



## **EXCURSIONS 2016-2017**

Celestial icebergs floating on lakes, endless pampas combed by wind, crystal clear emplaced between soft grasslands, snow-capped peaks that rise against clear skies ... Patagonia is a unique place. One of the few dazzlingly wild and pristine places on the planet. Explore the unique scenery is one of the true pleasures of a Patagonian trip, and nobody gives you access to this experience as The Singular Hotels do.

With our friendly experienced and capable guides lead their journeys, you will get in to a depth experience living the authentic Patagonia.





## DISCOVERING TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

*Full Day - Beginner*

In 1978, Unesco declared the Torres del Paine National Park a Biosphere Reserve. It is also the Eighth Wonder of the World. We will head northward to the Park, passing through several lookouts with breathtaking views of the Paine Massif. We will see fauna typical of this area: nandus, or American ostriches, foxes and guanacos; and visit lakes such as the Nordenskjöld, Sarmiento, Pehoé and Grey. We will take a short walk to the Big Falls (Salto Grande) where you can see the Horns (los Cuernos). At Grey Lake beach, you will have the chance to watch icebergs calving from the glacier.

*Includes transportation, guide, lunch and the park entrance fee. Minimum of 2 passengers.*



## NAVIGATING AROUND THE PATAGONIAN FJORDS: SERRANO AND BALMACEDA GLACIERS + ESTANCIA LUNCH

*Full Day - Beginner*

We will set sail from the hotel towards the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park. We will see the Balmaceda Glacier en route and then land at Port Toro, from where we will take a 45-minute walk to the Serrano Glacier. Upon returning to the boat, we will head towards the La Peninsula Ranch where a typical Patagonian lunch will be awaiting us. In the afternoon, we can go horseback riding or trekking along the marvelous paths in the area or just rest and relax at the manor home and visit the attractions there.

*Includes the boat trip, guide, lunch and park entrance fee. This excursion is weather-permitting. A minimum of 5 passengers.*



## TREKKING TO THE MYLODON CAVE

*Half day - Beginner*

The Mylodon Cave National Monument is located 25 kilometers to the northwest of Port Natales. It is one of the oldest and most important archeological and paleontological sites in the Southern Patagonia. Evidence of a human presence dating back to 12,000 years B.C. has been found in these caves, consisting of extinct fauna such as the Mylodon. The trekking begins at the Small Cave, from where we will forge inward in this important archeological finding. We will then move on to the Middle Cave and end at the Large Mylodon Cave, which is 200 meters deep, 80 meters wide and 30 meters high.

*Includes transportation, guide, snacks and the entrance fee.*





## PUERTO NATALES, A LAND OF PIONEERS

*Halfday - Beginner*

We will begin our visit along the shores of the Señoret Canal, enjoying the beautiful landscape visited by zonal birds such as the black-necked swan. From there we go to the fishermen's wharf, then to the Main Square of the city to see important architecture, such as City Hall, built during the Magellanic livestock fever. We will visit the Municipal Museum of History and learn a bit more about the history of Natales. The excursion ends at the Ether Aike Arts and Crafts Village where you can mingle with the local inhabitants.

*Includes transportation, guide and the museum entrance fee.*



## CYCLING AROUND PUERTO NATALES

*Halfday - Beginner*

We will leave by bicycle from the hotel, pedaling towards the orchards along a gravel road to the city gates. Our ride will take us along the Pedro Montt Coastal Road, rounding the edge of the Señoret Canal, which offers a spectacular view. From there we go to the heart of the city to see the Arturo Prat Main Square and the many special details that characterize this city. We will return to the hotel by bicycle.

*Includes transportation, guide, snacks and mountain bike.*



## NAVIGATING AROUND THE PATAGONIAN FJORDS: SERRANO AND BALMACEDA GLACIERS

*Halfday - Beginner*

We will sail through the Patagonian Fjords to the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. The voyage affords views of colonies of cormorants and sea lions. The trip to Port Toro at the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park takes one hour and 30 minutes, where we will disembark and take a 45-minute walk to the lookout point for the Serrano Glacier. Upon returning to the pier, the trip continues towards the Balmaceda Glacier, which is seen from Mount Balmaceda. That marks the end of our journey and we will return to the hotel.

*Includes the boat trip, guide, snacks and park entrance fee. This excursion is weather-permitting. A minimum of 5 passengers.*



