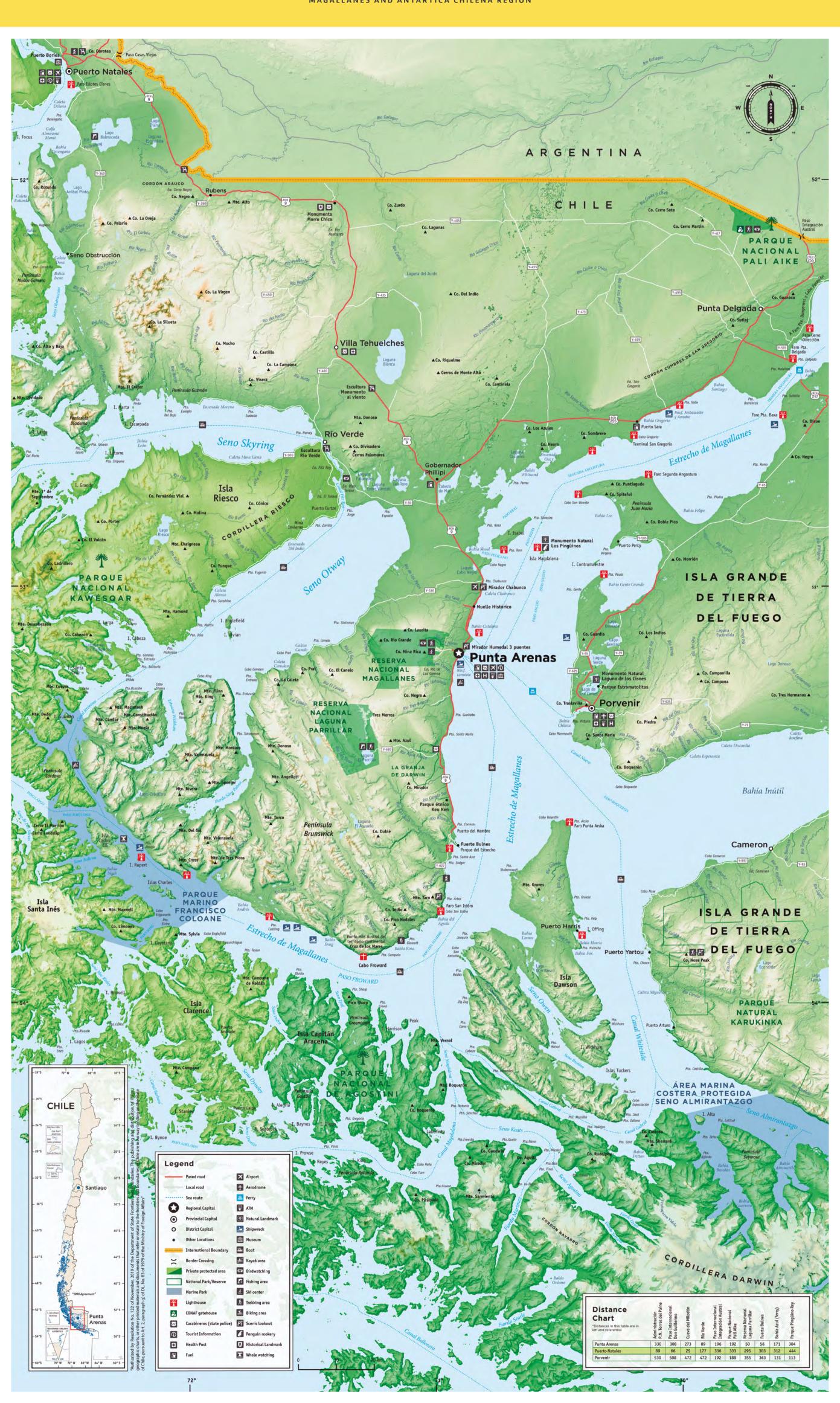
PROVINCE OF MAGALLANES

MAGALLANES AND ANTÁRTICA CHILENA REGION



MAGALLANES

In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan made the first round-the-world voyage across the strait that would later bear his name.



region that bears the same beauty and cultural interest, name, the province's Strait of such as farms, old lighthouses Magellan is one of the most and forts, Magellanic penguin important landmarks in Chile, colonies, the southernmost point both in maritime terms and of our continent and a long list of historically and strategically activities and entertainment that speaking. It is undoubtedly also are available year-round. a focus of interest for tourists. Ferdinand Magellan sailed its **CLIMATE.** Extremely variable. around the world. This is why the strait bears his name.

to its cosmopolitan origin and architecture, it resembles a small demanding tourist.

