

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION:

Patagonia, Chile

THE RIVER IS:

A turquoise color you can't believe is real.

THE SCENERY IS:

Hanging glaciers on towering granite walls and old-growth forest.

THE WHITewater IS:

Big, steep, and fun. Every day is a different section of river, offer opportunities to raft, IK, kayak, and SUP.

RIVER STATS:

LENGTH (MILES): N/A

EXPEDITION DAYS: 16



RIO FUTALEUFU

The Futaleufu is revered as one of the world's great rivers. Fed by pristine glacial lakes in the high Andes of Patagonia Chile, its' blue-green waters offer world-class challenges as it flows through stunning landscapes and past a culture which feels timeless and welcoming.

GOALS Futaleufu expeditions are different from every other program we offer - not only for the obvious cultural and geographic factors - but also for the structure of the expedition itself. We pick our way slowly to southern Chile - exploring coastal villages, local markets, and national parks on our way. Upon arriving, we base camp in safari-style tents rather than traveling downstream and camping each night. This allows for a multi-sport experience activities beyond rafting several sections of the Futaleufu - paddling inflatable and hard shell kayaks, exploring the surrounding valleys on horseback, hiking to high alpine lakes, and even visiting local schools or farms to immerse in the culture. A home base also allows morning yoga classes, afternoon discussions with guides about the home countries in wood-fired hot tubs, incredible meals served in the open-air communal dining area, and campfires under the southern cross and other constellations we don't see in the Northern hemisphere.

There's nothing like the Futaleufu. This expeditions is by invitation only - for kids we feel are ready to travel internationally and take on the whitewater challenges that the Futaleufu serves up. If you receive one of these coveted invites, please do whatever you must to join us on this journey to a region of South America that magically combines a reputation for sitting solidly atop every river runner's bucket list with a sense of somehow remaining untouched and undiscovered. Take advantage of the chance to experience the Fu as it is meant to be explored - before the damming threat re-emerges; before pavement reaches the region; before you look back and wish you had.

KIDS LOVE THE FUTALEUFU BECAUSE:

- The guides come from all over the planet - sharing knowledge and insights from their homes.
- We explore several regions of Patagonia - on rivers, on the ocean, and even on foot.
- The opportunities for authentic cultural immersion.
- Rope swing, hot tub, repeat.
- There is a depth to connections made on the Futaleufu that is unique.



5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE RIO FUTALEUFU:

1. You want to experience one of the world's great rivers.
2. Patagonia is a region of the planet you feel drawn to.
3. You enjoy immersing yourself in new cultures.
4. You like the opportunity to experience multiple sports.
5. More passport stamps make us happier and healthier.

2024 EXPEDITIONS

MARCH 2 - 7

Adult. \$7970

MARCH 15 - 30

Youth - high school/college. \$6870

