

NORTH CARRETERA AUSTRAL – NATURE THAT INSPIRES
EXPOLAGOS 2025 - Pre Program

August 28 (Thursday)

- ✓ Reception at the airport of Balmaceda and transfer to your hotel in Coyhaique.
 - Optional service.

August 29 (Friday) (BoxL, D)

- ✓ Around 9a.m. departure from your hotel in Coyhaique and drive northbound along the Carretera Austral, admiring its wonderful landscape, its lush vegetation, and passing through the town of Puyuhuapi up to La Junta town. The stretch between the city of Coyhaique and Puerto Aysen, which you will drive through is one of the most scenic routes in Chile, including the Río Simpson National Reserve that we will visit during the journey. You will also visit the picturesque town of Puyuhuapi, on the shores of the fjord of the same name.
- ✓ Box lunch.
- ✓ Some kilometers before arriving at the town of La Junta, we will visit the Patagonian Tepaluma gin distillery, which is located on a farm in an environment of forests, rivers and waterfalls. During the visit, we will discover why it won a gold medal in an international competition.
- ✓ Dinner and accommodation in Espacio y Tiempo Hotel or similar.

August 30 (Saturday) (B, D)

- ✓ Today's morning half-day trek to Lake Rosselot National Reserve will give you the chance to admire the lush flora and enjoy panoramic views of the valley and its rivers, weather permitting.
 - Medium difficulty – 5km - approximately 2,30hrs.
- ✓ Once back to La Junta, explore its town visiting its Main Square, its Handicraft Market and its just renovated charming Catholic church.
- ✓ Free time to have lunch on your own at a local restaurant.
- ✓ This afternoon, departure to Rosselot River (just 1km away) to relaxedly float down the river on a raft, from where you can observe the confluence of the Palena River, one of the 3 most important tributaries of the Aysén region. Within the 16km route, you will see beautiful landscapes provided by nature and a varied fauna of Patagonia, accompanied by countless species of birds who will guide the route with their songs. After sailing for around 2 ½ hours, disembark at the destination beach to travel 6km by vehicle to the El Sauce Natural Hot Springs. In these hot springs, thermal baths are offered in the pools with warm 100% natural waters, being able to acquire the great benefits that these waters provide, in addition to being able to relax and contemplate the impressive vistas around you.
- ✓ Drive back to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

*** ** If weather conditions do not allow us to sail down the river, we will replace this activity with a visit to Raúl Marín Balmaceda village to explore its wonderful forest and stunning nature.

August 31 (Sunday) (B, BoxL)

- ✓ Our last day along the legendary Carretera Austral will take us to the famous Queulat National Park to walk a low difficulty trail and enjoy the view of its incredible Hanging Glacier.

Queulat, "Sound of Waterfalls" in the language of the Chonos, was sighted for the first time at the end of the 18th century by the Jesuits who were looking for the entrance to the mythical City of the Caesars. Today the beauty of the Queulat National Park is admired by thousands of visitors who come attracted by its evergreen forests, waterfalls, fjords, steep walls, mighty rivers and its famous hanging snowdrift.

- ✓ Box lunch.
- ✓ Continue all the way to Coyhaique while enjoying ever-changing scenic views.
- ✓ Drop-off at your hotel in Coyhaique.

Rates per person:

- ✓ In SGL room: USD1,060.
- ✓ In DBL room: USD985.
- ✓ In TRP room: USD966.

Optional:

- ✓ Transfer IN SIB: USD16 per person.
- ✓ Transfer IN with shared service with other Expolagos participants: USD39 per person.
 - Rates include local taxes accordingly.

The program includes:

- ✓ Transportation for the group with guide throughout the program.
- ✓ Light snacks and water are available in the vehicle.
 - You must bring your individual bottle to refill.
- ✓ Activities as indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ Box lunches including mineral water.
- ✓ Accommodation:
 - 2 nights in La Junta town with breakfasts and dinners (drinks not included).
- ✓ Entry tickets to the National Parks and Reserves mentioned.

Does not include:

- ✓ Tips.
- ✓ Other activities or services not mentioned.
- ✓ Travel insurance policy.

RESERVATION & PAYMENT POLICIES

- ✓ This program operates with a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 20.
- ✓ To reserve, you must ask for availability to tmatic@granpatagonia.cl, indicating whether you wish to reserve a single, double or triple room.
- ✓ Reservations require a 50% deposit of the total cost to be paid not later than July 3rd. The balance must be paid 21 days prior to the starting date.

BANKING INFORMATION

Wire transfer

Beneficiary's Complete Name: **Grandes Destinos SPA**

Beneficiary's Complete Address: **Av. Providencia 1208 oficina 1703**

Beneficiary Telephone Number: **+569 59188649**

Receiving Bank's Complete Name: **Banco de Chile**

Receiving Bank's Complete Address: **Carlos Ossandon 1255, La Reina, Región Metropolitana, Chile**

SWIFT Number: **BCHICLRM**

Account Number: **05-356-0513208**

RUT Number: **76.005.364-3**

***Taxes and withholdings from intermediary banks must be paid by the client. Gran Patagonia must receive the full amount of the sale.

Via Paypal: jguazzini@granpatagonia.cl – an additional 5% must be considered for the cost of the transaction.

Please send your bank's receipt as proof of deposit and money transfer for payment, to: administracion@grandesdestinos.cl in the name of Gran Patagonia, indicating as the ref. Expolagos Pre Program.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- ✓ Any cancellations made up to 21 days or more prior to the commencement date of the program, no penalties apply, however an administration fee of US\$ 100 per person will be charged.
- ✓ Any cancellation made with 20 days or less notice in relation to the program starting date, no refunds will be made.

Kind regards,

Tamara Matic M.
GRAN PATAGONIA
Tour Operator