



LAS TORRES  
Patagonia

TREKKING CIRCUIT  
*Classic W*

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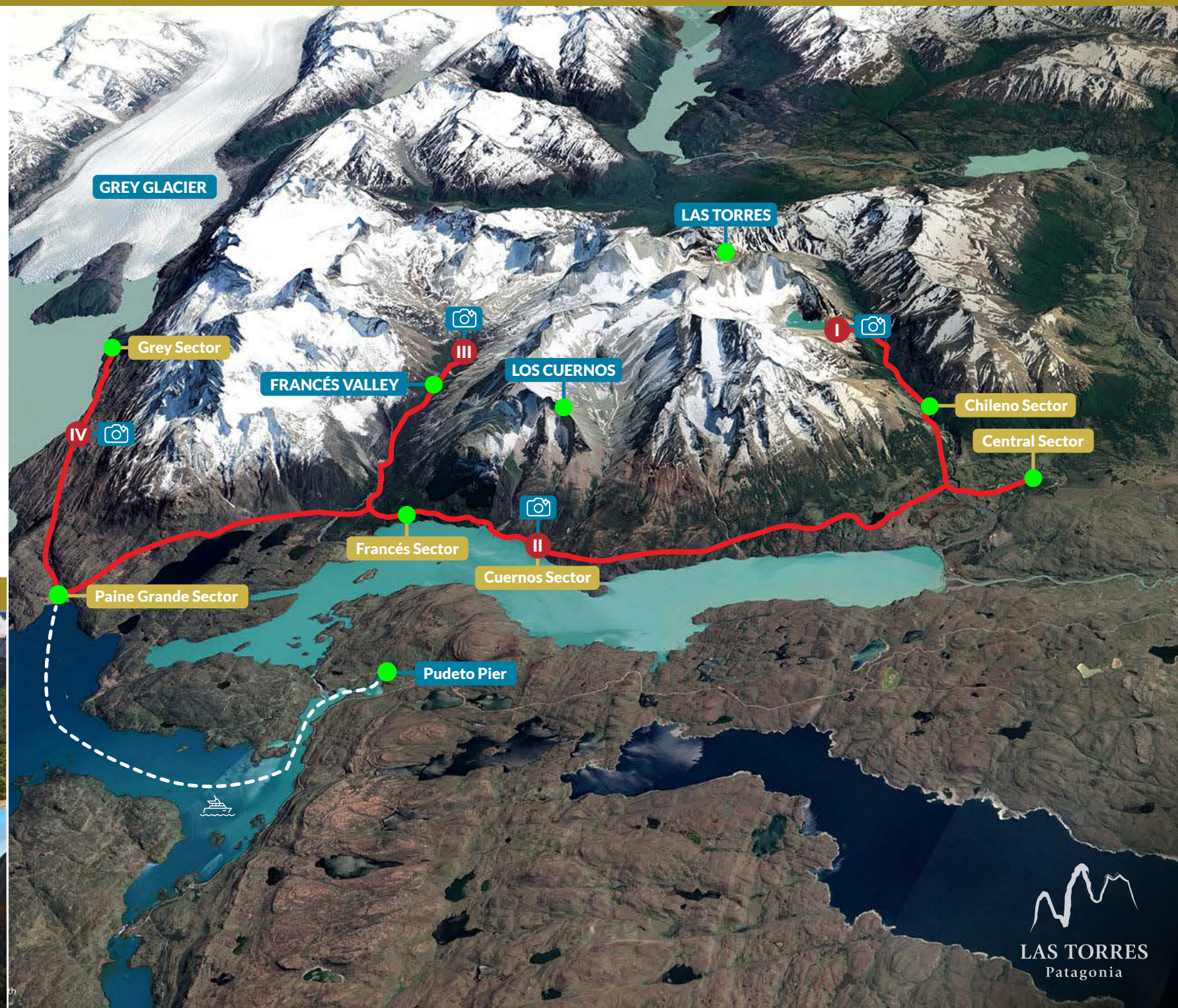
## About the circuit:

The W Circuit is the most famous trekking trail in Torres del Paine, and includes hiking in 3 mountain valleys and the most epic viewpoints and attractions in the Park. You will see Las Torres, Los Cuernos (the Horns), Paine Grande and the Grey Glacier. As you hike along the trail you will be amazed by colossal mountains, native woods, crystal clear rivers, turquoise lakes, waterfalls and incredible glaciers.

