

explora PATAGONIA

explorations





TREKKINGS

Our hikes have been designed for travelers with different interests and abilities. They vary in length and difficulty, which is why we recommend you always seek our guides' advice when deciding if a particular exploration suits you.

Easy

T1 Mirador Pehoé

Type: Half day

Duration: 2 hrs

Distance: 4 km / 2,3 miles

Ascent: 152 meters / 486 feet

Highlights: Local flora, Lake Pehoé, panoramic views

Description: We leave the hotel by foot, walking along the Pehoé Lake, observing the various orchids and ñirre trees that comprise the local flora. We will ascend to a triangular rock from where we will be able to see the intense blue of Lake Pehoé and the Paine ridge. If the day is clear we will be able to enjoy a unique view from above, quite different from that of the hotel. Finally we will descend, observing the turquoise tones of the Paine River from afar.

Family recommended

T2 Mirador del Toro

Type: Half day

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Distance: 2 km / 1,3 miles

Ascent: 58 meters / 186 feet

Highlights: Lake del Toro, panoramic views and bird watching

Description: We leave the hotel by van and go over the Weber Bridge, from where we will walk toward the Del Toro Lake and the park administration. Along the way we will see the abundant low-growing flora and rock, which prove that the park was completely covered in ice a million years ago. Once we reach the lookout, we will see the Del Toro Lake, the Serrano plains and the old gaucho ranches. During the descent, we will observe a small lagoon fed by rain water where birds, and, if we are lucky, black-necked swans can be seen. We will return to the hotel by van.

Family recommended

T3 Nordenskjöld

Type: Half day

Duration: 2 hrs 30 min

Distance: 6 km / 3,6 miles

Ascent: 48 meters / 154 feet

Highlights: Panoramic views, Lake Nordenskjöld, Paine Massif

Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head towards the area of the Pudeto station. From there we will walk along a path where we will see the largest formation of the massif, called Paine Grande, with its hanging glaciers. Later we will arrive at the turquoise waters of Lake Nordenskjöld. You can often hear the sound of breaking ice and the creaking noises of the mountains. Later, from the Nordenskjöld lookout, we will have a full view of the lake and the Paine Massif. Finally, we will return to the hotel by van.

Family recommended

T4 Lago Grey

Type: Half day

Duration: 2 hrs 30 min

Distance: 5 km / 3,2 miles

Ascent: 37 meters / 118 feet

Highlights: The Grey Glacier, beech forest, icebergs

Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head towards the Grey Lake station. We'll begin the excursion by crossing the hanging bridge over the torrential Pingo River and cross a lenga forest until we reach the shores of Lake Grey, generally quite windy, where we will be able to see the enormous icebergs that break off the Grey Glacier. After a moderate ascent, we will be able to see the Grey Glacier up close. Finally we will return to the Grey station where a van will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.

Family recommended

T5 Ribera Serrano

Type: Half day

Duration: 1 hr 5 min

Distance: 3 km / 1,9 miles

Ascent: 7 meters / 22 feet

Highlights: Pampa Serrano, panoramic views, Serrano River, wildlife

Description: We leave the hotel by van and head towards the Serrano station. From there, we will hike across the pampa Serrano, fully grasping the contrast between the flat grasslands and the granite Paine Massif. The Serrano River's lush wildlife leads our hike. We finally meet the *explora* van that takes us back to the hotel.

Family recommended



T6 Ribera Paine

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hrs 30 min
Distance: 2 km / 1,3 miles
Ascent: 36 meters / 115 feet
Highlights: Paine riverbank, panoramic views
Description: We will walk from the hotel to the banks of the Paine River where we will follow a path with slight slopes, low bushes and small patches of forests, with outstanding views of the Paine River and the massif.
Family recommended

T7 Laguna Azul

Type: Half day
Duration: 45 min
Distance: 1 km / 0,6 miles
Ascent: 11 meters / 35 feet
Highlights: Blue Lagoon, bird watching, Paine Towers
Description: This exploration begins at the *explora* Quincho, from where we will take the van to the Blue Lagoon and walk along a large wetland inhabited by numerous aquatic bird species. We will then walk along the beach of the lagoon with its transparent waters, and the Paine Towers will gradually come into view. We will eventually reach a lookout from where we will see one of the best views of the lagoon and granite towers behind it. At this point, a van will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.
Family recommended

