

DIENTES DE NAVARINO CLASSIC ROUTE

ISLA NAVARINO, CHILE



WELCOME TO PUDU PUDA

Thank you for your interest in our **Dientes de Navarino Classic Route** expedition! Pudu Puda was born out of passion - the passion to encourage fellow travellers of all abilities to achieve something more in the outdoors and to share our enthusiasm for adventure. It is also a commitment to providing an outdoor experience which is authentic to the destination. We believe that being on an adventure is to break out of your comfort zone and to fully experience a destination with a sense of curiosity and an open mind. Most importantly, we want to inspire you and show you a great time. Hopefully, you will leave each destination telling a story representative of the destination, its people and their culture.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Duration	7 days (5 trekking days)
Distance	36 km / 22.4 miles
Grading	Grade III (Demanding)
Dates	30 Nov to 6 Dec 2019
Cost*	USD2,500 per person If you prefer not to share, a single supplement of USD250 is payable to guarantee your own room / tent.

* Please get in touch to discuss alternative group sizes.

THE EXPEDITION

At a latitude of 55°S, you are literally at the end of the world. This far south, the weather changes rapidly. Feel the force of the Patagonian wind as you trek over rocky mountain passes. Seek shelter in the pristine lenga forests. Each day promises you a different perspective of the jagged peaks of the Dientes de Navarino mountain range.

This expedition is for the trekker who is looking to explore the spectacular landscape of Tierra Del Fuego off the beaten path. This is a very dynamic trail with a variety of terrain to challenge even the most seasoned hikers. It begins with a gradual ascent through *coihue* and *lenga* forests, which forges the ascent of Cerro Bandera, with views of the main island of Tierra Del Fuego and the Beagle Channel. From our second campsite, trekkers have the option to ascend Monte Bettinelli for sweeping panoramic views of Cape Horn and Lago Windhond. The trail continues to skirt around the numerous lakes around the Dientes de Navarino mountain range, and over rocky mountain passes. Depending on the weather, the trail up to Paso Virginia (the highest pass of the trail at 849m above sea level) might be covered with snow. At the pass, trekkers will see the Beagle Channel again, before a steep descent to the lakeshore of the beautiful Laguna Los Guanacos.

This trek is semi-supported, which means that the porters will carry the camp equipment and food, and trekkers are required to carry their own gear.



ITINERARY

Day 1	Meet at Punta Arenas airport. Fly from Punta Arenas to Puerto Williams.
Day 2	Commence Dientes de Navarino Classic Route. Trek to Laguna Salto (7.8km, 5 hours) Meals included: breakfast, trail lunch and dinner
Day 3	Trek to base of Monte Bettinelli (5.5km, 5 hours) Meals included: breakfast, trail lunch and dinner
Day 4	Trek to Laguna Martillo (9.7km, 8 hours) Meals included: breakfast, trail lunch and dinner
Day 5	Trek to Laguna Los Guanacos (9.6km, 7 hours) Meals included: breakfast, trail lunch and dinner
Day 6	Conclude trek at Pesqueria MacLean (3.1km, 3 hours). Transfer to Puerto Williams. Meals included: breakfast, trail lunch and dinner
Day 7	Fly from Puerto Williams to Punta Arenas. Trip concludes in Punta Arenas airport. Meal included: breakfast



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Specialised bilingual guide,
- 1 porter for every 3 trekkers to carry camp equipment and food,
- 6 breakfasts, 5 trail lunches and 5 dinners,
- Airfare between Punta Arenas and Puerto Williams,
- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis in Puerto Williams for two nights, before and after the trek, and
- Transportation between Puerto Williams airport and accommodation.

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- Airport transfer in Punta Arenas,
- Excess baggage fee on flights between Punta Arenas and Puerto Williams for check-in bags above 10kg (22lb),
- Porter to carry personal gear at a cost of 80,000 Chilean Pesos per day (approximately USD135). This must be pre-booked with Pudu Puda,
- Items of personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, drinks of any kind,
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad,
- Tips for the guides and porters,
- Visa application fees,
- Comprehensive travel insurance,
- International airfares and related taxes, and
- Any trip extension.

WHAT YOU WILL CARRY

Porters will carry camp equipment (e.g. tents, cooking utensils, gas) and food required for the entire trek. You will need to carry your own backpack, which should contain all the personal gear you would require during the five days on the trail. We recommend that the weight of this backpack does not exceed 10kg (22lb). It is possible to leave a separate bag in Puerto Williams, with items which you would not require while trekking, as we will be returning to the same accommodation after our expedition.

Once your expedition has been confirmed and initial deposit paid, our team will send you a comprehensive dossier which will include the gear checklist for your trek.

SUGGESTED TRIP EXTENSIONS

Around Puerto Williams:

- Cycling to Puerta Eugenia
- Boat ride to Puerto Toro, the southernmost permanently inhabited place in the world
- Crossing the Beagle Channel into Argentina with a boat ride to Ushuaia

Around Puerto Natales:

- Horse riding in Cerro Dorotea
- Cruising the fjords to visit the glaciers
- Day at a working estancia to experience the life of a gaucho

To the best of our ability, we can also help you with any additional arrangements that you require, such as pre- or post-trip accommodation or any trip extensions that you wish to take in conjunction with this expedition.

OUR APPROACH

Our expeditions will take you to the mountains – mostly untouched, on paths less travelled. There will be days where there will be no network connectivity, most days spent camping and the ever-changing weather conditions in the mountains may result in alterations to the programme. This should not dampen the mood, but adds character to the expedition. What bonds our expedition team members is their spirit of adventure. We believe that you are choosing to embark on this adventure with us because you are ready to embrace the realities of being part of a trekking expedition!

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

We have done the groundwork, trekked these mountains and connected with locals who are seasoned guides and their own bosses because we support small businesses.

CUSTOMISED ADVENTURES

Our team is ready to assist you with curating tailor-made adventures to suit your needs for private group travel. For more information, please contact us at hello@pudupuda.com or call us at (+65) 9830 5045.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

You may require a visa for Chile, as well as the countries that you are visiting on the same trip or transiting through. It is important that you check the visa requirements of all the countries you intend to visit, and it is your responsibility to obtain all the necessary visas.

BOOKING YOUR EXPEDITION

If this expedition is what you are looking for, we encourage you to contact us at your earliest convenience to reserve your spot. In order to book your expedition, you will first need to complete a booking form. Our team will then be in touch with payment instructions for a 30% deposit. Your reservation will be secured upon payment confirmation by our team. All travellers must sign and submit a Liability Waiver before your departure date.

PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel for any reason before departure, the refund amount will be calculated after deducting Pudu Puda's cancellation fees (see below), as well as any advance payments made to airlines, hotels and local operators. We recommend that you speak with our team in order to determine the best way forward.

Our cancellation fees are as follows:

- 91 or more days before departure – 30% of total price (i.e. initial deposit)
- 61-90 days before departure – 50% of total price
- 60 days or less before departure – no refund

IMPORTANT NOTES

This information dossier represents the most current information available to Pudu Puda for this itinerary, and should be seen as a guide only. We will make every effort to conduct this expedition as described, but the itinerary may change at any time due to adverse weather conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control. We will defer to the expertise and experience of our local guides in determining any alterations to the trek as required. We highly recommend that you purchase travel insurance to cover any extra, unforeseen costs such as trip delay, trip cancellation, lost baggage, sickness or accident.

If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip, please contact us at hello@pudupuda.com or call us at (+65) 9830 5045.