

DAY BY DAY

IN PATAGONIA NATIONAL PARK

A Sample Five Day
Itinerary in Patagonia
National Park, Chile

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Day 1



EXPLORA LODGE

WELCOME TO EXPLORA. You are in the heart of Chile's **Chacabuco Valley**. Our lodge's intimate atmosphere invites you to explore this vast territory and its natural wonders.

Our guides will welcome you and introduce you to the explorations that are best suited for your next day.

Day 2

WAKE UP to majestic views and prepare for a day of exploration. We will leave the lodge on foot to go on the **Los Pumas hike**, passing through a vast steppe region bordering the **Chacabuco River**.

This is one of the areas most populated by pumas and guanacos, where we will learn more about these species and how to protect them. The silence, mountains and remoteness will accompany us on this exploration.

After a lunch break at the lodge we will leave by van and take our bikes to **Los Ríos**, reaching the outskirts of the town of **Cochrane**, our starting point. The bike ride begins in a sector of fields with crops and livestock, the main economic activities in the area. We will approach from the North, flanking the **Cochrane River** to appreciate its transparent waters and the trees introduced in the days of the first settlers. As we continue, we will come across rolling hills that we will tour with calm so we can take advantage of the views the landscape offers. We end at the bridge over the **El Salto River**, whose waters are runoff from the **Calluqueo glacier**, after which we will return to enjoy dinner and prepare for the next day.



EL SALTO

Day 3

VENTURE INTO the surprising landscapes of the Patagonian forest: **El Encuentro**. We will leave the lodge on foot, hiking up a trail to the place where the **Steppe** and the **Forest** meet.

As we go up we can appreciate the captivating **Chacabuco Valley's** slopes, amid hills and high-plateau lagoons.

We will enjoy broad views of the **Chacabuco Valley basin** and **Lake Cochrane** from **Cerro Tamanguito**.

After exploring remote Patagonian wonders, we encourage you to time a visit to the **museum** located on our grounds, considered South America's best museum on climate change - not to be missed.

Day 4

TODAY'S EXPLORATION will take us to the **Cochrane River by kayak**. We will walk to the **Lake Cochrane** viewpoint and return via **Los Carpinteros** trail in the **Tamango** area.

We will cross **coigüe** forests in the first half of the exploration and then flank the riverbank, with **pampa** and **Patagonian steppe** landscapes.

Continuing to learn about **Patagonia** through its food will be the perfect excuse to enjoy the locally inspired dishes back at the lodge's restaurant: **Pablo Jesús Rivero**, owner of the restaurant **Don Julio** -distinguished as the **Best South American restaurant** by **The World's 50 Best Restaurants** ranking in 2020- honors the **Patagonian diversity** in a menu designed exclusively for our lodge. We provide a culinary experience that interprets and enhances the surrounding nature with food grilled over an open **fire**.



COCHRANE RIVER

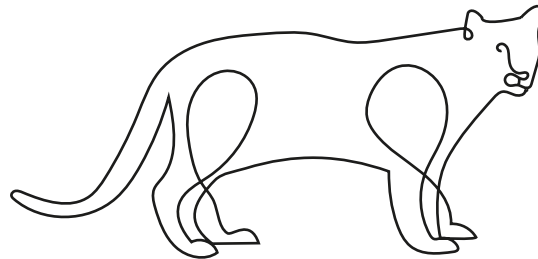
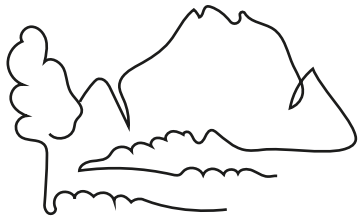
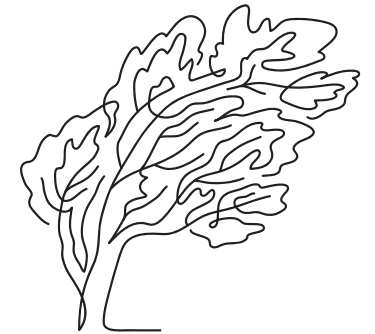
Day 5

ON YOUR FINAL DAY, we will cross the **Chacabuco Valley's** natural corridors and will see the different perspectives of contrasting landscapes around us as we go up the **Áviles trail**.

We can drink pure water from natural streams and get our feet wet crossing one of them. The silence of the landscape stands out in autumn and winter, contrasting with the birdsong that can be heard as background music the rest of the year.

Make the most of this last night with us, take in the whole experience and the unique encounters. We hope you somehow feel part of **Chilean Patagonia**.

Please sign our visitor's book before you check out tomorrow. We would love to see you at **Explora** again soon.



Everything is included

Since we believe that it is important to leave all daily concerns behind, our lodges are all inclusive: explorations, food, beverage, and transport.

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