

AIRELIBRE

AUSTRAL ROAD

AYSEN PATAGONIA

APRIL 4TH - 10TH, 2024

AIRELIBRE RUNNING & HIKING EXPERIENCES
SPRING/SUMMER 2024

AUSTRAL ROAD & AYSEN, PATAGONIA

ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE:

Get ready for an unforgettable and epic journey that will lead you through the heart of Aysen and the mesmerizing landscapes of Chilean Patagonia's Austral Road. Here, a perfect blend of nature, culture, and adventure awaits, ensuring an experience like no other!



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Technical Details



LOCATION:

Aysen, Patagonia

DIFFICULTY:

Nature’s rythms (Intermediate)

DAILY DISTANCE:

Ranging from 10 to 16 km

MAXIMUM ALTITUDE:

1,200 mts

MAXIMUM ELEVATION LOSS:

1,000 mts

TRAVEL TO:

Balmaceda Airport

(IATA Code: BBA, ICAO: SCBA)

Overview

Join us in an immersive journey through Aysen and Chilean Patagonia’s Austral Road, a breathtaking blend of nature, culture, and adventure. From the Patagonian steppe’s mountain vistas to the turquoise haven of Mirador del Castillo Lagoon, delve into the majesty of the Northern Ice Field and Marble Caverns. Traverse unique trails with Mount San Valentin’s backdrop, experience the lunar-like Valley of the Moon, and glide along Chelenko River’s enchanting waters. Discover Coyhaique Natural Reserve’s tranquility, and connect with meditation and yoga sessions set against breathtaking natural views!



APRIL EDITION

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2024

Highlights

- Begin your journey with a breathtaking trail run through the Patagonian steppe, where mountain vistas will inspire each step.
- Savor the essence of Chilean culture with a traditional barbecue welcome dinner.
- Take a refreshing dip in the turquoise waters of Mirador del Castillo Lagoon, surrounded by pristine beauty.
- Venture into the Northern Ice Field area for a majestic run, visiting the remarkable Marble Caverns.
- Explore a network of trails offering unique views of iconic Mount San Valentin.
- Discover the lunar-like Valley of the Moon, a masterpiece sculpted by wind and water.
- Glide along the Chelenko River on a captivating ferry ride, soaking in the scenery.
- Roam through Coyhaique Natural Reserve, a haven of tranquility.
- Find inner peace through meditation and yoga amidst stunning natural backdrops.

BOOK NOW

Weather

In the captivating Aysen Region during April, which marks the enchanting autumn season in Chile, the weather tends to exhibit a charming spectrum of temperatures. The days sway between a comfortable range of 9° to 18°C /48°to 64°F, offering a pleasant atmosphere for exploration and discovery. Rarely do the temperatures dip below 6°C /42°F or escalate beyond 23°C/73°F, creating a moderate and inviting climate for your journey. It's worth noting that the weather in Patagonia holds a significant influence on your experience. Brace yourself for the whims of nature, as strong winds, occasional rain, and even the possibility of snowflakes weaving a delicate tapestry of atmospheric surprises that characterizes this region.



Your adventure itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVAL AT BALMACEDA AIRPORT - PATAGONIAN STEPPE 8 KM RUN - WELCOME DINNER

Upon arrival at Balmaceda Airport, we will convene for a 1-hour journey along the Austral road, followed by a welcoming 8 km trail run through the Patagonian steppe, offering vistas of the majestic mountain range. In the evening, we will share a traditional Chilean barbecue dinner to celebrate the start of our adventure. Afterward, we will check in and spend the night at Cerro Castillo.

LUNCH & DINNER: Included

ACCOMODATION: Comfortable lodge with cabins that can accommodate up to 4 people.



DAY 2

CERRO CASTILLO NATIONAL PARK TRAIL 15 KM RUN – SWIM AT MIRADOR DEL CASTILLO LAGOON

We kick off the day with an early rise for a meditation session, taking in the stunning mountain range views. After that, get ready for an exciting run down the steep national park trails that lead us to the refreshing turquoise waters of Mirador del Castillo Lagoon.

