



Patagonia Connection Puyuhuapi



Patagonia Express

Within the lush vegetation along the banks of Dorita Bay in Patagonia, emerges this unique lodge, Puyuhuapi, Hotel & Spa, where a perfect equilibrium of sophisticated and premeditated simplicity exists. Every day you will start a revitalizing experience: trekking through the verdant rainforest, excursions to the Queulat National Park, fly fishing, bike riding on the Carretera Austral or sailing in kayaks through the fjords of southern Chile.

At the Spa different waters converge: sea water, thermal water and water right from the waterfall, you can enjoy the benefits of all three in one place, in addition to thalassotherapy, relaxing massages and beauty sessions. A trip on the modern Patagonia Express catamaran completes the program, cruising through the fjords until reaching San Rafael Lagoon and its amazing glacier.

Patagonia Connection Puyuhuapi offers three programs that operate from October to April in 4 day, 5 day and 6 day programs. One program (3 nights) operates year-round.



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San Rafael Lagoon

Itinerary

Day 1

Saturday/Tuesday: Coyhaique/Balmaceda - Termas de Puyuhuapi

Day 2

Sunday/Wednesday: Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa

The lodge offers thermal outdoor pools at the edge of the sea, paths for walks through the cold forest, visits to the Queulat National Park with its Hanging Glacier, bicycle trips along the Austral Highway—or if you wish, you can explore Dorita Bay in a kayak. You can also rent a motorboat to visit the southern fjords. The spa's facilities are complete. Enjoy its large hydro-massage pool, Jacuzzis, spring-water fountain, and steam sauna, and then reap the benefits of thalasso-therapy sessions, relaxation massages, and facial and other treatments. Our staff has prepared a variety of activities guaranteed to make your stay a unique experience.

Day 3

Monday/Thursday: Puyuhuapi - San Rafael Lagoon - Chacabuco

Our day begins early. At 7:00 a.m., we board the Patagonia Express catamaran and begin our journey through the austral fjords on our way to the San Rafael Lagoon. The seven-hour trip is a sheer delight to the senses: the transparency of the waters, the majesty of the Andes Mountains wrapped in lush forests, the play of light interwoven through the clouds, and sometimes, encounters with dolphins. Sailing through a number of channels, we finally reach the Tempanos River, which leads us to the San Rafael Lagoon, home to a 1,000-year-old glacier. After a visit of approximately two hours, we begin our return trip, arriving in Puerto Chacabuco around 10:30 p.m., where we will be transferred to the lodge.

Day 4

Tuesday/Friday: Chacabuco/Balmaceda

After breakfast, our bus takes us back along the route that follows the Simpson River, from Chacabuco to Coyhaique and then on to the airport in Balmaceda (approximately 2 hours). Bon voyage & hasta la vista!

Price includes:

These are 2010 – 2011 Rates.

Price includes ground transfers, navigation on board the high-speed catamaran Patagonia Express (if considered in the program) and lodging in Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa, according to each program. It also includes use of indoor spa and outdoor hot-spring pools, kayaks, canoes, walks through the rain forest, mountain bike excursions, visit to Puyuhuapi villages and Queulat National Park. Full board and soft drinks, beer or wine during meals. Four-, 5- and 6-day programs also include drinks and beverages on board the Patagonia Express and 1 night's lodging with breakfast in Puerto Chacabuco or Coyhaique on the last night of the program.

Airfare, beverages in hotels (except soft drinks, beer and house wine during meals at the Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa), thalasso therapy treatments and massages, communications, laundry, rental of motorboats and fly-fishing excursions (advanced booking mandatory) are not included. This trip is designed to be combined with one of our Patagonia packages. Exact day-to-day itinerary is subject to change.