Chilean Wonders
Lake District & Patagonia

Inspiring Moments
- Be awed by the jaw-dropping grandeur of Torres del Paine National Park, one of the world’s most beautiful natural wonderlands.
- Watch the country’s cowboys, huasos, show off their expert rodeo skills at a traditional Chilean ranch.
- Revel in the vitality of cosmopolitan Santiago, framed by snowcapped Andean peaks.
- Marvel at majestic, blue-hued glaciers in the pristine wilderness of Chilean Patagonia.
- Dig into delicious, sizzling specialties hot off the grill at a Chilean asado.
- Savor the tranquility and splendor of the Chilean Lake District.
- Experience a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Santiago, Chile, at the first-class Hotel Cumbres Lastarria.
- 3 nights in Puerto Varas at the first-class Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel.
- 3 nights in Puerto Natales at the first-class Hotel Costaustralis.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- AHI Travel Assurance plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Included Features

Itinerary
Day 1  Depart gateway city
Day 2  Arrive in Santiago and transfer to hotel
Day 3  Santiago
Day 4  Santiago | Fly to Puerto Montt | Transfer to Puerto Varas
Day 5  Chiloé Island
Day 6  Puerto Varas
Day 7  Fly to Punta Arenas | Transfer to Puerto Natales
Day 8  Bernardo O’Higgins National Park
Day 9  Torres del Paine National Park
Day 10  Fly to Santiago
Day 11  Santiago | Transfer to Santiago airport and depart for gateway city
Day 12  Arrive in gateway city

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

IncluDED FEATURES

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.
**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Chilean Ranch Visit.** Meet Chile’s cowboys, *huasos*, who will demonstrate the horsemanship required in rodeo, the national sport. Feast on tasty grilled dishes at an *asado*. Enjoy live folk music and the *cueca*, the national dance.

**Santiago.** Explore this sophisticated, stimulating city, noted for its distinctive neighborhoods and eye-catching blend of colonial and modern architecture. Grasp the human cost of the nation's turbulent past at the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos, which poignantly chronicles the human rights violations of Chile's military dictatorship from 1973–1990. On a scenic tour, see the presidential seat, Palacio de la Moneda; the Plaza de Armas; the National Museum of Fine Arts and more. Linger for awhile in buzzing, hip Bellavista, where the famed poet, Pablo Neruda, once lived.

**Chiloé Island.** Ferry across the Chacao Channel to this picturesque island. Begin in Chacao and admire its pretty town square and local church. In Ancud, visit the Museo de Las Iglesias de Chiloé to learn how the island’s unique wooden churches, built by Spanish Jesuits in the 17th century, were constructed with native materials. Next, observe Humboldt and Magellanic penguins and other wildlife from a boat that takes you close to their natural habitats.

**Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers.** Relish vistas of emerald hillsides, rugged mountains and tall waterfalls as you cruise on the Ultima Esperanza Fjord to view the impressive hanging glacier, Balmaceda. Then, take an invigorating walk through the unspoiled beauty of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park to see the spiky Serrano glacier nestled above a peaceful lake where tiny icebergs float. Chat about your outing while in buzzing, hip Bellavista, where the famed poet, Pablo Neruda, once lived.

**Enrichment**

- **Chilean History**
- **Contemporary Chile**
- **The History of the Patagonia**

**Activity Level: Active programs** are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.

**UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**

- Torres del Paine National Park

**Electives**

- We’ve designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.
- **Viña del Mar and Valparaíso.** Travel to pretty Viña del Mar, a favorite vacation getaway of Chileans, known for its broad beaches. Then, relish the quirky charms of oceanside Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See historic squares and its cerros, or hills, packed with a jumble of colorful houses, pathways, quaint funiculars and vivid street art. Ride up Cerro Bellavista with free time for lunch and exploring.

**Accommodations**

- **Hotel Cumbres Lastarria**
- **Enjoy Puerto Varas Hotel**
- **Hotel Costaustralis**

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

February 27 – March 10, 2023

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