



Chile's Torres del Paine & Atacama Desert
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HIGHLIGHTS

- *Coda Tours signature small group size*
- *Coda Tours signature comprehensive sightseeing programs*
- *Coda Tours signature inclusive meal plan*
- *Coda Tours signature deluxe accommodations*
- *Natural wonders found in the National Parks and Reserves: glaciers, ice floats, feathery forests, hot springs, geysers, cliffs, mountains, valleys, lakes, and lagoons*
- *The moonscapes of Atacama Desert*
- *Amazingly clear skies for superb stargazing*
- *Tours of Santiago and a beautiful vineyard*

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

<i>Day 1: Wed, Nov. 8</i>	<i>Depart USA</i>
<i>Day 2: Thu, Nov. 9</i>	<i>Santiago Puerto Natales Torres del Paine</i>
<i>Day 3: Fri, Nov. 10</i>	<i>Torres del Paine National Park Grey Glacier</i>
<i>Day 4: Sat, Nov. 11</i>	<i>Bernardo O'Higgins National Park Mount Balmaceda Serrano Glacier</i>
<i>Day 5: Sun, Nov. 12</i>	<i>Puerto Natales Santiago San Pedro de Atacama Moon Valley</i>
<i>Day 6: Mon, Nov. 13</i>	<i>Toconao Village Los Flamencos Yerbas Buenas Rainbow Valley</i>
<i>Day 7: Tue, Nov. 14</i>	<i>El Tatio Geysers Puritama Hot Springs</i>
<i>Day 8: Wed, Nov. 15</i>	<i>San Pedro de Atacama Santiago</i>
<i>Day 9: Thu, Nov. 16</i>	<i>Santiago</i>
<i>Day 10: Fri, Nov. 17</i>	<i>Valparaiso & Vina del Mar Departure to USA</i>
<i>Day 11: Sat, Nov. 18</i>	<i>Arrive in USA</i>

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FULL ITINERARY

Day 1 – Depart USA

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Depart the USA on any regularly scheduled flight to Santiago.

Day 2 –Santiago | Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Arrive Santiago and connect to a 4-hour flight to the port city of Puerto Natales, the gateway to Torres del Paine National Park which is known for its soaring mountains, bright blue icebergs, and golden pampas (grasslands) that shelter rare wildlife. Lunch is en route and upon check-in at the hotel, enjoy a refreshing welcome drink.

Hotel: Explora Torres del Paine ★★★★★

Room: Cordillera Paine

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 –Torres del Paine National Park | Grey Glacier

Friday, November 10, 2023

Enjoy a picturesque day in Torres del Paine National Park with its most iconic sites the three granite towers and the horn shaped peaks. Today, view glaciers, ice floats, and the feathery forest of Nothofagus plants. Try to spot the native deer or a puma. Walk along the shore of Grey Lake for a beautiful spectacle of the “stranded” icebergs of Grey Glacier.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Bernardo O’Higgins National Park | Mount Balmaceda | Serrano Glacier

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Sail from port this morning towards Bernardo O’Higgins National Park, through the Señoret Channel, while enjoying a snack. Stop at the Cascada and the Cliffs of Cóndores and continue to the heights of Mount Balmaceda. Disembark in Puerto Toro to begin a guided walk on the banks of the Témpanos lagoon, through a native forest of coigües, ñirres, and ciruelillos. Witness a unique landscape, wild and unspoiled, accompanied by the imposing Serrano Glacier. During our return, savor a delicious appetizer with ice from the glacier.

Meals: Breakfast, Snack, Appetizer, Dinner

Day 5 – Puerto Natales | Santiago | San Pedro de Atacama | Moon Valley

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Transfer to the airport for return flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, transfer to the largest and most arid deserts in the world, the Atacama Desert. Check-in at the hotel and enjoy a refreshing welcome drink. Enjoy lunch before a tour to Moon Valley to view out-of-this-world rock formations like Tres Marías. Visit the salt mantles and Duna Mayor and watch as the desert changes colors with a sunset cocktail overlooking the Valley.

Hotel: Explora Atacama Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Yali

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 6 – Toconao Village | Los Flamencos National Reserve | Yerbas Buenas | Rainbow Valley
Monday, November 13, 2023

This morning we start the in Toconao Village. Then, we venture to Jere Valley to see the true richness of the Toconares, a fertile canyon with a microclimate that allows waters to flow from the mountain range. Then, visit Sector Soncor, Los Flamencos National Reserve. See the flamingos in the Chaxa lagoon before returning to the hotel for lunch. Depart West for Yerbas Buenas to see the perfectly preserved petroglyph carvings in the rock. Rainbow Valley is next, to marvel at the variety of earthen colors in the hills juxtaposed to the clear blue sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 – El Tatio Geysers | Puritama Hot Springs
Tuesday, November 14, 2023

View the violent jets of the geysers at the geothermal field of El Tatio as they condense in enormous steam fumaroles in the early morning rays of the sun. Breakfast is assembled on site, with a complete outdoor service. Afterwards, relax in the serenity of the Puritama Hot Springs. Return for lunch at the hotel and a free afternoon to visit the Village of San Pedro or enjoy the facilities of the hotel before dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – San Pedro de Atacama | Santiago
Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Transfer to the airport for return flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. The afternoon and evening are at leisure.

