

Santiago, Puerto Varas & Andean Crossing Bariloche & Buenos Aires

12 days / 11 nights

Santiago de Chile, vibrant and modern, combines its rich history with a stunning mountainous setting. Puerto Varas, on the shores of Lake Llanquihue, captivates with its volcanic landscapes and German-influenced architecture. The Andean Crossing to Bariloche offers a magical experience, crossing lakes and mountains into Argentina, where the city is known for its chocolates and views of Lake Nahuel Huapi. Finally, Buenos Aires, with its European heritage, surprises with its tango, delicious cuisine, and vibrant cultural life that makes every visit a celebration..

Itinerary

Day 1: Santiago de Chile

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 2: Santiago de Chile

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic City Tour - Santiago for Beginners (midday). We will begin our experience at the hotel to explore the diverse charms of Santiago. We will observe the contrasts between the city's historic center and the modern buildings of the eastern sector, discovering favorite spots for both tourists and locals. Our first stop will be the iconic Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins Avenue, also known as Alameda, where we will marvel at the Presidential Palace of La Moneda, an imposing neoclassical building that houses a fundamental part of Chilean history.

We'll continue our panoramic tour through the picturesque pedestrian walkways of the city center, passing by the Plaza de Armas, a strategic point from where the first plans of the city were drawn up. Surrounding it, we'll appreciate several historic buildings, including the majestic Cathedral, the imposing Central Post Office, and the elegant Santiago City Hall. We'll then ascend Santa Lucía Hill, an architecturally and historically beautiful site that played a crucial role in the founding of the city and remains a popular destination among Santiago residents.

Afterward, we'll head to other local recreational areas, such as Parque Forestal, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the vibrant Lastarria neighborhood. We'll cross the Mapocho River to reach the lively Bellavista neighborhood, known for its intense cultural and artistic activity, as well as being one of the capital's favorite nightlife destinations. We'll conclude our exploration by delving into the new city center, visiting Providencia and the districts of Las Condes and Vitacura, where we'll enjoy spaces such as Bicentennial Park, one of the city's new icons. We'll conclude our immersion in the eastern part of Santiago, a symbol of growth and modernity.

Maipo Vineyards - Santa Rita Vineyard: Classic Tour: We'll visit Santa Rita Vineyard, one of the most important wineries in the country, surrounded by a unique natural setting where winemaking traditions coexist with Chilean history, culture, and gastronomy. We will take the Classic Experience: A tour through the history of Chile and its viticulture, beginning with the Vine Garden, guided by an expert who will lead us through the vineyards and the winemaking, aging, and bottling plants. We will

visit the historic Cellar 1, built of stone and mortar, and the famous Cellar of the 120 Patriots, now a National Monument. We will continue with a reserve wine tasting and then have free time to tour the Andean Museum and visit the Viña Santa Rita souvenir shop. We will then return to the hotel.

Day 3: Santiago de Chile

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will explore Valparaíso, a beautiful port where art, culture, and gastronomy blend seamlessly, giving it a unique character. We will also visit Viña del Mar, touring its most important sites and strolling along its beautiful beaches. We will start from your hotel and head towards the coast to discover two gems of the central coast: Valparaíso, with its vibrant culture and unique architecture, and Viña del Mar, famous for its elegant gardens and beautiful beaches. During the journey from Santiago, we will cross the fertile valleys of Curacaví and Casablanca, known for their wine production, until we reach Valparaíso. There, we will enjoy its charming postcard views from natural viewpoints and visit La Sebastiana, Pablo Neruda's unique house-museum (open Tuesday through Sunday), where we will make a photo stop. Admission not included. We'll explore the city's historic districts, riding a traditional elevator and touring the Alegre and Concepción hills, from where we'll admire the views of Paseo Yugoslavo and Paseo Atkinson. We'll then head to Viña del Mar, where we'll explore its main attractions, such as the Casino, its gardens, and its iconic avenues. We'll also make stops at the iconic Flower Clock and in front of the Fonck Museum, home to the only Easter Island moai on the mainland. You'll also visit the historic Quinta Vergara.

Day 4: Santiago de Chile – Puerto Varas

After breakfast, transfer to the Santiago airport for your flight (not included) to Puerto Varas airport. Welcome and transfer to your hotel.

Day 5: Puerto Varas

Breakfast and then departure to Llanquihue and Frutillar. We will begin our Experience from your hotel in Puerto Varas to explore Llanquihue and Frutillar, beautiful cities in southern Chile known for their German architecture and influence, as well as their wonderful landscapes. We will begin in Llanquihue, famous for its cured meats and for being part of the old Settlers' Route, and there we will visit the Monument to the German Settlers. We will then head to Frutillar, a beautiful city reminiscent of Bavaria, where its first inhabitants came from, and stroll around its beautiful old German-style houses. We will go to the waterfront where we can see the Teatro del Lago, where the famous "Frutillar Musical Weeks" are held annually. The architectural design of the theater's façade emulates the tile-clad warehouses typical of the area's architecture, built by German immigrants. Finally, we will return to the hotel in Puerto Varas.

Day 6: Puerto Varas

Breakfast and then departure to Osorno Volcano: We'll depart from your hotel in Puerto Varas to explore the impressive Osorno Volcano, an icon of this beautiful region in southern Chile. We'll skirt Lake Llanquihue, enjoying incredible views of the snow-capped Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes. We'll arrive in the Ensenada area to begin the ascent to the Osorno Volcano Ski and Mountain Resort, located at an altitude of 1,240 meters. Here, we'll enjoy the scenery, take photographs, and appreciate unparalleled panoramic views of the volcanoes' summits with their snow-capped glaciers, as well as Calbuco, Lake Llanquihue, and the Pacific Ocean. We'll have free time to enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, or

a delicious pisco sour at the ski resort's cafeteria and relax surrounded by this magical setting. We'll then return to the hotel in Puerto Varas.

Day 7: Puerto Varas – Bariloche

After breakfast, we will make the Andean Crossing, which connects the cities of Puerto Varas in Chile and Bariloche in Argentina. During this route, we will enjoy views of the beautiful Todos los Santos, Frías, and Nahuel Huapi Lakes, among other beautiful landscapes. The route is an unforgettable experience full of magic and history, where you can contemplate pristine natural landscapes where glaciers have left an unforgettable geographical mark for thousands of years. What began as a trade route is now one of the most popular tourist routes in Chilean-Argentine Patagonia: 180 kilometers of route enjoyed annually by more than 30,000 travelers. Arrival at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation.

Day 8: Bariloche

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we depart for Bariloche's most characteristic tour: the Circuito Chico. The trip begins in Bariloche along Bustillo Avenue, bordering Lake Nahuel Huapi. At kilometer 8, Playa Bonita is located, from where Huemul Island can be seen. 10 km further on, after crossing diverse landscapes, we reach the foot of Cerro Campanario.

From the base, a chairlift departs, taking visitors to 1,500 meters above sea level. At the top, there is a cafeteria, and above it, a terrace offers one of the most complete and beautiful views of the entire surrounding area: Lakes Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno; Laguna El Trébol; the Llao Llao and San Pedro peninsulas; Victoria Island; Mounts Otto, López, Goye, and Catedral; and the city of San Carlos de Bariloche.

Resuming the route, you enter the village of Llao Llao, home to the San Eduardo Chapel, a jewel of regional architecture, and the magnificent Llao Llao Hotel, a true symbol of the area and the work of the great architect Alejandro Bustillo, which opened in 1939. Overlooking the lake, you can see the important and picturesque Puerto Pañuelo. After skirting Lake Escondido, the road passes over the bridge over the Angostura Creek, which connects Lake Moreno with Lake Nahuel Huapi. Passing through Bahía López, at the foot of the hill of the same name, we reach the Panoramic Point at km 40, at 945 m.a.s.l., where you can appreciate the majestic landscape of Lake Moreno and the Llao Llao Peninsula. Skirting Lake Moreno, you reach the bridge that allows you to cross the lake and then travel along the shore of Laguna El Trébol. At km 45, you join the original route and return to Bariloche. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

Day 9: Bariloche - Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time until the scheduled transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Arrival, reception, and private transfer to the selected hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight stay.

Day 10: Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we will tour the city, visiting its main attractions. This excursion conveys the excitement of Buenos Aires' many facets. We will explore the symbol of our city: the Obelisk. We will visit plazas such as Plaza de Mayo, Plaza San Martín, and Plaza Alvear; and avenues such as Corrientes, Plaza de Mayo, and Plaza 9 de Julio, among others; historic neighborhoods such as

La Boca and San Telmo; sumptuous neighborhoods such as Palermo and Recoleta; and modern neighborhoods such as Puerto Madero; the parks of Lezama and Tres de Febrero; commercial and financial districts, the Football Stadium, and much more.

Free afternoon.

In the evening, we will visit one of the best tango houses; in the heart of San Telmo, La Ventana Barrio de Tango, opened its doors to the world in 1982. This historic, fully restored tenement is a classic tour of Buenos Aires culture through the ages. The interiors, which preserve the purest aspects of the building, are the ideal setting for a unique performance featuring 32 artists: two tango orchestras, a folk music ensemble, dancers, and singers.

Our menu includes international and typical Argentine dishes, with a traditional charcoal grill and an extensive Argentine wine list. Afterward, return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 11: Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day for personal activities or optional excursions.

Overnight stay.

Day 12: Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time until the scheduled time for your private transfer to the international airport.

Prices per person
In American dollars

Santiago	Puerto Varas	Bariloche	Buenos Aires	DBL	TPL
Pullman Santiago Vitacura o Similar	Hotel Cabaña del Lago o Similar	Alma Del Lago Suites & Spa o Similar	Melia Recoleta Plaza o Similar	2699	2648

Prices effective as of September 30, 2025.

Rates subject to change without notice.

INCLUDED SERVICES:

- ✓ Transfers in Santiago and Puerto Varas
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in Santiago de Chile
- ✓ Panoramic City Tour - Santiago for Beginners
- ✓ Maipo Vineyards - Santa Rita Vineyard: Classic Tour
- ✓ Valparaiso and Viña del Mar (Lunch included)
- ✓ Transfers and
- ✓ 3 Nights in Puerto Varas
- ✓ Llanquihue and Frutillar
- ✓ Osorno Volcano
- ✓ Transfers in Santiago and Puerto Varas
- ✓ Andean Crossing for Adults (Puerto Varas - Bariloche)
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation with breakfast in Bariloche
- ✓ HD Small Circuit Excursion

- ✓ Ascent of Cerro Campanario
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in Buenos Aires
- ✓ HD City Tour
- ✓ Tango Dinner Show at La Ventana
- ✓ Transfers in Bariloche on regular service, in Buenos Aires on private service
- ✓ Tours on regular service

Not included

- ✓ Domestic or international airfare
- ✓ Ecotourism Tax in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Meals or excursions not mentioned in the itinerary.

Important:

- ✓ Prices are expressed in US dollars.
- ✓ Argentine hotels are tax-exempt for foreign passengers.
- ✓ This quote does not imply availability or reservations at the hotels mentioned.
- ✓ Rates subject to change at the time of booking.