



# PENGUINS, WHALES & CAPE FROWARD

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**Come discover the marine wildlife and  
landscapes of the Strait of Magellan**



Experience a one-of-a-kind adventure at the end of the world with this program that combines wildlife encounters, breathtaking scenery, and true exploration.



Over five days, you'll explore the most **stunning settings of Southern Patagonia**: **navigate through channels and glaciers to spot humpback whales**, **walk among thousands of Magellanic penguins on Magdalena Island**, and **take on a challenging trek to the Cross of the Seas at the legendary Cape Froward—the southernmost point of the South American continent**.

A complete journey **for those seeking raw nature, close encounters with wildlife, and deep emotions in the far south of Chile**.



**Activity Type:**

Marine Wildlife Watching



**Activity Type:**

Trekking



**Difficulty:**

High



**Duration:**

Full-day and half-day excursions





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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SERVICES	INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
Accommodation in Punta Arenas	Hostel or Hotel in the city	
Guided Excursion	Certified Guide	
Equipment only for Cabo Froward Navigation	Semi-waterproof suit	
Regular Transfers	✓	
Breakfast, snack, lunch, dinner, and drinks	Varies depending on the excursion	Drinks and Tips
Park Entrance Fees	✓	
Round-trip Navigation	✓	
Medical and Travel Insurance		✗
Flights		✗

\*Services not mentioned are not included.





# ITINERARY

## DAY 1

- Arrival in Punta Arenas, transfer to accommodation.
- Free time to rest or explore the city on your own.
- Overnight stay in Punta Arenas.

## DAY 3

- Start of the navigation to Santa Inés Island, Whale and Glacier Sighting at 03:30 AM, checking in at the excursion office.
- Transfer to the navigation point, where there will be breakfast on board as the journey begins through the southern channels for marine fauna sighting such as sea lions, southern birds, and humpback whales, the giants of the sea. These noble travelers travel thousands of kilometers each year and during their passage through Santa Inés Island, they give us one of nature's most exciting spectacles. The journey ends with the arrival at Santa Inés Island, where we will have a privileged view of the imposing glacier of the same name; during the navigation you can also enjoy lunch.
- Return to Punta Arenas, estimated arrival around 6:00 PM.
- Accommodation in Punta Arenas.

## DAY 5

- Transfer from the accommodation to the airport or bus station
- End of services

## DAY 2

- Start of the excursion to Magdalena Island and Marta Island at 06:00 AM, checking in at the excursion office.
- After the transfer to the boarding point, there will be a 45-minute speedboat navigation to Magdalena Island for a 1-hour guided walk to observe Magellanic penguins in their natural environment. Continuing the journey to Marta Island for sighting sea lions, imperial cormorants, and southern gulls.
- Return to the pier and back to Punta Arenas. End of the excursion at midday.
- Free afternoon to explore the city (suggestions: Muñoz Gamero Square, Nao Victoria Museum, Municipal Cemetery). Accommodation in Punta Arenas.

## DAY 4

- Start of the Expedition to Cabo Froward and Cruz de los Mares between 04:00 AM and 06:00 AM, pick up at accommodation and transfer to Bahía Agua Fresca.
- Upon arrival at the base camp, you will receive the necessary technical equipment for the day.
- From there, after a short navigation to Bahía Carrera, the starting point of the trek, we will ascend to the emblematic Cruz de los Mares, located at 340 meters altitude, at the southernmost tip of the American continent.
- Regarding meals, a delicious breakfast, a snack during the walk, and another snack at the end of the excursion are included.
- Once the tour is finished, we will begin the descent to return to Hostería Agua Fresca, where you can change clothes and rest briefly.
- Return to the city, accommodation in Punta Arenas.





# RECOMMENDATIONS

## When to Visit?

Torres del Paine National Park is accessible year-round, although the recommended season is between October and April, which coincides with spring and summer in the Southern Hemisphere. During these months, days are longer, temperatures average around 15°C / 59°F, and rainfall is less frequent.



## What Should You Bring?



Camera, charger,  
and adapter



Sunglasses with  
UV protection



SPF 50 sunscreen



Convertible  
trekking pants



Fleece or lightweight  
windbreaker



Hat or cap



Comfortable  
trekking shoes



Waterproof jacket



Thermal base layer



Insect repellent



Gloves

## Useful Information

### \$ Currency

Chilean pesos, US dollars, and credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) are accepted. There are no ATMs or currency exchange offices in the park. Prices include VAT (19%).



### Electricity

220V / 50Hz. Bring an adapter.



### Travel Insurance

It is recommended to have insurance that includes medical assistance and COVID-19 coverage.



### Photography and Wildlife

Keep your camera ready to capture wildlife, dramatic cloud formations, and the park's unique landscapes.





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