








THE WILD SIDE OF CHILE
Chile



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Journey overview

Embark on a captivating 8-day journey through the vast, pristine wilderness of Patagonia, one of Chile's most spectacular landscapes.

Your adventure kicks off in Santiago. The Chilean capital is today a modern, sprawling and vibrant metropolis that is flanked on one side by the Andes Mountains, and the coastal range on the other. It is here that you can enjoy a series of tours that range from historical and cultural explorations to specific excursions centred around food, architecture and art.

After exploring the vibrancy of Santiago, you will head to the awe-inspiring wild beauty of Patagonia. Situated in the heart of the National Park, the Torres del Paine Mountains are one of the main attractions of this region, and an icon of Chilean Patagonia. The immensity of the ice floes, the majesty of the mountains and the expanse of the lakes are a constant source of wonderment. The Torres del Paine National Park's habitat blends together a wide array of ecosystems, making it a treasure for Chilean wildlife. The focus of this journey will be to discover the wild side of Patagonia and to photograph some of the most famous animal and birds of this area. Your expert naturalist guide will take you off the beaten track to capture the best images of pumas, foxes, ñandues (rheas), guanacos, condors. Your journey culminates in an exclusive experience of viewing the herd of wild Baguales horses on a fascinating excursion.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ITINERARY:

- A close encounter with the wildlife of Patagonia
- Private specialist guides during your wildlife itinerary in Patagonia
- Exclusive access to a restricted area of Torres del Paine National Park to observe wild Baguales horses in their natural habitat, accompanied by an expert biologist and veterinarian
- Walking photographic safari activity for the best professional shots
- Private explorations of vibrant Santiago
- Wine tour and tasting accompanied by a local resident guide in Santiago

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ADVENTURE:

- Extend your stay by adding North Patagonia or Atacama Desert

SPECIALY CREATED FOR:

- Photographic enthusiasts
- Travellers with a passion for wildlife
- Travellers looking for a luxurious adventure experience
- Nature lovers



At a glance



7 nights / 8 days

2 guest

DAY	PROGRAMME
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Singular Santiago • VIP Meet & Greet at Santiago International Airport: Welcome and assistance at Santiago International Airport. • Private road transfer to your hotel • Afternoon Urban Adventure exploration of Santiago with private guide • Dinner at leisure • Overnight: The Singular Santiago
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private transfer to Santiago airport for your flight to Punta Arenas • Private road transport to the Torres del Paine National Park, with a snack enroute • Welcome cocktail and briefing on your Patagonia itinerary. • Dinner at the lodge • Overnight: Awasi Patagonia Lodge
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-day photographic safari accompanied by a local naturalist guide to see the wildlife of Patagonia • All meals included • Overnight: Awasi Patagonia Lodge
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-day photographic safari accompanied by a local naturalist guide and expert to see the wildlife of Patagonia • Opportunity for puma encounter and other wildlife such as foxes, ñandús, deer and condor • All meals included • Overnight: Awasi Patagonia Lodge

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day excursion, with tracking and photographic opportunities to see Baguales wild horses with resident expert and guides • All meals included • Overnight: Awasi Patagonia Lodge
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy two half-day or another full-day exploration inside Torres del Paine National Park • Opportunity for great hikes, horseback riding, or simply relaxing • All meals included • Overnight: Awasi Patagonia Lodge
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning departure to the airport in Punta Arenas with a snack enroute • Scheduled flight from Presidente Carlos Ibanez International Airport to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport • Private transfer from Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Singular Santiago • Lunch and dinner at leisure • Overnight: The Singular Santiago
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from The Singular Santiago to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport • Morning half-day visit to the Casablanca Valley to enjoy excellent wine tasting and lunch • Departure

Expect the extraordinary

The Singular Santiago

Santiago, Chile

Day 1

Upon arrival at Santiago's International Airport you will be warmly welcomed by a member of the &Beyond team. They will assist you through passport control and baggage claim to your waiting vehicle, and drive you to The Singular Santiago.

The Singular Santiago is a five-star luxury hotel located in the cosy Lastarria neighbourhood in the heart of downtown Santiago. The hotel was designed specifically to fit seamlessly into this iconic neighbourhood, which epitomises the pride and creativity of the people of Santiago.

This afternoon you can discover the stark contrasts between the older, more centrally located areas and the modern uptown areas during your city tour. The tour will be conducted in chronological order, allowing you to understand the origins of the city, and the urban sprawl over the past 200 years as Santiago morphed from a small town to a great metropolis. Highlights will include Cerro Santa Lucía, where the city was founded in 1542, the Plaza de Armas, the Central Market, Estación Mapocho (a former railway station), and La Moneda, the Presidential Palace. The second half of the tour will commence with a visit to the residential areas of Providencia and Ñuñoa, and the cosmopolitan financial districts of Las Condes, before reaching La Dehesa, where the city reaches the foothills of the Andes. This area offers a superb vantage point for a panoramic view of the city.

