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Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival to Puerto Natales, Welcome Dinner

Upon arrival at Puerto Natales, we transfer to our hotel downtown. Take some time to enjoy a walk along the coast and boardwalks or explore through the colorful and eclectic town of Puerto Natales and its plaza de armas (central square) and the many local attractions such as artisan shops, cafés, markets, and the museum. Gather in the evening for tour orientation and your first taste of Patagonian cuisine at our welcome dinner.

Relax: Free time until dinner

Eat: Breakfast

Sleep: Hotel Costaustralis

Day 2 - Ride from Puerto Natales - Cerro Castillo

Today's ride begins from our hotel where we will head north following the coastline along Route 9, a well-paved, flat road passing through pampas and endless landscapes of Puerto Natales to our destination, Cerro Castillo, a small town just outside of the national park. The first 47kms of our ride will bring us to our first scenic stop, Figueroa Lake with various species of aquatic bird life. Continuing on, we ride by a natural condor roost and habitat where we can stop to observe these magnificent species as they soar seamlessly high above. We'll pass by estancias scattered with Patagonian sheep before entering the small community of Cerro Castillo where we arrive at our accommodation for the evening, Hostería El Pionero, an old English-style house and inn built almost 100 years ago.

Ride: 60km, Land: flat and small hills

Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sleep: Ovejero Patagónico



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Day 3 - Ride to Estancia Cerro Guido - Half Day Culture & History Tour

After a hearty ranch breakfast we head out on today's ride to Estancia Cerro Guido, the region's largest estancia (ranch) which continues its tradition of working in harmony with nature. This breathtaking 100,000 hectare ranch is surrounded by beautiful mountain views of Torres del Paine, pristine lakes, pampas and wildlife. We will take our time pedaling as we enjoy views of the Sierra Baguales Mountain Range to the east, Lago Sarmiento to the west, and the constant view of Las Torres from the park as we approach the estancia. Upon arriving we will have a delicious lunch in the restaurant of the estancia before enjoying a guided culture and history tour of this authentic Patagonian ranch, founded 100 years ago, with its typical architectural style and cultural heritage of Patagonia. In the evening, enjoy a freshly prepared dinner with fantastic views of the ranch with its free roaming horses and the iconic towers which sit off in the distance.

Ride: 47km, Land: hilly

Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sleep: Tercera Barranca Lodge

Day 4 - Ride to Laguna Azul & La Porfiada Trail - Private Vehicle Tour to Lago Grey

Today's ride takes us from the peaceful countryside of the estancia into the heart of Torres del Paine National Park. Our route takes us first towards stunning Laguna Azul (the Blue Lagoon), with incredible views of the mountains ahead and the flamingos and other waterfowl on Laguna Amarga. Stop for photos from the overlooks before reaching the shore. Here we have the option of a hike around the lake or a trail rides on the mountain bikes. Afterwards, grab some lunch then drive through the busy park stretch ahead, enjoying visits to some of the dramatic overlooks, on our way to Grey Lake, home to Grey Glacier and our hotel for the night.

Ride: 39km + 20km, Land: hilly

Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sleep: Hotel Lago Grey



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Day 5 - Grey Glacier Boat Navigation - Ride to Serrano Village

Wake up to mountain peaks, floating glaciers, and pristine landscapes. A short morning walk takes us to join a boat tour through the icy waters to the immense Grey Glacier - Torres del Paine's largest glacier. Discover the glacier up close with a local naturalist and learn about its importance to the biodiversity of the region, some juice served with the glacier's ice. Returning from the boat trip to the hotel for lunch in the restaurant before heading out for our afternoon ride - a nice 24km ride to the Serrano Village area along a flat gravel road passing pampas where we can see wild horses roaming and guanacos grazing throughout. We'll end our ride at the Pampa Lodge Hotel for dinner and relaxation in this special place which offers one-of-a-kind views of the Paine Massif set on the horizon.