As the day winds down, we'll enjoy a relaxing sunset yoga practice at the beautiful lodge, offering fantastic views of the mountain range and the lake. We'll spend the night at Cerro Castillo.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER: Included

ACCOMODATION: Comfortable lodge with cabins that can accommodate up to 4 people.

Your adventure itinerary

DAY 3

NORTHERN ICE FIELD AREA 14KM RUN – VISIT TO MARBLE CAVERNS

Our journey on day 3 takes us 120 kilometers south to Rio Tranquilo, an area encompassing Chile’s largest river. Here, we’ll embark on a 14 km run amidst the majestic vistas of the Northern Ice Field area, and there’s a chance to explore the captivating Marble Caverns afterward. We’ll spend the night in Puerto Rio Tranquilo.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER: Included

ACCOMODATION: Rustic hostel offering comfortable rooms with a capacity of four people.

DAY 4

TRANSFER TO PUERTO GUADAL – MOUNT SAN VALENTIN 8.5 KM RUN – YOGA SESSION

We kick off early as we head to Puerto Guadal, where an awesome trail network awaits us for an 8.5 km run. Get ready for breathtaking views of Mount San Valentin, the highest peak in Patagonia. As the day winds down, it’s time for a revitalizing off-grid yoga session at a permaculture farm. We’ll spend the night at the Eco Camp Permacultura.

BREAKFAST: Included

ACCOMODATION: Ecolodge featuring cozy rooms for two, boasting views of Lake Carrera.



Your adventure itinerary

DAY 5

TRANSFER TO CHILE CHICO - VALLEY OF THE MOON 15 KM RUN

In the early morning, we set off for Chile Chico. Our route takes us along the Jeinimeni river directly to the captivating Valley of the Moon, known for its reddish rock formations. This run will be one of the most extensive and awe-inspiring on our journey. Later in the afternoon, we'll engage in a movement practice that reconnects us with the earth. We'll spend the night in Chile Chico.

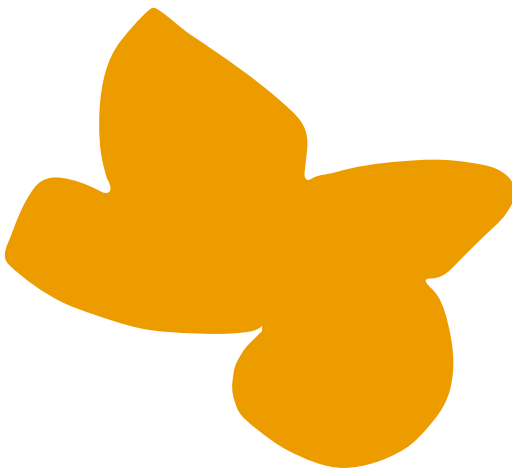
BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER: Included
ACCOMODATION: Shared cabins with rustic yet luxurious charm, offering stunning views.

DAY 6

FERRY RIDE ON CHELENKO RIVER - 15 KM RUN IN COYHAIQUE NATURAL RESERVE

We're headed north, reaching the town of Coyhaique via an amazing ferry ride across the Chelenko river. From there, we'll venture into the Coyhaique Natural Reserve, treating ourselves to a run filled with picturesque views of the town. To wrap up the day, we'll share a farewell dinner in the city before retiring for the night in Coyhaique.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER: Included
ACCOMODATION: Ecolodge offering cozy rooms with a capacity for 2-4 people with views to a quiet garden.