Dinner (not included) at a restaurant of your choice

Overnight at The Singular Santiago.

Day excludes:

Meals



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The Singular Santiago

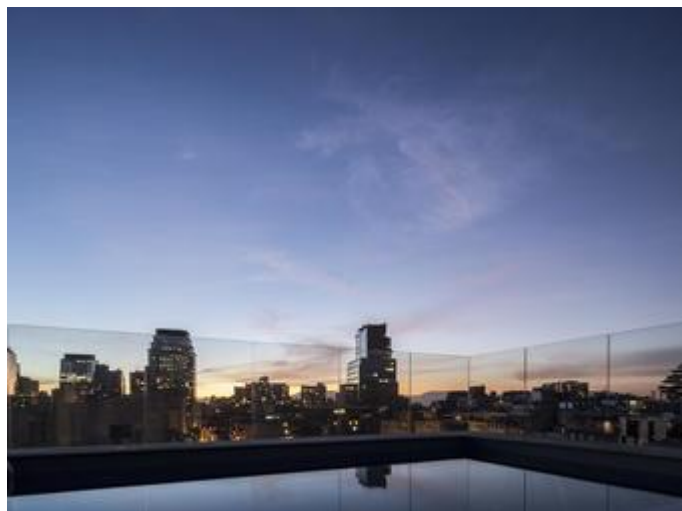
Santiago, Chile

The hotel's design embraces the artistic heritage of the neighbourhood. The interior of the hotel is a tribute to the palaces of past centuries.

Guest accommodation at the hotel is an alluring blend of classic and contemporary, offering modern comforts while exuding the charm of a bygone era. The guest rooms and suites are equipped with safety deposit boxes, a refrigerator with soft drinks and wifi internet access.

Hotel facilities include a spa, dining at the Singular Restaurant, and the dazzling views and refreshing cocktails of the ninth floor Singular Rooftop Bar. Relax on the elevated terrace with spectacular outlooks, and cool off in the sparkling rooftop swimming pool.

Situated just a few minutes away from the hotel is some of the finest visual and performance art Chile has to offer. Explore The Museum of Fine Arts, The Museum of Visual Arts and the Gabriela Mistral Centre, displaying masterpieces of celebrated Chilean artists.



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Awasi Patagonia Lodge

Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

Day 2

After breakfast, you will have a private transfer to Santiago Airport to board your 3-hour flight to Punta Arenas, the gateway to Chilean Patagonia. Upon arrival to Punta Arenas our &Beyond representative will meet you and accompany you on the 5-hour journey by road to the lodge. A snack will be provided enroute and you will stop for stunning photo opportunities, including flamboyant flamingos and other birds strutting along the Patagonian Steppes.

Awasi Patagonia is situated inside a private reserve neighbouring the Torres del Paine National Park, from where you can enjoy spectacular views of the Torres del Paine peaks and Lake Sarmiento. The park is protected from the strong Patagonian winds by a lush native forest of local species of beech-like lengas in the mountain regions, and ñirre river trees. The indigenous fauna inhabits these forests and plains, with sightings of guanacos, ñandús (rheas), foxes, Andean condors and occasionally the elusive puma. The location of Awasi Patagonia invites you to enjoy the Torres del Paine National Park from the privacy of the lodge. Inspired by old Patagonian shelters and ranching outposts, Awasi offers twelve villas (one of them with two suites) in their private reserve with sublime views of the forest, Lake Sarmiento, the pampas (grassy plains) and Torres del Paine. A few meters away from the villas are the guest areas that also overlook the picturesque landscapes. The main house includes the restaurant, reception desk and comfortable lounges.

Relish the delights of an extraordinary menu designed by Chef Federico Ziegler, featuring Patagonian gastronomy with the culinary excellence that distinguishes the property. Federico has worked in different parts of the world, including renowned restaurants in Europe (several Michelin-rated), and South America.

Dinner and overnight at Awasi Patagonia.

Day includes:

Breakfast at The Singular

Snack on the way to Awasi Patagonia

Dinner at Awasi Patagonia

Day 3 and 4

Delight in two full days exploring the wild side of Chilean Patagonia. Get up close and personal to iconic wildlife including southern deer, guanacos, foxes and rheas or ñandues. A naturalist guide and expert puma trackers will be on watch to find the perfect photographic positions. Along your journey you



will be photographing other amazing attractions near Torres del Paine National Park including stunning landscapes, wildlife and soaring condors. Should our experts spot a puma, they will give instructions on the best way to approach this elusive cat. Stay with the cats for approximately two to three hours, this is enough time as any longer could irritate and annoy a mother and her cubs. (If you happen to be in a sighting with a mom and cubs.)

