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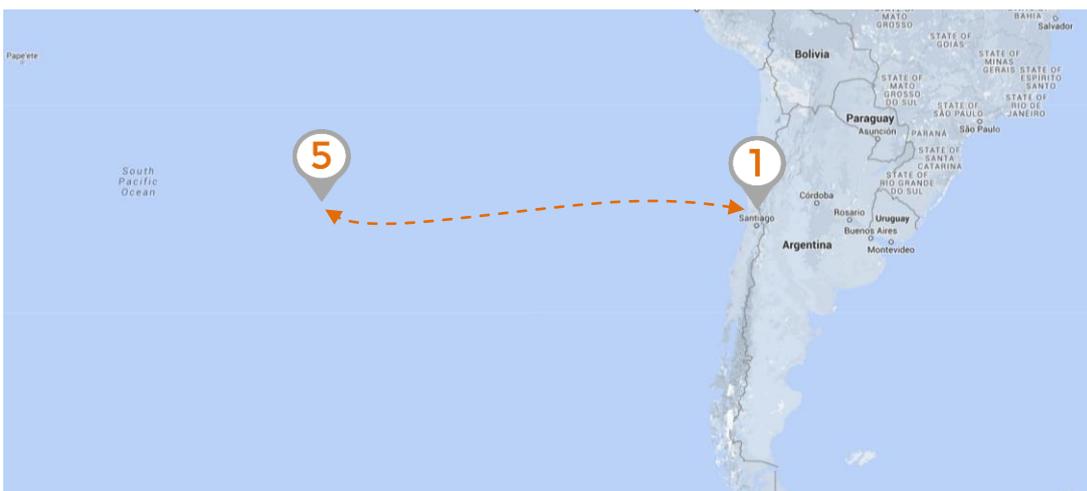
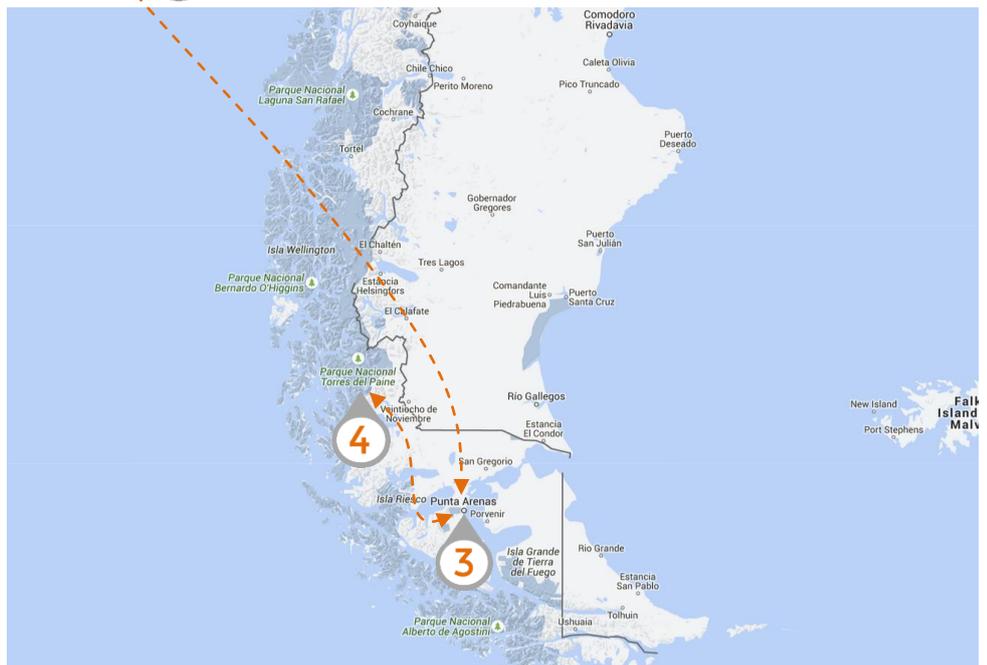
*18-days / 17-nights*

## Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
	Day 01	DEPART	Meet flights to Santiago	-	-	
<b>1</b>	Day 02	SANTIAGO	Arrive in Santiago & afternoon city tour	-	Lastarria Boutique	1
<b>2</b>	Day 03	ATACAMA	Air & road transfer to Atacama	B	Awasi Lodge	3
	Day 04		Guided activities in the Atacama Desert from your lodge	BLD		
	Day 05		Guided activities in the Atacama Desert from your lodge	BLD		
<b>3</b>	Day 06	PUNTA ARENAS	Air & road transfer to Punta Arenas	B	Cabo do Hornos	1
<b>4</b>	Day 07	TORRES DEL PAINE	Road transfer to Torres del Paine	BLD	Tierra Patagonia	3
	Day 08		Guided activities in Torres del Paine National Park	BLD		
	Day 09		Guided activities in Torres del Paine National Park	BLD		
	Day 10		Air & road transfer to Santiago	B	Holiday Inn	1
<b>5</b>	Day 11	EASTER ISLAND	Air & road transfer to Easter Island	B	Altiplancio	3
	Day 12		Full day of shared guided excursions	B		
	Day 13		Full day of shared guided excursions	B		
<b>1</b>	Day 14	SANTIAGO	Air & road transfer to Santiago	B	Lastarria Boutique	1
<b>6</b>	Day 15	ROSARIO VALLEY	Road transfer to Rosario Valley	BLD	La Casona Viña Matetic	2
	Day 16		Day at leisure	BLD		
	Day 17	DEPART	Meet the return flights to the UK	B	-	
	Day 18	HEATHROW	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	



**Itinerary Maps**



## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 01 DEPART

Depart Heathrow flying with LAN Airlines.



LA6175 Economy Dep: Heathrow T5 18:50  
LA705 Economy Dep: Madrid T4S 23:55

Arr: Madrid T4S 22:25  
Arr: Santiago 09:40 (Day 2)



### Day 02 SANTIAGO

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### Lastarria Boutique Hotel



#### 1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

A stunning residence built in 1927 Lastarria Boutique Hotel provides unrivalled personal service in the heart of Santiago's most bohemian borough. Lastarria has been renovated and converted into a superb boutique hotel offering guests a home from home. Situated in an area brimming with history and surrounded by the best museums, galleries, trendy shops, antique stores, cinemas, theatres and innovative restaurants, this boutique Hotel offers guests the chance to discover the tremendous diversity of the city on their doorstep.



#### Private afternoon tour of the city

Flanked by the Andes Mountains to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west, Santiago is one of South America's best located capitals. The architecture is generally modern although some colonial buildings do remain. The climate is favourable and many vineyards can be found in the surrounding countryside. The tour starts with the city centre sights such as La Moneda, (the Government Palace), the pedestrian streets of Huérfanos and Ahumada and the famous Plaza de Armas, the main square of the city, which is surrounded by the Metropolitan Cathedral and other historical buildings. It then continues to Santa Lucia hill, where the Spanish founded Santiago in 1541, which gives great views of the Parque Forestal and the Mapocho River, before continuing on to the cultural district of Bellavista and finishing at the restaurants, elegant shops and modern high-rise buildings of Providencia.



**Day 03 SANTIAGO – CALAMA – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA**

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with LAN Airlines.



LA342 Economy Dep: Santiago 07:00

Arr: Calama 09:10

Shared transfer on arrival to San Pedro de Atacama and your hotel.

**Awasi Lodge**



**1 x Rectangular Suite with Full Board & Private Activities for your 3-nights**

Awasi Lodge is a luxurious boutique hotel in the oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama, ideally situated just a few minutes' walk from the historic central square. The hotel was built using local materials including stone, adobe and wood and has a lovely bar and restaurant area, comfortably furnished with huge sofas. In the evening, a fire is lit in the centre of the bar area so you may sip your 'pisco sour' and watch the stars.

