Chile, Bolivia & Argentina

Andean Triangle

Travel TAGs

Cultural Immersion | Nature | Adventure | Multi - Country

Overview

03 Nights in Santiago de Chile
03 Nights in San Pedro de Atacama
01 Night in Ojo de Perdíz
02 Nights in Colchani
01 Night in Tupiza
01 Night in Purmamarca
02 Nights in Salta
03 Nights in Buenos Aires



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Inclusions / Exclusions

Inclusions

- **Transfers**
  - Transfers Airport – Hotel – Airport in each city.
- **Excursions**
  - Half-day city tour in Santiago de Chile.
  - Half-day excursion to the Moon Valley.
  - During the transfer to Ojo de Perdiz: visit to Laguna Verde, Sol de Mañana geysers, and Laguna Colorada.
  - During the transfer to Colchani: visit to the Siloli Desert, Andean Jewel lagoons, Ojos de Sal Museum, Incahuasi Island, and Uyuni Salt Flats.
  - During the transfer to Purmamarca: visit to Humahuaca and Tilcara.
  - Buenos Aires City Tour.
- **Meals**
  - Daily breakfast at the hotel.
  - 01 lunch during the transfer to Ojo de Perdiz. Drinks not included.
  - 01 picnic-style lunch during the transfer to Colchani. Drinks not included.
  - 02 dinners at the hotel in Colchani. Drinks not included.
- **Others**
  - Accommodation in the detailed hotels or similar.
  - Meals according to the itinerary.
  - Permanent assistance in each destination.

Exclusions

- **International or domestic air fares.**
- **Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary. Drinks.**
- **Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras.**
- **Personal expenses.**
- **Tips for guides and hotel staff.**

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Rates

Superior

Date	DOUBLE	Transfers	Excursions
01/Jan/2026 – 31/Dec/2026	From £ 5,265	Private	Shared
01/Jan/2027 – 30/Dec/2027	From £ 5,525		
01/Jan/2028 – 31/Apr/2028	From £ 6,080		

***Note:* Black-out dates:** *Christmas & New Year's Season, Easter Holidays, Winter and Special Events in the region. Please, check with us the special rates and conditions for those dates.*

Hotels

Hotel in Santiago de Chile

Superior Category: **Plaza El Bosque Ebro – Standard Room**

Hotel in San Pedro de Atacama

Superior Category: **Casa de Don Tomás – Standard Room**

Hotel in Ojo de Perdíz

Superior Category: **Tayka del Desierto – Standard Room**

Hotel in Colchani

Superior Category: **Luna Salada – Standard Room**

Hotel in Tupiza

Superior Category: **Mitru – Standard Room**

Hotel in Purmamarca

Superior Category: **La Comarca – Standard Room**

Hotel in Salta

Superior Category: **Design Suites Salta – Junior Suite Room**

Hotel in Buenos Aires

Superior Category: **Savoy Buenos Aires – Classic Room**

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Santiago de Chile (- / - / -)

Upon arrival at Santiago International airport, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.

Day 2: Santiago de Chile (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half-day city tour





We begin our tour on Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins, better known as La Alameda, passing by the Presidential Palace of La Moneda, the pedestrian walkways, and Plaza de Armas, surrounded by the Cathedral, the Central Post Office, and the Town Hall of Santiago.

Next, we ascend Cerro Santa Lucía, a strategic point in the city's foundation, and head towards Parque Forestal, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Lastarria Neighborhood. We cross the Mapocho River to reach the Bellavista Neighborhood, which is known for its strong cultural and artistic activity. Finally, we explore the new city center, visiting the Providencia area, the Las Condes and Vitacura districts, and the Bicentennial Park, one of the city's new landmarks.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.

ALTERNATIVE TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Bike Tour through Markets and Local Life





Pedal through Santiago's vibrant Bellavista neighborhood, where colorful murals, historic landmarks, and the energy of local markets await. Discover fresh fruits, vegetables, native seafood, and immerse yourself in Chilean culture as you visit iconic spots like La Chascona, Pablo Neruda's unique, boat-inspired house, and enjoy delicious street food at bustling markets such as La Vega Central and Tirso Molina.

By the end of this morning bike tour, you'll have a deeper appreciation for Chilean history, culture, and flavors—and know exactly where to find your next incredible meal.

Day 3: Santiago de Chile (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure. We can arrange a tour upon request.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.

1. OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Full day Valparaíso





In the morning, we set off towards Valparaíso, crossing the fertile wine valley of Casablanca. Valparaíso was the main Pacific Ocean's port during the 19th century and is now one of Chile's top tourist destinations, thanks to its vibrant culture and distinctive architecture. We visit the historic and commercial downtown area and then ascend in one of the city's most famous funiculars to Cerro Alegre, where we enjoy an extraordinary view from Paseo Yugoslavo. We continue to Cerro Concepción and stroll through the picturesque Paseo Atkinson, capturing one of the best views of Valparaíso.

Next, we pass by La Sebastiana, one of the museum houses of the renowned Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, and head to the neighboring coastal city of Viña del Mar. There, we visit the Casino de Juegos and the main avenues and seaside gardens, followed by a walk through modern architectural residential neighborhoods, reaching Reñaca Beach. We conclude our tour by visiting the city center, Plaza Vergara, and Av. Alvarez.

2. OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Maipo Wineries – Concha y Toro & Undurraga

We depart from Santiago, Chile, to the Maipo Valley, whose Mediterranean climate allows privileged conditions for producing exceptional wines. Our first stop is Viña Concha y Toro, renowned and internationally famous. We tour the winery and its vineyards, enjoying a wine tasting.

We then continue on a route surrounded by export fruit farms that leads us to one of Chile's most traditional wineries, Viña Undurraga, the first in the country to export its wines. We will visit their park and vineyards, then proceed to the bottling plant and modern cellars, concluding with a tasting of one of their delicious reserve wines. You'll receive a glass as a memento and have time to purchase wines and souvenirs.

Day 4: Santiago – San Pedro de Atacama (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the set time you will be transferred to Santiago de Chile airport. Upon arrival at Calama airport, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel in San Pedro de Atacama.

Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Astronomical Tour





At 10 pm, you will embark on an unforgettable experience in the Atacama Desert, where you will explore some of the brightest and most dazzling skies in the world. Equipped with powerful 16-inch telescopes, you will observe a variety of celestial objects, from planets to galaxies, and immerse yourself in the fascinating history of the cosmos. Expert guides will take you on a journey through time, connecting the grandeur of the universe with the region's rich ancestral traditions and revealing the secrets of the night sky to the naked eye. In the Puritama Conservation Reserve, located in an Andean canyon in the Atacama Desert, you will discover an oasis of water and vegetation that protects the region's natural and cultural heritage. Covering 7,000 hectares, this reserve has been recognised for its work in sustainable tourism. Explore the diverse local flora, including trees, shrubs, cacti, and herbs, many of which have medicinal, gastronomic, and artisanal uses, such as Rica Rica and Copa Copa.

Day 5: San Pedro de Atacama (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half-day excursion to the Moon Valley





We begin our journey departing from San Pedro de Atacama towards the Cordillera de la Sal in the Atacama Desert, the driest place on Earth, heading to one of its most picturesque points: the Valley of the Moon. The names alone provide a clear hint of the landscape, where rock formations sculpted by erosion, salt flats, the Great Dune, and views that make us feel like we're on another planet reign.

We visit the Three Marys, the Salt Cavern, and the Amphitheater. As the sunset approaches, we see how the desert changes colors, while the silhouettes of the great volcanoes on the horizon darken. Finally, we visit the Ckari Viewpoint, a rocky plateau in the mountains, where the famous Coyote Rock stands out.

Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Half day excursion to the Rainbow Valley





The Rainbow Valley, located in the Atacama Desert, is a unique geological enclave characterised by the diversity and vibrant colours of its rock formations. These colours result from the presence of a wide range of minerals in the area, including iron oxides, copper, sulphur, and other mineral compounds.During this excursion, participants will have the opportunity to explore and gain an in-depth understanding of the

geographical and geological formation of this desert region. Accompanied by expert guides in geology and desert ecology, visitors will be led along a series of carefully selected trails that allow for a detailed observation of the rock formations and their geological features.

Day 6: San Pedro de Atacama (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure. We can arrange a tour upon request.

Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

1. OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Full-day excursion to the Atacama Salt Flats and Altiplanic Lagoons





Immerse yourself in a surreal landscape as you explore the Atacama Salt Flat, a vast salt desert stretching to the horizon. Walk across the bright white salt surface, feeling a sense of tranquility and wonder surround you. Continuing our journey, we will arrive at the dazzling Chaxa Lagoon, a true paradise for wildlife enthusiasts. Watch as pink flamingos gracefully move in search of food, creating a natural ballet. At the end of the day, we will enjoy a delicious picnic before heading back to the hotel.

