

FULL SOUTHERN CARRETERA AUSTRAL (Full CAS)

Departure: Balmaceda airport

Arrival: Balmaceda airport

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Description

Visit one of the less known places in the world with the famous Mallín Colorado service in the Southern Austral Road. All the area is probably one of the most attractive places in Chile, where you can find General Carrera Lake, Baker River and Caleta Tortel. The Austral Road crosses one of the most uneven and rugged areas in the world. From Balmaceda airport to Villa O'Higgins, the last town in Aisén, in a private minivan with a reduced group of max. 10 passengers, chofer/guide during the whole trip, excursions and half board included. We will make that you remember Patagonia forever!

Itinerary

Day 1: Balmaceda – marble caves – Mallin Colorado

Reception at Balmaceda airport and transfer during 240 kms to the lodge. Lunch on your own during the trip and excursion to the Marble caves near Puerto Tranquilo. Reception in Mallín Colorado Ecolodge, dinner and lodging.

Day 2: Hike /Horsebackriding in Mallin Colorado

Breakfast in the main lodge. Walking or horsebackriding to Mallín Colorado Lagoon through native forests of Coigüe and Lenga, with excellent views to the Glaciers of Cordón Contreras. Afternoon free to walk in the 3 kms. of pathways in the property of Mallín Colorado or simply to enjoy a stunning view. Dinner and lodging.

Day 3: Mallin Colorado – river Baker – Caleta Tortel

Breakfast early in the morning and transfer in direction to Caleta Tortel visiting Puerto Bertrand and river Baker, its confluence with river Nef and the town of Cochrane. Lunch in Cochrane on your own. In the afternoon continue the trip to the south arriving Caleta Tortel by the evening. The town consists in an ingenious network of footbridges, stairs and bridges that go over rocks, vegetation and marshes, connecting the piers with the houses distributed in different sectors of Caleta Tortel. Dinner and lodging in Caleta Tortel

Day 4: Caleta Tortel – Villa O´Higgins

Breakfast and free morning to walk along Cypress walkways around the town. Lunch on your own and departure to Villa O´Higgins during the afternoon. Take a 45 minutes ferry boat to arrive the last town of Aisen. Welcome and lodging in cozy wood cabins with dinner.

Day 5: Full day onboard to Glacier O´Higgins

Breakfast and full day excursion to Glacier O´Higgins, located in the Southern Ice Fields and one of the most virgin places in the world. Back to the cabins in the town, dinner and lodging.

Day 6: Villa O´Higgins – Patagonia park – Mallin Colorado

Breakfast and transfer to Mallín Colorado Ecolodge. Lunch in Cochrane, visit to Patagonia Park and continuing the trip to the north. Welcome in Mallín Colorado, dinner and lodging.

Day 7: Mallin Colorado – boat on lake Bertrand

Breakfast and free morning in the lodge. After lunch on your own (or in Mallín Colorado main lodge), boat excursion on lake Bertrand during the afternoon. Dinner and lodging in Mallín Colorado.

Day 8: Mallin Colorado – Chile Chico (Ferry to Coyhaique)

Breakfast and full day excursion to Chile Chico, driving along the cliff shore of lake General Carrera, the most beautiful road in Chile. Back to the lodge for dinner and lodging. (If this day there is a Ferry boat to Puerto Ibáñez Ibanez, the tour continues to Coyhaique this same day). If not, drive back to Mallín Colorado, dinner and lodging.

Day 9: Transfer to Balmaeda airport

Breakfast and transfer to Balmaceda airport during 5 hours. Lunch in the road on your own.

End of our services

Program includes:

Ground transportation in Aysen (2000 kms)

5 nights lodging in Mallin Colorado Ecolodge

1 nights lodging in Caleta Tortel

2 nights lodging in Villa O'Higgins

Half board (breakfast and dinner)

Walking/horsebackriding to Mallín Colorado Lagoon

Marble caves boat excursion

Visit Puerto Bertrand and river Baker confluence

Full day on board to glacier O'Higgins. Pic nic lunch included

Ferry boat on lake General Carrera (eventually).

Boat excursion on lake Bertrand

Does not include:

Beverages and alcoholic beverages

Lunch (except onboard)

Highlights

Marble caves

Horsebackriding in Mallin Colorado

River Baker

Caleta Tortel

O'Higgins glacier

Patagonia park

Chile chico ferry boat (eventually)

Coyhaique (eventually)

Price: US\$ 3.440.- per person