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Patagonia Puma Tracking

Escorted Small Group Set Departures

Led by a Local Professional Naturalist Guide assisted by Trackers

9th - 16th October 2025
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28th March - 4th April 2026

Patagonia Puma Tracking – Group Tour

8 DAYS – LED BY A LOCAL PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST GUIDE

TOUR IN BRIEF

- Day 01: Arrive in SANTIAGO. Met and transfer to hotel. O/n HOTEL CUMBRES LASTARRIA.
- Day 02: Fly from SANTIAGO TO PUERTO NATALES. Met by guide and transfer to TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA (Suite Dome). B, L, D.
- Day 03: Full day wildlife exploration. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA. B, L, D.
- Day 04: Full day wildlife exploration. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA. B, L, D.
- Day 05: Full day wildlife exploration. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA. B, L, D.
- Day 06: Full day wildlife exploration. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA. B, L, D.
- Day 07: Early morning activity. After breakfast transfer to PUERTO NATALES and fly to SANTIAGO. O/n HOTEL CUMBRES LASTARRIA. B.
- Day 08: Transfer to the airport. Depart SANTIAGO. B.

Departure Dates

Adult Price (twin/double)

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NB: The above price is based on a full maximum group size of 6 participants. The tour can be operated with a minimum of 2 participants.

NB: Prices include full board accommodation at EcoCamp, economy flights within Chile, transfers, guided activities and ATOL protection.

Not included are international flights, drinks, gratuities, items of a personal nature, other meals, travel insurance.



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PATAGONIA PUMA TRACKING

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 01 Arrive SANTIAGO. Met on arrival transfer to hotel. O/n HOTEL CUMBRES LASTARRIA (Superior Double), B.

Hotel Cumbres Lastarria is a boutique hotel in Santiago's artsy Lastarria district. It has 70 stylish rooms with Chilean artwork, a rooftop terrace overlooking the Andes, a tapas bar, and a fine dining restaurant. There's free WiFi, room service, and laundry available. The hotel is close to museums, galleries, and cafés, making it ideal for exploring the city's cultural scene.



Day 02 After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Puerto Natales—a small, lively town on the shores of Last Hope Sound. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your guide and transferred to TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK. In the afternoon, your guide will provide a briefing on the days ahead, including an overview of the region's unique wildlife and what to expect during your stay.

O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA (suite dome). B, L, D. Ecocamp Patagonia is located in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park, with a unique view of the majestic granite towers. The region's first fully sustainable accommodation south of the Amazon and the first of its kind in the Patagonian wilderness, EcoCamp offers upscale camping in geodesic domes inspired by the region's ancient nomadic inhabitants.



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The 10 suite domes have comfortable double or twin beds, a modern low-emission wood stove and a private bathroom with a state of the art composting toilet. Guests can gaze at the stars through the ceiling windows while falling asleep each night, after enjoying a spectacular sunset from their private terrace. There are also 13 basic standard domes, with shared facilities.

Walkways lead from the domes to a central core dome area which houses the dining room, main lounge and bar, gift shop, and outside terrace. Energy is provided by solar power and a micro-hydro turbine. There is no mobile phone signal at EcoCamp, nor WiFi. A laundry service is available on request.



Days 03 - 05 Start off each day early, photographing the sunrise from distinct locations while enjoying hot coffee and breakfast on the go. The puma tracking team, already hard at work, will be in radio contact to advise of any sightings. The tracking will take place on a private ranch adjacent to the park's eastern boundary. Each day there will usually be around four hours of tracking in the morning, before heading back to EcoCamp for lunch and a siesta.

The tracking will begin again in the mid-afternoon for a further four hours, before returning to EcoCamp for dinner.



Note: Each day you may hike distances of four miles or more over rough and sometimes thorny terrain, so sturdy footwear with good ankle support is recommended, with either gators or waterproof trousers to protect from the thorns.



Day 6

Today will be spent at different locations within Torres del Paine National Park searching for other wildlife, but a chance of a puma encounter is still possible.

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The National Park is home to 26 species of mammals including guanaco, puma, Chile's largest carnivore, the endangered South Andean deer (the Huemul), which is Chile's national symbol, two species of fox, and the Patagonian skunk.



Bird species number 118 and include wading birds such as the Chilean Flamingo which live in the numerous lakes and lagoons across the park, 15 species of birds of prey including the Andean condor, and South America's largest bird, the flightless rhea, which lives on the Patagonian steppe.

After photographing the Patagonian sunset over the Paine massif return to EcoCamp for dinner. O/n ECOCAMP PATAGONIA. B, L, D.

Note: The exact itinerary is flexible and will depend on the weather, the reports from the puma tracking team, and the needs of the group.

Day 07 Enjoy sunrise (no tracking) in the Laguna Azul and Cascada Paine section of the National Park, return to EcoCamp for breakfast, then transfer by road to PUERTO NATALES for your flight back to SANTIAGO.

O/n HOTEL CUMBRES LASTARRIA (Superior Double), B.

Day 08 Transfer to the airport after breakfast and depart SANTIAGO.



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EXTENSIONS

Pre- or post-tour tailor-made extensions can be arranged to visit the king penguin colony on Tierra del Fuego, Chile's Lake District, wine country, San Pedro de Atacama and/or Easter Island. A visit to Chile can also be combined with Argentina, crossing to Bariloche through the Lake District, to El Calafate and Los Glaciares National Park, or take a scenic multiday cruise from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia.



IMPORTANT NOTES TO ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE ITINERARY

NB: Extensions can be taken to visit other areas of Chile such as the king penguins of Tierra del Fuego, the Lake District, Easter Island or San Pedro de Atacama.

NB: This tour can also be followed on a private basis, prices on request.

NB: All itineraries are subject to change without notice to take into account possible airline flight schedule changes which can take place before departure date or during the tour, and other operational factors.

NB: The quoted price for the above itinerary is based on current airline fares (both international and domestic), current exchange rates, fuel surcharges and flight taxes. These (and other tour costs) may be subject to unanticipated increases beyond our control at short notice, either before or after you have booked the tour, in which case the price would need to be revised accordingly.

NB: This tour involves some travel in remote areas. This adds to the adventure and increases the opportunity to enjoy a true wildlife experience. However, due to terrain, weather, road conditions, and other factors beyond our control, some elements of the tour may have to be altered. Times of some activities may need to be changed or even cancelled due to the conditions. If an activity is cancelled it will usually be replaced with an alternative activity that is more appropriate for the conditions. Advance notice will be given for any changes where possible, although at times changes may need to be made whilst the tour is in progress.

NB: Prices are based on a specific airline and specific economy seating classes. Flights are booked on an ad hoc basis and so early booking is recommended to take advantage of the cheapest fare availability. Prices may rise if a more expensive seat class needs to be booked. Please call for information on price variations for using alternative airlines or for seat upgrades.

NB: Adequate insurance cover is mandatory. Please supply us with details of your cover.

NB: A visa is not required for British passport holders entering Chile for up to 90 days. Your passport should be valid for the duration of your stay.

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NB: Before and after booking, clients must familiarise themselves with current UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) travel advisories so as to satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the destination(s) to be visited in this itinerary. All decisions relating to the tour will be based on UK FCO advisories, and not those of any other countries' governments. In the event of any emergency or other problem encountered in the destination, it is advisable if appropriate to contact the local UK Embassy, High Commission or Consulate for assistance.

NB: Some service providers may require that guests sign an indemnity waiver form and may refuse services if these forms are not signed. Reef and Rainforest Tours cannot give refunds for services not provided due to a refusal to sign such forms.

COUNTRY MAP