Its location, in front of the mythical Strait of Magellan, is ground zero

National Tourism Service I Chile

Monseñor Fagnano 643

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LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES

Travel and camp on durable surfaces

Leave what you find (fossils, plants, etc)

Minimize campfire impacts (be careful with fire)

Plan ahead and prepare

Dispose of waste properly

Be considerate of other visitors

Respect wildlife

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Punta Arenas

Porvenir

Located in the center of the for visiting places of impressive

waters in 1520 in order to navigate One can often experience all four seasons in a single day. During the summer, there are frequent and Punta Arenas, the regional sometimes very strong winds. The and provincial capital, is the days are long, reaching 18 hours gateway to the Chilean Patagonia of daylight in December, and the and houses the largest urban temperature averages between center in the region. Thanks 6°C and 12°C. Winter is marked by a decrease in daylight hours (reaching around 7 hours in June). European city, which offers every little wind, and a pristine clarity in comfort to satisfy even the most the atmosphere. The temperatures are close to 0°C. During the coldest month, the average temperature ranges between -1°C and 1°C.

Puerto Natales

Free distribution



Strait of Magellan

Its 560-kilometer expanse is full of history, landscapes, and marine fauna. Of particular note southern hemisphere,

are the largest Magellanic penguin colony in Chile and the only place in the aside from the white continent, where humpback whales feed: the Francisco Coloane Marine Park.

LIGHTHOUSES

THEY WERE BUILT IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY, DRIVEN BY THE INCREASE IN MARITIME TRAFFIC SAN FELIX LIGHTHOUSE. It can only ACROSS THE STRAIT AND THE NEED TO REACH THE CITY OF **PUNTA ARENAS SAFELY.**

PUNTA DUNGENESS LIGHTHOUSE. First Chilean lighthouse on the eastwest shipping route along the strait. It is located 270 kilometers east of Punta Arenas, following Route 255 towards the Posesión sector, in the Atlantic mouth of the strait. This to the north. This is a possible whale is Chile's easternmost boundary.

located on the east bank of Bahía Posesión, at a distance of 45 kilome-Lighthouse. Nearby, one can visit monument to Chilean efforts.

the cemetery where settlers were buried and the remains of the paddle steamer Olympian.

ISLA MAGDALENA LIGHTHOUSE

PUNTA DELGADA LIGHTHOUSE. lt is located in the Primera Angostura sector, on the northern shore of the strait, where the international highway to Argentina passes. Inside, there is a museum.

ISLA MAGDALENA LIGHTHOUSE. It can only be accessed by sea. It is located on the islet that bears the same name, about 37 kilometers northeast of Punta Arenas, where the largest Magellanic penguin colony is found.

SAN ISIDRO LIGHTHOUSE. It is located at the southern end of Península Brunswick, with the Darwin mountain range as a backdrop. To reach it, one must walk approximately 4 km from its access road.

be accessed by sea or by air. It is located on the southern side of the strait exit, in the direction of the Pacific Ocean.

FAIRWAY LIGHTHOUSE. It can only be accessed by sea or by air. Located on Canal Smyth, which connects the western mouth of the strait with the main inland water navigation route watching location.

POSESIÓN LIGHTHOUSE. It is EVANGELISTAS LIGHTHOUSE. It can only be accessed by sea or by air. It signals the western entrance ters from the Punta Dungeness to the strait. It is considered a

SHIPWRECKS

THE DIFFICULT WEATHER CAUSED AN ESTIMATED 140 SHIPS mark in 1972. TO SINK IN ITS WATERS.

Drake's fleet, which disappeared stranded on the beach of San somewhere south of Isla Desolación in September, 1578.

