



OVERNIGHT

MOUNTAINS FJORD

Discover the beauty of the Mountains fjord with the impressive Sarmiento mountain range and surrounding.

During this 2 days expedition learn about the ancestral and current history of the fjord while our local guide takes you to breath taking spots.

Visit the Bernal glacier and enjoy of a drink with its millenary ice.

Disconnect yourself from the world and reconnect yourself with Earth! Get lost in nature and feel the energy of the fjords climate.

Hike in the remote Alacalufes National Reserve and be the only one in this immense area. Then take a deserved rest in our exclusive floating refuge Explorador, located in the Huiros bay, in the heart of this amazing fjord!

Be part of a sustainable project and contribute with the remote community of Puerto Eden.

DAY 1 *Alcalufes path - Hermann & Bernal glaciers*

We pick up the participants of the expedition from the Hotel at 09:30 am, then we take a boat to navigate 5 minutes from Puerto Natales to Antonio Varas peninsula across the Señoret channel. We continue by vehicle for 1 hour through a gravel road to Estancia Mercedes, where we take our fast boat Explorador IV and navigate for one hour until the end of the Resi fjord, the entrance of **Alcalufes National Reserve**.

During the navigation it is possible to watch seals, dolphins, penguins, cormorants, condors, and other species.

From Resi fjord we must hike about 20 minutes to reach the lagoon Acanilados, which is incased between huge rock walls and the only way to go across it is by boat, so we have to navigate 5 minutes to get to the other side of it to continue hiking 60 more minutes to reach Huiros bay. Here the boat West Patagonia will take us to the floating refuge Explorador to enjoy of a rich lunch.

Later we go trekking from the same bay up to the lookout Buena Vista, where it's possible to admire the Mountains fjord, the Sarmiento mountain range with its glaciers Bernal & Hermann, the beautiful surrounding of mountains, rivers, waterfalls and lagoons. We continue bush walking down to the shore of the fjord where the boat West Patagonia awaits for us to take us to the Bernal glacier (*5 minutes*).

We disembark in the coast of the Bernal glacier and hike through a particular trail with colorful moraines that cross the pro-glacier lake, allowing us to get close and safe enough to touch its ice. This permits us to watch and understand its movements and changes that it makes in the landscape through the years while you enjoy of a drink with its millenary ice.

The contrast of colors between the vegetation, the ice, the mountains and the fjord in the background, makes any picture postcard worthy.

We take again the boat and navigate for 10 minutes till our floating refuge to taste a delicious dinner and enjoy of unique lodging on the sea.

*Floating Refuge Explorador / Shared Room
45 km - 1 hr Road / 25 mn - 1 hr Navigation / 5 km - 4 hrs Trekking*

DAY 2 *Kiara, Alsina & Paredes glaciers - Return to Puerto Natales*

After a good breakfast, we'll go navigating during one and a half hour through the Mountains fjord towards North to appreciate the beauty and immensity of the glaciers Kiara, Alsina & Paredes. These are the last main glaciers from the Sarmiento mountain range that flow from the summits down into the fjord.

Different species can be watched during the boat ride.

Later we begin the return to Natales hiking the Alacalufes path back to Resi fjord, same route we did to enter.

In Resi fjord we meet again our fast boat Explorador IV to navigate until Estancia Mercedes in Antonio Varas peninsula and continue the way to Puerto Natales, finishing this expedition around 15:00 pm.

We'll have lunch on our way back.

Return to Puerto Natales

1,5 km - 1 hr Trekking / 40 mn - 2,5 hrs Navigation / 45 km - 1 hour Road

EXTRA DAY

Would you like to explore deeper the Mountains fjord?

Add days after an expedition and stay longer in this amazing spot!

Enjoy the exclusivity of our floating refuge and its services. Explore other areas of this remote destination with half day or full day guided excursions of navigation and/or trekking off trail in the surroundings.

Or just enjoy of an airplane mode day in the fjords!

Give yourself an offline moment and take a rest in the peaceful Huiros bay while you're floating on the sea. A special atmosphere to read or reflect.

TO CONSIDER

The activities described may be delayed, changed or cancelled due to rough conditions.

- The expedition is subject to the weather conditions.
- Our groups are very exclusive, from 2 to 8 participants per expedition and only one expedition at a time.
- Your participations in our expeditions contributes to the remote community of Puerto Eden.
- The participants must be experienced trekkers.
- The level of the expedition is **medium**.
- There is no phone connection in the entire zone, so you'll be offline during the expedition.

INCLUDED

- Entrance fee to Alacalufes National Reserve.
- All the land and maritime transportation specified in this program.
- Accommodation in our exclusive floating refuge (**shared rooms - sleeping bag**).
- Meals during the expedition (**breakfast, lunch and dinner**).
- Local guide service during the entire expedition.
- Porter service up to 5 kilos (**20 liters**) between Resi and the floating refuge.
- We provide each participant with a dry bag (**20 liters**) for the porter service, another dry bag (**40 liters**) to protect your own belongings, gaiters, sheet liner for the sleeping bags, towel and sunblock.
- A lifetime **experience!**

NOT INCLUDED

- Any other service **Not** specified in this program.
- Gratuities.
- Personal travel insurance.

WHAT TO BRING

- A daypack (*60 liters backpack*).
- Headlamp, fleece hat, sunglasses and gloves.
- Quick drying T-shirts, polar fleece jacket, down jacket, waterproof parka with GoreTex technology or similar.
- Quick drying long underwear, trekking pants, waterproof pants with GoreTex technology or similar.
- Waterproof boots with GoreTex technology or similar, sandals or crocs for river crossing and relaxing moments after the treks.

*** The brand **Arc'teryx** has proved to be very efficient in the cold and rainy weather of the fjords. Our guides use it and recommend it.

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