



Summer

Nature and History

5 nights

A program that combines the landscapes of Esquel and Trevelin, discovering the natural beauty of Los Alerces National Park, the Welsh Route, and a surprising trip to La Trochita. In addition, you'll learn about the region's history at the Leleque Museum and end the tour in the Cholila Valley, one of latest homes of the outlaws Buch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

PROGRAM



→ First day

TRANSFER IN - Esquel Airport – accommodation in Esquel.

→ Second day

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.

→ 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.

TARDE LIVRE

→ Fourth day

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 brings together the history, production, flavors and landscape that make Route 259 a unique option.

PROGRAM



The expedition's starting point is Trevelin, the Welsh word for "mill town," the epicenter of the region's Welsh culture. 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.

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.

→ Fifth day

CHOLILA VALLE

INCLUDES: Transportation from Esquel, insurance, professional Spanish-speaking guide, entrance to the Leleque museum, empanadas at the ranch cabin and snack at Bar La Legal.

We'll depart from the Esquel Valley and enter a steppe bordering the entire Hoya mountain range, passing along the Trochita Route, which provides access to the Leleque Museum, located 90 km from the starting point. A relevant historical fact to note is that the last clashes between the Tehuelche and national troops occurred there in 1888. The museum rediscovers the historical value of the Tehuelche people for understanding national identity. After learning more about Mapuche and Tehuelche culture, we'll continue our journey to the Cholila Valley, visit the cabin of internationally famous bandits Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, and from there, continue on to La Legal bar.

→ Sixth day

Transfer Out - Esquel Airport.

The program includes:

- ⊗ Transfer in/out.
- ⊗ 5 nights with accommodation and breakfast.
- ⊗ Full-day excursion to Los Alerces National Park.
- ⊗ Transfer and entrance to La Trochita.
- ⊗ Route 259 with entrance tickets.
- ⊗ Excursion to Cholila Valley.

Check rates and conditions

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