

## SANTIAGO – ATACAMA DESERT LAKE DISTRICT – TORRES DEL PAINE

(14 days – 13 nights)

Validity: Till 31 Dec 2015

### Day 01 Santiago

Welcome at Santiago airport and transfer to selected hotel. In the afternoon, city tour in Santiago, beginning with a general view of the city by driving halfway up San Cristobal Hill. We continue to the historic downtown district, visiting Main Square, Cathedral, Post Office Headquarters, and Santiago City Hall. We will also see the Government House "La Moneda". Then, we will take you to East Santiago, where you may appreciate modern buildings, with offices, apartments, shopping centers, and restaurants. Return to hotel and overnight.



### Day 02 Valparaiso and Viña del Mar

Breakfast in the hotel. Full-day tour to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso, visiting Quinta Vergara Amphitheater, where the International Song Festival of Viña del Mar is held every year, San Martin Ave., Peru Ave., Sotomayor Square, El Peral Funicular, and Yugoslav Corridor. Return to Santiago and overnight.



### Day 03 Santiago – Calama

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Santiago airport for flight to Calama in the Atacama Desert. Reception at El Loa airport in Calama.

Transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, via Domeyko Mountain Range.

In the afternoon, excursion to Moon Valley, passing through the Salt Mountain Range, with a panoramic view of "Las Tres Marias". This excursion concludes enjoying a magical sunset, with a privileged view of the valley. Return to San Pedro. Overnight.



### Day 04 Atacama Desert

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to Atacama Salt Flat, Chaxa Lagoon, and Flamingos National Reserve, to observe three out of the six different kinds of flamingos existing in the world. Transfer to the high plain lagoons of Miscanti and Miñiques. Lunch in Socaire. In the afternoon, visit to the town of Toconao, San Lucas Church, and Campanario Tower. Return to San Pedro. Overnight.

**Day 05 Atacama Desert**

Early in the morning, excursion to El Tatio Geysers, the world's highest geyser field, which erupts each day at dawn, creating unusual mineral formations and spouting high clouds of steam. Trekking to observe various geothermal activities. Breakfast and opportunity to bathe in natural hot springs. Return to San Pedro. In the afternoon, visit to Cejar Lagoon, located in the heart of the Atacama Salt Flat, with such a high concentration of salt and lithium that it makes floating easier than on the Dead Sea. You may bathe, swim, and float amidst a beautiful landscape. Return to hotel. Overnight.



**Day 06 Calama – Santiago – Puerto Montt**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport for flight to Puerto Montt, via Santiago. Reception at Puerto Montt airport and transfer to Puerto Varas. In the afternoon, excursion to Frutillar. Overnight in Puerto Varas.



**Day 07 Excursion to Peulla**

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion toward Ensenada, bordering Lake Llanquihue. Visit to Petrohue River Waterfalls, followed by a boat tour through the emerald waters of Lake All Saints en route to Peulla, enjoying a panoramic view of Osorno, Puntagudo, and Tronador Volcanoes. Lunch included. Return to Puerto Varas. Overnight.



**Day 08 Chiloe Island**

Breakfast in the hotel. Crossing of Chacao Channel by ferry to the mythical island of Chiloe, distinguished by its maritime activity, its churches named Heritage of Mankind, and its festivities. Lunch included. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Varas. Overnight.



**Day 09 Puerto Montt – Punta Arenas**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Puerto Montt airport for flight to Punta Arenas. Reception and transfer to the city. Overnight.

**Day 10 Punta Arenas – Puerto Natales**

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning, we sail through the Magellan Strait towards Magdalena Island. Disembark on the island to interact with the largest colony of Magellan Penguins. Return to Punta Arenas. Afternoon transfer by bus service to Puerto Natales (250 km). Overnight.



**Day 11 Torres del Paine National Park**

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to Torres del Paine, visiting the Cave of the Milodon, where they discovered well-preserved remains of this prehistoric herbivore that existed 12,000 years ago. From here, journey will continue into Torres del Paine National Park, where we will visit Nordenskjold Lake, Pehoe Lake, and Salto Grande. Lunch. Trekking through a forest of lenga trees towards a viewpoint of Grey Glacier, with its impressive ice floes. Afterward, visit to Amarga Lagoon and return to Puerto Natales. Overnight.

**Day 12 Perito Moreno Glacier**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina (320 km) and excursion to Perito Moreno glacier with box-lunch and entrance fees to National Park included. Return to Puerto Natales and overnight.

**Day 13 Punta Arenas – Santiago**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Punta Arenas airport by bus line for flight back to Santiago. Reception at Santiago airport and transfer to hotel. *(Optional: Farewell dinner at a typical Chilean restaurant with folk music and dances: including transfer out/in from hotel US\$ 100).* Overnight.

**Day 14 Santiago**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Santiago airport for international flight at scheduled time. End of our services.

**NET RATE PER PERSON IN USD:**

Hotel Category	Double	Single Suppl.
C	1,955	795
B	2,300	990
A	2,760	1,600

Hotels	C	B	A
<b>Santiago</b>	Montecarlo or similar	Torremayor std / Bonaparte	Regal Pacific std / Kennedy
<b>San Pedro</b>	Katarpe / Tambillo	Casa Don Tomas / Host San Pedro	Altiplanico / Terrantai std
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Casa Kalfu	Solace / Cabaña del Lago std	Gran Hotel Colonos del Sur
<b>Punta Arenas</b>	Los Navegantes	Isla Rey Jorge / Finis Terrae std	Dreams / Cabo de Hornos
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hostal Milodon	Salto del Paine / Martin Gusinde	Costaustralis sup / Indigo

Hotels subject to availability upon confirmation of the requested program

(TM:22/04/14)

Program includes:

- Lodging at selected hotels with breakfast
- Regular transfers and excursions with English/Spanish-speaking local guides
- Visit to penguin colony in Magdalena Island from October through March; tour subject to weather conditions
- Entrance fees to parks

Program does not include:

- Airfares
- Meals
- Travel Insurance
- Voluntary tips

Referential rates for airfares:

Santiago – Calama – Santiago	USD 285
Santiago – Puerto Montt – Punta Arenas – Santiago	USD 475

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