



PARED SUR CAMP

P A T A G O N I A

CARRETERA AUSTRAL- LAKE GENERAL CARRERA- PATAGONIA

Navigation to the Marble Cathedral - Mountain bike Carretera Austral- Kayak Lake General Carrera- Trekking Lakes General Carrera, Bertrand, Negro and Baker- Canopy Pared Sur Camp- Hot tubs (wooden tubs)- Gastronomy- Barbecue with local people- Bonfire- Costume Party.

In the core of the Chilean Patagonia, a great lake shows their pristine turquoise water surrounded by a wild and moving environment. It's the Lake General Carrera, the biggest and most wonderful in Chile located in the limits of the Northern Ice camps, where rise amazing ice mountains that shape and beautify this powerful natured land.

In this wonderful region which was recently connected to the rest of Chile by the Carretera Austral, we have created an innovative concept of trips surrounded by nature from our comfortable Base Camp "Pared-Sur Camp – Patagonia", located in the most beautiful riverside of Lake General Carrera. Here we provide the best of the experience of the camp with comfort and style, supplemented with a highly attractive programme of excursions and activities.

That is how we are going to discover by boat the unique beauty of the Marble Cathedrals, walk along the paths between lakes and woods, cycle through the most beautiful stretch of the Carretera Austral and row in kayak by the pristine waters of Lake General Carrera in our mild bay. We will also know the intricate Cerro Castillo, the cave paintings in Alero de Las Manos and the pristine River Baker. We will share the traditions and food with real people from the Patagonia and in our land we will enjoy Canopy and pleasant hot baths in our hot-tubs by the lake among other activities.

We invite you and your class to discover the heart of the Patagonia in the style of Pared Sur Camp.

ECO STUDY TOUR PROGRAMME

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

DAY 1: SCENIC TRIP BY THE CARRETERA AUSTRAL- PUERTO TRANQUILO- RECOGNITION TREKKING- WELCOME BARBECUE STYLE PARED SUR CAMP.

Sunday 3 AT 04:30 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: the students will learn to identify the most important geographical features including aspects as local flora and fauna.

Flight with destination to the airport of Balmaceda.

Welcoming of the class and transfer by the Carretera Austral Sur in a private bus with some stops in the road for contemplating the Cerro Castillo and the Valle del Río Ibáñez among others. Transfer to Pared Sur Camp where we will have a beautiful walk of exploration through our paths. Then we will accommodate in the assigned tents and and enjoy a delicious welcoming barbecue (includes snack in the bus and barbecue whit drinks and dessert).

DAY 2: NAVIGATION TO THE MARBLE CATHEDRAL AT KAYAK – LUNCH IN MANSA BAY – PUERTO GUADAL – ESTERO EL MAQUI - BONFIRE

Monday 4 at 08:00. EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: Students will learn to recognise the formation and preservation of geological sites, recognition of security techniques applied to outdoor activities, understand the natural processes of the formation of the marble cathedrals, a unique place in the world. students will learn to identify navigation techniques of kayaking. Arrival to Puerto Tranquilo and descent on foot to Mansa Bay in the shore of Lake General Carrera and kayaking to the Marble Cathedral; magnificent natural formation produced by the joint formation of water and wind through thousands of years, which has given birth to breath-taking caves, among slender columns that emerge from the turquoise water. We will have an amusing workshop on kayaking in the calm water of Bahía Mansa and after that we will visit Marble Cathedral. Lunch in Pared Sur Camp. In the afternoon we will visit Puerto Guadal, a small town located on the coast of Lake General Carrera. We will visit the square, church and Artechelenko craft center. Finally we will visit the beautiful waterfalls of Estero El Maqui. For rounding up this day we will finish it with a nice bonfire and time for telling jokes, playing the guitar and singing. (Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room. Drinks, snacks and fruit for the activities)

DAY 3: TREKKING CERRO COLOR – LUNCH WITH PATAGONIAN FAMILY - MOUNTAIN BIKE TO THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE. TRANSFER TO THE DOME SECTOR.