Early mornings and late afternoons at sunset are the ideal times for photographing wildlife and scenery. A delicious picnic lunch will be included during your photographic safaris.

Return to your hotel for dinner and to recap the day with some colourful signature cocktails.

Overnights at Awasi Patagonia.

Day includes:

Full board: all meals and local brand drinks

Activities

Day 5

After a leisurely breakfast you will head to Laguna Azul Gate for your full-day adventure: discovering Patagonia's wild horses, the baguales. This is one of the few areas in the world where you can encounter horses in the wild. The plan is to track a herd of almost 100 horses, amidst pristine landscapes in a restricted area within the National Park. A maximum of 13 people per day is permitted to explore this area.

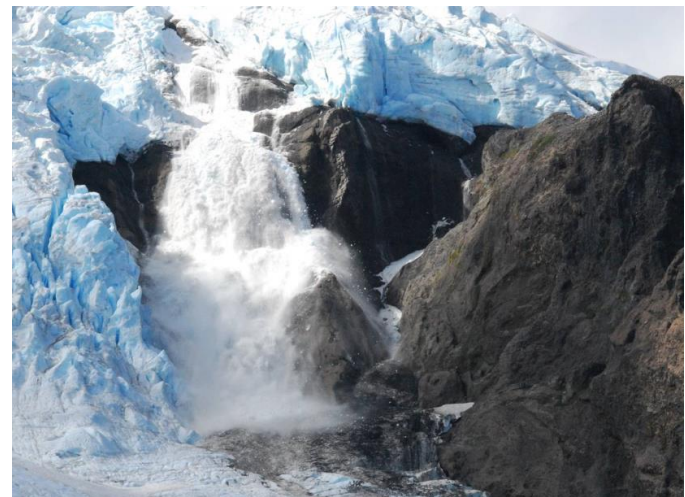
From Guarderia Laguna Azul, you will begin your journey by 4x4 through the folds of the Cordillera Masle, where you will explore the Cordillera Baguales, the beautiful Salto Las Chinas waterfall and Barranca de los Toros pass. After about 40 minutes, you'll arrive at a typical "puesto" where Patagonian "gauchos" (skilled horsemen) in the past used to take refuge while caring for their livestock.

Learn from the short interesting introduction about the area's history and the evolution and characteristics of its wild horses provided by an expert resident biologist and/or veterinarian. With the help of satellite tracking equipment, coupled with our guide's experience and knowledge, begin your trek, searching for the 100 untamed horses that remain isolated in this sector surrounded by mountains, lakes, and plains, in the most pristine and untouched terrain of Torres del Paine.

Depending on the horses' location, we'll choose a place to have lunch and share our stories and experiences. The experience of tracking, observing, and appreciating the horses in such natural surroundings is unforgettable. Additionally, you will be privy to fantastic views of the glacially-fed Lago Stokes, the Cordillera Dickson mountain range and the three jagged towers of the Torres del Paine. This is a full-day excursion.

Return to your hotel for dinner.

Overnight at Awasi Patagonia.



Day includes:

Full board: all meals and local brand drinks

Activities

Day 6

You will have a full day to enjoy myriad tailor-made excursions available at Awasi. All excursions are private (with a guide and a vehicle assigned to each villa) and are planned according to the pace and preferences of each guest. The times, duration and routes of each excursion are therefore customised around your special interests and wishes. You can also tour the private reserve from your villa and explore the different paths, observing the native flora and fauna.

The Torres del Paine National Park is an adventure paradise, with a wide range of excursions including hiking, bike riding, horseback riding, and graded levels from mild to strenuous. The Awasi guides know the park intimately and have access to areas of the park that are usually restricted.

Half-Day 4x4 Jeep excursion to Grey Peninsula: Enjoy the chattering of local birds as you stroll through this enchanted forest of lenga trees down to the Grey beach. As you approach you will be awed by the majestic icebergs that have floated down from the nearby Grey glacier, swept along by the strong winds that are characteristic of the area. Walk until you're facing the peninsula and appreciate the spectacular view of the glacier.

Half-Day 4x4 Jeep excursion to The Horns Viewpoint: Water is always mesmerising to watch, and even more so when it comes crashing down in large falls. The turquoise of the lake contrasts with the glacial white of the mountains and the changing hues of the famous horn-shaped Cuernos Del Paine.

Full-Day excursion to Frenchman's Valley: Valle del Francés or Frenchman's Valley, is what many people consider the best section of the "W" circuit. You will climb steep moraines and may witness roaring ice breaking off the Francés glacier. A little farther up, imposing peaks and immense granite rock faces come into view, while providing a 360-degree view of the heart of the Paine massif. This excursion is long, and requires you to take a catamaran ride across Lake Pehoé that presents a lovely view of the massif.

