

Patagonia

Torres Del Paine

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About Us

Action Challenge

We are Action Challenge, and we bring people together through challenge & adventure.



Since 1999 we've organised inspirational challenge events & adventures in the UK and Worldwide, for individuals to join, and for groups, companies & charities. Take on a challenge just for yourself, or link it to a special cause and fundraise – so far our events have raised over £90 million for charities. Now is the time to set new goals, to re-energise, and to get active!



We have over 40 UK & overseas challenge events that you can sign up to now – ranging from a meandering 25 km Thames Path walk, to conquering a mighty Himalayan peak. Take on an unforgettable group adventure and push yourself further! We welcome individuals, couples, or groups of friends & family – and you can self fund, or link your challenge with fundraising for a chosen charity.

Few experiences bring a group closer together than an outdoor adventure which challenges comfort zones, builds resilience & understanding, and forges respect & friendships. If you have a group, you can join one of our 40 or so scheduled events, or if you want something special – we can craft a bespoke itinerary or plan a unique challenge event to meet your objectives and get your team energised!

Why Choose Us?



100% ATOL PROTECTION

We are 100% ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) bonded - ATOL number 6296. Offers full financial protection by the CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) for clients who have booked package trips, including flights.



UK LEADERS & MEDICS

Every challenge is managed & led by one of our expert UK Qualified & trained Mountain Leaders, working alongside them will be a UK Medic whom has experience of expeditions & group challenges.



EXPERIENCED LOCAL TEAMS

Our hand picked local teams & crew know the routes like the back of their hands! You will be fully supported by the experts - who will also teach you about the destination, people, culture & history!

4 THE GROUP EXPERIENCE

Join as an individual, couple, or group of friends - we bring people together and create an atmosphere where each person is supported, motivated & encouraged through the trip. Sharing adventures together we have a lot of fun!

5 TRAINING & SUPPORT

Once you've signed up to the challenge, you'll be supported by our teams with specifically designed training plans, a challenge app, an invite to join our Facebook group & options to join us on training walks & challenge briefing. By the time you are due to travel you'll be ready & raring to go!

6 OUR ITINERARIES

OVER 20+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BRINGS YOU THE BEST ITINERARIES & DESTINATIONS

7 QUALITY ASSURED VALUE

We pride ourselves on selecting the best local teams, hotels (always 3*+), restaurants & guides so you can experience the best each destination has to offer. A highlight will certainly be our final celebratory meals & party at a fantastic venue!

8 OUR CLIENTS

We've taken teams from Harrods, Blackrock, HSBC and more to the summit of Kilimanjaro, and have also run events here in the UK for companies such as Tesco, British Gas and M&S. We've got over a decade of experience of working with organisations of every size. Our team of experts will work with you to ensure that your event is a success, achieving your goals and leaving a lasting impact.

The Challenge



Patagonia Torres Del Paine

TREK SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST ICONIC ROUTE

The 'W' trek in the Torres Del Paine National Park is the iconic challenge in Southern America, consistently being voted in the top 5 trails of the world. Located in Chile's Southern tip, this 10 day adventure will take you into the heart of one of the great wilderness parks. Come face to face with the native flora and fauna of the Patagonian steppe, such as guanacos, Lamagaia and more. All set against a backdrop of glaciers, stunning trails and, of course, the awesome peaks of the Torres Del Paine.

Torres Del Paine

DAYS 1&2 - DEPART LONDON & ARRIVE IN CHILE

Meet your team at the airport and fly overnight to Chile. On arrival in Santiago, take a domestic flight to Puento Arenas at Chile's southernmost tip. Meet the local crew and transfer to our hotel for the night.

Meals: D Accom: Hotel

DAY 3 - TORRES DEL PAINE PARK

After a good night's sleep and breakfast, we leave Punta Arenas heading north cross the pampa to reach the Torres del Paine National park (4-5h). This is our first introduction to the wild Patagonian landscape, passing estancias and sheep farming country. For our trek today we start with an easy loop walk from our camp.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping

DAY 4 - THE GREY GLACIER

After breakfast we have a short transfer to Pudeto's pier to take the ferry and cross Pehoe lake (40min). Our first big trek takes us up towards the Grey Glacier on a 3-4 hour walk. From here, we may have our first views of the Southern Patagonian Icecap spilling into Lago Grey. We camp at Paine Grande tonight.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping

