

"To those who can dream, there is no such place as far away." (UNKNOWN)

DEAR PARTNERS,

At Protours we like to think of travel as an experience, rather than just a destination. It is the unexpected, the marvels and the curiosities, which help to create those special moments along a journey. Too often, the focus is on the miles traveled and not what can be seen along the way. Thus, at Protours we constantly strive to remind ourselves that part of the true nature of our business is inspiration, which can be found in the smallest of details. Through pioneering excursions, unique packages and tailor-made options, we aim to make every dream a reality from start to finish.

As a team with vast knowledge, we are thrilled to introduce this year's 2017-2018 Protours manual. Inside its pages, you will notice a new layout. Trusting that Chile's long geography is relatively well known, we have now decided to divide our manual based on **OUR SELECT PRODUCT LINES**. You will find that each section features an introduction followed exclusively by itineraries of that category. We hope that this new design will generate clarity in our different products and be an effective tool in helping construct ideal trips.

In addition to the innovations stated, we have also taken this opportunity to form a stronger bond between our physical sales manual and **WEBCONNECT, OUR ONLINE MARKETING AND SALES PLATFORM.** Within this interactive website, you can find our services and products featuring descriptions, rates, pictures and possible booking dates. Please note that on each introduction page within the manual, you will find **EASY INSTRUCTIONS** on how to search for the desired products in Webconnect. Our idea is that all information provided be done so in a uniformed manner, producing effectiveness backed by personalized assistance.

Last but certainly not least, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of our loyal clients. As we continue forward, we hope to constantly provide the quality support you have come to expect from us. We will continue to build upon our strong foundation, always focusing on excellence and significance. We strongly believe that travel can shape minds, and create new connections.



Image above: Natalie, one of our Protours travel consultant assistants using Webconnect to better assist our clients.







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Atacama | Patagonia





Altiplano



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & Mild and dry climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 17°C TEMPERATURE: and 26°C. In winter, between 14°C and 22°C. Please consider the

emperature: and 26°C. In winter, between 14°C and 22°C. Please consider the "Altiplano winter": heavy rains between January and February are possible in the highlands.

FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago – Arica: 2:40 hours. Santiago – Iquique: 2:25 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Arica – Putre: 2:30 hours. Arica – Codpa: 2 hours.

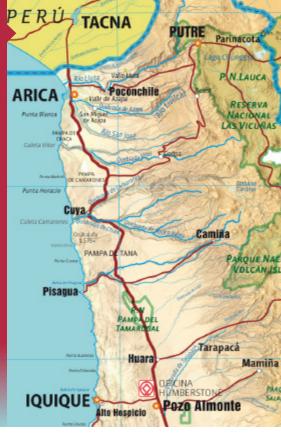
Arica – Tacna (Perú): 1:10 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: La Tirana Festival (in La Tirana; July), Ño Carnavalón (in Azapa, Putre and Socoro-

ma; February), Carnaval Andino (in Arica; between January and February).

NOTE: Due to the weather and road conditions, some itineraries may be changed. Please

consider altitude when planning excursions.



Atacama



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & Barren climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 16°C and 32°C.

TEMPERATURE: In winter, between -2°C and 22°C. Please consider the "Altiplano winter": heavy

rains between January and February are possible in the highlands.

FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago – Calama: 2:10 hours. Santiago – Antofagasta: 2 hours.

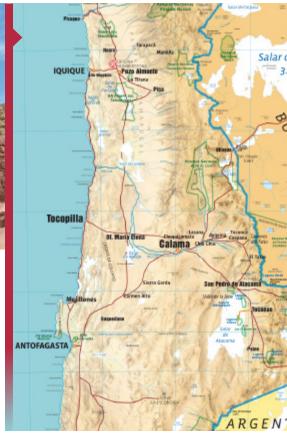
Santiago – Copiapó: 1:30 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Calama – San Pedro: 1:30 hours. Calama – Antofagasta: 2:45 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Virgen del Carmen Celebration (in San Pedro; July),

Fiestas Patrias (in San Pedro; September).

NOTE: Please consider altitude when planning excursions.



| ALTIPLANO — ATACAMA

Norte Chico & La Serena



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE: Semi-arid climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 12°C and 26°C.

In winter, between 8°C and 17°C. FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago – La Serena: 1 hour.

TRANSFER TIME: La Serena Airport – La Serena Hotel: 25 minutes.

La Serena – Coquimbo: 30 minutes. La Serena – Vicuña: 1:30 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Andacollo (in Andacollo; December)

NOTE: These sectors are known for their national parks and incredible stargazing



Easter Island



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE: Tropical rainforest climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 20°C and 27°C.

In winter, between 15°C and 22°C. **FLIGHT HOURS:** Santiago – Easter Island: 5 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Easter Island Airport - Easter Island Hotels: 10 minutes.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Tapati Festival (in Hanga Roa; February).

NOTE: Credit cards are only accepted in some hotels and shops, therefore cash

is recommended. Current local time on Easter Island is 2 hours less than the

mainland of Chile.



Santiago & Central Chile



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE: Mild to warm climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 10°C and 30°C.

In winter, between 4°C and 17°C.

FLIGHT HOURS: London: 17 hours. Frankfurt: 16 hours. Madrid: 13 hours. New York: 11 hours.

Miami: 8 hours. Los Angeles: 12 hours. Sydney: 16 hours. Lima: 3:15 hours.

La Paz: 2:30 hours. Buenos Aires: 2 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Santiago Airport - Santiago Hotel: between 35 minutes. Santiago Airport -

Ski Centers: 1:30 hours. Santiago – Valparaíso/Viña del Mar: 1:30 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Fiestas Patrias (in Santiago; September), WOMAD Festival (in Santiago, February).

NOTE: Located only a few kilometers from Santiago are Chiles famous vineyards.

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Chilean Wine Valleys



SEASON:

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE: Mild to warm climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 10°C and 30°C.

In winter, between 4°C and 17°C.

FLIGHT HOURS: Calama – Santiago: 2 hours. Punta Arenas – Santiago: 3:20 hours.

Santiago - Colchagua Valley: 2:15 hours. TRANSFER TIME: Santiago – Casablanca: 1:10 hours.

Santiago - Maipo Valley: 1:50 hours. CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Grape Harvest Festival (in the Colchagua Valley; between March and April).

NOTE: It is best to visit this region from October to February when the vines are green

and growing, or March to April during the harvest season.



Araucanía



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER & Mild climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 8°C and 23°C.

In winter, between 4°C and 11°C.

TEMPERATURE: In winter, between 4°C and 11°C.

FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago – Freire: 1:20 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Freire Airport – Temuco Hotel: 35 minutes.

Temuco – Pucón: 1:35 hours. Temuco – Budi Lake: 1:30 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Brotes de Chile Festival (in Angol; January), Semana Costumbrista de Nehuentúe

(in Carahue; February).

NOTE: This region is known as an adventure hub and for its rich Mapuche heritage.



Lake District



SEASON: All year round.

WEATHER &Oceanic climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 9°C and 20°C.

In winter, between 4°C and 14°C.

FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago – Puerto Montt: 1:30 hours.

Puerto Montt – Punta Arenas: 2:10 hours. Santiago – Castro: 1:45 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Puerto Montt Airport – Puerto Varas: 30 minutes.

Puerto Montt – Chiloé: 2 hours. Puerto Montt – Petrohué: 1:30 hours. CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Semana Valdiviana (in Valdivia; February). Frutillar Musical Weeks

(in Frutillar; January – February).

NOTE: During mid-December and mid-January (approx.), annoying but harmless horseflies

may be present in the area. Waterproof clothes are recommended since rainfall is

present all year round.



Carretera Austral



SEASON: October to May

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE: Template and rainy climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 8°C and 17°C.

In winter, between 2°C and 11°C.

FLIGHT HOURS: Santiago - Balmaceda: 2:40 hours. Puerto Montt - Balmaceda: 1:05 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Coyhaique – Balmaceda Airport: 55 minutes.

Puerto Aysen - Coyhaique: 1:05 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Futaleufú XL (in Futaleufú; February),

Fiesta del Arreo Bahía Murta (in Puerto Río Tranquilo; month varies).

NOTE: The highway is partly unpaved; therefore please consider extra time when travel-

ing. Waterproof clothes are recommended since rainfall is present all year round.



Patagonia



SEASON: October to April.

WEATHER & TEMPERATURE:

Cool and dry climate. In summer, temperatures vary between 6°C and 12°C. In winter, between -1°C and 1°C. Please consider climate can differ greatly

depending on location.

FLIGHT HOURS: Puerto Montt - Punta Arenas: 2:10 hours. Santiago - Puerto Natales: 3:10 hours.

Santiago - Punta Arenas: 3:30 hours.

TRANSFER TIME: Punta Arenas – Puerto Natales: 2:50 hours. Puerto Natales – Torres del Paine:

1:20 hours. Puerto Natales - El Calafate: 4:30 hours.

CULTURAL FESTIVITIES: Winter Carnivals (in Punta Arenas; between June and July).

NOTE: Weather in Patagonia is unpredictable however, there is low probability of rain

and strong winds are common.





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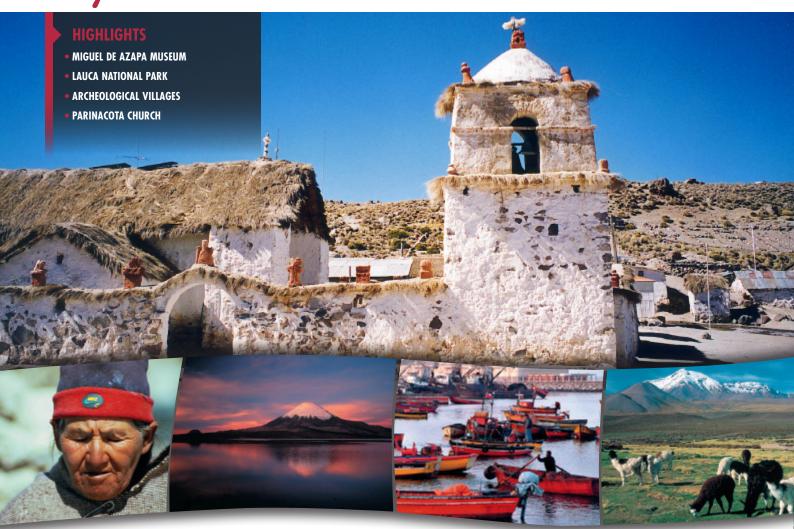
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Magic of THE ALTIPLANO (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: ARICA & AZAPA VALLEY

Upon arrival at the airport, we will be transferred to our hotel. In the afternoon we will have time to explore Arica and its landmark buildings such as the San Marcos Church and the House of Arts that were built by the famous French architect Eiffel. As we walk through Colón Square and observe the many shops we will notice the quaint lifestyle of the town. Afterwards we will visit some of the most important historical sites of interest including the steep hill of El Morro which played a very important role in the Pacific War. From there we will visit the Azapa Valley and the Miguel de Azapa Archaeological Museum. The museum holds a collection of sand-preserved mummies and pre-Incan relics dating back to 10,000 BC.

DAY 2: ARICA – PUTRE

Today we will leave Arica and take the road to the highland village of Putre. On our way, we will enter the Lluta Valley where we will be able to observe the many geoglyphs that mark the old Inca trail from the coast to the highland. For an up-close observation we will stop in the old town of Rosario. From there we will continue to Poconchile where we will visit the community's large cemetery and the Church of San Gerónimo that was built in 1580. Afterwards we will travel the Cardones Canyon (where large cacti can be viewed scattered across the terrain) and arrive at Fort Pukara de Copaquilla. Here we will have time to stretch our legs as we walk to the small village of Socoroma; home to the Aymara natives. After a brief visit we will continue heading to our final destination; Putre located 3,600 m / 11,811 ft above sea level and the capital of the Parinacota Province. Once we arrive, we will have time to adjust to the high altitude as we explore this colonial town and observe traditional houses adorned with stone carved portals and window frames dating back from the 17th century. Just outside the village an amazing view of the Putre Valley can be enjoyed. A picnic-lunch will be provided on the way and we will have dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Putre. (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: PUTRE - LAUCA NATIONAL PARK - ARICA

In the morning we will depart to discover the fascinating beauty of the Lauca National Park and its spectacular scenery of exotic plants

and wildlife. Here we will be able to observe a variety of species including vicuñas, alpacas, rheas, Andean flamingos and many others – this is also a birdwatcher's paradise. While exploring the park we will arrive at the town of Parinacota located at 4,392 m / 14,409 ft above sea level and boasting a beautiful church dating back to the 17th century. After a short visit we will continue on to the highest lake in the world; the Chungará Lake. Here we will enjoy a nice walk and eat our box lunch on the shores of the waterfront. Overnight in Arica. (B, BL)

DAY 4: ARICA

Our transfer will take us to the airport to board the connecting flight. (B)

NOTE: Because of the proximity to Perú and Bolivia this program is ideal to combine with itineraries in those neighboring countries. Also, please note due to weather conditions (especially in the months of January and February) days and excursions might change without prior notice.

Magic of ATACAMA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: CALAMA – SAN PEDRO – MOON AND DEATH VALLEY

After arriving at the airport, we will be transported to the town of San Pedro de Atacama. This colorful village is located 2,440 m / 8,000 ft above sea level in the middle of a green oasis. Later that day, in the afternoon we will adventure out to the mystifying Death & Moon valleys boasting incredible stone and sand formations. At sunset, we will have the opportunity to view the beautiful fading light over these vast landscapes. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (Cocktail included with private itinerary.)

DAY 2: SAN PEDRO, ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR TOCONAO AND THE ATACAMA SALT LAKE

After breakfast we will explore the town of San Pedro de Atacama – the center of a Paleolithic civilization that built impressive rock fortresses on the nearby mountains encircling the green valley. From there we will take a brief drive to reach the 3,000 year old pre-Columbian village of Tulor. The archaeological remains that can be viewed here constitute the oldest evidence of human settlement of the valley.

After our visit we will then continue the morning tour to the Pukara de Quitor fortress, which has seen many battles. In the afternoon we will visit Toconao: a village where white volcanic stone sculptures are made by locals. Afterwards we will continue on to the Atacama Salt Lake; an inland sea formed millions of years ago and an impressive sight dominated by rock formations and crystalized salt. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B, L)

DAY 3: EL TATIO AND MACHUCA

Before dawn break we will depart from San Pedro and head north to the famous El Tatio Geysers; a geothermal field flanked by soaring peaks. El Tatio is situated at 4,300 m / 14,108 ft above sea level on the Altiplano. It is the highest geothermal field in the world and boasts spectacular scenery. We will need to make sure to bring warm clothes as temperatures at this altitude are considerably low this early in the morning. At dawn we will observe powerful spurts of steam that shoot out from various geyser blowholes and steaming ponds that are encrusted with brilliant salt crystals reflecting the metal-blue sky. After this nice

visit to El Tatio we will drive to the village of Machuca known as the resting place for llama caravans that traveled the Inca Highway. Afterwards we will return to San Pedro de Atacama to enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B)

DAY 4: SAN PEDRO - CALAMA

After breakfast, a transfer will take us to the airport to board our departure flight. (B)



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Magic of EASTER ISLAND (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: HANGA ROA

Upon our arrival at the Mataveri airport in Hanga Roa we will be welcomed with a traditional flower necklace. After a short transfer to the hotel we will have the rest of the day to spend as we please. A visit to the nearby church and village is recommended. There we will have the opportunity to observe both Catholic and indigenous symbols and statues (Sunday mass available if time permits). Next to the church we will find the local market and museum rich in Rapa Nui artifacts and culture. Overnight in or near Hanga Roa.

DAY 2: MOAIS OF EASTER ISLAND

Today we will learn more about the fascinating history of Rapa Nui and begin the day heading south along the coast. As we travel along the road we will be able to observe the shoreline with black volcanic rocks and the amazing views of the vast Pacific Ocean. Our first stop will be a place known as Hanga Te'e where we will be able to view a variety of toppled Moai (statues) of Ahu Vaihu. From there we will continue on and arrive to Rano Raraku. This volcano is home to an ancient quarry that supplied stone from which about 95% of the island's sculptures were carved. Here we will enjoy a box-lunch and explore our surroundings. Subsequently we

will make our way to the next highlight, Ahu Tongariki. This is the largest restored Ahu on Easter Island and features 15 moai. Afterwards, we will drive towards the east coast and arrive to Te Pito o Te Henua. This location is considered the "bellybutton" of the world boasting the nearby Ahu Te Pito Kura. Last, but not least we will reach the beach of Anakena known for its beautiful white sand and coconut palm trees. After visiting the nearby restored Ahu Nau Nau we will have time for a little rest and refreshing swim in the warm Pacific Ocean. Overnight in or near Hanga Roa. (B, BL)

DAY 3: CEREMONIAL VILLAGE ORONGO & AKIVI

In the morning, we will take a drive up the Rano Kau extinct volcano. Along the way we will be able to appreciate panoramic views of the entire island as well as make a brief stop at an outlook point that showcases a crater lake. From there we will head to the ceremonial village known as Orongo. There, we will learn about its past, culture and the history of the birdman cult. We will also be able to observe a variety of petroglyph images and be able to spot 3 islets situated opposite of the coastline. Afterwards we will drive down the volcano to the Ahu Vinapu that includes an ahu with interesting stonemasonry. Subsequently our last

stop of the morning before heading back to the hotel, will be a cave, where we will find interesting wall paintings. In the afternoon we will travel to Ahu Akivi which features seven re-erected moai situated inland. The legend claims that these statues represent the seven explorers who were sent to Rapa Nui by the late king Hotu Matua. From there we will continue on to Hanga Poukura; this is an extraordinary ahu site where a number of tumbled moai statues and scattered topknots are located. Next, we will visit the important quarry of Puna Pau that provided the sole source of the red scoria that the Rapa Nui villagers used to carve the Pukaos. For the last visit of the day we will head to the ceremonial site of Tahai boasting 3 ahus, restored statues, remains of boathouses and a boat ramp. This is a day filled with history, culture and breathtaking sights! Overnight in or near Hanga Roa. (B)

DAY 4: DEPARTURE

We will transfer to the airport in time to board the flight to Santiago or Tahiti (B).

NOTE: In private basis one can choose the order and times of the excursions above.

Magic of THE LAKES (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUERTO MONTT - PUERTO VARAS

Upon arrival at the Puerto Montt Airport we will be taken to Puerto Varas, known as the "City of Roses", located on the shores of the Llanquihue Lake; one of Chile's largest lakes. Here we can stroll along the lakeside shore, enjoy a great view of the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes and the beautiful beach. Overnight in Puerto Varas.

