

Chile, Land of Contrasts







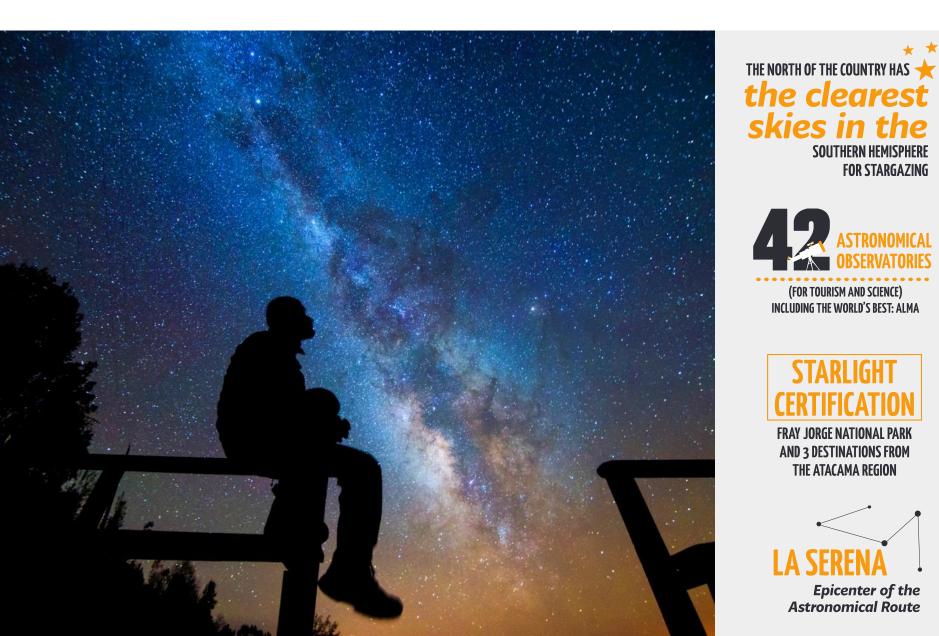


More than 17 airlines fly to Chile









Chile



Chile in 5 zones



The country is divided into five zones, clearly delineated by changes in climate and geography. The north is influenced by the presence of The Atacama Desert. Santiago, Valparaíso and the Central Valleys are ruled by a Mediterranean climate. Moving south, the territory is dominated by lakes and volcanoes. The Patagonia and Antarctica are located in the extreme south. The Oceanic Islands, in particular Easter Island and Robinson Crusoe, make up the final zone.



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THE NORTH AND THE ATACAMA DESERT

SANTIAGO, VALPARAÍSO AND THE CENTRAL VALLEYS

LAKES AND VOLCANOES

PATAGONIA AND ANTARCTICA

San Pedro de Atacama

Refresh!

in the Atacama

Desert.



- Wake up with the El Tatio Geysers: one of nature's wonders.
- The Atacama Salt Lake: more than 300,000 hectares covered in salt, home to 3 species of flamingos.
- Moon Valley and Death Valley: unforgettable sunsets.
- More than 375 natural attractions.
- Toconao: Atacamenian culture.
- Rest and relaxation in the thermal springs of Puritama.
- Starlight Certified Skies: Alto Loa, Mano del Desierto and Pampa Joya.









Recommended video The North and The Atacama Desert



- City life in Santiago.
- Winemaking routes: Maipo, Casablanca, Colchagua, Curicó and Maule.
- World-class ski centers, just one hour away from Santiago.
- Valparaíso: UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Sewell's Mining History: UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Pichilemu: world-class surfing.

Santiago, Valparaíso and The Central Valleys







- The hotel industry focuses on the principal attraction of the region: wine.
- One 5-star hotel and more than 15 other accommodation alternatives, ranging from country mansion houses, to boutique hotels and sheltered domes.
- The hotel industry specializes in vineyards, which offer peaceful, open spaces and opportunities to be at one with nature.
- Travel time from Santiago by bus or car: 2:30.







Recommended video Santiago, Valparaíso and The Central Valleys



- Excellent ski centers: Chillán, Pucón, Osorno Volcano, Antillanca, Huilo Huilo, Las Araucarias, Corralco and Antuco.
- Awe-inspiring National Parks: Laguna del Laja, Huerquehue, Villarrica and Conguillío.
- Mapuche culture at Lake Budi and in Curarrehue.
- The Lakes Crossing: connects the south of Chile to Bariloche.
- Thermal Springs Route: health and wellbeing in the south of Chile.

Lakes and Volcanoes



Puerto Varas - Frutillar





- Lake Llanquihue: picturesque destinations, including Puerto Varas, Frutillar, Ensenada and Puerto Octay.
- Puyehue National Park, Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park and Alerce Andino National Park: southern forests and landscapes.
- The Lakes Crossing: navigate along Todos los Santos Lake and make the crossing over to the Argentine city of Bariloche.
- The area is heavily influenced by German architecture and gastronomy.







- Puerto Varas offers the second largest array of 5-star hotels in Chile.
- Hotels located around Lake Llanquihue, with views of Osorno Volcano.
- Frutillar is full of boutique hotels that have been housed in Germaninspired constructions.
- A large network of cabins, hostels and Bed & Breakfasts.
- The artistic and cultural center, Teatro del Lago in Frutillar, is worldclass. 250 activities are organized in the center throughout the year.
- 11 daily flights from Santiago. Total flight time: 1:45 (Puerto Montt Airport).



