

FUTALEUFU – DISCOVER THE EXPERIENCE
NATURE – CULTURE – TEAM WORK.

Share a unique and unforgettable experience

8 days and 7 nights

- Santiago – Puerto Montt– Chaiten (roundtrip by plane)
- Camp (7 nights)
- Cultural and local history
- Outdoors program development
- Ropes handling and knots techniques
- Team work



DESCRIPTION

The program takes place in **Futaleufú**, located in the Palena province of Los Lagos Region. The program has been planned to allow students to develop comprehensive skills, and it is focused in generating a meaningful experience in the area. Our private camps will give them the opportunity to experiment each of the activities from a natural privileged place. Designed to be in tune with the environment, these camps will surprise them with unique features and amazing views.

The trip is enriched through its many activities, providing beautiful sceneries, thrills and adventure. It is organized in two stages. During the first three days, the students will become training guides. Therefore, during this stage they will be in charge of logistic tasks, equipment preparation, and maintenance and cleaning. From the fourth day on, a commercial trip structure will begin. Part of the students will be guides applying the skills they learned on the previous days, and the rest, along with the teachers, will be the clients. The students will rotate in this role, so everyone gets the chance of being a guide during these four days.

Each night, when the activities are over, the group will have the chance to enjoy a delicious meal and relax at the hot tubs, while they share the culture, history and traditions of this unique part of Patagonia.



OBJECTIVES

- Get to know the history, customs, traditions and way of living of the locals.
- Learn procedures and techniques implicated in the development of outdoor programs.
- Develop cooperation skills, communication and trust, that contributes with team work.
- Strength friendship bonds, companionship, and fellowship to strength interpersonal relations.
- Promote and develop respect and value for the environment, culture and local ethnics.

METHODOLOGY

Our methodology is focused on experiential learning (emotions, feelings) with active and dynamic participation. We create situations that require collective work for its execution. We then create an evaluation and communication space, which allows students to become aware of the best way to engage in team-work.

It is a process of personal and collective discovering, where each individual becomes aware of the need of learning and making behavior changes.

The activities are performed by groups of students, making it necessary to learn how to work together while respecting each other differences.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Saturday 03: Santiago – Puerto Montt – Chaitén – Terminator Camp.

From Puerto Montt we board a plane for a 25 minutes flight to the town of Chaiten. After walking through town and learning about its history and the devastating consequences after the volcano eruption in 2008, we will head to Futaleufú through an impressive road that goes from the ocean to the mountains. When we arrive to Terminator Camp, we will distribute the food to the different camps according our schedule.



Day 2 - Sunday 04: Cave Camp preparation – Organization of river equipment.

On the second day, we will go to Cave Camp and prepare it ready for client's arrival. We will clean up the cliff dwellings, transport the wood, prepared the ropes, get the kitchen and bathrooms ready, take the sleeping bags and pads in to the cliff dwellings, clear the trails, etc. Later, we will prepare the river equipment we will use during the trip, inflate the boats, look up for the rest of the gear, etc.

Day 3 - Monday 05: Tree House Camp and The Nuns Camp preparation.

On the third day we will head to the other two camps that we will visit during our expedition. We will prepare them as same as we did with Cave Camp the day before, and we will also work on getting the hot tubs ready for their future use.

Day 4 - Tuesday 06: Trekking to Tree House – Hike to Condor Mountain.

The fourth day of the adventure, we begin the "commercial" trip, starting with a hike to Tree House. There, we will find our next camp, which will surprise us with its originality. A series of tree houses interconnected by bridges and overlooking a lake will be our accommodations for the night. Here we will eat lunch and have time to swim in the lake, go kayaking, or relax at the hot tub right next to the lake. We will also have the possibility of hiking up to Condor hill, where condor sights are very common. Condors are typical birds of Chile with a wingspan of over 10 feet.

Day 5 - Wednesday 07: Trekking to Cave Camp – Zip Line – Don Beni's self-sustained farm.

After hiking back to the banks of the river, we will "zip" across through a pulley system flying through the air and sliding over the river. In the afternoon, we will visit Don Beni's house where we will learn a more about the local culture and understand how a self-sustained farm operates in the middle of the mountains. Finally we will go back to our camp, where we will have free time to explore and enjoy its many features, including the little blue lake, the sandy beach, the wooden hot tub, the stone hot tub, and much more!

Day 6 - Thursday 08: Climbing and Rappel – Rafting – The Nuns Camp.

We will start our day climbing until reaching the top of a rock formation where we will enjoy spectacular 360° views. Then we will rappel off a 300-foot granite wall. Later, we will raft an entertaining section of the river with class 3 and 3+ rapids until we reach our next camp. On the way, we will portage the boats (with a rope system) through the famous rapid "The Throne". From there we will keep floating until The Nuns camp, where we will have time to relax and enjoy the cliff hot tub overlooking the river and its landmark mountains, the Nuns.

Day 7 - Friday 09: Canyoneering – Breaking down camp.

Our expedition's last day begins with canyoneering in Arroyo Blanco (White Creek). The creek runs through a spectacular canyon of white granite and turquoise water, which we will traverse on foot until we reach a waterfall. The activity will demand us to work as a team, helping each other as we move forward.

Back at camp we will clean everything up, and organize and storage the gear. We will also enjoy a well-deserved Patagonian asado (lamb barbecue).

Day 8 - Saturday 10: The Nuns Camp – Chaiten – Puerto Montt – Santiago.

From the Nuns Camp we will drive to the Chaiten Airport to catch our flight back to Puerto Montt. Along the way, we can enjoy the scenery and incredible beauty of the area, reliving a journey that will certainly leave a mark in your lives.

*All our activities are suitable for all ages and can be performed at different level of difficulty.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Bus transfer, School – Airport – School
- Plane flight, Santiago – Puerto Montt – Santiago
- Bus transfer, Puerto Montt – La paloma Airport – Puerto Montt
- Bus transfer, Chaiten – Futaleufu - Chaiten
- Bilingual program
- COE instructors (2)
- Specialized river guides (3)
- Camp equipment
- First Aids equipment
- Radio
- Satellite telephone
- Full meals
- Travel medic assistance Travel Ace
- 01 free teacher (per every 12 students)

PROGRAM PRICE

Nº OF STUDENTS	PRICE PER STUDENT
08 - 12	\$ 1.500.000
13 - 16	\$ 1.450.000