DAY 2: PEULLA

Today, we will drive along the shore of the Llanquihue Lake passing various beaches and the town of Ensenada before reaching Petrohué located in the Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. On the way we can make an optional short stop at the famous Petrohué Falls characterized for their remarkable emerald colored waters. When arriving at Petrohué, a catamaran will be waiting for us to sail across the beautiful Todos Los Santos Lake to the town of Peulla. Peulla, is located in the center of the Andes, right before the Argentinean border. We will have time for lunch and/ or outdoor activities. In the afternoon we will return to Puerto Varas to spend the night. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

DAY 3: CHILOÉ ISLAND

PRI: We will depart for Pargua and cross the Chacao Channel by ferry to reach the Island of Chiloé. After arriving, we will visit the town of Ancud famous for its museum, the San Antonio Fortress and the local market featuring a wide range of seafood and handmade crafts. After an optional lunch we will continue our trip to the penguin islands (only from November to March) located on the west coast. After a short introduction we will board a boat for a 30 minute tour of the penguin islands to see the only nesting grounds in the world where Humboldt and Magellan breed side by side. Other species that we may spot are sea lions, pelicans, and cormorants; and if lucky even the occasional whale. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

SIB: You will depart for Pargua and cross the Chacao Channel by ferry to reach the Island of Chiloé. After arriving, you will visit the town of Chacao famous for its main square and the church of San Antonio. You will then continue your trip to Dalcahue where you will stop at the town's waterfront visiting the local market featuring a wide range of local arts and crafts. Additionally you will visit the town's museum and church. This wooden church is one of the 16 cathedrals declared a World Heritage Site

by UNESCO. Afterward you will continue your travels to the city of Castro. This is the capital city of the island and is famous for its stilt houses build above the water's edge. In addition the town boasts the massive San Francisco Church, completely built out of native wood. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

DAY 4: PUERTO VARAS - PUERTO MONTT

After breakfast we will depart to Puerto Montt for a brief city tour including the lively fish market of Angelmó. We will then depart to the Puerto Montt Airport for our flight. (B)



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Magic of THE CARRETERA AUSTRAL (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: BALMACEDA - GENERAL CARRERA LAKE

Upon arrival we will commence our travels appreciating the beautiful scenery and local flora of the region. We will drive through deep canyons followed by a marsh that is scattered with tree trunks; reminisce of a volcanic eruption not that long ago. In the early afternoon we will arrive at the gigantic General Carrera Lake. Overnight near General Carrera Lake. (D)

DAY 2: GENERAL CARRERA LAKE - PUERTO GUADAL

We will begin the trip traveling the Carretera Austral bordering the stunning blue lake of General Carrera. Here we will take a short navigation across the lake until we reach the marble cave sanctuary. This is a picturesque spot where the constant movement of the lake and water has eroded the colored rocks leaving behind secret caves, amazing underpasses and breathtaking formations. Afterwards we will continue on our trip until arriving at Puerto

Guadal located on the Southern edge of this turquoise lake. Overnight near Puerto Guadal. (B, D)

DAY 3: PUERTO GUADAL - CHILE CHICO

Today we will leave early and travel along the General Carrera Lake reaching the impressive passage known as Paso de las Llaves famous for its height and views. As we travel along the path we will be able to observe the drastic changes in vegetation from forest to pampas. We will arrive at Chile Chico the capital of the General Carrera Province of the Aysén Region. The town is located only 6 km (4 mi) west of the border with Argentina. Overnight in Chile Chico. (B, D)

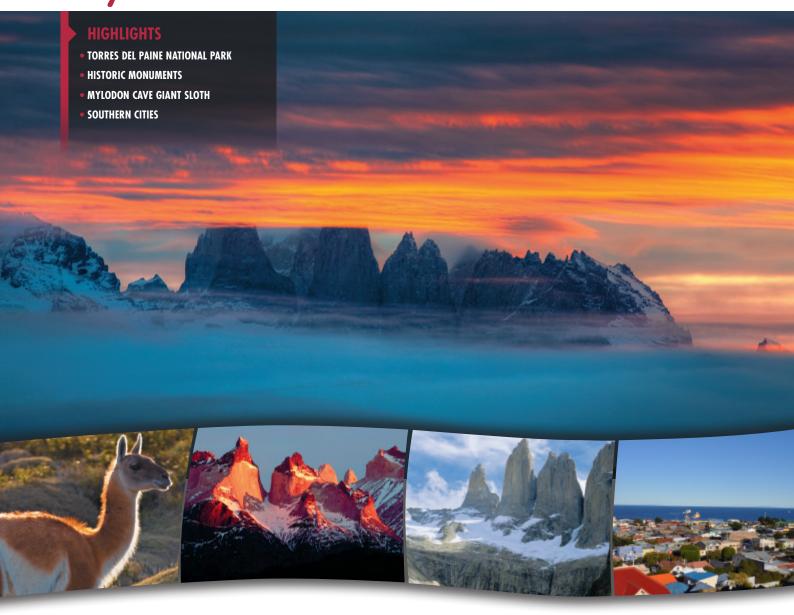
DAY 4: CHILE CHICO - COYHAIQUE

We will board the ferry and navigate the General Carrera Lake until reaching Puerto Ingeniero Ibáñez. The water of this blue green lake is comprised of several distant glaciers that fill the lake and eventually poor out into the Pacific Ocean after running through the Baker River. From Puerto Ingeniero Ibáñez we will continue our journey via land until arriving at our final destination; Coyhaique. Overnight in Coyhaique. (B, D)

DAY 5: COYHAIQUE - BALMACEDA

After breakfast we will be picked up in Coyhaique and be transferred to the Balmaceda airport. As we travel south east towards the airport today we will notice cooler weather and a change in scenery. This is the true entrance to the Pampa which can be viewed immediately after passing through airport customs. Although a small town, Balmaceda constitutes simplicity and beauty. (B)

Magic of PATAGONIA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS - PUERTO NATALES

After arrival to Punta Arenas we will be picked up and whisked away to explore the cultural and natural wonders of this southern city. We will learn about its history and follow the footprints of brave polar explorers. We will also visit a variety of monuments and points of interest including the main square, the navy and maritime museum, the famous Roca Street, the Nao Victoria Museum, the Patagonian Institute and of course the city's coastline. After our city tour we will then be transferred to Puerto Natales where we will spend the night. Overnight in Puerto Natales.

DAY 2: TORRES DEL PAINE

Today we will head to the Torres del Paine National Park. Along the way, we will stop to visit the Mylodon Cave where a giant sloth lived about 12,000 years ago. Also, depending on the path we take and the hotel we are staying in we will pass the Amarga Lagoon or Toro Lake. As we make our way through the Pampa steppes we will have the opportunity to look for the local wildlife of the region including rheas, guanacos, foxes, black-necked swans, condors and eagles. We will also observe the beautiful views of the Paine Massif, Almirante Nieto, and Torres del Paine. Overnight in Torres del Paine. (B, BL)

DAY 3: TORRES DEL PAINE - PUERTO NATALES

PRI: Our day will be filled with a full day excursion inside the Torres del Paine National Park. We will visit Pehoé Lake, Nordenskjöld Lake, Sarmiento Lake, and the Salto Grande waterfall that boasts beautiful views of the Paine Mountain Range and Torres del Paine. In the afternoon we will head back to Puerto Natales, where we will be spending the night. Overnight in Puerto Natales. (B)

SIB: In the morning you will have the time to rest and relax or enjoy one of the optional excursions offered by your hotel. In the afternoon you will head back to Puerto Natales, where you will spend the night. Overnight in Puerto Natales. (B)

DAY 4: PUERTO NATALES - PUNTA ARENAS

We will have breakfast at the hotel and then go to the Punta Arenas Airport to catch our departure flight. (B)

NOTE: From May to August, the majority of the hotels in Torres del Paine are closed. Please contact us for alternatives.

NOTE: If desired, this itinerary can also commence and or end in Puerto Natales.

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Spirit of THE ALTIPLANO (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: ARICA - CODPA VALLEY

Today we will commence our journey through one of the least explored and yet most beautiful areas of northern Chile. This region is rich in history and considered a linking point for many ancient cultures such as the Incas and the intriguing Chinchorros. In the colorful Azapa Valley, we will visit the archaeological museum famous for its 7,600 year old mummies, remnants of the ancient Chinchorro culture. In addition, this valley is famous for its rich exotic fruits, harvested all year around. After lunch we will drive south towards the Codpa Valley and town. This small oasis located 1,855 m / 6,078 ft above sea level is characteristic of villages in the Andean Highlands; rich in scenery, traditions and adorned with beautiful churches. Overnight and dinner at the Codpa Valley Lodge. (L, D)

DAY 2: CODPA - PUTRE

After breakfast we will depart towards the Andean villages of Timar, Tignamar and Saxamar. Along the way we will visit the petroglyphs of Ofragía; extraordinary evidence of human presence in the region dating back over 10,000 years ago. We will also visit the Chitune hot springs, perfect for a nice relaxing soak. After our initial visits and lunch we will continue on to the towns Belén, Chaquipiña, Zapahuira and then our final destination Putre. Putre is situated 3,600 m / 11,811 ft above sea level and at the base of the beautiful Tarapacá Volcano. The rest of the day we will be free to explore the serene village on our own. Overnight in Putre. (B)

DAY 3: PUTRE – LAUCA CHUNGARÁ PARK – COTACOTANI – PARINACOTA

In the morning we will depart for the Lauca National Park declared a Biosphere Reserve in 1981. Here we will partake in an Aymaran ceremony remembering those whom have passed this sacred place requesting strength for the future. Afterwards we will hike from Cotacotani Lagoons to the village of Parinacota which we will arrive to around lunchtime. This quaint hamlet located at 4,392 m / 14,409 ft above sea level has 150 inhabitants and is home to a picturesque church (declared

National Monument in 1979) dating back to the 17th century. After our hike we will continue on to the highest lake in the world; Chungará. Here we will enjoy lunch while admiring the mighty Payachatas volcanoes (Parinacota & Pomerape). Besides the remarkable scenery, the Chungará Lake also boasts unique wildlife and ecosystem with over 130 native species. Our last stop will be the local market in Chucuyo where we will get the chance to participate in the process of making typical Andean clothing. Overnight in Putre. (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: PUTRE & SURROUNDINGS - ARICA

Before returning to Arica we will have half the day to rest and relax in Putre or enjoy an optional excursion. (B, BL)

NOTE: Because of the proximity to Perú and Bolivia this program is ideal to combine with itineraries in those neighboring countries. Also, please note due to weather conditions (especially in the months of January and February) days and excursions might change without prior notice.

Spirit of ATACAMA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: CALAMA – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – CATARPE VALLEY

After arriving at the Calama Airport we will be transferred to San Pedro de Atacama. The drive will show the stark contrast of the dry desert and the fertile oasis of San Pedro. This village of pre-Incan origin is home to various archaeological sites. The town also boasts a church built in 1577 by the Spanish conquistadors and is one of the many imprints of Spanish culture that have shaped the village. In the evening we will witness the ever changing colors of the Atacama Desert as the sun sets. We will also visit the fascinating Catarpe Valley located north of San Pedro. This valley is well known for its impressive rock formations, whitewashed churches and winding San Pedro River. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

DAY 2: TREKKING GUATÍN – PURITAMA AND AYLLU DE COYO

Today will be an off the beaten track day. It starts with a hike to the beautiful Canyon of Guatín known for impressive cacti that grow nearby feeding off the canyons water. This 3 hour hike will end at the Puritama thermals where we will be able to enjoy a nice picnic lunch and a relaxing dip in one of the hot springs. In the afternoon we will visit a "chacra" (small farm houses), where we will be met and greeted by Atacameñan families. Here we will be able to appreciate the everyday life of the Atacama Desert as we have dinner and share our day's stories. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: TARA SALT FLAT

We will start the day with a stunning ride through the desert, heading east towards the Licancabur Volcano and the Toco Mountain. The road runs parallel to the Bolivian border and climbs to a height of 4,600 m / 15,400 ft at the Quipiaco Lagoon before descending towards an area known as Monks of the Pakana. From there we will head to beautiful cathedral like rock formations and the Tara Salt Flat. Here we will have time for a short hike to enjoy the natural wonders that surround us,

such as the bofedales (wetlands), flamingos, vicuñas and Andean seagulls. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B, BL)

DAY 4: PETROGLYPHS - RAINBOW VALLEY - CALAMA

Today we will experience a half day tour that combines history, geology and culture. We will start with a visit to the petroglyphs at Yerbas Buenas which will tell us about the history and way of life of the Atacameñan people by the depictions of animals and past nomadic life. Afterwards we will continue to the town of Maitencillo and follow a nearby river to get to the hidden Rainbow Valley. The colors found here on the mountains are spectacular; green, purple and red tones combined with the shadows of the sun make this a truly impressive place. Afterwards we will return to the hotel or go directly to the airport for our departure. (B)

EXTENSION: Following the last day, an additional overnight in Calama is available to visit the largest copper mine in the world (Chuquicamata).

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Spirit of THE MYSTICAL VALLEYS (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: LA SERENA - PISCO ELQUI

Once in La Serena, we will embark on a city tour of this colonial town as well as visit the harbor and the bay of La Herradura, Chile. While at the beach we will enjoy a nice lunch and try some of the best seafood of the region. In the afternoon we will explore the spiritual Elqui Valley known for its rich pre-Columbian history, cultivation of Pisco grapes, and famous astronomic observatories. Specifically, within the Elqui Valley, we will visit the cozy laid-back town of Vicuña; birthplace of the famous poet Gabriela Mistral (first Latin American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature). After sunset we will drive up into the Andean Mountains and stopover at the Alfa Aldea Observatory. There we will enjoy viewing the stars while sipping on a glass of wine. Afterwards we will continue on to the enchanting town of Pisco Elqui for dinner and our overnight stay at the Elqui Domos. This "Astro Hotel" offers exclusive dome-shaped rooms with a detachable ceiling perfect for observing the incredible clear sky of the Elqui Valley. Overnight at the Elqui Domos. (L, D)

DAY 2: ELQUI DOMOS

Today we will explore the inner depths of the Elqui Valley by visiting the town of Horcón. This small settlement is known for their local artisans as well as their arts and crafts seeded in spirituality, mysticism and culture. Afterwards we will continue on by visiting one of the oldest pisco distilleries in Chile, Pisquera Artesanal Los Nichos and the distillery of Los Artesanos de Montegrande, where pisco is still produced the old-fashioned way. Towards the end a lovely lunch is had by all at the Pisco Elqui restaurant. Dinner and a beautiful night sky awaits us at the hotel. Overnight at the Elqui Domos. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: ELQUI DOMOS - LA SERENA

After breakfast we will continue exploring the Elqui Valley and the vineyards that give fame to the Chilean piscos and wines including the family run vineyard of Cavas del Valle that produces superb Syrah wines. Afterwards we will travel to Vicuña where we will enjoy lunch at a nice local restaurant. In the early afternoon we will head back to La Serena where we will

enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Overnight in La Serena. (B, L)

DAY 4: LA SERENA

After breakfast we will drive to the airport of La Serena where we will board our connecting flight. (B)

EXTENSION: From May to November a full day excursion to Isla Damas is available (minimum 3 pax). Situated around 115 km / 71 mi north of La Serena this destination offers great beaches, diving, snorkeling and the chance to observe local wildlife such as dolphins and penguins. From December to April a full day whale watching tour is available. Navigating the waters of Caleta Chañaral de Aceituno, Humpback and Blue whales can be spotted frolicking in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. For both, please consider an overnight in La Serena.

Spirit of ARAUCANÍA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: FREIRE AIRPORT - TEMUCO

This day, will mark the beginning of our extraordinary program. After arriving to the Freire Airport we will be taken on a city tour of Temuco, the capital of La Araucanía Region. Our first stop will be the Nielol Hill, a natural monument located within the city. There, we will explore our surroundings while learning about the history of this place and its link with the Mapuche people. Afterwards we will visit the Pablo Neruda Train Museum where we will hear about this poets' life and the first trains of Chile. Subsequently we will continue to the Estación Neighborhood known for its incredible architecture of the early 1900s. Nearby we will also find the picturesque Feria Pinto: a lively fruit and vegetable market where the Mapuche culture and the local community come together. After visiting Temuco's highlights, we will arrive to our hotel. Overnight in Temuco. (SNACK)

DAY 2: TEMUCO – BUDI LAKE

Today our cultural journey will begin when we are whisked away to the coastal section of

the La Araucanía Region. It is in this sector that we will find the ethnic Mapuche community of Llaguepulli, located on the Budi Lake. This location is known for its incredible beauty and a variety of avifauna that migrate to this salt lake every year. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a traditional lunch made with local products of the region. As we enjoy our meal we will learn about what life as a Mapuche is like and their spiritual connection with the ocean and nature. After a full stomach, we will have time for a little rest and relaxation. Later that day we will have the opportunity to enjoy a ride on an ox drawn carriage. We will be taken to a homeopathy garden where we will learn all about the different plants used in Mapuche medicine, known for their natural healing properties. Our day will conclude with a homemade dinner, prepared with fresh ingredients. Overnight in a traditional ruka (Mapuche house) near Budi Lake. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: BUDI LAKE NAVIGATION & SURROUNDINGS

Our morning will start early when a hearty breakfast is served inside our rukas. Afterwards we will be treated to a navigation across Budi Lake where will have the opportunity to enjoy this serine landscape, flora and fauna. During our boat trip, we will make a stop at a nearby cavern where we will learn about the formation of this lake and history of the land. Following our fun excursion, we will then proceed to a vegetable garden to gather the products we will need for our lunch. After a delightful meal and little time to ourselves, we will then visit the house of a local artisan. There we will participate in a workshop to learn ancient techniques used in wool handcrafts. After this artistic experience, we will have a little down time. Towards the end of the night, we will gather around a fire to reflect on our day, life and beliefs. Our wonderful day will end after we have a delicious dinner prepared by local cooks. Overnight in a traditional ruka (Mapuche house) near Budi Lake. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: BUDI LAKE - FREIRE AIRPORT

After a country style breakfast, we will make our way back to the Freire Airport. Our trip will have ended, but we will have witnessed true Mapuche spirit. (B)

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Spirit of THE LAKES (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUERTO MONTT – PETROHUÉ

We will be picked up at the airport in Puerto Montt and then head towards the town of Puerto Varas. There we will follow the coastline of the Llanquihue Lake to the Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park and the famous Petrohué waterfalls recognized for their intense emerald color. This picturesque landscape is dominated by the impressive perfectly cone shaped Osorno Volcano and breathtaking scenery. Overnight at the Petrohué Lodge located next to the Todos Los Santos Lake. (D)

DAY 2: PETROHUÉ - COCHAMÓ VALLEY - PUELO

After breakfast we will drive south to the beautiful Cochamó Valley where we will get a glimpse as to why this gorge is often referred to as the "Yosemite of the South". Here we will witness impressive waterfalls, peaceful meadows, ancient trees (over 2,500 years of age) and imposing granite walls. We will take some time to enjoy our surroundings as we have a nice picnic lunch. Afterwards we will continue

back on the road and arrive to the town of Puelo where we will then take a one hour ferry ride across the gorgeous Tagua Tagua Lake. As we reach our hotel accommodations we will enter a large glacial valley characterized by remote landscapes, crystal clear rivers and deep blue lakes that reflect the surrounding mountains. Overnight at the Mítico Lodge. (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: TREKKING TAGUA TAGUA

Today we will participate in a medium difficulty hike through part of the 3,000 ha / 7,400 ac of the Tagua Tagua Park. After a fun and short boat ride form our hotel we will reach the beginning of the trail. From there we will commence our spectacular journey to the Alerces Lagoon where we will be able to enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. After a little rest and lunch we will head back down the path passing several waterfalls, lush native vegetation and even a hanging bridge. It is a day filled with breathtaking natural beauty and the

opportunity to get an in-depth feel of southern Chile. Overnight at the Mítico Lodge. (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: PUELO VALLEY

We will start the day by driving through the Puelo Valley and into the remoteness of this spiritual place, submerging ourselves into the beautiful surroundings. Our final destination will be the quaint town of Llanada Grande. This stunning location is surrounded by awe inspiring nature and the Puelo River. Here we will have lunch and get an opportunity to learn more about the region. In addition we will get an up-close look at everyday life in the countryside as we converse with locals, many of which are decendents of the first settlers that came to this very valley. Overnight at the Mítico Lodge. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: PUELO VALLEY - PUERTO MONTT

After breakfast we will take the ferry back to Puelo and drive back to Puerto Montt to continue our travels. (B)

Spirit of CHILOÉ (3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: CASTRO OR PUERTO MONTT - CHILOÉ ISLAND

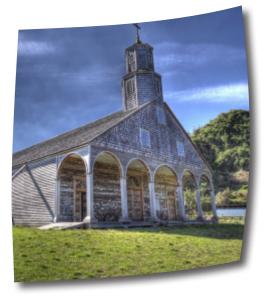
After arriving at the Puerto Montt or Castro Airport we will be transferred to the seaside town of Dalcahue. The town, named after the native canoes known as "dalcas" is a thriving maritime center. Here a variety of boats of all sizes and colors can be observed along the waterfront and anchored at the harbor. We will have lunch at the local market where fresh seafood delicacies and empanadas are offered. Afterwards, we will visit the town church; one of the 16 UNESCO World Heritage sites on Chiloé. From there we will drive through the countryside to the capital of Castro. In this town we will be able to observe the emblematic "palafito" stilt homes and the San Francisco wood church, also a world heritage site. Overnight in or near Castro. (L)

DAY 2: CASTRO - QUEMCHI - AUCAR ISLAND

After breakfast we will visit the bustling local market where seaweed, smoked shellfish, fresh vegetables, and handmade cheeses are all on display. We will then drive an hour to the small fishing hamlet of Quemchi, whose brightly painted boats lay at anchor along the waterfront. Further south of the village we will find the Aucar Island; "Island of Sailor's Souls". Accessible only by a footbridge, the island is a small botanical garden planted by a priest who ran the chapel grounds. After our visit, we will continue down the coast through the forests and farmlands to a few small fishing villages. UNESCO churches dot this coast along with breathtaking scenery. Overnight in or near Castro. (B, L)

DAY 3: QUINCHAO - CASTRO OR PUERTO MONTT

Today's excursion will commence with a short ferry ride to the second largest island of the archipelago; Quinchao. Once we arrive, we will take a high ridge road, in the middle of the island offering panoramic views of the other nearby islands and the glacier topped Andes to the East. Our destination will be the small town of Achao which is home to some of the oldest wooden churches around. After lunch (not included) we will make our way back to Chiloé Grande and either be dropped off at the local airport or transferred back to Puerto Montt. (B)



Spirit of PATAGONIA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS — OLGA TERESA ESTANCIA — PUERTO NATALES

Upon arrival at the Punta Arenas Airport our transfer will be waiting to take us to Río Verde and the Olga Teresa Estancia. During the drive we will start to feel the immenseness of this rugged land, tucked far away in the Chilean Patagonia. Upon arrival at the ranch we will be taken on a tour of the estate where will have the chance to observe the shearing of a sheep and the loyal work of the herding dogs. In addition we will enjoy a delicious 'asado al palo' (typical lamb barbeque). After this great excursion, we will continue on our drive to reach our final destination of the day. Overnight in Puerto Natales. (L)

DAY 2: NAVIGATION TO TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast we will be taken to the pier to board a small ship and navigate the Última Esperanza Bay. We will enjoy the spectacular scenery of the mountains, native forests and the Balmaceda Glacier. As the boat approaches Monte Balmaceda we may possibly spot seals, cormorants and condors. Once we arrive we will have time to go on a short hike to the imposing Río Serrano Glacier and its lagoon. After lunch the trip continues for approximately one hour upstream the Serrano River aboard a modern and safe zodiac boat. We will approach the Torres del Paine National Park where we will enjoy the spectacular views of the Southern Ice Field and the Paine Mountain Range. We then will disembark the zodiac boat for a short walk past the Victoria Waterfalls and embark on a second zodiac that will take us to the entrance of Torres del Paine. Overnight in Torres del Paine. (B, L)

DAY 3: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

We will have the entire day to explore the imposing Torres del Paine National Park. We will visit Pehoé Lake, Nordenskjöld Lake, Sarmiento Lake and the Salto Grande Waterfall, all offering beautiful views of the Paine Mountain Range and Torres del Paine. Overnight in Torres del Paine. (B, BL)

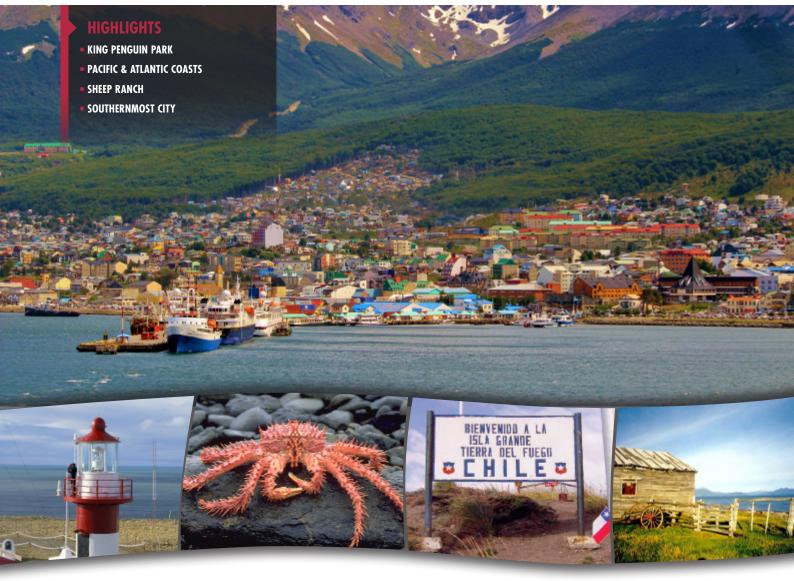
DAY 4: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK – PUNTA ARENAS

After breakfast we will depart for Punta Arenas Airport with intermediate scenic stops. Lunch will be served at a restaurant on route. (B, L)

NOTE: If desired, this itinerary can also commence and or end in Puerto Natales.



