



# CHILE



Santiago, San Pedro, Atacama, Puerto Varas,  
Torres del Paine, Punta Arenas

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Santiago, Chile's capital and largest city, sits in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped Andes and the Chilean Coast Range. This city is one of those metropolitan joys where the more you look with Funky cafes, and architecture runs the gamut from the 16th-century San Francisco Church to mirrored office towers.

San Pedro de Atacama is the archaeological capital of Chile. The small oasis town is one of the main cultural settlements in Atacama situated near the mouth of the main river that feeds the salt flat.

It lies on an arid high plateau in the Andes Mountains in the heart of some of northern Chile's most spectacular scenery. Overlooking the Lincancabur Volcano, its dramatic surrounding landscape ranges from desert, salt flats, steaming geysers and hot springs to fascinating rock formations.

## Price From:

\$12,300

## Inclusions

15 nights in a Double room for Single Use in 4 star quality hotels

7 x Dinners, 5 x Lunches, breakfast daily

English speaking Guides throughout

Transfers as shown

All entrance fees

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm and 6.30pm with house wines, beer, soft drinks included for Individual Travellers

Porterage and gratuities at restaurants

Water on vehicles

24 hour assistance during your trip





### Legend

- Start Destination
- End Destination
- # Nights Accommodation

## DAY 1

Welcome to Santiago!

You will be met on arrival for a transfer from the Airport to your hotel.

This evening you will meet your new friends and our Local Representative for a Welcome Dinner at Quitral Restaurant.

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## DAY 2

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Guide for a tour of the charismatic Santiago, visiting both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the city's central square and the heart of the city's old colonial core. The Plaza de Armas is home to the beautiful 18th century Metropolitan Cathedral, the early 19th century Royal Court Palace that houses the Natural History Museum and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. The Chess Club of Chile also meets here most days, a great opportunity to watch the locals immersed in a game of chess. Visit Cerro Santa Lucia, the hill on which Santiago was founded in 1541, now a park with fountains and stairs leading to a fort and panoramic viewpoint across the city. Finally explore the modern commercial areas of Barrio Alto. Duration: 4 hours

Lunch is at your leisure

The afternoon is free to rest or continue exploring Santiago

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 3

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to San Pedro de Atacama where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your Hotel

Lunch is at your leisure

This afternoon with your Local Guide you will take an Archeological Tour visiting the cobbled square (plaza) with its old pepper trees and handicraft markets. We also visit the Church of San Pedro, built in 1774 from adobe, cactus wood, chañar and algarrobo with leather-bound beams. Still preserved to this day, the church has been a national monument since 1951. We continue on to the "Pukara Quito". Dating back to the 12th century, it is an important defensive fortress of the Atacama culture, located 3 kilometres from San Pedro de Atacama. Covering an area of 2.5 hectares and with a strategic location, the Pukara de Quito is not only important for the local history, but for the history of Chile through the 1540 Battle of Quito, one of the first conflicts between the Spaniards and Indians. At the end of the tour we return you to your hotel.

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 4

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning with your Guide you will visit the Salar de Atacama, one of the world's largest salt lakes and the most important lithium reserves in the world. The lagoons here are home to various species of flamingos and other wildlife. En route to the Salt Lake, visit the town of Toconao. The houses in this small picturesque village are built from bricks of white volcanic stone and its friendly inhabitants are famous for their fine wool knitting skills.

Lunch is at your leisure

This afternoon, we travel across Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Mountain Range) to reach the Valle de la Luna (Valley of the Moon), one of the main attractions of this region. Located 19km from San Pedro de Atacama, the valley's landscape resembles the surface of the moon with small but sharp crested hills created by the wind. You will visit in the late afternoon when the setting sun brings out the best of the valley's incredible colours.

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 5

An early start today at 5am you will meet your Local Guide and start the day setting off to see the 100 geysers erupt water and let off steam to heights of up to 50 metres. Breakfast will be served at the Geysers. On the way back to the town, we will drive downhill through a wonderful landscape where you can spot guanacos, vicuñas, flamingos and other wildlife. Return to the hotel at midday.

