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2009-2010 season**

Honeymoon Private Custom CondorNest

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Overview:

Expediciones Chile-redefines an exclusive honeymoon. We invite you to spend your unique honeymoon in the best kept secret of Patagonia, a magical place where hundreds of glacial lakes are connected by thousands of kilometers of pristine rivers, all flowing through the dramatic Andean Mountain range. Honeymoon vacation with us in the heart of this paradise, the Futaleufu River Valley. Be enchanted by its natural rhythms, where condors soar in southern thermals high above turquoise rapids thundering through rarely explored granite canyons.

The honeymoon cabin itself was constructed almost entirely from native woods found on this remote property. It has hardwood floors, Windows to enjoy the amazing views of the surrounding valley, wood powered stove for heating and cooking, hot running water, and solar powered electricity. The river-rock floor of the kitchen, outside porch, organic greenhouse with fresh vegetables, sweet mountain spring water, a outdoor hot shower in a hollowed out coihue tree, and an outhouse with view all accent the simple natural elegance of the cabin. Imagine you and your partner in this amazing location. **Now add your own private chef** fixing elegant food fresh from our garden and greenhouse and Chilean wines. You are in control of your schedule. Let us know if you want more private time **you have your own private guide for your activities.** A masseuse can be scheduled to hike up to the cabin for after the heavy activities. **Only one couple is scheduled per week,** so reserve dates are limited. The ranch is surrounded by acres of our private property with rivers on two sides. There is no vehicle access. A private nature trail is the access to the CondorNest. In case of high privacy needs, we have delivered refuge and secrecy to Celebrities. Weddings have been run at the Eco Camp Campo Tres Monjas on the other side of the Futaleufu river. The newlyweds nested at the CondorNest with the wedding party at the eco-camp. This is a truly one of a kind unique experience that allows a couple to really spend quality time with each other, with private exclusive support.

National Geographic International Adventurist: [Seven days to the Futaleufu - Trailer](#)

Slideshows: [Slide Shows](#)

Alumni Report: [Trip report and slides of honeymooners at CondorNest](#)

Day by Day:

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Day 1 Saturday: Depart your home town:

Fly to Miami and connect on an over night flight to Buenos Aires Argentina.

Day 2 Sunday: Check IN Trevelin, Argentina

Welcome to the warmth of the southern Hemisphere in summer. Connect on a flight to Esquel or Bariloche. From Bariloche, a luxury bus can take you on a beautiful drive along the Patagonian lakes and mountains to Esquel. If you fly direct to Esquel you can arrive in Trevelin with some time to enjoy your first afternoon. Trevelin, Argentina is the mountain village gateway just 45 minutes from Futaleufu River in Chile. Trevelin is serviced by a private transfer service from Bariloche (4 hrs) or street taxis from the Esquel bus station (20min) or airport (40 min). Check into

your honeymoon cabin overlooking the valley and charming village below. We can arrange to have a dinner in your cabin or walk to one of several superb restaurants. Unwind, relax, and get a good night's sleep before the start of your trip 9:00 am the next morning.

Day 3 Monday: Trip pick up/Trek/Horseback Ride/ or Mtn Bike to Benedicto's

After a relaxing night's sleep at a hotel in the quaint Welch town of Trevelin deep in Patagonia Argentina, we begin this exciting trip with a quick shuttle across the Chilean/Argentinean border and into the Futaleufu Valley. We begin this exciting honeymoon vacation with a day's expedition on foot, horse or mountain bike downstream through green rolling hills and ranch land. Within several miles we will enter a deep black rock gorge. Our trail is cut into the side of the canyon, giving a bird's eye view of the restless, radiant turquoise Futaleufu River below. Several miles later the gorge opens into the remote Las Escalas Valley. We will continue across this enchanting valley and enter an old growth, temperate forest of Coigue trees. Coming out of the forest, the walk leads us to a 136-acre working ranch set deep in the forest, overlooking the river valley below. Apart from the spectacular views, this self-sustainable ranch, without road access or electricity is a marvel in its own right. There, you will be greeted by our host at a rustic wood-crafted ranch that functions completely off the grid. You will get the full tour around the ranch, before sitting down to a feast of traditional Chilean cuisine. After dinner you can watch the owner spin his own wool and browse through his hand-made products, before settling into your comfortable sleeping quarters. Enjoy a warm night's sleep in comfortable, homemade beds as you look forward to a bountiful breakfast and your trek to camp the following morning.

Day 4 Tuesday: Trekking/Horseback Ride/or Mtn Bike from Benidictos to Honeymoon CondorNest

After a full breakfast, say goodbye to your Chilean hosts as we ready for the second part of our Futaleufu Valley Trek. The Futaleufu Valley trail continues downstream, rejoining the Futaleufu River. You will be able to trek to an overlook of the powerful Class V "Throne Room" rapid. This Class V + rapid is a whitewater power storm blasting through a narrowing in the canyon walls. After viewing this maelstrom from a cliff above, we will have lunch on a gravel beach on the side of a huge calm pool below with excellent fishing. The trail continues with beautiful green meadows and spectacular vistas of the rugged mountains. We arrive at perhaps the climax of beauty at the confluence of the Rio Azul and Rio Futaleufu. Here under the gaze of the Tres Monjas (Three Nuns) peak. We continue on to our secluded Honeymoon CondorNest. The trail begins along a waterfall on a private trail leading through thick forest and ending at a higher mountain meadow. Dinner will be served at CondorNest.

