

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

Buenos Aires is perhaps our favorite city in all of South America. A big reason is Buenos Aires’s lively street scene, including the San Telmo open air antique markets and its array of outstanding restaurants and Tango! Notwithstanding the various financial woes besetting Argentina over the past few years, Buenos Aires remains the country’s beaming star. In contrast to the polluted, skyscraper-lined megacities of other Latin American cities, Buenos Aires has impressive wide boulevards and lush, plentiful parks that border its grid plan. European monuments and grand opera houses have become symbols of the city’s sophistication since the early 20th century, when agricultural wealth from the nation’s heartland transferred the capital. In places like La Boca, near the city’s port, cobblestone streets are alive with animated crowds and Italian boutiques. We are big fans of the areas thriving art scene which attracts a young, dynamic expat crowd. Across the city as a whole (according to Baker & McKenzie) more than half of all property transactions between 2002 and 2006 were from foreign buyers.

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Day 1

Fly to Santiago

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Meals: --

Accommodations: --

Day 2

Arrive Santiago + Fly Santiago/Calama + Drive Calama/Atacama

Alto Atacama

The only lodge in the San Pedro region completely enveloped by natural surroundings, Alto Atacama's design was influenced by local village architecture and conceived to blend seamlessly into its environment. Alto's "Andescape" concept of decorative flora its stable of friendly llamas and alpacas, fine local cuisine, and Leave No Trace-schooled guides, make this hotel worth the visit. Alto has 42 rooms, an award-winning spa, and 6 swimming pools(!).

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Alto Atacama

Day 3 – 5

Atacama Desert Activities

We feel the splendid, stark wilderness of Chile's Atacama Desert rightly deserves a place among the world's notable natural wonders. Atacama's unmatched beauty and colorful moonscape-like remoteness is truly spellbinding. Biking, trekking and horseback riding are among the fun activities in this alternate universe.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Alto Atacama

Day 6

Drive Atacama/Calama + Fly Calama/Santiago

Upon arrival, you will embark on a half day Santiago private tour. It is one of the most modern cities on the continent, yet still retains a colonial influence with many beautiful historical buildings and plazas. It is also a city surrounded by fertile wine-producing valleys and world-class ski resorts, and is within an hour's drive of the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy the fabulous museums, shops and restaurants.

Singular Santiago

This 5-Star, 62-room hotel is in the heart of downtown Santiago, nestled in the lively Lastarria neighborhood and adjacent to Cerro Santa Lucia Park. This green hotel, seamlessly fits in the iconic neighborhood of Lastarria, which epitomizes the pride and creativity of the people of Santiago. The Singular Santiago is a striking combination of the early 20th century design of Santiago and neoclassical French architecture. The hotel is mere minutes away from the Museum of Visual Arts, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Gabriela Mistral Cultural Center. Amenities include a rooftop bar with park views, a small outdoor pool, and a spa featuring a Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, and gym.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Singular Santiago

Day 7

Private Touring Valparaiso + Casa Blanca Valley

You will be met by your private guide and driver for a full day private touring beginning with a city tour of Valparaiso and continuing on to Casa Blanca Valley before being returned to your hotel to rest for your flight tomorrow to Patagonia.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Ritz Carlton Hotel

Day 8

Fly Santiago/Patagonia

Upon arrival in Puerto Natales, you will be privately transferred to Patagonia Camp.

Patagonia Camp (RL)

Nestled on the shores of Lake Toro and facing the dramatic Torres del Paine massif, Patagonia Camp is committed to taking care of its beautiful Patagonian surroundings. This is why the Patagonia Camp is built in a way that respects the environment as much as possible. Through non-invasive architecture, the property visually and structurally adapts to the landscape in the area. The camp is completely built on top of wooden posts – the terraces around the yurts, the common areas and the board walks all connect to the main hall. The camp maintains the existence and survival of the plants, bushes and trees that have lived in the area for hundreds of years.

One of our local guides, Santiago, feels the remote/picturesque location enables you to be totally immersed in the natural surroundings, with daily group hikes to the surrounding areas. Limited to only 18 yurts, Patagonia Camp is in effect, a 5-star luxury camp with good food and a noted collection of house wines.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Patagonia Camp

Day 9

Patagonia Camp

Hosting the giant “moai” stone faced structures; you will take excursions throughout this island exploring the mystery and mysticism emanating from this ancient Polynesian civilization!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Patagonia Camp

Day 10

Torres del Paine Excursion

You may begin your day by trekking the Ascencio Valley where, from above, you will see the Ascencio River. A boxed lunch will be provided. After lunch you will continue to the forest of the native Lenga (Beech) trees until reaching the glacial moraine. From here it's a 1-hour trek to the top. This trek is spectacular where you get to view the 3 pink granite towers with its glacial lake below that made the park famous.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Patagonia Camp

Day 11

El Calafate Excursion

El Calafate is a small tourist village placed at the southern coast of Lago Argentino and considered the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park. Here you will be able to see the Perito Moreno Glacier, considered the weight wonder of the world and the spectacle of the national park.

Eolo Lodge

Eolo is a country lodge, comfortable and spacious, somewhat similar to ancient Patagonian “estancias”. The lodge is a compound of 17 suites, all with panoramic views. Similar to the Patagonia Camp, Eolo offers a wonderful natural setting with no sacrifice in comfort and outdoor activities including hiking, biking and horseback riding. One can observe Lago Argentino towards the north, La Anita Valley towards the east, and the Torres del Paine and the Rico branch of the same lake towards the south. A client staying here mentioned the lamb she had here was the best anywhere in South America! (RL)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Eolo Lodge



Day 12
Argentina/Home

Meals: Breakfast--
Accommodations: Eolo Lodge