

CUSTOMIZED CHILE HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY, FEATURES, AND PRICE

Day 01: Jan 04 | Welcome to –Santiago de Chile!

Upon arrival at Santiago International Airport, meet and greet at the International Passengers Area for a transfer to the Altiplanico Bellas Artes Hotel for a two-night stay in a Superior Room with breakfast and taxes included.



In Santiago: Altiplanico Bellas Artes Hotel. This chic hotel, located in Santiago Center, is just minutes away from many of Santiago's main landmarks, restaurants, and shops. Your stay in one of the 24 airy, smoke-free rooms or suites comes with complimentary wireless Internet access keeping you connected, and cable programming is available for your entertainment. Rooms and suites, come with air-conditioning, all-white décor, king size bed or two double beds, work desk, 40" LED TV, private bathroom with spacious shower, hair dryer, and free toiletries. Some suites offer a bathtub, individual heating and air conditioning control. Telephones are available for local and international calls. Minibar, tea and coffeemaker, free WI-FI, safe box, Nespresso machine, access based on magnetic band card technology, are just some of the upscale amenities that make this your home away from home.

Day 02: Jan 05 | City Tour & Santa Lucia Hills / Concha Y Toro Vineyard | B.L.

Breakfast at the hotel. At the designated time, meet your guide to begin our journey towards the city center, where we will know its main attractions. We will travel from the east side of the city to downtown, where we can see modern and ancient buildings and how they have transformed the city. We will visit the Santa Lucia Hill, where the city of Santiago was founded in 1541.

Later, we will continue to the Plaza de Armas, where we can see the Cathedral of Santiago, the Municipality, the Post Office Building and National History Museum. Our journey will continue along the Government Palace and where we will have the opportunity to walk through some of the most traditional streets and neighborhoods. Our tour ends with a transfer to our hotel

In the afternoon, we depart from our hotel in Santiago and head south to the town of Pirque to visit the Concha y Toro Winery, one of the most famous and most traditional vineyards of our country. It was established in 1883 by Melchor Concha y Toro in the Pirque grapevine plantations inherited by his wife, Emiliana Subercaseaux. Currently, Viña Concha y Toro is the largest exporter of wine in Latin America, and one of the most important brands worldwide, with a presence in over 130 countries.

We will tour the magnificent country mansion with its beautiful park and lagoon dating back from those early years. Access the vineyards and learn about the different types of vine stocks. Following this, visit their famous wine cellar where the legendary wine Casillero del Diablo is stored.

We conclude this day with a drive along the banks of the Maipo River, across the residential area of Las Vertientes, having a look at the typical countryside homes, camping, restaurants and cabins, before returning to our hotel in Santiago.

Day 03: Jan 06 | Vina Del Mar & Valparaiso | B.L.

After breakfast at the hotel, we will then depart towards the Pacific Coast passing through the valleys of Casablanca and Curacaví.

Our first visit will begin in Viña del Mar, also known as the "Garden City" due to its largely green areas and well-kept gardens. Here we will appreciate its beautiful architecture, its impressive palaces and its famous Flower Clock, photographed by tourists every day. We will have lunch at a typical seafood restaurant.

Then, we will travel along the sea front enjoying amazing views of the Pacific Ocean, to finally arrive to Valparaíso. This city was declared World Heritage Site by the UNESCO thanks to its colorful beauty. During the tour, visitors are greeted by the multi-coloured houses on the hills, parks and diverse historic monuments, traditional bars and restaurants. Later we get to the Plaza Sotomayor, the most important civic square of the city, located on the shore.

During the afternoon, check in at the Palacio Astoreca Hotel for a two-night stay in a Standard Room with breakfast and taxes included.



In Valparaiso: Palacio Astoreca Hotel. Built at the core of the historical city center in Valparaiso, Palacio Astoreca is located in the most exclusive point in the natural amphitheater overlooking the magnificent bay. Palacio Astoreca offers 23 rooms, spa, restaurant, wine cellar, bar and a library, housed in two buildings: the palace, a completely restored national monument, and an older house, whose original façade has been conserved. Both buildings have thus recovered the style and elegance that they had lost over time. Each one of the 23 rooms feature stylish decor that combines modern comfort and old charm and are equipped with minibar, safety deposit box, telephone, hairdryer, and flat-screen TV. At Palacio Astoreca's restaurant, Alegre, you can enjoy the best avant-garde cuisine accompanied by top quality wines.

Day 04: Jan 07 | Isla Negra, Pablo Neruda's Home | B.

After breakfast, we depart from our hotel in Valparaíso to enjoy a private trip through the port of Valparaíso by boat. Afterwards we will continue towards the Casablanca Wine Valley, where we will be able to appreciate part of this famous Valley through its vineyards. Casablanca is worldwide known for its production specializing in Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc wines.

Next, we will continue towards the Region's South Coast. On the way to Isla Negra we will pass through the beach communities of Algarrobo, El Quisco and El Tabo.

