

LAKES, FOREST AND MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN CHILE Chile



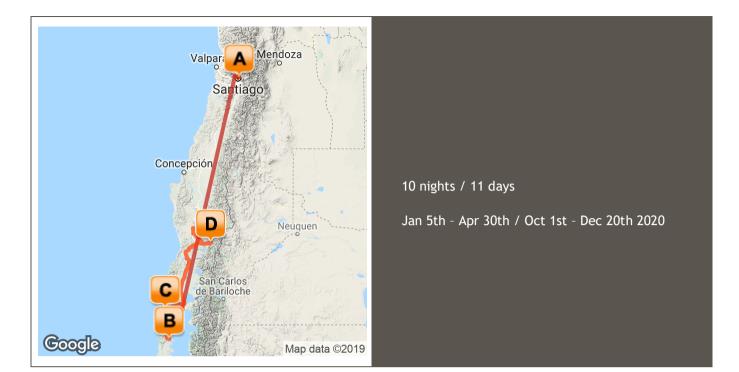
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Journey overview

Thank you for choosing to travel with &Beyond. We are a leading luxury experientialtravel company and we take exceptional care of our guests in order to make a difference. Our commitment to sustainable responsible travel, community empowerment and conservation is world renowned. By embarking on this journey with us, you are helping us realise our vision.

Our private tailor-madejourneys offer complete freedom of choice. The itinerary below has been carefully designed to give you a taste of the exciting, endless possibilities and can be tailored to suit your exact preferences.





DAY	PROGRAMME			
1	 Private transfer from Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Ritz-Carlton Santia Lunch and dinner at leisure Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton Santiago 			
2	 Transfer from The Ritz-Carlton Santiago to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport Scheduled flight from Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to El Tepual International Airport Transfer from El Tepual International Airport to Tierra Hotel Chiloé Dinner at the hotel Overnight: Tierra Hotel Chiloé 			
3 & 4	 Full day excursion provided by Tierra Chiloe All meals included Overnight: Tierra Hotel Chiloé 			
5	 Transfer from Tierra Hotel Chiloé to Mari Mari Natural Reserve Dinner at Mari Mari Overnight: Mari Mari Natural Reserve 			
6	 Full day excursion provided by Mari Mari All meals included Overnight: Mari Mari Natural Reserve 			
8	 Transfer from Mari Mari Natural Reserve to andBeyond Vira Vira Dinner at andBeyond Vira Vira 			

	Overnight: andBeyond Vira Vira			
9	Full day excursion provided for andBeyond			
	All meals are included			
	Overnight: andBeyond Vira Vira			
11	Transfer from andBeyond Vira Vira to Temuco Airport			
	Scheduled flight from Temuco Airport to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport			
	• Departure			

The Ritz-Carlton Santiago Santiago, Chile

Day 1

On arrival Santiago's International Airport you will be warmly welcomed by a member of the &Beyond team, who will assist you through passport control and baggage claim. You will be contacted outside the arrivals hall at Santiago airport by &Beyond local representative, who will led to your waiting vehicle for the short drive into the city and your hotel, The Ritz Carlton

Situated within the exclusive El Golf neighbourhood, the beautiful Ritz-Carlton Santiago is one of Chile's top luxury hotels. Flanked by some of the country's most spectacular landscapes, this exceptional retreat is ideally situated to offer traveller's easy access to an assortment of the region's much sought-after attractions. Here, guests can unwind in their choice of an elegantly furnished room or suite that offers picturesque views of Santiago. Each room boasts an ohso comfortable king-sized bed, oversized marble bathroom and state-of-the-art entertainment system.

The hotel is renowned for its dazzling selection of sumptuous menus, served from its five restaurants. Be sure to sample the wonderful selection of regional wines and tuck into its Chileaninspired dishes. In between sightseeing adventures, guests can unwind with a soothing wellness treatment or catch up on a workout at the Ritz-Carlton's fantastic health and fitness centre. Located on the rooftop of the hotel, the health and fitness centre features floor-to-ceiling length windows that showcase breathtaking views. Nearby, guests can explore the manyeateries and shopping boutiques of the El Golf neighbourhood



The Ritz-Carlton Santiago Santiago, Chile

The Ritz-Carlton in Santiago offers a luxury hotel experience in the heart of El Golf, one of the city's prestigious neighborhoods. Nestled between sandy Pacific beaches and snow capped Andes Mountains, the Ritz-Carlton, is a sophisticated retreat delivering personalized service.