Despite the trail being physically challenging and immersed in nature, you can still enjoy the treat of comfortable beds, hot showers, hearty meals and supplies from our kiosks. Just choose the accommodation you prefer and the length of the adventure you are looking for.

**Option:** 4 days / 3 nights

**Accommodation:** campsite, mountain cabin or Hotel Las Torres (different combinations allowed).



## This is what you will see...



Las Torres Viewpoint



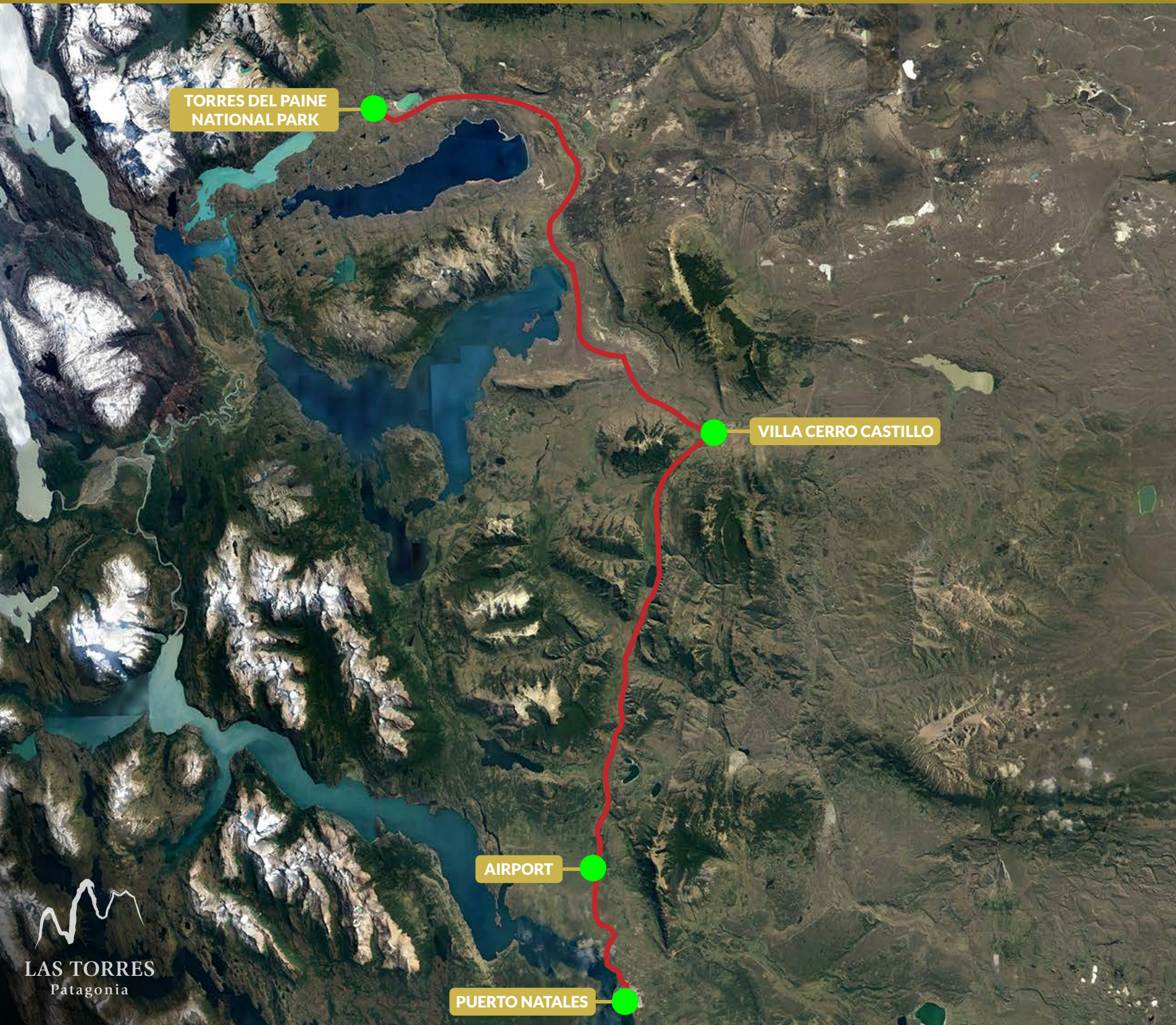
Cuernos Lookout



Británico Lookout



Grey Lookout



Before the adventure begins, you will get an email with information to help you fully prepare for your Torres del Paine trip. Our sales executives will contact you about the Welcome Kit and vouchers. The day your trip begins you will take the 2:30 p.m. bus from Puerto Natales to Torres del Paine National Park. The journey takes about 2 1/2 hours (112 kms). You will reach the park in the afternoon and have time for dinner before spending the night in the Central Sector. If you prefer to seize the day and enjoy one of our horse-riding or rock-climbing excursions you should take the 7 