Spirit of TIERRA DEL FUEGO (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS – PORVENIR – KING PENGUIN PARK – BLANCO LAKE

Today we will head to one the most remote places on earth: Tierra del Fuego. Our journey will take us on a two and half hour navigation through the mythical waters of the Strait of Magellan. Along the way we will have the opportunity to spot a diversity of birds and marine mammals such as Australes dolphins and sea lions. Our docking destination will be the town of Porvenir: the Chilean capital city of Tierra del Fuego. There, we will visit the local museum and then have time to enjoy a nice lunch. After our break we will continue our travels bordering the Strait of Magellan to reach the private King Penguin Park. This beautiful site will allow us the opportunity to observe these magnificent birds in their natural habitat. As we watch them up-close we will be within reaching distance of one of the most stunning and important penguin species in the world. This location is the northernmost spot where the King Penguins arrive and is one of the only

places outside of Antarctica where they can be found. This is the pinnacle of true Patagonian beauty and spirit. Afterwards we will continue our tour of Tierra del Fuego until we reach our endpoint for the day; Blanco Lake. Overnight at Hosteria Las Lengas. (L, D)

DAY 2: KARUKINKA PARK

In the morning we will embark on a short trip and arrive to a sector of the Karukinka Park known as Refugio Vicuña. Here, a diverse number of trails are available. We will hike the smooth upward path across steppes, forests and Andean vegetation that will lead us to Del Cura Lagoon where we will have a nice break. However before we reach the Lagoon, at about the two and half hour mark on our hike, we will arrive at a beautiful lookout point that offers breathtaking views. The lagoon lies only an hour and half further up the trail. Late in the afternoon we will return to our hotel in time for a magnificent Magellan dinner. Overnight at Hosteria Las Lengas. (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: BLANCO LAKE - SAN SEBASTIÁN - TOLHUIN

On this day, we will get to know the Argentinian side of the island. We will cross the border in the small town of San Sebastián and continue to follow the road bordering the Atlantic coast. Our first destination will be the sheep ranch of Estancia Rolito. This is a simple estate that encompasses warmth and comfort. Here we will enjoy a tour of the installations and be treated to a delicious meal. After a little fun and some relaxation we will continue our drive to reach the town of Tolhuin located on the eastern shore of Fagnano Lake. Overnight in or near Tolhuin. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: TOLHUIN - USHUAIA

After breakfast we will drive southwest towards the city of Ushuaia. This is the Argentinian capital of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city of the world. Having officially arrived to the worlds end, our adventures for the moment will conclude as we make our way to the airport for our flight out. (B, BL)









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THE PLACE

The Atacama Desert stretches 1,000 kilometers parallel to the Pacific Ocean with the Andes Mountains on its east side. It is considered the driest desert on earth, yet somehow boasts beautiful displays of water. In addition, it is known for having one of the clearest atmospheres in the world drawing stargazers to its night skies. Within its boundaries sits the town of San Pedro de Atacama boasting ruins and vast archaeological sites. It is also home to the Los Flamencos National Reserve where spectacular arrays of wildlife exist. The Atacama Salt Flat is also a highlight of the region. It is the largest salt flat in Chile with volcanoes and reflecting salt crusts dominating its landscape.

THE EXCURSIONS

- Moon Valley & Death Valley (HD)
- Atacama Salt Flat (HD)
- Rainbow Valley (HD)
- Puritama Hot Springs (HD)
- Flavors Of San Pedro (HD)
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- Bike Riding (HD)
- Trekking (HD) or (FD)
- El Tatio Geysers & the town of Machuca (FD)
- Altiplanic Lagoons (FD)
- Tujactu Lagoon (FD)
- Balloons Over Atacama (HD) (Additional Cost)
- A Visit To Bolivia (FD) (Additional Cost)
- Stargazing (EVENING)

THE STAY

HARD ROAD HOTEL — This is a small boutique hotel located only five blocks from the downtown plaza of San Pedro de Atacama. The quaint property consists of a swimming pool, sauna, indoor hot tubs, restaurant and 14 rooms. Each accommodation is simply decorated to seamlessly fit into the landscape. The hotel itself, was once a characteristic Atacameño house, which was restored at the beginning of the 20th century. Its typical construction consisting of adobe allows for cool summer days and warm winter nights.



One of a Kind! CENTRAL CHILE (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



THE PLACE

Santiago is Chile's capital and is located in the country's central valley. Known as a cosmopolitan city it offers a variety of attractions and highlights. In addition, because of its location between the Chilean Costal Range and the Andes Mountains, Santiago is just a few hours away from snowcapped mountains, roaming vineyards or warm sunshiny beaches. Similarly, only a short drive away are the seaside towns of Viña del Mar (also known as the garden city) and Valparaiso famous for its colorful hills and neighborhoods. Central Chile offers the best of both worlds not only with its ideal location but it is also the perfect mix between colonial and modern.

THE EXCURSIONS

- Biking Matetic Vineyard (HD)
- Horseback Riding At Matetic Vineyard (HD or FD)
- Trekking Matetic With Wine Tasting (HD or FD)
- Casa Marin Vineyard (HD)
- Santa Rita Vineyard (HD)
- La Campana National Park (FD)
- Valparaíso Walking Tour (HD)
- Santiago Sensations (HD)
- Time-Honored Neighborhoods (HD)
- Santiago City Tour With Sky Center (HD)
- Following Neruda's Footprints (HD or FD)
- Quintay Ruins & Peñuelas Wetlands (FD)
- Walks Along The Pacific Coast And Authentic Villages (HD)

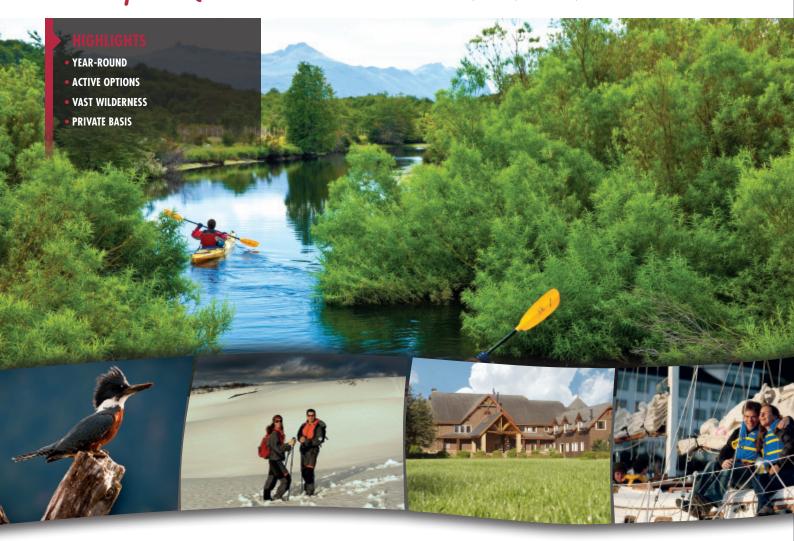
THE STAY

LA CASONA – A charming manor located in the serenity of the countryside of the Matetic Vineyard. The property encompasses manicured greens, a large lagoon, and breathtaking scenery. In addition the estate boasts an excellent restaurant and winery.

CASADOCA – Overlooking the blue water of the Pacific Ocean, this boutique hotel offers a tranquil atmosphere with incredible views. Amenities include private terraces, gardens, fireplaces, a Jacuzzi and a bar. This is the ideal place to relax in comfort and luxury.



One of a Kind! CHILEAN LAKE DISTRICT (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



THE PLACE

Famous for being scattered with charming towns, hundreds of lakes, snowcapped volcanoes and far-reaching forests, the Lake District is simply picture perfect. Its capital, Puerto Varas and its surroundings are a popular travel destination thanks to idyllic scenery and a grand variety of available outdoor activities such as kayaking, bird-watching, climbing, bicycling, and much more. In addition, the area is home to the indigenous native Mapuches as well as German and European immigrant settlers. The Chiloé Archipelago is also an important site rich in mythical folklore and home to the famous palafito houses, national parks and traditional wooden churches.

THE EXCURSIONS

- Rafting Petrohué River (HD)
- Alerce Andino National Park (FD)
- Mountain Biking (HD or FD)
- Horseback Riding in Nature (HD)
- Senda Romahue Conservation Center (HD or FD)
- Fishing (HD or FD)
- Bird Watching (HD or FD)
- Petrohué Waterfalls (HD)
- Sightseeing Highlights Around Llanquihue Lake (FD)
- A Medley of Markets (HD)
- Colonial Inspirations And Modern Arts (HD)
- You are the Chef (HD)
- Kayaking In The South Of Chile (FD)

THE STAY

CASA MOLINO – This guesthouse is located near Puerto Varas in an enchanting area, nestled on the edge of the Llanquihue Lake. Its large beautiful gardens offer breathtaking views of the surrounding volcanoes. The 11 rooms are finely decorated with a unique style, mixing colors and photography to create an interesting and restful atmosphere. In addition, the hotel is well known for its hospitable service and attention to detail. Furthermore the property has private access to the lake and an in-house restaurant.



One of a Kind! PATAGONIA (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



THE PLACE

Patagonia is one of Chile's most emblematic expanses offering dramatic landscapes and magnificent scenery. It is host to glaciers, fjords, rivers, mountains and the unparalleled Torres del Paine Park. Known as the crown jewel of the Chilean national park systems it is internationally recognized for its trekking opportunities and natural splendor. Furthermore Patagonia is a land full of contrasts and historically renowned locations. Known for its frontier appeal it is a place to live out great adventures. Here, nature serves as a backdrop to such varied activities as trekking, cycling, mountain climbing, rafting, horseback riding and wildlife observations.

THE EXCURSIONS

- Fort Bulnes & Del Hambre Port (HD)
- Mylodon Cave (HD)
- Exploring Torres del Paine (FD)
- Navigation To Grey Glacier (HD)
- Discovering Patagonia Kayaking & Horseback Riding (FD)
- Antarctic Footprints (HD)
- Condor Watching (HD)
- Magdalena Island (HD)
- Trekking To Worlds End (FD)

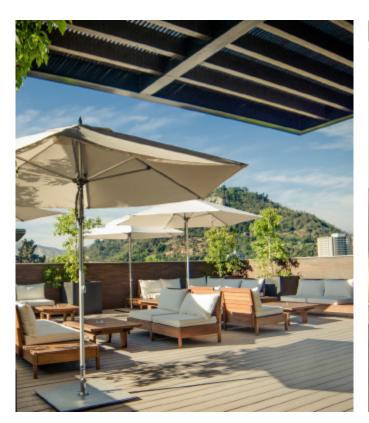
THE STAY

LA YEGUA LOCA – This boutique hotel has 8 unique ranch themed rooms. Located in Punta Arenas, it has an ideal location and offers an in-house restaurant. The décor includes a variety of country style details that take you back to 1929 when the building was originally constructed.

BORIES HOUSE – A small charming country house in Puerto Bories, situated on the banks of the Última Esperanza Sound and with stunning views towards fjords and glaciers. This accommodation offers a relaxing environment, along with personalized service for optimum satisfaction.



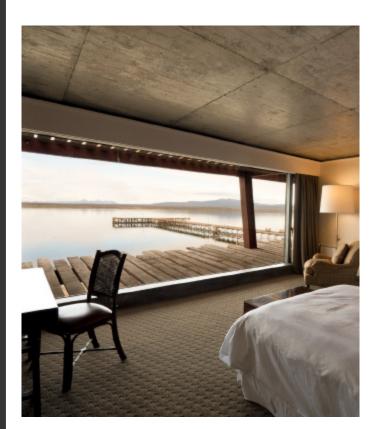
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ProAdventure ATACAMA DESERT (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: CALAMA – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – MOUNTAIN BIKE DEATH VALLEY

This thrilling adventure starts as we arrive to Calama and are transported to San Pedro de Atacama. After check in at the hotel we will hop on our mountain bikes and head to the famous Death Valley. We will follow the ancient river beds that have carved the landscapes into enigmatic shapes and figures, some measuring up to 40 meter in height. This tour will then be combined with an exciting sandboarding excursion. This is the perfect experience for cross country adventurers who want to experience the wild side of nature. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (2.5 Hrs. Activities)

DAY 2: HIKING QUEBRADA DEL DIABLO & HORSEBACK RIDING AYLLUS OF SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Our morning will commence with a hike through the Catarpe Valley where we will be able to appreciate the surrounding scenery of impressive geological formations. The path will take us to Quebrada del Diablo. This narrow canyon is located in the heart of the Salt Mountain Range and offers us a glimpse

of true desert landscape. Later that same day we will take a trip on horseback and head south of San Pedro de Atacama to a variety of ayllus (traditional form of a community in the Andes). On our journey we will learn about life in this vast dry desert and how people have survived through a means of agriculture and farming. We will also witness a variety of native flora and typical adobe architecture. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (4 + 3 Hrs. Activities) (B)

DAY 3: TREKKING MACHUCA & RÍO GRANDE

Today, we will take a significant hike through the highlands of Chile. We will start off at the town of Machuca located at 4,000 m.a.s.l. known as the resting place for llama caravans that traveled the Inca Highway. Along our trek we will witness great beauty and follow an old pasturage route that will take us past cultivation fields and marshlands. We will descend towards the Peñaliri River where we will have time for lunch and admire ancient buildings that are a testament of earlier times. Our final destination will be the town of Río

Grande home to the Atacameño people known for conserving their traditions and customs. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (7 Hrs. Activities) (B, BL)

DAY 4: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – CALAMA AIRPORT

After breakfast we will head to the Calama Airport for our departure flight. (B)



ProAdventure CAMPING UNDER THE DESERT SKY (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: COPIAPÓ – LA PUERTA

Once at the Copiapó Airport we will be transferred to our campsite in La Puerta at 1,750 m.a.s.l, a small oasis located 70 kilometers away from Nevado Tres Cruces National Park. Upon arrival we will receive a briefing about the fun upcoming days that consist of several rustic outdoor camping experiences and special moments in northern Chile. In the afternoon we will take a soft trek for acclimatization purposes and in the evening we will enjoy a delicious welcome dinner. Overnight camping in La Puerta. (1.5 Hrs. Activity) (L, D)

DAY 2: NEVADO TRES CRUCES NATIONAL PARK

Today we will start heading towards the skies with a drive to the Santa Rosa Lagoon, located 3,762 m.a.s.l. There we will enjoy a soft trek to a stunning lookout point from where we will be able to observe the lagoon as well as the Maricunga Salt Lake. After our explorations we will arrive at our campsite for lunch and to take some time to rest. In the late afternoon we can either go on excursion to a unique place with impressive rock formations in the middle

of the desert or we can just relax and enjoy the evening in peace. That night our dinner will be under the starry night sky of the Chilean desert. Overnight close to Maricunga Salt Lake. (1.5 + Optional 1 Hrs. Activity) (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: NEVADO TRES CRUCES NATIONAL PARK – PAN DE AZÚCAR NATIONAL PARK

Our day will start early in the morning when, after breakfast, we will hit the road and travel to the Pan de Azúcar National Park nestled along the coast of the Pacific Ocean. As we descend towards our destination we will have the opportunity to visit the Maricunga and Pedernales salt lakes, and the mining city of El Salvador. Once having arrived to our destination we will have plenty of time to see the sights of this extraordinary place, comprised by two Chilean regions and several nearby islands. In addition, it is home to a great variety of fauna varying from guanacos in the desert to penguins on the islands. Overnight camping in the Pan de Azúcar National Park. (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: PAN DE AZÚCAR NATIONAL PARK

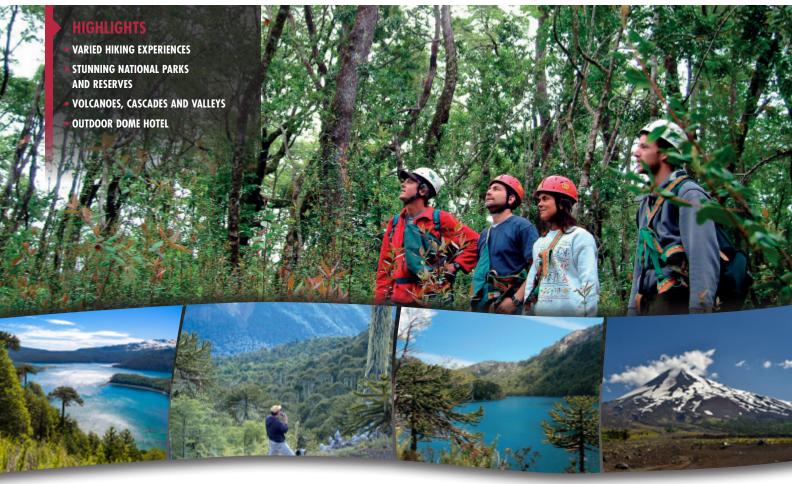
Today will be full of adventures! It will start in the morning with a kayaking expedition in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, exploring the parks coastline and a nearby island. If we are lucky, we might be able to spot some of the Humboldt Penguins that inhabit the area. From there we will continue kayaking to the small fishing settlement of Caleta Pan de Azúcar for lunch. Afterwards, we will return to our campsite for a little rest and relaxation before embarking on our next excursion, a soft trek to a lookout point in the area. It is at that viewpoint we will truly be able to appreciate the surrounding contrasts, as the view on one side will be the blue waters of the sea and on the other side, the dry desert landscape. Overnight camping in the Pan de Azúcar National Park. (3 + 3 Hrs. Activities) (B, L, D)

DAY 5: PAN DE AZÚCAR NATIONAL PARK - COPIAPÓ

After these amazing experiences and wonderful time it will be time to bid farewell. When we finish our breakfast we will head to the Copiapó Airport for our departure flight. (B)

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ProAdventure HIKING AMONGST VOLCANOES (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: LA ARAUCANÍA AIRPORT – CAUTIN VALLEY

After arriving to the Freire Airport situated outside the city of Temuco we will be transported to our countryside lodge located in the picturesque Cautin Valley. Our first exciting outdoor adventure starts at the Lolco hiking trail. From there we will commence an easy 3 hour hike in direction of the Lonquimay Volcano flank. The walk amongst sand and ashes will take us to the crater positioned at 1,870 m.a.s.l. Overnight near Malalcahuello. (3 Hrs. Hiking) (D)

DAY 2: HIKING MALALCAHUELLO/NALCAS RESERVE

We will leave the hotel and arrive to the entrance of Malalcahuello/Nalcas. This is a protected area comprising two adjoining national reserves located in the Andes. It is there where we will commence a 6 hour medium level hike amid stunning natural landscapes. Amongst the many highlights of the day include the Sierra Nevada and Lonquimay Stratovolcano, the active Llaima Volcano and an abundance of regional flora. Overnight near Malalcahuello. (6 Hrs. Hiking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: HIKING SIERRA NEVADA STRATOVOLCANO

Today we will go on an easy 4 hour hike of Sierra Nevada located on the Chile / Argentina border. Boasting incredible sights the trails are dotted with lush vegetation offering picture perfect moments. Our destination will be a spectacular lookout point where we will be able to observe several dominant cascades. In the afternoon we will return to our hotel for a little rest and a lovely dinner. Overnight near Malalcahuello. (4 Hrs. Hiking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: MALALCAHUELLO – CONGUILLIO NATIONAL PARK – MELIPEUCO

In the morning we will relocate to the Conguillio National Park. There we will start on a 6 hour medium level hike along a nearby lagoon home to several bird species and bordered by green trees. We will then continue on the Los Carpinteros trail passing ancient Araucaria and Coihue trees. About mid excursion we will reach the Conquillio Lake where will take a little time to rest and enjoy lunch. Afterwards we will be transferred to the Sierra Nevada trail where we will complete our hike and arrive to breathtaking lookout points. The day will end as we make our way via vehicle to our new hotel accommodation consisting of unique and individual outdoor domes where we will enjoy a delectable dinner. Overnight at Nevados de Sollipulli. (6 Hrs. Hiking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 5: HIKING VERANDAS VALLEY