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Patagonia and Antarctica

- Austral Highway: 1200 kilometers of natural beauty.
- San Rafael Lagoon: navigate towards the Northern Ice Field.
- Tortel Cove: the southernmost population of the Aysén
 region. It's particularly renowned for the wooden walkways.
- Torres del Paine National Park: 8th Wonder of the World. One of the best natural destinations on the planet.
- Antarctica: boating experiences across some of the southernmost seas on the planet.



Puerto Williams

Torres del Paine



- UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve since 1978.
- Recognized as one of the best places in the world to go trekking.
- Grey Glacier: the enormity of the Southern Ice Field, more than 3.7 miles long and 18.6 miles high.
- Great diversity: 274 plant and animal species, including huemules, rheas, pumas and foxes.

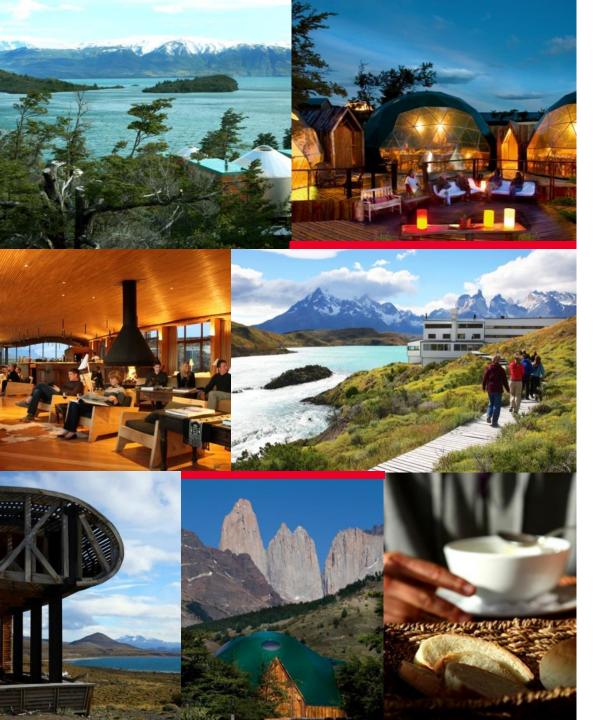
Trekking! within Torres del Paine













- In Torres del Paine, there are three 5star establishments and more than four hotels in the 4-star category.
- The highlights are those accommodation options with spectacular views of The Towers, or of Grey Glacier.
- Spa and thermal baths in the open air.

Cabo de Hornos and Antarctica

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- The Teeth of Navarino: the southernmost trekking experience in the world.
- Padre Martin Gusinde Museum: discover the life of the Yámanas in Puerto Williams.
- Antarctic Treasures: whales, killer whales, seals, penguins, elephant seals, Antarctic sea lions, and more.
- Antarctic sailing trips to Puerto Williams, Cabo de Hornos and along Drake Passage.













Oceanic Islands

- Learn about the Rapa Nui culture on Easter Island.
- Explore the Rapa Nui National Park, UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Visit the Juan Fernández Archipelago, World Biosphere Reserve.
- Delicious local gastronomy: tuna from Easter Island and lobsters from Juan Fernández.

Easter Island





- Rapa Nui National Park: UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995.
- Moai: more than 900 stone-carved statues.
- Transparent waters: ideal for scuba diving and snorkelling.
- In February, the island natives celebrate La Tapati.
- The Padre Sebastián Englert Anthropological Museum: discover the mystery of the Rapa Nui culture.











- One of the lodges has earned international recognition and offers a swimming pool, spa and access to thermal baths, as well as beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean.
- Many accommodation options in the area provide trekking and scuba diving services.
- 2 flights a week from Santiago. Total flight time: 1:50 (Tobalaba Airport)







Recommended video Oceanic Islands







Recommended video Easter Island



Colchagua Valley: top world destination for honeymoons (Lonely Planet) Chile: destination reporting the second largest influx in luxury travelers (Virtuoso)

Chile: one of the best countries for solo travelers (Travel & Leisure)

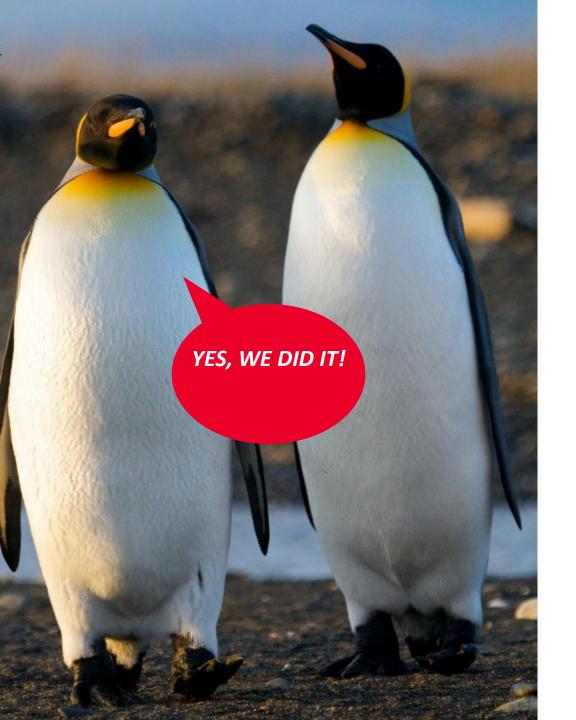
Torres del Paine: 8th Wonder of the World (virtualtourist.com)

Maipo Valley: 3rd best winemaking region to visit in the world (USA Today)

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Easter Island: one of the 22 most spectacular places in the world (Trip Advisor)

Puerto Varas: will host the Adventure Travel World Summit, organized by the ATTA (ATWS 2015)



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