DAY 5 - FRENCH VALLEY

Today our route takes us along one of the most spectacular cirques in the Paine range. There is opportunity to climb up to a mirador, or viewpoint, which commands views of the mighty Frances Glacier from which the valley derives its name. After spending some time admiring the permanent ice of the glacier and the surrounding mountain peaks we return down the valley to the Italian Camp and trek the last steeply undulating hours above Lago Nordenskjold to our next accommodation set below the strangely weathered Cuernos del Paine.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping



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DAY 6 - LAKE NORDENSKJOLD

After a camping night, we set off on a relatively short easy day hiking following Lago Nordenskjold to Las Torres. The track undulates for some time along the lake presenting magnificent views of Paine Chico and the Towers ahead of us and the Cuernos behind. We descend for half an hour, crossing several gushing rivers over the rolling forested terrain and then climb steeply away from the lake over a pass. We come to a flat stretch around a small lake and then gradually descend to Las Torres good camp.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping

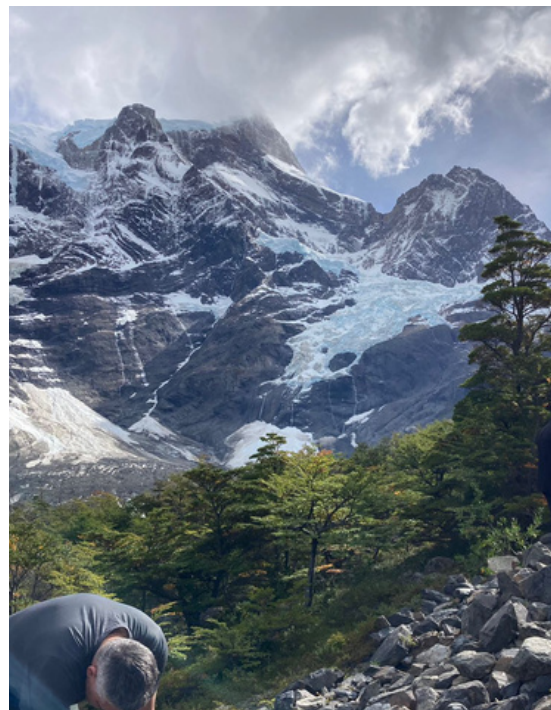
DAY 7 - TORRES DEL PAINE

Today is definitely the highlight of our stay in the national park, with an early start as we set off up the Torres valley to The Torres del Paine. The huge granite towers are a truly magnificent sight. The five-hour trek begins with a steep climb, with Paine Chico 2668m on our left, before following the river and the spectacularly situated Chileno refuge. It is a further two and a half hours of tough climbing up the huge glaciated valley to the towers themselves, the last stretch over rocks and boulders. After spending some time at the towers absorbing the views and atmosphere, we return to Las Torres for a final evening celebration our achievement tonight in the midst of the national park at Las Torres.

Meals: BLD Accom: Hotel

DAY 8 - 10 - RETURN HOME

We leave our camp for the last time and head out of the park. After 1h30, we stop in Puerto Natales to enjoy a tasty lunch. We then catch our afternoon transfer (3h) to Punta Arenas for our evening flight to Santiago and on to the UK*. Subject to flight schedules and times, we may overnight in Hotel for a morning flight home.



Torres Del Paine Trek



INCLUSIONS

- Fully supported 10-day group challenge
- UK Leader & medic
- Full support team, including local guides
- International flights and air travel taxes
- Action Challenge trek leader
- All accommodation, twin share - hotels / tents
- All meals with the group; breakfast, lunch and dinner
- National Park entrance fees
- Celebratory dinner
- Pre event support & Challenge APP
- Optional training weekends

DATES & PRICES

Visit website for available dates

PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are 2 'payment options' available when you sign up.

SELF FUNDING: Just like a standard holiday! You pay the initial registration deposit online, and then the final balance of the trip cost (+ any fuel surcharge imposed by the airline if booking a Flights Included package) – which is invoiced 12 weeks prior to departure.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING: Do it for a charity of your choice! Choose how much of the trip cost you want to cover yourself & fundraise at least twice the remaining balance. Your chosen charity pays us the final balance from this fundraising, with the rest being kept as a donation. Any airline imposed fuel surcharge will be invoiced to you if booking a Flights Included package – 12 weeks prior.



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