



Torres Del Paine National Park

CHILEAN ODYSSEY

SANTIAGO • SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA • PUERTO MONTT • TORRES DEL PAINE
14 DAYS & 13 NIGHTS

"There was not a single highlight during our vacation; it was ALL highlights."

– William H.



The long thin ribbon of land called Chile has some of the world's most varied and dramatic landscapes. From the northern Atacama Desert to the central Lake District and Patagonia in the south, the country is full of extremes.

Wedge between the Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean, you'll find scenic snow-capped volcanoes, dramatic glaciers and fjords, steaming hot springs, shimmering lakes and rivers, and dense forests and lush valleys. Its European heritage is evident from fashionable Santiago to its small towns and villages. Spanish conquistadors brought the first grape vines to the country, followed by the French in the 18th C., and now over 20 grape varieties are grown.



Osorno Volcano from All Saints Lake © Rachel Robar

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Valle de Luna, Atacama Desert

THE ATACAMA DESERT

The variety of the great highland desert of northern Chile contains volcanoes, lunar landscapes, and thundering geysers. Travel to the Valley of the Moon to watch the sunset in this bizarre, almost lunar landscape formed by the erosion of salt mountains. The strange sculpted rock formations in the middle of the desert, with the Lincancabur Volcano as a backdrop is quite spectacular. The world's largest salt lake, Salar de Atacama is home to various species of flamingos as well as many other birds. An early morning trip to the Geysers of El Tatio is a must: light striking the water and steam hurling up from the geysers, makes for an unforgettable experience.

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK, PATAGONIA

This magnificent park features accessible glaciers, impressive granite peaks, lakes and rivers. Your outdoor adventures will afford you a chance to see a wide variety of Andean species like rheas (choiques), guanacos and birds such as woodpeckers, peregrine falcons, and condors. Enjoy great meals, and a wide range of excursions. Explore Torres del Paine National Park including unforgettable views of the Towers and the Torres Massif, Lago Grey and Grey Glacier.



Church, Atacama © Rachel Robar



Licancabur Volcano, Atacama © Rachel Robar



Remota Lodge

PUERTO MONTT AND THE LAKE DISTRICT

Dotted with 12 major lakes, as well as rivers, waterfalls, larch forest, and thermal hot springs, the temperate climate of this area contributes to its appeal. The second largest lake in Chile, Llanquihue is set against the backdrop of Osorno, a nearly perfect cone-shaped volcano.

It is famous for its beautiful beaches and the picturesque, German-influenced cities built on its western shores.



Canoeing in the Lake District

DETAILS AND PRICING

From \$5,695 per person double occupancy. Includes all accommodation, internal flights (priced separately), select meals, all transfers and sightseeing with private guides, and on a shared basis at Remota. Private Journeys depart daily subject to availability.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Santiago and tour the city and environs, from its historic districts to its elegant shops, first class restaurants and futuristic high-rise buildings, *Ritz-Carlton*.

Day 2: Full day excursion to the picturesque Unesco World Heritage city of Valparaiso and the seaside city of Viña del Mar, *Ritz-Carlton*.

Day 3: Fly to Calama, then transfer to the desert oasis of San Pedro de Atacama, *Awasi or Hotel Altiplanico*.

Day 4: Visit the archaeological museum of Padre le Paige and the church of San Pedro dating from the 17th C. — its roof is made out of cactus. Watch the sun set over the Valley of the Moon, *Awasi or Hotel Altiplanico*.

Day 5: Drive deep into the Altiplano, stopping at the blue-black twin lagoons Meñiques and Miscanti, The Laguna Chaxa with its flocks of flamingos, and the Salar de Atacama Lake, *Awasi or Hotel Altiplanico*.

Day 6: Early morning departure for the Geysers of El Tatio, with the afternoon at leisure, *Awasi or Hotel Altiplanico*.

Day 7: Fly to Puerto Montt and the Lake District, *Yan Kee Way Lodge or Sol Melia Patagonia*.

Day 8: Tour the foothills of the Andes by vehicle, en route visit the Saltos de Petrohue, a series of rapids and waterfalls. Catamaran on Todos los Santos Lake, surrounded by towering mountains, then hike to Bride's Waterfall amidst first growth rainforest, *Yan Kee Way Lodge or Sol Melia Patagonia*.

Days 9-12: Fly to Punta Arenas and spend the next few days exploring the wilds of Torres del Paine National Park. Choose from a wide range of excursions such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, boating, and photo safaris by vehicle, *Remota Lodge or Hotel Indigo*.

Day 13: Fly to Santiago and relax at your elegant city hotel, *Ritz Carlton*.

Day 14: Depart Chile.

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