Finally we will arrive at Isla Negra, a small coastal village with summer houses that was chosen by poet Pablo Neruda; as a residence in the late 30's. A visit to the Museum House of Pablo Neruda is included.

After that, we will be transferred to our hotel in Valparaíso.

Day 05: Jan 08 | Magic & Wines in Casablanca Valley | B.

We depart from our hotel in Valparaíso towards the Casablanca Valley, famous for its Wine Production of Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc wines. We will visit Indomita and Casas del Bosque Wineries and enjoy a wine tasting and our guide will explain the elaboration process of all their products.

We will have some spare time for shopping at the wine shops, before continuing on to Santiago. Check in at the Holiday Inn Santiago Airport for an overnight stay in a standard room with breakfast included.

Day 06: Jan 09 | Santiago / Easter Island | B.

After breakfast at the hotel and at the designated time, board your flight for Easter Island (airfare is not included). Arrive at the Hanga Roa Airport from mainland Chile. Transfer to the Altiplanico Rapa Nui Hotel for a 3 Night stay in a standard room with breakfast and taxes included.



In Easter Island: Altiplanico Easter Island Hotel. Set on a property of 1.5 ha the hotel has a panoramic view of the shoreline on one of the world's most unique destinations, Altiplanico Easter Island is designed in the style of the traditional Easter Island boathouse, with luxurious gardens, a beautiful swimming pool viewing the sea and large open spaces to relax after encountering the seductive mysteries of the island. The deep blue of the Pacific Ocean will permeate your stay as well as the warmth of the Easter Island culture, with its music, art, history and architecture. The rooms are independent units, linked by exterior corridors of stone, sand, or grass, each has a private terrace. Internal distribution is simple, privileging view and opening to the outside. With the goal of making the room more private, they were surrounded by manavais of different heights diameters planted with vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. The bathroom shower opens to the exterior to feel nearer to nature given the climate is very warm. Decoration is simple but careful; each is different to personalize the experience. All are spacious and comfortable opening to the view of the sea. The objective was to encourage visitors to live in more outdoors, enjoy the view and the landscape and thus feel Easter Island's unique energy.

Day 07: Jan 10 | Moais Route – Anakena Beach | B.L.

Departure from our hotel at Easter Island to the east of the island to visit the Ahu Vaihu and Akahanga, temples formed by platforms or stone altars where Moais (huge monolithic figures carved of volcanic stone) and Pukaos (the hats or topknots formerly placed on top of some Moai statues) are assembled together. Continuing our trip, we will go to Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater formed of consolidated ash, which contains also a lagoon. The volcano has a historical significance for the island, because on its slopes the Moais were carved. Currently there remain 397 of these impressive sculptures.

Then we will visit the most surprising Ahu, a ceremonial platform, on the island. Ahu Tongariki has got 15 huge Moais. But in fact, it is Te Pito Kura which has the largest statue erected on an Ahu, the Moai Paro, with 10 meters high and 85 tons in weight. Next to Te Pito Kura we will find a large spherical stone which is identified as the navel of the world - Te Pito o Te Henua.

Finally, we will finish our day resting at Anakena, the most popular beach on the island. Besides its natural beauty, what makes it a unique beach is a row of Moais which turn their backs to the sea. Definitely Anakena is an unique landscape to enjoy before returning to our hotel at Easter Island.

Day 08: Jan 11 | Rano Kao Volcano – Orongo – Ahu Akivi | B.

We will depart from our hotel at Easter Island to visit the Ana Kai Tangata cave, which has drawings of stylized birds on its walls representing the Manutara (sea swallows). Its precious egg was the center of the annual birdman competition.

Then we will visit the area of Vinapu, archaeological site which has large basalt slabs made carefully fit, and similar to Cuzco Inca constructions. Also we will appreciate the Rano Kau Volcano, a place where you will find a lake with small islands of reeds, lush vegetation and micro fauna.

Finally, we will arrive to the Orongo ceremonial village, where the Birdman ceremony was performed which designated together with the king who would be the spiritual and political leader during a period of one year. The sacred character of human body shrunk and large beak is sculpted in many engraved stones. Return to our hotel at Easter Island.

In the afternoon: Ahi Akivi, the seven Moais. We will depart from our hotel at Easter Island to Ahu Akivi, one of the few platforms on the island where the Moais seem to look to the sea. Legend tells that these structures represent the seven explorers sent by the King Hotu Matu'a before his colonization voyage.

After this visit we will continue through the Ana Te Pahu caverns, an intermediate before finally reaching Puna Pau, a small red scoria crater in which were made the Pukao, a kind of hats or topknots placed on top of some Moais of the island. Return to our hotel at Easter Island.

Day 09: Jan 12 | Easter Island / Santiago | B.

At the appropriate time, transfer to the Hanga Roa Airport for your flight back to Santiago (airfare is not included) and check-in at the Holiday Inn Santiago Airport for an overnight stay in a standard room with breakfast included.

Day 10: Jan 13 | Santiago / Punta Arenas | B.

