Awasi

AWASI ESSENTIALS

Patagonia

TORRES DEL PAINE, CHILE

RELAIS & CHATEAUX

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Patagonia at a Glance

Set within a private 7,000-acre Private Conservation Area overlooking the Torres del Paine mountain range and Lake Sarmiento, Awasi Patagonia offers a place to stay among native woodland and open Patagonian plains.

Inspired by traditional shelters and estancia outposts, the original villas are built from native wood and positioned for privacy. A forest of lenga and ñirre trees provides shelter from the region's strong winds, while the surrounding Private Conservation Area is home to wildlife including condors and pumas.

The distinctive Cenit Villas offer a different architectural perspective, with organic forms and grass-covered roofs that integrate with the surrounding landscape.

Explorations might lead into Torres del Paine National Park, across the pampa on horseback or along quieter trails through woodland, with a private guide and vehicle assigned to each villa.

Location: Torres del Paine, Chile.

Setting: 7,000-acre Private Conservation Area overlooking the Torres del Paine mountain range and Lake Sarmiento.

Accommodation: Private villas and distinctive Cenit Villas, each offering privacy within the Private Conservation Area.

Architecture: Original villas built with native wood and inspired by traditional Patagonian shelters and estancia outposts. Cenit Villas feature organic forms and grass-covered roofs.

Wildlife: Home to native species including pumas and Andean condors.

Experiences: Hiking, horseback riding, wildlife tracking and exploring Torres del Paine National Park.

Location & Getting There

Awasi Patagonia is located in a Private Conservation Area near Torres del Paine National Park in southern Chile, with views of the mountain range and Lake Sarmiento.

BY AIR

Guests traveling from Santiago can arrive via Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas. Those traveling from Buenos Aires can arrive via El Calafate, Argentina, and continue overland into Chile.

The Awasi team can help coordinate onward transfers according to your arrival point and travel plans.

BY LAND

Approximate journey times to Awasi are:

- Puerto Natales: 2 hours.
- Punta Arenas: 5 hours.
- El Calafate, Argentina: 5 hours.

Overland travel from El Calafate involves an international border crossing. Transfer arrangements and border requirements should be discussed with Awasi before traveling.

The Sarmiento and Laguna Amarga entrances to Torres del Paine National Park are approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from the lodge.





The Lodge & Accommodation

Awasi Patagonia's original villa architecture draws inspiration from the shelters and estancia outposts traditionally found throughout the region. Built with native wood, the villas are positioned among lenga and ñirre woodland, connecting guests with the surrounding landscape while offering shelter from Patagonia's strong winds.

The Cenit Villas take a different architectural approach. Their distinctive oval forms draw on organic shapes and integrate with the surrounding terrain. Grass-covered roofs follow the contours of the landscape, allowing wildlife to move across them, while central open-air courtyards offer shelter from the wind and maintain a connection to the sky. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame views of the Torres del Paine massif.

The villas are set apart from one another and connected to the main lodge by trails. Guests can walk or cycle between the villas and communal areas, with transportation available on request.







PRIVATE VILLAS

Awasi Patagonia offers a collection of private villas, each designed to provide a sense of seclusion within the Private Conservation Area.

Standard Villa: 90 m^2, featuring a living area, wood-burning stove and private outdoor hot tub.
Master Villa: 110 m^2, with two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a shared living area.
Cenit Villa: Each 180 m^2 residence features two master suites, a living area, a kitchenette and views of the Torres del Paine mountains. Each also includes a private chef and dedicated host.

SHARED FACILITIES

- Restaurant and bar
- Living Room

The Awasi Experience

At Awasi, there is no fixed program of excursions.

Each villa is assigned a private guide and 4WD, giving guests the freedom to explore according to their own interests, preferred pace and level of activity.

Before arrival, guests are invited to complete a questionnaire covering personal preferences, special interests, physical condition and dietary requirements. This allows the team to begin planning the stay before guests reach the lodge.

Once in Patagonia, plans remain flexible and can be adapted to the weather and conditions in the region.



