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Patagonia: A Horseback Adventure Into the Wild

DURATION | 7 Days

TRIP LEVEL | Level 5 - Challenging

Trip Overview

Saddle up for a once-in-a-lifetime horseback adventure through Patagonia's legendary Torres del Paine, where raw beauty meets boundless freedom. Guided by expert local horsemen, you'll journey across vast pampas, shimmering rivers, ancient lenga forests, and soaring plateaus alive with condors. Each day reveals a deeper connection to this wild land, while evenings bring comfort and warmth in cozy estancias and stylish domes beneath dazzling southern skies. Blending rugged exploration with authentic culture and quiet luxury, this unforgettable expedition captures the untamed soul of Patagonia in every stride and starlit moment.

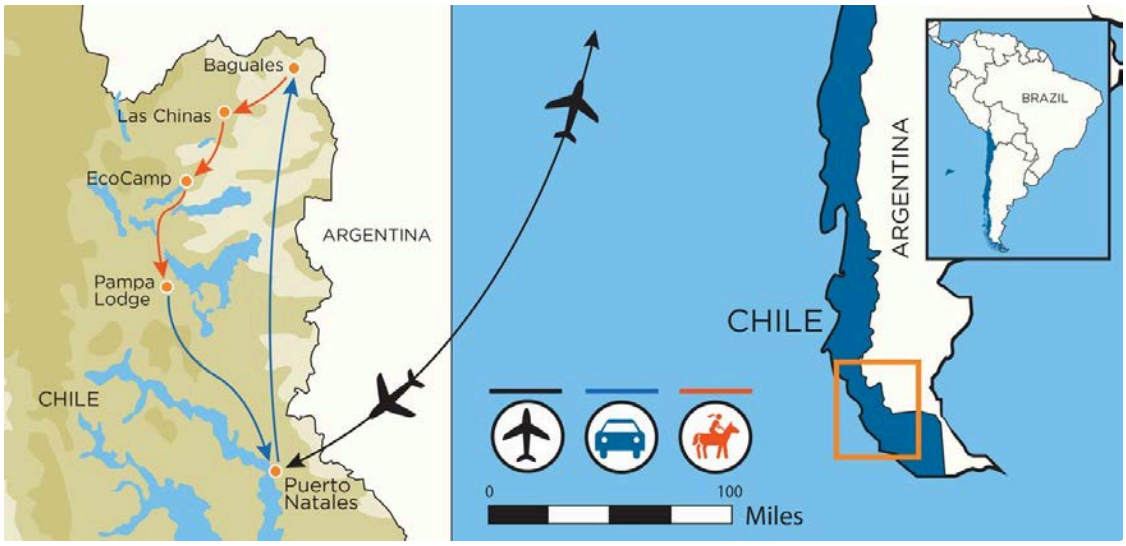
Trip Highlights

• Embark on an unforgettable horseback expedition across the wild majesty of Torres del Paine. Guided by an expert local horseman, you'll explore landscapes few ever reach—vast valleys, sweeping pampas, ancient lenga forests, and windswept high plateaus.

• Venture far from the beaten path on a route spanning 86 to 93 miles through Patagonia's most awe-inspiring terrain. Cross shimmering rivers, navigate open grasslands, and climb to panoramic ridges where condors soar overhead.

• After each day's ride, settle into the comfort of Patagonia's warm hospitality. Rest in rustic estancias steeped in local charm or retreat to luxurious domes surrounded by silent wilderness. Share stories over hearty meals, then step outside to skies glittering with southern stars.

