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P4 is recovering from Dave Bamford's flying visit to Chile.

Dave is a director of Wellington based Tourism Resource Consultants – a prestigious consulting firm with over 20 years experience in tourism in NZ and developing nations.

In May of this year the P4-TRC alliance was created due to the importance of stimulating investment in Chilean tourism, and the need to provide the Chilean tourism sector with services that combine experience and local know-how. Read the P4-TRC alliance text [here](#).

The last time Dave was in Chile was shortly before the 1973 military coup and it seems the 34 years since his last trip hasn't dimmed any of his enthusiasm for tourism and natural beauty of South America.

This visit however was work related, including an agenda of meetings organized by P4 that included the Chilean Economic Development Agency (CORFO), the National Tourism Service (Sernatur), the Tourism Promotion Board, members of the Ministry of Economy, and the Chilean Environmental Commission (Conama).

Read the complete story in the [P4 blog](#).



Torres del Paine - Southern Patagonia, Chile

DID YOU KNOW?

The New Zealand Embassy in Chile issues 1,000 Working Holiday Scheme Visas each year, allowing young citizens of Chile to stay up to 12 months in New Zealand.

The quantity of young New Zealanders taking up the same offer to stay 12 months in Chile is less than 20 per year.