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ONE DAY
Laguna Amarga

"Home of pumas and also pioneer Estancia in Puma conservation"

Laguna Amarga is home to one of the largest concentrations of Pumas in Chilean Patagonia offering visitors the chance to observe these animals in their natural environment. Laguna Amarga is also home to mammals such as: Guanaco, Hare, Hairy-Armadillo, Skunk, Grey Fox and over 50 types of birds, including the Andean Condor, the Chilean flamingo and the Lesser Rhea.
Come and enjoy our activities, exploring and discovering the Land of the Pumas.

Laguna Amarga is a family run estancia located on the border of the Torres del Paine National Park, in the Magallanes region. Originally the main activity was rearing sheep, but we have now decided to dedicate this beautiful place to conservation, and thus provide a home for the local fauna on the 7000 hectares belonging to the estancia.

Our estancia is the ideal destination for photographers who love nature, where they can see pumas in their natural habitat, wonderful Patagonian landscapes, different species of fauna in the area and learn about the conservation of these animals.

At Leona Amarga Expeditions we offer a range of tours, which are carried out by our family team and which all take place on our estancia, guaranteeing you the ultimate experience.

Come and enjoy an experience of exploration and discovery with our entertaining activities in the land of Pumas.
About us

Owned & Operated

*Pioneer Estancia in Puma conservation*

*Local experts guides*

*Small groups*
Location

We are on the border of the famous Torres del Paine National Park.

We have an amazing view, the 24 hours!

Km 13 - Ruta Y-150 Sarmiento Laguna Amarga, Torres del Paine, Chile.
Important Information

For the 1-day program there is no puma-watching guarantee. Seeing pumas can only be guaranteed on multi-days programs.

Minimum 3 pax, maximum 6 pax

Fitness level: Low/Medium

Be aware that Torres del Paine can experience the four season weather in just one day!

Be prepared to for walk long distances such as the puma do (Between one to three kilometres per day).

Minors under the age of 18 are not permitted at the tour.

For more information check out our Rules & Regulations for guests while in Estancia Laguna Amarga.
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Leona Amarga Expeditions offers a unique Full-Day wildlife Photo Safari tour at the estancia Laguna Amarga, a private property located at the entrance of the iconic Torres del Paine National Park. The estancia has 7,000 hectares (17,320 acres) of breathtaking landscapes and we call it “the home of the pumas” because of the vast amount of pumas roaming and living in this property. This program focuses on wildlife sightseeing and photography, and our goal of the day is to find one or varios pumas, also known as the Andean Mountain Lion. Our work with puma-trackers makes this tour one of the best for puma-watching and photography, especially if you are short in time and want to get the most out of it.

**Program**

We will meet you at the Laguna Amarga viewpoint where our guide will greet you and give a short introduction of the day and what to expect. Then it is time to start the adventure! We will drive towards different “hot spots” where there are higher chances of seeing pumas, and other birds and mammals like the Grey Fox, skunks, rheas and guanacos. On the way, we will pass several beautiful viewpoints, like the shore of Amarga Lagoon and Goic Lagoon, locations perfect for landscape photos. The grace of this property is that wherever you go, the iconic three towers will always be seen, making your photos pop! The pumas are active early in the morning, and late in the afternoon, so you can choose between the morning tour or the afternoon tour. Our experienced puma-trackers will start the day some hours earlier trying to locate where the pumas are so we get the most out of the day.

In the search of the biggest wildcat in Patagonia
Included in the tour

One local guide

One expert Puma Tracker

Use a Toyota Hilux 2019 4WD with fuel during the tour at the estancia

Puma Fee

Schedule

We have two options (5 hours tour), you can choose in the morning or in the afternoon:
Morning: 6:00 am to 11:00 am
Afternoon: 3:00 pm to 08:00 pm
NOT included in the tour

Transfer in/out Laguna Amarga viewpoint
Meals
Tipping
Travel insurance and visa
What to pack

Bring warm clothes like base-layer, wind-breaker and rain clothes. Gloves, hat and trekking shoes. Sun glasses. A good binocular between 8x and 10x is recommended for distance wildlife observation. For camera equipment, we recommend a 400mm (minimum) lens and a tripod or monopod.
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Patagonia, Chile.
13 KM, Ruta Y-150 Sector Sarmiento
Terms and conditions
I understand that the activity is an adventure activity and thus I may be exposed to possible dangers, risks, and harmful accidents. Consequently, the company Turismo La Leona Expediciones Limitada is not liable for any of these eventualities. I am in agreement with these terms and conditions.

The dollar exchange rate for all the tours and activities will be calculated according to the rate given by the Central Bank of Chile (BCI) at the time of the billing at the end of the trip.

Booking Policy
All tours Puma safaris and wildlife are subject to a 90 days cancellation policy. No refund will be provided if canceled within 90 days of the tour time. Group bookings of 4 or more are subject to a 120 days cancellation policy.
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We guide you!

This is an adventure you just cannot miss.