

AWASI

PATAGONIA



Patagonia

TORRES DEL PAINE, CHILE

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE

Take a seat in
the front row,
watching the
theatre of
mother nature
unfold.



Our Lodge

Awasi Patagonia is located in a private reserve with impressive views of the Torres del Paine Mountain Range and Lake Sarmiento. A thick native forest of lenga and ñirre trees protects the chosen location from the strong Patagonian winds.

The native fauna remains intact, and herds of guanacos, ñandus, foxes, condors and pumas can be spotted from the lodge and villas.

Awasi Patagonia's strategic location allows you to enjoy Torres del Paine National Park from the intimacy of a private reserve, away from the crowds and traffic found in high season.

Our Villas

Inspired by traditional Patagonian shelters and estate "outposts", we have built just 14 villas on the Awasi private reserve (including one master villa with two suites). We carefully selected native wood so that the structures would blend in with their natural surroundings. The 14 villas are located between 50 and 400 meters from the Main Lodge. Each villa enjoys utmost privacy and "front row" views of the surrounding woodland, Lake Sarmiento and the Torres del Paine Mountain Range.

Guests are free to walk and cycle along the trails connecting the villas, however, we also have transportation available between the villas and communal areas, which you may request at your convenience.

Inside the Villas

Each villa has a surface area of 80 square meters, with a living room, wood burning stove and private hot tub. They were designed and positioned to highlight the superb views from every angle.

A BRIEF HISTORY

At the end of the 19th century, a British explorer called Florence Dixie arrived in Patagonia, attracted by the unexplored mysteries of that faraway corner of the world. Travelling on horseback, her trip involved arduous days riding through areas that had only been explored by the nomadic indigenous groups who inhabited the area. Florence Dixie's travelogue brilliantly describes the views, the nature and the landscape of the territory that was to become one of South America's most attractive natural parks almost a century later: TORRES DEL PAINE.

We have built a small lodge in a private reserve located in the same spot where Florence Dixie camped and enjoyed her first views of the majestic Torres del Paine Mountain Range; a sight that captivated her over 140 years ago and which continues to captivate travellers today. At Awasi Patagonia, our mission is to provide memorable travel experiences and to share with our guests something of the culture and nature of one of South America's most attractive corners.

Our Cuisine

Our restaurant, for the exclusive use of Awasi guests, offers a daily menu using the finest local ingredients, adapted to guests requirements. We are proud to deliver levels of culinary excellence that define us as members of Relais & Chateaux.

Mariano Salaberry is Awasi Patagonia's Chef. With 20 years of experience under his belt, Mariano has worked in Argentina, Spain and Chile. His specialties include seafood, pasta and rice dishes, and he loves discovering new flavours and ingredients.

Exploring Patagonia

Prior to your arrival at Awasi, we will ask you to complete a short questionnaire to inform us of your preferences, special interests, physical conditions, dietary requirements, and any other details that will help our team arrange an unforgettable trip, especially designed for you.

Excursions

From the moment you arrive, you will be allocated your own private excursion guide and a 4WD vehicle, allowing you to explore the region at your own pace. This may mean lingering to contemplate a landscape, driving over kilometers of pure natural surroundings to capture that perfect photograph, or letting yourself be guided through the full majesty of Patagonia.

Guests can go on walks from their villas, enjoying the different trails in our reserve, spotting local flora and fauna. They may also arrange different tours with their private guides within and outside the National Park – with means of getting around including horseback riding, hiking, cycling, or travelling by 4WD.

You may choose between full-day excursions with lunch included (from 4 to 6 hrs.); or two half-day excursions (each one between 2 and 5 hrs.) returning to have lunch at Awasi after the first excursion and heading out again in the afternoon.

Our guides are professionally trained in archaeology, history, flora, fauna and first aid, so you can enjoy trip of a lifetime in a safe, in-depth and pleasant way. We have guides who speak English, Spanish, German, French and Portuguese, available on request. All our vehicles are equipped with GPS and communication systems..

WHY AWASI?

Because we have a dedicated team committed to catering to your preferences: our attention to detail sets us apart.

Because Awasi is the only hotel in South America that offers a service that is 100% tailor-made.

Because we assign a private guide and 4WD vehicle to each room so that excursions are crafted around the needs and preferences of each guest. Because our cuisine stands out for its flavours and textures; features regional ingredients; is adapted to the needs of each guest; and delivers a level of culinary excellence that characterizes us as members of Relais & Chateaux.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Spring (October to December):

A season known for having lots of flowers in bloom, abundant native plants and optimal bird watching – average temperatures range between 2°C and 18°C.

Summer (January to March):

Comfortable but still varying temperatures, strong winds – average temperatures between 5°C and 23°C.

Autumn (mid-March to mid-June):

The ideal time to appreciate the foliage as intense reds, oranges, yellows and greens paint the different trees in and around Torres del Paine. Temperatures between 0°C and 10°C.

Our Rates include

Accommodation in private luxury villas.
Excursions in 4WD vehicles, with private guides.
All meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
Return airport transfers from Puerto Natales International Airport.
Tailor-Made service from the first moment, taking your interests and expectations into account.