Our morning will entail a nice 4 hour hike through the Verandas Valley where we will pass green pastures, old mining sites and thermal pools. For the afternoon we will have some much deserved time at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our lodge. Overnight at Nevados de Sollipulli. (4 Hrs. Hiking) (B, BL or L, D)

DAY 6: HIKING TO SOLLIPULLI VOLCANO

This full day will consist in an easy 6 hour hike from our hotel through Valdivian forest and prehistoric trees. As we slowly climb altitude we will reach the flank of the Sollipulli ice-filled volcanic caldera. Towards the end of the hike we will be rewarded with amazing sights of nearby volcanoes and lagoons. Overnight at Nevados de Sollipulli. (6 Hrs. Hiking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 7: HIKING AN OLD LUMBER MILL – LA ARAUCANÍA AIRPORT

Just after breakfast we will head on a 4 hour easy hike in direction of an old lumber mill. Now deserted the location will remind us of the regions origins, as well as the importance forestry plays in Chile's economy. After our tour we will return to the lodge for lunch and then be taken to the La Araucanía Airport for our departure flight. (4 Hrs. Hiking) (B, L)

ProAdventure SKI TOURING IN LA ARAUCANÍA (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: FREIRE AIRPORT - MALALCAHUELLO

Upon arrival at the Freire Airport near Temuco, we will be taken to the Malalcahuello National Reserve nestled in the northern part of the Araucanía Region. There we will have the rest of the day at leisure to get to know the rivers and ravines of this park. At night, we will enjoy a nice dinner at our hotel. Overnight at Suizandina Lodge. (BL, D)

DAY 2: LONQUIMAY VOLCANO

After a nice breakfast, we will board a transfer to reach our destination of the day: the Lonquimay Volcano. Once there, we will ride a ski lift to height of 2,400 m.a.s.l where we will start our ski touring adventures off-piste. Our goal will be to reach the volcano summit at 2,824 m.a.s.l before starting our descent. After this exciting day, we will return to our lodge for a lovely dinner. Overnight at Suizandina Lodge. (5 Hrs. snow activities) (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: LLAIMA VOLCANO

In the morning, after having breakfast, we will depart towards the Conguillío National Park where we will find the magnificent Llaima Volcano. Having arrived to 1,100 m.a.s.l we will start our ascent by foot reaching 3,000, m.a.s.l. There, we will be rewarded with

spectacular views and the perfect opportunity to ski this active volcano. In the afternoon, we will return to our accommodation to have dinner and a well-deserved rest. Overnight at Suizandina Lodge. (7 – 8 Hrs. snow activities) (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: MALALCAHUELLO - SOLLIPULLI VOLCANO

Today we will have an enjoyable breakfast and then relocate to the foot of the Sollipulli Volcano. On our way, we will pass by indigenous communities and national parks while enjoying some of the most breathtaking landscapes of the region. In the afternoon, we can relax in our lodge and enjoy its different facilities such as the hot tubs and the sauna. Overnight and dinner at Nevados de Sollipulli. (B, BL, D)

DAY 5: SOLLIPULLI VOLCANO

This thrilling day will commence with a one-hour hike to reach the snow line of the Sollipulli Volcano. At 1,400 m.a.s.l we then start our uphill ski tour, passing through lush native forests boasting huge Monkey Puzzle trees and incredible frozen waterfalls. At 2,160 m.a.s.l, we will have reached the volcanos enormous crater, a moment to remember. From there we will have an easy ski descent with a few track changes. After this inspiring day, we will return

to our hotel to have dinner. Overnight at Nevados de Sollipulli. (5 – 6 Hrs. skiing) (B, BL, D)

DAY 6: SOLLIPULLI – PUCÓN

After breakfast, we will depart towards one of the most beautiful cities of the region: Pucón, home of an impressive lake and the imposing Villarrica Volcano. We will enjoy the afternoon at leisure exploring this picturesque city and its surroundings. Overnight in Pucón. (B, BL)

DAY 7: VILLARRICA VOLCANO

Our adventure will begin as we leave our accommodation behind and head towards the Villarrica Volcano. To get there we will pass through a beautiful national park full of native vegetation and fauna. There we will take the ski lift to an altitude of 1,600 m.a.s.l. Subsequently we will continue towards the volcano's pinnacle at 2,830 m.a.s.l. Skiing on the way down will be smooth and full of fun. Overnight in Pucón. (B, BL) (6 – 7 Hrs. snow activities)

DAY 8: PUCÓN – FREIRE AIRPORT

In the morning, after a delicious breakfast, we will say goodbye to this incredible place and we will be taken to the Freire Airport to catch our departure flight. (B)

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ProAdventure LAKE REGIONS BEAUTIFUL THRILLS (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUERTO MONTT - PUERTO VARAS

Upon arrival at the Puerto Montt Airport we will be taken to Puerto Varas, located on the shores of the Llanquihue Lake. There we can take a stroll through the city while enjoying great views of the volcanoes and then enjoy our hotel accommodations. Overnight in Puerto Varas.

DAY 2: BIKING + BEER & RAFTING PETROHUÉ

This thrilling day starts by leaving Puerto Varas behind as we bike the back roads towards the town of Frutillar. After approximately three kilometers we will arrive at our first stop of the day, the local Chester Beer Brewery. This brewery started right here in Chile, and offers some of the best beer in town. After a brief break we will continue on our trip until we reach Llanguihue; an old industrial town. After an upward ride passing many agricultural farms we will have a gentle descent into Frutillar, known for its well-preserved German architecture and cultural movement. In addition, the second craft brewery (Salzburg) of our journey is located there. We will enjoy one of the refreshing optional beers and have time

for a little rest and relaxation. After this we will board a transfer and return to Puerto Varas. In the afternoon we will once again leave this quaint city behind and enjoy a scenic drive to the town of Ensenada and then subsequently to the upper stretch of the Petrohué River for our rafting adventure. At first we will test the waters and our rafting skills in one of the calmer sections of the waterway before continuing on to various class III and IV rapids. This escapade is filled with adrenaline, excitement and extreme natural beauty. After a fun day filled with many smiles we will return back to the base where after changing our clothes we can enjoy a nice drink, some snacks and pictures of the trip. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (4 Hrs. + 2 Hrs. Activities) (B, SNACKS)

DAY 3: TREKKING VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

In the early morning we will leave our hotel and head to the Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park for our full day of trekking and up-close contact with nature. As our expedition begins we will hike towards the famous Osorno

Volcano with visits to the Petrohué Waterfalls and the beautiful emerald colored Todos Los Santos Lake. Once having reached the skirt of the volcano we will continue on through a canyon of dry basalt that was formed from the last eruptions. Along the way we will notice significant changes in the flora and surrounding landscapes as we continue to gain altitude. Our path will then lead us through native vegetation and to amazing panoramic views. Our destination is the edge of a beautiful waterfall produced by the surrounding mountains' melting snow and ice. There we will enjoy our lunch and take some time to catch our breath while admiring the scenery. After a nice break we will commence our descent towards Playa Larga, a long stretch of beach ideal for a refreshing dip in the lake before heading back towards Petrohué. (5 Hrs. Activity) (B, BL)

DAY 4: PUERTO VARAS - PUERTO MONTT

After breakfast we will depart to Puerto Montt for a brief city tour including the lively fish market of Angelmó. We will then head to the airport for our flight out. (B)

ProAdventure OUT AND ABOUT IN THE WILDERNESS (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: BALMACEDA - COYHAIQUE

After arrival at the Balmaceda Airport we will be transported to the town of Coyhaique. After check in we will have the rest of the day at leisure to get to know the town, hotel facilities and even have a nice dinner at one of the nearby cozy restaurants. Overnight in Coyhaique.

DAY 2: HORSEBACK RIDING & HIKING CERRO CASTILLO NATIONAL RESERVE

After breakfast we will be transported to the outskirts of the Cerro Castillo village. There we will commence our horseback riding escapade and head to the edge of the adjacent mountain range. After about 2 hours on horse we will arrive at our destination and then continue up the slope through beech forests and over rocky barren grounds to reach the Castillo Lake. Beautiful scenery awaits us at this blue greenish lake where we will find the Cerro Castillo mountain range towering over the water along with hanging glaciers and snow patches. We will enjoy our lunch and then head back via the same route. Overnight in Coyhaique. (6 – 7 Hrs. Activities) (B, BL)

DAY 3: HIKING SIMPSON RIVER NATIONAL RESERVE & BIKING DOS LAGUNAS NATURAL MONUMENT

Today, we will head to the Simpson River National Reserve. Once there we will take a relaxing 2 hour walk to a beautiful waterfall known as La Virgen. Afterwards we will be transported back to Coyhaique for a small lunch (not included) and then continue our trip to the Dos Lagunas Natural Monument. There we will have the opportunity to take a bike ride and explore the 181 hectares that make up this protected area. Home to a vast

quantity of flora and fauna including birds, mammals and regional plants this reserve is an outdoor lover's paradise. After our biking expedition we will be transferred back to the hotel. Overnight in Coyhaique. (4 + 3 Hrs. Activities) (B)

DAY 4: COYHAIQUE - BALMACEDA

In the morning, after breakfast we will be taken to the airport in Balmaceda to catch our departure flight. (B)



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ProAdventure TREKKING TORRES DEL PAINE (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS - PUERTO NATALES

Upon arrival at the airport of Punta Arenas you will need to board public transportation to Puerto Natales; leading you through the typical pampa steppes of the Magallanes Region. You will encounter various animals like sheep, guanacos, rheas and a variety of birds. The charming town of Puerto Natales is situated on the banks of the Última Esperanza Bay. Overnight in Puerto Natales.

DAY 2: PUERTO NATALES – PEHOÉ LAKE – REFUGIO GREY

After breakfast you will board public transportation for a two and half hour journey towards Torres del Paine National Park. Upon entering the park you will travel to Puerto Pudeto where you will cross the lake by catamaran, towards Paine Grande. This lake crossing offers impressive views of the wide open wilderness. Afterwards, you will continue with a relatively easy hike on the eastern shoreline of the lake through beautiful landscape and towards the immense Grey Glacier. Here you will arrive at a lookout point where you will be able to see

the vast glacier wall and vibrant blue icebergs from close up. Overnight and dinner at the Refugio Grey. (4 Hrs. Trekking) (B, D)

DAY 3: GREY GLACIER - LODGE PAINE GRANDE

Today you will have the opportunity to explore and enjoy the true beauties of the Grey Glacier. In the afternoon you will descend to Pehoé Lake where you will spend the night. Overnight and dinner at Lodge Paine Grande. (10 Hrs. Trekking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: LODGE PAINE GRANDE – FRANCÉS VALLEY – REFUGIO LOS CUERNOS

Once you have had breakfast you will start your amazing trek to one the most beautiful valleys of the park; Francés Valley. On your hike you will find yourself surrounded by high peaks, huge granite walls and a hanging glacier. You will continue your journey towards the lodge and the path along the Nordenskjöld Lake located below the impressive stone walls of the Paine Massif. Dinner and overnight at the Refugio Los Cuernos. (10 Hrs. Trekking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 5: BASE LAS TORRES

Today will be a bit long, but extended daylight hours will allow you the opportunity for a spectacular hike towards the base of the towers of the Paine Massif. Overnight and dinner at the Refugio Chileno in the Ascencio Valley. (12 Hrs. Trekking) (B, BL, D)

DAY 6: BACK TO PUERTO NATALES

In the morning you will hike back along the beautiful pathway towards the Las Torres lodge where you will have an opportunity to rest and relax. After the break, transportation will pick you up and transfer you back to the entrance of the park where you will board a public bus to Puerto Natales. Overnight in Puerto Natales. (3 Hrs. Trekking) (B, BL)

DAY 7: PUERTO NATALES - PUNTA ARENAS

After breakfast you will board public transportation for a 3 hour journey to the airport of Punta Arenas. (B)





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Multidestinations IN HARMONY WITH NATURE AND CULTURE (16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: SANTIAGO

We will be welcomed by our tour guide at the airport of Santiago and taken to our hotel. In the afternoon we will get to know the highlights of the Chilean capital such as the municipal center and the San Cristóbal Hill, from where we will have an amazing view of the city. Overnight in Santiago.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO – TEMUCO – ARAUCANÍA ANDINA

In the morning we will be transferred from our hotel to the airport, to take a short flight to Temuco; the capital of the Araucanía Region and the home of the Mapuche Indians. We will visit the market "Feria Pinto" that has a variety of products such as Merkén (a traditional condiment in Mapuche cuisine) and a large selection of fruits and vegetables. After a short city tour we will continue our trip for approximately 1.5 hrs to reach our final destination; the Malalcahuello National Reserve. Here we will have time for a short hike to discover the local flora and fauna. Overnight and dinner at Corralco Mountain & Ski Resort. (B, D)

DAY 3: FULL DAY TOUR IN THE MALALCAHUELLO NATIONAL RESERVE

After breakfast we will start with our first day trip in one of Chile's most beautiful national reserves where the active Llaima Volcano can be viewed. The spectacular surroundings of the reserve also offer additional great views of the Lonquimay and Navidad volcanoes. Our excursion starts at the Corralco Mountain & Ski Resort. From there we will hike southeast through ancient Araucaria forest and to the Pehuenco Lagoon, from where we will take a simple climb to the La Plancha estuary. After having a nice picnic we will return to our hotel. There we will have the opportunity to relax and take a bath in the whirlpool. Treat yourself to an afternoon of beauty and relaxation. Overnight at Corralco Mountain & Ski Resort. (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: MALALCAHUELLO NATIONAL RESERVE - PUCÓN

Today we will leave the Araucanía Region, however, before we take off we will have the opportunity to enjoy one last view of the Lonquimay Volcano, measuring 2,865 m / 9,400 ft with a snow covered top. Afterwards, we will head to the popular desti-

nation of Pucón, known as major center for adventure tourism. Along the way we will make sure to make a stop at the Conguillío National Park home to the Llaima Volcano, Sierra Nevada and wild landscapes characterized by islands of vegetation surrounded by turquoise waters. Overnight in or close to Pucón. (B, BL)

DAY 5: MAPUCHE FOOTSTEPS, ANDEAN LAGOONS & MENETUE HOT SPRINGS

In the morning we will have the chance to immerse ourselves into the indigenous Mapuche culture. The trip starts with a visit to the community center known as "Aldea Intercultural Trawupeyum" located in the village of Curarrehue. After our visit we will continue on to the Mapuche community of Kilaleufu. Here one of the locals will show us their authentic Ruka home as well as give us a brief look at their daily life, customs and local cuisine. From there we will continue in direction of the mountain range to reach a nearby hiking trail. The hour hike will lead us through breathtaking scenery and several nearby lagoons. In the afternoon we will be treated

with a little rest and relaxation at the Menetue Hot Springs. These types of thermal waters have often been associated with health benefits and healing powers. In fact, Mapuche natives used to come to this location hundreds of years ago looking for spiritual peace and revitalization. Overnight in or close to Pucón. (B, L)

DAY 6: PUCÓN - PUERTO VARAS

Our journey this day will take us south past the beautiful towns of Panguipulli and Puerto Octay. As we get closer to our destination we will be privileged with beautiful views of the Osorno Volcano. As we approach Puerto Varas we will make our way past Petrohué, known for its extraordinary volcanic formations and nearby waterfalls. Once in Puerto Varas we will have some time to explore this charming town, known as the city of roses, situated on the shores of the Llanquihue Lake. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B, BL)

DAY 7: PUERTO VARAS - CHILOÉ ISLAND

Leaving the city behind, we travel via car and ferry to the Chiloé Archipelago. Along the way the myths and history of this place will be explained and we will get an in-depth look at life on this magical island. Our first destination will be the small cove of Puñihuil, where on three small nearby islands, Humboldt and Magellan penguins breed together. We will go for a short walk on the beautiful white sandy beach of this inlet and then board a zodiac boat for an up-close look at the penguins and other wildlife such as sea lions, pelicans and cormorants. After some fun in the Pacific waters we will enjoy a lunch at one of the local restaurants before continuing our journey to the island city of Cucao. Overnight in or near Cucao. (B, L)

DAY 8: FULL DAY TOUR CHILOÉ NATIONAL PARK

Today we will participate in a wonderful hike in the Chiloé National Park. Here the scientist Charles Darwin discovered several new species, such as the so-called Darwin's fox (lycalopex fulvipes) and the Darwin's frog (rhinoderma darwinii), which can be found further south. Inside the national park there are larae pine forests and Tipu trees. The west side is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, where we will find beautiful sand dunes. Overnight in or near Cucao. (B, BL)

DAY 9: CUCAO - PUERTO MONTT - PUNTA ARENAS

We will be picked up at our hotel and then drive to the Puerto Montt Airport on the mainland where we will catch our flight to Punta Arenas. Our destination is one of the southernmost

cities of Chile and the starting point for our journey into the heart of Patagonia. After our arrival we will take a cultural city tour and observe the famous Strait of Magellan that separates the continent from Tierra del Fuego Island. Overnight in the country estate Río de los Ciervos or in Punta Arenas. (B, D)

DAY 10: PUNTA ARENAS - TORRES DEL PAINE **NATIONAL PARK**

In the morning we will embark on a navigation to the Magdalena Island located in the Strait of Magellan. This place is home to an amazing amount of avifauna such as cormorants, sea gulls and one of the largest penguin colonies in Chile. Here the population of Magellanic penguins is estimated to be more than 60,000 breeding pairs. After taking some pictures of these beautiful creatures and the surrounding landscapes we will follow a trail that leads to a light house and panoramic views. After this incredible experience we will return to Punta Arenas to commence our journey by land to one of the most impressive national parks in the world; Torres del Paine. We will drive through the typical pampa landscape of the Magellan Region where we can view several country estates along the way. Our final destination will be our estancia near the entrance of the national park. This 14,000 hectares farm will offer us insight into the exciting and yet sometimes difficult life of the gauchos. Overnight near Torres del Paine. (B, D)

DAY 11: HIKING IN THE TORRES DEL PAINE **NATIONAL PARK**

There is no doubt - the Torres del Paine National Park is a must-see! The park is one of the most beautiful places in all of South America and was appointed the eighth wonder of the world. Our day today is a mix of hikes and rides in the car. The highlights are a visit to the Grey Lake (with its imposing glaciers) and the Salto Grande and Salto Chico waterfalls. During our short hikes we can observe guanacos, flamingos, rheas and condors. In between we will have time for a rest and picnic. Overnight in a country estate near the entrance to the national park. (B, BL)

DAY 12: TORRES DEL PAINE - EL CALAFATE (ARGENTINA)

Today we say goodbye to Chile, and hello to Argentina! After breakfast we will drive to the border and to the Estancia Cerro Castillo. We will drive through the seemingly endless expanses of the Argentine steppe, dominated by low shrubs, grasses and cacti. What a great contrast to the lush green vegetation in Torres del Paine! Soon we will arrive in El Calafate, a city that lies on the shores of the huge Argentino Lake. Once we arrive we will have the possibility to visit the town and its regional museum. Overnight in El Calafate. (B)

DAY 13: PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Let yourself be enchanted by the breathtaking scenery of the Argentinean Perito Moreno Glacier. During the day tour in El Calafate we will explore this glacier, lagoons, canyons and other various ice formations. You will learn more about the plant and animal world of the region, as well as glaciology and detailed information about Perito Moreno Glacier. After a nice picnic in this unique landscape we will have the possibility to make a short hike to the glacier or take a boat trip. Overnight in El Calafate. (B, BL)

DAY 14: EL CALAFATE - BUENOS AIRES

We will be picked up at our hotel and transferred to the El Calafate Airport to board our flight to Buenos Aires. This city is famous for its spectacular architecture and vibrant nightlife. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B)

DAY 15: BUENOS AIRES

Today we will visit the most famous and interesting neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, to learn more about the city's history and to feel its unique charm. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B) NOTE: An optional excursion with a tango show and dinner can be booked.

DAY 16: BUENOS AIRES

All great adventures unfortunately come to an end. We hope that you will return home filled with everlasting memories! Our journey ends with a transfer to the Buenos Aires Airport. from where we will take our flight out. (B)

NOTE: Fixed departures available, as well as on a private basis. Contact us to make arrangements accordingly.



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Multidestinations CHARLES DARWIN'S PATAGONIA ROUTE (13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: SANTIAGO

We will arrive to the Santiago Airport and then be transferred to our hotel. Afterward we will get to know the major highlights of the Chilean capital. The tour includes visits to the city's civic center and a stop at the traditional handcraft market; Pueblito Los Dominicos. Overnight in Santiago.