Grand in size and style, the lobby at the Ritz-Carlton reflects the elegant details and the decor that throughout the property highlights local Chilean culture. The suites feature separate bedroom and living areas, access to the Club Lounge and sweeping city views. Hotel amenities include soothing spa services, the pool at the Santiago hotel's rooftop Health and Fitness Center that overlooks magnificent views of the city and Andes Mountains, as well as exquisite dining at one of four distinctive restaurants.



Tierra Hotel Chiloé

Chiloe Island, Chile

Day 2

After your breakfast you will be drove to Santiago airport in order to board your domestic flight to Puerto Montt. At your arrival, a representative of Tierra Chiloe will drive you to the hotel located in Chiloé Island.

The spectacular Tierra Chiloe is tucked away amidst the breathtakingsurrounds of the Chiloe Archipelago, in Chile's northern Patagonia region. Here, on an island surrounded by azure waters and charming picturesque fishing villages, guestscan take in the world-class architecture of the hotel that combines traditional Chiloé craftsmanship with modern designs. Just 12 rooms ensure an exclusive Chilean experience. Each room is exceptionally decorated to showcase the island's vibrant, ancient culture and features a lovely ensuite bathroom.

Guests can embark on a series of tailor-made adventures, which include cultural excursions, horseback riding, biking and hiking, in the company of bilingual guides. Each adventure is limited to a maximum of eight guests per guide ensuring you get the most out of your experience. Tierra Chiloé also own its own luxurious boat, the Williche, which offers guests a wonderful opportunity to explore the inland waters. After a successful day of sightseeing, guests can unwind in the soul-soothing spa or tuck into distinctively Chiloe-inspired menus

Day 3 & 4

The hotel offers a number of included activities, below you will find a non-exhaustive list. We recommend you discuss your interest and fitness with the guides of the hotel.

HALF DAY TRIPS - BY LAND

Backyard Pullao (Easy)

This tour is ideal for exploring the area around the hotel, our greenhouse and sustainable kitchen garden that includes a plant nursery, stables and a compost area. Here we can also see the Pullao Wetlands, part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN). Depending on the time of year, we might spot scientifically-important migratory birds such as godwits, Chilean flamingos, cormorants, ducks and gulls. There are also salmon farms, mussel farms and seaweed collectors.

Historic Castro

This tour follows the tides to show you the traditional palafitos (stilt houses) of the island's capital. We visit the picturesque Yumbel Market selling typical regional products such as Chiloé potatoes, giant garlic, baskets, weavings and a wide variety of seafood. We see the inspiration for Chiloé's classic postcard:



the colourful stilt homes and charming downtown with small craft shops and wood-shingled stores. We continue on our way to the Catholic church of San Francisco which is the capital's main one, declared a National Monument and UNESCO World Heritage Site. We also visit the shipyard, birthplace of our boat "Williche," and see local boats being built. Finally, we visit Nercon church, which nicely represents the Chiloé Wooden Architecture School.

FULL DAY TRIPS - BY LAND

Bosquepiedra - Land of Myrtle (Difficulty Level Easy)

We start the day by visiting Huillinco Lake, Chiloé's biggest and part of the watershed system so important to island life. Then, we take a magical path through an evergreen native forest with cinnamon, coigüe, hazelnut and mañio trees, and a wide variety of ferns and lichen. After lunch, on the way back to the hotel we meet a local farmer who shows us her myrtle crop and invites us to enjoy a typical Chiloé bonfire around which she shares her stories.

Chonchi Lemuy Island - Pindal Forest (Difficulty Level High)

We travel to Chonchi, a traditional fishing town, situated upon three natural terraces that conserve its identity and tradition. We visit the historic church whose vaulted roof is painted blue, sprinkled with white stars. We head towards the coast road, walking down the town's most typical street, declared a National Monument for its traditional large wooden houses, which reflect the wealth generated by an increase in cypress exploitation. We visit the local "Chonchina Traditions Museum," founded by the villagers to preserve their own history and show how the first inhabitants lived. We visit the charming Chilote accordion museum, born of folklorist and local music legend Sergio Colivoro's passion for the instrument. Continuing towards the coast road, we pass by the local craft market where you can also buy traditional Chonchina doughnuts and typical Chiloé "golden liquor."