a.m. bus from Puerto Natales and book these activities beforehand as they are not included in the program. Remember that the camping program includes all the equipment you need.



Departure from Puerto Natales (about 2 1/2 hours)



Useful tips for your trip



Overnight in Central Sector

## This is what you will see...



## Day 2: Las Torres Viewpoint

The day begins with a slowly ascending hike through the Patagonian pampas and begins to steepen as you enter the Ascencio Valley, until you reach Los Vientos Mountain Pass - with its spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and lakes.

You will continue hiking, past the Chileno Mountain Hostel and through a native lenga forest before approaching the final stretch of your adventure. This part of the hike takes about an hour and is over rocky terrain, lined with enormous boulders. Awaiting at the end is the most awe-inspiring view of the three iconic granite towers and glacial lagoon.



8-10 hours long,  
19.5 kms



High level  
of difficulty

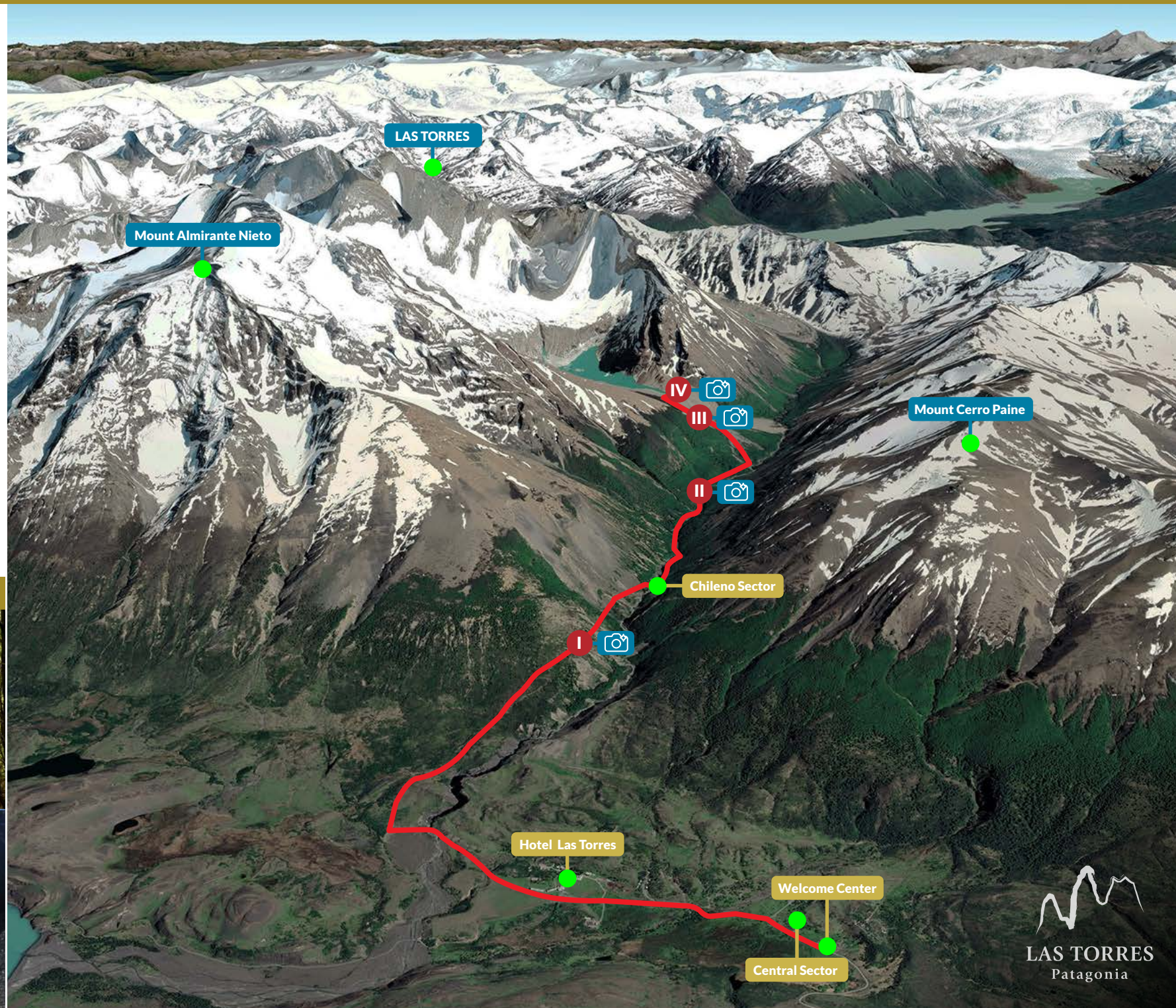
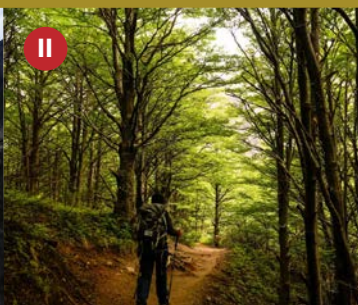
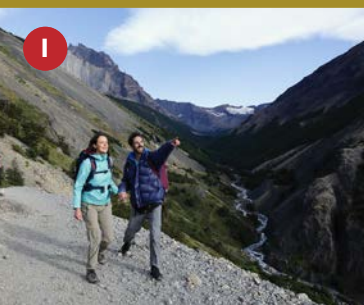


