



SERVICE DOGS

Entry Requirements for Torres del Paine National Park

RIGHT OF ACCESS

Chilean Law No. 19,284 and Supreme Decree No. 223 (2006) guarantee the right of individuals with disabilities to be accompanied by a fully certified and accredited service dog.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- 1 Official Training Credential: Documentation issued by an accredited training organization, explicitly identifying both the handler and the service dog.
- 2 Up-to-Date Health Certificate: A valid health record or pet passport signed and stamped by a licensed veterinarian.
- 3 Service Harness or Vest: The dog must wear a harness or vest bearing the insignia of the certifying training facility.
- 4 Official Assistance Badge: The dog must display the designated light-blue and yellow Maltese Cross badge with the inscription "Perro de Asistencia" (Assistance Dog).

PARK REGULATIONS & RULES OF CONDUCT

- ✓ Continuous Control: Service dogs must remain under strict and permanent control on a leash and harness at all times.
- ✓ No Off-Leash Areas: Roaming free is strictly prohibited in all sectors of the Park.
- ✓ Water Protection: Dogs are strictly barred from entering rivers, lakes, lagoons, or any other bodies of water.
- ✓ Wildlife Protection: Handlers must prevent any interaction with native wildlife and immediately follow all instructions provided by park rangers.

ANIMALS NOT CLASSIFIED AS SERVICE DOGS

Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) that lack specialized training and formal service accreditation do not qualify for this exemption. They remain subject to the general park regulations, which strictly prohibit the entry of pets and domestic animals into protected wilderness areas.