TRINIDAD. A Spanish ship in the Sarmiento de Gamboa expedition, it was intentionally grounded near Punta Dungeness to use its wood Blanchard to transport wool in to build the first settlement of the Strait, Nombre de Jesus.

in Punta Arenas. It is considered to still stranded on the Posesión beach. have played a historic part in the

FOLK FESTIVALS

SHEARING FESTIVAL. Event that WINTER CARNIVAL. It is held in

keeps alive the traditions of the winter (June/July) to celebrate the Magellanic countryside through a winter solstice and the longest

ring shows, popular recreational games, rodeo, performances by regional singers, Magellanic lamb snow-covered streets of downtown

development of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego. It was stranded in front of the San Gregorio Farm. CONDITIONS OF THE STRAIT HAVE It was declared a National Land-

AMBASSADOR

AMBASSADOR. One of the last MARIGOLD. A ship in Francis Clippers of the Tea Race. It was Gregorio in 1937.

LONSDALE. Considered a historical relic, it is located across from the Maria Behety Park. This pontoon was used by the firm Braun & Punta Arenas.

OLYMPIAN. Steam-powered and **AMADEO.** First steamboat registered paddle wheel boat. Its remains are

everything ends with a fireworks



8:00 p.m.

The region is characterized by its low temperatures and strong winds, mainly in spring, so it is recommended to wear waterproof jackets and pants, hats, shirts, thermal socks and gloves, windbreakers, trekking shoes, sunglasses, and sunscreen. It is also important to bring both shortand long-sleeve shirts and fleece clothing to wear as a second layer. - Shops are open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to

- In order to protect the environment, shops do not use plastic bags, so it is recommended to bring your own reusable bag.

- Both hotels and shops take in parks, reserves, and landmarks. credit cards. However, it is essen- Do not light fires or depart from tial to have Chilean pesos to pay for everyday expenses such as transportation, tickets, or local grocery stores.

- Banks and ATMs can be found in all the provincial capitals of the region. - Exchange houses can be found in Punta Arenas and in Puerto Natales. The airport has only one ATM that

delivers Chilean pesos. Punta Arenas does not have a bus terminal. Each bus company operates with a ticket office and a bus station. It is recommended to use

official transports and to ask about their arrival and departure times. Parks, reserves and natural landmarks are managed by CONAF

(National Forestry Corporation). It is important to always follow the instructions of park rangers when visiting protected wild areas authorized and demarcated paths.

Activities in Nature

SKIING. The southernmost ski flora and fauna. One can also visit center in Chile is in Punta Arenas. It the ships that have been wrecked is located 7 kilometers from the city center. Lovers of the winter sport can enjoy skiing while overlooking the Strait of Magellan and Isla Tierra del Fuego. The winter center has 18 hectares of ski areas and a diner.

Season: June to September. www.clubandino.cl

DIVING. This activity has flourished over the past few years. Due to the influence of the Cabo de Hornos current, it is home to unique marine along the Strait of Magellan. An instructor who knows the area is required.

KAYAKING. This is one way to tour the extensive coast of the Strait of Magellan, navigating, for example, the bay that runs through the city of Punta Arenas or those close to Fuerte Bulnes, the beaches and bays of the San Isidro Lighthouse. and even keep company with whales in the Francisco Coloane



Location: Villa Tehuelches, third

week of January.

SKIING, PUNTA ARENAS

Marine Park. It is very common to **TREKKING.** There are circuits that encounter pods of Peale's dolphins during this excursion.

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION. Due to its different ecosystems, from the Patagonian Pampas in the east to the rain forests of the west, there is Strait of Magellan and in the Maria is not to be missed. Behety Park.

AUSTRAL PIGMY-OWL. GLAUCIDIUM NANA

can take from one to several days. The main attractions explore some sectors of the Magellan National Reserve, Laguna Parrillar, Monte Tarn, the San Isidro Lighthouse and, if time permits, the Froward Cross. a great diversity of flora and fauna. **BIKING.** Punta Arenas has a bike This activity can be practiced in path that allows its visitors to national parks and reserves, as explore most of the city easily and well as along the waterfront of the safely. The waterfront of the strait

Tourist Attractions Map Province of Magallanes

National Tourism Service I Chile Magallanes and Antártica Chilena Region

Free Map

www.patagonia-chile.com



Must-sees

PALI AIKE NATIONAL PARK. Also called "El Escorial del Diablo" (The Devil's Dross), this is Patagonia's volcanic area. One of its highlights is the Pali Aike Cave, where archaeologica human remains dating back more than 11,000 years have been found inside it. One can also follow a trail to the Morada del Diablo crater, where one can see

How to get there: It is located 196 kilometers northeast of Punta Arenas on international highway Route 255, 28 kilometers inland from Villa Punta Delgada. It can be visited year round.

