

ELEVEN  
RIO PALENA LODGE  
CHILE

# Sample Summer Itinerary

SIX DAYS / FIVE NIGHTS

This sample itinerary includes both complimentary and optional experiences. See [here](#) for full inclusions.



Day 1

# Welcome

Begin your Eleven experience in the pristine landscapes of Chilean Patagonia, where the seven-room Rio Palena Lodge sits along a river surrounded by glaciated peaks. Expect a fully personalized, fully equipped experience that our warm lodge staff, expert guides, and talented culinary team bring to life each day.

## Afternoon

- ◆ Arrive at the lodge and get settled into your room
- ◆ Enjoy a lodge tour and riverside pisco sour handcrafted by the lodge's longtime bartender
- ◆ Join your guides to review your preferences and preview the week's adventures and weather predictions
- ◆ Sit down for dinner crated by our team, paired with a Chilean wine





Day 2

# Discover High-Alpine Patagonia by Helicopter

## Morning

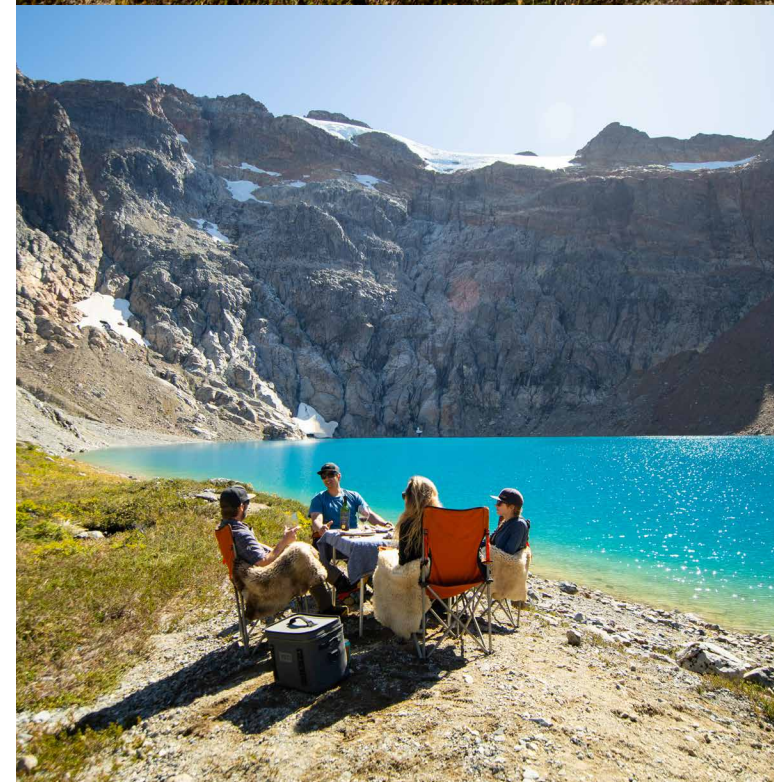
- ◆ Start your day with fresh-squeezed juice, espresso, and a chef-prepared breakfast on the deck
- ◆ Lift off for a heli-supported hiking adventure high in the cordillera
- ◆ Trek through native forests and along rugged ridgelines with sweeping views of the Andes

## Afternoon

- ◆ Pause for a chef-packed picnic beside a hidden alpine lake
- ◆ Continue your descent on foot or opt to fly to a nearby peak to explore further
- ◆ Return to the lodge for après snacks and a soak in the riverside hot tub or sauna

## Evening

- ◆ Kick back on our lawn chairs by the river to take in the views with a cocktail
- ◆ Gather for a multi-course dinner featuring regional produce, fresh seafood, and Chilean wine
- ◆ Hang at the bar for a round of pool and nightcaps





Day 3

# Explore Glaciers by Land and Water

## Morning

- ◆ Start with coffee and yoga on the deck, overlooking the river
- ◆ After your guide briefing, take off right from the lodge and fly to a glacier for heli-hiking and stand-up paddleboarding

## Afternoon

- ◆ Explore ice caves, take a cold plunge, or traverse glacial features in crampons
- ◆ Relax with a mountaintop heli-après, complete with cocktails, wine, and house-made small plates

## Evening

- ◆ Return to the lodge for a personalized, restorative massage
- ◆ Kick back in the cozy living room and read a book by the fire
- ◆ Dine fireside on fresh trout and seasonal produce





Day 4

# Bike and Raft the Futaleufú

## Morning

- ◆ Fuel up on a delicious meal that mixes traditional flavors with a modern twist
- ◆ Bike a scenic backroad past gaucho ranches to the turquoise waters of Tranquillo Valley

## Afternoon

- ◆ Picnic in the shade beside the river
- ◆ Take a scenic drive to the Futaleufú River to raft world-renowned whitewater

## Evening

- ◆ Gather outdoors for a traditional asado with local gauchos and a grilled Chilean feast
- ◆ Share highlights from the day under a canopy of trees





