

## **CROSSING THE FRONTIERS** **CHILEAN - ARGENTINIAN PATAGONIA**

Day 1: Private Transfer from Punta Arenas Airport to Puerto Natales (3 hrs.) Great pampas and Ranches are part of the landscape - In the afternoon meeting with the guides to check the equipment and the schedule. Night in a Local Hotel

DAY 2: Private Transfer to Torres del Paine (Laguna Amarga Entrance) to Las Torres Refuge , there we leave the equipment and hike to Las Torres viewpoint through Ascencio Valley (7 hrs). A narrow path borders the Ascencio River, crossing a small forest of native trees and goes up a great granite rock valley; about 1000 Mts. High. Here we will have the best view of Torres Del Paine. Lodging, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 3: Relaxing walk to Los Cuernos Refuge, bordering Nordenskjöld Lake, the wind turns the trip into a great show (4 hrs.) going through to "Los Cuernos" Passage that rounds the base of the "Almirante Nieto" Mount and "Paine Horns". We will sleep at the base of Cuernos Del Paine. Lodging, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 4: Trekk to Italy Camp (2 hrs.) far from Los Cuernos Refuge. An ideal place to leave the equipment and go deeper into the Valley, there we will be able to see the constant avalanches of the French Glacier, sights of the Principal and North Horns, little by little a granite giants scenery opens up. French Valley is an icon among Mountaineering (4 hrs.). Trekking to Paine Grande Refuge (2 hrs.), it is located at the shore of the Pehoe Lake. Behind us remain the mountains and the unforgettable memories of one of the most beautiful valley in the Park. Lodging, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 5: Walk to Grey Refuge, an unbelievable sights of the Glacier and its icebergs, carried by the wind to its shores (11kms. - 4 hrs). Walk over the great Grey Glacier in the afternoon; here expert guides will lead us on cracks and strange glacial formations during (4 hrs.) Night, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 6: By the morning navigation over the Grey Lake visiting the two tongues glacier (1,5 hrs.) to Grey Hostel. A private bus will take us from Grey Hostel to Chalten Argentina (7 hrs.). Night at the "Rancho Grande" Hostel.

Day 7: Trek to "Los Tres" lagoon and "Fitz Roy" viewpoint (8 hrs.) The lagoon is located at the feet of Fitz Roy Mount. In the afternoon we will descent to Chalten. Night at the "Rancho Grande" Hostel.

Day 8: Trekking to the "Torre" Lagoon and Glacier (6 hrs). The spectacular "Torre" Hill is a legend in Patagonia; several expeditions visit this mountain

every year to try climbing its peak. Night and breakfast at the "Rancho Grande" Hostel.

Day 9: A regular bus picks us very early in our hostel (6:30 hrs). Day trek to "Loma Del Pliegue Tumbado" (9 hrs.). Here we have an excellent view point of the Fitz Roy Mountain Range. Night and breakfast at the "Rancho Grande" Hostel.

Day 10: Private bus from Chalten to Punta Arenas Airport. END OF THE PROGRAM.

### **SERVICIES INCLUDED**

- Specialized Local Guides
- Navigation through the Grey Lake
- Privates Transport
- Nights at Refuge: Torres – Cuernos – Paine Grande – Rancho Grande
- Food at the Refuge: Breakfast – Box Lunch – Dinner