DAY 2: NATIONAL PARK LA CAMPANA & VALPARAÍSO

This is one of the most attractive day excursions from Santiago, combining nature and culture, we will get to experience firsthand the same views and sceneries that Charles Darwin saw during his visit to Chile in 1834. In the morning we will be picked up from our hotel and then travel north towards La Campana National Park. Here we will reach one of the last remaining habitats of the Chilean palm tree, a species in danger of extinction. Continuing on we will arrive at Palmar de Ocoa, a northern edge section of the park where the main attraction is the "Kan Kan" or palm tree forest. Here we will hike an easy trail along the Rabuco stream where we can observe the full magnificence of these palm trees measuring up to 38 m / 98 ft and are thousands of years old. With luck we also might see wildcats, skunks, eagles, chinchillas and other local wildlife. The day tour

then continues on with a visit to Valparaíso, the oldest and most important port city of Chile. We will visit the old town and the harbor before returning to the hotel. Overnight in Santiago. (B)

DAY 3: SANTIAGO - PUERTO MONTT - PUERTO VARAS

On this day we will travel to the Santiago Airport for our flight to Puerto Montt. After our arrival we will visit the most important sights of Puerto Montt. This city is the capital of the 10th region and it is the main gateway to the Lake District and Patagonia. The first site we will visit will be the fish and crafts market known as Angelmó. The tour will then continue along the coast as we arrive to the town square and eventually to the neighboring city of Puerto Varas. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

DAY 4: CHILOÉ ISLAND

Today we will embark on a ferry to cross the mythical island of Chiloé, the second largest island in Chile and South America. On this island Darwin discovered the unique Fox of Chiloé and the famous Darwin Frog endemic to the Chilean Patagonia region. This beautiful archipelago is situated south of Puerto Montt and is linked to the mainland by ferries which cross the Chacao channel. Chiloé islanders

are known to honor the sea and have several fascinating legends and myths about the ocean and its creatures. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

DAY 5: PUERTO VARAS – PUERTO MONTT – PUNTA ARENAS

After being picked up at our hotel we will fly to Punta Arenas. Depending on the time of arrival we will visit either the Nao Victoria Museum or Fort Bulnes. The Nao Victoria Museum boasts a replica of the ship used by Hernando de Magallanes to explore this very region centuries ago. Fort Bulnes is located at about an hour drive from Punta Arenas and is the first Chilean outpost of the Magellan Region. Overnight in Punta Arenas. (B)

DAY 6: CRUISE NAVIGATION PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE) – USHUAIA (ARGENTINA)

Depending on our arrival time the previous day we will either start today with a city tour of Punta Arenas and then a visit to the Nao Victoria Museum or we will start with Fort Bulnes in the morning and the city tour in the afternoon. Mid to late afternoon, we will reach the harbor to embark on our navigation adventure to Cape Horn. We will be welcomed aboard the ship with a cocktail and reception hosted by the



Captain. The excursion will take us through the Strait of Magellan and the Beagle Channel. Overnight on cruise ship. (B, D)

DAY 7: CRUISE NAVIGATION AINSWORTH BAY – TUCKER ISLET

The ship continues the navigation through Almirantazgo Sound arriving near Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay located in the Darwin mountain range. Here we will enjoy a walk to a beaver dam hidden in the midst of a marvelous Magellan forest. The tour will then continue back to the beach to observe colonies of elephant seals. Afterwards we will re-board the zodiac boats and arrive to Tucker Islet. Here we will be able to view colonies of Magellan Penguins and Cormorant birds. Please note the islets penguins migrate in April; as replacement we can visit Brookes Bay for a short walk to see an impressive glacier. Overnight on cruise ship. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: CRUISE NAVIGATION PÍA GLACIER – ALLEY GLACIER

Today we will navigate through the main part of the Beagle Channel and reach Pía Bay where we will disembark. After a short hike we will arrive at a breathtaking lookout point of the Pía Glacier that stems from the tip of the mountains all the way to the sea. After this unforgettable experience, we will continue sailing along the northwest arm of the Beagle Channel through the majestic Alley Glacier. Overnight on cruise ship. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: CRUISE NAVIGATION CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY

We will navigate through the Beagle and Murria channels to reach Cape Horn National Park (weather permitting). The park is located on Hornos Island; a high rocky promontory where the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean meet. This mythical place is known as the "end of the world" and a chance to visit it is considered privileged. In the afternoon, we will go ashore and visit the historic Wulaia Bay. This site was once part of the region's largest aboriginal settlements. We will then continue the tour and explore the Magellan forest that is full of native flora and fauna. The path will eventually lead us to a spectacular lookout point. Overnight on cruise ship. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: CRUISE ARRIVAL TO USHUAIA

We will arrive to Ushuaia; Argentina's most important city in Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city of the world. Here the Martial mountain range is extremely prominent and caused the city to be built on different levels facing the bay. Today's tour will show us the magic of the town and will take us to the historical center and harbor. The excursion will conclude by visiting the End of the World Museum. Overnight in Ushuaia. (B)

DAY 11: USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES

Our transfer will pick us up from our hotel and take us to the airport of Ushuaia where we will fly to the spectacular city of Buenos Aires, famously known for its architecture and night life. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B)

DAY 12: BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR

Today's agenda features a visit to the most famous and interesting districts of Buenos Aires, discovering the historic and present day charms of this iconic city. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B)

DAY 13: BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to Buenos Aires airport for our flight out. (B)

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Multidestinations PATAGONIA INTO THE DEEP (11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN PUNTA ARENAS

After arriving at the Punta Arenas Airport a transfer will take us to our hotel. In the afternoon we will visit the Nao Victoria Museum and later we will partake in a tour around this picturesque city. In the evening we will enjoy a delicious meal at a local restaurant. Overnight in Punta Arenas. (D)

DAY 2: PUNTA ARENAS - TORRES DEL PAINE

Today we will relocate to Torres del Paine. Right before arriving to the national park we will make a stop to visit the Mylodon Cave. This is a 200m long hollow that was named after the prehistoric giant sloth that was discovered there in 1895. There, we will explore this natural monument and enjoy our box lunch before continuing on our trip. Overnight in Torres del Paine. (B, BL, D)

DAY 3: TORRES DEL PAINE

This is one of the most spectacular parks in Chile due to its unique wildlife and dramatic scenery. The Torres del Paine National Park is best known for its steep granite towers and the great Paine Massif which is surrounded by glaciers, river rapids and beautiful emerald lakes. This site was designated a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978 and it boasts many rewarding hiking trails, lookout points, flora and fauna. Overnight in Torres del Paine. (B, BL, D)

DAY 4: TORRES DEL PAINE - EL CALAFATE

Today we will head east towards Argentina.

After crossing the border we will continue through the vast and barren pampa towards the picturesque city of El Calafate. Along the way we will have the opportunity to visit the Ice Museum filled with interactive displays. We will also have a chance to have a drink in the buildings ice bar. Overnight in El Calafate. (B, BL)

DAY 5: CALAFATE - PERITO MORENO

Today we will visit the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier, boasting an extension of about 200km2 / 124mi2. From time to time, gigantic pieces of ice break down from its ice-walls and fall into the Argentino Lake. After this experience we will return to our hotel. Overnight in El Calafate. (B, BL)

DAY 6: EL CALAFATE – EL CHALTÉN

After breakfast we will depart for the small town of El Chaltén, where we will spend two nights. We will pass the Argentino and Viedma lakes before arriving at our destination. Once we get to our destination we will have the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in El Chaltén. (B, BL)

DAY 7: EL CHALTÉN

In the morning we will have the chance to discover the beauty of El Chaltén and its surrounding areas. If we feel adventurous we can take a full-day hike up Mount Fitz Roy. Even though this is considered a difficult trek; the reward is gorgeous views of De los Tres Lagoon. Overnight in El Chaltén. (B, BL)

DAY 8: EL CHALTÉN - RÍO GALLEGOS

Today we will spend a good part of it on the road. On the way to our next destination we will enjoy the contrasts of the different landscapes. As we get closer to the city of Río Gallegos we will be amazed by the great amount of wildlife that can be spotted. (B, L)

DAY 9: RÍO GALLEGOS - BLANCO LAKE

Early in the morning we will leave Río Gallegos and continue our adventure far to the south. Once we arrive to the Punta Delgada Lighthouse we will take a ferry to continue toward the city of Porvenir on the island of Tierra del Fuego. It is there after following the road for several kilometers we will find the majestic King Penguins. After an up-close look and many pictures, we will continue our drive until reaching Blanco Lake, in the middle of the forest. Overnight near Blanco Lake. (B, BL, D)

DAY 10: BLANCO LAKE - USHUAIA

Our trip today will take us to the southernmost city of the world: Ushuaia. On the way we will visit an old traditional sheep farm where we will be able to learn a little bit more about life in this remote place. Overnight in Ushuaia. (B)

DAY 11: USHUAIA - PUNTA ARENAS

This morning we will enjoy a brief city tour before saying goodbye to this corner of the world and proceeding to Punta Arenas. (B, BL)

Multidestinations TRAVELING LATIN AMERICA (14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS)



- **DRAMATIC SCENERY** ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE
- COLORFUL NATURE
- FIXED DEPARTURES

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES

After arriving at the Ezeiza Airport, a transfer will be waiting for you to take you to your hotel in the capital of Argentina. Buenos Aires is the second largest city in Latin America and offers a wide variety of cultural events, nightlife, restaurants and pubs. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES

In the morning you will discover the significant and modern sights of Buenos Aires through a complete city tour. You will visit some of the most important highlights of the city including landmarks of cultural importance and typical neighborhoods. After this, you will enjoy a delicious dinner and an unforgettable tango show. Overnight in Buenos Aires. (B, D)

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES - SALTA

Today you will proceed to Salta, nestled in the Lerma Valley and known for its outstanding museums, unique beauty and endless outdoor adventures. You will have the afternoon at leisure to discover the wonders of this city. Overnight in Salta. (B)

DAY 4: SALTA - CAFAYATE

Early in the morning you will depart for the city of Cafayate. On your way you will pass different towns such as Cachi and Molinos, while surrounded by colorful landscapes and imposing mountains. In the afternoon you will pass through the Los Cardones National Park before reaching your destination. Overnight in Cafayate. (B, L)

DAY 5: CAFAYATE - SALTA

Cafayate is a city known for its beautiful landscapes and its colonial style, but above all for the production of superb white wines. In the morning you will have the opportunity to learn about its viticulture before heading back to Salta. Overnight in Salta. (B)

DAY 6: SALTA - PURMAMARCA

This morning you will stop at a pre-Incan city to partake in an archaeological hike. During this adventure you will get an in-depth look at the local history and its link with the ancient Inca culture. You will then continue to the Argentinian Highland where you will enjoy a second hike. In the afternoon you will reach Purmamarca and the Hill of Seven Colors. Overnight in Purmamarca. (B, L)

DAY 7: PURMAMARCA - TILCARA

Today you will leave Purmamarca along the beautiful Humahuaca Ravine declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. After this you will visit La Paleta del Pintor, an impressive group of colorful hills. Subsequently you will continue on your way to reach the town of Tilcara to roam its streets and visit some of its most important highlights. Overnight in Tilcara. (B)

DAY 8: TILCARA - TUPIZA

After breakfast you will need to board public transportation to get to La Quiaca, located on the border between Argentina and Bolivia. There, a transfer will be waiting for you on the other side to escort you to your final destination: the beautiful city of Tupiza. In the afternoon you can take your time to get to know and learn more about this place. Overnight in Tupiza. (B)

DAY 9: TUPIZA – UYUNI

You will head south passing impressive landscapes and colorful rock formations. Along the road you will make a brief stop to admire your surroundings while enjoying a box lunch. Afterwards you will continue towards the local train station where you will board your transportation to Uyuni. Overnight in Uyuni. (B, BL)

DAY 10: UYUNI - TAHUA

You will start your day heading towards Colchani, a town known as the entrance to the magnificent Uyuni Salt Flat. Once there you will have the chance to visit a salt factory and then continue towards the Incahuasi Island, nestled in the middle of the salt lake and home to gigantic cacti. There, you will regain energy with a box lunch and subsequently continue towards Tahua. Overnight in Tahua. (B, BL, D)

DAY 11: TAHUA - OJO DE PERDIZ

Today you will visit the Sensual Salt Flat, a place unknown by most tourists. There you will explore its highlights while admiring wonderful landscapes and huge volcanoes. Afterwards you will continue to the town of San Pedro de Quemes for a delicious lunch. In the afternoon you will visit a group of nearby lagoons where you will be able to observe a variety of avifauna, especially flamingos. After today's adventure we will head towards a sector known as Ojo de Perdiz. Overnight in Ojo de Perdiz. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: OJO DE PERDIZ - SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

In the morning you will depart towards the Eduardo Avaroa Natural Reserve to visit the famous Stone Tree, the Colorada Lagoon and the Geysers of the Morning Sun. You will then continue towards a wonderful hot spring in the Chalviri Salt Flat where you will have the chance to swim before continuing on your trip. Afterwards, you will visit the Verde Lagoon, located at the foot of the Licancabur Volcano. Subsequently you will cross the border into Chile towards San Pedro de Atacama. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B, BL)

DAY 13: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

After breakfast you will visit the most important archaeological sites of San Pedro de Atacama. In the afternoon you will first enjoy a spectacular evening exploring the Death Valley and then watch the sun set in the Moon Valley. Both are home to a display of picturesque formations that nature has carved of salt and clay. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B)

DAY 14: ATACAMA - CALAMA - SANTIAGO

In the morning you will take a transfer towards the Calama Airport to board your flight to Santiago where your trip can be extended. (B)

NOTE: This program can be extended by 4 days / 3 nights by combining Easter Island or Machu Picchu.

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Multidestinations WHERE THE EARTH BLENDS WITH THE SKY (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA - VILLAMAR

We start off in quaint San Pedro de Atacama where we will make our way to the Bolivian border. Along the way we will stop to observe the Atacama Salt Flat and beautiful views of the desert landscape. Once on the other side we will visit Blanca and Verde lagoons, both beautifully colored located at the foot of the Licancabur Volcano. Afterwards we will continue to the Dalí Desert and rocks named after the famous painter, as the scenery resembles one of his portraits. Later we will explore the Chalviri Salt Flat situated in the heart of Eduardo Avaroa Andean Fauna National Reserve. From there we will continue on to the Pologue hot springs where we will enjoy a nice relaxing break and a picnic lunch. Our final destination for the day will be Villamar where we will arrive to our hotel accommodations. Overnight in Villamar. (L, D)

DAY 2: VILLAMAR - UYUNI - TAHUA

We will leave Villamar behind and head towards the picturesque Rocas Valley known

for its huge boulders and rocky environment. Afterwards we will drive to the town of San Cristóbal where will explore our surroundings and visit the local church. From there we will continue on to the city of Uyuni for a wonderful lunch and little break. Last but not least we will arrive at the town of Tahua. Overnight in Tahua. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: TAHUA - INCAHUASI ISLAND - COLCHANI

After breakfast we will head towards Colchani, a small town considered to be the entrance of the impressive Uyuni Salt Flat. On the way we will stop at two indigenous villages, visiting each of the towns' highlights before making our way to the beautiful Incahuasi Island nestled in the middle of Uyuni. This stunning island is known for its amazing views and spectacular cacti which measure over 10 m. tall. From there we will continue on until reaching the town of Colchani. This is our final destination of the day and where we will have the opportunity to visit a salt hotel as well as learn how locals incorporate this important

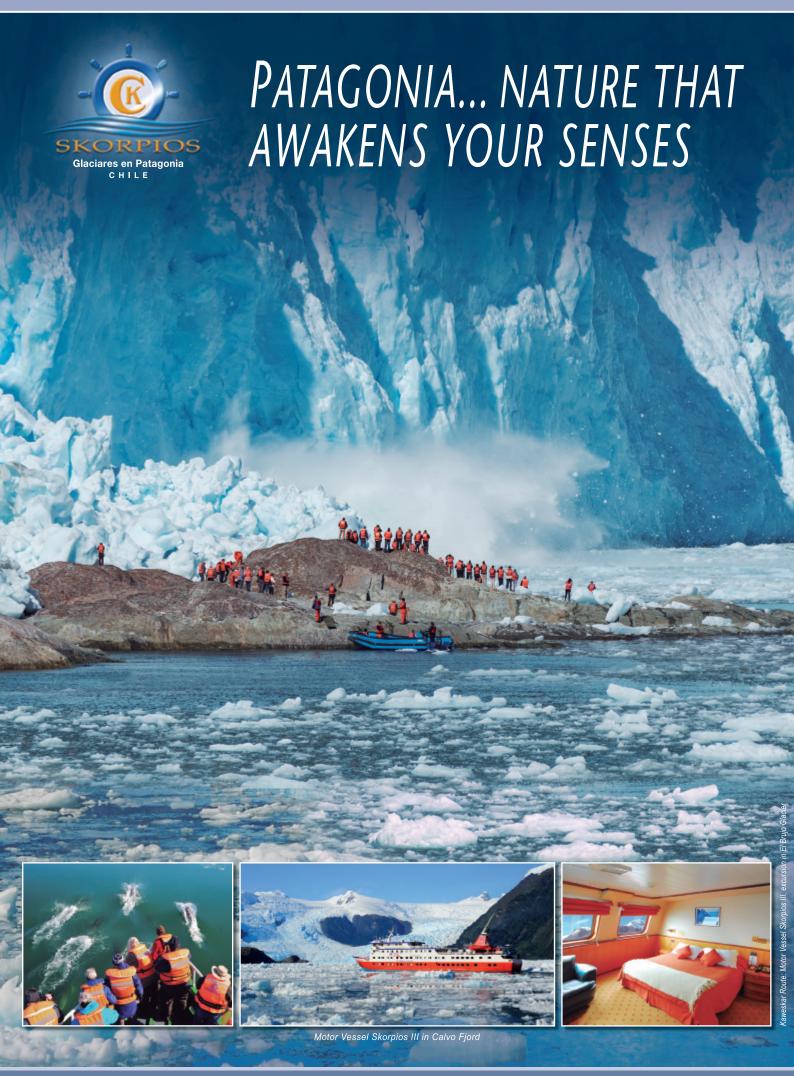
element into their art and crafts. Additionally before settling into our hotel accommodations, we will have the chance to visit a colorful train cemetery. Overnight in Colchani. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: COLCHANI - UYUNI

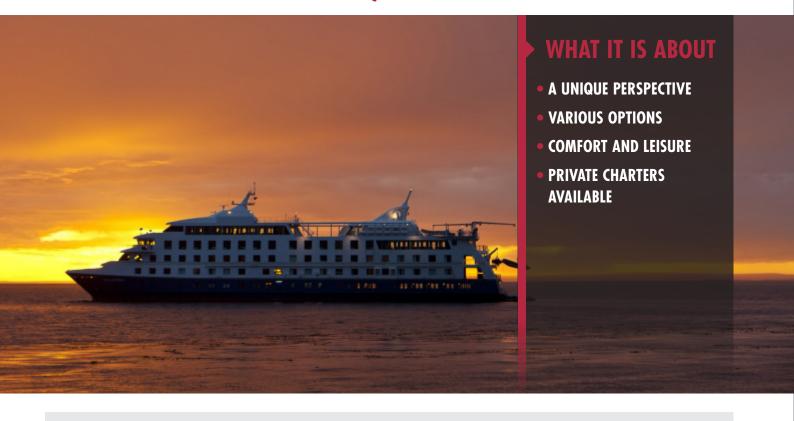
To conclude this incredible adventure we will transfer to the Uyuni airport for the departure flight. (B)

NOTE: This itinerary is also available starting in Bolivia.

SEASON: All year. Please consider the altiplano winter: heavy rains in January and February are possible in the highlands as well as in Uyuni.



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Cruise CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS

You need to arrive to Punta Arenas Airport where you will be welcomed and then transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you will attend a briefing that provides important information about your voyage and reviews the essential guidelines to visiting Antarctica. Later that day you will have a welcome dinner where you will meet your fellow adventurers and enjoy a typical regional menu. Overnight in Punta Arenas. (D)

DAY 2: PUNTA ARENAS - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

Your amazing Antarctic escapade will begin with a two hour flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetland Islands. As you exit the airplane the clear Antarctic air will fill your lungs for the very first time. Upon your arrival you will explore the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station before boarding a zodiac to reach your main expedition vessel. Overnight on cruise ship. (FULL BOARD)

DAYS 3 – 6: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS – WEST ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

During these days you will cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Your navigation will take you sailing along ice-filled fjords and spectacular icebergs; all while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Each day you will have the amazing opportunity to disembark by zodiac and explore the vast landscapes with an expert polar guide. While on board the ship you can attend a variety of programs, lectures and presentations as well as enjoy spectacular views from the glass-enclosed lounge. Flexibility is the key characteristic to the success of this trip and the staff on board is quick to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature by crafting unique and extraordinary experiences along the way. While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition you are sure to explore a variety of spots that offer the best possible overviews of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites such as Paulet Island,

Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island, the Lemaire Channel, or many other magnificent places.

Overnight on cruise ship. (FULL BOARD)

DAY 7: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - PUNTA ARENAS

Today you will return to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding your flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for the night. Overnight in Punta Arenas. (B)

DAY 8: END OF THE AIR-CRUISE

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Punta Arenas Airport for your onward flight. (B)

NOTE: On day 1 you should plan to be in Punta Arenas at 15:00 hours, at the latest. Pick-up at the Punta Arenas Airport and transfer to the hotel cannot be guaranteed for travelers arriving later than 15:00 hours. In addition for the 2017–2018 season there are various other itineraries available as well as more than one ship.

