

Vegan Travel

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Post-Cruise-Tour 2

Journey to Punta Arenas & Puerto Natales
4 Days



Chile - Squeezed between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean with a unique 4.300 kilometers long coastal stripe and its thin shape with a maximum of 180 kilometers length. For many people, Chile is still a white spot on the map, but you will be surprised of the extremely rich, original and varied nature, which will be found on the approximately 756 096 km². It unites the driest desert of the world, abundant forests as well as fantastic glaciers and fjords. Combined with European influence noticed in the towns by the people, their culture and ancestors history makes the country to a very attractive destination. Nowadays Chile is one of the highest developed countries of South America.

Day 01 - Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018

Arrival in Punta Arenas-Puerto Natales

- ✓ Included meals: boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Transfer muelle Punta Arenas - hotel Puerto Natales

Transfer from the pier in Punta Arenas to your hotel in Puerto Natales.

Puerto Natales is a small village located at the coast of the Fjord of Last Hope. It is of main interest as starting point for excursions to the sensational National Park Torres del Paine.

Dinner and overnight at the **Hotel Vendaal 3*** (standard room)

Day 02 - Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018

Puerto Natales

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, boxlunch, dinner
- ✓ Excursion to the national park Torres del Paine with Cueva Milodon (8h)

Today you are going to see one of the most spectacular scenic regions, nowhere found in the world, the **Torres del Paine National Park!** It covers an area of 113.000ha and was declared Biosphere Reserve by the UNESCO in 1978. Cascading waterfalls, roaring creeks, shimmering lakes and jagged spires of mountains are just a part of what Paine offers. The road you take borders majestic lakes. On this tour, you will visit the viewpoints **Los Cuernos** and **Lago Pehoe**, the spectacular **Salto Grande** ("Big Waterfall") the Administration of the Park (Conaf) and the viewpoint **Lago Grey**, which allows a marvelous view on the **Grey Glacier**. Have a glimpse of the park's fauna seeing herds of guanacos, foxes, swans, and several small-sized birds.



Cueva del Milodón

En route, you will visit the legendary **Milodón Cave**. In this impressive natural cave, a gigantic prehistoric fossil has been discovered. You will encounter a replica inside of the cave.

Dinner and overnight at the **Hotel Vendaal 3*** (standard room)

Day 03 - Thursday, Oct 18, 2018

Puerto Natales

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ Navigation to the glaciers Serrano and Balmaceda & transfer to Paine (9h) – **on shared basis**
- ✓ Transfer hotel – pier – hotel

Today you will enjoy a full day boat trip on **Seno Ultima Esperanza** ("Fjord of the last hope") visiting the spectacular glaciers of Serrano and Balmaceda. See the incomparable landscape of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, Chile's biggest natural reserve with a majestic mountain scenery. Arriving at the end of the fjord, you disembark and do a short hiking of 30 minutes through unspoiled cold rain forest to the foot of the **Serrano Glacier**. Enjoy the beautiful views and landscapes! **Lunch** will be served at a nearby hosteria.



Then we split the participants into groups and by **zodiac** you continue your adventurous trip via **Rio Serrano** to the Torres del Paine National Park. Passing the southern ice field (Campo de Hielo Sur) you will learn more about the flora of the remote area. En route you will enjoy a hike to a magnificent viewpoint, and board another boat followed by arrival to the Paine National Park.

****Remark:** *The excursion is shared with international travelers and accompanied by an English and Spanish speaking guide.*

Normally operating from Mid-November to Mid-March. In the low season, or when penguins arrive later or migrate earlier as in the indicated dates, the excursion will be replaced by the visit of the Nañdu Park.

Physical demand: Soft walk visiting the Serrano Glacier with ups and downs on a rocky and sandy path bordering the lake.

Overnight at the **Hotel Vendaal 3*** (standard room)

Day 04 - Friday, Oct 19, 2018

**Puerto Natales-Punta Arenas-Puerto Montt-
Puerto Varas**

- ✓ Meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch box, dinner
- ✓ Transfer hotel Puerto Natales – airport Punta Arenas

End of Services



Accommodation	double	single
Price per person in € EUR	989.00	1,099.00

The following entrance fees are included in our package quote and are subject to change without prior notice

Chile:

Patagonia

Entrance fee Torres del Paine
Cueva Milodon

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Local category: 3*

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Location:

Located in Puerto Natales, only one block away from the main square Plaza de Armas.

Rooms:

23 rooms separated in two independent buildings but connected visually to a house built in the beginnings of XX century.

Facilities:

Restaurant, lounge, Wi-Fi, tv room.