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BUDGET NUMBER 8776920 | PRICES STARTING FROM: \$3,998

This budget is valid until 02/03/2024 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.

Chile in 8 Days • 7 Nights in Destination

Desert Dreams: Santiago & Atacama

Fall in love with Chile's eclectic variety of landscapes as you navigate cities and deserts. Starting in the country's capital, Santiago de Chile, known for its Gothic and Baroque architecture, make your way through tourist favorites, Valparaíso and Viña del Mar, before embarking on a desert adventure through San Pedro de Atacama to admire its stunning salt flats.

THE PRICE INCLUDES



Peace of mind with our included coverage



7 nights accommodation in Superior category hotels.



Internal flights: Santiago - Calama, Calama - Santiago. *



△ 7 breakfasts.



Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles.



Visits and entrance fees as indicated in the 🖭 itinerary with an English-speaking guide.



All air taxes and fuel surcharge.

*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the Terms and Conditions available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 8 DAYS



04/05: Santiago de Chile

You have chosen the **trip that does not include flights to the destination.** Upon arrival, you must go to the assigned hotel for the first day of the trip so you can join the group, and tomorrow you'll begin the planned itinerary. In the event that you have a day at your leisure and have not booked any optional activities, you will be able to explore and enjoy the destination independently.



05/05: Santiago

Breakfast at the hotel. Start your adventure by taking part in a guided city tour where you will acquaint yourself with Santiago's main attractions—everything from the 'Sanhattan' skyscrapers to the old-world colonial architecture in a captivating fusion of old meets new.

Begin the tour walking down the city's main avenue and learn about its history and surroundings.

Visit the cobblestoned streets of Lastarria, a neighborhood characterized by its open green spaces and 19th century style mansions, now used as cafes, restaurants, bookstores and museums. Next, get lost in the beauty of Santa Lucia Hill as your guide recounts the Mapuche/Spanish conflict before stopping by a panoramic viewpoint to gaze at Santigo in all its splendor, including relics and constructions of the colonial era, such as the Hidalgo Castle.

From here, stop by emblematic locations of the city such as Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral of Santiago as well as the former national congress, the imposing government house called La Moneda and the Plaza de la Constitución where you will learn about its historical significance.

The tour will continue with a visit to the Central Market, one of the most well-known gastronomic points of Santiago, and then continue to the upper sector of the capital. On the way, you will stop by a Lapis Lazuli store where you can purchase one-of-a-kind jewelry and unique handicrafts to take back home with you. Transfer to your hotel and overnight stay in Santiago de Chile.



City Tour of Santiago





06/05: Santiago

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, transfer to Valparaiso, passing through the lush agricultural valley of Curacavi and the Casablanca Valley, famous for its innovative wineries that are producing Chile's best white wines and cool-climate reds. Arrive in Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its unique architecture and cultural significance and embark on a guided city tour starting by its downtown area and learn about the history of 'Valpo' and its importance in the trade and commerce of South America

To get to the top of the city's steep hills, hop on a funicular and enjoy a maze of streets revealing brightly colored buildings, bohemian cafes, elegant restaurants, and spectacular views of the port. From here, make your way to Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre, two of Valparaiso 's most eclectic neighborhoods.

Next, stop by La Sebastiana, one of the three houses converted into museums dedicated to Pablo Neruda (entrance and lunch not included). Finally, continue the tour to the city of Viña del Mar where you will visit its main attractions, including the Flower Clock, the Fonck Museum, the Quinta Vergara, and Los Cañones Beach. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you see fit. Overnight stay in Santiago de Chile.



Valparaíso & Viña del Mar Excursion





07/05: Santiago - Calama - San Pedro de Atacama

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport in Santiago de Chile for a flight to Calama. Upon arrival, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel in San Pedro de Atacama for check-in. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Take this time to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. Why not quickly browse the remarkable natural landscapes of this truly magical location? Overnight stay in San Pedro de Atacama



08/05: San Pedro de Atacama

Breakfast at the hotel. Leisurely time for you to enjoy yourself at your own pace until the early afternoon. Later, visit the Valley of the Moon which contains a variety of stones and sand formations that resemble the moon's landscape, part of the National Reserve Los Flamencos (entrance fees not included*).

