



## FIXED DEPARTURES - CHILE - 2020

Can be combined with Fixed Departures Argentina ~ pre tour add-on

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF CHILE

03 Nights in Puerto Natales

03 Nights in Santiago de Chile

03 Nights in San Pedro de Atacama

### OVERVIEW

#### Transfers

Airport - Hotel - Airport

#### Excursions

Full Day Excursion to Torres del Paine National Park

Half Day City Tour in Santiago de Chile

Half Day Excursion to Moon Valley and Death Valley in  
San Pedro de Atacama

#### Meals

As indicated in the itinerary

#### Hotels – Tourist Category

Santiago de Chile - Fundador Hotel - Standard Room

Puerto Natales - Casa de la Patagonia Hotel - Standard Room

San Pedro de Atacama - Casa de Don Tomas - Standard Room

#### Departures – 2020

15 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar, 22 Apr, 13 May, 17 Jun, 15 Jul, 12 Aug, 23 Sep

#### Rates - Valid to Sep 2020

Per person sharing USD 2100

Single supplement USD 672

Shared transfers and excursion in English and Spanish

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### **Day 1 – Arrive Puerto Natales**

Upon arrival at Punta Arenas airport, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures and provide you with a detailed itinerary, covering all the services included in your tour and additional information on the organization of your trip in Chile. You will also receive a contact information sheet with all the hotel details as well as our operator's contact information and a 24-hour emergency number. Overnight in Puerto Natales

### **Day 2 – Puerto Natales - Torres del Paine National Park Excursion**

*Breakfast*

**08h00** Depart to Milodon Cave where bones of prehistoric animals known as milodons were found in 1895. View a replica of this mammal inside the cave and enjoy an informative talk about the geological formation of the region. Head towards the national park which boasts impressive landscapes such as The Blue Lagoon located 40 minutes before arriving in Laguna Amarga Park. Here you will have time to rest, have a look around the area and take pictures of the horns of Paine visible on the horizon. With luck, you may see guanacos, rheas and condors, and maybe foxes, hares, chincols, pumas and American lions. Inside the park you will see the Pehoe and Nordenskjold Lakes with their intense turquoise colour, plus waterfalls and glaciers. A 15 minute walk brings you to "Saito Grande" waterfall, then continue towards the Grey Glacier where you will walk along the riverside. Return to your hotel in Puerto Natales for overnight.



*Photo by Flickr, Douglas Scortegagna – Torres del Paine*

### **Day 3 – Puerto Natales**

*Breakfast*

Day at leisure to explore on your own. Overnight in Puerto Natales.

### **Day 4 - Puerto Natales to Santiago de Chile**

*Breakfast*

At the relevant time you will be transferred to Punta Arenas airport for your flight to Santiago de Chile airport. On arrival, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel. Overnight in Santiago de Chile.

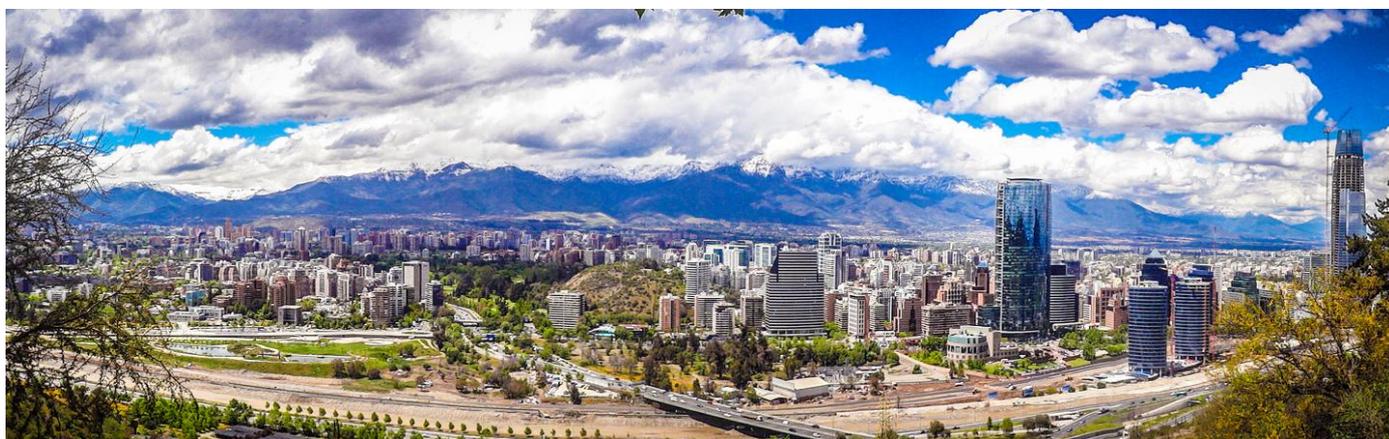
### **Day 5 - Santiago de Chile – City Tour**

*Breakfast*

Santiago is a mixture between the old and the modern. Your tour through Santiago will show the immensity of the city, its varied geography and culture. Visit Plaza de Armas, Main square of Santiago, where the cathedral, main post office and city hall are located and learn about the origins of the city. Next stop is the civic neighbourhood and the surroundings of La Moneda government palace.

Drive through Republica and Concha y Toro, some of the old neighbourhoods of Santiago. On to visit the eastern part of the city where you will see modern buildings and the changes brought to this area. Finish your tour in a handicraft store, enjoy a traditional Pisco Sours and see the Lapizlazuli masterpieces made with stone found only in Chile and Afghanistan.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.



Santiago de Chile (Photo courtesy of Trips-South America)

**Day 6 - Santiago de Chile**

*Breakfast*

Day at leisure to explore and browse on your own.  
Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

**Day 7 - Santiago de Chile to Atacama**

*Breakfast*

At the relevant time you will be transferred to Santiago de Chile airport for your flight to Calama airport. On arrival, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel in San Pedro de Atacama.  
Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

**Day 8 - San Pedro de Atacama – Moon Valley and Death Valley Excursion**

*Breakfast*

The Moon Valley is well known for its amazing geological stone formations of extraordinary beauty. Located in the Cordillera de la Sal, it represents an extraordinary attraction because of its resemblance to the moon’s surface and its enormous natural coliseum.

You will depart from your Hotel in San Pedro and head to the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Mountain Range), very rich in minerals. Stop at Valle de la Muerte (Death Valley), a mountainous and sandy site with a particular geographical beauty. Its salt formations look like sculptures and works of art.

Continue on to Valle de la Luna (Moon Valley), a small depression of saline ground, containing a number of small, sharp-crested hills where there was once a lake. This unique place is famous for its natural mineral sculptures, one of them being Las Tres Marfas which was formed by wind erosion. It truly resembles a lunar setting. There are also caves and mineral deposits of a stone very similar to quartz. End the tour by admiring the sunset from La Gran Duna (The Great Dune) with its majestic display of colours.

Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

**Day 9 - San Pedro de Atacama**

*Breakfast*

Day at leisure. Overnight in San Pedro de Atacama.

**Day 10 - San Pedro de Atacama**

*Breakfast*

At the relevant time you will be transferred to Calama airport for connection to onward flights.

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shared services</li> <li>- Local English speaking guides</li> <li>- Accommodation at selected hotels or similar</li> <li>- Breakfast daily</li> <li>- Assistance by operator in each city</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International airfares</li> <li>- Domestic airfares (can be booked by operator)</li> <li>- Entrance fees to the Milondon Cave, the Torres del Paine National Park and the Moon and Death Valleys</li> <li>- Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary</li> <li>- Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras</li> <li>- Personal expenses, tips for guides and hotel staff</li> </ul>