2. SUPER EARLY OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED IN ATACAMA: Tatio Geysers





The tour begins early in the morning to witness the geysers at their most active. It then continues with a visit to Machuca, a small Andean village surrounded by wetlands, where visitors can spot flamingos and other high-altitude birds. This experience blends the natural majesty of El Tatio with the cultural charm of the Andean region. The El Tatio Geyser, located at 4,300 metres above sea level, is the largest geothermal field in South America and the third largest in the world. This site features around 80 active geysers, which erupt columns of steam and boiling water reaching over 2 metres in height, caused by underground heating from contact with magma.

Day 7: San Pedro de Atacama–Ojo de Perdiz (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.





Pick-up at the Hito Cajón border and journey to the first highlight of the day: Laguna Verde, a small yet iconic emerald-green lagoon. Its intense color comes from the microorganisms that inhabit its waters. This lagoon marks the natural border between Bolivia and Chile, and from here you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the majestic Licancabur Volcano. Continue to the Polques Hot Springs, rich in therapeutic minerals and naturally heated by volcanic activity in the area—an ideal spot to relax and soak in the Andean landscape. Next, visit Laguna Colorada, a striking red-hued lake known for its abundance of algae and plankton, which attract large populations of flamingos. Among them is the rare James's Flamingo, once thought to be extinct. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the way, surrounded by dramatic scenery. The journey continues with a stop at the Stone Tree (Árbol de Piedra), a surreal rock formation shaped by thousands of years of wind erosion. End the day at the Siloli Desert, one of the driest deserts in the world. Here, wind-sculpted rock formations rise from vast dunes, marking the entrance to Eduardo Avaroa National Reserve, Bolivia's most visited national park.

Overnight in Ojo de Perdiz.

Day 8: Ojo de Perdiz – Colchani (B / L / D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure towards the Minor Lagoons, also known as the Andean Jewels—a group of small lagoons, each with its own distinct color, scent, and chemical composition, making them a fascinating part of the region's biodiversity. Continue to the Ollagüe Volcano Viewpoint, where you'll observe a striking dark rock formation set against a vast desert backdrop.

Enjoy a picnic lunch en route.

The journey then leads to the impressive Valley of the Rocks, where towering stone formations over eight meters high create a natural sculpture garden in the heart of the Altiplano. Afterwards, visit the Authentic Villages of Lípez: San Cristóbal, known for its colonial mining heritage, and Culpina K, an iconic quinoa-growing community famous for cultivating royal quinoa, the region's prized "golden grain." The final stop of the day is the Train Cemetery, a haunting 19th-century railway site filled with abandoned locomotives. Transfer to Colchani.

Overnight in Colchani.

Day 9: Colchani (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.





Time to visit the magnificent Uyuni Salt Flats to visit Playa Blanca, Salt Museum; the Salt Eyes, interesting for being points where underground water emerges from the salt flat; the salt hexagons, geometric formations on the surface of the salt flat, salt mounds, and crossing the salt flat to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. We continue with the visit to Incahuasi Island. This island is located in the heart of the salt flat and is the largest in a group of islands that represent an isolated ecosystem. The island is populated by a species of cactus that can reach heights of up to 12 meters, providing an impressive panorama of the place.

Lunch. We will appreciate the sunset and then transfer to the hotel. Dinner.

Note: From April to November, the dry season, the surface of the salt flat provides an opportunity to play with photography and perspective. From December to March, the salt flat is completely covered with water and becomes a large mirror where the sky is perfectly reflected on the surface. Due to the flooding of the salt flat during this season, it is possible that vehicles may not be able to access all the mentioned attractions, and as a precaution, they will only reach the safest flooded areas.

Overnight in Colchani.

Day 10: Colchani – Tupiza (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, transfer to Tupiza. Once there, we will go to the selected hotel. After that, short walk through the city.

Overnight in Tupiza.

Day 11: Tupiza – Purmamarca (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast we will depart to the Bolivian border to cross to Argentina. Our drive brings us down from the Bolivian high plateaus to the colorful Argentinean northwest region. We will visit the Town of Humahuaca. Picturesque little town that gives the name to this beautiful gorge.

After some free time at the village, we will continue towards Tilcara to visit its Pucara, the most important archaeological site in Argentina. It is a fortress located on top of a hill that controls the valley with exceptional views. Short visit to the town of Tilcara perhaps with some free time to visit its interesting the Archaeological Museum.