Our Recomendations

We recommend wearing several layers of clothing in order to make the most of the changeable weather. Packing the right clothes can make the difference between a wonderful, and an uncomfortable visit to Patagonia.

When heading out on excursions, ideally you should wear:

1st layer: undershirt and long underwear made of quick-drying, synthetic material that will absorb humidity.

2nd layer: light clothing that will keep you warm and protect you from the wind.

3rd layer (external, for body insulation): breathable and water-repellent jackets and trousers. Gloves, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, comfortable shoes for hiking, backpack, water bottle (provided by Awasi upon arrival). Any medication that you may require.

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Make your #AwasiExperience come true

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WEATHER

The Patagonian climate is known for being intense, unpredictable and changeable. This is part of the special charm of this part of the world and it offers a challenge best conquered by packing lots of layers.

LOCATION

Awasi Patagonia (Private Reserve) is in the southernmost part of South America, in the middle of Chilean Patagonia overlooking the spectacular Torres del Paine Mountain Range, one of South America's most iconic destinations.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Santiago, Chile:

LATAM and SKY Airlines fly to Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas

From Buenos Aires:

LATAM and AEROLÍNEAS ARGENTINAS fly to Calafate.

Awasi will suggest different alternatives for the transfer by land from Punta Arenas or Calafate to our hotel.

Distances by Land

Punta Arenas - Awasi: 5.00 hrs.

Puerto Natales - Awasi: 2.00 hrs.

Calafate - Awasi: 5.00 hrs.

Other points of reference from Awasi:

Sarmiento Gate (Torres del Paine National Park): 25 min.

Laguna Amarga Gate (Torres del Paine National Park): 25 min.

Lake Grey (Torres del Paine National Park): 60 min.

Cerro Castillo: 60 min.

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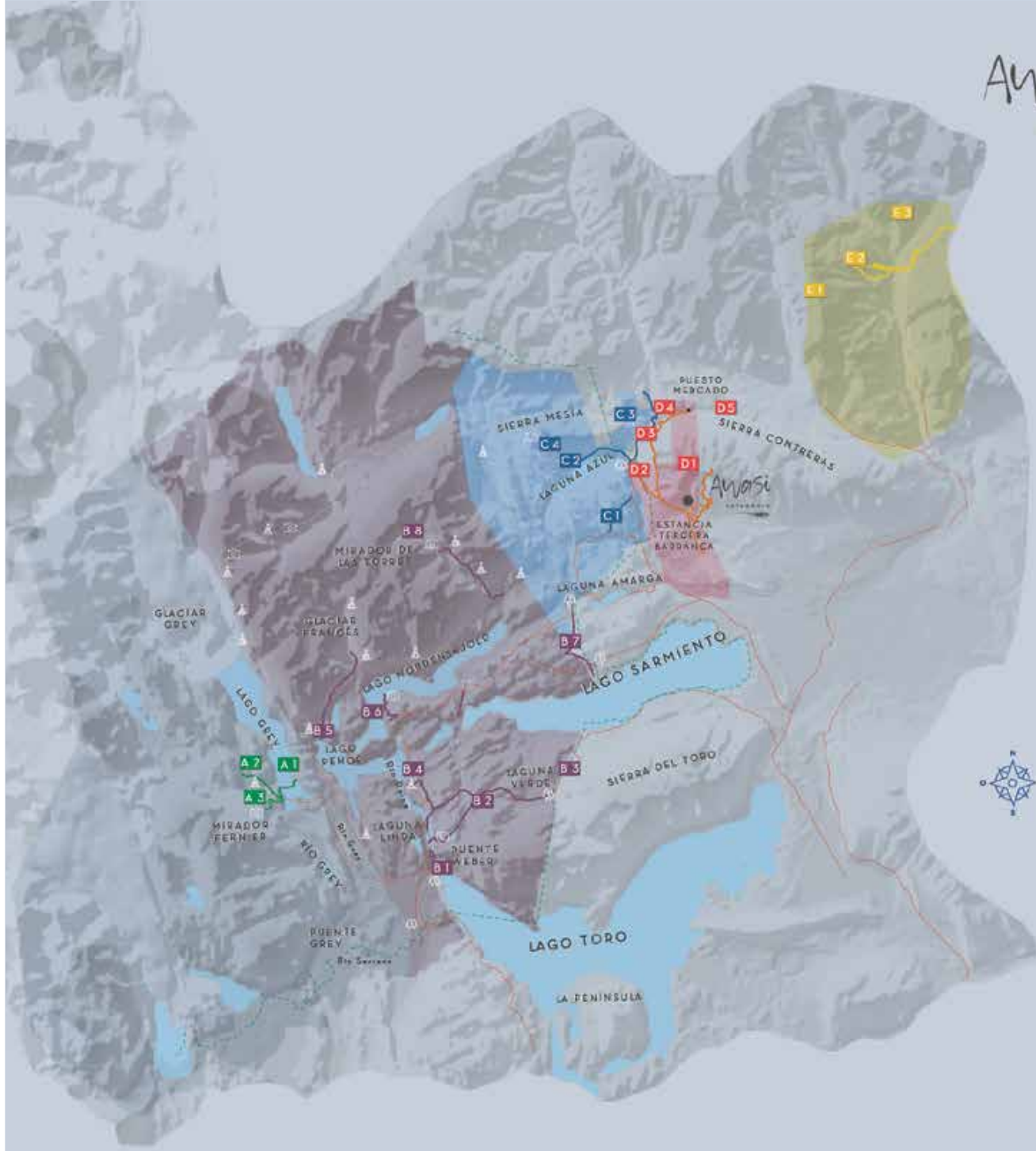
WELCOME TO OUR PRIVATE RESERVE

In these pages, you will find out more about the various activities you can undertake in Awasi Patagonia.