Day 5 Wednesday: Rest and/or Half day trek to the Terminator rapid

Today is your day to relax in the CondorNest honeymoon cabin. Take your fly rods and test your skills on the river, or go off on your own with the mountain bikes that are right outside your door. Relax at the Honeymoon Cabin, sleep in, read, and enjoy each other's company. Or you may want to walk downstream through open meadows looking down on the Futaleufu River. One destination is the Terminator Rapid where we can enjoy lunch on spot-made smooth rapids by the river. Here you will get to see one of the best waves for surfing on the river, and perhaps even have a demonstration from a passing kayaker. The power and beauty of this river will awaken your primal energies and put you in the mood for more adventures. Lunch on the trail or back at the CondorNest, you are in control. Dinner is served at the CondorNest.

Day 6 Thursday: Horseback ride or Trek to behind the Tres Monjas Spires.

Wake up for early morning ride with a crossing of the Futaleufu River on a swinging bridge. A strong uphill ride towards a high ranch with spellbinding views of the Azul and Futaleufu River Valleys below. Arriving at the ranch you will be reminded of the storybook fantasy, Heidi complete with the massive Tres Monjas Spires in the background. We cross a stream and an enter old-growth forests and into a valley with a stunning view of the Tres Monjas peak from the backside. We can see the border with Argentina on a nearby ridge line. We can return to our Eco-camp in time to enjoy some relax time, or continue slightly higher. Dinner at the CondorNest.

Day 7 Friday: Mt Bike-Sea kayak Lago Lanconao

Awake this morning and enjoy another morning breakfast on the porch at the CondorNest! Today it's a leisurely morning. Pack up your luggage before the ride out on Mountain bikes up the Azul towards Lago Lonconoa. Here you can choose to sea kayak across the Lake and meet your bikes on the other side. If you are a strong rider you can ride all the way to Futaleufu on the far side of the Espolon river. During certain times of the year you may choose to get an early start and raft the Futaleufu river bridge to bridge section. A trek to the secret Lagoon on the Futaleufu can also be chosen. Afterwards, your luggage will magically join us in Futaleufu as we make our way toward the border on our way to Trevelin. A quick 50-minute drive and you check into your cabin, take a shower and change clothes before enjoying your last night in Patagonia. There are a handful of outstanding and reasonably priced restaurants in Trevelin that we can recommend. Relax, recover and look back on the exciting week of trekking before heading back the following morning.

Day 8 Saturday: Return to Capital City

Depending on your connections you are now in Argentina ready for an early departure in a cab from your hotel to the bus station in Esquel for the trip to Bariloche and your flight back to Buenos Aires. A private transfer can be arranged direct from your hotel to the airport in Bariloche. If you have a flight from Esquel you have the morning to enjoy and buy gifts in Trevelin before your 2 pm flight to Buenos Aires and the connection back to your home country.

Day 9 Sunday: Return Home.

Accommodations:

[Remote Ranches](#)
[CondorNest](#)

Price per Person: \$3,495 USD

Special Flexibilities: Exchile will be flexible to make your trip a total success. IN this program mountain bike can replace horseback riding and trekking if one is an advanced mountain biker. The actual program for your custom trip will vary according to the desires and skill level of your group, weather, or other factors. Patagonia has constantly changing weather patterns that might affect what day is best for a certain activity. If a certain part of your trip is not possible due to danger risks and weather extremes, our experienced guide staff will work with you to figure out the best possible option to substitute for the weather complications. If you have any concerns, please feel free to ask us more about the situations and what is guaranteed on the trip.

Included: Your described trip, guiding, horses, instruction, activity equipment, local transportation, shuttles, all meals, Fine wines with dinner, Private accommodations at our remote ranch and CondorNest Ranch. Everything while in Chile. On this honeymoon trip we also include the honeymoon cabin in Trevelin Argentina when you arrive and when you depart. Meal in Argentina are on your own. We pick you up Monday morning at 9 am and drop off to your hotel in Trevelin, Argentina 9 pm on Friday evening. See the packing list of your activity, for the specific clothing that is required.

Not Included: Transportation to and from your home town, and your meals in Trevelin Argentina. Expediciones Chile is not financially responsible for your travel complications getting to your trip pick up point in Trevelin or after we drop you off in Trevelin. HOWEVER, we will be relentless allies in offering our services to help solve any issues that you may encounter.

Trip Summary:

Season: October 1 thru April 30

Experience Needed: None

Physical Challenge: Medium to Maximum. But you are in control.

Cultural Experience: Maximum

Nature Experience: Maximum

Comfort Rating: Maximum

Accommodations: Remote Benidicto Ranch CondorNest Ranch.

Max Trip Size: 2

Min Trip Size: 2

Regions visited: Lake District of Patagonia Argentina and Chile.

Lakes, rivers and sites: Futaleufu River Valley, Las Escalas valley, Lago Espolon, and Rio Azul. A trip to the volcano at the coast can be arranged as an extra.

Travel Summary:

Days away from home: 9

In:

Final Flight Destination airport: Bariloche or Esquel

Trip pick up point: Trevelin Casa Verde Cabana

Trip pick up date and time: Tuesday 9:00 am

Out:

Trip drop off point: Trevelin Casa Verde Cabana

Trip drop off date and time: Sunday night 9:00 pm

Return Flight Departure airport: Bariloche or Esquel

Map: [Interactive Travel Map](#)

Travel Route Alternatives: [Traveling through Chile and, or Argentina](#)

Air Fare: [Online quote](#) +1.866.498.0530

Luxury Bus Tickets Chile & Argentina: [Information and reserves](#)

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Type of Clothes ready for your trip pick up: Horseback riding clothes ready to go.

Thank you,

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