

Chile

Best of Chile: A Private Luxurious Adventure to Easter Island, Atacama desert and Torres del Paine

Santiago - Easter Island - Atacama Desert - Torres del Paine

BEST SEASON

PRICE

HOW LONG

October to April

From US \$12,595 pp excluding local flights

13 Days / 12 Nights



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Set out on a captivating journey through Chile's diverse landscapes and rich cultural tapestry on this thrilling 13-day adventure. Witness the enigmatic moai statues of Easter Island where you get immersed in the enthralling culture of Rapa Nui with luxurious accommodations at the Nayara Hanga Roa and guided explorations of the island's iconic landmarks. Delve into the otherworldly Atacama Desert – geysers, salt flats, volcanoes, and star-studded night skies – with expertly crafted expeditions and luxurious relaxation at Explora Atacama. Witness the Grandeur of Torres del Paine as you experience the breathtaking beauty of Torres del Paine National Park. Hike through majestic landscapes, spot diverse wildlife, and soak in the serenity of your luxurious yurt at Patagonia Camp. From cultural immersions to thrilling adventures, every day offers a unique and enriching experience. Relax in comfort and style at hand-picked hotels and eco-camps, each reflecting the essence of its location, and benefit from the

knowledge and expertise of dedicated guides who will unveil the secrets of each destination, an odyssey that transcends ordinary travel.

Quick Summary

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner OV: Overnight

Day & Location	Transportation, Highlights and Accommodations	Meals
Day 1 Arrival to Santiago, Chile	Arrival transfer, half day city tour OV: The Singular Hotel	
Day 2 Easter Island	Transfer to airport, flight to Easter Island (not included), transfer to the hotel OV: Nayara Hangaroa	B, D
Day 3 and 4 Easter Island	Shared Daily Excursions, National Park entrance fee included Sunset Cocktail OV: Nayara Hangaroa	B, L, D
Day 5 Easter Island-Santiago de Chile	Transfer to the airport, flight back to Santiago de Chile (not included), transfer to your hotel OV: The Singular Hotel	В
Day 6 Santiago de Chile – Atacama Desert	Transfer to the airport, flight to Calama (not included), transfer to your hotel OV: Explora Atacama	B, D
Day 7 and 8 Atacama Desert	Shared Daily Excursions OV: Explora Atacama	B, L, D
Day 9 Atacama Desert-Santiago de Chile-Punta Arenas	Transfer to Calama airport, Flight to Santiago connecting with flight to Punta Arenas (flights not included), transfer to your hotel, Orientation OV: Patagonia Camp	B, D
Day 10 and 11 Patagonia Camp	All-inclusive Shared Program OV: Patagonia Camp	B, L, D
Day 12 Patagonia Camp - Santiago de Chile	Transfer to Punta Arenas airport, flight to Santiago (not included), transfer to your hotel OV: The Singular Hotel	В
Day 13 Departure	Transfer to the airport for departure	В

ITINERARY IN DETAIL



Day 1 | Arrival to Santiago de Chile

Upon arrival in Santiago de Chile, meet and greet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Today we explore the historical and modern sights of Santiago de Chile. We start our trip at the main avenue Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins by visiting La Moneda, the Government Palace, where we learn about the historical and current importance of this place. Following this, we walk through

the pedestrian streets of Huérfanos and Ahumada, where the main commercial activity of the city is concentrated. Afterward, we visit the famous main square of the city called Plaza de Armas, which is surrounded by the Metropolitan Cathedral and other historical buildings. We continue with a view of the Santa Lucia hill, the mount upon which the Spanish founded Santiago in 1,541. It is a solitary rocky outcrop adorned with lush vegetation, featuring an ancient structure that ascends prominently from the city below. Then, we cross the Mapocho River to get to Bellavista, the cultural and artistic neighborhood of Santiago. Bellavista lies at the foot of the San Cristóbal Hill, the highest in town, in the middle of the Metropolitan Park. We go up the hill to explore the surroundings while enjoying beautiful panoramic views of the city. Finally, we visit Providencia with its top restaurants, elegant shops and modern high-rise buildings. After our explorations, we call it a day and return to the hotel. Overnight at a Neoclassic Singular room at the Singular Hotel in Santiago.