Lunch is at your leisure

The afternoon is free to relax

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 6

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will be transferred to Calama Airport in San Pedro for your flight to Puerto Montt Airport where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your Hotel

Lunch and the rest of the day is at your leisure

This evening you will enjoy dinner with beer, wine & soft drinks included in your Hotel

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## DAY 7

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today with your Local Guide your tour will skirt the Llanquihue Lake up to Frutillar, founded in 1856 as a boarding port for the settlements by the shore, Frutillar has been experiencing a significant tourist boom for the past few decades, due to the efforts of its inhabitants, who have restored and refurbished the traditional buildings and set up a promenade with flowers by the lake. Visit to the Museo de la Colonización Alemana, an excellent insight to the lifestyle of the second generation of the German settlement; and finally the Ancestor's Memorial, built to commemorate the first inhabitants, Later, the trip heads Northeast, to Puerto Octay. Lunch will be on the way to Puerto Octay. You will return to Puerto Varas in the afternoon

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 8

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today with your Local Guide you will dive into the myths and magic of Chiloé in one day, visiting the bay of Ancud with its local craft and fish market, the Fortress of San Antonio and the Penguin colony of Puñihuil, the only place in the world where the Humboldt and Magellan penguins breed together ( from November to March). You will return to Puerto Varas in the afternoon. Lunch is at your leisure

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Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 9

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

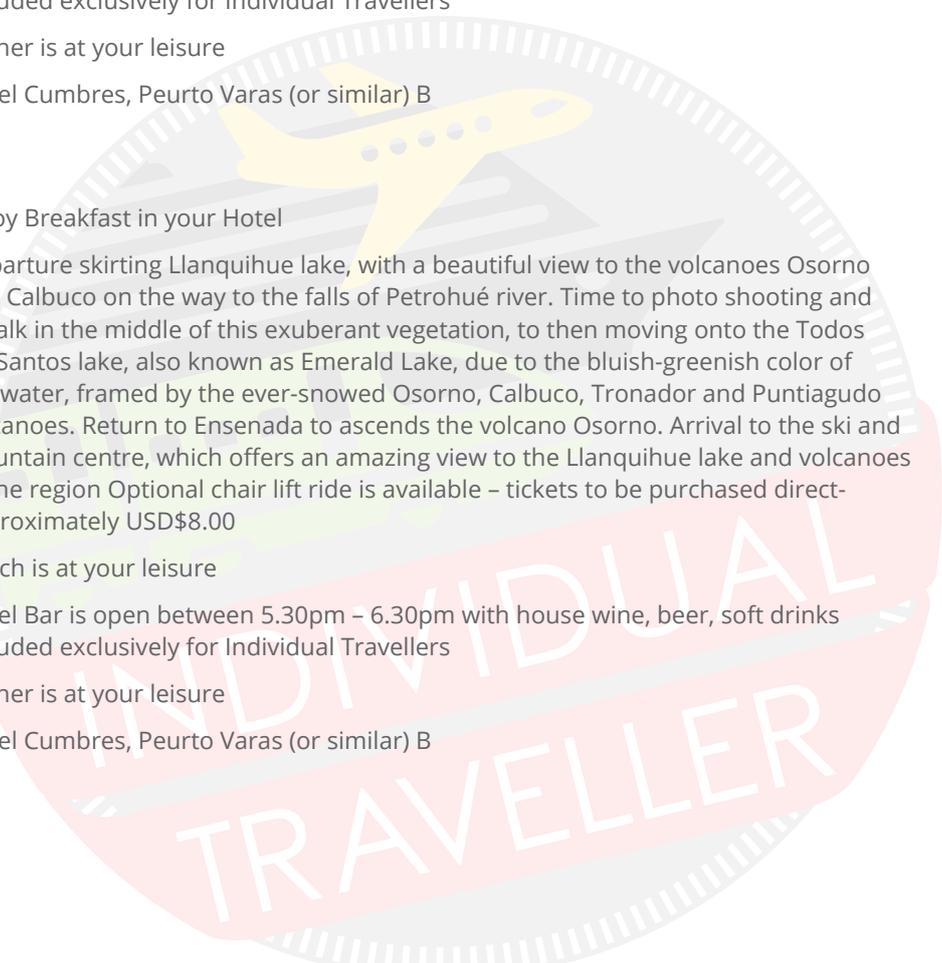
Departure skirting Llanquihue lake, with a beautiful view to the volcanoes Osorno and Calbuco on the way to the falls of Petrohué river. Time to photo shooting and a walk in the middle of this exuberant vegetation, to then moving onto the Todos los Santos lake, also known as Emerald Lake, due to the bluish-greenish color of the water, framed by the ever-snowed Osorno, Calbuco, Tronador and Puntiagudo volcanoes. Return to Ensenada to ascend the volcano Osorno. Arrival to the ski and mountain centre, which offers an amazing view to the Llanquihue lake and volcanoes of the region Optional chair lift ride is available – tickets to be purchased direct-approximately USD\$8.00

