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AMERICAS



CLASSIC CHILE

from £9,275 pp

ITINERARY OUTLINE

DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	HOTEL	MEALS
01	OVERNIGHT FLIGHT	Overnight flight to Santiago	-	-
02	SANTIAGO	Transfer to hotel Afternoon City Tour	SOLACE HOTEL	-
03	CHILOÉ	Flight & transfer to hotel, afternoon tour	PALAFITO 1326	BL
04		Full day Tour to Quemchi		BL
05		Half day Tour to Quinchao & Achao		B
06	MAIPO VALLEY	Flight, transfer to hotel	CASA REAL	B
07		Day at leisure		B
08	SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA	Flight & transfer to hotel	CASA DE DON TOMAS	B
09		Full day Tour to Altiplanic Lagoons		BL
10		Full day Tour to El Tatio Geysers		B
11	PUNTA ARENAS	Flights, transfer to hotel	CABO DE HORNOS	B
12	TORRES DEL PAINE	Transfer to hotel with stop en route	HOTEL LAS TORRES	BLD
13		Shared guided activities		BLD
14		Shared guided activities		BLD
15	SANTIAGO	Flight, transfer to hotel	SOLACE HOTEL	B
16	OVERNIGHT FLIGHT	Overnight flight to the UK	-	B
17	UK	Arrive in the UK	-	-



Day 01 HEATHROW – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Depart UK.

	Flight No	LA8085	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	11 hrs 45 mins	
	Departure	Heathrow	20:15
	Arrival	Sao Paulo Intl	05:00 (+1 day)



Day 02 SAO PAULO – SANTIAGO

	Flight No	LA0759	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	4 hrs 18 mins	
	Departure	Sao Paulo Intl	06:50
	Arrival	Santiago	11:08

Private transfer to hotel (40 mins).

Solace Hotel Santiago



1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night (early check-in subject to availability)

Solace Hotel Santiago is a contemporary hotel located in Providencia in the heart of the city. The 108 rooms and suites are minimalist and sophisticated in design. Zafferano restaurant serves a modern menu and Views Bar has a terrace offering superb views across the city and to the Andes. There is also an outdoor lap pool overlooking Santiago's skyline, and gym.





CONT... SANTIAGO



Private afternoon Santiago city tour (inc. San Cristóbal)

Start your tour at the main avenue Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins by visiting La Moneda, the Government Palace. Visit Plaza de Armas, surrounded by the Metropolitan Cathedral and other historical buildings and then on to Santa Lucia Hill, the mount upon which the Spanish founded Santiago in 1541.




Cross the river to Bellavista, the artistic neighbourhood which lies at the foot of the Metropolitan Park and San Cristóbal, the highest hill in town which offers spectacular views of the city down below. Your final stop is Providencia with its restaurants, elegant shops and modern architecture.



Day 03 SANTIAGO – CASTRO

Private transfer to the airport (45 mins).



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Airline

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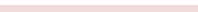
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Santiago

Castro

09:35

11:34



On arrival you will be transferred to the maritime town of Dalcahue (named after the native “dalca” canoes)



Private afternoon tour (inc. lunch)

Here you can see a variety of boats of all sizes and colours along the waterfront. You will have lunch at the local market, and afterwards, you will visit the town’s church; one of the 16 UNESCO World Heritage sites on Chiloé. Later you will drive through the countryside to the capital of Castro where you can see the emblematic ‘palafito’ stilt homes and the famous San Francisco wooden church, which is also a world heritage site.

Palafito 1326



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

Enjoying a fantastic location in the famous Palafito de Gamboa neighbourhood, this beautiful boutique hotel boasts 12 guestrooms. Each room is equipped with a private bathroom and a balcony. The rooms are designed to embrace the peace and tranquillity of their natural surroundings, you will not find a television in any of the rooms here. Other facilities include a terrace, a snack bar, a tour desk, luggage storage and laundry facilities.



Day 04 CASTRO



Private full day tour to local market, Quemchi & Tcoihue Waterfalls (inc. lunch)

After breakfast you will visit the bustling local market where seaweed, smoked shellfish, fresh vegetables, and handmade cheeses are all on display. You will then drive an hour to the small fishing hamlet of Quemchi, whose brightly painted boats lay at anchor along the waterfront. Later, you will head south to relish the 60-metre Tcoihue waterfalls nestled in a mystical forest of native trees, shrouded in local legends. One tale tells of witches bathing under the falls for 12 hours to erase their Catholic baptisms. After this, you will continue down the coast through the forests and farmlands to a few small fishing villages. UNESCO churches dot this coast along with breathtaking scenery.





Day 05 CASTRO



Private half day Tour to Quinchao & Achao

Today's excursion will commence with a short ferry ride to the second largest island of the archipelago; Quinchao. Once you arrive, you will take a high ridge road, in the middle of the island offering panoramic views of the other nearby islands and the glacier topped Andes to the East. Your destination will be the small town of Achao which is home to some the oldest wooden churches around. After lunch (payable locally) you will make your way back to your hotel.