Map View



Arrival: Arrive at Puerto Natales Airport (PNT) today by 10 AM on Day One for your transfer to the Baguales Valley. We suggest that you arrive a day early to account for unforeseen circumstances. If you arrive a day early, we can offer a hotel recommendation and pick up from your hotel.
Departure: On Day 7, depart from Puerto Natales Airport (PNT) after 2 PM to allow ample time for travel and airport procedures. The transfer takes approximately 2 hours and the plan is to reach the airport by 11 AM.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Puerto Natales and transfer to Baguales Valley

Arrive at Puerto Natales Airport by 10 AM and begin your journey with a scenic 94-mile transfer to the remote Baguales Valley, where rugged mountains, sweeping pampas, and serene silence set the stage for adventure. After a short UTV ride to your stylish glamping dome, enjoy a welcoming lunch before settling in. In the evening, connect over a hearty dinner with your fellow travelers, sharing stories and excitement for the horseback expedition ahead. Today is all about arriving, relaxing, and embracing the thrill of Patagonia
NOTE: During this adventure, you'll ride approximately 86 miles (139 km) in total. In practice, most groups cover closer to 93 miles (150 km), as variations in terrain and pace typically add an extra 6–7 miles (10 km) across the journey.

Meals: lunch, dinner | Overnight: Baguales Glamping

Baguales Glamping

Nestled in the untouched wilderness of southern Patagonia, Baguales Glamping offers a blend of rugged adventure and refined comfort. Set against a dramatic backdrop of windswept plains and towering peaks, this remote eco-retreat invites guests to reconnect with nature without sacrificing modern comforts. Each geodesic dome is designed to offer panoramic views, cozy interiors, and complete privacy, Whether you're sipping wine under the stars, hiking ancient trails, or simply watching wild horses roam the landscape, Baguales Glamping promises an unforgettable immersion in one of the last truly wild corners of the world.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, private bathrooms, Wi-Fi

Trip Itinerary

Day 2

Full-day ride through Baguales Wilderness

After a hearty breakfast, a short UTV ride brings you to Estancia Las Cumbres, where your horses await. Spend five exhilarating hours exploring the untamed beauty of Sierra Baguales—cross rivers, glide over rolling hills, and trot or canter through valleys framed by volcanic formations. Pause for a scenic picnic lunch and soak in the vast Patagonian silence. Return to Baguales Glamping as the sun sets, relax under starry skies, and enjoy a hearty dinner, celebrating a day full of adventure, camaraderie, and awe-inspiring landscapes.

Today's Ride: 5 hours on horseback ~15–16 miles (25 km) Please note that: The weight limit per rider is 90 kg or 198 lbs. Riders above this limit will require a second horse. The additional cost is $625 for the full program. Your luggage will be transported by vehicle on riding days.Accommodations

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Baguales Glamping

Trip Itinerary

Day 3

Discover Patagonia's Untamed Beauty

After a hearty breakfast, saddle up for an unforgettable ride to the breathtaking Tetas Las Chinas. As civilization fades, the wild heart of Sierra Baguales unfolds, alive with graceful guanacos, soaring condors, and vibrant birdlife—maybe even a glimpse of a stealthy puma! Enjoy a scenic boxed lunch along the trail, with mesmerizing views of Torres del Paine on the horizon. Arrive at Estancia Las Chinas in the afternoon, settle into the rhythms of ranch life, and savor a homemade dinner beneath vast Patagonian skies.

Today's Ride: 5–6 hours on horseback ~13–14 miles (22 km)

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Estancia Las Chinas

Estancia Las Chinas

Tucked away near the eastern boundary of Torres del Paine National Park, Estancia Las Chinas is a working Patagonian ranch where gaucho traditions meet breathtaking natural beauty. Set amidst sweeping steppe landscapes, with views of snow-capped peaks and the Chinas River winding through the valley, this estancia offers a rare window into the region's cultural and ecological richness. Accommodations are rustic yet comfortable, with hearty home-cooked meals and warm hospitality that reflects generations of ranching tradition.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, private bathrooms separate from the bedroom but for exclusive use, Wi-Fi

Trip Itinerary

Day 4

Ride, Explore, and Savor Patagonia

Kick off the day with an exhilarating horseback ride to the sparkling Laguna Azul, keeping your energy up with a delightful lunchbox along the way. Watch for wild horses roaming freely, adding a touch of magic to your adventure. At the lagoon, hop into a scenic vehicle transfer to EcoCamp Patagonia, tucked in the heart of the national park. As evening falls, savor a mouthwatering asado de cordero, slow-cooked over an open fire, before retreating to your geodesic dome under Patagonia's vast, starlit skies.