Day 2 | Santiago de Chile-Easter Island

Experience a seamless transition from Santiago to Easter Island as you're transferred to the airport for your flight. Upon arrival at Easter Island, a dedicated team from the hotel warmly welcomes you and facilitates your transfer to Nayara Hangaroa, strategically located, offering proximity to the town that enables travelers to effortlessly immerse themselves in the vibrant Rapa Nui culture within minutes. The hotel's commitment extends beyond providing a luxurious stay; it emphasizes building in harmony with nature, preserving ample space for wildlife and wilderness, while actively contributing to the growth of the local

community. Engaged in numerous social and environmental initiatives, Nayara Hangaroa is a beacon of environmental friendliness and social responsibility, seamlessly blending these principles with innovative design and respect for local culture. The overarching vision is to positively impact the island and the Rapa Nui community, transcending mere sustainability for future generations to thrive on the island. Community involvement is integral to their initiatives, with locals participating as guides and communicators, sharing the rich history of the Rapa Nui. The hotel's team hails from the nearby town of Hanga Roa and other areas of the island, ensuring an authentic and immersive experience for guests. Your stay at Nayara Hanga Roa promises not just comfort but a genuine connection to the cultural and environmental tapestry of Easter Island. Overnight at Nayara Hangaroa in a Kainga room with expansive

ocean views and an architecture inspired by the Orongo ceremonial village, reflecting the Rapa Nui culture.

Note: Your trip to Easter Island includes a complete experience with shared side trips (up to 12 guests per group). Activity selection is on-site, ensuring you don't miss any main experiences. Engage with our guides, understand the options, and decide on the go for a seamless adventure.



Day 3 and 4 | Easter Island Experience

Immerse yourself in the full Easter Island experience, where every detail is meticulously curated for your enjoyment. Your stay encompasses accommodation with full board, an open bar, seamless transfers in and out, daily excursions shared with fellow guests (activities will be shared by pdf), and the inclusion of the national

park entrance fee. As the day winds down, indulge in the mesmerizing beauty of Easter Island with a daily sunset cocktail. Overnight at Nayara Hangaroa.



Day 5 | Easter Island-Santiago de Chile

Bid farewell to the enchanting Easter Island as the lodge's attentive staff accompanies you to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, our welcoming team will be at the airport to ensure your smooth transfer to the Singular Santiago. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover Santiago's cultural richness by exploring nearby landmarks, engaging in culinary delights at top-notch restaurants, or simply unwinding

in the comfort of your hotel. Overnight at the Singular Hotel in Santiago.



Day 6 | Santiago de Chile-Calama-Atacama Desert

Embark on a smooth transition to Calama as you're transferred to the airport for your flight. Upon arrival, the dedicated team from Explora warmly welcomes you and facilitates your 1.5-hour transfer to the hotel. Your journey in Atamaca starts with an open sky briefing, delving into fundamental concepts. A detailed list of included trips will be provided, empowering you to select the adventures that resonate most with your interests and aspirations. As night falls, witness Atacama's celestial spectacle as the sky comes alive

with the boundless beauty of the Milky Way, also known as the Celestial River in this region. Overnight at Explora Atacama in a Yali Room with a design inspired by the ancient Atacama culture and with views to the natural beauty of the Atacama Desert.



