



HISTORY OF THE HOTEL

The hotel was built on the banks of the Beagle Canal with the appeal of its views, built by a local family who wanted to share the beauty of the region with visitors. At the time, Tierra del Fuego was a little-known destination and the hotel became an oasis of comfort and hospitality in the middle of unspoiled nature.

Over time, Los Yámanas Hotel became a popular stop for adventurers and nature lovers looking to experience the region's majesty. Warm and welcoming rooms, exquisite cuisine and friendly service made visitors feel at home.

Over the years, the hotel has been renovated and expanded to suit the needs of its guests. Today, it boasts modern amenities such as a spa, a heated swimming pool and outdoor activities to enjoy the spectacular natural beauty in the surroundings.

But the highlight of the hotel is its commitment to sustainability and preservation of the environment. The hotel strives to minimize its impact on the environment through eco-friendly practices and local flora and fauna conservation programs.

In short, the story of Hotel Los Yámanas is one of hospitality, adventure and love for nature.

Origin of the Yámanas

They called themselves Yámanas, which means “alive” or “man”. Thomas Bridges called them Yahgan, because the Murray Channel (in the aboriginal language “Yahga-Shaga”) was located in the center of their territory. They occupied both banks of the Beagle Channel and adjacent channels to Cape Horn. They fed on sea lions because of their high fat content, penguins, whales, fish and shellfish. They caught birds and they used to collect fungi, fruits, and roots. Strong and short, they had a wide and long chest (compared to the lower extremities), robust arms, thin and warped legs.

Their attire was just a layer of sea wolf or otter fur covering their backs. The women also wore a sex cover. The families spent much of their time in canoes (built with lenga or cherry bark) hunting and fishing, and spent very little time on land. In the center of the boat, on stones, clay and dirt, the fire was burning without ceasing.