Your adventure itinerary

DAY 7

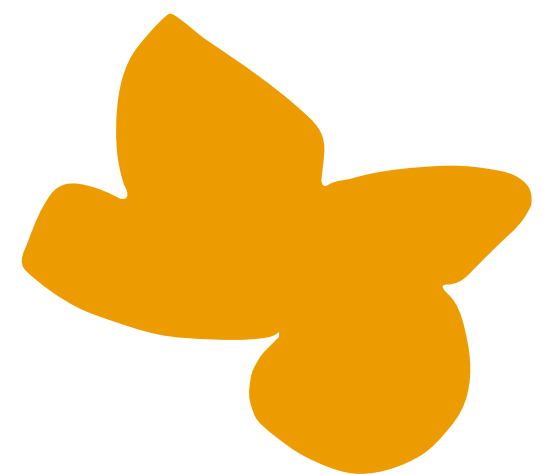
FREE TIME AT COYHAIQUE - FAREWELL

Enjoy the morning with leisure time to explore the charming town of Coyhaique at your own pace.

Around noon, we will provide a direct shuttle from Coyhaique to Balmaceda Airport, arriving at 14:00 hrs.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER: Included

DEPARTURE TIME: Shuttles, provided by Aire Libre, will depart for Balmaceda Airport at 13:00 hrs



Included

- Transportation throughout the whole experience.
- Specially designed trails along the magical landscapes of the Aysen Region.
- Carefully curated culinary experiences.
- Exclusively designed yoga and meditation sessions.
- All meals and accommodations for the duration of the experience.
- Entrance tickets to all national parks and attractions included in the experience.
- Knowledgeable and professional local guides.
- Aire Libre & partner brands merchandise.
- Complimentary La Familia Global Community Membership (\$ 25 USD value)
- Dedicated sports and action photographer to capture your moments.

Not Included

- Airfare for your inbound and outbound flights to Chile and Balmaceda.
- Travel Insurance. We highly recommend securing personal travel insurance for your peace of mind.
- Alcoholic beverages and any additional meals beyond the provided ones.



Suggested Packing List

- Running bottoms (shorts / tights).
- Waterproof gear.
- Cool weather casual and sports clothing.
- Long and short sleeve tops.
- Rain Jacket (breathable and lightweight)
- Sandals, bathing suit, and quick-drying towel.
- 2 pairs of trail running shoes.
- Sufficient pairs of running socks
- Biodegradable sunblock, hat or cap and sunglasses.
- Biodegradable insect repellent.
- Personal medical kit (recommendation with basic medication for any ailment).
- Hydration vest or refillable bottles 2.5 L.
- Thermos for coffee or tea.
- Power plug adapter or voltage converter.
- Personal energy snacks of liking (bars, fruits, nuts,etc...).
- Small waterproof bag (optional) to protect cameras and phones in case of rain during runs.*
- Hiking poles.*

Optional



Pricing

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING: \$ 3,749 USD

BOOKING IN PAIRS: \$ 7,298 USD (Save \$200 USD)

Secure your spot with a 10% deposit
Payment installments available at Checkout

Accomodation options

Indulge in accommodations at the top-rated local villas and eco-lodges located in every town on our itinerary. These lodgings are characterized by their local authenticity, comfort, and coziness, ensuring a truly immersive experience. They feature shared rooms with the option of double occupancy (whenever possible), and each room is equipped with a private bathroom for your convenience.

Please refer to the itinerary for detailed information about the capacity available for accommodations on each night of the trip.



Your Host

PATRICIO GOYCOOLEA

An innate lover of the mountains, an explorer, and a climber, Patricio is constantly motivated by new experiences in nature. His passion lies in traveling and exploring as many places as possible. With a lifetime dedicated to outdoor sports, Patricio possesses extensive experience in various parts of the world. He has successfully led numerous expeditions across iconic Patagonian locations such as Aysén, El Chalten, Torres del Paine, Perito Moreno, and Ushuaia. Additionally, he has guided climbing and mountain biking trips, as well as large-scale expeditions in the Southern Ice Field and the Puna de Atacama. Patricio's professionalism in logistics operations has made him a key figure in organizing expeditions within the Aysén region, offering a unique and exceptional service in this truly incredible destination.

To connect with Patricio, you can find him on Instagram as [@patogoycoolea](#)



Before you travel

- Currently, Chile's international borders remain open.
- A valid passport is required for entry.
- No tourist visa required.
- Foreigners might be required to present a return ticket.
- Complete the Mandatory SAG entry form for Chile

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