



SELF DRIVE OR PRIVATE GUIDE DRIVER, YOU CAN CHOOSE!!

GREEN PATAGONIA - HIKERS PARADISE

Are you a nature lover who loves to explore at your own pace? At the Green Patagonia, hikers will feel in paradise with the many wild trails that they can combine with epic horseback rides, river kayaking, fishing. Driving the Carretera Austral is also important part of the experiences, the road trip runs through the wild, rugged landscapes of Patagonia, penetrating deep into untouched wilderness, along the turquoise-colored of lakes and rivers, mountains covered by glaciers, picturesque waterfalls, and the quiet fiords.

DURATION

8 days / 7 nights

TRAVEL TIME

November to April

START

Puerto Montt Airport

END

Balmaceda Airport

DESTINATIONS

Puerto Varas, Frutillar, Hornopirén, Caleta Gonzalo, Pumalin National Park, Chaiten, Corcovado National Park, Puyuhuapi, Queulat National Park, Coyhaique.

PARKS TRAVELED

Hornopirén NP, Pumalin Douglas Tompkins NP, Corcovado NP, Queulat NP



MAIN DISTANCES

Puerto Montt Airport to Puerto Varas: 21,5 km

Puerto Varas to Hornopirén: 126 km (including a short ferry)

Hornopirén to Caleta Gonzalo (2 ferries, 4 hours): 78,2 km (sailing in 2 ferries) 4 hours

Caleta Gonzalo to El Yelcho: 108 km

El Yelcho to Puyuhuapi: 149 km

Puyuhuapi to Coyhaique: 220 km

Coyhaique to Balmaceda: 56 km

Total distance: 735 kilometers

ROUTE MAP: <https://goo.gl/maps/KPbkag4RzZN9m8Ko9>

INCLUDED

7 nights Hotels 3*,4*star, including breakfast

Jeep Wrangler Sahara equipped with cell phone, cooler, trekking poles

Travel Log, day by day suggestions and locations

Car insurance

Ferries from Hornopirén to Caleta Gonzalo

NOT INCLUDED

Flights

Entrance National Parks

Excursions

Meals

PRICES START FROM:

DOUBLE USD:

SINGLE USD:

Rates are referential, subject to modifications

*****PRIVATE BILINGUAL DRIVER GUIDE FOR THE COMPLETE ITINERARY, USD350 PER NIGHT**



ITINERARY

Day 1,

Your journey starts at Puerto Montt Airport in Chile's Lake District. Full day to visit the "City of Roses", Puerto Varas and Frutillar, situated on the shores of Llanquihue Lake with Osorno Volcano in the background. Overnight in Puerto Varas

Day 2,

Morning at your leisure.

After lunch drive to Hornopirén, small city and starting point to connect with the Carretera Austral.

Overnight in Hornopirén

Day 3,

Today take three different ferries through the southern fiords, 4 hours navigation until you get to Caleta Gonzalo in the heart of Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park for some easy hikes that take you to a native millenary Alerce trees.

Overnight in Caleta Gonzalo

Day 4,

We continue to Chaitén Volcano, whose unexpected eruption in 2008, after 9000 years of inactivity, caused enormous damage. Today, a hiking trail allows ascending to the volcano's crater. The colorful landscape on top appears almost surreal, where a hill of lava and ashes has formed within the crater. The traces of the destruction are still evident at the nearby city of Chaiten.

Overnight in Yelcho Lodge

Day 5,

Today take a hike through the evergreen rainforest rewarded by the breathtaking view of the Yelcho Glacier in the Corcovado National Park.

Continue south to relax and enjoy the fiords.

Overnight in Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa

Day 6,

Today enjoy the thermal facilities and explore the quiet fiord by kayak.

Overnight in Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa



Day 7

Today you have the option to explore nearby Queulat National Park. A half day hike that leads to the viewpoint of the stunning Ventisquero Colgante (Hanging Glacier) and its waterfall.

The journey continues south along the lush wild vegetation of the Carretera Austral. Huge Nalcas and ferns cover the roadside together to the dense forest, and snow-capped peaks. The road winds its way in narrow serpentines and drops abruptly as we reach the rough southern Patagonian Mountain landscape. Through the Simpson River's wild romantic valley, we reach the capital of the Aysén Region, Coyhaique.

Overnight in Coyhaique

Day 8,

Enjoy places nearby the city and finally get to Balmaceda Airport to take your flight back.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION FROM BALMACEDA:

2 additional nights in Cerro Castillo. Continue south to Cerro Castillo National Park for a full day trekking.