

Chile & Argentina Tailormade itinerary

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23rd Feb – 12th March 2026

Trip Overview

A	23 Feb	Santiago
	1 night	Chile
B	24 Feb	San Pedro de Atacama
	4 nights	Chile
D	28 Feb	Puerto Varas
	3 nights	Chile
E	1 March	Osorno Volcano
	2 nights	Chile
F	3 March	Puerto Natales
	2 nights	Chile
G	5 March	Santa Cruz
	2 nights	Argentina
H	7 March	Buenos Aires
	4 nights	Argentina
I	11 March	Iguassu Falls
	2 nights	Argentina
J	12 March	Foz de Iguazú
	1 night	Brazil



Customer Review

“One of the best trips we’ve ever taken”



“Our trip to Chile & Argentina was genuinely one of the best trips we’ve ever taken. I was worried it would be too busy since there was so much we’d planned to do but Not in the Guidebooks were amazing at planning it all out so it feels relaxed and fun. Seeing the Atacama Desert, the glaciers in Patagonia and Buenos Aires were the real highlights for us, if anyone is planning to go you really can’t miss those. All our accommodations were excellent and the people were all so accommodating, at no point did I feel like I was anywhere other than Chile and Argentina! The whole thing was a truly unforgettable journey.” – Janet & Simon

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 | Santiago

23 Feb

This perfectly timed departure allows you to arrive refreshed and ready to begin your South American adventure. Your journey begins as you cross the Atlantic, heading towards one of the most geographically diverse countries on Earth.

Accommodation:
Overnight Flight



Day 2-5 | San Pedro de Atacama

24th - 27th Feb

Today you will travel from Santiago to San Pedro de Atacama. Take some time to acclimatise before your adventures tomorrow. You will have a range of incredible experiences available and you can pick and choose the ones you love the most when you arrive, and choose as many as you want you're here for 4 nights!

The Valley of the Moon - With its ethereal lunar landscape and surrounded by a mountain range streaked with pink hues, this valley of rock formations and canyons is a bewildering natural spectacle.

Exploring the Tara Salt Flat - magical and memorable optical illusion appears. Walk through millions of years of earth's history and be surrounded by breathtaking wilderness. You can run into pink flamingos, vicunhas, Culpeo foxes, and Andean seagulls among other wild inhabitants of this untouched natural landscape



Included:
 All- Inclusive

Accommodation:
 Nayaro Alto Atacama

Day 6 | Puerto Varas

28 Feb

Bid farewell to the Atacama Desert with a morning transfer to Calama Airport for your domestic flights to Puerto Montt via Santiago, the gateway to Chile's stunning Lake District. The dramatic change in landscape - from arid desert to lush temperate rainforest - showcases Chile's incredible geographical diversity within a single day's journey.

Travel to Puerto Varas

Upon arrival in Puerto Montt, enjoy a scenic 30-minute transfer to the charming lakeside town of Puerto Varas. Known as the "City of Roses," this picturesque settlement sits on the shores of Lake Llanquihue with spectacular views of snow-capped volcanoes. The German colonial architecture reflects the area's 19th-century European immigration heritage.



Included:
B&B

Accommodation:
Wyndham Puerto Varas Petra

Day 7 | Osorno Volcano Excursion

1 March

Embark on a private journey to explore the majestic Osorno Volcano, one of Chile's most photographed peaks. Drive through Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, Chile's oldest national park, passing traditional wooden churches and typical Chilean farmhouses. Ascend through ancient coigüe forests to reach 1,300 meters above sea level, where you'll walk across dramatic lava fields and enjoy breathtaking views over Lake Llanquihue. On clear days, the vista extends to the Pacific Ocean and encompasses several snow-capped volcanoes and the emerald waters of Lago Todos Los Santos.

Included:
B&B

Accommodation:
Wyndham Puerto Varas Petra



Day 8 | Peulla & Petrohue Falls

2 March

Today you will visit two of the hidden gems of the Lake District. In the morning you will depart towards the locality of Ensenada to reach the oldest national park of the country: Vicente Pérez Rosales. Your first stop will be at the impressive Petrohué Falls. Here you will have the chance to walk among thick Valdivian rainforest and take amazing pictures of the native flora and, if you are lucky, even the local avifauna. You will then continue with your journey towards Petrohué where you will board a catamaran to navigate the wonderful Todos Los Santos Lake.