Today's Ride: 6 hours on hoorseback~15–16 miles (25 km)

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Hostería Pehoé

Hostería Pehoé

Set on a small island in the turquoise waters of Lake Pehoé, Hostería Pehoé offers one of the most iconic viewpoints in Patagonia, with sweeping views of the Cuernos del Paine and the dramatic Paine Massif. This cozy lodge places guests in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park, surrounded by windswept steppe, glacial lakes, and abundant wildlife. The property features a welcoming restaurant and lounge overlooking the lake, perfect for relaxing after a day of hiking. Rooms are simple yet comfortable, with private bathrooms.

Amenities: private bathroom, Wi-Fi

Trip Itinerary

Day 5

Journey Through the Heart of Torres del Paine

Saddle up for an unforgettable ride from Laguna Azul to Río Serrano, venturing deep into the iconic Torres del Paine National Park. Over 6.5 hours, traverse crystal-clear lagoons, lush lenga forests, and towering granite peaks, with distant glaciers glinting on the horizon. Pause for a packed lunch amid the breathtaking wilderness before continuing your scenic adventure. By late afternoon, arrive at your charming lodge in Villa Río Serrano, where panoramic views and cozy comfort await. Settle in, relax, and let Patagonia's grandeur leave you inspired. Today's Ride6–6.5 hours on horseback ~31 miles (50 km)

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Pampa Lodge

Pampa Lodge

Set on the serene banks of the Serrano River, just minutes from the southern entrance to Torres del Paine National Park, Pampa Lodge offers a peaceful refuge surrounded by some of Patagonia's most breathtaking scenery. With wide-open views of the Paine Massif, a backdrop of endless sky, and the occasional passing herd of wild guanacos or grazing horses, this lodge captures the quiet majesty of the region. Pampa Lodge combines modern comfort with Patagonian warmth, featuring bright, spacious rooms with large windows that frame the dramatic landscape.

Amenities: private bathroom, complimentary toiletries, Wi-Fi

Trip Itinerary

Day 6

Glaciers, Farewells, and Lasting Memories

After breakfast, ride from Río Serrano to stunning Grey Lake, soaking in the wild beauty of southern Torres del Paine on a scenic three-hour journey. Upon arrival, bid a heartfelt farewell to your brave horses and enjoy a boxed lunch before setting out on a memorable boat trip to Grey Glacier, marveling at the immense ice formations of the Southern Patagonia Ice Field. Return to Pampa Lodge for a festive farewell dinner with your AdventureWomen friends, celebrating the unforgettable moments, breathtaking landscapes, and lifelong memories of this extraordinary journey. Today's Ride: 3 hours on horseback ~10–11 miles (17 km)

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Pampa Lodge

Trip Itinerary

Day 7

Breakfast and Departure

On your final day, savor a delightful breakfast before smoothly transitioning back to Puerto Natales Airport (PNT) for your departure. The ride takes approximately 2 hours and the plan is to reach the airport by 11 AM. Ensure that you schedule a flight with a departure time after 2 PM to allow ample time for travel and airport procedures.

What's Included

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- Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- Snacks throughout the trip
- Drinking water to refill personal bottles
- Wine, soft drinks and water at included meals
- Activities as indicated in the itinerary
- English-speaking guide(s) throughout the trip
- One airport group transfer on scheduled arrival day or the day prior
- One airport group transfer on scheduled departure day
- All ground transportation
- Entrance fees for sites listed in the itinerary
- Horse, tack, saddle bags
- Gratuities for hotel staff, luggage porters, and waitstaff

Not Included

- International airfare
- Optional activities
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- Fees for passport, visas, immunizations, or travel insurance
- Mandatory travel insurance to cover any evacuation and medical expenses incurred while abroad
- Items of a personal nature
- Mandatory Helmets (riders must bring their own - spares may be available but not guaranteed)
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Cost of hospitalization or evacuation

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.