There are just 8 stunning and spacious cottages, each with private patios, solariums, outdoor showers, reading armchairs, beautiful wooden floors, fine linen sheets and traditional alpaca blankets. Each room is assigned a private guide and a comfortable and modern 4WD vehicle to embark on unforgettable excursions. There are plenty of options to choose from including visits to El Tatio Geysers, Salar de Atacama to see flamingos, the Moon Valley, Chiu Chiu, Toconao and Quebrada de Jerez, Plateau of Turi, Pukara Lasana and the highland lakes Miscanti and Miñiques. Hiking tours, mountain biking tours, horseback riding tours and cultural tours to the surroundings are also offered.



**Day 04 - 05 PEDRO DE ATACAMA**



Guided activities in the Atacama Desert from your lodge.



**Day 06 SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – SANTIAGO – PUNTA ARENAS**

Private transfer back to Calama airport to meet an onward flight with LAN Airlines.



LA343	Economy	Dep: Calama 09:45	Arr: Santiago 11:55
LA285	Economy	Dep: Santiago 13:55	Arr: Punta Arenas 18:35

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**Cabo de Hornos**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

An elegant property, the 92 roomed Cabo de Hornos is located in the heart of Punta Arenas. The hotel prides itself on its flagship restaurant which offers a choice of an Australis menu or a Patagonian menu with delicious choices on each. There is also a bar for unwinding and chatting with other guests about your travel plans over a glass of fine Chilean wine.



**Day 07 PUNTA ARENAS – TORRES DEL PAINE**

Private transfer to Torres del Paine National Park and your hotel.

**Tierra Patagonia Hotel**



**1 x Superior Room with Full Board & Shared Activities for 3-nights**

This is a new property with a wonderful location just 15 minutes outside the entrance of Torres del Paine National Park. The hotel's expert guides will show you the magnificent beauty and endemic species of the area and after returning from your excursions you can relax and pamper yourself in the Uma Spa. The restaurant provides freshly prepared excellent cuisine paired with wonderful Chilean wines.

The hotel offers 3 suites, 34 superior rooms and 3 standard rooms. All rooms have beautiful views across Lake Sarmiento to the peaks of Torres del Paine National Park. The rooms are decorated with authentic Patagonian details and styled to capture the warmth and cosiness of being indoors in this wild faraway location. Superior rooms are 36m<sup>2</sup> and come with either a king or two twin beds. Rooms are equipped with safes, hair dryers and telephones and the bathroom has a separate bathtub, shower, WC and washbasins.



**Please Note Package includes:**

Open Bar (includes mineral water, sodas, juices, house wines & liquors), premium wines and liquors available for an additional cost, two half day excursions or one full day excursion with other guests, use of Uma Spa, including pool, saunas and Jacuzzi (massages, spa treatments and therapies for an additional cost)



**Days 08 -09 TORRES DEL PAINE**

Guided activities in Torres del Paine National Park from your hotel.



**Day 10 TORRES DEL PAINE - PUNTA ARENAS - SANTIAGO**

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with LAN Airlines.



LA280	Economy	Dep: Punta Arenas 09:35	Arr: Puerto Montt 11:50
LA283	Economy	Dep: Puerto Montt 12:25	Arr: Santiago 14:10

On arrival make your own way to the Holiday Inn Aeropuerto for an overnight stay.

**Holiday Inn Aeropuerto**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

The Holiday Inn Santiago Aeropuerto is conveniently located just opposite the main terminal of Santiago's international airport Arturo Merino Benítez and around 10km from Santiago's downtown area. The 6-floor hotel features 110 rooms and 2 junior suites. General hotel facilities include a bar, restaurant offering international cuisine, swimming pool, sauna, gym and a business centre.



**Day 11 SANTIAGO - EASTER ISLAND**

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with LAN Airlines.



LA841 Economy Dep: Santiago 08:10

Arr: Easter Island 11:50

Shared transfer on arrival to the Altiplánico Easter Island for your 4 day-3 night "Magic of Easter Island" package.

**Altiplanico Easter Island**



**1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights**

A lovely boutique hotel, designed in the style of a traditional Rapa Nui boathouse. Located on the west coast of Easter Island, the Altiplánico has 16 detached bungalows, each of which have a shower open to the outside, private terrace and wonderful ocean views. They traditional décor makes the rooms feel light and airy. Facilities include a restaurant that specialises in local and South American cuisine, a bar and a small swimming pool surrounded by lovely gardens. The Altiplánico grow a selection of their own food on site and guests will find citrus, pineapple and banana trees all around the property.