🖈 LOS PINGÜINOS NATURAL out for its protection of wildlife species such as the Magellanic island is home to South American sea lions and South American fur

PUNTA ARENAS WATERFRONT. Walking along the waterfront of the Strait of Magellan, one can see marine fauna, the monument to the schooner Ancud, and beautiful views from the Strait to Tierra del Fuego and the Cordillera Darwin.

1920, to commemorate the 400the strait by western navigators. It Keu Ken has 18 stations depicting is located in the center of the Muñoz life-size human and animal figures. Gamero square in Punta Arenas. Location: Center of the Muñoz schedules, with guided tours.

* FERDINAND MAGELLAN

CERRO DE LA CRUZ SCENIC LOOKOUT. This is a must for tourists, thanks to its central location and superb view of the city. Here, and southern cityscape, as well as vistas of the strait.

Street. Punta Arenas.

HERITAGE ROUTE

Patagonia.

to the city.

mineralogy.

This circuit highlights the main landmarks in the history of Punta Arenas, and its close relationship with the settlement of

HISTORICAL CENTER. The Plaza de Armas is surrounded by public buildings, the Club de la Unión, and

longstanding houses that showcase

its European-style architecture. The highlight of the square is

the Hernando de Magallanes

Monument. Popular belief has it

that kissing the toe of the aborigine

reclining on the stone base of the

monument augurs a prompt return

MAGGIORINO BORGATELLO

SALESIAN MUSEUM. It is

recognized as one of the best

museums in the city thanks to its

varied and complete collections.

It has exhibitions on ethnology,

history, flora, and fauna; there

are also works by missionaries,

indigenous crafts, fossils and

the aborigines, photographs, and

* KEU KEN ETHNIC PARK. A MONUMENT. It was unveiled in thematic and interactive park with an outdoor circuit that tells year anniversary of the discovery of one part of the region's history, Monday to Sunday, in three different

ESTANCIAS / RANCHES. The name is derived from the word stations (meaning the vast lands used by big farming companies). They played a visitors can take in the central huge part in the region's economic growth in the late nineteenth century; today, they preserve their European architectural style and are preserved as agricultural establishments, where one can live

the experience of sheep shearing.

BRAUN-MENÉNDEZ REGIONAL MUSEUM. It was inaugurated in February 1983, in the magnificent Braun-Menéndez palace. It gathers an important collection of objects that bear witness to man's historical passage through the region.

CEMETERY. With its parks and mausoleums, it is one of the most visited places by those curious to explore the city's history. The pioneer Sara Braun donated the magnificent portico and perimeter walls that bear her name.

petrified animals, tools used by **AUSTRAL DUTY FREE ZONE.** Main

regional shopping center, with a modern infrastructure of 14,000 m² of building space in which more than 100 stores offering various items and family entertainment areas are distributed.

MARIA BEHETY PARK. An Urban NAO VICTORIA. Full-scale replica Nature Reserve that is also the only of Ferdinand Magellan's ship. A

CEMETERY, PUNTA ARENAS

EL OVEJERO MONUMENT. It was created by sculptor Germán Montero and is dedicated to the Patagonia's shepherds.

to the park's artificial lagoon.