All of our excursions are private, personalized and organized according to your preferences and special interests.

The physical requirements and duration of each activity will depend on your fitness and wishes. As for their duration, the excursions are divided into half-day excursions (H/D - between 2 and 5 hours) and full day excursions (F/D - between 6 and 10 hours).

Our head tour guide and your personal guide can each recommend the best activities for you, each specially designed to your personal preferences.



A

JOURNEY TIME
120 MINS

GLACIER

B

JOURNEY TIME
90 MINS

MIRADORES

C

JOURNEY TIME
45 MINS

LAGUNA AZUL

D

JOURNEY TIME
0 MINS

AWASI

E

JOURNEY TIME
60 MINS

BAGUALES

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING
ON EACH EXCURSION:

- ◆ Comfortable, waterproof footwear, suitable for trekking
- ◆ Several layers of warm clothing, including a waterproof layer
- ◆ Cap and sun glasses
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Awasi water bottle

ZONE A, GLACIER

With a journey time of two hours, this is the sector furthest away from Awasi. Although the route is extensive, the Torres del Paine National Park is traversed in its entirety and the landscapes viewed along the way are an attraction in themselves. This area of the park is the wettest and coldest due to its proximity to the Campo de Hielo Sur ice field and you will see the changing vegetation, as it becomes more dense each step of the way. The excursions in this zone meander around the Glacier and the Lago Grey Lake, which you can observe from different viewpoints, depending on your interests and experience.



PENÍNSULA GREY RÍO PINGO

Enjoy the birdsong while walking through an enchanting forest of Lengas until arriving at the Grey beach. As you get closer, you will be impressed by the majestic ice floes that reach the beach, drawn by the characteristic strong winds of the area. You can walk to the edge of the peninsula and appreciate the Grey glacier from afar.

In one of the park's oldest forests, you will be able to appreciate the entire predominant flora of this area, growing alongside its eponymous river, the Pingo. Surrounded by ancient rock formations, sculpted by powerful glaciers, you will be surrounded by beautiful landscapes. With more than 1,000mm. of rainfall per year, it is one of the rainiest areas in the park. This, along with the aforementioned flora and river, makes it the ideal habitat for the Huemul, an emblematic animal in our country.

On map: **A 1**
Difficulty: **EASY**
Journey time: **2:00**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**

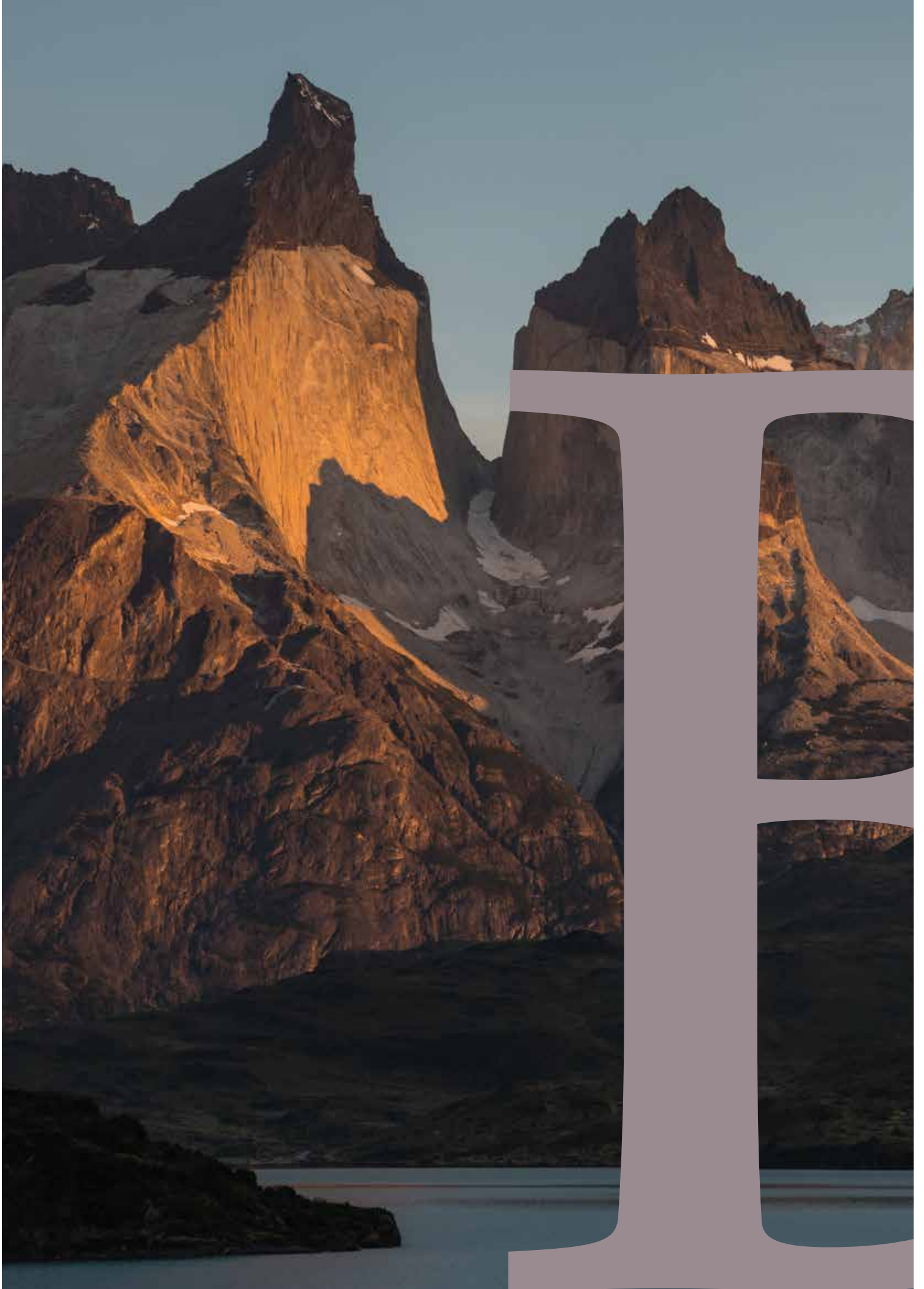
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Journey time: **2:00**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**



