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Chile And Argentina, Patagonia Untamed *in 13Days*

Highlights • Santiago de Chile • Santa Lucia Hill • Colchagua Valley • Punta Arenas • Isla Magdalena • Magellan Strait • Puerto Natales • Torres del Paine National Park • Trekking • El Calafate • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari • Bariloche • Small Circuit • Buenos Aires.



Santiago de Chile



Day 1 • Santiago de Chile Arrival • Santa Lucia Hill

Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide. Private transportation to selected hotel for registration. After storing your luggage, private transfer towards the central market and www.elgaleon.cl restaurant for a one-hour stop over. Optional lunch (not included). We recommend the giant Chilean King Crab! Private panoramic city tour of Santiago in the afternoon. Chile's capital is a dynamic, modern city where colonial mansions sit among soaring skyscrapers, folk art becomes fashion and Latin and European cultures intertwine. Visit some of Santiago's most famous

landmarks such as the Mapocho Train Station, the Ex-National Congress, Palacio de los Tribunales, La Moneda and the majestic Metropolitan Cathedral. Climb the historical Santa Lucia Hill for a panoramic view of the city and at the surrounding snow-dusted Andean Mountains. On-route to the hotel we drive through the residential orient sector, the most modern neighborhood.

2-Nights hotel accommodation in Santiago.

Day 2 • Santiago • Vineyard Maipo Valley • Viña del Mar • Valparaíso • Santiago (B)

08:00 pickup from hotel for a regular guided group excursion to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso SIC. Experience the color and culture of two Chilean coastal towns on our full-day regular guided group tour. On the way, we visit a vineyard to sample delicious wines in the verdant valleys of Chile's prime winemaking region. Afterwards discover the gorgeous greenery of Vina del Mar, a seaside gem declared the Garden City. Immerse yourself in the bohemian beauty of Valparaiso as you stroll the serpentine streets with a knowledgeable guide, visiting the historical highlights of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city. Convenient round-trip hotel transportation is included in this tour. For your dinner and show we recommend visiting www.balihal.cl (optional not included).

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Valparaiso, Chile



Day 3 • Punta Arenas • Fort Bulnes (B)

Pickup from hotel. Private transfer to the Santiago airport terminal. Departure to Punta Arenas. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Familiarization tour of Punta Arenas and afterwards transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Pickup from hotel in the afternoon. We drive along the coast 60 km south of the city. The route runs along the Strait of Magellan to observe a variety of seabirds, seagulls, caiquenes, ibis, cormorants and others. The journey takes about an hour. Your first

destination is the landmark that marks the geographic center of Chile, where you can take pictures, then continue to Fort Bulnes, only a kilometer from the sector. After an hour inside this fort, you will begin the return, but not before visiting another historical site, Mansa, which is located a kilometer and a half from Fort Bulnes. Here you visit the Rey Don Felipe City, founded in 1584 by Don Pedro Sarmiento and later renamed Puerto Del Hambre. You can also take pictures and learn the history of this place. Return transfer. 1-Night hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas.

Day 4 • Magdalena Island • Punta Arenas • Puerto Natales • Torres Del Paine (B)

Weather permitting! 06:00 pickup from your hotel lobby and shuttle transportation to the docks for embarkation. After cruising across the Strait of Magellan, disembark on the protected Magdalena Islands Nature Reserve. Observe thousands of penguins in their natural habitat! We also visit the islands lighthouse before returning to Punta Arenas. Transfer from the Punta Arenas pier to your hotel to pick up your bags. Private transfer to the nearby Punta Arenas bus terminal. 13:00 Departure by regular bus Program can be customized. For further assistance or reservation, please contact your travel agent.

