

Private Transfer Santa Cruz – Curico – English Speaking Guide Included
Lodging at Hotel Turismo Curico- Standard Room - Breakfast Included

Overnight in Curico

Day 7- 22 Feb 12, **CURICO – SANTIAGO - PUCON** **(B/L/-)**

Private Tour in Curico Valley – English Speaking Guide Included
Includes visit to two vineyards and Lunch.

Private Transfer Curico – Bus Terminal - English Speaking Guide Included

Regular bus Ticket Santiago – Pucon nightly (10 hours trip)

Day 8- 23 Feb 12, **PUCON** **(-/-/-)**

Private Transfer Bus Terminal – Natural Park Lodge – English Speaking Guide Included

Day 9- 24 Feb 12, **PUCON** **(B/L/-)**

Private Tour Pehuenche Community in Pucon – English Speaking Guide Included

Day 10- 25 Feb 12, **PUCON** **(B/L/-)**

Private Tour Hiking Huerquehue National Park + Caburga Lake + Huife Hot Springs

Day 11- 26 Feb 12, **PUCON – PUERTO VARAS** **(B/-/-)**

Private Transfer National Park Lodge – Bus Terminal – English Speaking Guide Included

Regular bus Ticket Pucon – Puerto Varas (4 hours trip)

Private Transfer Bus Terminal PTO Varas – Hotel – English Speaking Guide Included

Lodging at Cabañas del Lago- Superior Room - Breakfast Included

HD Private City Tour Frutillar - English Speaking Guide Included

Day 12- 27 Feb 12, **PUERTO VARAS** **(B/-/-)**

FD Private Excursion to Ancud & Puñihuil - English Speaking Guide and Lunch Included

Day 13- 28 Feb 12, **PUERTO VARAS** **(B/-/-)**

HD Private City Tour Puerto Varas & Puerto Montt - English Speaking Guide Included

Day 14- 29 Feb 12, **PUERTO VARAS** **(B/-/-)**

FD Private Excursion Petrohue & Osorno Volcano - English Speaking Guide Included

Day 15- 01 Mar 12, **PUERTO VARAS** **(B/-/-)**

Private Transfer Hotel in Puerto Varas - Airport - English Speaking Guide Included

Special Remarks:

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner **BL** = Box Lunch

**ITINERARY
DESCRIPTION**

CHILE

A ribbon of land between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes. 4.329 kms long and 180 kms wide across a variety of landscapes and climates. From the driest place on earth, Atacama Desert, vineyards, volcanoes, lakes and rivers, to the amazing rainforests of Patagonia.

Isolated from the rest of South America gives the country an atmosphere as unique as its geography. A country of extremes reaches Antarctica and Easter Island. Let us show you our pride and embrace the intense sensation of Chile.

Chile offers almost every type of special interest tourism. From hiking in the Atacama Desert or fly fishing in Yelcho, from exclusive wineries to the best spa resorts, from mountain climbing to cruising into glaciers and untamed forests. All in one country. Because Chile is one destination that has it all and much, much more. From the haunting, windswept deserts of the north to the ancient mysteries of Easter Island on your way to the End of the World: breathtaking Patagonia. Along the way, enjoy Chile's renowned cuisine, including its award-winning wines.

Santiago

Capital of Chile located in the Central Valley, framed by the majestic Andes. A major metropolis where classical architecture blends French colonial Spanish baroque and modern high-rise buildings. The beautiful and extensive valleys surrounding the city are home to renowned Chilean wines, in addition to pleasant Mediterranean climate, between the summits of the mountains with winter and the inside of the Pacific ocean coast.

Day 1- 16 Feb 12,

SANTIAGO

(B/-/D)

At the arrival in Santiago, you will be received by one of our representatives, who will take you to the chosen hotel and help with the check-in procedures.

Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

HD Private City Tour

At the scheduled time depart to a unique experience in Santiago, a half day city tour. The excursion to Santiago starts in the Civic Center and its neighborhood, continuing downtown to visit the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Main Square known as Plaza de Armas. Here we can admire the surroundings of the Main Square and the artists that randomly appear to make theatrical numbers.

Later we will take the bus and travel through the typical streets of the Civic Center until we reach La Moneda Presidential Palace. The excursion will continue via metro (subway) to Santa Lucía Station; here we will visit the magnificent park Santa Lucía and its unique castle. If there is time visit Bellas Artes Museum which has an impressive architectural work. The excursion ends at Lastarria Neighborhood, a residential area with a neoclassic architecture from the beginning of the 20th century and cultural influence: art galleries, restaurants, coffee shops, cultural centers and green areas.



Dinner at Restaurant Camino Real
With the first Enoteca in Chile since 1971.