FERRIER VIEW POINT

Searching for a prize worthy of your efforts? This is the perfect option to be amazed by the number of the Park's wonders. Thanks to the panoramic views from this site, you can appreciate the endless lakes, mighty rivers and much of the imposing Macizo Paine. The steep path and the winds that sometimes buffet the summit make this hike quite difficult but the views are worth the effort.

On map: **A 3**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **2:00**
Duration: **3:30**
Format: **HIKE**



ZONA B, VIEWPOINTS

Situated in the heart of the National Park, this area stands out for its lakes of various turquoise hues, its glacial valleys and the imposing geological formations. There are more than a dozen summits that decorate the landscape, and countless viewing points from which to enjoy them. Only one hour away from Awasi, you are able to view the southern side of the Torres massif in its totality. Here you will find some of the most iconic images of Torres del Paine, such as the Los Cuernos mountain peaks and the lakes of Lago Pehoe and Lago Nordenskjold.

ZONA **B** TORRES DEL PAINE
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RÍO PAINE

On map: **B 1**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **1:40**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**

Walk along these gentle slopes located at the mouth of the Paine River, from where you can appreciate how these waters, with their considerable concentration of glacial deposits, drain into the blue waters of Lago Toro, the largest lake in the area. You can also admire some of the buildings of the old Río Paine ranch, whose main house and center of operations was located at this site.



LAZO - WEBER

On map: **B 2**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **1:30**
Duration: **4:30**
Format: **HIKE**

This tour starts in the Estancia Lazo sector, entering the National Park via the Laguna Verde sector, which will provide you with unique picture postcards of the Cordillera del Paine. After having walked through beautiful and ancient forests of Lenga and Ñirres, you will arrive at one of the most incredible views in the area, which will astound you with its unique beauty. This beautiful tour ends in the Weber Bridge sector before returning to our hotel.





HORSE-RIDE LAZO MIRADOR CUMBRE

One of the most spectacular views of the South side of the Paine massif, from beginning to end. Starting at Estancia Lazo, we will ride up through the Sierra del Toro. Approximately two hours of a leisurely walk beneath a forest of lengas, with rests at viewpoints along the way to admire the imposing landscape: the main summits and valleys of the Park.

With a central location just east of Lago Pehoé, this short but steep excursion will reward you with a spectacular 360-degree view of the park. To the northwest is the always-impressive Campo de Hielo Sur ice field; to the north, the dominant Paine massif, with its Cuernos being the main protagonists, at the foot of Nordenskjöld Lake; to the east, the Sierra Baguales; to the south, the Sierra del Toro. The strong winds on this trail are as notable as the landscapes and condors in high flight.

On map: **B 3**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **1:30**
Duration: **3:00**
Format: **CABALGATA**

On map: **B 4**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **1:30**
Duration: **2:00**
Format: **HIKE**



VALLE FRANCÉS MIRADOR CUERNOS

Considered one of the best trails in the Park. It ascends past steep rock formations and, with some luck; you can witness the avalanches of the Glaciar Francés. A little higher, we find impressive summits and immense granite walls, giving a 360-degree view of the heart of the Paine massif. This excursion has a long duration, because we have to cross the Lago Pehoé Lake in a catamaran, offering us a beautiful view of the Massif.

