



THE JOY OF TAILOR-MADE

EXCURSIONS PATAGONIA



EXCURSION ZONES

A	GLACIAR
B	MIRADORES
C	LAGUNA AZUL
D	AWASI
E	BAGUALES

WELCOME TO OUR PRIVATE RESERVE

These pages show some of the various activities you can do at Awasi Patagonia. The excursions we offer at Awasi are private and organized according to your preferences and special interests. The duration of each trip depends on the individual pace and possible stops that each guest might like to make along the way.

The excursions can be carried out with a greater or lesser degree of physical exertion, depending on the conditions and wishes of our guests. Excursions are divided into half day (between 4 and 6 hours) and full day (between 6 and 10 hours). Our excursion manager and your private guide can discuss with you the best excursion alternatives tailored to your interests, fitness level and preferences.



DO NO FORGET TO TAKE WITH YOU TO EACH EXCURSION

- Windbreaker
- Cap and sun glasses
- Gloves
- Water Bottle (refillable)
provided by Awasi

HALF DAY EXCURSIONS

GREY PENINSULA (A1)

ZONE

A

GLACIAR

ON THE MAP: A1
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 2:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Enjoy the song of local birds as you stroll through this enchanted forest of Lenga trees down to the Grey beach. As you approach you will be awed by the majestic icebergs that have floated down from the nearby Grey glacier, swept along by the strong winds that are characteristic of the area. You can walk until you're facing the peninsula and appreciate the view of the glacier.

PINGO RIVER (A2)

ZONE

A

GLACIAR

ON THE MAP: A2
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 2:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



In one of the oldest forests of the park, you can enjoy the abundance of flora this sector has to offer as you stroll along the Pingo River. Circled by ancient moraines sculpted by powerful glaciers, you will be surrounded by beautiful scenery. With more than 1,000 mm of precipitation each year, this is one of the rainiest sectors of the park. It is also the ideal habitat for the Huemul (Andean Deer), one of the emblematic animals of our country.

MIRADOR FERRIER (A3)

ZONE **A** GLACIAR

ON THE MAP: A3
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 2:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 3:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Ferrier Overlook: Looking for a reward for your efforts? This is the perfect option to marvel at many of the wonders the park has to offer. Thanks to the panoramic view from this spot, you can appreciate the endless lakes, fast-flowing rivers and a large part of the imposing Paine massif.

PAINE RIVER (B1)

ZONE **B** MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B1
DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM
TRAVEL TIME: 1:40 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Walk along the gentle hills situated at the mouth of the Paine River, from where you can watch its waters, dragging a considerable amount of glacial sediment, flow into the blue expanse of Lake Toro, the largest in the area. You will also be able to appreciate some of the constructions of the old “Estancia Río Paine”, which had its hub and center of operations in this area.

WINDY PEAKS (B3)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B3
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:30 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 3:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



A hike up the steep slope to the top of this mountain chain will be amply rewarded by the panoramic view you will have of a large part of the National Park. Weather permitting, you will be able to see most of the high peaks, notable among which are Cerro Balmaceda, Paine Grande, Los Cuernos and Almirante Nieto. We'll head due south walking along the different peaks and then descend at Quebrada de la FERIA, an old path used by the cattle ranchers long ago.

MIRADOR CUMBRE (B4)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B4
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:30 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Peak Overlook: Centrally located just east of Lake Pehoé, this short but steep hike rewards you with a spectacular 360-degree view of the park: to the northwest the awe-inspiring Southern Ice Field; to the north the Paine Massif and the famous Horns, with Lake Nordenskjöld at their feet; to the east Sierra Baguales, and to the south Sierra del Toro. High winds are a common feature on this path with its beautiful surroundings, but the presence of Condors is always a magical gift that makes this small effort worthwhile.

MIRADOR CUERNOS (B6)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B6
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 1:20 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Horns Overlook: Pure water is always captivating to watch, and even more so when it comes crashing down in large falls. The turquoise of the lake contrasts with the glacial white of the mountains and the changing hues of the famous Cuernos del Paine.

SARMIENTO LAKE (B7)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B7
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 1:10 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Torres del Paine is not only about mountains and majestic wildlife, this natural paradise also embodies the origin of life on earth. Science combines with nature along the white shores of the lake that is made up of millenary calcium carbonate thrombolites.

NOMADS PATH (B8)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B8
DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM
TRAVEL TIME: 0:55 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Take yourself back to indomitable Patagonia, walking along the vast steppe that was once traversed by the Tehuelches, a nomadic indigenous people who left pictographs behind in a small cave that we will reach after a peaceful walk amid guanacos and ñandús.

