

Chile 2024 Small-Group Tour with ~~Three-Course Dinner, Valparaiso, Vina del Mar Wine Tasting, All-Inclusive Atacama Desert Stay & Vina del Mar Wine Tasting~~ Internal Flights

Convene with the cacti ~~at your~~ during a sojourn beneath the stars on this small-group tour (~~max. 16 travellers~~) of otherworldly Chilean landscapes (~~max. 16 travellers~~). Explore the cosmic wonder of the Valle de la Luna and settle in for ~~spectacular~~ stargazing under the clearest skies in the world, then retire to ~~your~~ an all-inclusive San Pedro de Atacama ~~oasis stay~~. Stroll the streets of vivid Valparaiso, then sample Chile's finest sparkling wine at the Viñamar Winery in coastal Casablanca Valley. Indulge in a mouth-watering three-course dinner at Bocanáriz in Santiago, carefully curated to complement their wide array of Chilean wines. With private transfers, internal flights and a dedicated English-speaking guide, ~~your~~ the trip ~~is~~ set to be a breeze.

Your journey takes you to: Santiago – Valparaiso – Vina del Mar – Calama – San Pedro de Atacama – Calama – Santiago.

DAY 1: Arrive Santiago

¡Bienvenidos a Santiago! Chile's cosmopolitan capital city is a bustling mix of innovative design, colourful nightlife and panoramic views of the surrounding Andes.

Upon arrival at Santiago International Airport (SCL), you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel to check ~~in~~. The afternoon is yours for the taking, whether you ~~decide to~~ pay a visit to the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes for a glimpse at Chile's extensive art history, or take the cable car up ~~for to a~~ sweeping views from ~~the~~ Santiago Metropolitan Park.

This evening, mark the start of your Chilean trip with a spectacular three-course dinner at Bocanáriz, where the carefully curated menu is designed to complement their impressive collection of Chilean wines.

DAY 2: Santiago

Amongst antique buildings and cobbled streets, Santiago's historic centre revolves around the Plaza de Armas. From here, you can take in the stunning colonnades and soaring ceilings of the Metropolitan Cathedral or set off through the civic district to Palacio de La Moneda, the seat of the President of Chile. Elsewhere, the city's oldest and most sophisticated neighbourhoods owe their grandeur to the wealth of the country's extravagant nitrate mining boom.

This morning, enjoy a refreshing breakfast at your hotel, then join your guide for a tour of some of these must-see Santiago spots, culminating at San Cristobal Hill for a glittering view of the cityscape.

Spend the rest of your day at leisure. Later, perhaps you'll choose to step out into the glitter and movement of Santiago's nightlife in the popular Bellavista district.

DAY 3: Santiago – Valparaiso – Vina del Mar – Santiago

After breakfast, it's time to follow the call of the ocean for a visit to the port city of Valparaiso. Known as the 'Jewel of the Pacific', Valparaiso's vivid houses and hilly streets also earned it the title of 'Little San Francisco'.

Continue ~~on~~ to the nearby coastal resort of Vina del Mar. ~~Chile's City dwellers'~~ beach destination of choice, this glistening town is known for its fresh seafood and gorgeous beaches.

Join a tour of the stunning Viñamar winery and sample ~~the~~ flavours of the Casablanca Valley with a tasting of their signature sparkling wines. Soak up ~~the~~ scenery ~~over a mouthwatering lunch~~ at Macerado Bistró, ~~over a mouthwatering lunch~~ made ~~using from~~ locally produced ingredients ~~thate~~ reflect the story of this plentiful valley.

Later, return to Santiago for an evening spent freely.

DAY 4: Santiago – Calama – San Pedro de Atacama

Wake to a filling breakfast and gather your energy before transferring to Santiago International Airport (SCL) ~~for and~~ your flight to Calama (CJC).

The gateway to the Atacama Desert, Calama is one of the driest cities in the world. From here, take your private transport to Hotel Cumbres San Pedro de Atacama at the edge of the desert ~~and your San Pedro de Atacama hotel~~.

Wood, stone and warm tones combine to seamlessly integrate this desert oasis into the striking landscape of the arid plateau. Settle in for the evening and prepare for a dazzling cosmic display thanks to the region's consistently clear skies.

DAY 5 & 6: San Pedro de Atacama

With its striking contrast of vast desert and vibrant flora, the Atacama is unlike any other place on Earth. Distinctive rock formations and cracked valleys ~~dominate transcend to cosmic levels~~ in the ~~otherworldly~~ Valle de la Luna, ~~while and~~ the shifting shades of the sunset transform ~~its this~~ sandy canvas into a shadow play of colour and cacti.

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At the precipice of the plateau, the next two days are free to spend as you please. Perhaps you'll choose to take a mountain biking tour of ~~this otherworldly landscape its~~ expanse. Elsewhere, over 80 geysers simmer under the geothermal field of El Tatio, transporting you to a Martian plain.

When you're not making the most of your daily included excursions, you can recline by the pool at your elegant accommodation or organise a spa treatment to rejuvenate in solitude.