We cross Lemuy Island to visit three churches that are World Heritage sites: Ichuac, Detif and Aldachildo. We enjoy various panoramic views before arriving at the Pindal Reserve, a native forest with coigües, arrayanes and cinnamon trees. The song of the chucao bird transports us to the deepest depths of Chiloé's wilderness

FULL DAY TRIPS - BY SEA

Mechuque

This excursion is one of our best. It allows for full immersion in Chiloé culture and nature as we sail through the waterways between the islands of the archipelago. We start at the hotel and travel by car to the magical town of Tenaun, land of witches and legends, to see the only heritage church on the island. Then we board our private boat, the "Williche," and head towards Mechuque Island to view its original palafitos (stilt houses), the school which is a National Monument and a private



collection of antiques typical of the area. We visit the Don Checo Museum, where we experience life firsthand on Chiloé and the strong relationship between Chilotes and their surroundings. Possible activities include kayaking in the channels enjoying the tranquility of the water; a Zodiac ride through the waterways whilst looking out for birds; and hiking up to Mechuque lookout with its privileged view of the Andes.

HORSEBACK

The village of San Jose (Difficulty Level: Easy)

After a brief explanation of safety rules and how to ride a horse, we head out from the stables toward the heart of the village of San Jose. This tour allows for connection with the surroundings through its wonderful places, diverse wild plants and flowers and unique views of the Andes Mountains, making it not-to-bemissed

Pellul - Quento Beach (Difficulty Level: High)

Moving west from the stables, we pass by fields, towns and churches until we reach our destination: Quento Beach. There we have a panoramic view toward Castro, the capital of Chiloé. Depending on the tides, we start our horseback ride along the beach. According to the time of year, it is possible to see and taste the island's wild fruit. We lunch in the area.

BICYCLE

There are many different trails with levels varying from medium-easy to difficult. We can make recommendations regarding the desired level before you set out so that you have the best experience and get to know the most attractive areas near the hotel. The rides begin from the hotel toward the village of San Jose where you can see local life close up, riding through woods and open fields, and past the church and cemetery. The entire path is unpaved with a privileged view of the coastal mountains.

SPECIAL INTEREST - SPORT FISHING

(This activity is provided at an extra cost)

Length: Half or full day. Fishing in Chiloé is an unforgettable experience. The excursions take place in the most beautiful part of the archipelago and are designed for expert fishermen, amateurs and all who are interested in trying their hand at fishing. The excursions take you to beaches, rivers and lakes in the southern part of Chiloé National Park (Huillinco-Cucao), where local guides who know the area accompany you. In these surroundings of unparalleled beauty, you can enjoy lake and river-fishing of fario and brown trout (dominant species), rainbow trout and even saltwater fish such as red snapper and silver smelt. On the Pacific beaches, we can take pleasure in fishing sea bass, red snapper and even flounder. Salmon fishing is only allowed in Chiloé between the months of November and May. There are no limits to fishing in the sea.



Tierra Hotel Chiloé

Chiloe Island, Chile

Tierra Chiloé is located on the banks of the Rilán peninsula 18 km from the city of Castro. The hotel is surrounded by gentle green hills dotted with brightly colored wildflowers, hundreds of native trees and the Pullao wetland where dozens of endemic birds and marine species can be observed in complete tranquility. The hotel has 12 exclusive rooms, each with a sea view, reading room, cosy living room with fireplace, dining room and a terrace. It also boasts a spa with a modern Jacuzzi, dry sauna, steam room, and a massage room.



Mari Mari Natural Reserve Lake District, Chile

Day 5

Today after your breakfast you will have a transfer to Mari Mari Hotel in the Pacific coast of Lake District.

Welcome to Mari Mari!

Mari Mari Natural Reserve is situated on the Pacific coast of Northern Patagonia. Guests are sure to enjoy comfortable private villas that feature a lounge, dining room and a kitchen. Guests may enjoy delicious meals at the onsite restaurant as well as unwind with a refreshing drink at the bar. The resort also offers an outdoor barbeque area, a swimming pool and a spa.

