

trails to paradise

Mountain Bike



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"The rides in Futaleufu are World Class, they match up to anything in Moab.. Thanks!" Brad King, North Carolina

On a mountain bike trip with us, you are immersed in the culture and beauty of Patagonia Chile. We ride the 'huaso senderos'. This is an extensive network of trails and swinging bridges used by locals on horseback, oxcart and by foot. These trails wind along the thundering turquoise Futaleufu river and its tributaries that flow from pristine lakes and glaciers. They lead us back in time and into a simpler way of life, through native forests, nearby villages, and very rural ranches. All this in a climate drier, less windy, and gentler than Torres de Paine National park, and with far fewer visitors.

Our FutaFantasy multisport trip allows you choose from gentle to more intense rides throughout the valley all returning to the comforts of our Lodge, eco-camp, or CondorNest ranch. You will be offered great flexibility in choosing your rides, the loops are between 3-5 hour long. Longer daily rides include crossing the international border into Argentina and touring the National Park Los Alerces, the headwaters of the Futaleufu. The bikes are made by Specialized. Other multi-sport activities that you can select include whitewater rafting the "Crown Jewel of Rivers", the Futaleufú.

Each spring we do a 6 day International ride (see our regional map) with van support. You will visit two countries and four national parks. We traverse the numerous ecosystems of Patagonia, learning about its culture, nature and beauty. Starting in the lakeside town of Panguipulli Chile, we encounter several lakes and villages as we cross into Argentina on a ferry, crossing a remote high lake. We visit San Martin de Los Andes, Bariloche, and El Bolson. Loading our bikes on to the Safari bus we drive the paved roads towards Futaleufu riding the last 6 miles into town. After enjoying a day in Futaleufu we again mount our bikes toward the Pacific Ocean where our ride ends at the coastal town of Chaiten. We board a catamaran ferry for the 4 hour trip back to Puerto Montt.