Fully Hosted

A fully hosted stay includes:

- Private guide and 4WD vehicle assigned to each villa
- Private explorations tailored to guests' interests and preferred pace
- All meals
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Private transfers to and from Puerto Natales and/or the Cerro Castillo border crossing, coordinated around the lodge's check-in and check-out times

The private guide and vehicle allow each day to be tailored to guests' interests, preferred pace and chosen activities.

Explorations

Patagonia offers opportunities to experience its dramatic landscapes, from the open steppe and native woodland to the mountains and lakes of Torres del Paine National Park. Explorations range from hiking and horseback riding to wildlife observation and scenic drives. Guests can choose between full-day and half-day explorations.

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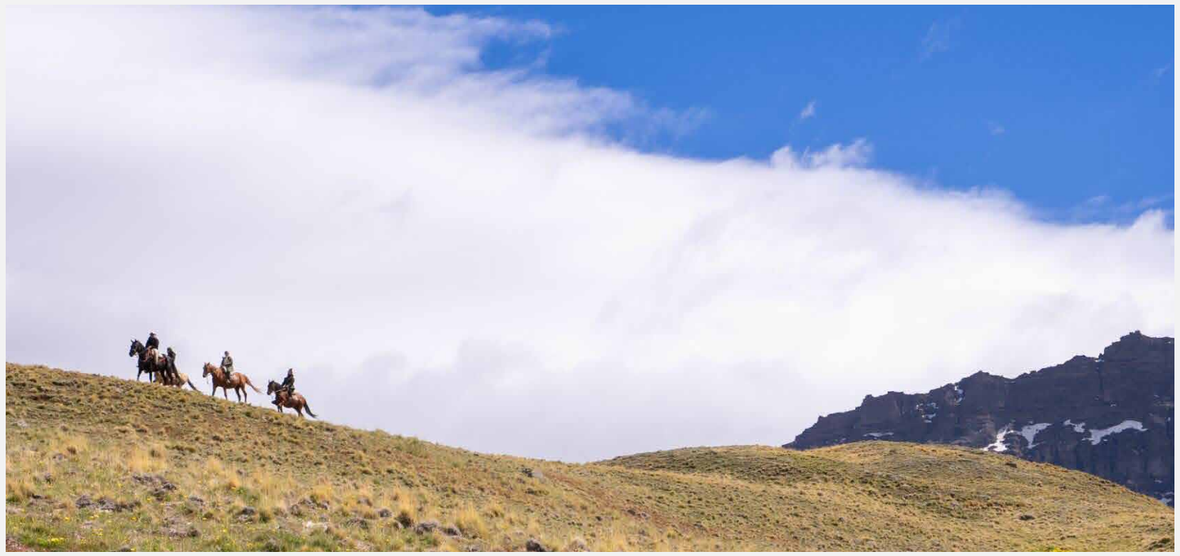



Conservation & Protecting Patagonia

Bordering Torres del Paine National Park, the Awasi Patagonia Private Conservation Area protects 7,000 acres of land encompassing Patagonian steppe, pre-Andean scrub and Magellanic forest. The Private Conservation Area provides an important refuge for native wildlife and supports ongoing conservation and habitat protection initiatives.

WILDLIFE MONITORING & PUMA TRACKING

Through camera traps and ongoing research, Awasi monitors puma populations and movements to better understand and protect these elusive predators. Guests can learn about this work during a dedicated Puma Tracking exploration, accompanied by their private guide and an expert tracker aboard an INEOS Grenadier, with the possibility of encountering pumas in the wild.

CONTRIBUTING TO CONSERVATION

Guests may support these initiatives through an optional Conservation Contribution of USD 150 per person, per stay. In collaboration with Fundación Faro Verde, contributions help fund wildlife monitoring, research and habitat preservation, with an annual report outlining the projects supported and their impact.



Cuisine

At Awasi Patagonia, food offers another way of understanding the region.

The lodge is part of Relais & Châteaux, and its cuisine draws on local produce, Chilean ingredients and regional traditions. Sustainability and preservation techniques inform the menus, reflecting the practical and creative possibilities of cooking in this remote part of the country.

