



## Introduction

Take on the challenge of the W Trek, one of the world's great treks. A mind-blowing run of twisted volcanic peaks, tumbling glaciers and aquamarine lakes, it zigzags across the Cordillera del Paine like a giant W. This is the right trip for energetic people who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. This short version of the W trek will take you on trails reaching amazing glaciers, lakes, forests and the mighty Paine Towers, providing constant delight to your trekking-hungry soul!

## The EcoCamp Experience

Let yourself experience the first one of its kind in the world - EcoCamp Lodge. Located in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park, EcoCamp perfectly fits its pristine surroundings. Modelled on the ancient shelters of the region's Kaweskar people, the dome styled accommodation is made from renewable materials and offers big panoramic windows to catch as much daylight and reduce electricity usage. The camp is also powered by solar panels and battery banks help to reduce the negative tourism footprint in Patagonia and preserve its pristine and uniqueness. While still considering nature, you can enjoy cozy and spacious domes, socialize during yoga classes or in community domes with other visitors. In order to cherish the surrounding nature, activities like multi-sport adventures, wildlife watching and a variety of hiking and walking trails are provided for your comfort. Eco Camp has many itineraries to choose from, including [7 day W Trek](#)

*\*Please note this itinerary includes 1 night in a refuge stay, camping. Upgrade to dorm style bunk bed accommodation for an additional cost/subject to availability.*

## Itinerary

## **Chile** - Short W Trek | Eco Camp

Trip Code

CLTSSWP

Departure

Sundays from Oct-Apr. (During the Patagonia Season)

Duration

5 Days

In the morning, you will be picked up by a

representative either from Punta

Chile or Puerto Natales and taken to

EcoCamp Patagonia, located in the world-

renowned Torres del Paine National Park.

Upon arrival at the Eco Camp, you will be

immediately greeted by the breathtaking

beauty of our surroundings. The camp

blends seamlessly with the natural

environment, and the eco-friendly design of

the lodging domes is inspired by the

traditional huts built by the Kawesqar, the

indigenous people of the region. Don't let

their simple appearance fool you - these

domes offer comfort and protection from the

elements. After settling in, enjoy a delicious

dinner and a warm welcome from our hosts.

Throughout the evening, receive a

comprehensive briefing on the exciting

activities awaiting you in the days to come.

\*While most activities are included in your

stay at our Eco-camp, a limited number of

extra cost activities are available for you to

choose from. These optional activities are at

your discretion, and any fees associated

with them will be paid locally.



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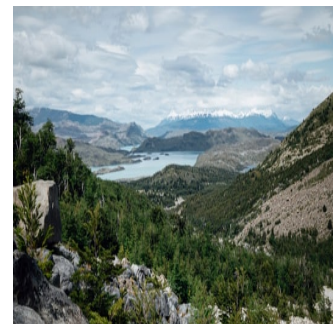
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Locations

Chile, Patagonia

Our second day at Torres del Paine National Park begins with a hearty breakfast, followed by a drive to Pudeto dock where we will board a catamaran to Pehoe. Once we reach our destination, we will embark on a challenging trek to the Valle Frances (French Valley). The trail is steep, leading us to the heart of the Paine Massif. The group's trekking rhythm will determine how far we will go. We can expect stunning views of the valley from the hanging bridge over the French River, located at the foot of the Massif's southeastern face. We will continue our trek towards the upper section of the valley, marveling at the extensive mass of the geological formations. Later, we'll stop for a picnic and enjoy the breathtaking views of the valley. The day's trek will end with a descent through a mixed grassland and light forest, leading us to Paine Grande campsite, situated on the serene shores of Lake Pehoe. Upon arrival, we'll receive a briefing on tomorrow's trek.

\*The excursion to French Valley varies throughout the season depending on the catamaran connecting Pudeto and Refugio Pehoe: From October 1st to 31st and from April 1st to 30th the navigation operates only once a day, therefore the hike will be limited and only reach Italian campsite depending on the passengers walking pace. From November 1th to March 30th the excursion operates on a regular basis. \* If you wish to upgrade from camping to a refugio stay for this night, please enquire at time of booking to check availability. An additional cost applies and is subject to availability.