GUANACO HILL (C1)

ZONE

C

LAGUNA AZUL

ON THE MAP: C1
DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM
TRAVEL TIME: 0:50 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 1:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Because of the variety of fauna and the attractive views it presents, this excursion is considered an interesting alternative to visit the eastern sector of the national park. Not only will you enjoy observing guanacos and ñandús, but also admire the view of the three Torres del Paine “towers” and the sweeping pampas that surround the area.

LAGUNA AZUL (C2)

ZONA **C** LAGUNA AZUL

ON THE MAP: C2
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 1:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



An excellent place to view a variety of local bird species such as the Caiquén (Upland Goose), Pato Juarjual (Crested Duck) and Tagua (Red-Gartered Coot), Laguna Azul is a birdwatchers' paradise. In addition, sighting of guanacos and ñandús (rheas) is a common feature along the way. You will be charmed by a stunning view of the Torres del Paine, as well as with the perfect blend of Patagonian steppe and mixed forest.

ZAMORA DESCENT (C3)

ZONA **C** LAGUNA AZUL

ON THE MAP: C3
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:50 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 1:00 HRS
HOW: BICYCLE



Experience the thrill of cycling down through a Patagonian forest of lengas and ñirres with magnificent views of the Zamora River and Las Chinas valleys. This route takes us to the estancias located on the border with Argentina and has very little vehicular traffic. After descending 10 km, we reach Laguna Azul, where you will be able to appreciate the intense blue of its waters and, weather permitting, the three Torres del Paine in the background.

THE OUTPOST (D1)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D1
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 0:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 1:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Enjoy the peace of walking through a beautiful lenga forest to the sound of birds, and delight in the panoramic beauty of the Patagonian steppe. You will be impressed with the vastness of the horizon, the clouds forming whimsical shapes, and along the way you will see a typical Gaucho Outpost or “El Puesto”, where sheep farmers and cattle herders from the Estancia Tercera Barranca lived and worked over a hundred years ago.

SIERRA CONTRERAS (D2)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D2
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 0:00 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 4:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Climb the mountain and marvel at the immensity of the Patagonian landscape that you can see from the peak. Postcard beauty in real time of the Cordillera Paine, Sierra Baguales, Las Chinas Valley and Lake Sarmiento, among other geographic attractions. You may have the Patagonian wind keeping you company and experience its strength, as well as sightings of regal condors and eagles overseeing their domain.

CLEOPATRA NEEDLES (D3)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D3
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 0:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 3:00 HRS
HOW: BICYCLE
HORSEBACK



Cleopatra's Needles was the name that Lady Florence Dixie, the first tourist to visit the area, gave Torres del Paine. During this excursion you will be able to cover part of the same ground traveled by that explorer in 1878 and will be able to appreciate and feel part of the experiences of such a daring venture.

STONE LEAVES (E2)

ZONE

E

BAGUALES

ON THE MAP: E2
DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM
TRAVEL TIME: 1:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 2:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



This trek involves visiting the fossilized remains of a forest, where you can observe and appreciate petrified leaves and tree trunks going back more than 25 million years. An invitation to become a paleontologist for a day and recognize plants through their leaves. All this in the midst of the mountainous landscape of Sierra Baguales in the "La Cumbre-Baguales Geological and Paleontological Park".

FOSSIL RAVINE (E3)

ZONE

E

BAGUALES

ON THE MAP: E3
DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: 1:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 1:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Inside the La Cumbre-Baguales Geological and Paleontological Park and along the banks of the Baguales River, more than 500 meters above sea level, you can observe the fossilized remains of marine fauna that existed 23 million years ago in the Atlantic Ocean. This ravine is set in the midst of a natural landscape made up of mountains of basalt origin and the Baguales River, which invites you to enjoy the peacefulness of its crystal-clear, tranquil waters.

FULL DAY EXCURSIONS

LAZO - WEBER (B2)

ZONE **B** MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B2
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:30 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 4:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



This excursion begins just outside Estancia Lazo. From here you will enter the National Park passing by the southern shore of Laguna Verde, with unique vistas of the Paine massif. After walking through ancient Lenga and Ñirre forests below the slopes of Sierra del Toro, you will arrive at one of the most amazing viewpoints showcasing the unique beauty of the extreme southern part of the National Park. This enchanting tour ends at Weber Bridge, where the Paine River flows into the Toro Lake.

