TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION



NEWSLETTER

2026-2027 Season

(September-April)

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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PLAN YOUR TRIP



MOUNTAIN TREKKING CIRCUITS

To hike either the W Trek or the O Circuit, you must confirmed lodging reservations at designated shelters or campsites within the park beforehand. Access to mountain routes is strictly prohibited without confirmed bookings.

Las Torres: https://lastorres.com/
Vértice Travel: https://www.vertice.travel/es/
CONAF Campsites (Torres, Paso, Italiano): Permanently closed

W TREK

- **Winter Season (May 1 – September 15, 2026):** Mandatory entry only with a certified, specialized guide.
- **High Season (September 16, 2026 – April 30, 2027):** Open for independent hiking (no guide required). However, park authorities reserve the right to mandate certified guides during severe weather conditions.

O CIRCUIT

Open Season: November 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027. Open for independent trekking; guided-only restrictions may apply if hazardous weather develops.



BASE TORRES LOOKOUT

- Open for self-guided visits: Starting September 16, 2026.
- Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous.
- Requirements: Proper technical mountain footwear, layered clothing, and trekking poles are strongly recommended.
- Safety Advisory: Due to rugged terrain and physical demands, this trail is not recommended for young children or elderly hikers. Medical clearance prior to arrival is strongly advised.



SELF-DRIVE & FULL-DAY ROAD TOURS

This tour takes you through the heart of the park, offering panoramic views of the Paine Massif along with its diverse ecosystems and natural landmarks.



BOAT EXCURSIONS

Lake Grey Navigation https://www.lagogrey.com/
Catamarán Pehoé: https://catamaranpehoe.com/

ROAD DETOURS & VEHICLE ACCESS UPDATES

Please note ongoing roadworks and route closures when entering the park by vehicle. Use the official detour alternatives outlined below (subject to changes depending on Regional Highway Department maintenance schedules):



PARK REGULATIONS & SAFETY RULES



These rules safeguard the fragile ecosystems of Torres del Paine and guarantee a safe visit:

- It is prohibited to light fires or use heat sources in areas not authorized by the park administration (Law 20.653/2012).
- Use heat sources only in authorized areas.
- No smoking on trails, parking lots, or viewpoints. Check for authorized areas.
- All trash generated during your visit must be carried out. Littering is penalized by Law 21.123.
- Recreational drone use is prohibited in National Parks (DAN91, Chilean DGAC)
- Allowed only in designated areas. Overnight stays elsewhere are strictly prohibited.
- The entry of domestic animals (pets) is prohibited, except for certified service animals accompanied by proper documentation.
- Prohibited in all waters due to drowning risk.

USEFUL LINKS:

Fire Safety Regulations: https://parquetorresdelpaine.cl/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Refundido-resolucion-y-reglamento-PNTP.pdf
Unauthorized activities: https://parquetorresdelpaine.cl/actividades-no-autorizadas/
Public use guidelines: https://www.conaf.cl/parques-nacionales/nuestros-parques/uso-publico/

If you spot a fire, report it immediately.

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OPENING HOURS & PARK ENTRY



ENTRANCE STATIONS LAGUNA AMARGA-SARMIENTO-SERRANO

JANUARY-FEBRUARY	07:00 - 21:00
MARCH	07:00 - 20:00
APRIL	07:00 - 19:00
MAY- AUGUST	08:30 - 18:00
SEPTEMBER	07:00 - 20:00
OCTOBER- NOVEMBER	07:00 - 21:00

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS (VILLA SERRANO)

Open year-round from 08:00 to 19:00.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ONLINE IN ADVANCE AT WWW.PASESPARQUES.CL

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TRAIL SCHEDULES & CHECKPOINTS (SUMMER SEASON)



BASE TORRES LOOKOUT TRAIL

MONTHS	LATEST START FROM LAGUNA AMARGA	TRAIL CLOSURE FROM THE LOOKOUT
September	09:00 am	14:00 pm
October- November	10:00 am	15:00 pm
December- February	10:00 am	16:00 pm
March- April	09:30 am	15:00 pm
May- August	09:00 am	14:00 pm

MOUNTAINS VIEWPOINT

TRAIL	LATEST ALLOWED ENTRY	LOOKOUT CLOSING TIME
Francés lookout	14:00 pm	17:00 pm
Británico lookout	14:00 pm	16:00 pm
Grey Glaciar lookout	15:00 pm	17:00 pm

*** For day trips, remember to coordinate with the Pudeto–Paine Grande catamaran schedule.*

Park rangers inspect trail conditions daily. Access may close without prior notice due to high winds, river flooding, or severe weather.

