AMOSI

Patagonia

TORRES DEL PAINE, CHILE



Location

Awasi Patagonia is in the southernmost part of South America, in the middle of Chilean Patagonia. The lodge overlooks the spectacular Torres del Paine peaks, one of most iconic landscapes on the continent.

How to get there:

From Santiago, Chile:

LATAM and SKY Airlines fly to Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas

From Buenos Aires:

LATAM and AEROLÍNEAS ARGENTINAS fly to Calafate.

Awasi will suggest different alternatives for the transfer by land from Punta Arenas or Calafate to our hotel.

Distances by land

Punta Arenas - Awasi: 5.00 hrs.

Puerto Natales - Awasi: 2.00 hrs.

Calafate - Awasi: 5.00 hrs.

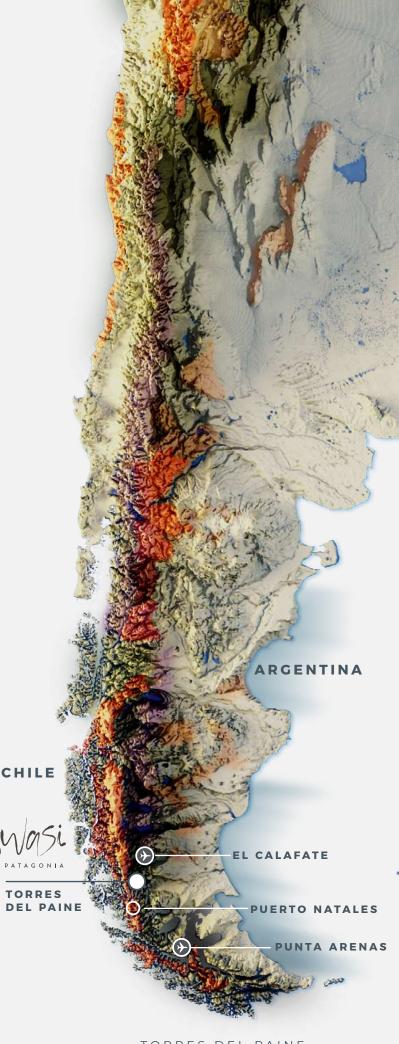
Other points of reference from Awasi:

Sarmiento Gate (Torres del Paine National Park): 25 min.

Laguna Amarga Gate (Torres del Paine National Park): 25 min.

Lake Grey (Torres del Paine National Park): 60 min.

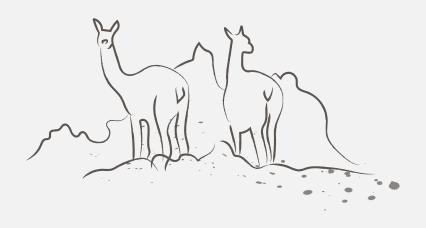
Cerro Castillo: 60 min.



A brief story

At the end of the 19th century, a British explorer called Florence Dixie arrived in Patagonia, attracted by the unexplored mysteries of that faraway corner of the world. Travelling on horseback, her trip involved arduous days riding through areas that had only been explored by the nomadic indigenous groups who inhabited the area. Florence Dixie's travelogue brilliantly describes the views, the nature and the landscape of the territory that was to become one of South America's most attractive natural parks almost a century later: TORRES DEL PAINE.

We have built a small lodge in a private reserve located in the same spot where Florence Dixie camped and enjoyed her first views of the majestic Torres del Paine Mountain Range, a sight that captivated her over 140 years ago and which continues to captivate travellers today. At Awasi Patagonia, our mission is to provide memorable travel experiences and to share with our guests something of the culture and nature of one of South America's most attractive corners.



Our Lodge Awasi Patagonia is located in a private reserve with impressive views of the Torres del Paine peaks and Lake Sarmiento. A thick native forest of lenga and ñirre trees protects the chosen location from the strong Patagonian winds. The native fauna remains intact, and herds of guanacos, ñandus, foxes, condors and pumas can be spotted. Awasi Patagonia's strategic location allows you to enjoy Torres del Paine National Park from the intimacy of a private reserve, away from the crowds and traffic found in high season. TORRES DEL PAINE

Why Awasi?

Because we have a dedicated team committed to catering to your preferences: what sets us apart is our attention to detail.

Because Awasi is the only hotel in South America that offers a service that is 100% tailor-made.

Because we assign a private guide and 4WD to each room so that excursions are crafted around the needs and preferences of each guest.