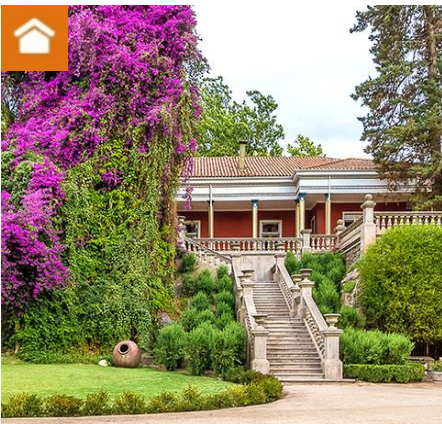
Day 06 CASTRO - SANTIAGO – MAIPO VALLEY

Private transfer to the airport (30 mins).

	Flight No	LA069	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	1 hr 45 mins	
	Departure	Castro	12:04
	Arrival	Santiago	13:49

Private transfer to hotel (1hr).

Hotel Casa Real



1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

The green and rugged Maipo Valley southeast of Santiago is considered by many to be the best wine-producing area in Chile and provides an easy escape from the bustle of the capital. Set in an historic 19th Century converted manor house, the Hotel Casa Real is part of the Santa Rita Vineyard which specialises in Cabernets, Chardonnays and Sauvignon Blancs.



The hotel is surrounded by a 40-hectare garden of olive, almond, orange and lemon trees. Also in the grounds are the superb Doña Paula restaurant which is housed in an old farmhouse building and an 1885 neo-Gothic chapel. The 16 European-style bedrooms are decorated with antiques and the game room is equipped with a traditional English billiard table. Guests have access to all facilities including tennis courts, swimming pool, sauna & gym room.



Day 07 MAIPO VALLEY



Day at leisure.

Explore the soul of the Maipo Valley either on foot or by bicycle. During your stay, you will have time to enjoy the very best of European garden design in the Centenario Park, the Neo-Gothic Chapel and Roman baths, an historic bodega and rustic cellars.



The terrace offers a spectacular view over the park and swan lake, ideal for spending an evening enjoying a glass of fine wine. The inner courtyard is a perfect spot for reading, relaxing, or just resting. In the heart of the park that surrounds the hotel you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the outdoor swimming pools.



Day 08 MAIPO VALLEY - SANTIAGO – CALAMA - SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Private transfer to the airport (1 hr).

	Flight No	LA154	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	2 hrs 9 mins	
	Departure	Santiago	12:00
	Arrival	Calama	14:09

Shared transfer to your hotel (2 hrs).

La Casa de Don Tomas



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

Located in the intriguing archaeological area of San Pedro and built in the traditional style of the region, La Casa de Don Tomás is a cosy, welcoming hotel that offers guests a comfortable stay in a fantastic setting. The spacious rooms feature a private bathroom, heater, hairdryer, Wi-Fi connection and a safety deposit box. They also feature large windows to allow guests to make the most of the stunning views. The hotel's facilities include a restaurant, swimming pool and terrace with views towards the volcanoes in the distance.



Shared afternoon Tour of Moon Valley

The first stop is the Great Dune, where you will walk to a viewpoint with spectacular panoramic views. Then, onto the Tres Marías viewpoint to see its famous geological formation, before visiting the Amphitheatre, a formation with sedimentary folds of clay, salt and plaster, before finally visiting the Mirador de Cari, known as the 'Piedra del Coyote', one of the famous viewpoint in Atacama, with majestic views of the Andes.



Day 09 SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA



Shared full day Tour to Altiplanic Lagoons, Piedras Rojas & Chaxa

Before dawn break you will head to Salar de Atacama to first visit Chaxa Lagoon, an oasis in the middle of a salt desert and a rich ecosystem home to many species of flamingos and other altiplanic birds. The Salar of Atacama is formed by an expanse of salt that extends beyond the horizon. It's one of the most spectacular and dramatic landscapes on earth. After that, you will continue to Piedras Rojas which is at 3,800m and walk approximately 1hr in total to see the copper-coloured rocks, as well as the surrounding lagoons and salt flats.

Here you will also enjoy a delicious breakfast before continuing to the Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti & Meñiques; two lagoons with crystalline waters, where you can see the sky's deep blue colour reflected on the lagoons and its contrast with the ochre colours of the mountain range and the yellow of its vegetation. After many photos you will visit the charming town of Socaire, famous for its crop soil where you will enjoy an exquisite lunch. After that you will finish at the town of Toconao, built with volcanic rock and recognised for the spectacular views it offers of the Salar de Atacama.



Day 10 SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA



Shared full day Tour to El Tatio Geysers

Before dawn breaks you will depart from San Pedro and head north to the famous El Tatio Geysers. You will drive over 60 miles towards the Andes until you reach the El Tatio Geysers geothermal field, the highest in the world at an altitude of 4300m.