Its intense Emerald green colour and the imposing Osorno Volcano in the background create a breathtaking landscape worthy of a thousand pictures. After approximately 2 hours you will disembark in Peulla, a small village situated in the middle of the Andes, home to unparalleled nature. You will have enough time to explore your surroundings, have lunch and even to partake in one of the different additional excursions available. After this beautiful experience you will board the catamaran and head back to your accommodation.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Wyndham Puerto Varas Petra

Day 9 | Journey to Patagonia

3 March

After a morning transfer to Puerto Montt Airport, fly south to Puerto Natales, Chile, your gateway to Chilean Patagonia. This remote town sits on the shores of the Ultima Esperanza Sound, surrounded by dramatic steppe landscapes and serving as the primary access point to Torres del Paine National Park. The flight offers spectacular aerial views of Chile's diverse geography, from lake-studded forests to the beginning of the Patagonian plains.

Exploring Puerto Natales

Settle into this frontier town and take time to explore its main square, waterfront, and local shops. Puerto Natales has a unique end-of-the-world atmosphere, with strong winds, dramatic skies, and a sense of adventure that perfectly prepares you for tomorrow's exploration of one of Patagonia's crown jewels.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Simple Patagonia Hotel



Expert Tips

- Pack for all four seasons, often in a single day. From Patagonian glaciers and Andean volcanoes to wine regions and buzzing cities, layers are essential: a warm jacket, waterproof shell, sun protection and good walking shoes. Fun fact: Patagonia's winds are so strong they've shaped entire forests—trees grow permanently bent, known locally as árboles bandera (flag trees).
- Come hungry and eat like the locals. In Argentina, slow-cooked asado is a social ritual, not just a meal, while Chilean cuisine leans heavily on the sea — expect exceptional seafood, empanadas and fresh ceviche. Fun fact: Patagonia is famous for its lamb, traditionally cooked al palo over open flames for hours, making it one of the most iconic dishes in the region.

Day 10 | Torres del Paine Exploration

4 March

You will be picked up in the morning and start heading towards the impressive Torres del Paine National Park.

Once there you will make a stop at the Lago Sarmiento lookout point to admire the Paine Mountain Range and, if weather permits, a panoramic view of the whole mountains of the park. You will then continue to Amarga Lagoon, one of the favourite sports for flamingos.

Afterwards, we will visit the Nordenskjöld Lake, the Salto Grande Waterfall and the Grey Lake where you will stretch your legs once again walking along the beach and its glacial waters. Your transfer will then take you to the Grey Lookout point for a perfect view of the landscape including imposing mountains, the Toro Lake and lush vegetation.

To wrap things up you will visit the Mylodon Cave Natural Monument, a fascinating site where giant ground sloths used to live more than 8,000 years ago. After this one of a kind day exploring this wonder of the world you will call it a day and head back to your hotel.



Included:
B&B

Accommodation:
Hotel Lago Grey

Day 11 | El Calafate, Argentina

5 March

Today's adventure involves a scenic overland journey from Chile into Argentina.

After a private transfer to Puerto Natales bus station, board your coach for the 5–6 hour journey to El Calafate. The route takes you through spectacular Patagonian landscapes, crossing the international border at Cerro Castillo (Chile) and Cancha Carrera (Argentina). This remote frontier crossing offers a true sense of adventure as you traverse vast steppes, encounter guanaco herds, and witness the endless skies that define Patagonia. Your Chilean guide will assist with border formalities before an Argentine representative meets you in El Calafate.

Include:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Patagonia Queen



Day 12 | Perito Moreno Glacier

6 March

Perito Moreno Glacier Tour

Witness one of the world's most spectacular natural phenomena at Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few advancing glaciers on Earth. This enormous river of ice, standing 60 meters high at its face, regularly calves house-sized chunks into Lago Argentino with thunderous roars that can be heard up to 80 kilometres away. Explore the network of walkways and viewpoints that provide intimate perspectives of this living glacier, observing its crevasses, seracs, and the constant movement that makes it one of nature's most dynamic displays.

Nautico Navigation Safari Boat Ride

This afternoon cruise along Bajo la Sombra Bay for an hour to view the wonderful glaciers. Cruise among icebergs that were once part of the glacier itself, observing the incredible blue hues created by compressed ice that has been frozen for centuries. The boat stops at a respectful distance from the glacier wall, allowing you to appreciate its massive scale and listen for the dramatic sounds of ice movement and calving – a truly humbling experience that showcases the raw power of nature.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Hotel Lago Grey

Day 13 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

7 March

Bid farewell to Patagonia with a morning flight from El Calafate to Buenos Aires.

