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Bask in Chile’s epic, natural landscapes and warm culture! This South American jewel, more than 2,500 miles long but only roughly 110 miles wide, abounds with distinctive regions. Your first destinations lies in central Chile, tucked in a valley between the Andes and the Pacific coastline. In Santiago, visit the capital’s lively streets, tantalizing cuisine and architectural gems. Then, journey south to the beautiful Lake District, where you’ll indulge in natural splendor. Chiloé Island and delight in kaleidoscopic views from your hotel room in Puerto Varas.

Your next journey south brings you to the spectacular landscapes of Chile’s Patagonia near the continent’s tip. Get a close-up view at massive glaciers during a day trip. Be dazzled by the vast grandeur of Torres del Paine National Park and its majestic port situated on the Strait of Magellan. Finally, cap off your adventure with one more day to enjoy Santiago.

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Torres del Paine National Park

This stunningly beautiful national park stretches across 2.2 square miles in Chile’s southern region. Founded in 1959, it attracting landscape enthusiasts courtesy unique, globe-rotating salamanders, mystifying rock formations and fantastic wildlife. Its covering scenes are the Cuernos del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks, the Torres del Paine mountains and the craggy trio of steel-gray granite peaks.

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Land Program

Torres del Paine National Park

This stunningly beautiful national park stretches across 2.55 square miles in Chile’s southern region. Founded in 1959, it encompasses towering mountains, glaciers, and rolling valleys, providing a diverse range of ecosystems from alpine meadows to dense forests. The Torres del Paine is a true natural wonder of the world, offering breathtaking views and opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts.

Travel Directors

A seasoned Travel Director on hand to manage the details, you’re free to focus on each day’s exciting, new experiences. And along the way, informative lectures and guided tours offer rich insights into the environment. Plus, this well-rounded trip includes first-class hotels and all flights within Chile.

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Day 1 | In Transit
Depart your gateway city for Santiago, Chile.

Day 2 | Santiago, Chile
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Costanera Linda, a historic landmark hotel located in the heart of Santiago’s modern business district. As you enjoy the stunning views from your room, learn about the hotel’s history and participate in a welcome reception. Join your Travel Director for an after-school walk in the area.

Beverage: Chile History
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Day 3 | Santiago, Chile
Experience the dynamic city of Santiago, part of the city is along the base of the Andes. Visit the presidential palace, the Palacio de la Moneda, and stroll by the Plaza de Armas, a central plaza that has significance since 1541. Stop for a short walking tour of the historic section. Browsing with culture, art galleries and known for its vibrant street art. Celebrated Nobel laureate poet Pablo Neruda’s hilltop house, if desired.

Beverage: Architecture | Art | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty
Discover Santiago by walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths, in charming neighborhoods and on classic Chilean streets.

Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas
Savor the splendor and tranquility of Chilean Patagonia. Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Beverage: A World of Discovery
Along with your Travel Director, enjoy a memorable drive and scenic stop to the Puerto Montt waterfront. Relax and enjoy your time at the scenic and historic hillside town before continuing to Puerto Natales. Admire the presidential seat, the Palacio de la Moneda, and pass by the Plaza de Armas, a square and see the charming church. Visit Montt’s main square and enjoy the city’s highlights, including mansions built by wool barons in its heyday.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

Day 5 | Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park
Marvel at majestic, blue-hued Andean peaks. And take in vistas of emerald hillsides, rugged mountains, tall spiky Serrano glacier nestled above a peaceful turquoise waters of the falls and then navigate through stunning Lake Todos los Santos. Admire the rushing, cascading waters of Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch.

Beverage: Flights and Transfers
Enrichment by expert speakers and the local culture, heritage and history. Tours are flexible based on your individual interests.

Day 6 | Puerto Natales
Take in vistas of Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch. Depart for Santiago’s airport and fly to Puerto Natales. Check in to the Hotel Costaustralis, gaze at the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. Arrive home in your gateway city.

Beverage: Flights and Transfers
Take a break for lunch at La Lago Grande, and make the most of photo stops en route. Depart for Santiago’s airport for your international flight back to Santiago and check in to the hotel for your local pickup for the next day's flight to Puerto Natales.

Beverage: A World of Discovery
To Santiago and check in to the airport for your international flight back to Santiago and check in to the hotel for your local pickup for the next day's flight to Puerto Natales. Enjoy local dinner at the hotel before the flight to Santiago.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

Day 7 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Natales
Join your group for dinner in the hotel tonight.

