

PATAGONIA NATIONAL PARK

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ABOUT EXPLORA

Exploration has been part of human nature since the beginning of time. And it has been a part of us since we started over 25 years ago. Our network of routes in the most remote territories in the world has allowed us to preserve the exceptional natural beauties of the world through exploration. This is why we propose a new type of trip, and we take care of everything: your accommodation, transportation, meals and drinks. And, of course, all the explorations in the most fascinating places in the world.

LODGE

With a privileged location, the Explora Lodge offers you an intimate and private environment in this sector of Patagonia, where you will be able to disconnect and tour the different hills and valleys. It is part of a self-sustaining project, meaning that the construction materials used stones from local quarries, recycled wood and copper for the roofs.

PROGRAMS

All our programs include accommodation, airport transfers, meals and drinks, and a selection of over 25 explorations developed by Explora. Programs start at 3 nights.

Explora Connects Patagonia offers 3 cross-border travel programs between the Patagonia National Park and Torres del Paine in Chile, and El Chaltén. Programs from 8 nights with air and ground transfers through Patagonia.

LOCATION

Explora in the Patagonia National Park was built by the Tompkins Foundation and is in the administrative center of the Chacabuco Valley sector.

It is strategically located regarding the Northern Ice Fields, the Marble Cathedrals, and the Baker River.

TRANSFERS

We provide our travelers transfer services by car to and from the Balmaceda airport according to pre-established schedules.

*Other transfers subject to each program.



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ROOMS

Our lodge preserves much of the decor and infrastructure designed and chosen by Douglas and Kristine Tompkins. The lodge covers 750 m² and has views of Cerro Tamango, Tamanguito and the park in general. The main lodge features:

TYPES OF ROOMS:

- Santard: 8 rooms with 31 m² (101,7 ft).
- Suite: 5 rooms with 44,6 m² (146,3 ft).

SIZE OF BEDS:

- King 2.10 m 2.15 m x 2.10 m.
- Twin 2.15 m 2.15 m x 1.20 m.
- Additional 1.90 m x 1.0 m.

OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVES:

- Casa Buttler.

GASTRONOMY

The Argentine chef Pablo Jesús Rivero - owner of the restaurant "Don Julio", distinguished as the best restaurant in South America according to the World's 50 Best Restaurants 2020 - and Guido Tassi, consultant chef to Don Julio, designed the gastronomical proposal of our Explora lodge in the Patagonia National Park. The kitchen uses fresh local produce from small producers on the area. The estate gaucho culture stands out in the gastronomy, such as the rite of a barbecue over a wood fire.

MUSEO

We invite travelers to get to know the Patagonia National Park Museum, created by Douglas and Kristine Tompkins. It presents the landscape and the cultural history of the Chacabuco Valley interactively, incorporating an emotional and inspirational narrative on the importance of National Parks and ecological loss and recovery. The museum emphasizes the changes that nature has suffered from human intervention. We hope to foster a culture of conservation with it, inviting visitors to be inspired by the beauty of the park and to get closer to Patagonia's great natural and cultural heritage.

¿WHY EXPLORA IN PATAGONIA NATIONAL PARK?

1. The lodge has a privileged location that offers you an intimate and private environment in this sector of Patagonia, where you will be able to disconnect and tour the different hills and valleys.
2. Commitment to the environment. This project is mostly self-sustaining, meaning that the construction materials used stones from local quarries, recycled wood, and copper for the roofs.
3. You will gain an in-depth view of Tompkins' legacy in the conservation of nature that is being carried out in this territory.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in 13 hrs Check-out 10 hrs.

SERVICES

- Wifi.
- Bar.
- Restaurant.
- Living.
- Tienda (apertura en 2022).
- Spa with 2 massages rooms and 3 hot tubs.

EXPLORATIONS

Our explorations offer a profound experience of this territory in the far south, for which we have outlined six different exploration areas, each with its own set of unique geographic, cultural and biosphere characteristics.

We have over 25 explorations, which range from easy to expert. We have different modalities, such as hiking, bikes, high mountain excursions, overland crossings, self-guided and combinations (hike & kayak/bike).

EXPLORATIONS

	EASY	MODERATE	ADVANCED	EXPERT
Self guided	●			
Overland	●			
Hike	●	●	●	
Kayak	●		●	
Bicycle	●		●	
High mountain				●