Ride: 24km, Land: flat

Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sleep: Pampa Lodge

Day 6 - Milodon Cave & Archaeological Cave Painting Tour - Ride to Laguna Sofia

After breakfast we shuttle to the Milodon Cave Natural Monument, a 200 meter long cave discovered in 1895 by Hermann Eberhard, a German explorer of Patagonia. The cave is notable for the discovery of a Mylodon, a now extinct ground sloth. We'll first explore the cave on foot before heading out on our bikes along a moderate 10km mountainous dirt track taking us through history as we pedal past several small caves - one which includes ancient archaeological cave paintings left by primitive tribes who lived in the region. Reaching Laguna Sofia, we'll enjoy lunch, then make our way back to Puerto Natales, either on your bike or catch a lift. We'll celebrate a great ride with dinner at a local restaurant in Puerto Natales, one last night to tell tales and enjoy Chilean cuisine.

Ride: 45km, Land: flat

Eat: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sleep: Hotel Costaustralis

Day 7 - Transfer to Airport

Breakfast is enjoyed at leisure in the hotel before your private transfer takes you to Puerto Natales Airport (15 minute transfer) for your return flight back home or to continue along your travels.

Travel: Shuttle to airport

Eat: Breakfast



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Scheduled Dates You Can Join:

You can find the most up to date information on available departures and book your spots on the tour's webpage linked below. Lets Travel!

<https://pedalers.travel/bicycling-tour-chile-torres-del-paine.htm>

Private Dates For Your Gang:

Any Pedalers tour can be made private at your request. If you don't see the date you want, we'll create one for you. A tip from our local experts, this tour is best enjoyed October thru April, except for the Christmas & New Year holidays which are crowded.



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Why Pedalers?

Experience the Heart and Soul of Each Country with Our Local Expert Team

Our passionate and diverse team of local experts will guide you through their homeland, sharing intimate knowledge and hidden wonders. They are not just guides but also skilled bike mechanics, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable ride. Unlike other tour companies, Pedalers' local crew brings an insider's perspective to the table. You'll be pampered by a friendly team, equipped with the skills to fix anything. A sweep rider and sag wagon provide support, and your baggage travels comfortably with you. Pedalers treats you like family, making your journey unforgettable.

Indulge in Mouthwatering Local Delights on a Culinary Adventure

Unlock the essence of culture through food as we take you on a culinary extravaganza. Bond with fellow riders over scrumptious dishes at local restaurants specializing in regional cuisine. Family-style dining lets you sample outstanding dishes, carefully chosen by our expert guides. Lunch is satisfying but not overwhelming, and breakfast offers comforting Western delights. Pedalers knows the importance of good food for cyclists, creating a mouthwatering experience that combines riding and dining.

Immerse Yourself in Authentic Accommodations, Where Culture Meets Comfort

Discover the charm of our handpicked accommodations. Pedalers takes a unique approach to accommodations, ensuring an authentic and immersive experience. Choose between Classic and Première Classe tours, each offering carefully selected lodging options. Classic tours feature mid-priced boutique inns that blend comfort with local character, while Première Classe tours add a touch of luxury to your adventure with upscale lodges and inns. Regardless of your choice, Pedalers' accommodations reflect the local culture, providing a delightful and comfortable stay that complements your journey.

Lodging:

Historic ranch houses, luxury resorts and inns



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What's Included:

- 6 nights Accommodation in the area's better hotels (double occupancy)
- Meals from Dinner on Day 1 until Breakfast on Day 7, except as noted in itinerary
- Water, sodas or beer included at dinner
- Rental bike
- Service of Pedalers Guide(s)
- Full Van Support
- Sightseeing and cultural activities
- Airport pick up & drop off

Meeting & Flights:

Tour meets in Puerto Natales, Chile (PNT), fly in before 3 pm on Day 1.

Tour ends in Puerto Natales, Chile (PNT), fly out after 10 am on Day 7.

Pick ups and dropoffs from Punta Arenas Airport (PUQ) can be arranged, but it is a 3 hour transfer each direction.

Route Conditions:

The route is a mix of dirt and paved roads. Dirt roads are on packed dirt or mixed dirt & gravel. Traffic is light to moderate. The route is hilly with a few flat days.

There is the possibility of very windy days, during which case the group may be shuttled.

Passport, Visa and Travel Documents:

Passports are required for all guests unless you are a citizen of or currently residing in Chile. US and Canadian citizens can enter without a visa. Citizens of other countries should check with the Chilean Embassy in their country for entry requirements applicable to your trip. We strongly recommend looking into this well in advance of your tour, so as to be prepared and not left standing at the gate.

Pedalers does not provide any visa processing services for tour guests.



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