Tuesday 5 at 09.30 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: students will learn to value the development of local communities, identify their traditions, sense of hard work, effort and the importance of the touristic activity integrating the local communities. Manipulate and operate mountain bike, learn to recognise safety techniques for outdoor activities as a means to enjoy and appreciate nature.

We will travel to the farm of Mr. Saturnino Soto and Mrs. Filomena Mancilla where we will share a traditional lunch that includes vegetables raised by the hostesses and a delicious home-made “pan amasado”. At morning we will have a wonderful trekking visiting the most beautiful scenic views over Lake Bertrand and Negro around the magnificent views of the surrounding by breath taking mountains.

In the afternoon we will go on an amazing bike trip through one of the most beautiful spots of Carretera Austral until the suspension bridge where Lakes Carrera and Bertrand are connected and facing the astonishing glaciers Fuentes, Huenul and Soto on an easy round-trip of two hours with a good time to rest and supporting vehicles. Dinner and transfer to the Dome Sector to enjoy the next 3 nights in these accommodations. (Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room. Drinks, snacks and fruit for the activities)

DAY 4: TREKKING SCENIC VIEW GLACIERS CORDON CONTRERAS – ORGANIC FARM – LUNCH IN PARED SUR CAMP – HOT TUBS – LAMB ROASTED IN STICK - CUSTOMER PARTY.

Wednesday 6 at 9.30 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: students will learn to identify trekking techniques, learn to demonstrate the values of empathy, hard work and fellowship. They will learn the importance of the preservation of glaciers in the cycle of water and its importance for life.

In the morning we will enjoy a beautiful walk through the paths in an adjacent property through native woods of Coigües, Ñires and Lengas passing through magnificent scenic views of Lake General Carrera to reach at the end of the route to a spectacular scenic view of Lake Bertrand facing the glaciers of Cordón Contreras. In the way we will visit an Organic Agriculture project, with production of a variety of vegetables to learn about Biointensive Agriculture. Coming back we will have lunch in Pared Sur Camp and by the afternoon we will enjoy of relaxing hot baths in the hot tubs. Lamb Roasted in stick at Dinner to enjoy the typical Patagonian gastronomy and amazing customer party.

DAY 5: FULL DAY AT RÍO BAKER- GASTRONOMICAL WORKSHOP

Thursday 7 at 9:30 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: the students will learn to appreciate different aspects of the preservation and care of nature, identifying geomorphological aspects of the region, learning to recognise the importance of the spreading of environmental awareness, developing leadership skills for working in a team and to develop social and fellowship skills in an environment of communion.

In the morning we will enjoy of a delicious and complete breakfast before travelling to the great Río Baker, the most turbulent and beautiful in Chile. Our first stop will be in a beautiful village named Puerto Bertrand, located in the riverside of Lake Puerto Bertrand just by the side where this river is raised. Afterwards, we will travel to the area of Confluencia de los Ríos Baker and Neff for a small trekking where we will see an amazing waterfall and the confluence of two rivers of different colour. Then we will move to the Museum of Pioneers of the Río Baker to enjoy a delicious box lunch and to visit this interesting and picturesque permanent exhibition which will help us understand how was the lifestyle and traditions of these hard-working people that accepted the arduous challenge of colonizing this part of Chile. For ending up the day we will have a short trekking until the confluence of rivers Baker and Chacabuco, same place where was intended to be the location of Central Hidroaysén. Finally we will go back to Pared Sur Camp where we will have a gastronomically workshop that will allow us to enjoy of a dinner prepared by and for all of us.

DAY 6: PARED SUR CAMP – CERRO CASTILLO - CAVE PAINTINGS ALERO DE LAS MANOS – TRANSPORT TO AIRPORT.

Friday 8 at 07:00 EDUCATIONAL FOCUS: Students will learn to recognise historical and archaeological aspects of the local patrimony.