We will arrive at Purmamarca in afternoon hours.





Overnight in Purmamarca.

Day 12: Purmamarca – Salta (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning free time to visit to Purmamarca Village to look closely at the well-known Hill of the Seven Colours, the Church and the Craft Market on the square, and even taking a brief stroll visiting its narrow streets and get in touch with the locals.

In the afternoon, transfer to the city of Salta.

Overnight in Salta.

Day 13: Salta (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure.

Overnight in Salta.

OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Full-day excursion to Cafayate





In the morning, we depart from Salta heading south, crossing the towns of the Lerma Valley, surrounded by low hills and flat areas with crops such as tobacco, alfalfa, corn, and other cereals. Then, we start to travel through the marvelous Quebrada de las Conchas: 83 kilometers of breathtaking views, due to the colors of its hills and the incredible shapes carved over thousands of years by water and wind erosion. The Amphitheater, the Devil's Throat, the Obelisk, the Toad, the Monk, the Castles, and the Tres Cruces viewpoint are the most renowned attractions. As we approach Cafayate, we spot the first vineyards, the origin of the renowned wines from Salta, which in recent decades have added Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and other red grapes to their traditional Torrontés. We visit a winery and partake in a wine tasting. After lunch, we have free time to explore Cafayate and its rich historical and cultural heritage.

Day 14: Salta – Buenos Aires (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the set time we will transfer you to the airport to board the flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, our staff will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 15: Buenos Aires (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half-day city tour

Embark on an enriching journey through Buenos Aires with our team of reliable drivers and passionate tour guides. Over three captivating hours, our guides, fluent in English, will breathe life into the city with live commentary that goes beyond the pages of any guidebook. This meticulously curated tour strikes the perfect balance between leisurely drives and immersive walks, offering a comprehensive glimpse of iconic areas like Plaza de Mayo, 9 de Julio street, Casa Rosada, La Boca neighborhood, and more—all in just half a day. Gain a profound understanding of Buenos Aires' key landmarks before concluding the adventure with a comfortable return to your hotel.





Overnight in Buenos Aires.

OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Tango Show and Dinner at Café de Los Angelitos





Witness more than one hundred years of Buenos Aires history at the forefront of tango, Café Los Angelitos. The show covers an entire era in a luxurious and distinguished way. Every night, more than 20 artists on stage invite travelers to share a unique and unforgettable experience. It was the place where Carlos Gardel established his bar in 1912 when he started his artistic career forming a duet with José Razzano.

The latter, in 1944, composed a famous tango with lyrics by Cátulo Castillo, entitled precisely “Café de los Angelitos”. Combine the modern and traditional aspects of tango by attending this glamorous show with professional dancers and musicians in a pleasant atmosphere. A 3-course dinner is optional.

Day 16: Buenos Aires (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure.

Overnight in Buenos Aires.

OPTIONAL TOUR NOT INCLUDED: Country Day Areco with Estancia El Ombú





At estimated time our team will pick you up at your hotel to discover the essence of the Argentine countryside in San Antonio de Areco, the "National Capital of Tradition." Immerse yourself in its history and culture with a guided tour of its historic center, museums, and artisan workshops. Visit the iconic Ricardo Güiraldes Museum and enjoy an unforgettable day at Estancia El Ombú de Areco.

Savor a traditional Argentine barbecue, go horseback riding or take a carriage ride, and enjoy folk dances and demonstrations of native horsemanship in an authentic and charming setting. A unique cultural experience connecting you to gaucho heritage.

Day 17: Buenos Aires (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the set time, you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight.

End of our services.

About our itineraries

The itineraries are planned with great care, although, for operational reasons, it may be necessary to change the sequence of activities in the itinerary or the specified route, and though such cases are exceptional, in general the itinerary should be treated only as a basic guideline.

Legend

B=Breakfast	L= Lunch	D= Dinner	BL= Box Lunch

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Important Remarks

- Rates are per person, in double accommodation in **British Pounds (GPB)**.
- **Prices** valid for the dates detailed above, except on Special seasons and dates. Check with us.
- Ask us for other dates, additional nights or extensions.
- No reservations have been placed. Hotels may vary according to availability.
- All prices are subject to change without previous notice.
- For other travel dates or itinerary variants, contact us.
- Exploratours reserves the right to confirm similar hotels, prior coordination with the client, in case any of the above indicated options are not available.