After Dinner transfer to the Hotel
Over night at Hotel in Santiago

Day 2- 17 Feb 12,

SANTIAGO

(B/L/-)

FD Private Casablanca & Valparaiso Excursion

Early departure from the hotel, we start the expedition to Casablanca Valley (45 minutes from Santiago). This place is one of Chile's supreme wine regions, situated on the coastal valleys of the Valparaiso Region. Here we will visit one of the prominent vineyards called Casa Del Bosque Vineyard, where we will taste wine and see the wine process. Leaving the valley, the excursion continues to the colorful city of Valparaiso (1 hour approximately from Casablanca Valley) declared by the UNESCO Cultural Heritage. We will visit some historic places such as: Promenade Atkinson, Gervassoni, the famous Cafe Turri with the house of the cartoonist Lukas and the 21 de Mayo Viewpoint, the National Congress, Victoria and Sotomayor Square.

Also we are taking a ride in one of the historic funiculars to the top of the hill, where we will visit "La Sebastiana", another residence of the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda. In 1959, back from a long time in Venezuela, he requested Marie and Sara Vila to look for a place in Valparaiso where he could live and write in peace. To find a house meeting Neruda's requirements wasn't easy. It had to be on a hill, but next to the city, looking both at the sea and the town, "far from everything, but next to transportation", with quiet neighbors, "lonely but not too much", "light but firm", "original but comfortable" and, above all, conveniently priced. After a long search, the structure of a big house that nobody wanted to buy appeared in Florida hill.

We will walk through a large number of alleys that cross Cerro Alegre; until we see "Paseo Yugoslavo". Continuing the visitor, we will see the colorful houses that cascades down from the hills; visiting some of these as El Peral; Alegre and Concepción.

Lunch at Cafe Turri.

End tour and travel back to Santiago.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile



Day 3- 18 Feb 12,

SANTIAGO – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA (B/-/-)

At the previously scheduled time you will be picked up at your hotel in Santiago to be taken to the airport to catch your departure flight.

San Pedro de Atacama

San Pedro de Atacama (San Pedro for short) is a small village located in one of the geographic zones of the Andes range. Formerly the center of the Atacama culture, today San Pedro's population is about 2.500. Nowadays this small town has a big importance because it is considered as the archeological capital of Chile and also because of its extreme geographic position, the beauty of the landscape and its eternal blue sky.

Included: Tourism Vehicle, reception at the airport, specialized guide driver, tourist information, transfer to San Pedro de Atacama.

CIRCUIT:

On the route we will see wonderful landscapes, cross El Llano de la paciencia (Patience flat). Farther we will cross the Cordillera de la Sal, where we will have an amazing view of a salty cordillera created by the folding of the upper strata of the earth's crust; caused by the continuous movement of the nasca platform. Next we will have a short stop to take pictures of the spectacular Atacama Salt flat. In another area we will see a very strange spectacle: a group of compressed sand formations that look like Dinosaur backs (detention). Arrive at San Pedro, check in at hotel.

Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

HD Excursion to Moon Valley and Death Valley

16:30 Departure to the Death Valley and the Moon Valley, both part of the National Reserve Los Flamencos and located only 2 kilometers from San Pedro.

First we visit The Death Valley, also known as Mars Valley. Former lake, where the horizontal layers of sediment and rocks date up to 23 million years ago. These layers were pushed and folded by earth movements, leaving some of them in vertical position. Its name comes from the absence of life in this area. Here we can experience one of the most desolated and arid landscapes on the earth. Walking through beautiful colored and shaped dunes, produced by wind and water erosion.

Then we continue to the Moon Valley, a place with beautiful shapes and colors, where we can walk and enjoy a great geological spectacle that has been repeatedly compared with the surface of the moon, with its angular geology and rocks sculpted by millenniums of erosion.

Visit the Cavernas de Sal climbing the mayor sand dune where we can marvel at the kaleidoscope of colors that appear over the Andes at sunset. Return to San Pedro de Atacama approx. 20:30.



Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama

Day 4- 19 Feb 12, SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA (B/-/-)
HD Archeological Tour to Tulo and Quito

Visit to the Pukara de Quito, a 12th Century (pre-Inca) rock fortress located 3km from San Pedro de Atacama with an extension of 2,5 acre. Quito is strategically located and was easily defended on all sides, until the Spanish arrival with the advantage of horses. Pukará de Quito was declared National Monument on 1982. Partially restored in 1992, the Pukara de Quito is one of the most complete and impressive defensive methods.

Crossing the "Ayllos" or community farm areas, we arrive at Tulo, the site of the earliest known settlement in the area known as the "Aldea de Tulo". This settlement is more than 3,000 years old and consists of interconnected circular rooms and a common patio. The first vestiges were found in 1958 by Gustavo Le Paige. Only part of the settlement is visible, the rest has been covered by the constantly moving desert sands. Return to San Pedro.