During a moderate hike, you can admire some of the most impressive sights in the Park. Firstly, marvel at the power of the Paine waterfall. Throughout the journey, the turquoise of the lakes contrasts with the white of the glacier and the particular hues of the basalt and the granite of the mountains. The trail ends with a magnificent view of the world renowned Cuernos del Paine in the foreground from a privileged perspective.

On map: **B 5**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **1:20**
Duration: **7:00**
Format: **HIKE**

On map: **B 6**
Difficulty: **EASY**
Journey time: **1:20**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**



SENDERO DE LOS NÓMADES

Evoke the indomitable lands of Patagonia, walking through the same steppe that the nomadic Tehuelches travelled years ago, an indigenous people that left expressive rock art in a cave to which we will arrive after a quiet walk, accompanied by guanacos and ñandúes.

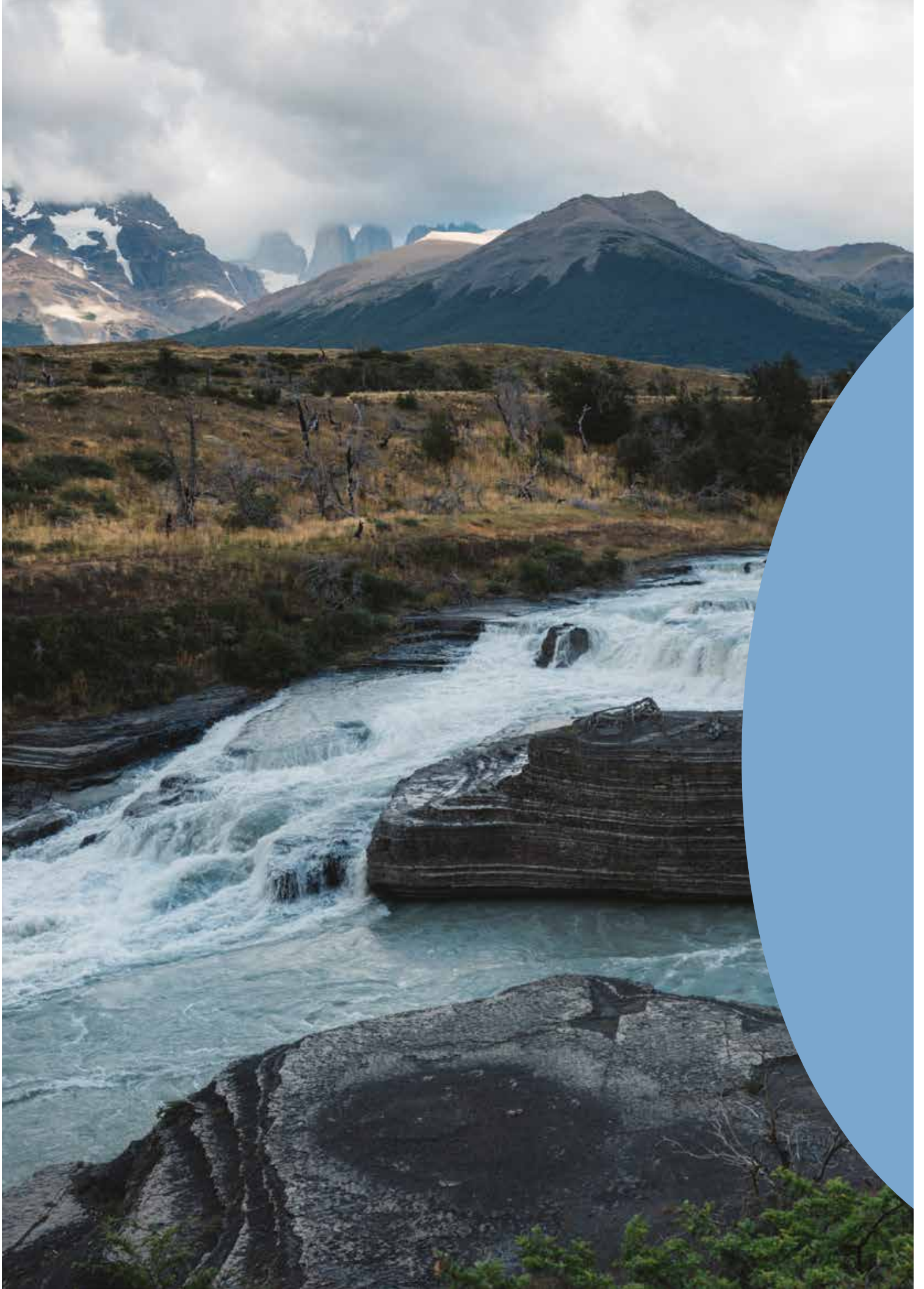
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Difficulty: **EASY**
Journey time: **0:55**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**



BASE TORRES

This challenging path is the most visited in the park and for a very good reason: the prize of being so close under the wonderful towers, which will make you feel like you are in one of the famous postcards of the area, right at the base of the towers, before a glacial lagoon, experiencing the 12 million years of history that sculpted them from the granite that they are composed of. To reach this much-venerated location you will have to overcome many obstacles: an ascent of 800 meters, strong winds, changeable weather and a variety of ecosystems.