Arrival in Buenos Aires

Upon arrival at Jorge Newberry Airport, enjoy a private transfer to your accommodation in the trendy Palermo Hollywood area.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Palo Santo Hotel

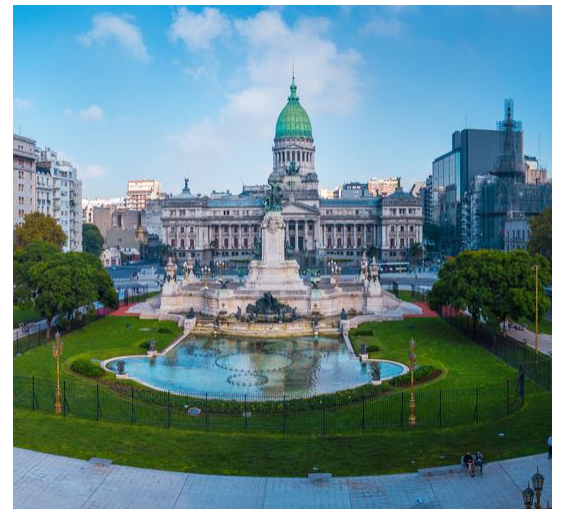
Day 14 | Private Buenos Aires City Tour

8 March

Discover the "Paris of South America" through the eyes of a knowledgeable local guide. This exclusive tour serves as the perfect introduction to four of the city's most distinctive districts, offering a fascinating insight into its history, contrasts and culture. We will experience the highlights of Buenos Aires, including political centres, artist meccas and barrios rich in European architecture.

Include:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Patagonia Queen



Day 15 | Day Trip to Uruguay

9 March

Cross the Rio de la Plata to Uruguay for a fascinating day trip to Colonia del Sacramento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your VIP ferry tickets ensure a comfortable 75-minute journey across the river to this perfectly preserved colonial town founded by the Portuguese in 1680. Spend your day exploring cobblestone streets, historic fortifications, and charming squares while learning about the town's complex history of Portuguese, Spanish, and Brazilian rule. The old quarter retains its 17th-century atmosphere with vintage cars, antique street lamps, and buildings that tell the story of colonial South America.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Palo Santo Hotel

Accommodation

Day 16 | Buenos Aires Street Food Tour 10 March

Buenos Aires Street Food Tour

Dive into the street food scene of Buenos Aires on this enticing tour, tasting the way through San Telmo to discover three of Argentina's favourite delicacies. With the help of our passionate guides, we'll sample empanadas, a typical pastry from Argentina; choripán, an irresistible little sandwich with chorizo (not "bife de chorizo"); and Argentina's take on Italian pizza. To finish off we'll have a delicious sweetener: Argentina's own version of Italian Gelato.

Authentic Tango Experience

This evening, immerse yourself in Argentina's most famous cultural export with an authentic tango show. The Tango show brings together the intensity of dance, the power of live music and a wonderful gastronomic experience. An intimate and sophisticated show that transforms the history of tango into an unforgettable experience.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Palo Santo Hotel

Day 17 | Iguazu Falls. Argentine Falls 11 March

Fly from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu for your encounter with one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders.

Upon arrival, begin immediately with a full exploration of the Argentine side of Iguazu Falls with your private guide. The Argentine side offers intimate perspectives and detailed views of the falls system, including the famous Devil's Throat - the most powerful section where 14 falls converge into a thunderous cascade. Walk both the upper and lower circuits on well-maintained boardwalks that take you directly over and alongside the falls, providing countless opportunities to witness the raw power and beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The experience includes a scenic train ride through the subtropical rainforest and opportunities to spot exotic birds, butterflies, and other wildlife that thrive in this unique ecosystem.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas

Day 18 | Brazilian Side of the Iguazu Falls 12 March

Experience the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls, which offers the classic panoramic views that showcase the full grandeur of this natural wonder. While Argentina provides the show, Brazil offers the best seats in the house, with spectacular vantage points that reveal the entire 2.7-kilometer width of the falls system. The relatively short but dramatic walkway takes you directly toward the base of the falls, culminating in an observation platform where you can feel the mist and power of the cascading water while enjoying unparalleled photographic opportunities.

Macuco Safari Adventure

Embark on an exciting ecological adventure that combines rainforest exploration with an exhilarating boat ride. Begin with a journey through the dense Atlantic rainforest in specially adapted open-sided vehicles that allow optimal wildlife viewing and photography. Your expert guide will help spot exotic birds, butterflies, and tropical plants while explaining the complex ecosystem that surrounds the falls.



Included:
 B&B

Accommodation:
 Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas

Day 19 | Travelling Home 13 March

Your extraordinary South American adventure concludes with a private transfer to Cataratas of Iguazu International Airport for your morning flight to Sao Paulo to meet your international departure.

As you journey home, reflect on the incredible diversity of experiences you've encountered – from the otherworldly beauty of the Atacama Desert to the pristine wilderness of Patagonia, from the sophisticated elegance of Buenos Aires to the raw power of Iguazu Falls. This journey has taken you far beyond any guidebook, revealing the authentic heart and soul of South America through experiences that few travellers ever discover.