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Cruise DEEP SOUTH (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS

Towards evening you will board your ship in Punta Arenas and prepare for an incredible journey. After a welcoming cocktail reception hosted by the captain and his crew, the ship will depart for one of the remotest corners of planet Earth. During the night you will cross the Strait of Magellan and enter the labyrinth of channels that define the southern extreme of Patagonian. The twinkling lights of Punta Arenas gradually fade into the distance as you enter the Whiteside Canal between Darwin Island and Tierra del Fuego Island. (D)

DAY 2: AINSWORTH BAY & TUCKER ISLANDS

By dawn the ship is sailing up Almirantazgo Sound, a spectacular offshoot of the Strait of Magellan that stretches nearly halfway across Tierra del Fuego. Snowcapped peaks line the northern side of the sound, while the south shore is defined by deep fjords. Today you will visit Ainsworth Bay, which harbors copious bird life and a colony of southern elephant seals. Once ashore two guided excursions are available. The first takes you along the edge of a stream to a beaver habitat and to a waterfall tucked deep inside a pristine sub-polar forest. The other option is a more strenuous hike along the crest of a glacial moraine. Both possibilities offer stunning views of the Marinelli Glacier and the Darwin Mountains. Once having explored Ainsworth Bay, you will sail west along the sound to the Tucker Islands. After lunch, you will board the zodiac again for a

close-up view of the Magellan penguins that inhabit these tiny islands. More than 4,000 penguins use Tucker as a place to nest, give birth and nurture their chicks. Many other bird species also frequent the area. In September and April – when the penguins live elsewhere – this excursion is replaced by a short walk to a glacier at the nearby stunning Brookes Bay. (FULL BOARD)

DAY 3: PÍA GLACIER & ALLEY GLACIER

Overnight you will sail around the western end of Tierra del Fuego via the very narrow Gabriel Channel, Magdalena Channel and Cockburn Channel. After rounding the remote Brecknock Peninsula, the ship will cruise eastward and enter the Beagle Channel. By morning you are entering Pía Fjord and boarding the zodiac for an excursion to Pía Glacier. After disembarking you will go on hike which will lead to panoramic views of this spectacular glacier, which extends from the mountaintops down to the sea. Back onboard the ship, you will continue east through an area called Glacier Alley. Living up to its name, this passageway features a number of impressive tidewater glaciers flowing down from the Darwin Mountains and Darwin Ice Sheet on the north shore. (FULL BOARD)

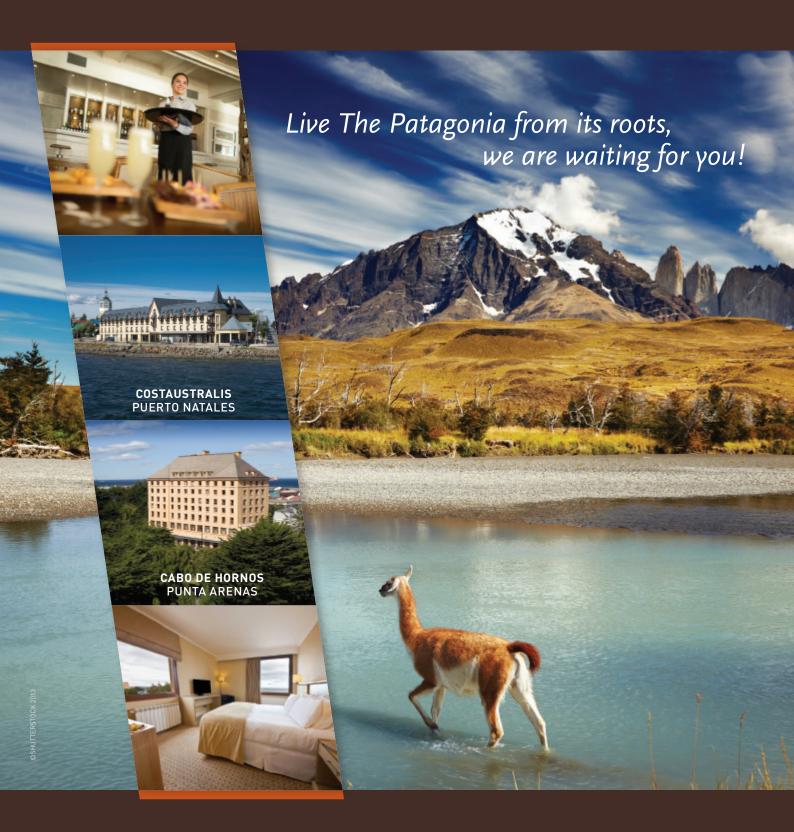
DAY 4: WULAIA BAY & CAPE HORN

During the early morning you will navigate the narrow Murray Channel and drop anchor in the historic Wulaia Bay, where history intermingles with nature. This sector is the original site of one of the region's largest Yámana aboriginal settlements. The bay was described by Charles Darwin and sketched by Captain Fitzroy in the 1830s during their voyages on the HMS Beagle. This area is also renowned for its mesmerizing beauty and dramatic geography. After a visit to the Australis-sponsored museum in the old radio station you will choose one of three available hikes (varying in degree of difficulty). Each option will take you through the enchanted Magellan forest to reach a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the bay. In the afternoon you will cruise across Nassau Bay into a remote archipelago that includes the Cape Horn National Park. Weather and sea conditions permitting, you shall go ashore and visit legendary Cape Horn, a sheer 425 meter rocky promontory overlooking the turbulent waters of the Drake Passage. The Chilean navy maintains a permanent lighthouse on the island, staffed by a light keeper and his family, as well as the tiny Stella Maris Chapel and modern Cape Horn Monument. (FULL BOARD)

DAY 5: USHUAIA

For your last day aboard you will sail into Argentine waters and dock in Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city.

NOTE: Return trips from Ushuaia - Punta Arenas can also be booked and vary from 5 to 4 days depending on ship.





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Self Drive NORTHERN CHILE HIGHLIGHTS (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: ARICA - CODPA VALLEY (135 KM / 84 MI)

Pick up your car at the airport or the downtown rental office in Arica. From there you will start your drive towards the Codpa Valley. On your way out of town visit El Morro; a steep hill located south of Arica's center. There you can observe part of the Azapa Valley, a fertile basin where olives, tomatoes, and tropical fruits are grown. It is also famous for its archaeological sites that date back to the 10th century AD and for its museum "San Miguel de Azapa". Afterwards continue your drive south in direction of Iquique until arriving to the pristine highland valley of Codpa. Overnight in the Codpa Valley Lodge.

DAY 2: CODPA VALLEY - PUTRE (160 KM/ 100 MI)

Today's scenic route will take you to the petroglyphs of Ofragía and pass the villages of Timar, Tignamar, Saxamar, Belén and Chaquipiña. Along the way you will also be able to visit the Tambo de Zapahuira. This resting spot and buildings are located 107 km from Arica and have been declared National Monument. Under the Inca Empire it also served as storage for textiles, food and arms. Once having arrived to the highland village of Putre located at an altitude of 3,600 m / 11,811 ft above sea level, you will be amazed at the surrounding sights and the nearby snow-capped volcano peaks. Overnight in Putre. (B)

DAY 3: PUTRE - LAUCA NATIONAL PARK - ARICA (200 KM / 125 MI)

During this drive you will discover the captivating beauty of the Lauca National Park with its

impressive variety of exotic flora and wildlife such as vicuñas, alpacas, Andean flamingos and many other species. Also at the park you will be able to visit the Chungará Lake known for being the highest lake in the world. Additionally you will be able to explore the village of Parinacota and its beautiful church. Afterwards you will continue your journey to Arica. In the afternoon, as you arrive and descend slowly back to sea level you will be able to enjoy views of the Lluta Valley. Overnight in Arica. (B)

DAY 4: ARICA - IQUIQUE (300 KM / 186 MI)

After breakfast head southwards in direction of the dry "Pampa" desert situated at 1,000 – 1,200 m / 3,280 – 3,940 ft above sea level. There, various deep canyons intersect with this vast plain. From this location, continue on to the port city lquique that developed during the heyday of the saltpeter mining in Atacama Desert in the 19th century. Overnight in lquique. (B)

DAY 5: IQUIQUE - SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA (550 KM / 342 MI)

On today's long drive you will be heading south through the Pampa del Tamarugal before turning east in direction of the famous Atacama Desert. Paved roads will be available during the commute. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B)

DAY 6: ATACAMA SALT FLAT AND MOON VALLEY (100 KM / 62 MI)

Taking full advantage of being in San Pedro, a visit to the well-known Atacama Salt Flat and

Moon Valley is a must. The Atacama Salt Flat is the largest salt flat in Chile surrounded by mountains and dominated by large volcanoes and the Andes mountain range. The Moon Valley is located in the Atacama Desert. It has various stone and sand formations which have been carved by wind and water. It has an impressive range of colors and textures, looking somewhat similar to the surface of the moon. Overnight in San Pedro. (B)

DAY 7: EL TATIO AND PURITAMA (94 KM / 58 MI)

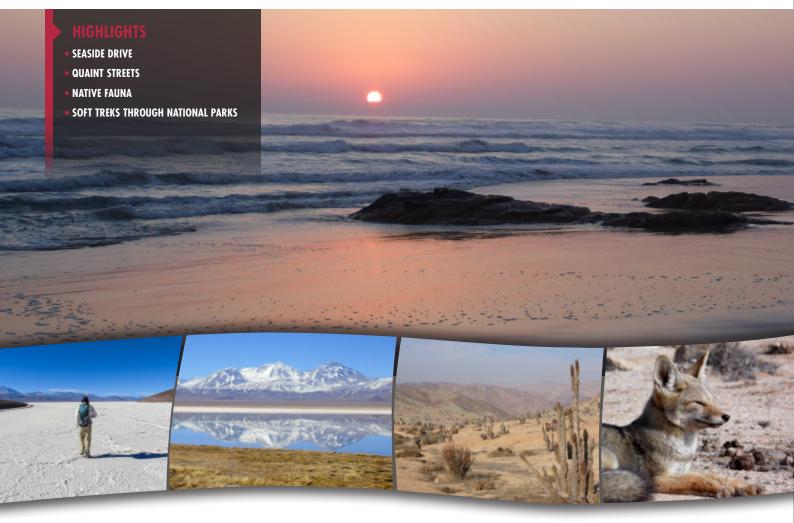
Before dawn break you will depart from San Pedro and head north to the famous El Tatio Geysers; a geothermal field flanked by soaring peaks. El Tatio is situated at 4,300 m above sea level on the Altiplano. It is the highest geothermal field in the world and boasts spectacular scenery. At dawn you will be able to observe powerful spurts of steam that shoot out from various geyser blowholes and steaming ponds. Afterwards, on your way back to San Pedro continue on to the Puritama Hot Springs where you can enjoy some rest and relaxation as you soak in the natural thermal pools. Overnight in San Pedro. (B)

DAY 8: SAN PEDRO – CALAMA – ANTOFAGASTA (100 KM / 62 MI TO CALAMA – 320 KM / 199 MI TO ANTOFAGASTA)

After breakfast return your car to either the Calama or Antofagasta Airport or city rental car office. (B)

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Self Drive NORTHERN SHORES AND PARKS (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: CALAMA AIRPORT - SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA (101 KM / 63 MI)

Upon arrival at the Calama Airport, pick up your rental car and start your adventure driving towards the oasis of San Pedro de Atacama. Once there, you will have the afternoon at leisure to explore the surroundings. It is recommended to visit the Moon Valley, boasting various stone and sand formations, which have been carved over centuries by wind and water. This place is known for its incredible range of colors and textures, looking somewhat similar to the surface of the moon. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

DAY 2: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today will be a great time to discover the wonders of the Atacama Desert. Only a few kilometers away from San Pedro you will find the Los Flamencos National Reserve boasting remarkable arrays of wildlife. It is home to dark blue lagoons, flamingo flocks and many other bird species, turning it into an ornithologist's paradise. The Atacama Salt Flat is another must see of the region. It is the largest salt flat in Chile with huge volcanoes and salt crusts dominating its land-scape. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama. (B)

DAY 3: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA - ANTOFAGASTA (312 KM / 194 MI)

In the morning, leave the quaint town of San Pedro de Atacama to reach the coastal city of Antofagasta. Along the way, you will pass Estación Baquedano. This small village was once the grounds of a prosperous railway station. Afterwards stay on course until arriving to your destination of the day. Once in Antofagasta, you will have time to explore the city and some of its highlights such as the natural monument "La Portada", an impressive 43 m / 140 ft high rock formation in the shape of an arch nestled in the middle of the ocean. Overnight in Antofagasta. (B)

DAY 4: ANTOFAGASTA - CHAÑARAL (373 KM / 232 MI)

Your adventure will start early today as you drive southbound to reach the coastal city of Chañaral. This town is known for its quaint streets and having no high-rise buildings. On your way, you can visit the Pan de Azúcar National Park where you will be able to observe local flora and fauna. It is even possible there, to take an easy trek to an impressive lookout point. Overnight in Chañaral. (B)

DAY 5: CHAÑARAL - COPIAPÓ (166 KM / 103 MI)

In the morning, take time to visit the parks coast-line and the Pan de Azúcar Island, which can be reached with a boat ride through the waters of the Pacific Ocean. If lucky, you might be able to spot some of the Humboldt Penguins that inhabit the area. In the afternoon, drive south-bound to reach the city of Copiapó. Overnight in Copiapó. (B)

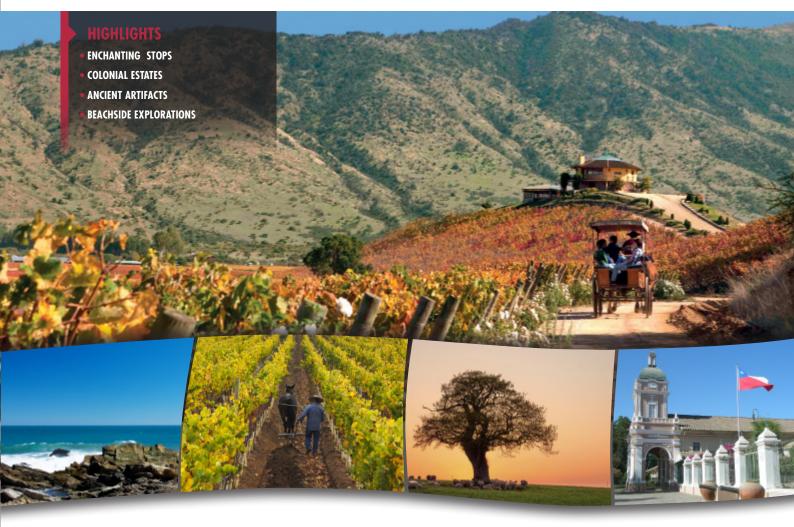
DAY 6: COPIAPÓ - NEVADO TRES CRUCES NATIONAL PARK (196 KM / 122 MI)

Today you will have the amazing opportunity to explore the Nevado Tres Cruces National Park, located at a high altitude and a few hours away from the city. Once inside the park you can partake in a soft trek to one of the various lookout points in the area to admire the Santa Rosa Lagoon or the Maricunga Salt Flat, among many other highlights. Overnight in Copiapó. (B)

DAY 7: COPIAPÓ

Every great adventure must end. Today you will drive to the Copiapó Airport to return your rental car and board your departure flight. (B)

Self Drive MOUNTAIN AND SEA BREEZES (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: SANTIAGO - COLCHAGUA VALLEY (162 KM / 101 MI)

Upon your arrival to Santiago pick up your car and drive to the Colchagua Valley. You will start heading towards the town of San Fernando, located at about 140 km south of Santiago and then follow the signs to Colchagua. Along the road you will be able to see beautiful hills covered by vast vineyards and enchanting colonial estate houses. Overnight in or close to Santa Cruz.

DAY 2: FULL DAY COLCHAGUA VALLEY

While in central Chile a must do, is to visit the famous Colchagua Valley Wine Route, where you will find more than ten wineries with several hectares of vineyards available to explore. Within the vicinity you will also find other cultural highlights such as El Huique Museum. In its hallways you will observe ancient artifacts and relics that will transport you back to life in Chile during the 18th century. Overnight in or close to Santa Cruz. (B)

DAY 3: COLCHAGUA VALLEY - PICHILEMU (139 KM / 86 MI)

In the morning you will leave this wonderful green valley behind and drive toward the coast

to reach the beautiful town of Pichilemu. On the way it is recommended to make a stop at the village of Lolol known for its history and a delightful museum. Another interesting town, a bit farther northwest is Cáhuil recognized for the production of handcrafts made from salt. After sight-seeing and perhaps even souvenir shopping continue on the road towards your destination. Once having arrived to Pichilemu you will have the rest of the evening at leisure to enjoy the town as you please. Overnight in Pichilemu. (B)

DAY 4: FULL DAY PICHILEMU

Today you will have the entire day to discover this picturesque town and its surroundings.

Pichilemu is internationally known for its surfing championships, its incredible black sand beaches and several famous monuments. The most popular beach is Punta de Lobos where there is an imposing 25 meter cliff surrounded by numerous boulders and where you can spot sea lions resting under the sun. Overnight in Pichilemu. (B)

DAY 5: PICHILEMU - SANTIAGO (208 KM / 129 MI)

After breakfast hit the road one last time to reach Santiago where you will return your vehicle and board your departure flight. (B)



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Self Drive HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE LAKE DISTRICT (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: TEMUCO AIRPORT - MALALCAHUELLO NATIONAL RESERVE (140 KM / 87 MI)

Upon arrival at the Freire Airport, pick up your rental car and start your adventure reaching the unspoiled nature of the Malalcahuello National Reserve. With a surface area of 13,730 hectares (30,206 acres), including the Lonquimay Volcano, the rivers, lagoons, ravines and marshes of this park boast a diverse range of environments for its visitors to enjoy. Overnight in the Malalcahuello National Reserve.

DAY 2: MALALCAHUELLO NATIONAL RESERVE

Today will be at leisure to enjoy this magnificent national reserve. The ancient Araucaria forests along with the surrounding snow capped volcanoes set the perfect scenery for those who enjoy photography or simply to relax in nature. If you feel like doing something adventurous there are a variety of activities offered such as trekking, mountaineering, fishing, skiing and horseback riding. Overnight in the Malalcahuello National Reserve. (B)

NOTE: Activities and excursions available depend on the season.

DAY 3: MALALCAHUELLO NATIONAL RESERVE – CONGUILLÍO NATIONAL PARK (135 KM / 84 MI)

In the morning you will have an enjoyable breakfast and then continue your journey to the Conguillío National Park. Among the attractions in the park are the Llaima Volcano, Sierra Nevada and wild landscapes characterized by islands of vegetation completely surrounded by turquoise waters. A variety of fauna and volcanic rock formations increase the scenic beauty of the park. Overnight in the Conguillío National Park (B).

DAY 4: CONGUILLÍO NATIONAL PARK – BUDI LAKE (200 KM / 124 MI)

Take advantage of the morning to rest and relax or if desired take a half day excursion of your choice inside the Conguillío National Park. In the afternoon you will depart towards the shoreline of the Araucanía Region to reach Budi Lake. Your destination is among the few lakes of the west coast of the Americas that have seasonal inflows of sea water. In addition in the surrounding vicinity you will find a large number of indigenous Mapuche people. Overnight near the Budi Lake. (B)

DAY 5: BUDI LAKE - VALDIVIA (175 KM / 109 MI)

After breakfast, take some time to get to know this area taking in the scenery of this unique environment. In the afternoon, your drive will take you back to civilization. On the way you can choose whether to follow the traditional route along the highway or an alternative road along the coast passing several local villages before arriving to Valdivia. Overnight in Valdivia (B).

DAY 6: VALDIVIA

Valdivia is said to be painted out of a story-book due to its beauty and elegance. With Spanish and German influences and visible landmarks, the city is full of unique characteristics. Today, spend as you please getting to know this southern community. A boat ride along the town's river is highly recommended, or if you prefer take a drive further west to reach the coastline. Overnight in Valdivia. (B)

DAY 7: VALDIVIA – PUERTO VARAS (197 KM / 122 MI)

Todays' drive will take you past rolling hills and incredible sceneries to the city of Puerto Varas. Along the way, don't forget to make a stop at the Osorno Volcano or the prehistoric Petrohué Waterfalls. Also the charming towns of Puerto Octay and Frutillar can be visited on the way, each with hidden curiosities. Once having arrived in Puerto Varas, enjoy the evening with a night out in this city of roses. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B)

DAY 8: PUERTO VARAS – PUERTO MONTT AIRPORT (20 KM / 12 MI)

At the appropriate time, you will need to drive to the Puerto Montt Airport where you will return your car and take your departure flight. (B)

Self Drive CHILEAN AND ARGENTINEAN LAKE DISTRICT (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: FREIRE AIRPORT - PUCÓN (112 KM / 70 MI)

Pick up your car at the Freire Airport or the car rental office in Temuco. Your destination for today will be the town of Pucón located at the foot of the Villarrica Volcano and at the eastern end of the Villarrica Lake surrounded by extensive native forests. This town will be a good base for visits to the nearby national parks, hot springs, waterfalls and lakes. Overnight in or near Pucón.