After 90 minutes of travel, approximately, we reach the moment that they are in their maximum manifestation. You will walk along a marked path to observe the emanations of boiling water. On the way back, you will enjoy the beauty of the landscape, native flora and fauna with stops to observe vicuñas, birds and vegetation. Afterwards you will return to San Pedro de Atacama to enjoy the afternoon at leisure.





Day 11 SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – CALAMA - SANTIAGO – PUNTA ARENAS

Shared transfer to the airport (2 hrs).

	Flight No	LA147	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	2 hrs 5 mins	
	Departure	Calama	15:00
	Arrival	Santiago	17:05

	Flight No	LA083	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	3 hrs 23 mins	
	Departure	Santiago	18:40
	Arrival	Punta Arenas	22:09

Private transfer to your hotel (30 mins).

Hotel Cabo de Hornos



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

An elegant property, Cabo de Hornos is located in the heart of Punta Arenas overlooking the straits of Magellan. The 92 rooms are spacious and contemporary in design. FARO is a sophisticated lounge area serving international cuisine. There is a 24-hr reception service and box lunches can be arranged for excursions.





Day 12 PUNTA ARENAS – TORRES DEL PAINE

Shared transfer to Torres del Paine, with a 2hr stop at Estancia Cerro Negro en route (7 hrs).

Hotel Las Torres



1 x Superior Room on an All-Inclusive basis for 3-nights

Hotel Las Torres is naturally part of the mountain landscape, located in the heart of the Torres del Paine National Park, right at the start of the most famous trail in Torres del Paine that takes you directly to the Base of the Towers. The hotel's rooms offer stunning views from their large windows. Traditional dishes are served for lunch and dinner at the on-site Coiron Restaurant, along with selected beverages and alcoholic drinks available at Pionero Bar. Other facilities include a Spa and tour desk.

All-Inclusive program includes: Shared road transfers to/from the hotel, stop at Estancia Cerro Negro (from Punta Arenas), entry to the National Park, accommodation, all meals, open bar, excursions with bilingual guides. 20% discount on spa services.





Days 13 - 14 TORRES DEL PAINE

Shared guided half day and full day tours from the hotel.



The All-Inclusive program at Hotel Las Torres allows you to make the best of your time in Torres del Paine. Meet with the hotel's friendly staff to plan your stay, mixing and matching half-day and full-day tours to suit your tastes so you can have the unique experience you're looking for. The hotel offers the perfect balance of adventure, comfort and culture, allowing you to explore on your own terms during the day, and then return to enjoy evenings of relaxation, traditional Patagonian dishes and signature cocktails and drinks.



Covering an area of over 180,000 hectares, the centrepiece of the park are the mighty Torres, huge granite pillars that rise upwards from the surrounding mountains. Visible throughout the park, the Torres can be visited as part of a day trek, or can be included as part of a longer circuit. There is an abundant variety of wildlife and several bird species that can be found nowhere else. If you are a keen walker, you should allow yourself at least a couple of days to explore. Alternatively, you can visit the park by horseback, jeep or by boat where you can visit brilliant blue lakes and sprawling glaciers.



Day 15 TORRES DEL PAINE – PUNTA ARENAS - SANTIAGO

Shared hotel-operated transfer to Punta Arenas (4 hrs).

	Flight No	LA082	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	3 hrs 23 mins	
	Departure	Punta Arenas	14:57
	Arrival	Santiago	18:20

Private transfer to hotel (45 mins).



Solace Hotel Santiago
1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night



Day 16 SANTIAGO – SAO PAULO - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Morning at leisure.

Hotel Check-out is 12:00. You can still use the hotel's facilities and store your luggage after checkout.

13:00 - Private transfer to the airport (45 mins).

	Flight No	LA632	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	3 hrs 40 mins	
	Departure	Santiago	17:10
	Arrival	Sao Paulo Intl	20:50

	Flight No	LA8084	
	Airline	LATAM	
	Class	Economy	
	Seat Nos	TBA at check-in	
	Duration	11 hrs 15 mins	
	Departure	Sao Paulo Intl	23:50
	Arrival	Heathrow	15:05 (+1 day)



Day 17 HEATHROW

Arrive in the UK.

HOLIDAY COST

from £9,275 per person

Suggested Itinerary

- This is an estimated holiday cost based on low season rates and air fares.
- The price may vary depending on exact dates.
- This is a suggested itinerary which we can tailor to your exact requirements.
- There is also a direct British Airways flight to Santiago which operates four times a week as below:
Outbound: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
Inbound: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed.
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed.

Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.

Booking Conditions

- The deposit amount detailed above is required to secure this booking.
- The final balance is due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveamericas.com.

Quote Details

- 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.
- During your holiday there will be times when you will be at high altitude.
- Altitude sickness can and often does occur. We would recommend seeking medical advice prior to travel.
- Half day tours are 5 hours or under in duration, full day tours are 6 hours or above.

Passenger Information

- Please ensure that passenger names are exactly as per passport.
- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.

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