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TRIP DETAILS

3 days / 2 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2437

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Alerce Mountain Lodge 2 nts

PRICES FROM \$943



Alerce Mountain Lodge

Day 1: Arrive in Puerto Montt - Alerce Mountain Lodge

You will be met at the airport or at your hotel in Puerto Montt / Puerto Varas by your guide and driven to Alerce Mountain Lodge. The road follows the Carretera Austral (Southern Highway) south alongside the Reloncaví Bay for 37 km / 23 miles and then begins the ascent to the lodge on a road constructed of Alerce logs. A quick stop will be organized to see "El Tata", the grandfather, which at an age of 3800 years is one of the oldest Alerce trees in this area. Following this you will be received warmly at the Lodge and introduced to its history. After lunch you will be able to enjoy your first walk around the dense vegetation of the Alerce forest, during which your guide will explain features of the rainforest in general as well as peculiarities of the Alerce tree in particular. Before dinner you can enjoy a bath in the outdoor hot tub or relax in the sauna. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge. (L,D)



Day 2: Walking trails around the Lodge

After breakfast you will be taken on a half day hike along the path Oro Verde ("green gold"), named for its spectacular colors. On this 3-hour walk you will pass below a dense canopy of coigues, quilantos and tepas, all native species of the Valdivian forest. One of the highlights of this trail is the "Fountain of Hope" where crystal clear water runs from the mountains and forms a charming waterfall and pool. The afternoon is at your disposal to relax and enjoy the lodge facilities. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Alerce Mountain Lodge - Fly out from Puerto Montt

You will have the morning free to relax or to explore one last time the rainforest. After lunch you will be driven down to the coast; where on clear days there is a fantastic view of the Pacific Ocean and the archipelago of Chiloé. Transfer to the Puerto Montt airport for your connecting flight. (B,L)



Price per person

Type of room	Accommodation	Packages (Prices valid from October 1st to May 2009 to April 30th 2010)		
		2 nights	3 nights	4 nights
Standard	Single	\$940	\$1,407	\$1,781
	Double	\$843	\$1,264	\$1,599

Prices subject to change without notice

Tour includes: 2 overnights with full board, transfers and excursions with English speaking driver-guide, use of all extra facilities of in lodge (such as sauna, spa, games room, etc.). Transport in 4 x 4 vehicle

Not included: Air Fare, airport taxes, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses.

Notes:

- Prices per person in USDollars

- Minimum is 2 passengers, service for 1 person can be quoted on request.

-Codes: DBL = double occupancy room; SGL suppl = single supplement; SGL = single traveler

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