



Yendegaia National Park

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- This book is the latest in a series of large-format photo books celebrating national parks in Patagonia
- Highlights an innovative public private conservation effort where private philanthropy and government partnered to create a world-class national park
- Presents a "first look" at a national park that may become a must-see tourist destination for global travellers

Yendegaia National Park offers a visually spectacular tour of one of Earth's most remote and scenic national parks. In Chilean Patagonia on the grand island of Tierra del Fuego, the new park designated in 2014 was prompted by a donation of private land to the Chilean park system. Combined with adjacent federal land, the new protected area covers some 372,000 acres, and forms a habitat linkage between existing national parks in Chile and Argentina. Thus, the new Yendegaia National Park has helped establish one of the planet's most significant transboundary protected areas, or peace parks. During multiple expeditions to Yendegaia in various seasons, renowned nature photographer Antonio Vizcaíno captured the harsh beauty of a place few have known, a remote land at the end of the world where glacier-carved peaks, untamed rivers, windblown steppe, and Earth's southernmost forests combine to create a biologically unique and stunningly beautiful landscape. For both armchair adventurers who dream of Patagonia and intrepid travellers planning a trip to Chile, Yendegaia National Park is a must-have a collector's volume with art book production standards.

Antonio Vizcaino is a landscape photographer with 30 books to his credit, He uses beauty to help foster a new culture that respects the value of nature. When not traveling the world, he lives outside Mexico City, Mexico. Sebastian Pinera is a leading businessman and politician, served as president of Chile from 2010-2014. Before his term in office, he created one of Chile's largest private nature reserves, Tantauco Park. He lives in Santiago, Chile. Douglas Tompkins is an American philanthropist, conservationist, organic farmer, and former businessman and has helped acquire and conserve more than 2 million acres of wild land. He lives in southern Chile and northern Argentina.