Full-Day excursion to Base Torres: This challenging trek is the most sought after in the National Park and for a very good reason, the prize being an up-close and personal view of the "Torres". Be captivated at the base of the towers next to a glacially carved lagoon, and witness over 12 million years of geologic mastery in the granite that shaped them. To reach this gem, you will have to negotiate several obstacles: a climb up 800m (0.49mi) of irregular terrain, strong winds, changing weather, and different ecosystems.

Day includes:

Full board: all meals and local brand drinks



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Awasi Patagonia Lodge

Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

Awasi Patagonia lies within a neighboring private reserve - the Torres del Paine National Park, where stunning views can be appreciated of the Towers and Lake Sarmiento. The site chosen is protected from the strong Patagonian winds by lush native forest of beech and ñires. The fauna is intact in these forests and plains, may be guanacos, rheas, foxes, and sometimes condors, pumas. The strategic location of Awasi Patagonia invites you to enjoy the Torres del Paine National Park from the privacy of the lodge. Inspired by old Patagonian shelters and ranching outposts, the Awasi Patagonia Lodge has only 12 villas (one of them with two suites) in the private reserve. These are distributed in such a way as to ensure the utmost privacy and also offer the best views of the forest, Lake Sarmiento, the pampas and Torres del Paine. A few meters away from the villas are the common areas overlooking the majestic scenery. The main house includes the restaurant, reception desk and comfortable lounges. Protecting the environment and surroundings, the buildings are made of local procured wood, allowing the structures to blend into the incomparable natural landscape.



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The Singular Santiago

Santiago, Chile

Day 7

Morning transfer to Punta Arenas for the flight to Santiago. Upon arrival you will be greeted by your &Beyond host who will lead you to your accommodation in the Lastarria neighbourhood.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at The Singular Santiago

Day includes:

Breakfast at Awasi Patagonia

Day excludes:

Lunch & Dinner



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Departure

Santiago, Chile

Day 8

After your breakfast, you will be picked up for your day tour of the Casablanca wine valley.

Casablanca is considered one of the world's finest cold-valley wine areas, producing excellent white and red wines that have earned international prestige. This is home to Chile's best Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and other white varieties.

Among the red varieties produced in the area, the superb Pinot Noir and Syrah (Shiraz) stand out, and have been hailed as Chile's latest success stories. Given the rich and varied terroir and climates in the area, other varieties are popping up in Casablanca, particularly Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Along with these wines, Casablanca has successfully turned its hand to the production of sparkling wines, thanks mainly to the high quality of the aforementioned Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Your journey this morning begins with a drive through the Coastal Mountain Range, where the Casablanca Valley is found. This renowned valley has earned a worldwide reputation in *Great Wine Capitals*. You will stop at the Veramonte winery, which with its wide range of varieties, produces organic wines of the highest quality, each reflecting the richness and natural splendour that surrounds the winery. A visit to the winery and cellars is followed by a tasting paired with locally-produced delicacies. At the end of the visit, there will be time to shop for wine. *(The choice of winery is subject to availability)*

After lunch at Veramonte, in due time, you will be driven back to Santiago International Airport for your international flight connection.

Day includes:

Breakfast



Journey overview

Validity:

Jan 5th - Apr 30th / Oct 1st - Dec 20th 2019

Rates per person sharing in double Room

USD 11,330/pp (USD 22,660 for 2 people sharing)

Flights

DATE	DETAILS
Day 2	Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to Presidente Carlos Ibanez International Airport
Day 7	Presidente Carlos Ibanez International Airport to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport

Transfers

DATE	DETAILS
Day 1	Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Singular Santiago
Day 2	The Singular Santiago to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport
Day 2	Presidente Carlos Ibanez International Airport to Awasi Patagonia Lodge
Day 7	Awasi Patagonia Lodge to Presidente Carlos Ibanez International Airport
Day 7	Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Singular Santiago
Day 8	The Singular Santiago to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport

Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Day 1 to 2	Santiago	The Singular Santiago	1x Singular Rooms Breakfast
Day 2 to 7	Torres del Paine National Park	Awasi Patagonia Lodge	1x Villa Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Day 7 to 8	Santiago	The Singular Santiago	1x Singular Rooms Breakfast

Journey overview

What's included:

- Welcome and assistance service at all airports
- Two night's accommodation in Santiago with breakfast
- Five night's accommodation in Torres del Paine Area on Full-Board
- All transport and tours/excursions in Santiago in a private luxury vehicle, with details and meals as mentioned in itinerary
- Domestic Air Tickets with airport taxes
- Museum and National Park entrance fees where applicable
- Administration fees where applicable

What's not included:

- Early check in or late check-out charges
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Any video/still camera fee during the trip
- Tipping
- Drinks
- Excess of baggage
- Travel Insurance
- Visa or reciprocity fee expenses

The details are in the fine print
