

IMCG Field Symposium in Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region, Chile

Organization: WCS Chile, UMAG (Magallanes University)

Collaboration: UNTDF (National University of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina)



The IMCG Field Symposium 2025 will take place in Chile with the aim of promoting activities related to the knowledge, conservation, restoration, and wise use of peatlands in the Southern Hemisphere, especially in the southern region of Chile, South America.

The excursion will cover peatlands near Punta Arenas and Puerto Natales in the Magallanes province and peatlands of the Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego, Chile.

Some specific objectives of the visit are:

- ✓ To exchange knowledge between peatland workers in Tierra del Fuego and the international peatland community.
- ✓ To provide opportunities for networking and collaboration development especially between researchers in Tierra del Fuego and elsewhere.
- ✓ To raise the political profile of the mires of Tierra del Fuego to help improve prospects for conservation.

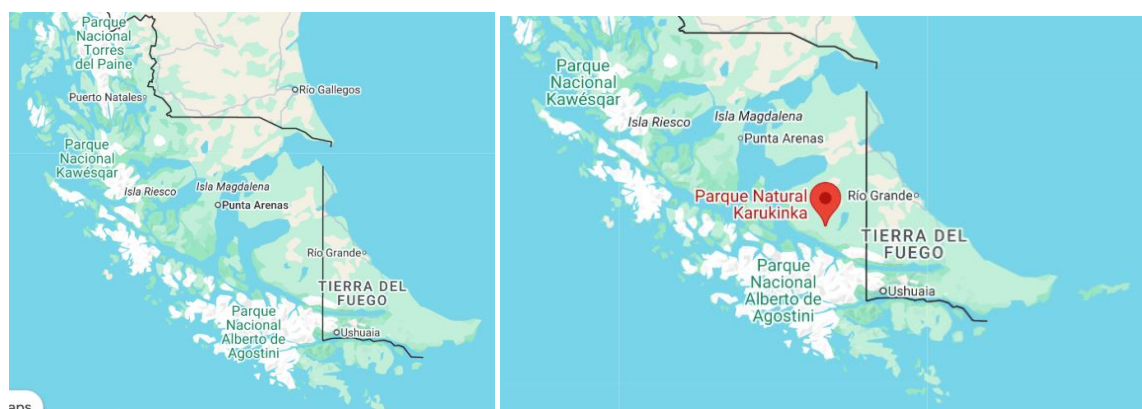
Overview of the excursion program

Date	Main Activity	Sleeping Place	Organization
1/12/25	Arrival in Punta Arenas. Presentation about the field trip and welcome dinner.	Punta Arenas (Hotel Kran Kren)	WCS Chile
2/12/25	Transfer to Karukinka reserve. Trip from Punta Arenas to Karukinka visiting Cameron peatlands	Karukinka and Lodge Innata	WCS Chile
3/12/25	Visit to peatlands near Estancia Vicuña	Karukinka and Lodge Innata	WCS Chile
4/12/25	Visit to La Paciencia peatlands and Almirantazgo bay	Karukinka y Lodge Innata	WCS Chile

5/12/25	Return to Punta Arenas, observing the steppe landscape	Punta Arenas (Hain Casa Hotel)	WCS Chile
6/12/25	Visit to peatlands near Punta Arenas (Parrillar and San Juan)	Punta Arenas (Hain Casa Hotel)	UMAG
7/12/25	Transfer to Puerto Natales visiting peatlands along the way	Puerto Natales (Darwin Hotel)	UMAG / Planeta Agua Foundation
8/12/25	Visit to Natales peatlands and return to Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas (Kran Kren)	UMAG / Planeta Agua Foundation
9/12/25	Scientific Symposium- UMAG	Free	UMAG

Budget

The budget of the whole trip including transfers, food and accommodation is \$EU 1232



Punta Arenas and Puerto Natales

Karukinka Park



Peatlands in La Piedad Valley, Karukinka Park