



4
nights

WINTER | GETAWAY

Esquel and Trevelin await with unforgettable landscapes and experiences. Connect with nature in Los Alerces National Park by sailing to the Alerchal Milenar and be amazed by these unique specimens. Travel around the Futaleufú Reservoir, discover the Welsh Route circuit, and travel back in time with La Trochita!

→ First day

TRANSFER IN - Esquel Airport

ASTROTOURISM | Laguna La Zeta Urban Nature Reserve.

The experience will provide a dynamic and fun approach to astronomy, enabling participants to recognize famous constellations. Through a playful and interactive experience, participants learn both from the guide and by admiring the sky itself. The region's topography favors direct contact with nature and provides an incredibly dark sky, far from the lights produced by large cities.

→ Second day

FUTALEUFU HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS

INCLUDES: Transfer from Esquel, insurance, and a Spanish-speaking guide.

NOT INCLUDED: Entrance fee to Los Alerces National Park and

We'll leave Esquel or Trevelin toward the central park, traveling along national route No. 259 and heading toward provincial route No. 71. As we ascend the road, excellent panoramic views can be seen. Once inside the park perimeter, we'll visit Puerto Limonao, where we'll disembark to enjoy the beauty of Hostería Futalaufquen. Returning, we'll pass Villa Futalaufquen, home to the park's museum and administrative center. We'll continue toward the mural with ancient cave paintings, and after a short walk, we'll reach a natural viewpoint. The central gate stage concludes with a visit to the Irigoyen waterfall. The adventure then continues to the southern entrance of the park, where we'll find the Futaleufú Hydroelectric Complex, captivating for its curious design, complex engineering, and challenging construction. Finally, we'll visit the Amutui Quimey reservoir, the General San Martin dam, the Chimenea de Equilibrio, the machinery section, the tubular bridge, and then the well section. All hikes will be of low difficulty.





→ Third day

LA TROCHITA

9 am - Transfer to the Train Station.

The old Patagonian Express is a true journey through time. Since 1945, this relic, supported by a track just 75 centimeters wide, has been declared a national historic monument and continues to traverse the region's countryside. The route combines the stunning landscape of the mountain range with the Patagonian steppe.

1 pm - Return to accommodation.

→ Fourth day

LACUSTRE SAFARI – MILLENNIAL ALERÇA (CLEONA)

INCLUDES: Guides, navigation, communication equipment, and transfers Esquel – Río Arrayanes – Esquel.

NOT INCLUDED: Entrance to Los Alerces National Park, lunch, and drinks.

The expedition will depart from Lake Menendez, crossing the Arrayanes River footbridge on a hike of approximately 2 km. In Puerto Chucao, we embark for the shore of the lake's north arm. The journey is filled with extraordinary views: of the southern wall of the Torrecillas Glacier, Isla Grande, forests, and waterfalls. Once we arrive at Puerto Sagrario, we will disembark to begin a hike that will allow us to enter the heart of the national park, which protects the ancient larch trees. The trail will take us to Lake Cisne and the rapids of its river, culminating in an encounter with the abuelo, an larch tree over 2,600 years old, 2.20 m in diameter and 57 m high, the most prominent feature of the forest. It is important to note that the trail will feature new walkways, viewpoints, and panoramic points, enhancing the visitor experience. Contrary to what one might expect, this new system reduces human impact and minimizes soil degradation. This adventure is highly recommended for those who enjoy relaxing near places of great beauty and completely free from human presence.

→ Fifth day

Transfer Out - Esquel Airport.

IMPORTANT: Welsh Routes tours do **NOT** include visits to the famous Welsh teahouses in Trevelin. However, you can enjoy them at the end of the tour. Return transportation to your accommodation is the sole responsibility of the passengers.

Services included

- ★ Transfer in/out.
- ★ 3 nights' accommodation at the chosen hotel.
- ★ Astrotourism at La Zeta Lagoon.
- ★ La Trochita.
- ★ Excursion to the Millennial Alerçal.
- ★ Welsh Route and South Entrance of Los Alerces National Park Tour.

Please note: Tours are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or other issues determined by the organizing group. Rates may change without notice.

Voluntary cancellation by the customer must be formalized in writing and sent via email. Additionally:

- The amount of the first installment is equivalent to the payment of the Agency and Brokerage Service Fee (as per Article 2, Paragraph 7, of Law No. 14,046/20) and will not be refunded under any circumstances, including in the event of unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

- Cancellation by the passenger: up to 60 days prior, 50% refund or credit for another trip; cancellation between 60 and 30 days prior, 25% refund of the total amount already paid or credit for another trip; cancellation between 30 and 1 day prior, no refund or credit.

- Cancellation due to Covid-19 or a serious infectious disease: regardless of the date, no refund is provided, but the amounts paid may be used as credit within the following 365 days. In case of cancellation by the passenger due to Covid 19 or a similar infectious disease, a positive test result and medical certificate must be presented to obtain the benefit of item 2.