



**MT SOBEK™**  
The Adventure Company | Est. 1969

1266 66th Street, Suite 2  
Emeryville, California  
94608-1117

T: +1 510 594 6000  
+1 800-974-0300  
F: +1 510 594 6001  
info@mtsobek.com  
www.mtsobek.com



# YELLOW WOOD GROUP CUSTOM CHILE TORRES DEL PAINE PRIVATE ADVENTURE March 8-14, 2024

**Curated for the Yellow Wood Group of 10-16**

TRIP LEVEL  
3

## OVERVIEW

On this “go at your own pace” adventure, you'll explore the breathtaking mountain environs of Patagonia's Torres del Paine National Park, Chile. Nature really outdoes herself in this corner of the world: soaring pink and white granite towers, golden grasslands sprawled beneath a huge expanse of sky, forest of gnarled trees resembling oversized Bonsai, sparkling lakes of incredible hues, the largest continental ice field outside Antarctica, and glaciers forgotten by the last ice age. Exhilarating scenic hikes are complemented by sumptuous accommodations. With our 40+ years of expertise in the region, you'll be in excellent hands, so join us and discover the real Patagonia.

**Activity Rating: Level 3** (on a scale of 1-5). This custom itinerary allows for a flexible hiking schedule. Your guide team will work with you to plan each day's hikes and make the most of your time in Patagonia, tailored to the group's preferences and abilities. On each of the four primary hiking days, the hikes we have in mind involve 3-5 hours of hiking, with 3-5 miles and usually just 200-800' elevation gain and loss (on one day, a 3-mile hike involves 1,477' elevation gain and loss, but this is completely up to you and can be modified as needed). Note that strong winds are common in Patagonia, and weather can change drastically, causing temperatures to fluctuate rapidly. Come prepared for high winds, and the possibility of rain or sun.

## ITINERARY

### **DAY 1, March 8 ~ Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile**

Arrive to Punta Arenas, Chile on the flight of your choice. After clearing customs and collecting your luggage meet your private MT Sobek adventure guide and transfer to the Hotel Cabo de Hornos. This evening, meet up with your guide for a briefing on the adventure ahead, followed by a welcome dinner.

*Transportation: 20-minute private van transfer from Punta Arenas Airport (PUQ) to hotel in Punta Arenas*

*Overnight: Hotel Cabo de Hornos, Punta Arenas*

*Meals: D*

### **DAY 2, March 9 ~ Scenic Drive to Torres del Paine National Park**

Today set out early to Torres del Paine National Park and glimpse your first spectacular views of the Paine Massif (weather permitting). Closer to the park, you will begin to see some guanacos — small cousins to the camel and llama.

*Transportation: 6-hours private van transfer*

*Overnight: Hotel Rio Serrano, Torres del Paine National Park*

*Meals: B, L, D*

### **DAY 3, March 10 ~ Western Side of Torres del Paine with Close-up View of the Grey Glacier**

Today explore the western side of Torres del Paine National Park, along a trail that follows the Pingo River. Look for the rare Andean Deer, and take a boat to get up close to the impressive Grey Glacier with its fantastic blue ice-spires in all kinds of different shapes.

*Transportation: 2 hours total driving*

*Activity: 3 hours/5 miles with 300' elevation gain; 2 hours 45 minute catamaran cruise*

*Overnight: Hotel Rio Serrano*

*Meals: B, L, D*

**DAY 4, March 11 ~ Move to Eastern Side of Torres del Paine**

Today set out towards the eastern side of the park, stopping along the way to catch amazing views at several beautiful lookouts. Hike to the Salto Grande waterfall, beautifully located in front of the Horns (Los Cuernos) of Paine, and on a nature trail to watch llama-like guanacos and view cave paintings drawn by the original inhabitants. Continue to Estancia Cerro Guido, and settle in to your comfortable rooms at this working ranch in a beautiful setting on the eastern side of Torres del Paine. Enjoy an easygoing afternoon walk at the ranch to get to know the true country life in Patagonia, from the inside!

*Transportation: 2 hours total driving*

*Activity: 5 hours/7 miles hiking with 200' elevation gain*

*Overnight: Estancia Cerro Guido*

*Meals: B,L,D*

**DAY 5, March 12 ~ Explore Eastern Side of Torres del Paine**

Your Torres del Paine hiking adventure continues, with a morning hike along the limit of the park. Enjoy panoramic views of the Paine Massif while looking for local fauna: guanacos, rheas, condors or maybe even a puma. Towards the end of the hike, stop to appreciate some original cave paintings, and weather permitting, catch glimpses of the famous towers. Return to your private van, and transfer to the northern sector for a stroll along the shores of Laguna Azul. Here you can enjoy some of the most precious views of the three towers that majestically rise from the steppe.

