



October

TULIP FIELDS

A Journey to uncover the secrets of the Welsh Route, be dazzled by the Nature of Los Alerces National Park, and experience being in the Tulip Fields.



→ First day

TRANSFER IN - Esquel Airport – Check-in

→ Day two

WELSH ROUTE: VISIT TO THE TULIP FIELD

Includes: transportation from Esquel to Trevelin, insurance, Spanish-speaking guide, and tickets to: Nant y Fall waterfalls, Nant Fach Mill, and the tulip field.

This itinerary, along the same route, offers the history, production, flavors, and landscapes that define the beautiful Route 259, the road connecting Esquel, Trevelin, and the Chilean border. The tour begins in Trevelin, "the village of the mill" in Welsh, which was the epicenter of that culture in the region. From here, you can visit not only the centennial Bethel Chapel but also the town center – featuring an octagonal square that, along with the diagonal streets converging into it, mimics the shape of a mill's blades. The route continues to the Nant y Fall waterfalls area, and at the next destination, the unique Patagonian springtime beauty is singularly displayed in the tulip fields. October is the month when these flowers bloom and dress the field in a rainbow of colors and aromas. At the end of the tour, continuing towards Chile, we'll visit the Nant Fach Mill, a reconstruction of the old Welsh mills from the early 20th century, when the valley gained global recognition for its exceptional wheat production. We'll also see excellently preserved artifacts that were part of the daily life of the first Welsh settlers.

→ Third day

LOS ALERCES NATIONAL PARK

Time: Departure 9:30 AM - Return 6:00 PM.

Includes: Transportation from Esquel, insurance, and a professional Spanish-speaking guide, entrance to Los Alerces National Park, and a picnic lunch and drinks.

The tour starts at 9:30 AM in Esquel, heading towards Villa Futalaufquen, the administrative headquarters and superintendence of Los Alerces National Park. From there, we'll depart for Puerto Limonao and arrive at a must-see stop for lovers of fine architecture: the Hostería Futalaufquen, an emblematic building by the renowned Buenos Aires architect Alejandro Gabriel Bustillo Madero. From there, a vehicle will be waiting to take us to a rock face adorned with over 2000-year-old cave paintings. After a short drive, we'll ascend a hill offering a privileged panoramic view of Lake Futalaufquen, then continue to the Irigoyen waterfall. In the next stage, the heart of the park reveals itself: the Arrayanes River boardwalk area, perfect for spectacular photographs. After crossing the waterway, we'll visit a "young" alerce tree estimated to be almost as old as the Industrial Revolution, glimpse the Menéndez River, and finally reach Puerto Chucao on Lake Menéndez, which from its shore offers an unobstructed view of the majestic Torrecillas Glacier.

→ Forth day

TRANSFER OUT - Esquel Airport – Check-out