

## **PATAGONIAN VALLEYS**

Day 1: Private transfer from Puerto Natales to Torres Del Paine (Las Torres Hostería) Trekking to Japanese Camp (5 hrs.) by Asencio Valley, we use Porters to help us with the Camping Equipment and Food carry. The Japanese is the Base Camp used by the Expeditions that want to climb the Towers. This is a particular path that goes round the "Almirante Nieto" mount and "Nido Negro de Cóndores" Hill, a narrow valley with: Lengas and Coigües trees - Tent night, dinner and breakfast prepared by guides/assistants.

Day 2 : Day trek to Silence Valley (5 hrs.) in this valley you will see the west side of the towers, a different perspective, besides two of the most amazing mountains of the Park , Escudo (The Shield) and Fortaleza (The Fortress) Hills, both of them between 1000 and 1200 m Wall face high. Then we back to the Japanese camp, we will clear the site and walking back down the valley to stop at the traditional viewpoint of the towers. We will finish our day at the "Chileno" Refuge- Lodging, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 3: Our destination will be the "Paine Horns". From the "Chileno" Camp we will walk (6 hrs.) to the Bader Camp; this is the entrance to Bader Valley that separates the horns to the "Almirante Nieto" Mount. In a part of the trekking we will be surround the Nordenskjöld Lake; the wind turns the trip into a great show. Tent night, dinner and breakfast prepared by the guides/assistants.

Day 4: Very early we have a trekking to the Bader Valley (6 hrs.) after going round the East Horn to see the "Hoja" (Leaf), "Máscara" (Mask) and "Espada" (Sword) Hills, all of them have granite walls around 900 Mts. high. The south Wall of the South tower, a granite giant, and its hanging glacier give us a spectacle view. If the weather conditions are appropriate the trekking can last all day. Return to Bader Camp- Tent night, dinner and breakfast prepared by the guides/assistants.

Day 5: Descent slowly to the "Cuernos" Refuge, an obligatory stop is the refuge. Our destination is the British Camp in the French Valley, in our way we will see the small avalanches of the French Glacier, sights of Principal and North Horns, little by little a granite giants scenery opens up. French Valley is an icon among Mountaineering (7 hrs.)- Tent night, dinner and breakfast prepared by the guides/assistants.

Day 6: Day walk to the circle of the "Aleta de Tiburón" (Shark Fin), this circuit surrounds the interior of the French Valley. (4 hrs.) If the weather is appropriate we can go to the "Fortaleza" viewpoint (3 hrs.), it is located between the base of the Towers and Fortaleza Hill, over 1300 Mts. It is a perfect place to admire the surrounding mountains of the French Valley- Tent night at British Camp, dinner and breakfast prepared by the guides/assistants.

Day 7: Quiet day to get out of French Valley and walk (5 hrs.) to Paine Grande Lodge, it is located at the Pehoe Lake shore. To our back 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 8: Trek to Grey Refuge, Here we will have an incredible view of the glacier and its icebergs over the lake, carried by the wind to its shore. The trip is of (4 hrs.) of trekking, about 11km. We will stop at the Grey Glacier viewpoint- Lodging, dinner and breakfast at the refuge.

Day 9: In the morning we have the option of to walk over the Grey Glacier (4hrs.)(Ice Hiking Optional), expert guides and first quality equipment for make this excursion pleasant and safe. Walking on one of the Glaciers of the Continental Ice Cap we will have an unforgettable experience. In the afternoon we will navigate over Grey Lake until Grey hostel (1.5hrs.) - Private Transfer to Puerto Natales.

### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Specialized Local Guides
- Porters
- Private Transfer
- Ice Hiking (Grey Glacier)
- Nights at Camping (They are showed in the program)
- Camping Food ( Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)
- Nights at Refuge (They are showed in the program)
- Refuge Food (Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)
- Camping Equipment (Tent, Sleeping Bags, Insulate)
- Cooking Equipment (Gas Stoves – Dishes etc.)
- Navigation through the Grey Lake (O/W)