On map: **B 9**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **1:10**
Duration: **7:30**
Format: **HIKE**





ZONA C, LAGUNA AZUL

Situated in the eastern part of the National Park, here you find the Patagonian steppe, characterized by its plateaus and scarcer rainfall. This constitutes the ideal climate for a large amount of wildlife, such as the guanacos, pumas, condors and other animals that are characteristic of Patagonia. In addition, these grasslands allow you to appreciate from a new angle some of the main attractions of the Park, such as the iconic Torres del Paine, while also allowing for a great variety of activities such as treks, horse rides, bike tours and wildlife spotting.



LOMA LAGUNA GUANACO AZUL

Due to its variety of wildlife and for the attractive views that it provides, this tour is considered an interesting alternative for traveling through the eastern sector of the national park. Not only can you enjoy watching the guanacos and ñandúes but, weather permitting, you can also admire the view of the three towers of the Torres del Paine, as well as contemplate the extensive grasslands that surround the area.

An excellent location in which to appreciate a variety of local birds, such as caiquen, jugarjue duck and tagua. Laguna Azul is a paradise for birdwatchers. In addition, the presence of guanacos and ñandúes is very common along the way. You will be enchanted by the imposing Torres del Paine behind the backdrop of the Laguna Azul and the perfect mix of Patagonian steppe and forest.

On map: **C 1**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **0:50**
Duration: **1:30**
Format: **HIKE**

On map: **C 2**
Difficulty: **EASY**
Journey time: **1:00**
Duration: **2:00**
Format: **HIKE**



MOUNTAIN BIKE CASCADA PAINE

A great opportunity to enjoy the Eastern side of the Park with the freedom that bicycles allow. You will cross grasslands populated with curious Guanacos, fast ñandúes, low forests and a gentle path that presents fun descents in just one hour's travel. We depart from the Mirador de Laguna Azul from where we start our descents, passing through the extensive meadows of the Vega del Ñandú to finally reach the imposing Paine waterfall.

On map: **C 3**

Difficulty: **MEDIUM**

Journey time: **0:45**

Duration: **2:00**

Format: **BIKE**

ZONA **C** TORRES DEL PAINE CHILE. SOUTH AMERICA

LAGUNA CEBOLLA

This walk starts from Laguna Azul by admiring a unique view of the Torres del Paine, before entering the Magallanes forests, in which you can appreciate the songs of a variety of birds. Upon arriving at Laguna Cebolla, we can enjoy a unique view of the Patagonian Andes, Lago Paine and the Cerros Cabeza de Indio, Escudo y Tridente, mountains belonging to the Paine massif.

On map: **C 4**

Difficulty: **MEDIUM**

Journey time: **0:45**

Duration: **5:00**

Format: **HIKE**

ZONA D, AWASI

The Awasi private reserve is situated in the east of the National Park, with privileged views of the South, Central and North Towers, and is a refuge from the crowds and the most extreme weather conditions. Here, we find ourselves in a protected environment, surrounded by a forest of native lengas trees, together with a unique opportunity to observe wildlife in its natural habitat. We suggest walks through the ancient forests, horse riding with the gauchos, bicycle rides through the vast landscape or accompanying the experts in the conservation tasks we carry out to protect the puma.



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Sierra Contreras

On map: **D1**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **0:00**
Duration: **4:00**
Format: **HIKE**

Climb the mountain and contemplate the immensity of the Patagonia landscape, which can be viewed from the top of the Sierra Contreras. View real time picture postcards of the Cordillera Paine, Sierra Baguales, Valle de las Chinas and Lago Sarmiento, among other geographical wonders. The Patagonian wind accompanies you and thus you will be able to experience its strength, together with the sightings of the condors and eagles that reign over these lands.

ZONA **D** TORRES DEL PAINE
CHILE. SOUTH AMERICA

AGUJAS DE CLEOPATRA SALTO DE LAS CHINAS

Cleopatra's Needles was the name that Lady Florence Dixie, the first tourist to visit the area, bestowed upon the Torres del Paine. When you take this tour, you can follow the same route that the explorer took in 1878, to contemplate and feel some of the experiences of such a daring journey.

Travel through the northeast sector of the ranch that houses our private reserve and let yourself be surprised by the beauty of the landscapes that surround this place. If the weather allows, apart from admiring the Salto Las Chinas waterfall, you can also enjoy privileged views, such as Laguna Azul with the Torres del Paine in background or Lake Sarmiento with the extensive grasslands of the Pampas that surround it, scenery you will surely never forget.

On map: **D 2**
Difficulty: **BAJA**
Journey time: **0:15**
Duration: **3:00**
Format: **BIKE**
HORSEBACK

On map: **D 3**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **0:15**
Duration: **5:00**
Format: **HORSEBACK**



PUESTO EL MERCADO

On map: **D 4**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **0:15**
Duration: **6:00**
Format: **HORSEBACK**

Discover how the gauchos of Patagonia live in these remote and lonely places of the planet. You will ride across the ranch, accompanied by one of these gauchos, until arriving at the trading post named “El Mercado”, a place of housing and work for these people who carry out their work in these solitary areas. Marvel at the serenity, isolation and beauty that a place like this, on the banks of the Río Las Chinas, can offer you.