T8 Variación Laguna Azul Mirador

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 4 km / 2,1 miles
Ascent: 152 meters / 486 feet
Highlights: Local tree species, panoramic views of the Blue Lagoon and Paine Towers
Description: After walking along the beaches of the Blue Lagoon, we will slowly ascend on a path lined with lenga and ñirre trees. We will hike across plains and finally arrive at a lookout with panoramic views of the Blue Lagoon and the Paine Towers. We will return on the same path towards the van, which will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.
Family recommended

Moderate

T9 Mirador Cóndor

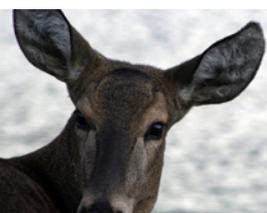
Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hrs 30 min
Distance: 4 km / 2,2 miles
Ascent: 250 meters / 800 feet
Highlights: 360° views of the park, panoramic lookouts, native forests
Description: We leave the hotel by foot, walking along Lake Pehoé and the camping area. From afar we will see a mushroom shaped hill, at the top of which the Mirador Cóndor will be our destination. Along the way we will pass through lenga and ñirre forests while we gain altitude, feeling the force of the wind that makes this expedition all the more challenging. Once we reach the Mirador Cóndor, we will have a 360° view of the park, observing, among other things, Lake Pehoé, the Paine Massif, Lake Sarmiento and *explora* Patagonia. On the way back we will go down a steep rocky slope until we reach the van that will take us back to *explora*.

T10 Sarmiento

Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hrs 30 min
Distance: 5 km / 2,7 miles
Ascent: 48 meters / 154 feet
Highlights: Riverbanks, abundant flora, bird watching, Lake Sarmiento
Description: A van will take us from the hotel to the beginning of our walk, along a trail of low vegetation where we will find paramelas, a natural indigenous flower known for its vibrant yellow color and pleasant scent. We will then descend to the beach of Lake Sarmiento Chico, crossing rocky formations of calcium, and ascend to panoramic views of Lake Sarmiento. We will return to *explora* by van.
Family recommended

T11 Aonikenk

Type: Half day
Duration: 3 hrs
Distance: 7 km / 4,1 miles
Ascent: 173 meters / 554 feet
Highlights: Caves, bird watching, wildlife, flora, fauna and puma hunting grounds
Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head to the eastern part of the park. This excursion is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the local wildlife, especially during spring, when animals are active and the vegetation is in full bloom. We will also visit a cave with 4,000 year old paintings and see geese, ducks and swans in the lagoons along the way. The terrain has various ups and downs without too steep a slope. We will return to the hotel by van.
Family recommended



T12 Pingo Chorrillo Los Salmones

Type: Half day
Duration: 3 hrs 30 min
Distance: 9 km / 5,2 miles
Ascent: 49 meters / 157 feet
Highlights: Pingo riverbank, native forest, bird watching
Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head toward the Grey Lake station. From there, we will walk on a path along the Pingo River, crossing open fields and entering a dense forest of native trees. Along the way, we will enjoy different views of the Paine Massif along with its unique fauna, which includes ducks and parrots. We will return along the same path to the station and take a van back to *explora*.

T13 La Loma

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr
Distance: 4 km / 2,2 miles
Ascent: 223 meters / 714 feet
Highlights: Panoramic views of the three granite towers, wildlife
Description: This expedition begins at the *explora* Quincho, from where we will walk towards the Paine Towers. This exploration allows us to observe the park's rich wildlife. We will cross native forests and finish with a descent during which we will be exposed to the strong Patagonian winds. We will return to the hotel by van.

T14 Mirador Sierra del Toro

Type: Half day
Duration: 3 hrs
Distance: 5 km / 2,9 miles
Ascent: 393 meters / 1258 feet
Highlights: Riverbanks, panoramic views, gaucho territories, Lake Toro
Description: We leave the hotel by van, reaching the Weber Bridge where we will cross the turquoise waters of the Paine River. There, we will immediately begin our steep, rocky ascent of the mountains bordering the river. The vegetation is low, allowing beautiful views of the Del Toro Lake, Paine River and Serrano Pampa where you can often see gauchos. After arriving at the highest point, we will descend along the same path. The wind and slope allow us to completely connect with the nature of the place. We will arrive at the park administration where a van will be waiting for us.