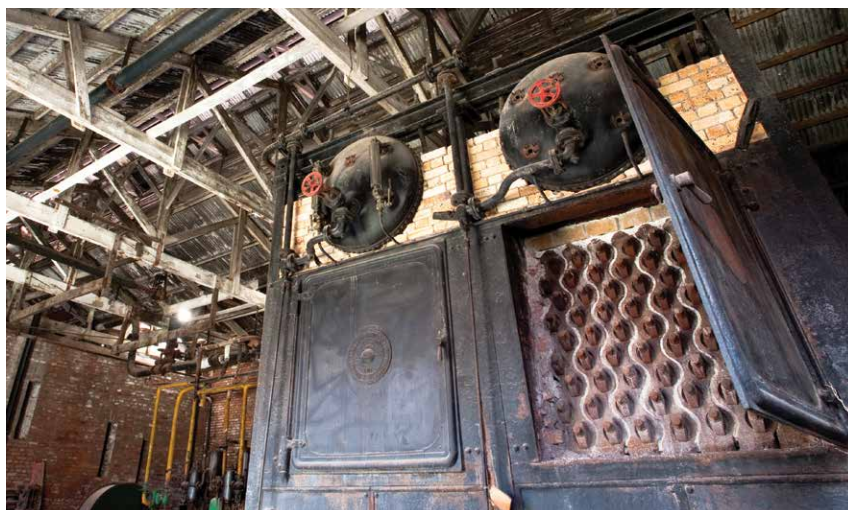


## HORSEBACK RIDING TO PUERTO CONSUELO

*Halfday - Beginner*

We will leave the hotel and arrive at Port Consuelo 30 minutes later. This was the first ranch in this part of the region, owned by Herman Eberhard, a German colonist and pioneer who developed the livestock business on this ranch. The original facilities are still standing and the ranch is still operative. After gearing up and mounting our horses, we will begin a tour of the many varying landscapes and enjoy an unforgettable moment in one of the most beautiful places in the Patagonia.

*Includes transportation, snacks and guide. Minimum age: 8.*



## HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND INDUSTRIAL PUERTO BORIES TOUR

*Beginner*

We will learn in depth the vestiges of the industrial revolution of 1915, through several machines that gave life to this industrial place. We will visit the boilers, engine room, capacitors and blacksmith workshops of the Sociedad Exploradora Tierra del Fuego. On the outside, we will see the old pier that received hundreds of vessels for the export of products. This visit will revive the history and life of the pioneers sheep farming environment, a place that became the most important refrigeration plant of Chilean Patagonia-Argentina.

*Duration: 1-2 hrs.*



## THE WATER TRACK

*Full Day - Intermediate (5 hours trekking)*

This excursion is ideal for anyone who wants to see the Torres del Paine differently. We will start the tour at Lazo Ranch, located on the shores of Verde Lagoon. From there we will enter the Torres del Paine National Park, taking a trail that offers privileged views, passing by lakes and lagoons affording glimpses of the local flora and fauna. We will lunch and rest at mid-day in a lenga forest. The end point is a favorite lookout over Toro Lake, the mouth to the Paine River and the Paine Massif. We will begin our descent from there.

*Includes transportation, guide, box lunch and the park entrance fees. A minimum of 2 passengers.*





## TREKKING SIERRA BAGUALES, THE ORIGIN

*Full Day - Intermediate*

We will go to the most remote and mystical place of Última Esperanza. Throughout the trip, we will contemplate the beautiful surroundings and learn about the activities of the zone. We will continue to Sierra Baguales mountain range, that takes its name from the wild horses that inhabited the place. Arriving to the Estancia La Cumbre, we will contemplate the landscape with a special lunch.

*Duration: 9 - 10 hrs.*

*Includes: lunch box*



## HORSEBACK RIDING LAGUNA SOFÍA

*Halfday - Intermediate*

This is a trail ride even for beginners. It takes you around 3 hours along trails through lenga (a type of southern beech) and Antarctic beech forests. Mount Benitez is one of the sights along the way, as are the condors that are generally flying above this location. You will also enter the caves on the ranch, where archeologists found the remains of prehistoric animals and of humans dating back close to 3,900 years. The good native horses make this trail ride an unforgettable experience across landscapes of great beauty.

*Includes transportation, guide and snacks. Minimum age of 8.*



## KAYAK PUERTO BORIES

*Halfday - Intermediate*

We will set out from the beach in front of the hotel and row through the waters of the Señoret Canal. This tour is recommendable both for first-time kayakers as well as more experienced family groups and individuals. The trip takes from one to two hours, depending on expertise. If the winds are blowing in our favor, we will head towards Port Natales, cross to the Peninsula or go towards Port Condor. Beautiful pictures of the hotel can be taken from the bay.

*Includes wetsuits, gear, a safety talk, snacks, transportation and guide. The excursion is weather-permitting. Minimum age of 10.*





## THE SINGULAR EXCURSIONS PRESENTS "FLY-FISHING IN PATAGONIA"

*Full Day - Intermediate*

Patagonia is one of the last pristine areas in the world untouched by man. Its virgin waters start in the ice fields, which constitute the third-largest reserve of fresh water in the world. Noble species have been encouraged to develop in this setting for the practice of fly-fishing, such as brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), popular because of its attractive colors; creek trout (*Fontinalis*), a rare but very valuable specimen; rainbow trout, Chinook or king salmon, Atlantic salmon, Coho salmon and endemic fishes such as the Peladilla (local name). Patagonia is a zone of remote locations with breathtaking landscapes and excellent fishing, where you can test your luck and cunning in conquering the most pristine and singular fish in the zone.

*Includes fishing gear, if necessary (pole, reel, lines, waders and shoes), transportation, guide and a picnic lunch.*

- No more than 4 passengers.
- Reservations must be made in advance.
- Available for all passengers at an additional cost.
- Must hold a valid fishing license.
- Ask about any special requirement for this activity.

