



SUMMER

STEPPE ROUTE CHUBUTENSE

A program that combines the landscapes of Esquel and Trevelin, traveling through Los Alerces National Park and the Galician Route. A surprising journey through the Patagonian steppes to discover the charms of Piedra Parada, the Gorro Frío mountain, and be amazed by the local wine production.



LOS ALERCES NATIONAL PARK

Includes: transportation from Esque Trevelin, insurance, lunch and non-alcoholic drinks.

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.

WELSH ROUTE

Includes transportation from Esquel and Trevelin, insurance and professional guide in Spanish, tickets to Nant y Fall waterfalls, Nant y Fall vineyard and Nant Fach mill.



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 Taiy 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.

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.



CHUBUTENSE STEPPE

Day 1

We'll depart Esquel in the morning and head into the steppe to visit the "Cielos de Gualjaina" winery, where we'll enjoy a guided tour, a demonstration of the winemaking process, and a three-course tasting. Afterwards, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch featuring local produce and panoramic views. The tour continues to Piedra Parada and Cañadón de la Buitrera, two impressive rock formations that were the caldera of a volcano that erupted 50 million years ago. There we'll hike or simply admire the unique beauty of the local nature. Continuing our journey, we'll arrive at Paso del Sapo, where we'll stay in cozy cabins that can accommodate up to four people. There we'll relax and share dinner.

Day 2

The excitement continues, and we continue our journey to the Gorro Frigio region, a hat-shaped mountain where you can hike or mountain bike along unique trails and enjoy a country lunch of delicious grilled lamb. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Rincón de los Leones vineyard and admire the nearby cave paintings, testament to the ancient cultures that inhabited the region. Finally, we'll return to Esquel.

The program includes:

- ✿Transfer in/out.
- ✿4 nights at your chosen accommodation in Esquel.
- ✿1 night's accommodation at Paso del Sapo Cabin.
- ✿Full-day excursion to Los Alerces National Park.
- ✿Welsh Route excursion with entrance fees to waterfalls, Nant Fach mill, and tulip field included.
- ✿Paso del Sapo and Gorro Frigio excursion with accommodations, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and wine tasting.

Check rates and conditions

Tours are subject to modification or cancellation due to weather conditions or other reasons determined by the organizing group.

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