



PACKAGE ROUTE 40 "WILD PATAGONIA"
CAVE OF HANDS + MARBLE CATHEDRALS (CHILE)

3 days / 2 nights

"PACKAGE SOUTH / NORTH"

THERE ARE REGULAR BUSES with 120°-reclining seats EVERY DAY from EL CHALTÉN or EL CALAFATE in the afternoon/evening

DAY 1:

(after travelling the whole night by BUS, passengers arrive at Perito Moreno in the morning - we recommend CHALTEN TRAVEL for its schedule)

TOUR TO "CUEVA DE LAS MANOS" (CAVE OF HANDS) - LAND OF COLORS and trekking through the CANYON (PREMIUM)

- DEPARTURE from the bus terminal, at 08:00 a.m. from LOS ANTIGUOS, and at 09:00 a.m. from PERITO MORENO.
- We take National Route 40 towards the SOUTH and go through this beautiful paved route for 60 km until we reach the entrance to the "PORTAL CAÑADÓN PINTURAS" (Pinturas River Canyon), where we go for the LAND OF COLORS hike for an hour. Once we finish the hike, we go to the PINTURAS RIVER CANYON, where the passengers who wish to do so can do an outbound 3-km-long TREKKING accompanied by our tour guide. All this is part of the PATAGONIA NATIONAL PARK. At the same time, those passengers who do not do the trekking go with our tour driver to the entrance and parking lot of the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE "CAVE OF HANDS". Along the way by Route 40, we pass by Pinturas and Ecker rivers, which have great influence in the formation of canyons. Once we reach the unpaved route, we go through a canyon called "CAÑADÓN CARACOLES CHICO," where we learn about the geography of the place and how these canyons are formed. We take Route 97 and continue the tour until we arrive at a PINTURAS RIVER CANYON lookout point. Next, we go to the Interpretation Center, where passengers can get tickets for a later

guided visit. The duration of the visit is around 1 hour and a half. We have time for LUNCH (before or after the guided visit, depending on the amount of people on the place).

- We finish de tour at around 05:00 p.m. and arrive at Perito Moreno at 07:00 p.m. and at Los Antiguos, at 08:00 p.m. ACCOMMODATION in hotel with breakfast included.

DAY 2:

MARBLE CATHEDRALS AND CHAPELS (DAY ROUND TRIP)

-CHILE-

- DEPARTURE from Perito Moreno at 07:00 a.m. towards Los Antiguos. We leave Los Antiguos at 07:45 a.m. and pick up passengers at their accommodations to arrive at Customs at 08:00 a.m. (opening)
- We do all the paperwork related to Customs and immigration proceedings to cross to Chile, for which passengers must have ALL required documentation (ID CARD, PASSPORT, PARENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MINORS, etc., as the case may be).
- Once we finish the paperwork and arrive at CHILE CHICO, we take an UNPAVED 170-km-long road on the shores of GENERAL CARRERA LAKE. (at around 09:00 a.m.)
- Throughout the trip, we stop at different points for passengers to get out of the vehicle and take photographs (according to time availability). After approximately 3 hours the tour has started, we also stop at PUERTO GUADAL mainly to go to the restrooms. We then have to cover 60 km more up to PUERTO TRANQUILO, where we spend 3 hours to HAVE LUNCH, ENJOY THE NATURE OF THE PLACE AND TAKE A BOAT TRIP TO THE MARBLE CATHEDRALS AND CHAPELS. This trip is made in small and open boats, which may make passengers get wet. We have to start our 4-hour RETURN at around 03:30 p.m. so we do not have any problem when crossing the border. On our way back, we also stop for passengers to take photographs. We arrive at Los Antiguos at around 08:30 p.m. and at Perito Moreno, at 09:30 p.m.

REMEMBER: PASSENGERS MUST HAVE CURRENT DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING PARENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MINORS, IF APPLICABLE). THERE ARE NOT MANY STOPS TO GO TO THE RESTROOMS THROUGHOUT THE TRIP SINCE TOWNS LOCATED ON THE WAY ARE SO SMALL THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE GAS STATIONS. BOATS ARE OPEN; THEREFORE, PASSENGERS MAY GET WET DURING THE TOUR.

DUE TO CUSTOMS TIMETABLE, THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME AVAILABLE FOR EXTRA STOPS OTHER THAN THOSE DEEMED NECESSARY. IN THE EVENT THERE IS TOO MUCH WIND, THE HARBOR MAY CLOSE AND THE BOAT TRIP MAY NOT BE MADE (IF THE BOAT TRIP IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, ONLY THE AMOUNT FOR THIS TRIP WILL BE REIMBURSED.)

TOTAL DURATION: 12 HOURS. THE TOUR INCLUDES A LUNCH BOX AND CUSTOMS DUTIES.

DAY 3:

Breakfast, transfer to bus terminal (departure in the morning by regular BUS, taking Route 40 towards the north: Esquel – El Bolsón – Bariloche)

NOTE: the order of the tours may vary according to weather conditions.

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

Pick-up on DAY OF ARRIVAL + Tour to Cave of Hands with lunch box, tour guide and trekking through the Pinturas River Canyon + 2 nights accommodation in hotel in Perito Moreno or Los Antiguos with breakfast included depending on the program chosen + Tour to Marble Cathedrals with lunch box, tour guide and boat trip included + transfer to bus terminal on day of departure.

IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Entrance fee to Cave of Hands, dinners or other not specified services.

PLEASE CONSULT THE CONFIRMED DAYS OF DEPARTURE WEEKLY DUE TO THE TOUR WITH BOAT TRIP IN CHILE (SOME DAYS THE HARBOR MAY CLOSE BECAUSE OF THE WIND). GENERALLY, WE DO THE TOUR THREE DAYS A WEEK, BUT PLEASE CONSULT TO CONFIRM.



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"PACKAGE NORTH/SOUTH"

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BOLSÓN/ESQUEL**

(CHALTEN TRAVEL company has bus services on "odd" days)

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**(after travelling the WHOLE day by bus, passengers arrive at Perito
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ACCOMMODATION)**

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- DEPARTURE BY REGULAR BUS TOWARDS EL CHALTÉN OR EL CALAFATE (arrival: the following morning). END OF OUR SERVICES.

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***** OPTIONAL: INCLUDE BUS TICKETS by ROUTE 40 *****

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