Day 7 and 8 | Atacama Desert exploration

Nestled in the oasis of San Pedro de Atacama, Explora Atacama graces the Ayllu de Larache, once home to ancient Atacameño families. This adobe town, surrounded by the desert's awe-inspiring features – salt-flats, volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, and windswept sand dunes – sets the stage for an unforgettable experience. Your adventures at Atacama's captivating landscape are all included and they are carefully

segmented into five altitude zones, each boasting distinctive geographic, cultural, and biospheric characteristics. Whether by foot, horseback, bicycle, or from the vantage point of the Explora observatory, our explorations are crafted to gradually reveal the essence of this remarkable territory. The expansive 17-hectare (42-acre) grounds hold 20 indigenous parcels, some adorned with timeworn pathways and structures meticulously preserved by Explora, showcasing deep respect for the area's original inhabitants. After a day of exploration, treat yourself to the blissful experience of our spa nestled in the stunning landscapes of Atacama to leave your muscles relaxed and your senses rejuvenated. In the evening, venture to the observatory, equipped with cutting-edge telescopes, and be captivated by astronomy sessions under one of the world's clearest skies. Witness the wonders of the night sky, concluding your day with a celestial spectacle unique to Atacama. Overnight at Explora Atacama.



Day 9 | Calama-Santiago de Chile-Punta Arenas-Torres del Paine

A seamless transfer takes you to Calama airport to catch a flight to Santiago and onward to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, enjoy a convenient transfer to Patagonia Camp provided by the lodge. Overnight at Patagonia Camp in a deluxe yurt where the pièce de résistance is the private outdoor jacuzzi, inviting guests to unwind and relax in the tranquility of nature after a

day of adventure. The private balcony offers the exclusive vantage point to immerse yourselves in the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape and native forest.



Day 10 and 11 | Torres del Paine Activities

Experience the serene beauty of Torres del Paine as you wake up to the harmonious chirping of native birds each morning and marvel at the endless stars each night. The unique accommodation at Patagonia Camp allows you to seamlessly merge with nature. This innovative concept, the first of its kind in South America, offers luxurious outdoor experiences with tents providing full comfort, central heating, and ensuite bathrooms and

meticulous decorations featuring handcrafted furniture and textiles, ensuring a refined and harmonious retreat. The yurts and boardwalks, designed with environmental sustainability in mind, have been crafted with minimal impact, delicately bordering the trees and resting on wooden platforms elevated from the ground.

Full-day excursions include:

- 1. Cerro Castillo
- 2. Base of the Towers Lookout
- 3. The French Valley
- 4. Ferrier Lookout *half day*
- 5. Grey Trek
- 6. Lazo Weber
- 7. Paine Massif Lookout
- 8. Pingo + Grey beach
- 9. Los Maitenes Peninsula *half day*
- 10. Miradores
- 11. Historical Patagonia
- 12. Scenic Paine
- 13. The Milodon Cave *half day*
- 14. Three Lagoons and 6 other self-guided activities.

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Once you inquire about this trip, we will send you details of each of the activities including length, difficulty, etc.

*Note that the excursions of the All-Inclusive Shared Programs are organized on the day of your arrival in conjunction with the other guests and with a team of guides. The options offered will depend on the interests of the guest, the weather conditions, and availability.

Group sizes at Patagonia Camp: 13 pax maximum per vehicle. Trekkings: 6-8 pax per guide. The group excursions are shared tours with a minimum of 2 yurts. At Patagonia Camp, external excursions can be arranged. These activities will incur an additional charge, and they are subject to availability and the reservation policies of each service provider. If you wish to reserve any particular excursion in advance and without the accompaniment of other guests, this will be considered a private excursion and will have an additional charge of which you will be informed before the service is hired.

External excursions (available at an additional cost)

- 1. Boat trip on Lake Grey
- 2. Full Day at Estancia Cerro Guido
- 3. Fly Fishing
- 4. Photography Excursion
- 5. Bird Watching

Overnight at Patagonia Camp.



Day 12 | Punta Arenas to Santiago de Chile

Bid farewell to your Patagonian adventure as the lodge's dedicated staff accompanies you to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Choose from our fixed shuttle options departing at 7:00 a.m. (arriving at the airport by 09:30) or 11:30 a.m. (arriving at 2 pm). Upon arrival in Santiago, our reception team will be at the airport to

ensure a smooth transfer to the Hotel Singular Santiago for overnight.



Day 13 | Departure

Before bidding adieu, relish a delightful breakfast to fuel your journey. Our dedicated team will accompany you to the airport, ensuring a seamless transition for your flight back home. As you ascend into the skies, carry with you the enchantment woven into Chile's magical places. Let these moments linger, beckoning you to return and continue your exploration of Chile's unparalleled beauty or venture into new corners of the world. Until our paths cross again, safe travels!

Pricing

2025	
Price per person sharing double occupancy	\$12,595

Doesn't include internal flights, approx. cost \$1,750 per person. Rates apply until April 2025 This is a preliminary costing; hotels may vary according to availability at time of booking.

Included

- All guided tours and excursions as specified on a shared basis.
- All entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the above itinerary
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Hotel accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary
- Permanent assistance during the trip
- Green Planet Expeditions travel consultation and pre-departure services

Not Included

- International and domestic airfares
- Drinks, additional alcoholic beverages, and meals other than those listed above
- Early check-in, late check-out, services, and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Gratuities. Details will be provided in our pre-departure material for your convenience.
- Mandatory Travel Insurance: To ensure a smooth travel experience, all participants are
 required to have a comprehensive travel insurance policy. This policy should include
 trip cancellation, medical services, and coverage for active adventures or evacuations.
 "Cancel For Any Reason" (CFAR) coverage is highly recommended to protect your
 investment in case of unforeseen circumstances
- Any other items not mentioned above

ACCOMMODATIONS



The Singular Hotel, Santiago de Chile

The Singular Santiago, set in the heart of the Lastarria district, offers a luxurious urban retreat blending modern elegance with classical European style. This five-star hotel features spacious rooms and suites with refined decor, premium bedding, free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and marble-accented bathrooms. Guests can indulge in its rooftop bar with panoramic views, dine at the award-winning on-site restaurant offering gourmet

Chilean cuisine, or unwind at the spa, which includes a sauna, steam room, and an array of treatments. The Singular also provides a fitness center, meeting rooms, and personalized concierge service. Its central location allows easy access to nearby cultural attractions like the Museum of Fine Arts and the vibrant Barrio Lastarria.



Nayara Hangaroa, Easter Island

Nayara Hangaroa is a luxurious eco-friendly retreat located on the mystical Easter Island, offering guests an unparalleled connection to the island's unique landscape and rich cultural heritage. The hotel's architecture is inspired by the traditional Rapa Nui style, with natural materials such as stone and wood blending seamlessly into the surrounding environment. Its 75 spacious rooms are designed to offer tranquility, each featuring private terraces with ocean or garden views.

modern amenities, and rustic yet elegant décor inspired by the island's culture. At Nayara Hangaroa, guests can enjoy a variety of amenities, including an infinity pool overlooking the Pacific Ocean, a wellness spa offering relaxing treatments and traditional rituals, and a fitness center. The on-site restaurant, serving locally sourced cuisine, invites you to indulge in flavors inspired by the island's traditions. The hotel offers a variety of cultural and adventure excursions, from exploring the famous moai statues to visiting volcanic craters and learning about the island's ancient history. For those looking to unwind, the bar offers refreshing cocktails with stunning sunset views. Nayara Hangaroa combines sustainability with comfort, offering a luxurious yet eco-conscious experience that honors the spirit of Easter Island while providing guests with modern indulgences.



Explora Atacama, Atacama Desert

Hotel Explora Atacama offers a luxurious and immersive experience in the heart of the Atacama Desert, near the town of San Pedro de Atacama. Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, this upscale hotel is designed to provide both comfort and adventure for its guests. The property features 50 well-appointed rooms, each with views of the desert or gardens, and decorated with a minimalist, natural style to complement the surroundings. Guests can indulge in the hotel's four

outdoor pools, sauna, and open-air hot tubs for relaxation after a day of exploration. Explora

Atacama also offers exclusive access to private thermal baths and an on-site observatory, ideal for stargazing under the Atacama's famously clear skies. The hotel provides all-inclusive packages that cover gourmet meals, drinks, and a selection of over 40 guided excursions, including hikes, horseback rides, and visits to salt flats, geysers, and ancient ruins. The restaurant serves local flavors with a refined twist, while the bar offers a variety of Chilean wines and craft cocktails. The hotel also has Wi-Fi access, though limited to certain areas, ensuring guests can disconnect and immerse themselves fully in the natural beauty of the desert.



Patagonia Camp, Torres del Paine

Patagonia Camp offers a luxurious retreat amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Patagonia. Nestled amidst towering mountains and pristine lakes, the camp provides a serene and immersive escape. The accommodation consists of 23 luxurious yurts, each offering stunning views of the surrounding forest, Toro Lake, or the Paine massif. The yurts feature modern amenities, including en-suite bathrooms, central heating, electricity, hot water, skylights and handmade

local furnishings. The on-site restaurant serves meals using local ingredients, offering a buffet breakfast and à la carte options. The camp also features a spa with treatments like massages, facials, and body wraps. Common areas, such as a lounge, library, or outdoor terrace, provide spaces for socializing with other guests.

Booking your Green Planet Expedition

How to reserve a trip

To secure your spot on a trip, you can conveniently book online using our <u>Reserve a Trip form</u> or by calling **1-800-430-9498**. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of the reservation form and the initial 50% trip deposit.

Please note that we are unable to hold space until the deposit is received. If the requested space is unavailable, we will promptly provide alternative options for your consideration (if an upgrade is necessary, higher rates may apply).

Pre departure service

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will email you a comprehensive Predeparture Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions, and more. You will receive a final trip email including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks before departure.

Terms and Conditions

Green Planet Expeditions has arranged your trip utilizing the travel services of local in-country ground operators who are independent contractors. These local outfitters, lodges, hotels, and other suppliers of your travel services will make every effort to conduct this trip as described in the itinerary; however, it is possible that due to transportation schedule changes, weather,

delays, and unforeseeable acts of God, humans or nature, this itinerary may vary from what is described. Participants must assume all risks whether identified in advance or unforeseen. All optional activities are at your own risk. Extra costs due to unexpected changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control are not included.

Caring for our planet is integral to our ethos. In alignment with our commitment to sustainability, a carbon emissions mitigation fee is incorporated into all our trips. This fee contributes to environmental initiatives that offset the carbon footprint associated with our journeys, ensuring a positive impact on the destinations we explore. Your safety and peace of mind during the journey is our top priorities. The purchase of traveler's insurance is mandatory for all participants, and it must cover trip delays, trip cancellations, baggage, accident, or sickness. In some specific cases like Antarctica, it must cover evacuation.

All information and services provided are subject to our Terms and Conditions.

At Green Planet Expeditions, we craft strategically curated journeys that immerse travelers in the finest of nature, culture, and local traditions, always seeking out opportunities for exceptional dining experiences. Our expertise lies in tailor-made trips to destinations where we maintain close relationships with local partners, ensuring flawless execution with the assistance of passionate guides deeply connected to their heritage and committed to its preservation.

We believe that tourism, when harnessed thoughtfully, becomes a powerful catalyst for conservation and community upliftment in the destinations we visit.

As with any good recipe, our trips are infused with the following flavors:

- Positive impact on the areas you choose to visit, directly or indirectly.
- Amazing private local guides.
- Lovely small boutique hotels according to your budget.
- Good food, no matter how remote the destination is, we strive to offer good cuisine.
- Our trips frequently include surprises, which often turn out to be the highlight of the journey.
- When open to it, visits to less-known destinations, reserved for the daring few, and
 engages in intimate and meaningful encounters with locals—a cherished treasure
 highly valued by discerning travelers, as we have discovered through our years of
 experience in the industry.

Still haven't found what you're looking for?

We offer a wide range of amazing trips that may not all be listed on our website. Plus, we can custom-build pretty much whatever your heart desires, so let us know what we can do for you. If you have any questions about our expedition cruises, private trips, or just want to talk travel, give us a call at + 1800-4309498 or contact us via email at travel@greenplanetexpeditions.com