## FLY-FISHING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

*2 ½ hours*

If you want to fish but feel you do not have enough experience, The Singular offers beginners classes on the grass to practice before you actually go fishing. The Patagonia is a wilderness environment, so it is a challenge to all fishermen and fisherwomen... perfecting your technique will no doubt enhance your experience in the water.



## CYCLING AROUND LAGUNA SOFIA

*Half day - Intermediate*

We will take a van from the hotel to the junction of the main road and the road to Sofia Lagoon, 24 kilometers from Port Natales. There we will mount our bikes and ride 12 kilometers on a gravel road (which takes approximately 60 minutes) that leads us to Sofia Lagoon. Mount Benitez and the condors that are usually flying around it can be seen from the lagoon as well as other types of birds, depending on the season of the year. The return will be by vehicle from Sofia Lagoon to the hotel.

*Includes transportation, guide, mountain bike and snacks.*





## TREKKING AND WATCHING ANDEAN CONDORS

*Halfday - Intermediate*

Sofía Lagoon (a paleolake) and Mount Benitez, a cliff replete with condor perches, are located 24 kilometers from Port Bories. They form part of the paleontological sector home to the Mylodon Cave Natural Monument and rock paintings. Our climb will take approximately 1½ hours. At the summit, we can watch the majestic flight of the condors, normally viewable in this location, in addition to wonderful views of Sofia Lagoon, Eberhard Fjord and the Señoret Canal. Our descent will take us directly back to the hotel.

*Includes transportation, guide and snacks.*



## TREKKING MIRADOR DOROTEA

*Halfday - Intermediate*

We will leave the hotel heading towards Mount Dorotea. There we will begin our trek, climbing through the beautiful landscape in this area and exploring thickets where shepherd's needles (Romerillo) and Magellan barberry (Calafate) predominate. As we climb, Antarctic beech and Lenga forests and other plant species will begin to appear. We will reach Last Hope Lookout near noon, at an elevation of 600 meters above sea level, affording us a panoramic view of the city of Port Natales. If luck is on our side, we will also have the privilege of seeing some condors flying over us.

*Includes transportation, guide and the entrance fee.*



## TREKKING TO THE BASE OF TORRES DEL PAINE

*Full Day - Advanced*

Torres del Paine are granite monoliths created by the outcropping of an igneous rock laccolith that has been eroded by glaciers, rivers and wind over time. The trek begins through the Ascencio Valley, along the slopes of Admiral Nieto Mountain as far as the Chilean Shelter. It then continues through a beech forest and ends with a climb through a moraine of large rocks that will bring us to the base of the Towers (Torres) 4 hours later. Weather permitting, we will be able to see the North Tower, Central Tower and South Tower in all their splendor.

*Includes transportation, guides, box lunch and park entrance fees. A minimum of 2 passengers.*



## HORSEBACK RIDING TO LAGUNA SOFÍA

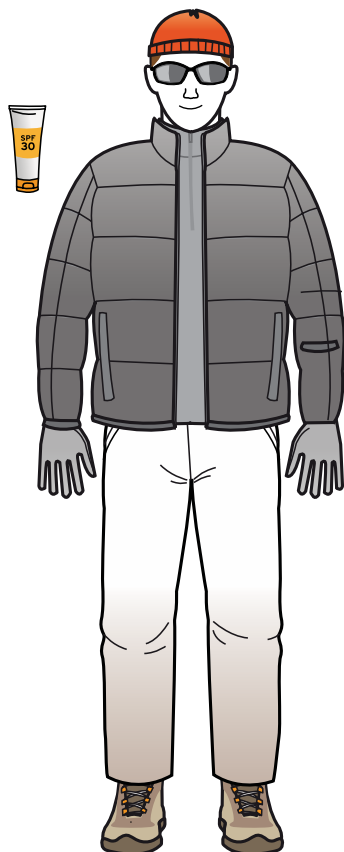
*Full Day - Advanced*

We will depart from the hotel in the morning towards Laguna Sofia, riding horses for approx 5 hours through Lenga forests and around the lagoon, galloping for panoramic landscapes such as the Sierra Prat and the Cerro Benitez, with vertical walls where we can see condors nest views. This ride is to enjoy the immensity of the fields of Patagonia and the flora and fauna of the zone, admiring the vastness of the sky and the pure air of Patagonia.

*Duration: 7 - 8 hrs.*

*Includes: lunch box*

*Minimum age: Depending of the experience*



### APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Due to the high winds, showers or little snow that sometimes take place in Patagonia, it is important to be well prepared and dressed in layers. Therefore we suggest:

**Head:** hat, scarf, sunglasses with UV protection and sunscreen.

**Uppers:** t-shirt, jacket or fleece polar, water repellent jacket and gloves.

**Legs:** tights fiber fast drying, water repellent pants (Gore-tex), shorts for hot weather.

**Feet:** polar socks and hiking shoes,

### GENERAL CONDITIONS EXCURSIONS

- Excursions valid for 2016-2017 season.
- All excursions are subject to weather conditions.
- All excursions consider transfer, guide and snacks or lunch.

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