#
Coigue Expeditions - Juncal Andean Park: Hiking over a Glacial Tongue

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| **Location:**
Santiago, Chile
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
10.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
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**Description Summary:**
Juncal Andean Park is an ecological reserve created in 1911. This private property, preservation of a pristine andean ecosystem is located in the middle of Juncal valley, just two hours north from Santiago.

It has unique natural features and a remarkable beauty. In may of 2010 the park was designated “RAMSAR wetlands of international importance” such as other 11 recognized sites in Chile. Wetlands are a focus of conservation for its vital importance as a source of life, especially in harsh environments as the Juncal.

We’ll reach the park entrance alongside a forgotten train railway that used to crossed the Andes. From here we will hike into Juncal valley following a low slope trail by the eastern bank of the namesake river. The trail will lead us to a huge wetland, a mountain oasis plenty of life due to the presence of water during all year round.

After crossing “Monos de agua” river we´ll get prepare for the last section that will become less clear and steepest as we continue through a drawer that reveal the presence of a huge ice body. In this last section we´ll begin to feel the steep moraine configuration, realizing that we are already over Juncal glacier.

**Description:**
Explore the Andes hiking along the Juncal Andean Park, which has unique natural features and a remarkable beauty. Emplaced just two hours from Santiago, this private park created in 1911, comprises the Andean wetlands, a focus of conservation for its vital importance as a source of life which provide shelter to a wide variety of birds. The main activity consists to reach the largest glacier of Chile out of Patagonia and Antartic; The imposing Juncal Glacier, that curiously face the sunlight to the north, leaving astonished those who decide to go to meet it.

**Inclusions:**

Professional guide

Comfortable transport

Hotel pick-up and drop-off

Binoculars

First aid kit

Trekking poles

Box lunch per person:

**Exclusions:**

Accident insurance

Personal clothing

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 10h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

, , Face masks required for travelers in public areas

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Please be ready at the lobby of your hotel.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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