



5
nights

Peony Experience

In December, the peonies blooming in Trevelin await you. Discover these magnificent flowers, native to Asia, known for their large size and colors ranging from white to intense ruby red. You'll also discover the region's main tourist attractions, such as Los Alerces National Park and the Welsh Route.



→ First day

TRANSFER IN - Esquel Airport to accommodation.
FREE AFTERNOON.

→ Second day

LOS ALERCES NATIONAL PARK | Full Day

Includes: Transportation from Esquel, insurance, professional Spanish-speaking guide, picnic lunch and snacks / Not included: Entrance to the PNLA.

Departure from Esquel and visit Villa Futalaufquen, the park's administrative headquarters. From there, we'll head to Puerto Limonao for a short 500-meter hike where you can appreciate the beauty of La Hostería Futalaufquen. We'll continue to the mural trail with ancient cave paintings and from there climb to a natural viewpoint of Lake Futalaufquen. Next, we'll head to Yrigoyen Waterfall and from there, we'll cross into the heart of the national park via the also iconic Arrayanes River footbridge. Following a low-difficulty trail, we'll spot a "young" larch tree older than the Brazilian Republic. Finally, we'll glimpse the Menendez River, and upon reaching Puerto Chucao, on Lake Menendez, we'll see the Torrecillas Glacier in the distance.

→ Third day

WELSH ROUTE WITH A VISIT TO THE PEONY FIELD

Includes: insurance, professional Spanish-speaking guide, entrance to Nant Fach Waterfalls, Nant Fach Mill, and Taiyō Mountain Garden.

This tour combines the history, production, flavors, and landscape that make Route 259 a unique option. The expedition starts at Trevelin, the Welsh word for mill, the epicenter of Welsh culture in the region. Here, you can also admire the centuries-old Bethel Chapel and Trevelin's main square. Next, we visit the Taiyō Cordillerano Garden, the Peony Field, and botanical gardens, where you can enjoy the beauty of these flowers. The itinerary continues to the Nant y Fall waterfalls, and then we visit the Nant Fach mill, a reconstruction of the mill that existed in the early 20th century, a period when the valley was renowned for producing high-quality wheat.

→ Fourth day

PANORAMIC VIEWS OF ESQUEL

We'll begin our tour in the city center, visiting the Plaza San Martín sundial and the first general store. Then, we'll head to the La Hoya mountain activity center, 13 km away.



One of the highlights of the tour is the viewpoint with the city sign, from which you can capture a postcard-worthy photo. Next, we'll continue toward the La Zeta Lagoon Urban Nature Reserve, following an ascending path from which we can enjoy excellent views and admire the region's rich biodiversity.

→ Fifth day

PIEDRA PARADA | Full Day

Includes: transportation from Esquel, Spanish-speaking guide, picnic, and snacks. The activity is of low to medium difficulty.

We'll leave Esquel early to explore Piedra Parada, a volcanic caldera that erupted 50 million years ago. As we advance through the Patagonian steppe, we'll stop to recognize bird and plant species adapted to the extreme conditions, and we'll also enjoy panoramic views of the mountain ranges from which we gradually move away. Leaving the paved road, we'll continue along a dusty gravel road that leads us to the Chubut River valley, which appears like an oasis amidst such aridity. Entering the Piedra Parada nature reserve, we're confronted with an imposing landscape, now recognized as a mecca for outdoor climbers. The site offers spectacular views, as well as birdwatching and the discovery of the flora characteristic of a transition zone between the steppe and the mountain range. After a tour of the area, we'll enter the deep Buitrera Gorge, where we'll explore its interior on an unforgettable and surprising hike of approximately 8 km. There, chinchillonesque creatures are often seen running along nearly vertical walls. After a snack, we'll return, but not without first stopping in the idyllic town of Gualjaina, a small town with fewer than 1,000 inhabitants. The return to Esquel will be at dusk, with the sun setting behind the mountains, crowning the expedition with a unique spectacle.

→ Sixth day

TRANSFER OUT | Esquel Airport.

The program includes: 5 nights of accommodation, arrival and departure transfers (In/Out) | Welsh Route with a visit to the Peony Field with tickets included | Excursion to Los Alerces National Park (PNLA) | Piedra Parada Excursion | Panoramic views of Esquel.