Early departure from Pared Sur Camp via Carretera Austral with destination to Villa Cerro Castillo where we will visit the cave paintings “Alero de las Manos” and the old school declared national patrimony. Lunch and transfer to Balmaceda Airport for boarding the flight that will take us back to Santiago. (Includes breakfast in Pared Sur Camp, picnic lunch in Cerro Castillo, snacks and fruit during the transfer).

Cost of the programme \$850.000.-

NOTE: This programme is subject to changes or adjustments due to weather conditions or force majeure causes.

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- All-round creation and production. Exclusive programme of ParedSurCamp.
- days according to plan already described.
- 2 Nights en Camping Sector, equipped with large tents, mattresses, sheets, pillows, private bathrooms, shower with hot water and large dining room
- 3 nights in the VIP area of Pared Sur Camp with accommodation in cabins and Panoramic Domes equipped with camp beds, excellent bathrooms and shower facilities, comfortable dining room, hot wooden tubs, dock, scenic views, paths and other facilities.
- All meals in the Pared Sur Camp style, breakfast buffet, lunch or delicious picnic lunch, dinner with drinks included. Some specialties that you will be able to enjoy are: Barbecue Pared Sur style, Patagonic salmon, lamb barbecue, variety of salads, pastas, Mexican tacos, vegetarian alternatives and delicious desserts.
- Transfer in a private bus from the school to the airport at the beginning of each programme.
- Air transfer for the section Santiago-Balmaceda-Santiago via Lan or Sky Airlines.
- All transfers according to the tour in private bus.
- Navigation to the Marble Cathedral in certified boats with lifejacket and all the safety measures that correspond
- Logistical support of additional vehicles.
- Radio communication, first aid kit and an integral security plan design.
- Service of tour guides, chef and assistants commanded by Pablo Sepúlveda.
- Trip insurance.
- Exclusively for teachers single tents at Camp Site and Single or Double Room at Vip Sector.
- Unlimited Wi-Fi connection.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- All not specifically stipulated in the programme.
- Transfer not considered in the tour.
- Extras of any type.
- Transfer from the airport to the school back in Santiago.
- Expenses for damage in the facilities or loss of assigned equipment.
- Costs associated to evacuation due to health problems, injuries or others.
- Additional costs for reprogramming of flights in special cases or force majeure.

LIST OF SUGGESTED CLOTHES AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

1. Regular clothes outfit for the bus trip, there and back.
 2. Medium size backpack for carrying snacks and warm clothes during the excursions.
 3. Backpack or big bag for carrying their belongings during the trip.
 4. Water bottle.
 5. Comfortable sneakers and spare pair of shoes.
 6. Sandals for the shower and kayak.
 7. 3 pairs of warm socks for the activities and 2 pairs of regular socks.
 8. Anorak for cold weather and rain. Plastic cape for the rain.
 9. 2 comfortable pair of pants for walking, trekking pants, tracksuit or similar.
 10. Thermic pants or similar.
 11. 2-3 synthetic t-shirts for the activities. Cotton t-shirts for tours and camp.
 12. 1-2 long sport panties (synthetic, not cotton).
 13. 1-2 polar fleece jackets (or similar), one lighter than the other. It can also be replaced by woollen jackets.
 14. Woollen cap or similar that protects head, neck and ears.
 15. Lantern (ideally small, with spare batteries).
 16. Sunscreen for face, body and lips.
 17. Sunglasses.
 18. Toothbrush and toothpaste, wet towels, hygiene products.
 19. First aid kit with medications and daily use hygiene products. Insect repellent.
 20. Towel and swimming suit.
 21. Cameras, storage cards, spare batteries and charger.
 22. Sleeping bag.
 23. ID card.
- It is not necessary to bring household utensils (cup, dishes, cutlery, etc.), nor tent or mat; these are provided by Pared Sur Camp.