T15 Glaciar Grey

Type: Full day
Duration: 5 hrs 30 min
Distance: 12 km / 7,4 miles
Ascent: 231 meters / 739 feet
Highlights: Grey Glacier, Southern Ice Fields, boat ride on Lake Grey, icebergs
Description: We begin this exploration by crossing the turquoise waters of Lake Pehoé on board the *explora* catamaran towards the Paine Grande hotel. From here, we will walk towards the Grey Refuge along the border of the massif. Halfway up the ascent, we will be able to observe the Grey Glacier and the extraordinary extension of the Southern Ice Fields from above. Later we go down a steep path to the Lake Grey beach, from where a boat will take us closer to the towering walls of the glacier, navigating through the icebergs that float throughout the lake. This exploration is particularly interesting for geology and glaciology enthusiasts. Finally, we will cross a forest and the Pingo River hanging bridge to meet the van that will take us back to the lodge.

**This excursion is subject to climate conditions, as the boat rides may be cancelled due to strong winds.*



T16 Valle Francés

Type: Full day
Duration: 7 hrs 30 min
Distance: 16 km / 9,8 miles
Ascent: 226 meters / 723 feet
Intensity: Moderate
Highlights: Lake crossing on catamaran, hanging bridge, native forests, hanging glacier
Description: We will cross the turquoise waters of Lake Pehoé on board of the *explora* catamaran and head towards the Paine Grande hotel, where we will begin our hike. We will enter the French Valley surrounded by dense forest and native bushes. We will cross the hanging bridge over the French River, and reach the Italian camp. From within the valley, we will be able to observe the Glacier del Francés and the amphitheater of granite peaks that frame the area. On the way back we will return along the same path to the hotel.

T17 Cuernos

Type: Full day
Duration: 6 hrs
Distance: 19 km / 11,3 miles
Ascent: 145 meters / 464 feet
Highlights: Lake Nordenskjöld, Mount Almirante Nieto, ñirre forests, panoramic views, Southern Ice Fields
Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head toward the Cerro Paine Ranch, from where we'll begin our hike around the base of Almirante Nieto, with its brush land and grasses. Later, we will hike along Lake Nordenskjöld, crossing forests and small ponds, and start a demanding ascent to the beginning of the Bader Valley, with breathtaking views of the horns, Lake Pehoé, Lake Sarmiento, Lake Nordenskjöld and the Southern Ice fields. We will return along the same path to the van that will take us back to the hotel.

T18 Alto de la Sierra

Type: Full day
Duration: 7 hrs
Distance: 13 km / 7,9 miles
Ascent: 576 meters / 1.843 feet
Highlights: Panoramic view lookouts, native forests, wind
Description: We leave the hotel by van to reach a steep path facing the Paine River, Lake Toro and the Serrano plain. Up in the mountains, the path goes into an old-growth forest, where the trees creak and the wind howls as if speaking to us. Finally we will ascend to a lookout exposed to the strong Patagonian winds, with unique views of the Paine Massif and its surrounding lakes. We will then begin our descent to where a van will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.

T19 Valle del Río Pingo

Type: Full day
Duration: 8 hrs
Distance: 22 km / 13 miles
Ascent: 256 meters / 819 feet
Highlights: Ancient native forests, panoramic views, Pingo River, Salmon River
Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head towards the Grey station, walking along side the Pingo River and crossing a forest. We will cross the Salmon River and emerge among mature forests full of clearings through which we can see parts of Paine Grande. We will then return along the same path to the Grey station where the van will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.

T20 Laguna La Cal and Lago Sarmiento

Type: Full day
Duration: 7 hrs 30 min
Distance: 14 km / 8,6 miles
Ascent: 323 meters / 1.034 feet
Highlights: La Cal Lagoon, bird watching, condors, Lake Sarmiento
Description: We leave the hotel on foot, walking up a slight slope towards a lenga forest, where we will see the devastating effects of the last fire. Continuing our hike, we will arrive at a look out from where we will see La Cal Lagoon and probably be able to spot some condors flying above as they nest in this area. Later, we will descend to the lagoon where we will follow a path used by the Aonikenk and finish at the tranquil banks of Lake Sarmiento. We will return to the hotel by van.