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In the morning, we'll embark on a scenic

hike from Paine Grande Refugio, following

the picturesque shoreline of Lake Pehoe

towards the northern side of the stunning

Lake Grey. We'll pause for a picnic lunch

before boarding a boat that sails directly to

the face of Glacier Grey. While on the boat,

you can sip on a refreshing drink with fresh

glacier ice and marvel at the unreal views of

this beautiful glacier. In case the boat trip is

canceled due to unforeseen circumstances,

we'll trek up to a sightseeing point to enjoy

panoramic views of the glacier instead.

After the boat ride, we'll transfer to

EcoCamp. \*Please be aware that boat trips

may be canceled if the minimum number of

10 passengers has not been reached. If this

is the case, we will trek up to the

sightseeing point to enjoy panoramic views

of the glacier instead. Then we will return

on foot to Paine Grande and take a

catamaran to the dock, where we will be

picked up and driven to EcoCamp.



## DAY 4: Torres del Paine

The goal of this day will be completing the

most famous trekking trail in Torres del

Paine. It's a challenge, but definitely worth

it! From the campsite, we journey towards

Hostería Las Torres, ascending to Ascencio

Valley's eastern edge. Our path, framed by

mountain ridges, beech forests, and

streams, leads to a challenging steep

moraine. This boulder-strewn climb rewards

us with the iconic view of the Towers, three

towering granite structures, remnants of

ancient glacial activity. At their base, we're

treated to a majestic sight and a perfect

lunch spot beside a glacial lake. We then

retrace our steps through Ascencio Valley,

returning to EcoCamp for dinner and

Chilean wine.



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After your final breakfast at the lodge, you

will depart Eco Camp aboard their shared

Chile service to be transferred to the

airport for your onward travels. Eco camp

includes transfers to either Punta Arenas,

Puerto Natales or a bus to El Calafate

depending on your itinerary. Please note:

The shuttle to Punta Arenas departs

between 8am and 9am and stops in Puerto

Natales along the way. For flights departing

earlier than 3pm, an early drop-off service

must be booked for an additional cost.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation      Trekking Lodge with Tents and Eco Camp

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Scheduled group transfers to/from Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas or local bus transfers to/from El Calafate  
One expert English/Spanish speaking trekking guide who will accompany you and the group throughout the trip  
Torres del Paine National Park fee.  
3 nights accommodation at EcoCamp (dome of your choice).  
1-night accommodation at Camping Paine Grande/Los Cuernos or El Francés (dorm upgrade available at an additional cost/subject to availability)  
Boat crossing over Pehoe Lake and Grey Lake.  
Sleeping bag for the mountain huts if needed.  
Luggage transport (while trekking you will carry just your day pack).  
Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 5 Lunch/Box Lunches, 4 Dinners.

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Flight tickets unless otherwise specified  
Visas or Reciprocity Fees if applicable  
Travel Insurance  
Voluntary tipping of guides and staff  
Soft drinks or snacks not served with the meals included at the EcoCamp. Bringing US\$ in cash for buying extra drinks/snacks or souvenirs in Torres del Paine NP is recommended  
Items of a personal nature

\*\*During Shoulder and low season (October and April), some excursions are subject to the weather conditions and might be cancelled or modified for reasons of security, for example the Navigation on Grey Lake, the excursion to the French Valley and to the Tower base trek. In any case we will either modify the original itinerary or offer you a good alternative of excursion within the park.

Difficulty Rating  
Single Surcharge

4 (Active Adventure - Reasonable Fitness Required)  
Single supplement applies. Please contact us for more information.  
Only superior, suite and suite loft domes have private bathrooms at Eco Camp.  
Prices are based on per person, twin share.  
Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.  
All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Notes

You will require a moderate level of fitness to participate in this trip. You will walk a total of 61kms.  
While you are away from the Eco Camp base you will stay in more basic tents, but there is the ability to upgrade to guesthouse accommodation with bunks for these nights at an additional cost and subject to availability. Please speak to one of our Destination Specialists for more information.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability