

# CHILE



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# TRIP SUMMARY

Base Cost	Total	Monthly
(LO)Land Only (Must Purchase Your Own Flight)	\$2475.00	\$200 Deposit + 14 Payments of \$162.50
Trip Dates		
January 12th - January 18th 2022 (January 21st w/ Extension	.)	
Included in Base Cost		
7 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay (Twin Bed)	Daily Breakfast	
All City Taxes	City Taxes The Highly-Coveted AAT T-Shirt	
Half Day Tour of Santiago w/ Lunch	Ongoing Sup	oport of the AAT staff
Day Tour of Cajon Del Maipo Onsite Photographer + Low-Def Photos		ographer + Low-Def Photos
Day Tour of Valparaiso/Vina Del Mar Tour	na Del Mar Tour Trip Highlight Video	
Host Dinner		
Add-ons and Upgrade	Total	Monthly
Single Room Upgrade	\$ 950.00	\$ 67.85
4 Day Easter Island Extension Shared	\$ 2150.00	\$ 153.57
4 Day Easter Island Extension Single	\$ 2550.00	\$ 182.14

# **Payment Arrangements**

- Your \$200 deposit is due 11/15. All deposits are only \$100 if made by 10/30 using the code "IdLikeSomeChilePlease".
- Your first monthly payment will be collected 30 days after your deposit is made or by 11/30/20 whichever comes first. Each of the subsequent payments will be collected every 30 days until 12/30/21 for a total of 14 payments(Nov(20) Dec(21))

#### **Refund Policy**

- $\cdot$  Your deposit is fully refundable for 15 days after it has been paid, or until 11/15, whichever comes first. 50% of your deposit can applied to a future trip within a years' time of this trip being cancelled.
- Each monthly payment, except the final payment, becomes non-refundable 30 days after the due date for that payment. Your final payment becomes non-refundable upon it's due date (Dec 30 2021)
- · Refunds can take up to 30 days from the date requested to process.
- · In the event we are not able to visit our main desired destination (Chile) for any reason, our only recourse is to postpone to a later date(s). If you are unable to attend the new dates, we will offer you the option to go anytime on your own. Any request to cancel under this circumstance will abide by our above refund/cancellation policy.
- Travel/Cancellation insurance is highly recommended for ALL AAT trips. Please contact an AAT rep for assistance in getting you a quote.

# THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### **About AAT**

### Detailed Itinerary to be Distributed Upon Receipt of First Monthly Payment

To ensure an intimate and uninvaded experience for our travelers, certain details such as airline names, departure times, hotels and our preparation tips will be withheld until the first monthly payment is received.

#### All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to AAT standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

### **Traveling Alone?**

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge on the streets of Chile

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

### The 'Tell-A-Friend" Discount

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining our trip but isn't a member of AAT? Here is your chance to save a little money while bringing them on a trip of a lifetime!

For every traveler that you refer to our trip, you can subtract \$50 from the cost of your trip. There is no limit to the amount of people you can bring, as long as that person has not already traveled with AAT. Be sure to tell your friend to enter your name in the registration form under "How did you hear about this trip?"

The discounts will be distributed the week before departure after you and your referrals have paid in full.

### The "Thank You To ALL Essential Workers" Discount

The "Thank You to Essential Workers" Discount At the time of writing this, we are enduring what is certain to be labeled as the most challenging period of our lifetimes. While this situation has forced us all to make sacrifices, none of us has made a greater sacrifice than medical staff and first responders that have been tasked with being our lifesavers in the face of complete uncertainty. When this is all behind us, we will owe to it you for getting us to better days.

As a token of our appreciation we would like to extend to all our many customers that are first responders or work in Medicine a \$100 discount off any single trip you book in the year of 2020. To claim your discount, simply indicate in our registration form your occupation and follow up by emailing us a work ID or any work credentials.

Your discount will be returned to you after all payments are collected!

# **About Chile**

### **Entry Requirements**

#### PASSPORT:

You must have a U.S. passport valid for the duration of stay.

#### VISA:

Visa is not required

#### Shots/Vaccines

None

#### Weather

Daily high temperatures are around from 86°F, rarely falling below 80°F

# THE ITINERARY

	Santiago, Cajon Del Maipo & Valparaiso	
	Wednesday, January 12th 2022	
	Arrive in Santiago, Chile	
	Transfer check into Santiago Hotel	
8:00 PM	Host Dinner	

	Thursday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
8:00 AM	Depart for Day Tour of Santiago w/ Lunch	
	<ul> <li>Centro Cultural Palacio de la Moneda y Plaza de la Ciudadania</li> </ul>	
	Plaza de Armas	
	Cerro Santa Lucia	
	Barrio Lastarria	
	Barrio Bellavista	
	Parque Bicentenario	
4:00 PM	Return to Hotel	

	Friday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
8:00 AM	Depart for Day tour of Cajon Del Maipo	
	San Alfonso	
	Optional Activities:	
	o Zip Lining	
	<ul> <li>Horse Back Riding</li> </ul>	
6:00 PM	Return to Hotel	

	Saturday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
12:00 PM	Checkout of Santiago Hotel	
1:00 PM	Depart for Valparaiso	1h 45m Drive
3:00 PM	Check into Valparaiso Hotel	

	Sunday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
9:00 AM	Depart for Valparaiso/Vina Del Mar Tour	
	<ul> <li>Funicular Ride to Cerro Concepción</li> </ul>	
	Atkinson Walk	
	Plaza Sotomayor	
5:00 PM	Return to Hotel	

Monday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2022		
12:00 PM	Checkout of Valparaiso Hotel	
1:00 PM	Depart for Santiago	1h 45m Drive
3:00 PM	Check into Santiago Hotel	

Tuesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
12:00 PM	Checkout of Santiago Hotel
	Transfer to Airport

Easter Island Extension		
	Wednesday, January 19th 2022	
	3 Days in Easter Island	
7:00 AM	Check out of hotel/Transfer to Airport	
9:30 AM	Depart for Easter Island via Latam flight LA841	
12:55 PM	Arrive in Easter Island/ Check into Easter Island Hotel	
2:00 PM	Half day tour of Ahu Akivi	
	• 7 Moais	
	<ul> <li>Tahai</li> </ul>	
	Ahu Hanga Poukura	
	Puna Pau	
6:00 PM	Return to Hotel	

Sunday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
3 Days in Easter Island	
9:00 AM	Full Day Anakena Beach tour
	• Vaihu
	"Camino de los Moai"
	Ahu Tongaraki
5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Monday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
3 Days in Easter Island	
7:00 AM	Checkout of hotel - Transfer to the airport
11:55 AM	Depart for Santiago via Latam Flight via LA844
6:35 PM	Arrive in Santiago, Chile Transfer to the hotel
8:00 PM	Check into Santiago Hotel

Wednesday, January 19th 2022	
3 Days in Easter Island	
12:00 PM	Checkout of Hotel
	Transfer to Airport

# IN DEPTH

# Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda y Plaza de la Ciudadania

Underground art takes on a new meaning in Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda a glass-slab roof floods the vaultlike space with natural light, and ramps wind down through the central past atrium the Cineteca Nacional, a state-run art-house movie theater, to two large temporary exhibition spaces that house some of the biggest touring shows to visit Santiago. Upstairs contains a fair-trade



crafts shop, a few cafes, and a gallery space. The former parking lot of the presidential palace was transformed into a wide plaza, and the multi-storey gallery was built to host some of the most important art exhibitions in Chile, as well as the National Film Archive and the Digital Library. The gallery showcases both classical and contemporary art from all over the world.

### Plaza de Armas



Plaza de Armas was twice the size of the modern-day plaza that occupies the land today was and home regular meditation ceremonies that were performed by Inca nobility. These ceremonies typically ended in tears, giving the original square the name Huacaypata, which translates "place of crying". While

the Spanish greatly transformed Huacaypata, destroying native temples and buildings and replacing them with churches and mansions, the site has remained an important hub of social, political, and religious life for the people of Cusco, particularly as they fought for freedom from their Spanish oppressors. Plaza de Armas is anchored by two of the city's most well-known religious buildings: the Church La Compañía de Jesús and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin.

### Cerro Santa Lucia

Cerro Santa Lucia, which is a park built on a hill located in the center of the city. At 69 meters high, this hill provides one of the loveliest views of the city. It was just a rocky hill until 19th-century mayor Benjamín Vicuña Mackenna had it transformed into one of the city's most memorable green spaces. A web of trails and steep stone stairs leads you through terraces to the Torre Mirador at the top, and there are a scattering of chapels and other interesting buildings in between. There's a free elevator to the top if you want to save your legs.



### Barrio Lastarria



Center for cultural activity, with cinemas, theaters, museums, restaurants, and bars. Its cobblestone streets and European architecture are nestled in between the busy downtown core. If you are lucky you can even catch a free professional classical music in the streets, explore an installation, or even walk by an outdoor screening of a local film. The numerous smaller streets branching off have more shops, bars, and eyecatching street art.

# Barrio Bellavista

Bellavista is a neighborhood with various attributes that define an identity marked by art, culture, and bohemia. In its streets artistic manifestations are carried out, from dance, song, theater interventions and the presence of murals and artistic expressions on the facades of the houses. Bellavista has been the cradle of artistic and cultural development in Santiago, and to this day, in the neighborhood there are theater schools, urban dance schools, art and design galleries, artists' workshops, music rooms and framing workshops.



### **Bicentenario Park**



This modern park is located in the heart of the Vitacura community. bordering the south side of the Mapocho river has quality food vendors and entertainers. large man-made featuring lagoon. lengthy boardwalks and beautiful views of water and the city skyline. It is also home to dozens of blackneck swans and other unusual fowl and fish, which can be fed by visitors. This lagoon takes up

much of the Southern half of the park, alongside multi-leveled grassy fields, and gardens.

## Palacio de Tribunales de Justicia

The current building was built between 1905 and 1930. with strong French influence. Its main facade occupies the entire length of the block. It has reinforced brick masonry walls. Inside it has a three-story high hall that crosses the building along its entire length, with side corridors that connect the rooms. It is covered by a striking metal and glass vault. Beautiful is the large stained glass window brought from Germany, which shows different landscapes

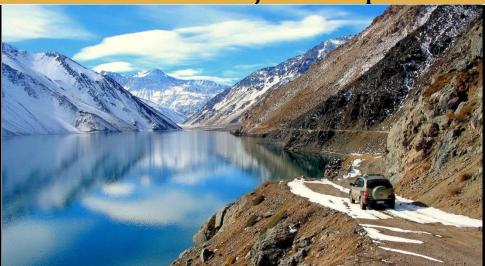


### Centro Cultural Gabriela Mistral GAM



striking cultural performing-arts center named for Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral, the first Latin American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature - is an exciting addition to Santiago's art with concerts performances most days. Drop by to check out the rotating art exhibits on the bottom floor, the iconic architecture that vaults and cantilevers on the inside and looks like a giant rusty cheese grater from the street, the little plazas, murals, cafes and more

## **Cajon Del Maipo**

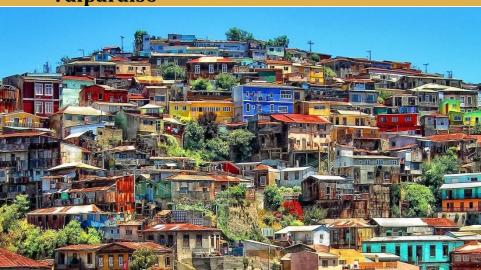


We arrive to the Maipo Valley known for its lush vineyards and various local shops that sell homemade bread, honey and crafts. From there. we will continue the road until reaching the mountain town of San Alfonso. This location is home to vast parklands, rugged terrains, waterfalls and amazing hiking trails. It is the ideal place to relax and unwind. As optional activity

with an extra fee, you could experience a horseback riding or zip line. There is also a nearby pool, where you can go to soak up the sun and contemplate our pristine surroundings

beauty Enjoy the and charm of the city Valparaiso, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Here we will ride a funicular, one of the town's typical cable-car that connects the center of the city with the colorful hills. At the top of Cerro Concepción, we will visit Atkinson Gervasoni walks, where we will be able

# Valparaiso



experience the cultural spirit of Valparaíso, with its street art and music. We will continue our journey towards Plaza Sotomayor, a significant highlight where we will find a monument to the Iquique Combat and the Pacific War. We will then make our way to Viña del Mar, also known as the garden city, famous for its fascinating natural beauty, lifestyle, and cuisine. We will walk along the waterfront and visit the city's major attractions including the parks, statues, and gardens.

### Ahu Akivi



Built in the middle of the island. The legend tells us that these statues are representing the 7 explorers who were sent to Rapa Nui by the king Hotu Matua. We will leave the town of Hanga Roa and drive through beautiful hills to our first stop, the ceremonial place of Tahai. This archaeological site forms an integral part of the Rapa Nui National Park and was designated a World Heritage site by UNESCO. We will proceed to the unrestored Ahu Hanga Poukura where we can see a huge platform where the

moais, now knocked down and facing the ground, used to stand. Continuing our journey, we will drive to the guarry Puna Pau, a crater of red Scoria stone, from which the Pukaos where created.

### **Anakena Beach**

Leaving the town of Hanga Roa behind and drive along the black coastline, accompanied by great views of the peninsula Poike. Our first stop will be the archaeological site Vaihu, where we will have a look at the remains of this ahu and will learn more about why all moai here face the ground. Passing several sculptures lying on the side of the road. Once we reached Ranu Raraku quarry where all moai were sculpted) we will have delicious picnic lunch, before



starting your ascent to the correspondent volcano. Here more than 300 statues can be appreciated, some of them half-carved, many broken, but all will give us an insight in the incredible culture of Rapa Nui. From the edge of the volcano we can also enjoy the view of a crater-lake. We will make another cultural stop at the recently reinstalled Ahu Tongariki and its 15 moai, before taking a small break at the beautiful Anakena beach. The white sandy seaside with coconut palm trees and the blue cove of warm pacific water make it a true paradise. Here we can relax on the beach, go for a swim in the nice water or discover two more Ahus, one of them particularly interesting because of the moais'

and

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

# Santiago Hotel



Experience an upscale stay in a prime location at From our spot in Las Condes, you can adventure out to explore downtown Santiago. We're close to boutique shopping at Portal La Dehesa and Bicentenario Park in Vitacura. Unwind in our elegant rooms appointed with pillowtop mattresses, marble bathrooms, ample workspaces and mesmerizing city and mountain views. Sip and savor in style when you indulge at our two on-site restaurants, and unwind at our modern lounge with delectable appetizers and cocktails. When downtime arises, treat yourself to tranquility with

access to premier spa treatments, saunas and steam rooms at Nao Health and Fitness. Our outdoor pool is also a great alternative for a relaxing day.

# Valparaiso Hotel



Walk outside

meet the sand beneath your feet. Our beachfront hotel sits in Viña del Mar, Chile, surrounded by seaside cliffs and sunny beaches. Glimpse the Pacific Ocean waves from the glass floor of the historic Castillo Wulff, a walkable distance from our hotel. Visit nearby Valparaiso for colorful clifftop houses, including the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's residence. After a warm evening in Viña del Mar, return for your reservations at Las Olas Restaurant, one of our two cosmopolitan dining spots serving travelers and locals. Or attend a special event being held in our convention center or 14 event rooms. During your stay, rise with the sun at a guided yoga class

led inside our fitness center, float in our indoor and outdoor pools and unwind with our transformative spa treatments.

### **Easter Island Hotel**



Hotel Puku Vai invites you to explore the mysteries of Easter Island and enjoy the harmony of nature. We offer Superior level rooms with all the modern comforts - including Air Conditioning and Free Wi-Fi Internet - a peaceful location close to the main attractions of Hanga Roa, and a pool surrounded by a garden full of tropical flowers and plants.