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Penguin Sanctuary, Magdalena Island



Day 4 • Torres Del Paine (continuation) SIC to Puerto Natales. Assistance, meet and greet by your driver-guide upon arrival in Puerto Natales. Private transportation to your selected hotel in Torres Del Paine (90-minutes). 2-Nights at www.hoteldelpaine.com

Day 5 • Torres Del Paine (B/BOXL) 09:00 Hours pickup from the hotel lobby. Full day regular guided tour of Torres Del Paine. This guided excursion is ideal for active traveler. Enjoy the best views of Torres del Paine National Park, a

UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. Travel towards the Serrano River sector and the wild Gray Peninsula. Look for icebergs and Glacier Lakes along this route. Stop over at the park's information center to learn about its fragile ecosystems. Lunch break in the Cascada Paine sector from where you can observe Torres Del Paine full splendor. Scenic stopover in Salto Grande (subject to weather conditions!). Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Day 6 • Torres Del Paine • Puerto Natales • El Calafate, Argentina (B)

06:00 pickup from the hotel by your Spanish-driver and transportation to the Puerto Natales bus terminal (90-minutes). 08:00 Departure by regular tourist coach across the Chile-Argentina border to El Calafate, Argentina. Optional box lunch (not included). Switch buses on the Argentina side before proceeding to El Calafate. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal English-speaking tour guide upon arrival in El Calafate. Private transfer to your selected hotel. The town is famous for being the base from which to explore the spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier. El Calafate also hugs the beautiful shoreline of Lake Argentino with its turquoise waters. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in El Calafate.

Day 7 • Los Glaciares National Park • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari • El Calafate (B)

08:30 Pickup from the hotel lobby by your tour guide. Regular guided group excursion SIC to Los Glaciares National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre and home to Perito Moreno glacier. Park fee payable at the gate USD \$35 pp. (not included). During the 2-hour ride, learn about the park's animal and plant life, including details about Perito Moreno. Walk on the glacier using the park's wooden walkways and follow directions from your guide to some of the area's hiking trails. Visit the viewing platforms for perspectives of the immense ice field from different angles and levels. Watch for calving: Program can be customized. For further assistance or reservation, please contact your travel agent.

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Torres Del Paine



Day 7 • Nautical Safari (continuation)

Chunks of ice rupturing off the face of the glacier and cascading into Lago Argentino. Stopover at the Park's restaurant. Optional lunch (not included). After viewing the Curve of Sighs, head to Bajo Las Sombras pier and board a vessel. Sail between floating ice chunks of every size as you cross the Rico Arm of Lago Argentino. Visit the advancing wall of the glacier, a 60m vertical face of ice that juts out into the lake. Transfer back to hotel.

Optional alternative Mini Ice trekking (not included). Trek across Perito Moreno Glacier in this full-day trip in Los Glaciares National Park. Travel to the park by bus, then board a boat to cruise across Lago Argentino and conquer the glacier. Led by an expert guide, put on your crampons and hike the stunning ice mass, discovering ice caves, waterfalls and deep crevasses along the way. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy atop one of the World's only advancing glaciers during your 4-hour trek. Reverse your journey across glacier, lake and Patagonian alpine road, to hotel.

Day 8 • El Calafate • Bariloche (B)

Pickup from the hotel lobby by your tour guide. Private transportation to the Calafate Airport. Departure to Bariloche. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Private familiarization Tour of the town before driving to your hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Bariloche, Argentina.

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Small Circuit, Lago Argentino, Bariloche



Day 9 • Bariloche, Small Circuit Tour (B)

After breakfast, 09:00 pickup from the hotel lobby by your tour guide. Enjoy a scenic guided group excursion SIC along the beautiful small circuit. The Cerro Campanario is along a popular 60km (37-mile) drive around the breathtaking Llao Llao Peninsula, commonly known as the Small Circuit (Circuito Chico). This drive affords spectacular views of Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno lakes and the snowcapped peaks of Cerro Lopez, Capilla, and Catedral, which tower over the water. This tour is also available by mountain-bike (a surcharge will apply).