Advanced

T21 Mirador Ferrier

Type: Half day
Duration: 3 hrs 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,5 miles
Ascent: 600 meters / 1.920 feet
Highlights: Forests, panoramic views of the Southern Ice Fields and Lake Grey
Description: We leave the hotel by van and head to the Grey station, where we will immediately begin a very demanding ascent. We will gradually be able to see Lake Grey and the enormous ice barrier of the Southern Ice Fields, until we enter a very dense forest. After crossing the forest we will reach the final point of the exploration, usually quite windy, but with outstanding views of the Grey and Pehoé lakes. We will return from the station to *explora* by van.



T22 Cornisas

Type: Half day
Duration: 3 hrs 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,5 miles
Ascent: 344 meters / 1.101 feet
Highlights: Cliffs, Lake Pehoé, panoramic views
Description: We will leave the hotel, on foot toward the Paine River until we arrive at the cliffs after which this exploration is named. As we gain altitude we will see the river and Lake Pehoé's shades of turquoise, deep blue and green depending on the light. Once at the top we will be able to contemplate the Paine ridge and its surrounding valleys. This exploration allows us to see the park from different perspectives due to the many lookout spots.

T23 Valle Francés Plateau

Type: Full day
Duration: 8 hrs 30 min
Distance: 19 km / 11,3 miles
Ascent: 446 meters / 1.427 feet
Highlights: Glaciers, Lake Pehoé, panoramic views
Description: The hike from the Valle del Francés to the Plateau involves reaching the Italian Camp and the lookout from where we will have privileged views of the granite peaks, Lake Pehoé and the glacier. The hike is on a steep rocky path that runs along the moraine left by the glacier.

Expert

T24 Glacier Grey Campamento Guardas

Type: Full day
Duration: 5 hrs 30 min
Distance: 17 km / 10 miles
Ascent: 362 meters / 1.158 feet
Highlights: Grey Glacier, native forests, icebergs
Description: On this exploration we will follow the same path as the Grey Glacier exploration. From the Grey Glacier shelter, we will ascend towards the Park Ranger camp lookout, from where we will be able to truly grasp the glacier's size. Later we will return along the same path to the shelter, from where we will board a boat that will take us up close to the glacier walls. As in the previous expedition, we will cross a lenga forest and the Pingo River hanging bridge to take a van back to the hotel.

**This excursion is subject to climate conditions, as the boat rides may be cancelled due to strong winds.*

T25 Base Torres

Type: Full day
Duration: 8 hrs 30 min
Distance: 18 km / 10,5 miles
Ascent: 754 meters / 2.413 feet
Highlights: Granite towers, forests
Description: We will leave the hotel by van and head towards the Cerro Paine ranch. From here, we will ascend towards the Ascencio River Valley and the Chilean Refugio Valley from where we'll begin a steep ascent toward a lookout at the base of the Paine Towers. Once at the top, we will be able to grasp the magnitude of the granite towers after which the park is named.

T26 Valle Francés Británico

Type: Full day
Duration: 10 hrs
Distance: 23 km / 14 miles
Ascent: 623 meters / 1.994 feet
Highlights: Panoramic views, native forests and Paine Horns
Description: This excursion takes us deep into the French Valley ascending towards the lookout located in the center of the granite peaks. From the Plateau we will ascend very steeply going in and out of lenga forests and gradually approaching the Paine Horns. We will continue to gain altitude until practically arriving at the base of the horns.





HORSEBACK RIDINGS

The following horseback rides begin at the *explora* stables, located 15 minutes from the hotel by van. Some of the riding explorations described in the following pages have been designed for travelers with minimal riding experience who feel comfortable controlling a horse in open spaces (level: easy). Others require more experience, such as the ability to walk, trot and canter along a trail for at least 3 hours (level: moderate). Advanced rides are for those who are comfortable for more than 3 hours on horseback and are able to control a horse in all gaits and situations (level: advanced). We have top-of-the-line Chilean and English saddles, chaps, and helmets. Those who do not know how to ride a horse and would like to learn, or riders seeking to improve their riding skills, can take a short 30 to 40 minute lesson.

