




ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural Explorers

Chilean Wonders

Lake District & Patagonia

Inspiring Moments

- Be awed by the grandeur of **Torres del Paine National Park**, one of the world's most beautiful natural wonderlands.
- Revel in the vitality of **cosmopolitan Santiago**, framed by snowcapped Andean peaks.
- Marvel at majestic glaciers in the pristine wilderness of **Chilean Patagonia**.
- Savor the tranquility and splendor of the **Chilean Lake District**.
- Dig into delicious, sizzling specialties hot off the grill at a **Patagonian barbecue**.
- See **penguins** and **Patagonian wildlife** in their natural habitats.
- Experience magnificent scenery at a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.



Top: Lake Pehoeé | Above: Punta Arenas penguins



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🌐
- Day 2** Arrive in Santiago and transfer 🔄 to hotel
- Day 3** Santiago
- Day 4** Santiago | Fly to Puerto Montt | Transfer 🔄 to Puerto Varas
- Day 5** Chiloé Island
- Day 6** Petrohué River Falls | Puerto Varas
- Day 7** Fly to Puerto Natales | Transfer 🔄 to hotel
- Day 8** Bernardo O'Higgins Park
- Day 9** Torres del Paine National Park
- Day 10** Punta Arenas | Fly to Santiago
- Day 11** Santiago | Transfer 🔄 to Santiago airport and depart for gateway city 🌐
- Day 12** Arrive in gateway city

Flights 🌐 and transfers 🔄 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Santiago, Chile, at the first-class Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
- **3 nights** in Puerto Varas at the first-class Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Puerto Natales at the first-class Hotel Costaustralis.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion**
- **🔄 Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Petrohué Waterfalls.

Admire the roaring waterfalls and lush, snowcapped volcanic landscape along the Petrohué River as you navigate through stunning Lake Todos los Santos. Indulge in an authentic Patagonian barbecue with wine at a local restaurant.

Santiago. Explore this sophisticated city surrounded by the Andes on a scenic panoramic tour that highlights important city sites. Visit the Museo Chilena de Art Precolombino to see pre-Columbian artworks. Then, take a special tour of a traditional Chilean winery, founded in 1856, and sample their one-of-a-kind wines.

Calbuco, Puerto Montt. Savor a special *curanto* lunch in this small fishing village, where fresh seafood, meat and vegetables are cooked on red hot stones in the ground.

Chiloé Island. Ferry across the Chacao Channel to this remote, picturesque island. Admire Chacao’s pretty town square, then take a boat ride to observe penguins and other wildlife near their natural habitats. In Ancud, visit the Museum of the Churches of Chiloé to see miniature versions of these UNESCO World Heritage site churches.

Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers.

Embark on a small ship for a cruise on the Ultima Esperanza Fjord. Marvel at vistas of waterfalls, mountains and Patagonian birds, then view the Balmaceda, an impressive hanging glacier. Walk through the lush Bernardo O’Higgins National Park to see the spiky Serrano glacier nestled above a lake where tiny icebergs float. Indulge in a special lunch at a local Patagonian ranch.

Torres del Paine National Park. Wild, spectacular scenery awaits you on a scenic drive to the acclaimed UNESCO Biosphere Reserve national park. Marvel at the Horns of Paine mountain range and the blue, glacial Lake Grey; then take a short walk to the magnificent Salto Grande waterfall.

Punta Arenas. Take a panoramic tour of this historic, sprawling port city with wool-boom mansions on the Strait of Magellan. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own.



Chiloé Island

Enrichment

- Chilean History
- Contemporary Chile
- The History of Patagonia

**UNESCO World Heritage
Torres del Paine Biosphere Reserve**

Electives | Go further afield

Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. Travel to the picturesque coastal resort area of Viña del Mar and charming, oceanside Valparaíso, known for its colorful houses and vivid street art. Take a funicular up Cerro Bellavista with time to visit Pablo Neruda’s hilltop house, if desired.

{At an additional cost.}

Accommodations

Hotel Cumbres Lastarria | Santiago
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Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel | Puerto Varas
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Hotel Costaustralis | Puerto Natales
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AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

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Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Churches of Chiloé

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3–5 miles
- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Atacama | 3 Nights | Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}