MUÑOZ GAMERO SQUARE. Also of preparations (chupe, with no known as Plaza de Armas, it is a spices but immersed in a tasty public space located in the center of the city. A bronze sculpture hake, rabbit stews, curantos, unveiled in 1920 depicts the octopus, sea urchin, and scallops. navigator Ferdinand Magellan These dishes can be found in and the southern ethnic groups.

recreational park south of Punta cultural tourist attraction that Arenas. It houses a native relict allows one to live the experience forest that formerly extended to of 500 years of history through the Chabunco area. More than ambient sounds, replicas of 30 bird species associated with everyday objects, navigational forest birds and aquatic birds tools, and artillery. have been recorded there, owing

CULINARY ROUTE. Culinary must-

tastes are, without a doubt, a

good mug of hot chocolate and the classic choripán with banana milk. For lunch or dinner, roast lamb, a variety of barbecued foods, king crab in a diversity broth), fried blackling, southern the culinary neighborhood between the main square and the

waterfront, on Errázuriz, O'Higgins, José Menéndez, and Monseñor José Fagnano streets and in the Francisco Sampaio Square. In the Municipal Market of Punta Arenas, the flavors and aromas

of the ocean blend. Here, you can buy fresh seafood and fish. One can also find eateries and typical handicrafts made of wool and wood, with Patagonian and Selknam motifs.



fields of volcanic cones and lava.

High Season: October to April.

LANDMARK. Conformed by Isla Magdalena and Isla Marta, it stands penguin. The southwest end of the

How to get there: It is located 35 kilometers northeast of Punta Arenas. Season: October to April.

Gamero square, Punta Arenas. From September 15 to April 30.

Location: Admiral Manuel Señoret

CROSS OF THE SEAS, CABO DE HORNOS

CABO FROWARD

This trail is a great challenge for trekking lovers, nature watchers, and anyone who wishes to experience the imposing Magellanic landscapes and ecosystems, as yet mostly untouched by human activity.

Touring this place, one follows the coast of the Strait of Magellan, with its breathtaking views of the Península Brunswick Mountain Range and Isla Dawson, Monte Sarmiento, Monte Tarn and Cabo Froward, among other geographical landmarks. From the San Isidro Lighthouse way stop, one continues along an area marked by bays, rivers and estuaries, capes and peninsulas, and continental and

Difficulty: High. Distance: 45 km. Duration: 5 days (approx.)

coastal ecosystems.

MAP BY LEÓN DEL MONTE LTDA. 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS - Plan ahead and be aware of the

weather conditions in the area, especially the movement of the tides in rivers, estuaries, and some areas of the coast. Although the path is marked, it requires an advanced level of knowledge of the area. Ideally, one should have the support of a tour operator and specialized guides. Never stray from the demarcated paths. Bring ropes to cross the rivers.

- It is essential to have a map and tide schedules. This is a coastal ecosystem with regular rain and winds, so it is vital to have a good tent, sleeping bag, warm clothes, waterproof clothing, a first aid kit, and a water filter.

- Plan your visit with the local police, sharing a copy of your travel plans along this path, which has no infrastructure and requires every visitor to handle the details of his or her expedition.

- Ecosystems are very sensitive to environmental damage, so you must take care of and respect wildlife, camping in the places defined for this, not feeding the animals, and leaving no trash behind.

Attractions and Reserves

landscape is similar to that of the human presence in this part of the moon. Low-rise volcanic cones, world. caves, various craters, basalt walls, and lava slags tell the story of recent eruptions. This is a veritable paradise for geologists, volcanologists, and anthropologists. The Pali Aike Cave Trail is one of its great feeding site for the humpback, Sei

MAGALLANES NATIONAL RESERVE. Covered with an abundance of greenery, the national reserve congregates native species of lengas and Magellan's beech trees that extend throughout its 19,625 hectares. It stands out for its hydrographic protection, wildlife, and Magellanic forests.

LAGUNA PARRILLAR NATIONAL RESERVE. Its main features include an abundance of wild flora and fauna. It also has campsites and picnic areas. Guided hiking trails within the National Reserve are available, and sport fishing is allowed there as well.

FUERTE BULNES. Public-private initiative that houses a modern multimedia exhibit that blends art and science to explain the land's formation processes, the life forms

PALI AIKE NATIONAL PARK. Its that inhabit it, and the history of

FRANCISCO COLOANE MARINE

PALI AIKE NATIONAL PARK

PARK. Covering an area of 67,000 hectares, it is the first marine park in Chile. It is the most important and Minke whales, in addition to orcas, among other marine species from beyond Antarctic waters that, vear after year, have chosen to feed near Isla Carlos III. It can only be visited with local tour providers. Whale watching season: December

HERNANDO DE MAGALLANES MONIMENT



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