

Horseback Riding

Futa Valley Trails



"Fabian and Turbio were superb guides, I felt very safe under their care. What a trip what a place!"
Heidi Goedhart, Sun Valley ID

Horseback riding is a way of life here in the Futaleufu valley. Riding 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 move through the of the thundering turquoise Futaleufu river valley and its tributaries that flow from pristine lakes and glaciers. These trails 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.

Experience all this from the comfort of our Lodge, eco camps and remote ranches. You will be accompanied by English and Spanish speaking guides who will introduce you to the Chilean riding style. The horses are selected for gentleness. The tack is Chilean. You will find the sheepskin cover on the saddle comfortable. We ride 4-6 hours daily at a moderate pace. There is ample opportunity to gallop the horse in the open grass fields. We provide adventure but safety is our priority. We have had riders of all ages and experience levels. Many have come by themselves including woman traveling solo that have found Chile a very safe place to travel.

Our FutaFantasy trip allows you to return to our lodge each night and have the option of numerous multi-sport activities. Or choose the more rugged multi day trail rides staying in remote ranches and camps. See the Futaleufu Valley Trail map.



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