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Las Condes Hotel or similar ★★★★★

Room: King/Twin

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 – Santiago
Thursday, November 16, 2023

Enjoy a city tour of Santiago and trip to Santa Rita Vineyard for lunch. The evening is at leisure.

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Las Condes Hotel or similar ★★★★★

Room: King/Twin

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 10 – Valparaiso & Viña del Mar | Departure to USA
Friday, November 17, 2023

Check out of the hotel and take a tour to Valparaiso and Viña del Mar today. Visit the Pablo Neruda Museum. A Farewell lunch will be enjoyed en route. Upon return to Santiago, proceed to the airport for your flight back to the USA.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 11 – Arrival in USA
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Arrive the USA

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INCLUDED

- Eight (8) nights in 5 ★ Luxury Accommodations
- Nine breakfasts, seven, lunches and six dinners
- Private transportation and tours throughout the tour
- Sightseeing excursions and entry fees, as stated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking local guides/naturalists
- Coda Tour Representative, with minimum participation
- Pre-departure assistance and Information Portfolio from Coda Tours

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare and baggage fees
- Intra-tour airfare (quoted separately)
- Trip Cancellation & Interruption insurance (highly recommended)
- Passport and visa fees; no visa is required for American and Canadian Passport Holders
- Gratuity for local guides, drivers, staff
- Personal meals, transfers, drinks, telephone, gifts, and expenses not outlined in the itinerary
- Any optional sightseeing excursions or additional visits not outlined in the itinerary

INTRA-TOUR AIRFARE

Intra-tour flights are at an additional cost and are outlined below. Coda Tours will book these on your behalf unless you get them as part of your international ticket. Please check with us about the specific flights you will need.

Thursday, November 9	Santiago / Puerto Natales
Sunday, November 12	Puerto Natales / Santiago / San Pedro de Atacama
Wednesday, November 15	San Pedro de Atacama / Santiago

TOUR RATES

CHILE'S TORRES DEL PAINE & ATACAMA DESERT, SANTIAGO	Rates per person
Double Occupancy	\$8695
Single Occupancy	\$12995
Intra-tour flights (subject to change until ticketed)	
Economy Class	\$ TBA
Extension Economy Class	\$ TBA

Note: Single occupancy rates can be avoided if matched with another single traveler. If no share is available, the single rate will apply. Rates are based on current rates of exchange at the time of publishing and are subject to change until final payment has been made. Rates are also based on a minimum participation which, if minimum participation is not met, may need to be revised.

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INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

American and Avianca are some of the airlines who offer international airfare from Miami or New York to Santiago. We recommend booking at least 7 months in advance if you want to use Frequent Flyer Miles or the American Express Platinum card 2-4-1 program. Please request a quote if you would like Coda Tours to assist with international airfare bookings. We often can offer favorable rates for Business or Economy class at a standard fee of \$35 per ticket.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required for international travel and must be valid for 6 months after the return date of travel and have two blank pages available per country visited. No visa is required for American and Canadian passport holders for this tour.

HEALTH

Travelers must be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines and have proof of vaccination verified by a medical professional. No other immunizations are required on this tour; however, the Center for Disease Control suggests all travelers be up to date on routine vaccines, including Chickenpox, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, Flu (influenza), Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Polio, and Shingles. For this tour, it is especially important to be up to date on your Hepatitis A and B vaccines.

ATTIRE / WEATHER

Coda trips are casual at all times, with no need for a jacket or tie. Expect variable weather while traveling in Chile. You should pack for a variety of temperatures (light jacket or sweater; Jeans, khakis and shorts are fine for daily wear). In Santiago, it is an average temperature of 76-80 degrees. However, in Torres del Paine temperatures can range from 35-47 degrees. Comfortable shoes are a must for hiking, biking, and walking. Hotels offer laundry but it can be expensive.

MINIMUMS

All departures and rates are guaranteed on a minimum number of participants. A Coda Tour Manager will accompany a tour also based on a minimum number of participants. This tour can be operated as a Private Tour or customized and repriced based on a final itinerary.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

A portfolio of pre-departure information will be mailed approximately 3 weeks prior to departure.

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ACCOMMODATIONS



Explora Torres del Paine ★★★★★



Explora Atacama Hotel ★★★★★



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