



CHILEAN ODYSSEY

SANTIAGO | PATAGONIA | ATACAMA DESERT

11 DAYS
from
\$8,979

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights in Santiago
 - 3 nights in Puerto Bories, Patagonia
 - 3 nights in the Atacama Desert
 - 1 night at Santiago Airport hotel
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ▶ Airport and departure taxes**

Highlights

- Private city tour in Santiago
- 4 days discovering The Singular Experience in Patagonia
- 4 days exploring the Atacama Desert at Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Extensions to mysterious Easter Island
- Winery tours in the Casablanca Valley

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid November 5, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. Alternative dates available upon request. All itineraries are fully customizable.

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This 11-day journey will take you through the longest country in the world in style with luxurious accommodations and phenomenal excursions. Travel from the capital city of Santiago to the Chilean Patagonia with its glaciers, massive granite towers, beautiful and rare wildlife and the Strait of Magellan. Travel to the north to experience the contrasting Atacama Desert at the luxurious Alto Atacama Lodge & Spa, with lagoons and hot springs for unparalleled serenity and immense beauty.

Day 1

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to **Santiago de Chile**.

Day 2

SANTIAGO Arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city of **Santiago** surrounded by the snow-capped Andes mountains. For dinner, we suggest visiting the neighbourhoods of **Lastarria** or the bohemian **Bellavista**. *The Singular Santiago Lastarria, Lastarria room ★★★★★*

Day 3

SANTIAGO After breakfast, take a private city tour of Santiago featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neo-classical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**. Ascend to the top of the city for dramatic panoramic views from the beautifully landscaped **Cerro Santa Lucia**. Feel free to spend the rest of your day exploring many of the city's fine shops and museums. *The Singular Santiago Lastarria*

Day 4

SANTIAGO – PUNTA ARENAS – PUERTO BORIES Breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Punta Arenas**. Arrival, welcome and transfer to Puerto Bories and check into **The Singular Patagonia**. Spend the next 4 days and 3 nights in the heart of the Chilean Patagonia with spectacular expeditions, gastronomy and spa. Enjoy dinner and overnight at hotel. *The Singular Patagonia, Singular Room ★★★★★*

Day 5

PUERTO BORIES Choose from the many available activities accessible from the hotel which are included in your stay. Perhaps join an excursion to the protected **Torres del Paine National Park**, or choose to horseback ride along the mountain ranges. *The Singular Patagonia*

Day 6

PUERTO BORIES A day at leisure to explore the region. Visit one of the private reserves, exclusive to guests of The Singular Patagonia, for a unique Patagonian experience on an estancia or sail through a nearby fjord. Take a kayak excursion along the **Río Golondrina**, or relax at the wellness spa and enjoy one of their signature treatments, not included. *The Singular Patagonia*

Day 7

PUERTO BORIES – SANTIAGO After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, check in at your airport hotel for overnight. *Holiday Inn Santiago Airport, Executive*

Day 8

SANTIAGO – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA After breakfast, begin your day with a flight to the northern Chilean city of **Calama**. From Calama, drive to the charming adobe desert village of **San Pedro de Atacama**. Check into the luxurious **Alto Atacama Desert Lodge and Spa** for the next 3 nights, the perfect base for exploring the desert. In the afternoon, we suggest you rest and adjust to the high altitude (8,000 feet above sea level). Be sure to enjoy an evening drink while watching the sunset. *Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa, Quitar Room ★★★★★*

Day 9

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA Today, choose from the many included excursions available through the hotel. Perhaps visit the **Tatio Geysers** to enjoy an easy walk along the geothermal field to observe fumaroles, springs and local fauna. Trek into the desert for panoramic views of Bolivian lagoons and volcanoes of the Andes Mountain range. Experience the clarity of Atacama evening skies with the naked eye or make use of the hotel's telescopes to explore our galaxy. *Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa*

Day 10

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA Once again, you have a day at leisure to take one of many excursions through the hotel. Take a tour to see the petroglyphs in the **Hierbas Buenas** area that reflect the constant movement of ancient shepherds; see rock formations called **Pakana Monks** or take a tour to the **Pujsa or Aguas Calientes Salt Flats**. For a more relaxing day, stop at a local market for handicrafts and souvenirs or recharge your body and mind at the spa. *Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa*

Day 11

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – SANTIAGO – TORONTO Breakfast at your hotel, followed by transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago and your connecting homebound flight.

**Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Visit travel.gc.ca for important information about your destination(s).

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