Menus can be adapted to individual dietary requirements and preferences, which are discussed with guests before arrival.



Weather & Seasons

Patagonia's weather is unpredictable and can change considerably within a single day. Sunshine, rain, strong winds, snow and cold conditions can all form part of the same exploration. Layers are important throughout the year, including during the warmer months, and windproof and waterproof outerwear will help you stay comfortable as conditions change.

SPRING | SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER

Flowering plants and renewed growth bring color to the reserve, while birdwatching offers another reason to spend time outdoors. Approximate temperatures range from 2°C to 18°C / 36°F to 64°F.

SUMMER | DECEMBER–FEBRUARY

Days can be mild, though temperatures remain variable and winds can be strong. Approximate temperatures range from 5°C to 23°C / 41°F to 73°F.

AUTUMN | MARCH–MAY

Native woodland takes on shades of red, orange and yellow as temperatures begin to fall. Approximate temperatures range from 0°C to 10°C / 32°F to 50°F.

WINTER | JUNE–AUGUST

Winter brings snow-covered landscapes, fewer visitors and generally lighter winds than in summer. Temperatures drop below freezing, particularly at night, while pumas may be spotted at lower elevations. Approximate temperatures range from -5°C to 5°C / 23°F to 41°F.

What to Pack

Patagonia's weather can change quickly, with sunshine, rain, strong winds and even snow possible within a single day. We recommend packing versatile clothing that can be worn in layers, together with waterproof and windproof outerwear for outdoor explorations.



CLOTHING & LAYERS

- Comfortable clothing that can be worn in layers
- Quick-drying base layers
- Long trousers for outdoor activities
- A fleece or warm mid-layer
- An insulated jacket for colder conditions and evenings
- Thermal base layers for particularly cold weather
- A breathable waterproof and windproof jacket



FOOTWEAR

- Comfortable hiking shoes or boots suitable for uneven terrain
- Appropriate socks for longer walks and hikes



ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC ESSENTIALS

- Swimwear for the private outdoor hot tub in each villa
- A hat, sunglasses and sun protection
- A small backpack for carrying additional layers during excursions

Good to Know

Weather conditions may affect outdoor explorations, so we recommend following your guide's advice when preparing for each outing.

Provided by Awasi

Reusable water bottles, binoculars, trekking poles, airbag safety vests for horseback riding and gaiters are provided for your excursions.

Health & Safety

PREPARING FOR EXPLORATIONS

Guests should inform Awasi before traveling of any relevant health considerations so these can be taken into account when planning explorations.

Your guide will help select outings suited to your interests and physical condition, adapting plans to the weather and conditions on the day. Appropriate footwear and clothing are important for staying comfortable outdoors.

Guests should bring any personal medication they may require during their stay.

CHILDREN

Children aged 14 and older are welcome. For stays with younger children, please contact Reservations in advance.

Useful Information

LANGUAGES

All guides speak Spanish and English. Guides speaking other languages may be available upon request, depending on the season and staff availability. Please check with Awasi before your stay.

CONNECTIVITY

Wi-Fi is available in the villas and main lodge. While connectivity is generally available in these areas, occasional interruptions may occur. Wi-Fi and mobile coverage cannot be guaranteed during explorations or in vehicles.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical supply is 220V. Chile uses Type C and Type L plugs.

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

The local currency is the Chilean peso (CLP). Credit cards are accepted at the lodge. We recommend carrying some cash for gratuities and occasional purchases.

LAUNDRY

The first laundry service includes one complimentary laundry bag of up to 5 kg per villa. Additional laundry services are available at an extra cost.



Gratuities

Gratuities are entirely optional and at each guest's discretion. Tips for the general lodge team are shared equally among staff, while gratuities for private guides are given separately.

As a reference, guests typically leave approximately USD 80 per day for the general lodge team and USD 50 per day for their private guide. These amounts are suggestions rather than expectations.

Gratuities can be paid by credit card or in cash, in Chilean pesos or foreign currency.

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