You will make your way to the Cordillera de la Sal and Valles de Marte y Luna, which are salt flats with a stunning view into the distance that will truly leave you speechless. Later, enter the Death Valley to enjoy one of the best views of the Andean Mountains and its volcanoes.

Finally, at sunset, you will get to experience the unforgettable moment golden and red tones cover everything in sight, making this magical moment one you will take with you forever. Return to your hotel and overnight stay in San Pedro de Atacama.

* To visit the Valley of the Moon, you must pay a fee to access the National Reserve Los Flamencos.



Excursion to the Valley of the Moon





09/05: San Pedro de Atacama

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy the entire day at your leisure. Take this time to relax and move at your own pace. Alternatively, we recommend taking part in one of two of the following optional activities: either a full day excursion to Tatio Geysers and the village of Machuca* or a full day excursion to Altiplanic Lagoons**. Overnight stay in San Pedro de Atacama.

*Optional Excursion to Tatio Geysers and Machuca village: Embark on an exciting journey to beautiful Altiplano early in the morning to get a glimpse of the immaculate sunrise over the geothermal field of the Tatio Geysers where 70 fumaroles emerge from the ground in jets of steam and water. Later, take a stroll through the village of Machuca, home to traditional straw houses and artisans selling Andean crafts and delicacies.

**Optional Excursion to Altiplanic Lagoons: Get to know the stunning lagoons of Altiplanic including Miscanti and Miniques which are surrounded by volcanoes as well as the magnificent Salar de Aguas calientes, most famously known for its red stones. Later, head to Chaxa Lagoon and the Andean town of Toconao where you can feast your eyes on a variety of exotic wildlife including flamingos. Lunch included.



Altiplanic Lagoons Excursion

Available `



Tatio Geysers & Machuca Excursion

Available



10/05: San Pedro de Atacama - Calama - Santiago

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, you will be picked up from your hotel in San Pedro de Atacama and taken to Calama airport to board a flight to Santiago de Chile. You will be met at the airport by one of our representatives and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is yours to relax and spend it as you see fit. Overnight stay in Santiago de Chile.



11/05: Santiago

Breakfast at the hotel*. It's time to bring this unforgettable adventure with Exoticca to a close. You have chosen the **trip without the flights back to your country of origin**, so you must transfer to the airport on your own according to your scheduled time of departure.

*The included breakfast on the last day will depend on the time of your return flight and the hotel's breakfast service.

●ooo Light

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

●●OO Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

●●●O Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

●●● Challenging

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.



From 04 to 07 May

Pullman Santiago Vitacura or similar

LOCATION

Avenida Vitacura 3201, Santiago 7630578 Chile **CATEGORY**

NIGHTS

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior Category from 04 to 07 May: Pullman Santiago Vitacura, Best Western Premier Marina Las Condes, Director Vitacura, Four Points by Sheraton Santiago, Novotel Santiago Las Condes, Novotel Santiago Providencia, Novotel Santiago Vitacura, Olá Santiago Providencia, Pullman el Bosque, Radisson Blu Plaza El Bosque Santiago.



From 07 to 10 May

Kimal or similar

LOCATION

Domingo Atienza 452 Esq Caracoles, San Pedro de Atacama 1410000 Chile

CATEGORY

NIGHTS

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior Category from 07 to 10 May: Kimal, Poblado Kimal.



From 10 to 11 May

Pullman Santiago Vitacura or similar

LOCATION

Avenida Vitacura 3201, Santiago 7630578 Chile **CATEGORY**

NIGHTS

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior Category from 10 to 11 May: Pullman Santiago Vitacura, Best Western Premier Marina Las Condes, Director Vitacura, Four Points by Sheraton Santiago, Novotel Santiago Las Condes, Novotel Santiago Providencia, Novotel Santiago Vitacura, Olá Santiago Providencia, Pullman el Bosque, Radisson Blu Plaza El Bosque Santiago.