Because our Relais & Châteaux cuisine stands out for its flavours and textures, features regional ingredients and is adapted to the needs of each guest.

Our Villas

Inspired by traditional Patagonian shelters and estate "outposts", we have built just 14 Villas on the Awasi private reserve (including one master Villa with two suites). We carefully selected native wood so that the structures would blend in with their natural surroundings. The 14 Villas are located between 50 and 400 meters from the Main Lodge. Each Villa enjoys utmost privacy and front-row views of the surrounding woodland, Lake Sarmiento and the Torres del Paine Mountain Range.

Guests are free to walk and cycle along the trails connecting the Villas, however, we also have transportation available between the Villas and communal areas, which you may request at your convenience.

Inside the Villas

Each Villa have a surface area of 90 square meters, with a living room, wood burning stove and private outdoor hot tub. The Master Villa has a surface of 110 square meters, with two rooms, two bathrooms and one shared living room. They were designed and positioned to highlight the superb views from every angle







Our Cuisine

Our restaurant, for the exclusive use of Awasi guests, offers a daily menu using the finest local ingredients, adapted to your requirements. We are proud to deliver levels of culinary excellence that define us as members of Relais & Châteaux.

Marco Salinas is the Chef of Awasi Patagonia. Growing up in Santiago de Chile, Marco was inspired by his grandmother Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine. Now in Patagonia, he highlights the region's local produce, focusing on lamb, king crab, deep-sea fish and the unique calafate berry.

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Prior to your arrival at Awasi, we will ask you to complete a short questionnaire to inform us of your preferences, special interests, physical conditions, dietary requirements, and any other details that will help our team arrange an unforgettable trip, especially designed for you.



Our Excursions

From the moment you arrive, you will be allocated your own private excursion guide and a 4WD vehicle, allowing you to explore the region at your own pace. This may mean lingering to contemplate a landscape, driving over kilometers of pure natural surroundings to capture that perfect photograph, or letting yourself be guided through the full majesty of Patagonia.

Guests can go on walks from their Villas, enjoying the different trails in our reserve, spotting local flora and fauna. They may also arrange different tours with their private guides within and outside the National Park – with means of getting around including horseback riding, hiking, cycling, or travelling by 4WD.

You may choose between full-day excursions with lunch included (from 4 to 6 hrs.); or two half-day excursions (each one between 2 and 5 hrs.) returning to have lunch at Awasi after the first excursion and heading out again in the afternoon.

Our guides are professionally trained in archaeology, history, flora, fauna and first aid, so you can enjoy trip of a lifetime in a safe, in-depth and pleasant way. We have guides who speak English, Spanish, German, French and Portuguese, available on request. All our vehicles are equipped with GPS and communication systems.



Our Rates Include

Accommodation in private luxury Villas

Excursions in 4WD vehicles, with private guides

All meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

Private transfers from and to Puerto Natales International Airport and Cerro Castillo's border crossing in accordance with our check-in & check-out times (please enquire for further transfer options including El Calafate and Punta Arenas).

TAILOR-MADE SERVICE from the first moment, taking your interests and expectations into account.

Weather

The Patagonian climate is known for being intense, unpredictable and changeable. This is part of the special charm of this part of the world and it offers a challenge best conquered by packing lots of layers.

Average Temperatures

Spring (October to December):

A season known for having lots of flowers in bloom, abundant native plants and optimal bird watching – average temperatures range between 2°C and 18°C.

Summer (January to March):

Comfortable but still varying temperatures, strong winds – average temperatures between 5°C and 23°C.

Autumn (mid-March to mid-June):

The ideal time to appreciate the foliage as intense reds, oranges, yellows and greens paint the different trees in and around Torres del Paine. Temperatures between 0°C and 10°C.

Our Recommendations

We recommend wearing several layers of clothing in order to make the most of the changeable weather. Packing the right clothes can make the difference between a wonderful, and an uncomfortable visit to Patagonia.

When heading out on excursions, ideally you should wear:

- 1st layer: undershirt and long underwear made of quick-drying, synthetic material that will absorb humidity.
- 2nd layer: light clothing that will keep you warm and protect you from the wind.
- 3rd layer (external, for body insulation): breathable and water-repellent jackets and trousers. Gloves, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, comfortable shoes for hiking, backpack, water bottle (provided by Awasi upon arrival).
 - Any medication that you may require.