Conditions here are extreme. Please ensure you are wearing appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear for the activity.

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DAY TRAILS/LOOKOUTS

TRAILS MARKED WITH ** REQUIRE AN ACCREDITED GUIDE.

TRAIL	LATEST ALLOWED ENTRY	LOOKOUT CLOSING TIME
** Aonikenk trail	14:00 pm	17:00 pm
Salto Grande	18:00 pm	18:30 pm
Cuernos lookout	17:00 pm	18:00 pm
Cóndor lookout	16:00 pm	18:00 pm
** Puente Weber-Laguna Verde	12:00 pm	17:00 pm
Playa Grey	16:00 pm	19:00 pm
Ferrier lookou	13:00 pm	17:00 pm
** Pingo - Chorrillos	10:00 am	17:00 pm
** Pingo- Zapata	CLOSED	CLOSED
Las Carretas Trail (two-ways trail)	From Admninistration to Paine Grande 14:00 pm From Paine Grande to Administration 13:00 pm	
Laguna Cebolla	13:00 pm	13:00 pm

*** Pingo-Zapata trail: it will remain closed until conditions in the area improve and there is no risk to visitors.*

TREKKING CIRCUIT CHECKPOINTS

TRAIL SUMMER SEASON

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TRAIL	LATEST START
Paine Grande- Refugio Grey	15:30 pm
Paine Grandes - Cuernos- Francés	16:00 pm
Central- Chileno- Cuernos & Francés	Private area. Check with Las Torres agency for arrival time.

O TREK

TRAIL	LATEST ENTRY TIME
Coiron - Dickson	16:00 pm
Dickson- Perros	Maximun departure time 14:00 pm
Perros- Paso	Maximun departure time 07:00 am
Paso - Grey	Maximun departure time 15:30 pm

CONAF Campsites (Torres, Paso, Italiano): Permanently closed

When starting at Sector Grey, factor in walking time from Paine Grande and ensure morning catamaran crossings.

REGULATED ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL PERMITSS



SPORT FISHING (RÍO SERRANO & LAGO TORO

Season runs from October 16, 2026, to April 14, 2027. Anglers must carry a valid SERNAPESCA Recreational Fishing License, ID/passport, and follow mandatory Didymo algae disinfection protocols. Details at www.sernapesca.cl.

CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

Special authorization required in advance. Obtain forms at parquetorresdelpaine.cl/permisos-especiales and register in person at CONAF Administrative Headquarters.

LODGING, TRANSPORT & FIELD SERVICES



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LAS TORRES

	OPENING	CLOSING
WELCOME CENTER	SEPTEMBERE 7, 2026	APRIL 27, 2027
CAMPSITES	SEPTEMBER 15, 2026	APRIL 25,L 2027
CENTRAL REFUGE	OCTOBER 1, 2026	APRIL 25, 2027
CHILENO	OCTOBER 1, 2026	APRIL 25, 2027
DOMOS & CAMPING FRANCÉS	SEPTEMBER 15, 2026	APRIL 27, 2027
CAMPING & REFUGE CUERNOS	NOVIEMBER 1, 2026	30 MARZO 2027
SERÓN	NOVEMBER 1, 2026	MARCH 30, 2027

To check the availability of accommodation or other services, please visit www.lastorres.com, where you will find the relevant contact information.

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VÉRTICE

	OPENING	CLOSING
GREY	OCTOBER 1, 2026	Subject to winter operational availability 2027
PAINE GRANDE	OCTOBER 1, 2026	Subject to winter operational availability 2027
DICKSON	NOVEMBER 2, 2026	MARCH 27, 2027
PERROS	NOVEMBER 3, 2026	MARCH 28, 2027

To check the availability of accommodation or other services, please visit www.vertice.travel.es , where you will find the relevant contact information.

