WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

LAND JOURNEY

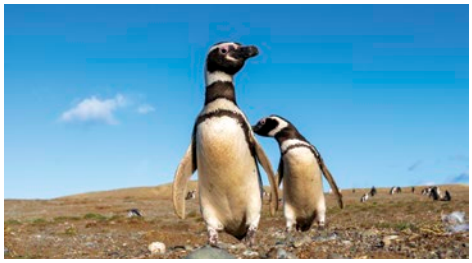
ACTIVE TRAVEL for Cultural Explorers

Chilean Wonders

Lake District & Patagonia

Inspiring Moments

- Tour vibrant, **cosmopolitan Santiago!**
- Explore **picturesque Chiloé Island** and witness penguins in their natural habitat.
- Take a stunning scenic boat ride and see roaring river falls in the **Lakes Region.**
- Board a full-size replica of **Magellan's pioneering ship,** at a floating museum.
- Cruise the steep-walled Última Esperanza Fjord to see **dramatic, frozen glaciers.**
- Be awed by Patagonia's spectacular natural beauty at **Torres del Paine** and **Bernardo O'Higgins** national parks.
- Savor a **Chilean reserve wine tasting** and a traditional **Patagonian barbecue.**
- Marvel at replicas of the **UNESCO World Heritage Churches of Chiloé.**



Top: Torres del Paine | Above: Magellanic Penguins

Itinerary

Day 1	Depart gateway city
Day 2	Arrive in Santiago and transfer to hotel
Day 3	Santiago
Day 4	Santiago | Puerto Montt | Puerto Varas
Day 5	Chiloé Island | Puerto Varas
Day 6	Petrohué River Falls | Puerto Varas
Day 7	Puerto Montt | Punta Arenas
Day 8	Punta Arenas | Puerto Natales
Day 9	Puerto Natales | Bernardo O'Higgins National Park
Day 10	Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park
Day 11	Puerto Natales | Santiago
Day 12	Santiago | Transfer to airport and depart for gateway city
Day 13	Arrive in gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Santiago, Chile, at the first-class Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
- **3 nights** in Puerto Varas at the first-class Hotel Cabaña del Lago.
- **1 night** in Punta Arenas at the first-class Hotel Cabo de Hornos.
- **3 nights** in Puerto Natales at the first-class Hotel Costaustralis.

Transfers {with baggage handling}
- All transfers in the Land Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program
- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | *Local immersion.***
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | *Curanto Lunch.* Visit the small fishing village of Calbuco to relish a curanto, the Chilean cultural tradition of cooking a hearty stew inside a pit over hot stones. Savor the flavorful stew for lunch!

Santiago Tour. Discover Chile's dynamic capital city on a panoramic tour, with some stops along the way. Marvel at La Moneda Palace, Plaza de Armas' historic square, the bohemian Bellavista area and the urban Parque Forestal. Visit the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art and Plaza de Armas.

Winery Tour. Visit an 1856 Chilean winery, for a tour and a reserve wine tasting.

Chiloé Island. Take a ferry ride across the Canal de Chacao to visit this remote island. Stroll Chacao's town square and then take a small boat to witness a penguin colony in its natural habitat. Head to the Museum of the Churches of Chiloé to admire miniature models of the island's UNESCO churches.

The Lakes Region. Head to Petrohué to behold the jaw-dropping natural spectacle of its eponymous, turquoise river falls. Next take a cruise on the emerald waters of Lake Todos los Santos to marvel at the majesty of dramatic volcanic peaks. Then, savor a Patagonian barbecue at Ensenada Village.

Nao Victoria Museum. Delve into maritime history at this interactive museum. Explore a full-scale replica of Magellan's ship, the first to circumnavigate the globe. Continue to the Mirador Cerro de la Cruz lookout to bask in breathtaking panoramic views.

Bernardo O'Higgins National Park. Cruise the Última Esperanza Fjord while gazing at waterfalls, mountains and Patagonian birds. Stop to hike through the lush national park and be awed by the frozen natural wonders of the dramatic hanging Balmaceda Glacier and the Serrano Glacier's jagged peaks. Then, savor lunch at a Patagonian ranch.

Torres del Paine National Park. Revel in a spectacularly scenic drive to the acclaimed national park. Behold the visually arresting Horns of Paine and Lake Grey; and witness the raw power of the Salto Grande waterfall.

Serrano Glacier

Enrichment

– Chilean History

– Contemporary Chile

– The History of Patagonia

UNESCO

Torres del Paine Biosphere Reserve

Electives | *Go further afield*

Viña del Mar & Valparaíso. Embrace the seaside elegance and bohemian soul of two picturesque coastal cities. Take a funicular to see poet Pablo Neruda's hilltop house.

{At an additional cost.}

Accommodations

Hotel Cumbres Lastarria | Santiago

Hotel Cabaña del Lago | Puerto Varas

Hotel Cabo de Hornos | Punta Arenas

Hotel Costaustralis | Puerto Natales

Tripadvisor

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Assist with the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2027 Departures & Pricing

October 25 – November 6, 2027

Full Price	$6,545
Special Savings	$750
Special Savings Price*	**$5,795**

The Special Savings consist of $250 Early Booking and $500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

***Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.**

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $1,495 (limited availability).

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3–5 miles
- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats
- tolerating varied climate conditions

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Atacama | 3 Nights | Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}

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