

CHILE EXPRESS

DAY 1

Overnight flight from London via Madrid to Santiago.

DAY 2

SANTIAGO

Morning arrival in Santiago where you will be met and transferred to the [EUROTEL PROVIDENCIA](#).

There will be an afternoon tour of the city's most outstanding attractions, including a walking tour visiting the "Plaza de Armas", the Cathedral, Ahumada Boulevard and the Government Palace "La Moneda".

You will then travel by vehicle along the main avenues of old Santiago, crossing the bohemian neighbourhood of Bellavista and drive up San Cristobal Hill, for a magnificent panoramic view of the city and the Andes Mountain Range beyond.

The drive will continue through the exclusive residential area of Las Condes where there are chic restaurants, bars and elegant shops abound.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 3

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight north to Calama.

On arrival, transfer to the pretty village of San Pedro de Atacama and your hotel, [LA CASA DE DON TOMAS](#).

In the afternoon, visit the Salt Mountain, Marte Valley (Death Valley) and the Moon Valley to view the spectacular sunset.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 4

ATACAMA DESERT

Visit the Atacama Salt Flat, one of the largest in the world.

You then continue to the village of Socaire and the Altiplanic lagoons of Meñique and Miscanti located 4.500 metres above sea level.

After, it is on to the Chaxa Lagoon where you will encounter three different species of flamingo and other bird life.

Return to the hotel.

All meals included.

DAY 5

TATIO GEYSERS

Early departure from the hotel (4am) to travel to the Tatio Geysers.

Enjoy a packed breakfast at the geysers before a gentle guided walk around the geothermal fields with the opportunity to observe the natural steam columns viewed at their best as the sun rises over the Andes.

Return to San Pedro, for the rest of the day at leisure.

We suggest visiting the local market in San Pedro and exploring this unique town.

Meals include breakfast & dinner.

DAY 6

PUERTO VARAS

After breakfast, transfer to Calama Airport for onward flight to Puerto Varas travelling via Santiago.

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the [CABANAS DEL LAGO](#) for three nights accommodation overlooking Lake Llanquihue.

Rest of day at leisure.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 7

LAKE LLANQUIHUE AND OSORNO VOLCANO

Depart the hotel for a visit to the towns of Puerto Varas and Puerto Montt.

Drive through the attractive streets and avenues of Puerto Varas via the Philippi Hill with its wonderful views of Lake Llanquihue and the majestic Osorno Volcano.

Continue to Puerto Montt and the vibrant fishing village of Angelmó with its wonderful selection of arts and crafts.

In the afternoon drive via the majestic Osorno Volcano to Frutillar, a small town with a strong German heritage.

Continue to the small port of Petrohue on the shores of All Saint's Lake before returning to Puerto Varas.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 8

CHILOE ISLAND

After breakfast drive south to Chiloe Island. Today you will cover a distance of approx. 280 miles.

Drive to Pargua where you will board the ferry across the Charco Channel to Charco – journey time 45 mins.

Upon arrival you will be taken on a tour with visits to small villages where buildings have typical wooden roofs.

Continue to Quemchi and Colo where you will visit a traditional church - all the churches in Chiloe Island have been declared “World Heritage sites”.

In Castro visit the craft market and the ‘palafitos’ homes which are built on stilts above the water line.

Return to Puerto Varas.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 9

PUERTO NATALES

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for onward flight to Punta Arenas, then onto a scheduled coach service to Puerto Natales.

On arrival, you will be met and driven to the [WESKAR HOTEL](#) for three nights accommodation.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 10

BALMACEDA GLACIER

Early in the morning, sail from Puerto Natales, visiting the beautiful Ultima Esperanza Fjord and after a 3-hour navigation arrive at the 1,000 year old glacier of Mount Balmaceda and habitat of cormorants and sea lion.

At the end of the fjord, disembark and walk approx. one km. along a path through the middle of a wonderful native forest to the foot of the amazing Serrano Glacier.

Return to Puerto Natales with a stop at the Estancia Perales for a typical lunch before returning to your hotel.

All meals included.

DAY 11

TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

A morning departure from Puerto Natales through steppes and Patagonia scrub, full of abundant wild life and native flora to Torres del Paine National Park declared a world heritage site by UNESCO.

Torres Del Paine National Park is internationally acclaimed as one of the most beautiful, unique and pristine areas in the world. The Park is a wondrous place of lakes, rivers, waterfalls, glaciers, forests and incredible wildlife, all of which make it a most exciting and exhilarating destination.

Visit the Salto Grande of the Pehoe River and beyond the impressive mountain massif of Torres Del Paine.

Also visit Lake Pehoe and Lake Grey where you can view the Grey Glacier in the distance.

Return to Puerto Natales in the evening.

All meals included.

DAY 12

SANTIAGO

Transfer to the bus station for the scheduled coach service to Punta Arenas in time for your flight to Santiago via Puerto Montt.

Arrive in Santiago, where you will be met and transferred to the **EUROTEL PROVIDENCIA HOTEL** for an overnight stay.

Meals include breakfast and dinner.

DAY 13

SANTIAGO

Morning at leisure.

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Santiago Airport for onwards travel arrangements.