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Grey III Navigation

Sailing Schedule (September 2026 – April 30, 2027 Season) departures from the hotel:

SEPTEMBER DEPARTURE TIMES

- 09:30 am
- 13:00 pm

OCTOBER DEPARTURE TIMES

- 09:30 am
- 13:00 pm
- 16:00 pm

Routes:

- Rount Trip: Hotel - Refugio Grey
- One Way: Hotel- Refugio Grey
- One Way: Refugio Grey- Hotel

Bookings, rates, schedules, and terms & conditions

https://www.lagogrey.com/

Caja Los Andes

(Camping Serrano)

Campground and dome accommodation services.

Motorhome sites equipped with greywater and blackwater dump stations.

On-site restaurant available.

All facilities and services will be fully operational through April 30, 2027.

Rates, availability, and reservations:
www.turismocajalosandes.cl

Pehoé Catamarán

Pudeto- Paine Grande (round trip)

Ferry schedules, online bookings, fares, and service conditions (September 2026 – April 30, 2027 season) are available at:

www.catamaranpehoe.com

Big Foot Patagonia

- Glacier Ice Hiking: Available from September 28, 2026, through May 5, 2027.
- Kayaking: Available from September 28, 2026, through May 5, 2027.

For schedules, rates, availability, and bookings, visit:
www.bigfootpatagonia.com

Laguna Azul Campsite

Campground services available from October 1, 2026, through May 15, 2027.

Reservations and contact:
reservas@camplagunaazul.com
www.camplagunaazul.com

Pehoé Campsite - Sodexo

Campground Sector 1: Open with full restroom and shower facilities starting September 26.

Campground Sector 2: Open with full restroom and shower facilities starting in October.

General store (convenience shop) and restaurant are fully operational.

Rates, availability, bookings, and contact information:
www.campingpehoe.com

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Pudeto Cafeteria

Operating Season:

Open from October 2, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

Daily Hours of Operation:

09:00 AM to 16:00 PM
17:00 PM to 19:00 PM

Pingo Cafeteria

Operating Season:

Open from October 15 through April 30.

Daily Hours of Operation:

Continuous service from 10:00 AM to 19:00 PM

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Hotel Lago Grey

Hotel accommodation services are open and operational.
https://www.lagogrey.com/

Hotel Explora

Hotel accommodation services are open and operational.
https://www.explora.com/es/torres-del-paine/

Hotel Las Torres

Hotel accommodation services available from October 1, 2026, through April 29, 2027.

https://lastorres.com/

Shuttle Bus: Las Torres Welcome Center – Laguna Amarga (Both Directions)

- Service operated by Las Torres, running through the end of the season.
- Fare per person, one way: $5,000 CLP / $6.00 USD (cash only).
- Route: Connects Las Torres Welcome Center (Central de Bienvenida) with Laguna Amarga Entrance Gate and vice versa.
- Provides direct connections with public buses entering and leaving the park.

Designated Motorhome Overnight Parking Areas

- Camping Serrano
- Camping Pehoé
- Kau Patagonia

Full-Service Campgrounds: Amenities include restrooms, hot showers, and dedicated campsite/motorhome spaces.

- CONAF Administrative Headquarters
- CONAF Guardería Pingo Sector

Free Designee Sites (Special Access): Free of charge; 24-hour restroom access available (no shower facilities).

- No fuel stations are located inside the park; fill your tank before entering.
- Do not dump greywater on access roads or into public restrooms.
- Take precautions against severe wind gusts when parked.
- Do not wash clothes in restrooms, lakes, or lagoons.

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SCHEDULED BUS SERVICES

BUS SUR

Service begins: September 3, 2026

www.bussur.com

BUSES BASE TORRES

Service begins: October 1, 2026

www.basetorres.cl

BUSES JB

Details and timetables are available on their Instagram account:Buses JB Patagonia

BUSES GOMEZ

Service begins: October 6, 2026

www.busesgomez.cl

TURISMO ZAAHJ

Departures to Torres del Paine are currently unavailable.
Schedules and departure dates will be posted on the website once confirmed.

www.turismozaahj.co.cl

The bus services listed above operate between Puerto Natales and Torres del Paine National Park in both directions. For further details on timetables and fares, please visit the companies' respective websites or head directly to the Puerto Natales Bus Terminal (rodoviario), located at 1455 España Avenue.



Torres del Paine National Park is a natural and cultural treasure of priceless value. Every visitor plays an essential role in its preservation, so we invite you to enjoy its beauty responsibly and adhere to the guidelines and recommendations outlined here.

The quality of your experience relies not only on available services and activities, but also on your commitment to protecting this environment. Enjoy your visit.

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