HD Excursion Spa-Toconao-Chaxa-Salar Atacama

Departing from San Pedro, on the route we will see the impressive Licancabur volcano and some native trees such as the tamarugo and the chañar. At 38km we arrive at the interesting little Toconao village, well known for its construction in Liparita, a volcanic stone quarried nearby. Close to the quarry is the Jerez valley, a stunning, green contrast to the surrounding desert landscape.

We continue our travel, heading into the centre of the Salar de Atacama, the largest salt lake in Chile, located at the National Reserve Los Flamencos at 2.305 m.a.s.l. Once the bus gets to Chaxa Lagoon; there is the chance to observe the wide variety of birds that inhabit the lagoon, especially pink flamingos. Return to San Pedro.



Day 5- 20 Feb 12, SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – SANTA CRUZ (B/L/-)

Transfer with driver and guide specialized
Reception at the hotel. Check-out at the Hotel. Touristic information of the city is delivered. Transfer to the airport.

At the arrival in Santiago, you will be received by one of our representatives, who will take you to the chosen hotel and help you with the check-in procedure. The transfer will last about 2.5 hours, once you have left the city vineyards will be your natural background. Enjoy the ride!

Santa Cruz

The Colchagua Valley is located in what is called the Central Zone of Chile, within the Sixth Region (out of 13 that divides the country). Is a transverse valley, "a valley formed by a river (the Tinguiririca in this case) that runs from the Andes to the west, ending in the Pacific Ocean. The distance between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes through the Colchagua Valley is 120 km, creating a unique and very special climate, mainly for the cultivation of vines.

Lunch at Hotel Santa Cruz
Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

Overnight in Santa Cruz

Day 6- 21 Feb 12, SANTA CRUZ - CURICO (B/L/-)

During this day we will visit 2 wineries, with wine tasting included.

Montes Winery

Visit and enjoy through our beautiful vineyards, and have a panoramic view of the Apalta Valley from the slopes of our vineyard.

Tour through our modern and interesting winery where the Premium and Ultra Premium wines are vinified. Visit our beautiful room and wine shop stores where you can get all the line of our fine wines. Tasting of 4 wines.

Casa Lapostolle Winery

Travel through an innovative winery that combines modern architecture with functionality in order to obtain an excellent wine. It was created exclusively to produce Clos Apalta, the Premium wine of Casa Lapostolle.

The visit starts in the reception room where you can see how the meticulous work of hand de-stemming the grapes is done. Then you will go down the building – the fermentation room with the tanks, the storage of the barrels in the first and second years – in order to follow in detail the process that the grape takes through gravity to its end as the iconic wine of Casa Lapostolle "Clos Apalta".

The visit culminates in a tasting of three current wines from each of Casa Lapostolle's lines; Classic, Cuvée Alexandre and Clos Apalta.

After take Lunch at Santa Cruz Winery we complement perfectly the concept of wine tourism.

Has a first class cellar with a wine museum inside and a cable car that takes you to Mount Shaman, which have been recreated with authentic replicas of the Indigenous Villages cultures Mapuche, Rapa Nui and Aymara.

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Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

Overnight at Hotel Turismo Curico

Day 7- 22 Feb 12, CURICO – SANTIAGO - PUCON (B/L/-)

Breakfast. In the morning, we continue south to visit the Curico Wine Route which is rich in history and attractive places like the Vichuquén Lake, or the old churches (1734) and the Condell hill that looks after the growing city, land and the heart of the wine growing area of Chile.

We will visit twin winerys in the Curico Wine route including some wine tasting and Lunch in a Winery.

At schedule time Private Transfer to Bus Terminal in Santiago, to take the Regular Bus to Pucon (10 hours trip, nightly).

Day 8- 23 Feb 12, PUCON (-/-/-)

Private Transfer Bus Terminal – Natural Park Lodge

Upon your arrival, our friendly staff will meet you at the local bus station in Pucon, the main adventure tourism destination in the Lakes & Volcanoes District of Chile. We'll drive 20 minutes and check-in at the Natural Park Lodge.

Day 9- 24 Feb 12, PUCON (B/L/-)

Private Tour Pehuenche Community in Pucon

Today in the morning we'll visit Pucon and its surroundings. We'll walk around La Posa and spot many birds, and then we'll walk to the wooden flowers market and see these amazing handcrafted flowers. Followed by walking to Pucon main square and its Playa Grande.

Later, we'll drive in the van towards a Pehuenche Community near Pucon, called Kui-Kui.

