

NATIONAL PARK · CHILE · PUERTO NATALES

Torres del Paine

at a glance

Three granite towers above a glacial lake, a trail shaped like a W
– and a ticket you have to buy a day in advance.

BEFORE YOU GO



227,298 hectares

The park's size according to CONAF, in the Magallanes region, Última Esperanza province.



Founded in 1959

On 13 May 1959 by Decree 383, then as “Parque Nacional de Turismo Lago Grey” with 4,332 ha.



From Punta Arenas

From Punta Arenas it is 250 km (155 mi) on paved road to Puerto Natales, then 150 km (93 mi) via Ruta 9 Norte.



Winter with a guide

In winter 2026 the W and Base Torres were only allowed with a guide, and the W was closed completely in June and July.



Expulsions do happen

On 3 October 2026 CONAF reported the first two expulsions of the 2026/27 season – two tourists had been smoking.



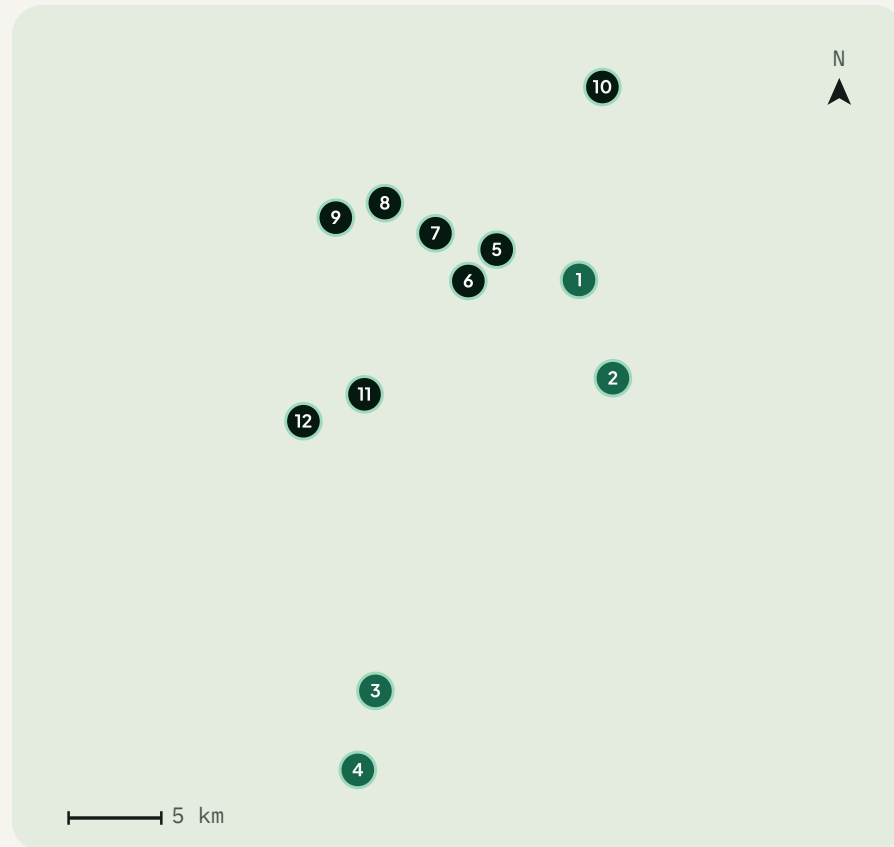
No drones

Drones are banned for leisure and private use; anyone caught must leave the park and is reported to the aviation authority.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/chile/torres-del-paine



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| 1 Portería Laguna Amarga | 7 Refugio Chileno |
| 2 Portería Sarmiento | 8 Mirador Base Torres |
| 3 Centro de Visitantes (Administración) | 9 Torre Central |
| 4 Portería Serrano | 10 Laguna Azul |
| 5 Welcome Center Las Torres | 11 Lago Nordenskjöld |
| 6 Hotel Las Torres | 12 Mirador Cuernos |

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MIRADOR BASE TORRES



VALLE DEL FRANCÉS



LAGO GREY AND GLACIARIO GREY

THINGS TO DO

To Base Torres

According to CONAF, 5 km (3.1 mi) to Refugio Chileno, 3 km (1.9 mi) to Guardería Torres and 1.4 km (0.9 mi) ...

O Circuit, 8 to 10 days

The O loops around the massif in one direction only, from Camping Serón to Guardería Paso.

Salto Grande and Mirador Cuernos

Short walks from Pudeto to the waterfall and the Cuernos viewpoint, no booking needed.

126 bird species

According to CONAF, birds are the most species-rich group; there are also 25 mammal species, including puma ...

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W Trek, 3 to 5 days

The W links Base Torres, Valle del Francés and Grey and may be hiked in either direction.

Catamaran to Paine Grande

The catamaran across Lago Pehoé links the road at Pudeto with Refugio Paine Grande on the W.

Boat trip to Glaciario Grey

Boats leave from Hotel Lago Grey across Lago Grey to the glacier front.

More than 274 plant species

In 17 ecosystems, from steppe to lenga forest.

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