DAY 2: PUCÓN

For this day, we recommend a combination of hiking in the Huerquehue National Park (which will offer you the experience to see the famous Araucaria trees close-up) with a visit to one of the many relaxing thermal springs. Overnight in or near Pucón. (B)

DAY 3: PUCÓN - SAN MARTÍN DE LOS ANDES (192 KM / 120 MI)

Today you will experience the natural contrasts between the Chilean and Argentinean slopes of the Andes. Crossing the mountains, the countryside will change dramatically. Green rolling farmland and lush native forests of the Villarrica National Park will be replaced by the dry but very colorful Pampa of the Lanín National Park. The immense Lanín Volcano will be a constant point of reference during the trip as you drive through spectacular forests of ancient Araucaria trees growing at the base of the volcano. In the afternoon you will

reach San Martín de Los Andes situated on the Lácar Lake. Overnight in San Martín De Los Andes. (B)

DAY 4: SAN MARTÍN – VILLA LA ANGOSTURA (105 KM / 66 MI)

Explore 7 beautiful lakes on the route to Villa La Angostura and pass through 2 different national parks; Lanin and Nahuel Huapi. The (unpaved) Seven Lake Route will take you to the tranquil village of Villa Angostura. From there drive along the Nahuel Huapi Lake to your hotel in Villa La Angostura where we highly recommend visiting the world famous peninsula Quetrihué known for its beauty and Myrtle trees. Overnight in or near Villa La Angostura. (B)

DAY 5: VILLA LA ANGOSTURA – PUYEHUE (114 KM / 72 MI)

Today you will drive back to Chile over the Cardenal Antonio Samoré pass. Here, you will cross from Nahuel Huapi National Park into the Chilean Puyehue National Park. Overnight near Puyehue Lake. (B)

DAY 6: PUYEHUE AND SURROUNDINGS

You will have all day to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of the Puyehue Lake and National Park where there are several attractive hiking trails. In addition, the park boasts 220,000 acres of natural thermal springs, volcanoes, and evergreen forests. Overnight at or close to Puyehue Lake. (B)

DAY 7: PUYEHUE - PUERTO VARAS (140 KM / 88 MI)

After a brief journey inland past Rupanco Lake drive along the border of the Llanquihue Lake: the third largest lake in South America. On your way to Puerto Varas stop and visit the town of Puerto Octay known for its German influences. From there head towards the charming town of Frutillar recognized for its 19th century architecture, famous theater and local museum. Afterwards continue your drive around the waterfront where the perfectly cone shaped Osorno Volcano will be continually seen. This is the same route that German colonists embarked on centuries ago. Overnight in Puerto Varas (B)

DAY 8: PUERTO VARAS – PUERTO MONTT (19 KM / 12 MI)

Return your car at the Puerto Montt Airport or the downtown car rental office. (B)

NOTE: Another option to get to San Martín is across the Hua Hum Pass. Follow the road south of Pucón to Panguipulli and the Huilo Huilo reserve. From there you will board a small ferry on Pirihueico Lake for a 90 minute crossing on the quiet and peaceful lake. Upon arrival continue your trip to the Argentinean border and nearby San Martín (reservations are recommended a few days in advance, especially during high season in order to guarantee space on the ferry). Additionally we recommend an extra day in Huilo Huilo for the border crossing.

Self Drive NORTHERN CARRETERA AUSTRAL (6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS)

DAY 1: PUERTO MONTT-HORNOPIREN (99 KM / 62 MI)

Pick up your car at the Puerto Montt Airport and start your trip along the Carretera Austral. You will pass the towns of Chamiza and Metri before arriving at the ferry crossing at Caleta La Arena. After a 45 minute boat ride you will arrive at Caleta Puelche. From there continue on your drive for approximately 2 hours until reaching the settlement of Hornopiren. Overnight in or near Hornopiren.

DAY 2: HORNOPIREN-CALETA GONZALO (10 KM / 6 MI)

From Hornopiren board the ferry to Leptepu. The journey will take approximately 3 hours during which you will be able to observe impressive views of the Andes Mountain Range and Patagonian Fjords. After arriving in Leptepu take a short drive to your final ferry that will

transport you to Caleta Gonzalo. Overnight in or near Caleta Gonzalo. (B)

DAY 3: CALETA GONZALO AND PUMALÍN PARK

Day at leisure to explore your surroundings and the Pumalín Park. Designated a Nature Sanctuary in 2005, it is Chile's largest private nature reserve and is operated as a public-access park. In addition this conservation area not only provides a spectacular wilderness experience, but also protects the area's threatened ecosystem and species. Overnight in or near Caleta Gonzalo. (B)

DAY 4: CALETA GONZALO – RISOPATRÓN LAKE – EL PANGUE (202 KM / 125 MI)

Today's drive will take you further south along the humid evergreen forests of Northern Patagonia passing the marvelous Yelcho Lake and the town of La Junta. Your final destination for the day will be Risopatrón Lake. Overnight near Risopatrón Lake. (B)

DAY 5: EL PANGUE – QUEULAT NATIONAL PARK – COYHAIQUE (220 KM /140 MI)

Drive southbound witnessing ever-changing landscapes. During the day stop and visit the Queulat National Park and the Ventisquero Hanging Glacier for spectacular natural scenery. Afterwards continue towards the city of Coyhaique, capital of the Aysen region. Overnight in or near Coyhaique. (B)

DAY 6: COYHAIQUE - BALMACEDA (55 KM / 34 MI)

Drive to the airport of Balmaceda to drop off the car and board your flight. (B)

Self Drive SOUTHERN CARRETERA AUSTRAL (6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS)

DAY 1: BALMACEDA AIRPORT – PUERTO RÍO TRANQUILO (195 KM / 120 MI)

Pick up your car at the Balmaceda Airport and start your adventure. As you travel along, the dry pampa of the region it will gradually give way to green forests. In addition you will cross the pass leading to the Cerro Castillo National Reserve. Much further south you will find Puerto Río Tranquilo home to the amazing marble caves. Overnight in or near Puerto Río Tranquilo.

DAY 2: PUERTO RÍO TRANQUILO – CALETA TORTEL (237 KM / 147 MI)

After about an 8 hour drive you will reach the hamlet of Caleta Tortel. The surrounding geography is rugged, formed by a number of islands, fjords, channels and estuaries. The town itself consists mainly of stilt houses, built along the coast. There are no conventional streets, instead there are only wooden walkways. Overnight in Caleta Tortel. (B)

DAY 3: CALETA TORTEL

An early departure is recommended to take full advantage of exploring your stunning surroundings. Caleta Tortel is located between the mouth of the Baker River (the largest river in Chile) and a small embayment of the Baker Channel. The wooden walkways give the village its distinctive look and its unique culture. Overnight in Caleta Tortel. (B)

DAY 4: CALETA TORTEL – GENERAL CARRERA LAKE (198 KM / 123 MI)

Today's drive will take you back up north. Along the way stop to visit either the Tamango National Reserve (named after its awe-inspiring hills: Tamango 1,722 m.a.s.l. and Tamanguito 1,485 m.a.s.l.) or the Chacabuco Valley (heart of the future Patagonia National Park). Overnight on the shores of the General Carrera Lake. (B)

DAY 5: GENERAL CARRERA LAKE

You will have the entire day to enjoy and discover your surroundings. General Carrera Lake is the biggest lake in Chile and home to several outdoor activities including; hiking, horseback riding, fishing and boat ride excursions. Overnight on the shores of the General Carrera Lake. (B)

DAY 6: GENERAL CARRERA LAKE – BALMACEDA (252 KM / 157 MI)

Drive back to Balmaceda and to its airport to drop off your vehicle and board your flight. (B)

EXTENSION:

VILLA O'HIGGINS & CHACABUCO VALLEY (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)

DAY 1: CALETA TORTEL – VILLA O'HIGGINS (144 KM / 89 MI)

This drive will take you to the end of the Carretera Austral and to the town of Villa O'Higgins. The village, isolated between mountains, fjords and the Patagonian ice fields makes for a picturesque setting. Overnight in or near Villa O'Higgins. (B)

DAY 2: VILLA O'HIGGINS

Day at leisure for you to enjoy. A trip to the great O'Higgins Glacier located in Bernardo O'Higgins National Park is highly recom-

mended. It is one of the principal glaciers of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field and is about 2 km (1.2 mi) wide. Overnight in or near Villa O' Higgins. (B)

DAY 3: VILLA O'HIGGINS – CHACABUCO VALLEY (248 KM / 154 MI)

Today you will drive back towards the town of Cochrane and have the opportunity to enjoy the lovely landscape once again. Cochrane was founded in 1954, but didn't have road access to the rest of Chile until 1988, when the Carretera Austral was opened. After passing the city, continue on the route to reach the Chacabuco Valley which for generations was a vast sheep and cattle ranch. Overnight in or near Chacabuco Valley. (B)

DAY 4: CHACABUCO VALLEY – BALMACEDA (299 KM / 186 MI)

Head back to Balmaceda to drop off your car and continue your travels. (B)

NOTE: As an adventurous option you can drop off your vehicle in Villa O'Higgins and make the border crossing from Chile to El Chaltén and the famous Fitz Roy mountains in Argentina. This crossing is available from November through March and will take you aboard a ship as well as around the immense glacier lake O'Higgins. You will disembark at the border crossing in Candelario Mancilla and the next day cross into Argentina either by foot or horseback riding. This is a stunning picturesque escapade through various lakes, trails and the rocky Andean roads. Please contact us for more information.

Self Drive PATAGONIA CHILE (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS – PUERTO NATALES (250 KM / 155 MI)

Pick up your car at the airport or downtown rental car office in Punta Arenas. Take some time to explore the cultural and natural wonders of this southern region, known as the entrance to the Antarctic continent. Learn about the history of Punta Arenas and visit a variety of monuments and points of interest including the main square, the navy and maritime museum, the famous Roca Street, the Nao Victoria Museum, the Patagonian Institute and of course the city's coastline. Located on the edge of the Strait of Magellan this metropolis is full of quaint charm and offers visitors a different perspective of life in Chile. When the time is right, proceed to your destination. Overnight in Puerto Natales.

DAY 2: PUERTO NATALES – TORRES DEL PAINE (150 KM / 94 MI)

The drive to Torres del Paine National Park will take you deep into the Patagonia countryside. On your way, don't forget to visit the Mylodon Cave where scientists discovered the remains of a gigantic sloth. Afterwards continue on to the Torres del Paine National Park where you will be welcomed by spectacular sights of gigantic granite towers and impressive mountain peaks. Overnight in Torres del Paine National Park. (B)

DAY 3: TORRES DEL PAINE

Day at leisure to explore one of the most remarkable national parks in the world due to its unique wildlife and dramatic scenery encompassing mountains, glaciers, lakes, and rivers. Its main attraction is the Torres del Paine peaks of the mountain range, Cerro Paine. They extend 3,050 m.a.s.l, and are joined by the Cuernos del Paine, making for a dramatic and breathtaking sight. Additionally there are several hiking trails available varying in length and difficulty. Overnight in Torres del Paine National Park. (B)

DAY 4: TORRES DEL PAINE – PUNTA ARENAS (400 KM / 248 MI)

Today, make your way back to Punta Arenas to drop off your rental vehicle. (B)

EXTENSION: PERITO MORENO GLACIER & EL CALAFATE (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)

DAY 1: TORRES DEL PAINE – EL CALAFATE (345 KM / 214 MI)

During this peaceful drive, you will pass the village and natural landmark known as Cerro Castillo and then cross over into the neighboring country of Argentina. After clearing the border your drive will mostly consist of the vast and desolate pampa landscape until reaching the town of El Calafate, known for its excellent location near the Los Glaciares National Park. Overnight in or near El Calafate. (B)

DAY 2: PERITO MORENO GLACIER

This morning, we recommend taking advantage of your surroundings and visit the Los Glaciares National Park. It is the second largest national park in the country and home to the breathtaking Perito Moreno Glacier, that will leave you astounded. It is a 250 km² (97 sq. mi) ice formation and measures 30 km (19 mi) in length. Additionally this spectacular park houses a representative sample of the Magellanic subpolar forest and western patagonian steppe biodiversity. Overnight in or near El Calafate. (B)

DAY 3: EL CALAFATE – PUERTO NATALES (337 KM / 209 MI)

Today make your way back to Chile by following the legendary Argentinean Route 40 to Puerto Natales. On the way, make sure to take time to visit the Mylodon Cave. This Natural Monument is comprised by several rock formations and includes a cave which is notable for the discovery of a giant ground sloth. Overnight in Puerto Natales. (B)

DAY 4: PUERTO NATALES – PUNTA ARENAS (250 KM / 155 MI)

The journey from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas will take approximately 3 hours. Along the way enjoy beautiful Patagonia scenery and take a few last pictures before you drop off the car at the indicated car rental office. (B)

EXTENSION: TIERRA DEL FUEGO (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)

DAY 1: PUNTA ARENAS - PORVENIR - DESEADO LAKE (300 KM / 186 MI)

This drive will take you across the Strait of Magellan by ferry to the mythical Island of Tierra del Fuego. Your final destination of the day will be Deseado Lake located in the extreme south of the region surrounded by clear lakes and pristine forests. Overnight near Deseado Lake. (B)

DAY 2: DESEADO LAKE - PASO BELLAVISTA - USHUAIA (400 KM / 249 MI)

Today's drive will take you across breathtaking landscapes and amazing natural scenery. As you make your way to Ushuaia located on the shores of the legendary Beagle Channel you will be surrounded by mountains, lakes and amazing views. Overnight in Ushuaia. (B)

DAY 3: USHUAIA

Ushuaia is the capital of Tierra del Fuego, and is commonly regarded as the end of the world. Today you will have time at leisure to explore this unique place and perhaps even visit the Tierra del Fuego National Park or participate in a navigation excursion. Overnight in Ushuaia. (B)

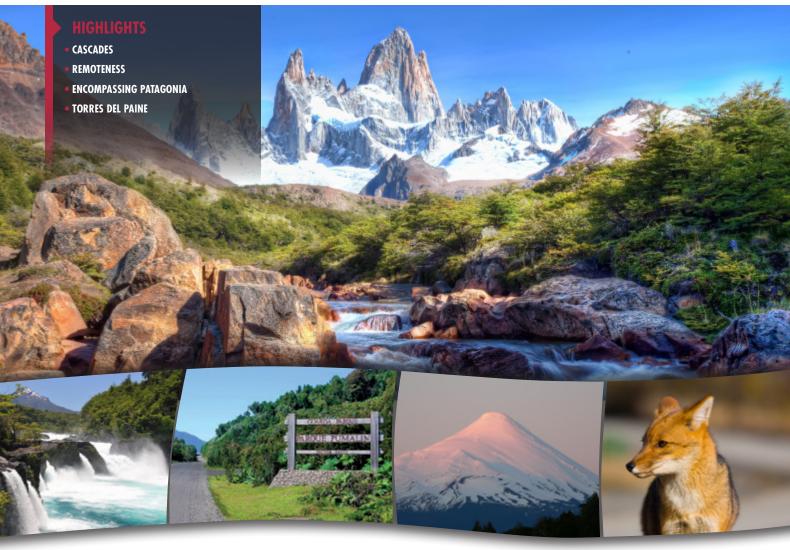
DAY 4: USHUAIA - PUNTA ARENAS (600 KM / 373 MI)

After breakfast you will need to depart early and head back to Punta Arenas. As you traverse the barren landscapes you will get one last opportunity to enjoy this remote region. Upon your arrival to the city head straight to the car rental office to drop off your vehicle. (B)

NOTE: Depending on the schedule of the ferry on day 01 an additional night in Punta Arenas might be necessary.

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Self Drive GRAND PATAGONIA (19 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS)



DAY 1: PUERTO MONTT – PETROHUÉ (90 KM / 56 MI)

Pick up your automobile at the airport or the city rent a car office and drive to Petrohué located in the Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. You will be accompanied by beautiful views of the Llanquihue Lake and volcanoes. Overnight in Petrohué. (D)

DAY 2: VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

You will have an entire day to explore the park and its hiking trails or enjoy a variety of outdoor activities organized by the hotel such as rafting, kayaking, trekking or fishing (not included). Overnight in Petrohué. (B, D)

DAY 3: PETROHUÉ – HORNOPIREN (200 KM / 124 MI)

Today you will set out to reach the amazing Carretera Austral. Go south along the Reloncaví Fjord, passing the beautiful rivers of Petrohué, Cochamó and Puelo. As you continue along the road the landscape will contrast between forest and sea. Overnight in Hornopiren. (B)

DAY 4: HORNOPIREN – CALETA GONZALO (20 KM / 21 MI + 5 HRS NAVIGATION)

After breakfast you will board a 4 hour ferry that takes you along the Cholgo Channel and the stunning Comau Fjord. After a brief drive of only 10 minutes, you will take a second ferry to Caleta Gonzalo. Overnight in Caleta Gonzalo. (B)

DAY 5: PUMALÍN PARK

Today you will have some spare time to discover the primitive forests of the Pumalín Park; one of Chile's main ecotourism attractions. We recommend a hike to one of the various lookout points that boast breathtaking views. Overnight in Caleta Gonzalo. (B)

DAY 6: CALETA GONZALO – RISOPATRÓN LAKE (245 KM / 152 MI)

After breakfast you will continue south passing Chaitén towards Risopatrón Lake. This is a stunning drive filled with impressive views of rivers, lakes, glaciers and mountains. Overnight in El Pangue.(B)

DAY 7: PUYUHUAPI AND QUEULAT NATIONAL PARK

Today you will visit the quaint village of Puyuhuapi and spend time hiking in the Queulat National Park. The park contains 1,541 km² / 595 mi² of glacier capped mountains and virgin evergreen forests. Overnight in El Panque. (B)

DAY 8: RISOPATRÓN LAKE – COYHAIQUE (221 KM / 137 MI)

Today's trip continues past the Queulat National Park and through the spectacular valleys of the region. Shortly before arriving at the capital of the Aysén region, Coyhaique, you will also pass through the Simpson National Reserve. Overnight in Coyhaique. (B)

DAY 9: COYHAIQUE - GENERAL CARRERA LAKE (265 KM / 165 MI)

A beautiful but long drive calls for an early departure. Your trip today will lead you to the immense General Carrera Lake. Stop for magnificent views from the various lookout points along the lengthy and uninhabited stretch of the Carretera Austral. Make sure you don't miss a visit to the Marble



Caves just after Puerto Río Tranquilo. Overnight close to the shores of General Carrera Lake. (B)

DAY 10: GENERAL CARRERA LAKE

Take delight in the beautiful landscapes and explore the surroundings of the lake. Overnight close to the shores of General Carrera Lake. (B)

DAY 11: GENERAL CARRERA LAKE – POSADAS LAKE (212 KM / 132 MI)

After breakfast you will start to drive west. At the crossing with Ruta 7 you will turn left, heading south along the Baker River towards the direction of Cochrane. After about 40 km you need to turn left towards the Chacabuco Valley; an unknown region with a great diversity of terrain, wildlife and geology. The road has many curves, so drive carefully. Overnight near Posadas Lake. (B)

DAY 12: POSADAS LAKE – EL CHALTÉN (530 KM / 330 MI)

Today, you will set out for an especially long trip to El Chaltén along Route 40; the "Patagonian Highway". El Chaltén is situated at the foot of the Fitz Roy Mountain Range. Overnight in El Chaltén. (B)

DAY 13: EL CHALTÉN (FITZ ROY)

This will be a relaxing and fun day in El Chaltén. We suggest hiking in the national park and visiting the Southern Ice Field. Another option is to join a boat trip to the Viedma Glacier in the morning. Overnight in El Chaltén. (B)

DAY 14: EL CHALTÉN – EL CALAFATE (530 KM / 330 MI)

You will drive around Viedma Lake today to reach another huge glacier lake called Lago Argentino. You will spend the night on the shores of the lake. Overnight in El Calafate. (B)

DAY 15: EL CALAFATE

Visit the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, a true natural wonder. Specified trekking routes can be organized. Overnight in El Calafate. (B)

DAY 16: EL CALAFATE – TORRES DEL PAINE (350 KM / 217 MI)

You will drive into Chile via Cerro Castillo through the vast pampa and arrive at one of

the most beautiful national parks of the American continent; Torres del Paine. Enjoy the views on your way to your hostería. Overnight in or close to the Torres del Paine National Park. (B)

DAY 17: TORRES DEL PAINE (110 KM / 68 MI)

Visit some of the various sites within the park, navigate to the Grey Glacier or trek along one of the trails to experience this magnificent landscape close up. Overnight in or close to the Torres del Paine National Park. (B)

DAY 18: TORRES DEL PAINE – PUNTA ARENAS (400 KM / 249 MI)

On this 4 to 6 hour drive to Punta Arenas you can visit the Mylodon Cave where scientists discovered the remains of a gigantic sloth. When arriving to Punta Arenas you can explore this historical city on the shores of the Magellan Strait. Overnight in Punta Arenas. (B)

DAY 19: CAR DROP OFF AT PUNTA ARENAS

Your amazing Patagonian adventure ends in Punta Arenas where you will return your car at the airport or the downtown rental office. (B)

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Excursions



EXCURSIONS

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Culture:

Excursions that delve into traditions, civilizations and or customs. They showcase distinct ways of life and history combined with beautiful land-scapes.