Day 5

# Soak Up the Scenery around the Lodge

## Morning

- ◆ Kick off the day with a wellness-focused start, including massages, sauna time, or riverside journaling
- ◆ Try your hand at fly fishing with our expert guides, who will give you a casting course on the lawn then take you down to the river to fish in front of the lodge

## Afternoon

- ◆ Enjoy a pisco tasting with our talented in-house bartender
- ◆ Relax in the lodge hammock or go for a light hike behind the lodge

## Evening

- ◆ Celebrate your final night with a candlelit dinner and housemade dessert
- ◆ Sip custom-crafted cocktails on the patio with your guide team





Day 6

# Departure

## Morning

- ◆ Enjoy one last chef-prepared breakfast
- ◆ Depart the lodge and begin your journey home





# Available Activities

*\*priced separately*

## Hiking

Explore the vast terrain of Patagonia with our knowledgeable guides, from leisurely waterfall hikes to heli-hiking across a just-discovered glacier. The volume of nature and the diversity of flora and fauna here is hard to beat.

## Whitewater Rafting

Ranked in the top five whitewater destinations in the world, the Futaleufú delivers an epic rafting experience just an hour away. Outfitted in dry suits and personal flotation devices, you'll paddle the Futa's adrenaline pumping Class 3-5 rapids with seasoned guides.

\*Half-day included in your stay. Full-day charged separately.

## Inflatable Kayaking

Whether you kayak the tranquil stretches of Rio Palena right from the lodge, paddle out from our riverfront outpost "Futa Camp," or take on the Class-3 rapids of El Tigre, our kayaking adventures deliver action-packed fun for a range of skill levels.

## Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Paddleboard through a deep canyon surrounded by waterfalls and rainforests, or enjoy the scenery and wildlife from the calm waters of Lago Negro. You can also add on fishing, hiking, or whitewater rafting for a full day of adventure.

## Biking

Pedal along a quaint old road past cattle and sheep on your way to Tranquillo Valley's turquoise waters on an easygoing bike ride that starts at our Palena Camp. You can also couple this activity with inflatable kayaking.

## Walk and Wade Fishing

The lodge's location along Rio Palena allows you to fish for rainbow and brown trout as soon as you arrive. With a variety of other nearby stretches, your guide team will suggest all the right walk and wade options for your skill level and preferences. We also offer casting instruction on our large lawn or pond to help guests tune their skills.

## Float Fishing

With two anglers and one guide per boat, you can float upper and lower Rio Palena, sections of Rio Futaleufú, Lago Yelcho, and its nearby inlets and outlets. Jet boats, rafts, and drift boats are all used to maximize your time fishing. Our favorite is a full-day float on the lower Futaleufú and into Lago Yelcho, departing from our riverside outpost Futa Camp.

## Heli-Fishing

Join your guides on a scenic flight into the backcountry to cast to rainbows, browns, and brookies on high-country rivers like Rio Azul, the upper Tigre, and Rio Tranquillo, as well as remote lakes like Lago X and Lago Rosas. We can access both walk and wade options and floatable sections by helicopter. \*Heli-fishing is included at some locations and available for an additional fee at others—ask the Experience Team for details.

## Heli-Accessed Glacier Hiking

Land on one of the various glaciers in the surrounding high country, where your guides will help you suit up in crampons and trekking gear to traverse with confidence. Depending on the location, you can also explore ice caves, glacial cold plunging, and stand-up paddleboarding in drysuits.

## Heli-Accessed Stand Up Paddleboarding

Reach a hidden alpine lagoon by helicopter, where a glacier frames the crystal-clear water. Early in the summer, stand-up paddleboard beside floating ice, or hike and swim around the lake as the season warms. Up to two heli-assisted activities are included in your stay.

## Heli-Mountaineering

Fly out to Los Condores Ridge and gear up for a Class-4 scramble in the high cordillera, where a spine of solid granite extends to the top of Mt. Gabriel. Watch for condors as you take in the panoramic views of the Andes, then rappel back down for your heli pickup. Up to two heli-assisted activities are included in your stay.

## Scenic Flights

Flying is a mind-blowing way to experience the immensity of Patagonia and the Andes. With a few different route options, you'll see glaciers and high cordillera lakes untouched by humankind. This can be paired with a peak picnic and a fine bottle of wine. Up to two heli-assisted activities are included in your stay.



# Available Activities

*\*priced separately*

## Heli-Après

Looking to add a special experience to your trip? Take your adventure up a notch by enjoying cocktails, wine, and chef-prepared après on a beautiful overlook high up in the Andes mountains. Up to two heli-assisted activities are included in your stay.

## Custom Heli-Adventure\*

If you'd like to mix and match the available heli-experiences, our Guide Manager can customize a personalized adventure for you. Pricing will be dependent on the magnitude of the adventure.

## Wellness Offerings\*

Unwind with a rejuvenating yoga session or a soothing massage, available indoors or outdoors. Book your wellness treatment upon request.



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