



# Trekking Los Dientes de Navarino

9 Days



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# ➤ **Trekking Los Dientes de Navarino**

Like the Paine Circuit 20 years ago, the Dientes de Navarino Mountains on Chile's Isla Navarino let you experience wild nature on some of the least-explored trails on earth. You won't find shops, hotels, or amenities along the way — just raw nature at its most beautiful. Hike through mystical beech forests, cross vast snowfields, and take in amazing views over the Beagle Channel. You will definitely push yourself, and you should be prepared for extreme changes in weather conditions. But for the adventurous traveler, the rewards of this spectacular journey will be well worth it.

## **Details**

Arrive: Punta Arenas, Chile

Depart: Punta Arenas, Chile

Duration: 9 Days

Group Size: 8-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 18 Years Old

Activity Level:



## **Testimonials**

*"A prominent reason we have chosen MT Sobek as our favorite adventure travel company has been the excellent travel guides."*

Carol

*"Traveling with MT Sobek is like gaining a new set of close friends that have shared an incredible experience together."*

Mark N.

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## Why Take This Trip With Us?

### REASON #01

MT Sobek pioneered commercial trekking in Patagonia in the 1970s and we continue to pioneer new routes throughout the region.

### REASON #02

This trip is designed and led by legendary MT Sobek mountain guide Sergio Fitch-Watkins, whose expert local knowledge is unbeatable.

### REASON #03

Our Dientes de Navarino adventure is perfect for those seeking a rigorous trek in pristine nature. Like the Paine Circuit 30 years ago.

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## What to Expect



### ACTIVITIES

Five days of challenging hiking and camping in a remote Patagonian wilderness — brimming with untouched beauty.



### LODGING

Comfortable but basic tent camping in secluded spots, bookended by relaxing nights in a modern hotel in Punta Arenas.



### CLIMATE

A polar climate with an average temperature in the warmest month of 49°F and in the coldest month 35°F.

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## Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Sergio is a legendary trekking guide with over 30 years of experience and 300 trips to his name! Besides leading our expeditions in Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, and Argentina's Aconcagua, he also loves to lead some of our more challenging treks in Nepal and Peru. In 2019, Sergio will be leading a 50th Anniversary Base Camp Trek, a new hiking trip in Chile's Dientes de Navarino mountains, and an epic hiking adventure in the Dolomites. Sergio has acquired a loyal following, and is one of our most respected guides.

**Sergio Fitch Watkins**

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1

### ARRIVE IN PUNTA ARENAS

Meet an MT Sobek representative at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Meet with your group and guide at 7pm for a briefing followed by a welcome dinner.

**Meals:** D

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## DAY 2

### FLY TO PUERTO WILLIAMS

Fly over the Strait of Magellan and the Darwin Range — a truly spectacular and a worthwhile experience in itself — to Puerto Williams.

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 3

### HIKE TO LAGUNA DEL SALTO

Set out on your first day of hiking, enjoying amazing views of Puerto Williams, the Beagle Channel, and Tierra del Fuego along the way. Make a steep descent to Laguna del Salto and set up camp on the shore of the lake.

**Activity:** 7.5hours/5 miles hiking with 2,329' elevation gain

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 4

### CLIMB TO PASO AUSTRALIS

Climb from Laguna Salto to Paso Primero, a small rocky pass, then continue on to Paso Australis, the highest point of the day at 2,624 feet. After crossing the lower Paso los Dientes, continue downhill to Laguna Escondida, your camp for the night.

**Activity:** 3–4.5 hours/6 miles hiking with 1,837' elevation gain

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 5

### HIKE TO LAGUNA MARTILLO

Gear up for a day of hiking in the wildest and most untouched portion of the circuit. Pause at Paso Ventarron (2,300' elevation) to take in views of the jagged peaks of the Lindenmayer range, then continue on to Laguna Martillo, your final destination of the day.

**Activity:** 3–4.5 hours/5 miles hiking with 787' elevation gain

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**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 6

### CONTINUE TO LOS GUANACOS LAGOON

Ascend to Paso Virginia to reach the highest point of the hike at 2,788 feet. Take your time to descend on the steep downhill to Laguna Los Guanacos, named after the camelid species native to South America.

**Activity:** 3–5 hours/6.5 miles hiking with 1,377' elevation gain

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 7

### DESCEND TO BAHÍA VIRGINIA

On your final day of hiking, descend to Bahía Virginia and Puerto Williams. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, exploring the town and perhaps visiting the local museum to learn more about the original peoples from Tierra Del Fuego. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

**Activity:** 2–3 hours/7 miles hiking with 1,295' elevation loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 8

### FLY BACK TO PUNTA ARENAS

Say goodbye to Isla Navarino, taking the flight back to Punta Arenas through the Beagle Channel. Transfer back to the center of Punta Arenas, and gather in the evening for a farewell dinner.

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 9

### DEPART FROM CHILE

Transfer to Punta Arenas Airport for your flight to Santiago and continue to your next destination.

**Meals:** B

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## Dates

Dec 3 - 11, 2020

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## Pricing

2019

\$ 6,595 per person

### Additional Cost

\$ 700 Single Supplement

2020

\$ 6,795 per person

### Additional Cost

\$ 450 Internal Airfare

\$ 800 Single Supplement

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- 1 glass of wine or beer at dinner (hotels only)
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your lead adventure guide(s)
- All necessary camping gear
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Arrival and departure day airport transfers

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers if arriving outside of Day 1 and departing outside of Day 9
- Optional travel protection

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