What is included in your trip

Rooms



1 Double bed

Included in the final price

Travel protection



PREMIUMCARE

Included in the final price

Optional travel protection

PREMIUMCARE flex

\$128

Per person

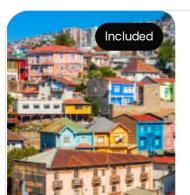
Activities included and purchased for your trip



City Tour of Santiago

Included activity for day 2 in Santiago de Chile
Get to know Santiago from the skyscrapers of
'Sanhattan' to the colonial-style architecture.
Climb the Cerro de Santa Lucía and visit La
Moneda, among other places, to finish at the
Central Market.

- Duration 03:00h.Pick up time: 08:00
- ↑ Physical rating:
 ●○○○ Light



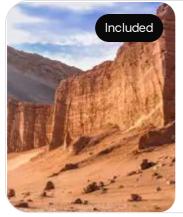
Valparaíso & Viña del Mar Excursion

Included activity for day 3 in Valparaiso

Valparaiso, Chile's vibrant port city, captivates with its colorful hills, street art, and bohemian atmosphere. Viña del Mar, adjacent, offers elegant beaches, gardens, and a lively cultural scene.

- Duration 11:00h.Pick up time: 07:00
- Physical rating:
 ●●● Active

^{*}Amount is not refundable. Terms & Conditions



Excursion to the Valley of the Moon

Included activity for day 5 in Luna Valley

Head to the Valley of the Moon to gaze at the stunning geological formations, salt extraction mines and views over the Cordillera de la Sal, the Andes and its volcanoes, as you enjoy a delicious cocktail.

Not included: Entrance fees.

- Duration 04:30h.Pick up time: 15:00
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - ●●OO Moderate



Early check-in Santiago de Chile Superior

Suggested activity for day 1

Early check-in allows you to enter your room before the hotel's regular check-in time for an additional cost.

\$100 / person

♠ Physical rating:

● OOO Light



Altiplanic Lagoons Excursion

Suggested activity for day 6 in Chilean Patagonia

Visit Chaxa Lagoon, home to flamingos and exotic birdlife, and the lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique, surrounded by volcanoes. You will also see the red stones of the Salar de Aguas Calientes with lunch included.

Not included: Entrance fees.

\$138 / person

- Duration 09:00hApprox. Pick up time: 08:30Approx
- ★ Physical rating:

●●●O Active



Tatio Geysers & Machuca Excursion

Suggested activity for day 6

Head to the Altiplano, setting off early to see the sunrise over the geothermal field of the Tatio Geysers, where 70 fumaroles emerge from the ground. Later, explore the Machuca and Putana wetlands, home to a variety of birds.

What's included: Breakfast included.

Not included: Entrance fees.

\$94 / person

- Duration 08:00h Approx. Pick up time: 04:30 Approx
- ♠ Physical rating:
 - •••O Active

QUOTE BREAKDOWN

Chile ● 8 Days	
Chile - Desert Dreams: Santiago & Atacama (2 adults)	\$3,998
1 Double room - (double)	\$0
PremiumCare	\$0
Total Total per person	\$3,998 \$1,999

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category.

The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or canceled without prior notice.

If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts at +1778 807 9750 before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

NOT INCLUDES

Meals and beverages not specified in the program and entrance fees to National Parks.

International flights are not included

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS), passport validity (some countries require a passport validity of at least 6 months from the planned return date) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler.

If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Wavier Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult:

https://www.etiasvisa.com/

IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

Exoticca Traveler's app

Easily access all your trip details and receive real-time updates via our unique app, for a truly seamless travel experience.

24/7 In-Trip Assistance

24/7 dedicated care from our Exoticca Travel Experts to assist you during your trip from anywhere in the world.

Trip Refund Guarantee

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

For more information consult our Terms and Conditions

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