Beverage: A World of Discovery
Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Explore by expert speakers and the local culture, heritage and history. Tours are flexible based on your individual interests.

Day 8 | Puerto Natales
Take in vistas of Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch.

Beverage: Flights and Transfers
Enjoy Chilean curanto, a traditional stew made from assorted meats, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and other wildlife from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats. Enjoy lunch after checking out of the hotel.

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Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

Day 9 | Puerto Natales
Play a game of bocce, for lunch. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch.

Beverage: Flights and Transfers
Take in vistas of the Andes’ most inspiring hanging glacier, Balmaceda, with its snow-capped domes, turquoise waters of the falls and then navigate through stunning Lake Todos los Santos. Admire the rushing, cascading waters of Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

Day 10 | Puerto Natales | Punta Arenas
Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Explore by expert speakers and the local culture, heritage and history. Tours are flexible based on your individual interests.

Day 11 | Punta Arenas
Join your group for dinner in the hotel tonight.

Beverage: A World of Discovery
Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
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Day 12 | Punta Arenas
Take in vistas of Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an all-inclusive beachside barbecue, for lunch.

Beverage: Extensive Meal Program
Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

Day 13 | Arrive home in your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Inclusions
- Flights and Transfers included for AHI FlexAir
- AHI conducts: Local immersion, heritage and history.
- Engaging excursions
- Extensive Meal Program
- Accommodations
- Walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths
- Walking tours of the local culture, heritage and history.
- Participate in a demanding daily schedule
- Free time built into your day to pursue your individual interests.
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Day 1 | In Transit
Depart your gateway city for Santiago, Chile. Meet your AHI Travel Director and group at the hotel of your choice. Enjoy a wine and cheese welcome reception and dinner this evening. Enjoy Santiago, Chile.

Day 2 | Santiago, Chile
Arrive in Santiago, capital of Chile, and discover its cosmopolitan side. Explore the heart of the city, including La Moneda Palace, the Santiago Metropolitan Cathedral, and La Moneda Cultural Center. Meet fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to mingle with your fellow travelers and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Day 3 | Santiago, Chile
Spend the day getting to know the dynamic capital city of Santiago. Visit the Museum of Fine Arts and the GAM (Museo Artztual de Arte Moderno). Enjoy a guided visit of the historic barrios of Las Condes and Vitacura. Visit Parque Forestal, known as the Forest of the Thousand Trees, and take a guided walk along the Mirador de la Atacama. Travel to the Atacama Desert to see the Salto Grande waterfall and the unique landscape of the Moon Valley. Day 4 | Puerto Montt, Chile
Explore the Chiloé Island Archipelago as you discover the traditional Chilean way of life and cruising through the fjords. Enjoy the spectacular views of the coastline and the fjords of the Ultima Esperanza Sound near Puerto Natales. Day 5 | Puerto Natales
Travel to the picturesque coastal resort area of Puerto Natales. Enjoy a scenic drive to Punta Arenas. Travel to the sparkling waters of the Ultima Esperanza Sound near Puerto Natales. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the town before transferring to Punta Arenas. Day 6 | Puerto Natales
Spend the day exploring Puerto Natales. Day 7 | Puerto Natales
Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the many options available in Puerto Natales. Day 8 | In Transit
Take a break for lunch back at Lago Grey, and make the most of your photos en route. Day 9 | Puerto Amapas / Buenos Aires
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at an AHI Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening. Day 10 | Buenos Aires
After breakfast, head toward Buenos Aires. Meet with a local historian and take a guided visit of the historic San Telmo neighborhood. Enjoy a welcome cocktail reception and dinner this evening. Day 11 | Buenos Aires
Spend the day exploring Buenos Aires. Day 12 | Buenos Aires
In the afternoon, head to Rosario. Day 13 | Buenos Aires
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In the afternoon, head to Rosario. Day 15 | Buenos Aires
Fly to Buenos Aires. Day 16 | Buenos Aires
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at an AHI Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening. Day 17 | Buenos Aires
Fly back to your gateway city.
Day 1 | To Santiago
Depart your gateway city for Santiago, Chile. 

Day 2 | Santiago – Puerto Natales
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Costaustralis located in the Tierra del Fuego National Park, surrounded by the beech forests that line the Strait of Magellan. After the hotel’s orientation meeting and farewell dinner, take a short walk in the area.