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Culture





EXPLORING CAMARONES VALLEY AND CULTURE (ALTIPLANO)

We depart from ARICA for a historical, archaeological and environmental perspective of one of the most interesting basins in northern Chile. The tour's focus is the Camarones Valley which is home to contrasting scenery of

dry desert, strong ocean currents and green productive croplands along a fluid river. Its hills are home to the most ancient mummified remains on earth belonging to what once was the thriving Chinchorro culture. (PRI) (FD) (L)

A TOAST TO CODPA VALLEY (ALTIPLANO)

We leave ARICA and head south on the Pan American Highway. During our tour, we will be impressed by amazing stone sculptures, a local market, historic petroglyphs, native artisans and distinctive architecture. As part

of the excursion, we will also have the opportunity to taste wine made with traditional techniques and create a customary carin. (PRI) (FD) (L)





SUNSET AT TAHAI (EASTER ISLAND)

Watching the sun bathe in the waters of the Pacific Ocean with incredible surrounding scenery is an amazing experience and EASTER ISLAND is the perfect place to live it. On this tour we will drive to the ceremonial complex

of Ahu Tahai, comprised of three ahu. There we will enjoy a breathtaking sunset with these beautiful moai sculptures as our backdrop. (PRI) (EVENING)

SANTIAGO SENSATIONS (SANTIAGO)

We will experience SANTIAGO guided by our senses. Highlights include sipping coffee at one of the notorious "café con piernas", trying one of Chile's traditional drinks known as Cola de Mono and visiting markets boasting the

best flavors and scents of this metropolis. Our final stop will be a renowned flower market filled with colorful displays and beautiful aromas. (PRI) (HD)

Culture





BECOME A STREET ARTIST (SANTIAGO)

During this excursion we will leave SANTIAGO behind to reach Valparaiso and have the unique opportunity to become part of Chile's art movement. After various explorations including a cable car ride and talking with

local painters we will take the stage and become artists ourselves. Guided by an expert we will create a personalized graffiti on one of the city's iconic walls. (PRI) (FD) (L)

A ROAD WITH HISTORY (LAKE DISTRICT)

On this memorable excursion. we will follow an ancient route known as Camino Real that long ago was used for transit and commercial trade. We will start by leaving PUERTO VARAS to reach impressive monuments, a Mapuche home, small traditional towns, a museum and even the shores of the Llanguihue Lake for a picnic. (PRI) (FD) (L)



MAPUCHE FOOTSTEPS (ARAUCANÍA)

On this tour, we will immerse ourselves into the Mapuche culture. The trip starts by leaving PUCÓN for a visit to a local community offering insight into the regions culture and indigenous people. The surrounding landscape boasts a

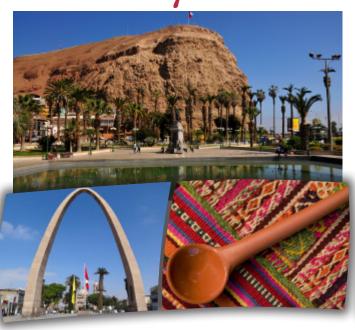
picturesque setting with mountains and native flora. Afterwards we will meet a local Mapuche family whom will show us their authentic Ruka home as well as give us a brief look at their daily life and customs. (PRI) (HD) (FOOD TASTING)



ANTARCTIC FOOTPRINTS (PATAGONIA CHI)

We will get to know the cultural and natural wonders of PUNTA ARENAS, known as the entrance to the Antarctic continent. We will learn about the history of this city and follow the footprints of brave polar explorers. We will also visit a variety of monuments and points of interest including the main square, the navy and maritime museum, the famous Roca Street, the Nao Victoria Museum and of course the city's coastline. (PRI) (HD)

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CROSSING BORDERS (ALTIPLANO)

Our day will start in ARICA, where we will have the chance to visit the San Miguel de Azapa Museum before crossing the border towards Tacna, Perú. Once on the other side, we will visit one of the local restaurants to taste

delicious Peruvian cuisine known for its amazing flavors around the world. After this wonderful sit down we will most likely continue on a city tour of Tacna. (PRI)

FLAVORS OF SAN PEDRO (ATACAMA DESERT)

One of the things that must be tried while in the north is its unique gastronomy while immersing oneself into the culture. We will leave SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA and head toward the small village of Ayllu de Coyo, an important part of the

archaeological circuit. There, we will be greeted by a native family. We will also taste some local flavors including guanaco meat and the popular arrope de chañar (molasses made from a small deciduous tree). (PRI) (HD) (L or D)





A GASTRONOMIC JOURNEY (SANTIAGO)

Our culinary journey will begin as we are picked up from the hotel in **SANTIAGO** and transferred to a residence, located in the prestigious Vitacura neighborhood. Once there we will be met by an outstanding chef whom will

welcome us with a glass of wine. As we sit there and converse, we will be invited to participate in the cooking process. Through different ingredients and dishes, we will travel to the different regions of Chile. (PRI) (HD) (L or D)

UMU EXPERIENCE (EASTER ISLAND)

This amazing event offers a complete Rapa Nui cultural immersion while visiting EASTER ISLAND. Your night will commence as you are met by islanders and have your face painted. It will then continue with the preparation of a traditional umu dinner where food is heated in an earth oven. Once done, the dish will be unveiled. Afterwards you will be treated to an exciting Polynesian dance show. (SIB) (HD) (D)

Gastronomy & Wine





SANTA RITA VINEYARD (SANTIAGO)

Your excursion will start in SAN-TIAGO from where you will travel south to the agricultural community of Buin located close to the Maipo River. There, you will make your way to the famous Santa Rita Vineyard. At this vast estate

you will enjoy a wine tasting as well as have time to explore your surroundings, the winery, its bottling plant and cellars. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant accompanied by peaceful views. (SIB) (HD) (L)

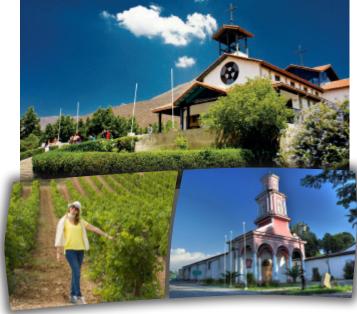
WINE & DINE AT LA VINOCRACIA (SANTIAGO)

For an exceptional dining experience in **SANTIAGO** head towards La Vinocracia, located in a historic house. This exquisite wine restaurant is known for its variety of dishes and grand selection of over 1,000 national and inter-

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national wines. Each one of your meal courses will be accompanied with the ideal glass of wine. This is the perfect place to enjoy an unforgettable night. (SIB) (EVE-NING) (D)





WINE AND PATRIMONY (SANTIAGO)

We will start by heading north from SANTIAGO to reach a place of worship, home to beautiful gardens. Afterwards we will visit a winery for a tour and a delightful lunch. A little later we will continue to an 18th century church and some cul-

tural workshops. After sightseeing we will reach a popular vineyard where we will taste their specialty liquor. We will then make one final stop at a convent. There, amongst ruins filled with history we will find a museum. (PRI) (FD) (L)



WINE DELIGHTS (SANTIAGO)

We will be whisked away from **SANTIAGO** to the countryside for an excursion through the vast Casablanca Valley. We will start by visiting the Catrala Winery for a tour and wine tasting. Afterwards, we will continue on our journey

towards Bodegas Re to explore its vineyards and exhibition rooms. At the end, we will enjoy a nice lunch along with an exquisite wine. (PRI) (FD) (L)

Gastronomy & Wine





CHILEAN COUNTRYSIDE (SANTIAGO)

On this excursion we will have the unique experience of discovering the essence of the Chilean countryside. Leaving SANTIAGO behind, we will visit the renowned Matetic Vineyard. There, we will have the exclusive opportunity to bike, trek

or horseback. After the excursion and fresh air, we will then tour the cellar where we will enjoy a wine tasting. The exciting day will be concluded with a spectacular lunch at the estates restaurant. (PRI) (FD) (L)

A MEDLEY OF MARKETS (LAKE DISTRICT)

Our journey today will take us from **PUERTO VARAS** to Puerto Montt. We will first visit the Municipal Market and Angelmó, with a great number of stands boasting handcrafts and fresh ingredients. As we roam the marketplaces, we will

choose a delicacy that most interest us and try it. Subsequently we will then travel to a nearby boat and navigate a small channel to reach the well-known Tenglo Island for panoramic views of the city. (PRI) (HD) (FOOD TASTING)





YOU ARE THE CHEF (LAKE DISTRICT)

If you enjoy the art of food and are looking for new flavors, this tour is perfect for you. This delicious experience will begin in PUERTO VARAS when you travel to a vegetable market for some fresh ingredients. From there you will

reach the banks of the Maullin River. After some fresh air, you will move on to a kitchen area where you will be a hands on participant. As the feast is being made you will be treated to appetizers. (SIB) (HD) (L or D)

DINNING, DANCING & HISTORY (PATAGONIA CHI)

In PUERTO NATALES exists the opportunity to step into a world of unique sounds and sights. This dinner show is centered on one of the most mysterious cultures of southern Patagonia: the Selknam, the aborigines of the mystical

Tierra del Fuego Island. Several actors, musicians and dancers will set the scene as you enjoy music infused with culture and mouthwatering food. (SIB) (EVENING) (D)

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ALL TERRAIN IQUIQUE (ALTIPLANO)

Today we will be part of an active and ecofriendly excursion that will take us to explore the landscapes of IQUIQUE in a whole new way. With our specially designed fatbikes and its over-sized tires we will be able to pedal through

grass, pavement, land and even sand! We will tour the main highlights including historic landmarks and architecture, as well as a unique bicycle lane connecting two beautiful beaches. (PRI) (HD)

TREKKING IN THE HEIGHTS (ATACAMA DESERT)

This excursion will take us from SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA to the imposing Cerro Toco stratovolcano, measuring 5,616 m.a.s.l. This is a moderate level hike ideal for all types of climbers. The excursion will start at 5,200 m.a.s.l and will take us to extraordinary views of the Chajnantor Plateau and the Licancabur and Juriques volcanoes. We will also witness the ALMA Observatory in the distance and parts of Chile, Argentina and Bolivia. (PRI) (FD) (SNACK)





QUADS TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON (ATACAMA DESERT)

We leave the town of SAN PEDRO **DE ATACAMA** to explore the desert on 4x4 ATVs. This fun excursion will get your adrenaline going as you cross over sand dunes, through rivers and navigate the dry terrain. Your destination will

be the "dark side" of the Moon Valley, a place known to few and visited only by the lucky. As you move through the landscape, you will be accompanied by impressive views of the Salt Mountain Range. (SIB) (HD)



HIKING TEREVAKA (EASTER ISLAND)

Our adventure on **EASTER ISLAND** will start by being transported to the foot of the Ma'unga Terevaka Volcano. From there, we will start our hike uphill to a height of 500 m.a.s.l until we reach the top of the volcano and a crater lake known

as Rano Aroi. There, we will enjoy a 360° view of the island and the Pacific Ocean. After a nice break we will hike down to the ceremonial center of Ahu Akivi boasting 7 moais fiercely looking towards the ocean. (PRI) (HD)

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HIKING YERBA LOCA (SANTIAGO)

Yerba Loca is a very well-kept secret and the perfect place for people who like the outdoors. The park located near SANTIAGO, encompasses a well-marked trail to a glacier that can be reached within a day. The journey along

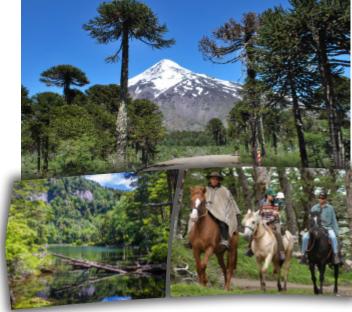
the path is lovely and very scenic offering phenomenal views of the Central Andes Mountains along with local flora and fauna. (PRI) (FD) (BL)

SCUBA DIVING FOR BEGINNERS (EASTER ISLAND)

Due to **EASTER ISLANDS'** location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, it possesses a unique undersea fauna with approximately 25 percent of its fish being endemic. The temperature of the ocean tends to be warm and have incredible visibili-

ty. There are many excellent diving spots available including Anakena Beach, El Arca Perdida, Las Áncoras Reef (where you'll find a submerged Moai statue) and Moto Nui Cliff (an 80-meter precipice adorned with coral). (SIB) (HD)





HORSEBACK RIDING IN NATURE (ARAUCANIA)

On this excursion you will enjoy a lovely horseback ride in the surroundings of PUCÓN. Your journey on horse will start at a local ranch and then continue with an exploration through the Villarrica National Park. This 63,000 hectares park is

characterized by its volcanoes, forests, caves, rivers and lagoons. As you discover some of the wonders of the Araucania region you will be lead to a breathtaking lookout point with incredible views. (SIB) (HD) (SNACK)



TREKKING IN CAÑI (ARAUCANIA)

The Cañi Sanctuary in PUCÓN is a privately funded reserve focusing on conservation and education. During this expedition we will start our trek at the entrance, where we will have a variety of trails to choose from, all offering spectacular scenery. We will pass between mountains, forests, crater lakes and arrive to a 360° panoramic view. From there, we will be able to see the region's four major volcanoes; Villarrica, Quetrupillan, Llaima and Lanin. (PRI) (FD) (BL)

ProAdventure





CLIMBING OSORNO (LAKE DISTRICT)

While in **PUERTO VARAS** a must do, is climbing the famous Osorno Volcano. This excursion starts the previous day, when you spend a night on the volcano. The following morning your ascent will start at 1,200 m.a.s.l towards the

pinnacle at 2,652 m.a.s.l. Along the way you will be rewarded with views of the surrounding cities, volcanoes and snowcapped mountains. This is truly a unique experience guided by professionals. (SIB) (1 OVERNIGHT) (FULL BOARD)

KAYAKING IN THE SOUTH OF CHILE (LAKE DISTRICT)

The day starts when you leave PUERTO VARAS and reach the Reloncaví Estuary where your kayaking adventure commences. Several wilderness areas are situated in this vicinity making it the perfect place for an up-close experience with the

region. After some time in the water you will reach the countryside for lunch. Subsequently you will kayak to the town of Cochamó. There, next to the lighthouse, between the Andes and the Pacific your transportation will be waiting. (SIB) (FD) (L)





DISCOVERING PATAGONIA (PATAGONIA CHI)

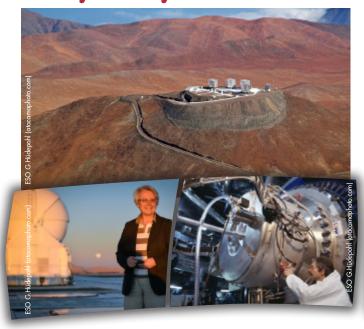
Today you will have the opportunity to explore the Chilean Patagonia. The expedition will begin when you leave PUERTO NATALES and head to a breathtaking hacienda. There, you will board your kayak and start navigating the waters of the Eberhard Fjord. Afterwards you will enjoy a nice lunch and then a horseback riding adventure. Your explorations will take you along different trails while enjoying the peace and quiet of this paradise. (SIB) (FD) (L)



TREKKING TO WORLDS END (PATAGONIA CHI)

The tour starts from the city of PUNTA ARENAS. In the morning we will follow the Strait of Magellan where we will arrive to the end of the paved road. There, we will commence our hike to the southernmost lighthouse of the continent. Our tour will take us through unspoiled nature and virgin forests, along the beach. We will adventure across a river to arrive to a lookout point with views of the surrounding islands and snowcapped mountains. (PRI) (FD) (BL, L)

Stargazing





GATEWAY TO THE SKIES (ATACAMA DESERT)

We leave ANTOFAGASTA during the day and head towards Paranal, a peak located in the middle of the desert. Once there we will have the amazing opportunity to visit the VLT (Very Large Telescope) platform and a telescope of over eight meters height. If possible, we will also enter the operations' center, where astronomers control the different telescopes of this observatory. This will be the perfect instance to learn everything there is to know about the universe. (PRI) (FD)

ANDEAN ASTRONOMY (ATACAMA DESERT)

The Atacama Desert is internationally renowned for its astrological observations thanks to its clear skies and low humidity. This excursion will take us from SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA to different locations that have been hand-

picked due to their astronomical viewpoints. There we will be able to observe the night sky and discover a variety of constellations and planets while enjoying a lovely aperitif. (PRI) (EVENING) (SNACK)







Tonight we will leave LA SERENA and drive up to the Alfa Aldea Observatory. The sky in this region is clear at least 300 days a year and offers an unforgettable stargazing experience. Upon arrival, we will explore the observatory's installations and have a brief presentation. Subsequently, we will look through open-air telescopes at the night sky above us. We will be able to spot galaxies, planets, moon craters and even nebulas. (PRI) (EVENING) (SNACKS)



QUEST FOR THE STARS (SANTIAGO)

The Andean Astronomical Observatory near SANTIAGO was built as a private initiative for both amateur and experienced astronomers. After learning about the night sky above us, we will then have the chance to use one of the high-technology telescopes. As we observe hundreds of stars shinning in the sky, nebulas and even galaxies, we will be treated to a delicious cocktail and a culinary snack. (PRI) (EVENING) (COCKTAIL)

Special Interests





A PICTURE PERFECT SUNRISE (ATACAMA DESERT)

This excursion is designed for both novice and professional photographers who want to capture the sunrise over the Atacama Desert. It will begin in the early dawn when we leave SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA and reach the Los Fla-

mencos National Reserve. Home to the largest salt flat in Chile, the Atacama Salt Flat, this reserve is full of startling contrasts and amazing splendor. Once there, we will visit Chaxa Lagoon and set up our cameras. (PRI) (HD) (B)

BIRDWATCHING ROMAHUE (LAKE DISTRICT)

Near **PUERTO VARAS** is the Senda Nativa Romahue conservation center home to a great variety of flora and fauna, including many species of endemic birds. On this excursion a professional ornithologist will guide us through the forest.

Towards the middle of the day we will enjoy a delicious organic lunch. As a bonus we will take a boat ride on the Maullin River and through parts of submerged forest; one of 7 places in the world recognized for its large biodiversity. (PRI) (FD) (L)





MOTORCYCLING THE GREAT OUTDOORS (LAKE DISTRICT)

Today we will partake in a thrilling excursion leaving PUERTO VARAS behind to explore the surroundings of the beautiful Llanquihue Lake. As we drive along the coast impressive volcanoes will serve as our backdrop and forests

will line our way. Highlights will include the Petrohué Waterfalls, a visit to a few picturesque towns and a well-deserved lunch. (PRI) (FD) (L)



NAVIGATING THROUGH NATURE (CARRETERA AUSTRAL)

From PUERTO RIO TRANQUILO you will need to make your way to a neighboring national park, home to extensive wetlands, temperate rainforest and channels. There you will embark on a soft hike before continuing to the pier

in La Teresa. Once onboard the boat, the course plotted will be down the Exploradores River that will lead to Punta Caldera and its beach for exploration. If lucky you might even spot dolphins. (SIB) (FD) (SNACK)

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EXPLORING CHILES NATURE RESERVES (SANTIAGO)

We will leave SANTIAGO behind to appreciate some of the country's ecological highlights. To start we will head to a protected bio-reserve, home to variety of avifauna and marine vegetation. After a little sightseeing we will continue to an oceanic center where we will be met by a marine biologist. There, we will be able to interact with the different species. After lunch at a local restaurant we will reach Punta Peña Blanca Islet Sanctuary to observe several bird species. (PRI) (FD) (L)

A HISTORICAL BIKE RIDE (SANTIAGO)

This is the perfect tour to discover SANTIAGO in an active way while exploring the heart and soul of the city. With e-bikes we will travel the paths marked by the passages of time. Highlights include: the Bellavista district, the governmental palace, Plaza de Armas, Parque Forestal, Plaza Italia and Lastarria neighborhood. In addition, we will visit the Cerro San Cristóbal where we will take the gondola lift up the hill for a panoramic look at the city. (PRI) (HD)





VALPARAISO WALKING TOUR (CENTRAL COAST)

On this walking tour we will have the opportunity to visit VALPARA-ISO'S great patrimonial and cultural attractions. We will have time to explore the downtown area, governmental buildings, plazas, the town's cathedral and the

well-known harbor area. We will also visit the city's colorful hills and funicular railways. Part of this excursion will entail riding these historical cable cars and the public trolleybus. (SIB) (HD)



AN ORGANIC EXPERIENCE (LAKE DISTRICT)

This nature tour will start when we receive our bicycles and follow the road along the Llanquihue Lake in PUERTO VARAS. After a short distance, we will reach a local organic plantation ran by ecological enthusiasts. There, we

will visit the different crops, the greenhouse and observe the animals roaming free on this magnificent estate. As we walk around we will gather fresh produce to prepare a snack near a privileged lookout point. (PRI) (HD) (SNACK)





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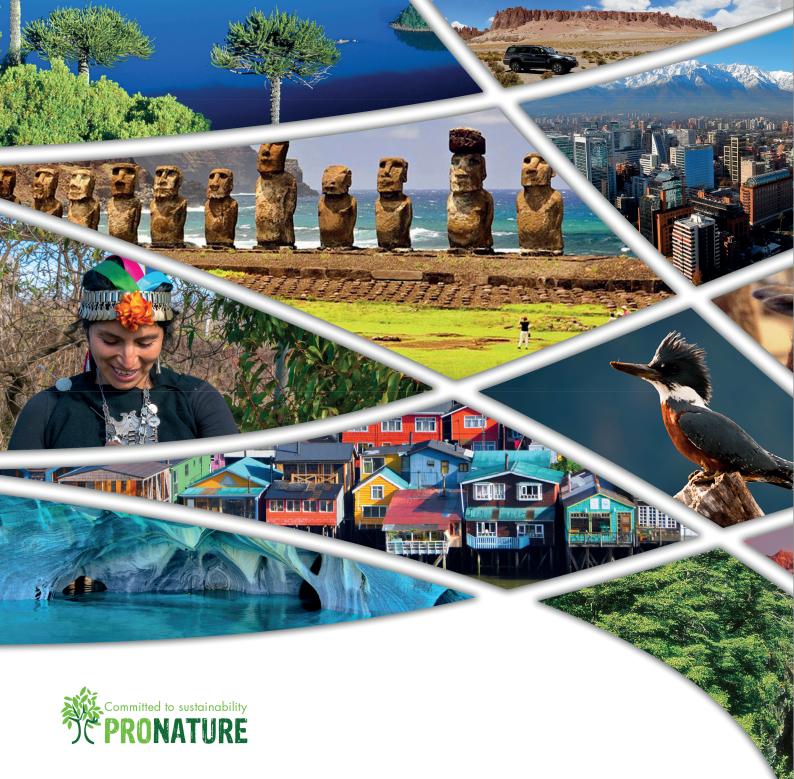
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