About Mari Mari Private reserve

With its idyllic setting of 9,000 acres of lush terrain and some 13 miles of Pacific coastline, Mari Mari Natural Reserve is South America's premier luxury eco resort. This spectacular natural paradise is the setting for explorations on land or at sea, on foot or horseback, by kayak or boat, with binoculars or snorkels, while providing the creature comforts and exquisite cuisine expected of a five-star resort

Day 6 & 7

Activities at Mari Mari Natural Reserve Experience strike the perfect balance between of nature and cultural-based options. Our expert guides possess a deep knowledge of this unique eco-system and they will be on-hand to discuss all available options and curate the experience that best suits your "nature."



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andBeyond Vira Vira

Pucon, Chile

Day 8

After your breakfast. you will have a overland journey to andBeyond Vira Vira lodge located close to Pucón in the northern Chilean Lake District. On your day of arrival, in the afternoon, an activity will be provided by the hotel, giving you your first taste of the area.

Generally considered as the adventure capital of Chile, the area around Pucón offers a myriad of outdoor activities such as rafting, hiking, skiing, kayaking, and fly-fishing. There is however far much more to this multi-faceted destination. Among its many natural highlights, there are wonderful thermal springs and gorgeous national parks. Volcanoes, mountains, and lakes create one of the most beautiful natural sites Chile has to offer.

During your stay, you will have several full days of activities arranged by the hotel.

The area is a traveller's dream when it comes to adventures and choice of activities. The many surrounding natural parks, the majestic volcano Villarrica with its unbelievable views, water sports, horseback riding, and trekking in the foothills of the Andes, are a vital part of the experience at Vira Vira. You are encouraged to explore a new adventure or experience every day, with the aim of understanding the mystic ambience of these ancient Mapuche territories. The guides at Vira Vira are passionate about their work, and about the excursions on offer. With some thirty options available, choosing what to do may seem daunting. That is where the role of your hosts and guides become of paramount importance. Each day they will make a series of options available, allowing you to pick and choose according to your personal preferences, their level of difficulty, or simply a natural or cultural focus.

Activities are centred on nature and adventure, with treks and horseback rides of various durations. There are also explorations of the nearby Villarrica volcano, visiting its labyrinth of tunnels, or even reaching the summit. There are also several cultural activities, aimed at revealing the secrets of the region. Vira Vira also offers some wonderful experiences at the hotel itself such as cooking, cheese-making, and even spending a day in the organic garden. There are also more relaxing activities. What better than sitting in a hot pool of thermal spring water, a glass of red wine in hand, and looking out across a backdrop of mountains, forests, and volcanoes?

Of course, cuisine plays an important role in the Vira Vira experience. Their menu veers away from the typical



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international offerings by blending Chilean and ancient indigenous recipes, all created with the freshest seasonal ingredients. Each day the chef prepares a selection of freshly prepared courses, carefully composed and lovingly arranged and paired with the perfect wine for each dish.

Day 9 & 10

At Vira Vira, there are myriad excursions and activities to choose from:

- Trekking in Huerquehue National Park: Explore mountains, forests, Andean lakes and lagoons
- Trekking in Villarrica National Park: Discover an array of landscapes on scenic hiking trails
- Mountain Biking: a leisurely pedal or thrilling extreme downhills
- Horseback Riding: Ride across the landscapes of the Lake District
- Birdwatching: Pack your binoculars for incredible birding
- Cultural Activity: Community Visit: Discover the ancient Mapuche culture
- Culinary activity: Cheese Factory Tour: Head to the Vira Vira cheese factory for a delectable tour
- Scenic Helicopter Flights: Soar above the Villarrica Volcano *
- Heli-Biking: Thrill to the challenge of an extreme downhill track *
- Heli-Fishing: Fly to remote waters for the perfect catch *
- Kayak or Canoe: Take to the water and paddle through the Lake District
- Drift Boat: Gently float down the Liucura River
- Stand-Up Paddle Boarding: Paddle down river and marvel at scenic views
- White-Water Rafting: Brave the mighty rapids of the Trancura River
- Catch-and-Release Fishing: Cast your line into crystal clear waters
- Wellness: Yoga: Create harmony and balance *
- Wellness Treatments: Unwind with a wellness therapy *
- Spa *

Seasonal Activities (Winter)

- Skiing & Snowboarding: Hit the slopes of the active Villarrica Volcano
- Snowshoeing: Slip on snowshoes and trek through pristine landscapes

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- Snowmobiling: Race through the snow on an exhilarating adventure *
- Dog sledding: Traverse the snow on a husky sledding expedition *

(* This activity is at an extra cost)

Day 11

Today, our wonderful journey comes to an end and, after your breakfast, you will be driven to Temuco Airport for your flight to Santiago. In Santiago, we wave a fond farewell as you board your flight onward.