FRENCHMAN'S VALLEY (B5)

ZONE **B** MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B5
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:20 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 7:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Valle del Francés or Frenchman's Valley, is what many people consider the best section of the "W" circuit. You will climb steep moraines and may witness roaring ice breaking off the Francés glacier. A little farther up, imposing peaks and immense granite rock faces come into view while providing a 360-degree view of the heart of the Paine massif. This excursion is long, and requires you to take a catamaran ride across Lake Pehóé that presents a lovely view of the massif.

BASE TORRES (B9)

ZONE

B

MIRADORES

ON THE MAP: B9
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 1:10 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 7:30 HRS
HOW: HIKE



This challenging trek is the most sought after in the National Park and for a very good reason, the prize being an up-close and personal view of the "Torres". You will feel that you are standing in the middle of the most famous postcard of the area, just at the base of the towers next to a glacial carved lagoon and witness over 12 million years of geologic mastery in the granite that shaped them. To reach this gem, you will have to negotiate several obstacles: a climb up 800m of irregular terrain, strong winds, changing weather, and different ecosystems.

LAS CHINAS FALLS (D4)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D4
DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM
TRAVEL TIME: 0:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 5:00 HRS
HOW: HORSEBACK



Salto Las Chinas: Tour along the northeast sector of the estancia that houses our private reserve and marvel at the beauty of the scenery surrounding the area. If the weather permits, apart from admiring the Las Chinas Falls you can enjoy privileged views such as, for example, Laguna Azul with the Torres del Paine in the background, or Lake Sarmiento with the extensive pampas surrounding it, a truly unforgettable spectacle.

EL MERCADO OUTPOST (D5)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D5
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 0:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 6:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Discover the day-to-day life of the Patagonian gauchos in this remote and solitary region of the planet. You will ride along the estancia in the company of one of the gauchos until you reach the “El Mercado” outpost, where the people of these solitary confines live and work.

FLORENCE DIXIE (D6)

ZONE

D

AWASI RESERVE

ON THE MAP: D6
DIFFICULTY: HIGH
TRAVEL TIME: 0:15 HRS
EXCURSION TIME: 7:00 HRS
HOW: HIKE



Get a sense of how, over a hundred years ago, Lady Florence Dixie and her entourage lived while traversing these Patagonian lands, making them the first tourists to reach the surroundings of the National Park. You will follow part of their trail, taking you by the slopes of Sierra Contreras to Laguna Azul, from where you will be able to observe the imposing Torres del Paine, baptized “Cleopatra’s Needles” by the adventurous English explorer.

FOSSIL TRAIL (E1)

ZONE

E

BAGUALES

EN EL MAPA: E1
DIFICULTAD: HIGH
TIEMPO VIAJE: 1:15 HRS
DURACIÓN: 5:00 HRS
CÓMO: HIKE



Enter the La Cumbre-Baguales Geological and Paleontological Park and experience walking in a highland steppe landscape. Visit places where you can observe and get to know about the flora and fauna that existed there over the last 40 million years. Plants, mollusks, sharks' teeth and tree trunks are part of these vestiges that appear fossilized amidst deep valleys and cliffs. Guanacos will accompany you on this tour, where the surroundings are dominated by rocky formations of great beauty and appeal.

RODAS LAGOON (E4)

ZONE

E

BAGUALES

EN EL MAPA: E4
DIFICULTAD: MEDIUM
TIEMPO VIAJE: 1:15 HRS
DURACIÓN: 4:00 HRS
CÓMO: HIKE



The Baguales River, inside the Cumbre-Baguales Geological and Paleontological Park, offers you the possibility of walking along the river bank to reach a lagoon located at the foot of the mountain cliffs of the Cerro Santa Lucía called Laguna Rodas. There, you will be able to enjoy the awe-inspiring scenery of the Torreón and Cono mountains amid beautiful valleys and streams.

ROAD EXCURSIONS: HALF DAY / FULL DAY

FOTOSAFARI (A, B y C)

ZONAS	E	GLACIER
	B	MIRADORES
	C	LAGUNA AZUL

DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: VARIABLE
HOW: 4x4



You will be amazed by the beautiful views that Torres del Paine can offer you even from the vehicle itself. We will visit the main points of interest of the route that covers the National Park, from where you can enjoy both the local fauna and the imposing vistas of the different geological formations.

BIRDWATCHING (A, B y C)

ZONAS	E	GLACIER
	B	MIRADORES
	C	LAGUNA AZUL

DIFFICULTY: LOW
TRAVEL TIME: VARIABLE
HOW: 4x4



If your interest is in the local fauna and birds, we will guide you to try and find magnificent specimens so that you can capture, with your eyes or your camera, the species that this incredible Park has to offer.



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