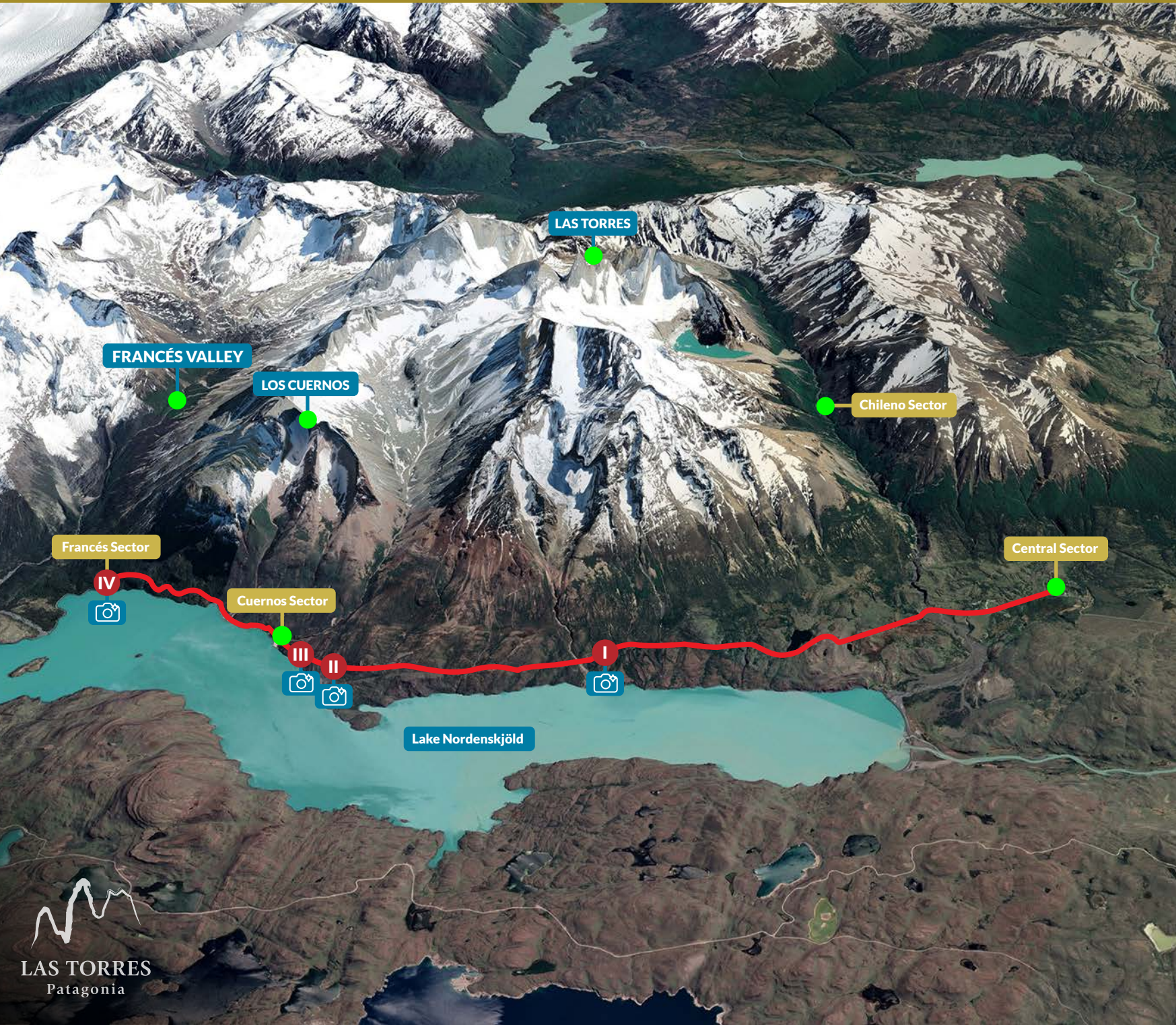
Starting altitude: 120 amsl  
Highest altitude: 870 amsl