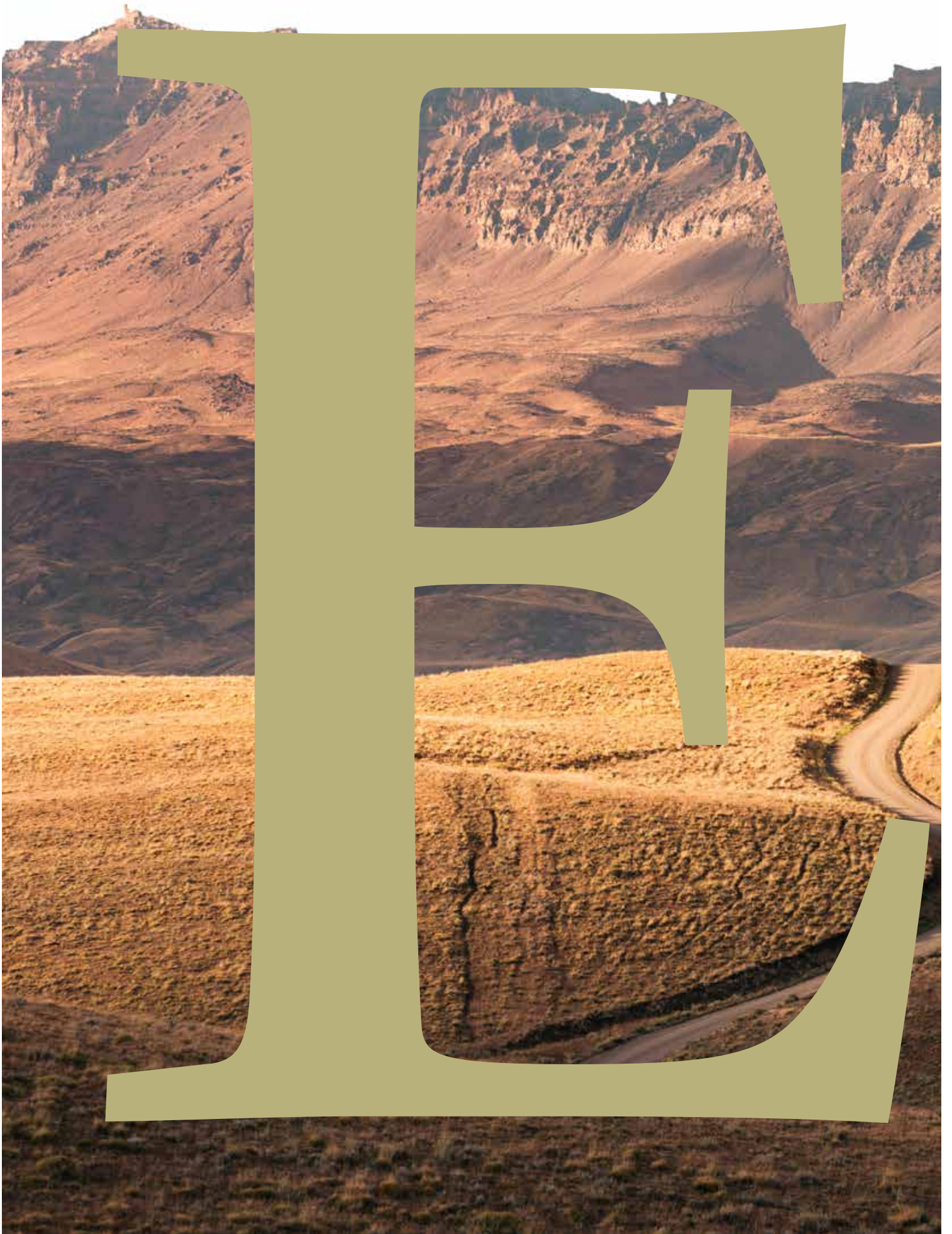


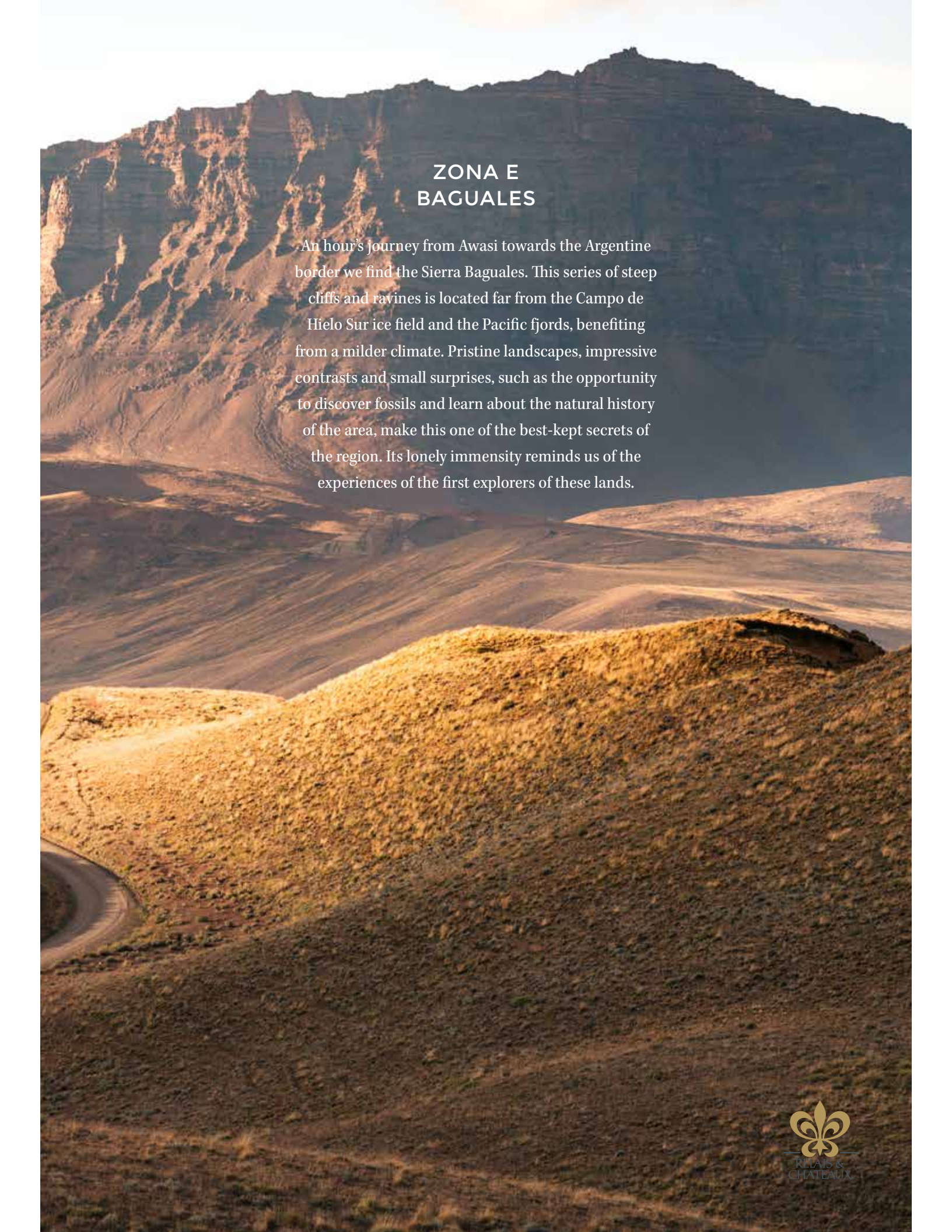
Contreras Gemita

Leaving directly from the door of the Awasi, this is our most difficult hike. We will climb the Sierra Contreras up to the summit, passing through lengas, yaretas and talus. At the top, a 360 ° view awaits us, which includes the Sierra Baguales and the North, Central and South towers, standing among distinct valleys and lakes. We continue along the plane of the summit, observing extraordinary landscapes and formations until the moment of descent.




On map: **D 5**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **0:00**
Duration: **7:00**
Format: **HIKE**





ZONA E BAGUALES

An hour's journey from Awasi towards the Argentine border we find the Sierra Baguales. This series of steep cliffs and ravines is located far from the Campo de Hielo Sur ice field and the Pacific fjords, benefiting from a milder climate. Pristine landscapes, impressive contrasts and small surprises, such as the opportunity to discover fossils and learn about the natural history of the area, make this one of the best-kept secrets of the region. Its lonely immensity reminds us of the experiences of the first explorers of these lands.



On map: **E 1**
Difficulty: **HIGH**
Journey time: **1:15**
Duration: **5:00**
Format: **HIKE**

Sendero de los Fósiles