DAY 7: San Pedro de Atacama – Calama – Santiago

After an unforgettable stay in this unique desert destination, it's time to transfer back to El Loa Airport (CJC) for your return flight to Santiago (SCL).

Spend the rest of your day revisiting your favourite spots, or choose to seek out ~~some off famous~~ Santiago's ~~famous food~~ treats, such as the fried sopaipilla dough or ~~caramel~~ creamy caramel leche asada.

DAY 8: Depart Santiago

Your Chilean adventure reaches its end today, as you transfer to Santiago Airport (SCL) and wave goodbye to your fellow travellers.

INCLUSIONS

- Seven nights' accommodation in handpicked premium hotels, including the all-inclusive desert oasis Hotel Cumbres San Pedro de Atacama
- Daily breakfast, a welcome dinner and wine pairing in Santiago, a sparkling wine-tasting in Vina del Mar and select additional dining experiences
- ~~, with all inclusive meals during your San Pedro de Atacama stay~~
- ~~Discover the driest desert in the world as you venture out on daily excursions of your choice in San Pedro de Atacama~~
- Visit Santiago's most exciting and historic sites on a guided tour
- ~~Savour a three-course meal at Bocanariz in Santiago, complete with Chilean wine pairing~~
- Taste sparkling wine over a local lunch at our Viñamar Winery in the Casablanca Valley and enjoy views of the grapevines that supply its stunning bottles of bubbly during a set-menu lunch
- ~~Discover the driest desert in the world as you venture out on daily excursions of your choice in San Pedro de Atacama~~
- Internal roundtrip flights ~~from between~~ Santiago (SCL) and to Calama (CJC) ~~and Calama (CJC) to Santiago (SCL)~~
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide
- Private airport transfers and comfortable coach transport throughout
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All-Inclusive Easter Island Extension with Luxury Eco-Lodge Stay + Chile 2024 Small-Group Tour ~~with Atacama Desert & Vina del Mar Wine Tasting~~

Easter Island Extension: Strike out for Chile's far reaches ~~as you~~ fly onward to Easter Island – one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world. Enjoy an all-inclusive stay at tranquil Nayara Hangaroa, which offering breathtaking views and unparalleled access to the natural and manmade wonders of Rapa Nui National Park. See the iconic 'moai' ~~or~~ Easter Island heads and learn about the Rapa Nui people and their culture withinef this secluded sanctuary. Fly comfortably ~~with on a your~~ included roundtrip flight from Santiago, ~~then and~~ get straight to ~~the~~ relaxation with sunset cocktails and an unbeatable view of the Pacific.

DAY 8: Santiago – Easter Island

While it's time to say adios to the mainland, your adventure doesn't stop here. ~~↓~~ Transfer to Santiago Airport (SCL) for your flight to the remote Chilean territory of Easter Island (IPC).

Transfer to your stunning clifftop resort, ready for an all-inclusive stay on one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world.

DAY 9 & 10: Easter Island

Tucked away on this isolated Polynesian islet, you're free to explore the wondrous world of Rapa Nui National Park.

~~With entrance to the national park~~ Here, you can spend the next two days ~~uncovering~~ glimpsing the nearly 900 famed 'moai' or Easter Island heads. Don't be fooled, though – these elongated, stylised volcanic statues have full bodies, submerged in the earth over the course of more than 500 years.

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With your included daily excursions, choose to explore further and visit the stone ruins of Orongo, where you can unearth the fascinating 'Birdman' legend at the brink of the caldera, then descend to the mysterious caves below for a glimpse at the subterranean treasures of this volcanic island.

Perhaps you'll ~~want to~~ dive deeper into the culture and cuisine of Rapa Nui with a local cooking class, making taro and sweet potato puree and classic ceviche. For those looking to rest and relax, take a transfer to Anakena Beach for crystalline waters and white sand beaches.

Enjoy jaw-dropping views and absolute seclusion at your one-of-a-kind five-star hotel, and sip on daily cocktails as you watch the sun set over ~~the vast expanse of~~ the Pacific Ocean.

DAY 11: Easter Island – Santiago

With your ~~truly~~ unparalleled experience coming to a close, this morning ~~you'll be transfered~~ back to Mataverí International Airport (IPC) and b-Board your connecting flight back to Santiago Airport (SCL) where your journey concludes.

INCLUSIONS

Upgraded inclusions:

- Ten nights' accommodation in handpicked premium hotels, including two all-inclusive resorts – stay at the Hotel Cumbres San Pedro de Atacama desert oasis and Nayara Hangaroa on remote Easter Island
- Roundtrip domestic flights from between Santiago (SCL) and to Easter Island (IPC) and Easter Island (IPC) to Santiago (SCL)
- One full-day excursion or two half-day excursions of your choice per night while on Easter Island, including the chance to visit Orongo ceremonial village overlooking Rano Kau's volcanic ~~the~~ caldera
- Entrance to the astounding Rapa Nui National Park, home to the 'm~~M~~Moai' ~~of~~ Easter Island heads