Here we'll visit indigenous families who will teach us about their ancient traditions. We'll get to know their art and crafts such as their home-made musical instruments, as well as their typical dwellings made of straw and with a fire-place in the interior of the "ruka" or tepee. We'll have lunch at a traditional restaurant situated in their village. Return to the hotel.

Day 10- 25 Feb 12, PUCON (B/L/-)

Private Tour Hiking Huerquehue National Park + Caburga Lake + Huife Hot Springs

We head southeast in the direction of Huerquehue National Park, located at the foothills of the Andes, 35 km (22 miles) from Pucon.

The hike starts easy but after a short distance the trail becomes more demanding and sometimes steeper, but is still considered a relatively easy hiking level.

We have arrived at the first lookout point where the views of Villarrica Volcano and Tinquilco Lake are absolutely stunning; here you'll find great photo opportunities as well as chance to reenergize with a snack. As we continue hiking, our guide will point out some wild flora of the area (i.e. mutisias, orchids and alstroemerias), and if luck is on our side, we can spot some birds that live in the forests of Nothofagus, such as chucao tapaculo, black-throated huet-huet and the magellan woodpecker among others.

Once we reach the waterfalls we'll begin the return to the vans. Now we can commence a one hour decent by the same trail to the parking area. After the hike, we'll go visit the fantastic Caburgua Lake, where we enjoy our lunch at Los Pilos beach. Later in the afternoon we'll go visit Huife Hot Springs.



We leave Caburgua Lake and drive 30 minutes through a scenic rural road to visit and unwind at Huife Hot Springs, which will be the perfect end to this active day. The thermal center is located by the Liucura River and is surrounded by stunning native forests. The place offers three outdoor thermal pools at different temperatures, a good restaurant and a cafeteria. In addition, the center also includes massage and beauty therapy services for an additional cost. In this place you can enjoy the scenery while relaxing in the therapeutic thermal waters. It is highly recommendable to change pools because varying the body temperature stimulates blood circulation, i.e. from hot to cold water, but if you feel brave enough, we encourage you to go into the cold waters of the river Liucura and then jump back to a hot pool. Return to Pucon.

Day 11- 26 Feb 12, PUCON – PUERTO VARAS (B/-/-)

Private Transfer National Park Lodge – Bus Terminal

Sadly, it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful Lake & Volcano District of Chile. After breakfast, we'll ride in vans to Pucon Bus Station to catch your bus to Puerto Varas

Regular bus Ticket Pucon – Puerto Varas (4 hours trip)
Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

HD Private City Tour Frutillar

From Puerto Varas we drive a short distance towards the north to the city of Llanquihue, industrial town where the natural flows of the Llanquihue Lake are located (the Maullin River). From this cute town, we take a dusty road mostly used by locals and dairy trucks (next to the lakeside) where we will see beautiful sights of the mountains and the rural countryside.

On the way, we see some of the main products of the region: sugar beets, potatoes, but above all, the salmon farms that have made Chile the third producer in the world of this delicious fish.

By noon, we reach Frutillar; a village settled like many others by German immigrants, but unlike other villages, still keeps the European influence in its architecture and gardens. A good piece of advice would be to visit its German Colonial Museum, an outdoor museum that transports visitors to the 1850s while enchanting them with scents coming from its botanic park, amid which, the museum is located. Return to the hotel.



Overnight in Puerto Varas

Day 12- 27 Feb 12, PUERTO VARAS (B/-/-)
FD Private Excursion to Ancud & Puñihuil

Departure from the hotel to the enchanted and enchanting Chiloe Island. We head towards Puerto Montt and then take the turn-off to Pargua, a small fishing village whose inhabitants work in the extraction of sea urchins.

Once we arrive in Pargua, we board a ferry to cross the Chacao Canal. We will have a chance to observe the great variety of marine birds, sea lions, and the playful dolphins that accompany us during the approximately 30 minute crossing. As the ferry advances along the coastline towards the island's first town, Chacao, we notice innumerable black-necked swans along with other shorebirds.

As the afternoon goes by, we will drive through the coastal road until reaching a small fishing village; in a beautiful bay; just in front of the Puñihuil Islets. This is a unique place on Chile's coast; because from the middle of September through the end of March both the Magellan and the Humboldt Penguins nest here. It is possible to organize a 30-minute trip in zodiac (at an additional cost) around the islets, while a trained guide helps to identify, and gives information about the penguins, and other sea animals that make their home here. Puñihuil is also an excellent place to enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate before beginning the return trip to Puerto Varas.