Overnight in  
Central Sector

### This is what you will see...





Walk along the quiet mount shores of Lake Nordenskjöld, at the base of the magnificent Mount Almirante Nieto and its hanging glaciers. You will be drawn to the beauty of these enormous summits looming over the turquoise lake below and will want to capture the incredible scenery forever in a photo. The lake is surrounded by amazing geographical contrasts, home to many birds, so we recommend you look out for condors overhead. You will then continue along the Arriero River, which offers great places to relax and refill your bottle with fresh running water. Once you reach the highest viewpoint you will be able to see the lake, in its full glory, and the French Glacier hanging from the Paine Grande Mountain.



4.5 - 6.5 hours,  
13.5 kms



Medium-level  
difficulty



Total altitude  
200 mts



One night in the  
French Sector

### This is what you will see...



## Day 4: Trekking to Francés Valley

The day begins with a wonderful hike into the Francés Valley. Along the way you will enjoy the peace and quiet of pure nature, be surrounded by majestic mountain peaks and feel totally immersed in wild vegetation.

You will savor in the serenity of the forests and the glacial streams, where you can fill your bottle with pure, fresh water. And you will marvel at the majestic Los Cuernos Mountains, looming overhead.

The grand finale of this trek is like no other, a lookout with incredible views of the Francés Glacier and the rest of the Paine Massif Mountain Range.



8-10 hours,  
20.5 kms



High-level  
difficulty



Starting altitude: 120 amsl  
Highest altitude: 762 amsl



Overnight in  
Paine Grande

### This is what you will see...





On the final part of this amazing trekking circuit the trail undulates between rocky areas and native forests that are home to many species of birds. Walking along the base of the Park's tallest mountain, Paine Grande (3,050mt / 10,000ft), the nonstop views of hanging glaciers spilling over the mountaintop will feel somewhat surreal. Leaving the tree cover, you'll reach the first lookout over Lake Grey and slowly start seeing more and more pieces of floating glacier. The larger they get, the smaller you'll feel. Finally you will see the breathtaking view of Grey Glacier and all her glory. When your adventure comes to an end, a catamaran on Lake Pehoé and a bus will take you to Puerto Natales.

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 7 - 8 hours  
 22 kms
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 High-level  
 difficulty
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 Starting altitude: 43 amsl  
 Highest altitude: 313 amsl
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 Lake Pehoé  
 Catamarán
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 Return to  
 Puerto Natales

This is what you will see...

