

Austral road trip

Identity card

Client: Gaston Sacaze Turismo SPA

Start date: 03/05/23 - 12/05/23

Duration: 10 days

Visited countries

Chile

Chile has many different adventures to offer: stargazing in the driest desert in the world, millennial glaciers in the southernmost part of the planet, enchanted forests, and lakes located at the foot of massive volcanoes. It has islands full of legends, winemaking traditions, great challenges to be overcome, and the modern and accessible city of Santiago.

SANTIAGO

Dynamic and cosmopolitan Santiago is a vital and versatile city. Home to many events showcasing the very best of Chilean culture, it also hosts superb international festivals of sound, flavor and color! Set out to explore the city streets and you'll discover beautiful and original art galleries, design shops and handicraft markets, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafes.



PATAGONIA NORTE

Patagonia is a region that covers the extensive southern tip of South America, shared by Argentina and Chile, with the Andes Mountains as its dividing line. The Argentine side has arid steppes, grasslands and deserts, while the Chilean side has glacial fjords and temperate rain forests. The famous Argentine highway RN-40 passes close to Mount Fitz Roy and the Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park.



CHILEAN PATAGONIA

Dream of all great traveler, Patagonia is a mythical destination at the end of the world where nature has gathered what it has most spectacular. This region holds some treasures such as the Torres del Paine Park located between the Andes Cordillera and the Patagonian steppe. The park preserves various types of landscapes, pampas, thick forests, lakes, lagoons and impressive glaciers.



CENTRAL REGION

The Central Valley is nestled between two mountain ranges (the Andes and the Coastal Mountain Range) and crossed by the rivers that make their soil so fertile. A drive of just a little over an hour on modern highways separates Santiago's Andean walls from the mighty Pacific Ocean.



Itinerary Summary

- ☆ Day 2 - Thursday 04/05/23: Santiago Aeropuerto - Santiago - Las Condes
- ☆ Day 3 - Friday 05/05/23: Santiago - Santiago Aeropuerto - BALMACEDA - Puerto Aysen
- ☆ Day 4 - Saturday 06/05/23: Puerto Aysen
- ☆ Day 5 - Sunday 07/05/23: Puerto Aysen
- ☆ Day 6 - Monday 08/05/23: Puerto Aysen - BALMACEDA - Punta Arenas
- ☆ Day 7 - Tuesday 09/05/23: Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales
- ☆ Day 8 - Wednesday 10/05/23: Puerto Natales
- ☆ Day 9 - Thursday 11/05/23: Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Santiago Aeropuerto - Santiago - Las Condes
- ☆ Day 10 - Friday 12/05/23: Santiago - Santiago Aeropuerto

Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Wednesday 03/05/23

International Flight.

Flight not included in the quotation.

Day 2: Thursday 04/05/23, Santiago Aeropuerto - Santiago - Las Condes



Private transfer from Santiago airport to your hotel.

Half day Santiago City Tour with San Cristobal hill 4 hours (without Lunch) :

Meeting in the morning or afternoon in the hotel hall to start our visit at city tour in Santiago. This tour will include the historic center: Plaza de Armas, the cathedral, La Moneda Palace and the central fish market. We will end the visit at San Cristobal hill in order to have a panoramic view above the capital.

Service includes Spanish-speaking guide.

Night at Hotel Pullman El Bosque | Superior Room.

Included: private transport

Day 3:Friday 05/05/23, Santiago - Santiago Aeropuerto - BALMACEDA - Puerto Aysen

Private transfer from your hotel to Santiago airport.

Flight Santiago-Balmaceda.
Flight not included in the quote.

Regular transfer from Balmaceda Airport to Loberias del Sur
Hotel.

Night at Hotel Loberias del Sur.

Included: private transport, dinner (no drink)

Day 4:Saturday 06/05/23, Puerto Aysen

Aikén del Sur Park Excursion

Night at Hotel Loberias del Sur

Included: lunch, dinner (no drink)

Day 5:Sunday 07/05/23, Puerto Aysen

Full Day Excursion to Laguna San Rafael National Park.

Night at Hotel Loberias del sur.

Included: dinner (no drink)

Day 6:Monday 08/05/23, Puerto Aysen - BALMACEDA - Punta Arenas

Flight Balmaceda- Punta Arenas.
Flight not included in the quote.

Transfer in regular services from Punta Arenas airport to hotel.

Regular transfer from Hotel Loberías del Sur to Balmaceda
Airport.

Night at Hotel Almasur Punta Arenas | Almaclassic Room.

Included: shared transport, breakfast

Day 7: Tuesday 09/05/23, Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales

Transfer in regular services from hotel in Punta Arenas to bus station.

Bus ticket from Punta Arenas to Puerto Natales (3 hour route).

Arrival to the bus station in Puerto Natales.

Transfer from the bus Station to your Hotel in Puerto Natales.