Day 13- 28 Feb 12, PUERTO VARAS
HD Private City Tour Puerto Varas & Puerto Montt

Departure from the hotel to visit Puerto Varas, a city founded by German settlers. We will visit the Phillipi Hill, a municipal park containing many species of native trees and a beautiful viewpoint from where we can see the Bay of Puerto Varas and the city. We will drive through the residential neighborhood with its beautiful gardens, arriving at Calvario Hill, which provides another view of the city. We will pass through the downtown area where all the commercial activity and casino takes place. Then take the lakeside drive bordering Llanquihue Lake.

After seeing Puerto Varas we are heading towards Puerto Montt; capital of the 10th Region; where antique streets, people and typical architecture are predominant. Visit the small fishing port of Angelmó; with its handicraft fair and fish market, and the great variety of fish and shellfish. Watch the fishermen bringing their products in typical boats from the islands to sell them in town. Head up to the scenic overlooks giving different views of this prosperous city.

From there we are heading towards Chiquihue, city that borders the channel between the mainland and Tenglo Island. Once we get to the other side of the Puerto Montt we will visit Pelluco, considered as Puerto Montt's seaside resort. We continue in direction to Chamiza; where the Chamiza River flows into the Seno de Reloncaví. This is an excellent area from which to observe shore birds. From here return to the hotel.



Day 14- 29 Feb 12, PUERTO VARAS (B/-/-)
FD Private Excursion Petrohue & Osorno Volcano

According to our schedule, we start the excursion towards the Ensenada area. Following the coast of Llanquihue Lake along the international road that meets Puerto Varas and Bariloche (Chile – Argentina). We go by beautiful places like Pescado River, where during summer sport fishermen can be observed in the river trying to catch trout. A quick stop to see a beautiful Catholic chapel built of wood with a neo-gothic style and covered with alerce details. From there we continue through Arturo Port and Los Riscos, with the imposing backdrop of the Osorno Volcano until reaching the village of Ensenada.

This small town, located at the base of the Osorno Volcano, works as gateway to the park and gives us a chance to stop to buy mineral water or other necessities at one of the small shops close to the National Park. We take a short walk through an old Nothofagus forest to see Laguna Verde (fountain of youth according to a Huilliche Indian legend) located at the base of the volcano from where the ascent will begin. Brief stop once we reach the 3,000 ft (of elevation) to see the Burbuja Crater and also enjoy the spectacular view of the Petrohue Valley, the Calbuco Volcano and the Andes.

Proceeding with the tour, we continue to the Ski Center where you will be able to walk around. It is possible to see from here the beautiful and big Llanquihue Lake, and enjoy the snow, only if the chair lifts are available. Return to your hotel.



Day 15- 01 Mar 12, PUERTO VARAS (B/-/-)

At the previously scheduled time, the passenger will travel from the city of Puerto Varas to the airport.

End of our services

TARIFFS

HOTELS

In Santiago - Atton El Bosque - Standard Room - www.atton.cl

In San Pedro de Atacama - Altiplanico San Pedro Atacama - Standard Room - www.altiplanico.com

In Santa Cruz - Hotel Santa Cruz Plaza - Standard Room - www.hotelsantacruzplaza.cl

In Puerto Varas - Cabañas del Lago - Superior Room - www.hotelcabanasdellago.cl

Pax:	Total p/p:	Single Sup:
18	3,667.00	695.00
24	3,614.00	695.00

Rates Include:

- Accommodation on selected hotel or similar
- Meals as per itinerary
- Drinks in Box Lunch
- Private Transfer (unless other type mentioned)
- Private Guide (unless other type mentioned)
- Mentioned entrance fees

Rates dont include:

- Air Tickets
- Tax
- Tips
- Personal Insurance
- Services and meals not mentioned in itinerary

*** OPTIONAL

Day 1- 01 Mar 12, PUNTA ARENAS – PUERTO NATALES (B/-/-)

Private Transfer Punta Arenas Puerto Natales - Guide not included

Lodging at Weskar Patagonian Lodge- Standard Room with View - Breakfast Included

Day 2- 02 Mar 12, PUERTO NATALES (B/-/-)

Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers - Round Trip - Regular Service - English Guide Included

Day 3- 03 Mar 12, PUERTO NATALES (B/-/-)

FD Private Torres del Paine Excursion - English Speaking Guide Included

Day 4- 04 Mar 12, PUERTO NATALES – PUNTA ARENAS (B/-/-)

Private Transfer Puerto Natales Punta Arenas - Guide not Included

*** OPTIONAL ITINERARY DESCRIPTION

Punta Arenas

Punta Arenas is the capital of the region. Where you can visit Torres del Paine National Park, Bernardo O'Higgins, the southern Tierra del Fuego, Strait of Magellan and the Beagle Channel. Is the connection path to the Falkland Islands and Antarctica.