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

• Floating raft on the Liucura River (Morning)

andBeyond Vira Vira

Pucon, Chile

Located in the heart of "Araucanía", in Chile's Lake District, the homeland of the courageous Mapuche people, breath-taking glacial lakes mirror the frosted tips of volcanoes and lush flora decorates national parks. Once a war ground, this area stretching over 99 square kilometres (38 square miles), saw the Mapuche people resisting the advances of Inca and Spanish invaders. Thriving farmlands transformed into a tranquil tourist mecca, where a colourful intricately woven tapestry of quaint villages, such as Pucon are sprawled along the shores of the Villarrica Lake, near the active Villarrica Volcano. Evergreen rainforests, sparkling lakes and massive Araucaria (or monkey puzzle) trees, some over 1 000 years old, add to the idyllic landscape waiting to be explored.

Nestled amidst a spectacular sprawling 22 hectare estate is the exceptional & Beyond Vira Vira. Immersed in a beautiful park with natural lagoons, flowing rivers and sensational views of the Villarrica Volcano, luxurious grounds boast both a magnificent lodge and Hacienda with beautifully appointed suites and villas. A modern working farm, organic vegetable garden and state-ofthe-art cheese factory complete the estate that is set just outside of Pucon, Chile. Freshly grown produce is sourced from the farm and used to create award-winning Chilean-inspired menus. Guests can enjoy myriad exploits, hosted by knowledgeable and engaging guides, including trekking in the national parks; horseback riding in the cordilleras; scenic helicopter flights over the Villarrica Volcano; skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling in winter. The list is seemingly endless with fly fishing, mountain biking, and a variety of water sports. All excursions are specifically tailored according to your interests and fitness levels.

Why we love it

- Every morning, guests have an opportunity to discuss their daily adventures with their expert guides, ensuring their experience is tailor-made at every turn.
- The property is managed by strict ecological standards and boasts a modern cheese factory.
- Mealtimes are undoubtedly one of the main highlights of the lodge

 an extravagant and mouth-watering affair! Discover the
 flourishing organic vegetable garden, and relish sublime farm-to table dining with fresh produce and ingredients.
- Access to an on-site helicopter and pilot (seasonal)



Departure

Pucon, Chile

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Journey overview

Validity:

Jan 5th - Apr 30th / Oct 1st - Dec 20th 2020 Rates per person sharing in double Room USD USD 11,946 /pp - USD 23,892 for 2 people sharing

Flights

DATE	DETAILS
Day 2	Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to El Tepual International Airport
Day 11	Temuco Airport to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport

Transfers

DATE	DETAILS		
Day 1	Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport to The Ritz-Carlton Santiago		
Day 2	The Ritz-Carlton Santiago to Comodoro Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport		
Day 2	El Tepual International Airport to Tierra Hotel Chiloé		
Day 5	Tierra Hotel Chiloé to Mari Mari Natural Reserve		
Day 8	Mari Mari Natural Reserve to andBeyond Vira Vira		
Day 11	andBeyond Vira Vira to Temuco Airport		

Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
1 to 2	Santiago	The Ritz-Carlton Santiago	1x Club Room Breakfast
2 to 5	Chiloe Island	Tierra Hotel Chiloé	1x Superior Room Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
5 to 8	Lake District	Mari Mari Natural Reserve	1x Cabin Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
8 to 11	Pucon	andBeyond Vira Vira	1x Villa Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Journey overview

What's included:

- All nights of accommodation mentioned in the program
- transportation in the best available vehicles
- Tours asmentioned in the program with Englishspeaking local guides
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Domestic Air Tickets and local airport tax
- Taxes included, where applicable

What's not included:

- International Airfare / Airport taxes
- 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^DTipping
- Drinks
- Excess of baggage
- Travel Insurance
- Visa or reciprocity fee expenses