Night at Altiplánico Puerto Natales Hotel | Standard Room

Included: shared transport, bus ticket, room inc. buffet breakfast

Day 8: Wednesday 10/05/23, Puerto Natales



Full day Torres del Paine, shared service

We will start our excursion departing from the city of Puerto Natales to the majestic Torres del Paine National Park, which was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1978 and belongs to the National System of Protected Wild Areas of the State of Chile. On the way to the park, we will visit the Cueva del Milodón, a Natural Monument formed by three caverns and a rocky conglomerate called "Silla del Diablo", which is important because there have been remains of skin and bones of an extinct animal; the Mylodon Darwini, a large herbivore that became extinct thousands of years ago. We will continue our journey until we reach the entrance gate of the Park, the Laguna Amarga sector. From there with clear skies we can take a beautiful postcard of the Torres del Paine, main attraction of the park and part of the Paine mountain range. Later we will stop to appreciate another symbol of the park; the "Horns of Paine" granite massif, where the black sedimentary rock of its tips is characterized, product of the contact with the magma of the interior of the earth, which shaped it thousands of years ago. We will walk to "Salto Grande", the largest waterfall in the park, about 15 meters high, is mainly characterized by the power it has to drain Lake Nordenskjold and feed Lake Pehoé, a beautiful turquoise lake. Our last stop will be Gray Lake, where we will walk through a Forest of Coigues and a suspension bridge over the Pingo River, to then reach its beach and observe the different shapes and tones of the floating icebergs in the lake, product of the melting of the Glacier. We will have the Paine Grande as a backdrop.

Night at Altiplánico Puerto Natales Hotel | Standard Room

Included: guided tour in English / Spanish, shared transport, entrance ticket(s) mentioned in the itinerary, lunch, room inc. buffet breakfast

Day 9: Thursday 11/05/23, Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Santiago Aeropuerto - Santiago - Las Condes

Transfer in regular services from Hotel in Puerto Natales to Bus Station.

Bus ticket from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas airport

Flight from Punta Arenas to Santiago.
Flight not included in the quote.

Private transfer from Santiago airport to your hotel.

Night at Hotel Pullman El Bosque | Superior Room.

Included: shared transport, bus ticket, private transport

Day 10: Friday 12/05/23, Santiago - Santiago Aeropuerto

Private transfer from your hotel to Santiago airport.

International Flight.
Flight not included in the quotation.

Included: private transport

Hotels

Pullman Hoteles Las Condes

Dates: 04/05/23 - 11/05/23
Las Condes

Pullman Hotel El Bosque | Superior room - Category: Hotel 4*
Alonso de Córdova 5199, las condes, santiago, region metropolitana, Chile



Hotel Loberias del Sur

Dates: 05/05/23 - 06/05/23 - 07/05/23 - 08/05/23
BALMACEDA

HOTEL LOBERIAS DE SUR | PRG CLASSIC |
3NOCHES - Category: Hotel
Included: dinner (no drink)
☎: +56 67 2351 112
Jose Miguel Carrera 50, Puerto Chacabuco, Aysen, Chile
<https://www.loberiasdelsur.cl/>

Hotel Loberías del Sur is located in Puerto Chacabuco, Aysén Region. It has a capacity of 60 double and single rooms.



Hotel Almasur Punta Arenas

Dates: 08/05/23
Punta Arenas

- Category: Hotel
Included: breakfast
☎: +56612295000

Armando Sanhueza 965, Centro, Punta Arenas, PATAGONIA, Chile

<https://puntaarenas.almasurhoteles.cl/es/hotel>

If your destination is southern Patagonia, Punta Arenas, Torres del Paine, Tierra del Fuego, the Antarctic continent or the Argentine cities of Calafate or Ushuaia, do not miss the opportunity to tour the surroundings of the Hotel Almasur Punta Arenas.

We recommend you experience the cold waters of the Strait of Magellan, navigate them and discover the impressive landscapes offered by the Brünswick Peninsula. Tour the Magallanes forest reserve, visit the city's museums and learn about the life of the first settlers who founded the city.

Punta Arenas offers varied activities throughout the year, navigation, trekking and snow sports present multiple options in unique conditions, which are complemented by a duty-free commercial and a great and varied gastronomic offer. More than twelve years receiving guests from all over the world, with an outstanding service and thus recognized in the reservation and evaluation platforms, motivated us to grow and continue improving our services.



Hotel Altiplanico Sur

Dates: 09/05/23 - 10/05/23
Puerto Natales

Altiplánico Puerto Natales Hotel | Standard

Room - Category: Hotel 4*

Included: room inc. buffet breakfast

☎: (0056) 23 224 2370

El Huerto N° 282, Austral, Puerto Natales, De Magallanes y La Antártica Chilena, Chile

<http://www.altiplanico.cl>

Exclusive zone of Puerto Natales. with a beautiful bayview. Built with natural materials. This hotel offers a fusion between the nature and the hotel. Excellents rooms with AC, WiFi and room service. Also offers Laundry service, tours, massages and free parking. /* Room : picture may differ from actual products



TERMS & CONDITIONS CHILE

PAYMENT

1. Price Currency

All prices are stated in US dollars (USD).