Puerto Natales

Located 247 km. northwest of Punta Arenas, together with black necked swans and seagulls, greets the visitor from its important misty dock, characteristic of this rural touristic area. It is capital of the province of Ultima Esperanza, situated by Señoret channel facing the Cordillera de los Andes. It is also the gateway to beautiful natural landscapes like the worldwide known Parque Nacional Torres del Paine.

Day 1- 01 Mar 12, PUNTA ARENAS – PUERTO NATALES (B/-/-)

Arrive to Carlos Ibañez Del Campo Airport in Punta Arenas, one of our representatives will meet and assist you in the three hour drive through Patagonian Pampa. Peculiar rock formations and stunning views will accompany you until reaching the chosen hotel in Puerto Natales.

Accommodation at the selected hotel, with breakfast included.

Overnight in Puerto Natales

Day 2- 02 Mar 12, PUERTO NATALES (B/-/-) Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers - Round Trip Navigation to the Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers "Round Trip" on the Agunsa Orca and Agunsa Tonina vessels

Once on board of our two ships, the "Orca" catamaran and the "Tonina" long boat, we will start our trip by navigating along the Señoret Canal towards Mount Balmaceda on a NW bearing while all our passengers will be enjoying an on-board breakfast service encompassing:

Standard Cabin Service

- 1 cup of tea or coffee
- 1 packaged muffin
- 1 cereal bar
- 1 chocolate bar or similar sweet

Senior or VIP Cabin Service

- A cup of tea, coffee and juice with a repeat option
- 1 packaged muffin
- 1 cereal bar
- 1 chocolate bar or similar sweet
- Mineral water
- A set of bonbon confectionery

Our first point of interest will be the Heritage Building (usually referred to in Spanish as "Monumento Histórico Nacional") known as Frigorífico Bories, a slaughterhouse and reefer store set up in 1913 by the Sociedad Explotadora Tierra del Fuego farming company. It was run for over 60 years and became the main cattle and sheep slaughterhouse / meat processing centre of its kind in the area. Its noteworthy aspects are its brick-and-mortar industrial buildings whose architectural features are rated as post English Victorian style.

While heading further into the Señoret canal we will come up to the Guanaco island where frequent sightings of the small and wonderful Magellan Dolphins (better known as TONINAS) can be expected.

Thereafter we will come next to the farm known as "Estancia Margot" to watch the Cormorant Cliff where a large number of birds will be stretching their wings and exposing

them to the wind. Thereafter we will move onto the Sea Lion Point ("Punta de Lobos") where we should watch some of such mammals. Our wildlife observation will culminate when we get to the Waterfall and nearby cliffs to watch the flight of some Condor birds. At each of these points of interest our two vessels "Orca" and "Tonina" will stop to allow our passengers the opportunity to enjoy watching the landscape and all its attractions. Our trip will continue towards Mount Balmaceda (2,035 meters high) where we will first come across the glacier of the same name and then we will land at Puerto Toro and then Undertake a stroll towards the Serrano glacier. It should take us about an hour to complete the round trip. We will walk along the shores of a lake known as Laguna Témpanos (Iceberg Pond), accompanied by our bilingual tourist guide. We will walk through a native forest whose predominant tree species are the Southern Beech (Spanish name: Coigüe), Antarctic Beech (Spanish name: Ñirres) and Wild Plum (Spanish name: Ciruelillo). Furthermore, our passengers will have the opportunity to enjoy the impressive vegetation and notice its stark contrast with the clean sky is and the nearby ice packs; all this placed against the impressive background of the Serrano glacier.

While here we will enjoy on board an aperitif and snacks encompassing:

- 1 glass of whisky, or sour, or juice, or mineral water; all served with ice taken from the nearby 1,000-year-old ice packs
- Peanuts
- Potato chips

Thereafter we will treat ourselves to a good lunch whose noteworthy ingredients are:

- Patagonian style lamb barbeque
- Potatoes
- Salad
- Bread
- 1 glass of white or red wine or juice
- Dessert sweet

Once we have thoroughly enjoyed the sight of a unique landscape, as well as appreciating its unique beauty, wildlife and virtually unspoilt status we will complete the navigation track by returning to our berthing site at Puerto Natales.

During the navigation time:

- Our passengers that fancy buying extra consumable items and/or sundry merchandising goods and souvenirs (neck scarves/bands, head caps, mugs, etc), will be very welcome to visit our point-of-sale on both our ships.
- A good selection of background music will add to the navigation delights. It will be switched off at each point of interest, thus enabling our passengers to fully enjoy the sounds of nature.
- Our bilingual tourist guide will be constantly providing our passengers with information about each sector of interest as well as answering any questions they may wish to put forward.
- Free-of-charge Indoor games will be available for use by the passengers.

