

# MOUNTAINS' FJORD

## NAVIGATION BY VESSEL - 2D

Discover and enjoy the beauties of the imposing Mountains' Fjord with six great glaciers that reach that reach the sea level, and hundreds of hanging glaciers that cover the summits of the Sarmiento mountain range. On board our boat "Explorador Patagonia II" we will set sail from Puerto Natales, navigating through Almirante Montt gulf and the famous Kirke narrow, until we finally arrive at fjord and we sail it from South to North viewing all the glaciers.

During this great expedition we do small hikes to very inhospitable places that amaze by its beauty, we will disembark in our zodiac to approach the glaciers Zamudio, Hermann and Bernal, being possible to touch the ice of the latter, completing a lifetime experience in the patagonian fjords.

DISTANCES	HIKING	NAVIGATION	LEVEL GAIN
DAY 1	3 Kilometers	70 Nautical Miles	100 Meters
DAY 2	1 Kilometers	60 Nautical Miles	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 Kilometers</b>	<b>130 Nautical Miles</b>	-



## DAY 1

Early we set sail from Puerto Natales, we have to cross the gulf Admirant Montt, the famous Kirke narrow and Morla Vicuña to reach the entrance of the Mountains' fjord, which will take us about 5 hours. We will have lunch during the navigation.

Once in the fjord, we will disembark in our zodiac boat to approach the shore and hike about 1 hour among peat, rocks and cypress forests, until we reach the "lagoon of the Avalanches", which is under a hanging glacier that feeds this lagoon with its avalanches. Then we continue our trip to the Zamudio glacier, where we will descend our zodiac to approach and get some ice from the glacier that we can find floating around by the glacier. We Continue navigating for two more hours to reach north end of the fjord, viewing on the way the glaciers Kiara, Alsina and Paredes.

To finish the day, we return to the center of the fjord where we'll anchor to enjoy a delicious dinner and spend the night.

## DAY 2

After a nice breakfast, we will descend on our zodiac boat and sail until approaching Hermann glacier, which is near by where we spend the night. It is only possible to arrive by small boat. This glacier is located at the bottom of a small fjord surrounded by huge walls of rocks with glaciers hanging from its summits. It is also home to hundreds of imperial cormorants.

Then we will visit the Bernal glacier, where we will hike along a path that passes by moraines and crosses through a small pro-glacier lake until we get to touch the ice of this glacier. Here you can enjoy a unique landscape and a pleasant talk from our guide explaining about the glaciers.

Finally we return to Puerto Natales by the same route that we did the previous day, arriving at the port around 18:00 hours.