Easy

H1 Laguna Negra

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 4 km / 2,3 miles
Ascent: 25 meters / 80 feet
Highlights: Lagoons, bird watching,
Description: We will leave the stables and ride across rivers, forests and pampas as we ascend toward the Black Lagoon lookout. During the ride we will come across several lagoons, ideal for spotting bird species such as southern lapwings, and upland geese.

Family recommended

H2 Puntilla del Toro

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,4 miles
Ascent: 6 meters / 19 feet
Highlights: Panoramic views of the Paine Massif, river and lake crossings
Description: We leave from the stables, riding across the Serrano Plain, crossing creeks and rivers with the Paine Massif behind us. We will ride along the banks of the Serrano River and the Toro Lake, crossing parts of it. We return over the plain, with a full view of the Paine Massif ahead of us.

Family recommended

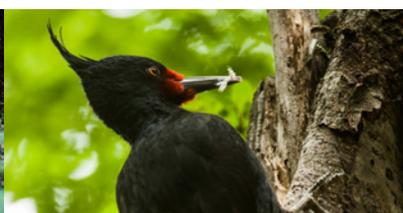
H3 Laguna Linda

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,7 miles
Ascent: 149 meters / 477 feet
Highlights: Linda Lagoon, panoramic views, native forests, bird watching
Description: This ride is the hardest of the "beginners" explorations due to its climbs and descents. We leave from the stables and ride across an area of small hills, gaining altitude until we reach the Linda Lagoon, with panoramic views of the Paine Massif. Throughout this ride we will see small southern beech trees and birds such coots and southern lapwings.

Family recommended

H4 Buena Vista

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 5 km / 2,8 miles
Ascent: 146 meters / 467 feet
Highlights: Flora and fauna, Buena Vista Lookout, panoramic views
Description: We begin riding over a plain from where we will be able to see the abundant flora and fauna. As we continue the ride, we will ascend a hill of scattered beech lenga forest, gradually gaining altitude until we reach the Buena Vista lookout, from where we will see the mouth of the Paine River, with its vibrant shades of turquoise and the Massif behind it. We will return to the stables on a steep but steady path.



H5 Rincón del Puma

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,4 miles
Ascent: 49 meters / 157 feet
Highlights: Native forests, panoramic views of Lake del Toro and the Paine River
Description: We begin this horse ride at the stables through a partially flat and open area until we arrive at a lenga and ñirre forest. We will ride through the forest on narrow paths and climb a hill with moderate slopes, but completely exposed to the strong Patagonian winds. Once we reach the highest point we will be able to see Lake Toro and the Paine River. After this stop we will begin to descend on a steeper path to return to the same forest and then to the stables.
Family recommended

H6 Cañadón Macho

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 5 km / 3,1 miles
Ascent: 157 meters / 502 feet
Highlights: Native forests, panoramic waterfall views, Las Chinas River
Description: We ride from the Quincho toward a large beech forest spread over several hills. Upon leaving the forest we will have panoramic views of the waterfall below us, and the Las Chinas River. We will continue riding along a more open path until we return to the *explora* Quincho.
Family recommended

Moderate

H7 Puente Grey

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 10 km / 5,8 miles
Ascent: 9 meters / 29 feet
Highlights: Riverbank ride, panoramic views
Description: We begin the ride from the *explora* stables and head toward the Grey River. The path is mostly flat and windy as it is quite exposed. We will arrive at the banks of the Grey River, ride along it, and finally return along the plain toward the stables.

H8 Carretas

Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hrs
Distance: 16 km / 9,4 miles
Ascent: 25 meters / 80 feet
Highlights: The Serrano Plain, Grey River, panoramic views
Description: We leave the *explora* stables and ride across the Serrano plain until we come to a path that leads to the Grey River. The horse ride has some elevation changes and depending on the rider's expertise we can gallop over the plain and feel the intense wind behind us.

H9 Mercado

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,7 miles
Ascent: 152 meters / 486 feet
Highlights: Las Chinas river crossing, Mercado ranch, panoramic views
Description: We leave the Quincho and ride across the Las Chinas River, toward the valley of the Mercado ranch. We will be able to gallop and trot because this excursion is flatter than Santa Gemita. On our way back to the Quincho we will cross Las Chinas River, which can be quite deep and strong. We do not recommend this ride for travelers who are afraid of heights.