Day 3- 03 Mar 12,

PUERTO NATALES

(B/-/-)

FD Private Torres del Paine Excursion

Visitors will be able to enjoy the most diverse landscapes, such as, the Magellanic deciduous forest and the vast Patagonian steppe dominated by the wind and aridity. On the way is possible to find two frequent species of the local fauna: the Patagonian guanaco, (South American camel and relative to the Llama), and the endemic lesser

Rhea (Ñandu), relative of the African Ostrich.

Once we get to the park, which was declared by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve and with a surface over 242.000 hectares, the landscape changes drastically becoming unforgettable due its dozen lakes inhabited by marine birds, and in the background granite picks dominating the area. Turquoise lakes, waterfalls and mountains covered by ice are the predominant landscape inside the park.

A walk for 15 minutes into the park is necessary toward the Waterfall (Salto Grande), which communicates two big lakes inside the park; Nordenskjold and Pehoé. After lunch the trip continues with a walk on the shores of Grey Lake, where blue icebergs can be seen, and in the background the vast Grey glacier imposes its magnificent ice. In the afternoon back to Puerto Natales.

Duration: 10 Hours
Availability: Every day
Excursion Includes: Tour vehicle, specialized driver, lunch, entrance fees, guide.



Day 4- 04 Mar 12, PUERTO NATALES – PUNTA ARENAS (B/-/-)
 At the previously scheduled time, the passenger will travel from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas.

TARIFFS

HOTELS

In Puerto Natales - Weskar Patagonian Lodge - Standard Room with View - www.weskar.cl

SELL TOTAL:

Pax:	Total p/p:	Single Sup:
18	910.00	198.00
24	870.00	198.00

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Rates Include:

- Accommodation on selected hotel or similar
- Meals as per itinerary
- Drinks in Box Lunch
- Private Transfer (unless other type mentioned)
- Private Guide (unless other type mentioned)
- Mentioned entrance fees

Rates dont include:

- Air Tickets
- Tax
- Tips
- Personal Insurance
- Services and meals not mentioned in itinerary

- RATES ARE EXPRESSED IN AMERICAN DOLLARS PER PAX.
- RATES ARE SUBJECT TO VARIATION AND AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF CONFIRMATION.
- RATES ARE BASED ON 02 TRAVELERS.
- RATES DO NOT INCLUDE FLIGHT TICKETS AND NOT DETAILED MEALS AND SERVICES.
- FOR ALL INCLUSIVE PRODUCTS & CRUISES A 30% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT MUST BE PAID AT RESERVATION TIME

INTERNAL FLIGHTS

***First case, only the program without the extension ***

18 FEB	LA 342	SCLCJC	0715	0925
20 FEB	LA 341	CJCSCL	0755	0955
01 MAR	LA 274	PMCSCL	1405	1545

TOTAL NET RATE FOR INTERNAL FLIGHTS USD 914.00 per Person

***Second case, only the program without the extension ***

18 FEB	LA 342	SCLCJC	0715	0925
20 FEB	LA 341	CJCSCL	0755	0955
01 MAR	LA 281	PMCPUQ	0850	1100
04 MAR	LA 280	PUQSCL	1140	1510

TOTAL NET RATE FOR INTERNAL FLIGHTS USD 720.00 per Person

**Ticket is NON-REFUNDABLE and NOT-ENDORSABLE in case of cancellation.

**Rates are based on current airfares and taxes are subject to change until paid in full.

TRAVELLER'S INFORMATION

General Facts

- Official Name: Republic of Chile
- Area: 756,102 Km²

- Capital: Santiago de Chile
- Government: Democratic based on 3 powers: Executive, Legislative and Judicial
- President: Sebastian Piñera (2010 – 2014)
- Main Cities: Santiago, Concepción, Valparaíso/Viña del Mar.
- Official Languages: Spanish and Mapudungun
- Independence Day: February 12, 1818 (We Celebrate September 18)
- Currency: Chilean Peso
- Religion: Majority Roman Catholic

Demographic Facts

- Population: 16.601.707 (July 2009 est.)
- Population Density: 20 hab/km² aprox. 40% lives in Santiago
- Population Growth: 0.881% (2009 est.)
- Urban Population: 88% of total population (2008)
- Birth Rate: 14.64 births/1,000 population (2009 est.)
- Mortality: 5.84 deaths/1,000 population (July 2009 est.)
- Fertility: 1.92 children born/woman (2009 est.)
- Life Expectancy: 77.34 years
- Literacy rate: 95.7%
- Education Expenditures: 3.2% of GDP (2006)
- Ethnicity: white and white-Amerindian 95.4%, Mapuche 4%, other indigenous groups 0.6% (2002 census).