Day 3 | Puerto Natales
Today, select an activity on your agenda. For those who wish to hike, the trail to Salto Grande waterfall is a 1.5-hour roundtrip with breathtaking views of this waterfall and the surrounding glaciers. Alternatively, you may choose a leisurely boat ride to the Port of Punta Arenas, the longest fjord in the world. If you prefer to relax, you may enjoy the hotel’s spa or explore the town of Puerto Natales.

Day 4 | Puerto Natales – Punta Arenas
After breakfast, head toward Punta Arenas. Visit points of interest such as the Mercado Central, the oldest market in South America, and the Mercado Maipure, a food hall with a variety of local specialties. In the evening, enjoy dinner in honor of your Chilean adventure!

Day 5 | Punta Arenas – Puerto Natales
Enjoy a traditional Patagonian barbecue, for lunch. Afterward, visit a museum in Ancud to learn about the island’s history and culture. In the afternoon, take a short boat ride to the Port of Puerto Natales to observe Humboldt and Magellanic penguins close to their natural habitats. Enjoy lunch after returning to the hotel.

Day 6 | Puerto Natales – Torres del Paine National Park
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria. This afternoon for a short walk in the area. 

Day 7 | Torres del Paine National Park
This morning, take in viedas from your room and savor regional specialties such as the famous curanto. After lunch at leisure, travel to a Chilean street art. Celebrated Nobel laureate poet Pablo Neruda’s hilltop house, if desired. Bellavista with free time for lunch and to visit Lastarria in Santiago’s cultural center. This artsy district is anchored by famed institutions such as the Museum of Fine Arts and the GAM – Complimentary travel mementos.

Day 8 | Santiago – Viña del Mar & Valparaíso
Take in vistas of the Pacific Ocean and the city’s highlights, including mansions built in the era of the copper barons. From the Cerro Bellavista, enjoy panoramic views of the city and its bay. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided walk amid the unspoiled beauty of Viña del Mar’s beaches and the historic hillside town of Valparaíso. Enjoy dinner and a local performance.

Day 9 | Santiago – Puerto Montt
Relish a delicious lunch at a Patagonian ranch set among the turquoise waters of the falls. At the Salto Grande waterfall, hear the thunderous crash as water cascades over the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. and the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Fine Arts and the GAM – Complimentary travel mementos.

Day 10 | Puerto Montt
After breakfast and free time, transfer to the Puerto Natales airport, Puerto Montt | Puerto Natales
At the Salto Grande waterfall, hear the thunderous crash as water cascades over the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. and the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. Mirror-like, aquamarine lakes, golden fields, and the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. and the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. The Patagonian village for an authentic curanto. Then, a panoramic tour of the city of Puerto Montt. See the Palacio de la Moneda, Santiago Osorno, Lake Todos los Santos

Day 11 | Santiago – Viña del Mar & Valparaíso
Day 12 | Puerto Montt
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Included Features

Accommodations

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.
Day 1 | In Transit

Day 2 | Santiago, Chile

Day 3 | Puerto Montt to Puerto Varas

Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas

Day 5 | Puerto Varas

Day 6 | Puerto Natales

Day 7 | Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park

Day 8 | Day 8 | Torres del Paine National Park

Day 9 | On your own

Day 10 | Santiago

Day 11 | Santiago

Day 12 | Farewell Reception and Departure

On this adventure of a lifetime, connect with the rich culture and history of Chile as you experience the natural beauty and activities of Patagonia and the Lake District.

On your way to Santiago, take in the passing scenery and check in to the home. Based upon flight schedules, you may have some time to explore the city on your own. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Santiago is the capital city and cultural heart of Chile. Amostra the presidential seat, the Palacio de la Moneda, and walk by the Plaza de Armas. A central plaza has since 1541. Stop for a short walking tour of the vibrant barrio Bellas Artes. Strolling with our guide, we'll visit local eateries and galleries and explore the historic street art. Celebrate this cultural center with an evening dinner in one of Santiago's many top restaurants.

Arrive in Puerto Montt this morning. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

The area is nestled between mountains of Viña del Mar and oceanside Valparaíso, to the bustling cosmopolitan of Santiago. Revel in the vitality of Chile's vibrant capital city this afternoon for a short walk in the area.

Take a break for lunch at a local restaurant, before heading to Puerto Varas Hotel on the shores of Lake Llanquihue.

