

## **Traveling to the International Safari via Valdivia PDF**

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### **Your en-route guidance**

#### **Traveling to Patagonia Through Chile.**

##### **Arrival Santiago Chile**

In flight, fill out all necessary customs forms. Upon arrival in Santiago, go through customs in the airport. There is a visa fee that is required of travelers from the USA, Canada or Australia arriving to Chile in the international airport of Santiago. Fortunately, it is good for the life of the passport. Visa Fees (As of 1 Nov, 2010): USA: \$131 USD, Canada: \$70 USD, Australia: \$100 USD There are money exchange booths in the terminal. We recommend immediately exchanging your money here, it is the most convenient and competitive rate. After clearing the international police you will grab your bags and a cart and wheel your bags through customs. An hour and half is the legal connection between the arrival of your international flight into Santiago and the departure of your national flight in the same airport.

**Connecting Flight Airline Check In:** Your next flight departs from the same airport but at an upper level. Wheel your cart to an elevator to the top level and check for your flight to Puerto Montt. When checking your baggage in for a domestic flight in Chile, remember the international baggage allowance is greater than the national baggage allowance within Chile. They may try to ask for baggage fees. Tell them you have just arrived on an international flight and they are supposed to take your baggage without additional fees if it is within the international limit. Show them your international ticket and baggage checks and they should not charge you. From the national airport, you will fly to your next destination, either Puerto Montt, Punta Arenas or Valdivia.

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**Follow the same entry into Santiago listed above and connect to Valdivia.**

### **Valdivia Airport**

(Jet Gateway to our Intl Safari trips) Valdivia's airport is called Pichoy and is 30 minutes north of the City of Valdivia. Upon claiming luggage take a taxi to Panguipulli. Make sure the price is discussed before you commit to it. The distance from Pichoy is 80 kilometers.

**A.** Taxi from airport direct to Panguipulli Hotel Espana (~\$50 to \$80 USD, 1hr )

Check into hotel Espana Panguipulli

or

**B.** Walk 200 meters to the highways flag down buses and head north to the Panguipulli bus station available every 30 minutes (~\$5 USD, 1 hr 30 min)

Taxi from Panguipulli bus station to Hotel Espana (~\$5 USD, 5 min)

**Lost Bags:** Have them sent to this address:

**NAME:**

**Cielomaraustral delivery service/Expediciones Chile**

Destination Futaleufu

Quillota 245 Local 1

**Puerto Montt, Chile**

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Contact: <http://www.exchile.com/email.htm>

**Baggage tags Safari trip;**

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