The Country

Chile includes a long narrow strip of land known as continental Chile, between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes, bordered in the north with Peru, the east by Bolivia and Argentina, and south by the Drake Passage. In addition, island territories in the Pacific Ocean as the Juan Fernandez archipelago, the islands Desventuradas Sala y Gomez Island and Easter Island, the last two located in Polynesia, a total area of 755,838.7 km².

The People

Chilean population belongs to two major ethnic groups, Criollos and Mestizos, who together constitute about 95% of the population. The Criollos are mainly from the former Spanish immigration and European immigration occurred since the eighteenth century to the twentieth century. The Mestizo population comes mainly from Spanish mixture of Castilian origin, Extremadura and the Basque and indigenous peoples belonging mainly Diaguita picunche and Mapuche first two having disappeared during the Colony.

Banks and Businesses

The Chilean economy is internationally known as one of the strongest in the continent. Although throughout its history has faced several crisis periods in recent years, it has had a significant and sustained growth. The neoliberal economic model, which was established during the military regime has been maintained. After years in isolation, Chile is now open to the world market, with an economy characterized by the export and exploitation of raw materials.

Currency

The "Chilean Peso" served 30 years as the national currency, but not the only name of money in Chile. Other names used was Escudo.

Customs

Each passenger is allowed two bags of up to 70 pounds (31.8 kilos) each, plus carry-on luggage, photo or video camera, and binoculars. Professional filming equipment, diving

and climbing gear require special permits.

Electricity

220 volts, 50 cycles AC is used. Most outlets are for two cylindrical prongs. For TV and video equipment, Chile uses the NTSC system.

Language

Chile's official language is Spanish, but Mapudungun, the official language of the Mapuche Culture, is the tongue of the majority of the Indian population. German and English is spoken in major visitor centers.

Passport and Visas

Valid passports are required for entry into Chile. No visas are needed for stays of up to 90 days. All passengers with passports from Australia, Canada, United States, Mexico and Albania, must pay a reciprocity tax before making their entrance through immigration.

Taxes

There is a sales tax added to purchases equivalent to 19%.

Climate

The climate of Chile comprises a broad range of climatic conditions over a large geographical scale that spans nearly 40 degrees latitude (and almost 73 degrees when we consider the Chilean Antarctic Territory claimed). Generalizing, when analyzing the different areas of the geography of Chile, the north has a drier climate with relatively high temperatures. To the south, the climate is cooler and wetter. Rainfall is most common during the winter months. Also must mention the tropical rainy climate, Easter Island, maritime climate in the Juan Fernández Archipelago and the Chilean Antarctic Territory, with a polar climate.

Food

The Chilean cuisine is derived from a combination of indigenous traditions throughout Chile, with the influx of Spanish colonial, combining their food, customs and culinary habits. Has had minor contributions from European cuisines by immigrants, as Italian and German, but in the twentieth century had an important and heavily influenced the renowned French cuisine. These elements form what is now known as the Creole cuisine of Chile, which is noteworthy for its varied flavor and color, together with alcoholic beverages such as wine and Chilean pisco.

Tipping

As in many places, gratuities are customary, but entirely at guest's discretion. Usually you tip 10 - 15%.

Time

Standard Time is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-4). Chile operates Daylight Saving Time from mid-October (First Sunday on or after 9 October) until mid-March (First Sunday on or after 9 March) when the time is 3 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-3).

Park Fees

Visitors to the National Parks and Natural Reserves must pay entrance fees. Such prices vary and are not included in tour rates.

Health

No inoculations are required for entry. Travelers with heart conditions or high blood pressure should check with their physicians about high-altitude travel, as well as preventive measures for visiting tropical areas. Bottled water is advised and available everywhere.

Drinking Water and Drinks

Bottled mineral water, with or without carbonation, is available at all hotels, ships and lodges. Chilean beer is excellent, and bottled soft drinks are available everywhere. Coffee and tea are usually served at the end of meals. Pisco and Wine is a must.

Clothing

Lightweight woolens are ideal; and warm jackets are essential after dusk. Dress is informal. Dressing in layers is ideal. Do not forget swimming wear and comfortable hiking shoes. We recommend bringing all that's necessary for protection from the sun.

Children

Some tours and programs are not suitable for smaller children, and thus not recommended for them. Children over eight will have no problem. Hotels in the major cities cater to children of all ages, providing children's menus, baby sitters and extra beds.

Reciprocity Fee

All passengers with passports from Australia, Canada, United States and Mexico must pay a reciprocity tax before entering Interpol control.

Tax Amount per Country

- Australia US\$ 61
- Albania US\$ 30
- Canadá US\$ 132
- Estados Unidos US\$ 141
- México US\$ 23