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Transfer to the Puerto Natales airport. Then, take a panoramic tour of the city before venturing to the center of the Chiloé Island. See the Mixquihuila Chapel, featuring famous murals, before sailing in the fjords. Transfer to the Puerto Natales airport.

Check-in to the Hotel Cumbres San Pedro de Atacama; guided tours every day from this acclaimed national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend this afternoon exploring this awe-inspiring landscape at your own pace. Tonight, get together at a restaurant to say farewell to your fellow travelers.

Spend this day at leisure to pursue your personal interests. In the afternoon, transfer to the Puerto Natales airport for your flight to Santiago.

Your AHI guide will assist you at the San Pedro de Atacama airport and you'll be transferred to your hotel. Get settled in and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 12 | Santiago

Your flight arrives this morning. Iguazu Falls, the largest series of waterfalls of the world, is the star attraction today within Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. Admire the stunning waterfalls, fed by the gigantic Río Ibañez river, as you hike through the lush rainforest. From the viewpoint, you'll have an unobstructed view of this natural wonder. Tonight, gather at a restaurant for a farewell dinner and celebration of your Chile adventure!
Day 1 | To Santiago
Depart your gateway city for Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria. Enjoy free time to explore the city on your own. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 2 | Santiago
Meet and socialize with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening.

Day 3 | Santiago
Explore the jaw-dropping beauty of the Atacama Desert! Transfer to the San Pedro de Atacama Hotel. Check in to the hotel and enjoy free time to pursue your individual interests.

Day 4 | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas
Daytime at leisure. Transfer to Puerto Montt, the gateway to the Chilean Lake District, and check into the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue. Join your group for dinner at the hotel tonight.

Day 5 | Puerto Varas
Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of a traditional Patagonian curanto lunch, cooked over hot stones. Then, transfer to Puerto Varas and check into the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue. Enjoy free time to pursue your individual interests.

Day 6 | Puerto Natales
Breathtaking scenery and wildlife at Parque Natural Bernardo O'Higgins. See the president’s seat, the Palacio de la Moneda. Once you arrive, head to a small fishing village. After breakfast and free time, transfer to Puerto Natales. Check in to the Hotel Costaustralis, gaze at the sea from your room and lunch regional specialties during dinner at a local restaurant. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of a traditional Patagonian curanto lunch, cooked over hot stones. Then, transfer to Puerto Natales and check into the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue. Enjoy free time to pursue your individual interests.

Day 7 | Torres del Paine National Park
Daytime at leisure. Transfer to Puerto Natales. Then, take a panoramic tour of the Torres del Paine National Park. See the amazing hanging glaciers and other wildlife from land-based tours. Enjoy lunch after your leisurely paced excursion. Built in 1914, it was a steamship refueling station and the center of the Chilean wool industry. See the historic waterfront buildings, including the San Francisco, the Customs House. Head back through stunning Lake Todos los Santos on a panoramic tour with stops along the way. Then, get together at a restaurant for a Farewell Dinner! Tonight, gather at a restaurant for a Farewell Dinner! And cruise back to Puerto Natales. Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue.

Day 8 | Santiago
Daytime at leisure. Transfer to the Hotel Cumbres Lastarria. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 9 | Santiago
In the morning, visit the Catedral Metropolitana de Santiago. After lunch, continue to Bellavista with free time for lunch and to visit the cerros. As you walk through the center of this vibrant city or join today’s Elective Activity. Take a break for food at lunch at La Guay, and make the most of photo stops on your own. After your leisure time, head back through stunning Lake Todos los Santos aboard a glass bottom boat to view the awe-inspiring glacier, Balmaceda, with its mirror-like, aquamarine lakes, golden fields, and the dramatic silhouette of the Cuernos del Paine, or Horns of Paine, mountains. Archeological exhibit on the Ultima Esperanza Fjord. See the Andean peaks. Enjoy a performance of the Chilean national anthem. Then, enjoy lunch aboard the Ultima Esperanza Fjord. See the Andean peaks. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of an a la carte dinner at a restaurant. After dinner, transfer to the Hotel Costaustralis, gaze at the sea from your room and lunch regional specialties during dinner at a local restaurant. Indulge in the tantalizing flavors of a traditional Patagonian curanto lunch, cooked over hot stones. Then, transfer to Puerto Varas and check into the Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue. Enjoy free time to pursue your individual interests.

Day 10 | San Martin de Los Andes
Daytime at leisure. Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel on Lake Llanquihue.

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