Lunch is at your leisure

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Dinner is at your leisure

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# DAY 10

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will transfer from your hotel to Puerto Montt Airport for your flight to Punta Arenas where you will be met on arrival for your transfer to your Hotel. This transfer is approximately 5 hours duration so we will stop for a break on the way to your Hotel with a visit to Cerro Negro Ranch. A lunch or an afternoon snack will be served, depending on time. You will also have the opportunity to watch an authentic sheepdog and sheep-shearing demonstration and the chance to look around the old ranch house, which is maintained as a museum and still contains much of the decor from when the estancia (private landholdings) was founded in the 1940s. On arrival at the Hotel you will be met and briefed on excursions available in the area all of which are included in your stay.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Tonight you will enjoy Dinner at the Hotel with beer, wine & soft drinks included

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# DAY 11

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Choose from available day tours with Local English speaking Guides

Excursions:

Whether you crave a short walk to a lakeshore or a long ride across the pampas, Hotel Las Torres offers a full or half-day excursion to satisfy your quest for adventure inside Torres del Paine National Park.

The hotel's strategic location on the foot of the majestic "Torres del Paine" mountain range and astride the park's legendary hiking trails makes it a perfect "base camp" for exploring the area's many natural wonders.

Excursions are designed to enjoy the national park around a range of topics, from the park's flora, fauna and geology, to the heritage and culture of the region's gauchos and indigenous people. They also include various transportation modes — hiking, horseback riding, vehicle safaris and boat excursions. Last but not least, they vary from easy to difficult depending on your fitness and expertise.

Throughout the day our Guest Service, will be available to provide all information needed for scheduling your excursions and make your journey and unforgettable experience.

Half Day Excursion

You might be surprised at how much you can see of Torres del Paine National Park in just three or four hours. Whether by foot, horse or vehicle, our half-day excursions are packed with adventure and interesting information about the park's flora, fauna, geology and human history. Let our experienced and knowledgeable guides take you to places like Salto Grande waterfall, gorgeous Laguna Azul, the wildlife-rich Lenga Forest or bizarre Lake Sarmiento. Lunch is served at Hotel Las Torres either before your afternoon excursion or after your morning tour.

Full Day Excursion

Lasting between seven and ten hours, our full-day excursions give guests an opportunity to explore the hiking paths, equestrian routes, scenic roads and lakes of Las Torres del Paine National Park in even more depth. Some activities feature a refreshing box lunch where you will be served Chilean specialties created by the Hotel Las Torres chefs. For all excursions we provide a box lunch with a sandwich, water and snacks for your all-day adventure in the park.

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## DAY 12

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today Enjoy one of the excursions or relax in your Hotel.

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Tonight you will enjoy Dinner at the Hotel with beer, wine & soft drinks included  
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## DAY 13

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today Enjoy one of the excursions or relax in your Hotel.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Tonight you will enjoy Dinner at the Hotel with beer, wine & soft drinks included  
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## DAY 14

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will be met at the Hotel and transferred to the Airport for your flight to Santiago where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your Hotel

The rest of day and lunch is at your leisure

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

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## DAY 15

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Guide and head west towards the Pacific Ocean. Our first stop will be in the Casablanca Valley, famous for its many wineries and towns full of Chilean traditions. Vines were first planted here in the mid 1980's and the area is known for its cool climate white wines, most notably Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, as well as Pinot Noir. The region's world class wineries are mostly located along the road and we will visit one of them to enjoy a premium wine tasting before continuing on to Valparaiso. Valparaiso is a historic port and is known as the "Jewel of the Pacific" and the cultural capital of Chile with festivals every year and a number of street artists and musicians. Its charming, picturesque and colourful houses are set on cobblestone alleyways in the hills that surround the city, creating a natural amphitheatre. In the 19th century, Valparaiso saw an influx of European immigrants. The historic quarter of Valparaiso was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003 based on its unique architecture and urban design. The city's system of funicular lifts was declared one of the world's most endangered historical treasures by the World Monuments Fund in 1996. A short drive along the coast will allow us to have a perfect view of the hills and the city. We walk around the town to discover hidden treasures such as art galleries, small cafes, breweries, etc. Lunch is at your leisure and we will recommend some restaurants for you with time allowed for you to enjoy lunch. In the afternoon return you to the hotel.

Tonight you will enjoy a wonderful Farewell Dinner at Boca Nariz Restaurant with beer, wine & soft drinks included

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## DAY 16

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

You will be transferred to the Airport for your onward flight

Adios!