**Day 12 EASTER ISLAND**



**A full day of shared guided excursions with light lunch included**

After leaving the town of Hanga Roa, drive south along the coastal road. You will have views of the Poike and the whole coastline consisting of black volcanic rock. The first stop is Vaihu. On the way to the next stop pass several 'moais' lying along the road indicating the "Camino de los Moais". At Ranu Raraku (the quarry where all moais were sculpted) enjoy a picnic lunch, and afterwards take a walk up to the Ranu Raraku volcano. The next stop is the impressive restored giant Ahu Tongariki and its 15 moais. Continuing on your excursion take a small break to visit two beaches. The first is Ovahe, a small bay with a cave and nearly pink-coloured sand and Anakena. There is time here to relax and enjoy a swim in the warm Pacific waters. Afterwards, return to Hanga Roa and your hotel.



**Day 13 EASTER ISLAND**



**A full day of shared guided excursions**

Near Hanga Roa is the volcano Rano Kau with its ceremonial village Orongo. It is a 30 minute drive up to the volcano and Crater Lake. From here there are commanding views of three small rockeries: Motu Nui, Moto Kau, Moto Iti. In the afternoon, after a short time back at your hotel, visit the Ahu Akivi with its famous 7 moais. Leave Hanga Roa and drive through beautiful hills to your first stop, the ceremonial place of Tahai. Continue the drive to Ana Te Pahu, a cave once created from the floating Lava of the volcano. Continue to Ahu Tepeu, where you can see a huge 3m wall, a platform where the moais have now been knocked down and face the ground. Continue your journey to the quarry at Puna Pau, a crater of red Scoria. Afterwards, return to Hanga Roa and your hotel.



**Day 14 EASTER ISLAND - SANTIAGO**

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with LAN Airlines.



LA842 Economy Dep: Easter Island 13:05 Arr: Santiago 19:55

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.



**Lasterra Boutique Hotel**  
1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night



**Day 15 SANTIAGO - ROSARIO VALLEY**



Private transfer by road to the winelands of the Central Valley. Located in the Rosario Valley (part of the San Antonio Valley), 50 miles from Santiago, Viña Matetic is an exclusive boutique vineyard that makes fine wines from 100% organic grapes.



**Day 15 SANTIAGO - ROSARIO VALLEY ...**

**La Casona Viña Matetic**



**1 x Standard Room on a Full Board basis for 2-nights**

La Casona Viña Matetic is the vineyard's lovely 7-room boutique hotel, housed in a renovated colonial estancia with wonderful views of the surrounding vineyards, landscaped gardens and countryside. The spacious rooms are elegantly decorated and equipped with a four poster bed, private bathroom and terrace. There is a cosy, sophisticated living room with fireplace and pool table, and a dining room served by the in-house chef. There is also an outdoor swimming pool and honesty bar. It is the perfect place to relax after a day visiting the vineyards and enjoying the Matetic's fine wines with a very personalised service.

On arrival you will be met by a specialised guide at the El Emporio wine tasting room where you will get to know and enjoy all of the Matetic Vineyard's renowned wines. You can also try other products from the Rosario Valley, as well as gourmet products from the rest of Chile. In the evening after a welcome cocktail in the living room you will enjoy a delicious dinner at the hotel's Equilibrio restaurant (inc. a half bottle of red or white Corralillo).



**Day 16 ROSARIO VALLEY**

Day at leisure.



**Day 17 ROSARIO VALLEY - MADRID**

Private transfer to Santiago airport for your return flights with LAN Airlines.



LA5720 Economy Dep: Santiago 13:15

Arr: Madrid 06:20 (Day 18)



**Day 18** MADRID - UK



LA5712 Economy Dep: Madrid 08:20

Arr: Heathrow 09:50

Arrive back in the UK.

# Holiday Cost

**from £6,995.00 per person**

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

## **Suggested Itinerary**

- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

### **> Includes**

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

### **> Excludes**

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\*

*\*In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

### **> Please Note**

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

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