level, we'll rest, take photos and have lunch. Our descent is along the same path, taking us back where our private transfer awaits to take us back to our cozy Riverside Camp.

**Accommodation:** Chile Nativo Riverside Camp

**Hiking time:** 8-10 hours (22 kilometers – 13,6 miles) **Meals:** Breakfast, box lunch and dinner

**DAY 10 Round Trip Hike to Salto Grande & Mirador Cuetnos, Pine Waterfall and Amarga Lagoon Lookouts**



After breakfast, our transfer will take us along the Paine River past Lake Pehoe to Pudeto where we will begin our first gentle round-trip hike for the day.

We will pass by the Salto Grande Waterfall where the Nordenskjöld Lake flows into the Pehoe Lake creating a magnificent turquoise blue water.

We can enjoy the area's boardwalk which offers spectacular views of the lake as well as the Paine Grande & Cuernos mountains.

Continuing on along a gentle path, we will pass by an open area where the effects of the 2005 national park fire can be seen. Our trail takes us along the black sandy beach of Nordenskjöld Lake where one can feel the powerful Patagonia winds before arriving up top to the Cuernos lookout point which offers captivating views of the French Valley, Los Cuernos, and Paine Grande mountain.

Listen closely as you can hear the valley's glaciers as they shake and move down the icy rock. Taking the same path back, we will enjoy a fresh snack, fresh drink, and short rest.

After a 45 minute transfer, we'll stop at the Paine Waterfall to admire the amazing towers in the background of this powerful cascade. Our last photo stop will be at the iconic Amarga Lagoon Lookout, from where we'll say goodbye to Torres del Paine National Park.

After our transfer back to Puerto Natales, enjoy a farewell dinner and feel at home at the cozy Chile Nativo headquarter. Tonight's rest will be only 2 blocks away from dinner, at the charming The Veat Hotel. **Accommodation:** The Veat Hotel **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and barbecue dinner

**Day 11: Puerto Airport**

After a restful final night and a free morning in the quiet coastal town of Puerto Natales, you will enjoy lunch at a great local restaurant before being picked up for the last transfer to Puerto Natales airport. Have a safe trip back home! **Meals:** Breakfast

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## Route Difficulty

### Intermediate:

Our intermediate bike tours offer a steady but active pace (between 3 to 5 hours), with opportunities to push yourself. Expect some challenging climbs, with great descents over rolling terrain.

Average distance per day: 30-50 km by bike

### DATES

April 4

Private departures available upon request with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 12 travelers

Private rate: on request

**Price per person in US Dollars for 2024** – *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

Double Occupancy \$8095 USD

Single Supplement \$660 USD

### Included

- Professional tour guide (7:1 guest-to-guide ratio, 2 guides for 8+ guests)
- Private transportation with trailer & bicycle rack (up to 9 guests per van in a 15-seat vehicle)
- 01 night accommodation at La Baita Lodge, Conguillío National Park
- 01 night accommodation at Casa Solaria Hotel, Pucón
- 01 night accommodation at 381 Boutique Hotel, Panguipulli
- 01 night accommodation at Petrohue Lodge
- 01 night accommodation at Cumbres Hotel, Puerto Varas
- 02 nights accommodation at Caleta Gonzalo Cabins, Pumalín Park
- 02 nights accommodation at Chile Nativo Riverside Camp, Torres del Paine National Park
- 01 night accommodation at The Veat Hotel, Puerto Natales
- Meals as per itinerary
- Flight to and from El Chaitén
- Amity's zero waste on-route snacks including: drinking water, isotonic drinks, trail-mix, fresh fruit and home-made energy bars
- Gratuities at restaurants and hotels
- All activities: Road cycling, hiking, kayaking
- Bike rental: road bike or hybrid bike choice. E-bikes available (additional cost: USD \$200). Check our bike fleet [here](#)

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- Hiking poles, biking helmet, pedals and water bottles
- Basic bicycle parts (cable housing, spare tubes and tires)
- All kayaking equipment (double kayaks, neoprene gloves, paddling jackets, life jackets, skirts, and neoprene boots)
- Certified Kayaking Guide
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Medical and accident insurance with MetLife Seguros

#### **Not Included**

- International and local flights
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance
- Other bicycle parts and components (derailleur, crankset, fork, etc)
- Extra beverages & cocktails
- SPA and Laundry services
- Gratuity for local team. At the end of the trip, gratuity for the crew for a job well done is highly appreciated. We encourage you to use your discretion and tip according to the caliber of service you receive. As a guideline, the industry standard is \$80 dollars per person, per guide

***This is a partner tour***

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