Advanced

H10 Serrano

Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hrs
Distance: 13 km / 7,7 miles
Ascent: 8 meters / 26 feet
Highlights: Serrano River, native forests, panoramic views
Description: We will leave from the stables, riding across the plain and along the Serrano River. As the ride continues, we will cross some roads and ascend to a lookout from where we will be able to see a small town on the outskirts of the Park and the vastness of the plain around us. On the way back, we'll cross a small antarctic forest before returning to the *explora* stables.

H11 2 de Enero

Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hrs
Distance: 14 km / 8,3 miles
Ascent: 238 meters / 762 feet
Highlights: Dry Lagoon, panoramic views of the 2 de Enero Ranch
Description: We leave from the *explora* Quincho, and ride up a steep slope toward the banks of the Dry Lagoon, which looks similar to a salt flat. Later we will come to a lookout, from where we will be able to see the 2 de Enero Ranch, where the gauchos will welcome and treat us to a warm *mate* (local infusion) by an open fire. We will return through forests and unstable terrains toward the *explora* Quincho.

H12 Santa Gemita

Type: Half day
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Distance: 6 km / 3,7 miles
Ascent: 152 meters / 486 feet
Highlights: Las Chinas River crossing, Sierra Jara, panoramic views
Description: From the *explora* Quincho, we will ride across the Las Chinas River and begin a strong ascent toward the feet of the Sierra Jara. We will ride across the ridge on unstable terrain and arrive at Santa Gemita. From there we will have clear views of the Blue lagoon and the Paine Towers behind it if the skies are clear enough. Finally, we will ride down a steep slope and return to the *explora* Quincho. We do not recommend this ride for travelers who are afraid of heights.

H13 Donosito

Type: Half day
Duration: 2 hr 30 min
Distance: 15 km / 9,2 miles
Ascent: 75 meters / 240 feet
Highlights: Serrano Plain, riverbank ride, lookout with panoramic views
Description: We leave from the stables, riding across the Serrano plain, crossing the Grey Bridge, and riding along the riverbank. From here, we will ascend a hill with dense vegetation, going in and out of beech forests. We will see wetlands and swampy terrain until we reach the Donosito lookout, from where we will be able to see the Serrano River, the Grey River, the plain and the Paine Massif behind us.



Expert

H14 Donoso

Type: Full day
Duration: 5 hrs 30 min
Distance: 25 km / 14,9 miles
Ascent: 73 meters / 234 feet
Highlights: Serrano Plain, Grey River, Donosito Lookout, forests, unch
Description: We'll ride from the stables over the Serrano Plain and cross the Grey River. We will ascend a densely vegetated hill, crossing creeks, lagoons and plains. Depending on the rider's expertise, we'll be able to canter and trot. We will continue riding across wetlands until we arrive at the Donosito Lookout, from where we will see the Serrano River, the Grey River, the plain and the Paine Massif behind. We will go up a narrow, pronounced path, crossing beech forests until reaching the Los Choros Lagoon where we will canter along the shore. After lunch in a nearby forest, we will continue our ride back to the stables.

H15 Témpanos

Type: Full day
Duration: 6 hrs
Distance: 32 km / 18,9 miles
Ascent: 190 meters / 608 feet
Highlights: Grey Riverbanks, Témpanos Lookout, panoramic views
Description: We'll leave the stables, galloping over plains and rocky terrain, reaching the Grey riverbanks until we reach a hill. We will ascend abruptly toward the Témpanos lookout from where we will be able to see the Grey Lake, its ice fields and glacier in the distance.

H16 Sierra del Toro

Type: Full day
Duration: 7 hrs
Distance: 35 km / 21 miles
Ascent: 400 meters / 1.280 feet
Highlights: Panoramic views, native forests, picnic lunch
Description: We leave the stables and ride across the Weber Bridge, immediately ascending over sand and loose rock, until reaching panoramic views of the Toro Lake, the Serrano plain and the Grey and Serrano Rivers. After the ascent we will find a beech forest on rocky and relatively flat terrain to later go on toward the Sierra del Toro. After crossing a beech forest, we will make a steep descent, and stop for lunch. We will return along the ridge toward the stables along unstable terrain, often having to dismount in order to continue safely.