2. Price Validity

Prices are per person and based on shared twin room occupancy.

Prices on our website are subject to change at any time.

Prices do not include international, regional nor domestic flights.

Prices do not include credit/debit card and/or PayPal© payment commissions.

Stated prices do not include extra costs applying during national or regional holidays in the visited country(ies).

In case of human or computer error, the Travel Agency reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. If the Traveler does not agree to pay an increase due to a mistake from the Travel Agency, the Travel Agency will proceed to the cancellation and refund the Traveler entirely.

3. Payment

3.1. Deposit Payment

In order to confirm his booking, the Traveler must make a 30% deposit payment on the total booking amount within 7 days of trip participation written confirmation.

If the deposit payment is not received by the Travel Agency within 7 days, the Travel Agency has the right to cancel the booking.

3.2. Balance Payment

Balance payment is due 45 days before the Traveler's arrival date to the visited country(ies).

3.3. Full Payment

Full payment (instead of deposit payment) might be requested by the Travel Agency in the following cases:

- Last-minute booking
- Depending on flights availability
- Depending on the availability of certain services suppliers such as but not limited to: luxury accommodation, cruises

3.4. Forms of Payment

The Travel Agency accepts the following payment methods: wire transfer, Visa©, MasterCard©, American Express©, Diners Club© credit cards and PayPal© payments.

Third-party credit cards are not accepted.

All payments made within 45 days of departure must be made by Visa©, MasterCard©, American Express©, Diners Club© credit/debit cards or PayPal©. Wire transfers will not be accepted for such payments.

The Traveler is responsible for all banking fees associated with wire transfer, which might not only include the fees charged by the sending bank, but also the fees of intermediary banks, through which the money travels before reaching the Travel Agency's bank account.

In case of credit card and PayPal© payments, the Travel Agency will charge an additional commission of 6% for credit card payments, and 7% in case of PayPal© payments.

3.5. Late Payment

If there is any outstanding balance by the final payment due date listed on the Traveler's invoice, all travel services will be subject to cancellation. In such case, the Travel Agency will notify the Traveler who will have 3 days to confirm his choice of either:

- Accepting the cancelation
- Realizing the final payment and pay a penalty fee of 10 USD/person/day of delay

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In case of credit card payments, the Travel Agency will charge an additional commission:

4,1% for Visa®, MasterCard®, Diners Club®, Discover®, JCB®, UnionPay® credit card payments

5,2% for American Express® credit card payments

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4. Refunds

Refunds to the Traveler are processed in US dollars to the credit card(s) and bank accounts originally used for

payment.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO EASTER ISLAND

For passengers visiting Easter Island, the following form must be completed **48 hours** before admission.

What documents should you submit?

Identity card, passport or other official travel document.

Return ticket from Easter Island (non-transferable) with return date not exceeding 30 days from the date of departure.

Reservation of accommodation authorized by Sernatur, indicating the address of the place or invitation letter of a person belonging to the Rapa Nui people or another authorized person (according to article 6 of the Law) to stay and / or reside on Easter Island.

Unique Entry Form (FUI), which you have to complete before traveling. After filling it, you will receive the confirmation email that you must present to the POI at the airport. Remember that if you do not, you will not be able to embark.

Form to enter Easter Island

Includes

- Nights at the aforementioned hotels or equivalent ones (in double-room basis).
- Breakfast.
- Meals mentioned in the program as included.
- Land transfers with English-speaking guides as mentioned on the program.
- Visits and excursions in private or shared services with or without English-speaking guide, as mentioned on the program.
- Entrance fees in Natural Parks, museums and tourist sites mentioned in the program as included.

To be noted: with the aim of optimizing the intended program, we have all rights reserved for modifying the order of the excursions.

- Web Check-in for internal flights.
- Assistance by our local Office and our local operators during the whole journey.

***** IMPORTANT *****

As a result of the application of the new Decree 1043/16 "VAT Reimbursement Scheme (21% - Value Added Tax)" in Argentina on accommodation services for foreign tourists, the informed prices are exempt from this tax.

The mentioned exemption is only applied to "room + breakfast" services.

To benefit from this right efficiently, foreign travelers must provide the scans of their passports to Gaston-Sacaze Argentina when asking the confirmation of the reservation to prove its origin. Otherwise, Gaston-Sacaze Argentina has all rights reserved to add +21% to the concerned items within the tour and add them on the accommodations of the invoice corresponding to this estimate. In case of cancellation or "no show", the passenger / client will have to pay the whole price of the

booking, in other words with the 21% of VAT in addition included.

Not Included

- Beverages.
- Meals, except if mentioned otherwise in the section "Included".
- Individual material: sunglasses, suncream, warm clothes (windcheater and fleece, woolly hats, gloves, socks), walking shoes, hat, first aid kit etc.
- The optional activities.
- The domestic and international flight.
- Luggage carrying.
- Tips to guides, drivers, restaurants and any other personal expense or extra.

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