Day 10 • Bariloche • Buenos Aires (B)

Pickup from your hotel by your personal driver-guide. Private transportation to the Bariloche Airport. Departure to Buenos Aires. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Buenos Aires by your personal tour guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Balance of the day at leisure. We suggest visiting www.cafetortoni.com.ar for a nice coffee once you have settled into your hotel room. 3-Nights hotel in Buenos Aires.

Day 11 • Buenos Aires City Tour • Optional Tango Show (B)

09:00 pickup from hotel lobby by your English-speaking tour guide. No length of time ever seems enough in a city as wonderful as Buenos Aires. Half-day private guided city tour. Today we visit the Colonial Plaza de Mayo with the historic Cabildo, the Town Hall and The Pink House, the San Martin Cathedral and the Avenida Nueve de Julio. The city has a distinct European and South American vibe. Explore the various neighborhoods to feel at firsthand, the cultural soul of Buenos Aires. Discover the architecture in historic neighborhoods like San Telmo, Montserrat and La Boca. Stroll through the picturesque El Caminito Boulevard in La Boca. La Boca is also the birthplace of the Tango.

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Day 11 • Buenos Aires (continuation)

Another interesting site is the Recoleta cemetery. Over 6,400 mausoleums, Greek temples and pyramids adorn this place. Visit Evita's resting ground and observe other tombs decorated with works by renowned local and international sculptors. Optional Tango show, dinner with unlimited house wine at www.cafedelosangelitos.com

Day 12 • Buenos Aires • Optional Estancia Santa Susana Excursion (B)

Free day. Optional (not included) full day excursion to www.estanciasantasusana.com.ar. This excursion includes transportation, assistance, a traditional all-you-can-eat barbecue lunch, horse-back-riding, music, customary dance, Tango and a traditional gaucho equestrian show. 17:00 Return to your hotel.

Day 13 • Buenos Aires Departure (B)

Pickup from the hotel by your tour guide. Private transportation to the Ezeiza Airport for departure.

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13-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet • Private transportation as per program • Private and regular guided group tours SIC as per program • 14-Meals included: (B) 13 Breakfasts, (L) 1 Box Lunch • Multilingual tour guides as per program • Admissions and national park fees • Taxes • Personalized local assistance by Amigo Vacations.

Option STC. Category Superior Tourist Class Boutique-Style.

1-Night Santiago de Chile • **NH Hotel Providencia** www.nh-hotels.com
1-Night Punta Arenas, Chile • **Hotel Diego de Almagro** www.dahoteles.com
2-Nights Torres Del Paine, Chile • **Hotel Del Paine** www.hoteldelpaine.com
2-Nights El Calafate, Argentina • **Hosteria Hainen** www.hosteriahainen.com
2-Nights Bariloche, Argentina • **Hotel 3Reyes** www.hotel3reyes.com.ar
3-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Waldorf Hotel** www.waldorf-hotel.com.ar

Option SFC. Category Superior First Class Boutique-Style.

1-Night Santiago de Chile • **Park Plaza Bonaparte** www.hotelbonaparte.cl
1-Night Punta Arenas, Chile • **Hotel Cabo de Hornos** www.hotelcabodehornos.com
2-Nights Torres Del Paine, Chile • **Hotel Del Paine** www.hoteldelpaine.com
2-Nights El Calafate, Argentina • **Hotel Rochester Calafate** www.rochestercalafate.com.ar
2-Nights Bariloche, Argentina • **Hotel Cacique Inacayal** www.hotelinacayal.com.ar
3-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Intersur Recoleta Hotel** www.intersurrecoleta.com.ar

Optional Domestic Flights in Chile and Argentina (not included).

1 Santiago-Punta Arenas • **LATAM285** • 14:00-18:43
2 Calafate-Bariloche • **AEROLINEAS1873** • 13:05-14:50
3 Bariloche-Buenos Aires • **AEROLINEAS1669** • 11:50-13:50

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