*Transportation: 3 hours total driving*

*Activity: 3 hours/4 miles hiking with 200' elevation gain and loss, plus 1-2 hour lakeshore walk*

*Overnight: Estancia Cerro Guido*

*Meals: B,L,D*

**DAY 6, March 13 ~ Condors Trek**

After a morning drive back towards Puerto Natales, stop for a hike to Cerro Benitez, a cliff of nesting condors that is part of the Cerro Toro geological complex, some 20 miles from Puerto Boris. After a 1.5-hour hike, reach the summit where you might be fortunate to observe the imposing presence and flight of the austral condors. Relax at this extraordinary viewpoint of Sofia Lake and the fjords of Eberhard and Ultima Esperanza, then continue to your hotel in Puerto Natales.

*Transportation: 3 hours total driving*

*Activity: 5 hours/3 miles hiking with 1,477' elevation gain and loss*

*Meals: B,L,D*

*Overnight: NOI Indigo Patagonia Hotel, Puerto Natales*

**DAY 7, March 14 ~ Depart from Punta Arenas**

After an early breakfast, return to Punta Arenas by private van to meet with your afternoon flight to Santiago and continue to your next destination.

*Driving Time: 3-4 hours private van transfer from hotel in Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas Airport (PUQ)*

*Meals: B*

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Hotel Cabo de Hornos (Punta Arenas)**

**March 8–9, 2024**

Recently renovated in modern European style, this large hotel offers comfortable, spacious rooms — some with sea views. Modern amenities such as complimentary Wi-Fi, cable TV and room service are provided. There is a restaurant on-site, but the flavors of Punta Arenas await just outside your door, as do museums and other attractions.

**Rio Serrano Hotel (Torres del Paine)**

**March 9–11, 2024**

The Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa is located in the heart of Patagonia on the banks of the Serrano River, just south of Lago Grey on the edge of Torres del Paine National Park. From its elegant lobby to its 95 well-appointed rooms, the hotel exudes comfort and charm — and is a perfect choice for adventurers seeking pure relaxation. The hotel's spa includes a pool, sauna, gym and massage room, and has magnificent views of the Paine Massif.

**Estancia Cerro Guido (Torres del Paine)**

**March 11–13, 2024**

A working ranch in a beautiful setting on the eastern side of Torres del Paine, Estancia Cerro Guido has comfortable rooms in a ranch-style house, featuring tasteful décor and private bathrooms with bath tubs. Daily breakfast is included, and free Wi-Fi is available in public areas. Explore the garden and grounds, relax in front of the fireplace in the library, and enjoy authentic local delicacies at Kaw restaurant.

**NOI Indigo Patagonia Hotel (Puerto Natales)**

**March 13–14, 2024**

Located between wonderful Patagonian landscapes on one side and the great sea of Puerto Natales on the other, NOI Indigo Patagonia combines the warmth and service of a lodge with modern hotel amenities. The award-winning design is inspired by the natural beauty of Patagonia, and features panoramic views of the Ultima Esperanza fjord. 41 rooms.

## LAND COST

**Per person sharing double accommodations:**

	No travel agent commission:	10% travel agent commission:
Based on 10 guests	\$7,595	\$8,095
Based on 11 guests	\$7,395	\$7,895
Based on 12 guests	\$7,195	\$7,695
Based on 13 guests	\$7,095	\$7,495
Based on 14 guests	\$6,895	\$7,295
Based on 15 guests	\$6,795	\$7,195
Based on 16 guests	\$6,795	\$7,195

### **\$2,950 Single Supplement**

Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit.

#### **What's Included**

- ◆ Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides throughout
- ◆ One group transfer on arrival, from Punta Arenas airport to Hotel Cabo de Hornos
- ◆ One group transfer on departure, from NOI Indigo Patagonia Hotel to the Punta Arenas airport
- ◆ Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and fees
- ◆ Meals as noted in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner), with taxes and gratuities
- ◆ All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- ◆ Potable water throughout
- ◆ All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your adventure guides
- ◆ Electronic pre-trip documentation package (Trip Planner, Final Bulletin and Itinerary)
- ◆ Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel

#### **What's Not**

International airfare, domestic flights within Chile, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges; optional tips to your adventure guides, meals not noted in the itinerary, optional activities, optional travel protection insurance, and items of a personal nature (sodas, alcoholic beverages beyond what's indicated above is included, laundry, spa services, etc.).

**Note on Itinerary**

Although we will do our best to adhere to the itinerary schedule as listed, it is subject to change.

**Payments:**

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost

No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable. Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit [www.mtsobek.com/terms](http://www.mtsobek.com/terms).