Enter the Parque Geológico y Paleontológico La Cumbre – Baguales geological and paleontological park and walk through the landscape of the high steppe. Visit places where you can observe and discover the flora and fauna that have existed in this area during the last 40 million years. Plants, mollusks, shark teeth and tree trunks are among the vestiges that appear fossilized in the middle of gullies and cliffs. Guanacos accompany you on this trip, where the environment is dominated by rocky formations of great beauty and attraction.

On map: **E 2**
Difficulty: **MEDIUM**
Journey time: **1:15**
Duration: **2:30**
Format: **HIKE**

Hojas de Piedra

Discover the fossilized remains of a forest, where you can observe and appreciate leaves and trunks that have been petrified for more than 25 million years. This is an invitation to become a paleontologist for the day and identify plants through their leaves. All this in the middle of the mountainous landscape of the Sierra Baguales in the “Geological and Paleontological Park La Cumbre - Baguales”.





Laguna Rodas Puesto Verde

Walking through the steep hillsides, we find the tranquil Laguna Rhodes, protected by the cliffs of Santa Lucia. We will cross a river of melt water before reaching an actual herd driving post in the middle of the cross-sectional valleys, protected by imposing summits such as the Cono or the Torreon. We will make our return along the banks of the Baguales River, enjoying the unique landscape of the basin this river has created.

On map: **E 3**

Difficulty: **MEDIUM**

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