At the appropriate time, board your flight to Punta Arenas (airfare is not included). Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, meet your driver for a transfer to the Jose Nogueira Hotel and check-in for a 1-night stay with breakfast included.



In Punta Arenas: Jose Nogueira Hotel. Located in the heart of Punta Arenas, this hotel is steps from Palacio Sara Braun, Centro Cultural Braun Menendez, and Plaza Munoz Gamero. Cathedral of Punta Arenas and Museo Regional Magallanes are also within 5 minutes. Along with a bar/lounge, this smoke-free hotel has a coffee shop/café and a snack bar/deli. Free buffet breakfast, free WiFi in public areas, and free self-parking are also provided. Other amenities include conference space, concierge services, and a 24-hour front desk. All 22 rooms feature modern comforts like flat-screen TVs with cable channels, along with free WiFi. Minibars, room service, and hair dryers are among the other amenities available to guests.

Day 11: Jan 14 | Magdalena Island / Puerto Natales | B.

After an early breakfast at the hotel, you will sail across the Strait of Magellan towards Monumento Natural de los Pingüinos (Penguins National Monument). This island has a population of 150.000 penguins coexisting with an abundant marine avifauna from November to March.

Once we arrive at this place, it is also possible to enjoy of the presence of species like the cormorant, the austral seagull or the Skua, aside from sea mammals like the sea lions.

In the afternoon, transfer to the bus station for a ride to Puerto Natales. Upon arrival in Puerto Natales, meet and greet at the bus station and transfer to the Weskar Lodge and check-in for a 4-night stay with daily breakfast included.



In Puerto Natales: Weskar Lodge. Patagonia is far away from everything and we know that reaching these remote lands can be exhausting. That's why we designed the lodge thinking about a comforting, contemplative and relaxing place, where travelers from around the world find a real life experience in Chilean Patagonia. The lodge was built using Lenga wood, a tree native to this part of the world. In its decoration we used only natural elements like handmade wool weavings and rustic woods, creating different textures and colors that welcome our guests, giving life to the different corners of the lodge, setting up an atmosphere of relaxation, unsophisticated and without luxuries. Weskar is located in 64,000 ft² of green areas, that you will be able to go through by a wooden path outdoors. In the outer areas of the lodge you can find breathtaking views of the fjord, a terrace and a backyard sheltered from the wind. The hotel has a secure private parking. Inside the lodge you can breathe a relaxing atmosphere. It has a living room with a rustic fireplace, a reading room, a bar with sea view, lounge and a small craft store. WiFi internet is available in public areas, free for all our guests.

Day 12: Jan 15 | Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers | B.L.

After breakfast at the hotel, we will be transferred to the Puerto Natales pier to board the vessel for a navigation to the Glaciers. The route passes by Guanacos Island and the Fjord of the Last Hope. At noon we will arrive to Balmaceda Glacier, which stands for the untamed beauty it possesses. Later, we will visit Serrano Glacier, where we could disembark to enjoy a walk through a lush forest. In addition, there is a path which takes you to the foot of the blue glacier. After the walk, we will enjoy a typical lunch and later have some time for a walk around this area. Finally, we will return sailing through the canal to get to the port, and arrive back at our hotel in Puerto Natales.

Day 13: Jan 16 | Torres del Paine National Park | B.L.

After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our guide and depart towards Natural Monument Milodon Cave. The largest of these caves houses the replica of the extinct Milodon, a giant herbivore that has probably been extinguished in the late Pleistocene era.

Then, we will visit the National Park Torres del Paine, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful natural places in the world, and recently chosen as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Thus, through our tour we will appreciate some of its main attractions, such as Amarga Lagoon, overlooking the Horns of Paine, Salto Grande and Grey Lake. At noon we will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in the park. Then we will continue our journey, to finally return to our hotel in Puerto Natales.

Day 14: Jan 17 | Perito Moreno Glacier | B.

This morning we will depart from your hotel in Puerto Natales toward El Calafate, in Argentina, via the Cerro Castillo border. Along the way we will be able to observe the Patagonian steppe and typical fauna including Ñandús, foxes and birds of prey.

Arrival at El Calafate, and after a short stop, we continue towards the Los Glaciares National Park and the imposing Perito Moreno Glacier, where we will be able to witness the ice calving on the front.

After a couple of hours exploring the area, we initiate our return to your hotel in Puerto Natales.

Day 15: Jan 18 | Puerto Natales / Punta Arenas / Santiago / Home | B.

At the appropriate time, meet your driver for a transfer to the Puerto Natales Bus Station for a ride back to Punta Arenas. In Punta Arenas, please proceed to the local airport and check-in for your domestic flight back to Santiago to connect with your homebound flight. Gracias Amigos y Buen Viaje!

**** End of our Services ****

<p>Estimated Price per Person – Land Arrangements Only \$5,475.00</p>
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THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Hotel at listed hotels and/or vessels (or best available at time of booking) with applicable taxes, service charges and meals as indicated.
- Transfers, tours, and excursions on shared basis (unless private services are indicated).
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